



2017 SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCK SOFTBALL

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2017 Schedule/Results (19-10, 1-5 SEC)

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

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

Upcoming Opponents (Records as of March 19)

| | | | |
|---|--|---|---|
|  Gardner-Webb (7-17) March 21 • 4 PM Carolina Softball Stadium Series History SC leads 4-0 Trend SC won all 4 Last Meeting SC won 7-0 (2/22/14) |  Alabama (28-3, 5-1 SEC) Mar. 24-26 • 7:30, 3, 2:30 PM Rhoads Stadium Series History Alabama leads 40-17 Trend Alabama won 18 of last 21 Last Series Ala. won 2 (4/29-5/1/16) |  Furman (14-12) March 28 • 6 PM Carolina Softball Stadium Series History SC leads 62-10-1 Trend SC won last 5 Last Meeting SC won 4-1 (4/26/16) |  Texas A&M (25-2, 5-1 SEC) April 1-3 • 6, 7, 7 PM Carolina Softball Stadium Series History A&M leads 19-14 Trend Teams have split last 6 Last Series A&M swept (3/20-22/15) |
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Live Coverage

Video Coverage: SEC Network + **Live Stats:** Gamecocks.StatBroadcast.com
Play-by-Play: Brad Muller **Analyst:** Megan Matthews Buning

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

| No. | Name | Ht. | Class | ERA | W-L | App-GS | Sv | IP | BB | SO | HRA | Avg. | WP | HBP | III. P |
|-----|-----------------|-----|-------|------|-----|--------|----|------|----|----|-----|------|----|-----|--------|
| 10 | Jessica Elliott | 5-8 | Sr. | 2.97 | 8-4 | 18-11 | 1 | 70.2 | 51 | 59 | 5 | .190 | 7 | 8 | 0 |
| 33 | Nickie Blue | 6-1 | Sr. | 3.01 | 7-5 | 19-9 | 3 | 69.2 | 26 | 49 | 7 | .243 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Cayla Drotar | 5-6 | Fr. | 2.74 | 4-1 | 14-9 | 0 | 46.0 | 23 | 22 | 3 | .251 | 2 | 5 | 0 |

Projected Starting Lineup (based on previous games)

| Pos. | Name | B/T | Ht. | Class | Avg/OBP/SLG | Notes |
|-------|-------------------|-----|------|-------|----------------|---|
| C | Jordan Augustus | R/R | 5-4 | Jr. | .179/.333/.214 | Led Gamecocks during 4-win Gamecock Invite |
| or | | | | | | |
| C | Lex Hull | L/R | 5-8 | So. | .240/.367/.280 | Leads the team with three sacrifice bunts |
| 1B | Kaylea Snaer | R/R | 5-9 | Sr. | .305/.420/.549 | Third in program history in HR & 2B |
| 2B | Mackenzie Boesel | L/R | 5-5 | Fr. | .341/.462/.565 | SEC Freshman of the Week March 6 |
| 3B | Kamryn Watts | L/R | 5-6 | Jr. | .247/.293/.247 | Two three-hit games in Texas Invitational |
| SS | Krystan White | R/R | 5-6 | Jr. | .383/.463/.568 | Starter settled at SS now, has seven doubles |
| OF | Kennedy Clark | L/L | 5-5 | So. | .297/.425/.375 | Starts in both outfield corners |
| OF | Tiara Duffy | L/L | 5-9 | Jr. | .308/.392/.477 | Has two game-ending plays this year |
| RF/DP | Victoria Williams | L/R | 5-6 | Sr. | .237/.310/.434 | Reached base all four times vs. Virginia Tech 3/8 |
| LF | Taylor Williams | R/R | 5-10 | Sr. | .175/.333/.300 | Getting on base the hard way (5 HBP) |
| or | | | | | | |
| C/DP | Alyssa VanDerveer | R/R | 5-7 | Jr. | .300/.400/.633 | Homed twice at North Carolina 2/24 |

2017 Coaching Staff

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



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South Carolina Coaching Highlights

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

Coaching Timeline

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

Smith's South Carolina Record

| Year | Record | Final NCAA RPI | NCAA Finish |
|---------|---------|----------------|------------------------|
| 2011 | 26-30 | 82 | -- |
| 2012 | 23-32 | 99 | -- |
| 2013 | 34-25 | 37 | Austin Regional Finals |
| 2014 | 36-22 | 34 | Tallahassee Regional |
| 2015 | 38-22 | 32 | Tallahassee Regional |
| 2016 | 38-23 | 24 | Tall. Regional Final |
| 2017 | 19-10 | ? | ? |
| 7 years | 214-164 | | 4 NCAA Regionals |

North Carolina Coaching Career Highlights

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

North Carolina Playing Career Highlights

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

Education

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

Playing Timeline

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SOUTH CAROLINA ENDS HOME STAND AGAINST GARDNER-WEBB ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON

- The Gamecocks end their five-game home stand with the added game against Gardner-Webb, set for a 4 p.m. first pitch at Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field.
- The game, which replaces the game against Indiana lost in Texas due to the Hoosiers' travel plans, is free for fans to attend and will also be shown on SEC Network + on Watch ESPN.

GAMECOCK PITCHING POSTING STELLAR RESULTS

- In February, South Carolina's pitching tallied eight shutouts, tying 2014 for the most in the 2000s during the first month of the season.
- Senior Jessica Elliott tossed the first solo no-hitter in seven years with her five-inning blanking of Winthrop in the first game of Feb. 28's doubleheader.
- Twice more, Gamecock starters have tallied one-hitters, with two more two-hitters in the books.
- Elliott has two more complete games (5-3) and one more complete-game shutout (3-2) than fellow senior Nickie Blue.
- Freshman Cayla Drotar has two complete-game shutouts as well, including a one-hitter in her debut against Presbyterian.

TWO FRESHMEN MAKING IMPACT EARLY IN 2017

- Freshmen Mackenzie Boesel and Cayla Drotar have played pivotal roles in South Carolina's success so far in 2017.
- Boesel has produced with a team-best four home runs to go with a .341 batting average, .462 on-base percentage and 21 RBI, all ranking second.
- The March 6 SEC Freshman of the Week, Boesel posted a .550 batting average, two home runs and eight RBI in the prior seven games, including a three-run blast against No. 20/20 Arizona State.
- She also drove in both Gamecock runs in the contest against No. 7/8 UCLA with her double.
- A three-time South Carolina Gatorade Player of the Year, Drotar is 4-1 with a 2.74 ERA in 46 innings of work.
- In her first career start against Presbyterian, she twirled a one-hitter.
- That beginning harkens back to another in-state pitcher's debut back in 2011, when Julie Sarratt no-hit Coastal Carolina in her first go in the circle on Feb. 12, 2011.

