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## 19 NCAA TOURNAMENT BIDS EIGHT WOMEN'S COLLEGE WORLD SERIES APPEARANGES



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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 | $8-1$ | $?$ |  |
| 7 years | $203-155$ |  | 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 twotime 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 AllAmerica 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.

## Battle of the Carolinas Commences in Chapel Hill on Wed.

- For the 64th time, South Carolina and North Carolina square off on the softball field, with this meeting coming on 3 p.m. EST at Anderson Stadium in Chapel Hill, N.C.
- Live coverage is available from GamecocksOnline.com via an audio broadcast as well as live stats.


## Homecoming for Smith, Navas

- Gamecock head coach Beverly Smith and Lisa Navas, the associate head coach for the Garnet and Black, return to North Carolina to take on their former team and boss on Wed.
- Smith played for UNC coach Donna Papa before working alongside her mentor for over a decade at her alma mater, while Navas worked with both Papa and Smith for two seasons at Chapel Hill (2001-02).


## South Carolina Brings in Another Tough Field for Gamecock Invitational

- The 2017 Gamecock Invitational is this weekend at Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field, with six games coming in the three-day event.
- The Gamecocks take on defending Summit League champs North Dakota State as well as in-state rival College of Charleston twice each on the weekend, starting with the Bison on Fri. at 3 p.m.
- Saturday sees the Gamecocks and NDSU Bison meet again at 1:30 p.m. before SC and the College square off at $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
- Sunday's finale between the Gamecocks and Cougars is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. All four of the Gamecocks' outings will be on SEC Network + on Watch ESPN.


## White Leading the Offense in Early Part of 2017

- Krystan White enters the third weekend of play with a .429 batting average and 13 RBI, both best on the team.
- 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.
- One of two shortstops in 2015, she drew 46 starts and played all four spots in the infield in 2016.
- Also in 2016, she led the team both in opportunies (21) and RBI (15) with runners on third and less than two outs.


## Snaer Back to Threaten More Records

- First baseman Kaylea 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.
- 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.
- Snaer earned a spot on the 2016 CoSIDA Academic All-District 4 team, the 17 th Gamecock to garner selection.
- Snaer came through with big home runs twice to help the Gamecocks down ranked teams.
- With two outs, two on and on an 0-2 count, Snaer hit her sixth homer of the year to tie the game against No. 17/15 Missouri, a game SC won an inning later on Taylor Williams' pinch-hit homer.
- Snaer also hit the game-winning home run in the eighth against No. 12/12 Georgia on Monday, March 21, clinching the series win.
- She entered her senior year ranking first in SC history in doubles per game and walks per game and second in RBI per game.
- She is in the top 15 in a number of other categories (see full updates on page 10).


## Blue Climbing the Gamecock Pitching Charts

- Senior Nickie Blue moved up on many career pitching charts in 2016, including into eighth on the innings pitched and wins charts and seventh on the strikeouts listing.
- She's already moved up in innings pitched, wins, shutouts and strikeouts. All those advances up the charts can be found on page 10 .
- Of note, Blue's next save ties her for the school record.
- 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, 19992002) 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).
- After her drop ball produced ground outs at a 65 percent rate (506-269) in her first two years on campus, Blue used a rise more often in 2016 but still tallied a 57 percent (271-203) ground-out rate.

| School QuICK FACTS |
| :---: |
| Location ........................................................ ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (umbia, S.C. |
| Founded ................................................................... 1801 |
| Enrollment................................................................71,288 |
| Colors ................................. Garnet (PMS 202C) and Black |
|  |
| Affiliation....................... Southeastern (Eastern Division) |
| President.................................................. 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 Apperances.................................. 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 |

Media Information


## 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.

## 19 NCAA TOURNAMENT BIDS

Gamecock Award Winners
Jordyn Augustus.................NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2015-16


Italics indicate current season's honors

## MaxPreps High School <br> All-Americans

| Mackenzie Boesel $\qquad$ 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 |
| aylea 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 <br> All-Americans

Kelsey Oh*
1st Team 2015-16

## NFCA High School <br> 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

## 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 55 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 46 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, 42 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.


## 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.


## Gamecocks Post Stellar Opening Weekend in Carolina Classic

- South Carolina showed excellence in every aspect of the 2017 Carolina Classic, going 5-0 in the event.
- 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.
- The defense looked outstanding, with several stellar plays coming from the infield, that sports 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 ranks 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.


## South Carolina Softball Historical Record

- South Carolina has played 2,194 games in its softball history, going 1424-763-7 (.651) in its 41st season of sponsorship.

|  | SEC STANDINGS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | SEC | Pct. | All | Pct. | H | A | N | Top 25 | Last 10 | Streak |
|  | $0-0$ | .000 | $12-0$ | 1.000 | $12-0$ | $0-0$ | $0-0$ | $0-0$ | $10-0$ | W12 |
| Georgia | $0-0$ | .000 | $10-0$ | 1.000 | $10-0$ | $0-0$ | $0-0$ | $0-0$ | $10-0$ | W10 |
| Texas A\&M | $0-0$ | .000 | $10-0$ | 1.000 | $0-0$ | $2-0$ | $8-0$ | $0-0$ | $10-0$ | W10 |
| Tennessee | $0-0$ | .000 | $7-0$ | 1.000 | $0-0$ | $2-0$ | $5-0$ | $0-0$ | $7-0$ | W7 |
| Arkansas | $0-0$ | .000 | $10-1$ | .909 | $4-1$ | $2-0$ | $4-0$ | $2-0$ | $9-1$ | W2 |
| Florida | $0-0$ | .000 | $9-1$ | .900 | $6-0$ | $0-0$ | $3-1$ | $1-1$ | $9-1$ | W8 |
| Auburn | $0-0$ | .000 | $9-1$ | .900 | $9-1$ | $0-0$ | $0-0$ | $0-0$ | $9-1$ | W8 |
| LSU | $0-0$ | .000 | $8-1$ | .889 | $5-0$ | $1-0$ | $2-1$ | $0-0$ | $8-1$ | L1 |
| South Carolina | $0-0$ | .000 | $7-2$ | .778 | $1-0$ | $3-2$ | $3-0$ | $1-2$ | $7-2$ | L2 |
| Alabama | $0-0$ | .000 | $7-2$ | .778 | $0-0$ | $1-0$ | $6-2$ | $0-1$ | $7-2$ | W4 |
| Mississippi | $0-0$ | .000 | $5-2$ | .714 | $0-0$ | $2-0$ | $3-2$ | $1-1$ | $5-2$ | L1 |
| Missouri | .000 | $6-3$ | .667 | $3-2$ | $0-0$ | $3-1$ | $0-0$ | $6-3$ | W2 |  |
| Mississippi State | $0-0$ | .000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kentucky | $0-0$ | .000 | $5-4$ | .556 | $0-0$ | $2-1$ | $3-3$ | $1-2$ | $5-4$ | L1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | As of games played on Feb. 20, 2017 |  |  |  |

## Bigger Debut Weekend? Debatable Between Boesel, Drotar

- Two Gamecock freshmen made their presences felt during their first weekend in the Garnet and Black.
- A three-time South Carolina Gatorade Player of the Year, Cayla Drotar started twice in the circle and posted a 0.70 ERA in 10 innings, posting a stellar 10-1 strikeout-to-walk ratio.
- Her first career start came in game two against Presbyterian, and she proceeded to twirl a onehitter.
- 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.
- Meanwhile, Boesel hit one of the team's two triples in the first Presbyterian win and has four RBI, tied for second on the squad.
- Her last RBI came in the clutch, as her ground ball drove in the deciding run in the 2-1 win over Charlotte.


