



2016 SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCK SOFTBALL

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2016 Schedule/Results (19-2)

Date	Opponent	W	L	Score/Time
2/12	vs. No. 2/2 Michigan%		L	3-15 (5)
2/12	at USF%	W		7-1
2/13	vs. Virginia Tech%	W		6-0
2/14	vs. Illinois State%	W		3-0
2/17	North Carolina (SECN+)	W		9-1 (5)
2/19	UNC Greensboro# (SECN+)	W		11-3 (5)
2/20	Ohio# (SECN+)	W		8-0 (6)
2/21	Longwood# (SECN+)	W		2-0
2/21	Winthrop# (SECN+)	W		9-1 (6)
2/23	Coastal Carolina (SECN+)	W		3-1
2/26	at UC Santa Barbara@		L	3-4
2/26	vs. Southern Utah@	W		21-4 (5)
2/27	at UC Santa Barbara@	W		6-1
2/27	vs. Southern Utah@	W		6-5
2/28	vs. Georgia Tech@	W		3-1
3/1	Western Carolina (SECN+)	W		1-0
3/4	Kennesaw State& (SECN+)	W		7-0
3/5	Michigan State& (SECN+)	W		8-7
3/5	Connecticut& (SECN+)	W		5-4 (10)
3/6	Kennesaw State& (SECN+)	W		10-1 (6)
3/8	SIU-Edwardsville (SECN+)	W		1-0 (8)
3/11	No. 17/15 Kentucky* (SECN+)			6 p.m.
3/12	No. 17/15 Kentucky* (SECN)			1 p.m.
3/13	No. 17/15 Kentucky* (SECN)			1 p.m.
3/16	Buffalo (SECN+)			4 p.m.
3/16	Buffalo (SECN+)			Game 2
3/19	Georgia* (SECN+)			3 p.m.
3/20	Georgia* (SECN)			7 p.m.
3/21	Georgia* (SECN)			7 p.m.
3/23	Charleston Southern (SECN+)			6 p.m.
3/25	at Auburn* (SECN+)			7 p.m.
3/26	at Auburn* (SECN+)			7 p.m.
3/27	at Auburn* (SECN+)			2 p.m.
3/30	at Charlotte			5 p.m.
4/2	Troy (SECN+)			3 p.m.
4/3	Troy (SECN+)			1 p.m.
4/5	UNC Wilmington (SECN+)			6 p.m.
4/8	at Arkansas* (SECN+)			7 p.m.
4/9	at Arkansas* (SECN+)			2 p.m.
4/10	at Arkansas* (SECN+)			2 p.m.
4/12	at USC Upstate			6 p.m.
4/15	Mississippi* (SECN+)			6 p.m.
4/16	Mississippi* (SECN+)			3 p.m.
4/17	Mississippi* (SECN)			2 p.m.
4/19	Georgia Southern			6 p.m.
4/22	at LSU*			7 p.m.
4/23	at LSU* (SECN+)			7 p.m.
4/24	at LSU* (SECN+)			2 p.m.
4/26	Furman (SECN+)			6 p.m.
4/29	Alabama* (SECN+)			6 p.m.
4/30	Alabama* (SECN)			12 p.m.
5/1	Alabama* (SECN+)			1 p.m.
5/6	at Missouri* (SECN+)			7:30 p.m.
5/7	at Missouri* (ESPNU)			3 p.m.
5/8	at Missouri* (SECN+)			1 p.m.
5/11-14	SEC Tournament			TBD
5/20-22	NCAA Regionals			TBD
5/27-29	NCAA Super Regionals			TBD
6/2-8	NCAA Women's College World Series			TBD

Bold indicates home game All times Eastern
 * - Southeastern Conference game
 % - USC Wilson-Demarini Tournament (Tampa, Fla.)
 # - Carolina Classic
 @ - Gaucho Classic (Santa Barbara, Calif.)
 & - Gamecock Invitational
 ! - (Baton Rouge, La.)
 (SECN) - SEC Network (SECN+) - SEC Network +

Upcoming Opponents (Records as of March 9)

 No. 17/15 Kentucky (19-3) March 11-13 • 6, 1 & 1 PM Carolina Softball Stadium Series History SC leads 38-22 Trend SC won 3 of last 4 Last Series SC won 2 (4/17-18/15)	 Buffalo (4-10) March 16 • 4 PM (DH) Carolina Softball Stadium Series History SC leads 1-0 Trend SC won only meeting Last Meeting SC won 8-0 (5) (2/16/13)	 Georgia (18-2) March 19-21 • 3, 7 & 7 PM Carolina Softball Stadium Series History UGA leads 35-25 Trend UGA won 4 of last 6 Last Series UGA won 2 (4/4-5/14)	 Charleston Southern (9-10) March 23 • 6 PM Carolina Softball Stadium Series History SC leads 15-2 Trend SC won last 4 Last Meeting SC won 10-3 (2/27/15)
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Live Coverage

Video Coverage: SEC Network + (Fri.)/SEC Network (Sat.-Sun) **Gametracker:** GamecocksOnline.com
Play-by-Play: Brad Muller/Cara Capuano **Analyst:** Megan Matthews Buning/Cheri Kempf

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South Carolina Pitching Staff (in order of innings pitched)

No.	Name	Ht.	Class	ERA	W-L	App-GS	Sv	IP	BB	SO	Avg.	Notes
33	Nickie Blue	6-1	Jr.	2.21	7-2	18-8	4	66.2	25	54	.211	'14 SEC All-Freshman Team
10	Jessica Elliott	5-8	Jr.	0.95	11-0	18-13	2	66.1	30	48	.196	'15 NJCAA P of the Year
4	Hayley Copeland	6-0	Fr.	18.00	0-0	4-0	0	4.2	17	7	.071	

Probable Starting Lineup (based on previous games)

Pos.	Name	B/T	Ht.	Class	Avg/OBP/SLG	Notes
C	Jordan Bizzell	R/R	5-4	Sr.	.222/.420/.278	Started 16 games behind the plate
1B	Kaylea Snaer	R/R	5-9	Jr.	.377/.451/.574	Leads team with nine doubles
2B	Lauren Masters	R/R	5-3	Sr.	.240/.406/.320	Senior is one of best 2B defenders in SC history
2B/DP	Alexis Mack	L/R	5-3	Fr.	.426/.429/.426	Posted a 10-game hitting streak thru Cali trip
3B	Taylor Williams	R/R	5-9	Jr.	.269/.406/.577	Tied for second on '14 Gamecocks in home runs
3B	Kamryn Watts	L/R	5-6	So.	.273/.360/.318	Solid defender who's slapping has improved
SS	Kenzi Maguire	R/R	5-3	Fr.	.316/.480/.342	Went 3-for-3 in debut vs. No. 2/2 Michigan 2/12
IF	Krystan White	R/R	5-6	So.	.405/.439/.541	Went 3-for-4 with HR, 4 RBI vs. Winthrop 2/21
LF	Alaynie Page	R/R	5-6	Sr.	.319/.417/.565	Reached base in all but two games
CF	Ansley Ard	R/R	5-9	Sr.	.390/.419/.561	Game-winning hits vs. Coastal & Western Carolina
RF	Kennedy Clark	L/L	5-4	Fr.	.426/.544/.689	SEC Co-Freshman of the Week 3/7
DP	Victoria Williams	L/R	5-6	Jr.	.326/.429/.565	Posted six doubles through first 10 games

2016 Coaching Staff

Head Coach Beverly Smith
Associate Head Coach Lisa Navas
Assistant Coach Calvin Beamon
Volunteer Assistant Director of Operations Tina Plew Whitlock
 Kacey Friedman



Smith's South Carolina Record

Year	Record	SEC Record	SEC Finish
2011	26-30	6-22	5th SEC East
2012	23-32	3-25	5th SEC East
2013	34-25	8-16	6th SEC East*
2014	36-22	11-13	T-8th SEC*
2015	38-22	10-14	T-9th SEC*
2016	19-2	-	?
5 years	176-133	38-90	3 NCAA Regionals

*NCAA Tournament

South Carolina Coaching Highlights

- Led Gamecocks to 3 NCAA Tournaments in 5 years
- 2nd winningest coach in SC Softball history
- Recruited and coached 2015 First-Team All-American Alaynie Page
- Coached five All-Region and three All-SEC players
- Team has improved its power numbers in each of the last four years and its win total the last three

Coaching Timeline

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

North Carolina Coaching Highlights

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

Playing Timeline

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

Playing Career Highlights

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

Education

North Carolina, 1994
 B.A., Speech communications & Political science

South Carolina has seen its star rise again in the collegiate softball world, and head coach Beverly Smith has guided that process since arriving as head coach in July of 2010. She oversees all aspects of the program and works most closely on the field with the pitchers. As a head coach, Smith's overall record is 157-131, becoming only the second Gamecock softball coach with over 100 career wins.

The Gamecocks improved their record for the third-consecutive season in 2015, the only SEC program that can stake that claim. They also appeared in the NCAA Tournament for the third time under Smith. Three more offensive team records fell, including the home-run mark for the fourth-straight season. Now 20 team program marks have either been broken or re-broken by one of her squads. In per-game stats, Smith's teams now hold eight of the 16 categories tracked in the record book.

Smith's squad also produced its first NFCA All-American, as left fielder Alaynie Page garnered a first-team spot after setting five single-season school records and making the All-SEC First Team. Freshman Tiara Duffy also picked up SEC All-Freshman Team honors for South Carolina, who went 38-22 and finished tied for ninth in the grueling SEC.

For the second-consecutive season in 2014, South Carolina played in the NCAA Tournament, going 36-22 on the year. The Gamecocks saw four individual awards come their way after finishing eighth in the Southeastern Conference, led by Ashlyn Masters' second-team NFCA All-Southeast Region accolades. She posted 15 marks in the program's single-season charts, leading the team in 10 offensive categories. Nickie Blue and Kaylea Snaer made the SEC All-Freshman Team, with Blue also garnering recognition the inaugural NFCA Division I Freshman of the Year top-25 listing. Blue tied for the nation's lead in saves, while also topping the squad in innings and appearances.

The 2013 Gamecocks advanced into postseason play for the first time under Smith, earning spots in both the SEC and NCAA Tournaments. The Gamecocks set six team offensive records during the 34-25 campaign. The team scored a record 338 runs, held a .384 on-base percentage and slugged at a .450 clip. Closing the regular season with six wins in nine games, five coming on the road in SEC play, South Carolina defeated Kentucky in the first round. From there, the Gamecocks went to the Austin Regional, where they advanced to championship Sunday with two wins.

Samie Garcia became the second Gamecock under Smith to garner Easton All-America accolades, taking a first-team spot in 2013. Garcia also made the All-SEC second team, joining Lauren Lackey as Gamecocks under Smith to earn both honors. Garcia also garnered a selection in the fourth round of the National Pro Fastpitch Draft, the first Gamecock under Smith to receive that distinction.

