



## Quick Facts

Location.....	Columbia, S.C.
Founded.....	1801
Enrollment.....	25,077
Colors.....	Garnet (PMS 202) & Black
Nickname.....	Gamecocks
Affiliation.....	NCAA Division I
Conference.....	Southeastern (Eastern Division)
President.....	Dr. Harris Pastides
Athletics Director.....	Eric Hyman
Senior Associate AD/SWA.....	Val Sheley
Faculty Athletics Representative.....	Dr. Bill Bearden

## Facility

Home Field.....	Beckham Field
Capacity.....	700
Dimensions.....	L-200, C-220, R-200, Alleys-210
Record at Site of Beckham Field.....	.437-140-1 (.756)

## Softball Staff

Head Coach.....	Joyce Compton (Trenton State, 1972)
Career Record (Years).....	1148-542-3, .679 (34 years)
Division I Record (Years).....	1055-523-3, .668 (27 years)
Record at Carolina (Years).....	940-446-3, .678 (23 years)
Associate Head Coach.....	Adrianna Baggetta (South Carolina, 2002)
Assistant Coach.....	Rick Pauly (Wisconsin-Stout, 1972)
Volunteer Assistant Coach.....	Dennis Hansen (Elmhurst, 1986)

## History

First Year of Softball.....	1974
Program Record.....	1205-562-6, .681 (34 years)
NCAA Tournament Record.....	29-27 (.518)
NCAA Tournament Appearances.....	15 (1982, 1983, 1988, 1989, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2007)
NCAA Super Regional Appearances.....	1 (2007)
NCAA College World Series Appearances.....	3 (1983, 1989, 1997)
IAAW World Series Appearances.....	5 (1976, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981)
SEC Record (Years).....	181-177 (13 years)
SEC Championships.....	1 (1997)
SEC Eastern Division Championships.....	4 (1997, 1999, 2001, 2002)
SEC Tournament Championships.....	2 (1997, 2000)
SEC Tournament Record.....	15-15 (.500)

## Team Information

2009 Record.....	21-24
2009 SEC Record.....	6-21
Postseason.....	N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....	13/7
Position Starters Returning/Lost.....	7/2
Pitchers Returning/Lost.....	4/1
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Visiting radio should notify the media relations office at least one week in advance of a game so that arrangements may be made for the broadcast. Visiting radio typically is seated under a canopy outside the main press box. A table and power are provided, and there are two phone lines available.

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## FACILITY LOCATION

The physical address for Beckham Field is 200 South Marion Street, Columbia, SC 29208. Beckham Field is located between Weems Baskin Track and the former spot of Sarge Frys Field in the Athletic Roost Complex.

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There is a plot of land that is nestled just off of Marion Street in Columbia, S.C., that for 24 years has served as the home of Gamecock softball. Though the actual field has been altered a couple of times, the area where Beckham Field sits has been the site of many memorable Gamecock softball moments over the years.

Opened in 1986 as Lady Gamecock Field, the site is the oldest in the Southeastern Conference and among the oldest in the sport. Softball is a tradition at South Carolina, and the Gamecocks are known for their solid reputation throughout the country.

"We are grateful to Dave and Mitzi Beckham for their support of our program through their donation that allowed us to build a new facility in 1997," said head coach Joyce Compton. "Having such a facility affords our players the opportunity to play on a quality field and our fans a chance to enjoy a first-class venue."

Beckham Field has seen changes over the years. In 1997, lights were added for the enjoyment of night games. In 2004, Beckham Field continued to expand with the addition of a 42' x 100' covered hitting facility. Landscaping projects now greet spectators at the entrance of the field and new asphalt was placed to improve walkways, which are now more handicap accessible. Fans enjoyed a new Daktronics scoreboard in 2008, while 2009 brought in nearly 700 permanent seats from Sarge Frye Field to the grandstand area.

Beckham Field was dedicated in April of 1999 to honor David and Mitzi Beckham, who are longtime supporters of Gamecock softball. The Beckhams are at every home softball game and sit on the top row of the stands in front of the press box.

