



*Season in
Review*

| Date | Opponent | Result | Pitcher of Record (W/L) | Notable Game Note |
|------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 2-17 | UNCG | W, 7-1 | Schmidt (W, 1-0) | Hopkins 3-for-4 with two doubles in the win |
| 2-18 | UNCG | W, 5-1 | Crowe (W, 1-0) | 2nd straight game with 11 hits, Crowe 5.0 scoreless innings in first appearance |
| 2-19 | UNCG | L, 1-0 | Hill (L, 0-1) | Gamecocks allow an unearned run on just one hit but fall in one-run game |
| 2-21 | Charlotte | W, 5-4 | Bowers (W, 1-0) | Destino game-winning 2-run homer in bottom of the fifth inning |
| 2-23 | Kansas State | L, 6-5 | Parke (L, 0-1) | K-State 4-run 1st inning |
| 2-24 | Wright State | W, 4-3 | Bowers (W, 2-0) | Destino game-winning 2-out RBI double in the 7th/pitching staff combines for 16 Ks |
| 2-25 | Wright State | W, 10-5 | Crowe (W, 2-0) | Gamecocks race out to 10-0 lead in first 5 innings |
| 2-26 | Wright State | L, 5-1 | Hill (L, 0-2) | Gamecocks limited to 1 run on 8 hits |
| 2-28 | Appalachian State | W, 8-4 | Reagan (W, 1-0) | Olson 2 HRs/Cullen 3-run HR/pitching staff combines for 15 Ks |
| 3-3 | at Clemson | W, 2-0 | Schmidt (W, 2-0) | Schmidt 5.2 innings scoreless/Gamecocks score a pair of runs in the 6th inning |
| 3-4 | vs. Clemson | L, 8-7 | Scott (L, 0-1) | Tigers rally from 5-2 deficit with six runs in the last 3 innings |
| 3-5 | Clemson | L, 5-3 (11 inn.) | Murray (L, 0-1) | Tigers tie game in the 9th inning with 2 outs/score a pair in the 11th |
| 3-7 | The Citadel | W, 12-5 | Lawson (W, 1-0) | 12 runs on 15 hits; Cullen HR, 5 RBI/Hopkins 2 HR, 4 RBI |
| 3-8 | Winthrop | W, 8-6 | Scott (W, 1-1) | 4-run 8th inning lifts Gamecocks to a 2-run victory |
| 3-10 | Michigan State | W, 3-2 | Schmidt (W, 3-0) | Stokes 2-run homer/Schmidt career-high 12 Ks |
| 3-11 | Michigan State | W, 5-2 | Crowe (W, 3-0) | Williams 3-for-5 with a homer/Destino key two-run single |
| 3-17 | at Tennessee | W, 7-1 | Hill (W, 1-2) | Gamecocks tie season-high with 15 hits/2 homers from Olson & Cullen |
| 3-18 | at Tennessee | W, 6-4 (10 inn.) | Reagan (W, 2-0) | 2-run 10th inning featuring 2-out bases loaded walk to Bride & Olson HBP |
| 3-19 | at Tennessee | W, 10-2 | Lee (W, 1-0) | 7-run 5th inning/14 hits including homers from Destino & Stokes |
| 3-22 | Charleston Southern | W, 3-0 | Lawson (W, 2-0) | Lawson, Parke, Scott & Bowers combine for 5-hit shutout/3-run 5th inning |
| 3-24 | Alabama | L, 4-2 | Hill (L, 1-3) | Gamecocks shut out for 8 innings after a pair of runs in the 1st/Ala. 2 homers |
| 3-25 | Alabama | W, 6-5 (10 inn.) | Reagan (W, 3-0) | Justin Row RBI walk-off single |
| 3-26 | Alabama | W, 4-2 | Parke (W, 1-1) | Gamecocks score a pair of unearned runs in the bottom of the 7th to break 2-2 tie |
| 3-28 | at The Citadel | W, 15-1 | Morris (W, 1-0) | Season-high runs (15) and hits 20; Bride 4-for-5, Olson 3-for-6 HR, 4 RBI |
| 3-31 | at Auburn | L, 5-4 | Crowe (L, 3-1) | Auburn races out to 5-0 lead after 3 innings, holds off late Gamecock rally |
| 4-1 | at Auburn | W, 7-0 | Schmidt (W, 4-0) | Schmidt 8.0 scoreless innings, 10 K/Cortes grand slam, triple, 5 RBI |
| 4-2 | at Auburn | L, 6-5 | Reagan (L, 3-1) | 3-run 2-out walk-off homer by Auburn's Conor Davis in the bottom of the 9th |
| 4-4 | Furman | W, 6-1 | Morris (W, 2-0) | 4 of 6 South Carolina runs score with 2 outs |
| 4-6 | Vanderbilt | L, 7-6 | Crowe (L, 3-2) | Late rally falls short/Tolbert 3-run homer in loss |
| 4-7 | Vanderbilt | L, 5-3 (13) | Scott (L, 1-2) | Vandy scores with 2 outs in 9th to tie game/2-run homer by Infante in 13th inning |
| 4-8 | Vanderbilt | W, 6-1 | Hill (W, 2-3) | Hill doesn't allow a hit in 6 innings/Tolbert 3-run homer |
| 4-11 | vs. North Carolina | L, 20-5 | Morris (L, 2-1) | Season-high runs by an opponent |
| 4-14 | Mississippi State | L, 7-4 | Schmidt (L, 4-1) | Season-high 3 errors leads to 5 unearned runs |
| 4-15 | Mississippi State | L, 5-4 | Crowe (L, 3-3) | 3-run 9th inning lifts MSU to win/Cortes 2 homers in the loss |
| 4-16 | Mississippi State | W, 6-1 | Reagan (W, 4-1) | 5-run 8th inning breaks 1-1 tie for the Gamecocks |
| 4-18 | Davidson | W, 3-2 | Bowers (W, 3-0) | Gamecocks rally from 2 runs down with 2 runs in the 7th and 1 in the 8th |
| 4-20 | at Florida | L, 1-0 | Schmidt (L, 4-2) | Gamecocks limited to just three hits in 2nd 1-0 loss of the season |
| 4-21 | at Florida | W, 4-2 | Crowe (W, 4-3) | Cortes key 2-run homer/Crowe allows just one run in 7.0-plus innings of work |
| 4-22 | at Florida | L, 7-5 | Bowers (L, 3-1) | Grand slam for Gators in bottom of the 8th |
| 4-28 | Kentucky | L, 19-1 | Crowe (L, 4-4) | Gamecocks allow a season-high 20 hits in 18-run loss |
| 4-29 | Kentucky | W, 5-1 | Hill (W, 3-3) | Cortes 2-run homer/Gamecocks limit Kentucky to two hits |
| 4-30 | Kentucky | L, 9-4 | Johnson (L, 0-1) | Kentucky breaks 4-4 tie with a pair of runs in the 8th and 3 in the 9th |
| 5-3 | Wofford | W, 9-5 | Lee (W, 2-0) | Hogan, Grosvenor and Destino homer in Gamecock victory |
| 5-5 | at LSU | W, 3-2 | Reagan (W, 5-1) | 3-run 2nd inning highlighted by 2-run single by Stokes |
| 5-6 | at LSU | L, 5-2 | Hill (L, 3-4) | Tigers score 3 runs in the 5th and 2 more in the 6th |
| 5-7 | at LSU | L, 7-6 (10) | Johnson (L, 0-2) | LSU rallies twice with a run in the 8th and in the 9th/RBI single in 10th for walk-off |
| 5-9 | Presbyterian | W, 4-3 | Parke (W, 2-1) | Gamecocks rally from 1 run down with a pair of runs in the 7th inning |
| 5-10 | Liberty | W, 10-7 | Bowers (W, 4-1) | Gamecocks rally from 5 runs down in 5th inning/Blair, Cortes & Hogan with homers |
| 5-12 | at Missouri | W, 4-3 | Crowe (W, 5-4) | Bride game-winning 2-run homer in 6th inning/Crowe 9 Ks in 7.0 innings of work |
| 5-13 | at Missouri | L, 5-3 | Hill (L, 3-5) | Missouri rallies from 3-1 deficit with 2 runs in 5th, 1 in 6th, 1 in 7th |
| 5-14 | at Missouri | L, 5-3 | Reagan (L, 5-2) | Missouri rallies from 3-2 deficit with 3 runs in the 8th |
| 5-16 | USC Upstate | W, 6-3 | Morris (W, 3-1) | Cortes, Destino & Row all homer in Carolina victory |
| 5-18 | Georgia | L, 6-3 | Crowe (L, 5-5) | 4-run 2nd inning for Georgia |
| 5-19 | Georgia | L, 5-4 | Hill (L, 3-6) | Gamecocks rally falls short with 3 runs in the 9th inning |
| 5-20 | Georgia | W, 10-0 | Bowers (W, 5-1) | Largest margin of victory for the Gamecocks in a SEC game in 2017 season |
| 5-23 | vs. Vanderbilt | W, 7-4 (10) | Johnaon (W, 1-2) | 3-run 11th inning/Johnson 4.1 scoreless innings of relief with one hit allowed |
| 5-24 | vs. Kentucky | L, 7-2 | Morris (L, 3-2) | UK 7 unanswered runs after Gamecocks take 2-0 lead in top of the 3rd |
| 5-25 | vs. Missouri | W, 10-2 | Crowe (W, 6-5) | Season-high 4 homers including a pair from Carlos Cortes |
| 5-26 | vs. Kentucky | W, 3-1 | Reagan (W, 6-2) | TJ Hopkins' 3-run pinch-hit homer in the 7th inning |
| 5-27 | vs. LSU | L, 11-0 (7) | Lee (L, 2-1) | Tigers score 11 runs in the first 3 innings |

