



SOUTH CAROLINA VOLLEYBALL

UPCOMING OPPONENTS

 LSU (10-3, 3-0 SEC) Fri., Oct. 7, 7 PM <i>VCF</i> Series History LSU leads 16-12 Trend LSU won last five Last Time LSU won 3-0 (11/19/10)	 Arkansas (10-4, 2-1 SEC) Sun., Oct. 9, 1:30 PM <i>VCF</i> Series History Arkansas leads 18-9 Trend Arkansas won last four Last Time ARK won 3-1 (11/21/10)	 Alabama (8-8, 2-4 SEC) Fri., Oct. 14, 8 PM <i>Foster Auditorium</i> Series History Alabama leads 21-16 Trend SC won four of seven Last Time SC won 3-1 (11/12/10)	 Mississippi (5-9, 1-5 SEC) Sun., Oct. 16, 2:30 PM <i>Gillom Sports Center</i> Series History SC leads, 23-12 Trend SC won three of five Last Time UM won, 3-1 (10/31/10)
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SCHEDULE (9-6, 0-5 SEC)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	RESULT/TIME
8/26	vs. Montana#	W, 3-0
8/27	vs. Stony Brook#	W, 3-1
8/27	at Temple#	W, 3-0
9/2	Gardner-Webb%	W, 3-0
9/2	Davidson%	W, 3-0
9/3	Elon%	W, 3-1
9/3	UNC Asheville%	W, 3-0
9/9	vs. Clemson&	L, 0-3
9/10	at College of Charleston&	W, 3-2
9/10	vs. Winthrop&	W, 3-0
9/18	at Mississippi State*	L, 2-3
9/23	Tennessee*	L, 1-3
9/25	Kentucky*	L, 1-3
9/30	at Georgia*	L, 0-3
10/2	at Auburn*	L, 0-3
10/7	LSU*	7 PM
10/9	Arkansas*	1:30 PM
10/14	at Alabama*	8 PM
10/16	at Mississippi*	2:30 PM
10/19	Florida* (ESPNU)	8 PM
10/21	Mississippi State*	7 PM
10/28	at Kentucky*	7 PM
10/30	at Tennessee*	1:30 PM
11/4	Mississippi* (SportSouth)	7 PM
11/6	Alabama* (SportSouth)	1 PM
11/11	at Arkansas*	8 PM
11/13	at LSU*	2:30 PM
11/18	Auburn*	7 PM
11/20	Georgia*	1:30 PM
11/23	at Florida*	7 PM

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All times Eastern

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Temple Invitational (Philadelphia, Pa.)

% Gamecock Invitational

& College of Charleston Invite (Charleston, S.C.)

* SEC match

GAMECOCK STAFF

Head Coach.....	Scott Swanson
Alma Mater.....	Arizona State, 1995
Overall Record (Years).....	59-67 (4+)
SC Record (Years).....	9-6 (1)
Assistant Coach.....	Moritz Moritz
Alma Mater.....	Colorado State, 2006
Year at SC.....	1st
Assistant Coach.....	Michelle Collier
Alma Mater.....	USEF, 2002
Year at SC.....	2nd
Volunteer Assistant.....	Drew Burdette
Director of Operations.....	Shane Wilkinson
Graduate Assistant.....	Amy Pauly

2011 ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
1	Paige Wheeler	DS	5-7	So.	1L	Virginia Beach, Va. (Cape Henry)
2	Lexie Pawlik	S	6-0	Fr.	HS	Granger, Ind. (Penn)
3	Kellie Schmidt	OH	5-10	RS Fr.	RS	Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)
5	Hanna Forst	OH	5-11	Fr.	1L	Lenexa, Kan. (St. James Academy)
7	Teresa Stenlund	MB	6-2	Sr.	3L	Irvine, Calif. (Beckman)
8	Cara Howley	OH	6-0	RS Fr.	1L	McKinney, Texas (McKinney Boyd)
9	Christina Glover	OH	5-10	Jr.	2L	Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Wando)
10	Christina Vereb	OH/MB	6-0	Fr.	HS	Rock Hill, S.C. (Rock Hill)
12	Juliette Thévenin	OH	6-2	So.	1L	Mont-sur-Marchinne, Belgium
13	Frankie Vain	MB	6-2	So.	1L	St. Louis, Mo. (Villa Duchense)
14	Brandi Byers	MB	6-4	Jr.	2L	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Brookwood)
15	Lindsey Craft	DS	5-7	So.	1L	Alpharetta, Ga. (Chattahoochie)
16	Bethanie Thomas	OH	6-1	Fr.	HS	Madison, Ala. (Bob Jones)
17	Kathryn Pearce	S/DS	5-9	So.	1L	Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Ashley Hall)
20	Taylor Bruns	S	6-0	Jr.	2L	Normal, Ill. (University)
22	Megan Kent	OH/MB	6-1	So.	1L	Ijamsville, Md. (Urbana)

Student Assistant: Olivia Ryder

Managers: Amber Townsend, Melissa Kearse

QUICK FACTS

LocationColumbia, S.C.
 Founded1801
 Enrollment..... 29,957
 Colors Garnet (PMS 202C) & Black
 Nickname..... Gamecocks
 Affiliation.....NCAA Division I
 Conference Southeastern (Eastern Division)
 PresidentDr. Harris Pastides
 Athletic Director.....Eric Hyman
 Home Court..... Volleyball Competition Facility
 2010 Record.....7-23
 2010 Conference Record.....4-16
 2010 Conference Finish..... 5th East
 Starters Returning/Lost +Libero..... 5/1+1
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 10/4
 Squad Members Returning/Lost 12/5
 Newcomers 4

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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ABBREVIATIONS

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

NOTEWORTHY

SOUTH CAROLINA HOSTS SEC WEST FOES LSU, ARKANSAS

The South Carolina volleyball team returns home looking for better fortunes as defending SEC West champion LSU and fellow West member Arkansas come to the Volleyball Competition Facility for matches this weekend. The Tigers and Gamecocks square off on Friday night at 7 p.m., while the Razorbacks come to town for a Sunday afternoon showdown at 1:30 p.m. Both matches will have Gametracker live stats and a free video stream at GamecocksOnline.com.

HONORING PAST ON ALUMNI WEEKEND

Representatives from the past four decades of Gamecock Volleyball return to campus for Alumni Weekend. Former greats like Shonda Cole, Alexis Homer Glover, Cindy Robarge Esposito and more are among the players who have committed, while the program's winningest head coach Kim Hudson Williams will also be a part of the festivities.

700 AND COUNTING

In the 39th year of sponsoring volleyball, South Carolina has been to seven NCAA Tournament and posted 17 20-win seasons in history. On Sat., Sept. 10, the Gamecocks tallied the 700th win in program history, dispatching College of Charleston in five for the win. Not content there, the Gamecocks started the climb to 800 with a sweep of Winthrop. South Carolina is the sixth team in the SEC to compile 700 wins in program history, following Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, LSU and Tennessee.

THE IMPROVEMENT IS EASY TO SEE

South Carolina has already surpassed its win total from 2010 before starting SEC play. To put that in perspective, the Gamecocks did not win their seventh match of 2010 until the 27th match last season on Nov. 13, 79 days into the season. They did not win their first match of the year until Sept. 10, which was the third weekend of play. The 2011 edition won its first seven matches inside the first eight days of the schedule.

ONCE AGAIN, SOUTH CAROLINA AMONG THE YOUNGEST

After tying for the nation's lead with nine freshmen on the roster last year, the Gamecocks are still among one of the youngest teams in the country. According to data compiled by Brian Wolff at Buffalo, the 12 underclassmen (freshmen and sophomores) rank eighth in the country in number. By percentage of roster members, the Gamecocks' 75 percent mark stands sixth in the country. A pair of historically-strong programs also make the list, with Penn State and Hawaii also making the top 10 in both.

SOUTH CAROLINA AMONG NATION'S BEST

Halfway into the season, the Gamecocks are among the nation's top 50 in four stat categories. The highest ranking comes in digs, where the squad's 17.57 average ranks 17th. Offensively, South Carolina is 39th in assists (12.89) and in kills (13.81) and 47th in hitting (.244). The full stats breakdown for the Gamecocks come on page seven of the notes.

CAROLINA RELYING ON ROOKIES EARLY IN 2011

South Carolina is a young team, as you likely read above. Two freshmen outside hitters, Hanna Forst and Bethanie Thomas, have filled starting roles most of the season. Thomas stands second on the team with her 2.35 kills average and third with a 2.98 digs average. Forst ranks fifth on the team in kills per set (1.91) and digs per set (2.02).