## 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 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 <br> (as of Feb. 19) All Games |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OFFENSIVE CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Batting Average | . 314 | 9th |
| Slugging Percentage | . 484 | 9th |
| On-Base Percentage | . 429 | 8th |
| Runs Scored | 62 | 8th |
| Hits | 70 | 8th |
| RBI | 52 | 8th |
| Doubles | 14 | 5th |
| Triples | 3 | T-2nd |
| Home Runs | 6 | 11th |
| Total Bases | 108 | 9th |
| Walks | 33 | 8th |
| Hit by Pitches | 15 | 1st |
| Sacrifice Bunts | 3 | T-9th |
| Sacrifice Flies | 4 | T-3rd |
| Stolen Bases | 14 | T-7th |
| PITCHING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Earned Run Average | 1.25 | 5th |
| Opposing Batting Average | . 197 | 6th |
| Innings Pitched | 56.0 | 9th |
| Strikeouts | 42 | 10th |
| FIELDING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Fielding Percentage | . 969 | 11th |
| Chances | 262 | T-7th |
| Fielding Double Plays | 4 | T-4th |
| SC Players in SEC Stats |  |  |
| OFFENSIVE CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| RBI |  |  |
| Krystan White | 13 | T-4th |
| Doubles |  |  |
| Tiara Duffy | 3 | T-7th |
| Kenzi Maguire | 3 | T-7th |
| Victoria Williams | 3 | T-7th |
| Home Runs |  |  |
| Kaylea Snaer | 2 | T-11th |
| Hit by Pitch |  |  |
| Kenzi Maguire | 3 | T-1st |
| Taylor Williams | 3 | T-1st |
| Victoria Williams | 3 | T-1st |
| Stolen Bases |  |  |
| Kamryn Watts | 4 | T-10th |
| PITCHING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Earned Run Average |  |  |
| Cayla Drotar | 0.47 | 4th |
| Nickie Blue | 0.58 | 5th |
| Opponent Batting Average |  |  |
| Cayla Drotar | . 164 | 12th |
| Innings Pitched |  |  |
| Nickie Blue | 24.0 | T-9th |
| Wins |  |  |
| Nickie Blue | 4 | T-4th |
| FIELDING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Putouts |  |  |
| Kaylea Snaer | 72 | 3rd |
| Assists |  |  |
| Krystan White | 20 | 8th |
| Kenzi Maguire | 18 | T-10th |
| Fielding Double Plays |  |  |
| Kaylea Snaer | 4 | T-2nd |
| Kenzi Maguire | 4 | T-2nd |


| SC vs. North Carolina <br> Statistical Comparison |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Records/Rankings | SC | UNC |
| Record | 8-1 | 6-4 |
| Away/Home Record | 1-0 | 4-1 |
| National Ranking | RV | RV |
| 2016 NCAA RPI | 24 | 36 |
| NCAA Statistics | SC | UNC |
| Batting Average | . 314 / 63rd | .292/98th |
| Slugging Percentage | .484/48th | . 477 / 54th |
| Scoring | 6.89 / 22nd | $4.50 / 118$ th |
| Doubles Per Game | 1.56 / 59th | 2.00 / 14th |
| Triples Per Game | 0.33 / 39th | 0.20 / 93rd |
| Home Runs Per Game | 0.67 / 84th | 0.70 / 79th |
| Stolen Bases Per Game | 1.56 / 55th | 2.10 / 27th |
| Earned Run Average | 1.25 / 18th | 4.07 / 155th |
| Fielding Percentage | . 969 / 72nd | .975/46th |
| Double Plays Per Game | e 0.44 / 61st | 0.30 / 129th |
| UNC's Top Hitters | BA/OBP/SLG | Other Stats |
| Katie Bailiff | .476/.478/1.000 | $52 \mathrm{~B}, 2 \mathrm{HR}, 11 \mathrm{RBI}$ |
| Leah Murray | .394/.429/.515 | 22B, 6-8 SB |
| Kendra Lynch | .333/.355/.800 | $4 \mathrm{HR}, 10 \mathrm{RBI}$ |
| Destiny DeBerry | .286/.394/.393 | $3 \mathrm{HBP}, 6-6 \mathrm{SB}$ |
| Kristina Burkhardt | .286/.375/.286 | $2 \mathrm{BB}, 1-3 \mathrm{SB}$ |
| Berlynne Delamora | .278/.531/.556 | 11 BB |
| Taylor Wike | .258/.303/.355 | 32B, 2-2 SB |
| Katelyn Shifflet | .174/.174/.304 | 32B |
| Brittany Pickett | .130/.130/.130 |  |
| UNC's Top-4 Pitchers (in order of IP) |  |  |
| Brittany Pickett | 2.49 ERA, 19.2 IP | $21 \mathrm{~K}, 3 \mathrm{BB}$ |
| Sydney Matzko | 2.62 ERA, 18.2 IP | $11 \mathrm{~K}, 9 \mathrm{BB}$ |
| Kendra Lynch | 3.94 ERA, 16 IP | $10 \mathrm{~K}, 3 \mathrm{BB}$ |
| Hannah Nommensen | 6.39 ERA, 7.2 IP | $3 \mathrm{~K}, 5 \mathrm{BB}$ |

