



2017 SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCK SOFTBALL

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2017 Schedule/Results (22-14, 2-9 SEC)

Date	Opponent	W	L	Score/Time
2/10	Ohio# (SECN+)	W		10-0 (5)
2/10	Presbyterian# (SECN+)	W		8-0 (5)
2/11	Longwood# (SECN+)	W		1-0 (9)
2/12	Presbyterian# (SECN+)	W		14-0 (5)
2/12	Charlotte# (SECN+)	W		2-1
2/17	Texas% (LHN)	W		9-4
2/17	Indiana% (LHN-Delay)	W		13-5 (5)
2/18	Indiana% (LHN-Delay)			Cancelled
2/18	Louisiana Tech% (LHN-Delay) W			4-3
2/19	Louisiana Tech% (LHN-Delay) L			1-5
2/22	North Carolina L			3-7
2/24	North Dakota St.& (SECN+)W			1-0
2/25	North Dakota St.& (SECN+)W			1-0
2/25	Col. of Charleston& (SECN+) W			5-4 (8)
2/26	Col. of Charleston& (SECN+) W			8-2
2/28	Winthrop (SECN+) W			8-0 (5)
2/28	Winthrop (SECN+) W			1-0
3/3	Northwestern@ L			4-6
3/4	Indiana@ W			8-0 (5)
3/4	No. 20/20 Arizona State@ L			3-4 (9)
3/5	No. 7/8 UCLA@ L			2-5
3/5	Long Beach State@ W			4-2
3/8	Virginia Tech (SECN+) W			4-3
3/10	No. 14/13 Tennessee* (SECN+)W			9-1 (6)
3/11	No. 14/13 Tennessee* (SECN) L			4-10
3/12	No. 14/13 Tennessee* (SECN) L			4-7
3/15	USC Upstate (SECN+) W			7-5
3/17	No. 2/1 Florida* (SECN+) L			0-6
3/18	No. 2/1 Florida* (SECN+) L			1-13 (5)
3/19	No. 2/1 Florida* (SECN+) L			0-10 (5)
3/21	Gardner-Webb (SECN+) W			9-4
3/24	No. 9/9 Alabama* (SECN+) L			4-7
3/26	No. 9/9 Alabama* (SECN+) W			14-0
3/26	No. 9/9 Alabama* (SECN+) L			2-5
3/28	Furman (SECN+) W			8-0 (5)
4/1	No. 7/5 Texas A&M* (SECN) L			2-5
4/2	No. 7/5 Texas A&M* (SECN+) L			0-16 (5)
4/3	No. 7/5 Texas A&M* (SECN) Cancelled			
4/5	Georgia Southern (SECN+) Cancelled			
4/7	Mississippi State*			7 PM
4/8	Mississippi State*			1 PM
4/9	Mississippi State*			1 PM
4/11	Coastal Carolina			5 PM
4/13	Mercer (SECN+)			5 PM
4/14	Florida State (SECN+)			6 PM
4/15	Florida State (SECN+)			1 PM
4/18	Charleston Southern (SECN+)			5 PM
4/18	Charleston Southern (SECN+)			Game 2
4/21	Auburn* (SECN+)			6 PM
4/22	Auburn* (SECN+)			2 PM
4/23	Auburn* (SECN+)			1 PM
4/28	Georgia*			6 PM
4/29	Georgia*			2 PM
4/30	Georgia*			2 PM
5/5	LSU* (SECN)			7 PM
5/6	LSU* (SECN)			6 PM
5/7	LSU* (SECN)			12 PM
5/10-13	SEC Tournament! (SECN)			TBD
5/19-21	NCAA Regionals			TBD
5/26-28	NCAA Super Regionals			TBD
6/1-7	NCAA Women's College World Series			TBD

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

Upcoming Opponents (Records as of April 5)

 Mississippi State (27-12, 2-7 SEC) April 7-9 • 7, 1, 1 PM Nusz Park Series History MSU leads 28-27 Trend SC won 5 of 6 Last Series SC won (5/1-3/15)	 Coastal Carolina (27-10) April 11 • 5 PM CCU Softball Stadium Series History SC leads 52-8 Trend SC won last three Last Meeting SC won 3-1 (2/23/16)	 Mercer (17-22) April 13 • 6 PM Carolina Softball Stadium Series History SC leads 1-0 Trend SC won only meeting Last Meeting SC won 7-2 (3/5/05)	 Florida State (35-1-1) April 14-15 • 6 & 1 PM Carolina Softball Stadium Series History FSU leads 25-19 Trend FSU won last seven Last Meetings FSU won both (5/21-22/16)
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Live Coverage

Video Coverage: SEC Network +
Play-by-Play: Anthony Craven

Live Stats: Gamecocks.StatBroadcast.com
Analyst: N/A

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

No.	Name	Ht.	Class	ERA	W-L	App-GS	Sv	IP	BB	SO	HRA	Avg.	WP	HBP	III. P
10	Jessica Elliott	5-8	Sr.	3.07	9-6	23-13	1	84.1	68	75	5	.203	11	9	0
33	Nickie Blue	6-1	Sr.	2.77	8-6	22-12	3	83.1	32	60	7	.242	2	0	0
9	Cayla Drotar	5-6	Fr.	4.08	4-2	18-11	0	56.2	33	29	4	.286	4	6	0
4	Hayley Copeland	6-0	Jr.	8.40	1-0	2-0	0	5.0	6	2	1	.278	0	2	0

Projected Starting Lineup (based on previous games)

Pos.	Name	B/T	Ht.	Class	Avg/OBP/SLG	Notes
C/DP	Alyssa VanDerveer	R/R	5-7	Jr.	.340/.426/.681	Homered twice at North Carolina 2/24
1B	Kaylea Snaer	R/R	5-9	Sr.	.337/.444/.587	Third in program history in HR & 2B
2B	Mackenzie Boesel	L/R	5-5	Fr.	.336/.454/.589	SEC Freshman of the Week March 6
3B	Kamryn Watts	L/R	5-6	Jr.	.250/.296/.250	Smooth defender (.978 fielding percentage at 3B)
SS	Krystan White	R/R	5-6	Jr.	.347/.429/.495	Offensive leader (32 RBI) settled at SS
OF	Kennedy Clark	L/L	5-5	So.	.310/.427/.381	Started in all three outfield spots
OF	Tiara Duffy	L/L	5-9	Jr.	.300/.378/.438	Has two game-ending plays to her credit
RF/DP	Victoria Williams	L/R	5-6	Sr.	.284/.352/.484	Hitting team-best .361 in last 13 games
C	Jordan Augustus	R/R	5-4	Jr.	.211/.354/.263	Led Gamecocks during 4-win Gamecock Invite
or						
LF	Taylor Williams	R/R	5-10	Sr.	.192/.317/.404	Getting on base the hard way (5 HBP)

2017 Coaching Staff

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



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South Carolina Coaching Highlights

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

Coaching Timeline

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

Smith's South Carolina Record

Year	Record	Final NCAA RPI	NCAA Finish
2011	26-30	82	--
2012	23-32	99	--
2013	34-25	37	Austin Regional Finals
2014	36-22	34	Tallahassee Regional
2015	38-22	32	Tallahassee Regional
2016	38-23	24	Tall. Regional Final
2017	22-14	?	?
7 years	217-168		4 NCAA Regionals

North Carolina Coaching Career Highlights

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

North Carolina Playing Career Highlights

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

Education

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

Playing Timeline

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SOUTH CAROLINA HEADS WEST FOR SUPER BULLDOG WEEKEND AT MISSISSIPPI STATE

- The Gamecocks (22-14, 2-9 SEC) face a pivotal weekend on the road, taking on Mississippi State (27-12, 2-7 SEC) in a three-game set at Nusz Park this weekend.
- All three games this weekend will be on SEC Network + on Watch ESPN.

OFFENSE FACING OFF AGAINST SOME OF THE BEST PITCHING IN THE COUNTRY

- South Carolina's offense has faced some tough pitching in the early part of 2017, already squaring off against 22 times against the top 100 teams in ERA according to the NCAA Division I stat rankings (as of April 2).
- This weekend's games come against No. 13 Mississippi State.
- The Gamecocks have had success against other top pitching teams, including scoring seven runs against USC Upstate, which stands eighth in the country in ERA, and 14 at Alabama, the most a visitor has scored in a single game against the Crimson Tide, who is 15th in the rankings.
- Overall, the Gamecocks have gone 10-12 against top-100 ERA teams, hitting .255 against the group.
- Despite the tough foes, the Gamecocks stand 86th in NCAA Division I in batting average and 56th in slugging percentage. South Carolina's ranking in all categories can be found on page 7.