TOP 50 IN GAMECOCK HISTORY

A pair of Gamecocks moved into the top 50 on South Carolina's all-time lists in 2011. Senior Teresa Stenlund now stands 50th in kills (384) and 49th in attack attempts (979) for her career, while sophomore Juliette Thévenin moved into the top 50 in digs, where she's currently 47th with 396. Thévenin also ranks in the top 50 in kills (531, 36th), attacks (1,423, 36th) and points (599.0, 46th) while Stenlund is in the top 40 in blocks solo (28, T-28th), block assists (127, T-37th) and total blocks (155, 36th).

Junior setter Taylor Bruns ranks 11th in school history in assists (1,420), passing Petra Lorenzi during the College of Charleston Invitational. She's now tied for 48th in aces with 49 and 48th in digs with 385 in her career.

AVCA POLL

NO	TEAM (1ST PLACE)	Pts	W-L	Prev
1	Illinois (56)	1488	15-0	1
2	UCLA (2)	1387	13-2	2
3	Washington (1)	1332	13-1	3
4	California	1280	15-2	4
5	Southern California (1)	1237	11-3	5
6	Nebraska	1192	11-1	7
7	Stanford	1173	10-3	6
8	Penn State	1059	10-4	9
9	Hawai'i	1017	14-1	11
10	Texas	928	9-4	8
11	Purdue	905	14-1	12
12	Northern Iowa	783	16-1	14
13	Florida	764	11-3	13
14	Minnesota	712	7-5	10
15	Oregon	671	12-2	15
16	Iowa State	593	12-3	16
17	San Diego	497	16-1	18
18	Michigan	473	14-2	17
19	Tennessee	361	13-2	23
20	Pepperdine	345	9-5	19
21	Miami (Fla.)	319	13-1	20
22	Oklahoma	248	16-3	25
23	Colorado State	234	10-3	21
24	Florida State	211	11-4	22
25	Ohio State	103	12-5	24

RV: Western Kentucky 53; Kentucky 26; Louisville 14; Tulsa 14; Duke 10; Texas A&M 9; UC Davis 8; Arizona 7; Long Beach State 7; Kansas State 5; North Carolina 5; Missouri 4; UC Santa Barbara 4; TCU 2

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THE SEC

EASTERN DIVISION CONF			ALL	
Team	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Tennessee	6-0	1.000	13-2	.867
Kentucky	5-1	.833	14-3	.824
Florida	4-1	.800	11-3	.786
Georgia	3-4	.429	7-10	.412
South Carolina	0-5	.000	9-6	.600

WESTERN DIVISION				
Team	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
LSU	3-2	.600	10-5	.667
Mississippi State	3-3	.500	8-7	.533
Auburn	3-4	.429	9-8	.533
Arkansas	2-3	.400	10-6	.625
Alabama	2-4	.333	9-8	.529
Mississippi	1-5	.167	5-9	.357

THIS WEEK'S MATCHES

Fri., Oct. 7

Alabama at Tennessee	7 p.m.
Arkansas at Florida	7 p.m.
Mississippi at Kentucky	7 p.m.
LSU at South Carolina	7 p.m.
Georgia at Mississippi State	8 p.m.

Sun., Oct. 9

Alabama at Kentucky	1:30 p.m.
Arkansas at South Carolina	1:30 p.m.
LSU at Florida	1:30 p.m.
Mississippi at Tennessee	1:30 p.m.
Auburn at Mississippi State (CST)	2 p.m.

All times Eastern

NOTEWORTHY

A DECADE SINCE THIS FEAT

South Carolina was the last Southeastern Conference team to take a defeat in 2011, matching a feat last done in 2001. That team started 6-0 before falling in their first match of conference play against No. 10 Florida in a five-set thriller. The 2001 season was the middle of a three-season run of NCAA appearances for the Gamecocks. It was also the first year of rally scoring in NCAA volleyball.

BELGIAN SENSATION PICKING UP WHERE SHE LEFT OFF

Juliette Thévenin started 2011 much as she finished 2010, when she earned SEC All-Freshman Team honors and became the fifth freshman since 1983 to lead the Gamecocks in kills, joining Lori Rowe, Cally Plummer, Berna Dwyer and Lynae Vanden Hull with that distinction.

Thévenin earned her first SEC Offensive Player of the Week award after the opening weekend of play when she averaged 4.80 kills and 4.90 digs per match during the Temple Invitational. The sophomore also claimed tourney MVP and most valuable attacker honors at the event. She also gained all-tourney accolades at the College of Charleston Invitational. She currently ranks fourth in the SEC in kills and points and seventh in digs.

STENLUND STANDS STRONG AS LONE SENIOR

The only senior on this year's squad, Teresa Stenlund is providing a steady presence in the middle. She ranks third on the team in kills (2.19 per set), while she been a larger presence at the net, posting 0.81 blocks per set.

Stenlund has tended to save her best for the home tournament. Last season, Stenlund tied a 27-year-old record with five solo blocks in the three-set affair against Lipscomb during the Gamecock Invitational. During this year's event, she hit .393 and averaged 1.45 blocks per set, tops on the team.

FRANKIE'S NOT WORKING IN VAIN

Sophomore middle blocker Frankie Vain captured Gamecock Invitational All-Tournament Team accolades after hitting .519 in the four matches, posting 2.31 kills per set in the process. The St. Louis product also tied classmate Paige Wheeler with four aces in the event, tops on the team. She tied her career best with 10 kills against Gardner-Webb to start the event before posting back-to-back .538 hitting marks against Davidson and Elon.

On the year, Vain leads the team and ranks fourth in the SEC with a .341 hitting percentage.

THOMAS STANDING TALL

Freshman outside hitter Bethanie Thomas impressed the Gamecock coaching staff from the first day of practice this fall. They got the early glimpse at what was to come, as the freshman has played in every match and ranks second on the team in kills (2.35 per set) and third in digs (2.98 per set). What may be most impressive is her 258 serve receptions with five errors, by far the best percentage on the team (.981).

The MVP of the Gamecock Invitational, she hit .391 and ranked second on the team in kills and third in digs during the event. Those are the same places she ranks in the team standings as well. Thomas's best outing came against Elon, where she hit .577 with 16 kills and eight digs. That came on the heels of her posting her first double-double with 11 kills and 10 digs in the sweep of Davidson.

WHEELER POSTING GAUDY NUMBERS

Sophomore Paige Wheeler came into the season fighting to be the one to fill the huge shoes of Hannah Lawing and, before her, Sarah Cline in the libero role. So far, she played well, leading the team and ranking third in the SEC with 4.34 digs per set. The sophomore earned all-tournament team honors at the College of Charleston Invitational, averaging five digs per set during the event. She posted the third 30+ dig contest in the SEC this season with 31 in the win over College of Charleston.

During the second week of play in the Gamecock Invitational, she out-dug the SEC's Defensive Player of the Week, Kentucky's Stephanie Klefot. The Wildcats' back-row specialist totaled 63 digs, a 5.00 average, while Wheeler tallied 67 digs, good for a 5.15 average. The Gamecocks' top digger, Wheeler tied for third on the four-set match charts with 28 digs in the Elon win. Also, she landed four aces during the Gamecock Invitational.

TAYLOR BRUNS GUIDES OFFENSE IN IMPRESSIVE START

Junior setter Taylor Bruns twice earned all-tournament team accolades in 2011, leading the fourth-most efficient attack in the SEC and the 47th in the nation at .244. In the top 50 in NCAA Division I in kills and assists, Bruns is sixth in the SEC and 100th in the country in assists (10.02).

During the Gamecock Invitational, the squad posted a .325 mark, while Bruns recorded 18 kills in 13 sets and hit .556 while also landing a pair of aces.