## SC vs. North Dakota State Statistical Comparison

| Records/Rankings | SC | NDSU |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Record | 8-1 | 3-7 |
| Home/Away Record | 5-0 | 0-2 |
| National Ranking | RV | N/A |
| NCAA RPI | 24 | 54 |
| NCAA Statistics | SC | NDSU |
| Batting Average | . 314 / 63rd | . 180 / 256th |
| Slugging Percentage | . 484 / 48th | . $280 / 232 \mathrm{nd}$ |
| Scoring | 6.89 / 22nd | 1.80 / 249th |
| Doubles Per Game | 1.56 / 59th | 0.60 / 227th |
| Triples Per Game | 0.33 / 39th | 0.00 / N/A |
| Home Runs Per Game | 0.67 / 84th | 0.60 / 102nd |
| Stolen Bases Per Game | 1.56 / 55th | 0.30 / 226th |
| Earned Run Average | 1.25 / 18th | 1.66 / 31st |
| Fielding Percentage | . 969 / 72nd | .945/203rd |
| Double Plays Per Game | 0.44 / 61st | 0.10 / 238th |
| NDSU's Top Hitters | BA/OBP/SLG | Other Stats |
| Zoe Stavrou | .333/.394/.700 | 22B, 3 HR, 6 RBI |
| Lauren Reimers | .273/.407/.318 | 5 BB |
| Bre Beatty | .259/.286/.370 | $1 \mathrm{HR}, 2 \mathrm{SH}$ |
| Stephanie Soriano | .200/.226/.300 | $32 \mathrm{~B}, 3 \mathrm{SH}$ |
| Montana DeCamp | .179/.258/.393 | $2 \mathrm{HR}, 5 \mathrm{RBI}$ |
| Madyson Camacho | .174/.208/174 | $7 \mathrm{~K}, 2-2 \mathrm{SB}$ |
| Tabby Heinz | .111/.304/.111 | $5 \mathrm{BB}, 8 \mathrm{~K}$ |
| Alyssa Reina | .077/.273/.077 | $4 \mathrm{BB}, 3 \mathrm{HBP}, 8 \mathrm{~K}$ |
| Vanessa Anderson | .071/.235/.071 | $3 \mathrm{BB}, 2 \mathrm{SH}$ |
| Julia Luciano | .000/.095/.000 |  |


| NDSU's Pitchers (in order of IP) |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Jacquelyn Sertic | 1.49 ERA, 51.2 IP | $62 \mathrm{~K}, 13 \mathrm{BB}$ |
| KK Leddy | 2.68 ERA, 15.2 IP | $5 \mathrm{~K}, 8 \mathrm{BB}$ |

## Scouting North Carolina

- Picked fourth in the preseason ACC coaches poll, North Carolina returns five starters and its top two pitchers from last year's 32-25 team that played in the Harrisburg Regional of the NCAA Tournament.
- That includes last year's pitching workhorse Kendra Lynch, who posted over 300 innings in the circle with a 3.88 ERA and 170 K's to 97 walks and 22 HBPs.
- Lynch has shared the workload this spring with fellow returner Sydney Matzko and newcomer Brittany Pickett.
- The southpaw Pickett has been most impressive, posting 21 K 's to three walks in 19.2 innings, going 3-0 in six appearances. That includes two complete games and a shutout.
- At the plate, the top hitter from a year ago graduated, Kristen Brown, taking with her 19 home runs, 58 RBI and her presence at shortstop.
- The next five hitters come back, and thus far, Leah Murray has led them with two doubles, a triple and six stolen bases.
- Other speedsters returning include Destiny DeBerry (33 SB in '16, 6 in '17) and Taylor Wike (12 in '16, 2 in '17).
- Lynch, who blasted 12 homers last season, already leads the team with four this year.
- Katie Bailiff, who started 43 games but only tallied 74 at-bats, has been hot early, posting two homers and 11 RBI through eight games.


## Ties Between South Carolina and North Carolina

- Both UNC's Hailey Jansen and SC's Lauren Stewart spent time with the Georgia Impact travelball program.
- Tar Heels Brooke Burns and Brittany Pickett played for Carolina Elite, the same group that helped produced three current Gamecocks (Cayla Drotar, Macey Webb and Krystan White).
- Drotar also had the chance to play with UNC's Katie Bailiff as a part of the NC Lightning teams.


## SC Series History vs. the Tar Heels

- The long-time regional rivals have met 63 previous times, with the Gamecocks prevailing in the Battle of the Carolinas 50 times, including the last two.
- In Chapel Hill, that record tightens to $16-9$, with the Heels claiming the last two meetings there.


## The Last Meeting - North Carolina at South Carolina - Feb. 17, 2016

- The Gamecocks posted a 9-1 win in five innings last spring in Columbia, the nine Gamecock runs scoring unanswered in the final two frames.
- Jessica Elliott picked up the win, scattering one hit and four walks in her four innings of work.
- Kaylea Snaer went 2-for-3, the only South Carolina batter with multiple hits.
- Kendra Lynch took the loss, giving up five earned runs in three innings.


## Scouting North Dakota State

- The Bison bring back four starters and two pitchers from last year's 39-15 team that won the Summit League crown and played in the NCAA Tournament's Seattle Regional.
- The 3-7 record is deceiving, as NDSU has four one-run losses on its year already, including one to No. 10 Arizona. The Bison did down Mississippi 1-0 in California in the year's opening weekend.
- The ace of that staff returns in Jacquelyn Sertic, a junior who posted a 2.26 ERA in 210.2 innings in 2016. She struck out 216 and walked 71 last year.
- Thus far, Sertic has a 1.49 ERA, appearing in all 10 Bison games, striking out 62 against 13 walks in 51.2 innings of work.
- Her No. 2, sophomore KK Leddy, also is back, posting a 2.68 ERA in four games this spring.
- At the plate, NDSU is seeking a replacement for Logan Moreland's 13 homers, 49 RBI and 32 stolen bases.
- Thus far, Zoe Stavrou has led the way, posting two doubles, three homers and six RBI already.
- Redshirt freshman Lauren Reimers has been the top on-base threat, reaching at a .407 clip .
- Another freshman, Montana DeCamp, has two home runs.
- Last year, NDSU stole 106 bases in 121 attempts, a mark this team doesn't seem it will approach with only three thefts in six tries.


## Ties Between South Carolina and North Dakota State

- Bison sophomroe Zoe Stavrou hails from the same SoCal A's group that produced four Gamecocks: Kaylea Snaer, Hayley Copeland, Kennedy Clark and Mackenzie Boesel.


## The Last Meeting - NDSU vs. South Carolina - March 3, 2006

- In the only previous meeting between the programs, South Carolina won a 7-1 contest in the 2006 Tar Heel Invitational.
- Gamecock pitchers Melanie Henkes and Kate Pouliot combined to allow only three hits, while Becky Martinez, Jacqueline Wetherbee and Whitney Wierzbicki all posted two hits.


