

#### **UPCOMING OPPONENTS**



Alabama (16-12, 5-11 SEC) Fri., Nov. 16, 8 PM Foster Auditorium

UA won five of last seven **Last Time** UA won 3-1 (10/12/12)

**Series History** Alabama leads 23-17



No. 16 Florida (SUN) (21-4, 15-1 SEC) Sun., Nov. 18, 1:30 PM O'Connell Center

Series History

Florida leads 47-7 **Trend** 

UF won last 12 **Last Time** UF won 3-1 (9/28/12)



Arkansas (19-8, 10-6 SEC) Fri., Nov. 23, 1:30 PM

**Series History** 

Arkansas leads 20-9

Arkansas won last six

Last Time Ark. won 3-0 (11/11/11)

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### **2012 SCHEDULE (16-13)**

DATE	OPPONENT (TV) RESUI	LT/TIME
8/24	Temple%	W, 3-0
8/24	Akron%	W, 3-0
8/25	East Tennessee State	W, 3-2
8/25	UNC Asheville	W, 3-0
8/29	Slovenian Nat'l Team (exh.)	L, 0-3
9/1	vs. West Virginia #	W, 3-0
9/1	at George Mason#	W, 3-0
9/2	vs. Navy#	W, 3-0
9/2	vs. Niagra#	W, 3-1
9/7	Clemson&	W, 3-0
9/8	UAB&	W, 3-1
9/8	Winthrop&	W, 3-0
9/14	Georgia*	W, 3-0
9/16	LSU*	W, 3-2
9/21	at Auburn*	L, 1-3
9/23	at No. 21 Tennessee*	L, 1-3
9/28	No. 12 Florida*	L, 1-3
9/30	Mississippi*	L, 0-3
10/5	at Texas A&M* (SportSouth)	L, 0-3
10/7	at LSU*	L, 0-3
10/12	Alabama*	L, 1-3
10/16	at Coastal Carolina	W, 3-0
10/19	at Mississippi State*	W, 3-0
10/21	at Missisippi* (CSS)	L, 0-3
10/26	Auburn*	L, 0-3
10/28	Texas A&M*	L, 0-3
11/2	at Missouri* (FS Midwest)	L, 0-3
11/4	at Kentucky*	L, 0-3
11/9	Mississippi State*	W, 3-0
11/11	Tennessee*	L, 0-3
11/16	at Alabama*	8 PM
11/18	at No. 16 Florida* (Sun Sports	s) 1:30 PM
11/23	Arkansas*	1:30 PM

All times Eastern

Home matches in **bold** 

% Gamecock Invitational

# The Mason Inn Patriot Invitational (Fairfax, Va.)

& Carolina Clash

\* SEC match

#### 2012 ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)	
1	Paige Wheeler	DS	5-7	Jr.	2L	Virginia Beach, Va. (Cape Henry)	
2	Lexie Pawlik	S	6-0	So.	1L	Granger, Ind. (Penn)	
4	Darian Dozier	MB/OH	6-0	Fr.	HS	Sandy Spring, Md. (St. Johns College)	
5	Maddie Frome	OH	5-10	Fr.	HS	Newport Beach, Calif. (Mater Dei)	
6	Sarah Blomgren	Opp.	5-10	Fr.	HS	Canyon Country, Calif. (Saugus)	
9	Christina Glover	OH	5-10	Sr.	3L	Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Wando)	
10	Christina Vereb	MB/Opp.	6-0	RS Fr.	RS	Rock Hill, S.C. (Rock Hill)	
11	Cara Howley	MB/Opp.	6-0	RS So.	1L	McKinney, Texas (McKinney Boyd)	
12	Juliette Thévenin	OH	6-2	Jr.	2L	Mont-sur-Marchinne, Belgium	
13	Jenna Allen	OH	5-10	Fr.	HS	Lewisville, Texas (Hebron)	
15	Lindsey Craft	DS	5-7	Jr.	2L	Alpharetta, Ga. (Chattahoochie)	
16	Bethanie Thomas	OH	6-1	So.	1L	Madison, Ala. (Bob Jones)	
17	Elizabeth Johnbull	MB	5-10	Fr.	HS	Pflugerville, Texas (Connally)	
19	Kira Speer	OH	6-1	Fr.	HS	Durham, N.C. (Riverside)	
20	Taylor Bruns	S	6-0	Sr.	3L	Normal, Ill. (University)	
21	Litsa Darby	S/DS	5-6	Fr.	HS	Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Ashley Hall)	
22	Megan Kent	MB/OH	6-1	Jr.	2L	Ijamsville, Md. (Urbana)	
Mana	Managers: Brandi Byers, Melissa Kearse						

#### **GAMECOCK STAFF**

Head Coach	Scott Swanson
Alma Mater	Arizona State, 1995
Overall Record (Years).	80-90 (5+)
SC Record (Years)	30-29 (1+)
Assistant Coach	Moritz Moritz
Alma Mater	Colorado State, 2006
Year at SC	2nd
Assistant Coach	Julie Darty
Alma Mater	
Year at SC	1st
Volunteer Assistant	Drew Burdette
Director of Operations	Shane Wilkinson
Graduate Assistant	

#### **QUICK FACTS**

Location	Columbia, S.C
Founded	1801
Enrollment	30,721
Colors Garnet (PMS	S 202C) & Black
Nickname	Gamecock
AffiliationN	ICAA Division
Conference Southeastern (H	
PresidentD	r. Harris Pastide
Athletic Director	Ray Tanne
Home Court Volleyball Con	npetition Facility
2011 Record	14-16
2011 Conference Record	5-15
2011 Conference Finish	5th Eas
'11 Starters Returning/Lost +Lil	bero4+1/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	
Newcomers	

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#### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

- 1	
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Maddie FROME	fro-MEE
MORITZ MORITZ	moh-RITZ moh-RITZ
Juliette THÉVENIN	TAY-vah-nah
Lexie PAWLIK	PAW-lick
Christina VEREB	VER-eb

#### **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**

#### SOUTH CAROLINA TEAM NOTES

- The Gamecocks are guaranteed to have an overall .500 record for the year. It marks the second time in the last decade that the team has accomplished that feat, matching the 21-9 2008 team.
- Out of the six hitters who have played in half the sets and averaged at least one kill per set, three hit over .265 (Thévenin, Howley and Dozier).
- The Gamecocks are undefeated when they win the blocking battle (9-0). More record breakdowns are found on page 6.
- On the Mississippi weekend trip, the Gamecocks only gave up four points in the service game (two service errors at Mississippi State, one ace at both MSU and Ole Miss).
- The Oct. 21 outing against the Rebels was the first all year the team did not make a service error.
- At No. 21 Tennessee (9/23), the Gamecocks did not allow an ace, successfully passing all 87 serves they received.
- The last time South Carolina did not allow an ace came in Scott Swanson's first game as head coach, against Montana on Aug. 26, 2011.
- Only two non-conference opponents hit over .200 against South Carolina: East Tennessee State (.207) and UAB (.285). In 15 of the 17 SEC matches, the foes have topped that mark.
- Four teams went undefeated in the opening weekend of SEC play: Florida, Missouri, Texas A&M and South Carolina.

#### ALL ABOUT THE WINNING STREAK

- The 13-0 start for the Gamecocks ranks as the best in the program's NCAA-era history. The 1983 team began the season 12-0.
- The 13-match winning streak was the second-longest documented skein in program history.
- The longest winning streak came in 1983, as the team posted a 14-match streak from Oct. 15-Nov. 18.
- The loss that ended the longest skein came in the 1983 Metro Conference Tournament final. Florida State won the five-set match to earn the automatic berth to the third NCAA Tournament. The field only had 28 teams at the time.
- That 1983 team also had the best start previously in program history with 12 wins. That was the second-longest documented winning streak for the Gamecocks until this year.
- For the second-consecutive year, South Carolina was the last undefeated team in the Southeastern Conference.

#### THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WINNING & LOSING

- South Carolina hits .323 in matches it wins and .173 in those it loses, a .150 difference.
- The opponents when South Carolina wins hit .167. That jumps to .340 if the Gamecocks lose, a .173 gap.
- Winning Gamecock matches see SC post 2.89 more digs per set than the opposition. When the foes triumph, the Gamecocks are outdug by 2.45 a frame.
- In wins, South Carolina wins the blocking battle by averages of 2.04 to 1.59. In setbacks, the Gamecocks get outblocked 2.67 to 1.40.

#### ATTACKING THE RECORD BOOK

- Taylor Bruns is sixth in assists (2,729), passing Shellie Higgins with her 37 assists at Coastal Carolina. Bruns is also eighth in assists per set (7.50) in Gamecock history.
- Juliette Thévenin stands 12th in SC history with 1,057 kills and 10th with 2,746 attacks.
- Twenty-three kills ties Thévenin with Caryn Case in 11th place.
- Thévenin's now second in kills per set (3.83) and 11th in digs per set (2.75) on the career charts.
- Thévenin ranks 13th on the career points chart (as it would stand had everyone played in the rally-scoring era) with 1,169.5. She's 84 points behind Megan Laughlin, who sits in 12th place.
- She's fourth on the points-per-set charts with a 4.24 average.
- Cara Howley stands 16th on the career hitting percentage charts (.248). Thévenin ranks 19th at 245
- Paige Wheeler's 964 digs ranks 13th on the career lists, eight from tying Sarah Morgan and Stephanie Pflughaupt.
- Paige Wheeler is third on SC's career charts in digs per set (3.61).
- These updated charts can be found on page 9 of the notes. Single-season trackings can be seen on page 10.

#### RECORD-CHARTING SINGLE-MATCH PERFORMANCES

• Sophomore Bethanie Thomas's three solo blocks vs. ETSU (8/25) tied for second on the program's five-set match listing.

#### **AVCA POLL**

NO	TEAM (1ST PLACE)	Pts	W-L	Prev
1	Stanford (60)	1500	24-2	1
2	Penn State	1436	25-2	2
3	Texas	1350	21-3	3
4	Oregon	1310	22-3	4
5	UCLA	1200	20-5	6
6	Washington	1185	20-5	5
7	Hawai'i	1138	22-2	7
8	Southern California	1130	24-4	8
9	Nebraska	1057	20-5	9
10	Louisville	929	25-3	11
11	Florida State	813	24-3	13
12	Dayton	779	23-4	12
13	BYU	750	24-2	14
14	Minnesota	708	20-7	10
15	Ohio State	672	20-8	15
16	Florida	640	21-4	16
17	Western Kentucky	492	29-3	18
18	San Diego	453	20-5	19
19	Iowa State	399	16-7	20
20	Kansas State	332	21-5	17
21	Purdue	315	19-8	21
22	Kansas	307	21-6	23
23	Creighton	156	24-3	25
24	Miami (Fla.)	97	23-4	NR
25	North Carolina	84	22-5	22

RV: St. Mary's (Calif.) 52; Tennessee 50; Pepperdine 43; Marquette 38; Texas A&M 28; Michigan State 23; Michigan 15; Kentucky 7.

