

ANNUAL REPORT

2014-2015



GAMECOCK ATHLETICS
SOUTH CAROLINA





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WHO WE ARE

GAMECOCK ATHLETICS MISSION STATEMENT

Gamecock Athletics develops our student-athletes intellectually, athletically, socially, and culturally to relentlessly compete for championships and high levels of achievement at the University and throughout life in harmony with our University's mission and vision.

GAMECOCK ATHLETICS VISION STATEMENT

We serve as a source of pride and inspiration to our University, our state, our nation and the world by relentlessly competing for championships with integrity, character, and passion.

GAMECOCK ATHLETICS CORE VALUES

Integrity: We expect and consistently demonstrate the highest standards of honesty, sportsmanship and character.

Respect: We hold each other mutually accountable for upholding our values. We honor all people while celebrating each individual's culture, beliefs and ideas.

Positive Student-Athlete Experience: We provide an environment that supports each student-athlete's well-being and success by encouraging personal, academic, and athletic development while at USC and beyond.

Pursuit of Excellence: We passionately and relentlessly pursue the achievement of excellence throughout every aspect of our lives.

Stewardship: We are trustworthy stewards of the reputation of the University, our resources, our relationships, and the experiences of our stakeholders and will demonstrate stewardship through service to our community.





YEAR IN REVIEW

5
TEAMS
RANKED
IN THE
TOP 10

#1
EQUESTRIAN

#3
WOMEN'S
BASKETBALL

#6
MEN'S GOLF

#6
WOMEN'S GOLF

#8
WOMEN'S SOCCER

- South Carolina had seven of its 21 teams ranked at one time during the 2014-15 academic year in the Top 10 in national polls (football, baseball, women's basketball, women's golf, men's golf, women's soccer and equestrian). Carolina had 14 of its 21 teams ranked at one time in the Top 25 of national polls.
- South Carolina is the only school in the nation to rank in the Top 35 in average attendance for these seven sports: women's basketball (1st), women's soccer (3rd), baseball (4th), men's soccer (5th), football (16th), volleyball (35th) and men's basketball (33rd).
- South Carolina has had at least one of its teams ranked in the Top 5 nationally every week since Sept. 16, 2014 (36 consecutive weeks).

10 South Carolina coaches and student-athletes earned 11 conference or national year-end awards

12 South Carolina student-athletes earned first-team All-SEC in 2014-15

15 South Carolina student-athletes earned first-team All-America in 2014-15

90 South Carolina student-athletes earned their degrees during this year's spring and summer ceremonies

3.258

Gamecock student-athletes earned a collective 3.258 GPA in Spring 2015, the second highest departmental grade point average ever at South Carolina.



GAMECOCK GALA AWARDS

The University of South Carolina Athletics Department held its annual Gamecock Gala at Colonial Life Arena. The event honored the University's student-athletes for their accomplishments during the 2014-15 campaign.



SEC H. Boyd McWhorter Award:
Erika Rucker
Women's Track & Field



SEC H. Boyd McWhorter Award:
Cole Miller
Men's Swimming and Diving



SEC Brad Davis Community
Service Award:
Damiere Byrd
Football



Female New Student-Athletes
of the Year:
A'ja Wilson
Women's Basketball



Female New Student-Athlete
of the Year:
Savannah McCaskill
Women's Soccer



Male New Student-Athlete
of the Year:
Akram Mahmoud
Men's Swimming and Diving



Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year:
Adele Norton
Equestrian



Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year:
Braeden Troyer
Men's Soccer
*parents pictured



Community Outreach Team of the Year:
Women's Soccer



Female Athlete of the Year:
Tiffany Mitchell
Women's Basketball



Earnest Brooks Male Athletes
of the Year:
Cole Miller
Men's Swimming
Will Starke
Men's Golf



Gamecock Inspiration Award:
Olivia Hassler
Women's Track and Field



The President's Award:
Sabrina D'Angelo
Women's Soccer



SEC Brad Davis
Community Service Award:
Taylor Leach
Women's Soccer

GAMECOCK TEAM MVPs



Women's Basketball:
Tiffany Mitchell



Men's Basketball:
Duane Notice



Equestrian:
Amber Henter



Women's Golf:
Justine Dreher



Men's Golf:
Will Starke, Matt NeSmith



Women's Soccer:
Stevi Parker



Softball:
Ashlyn Masters



Women's Swimming and Diving:
Meredith Vay



Men's Swimming and Diving:
Cole Miller



Women's Tennis:
Meghan Blevins



Men's Tennis:
Kyle Koch



Women's Indoor Track and Field:
Briana Haith



Men's Indoor Track and Field:
Jermaine Collier



Women's Outdoor Track and Field:
Sarah Graham



Men's Outdoor Track and Field:
Kaleb Zuidema



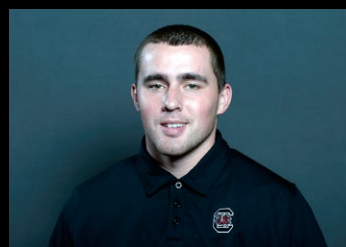
Cross Country:
Anna Todd



Volleyball:
Mikaela Christiaansen



Beach Volleyball:
Megan Kent, Paige Wheeler



Football:
Dylan Thompson



Men's Soccer:
Braeden Troyer



BASEBALL



SUCCESS ON THE FIELD

Elliott Caldwell led the SEC in triples with 8

OVERALL RECORD: 32-25
CONFERENCE: 13-17 (5th EAST)

Jack Wynkoop



Kyle Martin



HIGHLIGHTS

- Carolina's victories included a series win vs. national runner-up Vanderbilt as well as a series victory at NCAA Super Regional participant Texas A&M.
- Senior first baseman **Kyle Martin** finished the year leading the Gamecocks in all three of the Triple Crown categories. Martin hit .350 (71-for-203) with 14 HR and 56 RBI. He also scored 50 runs, tallied 12 doubles, tripled twice and stole 11 bases. Martin had a .455 on-base percentage and a .635 slugging mark. Martin had 14 multi-RBI games for the season. Martin earned All-America honors and was a first-team All-SEC selection.
- Junior infielder **Max Schrock** hit .328 (63-for-192) with six HR and 34 RBI. He scored 44 runs, doubled 11 times and tallied two triples. Schrock had a .419 on-base percentage with a .500 slugging mark. He was a second-team All-SEC selection.
- Junior left-hander **Jack Wynkoop** went 8-5 with a 3.27 ERA with 16 appearances and 14 starts. Wynkoop pitched a team-high 104.1 innings and struck out 86 batters with just 14 walks. Wynkoop became the 23rd pitcher in school history to reach the 20-win total. Wynkoop currently ranks 17th all-time in career wins with 22 in his three-year career.

Max Schrock



COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: Chad Holbrook
Associate Head Coach: Jerry Meyers
Assistant Coach: Sammy Esposito
Volunteer Coach: Brian Buscher
Director of Operations: Tyson Lusk
Administrative Assistant: Katherine Brown
Strength and Conditioning Coach: Billy Anderson
Athletic Trainer: Brainard Cooper
Academic Advisor: Alise Svihla
Media Relations Contact: Andrew Kitick



MEN'S BASKETBALL



SUCCESS ON THE COURT

The team finished 17-16, its first winning season since 2008-09

OVERALL RECORD: 17-16
CONFERENCE: 6-12 (T-11th)



Duane Notice



Frank Martin

HIGHLIGHTS

- For the second-straight season, the Gamecocks advanced to the Quarterfinals of the SEC Tournament, winning both its first and second round games.
- South Carolina won four of its final six games, including a road win at Tennessee, snapping a 15-game UT win streak in the series. It also marked Carolina's first win at Thompson-Boling Arena since 2002.
- South Carolina finished the season averaging 11,520 fans per game, which ranked fourth in the SEC and 33rd in the nation. Last season, Carolina averaged 10,074 fans per home game, finishing sixth in the SEC.
- On Jan. 3, Carolina registered its first win vs. a Top 10 opponent since the 2009-10 season with a 64-60 win against #9 Iowa State in Brooklyn, N.Y.
- In Week 9, the Gamecocks received votes in both the AP and USA Today Coaches Polls.