## Scouting College of Charleston

- The Cougars return six offensive starters and two pitchers from last year's 35-23 team that finished third in the Colonial Athletic Association.
- Charleston brings back its top-two speed threats, Taylor DuPree and Kelly Sinclair, who combined to steal 37 bases a year ago.
- DuPree led the Cougars in hitting last year (.378) and has five stolen bases already.
- The offense has clicked well with those strong returners and new additions Taylor Belfiore, Yari Felix and Lexee Emanuel, posting a .357 batting average through eight games.
- Belfiore and Emanuel have the two Cougar home runs, a category returner Jordin Jones (7) led the team in 2016.
- Jones does have three doubles and a .517 batting average, while Belfiore has two doubles and a team-best eight RBI to lead the way.
- The Cougars have 16 stolen bases already with only one caught stealing.
- In the circle, returners Brittany Violette and Sydney Shipley have gotten help from freshman Izzy Berouty.
- Berouty and Violette have tossed 32.1 innings combined and posted strikeout-to-walk ratios of 7.5:1. Neither has allowed an extra-base hit.


## Ties Between South Carolina and College of Charleston

- Cougars Izzy Berouty, Yari Felix and Brittany Violette hail from the same SoCal A's group that produced four Gamecocks: Kaylea Snaer, Hayley Copeland, Kennedy Clark and Mackenzie Boesel.
- The College's Madi Brown and Dexlie Inman played for Carolina Elite, the same group that helped produced three current Gamecocks: Cayla Drotar, Macey Webb and Krystan White.
- Both C of C senior Dana Horgan and Gamecock junior Shannon Plese graduated from Chattanooga State before coming to their Palmetto State schools.


## SC Series History vs. the Cougars

- The Gamecocks are 10-1 in the all-time series, including an 8-0 mark in games in Columbia.


## The Last Meeting - College of Charleston at South Carolina - April 1, 2015

- Victoria Williams had a double and three RBI in the Gamecocks' 9-1 win in six innings over the Cougars.
- Kaylea Snaer went 1-for-2 with two walks and a double, part of four two-baggers for South Carolina that night.
- Jordan Bizzell led the way with a 3 -for- 4 night with two runs scored. Both Alaynie Page and Krystan White also scored twice.


## 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.


## Smith Has Former Staff Members and Gamecock Players Coaching

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

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


| SC in the NCAA Stats (as of Feb. 19) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OFFENSIVE CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Batting Average | . 314 | 63rd |
| On Base Percentage | . 429 | 27th |
| Slugging Percentage | . 484 | 48th |
| Scoring | 6.89 | 22nd |
| Doubles Per Game | 1.56 | 59th |
| Triples Per Game | 0.33 | 39th |
| Home Runs Per Game | 0.67 | 84th |
| Stolen Bases Per Game | 1.56 | 55th |
| PITCHING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Earned Run Average | 1.25 | 18th |
| FIELDING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Fielding Percentage | . 969 | 72nd |
| Double Plays Per Game | 0.44 | 61st |
| OFFENSIVE CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| On Base Percentage Krystan White | . 536 | 134th |
| Slugging Percentage |  |  |
| Tiara Duffy | . 750 | 151st |
| Krystan White | . 667 | 246th |
| Victoria Williams | . 667 | 246th |
| RBI Per Game |  |  |
| Krystan White | 1.44 | 40th |
| Mackenzie Boesel | 1.00 | 134th |
| Hit by Pitch Per Game |  |  |
| Taylor Williams | 0.43 | 29th |
| Kenzi Maguire | 0.33 | 51st |
| Victoria Williams | 0.33 | 51st |
| Kennedy Clark | 0.29 | 95th |
| Jordyn Augustus | 0.25 | 117th |
| Stolen Bases |  |  |
| Kamryn Watts | 0.44 | 121st |
| Toughest to Strikeout |  |  |
| Victoria Williams | 0.0 | 1st |
| PITCHING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Earned Run Average |  |  |
| Cayla Drotar | 0.47 | 29th |
| Nickie Blue | 0.58 | 38th |
| Wins |  |  |
| Nickie Blue | 4 | 24th |
| Shutouts |  |  |
| Jessica Elliott | 2 | 9th |
| Hits Allowed per 7 Innings |  |  |
| Cayla Drotar | 4.20 | 68th |
| Nickie Blue | 4.96 | 115th |

## Offensive Records Falling Regularly for Gamecocks under Smith

- In head coach Beverly Smith's first six years, the Gamecocks broke team offensive records 25 times (tracked on page 14 in these notes).
- The 2016 team broke the HBP (85) mark and finished second in on-base percentage (.387), tied for second in doubles (82), third in walks per game (2.80), third in sacrifice flies (20) and fourth in walks (171).
- Smith's teams set the home run and slugging percentage records in four-straight seasons (2012-15) and the on-base percentage mark in three straight (2013-15).
- While not a record, the Gamecocks have hit .291 over the past six seasons, 75 points higher than the year before Smith came to Columbia.


## Gamecock Pitching Making Strides

- Beverly Smith's pupils in the circle improved greatly in her first six seasons.
- The 2016 team posted a 2.82 ERA, the best mark for a Gamecock team since 2008.
- The staff backed this by lowering its home runs allowed to 23,20 less than the 2015 team's total.
- Gamecock pitching improved its strikeout-to-walk ratio in each year from 2013-15.
- Nickie Blue, who led the nation in saves as a freshman, became the fourth Gamecock to post consecutive 200-inning seasons in 2015-16.
- In 2015, she posted over 200 innings in the circle and an ERA under 2.00, one of two in the SEC to post such numbers (All-American Lauren Haeger of Florida the other).


## Fielding Has Jumped Leaps and Bounds, Too

- Beverly Smith's teams have improved their fielding percentage in each of the last four years as well, coinciding with the team's winning ascent.
- The 2016 Gamecocks finished third in program history with a . 972 fielding percentage, which ranked third in the SEC and 20th in NCAA Division I.
- In the SEC era, 10 of the best fielding percentages in a single season in the position categories have been recorded by Smith's players.


## Gamecocks Off the Diamond

- The Gamecocks post their third-highest team GPA in the past 10 years last spring (3.456).
- Fourteen Gamecocks garnered NFCA Scholar-Athlete honors in 2015-16, 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.
- Off the 2016 roster of 20 students, 17 Gamecocks earned SEC Academic Honor Roll nods.

| Career Start by Position Matrix (excluding Pitchers) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | C | 1B | 2B | 3B | SS | LF | CF | RF | DP |
| Augustus | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Boesel | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Clark | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 10 | 50 | - |
| Duffy | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 11 | 8 |
| Hull | 15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Maguire | - | - | - | - | 54 | - | - | - | - |
| Snaer | - | 176 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| VanDerveer | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Watts | - | - | - | 47 | 22 | - | 5 | - | - |
| White | - | - | 30 | 7 | 54 | - | - | - | 2 |
| T. Williams | - | - | - | 53 | - | 10 | - | - | 3 |
| V. Williams | - | 9 | - | 9 | - | - | - | 30 | 92 |

