



SOUTH CAROLINA

VOLLEYBALL

2011 FINAL NOTES

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SCHEDULE (14-16, 5-15 SEC)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	RESULT/TIME
8/26	vs. Montana#	W, 3-0
8/27	vs. Stony Brook#	W, 3-1
8/27	at Temple#	W, 3-0
9/2	Gardner-Webb%	W, 3-0
9/2	Davidson%	W, 3-0
9/3	Elon%	W, 3-1
9/3	UNC Asheville%	W, 3-0
9/9	vs. Clemson&	L, 0-3
9/10	at College of Charleston&	W, 3-2
9/10	vs. Winthrop&	W, 3-0
9/18	at Mississippi State*	L, 2-3
9/23	Tennessee*	L, 1-3
9/25	Kentucky*	L, 1-3
9/30	at Georgia*	L, 0-3
10/2	at Auburn*	L, 0-3
10/7	LSU*	L, 1-3
10/9	Arkansas*	L, 0-3
10/14	at Alabama*	L, 0-3
10/16	at Mississippi*	W, 3-1
10/19	No. 13 Florida* (ESPNU)	L, 0-3
10/21	Mississippi State*	W, 3-0
10/28	at No. 24 Kentucky*	L, 0-3
10/30	at No. 20 Tennessee*	L, 0-3
11/4	Mississippi* (SportSouth)	L, 0-3
11/6	Alabama* (SportSouth)	W, 3-0
11/11	at Arkansas*	L, 0-3
11/13	at LSU*	L, 2-3
11/18	Auburn*	W, 3-1
11/20	Georgia*	W, 3-1
11/23	at No. 17 Florida*	L, 0-3

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All times Eastern

Home matches in bold

Temple Invitational (Philadelphia, Pa.)

% Gamecock Invitational

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

* SEC match

2011 ROSTER

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

Student Assistant: Olivia Ryder

Manager: Melissa Kears

GAMECOCK STAFF

Head Coach.....	Scott Swanson
Alma Mater.....	Arizona State, 1995
Overall Record (Years).....	64-77 (5)
SC Record (Years).....	14-16 (1)
Assistant Coach.....	Moritz Moritz
Alma Mater.....	Colorado State, 2006
Year at SC.....	1st
Assistant Coach.....	Michelle Collier
Alma Mater.....	USEF, 2002
Year at SC.....	2nd
Volunteer Assistant.....	Drew Burdette
Director of Operations.....	Shane Wilkinson
Graduate Assistant.....	Amy Pauly

QUICK FACTS

Location	Columbia, S.C.
Founded	1801
Enrollment.....	29,957
Colors	Garnet (PMS 202C) & Black
Nickname.....	Gamecocks
Affiliation.....	NCAA Division I
Conference	Southeastern (Eastern Division)
President	Dr. Harris Pastides
Athletic Director.....	Eric Hyman
Home Court.....	Volleyball Competition Facility
2011 Record.....	14-16
2011 Conference Record.....	5-15
2011 Conference Finish.....	5th East
'11 Starters Returning/Lost +Libero.....	5/1+1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	10/4
Squad Members Returning/Lost	12/5
Newcomers	4

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MORITZ MORITZ.....	moh-RITZ moh-RITZ
Teresa STENLUND.....	STIN-lund
Juliette THÉVENIN.....	TAY-vah-nah

ABBREVIATIONS

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

NOTEWORTHY

STATISTICAL IMPROVEMENTS ABOUNDED IN SWANSON'S FIRST SEASON

In the first season under Scott Swanson, the Gamecocks improved in almost every statistical category. The team recorded almost a kill and an assist more per set than in 2010. Defensively, the team recorded almost two digs more per set than the previous year. But the best improvement came in offensive efficiency, with the team posting a hitting percentage 45 points better than the preceding year.

SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE NCAA STAT RANKINGS

The Gamecocks ranked 52nd in NCAA Division I with 16.78 digs per set. Offensively, South Carolina stood 81st in hitting (.226), 84th in assists (12.38) and 85th in kills (13.25). The Gamecocks' full stats rankings both in the NCAA and in the SEC come on page seven of the notes.

GAMECOCKS' TURNAROUND REMARKABLE IN PROGRAM'S HISTORY

South Carolina made a seven-match improvement from 2010 to 2011, one of the best in program history. Only the difference between 1987 and 1988, when the team posted a 7.5-match turnaround, stands higher during the program's NCAA era (since 1983). Preliminary research by the NCAA puts the Gamecocks' 2011 improvement tied for 20th among NCAA Division I.

TEAM DOUBLED WIN TOTAL

While the Gamecocks missed tallying their second winning season in the past eight (2008, 21-9), they did double the win total from 2010 under Scott Swanson's direction.

The 2011 squad won its first seven matches inside the first eight days of the schedule, while the 2010 edition didn't accomplish that seventh win until the 27th match on Nov. 13, 79 days into the season. They did not win their first match of the year until Sept. 10, which was the third weekend of play.

NO SEASON AWARDS, BUT GAMECOCKS GAINED THREE WEEKLY AWARDS

While no South Carolina volleyball student-athletes garnered any postseason accolades from the Southeastern Conference, two players took home weekly awards during the season. Sophomore outside hitter Juliette Thévenin earned the league's offensive player certificate after the season's opening weekend, while classmate and libero Paige Wheeler twice gained the defensive award in November. It's the second-consecutive year the Gamecocks have taken home three weekly awards, tying 2006 as well as a team best.

ONCE AGAIN, SOUTH CAROLINA AMONG THE YOUNGEST

After tying for the nation's lead with nine freshmen on the roster in 2010, the Gamecocks still ranked among one of the youngest teams in the country in 2011. According to data compiled by Brian Wolff at Buffalo, the 12 underclassmen (freshmen and sophomores) rank eighth in the country in number. By percentage of roster members, the Gamecocks' 75 percent mark stands sixth in the country. A pair of historically-strong programs also make the list, with Penn State and Hawaii making the top 10 in both.

A DECADE SINCE THIS FEAT

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

700 AND COUNTING

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

CAREER TOP-10s CHANGES

Three Gamecocks put themselves in elite company during 2011, moving into the top 10 in various categories. Junior Taylor Bruns ranks eighth in assists per set and 10th in assists in Gamecock history after her third year of action. Sophomore Juliette Thévenin stands second in kills per set, fourth in points per set and 10th in digs per set during her career. And sophomore Paige Wheeler ranks fourth in digs per set.

AVCA POLL

NO	TEAM (1ST PLACE)	Pts	W-L	Prev
1	UCLA (60)	1500	30-6	4
2	Illinois	1440	30-5	7
3	Southern California	1380	29-5	1
4	Texas	1277	25-5	5
5	Hawai'i	1207	31-2	3
6	Pepperdine	1103	25-7	18
7	Florida State	1063	28-7	21
8	Iowa State	1003	25-6	14
9	Penn State	972	25-8	9
10	Purdue	936	29-5	8
11	Florida	911	27-6	17
12	Nebraska	848	25-5	2
13	Kentucky	741	28-6	16
14	Stanford	696	22-8	6
15	Minnesota	659	20-12	19
16	California	562	26-7	10
17	Washington	520	24-8	11
18	Northern Iowa	459	33-2	12
19	Tennessee	427	28-4	15
T-20	Michigan	363	22-13	22
T-20	San Diego	363	28-5	20
22	Kansas State	262	22-11	NR
23	Ohio State	234	20-15	NR
24	Oregon	194	21-10	13
25	Colorado State	146	24-6	NR

RV: Miami (Fla.) 61; Long Beach State 44; North Carolina 33; Dayton 28; Western Kentucky 21; Michigan State 16; Texas A&M 13; Arizona 10; Tulsa 7; Cincinnati 4.