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

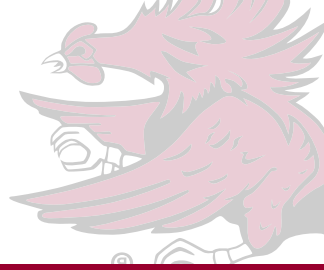
Head Coach: Frank Martin
Associate Head Coach/Recruiting Coordinator: Matt Figger
Assistant Coach: Perry Clark
Assistant Coach: Lamont Evans
Director of Operations: Andy Assaley
Strength and Conditioning Coach: Scott Greenawalt
Athletic Trainer: Mark Rodger
Video Coordinator: David Kiefer
Student-Athlete Development: Doug Edwards
Equipment Manager: Mac Credille
Academic Advisor: Katie Ethridge
Administrative Assistant: Susan Hook
Media Relations Contact: Emily Miles



Tyrone Johnson



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



SUCCESS ON THE COURT

NCAA Tournament Final Four - First in program history

OVERALL RECORD: 34-3
CONFERENCE: 15-1 (T-1st)



NCAA Regional Champions



Tiffany Mitchell

HIGHLIGHTS

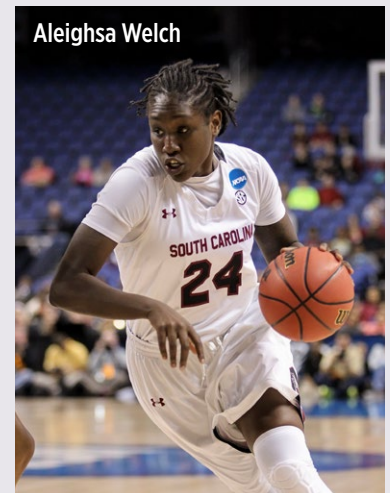
- Behind a school-record 34 victories, South Carolina finished the season ranked third in both the AP and USA Today Polls, marking the best final ranking in program history. The Gamecocks earned their first ever No. 1 in ranking, holding the spot in the AP Poll for 12 weeks.
- The Gamecocks followed up their 2014 SEC regular-season championship with a share of the 2015 title and went on to claim the program's first SEC Tournament title as well.
- South Carolina boasted the SEC Player of the Year and Freshman of the Year for second-straight season as **Tiffany Mitchell** and **A'ja Wilson**, respectively, collected those awards. Senior **Aleighsa Welch** became the program's first SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Those three Gamecocks became the program's first trio to all earn First-Team All-SEC honors.

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: **Dawn Staley**
 Assoc. Head Coach: **Lisa Boyer**
 Assistant Coach: **Nikki McCray**
 Assistant Coach: **Darius Taylor**
 Director of Operations: **Cynthia Jordan**
 Director of Player Development: **Freddy Ready**
 Special Assistant to Head Coach: **Ariana Moore**
 Athletic Trainer: **Paul Murata**
 Strength and Conditioning Coach: **Jon Vaden**
 Academic Advisor: **Xavier Shannon**
 Video Coordinator: **Hudson Jacobs**
 Administrative Assistant: **Dianne Palmer**
 Head Manager: **Petra Ujhelyi**
 Media Relations Contact: **Diana Koval**



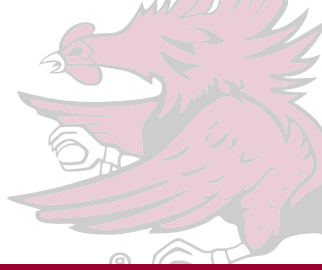
Dawn Staley



Aleighsa Welch



CROSS COUNTRY



**SUCCESS ON
THE FIELD**

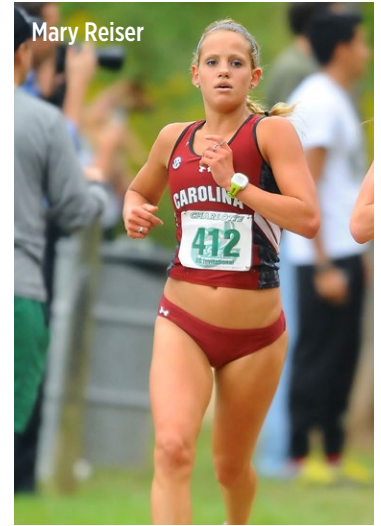
**Gamecocks
won four
meets during
the 2014
season**

**CONFERENCE FINISH: 13th AT SEC CHAMPIONSHIPS
18th AT NCAA SOUTHEAST REGIONALS**

Anna Todd



Mary Reiser



HIGHLIGHTS

- To open the 2014 season, the team won three straight meets and would ultimately win four of the six regular-season meets to post one of the best regular-season records in program history.
- The team earned USTFCCCA All-Academic Team honors for the 14th straight year, and the distinction of holding the top grade point average in the country at 3.79. It marks the second time the team has achieved the top GPA nationally, with the first coming in 2008.
- **Anna Todd** recorded the fifth-fastest 6K time in program history, at 21:02, en route to a 35th-place finish at the prestigious Paul Short Invitational
- **Monica York** was selected as the Southeastern Conference Women's Freshman Runner of the Week on Oct. 14. She earned the recognition after earning her first-career win at the USC Open #2 on Oct. 8 with a two-mile time of 11:53.95 that ranked in the top 20 for the conference.
- In the postseason, Carolina finished 18th at the Southeast Regional, with **Anna Todd** posting the team's top finish. She would jump 15 spots in the second half of the 6K, finishing 39th overall.



COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: Curtis Frye
Assistant Coach/Cross Country, Distances: Andrew Allden
Strength and Conditioning Coach : Aurmon Satchell
Athletic Trainer: Scott Gardner
Academic Advisor: Xavier Shannon
Media Relations Contact: Joe Kepler



EQUESTRIAN



SUCCESS ON THE FIELD

2015 National Champions

OVERALL RECORD: 12-5

CONFERENCE: 4-2



Layla Choate

HIGHLIGHTS

- 2015 National Collegiate Equestrian Association National Champions
- Four NCEA First Team All-Americans (Katherine Schmidt, Amber Henter, Layla Choate, Sam Chiodo)
- **Boo Major** - NCEA National Coach of the Year (back-to-back)
- Defeated No. 1 Georgia and No. 2 Baylor on April 18 to win the national championship
- **Katherine Schmidt** set a new program record for career victories (101)
- Only team to beat all three conference champions (Georgia, Baylor, Fresno State) during the regular season
- Tied for best SEC record (4-2)
- Led the nation with 10 NCEA Academic First Team selections.



Boo Major

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: **Boo Major**
 Associate Head Coach: **Ruth Sorrel**
 Assistant Coach: **Hillary Dobbs**
 Barn Manager: **Maggie Barton**
 Strength and Conditioning Coach:
Georgia Rose
 Athletic Trainer: **Kyra Dodson**
 Academic Advisor: **Rob Campbell**
 Media Relations Contact: **Cory Burkarth**



Katherine Schmidt



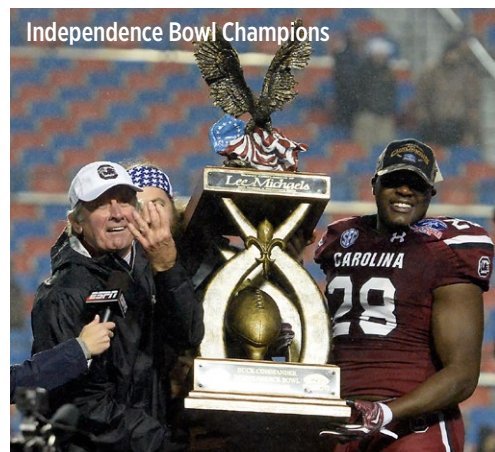
FOOTBALL



**SUCCESS ON
THE FIELD**

**Carolina has
won four bowl
games in as
many seasons**

**OVERALL RECORD: 7-6
CONFERENCE: 3-5 (T-4th)**



HIGHLIGHTS

- The Gamecocks defeated Miami (Fla.), 24-21, to capture the 2014 Duck Commander Independence Bowl. It was the Gamecocks' fourth-straight bowl win, establishing a school record. The Gamecocks are one of only three Power-5 schools that has won bowls games in each of the last four seasons.
- The 2014 senior class recorded 40 victories over the past four seasons, the second-winningest senior class in school history, behind only the 2013 class that posted 42 wins over a four-year period.
- The Gamecocks set single-season records for both passing yards (3,661) and passing attempts (468), surpassing the previous marks of 3,373 yards, set in 1995, and 452 attempts, set in 2008.
- Senior quarterback **Dylan Thompson** led the SEC and shattered the school record with 3,564 passing yards.