Released: Nov. 12 (Week 12)

THE SEC							
EASTERN DIVIS	AI	LL					
Team	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.			
Florida	15-1	.938	21-4	.840			
Tennessee	12-4	.750	19-6	.760			
Kentucky	11-6	.647	17-10	.630			
Missouri	9-7	.563	18-9	.667			
Georgia	7-9	.438	13-13	.500			
South Carolina	4-13	.235	16-13	.552			
WESTERN DIVIS	SION						
Team	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.			
Texas A&M	13-4	.765	21-5	.808			
Arkansas	10-6	.625	19-8	.704			
Auburn	8-8	.500	17-9	.654			
LSU	8-9	.471	12-14	.462			
Alabama	5-11	.313	16-12	.571			
Mississippi	4-12	.250	10-15	.400			

#### THIS WEEKEND'S MATCHES

Fri., Nov. 16	
Auburn at Tennessee	7 p.m
LSU at Florida	7 p.m
Missouri at Texas A&M	7:30 p.m
South Carolina at Alabama	8 p.m
Georgia at Arkansas	8 p.m
Mississippi at Mississippi State	8 p.m
Sun., Nov. 18	

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# Sun., Nov. 18 1 p.m. LSU at Tennessee 1 p.m. South Carolina at Florida 1:30 p.m. Georgia at Kentucky 1:30 p.m. Auburn at Alabama 2 p.m. Mississippi at Arkansas 2:30 p.m. Missouri at Mississippi State 2:30 p.m.

All times Eastern

Mississippi State

#### **NOTEWORTHY**

#### GAMECOCKS IN THE SEC STAT SUPERLATIVES

- South Carolina hit the third-highest hitting percentage in four-set match (.370 vs. Niagara) and in a five-setter (.297 vs. ETSU) for an SEC team this fall.
- Cara Howley's five aces at Mississippi State tied for the most for an SEC player in a three-set match and for second in any match length this year.
- The Gamecocks' .411 hitting percentage against Mississippi State (11/9) ranks sixth in SEC-only matches. The .402 mark from the Oct. 19 match against the Bulldogs is the 10th-best mark.
- In SEC matches only, Juliette Thévenin has the third-most kills in a three-set match this year (18 vs. Georgia and LSU) and the fifth-most in a four-set contest (22 vs. Auburn).
- Thévenin also stands second (20.5 vs. Georgia) in points in a sweep this year in an SEC match.

#### HISTORICAL RECORDS

- South Carolina is 722-548 (.569) all-time in volleyball.
- In the Volleyball Competition Facility, the team stands at 147-75 (.662).

#### COMPETITION LEVEL RISING

- Two of the three opponents in the 2012 Carolina Clash held better final 2011 RPIs than SC's first eight foes.
- Clemson finished at 54, UAB 84 and Winthrop 149 in the last RPI of 2011 (Niagara was 146).
- In the seventh RPI report from the NCAA (Nov. 12), the Gamecocks ranked 99th.
- South Carolina beat top 100 RPI teams Georgia (58), Clemson (61) and LSU (75).
- 12 of the 13 losses came against top-100 RPI teams: Florida 11, Tennessee twice 16, Texas A&M twice 17, Kentucky 22, Missouri 47, Auburn twice 49, LSU 75 and Mississippi twice 100.

#### Home Matches Notes

- South Carolina is playing 17 matches plus one exhibition in the Volleyball Competition Facility this fall, the most since moving into the building in 1996.
- It's one more than the inaugural season of the VCF, when SC hosted the 1996 SEC Tournament.
- The most home matches ever for South Carolina came in 1990, when the team hosted 21 contests.
- The Gamecocks have won 10 home matches for the sixth time in the 17th year of the VCF this season
- The match against Clemson on Sept. 7 had 1,512 fans in attendance, the third-largest crowd in the history of the Volleyball Competition Facility.
- It was the largest crowd since 2001 in the building, when 1,793 people packed the stands for the Sept. 21 match against Florida.
- The 1,512 fans were nearly 250 over the capacity of the gym in the setup the team utilized starting during SEC play last fall.
- Four times, over 1,000 people have packed the VCF for a match, tying the 1996 inaugural year in the building for the most crowds over 1,000.
- This 2012 team holds the second-longest winning streak for a Gamecock team since moving into the VCF in 1996, winning 12 straight matches from Nov. 6, 2011 to Sept. 16, 2012.
- All three double-digit VCF winning streaks were snapped by Florida, a 17-match span from Oct. 14, 2001 to Oct. 24, 2002, a 10-match stretch from Sept. 13, 2000, to Nov. 10, 2000, and the latest.

#### **ROSTER NOTES**

- Eight freshman, including seven true rookies, are a part of the 17-person roster.
- Three players hail from each South Carolina and Texas, the most on the team.
- A pair of student-athletes both hail from California and Maryland.
- Six other states and another country are represented by the seven remaining athletes.
- For the 17th-consecutive season, the Gamecocks have had at least one international player.
- A total of 16 players have appeared on the court so far. Only freshman Kira Speer has not seen any
  action and is on track for a redshirt year.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA OVERVIEW

- South Carolina returns four starters and its starting libero from the 2011 team.
- That 2011 team, the first coached by Scott Swanson, doubled the win total from the previous year.
- The leading attacker by kills, junior outside hitter Juliette Thévenin, is back.
- The top defender by digs, junior libero Paige Wheeler, returns.
- Setters Taylor Bruns and Lexie Pawlik make up the vast majority of the 97 percent of assists back.
- The Gamecocks lost almost 50 percent of the team blocks from last season.
- The next highest total of "lost" stats are kills, where 32.2 percent departed.
- Last season, the Gamecocks led the SEC in digs per set. Only 12.2 percent of those departed.

#### **NOTEWORTHY**

#### PRESEASON TOURNAMENT ACCOLADES

- Cara Howley earned Gamecock Invitational MVP honors.
- Joining Howley on the all-tournament team were Christina Vereb and Paige Wheeler.
- Juliette Thévenin took Patriot Invitational Most Outstanding Player and Best Hitter honors.
- Taylor Bruns was named Best Setter, and Wheeler claimed Best Defender accolades.
- Bruns claimed the MVP award for the Carolina Clash, and joining her on the all-tournament team was Howley and Thévenin.

#### (RECENT) HOME TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- South Carolina has hosted a home tournament every year since 2000 except for 2001 and 2005.
- The Gamecocks have won six of the last seven home non-conference events, including perfect marks in both tourneys this fall.
- This is the first year since 2003 that the Gamecocks have hosted two pre-conference tournaments.

MATCH-BY-MATCH INDIVIDUAL LEADERS								
DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	HIGH KILLS	HIGH ASSISTS	HIGH ACES	HIGH DIGS	HIGH BLOCKS
8/24	Temple	W	3-0	Thévenin (12)	Bruns (17)	Bruns (3)	Wheeler (12)	Allen, Dozier, Howley (4)
8/24	Akron	W	3-0	Thévenin (10)	Bruns (19)	Thomas (2)	Wheeler (17)	Howley, Thomas (2)
8/25	East Tennessee State	W	3-2	Thévenin (15)	Bruns (34)	Bruns, Thomas,	Wheeler (20)	Howley, Kent,
						Thévenin (1)		Thomas, Vereb (4)
8/25	UNC Asheville	W	3-0	Thévenin (14)	Bruns (22)	Wheeler (3)	Bruns (10)	Dozier, Howley, Vereb (3)
8/29	Slovenian Nat'l Team (e:	xh.)L	0-3	Vereb (7)	Bruns, Pawlik (15)	Craft (3)	Craft (9)	Dozier (3)
9/1	vs. West Virginia	W	3-0	Thévenin (17)	Pawlik (18)	Howley (3)	Wheeler (16)	Dozier (4)
9/1	at George Mason	W	3-0	Thévenin (15)	Bruns (32)	Allen, Howley (1)	Wheeler (15)	Dozier (3)
9/2	vs. Navy	W	3-0	Frome (7)	Pawlik (17)	Wheeler (2)	Wheeler (14)	Dozier, Howley, Vereb (2)
9/2	vs. Niagara	W	3-1	Thévenin (14)	Bruns (39)	Bruns (2)	Wheeler (14)	Thévenin (3)
9/7	Clemson	W	3-0	Thévenin (15)	Bruns (30)	Allen, Thévenin,	Thomas (12)	Dozier (6)
						Thomas, Wheeler (1)		
9/8	UAB	W	3-1	Thévenin (20)	Bruns (54)	Bruns, Howley (1)	Wheeler (21)	Dozier, Howley, Vereb (3)
9/8	Winthrop	W	3-0	Thévenin, Vereb (11)	Bruns (22)	Howley (2)	Thomas (16)	Dozier, Howley, Thomas (2)
9/14	Georgia	W	3-0	Thévenin (18)	Bruns (35)	Bruns, Howley,	Wheeler (13)	Bruns, Howley (3)
	-					Thévenin (2)		
9/16	LSU	W	3-0	Thévenin (22)	Bruns (49)	Thévenin, Thomas	Wheeler (18)	Dozier, Howley (5)
						Wheeler (1)		• • •
9/21	at Auburn	L	1-3	Thévenin (22)	Bruns (40)	Bruns (2)	Wheeler (20)	Bruns (2)
9/23	at No. 21 Tennessee	L	1-3	Thévenin (14)	Bruns (32)	Thévenin (3)	Wheeler (15)	Bruns, Dozier, Howley (3)
9/28	No. 12 Florida	L	1-3	Thomas (14)	Bruns (45)	Bruns, Howley (2)	Wheeler (10)	Howley (3)
9/30	Mississippi	L	0-3	Thévenin (6)	Bruns (20)	Howley (3)	Craft (12)	Dozier (5)
10/5	at Texas A&M	L	0-3	Thomas (5)	Bruns (16)	N/A	Bruns, Thomas (5)	Vereb (3)
10/7	at LSU	L	0-3	Thévenin (18)	Bruns (34)	Bruns, Howley (1)	Thévenin,	Blomgren, Dozier, Howley,
							Wheeler (12)	Thévenin, Vereb (1)
10/12	Alabama	L	1-3	Thévenin (19)	Bruns (49)	Bruns, Glover (1)	Wheeler (19)	Bruns, Dozier (3)
10/16	at Coastal Carolina	W	3-0	Thévenin (14)	Bruns (37)	Wheeler (2)	Wheeler (13)	Howley (4)
10/19	at Mississippi State	W	3-0	Thévenin (15)	Bruns (35)	Howley (5)	Wheeler (16)	Bruns, Dozier, Howley,
								Thomas (2)
10/21	at Mississippi	L	0-3	Allen, Thévenin (9)	Bruns (21)	Pawlik, Thomas (1)	Thévenin (12)	Howley (2)
10/26	Auburn	L	0-3	Dozier (12)	Bruns (33)	Allen, Bruns, Thomas (1)	Wheeler (10)	Kent, Thévenin (2)
10/28	Texas A&M	L	0-3	Thévenin (10)	Bruns (15)	N/A	Wheeler (12)	Dozier, Vereb (3)
11/2	at Missouri	L	0-3	Thévenin (17)	Pawlik (36)	Craft (2)	Wheeler (13)	Thévenin (2)
11/4	at Kentucky	L	0-3	Thévenin (12)	Pawlik (21)	N/A	Wheeler (7)	Dozier, Thévenin (2)
11/9	Mississippi State	W	3-0	Thévenin (17)	Bruns (38)	Howley, Thévenin	Wheeler (11)	Howley (3)
	• •					Thomas (1)		•
11/11	Tennessee	L	0-3	Thévenin (10)	Bruns (25)	Craft (1)	Wheeler (20)	Dozier (2)
11/16	at Alabama							
11/18	at No. 16 Florida							
11/23	Arkansas							

