



2017 SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCK SOFTBALL

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2017 Schedule/Results (19-7, 1-2 SEC)

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

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

Upcoming Opponents (Records as of March 15)

 No. 2/1 Florida (23-1, 2-0 SEC) March 17-19 • 7, 2, 1 PM Carolina Softball Stadium Series History UF leads 42-20 Trend UF won 4 of last 5 Last Series UF swept (4/3-4/15)	 Gardner-Webb (7-17) March 21 • 4 PM Carolina Softball Stadium Series History SC leads 4-0 Trend SC won all 4 Last Meeting SC won 7-0 (2/22/14)	 Alabama (26-2, 3-0 SEC) Mar. 24-26 • 7:30, 3, 2:30 PM Rhoads Stadium Series History Alabama leads 40-17 Trend Alabama won 18 of last 21 Last Series Ala. won 2 (4/29-5/1/16)	 Furman (14-12) March 28 • 6 PM Carolina Softball Stadium Series History SC leads 62-10-1 Trend SC won last 5 Last Meeting SC won 4-1 (4/26/16)
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Live Coverage

Video Coverage: SEC Network +
Play-by-Play: Mike Gillespe

Live Stats: Gamecocks.StatBroadcast.com
Analyst: Megan Matthews Buning

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

No.	Name	Ht.	Class	ERA	W-L	App-GS	Sv	IP	BB	SO	HRA	Avg.	WP	HBP	III. P
10	Jessica Elliott	5-8	Sr.	2.01	8-3	16-10	1	66.1	44	55	4	.167	6	6	0
33	Nickie Blue	6-1	Sr.	2.37	7-3	17-7	3	62.0	18	44	5	.237	2	0	0
9	Cayla Drotar	5-6	Fr.	1.88	4-1	11-9	0	41.0	19	21	2	.239	1	3	0

Projected Starting Lineup (based on previous games)

Pos.	Name	B/T	Ht.	Class	Avg/OBP/SLG	Notes
C	Jordan Augustus	R/R	5-4	Jr.	.185/.343/.222	Led Gamecocks during 4-win Gamecock Invite
	or					
C	Alyssa VanDerveer	R/R	5-7	Jr.	.346/.433/.731	Homed twice at North Carolina 2/24
1B	Kaylea Snaer	R/R	5-9	Sr.	.325/.430/.584	Third in program history in HR & 2B
2B	Mackenzie Boesel	L/R	5-5	Fr.	.367/.485/.608	SEC Freshman of the Week March 6
3B	Kamryn Watts	L/R	5-6	Jr.	.260/.308/.260	Two three-hit games in Texas Invitational
SS	Krystan White	R/R	5-6	Jr.	.413/.489/.613	Starter settled at SS now, has seven doubles
OF	Kennedy Clark	L/L	5-5	So.	.305/.425/.390	Starts in both outfield corners
OF	Tiara Duffy	L/L	5-9	Jr.	.305/.388/.475	Has two game-ending plays this year
	or					
LF	Taylor Williams	R/R	5-10	Sr.	.184/.347/.316	Getting on base the hard way (5 HBP)
RF/DP	Victoria Williams	L/R	5-6	Sr.	.246/.325/.464	Reached base all four times vs. Virginia Tech 3/8

2017 Coaching Staff

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

Director of Operations Kacey Friedman



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South Carolina Coaching Highlights

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

Coaching Timeline

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

Smith's South Carolina Record

Year	Record	Final NCAA RPI	NCAA Finish
2011	26-30	82	--
2012	23-32	99	--
2013	34-25	37	Austin Regional Finals
2014	36-22	34	Tallahassee Regional
2015	38-22	32	Tallahassee Regional
2016	38-23	24	Tall. Regional Final
2017	19-7	?	?
7 years	214-161		4 NCAA Regionals

North Carolina Coaching Career Highlights

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

North Carolina Playing Career Highlights

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

Education

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

Playing Timeline

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAMECOCKS WELCOME No. 2/1 GATORS FOR SEC WEEKEND CLASH

- Continuing the home stand, South Carolina brings in No. 2/1 Florida for a three-game series, all on SEC Network + on Watch ESPN.
- Friday's first pitch has been moved back to 7 p.m. to accommodate Gamecock fans wanting to attend the NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament, while Saturday (2 p.m.) and Sunday's (1 p.m.) starts stayed the same.

GAMECOCK PITCHING POSTING STELLAR RESULTS

- South Carolina's pitching staff has a 2.11 ERA through 26 games.
- The team ranked 36th in the NCAA Division I stats through March 14.
- In February, South Carolina's pitching tallied eight shutouts, tying 2014 for the most in the 2000s during the first month of the season.
- Senior Jessica Elliott tossed the first solo no-hitter in seven years with her five-inning blanking of Winthrop in the first game of Feb. 28's doubleheader.
- Twice more, Gamecock starters have tallied one-hitters, with two more two-hitters in the books.
- Elliott has two more complete games (5-3) and one more complete-game shutout (3-2) than fellow senior Nickie Blue.
- Freshman Cayla Drotar has two complete-game shutouts as well, including a one-hitter in her debut against Presbyterian.

TWO FRESHMEN MAKING IMPACT EARLY IN 2017

- Freshmen Mackenzie Boesel and Cayla Drotar have played pivotal roles in South Carolina's success so far in 2017.
- Boesel has produced with a team-best four home runs to go with a .367 batting average, .485 on-base percentage and 21 RBI, all ranking second.
- The March 6 SEC Freshman of the Week, Boesel posted a .550 batting average, two home runs and eight RBI in the prior seven games, including a three-run blast against No. 20/20 Arizona State.
- She also drove in both Gamecock runs in the contest against No. 7/8 UCLA with her double.
- A three-time South Carolina Gatorade Player of the Year, Drotar is 4-1 with a 1.88 ERA in 41 innings of work.
- In her first career start against Presbyterian, she twirled a one-hitter.
- That beginning harkens back to another in-state pitcher's debut back in 2011, when Julie Sarratt no-hit Coastal Carolina in her first go in the circle on Feb. 12, 2011.

WHITE LEADING THE OFFENSE IN EARLY PART OF 2017

- Krystan White enters the sixth week of play leading the Gamecocks' offense in RBI (27), batting average (.413) and on-base percentage (.489).
- Much like in her 2016 season, the junior from Chesterfield, S.C., opened up eyes with her bat in her first chance to start.
- She had a perfect opening day, going 2-for-2 against both Ohio and Presbyterian.
- Three of the four hits went for extra bases: the homer joined with a double against the Bobcats and another double against the Blue Hose.
- She also showed her versatility, starting at both second and third while making stellar plays at both.
- She added a team-best five RBI during the Texas Invitational, starting all four games.
- White took over at shortstop at North Carolina after an injury to sophomore Kenzi Maguire forced her out of the lineup.
- Her grand slam led the Gamecocks to a 7-5 win over in-state rival USC Upstate (3/15).
- In 2016, she led the team both in opportunities (21) and RBI (15) with runners on third and less than two outs.