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: Steve Spurrier
Defensive Coordinator: Lorenzo Ward
Co-Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line: Shawn Elliott
Co-Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers/Recruiting Coordinator: Steve Spurrier Jr.
Defensive Line: Deke Adams
Linebackers/Spurs: Kirk Botkin
Secondary/Assistant Special Teams: Grady Brown
Quarterbacks/Tight Ends: G.A. Mangus
Special Teams: Joe Robinson
Running Backs: Everette Sands
Director of Strength & Conditioning: Joe Connolly
Assistant Strength Coaches: Dan Austin, Angelo James, Aurmon Satchell
Head Football Athletic Trainer: Clint Haggard
Assistant Athletic Trainers: Daryl Faulkner, Rachel Sharpe

Associate AD/Football Operations: Jamie Speronis
Director of Football Development: Andre Goodman
Director of Recruiting Operations: Robbie Liles
Quality Control: Scott Spurrier, Shaq Wilson
Equipment Manager: Chris Matlock
Assistant Equipment Managers: Ryan Fischer, Joe Sumter
Director of Football Nutrition: Joey Blake
Administrative Coordinator for Recruiting: Patrick Shine
Graduate Assistants: DeVonte Holloman, Gus Inabinet, Justin Keown, Jeff Merkt, Mark Orphey, Freddy Saint-Preux, Seth Strickland, Brian Turk
Administrative Assistant/Head Coach: Rita Boykin
Administrative Assistant: Kim Fields
Academic Advisors: Maria Hickman, Pierre Banks, Amy King, Monica Pope
Assistant AD/Video Operations: Joe Lisle
Video Coordinator: Paul McGee
Media Relations Director: Steve Fink



MEN'S GOLF



SUCCESS ON THE COURSE

Finished ranked in the top 10 and captured a school-record five tournament titles

OVERALL RECORD: 145-26-1
SEC CHAMPIONS



HIGHLIGHTS

- Carolina finished the year ranked in the top 10 in the Golfweek/Sagarin Rankings (6) and Golfstat Relative Rankings (7).
- The Gamecocks received the top seed to the NCAA Bremerton Regional, their 19th regional appearance in the last 20 seasons and 23rd overall. Carolina finished second to advance to the NCAA Championship for the third-straight year.
- **Matt NeSmith** became just the second Gamecock to win an SEC title as he claimed a six-stroke victory at the SEC Championship with a school-record 54-hole total of 196 (-14).

- Juniors **Will Starke** and **Matt NeSmith** finished the year with the two lowest single-season scoring averages in school history. Starke's average of 70.27 ranks first all-time, while NeSmith's average of 70.51 is the second lowest.
- Head coach **Bill McDonald** became the winningest coach by tournament victories in school history with the Gamecocks' win at the Carpet Capital Collegiate, his 10th at South Carolina, and finished the season with 14 career tournament wins.
- The Gamecocks won a school-record five tournament titles, recorded a school-record 10 top-five finishes and shattered the school record for team scoring average in a season by more than four strokes (282.85).



COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: Bill McDonald
Assistant Coach: Alex Hamilton
Administrative Assistant: Marci Saltzman
Strength and Conditioning Coach: Billy Anderson
Athletic Trainer: Mark Rodger
Academic Advisor: Al Daniel
Media Relations Contact: Justin Holt



WOMEN'S GOLF



**SUCCESS ON
THE COURSE**

**Gamecocks
were ranked
first in the
nation for seven
weeks during
the 2014-15
season**

**NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP: 17th • NCAA REGIONAL: 1st (EAST)
SEC CHAMPIONSHIP: 2nd**



Justine Dreher

HIGHLIGHTS

- South Carolina won its NCAA Regional for the third time in the last six seasons.
- The Gamecocks finished the season sixth in all three national rankings - Golfstat, Golfweek/Sagarin and BirdieFire.com. South Carolina captured its first No. 1 ranking in school history on Oct. 3 from Golfweek/Sagarin.
- **Justine Dreher** was a WGCA First-Team All-America selection, becoming the third Gamecock ever to earn first-team honors. The SEC co-Scholar Athlete of the Year finished the season ranked ninth in the nation by Golfstat.
- South Carolina won two team titles in the fall, including the ANNIKA Intercollegiate, which featured 11 of the top 13 teams in the nation.
- With a 72.53 stroke average this season, **Justine Dreher** broke current LPGA player Katie Burnett's single-season school record.
- Head coach **Kalen Anderson** was named SEC Coach of the Year, and two Gamecocks earned All-SEC honors in Justine Dreher (first team) and Katelyn Dambaugh (second team).



COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: Kalen Anderson

**Associate Head Coach/Dir. of Golf Operations and Facilities:
Puggy Blackmon**

Volunteer Coach: Scott Barnicle

Athletic Trainer: Cassie Mall

Strength and Conditioning Coach: Billy Anderson

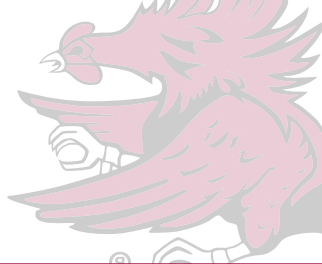
Academic Advisor: Rochelle Robinson

Administrative Assistant: Marci Saltzman

Media Relations Contact: Megan Hartsell



BEACH VOLLEYBALL



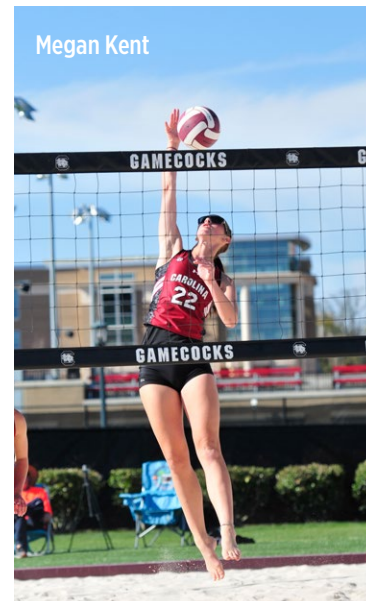
SUCCESS ON THE COURT

Gamecocks finished the season ranked 17th in the DiG Magazine Beach Volleyball Poll

OVERALL RECORD: 14-7



Paige Wheeler



Megan Kent

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Gamecocks finished the regular season with a 14-7 record, which is nearly triple the win total of a year ago, when the team had a 5-12 mark in its inaugural season.
- On March 8, the Gamecocks defeated No. 20 Louisiana-Monroe, 3-2.
- South Carolina received the program's first ranking (No. 20) in the DiG Magazine Collegiate Beach Volleyball Poll on March 9.
- South Carolina's pairs combined for an 83-58 overall record, including a 65-40 mark in dual play.
- Four Gamecock pairs finished the season with winning records. The senior tandem of **Paige Wheeler** and **Megan Kent** set the school record for overall wins in a season (20-10), while senior Jade Hayes and freshman Macie Tendrich set the record for dual wins in a season (16-5).