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THE SEC

Team	EASTERN DIVISION CONF			ALL	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	
Tennessee	19-1	.950	28-4	.875	
Kentucky	17-3	.850	28-6	.824	
Florida	17-3	.850	27-6	.818	
Georgia	7-13	.350	11-19	.367	
South Carolina	5-15	.250	14-16	.467	

Team	WESTERN DIVISION			
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
LSU	12-8	.600	19-11	.633
Arkansas	10-10	.500	18-13	.581
Mississippi State	7-13	.350	12-17	.414
Mississippi	7-13	.350	11-17	.393
Auburn	5-15	.250	11-19	.367
Alabama	4-16	.200	11-20	.355

NOTEWORTHY

LONE SENIOR STENLUND FINISHED STRONG

Teresa Stenlund provided a steady presence in the middle during her senior season. She led the team with a .302 hitting percentage (minimum 300 attacks) and with her 0.78 blocks per set. She became the 50th person in South Carolina volleyball history to record 500 points, hitting the mark with her block assist in the third set against Arkansas on Oct. 10.

Stenlund closed her career in the top 30 in every blocking category, including tied for 21st in solo blocks and 26th in blocks per set. She also finished 17th in hitting percentage and in the top 50 in kills, attacks, points and points per set. And she leaves South Carolina tying for the most solo blocks in a three-set match in 2010.

BRUNS CEMENTS HERSELF IN GAMECOCKS' TOP 10 SETTERS

Junior setter Taylor Bruns has steadily improved in her three-year career in Columbia, and now she's among the top 10 in both assist categories. She moved into 10th in assists in the win over Georgia, while she ended the season eighth in assists per set. Also, Bruns is 37th with 63 aces and 40th with 505 digs.

Bruns' best career outing came in the home win over Alabama. Her 14 points tied for the team best, as she tallied seven kills (without an error), a career-best-tying six aces and two block assists in the sweep.

WHEELER A TWO-TIME SEC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Sophomore Paige Wheeler had an amazing second year at South Carolina, compiling many accolades and recognitions during the season. Twice, she was named the SEC Defensive Player of the Week (Nov. 7 and Nov. 21), joining her predecessors Hannah Lawing and Sarah Cline as Gamecock libero who claimed SEC Defensive Player of the Week honors. She also claimed all-tournament team honors at the College of Charleston Invitational, helped by her career-high 31 digs against the host Cougars.

Statistically, Wheeler had the third-most digs in the rally-scoring era, posting 475 on the year. That's the most for a Gamecock sophomore in history and the fifth-most in a single season in any era. She also posted two 28-dig outings in four-set affairs, tying for third all-time in matches of that length.

BELGIAN SENSATION PICKING UP WHERE SHE LEFT OFF

Juliette Thévenin had an eerily similar second season to her first when she earned SEC All-Freshman Team honors and became the fifth freshman since 1983 to lead the Gamecocks in kills, joining Lori Rowe, Cally Plummer, Berna Dwyer and Lynae Vanden Hull with that distinction. Thévenin led the team in kills again and ranked second in digs and aces. She stood fourth in the SEC with 3.65 kills per set and seventh in points with 4.03 per set. Her kills per set stayed the same from her freshman to sophomore years, while her hitting percentage was nearly the same, .224 to .223. She also made one more assist as a freshman.

ONE COMMON THREAD IN SEC WINS

While maybe not a direct correlation, it does stand out that in every Gamecock win in SEC play this year, sophomore Juliette Thévenin had a double-double. Of her 14 double-doubles, seven came in league play, five in wins and the other two in road five-set losses (at Mississippi State, at LSU).

SINGLE-MATCH SUPERLATIVES

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

During the Gamecock Invitational, freshman Bethanie Thomas's .577 hitting percentage against Elon became the fifth-best performance on the four-set match list.

Sophomore Paige Wheeler tallied 28 digs against the Phoenix, tied for third on that list. Wheeler tied that mark again in the home win over Georgia on Nov. 20.

Junior Taylor Bruns landed six aces against Alabama (11/6), tying for fourth on the three-set match charts with five others.

THÉVENIN RETURN BROUGHT ABOUT SEASON BEST

South Carolina posted a season-best .394 hitting percentage in the win at Ole Miss. That ranks as the third-best four-set match mark in Gamecock history and the highest in the rally-scoring era. The return of sophomore outside hitter Juliette Thévenin seemed to spark the Gamecock offense and open things up for other hitters.

TEAM STATS

ATTACK	SC
Kills	1378
Errors	511
Total Attacks	3840
Attack Pct.	.226
Kills/Set	13.2
SET	
Assists	1287
Assists/Set	12.4
SERVE	
Aces	103
Errors	178
Aces/Set	1.0
SERVE RECEPTIONS	
Errors	137
Errors/Set	1.3
DEFENSE	
Digs	1745
Digs/Set	16.8
BLOCKING	
Block Solo	34
Block Assist	225
Total Blocks	146.5
Blocks/Set	1.4
Block Errors	31
BALL H. ERRORS	20

STAT LEADERS

SOUTH CAROLINA (14-16, 5-15 SEC)

Name	K/S	HP	A/S	D/S	B/S
Juliette Thévenin	3.65	.223	0.31	3.36	0.33
Teresa Stenlund	2.18	.302	0.13	0.45	0.78
Cara Howley	2.11	.222	0.08	0.68	0.39
Bethanie Thomas	2.09	.163	0.48	2.62	0.23
Megan Kent	1.63	.289	0.08	0.27	0.49
Hanna Forst	1.61	.172	0.11	1.71	0.29
Taylor Bruns	1.03	.331	9.52	2.53	0.21
Christina Glover	0.85	.078	0.21	2.12	0.06
Lexie Pawlik	0.33	.333	4.19	0.93	0.04
Kellie Schmidt	0.33	-.095	0.00	0.11	0.00
Brandi Byers	0.22	-.308	0.33	0.22	0.33
Paige Wheeler	0.01	.125	0.62	4.57	0.00
Lindsey Craft	0.00	-.111	0.16	1.42	0.00

NOTEWORTHY

COMPETITION ON CAREER DIGS CHART

Three current Gamecocks appear close together on the all-time digs list at South Carolina. Sophomore Paige Wheeler jumped ahead of the group into 35th with 587 career digs, one from surpassing Berna Dwyer for 34th. In 39th now is sophomore Juliette Thévenin with 522 digs, 17 digs ahead of junior Taylor Bruns, who stands 40th with 505 digs.

BRANDI BYERS NAMED TO SEC VOLLEYBALL COMMUNITY SERVICE TEAM

Junior middle blocker Brandi Byers claimed a spot on the SEC Volleyball Community Service Team, the league office released in November. The Georgia native spent the second-most hours in the community of any Gamecock student-athlete in the fall of 2011. Some of the groups she's assisted include Ronald McDonald House, St. Faustina's Charity, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Carolina Children's Home, while she also has participated in the past with the MLK Jr., Service Day.

THE FUTURE GAMECOCKS

South Carolina inked three players for Scott Swanson's first recruiting class, with all three players having the chance to impact play immediately in 2012. Jenna Allen (6-0, OH, Lewisville, Texas), Sarah Blomgren (5-11, OH, Canyon Country, Calif.) and Darian Dozier (6-1, OH/MB, Sandy Springs, Md.) all signed in November. A brief write-up on all the players can be found at GamecocksOnline.com.

SIGNEE DOZIER PICKS UP ACCOLADES FOR HIGH SCHOOL WORK

Gamecock signee Darian Dozier garnered some honors for her work for St. John's College High School in Washington, D.C. Dozier was named the D.C. Gatorade Player of the Year earlier this month, while she also made the AVCA/Under Armour All-America second team. The *Washington Post* also named her to its All-Metro first team after she gained Washington Catholic Athletic Conference Player of the Year honors.

GAMECOCKS IN TV MATCHES

Research dug up the fact that the Gamecocks are 13-15 when the big cameras come out. Below is the historical listing of South Carolina matches on cable or local broadcast TV stations.

