GAMECOCK ATHLETICS
SOUTH CAROLINA
ANNUAL REPORT
2013-14
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GAMECOCK ATHLETICS MISSION STATEMENT
Gamecock Athletics develops our student-athletes intellectually, athletically, socially, and culturally to relentlessly compete for championships and high levels of achievement at the University and throughout life in harmony with our University’s mission and vision.

GAMECOCK ATHLETICS VISION STATEMENT
We serve as a source of pride and inspiration to our University, our state, our nation and the world by relentlessly competing for championships with integrity, character, and passion.

GAMECOCK ATHLETICS CORE VALUES
Integrity: We expect and consistently demonstrate the highest standards of honesty, sportsmanship and character.
Respect: We hold each other mutually accountable for upholding our values. We honor all people while celebrating each individual’s culture, beliefs and ideas.
Positive Student-Athlete Experience: We provide an environment that supports each student-athlete’s well-being and success by encouraging personal, academic, and athletic development while at USC and beyond.
Pursuit of Excellence: We passionately and relentlessly pursue the achievement of excellence throughout every aspect of our lives.
Stewardship: We are trustworthy stewards of the reputation of the University, our resources, our relationships, and the experiences of our stakeholders and will demonstrate stewardship through service to our community.
2013

- Two SEC Champions
- Capital One Bowl Champions
- Two National Coaches of the Year
- Five teams finished season ranked in Top 10 nationally
- Eight teams finished season ranked in Top 25 nationally
- 20 All-SEC selections
- 28 All-America selections
- 41 wins in head-to-head competition vs. Top 25 teams

2014

- Leader in SEC Academic Honor Roll selections
- 92 Student-Athletes earn degree from South Carolina
- 300 Student-Athletes earn 3.0 or higher GPA
- 59 Student-Athletes earn 4.0 or higher GPA
- School-record 10 teams had a perfect single-year NCAA APR score of 1,000
- More than 1.16 million fans attended Gamecock home athletic events
- Student-Athletes performed more than 5,000 hours of community service
- #1 selection in 2014 NFL Draft

“Success in the classroom combined with one of the most successful years of competition is what being a student-athlete is all about. It shows how we are committed to recruiting young men and women who can succeed both academically and athletically.”

- Athletics Director Ray Tanner
**GAMECOCK GALA AWARDS**

The University of South Carolina Athletics Department held its annual Gamecock Gala on April 28, 2014, at Colonial Life Arena. The event honored the University's student-athletes for their accomplishments during the 2013-14 campaign. The following student-athletes were recipients of the evening's awards:

- **SEC H. Boyd McWhorter Award:**
  - Stephen Anderson (men's soccer)

- **SEC Brad Davis Community Service Award:**
  - Taylor Josserand (women's swimming and diving)

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  - Jay Warner (men's swimming and diving)

- **New Student-Athlete of the Year:**
  - Alaina Coates (women's basketball)

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  - Sindarius Thornwell (men's basketball)

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- **Scholar-Athlete of the Year:**
  - Stephen Anderson (men's soccer)

- **Scholar-Athlete of the Year:**
  - Elizabeth Sinclair (women's soccer)

- **Athlete of the Year:**
  - Sabrina D'Angelo (women's soccer)

- **Athlete of the Year:**
  - Bruce Ellington (football/men's basketball)

- **Athlete of the Year:**
  - Grayson Greiner (baseball)

- **Community Service Award:**
  - Jay Warner (men's swimming and diving)

- **Community Service Award:**
  - Taylor Josserand (women's swimming and diving)

- **The Garnet Award:**
  - Dr. Eddie and Mrs. Kay Floyd

- **The President's Award:**
  - Jeannelle Scheper (women's track and field)

- **The President's Award:**
  - Danielle Au (women's soccer)

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- **NOT PICTURED**

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HIGHLIGHTS

Junior pitcher Joel Seddon earned second-team All-SEC honors while junior outfielder Tanner English, junior catcher Grayson Greiner and junior third baseman Joey Pankake were named to the SEC All-Defensive Team.

Grayson Greiner earned second-team All-America honors from Baseball America and Perfect Game. Joel Seddon earned second-team All-America honors from the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA).

Wil Crowe earned Freshman All-America honors by Collegiate Baseball magazine. In his first season, Crowe went 8-3 in 15 starts with a 2.75 ERA. He had 19 walks and 59 strikeouts in 91.2 innings pitched.

Gamecock freshman baseball player Wil Crowe was named the SEC Pitcher of the Week (Feb. 18, 2014) and the SEC Freshman of the Week (Feb. 24, 2014).

Gamecock junior catcher Grayson Greiner was named the SEC Player of the Week (March 31, 2014). Greiner’s game-winning home run in Game 2 of the Tennessee series was named the ESPN SportsCenter Play of the Day (March 29, 2014).

Grayson Greiner was a semifinalist for the 2014 Johnny Bench Award (nation’s top catcher) and was on the watch list for the USA Baseball Golden Spikes Award (nation’s top player).

SUCCESS ON THE FIELD

Carolina is only one of five schools in the nation to reach the NCAA Tournament in 15 straight seasons, also the longest streak in the SEC.

BASEBALL

OVERALL RECORD: 44-18, CONFERENCE: 18-12

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: Chad Holbrook
Associate Head Coach: Jerry Meyers
Assistant Coach: Sammy Esposito
Volunteer Coach: Brian Buscher
Director of Operations: Tyson Lusk
Administrative Assistant: Katherine Brown
Strength and Conditioning: Billy Anderson
Athletic Trainer: Brainard Cooper
Academic Advisor: Steve Bondurant
Media Relations Contact: Andrew Kitick
HIGHLIGHTS

Reached the quarterfinals of the SEC Tournament after earning two wins, the most for the team in a single tournament since 2006.