TEAM STATS						
ATTACK	SC	UA	UF			
Kills	1321	1320	1250			
Errors	468	497	362			
Total Attacks	3366	3492	2885			
Attack Pct.	.253	.236	.308			
Kills/Set	13.6	13.1	14.4			
SET						
Assists	1233	1221	1139			
Assists/Set	12.7	12.1	13.1			
SERVE						
Aces	94	127	125			
Errors	165	162	205			
Aces/Set	1.0	1.3	1.4			
SERVE RECEPTION	NS					
Errors	91	123	55			
Errors/Set	0.9	1.2	0.8			
DEFENSE						
Digs	1431	1462	1205			
Digs/Set	14.8	14.5	13.9			
BLOCKING						
Block Solo	41	36	71			
Block Assist	258	264	284			
Total Blocks	170.0	168.0	213.0			
Blocks/Set	1.8	1.7	2.4			
Block Errors	37	55	44			
BALL H. ERRORS	13	28	10			

#### STAT LEADERS

#### SOUTH CAROLINA (16-13, 4-13 SEC)

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Name	K/S	HP	A/S	D/S	B/S			
Juliette Thévenin	4.20	.287	0.34	2.59	0.32			
Bethanie Thomas	2.32	.223	0.35	2.35	0.29			
Cara Howley	2.15	.279	0.13	0.71	0.67			
Christina Vereb	1.44	.204	0.06	0.34	0.49			
Darian Dozier	1.42	.268	0.07	0.27	0.75			
Jenna Allen	1.38	.202	0.15	1.21	0.32			
Taylor Bruns	1.06	.335	9.26	2.16	0.28			
Christina Glover	0.05	.125	0.08	1.62	0.03			
Lindsey Craft	0.03	.200	0.14	2.03	0.00			
Paige Wheeler	0.01	.250	0.85	4.05	0.00			

#### ALABAMA (16-12, 5-11 SEC)

Name	K/S	HP	A/S	D/S	B/S
Kayla Fitterer	3.59	.256	0.16	1.99	0.25
Laura Steiner	3.12	.206	0.06	0.31	0.25
Andrea McQuaid	2.22	.260	0.23	1.83	0.36
Kanesha Burch	1.53	.256	0.07	0.31	0.86
Katherine White	1.22	.243	0.03	0.32	0.76
Sierra Wilson	0.64	.267	10.82	2.03	0.39
Kelsey Melito	0.03	.667	0.05	1.39	0.00
Kryssi Daniels	0.02	174	0.05	2.05	0.00
Cristina Arenas	0.01	.250	0.61	3.66	0.00

#### NO. 16 FLORIDA (21-4, 15-1 SEC)

Name	K/S	HP	A/S	D/S	B/S
Ziva Recek	4.01	.281	0.10	2.16	0.43
Chloe Mann	3.73	.441	0.00	0.20	1.06
Tangerine Wiggs	2.39	.389	0.02	0.26	0.74
Betsy Smith	2.04	.333	0.07	0.67	0.80
Gabby Mallette	1.52	.159	0.02	0.30	0.58
Berkley Whaley	1.37	.166	0.08	0.76	0.29
Taylor Brauneis	0.51	.155	11.62	1.61	0.42
Holly Pole	0.01	.000	0.14	1.95	0.00
Sundai Weston	0.00	.000	0.00	0.28	0.00
Madison Monserez	0.00	.000	0.16	1.95	0.00
Taylor Unroe	0.00	200	0.74	4.23	0.00

#### A LOOK AT THE WEEKEND'S OPPONENTS

#### SCOUTING ALABAMA

The Crimson Tide hold a two-match winning streak, beating Mississippi State and Kentucky in fourset affairs. The 16-12, 5-11 Alabama team is strongest in serving in the SEC-only stats, ranking sixth with 1.08 aces a set. In the rest of the stats, the Tide ranks 10th or worse, including 13th in digs.

Kayla Fitterer leads Alabama offensively, posting 3.67 kills per set in league play while standing 20th in the league-only stats with a .262 hitting percentage. The senior is helped by freshman Laura Steiner, who ranks 15th in the league with 3.16 kills per set in conference play. Steiner is one of two freshmen in the top 20 in the league in kills and points. Andrea McQuaid leads the Tide with a .260 hitting percentage and adds 2.22 kills per set. Kanesha Burch leads the Tide block with 0.87 a frame in the SEC, which ranks 11th. Cristina Arenas serves as Alabama's libero, posting 3.92 digs per set in the SEC. She's also the second-best server for the team, ranking 14th with 0.24 aces a set. Kryssi Daniels leads the SEC with 0.37 aces a set. Setter Sierra Wilson averages 10.82 assists a frame during the year.

#### SERIES HISTORY VS. THE CRIMSON TIDE

Alabama leads the all-time series 23-17, dating back to 1979, with an 19-16 advantage since South Carolina joined the SEC in 1991. The last two years, the teams have split, both defending their home court. The Gamecocks are 5-13 in Tuscaloosa, including a loss in newly renovated Foster Auditorium last fall. The Crimson Tide won the previous meeting in Columbia.

#### THE LAST TIME VS. ALABAMA - OCT. 10, 2012

Alabama came out the victor in four sets at South Carolina, taking the frames 17-25, 25-17, 26-24, 25-22 at the Volleyball Competition Facility.

Laura Steiner led four Crimson Tide players in double-digit kills with 14. Andrea McQuaid tallied 13 on a .522 hitting percentage, while Kayla Fitterer and Kanesha Burch both added 11. Kryssi Daniels had 14 digs, with both Cristina Arena and Kelsey Melito contributing 10 each.

Juliette Thévenin posted a match-best 19 kills to go with 12 digs, while Bethanie Thomas also had a double-double with 14 kills and 13 digs. Cara Howley added 11 kills, and Taylor Bruns had 49 assists, seven kills, eight digs and three blocks. Paige Wheeler made 19 digs.

#### SCOUTING No. 16 FLORIDA

The 16th-ranked team in the country according to the AVCA coaches poll, Florida is 21-4 on the season, 15-1 in league play. Three of the Gators' four losses came against top-15 foes with the other loss coming to Tennessee two Sundays before the Gamecocks' visit. Florida leads the league in both hitting percentage (.302) and opponent hitting percentage (.164) in conference action. The second-best blocking team in league play, the Gators reject 2.64 attacks a frame. The Gators also stand second in aces, averaging 1.32 a set.

The veteran trio of seniors Betsy Smith and Tangerine Wiggs and junior Chloe Mann lead the offense, with the three ranking in the top four in hitting percentage in league outings. Mann leads the way with a .483 hitting percentage while also ranking third in blocks (1.11) and eighth in kills per set (3.60) in SEC play. Smith is fourth in hitting (.347) and 15th in blocks (0.85), while Wiggs is third in hitting (.352) and 19th in blocks (0.81). Ziva Recek is the league's top freshman in kills per set (3.82), standing just behind teammate Mann in fifth in points per set in SEC play with 4.26. Taylor Brauneis sets the offense, posting 11.60 assists a frame in the league, and libero Taylor Unroe ranks fifth in the SEC with 4.25 digs a frame in conference outings. The two Taylors are joined by defensive specialist Holly Pole in the top seven of the SEC's service ace standings, with Unroe ranking second with 0.35 aces per stanza.

#### Series History vs. the Gators

Florida holds a 46-7 advantage in the series over South Carolina, including a 23-2 mark in Gainesville. South Carolina's last win at Florida came on Oct. 18, 1986.

#### THE LAST TIME VS. FLORIDA - SEPT. 28, 2012

South Carolina showed its fighting spirit against No. 12 Florida, but the Gators came away with a hard-fought four-set win 25-14, 25-23, 21-25, 25-17.

The Gators' Chloe Mann posted 20 kills on a .621 hitting percentage in the contest, while Ziva Recek added 12 kills and nine digs. Tangerine Wiggs had 10 kills on a .500 percentage to go with a match-best five blocks. Taylor Unroe added 17 digs, and Madison Monserez had 10.

Bethanie Thomas posted 14 kills on a .444 hitting percentage and added nine digs on the night. Cara Howley had 16 points on 12 kills, two aces and three blocks, one of those solo. She hit .400 in the contest. Jenna Allen posted 10 kills on a .412 hitting percentage. Taylor Bruns tied Howley with two aces and compiled 45 assists and eight digs. Paige Wheeler had 10 digs.

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#### **RECORD BREAKDOWN**

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

#### **NOTEWORTHY**

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

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

Player (No.)	Kills	Opponent	Date
Juliette Thévenin (24)	12	Temple	8/24
	10	Akron	8/24
	15	East Tennessee State	8/25
	14	UNC Asheville	8/25
	17	West Virginia	9/1
	15	George Mason	9/1
	14	Niagara	9/2
	15	Clemson	9/7
	20	UAB	9/8
	11	Winthrop	9/8
	18	Georgia	9/14
	22	LSU	9/16
	22	Auburn	9/21
	14	No. 21 Tennessee	9/23
	18	LSU	10/7
	19	Alabama	10/12
	14	Coastal Carolina	10/16
	15	Mississippi State	10/19
	10	Auburn	10/26
	10	Texas A&M	10/28
	17	Missouri	11/2
	12	Kentucky	11/4
	17	Mississippi State	11/9
	10	Tennessee	11/11
Cara Howley (8)	12	East Tennessee State	8/25
Cara Tro wiej (o)	11	Niagara	9/2
	17	UAB	9/8
	10	Winthrop	9/8
	11	Georgia	9/14
	11	LSU	9/16
	12	No. 12 Florida	9/28
	11	Alabama	10/12
Bethanie Thomas (7)	10	East Tennessee State	8/25
Decirative Informas (7)	10	UNC Asheville	8/25
	12	George Mason	9/1
	14	No. 12 Florida	9/28
	10	LSU	10/7
	14	Alabama	10/12
	13	Coastal Carolina	10/16
Darian Dozier (3)	10	UAB	9/8
Darian Dozier (3)	10	Mississippi State	10/19
	12	Auburn	10/17
Christina Vereb (2)	11	East Tennessee State	8/25
Cinistina vereb (2)	11	Winthrop	9/8
Jenna Allen (1)	10	No. 12 Florida	9/28
Taylor Bruns (1)	10 10	Clemson	9/28 9/7
Megan Kent (1)	13	East Tennessee State	8/25
rriegan ixent (1)	13	Lusi Icinicosce state	0/23