BLUE CLIMBING THE GAMECOCK PITCHING CHARTS

- Senior Nickie Blue claimed South Carolina's saves record with a two-inning shutout showing on Fri., Feb. 24 against North Dakota State.
- Her most recent save against USC Upstate (3/15) moved her into the top five in NCAA Division I history in career saves (updated list on page 4).
- Blue's also moved up South Carolina's lists in innings pitched, wins, shutouts and strikeouts in 2017. All those advances up the charts can be found on page 10.
- She's producing ground outs at a 65-percent rate this season (88-47), the best percentage of her career, which stood at 62 percent entering the season (777-472).
- Blue became the fourth Gamecock pitcher in history with back-to-back 200-inning years, joining Angie Lear (1990-91), Darlene Gareis (3 years, 1992-94) and Megan Matthews (4 years, 1999-2002) on that list.
- In 2015, Blue posted over 200 innings in the circle and an ERA under 2.00, one of two in the SEC to post such numbers (Lauren Haeger of Florida the other).

SCHOOL QUICK FACTS

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

HOME FIELD/PROGRAM HISTORY

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

2016 RESULTS/ROSTER INFO

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

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INTERVIEWS/PRACTICE SCHEDULE

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

PREFERRED ABBREVIATIONS

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

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

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

**GAMECOCKS AMONG
ACTIVE LEADERS IN NCAA DIVISION I**

DOUBLES

Rk Player, Team	2B
1. Delaney Spaulding, UCLA	52
2. Kaylea Snaer, SC	51
3. Elizabeth Snow, Albany	50
Ali Aguilar, Washington	50
5. Caroline Seitz, Mississippi State	47
Kasey Cooper, Auburn	47

APPEARANCES

Rk Player, Team	App.
1. Jordan Dixon, Marshall	169
2. Nickie Blue, SC	154
3. McKenna Bull, BYU	153
Savannah Jo Dorsey, Ohio	153
5. Kaitlyn Malone, Wichita State	146

SAVES

Rk Player, Team	SV
1. Nickie Blue, SC	20
2. Delanie Gourley, Florida	14
Shelby Hursh, Ohio State	14
4. Manda Cash, Dayton	13
Krissy Fortner, New Mexico	13
Renee Poirier, Army West Point	13
Sydney O'Hara, Syracuse	13

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

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

Italics means play came in extra innings

CALI CONNECTION SHOWS OUT IN HOMESTEAD

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

BLUE, SNAER AMONG NCAA DIVISION I ACTIVE LEADERS

- Gamecock seniors Nickie Blue and Kaylea Snaer both rank among NCAA Division I's active leaders in some statistical categories, seen on the chart in the sidebar.
- Blue leads the country with 20 career saves, while she ranks second in appearances (154).
- Snaer stands second in career doubles with 51.
- The duo both hold NCAA season statistical plaques: Snaer for doubles in 2016 and Blue for saves in 2014.

THE SCHEDULE HAS NEVER BEEN TOUGHER

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

COMEBACKS BECOMING REGULAR OCCURRENCE FOR GAMECOCKS

- In the first 26 games, South Carolina has come from behind to capture a win six times.
- Five other times, the Gamecocks have picked up a walk-off win, twice in extra innings.
- Last season, the Gamecocks won seven games entering the seventh either tied or down, and this year's team has five, more than halfway to that mark.
- All the last at-bat wins can be seen in the chart on the left.

SOUTH CAROLINA STAFF HAS TOP CREDENTIALS

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

SEC STANDINGS										
	SEC	Pct.	All	Pct.	H	A	N	Top 25	Last 10	Streak
Alabama	3-0	1.000	26-2	.929	19-0	4-2	3-0	4-2	10-0	W19
Florida	2-0	1.000	23-1	.958	7-1	2-0	14-0	6-0	10-0	W15
Texas A&M	2-1	.667	22-2	.917	16-2	1-0	5-0	4-0	8-2	W3
Auburn	2-1	.667	22-3	.880	19-2	0-0	3-1	4-3	8-2	W1
Tennessee	2-1	.667	21-3	.875	8-1	2-0	11-2	1-1	8-2	W2
Mississippi State	1-2	.333	21-5	.808	15-2	3-2	3-1	1-2	8-2	W1
LSU	1-2	.333	19-6	.760	14-2	2-2	3-2	1-5	7-3	L1
South Carolina	1-2	.333	19-7	.731	13-0	2-3	4-4	1-4	5-5	W1
Georgia	0-0	.000	24-3	.889	17-0	1-0	6-3	0-2	10-0	W12
Mississippi	0-0	.000	21-3	.875	9-1	2-0	10-2	2-1	9-1	W2
Kentucky	0-0	.000	18-4	.818	5-0	4-1	9-3	2-2	10-0	W13
Missouri	0-2	.000	13-10	.542	5-3	2-2	6-5	2-5	6-4	W2
Arkansas	0-3	.000	19-5	.792	7-0	3-5	9-0	0-3	6-4	L4

As of games played on March 15, 2017

SNAER BACK TO THREATEN MORE RECORDS

- Moved to the leadoff spot at No. 14/13 Tennessee, Kaylea Snaer went 6-for-11 with three doubles and a grand slam in the series, helping the Gamecocks win the SEC opener for the first time since 2008.
- That helped her leap to third on SC's career doubles charts and also move up in RBI and total bases (full update can be found on page 10).
- She enters the weekend against Florida on a career-best 23-game reached-base streak.
- The senior produced a strong weekend in Texas, hitting a team-best .417 in the four games while blasting her first two home runs of the year along with a double.
- This year, she's posted a walk-off blast in the eighth to down College of Charleston on Feb. 25 to add to her legacy of big hits.
- Snaer ended 2016 with 27 doubles, leading the nation and tying for fourth in a single season in NCAA Division I history with five others.
- She earned a spot on the 2016 CoSIDA Academic All-District 4 team, the 17th Gamecock to garner selection.
- Snaer entered her senior year ranking first in SC history in doubles per game and walks per game and second in RBI per game.

GAMECOCKS OFF THE DIAMOND

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

GAMECOCKS HAVE A RICH NCAA TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- South Carolina earned its 19th bid in the NCAA Tournament in 2016, the fourth straight under head coach Beverly Smith.
- The Gamecocks are 37-41 in those trips, making three NCAA Women's College World Series in their history (1983, 1989 and 1997).
- The program has five AIAW World Series trips in its history as well prior to 1982.
- Last season's regional was SC's fourth trip to a regional in Tallahassee and the third-straight year the Gamecocks drove to Florida's capital city.

