

# 2013 SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCK SOFTBALL



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## 2013 Schedule/Results (4-0)

Date	Opponent	W	L	Score/Time
2/8	at Stetson#	W		15-7 (5)
2/9	vs. Michigan State#	W		11-3 (5)
2/9	at Stetson#	W		14-4
2/10	vs. Michigan State#	W		12-5
2/15	vs. Florida A&M%			4:30 PM
2/15	vs. Stetson%			6:30 PM
2/16	at UCF%			6 PM
2/16	vs. Buffalo%			8 PM
2/17	vs. UT Arlington%			9 AM
2/23	vs. Wagner&			10 AM
2/23	vs. Charleston Southern&			7 PM
2/24	vs. Radford&			2:30 PM
2/24	at College of Charleston&			4:30 PM
3/2	vs. Alabama State@			9:30 AM
3/2	vs. Kennesaw State@			11:30 AM
3/3	vs. Florida International@			12 PM
3/3	at Georgia Southern@			2 PM
3/8	vs. Massachusetts^			11:30 AM
3/8	at USF^			2 PM
3/9	vs. Northwestern^			9:30 AM
3/9	vs. Villanova^			11:45 AM
3/10	vs. Penn State^			11:15 AM
3/13	<b>Furman</b>			<b>6 PM</b>
3/15	<b>Alabama*</b>			<b>7 PM</b>
3/16	<b>Alabama* (CSS)</b>			<b>12 PM</b>
3/17	<b>Alabama*</b>			<b>1 PM</b>
3/19	<b>Campbell</b>			<b>5 PM</b>
3/22	at LSU*			7 PM
3/23	at LSU* (CST)			4 PM
3/24	at LSU*			2 PM
3/29	at Missouri* (FSN)			8 PM
3/30	at Missouri* (DH)			5 PM
4/3	<b>Appalachian State</b>			<b>7 PM</b>
4/5	<b>Kentucky*</b>			<b>7 PM</b>
4/6	<b>Kentucky*</b>			<b>4 PM</b>
4/7	<b>Kentucky*</b>			<b>1 PM</b>
4/10	<b>Coastal Carolina (DH)</b>			<b>5 PM</b>
4/12	<b>Georgia*</b>			<b>7 PM</b>
4/13	<b>Georgia*</b>			<b>4 PM</b>
4/14	<b>Georgia*</b>			<b>1 PM</b>
4/16	<b>Presbyterian</b>			<b>6 PM</b>
4/19	at Auburn*			7 PM
4/20	at Auburn* (ESPNU)			7 PM
4/21	at Auburn*			2 PM
4/24	<b>Charlotte</b>			<b>6 PM</b>
4/26	at Mississippi State*			7 PM
4/27	at Mississippi State*			2 PM
4/28	at Mississippi State*			2 PM
5/3	<b>Florida*</b>			<b>6 PM</b>
5/4	<b>Florida*</b>			<b>2 PM</b>
5/5	<b>Florida*</b>			<b>1 PM</b>
5/8-11	SEC Tournament			TBD

**Bold indicates home game** All times Eastern  
 CSS - Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast  
 CST - Cox Sports Television  
 FSN - FOX Sports Networks  
 \* - Southeastern Conference Game  
 # - Stetson Lead-Off Classic (DeLand, Fla.)  
 % - UCF Holiday Inn Select Tournament (Orlando, Fla.)  
 & - Col. of Charleston Cougar Classic (Charleston, S.C.)  
 @ - Eagle Classic (Statesboro, Ga.)  
 ^ - USF Under Armour Showcase (Tampa/Clearwater, Fla.)

## Upcoming Opponents

 <b>Florida A&amp;M (0-4)</b> <b>Fri., Feb. 15</b> Orlando, Fla. <b>Series History</b> SC leads 3-0 <b>Trend</b> SC won last three <b>Last Meeting</b> SC won 4-2 (2/19/2010)	 <b>Stetson (1-3)</b> <b>Fri., Feb. 15</b> Orlando, Fla. <b>Series History</b> SC leads 4-0 <b>Trend</b> SC won last four <b>Last Meeting</b> SC won 14-4 (2/9/2013)	 <b>UCF (0-5)</b> <b>Sat., Feb. 16</b> Orlando, Fla. <b>Series History</b> UCF leads 1-0 <b>Trend</b> UCF won only meeting <b>Last Meeting</b> UCF won 4-1 (2/19/2010)	 <b>Buffalo (14-31, 4-17 MAC)</b> <b>Sat., Feb. 16</b> Orlando, Fla. <b>Series History</b> First meeting <b>Trend</b> First meeting <b>Last Meeting</b> First meeting
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## South Carolina Pitching Staff