#### SC IN SEC/NCAA STATS **NOTEWORTHY DOUBLE-DIGIT DIGS** NCAA Team Rankings Rank Category <u>Figure</u> The following Gamecocks have reached double-figure digs in a match in 2012: Hitting Percentage .253 33rd Assists/Set 12.71 69th Player (No.) Digs Opponent Kills/Set 13.62 69th Paige Wheeler (22) 12 Temple 8/24 Blocks/Set 1.75 246th Service Aces/Set 0.97 282nd 17 Akron 8/24 Digs/Set 14.75 186th 20 East Tennessee State 8/25 SEC Team Rankings (Overall) 16 West Virginia 9/1 Rank Category Figure 15 George Mason 9/1 Hitting Percentage .253 3rd 14 Navy 9/2 .244 Opp. Hitting Percentage 12th 14 Niagara 9/2 Assists/Set 12.71 6th 21 UAB9/8 Kills/Set 13.62 7th Blocks/Set 1.75 11th 13 Georgia 9/14 Service Aces/Set 0.97 9th 18 LSU 9/16 Digs/Set 14.75 10th 20 Auburn 9/21 SEC Team Rankings (SEC Only) 15 No. 21 Tennessee 9/23 Category **Figure** Rank 10 No. 12 Florida 9/28 Hitting Percentage 2.06 11th 12 LSU 10/7 Opp. Hitting Percentage .302 13th 19 Alabama Assists/Set 11.86 10/12 10th Kills/Set 12.77 9th 13 Coastal Carolina 10/16 Blocks/Set 1.51 12th 16 10/19 Mississippi State Service Aces/Set 0.89 9th 10 Auburn 10/26 Digs/Set 13.98 12th 12 Texas A&M 10/28 NCAA Individual Rankings 13 Missouri 11/2 Name Figure Rank 11 Mississippi State 11/9 Kills/Set 20 Tennessee 11/11 Juliette Thévenin 4.20 35th Juliette Thévenin (11) 11 East Tennessee State 8/25 Assists/Set 14 West Virginia 9/1 Taylor Bruns 9.26 157th Digs/Set 12 Niagara 9/2 Paige Wheeler 4.05 183rd 13 UAB 9/8 Points/Set 12 Winthrop 9/8 Juliette Thévenin 56th 11 LSU 9/16 SEC Individual Rankings (Overall) 18 Auburn9/21 Name Figure Rank 12 LSU 10/7 Hitting Percentage 12 Alabama 10/12 14th Iuliette Thévenin .287 Cara Howley .279 17th 12 Coastal Carolina 10/16 Kills/Set 12 Mississippi 10/21 Juliette Thévenin 4.20 3rd Bethanie Thomas (11) 12 East Tennessee State 8/25 Assists/Set 14 UNC Asheville 8/25 Taylor Bruns 9.26 9th 12 9/7 Clemson Aces/Set Cara Howley 0.27 8th 16 Winthrop 9/8 Digs/Set 14 LSU 9/16 Paige Wheeler 4.05 8th 10 No. 21 Tennessee 9/23 Points/Set Juliette Thévenin 4.55 3rd 13 Alabama 10/12 12 Coastal Carolina 10/16 SEC Individual Rankings (SEC Only) 13 Mississippi State 10/19 Figure Name Rank Kills/Set 10 Missouri 11/2 Juliette Thévenin 4.22 2nd 10 Mississippi State 11/9 Assists/Set Taylor Bruns (4) 10 Temple 8/24 **Taylor Bruns** 9.55 9th 10 UNC Asheville 8/25 Aces/Set 13 George Mason 9/1 0.27 Cara Howley 6th Digs/Set 10 No. 21 Tennessee 9/23 Paige Wheeler 3.91 9th Jenna Allen (3) 12 Niagara 9/2 Points/Set 14 Mississippi State 10/19 4.59 Juliette Thévenin 3rd Mississippi State 10 11/9 Christina Glover (2) 10 UAB9/8 10 Georgia 9/14 Lindsey Craft (1) 12 Mississippi 9/30 Italics mean individual season best **Bold** means team's season best

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DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SETTER	OUTSIDE	MIDDLE	OPPOSITE/DS	OUTSIDE	MIDDLE	LIBERO
8/24	Temple	W	Taylor Bruns	Juliette Thévenin	Cara Howley	Christina Vereb	Bethanie Thomas	Megan Kent	Paige Wheeler
8/24	Akron	W	Taylor Bruns	Juliette Thévenin	Cara Howley	Christina Vereb	Bethanie Thomas	Megan Kent	Paige Wheeler
8/25	East Tennessee State	W	Taylor Bruns	Juliette Thévenin	Cara Howley	Christina Vereb	Bethanie Thomas	Megan Kent	Paige Wheeler
8/25	UNC Asheville	W	Taylor Bruns	Juliette Thévenin	Cara Howley	Christina Vereb	Bethanie Thomas	Megan Kent	Paige Wheeler
8/29	Slovenian Nat'l Team	L	Lexie Pawlik	Juliette Thévenin	Cara Howley	Jenna Allen	Bethanie Thomas	Megan Kent	Paige Wheeler
9/1	vs. West Virginia	W	Taylor Bruns	Juliette Thévenin	Cara Howley	Christina Vereb	Bethanie Thomas	Megan Kent	Paige Wheeler
9/1	at George Mason	W	Taylor Bruns	Juliette Thévenin	Cara Howley	Christina Vereb	Bethanie Thomas	Darian Dozier	Paige Wheeler
9/2	vs. Navy	W	Taylor Bruns	Juliette Thévenin	Cara Howley	Christina Vereb	Bethanie Thomas	Darian Dozier	Paige Wheeler
9/2	vs. Niagara	W	Taylor Bruns	Juliette Thévenin	Cara Howley	Christina Vereb	Bethanie Thomas	Megan Kent	Paige Wheeler
9/7	Clemson	W	Taylor Bruns	Juliette Thévenin	Cara Howley	Christina Vereb	Bethanie Thomas	Darian Dozier	Paige Wheeler
9/8	UAB	W	Taylor Bruns	Juliette Thévenin	Cara Howley	Christina Vereb	Bethanie Thomas	Darian Dozier	Paige Wheeler
9/8	Winthrop	W	Taylor Bruns	Juliette Thévenin	Cara Howley	Christina Glover	Bethanie Thomas	Darian Dozier	Paige Wheeler
9/14	Georgia	W	Taylor Bruns	Juliette Thévenin	Cara Howley	Christina Glover	Bethanie Thomas	Darian Dozier	Paige Wheeler
9/16	LSU	W	Taylor Bruns	Juliette Thévenin	Cara Howley	Christina Vereb	Bethanie Thomas	Darian Dozier	Paige Wheeler
9/21	at Auburn	L	Taylor Bruns	Juliette Thévenin	Cara Howley	Christina Vereb	Bethanie Thomas	Darian Dozier	Paige Wheeler
9/23	at No. 21 Tennessee	L	Taylor Bruns	Juliette Thévenin	Cara Howley	Lexie Pawlik	Bethanie Thomas	Darian Dozier	Paige Wheeler
9/28	No. 12 Florida	L	Taylor Bruns	Juliette Thévenin	Cara Howley	Christina Vereb	Bethanie Thomas	Megan Kent	Paige Wheeler
9/30	Mississippi	L	Taylor Bruns	Juliette Thévenin	Cara Howley	Sarah Blomgren	Bethanie Thomas	Darian Dozier	Paige Wheeler
10/5	at Texas A&M	L	Taylor Bruns	Juliette Thévenin	Cara Howley	Christina Vereb	Bethanie Thomas	Darian Dozier	Paige Wheeler
10/7	at LSU	L	Taylor Bruns	Juliette Thévenin	Cara Howley	Christina Vereb	Bethanie Thomas	Darian Dozier	Paige Wheeler
10/12	Alabama	L	Taylor Bruns	Juliette Thévenin	Cara Howley	Christina Vereb	Bethanie Thomas	Darian Dozier	Paige Wheeler
10/16	at Coastal Carolina	W	Taylor Bruns	Juliette Thévenin	Megan Kent	Cara Howley	Bethanie Thomas	Darian Dozier	Paige Wheeler
10/19	at Mississippi State	W	Taylor Bruns	Juliette Thévenin	Cara Howley	Jenna Allen	Bethanie Thomas	Darian Dozier	Paige Wheeler
10/21	at Mississippi	L	Taylor Bruns	Juliette Thévenin	Cara Howley	Jenna Allen	Bethanie Thomas	Darian Dozier	Paige Wheeler
10/26	Auburn	L	Taylor Bruns	Juliette Thévenin	Cara Howley	Jenna Allen	Bethanie Thomas	Darian Dozier	Paige Wheeler
10/28		L	Taylor Bruns	Juliette Thévenin	Megan Kent	Jenna Allen	Bethanie Thomas	Darian Dozier	Paige Wheeler
11/2	at Missouri	L	Lexie Pawlik	Juliette Thévenin	Cara Howley	Litsa Darby	Bethanie Thomas	Darian Dozier	Paige Wheeler
11/4	at Kentucky	L	Lexie Pawlik	Juliette Thévenin	Cara Howley	Jenna Allen	Bethanie Thomas	Darian Dozier	Paige Wheeler
11/9	Mississippi State	W	Taylor Bruns	Juliette Thévenin	Cara Howley	Jenna Allen	Bethanie Thomas	Darian Dozier	Paige Wheeler
11/11	Tennessee	L	Taylor Bruns	Juliette Thévenin	Cara Howley	Jenna Allen	Bethanie Thomas	Darian Dozier	Paige Wheeler
	at Alabama								
11/18									
11/23	Arkansas								

	SOUTH CAROLINA SET-BY-SET LIBEROS						
DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SET #1	SET #2	SET #3	SET #4	SET #5
8/24	Temple	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler		
8/24	Akron	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler		
8/25	East Tennessee State	W	Paige Wheeler				
8/25	UNC Asheville	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler		
8/29	Slovenian Nat'l Team	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Lindsey Craft		
9/1	vs. West Virginia	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler		
9/1	at George Mason	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler		
9/2	vs. Navy	W	Paige Wheeler	Lindsey Craft	Paige Wheeler		
9/2	vs. Niagara	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	
9/7	Clemson	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler		
9/8	UAB	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	
9/8	Winthrop	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler		
9/14	Georgia	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler		
9/16	LSU	W	Paige Wheeler				
9/21	at Auburn	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	
9/23	at No. 21 Tennessee	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	
9/28	No. 12 Florida	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	
9/30	Mississippi	L	Paige Wheeler	Lindsey Craft	Paige Wheeler		
10/5	at Texas A&M	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Lindsey Craft		
10/7	at LSU	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler		
10/12	Alabama	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	
10/16	at Coastal Carolina	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler		
10/19	at Mississippi State	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler		
10/21	at Mississippi	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Lindsey Craft		
10/26	Auburn	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler		
10/28	Texas A&M	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler		
11/2	at Missouri	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler		
11/4	at Kentucky	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler		
11/9	Mississippi State	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler		
11/11	Tennessee	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler		
11/16	at Alabama						
11/18	at No. 16 Florida						
11/23	Arkansas						

