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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 RP	I NCAA Finish
2011	26-30	82	
2012	23-32	99	
2013	34-25	37 Au	stin Regional Finals
2014	36-22	34 Ta	Illahassee Regional
2015	38-22	32 Ta	Illahassee Regional
2016	38-23	24	Tall. Regional Final
2017	18-7	?	?
7 years	213-161		4 NCAA Regionals

### **North Carolina Coaching Career Highlights**

Helped UNC to eight NCAA Tournament appearances
 Recruited and coached five All-Americans

- Recruited and Codened 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.

# TWO SEC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS ♦ 28 NFCA ALL-AMERICANS ♦ 89 ALL-REGION NODS

### SOUTH CAROLINA STARTS HOMESTAND ON WED. VS. USC UPSTATE

- The Gamecocks return home for a five-game stint that beings Wednesday night against USC Upstate (23-4).
- First pitch is set for 6 p.m. against the defending Atlantic Sun Tournament champs, with Brad Muller and Megan Matthews Buning on the call for SEC Network + on Watch ESPN.

### **GAMECOCK PITCHING POSTING STELLAR RESULTS**

- South Carolina's pitching staff has a 1.98 ERA through 25 games.
- The team ranked 35th in the NCAA Division I stats through March 12.
- 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 .489 on-base percentage and four home runs, both tops on the team, as well as .377 batting average and 21 RBI, both 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 3-1 with a 1.16 ERA in 36.1 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 fifth week of play leading the Gamecocks' offense in RBI (23) and batting average (.403).
- 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.
- White took over at shortstop after an injury to sophomore Kenzi Maguire forced her out of the lineup.
- She added a team-best five RBI during the Texas Invitational, starting all four games.
- 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.
- With the save against Long Beach State (3/5), Blue moved into the top 10 in NCAA Division I history in career saves, and her next one pushes her into the top five (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 66-percent rate this season (88-46), 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).

### SOUTH CAROLINA SOFTBALL HISTORICAL RECORD

• South Carolina has played 2,210 games in its softball history, going 1434-769-7 (.650) in its 41st season of sponsorship.

### SCHOOL QUICK FACTS

Location	Columbia, S.C.
Founded	
Enrollment	
Colors	Garnet (PMS 202C) and Black
Nickname	Gamecocks
Affiliation	Southeastern (Eastern Division)
President	Dr. Harris Pastides
Athletic Director	Ray Tanner
Senior Associate AD/SW	AJudy Van Horn
Senior Associate AD (Sp	ort Supervisor) Charles Bloom
<b>Faculty Athletics Repres</b>	entative Dr. Zach Kelehear

## HOME FIELD/PROGRAM HISTORY

Home Field Carolina Softball Stadium at Beck	kham Field
Capacity	1,480
DimensionsL-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	
2016 Conference Record	
2016 Conference Finish	11th
Postseason	NCAA Regional Finals
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	
Position Starters Returning/Lost	6/4
Pitchers Returning/Lost	
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	42
<ol><li>Mallory Aldred, Canisius</li></ol>	2006-09	21
Chrissy Owens, Alabama	2005-08	21
5. Taylor Sigmon, Western Caro.	2013-16	20
Sara Nevins, USF	2011-14	20
Kandice Irwin, Chattanooga	2008-11	20
8. Nickie Blue, SC	2014-	19
Rebekah Schmidt, Drake	2012-15	19
Andrea Zappia, Valparaiso	2005-08	19
Lisa Ferguson, Baylor	2004-07	19
Lori Thompson, Cal Poly Pomona	1987-89	19

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

### DOUBLES

SV 19

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	152
3. McKenna Bull, BYU	151
4. Savannah Jo Dorsey, Ohio	150
5. Kaitlyn Malone, Wichita State	143
SAVES	
Rk Player, Team	SV
1. Nickie Blue, SC	19
2. Delanie Gourley, Florida	14
Shelby Hursh, Ohio State	14
<ol><li>Manda Cash, Dayton</li></ol>	13
Krissy Fortner New Mexico	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 19 career saves, while she ranks second in appearances (152).
- 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 25 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.

### GAMECOCKSONLINE

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SEC STANDINGS										
	SEC	Pct.	All	Pct.	H	A	N	Top 25	Last 10	Streak
Alabama	3-0	1.000	24-2	.923	17-0	4-2	3-0	4-2	10-0	W17
Florida	2-0	1.000	22-1	.957	6-1	2-0	14-0	6-0	10-0	W14
Texas A&M	2-1	.667	21-2	.913	16-2	0-0	5-0	4-0	8-2	W2
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	20-5	.800	15-2	2-2	3-1	1-2	8-2	L2
LSU	1-2	.333	19-6	.760	14-2	2-2	3-2	1-5	7-3	L1
South Carolina	1-2	.333	18-7	.720	12-0	2-3	4-4	1-4	5-5	L2
Georgia	0-0	.000	24-3	.889	17-0	1-0	6-3	0-2	10-0	W12
Mississippi	0-0	.000	20-3	.870	8-1	2-0	10-2	2-1	9-1	W1
Kentucky	0-0	.000	18-4	.818	5-0	4-1	9-3	2-2	10-0	W13
Missouri	0-2	.000	11-10	.524	3-3	2-2	6-5	2-5	4-6	L2
Arkansas	0-3	.000	19-4	.826	7-0	3-4	9-0	0-3	7-3	L3
As of games played on March 12, 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).
- 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 (<u>link</u>).
- 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 (<u>link</u>).

