



2017 SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCK SOFTBALL

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2017 Schedule/Results (25-18, 3-11 SEC)

Date	Opponent	W	L	Score/Time
2/10	Ohio# (SECN+)	W		10-0 (5)
2/10	Presbyterian# (SECN+)	W		8-0 (5)
2/11	Longwood# (SECN+)	W		1-0 (9)
2/12	Presbyterian# (SECN+)	W		14-0 (5)
2/12	Charlotte# (SECN+)	W		2-1
2/17	Texas% (LHN)	W		9-4
2/17	Indiana% (LHN-Delay)	W		13-5 (5)
2/18	Indiana% (LHN-Delay)			Cancelled
2/18	Louisiana Tech% (LHN-Delay) W			4-3
2/19	Louisiana Tech% (LHN-Delay) L			1-5
2/22	North Carolina L			3-7
2/24	North Dakota St.& (SECN+)W			1-0
2/25	North Dakota St.& (SECN+)W			1-0
2/25	Col. of Charleston& (SECN+) W			5-4 (8)
2/26	Col. of Charleston& (SECN+) W			8-2
2/28	Winthrop (SECN+) W			8-0 (5)
2/28	Winthrop (SECN+) W			1-0
3/3	Northwestern@ L			4-6
3/4	Indiana@ W			8-0 (5)
3/4	No. 20/20 Arizona State@ L			3-4 (9)
3/5	No. 7/8 UCLA@ L			2-5
3/5	Long Beach State@ W			4-2
3/8	Virginia Tech (SECN+) W			4-3
3/10	No. 14/13 Tennessee* (SECN+)W			9-1 (6)
3/11	No. 14/13 Tennessee* (SECN) L			4-10
3/12	No. 14/13 Tennessee* (SECN) L			4-7
3/15	USC Upstate (SECN+) W			7-5
3/17	No. 2/1 Florida* (SECN+) L			0-6
3/18	No. 2/1 Florida* (SECN+) L			1-13 (5)
3/19	No. 2/1 Florida* (SECN+) L			0-10 (5)
3/21	Gardner-Webb (SECN+) W			9-4
3/24	No. 9/9 Alabama* (SECN+) L			4-7
3/26	No. 9/9 Alabama* (SECN+) W			14-0
3/26	No. 9/9 Alabama* (SECN+) L			2-5
3/28	Furman (SECN+) W			8-0 (5)
4/1	No. 7/5 Texas A&M* (SECN) L			2-5
4/2	No. 7/5 Texas A&M* (SECN+) L			0-16 (5)
4/3	No. 7/5 Texas A&M* (SECN) Cancelled			
4/5	Georgia Southern (SECN+) Cancelled			
4/7	Mississippi State* (SECN+) W			3-0
4/8	Mississippi State* (SECN+) L			4-6
4/9	Mississippi State* (SECN+) L			2-5
4/11	Coastal Carolina L			2-3
4/13	Mercer (SECN+) W			3-1
4/14	No. 1/2 Florida St. (SECN+)W			7-2
4/15	No. 1/2 Florida St. (SECN+) L			1-3
4/18	Charleston Southern (SECN+) 5 PM			
4/18	Charleston Southern (SECN+) Game 2			
4/21	Auburn* (SECN+) 6 PM			
4/22	Auburn* (SECN+) 2 PM			
4/23	Auburn* (SECN+) 1 PM			
4/28	Georgia* 6 PM			
4/29	Georgia* 2 PM			
4/30	Georgia* 2 PM			
5/5	LSU* (SECN) 7 PM			
5/6	LSU* (SECN) 6 PM			
5/7	LSU* (SECN) 12 PM			
5/10-13	SEC Tournament! (SECN) TBD			
5/19-21	NCAA Regionals TBD			
5/26-28	NCAA Super Regionals TBD			
6/1-7	NCAA Women's College World Series TBD			

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

All times Eastern

Upcoming Opponents (Records as of April 16)

CSU	AU	G	LSU
Charleston Southern (22-29) April 18 • 5 PM (DH) Carolina Softball Stadium Series History SC leads 16-2 Trend SC won last 5 Last Meeting SC won 2-1 (3/23/16)	Auburn (36-7, 10-5 SEC) April 21-23 • 6, 2, 1 PM Carolina Softball Stadium Series History Auburn leads 32-25 Trend Auburn won last 4 Last Series Auburn swept (3/25-26/16)	Georgia (29-15, 3-12 SEC) April 28-30 • 6, 2, 2 PM Carolina Softball Stadium Series History Georgia leads 36-27 Trend SC won 3 of last 5 Last Series SC won 2 (3/19-21/16)	LSU (32-12, 8-7 SEC) May 5-7 • 7, 6, 12 PM Carolina Softball Stadium Series History LSU leads 44-16 Trend LSU won 5 of last 7 Last Series LSU swept (4/22-24/16)

Live Coverage

Video Coverage: SEC Network +
Play-by-Play: Brad Muller

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

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

No.	Name	Ht.	Class	ERA	W-L	App-GS	Sv	IP	BB	SO	HRA	Avg.	WP	HBP	III. P
33	Nickie Blue	6-1	Sr.	2.43	9-8	28-16	3	112.1	38	77	8	.234	4	1	0
10	Jessica Elliott	5-8	Sr.	3.31	10-8	27-15	1	93.0	75	83	6	.199	12	11	0
9	Cayla Drotar	5-6	Fr.	4.09	5-2	20-12	0	65.0	38	31	4	.295	5	7	0
4	Hayley Copeland	6-0	Jr.	8.40	1-0	2-0	0	5.0	6	2	1	.278	0	2	0

Projected Starting Lineup (based on previous games)

Pos.	Name	B/T	Ht.	Class	Avg/OBP/SLG	Notes
C/DP	Alyssa VanDerveer	R/R	5-7	Jr.	.304/.385/.580	Homered twice at North Carolina 2/24
1B	Kaylea Snaer	R/R	5-9	Sr.	.306/.414/.565	Third in program history in HR & 2B
2B	Mackenzie Boesel	L/R	5-5	Fr.	.341/.442/.561	SEC Freshman of the Week March 6
3B	Kamryn Watts	L/R	5-6	Jr.	.245/.284/.255	Smooth defender (.967 fielding percentage at 3B)
SS	Krystan White	R/R	5-6	Jr.	.325/.407/.450	Team-best 32 RBI already this season
OF	Kennedy Clark	L/L	5-5	So.	.289/.417/.351	Started in all three outfield spots
OF	Tiara Duffy	L/L	5-9	Jr.	.317/.384/.485	Leads the team with 11 stolen bases
LF	Taylor Williams	R/R	5-10	Sr.	.214/.325/.457	Getting on base the hard way (6 HBP)
RF/DP	Victoria Williams	L/R	5-6	Sr.	.287/.354/.461	Hitting team-best .344 since return from Call.

2017 Coaching Staff

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



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South Carolina Coaching Highlights

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

Coaching Timeline

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

Smith's South Carolina Record

Year	Record	Final NCAA RPI	NCAA Finish
2011	26-30	82	--
2012	23-32	99	--
2013	34-25	37	Austin Regional Finals
2014	36-22	34	Tallahassee Regional
2015	38-22	32	Tallahassee Regional
2016	38-23	24	Tall. Regional Final
2017	25-18	?	?
7 years	220-172		4 NCAA Regionals

North Carolina Coaching Career Highlights

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

North Carolina Playing Career Highlights

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

Education

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

Playing Timeline

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAMECOCKS FACE CHARLESTON SOUTHERN AT HOME IN TUESDAY DOUBLEHEADER

- Finishing the eight-day stretch of non-conference games, South Carolina (25-18) and Charleston Southern (22-29) play a doubleheader on Tuesday at 5 p.m. at Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field.
- Brad Muller and former All-American Megan Matthews Buning will have the call on SEC Network + on Watch ESPN. Live stats will be provided at Gamecocks.StatBroadcast.com.

GAMECOCKS POST VICTORY VS. No. 1/2 FLORIDA STATE

- The biggest SC Softball victory in 15 years occurred on Fri., April 14, when the Gamecocks downed No. 1/2 Florida State 7-2.
- It's the fourth time in history South Carolina has beaten the top team in the country and the first time since 2002 NCAA Regionals in Columbia, when SC forced the "if" game against No. 1 UCLA with a 2-1 win (May 19, 2002).
- The Gamecocks tallied seven run against the nation's eighth-best pitching staff in ERA, the most allowed by FSU this year, and SC raised Jessica Burrough's ERA by 0.20 runs (0.57 to 0.77).
- Junior Alyssa VanDerveer went 3-for-4 with a two-run homer, while fellow junior Tiara Duffy knocked in the game-winning run with her three-run blast that put SC on top for good.

OFFENSE FACING OFF AGAINST SOME OF THE BEST PITCHING IN THE COUNTRY

- South Carolina's offense has squared off against the top 100 teams in ERA according to the NCAA Division I stat rankings on 29 occasions already (as of April 16).
- This weekend, the Gamecocks face the 18th-ranked team in ERA, Auburn.
- The Gamecocks have had success against other top pitching teams, including scoring seven runs against USC Upstate, which stands eighth in ERA, and 14 at Alabama, the most a visitor has scored in a single game against the Crimson Tide, who is 10th in the rankings.
- South Carolina has tallied the most runs against these teams: Ohio (10), Presbyterian (14), Indiana (13), Tennessee (9), Alabama (14) and Florida State (7).
- Overall, the Gamecocks have gone 12-17 against top-100 ERA teams, hitting .261 in those games.

BLUE CLIMBING THE GAMECOCK PITCHING CHARTS

- Senior Nickie Blue claimed South Carolina's saves record, her 19th, with a two-inning shutout showing on Fri., Feb. 24 against North Dakota State.
- Her most recent save against USC Upstate (3/15) moved her into the top five in NCAA Division I history in career saves (updated list on page 4).
- The ace of the staff posted her best start of the year at No. 9/9 Alabama, holding the Tide to two hits without issuing a walk in the shutout win, which garnered her SEC Pitcher of the Week honors, the second of her career.
- 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 63-percent rate this season (156-90), in line with her career mark, which stood at 62 percent entering the season (777-472).
- This year, Blue's held foes to a .135 batting average (26-of-193) when she gets to two strikes.
- 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).