Five NCAA Regionals have been hosted at Beckham Field since 1994, including one in 2007 that saw fourth-seeded Carolina take out top-seeded North Carolina State and nationally-ranked Oregon to advance to Super Regionals for the first time since that round was introduced. In 2002, the Gamecocks compiled a record of 28 wins at Beckham Field, most in program history at home. That same year, the Gamecocks claimed the program's 1,000th win as they defeated top-ranked UCLA in NCAA Regional action.

In 23 years, the Gamecocks have posted an impressive 437-140-1 home record for a winning percentage of .756. In the 1997 NCAA Regional, a record 2,250 fans watched the Gamecocks capture the regional championship. The attendance number was the highest single-game crowd of any of the eight NCAA Regionals that year.

Since 1997, Beckham Field has hosted several large crowds of softball spectators. There are six games in which attendance has surpassed the 1,000 mark.

While it has been home to many of Carolina's softball elite players, the Marion Street site is the only one that head coach Joyce Compton has called home during her Gamecock tenure.



### Beckham Field All-Time Record

1986	15-10
1987	21-2
1988	16-0
1989	20-3
1990	15-2
1991	18-3
1992	23-1
1993	22-6-1
1994	20-5
1995	26-5
1996	10-2
1997	27-1
1998	16-8
1999	21-8
2000	14-8
2001	17-8
2002	28-5
2003	19-7
2004	16-7
2005	11-13
2006	17-8
2007	23-11
2008	10-7
2009	12-10
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>437-140-1 (.756) (23 years)</b>

### Beckham Field Records

Most Games Played in a Season	34 (2007)
Most Wins in a Season	28 (2002)
Most Consecutive Wins	21 (1995)
Most Losses	13 (2005)
Most Consecutive Losses	6 (2005)
Best Home Record (by percentage)	16-0 (1988)
Worst Home Record	11-13 (2005)
Most Runs Scored by Carolina	17 (1990, vs. UNC-W)
Most Runs by Opponent	12 (1998-LSU; 2000-Florida; 2005-Tennessee; 2009-Mississippi)
Most Combined Runs Scored	20 (2005-SC vs. Gardner-Webb; 2009-SC vs. Mississippi)

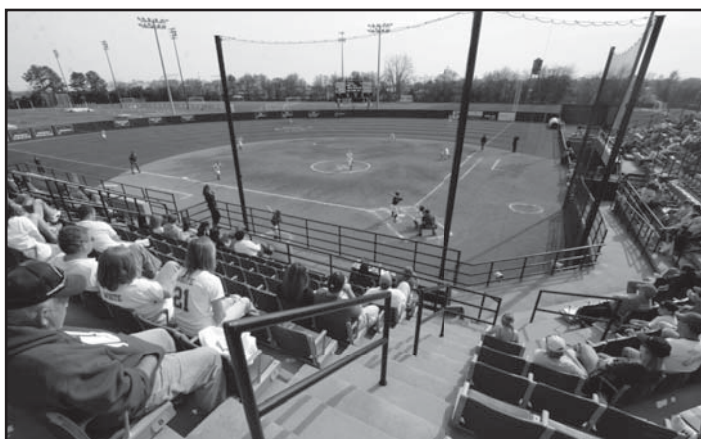


### Beckham Field's Top Attendance Records

1.	2,250	Kansas	05/18/97-
2.	1,711	UNC-Greensboro	05/16/97-
3.	1,600	Kansas	05/17/97-
4.	1,400	Georgia	05/18/02-
5.	1,076	Tennessee	04/05/97
6.	1,038	North Carolina	02/02/03