No.	Name	Ht.	Class	ERA	W-L	App-GS	Sv	IP	BB	So	Avg.	Notes
80	Audrey Broyles	5-10	R-Sr.	3.89	2-0	2-2	0	9.0	1	6	.229	Staff ace has help
33	Katelynn Howser	5-8	So.	0.00	0-0	2-0	0	3.0	2	1	.375	Most IP for Gamecock since '09
4	Katie Marks	5-10	Fr.	4.20	1-0	1-0	0	5.0	4	2	.333	Big-time travel-ball exp.
23	Julie Sarratt	5-4	R-So.	4.00	1-0	1-0	0	7.0	1	5	.192	Back after missing '12
14	Lakyn Shull	5-11	So.	---	-	-	-	---	-	-	---	Line from last year at Furman

## Starting Position Players

Pos.	Name	B/T	Ht.	Class	Avg/OBP/SLG	Notes
C	Shelby Gonzales	R/R	5-8	Sr.	.125/.125/.125	Started 44 games behind the plate in 2012
1B/3B	Kelley Dillon	R/R	5-7	R-Sr.	.000/.333/.000	Looks to bounce back in second weekend
	or					
1B	Julie Sarratt	R/R	5-4	R-So.	.385/.385/.769	Played solid at 1B and in the circle
2B	Dana Hathorn	R/R	5-6	Jr.	.385/.500/.385	No. 3 hitter at Stetson Lead-Off Classic
3B/DP	Codee Yeske	R/R	5-8	Jr.	.375/.444/.500	Showed some of her potential
SS	Samie Garcia	L/R	5-6	Sr.	.769/.833/1.231	Had a team-best 21-game hitting streak in '12
LF	Alaynie Page	R/R	5-6	Fr.	.615/.722/.923	Ranks second on the team in many categories
CF/DP	Ashlyn Masters	R/R	5-5	Jr.	.364/.412/.545	Tops the SEC with three sacrifice flies
	or					
CF/DP	Kristen Struett	R/R	5-7	So.	.556/.667/.889	Leads team with eight RBI
RF	Chelsea Hawkins	R/R	5-5	Jr.	.313/.353/.563	Hit her first homer of 2013

## Coaching Staff

<b>Head Coach</b>	Beverly Smith	<b>Volunteer Assistant</b>	Laura Trout
<b>Associate Head Coach</b>	Lisa Navas	<b>Graduate Student Manager</b>	Kaela Jackson
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Calvin Beamon		

## Numerical Roster

No	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Class	EX	Hometown/Previous School
2	Ashlyn Masters	U	R/R	5-5	Jr.	TR	Evans, Ga./NW Fla. State College
3	Brooke Barnhill	OF	L/R	5-4	Jr.	TR	Mauldin, S.C./Spartanburg Methodist College
4	Katie Marks	P	R/R	5-10	Fr.	HS	Katy, Texas/Katy
5	Ansley Ard	OF	R/R	5-9	Fr.	HS	Sumter, S.C./Wilson Hall
6	Jordan Bizzell	3B/C	R/R	5-4	Fr.	HS	Hartsville, S.C./Hartsville
7	Kelly Plescow	C/IF	R/R	5-7	Fr.	HS	Burke, Va./Lake Braddock
9	Kristen Struett	OF	R/R	5-7	So.	1L	Westminster, Calif./Marina
10	Chelsea Hawkins	OF	R/R	5-6	Jr.	2L	Piedmont, S.C./Wren
12	Samie Garcia	SS	L/R	5-6	Sr.	2L	Bell, Calif./Cerritos College
13	Kelley Dillon	IF	R/R	5-7	R-Sr.	1L	Hanahan, S.C./College of Charleston
14	Lakyn Shull	P	R/R	5-11	So.	TR	New Port Richey, Fla./Furman
17	Shelby Gonzales	C	R/R	5-8	Sr.	1L	Moses Lake, Wash./North Idaho College
18	Codee Yeske	IF	R/R	5-8	Jr.	1L	Lexington, S.C./Presbyterian
20	Lauren Masters	IF	R/R	5-3	Fr.	HS	Evans, Ga./Greenbrier
22	Alaynie Page	OF	R/R	5-6	Fr.	HS	Boiling Springs, S.C./Boiling Springs
23	Julie Sarratt	P/1B	R/R	5-4	R-So.	1L	Gaffney, S.C./Gaffney
24	Dana Hathorn	IF	R/R	5-6	Jr.	2L	Orlando, Fla./Timber Creek
25	Olivia Lawrence	C/1B	L/R	5-6	So.	1L	Woodstown, N.J./Gloucester Catholic
33	Katelynn Howser	P	R/R	5-8	So.	1L	Woodstock, Ga./Sequoyah
80	Audrey Broyles	P	R/R	5-10	R-Sr.	3L	Pembroke Pines, Fla./Pembroke Pines Charter