BLUE CLIMBING THE GAMECOCK PITCHING CHARTS

- Senior Nickie Blue claimed South Carolina's saves record, her 19th, with a two-inning shutout showing on Fri., Feb. 24 against North Dakota State.
- Her most recent save against USC Upstate (3/15) moved her into the top five in NCAA Division I history in career saves (updated list on page 4).
- The ace of the staff posted her best start of the year at No. 9/9 Alabama, holding the Tide to two hits without issuing a walk in the shutout win, which garnered her SEC Pitcher of the Week honors, the second of her career.
- Blue's also moved up South Carolina's lists in innings pitched, wins, shutouts and strikeouts in 2017. All those advances up the charts can be found on page 10.
- She's producing ground outs at a 66-percent rate this season (118-62), the best percentage of her career, which stood at 62 percent entering the season (777-472).
- This year, Blue's held foes to a .144 batting average (22-of-154) when she gets to two strikes.
- Blue became the fourth Gamecock pitcher in history with back-to-back 200-inning years, joining Angie Lear (1990-91), Darlene Gareis (3 years, 1992-94) and Megan Matthews (4 years, 1999-2002) on that list.
- In 2015, Blue posted over 200 innings in the circle and an ERA under 2.00, one of two in the SEC to post such numbers (Lauren Haeger of Florida the other).

WHITE LEADING THE OFFENSE IN EARLY PART OF 2017

- Krystan White leads the Gamecocks' offense in RBI (32) and batting average (.347) while ranking third in on-base percentage (.429).
- In her 4-for-4 opening day, three of her four hits went for extra bases: the homer joined with a double against Ohio and another double against Presbyterian.
- She also showed her versatility, starting at both second and third while making stellar plays at both.
- She added a team-best five RBI during the Texas Invitational, starting all four games.
- White moved back to shortstop exclusively starting with the game at North Carolina after an injury to sophomore Kenzi Maguire suffered in Texas forced her out of the lineup.
- She's 6-for-8 with the bases loaded, and her grand slam led the Gamecocks to a 7-5 win over in-state rival USC Upstate (3/15).
- This season, she's hitting .487 with runners in scoring position and has 14 RBI with two outs, one better than freshman Mackenzie Boesel.

TWO FRESHMEN MAKING IMPACT EARLY IN 2017

- Freshmen Mackenzie Boesel and Cayla Drotar have played pivotal roles in South Carolina's success so far in 2017.
- Boesel has produced with a team-best six home runs and .454 on-base percentage to go with 25 RBI, which ranks second.
- The March 6 SEC Freshman of the Week, Boesel posted a .550 batting average, two home runs and eight RBI in the prior seven games, including a three-run blast against No. 20/20 Arizona State.
- She also drove in both Gamecock runs in the contest against No. 7/8 UCLA with her double.
- Boesel's six home runs is tied for fourth for a Gamecock freshman, two shy of Kaylea Snaer's record.
- A three-time South Carolina Gatorade Player of the Year, Drotar, in her first career start against Presbyterian, twirled a one-hitter.
- That beginning harkens back to another in-state pitcher's debut back in 2011, when Julie Sarratt no-hit Coastal Carolina in her first go in the circle on Feb. 12, 2011.

SCHOOL QUICK FACTS

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

HOME FIELD/PROGRAM HISTORY

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

2016 RESULTS/ROSTER INFO

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

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INTERVIEWS/PRACTICE SCHEDULE

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

PREFERRED ABBREVIATIONS

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

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

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

**GAMECOCKS AMONG
ACTIVE LEADERS IN NCAA DIVISION I
(As of April 2)**

DOUBLES

Rk	Player, Team	2B
1.	Delaney Spaulding, UCLA	55
2.	Kaylea Snaer, SC	54
3.	Ali Aguilar, Washington	52
	Elizabeth Snow, Albany	52
5.	Gabrielle Snyder, Dayton	50
	Dylan Christensen, DePaul	50
	Chloe Miller, Wisconsin	50

APPEARANCES

Rk	Player, Team	App.
1.	Jordan Dixon, Marshall	182
2.	McKenna Bull, BYU	162
3.	Savannah Jo Dorsey, Ohio	161
4.	Nickie Blue, SC	159
5.	Kaitlyn Malone, Wichita State	157

SAVES

Rk	Player, Team	SV
1.	Nickie Blue, SC	20
2.	Shelby Hursh, Ohio State	15
	Renee Poirier, Army West Point	15
	Krissy Fortner, New Mexico	15
5.	Delanie Gourley, Florida	14

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

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

Italics means play came in extra innings

BLUE, SNAER AMONG NCAA DIVISION I ACTIVE LEADERS

- Gamecock seniors Nickie Blue and Kaylea Snaer both rank among NCAA Division I's active leaders in some statistical categories, seen on the chart in the sidebar.
- Blue leads the country with 20 career saves, while she's tied for third in appearances (159).
- Snaer stands second in career doubles with 54.
- The duo both hold NCAA season statistical plaques: Snaer for doubles in 2016 and Blue for saves in 2014.

SNAER BACK TO THREATEN MORE RECORDS

- Senior first baseman Kaylea Snaer entered her senior year ranking first in SC history in doubles per game and walks per game and second in RBI per game.
- She had her career-best 24-game reached-base streak, the best for SC since Alaynie Page's 21-game stretch in 2015, end against No. 2/1 Florida (3/18).
- Moved to the leadoff spot at No. 14/13 Tennessee, Snaer went 6-for-11 with three doubles and a grand slam in the series, helping the Gamecocks win the SEC opener for the first time since 2008.
- That helped her leap to third on SC's career doubles charts and also move up in RBI and total bases (full update can be found on page 10).
- The senior produced a strong weekend in Texas, hitting a team-best .417 in the four games while blasting her first two home runs of the year along with a double.
- This year, she's posted a walk-off blast in the eighth to down College of Charleston on Feb. 25 to add to her legacy of big hits.
- Snaer ended 2016 with 27 doubles, leading the nation and tying for fourth in a single season in NCAA Division I history with five others.
- She earned a spot on the 2016 CoSIDA Academic All-District 4 team, the 17th Gamecock to garner selection.

GAMECOCK PITCHING POSTING SOLID RESULTS

- In February, South Carolina's pitching tallied eight shutouts, tying 2014 for the most in the 2000s during the first month of the season.
- Senior Jessica Elliott tossed the first solo no-hitter in seven years with her five-inning blanking of Winthrop in the first game of Feb. 28's doubleheader.
- On three occasions, Gamecock starters have tallied one-hitters, and three more two-hitters are also in the books.
- Elliott has two more complete games (6-4) than fellow senior Nickie Blue, and one more shutout (4-3).
- Freshman Cayla Drotar has two complete-game shutouts as well, which includes a one-hitter in her debut against Presbyterian.

GAMECOCKS FIND SOME SUCCESS IN THE CHALLENGE IN SEC ROAD PLAY

- South Carolina has done something for the first time since the early 2000's in both of its first two SEC road trips this spring.
- The Gamecocks have won games at No. 14 Tennessee and No. 9 Alabama already, marking the first time SC has won games at two different ranked SEC foes since 2004 (at No. 4 LSU, 3/13; at No. 13 Alabama 4/17).
- The win in Knoxville was the first in 16 tries, with the last win coming in a series sweep April 2-3, 2002.
- That victory also stands as SC's first in an SEC opener since 2008.
- Meanwhile, the Gamecocks recorded the most runs by a foe at Alabama in history in the 14-0 win in the series' second game.
- The 14 runs and 13 RBI from that game are both the most compiled in a SEC game this season.
- And it was the first win in Tuscaloosa since that 2004 contest mentioned earlier, ending an 18-game skid at Rhoads Stadium.
- South Carolina still has trips to Mississippi State, currently unranked, and Georgia, who has been ranked every week thus far in 2017, on the SEC docket.

COMEBACKS BECOMING REGULAR OCCURRENCE FOR GAMECOCKS

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

SOUTH CAROLINA SOFTBALL HISTORICAL RECORD

- South Carolina has played 2,221 games in its softball history, going 1438-776-7 (.649) in its 41st season of sponsorship.

SEC STANDINGS										
	SEC	Pct.	All	Pct.	H	A	N	Top 25	Last 10	Streak
Florida	10-1	.909	34-2	.944	12-2	8-0	14-0	11-1	9-1	W5
Texas A&M	9-2	.818	32-3	.914	21-3	6-0	5-0	7-0	9-1	W5
LSU	7-2	.778	31-7	.816	22-2	4-2	5-3	4-5	9-1	W9
Alabama	8-4	.667	33-6	.846	23-1	6-5	4-0	4-3	6-4	W1
Tennessee	6-3	.667	32-5	.865	18-1	3-2	11-2	5-3	10-0	W11
Auburn	6-3	.667	31-5	.861	19-2	5-2	7-1	8-5	8-2	W4
Kentucky	5-4	.556	24-8	.750	8-0	7-5	9-3	7-6	6-4	L1
Missouri	3-5	.375	20-14	.588	7-4	5-4	8-6	5-8	7-3	W1
Georgia	2-7	.222	27-10	.730	20-4	1-3	6-3	2-10	3-7	L4
Mississippi	2-7	.222	25-11	.694	13-5	2-4	10-2	4-7	3-7	W2
Mississippi State	2-7	.222	27-12	.692	18-4	4-7	5-1	2-6	5-5	W1
South Carolina	2-9	.182	22-14	.611	15-5	3-5	4-4	2-11	4-6	L2
Arkansas	2-10	.167	22-13	.629	9-4	4-9	9-0	2-11	2-8	L7

As of games played on April 5, 2017

THE SCHEDULE HAS NEVER BEEN TOUGHER

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

SOME WIN-LOSS BREAKDOWNS

- In wins, South Carolina has 107 free base runners via walks (83) and HBPs (24) against 40 in losses.
- The Gamecocks have only had 14 chances with runners on third and less than two outs in the 14 losses.
- With the bases loaded, SC hits .452 (14-for-31) in wins and .091 (1-for-11) in losses.
- Those numbers equate to 29 runs in 14 losses compared to 148 in 22 wins.
- The Gamecocks have 17 productive outs (9 SE, 8 SH) in wins and only two in setbacks.
- In losses, South Carolina runs less (28 SB in W's, 10 in L's) and commit more errors (21 in 14 losses, 15 in 20 wins).
- When Gamecock pitching keeps leadoff runners from reaching at least half the time, SC is 18-5.
- In wins, the pitchers hold better strikeout-to-walk ratios (111:60 in wins, 55:79 in losses).
- Fourteen of the 17 home runs allowed came in Gamecock losses, while 12 of the 19 wild pitches have come in those same games.
- Other win-loss breakdowns can be found in the chart on page 11.