RECAP

South Carolina finished the season 35-25 with a 13-17 record in the SEC. Carolina advanced to the semifinals of the 2017 SEC Tournament, the school's first appearance in the semifinals since the 2007 season.

TIGHT GAMES

South Carolina went 26-11 on the year when scoring first in a game, 27-6 when entering the seventh inning with a lead and 33-3 when entering the ninth inning with the lead.

The Gamecocks were 20-3 when scoring six or more runs and 33-12 when allowing five runs or less. South Carolina finished 19-19 in games decided by three runs or less. South Carolina was 12-5 in five-plus run games.

TO ARMS

The South Carolina pitching staff had a 3.72 team ERA with 257 runs allowed, 223 earned, on 470 hits in 540.0 innings pitched. The Gamecocks struck out 563 batters to 219 walks. Opponents hit .233 against the Gamecocks.

South Carolina's 3.85 ERA in SEC games was third in the conference as well. The Gamecocks had 225 strikeouts in 243.0 innings during conference play.

AT THE PLATE & ON THE FIELD

South Carolina hit .260 (524-for-2019) for the season with a .343 on-base percentage and a .401 slugging percentage. The Gamecocks hit 58 homers on the year, the most in school history since the BBCOR era began in 2011. South Carolina equaled or out-hit its opponent in 40 of 60 games last year.