## Alphabetical Roster

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5	Ansley Ard	OF	R/R	5-9	Fr.	HS	Sumter, S.C./Wilson Hall
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10	Chelsea Hawkins	OF	R/R	5-6	Jr.	2L	Piedmont, S.C./Wren
33	Katelynn Howser	P	R/R	5-8	So.	1L	Woodstock, Ga./Sequoyah
25	Olivia Lawrence	C/1B	L/R	5-6	So.	1L	Woodstown, N.J./Gloucester Catholic
4	Katie Marks	P	R/R	5-10	Fr.	HS	Katy, Texas/Katy
2	Ashlyn Masters	U	R/R	5-5	Jr.	TR	Evans, Ga./NW Fla. State College
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22	Alaynie Page	OF	R/R	5-6	Fr.	HS	Boiling Springs, S.C./Boiling Springs
7	Kelly Plescow	C/IF	R/R	5-7	Fr.	HS	Burke, Va./Lake Braddock
23	Julie Sarratt	P/1B	R/R	5-4	R-So.	1L	Gaffney, S.C./Gaffney
14	Lakyn Shull	P	R/R	5-11	So.	TR	New Port Richey, Fla./Furman
9	Kristen Struett	OF	R/R	5-7	So.	1L	Westminster, Calif./Marina
18	Codee Yeske	IF	R/R	5-8	Jr.	1L	Lexington, S.C./Presbyterian

### Coaching Staff

<b>Head Coach</b>	Beverly Smith (North Carolina, 1995)
<b>Associate Head Coach</b>	Lisa Navas (Oklahoma City, 1987)
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Calvin Beamon (UNLV, 2010)
<b>Volunteer Assistant Coach</b>	Laura Trout (Georgia, 2012)
<b>Graduate Student Manager</b>	Kaela Jackson (South Carolina, 2012)

### Roster by Class

**Senior (4):** Audrey Broyles, Kelley Dillon, Samie Garcia, Shelby Gonzales  
**Junior (5):** Brooke Barnhill, Dana Hathorn, Chelsea Hawkins, Ashlyn Masters, Codee Yeske  
**Sophomore (5):** Katelynn Howser, Olivia Lawrence, Julie Sarratt, Lakyn Shull, Kristen Struett  
**Freshman (6):** Ansley Ard, Jordan Bizzell, Katie Marks, Lauren Masters, Alaynie Page, Kelly Plescow

### Roster by Height

**5-11** Lakyn Shull  
**5-10** Audrey Broyles, Katie Marks  
**5-9** Ansley Ard  
**5-8** Shelby Gonzales, Katelynn Howser, Codee Yeske  
**5-7** Kelley Dillon, Kelly Plescow, Kristen Struett  
**5-6** Samie Garcia, Dana Hathorn, Chelsea Hawkins, Olivia Lawrence, Alaynie Page  
**5-5** Ashlyn Masters  
**5-4** Brooke Barnhill, Jordan Bizzell, Julie Sarratt  
**5-3** Lauren Masters