SC IN THE SEC STATS (as of March 15)		
All Games		
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average	.299	11th
Slugging Percentage	.458	12th
On-Base Percentage	.397	10th
Runs Scored	138	10th
Hits	201	8th
RBI	123	10th
Doubles	43	1st
Triples	5	7th
Home Runs	18	9th
Total Bases	308	6th
Walks	85	8th
Hit by Pitches	30	1st
Sacrifice Bunts	6	10th
Sacrifice Flies	8	T-4th
Stolen Bases	36	9th
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average	2.11	11th
Opposing Batting Average	.212	10th
Innings Pitched	169.1	3rd
Strikeouts	120	10th
FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Fielding Percentage	.963	12th
Chances	765	2nd
Fielding Double Plays	13	T-2nd
SC PLAYERS IN SEC STATS		
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Hits		
Mackenzie Boesel	29	T-13th
Krystan White	31	T-7th
RBI		
Krystan White	27	T-6th
Doubles		
Kaylea Snaer	8	T-4th
Krystan White	7	T-6th
Triples		
Mackenzie Boesel	2	T-5th
Home Runs		
Mackenzie Boesel	4	T-12th
Kaylea Snaer	4	T-12th
Total Bases		
Mackenzie Boesel	48	T-10th
Hit by Pitch		
Taylor Williams	5	T-4th
Kennedy Clark	4	T-9th
Sacrifice Flies		
Victoria Williams	2	T-5th
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Opposing Batting Average		
Jessica Elliott	.167	T-10th
Innings Pitched		
Jessica Elliott	66.1	8th
Nickie Blue	62.0	11th
Wins		
Jessica Elliott	8	T-12th
Nickie Blue	7	T-14th
Saves		
Nickie Blue	3	T-2nd
FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Putouts		
Kaylea Snaer	195	2nd
Assists		
Krystan White	57	5th
Fielding Double Plays		
Kaylea Snaer	12	2nd
Kenzi Maguire	4	T-10th
Kamryn Watts	4	T-10th
Mackenzie Boesel	4	T-10th

**SC vs. FLORIDA
STATISTICAL COMPARISON**

Records/Rankings	SC	UF
Record	19-7	23-1
Home/Away Record	13-0	2-0
National Ranking	RV	2/1
2016 NCAA RPI	24	2

NCAA Statistics (on March 14)	SC	UF
Batting Average	.299 / 69th	.315 / 44th
On Base Percentage	.399 / N/A	.442 / 10th
Slugging Percentage	.455 / 60th	.469 / 46th
Scoring	5.24 / 74th	6.48 / 22nd
Doubles Per Game	1.72 / 15th	1.13 / 154th
Triples Per Game	0.20 / 97th	0.17 / 119th
Home Runs Per Game	0.64 / 104th	0.83 / 59th
Stolen Bases Per Game	1.44 / 67th	2.30 / 17th
Earned Run Average	1.98 / 36th	0.64 / 1st
Fielding Percentage	.962 / 108th	.992 / 1st
Double Plays Per Game	0.48 / 31st	0.17 / 224th

Florida's Top Hitters	BA/OBP/SLG	Other Stats
Kayli Kvistad	.463/.659/.6675	2B, 17 RBI, 30 BB
Sophia Reynoso	.431/.506/.569	4 2B, 7 HBP 19 RBI, 9-9 SB
Amanda Lorenz	.388/.527/.642	5 2B, 4 HR, 18 RBI 20 BB, 6-7 SB
Justine McLean	.313/.403/.313	11-11 SB
Jordan Roberts	.309/.420/.509	3 HR, 17 RBI
Chelsea Herndon	.289/.400/.474	2 HR, 9 RBI
Aleshia Ocasio	.288/.373/.407	6-8 SB
Nicole DeWitt	.257/.364/.400	10 BB, 4 SF, 2 SH
Janell Wheaton	.255/.379/.491	4 2B, 3 HR, 14 RBI
Jaimie Hoover	.250/.418/.467	3 HR, 26 RBI 13 BB, 5 HBP
Jacqui Switzer	.200/.200/.200	5 AB, 7-8 SB, 6 R

Florida's Pitchers (in order of IP)	ERA	IP	Other Stats
Delanie Gourley	0.98	57.1	92 K, 6 BB 13 App., 7 GS .114 Opp. BA
Kelly Barnhill	0.25	56.2	110 K, 14 BB 12 App., 10 GS .120 Opp. BA
Aleshia Ocasio	0.66	32	26 K, 3 BB 7 App., 6 GS .190 Opp. BA
Katie Chronister	0.54	13	11 K, 6 BB 5 App., 1 GS .122 Opp. BA

GAMECOCKS vs. FLORIDA

	BA/OBP/SLG	Other Stats
Tiara Duffy	.500/.500/.500	1 R, 2 G
Kaylea Snaer	.222/.222/.556	1 HR, 3 RBI
Kamryn Watts	.000/.000/.000	1 HBP
Krystan White	.333/.333/.333	1 R
Taylor Williams	.286/.286/.857	1 2B, 1 HR, 1 RBI
Victoria Williams	.250/.333/.250	2 RBI, 1 HBP

SC's Pitchers vs. Florida (in order of IP)

Nickie Blue	8.75 ERA, 8 IP	6 K, 6 BB
	3 App., 2 GS	.306 Opp. BA

SCOUTING FLORIDA

- Last year's regular-season SEC champs stand at 23-1 on the year, winning 15 straight.
- Pitching and defense drive the Gators, who lead NCAA Division I in both in team ERA and in fielding percentage.
- In the circle, the Gators have a solid staff with a team ERA of 0.62, fronted by Delanie Gourley and Kelly Barnhill.
- Both have nine wins, and while Barnhill has more K's (110 in 56.2 innings), Gourley has a better strikeout-to-walk ratio (92-6 in 57.1 innings).
- And don't forget about Aleshia Ocasio, who has four wins and 26 K's to three walks in 32 innings.
- One way the staff limits runs, besides the paltry walk numbers, is limiting the long ball, only allowing one homer all year.
- At the plate, the Gators just get on base, ranking 10th in the country with a .452 on-base percentage, not just by walks (123) but also by hit-by-pitches (28).
- And they take extra bases, stealing 53 in 61 tries while ranking 17th nationally with 2.30 per game.
- Eight different Gators have 10 or more RBI, led by Jaimie Hoover's 26.
- Amanda Lorenz has four homers, five doubles and 18 RBI, walking 20 times.
- Kayli Kvistad has 30 doubles and a .659 on-base percentage, five doubles and 17 RBI.
- Justine McLean leads the team with 11 stolen bases without being caught, while Sophia Reynoso has nine in as many attempts.

COMMON FOES OF THE GAMECOCKS AND GATORS

- There are four common foes between the two teams, three coming from the Judi Garman Classic.
- The Gators beat UCLA 9-4, Northwestern 7-4 and Long Beach State 17-0 (5). South Carolina lost to the No. 7/8 Bruins 5-2 and the Wildcats 6-4 before closing the trip with a 4-2 win vs. the 49ers.
- Florida hosted North Dakota State on Wed., beating NDSU 13-0 (5), while the Gamecocks picked up a pair of 1-0 wins over the Bison during the Gamecock Invitational.

TIES BETWEEN SOUTH CAROLINA AND FLORIDA

- Gator senior Delanie Gourley hails from the same SoCal A's group that produced four Gamecocks: Kaylea Snaer, Hayley Copeland, Kennedy Clark and Mackenzie Boesel.

SC SERIES HISTORY vs. THE GATORS

- Florida owns a 42-20 advantage in the series that began with the inception of the Gators' program in 1997.
- That includes a 19-9 record in games in Columbia.
- The last game in Columbia on May 4, 2013, broke a 28-game losing streak for SC in the series.

