



SOUTH CAROLINA

VOLLEYBALL

UPCOMING OPPONENTS

 <p>Alabama (9-10, 2-6 SEC) Fri., Oct. 14, 8 PM Foster Auditorium</p> <p>Series History Alabama leads 21-16</p> <p>Trend SC won four of seven</p> <p>Last Time SC won 3-1 (11/12/10)</p>	 <p>Mississippi (5-11, 1-7 SEC) Sun., Oct. 16, 2:30 PM Gillom Sports Center</p> <p>Series History SC leads, 23-12</p> <p>Trend SC won three of five</p> <p>Last Time UM won, 3-1 (10/31/10)</p>	 <p>Florida (ESPN) (13-3, 6-1 SEC) Wed., Oct. 19, 8 PM VCF</p> <p>Series History Florida leads 44-7</p> <p>Trend Florida won last nine</p> <p>Last Time UF won 3-0 (11/26/10)</p>	 <p>Mississippi State (9-8, 4-4 SEC) Fri., Oct. 21, 7 PM VCF</p> <p>Series History SC leads, 25-10</p> <p>Trend SC won two of three</p> <p>Last Time MSU won, 3-2 (9/18/11)</p>
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SCHEDULE (9-8, 0-7 SEC)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	RESULT/TIME
8/26	vs. Montana#	W, 3-0
8/27	vs. Stony Brook#	W, 3-1
8/27	at Temple#	W, 3-0
9/2	Gardner-Webb%	W, 3-0
9/2	Davidson%	W, 3-0
9/3	Elon%	W, 3-1
9/3	UNC Asheville%	W, 3-0
9/9	vs. Clemson&	L, 0-3
9/10	at College of Charleston&	W, 3-2
9/10	vs. Winthrop&	W, 3-0
9/18	at Mississippi State*	L, 2-3
9/23	Tennessee*	L, 1-3
9/25	Kentucky*	L, 1-3
9/30	at Georgia*	L, 0-3
10/2	at Auburn*	L, 0-3
10/7	LSU*	L, 1-3
10/9	Arkansas*	L, 0-3
10/14	at Alabama*	8 PM
10/16	at Mississippi*	2:30 PM
10/19	Florida* (ESPN)	8 PM
10/21	Mississippi State*	7 PM
10/28	at Kentucky*	7 PM
10/30	at Tennessee*	1:30 PM
11/4	Mississippi* (SportSouth)	7 PM
11/6	Alabama* (SportSouth)	1 PM
11/11	at Arkansas*	8 PM
11/13	at LSU*	2:30 PM
11/18	Auburn*	7 PM
11/20	Georgia*	1:30 PM
11/23	at Florida*	7 PM

All times Eastern

Home matches in bold

Temple Invitational (Philadelphia, Pa.)

% Gamecock Invitational

& College of Charleston Invite (Charleston, S.C.)

* SEC match

GAMECOCK STAFF

Head Coach.....	Scott Swanson
Alma Mater.....	Arizona State, 1995
Overall Record (Years).....	59-69 (4+)
SC Record (Years).....	9-8 (1)
Assistant Coach.....	Moritz Moritz
Alma Mater.....	Colorado State, 2006
Year at SC.....	1st
Assistant Coach.....	Michelle Collier
Alma Mater.....	USE, 2002
Year at SC.....	2nd
Volunteer Assistant.....	Drew Burdette
Director of Operations.....	Shane Wilkinson
Graduate Assistant.....	Amy Pauly

NO	NAME	POS	HT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
1	Paige Wheeler	DS	5-7	So.	1L	Virginia Beach, Va. (Cape Henry)
2	Lexie Pawlik	S	6-0	Fr.	HS	Granger, Ind. (Penn)
3	Kellie Schmidt	OH	5-10	RS Fr.	RS	Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)
5	Hanna Forst	OH	5-11	Fr.	1L	Lenexa, Kan. (St. James Academy)
7	Teresa Stenlund	MB/OH	6-2	Sr.	3L	Irvine, Calif. (Beckman)
8	Cara Howley	OH	6-0	RS Fr.	1L	McKinney, Texas (McKinney Boyd)
9	Christina Glover	OH	5-10	Jr.	2L	Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Wando)
10	Christina Vereb	OH/MB	6-0	Fr.	HS	Rock Hill, S.C. (Rock Hill)
12	Juliette Thévenin	OH	6-2	So.	1L	Mont-sur-Marchinne, Belgium
13	Frankie Vain	MB	6-2	So.	1L	St. Louis, Mo. (Villa Duchense)
14	Brandi Byers	MB	6-4	Jr.	2L	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Brookwood)
15	Lindsey Craft	DS	5-7	So.	1L	Alpharetta, Ga. (Chattahoochie)
16	Bethanie Thomas	OH	6-1	Fr.	HS	Madison, Ala. (Bob Jones)
17	Kathryn Pearce	S/DS	5-9	So.	1L	Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Ashley Hall)
20	Taylor Bruns	S	6-0	Jr.	2L	Normal, Ill. (University)
22	Megan Kent	OH/MB	6-1	So.	1L	Ijamsville, Md. (Urbana)

Student Assistant: Olivia Ryder

Managers: Amber Townsend, Melissa Kearse

QUICK FACTS

Location	Columbia, S.C.
Founded	1801
Enrollment.....	29,957
Colors	Garnet (PMS 202C) & Black
Nickname.....	Gamecocks
Affiliation.....	NCAA Division I
Conference	Southeastern (Eastern Division)
President	Dr. Harris Pastides
Athletic Director.....	Eric Hyman
Home Court.....	Volleyball Competition Facility
2010 Record.....	7-23
2010 Conference Record.....	4-16
2010 Conference Finish.....	5th East
Starters Returning/Lost +Libero.....	5/1+1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	10/4
Squad Members Returning/Lost	12/5
Newcomers	4

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Taylor BRUNS.....	BRUHNS
MICHELLE COLLIER.....	mee-chel-LEE col-lee-AYE
MORITZ MORITZ.....	moh-RITZ moh-RITZ
Teresa STENLUND.....	STIN-lund
Juliette THÉVENIN.....	TAY-vah-nah

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.

NOTEWORTHY

GAMECOCKS TRAVEL WEST TO ALABAMA, MISSISSIPPI

Facing their fourth and fifth consecutive opponent from the Southeastern Conference Western Division, South Carolina heads to Alabama (9-10, 2-6 SEC) and Mississippi (5-11, 1-7 SEC) for the weekend's matches. Friday's contest in Tuscaloosa is slated for a 7 p.m. CDT first serve at Foster Auditorium, while Sunday's match in Oxford begins at 1:30 p.m. CDT in Gillom Sports Center. Gametracker live stats will be available for both matches, and score updates come regularly to our Twitter feed, handle GamecockVolley.

700 AND COUNTING

In the 39th year of sponsoring volleyball, South Carolina has been to seven NCAA Tournament and posted 17 20-win seasons in history. On Sat., Sept. 10, the Gamecocks tallied the 700th win in program history, dispatching College of Charleston in five for the win. Not content there, the Gamecocks started the climb to 800 with a sweep of Winthrop. South Carolina is the sixth team in the SEC to compile 700 wins all-time, following Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, LSU and Tennessee.

THE IMPROVEMENT IS EASY TO SEE

South Carolina surpassed its win total from 2010 before starting SEC play. To put that in perspective, the Gamecocks did not win their seventh match of 2010 until the 27th match last season on Nov. 13, 79 days into the season. They did not win their first match of the year until Sept. 10, which was the third weekend of play. The 2011 edition won its first seven matches inside the first eight days of the schedule.

ONCE AGAIN, SOUTH CAROLINA AMONG THE YOUNGEST

After tying for the nation's lead with nine freshmen on the roster last year, the Gamecocks are still among one of the youngest teams in the country. According to data compiled by Brian Wolff at Buffalo, the 12 underclassmen (freshmen and sophomores) rank eighth in the country in number. By percentage of roster members, the Gamecocks' 75 percent mark stands sixth in the country. A pair of historically-strong programs also make the list, with Penn State and Hawaii also making the top 10 in both.

SOUTH CAROLINA AMONG NATION'S BEST

Halfway into the season, the Gamecocks are among the nation's leaders in digs, ranking 13th with a 17.67 per-set average. Offensively, South Carolina is 54th in assists (12.65), 62nd in kills (13.55) and 68th in hitting (.233). The full stats breakdown for the Gamecocks come on page seven of the notes.

CAROLINA RELYING ON ROOKIES EARLY IN 2011

South Carolina is a young team, as you likely read above. Two freshmen outside hitters, Hanna Forst and Bethanie Thomas, have filled starting roles most of the season. Thomas stands second on the team with her 2.32 kills average and third with a 2.93 digs average. Forst ranks sixth on the team in kills per set (1.80) and fifth in digs per set (2.04).

COMPETITION ON CAREER DIGS CHART

Three Gamecocks appear in a row on the all-time digs list at South Carolina now. Junior Taylor Bruns ranks 47th with 408 digs, 12 ahead of sophomore Juliette Thévenin. Sophomore Paige Wheeler is coming on fast, with 383 (49th in SC history) in her career now. The next person outside of each other to pass is Julie Morrison, who made 437 digs from 1984-87.

TOP 50 IN GAMECOCK HISTORY

A pair of Gamecocks moved into the top 50 on South Carolina's all-time lists in 2011. Senior Teresa Stenlund now stands 50th in kills (396) and 49th in attack attempts (1016) for her career, while sophomore Juliette Thévenin moved into the top 50 in digs, where she's currently 48th with 396. Thévenin also ranks in the top 50 in kills (531, 36th), attacks (1,423, 36th) and points (599.0, 46th) while Stenlund is in the top 50 in points (500.00, 50th) and in the top 40 in blocks solo (28, T-28th), block assists (136, T-36th) and total blocks (164, T-32nd).

Junior setter Taylor Bruns ranks 11th in school history in assists (1,494), passing Petra Lorenzi during the College of Charleston Invitational. She's now tied for 48th in aces with 49 and 47th in digs with 408 in her career.