Knocked off then-No. 17/15 Kentucky 72-67 on March 1, its first win over the Wildcats since 2010 and first over a ranked opponent since Vanderbilt in 2011.

The Gamecocks won four of their last six games.

Rookie guard Sindarius Thornwell was named to the SEC All-Freshman Team.

Senior guard Brenton Williams finished his Gamecock career ranked first all-time in free throw percentage (.885), second all-time in Carolina history in 3-point field goal percentage (.412) and just 14 points shy of 1,000 career points for his three-year career. He also set the school record for consecutive free throws made with 50.

Thornwell was named the Southeastern Conference and the Waymon Tisdale Men’s Basketball National Freshman of the Week (Feb. 18, 2014). He was also named SEC Freshman of the Week on March 10, 2014.

SUCCESS ON THE COURT

Gamecocks finish season winning four of its last six games, including win over Final Four finalist Kentucky

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: Frank Martin
Associate Head Coach/Recruiting Coordinator: Matt Figger
Assistant Coach: Lamont Evans
Assistant Coach: Perry Clark
Director of Operations: Andy Assaley
Strength and Conditioning Coach: Scott Greenawalt
Athletic Trainer: Mark Rodger
Video Coordinator: Dylan Lockwood
Student-Athlete Development: Doug Edwards
Equipment Manager: Mac Credille
Academic Advisor: Katie Ethridge
Administrative Assistant: Susan Hook
Media Relations Contact: Emily Feeney/Josh Mitchell
HIGHLIGHTS

The Gamecock women's basketball team won the 2014 Southeastern Conference title, for the first time in school history.

Gamecock women's basketball coach Dawn Staley was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

Dawn Staley was named an assistant coach for the 2014 USA Basketball Women's World Championship Team. She is also the head coach of the USA Basketball Women's U18 National Team.

Signee A'ja Wilson won a goal medal at the FIBA Americas U18 Championship.

In women's basketball, Gamecocks dominated the SEC coaches' awards, with Tiffany Mitchell earning SEC Player of the Year, Dawn Staley as SEC Coach of the Year and Alaina Coates as SEC Freshman of the Year and Co-6th Player of the Year. Mitchell and Aleighsa Welch were named first-team All-SEC and Coates was second-team All-SEC and Freshman All-SEC. Mitchell and Eliahka Ebsteain were named to the SEC All-Defensive Team.

Tiffany Mitchell became the first Gamecock women's basketball All-American since 2003.

SUCCESS ON THE COURT

2014 SEC Champions reached NCAA Sweet 16 for second time in last three seasons

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: Dawn Staley
Associate Head Coach: Lisa Boyer
Assistant Coach: Nikki McCray
Assistant Coach: Darius Taylor
Director of Operations: Cynthia Jordan
Director of Player Development: Freddy Ready
Special Assistant to Head Coach: Ariana Moore
Athletic Trainer: Paul Murata
Strength and Conditioning Coach: Jon Vaden
Academic Advisor: Xavier Shannon
Video Coordinator: Hudson Jacobs
Administrative Assistant: Dianne Palmer
Head Manager: Petra Ujhelyi
Media Relations Contact: Diana Koval
HIGHLIGHTS

Gamecocks Meredith Mill and Mary Reiser earned SEC Female Runner and Freshman Female Runner of the Week for Oct. 15, 2013. Mill set a new USC 5K record in winning the Royal Cross Country Challenge in Charlotte and Reiser finished third among collegians at the same event.

Reiser earned a spot on the All-SEC Freshman Team, placing 7th among all SEC freshmen at the SEC Championships in Gainesville, Fla.

Mill garnered USTFCCCA All-Academic honors, finishing her undergraduate career with a 4.00 GPA in political science.

SUCCESS ON THE FIELD

The Gamecocks’ 3.70 GPA ranked ninth in the country and was one of two SEC teams in the Top 10.

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: Curtis Frye
Assistant Coach: Andrew Allden
Manager: Chriyy Supino
Strength Coach: Billy Anderson
Athletic Trainer: Scott Gardner
Academic Advisor: Maulies Pettaway
Media Relations Contact: Koby Padgett
HIGHLIGHTS

The Gamecock equestrian team finished second at the National Collegiate Equestrian Association Championships.

Boo Major was named the 2014 National Coach of the Year by the National Collegiate Equestrian Association. She was also named, for the second straight year, the SEC Coach of the Year.

Alison Ceresani was named the 2014 NCEA Elite Equestrian Student-Athlete while Katherine Schmidt (Equitation over Fences) and Johnna Letchworth (Horsemanship) were named Most Outstanding Players at the National Championship. Gamecocks on the 2014 NCEA All-Championship Team included Schmidt (Equitation over Fences; Equitation on the Flat), Letchworth (Horsemanship), Alexa Anthony (Equitation on the Flat), Amber Henter (Equitation over Fences), Sam Chiodo (Horsemanship) and Layla Choate (Reining).

Gamecocks Layla Choate (Reining), Johnna Letchworth (Reining), Jordan Brown (Reining) and Katherine Schmidt (Equitation Over Fences) have been named the Southeastern Conference Riders of the Month this season.
SUCCESS ON THE FIELD

Three Straight 11-win Seasons and Top 10 Finishes

HIGHLIGHTS

Gamecock football posted three wins in 2013 against teams that finished in the Associated Press Top 10 (Missouri – 5th, Clemson – 8th, Central Florida – 10th).

Finished as the No. 4 team in the country in both the Associated Press and USA Today/ESPN Coaches polls, the highest postseason ranking in school history.

Gamecock football has been ranked in the AP Top 25 for 64 consecutive weeks, tying Stanford for the fifth-longest active streak in the nation.