TEAM COMPARISONS

	SC	LSU	ARK
ATTACK			
Kills	732	760	736
Errors	253	300	301
Total Attacks	1963	1916	1927
Attack Pct.	.244	.240	.226
Kills/Set	13.8	13.6	12.7
SET			
Assists	683	699	683
Assists/Set	12.9	12.5	11.8
SERVE			
Aces	56	91	79
Errors	91	115	92
Aces/Set	1.1	1.6	1.3
SERVE RECEPTIONS			
Errors	60	43	63
Errors/Set	1.1	0.8	1.1
DEFENSE			
Digs	931	867	767
Digs/Set	17.6	15.5	13.2
BLOCKING			
Block Solo	25	27	40
Block Assist	119	198	201
Total Blocks	84.5	126.0	140.5
Blocks/Set	1.6	2.2	2.4
Block Errors	14	20	44
BALL H. ERRORS	11	16	17

STAT LEADERS

SOUTH CAROLINA (9-6, 0-5 SEC)

Name	K/S	HP	A/S	D/S	B/S
Juliette Thévenin	3.85	.247	0.23	3.62	0.40
Bethanie Thomas	2.35	.220	0.46	2.98	0.31
Teresa Stenlund	2.19	.308	0.12	0.31	0.81
Frankie Vain	2.02	.341	0.18	0.64	0.48
Hanna Forst	1.91	.189	0.16	2.02	0.41
Cara Howley	1.85	.201	0.12	0.58	0.27
Megan Kent	1.06	.475	0.17	0.22	0.33
Taylor Bruns	0.98	.361	10.02	2.65	0.25
Paige Wheeler	0.02	.167	0.51	4.34	0.00
Lindsey Craft	0.00	-.200	0.16	2.11	0.00

LSU (10-5, 3-2 SEC)

Name	K/S	HP	A/S	D/S	B/S
Desiree Elliott	3.50	.278	0.04	0.30	0.94
Madie Jones	3.38	.308	0.04	0.55	0.47
Michele Williams	2.86	.254	0.02	0.61	1.18
Helen Boyle	1.94	.160	0.22	2.98	0.46
Nicole Willis	1.72	.161	0.06	0.28	0.56
Malorie Pardo	0.23	-.021	11.57	2.26	0.51
Meghan Mannari	0.06	.500	0.57	4.40	0.00
Sam Delahoussaye	0.04	.167	0.06	2.21	0.00
Lauren Waclawczyk	0.00-1.000		0.12	2.48	0.00

ARKANSAS (10-6, 2-3 SEC)

Name	K/S	HP	A/S	D/S	B/S
Kelli Stipanovich	3.40	.235	0.33	2.16	0.47
Jasmine Norton	2.84	.154	0.21	1.77	0.61
Roslady Acosta	2.16	.208	0.21	0.74	0.76
Amanda Anderson	1.62	.289	0.12	0.57	0.50
Janeliss Torres	1.56	.308	0.12	0.28	0.98
Kasey Heckelman	1.38	.319	0.05	0.67	0.67
Raymariely Santos	1.07	.398	9.57	2.22	0.41
Marci King	0.53	.348	0.00	0.12	0.82
Christa Alvarez	0.02	1.000	0.86	3.29	0.00
KC Dobbins	0.00	.000	0.73	2.00	0.00
Adriana Vazquez	0.00	.000	0.23	1.19	0.00

NOTEWORTHY

TOP LIBEROS FACE EACH OTHER ON FRIDAY

The second and third-ranked liberos in digs per set face each other in Friday night's match. LSU's Meghan Mannari stands second in the league, just ahead of Paige Wheeler, who is third in the rankings with a 4.34 average. Mannari does have an edge serving, posting 0.43 aces per set.

SCOUTING LSU

The defending SEC Western Division champion Tigers enter Friday's outing with a 10-5 overall record and a 3-2 mark in the league, standing atop their division. The Tigers have been one of the top defensive teams in the league, holding their foes to an SEC-best .150 hitting percentage. The Tigers check in just behind the Gamecocks in both kills (13.57) and assists (12.48), ranking fourth in both in the SEC. They stand fifth with a .240 hitting percentage. The Tigers serve very tough, averaging 1.62 aces per set.

LSU is led by the hitting duo of Desiree Elliott (3.50 kills per set) and Madie Jones (3.38 kills per set), who stand fifth and eighth in the SEC rankings in kills, respectively. They are joined in the top 10 in the league in points by Michelle Williams, who averages 2.86 kills and 1.18 blocks per set. That last mark is second best in the SEC. Helping the Tigers' serving game are defensive specialists Meghan Mannari (0.43 aces per set) and Lauren Waclawczyk (0.30 aces per set). Mannari ranks second in the league with 4.40 digs per set. Malorie Pardo guides the offense, dishing out 11.57 assists per set.

SERIES HISTORY VS. THE TIGERS

LSU holds a 16-12 advantage in the series that began when the Gamecocks joined the SEC in 1991. In Columbia, the Gamecocks have gone 6-7 against the Tigers, winning consecutive meetings in 2007 and 2008. LSU has swept the last two season series.

REUNITING CLUB MEMBERS

Redshirt freshman Cara Howley gets to see two of her former Skyline club members on Friday night, as Tiger juniors Madie Jones and Meghan Mannari also played with the Dallas-area club.

SCOUTING ARKANSAS

The Razorbacks bring a 10-6 overall record into the weekend and a 2-3 mark in SEC play. Arkansas has been strong defensively at the net, ranking third in the league with 2.42 blocks per set. That helps the club maintain a third-place ranking in opponent hitting percentage. Another tough-serving squad, the Hogs post 1.34 aces per set, third in the SEC. Arkansas ranks seventh thru ninth in the other stats.

Kelli Stipanovich tops the squad offensively with 3.40 kills per set and 3.87 points per set, both seventh in the SEC stat rankings. Setter Raymariely Santos ranks seventh in the league with 9.57 assists per set, but she executes setter dumps very well, averaging over a kill per set while tallying a .398 hitting percentage. Jasmine Norton ranks second on the team with 2.84 kills per set. Janeliss Torres fronts the block, posting 0.98 blocks per set. Christa Alvarez averages 3.29 digs per frame.

SERIES HISTORY VS. THE RAZORBACKS

The 1992 additions to the SEC have faced off 27 times previously, with the Razorbacks claiming 18 of those. In the meetings in Columbia, South Carolina has gone 5-7. Arkansas has won the last four meetings overall, including two four-set wins in Columbia in both 2009 and 2010.

REUNITING CLUB MEMBERS . . . PART TWO

A pair of Gamecocks get to see former club teammates on Sunday. Junior Taylor Bruns can reunite with Kasey Heckelman, a transfer from Louisville in her first season playing for the Razorbacks, as both were a part of the Illini Elite club. And sophomore Frankie Vain can reunite with Kelli Stipanovich, who played in the same St. Louis CYC club previously.

SINGLE-MATCH SUPERLATIVES

South Carolina's players have posted outstanding individual efforts this fall, with many registering on the single-match charts for the Gamecocks. Sophomore Juliette Thévenin registered on two lists during the team's season-opening win over Montana. Her 21 kills and 50 attacks both tied for fourth on the three-set match list.

During the Gamecock Invitational, freshman Bethanie Thomas's .577 hitting percentage against Elon became the fifth-best performance on the four-set match list. And sophomore Paige Wheeler tallied 28 digs against the Phoenix, tied for third on that list.

NOTEWORTHY

YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT YOU'LL HEAR

The Gamecocks have people who can speak in many different tongues. Student-athletes Teresa Stenlund and Juliette Thévenin both list four languages in their grasp, while assistant coach Michelle Collier can speak three. If the staff's kids (each coach has a child aged two or under) picked up all the languages one might hear from that trio, they would be working on seven languages (Dutch, English, French, German, Portuguese, Spanish and Swedish).

ROSTER FILLED FROM ALL OVER

Out of 16 players on South Carolina's 2011 roster, a mere handful come from the same states. Four hail from South Carolina, and two come from Georgia. The rest come from states as far away as California, Indiana and Maryland. One even comes from Belgium, making this the 16th-consecutive season at least one Gamecock hailed from a different country.

SEC PRESEASON COACHES POLL

The Gamecocks were picked to finish fifth in the SEC Eastern Division in this year's preseason coaches' poll, the same spot the team finished the 2010 season. The complete poll can be found below.