- = NCAA Regional

--Attendance records were not kept until 1997





# SOUTH CAROLINA



**Lindsay Walker**

*Season* 2010 *Preview*  
SOFTBALL



## Numerical Roster

No	Name	Pos.	Ht.	B/T	Class	EX	Hometown/Previous School
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4	Lauren Lackey	OF	5-4	L/R	So.	1L	Lake Elsinore, Calif./Temescal Canyon
5	Carolyn Bryan	OF	5-8	R/R	Fr.	HS	Midland Park, N.J./Midland Park
6	April Borchardt	OF	5-6	L/R	Jr.	TR	Prior Lake, Minn./Northwest Florida State College
8	Laura Mendes	U	5-5	L/L	Jr.	2L	Loxahatchee, Fla./Palm Beach Gardens
11	Evan Childs	IF	5-9	R/R	So.	1L	Conway, S.C./Conway
12	Lindsay Walker	IF	5-5	R/R	Sr.	3L	Fayetteville, Ga./Starrs Mill
16	Sam Arbaugh	IF	5-2	R/R	So.	1L	Aiken, S.C./Aiken
20	Kaitlin Westfall	U	5-7	R/R	So.	1L	Macon, Ga./Mount de Sales Academy
21	Kierstyn White	P	5-9	R/R	So.	1L	Columbia, S.C./Irmo
24	Briana Hamilton	IF	5-8	R/R	Fr.	HS	Spartanburg, S.C./Byrnes
33	Ashley Chastain	P	5-6	R/R	Jr.	1L	Palmetto, Ga./Landmark Christian School
38	Kelsey Goodwin	P	5-8	R/R	So.	1L	Houston, Texas/Lamar
42	Hannah Milks	U	5-5	R/R	Fr.	HS	Greenville, S.C./Wade Hampton
80	Audrey Broyles	P	5-9	R/R	So.	1L	Pembroke Pines, Fla./Pembroke Pines Charter
82	Kandyce Redondo	IF	5-0	L/R	So.	1L	Pembroke Pines, Fla./Pembroke Pines Charter

## Alphabetical Roster

No	Name	Pos.	Ht.	B/T	Class	EX	Hometown/Previous School
16	Sam Arbaugh	IF	5-2	R/R	So.	1L	Aiken, S.C./Aiken
6	April Borchardt	OF	5-6	L/R	Jr.	TR	Prior Lake, Minn./Northwest Florida State College
80	Audrey Broyles	P	5-9	R/R	So.	1L	Pembroke Pines, Fla./Pembroke Pines Charter
5	Carolyn Bryan	OF	5-8	R/R	Fr.	HS	Midland Park, N.J./Midland Park
33	Ashley Chastain	P	5-6	R/R	Jr.	1L	Palmetto, Ga./Landmark Christian School
11	Evan Childs	IF	5-9	R/R	So.	1L	Conway, S.C./Conway
2	P.J. Fulmer	C	5-7	R/R	Jr.	2L	Blythewood, S.C./Spring Valley
38	Kelsey Goodwin	P	5-8	R/R	So.	1L	Houston, Texas/Lamar
24	Briana Hamilton	IF	5-8	R/R	Fr.	HS	Spartanburg, S.C./Byrnes
4	Lauren Lackey	OF	5-4	L/R	So.	1L	Lake Elsinore, Calif./Temescal Canyon
8	Laura Mendes	U	5-5	L/L	Jr.	2L	Loxahatchee, Fla./Palm Beach Gardens
42	Hannah Milks	U	5-5	R/R	Fr.	HS	Greenville, S.C./Wade Hampton
82	Kandyce Redondo	IF	5-0	L/R	So.	1L	Pembroke Pines, Fla./Pembroke Pines Charter
1	Adele Voigt	OF	5-6	L/R	Sr.	3L	Dacula, Ga./Dacula
12	Lindsay Walker	IF	5-5	R/R	Sr.	3L	Fayetteville, Ga./Starrs Mill
20	Kaitlin Westfall	U	5-7	R/R	So.	1L	Macon, Ga./Mount de Sales Academy
21	Kierstyn White	P	5-9	R/R	So.	1L	Columbia, S.C./Irmo

## Coaching Staff

## Head Coach

Joyce Compton (Trenton State, 1972)

## Associate Head Coach

Adrianna Baggetta (South Carolina, 2002)

## Assistant Coach

Rick Pauly (Wisconsin-Stout, 1972)

## Volunteer Ass't. Coach

Dennis Hansen (Elmhurst, 1993)