WHITE LEADING THE OFFENSE IN EARLY PART OF 2017

- Krystan White leads the Gamecocks' offense in RBI (27), batting average (.383) and on-base percentage (.463).
- Much like in her 2016 season, the junior from Chesterfield, S.C., opened up eyes with her bat in her first chance to start.
- She had a perfect opening day, going 2-for-2 against both Ohio and Presbyterian.
- Three of the four hits went for extra bases: the homer joined with a double against the Bobcats and another double against the Blue Hose.
- She also showed her versatility, starting at both second and third while making stellar plays at both.
- She added a team-best five RBI during the Texas Invitational, starting all four games.
- White took over at shortstop at North Carolina after an injury to sophomore Kenzi Maguire forced her out of the lineup.
- Her grand slam led the Gamecocks to a 7-5 win over in-state rival USC Upstate (3/15).
- In 2016, she led the team both in opportunities (21) and RBI (15) with runners on third and less than two outs.

BLUE CLIMBING THE GAMECOCK PITCHING CHARTS

- Senior Nickie Blue claimed South Carolina's saves record with a two-inning shutout showing on Fri., Feb. 24 against North Dakota State.
- Her most recent save against USC Upstate (3/15) moved her into the top five in NCAA Division I history in career saves (updated list on page 4).
- Blue's also moved up South Carolina's lists in innings pitched, wins, shutouts and strikeouts in 2017. All those advances up the charts can be found on page 10.
- She's producing ground outs at a 67-percent rate this season (102-50), the best percentage of her career, which stood at 62 percent entering the season (777-472).
- Blue became the fourth Gamecock pitcher in history with back-to-back 200-inning years, joining Angie Lear (1990-91), Darlene Gareis (3 years, 1992-94) and Megan Matthews (4 years, 1999-2002) on that list.
- In 2015, Blue posted over 200 innings in the circle and an ERA under 2.00, one of two in the SEC to post such numbers (Lauren Haeger of Florida the other).

SOUTH CAROLINA SOFTBALL HISTORICAL RECORD

- South Carolina has played 2,214 games in its softball history, going 1435-772-7 (.650) in its 41st season of sponsorship.

SCHOOL QUICK FACTS

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| 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

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| 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 |

2016 RESULTS/ROSTER INFO

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

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INTERVIEWS/PRACTICE SCHEDULE

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

PREFERRED ABBREVIATIONS

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

**NICKIE BLUE ON THE
NCAA CAREER SAVES CHART**

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

**GAMECOCKS AMONG
ACTIVE LEADERS IN NCAA DIVISION I
(As of March 16)**

DOUBLES

| Rk | Player, Team | 2B |
|----|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1. | Delaney Spaulding, UCLA | 52 |
| 2. | Kaylea Snaer, SC | 51 |
| 3. | Elizabeth Snow, Albany | 50 |
| | Ali Aguilar, Washington | 50 |
| 5. | Chloe Miller, Wisconsin | 49 |

APPEARANCES

| Rk | Player, Team | App. |
|----|-------------------------------|------------|
| 1. | Jordan Dixon, Marshall | 171 |
| 2. | Nickie Blue, SC | 156 |
| | McKenna Bull, BYU | 156 |
| 4. | Savannah Jo Dorsey, Ohio | 153 |
| 5. | Kaitlyn Malone, Wichita State | 146 |

SAVES

| Rk | Player, Team | SV |
|----|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. | Nickie Blue, SC | 20 |
| 2. | Shelby Hursh, Ohio State | 15 |
| 3. | Delanie Gourley, Florida | 14 |
| 4. | Manda Cash, Dayton | 13 |
| | Krissy Fortner, New Mexico | 13 |
| | Renee Poirier, Army West Point | 13 |
| | Sydney O'Hara, Syracuse | 13 |

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

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|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Tiara Duffy (SB, E2) | vs. Longwood, 2/11 |
| Mackenzie Boesel (GO) | vs. Charlotte, 2/12 |
| Kaylea Snaer (HR) | vs. College of Charleston, 2/25 |
| Shannon Plese (2B) | vs. Winthrop-2, 2/28 |
| Tiara Duffy (1B) | vs. Virginia Tech, 3/8 |

Italics means play came in extra innings

BLUE, SNAER AMONG NCAA DIVISION I ACTIVE LEADERS

- Gamecock seniors Nickie Blue and Kaylea Snaer both rank among NCAA Division I's active leaders in some statistical categories, seen on the chart in the sidebar.
- Blue leads the country with 20 career saves, while she ranks second in appearances (156).
- Snaer stands second in career doubles with 51.
- The duo both hold NCAA season statistical plaques: Snaer for doubles in 2016 and Blue for saves in 2014.

THE SCHEDULE HAS NEVER BEEN TOUGHER

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

COMEBACKS BECOMING REGULAR OCCURRENCE FOR GAMECOCKS

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

CALI CONNECTION SHOWS OUT IN HOMESTEAD

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

SOUTH CAROLINA STAFF HAS TOP CREDENTIALS

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

| SEC STANDINGS | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-------|-------|------|------|-----|------|--------|---------|--------|
| | SEC | Pct. | All | Pct. | H | A | N | Top 25 | Last 10 | Streak |
| Florida | 5-0 | 1.000 | 26-1 | .963 | 7-1 | 5-0 | 14-0 | 6-0 | 10-0 | W18 |
| Texas A&M | 5-1 | .833 | 25-2 | .926 | 16-2 | 4-0 | 5-0 | 7-0 | 9-1 | W6 |
| Alabama | 5-1 | .833 | 28-3 | .903 | 19-0 | 6-3 | 3-0 | 4-3 | 9-1 | W1 |
| Auburn | 2-1 | .667 | 27-3 | .900 | 19-2 | 1-0 | 7-1 | 4-3 | 9-1 | W6 |
| Tennessee | 3-3 | .500 | 22-5 | .815 | 8-1 | 3-2 | 11-2 | 2-3 | 7-3 | W1 |
| Georgia | 1-1 | .500 | 25-4 | .862 | 18-1 | 1-0 | 6-3 | 1-3 | 9-1 | W1 |
| Kentucky | 1-1 | .500 | 19-5 | .792 | 5-0 | 5-2 | 9-3 | 3-3 | 9-1 | L1 |
| Arkansas | 2-4 | .333 | 21-6 | .778 | 9-1 | 3-5 | 9-0 | 2-4 | 5-5 | L1 |
| Mississippi State | 2-4 | .333 | 22-7 | .757 | 16-4 | 3-2 | 3-1 | 2-4 | 6-4 | L1 |
| LSU | 1-2 | .333 | 23-7 | .767 | 14-2 | 4-2 | 5-3 | 1-5 | 7-3 | W1 |
| South Carolina | 1-5 | .167 | 19-10 | .655 | 13-3 | 2-3 | 4-4 | 1-7 | 4-6 | L3 |
| Missouri | 0-2 | .000 | 17-11 | .607 | 5-3 | 4-2 | 8-6 | 2-5 | 7-3 | W4 |
| Mississippi | 0-3 | .000 | 21-6 | .778 | 9-4 | 2-0 | 10-2 | 2-4 | 6-4 | L3 |