Eastern Division		Western Division		Overall Champion
Team	Points	Team	Points	Florida (9)
Florida	12	LSU	10	Tennessee (2)
Tennessee	19	Mississippi	22	
Kentucky	26	Arkansas	31	
Georgia	39	Auburn	34	
South Carolina	44	Alabama	48	
		Mississippi State	50	

MATCH-BY-MATCH INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	HIGH KILLS	HIGH ASSISTS	HIGH ACES	HIGH DIGS	HIGH BLOCKS
8/26	vs. Montana	W	3-0	Thévenin (21)	Bruns (36)	Bruns (2)	Bruns (20)	Bruns, Howley (4)
8/27	vs. Stony Brook	W	3-1	Thévenin (17)	Bruns (32)	Thévenin (3)	Wheeler (18)	Forst (4)
8/27	at Temple	W	3-0	Forst (12)	Bruns (35)	Howley, Thomas, Vain, Wheeler (1)	Thévenin (19)	Byers, Forst, Howley (2)
9/2	Gardner-Webb	W	3-0	Vain (10)	Bruns (35)	Craft, Forst, Thévenin, Wheeler (1)	Wheeler (15)	Vain (3)
9/2	Davidson	W	3-0	Thévenin (15)	Bruns (41)	Wheeler (2)	Wheeler (14)	Stenlund (5)
9/3	Elon	W	3-1	Thomas (16)	Bruns (46)	Pawlik, Thévenin, Vain, Wheeler (1)	Wheeler (28)	Stenlund, Thévenin (2)
9/3	UNC Asheville	W	3-0	Thévenin (10)	Bruns (26)	Vain (3)	Thomas (12)	Stenlund (8)
9/9	vs. Clemson	L	0-3	Thévenin (14)	Bruns (28)	N/A	Wheeler, Thomas (11)	Forst, Stenlund, Vain (2)
9/10	at College of Charleston	W	3-2	Thévenin (23)	Bruns (59)	Forst (2)	Wheeler (31)	Thévenin (3)
9/10	vs. Winthrop	W	3-0	Forst (15)	Bruns (34)	Bruns (3)	Thévenin (20)	Thomas, Stenlund Thévenin (2)
9/18	at Mississippi State	L	2-3	Stenlund (14)	Bruns (47)	Thévenin (3)	Wheeler (19)	Stenlund (3)
9/23	Tennessee	L	1-3	Thévenin (19)	Bruns (33)	Bruns, Howley, Wheeler (1)	Bruns (12)	Vain (4)
9/25	Kentucky	L	1-3	Howley, Thomas (10)	Bruns (34)	Thévenin (2)	Craft (11)	Bruns, Stenlund Vain (1)
9/30	at Georgia	L	0-3	Stenlund (11)	Bruns (21)	Forst, Pawlik, Vain (1)	Wheeler (14)	Forst, Vain (4)
10/2	at Auburn	L	0-3	Thomas (6)	Bruns (14)	Bruns, Forst (1)	Wheeler (13)	Stenlund, Vain (2)
10/7	LSU							
10/9	Arkansas							
10/14	at Alabama							
10/16	at Mississippi							
10/19	Florida							
10/21	Mississippi State							
10/28	at Kentucky							
10/30	at Tennessee							
11/4	Mississippi							
11/6	Alabama							
11/11	at Arkansas							
11/13	at LSU							
11/18	Auburn							
11/20	Georgia							
11/23	at Florida							

RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall	9-6
Conference	0-5
Vs. Ranked Teams.....	0-0
Home.....	4-2
Away	2-3
Neutral.....	3-1
August.....	3-0
September.....	6-5
October.....	0-1
November.....	0-0
December.....	0-0
Sundays.....	0-3
Mondays.....	0-0
Tuesdays.....	0-0
Wednesdays.....	0-0
Thursdays.....	0-0
Fridays.....	3-3
Saturdays.....	6-0
Winning set one.....	9-1
Losing set one.....	0-4
Winning set two.....	8-0
Losing set two.....	1-6
Winning set three.....	7-2
Losing set three.....	2-4
Winning set four.....	2-1
Losing set four.....	0-3
Three-set matches.....	6-3
Four-set matches.....	2-2
Five-set matches.....	1-1
More kills than opposition.....	9-1
Less kills than opposition.....	0-5
Kills equal.....	0-0
More hitting errors than opposition.....	2-5
Less hitting errors than opposition.....	7-0
Hitting errors equal.....	0-1
More attacks than opposition.....	4-3
Less attacks than opposition.....	4-3
Attacks equal.....	1-0
Out-hitting opposition.....	9-0
Out-hit by opposition.....	0-6
Hitting equal.....	0-0
More assists than opposition.....	9-1
Less assists than opposition.....	0-5
Assists equal.....	0-0
More aces than opposition.....	5-0
Less aces than opposition.....	2-6
Aces equal.....	2-0
More service errors than opposition.....	4-2
Less service errors than opposition.....	4-2
Service errors equal.....	1-2
More digs than opposition.....	8-0
Less digs than opposition.....	1-6
Digs equal.....	0-0
More total blocks than opposition.....	6-1
Less total blocks than opposition.....	0-4
Total blocks equal.....	3-1
More ball handling errors than opposition.....	0-1
Less ball handling errors than opposition.....	5-4
Ball handling errors equal.....	4-1

NOTEWORTHY

SEEING DOUBLE

These double-doubles have been recorded by the Gamecocks in 2011 (in chronological order):

Player (No.)	Opponent	Date	Combination
Juliette Thévenin (8)	Montana	8/26	21 kills, 18 digs
	Stony Brook	8/27	17 kills, 12 digs
	Temple	8/27	10 kills, 19 digs
	Davidson	9/2	15 kills, 12 digs
	Elon	9/3	14 kills, 16 digs
	Clemson	9/9	14 kills, 10 digs
Taylor Bruns (6)	College of Charleston	9/10	23 kills, 19 digs
	Mississippi State	9/18	12 kills, 11 digs
	Montana	8/26	36 assists, 20 digs
	Temple	8/27	35 assists, 10 digs
	College of Charleston	9/10	59 assists, 14 digs
	Winthrop	9/10	34 assists, 12 digs
Bethanie Thomas (4)	Mississippi State	9/18	47 assists, 15 digs
	Tennessee	9/23	33 assists, 12 digs
	Davidson	9/2	11 kills, 10 digs
	College of Charleston	9/10	10 kills, 16 digs
	Mississippi State	9/18	10 kills, 10 digs
	Tennessee	9/23	10 kills, 10 digs
Hanna Forst (2)	College of Charleston	9/10	12 kills, 15 digs
	Winthrop	9/10	15 kills, 12 digs

DOUBLE-FIGURE KILLS

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

Player (No.)	Kills	Opponent	Date
Juliette Thévenin (10)	21	Montana	8/26
	17	Stony Brook	8/27
	10	Temple	8/27
	15	Davidson	9/2
	14	Elon	9/3
	10	UNC Asheville	9/3
	14	Clemson	9/9
	23	<i>College of Charleston</i>	9/10
	12	Mississippi State	9/18
	19	Tennessee	9/23
Bethanie Thomas (6)	11	Davidson	9/2
	16	<i>Elon</i>	9/3
	10	College of Charleston	9/10
	10	Mississippi State	9/18
	10	Tennessee	9/23
	10	Kentucky	9/25
Teresa Stenlund (4)	11	College of Charleston	9/10
	13	Winthrop	9/10
	14	<i>Mississippi State</i>	9/18
	11	Georgia	9/30
Frankie Vain (3)	10	Stony Brook	8/27
	10	Gardner-Webb	9/2
	13	<i>College of Charleston</i>	9/10
Hanna Forst (3)	12	Temple	8/27
	12	College of Charleston	9/10
	15	<i>Winthrop</i>	9/10
Cara Howley (1)	10	<i>Kentucky</i>	9/25

SC IN SEC/NCAA STATS

NCAA Team Rankings

Category	Figure	Rank
Hitting Percentage	.244	47th
Assists/Set	12.89	39th
Kills/Set	13.81	39th
Blocks/Set	1.59	255th
Service Aces/Set	1.06	247th
Digs/Set	17.57	17th

SEC Team Rankings (Overall)

Category	Figure	Rank
Hitting Percentage	.244	4th
Opp. Hitting Percentage	.208	8th
Assists/Set	12.89	3rd
Kills/Set	13.81	3rd
Blocks/Set	1.59	10th
Service Aces/Set	1.06	8th
Digs/Set	17.57	1st

SEC Team Rankings (SEC Only)

Category	Figure	Rank
Hitting Percentage	.175	10th
Opp. Hitting Percentage	.308	11th
Assists/Set	10.84	9th
Kills/Set	11.53	9th
Blocks/Set	1.11	11th
Service Aces/Set	0.89	8th
Digs/Set	13.58	7th

NCAA Individual Rankings

Name	Figure	Rank
Kills/Set		
Juliette Thévenin	3.85	63rd
Assists/Set		
Taylor Bruns	10.02	100th
Hitting Percentage		
Frankie Vain	.341	78th
Teresa Stenlund	.308	172nd
Digs/Set		
Paige Wheeler	4.34	129th
Juliette Thévenin	3.62	234th
Points/Set		
Juliette Thévenin	4.32	76th

SEC Individual Rankings (Overall)

Name	Figure	Rank
Hitting Percentage		
Frankie Vain	.341	4th
Kills/Set		
Juliette Thévenin	3.85	4th
Assists/Set		
Taylor Bruns	10.02	6th
Digs/Set		
Paige Wheeler	4.34	3rd
Juliette Thévenin	3.62	7th
Points/Set		
Juliette Thévenin	4.32	4th