### 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 12) All Games							
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank					
Batting Average	.299	10th					
Slugging Percentage	.455	12th					
On-Base Percentage	.399	10th					
Runs Scored	131	T-9th					
Hits	193	8th					
RBI Doubles	116 43	T-9th 1st					
Triples	43 5	7th					
Home Runs	16	T-11th					
Total Bases	294	8th					
Walks	84	8th					
Hit by Pitches	29	1st					
Sacrifice Bunts Sacrifice Flies	6 8	10th T-4th					
Stolen Bases	36	9th					
PITCHING CATEGORY Earned Run Average	5tat 1.98	Rank 11th					
Opposing Batting Average	.207	10th					
Innings Pitched	162.1	4th					
Strikeouts	112	T-11th					
FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank					
Fielding Percentage	.962	12th					
Chances	735	_ 2nd					
Fielding Double Plays	12	T-2nd					
SC PLAYERS IN OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	SEC ST	ATS Rank					
Hits Mackenzie Boesel Krystan White	29 29	T-10th T-10th					
<b>RBI</b> Krystan White Mackenzie Boesel	23 21	T-11th T-15th					
<b>Doubles</b> Kaylea Snaer Krystan White	8 7	T-4th T-6th					
Triples Mackenzie Boesel Home Runs	2	T-5th					
Mackenzie Boesel Kaylea Snaer	4 4	T-12th T-12th					
Total Bases Mackenzie Boesel Hit by Pitch	48	9th					
Taylor Williams Kennedy Clark	5 4	T-4th T-7th					
Sacrifice Flies	2	T Eth					
Victoria Williams	2	T-5th					
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank					
Earned Run Average Cayla Drotar	1.16	15th					
Opposing Batting Average	1.10	IJUI					
Jessica Elliott	.167	T-9th					
Innings Pitched							
Jessica Elliott Nickie Blue	66.1 59.2	7th 11th					
Wins Jessica Elliott Nickia Plua	8	T-10th					
Nickie Blue Saves	7	T-14th					
Nickie Blue	2	T-3rd					
FIELDING CATEGORY Putouts	Stat	Rank					
Kaylea Snaer Assists	186	2nd					
Krystan White Fielding Double Plays	55	T-4th					
Kaylea Snaer	11	2nd					
Kenzi Maguire	4	T-8th					
Kamryn Watts Mackenzie Boesel	4 4	T-8th T-8th					

# SC vs. USC Upstate

## STATISTICAL COMPARISON

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Records/Rankings	SC	Upstate
Record	18-7	23-4
Home/Away Record	12-0	4-0
National Ranking	RV	RV
2016 NCAA RPI	24	53
NCAA Statistics (on M	larch 12) SC	Upstate
Batting Average	.299 / 67th	.284 / 109th
Slugging Percentage	.455 / 62nd	.430 / 90th
Scoring	5.24 / 69th	4.52 / 126th
Doubles Per Game	1.72 / 15th	1.22 / 123rd
Triples Per Game	0.20 / 96th	0.30 / 34th
Home Runs Per Game	0.64 / 106th	0.63 / 109th
Stolen Bases Per Game	e 1.44 / 65th	1.96 / 28th
Earned Run Average	1.98 / 35th	0.96 / 4th
Fielding Percentage	.962 / 110th	.980 / 9th
Double Plays Per Gam	e 0.48/30th	0.22 / 191st
Upstate's Top Hitters	BA/OBP/SLG	Other Stats
Karla Beasley		6 2B, 6 HR, 24 RBI
Ansley Gilstrap		5 2B, 10 BB, 5 HBP
		18 RBI, 18-19 SB
Megan Obier	.313/.410/.373	6 BB, 5 HBP, 7-9 SB
Brittany Case	.311/.370/.405	
Abbie Millete	.301/.400/.521	7 2B, 3 HR, 11 BB
Ryan Rector	.286/.337/.452	4 2B, 7 BB, 9-9 SB
Blakely Burch	.281/.303/.406	4 2B
Kendsey Chappelear	.242/.277/.306	2 3B, 6-8 SB
Kori Wancheck	.220/.273/.366	
Kayla Hussey	.159/.213/.205	5 SH
Upstate's Top-2 Pitch	ers (in order of IF	2)
Holly McKinnon	0.87 ERA, 89 IP	116 K, 19 BB
	1.04 ERA, 80.2 IP	101 K, 23 BB