SNAER BACK TO THREATEN MORE RECORDS

- Senior first baseman Kaylea Snaer entered her senior year ranking first in SC history in doubles per game and walks per game and second in RBI per game.
- She had her career-best 24-game reached-base streak, the best for SC since Alaynie Page's 21-game stretch in 2015, end against No. 2/1 Florida (3/18).
- Moved to the leadoff spot at No. 14/13 Tennessee, 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.

SCHOOL QUICK FACTS

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

HOME FIELD/PROGRAM HISTORY

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

2016 RESULTS/ROSTER INFO

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

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INTERVIEWS/PRACTICE SCHEDULE

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

PREFERRED ABBREVIATIONS

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

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

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

**GAMECOCKS AMONG
ACTIVE LEADERS IN NCAA DIVISION I
(As of April 16)**

DOUBLES

Rk Player, Team	2B
1. Elizabeth Snow, Albany	57
2. Delaney Spaulding, UCLA	56
Dylan Christensen, DePaul	56
4. Ali Aguilar, Washington	55
5. Kaylea Snaer, SC	54

APPEARANCES

Rk Player, Team	App.
1. Jordan Dixon, Marshall	189
2. McKenna Bull, BYU	167
Savannah Jo Dorsey, Ohio	167
4. Nickie Blue, SC	165
5. Kaitlyn Malone, Wichita State	162

SAVES

Rk Player, Team	SV
1. Nickie Blue, SC	20
2. Shelby Hursh, Ohio State	15
Renee Poirier, Army West Point	15
Krissy Fortner, New Mexico	15
5. Delanie Gourley, Florida	14
Manda Cash, Dayton	14

**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

BLUE, SNAER AMONG NCAA DIVISION I ACTIVE LEADERS

- Gamecock seniors Nickie Blue and Kaylea Snaer both rank among NCAA Division I's active leaders in some statistical categories, seen on the chart in the sidebar.
- Blue leads the country with 20 career saves, while she's fourth in appearances (165).
- Snaer stands fifth in career doubles with 54.
- The duo both hold NCAA season statistical plaques: Snaer for doubles in 2016 and Blue for saves in 2014.

GAMECOCK PITCHING POSTING SOLID RESULTS

- 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.
- On three occasions, Gamecock starters have tallied one-hitters, and three more two-hitters are also in the books.
- Both Elliott and fellow senior Nickie Blue have six complete games and four shutouts each.
- Freshman Cayla Drotar has two complete-game shutouts as well, which includes a one-hitter in her debut against Presbyterian.

TWO FRESHMEN MAKING IMPACT EARLY IN 2017

- Freshmen Mackenzie Boesel and Cayla Drotar have played pivotal roles in South Carolina's success so far in 2017.
- Boesel has produced with a team-best .442 on-base percentage to go with six home runs and 25 RBI, both of which rank 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.
- Boesel's six home runs is tied for fourth for a Gamecock freshman, two shy of Kaylea Snaer's record.
- A three-time South Carolina Gatorade Player of the Year, Drotar, in her first career start against Presbyterian, 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.
- Drotar also tossed the first five innings and picked up the win in the victory over No. 1/2 Florida State on April 14.

COMEBACKS BECOMING REGULAR OCCURRENCE FOR GAMECOCKS

- South Carolina has come from behind to capture a win nine times already this season.
- 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, two shy of that mark.
- All the last at-bat wins can be seen in the chart on the left.

THE SCHEDULE HAS NEVER BEEN TOUGHER

- The 2017 schedule is the toughest compiled to date by head coach Beverly Smith.
- The Gamecocks were scheduled to play 33 of their 56 regular-season games against teams who made the 2016 NCAA Tournament.
- South Carolina has played at least one 2016 NCAA Tournament team each weekend except for one: the SEC trip to Mississippi State, who ended last year with a 39 RPI and was ineligible for postseason play (26-31 record).
- On the docket were 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.

SEC STANDINGS										
	SEC	Pct.	All	Pct.	H	A	N	Top 25	Last 10	Streak
Florida	15-2	.882	40-3	.930	16-2	10-1	14-0	17-2	9-1	W1
Texas A&M	11-3	.786	37-4	.902	24-3	8-1	5-0	9-1	9-1	L1
Tennessee	11-3	.786	39-5	.886	22-1	6-2	11-2	10-3	10-0	W18
Auburn	10-5	.667	36-7	.857	24-4	5-2	7-1	10-6	8-2	W2
Alabama	10-7	.588	36-9	.800	26-2	6-7	4-0	6-6	5-5	L2
LSU	8-7	.533	32-12	.727	22-2	5-7	5-3	5-10	5-5	L4
Mississippi	6-9	.400	30-13	.698	17-5	3-6	10-2	8-9	7-3	W4
Mississippi State	6-9	.400	31-14	.689	20-5	6-8	5-1	4-7	5-5	W1
Kentucky	6-9	.400	26-13	.667	9-5	8-5	9-3	8-11	3-7	L1
Missouri	5-9	.357	24-18	.571	10-6	6-6	8-6	7-12	5-5	L2
Arkansas	5-13	.278	26-16	.619	11-6	6-10	9-0	5-14	4-6	W1
South Carolina	3-11	.214	25-18	.581	17-6	4-8	4-4	3-12	4-6	L1
Georgia	3-12	.200	29-15	.659	22-6	1-6	6-3	2-13	2-8	L1

As of games played on April 16, 2017

WHITE LEADING THE OFFENSE IN EARLY PART OF 2017

- Krystan White leads the Gamecocks' offense in RBI (32) and ranks second in batting average (.325).
- In her 4-for-4 opening day, three of her four hits went for extra bases: the homer joined with a double against Ohio and another double against Presbyterian.
- She also showed her versatility, starting at both second and third while making stellar plays at both.
- She added a team-best five RBI during the Texas Invitational, starting all four games.
- White moved back to shortstop exclusively starting with the game at North Carolina after an injury to sophomore Kenzi Maguire suffered in Texas forced her out of the lineup.
- She's 6-for-8 with the bases loaded, and her grand slam led the Gamecocks to a 7-5 win over in-state rival USC Upstate (3/15).
- This season, she's hitting a team-best .442 with runners in scoring position and has 14 RBI with two outs, one better than freshman Mackenzie Boesel.

GAMECOCKS FIND SOME SUCCESS IN THE CHALLENGE IN SEC ROAD PLAY

- South Carolina has won a road game in its first three SEC trips this season.
- The Gamecocks have won games at No. 14 Tennessee and No. 9 Alabama already, marking the first time SC has won games at two different ranked SEC foes since 2004 (at No. 4 LSU, 3/13; at No. 13 Alabama 4/17).
- South Carolina has one trip left in SEC play to Georgia, who has been ranked every week thus far.
- The win in Knoxville was the first in 16 tries, with the last win coming in a series sweep April 2-3, 2002.
- That victory also stands as SC's first in an SEC opener since 2008.
- Meanwhile, the Gamecocks recorded the most runs by a foe at Alabama in history in the 14-0 win in the series' second game.
- It was the first win in Tuscaloosa since that 2004 contest mentioned earlier, ending an 18-game skid at Rhoads Stadium.
- The Gamecocks got a shutout from Nickie Blue to down Mississippi State in the series opener.

SOME WIN-LOSS BREAKDOWNS

- In wins, South Carolina has 116 free base runners via walks (88) and HBPs (28) against 49 in losses.
- The Gamecocks have only had 22 chances with runners on third and less than two outs in the 18 losses.
- Those numbers equate to 38 runs in 18 losses compared to 161 in 25 wins.
- The Gamecocks have 19 productive outs (10 SF, 9 SH) in wins and only four in setbacks.
- In losses, South Carolina runs less (32 SB in W's, 13 in L's) and commit more errors (26 in 18 losses, 18 in 25 wins).
- When Gamecock pitching keeps leadoff runners from reaching at least half the time, SC is 20-10.
- In wins, the pitchers hold better strikeout-to-walk ratios (123:70 in wins, 70:87 in losses).
- Sixteen of the 19 home runs allowed came in Gamecock losses, while 14 of the 21 wild pitches have come in those same games.
- Other win-loss breakdowns can be found in the chart on page 11.

SOUTH CAROLINA SOFTBALL HISTORICAL RECORD

- South Carolina has played 2,228 games in its softball history, going 1441-780-7 (.648) in its 41st season of sponsorship.

SC IN THE SEC STATS (as of April 16)		
All Games		
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average	.288	9th
Slugging Percentage	.443	8th
On-Base Percentage	.377	9th
Runs Scored	199	11th
Hits	314	9th
RBI	178	11th
Doubles	61	3rd
Triples	5	T-10th
Home Runs	33	6th
Total Bases	484	T-10th
Walks	128	T-11th
Hit by Pitches	37	3rd
Sacrifice Bunts	11	T-12th
Sacrifice Flies	12	6th
Stolen Bases	45	11th
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average	3.23	13th
Opposing Batting Average	.239	10th
Innings Pitched	275.1	8th
Strikeouts	193	10th
FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Fielding Percentage	.964	12th
Chances	1224	4th
Fielding Double Plays	19	3rd
SC PLAYERS IN SEC STATS		
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Hits		
Mackenzie Boesel	45	T-11th
Doubles		
Kaylea Snaer	11	T-5th
Triples		
Mackenzie Boesel	2	T-12th
Home Runs		
Kaylea Snaer	7	T-10th
Walks		
Kaylea Snaer	22	T-15th
Total Bases		
Mackenzie Boesel	74	13th
Hit by Pitch		
Taylor Williams	6	T-7th
Victoria Williams	6	T-7th
Sacrifice Flies		
Kaylea Snaer	3	T-5th
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Innings Pitched		
Nickie Blue	112.1	12th
Saves		
Nickie Blue	3	3rd
FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Putouts		
Kaylea Snaer	302	4th
Assists		
Krystan White	84	11th
Kamryn Watts	80	T-13th
Fielding Double Plays		
Kaylea Snaer	18	2nd

**SC vs. CHARLESTON SOUTHERN
STATISTICAL COMPARISON**

Records/Rankings	SC	CSU
Record	25-18	22-29
Home/Away Record	17-6	7-7
National Ranking	RV	NA
NCAA RPI	22	185