THE LAST SERIES - SOUTH CAROLINA AT FLORIDA - APRIL 3-4, 2015

- Florida claimed the series sweep with three shortened games, 10-2 (6), 19-0 (5) and 16-3 (5) over Easter weekend in Gainesville.

GAMECOCKS vs. RANKED OPPONENTS

- South Carolina is 114-277-1 (.292) against opponents ranked in the NFCA top 25 since 1995.
- Broken down by site, the Gamecocks are 50-88 (.362) at home, 21-127 (.142) on the road and 43-62-1 (.410) in neutral-site outings.
- This season, the Gamecocks are 1-4 against ranked teams, falling twice to Pac-12 schools in the Judi Garman Classic.
- Last year, the Gamecocks went 7-18 against foes ranked at game time, including winning the series at home against No. 12/12 Georgia.

GAMECOCKS LOVE HOME COOKING AT CAROLINA SOFTBALL STADIUM AT BECKHAM FIELD

- South Carolina enters the weekend with a 13-0 home record, and the team's numbers reflect the better play at home.
- The team has a .984 fielding percentage on the finely-maintained surface of Beckham Field (thanks to Marcus Thurber and crew), compared to .944 mark in the 13 games away from home.
- That helps the pitching, which has a 0.98 ERA at Carolina Stadium, compared to 3.28 away.
- The strikeout-to-walk ratio is also markedly better (70:28 at home, 50:53 away/neutral) as well as the opponent batting average (.147 to .271).
- Senior Nickie Blue has also done much better at home (0.47 ERA in 29.2 innings, 4.11 ERA in 32.1 innings), including a 4:1 strikeout-to-walk ratio at home.
- Senior Jessica Elliott (0.43 ERA at home, 3.53 ERA away) has also been better in South Carolina and has shown better control (31:12 K:BB ratio at home, 24:32 away).
- Eight of the nine shutouts have come at home.
- SC natives Krystan White (.515/.575/.879 at home, .333/.417/.405 away) and Victoria Williams (.375/.450/.719 at home, .135/.200/.243 away) enjoy the home feel the most.

SOME WIN-LOSS BREAKDOWNS

- In wins, South Carolina has 91 free base runners via walks (68) and HBP's (23) against 24 in losses.
- The Gamecocks have only had 12 chances with runners on third and less than two outs in the seven losses.
- With the bases loaded, SC hits .520 (13-for-25) in wins and .100 (1-for-10) in losses.
- Those numbers equate to 21 runs in seven losses compared to 117 in 19 wins.
- The Gamecocks have 13 productive outs (7 SF, 6 SH) in wins and only one in setbacks.
- The Gamecocks also run less in losses (28 SB in W's, 8 in L's) and commit more errors (14 in 7 losses, 14 in 19 wins).
- When Gamecock pitching keeps leadoff runners from reaching at least half the time, SC is 15-3.
- In wins, the pitchers also strike out more batters compared to those they walk (90:50 in wins, 30:31 in losses).
- Eight of the 11 home runs allowed came in Gamecock losses, while six of the nine wild pitches have come in those same games.
- Other win-loss breakdowns can be found in the chart on page 9.

SMITH HAS FORMER STAFF MEMBERS AND GAMECOCK PLAYERS COACHING

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

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

SOUTH CAROLINA SOFTBALL HISTORICAL RECORD

- South Carolina has played 2,211 games in its softball history, going 1435-769-7 (.650) in its 41st season of sponsorship.

CAREER START BY POSITION MATRIX (EXCLUDING PITCHERS)

	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP
Augustus	12	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1
Boesel	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	3
Clark	-	-	-	-	-	11	10	60	-
Duffy	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	12	8
Hull	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Maguire	-	-	-	-	54	-	-	-	-
Plese	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Snaer	-	193	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stewart	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
VanDerveer	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Watts	-	-	-	61	22	-	5	-	-
Webb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
White	-	-	30	7	71	-	-	-	1
T. Williams	-	-	-	53	-	20	-	-	3
V. Williams	-	9	-	9	-	-	-	36	101

CAREER START BY BATTING ORDER MATRIX

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Augustus	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	7
Blue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Boesel	3	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clark	3	14	38	6	13	2	3	1	1
Drotar	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
Duffy	-	5	-	-	6	5	9	2	11
Hull	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	15	-
Maguire	3	9	6	-	2	15	13	2	4
Plese	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-
Snaer	4	-	44	105	29	6	6	-	-
Stewart	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
VanDerveer	-	-	-	5	4	-	1	-	-
Watts	19	-	-	-	-	-	11	22	35
Webb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
White	-	1	11	13	26	16	1	26	14
T. Williams	-	-	-	1	2	15	38	15	5
V. Williams	-	1	54	30	29	28	12	1	-

SC IN THE NCAA STATS (as of March 12)

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average	.299	67th
On Base Percentage	.399	N/A
Slugging Percentage	.455	62nd
Scoring	5.24	69th
Doubles Per Game	1.72	15th
Triples Per Game	0.20	96th
Home Runs Per Game	0.64	106th
Stolen Bases Per Game	1.44	65th

PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average	1.98	35th

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
On Base Percentage		
Mackenzie Boesel	.489	147th
Slugging Percentage		
Mackenzie Boesel	.623	219th
Kaylea Snaer	.603	261st

Doubles Per Game		
Kaylea Snaer	0.32	118th
RBI Per Game		
Krystan White	0.92	131st

Hit by Pitch Per Game		
Taylor Williams	0.23	92nd

Sacrifice Flies		
Victoria Williams	2	44th

PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average		
Cayla Drotar	1.16	47th
Jessica Elliott	2.01	135th

Strikeouts		
Jessica Elliott	55	101st

Wins		
Jessica Elliott	8	50th

Shutouts		
Jessica Elliott	3	29th

Hits Allowed per 7 Innings		
Jessica Elliott	4.01	22nd
Cayla Drotar	5.78	148th

Saves		
Nickie Blue	2	16th

'17 GAMECOCKS BATTING AROUND

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

GAMECOCK AWARD WINNERS

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

Italics indicate current season's honors

MAXPREPS HIGH SCHOOL ALL-AMERICANS

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

NFCA HIGH SCHOOL ALL-AMERICANS

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

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

AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE USA TODAY HIGH SCHOOL ALL-USA

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

*2017 signee

ROSTER NOTES

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

GAMECOCKS POST STELLAR OPENING WEEKEND IN CAROLINA CLASSIC

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

GAMECOCK NEWCOMERS, SIGNEES HAVE LOADS OF ACCOLADES, ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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