SEC Individual Rankings (SEC Only)

Name	Figure	Rank
Assists/Set		
Taylor Bruns	7.84	9th
Service Aces/Set		
Juliette Thévenin	0.38	6th
Digs/Set		
Paige Wheeler	3.37	8th

NOTEWORTHY

DOUBLE-DIGIT DIGS

The following Gamecocks have reached double-figure digs in a match in 2011:

Player (No.)	Digs	Opponent	Date	
Paige Wheeler (14)	14	Montana	8/26	
	18	Stony Brook	8/27	
	12	Temple	8/27	
	15	Gardner-Webb	9/2	
	14	Davidson	9/2	
	28	Elon	9/3	
	10	UNC Asheville	9/3	
	11	Clemson	9/9	
	31	College of Charleston	9/10	
	13	Winthrop	9/10	
	19	Mississippi State	9/18	
	11	Tennessee	9/23	
	14	Georgia	9/30	
	13	Auburn	10/2	
	Bethanie Thomas (10)	11	Montana	8/26
		10	Temple	8/27
10		Davidson	9/2	
12		UNC Asheville	9/3	
11		Clemson	9/9	
<i>16</i>		<i>College of Charleston</i>	<i>9/10</i>	
10		Mississippi State	9/18	
10		Tennessee	9/23	
10		Georgia	9/30	
12		Auburn	10/2	
Juliette Thévenin (9)	18	Montana	8/26	
	12	Stony Brook	8/27	
	19	Temple	8/27	
	12	Davidson	9/2	
	16	Elon	9/3	
	10	Clemson	9/9	
	19	College of Charleston	9/10	
	<i>20</i>	<i>Winthrop</i>	<i>9/10</i>	
	11	Mississippi State	9/18	
	20	<i>Montana</i>	<i>8/26</i>	
Taylor Bruns (6)	10	Temple	8/27	
	14	College of Charleston	9/10	
	12	Winthrop	9/10	
	15	Mississippi State	9/18	
	12	Tennessee	9/23	
	10	Elon	9/3	
	<i>15</i>	<i>College of Charleston</i>	<i>9/10</i>	
	12	Winthrop	9/10	
	Hanna Forst (3)	10	Elon	9/3
		<i>15</i>	<i>College of Charleston</i>	<i>9/10</i>
Lindsey Craft (1)	12	Winthrop	9/10	
	<i>11</i>	<i>Kentucky</i>	<i>9/25</i>	

Italics mean individual season best

Bold means team's season best

SOUTH CAROLINA MATCH-BY-MATCH STARTERS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	OUTSIDE/DS	MIDDLE	OUTSIDE	OUTSIDE	MIDDLE	SETTER	LIBERO
8/26	vs. Montana	W	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
8/27	vs. Stony Brook	W	Lindsey Craft	Megan Kent	Juliette Thévenin	Christina Glover	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
8/27	at Temple	W	Hanna Forst	Brandi Byers	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/2	Gardner-Webb	W	Hanna Forst	Cara Howley	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/2	Davidson	W	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/3	Elon	W	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/3	UNC Asheville	W	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/9	vs. Clemson	L	Cara Howley	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/10	at College of Charleston	W	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/10	vs. Winthrop	W	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/18	at Mississippi State	L	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/23	Tennessee	L	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/25	Kentucky	L	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/30	at Georgia	L	Cara Howley	Brandi Byers	Christina Glover	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
10/2	at Auburn	L	Cara Howley	Megan Kent	Christina Glover	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
10/7	LSU								
10/9	Arkansas								
10/14	at Alabama								
10/16	at Mississippi								
10/19	Florida								
10/21	Mississippi State								
10/28	at Kentucky								
10/30	at Tennessee								
11/4	Mississippi								
11/6	Alabama								
11/11	at Arkansas								
11/13	at LSU								
11/18	Auburn								
11/20	Georgia								
11/23	at Florida								

SOUTH CAROLINA SET-BY-SET LIBEROS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SET #1	SET #2	SET #3	SET #4	SET #5
8/26	vs. Montana	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
8/27	vs. Stony Brook	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----
8/27	at Temple	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
9/2	Gardner-Webb	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
9/2	Davidson	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
9/3	Elon	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----
9/3	UNC Asheville	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
9/9	vs. Clemson	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
9/10	at College of Charleston	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler
9/10	vs. Winthrop	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
9/18	at Mississippi State	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler
9/23	Tennessee	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----
9/25	Kentucky	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Lindsey Craft	Lindsey Craft	-----
9/30	at Georgia	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
10/2	at Auburn	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Lindsey Craft	-----	-----
10/7	LSU						
10/9	Arkansas						
10/14	at Alabama						
10/16	at Mississippi						
10/19	Florida						
10/21	Mississippi State						
10/28	at Kentucky						
10/30	at Tennessee						
11/4	Mississippi						
11/6	Alabama						
11/11	at Arkansas						
11/13	at LSU						
11/18	Auburn						
11/20	Georgia						
11/23	at Florida						



SCOTT SWANSON

Head Coach • First Year at South Carolina

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

The 11th head coach in Gamecock Volleyball history, Scott Swanson came on board in February of 2011 after a successful stint as the associate head coach at Minnesota.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	School	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT	Finish
2002	UTEP	11	14	.440	6	7	.462	2nd WAC East
2003	UTEP	8	22	.267	2	11	.154	5th WAC East
2004	UTEP	10	15	.400	2	11	.154	4th WAC East
2005	UTEP	21	10	.677	10	6	.625	4th CUSA
2011	South Carolina	9	6	.600	0	5	.000	
TOTAL	5 Years	59	67	.468	20	40	.333	

ASSISTANT COACHING RECORD

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

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Coaching

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

Education

1995	B.A., Family studies and human development, Arizona State
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1 - PAIGE WHEELER

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

• 2010-11 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

2011 (SOPHOMORE)

- Served as libero in all but three sets
- Leads the team and ranks third in the SEC with 4.34 digs per set
- Tallied a career-best 31 digs in the five-set win at College of Charleston (9/10)
- Compiled 28 digs, a then-career best in the four-set victory over Elon (9/3)
- That mark stands tied for third in four-set matches at South Carolina
- Tallied a career-high two aces in the triumph over Davidson (9/2)
- Posted a then-career-best 18 digs and five assists in the win over Stony Brook (8/27)
- Perfect in serve reception in four contests: Montana (8/26), Gardner-Webb (9/2), Davidson (9/2) and UNC Asheville (9/3)

2010 (FRESHMAN)

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MAJOR

- Retailing

Season Highs

Kills

1, Winthrop (9/10)

Attempts

3, Mississippi State
(9/18)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

N/A

Assists

5, Stony Brook (8/27)

Service Aces

2, Davidson (9/2)

Digs

31, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Blocks Solo

N/A

Block Assists

N/A

Total Blocks

N/A

Career Highs

Kills

3, Middle Tennessee
(8/27/10)

Attempts

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

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

N/A

Assists

5, Stony Brook
(8/27/11)

Service Aces

2, Davidson (9/2/11)

Digs

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

Blocks Solo

N/A

Block Assists

N/A

Total Blocks

N/A

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2010	70	26	9	0.13	10	39	-.026	9	0.13	1	0.01	13	112	1.60	17	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	10.0	0.14
2011	53	15	1	0.02	0	6	.167	27	0.51	8	0.15	15	230	4.34	21	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	9.0	0.17
TOTAL	123	41	10	0.08	10	45	.000	36	0.29	9	0.07	28	342	2.78	38	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	19.0	0.15



2 - LEXIE PAWLIK

6-0 • Fr. • S • Granger, Ind. (Penn)

2011 (FRESHMAN)

- Seen time in nine matches, including all three at the College of Charleston Invitational
- Posted three kills and two digs vs. UNC Asheville (9/3)
- Had six assists, a kill, a solo block and an assist vs. Elon (9/3)
- Played two sets against Stony Brook (8/27), posting two kills and 17 assists

Season Highs

Kills

3, UNC Asheville
(9/3)

Attempts

4, UNC Asheville
(9/3)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

N/A

Assists

17, Stony Brook
(8/27)

Service Aces

1, 2x, last Georgia
(9/30)

Digs

3, Auburn (10/2)

Blocks Solo

1, Elon (9/3)

Block Assists

N/A

Total Blocks

1, Elon (9/3)