NCAA Statistics (on April 16)	SC	CSU
Batting Average	.288 / 93rd	.264 / 194th
On Base Percentage	.377 / N/A	.358 / N/A
Slugging Percentage	.443 / 53rd	.453 / 47th
Scoring	4.63 / 107th	4.25 / 139th
Doubles Per Game	1.42 / 45th	1.14 / 154th
Triples Per Game	0.12 / 198th	0.08 / 251st
Home Runs Per Game	0.77 / 67th	1.16 / 7th
Stolen Bases Per Game	1.05 / 120th	1.14 / 104th
Earned Run Average	3.23 / 117th	3.65 / 151st
Fielding Percentage	.964 / 90th	.953 / 203rd
Double Plays Per Game	0.44 / 32nd	0.25 / 185th

CSU's Top Hitters	BA/OBP/SLG	Other Stats
Jade Gandara	.376/.412/.777	16 2B, 15 HR, 52 RBI
Stevi Johnson	.372/.467/.589	9 2B, 23 BB, 14 SH
Amanda Matsumoto	.302/.380/.308	4 SH, 29-33 SB
Caitlyn Emberson	.283/.465/.622	10 2B, 11 HR, 32 RBI
Cheyenne Gandara	.233/.318/.426	7 HR, 20 RBI
Stephanie Bergmann	.231/.308/.385	7 2B, 8 SH
Brittany McPherson	.221/.400/.442	5 HR, 14 HBP
Mallory Kasinger	.197/.259/.386	7 HR, 20 RBI
Georgi Delio	.192/.288/.337	

CSU's Top-2 Pitchers (in order of IP)	ERA	IP	Other Stats
Cheyenne Gandara	3.02	120.2	95 K, 45 BB
8-11	25 App., 23 GS		.285 Opp. BA
Holly Clark	4.03	104.1	67 K, 29 BB
7-8	32 App., 13 GS		.286 Opp. BA
Arizona Pilgrim	3.34	90	52 K, 32 BB
6-9	25 App., 14 GS		.286 Opp. BA

GAMECOCKS vs. CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

Hitters	BA/OBP/SLG	Other Stats
Jordyn Augustus	.000/.000/.000	0 AB
Kennedy Clark	.000/.250/.000	3 AB
Tiara Duffy	.000/.000/.000	0 AB
Lex Hull	.500/.667/.500	2 AB
Kaylea Snaer	.222/.300/.333	1 2B, 1 RBI
Kamryn Watts	.000/.000/.000	0 AB
Krystan White	.667/.800/1.000	3 AB, 1 2B
Taylor Williams	.429/.500/.857	1 HR, 1 RBI
Victoria Williams	.000/.300/.000	7 AB

Pitchers	ERA	IP	Other Stats
Nickie Blue	1.17	12.0	10 K, 4 BB
3-0	3 App., 2 GS		.103 Opp. BA
Jessica Elliott	1.40	5.0	5 K, 3 BB
0-0	2 App., 1 GS		.176 Opp. BA
Hayley Copeland	2.33	3.0	3 K, 4 BB
0-0	1 App., 0 GS		.182 Opp. BA

SCOUTING CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

- The Buccaneers come in with a 22-29 record and are tied for third in the Big South standings.
- This team digs the long ball, hitting 59 this season, led by Jade Gandara's 15 and helped by 11 from Caitlyn Emberson and seven each from Cheyenne Gandara and Mallory Kasinger.
- Those round-trippers may come with a cost; the Bucs have fanned 263 times.
- Jade Gandara leads CSU in many offensive categories, including doubles (16), homers and RBI (52).
- Stevi Johnson has nine doubles, five homers and 14 sacrifice bunts to go with a .467 on-base percentage, tops on the team in the latter two categories.
- Emberson hits the ball hard (10 doubles, 11 homers) and gets on base at a .465 rate, thanks to 19 walks and a team-high 25 hit-by-pitches.
- Pitchers also have to pay attention to Brittany McPherson, with her 15 walks and 14 HBPs.
- Amanda Matsumoto leads the team with half of the Bucs' 58 stolen bases while hitting .302.
- In the circle, Cheyenne Gandara leads the team in innings (120.2), ERA (3.02) and strikeouts (95).
- Both Holly Clark and Arizona Pilgrim have tossed 90 innings or more innings, with foes hitting .286 against both.

COMMON FOES OF THE GAMECOCKS AND BUCCANEERS

- Both Charleston Southern and South Carolina have played five other Palmetto State teams as well as one from North Carolina.
- The Buccaneers are 6-9 against the six common foes, beating Coastal 2-1, Presbyterian once and winning two Big South three-game series vs. Gardner-Webb and Winthrop, two games in each.
- CSU lost twice to USC Upstate and all three to College of Charleston.
- Against those same teams, South Carolina is 8-1, falling only to Coastal last Tuesday.

TIES BETWEEN SOUTH CAROLINA AND CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

- Buc freshman Summer Moore hails from the same SoCal A's group that produced four Gamecocks: Kaylea Snaer, Hayley Copeland, Kennedy Clark and Mackenzie Boesel.
- CSU senior Amanda Matsumoto and sophomore Destini Ewing played with the same Beverly Bandits' travel-ball team that produced SC junior Jordyn Augustus.
- Both freshmen, SC's Cayla Drotar and CSU's Holly Clark were a part of the NC Lady Lightning teams.

SC SERIES HISTORY vs. THE BUCCANEERS

- The Gamecocks hold a 16-2 advantage in the series against Charleston Southern, including a 10-1 mark in games in Columbia.

THE LAST MEETING - CHARLESTON SOUTHERN AT SOUTH CAROLINA - MARCH 23, 2016

- The Gamecocks used seven walks and an outstanding night by Alaynie Page to down CSU 2-1.
- Page scored the game-winning run in the sixth after walking, moving to second on Krystan White's sacrifice bunt, a wild pitch and a passed ball.
- Nickie Blue picked up the win with two innings of shutout relief, while Jessica Elliott struck out five in five innings in the start.

GAMECOCKS LOVE HOME COOKING AT CAROLINA SOFTBALL STADIUM AT BECKHAM FIELD

- South Carolina holds a 17-6 home record, and the team's numbers reflect the better play at home.
- The team has a .975 fielding percentage on the finely-maintained surface of Beckham Field (thanks to Marcus Thurber and crew), compared to .953 mark in the 20 games away from home.
- The pitcher's strikeout-to-walk ratio is markedly better (121:87 at home, 72:70 away/neutral) as well as the opponent batting average (.207 to .274).
- Senior Jessica Elliott (2.29 ERA at home, 4.45 ERA away) has been better at Carolina Softball Stadium and has shown better control (53:31 K:BB ratio at home, 30:44 away).
- Nine of the 12 shutouts have come at home.
- SC natives Krystan White (.368/.449/.579 at home, .286/.366/.333 away) and Victoria Williams (.345/.424/.600 at home, .233/.281/.333 away) enjoy the home feel the most.

GAMECOCKS DOMINATING IN-STATE COMPETITION

- Under Beverly Smith, South Carolina owns a 46-7 mark against other Palmetto State schools.
- That includes a 31-game winning streak that stretched over five seasons that Coastal snapped on April 11.
- This year, SC natives Krystan White (.478/.536/.739) and Victoria Williams (.375/.407/.792) have excelled against this group, while the team is hitting .327 against them.
- Senior Jessica Elliott has thrown three shutouts vs. SC teams, include her no-hitter against Winthrop (2/28) and one-hitters vs. Presbyterian (2/12) and Furman (3/28).

GAMECOCKS KNOW A LOT ABOUT THE BIG SOUTH

- The proximity of the Big South Conference schools to Columbia lends to South Carolina playing many of its members in non-conference competition.
- Charleston Southern stands as the fifth and final Big South foe to venture to Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field this year after defending league champ Longwood, Presbyterian, Winthrop and Gardner-Webb.
- The Gamecocks are 103-13-1 all-time against the eight current league members that sponsor softball, including 6-0 this season.

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.

GAMECOCKS OFF THE DIAMOND

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

SMITH HAS FORMER STAFF MEMBERS AND GAMECOCK PLAYERS COACHING

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

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

SOUTH CAROLINA 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.

SC IN THE NCAA STATS (as of April 16)			
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank	
Batting Average	.288	93rd	
On Base Percentage	.377	N/A	
Slugging Percentage	.443	53rd	
Scoring	4.63	107th	
Doubles Per Game	1.42	45th	
Triples Per Game	0.12	198th	
Home Runs Per Game	0.77	67th	
Stolen Bases Per Game	1.05	120th	
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank	
Earned Run Average	3.23	117th	
FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank	
Fielding Percentage	.964	90th	
Double Plays Per Game	0.44	32nd	
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank	
Slugging Percentage			
Kaylea Snaer	.565	285th	
Walks			
Kaylea Snaer	0.53	137th	
Sacrifice Flies			
Kaylea Snaer	3	64th	
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank	
Strikeouts per 7 Innings			
Jessica Elliott	6.2	133rd	
Hits Allowed per 7 Innings			
Jessica Elliott	5.04	66th	
Saves			
Nickie Blue	3	23rd	

'17 GAMECOCKS BATTING AROUND			
Date/Opp.	Inn.	PA	Runs
2/10 Presbyterian	1	11	6
2/12 Presbyterian	3	10	5
2/12 Presbyterian	4	10	6
2/17 Texas	5	9	3
2/17 Indiana	2	9	5
2/26 College of Charleston	5	9	3
3/15 USC Upstate	3	10	7
3/26 Alabama (Game 1)	7	11	8
4/13 Mercer	6	9	3
4/14 Florida State	4	9	5

GAMECOCK AWARD WINNERS

Jordyn Augustus	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2015-16 SEC Honor Roll 2015-16
Nickie Blue	2014 SEC All-Freshman Team NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014-15-16 SEC Honor Roll 2014-15-16
<i>SEC Pitcher of the Week (3/16/15 & 3/28/17)</i>	
.....	SEC Freshman of the Week (2/24/14)
Mackenzie Boesel	<i>SEC Freshman of the Week (3/6/17)</i>
Kennedy Clark	SEC Freshman of the Week (3/7/16) NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2016 SEC Honor Roll 2016
Hayley Copeland	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2015-16 SEC Honor Roll 2015-16
Tiara Duffy	SEC All-Freshman Team 2015 NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2015-16 SEC Honor Roll 2015-16
Lex Hull	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2016 SEC Honor Roll 2016
Kenzi Maguire	SEC Honor Roll 2016
Kaylea Snaer	CoSIDA Academic All-District 4 2016 2014 SEC All-Freshman Team 2014 NFCA All-Southeast Region Third Team NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014-15-16 SEC Honor Roll 2014-15-16
Kamryn Watts	SEC Honor Roll 2015-16
Macey Webb	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014-15-16 SEC Honor Roll 2014-15-16
.....	SEC Softball Community Service Team 2015-16
Krystan White	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2015-16 SEC Honor Roll 2015-16
Taylor Williams	SEC Honor Roll 2015-16
Victoria Williams	CoSIDA Academic All-District 4 2015 NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014-15-16 SEC Honor Roll 2014-15-16

Italics indicate current season's honors

MAXPREPS HIGH SCHOOL ALL-AMERICANS

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

NFCA HIGH SCHOOL ALL-AMERICANS

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

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

AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE USA TODAY HIGH SCHOOL ALL-USA

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

*2017 signee

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 her.
- 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. Morgan Davis and Anna Vest also joins that group in the fall.

