

# SOUTH CAROLINATION OF THE STATE OF THE STATE

#### **UPCOMING OPPONENTS**



Arkansas (17-9, 9-6 SEC) Fri., Nov. 11, 8 p.m. Barnwell Arena Series History

Arkansas leads 19-9
Trend

Arkansas won last five Last Time

Ark. won 3-0 (10/9/11)



(17-8, 10-5 SEC) Sun., Nov. 13, 2:30 PM Maravich Assembly Center Series History

LSU leads 17-12

Trend

LSU won last six **Last Time** LSU won 3-1 (10/7/11)



Auburn (10-16, 4-12 SEC) Fri., Nov. 18, 7 p.m.

Series History

SC leads 20-11

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Auburn won four of five **Last Time** Auburn won 3-0 (10/2/11)



Georgia (10-16, 6-10 SEC) Sun., Nov. 20, 1:30 PM

**Series History** 

Georgia leads 45-16

Trend
Georgia won seven of nine
Last Time

Georgia won 3-0 (9/30/11)

## **SCHEDULE (12-13, 3-12 SEC)**

DATE	OPPONENT (TV) RES	ULT/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*	8 PM
11/13	at LSU*	2:30 PM
11/18	Auburn*	7 PM
11/20	Georgia*	1:30 PM
11/23	at Florida*	7 PM

All times Eastern

Home matches in **bold** 

# Temple Invitational (Philadelphia, Pa.)

% Gamecock Invitational

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#### 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 Managers: Amber Townsend, Melissa Kearse						

#### **GAMECOCK STAFF**

Head Coach	Scott Swanson
Alma Mater	Arizona State, 1995
Overall Record (Years)	62-74 (4+)
SC Record (Years)	12-13 (1)
Assistant Coach	Moritz Moritz
Alma Mater	Colorado State, 2006
Year at SC	1st
Assistant Coach	Michelle Collier
Alma Mater	USF, 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	180
Enrollment	29,957
ColorsGarnet (PM	S 202C) & Black
Nickname	Gamecock
Affiliation	NCAA Division
Conference Southeastern (1	Eastern Division
PresidentD	r. Harris Pastide
Athletic Director	Eric Hymar
Home Court Volleyball Cor	npetition Facility
2010 Record	
2010 Conference Record	4-16
2010 Conference Finish	5th Eas
Starters Returning/Lost +Libere	o5/1+1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	10/4
Squad Members Returning/Loss	
Newcomers	

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#### **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

#### GAMECOCKS TRAVEL TO SEC WEST LEADING DUO ARKANSAS, LSU

South Carolina plays its final weekend of road matches of 2011 at the two programs leading the Southeastern Conference Western Division, facing Arkansas first on Friday before playing at LSU on Sunday. The outing vs. the Razorbacks starts at 7 p.m. CST in Barnwell Arena in Fayetteville, while Sunday's contest in Baton Rouge is slated for a 1:30 p.m. first serve at the Pete Maravich Assembly Center. Links to live stats are available at GamecocksOnline.com, while in-match updates will be provided on the team's Twitter feed, @GamecockVolley.

#### **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.

#### THE IMPROVEMENT IS EASY TO SEE

South Carolina surpassed its win total from 2010 before starting SEC play. The 2011 edition won its first seven matches inside the first eight days of the schedule. To put that in perspective, the Gamecocks did not win their seventh match of 2010 until the 27th match last season 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.

#### ONCE AGAIN, SOUTH CAROLINA AMONG THE YOUNGEST

After tying for the nation's lead with nine freshmen on the roster last year, the Gamecocks are still among one of the youngest teams in the country. 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 also making the top 10 in both.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA AMONG NATION'S BEST

Halfway into the season, the Gamecocks are among the nation's leaders in digs, ranking 43rd with a 16.91 per-set average. Offensively, South Carolina is 66th in assists (12.51) and 74th in kills (13.39) and hitting (.229). The full stats breakdown for the Gamecocks comes on page seven of the notes.

#### COMPETITION ON CAREER DIGS CHART

Currently, three Gamecocks appear in a row on the all-time digs list at South Carolina. Sophomore Paige Wheeler jumped ahead of the group into 40th with 490 career digs. In 43rd now is sophomore Juliette Thevenin with 469 digs, seven digs and three spots ahead of junior Taylor Bruns in 46th place. In between Thévenin and Bruns are Tina Grutsch and Nadia Sefferovich, who both had 468 digs in their career.