AVCA POLL

NO	TEAM (1ST PLACE)	Pts	W-L	Prev
1	Illinois (58)	1495	17-0	1
2	Washington	1369	15-1	3
3	Southern California (1)	1304	13-3	5
4	California	1295	17-2	4
5	Nebraska	1278	13-1	6
6	UCLA (1)	1209	14-3	2
7	Stanford	1146	12-3	7
8	Hawai'i	1062	15-1	9
9	Penn State	1020	11-5	8
10	Texas	933	10-4	10
11	Purdue	887	15-2	11
12	Northern Iowa	830	17-1	12
13	Florida	788	13-3	13
14	Minnesota	702	10-5	14
15	Iowa State	642	14-3	16
16	Oregon	577	12-4	15
17	San Diego	537	18-1	17
18	Tennessee	483	15-2	19
19	Pepperdine	414	11-5	20
20	Michigan	310	14-4	18
21	Florida State	285	13-4	24
22	Oklahoma	261	17-4	22
23	Miami (Fla.)	192	14-2	21
24	Ohio State	87	13-6	25
25	Kentucky	66	16-3	NR

RV: Arizona 58; Colorado State 56; Louisville 27; Dayton 20; North Carolina 16; Texas A&M 16; Western Kentucky 16; Tulsa 15; Duke 12; Kansas State 11; Long Beach State 9; UC Davis 5; Missouri 4; Wisconsin 4.

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THE SEC

EASTERN DIVISION CONF			ALL	
Team	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Kentucky	8-1	.889	17-3	.850
Tennessee	8-1	.889	15-3	.833
Florida	6-1	.857	13-3	.812
Georgia	4-4	.500	8-10	.444
South Carolina	0-7	.000	9-8	.529

WESTERN DIVISION				
Team	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
LSU	4-3	.571	11-6	.647
Mississippi State	4-4	.500	9-8	.529
Arkansas	3-4	.429	11-7	.611
Auburn	3-5	.375	9-9	.500
Alabama	2-6	.250	9-10	.474
Mississippi	1-7	.125	5-11	.312

THIS WEEK'S MATCHES

Fri., Oct. 14

South Carolina at Alabama	8 p.m.
Auburn at Arkansas	8 p.m.
Florida at Mississippi	8 p.m.
Georgia at LSU	8 p.m.
Kentucky at Mississippi State	8 p.m.

Sun., Oct. 14

Florida at Alabama (SportSouth)	2 p.m.
Auburn at LSU (CST)	2 p.m.
Georgia at Arkansas	2:30 p.m.
South Carolina at Mississippi	2:30 p.m.
Tennessee at Mississippi State	2:30 p.m.

All times Eastern

NOTEWORTHY

BELGIAN SENSATION PICKING UP WHERE SHE LEFT OFF

Juliette Thévenin started 2011 much as she finished 2010, when she earned SEC All-Freshman Team honors and became the fifth freshman since 1983 to lead the Gamecocks in kills, joining Lori Rowe, Cally Plummer, Berna Dwyer and Lynae Vanden Hull with that distinction.

Thévenin earned her first SEC Offensive Player of the Week award after the opening weekend of play when she averaged 4.80 kills and 4.90 digs per match during the Temple Invitational. The sophomore also claimed tourney MVP and most valuable attacker honors at the event. She also gained all-tourney accolades at the College of Charleston Invitational. She currently ranks fourth in the SEC in kills and points and seventh in digs.

STENLUND STANDS STRONG AS LONE SENIOR

The only senior on this year's squad, Teresa Stenlund is providing a steady presence in the middle. She ranks third on the team in kills (2.19 per set), while she been a larger presence at the net, posting 0.88 blocks per set, including a 1.29 per set average against LSU and Arkansas last weekend. She became the 50th person in South Carolina Volleyball history to record 500 points, hitting the mark with her block assist in the third set against Arkansas.

Stenlund has tended to save her best for the home tournament. Last season, Stenlund tied a 27-year-old record with five solo blocks in the three-set affair against Lipscomb during the Gamecock Invitational. During this year's event, she hit .393 and averaged 1.45 blocks per set, tops on the team.

FRANKIE'S NOT WORKING IN VAIN

Sophomore middle blocker Frankie Vain captured Gamecock Invitational All-Tournament Team accolades after hitting .519 in the four matches, posting 2.31 kills per set in the process. The St. Louis product also tied classmate Paige Wheeler with four aces in the event, tops on the team. She tied her career best with 10 kills against Gardner-Webb to start the event before posting back-to-back .538 hitting marks against Davidson and Elon.

On the year, Vain leads the team and ranks fifth in the SEC with a .332 hitting percentage.

THOMAS STANDING TALL

Freshman outside hitter Bethanie Thomas impressed the Gamecock coaching staff from the first day of practice this fall. They got the early glimpse at what was to come, as the freshman has played in every match and ranks second on the team in kills (2.32 per set) and third in digs (2.93 per set). She also leads the team in serve-reception percentage (.966).

The MVP of the Gamecock Invitational, she hit .391 and ranked second on the team in kills and third in digs during the event. Those are the same places she ranks in the team standings as well. Thomas's best offensive outing came against Elon, where she hit .577 with 16 kills and eight digs. That came on the heels of her posting her first double-double with 11 kills and 10 digs in the sweep of Davidson.

WHEELER POSTING GAUDY NUMBERS

Sophomore Paige Wheeler came into the season fighting to be the one to fill the huge shoes of Hannah Lawing and, before her, Sarah Cline in the libero role. So far, she played well, leading the team and ranking second in the SEC with 4.52 digs per set. The sophomore earned all-tournament team honors at the College of Charleston Invitational, averaging five digs per set during the event. She posted the third 30+ dig contest in the SEC this season with 31 in the win over College of Charleston.

She averaged 5.86 digs per set during the LSU/Arkansas home weekend on Oct. 7-9, including posting 25 digs against the Tigers on Friday night.

PAIR OF TOP (MISSING?) OUTSIDE HITTERS ON OPPOSITE SIDES FRIDAY

Friday's contest in Foster Auditorium could feature two of the top outside hitters in the SEC pending their return. The Tide's Kayla Fitterer and the Gamecocks' Juliette Thévenin rank third and fourth in the SEC in kills per set, while they are second and fourth, respectively, in points. Both have been out recently, with Thévenin sitting out the last two weekends due to a head injury. Fitterer missed last weekend, but there have been no reports on why she was out.

TEAM COMPARISONS

ATTACK	SC	UA	UM
Kills	813	907	748
Errors	293	326	370
Total Attacks	2234	2553	2109
Attack Pct.	.233	.228	.179
Kills/Set	13.6	12.4	11.7
SET			
Assists	759	840	683
Assists/Set	12.6	11.5	10.7
SERVE			
Aces	57	85	56
Errors	103	148	140
Aces/Set	0.9	1.2	0.9
SERVE RECEPTIONS			
Errors	74	93	64
Errors/Set	1.2	1.3	1.0
DEFENSE			
Digs	1060	1147	837
Digs/Set	17.7	15.7	13.1
BLOCKING			
Block Solo	26	31	44
Block Assist	137	152	214
Total Blocks	94.5	107.0	151.0
Blocks/Set	1.6	1.5	2.4
Block Errors	16	30	40
BALL H. ERRORS	12	23	27

STAT LEADERS

SOUTH CAROLINA (9-8, 0-7 SEC)

Name	K/S	HP	A/S	D/S	B/S
Juliette Thévenin	3.85	.247	0.23	3.62	0.40
Bethanie Thomas	2.32	.203	0.46	2.93	0.27
Teresa Stenlund	2.12	.284	0.14	0.35	0.88
Cara Howley	2.05	.204	0.10	0.57	0.28
Frankie Vain	1.89	.332	0.21	0.67	0.46
Hanna Forst	1.80	.172	0.14	2.04	0.39
Megan Kent	1.17	.393	0.13	0.26	0.48
Taylor Bruns	0.98	.328	9.49	2.73	0.22
Lexie Pawlik	0.32	.200	4.21	0.84	0.05
Paige Wheeler	0.02	.167	0.60	4.52	0.00
Lindsey Craft	0.00	-.200	0.17	1.75	0.00

ALABAMA (9-10, 2-6 SEC)

Name	K/S	HP	A/S	D/S	B/S
Kayla Fitterer	4.24	.244	0.04	2.63	0.37
Cortney Warren	2.63	.280	0.01	0.49	0.49
Andrea McQuaid	1.71	.227	5.45	2.68	0.32
Leigh Moyer	1.56	.306	0.12	0.49	0.55
Brianne Vande Griend	1.60	.143	0.02	0.80	0.18
Shelbi Goode	1.45	.172	0.00	0.71	0.33
Katherine White	0.64	.070	0.00	0.23	0.64
Stephanie Riley	0.03	.111	5.42	2.21	0.00
Kelsey Anderson	0.01	.167	0.24	3.08	0.00
Cristina Arenas	0.01	.250	0.21	3.27	0.00

OLE MISS (5-11, 1-7 SEC)

Name	K/S	HP	A/S	D/S	B/S
Allegra Wells	2.50	.150	0.17	0.56	0.75
Kara Morgan	2.31	.171	0.19	1.81	0.31
Regina Thomas	2.17	.380	0.05	0.20	1.14
Whitney Craven	1.64	.097	0.33	1.86	0.31
Amanda Philpot	1.42	.169	8.30	2.14	0.58
Courtney Cunningham	1.39	.183	0.02	0.25	0.89
Kiley Sherman	0.88	.030	0.12	1.64	0.12
Ashley Veach	0.04	1.000	0.44	1.88	0.00
Rachael McLamore	0.02	1.000	0.05	0.40	0.00
Morgan Springer	0.02	1.000	1.22	3.98	0.00

NOTEWORTHY

SCOUTING ALABAMA

Alabama stands at 9-10 overall and 2-6 in SEC play. In the SEC overall stats, the Crimson Tide are second in digs behind the Gamecocks. In every other stat, they are seventh or worse. When looking at SEC matches only, Alabama is in the bottom half of every team stat, ranking a high of seventh in aces. In both sets of stats, Alabama is in the bottom two in blocking (with the Gamecocks).