## Pronunciation Guide

Adrianna **BAGGETTA** ..... Bah-**GHET**-ta  
 April **BORCHARDT** ..... bore-**CHART**  
**KANDYCE** Redondo ..... Can-**DIS**  
**ADELE VOIGT** ..... Ah-**DELL VOYT**  
**KIERSTYN** White ..... **KIERS**-tun

## Roster by Class

**Senior (2):** Adele Voigt, Lindsay Walker**Junior (4):** April Borchardt, Ashley Chastain, P.J. Fulmer, Laura Mendes**Sophomore (8):** Sam Arbaugh, Audrey Broyles, Evan Childs, Kelsey Goodwin, Lauren Lackey, Kandyce Redondo, Kaitlin Westfall, Kierstyn White**Freshman (3):** Carolyn Bryan, Briana Hamilton, Hannah Milks

## Roster by Height

**5-9** Audrey Broyles, Evan Childs, Kierstyn White**5-8** Carolyn Bryan, Kelsey Goodwin, Briana Hamilton**5-7** P.J. Fulmer, Kaitlin Westfall**5-6** April Borchardt, Ashley Chastain, Adele Voigt**5-5** Laura Mendes, Hannah Milks, Lindsay Walker**5-4** Lauren Lackey**5-2** Sam Arbaugh**5-0** Kandyce Redondo

## Roster by State

**South Carolina (6):** Sam Arbaugh, Evan Childs, P.J. Fulmer, Briana Hamilton, Hannah Milks, Kierstyn White**Georgia (4):** Ashley Chastain, Adele Voigt, Lindsay Walker, Kaitlin Westfall**Florida (3):** Audrey Broyles, Laura Mendes, Kandyce Redondo**California (1):** Lauren Lackey**Minnesota (1):** April Borchardt**New Jersey (1):** Carolyn Bryan**Texas (1):** Kelsey Goodwin





#1

OF • 5-6  
L/R • Sr.-3L  
Dacula,  
Ga.

**ADELE  
VOIGT**

Notes:



#2

C • 5-7  
L/R • Jr.-2L  
Blythewood,  
S.C.

**P.J.  
FULMER**

Notes:



#4

OF • 5-4  
L/R • So.-1L  
Lake Elsinore,  
Calif.

**LAUREN  
LACKEY**

Notes:



#5

OF • 5-8  
R/R • Fr.-HS  
Midland Park,  
N.J.

**CAROLYN  
BRYAN**

Notes:



#6

OF • 5-6  
L/R • Jr.-TR  
Prior Lake,  
Minn.

**APRIL  
BORCHARDT**

Notes:



#8

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L/L • Jr.-2L  
Loxahatchee,  
Fla.

**LAURA  
MENDES**

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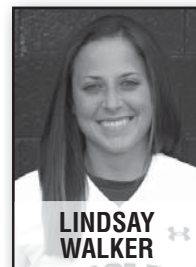


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IF • 5-9  
R/R • So.-1L  
Conway,  
S.C.

**EVAN  
CHILDS**

Notes:



#12

IF • 5-5  
R/R • Sr.-3L  
Fayetteville,  
Ga.

**LINDSAY  
WALKER**

Notes:



#16

IF • 5-2  
R/R • So.-1L  
Aiken,  
S.C.

**SAM  
ARBAUGH**

Notes:



#20

OF • 5-7  
R/R • So.-1L  
Macon,  
Ga.

**KAITLIN  
WESTFALL**

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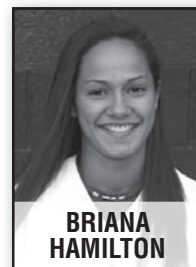


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P • 5-9  
R/R • So.-1L  
Columbia,  
S.C.

**KIERSTYN  
WHITE**

Notes:



#24

IF • 5-8  
R/R • Fr.-HS  
Spartanburg,  
S.C.

**BRIANA  
HAMILTON**

Notes:



#33

P • 5-6  
R/R • Jr.-1L  
Palmetto,  
Ga.