As of games played on March 19, 2017

SNAER BACK TO THREATEN MORE RECORDS

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

GAMECOCKS OFF THE DIAMOND

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

GAMECOCKS HAVE A RICH NCAA TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- South Carolina earned its 19th bid in the NCAA Tournament in 2016, the fourth straight under head coach Beverly Smith.
- The Gamecocks are 37-41 in those trips, making three NCAA Women's College World Series in their history (1983, 1989 and 1997).
- The program has five AIAW World Series trips in its history as well prior to 1982.
- Last season's regional was SC's fourth trip to a regional in Tallahassee and the third-straight year the Gamecocks drove to Florida's capital city.

| SC IN THE SEC STATS (as of March 19) | | |
|---|-------|--------|
| All Games | | |
| OFFENSIVE CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Batting Average | .283 | 13th |
| Slugging Percentage | .432 | 12th |
| On-Base Percentage | .384 | 10th |
| Runs Scored | 139 | 11th |
| Hits | 205 | 11th |
| RBI | 124 | 11th |
| Doubles | 44 | 2nd |
| Triples | 5 | 9th |
| Home Runs | 18 | 11th |
| Total Bases | 313 | 12th |
| Walks | 92 | 9th |
| Hit by Pitches | 31 | 2nd |
| Sacrifice Bunts | 7 | 10th |
| Sacrifice Flies | 8 | 6th |
| Stolen Bases | 36 | 10th |
| PITCHING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Earned Run Average | 2.93 | 13th |
| Opposing Batting Average | .226 | 10th |
| Innings Pitched | 186.1 | 5th |
| Strikeouts | 130 | 11th |
| FIELDING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Fielding Percentage | .962 | 12th |
| Chances | 849 | 3rd |
| Fielding Double Plays | 15 | 2nd |
| SC PLAYERS IN SEC STATS | | |
| OFFENSIVE CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| RBI | | |
| Krystan White | 27 | T-11th |
| Doubles | | |
| Kaylea Snaer | 8 | T-5th |
| Krystan White | 7 | T-9th |
| Triples | | |
| Mackenzie Boesel | 2 | T-6th |
| Hit by Pitch | | |
| Taylor Williams | 5 | T-5th |
| Mackenzie Boesel | 4 | T-11th |
| Kennedy Clark | 4 | T-11th |
| Sacrifice Bunts | | |
| Lex Hull | 3 | T-5th |
| Sacrifice Flies | | |
| Victoria Williams | 2 | T-6th |
| PITCHING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Innings Pitched | | |
| Jessica Elliott | 70.2 | 9th |
| Nickie Blue | 69.2 | T-10th |
| Strikeouts | | |
| Jessica Elliott | 59 | 14th |
| Wins | | |
| Jessica Elliott | 8 | T-14th |
| Saves | | |
| Nickie Blue | 3 | T-2nd |
| FIELDING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Putouts | | |
| Kaylea Snaer | 215 | 2nd |
| Assists | | |
| Krystan White | 64 | 6th |
| Fielding Double Plays | | |
| Kaylea Snaer | 14 | 2nd |
| Mackenzie Boesel | 6 | T-6th |
| Kenzi Maguire | 4 | T-13th |
| Kamryn Watts | 4 | T-13th |
| Krystan White | 4 | T-13th |

**SC vs. GARDNER-WEBB
STATISTICAL COMPARISON**

| Records/Rankings | SC | GWU |
|------------------|-------|------|
| Record | 19-10 | 7-17 |
| Home/Away Record | 13-3 | 2-4 |
| National Ranking | RV | N/A |
| 2016 NCAA RPI | 24 | 242 |

| NCAA Statistics (on March 19) | SC | GWU |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Batting Average | .283 / 115th | .233 / 253rd |
| Slugging Percentage | .432 / 81st | .313 / 259th |
| Scoring | 4.79 / 96th | 3.25 / 233rd |
| Doubles Per Game | 1.52 / 42nd | 1.13 / 156th |
| Triples Per Game | 0.17 / 131st | 0.25 / 54th |
| Home Runs Per Game | 0.62 / 112th | 0.13 / 281st |
| Stolen Bases Per Game | 1.24 / 91st | 0.21 / 283rd |
| Earned Run Average | 2.93 / 82nd | 3.57 / 138th |
| Fielding Percentage | .962 / 99th | .942 / 242nd |
| Double Plays Per Game | 0.52 / 18th | 0.38 / 74th |

| GWU's Top Hitters | BA/OBP/SLG | Other Stats |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Callie Thornton | .302/.413/.365 | 11 BB, 8 RBI |
| Megan Champion | .300/.391/.425 | 5 2B, 7 RBI |
| Alia Booth | .275/.351/.435 | 3 3B, 12 RBI |
| Kaylee Wacaster | .253/.349/.307 | 11 BB, 4 2B, 9 RBI |
| Rachel Cumiskey | .250/.355/.312 | 4 2B, 10 RBI |
| Megan Gibbons | .231/.311/.292 | 4 2B, 10 RBI |
| Annamarie Warley | .217/.295/.333 | 3 2B, 8 RBI |
| Madi Lewis | .214/.241/.304 | 3 2B |
| Allie Barrick | .176/.185/.196 | 5 SH |
| Sam Harrell | .080/.258/.160 | 3 HBP, 25 AB |

| Gardner-Webb's Pitchers (in order of IP) | ERA | IP | Other Stats |
|--|------|------|---|
| Mackenzie Thompson | 3.55 | 51.1 | 26 K, 21 BB 12 App., 10 GS .294 Opp. BA |
| Ashley Wark | 4.36 | 35.1 | 21 K, 16 BB 14 App., 4 GS .288 Opp. BA |
| Summer Darnell | 3.09 | 31.2 | 18 K, 11 BB 10 App., 5 GS .256 Opp. BA |
| Olivia Henson | 3.15 | 26.2 | 19 K, 15 BB 10 App., 3 GS .252 Opp. BA |
| Sam Harrell | 3.59 | 13.2 | 2 K, 9 BB 5 App., 1 GS .327 Opp. BA |

GAMECOCKS vs. GARDNER-WEBB

| | BA/OBP/SLG | Other Stats |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Kaylea Snaer | .500/.500/.500 | 1 R, 1 RBI |
| Macey Webb | .000/.000/.000 | 1 AB |
| Victoria Williams | .000/.000/.000 | 3 AB |

SC's Pitchers vs. Gardner-Webb (in order of IP)

| | | |
|-------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Nickie Blue | 0.00 ERA, 2 IP | 1 K, 0 BB 1 App. .250 Opp. BA |
|-------------|----------------|----------------------------------|

SCOUTING GARDNER-WEBB

- The Runnin' Bulldogs are 7-17 on the season, last playing in a doubleheader against Syracuse on March 14, dropping both games to the Orange.
- Callie Thornton leads the Bulldog offense, hitting .302 and drawing 11 walks.
- Kaylee Wacaster also has 11 walks to go with four doubles and nine RBI.
- Both Rachel Cumiskey and Megan Gibbons have two doubles and 10 RBI.
- Alia Booth has posted three triples and a team-best 12 RBI.
- In the circle, Mackenzie Thompson tops the team with her 3.55 ERA in 51.1 innings, striking out 26 and walking 21.
- Four others have tossed in over five games, with results indistinguishable from the others.