WIN-LOSS SUMMARY

Total	19-7
Conference	1-2
Non-Conference	18-5
Postseason	0-0
Home	13-0
Away	2-3
Neutral	4-4
vs. Ranked Opponents (NFCA)	1-4
vs. RPI Top 50 (current)	0-0
vs. RPI Top 100 (current)	0-0
vs. 2016 NCAA Tournament teams	7-6
on TV	0-2
on SEC Network +	14-0
vs. South Carolina teams	7-0
February	14-2
March	5-5
April	0-0
May	0-0
Day	12-6
Night	7-1
vs Left	4-2
vs Right	15-5
1-Run games	8-1
2-Run games	2-1
5+ Run games	9-1
Extra inns	2-1
Shutouts	9-0
Scoring 0-2 runs	5-2
Scoring 3-5 runs	4-5
Scoring 6-9 runs	7-0
Scoring 10+ runs	3-0
Opponent 0-2 runs	13-0
Opponent 3-5 runs	6-3
Opponent 6-9 runs	0-3
Opponent 10+ runs	0-1
Scored in 1st inning	6-2
Opp. scored in 1st inning	3-4
Scores first	13-2
Opp. scores first	6-5
After 4 leading	10-1
After 4 trailing	2-5
After 4 tied	7-1
After 5 leading	8-0
After 5 trailing	2-5
After 5 tied	4-2
After 6 leading	7-0
After 6 trailing	2-6
After 6 tied	3-1
Hit 0 home runs	9-4
Hit 1 home run	7-2
Hit 2+ home runs	3-1
Opponent 0 home runs	16-1
Opponent 1 home run	3-5
Opponent 2+ home runs	0-1
Made 0 errors	9-1
Made 1 error	7-3
Made 2+ errors	3-3
Opp. made 0 errors	8-2
Opp. made 1 error	6-4
Opp. made 2+ errors	5-1
Out-hit opponent	14-3
Out-hit by opponent	4-4
Hits are tied	1-0
Largest margin of victory	14 (vs. Presbyterian, 2/12)
Biggest deficit overcome	3, (vs. C of C [3-0] 2/25)
Shortest game	W vs. Winthrop-1 (2/28), 1:21
Longest game	L at No. 14/13 Tennessee (3/12), 3:06

NATIONAL RANKINGS - WEEK 5

USA TODAY/NFCA

Rk	Team	Points	Record	Pre.
1	Florida State (23)	787	22-1-1	1
2	Florida (5)	760	22-1	3
3	Oregon (4)	729	24-0	4
4	Auburn	706	21-3	2
5	Arizona	661	24-1	5
6	Washington	617	21-3	8
7	Texas A&M	587	21-2	6
8	Minnesota	558	21-2	7
9	Oklahoma	555	20-4	9
10	UCLA	503	21-5	10
11	Alabama	495	24-2	11
12	James Madison	436	21-3	13
13	LSU	397	19-6	12
14	Baylor	390	21-4	15
15	Tennessee	350	21-3	14
16	Georgia	348	24-3	16
17	Kentucky	281	18-4	19
18	Louisiana-Lafayette	244	17-5	18
19	Michigan	238	14-7-1	17
20	Utah	200	18-4	20
21	Arizona State	168	19-5	21
22	Mississippi	111	20-3	22
23	California	96	16-4	23
24	Wisconsin	43	20-2	RV
25	BYU	36	14-7	25

RV: Missouri (27), North Carolina (13), Arkansas (10), Texas (5), Pittsburgh (4), USC Upstate (3), Oregon State (3), SIUE (3), Oklahoma State (2), South Alabama (2), South Carolina (2), Fresno State (1), Cal Poly (1), Florida International (1), Mississippi State (1), Boise State (1), Saint Francis (Pa.) (1).

ESPN.COM/USA SOFTBALL

Rk	Team	Record	Points	Pre.
1.	Florida (11)	22-1	487	1
2.	Florida State (4)	22-1-1	480	2
3.	Oregon (5)	24-0	466	3
4.	Arizona	24-1	420	6
5.	Auburn	22-3	413	4
6.	Washington	21-3	390	8
7.	Texas A&M	21-2	389	5
8.	Alabama	24-2	352	9
9.	Minnesota	21-2	339	7
10.	Oklahoma	20-4	333	10
11.	UCLA	21-5	285	11
12.	LSU	19-6	263	12
13.	James Madison	21-3	252	14
14.	Tennessee	21-3	241	13
15.	Baylor	21-4	238	T15
16.	Georgia	24-3	209	17
17.	Michigan	14-7-1	165	T15
18.	Kentucky	18-4	148	20
19.	Louisiana-Lafayette	17-5	130	18
20.	California	16-4	115	19
21.	Utah	18-4	111	21
22.	Arizona State	19-5	84	T22
23.	Wisconsin	20-2	46	25
24.	Mississippi	20-3	42	T22
25.	Arkansas	19-4	20	24

RV: North Carolina (19), Louisville (14), Ohio State (9), USC Upstate (8), Missouri (7), Mississippi State (6), Texas (5), SIUE (4), BYU (3), Oklahoma State (3), South Carolina (3), Grand Canyon (2), South Alabama (2).

Note: SC opponents in *italics*

MISCELLANEOUS BATTING STATS

HITTING STREAKS

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

REACHED BASE STREAKS

	LONG '17	CURRENT	CAREER	LONG
Kaylea Snaer	23	23		23
Tiara Duffy	9	9		9
Krystan White	8	5		9
Victoria Williams	8	1		11
Alyssa VanDerveer	8	-		8
Mackenzie Boesel	7	2		7
Kennedy Clark	7	1		16
Taylor Williams	7	1		11
Lex Hull	7	-		7
Kamryn Watts	6	-		9
Kenzi Maguire	5	-		7
Shannon Plese	3	-		3
Jordyn Augustus	2	-		3
Cayla Drotar	1	1		1
Lauren Stewart	1	-		1
Macey Webb	-	-		1
Nickie Blue	-	1		1

PITCHES SEEN PER PLATE APPEARANCE

	PA	NP	Avg.
Jordyn Augustus	35	131	3.74
Mackenzie Boesel	98	379	3.87
Kennedy Clark	73	296	4.05
Cayla Drotar	10	30	3.00
Tiara Duffy	67	246	3.67
Lex Hull	30	116	3.87
Kenzi Maguire	26	71	2.73
Shannon Plese	26	89	3.42
Kaylea Snaer	93	401	4.31
Lauren Stewart	12	49	4.08
Alyssa VanDerveer	31	106	3.42
Kamryn Watts	79	276	3.49
Macey Webb	4	16	4.00
Krystan White	88	330	3.75
Taylor Williams	49	181	3.69
Victoria Williams	80	277	3.46

PITCHES THROWN PER PLATE APPEARANCE

	BF	NP	Avg.
Nickie Blue	258	969	3.76
Cayla Drotar	182	717	3.94
Jessica Elliott	282	1236	4.38