Moritz Moritz

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

- Head Coach: **Moritz Moritz**
- Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator: **RJ Abella**
- Director of Operations/Graduate Assistant: **Morgan Page**
- Strength and Conditioning Coach: **Georgia Walker**
- Athletic Trainer: **Kelsey Stranc**
- Academic Advisor: **Alise Svihla**
- Media Relations Contact: **Justin Holt**



MEN'S SOCCER



**SUCCESS ON
THE FIELD**

**Mark Berson
has more
NCAA Division
I wins (472)
than any other
active coach**

**OVERALL RECORD: 10-10
CONFERENCE: 3-5 (7th)**



Mikkel Knudsen



Braeden Troyer

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Gamecocks reached the championship game of the Conference USA Tournament before falling to host Old Dominion, 2-1. The Gamecocks defeated #18 Kentucky (2-1) and #21 UAB (1-0) to advance to the final game.
- Gamecock coach **Mark Berson** was named the 2014 recipient of the Bill Jeffrey Award, given by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America annually to an individual for outstanding service to or achievement in intercollegiate soccer.
- Gamecock **Mikkel Knudsen** captured two Conference USA individual awards, The Golden Boot and Freshman of the Year, while also earning second-team all-conference accolades and a spot on the C-USA All-Freshman Team.
- **Mahamoudou Kaba** and **Braeden Troyer** also earned second-team all-conference honors and **Kurtis Turner** was named third-team all-conference.
- **Mikkel Knudsen** also took first-team honors on the College Soccer News All-Freshman Team and second-team from Top Drawer Soccer's Freshman Best XI grouping.
- **Braeden Troyer** was named to the Capital One Academic All-America first team after making the Academic All-District 4 team for three-consecutive years. **Jeffrey Torda** and **Eli Dent** also made the CoSIDA Academic All-District 4 team.

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Head coach: Mark Berson
Assistant Coaches: Spencer Lewis, Joey Worthen
Volunteer Assistant: Denny Sago
Administrative Assistant: Allison Orvin
Strength and Conditioning Coach: Dan Austin
Athletic Trainer: Brainard Cooper
Academic Advisor: Rob Campbell
Media Relations Contact: Koby Padgett

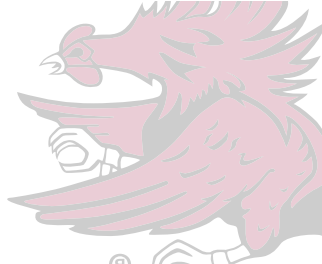


Mark Berson





WOMEN'S SOCCER



**SUCCESS ON
THE FIELD**

**Reached the
program's
first-ever
NCAA Elite
Eight**

OVERALL RECORD: 14-6-5
CONFERENCE: 5-3-3 (T-5th)

Sabrina D'Angelo



Savannah McCaskill



HIGHLIGHTS

- No. 9 in final NSCAA rankings – tied highest final ranking in school history
- 2,683 in average attendance, a total that ranked third in the nation. The Gamecocks played in front of seven of the program's top 15 all-time crowds, including the two largest crowds in history – Clemson (5,855) and Boston University (5,415).
- Posted a 0.68 goals against average to lead the SEC and rank 26th in the country
- Earned the program's second-straight national seed in the NCAA Tournament. The Gamecocks have earned a bid to the tournament in seven of the last eight years and have hosted four first-round games since 2009.
- Head coach **Shelley Smith** recorded 200th career head coaching victory
- University's Community Outreach Team of the Year for the second-straight season
- University of South Carolina President's Award: Sabrina D'Angelo
- SEC Brad Davis Community Service Scholarship Nominee: Taylor Leach
- Savannah McCaskill, SEC Freshman of the Year, Second-Team All-SEC, All-Freshman Team
- Sabrina D'Angelo, First-Team All-SEC

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: Shelley Smith
Associate Head Coach: Jamie Smith
Assistant Coach: Libby Bassett
Administrative Assistant: Allison Orvin
Strength and Conditioning Coach: Alex Buchman
Athletic Trainer: Stephanie Rosehart
Academic Advisor: Rob Campbell
Media Relations Contact: Megan Hartsell



Shelley Smith



Stevi Parker



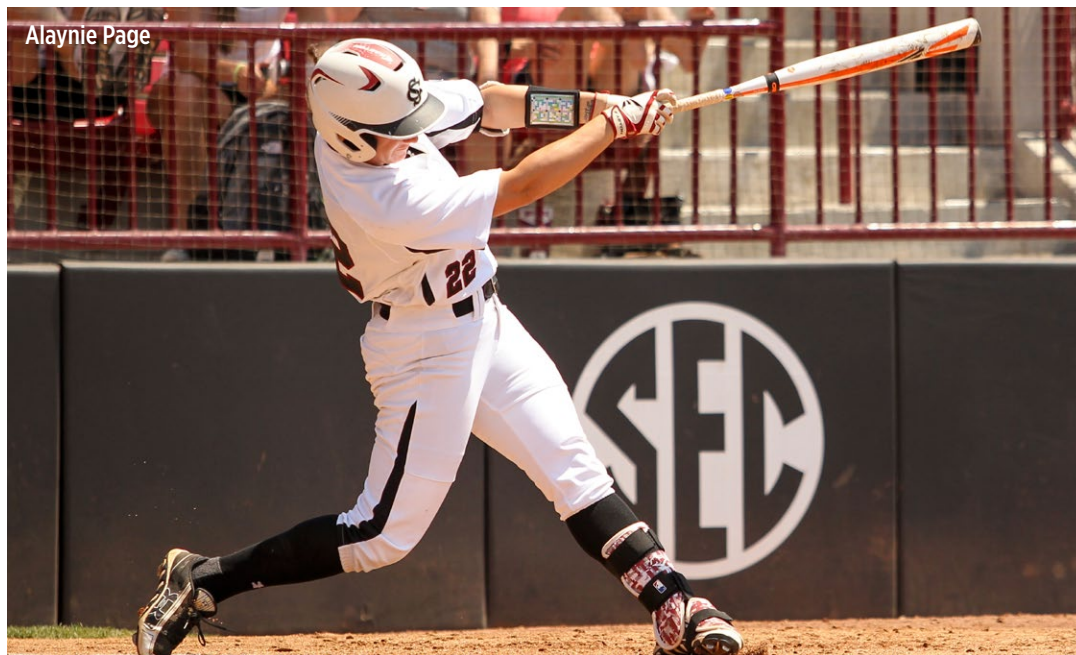
SOFTBALL



**SUCCESS ON
THE FIELD**

**South Carolina
went to its
third straight
NCAA
Tournament**

OVERALL RECORD: 38-22
CONFERENCE: 10-14 (9th)



Alaynie Page



Nickie Blue

HIGHLIGHTS

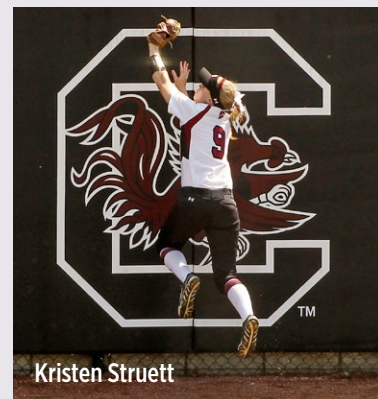
- South Carolina went to its 18th NCAA Tournament overall and third straight under head coach **Beverly Smith**, playing in the Tallahassee Regional for the second-consecutive year
- **Alaynie Page** earned first-team NFCA All-America honors, the first Gamecock to garner such accolades since 1999. This came in addition to her first-team All-SEC and first-team All-Southeast Region nods.
- Page led the team in 12 offensive categories, set five new single-season school records and placed her name 17 times in the top-15 single-season lists for offensive categories.
- **Tiara Duffy** garnered selection to the SEC All-Freshman Team (DP/U).
- **Macey Webb** gained placement on the 2015 SEC Softball Community Service Team.
- **Nickie Blue** posted the best season for a Gamecock pitcher since 2007, ending with a 1.86 ERA and a 20-9 record.
- Blue tossed the bulk of two one-hitters, including the complete-game shutout of USC Upstate, while fanning 12 batters in another game (Marshall, 2/28).