#### **UPDATED CAREER RECORDS**

#### **KILLS** Rank Name (Years) Kills 1. Lori Rowe (1983-86) 1,855 Shonda Cole (2003-06) 1,775 Cally Plummer (1998-2002) 1,345 4. Heather Larkin (1994-97) 1,293 Amy Iannoccari (1991-94) 1,231 Kim DeNeve (1986-89) 1,179 Ivana Kujundzic (2006-09) 1,133 Berna Dwyer (1999-2002) 8. 1,107 Lora Myers (1987-90) 1,100 9 Stephanie Pflughaupt (1986-89) 10. 1,093 Caryn Case (1988-91) 1,080 12. Juliette Thévenin (2010-) 1,057

### KILLS PER SET (Minimum 500 Kills)

Rank	Name (Years)	(K-SP) K/S
1.	Shonda Cole (2003-06)	(1,775-417) 4.26
2.	Juliette Thévenin (2010-)	(1,057-276) 3.83
3.	Lori Rowe (1983-86)	(1,855-507) 3.66
4.	Kori Ermigarat (1994-95)	(842-233) 3.61
5.	Cally Plummer (1998-2002)	(1,345-394) 3.41
6.	Heather Larkin (1994-97)	(1,293-395) 3.27
7.	Crystal Moore (1997-99)	(754-240) 3.14
8.	Kim DeNeve (1986-89)	(1,179-381) 3.09
9.	Berna Dwyer (1999-2002)	(1,107-366) 3.02
10.	Ivana Kujundzic (2006-09)	(1,133-389) 2.91

#### **ATTACKS**

Rank	Name (Years)	Kills
1.		4,181
2.	Lori Rowe (1983-86)	3,874
3.	Amy Iannoccari (1991-94)	3,487
4.	Cally Plummer (1998-2002)	3,288
5.	Ivana Kujundzic (2006-09)	3,047
6.	Heather Larkin (1994-97)	2,958
7.	Caryn Case (1988-91)	2,936
	Lora Myers (1987-90)	2,825
9.	Kim DeNeve (1986-89)	2,819
10.	Juliette Thévenin (2010-)	2,746

#### HITTING PERCENTAGE

(Minimum 1,000 Attacks)

Rank	Name (Years)	Kills
1.	Lori Rowe (1983-86)	(1,855-298-3,874).402
2.	Ashley Edlund (1995-98)	(517-92-1,200) .354
3.	Niece Curry (2001-03)	(704-213-1,495) .328
4.	Belita Salters (2005-08)	(892-299-1,903).312
5.	Libby Ralston (1989-92)	(699-225-1,572).302
6.	Sam Alban (1999-2002)	(844-316-1,877) .281
7.	Heather Larkin (1994-97)	(1,293-463-2,958).281
8.	S. Pflughaupt (1986-89)	(1,093-432-2,413).274
9.	Berna Dwyer (1999-2002)	(1,107-420-2,533).271
10.	Toni Venturinii (1984-85)	(555-191-1,357).268
11.	Calli Plummer (1998-2002)	(1,345-465-3,288) .268
12.	Teri Montoya (1983-84)	(534-163-1,411) .263
13.	Megan Laughlin (2007-10)	(1,021-381-2,556) .250
14.	Lauren Ford (2003-05)	(596-260-1,349) .249
15.	Shonda Cole (2003-06)	(1,775-737-4,181).248
16.	Cara Howley (2010-)	(447-183-1,065).248
17.	Lori Drost (1994-97)	(689-271-1,699) .246
18.	Teresa Stenlund (2008-11)	(495-189-1,274) .245
19.	Juliette Thévenin (2010-)	(1,058-385-2,746).245
20.	Danika Taylor (1998-99)	(509-210-1,232) .243

#### **ASSISTS**

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Rank	Name (Years)	Assists
1.	Ashley Edlund (1995-98)	5,177
2.	Megan Hosp (1999-02)	4,689
3.	Tammy Correll (1987-90)	4,563
4.	Julie Morrison (1984-87)	3,602
5.	Jodi Thompson (1991-94)	3,237
6.	Taylor Bruns (2009-)	2,729
7.	Shellie Higgins (1983-84)	2,544
8.	Kelly Morrow (1993-96)	2,136
9.	Bridget Denson-Dorman (2008-09)	2,044
10.	Iris Santos (2003-06)	2,040

#### ASSISTS PER SET

(Minimum 500 Assists)

lank	Name (Years)	(A-SP) A/S
1.	Megan Hosp (1999-02)	(4,689-387) 12.12
2.	Ashley Edlund (1995-98)	(5,177-430) 12.04
3.	Tammy Correll (1987-90)	(4,563-447) 10.21
4.	Shellie Higgins (1983-84)	(2,544-254) 10.02
	Katelyn Panzau (2003-04)	(1,857-194) 9.57
6.	Bridget Denson-Dorman (2008-09	9) (2,044-215) 9.51
7.	Julie Morrison (1984-87)	(3,602-385) 9.36
8.	Taylor Bruns (2009-)	(2,729-364) 7.50
9.	Jodi Thompson (1991-94)	(3,237-495) 6.54
10.	Kelly Morrow (1993-96)	(2,136-354) 6.03

#### DIGS

Rank	Name (Years)	Digs
1.	Sarah Cline (2006-09)	1,464
2.	Diane Denton (1985-88)	1,462
3.	Hannah Lawing (2007-10)	1,334
4.	Jodi Thompson (1991-94)	1,332
5.	Amy Iannoccari (1991-94)	1,196
6.	Ashley Edlund (1995-98)	1,160
7.	Megan Hosp (1999-2002)	1,079
8.	Shani Abshier (1994-97)	1,049
9.	Cally Plummer (1998-2002)	996
10.	Katie Gerst (1992-94)	986
11.	Sarah Morgan (2002-05)	972
	Stephanie Pflughaupt (1986-89)	972
13.	Paige Wheeler (2010-)	964

#### **DIGS PER SET**

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(Minimum 500 Digs)

Kank	Name (Years)	(D-SP) D/S
1.	Fernanda Laires (1996-97)	(839-208) 4.03
2.	Kori Ermigarat (1994-95)	(920-233) 3.95
3.	Paige Wheeler (2010-)	(964-267) 3.61
4.	Sarah Cline (2006-09)	(1,464-422) 3.47
5.	Hannah Lawing (2007-10)	(1,334-398) 3.35
6.	Crystal Moore (1997-99)	(765-240) 3.19
	Diane Denton (1985-88)	(1,462-477) 3.06
8.	Katie Gerst (1992-94)	(986-334) 2.95
9.	Shani Abshier (1994-97)	(1,049-357) 2.94
10.	Megan Hosp (1999-2002)	(1,079-387) 2.79
11.	Juliette Thévenin (2010-)	(760-276) 2.75

#### **POINTS**

(Applying rally-scoring era rules for all players) Rank Name (Years) **Points** 1. Lori Rowe (1983-86) 2,457.0 Shonda Cole (2003-06) 2,029.0 Cally Plummer (1998-2002) 3. 1,479.5 Stephanie Pflughaupt (1986-89) 1,679.5 Heather Larkin (1994-97) 1,636.0 Kim DeNeve (1986-89) 1,401.5 Berna Dwyer (1999-2002) 1,399.0 7. Amy Iannoccari (1991-94) 1,386.5 Ivana Kujundzic (2006-09) 1,345.0 Lora Myers (1987-90) 1,313.5 11. Caryn Case (1988-91) 1,278.5 12. Megan Laughlin (2007-10) 1.253.5 13. Juliette Thévenin (2010-) 1,169.5

#### POINTS PER SET (Minimum 500 Points)

Rank Name (Years) (P-SP) P/S Shonda Cole (2003-06) (2029-417) 4.87 1. Lori Rowe (1983-86) (2457-507) 4.85 Cally Plummer (1998-2002) (1,749.5-394) 4.44 Juliette Thévenin (2010-) (1,169.5-276) 4.24 Heather Larkin (1994-97) (1,363-395)4.14Kori Ermigarat (1994-95) (946.5-233) 4.06 Berna Dwyer (1999-2002) (1,399-366) 3.82 Crystal Moore (1997-99) (892.5-240) 3.72 Stephanie Pflughaupt (1986-89) (1,679.5-455) 3.69 Kim DeNeve (1986-89) (1,401.5-381) 3.68

#### **UPDATED SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS (RALLY SCORING ERA)**

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KILLS		DIGS		BLOCK SOLOS	
Rank Name (Year)	Kills	Rank Name (Year)	Digs	Rank Name (Year)	Block Solos
1. Shonda Cole (2006)	703	1. Hannah Lawing (2010)	523	1. Belita Salters (2007)	33
2. Shonda Cole (2005)	414	2. Sarah Cline (2009)	498	2. Megan Laughlin (2007)	23
3. Ivana Kujundzic (2009)	401	3. Paige Wheeler (2011)	475	3. Nicole Miller (2005)	17
4. Juliette Thévenin (2012)	386	4. Alexcis Thomson (2006)	385	4. Belita Salters (2008)	15
5. Shonda Cole (2004)	379	5. Sarah Cline (2008)	384	Ivana Kujundžic (2008)	15
		,		Shonda Ćole (2006)	15
KILLS PER SET		Paige Wheeler (2012)	377	Niece Curry (2003)	15
(Minimum 125 Kills)		1 uige 17 heerer (2012)	3//	Niece Curry (2002)	15
Rank         Name (Year)         (           1.         Shonda Cole (2006)         (70           2.         Juliette Thévenin (2012)         (3           3.         Shonda Cole (2005)         (4           4.         Shonda Cole (2004)         (3           5.         Ivana Kujundzic (2009)         (2	(K-SP) K/S 13-122) 5.76 186-92) 4.20 114-99) 4.18 179-94) 4.03 195-74) 3.99 139-92) 3.68	DIGS PER SET (Minimum 125 Digs)  Rank Name (Year)  1. Hannah Lawing (2010) 2. Paige Wheeler (2011) 3. Sarah Cline (2009) 4. Paige Wheeler (2012) 5. Sarah Cline (2008) 6. Sarah Cline (2007)	(D-SP) D/S (523-107) 4.89 (463-101) 4.58 (498-109) 4.57 (377-93) 4.05 (368-98) 3.84 (368-98) 3.76	Bethanie Thomas (2012)  Current players' season in italics	12

### **UPDATED SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS BY CLASS**

JUNIOR KILLS PER SET (Minimum 125 Kills)		JUNIOR DIGS Rank Name (Year)	Digs	JUNIOR DIGS P (Minimum 125 D	
Rank Name (Year)	K/S	1. Diane Denton (1987)	525	Rank Name (Year)	(D-SP) D/S
1. Juliette Thévenin (2012)	4.20	2. Kori Ermigarat (1994)	479	1. Diane Denton (1987)	(525-114) 4.61
2. Shonda Cole (2005)	4.18	3. Caryn Case (1990)	388	2. Paige Wheeler (2012)	(377-93) 4.05
3. Cally Plummer (2001)	3.68	, , ,		3. Sarah Cline (2008)	(384-100) 3.84
		Paige Wheeler (2012)	377	Current players' season in <i>italics</i>	



## **SCOTT SWANSON**

### Head Coach • Second 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 looks to build upon a season where he helped South Carolina double its win total in his first year.