Date	Opponent	Network	Result
10/11/98	Auburn	SEC TV	W, 3-0
11/12/99	at Tennessee	SEC TV	W, 3-1
9/24/00	at Arkansas	CSS	W, 3-1
10/13/00	at Alabama	CSS	W, 3-0
10/15/00	at Auburn	SEC TV	W, 3-0
11/4/01	No. 9 Florida	SEC TV	L, 2-3
11/15/02	at No. 4 Florida	SEC TV	L, 0-3
10/26/03	at No. 3 Florida	Sunshine	L, 0-3
11/14/03	No. 3 Florida	SEC TV	L, 0-3
9/19/04	Notre Dame	CSTV	W, 3-2
11/7/04	Arkansas	SEC TV	W, 3-0
9/17/06	No. 6 Florida	Sun Sports	W, 3-1
10/8/06	at Kentucky	WKYT	L, 0-3
10/15/06	Mississippi State	SEC TV	L, 2-3
11/12/06	Tennessee	CSS	W, 3-1
10/10/07	at No. 5 Florida	Sun Sports	L, 0-3
11/19/07	Alabama	SEC TV	W, 3-0
9/12/08	Clemson	SC ETV	W, 3-2
10/15/08	at No. 8 Florida	Sun Sports	L, 0-3
11/16/08	at Tennessee	SEC TV	L, 2-3
9/27/09	Mississippi State	FS South	W, 3-0
10/7/09	No. 6 Florida	ESPNU	L, 1-3
9/19/10	at No. 22 Kentucky	Big Blue TV	L, 1-3
10/10/10	at Alabama	FS South	L, 0-3
10/27/10	at No. 1 Florida	ESPNU	L, 0-3
10/19/11	No. 13 Florida	ESPNU	L, 0-3
11/4/11	Mississippi	SportSouth	L, 0-3
11/6/11	Alabama	SportSouth	W, 3-0

NOTEWORTHY

LOOKING TO CHANGE FORTUNE VS. RANKED TEAMS

Since 1991, the Gamecocks hold a 8-92 record against ranked opponents. Half of those wins over ranked teams have come against SEC foes, two over a Florida team (1994 and 2006). Also, never has a win over a ranked team come on the road in SEC play. Only once have the Gamecocks won a match against a ranked team at its gym (Notre Dame, 9/14/2003).

GAMECOCKS HOSTED FIFTH-ANNUAL MATCH FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

For the fifth-consecutive year, South Carolina hosted a "Dig Pink" match, with the team raising awareness for combating breast cancer, wearing pink jerseys in the last two of these. The team is 2-3 in these special matches.

Date	Opponent	Result
Oct. 5, 2007	Tennessee	W, 3-1
Oct. 10, 2008	Tennessee	W, 3-0
Oct. 2, 2009	Tennessee	L, 1-3
Oct. 17, 2010	Arkansas	L, 1-3
Oct. 19, 2011	No. 13 Florida	L, 0-3

ROSTER FILLED FROM ALL OVER

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

MATCH-BY-MATCH INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	HIGH KILLS	HIGH ASSISTS	HIGH ACES	HIGH DIGS	HIGH BLOCKS
8/26	vs. Montana	W	3-0	Thévenin (21)	Bruns (36)	Bruns (2)	Bruns (20)	Bruns, Howley (4)
8/27	vs. Stony Brook	W	3-1	Thévenin (17)	Bruns (32)	Thévenin (3)	Wheeler (18)	Forst (4)
8/27	at Temple	W	3-0	Forst (12)	Bruns (35)	Howley, Thomas, Vain, Wheeler (1)	Thévenin (19)	Byers, Forst, Howley (2)
9/2	Gardner-Webb	W	3-0	Vain (10)	Bruns (35)	Craft, Forst, Thévenin, Wheeler (1)	Wheeler (15)	Vain (3)
9/2	Davidson	W	3-0	Thévenin (15)	Bruns (41)	Wheeler (2)	Wheeler (14)	Stenlund (5)
9/3	Elon	W	3-1	Thomas (16)	Bruns (46)	Pawlik, Thévenin, Vain, Wheeler (1)	Wheeler (28)	Stenlund, Thévenin (2)
9/3	UNC Asheville	W	3-0	Thévenin (10)	Bruns (26)	Vain (3)	Thomas (12)	Stenlund (8)
9/9	vs. Clemson	L	0-3	Thévenin (14)	Bruns (28)	N/A	Wheeler, Thomas (11)	Forst, Stenlund, Vain (2)
9/10	at College of Charleston	W	3-2	Thévenin (23)	Bruns (59)	Forst (2)	Wheeler (31)	Thévenin (3)
9/10	vs. Winthrop	W	3-0	Forst (15)	Bruns (34)	Bruns (3)	Thévenin (20)	Thomas, Stenlund Thévenin (2)
9/18	at Mississippi State	L	2-3	Stenlund (14)	Bruns (47)	Thévenin (3)	Wheeler (19)	Stenlund (3)
9/23	Tennessee	L	1-3	Thévenin (19)	Bruns (33)	Bruns, Howley, Wheeler (1)	Bruns (12)	Vain (4)
9/25	Kentucky	L	1-3	Howley, Thomas (10)	Bruns (34)	Thévenin (2)	Craft (11)	Bruns, Stenlund Vain (1)
9/30	at Georgia	L	0-3	Stenlund (11)	Bruns (21)	Forst, Pawlik, Vain (1)	Wheeler (14)	Forst, Vain (4)
10/2	at Auburn	L	0-3	Thomas (6)	Bruns (14)	Bruns, Forst (1)	Wheeler (13)	Stenlund, Vain (2)
10/7	LSU	L	1-3	Howley (12)	Bruns (15)	Thomas (1)	Wheeler (25)	Kent, Stenlund (5)
10/9	Arkansas	L	0-3	Thomas (12)	Bruns (24)	N/A	Wheeler (16)	Stenlund (4)
10/14	at Alabama	L	0-3	Thomas (11)	Bruns (26)	Howley, Wheeler (1)	Wheeler (16)	Howley, Stenlund (1)
10/16	at Mississippi	W	3-1	Thévenin (17)	Bruns (48)	Howley (2)	Thomas (11)	Stenlund (6)
10/19	No. 13 Florida	L	0-3	Thévenin (10)	Bruns (24)	Howley (2)	Thomas (11)	Stenlund, Thomas (1)
10/21	Mississippi State	W	3-0	Thévenin (13)	Bruns (44)	Wheeler (1)	Wheeler (16)	Kent (3)
10/28	at No. 24 Kentucky	L	0-3	Thomas (10)	Bruns (28)	Kent (1)	Wheeler (14)	Kent, Howley, Stenlund (2)
10/30	at No. 20 Tennessee	L	0-3	Thévenin (9)	Bruns (15)	Bruns, Howley Pawlik, Thévenin (1)	Wheeler (12)	Kent, Thévenin (1)
11/4	Mississippi	L	0-3	Thévenin (11)	Bruns (24)	Thévenin (1)	Wheeler (15)	Stenlund (3)
11/6	Alabama	W	3-0	Forst (12)	Bruns (30)	Bruns (6)	Wheeler (20)	Stenlund (4)
11/11	at Arkansas	L	0-3	Stenlund (15)	Bruns (18)	Howley (1)	Wheeler, Thévenin (12)	Howley, Stenlund (1)
11/13	at LSU	L	2-3	Thévenin (19)	Bruns (47)	Howley (3)	Wheeler (27)	Howley, Stenlund (3)
11/18	Auburn	W	3-1	Thévenin (19)	Bruns (42)	Bruns, Wheeler (2)	Wheeler (18)	Howley (4)
11/20	Georgia	W	3-1	Howley (14)	Bruns (45)	Howley (2)	Wheeler (28)	Stenlund (4)
11/23	at No. 17 Florida	L	0-3	Thévenin (8)	Bruns (20)	Stenlund (2)	Wheeler (12)	Howley, Stenlund (2)

RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall	14-16
Conference	5-15
Vs. Ranked Teams.....	0-4
Home.....	8-6
Away	3-9
Neutral.....	3-1
August.....	3-0
September.....	6-5
October.....	2-7
November.....	2-4
December.....	0-0
Sundays.....	3-6
Mondays.....	0-0
Tuesdays.....	0-0
Wednesdays.....	0-2
Thursdays.....	0-0
Fridays.....	5-8
Saturdays.....	6-0
Winning set one.....	12-2
Losing set one.....	2-14
Winning set two.....	13-2
Losing set two.....	1-14
Winning set three.....	11-2
Losing set three.....	3-14
Winning set four.....	5-1
Losing set four.....	0-5
Three-set matches.....	8-11
Four-set matches.....	5-3
Five-set matches.....	1-2
More kills than opposition.....	13-2
Less kills than opposition.....	1-14
Kills equal.....	0-0
More hitting errors than opposition.....	3-13
Less hitting errors than opposition.....	10-2
Hitting errors equal.....	1-1
More attacks than opposition.....	6-10
Less attacks than opposition.....	7-6
Attacks equal.....	1-0
Out-hitting opposition.....	13-0
Out-hit by opposition.....	1-16
Hitting equal.....	0-0
More assists than opposition.....	13-2
Less assists than opposition.....	1-14
Assists equal.....	0-0
More aces than opposition.....	7-0
Less aces than opposition.....	4-15
Aces equal.....	3-1
More service errors than opposition.....	7-4
Less service errors than opposition.....	6-9
Service errors equal.....	1-3
More digs than opposition.....	12-1
Less digs than opposition.....	2-15
Digs equal.....	0-0
More total blocks than opposition.....	8-1
Less total blocks than opposition.....	1-12
Total blocks equal.....	5-3
More ball handling errors than opposition.....	0-4
Less ball handling errors than opposition.....	8-10
Ball handling errors equal.....	6-2

NOTEWORTHY

SEEING DOUBLE

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

Player (No.)	Opponent	Date	Combination
Juliette Thévenin (14)	Montana	8/26	21 kills, 18 digs
	Stony Brook	8/27	17 kills, 12 digs
	Temple	8/27	10 kills, 19 digs
	Davidson	9/2	15 kills, 12 digs
	Elon	9/3	14 kills, 16 digs
	Clemson	9/9	14 kills, 10 digs
	College of Charleston	9/10	23 kills, 19 digs
	Mississippi State	9/18	12 kills, 11 digs
	Mississippi	10/16	17 kills, 10 digs
	Mississippi State	10/21	13 kills, 15 digs
	Alabama	11/6	10 kills, 17 digs
	LSU	11/13	19 kills, 10 digs
	Auburn	11/18	19 kills, 15 digs
	Georgia	11/20	10 kills, 13 digs
Taylor Bruns (12)	Montana	8/26	36 assists, 20 digs
	Temple	8/27	35 assists, 10 digs
	College of Charleston	9/10	59 assists, 14 digs
	Winthrop	9/10	34 assists, 12 digs
	Mississippi State	9/18	47 assists, 15 digs
	Tennessee	9/23	33 assists, 12 digs
	LSU	10/7	15 assists, 11 digs
	Arkansas	10/9	24 assists, 12 digs
	Mississippi	10/16	48 assists, 10 digs
	No. 24 Kentucky	10/28	28 assists, 14 digs
	LSU	11/13	47 assists, 14 digs
	Auburn	11/18	42 assists, 10 digs
	Davidson	9/2	11 kills, 10 digs
	College of Charleston	9/10	10 kills, 16 digs
Mississippi State	9/18	10 kills, 10 digs	
Bethanie Thomas (5)	Tennessee	9/23	10 kills, 10 digs
	Alabama	10/14	11 kills, 11 digs
	College of Charleston	9/10	12 kills, 15 digs
	Winthrop	9/10	15 kills, 12 digs
	Winthrop	9/10	15 kills, 12 digs
	Winthrop	9/10	15 kills, 12 digs
	Winthrop	9/10	15 kills, 12 digs
Hanna Forst (2)	College of Charleston	9/10	12 kills, 15 digs
	Winthrop	9/10	15 kills, 12 digs
	Winthrop	9/10	15 kills, 12 digs
	Winthrop	9/10	15 kills, 12 digs

SC IN SEC/NCAA STATS

NCAA Team Rankings

Category	Figure	Rank
Hitting Percentage	.226	81st
Assists/Set	12.38	84th
Kills/Set	13.25	85th
Blocks/Set	1.41	296th
Service Aces/Set	0.99	270th
Digs/Set	16.78	52nd

SEC Team Rankings (Overall)

Category	Figure	Rank
Hitting Percentage	.226	6th
Opp. Hitting Percentage	.245	10th
Assists/Set	12.38	5th
Kills/Set	13.25	5th
Blocks/Set	1.41	11th
Service Aces/Set	0.99	8th
Digs/Set	16.78	1st

SEC Team Rankings (SEC Only)

Category	Figure	Rank
Hitting Percentage	.199	9th
Opp. Hitting Percentage	.290	11th
Assists/Set	11.57	9th
Kills/Set	12.36	9th
Blocks/Set	1.19	11th
Service Aces/Set	0.91	7th
Digs/Set	15.31	2nd

NCAA Individual Rankings

Name	Figure	Rank
Hitting Percentage		
Teresa Stenlund	.303	177th
Kills/Set		
Juliette Thévenin	3.65	96th
Assists/Set		
Taylor Bruns	9.52	151st
Digs/Set		
Paige Wheeler	4.57	105th
Points/Set		
Juliette Thévenin	4.03	120th

SEC Individual Rankings (Overall)

Name	Figure	Rank
Kills/Set		
Juliette Thévenin	3.65	4th
Assists/Set		
Taylor Bruns	9.52	7th
Service Aces/Set		
Taylor Bruns	0.25	10th
Digs/Set		
Paige Wheeler	4.57	3rd
Points/Set		
Juliette Thévenin	4.03	7th

SEC Individual Rankings (SEC Only)

Name	Figure	Rank
Kills/Set		
Juliette Thévenin	3.33	8th
Assists/Set		
Taylor Bruns	8.68	8th
Digs/Set		
Paige Wheeler	4.41	3rd
Points/Set		
Juliette Thévenin	3.67	10th

NOTEWORTHY

DOUBLE-FIGURE KILLS

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

Player (No.)	Kills	Opponent	Date		
Juliette Thévenin (18)	21	Montana	8/26		
	17	Stony Brook	8/27		
	10	Temple	8/27		
	15	Davidson	9/2		
	14	Elon	9/3		
	10	UNC Asheville	9/3		
	14	Clemson	9/9		
	23	<i>College of Charleston</i>	9/10		
	12	Mississippi State	9/18		
	19	Tennessee	9/23		
	17	Mississippi	10/16		
	10	No. 13 Florida	10/19		
	13	Mississippi State	10/21		
Teresa Stenlund (10)	11	Mississippi	11/4		
	12	Alabama	11/6		
	19	LSU	11/13		
	19	Auburn	11/18		
	10	Georgia	11/20		
	11	College of Charleston	9/10		
	13	Winthrop	9/10		
	14	Mississippi State	9/18		
	11	Georgia	9/30		
	11	Mississippi	10/16		
	10	Mississippi State	10/21		
	15	<i>Arkansas</i>	11/11		
	11	LSU	11/13		
Bethanie Thomas (9)	10	Auburn	11/18		
	12	Georgia	11/20		
	11	Davidson	9/2		
	16	<i>Elon</i>	9/3		
	10	College of Charleston	9/10		
	10	Mississippi State	9/18		
	10	Tennessee	9/23		
	10	Kentucky	9/25		
	12	Arkansas	10/9		
	11	Alabama	10/14		
	10	No. 24 Kentucky	10/28		
	Cara Howley (5)	10	Kentucky	9/25	
		12	LSU	10/7	
12		Mississippi	10/16		
11		LSU	11/13		
14		<i>Georgia</i>	11/20		
Hanna Forst (4)		12	Temple	8/27	
		12	College of Charleston	9/10	
		15	<i>Winthrop</i>	9/10	
		12	Alabama	11/6	
		Frankie Vain (3)	10	Stony Brook	8/27
			10	Gardner-Webb	9/2
			13	<i>College of Charleston</i>	9/10
			Megan Kent (1)	10	<i>LSU</i>