## GAMECOCKS VS. USC UPSTATE

	BA/OBP/SLG	Other Stats
Jordyn Augustus	.000/.000/.000	0 R, 2 G
Kennedy Clark	.333/.333/.333	3 AB
Lex Hull	.000/.000/.000	1 A B
Kaylea Snaer	.167/.167/.167	6 AB, 1 RBI
Kamryn Watts	.333/.333/.667	1 R, 1 2B, 3 AB
Krystan White	.000/.000/.000	5 AB
Taylor Williams	.000/.000/.000	0 AB, 1 HBP
Victoria Williams	.600/.600/1.200	1 HR, 1 RBI, 5 AB

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

Nickie Blue	0.00 ERA, 10 IP	3 K, 1 BB
	2 App., 1 GS	.065 Opp. BA
Jessica Elliott	0.00 ERA, 4 IP	3 K, 3 BB
	1 App., 1 GS	.214 Opp. BA

### SCOUTING USC UPSTATE

- The defending Atlantic Sun Tournament champs, USC Upstate is 23-4 on the year.
- Pitching and defense drive the Spartans, who rank fourth in team ERA and ninth in fielding percentage in NCAA Division I.
- Holly McKinnon and Lexi Shubert control things in the circle, both with 13 starts, double-digit wins against two losses and ERAs near 1.
- McKinnon has been a little better with her 0.87 ERA and 116 strikeouts to 19 walks in 89 innings, though she's given up four more extra base hits and seven homers total.
- Shubert's been solid too, with 101 K's to 23 walks in 80.2 innings, posting a 1.04 ERA.
- At the plate, five Spartans hold batting averages better than .300, while five have five or more stolen bases.
- Ansley Gilstrap has 18 steals in 19 tries and a team-best .438 on-base percentage.
- Powering the lineup is Karla Beasley, who has six doubles, six homers, 24 RBI and a .354 batting average.
- Abbie Millete has seven doubles and three homers while also drawing 11 walks.
- Ryan Rector has nine stolen bases and two triples, tying Gilstrap and Kendsey Chappelear for most
  on the team in that latter category.
- Megan Obier has seven stolen bases and three sacrifice hits while hitting .313.

### COMMON FOES OF THE GAMECOCKS AND SPARTANS

• Both teams own home wins over Presbyterian, Upstate a 4-0 win on Feb. 19 after the Gamecocks took two shortened games from the Blue Hose, 8-0 and 14-0.

### TIES BETWEEN SOUTH CAROLINA AND USC UPSTATE

- Both teams have multiple players who were a part of the Carolina Elite group, Gamecocks Cayla Drotar, Macey Webb and Krystan White and Spartans Ansley Gilstrap, Ryan Rector, Alicia Dorgan and Kori Wancheck.
- Seniors Rector and Victoria Williams both graduated from Palmetto High School.
- Both Upstate's Kendsey Chappelear and SC's Lauren Stewart spent time with the Georgia Impact travel-ball program.
- Both Upstate's Holly McKinnon and South Carolina's Kenzi Maguire played with Team North Florida on the travel-ball circuit.

### SC SERIES HISTORY VS. THE SPARTANS

• South Carolina has claimed four of the seven meetings all-time against its fellow system school, but the two teams have split the four games in Columbia.

### THE LAST MEETING - SOUTH CAROLINA AT USC UPSTATE - APRIL 13, 2016

- Behind Victoria Williams' solo home run and a combined shutout from Jessica Elliott and Nickie Blue, South Carolina took a 1-0 win at USC Upstate.
- Elliott tossed the first four innings, scattering three hits and three walks while getting three strikeouts.
- Blue got her fifth save when, after giving up a leadoff single, she retired nine straight Spartans.

### 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

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### **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 (Chat-tanooga 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.

CAREER S	TART B		0N <b>M</b> ati	RIX <b>(</b> EXCI	LUDING P	ITCHERS)			
	С	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP
Augustus	11	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1
Boesel	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	3
Clark	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	60	-
Duffy	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	12	8
Hull	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Maguire	-	-	-	-	54	-	-	-	-
Plese	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Snaer	-	192	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stewart	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
VanDerveer	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Watts	-	-	-	60	22	-	5	-	-
Webb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
White	-	-	30	7	70	-	-	-	1
T. Williams	-	-	-	53	-	20	-	-	3
V. Williams	-	9	-	9	-	-	-	35	101

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		2	3	4	5	0	-	-	
Augustus	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	/
Blue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Boesel	3	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clark	3	14	37	6	13	2	3	1	1
Drotar	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Duffy	-	5	-	-	5	5	9	2	11
Hull	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	15	-
Maguire	3	9	6	-	2	15	13	2	4
Plese	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-
Snaer	3	-	44	105	29	6	6	-	-
Stewart	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
VanDerveer	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-
Watts	19	-	-	-	-	-	11	22	34
Webb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
White	-	1	11	12	26	16	1	26	14
T. Williams	-	-	-	1	2	15	38	15	5
V. Williams	-	1	54	30	29	27	12	1	-

