

# SOUTH CAROLINA VOLLEYBALL

#### UPCOMING OPPONENTS



Georgia (6-3) Fri., Sept. 14, 7 PM *VCF* ries History

Series History UGA leads 45-17

UGA won 7 of last 10

Last Time SC won 3-1 (11/20/11)



LSU (4-5) Sun., Sept. 16, 1:30 PM

LSU leads 18-12

Series History

Trend

LSU won last 7

LSU won 3-2 (11/13/11)



Auburn (9-1)

Fri., Sept. 21, 8 PM Student Activities Center

Series History SC leads 21-11

Trend

Auburn won 4 of last 6 **Last Time** SC won 3-1 (11/18/11)



(7-2)
Sun., Sept. 23, 1 PM

Thompson-Boling Arena Series History

UT leads 31-25

Trend

UT won last 7 **Last Time** UT won 3-0 (10/30/11)

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#### 2012 SCHEDULE (11-0)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV) RESUI	T/TIME
8/24	Temple%	W, 3-0
8/24	Akron%	W, 3-0
8/25	East Tennessee State	W, 3-2
8/25	UNC Asheville	W, 3-0
8/29	Slovenian Nat'l Team (exh.)	L, 0-3
9/1	vs. West Virginia #	W, 3-0
9/1	at George Mason#	W, 3-0
9/2	vs. Navy#	W, 3-0
9/2	vs. Niagra#	W, 3-1
9/7	Clemson&	W, 3-0
9/8	UAB&	W, 3-1
9/8	Winthrop&	W, 3-0
9/14	Georgia*	7 <b>PM</b>
9/16	LSU*	1:30 PM
9/21	at Auburn*	8 PM
9/23	at Tennessee*	1 PM
9/28	Florida*	7 PM
9/30	Mississippi*	1:30 PM
10/5	at Texas A&M* (SportSouth)	9:30 PM
10/7	at LSU*	2 PM
10/12	Alabama*	7 PM
10/16	at Coastal Carolina	6 PM
10/19	at Mississippi State*	8 PM
10/21	at Missisippi* (CSS)	2 PM
10/26	Auburn*	7 PM
10/28	Texas A&M*	1:30 PM
11/2	at Missouri*	7:30 PM
11/4	at Kentucky*	1:30 PM
11/9	Mississippi State*	7 PM
11/11	Tennessee*	1:30 PM
11/16	at Alabama*	8 PM
11/18	at Florida*	TBA
11/23	Arkansas*	1:30 PM

All times Eastern

Home matches in **bold** 

% Gamecock Invitational

# The Mason Inn Patriot Invitational (Fairfax, Va.) & Carolina Clash

\* SEC match

#### 2012 ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
1	Paige Wheeler	DS	5-7	Jr.	2L	Virginia Beach, Va. (Cape Henry)
2	Lexie Pawlik	S	6-0	So.	1L	Granger, Ind. (Penn)
4	Darian Dozier	MB/OH	6-0	Fr.	HS	Sandy Spring, Md. (St. Johns College)
5	Maddie Frome	OH	5-10	Fr.	HS	Newport Beach, Calif. (Mater Dei)
6	Sarah Blomgren	Opp.	5-10	Fr.	HS	Canyon Country, Calif. (Saugus)
9	Christina Glover	ОĤ	5-10	Sr.	3L	Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Wando)
10	Christina Vereb	MB/Opp.	6-0	RS Fr.	RS	Rock Hill, S.C. (Rock Hill)
11	Cara Howley	MB/Opp.	6-0	RS So.	1L	McKinney, Texas (McKinney Boyd)
12	Juliette Thévenin	OH	6-2	Jr.	2L	Mont-sur-Marchinne, Belgium
13	Jenna Allen	OH	5-10	Fr.	HS	Lewisville, Texas (Hebron)
15	Lindsey Craft	DS	5-7	Jr.	2L	Alpharetta, Ga. (Chattahoochie)
16	Bethanie Thomas	OH	6-1	So.	1L	Madison, Ala. (Bob Jones)
17	Elizabeth Johnbull	MB	5-10	Fr.	HS	Pflugerville, Texas (Connally)
19	Kira Speer	OH	6-1	Fr.	HS	Durham, N.C. (Riverside)
20	Taylor Bruns	S	6-0	Sr.	3L	Normal, Ill. (University)
21	Litsa Darby	S/DS	5-6	Fr.	HS	Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Ashley Hall)
22	Megan Kent	MB/OH	6-1	Jr.	2L	Ijamsville, Md. (Urbana)
Managers: Brandi Byers, Melissa Kearse						

#### GAMECOCK STAFF

Head Coach	Scott Swanson
Alma Mater	Arizona State, 1995
Overall Record (Years).	75-77 (5+)
SC Record (Years)	25-16 (1+)
Assistant Coach	Moritz Moritz
Alma Mater	Colorado State, 2006
Year at SC	2nd
Assistant Coach	Julie Darty
Alma Mater	Mercer, 2008
Year at SC	1st
Volunteer Assistant	Drew Burdette
Director of Operations	Shane Wilkinson
Graduate Assistant	Morgan Thomas

2012 South Carolina Volleyball

#### **QUICK FACTS**

Location	Columbia, S.C
Founded	180
Enrollment	30,721
Colors Garnet (PMS	S 202C) & Black
Nickname	Gamecock
AffiliationN	CAA Division
Conference Southeastern (H	
PresidentD	r. Harris Pastide
Athletic Director	Ray Tanne
Home Court Volleyball Con	petition Facility
2011 Record	14-16
2011 Conference Record	5-15
2011 Conference Finish	5th Eas
'11 Starters Returning/Lost +Lil	oero4+1/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	
Newcomers	

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MORITZ MORITZ	moh-RITZ moh-RITZ
Juliette THÉVENIN	TAY-vah-nah
Lexie PAWLIK	PAW-lick
Christina VEREB	VER-eb

#### **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.

#### NOTEWORTHY

#### SOUTH CAROLINA TEAM NOTES

- The 11-0 start for the Gamecocks is the second best in the program's NCAA-era history. The 1983 team began the season 12-0.
- South Carolina enters the weekend as one of 10 teams in NCAA Division I still undefeated.
- The Gamecocks have the largest difference between their hitting percentage and their foes in the SEC. The .185 difference (.323-.165) tops Missouri (.310-.154) for that honor.
- Only two opponents have hit over .200 against South Carolina: East Tennessee State (.207) and UAB (.285).
- South Carolina has only been out-blocked twice thus far in 2012 (2-0), while the 2011 team was topped on 13 occasions (1-12 in those matches).
- South Carolina has posted a better hitting percentage than its opposition in all 11 matches and more
  kills and digs than all but one foe in non-conference play.
- Out of the six hitters who have played in half the sets and averaged at least one kill per set, five hit over .250 and three are at .340 or better.
- The Gamecocks have not lost a second set this season.

#### MORE ON THE WINNING STREAK

- The 11-match winning streak is tied for the third-longest skein in program history, matching stretches the 2002 and 2008 teams posted.
- The two longest winning streaks both came in 1983, as the team opened the year with a 12-win skein and added a 14-match streak later in the year.
- For the second-consecutive year, South Carolina is the last undefeated team in the Southeastern Conference.

#### GAMECOCKS IN THE SEC STATS

- As a team, the Gamecocks rank second the SEC in hitting percentage (.323).
- They are first in assists (13.78) and second in kills (14.70), both per-set rates.
- Juliette Thévenin is fourth in kills (4.11) and fifth in points (4.46).
- Cara Howley stands fourth in hitting percentage (.398), while Darian Dozier (.360, 10th) and Thévenin (.343, 15th) are also ranked.
- Howley also stands tied for 18th in service aces (0.29).
- Taylor Bruns is 11th (8.57) in assists per set.
- Dozier is tied for ninth in blocks per set (1.00).
- Paige Wheeler is fifth in the SEC in digs per set (4.25).
- South Carolina hit the highest percentage for an SEC in four-set match (.370 vs. Niagara) and the second best in a five-setter (.297 vs. ETSU).

#### ATTACKING THE RECORD BOOK

- Taylor Bruns is seventh in assists (2,205) and eighth in assists per set (7.11).
- Juliette Thévenin stands 18th in SC history with 815 kills and 17th with 2,142 attacks.
- With 15 more kills, Thévenin will tie Colleen McKenzie for 17th.
- Thévenin's now second in kills per set (3.72) and 10th in digs per set (2.83) on the career charts.
- Paige Wheeler is third on SC's career charts in digs per set (3.52).

#### RECORD-CHARTING SINGLE-MATCH PERFORMANCES

• Sophomore Bethanie Thomas's three solo blocks vs. ETSU (8/25) tied for second on the five-set match listing.

#### PRESEASON TOURNAMENT ACCOLADES

- Cara Howley earned Gamecock Invitational MVP honors.
- Joining Howley on the all-tournament team were Christina Vereb and Paige Wheeler.
- Juliette Thévenin took Patriot Invitational Most Outstanding Player and Best Hitter honors.
- Taylor Bruns was named Best Setter, and Wheeler claimed Best Defender accolades.
- Bruns claimed the MVP award for the Carolina Clash, and joining her on the all-tournament team
  was Howley and Thévenin.

#### HISTORICAL RECORDS

- South Carolina is 717-536 (.572) all-time in volleyball.
- In the Volleyball Competition Facility, the team stands at 144-70 (.673).