Kayla Fitterer leads Alabama offensively with 4.24 kills per set. She's second on the team with 0.27 aces per set and fourth in digs with 2.63 per frame. She did miss last weekend, with her replacement Shelbi Goode posting 15 kills in the six sets. Andrea McQuaid plays a hybrid right-side/setter role, leading the team with 5.45 assists per set while ranking third with 1.71 kills, 2.68 digs and 0.25 aces averages. Cortney Warren is second on the team with 2.63 kills per set and a .280 hitting percentage. Cristina Arenas and Kelsey Anderson lead the team on the back row with 3.27 and 3.08 digs per set, respectively. Stephanie Riley is a part-time setter, dishing out 5.42 assists and adding 2.21 digs per set.

SERIES HISTORY VS. THE CRIMSON TIDE

Alabama owns a 21-16 mark over the Gamecocks, including a 12-5 advantage in Tuscaloosa. The Gamecocks have played in Foster Auditorium before, holding a 1-4 record in the facility prior to its renovations and volleyball's return. South Carolina's lone win in the facility came in 1980, while the program dropped its last three trips there after joining the SEC. The Gamecocks did win the final meeting last season between the two teams in four sets in Columbia.

SCOUTING OLE MISS

The Rebels enter the weekend with a 5-11 overall record and a 1-7 mark in SEC play. The Rebels' calling card is at the net this year, as they rank fourth in the SEC with 2.36 blocks per set. That helps the team stand sixth in opponent hitting percentage. In the other stats overall, Ole Miss is either 10th or 11th. In the SEC stats, the same is true, as the Rebels stand fifth in blocks, sixth in opponent hitting percentage and eighth in hitting percentage. In kills, assists, and digs, they are 11th, while they stand 10th in aces.

Regina Thomas will be the focus for the Gamecocks in preparations. The senior middle blocker leads the SEC in hitting percentage (.380) and blocks (1.14), while she's third on the team with 2.17 kills per set. Setter Amanda Philpot averages 8.30 assists per set and 1.42 kills per frame, fifth on the team. Allegra Wells (2.50 kills per set) and Kara Morgan (2.31 kills per set) are the other top offensive weapons. Libero Morgan Springer stands fourth in the SEC with 3.98 digs per set and leads her team with 0.22 aces per set.

SERIES HISTORY VS. THE REBELS

The Gamecocks own a 23-13 advantage in the series against Ole Miss, including an 8-6 edge in Oxford. In the Gillom Sports Center, the teams have split eight meetings. The Rebels swept the 2010 season series, a year after South Carolina did the same.

REUNITING CLUB MEMBERS

Three Gamecocks get to see former club teammates this weekend. Junior Brandi Byers and sophomore Lindsey Craft played with the same A5 club that Alabama junior Leigh Moyer and Ole Miss junior Ashley Veach once played for in the Atlanta area. And Ole Miss freshman Ty Laporte came out of the Columbia-based Magnum club that redshirt freshman Kellie Schmidt played with prior to her college days.

SINGLE-MATCH SUPERLATIVES

South Carolina's players have posted outstanding individual efforts this fall, with many registering on the single-match charts for the Gamecocks. Sophomore Juliette Thévenin registered on two lists during the team's season-opening win over Montana. Her 21 kills and 50 attacks both tied for fourth on the three-set match list.

During the Gamecock Invitational, freshman Bethanie Thomas's .577 hitting percentage against Elon became the fifth-best performance on the four-set match list. And sophomore Paige Wheeler tallied 28 digs against the Phoenix, tied for third on that list.

YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT YOU'LL HEAR

The Gamecocks have people who can speak in many different tongues. Student-athletes Teresa Stenlund and Juliette Thévenin both list four languages in their grasp, while assistant coach Michelle Collier can speak three. If the staff's kids (each coach has a child aged two or under) picked up all the languages one might hear from that trio, they would be working on seven languages (Dutch, English, French, German, Portuguese, Spanish and Swedish).

NOTEWORTHY

ROSTER FILLED FROM ALL OVER

Out of 16 players on South Carolina's 2011 roster, a mere handful come from the same states. Four hail from South Carolina, and two come from Georgia. The rest come from states as far away as California, Indiana and Maryland. One even comes from Belgium, making this the 16th-consecutive season at least one Gamecock hailed from a different country.

A DECADE SINCE THIS FEAT

South Carolina was the last Southeastern Conference team to take a defeat in 2011, matching a feat last done in 2001. That team started 6-0 before falling in their first match of conference play against No. 10 Florida in a five-set thriller. The 2001 season was the middle of a three-season run of NCAA appearances for the Gamecocks. It was also the first year of rally scoring in NCAA volleyball.

WHEELER BETTERED WEEKLY AWARD WINNER

During the second week of play in the Gamecock Invitational, she out-dug the SEC's Defensive Player of the Week, Kentucky's Stephanie Klefor. The Wildcats' back-row specialist totaled 63 digs, a 5.00 average, while Wheeler tallied 67 digs, good for a 5.15 average. The Gamecocks' top digger, Wheeler tied for third on the four-set match charts with 28 digs in the Elon win. Also, she landed four aces during the Gamecock Invitational.

MATCH-BY-MATCH INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	HIGH KILLS	HIGH ASSISTS	HIGH ACES	HIGH DIGS	HIGH BLOCKS
8/26	vs. Montana	W	3-0	Thévenin (21)	Bruns (36)	Bruns (2)	Bruns (20)	Bruns, Howley (4)
8/27	vs. Stony Brook	W	3-1	Thévenin (17)	Bruns (32)	Thévenin (3)	Wheeler (18)	Forst (4)
8/27	at Temple	W	3-0	Forst (12)	Bruns (35)	Howley, Thomas, Vain, Wheeler (1)	Thévenin (19)	Byers, Forst, Howley (2)
9/2	Gardner-Webb	W	3-0	Vain (10)	Bruns (35)	Craft, Forst, Thévenin, Wheeler (1)	Wheeler (15)	Vain (3)
9/2	Davidson	W	3-0	Thévenin (15)	Bruns (41)	Wheeler (2)	Wheeler (14)	Stenlund (5)
9/3	Elon	W	3-1	Thomas (16)	Bruns (46)	Pawlik, Thévenin, Vain, Wheeler (1)	Wheeler (28)	Stenlund, Thévenin (2)
9/3	UNC Asheville	W	3-0	Thévenin (10)	Bruns (26)	Vain (3)	Thomas (12)	Stenlund (8)
9/9	vs. Clemson	L	0-3	Thévenin (14)	Bruns (28)	N/A	Wheeler, Thomas (11)	Forst, Stenlund, Vain (2)
9/10	at College of Charleston	W	3-2	Thévenin (23)	Bruns (59)	Forst (2)	Wheeler (31)	Thévenin (3)
9/10	vs. Winthrop	W	3-0	Forst (15)	Bruns (34)	Bruns (3)	Thévenin (20)	Thomas, Stenlund Thévenin (2)
9/18	at Mississippi State	L	2-3	Stenlund (14)	Bruns (47)	Thévenin (3)	Wheeler (19)	Stenlund (3)
9/23	Tennessee	L	1-3	Thévenin (19)	Bruns (33)	Bruns, Howley, Wheeler (1)	Bruns (12)	Vain (4)
9/25	Kentucky	L	1-3	Howley, Thomas (10)	Bruns (34)	Thévenin (2)	Craft (11)	Bruns, Stenlund Vain (1)
9/30	at Georgia	L	0-3	Stenlund (11)	Bruns (21)	Forst, Pawlik, Vain (1)	Wheeler (14)	Forst, Vain (4)
10/2	at Auburn	L	0-3	Thomas (6)	Bruns (14)	Bruns, Forst (1)	Wheeler (13)	Stenlund, Vain (2)
10/7	LSU	L	1-3	Howley (12)	Bruns (15)	Thomas (1)	Wheeler (25)	Kent, Stenlund (5)
10/9	Arkansas	L	0-3	Thomas (12)	Bruns (24)	N/A	Wheeler (16)	Stenlund (4)
10/14	at Alabama							
10/16	at Mississippi							
10/19	Florida							
10/21	Mississippi State							
10/28	at Kentucky							
10/30	at Tennessee							
11/4	Mississippi							
11/6	Alabama							
11/11	at Arkansas							
11/13	at LSU							
11/18	Auburn							
11/20	Georgia							
11/23	at Florida							

RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall	9-8
Conference	0-7
Vs. Ranked Teams.....	0-0
Home.....	4-4
Away	2-3
Neutral.....	3-1
August.....	3-0
September.....	6-5
October	0-3
November.....	0-0
December.....	0-0
Sundays.....	0-4
Mondays.....	0-0
Tuesdays.....	0-0
Wednesdays.....	0-0
Thursdays.....	0-0
Fridays.....	3-4
Saturdays.....	6-0
Winning set one.....	9-1
Losing set one.....	0-7
Winning set two.....	8-1
Losing set two.....	1-7
Winning set three.....	7-2
Losing set three.....	2-6
Winning set four.....	2-1
Losing set four.....	0-4
Three-set matches.....	6-4
Four-set matches.....	2-3
Five-set matches.....	1-1
More kills than opposition.....	9-2
Less kills than opposition.....	0-6
Kills equal.....	0-0
More hitting errors than opposition.....	2-6
Less hitting errors than opposition.....	7-1
Hitting errors equal.....	0-1
More attacks than opposition.....	4-4
Less attacks than opposition.....	4-4
Attacks equal.....	1-0
Out-hitting opposition.....	9-0
Out-hit by opposition.....	0-8
Hitting equal.....	0-0
More assists than opposition.....	9-2
Less assists than opposition.....	0-6
Assists equal.....	0-0
More aces than opposition.....	5-0
Less aces than opposition.....	2-8
Aces equal.....	2-0
More service errors than opposition.....	4-2
Less service errors than opposition.....	4-4
Service errors equal.....	1-2
More digs than opposition.....	8-1
Less digs than opposition.....	1-7
Digs equal.....	0-0
More total blocks than opposition.....	6-1
Less total blocks than opposition.....	0-5
Total blocks equal.....	3-2
More ball handling errors than opposition.....	0-1
Less ball handling errors than opposition.....	5-6
Ball handling errors equal.....	4-1