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 the transfers is former first-team All-Big Ten catcher Alyssa VanDerveer (Penn State).
- Also transferring in are a pair of award-winning outfielders: two-time 2016 Big Ten Freshman of the Week Lauren Stewart (Purdue) and two-time NJCAA All-American Shannon Plese (Chattanooga State).
- The 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.

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).

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 infelder'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.

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.

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.

SC IN THE SEC STATS (as of April 2)		
SEC Games Only		
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average	.235	8th
Slugging Percentage	.364	5th
On-Base Percentage	.334	7th
Runs Scored	39	5th
Hits	62	4th
RBI	36	5th
Doubles	13	3rd
Triples	0	N/A
Home Runs	7	T-2nd
Total Bases	96	4th
Walks	36	6th
Hit by Pitches	4	T-6th
Sacrifice Bunts	1	T-12th
Sacrifice Flies	1	T-6th
Stolen Bases	4	T-9th
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average	7.11	13th
Opposing Batting Average	.320	13th
Strikeouts	40	9th
FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Fielding Percentage	.956	11th
Chances	296	4th
Fielding Double Plays	5	T-2nd
SC PLAYERS IN SEC STATS		
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average		
Kaylea Snaer	.379	13th
Slugging Percentage		
Kaylea Snaer	.759	5th
On Base Percentage		
Kaylea Snaer	.514	T-10th
Runs		
Kaylea Snaer	8	T-8th
Kennedy Clark	6	T-13th
Hits		
Kaylea Snaer	11	T-7th
RBI		
Kaylea Snaer	8	T-11th
Krystan White	7	T-13th
Doubles		
Kaylea Snaer	5	1st
Home Runs		
Kaylea Snaer	2	T-7th
Total Bases		
Kaylea Snaer	22	T-5th
Walks		
Kennedy Clark	8	T-10th
Kaylea Snaer	8	T-10th
Sacrifice Flies		
Kennedy Clark	1	T-3rd
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Innings Pitched		
Nickie Blue	25.1	14th
Strikeouts		
Jessica Elliott	19	15th
FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Putouts		
Kaylea Snaer	60	T-7th
Assists		
Kamryn Watts	23	T-4th
Krystan White	22	7th
Fielding Double Plays		
Kaylea Snaer	5	T-2nd
Mackenzie Boesel	3	T-7th
Krystan White	3	T-7th

CAREER START BY POSITION MATRIX (EXCLUDING PITCHERS)									
	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP
Augustus	16	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1
Boesel	-	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	3
Clark	-	-	-	-	-	15	12	69	-
Duffy	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	12	8
Drotar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hull	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Maguire	-	-	-	-	54	-	-	-	-
Plese	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
Snaer	-	210	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stewart	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-
VanDerveer	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Watts	-	-	-	78	22	-	5	-	-
Webb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
White	-	-	30	7	88	-	-	-	1
T. Williams	-	-	-	53	-	32	-	-	3
V. Williams	-	9	-	9	-	-	-	43	111

CAREER START BY BATTING ORDER MATRIX									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Augustus	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	7
Blue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Boesel	4	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clark	3	14	47	6	15	4	5	1	1
Drotar	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	-
Duffy	1	5	-	-	9	10	15	2	11
Hull	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	17	-
Maguire	3	9	6	-	2	15	13	2	4
Plese	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-
Snaer	19	1	45	105	29	6	6	-	-
Stewart	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
VanDerveer	-	-	-	13	8	1	4	-	-
Watts	19	-	-	-	-	-	11	22	52
Webb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
White	-	1	16	22	28	17	1	26	14
T. Williams	-	-	-	1	2	15	40	24	5
V. Williams	-	1	56	30	35	36	13	1	-

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

HITTING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average (Min. 250 AB)		
Kaylea Snaer	.314	14th
Kennedy Clark	.303	20th
On-Base Percentage (Min. 250 PA)		
Kennedy Clark	.425	6th
Kaylea Snaer	.413	9th
Victoria Williams	.395	13th
Taylor Williams	.374	17th
Hits		
Kaylea Snaer	190	T-16th
Hits Per Game (Min. 100 Hits)		
Kaylea Snaer	0.90	16th
Doubles		
Kaylea Snaer	54	3rd
Victoria Williams	30	T-20th
Doubles Per Game (Min. 20 Doubles)		
Kaylea Snaer	0.25	1st
Victoria Williams	0.15	19th
Home Runs		
Kaylea Snaer	28	3rd
Taylor Williams	17	T-10th
Victoria Williams	14	T-15th
Home Runs Per Game (Min. 8 Home Runs)		
Kaylea Snaer	0.13	4th
Taylor Williams	0.12	5th
Victoria Williams	0.07	17th
Total Bases		
Kaylea Snaer	332	8th
Slugging Percentage (Min. 250 AB)		
Kaylea Snaer	.548	5th
Victoria Williams	.447	16th
RBI		
Kaylea Snaer	132	T-5th
Victoria Williams	97	17th
RBI Per Game (Min. 60 RBI)		
Kaylea Snaer	0.62	3rd
Krystan White	0.51	10th
Victoria Williams	0.49	14th
Walks		
Kaylea Snaer	106	T-2nd
Victoria Williams	60	T-14th
Walks Per Game (Min. 40 BB)		
Kaylea Snaer	0.50	1st
Kennedy Clark	0.44	5th
Victoria Williams	0.31	17th
Hit by Pitches		
Victoria Williams	27	3rd
Taylor Williams	19	6th
Kenzi Maguire	18	7th
Kennedy Clark	16	T-10th
Sacrifice Flies		
Kaylea Snaer	11	2nd
Victoria Williams	7	T-9th
Krystan White	7	T-9th

WHERE THEY GO NEXT ON CAREER CHARTS

- Kaylea Snaer needs one hit to tie with two others in 14th at South Carolina, one double to tie for second with former All-American Kim Pietro (1996-99), and two RBI to tie for fourth with former teammate and All-American Alaynie Page (2013-16). Three hits tie her with Jodi Fittro (2000-03) in 13th.
- Victoria Williams needs two doubles to tie for 19th, one homer to tie for 13th, one RBI to tie for 16th and one walk to tie for 11th. Two walks tie her with Megan Donohoo (1998-2001) in 10th, and two RBI ties her with former teammate Dana Hathorn (2011-14) in 15th, while three RBI joins her with Dawn Lantiere (1990-93) in 14th.
- One blast for Taylor Williams ties her for eighth with Meghan Cornett (2002-05) and former teammate Sarah Mooney (2014-15), and one more HBP joins her 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.
- Krystan White and Victoria Williams are both one sacrifice fly in back of sixth.
- Nickie Blue needs two complete games to tie Melissa Hendon (2007-08) in ninth.
- Jessica Elliott's next save ties her with two others in 10th.

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

PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank	PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Innings Pitched			Strikeouts Per 7 Innings Pitched (Min. 250 IP)		
Nickie Blue	700.1	4th	Jessica Elliott	5.14	8th
ERA			Nickie Blue	4.89	12th
Nickie Blue	2.44	15th	Hits Allowed Per 7 Innings Pitched (Min. 250 IP)		
Wins			Jessica Elliott	5.86	13th
Nickie Blue	66	6th	Nickie Blue	6.11	15th
Winning Percentage			Relief Appearances		
Nickie Blue	.623 (66-40)	12th	Nickie Blue	74	1st
Jessica Elliott	.609 (28-18)	14th	Jessica Elliott	23	14th
Appearances			Saves		
Nickie Blue	165	2nd	Nickie Blue	20	1st
Games Started			Jessica Elliott	3	T-12th
Nickie Blue	91	8th	Wild Pitches		
Complete Games			Nickie Blue	39	1st
Nickie Blue	47	10th	Jessica Elliott	25	T-10th
Shutouts			Hit Batters		
Nickie Blue	16	9th	Jessica Elliott	38	T-3rd
Strikeouts			Nickie Blue	38	T-3rd
Nickie Blue	489	4th			

WIN-LOSS SUMMARY

Total	25-18
Conference	3-11
Non-Conference	22-7
Postseason	0-0
Home	17-6
Away	4-8
Neutral	4-4
vs. Ranked Opponents (NFCA)	3-12
vs. RPI Top 50 (current)	6-16
vs. RPI Top 100 (current)	11-18
vs. 2016 NCAA Tournament teams	9-14
on TV	0-3
on SEC Network +	18-9
vs. South Carolina teams	8-1
February	14-2
March	8-10
April	3-6
May	0-0
Day	15-15
Night	10-3
vs Left	5-7
vs Right	20-11
1-Run games	8-2
2-Run games	3-3
5+ Run games	13-5
Extra inns	2-1
Shutouts	12-3
Scoring 0-2 runs	5-11
Scoring 3-5 runs	6-7
Scoring 6-9 runs	10-0
Scoring 10+ runs	4-0
Opponent 0-2 runs	18-0
Opponent 3-5 runs	7-8
Opponent 6-9 runs	0-6
Opponent 10+ runs	0-4
Scored in 1st inning	7-3
Opp. scored in 1st inning	4-9
Scores first	16-5
Opp. scores first	9-13
After 4 leading	15-1
After 4 trailing	2-16
After 4 tied	8-1
After 5 leading	12-0
After 5 trailing	2-13
After 5 tied	5-2
After 6 leading	12-0
After 6 trailing	2-14
After 6 tied	3-1
Hit 0 home runs	10-11
Hit 1 home run	8-5
Hit 2+ home runs	7-2
Opponent 0 home runs	22-6
Opponent 1 home run	3-9
Opponent 2+ home runs	0-3
Made 0 errors	12-4
Made 1 error	9-7
Made 2+ errors	4-7
Opp. made 0 errors	8-8
Opp. made 1 error	7-9
Opp. made 2+ errors	10-1
Out-hit opponent	19-5
Out-hit by opponent	4-13
Hits are tied	2-0
Largest margin of victory	14 (2x, last at Alabama, 3/26)
Biggest deficit overcome	3, (vs. C of C [3-0] 2/25)
Shortest game	W vs. Winthrop-1 (2/28), 1:21
Longest game	L at No. 14/13 Tennessee (3/12), 3:06