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

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

Smith's catchers also stood out in the ACC, with three claiming all-conference honors. Ally Blake and Brittany McKinney claimed spots in 2010 and 2009, respectively, while Natalie Anter made the list four times from 1999-2002. Anter also played in the 2004 Athens Olympics with the Italian national team.

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

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

SOUTH CAROLINA HOSTS No. 17/15 KENTUCKY FOR SEC OPENING WEEKEND

- The Gamecocks open Southeastern Conference play this weekend at home against No. 17/15 Kentucky.
- Friday night's contest, on SEC Network + on Watch ESPN, is slated for a 6 p.m. first pitch. Saturday and Sunday's games, both on the SEC Network, begin at 1 p.m. each day.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S OFFENSE PRODUCING EARLY

- South Carolina's offense has been clicking early, and it starts with leadoff batters reaching base.
- The Gamecocks have the fourth-best percentage in the SEC for their leadoff batters getting on base at .534, behind only Georgia (.624), Tennessee (.552) and Auburn (.543).
- Only once have the Gamecocks not gotten the leadoff runner on more than once, that in the Western Carolina win.
- South Carolina also has tallied 48 RBI in 74 chances with a runner on third and less than two outs.
- That .649 conversion rate is fifth in the league with Georgia.
- Leading that stat is this trio of Gamecocks: Alaynie Page (6-for-6), Krystan White (9-for-11) and Kennedy Clark (5-for-7).
- South Carolina has also struck out looking 16 times in 21 games, the third-lowest total in the SEC behind Alabama's 13 and Missouri's 15.
- The Gamecocks lead the SEC with 36 HBPs already this year, one away from the top five in a single season at South Carolina.
- One-third of that total came in two games, as six Gamecocks were hit against UNC Greensboro (2/19) and Michigan State (3/5).

SOUTH CAROLINA TEAM NOTES

- Gamecock Kennedy Clark shared SEC Freshman of the Week honors for the week of March 6 with Kentucky's Abbey Cheek.
- Clark hit .588 with seven RBI, both team highs, in a 5-0 week.
- The Gamecocks are on a 10-game winning streak, the second time under Beverly Smith and the fourth since the start of 1998 (others in 2002, 2009 & 2014).
- South Carolina pitchers Nickie Blue and Jessica Elliott combined for the first no-hitter in six years for the Gamecocks on Tues., March 1, blanking Western Carolina in a 1-0 victory.
- The pitching staff has posted a 1.66 ERA in the last 20 games (126.2 innings).
- South Carolina's defense has been outstanding thus far, posting a .981 fielding percentage, which stands second in the SEC.
- The Gamecocks have tallied the most assists in a game among SEC teams this year, with 16 coming in the win over UC Santa Barbara (2/27).
- The Gamecocks started the season 9-1, the best start since the team went 12-1 to being 2009.
- South Carolina is the only SEC team to improve its win total in each of the past three seasons, going from 23 wins in 2012 to 38 in 2015.
- Two of South Carolina's signees for next season, Cayla Drotar and Mackenzie Boesel, made the USA Today High School/American Family Insurance All-USA Preseason Softball Team.

WHITE HITS HER WAY INTO LINEUP

- Sophomore Krystan White has hit her way into the lineup this spring, starting with a career-best day against Winthrop.
- The Chesterfield, S.C., product went 3-for-4 with a homer and five RBI against the Eagles.
- Since then, she's been in the middle of the Gamecocks order producing.
- She's hit .520 with runners on base, .500 with runners in scoring position and has driving in nine runners from third with less than two outs in 11 tries.

CLARK LEADING GAMECOCK NEWCOMERS AT THE PLATE

- Freshman outfielder Kennedy Clark has started every game, one of three Gamecocks to do that, and leads the team in on-base (.544) and slugging (.689) percentages to go with her team best of four home runs.
- Clark tied the program record with two round-trippers in the Ohio win.
- She's come through in big situations, including tallying a team-best eight RBI with two outs.
- The freshman has driven home five runners from third with less than two outs in seven tries.
- She's also advanced runners at a 67 percent clip (30-for-45) and hit well with two outs (.458).

GAMECOCKS HAVE A RICH HISTORY IN NCAA TOURNAMENT

- South Carolina earned its 18th bid in the NCAA Tournament last season, its third straight under head coach Beverly Smith.
- The Gamecocks are 34-35 in those trips, making three Women's College World Series in their history (1983, 1989 and 1997).
- The program has five AIAW World Series trips in its history as well prior to 1982.

SCHOOL QUICK FACTS

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

HOME FIELD/PROGRAM HISTORY

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

2015 RESULTS/ROSTER INFO

2015 Record	38-22
2015 Conference Record	10-14
2015 Conference Finish	T-9th
Postseason	NCAA Regionals
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	14/7
Position Starters Returning/Lost	7/4
Pitchers Returning/Lost	2/1
Newcomers	7

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INTERVIEWS/PRACTICE SCHEDULE

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

PREFERRED ABBREVIATIONS

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

GAMECOCK AWARD WINNERS

Ansley Ard	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2013-14-15
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2013-14-15
Jordyn Augustus	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2015
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2015
Jordan Bizzell	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2015
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2014-15
Nickie Blue	2014 SEC All-Freshman Team
.....	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014-15
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2014-15
.....	SEC Pitcher of the Week (3/16/15)
.....	SEC Freshman of the Week (2/24/14)
Kennedy Clark	SEC Freshman of the Week (3/7/16)
Hayley Copeland	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2015
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2015
Tiara Duffy	SEC All-Freshman Team 2015
.....	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2015
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2015
Effie Manahan	SEC Honor Roll 2014-15
Lauren Masters	SEC Honor Roll 2014-15
Alaynie Page	NFCA 1st-team All-America 2015
.....	1st-team All-SEC 2015
.....	NFCA 1st-team All-Southeast Region 2015
Kaylea Snaer	2014 SEC All-Freshman Team
.....	2014 NFCA All-Southeast Region Third Team
.....	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014-15
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2014-15
Kamryn Watts	SEC Honor Roll 2015
Macey Webb	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014-15
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2014-15
.....	2015 SEC Softball Community Service Team
Krystan White	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2015
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2015
Taylor Williams	SEC Honor Roll 2015
Victoria Williams	CoSIDA Academic All-District 4 2015
.....	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014-15
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2014-15

Italics indicate current season's honors

MAXPREPS HIGH SCHOOL ALL-AMERICANS

Jordan Bizzell	2nd Team Medium Schools 2012
Hayley Copeland	Overall 2nd Team 2014
.....	Sophomore 2012
Cayla Drotar*	Overall 2nd Team 2015
.....	Medium Schools 2015
.....	Junior 2015
.....	Sophomore 2014
.....	Freshman of the Year 2013
Alexis Mack	Overall 2nd Team 2015
Kenzi Maguire	1st Team Medium Schools 2014
Alaynie Page	Junior 2011
Kaylea Snaer	Overall 2nd Team 2012
.....	Junior 2012
Taylor Williams	1st Team Small Schools 2012-13
Victoria Williams	2nd Team Small Schools 2012

NFCA HIGH SCHOOL ALL-AMERICANS

Alexis Mack	2nd Team 2014
.....	1st Team 2015

NFCA HIGH SCHOOL ALL-REGION

Nickie Blue	1st Team West 2013
Alexis Mack	1st Team North 2012-13-14-15

*2016 signee

OTHER NEWCOMERS ALSO CONTRIBUTING EARLY FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

- The other four newcomers to the 2016 Gamecocks have all made their presence known.
- Junior Jessica Elliott has gone 11-0, tied for the SEC lead in wins, with a 0.95 ERA in 18 appearances, striking out 48 while walking 30 in 66.1 innings of work.
- Elliott, with runners on, has held the opposition to a .138 batting average.
- Alexis Mack, a freshman who set Ohio high school's all-time stolen base record, is second on the team in stolen bases (4) and tied for second in runs scored (15).
- Mack has moved up runners at a .640 clip, hitting mainly in the No. 2 spot when starting.
- Freshman Kenzi Maguire has started 14 games at shortstop and leads the team with eight HBPs.
- Mack, Maguire and Clark, hitting 2-3-4 in the lineup, combined to go 15-for-23 in wins over UConn and Kennesaw State, scoring nine runs and driving in eight as a group.
- Finally, Lex Hull is 3-for-11 at the plate and has started behind the plate in five Gamecock wins.

2016 ACCOLADES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR ALAYNIE PAGE

- Senior Alaynie Page has already moved up in many career lists, found on page 8 of the notes.
- Notably, she's five homers from matching the career record set by McKenna Hughes (2004-07).
- Page is one of 30 candidates for the Senior CLASS Award, which stands for Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School®.
- The returning first-team All-American also ranked as 50 players placed on the USA Softball National Player of the Year watch list.
- She reached base at a .550 clip in the first five home games, stealing four bases, posting six RBI and hitting her second homer of the season.
- Page has reached base in all but two games (vs. Virginia Tech, 2/13, and vs. SIUE, 3/8).

BLUE STARTING TO CLIMB GAMECOCK PITCHING CHARTS

- Junior Nickie Blue enters 2016 with her name already showing up in South Carolina's career top 15 in many pitching categories (see page 8).
- She will once again anchor South Carolina's staff with her heavy drop ball producing ground outs at a 65 percent rate (506-269) in her first two years on campus.
- She also tossed her first shutout of the year with a complete-game blanking of Longwood on Feb. 21.
- Blue tossed the first five innings of the no-hitter against Western Carolina on March 1, the first no-no for the Gamecocks since the second game of 2011.

SNAER STARTING 2016 STRONGER

- Junior first baseman Kaylea Snaer has started 2016 on a tear, tied for third in the SEC with nine doubles while hitting .377.
- The Rowland Heights, Calif., native is threatening the Gamecock single-season doubles charts, where 14 ties one for 15th.
- It's a different start than last year, when Snaer went 9-for-53 (.170) with no extra base hits through 20 games.
- She still managed to finish tied for second on the team with seven homers and third with seven doubles while hitting .275.
- Snaer already ranks first in SC history in walks per game and in the top five in homers and RBI per game (see full updates on page 8).

WE SCHEDULE TOUGH

- On this year's schedule, the Gamecocks are set to play 23 of their 56 regular-season games against teams who made the 2015 NCAA Tournament.
- Ten of those come against Women's College World Series participants, the season opener vs. Michigan and three each in SEC play at Auburn and LSU and at home against Alabama.
- A total of 37 of the Gamecocks' scheduled games come against teams that finished in the top 101 of the NCAA's Ratings Percentage Index last year.
- The Gamecocks also play four defending regular-season conference champs: Michigan (Big Ten), Longwood (Big South), SIUE (Ohio Valley) and USC Upstate (Atlantic Sun).
- Thirty-three games are set for Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field.
- Three former Gamecocks turned assistant coaches visited this spring: Chelsea Hawkins (UNC Greensboro), Kaela Jackson (Michigan State) and Chrissy Schoonmaker (Connecticut).