NOTEWORTHY

SEEING DOUBLE

These double-doubles have been recorded by the Gamecocks in 2011 (in chronological order):

Player (No.)	Opponent	Date	Combination
Taylor Bruns (8)	Montana	8/26	36 assists, 20 digs
	Temple	8/27	35 assists, 10 digs
	College of Charleston	9/10	59 assists, 14 digs
	Winthrop	9/10	34 assists, 12 digs
	Mississippi State	9/18	47 assists, 15 digs
	Tennessee	9/23	33 assists, 12 digs
	LSU	10/7	15 assists, 11 digs
	Arkansas	10/9	24 assists, 12 digs
Juliette Thévenin (8)	Montana	8/26	21 kills, 18 digs
	Stony Brook	8/27	17 kills, 12 digs
	Temple	8/27	10 kills, 19 digs
	Davidson	9/2	15 kills, 12 digs
	Elon	9/3	14 kills, 16 digs
	Clemson	9/9	14 kills, 10 digs
	College of Charleston	9/10	23 kills, 19 digs
	Mississippi State	9/18	12 kills, 11 digs
Bethanie Thomas (4)	Davidson	9/2	11 kills, 10 digs
	College of Charleston	9/10	10 kills, 16 digs
	Mississippi State	9/18	10 kills, 10 digs
	Tennessee	9/23	10 kills, 10 digs
Hanna Forst (2)	College of Charleston	9/10	12 kills, 15 digs
	Winthrop	9/10	15 kills, 12 digs

DOUBLE-FIGURE KILLS

The following Gamecocks have reached double figures in kills in a match this season:

Player (No.)	Kills	Opponent	Date
Juliette Thévenin (10)	21	Montana	8/26
	17	Stony Brook	8/27
	10	Temple	8/27
	15	Davidson	9/2
	14	Elon	9/3
	10	UNC Asheville	9/3
	14	Clemson	9/9
	23	<i>College of Charleston</i>	9/10
	12	Mississippi State	9/18
	19	Tennessee	9/23
Bethanie Thomas (6)	11	Davidson	9/2
	16	<i>Elon</i>	9/3
	10	College of Charleston	9/10
	10	Mississippi State	9/18
	10	Tennessee	9/23
	10	Kentucky	9/25
Teresa Stenlund (4)	12	Arkansas	10/9
	11	College of Charleston	9/10
	13	Winthrop	9/10
	14	<i>Mississippi State</i>	9/18
	11	Georgia	9/30
Frankie Vain (3)	10	Stony Brook	8/27
	10	Gardner-Webb	9/2
Hanna Forst (3)	13	<i>College of Charleston</i>	9/10
	12	Temple	8/27
	12	College of Charleston	9/10
Cara Howley (2)	15	<i>Winthrop</i>	9/10
	10	Kentucky	9/25
	12	<i>LSU</i>	10/7

SC IN SEC/NCAA STATS

NCAA Team Rankings

Category	Figure	Rank
Hitting Percentage	.233	68th
Assists/Set	12.65	54th
Kills/Set	13.55	62nd
Blocks/Set	1.58	260th
Service Aces/Set	0.95	281st
Digs/Set	17.67	13th

SEC Team Rankings (Overall)

Category	Figure	Rank
Hitting Percentage	.233	5th
Opp. Hitting Percentage	.212	7th
Assists/Set	12.65	3rd
Kills/Set	13.55	4th
Blocks/Set	1.58	10th
Service Aces/Set	0.95	9th
Digs/Set	17.67	1st

SEC Team Rankings (SEC Only)

Category	Figure	Rank
Hitting Percentage	.168	11th
Opp. Hitting Percentage	.288	11th
Assists/Set	10.85	9th
Kills/Set	11.54	9th
Blocks/Set	1.19	11th
Service Aces/Set	0.69	11th
Digs/Set	14.88	2nd

NCAA Individual Rankings

Name	Figure	Rank
Kills/Set		
Juliette Thévenin	3.85	66th
Assists/Set		
Taylor Bruns	9.49	135th
Hitting Percentage		
Frankie Vain	.332	101st
Digs/Set		
Paige Wheeler	4.52	96th
Juliette Thévenin	3.62	238th
Points/Set		
Juliette Thévenin	4.32	77th

SEC Individual Rankings (Overall)

Name	Figure	Rank
Hitting Percentage		
Frankie Vain	.332	5th
Kills/Set		
Juliette Thévenin	3.85	4th
Assists/Set		
Taylor Bruns	9.49	7th
Digs/Set		
Paige Wheeler	4.52	2nd
Juliette Thévenin	3.62	7th
Points/Set		
Juliette Thévenin	4.32	4th

SEC Individual Rankings (SEC Only)

Name	Figure	Rank
Kills/Set		
Juliette Thévenin	3.08	10th
Assists/Set		
Taylor Bruns	7.23	9th
Service Aces/Set		
Juliette Thévenin	0.38	4th
Digs/Set		
Paige Wheeler	4.04	2nd

NOTEWORTHY

DOUBLE-DIGIT DIGS

The following Gamecocks have reached double-figure digs in a match in 2011:

Player (No.)	Digs	Opponent	Date
Paige Wheeler (16)	14	Montana	8/26
	18	Stony Brook	8/27
	12	Temple	8/27
	15	Gardner-Webb	9/2
	14	Davidson	9/2
	28	Elon	9/3
	10	UNC Asheville	9/3
	11	Clemson	9/9
	31	<i>College of Charleston</i>	9/10
	13	Winthrop	9/10
	19	Mississippi State	9/18
	11	Tennessee	9/23
	14	Georgia	9/30
	13	Auburn	10/2
	25	LSU	10/7
	16	Arkansas	10/9
Bethanie Thomas (10)	11	Montana	8/26
	10	Temple	8/27
	10	Davidson	9/2
	12	UNC Asheville	9/3
	11	Clemson	9/9
	16	<i>College of Charleston</i>	9/10
	10	Mississippi State	9/18
	10	Tennessee	9/23
	10	Georgia	9/30
	12	Auburn	10/2
Juliette Thévenin (9)	18	Montana	8/26
	12	Stony Brook	8/27
	19	Temple	8/27
	12	Davidson	9/2
	16	Elon	9/3
	10	Clemson	9/9
	19	College of Charleston	9/10
	20	<i>Winthrop</i>	9/10
	11	Mississippi State	9/18
	20	<i>Montana</i>	8/26
Taylor Bruns (8)	10	Temple	8/27
	14	College of Charleston	9/10
	12	Winthrop	9/10
	15	Mississippi State	9/18
	12	Tennessee	9/23
	11	LSU	10/7
	12	Arkansas	10/9
	10	Elon	9/3
	15	<i>College of Charleston</i>	9/10
	12	Winthrop	9/10
Lindsey Craft (1)	10	LSU	10/7
	11	<i>Kentucky</i>	9/25

Italics mean individual season best

Bold means team's season best

SOUTH CAROLINA MATCH-BY-MATCH STARTERS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	OUTSIDE/DS	MIDDLE	OUTSIDE	OUTSIDE	MIDDLE	SETTER	LIBERO
8/26	vs. Montana	W	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
8/27	vs. Stony Brook	W	Lindsey Craft	Megan Kent	Juliette Thévenin	Christina Glover	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
8/27	at Temple	W	Hanna Forst	Brandi Byers	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/2	Gardner-Webb	W	Hanna Forst	Cara Howley	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/2	Davidson	W	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/3	Elon	W	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/3	UNC Asheville	W	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/9	vs. Clemson	L	Cara Howley	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/10	at College of Charleston	W	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/10	vs. Winthrop	W	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/18	at Mississippi State	L	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/23	Tennessee	L	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/25	Kentucky	L	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/30	at Georgia	L	Cara Howley	Brandi Byers	Christina Glover	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
10/2	at Auburn	L	Cara Howley	Megan Kent	Christina Glover	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
10/7	LSU	L	Hanna Forst	Megan Kent	Cara Howley	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
10/9	Arkansas	L	Christina Glover	Megan Kent	Cara Howley	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
10/14	at Alabama								
10/16	at Mississippi								
10/19	Florida								
10/21	Mississippi State								
10/28	at Kentucky								
10/30	at Tennessee								
11/4	Mississippi								
11/6	Alabama								
11/11	at Arkansas								
11/13	at LSU								
11/18	Auburn								
11/20	Georgia								
11/23	at Florida								

SOUTH CAROLINA SET-BY-SET LIBEROS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SET #1	SET #2	SET #3	SET #4	SET #5
8/26	vs. Montana	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
8/27	vs. Stony Brook	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----
8/27	at Temple	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
9/2	Gardner-Webb	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
9/2	Davidson	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
9/3	Elon	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----
9/3	UNC Asheville	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
9/9	vs. Clemson	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
9/10	at College of Charleston	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler
9/10	vs. Winthrop	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
9/18	at Mississippi State	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler
9/23	Tennessee	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----
9/25	Kentucky	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Lindsey Craft	Lindsey Craft	-----
9/30	at Georgia	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
10/2	at Auburn	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Lindsey Craft	-----	-----
10/7	LSU	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----
10/9	Arkansas	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
10/14	at Alabama						
10/16	at Mississippi						
10/19	Florida						
10/21	Mississippi State						
10/28	at Kentucky						
10/30	at Tennessee						
11/4	Mississippi						
11/6	Alabama						
11/11	at Arkansas						
11/13	at LSU						
11/18	Auburn						
11/20	Georgia						
11/23	at Florida						



SCOTT SWANSON

Head Coach • First Year at South Carolina

- Coached seven teams that played in the NCAA Tournament (Arizona State 1999, 2000, Minnesota 2006-10)
- Part of staff for seven All-Americans
- Recruited three top-10 classes to Minnesota

The 11th head coach in Gamecock Volleyball history, Scott Swanson came on board in February of 2011 after a successful stint as the associate head coach at Minnesota.