## Career Start by Batting Order Matrix

|  | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Augustus | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| Blue | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Boesel | - | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Clark | 3 | 13 | 34 | 6 | 5 | - | 2 | 1 | - |
| Drotar | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Duffy | - | 4 | - | - | 2 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 7 |
| Hull | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 11 | - |
| Maguire | 3 | 9 | 6 | - | 2 | 15 | 13 | 2 | 4 |
| Snaer | - | - | 43 | 96 | 26 | 6 | 6 | - | - |
| VanDerveer | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | - |
| Watts | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | 11 | 22 | 31 |
| White | - | 1 | - | 9 | 26 | 14 | 1 | 26 | 14 |
| T. Williams | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 14 | 36 | 10 | 3 |
| V. Williams | - | - | 53 | 30 | 27 | 20 | 9 | 1 | - |

WIN-Loss SumMARY

## National Rankings - Week 2 <br> USA Today/NFCA

| Rk | Team | Points | Record | Pre. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 1 | Florida State (18) | 776 | $10-0$ | 3 |
| 2 | Auburn (10) | 762 | $9-1$ | 2 |
| 3 | Florida (3) | 712 | $10-1$ | 1 |
| 4 | Oklahoma | 689 | $6-2$ | 4 |
| 5 | Oregon | 615 | $9-0$ | 9 |
| 6 | UCLA | 609 | $10-1$ | 6 |
| 7 | LSU | 592 | $9-1$ | 7 |
| 8 | Washington | 573 | $7-1$ | 8 |
| 9 | Arizona | 553 | $11-0$ | 10 |
| 10 | Alabama | 498 | $7-2$ | 5 |
| 11 | Georgia | 484 | $12-0$ | 12 |
| 12 | Minnesota | 448 | $9-0$ | 13 |
| 13 | James Madison | 403 | $8-1$ | 14 |
| 14 | Michigan | 381 | $6-3$ | 11 |
| 15 | Tennessee | 366 | $9-0$ | 15 |
| 16 | Louisiana-Lafayette | 356 | $5-3$ | 18 |
| 17 | Utah | 334 | $7-0$ | 16 |
| 18 | Texas A\&M | 268 | $10-0$ | 19 |
| 19 | Pittsburgh (1) | 218 | $9-0$ | 24 |
| 20 | Missouri | 184 | $5-2$ | 17 |
| 21 | Arizona State | 128 | $9-0$ | $R V$ |
| 22 | Kentucky | 112 | $5-4$ | 22 |
| 23 | BYU | 98 | $5-2$ | 25 |
| 24 | Baylor | 79 | $7-3$ | 23 |
| 25 | USF | 64 | $6-3$ | 20 |
|  |  |  |  |  |

RV: California (31), Florida Atlantic (25), South Carolina
(12), South Alabama (10), Fresno State (7), Notre Dame
(7), Mississippi (3), Texas (2), Oregon State (1).

## ESPN.com/USA Softball

| Rk | Team | Record | Points | Pre. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 1. | Florida State (15) | $10-0$ | 490 | 3 |
| 2. | Auburn (4) | $9-1$ | 473 | 2 |
| 3. | Florida (1) | $10-1$ | 447 | 1 |
| 4. | UCLA | $10-1$ | 404 | 5 |
| 5. | Oklahoma | $6-2$ | 393 | 6 |
| 6. | Oregon | $9-0$ | 392 | 7 |
| 7. | Washington | $7-1$ | 368 | 9 |
| 8. | LSU | $9-1$ | 352 | 8 |
| 9. | Arizona | $11-0$ | 327 | 11 |
| 10. | Alabama | $7-2$ | 317 | 4 |
| 11. | Minnesota | $9-0$ | 296 | 13 |
| 12. | Georgia | $12-0$ | 284 | 12 |
| 13. | Tennessee | $9-0$ | 249 | 14 |
| 14. | Michigan | $6-3$ | 247 | 10 |
| 15. | James Madison | $8-1$ | 222 | 16 |
| 16. | Louisiana-Lafayette | $6-3$ | 218 | 18 |
| 17. | Utah | $7-0$ | 188 | 15 |
| 18. | Texas A\&M | $10-0$ | 185 | 17 |
| 19. | Arizona State | $9-0$ | 120 | 21 |
| 20. | Pittsburgh | $9-0$ | 100 | 25 |
| 21. | California | $7-1$ | 75 | 22 |
| 22. | Missouri | $5-2$ | 73 | 19 |
| 23. | USF | $6-3$ | 72 | 20 |
| 24. | Kentucky | $5-4$ | 52 | 23 |
| 25. | Baylor | $7-3$ | 29 | 24 |

RV: Oklahoma State (18), BYU (15), Louisville (13), Mississippi (12), Florida Atlantic (11), Ohio State (10), USC Upstate (8), Wisconsin (7), Fresno State (6), Oregon State (6), Arkansas (4), Notre Dame (4), South Carolina (4), Texas (3), South Alabama (2), FIU (1)

Note: SC opponents in italics

Miscellaneous Batting Stats Hitting Streaks

Long ‘17 Current Career Long

|  | LoNG | CURRENT CAREER | LONG |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Kenzi Maguire | 5 | - | 5 |
| Krystan White | 4 | 1 | 7 |
| Mackenzie Boesel | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Kaylea Snaer | 3 | - | 9 |
| Alyssa VanDerveer | 3 | - | 3 |
| Kamryn Watts | 3 | - | 5 |
| Victoria Williams | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Kennedy Clark | 2 | 2 | 9 |
| Taylor Williams | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Tiara Duffy | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Jordyn Augustus | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Cayla Drotar | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Lex Hull | 1 | - | 3 |
| Shannon Plese | 1 | - | 1 |
| Lauren Stewart | 1 | - | 1 |
| Macey Webb | - | - | 1 |
| Nickie Blue | - | - | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |

Reached Base Streaks

| Long ${ }^{\text {c }} \mathbf{1 7}$ | Current Career | Long |
| :---: | :---: | ---: |
| 8 | 8 | 11 |
| 7 | 1 | 9 |
| 6 | 6 | 16 |
| 6 | 6 | 11 |
| 6 | 5 | 5 |
| 5 | 5 | 7 |
| 5 | - | 4 |
| 4 | 4 | 16 |
| 3 | 3 | 9 |
| 3 | 1 | 3 |
| 3 | - | 5 |
| 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | - | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 |


| Pitches Seen Per Plate |  | Appearance |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | PA | NP | Avg. |
| Jordyn Augustus | 9 | 33 | 3.67 |
| Mackenzie Boesel | 35 | 134 | 3.83 |
| Kennedy Clark | 15 | 56 | 3.73 |
| Cayla Drotar | 3 | 5 | 1.67 |
| Tiara Duffy | 21 | 97 | 4.62 |
| Lex Hull | 5 | 22 | 4.40 |
| Kenzi Maguire | 26 | 71 | 2.73 |
| Shannon Plese | 5 | 17 | 3.40 |
| Kaylea Snaer | 31 | 124 | 4.00 |
| Lauren Stewart | 3 | 12 | 4.00 |
| Alyssa VanDerveer | 18 | 62 | 3.44 |
| Kamryn Watts | 33 | 101 | 3.06 |
| Krystan White | 28 | 108 | 3.86 |
| Taylor Williams | 17 | 63 | 3.71 |
| Victoria Williams | 29 | 96 | 3.31 |


| Pitches Thrown Per Plate Appearance |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | BF | NP | Avg. |
| Nickie Blue | 96 | 352 | 3.67 |
| Cayla Drotar | 61 | 257 | 4.21 |
| Jessica Elliott | 71 | 319 | 4.49 |