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

HITTING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average (Min. 250 AB)		
Kaylea Snaer	.317	13th
On-Base Percentage (Min. 250 PA)		
Kaylea Snaer	.416	T-7th
Victoria Williams	.395	12th
Hits Per Game (Min. 100 Hits)		
Kaylea Snaer	0.91	16th
Doubles		
Kaylea Snaer	51	T-3rd
Doubles Per Game (Min. 20 Doubles)		
Kaylea Snaer	0.26	1st
Victoria Williams	0.16	17th
Home Runs		
Kaylea Snaer	25	3rd
Taylor Williams	13	T-15th
Victoria Williams	13	T-15th
Home Runs Per Game (Min. 8 Home Runs)		
Kaylea Snaer	0.13	4th
Taylor Williams	0.10	7th
Victoria Williams	0.07	17th
Total Bases		
Kaylea Snaer	307	10th
Slugging Percentage (Min. 250 AB)		
Kaylea Snaer	.549	5th
Victoria Williams	.446	16th
RBI		
Kaylea Snaer	124	7th
Victoria Williams	92	17th
RBI Per Game (Min. 60 RBI)		
Kaylea Snaer	0.64	3rd
Krystan White	0.54	10th
Victoria Williams	0.51	11th
Walks		
Kaylea Snaer	96	4th
Victoria Williams	59	T-14th
Walks Per Game (Min. 40 BB)		
Kaylea Snaer	0.49	1st
Victoria Williams	0.33	12th
Hit by Pitches		
Victoria Williams	24	3rd
Kenzi Maguire	18	T-6th
Taylor Williams	18	T-6th
Kennedy Clark	16	T-10th
Sacrifice Flies		
Kaylea Snaer	9	T-4th
Victoria Williams	7	T-9th
Krystan White	6	T-13th

WHERE THEY GO NEXT ON CAREER CHARTS

- Kaylea Snaer enters the weekend needing two RBI to tie for sixth at South Carolina with Joyce McMillin (1998-2001) and four doubles to tie for second with former All-American Kim Pietro (1996-99).
- Victoria Williams needs two doubles to tie for 20th, one walk to tie for 13th and one sacrifice fly to tie for sixth. Two walks tie her with two others in 11th.
- One blast for Taylor or Victoria Williams brings one even with Pietro (1996-99) in 14th.
- Two more HBP's joins Kenzi Maguire or Taylor Williams with Kristin Hall (2002-05) in fifth.
- Kennedy Clark is one HBP in back of Kaitlin Westfall (2009-12) and Jacqueline Wetherbee (2006-09), who are tied in eighth.
- Snaer's next sacrifice fly joins her with McKenna Hughes (2004-07) as well as Shani Cannon (1992-95) in second.
- Krystan White is one sacrifice fly in back of four in ninth, including Victoria Williams.
- Nickie Blue is 15.1 innings from tying Stacey Johnson (2001-04) for sixth in program history and 17 innings from joining former All-American Darlene Lowery (1983-87) in fifth.
- One start for Blue ties her for ninth with former All-American Darlene Lowery (1983-87).
- With one appearances, Blue ties Darlene Gareis (1992-95) for second in Gamecock history.
- Blue is 13 strikeouts from tying Gretchen Koenig (1985-88) in fifth.
- Jessica Elliott's next save ties her with two others in 10th.
- Elliott is one decision from making the win-percentage list, and she's 4.1 innings from her marks qualifying for the strikeouts-per-seven-innings and hits-per-seven-innings lists.

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

PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank	PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Innings Pitched			Strikeouts Per 7 Innings Pitched (Min. 250 IP)		
Nickie Blue	650.0	7th	Nickie Blue	4.91	11th
Earned Run Average (Min. 250 IP)			Hits Per 7 Innings Pitched (Min. 250 IP)		
Nickie Blue	2.43	15th	Nickie Blue	6.11	14th
Wins			Relief Appearances		
Nickie Blue	64	6th	Nickie Blue	72	1st
Winning Percentage			Saves		
Nickie Blue	.646 (64-35)	12th	Nickie Blue	20	1st
Appearances			Jessica Elliott	3	T-12th
Nickie Blue	154	3rd	Wild Pitches		
Games Started			Nickie Blue	37	1st
Nickie Blue	82	10th	Jessica Elliott	19	13th
Complete Games			Hit Batters		
Nickie Blue	44	10th	Nickie Blue	37	T-3rd
Shutouts			Jessica Elliott	33	6th
Nickie Blue	14	T-9th			
Strikeouts					
Nickie Blue	456	6th			

THE LAST TIMES

TEAM

Wins

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

Batting

Scored 13+ runs 13, vs. Indiana (2/17/2017)
 Scored 14+ runs 14, vs. Presbyterian (2/12/2017)
 Scored 20+ runs 21, vs. Southern Utah (2/26/2016)
 Scored 25+ runs 29, vs. Alabama State (3/2/2013)
 Scored 30+ runs 32, vs. Allen (1977)
 Scored 40+ runs 41, vs. Coker (4/22/1975)
 Was no hit at North Carolina (3/21/2012)
 Recorded 10+ hits 14, vs. Indiana (3/4/2017)
 Recorded 15+ hits 19, at Arkansas (4/8/2016)
 Recorded 20 hits 20, vs. Alabama State (3/2/2013)
 Hit 4+ doubles 4, vs. Indiana (3/4/2017)
 Hit 5+ doubles 5, vs. Northwestern (3/3/2017)
 Hit 8 doubles vs. Alabama State (3/2/2013)
 Hit 11 doubles vs. Coppin State (3/31/1996)
 Hit two triples vs. Presbyterian (2/10/2017)
 Hit four triples vs. Indiana (3/12/1994)
 Hit 3+ home runs 3, at North Carolina (2/22/2017)
 Hit 4+ home runs 4, vs. Ohio (2/20/2016)
 Hit 6 home runs vs. Liberty (3/5/2015)
 Hit back-to-back home runs Mooney & T. Williams vs. Mississippi State (5/3/2015)
 Hit three HRs to start innings in a game vs. Tennessee (3/13/2015)
 Had two players hit 2 HR in a game Jennings and Curtis vs. Charlotte (2/7/2004)
 Stole five bases vs. Ohio (2/10/2017)
 Stole six bases at Furman (3/13/2013)
 Drew 6+ walks 8, at No. 14/13 Tennessee (3/10/2017)
 Drew 9+ walks 10, at Texas (2/17/2017)
 Hit by 4+ pitches 4, vs. Charlotte (2/12/2017)
 Hit by 5+ pitches 5, vs. Buffalo (3/16/2016)
 Hit by six pitches vs. Michigan State (3/5/2016)
 Did not strike out vs. College of Charleston (2/25/2017)
 Struck out 10+ times 12 vs. No. 20/20 Arizona State (3/4/2017)
 Struck out 15 times 15 at Kentucky-2 (in 11 innings) (4/18/2015)

Pitching

Threw a perfect game Melissa Hendon vs. Pittsburgh (3/4/2007)
 Threw a no-hitter Jessica Elliott vs. Winthrop-1 (2/28/2017)
 Threw a one-hitter Jessica Elliott vs. Presbyterian (2/12/2017)
 Threw a two-hitter Elliott & Blue vs. North Dakota State (2/24/2017)
 Struck out 10+ batters 12, vs. Marshall (2/28/2015)
 Did not walk a batter in the game vs. Winthrop-1 (2/28/2017)
 Allowed 10+ runs 10, at No. 14/13 Tennessee (3/11/2017)
 Allowed 15+ runs 15, vs. Michigan (2/12/2016)
 Allowed 17+ runs 19, at Florida-1 (4/4/2015)
 Allowed 20 runs 20, at Florida (5/8/2010)
 Allowed 21+ runs 21, at Alabama (3/21/2010)
 Allowed 10+ hits 11, vs. Mississippi (4/17/2016)
 Allowed 15+ hits 17, at Florida-2 (4/4/2015)
 Allowed 20+ hits 21, at Florida (5/8/2010)
 Allowed four home runs vs. Georgia (4/13/2013)
 Allowed five home runs vs. Alabama (4/15/2012)
 Walked 7+ batters 10, at No. 14/13 Tennessee (3/12/2017)
 Walked 11 batters at Florida (4/4/2015)
 Hit four batters vs. Kentucky (3/13/2016)