GEORGIA/LSU SEPT. 14 & 16

#### **AVCA POLL**

NO	TEAM (1ST PLACE)	Pts	W-L	Prev
1	Nebraska (58)	1498	8-0	1
2	UCLA(1)	1418	6-1	3
3	Southern California (1)	1382	9-0	5
4	Penn State	1238	7-1	2
5	Washington	1222	8-0	7
6	Texas	1198	6-2	4
7	Stanford	1137	6-2	8
8	Hawai'i	1041	6-2	9
9	Oregon	988	7-0	13
10	Minnesota	964	6-1	14
11	Florida State	889	6-1	6
12	Louisville	710	8-1	24
13	Florida	642	6-2	15
14	Purdue	612	6-2	11
15	BYU	584	9-0	21
16	San Diego	577	5-2	17
17	Tennessee	539	7-2	16
18	Pepperdine	527	6-2	12
19	Kansas State	510	9-0	22
20	Dayton	451	7-2	10
21	Ohio State	305	8-1	NR
22	Michigan	165	10-1	23
23		146	3-4	20
24	Kentucky	132	6-4	19
25	Iowa State	111	5-4	18

RV: Miami (Fla.) 103; North Carolina 84; Michigan State 67; Oregon State 49; Colorado State 44; Northern Iowa 40; California 39; Texas A&M 24; Western Kentucky 23; Marquette 8; Creighton 7; Northwestern 7; Oklahoma 6.

Released: Sept. 10 (Week 3)

#### THE SEC

THE SEC						
EASTERN DIVISION CONF ALL						
Team	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.		
Missouri	1-0	1.000	9-2	.818		
South Carolina	0-0	.000	11-0	1.000		
Florida	0-0	.000	6-2	.750		
Georgia	0-0	.000	6-3	.667		
Kentucky	0-0	.000	6-4	.600		
Tennessee	0-1	.000	7-3	.700		
WESTERN DIVIS	ION					
Team	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.		
Alabama	0-0	.000	10-1	.909		
Auburn	0-0	.000	9-1	.900		
Texas A&M	0-0	.000	8-1	.889		
Arkansas	0-0	.000	9-2	.818		
Mississippi	0-0	.000	6-3	.667		
LSU	0-0	.000	4-5	.444		
Mississippi State	0-0	.000	4-5	.444		
THIS WEEKEN	D'S MA	TCHES				
Fri., Sept. 14						
Georgia at South C	Carolina			7 p.m.		
LSU at Alabama				8 p.m.		
Florida at Arkansas	8			8 p.m.		
Auburn at Mississi	ppi State	:	8 p.m.			
Mississippi at Texa			8 p.m.			
Sun., Sept. 16						
LSU at South Card		1:3	0 p.m.			
Florida at Kentuck	1:30 p.m.					
Georgia at Mississi	2:30 p.m.					
Tennessee at Alabama 2:30 p.n						
Auburn at Texas A				0 p.m.		
Mississippi at Miss						
Mississippi at Missouri 2:30 p.m.						

#### NOTEWORTHY

#### COMPETITION LEVEL RISING

- The three opponents in the 2012 Carolina Clash held better final 2011 RPIs than all but one of SC's first eight foes.
- Clemson finished at 54, UAB 84 and Winthrop 149 in the last RPI of 2011 (Niagara was 146).
- Georgia finished 2011 with an RPI of 123; LSU at 66 (South Carolina ended 2011 at 113).

#### HOME MATCHES NOTES

- South Carolina is playing 17 matches plus one exhibition in the Volleyball Competition Facility this fall, the most since moving into the building in 1996.
- It's one more than the inaugural season of the VCF, when SC hosted the 1996 SEC Tournament.
- The most home matches ever for South Carolina came in 1990, when the team hosted 21 contests.
- The match against Clemson on Sept. 7 had 1,512 fans in attendance, the third-largest crowd in the history of the Volleyball Competition Facility.
- It was the largest crowd since 2001 in the building, when 1,793 people packed the stands for the Sept. 21 match against Florida.
- The 1,512 fans were nearly 250 over the capacity of the gym in the setup the team utilized starting during SEC play last fall.

#### (RECENT) HOME TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- South Carolina has hosted a home tournament every year since 2000 except for 2001 and 2005.
- The Gamecocks have won six of the last seven home non-conference events, including perfect marks in both tourneys this fall.
- This is the first year since 2003 that the Gamecocks have hosted two pre-conference tournaments.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA OVERVIEW

- South Carolina returns four starters and its starting libero from the 2011 team.
- That 2011 team, the first coached by Scott Swanson, doubled the win total from the previous year.
- The leading attacker by kills, junior outside hitter Juliette Thévenin, is back.
- The top defender by digs, junior libero Paige Wheeler, returns.
- Setters Taylor Bruns and Lexie Pawlik make up the vast majority of the 97 percent of assists back.
- The Gamecocks lost almost 50 percent of the team blocks from last season.
- The next highest total of "lost" stats are kills, where 32.2 percent departed.
- Last season, the Gamecocks led the SEC in digs per set. Only 12.2 percent of those departed.

#### ROSTER NOTES

- Eight freshman, including seven true rookies, are a part of the 17-person roster.
- Three players hail from each South Carolina and Texas, the most on the team.
- A pair of student-athletes both hail from California and Maryland.
- Six other states and another country are represented by the seven remaining athletes.
- A total of 15 players have appeared on the court so far. Only freshmen Sarah Blomgren and Kira Speer have not seen any action.

All times Eastern

**GEORGIA/LSU SEPT. 14 & 16** 

TEAM STATS						
ATTACK	SC	UGA	LSU			
Kills	544	413	348			
Errors	144	168	185			
Total Attacks	1239	1088	2017			
Attack Pct.	.323	.225	.160			
Kills/Set	14.7	13.3	12.4			
SET						
Assists	510	383	331			
Assists/Set	13.8	12.4	11.8			
SERVE						
Aces	41	38	43			
Errors	58	69	47			
Aces/Set	1.1	1.2	1.5			
SERVE RECEPTION	NS					
Errors	35	32	24			
Errors/Set	0.9	1.0	0.9			
DEFENSE						
Digs	582	465	389			
Digs/Set	15.7	15.0	13.9			
BLOCKING						
Block Solo	17	28	19			
Block Assist	120	114	88			
Total Blocks	77.0	85.0	63.0			
Blocks/Set	2.1	2.7	2.2			
Block Errors	16	21	8			
BALL H. ERRORS	9	3	4			

### STAT LEADERS

SOUTH CAROLINA (11-	0, 0-0 SEC)
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Name	K/S	HP	A/S	D/S	B/S
Juliette Thévenin	4.11	.343	0.26	2.80	0.34
Cara Howley	2.49	.398	0.09	0.63	0.77
Bethanie Thomas	2.32	.275	0.44	2.50	0.50
Christina Vereb	1.81	.259	0.14	0.59	0.65
Megan Kent	1.69	.415	0.06	0.38	0.50
Darian Dozier	1.38	.360	0.07	0.31	1.00
Taylor Bruns	1.20	.469	8.57	2.26	0.09
Jenna Allen	1.12	.189	0.24	1.06	0.36
Lexie Pawlik	0.05	250	5.86	1.59	0.09
Paige Wheeler	0.03	.500	0.94	4.25	0.00

#### GEORGIA (6-3, 0-0 SEC)

Name	K/S	HP	A/S	D/S	B/S
Tirah Le'au	3.32	.273	0.06	0.97	0.65
Brittany Northcutt	2.87	.226	0.27	2.13	0.80
Chloe Buckendahl	2.39	.133	0.04	3.46	0.36
Briana Bahr	2.20	.214	0.03	0.27	0.83
Lauren Teknipp	2.07	.157	0.00	0.13	0.40
Jasmine Eatmon	1.52	.292	0.03	0.65	0.94
Elena Perri	1.06	.333	0.06	0.42	1.19
Kaylee Kehoe	0.32	.273	5.97	1.55	0.03
Maggie Baumert	0.07	.250	5.33	1.73	0.03
Gaby Smiley	0.00	250	0.17	1.21	0.00
Allison Summers	0.00	.000	0.74	4.26	0.00

LSU (4-5, 0-0 SEC)					
Name	K/S	HP	A/S	D/S	B/S
Desiree Elliott	3.46	.269	0.14	0.43	0.79
Madie Jones	3.07	.195	0.04	0.43	0.39
Cati Leak	2.29	.114	0.21	2.36	0.68
Helen Boyle	1.75	.108	0.12	1.96	0.17
Khourtni Fears	1.35	.140	0.12	0.12	1.23
Malorie Pardo	0.43	.081	10.11	1.50	0.43
Meghan Mannari	0.04	1.000	0.64	4.18	0.00
Haley Smith	0.00	.000	0.07	1.14	0.00
Sam Delahoussaye	0.00	.000	0.04	2.14	0.00

#### A LOOK AT THE WEEKEND'S OPPONENTS

#### SCOUTING GEORGIA

The Bulldogs bring a 6-3 record into the SEC opening weekend, with two of the losses in an opponent's gym, including a four-set loss at No. 8 Florida State. Georgia has dropped three of their last four, including the last two contests against IPFW and Michigan State. The Bulldogs are strong at the net, posting 2.74 blocks per set, which stands third in the SEC. The Bulldogs are sixth in the league in opponent hitting percentage.

Tirah Le'au leads the Bulldogs' offense, posting 3.32 kills per set. Returning starter Brittany Northcutt missed last weekend's action, but she stands second on the team with 2.87 kills per set. Chloe Buckendahl is third with 2.39 kills per set, but she's second on the team with 3.46 digs per set, not far behind libero Allison Summers' 4.26 digs average. Elena Perri leads the Bulldogs with 1.19 blocks per set, while three others (Jasmine Eatmon, Briana Bahr, Northcutt) hold blocks averages of 0.80 or better. Northcutt is also the best Bulldog server, with a 0.33 ace average. Kaylee Kehoe and Maggie Baumert serve as the setters, averaging 5.97 and 5.33 assists per set, respectively.