SMITH HAS FORMER STAFF MEMBERS AND GAMECOCK PLAYERS COACHING

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

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

SC IN THE SEC STATS (as of April 5)		
All Games		
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average	.292	9th
Slugging Percentage	.449	10th
On-Base Percentage	.386	9th
Runs Scored	177	11th
Hits	265	10th
RBI	158	10th
Doubles	54	3rd
Triples	4	11th
Home Runs	27	8th
Total Bases	408	11th
Walks	114	T-9th
Hit by Pitches	32	3rd
Sacrifice Bunts	9	T-11th
Sacrifice Flies	10	T-6th
Stolen Bases	38	11th
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average	3.33	13th
Opposing Batting Average	.241	11th
Innings Pitched	229.1	9th
Strikeouts	166	10th
FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Fielding Percentage	.965	11th
Chances	1026	5th
Fielding Double Plays	17	2nd
SC PLAYERS IN SEC STATS		
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
RBI		
Krystan White	32	T-11th
Doubles		
Kaylea Snaer	11	T-4th
Krystan White	7	T-15th
Triples		
Mackenzie Boesel	2	T-8th
Home Runs		
Mackenzie Boesel	6	T-11th
Total Bases		
Mackenzie Boesel	63	T-15th
Hit by Pitch		
Taylor Williams	5	T-8th
Sacrifice Bunts		
Lex Hull	3	T-11th
Sacrifice Flies		
Victoria Williams	2	T-14th
Shannon Plese	2	T-14th
Krystan White	2	T-14th
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Innings Pitched		
Jessica Elliott	84.1	14th
Nickie Blue	83.1	15th
Strikeouts		
Jessica Elliott	75	T-13th
Saves		
Nickie Blue	3	3rd
FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Putouts		
Kaylea Snaer	253	4th
Assists		
Krystan White	76	9th
Kamryn Watts	67	T-15th
Fielding Double Plays		
Kaylea Snaer	16	2nd
Mackenzie Boesel	7	T-10th

**SC vs. MISSISSIPPI STATE
STATISTICAL COMPARISON**

Records/Rankings	SC	MSU
Record	22-14	27-12
Away/Home Record	3-5	18-4
National Ranking	RV	RV
NCAA RPI	19	31

NCAA Statistics (on April 5)	SC	MSU
Batting Average	.294 / 76th	.286 / 103rd
On Base Percentage	.386 / N/A	.372 / N/A
Slugging Percentage	.452 / 54th	.386 / 166th
Scoring	5.03 / 83rd	4.03 / 169th
Doubles Per Game	1.54 / 22nd	1.10 / 173rd
Triples Per Game	0.14 / 169th	0.21 / 89th
Home Runs Per Game	0.73 / 72nd	0.38 / 215th
Stolen Bases Per Game	1.05 / 123rd	1.38 / 67th
Earned Run Average	3.35 / 119th	1.49 / 12th
Fielding Percentage	.966 / 70th	.964 / 81st
Double Plays Per Game	0.46 / 29th	0.23 / 202nd

MSU's Top Hitters	BA/OBP/SLG	Other Stats
Reggie Harrison	.389/.500/.611	10 2B, 4 HR, 17 RBI
Kat Moore	.333/.353/.389	7-10 SB
Bevia Robinson	.315/.379/.369	3 SH, 20-21 SB
Calyn Adams	.310/.406/.379	4 HBP
Amanda Ivy	.283/.377/.370	46 AB
Katie Anne Bailey	.270/.337/.432	11 RBI
Sarai Niu	.269/.356/.308	52 AB
Caroline Seitz	.254/.341/.342	6 HBP, 18 RBI
Emily Heimberger	.233/.313/.256	7-8 SB
Olivia Golden	.231/.366/.407	4 HR, 20 RBI
Morgan Bell	.225/.345/.380	5 HBP

MSU's Pitchers (in order of IP)	ERA	IP	Other Stats
Alexis Silkwood	1.24	107.1	78 K, 27 BB
11-3	25 App.,	13 GS	.211 Opp. BA
Holly Ward	1.29	76	62 K, 36 BB
7-5	18 App.,	12 GS	.181 Opp. BA
Regan Green	2.10	40	34 K, 16 BB
4-1	10 App.,	8 GS	.241 Opp. BA
Cassady Knudsen	1.94	39.2	54 K, 28 BB
5-3	12 App.,	6 GS	.127 Opp. BA

GAMECOCKS vs. MISSISSIPPI STATE

Hitters	BA/OBP/SLG	Other Stats
Jordyn Augustus	.000/.000/.000	0 AB
Tiara Duffy	.000/.000/.000	1 AB
Kaylea Snaer	.545/.500/1.182	2 2B, 1 HR, 6 RBI
Kamryn Watts	.000/.000/.000	1 AB
Krystan White	.333/.333/.833	1 HR
Taylor Williams	.333/.636/.833	3 R, 1 HR, 1 RBI
Victoria Williams	.200/.182/.200	2 RBI

Pitchers	ERA	IP	Other Stats
Nickie Blue	2.15	13.0	5 K, 7 BB
2-0	2 App.,	2 GS	.292 Opp. BA

SCOUTING MISSISSIPPI STATE

- The Bulldogs are 27-12 on the year and hold a 2-7 record in SEC play.
- Pitching leads the team, as the staff has a 1.49 ERA, striking out 228 while walking 107.
- Alexis Silkwood leads that group with a 1.24 ERA of 107.1 innings, striking out almost three batters to every one walked (78:27).
- Holly Ward has tossed three solo shutouts and posted a 1.29 ERA in 76 innings. Of the 51 hits she's allowed, only two have been for extra bases.
- Silkwood has allowed five home runs, while Cassady Knudsen and Regan Green both have four given up each in almost 40 innings each.
- At the plate, the team is run by Reggie Harrison's 10 doubles, .389 batting average and .500 on-base percentage.
- Olivia Golden has tied Harrison for the team lead with four home runs while topping the team with 20 RBI while hitting just .231.
- Caroline Seitz ranks second on the team with 18 RBI, one better than Harrison.
- Bevia Robinson has stolen 20 bases in 21 tries and has a team-high 26 runs scored.
- Three other Bulldogs have seven stolen bases: Harrison, Kat Moore and Emily Heimberger.

COMMON FOES OF THE GAMECOCKS AND BULLDOGS

- There are two common conference foes as well as one common non-conference foe between SC and MSU.
- The Bulldogs lost 2 of 3 to Texas A&M in College Station, a team the Gamecocks fell twice to last weekend at home.
- Both also lost 2 of 3 to Alabama, the Bulldogs winning one at home while the Gamecocks took one in Tuscaloosa.
- State downed Louisiana Tech 5-4 on March 24 in Oklahoma City, while South Carolina split a pair against the Lady Techsters in the second weekend of the season in Texas.

TIES BETWEEN SOUTH CAROLINA AND MISSISSIPPI STATE

- Mississippi State sophomore Madison Cousineau played travel-ball with the TN Fury, the same group with which Gamecock sophomore Lex Hull and junior Shannon Plese played.
- MSU senior Alexis Silkwood and SC junior Jordyn Augustus played with the Beverly Bandits' travel-ball team.
- Gamecock freshman Cayla Drotar had the chance to play with MSU sophomores Emily Heimberger and Regan Green as well as freshman Montana Davidson as a part of the NC Lady Lightning teams.
- Bulldog sophomore Sarai Niu hails from the same SoCal A's group that produced four Gamecocks: Kaylea Snaer, Hayley Copeland, Kennedy Clark and Mackenzie Boesel.

SC SERIES HISTORY vs. THE BULLDOGS

- Mississippi State owns a slim 28-27 advantage in the series.
- In 24 meetings in Starkville, both teams have won 12.

THE LAST SERIES - MISSISSIPPI STATE AT SOUTH CAROLINA - MAY 1-3, 2015

- The Gamecocks won the series from the Bulldogs, taking wins on Friday and Sunday in the regular-season finale for both teams.
- Alaynie Page went 4-for-4 with three runs scored, a triple and a home run in Friday's 6-3 win.
- Kaylea Snaer went 2-for-4, while both Taylor and Victoria Williams added a hit a piece.
- The Bulldogs claimed a 9-6 win on Saturday despite Snaer's 2-for-3, double, homer and four-RBI night.
- South Carolina claimed the series with a 9-1 win in six on Sunday.
- The Gamecocks hit three home runs in the third, the final two both solo shots from Taylor Williams and Krystan White.
- Snaer tripled home the final two runs in the sixth that wrapped the game.