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MAJOR

- Elementary education

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2011	14	9	6	0.43	4	10	.200	62	4.43	2	0.14	3	12	0.86	0	1	0	1	0.07	1	0	9.0	0.64



3 - KELLIE SCHMIDT

5-10 • RS Fr. • OH • Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)

2011 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

- Saw time on the front row in two sets against Kentucky (9/25), posting a kill
- Played twice in the Gamecock Invitational, recording her first career kill in the Elon win (9/3)

2010 (FRESHMAN)

- Sat out the season due to shoulder surgery during the preseason

HIGH SCHOOL

- Two-time player of the year according to *The State*
- 2009 South Carolina Coaches Association of Women's Sports (SC CAWS) and Gatorade South Carolina Player of the Year plus *High School Sports Report* Miss Volleyball
- Three-time all-state team member by SC CAWS
- Led team to state finals as a senior and to four-consecutive regional crowns
- *PrepVolleyball.com* High School All-American as a senior
- USA Volleyball All-Region First Team member three times

MAJOR

- Art studio

Season Highs

Kills
1, 2x, last Kentucky (9/25)

Attempts
6, Kentucky (9/25)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)
N/A

Assists
N/A

Service Aces
N/A

Digs
N/A

Blocks Solo
N/A

Block Assists
N/A

Total Blocks
N/A

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2010										Out - Injured													
2011	6	5	2	0.33	4	17	-.118	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0	0.33



5 - HANNA FORST

5-11 • Fr. • OH • Lenexa, Kan. (St. James Academy)

2011 (FRESHMAN)

- Started 11 matches and played in all 15
- Had a season-best four block assists at Georgia (9/30)
- Posted consecutive double-doubles, setting career highs in kills and digs in the outings vs. College of Charleston and Winthrop (9/10)
- Had 10 digs in the win over Elon (9/3)
- Tallied 12 kills and nine digs at Temple (8/27)
- Hit .438 (7-0-16) and posted four blocks in the Stony Brook win (8/27)

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from St. James Academy as school's all-time leader in kills and hitting percentage
- Led the Thunder to three-straight Kansas 4A titles and a No. 1 ranking in 2010 from *PrepVolleyball.com*
- Consensus high school All-American (first team Under Armour/AVCA and *MaxPreps*, 2nd team *ESPN Rise*)
- Earned four Player of the Year awards as a senior: Kansas 4A, *Kansas City Star*, *Johnson County Sun* and Gatorade Kansas
- Won Evelyn Gates Award for best volleyball player in the greater Kansas City area
- Two-time first-team all-state, while making the second team as a sophomore
- Also earned two letters in track and soccer, helping the soccer team to two state titles (2008 and 2009)
- Helped KC Power club to 2009 16-Open win at USA Volleyball nationals
- Member of the honor roll

MAJOR

- Business

Season Highs

Kills

15, Winthrop (9/10)

Attempts

45, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.438, Stony Brook
(8/27)

Assists

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

Service Aces

2, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Digs

15, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Blocks Solo

1, 6x, last Winthrop
(9/10)

Block Assists

4, Georgia (9/30)

Total Blocks

4, 2x, last Georgia
(9/30)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2011	44	15	84	1.91	31	281	.189	7	0.16	6	0.14	2	89	2.02	8	6	12	18	0.41	1	0	102.0	2.32



7 - TERESA STENLUND

6-2 • Sr. • MB • Irvine, Calif. (Beckman)

• Three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll (2008-10)

2011 (SENIOR)

- Hit a season-best .588 (11-1-18) at Georgia (9/30)
- Made a career-high 14 kills at Mississippi State (9/18)
- Compiled a then-career best 13 kills in the sweep of Winthrop (9/10)
- Talled a season-best eight blocks to go with six kills on a .455 hitting percentage in the UNC Asheville win (9/3)
- Had nine kills in consecutive matches vs. Davidson (9/2) and Elon (9/3)

2010 (JUNIOR)

- Led team in kills once and led or tied for lead in blocks on 12 occasions
- Posted season-best 10 kills against Clemson (9/3)
- Tied a program record with five solo blocks and had two block assists in the three-set match against Lipscomb (9/11)
- Compiled then career-best 14 points (nine kills, one solo block, eight block assists) vs. Arkansas (10/1)

2009 (SOPHOMORE)

- One of four Gamecocks to play in all 30 matches
- Hit .634 with nine kills and added five blocks in win over College of Charleston (8/29)
- Gamecock Invitational All-Tournament Team member
- Posted 11 kills on a .562 hitting percentage in sweep of Mississippi (9/20)

2008 (FRESHMAN)

- In only start, she hit .643 on nine kills to go with three blocks in sweep of LSU (9/19)
- Saw time in five other matches

HIGH SCHOOL

- *Tustin News* and *Orange County Register* Player of the Year as a senior
- Two-time All-Pacific Coast League honoree
- Three-time member of the All-Irvine list

MAJOR

- Hospitality management

Season Highs

Kills

14, Mississippi State (9/18)

Attempts

27, Mississippi State (9/18)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.588, Georgia (9/30)

Assists

2, UNC Asheville (9/3)

Service Aces

N/A

Digs

3, C. of Charleston (9/10)

Blocks Solo

2, 2x, last UNC Asheville (9/3)

Block Assists

6, UNC Asheville (9/3)

Total Blocks

8, UNC Asheville (9/3)

Career Highs

Kills

14, Mississippi State (9/18/11)

Attempts

27, Mississippi State (9/18/11)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.643, 2x, last C. of Charleston (8/29/09)

Assists

3, Mississippi State (10/8/10)

Service Aces

1, 7x, last Tennessee (10/24/10)

Digs

5, Arkansas (10/1/10)

Blocks Solo

5, Lipscomb (9/11/10)

Block Assists

8, Arkansas (10/1/10)

Total Blocks

9, Arkansas (10/1/10)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2008	15	6	11	0.73	2	21	.429	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	5	0.33	0	1	3	4	0.27	0	0	13.5	0.87
2009	102	30	128	1.25	62	352	.188	11	0.11	2	0.02	5	34	0.33	0	4	44	48	0.47	6	0	156.0	1.53
2010	99	28	153	1.55	62	411	.221	10	0.10	6	0.06	11	43	0.43	1	14	55	69	0.70	14	0	200.5	2.02
2011	42	14	92	2.19	32	195	.308	5	0.12	0	0.00	1	13	0.31	0	9	25	34	0.81	2	0	113.5	2.69
TOTAL	258	78	384	1.49	158	979	.231	26	0.10	8	0.03	18	95	0.37	1	28	127	155	0.60	22	0	483.5	1.87



8 - CARA HOWLEY

6-0 • RS Fr. • OH • McKinney, Texas (McKinney Boyd)

• 2010-11 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

2011 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

- Played in all 15 matches
- Tallied 10 kills on a .400 hitting percentage in two sets she played against Kentucky (9/25)
- Hit .667 (6-0-9) in her start against Gardner-Webb (9/2)
- Compiled four block assists in the Montana win (8/26)
- Posted six kills each in the Stony Brook and Temple matches (8/27)

2010 (FRESHMAN)

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MAJOR

- International business

Season Highs

Kills

10, Kentucky (9/25)

Attempts

22, Auburn (10/2)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.400, Kentucky (9/25)

Assists

1, 4x, last Mississippi State (9/18)

Service Aces

1, 2x, last Tennessee (9/23)

Digs

6, Temple (8/27)

Blocks Solo

N/A

Block Assists

4, Montana (8/26)

Total Blocks

4, Montana (8/26)

Career Highs

Kills

15, 2x, last Winthrop (9/4/10)

Attempts

33, Winthrop (9/4/10)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.667, S.C. State (9/10/10)

Assists

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

Service Aces

1, 6x, last Tennessee (9/23/11)

Digs

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

Blocks Solo

1, 2x, last Lipscomb (9/11/10)

Block Assists

4, 4x, last Montana (8/26/11)

Total Blocks

5, Winthrop (9/4)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2010	33	10	78	2.36	34	187	.235	4	0.12	4	0.12	2	27	0.82	1	2	19	21	0.64	1	1	93.5	2.82
2011	33	15	61	1.85	28	164	.201	4	0.12	2	0.06	6	19	0.58	0	0	9	9	0.27	0	0	67.5	2.03
TOTAL	66	25	139	2.11	62	351	.219	8	0.12	6	0.09	8	46	0.70	1	2	28	30	0.45	1	1	161.0	2.44



9 - CHRISTINA GLOVER

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

- Two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll (2009-10)
- 2010 SEC Volleyball Community Service Team

2011 (JUNIOR)