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: Beverly Smith
Associate Head Coach: Lisa Navas
Assistant Coach: Calvin Beamon
Volunteer Assistant: Kaela Jackson
Graduate Student Managers: Courtney Conover, Samie Garcia, Chelsea Hawkins
Director of Operations: Kacey Friedman
Strength and Conditioning Coach: Ryan Waterbury
Athletic Trainer: Kyle Dolan
Academic Advisor: Alise Svihla
Media Relations Contact: Koby Padgett



Beverly Smith



Kristen Struett



MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING



**SUCCESS IN
THE POOL**

**Six of seven
Gamecocks
who competed
at the NCAA
Championships
earned All-
America honors**

OVERALL RECORD: 6-4

7th AT SEC CHAMPIONSHIPS • 19th AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS



Akram Mahmoud



Cole Miller

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Gamecock men finished 19th at the 2015 NCAA Championships, its highest finish since placing 18th in 2000
- Four Gamecocks — freshman **Akram Mahmoud** (1,650 freestyle), **Senior Cole Miller** (1-meter, 3-meter and platform diving), freshman **Tomas Peribonio** (1,650 freestyle) and freshman **Nils Wich-Glasen** (200 breaststroke) earned All-America honors.
- The 800 freestyle relay team of **Marwan El Kamash**, **Kevin Leithold**, **Akram Mahmoud** and **Tomas Peribonio** earned All-America status at the NCAAs - this is the 3rd consecutive year the Gamecocks have earned All-America honors in the 800 freestyle relay.
- **Cole Miller** became the first men's diver in school history to earn All-America honors in 1-meter, 3-meter and platform diving and **Nils Wich-Glasen** became to first men's breaststroker in school history to earn All-America honors.
- 3 Gamecocks earned All-SEC honors - **Nils Wich-Glasen** 2nd Team All-SEC and All-Freshman Team, **Tomas Peribonio** and **Akram Mahmoud** All-Freshman Team.

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: McGee Moody

Head Diving Coach: Todd Sherritt

Associate Head Coach: Mark Bernardino

Assistant Coach: Kevin Swander

Assistant Coach: Randi Vogel

Director of Aquatic Strength: Josh Morgan

Athletic Trainer: Lauren Salas

Academic Advisor: Rochelle Robinson

Media Relations Contact: Chelsea Carlson



Nils Wich-Glasen



Tomas Peribonio



WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING



**SUCCESS IN
THE POOL**

**Gamecocks
won nine
regular season
dual meets,
the most since
2002**

**OVERALL RECORD: 9-4
11th AT SEC CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Meredith Vay



Julia Vincent

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Gamecock women won 9 dual meets during the regular season, which is the most since 2002.
- 3 Gamecocks advanced to the NCAA Championships – freshmen **Meredith Vay** and **Julia Vincent** and senior **Patti Kranz**.
- 3 Gamecocks earned All-SEC honors **Meredith Vay** 2nd Team All-SEC and All Freshman Team, **Patti Kranz** and **Lauren Lamendola** 2nd Team All-SEC.
- 3 Gamecocks medaled at the SEC Championships — **Patti Kranz**, **Lauren Lamendola**, **Meredith Vay**.
- The Gamecocks broke 7 school records this season.
- The Gamecocks swept the SEC Weekly honors on Jan. 20 — Seniors **Victoria Mitchell** (Swimmer of the Week), **Patricia Kranz** (Diver of the Week) and **Taylor Worrell** (Freshman of the Week).
- 18 Gamecocks were named to the SEC Winter Academic Honor Roll.
- The Gamecocks were named to the College Swimming Coaches Association of America (CSCAA) Fall 2014 Scholar All-America Teams.

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: **McGee Moody**
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 Media Relations Contact: **Chelsea Carlson**

Heather Merritt





MEN'S TENNIS



**SUCCESS ON
THE COURT**

**Seniors
finished with
64 team
victories, the
most since
2005**

**OVERALL RECORD: 15-15
CONFERENCE: 3-9 (T-9th)**



Kyle Koch



HIGHLIGHTS

- Two doubles teams finished the season ranked nationally – **Kyle Koch/Thiago Pinheiro** (#29) and **Thomas Mayronne/Harrison O’Keefe** (#73).
- The 2015 senior class finished its career with 64 team victories, making it the most successful set of seniors since the 2005 class won 69 matches in its four-year stretch.
- Senior **Kyle Koch** became the first Gamecock to earn one of the highest individual awards from the SEC coaches, taking home SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year honors. He was also a Second-Team All-SEC selection, marking the third-straight season at least one Gamecock has been on the All-SEC team.
- South Carolina earned ITA All-Academic Team honors for the fourth-straight seasons. Three Gamecocks captured ITA Scholar-Athlete status, including Koch who became the first four-time winner of that award in program history. All nine members of South Carolina’s roster earned SEC Academic Honor Roll status as well.
- The Gamecocks reached the championship match of ITA Kickoff Weekend for the first time since 2010 and defeated rival Clemson for the third time in the last four seasons. South Carolina’s 6-1 defeat of the Tigers was the widest margin since 2009.



Josh Goffi

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

- Head Coach: Josh Goffi**
- Assistant Coach: Ryan Young**
- Athletic Trainer: Matt Sienkowski**
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- Head Manager: Arul Sriram**
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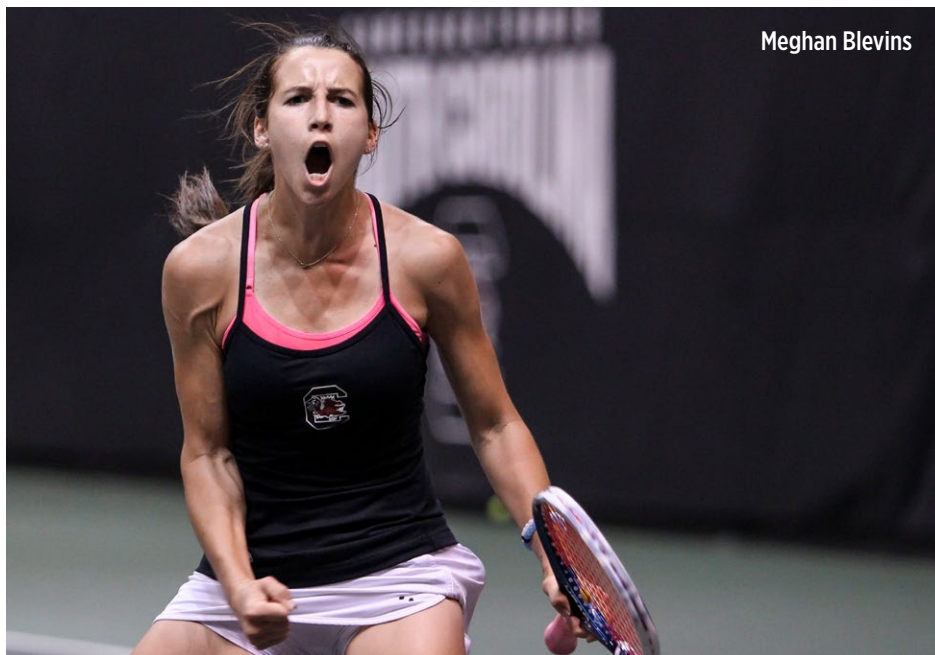
WOMEN'S TENNIS



SUCCESS ON THE COURT

The 2015 Gamecock recruiting class is ranked No. 12 in the nation and best in the SEC by TennisRecruiting.net

OVERALL RECORD: 15-11
CONFERENCE: 6-7 (T-7th)



Meghan Blevins



Hadley Berg

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Gamecocks received their 21st consecutive NCAA Tournament bid, tied for the 11th longest active streak in the country.
- South Carolina made its 25th overall appearance in the NCAA Tournament, the 13th most showings in NCAA history.
- The team was ranked as high as No. 20 this season, its highest ranking since 2010.
- Senior **Elixane Lechemia** received a bid to the NCAA Singles Championship, becoming just the ninth Gamecock in school history to play in both the singles and doubles tournaments during her career.
- Sophomore **Brigit Folland** was named SEC Player of the Week on March 4.
- Senior **Elixane Lechemia** was named to the All-SEC Second Team, marking her second year in a row receiving the all-conference nod.
- Senior **Meghan Blevins** won a combined 54 matches between singles and doubles, tied for the sixth most in school history for a single season and the most by a Gamecock in over two decades.