NOTEWORTHY

DOUBLE-DIGIT DIGS

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

Player (No.)	Digs	Opponent	Date	
Paige Wheeler (27)	14	Montana	8/26	
	18	Stony Brook	8/27	
	12	Temple	8/27	
	15	Gardner-Webb	9/2	
	14	Davidson	9/2	
	28	Elon	9/3	
	10	UNC Asheville	9/3	
	11	Clemson	9/9	
	31	College of Charleston	9/10	
	13	Winthrop	9/10	
	19	Mississippi State	9/18	
	11	Tennessee	9/23	
	14	Georgia	9/30	
	13	Auburn	10/2	
	25	LSU	10/7	
	16	Arkansas	10/9	
	16	Alabama	10/14	
	16	Mississippi State	10/21	
	14	No. 24 Kentucky	10/28	
	12	No. 20 Tennessee	10/30	
	15	Mississippi	11/4	
	20	Alabama	11/6	
	12	Arkansas	11/11	
	27	LSU	11/13	
	18	Auburn	11/18	
	28	Georgia	11/20	
	12	No. 17 Florida	11/23	
	Juliette Thévenin (17)	18	Montana	8/26
		12	Stony Brook	8/27
		19	Temple	8/27
		12	Davidson	9/2
		16	Elon	9/3
		10	Clemson	9/9
19		College of Charleston	9/10	
<i>20</i>		<i>Winthrop</i>	<i>9/10</i>	
11		Mississippi State	9/18	
10		Mississippi	10/16	
15		Mississippi State	10/21	
11		No. 20 Tennessee	10/30	
17		Alabama	11/6	
12		Arkansas	11/11	
10		LSU	11/13	
15		Auburn	11/18	
13		Georgia	11/20	

Bethanie Thomas (15)	11	Montana	8/26
	10	Temple	8/27
	10	Davidson	9/2
	12	UNC Asheville	9/3
	11	Clemson	9/9
	<i>16</i>	<i>College of Charleston</i>	<i>9/10</i>
	10	Mississippi State	9/18
	10	Tennessee	9/23
	10	Georgia	9/30
	12	Auburn	10/2
	11	Alabama	10/14
	10	Mississippi	10/16
	11	No. 13 Florida	10/19
	12	LSU	11/13
	11	Auburn	11/18
Taylor Bruns (12)	<i>20</i>	<i>Montana</i>	<i>8/26</i>
	10	Temple	8/27
	14	College of Charleston	9/10
	12	Winthrop	9/10
	15	Mississippi State	9/18
	12	Tennessee	9/23
	11	LSU	10/7
	12	Arkansas	10/9
	10	Mississippi	10/16
	11	No. 24 Kentucky	10/28
Hanna Forst (4)	14	LSU	11/13
	10	Auburn	11/18
	10	Elon	9/3
	<i>15</i>	<i>College of Charleston</i>	<i>9/10</i>
	12	Winthrop	9/10
Lindsey Craft (2)	10	LSU	10/7
	11	Kentucky	9/25
Christina Glover (1)	<i>14</i>	<i>LSU</i>	<i>11/13</i>
	<i>11</i>	<i>Georgia</i>	<i>11/20</i>

Italics mean individual season best

Bold means team's season best

SOUTH CAROLINA MATCH-BY-MATCH STARTERS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	OUTSIDE/DS	MIDDLE	OUTSIDE	OUTSIDE	MIDDLE	SETTER	LIBERO
8/26	vs. Montana	W	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
8/27	vs. Stony Brook	W	Lindsey Craft	Megan Kent	Juliette Thévenin	Christina Glover	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
8/27	at Temple	W	Hanna Forst	Brandi Byers	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/2	Gardner-Webb	W	Hanna Forst	Cara Howley	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/2	Davidson	W	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/3	Elon	W	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/3	UNC Asheville	W	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/9	vs. Clemson	L	Cara Howley	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/10	at College of Charleston	W	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/10	vs. Winthrop	W	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/18	at Mississippi State	L	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/23	Tennessee	L	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/25	Kentucky	L	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/30	at Georgia	L	Cara Howley	Brandi Byers	Christina Glover	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
10/2	at Auburn	L	Cara Howley	Megan Kent	Christina Glover	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
10/7	LSU	L	Hanna Forst	Megan Kent	Cara Howley	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
10/9	Arkansas	L	Christina Glover	Megan Kent	Cara Howley	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
10/14	at Alabama	L	Christina Glover	Teresa Stenlund	Cara Howley	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
10/16	at Mississippi	W	Cara Howley	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
10/19	No. 13 Florida	L	Cara Howley	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
10/21	Mississippi State	W	Cara Howley	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Megan Kent	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
10/28	at No. 24 Kentucky	L	Cara Howley	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Megan Kent	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
10/30	at No. 20 Tennessee	L	Cara Howley	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Megan Kent	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
11/4	Mississippi	L	Cara Howley	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Megan Kent	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
11/6	Alabama	W	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Megan Kent	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
11/11	at Arkansas	L	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Cara Howley	Megan Kent	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
11/13	at LSU	L	Cara Howley	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Megan Kent	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
11/18	Auburn	W	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Megan Kent	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
11/20	Georgia	W	Cara Howley	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Megan Kent	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
11/23	at No. 17 Florida	L	Cara Howley	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Christina Glover	Megan Kent	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler

SOUTH CAROLINA SET-BY-SET LIBEROS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SET #1	SET #2	SET #3	SET #4	SET #5
8/26	vs. Montana	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
8/27	vs. Stony Brook	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----
8/27	at Temple	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
9/2	Gardner-Webb	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
9/2	Davidson	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
9/3	Elon	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----
9/3	UNC Asheville	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
9/9	vs. Clemson	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
9/10	at College of Charleston	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler
9/10	vs. Winthrop	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
9/18	at Mississippi State	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler
9/23	Tennessee	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----
9/25	Kentucky	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Lindsey Craft	Lindsey Craft	-----
9/30	at Georgia	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
10/2	at Auburn	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Lindsey Craft	-----	-----
10/7	LSU	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----
10/9	Arkansas	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
10/14	at Alabama	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
10/16	at Mississippi	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----
10/19	No. 13 Florida	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
10/21	Mississippi State	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
10/28	at No. 24 Kentucky	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
10/30	at No. 20 Tennessee	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
11/4	Mississippi	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
11/6	Alabama	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
11/11	at Arkansas	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
11/13	at LSU	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler
11/18	Auburn	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----
11/20	Georgia	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----
11/23	at No. 17 Florida	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----



SCOTT SWANSON

Head Coach • First Year at South Carolina

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

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

In his first season at South Carolina, the Gamecocks posted the second-best improvement in program history, gaining seven more wins than the previous season in the NCAA era (since 1983). The squad led the SEC in digs as well (16.78 per set) under his guidance.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	School	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT	Finish
2002	UTEP	11	14	.440	6	7	.462	2nd WAC East
2003	UTEP	8	22	.267	2	11	.154	5th WAC East
2004	UTEP	10	15	.400	2	11	.154	4th WAC East
2005	UTEP	21	10	.677	10	6	.625	4th CUSA
2011	South Carolina	14	16	.467	5	15	.250	5th SEC East
TOTAL	5 Years	64	77	.454	25	50	.333	

ASSISTANT COACHING RECORD

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

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Coaching

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

Education

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

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

- 2010-11 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll
- Two-time SEC Defensive Player of the Week (11/7/2011 & 11/21/2011)

2011 (SOPHOMORE)