In the last five football seasons, the Gamecocks are tied for fifth nationally (Ohio State and Stanford) in number of times in AP poll (68).

11-wins in 2013, matching 2011 and 2012 for the most single-season wins in school history.

Defeated six teams that won its 2013 bowl game: Clemson (Orange), UCF (Fiesta), Missouri (Cotton), North Carolina (Belk), Mississippi State (Liberty) and Vanderbilt (BBVA Compass).

Extended its home winning streak to 18-consecutive games, the longest current home winning streak in the nation.

Jadeveon Clowney was the first selection in the 2014 NFL Draft, selected by the Houston Texans. Bruce Ellington was selected by the San Francisco 49ers in the fourth round.

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: Steve Spurrier
Defensive Coordinator: Lorenzo Ward
Co-Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line: Shawn Elliott
Co-Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers/Recruiting Coordinator: Steve Spurrier, Jr.
Linebackers/Spurs: Kirk Botkin
Secondary/Assistant Special Teams: Grady Brown
Defensive Line: Deke Adams
Quarterbacks: G.A. Mangus
Special Teams: Joe Robinson
Running Backs: Everette Sands
Director of Strength and Conditioning: Joe Connolly
Assistant Strength Coaches: Dan Austin, Aurmon Satchell, Mike Sirignano
Head Football Athletic Trainer: Clint Haggard
Assistant Trainers: Nathan Peck, Rachel Sharpe
Associate AD/Football Operations: Jamie Speronis
Director of Football Development: Andre Goodman
Director of Recruiting Operations: Robbie Liles
Equipment Manager: Chris Matlock
Assistant Equipment Managers: Jake Corbett, Joe Sumter
Director of Football Nutrition: Joey Blake
Administrative Coordinator for Recruiting: Patrick Shine
Administrative Assistant/Head Coach: Rita Boykin
Administrative Assistant/Defense: Kim Fields
Administrative Assistant/Offense: Vickie Simpkins
Academic Advisors: Maria Hickman, Angie Baskins, Pierre Banks
Media Relations Director: Steve Fink
The Gamecocks finished ninth in the NCAA Championships, held at the Prairie Dunes Country Club in Hutchinson, Kan. It was the second-best finish in program history at the national championship. The team had finished fifth in the NCAA Eugene (Ore.) Regional to make the NCAA Championships. The Gamecocks finished fifth at the 2014 SEC Championships. Junior Will Murphy was Carolina’s top finisher with a total of 205 (-5), tying for fifth place.

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SUCCESS ON THE COURSE

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COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: Bill McDonald
Assistant Coaches: Alex Hamilton
Director of Golf: Puggy Blackmon
Administrative Assistant: Marci Saltzman
Strength Coach: Billy Anderson
Athletic Trainer: Stephanie Rosehart
Academic Advisor: Al Daniel
Media Relations Contact: Justin Holt
**HIGHLIGHTS**

The Gamecocks finished 13th at the NCAA Championships, held at the Tulsa (Okla.) Country Club. It was the fourth-best finish in program history at the national championship. The team had finished second in the NCAA East Regional in Tallahassee, Fla. to advance to the NCAA Championships.

The Gamecocks posted a 292.30 stroke average this season, which is a program record.

The Gamecocks finished second at the 2014 SEC Championships. [Justine Dreher](#) was the Gamecocks’ highest finisher, placing 4th with a three-round score of 211.

[Justine Dreher](#) was named first-team All-SEC while [Samantha Swinehart](#) and [Katelyn Dambaugh](#) were second-team selections and Dambaugh was also an SEC All-Freshman Team choice. [Justine Dreher](#) and [Samantha Swinehart](#) were named to the Women’s Golf Coaches Association East All-Region Team. Swinehard (2nd team) and Dreher (honorable mention) were also named WGCA All-Americans.

Vanderbilt and South Carolina were the only SEC schools to have a representative on each of the three All-SEC teams.

The Gamecocks have nine straight top-five finishes, which is the longest streak in program history, and ties for most top-five finishes in a season.

The Gamecock women’s golf team won the Florida State Match-Up (Feb. 14-16, 2014) and the PING Arizona State Invitational (April 4-6, 2014). The squad also finished second at the Mercedes-Benz Collegiate Championship (Sept. 20-22, 2013).

[Katelyn Dambaugh](#) was twice named the SEC Freshman of the Week (Feb. 19 and April 9, 2014).

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**SUCCESS ON THE FIELD**

Gamecocks one of just 7 programs to make appearance in last 5 NCAA Championships

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**COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF**

Head Coach: Kalen Harris  
Assistant Coach/Director of Golf: Puggy Blackmon  
Volunteer Coach: Scott Barnicle  
Administrative Assistant: Marci Saltzman  
Strength Coach: Billy Anderson  
Athletic Trainer: Stephanie Rosehart  
Academic Advisor: Al Daniel  
Media Relations Contact: Chelsea Carlson
HIGHLIGHTS
Gamecocks concluded their inaugural season with a 5-12 record, including a 3-2 mark at home in Carolina’s Sand Volleyball Complex.
Carolina picked up a 4-1 win in its home opening match against Oregon in front of 1,102 fans.
Junior Mikaela Christiaansen finished the season with a 16-14 overall individual record, the highest win total on the squad. Christiaansen and Sarah Blomgren combined for a 10-11 pairs record and Christiaansen and Jade Vitt were 6-3 together.

