

SOUTH CAROLINA



TODAY'S MATCH: SOUTH CAROLINA vs. THE CITADEL Friday, Jan. 20 • 2:30 p.m. & 6 p.m. • Carolina Tennis Center

SCOUTING REPORT:

A young Citadel team looks to build on a productive 2016 season with the return of sophomores Michael Anzalone and Matthew Henson. The pair tied for most singles wins for a freshman with a total of 11 wins. The Bulldogs finished last season 9-29, the most wins since they went 15-11 in 2008. The Bulldogs opened the 2017 season 0-4 with losses against Georgia Southern, Clemson and two to NC State. Churck Kriese enters his third season as the head coach for the Citadel.

2017 SCHEDULE

1/20 1/20	Citadel 2:	30 p.m. 6 p.m.
1/28	at.Dartmouth	10 a.m.
, = -	vs, Qunipac	5 p.m.
2/05	at Georgia St.	TBD
2/11	Old Dominion	11 a.m.
,	SC State	6 p.m.
2/17	NC State	1 p.m.
2/19	at Georgia Tech	TBD
2/24-25	Blue Gray Invite	TBD
,	Montgomery, Al	
3/03	LSU*	3 p.m.
3/05	at Texas A&M*	12 p.m.
3/10	Clemson	4 p.m.
3/12	at Florida*	1 p.m.
3/16	at Arkansas*	5 p.m.
3/18	at Ole Miss*	11 a.m.
3/24	Vanderbilt*	5 p.m.
3/26	Kentucky*	1 p.m.
4/01	at Alabama*	TBD
4/07	at Tennessee*	5 p.m.
4/09	at Georgia*	12 p.m.
4/14	Auburn*	5 p.m.
4/16	Miss. State*	12 p.m.
4/26-30	SEC Tournamen Knoxville, Tenn.	t
5/12-14	NCAA 1st & 2nd	Rounds

*Indicates Southeastern Conference match

2017 SEASON OPENER:

As a team, the Gamecocks received votes in the initial ITA top-25 rankings. Head coach Josh Goffi looks to build on a strong fall campaign with a squad that finished last season ranked No. 45.

Sophomore Yancy Dennis begins the season ranked No. 75 in the nation after posting a 9-2 record in the fall, including winning the DII singles championship at the Georgia Tech Invitational, his first career collegiate title. Redshirt junior Gabriel Friedrich enters the spring ranked 76th in the nation after going 12-5 in the fall. He finished his redshirt sophomore campaign ranked No. 49 with a 21-18 record.

"The team has put in a great training block since we've been back from break and they're chomping at the bit to compete. We are all looking forward to getting this season going," said head coach Josh Goffi. "Since coach Chuck Kriese took over the reins at the Citadel the teams have improved every year. They train hard and compete hard, which is why we scheduled them for our season opener. This matchup will give us a good measurement of where we are at moving into next weekend"

PLAYER TO WATCH: GABRIEL FRIEDRICH



Redshirt junior Gabriel Friedrich enters the spring ranked 76th in the nation after going 12-5 in the fall. He finished his redshirt sophomore campaign ranked No. 49 with a 21-18 record. Friedrich will compete with fellow redshirt junior Thomas Mayronne in doubles. The duo finished the fall campaign 5-5.



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GAMECOCKS

Name	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School
Wood Benton	So.	6-1	160	Spartanburg, S.C./Dorman
Scotty Cameron	Fr.	5-11	143	Mount Pleasant, S.C/International Connections Academy
Yancy Dennis	So.	5-11	182	Reistertown, Md./National Online
Alex Fennell	Sr.	6-1	185	Bala Cynwyd, Pa./Penn State
Gabriel Friedrich	Jr.	5-10	190	Porte Alegre, Brazil
Paul Jubb	Fr.	6-0	141	London, United Kingdom/
Thomas Mayronne	Jr.	6-0	173	Monroe, La./International Connections Academy
Harrison O'Keefe	Jr.	6-4	175	Salem, Va./Laurel Springs
Andrew Schafer	Sr.	6-1	167	Hilton Head Island, S.C./Hilton Head Prep
Sam Swank	Sr.	6-3	180	Bedford, N.Y./Fox Lane

Head Coach: Josh Goffi Assistant Coach: Kyle Bailey

THE CITADEL

Name	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School
Michael Anzalone	So.	5-5	166	Queens, N.Y./Robert Goddard
Joe Bove	Sr.	5-6	150	Jacksonville, Fla./The Bolles School
Trey Davis	So.	5-10	163	Sumter, S.C./Wilson Hall
Connor Grady	Sr.	5-10	175	Mt. Pleasant, S.C./Porter-Gaud
Matthew Henson	So.	6-0	153	Bristol, Tenn./Tennessee
Roy Hobson	So.	6-4	154	Johannesburg, South Africa/River Bluff
Willem Jacobus von 2	Zyl Fr.			Cape Town, South Africa
David Johnson	So.	5-10	154	Seoul, South Korea/Junius H. Rose
Holton Lane	Sr.			Jacksonville, Fla./The Bolles School
Austin MacDonald	Fr.			Lexington, S.C./Camden Military Academy
Jason Mathewes	Fr.			
Noah Nowabi	Fr.			Charleston, S.C./Wando High School
Jack Pyritz	Fr.			Wake Forest, N.C./North Raleigh Christian Academy
Isaac Stolar	So.			
Ryan Templet	Jr.	5-6	155	Woodstock, Ga./Etwah

Head Coach: Chuck Kriese Assistant Coach: Wilson Mathewes

SOUTH CAROLINA 2016-17 STATS

Singles									
Player	Overall	Tourn.	Dual (SEC)	#1 (SEC)	#2 (SEC)	#3 (SEC) #	#4 (SEC) #	#5 (SEC)	#6 (SEC)
Wood Benton	7-6	7-6		_	_	_	_	_	_
Scotty Cameron	12-4	12-4	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Yancy Dennis	9-2	9-2	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Alex Fennell	4-4	4-4	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Gabriel Friedrich (30)	12-5	12-5	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Paul Jubb	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Thomas Mayronne	11-6	11-6	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Harrison O'Keefe (96)	9-5	9-5	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Andrew Schafer	8-7	8-7	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Sam Swank	9-8	9-8	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Doubles									
<u>Pair</u>	Overall	Tourn.	Dual (SEC)	#1 (SEC)	#2 (SEC)	#3 (SEC)		al (Dual,	
Benton/Cameron	0-3	0-3	_	_	_	_		2-4 (0-0,	
Benton/Swank	2-1	2-1	_	_	_	_	Cameron: 0-3 (0-0, 0-0)		
Dennis/Swank	3-2	3-2	_	_	_	_	Dennis: 3-2 (0-0, 0-0)		
Fennell/Swank	1-6	1-6	_	_	_	_	Fennell: 1-6 (0-0, 0-0)		
Friedrich/O'Keefe (16)	5-5	5-5	_	_	_	_	Friedrich: 5-5 (0-0, 0-0)		
Mayronne/Schafer	9-4	9-4	_	_	_	_	Mayronne: 9-4 (0-0, 0-0) O'Keefe: 5-5 (0-0, 0-0)		

Schafer: 9-4 (0-0, 0-0) Swank: 6-9 (0-0, 0-0)