SC IN THE N (as of Ma		rs
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
FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Fielding Percentage	.962	110th
Double Plays Per Game	0.48	30th
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
On Base Percentage	400	14744
Mackenzie Boesel Slugging Percentage	.489	147th
Mackenzie Boesel	.623	219th
Kaylea Snaer	.603	261st
Doubles Per Game	.005	20130
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
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PITCHING CATEGORY Earned Run Average	Stat	Rank
Cavla Drotar	1.16	47th
Jessica Elliott	2.01	135th
Strikeouts	2.01	155011
Jessica Elliott	55	101st
Wins Jessica Elliott	8	50th
Shutouts		
Jessica Elliott Hits Allowed per 7 Innings	3	29th
Jessica Elliott	4.01	22nd
Cayla Drotar	5.78	148th
Saves	5.70	, iotii
Nickie Blue	2	16th

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## **'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



GAMECO	OCK AWARD WINNERS
Jordyn Augustus	NECA Scholar-Athlete 2015-16
	SEC Honor Roll 2015-16 2014 SEC All-Freshman Team
Nickie Blue	
	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)
	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 CoSIDA Academic All-District 4 2016
Kaylea Snaer	CoSIDA Academic All-District 4 2016
	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
	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014-15-16
	SEC Honor Roll 2014-15-16
	ftball Community Service Team 2015-16
	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2015-16
	SEC Honor Roll 2015-16
Victoria Williams	SEC Honor Roll 2015-16 CoSIDA Academic All-District 4 2015
	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014-15-16

Italics indicate current season's honors

### MAXPREPS HIGH SCHOOL **ALL-AMERICANS**

### Mackenzie Boesel ..... .Overall 2nd Team 2016 ....Overall 2nd Team 2014 Hayley Copeland 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 .1st Team Small Schools 2012-13 Taylor Williams. Victoria Williams .2nd Team Small Schools 2012

## NFCA HIGH SCHOOL

### **ALL-AMERICANS**

Kelsey Oh\* ..... ..... 1st Team 2015-16

## NFCA HIGH SCHOOL **ALL-REGION**

Nickie Blue		1st	Team	West	2013
Kelsey Oh*	1st	Tean	n East	2014-1	5-16

### **AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE** USA TODAY HIGH SCHOOL ALL-USA

Mackenzie Boesel Cayla Drotar	
	Second Team 2015
Jana Johns*	
Kelsey Oh*	
	Honorable Mention 2015
	Preseason 2017
*2017 signee	

GAMECOCKSONLINE

### 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.

### AUGUSTUS PLAYS BIG ROLE IN SC SWEEPING THROUGH GAMECOCK INVITATIONAL

- Junior Jordyn Augustus did a little of everything in her four starts during the Gamecock Invitational, helping South Carolina win all four of its games in the event.
- With an illness sidelining everyday starter Kamryn Watts on Friday and Saturday, Augustus put on an infielder's glove and started three games at third base, making two errors in 12 chances.
- To close out the weekend-opening win, she fielded three straight balls flawlessly in the seventh.
- She brought in the game-winning run in the first outing against North Dakota State with a sacrifice fly before scoring the game-winner in the second outing against the Bison.
- In that second game, she put down a bunt single, stole second and scored on Kennedy Clark's RBI single, another 1-0 win over the defending Summit League champs NDSU.
- She capped the weekend with a 2-for-2 day, stealing two bases, scoring twice, driving in two runs while reaching base in all four plate appearances in the Sunday win over College of Charleston.
- Overall, she batted .429 with a .500 on-base percentage and four stolen bases in the tournament.

### 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.

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### WIN-LOSS SUMMARY

WIN-LOSS SUMMARY
Total
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vs. Ranked Opponents (NFCA)1-4
vs. RPI Top 50 (current)
vs. RPI Top 100 (current)
vs. 2016 NCAA Tournament teams6-6
on TV0-2 on SEC Network +13-0
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Opp. made 1 error
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	USA TODA	AY/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* 

HITTING STREAK	s		
	Long '17	CURREN	T CAREER LONG
Krystan White	8	4	8
Mackenzie Boesel	7	1	1
Tiara Duffy	7	1	7
Kaylea Snaer	5	1	9
Kenzi Maguire	5	-	5
Alyssa VanDerveer	3	3	3
Taylor Williams	3	1	5
Shannon Plese	3	1	3
Kennedy Clark	3	-	9
Victoria Williams	3	-	7
Kamryn Watts	3	-	5
Lex Hull	3	-	3
Jordyn Augustus	1	-	2
Cayla Drotar	1	-	1
Lauren Stewart	1	-	1
Macey Webb	-	-	1
Nickie Blue	-	-	1
REACHED BASE	Streaks		