- Served as libero in all but three sets
- Led the team and ranked third in the SEC with 4.57 digs per set, posting the the fifth-most digs in a single season in South Carolina history (475), third-most in the rally-scoring era.
- Ranked second among passers with .945 serve-reception percentage
- Perfect in serve reception in 12 contests: Montana (8/26), Gardner-Webb (9/2), Davidson (9/2), UNC Asheville (9/3), LSU (10/7), Mississippi State (10/21), No. 20 Tennessee (10/30), Mississippi (11/4), Arkansas (11/11), LSU (11/13), Georgia (11/20) and No. 17 Florida (11/23)
- In the last eight matches, made two serve reception errors in 177 attempts (.989 percentage)
- *Twice earned SEC Defensive Player of the Week honors (11/7 & 11/21)*
- Posted 28 digs, tying her Elon (9/3) mark, in the four-set win over Georgia (11/20), knotted for third-best in a four-setter at South Carolina
- Averaged 5.83 digs per set and went 39-of-40 in serve receive vs. Mississippi and Alabama (11/4-6)
- Had a match-best 20 digs in the win over Alabama (11/6)
- Posted 25 digs vs. LSU (10/7)
- Tallied a career-best 31 digs in the five-set win at College of Charleston (9/10)
- Tallied a career-high two aces in the triumph over Davidson (9/2)
- Posted a then-career-best 18 digs and five assists in the win over Stony Brook (8/27)

2010 (FRESHMAN)

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MAJOR

- Exercise science

Season Highs

Kills

1, Winthrop (9/10)

Attempts

3, Mississippi State (9/18)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

N/A

Assists

5, 3x, last Mississippi State (10/21)

Service Aces

2, 2x, last Auburn (11/18)

Digs

31, C. of Charleston (9/10)

Blocks Solo

N/A

Block Assists

N/A

Total Blocks

N/A

Career Highs

Kills

3, Middle Tennessee (8/27/10)

Attempts

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

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

N/A

Assists

5, 3x, last Mississippi State (10/21/11)

Service Aces

2, 2x, last Auburn (11/18/11)

Digs

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

Blocks Solo

N/A

Block Assists

N/A

Total Blocks

N/A

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2010	70	26	9	0.13	10	39	-.026	9	0.13	1	0.01	13	112	1.60	17	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	10.0	0.14
2011	104	30	1	0.01	0	8	.125	65	0.62	14	0.13	24	475	4.57	33	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	15.0	0.14
TOTAL	174	56	10	0.06	10	47	.000	74	0.43	15	0.09	37	587	3.37	50	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	25.0	0.14



2 - LEXIE PAWLIK

6-0 • Fr. • S • Granger, Ind. (Penn)

2011 (FRESHMAN)

- Saw time in 16 matches
- Tallied two kills and made 16 assists and four digs at Arkansas (11/11)
- Made ESPN SportsCenter Top 10 Plays after getting a dig and a kill in one action vs. Mississippi (11/4)
- Compiled 14 assists and a career-best four digs vs. LSU (10/7)
- Posted three kills and two digs vs. UNC Asheville (9/3)
- Had six assists, a kill, a solo block and an assist vs. Elon (9/3)
- Played two sets against Stony Brook (8/27), posting two kills and 17 assists

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MAJOR

- Elementary education

Season Highs

Kills

3, UNC Asheville
(9/3)

Attempts

4, UNC Asheville
(9/3)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

N/A

Assists

17, Stony Brook
(8/27)

Service Aces

1, 3x, last Tennessee
(10/30)

Digs

4, 2x, last Arkansas
(11/11)

Blocks Solo

1, Elon (9/3)

Block Assists

N/A

Total Blocks

1, Elon (9/3)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2011	27	16	9	0.33	4	15	.333	113	4.19	3	0.11	7	25	0.93	0	1	0	1	0.04	1	1	13.0	0.48



3 - KELLIE SCHMIDT

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

2011 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

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

2010 (FRESHMAN)

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MAJOR

- Art studio

Season Highs	
Kills	1, 3x, last Arkansas (10/9)
Attempts	6, Kentucky (9/25)
Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)	N/A
Assists	N/A
Service Aces	N/A
Digs	1, Arkansas (10/9)
Blocks Solo	N/A
Block Assists	N/A
Total Blocks	N/A

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2010										Out - Injured													
2011	9	8	3	0.33	5	21	-0.95	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	1	0.11	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0	0.33



5 - HANNA FORST

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

2011 (FRESHMAN)

- Started 15 matches and played in 27
- Led South Carolina with 12 kills and added an ace in the win over Alabama (11/6)
- Compiled 10 digs and was perfect with 18 serve receptions vs. LSU (10/7)
- Had a season-best four block assists at Georgia (9/30)
- Posted consecutive double-doubles, setting career highs in kills and digs in the outings vs. College of Charleston and Winthrop (9/10)
- Had 10 digs in the win over Elon (9/3)
- Tallied 12 kills and nine digs at Temple (8/27)
- Hit .438 (7-0-16) and posted four blocks in the Stony Brook win (8/27)

Season Highs

Kills

15, Winthrop (9/10)

Attempts

45, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.438, Stony Brook
(8/27)

Assists

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

Service Aces

2, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Digs

15, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Blocks Solo

1, 6x, last Alabama
(11/6)

Block Assists

4, Georgia (9/30)

Total Blocks

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MAJOR

- Business

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2011	72	28	116	1.61	47	401	.172	8	0.11	7	0.10	5	123	1.71	13	7	14	21	0.29	2	0	137.0	1.90



7 - TERESA STENLUND

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

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

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

• Finished her career in the top 30 in all blocking categories: T-21st solo blocks (32), 28th block assists (162), 27th total blocks (194), 26th blocks per set (0.63)
• Also ranked 46th in kills (495) and attempts (1247), 17th in hitting percentage (.245), 47th in points (618) and 42nd in points per set (2.00)

2011 (SENIOR)

• Led the Gamecocks in blocks with 0.78 average and ranked second on the team with 2.18 kills per set
• Compiled double-digit kills in her four of her final five matches (11/11-11/20)
• Tallied a career-best 15 kills and hit a season-best .636 at Arkansas (11/11)
• Tied her career high with five digs and added a match-best four block assists to go with six kills in the win over Alabama (11/6)
• Put away 10 kills on a .474 hitting percentage in the win over Mississippi State (10/21)
• Had 11 kills, a .524 hitting percentage and six blocks in the win at Ole Miss (10/16)
• Posted 10 kills and five block assists against LSU (10/7)
• Hit a season-best .588 (11-1-18) at Georgia (9/30)
• Made a career-high 14 kills at Mississippi State (9/18)
• Compiled a then-career best 13 kills in the sweep of Winthrop (9/10)
• Tallied a season-best eight blocks to go with six kills on a .455 hitting percentage in the UNC Asheville win (9/3)

2010 (JUNIOR)

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

2009 (SOPHOMORE)

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

2008 (FRESHMAN)

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MAJOR

• Hospitality management

Season Highs

Kills
15, Arkansas (11/11)

Attempts
31, Georgia (11/20)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)
.636, Arkansas (11/11)

Assists
2, 3x, last LSU (11/13)

Service Aces
2, Florida (11/23)

Digs
5, Alabama (11/6)

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

Block Assists
6, UNC Asheville (9/3)

Total Blocks
8, UNC Asheville (9/3)

Career Highs

Kills
15, Arkansas (11/11/11)

Attempts
31, Georgia (11/20/11)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)
.643, 2x, last C. of Charleston (8/29/09)

Assists
3, Mississippi State (10/8/10)

Service Aces
2, Florida (11/23/11)

Digs
5, 2x, last Alabama (11/6/11)

Blocks Solo
5, Lipscomb (9/11/10)

Block Assists
8, Arkansas (10/1/10)

Total Blocks
9, Arkansas (10/1/10)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2008	15	6	11	0.73	2	21	.429	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	5	0.33	0	1	3	4	0.27	0	0	13.5	0.87
2009	102	30	128	1.25	62	352	.188	11	0.11	2	0.02	5	34	0.33	0	4	44	48	0.47	6	0	156.0	1.53
2010	99	28	153	1.55	62	411	.221	10	0.10	6	0.06	11	43	0.43	1	14	55	69	0.70	14	0	200.5	2.02
2011	93	29	203	2.18	63	463	.302	12	0.13	2	0.02	5	42	0.45	0	13	60	73	0.78	6	0	248.0	2.67
TOTAL	309	93	495	1.60	189	1247	.245	33	0.11	10	0.03	22	124	0.40	1	32	162	194	0.63	26	0	618.0	2.00