## 19 NCAA TOURNAMENT BIDS



## Where They Go Next on Career Charts

- Kaylea Snaer enters the weekend needing one home run to tie for third at South Carolina, two walks to tie for fourth, five doubles to tie for fifth, three RBI to tie for eighth and three total bases to tie for 12th.
- One blast for Taylor Williams brings her even with former teammate Olivia Lawrence (2012-15) in 15 th.
- One homer for Victoria Williams ties her for 16th with five others, including classmate Taylor.
- Three RBI for Victoria Williams joins her with former teammate Kristen Struett (2012-15) and Amber Curtis (2001-04) in 20th with 88.
- Two walks for Victoria Williams ties her with Ashley Smith (2003-06) in 15th.
- Two more HBPs joins Kenzi Maguire with Kristin Hall (2002-05) in fifth, while Taylor Williams is tied for ninth, one in back of Kaitlin Westfall (2009-12) and Jacqueline Wetherbee (2006-09) in eighth.
- Kennedy Clark is two HBP in back of teammate Taylor Williams as well as Samie Garcia (201113), who rank ninth.
- Snaer's next sacrifice fly joins her with McKenna Hughes (2004-07) as well as Shani Cannon (1992-95) in second.
- Victoria Williams and Krystan White are one in back of a trio in ninth with seven sacrifice flies, which includes Williams' former teammates Struett and Ashlyn Masters (2013-14) as well as Jodi Fittro (2000-03).
- Nickie Blue is two wins from joining Stacey Johnson (2001-04) in sixth.
- Blue's next solo shutout ties her with Melissa Hendon (2007-08) in ninth.
- One save ties Blue for the school record of 18 , held by Aleca Johnson (2002-05).

| Gamecocks in South Carolina's Career Top-15 Pitching Lists |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PITCHING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank | PITCHING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Innings Pitched Nickie Blue | 612.0 | 7th | Strikeouts Nickie Blue | 428 | 6th |
| Earned Run Average Nickie Blue | $250 \mathrm{IP}{ }_{2} .37$ | 15th | Strikeouts Per 7 Inning Nickie Blue | (Min. 4 | 11th |
| Wins Nickie Blue | 61 | 7th | Hits Per 7 Innings Pitch Nickie Blue | $\begin{gathered} 250 \text { (P) } \\ 6.06 \end{gathered}$ | 14th |
| Winning Percentage Nickie Blue | . 656 (61-32) | 12th | Relief Appearances Nickie Blue | 65 | 2nd |
| Appearances Nickie Blue | 142 | T-3rd | Saves Nickie Blue | 17 | 2nd |
| Games Started Nickie Blue | 77 | 10th | Wild Pitches Nickie Blue | 35 | 1st |
| Complete Games Nickie Blue | 43 | T-10th | Hit Batters <br> Nickie Blue | 37 | T-3rd |
| Shutouts Nickie Blue | 13 | T-10th | Jessica Elliott | 28 | T-7th |

## THE <br> Last TImes

## TEAM

## Wins

Had a $10+$ game winning streak
Had a $11+$ game winning streak
Had a $25+$ game winning streak.
Won an extra-inning game.
Overcame a deficit of four or more runs
Won when trailing after six innings

## Defeated a top-5 team

Defeated a top-5 team on the road
Defeated a top-10 team
Defeated a ranked team on the road
Won an SEC series from a top- 5 team.
Won an SEC series from a top-10 team
Won an SEC road series from a top-25 team.
Swept an SEC series
Swept an SEC series on the road $\qquad$
Batting
Scored 13+ runs $\qquad$
Scored 14+ runs $\qquad$
Scored 20+runs
Scored $25+$ runs.
Scored $30+$ runs
Scored 40+runs. $\qquad$

## Was no hit

$10+$ hits
Recorded $12+$ hits
Recorded 14+ hits
Recorded 20 hits
Hit 4+ doubles
Hit $5+$ doubles
Hit 8 doubles. $\qquad$


Hit 11 doubles $\qquad$
Hit two triples.
$\qquad$
Hit four triples..


Hit 3+ home runs $\qquad$
Hit 4+ home runs

## Hit 6 home runs.

$\qquad$
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.
Stole five bases
Stole six bases
Drew 6+ walks


Hit by $5+$ pitches
Hit by six pitches
Did not strike out
Struck out $10+$ times
Struck out 15 times.

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## Pitching

Threw a perfect game


Threw a no-hitter.
Threw a one-hitter.
Threw a two-hitter. $\qquad$

## Struck out 10+ batters

Did not walk a batter in the game.

## Allowed $10+$ runs

Allowed $15+$ runs
Allowed 17+ runs.
Allowed 20 runs
Allowed 21+ runs
Allowed $10+$ hits
Allowed 15+ hits
Allowed 20+ hits
Allowed four home runs
Allowed five home runs
Walked 7+ batters
Walked 8+ batters
Walked $10+$ batters
Walked 11 batters.

## Hit four batters

Fielding
Did not commit an error
Did not commit an error in a three-game SEC series
Committed three errors
Committed four errors.
Committed five errors.
Committed seven errors
Turned 2+ double plays in a game.
Turned four double plays in a game.