Swanson spent five years on the sidelines for the Golden Gophers, helping the team to five-consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances and a 125-46 record. Three times, Minnesota finished second in the Big Ten behind perennial power Penn State. The 2009 team advanced to the national semifinals in the NCAA Tournament.

During his tenure in Minneapolis, Swanson helped the Golden Gophers become an elite blocking team. In five years, Minnesota never ranked lower than 35th in NCAA Division I in blocks. The 2007 team set a program record with 3.54 blocks per set. Five Golden Gophers earned All-America accolades during those five years, including 2009 first-team middle blocker Lauren Gibbemeyer.

Swanson also led the Gophers' recruiting efforts, posting three top-10 recruiting classes according to *PrepVolleyball.com*. The 2009 group earned top honors from the outlet.

The summer of 2009, Swanson spent time with USA Volleyball's A-2 Junior National Team, and he coached the USA Red team to a second-place showing in the 2008 USA Adult Open Championships.

Swanson brings in four years of head coaching experience to Columbia after his tenure at the University of Texas-El Paso. With a 50-61 record at UTEP, Swanson had the team on the brink of the NCAA Tournament in 2005, when the Miners went 21-10. Three players earned all-conference honors under Swanson's tutelage, including honorable mention All-American Kari Stacy. He also inked a high school All-American and saw his team improve in the classroom to a department-best 3.2 GPA in 2005.

Prior to UTEP, Swanson spent six years at his alma mater, Arizona State. He helped the team to two NCAA Tournament appearances during his time in Tempe and coached one second-team All-American and two Pac-10 All-Freshman Team players. Two of his Sun Devil players garnered Academic All-America certificates as well.

Swanson started his coaching career at Mountain View (Ariz.) High School, working as an assistant with the varsity team and leading his junior varsity group to a 17-1 record. As a head coach with the Arizona East Valley Juniors club, he led a 16-1s team to a national runner-up finish and earned Cactus Region Coach of the Year honors. He also served as head coach at Camelback High School before landing the job with Arizona State, where he also played club volleyball.

A graduate of ASU, Swanson is married to the former Erin Meier. The couple has one daughter, Rylee Sue.

HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	School	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT	Finish
2002	UTEP	11	14	.440	6	7	.462	2nd WAC East
2003	UTEP	8	22	.267	2	11	.154	5th WAC East
2004	UTEP	10	15	.400	2	11	.154	4th WAC East
2005	UTEP	21	10	.677	10	6	.625	4th CUSA
2011	South Carolina	9	8	.600	0	5	.000	
TOTAL 5 Years		59	67	.468	20	40	.333	

ASSISTANT COACHING RECORD

Year	School	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT	Finish
1996	Arizona State	9	15	.375	4	14	.222	8th Pac-10
1997	Arizona State	13	16	.448	4	14	.222	8th Pac-10
1998	Arizona State	11	14	.440	8	10	.444	T-5th Pac-10
1999	Arizona State	14	13	.519	10	8	.556	5th Pac-10
2000	Arizona State	18	12	.600	9	9	.500	T-5th Pac-10
2001	Arizona State	10	16	.385	5	13	.278	7th Pac-10
2006	Minnesota	26	8	.765	17	3	.850	T-2nd Big Ten
2007	Minnesota	18	13	.581	11	9	.550	T-3rd Big Ten
2008	Minnesota	27	7	.794	16	4	.800	2nd Big Ten
2009	Minnesota	28	9	.757	15	5	.750	3rd Big Ten
2010	Minnesota	26	8	.765	14	6	.700	2nd Big Ten
TOTAL 11 Years		200	131	.604	113	95	.543	

THE SWANSON TIMELINE

Coaching

2011-present	Head coach, South Carolina
2006-2010	Assistant coach, associate head coach, Minnesota
2009	Assistant coach, USA Volleyball A-2 Women's Team
2002-2005	Head coach, UTEP
1996-2001	Assistant coach, associate head coach, Arizona State
1994-1995	Head coach, Camelback High School
1993-2000	Head coach, Arizona East Valley Juniors
1991-1992	Assistant coach, Mountain View High School

Education

1995	B.A., Family studies and human development, Arizona State
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1 - PAIGE WHEELER

5-7 • So. • DS • Virginia Beach, Va. (Cape Henry)

• 2010-11 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

2011 (SOPHOMORE)

- Served as libero in all but three sets
- Leads the team and ranks second in the SEC with 4.52 digs per set
- Posted 25 digs vs. LSU (10/7)
- Tallied a career-best 31 digs in the five-set win at College of Charleston (9/10)
- Compiled 28 digs in the four-set victory over Elon (9/3), which is tied for third in four-set matches at South Carolina
- Tallied a career-high two aces in the triumph over Davidson (9/2)
- Posted a then-career-best 18 digs and five assists in the win over Stony Brook (8/27)
- Perfect in serve reception in five contests: Montana (8/26), Gardner-Webb (9/2), Davidson (9/2), UNC Asheville (9/3) and LSU (10/7)

2010 (FRESHMAN)

- Served as libero in 18 sets
- Ranked third among passers with .942 serve-reception percentage
- Posted three kills and nine digs in collegiate debut against Middle Tennessee (8/27)
- Had season-best 16 digs and made just one reception error in 35 tries in the home win over Mississippi State (11/13)
- Perfect in serve reception in five contests: No. 6 Illinois, College of Charleston, No. 16 LSU, at Mississippi State and at Arkansas

HIGH SCHOOL

- League and Division II State Player of the Year as a junior
- Two-time first-team All-Tidewater Conference player, also making the second team once
- Led Cape Henry Collegiate School to two Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association titles as a junior and senior
- Won 2007 USA Volleyball Junior Beach tour event for 16-and-unders

MAJOR

- Retailing

Season Highs

Kills

1, Winthrop (9/10)

Attempts

3, Mississippi State (9/18)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

N/A

Assists

5, 2x, last Arkansas (10/9)

Service Aces

2, Davidson (9/2)

Digs

31, C. of Charleston (9/10)

Blocks Solo

N/A

Block Assists

N/A

Total Blocks

N/A

Career Highs

Kills

3, Middle Tennessee (8/27/10)

Attempts

6, 2x, last Mississippi State (10/8/10)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

N/A

Assists

5, 2x, last Arkansas (10/9/11)

Service Aces

2, Davidson (9/2/11)

Digs

31, C. of Charleston (9/10/11)

Blocks Solo

N/A

Block Assists

N/A

Total Blocks

N/A

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2010	70	26	9	0.13	10	39	-.026	9	0.13	1	0.01	13	112	1.60	17	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	10.0	0.14
2011	60	17	1	0.02	0	6	.167	36	0.60	8	0.13	17	271	4.52	25	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	9.0	0.15
TOTAL	130	43	10	0.08	10	45	.000	45	0.35	9	0.07	30	383	2.95	42	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	19.0	0.15



2 - LEXIE PAWLIK

6-0 • Fr. • S • Granger, Ind. (Penn)

2011 (FRESHMAN)

- Seen time in 11 matches
- Compiled 14 assists and a career-best four digs vs. LSU (10/7)
- Posted three kills and two digs vs. UNC Asheville (9/3)
- Had six assists, a kill, a solo block and an assist vs. Elon (9/3)
- Played two sets against Stony Brook (8/27), posting two kills and 17 assists

HIGH SCHOOL

- Two-time first-team Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association 4A player
- Twice named Northern Indiana Conference Player of the Year
- *PrepVolleyball.com* top 250 in Senior Aces
- Second-team Under Armour/AVCA High School All-American in 2009-10
- Led team, and her coach Lisa Pawlik, her mother, to state championship as a senior
- Team improved its final finish every year with Pawlik

MAJOR

- Elementary education

Season Highs

Kills

3, UNC Asheville
(9/3)

Attempts

4, UNC Asheville
(9/3)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

N/A

Assists

17, Stony Brook
(8/27)

Service Aces

1, 2x, last Georgia
(9/30)

Digs

4, LSU (10/7)

Blocks Solo

1, Elon (9/3)

Block Assists

N/A

Total Blocks

1, Elon (9/3)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2011	19	11	6	0.32	4	10	.200	80	4.21	2	0.11	4	16	0.84	0	1	0	1	0.05	1	0	9.0	0.47



3 - KELLIE SCHMIDT

5-10 • RS Fr. • OH • Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)

Season Highs

Kills

1, 3x, last Arkansas
(10/9)

Attempts

6, Kentucky (9/25)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

N/A

Assists

N/A

Service Aces

N/A

Digs

1, Arkansas (10/9)

Blocks Solo

N/A

Block Assists

N/A

Total Blocks

N/A

2011 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

- Saw time on the front row in two sets against Kentucky (9/25), posting a kill
- Played twice in the Gamecock Invitational, recording her first career kill in the Elon win (9/3)

2010 (FRESHMAN)

- Sat out the season due to shoulder surgery during the preseason

HIGH SCHOOL

- Two-time player of the year according to *The State*
- 2009 South Carolina Coaches Association of Women's Sports (SC CAWS) and Gatorade South Carolina Player of the Year plus *High School Sports Report* Miss Volleyball
- Three-time all-state team member by SC CAWS
- Led team to state finals as a senior and to four-consecutive regional crowns
- *PrepVolleyball.com* High School All-American as a senior
- USA Volleyball All-Region First Team member three times

MAJOR

- Art studio

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2010																							
2011	8	7	3	0.38	5	21	-.095	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	1	0.12	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0	0.38



5 - HANNA FORST

5-11 • Fr. • OH • Lenexa, Kan. (St. James Academy)

Season Highs

Kills

15, Winthrop (9/10)

Attempts

45, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.438, Stony Brook
(8/27)

Assists

2, 2x, last Elon (9/3)

Service Aces

2, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Digs

15, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Blocks Solo

1, 6x, last Winthrop
(9/10)

Block Assists

4, Georgia (9/30)

Total Blocks

4, 2x, last Georgia
(9/30)

2011 (FRESHMAN)