8 - CARA HOWLEY

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

• 2010-11 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

2011 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

- Played in 29 matches, starting 16
- Started 11 in a row before missing the Alabama match (11/6)
- Made a season-best 14 kills, a career-high 16.5 points and tied her season high with six digs in the four-set win over Georgia (11/20)
- Tied season bests in digs (6) and block assists (4) in the victory over Auburn (11/18)
- Compiled a career-best three aces as part of her 15.5 points (11 kills, 3 block assists) at LSU (11/13)
- Hit .500 (6-0-12) at No. 24 Kentucky (10/28)
- Posted a then career-high two aces in consecutive matches: at Ole Miss (10/16) and vs. No. 13 Florida (10/19)
- Made 12 kills on a .524 hitting percentage and had career bests in aces (2) and block assists (4) in the win at Ole Miss (10/16)
- Had a season-best 12 kills vs. LSU (10/7)
- Tallied 10 kills on a .400 hitting percentage in two sets she played against Kentucky (9/25)
- Hit .667 (6-0-9) in her start against Gardner-Webb (9/2)
- Compiled four block assists in the Montana win (8/26)

2010 (FRESHMAN)

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MAJOR

- International business

Season Highs

Kills

14, Georgia (11/20)

Attempts

36, LSU (10/7)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.524, Mississippi (10/16)

Assists

2, Alabama (10/14)

Service Aces

3, LSU (11/13)

Digs

6, 3x, last Georgia (11/20)

Blocks Solo

N/A

Block Assists

4, 3x, last Auburn (11/18)

Total Blocks

4, 3x, last Auburn (11/18)

Career Highs

Kills

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

Attempts

36, LSU (10/7/11)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

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

Assists

2, 2x, last Alabama (10/14/11)

Service Aces

3, LSU (11/13/11)

Digs

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

Blocks Solo

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

Block Assists

4, 6x, last Auburn (11/18/11)

Total Blocks

5, Winthrop (9/4)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2010	33	10	78	2.36	34	187	.235	4	0.12	4	0.12	2	27	0.82	1	2	19	21	0.64	1	1	93.5	2.82
2011	79	29	167	2.11	71	433	.222	6	0.08	15	0.19	28	54	0.68	1	0	31	31	0.39	4	1	197.5	2.49
TOTAL	112	39	245	2.19	105	620	.226	10	0.09	19	0.17	30	81	0.72	2	2	50	52	0.46	5	2	291.0	2.60



9 - CHRISTINA GLOVER

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

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

2011 (JUNIOR)

- Played in 17 matches, starting four times
- Posted a season-best eight kills and 11 digs in the triumph over Georgia (11/20)
- Had six digs in a defensive specialist's role both at Ole Miss (10/16) and vs. Mississippi State (10/21), both SC wins
- Drew the start against Stony Brook (8/27), posting seven digs and five kills

2010 (SOPHOMORE)

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

2009 (FRESHMAN)

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MAJOR

- Middle level education

Season Highs

Kills

8, Georgia (11/20)

Attempts

21, Georgia (11/20)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.286, Georgia (11/20)

Assists

2, Kentucky (9/25)

Service Aces

N/A

Digs

11, Georgia (11/20)

Blocks Solo

N/A

Block Assists

1, 2x, last Georgia (11/20)

Total Blocks

1, 2x, last Georgia (11/20)

Career Highs

Kills

15, BYU (8/28/10)

Attempts

44, BYU (8/28/10)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.381, Alabama (9/25/09)

Assists

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

Service Aces

2, Arkansas (10/1/10)

Digs

16, BYU (8/28/10)

Blocks Solo

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

Block Assists

3, Georgia (10/15/10)

Total Blocks

4, Georgia (10/15/10)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2009	41	20	37	0.90	18	119	.160	5	0.12	0	0.00	4	27	0.66	8	0	3	3	0.07	3	1	38.5	0.93
2010	72	26	103	1.43	70	384	.086	8	0.11	4	0.06	15	144	2.00	33	2	10	12	0.17	4	1	114.0	1.58
2011	33	18	28	0.85	20	102	.078	7	0.21	0	0.00	4	70	2.12	8	0	2	2	0.06	0	0	29.0	0.88
TOTAL	146	64	168	1.15	108	605	.099	20	0.14	4	0.03	23	241	1.65	49	2	15	17	0.12	7	2	181.5	1.24



10 - CHRISTINA VEREB

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

2011 (FRESHMAN)

- Took a redshirt in her first year on campus

Season Highs

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MAJOR

- Sport and entertainment management

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S	
2011																								Has Not Played



12 - JULIETTE THÉVENIN

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

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

2011 (SOPHOMORE)

Season Highs
Kills
 23, C. of Charleston
 (9/10)

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

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)
 .368, Stony Brook
 (8/27)

Assists
 5, Alabama (11/6)

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

Digs
 20, Winthrop (9/10)

Blocks Solo
 1, 4x, last Auburn
 (11/18)

Block Assists
 2, 7x, last Georgia
 (11/20)

Total Blocks
 3, C. of Charleston
 (9/10)

Career Highs

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

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

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)
 .500, Alabama
 (11/12/10)

Assists
 5, Alabama (11/6/11)

Service Aces
 4, The Citadel
 (9/26/10)

Digs
 23, Mississippi State
 (11/13/10)

Blocks Solo
 2, Arkansas (10/1/10)

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

Total Blocks
 5, Mississippi State
 (10/8/10)

- Had 19 kills on a .306 hitting percentage and 15 digs in the victory over Auburn (11/18)
- Posted 10 kills and 17 digs in the victory vs. Alabama (11/6)
- Tallied a double-double with 13 kills and 15 digs in the win over Mississippi State (10/21)
- Missed five SEC matches due to concussion symptoms (at Georgia/Auburn, vs. LSU/Arkansas weekends, at Alabama)
- Returned with a double-double (17 kills, 10 digs) in the win at Ole Miss (10/16)
- Matched a season best with three aces and added 12 kills at Mississippi State (9/18)
- Named to the College of Charleston Invitational All-Tournament Team
- Made a season-best 20 digs in the win over Winthrop (9/10)
- Posted a career-best 23 kills in the victory over College of Charleston (9/10)
- *Earned SEC Offensive Player of the Week honors (8/29)*
- Named Temple Invitational MVP and most valuable attacker after posting double-doubles in all three matches, averaging 4.80 kills and 4.90 digs per set
- Tied a then-career high with 21 kills in the season-opening win over Montana (8/26)
- Compiled 19 digs and 10 kills in the victory at Temple (8/27)

2010 (FRESHMAN)

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

CLUB

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

MAJOR

- Russian

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2010	96	27	350	3.65	141	934	.224	28	0.29	29	0.30	45	226	2.35	23	5	24	29	0.30	6	2	396.0	4.12
2011	88	25	321	3.65	121	896	.223	27	0.31	17	0.19	34	296	3.36	26	4	25	29	0.33	2	1	354.5	4.02
TOTAL	184	52	671	3.65	262	1830	.223	55	0.30	46	0.25	79	522	2.84	49	9	49	58	0.32	8	3	750.5	4.08



14 - BRANDI BYERS

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

- 2010 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2011 SEC Volleyball Community Service Team

2011 (JUNIOR)

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

2010 (SOPHOMORE)

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

2009 (FRESHMAN)

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MAJOR

- Mathematics

Season Highs

Kills

2, Temple (8/27)

Attempts

6, Temple (8/27)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

N/A

Assists

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

Service Aces

N/A

Digs

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

Blocks Solo

N/A

Block Assists

2, Temple (8/27)

Total Blocks

2, Temple (8/27)

Career Highs

Kills

10, Auburn (11/6/09)

Attempts

16, Auburn (11/6/09)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.500, Auburn
(11/6/09)

Assists

3, Mississippi State
(10/30/09)

Service Aces

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

Digs

4, Kentucky
(10/24/10)

Blocks Solo

2, Georgia (10/15/10)

Block Assists

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

Total Blocks

8, Georgia (10/15/10)