SUCCESS ON THE COURT
Gamecocks had a winning home record in inaugural season

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF
Head Coach: Moritz Moritz
Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator: RJ Abella
Director of Operations/Graduate Assistant: Morgan Thomas
Strength Coach: Georgia Walker
Athletic Trainer: Rebecca Hirschhorn
Media Relations Contact: Justin Holt
HIGHLIGHTS

Four Gamecocks earned spots on All-Conference USA Teams, including junior defender Mahamoudou Kaba, who was a first-team selection. Center Back Braeden Troyer was a second-team selection and midfielder Kurtis Turner and goalkeeper Marco Velez were named to the conference’s All-Freshman Team.

Braeden Troyer was named to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America Scholar All-South Region Second-Team. Mahamoudou Kaba made the organization’s second-team All-South squad.

Junior Stephen Anderson and junior defender Braeden Troyer earned Conference USA All-Academic Team accolades.
WOMEN’S SOCCER
OVERALL RECORD: 17-4-2, CONFERENCE: 8-2-1

SUCCESS ON THE FIELD

Gamecocks finish season 15th in polls; highest finish since 2009

HIGHLIGHTS

Ranked in the top 20 throughout most of the season, peaking at No. 7, finishing the season ranked No. 15 by the NSCAA.

17-4-2 record was the second-best mark in school history.

First team in school history to post an undefeated record at home (11-0-0).

Hosted an NCAA tournament game for the third time since 2009.

Goalkeeper Sabrina D’Angelo was named 2013 National Soccer Coaches Association of America first-team All-America and first-team Scholar All-America.

Sabrina D’Angelo was named SEC Defensive Player of the Year.

Sabrina D’Angelo and Taylor Leach were named first-team All-SEC while Chelsea Drennan was named to the SEC All-Freshman Team. D’Angelo and Danielle Au were named to the SEC All-Tournament Team.

Sabrina D’Angelo (first team), Taylor Leach (second team) and Danielle Au (third team) were selected to the NSCAA All-South Region Team.

Danielle Au was named to the Capital One Academic All-America third team.

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: Shelley Smith
Associate Head Coach: Jamie Smith
Assistant Coach: Libby Bassett
Administrative Assistant: Allison Orvin
Strength Coach: Alex Buchman
Athletic Trainer: Stephanie Rosehart
Academic Advisor: Rob Campbell
Media Relations Contact: Josh Mitchell
SUCCESS ON THE FIELD

Gamecocks earned their second straight trip to the NCAA Tournament

HIGHLIGHTS

The Gamecocks were selected to participate in the NCAA Tournament and were the second seed in Tallahassee Regional. Ashlyn Masters and Kristen Struett were named to the All-Regional Team.

Pitcher Nickie Blue and infielder Kaylea Snaer were named to the SEC All-Freshman Team (May 6, 2014).

Gamecocks’ Ashlyn Masters and Kaylea Snaer were named to the NFCA All-Southeast Region Squad. Masters made the second team, while Snaer captured a spot on the third team.

Gamecock pitcher Nickie Blue has been named one of 25 finalists for the inaugural National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) Division I Freshman of the Year.

Gamecock pitcher Nickie Blue was named the SEC Freshman of the Week (Feb. 24, 2014).

Gamecock senior rightfielder Ashlyn Masters’ game-winning two-run home run against Texas A&M was 7th among the ESPN SportsCenter Top 10 plays on March 15, 2014.

Gamecock junior pitcher Julie Sarratt was named the SEC Pitcher of the Week (March 17, 2014).

Gamecock senior rightfielder Ashlyn Masters (March 31, 2014) and Codee Yeske (May 5, 2014) were named the SEC Player of the Week.

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: Beverly Smith
Associate Head Coach: Lisa Navas
Assistant Coach: Calvin Beamon
Volunteer Coach: Laura Trout
Student Assistant: Samie Garcia
Graduate Student Managers: Kaela Jackson, Shelby Gonzales
Director of Operations: Kacey Friedman
Strength and Conditioning: Ryan Waterbury
Athletic Trainer: Ben Myers
Academic Advisor: Rob Campbell
Media Relations Contact: Koby Padgett
HIGHLIGHTS

The men's 800 freestyle relay team of Marwan El Kamash, Michael Flach, Kevin Leithold and Gerard Rodriguez earned All-America honors at the 2014 NCAA Championships.

Jordan Gotro was named the SEC Freshman Men's Diver of the Year and was named to the SEC All-Freshman Team.

Redshirt freshman Kevin Leithold set the school record in the 100 breaststroke at 53.57, along with being apart of four relay teams which broke school records (200 & 400 medley, 400 & 800 freestyle).

Alex Vance set the school record in the 200 breaststroke at the SEC Championships with a time of 1:56.47.

SUCCESS IN THE POOL

Gamecocks were ranked as high as 9th in the nation during the 2013-14 season in the Endless Pools CollegeSwimming.com Top 25.

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: McGee Moody
Head Diving Coach: Todd Sherritt
Associate Head Coach: Jason Memont
Assistant Coach: Kevin Swander
Assistant Coach: Randi Vogel
Director of Aquatic Strength: Josh Morgan
Athletic Trainer: Tara Vandenbosch
Academic Advisor: Rochelle Robinson
Media Relations Contact: Josh Mitchell
SUCCESS IN THE POOL

Carolina has sent at last one student-athlete to 13 straight NCAA Women’s Swimming and Diving Championships and 29 overall.

HIGHLIGHTS

Amanda Rutqvist earned her fourth trip to the NCAA Championships, participating in the 100 and 200 breaststroke. She finished the regular season with six individual wins, all coming in the 200 breaststroke. She finishes her career as a three-time All-American.

Victoria Mitchell broke the school’s 200 backstroke record at the SEC Championships with a time of 1:57.01. She posted six times that rank in the Top all-time at South Carolina.
HIGHLIGHTS

The Gamecock men’s tennis team earned its third straight NCAA Tournament bid. The team won its first NCAA Tournament match since 2005, defeating George Washington.