#### Series History vs. the Bulldogs

The most-played series for South Carolina, Georgia owns a 45-17 advantage in the contests that date back to 1975. Since joining the SEC, the Gamecocks have gone 16-28 against the Bulldogs, including a 9-12 mark at home. In the history of the Volleyball Competition Facility, South Carolina holds an 8-7 lead. The two teams split last year's series, with each team winning on its home court.

#### THE LAST TIME VS. GEORGIA - NOV. 20, 2011

Behind a relentless defensive effort and big days from Teresa Stenlund and Cara Howley, South Carolina downed Georgia in four sets, 15-25, 25-22, 26-24, 25-15, at the Volleyball Competition Facility.

Howley led all attackers with her 14 kills, while Stenlund had 12, with both hitting over .300 to lead the Gamecocks. Stenlund also posted a team-high four blocks. Juliette Thévenin added a double-double with 10 kills and 13 digs. Paige Wheeler tallied 28 digs, and Taylor Bruns contributed 45 assists and nine digs. Christina Glover posted eight kills and 11 digs in her reserve appearance, while Megan Kent added eight kills and three block assists.

Kathleen Luft led Georgia with 12 kills, while Elizabeth Reid and Briana Bahr had 11 and 10, respectively. Reid also topped the Bulldogs with five blocks. Carla Tietz had 19 digs, Allison Summers made 13 and Brittany Northcutt 11. Kathleen Gates had 37 assists, six kills, seven digs and two aces.

#### SCOUTING LSU

The defending SEC West champs enter conference action with a 4-5 record, with four of their five losses coming to nationally-ranked teams. The Tigers are strong in the serving game, standing third in the SEC standings with 1.54 aces per set. As a team, LSU is in the bottom two in hitting percentage, kills, assists, digs and opponent hitting percentage.

Desiree Elliott leads LSU with her 3.46 kills per set, while Madie Jones ranks second with 3.07 a frame. Setter Malorie Pardo is back guiding the offense, averaging 10.11 assists a set, and she adds 0.32 aces a frame. Meghan Mannari leads LSU's back-line defense with 4.18 digs per set and the service game with 0.36 aces a set. Sam Delahoussaye is third in digs with 2.14, while Cati Leak, the third offensive option with 2.29 kills a set, is second in digs with 2.36. Khourtni Fears tops the Tigers and stands third in the SEC with 1.23 blocks per set.

#### SERIES HISTORY VS. THE TIGERS

LSU holds a 18-12 lead in the all-time series that began when South Carolina entered the SEC. The Tigers have won seven straight, going back to 2008. In the Volleyball Competition Facility, the teams have split the 12 contests. South Carolina's last two wins came at home in 2007 and 2008.

#### THE LAST TIME VS. LSU - NOV. 13, 2011

South Carolina came out strong at the Pete Maravich Assembly Center, taking the first two sets, but LSU fought back and claimed the final three sets in a five-set win 22-25, 24-26, 25-21, 25-21, 15-6.

Madie Jones led LSU with 23 kills and six blocks, three solo. Michele Williams added 15 kills, while Helen Boyle and Desiree Elliott both posted 12 kills. Meghan Mannari tallied a match-high 39 digs, with Lauren Waclawczyk contributing 15. Malorie Pardo added 56 assists and 12 digs.

Paige Wheeler led the Gamecocks with 27 digs. Juliette Thévenin (19 kills and 10 digs) and Taylor Bruns (47 assists and 14 digs) both tallied double-doubles. Teresa Stenlund and Cara Howley both tallied 11 kills and three blocks, while Howley also posted a career-best three aces. Megan Kent posted a careerbest 10 kills. Lindsey Craft added 14 digs, and Bethanie Thomas contributed 12.

#### RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall	11-0
Conference	
Vs. Ranked Teams	0-0
Home	7-0
Away	1-0
Neutral	3-0
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	
Sundays	
Mondays	
Tuesdays	
Wednesdays	
Thursdays	
Fridays	
Saturdays	
Winning set one	
Losing set one	
Winning set two	
Losing set two	
Winning set three	10-0
Losing set three	1-0
Winning set four	2-0
Losing set four	1-0
Three-set matches	
Four-set matches	
Five-set matches	
More kills than opposition	
Less kills than opposition	
Kills equal	
More hitting errors than opposition	2-0
More hitting errors than opposition Less hitting errors than opposition	2-0 8-0
More hitting errors than opposition Less hitting errors than opposition Hitting errors equal	2-0 8-0 1-0
More hitting errors than opposition	2-0 8-0 1-0 3-0
More hitting errors than opposition	2-0 8-0 1-0 3-0 6-0
More hitting errors than opposition  Less hitting errors than opposition  Hitting errors equal  More attacks than opposition  Less attacks than opposition  Attacks equal	2-0 8-0 1-0 3-0 6-0
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More hitting errors than opposition	2-03-06-01-00-00-01-01-01-06-01-06-01-0
More hitting errors than opposition	2-03-06-01-00-00-01-01-06-01-06-04-01-03-06-0
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More hitting errors than opposition	2-03-06-01-00-01-01-01-01-01-06-01-01-01-01-01-01-01-0
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More hitting errors than opposition	2-03-06-01-00-01-01-06-01-01-06-01-05-01-02-01-02-01-0
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### **NOTEWORTHY**

#### **SEEING DOUBLE**

These double-doubles have been recorded by the Gamecocks in 2012 (in chronological order):

Player (No.)	Opponent	Date	Combination
Juliette Thévenin (5)	East Tennessee State	8/25	15 kills, 11 digs
	West Virginia	9/1	17 kills, 14 digs
	Niagara	9/2	14 kills, 12 digs
	UAB	9/8	20 kills, 13 digs
	Winthrop	9/8	11 kills, 12 digs
Taylor Bruns (4)	Temple	8/24	17 assists, 10 digs
	UNC Asheville	8/25	22 assists, 10 digs
	George Mason	9/1	32 assists, 13 digs
	Clemson	9/7	30 assists, 10 kills
Bethanie Thomas (1)	East Tennessee State	8/25	10 kills, 14 digs

#### **DOUBLE-FIGURE KILLS**

The following Gamecocks have reached double figures in kills in a match this season:

Player (No.)	Kills	Opponent	Date
Juliette Thévenin (10)	12	Temple	8/24
	10	Akron	8/24
	15	East Tennessee State	8/25
	14	UNC Asheville	8/25
	17	West Virginia	9/1
	15	George Mason	9/1
	14	Niagara	9/2
	15	Clemson	9/7
	20	UAB	9/8
	11	Winthrop	9/8
Cara Howley (4)	12	East Tennessee State	8/25
	11	Niagara	9/2
	17	UAB	9/8
	10	Winthrop	9/8
Bethanie Thomas (3)	10	East Tennessee State	8/25
	10	UNC Asheville	8/25
	12	George Mason	9/1
Christina Vereb (2)	11	East Tennessee State	8/25
	11	Winthrop	9/8
Taylor Bruns (1)	10	Clemson	9/7
Darian Dozier (1)	10	UAB	9/8
Megan Kent (1)	13	East Tennessee State	8/25

### **SC IN SEC/NCAA STATS**

NCAA Team	Rankings
	Figure

Category	Figure	<u>Rank</u>
Hitting Percentage	.323	6th
Assists/Set	13.78	11th
Kills/Set	14.70	14th
Blocks/Set	2.08	126th
Service Aces/Set	1.11	227th
Digs/Set	15.73	82nd

#### SEC Team Rankings (Overall)

Category	Figure	Rank
Hitting Percentage	.323	2nd
Opp. Hitting Percentage	.165	7th
Assists/Set	13.78	1st
Kills/Set	14.70	2nd
Blocks/Set	2.08	9th
Service Aces/Set	1.11	10th
Digs/Set	15.73	5th

### SEC Team Rankings (SEC Only)

Category	Figure	Rank
Hitting Percentage		
Opp. Hitting Percentage		
Assists/Set		
Kills/Set		
Blocks/Set		
Service Aces/Set		
Digs/Set		

#### NCAA Individual Rankings

Name	Figure	Rank
Hitting Percentage		
Cara Howley	.398	38th
Juliette Thévenin	.343	129th
Kills/Set		
Juliette Thévenin	4.11	44th
Assists/Set		
Taylor Bruns	8.57	182nd
Blocks/Set		
Darian Dozier	1.00	186th
Digs/Set		
Paige Wheeler	4.25	145th
Points/Set		
Juliette Thévenin	4.46	68th

#### SEC Individual Rankings (Overall)

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Name	Figure	Rank			
Hitting Percentage	C				
Cara Howley	.398	4th			
Darian Dozier	.360	10th			
Juliette Thévenin	.343	14th			
Kills/Set					
Juliette Thévenin	4.11	4th			
Assists/Set					
Taylor Bruns	8.57	11th			
Aces/Set					
Cara Howley	0.29	T-18th			
Blocks/Set					
Darian Dozier	1.00	T-9th			
Digs/Set					
Paige Wheeler	4.25	5th			
Points/Set					
Juliette Thévenin	4.46	5th			

### **NOTEWORTHY**

#### **DOUBLE-DIGIT DIGS**

The following Gamecocks have reached double-figure digs in a match in 2012:

Player (No.)	Digs	Opponent	Date
Paige Wheeler (7)	12	Temple	8/24
0 , ,	17	Akron	8/24
	20	East Tennessee State	8/25
	16	West Virginia	9/1
	15	George Mason	9/1
	14	Navy	9/2
	14	Niagara	9/2
	21	UAB	9/8
Juliette Thévenin (5)	11	East Tennessee State	8/25
	14	West Virginia	9/1
	12	Niagara	9/2
	13	UAB	9/8
	12	Winthrop	9/8
Bethanie Thomas (4)	12	East Tennessee State	8/25
	14	UNC Asheville	8/25
	12	Clemson	9/7
	16	Winthrop	9/8
Taylor Bruns (3)	10	Temple	8/24
·	10	UNC Asheville	8/25
	13	George Mason	9/1
Jenna Allen (1)	12	Niagara	9/2
Christina Glover (1)	10	UAB	9/8

Italics mean individual season best

Bold means team's season best

GEORGIA/LSU SEPT. 14 & 16

		S	OUTH CA	ROLINA	MATCH-B	Y-MATCH	STARTER	S	
DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	OUTSIDE/DS	MIDDLE	OUTSIDE	OUTSIDE	MIDDLE	SETTER	LIBERO
8/24	Temple	W	Christina Vereb	Cara Howley	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Megan Kent	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
8/24	Akron	W	Christina Vereb	Cara Howley	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Megan Kent	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
8/25	East Tennessee State	W	Christina Vereb	Cara Howley	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Megan Kent	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
8/25	UNC Asheville	W	Christina Vereb	Cara Howley	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Megan Kent	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
8/29	Slovenian Nat'l Team	L	Jenna Allen	Cara Howley	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Megan Kent	Lexie Pawlik	Paige Wheeler
9/1	vs. West Virginia	W	Christina Vereb	Cara Howley	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Megan Kent	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/1	at George Mason	W	Christina Vereb	Cara Howley	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Darian Dozier	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/2	vs. Navy	W	Christina Vereb	Cara Howley	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Darian Dozier	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/2	vs. Niagara	W	Christina Vereb	Cara Howley	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Megan Kent	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/7	Clemson	W	Christina Vereb	Cara Howley	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Darian Dozier	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/8	UAB	W	Christina Vereb	Cara Howley	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Darian Dozier	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/8	Winthrop	W	Christina Glover	Cara Howley	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Darian Dozier	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/14	Georgia								
9/16	LSU								
9/21	at Auburn								
9/23	at Tennessee								
9/28	Florida								
9/30	Mississippi								
10/5	at Texas A&M								
10/7	at LSU								
	Alabama								
	at Coastal Carolina								
10/19									
	at Mississippi								
	Auburn								
	Texas A&M								
11/2	at Missouri								
11/4	at Kentucky								
11/9	Mississippi State								
11/11									
	at Alabama								
	at Florida								
11/23	Arkansas								

			SOUTH CAI	ROLINA SET	-BY-SET LIB	EROS	
DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SET #1	SET #2	SET #3	<b>SET #4</b>	SET #5
8/24	Temple	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler		
8/24	Akron	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler		
8/25	East Tennessee State	W	Paige Wheeler				
8/25	UNC Asheville	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler		
8/29	Slovenian Nat'l Team	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Lindsey Craft		
9/1	vs. West Virginia	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler		
9/1	at George Mason	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler		
9/2	vs. Navy	W	Paige Wheeler	Lindsey Craft	Paige Wheeler		
9/2	vs. Niagara	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	
9/7	Clemson	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler		
9/8	UAB	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	
9/8	Winthrop	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler		
9/14	Georgia						
9/16	LSU						
9/21	at Auburn						
9/23	at Tennessee						
9/28	Florida						
9/30	Mississippi						
10/5	at Texas A&M						
10/7	at LSU						
10/12	Alabama						
10/16	at Coastal Carolina						
10/19	at Mississippi State						
10/21	at Mississippi						
10/26	Auburn						
10/28	Texas A&M						
11/2	at Missouri						
11/4	at Kentucky						
11/9	Mississippi State						
11/11	Tennessee						
11/16	Alabama						
11/18	Florida						
11/23	Arkansas						



# **SCOTT SWANSON**

### Head Coach • Second Year at South Carolina

- Coached seven teams that played in the NCAA Tournament (Arizona State 1999, 2000, Minnesota 2006-10)
- Part of staff for seven All-Americans
- Recruited three top-10 classes to Minnesota

The 11th head coach in Gamecock Volleyball history, Scott Swanson looks to build upon a season where he helped South Carolina double its win total in his first year.

The Gamecocks went 14-16 in Swanson's first year and improved its offensive efficiency and its backline defense under his guidance. The team led the SEC with a 16.78 digs average, the best mark in four years for the Gamecocks, and hit .226, a 45-point improvement from the 2011 season. Three times, South Carolina student-athletes garnered an SEC weekly award, with Juliette Thévenin picking up the first offensive listing and Paige Wheeler twice gaining the defensive certificate.

Swanson's teams also proved themselves in the classroom, earning the program's second Team Academic Award from the American Volleyball Coaches Association in 2011-12. Thirteen Gamecocks were listed on the SEC Academic Honor Rolls for the year as well, and the team claimed the department's Life Skills Team of the Year award, honoring the group for its academic achievements, personal development and work in the community.

Prior to his current head coaching job, Swanson spent five years on the sidelines for the Golden Gophers, helping the team to five-consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances and a 125-46 record. Three times, Minnesota finished second in the Big Ten behind perennial power Penn State. The 2009 team advanced to the national semifinals in the NCAA Tournament.

During his tenure in Minneapolis, Swanson helped the Golden Gophers become an elite blocking team. In five years, Minnesota never ranked lower than 35th in NCAA Division I in blocks. The 2007 team set a program record with 3.54 blocks per set. Five Golden Gophers earned All-America accolades during those five years, including 2009 first-team middle blocker and 2012 US National Team pool member Lauren Gibbemeyer.

Swanson also led the Gophers' recruiting efforts, posting three top-10 recruiting classes according to *PrepVolleyball.com*. The 2009 group earned top honors from the outlet.

The summer of 2009, Swanson spent time with USA Volleyball's A-2 Junior National Team, and he coached the USA Red team to a second-place showing in the 2008 USA Adult Open Championships.

Swanson brings in four years of head coaching experience to Columbia after his tenure at the University of Texas-El Paso. With a 50-61 career record, Swanson had the team on the brink of the NCAA Tournament in 2005, when the Miners went 21-10. Three player earned all-conference honors under Swanson's tutelage, including honorable mention All-American Kari Stacy. He also inked a high school All-American and saw his team improve in the classroom to a department-best 3.2 GPA in 2005.

Prior to UTEP, Swanson spent six years at his alma mater, Arizona State. He helped the team to two NCAA Tournament appearances during his time in Tempe and coached one second-team All-American and two Pac-10 All-Freshman Team players. Two of his Sun Devil players garnered Academic All-America certificates as well.

Swanson started his coaching career at Mountain View (Ariz.) High School, working as an assistant with the varsity team and leading his junior varsity group to a 17-1 record. As a head coach with the Arizona East Valley Juniors club, he led a 16-1s team to a national runner-up finish and earned Cactus Region Coach of the Year honors. He also served as head coach at Camelback High School before landing the job with Arizona State, where he also played club volleyball.

 $\boldsymbol{A}$  graduate of ASU, Swanson is married to the former Erin Meier. The couple has one daughter, Rylee Sue.

	HE	AD	CO	ACHI	NG F	REC	ORD	
Year	School	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT	Finish
2002	UTEP	11	14	.440	6	7	.462	2nd WAC East
2003	UTEP	8	22	.267	2	11	.154	5th WAC East
2004	UTEP	10	15	.400	2	11	.154	4th WAC East
2005	UTEP	21	10	.677	10	6	.625	4th CUSA
2011	South Carolina	14	16	.467	5	15	.250	5th SEC East
2012	South Carolina	11	0	1.000	0	0	.000	???
TOTAL	6 Years	75	77	.493	25	50	.333	

	ASSI	ISTA	NT	COAC	CHIN	G R	ECO	RD
Year	School	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT	Finish
1996	Arizona State	9	15	.375	4	14	.222	8th Pac-10
1997	Arizona State	13	16	.448	4	14	.222	8th Pac-10
1998	Arizona State	11	14	.440	8	10	.444	T-5th Pac-10
1999	Arizona State	14	13	.519	10	8	.556	5th Pac-10
2000	Arizona State	18	12	.600	9	9	.500	T-5th Pac-10
2001	Arizona State	10	16	.385	5	13	.278	7th Pac-10
2006	Minnesota	26	8	.765	17	3	.850	T-2nd Big Ten
2007	Minnesota	18	13	.581	11	9	.550	T-3rd Big Ten
2008	Minnesota	27	7	.794	16	4	.800	2nd Big Ten
2009	Minnesota	28	9	.757	15	5	.750	3rd Big Ten
2010	Minnesota	26	8	.765	14	6	.700	2nd Big Ten
TOTAL	11 Years	200	131	604	113	95	543	

#### THE SWANSON TIMELINE

2011-present	Head coach, South Carolina
2006-2010	Assistant coach, associate head coach, Minnesota
2009	Assistant coach, USA Volleyball A-2 Women's Team
2002-2005	Head coach, UTEP
1996-2001	Assistant coach, associate head coach, Arizona State
1994-1995	Head coach, Camelback High School
1993-2000	Head coach, Arizona East Valley Juniors
1991-1992	Assistant coach, Mountain View High School

B.A., Family studies and human development, Arizona State

1995



1, Clemson (9/7)