**MISCELLANEOUS BATTING STATS** 

## Long '17 Current Career Long

	LONG 1/	CURRENT	CAREER LONG
Kaylea Snaer	22	22	22
Tiara Duffy	8	8	8
Alyssa VanDerveer	8	8	8
Krystan White	8	4	9
Victoria Williams	8	-	11
Taylor Williams	7	1	11
Mackenzie Boesel	7	1	7
Kennedy Clark	7	-	16
Lex Hull	7	-	7
Kamryn Watts	6	-	9
Kenzi Maguire	5	-	7
Shannon Plese	3	1	3
Jordyn Augustus	2	-	3
Lauren Stewart	1	-	1
Cayla Drotar	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	95	364	3.83
Kennedy Clark	70	283	4.04
Cayla Drotar	8	21	2.63
Tiara Duffy	64	234	3.66
Lex Hull	29	112	3.86
Kenzi Maguire	26	71	2.73
Shannon Plese	25	85	3.40
Kaylea Snaer	89	386	4.34
Lauren Stewart	12	49	4.08
Alyssa VanDerveer	28	93	3.32
Kamryn Watts	77	267	3.47
Macey Webb	4	16	4.00
Krystan White	85	312	3.67
Taylor Williams	49	181	3.69
Victoria Williams	77	268	3.48

## PITCHES THROWN PER PLATE APPEARANCE

	BF	NP	Avg.
Nickie Blue	249	934	3.75
Cayla Drotar	160	635	3.97
Jessica Elliott	282	1236	4.38

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

CAREER TOP-20	DAITIN	
HITTING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average (Min. 250 AB) Kavlea Snaer	.317	13th
On-Base Percentage (Min. 250		10111
Kaylea Snaer	.417	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 Do		
Kaylea Snaer Victoria Williams	0.26 0.16	1st 17th
Home Runs		
Kaylea Snaer	25	3rd
Taylor Williams Victoria Williams	13 12	T-15th T-17th
Home Runs Per Game (Min. 8 H		
Kaylea Snaer	0.13	<b>,</b> 4th
Taylor Williams	0.10	7th
Victoria Williams	0.07	18th
Total Bases		
Kaylea Snaer	306	10th
Slugging Percentage (Min. 250		C+h
Kaylea Snaer Victoria Williams	.551 .439	5th 17th
	.455	17 (11
Kaylea Snaer	124	7th
Victoria Williams	90	T-17th
RBI Per Game (Min. 60 RBI)		
Kaylea Snaer	0.64	3rd
Krystan White	0.51	11th
Victoria Williams	0.51	12th
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 Taylor Williams	18 18	T-6th T-6th
Kennedy Clark	16	T-10th
Sacrifice Flies		
Kaylea Snaer	9 7	T-4th
Victoria Williams		T-9th
Krystan White	6	T-13th

### WHERE THEY GO NEXT ON CAREER CHARTS

- Kaylea Snaer enters the week needing two RBI to tie for sixth at South Carolina with Joyce Mc-Millin (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 homer to tie for 15th, 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 Williams brings her even with Pietro (1996-99) in 14th.
- Two more HBPs 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.
- One start for Nickie Blue ties her for ninth with former All-American Darlene Lowery (1983-87).
- With two appearances, Blue ties Darlene Gareis (1992-95) for second in Gamecock history.
  - 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
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PITCHING CATEGORY

Nickie Blue

Nickie Blue

Saves Nickie Blue

**Relief Appearances** Nickie Blue

Jessica Elliott

Jessica Elliott

Jessica Elliott

Wild Pitches Nickie Blue

Hit Batters Nickie Blue

Strikeouts Per 7 Innings Pitched (Min. 250 IP)

Hits Per 7 Innings Pitched (Min. 250 IP)

Stat

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71

19

3

37

19

37

33

Rank

11th

14th

T-1st

1st

1st

13th

T-3rd

6th

T-12th

PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Innings Pitched Nickie Blue	647.2	7th
Earned Run Average (M Nickie Blue	<b>in. 250 IP)</b> 2.44	15th
Wins Nickie Blue	64	6th
Winning Percentage Nickie Blue	.646 (64-35)	12th
Appearances Nickie Blue	153	3rd
Games Started Nickie Blue	82	10th
Complete Games Nickie Blue	44	10th
Shutouts Nickie Blue	14	T-9th
Strikeouts Nickie Blue	450	6th