- Started 12 matches and played in all 17
- Had a season-best four block assists at Georgia (9/30)
- Posted consecutive double-doubles, setting career highs in kills and digs in the outings vs. College of Charleston and Winthrop (9/10)
- Had 10 digs in the win over Elon (9/3)
- Tallied 12 kills and nine digs at Temple (8/27)
- Hit .438 (7-0-16) and posted four blocks in the Stony Brook win (8/27)

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from St. James Academy as school's all-time leader in kills and hitting percentage
- Led the Thunder to three-straight Kansas 4A titles and a No. 1 ranking in 2010 from *PrepVolleyball.com*
- Consensus high school All-American (first team Under Armour/AVCA and *MaxPreps*, 2nd team *ESPN Rise*)
- Earned four Player of the Year awards as a senior: Kansas 4A, *Kansas City Star*, *Johnson County Sun* and Gatorade Kansas
- Won Evelyn Gates Award for best volleyball player in the greater Kansas City area
- Two-time first-team all-state, while making the second team as a sophomore
- Also earned two letters in track and soccer, helping the soccer team to two state titles (2008 and 2009)
- Helped KC Power club to 2009 16-Open win at USA Volleyball nationals
- Member of the honor roll

MAJOR

- Business

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2011	49	17	88	1.80	35	308	.172	7	0.14	6	0.12	3	100	2.04	8	6	13	19	0.39	1	0	106.5	2.16



7 - TERESA STENLUND

6-2 • Sr. • MB/OH • Irvine, Calif. (Beckman)

• Three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll (2008-10)

2011 (SENIOR)

- Leads the Gamecocks in blocks with 0.88 average
- Posted 10 kills and five block assists against LSU (10/7)
- Hit a season-best .588 (11-1-18) at Georgia (9/30)
- Made a career-high 14 kills at Mississippi State (9/18)
- Compiled a then-career best 13 kills in the sweep of Winthrop (9/10)
- Tallied a season-best eight blocks to go with six kills on a .455 hitting percentage in the UNC Asheville win (9/3)
- Had nine kills in consecutive matches vs. Davidson (9/2) and Elon (9/3)

2010 (JUNIOR)

- Led team in kills once and led or tied for lead in blocks on 12 occasions
- Posted season-best 10 kills against Clemson (9/3)
- Tied a program record with five solo blocks and had two block assists in the three-set match against Lipscomb (9/11)
- Compiled then career-best 14 points (nine kills, one solo block, eight block assists) vs. Arkansas (10/1)

2009 (SOPHOMORE)

- One of four Gamecocks to play in all 30 matches
- Hit .634 with nine kills and added five blocks in win over College of Charleston (8/29)
- Gamecock Invitational All-Tournament Team member
- Posted 11 kills on a .562 hitting percentage in sweep of Mississippi (9/20)

2008 (FRESHMAN)

- In only start, she hit .643 on nine kills to go with three blocks in sweep of LSU (9/19)
- Saw time in five other matches

HIGH SCHOOL

- *Tustin News* and *Orange County Register* Player of the Year as a senior
- Two-time All-Pacific Coast League honoree
- Three-time member of the All-Irvine list

MAJOR

- Hospitality management

Season Highs

Kills

14, Mississippi State (9/18)

Attempts

27, Mississippi State (9/18)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.588, Georgia (9/30)

Assists

2, 2x, last LSU (10/7)

Service Aces

N/A

Digs

3, 2x, last Arkansas (10/9)

Blocks Solo

2, 2x, last UNC Asheville (9/3)

Block Assists

6, UNC Asheville (9/3)

Total Blocks

8, UNC Asheville (9/3)

Career Highs

Kills

14, Mississippi State (9/18/11)

Attempts

27, Mississippi State (9/18/11)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.643, 2x, last C. of Charleston (8/29/09)

Assists

3, Mississippi State (10/8/10)

Service Aces

1, 7x, last Tennessee (10/24/10)

Digs

5, Arkansas (10/1/10)

Blocks Solo

5, Lipscomb (9/11/10)

Block Assists

8, Arkansas (10/1/10)

Total Blocks

9, Arkansas (10/1/10)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2008	15	6	11	0.73	2	21	.429	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	5	0.33	0	1	3	4	0.27	0	0	13.5	0.87
2009	102	30	128	1.25	62	352	.188	11	0.11	2	0.02	5	34	0.33	0	4	44	48	0.47	6	0	156.0	1.53
2010	99	28	153	1.55	62	411	.221	10	0.10	6	0.06	11	43	0.43	1	14	55	69	0.70	14	0	200.5	2.02
2011	49	16	104	2.12	38	232	.284	7	0.14	0	0.00	1	17	0.35	0	9	34	43	0.88	3	0	130.0	2.65
TOTAL	265	80	396	1.49	164	1016	.228	28	0.11	8	0.03	18	99	0.37	1	28	136	164	0.62	23	0	500.0	1.89



8 - CARA HOWLEY

6-0 • RS Fr. • OH • McKinney, Texas (McKinney Boyd)

• 2010-11 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

2011 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

- Played in all 17 matches
- Had a season-best 12 kills vs. LSU (10/7)
- Tallied 10 kills on a .400 hitting percentage in two sets she played against Kentucky (9/25)
- Hit .667 (6-0-9) in her start against Gardner-Webb (9/2)
- Compiled four block assists in the Montana win (8/26)
- Posted six kills each in the Stony Brook and Temple matches (8/27)

2010 (FRESHMAN)

- Played in 10 matches, starting seven, before a knee injury ended her year, taking a medical redshirt
- Ranked third on the team in kills and hitting percentage when her season was cut short
- Twice posted 15 kills in the Carolina Challenge vs. College of Charleston and Winthrop (9/4)
- Had 10 digs vs. the Cougars while posting five blocks against the Eagles

HIGH SCHOOL

- Claimed the District 8-5A MVP award as a senior
- Named the district's best blocker as a junior
- Also owned McKinney Boyd's high jump record
- Helped her Skyline Roshambo group finish ninth in the open division at the 2009 Junior Olympics

MAJOR

- International business

Season Highs

Kills

12, LSU (10/7)

Attempts

36, LSU (10/7)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.400, Kentucky (9/25)

Assists

1, 4x, last Mississippi State (9/18)

Service Aces

1, 2x, last Tennessee (9/23)

Digs

6, Temple (8/27)

Blocks Solo

N/A

Block Assists

4, Montana (8/26)

Total Blocks

4, Montana (8/26)

Career Highs

Kills

15, 2x, last Winthrop (9/4/10)

Attempts

33, Winthrop (9/4/10)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.667, S.C. State (9/10/10)

Assists

2, C. of Charleston (9/4/10)

Service Aces

1, 6x, last Tennessee (9/23/11)

Digs

10, C. of Charleston (9/4/10)

Blocks Solo

1, 2x, last Lipscomb (9/11/10)

Block Assists

4, 4x, last Montana (8/26/11)

Total Blocks

5, Winthrop (9/4)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2010	33	10	78	2.36	34	187	.235	4	0.12	4	0.12	2	27	0.82	1	2	19	21	0.64	1	1	93.5	2.82
2011	40	17	82	2.05	37	221	.204	4	0.10	2	0.05	8	23	0.57	0	0	11	11	0.28	0	0	89.5	2.22
TOTAL	73	27	160	2.19	71	408	.218	8	0.11	6	0.08	10	50	0.68	1	2	30	32	0.44	1	1	183.0	2.51



9 - CHRISTINA GLOVER

5-10 • Jr. • OH • Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Wando)

- Two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll (2009-10)
- 2010 SEC Volleyball Community Service Team

2011 (JUNIOR)

- Played in 11 matches, starting three times
- Drew the start against Stony Brook (8/27), posting seven digs and five kills

2010 (SOPHOMORE)

- Ranked third on the team with 2.00 digs per set
- Recorded personal-best 16 digs and 15 kills vs. BYU (8/28)
- Tallied 10 kills and a career-best four blocks against Georgia (10/15)

2009 (FRESHMAN)

- Saw time in 20 matches, starting twice
- South Carolina went 2-0 during her two starts
- Posted 10 kills vs. Alabama (9/25)

HIGH SCHOOL

- Two-time South Carolina Player of the Year according to the Coaches Association for Women's Sports
- Also named 2008 Player of the Year for the state by Gatorade, the *High School Sports Report* and the *Charleston Post & Courier*
- Two-time *PrepVolleyball.com* All-American
- 2007 *HSSR* 4AAAA Volleyball Player of the Year
- Named Lowcountry's Athlete of the Year for 2008-09 by the *Post & Courier*
- Played for mother and former Gamecock letter winner Alexis (Homer) Glover at Wando High School

MAJOR

- Middle level education

Season Highs

Kills

5, Stony Brook (8/27)

Attempts

15, Stony Brook
(8/27)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.200, Stony Brook
(8/27)

Assists

2, Kentucky (9/25)

Service Aces

N/A

Digs

7, 2x, last LSU (10/7)

Blocks Solo

N/A

Block Assists

1, Mississippi State
(9/18)

Total Blocks

1, Mississippi State
(9/18)

Career Highs

Kills

15, BYU (8/28/10)

Attempts

44, BYU (8/28/10)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.381, Alabama
(9/25/09)

Assists

2, 2x, last Kentucky
(9/25/11)

Service Aces

2, Arkansas (10/1/10)

Digs

16, BYU (8/28/10)

Blocks Solo

1, 2x, last Mississippi
(10/31/10)

Block Assists

3, Georgia (10/15/10)

Total Blocks

4, Georgia (10/15/10)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2009	41	20	37	0.90	18	119	.160	5	0.12	0	0.00	4	27	0.66	8	0	3	3	0.07	3	1	38.5	0.93
2010	72	26	103	1.43	70	384	.086	8	0.11	4	0.06	15	144	2.00	33	2	10	12	0.17	4	1	114.0	1.58
2011	15	11	16	1.07	12	62	.065	5	0.33	0	0.00	4	37	2.47	7	0	1	1	0.07	0	0	16.5	1.07
TOTAL	128	57	156	1.22	100	565	.099	18	0.14	4	0.03	23	208	1.62	48	2	14	16	0.12	7	2	169.0	1.32