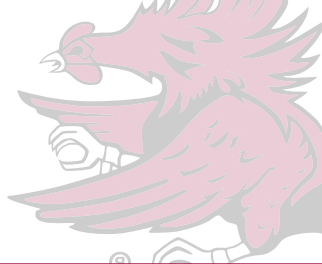
Kevin Epley

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: **Kevin Epley**
 Assistant Coach: **Jeff Nevolo**
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 Academic Advisor: **Katie Ethridge**
 Strength and Conditioning Coach: **Josh Morgan**
 Media Relations Contact: **Matt Freed**



MEN'S TRACK & FIELD



SUCCESS ON THE TRACK

Gamecocks were ranked in the top 25 for seven weeks in 2014-15

10th AT SEC INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS
11th AT SEC OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS



Josh Awotunde



Jussi Kanervo

HIGHLIGHTS

- The team won five events at the prestigious Penn Relays, the most at the event since 2002.
- The Gamecocks were ranked in 12 weeks (4 indoor, 8 outdoor) of this season's USTFCCA polls, including every week of the outdoor regular season. Prior to this season, the last time the men were in the top 25 was week six of the 2010 indoor season.
- The men's throwing duo of **Josh Awotunde** and **Clarence Gallop** had an incredible outdoor season. Awotunde recorded the sixth-best shot put and fifth-best discus

marks in school history, and Gallop threw the fifth-best hammer in school history during the Spring.

- At the Florida Relays, **Michael Wamer** finished third in the men's triple jump with a mark of 54 feet and one half inch. He finished as the top collegiate athlete in the competition, and he moved to second in the NCAA ranking and ninth in the world. With that big jump, Wamer also broke South Carolina's program record, across both the indoor and outdoor seasons. The previous outdoor record was set back in 1975, and Wamer added nearly two full feet to his new record.
- The Gamecocks sent four athletes to indoor nationals, the most since 2010. For the outdoor championships, Carolina sent two individuals and two relay teams.
- After finishing 21st at nationals in his freshman campaign, **Jussi Kanervo** ran sixth overall in the men's 400-meter hurdles at nationals despite struggling with a season-long injury. Of the eight finalists in the race, he finished second among runners returning in 2016.
- Markus Leemet became just the second multi-event athlete in program history to earn All-America honors after he finished 10th in the decathlon at nationals.

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: **Curtis Frye**
 Assistant Head Coach: **Dee Quarles**
 Assistant Coach: **James Daniels**
 Assistant Coach: **Andrew Allden**
 Assistant Coach: **Mike Sergeant**
 Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator: **Kevin Brown**
 Athletic Trainer: **Scott Gardner**
 Director of Track Operations: **Dr. Raylene Ross**
 Academic Advisor: **Xavier Shannon**
 Media Relations Contact: **Joe Kepler**



WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD



SUCCESS ON THE TRACK

The Gamecocks placed 20th at the NCAA Outdoor Championships, its best finish since 2007

14th AT SEC INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS • 13th AT SEC OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS
20th AT NCAA OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS



Jeannelle Scheper



Shelby Freedman

HIGHLIGHTS

- Senior **Jeannelle Scheper** earned SEC Women's Field Athlete of the Week three times in the outdoor season, and earned USTFCCCA National Athlete of the Week on March 24. In the postseason, she was named the SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year and the USTFCCCA Southeast Region Field Athlete of the Year.
- Assistant head coach **Delethea Quarles** has been selected as the head coach for the Team USA women's track and field team that will compete this August in Beijing, China, at the IAAF World Championships. It is

the seventh time she will coach internationally and the third straight World Championships where she will be a coach.

- Freshman **Shelby Freedman** had a solid first season throwing the javelin for Carolina. She won the college division of the javelin at the prestigious Penn Relays, and earlier in the season recorded the second-best throw in school history, at 153-1.
- **Jeannelle Scheper** won the high jump national title at the NCAA national meet on June 13. It is her first national title, and the women's first individual national champion since 2007. She is the first jumper in Carolina history to win a title, men or women, and becomes the 21st woman in program history to win one.
- The women finished 20th in the final team standings, its best finish since 2007.
- **Nakita Gray** finished 12th in the high jump, joining Scheper for All-America honors.

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VOLLEYBALL



SUCCESS ON THE COURT

Gamecocks' seven SEC wins are most for the program under Coach Scott Swanson and most since 2008

OVERALL RECORD: 17-14
CONFERENCE: 7-11 (T-8th)



Darian Dozier



Mikaela Christiaansen

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Gamecocks won three of their four tournaments, going 3-0 at the Gamecock Invitational, Campbell Invitational and Carolina Classic.
- South Carolina finished the year tied for first in the SEC in total blocks (285) and ranked fourth in blocks per set (2.32).
- South Carolina ranked 34th in the nation in total attendance (18,581) and 35th in average attendance (1,239).
- The Gamecocks played in front of 1,000 or more fans at Carolina Volleyball Center record 11 times. Eight of this year's crowds rank in the top 10 in CVC history.
- Head coach Scott Swanson earned his 100th career win with a sweep of Elon on Sept. 13.
- Senior **Mikaela Christiaansen** recorded 535 digs on the season, which is the most in a single season in school history. She also finished her career with a digs per set average of 3.99, which ranks second all-time at South Carolina.
- Junior **Darian Dozier** tallied 141 total blocks, including 127 block assists, both school records for a single season in the rally scoring era.



Scott Swanson

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

- Head Coach: **Scott Swanson**
- Assistant Coach: **RJ Abella**
- Assistant Coach: **Dottie Porch**
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- Director of Operations: **Amanda Brungs**
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- Graduate Manager: **Morgan Page**
- Strength and Conditioning Coach: **Georgia Walker**
- Academic Advisor: **Alise Svihla**
- Media Relations Contact: **Justin Holt**



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Since April 1, 2013, Gamecock student-athletes have selected service opportunities in which they are most interested.

2014-15 Gamecock SEC Community Service Team Representatives

- BASEBALL - Logan Koch, So., Charlotte, N.C.
- MEN'S BASKETBALL - Laimonas Chatkevicius, Jr., Klaipeda, Lithuania
- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL - Elem Ibiarn, Sr., Fayetteville, Ga.
- EQUESTRIAN - Melanie Cormier, Sr., East Longmeadow, Mass.
- FOOTBALL - Dylan Thompson, Sr., Boiling Springs, S.C.
- MEN'S GOLF - Ben Dietrich, Jr., Bluffton, S.C.
- WOMEN'S GOLF - Mary Fran Hallow, Jr., Orlando, Fla.
- WOMEN'S SOCCER - Taylor Leach, Sr., Maumee, Ohio
- SOFTBALL - Macey Webb, So., Stanfield, N.C.
- MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING - Cole Miller, Sr., Regina, Saskatchewan
- WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING - Heather Merritt, Fr., Charlotte, N.C.
- MEN'S TENNIS - Kyle Koch, Sr., Irmo, S.C.
- WOMEN'S TENNIS - Brigit Folland, So., Bristol, United Kingdom
- MEN'S TRACK & FIELD/CROSS COUNTRY - Kevin Keating, Sr., Hamilton, Ohio
- WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD/COUNTRY - Maya Evans, So., Wilson, N.C.
- VOLLEYBALL - Megan Kirkland, So., Lugoff, S.C.



ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS



- South Carolina topped all 14 institutions with 362 student-athletes earning Southeastern Conference Academic Honor Roll status during the 2014-15 academic year. Carolina had the most in each of the four honor rolls announced by the SEC – Fall, Winter and Spring sports as well as first-year status.
- Gamecock student-athletes ended the Spring 2015 semester with the second-highest departmental grade point average (GPA) in school history, posting a 3.258. It extended the streak to 17-consecutive semesters of a combined GPA of 3.0 or better for the students who participate in intercollegiate athletics.
- 90 South Carolina student-athletes earned their degrees during the 2015 spring and summer ceremonies. The group earned 36 All-American awards, 49 all-conference honors and appeared on the conference academic honor roll 192 times. Eleven of these student-athletes were members of national championship teams, while there were four additional individual national championships won by the 2015 graduates.
- Four South Carolina student-athletes earned Academic All-America honors in their respective sports:
 - Sabrina D'Angelo, First-Team Capital One Academic All-American Women's Soccer
 - Taylor Leach, Third-Team Capital One Academic All-American Women's Soccer
 - Braeden Troyer, First-Team Capital One Academic All-American Men's Soccer
 - Jeannelle Scheper, Second-Team Capital One Academic All-American Women's Track and Field
- Two Gamecock programs – women's golf and women's tennis – were recognized by the NCAA for their latest multi-year APR scores. The APR accounts for eligibility, retention and graduation and provides a measure of each team's academic performance.
- The Gamecock men's basketball team was honored with the Team Academic Excellence Award by the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC). South Carolina posted a 3.164 team GPA for the academic year.
- The Gamecock men's and women's teams garnered the National Soccer Coaches Association of America Team Academic Award for the sixth-straight year. South Carolina's GPA ranked in the top 15 in NCAA Division I.
- The Gamecock track and field team earned the top GPA in Division I, with a mark of 3.79. It marks the second time the team has achieved the top GPA nationally, with the first coming in 2008. It is the 14th straight year the Carolina has been a USTFCCA All-Academic team.
- Football student-athlete Dylan Thompson was recognized for his contributions off the field, as he was the recipient of the Freddie Solomon Community Spirit Award, was a member of the SEC Community Service team, was a finalist for the Wuerffel Trophy and earned a spot on the CoSIDA Academic All-District team.
- Senior football student-athlete Damiere Byrd was a semifinalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy and earned a spot on the CoSIDA Academic All-District team for the third-consecutive year.
- Braeden Troyer and Jeffrey Torda earned placement on the 2014 Conference USA Men's Soccer All-Academic Team and on the 2014 NSCAA Scholar All-South Region second team.
- The Gamecock men's and women's swimming and diving teams were named to the College Swimming Coaches Association of America (CSCAA) Fall 2014 Scholar All-America Teams.
- The South Carolina volleyball team earned the American Volleyball Coaches Association Team Academic Award for the 2014-15 season.
- The Gamecock men's tennis team earned the ITA All-Academic Team honors for the fourth straight season.





GAMECOCK FANS

- South Carolina is the only school in the nation to rank in the top 35 in average attendance for these seven sports: women's basketball (1st), women's soccer (3rd), baseball (4th) men's soccer (5th), football (16th), volleyball (35th) and men's basketball (33rd).
- South Carolina was ranked 3rd in the nation in total (250,057) and 4th in average (6,946) attendance in baseball.
- South Carolina women's basketball finished the season with a national best attendance average of 12,293 fans per game. Last season, Carolina finished 10th in the nation in average attendance at 6,371 fans per game. Eight of the nation's top 18 crowds have been at Colonial Life Arena, including six of the top 10.
- The attendance of 17,156 at the Jan. 11, 2015 game vs. Kentucky at Colonial Life Arena was 11th largest NCAA women's basketball regular season crowd in the last seven seasons (since Dawn Staley's arrival at USC).
- In final NCAA football statistics, South Carolina finished 16th in the nation in average attendance (81,381), 8th in percent of capacity (101.41) and 12th in cumulative attendance (569,664).
- In final NCAA women's soccer statistics, South Carolina was second in the nation in total attendance (32,197) and third in average attendance (2,683). In men's soccer, South Carolina ranked 6th in the nation in total attendance (28,619) and 5th in average attendance (2,602).
- In volleyball, South Carolina was 34th in the nation in total attendance (18,581) and 35th in average attendance (1,239). In 15 games, the Gamecocks have filled the Carolina Volleyball Center to 103.23 percent of capacity, which is fifth in the nation.

1.31 MILLION

More than 1.31 million fans attended a home Gamecock Athletics ticketed contest in 2014-15.



FUTURE FACILITIES

In the last three years, the University of South Carolina Athletics Department has conducted facility construction and enhancements for 15 of its sports at a cost of \$99,500,000.



Sheila and Morris Cregger Track Stadium
Anticipated Completion Date: May 2016
Approximate Cost: \$10,025,000



Soccer Building
Anticipated Completion Date: May 2016
Approximate Cost: \$3,175,000

Women's Basketball Office Renovation
Anticipated Completion Date: November 2015
Approximate Cost: \$940,000

Men's Basketball Office/Men's and Women's Basketball & Volleyball Team Space Renovations
Anticipated Completion Date: April 2017
Approximate Cost: \$4,000,000



Field House Conversion/Indoor Track and Field Facility
Anticipated Completion Date: May 2017
Approximate Cost: \$4,800,000

COMPLETED FACILITIES



Football Indoor Practice Facility

Completed: September 2015

Cost: \$14,320,000

The new Football Indoor Practice Facility, which will be on the west end of Gamecock Park, will have a regulation 100-yard AstroTurf football field, restrooms, an athletic training room, storage, film towers and direct access to the new football practice fields.



Football Practice Fields

Completed: Fall 2014

Cost: \$3,230,000

Two new grass fields, adjacent to the new \$14,320,000 indoor football facility, have been added on the west end of Gamecock Park. This large complex includes a sand pit, film towers, with the height of the middle tower allowing for much better coaching video capabilities, and the complex provides our coaches with much more space to work in.

Spings Brooks Plaza

Completed: September 2015

Cost: \$14,500,000

The renovation of the Williams-Brice Stadium grounds takes its cues from Gamecock Park and features new paving, landscaping, gating, fencing, lighting, the Bignon Gameday Center, a restroom building and relocation of parking. Some of the prominent features of the Springs Brooks Plaza are the George Rogers Heisman statue and a beautiful tribute to the family of Tami Springs Brooks.



Swimming & Diving Facility Renovations

Completed: January 2015

Cost: \$650,000

The men's and women's swimming and diving teams are enjoying completely refurbished locker rooms as well as a new team room at Carolina Natatorium. The refurbished spaces total a combined 4,000 square feet.



Tennis Complex Addition

Completed: March 2015

Cost: \$995,000

New men's and women's locker rooms, as well as a visiting team room, have been added below the seating concourse at court level. Each team will have a 1,130 square foot area consisting of three distinct spaces including a large lounge area with soft seating, a refreshment counter, and two wall mounted televisions.

GARNET WAY CAMPAIGN



GARNET WAY CABINET

PURPOSE

- To provide vision and advice for the direction of the athletics department and athletics programs.
- To serve as the primary prospecting and fundraising advisory group for South Carolina Athletics.
- To function as the ambassadors for South Carolina Athletics among key South Carolina constituencies, stating our case and potentially making joint visits.
- To assist with the implementation of the Master Plan for Athletics Facilities, campaign case statement and marketing strategy.
- To serve as a trusted sounding board for the Athletics Director on important issues.