CAREER STATISTICS

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



15 - LINDSEY CRAFT

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

• 2010-11 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

2011 (SOPHOMORE)

- Compiled a season-best 14 digs and tied a career best with two assists at LSU (11/13)
- Played the final two sets at libero against Kentucky (9/25) and posted a then-season-best 11 digs
- Had six digs in three different matches: Stony Brook (8/27), Elon (9/3) and Clemson (9/9)

2010 (FRESHMAN)

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MAJOR

- Business

Season Highs

Kills
N/A

Attempts
2, 3x, last LSU
(11/13)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)
N/A

Assists
2, 2x, last LSU
(11/13)

Service Aces
1, 2x, Mississippi
(10/16)

Digs
14, LSU (11/13)

Blocks Solo
N/A

Block Assists
N/A

Total Blocks
N/A

Career Highs

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

Attempts
2, 5x, last LSU
(11/13/11)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)
N/A

Assists
2, 4x, last LSU
(11/13/11)

Service Aces
1, 4x, last Mississippi
(10/16/11)

Digs
22, BYU (8/28/10)

Blocks Solo
N/A

Block Assists
N/A

Total Blocks
N/A

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2010	38	17	2	0.05	1	8	.125	7	0.18	2	0.05	3	66	1.74	4	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0	0.11
2011	55	23	0	0.00	1	9	-.111	9	0.16	2	0.04	5	78	1.42	8	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	2.0	0.04
TOTAL	93	40	2	0.02	2	17	.000	16	0.17	4	0.04	8	144	1.55	12	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	6.0	0.06



16 - BETHANIE THOMAS

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

2011 (FRESHMAN)

- Led South Carolina with a .949 reception percentage
- Posted 10 kills at No. 24 Kentucky (10/28)
- Held to season lows with three digs at both Kentucky and No. 20 Tennessee (10/28-30)
- Made 11 digs vs. No. 13 Florida (10/19)
- Tallied 11 kills and 11 digs at Alabama (10/14)
- Posted two of her five double-doubles in consecutive matches with identical 10 kill and 10 dig outputs vs. Mississippi State (9/18) and Tennessee (9/23)
- Had a career-best 16 digs vs. College of Charleston (9/10)
- MVP of the Gamecock Invitational
- Compiled a .577 hitting percentage with 16 kills, both career bests, against Elon (9/3)
- Posted double-digit digs on 13 occasions, tallying nine five times and eight three other times
- Just missed a double-double in her debut with nine kills and 11 digs against Montana (8/26)

Season Highs

Kills

16, Elon (9/3)

Attempts

39, Alabama (10/14)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.577, Elon (9/3)

Assists

5, Mississippi State (9/18)

Service Aces

2, UNC Asheville (9/3)

Digs

16, C. of Charleston (9/10)

Blocks Solo

1, 4x, last LSU (11/13)

Block Assists

2, 5x, last Alabama (11/6)

Total Blocks

2, 7x, last LSU (11/13)

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MAJOR

- Civil engineering

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2011	99	30	207	2.09	89	723	.163	48	0.48	8	0.08	12	259	2.62	28	4	19	23	0.23	3	1	228.5	2.30



20 - TAYLOR BRUNS

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

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

2011 (JUNIOR)

- Had six kills, 42 assists, 10 digs, two aces and one block assist in the Auburn win (11/18)
- Tied for the team lead with 14 points (seven kills, six aces, two block assists) in the triumph over Alabama (11/6)
- The six aces vs. the Crimson Tide tie for fourth on South Carolina's three-set match chart and tied her career high
- Posted 28 assists and 11 digs at No. 24 Kentucky (10/28)
- Matched career best with nine kills, hitting .727, and led team to .359 hitting percentage in win over Mississippi State (10/21)
- Added her ninth double-double at Ole Miss (10/16) with 48 assists and 10 digs while also adding five kills and an ace
- Posted eight kills, 47 assists and 15 digs at Mississippi State (9/18)
- Made a career-best 59 assists in the win over College of Charleston (9/10)
- Led the Gamecocks to a .325 hitting percentage en route to the Gamecock Invitational title
- A member of the Gamecock Invitational all-tournament team after hitting .556 (18-3-27) and dishing out 11.38 assists per set
- Tallied eight kills without an error in the win over Elon (9/3)
- Named the Temple Invitational's most valuable setter, posting two double-doubles there
- Set a career high with 20 digs and four block assists to go with 36 assists, two kills and two aces in the win over Montana (8/26)
- Had 35 assists and 10 digs in the victory at Temple (8/27)

2010 (SOPHOMORE)

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

2009 (FRESHMAN)

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MAJOR

- Middle level education

Season Highs

Kills

9, Mississippi State (10/21)

Attempts

17, Auburn (11/18)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.462, Alabama (10/14)

Assists

59, C. of Charleston (9/10)

Service Aces

6, Alabama (11/6)

Digs

20, Montana (8/26)

Blocks Solo

N/A

Block Assists

4, Montana (8/26)

Total Blocks

4, Montana (8/26)

Career Highs

Kills

9, 2x, last Mississippi State (10/21/11)

Attempts

20, Tennessee (9/17/10)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

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

Assists

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

Service Aces

6, 2x, last Alabama (11/6/11)

Digs

20, Montana (8/26/11)

Blocks Solo

1, Furman (9/10/10)

Block Assists

4, Montana (8/26/11)

Total Blocks

4, Montana (8/26/11)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2009	69	28	13	0.19	5	48	.167	175	2.54	7	0.10	11	66	0.96	0	0	1	1	0.01	0	2	20.5	0.29
2010	104	29	76	0.73	28	249	.193	759	7.30	31	0.30	15	181	1.74	0	1	11	12	0.12	4	4	113.5	1.09
2011	102	30	105	1.03	25	242	.331	971	9.52	25	0.25	27	258	2.53	0	0	21	21	0.21	3	9	140.5	1.37
TOTAL	275	87	194	0.71	58	539	.252	1905	6.93	63	0.23	53	505	1.84	0	1	33	34	0.12	7	15	274.5	1.00



22 - MEGAN KENT

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

• 2010-11 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

2011 (SOPHOMORE)

- Tallied a career-best 10 kills at LSU (11/13)
- Posted then-career highs in kills (8), swings (21), aces (1) and digs (4) at No. 24 Kentucky (10/28)
- Had seven kills on a career-best .500 hitting percentage in the Mississippi State win (10/21)
- Posted a career-best five blocks, including her first solo stuff, to go with a season-best five kills vs. LSU (10/7)
- Went 4-for-5 on swings in the win over Elon (9/3)
- Compiled three kills and three block assists against Montana (8/26)

2010 (FRESHMAN)

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MAJOR

- Criminal justice

Season Highs

Kills

10, LSU (11/13)

Attempts

27, LSU (11/13)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.500, Mississippi State (10/21)

Assists

1, 5x, last Georgia (11/20)

Service Aces

1, Kentucky (10/28)

Digs

4, Kentucky (10/28)

Blocks Solo

1, 2x, last Alabama (11/6)

Block Assists

4, LSU (10/7)

Total Blocks

5, LSU (10/7)

Career Highs

Kills

10, LSU (11/13/11)

Attempts

27, LSU (11/13/11)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.500, Mississippi State (10/21/11)

Assists

2, Kentucky (10/22/10)

Service Aces

1, 2x, last Kentucky (10/28/11)

Digs

4, Kentucky (10/28/11)

Blocks Solo

1, 2x, last Alabama (11/6/11)

Block Assists

4, LSU (10/7/11)

Total Blocks

5, LSU (10/7/11)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2010	26	16	23	0.88	14	61	.148	5	0.19	1	0.04	0	5	0.19	0	0	7	7	0.27	2	1	27.5	1.04
2011	59	23	96	1.63	27	239	.289	5	0.08	1	0.02	2	16	0.27	0	2	27	29	0.49	3	1	112.5	1.90
TOTAL	85	39	119	1.40	41	300	.260	10	0.12	2	0.02	2	21	0.25	0	2	34	36	0.42	5	2	140.0	1.65