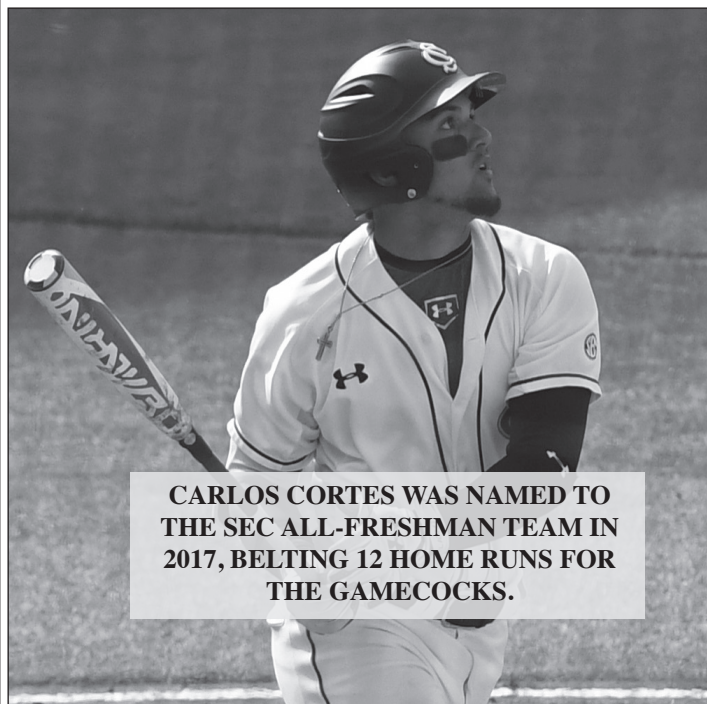
South Carolina fielded .974 for the season with 26 games without an error. South Carolina was 18-8 when not committing an error.

CORTES IN A GROOVE

Freshman outfielder Carlos Cortes broke out during the midway point of the season and was named to the SEC All-Freshman Team. Cortes finished his first season in the Garnet & Black with a .286 average (48-for-168) 27 runs scored, nine doubles, a triple, a team-high 12 homers and tied for a team-high in RBIs with 41 for the season.

Seven of his 12 homers came in SEC play with three of the 12 in the 2017 SEC Tournament as he also earned SEC All-Tournament Team accolades.

Cortes was South Carolina's top hitter in conference play with a .327 average (32-for-98) in SEC contests with seven homers and 23 RBIs. In SEC



CARLOS CORTES WAS NAMED TO THE SEC ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM IN 2017, BELTING 12 HOME RUNS FOR THE GAMECOCKS.

SOUTH CAROLINA BY THE NUMBERS

South Carolina's 2017 Record

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|---|-------|
| Overall: | 35-25 |
| Non-Conference Record: | 22-8 |
| SEC Record: (denotes conference games only) | 13-17 |
| At Home: | 23-13 |
| On Road: | 9-8 |
| Neutral: | 3-4 |
| At Home (SEC): | 6-9 |
| On Road (SEC): | 7-8 |
| At Home (Non-Conference): | 17-4 |
| On Road (Non-Conference): | 2-0 |
| Neutral Site (Non-Conference): | 3-4 |
| In Extra Inning Games: | 3-3 |
| Vs. Top 25 Teams: | 13-18 |
| In February: | 6-3 |
| In March: | 12-4 |
| In April: | 7-10 |
| In May: | 10-9 |
| In June: | 0-0 |
| Playing a day game: | 17-14 |
| Playing a night game: | 18-11 |
| In one-run game: | 8-10 |
| In two-run game: | 6-6 |
| In games decided by three runs or less: | 19-19 |
| In five + run game: | 12-5 |
| When Scoring First: | 26-11 |
| When Opponent Scores First: | 9-14 |
| When Leading Entering the 7th Inn.: | 27-6 |
| When Trailing Entering the 7th Inn.: | 3-17 |
| When Tied Entering the 7th Inn.: | 5-2 |
| When Scoring 10+ Runs: | 7-0 |
| When Allowing 10+ Runs: | 0-3 |
| When Scoring 5 runs or less: | 15-22 |
| When Allowing 5 runs or less: | 33-12 |
| When Scoring 6 runs or more: | 20-3 |
| When out-hitting opponent: | 25-11 |
| When matching opponent with hits: | 2-2 |
| When out-hit by opponent: | 8-12 |
| When recording double-digit hits: | 17-7 |
| When hitting at least one home run: | 24-10 |
| vs. Starting LHP: | 11-8 |
| vs. Starting RHP: | 24-17 |
| On Monday: | 0-0 |
| On Tuesday: | 9-1 |
| On Wednesday: | 4-1 |
| On Thursday: | 1-4 |
| On Friday: | 9-6 |
| On Saturday: | 9-6 |
| On Sunday: | 3-7 |
| Wearing white uniforms/black trim: | 6-3 |
| Wearing white pinstripes/garnet trim: | 4-5 |
| Wearing white uniforms/garnet trim: | 5-1 |
| Wearing black jersey/white: | 4-2 |
| Wearing black jersey/grey: | 1-1 |
| Wearing garnet "Gamecocks" jersey/white: | 5-4 |
| Wearing garnet "Gamecocks" jersey/grey: | 3-5 |
| Wearing grey uniforms/black trim: | 4-2 |
| Wearing grey pinstripes/garnet trim: | 3-2 |



play, he was seventh in the league with a .622 slugging percentage, ranked tied for ninth in homers and 13th in RBIs.

THE CROWE SHOW

Junior right-hander Wil Crowe finished the 2017 season 6-5 with a 3.41 ERA in 15 starts. Crowe struck out 90 and walked 31 in a team-high 92.1 innings pitched. Opponents hit .247 against him.