- Played in nine matches, starting twice
- Drew the start against Stony Brook (8/27), posting seven digs and five kills

2010 (SOPHOMORE)

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

2009 (FRESHMAN)

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MAJOR

- Middle level education

Season Highs

Kills

5, Stony Brook (8/27)

Attempts

15, Stony Brook
(8/27)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.200, Stony Brook
(8/27)

Assists

2, Kentucky (9/25)

Service Aces

N/A

Digs

7, Stony Brook (8/27)

Blocks Solo

N/A

Block Assists

1, Mississippi State
(9/18)

Total Blocks

1, Mississippi State
(9/18)

Career Highs

Kills

15, BYU (8/28/10)

Attempts

44, BYU (8/28/10)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.381, Alabama
(9/25/09)

Assists

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

Service Aces

2, Arkansas (10/1/10)

Digs

16, BYU (8/28/10)

Blocks Solo

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

Block Assists

3, Georgia (10/15/10)

Total Blocks

4, Georgia (10/15/10)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2009	41	20	37	0.90	18	119	.160	5	0.12	0	0.00	4	27	0.66	8	0	3	3	0.07	3	1	38.5	0.93
2010	72	26	103	1.43	70	384	.086	8	0.11	4	0.06	15	144	2.00	33	2	10	12	0.17	4	1	114.0	1.58
2011	12	9	10	0.83	10	40	.000	4	0.33	0	0.00	3	24	2.00	4	0	1	1	0.08	0	0	10.5	0.83
TOTAL	125	55	150	1.20	98	543	.096	17	0.14	4	0.03	22	195	1.56	45	2	14	16	0.13	7	2	163.0	1.30



10 - CHRISTINA VEREB

6-1 • Fr. • OH/MB • Rock Hill, S.C. (Rock Hill)

2011 (FRESHMAN)

- Has not played yet

Season Highs

Kills	N/A
Attempts	N/A
Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)	N/A
Assists	N/A
Service Aces	N/A
Digs	N/A
Blocks Solo	N/A
Block Assists	N/A
Total Blocks	N/A

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MAJOR

- Sport and entertainment management

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S	
2011																								Has Not Played



12 - JULIETTE THÉVENIN

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

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

2011 (SOPHOMORE)

- Ranks fourth in the SEC in kills (3.85) and points (4.32) and stands seventh in digs (3.62)
- Matched a season best with three aces and added 12 kills at Mississippi State (9/18)
- Boasts of a season-best 20 digs in the win over Winthrop (9/10)
- Posted a career-best 23 kills in the victory over College of Charleston (9/10)
- Had double-doubles against Davidson (9/2) and Elon (9/3)
- *Earned SEC Offensive Player of the Week honors (8/29)*
- Named Temple Invitational MVP and most valuable attacker after posting double-doubles in all three matches
- Tied a then-career high with 21 kills in the season-opening win over Montana (8/26)
- Compiled 19 digs and 10 kills in the victory at Temple (8/27)

2010 (FRESHMAN)

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

CLUB

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

MAJOR

- Russian

Season Highs

Kills

23, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Attempts

58, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.368, Stony Brook
(8/27)

Assists

4, Winthrop (9/10)

Service Aces

3, 2x, last Mississippi
State (9/18)

Digs

20, Winthrop (9/10)

Blocks Solo

1, 3x, last Winthrop
(9/10)

Block Assists

2, 5x, last Mississippi
State (9/18)

Total Blocks

3, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Career Highs

Kills

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

Attempts

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

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.500, Alabama
(11/12/10)

Assists

4, 2x, last Winthrop
(9/10/11)

Service Aces

4, The Citadel
(9/26/10)

Digs

23, Mississippi State
(11/13/10)

Blocks Solo

2, Arkansas (10/1/10)

Block Assists

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

Total Blocks

5, Mississippi State
(10/8/10)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2010	96	27	350	3.65	141	934	.224	28	0.29	29	0.30	45	226	2.35	23	5	24	29	0.30	6	2	396.0	4.12
2011	47	13	181	3.85	60	489	.247	11	0.23	11	0.23	20	170	3.62	12	3	16	19	0.40	2	1	203.0	4.32
TOTAL	143	40	531	3.71	201	1423	.232	39	0.27	40	0.28	65	396	2.77	35	8	40	48	0.34	8	3	599.0	4.19



13 - FRANKIE VAIN

6-2 • So. • MB • St. Louis, Mo. (Villa Duchesne)

Season Highs

Kills

13, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Attempts

26, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.538, 2x, last Elon
(9/3)

Assists

2, Mississippi State
(9/18)

Service Aces

3, UNC Asheville
(9/3)

Digs

6, Mississippi State
(9/18)

Blocks Solo

1, 3x, last Georgia
(9/30)

Block Assists

3, 5x, last Georgia
(9/30)

Total Blocks

4, 2x, last Georgia (9/30)

Career Highs

Kills

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

Attempts

26, 2x, last C. of
Charleston (9/10/11)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.538, 2x, last Elon
(9/3/11)

Assists

6, Mississippi State
(10/8/10)

Service Aces

3, UNC Asheville
(9/3/11)

Digs

6, Miss. State (9/18/11)

Blocks Solo

1, 7x, last Georgia
(9/30/11)

Block Assists

5, 2x, last Mississippi
State (10/8/10)

Total Blocks

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

2011 (SOPHOMORE)

- Currently fourth in the SEC in hitting percentage (.341)
- Matched her season high with four blocks at Georgia (9/30)
- Posted a season-best four blocks against Tennessee (9/23)
- Made a career-best 13 kills in the win at College of Charleston (9/10)
- Posted a career-best three aces in the win over UNC Asheville (9/3)
- Set then matched her best hitting percentage of .538 against Davidson (9/2) and Elon (9/3)
- Matched her then-career high with 10 kills in the sweep of Gardner-Webb (9/2)
- Started all three matches at the Temple Invitational
- Posted a then-career best 10 kills and .500 hitting percentage to go with three block assists in the win over Stony Brook (8/27)

2010 (FRESHMAN)

- Tallied season bests in kills (7) and blocks (6) vs. College of Charleston (9/4)
- Had 10 points on seven kills, an ace and four block assists at Arkansas (11/21)

HIGH SCHOOL

- First-team all-state player as a senior
- Twice named first-team all-region and all-district
- Led Villa Duchesne to second-place finish in state as a senior
- *PrepVolleyball.com* Top 250 Seniors in 2009
- Helped her St. Louis CYC club to first-place showings in the Gateway region in three straight years (2006-08)

MAJOR

- Exercise science

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2010	89	26	81	0.91	40	254	.161	13	0.15	11	0.12	29	40	0.45	1	4	45	49	0.55	9	2	118.5	1.33
2011	50	15	101	2.02	25	223	.341	9	0.18	9	0.18	18	32	0.64	1	3	21	24	0.48	5	1	123.5	2.46
TOTAL	139	41	182	1.31	65	477	.245	22	0.16	20	0.14	47	72	0.52	2	7	66	73	0.53	14	3	242.0	1.74



14 - BRANDI BYERS

6-4 • Jr. • MB • Lawrenceville, Ga. (Brookwood)

• 2010 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2011 (JUNIOR)

- Played in six matches
- Posted two kills and two block assists in the win over Temple (8/27)

2010 (SOPHOMORE)

- Started seven matches and played in 26
- Totaled a career-best eight blocks, including two solo, against Georgia (10/15)

2009 (FRESHMAN)

- Made 10 starts and played in 16 matches
- Led or tied for the team lead in blocks on seven occasions
- Posted season-best four blocks in her first career start against Mississippi (10/23)
- Hit .727 (8-0-11) in her second start, vs. Arkansas (10/25)

HIGH SCHOOL

- First-team All-Gwinnett County in 2008 by the *Gwinnett Daily Post* and a second-team selection by the county coaches
- Scholar-athlete at Brookwood
- Also earned four letters in track, finishing in the top 10 in the high jump at state three times

MAJOR

- Mathematics

Season Highs

Kills

2, Temple (8/27)

Attempts

6, Temple (8/27)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

N/A

Assists

1, 3x, last Tennessee
(9/23)

Service Aces

N/A

Digs

1, 2x, last Georgia
(9/30)

Blocks Solo

N/A

Block Assists

2, Temple (8/27)

Total Blocks

2, Temple (8/27)

Career Highs

Kills

10, Auburn (11/6/09)

Attempts

16, Auburn (11/6/09)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.500, Auburn
(11/6/09)

Assists

3, Mississippi State
(10/30/09)

Service Aces

1, 2x, last Georgia
(11/7/10)