#### Attempts

1, 2x, last UAB (9/8)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

√/A

Assists

7, UAB (9/8)

#### Service Aces

3, UNC Asheville (8/25)

Digs

21, UAB (9/8)

**Blocks Solo** 

N/A

Block Assists

**Total Blocks** 

N/A

N/A

### Career Highs

3, Middle Tennessee (8/27/10)

#### Attempts

6, 2x, last Mississippi State (10/8/10)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

Assists

7, UAB (9/8/12)

#### **Service Aces**

3, UNC Asheville (8/25/12)

#### Digs

31, C. of Charleston (9/10/11)

**Blocks Solo** 

N/A

**Block Assists** 

N/A

**Total Blocks** 

N/A

# **1 - PAIGE WHEELER**

## 5-7 • Jr. • DS • Virginia Beach, Va. (Cape Henry)

- Two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll member (2010-11)
- Two-time SEC Defensive Player of the Week (11/7/2011 & 11/21/2011)

#### 2012 (JUNIOR)

- Served as libero in all but two sets
- Leads the Gamecocks with a 4.25 digs average, good for fifth in the SEC
- Had no serve reception errors in her last two outings (25 attempts)
- Posted 21 digs and a career-best seven assists in the UAB win (9/8)
- Landed three service aces, a new career best, in the sweep of UNC Asheville (8/25)

#### 2011 (SOPHOMORE)

- Served as libero in all but three sets
- Led the team and ranked third in the SEC with 4.57 digs per set, posting the fifth-most digs in a single season in South Carolina history (475), third-most in the rally-scoring era.
- Ranked second among passers with .945 serve-reception percentage
- Twice earned SEC Defensive Player of the Week honors (11/7 & 11/21)
- Posted 28 digs, tying her Elon (9/3) mark, in the four-set win over Georgia (11/20), knotted for third-best in a four-setter at South Carolina
- Averaged 5.83 digs per set and went 39-of-40 in serve receive vs. Mississippi and Alabama (11/4-6)
- Tallied a career-best 31 digs in the five-set win at College of Charleston (9/10)

#### 2010 (FRESHMAN)

- Served as libero in 18 sets
- $\bullet$  Ranked third among passers with .942 serve-reception percentage
- Posted three kills and nine digs in collegiate debut against Middle Tennessee (8/27)
- Had season-best 16 digs and made just one reception error in 35 tries in the home win over Mississippi State (11/13)
- Perfect in serve reception in five contests: No. 6 Illinois, College of Charleston, No. 16 LSU, at Mississippi State and at Arkansas

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

- League and Division II State Player of the Year as a junior
- Two-time first-team All-Tidewater Conference player, also making the second team once
- Led Cape Henry Collegiate School to two Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association titles as a junior and senior
- Won 2007 USA Volleyball Junior Beach tour event for 16-and-unders

#### **MAJOR**

• Exercise science

									CARI	EER	STAT	IST	ICS										
YEAR																P/S							
2010	70	26	9	0.13	10	39	026	9	0.13	1	0.01	13	112	1.60	17	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	10.0	0.14
2011	104	30	1	0.01	0	8	.125	65	0.62	14	0.13	24	475	4.57	33	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	15.0	0.14
2012	36	11	1	0.03	0	2	.500	34	0.94	6	0.17	12	153	4.25	8	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	7.0	0.19
TOTAL	210	67	11	0.05	10	49	.020	108	0.51	21	0.10	49	740	3.52	58	0	0	0	0.00	0	3	32.0	0.15



1, Navy (9/2)

Attempts

2, Navy (9/2)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

N/A

Assists

22, ETSU (8/25)

Service Aces

1, 3x, last Winthrop

Digs

7, 3x, last West Virginia (9/1)

**Blocks Solo** 

N/A

**Block Assists** 

1, 2x, last Winthrop (9/8)

**Total Blocks** 

1, 2x, last Winthrop (9/8)

#### **Career Highs**

**Kills** 

3, UNC Asheville (9/3/11)

Attempts

4, UNC Asheville (9/3/11)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

N/A

**Assists** 

22, ETSU (8/25/12)

**Service Aces** 

1, 6x, last Winthrop (9/8/12)

Digs

7, 3x, last West Virginia (9/1/12)

**Blocks Solo** 

1, Elon (9/3/11)

**Block Assists** 

1, 2x, last Winthrop

**Total Blocks** 

1, 3x, last Winthrop (9/8/12)

# **2 - LEXIE PAWLIK**

### 6-0 • So. • S • Granger, Ind. (Penn)

• 2011-12 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

#### 2012 (SOPHOMORE)

- Played in nine matches
- Made a career-best 22 assists in the East Tennessee State win (8/25)

#### 2011 (FRESHMAN)

- Saw time in 16 matches
- Tallied two kills and made 16 assists and four digs at Arkansas (11/11)
- Made ESPN SportsCenter Top 10 Plays after getting a dig and a kill in one action vs. Mississippi (11/4)
- Compiled 14 assists and a career-best four digs vs. LSU (10/7)
- Posted three kills and two digs vs. UNC Asheville (9/3)
- Had six assists, a kill, a solo block and an assist vs. Elon (9/3)
- Played two sets against Stony Brook (8/27), posting two kills and 17 assists

#### HIGH SCHOOL

- Two-time first-team Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association 4A player
- Twice named Northern Indiana Conference Player of the Year
- PrepVolleyball.com top 250 in Senior Aces
- Second-team Under Armour/AVCA High School All-American in 2009-10
- Led team, and her coach Lisa Pawlik, her mother, to state championship as a senior
- Team improved its final finish every year with Pawlik

#### **MAJOR**

• Elementary education

									CARI	EER	STAT	IST	ICS										
YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	Р	P/S
2011	27	16	9	0.33	4	15	.333	113	4.19	3	0.11	7	25	0.93	0	1	0	1	0.04	1	1	13.0	0.48
2012	22	9	1	0.05	2	4	250	129	5.86	3	0.14	4	35	1.59	0	0	2	2	0.09	0	2	5.0	0.23
TOTAL	49	25	10	0.20	6	19	.211	242	4.94	6	0.12	11	60	1.22	0	1	2	3	0.06	1	3	18.0	0.37



10, UAB (9/8)

#### Attempts

20, UAB (9/8)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.538, Niagara (9/2)

#### **Assists**

1, 2x, last George Mason (9/1)

#### **Service Aces**

N/A

#### Digs

3, George Mason (9/1)

#### **Blocks Solo**

2, Clemson (9/8)

#### **Block Assists**

4, 3x, last Clemson (9/8)

#### **Total Blocks**

6, Clemson (9/8)

# **4 - DARIAN DOZIER**

# 6-0 • Fr. • MB/OH • Sandy Spring, Md. (St. Johns College)

#### 2012 (FRESHMAN)

- Started five times and played in 10 matches
- Posted 10 kills in the triumph over UAB (9/8)
- Compiled a season-best six blocks, including two solo stuffs, in the Clemson victory (9/7)
- Hit .538 with eight kills in the Niagara win (9/2)

#### HIGH SCHOOL

- 2011 Under Armour/AVCA High School All-America Second Team honoree
- 2011 D.C. Gatorade Player of the Year
- First-team All-Met honors by the Washington Post after averaging 4.94 kills per set as as senior
- Led her team to a pair of runner-up finishes in the Washington Catholic Athletic Conference

#### MAINE

• Don't know

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YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	Р	P/S
2012	29	10	40	1.38	8	89	.360	2	0.07	0	0.00	0	9	0.31	0	3	26	29	1.00	7	0	56.0	1.93



7, Navy (9/2)

Attempts

15, Navy (9/2)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.) .200, Navy (9/2)

1, West Virginia (9/1)

**Service Aces** 

N/A

Digs

5, Navy (9/2)

**Blocks Solo** 

1, Navy (9/2)

**Block Assists** 

1, Temple (8/24)

**Total Blocks** 

1, 2x, last Navy (9/2)

# **5 - MADDIE FROME** 5-10 • Fr. • OH • Newport Beach, Calif. (Mater Dei)

#### 2012 (FRESHMAN)

- Appeared in seven matches
- Topped the Gamecocks with seven kills and added a solo block in the sweep of Navy (9/2)

#### HIGH SCHOOL

- First-team All-Trinity League honors as a senior
- Team MVP and also claimed the offensive player award and the school's Monarch Award

#### **MAJOR**

• Don't know

									CARI	EER	STAT	IST	ICS										
YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	Р	P/S
2012	8	7	12	1.50	6	26	.231	1	0.12	0	0.00	1	7	0.88	4	1	1	2	0.25	0	0	13.5	1.62



2, Navy (9/2)

Attempts

6, Navy (9/2)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

N/A

**Assists** 

N/A

Service Aces

1, Winthrop (9/8)

Digs

10, UAB (9/8)

**Blocks Solo** 

N/A

**Block Assists** 

N/A

**Total Blocks** 

N/A

### Career Highs Kills

15, BYU (8/28/10)

#### Attempts

44, BYU (8/28/10)

**Hit.** % (Min. 12 Att.) .381, Alabama

(9/25/09)

#### **Assists**

2, 2x, last Kentucky (9/25/11)

#### Service Aces

2, Arkansas (10/1/10)

#### Digs

16, BYU (8/28/10)

#### Blocks Solo

1, 2x, last Mississippi (10/31/10)

#### **Block Assists**

3, Georgia (10/15/10)

#### **Total Blocks**

4, Georgia (10/15/10)

# 9 - CHRISTINA GLOVER

### 5-10 • Sr. • OH • Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Wando)

- Three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll (2009-11)
- 2010 SEC Volleyball Community Service Team