10 (2/26-3/8/2016) .......Vs. Mississippi (3/29-30/2014)
.13, vs. Indiana (2/17/2017) 14, vs. Presbyterian (2/12/2017)
21, vs. Southern Utah (2/26/2016)
.29, vs. Alabama State (3/2/2013) .32, vs. Allen (1977) .. 41 , vs. Coker (4/22/1975) ..at North Carolina (3/21/2012) ...11, vs. Indiana (2/17/2017) .12, vs. Mississippi (4/17/2016) .19 , at Arkansas (4/8/2016)
.20, vs. Alabama State ( $3 / 2 / 2013$ ) . 4 , vs. Presbyterian (2/12/2017) 5, vs. UNCG (2/19/2016) vs. Alabama State ( $3 / 2 / 2013$ ) .vs. Coppin State ( $3 / 31 / 1996$ ) . vs Indiana (3/10/2017) , vs. Georgia (3/20/2016)
... Jennings and Curtis vs. tis vs. vs Ohio (2/1201217) .at Furman (3/13/2013) 4, vs. Charlotte (2/12/2017) .. 5, vs. Buffalo (3/16/2016) Melissa Hendon vs. Pittsburgh (3/4/2007) lue \& Elliott vs. Western Carolina ( $3 / 1 / 1 / 2016$ ) Jessica Elliott vs. Presbyterian (2/12/2017) .Elliott \& Copeland at Charlotte ( $3 / 30 / 2016$ ) . $23(4 / 6-5 / 18 / 1997)$ $38(2 / 22-4 / 5 / 1997)^{*}$ 8 innings, vs. Georgia (3/21/2016) $4-0$ vs. No. 17/15 Missouri (5/11/2016) .vs. Charlotte, down 1-0 (2/12/2017) No. 4 Alabama (4/30/2016) at No. 3 Arizona State (2/27/2014) .No. 9 Tennessee ( $3 / 14 / 2015$ )
at No. $16 / 14$ Missouri ( $5 / 7 / 2016$ )
.No. 4 Alabama (won 2, 4/10-11/2009) No. 9 Tennessee (won 2, 3/13-15/2015) No. 14 Kentucky (won 2, 4/17-18/2015) at Mississippi State (4/26-28/2013)

## INDIVIDUAL

Batting
Had six at bats $\qquad$ Lauren Masters and three others at Kentucky-2 (4/18/2005)
Had seven at bats.
Had four hits. $\qquad$ Lindi James vs. UCLA (5/28/1983)
$\qquad$ Alexis Mack vs. Connecticut (3/5/2016)
Had five hits
Scored four runs.
Scored five runs.
Hit two doubles.
Hit three doubles
Hit two triples.
Hit two home runs
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Hit a grand slam
Led off a game with a home run. $\qquad$ Alaynie Page vs. No. 4/4 Alabama (4/30/2016) Hit a pinch-hit home run.
Hit a walk-off game-winning home run. Tay

Collected nine total bases
Collected 10 total bases $\qquad$
Had one double and one triple.
Had one double and one HR .
Had one triple and one HR .
....................... ...Alaynie Page vs. Georgia (3/20/2016) ins vs. Kennesaw State (3/2/2013) .Alyssa VanDerveer at Texas (2/17/2017) Alaynie Page vs. Mississippi (4/17/2016)

Had one double, one triple and one $H$................. Victoria Williams vs. Presbyterian (2/10/2017) ..Laura Mendes at Winthrop (3/2/2011) Had three extra-base hits ....... 12B, 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
Drew three walks
Drew four walks.
Drew two intentional walks.
Hit by two pitches.. Hit by three pitches
Hit two sacrifice flies
Had two sacrifice bunts..
Had three sacrifice bunts
Stole two bases.
Stole four bases. Sky Brown vs. Coppin State (3/31/1996)

Tiara Duffy vs. Ohio (2/10/2017)

## Pitching

Threw a perfect game.............................................Melissa Hendon vs. Pittsburgh (3/4/2007) Threw a no-hitter............................................................. Threw a one-hitter Threw a two-hitter. Pitched 8+ innings Pitched $9+$ innings. Pitched $10+$ innings Pitched 11+ innings Pitched 12+ innings .....................................11.0, Megan Matthews vs. Alabama (4/29/2001) Did not walk a batter in a CG. $\qquad$ 12.0, Megan Matthews vs. Arkansas (4/15/2000) Struck out $10+$ batters Nickie Blue vs. No. 24/24 USF (5/20/2016) .............................. 12, Nicke Blue vs. Marshall (2/28/2015) Struck out 15 bitters Struck out 17 batters. Struck out 18 batters Struck out 19 batters Struck out 22 batters Allowed three home runs.
Allowed four home runs
Allowed five home runs.
Walked 6+ batters
Walked nine batters
 .Jessica Elliott vs. Presbyterian (2/12/2017) Julie Sarratt at Mississippi (4/24-25/2015) 9.0, Nickie Blue vs. Longwood (2/11/2017) 9.2, Nickie Blue vs. Florida State (2/19/2015) Audrey Broyles vs. College of Charleston (2/7/2009) Melissa Hendon vs. College of Charleston ( $2 / 22 / 2007$ ) .. Megan Matthews vs. Pittsburgh (3/6/2001) Trinity Johnson vs. Nicholls State (4/14/1995) Trinity Johnson vs. Indiana (8 inn.) (3/7/1997) .Darlene Lowery vs. Indiana (10 inn.) (3/23/1985) . Audrey Broyles vs. Georgia ( $4 / 13 / 2013$ ) Audrey Broyles vs. Arkansas ( $3 / 9 / 2012$ ) .Kierstyn White at Alabama (3/21/2010) .7, Jessica Elliott at LSU (4/22/2016) .21, at Alabama ( $3 / 21 / 2010$ )
. 11, vs. Mississippi (4/17/2016)
..17, at Florida-2 (4/4/2015)
....21, at Florida (5/8/2010) ...vs. Georgia (4/13/2013)

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$\cdots . . . . . . . . . .9$, at LSU (4/22/2016)
.10 , vs. Connecticut (3/5/2016) .at Florida (4/4/2015)
...vs. Kentucky (3/13/2016)

 Jessica Barnes vs. Kentucky (3/19/2006)

Hit 2+ batters.
Hit 3+ batters.
Hit 4+ batters.
Had $3+$ wild pitches
Had 4+ wild pitches
Had $5+$ wild pitches.