SOUTH CAROLINA SOFTBALL HISTORICAL RECORD

- South Carolina has played 2,145 games in its softball history, going 1397-741-7 (.653) in its 41st season of sponsorship.

SEC STANDINGS										
	SEC	Pct.	All	Pct.	H	A	N	Top 25	Last 10	Streak
Florida	0-0	.000	24-0	1.000	10-0	1-0	13-0	3-0	10-0	W24
Auburn	0-0	.000	22-1	.957	17-0	1-0	4-1	1-1	10-0	W14
Alabama	0-0	.000	21-2	.913	10-1	3-1	8-0	4-1	9-1	W2
LSU	0-0	.000	21-2	.913	17-1	0-0	4-1	2-1	10-0	W17
Texas A&M	0-0	.000	20-2	.909	10-1	2-0	8-1	4-1	9-1	W2
South Carolina	0-0	.000	19-2	.905	12-0	2-1	5-1	0-1	10-0	W10
Georgia	0-0	.000	18-2	.900	9-1	0-0	9-1	1-1	8-2	W1
Mississippi	0-0	.000	20-3	.870	11-0	3-2	6-1	0-0	10-0	W12
Kentucky	0-0	.000	19-3	.864	1-0	5-0	13-3	4-1	9-1	W3
Mississippi State	0-0	.000	17-3	.850	10-1	2-0	5-2	1-1	7-3	W4
Missouri	0-0	.000	13-3	.813	0-0	0-0	13-3	2-2	7-3	W4
Tennessee	0-0	.000	17-5	.773	6-0	0-2	11-3	0-4	8-2	W7
Arkansas	0-0	.000	11-9	.550	6-4	0-2	5-3	0-0	6-4	W3

As of games played on March 9, 2016

OFFENSIVE RECORDS FALLING REGULARLY FOR GAMECOCKS UNDER SMITH

- In head coach Beverly Smith's first five years, the Gamecocks have broken team offensive records 24 times (tracked on page 14 in these notes).
- South Carolina broke four more team offensive records in 2015: home runs (60), HR per game (1.00), on-base percentage (.391) and slugging percentage (.473).
- Smith's teams have set the home run and slugging percentage records now in four-straight seasons and the on-base percentage mark in each of the last three.
- While not a record, the Gamecocks have hit .291 over the past four seasons, 75 points higher than the year before Smith came to Columbia.

SOME OF LAST YEAR'S MILESTONES IN SEC PLAY

- For the second-consecutive year, South Carolina won at least half of its SEC three-game series, marking the seventh time it's happened since the advent of the three-game series in 2001 (2001-03, '05, '07, '14).
- The five series wins in 2015 was last done in 2005, when the team took six of eight three-game sets.
- That included series wins over No. 9 Tennessee and No. 14 Kentucky.
- The victories at Kentucky marked the first SEC series victory for the Gamecocks on the road at a ranked team.
- South Carolina won its final four series, including two road series triumphs at Kentucky and Mississippi.

ROSTER NOTES

- Seven position player starters return for the Gamecocks from last year's squad.
- SC lost four seniors who combined to start 143 games, including every start at catcher and 57 of 60 starts in centerfield.
- Every major offensive category leader from 2015 returns for the Gamecocks, 14 of those by Alaynie Page.
- The Gamecocks return over 70 percent of its offense in most categories, from 79.9 percent of their walks to 71.7 percent of the home runs.
- The highest percentage lost in any offensive category is triples at 37.5, with five of those by Kristen Struett.
- Forty of the Gamecocks' 41 stolen bases return.
- In the circle, 53.1 percent of the innings return, most by staff ace Nickie Blue.
- Blue also brings back 61.4 percent of the team's strikeouts.
- Five newcomers join the squad, led by NJCAA Pitcher of the Year Jessica Elliott.
- The team is dominated by South Carolina natives, with 25 percent of the roster (five players) hailing from the Palmetto State. California is second with four players.
- The Gamecocks hail from 11 states this year, with the newcomers coming from California, Florida, Kentucky and Ohio.
- Nickie Blue and Hayley Copeland are the first Gamecock duo who are both over six-feet tall.
- While both Williams' and juniors by class, Taylor and Victoria are not sisters.

SC IN THE SEC STATS (as of March 9)		
All Games		
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average	.339	8th
Slugging Percentage	.491	11th
On-Base Percentage	.437	8th
Runs Scored	132	10th
Hits	188	T-8th
RBI	124	T-8th
Doubles	36	6th
Triples	3	T-9th
Home Runs	14	11th
Total Bases	272	10th
Walks	66	10th
Hit by Pitches	36	1st
Sacrifice Bunts	13	T-6th
Sacrifice Flies	8	T-5th
Stolen Bases	22	11th
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average	2.12	10th
Opposing Batting Average	.202	7th
Innings Pitched	138.2	4th
Strikeouts	110	T-10th
FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Fielding Percentage	.981	2nd
Chances	591	5th
Fielding Double Plays	8	T-4th
SC PLAYERS IN SEC STATS		
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
On-Base Percentage		
Kennedy Clark	.544	T-11th
Hits		
Kennedy Clark	26	T-11th
Doubles		
Kaylea Snaer	9	T-3rd
Victoria Williams	8	5th
Total Bases		
Kennedy Clark	42	T-14th
Hit by Pitch		
Kenzi Maguire	8	2nd
Kennedy Clark	7	3rd
Jordan Bizzell	6	T-4th
Sacrifice Hits		
Ansley Ard	3	T-9th
Sacrifice Flies		
Alaynie Page	2	T-4th
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average		
Jessica Elliott	0.95	12th
Innings Pitched		
Nickie Blue	66.2	3rd
Jessica Elliott	66.1	4th
Batters Struck Out		
Nickie Blue	54	T-13th
Wins		
Jessica Elliott	11	T-1st
Saves		
Nickie Blue	4	T-1st
Jessica Elliott	2	T-4th
FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Putouts		
Kaylea Snaer	139	5th
Fielding Double Plays		
Kaylea Snaer	6	T-4th

**SC vs. KENTUCKY
STATISTICAL COMPARISON**

Records/Rankings	SC	UK
Record	19-2	19-3
Home/Away Record	12-0	5-0
National Ranking	N/A	17/15
2015 NCAA RPI	32	22

NCAA Statistics (as of March 9)	SC	UK
Batting Average	.340 / 23rd	.331 / 30th
On-Base Percentage	.437 / 16th	.421 / 29th
Slugging Percentage	.492 / 35th	.525 / 25th
Scoring	6.29 / 34th	6.55 / 27th
Doubles Per Game	1.71 / 27th	1.41 / 75th
Triples Per Game	0.14 / 145th	0.23 / 76th
Home Runs Per Game	0.67 / 105th	0.95 / 42nd
Stolen Bases Per Game	1.05 / 118th	1.36 / 69th
Earned Run Average	2.12 / 26th	1.98 / 19th
Fielding Percentage	.981 / 5th	.962 / 99th
Double Plays Per Game	0.38 / 64th	0.18 / 213th

UK's Top Hitters	BA/OBP/SLG	Other Stats
Katie Reed	.455/.507/.727	3 HR, 6-8 SB
Nikki Sagermann	.423/.530/.692	3 HR, 16 RBI
Sylver Samuel	.411/.441/.429	9-10 SB, 5 SH
Brooklin Hinz	.405/.479/.810	4 HR, 19 RBI
Christian Stokes	.378/.511/.811	4 HR, 11 RBI
Abbey Cheek	.350/.425/.633	3 HR, 30 RBI
Maisie Steed	.254/.355/.365	11 BB, 7-8 SB
Jenny Schaper	.212/.350/.273	
Ansley Smith	.190/.357/.238	5 BB
Erin Rethlake	.139/.225/.139	
Breanne Ray	.136/.231/.182	3 HBP
Rachael Metzger	.333/.389/.467	
Kelsey Nunley	.267/.421/.467	

UK's Pitchers (in order of IP)	ERA	IP	K	BB
Meagan Prince	1.86	56.1	60	8
Kelsey Nunley	0.81	51.2	64	13
Shannon Smith	3.00	16.1	34	18
Erin Rethlake	4.72	13.1	20	3

SCOUTING KENTUCKY

- The Wildcats are 19-3 on the season and ranked 17th in this week's NFCA poll.
- The entire pitching staff and six starters are back from last year's team that advanced into the NCAA Super Regionals.
- Leading the charge is senior pitcher Kelsey Nunley, who has a 0.81 ERA in 51.2 innings of work. She's struck out 64 and walked 13.
- Junior southpaw Meagan Prince has been as impressive, striking out 60 against eight walks in 56.1 innings.
- At the plate, it's been freshmen Katie Reed and Abbey Cheek doing the most damage.
- Reed has a team-best .455 batting average and six stolen bases, while Cheek leads the team with 30 RBI and is tied for third with three homers.
- Senior Nikki Sagermann tops the team with a .530 on-base percentage while ranking third in homers (3) and RBI (16).
- Senior Christian Stokes and sophomore Brooklin Hinz have four home runs each.
- Both Hinz and Reed have five doubles.
- Senior Sylver Samuel leads the team with nine stolen bases and has laid down five sac bunts.
- Senior Maisie Steed has seven stolen bases and is second on the team with 11 walks.
- Stokes, after starting for three years, has come out of the lineup some this season, thanks in part to eight errors.
- Also back is senior Rachel Keller, who has a .317 batting average this season and is one of five Cougars to start all 13 games.

KENTUCKY AND SOUTH CAROLINA AGAINST COMMON FOES

- Both teams have victories over Winthrop, the Gamecocks a 9-1 win in six on Feb. 21.
- Kentucky won twice at Winthrop last weekend, 11-0 (5) and 8-0 (5).

TIES BETWEEN SOUTH CAROLINA AND KENTUCKY

- Two sets of high-school teammates reunite: Ballard (Ky.) HS alums and freshmen Lex Hull and Madison Kearschner and Chesterfield (S.C.) grads Krystan White and Christian Stokes.
- UK freshman Abbey Cheek and senior Stokes played with the same Carolina Elite group that trained Gamecock seniors Alaynie Page and Jordan Bizzell, junior Macey Webb and sophomore White.
- Wildcat sophomore Haley Andrus played on the TN Fury travel-ball team, the same group that Gamecock junior Effie Manahan and freshman Hull spent time with in their youth careers.

SC HISTORY VS. THE WILDCATS

- The Gamecocks are 38-22 all-time against the Wildcats, including winning three of the last four in Lexington.
- In Columbia, South Carolina holds an 18-11 mark.
- Kentucky did sweep the only series between the teams at Carolina Softball Stadium in 2013.