GAMECOCKS HAVE A RICH NCAA TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- South Carolina earned its 19th bid in the NCAA Tournament in 2016, the fourth straight under head coach Beverly Smith.
- The Gamecocks are 37-41 in those trips, making three NCAA Women's College World Series in their history (1983, 1989 and 1997).
- The program has five AIAW World Series trips in its history as well prior to 1982.

CALI CONNECTION SHOWS OUT IN HOMESTEAD

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

AUGUSTUS PLAYS BIG ROLE IN SC SWEEPING THROUGH GAMECOCK INVITATIONAL

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

GAMECOCKS POST STELLAR OPENING WEEKEND IN CAROLINA CLASSIC

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

GAMECOCKS LOVE HOME COOKING AT CAROLINA SOFTBALL STADIUM AT BECKHAM FIELD

- South Carolina holds a 15-5 home record, and the team's numbers reflect the better play at home.
- The team has a .978 fielding percentage on the finely-maintained surface of Beckham Field (thanks to Marcus Thurber and crew), compared to .950 mark in the 16 games away from home.
- The pitcher's strikeout-to-walk ratio is markedly better (106:77 at home, 60:62 away/neutral) as well as the opponent batting average (.212 to .274).
- Senior Nickie Blue has also done much better at home (2.37 ERA in 41.1 innings, 3.17 ERA in 42 innings), including a 35:19 strikeout-to-walk ratio at home.
- Senior Jessica Elliott (2.23 ERA at home, 4.12 ERA away) has also been better in South Carolina and has shown better control (49:29 K:BB ratio at home, 26:39 away).
- Nine of the 11 shutouts have come at home.
- SC natives Krystan White (.388/.467/.633 at home, .308/.390/.365 away) and Victoria Williams (.375/.439/.667 at home, .191/.255/.298 away) enjoy the home feel the most.

**SC IN THE NCAA STATS
(as of April 2)**

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average	.292	86th
On Base Percentage	.386	N/A
Slugging Percentage	.450	56th
Scoring	4.92	83rd
Doubles Per Game	1.47	36th
Triples Per Game	0.14	160th
Home Runs Per Game	0.75	68th
Stolen Bases Per Game	1.06	124th

PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average	3.33	116th

FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Fielding Percentage	.965	75th
Double Plays Per Game	0.47	25th

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Slugging Percentage		
Mackenzie Boesel	.589	245th
Kaylea Snaer	.587	254th

Doubles Per Game	Stat	Rank
Kaylea Snaer	0.31	80th

RBI Per Game	Stat	Rank
Krystan White	0.89	119th

Sacrifice Flies	Stat	Rank
Krystan White	2	126th
Victoria Williams	2	126th

PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
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Strikeouts	Stat	Rank
Jessica Elliott	75	125th

Strikeouts per 7 Innings	Stat	Rank
Jessica Elliott	6.2	140th

Hits Allowed per 7 Innings	Stat	Rank
Jessica Elliott	5.06	67th

Saves	Stat	Rank
Nickie Blue	3	11th

'17 GAMECOCKS BATTING AROUND

Date/Opp.	Inn.	PA	Runs
2/10 Presbyterian	1	11	6
2/12 Presbyterian	3	10	5
2/12 Presbyterian	4	10	6
2/17 Texas	5	9	3
2/17 Indiana	2	9	5
2/26 College of Charleston	5	9	3
3/15 USC Upstate	3	10	7
3/26 Alabama (Game 1)	7	11	8

GAMECOCK AWARD WINNERS

Jordyn Augustus	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2015-16 SEC Honor Roll 2015-16
Nickie Blue	2014 SEC All-Freshman Team NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014-15-16 SEC Honor Roll 2014-15-16
<i>SEC Pitcher of the Week (3/16/15 & 3/28/17)</i>	
.....	SEC Freshman of the Week (2/24/14)
Mackenzie Boesel	<i>SEC Freshman of the Week (3/6/17)</i>
Kennedy Clark	SEC Freshman of the Week (3/7/16) NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2016 SEC Honor Roll 2016
Hayley Copeland	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2015-16 SEC Honor Roll 2015-16
Tiara Duffy	SEC All-Freshman Team 2015 NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2015-16 SEC Honor Roll 2015-16
Lex Hull	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2016 SEC Honor Roll 2016
Kenzi Maguire	SEC Honor Roll 2016
Kaylea Snaer	CoSIDA Academic All-District 4 2016 2014 SEC All-Freshman Team 2014 NFCA All-Southeast Region Third Team NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014-15-16 SEC Honor Roll 2014-15-16
Kamryn Watts	SEC Honor Roll 2015-16
Macey Webb	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014-15-16 SEC Honor Roll 2014-15-16 SEC Softball Community Service Team 2015-16
Krystan White	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2015-16 SEC Honor Roll 2015-16
Taylor Williams	SEC Honor Roll 2015-16
Victoria Williams	CoSIDA Academic All-District 4 2015 NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014-15-16 SEC Honor Roll 2014-15-16

Italics indicate current season's honors

MAXPREPS HIGH SCHOOL ALL-AMERICANS

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

NFCA HIGH SCHOOL ALL-AMERICANS

Kelsey Oh*	1st Team 2015-16
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NFCA HIGH SCHOOL ALL-REGION

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

AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE USA TODAY HIGH SCHOOL ALL-USA

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

*2017 signee

GAMECOCK NEWCOMERS, SIGNEES HAVE LOADS OF ACCOLADES, ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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

ROSTER NOTES

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

GAMECOCKS OFF THE DIAMOND

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

SOUTH CAROLINA STAFF HAS TOP CREDENTIALS

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

PLEASE! THE PINCH HITTING SPECIALIST

- Junior Shannon Plese has taken on the role of pinch-hitting specialist this year, going 4-for-15 in those appearances.
- Her on-base percentage in those appearances stands at .388 thanks to two walks and a hit-by-pitch.
- Her biggest strike off the bench came in game two against Winthrop, as she knocked a game-winning RBI double in the seventh to give SC the 1-0 win over its in-state rival.
- She's 10-for-18 in moving runners up, with her .556 percentage ranking third on the team.
- She's contributed in her five starts as well, hitting .333.
- Her best came against Gardner-Webb, as she went 2-for-3 with a double and her first home run as a Gamecock, which stood as the game-winner.

CAREER START BY POSITION MATRIX (EXCLUDING PITCHERS)

	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP
Augustus	16	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1
Boesel	-	-	33	-	-	-	-	-	3
Clark	-	-	-	-	-	15	12	65	-
Duffy	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	12	8
Hull	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Maguire	-	-	-	-	54	-	-	-	-
Plese	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
Snaer	-	203	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stewart	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
VanDerveer	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Watts	-	-	-	71	22	-	5	-	-
Webb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
White	-	-	30	7	81	-	-	-	1
T. Williams	-	-	-	53	-	25	-	-	3
V. Williams	-	9	-	9	-	-	-	42	105

CAREER START BY BATTING ORDER MATRIX

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Augustus	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	7
Blue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Boesel	4	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clark	3	14	47	6	13	3	3	1	1
Drotar	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-
Duffy	-	5	-	-	9	7	12	2	11
Hull	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	17	-
Maguire	3	9	6	-	2	15	13	2	4
Plese	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-
Snaer	13	1	44	105	29	6	6	-	-
Stewart	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
VanDerveer	-	-	-	6	8	1	4	-	-
Watts	19	-	-	-	-	-	11	22	45
Webb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
White	-	1	12	22	26	16	1	26	14
T. Williams	-	-	-	1	2	15	40	17	5
V. Williams	-	1	54	30	32	34	13	1	-

**SC IN THE SEC STATS
(as of April 2)**

SEC Games Only

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average	.235	8th
Slugging Percentage	.364	5th
On-Base Percentage	.334	7th
Runs Scored	39	5th
Hits	62	4th
RBI	36	5th
Doubles	13	3rd
Triples	0	N/A
Home Runs	7	T-2nd
Total Bases	96	4th
Walks	36	6th
Hit by Pitches	4	T-6th
Sacrifice Bunts	1	T-12th
Sacrifice Flies	1	T-6th
Stolen Bases	4	T-9th
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average	7.11	13th
Opposing Batting Average	.320	13th
Strikeouts	40	9th
FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Fielding Percentage	.956	11th
Chances	296	4th
Fielding Double Plays	5	T-2nd