### Roster by State

**South Carolina (8):** Ansley Ard, Brooke Barnhill, Jordan Bizzell, Kelley Dillon, Chelsea Hawkins, Alaynie Page, Julie Sarratt, Codee Yeske  
**Florida (3):** Audrey Broyles, Dana Hathorn, Lakyn Shull  
**Georgia (3):** Katelynn Howser, Ashlyn Masters, Lauren Masters  
**California (2):** Samie Garcia, Kristen Struett  
**New Jersey (1):** Olivia Lawrence  
**Texas (1):** Katie Marks  
**Virginia (1):** Kelly Plescow  
**Washington (1):** Shelby Gonzales

**OPENING WEEKEND NOTES**

- South Carolina scored 52 runs on the opening weekend of 2013, picking up two run-rule victories while scoring double-figures in all four games.
- It ranks as the first time the Gamecocks have scored double-figure runs in four-consecutive games in the NCAA era (since 1982).
- The only other time in the NCAA era that the Gamecocks scored double figures in three-straight games was 1995 (10 at Virginia, 11 vs. George Mason and 11 vs. USF).
- Twice have the Gamecocks scored more than 52 runs in four-straight games: 1988 (55 vs. North Carolina, Georgia Southern twice and McNeese State) and 1996 (62 vs. Coppin State and Virginia twice each).
- The 15 runs in the lidlifter against Stetson is the most in the program's NCAA era.
- The two run-rule wins to start the year matches the 1993, 1996 and 2004 squads.
- On three occasions, Gamecock student-athletes tied the school record in runs scored. Twice, Samie Garcia accomplished the feat on Feb. 9, while Alaynie Page did it as well in the second game (vs. Stetson, Feb. 9).
- Samie Garcia reached base in each of her first 10 plate appearances.

**TRACKING GARCIA**

- Samie Garcia enters 2013 on many top 15 career lists at South Carolina, and her performance at the Stetson Lead-Off Classic helped her leap up the charts.
- She's third in batting average (.361), third in on-base percentage (.433) and fifth in slugging percentage (.528).
- Garcia also stands fourth in hit-by-pitches (14) and tied for 18th in both triples (6) and homers (10).
- In the per-game categories, she's fourth in runs (0.73), second in hits (1.17), 11th in doubles (0.17) and fifth in home runs (0.09).
- Her four stolen bases in the Stetson Lead-Off Classic moved her into 10th all-time with 30 career steals.

**SCHEDULE NOTES**

- South Carolina opens the 2013 season with 22 scheduled road games (five weekends) due to ongoing construction at the new Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field.
- The 1997 team spent 23 of its first 26 games away from home in the most similar stretch in the Gamecocks' SEC-era history.
- The 1988 squad played its first 31 games away from Columbia (six weeks on the road), while the 1987 team spent its first 20 games traveling (10 days).
- The Gamecocks have 31 of their 53 scheduled games against teams who made the 2012 NCAA Tournament.
- Saturday's game at UCF will be the first time the Gamecocks face a team that played in last year's tourney.
- All 24 SEC games are against NCAA tourney participants.
- Four of South Carolina's SEC games will be on television, including one on national outlet ESPNU.

**ROSTER NOTES**

- South Carolina returns four position starters from last year's team, including 40 starts in right field (Chelsea Hawkins), 44 at catcher (Shelby Gonzales) and 54 at both shortstop (Samie Garcia) and second base (Dana Hathorn).
- The Gamecocks' 2012 leaders in batting average, hits, doubles, triples, home runs, slugging percentage, walks and stolen bases graduated.
- Eighty-two percent of the team's sacrifice hits departed, the highest of any offensive category. The next highest percentage is stolen bases (71%).
- Despite losing doubles leader Kaitlin Westfall and single-season home run record-tying holder Evan Childs, the Gamecocks have 51 percent of its doubles and 52 percent of its homers back in 2013.
- With the 11 departed players, the Gamecocks also lost players who took 41 of their 65 pinch-hitting appearances and the top four pinch runners.
- Back is the 2012 team leader in runs scored (Samie Garcia, 41), who also tied for the team lead in stolen bases.
- The team returns over two-thirds of the innings thrown in 2012, including ERA leader Audrey Broyles and strikeout leader Katelynn Howser.
- Coming back from season-long injuries last year are redshirt senior Kelley Dillon and redshirt sophomore Julie Sarratt.
- Nine newcomers join the roster, including six freshmen, a sophomore transfer and two junior-college transfers.
- The team is again dominated by South Carolina natives, with 40 percent of the roster hailing from the Palmetto State.