The Gamecocks finished the season ranked 27th in the final ITA Rankings.

Andrew Adams earned All-America status by reaching the NCAA Singles Championship Round of 16. One of his NCAA Singles Championship wins was against the No. 3 player in the nation. He is the second Gamecock to earn All-America honors in as many seasons.

Chip Cox qualified for his third-straight NCAA Doubles Championship, becoming the first Gamecock to play in that event three times and just the fourth to appear in either the Singles or Doubles Championship three times in his career.

Andrew Adams was named to the All-SEC Men’s Tennis Second Team for the second consecutive season and Andrew Schafer was named to the SEC All-Freshman Team. Adams is just the fourth Gamecock to repeat All-SEC honors and the first since 2009-10.

Andrew Schafer was named the SEC Men’s Tennis Freshman of the Week (Feb. 5 and Feb. 26). His 20 dual-match wins are the fourth-most and his 27 overall wins rank seventh-most all-time among Gamecock freshmen.

SUCCESS ON THE COURT

Gamecocks earn NCAA bid for third straight season

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: Josh Goffi
Assistant Coach: Ryan Young
Athletic Trainer: Bert Zamora
Academic Advisor: Rochelle Robinson
Strength and Conditioning Coach: Ryan Waterbury
Head Manager: Arul Sriram
Administrative Assistant: Allison Orvin
Media Relations Contact: Diana Koval

Andrew Adams

Andrew Schafer
HIGHLIGHTS

The Gamecock women’s tennis team earned its 20th consecutive NCAA Tournament bid. Elixane Lechemia and Dominika Kanakova received an at-large bid to the 32-team NCAA Doubles Championship, starting May 22.

The team was ranked 26th in the final ITA rankings, its best finish since 2010. This season, Carolina had wins against the NCAA singles and doubles champions.

Georgia Rose was named the 2014 ITA Carolina Region Assistant Coach of the Year.

Elixane Lechemia became just the fifth Gamecock in school history to earn All-SEC first-team accolades.

Brigit Folland was named the SEC Women’s Tennis Freshman of the Week (Feb. 12).

Elixane Lechemia was named the SEC Women’s Tennis Co-Player of the Week (April 9).
HIGHLIGHTS

Gamecock Track and Field coach Curtis Frye was inducted this winter into the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

Freshman javelin thrower Kaleb Zuidema (javelin) was selected to the All-SEC second-team and was named SEC Men’s Freshman of the Week (April 29, 2014) after his win at the 120th Penn Relays. Zuidema placed 21st in the NCAA Outdoor Championships, earning honorable mention All-America honors.

The 4x400 meter relay squad of sophomore Kendall Kee, senior Chris Royster, sophomore Brandon Sanders and junior Eric Winfrey earned second-team All-America honors, placing 14th at the NCAA Outdoor Championships.

Freshman Jussi Kanervo earned honorable mention All-America honors, placing 21st at the NCAA Outdoor Championships in the 400-meter hurdles.

SUCCESS ON THE TRACK

Curtis Frye was enshrined into the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association Hall of Fame in December 2013.

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: Curtis Frye
Assistant Head Coach: Dee Quarles
Assistant Coach: James Daniels
Assistant Coach: Andrew Allden
Assistant Coach: Mike Sergeant
Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator: Kevin Brown
Strength Coach: Joe Connolly
Athletic Trainer: Scott Gardner
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SUCCESS ON THE TRACK

Gamecocks finished 19th at the 2014 NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championships

HIGHLIGHTS

Gamecock Jeannelle Scheper was named the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) Southeast Region Female Field Athlete of the Year for the indoor season.

Six Gamecocks earned USTFCCCA All-Americans in Indoor Track – Jeannelle Scheper (high jump), Precious Holmes, Briana Haith, Marisa Bellamy and Tyler Brockington (4x400m relay) and Sarah Graham (pentathlon).

In outdoor track, Gamecock Precious Holmes was named the Co-SEC Freshman of the Week on March 25, 2014.

Sophomore Sarah Graham and senior Jeannelle Scheper earned second-team Capital One Academic All-America honors for Division I Women’s Track and Field and Cross Country.

Tyler Brockington, Ahtyana Johnson, Tamera Harris, Alexis Murphy, Briana Haith and Petra Olsen earned second-team All-America honors for their performances at the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships.

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HIGHLIGHTS

In volleyball, senior Juliette Thévenin was an honorable mention AVCA All-America selection and a first-team AVCA All-Southeast Region selection. Gamecocks earned the AVCA Team Academic Award for the third straight year.

SUCCESS ON THE COURT

Senior Juliette Thévenin ranked first in the SEC in kills per set (4.57) and points per set (4.91).

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: Scott Swanson
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Since April 1, 2013, Gamecock student-athletes have performed more than 5,000 hours of community service, an average of more than 9.5 hours per student-athlete. This is the highest total in school history and amongst the highest in the Southeastern Conference. “Team Gamecocks” community service activities includes reading to elementary school children, collecting food for the Harvest Hope Food Bank, visiting both hospitalized children and veterans and interacting with kids in after-school programs. These are ongoing opportunities for “Team Gamecocks” and student-athletes can select service opportunities in which they are most interested.