NATIONAL RANKINGS - WEEK 9

(released on Tuesdays)
USA TODAY/NFCA

Rk	Team	Points	Record	Pre.
1	Florida State (21)	785	38-1-1	1
2	Arizona (7)	755	40-1	4
3	Florida (3)	749	36-2	3
4	Oregon (1)	704	36-2	2
5	Texas A&M	662	35-3	6
6	Minnesota	618	35-3	7
7	Auburn	612	33-6	5
8	UCLA	582	28-10	9
9	Alabama	508	35-7	12
10	Oklahoma	496	35-7	11
11	LSU	485	32-9	8
12	Washington	456	29-9	10
13	Baylor	439	35-6	13
14	Utah	371	26-7	15
15	James Madison	348	34-6	14
16	Tennessee	336	35-5	17
17	Louisiana-Lafayette	302	29-5	16
18	Michigan	254	28-8-1	18
19	Georgia	201	27-12	19
20	BYU	165	27-10	22
21	Kentucky	145	24-11	20
22	Mississippi	134	26-13	21
23	Arizona State	72	23-12	23
24	Arkansas	59	24-14	25
25	Ohio State	47	23-9	25

RV: Marshall (32), Illinois (16), Missouri (16), California (14), Wisconsin (14), North Carolina (9), South Carolina (9), Tulsa (3), Oklahoma State (1), Cal Poly (1).

ESPN.COM/USA SOFTBALL

Rk	Team	Record	Points	Pre.
1.	Arizona (10)	40-1	489	3
2.	Florida State (9)	38-1-1	488	2
3.	Florida (1)	36-2	456	4
4.	Oregon	36-2	440	1
5.	Texas A&M	35-3	424	5
6.	Minnesota	35-3	388	7
7.	Auburn	33-6	374	6
8.	Oklahoma	35-7	348	9
9.	UCLA	28-10	324	12
10.	Alabama	35-7	318	11
11.	LSU	32-9	307	8
12.	Baylor	35-6	267	14
13.	Washington	29-9	263	10
14.	Tennessee	35-5	242	17
15.	James Madison	34-6	225	13
16.	Utah	26-7	219	15
17.	Michigan	28-8-1	183	16
18.	Louisiana-Lafayette	29-5	160	19
19.	Georgia	27-13	121	18
20.	BYU	27-10	94	23
21.	Ohio State	23-9	92	T21
22.	Kentucky	24-11	71	20
23.	California	22-13	51	T21
24.	Arizona State	23-12	42	24
25.	Mississippi	26-13	32	RV

RV: Arkansas (20), Illinois (17), Missouri (11), North Carolina (9), USC Upstate (7), Cal Poly (4), Marshall (4), Texas State (4), Tulsa (4), Mississippi State (2).

Note: SC opponents in *italics*

MISCELLANEOUS BATTING STATS

HITTING STREAKS

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

REACHED BASE STREAKS

	LONG '17	CURRENT	SC LONG
Kaylea Snaer	24	1	24
Tiara Duffy	12	6	12
Krystan White	8	1	9
Victoria Williams	8	-	11
Alyssa VanDerveer	8	-	8
Kennedy Clark	7	5	16
Mackenzie Boesel	7	5	7
Taylor Williams	7	-	11
Lex Hull	7	-	7
Kamryn Watts	6	2	9
Kenzi Maguire	5	-	7
Jordyn Augustus	3	3	3
Shannon Plese	3	-	3
Cayla Drotar	2	2	2
Macey Webb	1	1	1
Lauren Stewart	1	-	1
Nickie Blue	-	1	1

PITCHES SEEN PER PLATE APPEARANCE

	PA	NP	Avg.
Jordyn Augustus	48	184	3.83
Mackenzie Boesel	157	606	3.86
Kennedy Clark	121	498	4.12
Cayla Drotar	21	62	2.95
Tiara Duffy	112	416	3.71
Lex Hull	34	131	3.85
Kenzi Maguire	26	71	2.73
Shannon Plese	39	139	3.56
Kaylea Snaer	152	663	4.36
Lauren Stewart	14	55	3.93
Alyssa VanDerveer	79	271	3.43
Kamryn Watts	117	413	3.53
Macey Webb	5	20	4.00
Krystan White	142	554	3.90
Taylor Williams	83	312	3.76
Victoria Williams	130	471	3.62

PITCHES THROWN PER PLATE APPEARANCE

	BF	NP	Avg.
Nickie Blue	469	1784	3.80
Hayley Copeland	27	107	3.96
Cayla Drotar	317	1217	3.84
Jessica Elliott	431	1871	4.34

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GAME-BY-GAME GAMECOCK LINEUP BY POSITION

Date	Opponent	W/L	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP	P
2/10	Ohio	W	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	Maguire	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	White	Elliott
2/10	Presbyterian	W	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	White	Maguire	T. Williams	Watts	Clark	V. Williams	Drotar
2/11	Longwood	W	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	White	Maguire	Clark	Watts	Duffy	V. Williams	Blue
2/12	Presbyterian	W	Hull	Snaer	Boesel	White	Maguire	T. Williams	Watts	V. Williams	VanDerveer	Elliott
2/12	Charlotte	W	Augustus	Snaer	White	Watts	Maguire	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	Boesel	Drotar
2/17	Texas	W	VanDerveer	Snaer	Boesel	White	Maguire	T. Williams	Watts	Duffy	V. Williams	Elliott
2/17	Indiana	W	VanDerveer	Snaer	Boesel	White	Maguire	Clark	Watts	V. Williams	Augustus	Drotar
2/18	Louisiana Tech	W	VanDerveer	Snaer	White	Watts	Maguire	T. Williams	Duffy	V. Williams	Boesel	Blue
2/19	Louisiana Tech	L	VanDerveer	Snaer	White	Watts	Maguire	T. Williams	Duffy	V. Williams	Boesel	Elliott
2/22	North Carolina	L	VanDerveer	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Duffy	Clark	V. Williams	Drotar
2/24	North Dakota State	W	VanDerveer	Snaer	Boesel	Augustus	White	Clark	Stewart	Duffy	V. Williams	Elliott
2/25	North Dakota State	W	Hull	Snaer	Boesel	Augustus	White	Clark	Stewart	V. Williams	VanDerveer	Blue
2/25	College of Charleston	W	VanDerveer	Snaer	Boesel	Augustus	White	T. Williams	Duffy	Clark	V. Williams	Drotar
2/26	College of Charleston	W	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	Hull	Blue
2/28	Winthrop	W	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Duffy	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
2/28	Winthrop	W	Hull	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	Clark	Stewart	V. Williams	Webb	Drotar
3/3	Northwestern	L	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	Plese	Elliott
3/4	Indiana	W	Hull	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Stewart	Clark	Plese	Drotar
3/4	No. 20/20 Arizona State	L	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Duffy	Clark	Plese	Blue
3/5	No. 7/8 UCLA	L	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	Plese	Blue
3/5	Long Beach State	W	Hull	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Stewart	Clark	V. Williams	Drotar
3/8	Virginia Tech	W	Hull	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Duffy	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
3/10	No. 14/13 Tennessee	W	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Duffy	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
3/11	No. 14/13 Tennessee	L	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Duffy	Clark	V. Williams	Blue
3/12	No. 14/13 Tennessee	L	Hull	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Duffy	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
3/15	USC Upstate	W	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	VanDerveer	Drotar
3/17	No. 2/1 Florida	L	Hull	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	VanDerveer	Blue
3/18	No. 2/1 Florida	L	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	VanDerveer	Elliott
3/19	No. 2/1 Florida	L	Hull	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Duffy	Clark	V. Williams	Blue
3/21	Gardner-Webb	W	Hull	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	Plese	Clark	V. Williams	VanDerveer	Drotar
3/24	No. 9/9 Alabama	L	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	VanDerveer	Elliott
3/25	No. 9/9 Alabama	W	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	VanDerveer	Blue
3/26	No. 9/9 Alabama	L	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Clark	V. Williams	VanDerveer	Blue
3/28	Furman	W	VanDerveer	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Duffy	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
4/1	No. 7/5 Texas A&M	L	VanDerveer	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Duffy	Clark	V. Williams	Blue
4/2	No. 7/5 Texas A&M	L	VanDerveer	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Duffy	Clark	V. Williams	Drotar
4/7	Mississippi State	W	VanDerveer	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Duffy	Clark	V. Williams	Blue
4/8	Mississippi State	L	VanDerveer	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Duffy	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
4/9	Mississippi State	L	VanDerveer	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Duffy	Clark	V. Williams	Blue
4/11	Coastal Carolina	L	VanDerveer	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Duffy	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
4/13	Mercer	W	VanDerveer	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Duffy	Clark	V. Williams	Blue
4/14	No. 1/2 Florida State	W	VanDerveer	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Duffy	Stewart	V. Williams	Drotar
4/15	No. 1/2 Florida State	L	VanDerveer	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Duffy	V. Williams	Drotar	Blue
4/18	Charleston Southern											
4/18	Charleston Southern											
4/21	Auburn											
4/22	Auburn											
4/23	Auburn											
4/28	Georgia											
4/29	Georgia											
4/30	Georgia											
5/5	LSU											
5/6	LSU											
5/7	LSU											