THE LAST SERIES - SOUTH CAROLINA AT KENTUCKY - APRIL 17-18, 2015

- South Carolina won the series at John Cropp Stadium last season, taking the first game 6-4 before winning the finale in 11, 7-6.
- Alaynie Page hit her SC single-season record-breaking 12th home run in the game-one win, while Lauren Masters started the scoring in the first with a bases-loaded single.
- No. 14/16 Kentucky took game two 2-0, as Meagan Prince didn't let the ball out of the infield for the Wildcats (no outfield putouts or assists).
- Both Kentucky runs came without the benefit of a hit. The first scored on a bases-loaded walk in the first, while the second came after a failed pickoff throw let a runner score from second.
- SC won the finale, 7-6 in 11 innings, thanks to Page's extra-inning heroics.
- Page hit the game-winning home run in the top of the 11th, while she started the game-ending double play in the bottom half.
- Both Page and Kaylea Snaer had three hits, with both having a double, two of five for the Gamecocks.
- The series win was SC's first on the road against a ranked SEC team.

PRESEASON NUGGETS FOR THE GAMECOCKS

- Fledgling outlet College Sports Madness honored senior Alaynie Page on its Preseason All-America second team, while she also made the Preseason All-SEC team from the site and the league's coaches.
- Junior Nickie Blue made College Sports Madness's All-SEC second team in the preseason.
- In a preseason poll of SEC coaches, the Gamecocks ranked 11th of 13. It's a prediction South Carolina has bettered in each of the previous two seasons.

SOUTH CAROLINA BATTING AROUND IN 2016

- On six occasions, the Gamecocks have sent nine or more batters to the plate. Here are those times.
- Three of those came in one game, a 21-4 (5) victory over Southern Utah (2/26).

Date	Opponent	Inn.	Batters	Runs
2/17	North Carolina	4	10	6
2/19	UNC Greensboro	5	9	7
2/21	Winthrop	1	9	6
2/26	Southern Utah	1	12	7
2/26	Southern Utah	2	11	5
2/26	Southern Utah	3	13	8

GAMECOCK PITCHING MAKING STRIDES

- Smith's pupils in the circle have also improved greatly in her first five seasons.
- Gamecock pitching has improved its strikeout-to-walk ratio in each of the past three seasons.
- Junior Nickie Blue, who led the nation in saves as a freshman, posted over 200 innings in the circle and an ERA under 2.00 in 2015, one of two in the SEC to post such numbers (Lauren Haeger of Florida the other).
- Blue's 165 strikeouts last season rank 14th in Gamecock history.
- Graduate Julie Sarratt put her name in the career top 10 for pitchers in eight major categories, including a tie for third in appearances (142).

SMITH HAS FORMER STAFF MEMBERS AND GAMECOCK PLAYERS COACHING

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

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

CAREER START BY POSITION MATRIX (EXCLUDING PITCHERS)

	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP
Ard	-	-	-	-	-	17	26	37	12
Bizzell	16	-	-	39	-	-	-	-	12
Clark	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	16	-
Duffy	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	7
Hull	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mack	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	4
Maguire	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-
Masters	-	-	70	37	-	-	-	-	-
Page	-	-	-	-	-	179	-	-	-
Snaer	-	127	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Watts	-	-	-	10	22	-	-	-	-
White	-	-	2	1	45	-	-	-	1
T. Williams	-	-	-	47	-	-	-	-	-
V. Williams	-	9	-	9	-	-	-	24	69

CAREER START BY BATTING ORDER MATRIX

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ard	2	11	-	-	2	12	8	4	52
Bizzell	-	19	2	-	9	9	11	16	2
Blue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Clark	2	2	15	2	-	-	-	-	-
Duffy	-	4	-	-	-	4	1	2	7
Hull	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-
Mack	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Maguire	-	7	4	-	1	2	-	-	-
Masters	-	29	8	-	30	22	11	2	5
Page	79	74	2	-	-	2	3	13	6
Snaer	-	-	22	71	23	6	6	-	-
Watts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	13
White	-	-	-	-	6	3	1	23	14
T. Williams	-	-	-	1	1	7	29	7	2
V. Williams	-	-	48	22	22	10	8	1	-

**SC IN THE NCAA STATS
(as of March 9, 2016)**

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average	.340	23rd
Slugging Percentage	.492	35th
Scoring	6.29	34th
Doubles Per Game	1.71	27th
Triples Per Game	0.14	145th
Home Runs Per Game	0.67	105th
Stolen Bases Per Game	1.05	118th
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average	2.12	26th
FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Fielding Percentage	.981	5th
Double Plays Per Game	0.38	64th
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average		
Kennedy Clark	.426	134th
Alexis Mack	.426	137th
On-Base Percentage		
Kennedy Clark	.544	52nd
Slugging Percentage		
Kennedy Clark	.689	165th
Runs Per Game		
Alaynie Page	1.00	69th
Doubles Per Game		
Kaylea Snaer	0.43	28th
Victoria Williams	0.40	48th
RBI Per Game		
Kennedy Clark	1.05	106th
Hit by Pitch Per Game		
Kennedy Clark	0.33	35th
Jordan Bizzell	0.32	43rd
Sacrifice Flies		
Alaynie Page	2	21st
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average		
Jessica Elliott	0.95	22nd
Nickie Blue	2.21	143rd
Wins		
Jessica Elliott	11	1st
Nickie Blue	7	49th
Saves		
Nickie Blue	4	1st
Jessica Elliott	2	13th
Hits Allowed per 7 Innings		
Jessica Elliott	4.75	42nd
Nickie Blue	5.36	88th

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GAMECOCKS IN SOUTH CAROLINA'S CAREER TOP-20 OFFENSIVE LISTS

HITTING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average (Min. 250 AB)		
Ansley Ard	.336	9th
Alaynie Page	.315	12th
Victoria Williams	.310	14th
On-Base Percentage (Min. 250 AB)		
Alaynie Page	.425	5th
Victoria Williams	.417	6th
Kaylea Snaer	.406	9th
Ansley Ard	.383	T-12th
Lauren Masters	.372	17th
Runs		
Alaynie Page	153	7th
Runs Per Game (Min. 60 Runs)		
Alaynie Page	0.80	2nd
Jordan Bizzell	0.62	11th
Ansley Ard	0.45	19th
Hits Per Game (Min. 100 Hits)		
Alaynie Page	0.92	14th
Kaylea Snaer	0.83	20th
Doubles		
Alaynie Page	30	T-18th
Doubles Per Game (Min. 20 Doubles)		
Kaylea Snaer	0.19	9th
Victoria Williams	0.18	T-11th
Alaynie Page	0.16	18th
Triples		
Alaynie Page	10	T-8th
Triples Per Game (Min. 7 Triples)		
Alaynie Page	0.05	7th
Home Runs		
Alaynie Page	28	2nd
Kaylea Snaer	16	11th
Home Runs Per Game (Min. 8 Home Runs)		
Alaynie Page	0.15	3rd
Kaylea Snaer	0.13	4th
Taylor Williams	0.13	5th
Victoria Williams	0.07	17th
Total Bases		
Alaynie Page	310	9th
Slugging Percentage (Min. 250 AB)		
Alaynie Page	.556	T-3rd
Kaylea Snaer	.510	10th
Victoria Williams	.473	14th
Ansley Ard	.442	18th
RBI		
Alaynie Page	113	8th
RBI Per Game (Min. 60 RBI)		
Kaylea Snaer	0.64	3rd
Alaynie Page	0.59	5th
Victoria Williams	0.57	7th
Walks		
Alaynie Page	89	4th
Kaylea Snaer	71	8th
Walks Per Game (Min. 40 BB)		
Kaylea Snaer	0.55	1st
Alaynie Page	0.46	2nd
Lauren Masters	0.36	8th
Victoria Williams	0.36	9th
Hit by Pitches		
Jordan Bizzell	22	2nd
Alaynie Page	20	T-3rd
Lauren Masters	14	T-8th
Victoria Williams	12	T-11th
Sacrifice Flies		
Kaylea Snaer	6	T-11th
Alaynie Page	4	T-18th
Stolen Bases		
Alaynie Page	41	8th
Ansley Ard	25	18th
Stolen Bases Per Game (Min. 20 SB)		
Alaynie Page	0.21	5th
Ansley Ard	0.16	12th
Stolen Base Percentage (Min. 25 SBA)		
Alaynie Page	.872 (41-47)	9th
Ansley Ard	.781 (25-32)	19th

WHERE THEY GO NEXT ON CAREER CHARTS

- Alaynie Page needs two runs to tie Toinette Reed (1991-94) for sixth on the runs scored charts.
- Page is eight hits from tying Ashton Payne (2006-09) for 20th on that list.
- Two doubles for Page ties her with Shani Cannon (1992-95) in 17th on that career listing.
- It takes two triples for Page to tie her for fifth in program history with three others.
- Kaylea Snaer needs one long ball to tie for ninth with two others, while one more for Taylor Williams or two for Victoria Williams ties either for 20th with five others who tallied 11.
- Page is six RBI from tying fellow All-American Kim Pietro (1996-99) in seventh in SC history, while five for Snaer ties her for 19th with two others who posted 88.
- Two walks issued to Page would tie her for third with fellow All-American Dana Fulmer (1992-95).
- Lauren Masters needs two HBPs to join her with former teammate Samie Garcia (2011-13) in seventh, and Victoria Williams is one from tying Evan Childs (2009-12) in 10th.
- Snaer's next sacrifice fly joins her with three others in a tie for eighth.
- Two stolen bases for Page ties her with Tricia Popowski (1988-91) in sixth, while three ties her with current volunteer assistant Tina Plew Whitlock (1994-97) in fifth.
- Ansley Ard is two stolen bases from joining Nancy Crane (2001-04) in 16th.
- Nickie Blue's next start ties her for 15th with Joyce McMillian (1998-2000).
- With two more solo shutouts, Blue ties three others for 13th.
- One save ties Blue for second in program history with Matthews.