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INDIVIDUAL	
Batting	
	Lauren Masters and three others at Kentucky-2 (4/18/2005)
	Lindi James vs. UCLA (5/28/1983) Alexis Mack vs. Connecticut (3/5/2016)
	Jordan Bizzell at UNC Wilmington (3/31/2015)
	Kaylea Snaer at No. 14/13 Tennessee (3/12/2017)
	Evan Childs vs. Longwood (2/16/2010)
	Jessica Josker vs. Southeastern Louisiana (2/19/2005)
Led off a game with a home run	$\mathbf{A}$ Alaynie Page vs. Conege of Charleston (2/14/2013) Alaynie Page vs. No. 4/4 Alabama (4/30/2016)
	ome runKaylea Snaer vs. College of Charleston (2/25/2017)
	Chelsea Hawkins vs. Kennesaw State (3/2/2013)
	I one HRLaura Mendes at Winthrop (3/2/2017)
Had three extra-base hits	I 2B, 2 HR for Chelsea Hawkins vs. Kennesaw State (3/2/2013)
Had five RBI	Alaynie Page at Charlotte (3/30/2016)
Had six RBI	
	Sky Brown vs. Coppin State (3/31/1996)
Drew four walks	
Drew two intentional walks	
Hit by two pitches	
Hit by three pitches	
	Lindsay Walker at Kentucky (3/29/2008) 
Pitching	
Threw a perfect game	
Threw a no-hitter	Jessica Elliott vs. Winthrop-1 (2/28/2017)
	Jessica Elliott vs. Presbyterian (2/12/2017)
Pitched 10+ innings	10.0, Christine Hamilton vs. Mississippi (4/22/2006)
Pitched 11+ innings	
Pitched 12+ innings	
	Jessica Elliott vs. Winthrop-1 (2/28/2017)
Struck out 14 batters	
Struck out 17 batters	
Struck out 18 batters	Trinity Johnson vs. Nicholls State (4/14/1995)
	Trinity Johnson vs. Indiana (8 inn.) (3/7/1997)
	Audrey Broyles vs. Arkansas (3/9/2012) Kierstyn White at Alabama (3/21/2010)
Hit 4+ batters	
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	Kaylea Snaer at Kentucky-2 (4/18/2014) McKenna Hughes at Florida Atlantic (2/10/2007)
Had an outfield assist	
Had two outfield assists	
Committed three errors	Jordan Bizzell vs. Northwestern (2/22/2015)
Committee four errors	Lindsay Walker vs. DePaul (3/5/2010) Shelby Gonzales vs. Florida (5/4/2013)

\* NCAA Division I record

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Date	Opponent	W/L	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP	Р
2/10	Ohio	Ŵ	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	Ĥull	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 Stat	e 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											
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											
<u>4/1</u>	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											
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4/23	Auburn											
4/28	Georgia											
4/29	Georgia											
4/30	Georgia											
5/5	LSU LSU											
5/6 5/7	LSU											
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GAMECOCK LINEUP BY POSITION (CAREER)											
С	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP	P		
Hull 21	Snaer 192	White 30	Watts 60	White 70	T. Williams 20	Duffy 16	Clark 60	V. Williams 101	Blue 82		
Augustus 11	V. Williams 9	Boesel 22	T. Williams 53	Maguire 54	Clark 10	Clark 10	V. Williams 35	Duffy 8	Elliott 46		
VanDerveer 7			V. Williams 9	Watts 22		Watts 5	Duffy 12	Plese 4	Drotar 8		
			White 7			Stewart 5		Boesel 3	Copeland 1		
			Augustus 3					T. Williams 3			
								VanDerveer 2			
								Augustus 1			
								Hull 1			
								Snaer 1			
								Webb 1			
								White 1			

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# GAME-BY-GAME GAMECOCK LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER

			<b>GAME</b>	BY- <b>C</b> AME			JP BT DA		PER		
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	Ŵ	Watts	Boesel	Snaer	V. Williams	Clark	Maguire	T. Williams	White	Augustus
2/11	Longwood	Ŵ	Watts	Boesel	Snaer	V. Williams	Duffy	Maguire	Clark	White	Augustus
2/12	Presbyterian	Ŵ	Watts	Boesel	V. Williams	Snaer	VanDerveer	White	Maguire	Hull	T. Williams
2/12	Charlotte	Ŵ	Watts	Boesel	V. Williams	Snaer	Duffy	White	Drotar	Clark	Maguire
2/17	Texas	Ŵ	Watts	Boesel	V. Williams	Snaer	VanDerveer	White	Duffy	T. Williams	Maguire
2/17	Indiana	Ŵ	Watts	Boesel	V. Williams	Snaer	VanDerveer	White	Clark	Maguire	Augustus
2/18	Louisiana Tech	Ŵ	Watts	Boesel	V. Williams	Snaer	VanDerveer	White	Duffy	T. Williams	Maguire
2/19	Louisiana Tech	Ľ	Watts	Boesel	Snaer	VanDerveer	V. Williams	White	Duffy	T. Williams	Maguire
2/22	North Carolina	Ē	Watts	Boesel	Snaer	VanDerveer	V. Williams	White	Duffy	T. Williams	Clark
2/24	North Dakota State	Ŵ	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	Ŵ	Boesel	Duffy	White	VanDerveer	Snaer	V. Williams	Clark	T. Williams	Augustus
2/26	College of Charleston	Ŵ	Watts	Boesel	White	Snaer	V. Williams	Clark	Hull	Augustus	Duffy
2/28	Winthrop	Ŵ	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 3/5	No. 20/20 Arizona Sta	te L	Watts	Boesel	White	Snaer	Clark	Plese	T. Williams	Augustus	Duffy
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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
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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										