Crowe was named to the 2017 SEC Baseball Community Service Team. This past year, Crowe participated in an event with Special Olympics at Founders Park that included baserunning, throwing, hitting, autographs and a tour of the facility with the athletes. Crowe visited with kids of Epworth Children's Home and also participated in a baseball game with the City of Columbia Youth Program. In addition, Crowe attended Arden Elementary School and participated in "Reading Is Fun Day," activities. Crowe also assisted in coach a little league team with the Lexington County Youth Baseball league.

OLSON PROVIDES A SPARK

Sophomore outfielder Jacob Olson was South Carolina's leading hitter with a .294 average (65-for-221) with 37 runs scored, 10 doubles, a triple, six homers and 27 RBIs.

Olson owned a team-high 20 multi-hit games and Carolina's longest reached base streak for the season when at one point he reached base 25 consecutive games.

HILL ON THE MOUND

Sophomore right-hander Adam Hill gave South Carolina quality starts throughout the 2017 season. For the season, Hill was 3-6 with a 3.04 ERA in 14 starts. He struck out 87 batters to 39 walks in 77.0 innings pitched with opponents batting .205 against him.

THAT'S TOLBERT

Sophomore infielder LT Tolbert finished third on the team in hitting with a .284 average (58-for-204) with 24 runs scored, six doubles, a triple, three homers and 32 RBIs. Tolbert had 18 multi-hit games on the year and was third on the team with nine multi-RBI games.

Tolbert was also South Carolina's second-best hitter in conference play with a .287 average (31-for-108) in league play with 12 runs scored and 19 RBIs in league contests.

CLARKE SCHMIDT STRUCK OUT 70 BATTERS AND LED CAROLINA WITH A 1.34 EARNED RUN AVERAGE IN 2017.

MASH UNIT

South Carolina had a tough slew of injuries. South Carolina junior right-hander Clarke Schmidt was lost for the season after undergoing surgery after the Florida series to repair torn ulnar collateral ligament to his right elbow. Freshman right-hander Sawyer Bridges had a torn rotator cuff and missed the last month. On May 16 it was announced that sophomore catcher Chris Cullen would miss the remainder of the year after undergoing surgery on his left knee to remove torn cartilage. In addition, junior infielder Madison Stokes was out in six to eight weeks after breaking his right wrist on a hit by a pitch on May 13 at Missouri.

BOWERS BRINGS IT

Senior right-hander Colie Bowers was 5-1 on the year with four saves and a 1.74 ERA in 25 relief appearances. He had 48 strikeouts in 41.1 innings with opponents batting .137 against him.

JONAH WITH A JOLT

Junior infielder Jonah Bride was the only Gamecock to start all 60 games. All 60 starts came at third base. Bride was fourth on the team in hitting with a .282 average (61-for-216) with 33 runs scored, 12 doubles, a pair of triples and five homers. He also had 32 RBIs and a team-best .371 on-base percentage.

Bride, along with Cortes, was named to the 2017 SEC All-Tournament Team. Bride homered twice and scored a pair of runs to go along with three RBIs in the tournament. Bride homered in the 7-4 win vs. Vanderbilt and added a solo homer as well in the 10-2 victory vs. Missouri.

DYNAMIC DESTINO

Junior outfielder/designated hitter Alex Destino tied for the team lead with 41 RBIs on the year. Destino hit 10 homers and batted .255 (52-for-204) with 31 runs scored and eight doubles as well.

Destino set a school record with five walks and also scored a pair of runs in 10-7 win vs. Liberty.

TJ LEADS IT OFF

Sophomore outfielder TJ Hopkins was fifth on the team in hitting with a .258 average (49-for-190) with 37 runs scored, 11 doubles, two triples, five homers and 20 RBIs.

Hopkins won the Tom Price Award as MVP for the Gamecocks in the Clemson series. His top game of the series was game three when he went 3-for-5 with his second triple of the season and a pair of runs scored. He also had a key diving catch to record the final out in a 2-0 win at Clemson.

ROW WITH IT

Junior infielder Justin Row gave the Gamecocks a boost late after Justin Row went down with an injury. Playing both second base and shortstop, Row hit .290 (20-for-69) with 17 runs scored, four doubles, a triple, two homers and nine RBIs. He was the team's top hitter at the SEC Tournament as he hit .368 (7-for-19) with five runs scored, a double, a homer and a pair of RBI.

REAGAN FROM THE LEFT

Senior left-hander Josh Reagan led South Carolina in appearances with 27 on the year. He was 6-2 with a 2.72 ERA and a pair of saves. Reagan allowed 21 runs, 17 earned, on 49 hits in 56.1 innings with 19 walks to 51

strikeouts and opponents batting .238 against him. Reagan is now ninth in all-time appearances at Carolina with 85 in his career. Reagan won a team-high four games in SEC play.

GREAT SCOTT

Senior right-hander Reed Scott is now fourth on the all-time list for career appearances at South Carolina. Scott finishes his career with 89 appearances only behind Tyler Webb, Matt Price and Michael Roth.

Scott finished his senior year 1-2 with a 3.91 ERA in 24 appearances with three saves. He started three games as well. Scott struck out 43 in 53.0 innings with opponents batting .240 against him.

Top 10 Career Appearances in South Carolina History

| | | |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------|
| 110 | Tyler Webb | 2010-12 |
| 102 | Matt Price | 2009-12 |
| 94 | Michael Roth | 2009-12 |
| 89 | Reed Scott | 2014-17 |
| 88 | Rob Mosser | 1990-93 |
| 87 | Aaron Rawl | 2002-05 |
| 87 | Jason Pomar | 1996-99 |
| 86 | Jamie Poston | 1997-00 |
| 85 | Josh Reagan | 2014-17 |
| 81 | Kip Bouknight | 1998-01 |

JOHNSON BRINGS THE HEAT

Junior right-hander Tyler Johnson was 1-2 with a 2.39 ERA and 10 saves in 26.1 innings pitched with 40 strikeouts. He has 19 career saves, tied for eighth all-time in school history.