SC PLAYERS IN SEC STATS

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average		
Kaylea Snaer	.379	13th
Slugging Percentage		
Kaylea Snaer	.759	5th
On Base Percentage		
Kaylea Snaer	.514	T-10th
Runs		
Kaylea Snaer	8	T-8th
Kennedy Clark	6	T-13th
Hits		
Kaylea Snaer	11	T-7th
RBI		
Kaylea Snaer	8	T-11th
Krystan White	7	T-13th
Doubles		
Kaylea Snaer	5	1st
Home Runs		
Kaylea Snaer	2	T-7th
Total Bases		
Kaylea Snaer	22	T-5th
Walks		
Kennedy Clark	8	T-10th
Kaylea Snaer	8	T-10th
Sacrifice Flies		
Kennedy Clark	1	T-3rd
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Innings Pitched		
Nickie Blue	25.1	14th
Strikeouts		
Jessica Elliott	19	15th
FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Putouts		
Kaylea Snaer	60	T-7th
Assists		
Kamryn Watts	23	T-4th
Krystan White	22	7th
Fielding Double Plays		
Kaylea Snaer	5	T-2nd
Mackenzie Boesel	3	T-7th
Krystan White	3	T-7th

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

HITTING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average (Min. 250 AB)		
Kaylea Snaer	.319	13th
Kennedy Clark	.310	15th
On-Base Percentage (Min. 250 PA)		
Kennedy Clark	.429	5th
Kaylea Snaer	.419	8th
Victoria Williams	.397	13th
Taylor Williams	.376	17th
Hits		
Kaylea Snaer	187	19th
Hits Per Game (Min. 100 Hits)		
Kaylea Snaer	0.91	15th
Doubles		
Kaylea Snaer	54	3rd
Doubles Per Game (Min. 20 Doubles)		
Kaylea Snaer	0.26	1st
Victoria Williams	0.15	T-18th
Home Runs		
Kaylea Snaer	26	3rd
Taylor Williams	15	T-12th
Victoria Williams	14	T-15th
Home Runs Per Game (Min. 8 Home Runs)		
Kaylea Snaer	0.13	4th
Taylor Williams	0.11	6th
Victoria Williams	0.07	17th
Total Bases		
Kaylea Snaer	323	T-8th
Slugging Percentage (Min. 250 AB)		
Kaylea Snaer	.551	5th
Victoria Williams	.451	16th
Kennedy Clark	.430	20th
RBI		
Kaylea Snaer	127	6th
Victoria Williams	94	17th
RBI Per Game (Min. 60 RBI)		
Kaylea Snaer	0.62	3rd
Krystan White	0.54	10th
Victoria Williams	0.50	13th
Walks		
Kaylea Snaer	102	4th
Victoria Williams	60	T-14th
Walks Per Game (Min. 40 BB)		
Kaylea Snaer	0.50	1st
Kennedy Clark	0.43	5th
Victoria Williams	0.32	15th
Hit by Pitches		
Victoria Williams	25	3rd
Kenzi Maguire	18	T-6th
Taylor Williams	18	T-6th
Kennedy Clark	16	T-10th
Sacrifice Flies		
Kaylea Snaer	9	T-4th
Victoria Williams	7	T-9th
Krystan White	7	T-9th

WHERE THEY GO NEXT ON CAREER CHARTS

- Kaylea Snaer needs one hit to tie with two in 17th at South Carolina, one double to tie for second with former All-American Kim Pietro (1996-99), five RBI to tie for fifth at South Carolina with McKenna Hughes (2004-07) and two walks to join Joyce McMillian (1998-2001) in third. Three hits moves her into a tie for 16th, while four tie her for 14th with two others.
- Victoria Williams needs one double to tie for 20th, one homer to tie for 12th and one walk to tie for 11th. Two walks tie her with Megan Donohoo (1998-2001) in 10th.
- Two blasts for Taylor Williams ties her for 10th with Evan Childs (2009-12) and Ashley Smith (2003-06).
- Two more HBPs joins Kenzi Maguire or Taylor Williams with Kristin Hall (2002-05) in fifth.
- Kennedy Clark is one HBP in back of Kaitlin Westfall (2009-12) and Jacqueline Wetherbee (2006-09), who are tied in eighth.
- Snaer's next sacrifice fly joins her with McKenna Hughes (2004-07) as well as Shani Cannon (1992-95) in second.
- Krystan White and Victoria Williams are both one sacrifice fly in back of sixth.
- Nickie Blue needs 13 strikeouts to tie Stacey Johnson (2001-04) in fourth at South Carolina.
- Jessica Elliott's next save ties her with two others in 10th.

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

PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank	PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Innings Pitched			Strikeouts Per 7 Innings Pitched (Min. 250 IP)		
Nickie Blue	671.1	5th	Jessica Elliott	5.10	10th
Wins			Nickie Blue	4.92	12th
Nickie Blue	65	6th	Hits Allowed Per 7 Innings Pitched (Min. 250 IP)		
Winning Percentage			Jessica Elliott	5.89	13th
Nickie Blue	.631 (65-38)	12th	Nickie Blue	6.15	15th
Jessica Elliott	.628 (27-16)	13th	Relief Appearances		
Appearances			Nickie Blue	72	1st
Nickie Blue	159	2nd	Saves		
Games Started			Nickie Blue	20	1st
Nickie Blue	87	8th	Jessica Elliott	3	T-12th
Complete Games			Wild Pitches		
Nickie Blue	45	10th	Nickie Blue	37	1st
Shutouts			Jessica Elliott	24	11th
Nickie Blue	15	9th	Hit Batters		
Strikeouts			Nickie Blue	37	T-3rd
Nickie Blue	472	5th	Jessica Elliott	36	5th

WIN-LOSS SUMMARY

Total	22-14
Conference	2-9
Non-Conference	20-5
Postseason	0-0
Home	15-5
Away	3-5
Neutral	4-4
vs. Ranked Opponents (NFCA)	2-11
vs. RPI Top 50 (current)	4-13
vs. RPI Top 100 (current)	10-14
vs. 2016 NCAA Tournament teams	8-13
on TV	0-3
on SEC Network +	16-6
vs. South Carolina teams	8-0
February	14-2
March	8-10
April	0-2
May	0-0
Day	14-11
Night	8-3
vs Left	5-4
vs Right	17-10
1-Run games	8-1
2-Run games	2-1
5+ Run games	12-5
Extra inns	2-1
Shutouts	11-3
Scoring 0-2 runs	5-8
Scoring 3-5 runs	4-6
Scoring 6-9 runs	9-0
Scoring 10+ runs	4-0
Opponent 0-2 runs	15-0
Opponent 3-5 runs	7-5
Opponent 6-9 runs	0-5
Opponent 10+ runs	0-4
Scored in 1st inning	7-3
Opp. scored in 1st inning	4-8
Scores first	15-4
Opp. scores first	7-10
After 4 leading	13-1
After 4 trailing	2-12
After 4 tied	7-1
After 5 leading	10-0
After 5 trailing	2-9
After 5 tied	4-2
After 6 leading	9-0
After 6 trailing	2-10
After 6 tied	3-1
Hit 0 home runs	9-10
Hit 1 home run	7-2
Hit 2+ home runs	6-2
Opponent 0 home runs	19-4
Opponent 1 home run	3-7
Opponent 2+ home runs	0-3
Made 0 errors	11-3
Made 1 error	8-6
Made 2+ errors	3-5
Opp. made 0 errors	8-6
Opp. made 1 error	6-7
Opp. made 2+ errors	8-1
Out-hit opponent	17-3
Out-hit by opponent	4-11
Hits are tied	1-0
Largest margin of victory	14 (2x, last at Alabama, 3/26)
Biggest deficit overcome	3, (vs. C of C [3-0] 2/25)
Shortest game	W vs. Winthrop-1 (2/28), 1:21
Longest game	L at No. 14/13 Tennessee (3/12), 3:06

NATIONAL RANKINGS - WEEK 8

(released on Tuesdays)
USA TODAY/NFCA

Rk	Team	Points	Record	Pre.
1	Florida State (20)	781	35-1-1	1
2	Oregon (8)	766	33-0	3
3	Florida (1)	732	33-2	2
4	Arizona (3)	725	37-1	4
5	Auburn	663	31-5	5
6	Texas A&M	644	31-3	7
7	Minnesota	595	30-3	6
8	LSU	529	31-7	10
9	UCLA	498	26-9	13
10	Washington	496	27-8	8
11	Oklahoma	480	31-7	12
12	Alabama	451	32-6	9
13	Baylor	414	32-6	14
14	James Madison	410	30-5	11
15	Utah	357	24-7	15
16	Louisiana-Lafayette	309	26-5	17
17	Tennessee	290	31-5	19
18	Michigan	265	26-7-1	20
19	Georgia	222	27-10	18
20	Kentucky	218	24-8	16
21	Mississippi	114	24-11	24
22	BYU	97	23-10	25
23	Arizona State	65	23-12	21
24	Missouri	59	20-14	RV
t25	Arkansas	50	22-12	23
t25	Ohio State	50	22-7	RV

RV: Wisconsin (33), California (24), North Carolina (20), Marshall (11), South Carolina (8), FIU (8), Illinois (4), Oklahoma State (4), Cal Poly (3), Tulsa (3), Florida Atlantic (1), Nebraska (1).