#### TOP 50 IN GAMECOCK HISTORY

A quartet of Gamecocks continue to climb in the top 50 on South Carolina's all-time lists in 2011. Senior Teresa Stenlund stands 47th in kills (443) and attack attempts (1133) for her career, while sophomore libero Paige Wheeler ranks 40th in digs with 490. Sophomore Juliette Thévenin ranks in the top 50 in kills (607, 30th), attacks (1,635, 29th), digs (469, 43rd) and points (683.0, 40th) while Stenlund is in the top 50 in points (557.0, 49th) and in the top 40 in blocks solo (30, T-24th), block assists (152, 30th) and total blocks (182, 31st).

Junior setter Taylor Bruns ranks 11th in school history in assists (1,733), passing Petra Lorenzi during the College of Charleston Invitational. She's now tied for 41st with 58 aces and stands 46th with 449 digs.

#### WHEELER POSTING GAUDY NUMBERS

Sophomore Paige Wheeler officially has arrived, joining her predecessors Hannah Lawing and Sarah Cline as Gamecock liberos who claimed SEC Defensive Player of the Week honors. Wheeler was honored on Nov. 7 after averaging 5.83 digs per set in two matches, including posting 20 digs in the win over Alabama. She has four 20+ dig matches this year.

It wasn't the first award for the Virginia Beach, Va., native. The sophomore earned all-tournament team honors at the College of Charleston Invitational, averaging five digs per set during the event. She posted the third 30+ dig contest in the SEC this season with 31 in the win over College of Charleston.

#### **AVCA POLL**

NO	TEAM (1ST PLACE)	Pts	W-L	Prev
1	UCLA (47)	1478	22-3	1
2	Nebraska (8)	1418	20-2	2
3	Stanford (1)	1359	19-4	3
4	Southern California (4)	1331	20-4	4
5	California	1218	23-4	7
6	Hawai'i	1158	24-1	8
7	Illinois	1119	22-3	5
8	Texas	1062	16-4	9
9	Penn State	1023	18-6	6
10	Purdue	1005	22-3	11
11	Washington	881	18-6	10
12		871	25-1	12
13	Iowa State	773	19-4	13
14	Pepperdine	670	18-5	14
15	Tennessee	625	22-3	16
16	Minnesota	600	14-9	15
17	Florida State	497	21-4	18
18	Kentucky	473	22-4	19
19	Florida	463	19-5	17
20	Oregon	372	17-7	20
21	San Diego	338	25-3	21
22	Ohio State	174	17-10	22
23	Colorado State	158	18-4	24
24	Michigan	131	17-9	23
25	Oklahoma	79	19-7	25

RV: Miami (Fla.) 68; Long Beach State 47; Western Kentucky 28; Michigan State 17; Kansas State 10; Texas A&M 10; Dayton 9; Tulsa 9; Duke 7; Arizona 6; Cincinnati 2; Northern Illinois 2.

Released: Nov. 7 (Week 11)

EASTERN DIVISION CONF ALL						
Team	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.		
Tennessee	14-1	.933	22-3	.880		
Kentucky	13-2	.867	22-4	.846		
Florida	12-3	.800	19-5	.792		
Georgia	6-10	.375	10-16	.385		
South Carolina	3-12	.200	12-13	.480		
WESTERN DIVIS	WESTERN DIVISION					
Team	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.		
LSU	10-5	.667	17-8	.680		
Arkansas	9-6	.600	17-9	.654		
Mississippi State	5-11	.312	10-15	.400		
Mississippi	5-11	.312	9-15	.375		
Alabama	4-12	.250	11-16	.407		

#### THIS WEEKEND'S MATCHES

Fri	Nov.	11

Auburn

7 p.m.
8 p.m.
8 p.m.
8 p.m.
8 p.m.

4-12

.250

10-16

.385

#### Sun., Nov. 13

Florida at Arkansas (CST)	2 p.m.
Mississippi State at Auburn (SportSouth)	2 p.m.
Tennessee at Alabama	2:30 p.m.
Kentucky at Mississippi	2:30 p.m.
South Carolina at LSU	2:30 p.m.

All times Eastern

#### NOTEWORTHY

#### Bruns Nearly Flawless in Alabama Win

Junior setter Taylor Bruns has posted some strong outings in her three-year career in Columbia, but never had she posted as many points as she did in the 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 of the Crimson Tide. The junior is 125 assists away from passing Katelyn Panzau for 10th in Gamecock history.

#### BELGIAN SENSATION PICKING UP WHERE SHE LEFT OFF

Juliette Thévenin started 2011 much as she finished 2010, 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.

The sophomore returned to action at Ole Miss after missing five matches due to concussion symptoms and picked up where she left off, posting a double-double with 17 kills and 10 digs in the four-set victory. Thévenin ranks fourth in the SEC in kills, sixth in points and ninth in digs.