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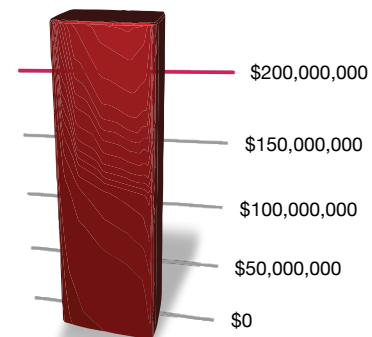
PROGRESS TOWARDS \$200 MILLION GOAL

Total Raised: \$247,665,865*

All dollars given in support of South Carolina Athletics scholarships and facilities

Garnet Society	Contribution Range	Members*	Total*
Palmetto Society	\$25,000-\$99,999	179	\$7,119,946
All-American Society	\$100,000-\$249,999	43	\$4,935,847
Legends Society	\$250,000-\$999,999	60	\$21,926,371
In the Huddle	\$1,000,000+	20	\$49,417,649
TOTAL		302	\$83,399,813

*as of June 30, 2015



GAMECOCK CLUB REPORT

Giving Level	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015*
Diamond Spur	12	11	11	11	13	12
Platinum Spur	25	26	25	23	45	49
Golden Spur	114	121	110	119	121	129
Garnet Spur	85	78	83	76	96	100
Car Dealer	51	51	54	53	55	57
Silver Spur	1,162	1,151	1,170	1,185	1,214	1,174
Full Scholarship	2,216	2,136	2,116	2,113	2,173	2,140
Half Scholarship	2,178	2,227	2,213	2,285	2,431	2,410
Roundhouse	1,863	2,117	2,409	2,576	2,987	2,972
Century	2,570	3,308	3,550	3,731	4,205	3,785
Roost	1,605	2,443	2,586	1,688	2,368	2,069
Junior			880	1,080	1,046	871
Student					2,152	116
Total	12,113	13,896	15,430	16,931	19,120	16,098
REVENUE	\$12.2M	\$11.7M	\$13.2M	\$13.1M	\$14.01M	\$13.9M

*As of July 31, 2015

GAME DAY ATTENDANCE

BASEBALL

Home Total: 250,057
Home Games: 34
Home Average: 7,354

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Home Total: 32,197
Home Games: 12
Home Average: 2,683

SOFTBALL

Home Total: 32,968
Home Games: 27
Home Average: 1,221

VOLLEYBALL

Home Total: 18,581
Home Games: 15
Home Average: 1,239

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Home Total: 184,314
Home Games: 16
Home Average: 11,520

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Home Total: 196,684
Home Games: 16
Home Average: 12,293

FOOTBALL

Home Total: 569,664
Home Games: 7
Home Average: 81,381

MEN'S SOCCER

Home Total: 28,619
Home Games: 11
Home Average: 2,602



ATHLETICS DEVELOPMENT REPORT



Cumulative Giving

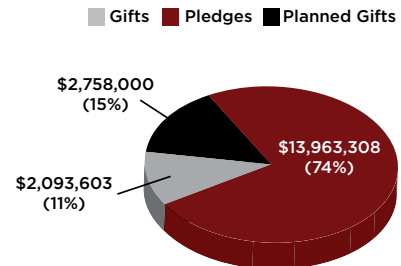
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Summary of Gifts in FY15

\$18,814,911



Garnet Way Campaign Donors

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- "Inside the Roost" at Hilton Columbia Center in the Vista (Mondays at 7:00pm)
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 Union WBCU-AM 1460
 Woodruff WQUL-AM 1510



Coaches TV Shows

- Fox Sportsouth
- The Steve Spurrier Show (Sundays at 11:30am/6:30pm)
 - The Chad Holbrook Show (days/times vary year to year)
 - The Frank Martin Show (Sundays at 11:30am)
 - The Dawn Staley Show (days/times vary year to year)

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2014-15 SOCIAL MEDIA



Summary/Highlights

South Carolina has the **12th-largest social media following among NCAA programs**, holding steady from last year's ranking, up from the 15th-largest following in 2011-12. South Carolina has 563,000 fans on Facebook and over 113,000 followers on Twitter*. Facebook and Twitter are the only two social networks counted for these rankings by Coyle Media, but the Gamecocks also attract large numbers of followers on YouTube, Instagram, and Pinterest. According to rankings compiled by Auburn University, South Carolina is one of only five schools (joined by Auburn, Florida, Oregon, and Wisconsin) to have athletics department accounts ranked in the Top 20 in followers on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, and Pinterest.

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Platforms



FACEBOOK

Facebook.com/GamecocksOnline
562,205 likes, ranked 13th nationally

From July 2014 to July 2015, the South Carolina Gamecocks page saw its first-ever year-over-year decrease, dropping a slight 0.02%, as Facebook identified and eliminated spam, duplicate, or inactive accounts from its platform.

Facebook continues to have the largest following of any social media platform and is a place for Gamecock fans to gather and engage, both during events and throughout the year. We post videos, high quality photos and graphics, and questions to spark discussion. The fan is the focus, highlighted by our Fan Photo features and several themed fan photo albums that are updated regularly such as Gamecock Pets, Gamecock Weddings, and Gamecock Military and Veterans where fans submit their photos to be included.



TWITTER

@GamecocksOnline
113,197 followers, ranked 11th nationally

From July 2014 to July 2015 the main @GamecocksOnline Twitter account earned 39,197 new followers, a 53% increase and faster rate of growth than the previous year at 49%.

Twitter continues to grow as a source of breaking news and information. We use it to spread news, give in-game updates, share photos and behind-the-scenes action, answer questions, provide customer service, and engage with fans on a daily basis. Fans join us in widely using the #Gamecocks and #HereSC hashtags to track and join conversations about South Carolina teams.

In addition to the main athletics department account, every South Carolina team has an individual team Twitter account. Among college baseball programs the **@GamecockBaseball team account has the 2nd most followers in the country** (84,935) behind only LSU, while head coach Chad Holbrook has

the most followers of any baseball coach in the country with 26,456. Basketball coaches Dawn Staley and Frank Martin are ranked No. 4 and No. 11 in followers, respectively. On the heels of the most successful season in school history, the women's basketball team account (@GamecockWBB) more than doubled its following to over 16,000 fans compared to just under 8,000 followers at this time last year, and moved up four spots to the fifth-largest follower count in the country.

Also ranked in the Top 25 for followers in their sports are Equestrian (@GamecockEQ, No. 4), Football (@GamecockFB, No. 12), Men's Golf (@GamecockMGolf, No. 21), Men's Soccer (@GamecockMSoccer, No. 23), Women's Soccer (@GamecockWSoccer, No. 23), Men's Tennis (@GamecockMTennis, No. 23), and Swimming & Diving (@GamecockSwim, No. 24). Last year, only two Gamecock team accounts were ranked in their Top 25 for followers. The Gamecocks' beloved mascot, Cockey (@Cockey2001), is No. 5 in the country with over 23,000 Twitter followers.

New to Twitter this year, head football coach Steve Spurrier joined Twitter in March 2015 at @SC_HBC and quickly amassed over 58,000 followers to put him at No. 19 in the country for total followers in just four months on the platform.

Most of the Gamecocks' head coaches as well as Athletics Director Ray Tanner (@RayTannerSC) have individual Twitter accounts. A full directory may be found at <http://GamecocksOnline.com/Connect>.



YOUTUBE

YouTube.com/GamecocksOnline
15,779 subscribers, ranked 12th nationally

Our YouTube channel generated 3,023,955 views from July 1, 2014, to June 24, 2015. The staying power of videos on YouTube are evidenced by several videos remaining in the Top 10 for views this year despite being online for multiple years. Only three videos newly uploaded this year broke into the Top 10. The women's basketball team's team song music video went viral, exploding on the scene with over 234,000 views and being shared by national media, including ESPN.



INSTAGRAM

instagram.com/GamecocksOnline
30,294 followers, 18th nationally

Since July 2014, our Instagram account has gained 12,090 followers, a substantial 66% increase as the platform continues to grow in popularity. We post custom graphics as well as high quality photos from our archives and current events to Instagram. New this year, we added team-specific Instagram accounts for several squads. Fans can find all of them at <http://GamecocksOnline.com/connect>.



PINTEREST

pinterest.com/GamecocksOnline
2,120 followers, 10th nationally

Pinterest is a social network where users "pin" things they like on to virtual pinboards. It is very visual and we use it to share cool photos, decorating ideas, tailgating recipes, merchandise, and all things Gamecock.

*All numbers and data current as of June 24, 2015. Rankings data maintained by Auburn University, University of Tennessee, and SportsFanGraph.com, powered by Coyle Media.



HALL OF FAME



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PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT
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Zola Davis (Football)
Mike Dunleavy (Men's Basketball)
Jenny Ondo Lloyd (Women's Soccer)
Darlene Lowery (Softball)
Landon Powell (Baseball)
Seth Rose (Men's Tennis)