#### 2012 (SENIOR)

- Played in five matches, drawing one start
- Had 10 digs in the UAB win (9/8)

#### 2011 (JUNIOR)

- Played in 17 matches, starting four times
- Posted a season-best eight kills and 11 digs in the triumph over Georgia (11/20)
- Had six digs in a defensive specialist's role both at Ole Miss (10/16) and vs. Mississippi State (10/21), both SC wins
- Drew the start against Stony Brook (8/27), posting seven digs and five kills

#### 2010 (SOPHOMORE)

- Ranked third on the team with 2.00 digs per set
- Recorded personal-best 16 digs and 15 kills vs. BYU (8/28)
- Tallied 10 kills and a career-best four blocks against Georgia (10/15)

#### 2009 (FRESHMAN)

- Saw time in 20 matches, starting twice
- South Carolina went 2-0 during her two starts
- Posted 10 kills vs. Alabama (9/25)

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

- Two-time South Carolina Player of the Year according to the Coaches Association for Women's Sports
- Also named 2008 Player of the Year for the state by Gatorade, the High School Sports Report and the Charleston Post & Courier
- Two-time PrepVolleyball.com All-American
- 2007 HSSR 4A Volleyball Player of the Year
- Named Lowcountry's Athlete of the Year for 2008-09 by the Post & Courier
- Played for mother and former Gamecock letter winner Alexis (Homer) Glover at Wando High School

#### MAJOR

• Middle level education

									CAR	EER	STAT	<b>TIST</b>	ICS										
YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	Р	P/S
2009	41	20	37	0.90	18	119	.160	5	0.12	0	0.00	4	27	0.66	8	0	3	3	0.07	3	1	38.5	0.93
2010	72	26	103	1.43	70	384	.086	8	0.11	4	0.06	15	144	2.00	33	2	10	12	0.17	4	1	114.0	1.58
2011	33	18	28	0.85	20	102	.078	7	0.21	0	0.00	4	70	2.12	8	0	2	2	0.06	0	0	29.0	0.88
2012	8	5	2	0.25	0	7	.286	0	0.00	1	0.12	1	12	1.50	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0	0.38
TOTAL	154	69	170	1.10	108	612	.101	20	0.13	5	0.03	24	253	1.64	49	2	15	17	0.11	7	2	184.5	1.19



11, 2x, last Winthrop (9.8)

#### **Attempts**

23, George Mason (9/1)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.) .500, Winthrop (9/8)

#### Assists

3, Niagara (9/2)

#### Service Aces

N/A

#### Digs

5, George Mason (9/1)

#### **Blocks Solo**

N/A

#### **Block Assists**

4, 2x, last Clemson (9/7)

#### **Total Blocks**

4, 2x, last Clemson (9/7)

# **10 - CHRISTINA VEREB**

# 6-1 • R-Fr. • Opp./MB • Rock Hill, S.C. (Rock Hill)

• 2011-12 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

#### 2012 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

- Started 10 matches and played in all 11
- Posted 11 kills twice, including when she posted a .500 hitting percentage in the Winthrop win (9/8)
- Twice has made four block assists in a match: East Tennessee State (8/25) and Clemson (9/7)

#### 2011 (FRESHMAN)

• Took a redshirt in her first year on campus

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

- Honorable mention on Under Armour/AVCA Girls High School All-America teams
- Two-time South Carolina Coaches Association of Women's Sports 4A all-state team member
- Led Rock Hill to runner-up honors in the state as a senior
- High School Sports Report's Player of the Year in 2010
- Earned All-Piedmont team honors from the Charlotte Observer and all-area accolades from the Rock Hill Herald twice
- Also lettered three times in track and once in basketball
- Four-year member of the honor roll

#### **MAJOR**

• Sport and entertainment management

									CARE	ER	STAT	ISTI	CS										
YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	Р	P/S
2011									Di	d Not P	layed - R	ledshirt											
2012	37	11	67	1.81	25	162	.259	5	0.14	0	0.00	0	22	0.59	1	0	24	24	0.65	2	1	79.0	2.14



17, UAB (9/8)

#### Attempts

26, 2x, last UAB (9/8) Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

#### **Assists**

1, 3x, last Niagara (9/2)

.526, Niagara (9/2)

#### **Service Aces**

3, West Virginia (9/1)

#### D:

5, West Virginia (9/1)

#### **Blocks Solo**

1, Temple (8/24)

#### **Block Assists**

4, 2x, last Clemson

#### **Total Blocks**

4, 3x, last Clemson (9/7)

#### **Career Highs**

#### Kills

17, UAB (9/8/12)

#### Attempts

36, LSU (10/7/11)

**Hit.** % (Min. 12 Att.) .667, S.C. State (9/10/10)

#### Assists

2, 2x, last Alabama (10/14/11)

#### Service Aces

3, 2x, last West Virginia (9/1/12)

#### Digs

10, C. of Charleston (9/4/10)

#### **Blocks Solo**

1, 3x, last Temple (8/24/12)

#### **Block Assists**

4, 8x, last Clemson (9/7/12)

#### **Total Blocks**

5, Winthrop (9/4/10)

# 11 - CARA HOWLEY

### 6-0 • RS So. • MB/OH • McKinney, Texas (McKinney Boyd)

• Two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll member (2010-11)

#### 2012 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE)

- Started all 11 matches at middle blocker
- Leads South Carolina in aces per set (0.29) and hitting percentage (.398)
- Ranks second on the team in kills per set (2.49) and blocks per set (0.77)
- Posted a career-best 17 kills in the win over UAB (9/8)
- The last of her three four-block matches came in the sweep of Clemson (9/7)
- Hit .526 (11-1-19) against Niagara (9/2)
- Tied her career best with three aces in the West Virginia win (9/1)

#### 2011 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

- Played in 29 matches, starting 16
- Made a season-best 14 kills, a career-high 16.5 points and tied her season high with six digs in the four-set win over Georgia (11/20)
- Tied season bests in digs (6) and block assists (4) in the victory over Auburn (11/18)
- Compiled a career-best three aces as part of her 15.5 points (11 kills, 3 block assists) at LSU (11/13)
- Made 12 kills on a .524 hitting percentage and had then-career bests in aces (2) and block assists (4) in the win at Ole Miss (10/16)
- Tallied 10 kills on a .400 hitting percentage in two sets she played against Kentucky (9/25)

#### 2010 (FRESHMAN)

- Played in 10 matches, starting seven, before a knee injury ended her year, taking a medical redshirt
- Ranked third on the team in kills and hitting percentage when her season was cut short
- Twice posted 15 kills in the Carolina Challenge vs. College of Charleston and Winthrop (9/4)
- Had 10 digs vs. the Cougars while posting five blocks against the Eagles

#### HIGH SCHOOL

- Claimed the District 8-5A MVP award as a senior
- Named the district's best blocker as a junior
- Also owned McKinney Boyd's high jump record
- Helped her Skyline Roshambo group finish ninth in the open division at the 2009 Junior Olympics

#### **MAJOR**

• International business

									CARI	EER	STAT	IST	ICS										
YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	Р	P/S
2010	33	10	78	2.36	34	187	.235	4	0.12	4	0.12	2	27	0.82	1	2	19	21	0.64	1	1	93.5	2.82
2011	79	29	167	2.11	71	433	.222	6	0.08	15	0.19	28	54	0.68	1	0	31	31	0.39	4	1	197.5	2.49
2012	35	11	87	2.49	21	166	.398	3	0.09	10	0.29	12	22	0.63	0	1	26	27	0.77	3	0	111.0	3.17
TOTAL	147	50	332	2.26	126	786	.262	13	0.09	29	0.20	42	103	0.70	2	3	76	79	0.54	8	2 4	402.0	2.73



Season Highs
Kills

20, UAB (9/8)

#### Attempts

44, 2x, last UAB (9/8)

**Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)** .500, Clemson (9/7)

#### **Assists**

2, 2x, last George Mason (9/1)

#### Service Aces

1, 5x, last UAB (9/8)

#### Digs

14, West Virginia

#### **Blocks Solo**

2, Niagara (9/2)

#### **Block Assists**

3, West Virginia (9/1)

#### **Total Blocks**

3, 2x, last Niagara (9/2)

#### Career Highs

#### Kills

23, C. of Charleston (9/10/11)

#### Attempts

58, C. of Charleston (9/10/11)

# **Hit.** % (Min. 12 Att.) .500, 2x, last Clemson (9/7/12)

#### Assists 5. Alabama (11/6/1)

5, Alabama (11/6/11)

#### Service Aces

4, The Citadel (9/26/10) Digs

#### 23, Mississippi State

(11/13/10)

#### Blocks Solo

2, 2x, last Niagara (9/2/12)

#### **Block Assists**

4, 2x, last Mississippi State (11/13/10)

#### **Total Blocks**

5, Mississippi State (10/8/10)

# 12 - JULIETTE THÉVENIN

### 6-2 • Jr. • OH • Mont-sur-Marchienne, Belgium (Notre-Dame de Loverval)

- 2010 SEC All-Freshman Team
- Two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll member (2010-11)
- Two SEC Weekly Awards (Offensive 8/29/11, Freshman 10/25/10)

#### **2012 (JUNIOR)**

- Posted five double-doubles and double-figure kills in 10 matches
- Leads the Gamecocks in kills per set (4.11)
- Held a share or led the team in kills in 10 of the 11 matches on the NCAA schedule
- Had 20 kills and 13 digs in the UAB win (9/8)
- Tied a career high with a .500 hitting percentage on 15 kills in the sweep of Clemson (9/7)
- Posted one ace in each of the four matches of the 2012 Gamecock Invitational (8/24-25)