2013-14 Gamecock SEC Community Service Team Representatives

BASEBALL – Patrick Harrington, Jr., Virginia Beach, Va.
MEN’S BASKETBALL – Brenton Williams, Sr., Kissimmee, Fla.
WOMEN’S BASKETBALL – Elem Ibiam, Jr., Fayetteville, Ga.
EQUESTRIAN – Adele Norton, Jr., Falls Church, Va.
FOOTBALL – Victor Hampton, Jr., Darlington, S.C.
MEN’S GOLF – Ben Deitrich, Fr., Bluffton, S.C.
WOMEN’S GOLF – Katelyn Dambaugh, Fr., Goose Creek, S.C.
WOMEN’S SOCCER – Danielle Au, Sr., Suwanee, Ga.
MEN’S SWIMMING & DIVING – Jay Warner, Sr., Moore, S.C.
WOMEN’S SWIMMING & DIVING – Taylor Josserand, Sr., Jacksonville, Fla.
SOFTBALL – Chelsea Hawkins, Sr., Piedmont, S.C.
MEN’S TENNIS – Thiago Pinheiro, Jr., Sao Jose dos Campos, Sao Paulo
WOMEN’S TENNIS – Alex Martin, Jr., Mt. Pleasant, S.C.
MEN’S TRACK & FIELD – Joshua Suttmeier, Jr., Pattenburg, N.J.
WOMEN’S TRACK & FIELD – Maya Evans, Fr., Wilson, N.C.
VOLLEYBALL – Sarah Blomgren, So., Canyon Country, Calif.
GAMECOCKS EARN NATIONAL ACADEMIC HONORS

Six University of South Carolina athletic squads earned national academic honors during the 2013-14 season. These include men’s basketball, cross country, men’s soccer, men’s tennis, women’s tennis and volleyball.

In addition to the team honors, 40 Gamecocks earned individual national academic honors last season.

Gamecocks lead all teams with 336 student-athletes on Southeastern Conference Academic Honor Rolls (Fall, Winter, Spring, First-Year) in 2013-14. Carolina led the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll and the First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll and was second in the Spring and Winter SEC Academic Honor Rolls.

59 student-athletes earned a 4.0 during the spring semester to earn a spot on the President’s List.

Gamecock student-athletes achieved better than a 3.0 cumulative grade point average for the academic year, with a 3.161 last fall, and a 3.222 in the spring. It marked the 15th consecutive semester that South Carolina’s departmental GPA soared above the 3.0 mark.

Below is a sport-by-sport breakdown of the national academic honors earned by Gamecock student-athletes:

BASEBALL

Grayson Greiner named 2nd-team Capital One Academic All-American

MEN’S BASKETBALL

2013-14 National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) Team Academic Excellence Award (1 of 125 teams with cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher)

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL

Aleighsa Welch named Capital One Academic All-District 4 Team

CROSS COUNTRY

2013 United States Track & Field/Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) Top 10 Team GPA

Meredith Mill earned USTFCCCA All-Academic Honors

EQUESTRIAN

Alexa Anthony, Alison Ceresani, Amber Henter, Katie Kopf, Samantha Kraus and Katherine Schmidt were named National Collegiate Equestrian Association (NCEA) Academic First-Team

Sarah Bouchard, Kelsey Hart, Cody McMillion, Adele Norton and Kelsey Urban were named NCEA Academic 2nd-team

Abigail Pait was named NCEA Academic Honorable Mention

FOOTBALL

Damiere Byrd named Capital One Academic All-District 4 Team

MEN’S GOLF

Caleb Sturgeon was named a Cleveland Golf/Srixon All-America Scholar by the Golf Coaches Association of America.

MEN’S SOCCER

2013-14 National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Team Academic Award (highest team GPA in Division I)

Stephen Anderson, Chris Duzan, Braeden Troyer, Ryan Arambula, Jeffrey Torda and Eli Dent earned Conference USA Commissioner’s Academic Medal (awarded to student-athletes achieved a cumulative 3.75 or better)

Stephen Anderson and Braeden Troyer earned Conference USA All-Academic Team honors

Ryan Arambula and Braeden Troyer named Capital One Academic All-District 4 Team

WOMEN’S SOCCER

Danielle Au was named Capital One Academic All-America 3rd-team

MEN’S TENNIS

2013-14 Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) All-Academic Team (posted 3.2 team GPA)

Kyle Koch, Andrew Adams and Sam Swank earned ITA Scholar-Athlete status (earned a 3.5 GPA or higher)

WOMEN’S TENNIS

2013-14 Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) All-Academic Team (posted 3.2 team GPA)

Caroline Dailey, Brigit Folland, Dominika Kanakova, Elixane Lechemia, Natalie Looney, Alex Martin and Katerina Popova were named ITA Scholar-Athletes (earned a 3.5 GPA or higher)

WOMEN’S TRACK & FIELD

Sarah Graham and Jeannelle Schepen named 2nd-team Capital One Academic All-America

VOLLEYBALL

Gamecock Volleyball Earns American Volleyball Coaches Association Team Academic Award (posted a 3.39 team GPA). One of 134 Division I programs to earn honor (minimum of 3.30 cumulative team GPA).
• More than 1.16 million fans have attended Gamecock home athletic ticketed contests in 2013-14.
• All seven Gamecock home football games sold out in 2013 with an average home attendance of 82,401, nearly 2,000 more than Williams-Brice Stadium’s seating capacity. Carolina has won 18 straight games at Williams-Brice Stadium, the longest home field win streak in the FBS.
• A school-record 5,957 season tickets have been sold for the 2014 Gamecock home baseball season, surpassing the 5,835 total of last season.
• As of May 21 (37 home games), South Carolina is 2nd in the nation in total baseball attendance (279,043) and 5th in the nation in average attendance (7,541).
• South Carolina is 10th in the nation and third in the SEC, averaging 6,371 fans per home women’s basketball game. Attendance at home Carolina women’s basketball games has picked up an average of 2,419 fans per game from last year’s 3,952 capacity. It is the largest per game increase in NCAA Women’s Basketball. [Numbers from 2012-13 & 2013-14 NCAA Stat Reports.]
• A school record 789 season tickets have been sold for the 2014 Gamecock softball season.
• South Carolina is the largest per game increase in the SEC (+1,471) and second in the SEC in largest percent attendance increase for men’s basketball (10,074 in 2013-14, 17.0% increase from 8,603 in 2012-13).
• South Carolina set the new total attendance mark for the Volleyball Competition Facility with 15,526 fans attending 16 matches this season, breaking the previous record of 11,787 in 17 matches in 2012. The average of 970 fans per match shattered the VCF average attendance record of 765 from the 2002 season. South Carolina’s average attendance ranked 40th nationally and fifth in the SEC.
• Men’s and Women’s Soccer saw significant attendance increases from 2012 to 2013. Men’s Soccer went from an average of 929 fans per game to 1,405 fans per game (+51 percent). Women’s soccer went from an average of 716 fans per game to 1,360 fans per game, a staggering 89 percent increase.
• Every ticketed sport at South Carolina (Football, Men’s and Women’s Basketball, Baseball, Men’s and Women’s Soccer, Volleyball and Softball) saw an increase this year from last year in season ticket sales.
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FUTURE FACILITIES