COMMON FOES OF THE GAMECOCKS AND RUNNIN' BULLDOGS

- Two common foes are found between South Carolina and Gardner-Webb, with the Gamecocks winning against both USC Upstate and Charlotte.
- Gardner-Webb lost all four games against the Spartans and 49ers, including an 8-0 (5) loss to USC Upstate on the opening weekend and a 2-1 loss in eight to Charlotte.

TIES BETWEEN SOUTH CAROLINA AND GARDNER-WEBB

- GWU assistant coach Chelsea Hawkins returns to Columbia, a former four-year letter-winner under Beverly Smith at South Carolina.

SC SERIES HISTORY vs. THE RUNNIN' BULLDOGS

- South Carolina is 4-0 all-time against Gardner-Webb, with three of those wins coming in Columbia.

THE LAST MEETING - GARDNER-WEBB AT SOUTH CAROLINA - FEB. 22, 2014

- The Gamecocks downed Gardner-Webb 7-0 as part of the 2014 Gamecock Invitational.
- Kaylea Snaer went 2-for-4 with an RBI in the win, while Nickie Blue tossed two shutout innings in relief.

GAMECOCKS KNOW A LOT ABOUT THE BIG SOUTH

- The proximity of the Big South Conference schools to Columbia lends to South Carolina playing many of its members in non-conference competition.
- Gardner-Webb stands as the fourth Big South foe to venture to Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field this year after defending league champ Longwood, Presbyterian and Winthrop.
- One more BSC team is slated to come this spring: Charleston Southern (April 18).
- The Gamecocks are 102-13-1 all-time against the eight current league members that sponsor softball, including 5-0 this season.

SMITH HAS FORMER STAFF MEMBERS AND GAMECOCK PLAYERS COACHING

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

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

GAMECOCKS LOVE HOME COOKING AT CAROLINA SOFTBALL STADIUM AT BECKHAM FIELD

- South Carolina holds a 13-3 home record, and the team's numbers reflect the better play at home.
- The team has a .978 fielding percentage on the finely-maintained surface of Beckham Field (thanks to Marcus Thurber and crew), compared to .944 mark in the 13 games away from home.
- That helps the pitching, which has a 2.65 ERA at Carolina Stadium, compared to 3.28 away.
- The strikeout-to-walk ratio is also markedly better (80:47 at home, 50:53 away/neutral) as well as the opponent batting average (.186 to .271).
- Senior Nickie Blue has also done much better at home (2.06 ERA in 37.1 innings, 4.11 ERA in 32.1 innings), including a 2:1 strikeout-to-walk ratio at home.
- Senior Jessica Elliott (2.46 ERA at home, 3.53 ERA away) has also been better in South Carolina and has shown better control (35:19 K:BB ratio at home, 24:32 away).
- Eight of the nine shutouts have come at home.
- SC natives Krystan White (.436/.511/.744 at home, .333/.417/.405 away) and Victoria Williams (.333/.404/.615 at home, .135/.200/.243 away) enjoy the home feel the most.

SOME WIN-LOSS BREAKDOWNS

- In wins, South Carolina has 91 free base runners via walks (68) and HBP's (23) against 32 in losses.
- The Gamecocks have only had 13 chances with runners on third and less than two outs in the 10 losses.
- With the bases loaded, SC hits .520 (13-for-25) in wins and .100 (1-for-10) in losses.
- Those numbers equate to 22 runs in 10 losses compared to 117 in 19 wins.
- The Gamecocks have 13 productive outs (7 SF, 6 SH) in wins and only two in setbacks.
- The Gamecocks also run less in losses (28 SB in W's, 8 in L's) and commit more errors (18 in 10 losses, 14 in 19 wins).
- When Gamecock pitching keeps leadoff runners from reaching at least half the time, SC is 15-3.
- In wins, the pitchers also strike out more batters compared to those they walk (90:50 in wins, 40:50 in losses).
- 12 of the 15 home runs allowed came in Gamecock losses, while eight of the 11 wild pitches have come in those same games.
- Other win-loss breakdowns can be found in the chart on page 9.

AUGUSTUS PLAYS BIG ROLE IN SC SWEEPING THROUGH GAMECOCK INVITATIONAL

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

CAREER START BY POSITION MATRIX (EXCLUDING PITCHERS)

| | C | 1B | 2B | 3B | SS | LF | CF | RF | DP |
|-------------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Augustus | 13 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Boesel | - | - | 26 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Clark | - | - | - | - | - | 13 | 10 | 61 | - |
| Duffy | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20 | 12 | 8 |
| Hull | 23 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Maguire | - | - | - | - | 54 | - | - | - | - |
| Plese | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| Snaer | - | 196 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Stewart | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | - |
| VanDerveer | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| Watts | - | - | - | 64 | 22 | - | 5 | - | - |
| Webb | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| White | - | - | 30 | 7 | 74 | - | - | - | 1 |
| T. Williams | - | - | - | 53 | - | 21 | - | - | 3 |
| V. Williams | - | 9 | - | 9 | - | - | - | 38 | 102 |

CAREER START BY BATTING ORDER MATRIX

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|-------------|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Augustus | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 6 | 7 |
| Blue | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Boesel | 3 | 26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Clark | 3 | 14 | 41 | 6 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Drotar | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Duffy | - | 5 | - | - | 7 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 11 |
| Hull | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 16 | - |
| Maguire | 3 | 9 | 6 | - | 2 | 15 | 13 | 2 | 4 |
| Plese | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Snaer | 7 | - | 44 | 105 | 29 | 6 | 6 | - | - |
| Stewart | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| VanDerveer | - | - | - | 5 | 5 | - | 2 | - | - |
| Watts | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | 11 | 22 | 38 |
| Webb | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| White | - | 1 | 11 | 16 | 26 | 16 | 1 | 26 | 14 |
| T. Williams | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 15 | 39 | 15 | 5 |
| V. Williams | - | 1 | 54 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 12 | 1 | - |