ESPN.COM/USA SOFTBALL

Rk	Team	Record	Points	Pre.
1.	Oregon (15)	33-0	494	1
2.	Florida State (3)	35-1-1	470	3
3.	Arizona (2)	37-1	462	4
4.	Florida	33-2	451	2
5.	Texas A&M	31-3	416	5
6.	Auburn	31-5	393	7
7.	Minnesota	30-3	376	6
8.	LSU	31-7	349	10
9.	Oklahoma	31-7	312	12
10.	Washington	27-8	308	8
11.	Alabama	32-6	284	9
12.	UCLA	26-9	280	14
13.	James Madison	30-5	270	11
14.	Baylor	32-6	266	13
15.	Utah	24-7	211	15
16.	Michigan	26-7-1	208	18
17.	Tennessee	31-5	189	19
18.	Georgia	27-10	154	T76
19.	Louisiana-Lafayette	26-5	137	20
20.	Kentucky	24-8	123	T16
T21.	California	21-11	56	22
T21.	Ohio State	22-7	56	25
23.	BYU	23-10	44	RV
24.	Arizona State	23-12	38	23
25.	Missouri	20-14	34	RV

RV: Mississippi (28), Oklahoma State (22), Arkansas (15), North Carolina (14), Tulsa (12), Illinois (9), USC Upstate (8), Wisconsin (8), Cal Poly (2), Mississippi State (1)

Note: SC opponents in *italics*

MISCELLANEOUS BATTING STATS

HITTING STREAKS

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

REACHED BASE STREAKS

	LONG '17	CURRENT	SC LONG
Kaylea Snaer	24	2	24
Tiara Duffy	12	4	12
Alyssa VanDerveer	8	5	8
Victoria Williams	8	-	11
Krystan White	8	-	9
Kennedy Clark	7	1	16
Mackenzie Boesel	7	-	7
Taylor Williams	7	-	11
Lex Hull	7	-	7
Kamryn Watts	6	-	9
Kenzi Maguire	5	-	7
Jordyn Augustus	3	3	3
Shannon Plese	3	-	3
Macey Webb	1	1	1
Cayla Drotar	1	-	1
Lauren Stewart	1	-	1
Nickie Blue	-	1	1

PITCHES SEEN PER PLATE APPEARANCE

	PA	NP	Avg.
Jordyn Augustus	48	184	3.83
Mackenzie Boesel	131	521	3.98
Kennedy Clark	104	424	4.08
Cayla Drotar	15	44	2.93
Tiara Duffy	90	348	3.87
Lex Hull	34	131	3.85
Kenzi Maguire	26	71	2.73
Shannon Plese	36	132	3.67
Kaylea Snaer	126	541	4.29
Lauren Stewart	14	55	3.93
Alyssa VanDerveer	55	183	3.33
Kamryn Watts	99	353	3.56
Macey Webb	5	20	4.00
Krystan White	119	459	3.86
Taylor Williams	63	229	3.63
Victoria Williams	108	387	3.58

PITCHES THROWN PER PLATE APPEARANCE

	BF	NP	Avg.
Nickie Blue	356	1388	3.90
Hayley Copeland	27	107	3.96
Cayla Drotar	271	1057	3.90
Jessica Elliott	386	1688	4.37

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GAME-BY-GAME GAMECOCK LINEUP BY POSITION

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

GAMECOCK LINEUP BY POSITION (CAREER)

C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP	P
Hull 24	Snaer 203	Boesel 33	Watts 71	White 81	T. Williams 25	Duffy 25	Clark 64	V. Williams 105	Blue 87
Augustus 16	V. Williams 9	White 30	T. Williams 53	Maguire 54	Clark 15	Clark 12	V. Williams 42	VanDerveer 9	Elliott 49
VanDerveer 10			V. Williams 9	Watts 22	Plese 1	Watts 5	Duffy 12	Duffy 8	Drotar 11
			White 7			Stewart 5		Plese 4	Copeland 1
			Augustus 3					Boesel 3	
								T. Williams 3	
								Augustus 1	
								Hull 1	
								Snaer 1	
								Webb 1	
								White 1	

GAME-BY-GAME GAMECOCK LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER

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

GAMECOCK LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER (CAREER)

Career Totals	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Watts 19	Boesel 32	V. Williams 54	Snaer 105	V. Williams 32	V. Williams 34	T. Williams 40	White 26	Watts 45
	Snaer 13	Clark 14	Clark 47	V. Williams 30	Snaer 29	White 16	Maguire 13	Watts 22	White 14
	Boesel 4	Maguire 9	Snaer 44	White 22	White 26	Maguire 15	V. Williams 13	Hull 18	Duffy 11
	Clark 3	Duffy 5	White 12	Clark 6	Clark 13	T. Williams 15	Duffy 12	T. Williams 17	Augustus 7
	Maguire 3	Snaer 1	Maguire 6	VanDerveer 6	Duffy 9	Duffy 7	Watts 11	Augustus 9	T. Williams 5
		White 1		T. Williams 1	VanDerveer 8	Snaer 6	Hull 7	Drotar 2	Maguire 4
		V. Williams 1			Maguire 2	Clark 3	Snaer 6	Maguire 2	Stewart 3
					T. Williams 2	Plese 2	VanDerveer 4	Blue 1	Clark 1
						Drotar 1	Clark 3	Clark 1	
						VanDerveer 1	Augustus 2	Plese 1	
							Drotar 2	Webb 1	
							Plese 2	V. Williams 1	

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THE LAST TIMES

TEAM

Wins

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

Batting

Scored 10+ runs	14, at No. 9/9 Alabama-1 (3/26/2017)
Scored 20+ runs	21, vs. Southern Utah (2/26/2016)
Scored 25+ runs	29, vs. Alabama State (3/2/2013)
Scored 30+ runs	32, vs. Allen (1977)
Scored 40+ runs	41, vs. Coker (4/22/1975)
Was no hit	vs. No. 2/1 Florida (3/19/2017)
Recorded 10+ hits	13, at No. 9/9 Alabama-1 (3/26/2017)
Recorded 14+ hits	14, vs. Gardner-Webb (3/21/2017)
Recorded 15+ hits	19, at Arkansas (4/8/2016)
Recorded 20 hits	20, vs. Alabama State (3/2/2013)
Hit 4+ doubles	4, vs. Indiana (3/4/2017)
Hit 5+ doubles	5, vs. Northwestern (3/3/2017)
Hit 8 doubles	vs. Alabama State (3/2/2013)
Hit 11 doubles	vs. Coppin State (3/31/1996)
Hit two triples	vs. Presbyterian (2/10/2017)
Hit four triples	vs. Indiana (3/12/1994)
Hit 3+ home runs	3, vs. Gardner-Webb (3/21/2017)
Hit 4+ home runs	4, vs. Ohio (2/20/2016)
Hit 6 home runs	vs. Liberty (3/5/2015)
Hit back-to-back home runs	V. Williams & Plese vs. Gardner-Webb (3/21/2017)
Hit three HRs to start innings in a game	vs. Tennessee (3/13/2015)
Had two players hit 2 HR in a game	Jennings and Curtis vs. Charlotte (2/7/2004)
Stole five bases	vs. Ohio (2/10/2017)
Stole six bases	at Furman (3/13/2013)
Drew 6+ walks	8, at No. 9/9 Alabama-1 (3/26/2017)
Drew 9+ walks	10, at Texas (2/17/2017)
Hit by 4+ pitches	4, vs. Charlotte (2/12/2017)
Hit by 5+ pitches	5, vs. Buffalo (3/16/2016)
Hit by six pitches	vs. Michigan State (3/5/2016)
Did not strike out	vs. Furman (3/28/2017)
Struck out 10+ times	12 vs. No. 20/20 Arizona State (3/4/2017)
Struck out 15 times	15 at Kentucky-2 (in 11 innings) (4/18/2015)

Pitching

Threw a perfect game	Melissa Hendon vs. Pittsburgh (3/4/2007)
Threw a no-hitter	Jessica Elliott vs. Winthrop-1 (2/28/2017)
Threw a one-hitter	Jessica Elliott vs. Furman (3/28/2017)
Threw a two-hitter	Nickie Blue at No. 9/9 Alabama-1 (3/26/2017)
Struck out 10+ batters	12, vs. Marshall (2/28/2015)
Did not walk a batter in the game	at No. 9/9 Alabama-1 (3/26/2017)
Allowed 10+ runs	16, vs. No. 7/5 Texas A&M (4/2/2017)
Allowed 17+ runs	19, at Florida-1 (4/4/2015)
Allowed 20 runs	20, at Florida (5/8/2010)
Allowed 21+ runs	21, at Alabama (3/21/2010)
Allowed 10+ hits	14, vs. No. 7/5 Texas A&M (4/2/2017)
Allowed 15+ hits	17, at Florida-2 (4/4/2015)
Allowed 20+ hits	21, at Florida (5/8/2010)
Allowed four home runs	vs. Georgia (4/13/2013)
Allowed five home runs	vs. Alabama (4/15/2012)
Walked 7+ batters	10, vs. No. 7/5 Texas A&M (4/2/2017)
Walked 11 batters	at Florida (4/4/2015)
Hit four batters	vs. No. 2/1 Florida (3/18/2017)