	GAN	есоск L	INEUP BY	BATTING	ORDER	(CAREER)			
Career Totals	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Watts 19	Boesel 22	V. Williams 54	Snaer 105	Snaer 29	V. Williams 27	T. Williams 38	White 26	Watts 34
	Boesel 3	Clark 14	Snaer 44	V. Williams 30	V. Williams 29	White 16	Maguire 13	Watts 22	White 14
	Clark 3	Maguire 9	Clark 37	White 12	White 26	Maguire 15	V. Williams 12	Hull 15	Duffy 11
	Maguire 3	Duffy 5	White 11	Clark 6	Clark 13	T. Williams 15	Watts 11	T. Williams 15	Augustus 7
	Snaer 3	White 1	Maguire 6	VanDerveer 5	Duffy 5	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 3	Plese 1	
							Augustus 2	Webb 1	
							Plese 1	V. Williams 1	

			GAMECO	ck Seasc	N TOP	ives in Team Categ	ORIES		
	TEAM		Doubles		25	Walks		PITCHING	
Wins			Year 1. 1995		<b>2B</b> 86	<b>Year</b> 1. 2014	<b>BB</b> 210	Innings Pitched	
Year           1.         1997           2.         1992           3.         1995           4.         1994		₩ 63 54 53 52	2. 2016 2014 2013 2003 <b>Doubles Pe</b>	er Game	82 82 82 82	<ol> <li>2015</li> <li>1992</li> <li>2016</li> <li>2013</li> <li>Walks Per Game</li> </ol>	204 173 171 164	Year           1.         1995         506           2.         1999         484           3.         2000         470           4.         1997         464	4.0 '0.1 4.0
5. 1999 1991		49 49	Year 1. 1996	<b>GP 2B</b> 51 76	<b>2B/G</b> 1.49	Year GP BB 1. 2014 58 210	<b>BB/G</b> 3.62	1994 464	1.0
Year 1. 1997 2. 1976	Percentage W-L 63-5 21-2	<b>Pct.</b> .926 .913	2. 2014 3. 2013 4. 2015 2003	51       70         58       82         59       82         61       82         61       82	1.49 1.41 1.39 1.34 1.34	2.         2015         60         204           3.         2016         61         171           4.         2013         59         164           5.         1992         68         173	3.40 2.80 2.78 2.54	1.         1983         0.4           2.         1997         0.5           3.         1987         0.	.57
3. 1980 4. 1991 5. 1989	28-6 51-13 46-12 OFFENSE	.824 .797 .793	Year           1.         1994           2.         1988           3.         1992           4.         1995		<b>3B</b> 42 33 29 24	Hit By Pitch Year 1. 2016 2. 2013 3. 2015 4. 2014	HBP 85 60 58 46	5. 1985 0. Shutouts Year SH 1. 1997	.68 .78 <b>HO</b> 36
At Bats			1990		24	5. 2012	39		30 28
At Dats Year 1. 1995 2. 1992 3. 1994 4. 2000 5. 1997		<b>AB</b> 1955 1912 1828 1814 1791	Triples Per           Year           1.         1994*           2.         1988           3.         1992           4.         1990	GP         3B           69         43           61         33           68         29           63         24	<b>3B/G</b> 0.61 0.54 0.43 0.38	Sacrifice Hits Year 1. 1997 2. 2000 3. 1985 4. 1983 5. 1987 & 1999	<b>SH</b> 91 84 82 79 77	5. 2001	25 24 <b>SO</b>
Batting A	verage	17.51	5. 1993	58 22	0.38	Sacrifice Flies	,,	3. 1999 4	536 155
Year 1. 1996 2. 2013 3. 1992 4. 1997 5. 2015	AB         H           1414         441           1596         481           1912         571           1791         530           1598         470	<b>Avg.</b> .312 .299 .296 .294	Home Runs Year 1. 2015 2. 2014 3. 2013 4. 2012 5. 2003	5	HR 60 53 45 42 38	Year           1.         1995           2.         1994           3.         2016           4.         1997           5.         1988	<b>SF</b> 26 22 20 17 16	5. 2001 4. Strikeouts Per 7 Innings Pitched Year SO IP SO, 1. 1997 546 464.0 8.	42 24 <b>)/7</b> .24 00
	Percentage		B. 2005	: Dor Gamo	38	Strikeouts		3. 1985 375 333.0 7.8	.88
Year 1. 2015	-	<b>OB%</b> .391	Year 1. 2015	<b>GP HR</b> 60 60	HR/G 1.00	<b>Year</b> 1. 2007	<b>SO</b> 356		.42 .37
2 2016 3. 2014 4. 2013 5. 1995		.387 .385 .384 .367	1.         2013           2.         2014           3.         2012           4.         2013           5.         2004	58         53           55         42           59         45           52         35	0.91 0.76 0.76 0.67	2. 2005 3. 2006 4. 2004 5. 2010 Stolen Bases	333 331 327 306	2. 1983 296 48 6.	.53 6.17