**ASHLEY  
CHASTAIN**

Notes:



#38

P • 5-8  
R/R • So.-1L  
Houston,  
Texas

**KELSEY  
GOODWIN**

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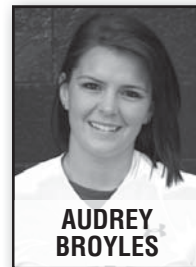


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U • 5-5  
R/R • Fr.-HS  
Greenville,  
S.C.

**HANNAH  
MILKS**

Notes:



#80

P/U • 5-9  
R/R • So.-1L  
Pembroke  
Pines, Fla.

**AUDREY  
BROYLES**

Notes:



#82

IF • 5-0  
L/R • So.-1L  
Pembroke  
Pines, Fla.

**KANDYCE  
REDONDO**

Notes:

HEAD  
COACH

24th Year as  
Head Coach  
24th Year at  
Carolina

**JOYCE  
COMPTON**

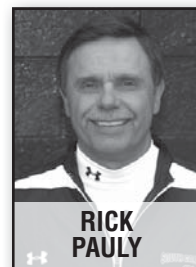
Notes:

ASSOCIATE  
HEAD  
COACH

1st Year as  
Associate  
8th Year at  
Carolina

**ADRIANNA  
BAGGETTA**

Notes:

ASSISTANT  
COACH

1st Year as  
Asst. Coach  
1st Year at  
Carolina

**RICK  
PAULY**

Notes:





South Carolina, led by legendary head coach Joyce Compton, look for a return to the SEC Tournament this season. The Gamecocks welcome back six starters and four pitchers from last year's squad.

Only 38.2 innings of work is gone from a staff that showed growth during the fall practice schedule under new pitching coach Rick Pauly. With a different voice to help guide, the staff could return to its place as one of the top in the league historically. Audrey Broyles and Kierstyn White both are back from 10 and nine-win campaigns, respectively, and should blossom under Pauly's tutelage.

Six starting position players return, including SEC All-Defensive Team left fielder Adele Voigt and Laura Mendes, who led the team in hitting during SEC play a season ago. Voigt provides speed to the lineup as well as her terrific glove, while Mendes brings left-handed power to the table. The steady play of senior Lindsay Walker and junior P.J. Fulmer also will help solidify a lineup that could include two freshmen, Brianna Hamilton and Hannah Milks, and junior college transfer April Borchardt.

### Schedule Ranks Among The Toughest

Head coach Joyce Compton always assembles a tough schedule for her squads, but the rise of the SEC has helped make that schedule among the toughest in the nation automatically the past few seasons. This year is no exception, as the Gamecocks are slated to face three of the top five and eight of the top 25 teams in the preseason polls this season. The only thing worse than those 20 games against the preseason top 25 is the fact that 14 of those games will come away from Beckham Field. In fact, all 11 games against the preseason top 10 will happen in Tuscaloosa, Ala., Gainesville, Fla., and Athens, Ga.

While facing three of the top five is bad, the Gamecocks have done worse in regular-season play. Twice South Carolina has faced four of the top five teams in the preseason NFCA coaches poll in 2001 and 2003 and three on two more occasions in 1997 and 1999. There will be no sympathy from another SEC member, however, as Auburn is slated to face all five top-five teams this year.

### Strength Always In The Circle

The Gamecock teams that have gone the farthest have always had strong pitching. While there's only one addition to the pitching staff this year in April Borchardt, who is primarily an outfielder, there are reasons for hope. Returning sophomores Audrey Broyles and Kierstyn White both learned many lessons during their freshman season as they combined to throw 230 of the squad's 312 innings. Rick Pauly has also joined the staff after a successful stint as head coach at Spartanburg Methodist College. A longtime pitching instructor at the high school level, Pauly hopes his methods translate to the top level of collegiate softball.

### The Fall's Shining Star

Junior Ashley Chastain came in without a lot of fanfare last year, but she finished the spring with a bang. The winner in the season-ending contest against Kentucky, Chastain continued that momentum into the fall. She won all four games that she pitched in while tossing one complete game. She did not allow an earned run in 22 innings while tying for the team lead in strikeouts. The Georgia native could challenge for the ace role this season.