Fielding

Did not commit an error	vs. No. 7/5 Texas A&M (4/1/2017)
Did not commit an error in a three-game SEC series	vs. Tennessee (3/13-15/2015)
Committed 3+ errors	4, at No. 14/13 Tennessee (3/11/2017)
Committed 5+ errors	5, at Arkansas (4/11/2014)
Committed 7 errors	vs. DePaul (3/5/2010)
Turned 2+ double plays in a game	2, at No. 9/9 Alabama-2 (3/26/2017)
Turned 3+ double plays in a game	3, vs. No. 24/24 USF (5/20/2016)
Turned 4 double plays in a game	at Florida Atlantic (2/16/2014)

INDIVIDUAL

Batting

Had six at bats	Lauren Masters and three others at Kentucky-2 (4/18/2005)
Had seven at bats	Lindi James vs. UCLA (5/28/1983)
Had four hits	Kaylea Snaer vs. Gardner-Webb (3/21/2017)
Had five hits	Sky Brown vs. Coppin State (3/31/1996)
Scored four runs	Jordan Bizzell at UNC Wilmington (3/31/2015)
Scored five runs	Olivia Lawrence vs. Alabama State (3/2/2013)
Hit two doubles	Kaylea Snaer at No. 14/13 Tennessee (3/12/2017)
Hit three doubles	Evan Childs vs. Longwood (2/16/2010)
Hit two triples	Jessica Josker vs. Southeastern Louisiana (2/19/2005)
Hit two home runs	Alyssa VanDerveer at North Carolina (2/22/2017)
Hit a grand slam	Krystan White vs. USC Upstate (3/15/2017)
Hit an inside-the-park home run	Alaynie Page vs. College of Charleston (2/14/2015)
Led off a game with a home run	Kaylea Snaer at No. 9/9 Alabama (3/24/2017)
Hit a pinch-hit home run	Taylor Williams vs. No. 17/15 Missouri (5/11/2016)
Hit a walk-off game-winning home run	Kaylea Snaer vs. College of Charleston (2/25/2017)
Collected nine total bases	Alaynie Page vs. Georgia (3/20/2016)
Collected 10 total bases	Chelsea Hawkins vs. Kennesaw State (3/2/2013)
Had one double and one triple	Alaynie Page vs. Mississippi State (5/3/2015)
Had one double and one HR	Shannon Plese vs. Gardner-Webb (3/21/2017)
Had one triple and one HR	Victoria Williams vs. Presbyterian (2/10/2017)
Had one double, one triple and one HR	Laura Mendes at Winthrop (3/2/2011)
Had three extra-base hits	1 2B, 2 HR for Chelsea Hawkins vs. Kennesaw State (3/2/2013)
Hit for the cycle	Tina Plew vs. Georgia State (2/25/1996)
Had five RBI	Alaynie Page at Charlotte (3/30/2016)
Had six RBI	Alaynie Page vs. Delaware State (2/7/2015)
Had eight RBI	Sky Brown vs. Coppin State (3/31/1996)
Drew three walks	Kaylea Snaer vs. No. 9/9 Alabama-1 (3/26/2017)
Drew four walks	Samantha Jennings vs. Mississippi State (3/16/2002)
Drew two intentional walks	Kaylea Snaer vs. Arkansas (4/11/2015)
Hit by two pitches	Jordan Bizzell vs. No. 4/4 Alabama (4/30/2016)
Hit by three pitches	Alaynie Page vs. Florida (5/4/2013)
Hit two sacrifice flies	Dana Hathorn vs. LIU Brooklyn (2/14/2014)
Had two sacrifice bunts	Krystan White vs. Charleston Southern (3/23/2016)
Had three sacrifice bunts	Lindsay Walker at Kentucky (3/29/2008)
Stole two bases	Kamryn Watts vs. Indiana (3/4/2017)
Stole four bases	Tiff Tootle vs. Wright State (3/22/1992)

Pitching

Threw a perfect game	Melissa Hendon vs. Pittsburgh (3/4/2007)
Threw a no-hitter	Jessica Elliott vs. Winthrop-1 (2/28/2017)
Threw a one-hitter	Jessica Elliott vs. Furman (3/28/2017)
Threw a two-hitter	Nickie Blue at No. 9/9 Alabama-1 (3/26/2017)
Pitched 8+ innings	9.0, Nickie Blue vs. Longwood (2/11/2017)
Pitched 9+ innings	9.2, Nickie Blue vs. Florida State (2/19/2015)
Pitched 10+ innings	10.0, Christine Hamilton vs. Mississippi (4/22/2006)
Pitched 11+ innings	11.0, Megan Matthews vs. Alabama (4/29/2001)
Pitched 12+ innings	12.0, Megan Matthews vs. Arkansas (4/15/2000)
Did not walk a batter in a CG	Nickie Blue at No. 9/9 Alabama-1 (3/26/2017)
Struck out 10+ batters	12, Nickie Blue vs. Marshall (2/28/2015)
Struck out 14 batters	Audrey Broyles vs. College of Charleston (2/17/2009)
Struck out 15 batters	Melissa Hendon vs. College of Charleston (2/22/2007)
Struck out 17 batters	Megan Matthews vs. Pittsburgh (3/6/2001)
Struck out 18 batters	Trinity Johnson vs. Nicholls State (4/14/1995)
Struck out 19 batters	Trinity Johnson vs. Indiana (8 inn.) (3/7/1997)
Struck out 22 batters	Darlene Lowery vs. Indiana (10 inn.) (3/23/1985)
Allowed three home runs	Audrey Broyles vs. Georgia (4/13/2013)
Allowed four home runs	Audrey Broyles vs. Arkansas (3/9/2012)
Allowed five home runs	Kierstyn White at Alabama (3/21/2010)
Walked 7+ batters	10, Jessica Elliott at No. 14/13 Tennessee (3/12/2017)
Hit 3+ batters	3, Jessica Elliott at Auburn (3/25/2016)
Hit 4+ batters	4, Nickie Blue vs. Kentucky (3/13/2016)
Had 3+ wild pitches	3, Nickie Blue at Auburn-1 (3/21/2016)
Had 4+ wild pitches	4, Hayley Copeland vs. Winthrop (2/21/2016)
Had 5+ wild pitches	5, Kierstyn White at Georgia (4/25/2010)

Fielding

Had 15 putouts	Kaylea Snaer at Kentucky-2 (4/18/2014)
Had 19 putouts	McKenna Hughes at Florida Atlantic (2/10/2007)
Had 7+ assists	8, Krystan White vs. No. 17/15 Missouri (5/11/2016)
Had nine assists	Chrissy Schoonmaker vs. Georgia (4/7/2004)
Had an outfield assist	Tiara Duffy at No. 9/9 Alabama (3/24/2017)
Had two outfield assists	Kennedy Clark at Auburn (3/25/2016)
Committed three errors	Jordan Bizzell vs. Northwestern (2/22/2015)
Committed four errors	Lindsay Walker vs. DePaul (3/5/2010)
Had two passed balls	Shelby Gonzales vs. Florida (5/4/2013)
Had three passed balls	Ashley Smith at Kentucky (4/5/2003)

* NCAA Division I record

GAMECOCK SEASON TOP FIVES IN TEAM CATEGORIES

TEAM		
Wins		
Year		W
1. 1997		63
2. 1992		54
3. 1995		53
4. 1994		52
5. 1999		49
1991		49
Winning Percentage		
Year	W-L	Pct.
1. 1997	63-5	.926
2. 1976	21-2	.913
3. 1980	28-6	.824
4. 1991	51-13	.797
5. 1989	46-12	.793

OFFENSE			
At Bats			
Year			AB
1. 1995			1955
2. 1992			1912
3. 1994			1828
4. 2000			1814
5. 1997			1791
Batting Average			
Year	AB	H	Avg.
1. 1996	1414	441	.312
2. 2013	1596	481	.301
3. 1992	1912	571	.299
4. 1997	1791	530	.296
5. 2015	1598	470	.294

On-Base Percentage		
Year		OB%
1. 2015		.391
2. 2016		.387
3. 2014		.385
4. 2013		.384
5. 1995		.367

Runs	
Year	R
1. 2013	338
2. 1992	329
3. 1994	327
4. 1995	315
5. 2015 & 2014	312

Runs Per Game			
Year	GP	R	R/G
1. 2013	59	338	5.73
2. 2014	58	312	5.38
3. 1996	51	274	5.37
4. 2015	60	312	5.20
5. 1988	61	299	4.90

Hits	
Year	H
1. 1992	571
2. 1995	531
3. 1997	530
4. 1994	517
5. 1991	495

Hits Per Game			
Year	GP	H	H/G
1. 1996	51	441	8.65
2. 1992	68	571	8.40
3. 2013	59	481	8.15
4. 1988	61	494	8.10
5. 1993	58	465	8.02

Doubles			
Year			2B
1. 1995			86
2. 2016			82
2014			82
2013			82
2003			82
Doubles Per Game			
Year	GP	2B	2B/G
1. 1996	51	76	1.49
2. 2014	58	82	1.41
3. 2013	59	82	1.39
4. 2015	61	82	1.34
2003	61	82	1.34

Triples		
Year		3B
1. 1994		42
2. 1988		33
3. 1992		29
4. 1995		24
1990		24

Triples Per Game				
Year	GP	3B	3B/G	
1. 1994*	69	43	0.61	
2. 1988	61	33	0.54	
3. 1992	68	29	0.43	
4. 1990	63	24	0.38	
5. 1993	58	22	0.38	