Football Indoor Practice Complex
Estimated Construction: May 2014-May 2015
Approximate Cost: $14,320,000

Football Practice Fields
Estimated Construction: March 2014-October 2014
Approximate Cost: $3,230,000

Springs Brooks Plaza at Williams-Brice Stadium
Estimated Construction: December 2014-August 2015
Approximate Cost: $14,500,000
Carolina Tennis Center Renovations
Estimated Construction: August 2014–February 2015
Approximate Cost: $995,000

Soccer Facility
Approximate Cost: $3,000,000

Outdoor Track & Field Facility
Estimated Construction: January 2015–October 2015
Approximate Cost: $8,429,000

Indoor Track & Field Facility
Approximate Cost: $6,561,000

Swimming & Diving Facility Renovations
Estimated Construction: July 2014–January 2015
Approximate Cost: $650,000

All estimated construction dates and approximate costs are current as of June 30, 2014.
**Carolina Stadium**

*Opened: 2009  Cost: $35,800,000*

- Home of the Gamecock Baseball team.
- Carolina Stadium has a capacity of 8,242 fans and is the crown jewel among baseball stadiums across the nation.
- Includes indoor batting area, training room, coaches’ offices, locker room and Crews Weight Room.

**Gamecock Park**

*Opened: 2012  Cost: $15,500,000*

- This exciting, state-of-the-art project includes shaded tent zones, cable TV hookups, electrical outlets, and permanent restrooms.
- The central open space, called the Garnet Way, is a grassy promenade lined with scarlet oaks and provides a route for the marching band, cheerleaders, and football team to parade through the venue on the way to the stadium.
- Football earned 11 wins in 2013, matching 2011 and 2012 for the most single-season wins in school history.

**Dodie Anderson Academic Enrichment Center**

*Opened: 2010  Cost: $12,600,000*

- The building’s primary purpose is to foster a sense of community among student-athletes as well as promote excellence in academics.
- Features of the Dodie include a cafeteria, tutoring rooms, computer labs, and academic support staff offices.
- South Carolina led the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll for eighth-consecutive fall (2013)

**Rice Athletics Center**

*Opened: 2012  Cost: $11,700,000*

- The building houses the majority of Athletics Department coaches and staff.
- Strategically located adjacent to the Dodie, the Rice Athletics Center provides efficiency for Gamecock student-athletes, coaches and staff.

**Sand Volleyball Complex**

*Opened: 2014  Cost: $995,000*

- Home of the South Carolina Sand Volleyball team.
- Features five courts and large scoreboard.
- The Gamecocks became the 31st institution to sponsor this emerging sport and first in the SEC.

**OTHER NOTABLE PROJECTS:**

- **Women’s Equestrian Locker Rooms** ($495,000)
- **Men’s and Women’s Swimming & Diving Natatorium Renovations** ($495,000)
- **Williams-Brice Stadium Training Room** ($1,758,000)

“The facilities are such that we can recruit the top players in Georgia, North Carolina, Florida and other states. The new facilities have been crucial to our recent success.”

– Steve Spurrier
GARNET WAY CABINET

PURPOSE

- To provide vision and advice for the direction of the athletics department and athletics programs.
- To serve as the primary prospecting and fundraising advisory group for South Carolina Athletics.
- To function as the ambassadors for South Carolina Athletics among key South Carolina constituencies, stating our case and potentially making joint visits.
- To assist with the implementation of the Master Plan for Athletics Facilities, campaign case statement and marketing strategy.
- To serve as a trusted sounding board for the Athletics Director on important issues.

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Former Professor & Head of Management Department,
University of South Carolina

Travelle Wharton, South Carolina, '03,
Former Gamecock football student-athlete
Former member, Carolina Panthers franchise

PROGRESS TOWARD $200 MILLION GOAL

Total Raised: $202,773,667*
All dollars given in support of athletic scholarships and facilities

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*as of 7/31/14
Every ticketed sport at Carolina saw an attendance increase from 2012-13 to 2013-14.

### Baseball
- Home Total: 305,564
- Home Games: 41
- Home Average: 7,452
- Sellouts: 8
- 2nd in the nation in total attendance
- 5th in the nation in average attendance

### Football
- Home Total: 576,805
- Home Games: 7
- Home Average: 82,401
- 7 Straight Sellouts
- 11th in the nation in total attendance
- 14th in the nation in average attendance

### Men's Basketball
- Home total: 161,177
- Home Games: 16
- Home Average: 10,074
- Largest per game increase in the SEC
- 2nd largest total attendance percentage increase in the SEC

### Women's Basketball
- Home Total: 101,935
- Home games: 16
- Home Average: 6,371
- 10th in the nation in average attendance
- Largest per game in the nation

### Women's Soccer
- Home Total: 14,997
- Home Games: 11
- Home Average: 1,363

### Softball
- Home Total: 33,667
- Home Games: 30
- Home Average: 1,122

### Volleyball
- Home Total: 15,526
- Home Games: 16
- Home Average: 970
Cumulative Giving

The donors listed below have given $1,000,000 or more to Gamecock Athletics. This includes cash gifts only; pledges and planned gifts are not included in this listing.