**SC IN THE NCAA STATS
(as of March 19)**

| OFFENSIVE CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
|----------------------------|------|-------|
| Batting Average | .283 | 115th |
| On Base Percentage | .384 | N/A |
| Slugging Percentage | .432 | 81st |
| Scoring | 4.79 | 96th |
| Doubles Per Game | 1.52 | 42nd |
| Triples Per Game | 0.17 | 131st |
| Home Runs Per Game | 0.62 | 112th |
| Stolen Bases Per Game | 1.24 | 91st |
| PITCHING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Earned Run Average | 2.93 | 82nd |
| FIELDING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Fielding Percentage | .962 | 99th |
| Double Plays Per Game | 0.52 | 18th |
| OFFENSIVE CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| RBI Per Game | | |
| Krystan White | 0.93 | 109th |
| Hit by Pitch Per Game | | |
| Taylor Williams | 0.19 | 142nd |
| Sacrifice Flies | | |
| Victoria Williams | 2 | 66th |
| PITCHING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Strikeouts | | |
| Jessica Elliott | 59 | 120th |
| Hits Allowed per 7 Innings | | |
| Jessica Elliott | 4.66 | 50th |
| Saves | | |
| Nickie Blue | 3 | 6th |

'17 GAMECOCKS BATTING AROUND

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

GAMECOCK AWARD WINNERS

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

Italics indicate current season's honors

MAXPREPS HIGH SCHOOL ALL-AMERICANS

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

NFCA HIGH SCHOOL ALL-AMERICANS

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Kelsey Oh* | 1st Team 2015-16 |
|-------------------------|------------------|

NFCA HIGH SCHOOL ALL-REGION

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

AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE USA TODAY HIGH SCHOOL ALL-USA

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

*2017 signee

ROSTER NOTES

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

GAMECOCKS POST STELLAR OPENING WEEKEND IN CAROLINA CLASSIC

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

GAMECOCK NEWCOMERS, SIGNEES HAVE LOADS OF ACCOLADES, ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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

WIN-LOSS SUMMARY

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Total | 19-10 |
| Conference | 1-5 |
| Non-Conference | 18-5 |
| Postseason | 0-0 |
| Home | 13-3 |
| Away | 2-3 |
| Neutral | 4-4 |
| vs. Ranked Opponents (NFCA) | 1-7 |
| vs. RPI Top 50 (current) | 0-0 |
| vs. RPI Top 100 (current) | 0-0 |
| vs. 2016 NCAA Tournament teams | 7-9 |
| on TV | 0-2 |
| on SEC Network + | 14-3 |
| vs. South Carolina teams | 7-0 |
| February | 14-2 |
| March | 5-8 |
| April | 0-0 |
| May | 0-0 |
| Day | 12-8 |
| Night | 7-2 |
| vs Left | 4-4 |
| vs Right | 15-6 |
| 1-Run games | 8-1 |
| 2-Run games | 2-1 |
| 5+ Run games | 9-4 |
| Extra inns | 2-1 |
| Shutouts | 9-2 |
| Scoring 0-2 runs | 5-5 |
| Scoring 3-5 runs | 4-5 |
| Scoring 6-9 runs | 7-0 |
| Scoring 10+ runs | 3-0 |
| Opponent 0-2 runs | 13-0 |
| Opponent 3-5 runs | 6-3 |
| Opponent 6-9 runs | 0-4 |
| Opponent 10+ runs | 0-3 |
| Scored in 1st inning | 6-2 |
| Opp. scored in 1st inning | 3-6 |
| Scores first | 13-2 |
| Opp. scores first | 6-8 |
| After 4 leading | 10-1 |
| After 4 trailing | 2-8 |
| After 4 tied | 7-1 |
| After 5 leading | 8-0 |
| After 5 trailing | 2-6 |
| After 5 tied | 4-2 |
| After 6 leading | 7-0 |
| After 6 trailing | 2-7 |
| After 6 tied | 3-1 |
| Hit 0 home runs | 9-7 |
| Hit 1 home run | 7-2 |
| Hit 2+ home runs | 3-1 |
| Opponent 0 home runs | 16-1 |
| Opponent 1 home run | 3-7 |
| Opponent 2+ home runs | 0-2 |
| Made 0 errors | 9-2 |
| Made 1 error | 7-3 |
| Made 2+ errors | 3-5 |
| Opp. made 0 errors | 8-3 |
| Opp. made 1 error | 6-6 |
| Opp. made 2+ errors | 5-1 |
| Out-hit opponent | 14-3 |
| Out-hit by opponent | 4-7 |
| Hits are tied | 1-0 |
| Largest margin of victory | 14 (vs. Presbyterian, 2/12) |
| Biggest deficit overcome | 3, (vs. C of C [3-0] 2/25) |
| Shortest game | W vs. Winthrop-1 (2/28), 1:21 |
| Longest game | L at No. 14/13 Tennessee (3/12), 3:06 |

NATIONAL RANKINGS - WEEK 5

(released on Tuesdays)
USA TODAY/NFCA

| Rk | Team | Points | Record | Pre. |
|----|---------------------|--------|--------|------|
| 1 | Florida State (23) | 787 | 22-1-1 | 1 |
| 2 | Florida (5) | 760 | 22-1 | 3 |
| 3 | Oregon (4) | 729 | 24-0 | 4 |
| 4 | Auburn | 706 | 21-3 | 2 |
| 5 | Arizona | 661 | 24-1 | 5 |
| 6 | Washington | 617 | 21-3 | 8 |
| 7 | Texas A&M | 587 | 21-2 | 6 |
| 8 | Minnesota | 558 | 21-2 | 7 |
| 9 | Oklahoma | 555 | 20-4 | 9 |
| 10 | UCLA | 503 | 21-5 | 10 |
| 11 | Alabama | 495 | 24-2 | 11 |
| 12 | James Madison | 436 | 21-3 | 13 |
| 13 | LSU | 397 | 19-6 | 12 |
| 14 | Baylor | 390 | 21-4 | 15 |
| 15 | Tennessee | 350 | 21-3 | 14 |
| 16 | Georgia | 348 | 24-3 | 16 |
| 17 | Kentucky | 281 | 18-4 | 19 |
| 18 | Louisiana-Lafayette | 244 | 17-5 | 18 |
| 19 | Michigan | 238 | 14-7-1 | 17 |
| 20 | Utah | 200 | 18-4 | 20 |
| 21 | Arizona State | 168 | 19-5 | 21 |
| 22 | Mississippi | 111 | 20-3 | 22 |
| 23 | California | 96 | 16-4 | 23 |
| 24 | Wisconsin | 43 | 20-2 | RV |
| 25 | BYU | 36 | 14-7 | 25 |

RV: Missouri (27), North Carolina (13), Arkansas (10), Texas (5), Pittsburgh (4), USC Upstate (3), Oregon State (3), SIUE (3), Oklahoma State (2), South Alabama (2), South Carolina (2), Fresno State (1), Cal Poly (1), Florida International (1), Mississippi State (1), Boise State (1), Saint Francis (Pa.) (1).