**QUICK FACTS**

Location .....	Columbia, S.C.
Founded .....	1801
Enrollment .....	30,721
Colors .....	Garnet (PMS 202C) and Black
Nickname .....	Gamecocks
Affiliation .....	Southeastern (Eastern Division)
President .....	Dr. Harris Pastides
Athletic Director .....	Ray Tanner
Senior Associate AD/SWA .....	Judy Van Horn
Senior Associate AD (Sport Supervisor) ..	Charles Bloom
Faculty Athletics Representative .....	Dr. Zach Kelehear
Home Field ..	Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field
Capacity .....	1,298
Dimensions .....	L-200, C-220, R -200, Alleys-210
NCAA Tournament Appearances .....	15
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
2012 Record .....	23-32
2012 Conference Record .....	3-25
2012 Conference Finish .....	5th East
Postseason .....	N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost .....	11/11
Position Starters Returning/Lost .....	5/5
Pitchers Returning/Lost .....	4/1
Newcomers .....	9

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**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

Jordan BIZZELL .....	BIZ-zul
Dana HATHORN .....	HATH-horn
ALAYNIE Page .....	uh-LAY-knee
Julie SARRATT .....	Sah-RAT
LAKYN Shull .....	LAY-khun
CODEE YESKE .....	KO-dee YES-key

**GAMECOCK STAFF**

Head Coach .....	Beverly Smith
Alma Mater .....	North Carolina, 1995
Overall/SC Record .....	53-62/Same
Associate Head Coach .....	Lisa Navas
Alma Mater .....	Oklahoma City, 1987
Assistant Coach .....	Calvin Beamon
Alma Mater .....	UNLV, 2010
Volunteer Assistant Coach .....	Laura Trout
Alma Mater .....	Georgia, 2012
Graduate Assistant Manager .....	Kaela Jackson
Alma Mater .....	South Carolina, 2012
Managers .....	Taylor Barbalace, Chelsea Guyton
Athletic Trainer .....	Gabi Naumann

**NATIONAL RANKINGS - FEB. 12 (WEEK 1)***USA Today/NFCA*

Rk	Team	Record	Points	Pre.
1	Alabama (21)	5-0	763	1
2	Oklahoma (10)	5-0	754	2
3	Arizona State	7-0	710	4
4	Tennessee	5-0	668	6
5	Florida	5-0	610	14
6	Texas	5-0	604	7
7	Oregon	4-2	574	5
8	Missouri	0-0	557	8
9	California	2-2	532	3
10	LSU	4-1	516	10
11	Texas A&M	4-0	439	17
12	USF	3-1	433	12
13	Georgia	3-2	360	9
14	Michigan	3-1	352	15
15	Louisiana-Lafayette	2-1	335	11
16	Arizona	3-2	285	13
17	Louisville	4-1	269	18
18	Washington	4-2	263	16
19	UCLA	3-1	224	19
20	Hawaii	5-1	193	23
21	Hofstra	0-0	167	20
22	Stanford	4-2	147	21
23	North Carolina	3-2	93	22
24	Kentucky	4-2	79	NR
25	Florida State	4-0	74	25

RV: Georgia Tech (30), Baylor (13), DePaul (10), Ohio State (8), Tulsa (7), Virginia Tech (3), Syracuse (2), South Alabama (1).

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Rk	Team	Record	Points	Pre.
1.	Oklahoma (12)	5-0	492	2
2.	Alabama (8)	5-0	487	1
3.	Arizona State	7-0	456	4
4.	Tennessee	5-0	435	5
5.	Florida	5-0	388	15
6.	Texas	5-0	372	9
7.	Missouri	0-0	368	7
8.	California	2-2	353	3
9.	Oregon	4-2	336	6
10.	Texas A&M	4-0	299	17
11.	LSU	4-1	298	12
12.	USF	3-1	285	10
13.	Michigan	3-1	256	13
14.	Georgia	3-2	213	8
15.	Louisiana-Lafayette	2-1	192	11
T16.	Louisville	4-1	175	18
T16.	Washington	4-2	175	16
18.	UCLA	3-1	162	19
19.	Arizona	3-2	134	14
20.	Stanford	4-2	122	20
21.	Florida State	4-0	105	24
22.	Kentucky	4-2	102	RV
23.	Hawaii	5-1	96	25
24.	Georgia Tech	5-0	47	RV
25.	Hofstra	0-0	41	T22

RV: North Carolina (40); Baylor (36); Virginia Tech (10); South Alabama (8); San Diego State (6); Tulsa (5); Syracuse (2); DePaul (2); Mississippi State (2).