Digs

4, Kentucky
(10/24/10)

Blocks Solo

2, Georgia (10/15/10)

Block Assists

6, 2x, last Georgia
(10/15/10)

Total Blocks

8, Georgia (10/15/10)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2009	42	16	52	1.24	26	127	.205	5	0.12	0	0.00	0	12	0.29	0	2	17	19	0.45	3	1	62.5	1.48
2010	48	26	15	0.31	16	63	-.016	2	0.04	2	0.04	2	13	0.27	0	7	25	32	0.67	3	0	36.5	0.75
2011	9	6	2	0.22	6	13	-.308	3	0.33	0	0.00	0	2	0.22	0	0	3	3	0.33	1	1	3.5	0.33
TOTAL	99	48	69	0.70	48	203	.103	10	0.10	2	0.02	2	27	0.27	0	9	45	54	0.55	7	2	102.5	1.03



15 - LINDSEY CRAFT

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

• 2010-11 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

2011 (SOPHOMORE)

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

2010 (FRESHMAN)

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MAJOR

- Business

Season Highs

Kills
N/A

Attempts
2, 2x, last Clemson
(9/9)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)
N/A

Assists
2, Stony Brook (8/27)

Service Aces
1, Gardner-Webb
(9/2)

Digs
11, Kentucky (9/25)

Blocks Solo
N/A

Block Assists
N/A

Total Blocks
N/A

Career Highs

Kills
1, 2x, last S.C. State
(9/10/10)

Attempts
2, 4x, last Clemson
(9/9/11)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)
N/A

Assists
2, 3x, last Stony
Brook (8/27/11)

Service Aces
1, 3x, last Gardner-
Webb (9/2/11)

Digs
22, BYU (8/28/10)

Blocks Solo
N/A

Block Assists
N/A

Total Blocks
N/A

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2010	38	17	2	0.05	1	8	.125	7	0.18	2	0.05	3	66	1.74	4	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0	0.11
2011	19	10	0	0.00	1	5	-.200	3	0.16	1	0.05	2	40	2.11	4	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	1.0	0.05
TOTAL	57	27	2	0.04	2	13	.000	10	0.18	3	0.05	5	106	1.86	8	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	5.0	0.09



16 - BETHANIE THOMAS

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

2011 (FRESHMAN)

- Posted two of her four double-doubles in SEC play with 10 kills and 10 digs vs. Mississippi State (9/18) and Tennessee (9/23)
- Had a career-best 16 digs vs. College of Charleston (9/10)
- MVP of the Gamecock Invitational
- Compiled a .577 hitting percentage with 16 kills, both career bests, against Elon (9/3)
- Posted double-digit digs on seven occasions, tallying nine three times and eight in the other
- Just missed a double-double in her debut with nine kills and 11 digs against Montana (8/26)

Season Highs

Kills

16, Elon (9/3)

Attempts

35, 2x, last Kentucky
(9/25)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.577, Elon (9/3)

Assists

5, Mississippi State
(9/18)

Service Aces

2, UNC Asheville
(9/3)

Digs

16, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Blocks Solo

1, 3x, last Georgia
(9/30)

Block Assists

2, 4x, last Winthrop
(9/10)

Total Blocks

2, 5x, last Winthrop
(9/10)

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MAJOR

- Civil engineering

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2011	52	15	122	2.35	40	372	.220	24	0.46	6	0.12	7	155	2.98	5	3	13	16	0.31	1	1	137.5	2.63



17 - KATHRYN PEARCE

5-9 • So. • DS/S • Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Ashley Hall)

2011 (SOPHOMORE)

- Posted one dig each against both Tennessee and Kentucky (9/23-25)
- Played twice in the Gamecock Invitational, posting a dig against UNC Asheville (9/3)

2010 (FRESHMAN)

- Used as a serving specialist in six matches

HIGH SCHOOL

- Team MVP as a senior, helping Ashley Hall to three-straight South Carolina Independent School Association crowns
- Also a two-time letter winner in soccer

MAJOR

- Undeclared

Season Highs

Kills	N/A
Attempts	N/A
Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)	N/A
Assists	N/A
Service Aces	N/A
Digs	1, 3x, last Kentucky (9/25)
Blocks Solo	N/A
Block Assists	N/A
Total Blocks	N/A

Career Highs

Kills	N/A
Attempts	N/A
Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)	N/A
Assists	N/A
Service Aces	N/A
Digs	1, 4x, last Kentucky (9/25/11)
Blocks Solo	N/A
Block Assists	N/A
Total Blocks	N/A

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2010	6	6	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	1	0.17	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
2011	10	7	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	3	0.30	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
TOTAL	16	13	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	4	0.25	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00



20 - TAYLOR BRUNS

6-0 • Jr. • S • Normal, Ill. (University)

- Two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll (2009-10)

2011 (JUNIOR)

- Posted eight kills, 47 assists and 15 digs at Mississippi State (9/18)
- Made a career-best 59 assists in the win over College of Charleston (9/10)
- Led the Gamecocks to a .325 hitting percentage en route to the Gamecock Invitational title
- A member of the Gamecock Invitational all-tournament team after hitting .556 (18-3-27) and dishing out 11.38 assists per set
- Tallied eight kills without an error in the win over Elon (9/3)
- Named the Temple Invitational's most valuable setter, posting two double-doubles there
- Set a career high with 20 digs and four block assists to go with 36 assists, two kills and two aces in the win over Montana (8/26)
- Had 35 assists and 10 digs in the victory at Temple (8/27)

2010 (SOPHOMORE)

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

2009 (FRESHMAN)

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MAJOR

- Middle level education

Season Highs

Kills

8, 2x, last Mississippi State (9/18)

Attempts

16, Mississippi State (9/18)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.438, Mississippi State (9/18)

Assists

59, C. fo Charleston (9/10)

Service Aces

3, Winthrop (9/10)

Digs

20, Montana (8/26)

Blocks Solo

N/A

Block Assists

4, Montana (8/26)

Total Blocks

4, Montana (8/26)

Career Highs

Kills

9, Mississippi State (11/13/10)

Attempts

20, Tennessee (9/17/10)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.533, Mississippi State (11/13/10)

Assists

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

Service Aces

6, BYU (8/28/10)

Digs

20, Montana (8/26/11)

Blocks Solo

1, Furman (9/10/10)

Block Assists

4, Montana (8/26/11)

Total Blocks

4, Montana (8/26/11)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2009	69	28	13	0.19	5	48	.167	175	2.54	7	0.10	11	66	0.96	0	0	1	1	0.01	0	2	20.5	0.29
2010	104	29	76	0.73	28	249	.193	759	7.30	31	0.30	15	181	1.74	0	1	11	12	0.12	4	4	113.5	1.09
2011	52	15	51	0.98	12	108	.361	521	10.02	11	0.21	12	138	2.65	0	0	13	13	0.25	0	5	68.5	1.31
TOTAL	225	72	140	0.62	45	405	.235	1455	6.47	49	0.22	38	385	1.71	0	1	25	26	0.12	4	11	202.5	0.90



22 - MEGAN KENT

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

• 2010-11 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

2011 (SOPHOMORE)

- Went 4-for-5 on swings in the win over Elon (9/3)
- Compiled three kills and three block assists against Montana (8/26)

2010 (FRESHMAN)

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MAJOR

- Criminal justice

Season Highs

Kills

4, Elon (9/3)

Attempts

9, Montana (8/26)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

N/A

Assists

1, 3x, last Winthrop
(9/10)

Service Aces

N/A

Digs

2, Winthrop (9/10)

Blocks Solo

N/A

Block Assists

3, Montana (8/26)

Total Blocks

3, Montana (8/26)

Career Highs

Kills

8, Georgia (10/15/10)

Attempts

16, Georgia
(10/15/10)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.375, Georgia
(10/15/10)

Assists

2, Kentucky
(10/22/10)

Service Aces

1, Mississippi State
(10/8/10)

Digs

3, Kentucky
(10/22/10)

Blocks Solo

N/A

Block Assists

3, Montana (8/26/11)

Total Blocks

3, Montana (8/26/11)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2010	26	16	23	0.88	14	61	.148	5	0.19	1	0.04	0	5	0.19	0	0	7	7	0.27	2	1	27.5	1.04
2011	18	9	19	1.06	0	40	.475	3	0.17	0	0.00	0	4	0.22	0	0	6	6	0.33	1	0	22.0	1.22
TOTAL	44	25	42	0.95	14	101	.277	8	0.18	1	0.02	0	9	0.20	0	0	13	13	0.30	3	1	49.5	1.11