ESPN.COM/USA SOFTBALL

| Rk | Team | Record | Points | Pre. |
|-----|---------------------|--------|--------|------|
| 1. | Florida (11) | 22-1 | 487 | 1 |
| 2. | Florida State (4) | 22-1-1 | 480 | 2 |
| 3. | Oregon (5) | 24-0 | 466 | 3 |
| 4. | Arizona | 24-1 | 420 | 6 |
| 5. | Auburn | 22-3 | 413 | 4 |
| 6. | Washington | 21-3 | 390 | 8 |
| 7. | Texas A&M | 21-2 | 389 | 5 |
| 8. | Alabama | 24-2 | 352 | 9 |
| 9. | Minnesota | 21-2 | 339 | 7 |
| 10. | Oklahoma | 20-4 | 333 | 10 |
| 11. | UCLA | 21-5 | 285 | 11 |
| 12. | LSU | 19-6 | 263 | 12 |
| 13. | James Madison | 21-3 | 252 | 14 |
| 14. | Tennessee | 21-3 | 241 | 13 |
| 15. | Baylor | 21-4 | 238 | T15 |
| 16. | Georgia | 24-3 | 209 | 17 |
| 17. | Michigan | 14-7-1 | 165 | T15 |
| 18. | Kentucky | 18-4 | 148 | 20 |
| 19. | Louisiana-Lafayette | 17-5 | 130 | 18 |
| 20. | California | 16-4 | 115 | 19 |
| 21. | Utah | 18-4 | 111 | 21 |
| 22. | Arizona State | 19-5 | 84 | T22 |
| 23. | Wisconsin | 20-2 | 46 | 25 |
| 24. | Mississippi | 20-3 | 42 | T22 |
| 25. | Arkansas | 19-4 | 20 | 24 |

RV: North Carolina (19), Louisville (14), Ohio State (9), USC Upstate (8), Missouri (7), Mississippi State (6), Texas (5), SIUE (4), BYU (3), Oklahoma State (3), South Carolina (3), Grand Canyon (2), South Alabama (2).

Note: SC opponents in *italics*

MISCELLANEOUS BATTING STATS

HITTING STREAKS

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

REACHED BASE STREAKS

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

PITCHES SEEN PER PLATE APPEARANCE

| | PA | NP | Avg. |
|-------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Jordyn Augustus | 36 | 134 | 3.72 |
| Mackenzie Boesel | 105 | 409 | 3.90 |
| Kennedy Clark | 80 | 333 | 4.16 |
| Cayla Drotar | 12 | 37 | 3.08 |
| Tiara Duffy | 74 | 277 | 3.74 |
| Lex Hull | 33 | 125 | 3.79 |
| Kenzi Maguire | 26 | 71 | 2.73 |
| Shannon Plese | 28 | 96 | 3.43 |
| Kaylea Snaer | 100 | 435 | 4.35 |
| Lauren Stewart | 12 | 49 | 4.08 |
| Alyssa VanDerveer | 36 | 124 | 3.44 |
| Kamryn Watts | 83 | 290 | 3.49 |
| Macey Webb | 4 | 16 | 4.00 |
| Krystan White | 95 | 355 | 3.74 |
| Taylor Williams | 51 | 189 | 3.71 |
| Victoria Williams | 87 | 308 | 3.54 |

PITCHES THROWN PER PLATE APPEARANCE

| | BF | NP | Avg. |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|
| Nickie Blue | 298 | 1133 | 3.80 |
| Cayla Drotar | 209 | 824 | 3.94 |
| Jessica Elliott | 312 | 1353 | 4.34 |

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

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

| HITTING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
|--|------|--------|
| Batting Average (Min. 250 AB) | | |
| Kaylea Snaer | .314 | 14th |
| On-Base Percentage (Min. 250 PA) | | |
| Kennedy Clark | .429 | 5th |
| Kaylea Snaer | .414 | 9th |
| Victoria Williams | .392 | 13th |
| Taylor Williams | .381 | 16th |
| Hits Per Game (Min. 100 Hits) | | |
| Kaylea Snaer | 0.89 | 16th |
| Doubles | | |
| Kaylea Snaer | 51 | T-3rd |
| Doubles Per Game (Min. 20 Doubles) | | |
| Kaylea Snaer | 0.26 | 1st |
| Victoria Williams | 0.15 | 18th |
| Home Runs | | |
| Kaylea Snaer | 25 | 3rd |
| Taylor Williams | 13 | T-15th |
| Victoria Williams | 13 | T-15th |
| Home Runs Per Game (Min. 8 Home Runs) | | |
| Kaylea Snaer | 0.13 | 4th |
| Taylor Williams | 0.10 | 7th |
| Victoria Williams | 0.07 | 17th |
| Total Bases | | |
| Kaylea Snaer | 307 | 10th |
| Slugging Percentage (Min. 250 AB) | | |
| Kaylea Snaer | .544 | 6th |
| Victoria Williams | .441 | 17th |
| RBI | | |
| Kaylea Snaer | 124 | 7th |
| Victoria Williams | 92 | 17th |
| RBI Per Game (Min. 60 RBI) | | |
| Kaylea Snaer | 0.63 | 3rd |
| Krystan White | 0.53 | 10th |
| Victoria Williams | 0.51 | 12th |
| Walks | | |
| Kaylea Snaer | 98 | 4th |
| Victoria Williams | 59 | T-14th |
| Walks Per Game (Min. 40 BB) | | |
| Kaylea Snaer | 0.49 | 1st |
| Victoria Williams | 0.32 | 12th |
| Hit by Pitches | | |
| Victoria Williams | 24 | 3rd |
| Kenzi Maguire | 18 | T-6th |
| Taylor Williams | 18 | T-6th |
| Kennedy Clark | 16 | T-10th |
| Sacrifice Flies | | |
| Kaylea Snaer | 9 | T-4th |
| Victoria Williams | 7 | T-9th |
| Krystan White | 6 | T-13th |

WHERE THEY GO NEXT ON CAREER CHARTS

- Kaylea Snaer enters the weekend needing two RBI to tie for sixth at South Carolina with Joyce McMillin (1998-2001), four doubles to tie for second with former All-American Kim Pietro (1996-99) and six walks to join McMillian in third.
- Victoria Williams needs two doubles to tie for 20th, one walk to tie for 13th and one sacrifice fly to tie for sixth. Two walks tie her with two others in 11th.
- One blast for Taylor or Victoria Williams brings one even with Pietro (1996-99) in 14th.
- Two more HBP's joins Kenzi Maguire or Taylor Williams with Kristin Hall (2002-05) in fifth.
- Kennedy Clark is one HBP in back of Kaitlin Westfall (2009-12) and Jacqueline Wetherbee (2006-09), who are tied in eighth.
- Snaer's next sacrifice fly joins her with McKenna Hughes (2004-07) as well as Shani Cannon (1992-95) in second.
- Krystan White is one sacrifice fly in back of four in ninth, including Victoria Williams.
- Nickie Blue is 7.2 innings from tying Stacey Johnson (2001-04) for sixth in program history and 9.1 innings from joining former All-American Darlene Lowery (1983-87) in fifth.
- Two starts for Blue ties her for eighth with former All-American Gretchen Koenig (1985-88).
- Blue is eight strikeouts from tying Koenig in fifth.
- Jessica Elliott's next save ties her with two others in 10th.