#### Thévenin Return Brings 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.

#### OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS, HOWLEY ANSWERS

When Juliette Thévenin was out due to injury, it created a chance for redshirt freshman Cara Howley to reenter the lineup after her true freshman campaign was cut short by injury. The McKinney, Texas, native took the opportunity and ran with it, tying for the team lead with a 2.50 kills average and helped better the team's hitting percentage during the five-match stretch without Thévenin. When Thévenin returned against Ole Miss, Howley shined, posting 12 kills and a .524 hitting percentage. She continued that roll with consecutive 10-point performances against No. 13 Florida and Mississippi State.

Howley left the home Mississippi match with an undisclosed issue. Her status is undetermined for the weekend.

#### STENLUND STANDS STRONG AS LONE SENIOR

The only senior on this year's squad, Teresa Stenlund is providing a steady presence in the middle. She ranks fourth on the team in kills (2.04 per set), while she been a larger presence at the net, posting 0.82 blocks per set, including a 1.29 per set average in the home weekend against LSU and Arkansas. 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 has tended to save her best for the home tournament. Last season, Stenlund tied a 27-year-old record with five solo blocks in the three-set affair against Lipscomb during the Gamecock Invitational. During this year's event, she hit .393 and averaged 1.45 blocks per set, tops on the team.

#### 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.

#### 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. And sophomore Paige Wheeler tallied 28 digs against the Phoenix, tied for third on that list.

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

ARKANSAS/LSU NOV. 11/13

#### **TEAM COMPARISONS**

ATTACK	SC	ARK	LSU		
Kills	1138	1222	1341		
Errors	420	481	521		
Total Attacks	3132	3209	3407		
Attack Pct.	.229	.231	.241		
Kills/Set	13.4	13.1	14.0		
SET					
Assists	1063	1127	1240		
Assists/Set	12.5	12.1	12.9		
SERVE					
Aces	86	126	134		
Errors	144	142	213		
Aces/Set	1.0	1.4	1.4		
SERVE RECEPTIONS					
Errors	113	99	73		
Errors/Set	1.3	1.1	0.8		
DEFENSE					
Digs	1437	1320	1526		
Digs/Set	16.9	14.2	15.9		
BLOCKING					
Block Solo	30	55	45		
Block Assist	187	343	314		
Total Blocks	123.5	226.5	202.0		
Blocks/Set	1.5	2.4	2.1		
Block Errors	21	70	50		
BALL H. ERRORS	16	31	28		
Block Errors	21	70	50		

#### STAT LEADERS

#### SOUTH CAROLINA (12-13, 3-12 SEC)

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Name	K/S	HP	A/S	D/S	B/S				
Juliette Thévenin	3.72	.233	0.35	3.52	0.36				
Bethanie Thomas	2.29	.177	0.45	2.74	0.25				
Cara Howley	2.15	.237	0.10	0.60	0.33				
Teresa Stenlund	2.04	.275	0.11	0.36	0.82				
Hanna Forst	1.68	.164	0.13	1.86	0.33				
Megan Kent	1.52	.336	0.08	0.35	0.50				
Taylor Bruns	1.10	.371	9.51	2.56	0.21				
Christina Glover	0.61	.028	0.25	2.04	0.04				
Lexie Pawlik	0.29	.273	3.96	0.88	0.04				
Paige Wheeler	0.01	.167	0.62	4.45	0.00				
Lindsey Craft	0.00	167	0.16	1.35	0.00				

#### ARKANSAS (17-9, 9-6 SEC)

Name	K/S	HP	A/S	D/S	B/S
Jasmine Norton	3.47	.190	0.20	2.04	0.59
Kelli Stipanovich	3.31	.217	0.33	2.62	0.52
Roslandy Acosta	2.05	.215	0.22	0.73	0.74
Amanda Anderson	1.65	.293	0.08	0.50	0.65
Janeliss Torres	1.40	.301	0.10	0.26	0.88
Kasey Heckelman	1.34	.309	0.07	0.64	0.91
Raymariely Santos	1.02	.381	9.92	2.38	0.42
KC Dobbins	0.02	.333	0.37	1.41	0.00
Christa Alvarez	0.01	.000	0.92	3.58	0.00
Adriana Vazquez	0.00	.000	0.19	1.03	0.00

#### LSU (17-8, 10-5 SEC)

Name	K/S	HP	A/S	D/S	B/S
Desiree Elliott	3.52	.285	0.07	0.43	0.94
Madie Jones	3.49	.280	0.02	0.62	0.43
Michele Williams	3.01	.261	0.04	0.49	0.96
Helen Boyle	2.01	.185	0.19	3.02	0.38
Nicole Willis	1.73	.168	0.04	0.48	0.59
Malorie Pardo	0.20	036	11.82	2.23	0.40
Meghan Mannari	0.05	.357	0.58	4.51	0.00
Sam Delahoussaye	0.02	.125	0.08	2.09	0.00
Lauren Waclawczyk	0.00	500	0.10	2.39	0.00

#### NOTEWORTHY

#### TOP OUTSIDE HITTERS SQUARE OFF FRIDAY NIGHT

In Fayetteville, two of the top outside hitters face each other. Gamecock sophomore Juliette Thévenin, who ranks fourth in the league standings in kills and sixth in kills, leads her team against Arkansas, who relies on Jasmine Norton on the outside. Norton stands seventh in both kills and points in the SEC statistics released on Monday.