#### 2011 (SOPHOMORE)

- Had 19 kills on a .306 hitting percentage and 15 digs in the victory over Auburn (11/18)
- Matched a season best with three aces and added 12 kills at Mississippi State (9/18)
- Named to the College of Charleston Invitational All-Tournament Team
- Made a season-best 20 digs in the win over Winthrop (9/10)
- Posted a career-best 23 kills in the victory over College of Charleston (9/10)
- Earned SEC Offensive Player of the Week honors (8/29)
- Named Temple Invitational MVP and most valuable attacker after posting double-doubles in all three matches, averaging 4.80 kills and 4.90 digs per set
- Tied a then-career high with 21 kills in the season-opening win over Montana (8/26)
- Compiled 19 digs and 10 kills in the victory at Temple (8/27)

#### 2010 (FRESHMAN)

- Became the third freshman and 11th Gamecock all-time to lead team in kills and aces in the same season
- The fifth Gamecock to lead the team in kills as a freshman
- Finished fourth in the SEC in kills and service aces, leading the team in both categories
- Also topped the team with a .948 serve reception percentage
- Her 350 kills ranked fifth on the single-season rally-scoring era charts
- Season average of 3.65 kills per set stood second best on the freshman charts
- Tallied seven double-doubles on the year, most on the team
- Earned Gamecock Invitational All-Tournament Team accolades

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- Played under coach Sacha Koulberg with Dauphines Charleroi
- Member of Belgium's junior national team that won bronze at the 2009 FIVB Girls Youth Volleyball Championship

#### MAINE

Russian

									CARI	EER	STAT	IST	ICS									
YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE P	P/S
2010	96	27	350	3.65	141	934	.224	28	0.29	29	0.30	45	226	2.35	23	5	24	29	0.30	6	2 396.0	4.12
2011	88	25	321	3.65	121	896	.223	27	0.31	17	0.19	34	296	3.36	26	4	25	29	0.33	2	1 354.5	4.02
2012	35	11	144	4.11	37	312	.343	9	0.26	5	0.14	11	98	2.80	4	2	10	12	0.34	1	1 156.0	4.46
TOTAL	219	63	815	3.72	299	2142	.241	64	0.29	51	0.23	90	620	2.83	53	11	59	70	0.32	9	4 906.5	4.14



## Season Highs

8, Niagara (9/2)

#### Attempts

23, ETSU (8/25)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.333, Niagara (9/2)

#### **Assists**

3, Clemson (9/7)

#### Service Aces

1, 2x, last Clemson (9/7)

#### Digs

12, Niagara (9/2)

#### **Blocks Solo**

1, Niagara (9/2)

#### **Block Assists**

4, Temple (8/24)

#### **Total Blocks**

4, Temple (8/24)

# <u> 13 - JENNA ALLEN</u>

# 5-10 • Fr. • OH • Lewisville, Texas (Hebron)

#### 2012 (FRESHMAN)

- Played in 11 matches
- Set a personal best with eight kills and 12 digs in the Niagara win (9/2)
- Compiled four block assists in her debut against Temple (8/24)

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

- Texas Girls Coaches Association 5A All-State honors as a senior
- Shared Offensive Player of the Year accolades for District 8-5A in 2011
- Named the Texas Player of the Week by MaxPreps/AVCA on Oct. 30, 2011
- Led the Hawks to the Texas 5A title during her junior year
- Also a four-year letter-winner in track
- Member of the Texas Advantage club when they won a national title in the 15-open division

#### **MAJOR**

• Don't know

									CARI	EER	STAT	IST	CS										
YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	Р	P/S
2012	33	11	37	1.12	17	106	.189	8	0.24	2	0.06	4	35	1.06	2	1	11	12	0.36	0	0	45.5	1.36



### Season Highs

1, Temple (8/24)

#### Attempts

**mpts** 2, Temple (8/24)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

#### **Assists**

1, Niagara (9/2)

**Service Aces** 

Digs

6, 2x, last Niagara (9/2)

**Blocks Solo** 

Block Assists

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**Total Blocks** 

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### Career Highs

1, 3x, last Temple (8/24/12)

#### Attempts

2, 6x, last Temple (8/24/12)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

N/A

Assists

2, 4x, last LSU (11/13/11)

#### Service Aces

1, 4x, last Mississippi (10/16/11)

Digs

22, BYU (8/28/10)

**Blocks Solo** 

N/A

**Block Assists** 

N/A

**Total Blocks** 

N/A

# 15 - LINDSEY CRAFT

## 5-7 • Jr. • DS • Alpharetta, Ga. (Chattahoochee)

• Two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll member (2010-11)

#### 2012 (JUNIOR)

- Made six digs in each of her two appearances in The Mason Inn Patriot Invitational agianst Navy and Niagara (9/2)
- Led the Gamecocks with nine digs in the exhibition against the Slovenian National Team (8/29)

#### 2011 (SOPHOMORE)

- Compiled a season-best 14 digs and tied a career best with two assists at LSU (11/13)
- Played the final two sets at libero against Kentucky (9/25) and posted a then-season-best 11 digs
- Had six digs in three different matches: Stony Brook (8/27), Elon (9/3) and Clemson (9/9)

#### 2010 (FRESHMAN)

- Posted 22 digs and a kill against BYU (8/28)
- Had nine digs at Auburn (11/5)

#### HIGH SCHOOL

- A 5A All-Georgia first-team member as a senior and named a senior all-star
- Three-time 6-5A all-area team receipient
- Helped Chattahoochie win the 6-5A area title as a junior

#### MAINE

• International business

									CARI	EER	STAT	IST	ICS										
YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	ТВ	B/S	BE	BHE	Р	P/S
2010	38	17	2	0.05	1	8	.125	7	0.18	2	0.05	3	66	1.74	4	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0	0.11
2011	55	23	0	0.00	1	9	111	9	0.16	2	0.04	5	78	1.42	8	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	2.0	0.04
2012	8	5	1	0.12	0	3	.333	1	0.12	0	0.00	3	17	2.12	2	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0	0.12
TOTAL	101	45	3	0.03	2	20	.050	17	0.17	4	0.04	11	161	1.59	14	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	7.0	0.07



#### Season Highs <sub>Kills</sub>

12, George Mason (9/1)

#### Attempts

34, Clemson (9/7)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.474, 2x, last UNC Asheville (8/25)

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5, Clemson (9/7)

#### Service Aces

2, Akron (8/24)

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16, Winthrop (9/8)

#### **Blocks Solo**

3, ETSU (8/25)

#### **Block Assists**

2, 2x, last UNC Asheville (8/25)

#### **Total Blocks**

4, ETSU (8/25)

### Career Highs

16, Elon (9/3/11)

#### Attempts

39, Alabama (10/14/11)

#### Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.577, Elon (9/3/11)

#### Assists

5, 2x, last Clemson (9/7/12)

#### **Service Aces**

2, 2x, last Akron (8/24/12)

#### Digs

16, 2x, last Winthrop (9/8/12)

#### **Blocks Solo**

3, ETSU (8/25/12)

#### **Block Assists**

2, 7x, last UNC Asheville (8/25/12)

#### **Total Blocks**

4, ETSU (8/25/12)

# **16 - BETHANIE THOMAS**

### 6-1 • So. • OH • Madison, Ala. (Bob Jones)

• 2011-12 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

#### 2012 (SOPHOMORE)

- Third on the team in kills per set (2.32) and digs per set (2.50)
- Led the team with 16 digs in the win over Winthrop (9/8)
- Had 10 kills, 14 digs and four blocks, three of those solo, in the victory against East Tennessee State (8/25)

#### 2011 (FRESHMAN)

- Led South Carolina with a .949 reception percentage
- Posted 10 kills at No. 24 Kentucky (10/28)
- Held to season lows with three digs at both Kentucky and No. 20 Tennessee (10/28-30)
- Made 11 digs vs. No. 13 Florida (10/19)
- Tallied 11 kills and 11 digs at Alabama (10/14)
- Posted two of her five double-doubles in consecutive matches with identical 10 kill and 10 dig outputs vs. Mississippi State (9/18) and Tennessee (9/23)
- Had a career-best 16 digs vs. College of Charleston (9/10)
- MVP of the Gamecock Invitational
- Compiled a .577 hitting percentage with 16 kills, both career bests, against Elon (9/3)
- Posted double-digit digs on 13 occasions, tallying nine five times and eight three other times
- Just missed a double-double in her debut with nine kills and 11 digs against Montana (8/26)

#### HIGH SCHOOL

- All-state honors in 2007 and 2008
- Finalist for national freshman and sophomore of the year by PrepVolleyball.com
- Led Bob Jones to their first volleyball state title in 2008, winning Alabama 6A
- Super All-Metro team member from the *Huntsville Times* as a freshman
- Played exclusively with the Rocket City Volleyball Club her final two years of high school

#### MAJOF

Civil engineering

									CARI	EER	STAT	<b>TIST</b>	ICS									
YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P P/S
2011	99	30	207	2.09	89	723	.163	48	0.48	8	0.08	12	259	2.62	28	4	19	23	0.23	3	1 228.	5 2.30
2012	34	11	79	2.32	18	222	.275	15	0.44	6	0.18	3	85	2.50	7	8	9	17	0.50	1	0 97.	5 2.85
TOTAL	133	41	286	2.15	107	945	.189	63	0.47	14	0.11	15	344	2.59	35	12	28	40	0.30	4	1 326.	0 2.45



# **Season Highs**

3, Navy (9/2)