Top 10 Career Saves in South Carolina History

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|-----------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 43 | Matt Price | 2009-12 |
| 30 | Rob Mosser | 1990-93 |
| 28 | Brian Beatson | 1987-90 |
| 22 | Blake Taylor | 2001-02 |
| 22 | Lee Gronkiewicz | 1999-01 |
| 20 | Tyler Webb | 2010-13 |
| 20 | Chad Blackwell | 2004 |
| 19 | Tyler Johnson | 2015-Present |
| 19 | Jason Pomar | 1996-99 |
| 18 | Scott Barber | 1998-00 |

HOGAN HITS

Freshman first baseman Riley Hogan came on late and saw action in the second half of the season. Hogan would end up playing in 28 games with 24 starts. He hit .244 (19-for-78) with 10 runs scored, six doubles, a pair of homers and 10 RBIs.

THERE'S HUNTER TAYLOR

Junior catcher Hunter Taylor saw much of the action behind the plate after Chris Cullen went down with a knee injury. Taylor hit .212 (21-for-99) with nine runs scored, six doubles and five RBIs. Taylor played in 37 games with 26 starts. He threw out nine runners trying to steal with 21 stolen bases allowed.

ROSS IS THE BOSS

Senior first baseman Ross Grosvenor made his first two career starts in the Kentucky series and came through at the plate going 3-for-8 (.375) with

his first career homer as well as three RBIs. Grosvenor drove in a run in all three games with a RBI double on Friday, a RBI single in the 5-1 win and the homer in Sunday's game. Grosvenor then followed that up with a solo homer in a 9-5 win vs. Wofford.

LATTA LIGHTNING

Freshman right-hander Colby Lee would get the ball in 13 games in his first season with the Garnet & Black and also made three starts in the month of May. Lee was 2-1 with a 5.86 ERA. He struck out 22 and walked 11 in 27.2 innings pitched with opponents batting .240 against him.

THE MORRIS CODE

Freshman right-hander Cody Morris made 10 starts and went 3-2 with a 3.66 ERA after sitting out the 2016 season recovering from Tommy John surgery. Morris struck out 47 to eight walks in 39.1 innings pitched. Opponents hit .240 against him.

SCHMIDT TO MISS REMAINDER OF 2017 SEASON WITH RIGHT ELBOW INJURY

South Carolina junior right-handed pitcher Clarke Schmidt missed the remainder of the 2017 season after an MRI revealed a torn ulnar collateral ligament to his right elbow. Surgery date has yet to be determined.

Schmidt went 4-1 with a 1.34 ERA in nine starts. He struck out 70 batters to 18 walks in 60.1 innings with opponents batting only .1984 against him. In SEC games he was 1-2 with a 1.57 ERA in five starts with 39 strikeouts in 34.1 innings and opponents batting .191 against him.

Schmidt was one of 40 players in the nation named to USA Baseball's Golden Spikes Award Midseason Watch List. Presented in partnership with the Rod Dedeaux Foundation, the 40th Golden Spikes Award will be presented on June 29 in Los Angeles to the top amateur baseball player in the country.



TYLER JOHNSON LED CAROLINA WITH 10 SAVES IN 2017, STRIKING OUT 40 BATTERS IN 26.1 INNINGS PITCHED.

CULLEN TO MISS REMAINDER OF 2017 SEASON AFTER SURGERY TO LEFT KNEE

South Carolina sophomore catcher Chris Cullen missed the remainder of the 2017 season after undergoing surgery to remove torn cartilage in the left knee.

Cullen played in 34 games with 31 starts and hit .276 (29-for-105) for the season with five homers, 18 RBIs and 19 runs scored. He owned a .377 on-base percentage and a .467 slugging mark. Cullen hit for a .273 average (15-for-55) in league play.

STOKES OUT WITH BROKEN RIGHT WRIST

South Carolina junior infielder Madison Stokes was out with a broken right wrist after being hit by a pitch in game two of the Missouri series. 100 percent recovery is expected in six to eight weeks.

Stokes started 47 games at shortstop and hit .224 (37-for-165) for the season with 18 runs scored, 10 doubles, three homers and 17 RBIs on the year.

PARKE PROVIDES RELIEF

Junior left-hander John Parke was 2-1 with a 8.53 ERA in 14 relief appearances with two starts. Parke struck out 21 batters in 25.1 innings pitched.