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

PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank	PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Innings Pitched			Strikeouts Per 7 Innings Pitched (Min. 250 IP)		
Nickie Blue	443.2	11th	Nickie Blue	5.32	8th
Earned Run Average (Min. 250 IP)			Hits Per 7 Innings Pitched (Min. 250 IP)		
Nickie Blue	2.40	15th	Nickie Blue	6.11	14th
Wins			Relief Appearances		
Nickie Blue	45	11th	Nickie Blue	46	4th
Winning Percentage			Saves		
Nickie Blue	.681 (45-21)	10th	Nickie Blue	15	3rd
Appearances			Wild Pitches		
Nickie Blue	104	8th	Nickie Blue	28	5th
Strikeouts			Hit Batters		
Nickie Blue	337	10th	Nickie Blue	28	T-6th

GAMECOCKS OFF THE DIAMOND

- The 2015 Gamecocks posted the team's best GPA at 3.442.
- Thirteen Gamecocks garnered NFCA Scholar-Athlete honors in 2014-15, the most in the past five seasons.
- Victoria Williams became the 16th Gamecock selection to CoSIDA's Academic All-District team with her pick last year.
- Off the 2015 roster with 22 students, 19 Gamecocks earned SEC Academic Honor Roll nods last year.
- Sophomore Jordyn Augustus is one of 15 South Carolina students on the Columbia campus selected to participate in the Carolina Leadership Initiative for this academic year.
- Many Gamecocks have been on mission trips during their summers, including Augustus, Effie Manahan and Macey Webb.
- The softball team has won the department's Community Outreach Team of the Year twice under Bev Smith in 2011 and 2013.
- Gamecock signees Mackenzie Boesel, Cayla Drotar and Alexis Lindsey, during their official visit this fall, joined the team and community helping Columbia recover from the historic floods that devastated the Midlands in early October.

PAGE SOARED IN 2015

- Last season, left fielder Alaynie Page became the first Gamecock under head coach Beverly Smith to earn NFCA All-America accolades, garnering a spot on the first team.
- Page also gained first-team All-SEC honors from the coaches, the second under Smith (Lauren Lackey, 2012).
- First-team All-SEC honorees Page and Auburn's Emily Carosone finished 2015 in the top 40 in the country in batting average, on-base percentage and slugging percentage.
- Page led the team in 12 offensive categories, including batting average (.446), slugging percentage (.826), runs (58), hits (82), doubles (11), triples (7), home runs (15) and RBI (45).
- The Gamecocks' leadoff hitter reached base 61.5 percent of the time she's led off an inning.
- Only on three occasions did she not reach base safely in a game (Western Carolina 2/26, No. 21/20 Missouri 3/9, at No. 14/16 Kentucky-1 4/18).
- Page moved runners up at a team-best 60.8 percentage in 79 opportunities.

AWARDS POURED IN FOR 2015 GAMECOCKS

- Alaynie Page became South Carolina's first NFCA All-American in 16 years when she earned a first-team nod.
- She also garnered first-team All-SEC honors, while Tiara Duffy gained a spot on the SEC All-Freshman Team in the utility spot.
- Page ranked as the only Gamecock on the NFCA All-Southeast Region team.
- Macey Webb gained a spot on the 2015 SEC Softball Community Service Team.
- Nickie Blue claimed the SEC Pitcher of the Week honor on March 16, 2015.

GAMECOCKS VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

- South Carolina is 106-256-1 (.293) against opponents ranked in the NFCA top 25 since 1995.
- Broken down by site, the Gamecocks are 47-82 (.364) at home, 19-115 (.142) on the road and 40-59-1 (.405) in neutral-site outings.
- Last season, SC went 6-16 against foes ranked by the NFCA at game time, including two wins over both No. 9 Tennessee and No. 14 Kentucky.
- The South Carolina series win over Tennessee was the Gamecocks' first series win over a top-10 foe since 2009 (No. 4 Alabama).

SOUTH CAROLINA STAFF HAS TOP CREDENTIALS

- Gamecock head coach Beverly Smith has been a part of 11 NCAA Tournament teams as a coach (eight at UNC, three at South Carolina).
- Associate head coach Lisa Navas has been to five NCAA Tournaments as an assistant coach (three at SC, one each at UNC and Missouri) and eight as a head coach (six Division II at Barry, two at NC State). Her 1998 Barry squad played in the national championship game.
- Assistant coach Calvin Beamon has three titles to his credit as a player, the biggest a College World Series title at Texas during 2005.
- He also won the NJCAA Division I title in 2003 at the College of Southern Nevada and a high school state championship at Smoky Hill High School in Cherry Creek, Colo.
- Volunteer assistant Tina Plew Whitlock played on the last Gamecock team to make the Women's College World Series and has coached teams to the NCAA Tournament at the Division II level.

THIS IS HOW TOUGH 2015 WAS (ESPECIALLY IN THE SEC)

- The Gamecocks played 30 games against teams who made the 2015 NCAA Tournament, with SC going 13-17 in those games.
- The Gamecocks went 22-19 against teams with RPI marks in the top 100, including five wins over top-25 squads (Cal at 20, two vs. Tennessee at 9, two at Kentucky at 25).
- A total of 41 of the Gamecocks' scheduled games came against teams that finished in the top 100 of the NCAA's Ratings Percentage Index last year. Of those, 26 were against RPI top-50 teams.
- South Carolina faced regular-season champs from the SEC (Florida), ACC (Florida State), American (UCF), Conference USA (Western Kentucky), Atlantic Sun (USC Upstate) and Big South (Longwood) as well as the tourney champs of the Sun Belt (South Alabama).

INTENTIONALLY AVOIDING FACING HITTERS

- Below is the top-10 listing of Gamecock intentional walk tallies in the SEC era.

<i>Single Season</i>			
Rank	Person	Year	IBB
1.	Kim Pietro	1999	7
2.	Alaynie Page	2015	5
3.	Kaylea Snaer	2015	3
	Kaylea Snaer	2014	3
	Sarah Mooney	2014	3
	Ashlyn Masters	2014	3
	McKenna Hughes	2007	3
	Ashley Smith	2004	3
	Joyce McMillin	2001	3
	Joyce McMillin	1999	3

<i>Career</i>			
Rank	Person	Year	IBB
1.	Joyce McMillin	1998-2001	9
2.	Kim Pietro	1997-99	7
3.	Kaylea Snaer	2014-16	6
	Alaynie Page	2013-16	6
5.	Laura Mendes	2008-11	5
	Megan Donohoo	1998-2001	5
7.	Sarah Mooney	2014-15	4
	Ashley Smith	2003-06	4
	Adrienne Genovese	1998-2001	4
10.	Four tied at		3

18 NCAA TOURNAMENT BIDS ♦ EIGHT WOMEN'S COLLEGE WORLD SERIES APPEARANCES

2016 WIN-LOSS SUMMARY

Total	19-2
Conference	0-0
Non-Conference	19-2
Postseason	0-0
Home	12-0
Away	2-1
Neutral	5-1
vs. Ranked Opponents (NFCA)	1-0
vs. RPI Top 50 (current)	0-0
vs. RPI Top 100 (current)	0-0
vs. 2015 NCAA Tournament teams	3-1
on TV	0-0
on SEC Network +	12-0
vs. South Carolina teams	2-0
February	13-2
March	6-0
April	0-0
May	0-0
Day	15-2
Night	4-0
vs Left	5-0
vs Right	14-2
1-Run games	5-1
2-Run games	3-0
5+ Run games	10-1
Extra inns	2-0
Shutouts	6-0
Scoring 0-2 runs	3-0
Scoring 3-5 runs	4-2
Scoring 6-9 runs	9-0
Scoring 10+ runs	3-0
Opponent 0-2 runs	14-0
Opponent 3-5 runs	4-1
Opponent 6-9 runs	1-0
Opponent 10+ runs	0-1
Scored in 1st inning	11-0
Opp. scored in 1st inning	3-1
Scores first	13-1
Opp. scores first	6-1
After 4 leading	17-1
After 4 trailing	1-1
After 4 tied	1-0
After 5 leading	14-1
After 5 trailing	0-0
After 5 tied	2-0
After 6 leading	10-1
After 6 trailing	0-0
After 6 tied	3-0
Hit 0 home runs	10-2
Hit 1 home run	6-0
Hit 2+ home runs	3-0
Opponent 0 home runs	16-1
Opponent 1 home run	2-0
Opponent 2+ home runs	1-1
Made 0 errors	12-1
Made 1 error	6-0
Made 2+ errors	1-1
Opp. made 0 errors	4-0
Opp. made 1 error	7-1
Opp. made 2+ errors	8-1
Out-hit opponent	17-0
Out-hit by opponent	2-2
Hits are tied	0-0
Largest margin of victory	17 (vs. Southern Utah, 2/26)
Biggest deficit overcome	2, (2-0 vs. Michigan State 3/5)
Shortest game	W vs. North Carolina (2/17), 1:45
Longest game	W vs. UConn (3/5), 3:01

NATIONAL RANKINGS - WEEK 4

USA TODAY/NFCA

Rk	Team	Record	Points	Pre.
1	Florida (32)	800	22-0	1
2	Michigan	757	18-2	2
3	Auburn	735	20-1	3
4	LSU	676	19-2	5
5	Louisiana-Lafayette	657	17-1	6
6	Alabama	652	20-2	4
7	Oregon	599	17-4	7
8	Washington	577	16-3	8
9	James Madison	549	17-1	10
10	Georgia	509	17-2	9
11	Florida State	468	17-3	12
12	Texas A&M	456	20-2	11
13	Oklahoma	399	12-4	14
14	UCLA	363	13-8	13
15	Missouri	326	13-3	18
16	Tennessee	317	16-5	16
17	Kentucky	288	18-3	17
18	Arizona	284	15-7	15
19	Minnesota	237	13-5	20
20	Notre Dame	188	16-3	21
21	Arizona State	157	17-5	19
22	Baylor	82	14-5	24
23	Nebraska	76	12-4	23
24	Fresno State	71	13-5-2	22
25	UCF	56	12-8	25

RV: Florida Atlantic (46), Oregon State (27), UT Arlington (15), Texas (8), Mississippi State (8), Charlotte (7), USC Upstate (4), Long Beach State (3), California (2), BYU (1).