GAMECOCK LINEUP BY POSITION (CAREER)

C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP	P
Hull 24	Snaer 210	Boesel 40	Watts 78	White 88	T. Williams 32	Duffy 32	Clark 69	V. Williams 111	Blue 91
VanDerveer 17	V. Williams 9	White 30	T. Williams 53	Maguire 54	Clark 15	Clark 12	V. Williams 43	VanDerveer 9	Elliott 51
Augustus 16			V. Williams 9	Watts 22	Plese 1	Watts 5	Duffy 12	Duffy 8	Drotar 12
			White 7			Stewart 5	Stewart 1	Plese 4	Copeland 1
			Augustus 3					Boesel 3	
								T. Williams 3	
								Augustus 1	
								Drotar 1	
								Hull 1	
								Snaer 1	
								Webb 1	
								White 1	

GAME-BY-GAME GAMECOCK LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER

Date	Opponent	W/L	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2/10	Ohio	W	Watts	Boesel	Snaer	V. Williams	Clark	Maguire	Duffy	White	Augustus
2/10	Presbyterian	W	Watts	Boesel	Snaer	V. Williams	Clark	Maguire	T. Williams	White	Augustus
2/11	Longwood	W	Watts	Boesel	Snaer	V. Williams	Duffy	Maguire	Clark	White	Augustus
2/12	Presbyterian	W	Watts	Boesel	V. Williams	Snaer	VanDerveer	White	Maguire	Hull	T. Williams
2/12	Charlotte	W	Watts	Boesel	V. Williams	Snaer	Duffy	White	Drotar	Clark	Maguire
2/17	Texas	W	Watts	Boesel	V. Williams	Snaer	VanDerveer	White	Duffy	T. Williams	Maguire
2/17	Indiana	W	Watts	Boesel	V. Williams	Snaer	VanDerveer	White	Clark	Maguire	Augustus
2/18	Louisiana Tech	W	Watts	Boesel	V. Williams	Snaer	VanDerveer	White	Duffy	T. Williams	Maguire
2/19	Louisiana Tech	L	Watts	Boesel	Snaer	VanDerveer	V. Williams	White	Duffy	T. Williams	Maguire
2/22	North Carolina	L	Watts	Boesel	Snaer	VanDerveer	V. Williams	White	Duffy	T. Williams	Clark
2/24	North Dakota State	W	Boesel	Clark	V. Williams	VanDerveer	Snaer	White	Duffy	Augustus	Stewart
2/25	North Dakota State	W	Boesel	V. Williams	White	VanDerveer	Snaer	Clark	Hull	Augustus	Stewart
2/25	College of Charleston	W	Boesel	Duffy	White	VanDerveer	Snaer	V. Williams	Clark	T. Williams	Augustus
2/26	College of Charleston	W	Watts	Boesel	White	Snaer	V. Williams	Clark	Hull	Augustus	Duffy
2/28	Winthrop	W	Watts	Boesel	White	Snaer	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	T. Williams	Augustus
2/28	Winthrop	W	Watts	Boesel	White	Snaer	Clark	V. Williams	Hull	Webb	Stewart
3/3	Northwestern	L	Watts	Boesel	White	Snaer	Clark	V. Williams	Duffy	Plese	Augustus
3/4	Indiana	W	Watts	Boesel	White	Snaer	Clark	Plese	Drotar	Hull	T. Williams
3/4	No. 20/20 Arizona State	L	Watts	Boesel	White	Snaer	Clark	Plese	T. Williams	Augustus	Duffy
3/5	No. 7/8 UCLA	L	Watts	Boesel	White	Snaer	Clark	V. Williams	Plese	Augustus	Duffy
3/5	Long Beach State	W	Watts	Boesel	White	Snaer	Clark	Drotar	V. Williams	Hull	T. Williams
3/8	Virginia Tech	W	Watts	Boesel	White	Snaer	Clark	T. Williams	V. Williams	Hull	Duffy
3/10	No. 14/13 Tennessee	W	Snaer	Boesel	Clark	White	Duffy	V. Williams	Augustus	T. Williams	Watts
3/11	No. 14/13 Tennessee	L	Snaer	Boesel	Clark	White	Duffy	V. Williams	Augustus	T. Williams	Watts
3/12	No. 14/13 Tennessee	L	Snaer	Boesel	Clark	White	Duffy	V. Williams	T. Williams	Hull	Watts
3/15	USC Upstate	W	Snaer	Boesel	Clark	White	Duffy	V. Williams	VanDerveer	Drotar	Watts
3/17	No. 2/1 Florida	L	Snaer	Boesel	Clark	White	Duffy	V. Williams	VanDerveer	Hull	Watts
3/18	No. 2/1 Florida	L	Snaer	Boesel	Clark	White	VanDerveer	V. Williams	Duffy	Augustus	Watts
3/19	No. 2/1 Florida	L	Snaer	Boesel	Clark	White	V. Williams	Duffy	T. Williams	Hull	Watts
3/21	Gardner-Webb	W	Snaer	Boesel	Clark	White	VanDerveer	V. Williams	Plese	Hull	Watts
3/24	No. 9/9 Alabama	L	Snaer	Boesel	Clark	White	Duffy	V. Williams	VanDerveer	Augustus	Watts
3/25	No. 9/9 Alabama	W	Snaer	Boesel	Clark	White	Duffy	V. Williams	VanDerveer	Augustus	Watts
3/26	No. 9/9 Alabama	L	Snaer	Boesel	Clark	White	V. Williams	VanDerveer	T. Williams	Augustus	Watts
3/28	Furman	W	Snaer	Boesel	Clark	White	VanDerveer	Duffy	V. Williams	T. Williams	Watts
4/1	No. 7/5 Texas A&M	L	Snaer	Boesel	Clark	White	VanDerveer	V. Williams	Duffy	T. Williams	Watts
4/2	No. 7/5 Texas A&M	L	Boesel	Snaer	White	VanDerveer	V. Williams	Clark	Duffy	Drotar	Watts
4/7	Mississippi State	W	Snaer	Boesel	White	VanDerveer	Clark	V. Williams	Duffy	T. Williams	Watts
4/8	Mississippi State	L	Snaer	Boesel	White	VanDerveer	Clark	V. Williams	Duffy	T. Williams	Watts
4/9	Mississippi State	L	Snaer	Boesel	White	VanDerveer	V. Williams	Clark	Duffy	T. Williams	Watts
4/11	Coastal Carolina	L	Snaer	Boesel	White	VanDerveer	V. Williams	Duffy	Clark	T. Williams	Watts
4/13	Mercer	W	Duffy	Boesel	Snaer	VanDerveer	V. Williams	White	Clark	T. Williams	Watts
4/14	No. 1/2 Florida State	W	Snaer	Boesel	V. Williams	VanDerveer	White	Duffy	Drotar	T. Williams	Watts
4/15	No. 1/2 Florida State	L	Snaer	Boesel	V. Williams	VanDerveer	White	Duffy	Drotar	T. Williams	Watts
4/18	Charleston Southern										
4/18	Charleston Southern										
4/21	Auburn										
4/22	Auburn										
4/23	Auburn										
4/28	Georgia										
4/29	Georgia										
4/30	Georgia										
5/5	LSU										
5/6	LSU										
5/7	LSU										

GAMECOCK LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER (CAREER)

Career Totals	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Watts 19	Boesel 39	V. Williams 56	Snaer 105	V. Williams 35	V. Williams 36	T. Williams 40	White 26	Watts 52
	Snaer 19	Clark 14	Clark 47	V. Williams 30	Snaer 29	White 17	Duffy 15	T. Williams 24	White 14
	Boesel 4	Maguire 9	Snaer 45	White 22	White 28	Maguire 15	Maguire 13	Watts 22	Duffy 11
	Clark 3	Duffy 5	White 16	VanDerveer 13	Clark 15	T. Williams 15	V. Williams 13	Hull 18	Augustus 7
	Maguire 3	Snaer 1	Maguire 6	Clark 6	Duffy 9	Duffy 10	Watts 11	Augustus 9	T. Williams 5
	Duffy 1	White 1		T. Williams 1	VanDerveer 8	Snaer 6	Hull 7	Drotar 2	Maguire 4
		V. Williams 1			Maguire 2	Clark 4	Snaer 6	Maguire 2	Stewart 3
					T. Williams 2	Plese 2	Clark 5	Blue 1	Clark 1
						Drotar 1	Drotar 4	Clark 1	
						VanDerveer 1	VanDerveer 4	Plese 1	
							Augustus 2	Webb 1	
							Plese 2	V. Williams 1	

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THE LAST TIMES

TEAM

Wins

Had a 10+ game winning streak	10 (2/26-3/8/2016)
Had a 11+ game winning streak	23 (4/6-5/18/1997)
Had a 25+ game winning streak	38 (2/22-4/5/1997)*
Won an extra-inning game	8 innings, vs. College of Charleston (2/25/2017)
Overcame a deficit of four or more runs	4-0 vs. No. 17/15 Missouri (5/11/2016)
Won when trailing after six innings	vs. Virginia Tech, down 3-1 (3/8/2017)
Defeated a top-5 team	No. 1 Florida State (4/14/2017)
Defeated a top-5 team on the road	at No. 3 Arizona State (2/21/2014)
Defeated a ranked team on the road	at No. 9/9 Alabama-1 (3/26/2017)
Won an SEC series from a top-5 team	No. 4 Alabama (won 2, 4/10-11/2009)
Won an SEC series from a top-10 team	No. 9 Tennessee (won 2, 3/13-15/2015)
Won an SEC road series from a top-25 team	No. 14 Kentucky (won 2, 4/17-18/2015)
Swept an SEC series	vs. Mississippi (3/29-30/2014)
Swept an SEC series on the road	at Mississippi State (4/26-28/2013)