BLAIR

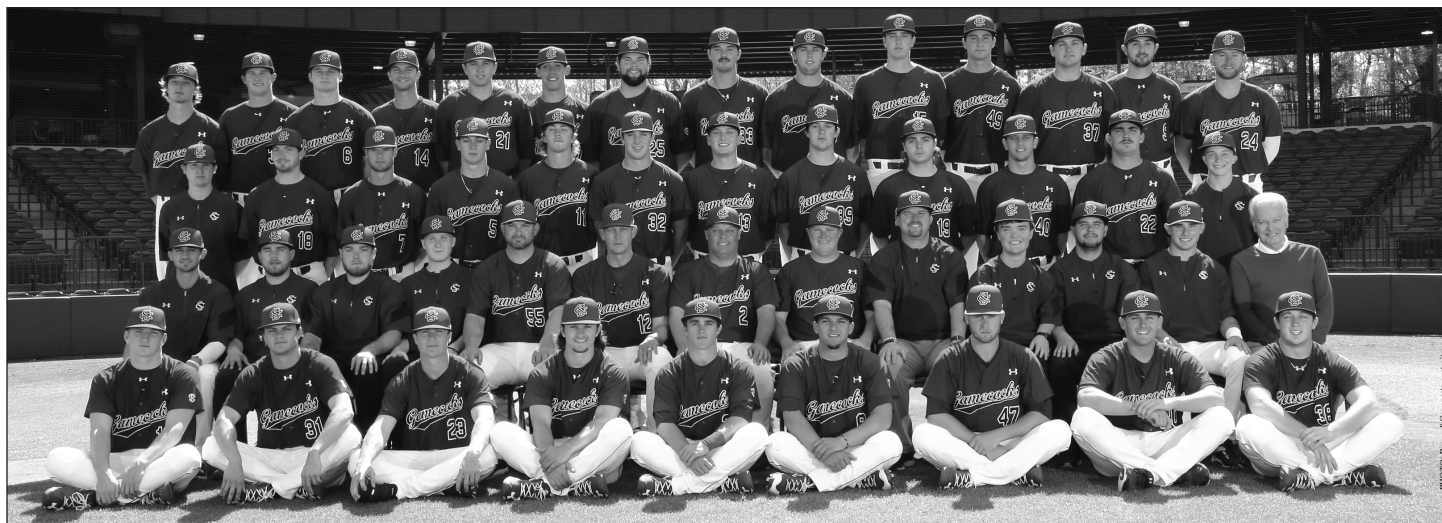
Sophomore outfielder Danny Blair finished the year hitting .258 (25-for-97) with 15 runs scored, a pair of doubles, a homer and nine RBIs. He also had a .345 on-base percentage.

A SEASON HIGH AT THE CITADEL

South Carolina set a season-high for runs scored (15) and hits (20) in the 15-1 win at The Citadel. The victory featured a nine-run second inning in which the Gamecocks had 10 consecutive baserunners, two shy of a school record 12 set vs. Florida in 1992. Carolina's 20 hit total was fourth highest by a Gamecock team under head coach Chad Holbrook.



ALEX DESTINO HAD 10 HOME RUNS AND TIED FOR THE TEAM LEAD WITH 41 RBI IN 2017. HE ALSO SET A FOUNDERS PARK RECORD WITH FIVE WALKS IN A WIN OVER LIBERTY ON MAY 10.



Bottom Row – Jonathan Jahn, Christian Flint, Sawyer Bridges, Danny Blair, Justin Row, Carlos Cortes, Josh Reagan, Jonah Bride, Hunter Taylor

Second Row – Bullpen Catcher John Hawkins, Student Manager Gordon Lisle, Student Manager Ben Vermeil, Student Manager Anthony Steenvoorden, Brian Buscher, Associate Head Coach Jerry Meyers, Head Coach Chad Holbrook, Student Assistant Coach Blake Cooper, Volunteer Assistant Stuart Lake, Student Manager Blaire Epting, Student Manager Matt Clark, Bullpen Catcher Jake Seymour, Dr. Ronald Kasper

Third Row – Bullpen Catcher John Panchella, Tyler Haswell, Jacob Olson, TJ Hopkins, LT Tolbert, Riley Hogan, Graham Lawson, Reed Scott, Chase DeMars, Colie Bowers, John Jones, Student Manager Alex Wright

Top Row – Colby Lee, Joey Polak, Clarke Schmidt, Madison Stokes, Tyler Johnson, Rian Haire, Ross Grosvenor, Chris Cullen, John Parke, Adam Hill, Cody Morris, Wil Crowe, Brandon Murray, Alex Destino

Overall Batting & Fielding

Overall Record: 35-25; Home: 23-13; Away: 9-8; Neutral: 0-4

(More than 175 plate appearances)