ESPN.COM/USA SOFTBALL

Rk	Team	Record	Points	Pre.
1.	Florida (18)	22-0	496	1
2.	Michigan (2)	18-2	475	3
3.	Auburn	20-1	449	4
4.	Alabama	20-2	436	2
5.	Louisiana-Lafayette	17-1	428	5
6.	LSU	19-2	397	6
7.	Washington	16-3	371	7
T8.	James Madison	17-1	345	10
T8.	Oregon	17-4	345	8
10.	Texas A&M	20-2	325	9
11.	Florida State	17-3	302	12
12.	Georgia	17-2	288	11
13.	Missouri	13-3	251	14
14.	Oklahoma	12-4	246	13
15.	Kentucky	18-3	205	16
16.	UCLA	13-8	185	15
17.	Minnesota	13-5	182	19
18.	Arizona State	18-5	128	17
19.	Tennessee	16-5	126	20
20.	Arizona	15-7	124	18
21.	Baylor	14-5	90	T22
22.	Fresno State	13-5-1	73	21
23.	Notre Dame	16-3	63	25
24.	Oregon State	16-4-1	61	T22
25.	Texas	14-3	23	24

RV: Nebraska (20), USC Upstate (20), Mississippi State (10), Utah (10), UT-Arlington (9), California (5), Cal Poly (5), Ohio State (2), Texas State (2), Long Beach State (1), San Diego State (1), Tulsa (1)

Note: SC opponents in *italics*

MISCELLANEOUS BATTING STATS

HITTING STREAKS

	LONG '16	CURRENT	CAREER	LONG
Alaynie Page	13	-	-	14
Alexis Mack	10	-	-	10
Kennedy Clark	9	-	-	9
Krystan White	7	-	-	7
Kaylea Snaer	7	3	-	9
Victoria Williams	7	2	-	7
Kenzi Maguire	6	2	-	6
Ansley Ard	5	2	-	6
Tiara Duffy	3	1	-	5
Lauren Masters	3	-	-	5
Taylor Williams	2	-	-	4
Jordan Bizzell	2	1	-	7
Kamryn Watts	2	-	-	2
Jordyn Augustus	2	-	-	2
Lex Hull	1	-	-	1
Effie Manahan	-	-	-	2
Nickie Blue	-	-	-	1
Macey Webb	-	-	-	1

REACHED BASE STREAKS

	LONG '16	CURRENT	CAREER	LONG
Alaynie Page	17	-	-	21
Kennedy Clark	15	-	-	15
Kaylea Snaer	14	14	-	16
Victoria Williams	11	2	-	11
Alexis Mack	10	-	-	10
Tiara Duffy	8	1	-	8
Krystan White	7	-	-	7
Kenzi Maguire	7	3	-	7
Taylor Williams	5	-	-	11
Lauren Masters	5	3	-	14
Ansley Ard	5	2	-	8
Jordan Bizzell	5	2	-	8
Lex Hull	3	-	-	3
Kamryn Watts	2	-	-	2
Jordyn Augustus	2	-	-	-
Effie Manahan	1	-	-	2
Nickie Blue	-	1	-	1
Macey Webb	-	-	-	1

PITCHES SEEN PER PLATE APPEARANCE

	PA	NP	Avg.
Ansley Ard	46	180	3.91
Jordyn Augustus	5	13	2.60
Jordan Bizzell	51	226	4.43
Kennedy Clark	79	340	4.30
Tiara Duffy	25	82	3.28
Lex Hull	13	56	4.31
Alexis Mack	50	166	3.32
Kenzi Maguire	52	163	3.13
Effie Manahan	2	5	2.50
Lauren Masters	33	124	3.76
Alaynie Page	84	293	3.49
Kaylea Snaer	71	256	3.61
Kamryn Watts	27	103	3.81
Macey Webb	8	33	4.13
Krystan White	42	138	3.29
Taylor Williams	33	136	4.12
Victoria Williams	56	223	3.98

PITCHES THROWN PER PLATE APPEARANCE

	BF	NP	Avg.
Nickie Blue	279	1040	3.73
Hayley Copeland	36	182	5.06
Jessica Elliott	273	1028	3.77

THE LAST TIMES

TEAM

Wins

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

Batting

Scored 10+ runs 10, vs. Kennesaw State (3/6/2016)
 Scored 20+ runs 21, vs. Southern Utah (2/26/2016)
 Scored 25+ runs 29, vs. Alabama State (3/2/2013)
 Scored 30+ runs 32, vs. Allen (1977)
 Scored 40+ runs 41, vs. Coker (4/22/1975)
 Was no hit at North Carolina (3/21/2012)
 Recorded 10+ hits 13, vs. Kennesaw State (3/6/2016)
 Recorded 17 hits 17, vs. Southern Utah (2/26/2016)
 Recorded 20 hits 20, vs. Alabama State (3/2/2013)
 Hit 3+ doubles 3, vs. Michigan State (3/5/2016)
 Hit 4+ doubles 4, vs. Southern Utah (2/26/2016)
 Hit 5+ doubles 5, vs. UNC Greensboro (2/19/2016)
 Hit 8 doubles vs. Alabama State (3/2/2013)
 Hit 11 doubles vs. Coppin State (3/31/1996)
 Hit two triples vs. Maine (3/2/2012)
 Hit four triples vs. Indiana (3/12/1994)
 Hit 4+ home runs 4, vs. Ohio (2/20/2016)
 Hit 6 home runs vs. Liberty (3/5/2015)
 Hit back-to-back home runs Mooney & T. Williams vs. Mississippi State (5/3/2015)
 Hit three HRs to start innings in a game vs. Tennessee (3/13/2015)
 Had two players hit 2 HR in a game Jennings and Curtis vs. Charlotte (2/7/2004)
 Stole five bases at UNC Wilmington (3/31/2015)
 Stole six bases at Furman (3/13/2013)
 Drew 5+ walks 6, vs. Michigan State (3/5/2016)
 Drew 7+ walks 7, vs. Southern Utah (2/26/2016)
 Drew 8+ walks 8, at UNC Wilmington (3/31/2015)
 Drew 10 walks vs. Charleston Southern (4/1/2014)
 Hit by six pitches vs. Michigan State (3/5/2016)
 Did not strike out vs. Florida (5/7/2015)
 Struck out 10+ times 10 vs. Virginia Tech (2/13/2016)
 Struck out 15 times 15 at Kentucky-2 (in 11 innings) (4/18/2015)

Pitching

Threw a perfect game Melissa Hendon vs. Pittsburgh (3/4/2007)
 Threw a no-hitter Blue & Elliott vs. Western Carolina (3/1/2016)
 Threw a one-hitter Elliott & Blue vs. Georgia Tech (2/28/2016)
 Threw a two-hitter Elliott & Blue vs. SIUE (3/8/2016)
 Struck out 12+ batters 12, vs. Marshall (2/28/2015)
 Did not walk a batter in the game vs. Ohio (2/20/2016)
 Allowed 15+ runs 15, vs. Michigan (2/12/2016)
 Allowed 17+ runs 19, at Florida-1 (4/4/2015)
 Allowed 20 runs 20, at Florida (5/8/2010)
 Allowed 21+ runs 21, at Alabama (3/21/2010)
 Allowed 10+ hits 10, vs. Michigan (2/12/2016)
 Allowed 15+ hits 17, at Florida-2 (4/4/2015)
 Allowed 20+ hits 21, at Florida (5/8/2010)
 Allowed four home runs vs. Georgia (4/13/2013)
 Allowed five home runs vs. Alabama (4/15/2012)
 Walked 6+ batters 10, vs. Connecticut (3/5/2016)
 Walked 11 batters at Florida (4/4/2015)
 Hit 2+ batters 3, vs. Southern Utah (2/26/2016)
 Hit four batters at Florida (4/3/2015)

Fielding

Did not commit an error vs. SIUE (3/8/2016)
 Did not commit an error in a three-game SEC series vs. Tennessee (3/13-15/2015)
 Committed three errors vs. Connecticut (3/5/2016)
 Committed four errors vs. California (2/21/2015)
 Committed five errors at Arkansas (4/11/2014)
 Committed seven errors vs. DePaul (3/5/2010)
 Turned two double plays in a game at UC Santa Barbara (2/27/2016)
 Turned four double plays in a game at Florida Atlantic (2/16/2014)

* NCAA Division I record

INDIVIDUAL

Batting

Had six at bats Lauren Masters and three others at Kentucky-2 (4/18/2005)
 Had seven at bats Lindi James vs. UCLA (5/28/1983)
 Had four hits Alexis Mack vs. Connecticut (3/5/2016)
 Had five hits Sky Brown vs. Coppin State (3/31/1996)
 Scored four runs Jordan Bizzell at UNC Wilmington (3/31/2015)
 Scored five runs Olivia Lawrence vs. Alabama State (3/2/2013)
 Hit two doubles Kennedy Clark vs. Connecticut (3/5/2016)
 Hit three doubles Evan Childs vs. Longwood (2/16/2010)
 Hit two triples Jessica Josker vs. Southeastern Louisiana (2/19/2005)
 Hit two home runs Kennedy Clark vs. Ohio (2/20/2016)
 Hit a grand slam Olivia Lawrefnce vs. Liberty (3/5/2015)
 Hit an inside-the-park home run Alaynie Page vs. College of Charleston (2/14/2015)
 Led off a game with a home run Alaynie Page vs. Michigan State (3/5/2016)
 Hit a pinch-hit home run grand slam, Ansley Ard vs. Charleston Southern (2/24/2013)
 Hit a walk-off game-winning home run Kaylea Snaer vs. Furman (3/25/2015)
 Collected nine total bases Alaynie Page vs. Mississippi State (5/1/2015)
 Collected 10 total bases Chelsea Hawkins vs. Kennesaw State (3/2/2013)
 Had three extra-base hits 1 2B, 2 HR for Chelsea Hawkins vs. Kennesaw State (3/2/2013)
 Had one double and one triple Alaynie Page vs. Mississippi State (5/3/2015)
 Had one double and one HR Kaylea Snaer vs. Southern Utah (2/26/2016)
 Had one triple and one HR Alaynie Page vs. Mississippi State (5/1/2015)
 Had one double, one triple and one HR Laura Mendes at Winthrop (3/2/2011)
 Hit for the cycle Tina Plew vs. Georgia State (2/25/1996)
 Had five RBI Krystan White vs. Winthrop (2/21/2016)
 Had six RBI Alaynie Page vs. Delaware State (2/7/2015)
 Had eight RBI Sky Brown vs. Coppin State (3/31/1996)
 Drew three walks Jordan Bizzell vs. Delaware State (2/7/2015)
 Drew four walks Samantha Jennings vs. Mississippi State (3/16/2002)
 Drew two intentional walks Kaylea Snaer vs. Arkansas (4/11/2015)
 Hit by two pitches Kenzi Maguire & Kennedy Clark vs. Michigan State (3/5/2016)
 Hit by three pitches Alaynie Page vs. Florida (5/4/2013)
 Hit two sacrifice flies Dana Hathorn vs. LIU Brooklyn (2/14/2014)
 Had two sacrifice bunts Kaitlin Westfall at Mississippi (5/6/2012)
 Had three sacrifice bunts Lindsay Walker at Kentucky (3/29/2008)
 Stole two bases Jordan Bizzell at UNC Wilmington (3/31/2015)
 Stole four bases Tiff Tootle vs. Wright State (3/22/1992)