Batting

Scored 10+ runs	14, at No. 9/9 Alabama-1 (3/26/2017)
Scored 20+ runs	21, vs. Southern Utah (2/26/2016)
Scored 25+ runs	29, vs. Alabama State (3/2/2013)
Scored 30+ runs	32, vs. Allen (1977)
Scored 40+ runs	41, vs. Coker (4/22/1975)
Was no hit	vs. No. 2/1 Florida (3/19/2017)
Recorded 10+ hits	12, vs. No. 1/2 Florida State (4/14/2017)
Recorded 13+ hits	13, at No. 9/9 Alabama-1 (3/26/2017)
Recorded 14+ hits	14, vs. Gardner-Webb (3/21/2017)
Recorded 15+ hits	19, at Arkansas (4/8/2016)
Recorded 20 hits	20, vs. Alabama State (3/2/2013)
Hit 4+ doubles	4, vs. Indiana (3/4/2017)
Hit 5+ doubles	5, vs. Northwestern (3/3/2017)
Hit 8 doubles	vs. Alabama State (3/2/2013)
Hit 11 doubles	vs. Coppin State (3/31/1996)
Hit two triples	vs. Presbyterian (2/10/2017)
Hit four triples	vs. Indiana (3/12/1994)
Hit 3+ home runs	3, vs. Gardner-Webb (3/21/2017)
Hit 4+ home runs	4, vs. Ohio (2/20/2016)
Hit 6 home runs	vs. Liberty (3/5/2015)
Hit back-to-back home runs	V. Williams & Plese vs. Gardner-Webb (3/21/2017)
Hit three HRs to start innings in a game	vs. Tennessee (3/13/2015)
Had two players hit 2 HR in a game	Jennings and Curtis vs. Charlotte (2/1/2004)
Stole five bases	vs. Ohio (2/10/2017)
Stole six bases	at Furman (3/13/2013)
Drew 6+ walks	8, at No. 9/9 Alabama-1 (3/26/2017)
Drew 9+ walks	10, at Texas (2/17/2017)
Hit by 4+ pitches	4, vs. Charlotte (2/12/2017)
Hit by 5+ pitches	5, vs. Buffalo (3/16/2016)
Hit by six pitches	vs. Michigan State (3/5/2016)
Did not strike out	vs. Furman (3/28/2017)
Struck out 10+ times	10 at Mississippi State (4/9/2017)
Struck out 11+ times	12 vs. No. 20/20 Arizona State (3/4/2017)
Struck out 15 times	15 at Kentucky-2 (in 11 innings) (4/18/2015)

Pitching

Threw a perfect game	Melissa Hendon vs. Pittsburgh (3/4/2007)
Threw a no-hitter	Jessica Elliott vs. Winthrop-1 (2/28/2017)
Threw a one-hitter	Jessica Elliott vs. Furman (3/28/2017)
Threw a two-hitter	Nickie Blue at No. 9/9 Alabama-1 (3/26/2017)
Struck out 10+ batters	12, vs. Marshall (2/28/2015)
Did not walk a batter in the game	at Mississippi State (4/9/2017)
Allowed 10+ runs	16, vs. No. 7/5 Texas A&M (4/2/2017)
Allowed 17+ runs	19, at Florida-1 (4/4/2015)
Allowed 20 runs	20, at Florida (5/8/2010)
Allowed 21+ runs	21, at Alabama (3/21/2010)
Allowed 10+ hits	14, vs. No. 7/5 Texas A&M (4/2/2017)
Allowed 15+ hits	17, at Florida-2 (4/4/2015)
Allowed 20+ hits	21, at Florida (5/8/2010)
Allowed four home runs	vs. Georgia (4/13/2013)
Allowed five home runs	vs. Alabama (4/15/2012)
Walked 7+ batters	10, vs. No. 7/5 Texas A&M (4/2/2017)
Walked 11 batters	at Florida (4/4/2015)
Hit four batters	vs. No. 2/1 Florida (3/18/2017)

Fielding

Did not commit an error	at Mississippi State (4/9/2017)
Did not commit an error in a three-game SEC series	vs. Tennessee (3/13-15/2015)
Committed 3+ errors	4, at No. 14/13 Tennessee (3/11/2017)
Committed 5+ errors	5, at Arkansas (4/11/2014)
Committed 7 errors	vs. DePaul (3/5/2010)
Turned 2+ double plays in a game	2, at Mississippi State (4/7/2017)
Turned 3+ double plays in a game	3, vs. No. 24/24 USF (5/20/2016)
Turned 4 double plays in a game	at Florida Atlantic (2/16/2014)

INDIVIDUAL

Batting

Had six at bats	Lauren Masters and three others at Kentucky-2 (4/18/2005)
Had seven at bats	Lindi James vs. UCLA (5/28/1983)
Had four hits	Kaylea Snaer vs. Gardner-Webb (3/21/2017)
Had five hits	Sky Brown vs. Coppin State (3/31/1996)
Scored four runs	Jordan Bizzell at UNC Wilmington (3/31/2015)
Scored five runs	Olivia Lawrence vs. Alabama State (3/2/2013)
Hit two doubles	Cayla Drotar vs. No. 1/2 Florida State (4/14/2017)
Hit three doubles	Evan Childs vs. Longwood (2/16/2010)
Hit two triples	Jessica Josker vs. Southeastern Louisiana (2/19/2005)
Hit two home runs	Alyssa VanDerveer at North Carolina (2/22/2017)
Hit a grand slam	Krystan White vs. USC Upstate (3/15/2017)
Hit an inside-the-park home run	Alaynie Page vs. College of Charleston (2/14/2015)
Led off a game with a home run	Kaylea Snaer at No. 9/9 Alabama (3/24/2017)
Hit a pinch-hit home run	Taylor Williams vs. No. 17/15 Missouri (5/11/2016)
Hit a walk-off game-winning home run	Kaylea Snaer vs. College of Charleston (2/25/2017)
Collected nine total bases	Alaynie Page vs. Georgia (3/20/2016)
Collected 10 total bases	Chelsea Hawkins vs. Kennesaw State (3/2/2013)
Had one double and one triple	Alaynie Page vs. Mississippi State (5/3/2015)
Had one double and one HR	Shannon Plese vs. Gardner-Webb (3/21/2017)
Had one triple and one HR	Victoria Williams vs. Presbyterian (2/10/2017)
Had one double, one triple and one HR	Laura Mendes at Winthrop (3/2/2011)
Had three extra-base hits	1 2B, 2 HR for Chelsea Hawkins vs. Kennesaw State (3/2/2013)
Hit for the cycle	Tina Plew vs. Georgia State (2/25/1996)
Had five RBI	Alaynie Page at Charlotte (3/30/2016)
Had six RBI	Alaynie Page vs. Delaware State (2/7/2015)
Had eight RBI	Sky Brown vs. Coppin State (3/31/1996)
Drew three walks	Kaylea Snaer vs. No. 9/9 Alabama-1 (3/26/2017)
Drew four walks	Samantha Jennings vs. Mississippi State (3/16/2002)
Drew two intentional walks	Kaylea Snaer vs. Arkansas (4/11/2015)
Hit by two pitches	Jordan Bizzell vs. No. 4/4 Alabama (4/30/2016)
Hit by three pitches	Alaynie Page vs. Florida (5/4/2013)
Hit two sacrifice flies	Dana Hathorn vs. LIU Brooklyn (2/14/2014)
Had two sacrifice bunts	Krystan White vs. Charleston Southern (3/23/2016)
Had three sacrifice bunts	Lindsay Walker at Kentucky (3/29/2008)
Stole two bases	Kamryn Watts vs. Indiana (3/4/2017)
Stole four bases	Tiff Tootle vs. Wright State (3/22/1992)

Pitching

Threw a perfect game	Melissa Hendon vs. Pittsburgh (3/4/2007)
Threw a no-hitter	Jessica Elliott vs. Winthrop-1 (2/28/2017)
Threw a one-hitter	Jessica Elliott vs. Furman (3/28/2017)
Threw a two-hitter	Nickie Blue at No. 9/9 Alabama-1 (3/26/2017)
Pitched 8+ innings	9.0, Nickie Blue vs. Longwood (2/11/2017)
Pitched 9+ innings	9.2, Nickie Blue vs. Florida State (2/19/2015)
Pitched 10+ innings	10.0, Christine Hamilton vs. Mississippi (4/22/2006)
Pitched 11+ innings	11.0, Megan Matthews vs. Alabama (4/29/2001)
Pitched 12+ innings	12.0, Megan Matthews vs. Arkansas (4/15/2000)
Did not walk a batter in a CG	Nickie Blue at No. 9/9 Alabama-1 (3/26/2017)
Struck out 10+ batters	12, Nickie Blue vs. Marshall (2/28/2015)
Struck out 14 batters	Audrey Broyles vs. College of Charleston (2/27/2009)
Struck out 15 batters	Melissa Hendon vs. College of Charleston (2/22/2007)
Struck out 17 batters	Megan Matthews vs. Pittsburgh (3/6/2001)
Struck out 18 batters	Trinity Johnson vs. Nicholls State (4/14/1995)
Struck out 19 batters	Trinity Johnson vs. Indiana (8 inn.) (3/7/1997)
Struck out 22 batters	Darlene Lowery vs. Indiana (10 inn.) (3/23/1985)
Allowed three home runs	Audrey Broyles vs. Georgia (4/13/2013)
Allowed four home runs	Audrey Broyles vs. Arkansas (3/9/2012)
Allowed five home runs	Kierstyn White at Alabama (3/21/2010)
Walked 7+ batters	10, Jessica Elliott at No. 14/13 Tennessee (3/12/2017)
Hit 3+ batters	3, Jessica Elliott at Auburn (3/25/2016)
Hit 4+ batters	4, Nickie Blue vs. Kentucky (3/13/2016)
Had 3+ wild pitches	3, Nickie Blue at Auburn-1 (3/21/2016)
Had 4+ wild pitches	4, Hayley Copeland vs. Winthrop (2/21/2016)
Had 5+ wild pitches	5, Kierstyn White at Georgia (4/25/2010)

Fielding

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

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GAMECOCK SEASON TOP FIVES IN TEAM CATEGORIES

TEAM		
Wins		
Year		W
1. 1997		63
2. 1992		54
3. 1995		53
4. 1994		52
5. 1999		49
1991		49
Winning Percentage		
Year	W-L	Pct.
1. 1997	63-5	.926
2. 1976	21-2	.913
3. 1980	28-6	.824
4. 1991	51-13	.797
5. 1989	46-12	.793

OFFENSE

At Bats	
Year	AB
1. 1995	1955
2. 1992	1912
3. 1994	1828
4. 2000	1814
5. 1997	1791