The Gamecocks went 14-16 in Swanson's first year and improved its offensive efficiency and its backline defense under his guidance. The team led the SEC with a 16.78 digs average, the best mark in four years for the Gamecocks, and hit .226, a 45-point improvement from the 2011 season. Three times, South Carolina student-athletes garnered an SEC weekly award, with Juliette Thévenin picking up the first offensive listing and Paige Wheeler twice gaining the defensive certificate.

Swanson's teams also proved themselves in the classroom, earning the program's second Team Academic Award from the American Volleyball Coaches Association in 2011-12. Thirteen Gamecocks were listed on the SEC Academic Honor Rolls for the year as well, and the team claimed the department's Life Skills Team of the Year award, honoring the group for its academic achievements, personal development and work in the community.

Prior to his current head coaching job, Swanson spent five years on the sidelines for the Golden Gophers, helping the team 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 tenure in Minneapolis, Swanson helped the Golden Gophers become an elite blocking team. In five years, Minnesota never ranked lower than 35th in NCAA Division I in blocks. 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 and 2012 US National Team pool member 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 after his tenure at the University of Texas-El Paso. With a 50-61 career record, Swanson had the team on the brink of the NCAA Tournament in 2005, when the Miners went 21-10. Three players earned all-conference honors under Swanson's tutelage, including honorable mention All-American Kari Stacy. He also inked a high school All-American and saw his team improve in the classroom to a department-best 3.2 GPA in 2005.

Prior to UTEP, Swanson spent six years at his alma mater, Arizona State. He helped the team to two NCAA Tournament appearances during his time in Tempe 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.

	HI	EAD	CO	ACHI	NG F	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	14	16	.467	5	15	.250	5th SEC East
2012	South Carolina	16	13	.552	4	13	.235	???
TOTAL	6 Years	80	90	.471	29	63	.315	_

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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

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

B.A., Family studies and human development, Arizona State

1995



1, Clemson (9/7)

#### Attempts

1, 4x, last Kentucky

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Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

Assists

7, UAB (9/8)

#### Service Aces

3, UNC Asheville (8/25)

Digs

21, UAB (9/8)

**Blocks Solo** 

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**Block Assists** 

**Total Blocks** 

N/A

N/A

N/A

## Career Highs Kills

3, Middle Tennessee (8/27/10)

#### Attempts

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

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

Assists

7, UAB (9/8/12)

#### **Service Aces**

3, UNC Asheville (8/25/12)

#### 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 • Jr. • DS • Virginia Beach, Va. (Cape Henry)

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

#### 2012 (JUNIOR)

- Served as libero in all but four sets in regular-season action
- Just two reception error in her last 11 matches (108 attempts)
- Posted 20 digs against Tennessee, including 14 in the final set (11/11)
- Tallied 20 digs at Auburn (9/21)
- Had no serve reception errors on 25 tries in the two Saturday matches of the Carolina Clash (9/8)
- Posted 21 digs and a career-best seven assists in the UAB win (9/8)
- Landed three service aces, a new career best, in the sweep of UNC Asheville (8/25)

#### 2011 (SOPHOMORE)

- Served as libero in all but three sets
- Led the team and ranked third in the SEC with 4.57 digs per set, posting the fifth-most digs in a single season in South Carolina history (475), third-most in the rally-scoring era.
- Ranked second among passers with .945 serve-reception percentage
- Twice earned SEC Defensive Player of the Week honors (11/7 & 11/21)
- Posted 28 digs, tying her Elon (9/3) mark, in the four-set win over Georgia (11/20), knotted for third-best in a four-setter at South
- Averaged 5.83 digs per set and went 39-of-40 in serve receive vs. Mississippi and Alabama (11/4-6)
- Tallied a career-best 31 digs in the five-set win at College of Charleston (9/10)

#### 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

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YEAR																P/S							
2010	70	26	9	0.13	10	39	026	9	0.13	1	0.01	13	112	1.60	17	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	10.0	0.14
2011	104	30	1	0.01	0	8	.125	65	0.62	14	0.13	24	475	4.57	33	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	15.0	0.14
2012	93	29	1	0.01	0	4	.250	79	0.85	11	0.12	32	377	4.05	20	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	12.0	0.13
TOTAL	267	85	11	0 04	10	51	020	153	0.57	26	0.10	69	964	3 61	70	Ω	Λ	U	0 00	n	4	37 N	N 14



3, Missouri (11/2)

#### Attempts

8, Missouri (11/2)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

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#### Assists

36, Missouri (11/2)

#### Service Aces

1, 4x, last Mississippi (10/21)

#### Digs

7, 3x, last West Virginia (9/1)

#### **Blocks Solo**

N/A

#### **Block Assists**

1, 3x, last Kentucky (11/4)

#### **Total Blocks**

1, 3x, last Kentucky (11/4)

#### **Career Highs**

#### **Kills**

3, 2x, last Missouri (11/2/12)

#### Attempts

8, Missouri (11/2/12)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

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#### Assists

36, Missouri (11/2/12)

#### **Service Aces**

1, 7x, last Mississippi (10/21/12)

#### Digs

7, 3x, last West Virginia (9/1/12)

#### **Blocks Solo**

1, Elon (9/3/11)

#### **Block Assists**

1, 3x, last Kentucky (11/4/12)

#### **Total Blocks**

1, 4x, last Kentucky (11/4/12)

## **2 - LEXIE PAWLIK**

### 6-0 • So. • S • Granger, Ind. (Penn)

• 2011-12 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

#### 2012 (SOPHOMORE)

- Played in 18 matches
- Posted career bests with three kills and 36 assists at Missouri (11/2)
- Made a then career-best 22 assists in the East Tennessee State win (8/25)

#### 2011 (FRESHMAN)

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

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

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

#### MAINE

• Early childhood education

									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	Р	P/S
2011	27	16	9	0.33	4	15	.333	113	4.19	3	0.11	7	25	0.93	0	1	0	1	0.04	1	1	13.0	0.48
2012	40	18	6	0.15	5	20	.050	222	5.55	4	0.10	5	61	1.52	0	0	3	3	0.08	1	3	11.5	0.28
TOTAL	67	34	15	0.22	9	35	.171	335	5.00	7	0.10	12	86	1.28	0	1	3	4	0.06	2	4	24.5	0.36



12, Auburn (10/26)

#### Attempts

25, Auburn (10/26)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.) .600, Mississippi

Assists

2, LSU (9/16)

State (10/19)

Service Aces

N/A

#### Digs

3, 2x, last at No. 21 Tennessee (9/23)

#### **Blocks Solo**

2, 2x, last Mississippi (9/30)

#### **Block Assists**

5, LSU (9/16)

Total Blocks

6, Clemson (9/8)

## 4 - DARIAN DOZIER

## 6-0 • Fr. • MB/OH • Sandy Spring, Md. (St. Johns College)

#### 2012 (FRESHMAN)

- Started 22 times and played in 28 matches
- Landed a career-best 12 kills on a .400 hitting percentage against Auburn (10/26)
- Posted a season-best .600 hitting percentage while matching her then-high of 10 kills in the win at Mississippi State (10/19)
- Tallied five blocks, two of those solo, against Mississippi (9/30)
- Made nine kills and five block assists in the win over LSU (9/16)
- Posted 10 kills in the triumph over UAB (9/8)
- Compiled a season-best six blocks, including two solo stuffs, in the Clemson victory (9/7)
- Hit .538 with eight kills in the Niagara win (9/2)

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

- 2011 Under Armour/AVCA High School All-America Second Team honoree
- 2011 D.C. Gatorade Player of the Year
- First-team All-Met honors by the Washington Post after averaging 4.94 kills per set as as senior
- Led her team to a pair of runner-up finishes in the Washington Catholic Athletic Conference

#### MAJOR

• International business

#### CAREER STATISTICS P/S YEAR **KILL** K/S ERR ATT **PCT AST** A/S SA/S DIG D/S RE BS BA TB B/S BE BHE Ρ MP 28 310 .268 6 0.07 0.00 24 0.27 59 66 0.75 0 161.5 2012 125 1.42



7, Navy (9/2)

Attempts

15, Navy (9/2)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.) .200, Navy (9/2)

1, West Virginia (9/1)

**Service Aces** 

N/A

Digs

5, Navy (9/2)

**Blocks Solo** 

1, Navy (9/2)

**Block Assists** 

1, Temple (8/24)

**Total Blocks** 

1, 2x, last Navy (9/2)

**5 - MADDIE FROME** 5-10 • Fr. • OH • Newport Beach, Calif. (Mater Dei)

#### 2012 (FRESHMAN)

- Appeared in eight matches
- Topped the Gamecocks with seven kills and added a solo block in the sweep of Navy (9/2)

#### HIGH SCHOOL

- First-team All-Trinity League honors as a senior
- Team MVP and also claimed the offensive player award and the school's Monarch Award

#### **MAJOR**

• Business

									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
2012	9	8	12	1.33	6	27	.222	1	0.11	0	0.00	1	7	0.78	4	1	1	2	0.22	0	0	13.5	1.44



5, Auburn (9/21)

#### **Attempts**

18, Auburn (9/21)

**Hit.** % (Min. 12 Att.) .111, Auburn (9/21)

**Assists** 

N/A

**Service Aces** 

N/A

Digs

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

**Blocks Solo** 

1, LSU (10/7)

**Block Assists** 

3, LSU (9/16)

**Total Blocks** 

3, LSU (9/16)

## **6 - SARAH BLOMGREN**

5-10 • Fr. • Opp. • Canyon Country, Calif. (Saugus)

#### 2012 (FRESHMAN)

- Posted five kills at Auburn (9/21)
- Debuted against LSU (9/16), posting three kills and three block assists in four sets of action

#### HIGH SCHOOL

- 2011 first-team All-Foothills League and All-Santa Clarita Valley by *The Signal*
- Helped the Centurions to the 2011 Foothills League title
- Averaged 3.5 kills per set and posted 57 aces as a senior
- Nominated for Saugus's SAMMY award for success on and off the playing field

#### **MAJOR**

• Exercise science

									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
2012	24	11	19	0.79	18	68	.015	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	2	0.08	0	1	7	8	0.33	4	0	23.5	0.96



### Season Highs

2, Navy (9/2)

#### **Attempts**

6, Navy (9/2)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

N/A

#### **Assists**

1, 3x, last Auburn (10/26)