#### SCOUTING ARKANSAS

The Razorbacks enter the weekend with an 17-9 record and a 9-6 SEC record, one game behind LSU in the SEC Western Division race. A strong defensive team, the Razorbacks hold foes to a .172 hitting percentage, second in the SEC. In SEC matches only, they rank third, keeping opponents to a .186 mark. Arkansas uses strong serving and blocking to limit foes offense. standing third in aces (1.19 per set) and fifth in blocks (2.26 per set) in league play.

Jasmine Norton is among the SEC's leaders in kills and points, ranking third in both during league play. Amanda Anderson has helped her, standing seventh in the league with her .316 hitting percentage in league play. Anderson averages 1.65 kills per set, while her 0.31 service aces per set lead the squad. Kelli Stipanovich is the second option on the outside, killing 3.31 balls a set. Setter Raymariely Santos guides the offense with 9.92 assists per set and adds 1.02 kills per set. Christa Alvarez tops the Hogs in digs, posting 3.58 per set. Nearly every Razorback helps at the net, with nine posting more than 0.5 blocks a set.

#### SERIES HISTORY VS. THE RAZORBACKS

The 1992 additions to the SEC have faced off 28 times previously, with the Razorbacks claiming 19 of those. When playing in Fayetteville, South Carolina is 4-9, last winning there on Sept. 28, 2008.

#### REUNITING CLUB MEMBERS

Junior Taylor Bruns can reunite with Kasey Heckelman, a transfer from Louisville in her first season playing for the Razorbacks, as both were a part of the Illini Elite club.

#### LEADING LIBEROS FEATURED ON SUNDAY

The top two backline defenses, led by two of the best liberos, face off on Sunday in Baton Rouge. Tiger Meghan Mannari (4.51 digs per set) has a slight lead on South Carolina's Paige Wheeler (4.45 digs per set), with the duo both trailing Kentucky libero Stephanie Klefot. Wheeler's group, however, averages a dig more a set than does Mannari's.

#### SCOUTING LSU

The SEC Western Division leading Tigers rank among the league's leaders in nearly every category, especially excelling in serving and digging. Ranking second in aces and digs in all matches, the Tigers lead the SEC in league matches with 16.61 digs per set. LSU is also good offensively, standing third in assists and kills and fourth in hitting percentage. Surprisingly, the Tigers are just eighth in blocks (2.10 per set).

A balanced offensive attack is led by the trio of Desiree Elliott, Madie Jones and Michele Williams. All three hit over .260 and average 3.00 kills a set or more. Williams and Elliott post nearly a block a set as well. Malorie Pardo leads the SEC with her 11.82 assists per set. Meghan Mannari leads the defensive group with 4.51 digs per set, which is second in the SEC. She's also fourth in the league with 0.35 aces per set.

#### SERIES HISTORY VS. THE TIGERS

LSU holds a 17-12 advantage in the series that began when the Gamecocks joined the SEC in 1991. In Baton Rouge, South Carolina has gone 6-8, last winning on the bayou on Sept. 26, 2003. The Tigers have taken the last six matches in the series.

#### REUNITING CLUB MEMBERS . . . PART TWO

Redshirt freshman Cara Howley gets to see two of her former Skyline club members on Sunday afternoon, as Tiger juniors Madie Jones and Meghan Manneri also played with the Dallas-area club.

#### YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT YOU'LL HEAR

The Gamecocks have people who can speak in many different tongues. Student-athletes Teresa Stenlund and Juliette Thévenin both list four languages in their grasp, while assistant coach Michelle Collier can speak three. If the staff's kids (each coach has a child aged two or under) picked up all the languages one might hear from that trio, they would be working on seven languages (Dutch, English, French, German, Portuguese, Spanish and Swedish).

## **NOTEWORTHY**

#### 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.

#### **SEC Preseason Coaches Poll**

The Gamecocks were picked to finish fifth in the SEC Eastern Division in this year's preseason coaches' poll, the same spot the team finished the 2010 season. The complete poll can be found below.