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

| PITCHING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank | PITCHING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------|---|------|--------|
| Innings Pitched | | | Strikeouts Per 7 Innings Pitched (Min. 250 IP) | | |
| Nickie Blue | 657.2 | 7th | Jessica Elliott | 4.93 | 11th |
| Wins | | | Nickie Blue | 4.91 | 12th |
| Nickie Blue | 64 | 6th | Hits Per 7 Innings Pitched (Min. 250 IP) | | |
| Winning Percentage | | | Jessica Elliott | 5.82 | 13th |
| Jessica Elliott | .650 (26-14) | 12th | Nickie Blue | 6.15 | 15th |
| Nickie Blue | .634 (64-37) | 13th | Relief Appearances | | |
| Appearances | | | Nickie Blue | 72 | 1st |
| Nickie Blue | 156 | 2nd | Saves | | |
| Games Started | | | Nickie Blue | 20 | 1st |
| Nickie Blue | 84 | 9th | Jessica Elliott | 3 | T-12th |
| Complete Games | | | Wild Pitches | | |
| Nickie Blue | 44 | 10th | Nickie Blue | 37 | 1st |
| Shutouts | | | Jessica Elliott | 20 | 13th |
| Nickie Blue | 14 | T-9th | Hit Batters | | |
| Strikeouts | | | Nickie Blue | 37 | T-3rd |
| Nickie Blue | 461 | 6th | Jessica Elliott | 35 | T-5th |

THE LAST TIMES

TEAM

Wins

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

Batting

Scored 13+ runs 13, vs. Indiana (2/17/2017)
 Scored 14+ runs 14, vs. Presbyterian (2/12/2017)
 Scored 20+ runs 21, vs. Southern Utah (2/26/2016)
 Scored 25+ runs 29, vs. Alabama State (3/2/2013)
 Scored 30+ runs 32, vs. Allen (1977)
 Scored 40+ runs 41, vs. Coker (4/22/1975)
 Was no hit vs. No. 2/1 Florida (3/19/2017)
 Recorded 10+ hits 14, vs. Indiana (3/4/2017)
 Recorded 15+ hits 19, at Arkansas (4/8/2016)
 Recorded 20 hits 20, vs. Alabama State (3/2/2013)
 Hit 4+ doubles 4, vs. Indiana (3/4/2017)
 Hit 5+ doubles 5, vs. Northwestern (3/3/2017)
 Hit 8 doubles vs. Alabama State (3/2/2013)
 Hit 11 doubles vs. Coppin State (3/31/1996)
 Hit two triples vs. Presbyterian (2/10/2017)
 Hit four triples vs. Indiana (3/12/1994)
 Hit 3+ home runs 3, at North Carolina (2/22/2017)
 Hit 4+ home runs 4, vs. Ohio (2/20/2016)
 Hit 6 home runs vs. Liberty (3/5/2015)
 Hit back-to-back home runs 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 vs. Ohio (2/10/2017)
 Stole six bases at Furman (3/13/2013)
 Drew 6+ walks 8, at No. 14/13 Tennessee (3/10/2017)
 Drew 9+ walks 10, at Texas (2/17/2017)
 Hit by 4+ pitches 4, vs. Charlotte (2/12/2017)
 Hit by 5+ pitches 5, vs. Buffalo (3/16/2016)
 Hit by six pitches vs. Michigan State (3/5/2016)
 Did not strike out vs. College of Charleston (2/25/2017)
 Struck out 10+ times 12 vs. No. 20/20 Arizona State (3/4/2017)
 Struck out 15 times 15 at Kentucky-2 (in 11 innings) (4/18/2015)

Pitching

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

Fielding

Did not commit an error vs. No. 2/1 Florida (3/19/2017)
 Did not commit an error in a three-game SEC series vs. Tennessee (3/13-15/2015)
 Committed 3+ errors 4, at No. 14/13 Tennessee (3/11/2017)
 Committed 5+ errors 5, at Arkansas (4/11/2014)
 Committed 7 errors vs. DePaul (3/5/2010)
 Turned 2+ double plays in a game 3, vs. No. 24/24 USF (5/20/2016)
 Turned 4 double plays in a game at Florida Atlantic (2/16/2014)

INDIVIDUAL

Batting

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

Pitching

Threw a perfect game Melissa Hendon vs. Pittsburgh (3/4/2007)
 Threw a no-hitter Jessica Elliott vs. Winthrop-1 (2/28/2017)
 Threw a one-hitter Jessica Elliott vs. Presbyterian (2/12/2017)
 Threw a two-hitter Julie Sarratt at Mississippi (4/24-25/2015)
 Pitched 8+ innings 9.0, Nickie Blue vs. Longwood (2/11/2017)
 Pitched 9+ innings 9.2, Nickie Blue vs. Florida State (2/19/2015)
 Pitched 10+ innings 10.0, Christine Hamilton vs. Mississippi (4/22/2006)
 Pitched 11+ innings 11.0, Megan Matthews vs. Alabama (4/29/2001)
 Pitched 12+ innings 12.0, Megan Matthews vs. Arkansas (4/15/2000)
 Did not walk a batter in a CG Jessica Elliott vs. Winthrop-1 (2/28/2017)
 Struck out 10+ batters 12, Nickie Blue vs. Marshall (2/28/2015)
 Struck out 14 batters Audrey Broyles vs. College of Charleston (2/7/2009)
 Struck out 15 batters Melissa Hendon vs. College of Charleston (2/22/2007)
 Struck out 17 batters Megan Matthews vs. Pittsburgh (3/6/2001)
 Struck out 18 batters Trinity Johnson vs. Nicholls State (4/14/1995)
 Struck out 19 batters Trinity Johnson vs. Indiana (8 inn.) (3/7/1997)
 Struck out 22 batters Darlene Lowery vs. Indiana (10 inn.) (3/23/1985)
 Allowed three home runs Audrey Broyles vs. Georgia (4/13/2013)
 Allowed four home runs Audrey Broyles vs. Arkansas (3/9/2012)
 Allowed five home runs Kierstyn White at Alabama (3/21/2010)
 Walked 7+ batters 10, Jessica Elliott at No. 14/13 Tennessee (3/12/2017)
 Hit 3+ batters 3, Jessica Elliott at Auburn (3/25/2016)
 Hit 4+ batters 4, Nickie Blue vs. Kentucky (3/13/2016)
 Had 3+ wild pitches 3, Nickie Blue at Auburn-1 (3/21/2016)
 Had 4+ wild pitches 4, Hayley Copeland vs. Winthrop (2/21/2016)
 Had 5+ wild pitches 5, Kierstyn White at Georgia (4/25/2010)