10 - CHRISTINA VEREB

6-1 • Fr. • OH/MB • Rock Hill, S.C. (Rock Hill)

2011 (FRESHMAN)

- Has not played yet

Season Highs

Kills	N/A
Attempts	N/A
Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)	N/A
Assists	N/A
Service Aces	N/A
Digs	N/A
Blocks Solo	N/A
Block Assists	N/A
Total Blocks	N/A

HIGH SCHOOL

- Honorable mention on Under Armour/AVCA Girls High School All-America teams
- Two-time South Carolina Coaches Association of Women's Sports 4A all-state team member
- Led Rock Hill to runner-up honors in the state as a senior
- *High School Sports Report's* Player of the Year in 2010
- Earned All-Piedmont team honors from the *Charlotte Observer* and all-area accolades from the *Rock Hill Herald* twice
- Also lettered three times in track and once in basketball
- Four-year member of the honor roll

MAJOR

- Sport and entertainment management

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2011																							

Has Not Played



12 - JULIETTE THÉVENIN

6-2 • So. • OH • Mont-sur-Marchienne, Belgium (Notre-Dame de Loverval)

- 2010 SEC All-Freshman Team
- 2010-11 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll
- Two SEC Weekly Awards (Offensive 8/29/11, Freshman 10/25/10)

2011 (SOPHOMORE)

- Ranks fourth in the SEC in kills (3.85) and points (4.32) and stands seventh in digs (3.62)
- Missed four SEC matches due to concussion symptoms (at Georgia/Auburn, vs. LSU/Arkansas weekends)
- Matched a season best with three aces and added 12 kills at Mississippi State (9/18)
- Boasts of a season-best 20 digs in the win over Winthrop (9/10)
- Posted a career-best 23 kills in the victory over College of Charleston (9/10)
- Had double-doubles against Davidson (9/2) and Elon (9/3)
- *Earned SEC Offensive Player of the Week honors (8/29)*
- Named Temple Invitational MVP and most valuable attacker after posting double-doubles in all three matches
- Tied a then-career high with 21 kills in the season-opening win over Montana (8/26)
- Compiled 19 digs and 10 kills in the victory at Temple (8/27)

2010 (FRESHMAN)

- Became the third freshman and 11th Gamecock all-time to lead team in kills and aces in the same season
- The fifth Gamecock to lead the team in kills as a freshman
- Finished fourth in the SEC in kills and service aces, leading the team in both categories
- Also led the team with a .948 serve reception percentage
- Her 350 kills ranked fifth on the single-season rally-scoring era charts
- Season average of 3.65 kills per set stood second best on the freshman charts
- Tallied seven double-doubles on the year, most on the team
- Earned Gamecock Invitational All-Tournament Team accolades

CLUB

- Played under coach Sacha Koulberg with Dauphines Charleroi
- Member of Belgium's junior national team that won bronze at the 2009 FIVB Girls Youth Volleyball Championship

MAJOR

- Russian

Season Highs

Kills

23, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Attempts

58, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.368, Stony Brook
(8/27)

Assists

4, Winthrop (9/10)

Service Aces

3, 2x, last Mississippi
State (9/18)

Digs

20, Winthrop (9/10)

Blocks Solo

1, 3x, last Winthrop
(9/10)

Block Assists

2, 5x, last Mississippi
State (9/18)

Total Blocks

3, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Career Highs

Kills

23, C. of Charleston
(9/10/11)

Attempts

58, C. of Charleston
(9/10/11)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.500, Alabama
(11/12/10)

Assists

4, 2x, last Winthrop
(9/10/11)

Service Aces

4, The Citadel
(9/26/10)

Digs

23, Mississippi State
(11/13/10)

Blocks Solo

2, Arkansas (10/1/10)

Block Assists

4, 2x, last Mississippi
State (11/13/10)

Total Blocks

5, Mississippi State
(10/8/10)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2010	96	27	350	3.65	141	934	.224	28	0.29	29	0.30	45	226	2.35	23	5	24	29	0.30	6	2	396.0	4.12
2011	47	13	181	3.85	60	489	.247	11	0.23	11	0.23	20	170	3.62	12	3	16	19	0.40	2	1	203.0	4.32
TOTAL	143	40	531	3.71	201	1423	.232	39	0.27	40	0.28	65	396	2.77	35	8	40	48	0.34	8	3	599.0	4.19



13 - FRANKIE VAIN

6-2 • So. • MB • St. Louis, Mo. (Villa Duchesne)

Season Highs

Kills

13, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Attempts

26, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.538, 2x, last Elon
(9/3)

Assists

3, Arkansas (10/9)

Service Aces

3, UNC Asheville
(9/3)

Digs

6, Mississippi State
(9/18)

Blocks Solo

1, 3x, last Georgia
(9/30)

Block Assists

3, 5x, last Georgia
(9/30)

Total Blocks

4, 2x, last Georgia
(9/30)

Career Highs

Kills

13, C. of Charleston
(9/10/11)

Attempts

26, 2x, last C. of
Charleston (9/10/11)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.538, 2x, last Elon
(9/3/11)

Assists

6, Mississippi State
(10/8/10)

Service Aces

3, UNC Asheville
(9/3/11)

Digs

6, Miss. State (9/18/11)

Blocks Solo

1, 7x, last Georgia
(9/30/11)

Block Assists

5, 2x, last Mississippi
State (10/8/10)

Total Blocks

6, C. of Charleston
(9/4/10)

2011 (SOPHOMORE)

- Currently fifth in the SEC in hitting percentage (.332)
- Matched her season high with four blocks at Georgia (9/30)
- Posted a season-best four blocks against Tennessee (9/23)
- Made a career-best 13 kills in the win at College of Charleston (9/10)
- Posted a career-best three aces in the win over UNC Asheville (9/3)
- Set then matched her best hitting percentage of .538 against Davidson (9/2) and Elon (9/3)
- Matched her then-career high with 10 kills in the sweep of Gardner-Webb (9/2)
- Started all three matches at the Temple Invitational
- Posted a then-career best 10 kills and .500 hitting percentage to go with three block assists in the win over Stony Brook (8/27)

2010 (FRESHMAN)

- Tallied season bests in kills (7) and blocks (6) vs. College of Charleston (9/4)
- Had 10 points on seven kills, an ace and four block assists at Arkansas (11/21)

HIGH SCHOOL

- First-team all-state player as a senior
- Twice named first-team all-region and all-district
- Led Villa Duchesne to second-place finish in state as a senior
- *PrepVolleyball.com* Top 250 Seniors in 2009
- Helped her St. Louis CYC club to first-place showings in the Gateway region in three straight years (2006-08)

MAJOR

- Exercise science

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2010	89	26	81	0.91	40	254	.161	13	0.15	11	0.12	29	40	0.45	1	4	45	49	0.55	9	2	118.5	1.33
2011	57	17	108	1.89	27	244	.332	12	0.21	9	0.16	20	38	0.67	1	3	23	26	0.46	6	2	131.5	2.30
TOTAL	146	43	189	1.29	67	498	.245	25	0.17	20	0.14	49	78	0.53	2	7	68	75	0.51	15	4	250.0	1.71



14 - BRANDI BYERS

6-4 • Jr. • MB • Lawrenceville, Ga. (Brookwood)

• 2010 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2011 (JUNIOR)

- Played in six matches
- Posted two kills and two block assists in the win over Temple (8/27)

2010 (SOPHOMORE)

- Started seven matches and played in 26
- Totaled a career-best eight blocks, including two solo, against Georgia (10/15)

2009 (FRESHMAN)

- Made 10 starts and played in 16 matches
- Led or tied for the team lead in blocks on seven occasions
- Posted season-best four blocks in her first career start against Mississippi (10/23)
- Hit .727 (8-0-11) in her second start, vs. Arkansas (10/25)

HIGH SCHOOL

- First-team All-Gwinnett County in 2008 by the *Gwinnett Daily Post* and a second-team selection by the county coaches
- Scholar-athlete at Brookwood
- Also earned four letters in track, finishing in the top 10 in the high jump at state three times

MAJOR

- Mathematics

Season Highs

Kills

2, Temple (8/27)

Attempts

6, Temple (8/27)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

N/A

Assists

1, 3x, last Tennessee
(9/23)

Service Aces

N/A

Digs

1, 2x, last Georgia
(9/30)

Blocks Solo

N/A

Block Assists

2, Temple (8/27)

Total Blocks

2, Temple (8/27)

Career Highs

Kills

10, Auburn (11/6/09)

Attempts

16, Auburn (11/6/09)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.500, Auburn
(11/6/09)

Assists

3, Mississippi State
(10/30/09)

Service Aces

1, 2x, last Georgia
(11/7/10)

Digs

4, Kentucky
(10/24/10)

Blocks Solo

2, Georgia (10/15/10)

Block Assists

6, 2x, last Georgia
(10/15/10)

Total Blocks

8, Georgia (10/15/10)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2009	42	16	52	1.24	26	127	.205	5	0.12	0	0.00	0	12	0.29	0	2	17	19	0.45	3	1	62.5	1.48
2010	48	26	15	0.31	16	63	-.016	2	0.04	2	0.04	2	13	0.27	0	7	25	32	0.67	3	0	36.5	0.75
2011	9	6	2	0.22	6	13	-.308	3	0.33	0	0.00	0	2	0.22	0	0	3	3	0.33	1	1	3.5	0.33
TOTAL	99	48	69	0.70	48	203	.103	10	0.10	2	0.02	2	27	0.27	0	9	45	54	0.55	7	2	102.5	1.03



15 - LINDSEY CRAFT

5-7 • So. • DS • Alpharetta, Ga. (Chattahoochee)

• 2010-11 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

Season Highs

Kills

N/A

Attempts

2, 2x, last Clemson
(9/9)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

N/A

Assists

2, Stony Brook (8/27)

Service Aces

1, Gardner-Webb
(9/2)

Digs

11, Kentucky (9/25)