<b>Eastern Division</b>		Western Division		Overall Champion
Team	Points	Team	Points	Florida (9)
Florida	12	LSU	10	Tennessee (2)
Tennessee	19	Mississippi	22	
Kentucky	26	Arkansas	31	
Georgia	39	Auburn	34	
South Carolina	44	Alabama	48	
		Mississippi State	50	

#### WHEELER BETTERED WEEKLY AWARD WINNER

During the second week of play in the Gamecock Invitational, sophomore libero Paige Wheeler out-dug the SEC's Defensive Player of the Week, Kentucky's Stephanie Klefot. The Wildcats' back-row specialist totaled 63 digs, a 5.00 average, while Wheeler tallied 67 digs, good for a 5.15 average. The Gamecocks' top digger, Wheeler tied for third on the four-set match charts with 28 digs in the Elon win. Also, she landed four aces during the Gamecock Invitational.

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	ı 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								
11/13	at LSU								
11/18	Auburn								
11/20	Georgia								
11/23	at Florida								
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#### **RECORD BREAKDOWN**

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

#### **NOTEWORTHY**

#### **SEEING DOUBLE**

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

Player (No.)	Opponent	Date	Combination
Juliette Thévenin (11)	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
Taylor Bruns (10)	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
Bethanie Thomas (5)	Davidson	9/2	11 kills, 10 digs
	College of Charleston	9/10	10 kills, 16 digs
	Mississippi State	9/18	10 kills, 10 digs
	Tennessee	9/23	10 kills, 10 digs
	Alabama	10/14	11 kills, 11 digs
Hanna Forst (2)	College of Charleston	9/10	12 kills, 15 digs
	Winthrop	9/10	15 kills, 12 digs

#### **DOUBLE-FIGURE KILLS**

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

Player (No.)	Kills	Opponent	Date
Juliette Thévenin (14)	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	College of Charleston	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
	11	Mississippi	11/4
	12	Alabama	11/6
Bethanie Thomas (9)	11	Davidson	9/2
	16	Elon	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

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NCAA Team Ra		
Category	Figure	Rank
Hitting Percentage	.229	74th
Assists/Set	12.51	66th
Kills/Set	13.39	74th
Blocks/Set	1.45	295th
Service Aces/Set	1.01	264th
Digs/Set	16.91	43rd
SEC Team Ranking	s (Overal	1)
Category	Figure	Rank
Hitting Percentage	.229	6th
Opp. Hitting Percentage	.233	10th
Assists/Set	12.51	4th
Kills/Set	13.39	5th
Blocks/Set	1.45	11th
Service Aces/Set	1.01	8th
Digs/Set	16.91	1st
SEC Team Rankings	(SEC On	
Category	Figure	Rank
Hitting Percentage	.194	9th
Opp. Hitting Percentage	.287	11th
Assists/Set	11.49	8th
Kills/Set	12.25	8th
Blocks/Set	1.18	11th
Service Aces/Set	0.92	7th
Digs/Set	14.98	3rd
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NCAA Individual	Kankings Figure	
Kills/Set	riguit	Tunk
Juliette Thévenin	3.72	81st
Assists/Set Taylor Bruns	9.51	143rd
Digs/Set	4 45	110.1
Paige Wheeler Points/Set	4.45	118th
Juliette Thévenin	4.16	100th
SEC Individual Ranki		
Name	Figure	Rank
Kills/Set Juliette Thévenin	3.72	4th
Assists/Set Taylor Bruns	9.51	7th
Digs/Set		
Paige Wheeler	4.45	3rd
Juliette Thévenin Points/Set	3.52	9th
Juliette Thévenin	4.16	6th
SEC Individual Rankin	os (SEC 0	Only)
Name	Figure	
Hitting Percentage		
Megan Kent Kills/Set	.307	10th
Juliette Thévenin	3.31	9th
Assists/Set Taylor Bruns	8.37	9th
Service Aces/Set Juliette Thévenin		
	0.29	T-7th

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Teresa Stenlund (6)	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
Hanna Forst (4)	12	Temple	8/27
	12	College of Charleston	9/10
	15	Winthrop	9/10
	12	Alabama	11/6
Cara Howley (3)	10	Kentucky	9/25
	12	LSU	10/7
	12	Mississippi	10/16
Frankie Vain (3)	10	Stony Brook	8/27
	10	Gardner-Webb	9/2
	13	College of Charleston	9/10

#### **DOUBLE-DIGIT DIGS**

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

Player (No.)	Digs	Opponent	Date
Paige Wheeler (22)	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
Bethanie Thomas (13)	11	Montana	8/26
	10	Temple	8/27
	10	Davidson	9/2
	12	UNC Asheville	9/3
	11	Clemson	9/9
	16	College of Charleston	9/10
	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

Paige Wheeler

Juliette Thévenin

Points/Set

4.16

3.73

3rd

10th

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Juliette Thévenin (13)	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
	20	Winthrop	9/10
	11	Mississippi State	9/18
	10	Mississippi	10/16
	15	Mississippi State	10/21
	11	No. 20 Tennessee	10/30
	17	Alabama	11/6
Taylor Bruns (10)	20	Montana	8/26
	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)	10	Elon	9/3
	15	College of Charleston	9/10
	12	Winthrop	9/10
	10	LSU	10/7
Lindsey Craft (1)	11	Kentucky	9/25
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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 Charlest	on 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								
11/13	at LSU								
11/18	Auburn								
11/20	Georgia								
11/23	at Florida								

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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						
11/13	at LSU						
11/18	Auburn						
11/20	Georgia						
11/23	at Florida						



# **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.

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 player 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.