Pitching

Threw a perfect game Melissa Hendon vs. Pittsburgh (3/4/2007)
 Threw a no-hitter Julie Sarratt vs. Coastal Carolina (2/12/2011)
 Threw a one-hitter Nickie Blue vs. USC Upstate (4/7/2015)
 Threw a two-hitter Julie Sarratt at Mississippi (4/24-25/2015)
 Pitched 8+ innings 8.0, Nickie Blue at Kentucky-2 (4/18/2015)
 Pitched 9+ innings 9.2, Nickie Blue vs. Florida State (2/19/2015)
 Pitched 10+ innings 10.0, Christine Hamilton vs. Mississippi (4/22/2006)
 Pitched 11+ innings 11.0, Megan Matthews vs. Alabama (4/29/2001)
 Pitched 12+ innings 12.0, Megan Matthews vs. Arkansas (4/15/2000)
 Did not walk a batter in a CG Julie Sarratt vs. Dartmouth (5/16/2015)
 Struck out 12 batters Nicke Blue vs. Marshall (2/28/2015)
 Struck out 14 batters Audrey Broyles vs. College of Charleston (2/7/2009)
 Struck out 15 batters Melissa Hendon vs. College of Charleston (2/22/2007)
 Struck out 17 batters Megan Matthews vs. Pittsburgh (3/6/2001)
 Struck out 18 batters Trinity Johnson vs. Nicholls State (4/14/1995)
 Struck out 19 batters Trinity Johnson vs. Indiana (8 inn.) (3/7/1997)
 Struck out 22 batters Darlene Lowery vs. Indiana (10 inn.) (3/23/1985)
 Allowed three home runs Audrey Broyles vs. Georgia (4/13/2013)
 Allowed four home runs Audrey Broyles vs. Arkansas (3/9/2012)
 Allowed five home runs Kierstyn White at Alabama (3/21/2010)
 Walked 5+ batters 5, Jessica Elliott vs. Connecticut (3/5/2016)
 Walked 6+ batters 6, Hayley Copeland vs. Winthrop (2/21/2016)
 Walked 7+ batters 7, Nickie Blue vs. Texas A&M (5/6/2015)
 Walked nine batters Jessica Barnes vs. Kentucky (3/19/2006)
 Hit 2+ batters Hayley Copeland vs. Southern Utah (2/26/2016)
 Had four wild pitches Hayley Copeland vs. Winthrop (2/21/2016)
 Had five wild pitches Kierstyn White at Georgia (4/25/2010)

Fielding

Had 15 putouts Kaylea Snaer at Kentucky-2 (4/18/2014)
 Had 19 putouts McKenna Hughes at Florida Atlantic (2/10/2007)
 Had seven assists Krystan White vs. Mississippi State (5/3/2015)
 Had eight assists Lindsay Walker vs. Florida (4/24/2007)
 Had nine assists Chrissy Schoonmaker vs. Georgia (4/7/2004)
 Had an outfield assist Kennedy Clark vs. Connecticut (3/5/2016)
 Had two outfield assists Alaynie Page vs. Northwestern (2/22/2015)
 Committed three errors Jordan Bizzell vs. Northwestern (2/22/2015)
 Committed four errors Lindsay Walker vs. DePaul (3/5/2010)
 Had two passed balls Shelby Gonzales vs. Florida (5/4/2013)
 Had three passed balls Ashley Smith at Kentucky (4/5/2003)

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GAME-BY-GAME GAMECOCK LINEUP BY POSITION

Date	Opponent	W/L	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP	P
2/12	vs. No. 2/2 Michigan	L	Bizzell	Snaer	Masters	T. Williams	Maguire	Page	Ard	Clark	V. Williams	Blue
2/12	at USF	W	Bizzell	Snaer	Masters	Watts	Maguire	Page	Ard	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
2/13	vs. Virginia Tech	W	Bizzell	Snaer	Mack	T. Williams	Maguire	Page	Ard	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
2/14	vs. Illinois State	W	Bizzell	Snaer	Masters	Watts	Maguire	Page	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	Blue
2/17	North Carolina	W	Bizzell	Snaer	Masters	Watts	Maguire	Page	Ard	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
2/19	UNC Greensboro	W	Bizzell	Snaer	Masters	T. Williams	Maguire	Page	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	Blue
2/20	Ohio	W	Hull	Snaer	Mack	Watts	Maguire	Page	Ard	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
2/21	Longwood	W	Bizzell	Snaer	Masters	T. Williams	Maguire	Page	Ard	Clark	V. Williams	Blue
2/21	Winthrop	W	Hull	Snaer	Mack	Watts	White	Page	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	Elliott
2/23	Coastal Carolina	W	Bizzell	Snaer	Masters	Watts	Maguire	Page	Ard	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
2/26	at UC Santa Barbara	L	Bizzell	Snaer	Mack	Watts	Maguire	Page	Ard	Clark	V. Williams	Blue
2/26	vs. Southern Utah	W	Hull	Snaer	Masters	T. Williams	White	Page	Ard	Clark	Mack	Elliott
2/27	at UC Santa Barbara	W	Bizzell	Snaer	Mack	Watts	Maguire	Page	Ard	Clark	White	Elliott
2/27	vs. Southern Utah	W	Hull	Snaer	Masters	T. Williams	White	Page	Clark	Duffy	Mack	Blue
2/28	vs. Georgia Tech	W	Bizzell	Snaer	Masters	Watts	White	Page	Ard	Clark	Mack	Elliott
3/1	Western Carolina	W	Bizzell	Snaer	Mack	T. Williams	White	Page	Ard	Clark	V. Williams	Blue
3/4	Kennesaw State	W	Bizzell	Snaer	Mack	Watts	White	Page	Ard	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
3/5	Michigan State	W	Bizzell	Snaer	White	T. Williams	Maguire	Page	Ard	Clark	V. Williams	Blue
3/5	Connecticut	W	Hull	Snaer	White	T. Williams	Maguire	Page	Clark	Duffy	Mack	Elliott
3/6	Kennesaw State	W	Bizzell	Snaer	Mack	White	Maguire	Page	Ard	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
3/8	SIU Edwardsville	W	Bizzell	Snaer	Mack	T. Williams	White	Page	Ard	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
3/11	No. 17/15 Kentucky											
3/12	No. 17/15 Kentucky											
3/13	No. 17/15 Kentucky											
3/16	Buffalo											
3/16	Buffalo											
3/19	Georgia											
3/20	Georgia											
3/21	Georgia											
3/23	Charleston Southern											
3/25	at Auburn											
3/26	at Auburn											
3/27	at Auburn											
3/30	at Charlotte											
4/2	Troy											
4/3	Troy											
4/5	UNC Wilmington											
4/8	at Arkansas											
4/9	at Arkansas											
4/10	at Arkansas											
4/12	at USC Upstate											
4/15	Mississippi											
4/16	Mississippi											
4/17	Mississippi											
4/19	Georgia Southern											
4/22	at LSU											
4/23	at LSU											
4/24	at LSU											
4/26	Furman											
4/29	Alabama											
4/30	Alabama											
5/1	Alabama											
5/6	at Missouri											
5/7	at Missouri											
5/8	at Missouri											

GAMECOCK LINEUP BY POSITION (CAREER)

C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP	P
Bizzell 16	Snaer 127	Masters 70	T. Williams 47	White 45	Page 179	Ard 26	Ard 37	V. Williams 69	Blue 58
Hull 5	V. Williams 9	Mack 9	Bizzell 39	Watts 22	Ard 17	Clark 5	V. Williams 24	Ard 12	Elliott 13
		White 2	Masters 37	Maguire 14		Duffy 1	Clark 16	Bizzell 12	Copeland 1
			Watts 10				Duffy 8	Duffy 7	
			V. Williams 9					Mack 4	
			White 1					Duffy 1	
								Snaer 1	

TWO SEC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS ♦ 28 NFCA ALL-AMERICANS ♦ 89 ALL-REGION NODS

GAME-BY-GAME GAMECOCK LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER

Date	Opponent	W/L	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2/12	vs. No. 2/2 Michigan	L	Clark	Bizzell	Page	V. Williams	Snaer	Maguire	T. Williams	Masters	Ard
2/12	at USF	W	Clark	Maguire	Page	V. Williams	Snaer	Bizzell	Masters	Watts	Ard
2/13	vs. Virginia Tech	W	Page	Clark	Maguire	V. Williams	Snaer	Bizzell	T. Williams	Mack	Ard
2/14	vs. Illinois State	W	Page	Clark	Maguire	V. Williams	Snaer	Duffy	Bizzell	Masters	Watts
2/17	North Carolina	W	Page	Maguire	Clark	V. Williams	Snaer	Bizzell	Masters	Watts	Ard
2/19	UNC Greensboro	W	Page	Maguire	Clark	V. Williams	Snaer	Duffy	Bizzell	T. Williams	Masters
2/20	Ohio	W	Page	Maguire	Clark	V. Williams	Snaer	Ard	Hull	Watts	Mack
2/21	Longwood	W	Page	Maguire	Clark	V. Williams	Snaer	Masters	Bizzell	T. Williams	Ard
2/21	Winthrop	W	Page	Mack	Clark	V. Williams	Snaer	Duffy	Hull	White	Watts
2/23	Coastal Carolina	W	Page	Maguire	Clark	V. Williams	Snaer	Bizzell	Masters	Watts	Ard
2/26	at UC Santa Barbara	L	Page	Mack	Clark	V. Williams	Snaer	Maguire	Bizzell	Watts	Ard
2/26	vs. Southern Utah	W	Page	Mack	Clark	Snaer	Masters	T. Williams	White	Hull	Ard
2/27	at UC Santa Barbara	W	Page	Mack	Clark	Snaer	Maguire	White	Bizzell	Watts	Ard
2/27	vs. Southern Utah	W	Page	Mack	Clark	Snaer	White	Masters	T. Williams	Hull	Duffy
2/28	vs. Georgia Tech	W	Page	Mack	Clark	Snaer	White	Masters	Bizzell	Watts	Ard
3/1	Western Carolina	W	Page	Mack	Clark	Snaer	V. Williams	White	T. Williams	Bizzell	Ard
3/4	Kennesaw State	W	Page	Mack	Clark	Snaer	White	V. Williams	Bizzell	Watts	Ard
3/5	Michigan State	W	Page	Maguire	Clark	Snaer	White	V. Williams	T. Williams	Bizzell	Ard
3/5	Connecticut	W	Page	Mack	Maguire	Clark	White	Snaer	T. Williams	Hull	Duffy
3/6	Kennesaw State	W	Page	Mack	Maguire	Clark	Snaer	White	V. Williams	Bizzell	Ard
3/8	SIU Edwardsville	W	Page	Mack	Clark	Snaer	White	V. Williams	T. Williams	Bizzell	Ard
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3/25	at Auburn										
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4/2	Troy										
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4/5	UNC Wilmington										
4/8	at Arkansas										
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4/12	at USC Upstate										
4/15	Mississippi										
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4/19	Georgia Southern										
4/22	at LSU										
4/23	at LSU										
4/24	at LSU										
4/26	Furman										
4/29	Alabama										
4/30	Alabama										
5/1	Alabama										
5/6	at Missouri										
5/7	at Missouri										
5/8	at Missouri										

GAMECOCK LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER (CAREER)