Attempts

3, Navy (9/2)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

**Assists** 

N/A

**Service Aces** 

N/A

Digs

N/A

**Blocks Solo** 

N/A

**Block Assists** 

1, Navy (9/2)

**Total Blocks** 

1, Navy (9/2)

# 17 - ELIZABETH JOHNBULL 5-10 • Fr. • MB • Pflugerville, Texas (Connally)

#### 2012 (FRESHMAN)

- Played in five matches
- ullet Posted three kills on three swings against Navy (9/2)

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

- First-team all-district honors as a senior, helping her team to the district title
- Named District 16-4A's Best Offensive Player as a junior
- Three-time member of the academic all-district listings

#### **MAJOR**

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YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	Р	P/S
2012	5	5	4	0.80	1	6	.500	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	1	1	0.20	0	0	4.5	0.80



10, Clemson (9/7)

#### Attempts

21, UAB (9/8)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.) .588, Clemson (9/7)

#### Assists

54, UAB (9/8)

#### Service Aces

3, Temple (8/24)

#### Dige

13, George Mason (9/1)

**Blocks Solo** 

N/A

#### **Block Assists**

2, Clemson (9/7)

#### **Total Blocks**

2, Clemson (9/7)

#### Career Highs

#### Kills

10, Clemson (9/7/12)

#### Attempts

21, UAB (9/8/12)

#### Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.) .588, Clemson

.588, Clemson (9/7/12)

#### Assists

59, C. of Charleston (9/10/11)

#### **Service Aces**

6, 2x, last Alabama (11/6/11)

#### Digs

20, Montana (8/26/11)

#### **Blocks Solo**

1, Furman (9/10/10)

#### **Block Assists**

4, Montana (8/26/11)

#### **Total Blocks**

4, Montana (8/26/11)

# **20 - TAYLOR BRUNS**

## 6-0 • Sr. • S • Normal, III. (University)

• Three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll (2009-11)

#### 2012 (SENIOR)

- MVP of the Carolina Clash with a 2.33 kills average, 2.67 digs average and 11.78 assists average in the event
- Had 54 assists and eight kills in the UAB win (9/8)
- Posted a double-double with a career-best 10 kills and 30 assists in the sweep of Clemson (9/7)
- Compiled seven kills, 39 assists and two aces and guided the team to a .370 hitting percentage in the Niagara win (9/2)
- Had six kills, 32 assists and 13 digs in the win at George Mason (9/1)
- Landed three aces and added 10 digs in the season-opening sweep of Temple (8/24)

#### 2011 (JUNIOR)

- Tied for the team lead with 14 points (seven kills, six aces, two block assists) in the triumph over Alabama (11/6)
- The six aces vs. the Crimson Tide tie for fourth on South Carolina's three-set match chart and tied her career high
- Matched her then-career best with nine kills, hitting .727, and led team to .359 hitting percentage in win over Miss. State (10/21)
- Added her ninth double-double at Ole Miss (10/16) with 48 assists and 10 digs while also adding five kills and an ace
- Made a career-best 59 assists in the win over College of Charleston (9/10)
- A member of the Gamecock Invitational all-tournament team after hitting .556 (18-3-27) and dishing out 11.38 assists per set
- Tallied eight kills without an error in the win over Elon (9/3)
- Named the Temple Invitational's most valuable setter, posting two double-doubles there
- Set a career high with 20 digs and four block assists to go with 36 assists, two kills and two aces in the win over Montana (8/26)
- Had 35 assists and 10 digs in the victory at Temple (8/27)

#### 2010 (SOPHOMORE)

- Led team and ranked seventh in the SEC in assists (7.30 per set average)
- Also ranked fifth in the league in aces (0.30 per set)
- Tied for second-most aces in a five-set match with six while adding 40 assists, seven digs and two block assists vs. BYU (8/28)
- Had season-best 54 assists and six kills against College of Charleston (9/4)
- Hit .350 with eight kills, 35 assists and 10 digs at No. 18 Tennessee (9/17)
- Posted 35 assists, 11 digs and four aces at Mississippi (10/31)
- Compiled 29 assists and four aces in win over Alabama (11/12)
- Had nine kills and .533 hitting percentage, both career bests, along with 41 assists and eight digs vs. Mississippi State (11/13)

#### 2009 (FRESHMAN)

• Sparked a comeback against No. 15 Kentucky when the Gamecocks forced a fifth set with her 11 assists and no service errors (10/4)

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

- An honorable mention on the Chicago Tribune and Champaign News-Gazette all-state teams in 2008
- Area Player of the Year by the *Bloomington Pantagraph* as a senior
- Twice on the Pantagraph's all-area team
- Two-time All-Corn Belt Conference honoree
- Led University to three-consective conference championships
- Won the 17s title at AAU Nationals with her Illini Elite club team

#### **MAJOR**

• Middle level education

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YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	Р	P/S
2009	69	28	13	0.19	5	48	.167	175	2.54	7	0.10	11	66	0.96	0	0	1	1	0.01	0	2	20.5	0.29
2010	104	29	76	0.73	28	249	.193	759	7.30	31	0.30	15	181	1.74	0	1	11	12	0.12	4	4	113.5	1.09
2011	102	30	105	1.03	25	242	.331	971	9.52	25	0.25	27	258	2.53	0	0	21	21	0.21	3	9	140.5	1.37
2012	35	11	42	1.20	4	81	.469	300	8.57	8	0.23	7	79	2.26	0	0	3	3	0.09	0	2	51.5	1.46
TOTAL	310	98	236	0.76	62	620	.281	2205	7.11	71	0.23	60	584	1.88	0	1	36	37	0.12	7	17	326.0	1.05



N/A

Attempts

N/A

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

Assists

2, UNC Asheville

(8/25)

**Service Aces** 

N/A

Digs

2, Navy (9/2)

Blocks Solo

**Block Assists** 

**Total Blocks** 

N/A

N/A

N/A

# **21 - LITSA DARBY**

# 5-6 • Fr. • DS/S • Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Ashley Hall)

#### 2012 (FRESHMAN)

• Played in three matches, posting two assists in the UNC Asheville win (8/25)

#### HIGH SCHOOL

- Two-time PrepVolleyball.com All-American
- The 2011 High School Sports Report (HSSR) Miss Volleyball for South Carolina
- Named Lowcountry Player of the Year by the Charleston Post & Courier
- Four-time HSSR and South Carolina Independent School Association all-state selection
- Compiled 3,884 assists as the starting setter for her team
- Also earned two track letters and one soccer letter at Ashley Hall
- The 2012 Ashley Hall Community Service Excellence Award winner

#### MAINE

• Undeclared

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YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	Р	P/S
2012	3	3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.67	0	0.00	0	2	0.67	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.0	0.00



13, ETSU (8/25)

Attempts

20, ETSU (8/25)

**Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)** .600, ETSU (8/25)

Assists

1, ETSU (8/25)

**Service Aces** 

N/A

Digs

3, ETSU (8/25)

**Blocks Solo** 

1, ETSU (8/25)

**Block Assists** 

3, ETSU (8/25)

**Total Blocks** 

4, ETSU (8/25)

#### Career Highs

Kills

13, ETSU (8/25/12)

Attempts

27, LSU (11/13/11)

**Hit.** % (Min. 12 Att.) .600, ETSU (8/25/12)

Assists

2, Kentucky (10/22/10)

Service Aces

1, 2x, last Kentucky (10/28/11)

Digs

4, Kentucky (10/28/11)

**Blocks Solo** 

1, 3x, last ETSU (8/25/12)

**Block Assists** 

4, LSU (10/7/11)

**Total Blocks** 

5, LSU (10/7/11)

# **22 - MEGAN KENT**

### 6-1 • Jr. • MB/OH • Ijamsville, Md. (Urbana)

• Two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll member (2010-11)

#### 2012 (JUNIOR)

- Started six matches and played in nine
- Posted career bests with 13 kills and a .600 hitting percentage while adding four block assists in the East Tennessee State win (8/25)

#### 2011 (SOPHOMORE)

- Tallied a career-best 10 kills at LSU (11/13)
- Posted then-career highs in kills (8), swings (21), aces (1) and digs (4) at No. 24 Kentucky (10/28)
- Had seven kills on a career-best .500 hitting percentage in the Mississippi State win (10/21)
- Posted a career-best five blocks, including her first solo stuff, to go with a season-best five kills vs. LSU (10/7)
- Went 4-for-5 on swings in the win over Elon (9/3)
- Compiled three kills and three block assists against Montana (8/26)

#### 2010 (FRESHMAN)

- Saw time in 16 matches, starting once
- Posted a career-best eight kills on a .375 hitting percentage while adding two block assists vs. Georgia (10/15)

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

- Named the Monocacy Valley Athletic League (MVAL) Player of the Year by the Frederick Post
- All-Met honorable mention by the Washington Post
- 2007 and 2009 first-team All-MVAL

#### **MAJOR**

• Criminal justice

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YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	Р	P/S
2010	26	16	23	0.88	14	61	.148	5	0.19	1	0.04	0	5	0.19	0	0	7	7	0.27	2	1	27.5	1.04
2011	59	23	96	1.63	27	239	.289	5	0.08	1	0.02	2	16	0.27	0	2	27	29	0.49	3	1	112.5	1.90
2012	16	9	27	1.69	5	53	.415	1	0.06	0	0.00	0	6	0.38	0	1	7	8	0.50	2	0	31.5	1.94
TOTAL	101	48	146	1.45	46	353	.283	11	0.11	2	0.02	2	27	0.27	0	3	41	44	0.44	7	2 1	71.5	1.69