	HE	AD	CO	ACHII	NG R	REC	ORD	
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	12	13	.480	3	12	.200	
TOTAL	5 Years	62	74	.456	23	47	.329	

	ASS	ISTA	NT	COAC	CHIN	G R	ECO	RD
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	

#### THE SWANSON TIMELINE

Coacning	
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



1, Winthrop (9/10)

#### Attempts

**tempts** 3, Mississippi State

(9/18) Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

#### Assists

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

#### Service Aces

2, Davidson (9/2)

#### Digs

31, C. of Charleston (9/10)

**Blocks Solo** 

N/A

N/A

N/A

**Block Assists** 

**Total Blocks** 

## 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, Davidson (9/2/11)

#### Digs

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

**Blocks Solo** 

N/A

**Block Assists** 

N/A

**Total Blocks** 

N/A

# **1 - PAIGE WHEELER**

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

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

#### 2011 (SOPHOMORE)

- Served as libero in all but three sets
- Leads the team and ranks third in the SEC with 4.45 digs per set
- Perfect in serve reception in eight 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) and Mississippi (11/4)
- Earned SEC Defensive Player of the Week honors (11/7)
- 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)
- Compiled 28 digs in the four-set victory over Elon (9/3), which is tied for third in four-set matches at South Carolina
- 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

									CARI	EER	STAT	<b>IST</b>	ICS										
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	Р	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	85	25	1	0.01	0	6	.167	53	0.62	12	0.14	23	378	4.45	32	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	13.0	0.15
TOTAL	155	51	10	0.06	10	45	.000	62	0.40	13	0.08	36	490	3.16	49	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	23.0	0.15



# **Season Highs**

3, UNC Asheville (9/3)

#### Attempts

4, UNC Asheville (9/3)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

Assists

17, Stony Brook (8/27)

Service Aces

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

4, LSU (10/7)

**Blocks Solo** 

1, Elon (9/3)

**Block Assists** 

**Total Blocks** 

1, Elon (9/3)

N/A

# 2 - LEXIE PAWLIK 6-0 • Fr. • S • Granger, Ind. (Penn)

#### 2011 (FRESHMAN)

- Seen time in 14 matches
- Made ESPN SportsCenter Top 10 Plays after getting a dig and a kill in one action vs. Mississippi (11/4)
- Worked as the second setter in the 6-2 at No. 20 Tennessee (10/30)
- 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

									CARI	EER	STAT	IST	CS										
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	24	14	7	0.29	4	11	.273	95	3.96	3	0.12	6	21	0.88	0	1	0	1	0.04	1	0	11.0	0.46



# **Season Highs**

1, 3x, last Arkansas (10/9)

#### **Attempts**

6, Kentucky (9/25)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

**Assists** 

N/A

**Service Aces** 

N/A

Digs

1, Arkansas (10/9)

**Blocks Solo** 

N/A

**Block Assists** 

**Total Blocks** 

N/A

N/A

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

									CARI	EER	STAT	ISTI	ICS										
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	Р	P/S
2010										0	ut - Inju	red											
2011	8	7	3	0.38	5	21	095	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	1	0.12	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0	0.38



#### Season Highs <sup>Kills</sup>

15, Winthrop (9/10)

#### Attempts

45, C. of Charleston (9/10)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.) .438, Stony Brook

#### 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)

# **5 - HANNA FORST**

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

#### 2011 (FRESHMAN)

- Started 13 matches and played in 22
- 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)

#### 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

									CARE	ER	STAT	IST	CS										
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	Р	P/S
2011	63	23	106	1.68	44	378	.164	8	0.13	7	0.11	3	117	1.86	10	7	14	21	0.33	1	0 12	27.0	2.02



# **Season Highs**

14, Mississippi State (9/18)

#### Attempts

27, Mississippi State

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.) .588, Georgia (9/30)

2, 2x, last LSU (10/7)

#### **Service Aces**

N/A

5, Alabama (11/6)

#### **Blocks Solo**

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

#### **Block Assists**

6, UNC Asheville

#### **Total Blocks**

8, UNC Asheville

#### **Career Highs**

#### Kills

14, Mississippi State (9/18/11)

#### Attempts

27, Mississippi State (9/18/11)