**FAMILY TIES**

- The Masters sisters Ashlyn and Lauren are the first siblings to play on the same Gamecock team and the second set ever, after the Troesh sisters, Leanna (1997-99) and Debralee (2000-03).
- Junior Chelsea Hawkins is the niece of Tia Rogers (2002-04 letter-winner).

**SCOUTING FLORIDA A&M**

- The Rattlers went 0-4 in its opening weekend of play, falling twice each to Jacksonville and North Florida.
- Senior Ashanti Shepherd went 4-for-9 on the opening weekend, while senior Robbielyn Roberson went 2-for-6.
- The rest of the Rattlers went 5-for-75 (.067) at the plate.
- All three of Florida A&M's runs were unearned during the opening weekend.
- Senior Jennifer Lindsey tossed 15.1 innings in three appearances on the weekend, walking nine and striking out five, posting a 4.70 ERA.

**SCOUTING STETSON**

- The Hatters return six starters from last year's 26-22 team that finished sixth in the Atlantic Sun.
- The entire pitching staff returns, the strength of last year's Hatter team, posting a 2.28 ERA.
- Two-way players Courtney Brandt and Meredith Owen lead the returners.
- Brandt hit eight homers and drove in 27 runs while posting a 2.20 ERA in 130.2 innings.
- Owen struck out 143 batters in 187.1 innings of work, adding a team-best .311 batting average with 10 doubles and six homers.
- In 2013, Demi Meza leads the way with three homers, six RBI and a .500 batting average.
- Brittany Hawn stole three bases.
- Owen went 1-1 with a 2.38 ERA in 11.1 innings of work, striking out seven without walking anyone.
- Two Hatter freshmen, Molly Shasteen and Morgan Hatch, hail from the same high school as Gamecock junior Dana Hathorn, Timber Creek in Orlando.

**SCOUTING UCF**

- Five starters and two pitchers return from last year's Knights team that made the NCAA Tournament at 39-19, 15-10 in Conference USA.
- Departing was the team's top offensive player, Natalie Land (.346/.413/.560, 43 stolen bases), as well as Vanessa Perez, third on the team in RBI (23).
- Sophomore Farrah Sullivan is the top returning offensive player, as she led the Knights with 35 RBI while posting six homers and 13 doubles. She missed the opening week of play.
- Back is sophomore ace Mackenzie Audas, who struck out 279 and walked 83 in 229.2 innings of work (1.28 ERA, 21-12 record).
- Kahley Novak and Hailey Barraco top the team with .400 batting averages entering the weekend. Barraco also has both of UCF's homers.

**SCOUTING BUFFALO**

- The Bulls return all but one offensive starter and its top pitcher from a team that went 14-31 and 4-17 in the Mid-American Conference.
- Every Bull in 2012 hit a homer, and six hit more than two. All of those student-athletes return.
- Alexis Curtiss (.379/.446/.621) leads the returners, hitting five homers and posting 26 RBI.
- Holly Luciano stole 10 bases in 11 tries last year.
- Alyssa Ward got hit by 12 pitches in 2012, while Tori Pettine was plunked eight times.
- Tori Speckman is the lone returning pitcher after striking out 111 and walking 64 in 141.2 innings of work (4.79 ERA, 11-14 record).
- Three newcomers could help Speckman, including junior-college transfer Heather Ryder and true freshmen Nicole Aviles and Dani Cowen.