| | AVG | GP-S | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | TB | SLG | BB | HBP | SO | OB% | SF | SH | SB-ATT | PO | A | E | FLD |
|-----------------|------|---------|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|------|------|----|-----|------|------|----|-------|--------|-----|-----|------|-------|
| Jacob Olson | .294 | 58-56 | 221 | 37 | 65 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 27 | 95 | .430 | 13 | 5 | 41 | .347 | 0 | 0 | 4-4 | 91 | 13 | 1 | .990 |
| Carlos Cortes | .286 | 50-43 | 168 | 27 | 48 | 9 | 1 | 12 | 41 | 95 | .565 | 22 | 1 | 27 | .368 | 2 | 1 | 5-7 | 49 | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| LT Tolbert | .284 | 56-55 | 204 | 24 | 58 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 32 | 75 | .368 | 14 | 4 | 19 | .338 | 3 | 3 | 2-6 | 85 | 127 | 7 | .968 |
| Jonah Bride | .282 | 60-60 | 216 | 33 | 61 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 32 | 92 | .426 | 22 | 10 | 28 | .371 | 3 | 9 | 3-4 | 37 | 87 | 10 | .925 |
| TJ Hopkins | .258 | 52-49 | 190 | 37 | 49 | 11 | 2 | 5 | 20 | 79 | .416 | 15 | 2 | 44 | .316 | 2 | 2 | 7-9 | 98 | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Alex Destino | .255 | 57-55 | 204 | 31 | 52 | 8 | 0 | 10 | 41 | 90 | .441 | 27 | 0 | 42 | .338 | 3 | 1 | 3-6 | 40 | 0 | 1 | .976 |
| Madison Stokes | .224 | 47-47 | 165 | 18 | 37 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 17 | 56 | .339 | 15 | 6 | 41 | .312 | 0 | 4 | 3-6 | 80 | 113 | 9 | .955 |
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| Justin Row | .290 | 29-17 | 69 | 17 | 20 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 32 | .464 | 7 | 4 | 10 | .388 | 0 | 7 | 1-1 | 23 | 44 | 3 | .957 |
| Chris Cullen | .276 | 34-31 | 105 | 19 | 29 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 18 | 49 | .467 | 12 | 5 | 27 | .377 | 0 | 2 | 1-1 | 237 | 18 | 4 | .985 |
| Danny Blair | .258 | 47-25 | 97 | 15 | 25 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 30 | .309 | 10 | 3 | 15 | .345 | 0 | 3 | 4-8 | 72 | 0 | 1 | .986 |
| Riley Hogan | .244 | 28-24 | 78 | 10 | 19 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 31 | .397 | 9 | 1 | 15 | .326 | 1 | 0 | 0-1 | 109 | 6 | 6 | .950 |
| Matt Williams | .233 | 52-33 | 129 | 21 | 30 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 37 | .287 | 25 | 6 | 20 | .377 | 2 | 2 | 1-1 | 305 | 27 | 8 | .976 |
| Hunter Taylor | .212 | 37-26 | 99 | 9 | 21 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 27 | .273 | 12 | 0 | 29 | .295 | 1 | 0 | 0-1 | 276 | 18 | 2 | .993 |
| Ross Grosvenor | .207 | 19-7 | 29 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 13 | .448 | 8 | 1 | 9 | .395 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| John Jones | .093 | 22-12 | 43 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 8 | .186 | 7 | 1 | 16 | .235 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 71 | 6 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Christian Flint | .000 | 19-0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 2-4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Sawyer Bridges | .000 | 1-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Totals | .260 | 60 2019 | 305 | 524 | 95 | 8 | 58 | 280 | 809 | .401 | 218 | 49 | 383 | .343 | 17 | 34 | 36-59 | 1620 | 547 | 57 | .974 | |
| Opponents | .233 | 60 2015 | 257 | 470 | 78 | 10 | 48 | 226 | 712 | .353 | 219 | 43 | 563 | .320 | 13 | 20 | 51-72 | 1576 | 606 | 71 | .968 | |

LOB - Team (457), Opp (433). **DPs turned** - Team (51), Opp (46). **CI** - Team (0), Opp (1). **IBB** - Team (12), Cortes 5, Destino 3, Grosvenor 1, Tolbert 1, Hopkins 1, Bride 1, Opp (12). **Picked off** - Stokes 2, Cortes 1, Flint 1.

Pitching

| | ERA | W-L | APP | GS | CG | SHO/CB | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | 2B | 3B | HR | BK | B/AVG. | WP | HBP |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Clarke Schmidt | 1.34 | 4-2 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0/2 | 0 | 60.1 | 41 | 15 | 9 | 18 | 70 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | .194 | 5 | 5 |
| Colie Bowers | 1.74 | 5-1 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0/3 | 4 | 41.1 | 19 | 10 | 8 | 16 | 48 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | .137 | 5 | 4 |
| Tyler Johnson | 2.39 | 1-2 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0/2 | 10 | 26.1 | 20 | 9 | 7 | 15 | 40 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | .204 | 2 | 2 |
| Josh Reagan | 2.72 | 6-2 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0/1 | 2 | 56.1 | 49 | 21 | 17 | 19 | 51 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | .238 | 1 | 3 |
| Adam Hill | 3.04 | 3-6 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 77.0 | 56 | 29 | 26 | 39 | 87 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 1 | .205 | 3 | 6 |
| Wil Crowe | 3.41 | 6-5 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 92.1 | 89 | 45 | 35 | 31 | 90 | 19 | 2 | 5 | 0 | .247 | 6 | 2 |
| Cody Morris | 3.66 | 3-2 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 39.1 | 37 | 19 | 16 | 8 | 47 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 | .240 | 7 | 3 |
| Reed Scott | 3.91 | 1-2 | 24 | 3 | 0 | 0/1 | 3 | 53.0 | 47 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 43 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 0 | .240 | 2 | 4 |
| Colby Lee | 5.86 | 2-1 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 0/1 | 0 | 27.2 | 25 | 18 | 18 | 11 | 22 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | .240 | 4 | 4 |
| John Parke | 8.53 | 2-1 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 0/1 | 1 | 25.1 | 35 | 24 | 24 | 9 | 21 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | .340 | 1 | 3 |
| ----- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Graham Lawson | 5.87 | 2-0 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0/2 | 0 | 23.0 | 26 | 17 | 15 | 9 | 19 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | .280 | 3 | 3 |
| Tyler Haswell | 9.00 | 0-0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 2.0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 1 |
| Sawyer Bridges | 11.45 | 0-0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 11.0 | 18 | 15 | 14 | 9 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | .360 | 2 | 3 |
| Brandon Murray | 16.20 | 0-1 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 5.0 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .364 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 3.72 | 35-25 | 60 | 60 | 0 | 4/4 | 20 | 540.0 | 470 | 257 | 223 | 219 | 563 | 78 | 10 | 48 | 3 | .233 | 44 | 43 |
| Opponents | 4.40 | 25-35 | 60 | 60 | 4 | 3/3 | 12 | 525.1 | 524 | 305 | 257 | 218 | 383 | 95 | 8 | 58 | 4 | .260 | 54 | 49 |

PB - Team (11), Taylor 5, Jones 4, Cullen 2, Opp (10). **Pickoffs** - Team (8), Hill 4, Reagan 3, Parke 1, Opp (4). **SBA/ATT** - Taylor (21-30), Cullen (17-25), Jones (13-16), Hill (8-14), Crowe (9-12), Bowers (7-8), Scott (3-7), Morris (4-6), Schmidt (4-6), Johnson (5-5), Lee (2-4), Reagan (3-3), Lawson (2-2), Bridges (2-2), Haswell (2-2), Parke (0-1).