Blocks Solo

N/A

Block Assists

N/A

Total Blocks

N/A

Career Highs

Kills

1, 2x, last S.C. State
(9/10/10)

Attempts

2, 4x, last Clemson
(9/9/11)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

N/A

Assists

2, 3x, last Stony
Brook (8/27/11)

Service Aces

1, 3x, last Gardner-
Webb (9/2/11)

Digs

22, BYU (8/28/10)

Blocks Solo

N/A

Block Assists

N/A

Total Blocks

N/A

2011 (SOPHOMORE)

- Played the final two sets at libero against Kentucky (9/25) and posted a season-best 11 digs
- Had six digs in three different matches: Stony Brook (8/27), Elon (9/3) and Clemson (9/9)

2010 (FRESHMAN)

- Posted 22 digs and a kill against BYU (8/28)
- Had nine digs at Auburn (11/5)

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 5A All-Georgia first-team member as a senior and named a senior all-star
- Three-time 6-5A all-area team recipient
- Helped Chattahoochie win the 6-5A area title as a junior

MAJOR

- Business

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2010	38	17	2	0.05	1	8	.125	7	0.18	2	0.05	3	66	1.74	4	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0	0.11
2011	24	12	0	0.00	1	5	-.200	4	0.17	1	0.04	2	42	1.75	4	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	1.0	0.04
TOTAL	62	29	2	0.03	2	13	.000	11	0.18	3	0.05	5	108	1.74	8	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	5.0	0.08



16 - BETHANIE THOMAS

6-1 • Fr. • OH • Madison, Ala. (Bob Jones)

2011 (FRESHMAN)

- Posted two of her four double-doubles in SEC play with 10 kills and 10 digs vs. Mississippi State (9/18) and Tennessee (9/23)
- Had a career-best 16 digs vs. College of Charleston (9/10)
- MVP of the Gamecock Invitational
- Compiled a .577 hitting percentage with 16 kills, both career bests, against Elon (9/3)
- Posted double-digit digs on 19 occasions, tallying nine five times and eight in the other two
- Just missed a double-double in her debut with nine kills and 11 digs against Montana (8/26)

HIGH SCHOOL

- All-state honors in 2007 and 2008
- Finalist for national freshman and sophomore of the year by *PrepVolleyball.com*
- Led Bob Jones to their first volleyball state title in 2008, winning Alabama 6A
- Super All-Metro team member from the *Huntsville Times* as a freshman
- Played exclusively with the Rocket City Volleyball Club her final two years of high school

MAJOR

- Civil engineering

Season Highs

Kills

16, Elon (9/3)

Attempts

35, 2x, last Kentucky
(9/25)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.577, Elon (9/3)

Assists

5, Mississippi State
(9/18)

Service Aces

2, UNC Asheville
(9/3)

Digs

16, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Blocks Solo

1, 3x, last Georgia
(9/30)

Block Assists

2, 4x, last Winthrop
(9/10)

Total Blocks

2, 5x, last Winthrop
(9/10)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2011	59	17	137	2.32	49	434	.203	27	0.46	7	0.12	8	173	2.93	11	3	13	16	0.27	1	1	153.5	2.59



17 - KATHRYN PEARCE

5-9 • So. • DS/S • Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Ashley Hall)

2011 (SOPHOMORE)

- Posted one dig each against both Tennessee and Kentucky (9/23-25)
- Played twice in the Gamecock Invitational, posting a dig against UNC Asheville (9/3)

2010 (FRESHMAN)

- Used as a serving specialist in six matches

HIGH SCHOOL

- Team MVP as a senior, helping Ashley Hall to three-straight South Carolina Independent School Association crowns
- Also a two-time letter winner in soccer

MAJOR

- Undeclared

Season Highs

Kills	N/A
Attempts	N/A
Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)	N/A
Assists	N/A
Service Aces	N/A
Digs	1, 3x, last Kentucky (9/25)
Blocks Solo	N/A
Block Assists	N/A
Total Blocks	N/A

Career Highs

Kills	N/A
Attempts	N/A
Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)	N/A
Assists	N/A
Service Aces	N/A
Digs	1, 4x, last Kentucky (9/25/11)
Blocks Solo	N/A
Block Assists	N/A
Total Blocks	N/A

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2010	6	6	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	1	0.17	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
2011	10	7	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	3	0.30	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
TOTAL	16	13	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	4	0.25	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00



20 - TAYLOR BRUNS

6-0 • Jr. • S • Normal, Ill. (University)

• Two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll (2009-10)

2011 (JUNIOR)

- Posted eight kills, 47 assists and 15 digs at Mississippi State (9/18)
- Made a career-best 59 assists in the win over College of Charleston (9/10)
- Led the Gamecocks to a .325 hitting percentage en route to the Gamecock Invitational title
- A member of the Gamecock Invitational all-tournament team after hitting .556 (18-3-27) and dishing out 11.38 assists per set
- Tallied eight kills without an error in the win over Elon (9/3)
- Named the Temple Invitational's most valuable setter, posting two double-doubles there
- Set a career high with 20 digs and four block assists to go with 36 assists, two kills and two aces in the win over Montana (8/26)
- Had 35 assists and 10 digs in the victory at Temple (8/27)

2010 (SOPHOMORE)

- Led team and ranked seventh in the SEC in assists (7.30 per set average)
- Also ranked fifth in the league in aces (0.30 per set)
- Tied for second-most aces in a five-set match with six while adding 40 assists, seven digs and two block assists vs. BYU (8/28)
- Had season-best 54 assists and six kills against College of Charleston (9/4)
- Hit .350 with eight kills, 35 assists and 10 digs at No. 18 Tennessee (9/17)
- Posted 35 assists, 11 digs and four aces at Mississippi (10/31)
- Compiled 29 assists and four aces in win over Alabama (11/12)
- Had nine kills and .533 hitting percentage, both career bests, along with 41 assists and eight digs vs. Mississippi State (11/13)

2009 (FRESHMAN)

- Sparked a comeback against No. 15 Kentucky when the Gamecocks forced a fifth set with her 11 assists and no service errors (10/4)

HIGH SCHOOL

- An honorable mention on the *Chicago Tribune* and *Champaign News-Gazette* all-state teams in 2008
- Area Player of the Year by the *Bloomington Pantagraph* as a senior
- Twice on the *Pantagraph's* all-area team
- Two-time All-Corn Belt Conference honoree
- Led University to three-consecutive conference championships
- Won the 17s title at AAU Nationals with her Illini Elite club team

MAJOR

- Middle level education

Season Highs

Kills

8, 2x, last Mississippi State (9/18)

Attempts

16, Mississippi State (9/18)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.438, Mississippi State (9/18)

Assists

59, C. of Charleston (9/10)

Service Aces

3, Winthrop (9/10)

Digs

20, Montana (8/26)

Blocks Solo

N/A

Block Assists

4, Montana (8/26)

Total Blocks

4, Montana (8/26)

Career Highs

Kills

9, Mississippi State (11/13/10)

Attempts

20, Tennessee (9/17/10)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.533, Mississippi State (11/13/10)

Assists

59, C. of Charleston (9/10/11)

Service Aces

6, BYU (8/28/10)

Digs

20, Montana (8/26/11)

Blocks Solo

1, Furman (9/10/10)

Block Assists

4, Montana (8/26/11)

Total Blocks

4, Montana (8/26/11)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2009	69	28	13	0.19	5	48	.167	175	2.54	7	0.10	11	66	0.96	0	0	1	1	0.01	0	2	20.5	0.29
2010	104	29	76	0.73	28	249	.193	759	7.30	31	0.30	15	181	1.74	0	1	11	12	0.12	4	4	113.5	1.09
2011	59	17	58	0.98	16	128	.328	560	9.49	11	0.19	14	161	2.73	0	0	13	13	0.22	0	5	75.5	1.27
TOTAL	232	74	147	0.63	49	425	.231	1494	6.44	49	0.21	40	408	1.76	0	1	25	26	0.11	4	11	209.5	0.90



22 - MEGAN KENT

6-1 • So. • MB/OH • Ijamsville, Md. (Urbana)

• 2010-11 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

2011 (SOPHOMORE)

- Posted a career-best five blocks, including her first solo stuff, to go with a season-best five kills vs. LSU (10/7)
- Went 4-for-5 on swings in the win over Elon (9/3)
- Compiled three kills and three block assists against Montana (8/26)

2010 (FRESHMAN)

- Saw time in 16 matches, starting once
- Posted a career-best eight kills on a .375 hitting percentage while adding two block assists vs. Georgia (10/15)

HIGH SCHOOL

- Named the Monocacy Valley Athletic League (MVAL) Player of the Year by the *Frederick Post*
- All-Met honorable mention by the *Washington Post*
- 2007 and 2009 first-team All-MVAL

MAJOR

- Criminal justice

Season Highs

Kills

5, LSU (10/7)

Attempts

15, LSU (10/7)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.200, LSU (10/7)

Assists

1, 3x, last Winthrop
(9/10)

Service Aces

N/A

Digs

2, Winthrop (9/10)

Blocks Solo

1, LSU (10/7)

Block Assists

4, LSU (10/7)

Total Blocks

5, LSU (10/7)

Career Highs

Kills

8, Georgia (10/15/10)

Attempts

16, Georgia
(10/15/10)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.375, Georgia
(10/15/10)

Assists

2, Kentucky
(10/22/10)

Service Aces

1, Mississippi State
(10/8/10)

Digs

3, Kentucky
(10/22/10)

Blocks Solo

1, LSU (10/7/11)

Block Assists

4, LSU (10/7/11)

Total Blocks

5, LSU (10/7/11)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2010	26	16	23	0.88	14	61	.148	5	0.19	1	0.04	0	5	0.19	0	0	7	7	0.27	2	1	27.5	1.04
2011	23	11	27	1.17	3	61	.393	3	0.13	0	0.00	0	6	0.26	0	1	10	11	0.48	1	0	33.0	1.43
TOTAL	49	27	50	1.02	17	122	.270	8	0.16	1	0.02	0	11	0.22	0	1	17	18	0.37	3	1	60.5	1.22