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

#### Assists

3, Mississippi State (10/8/10)

#### Service Aces

1, 7x, last Tennessee (10/24/10)

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)

# 7 - TERESA STENLUND

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

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

#### 2011 (SENIOR)

- Leads the Gamecocks in blocks with 0.82 average
- 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

• Hospitality management

									CARI	EER	STAT	IST	ICS										
YEAR																							
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	74	24	151	2.04	55	349	.275	8	0.11	0	0.00	3	27	0.36	0	11	50	61	0.82	3	0	187.0	2.53
TOTAL	290	88	443	1.53	181	1133	.231	29	0.10	8	0.03	20	109	0.38	1	30	152	182	0.63	23	0	557.0	1.92



12, 2x, last Mississippi (10/16)

#### Attempts

36, LSU (10/7)

**Hit.** % (Min. 12 Att.) .524, Mississippi (10/16)

#### Assists

2, Alabama (10/14)

#### **Service Aces**

2, 2x, last No. 13 Florida (10/19)

#### Digs

6, Temple (8/27)

#### **Blocks Solo**

N/A

#### **Block Assists**

4, 2x, last Mississippi (10/16)

#### **Total Blocks**

4, 2x, last Mississippi (10/16)

### 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,

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

#### **Service Aces**

2, 2x, last Florida (10/19/11)

#### Digs

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

#### **Blocks Solo**

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

#### Block Assists

4, 5x, last Mississippi (10/16/11)

#### **Total Blocks**

5, Winthrop (9/4)

# 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 24 matches, starting 11 in a row before missing the Alabama match (11/6)
- Hit .500 (6-0-12) at No. 24 Kentucky (10/28)
- ullet Posted 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

#### CAREER STATISTICS **PCT** AST A/S SA/S SE D/S P/S YEAR SP MP **KILL** K/S **ERR** ATT SA DIG RE BS B/S BE BHE Ρ BA TB 2010 33 10 2.36 34 187 .235 4 0.12 4 0.12 2 27 0.82 2 19 21 0.64 93.5 2.82 78 1 .237 2011 60 24 129 2.15 52 325 6 0.10 8 0.13 15 36 0.60 0 20 20 0.33 1 147.0 2.45 **TOTAL** 93 34 207 512 10 0.11 12 0.13 17 63 2 2 39 41 2 240.5 2.58 2.23 86 .236 0.680.44



#### Season Highs <sup>Kills</sup>

5, Stony Brook (8/27) Attempts

> 15, Stony Brook (8/27)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.) .200, Stony Brook

**Assists** 

2, Kentucky (9/25)

Service Aces

N/A

Digs

7, 2x, last LSU (10/7)

**Blocks Solo** 

N/A

**Block Assists** 

1, Mississippi State (9/18)

#### **Total Blocks**

1, Mississippi State (9/18)

## 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)

# 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 16 matches, starting four times
- 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 4AAAA 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

									CARI	EER	STAT	IST	CS										
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	Р	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	28	16	17	0.61	15	72	.028	7	0.25	0	0.00	4	57	2.04	8	0	1	1	0.04	0	0	17.5	0.61
TOTAL	141	62	157	1.11	103	575	.094	20	0.14	4	0.03	23	228	1.62	49	2	14	16	0.11	7	2 .	170.0	1.21

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#### Season Highs Kills

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

Attempts

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

Assists

Service Aces

Digs

Blocks Solo

Block Assists

**Total Blocks** 

N/A

# 10 - CHRISTINA VEREB

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

#### 2011 (FRESHMAN)

• Has not played yet

#### 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**

<u>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</u> 2011 Has Not Played



#### Season Highs Kills 23, C. of Charleston

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

(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)

20, Winthrop (9/10)

**Blocks Solo** 

1, 3x, last Winthrop (9/10)

**Block Assists** 

2, 6x, last Mississippi State (10/21)

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)

# 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)

- Ranks fourth in the SEC in kills (3.72), sixth in points (4.16) and ninth in digs (3.52)
- 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

#### CLUR

- 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

									CARI	EER	STAT	<b>TIST</b>	ICS									
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	69	20	257	3.72	94	701	.233	24	0.35	16	0.23	26	243	3.52	21	3	22	25	0.36	2	1 287.0	4.16
TOTAL	165	47	607	3.68	235	1635	.228	52	0.32	45	0.27	71	469	2.84	44	8	46	54	0.33	8	3 683.0	4.14



2, Temple (8/27)

#### Attempts

**mpts** 6, Temple (8/2*7*)

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)

# 14 - BRANDI BYERS

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

• 2010 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

#### 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

									CARI	EER	STAT	IST	ICS										
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	Р	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 1	02.5	1.03