### Not To Be Overshadowed

Kierstyn White comes back after leading the SEC in relief appearances and games finished. Going 9-4 as a freshman, White continued on a roll during the fall, going 3-0 in four starts with a 1.00 ERA. In 21 innings, she struck out 17 while giving up just 14 hits. The always-ready White from 2009 will compete with Chastain and Audrey Broyles for the No. 1 pitcher's spot in the rotation.

### Lone Star Connection

The Gamecocks brought in three pitchers in the 2009 signing class, but little did they know the connection the trio had. Despite hailing from Florida, South Carolina and Texas, Audrey Broyles, Kelsey Goodwin and Kierstyn White were all born in the Lone Star State. The Florida native Broyles and Goodwin both came into the world in Houston, which is still listed as Goodwin's hometown, while White was born and grew up for a time in San Antonio.

### Last Remaining Vestiges

The year 2007 was a magical one for South Carolina softball. The squad won 38 games and advanced into the program's first NCAA Super Regional. From that squad, only two players remain, and both played a significant role on that team. Adele Voigt and Lindsay Walker both played in every game that season, with Walker not missing a start at shortstop and Voigt starting all but one game in the outfield.

### Back to Bash

Junior Laura Mendes ranks as the top Gamecock hitter returning from last year's squad. Her powerful left-handed bat should once again anchor the lineup, where she hopes to best her eight doubles and two triples from a year ago, both of which led the squad.

### Steady Influence Behind The Plate

Junior catcher P.J. Fulmer has been a solid contributor for two years. She started 43 of the 45 games last season behind the plate, lending leadership to a staff that had four members in their first year in the SEC. She'll be relied upon once again to guide a young staff, as there will be two juniors and three sophomores throwing for the Gamecocks.

Fulmer also hopes to improve her game at the plate. After hitting .197 as a freshman, she slumped to .171 as a sophomore. She did hit two more doubles, but that came in nearly 50 more at bats.

### Bringing In The Palmetto State's Best

The Gamecocks have been very active recruiting the best from their own state. The 2009 freshman class included Evan Childs and Kierstyn White, while the 2010 rookies include Brianna Hamilton and Hannah Milks. The latter duo will get their chances around the infield, with Hamilton possibly getting time at all four positions and Milks concentrating on the left side.

### Nice Double, Can You Do It Again?

Evan Childs did something last season that has only happened three other times in Gamecock history (since 1982). The Conway, S.C., native led South Carolina in both home runs and stolen bases, putting her name among legends like Dana Fulmer, Christie Dammer and Lindi James. She was also the first Gamecock to accomplish the feat during the Southeastern Conference era. What will she do for an encore? That is something everyone is waiting to see.

If you go by the fall numbers, Childs could lead the way in many categories. She topped the squad in batting average, doubles and slugging percentage in the eight outings while also hitting the team's only homer of the fall. She did not steal any bases, however, leaving the running to the rest of the team.

### A Return To Speed?

This fall, the Gamecocks took advantage of their speed, stealing 11 bases without being caught. That equals their 2008 total and just two shy of last year's final tally.

### The Glove Where Triples Goes To Die Came From This State

South Carolina native Joe Jackson had a glove that was described as the place where triples go to die. This year's Gamecock outfield could follow in the legacy of the great Jackson. Both senior Adele Voigt and sophomore Lauren Lackey have above-average speed that could help keep balls out of the gaps. And newcomer April Borchardt picked up three steals during the fall while covering a lot of ground when in the outfield. That trio could be the opening-day arrangement, with Voigt manning left, where she claimed SEC All-Defensive honors in 2009, Borchardt in center and Lackey in right.

### A Good Year For A Rebound

Just once before in program history has the squad not had a winning record in consecutive seasons. The results the next season, however, were great. After going 28-28-1 and 28-30 in the previous years, the 2007 team won 38 games, hosted a NCAA Regional and advanced into a NCAA Super Regional for the first time. The Gamecocks hope for the same thing this year, after finishing under .500 the previous two seasons.