Batting Average			
Year	AB	H	Avg.
1. 1996	1414	441	.312
2. 2013	1596	481	.301
3. 1992	1912	571	.299
4. 1997	1791	530	.296
5. 2015	1598	470	.294

On-Base Percentage	
Year	OB%
1. 2015	.391
2. 2016	.387
3. 2014	.385
4. 2013	.384
5. 1995	.367

Runs	
Year	R
1. 2013	338
2. 1992	329
3. 1994	327
4. 1995	315
5. 2015 & 2014	312

Runs Per Game			
Year	GP	R	R/G
1. 2013	59	338	5.73
2. 2014	58	312	5.38
3. 1996	51	274	5.37
4. 2015	60	312	5.20
5. 1988	61	299	4.90

Hits	
Year	H
1. 1992	571
2. 1995	531
3. 1997	530
4. 1994	517
5. 1991	495

Hits Per Game			
Year	GP	H	H/G
1. 1996	51	441	8.65
2. 1992	68	571	8.40
3. 2013	59	481	8.15
4. 1988	61	494	8.10
5. 1993	58	465	8.02

Doubles		
Year		2B
1. 1995		86
2. 2016		82
2014		82
2013		82
2003		82

Doubles Per Game				
Year	GP	2B	2B/G	
1. 1996	51	76	1.49	
2. 2014	58	82	1.41	
3. 2013	59	82	1.39	
4. 2015	61	82	1.34	
2003	61	82	1.34	

Triples		
Year		3B
1. 1994		42
2. 1988		33
3. 1992		29
4. 1995		24
1990		24

Triples Per Game				
Year	GP	3B	3B/G	
1. 1994*	69	43	0.61	
2. 1988	61	33	0.54	
3. 1992	68	29	0.43	
4. 1990	63	24	0.38	
5. 1993	58	22	0.38	

Home Runs		
Year		HR
1. 2015		60
2. 2014		53
3. 2013		45
4. 2012		42
5. 2003		38

Home Runs Per Game				
Year	GP	HR	HR/G	
1. 2015	60	60	1.00	
2. 2014	58	53	0.91	
3. 2012	55	42	0.76	
4. 2013	59	45	0.76	
5. 2004	52	35	0.67	

Total Bases						
Year	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	
1. 1994	517	77	42	28	762	
2. 2015	470	74	16	60	756	
3. 1995	531	86	24	21	740	
1992	571	72	29	13	740	
5. 2013	481	82	10	45	718	

Slugging Percentage				
Year	AB	TB	Slug.	
1. 2015	1598	756	.473	
2. 2014	1453	674	.464	
3. 2013	1596	718	.450	
4. 2012	1412	626	.443	
5. 1994	1828	762	.417	

Runs Batted In		
Year		RBI
1. 2013		295
2. 2015		288
3. 2014		275
4. 1988		257
5. 1992		253

RBI Per Game				
Year	GP	RBI	RBI/G	
1. 2013	59	295	5.00	
2. 2015	60	288	4.80	
3. 2014	58	275	4.74	
4. 1996	51	231	4.53	
5. 1988	61	257	4.21	

Walks		
Year		BB
1. 2014		210
2. 2015		204
3. 1992		173
4. 2016		171
5. 2013		164

Walks Per Game				
Year	GP	BB	BB/G	
1. 2014	58	210	3.62	
2. 2015	60	204	3.40	
3. 2016	61	171	2.80	
4. 2013	59	164	2.78	
5. 1992	68	173	2.54	

Hit By Pitch		
Year		HBP
1. 2016		85
2. 2013		60
3. 2015		58
4. 2014		46
5. 2012		39

Sacrifice Hits		
Year		SH
1. 1997		91
2. 2000		84
3. 1985		82
4. 1983		79
5. 1987 & 1999		77

Sacrifice Flies		
Year		SF
1. 1995		26
2. 1994		22
3. 2016		20
4. 1997		17
5. 1988		16

Strikeouts		
Year		SO
1. 2007		356
2. 2005		333
3. 2006		331
4. 2004		327
5. 2010		306

Stolen Bases			
Year		SB	
1. 1995		87	
2. 2011		79	
1992		79	
4. 1994		75	
5. 2013		69	

Stolen Bases Percentage			
Year	SB	Att	SB%
1. 1992	79	83	.952
2. 1990	35	37	.946
3. 1993	57	61	.934
4. 2004	25	27	.926
1984	25	27	.926

DEFENSE

Fielding Percentage		
Year		Fld%
1. 1989		.978
2. 2007		.976
3. 2016		.972
4. 2003		.972
5. 1999		.970

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PITCHING		
Innings Pitched		
Year		IP
1. 1995		506.0
2. 1999		484.0
3. 2000		470.1
4. 1997		464.0
1994		464.0

Earned Run Average		
Year		ERA
1. 1983		0.49
2. 1997		0.54*
3. 1987		0.57
4. 1988		0.68
5. 1985		0.78

Shutouts		
Year		SHO
1. 1997		36
2. 1988		30
3. 1991		28
4. 1992		25
5. 2001		24

Strikeouts		
Year		SO
1. 1997		546
2. 1995		536
3. 1999		455
4. 2007		442
5. 2001		424

Strikeouts Per 7 Innings Pitched				
Year	SO	IP	SO/7	
1. 1997	546	464.0	8.24	
2. 1987	393	344.0	8.00	
3. 1985	375	333.0	7.88	
4. 1995	536	506.0	7.42	
5. 1996	356	338.0	7.37	

Strikeout to Walk Ratio			
Year	SO	BB	SO/BB
1. 1997	546	64	8.53
2. 1983	296	48	6.17
3. 1985	375	61	6.15
4. 2001	424	69	6.15
5. 1996	356	66	5.39

Fewest Hits Per 7 Innings Pitched			
Year	H	IP	H/7
1. 1987	136	344.0	2.77
2. 1997	211	464.0	3.18
3. 1985	156	333.0	3.28
4. 1983	142	301.0	3.30
5. 1988	210	422.2	3.48

Fewest Walks Per 7 Innings Pitched			
Year	BB	IP	BB/7
1. 1990	57	440.0	0.91
2. 1997	64	464.0	0.97
3. 1991	64	430.0	1.04
4. 1989	60	405.2	1.04
5. 2001	69	435.1	1.11

Walks/Hits Per Innings Pitched		
Year	IP	WHIP
1. 1997	464.0	0.59
2. 1983	301.0	0.63
3. 1985	333.0	0.65
4. 1987	344.0	0.69
5. 1988	422.2	0.70

Saves	
Year	SV
1. 1999	12
2. 2014	11
3. 2016	8



CAROLINA SOFTBALL STADIUM AT BECKHAM FIELD

GAMECOCK FIRSTS AT CAROLINA SOFTBALL STADIUM

First Opponent

Alabama, the 2012 NCAA Division I Softball champs

First Game

March 15, 2013

Attendance

830, capacity for the weekend

First Pitch

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

First Gamecock Out

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

First Gamecock Baserunner

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

First Gamecock Pitching Strikeout

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

First Gamecock Hit

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

First Run

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

First RBI

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

First Gamecock Stolen Base

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

First Sacrifice Fly

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

First Double Play

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

First Gamecock Home Run

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

First Gamecock Double

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

First Gamecock Triple

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

First Gamecock Win

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

First Gamecock Shutout

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

First Gamecock Complete Game

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

First Gamecock Grand Slam

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

First No-Hitter

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

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

NUMERICAL ROSTER

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

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Class	EX	Hometown/Previous School
3	Jordyn Augustus	C/U	R/R	5-4	Jr.	2L	New Tripoli, Pa./Parkland HS
33	Nickie Blue	P	R/R	6-1	Sr.	3L	Longmont, Colo./Niwot HS
7	Mackenzie Boesel	IF	L/R	5-5	Fr.	HS	Yorba Linda, Calif./Orange Lutheran HS
23	Kennedy Clark	OF	L/L	5-5	So.	1L	Chino Hills, Calif./Ayala HS
4	Hayley Copeland	P	R/R	6-0	Jr.	2L	Yorba Linda, Calif./Esperanza HS
9	Cayla Drotar	P/1B	R/R	5-6	Fr.	HS	Hartsville, S.C./Hartsville HS
18	Tiara Duffy	OF	L/L	5-9	Jr.	2L	Rehoboth Beach, Del./Cape Henlopen HS
10	Jessica Elliott	P	R/R	5-8	Sr.	1L	Orlando, Fla./Chipola College
44	Lex Hull	C	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	C	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	Beverly Smith (7th season, North Carolina, 1995)
Associate Head Coach	Lisa Navas (5th season, Oklahoma City, 1987)
Assistant Coach	Calvin Beamon (7th season, UNLV, 2010)
Volunteer Assistant Coach	Matt Stewart (1st season, Florida, 2014)
Director of Operations	Kacey Friedman (4th season, South Carolina, 2012)
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Ryan Waterbury (5th season, USC Upstate, 2010)
Athletic Trainer	Mike Rice (1st season, James Madison, 2015)
Graduate Student Manager	Renada Davis (2nd season, NC State, 2015)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

ROSTER BY CLASS

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

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

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

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

ROSTER BY HEIGHT

6-1 Nickie Blue

6-0 Hayley Copeland

5-10 Taylor Williams

5-9 Tiara Duffy, Alexis Lindsey, Kaylea Snaer

5-8 Jessica Elliott, Lex Hull, Shannon Plese

5-7 Alyssa VanDerveer

5-6 Cayla Drotar, Lauren Stewart, Kamryn Watts, Macey Webb, Krystan White, Victoria Williams

5-5 Mackenzie Boesel, Kennedy Clark, Kenzi Maguire

5-4 Jordyn Augustus

ROSTER BY STATE

California (6): Mackenzie Boesel, Kennedy Clark, Hayley Copeland, Alexis Lindsey, Kaylea Snaer, Kamryn Watts

South Carolina (3): Cayla Drotar, Krystan White, Victoria Williams

Florida (2): Jessica Elliott, Kenzi Maguire

Colorado (1): Nickie Blue

Delaware (1): Tiara Duffy

Georgia (1): Lauren Stewart

Kentucky (1): Lex Hull

New Jersey (1): Alyssa VanDerveer

North Carolina (1): Macey Webb

Pennsylvania (1): Jordyn Augustus

Tennessee (1): Shannon Plese

Texas (1): Taylor Williams