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$10,312,361

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Summary/Highlights
South Carolina has the 12th-largest social media following among NCAA programs, rising one spot from last year’s 13th-overall ranking, up from the 15th-largest following in 2011-12. South Carolina has 563,000 fans on Facebook and 74,000 followers on Twitter*. Facebook and Twitter are the only two social networks counted for these rankings by Coyle Media, but the Gamecocks also attract large numbers of followers on YouTube, Instagram, Pinterest, and Tumblr. According to rankings compiled by Auburn University, South Carolina is one of only two schools (joined by Oregon) to have athletics department accounts ranked in the Top 15 in followers on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, and Pinterest.

Fans may view all the ways to connect with Gamecock Athletics online at GamecocksOnline.com/Connect.

Platforms

FACEBOOK
Facebook.com/GamecocksOnline
562,332 likes, ranked 12th nationally

From July 2013 to July 2014, the South Carolina Gamecocks page attracted 192,379 new likes, an increase of 52%, and up three spots in the national rankings from last year. This rate of growth is up considerably compared to last year, resulting in improved placement in searches and the integration of several unofficial pages into our official page.

We have positioned Facebook as a place for Gamecock fans to gather and engage, both during events and during the week. We post videos, high quality photos and graphics, and questions to spark discussion. The fan is the focus, highlighted by our Fan Photo of the Day feature and several themed fan photo albums that are updated regularly such as Gamecock Pets, Gamecock Weddings, and Gamecock Military and Veterans where fans submit their photos to be included.

TWITTER
@GamecocksOnline
74,000 followers, ranked 10th nationally

From July 2013 to July 2014 the main @GamecocksOnline Twitter account earned 24,238 new followers, a 49% increase, and moved up one spot in the national rankings.

Twitter continues to grow as a source of breaking news and information. We use it to spread news, give in-game updates, share photos and behind-the-scenes action, answer questions, provide customer service, and engage with fans on a daily basis. Fans join us in widely using the #Gamecocks hashtag to track and join conversations about South Carolina teams.

In addition to the main athletics department account, every South Carolina team has an individual team account. Among college baseball programs the @GamecockBasebll team account has the 2nd most followers in the country (61,298) behind only LSU, while head coach Chad Holbrook has the most followers of any baseball coach in the country with 21,792. Basketball coaches Dawn Staley and Frank Martin are ranked No. 6 and No. 9 in followers, respectively. With just under 8,000 followers, @GamecockWBB jumped to No. 9 in the country from 24th among women’s basketball squads last year. @GamecockSwim (No. 25) and @GamecockMTennis (No. 22) are also ranked in the Top 25 for followers.

Most of the Gamecocks’ head coaches as well as Athletics Director Ray Tanner have established individual Twitter accounts. A full directory may be found at GamecocksOnline.com/Connect.

YOUTUBE
YouTube.com/GamecocksOnline
12,298 subscribers, ranked 10th nationally

Our YouTube channel generated 4,262,100 views from July 1, 2013, to July 1, 2014. Boosted by being the top pick in the NFL Draft, videos involving Jadeveon Clowney were among the most viewed over the past year. The Gamecocks’ winter workout highlight videos also continue to be hugely popular.

Top 10 Most-Viewed Videos (7/1/13 – 7/1/14)

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INSTAGRAM
instagram.com/GamecocksOnline
18,204 followers, 13th nationally

Instagram is a widely popular mobile photo-sharing social network that also has easy sharing to Twitter, Facebook, Tumblr, and other platforms. Users upload photos and may apply a variety of filters and effects to enhance them before sharing. We post custom graphics as well as high quality photos from our archives and current events to Instagram.

PINTEREST
pinterest.com/GamecocksOnline
1,696 followers, 10th nationally

Pinterest is a social network where users “pin” things they like on to virtual pinboards. It is very visual and we use it to share cool photos, decorating ideas, tailgating recipes, merchandise, and all things Gamecock.

TUMBLR
Joined the Gamecock Athletics social media fold in spring 2013. The blogging platform-social network hybrid is a great place for pictures and graphics, animated GIFs, and more. See more at gamecocksonline.tumblr.com

*All numbers and data current as of July 31, 2014. Rankings data maintained by Auburn University, the University of Tennessee, and SportsFanGraph.com, powered by Coyle Media.
Coaches TV Shows

- The Steve Spurrier Show (Sundays at 11:30am/6:30pm)
- The Chad Holbrook Show (days/times vary year to year)
- The Frank Martin Show (Sundays at 11:30am)
- The Dawn Staley Show (days/times vary year to year)

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Morganelli’s
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NBSC
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SC Telco FCU
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SEC Network
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Sherwin Williams
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United Way Association of South Carolina
UPS
USC College of Engineering and Computing
USC Sports Medicine
Verizon-SC
Visit Myrtle Beach
Waffle House
Wild Wing Cafe
Zaxby’s National Marketing Fund
PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT

Megan Matthews (Softball)
Charmaine Howell (Track & Field)
Drew Meyer (Baseball)
Max Runager (Football)
Chris Boyle (Baseball)
Dave DeCamilla (Football)

POSTHUMOUS
Jake Bodkin (Football)
Arlo Elkins (Tennis)