Fielding

Had 15 putouts Kaylea Snaer at Kentucky-2 (4/18/2014)
 Had 19 putouts McKenna Hughes at Florida Atlantic (2/10/2007)
 Had 7+ assists 8, Krystan White vs. No. 17/15 Missouri (5/11/2016)
 Had nine assists Chrissy Schoonmaker vs. Georgia (4/7/2004)
 Had an outfield assist Tiara Duffy at No. 14/13 Tennessee (3/10/2017)
 Had two outfield assists Kennedy Clark at Auburn (3/25/2016)
 Committed three errors Jordan Bizzell vs. Northwestern (2/22/2015)
 Committed four errors Lindsay Walker vs. DePaul (3/5/2010)
 Had two passed balls Shelby Gonzales vs. Florida (5/4/2013)
 Had three passed balls Ashley Smith at Kentucky (4/5/2003)

* NCAA Division I record

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GAME-BY-GAME GAMECOCK LINEUP BY POSITION

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

GAMECOCK LINEUP BY POSITION (CAREER)

| C | 1B | 2B | 3B | SS | LF | CF | RF | DP | P |
|--------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Hull 23 | Snaer 196 | White 30 | Watts 64 | White 74 | T. Williams 21 | Duffy 20 | Clark 61 | V. Williams 102 | Blue 84 |
| Augustus 13 | V. Williams 9 | Boesel 26 | T. Williams 53 | Maguire 54 | Clark 13 | Clark 10 | V. Williams 38 | Duffy 8 | Elliott 47 |
| VanDerveer 7 | | | V. Williams 9 | Watts 22 | | Watts 5 | Duffy 12 | VanDerveer 5 | Drotar 9 |
| | | | White 7 | | | Stewart 5 | | Plese 4 | Copeland 1 |
| | | | Augustus 3 | | | | | Boesel 3 | |
| | | | | | | | | T. Williams 3 | |
| | | | | | | | | Augustus 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Hull 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Snaer 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Webb 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | White 1 | |

GAME-BY-GAME GAMECOCK LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER

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

GAMECOCK LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER (CAREER)

| Career Totals | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Watts 19 | Boesel 26 | V. Williams 54 | Snaer 105 | V. Williams 30 | V. Williams 30 | T. Williams 39 | White 26 | Watts 38 |
| | Snaer 7 | Clark 14 | Snaer 44 | V. Williams 30 | Snaer 29 | White 16 | Maguire 13 | Watts 22 | White 14 |
| | Boesel 3 | Maguire 9 | Clark 41 | White 16 | White 26 | Maguire 15 | V. Williams 12 | Hull 17 | Duffy 11 |
| | Clark 3 | Duffy 5 | White 11 | Clark 6 | Clark 13 | T. Williams 15 | Watts 11 | T. Williams 15 | Augustus 7 |
| | Maguire 3 | White 1 | Maguire 6 | VanDerveer 5 | Duffy 7 | Duffy 6 | Duffy 10 | Augustus 6 | T. Williams 5 |
| | | V. Williams 1 | | T. Williams 1 | VanDerveer 5 | Snaer 6 | Hull 7 | Maguire 2 | Maguire 4 |
| | | | | | Maguire 2 | Clark 2 | Snaer 6 | Blue 1 | Stewart 3 |
| | | | | | T. Williams 2 | Plese 2 | Clark 3 | Clark 1 | Clark 1 |
| | | | | | | Drotar 1 | Drotar 2 | Drotar 1 | |
| | | | | | | | Augustus 2 | Plese 1 | |
| | | | | | | | VanDerveer 2 | Webb 1 | |
| | | | | | | | Plese 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 900 season tickets have been sold.**
- The stadium sits on the same site that the Gamecock Softball team has called home since 1983.
- Home plate has been in the same spot since the beginning of the 1997 season, when the former structure was built to usher in Southeastern Conference play.
- All time, South Carolina is 571-222-2 (.719) on the site. Since being renamed Beckham Field in 1998, the Gamecocks own a 294-169 (.635) mark on the field.
- A year after playing 17 games at home, the second-lowest mark in 16 years, the 2014 Gamecocks fell one postseason game shy from tying the 2002 team's record with 36 home games.
- The Gamecocks drew even with the 1997 team's win total of 27 wins, the second most in the field's history. The Gamecocks went 27-8 at Carolina Softball Stadium in 2014.
- Out of those 36 home games, South Carolina posted a shutout in 13 of them. One loss even saw the Gamecocks throw a one-hitter (vs. No. 16/19 Minnesota, 3/19). Another loss came in a 1-0 extra-inning game (vs. Longwood 4/26)
- In the 29 home dates in 2014, the Gamecocks posted paid crowds over 1,000 in 22 of them.
- Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field hosted the 2014 SEC Softball Tournament, won by Georgia for the first time. All five sessions of the event had attendance marks over 1,100, with Saturday's finals on ESPN2 hitting the stadium's capacity with standing room filled at 1,480.
- All nine games of the SEC Softball Tournament were on the ESPN family of networks, giving the program and stadium national exposure over those four days.

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

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

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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

COACHING STAFF

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

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Mackenzie BOESEL | BŌ-zuhl |
| Cayla DROTAR | DROH-tahr |
| TIARA Duffy | tee-ERR-ah |
| Shannon PLESE | PLEECE (like fleece) |
| KAYLEA SNAER | Kay-LEE-uh SNARE |

ROSTER BY CLASS

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

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

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

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

ROSTER BY HEIGHT

| | |
|-------------|--|
| 6-1 | Nickie Blue |
| 6-0 | Hayley Copeland |
| 5-10 | Taylor Williams |
| 5-9 | Tiara Duffy, Alexis Lindsey, Kaylea Snaer |
| 5-8 | Jessica Elliott, Lex Hull, Shannon Plese |
| 5-7 | Alyssa VanDerveer |
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| South Carolina (3): Cayla Drotar, Krystan White, Victoria Williams |
| Florida (2): Jessica Elliott, Kenzi Maguire |
| Colorado (1): Nickie Blue |
| Delaware (1): Tiara Duffy |
| Georgia (1): Lauren Stewart |
| Kentucky (1): Lex Hull |
| New Jersey (1): Alyssa VanDerveer |
| North Carolina (1): Macey Webb |
| Pennsylvania (1): Jordyn Augustus |
| Tennessee (1): Shannon Plese |
| Texas (1): Taylor Williams |