**SCOUTING TEXAS ARLINGTON**

- The Mavericks bring back three starters from last year's 15-27 team.
- UTA is led by new head coach Kristie Fox, an Arizona grad.
- Both pitchers used in 2012 return, led by Teri Lyles, who posted 83 strikeouts and 51 walks in 155 innings (2.21 ERA, 8-13 record).
- Also back is Callie Collins, who tossed 128 innings, striking out 79 and walking 60 (3.28 ERA, 7-14 record).
- The top five hitting starters all departed, leaving Lyles as the best returning hitter, hitting a homer with nine RBI and a .241/.238/.337 line.
- Kallan Thopson started 37 games and went .176/.247/.212.
- Eight newcomers are on the team, including one junior-college transfer, Dajonnie Hooks.

**SEC STANDINGS**

Eastern Division											
	SEC	Pct.	All	Pct.	H	A	N	Div	Top 25	Last 10	Streak
Florida	0-0	.000	6-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	5-0	0-0	3-0	6-0	W6
Tennessee	0-0	.000	5-0	1.000	0-0	0-0	5-0	0-0	0-0	5-0	W5
South Carolina	0-0	.000	4-0	1.000	0-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	4-0	W4
Kentucky	0-0	.000	4-2	.667	0-0	0-1	4-1	0-0	2-1	4-2	W1
Georgia	0-0	.000	3-2	.600	3-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-2	W1
Missouri	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--
Western Division											
	SEC	Pct.	All	Pct.	H	A	N	Div	Top 25	Last 10	Streak
Arkansas	0-0	.000	7-0	1.000	0-0	2-0	5-0	0-0	0-0	7-0	W7
Auburn	0-0	.000	6-0	1.000	6-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-0	W6
Alabama	0-0	.000	5-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	4-0	0-0	0-0	5-0	W5
Texas A&M	0-0	.000	5-0	1.000	0-0	2-0	3-0	0-0	1-0	5-0	W5
LSU	0-0	.000	5-1	.833	4-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	5-1	W1
Mississippi State	0-0	.000	3-2	.600	3-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-2	L1
Mississippi	0-0	.000	2-5	.286	0-1	0-2	2-2	0-0	0-3	2-5	L2

As of games played on Feb. 13, 2013

**SC IN THE SEC STATS**

(As games played of Feb. 10)

## All Games

HITTING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average	.426	1st
Slugging Percentage	.670	2nd
On-Base Percentage	.521	1st
Runs Scored	52	2nd
Hits	49	4th
RBI	42	2nd
Doubles	9	T-1st
Triples	2	T-4th
Home Runs	5	5th
Total Bases	77	4th
Walks	19	T-6th
Hit by Pitches	7	T-2nd
Sacrifice Bunts	2	T-8th
Sacrifice Flies	3	T-2nd
Stolen Bases	10	T-5th
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average	3.50	11th
Opposing Batting Average	.263	11th
Strikeouts	14	12th
FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Fielding Percentage	.951	11th
Chances	102	10th
Fielding Double Plays	3	T-1st

**SC PLAYERS IN SEC STATS**

HITTING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
<b>Batting Average</b>		
Samie Garcia	.769	1st
Alaynie Page	.615	4th
Kristen Struett	.556	T-6th
<b>Slugging Percentage</b>		
Samie Garcia	1.231	4th
Alaynie Page	.923	T-12th
Kristen Struett	.889	14th
<b>On-Base Percentage</b>		
Samie Garcia	.833	1st
Alaynie Page	.722	4th
Kristen Struett	.667	5th
<b>Runs</b>		
Samie Garcia	12	1st
Alaynie Page	9	T-4th
Kristen Struett	6	T-12th
<b>Hits</b>		
Samie Garcia	10	T-3rd
Alaynie Page	8	T-5th
<b>Runs Batted In</b>		
Kristen Struett	8	T-5th
Ashlyn Masters	7	T-7th
<b>Doubles</b>		
Samie Garcia	4	1st
Julie Sarratt	2	T-5th
<b>Total Bases</b>		
Samie Garcia	16	T-4th
Alaynie Page	12	T-12th
<b>Hit by Pitch</b>		
Dana Hathorn	2	T-2nd
Samie Garcia	2	T-2nd
<b>Sacrifice Flies</b>		
Ashlyn Masters	2	T-2nd
<b>Stolen Bases</b>		
Samie Garcia	4	T-5th
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
<b>Wins</b>		
Audrey Broyles	2	T-4th
FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
<b>Fielding Double Plays</b>		
Dana Hathorn	2	T-2nd
Julie Sarratt	2	T-2nd