Home Runs		
Year		HR
1. 2015		60
2. 2014		53
3. 2013		45
4. 2012		42
5. 2003		38

Home Runs Per Game				
Year	GP	HR	HR/G	
1. 2015	60	60	1.00	
2. 2014	58	53	0.91	
3. 2012	55	42	0.76	
4. 2013	59	45	0.76	
5. 2004	52	35	0.67	

Total Bases						
Year	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	
1. 1994	517	77	42	28	762	
2. 2015	470	74	16	60	756	
3. 1995	531	86	24	21	740	
1992	571	72	29	13	740	
5. 2013	481	82	10	45	718	

Slugging Percentage				
Year	AB	TB	Slug.	
1. 2015	1598	756	.473	
2. 2014	1453	674	.464	
3. 2013	1596	718	.450	
4. 2012	1412	626	.443	
5. 1994	1828	762	.417	

Runs Batted In	
Year	RBI
1. 2013	295
2. 2015	288
3. 2014	275
4. 1988	257
5. 1992	253

RBI Per Game				
Year	GP	RBI	RBI/G	
1. 2013	59	295	5.00	
2. 2015	60	288	4.80	
3. 2014	58	275	4.74	
4. 1996	51	231	4.53	
5. 1988	61	257	4.21	

Walks			
Year			BB
1. 2014			210
2. 2015			204
3. 1992			173
4. 2016			171
5. 2013			164
Walks Per Game			
Year	GP	BB	BB/G
1. 2014	58	210	3.62
2. 2015	60	204	3.40
3. 2016	61	171	2.80
4. 2013	59	164	2.78
5. 1992	68	173	2.54

Hit By Pitch		
Year		HBP
1. 2016		85
2. 2013		60
3. 2015		58
4. 2014		46
5. 2012		39

Sacrifice Hits		
Year		SH
1. 1997		91
2. 2000		84
3. 1985		82
4. 1983		79
5. 1987 & 1999		77

Sacrifice Flies		
Year		SF
1. 1995		26
2. 1994		22
3. 2016		20
4. 1997		17
5. 1988		16

Strikeouts	
Year	SO
1. 2007	356
2. 2005	333
3. 2006	331
4. 2004	327
5. 2010	306

Stolen Bases	
Year	SB
1. 1995	87
2. 2011	79
1992	79
4. 1994	75
5. 2013	69

Stolen Bases Percentage			
Year	SB	Att	SB%
1. 1992	79	83	.952
2. 1990	35	37	.946
3. 1993	57	61	.934
4. 2004	25	27	.926
1984	25	27	.926

DEFENSE

Fielding Percentage	
Year	Fld%
1. 1989	.978
2. 2007	.976
3. 2016	.972
4. 2003	.972
5. 1999	.970

PITCHING		
Innings Pitched		
Year		IP
1. 1995		506.0
2. 1999		484.0
3. 2000		470.1
4. 1997		464.0
1994		464.0

Earned Run Average		
Year		ERA
1. 1983		0.49
2. 1997		0.54*
3. 1987		0.57
4. 1988		0.68
5. 1985		0.78

Shutouts	
Year	SHO
1. 1997	36
2. 1988	30
3. 1991	28
4. 1992	25
5. 2001	24

Strikeouts	
Year	SO
1. 1997	546
2. 1995	536
3. 1999	455
4. 2007	442
5. 2001	424

Strikeouts Per 7 Innings Pitched				
Year	SO	IP	SO/7	
1. 1997	546	464.0	8.24	
2. 1987	393	344.0	8.00	
3. 1985	375	333.0	7.88	
4. 1995	536	506.0	7.42	
5. 1996	356	338.0	7.37	

Strikeout to Walk Ratio				
Year	SO	BB	SO/BB	
1. 1997	546	64	8.53	
2. 1983	296	48	6.17	
3. 1985	375	61	6.15	
4. 2001	424	69	6.15	
5. 1996	356	66	5.39	

Fewest Hits Per 7 Innings Pitched			
Year	H	IP	H/7
1. 1987	136	344.0	2.77
2. 1997	211	464.0	3.18
3. 1985	156	333.0	3.28
4. 1983	142	301.0	3.30
5. 1988	210	422.2	3.48

Fewest Walks Per 7 Innings Pitched			
Year	BB	IP	BB/7
1. 1990	57	440.0	0.91
2. 1997	64	464.0	0.97
3. 1991	64	430.0	1.04
4. 1989	60	405.2	1.04
5. 2001	69	435.1	1.11

Walks/Hits Per Innings Pitched			
Year	IP	WHIP	
1. 1997	464.0	0.59	
2. 1983	301.0	0.63	
3. 1985	333.0	0.65	
4. 1987	344.0	0.69	
5. 1988	422.2	0.70	

Saves	
Year	SV
1. 1999	12
2. 2014	11
3. 2016	8

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CAROLINA SOFTBALL STADIUM AT BECKHAM FIELD

GAMECOCK FIRSTS AT CAROLINA SOFTBALL STADIUM

First Opponent

Alabama, the 2012 NCAA Division I Softball champs

First Game

March 15, 2013

Attendance

830, capacity for the weekend

First Pitch

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

First Gamecock Out

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

First Gamecock Baserunner

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

First Gamecock Pitching Strikeout

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

First Gamecock Hit

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

First Run

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

First RBI

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

First Gamecock Stolen Base

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

First Sacrifice Fly

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

First Double Play

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

First Gamecock Home Run

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

First Gamecock Double

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

First Gamecock Triple

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

First Gamecock Win

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

First Gamecock Shutout

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

First Gamecock Complete Game

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

First Gamecock Grand Slam

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

First No-Hitter

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

- Part of a long line of facility upgrades for South Carolina, Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field hosted its first games in the spring of 2013.
- The Gamecocks opened their \$8 million facility on March 15, 2013, against defending national champion Alabama.
- All three games during opening weekend had a maximum capacity of 830 fans.
- Throwing out the first pitch on Friday night was Mitzi Beckham, who along with her husband David, continue to be honored by having the field named after them.
- Head women's basketball coach Dawn Staley and head football coach Steve Spurrier also helped out on opening weekend, throwing out first pitches on Saturday and Sunday, respectively.
- South Carolina got its first win in Carolina Softball Stadium history with a 5-0 shutout of Appalachian State on April 3, 2013.
- Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field has a seating capacity of 1,305, with full capacity including standing room at 1,480. **This season, over 900 season tickets have been sold.**
- The stadium sits on the same site that the Gamecock Softball team has called home since 1983.
- Home plate has been in the same spot since the beginning of the 1997 season, when the former structure was built to usher in Southeastern Conference play.
- All time, South Carolina is 571-222-2 (.719) on the site. Since being renamed Beckham Field in 1998, the Gamecocks own a 294-169 (.635) mark on the field.
- A year after playing 17 games at home, the second-lowest mark in 16 years, the 2014 Gamecocks fell one postseason game shy from tying the 2002 team's record with 36 home games.
- The Gamecocks drew even with the 1997 team's win total of 27 wins, the second most in the field's history. The Gamecocks went 27-8 at Carolina Softball Stadium in 2014.
- Out of those 36 home games, South Carolina posted a shutout in 13 of them. One loss even saw the Gamecocks throw a one-hitter (vs. No. 16/19 Minnesota, 3/19). Another loss came in a 1-0 extra-inning game (vs. Longwood 4/26)
- In the 29 home dates in 2014, the Gamecocks posted paid crowds over 1,000 in 22 of them.
- Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field hosted the 2014 SEC Softball Tournament, won by Georgia for the first time. All five sessions of the event had attendance marks over 1,100, with Saturday's finals on ESPN2 hitting the stadium's capacity with standing room filled at 1,480.
- All nine games of the SEC Softball Tournament were on the ESPN family of networks, giving the program and stadium national exposure over those four days.

NUMERICAL ROSTER

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

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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

COACHING STAFF

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

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

ROSTER BY CLASS

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

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

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

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

ROSTER BY HEIGHT

6-1 Nickie Blue

6-0 Hayley Copeland

5-10 Taylor Williams

5-9 Tiara Duffy, Alexis Lindsey, Kaylea Snaer

5-8 Jessica Elliott, Lex Hull, Shannon Plese

5-7 Alyssa VanDerveer

5-6 Cayla Drotar, Lauren Stewart, Kamryn Watts, Macey Webb, Krystan White, Victoria Williams

5-5 Mackenzie Boesel, Kennedy Clark, Kenzi Maguire

5-4 Jordyn Augustus

ROSTER BY STATE

California (6): Mackenzie Boesel, Kennedy Clark, Hayley Copeland, Alexis Lindsey, Kaylea Snaer, Kamryn Watts

South Carolina (3): Cayla Drotar, Krystan White, Victoria Williams

Florida (2): Jessica Elliott, Kenzi Maguire

Colorado (1): Nickie Blue

Delaware (1): Tiara Duffy

Georgia (1): Lauren Stewart

Kentucky (1): Lex Hull

New Jersey (1): Alyssa VanDerveer

North Carolina (1): Macey Webb

Pennsylvania (1): Jordyn Augustus

Tennessee (1): Shannon Plese

Texas (1): Taylor Williams