Career Totals	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Page 79	Page 74	V. Williams 48	Snaer 71	Masters 30	Masters 22	T. Williams 29	White 23	Ard 52
	Ard 2	Masters 29	Snaer 22	V. Williams 22	Snaer 23	Ard 12	Bizzell 11	Watts 18	White 14
	Clark 2	Bizzell 19	Clark 15	Clark 2	V. Williams 22	V. Williams 10	Masters 11	Bizzell 16	Watts 13
		Ard 11	Masters 8	T. Williams 1	Bizzell 9	Bizzell 9	Ard 8	Page 13	Duffy 7
		Mack 11	Maguire 4		White 6	T. Williams 7	V. Williams 8	T. Williams 7	Page 6
		Maguire 7	Page 2		Ard 2	Snaer 6	Snaer 6	Ard 4	Masters 5
		Duffy 4	Bizzell 1		Maguire 1	Duffy 4	Page 3	Hull 3	Bizzell 2
		Clark 2			T. Williams 1	White 3	Hull 2	Masters 2	T. Williams 2
						Maguire 2	Duffy 1	Blue 1	Mack 1
						Page 2	White 1	Mack 1	
								V. Williams 1	



CAROLINA SOFTBALL STADIUM AT BECKHAM FIELD

GAMECOCK FIRSTS AT CAROLINA SOFTBALL STADIUM

First Opponent

Alabama, the 2012 NCAA Division I Softball champs

First Game

March 15, 2013

Attendance

830, capacity for the weekend

First Pitch

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

First Gamecock Out

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

First Gamecock Baserunner

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

First Gamecock Pitching Strikeout

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

First Gamecock Hit

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

First Run

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

First RBI

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

First Gamecock Stolen Base

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

First Sacrifice Fly

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

First Double Play

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

First Gamecock Home Run

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

First Gamecock Double

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

First Gamecock Triple

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

First Gamecock Win

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

First Gamecock Shutout

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

First Gamecock Complete Game

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

First Gamecock Grand Slam

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

First No-Hitter

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

- Part of a long line of facility upgrades for South Carolina, Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field hosted its first games in the spring of 2013.
- The Gamecocks opened their \$8 million facility on March 15, 2013, against defending national champion Alabama.
- All three games during opening weekend had a maximum capacity of 830 fans.
- Throwing out the first pitch on Friday night was Mitzi Beckham, who along with her husband David, continue to be honored by having the field named after them.
- Head women's basketball coach Dawn Staley and head football coach Steve Spurrier also helped out on opening weekend, throwing out first pitches on Saturday and Sunday, respectively.
- South Carolina got its first win in Carolina Softball Stadium history with a 5-0 shutout of Appalachian State on April 3, 2013.
- Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field has a seating capacity of 1,305, with full capacity including standing room at 1,480. **This season, over 800 season tickets have been sold.**
- The stadium sits on the same site that the Gamecock Softball team has called home since 1983.
- Home plate has been in the same spot since the beginning of the 1997 season, when the former structure was built to usher in Southeastern Conference play.
- All time, South Carolina is 571-222-2 (.719) on the site. Since being renamed Beckham Field in 1998, the Gamecocks own a 294-169 (.635) mark on the field.
- A year after playing 17 games at home, the second-lowest mark in 16 years, the 2014 Gamecocks fell one postseason game shy from tying the 2002 team's record with 36 home games.
- The Gamecocks drew even with the 1997 team's win total of 27 wins, the second most in the field's history. The Gamecocks went 27-8 at Carolina Softball Stadium in 2014.
- Out of those 36 home games, South Carolina posted a shutout in 13 of them. One loss even saw the Gamecocks throw a one-hitter (vs. No. 16/19 Minnesota, 3/19). Another loss came in a 1-0 extra-inning game (vs. Longwood 4/26)
- In the 29 home dates in 2014, the Gamecocks posted paid crowds over 1,000 in 22 of them.
- Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field hosted the 2014 SEC Softball Tournament, won by Georgia for the first time. All five sessions of the event had attendance marks over 1,100, with Saturday's finals on ESPN2 hitting the stadium's capacity with standing room filled at 1,480.
- All nine games of the SEC Softball Tournament were on the ESPN family of networks, giving the program and stadium national exposure over those four days.

18 NCAA TOURNAMENT BIDS ♦ EIGHT WOMEN'S COLLEGE WORLD SERIES APPEARANCES

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Class	EX	Hometown/Previous School
1	Alexis Mack	IF	L/R	5-3	Fr.	HS	Brecksville, Ohio/Brecksville-Broadview Heights HS
2	Kenzi Maguire	IF	R/R	5-3	Fr.	HS	Hudson, Fla./River Ridge HS
3	Jordyn Augustus	C/U	R/R	5-4	So.	1L	New Tripoli, Pa./Parkland HS
4	Hayley Copeland	P	R/R	6-0	So.	1L	Yorba Linda, Calif./Esperanza HS
5	Ansley Ard	OF	R/R	5-9	Sr.	3L	Sumter, S.C./Wilson Hall
6	Jordan Bizzell	C/3B	R/R	5-4	Sr.	3L	Hartsville, S.C./Hartsville HS
8	Taylor Williams	3B	R/R	5-9	Jr.	2L	Flatonia, Texas/Flatonia HS
10	Jessica Elliott	P	R/R	5-8	Jr.	TR	Orlando, Fla./Chipola College
11	Krystan White	IF	R/R	5-6	So.	1L	Chesterfield, S.C./Chesterfield HS
12	Kaylea Snaer	1B	R/R	5-9	Jr.	2L	Rowland Heights, Calif./Rowland HS
15	Macey Webb	1B	R/R	5-6	Jr.	2L	Stanfield, N.C./West Stanly HS
16	Effie Manahan	C	R/R	5-9	Jr.	1L	Brooklet, Ga./Southeast Bulloch HS
18	Tiara Duffy	OF	L/L	5-10	So.	1L	Rehoboth Beach, Del./Cape Henlopen HS
20	Lauren Masters	IF	R/R	5-3	Sr.	2L	Evans, Ga./Greenbrier HS
21	Victoria Williams	U	L/R	5-6	Jr.	2L	Williamston, S.C./Palmetto HS
22	Alaynie Page	OF	R/R	5-6	Sr.	3L	Boiling Springs, S.C./Boiling Springs HS
23	Kennedy Clark	OF	L/L	5-4	Fr.	HS	Chino Hills, Calif./Ayala HS
24	Kamryn Watts	IF	L/R	5-6	So.	1L	Los Angeles, Calif./Torrance HS
33	Nickie Blue	P	R/R	6-1	Jr.	2L	Longmont, Colo./Niwot HS
44	Lex Hull	C	L/R	5-8	Fr.	HS	Louisville, Ky./Ballard HS

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Class	EX	Hometown/Previous School
5	Ansley Ard	OF	R/R	5-9	Sr.	3L	Sumter, S.C./Wilson Hall
3	Jordyn Augustus	C/U	R/R	5-4	So.	1L	New Tripoli, Pa./Parkland HS
6	Jordan Bizzell	C/3B	R/R	5-4	Sr.	3L	Hartsville, S.C./Hartsville HS
33	Nickie Blue	P	R/R	6-1	Jr.	2L	Longmont, Colo./Niwot HS
23	Kennedy Clark	OF	L/L	5-4	Fr.	HS	Chino Hills, Calif./Ayala HS
4	Hayley Copeland	P	R/R	6-0	So.	1L	Yorba Linda, Calif./Esperanza HS
18	Tiara Duffy	OF	L/L	5-10	So.	1L	Rehoboth Beach, Del./Cape Henlopen HS
10	Jessica Elliott	P	R/R	5-8	Jr.	TR	Orlando, Fla./Chipola College
44	Lex Hull	C	L/R	5-8	Fr.	HS	Louisville, Ky./Ballard HS
1	Alexis Mack	IF	L/R	5-3	Fr.	HS	Brecksville, Ohio/Brecksville-Broadview Heights HS
2	Kenzi Maguire	IF	R/R	5-3	Fr.	HS	Hudson, Fla./River Ridge HS
16	Effie Manahan	C	R/R	5-9	Jr.	1L	Brooklet, Ga./Southeast Bulloch HS
20	Lauren Masters	IF	R/R	5-3	Sr.	2L	Evans, Ga./Greenbrier HS
22	Alaynie Page	OF	R/R	5-6	Sr.	3L	Boiling Springs, S.C./Boiling Springs HS
12	Kaylea Snaer	1B	R/R	5-9	Jr.	2L	Rowland Heights, Calif./Rowland HS
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8	Taylor Williams	3B	R/L	5-9	Jr.	2L	Flatonia, Texas/Flatonia HS
21	Victoria Williams	U	L/R	5-6	Jr.	2L	Williamston, S.C./Palmetto HS

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Beverly Smith (North Carolina, 1995)
Associate Head Coach	Lisa Navas (Oklahoma City, 1987)
Assistant Coach	Calvin Beamon (UNLV, 2010)
Volunteer Assistant Coach	Tina Plew Whitlock (South Carolina, 1997)
Director of Operations	Kacey Friedman (South Carolina, 2012)
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Ryan Waterbury (USC Upstate, 2010)
Athletic Trainer	Zach Richards (Springfield College, 2014)
Graduate Student Managers	Renada Davis (NC State, 2015) & Samie Garcia (South Carolina, 2014)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Jordan BIZZELL	BIHZ-zul
TIARA Duffy	tee-ERR-ah
ALAYNIE Page	uh-LAY-knee
KAYLEA SNAER	Kay-LEE-uh SNARE

ROSTER BY CLASS

Senior (4): Ansley Ard, Jordan Bizzell, Lauren Masters, Alaynie Page

Junior (7): Nickie Blue, Jessica Elliott, Effie Manahan, Kaylea Snaer, Macey Webb, Taylor Williams, Victoria Williams

Sophomore (5): Jordyn Augustus, Hayley Copeland, Tiara Duffy, Kamryn Watts, Krystan White

Freshman (4): Kennedy Clark, Lex Hull, Alexis Mack, Kenzi Maguire

ROSTER BY HEIGHT

6-1 Nickie Blue

6-0 Hayley Copeland

5-10 Tiara Duffy

5-9 Ansley Ard, Effie Manahan, Kaylea Snaer, Taylor Williams

5-8 Jessica Elliott, Lex Hull

5-6 Alaynie Page, Kamryn Watts, Macey Webb, Krystan White, Victoria Williams

5-4 Jordyn Augustus, Jordan Bizzell, Kennedy Clark

5-3 Alexis Mack, Kenzi Maguire, Lauren Masters

ROSTER BY STATE

South Carolina (5): Ansley Ard, Jordan Bizzell, Alaynie Page, Krystan White, Victoria Williams

California (4): Kennedy Clark, Hayley Copeland, Kaylea Snaer, Kamryn Watts

Florida (2): Jessica Elliott, Kenzi Maguire

Georgia (2): Effie Manahan, Lauren Masters

Colorado (1): Nickie Blue

Delaware (1): Tiara Duffy

Kentucky (1): Lex Hull

North Carolina (1): Macey Webb

Ohio (1): Alexis Mack

Pennsylvania (1): Jordyn Augustus

Texas (1): Taylor Williams