# Season Highs

N/A

#### Attempts

2, 2x, last Clemson

(9/9)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

Assists

2, Stony Brook (8/27)

**Service Aces** 

1, 2x, Mississippi (10/16)

Digs

11, Kentucky (9/25)

**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, 4x, last Clemson (9/9/11)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

N/A

**Assists** 

2, 3x, last Stony Brook (8/27/11)

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

# 15 - LINDSEY CRAFT

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

• 2010-11 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

#### 2011 (SOPHOMORE)

- Played the final two sets at libero against Kentucky (9/25) and posted a 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 receipient
- Helped Chattahoochie win the 6-5A area title as a junior

#### **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	Р	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	37	18	0	0.00	1	6	167	6	0.16	2	0.05	3	50	1.35	6	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	2.0	0.05
TOTAL	75	35	2	0.03	2	14	.000	13	0.17	4	0.05	6	116	1.55	10	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	6.0	0.08



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

#### Digs

16, C. of Charleston (9/10)

#### **Blocks Solo**

1, 3x, last Georgia (9/30)

#### **Block Assists**

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

#### **Total Blocks**

2, 6x, last Alabama

# **16 - BETHANIE THOMAS**

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

#### 2011 (FRESHMAN)

- Leads South Carolina with a .962 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)

#### **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	Р	P/S
2011	84	25	192	2.29	79	638	.177	38	0.45	8	0.10	10	230	2.74	20	3	18	21	0.25	2	1 2	12.0	2.52



#### Season Highs <sub>Kills</sub>

9, Mississippi State (10/21)

#### **Attempts**

16, Mississippi State (9/18)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.) .462, Alabama (10/14)

#### Assists

59, C. fo Charleston

#### Service Aces

6, Alabama (11/6)

#### Digs

**)igs** 20, Montana (8/26)

#### **Blocks Solo**

N/A

#### **Block Assists**

4, Montana (8/26)

#### **Total Blocks**

4, Montana (8/26)

# Career Highs

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

#### Attempts

20, Tennessee (9/17/10)

## **Hit.** % (Min. 12 Att.) .533, Mississippi

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 Block

4, Montana (8/26/11)

# **20 - TAYLOR BRUNS**

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

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

#### 2011 (JUNIOR)

- 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-consective conference championships
- Won the 17s title at AAU Nationals with her Illini Elite club team

#### MA.IOF

• Middle level education

#### CAREER STATISTICS P/S ATT PCT AST SA/S SE DIG D/S RE BS BA BE BHE YEAR SP MΡ KILL K/S **ERR** A/S SA TB B/S P 20.5 69 28 13 48 175 2.54 0.10 66 0.96 0.01 2 0.29 2009 0.195 .167 11 0 0 1 1 0 4 113.5 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 1.09 84 25 92 194 .371 799 9.51 20 0.24 24 2.56 0 0.21 121.0 2011 1 10 20 215 U 18 18 1 44 TOTAL 257 82 181 0.70 53 491 .261 1733 6.74 58 0.23 50 462 1.80 0 1 30 31 0.12 13 255.0



8, Kentucky (10/28)

#### Attempts

21, Kentucky (10/28)

# **Hit.** % (Min. 12 Att.) .500, Mississippi State (10/21)

#### Assists

1, 3x, last Winthrop (9/10)

#### Service Aces

1, Kentucky (10/28)

#### Digs

4, Kentucky (10/28)

#### **Blocks Solo**

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

#### Block Assists

Assists 4, LSU (10/7)

#### **Total Blocks**

5, LSU (10/7)

#### Career Highs

#### Kills

8, 2x, last Kentucky (10/28/11)

#### Attempts

21, Kentucky (10/28/11)

#### 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 (11/611)

#### Block Assists

4, LSU (10/7/11)

#### **Total Blocks**

5, LSU (10/7/11)

# **22 - MEGAN KENT**

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

• 2010-11 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

#### 2011 (SOPHOMORE)

- Posted career highs in kills (8), swings (21), aces (1) and digs (4) at No. 24 Kentucky (10/28)
- Needs to play in South Carolina's next 16 sets to have a chance to appear in the SEC overall stat rankings
- 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

#### CAREER STATISTICS ATT **PCT** AST A/S SA/S SE D/S P/S YEAR SP MP **KILL** K/S **ERR** SA DIG RE BS TB B/S BE BHE Ρ BA 2010 26 16 0.88 14 61 .148 5 0.19 0.04 N 5 0.19 0 0.27 27.5 1.04 23 U 2 7 2011 40 18 61 1.52 13 143 .336 3 0.08 0.03 2 14 0.35 0 2 18 20 0.50 0 73.0 1.83 **TOTAL** 34 1.27 204 .279 8 0.12 2 0.03 2 19 0.29 0 2 25 27 0.41 1 100.5 66 84 27