Fielding

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

INDIVIDUAL

Batting

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

Pitching

Threw a perfect game Melissa Hendon vs. Pittsburgh (3/4/2007)
 Threw a no-hitter Jessica Elliott vs. Winthrop-1 (2/28/2017)
 Threw a one-hitter Jessica Elliott vs. Presbyterian (2/12/2017)
 Threw a two-hitter Julie Sarratt at Mississippi (4/24-25/2015)
 Pitched 8+ innings 9.0, Nickie Blue vs. Longwood (2/11/2017)
 Pitched 9+ innings 9.2, Nickie Blue vs. Florida State (2/19/2015)
 Pitched 10+ innings 10.0, Christine Hamilton vs. Mississippi (4/22/2006)
 Pitched 11+ innings 11.0, Megan Matthews vs. Alabama (4/29/2001)
 Pitched 12+ innings 12.0, Megan Matthews vs. Arkansas (4/15/2000)
 Did not walk a batter in a CG Jessica Elliott vs. Winthrop-1 (2/28/2017)
 Struck out 10+ batters 12, Nickie Blue vs. Marshall (2/28/2015)
 Struck out 14 batters Audrey Broyles vs. College of Charleston (2/7/2009)
 Struck out 15 batters Melissa Hendon vs. College of Charleston (2/22/2007)
 Struck out 17 batters Megan Matthews vs. Pittsburgh (3/6/2001)
 Struck out 18 batters Trinity Johnson vs. Nicholls State (4/14/1995)
 Struck out 19 batters Trinity Johnson vs. Indiana (8 inn.) (3/7/1997)
 Struck out 22 batters Darlene Lowery vs. Indiana (10 inn.) (3/23/1985)
 Allowed three home runs Audrey Broyles vs. Georgia (4/13/2013)
 Allowed four home runs Audrey Broyles vs. Arkansas (3/9/2012)
 Allowed five home runs Kierstyn White at Alabama (3/21/2010)
 Walked 7+ batters 10, Jessica Elliott at No. 14/13 Tennessee (3/12/2017)
 Hit 3+ batters 3, Jessica Elliott at Auburn (3/25/2016)
 Hit 4+ batters 4, Nickie Blue vs. Kentucky (3/13/2016)
 Had 3+ wild pitches 3, Nickie Blue at Auburn-1 (3/21/2016)
 Had 4+ wild pitches 4, Hayley Copeland vs. Winthrop (2/21/2016)
 Had 5+ wild pitches 5, Kierstyn White at Georgia (4/25/2010)

Fielding

Had 15 putouts Kaylea Snaer at Kentucky-2 (4/18/2014)
 Had 19 putouts McKenna Hughes at Florida Atlantic (2/10/2007)
 Had 7+ assists 8, Krystan White vs. No. 17/15 Missouri (5/11/2016)
 Had nine assists Chrissy Schoonmaker vs. Georgia (4/7/2004)
 Had an outfield assist Tiara Duffy at No. 14/13 Tennessee (3/10/2017)
 Had two outfield assists Kennedy Clark at Auburn (3/25/2016)
 Committed three errors Jordan Bizzell vs. Northwestern (2/22/2015)
 Committed four errors Lindsay Walker vs. DePaul (3/5/2010)
 Had two passed balls Shelby Gonzales vs. Florida (5/4/2013)
 Had three passed balls Ashley Smith at Kentucky (4/5/2003)

* NCAA Division I record

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GAME-BY-GAME GAMECOCK LINEUP BY POSITION

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

GAMECOCK LINEUP BY POSITION (CAREER)

C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP	P
Hull 21	Snaer 193	White 30	Watts 61	White 71	T. Williams 20	Duffy 17	Clark 60	V. Williams 101	Blue 82
Augustus 12	V. Williams 9	Boesel 23	T. Williams 53	Maguire 54	Clark 11	Clark 10	V. Williams 36	Duffy 8	Elliott 46
VanDerveer 7			V. Williams 9	Watts 22		Watts 5	Duffy 12	Plese 4	Drotar 9
			White 7			Stewart 5		Boesel 3	Copeland 1
			Augustus 3					T. Williams 3	
								VanDerveer 3	
								Augustus 1	
								Hull 1	
								Snaer 1	
								Webb 1	
								White 1	

GAME-BY-GAME GAMECOCK LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER

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

Career Totals	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Watts 19	Boesel 23	V. Williams 54	Snaer 105	Snaer 29	V. Williams 28	T. Williams 38	White 26	Watts 35
	Snaer 4	Clark 14	Snaer 44	V. Williams 30	V. Williams 29	White 16	Maguire 13	Watts 22	White 14
	Boesel 3	Maguire 9	Clark 38	White 13	White 26	Maguire 15	V. Williams 12	Hull 15	Duffy 11
	Clark 3	Duffy 5	White 11	Clark 6	Clark 13	T. Williams 15	Watts 11	T. Williams 15	Augustus 7
	Maguire 3	White 1	Maguire 6	VanDerveer 5	Duffy 6	Snaer 6	Duffy 9	Augustus 5	T. Williams 5
		V. Williams 1		T. Williams 1	VanDerveer 4	Duffy 5	Hull 7	Maguire 2	Maguire 4
					Maguire 2	Clark 2	Snaer 6	Blue 1	Stewart 3
					T. Williams 2	Plese 2	Clark 3	Clark 1	Clark 1
						Drotar 1	Drotar 2	Drotar 1	
							Augustus 2	Plese 1	
							Plese 1	Webb 1	
							VanDerveer 1	V. Williams 1	