2017 SEC Standings

EASTERN DIVISION

| Team | SEC | PCT | Overall | PCT |
|----------------|---------|------|---------|------|
| Florida*% | 21-9 | .700 | 52-19 | .732 |
| Kentucky | 19-11 | .633 | 43-23 | .652 |
| Vanderbilt | 15-13-1 | .534 | 36-25-1 | .589 |
| Missouri | 14-16 | .467 | 36-23 | .610 |
| South Carolina | 13-17 | .433 | 35-25 | .583 |
| Georgia | 11-19 | .367 | 25-32 | .439 |
| Tennessee | 7-21 | .250 | 27-25 | .519 |

WESTERN DIVISION

| Team | SEC | PCT | Overall | PCT |
|-------------------|--------|------|---------|------|
| LSU@%# | 21-9 | .700 | 52-20 | .722 |
| Arkansas | 18-11 | .621 | 45-19 | .703 |
| Mississippi State | 17-13 | .567 | 40-27 | .597 |
| Texas A&M | 16-14 | .533 | 41-23 | .641 |
| Auburn | 16-14 | .533 | 37-26 | .587 |
| Ole Miss | 14-16 | .467 | 32-25 | .561 |
| Alabama | 5-24-1 | .183 | 19-34-1 | .361 |

* — SEC Eastern Division Champion

@ — SEC Western Division Champion

% — SEC Champion

— SEC Tournament Champion

2017 SEC Tournament Results

Tuesday, May 24

GAME 1 - #11 South Carolina 7, #6 Vanderbilt 4 (11 innings)

GAME 2 - #10 Missouri 12, #7 Texas A&M 7

GAME 3 - #8 Auburn 5, #9 Ole Miss 4

GAME 4 - #5 Mississippi State 3, #12 Georgia 0

Wednesday, May 25

GAME 5 - #3 Kentucky 7, #11 South Carolina 2

GAME 6 - #2 LSU 10, #10 Missouri 3

GAME 7 - #1 Florida 5, #8 Auburn 4

GAME 8 - #5 Mississippi State 4, #4 Arkansas 3

Thursday, May 26

GAME 9 - #11 South Carolina 10, #10 Missouri 2

GAME 10 - #4 Arkansas 12, #8 Auburn 0

GAME 11 - #2 LSU 10, #3 Kentucky 0

GAME 12 - #1 Florida 12, #5 Mississippi State 3

Friday, May 27

GAME 13 - #11 South Carolina 3, #3 Kentucky 1

GAME 14 - #4 Arkansas 9, #5 Mississippi State 2

Saturday, May 28

GAME 15 - #2 LSU 11, #11 South Carolina 0

GAME 16 - #4 Arkansas 16, #1 Florida 0

Sunday May 29

GAME 17 - #2 LSU 4, #4 Arkansas 2

2017 All-SEC Team

FIRST TEAM

| | |
|-------|---------------------------------|
| C | Grant Koch, Arkansas |
| 1B | Brent Rooker, Mississippi State |
| 2B | Braden Shewmake, Texas A&M |
| 3B | Jordan Rodgers, Tennessee |
| SS | Ryan Gridley, Mississippi State |
| OF | Greg Deichmann, LSU |
| OF | Tristan Pompey, Kentucky |
| OF | Jeren Kendall, Vanderbilt |
| DH/UT | Michael Curry, Georgia |
| SP | Kyle Wright, Vanderbilt |
| SP | Sean Hjelle, Kentucky |
| SP | Alex Lange, LSU |
| RP | Logan Salow, Kentucky |

SECOND TEAM

| | |
|-------|--------------------------------|
| C | Troy Squires, Kentucky |
| 1B | Evan White, Kentucky |
| 2B | Riley Mahan, Kentucky |
| 3B | Colby Bortles, Ole Miss |
| SS | Kramer Robertson, LSU |
| SS | Jax Biggers, Arkansas |
| OF | Jonah Todd, Auburn |
| OF | Jake Mangum, Mississippi State |
| OF | Chandler Taylor, Alabama |
| DH/UT | JJ Schwarz, Florida |
| SP | Alex Faedo, Florida |
| SP | Brady Singer, Florida |
| RP | Michael Byrne, Florida |

SEC Player of the Year - Brent Rooker, Mississippi State

SEC Pitcher of the Year - Sean Hjelle, Kentucky

SEC Freshman of the Year - Braden Shewmake, Texas A&M

SEC Scholar Athlete of the Year - Zach Logue, Kentucky

SEC Coach of the Year - Nick Mingione, Kentucky

ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

| | |
|-------|--------------------------------------|
| C | Hunter Coleman, Texas A&M |
| 1B | Andre Lipcius, Tennessee |
| 2B | Braden Shewmake, Texas A&M |
| 3B | Josh Smith, LSU |
| SS | Cam Shepherd, Georgia |
| OF | Carlos Cortes, South Carolina |
| OF | Zach Watson, LSU |
| OF | Dominic Fletcher, Arkansas |
| DH/UT | Logan Foster, Texas A&M |
| SP | Ryan Rolison, Ole Miss |
| SP | Eric Walker, LSU |
| RP | T.J. Sikkema, Missouri |

ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM

| | |
|----|--------------------------------|
| C | Michael Papierski, LSU |
| 1B | Evan White, Kentucky |
| 2B | Deacon Liput, Florida |
| 3B | Josh Smith, LSU |
| SS | Dalton Guthrie, Florida |
| OF | Jeren Kendall, Vanderbilt |
| OF | Jonah Todd, Auburn |
| OF | Jake Mangum, Mississippi State |
| P | Brigham Hill, Texas A&M |