## Fielding

Had 15 putouts
Had 19 putouts. $\qquad$ Kaylea Snaer at Kentucky-2 (4/18/2014)

Had 7+ assists
Had nine assists
Had an outfield assist
Had two outfield assists
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ts.........
 .. Kennedy Clark at Auburn (3/25/2016) Committed three errors. Committed four errors.
Had two passed balls.
Had three passed balls ca Elliott at No. 16/14 Missouri (5/6/2016) .3, Jessica Elliott at Auburn (3/25/2016) . 4 , Nickie Blue vs. Kentucky ( $3 / 13 / 2016$ ) .3, Nickie Blue at Auburn-1 (3/21/2016) .4, Hayley Copeland vs. Winthrop (2/21/2016) .5, Kierstyn White at Georgia $(4 / 25 / 2010)$

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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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/24 | North Dakota State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/25 | North Dakota State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/25 | College of Charleston |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/26 | College of Charleston |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/28 | Winthrop |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/28 | Winthrop |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/3 | Northwestern |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/4 | Indiana |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/4 | Arizona State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/5 | UCLA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/5 | Long Beach State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/8 | Virginia Tech |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/10 | Tennessee |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/11 | Tennessee |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/12 | Tennessee |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/15 | USC Upstate |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/17 | Florida |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/18 | Florida |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/19 | Florida |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/8 | Mississippi State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/9 | Mississippi State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/11 | Coastal Carolina |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/13 | Mercer |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/14 | Florida State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/15 | Florida State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/18 | Charleston Southern |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/18 | Charleston Southern |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/21 | Auburn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/22 | Auburn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/23 | Auburn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/28 | Georgia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/29 | Georgia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/30 | Georgia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5/5 | LSU |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5/6 | LSU |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5/7 | LSU |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Gamecock Lineup by Position (Career)

| C | 1B | 2B | 3B | SS | LF | CF | RF | DP | P |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hull 15 | Snaer 176 | White 30 | T. Williams 53 | Maguire 54 | Williams 10 | Clark 10 | Clark 50 | V. Williams 92 | Blue 77 |
| Augustus 4 | V. Williams 9 | Boesel 6 | Watts 47 | White 54 | Clark 4 | Duffy 5 | V. Williams 30 | Duffy 8 | Elliott 40 |
| VanDerveer 4 |  |  | V. Williams 9 | Watts 22 |  | Watts 5 | Duffy 11 | Boesel 3 | Drotar 3 |
|  |  |  | White 7 |  |  |  |  | T. Williams 3 | Copeland 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Augustus 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Snaer 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | VanDerveer 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/24 | North Dakota State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/25 | North Dakota State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/25 | College of Charleston |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/26 | College of Charleston |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/28 | Winthrop |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/28 | Winthrop |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/3 | Northwestern |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/4 | Indiana |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/4 | Arizona State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/5 | UCLA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/5 | Long Beach State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/8 | Virginia Tech |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/10 | Tennessee |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/11 | Tennessee |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/12 | Tennessee |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/15 | USC Upstate |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/17 | Florida |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/18 | Florida |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/19 | Florida |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/8 | Mississippi State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/9 | Mississippi State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/11 | Coastal Carolina |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/13 | Mercer |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/14 | Florida State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/15 | Florida State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/18 | Charleston Southern |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/18 | Charleston Southern |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/21 | Auburn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/22 | Auburn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/23 | Auburn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/28 | Georgia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/29 | Georgia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/30 | Georgia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5/5 | LSU |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5/6 | LSU |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5/7 | LSU |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Gamecock Lineup by Batting Order (Career)

| Career Totals | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Watts 9 | Clark 13 | V. Williams 53 | Snaer 96 | V. Williams 27 | V. Williams 20 | T. Williams 36 | White 26 | Watts 31 |
|  | Clark 3 | Boesel 9 | Snaer 43 | V. Williams 30 | Snaer 26 | Maguire 15 | Maguire 13 | Watts 22 | White 14 |
|  | Maguire 3 | Maguire 9 | Clark 34 | White 9 | White 26 | T. Williams 14 | Watts 11 | Hull 11 | Duffy 7 |
|  |  | Duffy 4 | Maguire 6 | Clark 6 | Clark 5 | White 14 | V. Williams 9 | T. Williams 10 | Augustus 4 |
|  |  | White 1 |  | VanDerveer 1 | VanDerveer 4 | Snaer 6 | Duffy 6 | Maguire 2 | Maguire 4 |
|  |  |  |  | T. Williams 1 | Duffy 2 | Duffy 4 | Snaer 6 | Blue 1 | T. Williams 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Maguire 2 |  | Hull 4 | Clark 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | T. Williams 2 |  | Clark 2 | V. Williams 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Drotar 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | White 1 |  |  |



## 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 Caro-
lina 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 $\mathbf{9 0 0}$ 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 attencance marks over 1,100 , with Saturday's finals on ESPN2 hitting the stadium's capacity with standing room filled at 1,480.
- All nine games of the SEC Softball Tournament were on the ESPN family of networks, giving the program and stadium national exposure over those four days.


## Numerical Roster

| No | Name | Pos. | B/T | Ht . | Class | EX | Hometown/Previous School |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Lauren Stewart | OF | R/R | 5-6 | So. | TR | Alpharetta, Ga./Purdue |
| 2 | Kenzi Maguire | IF | R/R | 5-5 | So. | 1 L | Hudson, Fla./River Ridge HS |
| 3 | Jordyn Augustus | C/U | R/R | 5-4 | Jr. | 2 L | 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. | 1 L | Orlando, Fla./Chipola College |
| 11 | Krystan White | IF | R/R | 5-6 | Jr. | 2 L | 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. | 1 L | Louisville, Ky./Ballard HS |

## Alphabetical Roster

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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. | 1 L | Chino Hills, Calif./Ayala HS |
| 4 | Hayley Copeland | P | R/R | 6-0 | Jr. | 2 L | Yorba Linda, Calif./Esperanza HS |
| 9 | Cayla Drotar | $\mathrm{P} / 1 \mathrm{~B}$ | 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. | 1 L | Orlando, Fla./Chipola College |
| 44 | Lex Hull | C | L/R | 5-8 | So. | 1 L | Louisville, Ky./Ballard HS |
| 14 | Alexis Lindsey | IF | L/L | 5-9 | Fr. | HS | San Jose, Calif./Leigh HS |
| 2 | Kenzi Maguire | IF | R/R | 5-5 | So. | 1 L | Hudson, Fla./River Ridge HS |
| 6 | Shannon Plese | OF | L/L | 5-8 | Jr. | TR | Knoxville, Tenn./Chattanooga State CC |
| 12 | Kaylea Snaer | 1B | R/R | 5-9 | Sr. | 3L | Rowland Heights, Calif./Rowland HS |
| 1 | Lauren Stewart | OF | R/R | 5-6 | So. | TR | Alpharetta, Ga./Purdue |
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| 21 | Victoria Williams | U | L/R | 5-6 | Sr. | 3L | Williamston, S.C./Palmetto HS |

COACHING STAFF
Head Coach
Associate Head Coach
Assistant Coach
Volunteer Assistant Coach
Director of Operations
Strength \& Conditioning Coach
Athletic Trainer
Graduate Student Manager

Beverly Smith (7th season, North Carolina, 1995)
Lisa Navas (5th season, Oklahoma City, 1987)
Calvin Beamon (7th season, UNLV, 2010)
Matt Stewart (1st season, Florida, 2014)
Kacey Friedman (4th season, South Carolina, 2012)
Ryan Waterbury (5th season, USC Upstate, 2010)
Mike Rice (1st season, James Madison, 2015)
Renada Davis (2nd season, NC State, 2015)


## 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