Runs <sub>Year</sub>		R	Total Bases Year	5 H 2B 3B	HR TB	Year 1. 1995	<b>SB</b> 87	4. 2001 424 69 6.	5.15 5.15
1. 2013 2. 1992 3. 1994 4. 1995		338 329 327 315	1. 1994 2. 2015 3. 1995 1992	5177742470741653186245717229	28762607562174013740	1. 1995 2. 2011 1992 4. 1994 5. 2013	87 79 79 75 69	Fewest Hits Per 7 Innings Pitched Year H IP H	.39 <b>d</b> I <b>/7</b> .77
5. 2015 &		312		481 82 10	45 718	Stolen Bases Percentage			5.18 .28
Runs Per           Year           1.         2013           2.         2014	<b>GP R</b> 59 338 58 312	<b>R/G</b> 5.73 5.38	Slugging P Year 1. 2015 2. 2014	ABTB15987561453674	<b>Slug.</b> .473 .464	Year         SB         Att           1.         1992         79         83           2.         1990         35         37           3.         1993         57         61	<b>SB%</b> .952 .946 .934	4. 1983 142 301.0 3.3	.30 .48
3. 1996 4. 2015	51 274 60 312	5.37 5.20	3. 2013 4. 2012	1596 718 1412 626	.450 .443	4. 2004 25 27 1984 25 27	.926 .926	Year BB IP BB,	
5. 1988 Hits Year	61 299	4.90 H	5. 1994 Runs Batte Year	1828 762 d In	.417 <b>RBI</b>	DEFENSE		2.         1997         64         464.0         0.1           3.         1991         64         430.0         1.0           4.         1989         60         405.2         1.0	.97 .04 .04
1.         1992           2.         1995           3.         1997           4.         1994           5.         1991		571 531 530 517 495	1.         2013           2.         2015           3.         2014           4.         1988           5.         1992		295 288 275 257 253	Fielding Percentage Year 1. 1989 2. 2007 7. 2016	<b>Fid%</b> .978 .976	Walks/Hits Per Innings Pitched           Year         IP         WH           1.         1997         464.0         0.1           2.         1983         301.0         0.1	.59 .63
Hits Per ( Year 1. 1996	Game GP H 51 441	<b>H/G</b> 8.65	<b>RBI Per Gai</b> Year 1. 2013	<b>GP RBI</b> 59 295	<b>RBI/G</b> 5.00	3. 2016 4. 2003 5. 1999	.972 .972 .970	4. 1987 344.0 0.0	.65 .69 .70
<ol> <li>1992</li> <li>2013</li> <li>1988</li> <li>1993</li> </ol>	68         571           59         481           61         494           58         465	8.40 8.15 8.10 8.02	<ol> <li>2015</li> <li>2014</li> <li>1996</li> <li>1988</li> </ol>	60 288 58 275 51 231 61 257	4.80 4.74 4.53 4.21	* - Led NCAA Division I			<b>SV</b> 12 11 8

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### 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 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 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.	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	Р	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	Р	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	Р	R/R	6-1	Sr.	3L	Longmont, Colo./Niwot HS				
41	Alyssa VanDerveer	С	R/R	5-7	Jr.	TR	Hillsborough, N.J./Penn State				
44	Lex Hull	С	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	Р	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	Р	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	Р	R/R	5-8	Sr.	1L	Orlando, Fla./Chipola College
44	Lex Hull	С	L/R	5-8	So.	1L	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.	1L	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
41	Alyssa VanDerveer	С	R/R	5-7	Jr.	TR	Hillsborough, N.J./Penn State
24	Kamryn Watts	U	L/R	5-6	Jr.	2L	Los Angeles, Calif./Torrance HS
15	Macey Webb	1B	R/R	5-6	Sr.	3L	Stanfield, N.C./West Stanly HS
11	Krystan White	IF	R/R	5-6	Jr.	2L	Chesterfield, S.C./Chesterfield HS
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 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)

# **PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

Mackenzie BOESEL	BŌ-zuhl
Cayla <b>DROTAR</b> TIARA Duffy	DROH-tahr
TIARA Duffy	tee-ERR-ah
Shannon PLESE	PLEECE (like fleece)
Shannon PLESE 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

### **R**OSTER BY **S**TATE

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