#### Service Aces

1, 2x, last Alabama (10/12)

#### Digs

10, 2x, last LSU (9/16)

#### **Blocks Solo**

,

N/A

#### **Block Assists**

1, Mississippi (10/21)

#### **Total Blocks**

1, Mississippi (10/21)

### Career Highs

15, BYU (8/28/10)

#### Attempts

.empts 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 • Sr. • OH • Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Wando)

- Three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll (2009-11)
- 2010 SEC Volleyball Community Service Team

#### 2012 (SENIOR)

- Played in 17 matches, drawing two starts
- Had 10 digs in the UAB win (9/8) and also in the Georgia victory (9/14)

#### 2011 (JUNIOR)

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

#### 2010 (SOPHOMORE)

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

#### 2009 (FRESHMAN)

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

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

- Two-time South Carolina Player of the Year according to the Coaches Association for Women's Sports
- Also named 2008 Player of the Year for the state by Gatorade, the High School Sports Report and the Charleston Post & Courier
- Two-time PrepVolleyball.com All-American
- 2007 HSSR 4A 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	ICS										
YEAR																							
2009	41	20	37	0.90	18	119	.160	5	0.12	0	0.00	4	27	0.66	8	0	3	3	0.07	3	1	38.5	0.93
2010	72	26	103	1.43	70	384	.086	8	0.11	4	0.06	15	144	2.00	33	2	10	12	0.17	4	1	114.0	1.58
2011	33	18	28	0.85	20	102	.078	7	0.21	0	0.00	4	70	2.12	8	0	2	2	0.06	0	0	29.0	0.88
2012	37	17	2	0.05	0	16	.125	3	0.08	2	0.05	7	60	1.62	0	0	1	1	0.03	0	0	4.5	0.11
TOTAL	183	81	170	0.93	108	621	.100	23	0.13	6	0.03	30	301	1.64	49	2	16	18	0.10	7	2	186.0	1.02



11, 2x, last Winthrop (9/8)

#### Attempts

23, George Mason (9/1)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.) .500, Winthrop (9/8)

#### Assists

3, Niagara (9/2)

#### Service Aces

N/A

#### Digs

5, George Mason (9/1)

#### **Blocks Solo**

1, Texas A&M (10/5)

#### **Block Assists**

4, 2x, last Clemson (9/7)

#### **Total Blocks**

4, 2x, last Clemson (9/7)

## **10 - CHRISTINA VEREB**

## 6-1 • R-Fr. • Opp./MB • Rock Hill, S.C. (Rock Hill)

• 2011-12 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

#### 2012 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

- Started 16 matches and played in 23
- Posted 11 kills twice, including when she posted a .500 hitting percentage in the Winthrop win (9/8)
- Twice has made four block assists in a match: East Tennessee State (8/25) and Clemson (9/7)

#### 2011 (FRESHMAN)

• Took a redshirt in her first year on campus

#### **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

									CARI	EER	STAT	ISTI	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									Di	d Not P	layed - R	edshirt											
2012	79	25	114	1.44	50	314	.204	5	0.06	0	0.00	0	27	0.34	1	1	38	39	0.49	2	1	134.0	1.70



17, UAB (9/8)

Attempts

29, LSU (9/16)

**Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)** .526, Niagara (9/2)

**Assists** 

2, 2x, last Coastal Carolina (10/16)

Service Aces

5, Mississippi State (10/19)

Digs

8, LSU (9/16)

**Blocks Solo** 

1, 3x, last Texas A&M (10/28)

**Block Assists** 

5, LSU (9/16)

Total Blocks

5, LSU (9/16)

#### Career Highs

Kills 17, UAB (9/8/12)

mnts

Attempts

36, LSU (10/7/11)

**Hit.** % (Min. 12 Att.) .667, S.C. State (9/10/10)

Assists

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

Service Aces

5, Mississippi State (10/19/12)

Digs

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

**Blocks Solo** 

1, 5x, last Texas A&M (10/28/12)

Block Assists 5, LSU (9

5, LSU (9/16/12)

**Total Blocks** 

5, 2x, last LSU (9/16/12)

## 11 - CARA HOWLEY

### 6-0 • RS So. • MB/OH • McKinney, Texas (McKinney Boyd)

• Two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll member (2010-11)

#### 2012 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE)

- Started 28 matches
- Compiled a career-best five aces at Mississippi State (10/19)
- Led the Gamecocks with 16 points (12 kills, two aces, one solo block, two block assists) against No. 12 Florida (9/28), hitting .400
- Landed 11 kills and season highs in digs (8) and blocks (5) in the LSU victory (9/16)
- Hit .500 with 11 kills in the Georgia win (9/14)
- Posted a career-best 17 kills in the win over UAB (9/8)
- The last of her three four-block matches came in the sweep of Clemson (9/7)
- Hit .526 (11-1-19) against Niagara (9/2)
- Tied her career best with three aces in the West Virginia win (9/1)

#### 2011 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

- Played in 29 matches, starting 16
- Made a season-best 14 kills, a career-high 16.5 points and tied her season high with six digs in the four-set win over Georgia (11/20)
- Tied season bests in digs (6) and block assists (4) in the victory over Auburn (11/18)
- Compiled a career-best three aces as part of her 15.5 points (11 kills, 3 block assists) at LSU (11/13)
- Made 12 kills on a .524 hitting percentage and had then-career bests in aces (2) and block assists (4) in the win at Ole Miss (10/16)
- Tallied 10 kills on a .400 hitting percentage in two sets she played against Kentucky (9/25)

#### 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**

Double in international business and human resource management with a minor in Spanish

									<b>CARI</b>	ER	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	ТВ	B/S	BE	BHE	Р	P/S
2010	33	10	78	2.36	34	187	.235	4	0.12	4	0.12	2	27	0.82	1	2	19	21	0.64	1	1	93.5	2.82
2011	79	29	167	2.11	71	433	.222	6	0.08	15	0.19	28	54	0.68	1	0	31	31	0.39	4	1	197.5	2.49
2012	94	29	202	2.15	78	445	.279	12	0.13	25	0.27	33	67	0.71	0	3	60	63	0.67	4	0	260.0	2.77
TOTAL	206	68	447	2.17	183	1065	.248	22	0.11	44	0.21	63	148	0.72	2	5	110	115	0.56	9	2 !	551.0	2.67



Season Highs Kills 22, 2x, last Auburn

Attempts 58, LSU (9/16)

(9/21)

**Hit.** % (Min. 12 Att.) .556, Mississippi State (10/19)

Assists

5, Alabama (10/12)

Service Aces 3, No. 21 Tennessee (9/23)

Digs

18, Auburn (9/21)

Blocks Solo

2, 2x, last Auburn (10/26)

**Block Assists** 3, West Virginia (9/1)

**Total Blocks** 

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

#### **Career Highs**

Kills

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

Attempts

58, 2x, last LSU (9/16/12)

**Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)** .556, Mississippi State (10/19)

Assists

5, 2x, last Alabama (10/12/12)

**Service Aces** 

4, The Citadel (9/26/10)

Digs

23, Mississippi State (11/13/10)

Blocks Solo

2, 3x, last Auburn (10/26/12)

Block Assists

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

**Total Blocks** 

5, Mississippi State (10/8/10)

## 12 - JULIETTE THÉVENIN

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

- 2010 SEC All-Freshman Team
- Two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll member (2010-11)
- Three SEC Weekly Awards (Offensive 9/17/12, Offensive 8/29/11, Freshman 10/25/10) 2012 (JUNIOR)
- Posted 10 double-doubles and double-figure kills in 24 matches
- Leads the Gamecocks in kills per set (4.20), the third-best mark in the SEC
- Held a share or led the team in kills in 25 of the 29 matches on the NCAA schedule
- Hit .500 with 17 kills in the home win over Mississippi State (11/9)
- Had 17 kills at Missouri (11/2) and hit .417 with 12 kills at Kentucky (11/4)
- Tallied a career-best .556 hitting percentage on 15 kills without an error in the win at Mississippi State (10/19)
- Hit .370 with 22 kills and 18 digs in the Auburn outing (9/21)
- Named SEC Offensive Player of the Week (9/17)
- Compiled a season-best 22 kills to go with 11 digs in the LSU win (9/16) while also receiving 33 serves without an error
- Posted 18 kills on a .333 hitting percentage against Georgia (9/14), including 13 without an error in the last two sets
- Had 20 kills and 13 digs in the UAB win (9/8)
- Tied a career high with a .500 hitting percentage on 15 kills in the sweep of Clemson (9/7)
- Posted one ace in each of the four matches of the 2012 Gamecock Invitational (8/24-25)

#### 2011 (SOPHOMORE)

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

#### 2010 (FRESHMAN)

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

#### **CLUB**

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

#### MAJOR

Russian

									<b>CARI</b>	ER	STAT	<b>FIST</b>	ICS									
YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	ВА	ТВ	B/S	BE	BHE P	P/S
2010	96	27	350	3.65	141	934	.224	28	0.29	29	0.30	45	226	2.35	23	5	24	29	0.30	6	2 396.0	4.12
2011	88	25	321	3.65	121	896	.223	27	0.31	17	0.19	34	296	3.36	26	4	25	29	0.33	2	1 354.5	4.02
2012	92	29	386	4.20	123	916	.287	31	0.34	14	0.15	34	238	2.59	23	9	20	29	0.32	6	3 419.0	4.55
TOTAL	276	81	1057	3.83	385	2746	.245	86	0.31	60	0.22	113	760	2.75	72	18	69	87	0.32	14	61169.5	4.24



10, No. 12 Florida (9/28)

#### **Attempts**

23, ETSU (8/25)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.) .444, Mississippi

#### Assists

3, Clemson (9/7)

(10/21)

#### **Service Aces**

1, 4x, last Auburn (10/26)

#### Digs

14, Mississippi State (10/19)

#### **Blocks Solo**

1, 2x, last Texas A&M (10/5)

#### **Block Assists**

4, Temple (8/24)

#### **Total Blocks**

4, Temple (8/24)

## <u> 13 - JENNA ALLEN</u>

## 5-10 • Fr. • OH • Lewisville, Texas (Hebron)

#### 2012 (FRESHMAN)

- Played in 27 matches, starting seven of the last eight
- Had nine kills on a season-best .444 hitting percentage at Mississippi (10/21)
- Made a season-best 14 digs in the Mississippi State win (10/19)
- Posted a career-best 10 kills on a .412 hitting percentage against No. 12 Florida (9/28)
- Set a then-personal best with eight kills and 12 digs in the Niagara win (9/2)
- Compiled four block assists in her debut against Temple (8/24)

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

- Texas Girls Coaches Association 5A All-State honors as a senior
- Shared Offensive Player of the Year accolades for District 8-5A in 2011
- Named the Texas Player of the Week by MaxPreps/AVCA on Oct. 30, 2011
- Led the Hawks to the Texas 5A title during her junior year
- Also a four-year letter-winner in track
- Member of the Texas Advantage club when they won a national title in the 15-open division

