



# SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS 2018 QUICK FACTS

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## SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
STETSON SPRING FLING (DELAND, FLA.)		
2/23	Georgia State*	8 a.m.
	Florida State*	3:30 p.m.
2/24	at Stetson	9:30 a.m.
	FAU*	1:30 p.m.
UNF BEACH INVITE (ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.)		
3/3	UNC Wilmington*	11:30 a.m.
	Florida Atlantic*	3:30 p.m.
3/4	Georgia State*	11:30 a.m.
	at North Florida	3:30 p.m.
<b>3/10</b>	<b>JACKSONVILLE NORTH FLORIDA</b>	<b>10 A.M. 2 P.M.</b>
GAMECOCK GRAND SLAM (COLUMBIA, S.C.)		
3/17	GEORGIA STATE*	1 P.M.
	PEPPERDINE	5 P.M.
3/18	LSU*	1 P.M.
	JACKSONVILLE STATE	5 P.M.
GAMECOCK CHALLENGE (COLUMBIA, S.C.)		
3/24	FGCU	2 P.M.
	HAWAII	6 P.M.
3/25	TCU	2 P.M.
	UAB*	6 P.M.
SURF N' TURF (MIAMI, FLA.)		
3/30	TCU	7:50 a.m.
	Grand Canyon	1:50 p.m.
	at FIU*	4:50 p.m.
3/31	UCLA	11:50 a.m.
PALMETTO INVITATIONAL (COLUMBIA, S.C.)		
4/13	COASTAL CAROLINA	1 P.M.
	TULANE*	5 P.M.
4/14	MISSOURI STATE	1 P.M.
	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON*	5 P.M.
4/20-22	at CCSA Tournament <i>Emerson, Ga.</i>	TBA
5/4-6	at NCAA Championship <i>Gulf Shores, Ala.</i>	TBA

All times Eastern || Home matches in **BOLD**  
\* - CCSA Conference match

## QUICK FACTS

Director of Media Relations.....	Steve Fink	Nickname.....	Gamecocks
Asst. Director/Beach Volleyball Contact...	Joe Kepler	Affiliation.....	NCAA Division I
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Personal Phone.....	(716) 254-1711	Athletic Director.....	Ray Tanner
Department Website.....	GamecocksOnline.com	Home Venue.....	Wheeler Beach
Department Facebook.....	/GamecocksOnline	2017 Record.....	23-11
Department Twitter.....	@GamecocksOnline	2017 Conference Record.....	11-5
Mailing Address.....	1304 Heyward St. Rice Athletics Center Columbia, S.C. 29208	2017 Conference Finish.....	4th
Location.....	Columbia, S.C.	Starters Returning/Lost.....	7/3
Founded.....	1801	Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....	13/3
Enrollment.....	32,027	Newcomers.....	4 Freshmen / 5 Transfers
Colors.....	Garnet (PMS 202C) & Black		



## ROSTER

#	NAME	HT.	YR.	EXP.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
1	Aubrey Ezell	5-8	R-So.	1L	Granbury, Texas (Granbury)
2	Shannon Williams	5-10	Jr.	2L	Ashburn, Va. (Stone Bridge)
3	Julia Mannisto	5-11	Sr.	3L	Westlake Village, Calif. (Mater Dei)
4	Caroline Skaff	5-11	So.	1L	Haymarket, Va. (Battlefield)
5	Delaney Wood	6-0	Jr.	2L	Westlake, Texas (Westlake Academy)
10	Macie Tendrich	5-3	Sr.	3L	Boynton Beach, Fla. (Saint Andrews)
11	Sarah Nacouzi	5-10	So.	1L	Raleigh, N.C. (Cardinal Gibbons)
12	Leah Perri	6-0	Gr.	TR	Richland, Mich. (Clemson)
13	Hannah Sorensen	6-0	Gr.	1L	Wilmington, N.C. (Mercer)
14	AJ Baumann	5-7	Jr.	2L	Roswell, Ga. (Fellowship Christian)
15	Quinn Fulton	5-8	Fr.	HS	Calabasas, Calif. (Agoura)
20	Lydia Dimke	6-3	Gr.	TR	Ham Lake, Minn. (Creighton)
21	Kennedy Copeland	5-10	Fr.	HS	Newbury Park, Calif. (Westlake)
22	Cadie Bates	6-2	Gr.	TR	Temecula, Calif. (Duke)
23	Carly Schnieder	5-10	So.	1L	Cincinnati, Ohio (Mother of Mercy)
24	Louise Kooiman	5-9	Fr.	HS	Fullerton, Calif. (Rosary Academy)
30	Ali Denney	5-6	So.	1L	Jupiter, Fla. (The Pine School)
31	Jess Vastine	6-1	Fr.	HS	Wittman, Ariz. (Millennium)
32	Avery Davis	5-8	Fr.	HS	New Bern, N.C. (New Bern)
33	Franky Harrison	5-10	So.	1L	Knoxville, Tenn. (Webb School)
44	Hannah Edelman	5-5	So.	1L	Hilton Head Island, S.C. (Hilton Head Island)
50	Katie Smith	5-9	So.	1L	West Chester, Ohio (Lakota West)

## COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Moritz Moritz (5th season, Colorado State, 2006)  
**Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator:** RJ Abella (5th season, Wichita State, 2009)  
**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Luke Higgs (2nd season)  
**Director of Operations:** Maddie Hills (1st season)  
**Strength and Conditioning Coach:** Keith Scruggs  
**Athletic Trainer:** Aja Corchado  
**Student Managers:** Collin Wilson, Courtney Smith

## SOCIAL MEDIA



Twitter/Instagram..... @GamecockBeachVB  
 Facebook..... /SouthCarolinaBeachVolleyball  
 Snapchat..... GamecockBeachVB



## SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS TEAM/STAFF SPOT CHART



**#1** Aubrey Ezell  
5-8 • Jr.  
Granbury, Texas



**#2** Shannon Williams  
5-10 • Jr.  
Ashburn, Va.



**#3** Julia Mannisto  
5-11 • Sr.  
Westlake Village, Ca.



**#4** Caroline Skaff  
5-11 • So.  
Haymarket, Va.



**#5** Delaney Wood  
6-0 • Jr.  
Westlake, Texas



**#10** Macie Tendrich  
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**HC** Moritz Moritz  
Head Coach  
5th Season



**AC** RJ Abella  
Assistant Coach  
5th Season



**VC** RJ Abella  
Volunteer Coach  
2nd Season