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GAMECOCK SEASON TOP FIVES IN TEAM CATEGORIES

TEAM					OFFENSE					DEFENSE									
Wins					Doubles					Walks					PITCHING				
Year				W	Year				2B	Year				BB	Innings Pitched				
1. 1997				63	1. 1995				86	1. 2014				210	Year				IP
2. 1992				54	2. 2016				82	2. 2015				204	2. 1999				484.0
3. 1995				53	2014				82	3. 1992				173	3. 2000				470.1
4. 1994				52	2013				82	4. 2016				171	4. 1997				464.0
5. 1999				49	2003				82	5. 2013				164	1994				464.0
1991				49						Walks Per Game					Earned Run Average				
Winning Percentage					Year	GP	2B	2B/G	Year	GP	BB	BB/G	Year				ERA		
Year	W-L			Pct.	1. 1996	51	76	1.49	1. 2014	58	210	3.62	1. 1983				0.49		
1. 1997	63-5			.926	2. 2014	58	82	1.41	2. 2015	60	204	3.40	2. 1997				0.54*		
2. 1976	21-2			.913	3. 2013	59	82	1.39	3. 2016	61	171	2.80	3. 1987				0.57		
3. 1980	28-6			.824	4. 2015	61	82	1.34	4. 2013	59	164	2.78	4. 1988				0.68		
4. 1991	51-13			.797	2003	61	82	1.34	5. 1992	68	173	2.54	5. 1985				0.78		
5. 1989	46-12			.793					Hit By Pitch					Shutouts					
					Year				3B	Year				HBP	Year				SHO
					1. 1994				42	1. 2016				85	1. 1997				36
					2. 1988				33	2. 2013				60	2. 1988				30
					3. 1992				29	3. 2015				58	3. 1991				28
					4. 1995				24	4. 2014				46	4. 1992				25
					1990				24	5. 2012				39	5. 2001				24
					Triples Per Game					Sacrifice Hits					Strikeouts				
					Year	GP	3B	3B/G	Year				SH	Year				SO	
					1. 1994*	69	43	0.61	1. 1997				91	1. 1997				546	
					2. 1988	61	33	0.54	2. 2000				84	2. 1995				536	
					3. 1992	68	29	0.43	3. 1985				82	3. 1999				455	
					4. 1990	63	24	0.38	4. 1983				79	4. 2007				442	
					5. 1993	58	22	0.38	5. 1987 & 1999				77	5. 2001				424	
					Home Runs					Sacrifice Flies					Strikeouts Per 7 Innings Pitched				
					Year				HR	Year				SF	Year	SO	IP	SO/7	
					1. 2015				60	1. 1995				26	1. 1997	546	464.0	8.24	
					2. 2014				53	2. 1994				22	2. 1987	393	344.0	8.00	
					3. 2013				45	3. 2016				20	3. 1985	375	333.0	7.88	
					4. 2012				42	4. 1997				17	4. 1995	536	506.0	7.42	
					5. 2003				38	5. 1988				16	5. 1996	356	338.0	7.37	
					Home Runs Per Game					Strikeouts					Strikeout to Walk Ratio				
					Year	GP	HR	HR/G	Year				SO	Year	SO	BB	SO/BB		
					1. 2015	60	60	1.00	1. 2007				356	1. 1997	546	64	8.53		
					2. 2014	58	53	0.91	2. 2005				333	2. 1983	296	48	6.17		
					3. 2012	55	42	0.76	3. 2006				331	3. 1985	375	61	6.15		
					4. 2013	59	45	0.76	4. 2004				327	4. 2001	424	69	6.15		
					5. 2004	52	35	0.67	5. 2010				306	5. 1996	356	66	5.39		
					Total Bases					Stolen Bases					Fewest Hits Per 7 Innings Pitched				
					Year	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	Year				SB	Year	H	IP	H/7
					1. 1994	517	77	42	28	762	1. 1995				87	1. 1987	136	344.0	2.77
					2. 2015	470	74	16	60	756	2. 2011				79	2. 1997	211	464.0	3.18
					3. 1995	531	86	24	21	740	1992				79	3. 1985	156	333.0	3.28
					4. 1992	571	72	29	13	740	4. 1994				75	4. 1983	142	301.0	3.30
					5. 2013	481	82	10	45	718	5. 2013				69	5. 1988	210	422.2	3.48
					Slugging Percentage					Stolen Bases Percentage					Fewest Walks Per 7 Innings Pitched				
					Year	AB	TB	Slug.	Year	SB	Att	SB%	Year	BB	IP	BB/7			
					1. 2015	1598	756	.473	1. 1992	79	83	.952	1. 1990	57	440.0	0.91			
					2. 2014	1453	674	.464	2. 1990	35	37	.946	2. 1997	64	464.0	0.97			
					3. 2013	1596	718	.450	3. 1993	57	61	.934	3. 1991	64	430.0	1.04			
					4. 2012	1412	626	.443	4. 2004	25	27	.926	4. 1989	60	405.2	1.04			
					5. 1994	1828	762	.417	1984	25	27	.926	5. 2001	69	435.1	1.11			
					Runs Batted In					Fielding Percentage					Walks/Hits Per Innings Pitched				
					Year				RBI	Year				Fld%	Year	IP	WHIP		
					1. 2013				295	1. 1989				.978	1. 1997			0.59	
					2. 2015				288	2. 2007				.976	2. 1983			0.63	
					3. 2014				275	3. 2016				.972	3. 1985			0.65	
					4. 1988				257	4. 2003				.972	4. 1987			0.69	
					5. 1992				253	5. 1999				.970	5. 1988			0.70	
					RBI Per Game					Saves									
					Year	GP	RBI	RBI/G	Year				SV						
					1. 2013	59	295	5.00	1. 1999				12						
					2. 2015	60	288	4.80	2. 2014				11						
					3. 2014	58	275	4.74	3. 2016				8						
					4. 1996	51	231	4.53											
					5. 1988	61	257	4.21											

* - Led NCAA Division I



CAROLINA SOFTBALL STADIUM AT BECKHAM FIELD

GAMECOCK FIRSTS AT CAROLINA SOFTBALL STADIUM

First Opponent

Alabama, the 2012 NCAA Division I Softball champs

First Game

March 15, 2013

Attendance

830, capacity for the weekend

First Pitch

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

First Gamecock Out

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

First Gamecock Baserunner

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

First Gamecock Pitching Strikeout

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

First Gamecock Hit

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

First Run

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

First RBI

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

First Gamecock Stolen Base

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

First Sacrifice Fly

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

First Double Play

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

First Gamecock Home Run

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

First Gamecock Double

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

First Gamecock Triple

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

First Gamecock Win

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

First Gamecock Shutout

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

First Gamecock Complete Game

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

First Gamecock Grand Slam

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

First No-Hitter

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

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

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

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

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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

COACHING STAFF

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

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

ROSTER BY CLASS

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

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

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

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

ROSTER BY HEIGHT

6-1	Nickie Blue
6-0	Hayley Copeland
5-10	Taylor Williams
5-9	Tiara Duffy, Alexis Lindsey, Kaylea Snaer
5-8	Jessica Elliott, Lex Hull, Shannon Plese
5-7	Alyssa VanDerveer
5-6	Cayla Drotar, Lauren Stewart, Kamryn Watts, Macey Webb, Krystan White, Victoria Williams
5-5	Mackenzie Boesel, Kennedy Clark, Kenzi Maguire
5-4	Jordyn Augustus

ROSTER BY STATE

California (6): Mackenzie Boesel, Kennedy Clark, Hayley Copeland, Alexis Lindsey, Kaylea Snaer, Kamryn Watts
South Carolina (3): Cayla Drotar, Krystan White, Victoria Williams
Florida (2): Jessica Elliott, Kenzi Maguire
Colorado (1): Nickie Blue
Delaware (1): Tiara Duffy
Georgia (1): Lauren Stewart
Kentucky (1): Lex Hull
New Jersey (1): Alyssa VanDerveer
North Carolina (1): Macey Webb
Pennsylvania (1): Jordyn Augustus
Tennessee (1): Shannon Plese
Texas (1): Taylor Williams