#### MAJOR

• Exercise science

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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
2012	71	27	98	1.38	45	263	.202	11	0.15	4	0.06	9	86	1.21	6	2	21	23	0.32	0	0 11	4.5	1.61



1, Temple (8/24)

#### Attempts

**mpts** 2, Temple (8/24)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

N/A

#### **Assists**

1, 4x, last Kentucky (11/4)

#### **Service Aces**

2, Missouri (11/2)

#### Digs

12, Mississippi (9/30)

**Blocks Solo** 

N/A N/A

**Block Assists** 

**Total Blocks** 

N/A

### Career Highs

1, 3x, last Temple (8/24/12)

#### Attempts

2, 6x, last Temple (8/24/12)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

N/A

#### Assists

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

#### Service Aces

2, Missouri (11/2/12)

#### Digs

22, BYU (8/28/10)

#### **Blocks Solo**

N/A

**Block Assists** 

N/A

**Total Blocks** 

N/A

## 15 - LINDSEY CRAFT

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

• Two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll member (2010-11)

#### 2012 (JUNIOR)

- Posted a career-best two aces at Missouri (11/2)
- Had 12 digs, including eight in a set as the libero, in the Mississippi contest (9/30)
- Made six digs in each of her two appearances in The Mason Inn Patriot Invitational against Navy and Niagara (9/2)
- Led the Gamecocks with nine digs in the exhibition against the Slovenian National Team (8/29)

#### 2011 (SOPHOMORE)

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

#### 2010 (FRESHMAN)

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

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

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

#### MA INF

• Double in international business and human resource management with a minor in Spanish

									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	ТВ	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	55	23	0	0.00	1	9	111	9	0.16	2	0.04	5	78	1.42	8	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	2.0	0.04
2012	29	16	1	0.03	0	5	.200	4	0.14	3	0.10	10	59	2.03	2	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0	0.14
TOTAL	122	56	3	0.02	2	22	.045	20	0.16	7	0.06	18	203	1.66	14	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	10.0	0.08



14, 2x, last Alabama (10/12)

#### Attempts

36, LSU (10/7)

**Hit.** % (Min. 12 Att.) .474, 2x, last UNC

#### Acciete

5, Clemson (9/7)

Asheville (8/25)

#### Service Aces

2, Akron (8/24)

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**gs** 16, Winthrop (9/8)

#### **Blocks Solo**

3, ETSU (8/25)

#### **Block Assists**

2, 2x, last UNC Asheville (8/25)

#### **Total Blocks**

4, ETSU (8/25)

### Career Highs

16, Elon (9/3/11)

#### **Attempts**

39, Alabama (10/14/11)

### Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.577, Elon (9/3/11)

#### Assists

5, 2x, last Clemson (9/7/12)

#### Service Aces

2, 2x, last Akron (8/24/12)

#### Digs

16, 2x, last Winthrop (9/8/12)

#### **Blocks Solo**

3, ETSU (8/25/12)

#### **Block Assists**

2, 7x, last UNC Asheville (8/25/12)

#### **Total Blocks**

4, ETSU (8/25/12)

## **16 - BETHANIE THOMAS**

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

• 2011-12 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

#### 2012 (SOPHOMORE)

- Second on the team in kills per set (2.32) and third in digs per set (2.35)
- Tops South Carolina's serve-receive group with a .968 reception percentage
- Tallied 14 kills on a .444 hitting percentage with nine digs against No. 12 Florida (9/28)
- Compiled 14 digs and nine kills in the LSU win (9/16)
- Led the team with 16 digs in the win over Winthrop (9/8)
- Had 10 kills, 14 digs and four blocks, three of those solo, in the victory against East Tennessee State (8/25)

#### 2011 (FRESHMAN)

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

#### 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

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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 F	P/S
2011	99	30	207	2.09	89	723	.163	48	0.48	8	0.08	12	259	2.62	28	4	19	23	0.23	3	1 228.5	2.30
2012	92	29	213	2.32	68	650	.223	32	0.35	13	0.14	9	216	2.35	19	12	15	27	0.29	2	0 245.5	2.66
TOTAL	191	59	420	2.20	157	1373	.192	80	0.42	21	0.11	21	475	2.49	47	16	34	50	0.26	5	1 474.0	2.48



3, 2x, last Mississippi State (10/19)

#### Attempts

4, Mississippi State

(10/19) **Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)** 

Assists

N/A

**Service Aces** 

N/A

Digs

N/A

**Blocks Solo** 

1, Mississippi (10/21)

**Block Assists** 

1, Navy (9/2)

**Total Blocks** 

1, 2x, last Mississippi (10/21)

## <u> 17 - ELIZABETH JOHNBUL</u>L

5-10 • Fr. • MB • Pflugerville, Texas (Connally)

#### 2012 (FRESHMAN)

- Played in eight matches
- Landed three kills in the Mississippi State win (10/19)
- ullet Posted three kills on three swings against Navy (9/2)

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

- First-team all-district honors as a senior, helping her team to the district title
- Named District 16-4A's Best Offensive Player as a junior
- Three-time member of the academic all-district listings

#### **MAJOR**

• Switching to public health

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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
2012	9	9	8	0.89	3	13	.385	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	1	2	0.22	0	0	9.5	1.00



10, Clemson (9/7)

#### Attempts

21, UAB (9/8)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.) .588, Clemson (9/7)

Assists

54, UAB (9/8)

#### Service Aces

3, Temple (8/24)

#### Digs

13, George Mason (9/1)

#### **Blocks Solo**

1, 3x, last Alabama (10/12)

#### **Block Assists**

3, No. 21 Tennessee

#### **Total Blocks**

3, 3x, last Alabama (10/12)

#### Career Highs

#### Kills

10, Clemson (9/7/12)

#### Attempts

21, UAB (9/8/12)

### Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.588, Clemson (9/7/12)

#### 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, 4x, last Alabama (10/12/12)

#### **Block Assists**

4, Montana (8/26/11)

#### **Total Blocks**

4, Montana (8/26/11)

## **20 - TAYLOR BRUNS**

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

• Three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll (2009-11)

#### 2012 (SENIOR)

- Led the team to a .411 hitting percentage, the second-highest mark of the year, while posting 38 assists and five kills against Miss. State (11/9)
- Her second 10+ point night this year came against Alabama (10/12), posting seven kills, one ace, one solo block and two block assists
- MVP of the Carolina Clash with a 2.33 kills average, 2.67 digs average and 11.78 assists average in the event
- Had 54 assists and eight kills in the UAB win (9/8)
- Posted a double-double with a career-best 10 kills and 30 assists in the sweep of Clemson (9/7)
- Compiled seven kills, 39 assists and two aces and guided the team to a .370 hitting percentage in the Niagara win (9/2)
- Had six kills, 32 assists and 13 digs in the win at George Mason (9/1)
- Landed three aces and added 10 digs in the season-opening sweep of Temple (8/24)

#### 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
- Matched her then-career best with nine kills, hitting .727, and led team to .359 hitting percentage in win over Miss. 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
- Made a career-best 59 assists in the win over College of Charleston (9/10)
- 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

#### **MAJOR**

• Middle level education

									CAR	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	P	P/S
2009	69	28	13	0.19	5	48	.167	175	2.54	7	0.10	11	66	0.96	0	0	1	1	0.01	0	2	20.5	0.29
2010	104	29	76	0.73	28	249	.193	759	7.30	31	0.30	15	181	1.74	0	1	11	12	0.12	4	4	113.5	1.09
2011	102	30	105	1.03	25	242	.331	971	9.52	25	0.25	27	258	2.53	0	0	21	21	0.21	3	9	140.5	1.37
2012	89	27	94	1.06	18	227	.335	824	9.26	18	0.20	17	192	2.16	0	3	22	25	0.28	3	2	126.0	1.42
TOTAL	364	114	288	0.79	76	766	.277	2729	7.50	81	0.22	70	697	1.91	0	4	55	59	0.16	10	17	400.5	1.10



N/A

Attempts

N/A

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

Assists

2, UNC Asheville (8/25)

2, Navy (9/2)

**Service Aces** 

Digs

**Blocks Solo** 

**Block Assists** 

**Total Blocks** 

N/A

## **21 - LITSA DARBY**

## 5-6 • Fr. • DS/S • Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Ashley Hall)

#### 2012 (FRESHMAN)

• Played in nine matches, posting two assists in the UNC Asheville win (8/25) and two digs against Navy (9/2)

#### HIGH SCHOOL

- Two-time PrepVolleyball.com All-American
- The 2011 High School Sports Report (HSSR) Miss Volleyball for South Carolina
- Named Lowcountry Player of the Year by the Charleston Post & Courier
- Four-time HSSR and South Carolina Independent School Association all-state selection
- Compiled 3,884 assists as the starting setter for her team
- Also earned two track letters and one soccer letter at Ashley Hall
- The 2012 Ashley Hall Community Service Excellence Award winner

#### MA IOR

• Studio art

									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
2012	11	9	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.18	0	0.00	4	5	0.45	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.0	0.00



13, ETSU (8/25)

Attempts

20, ETSU (8/25)

**Hit.** % (Min. 12 Att.) .600, ETSU (8/25)

**Assists** 

1, ETSU (8/25)

**Service Aces** 

N/A

Digs

3, ETSU (8/25)

**Blocks Solo** 

1, ETSU (8/25)

**Block Assists** 

3, ETSU (8/25)

**Total Blocks** 

4, ETSU (8/25)

#### **Career Highs**

Kills

13, ETSU (8/25/12)

Attempts

27, LSU (11/13/11)

**Hit.** % (Min. 12 Att.) .600, ETSU (8/25/12)

Assists

2, Kentucky (10/22/10)

Service Aces

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

Digs

4, Kentucky (10/28/11)

**Blocks Solo** 

1, 3x, last ETSU (8/25/12)

**Block Assists** 

4, LSU (10/7/11)

**Total Blocks** 

5, LSU (10/7/11)

## **22 - MEGAN KENT**

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

• Two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll member (2010-11)

#### 2012 (JUNIOR)

- Started nine matches and played in 18
- Posted career bests with 13 kills and a .600 hitting percentage while adding four block assists in the East Tennessee State win (8/25)

#### 2011 (SOPHOMORE)

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

#### 2010 (FRESHMAN)

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

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

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

#### **MAJOR**

• Criminal justice

									<b>CARI</b>	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
2010	26	16	23	0.88	14	61	.148	5	0.19	1	0.04	0	5	0.19	0	0	7	7	0.27	2	1	27.5	1.04
2011	59	23	96	1.63	27	239	.289	5	0.08	1	0.02	2	16	0.27	0	2	27	29	0.49	3	1 .	112.5	1.90
2012	30	18	40	1.33	12	88	.318	1	0.03	0	0.00	2	10	0.33	2	1	10	11	0.37	3	0	46.0	1.53
TOTAL	115	57	159	1.38	53	388	.273	11	0.10	2	0.02	4	31	0.27	2	3	44	47	0.41	8	2 1	86.0	1.62