



2015 SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCK SOFTBALL

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2015 Schedule/Results				
Date	Opponent	W	L	Score/Time
2/6	vs. Longwood%			12:30 PM
2/7	vs. Delaware State%			2 PM
2/7	at East Carolina%			4:30 PM
2/8	vs. Longwood%			2 PM
2/8	at East Carolina%			4:30 PM
2/11	UCF (SECN+)			4 PM
2/13	Presbyterian# (SECN+)			3 PM
2/14	North Carolina# (SECN+)			3 PM
2/15	Appalachian State# (SECN+)			12:30 PM
2/15	College of Charleston# (SECN+)			3 PM
2/19	vs. LIU Brooklyn@			1:30 PM
2/19	vs. Florida State@			6 PM
2/20	vs. Stanford@			11 PM
2/21	vs. California@			8 PM
2/22	vs. Northwestern@			12 PM
2/25	Western Carolina (SECN+)			6 PM
2/27	Charleston Southern& (SECN+)			5:30 PM
2/28	Marshall& (SECN+)			3 PM
3/1	South Alabama& (SECN+)			12:30 PM
3/1	Tennessee State& (SECN+)			3 PM
3/3	Charlotte (SECN+)			6 PM
3/5	Liberty (SECN+)			6 PM
3/7	Missouri* (SECN)			12 PM
3/8	Missouri* (SECN)			6 PM
3/9	Missouri* (SECN)			7 PM
3/11	Western Kentucky (SECN+)			6 PM
3/13	Tennessee* (SECN+)			6 PM
3/14	Tennessee* (SECN+)			2 PM
3/15	Tennessee* (SECN+)			1 PM
3/18	at Winthrop			6 PM
3/20	at Texas A&M* (SECN+)			7:30 PM
3/21	at Texas A&M* (SECN)			6:30 PM
3/22	at Texas A&M* (SECN)			1 PM
3/25	Furman (SECN+)			6 PM
3/26	North Florida (DH) (SECN+)			5 PM
3/31	UNC Wilmington			3 PM
4/1	College of Charleston (SECN+)			6 PM
4/3	at Florida* (SECN+)			6 PM
4/4	at Florida* (DH) (SECN+)			1 PM
4/7	USC Upstate (SECN)			7 PM
4/10	Arkansas* (SECN+)			6 PM
4/11	Arkansas* (SECN+)			3 PM
4/12	Arkansas* (SECN+)			1 PM
4/14	Coastal Carolina			5 PM
4/17	Kentucky* (SECN+)			6 PM
4/18	Kentucky* (SECN+)			3 PM
4/19	Kentucky* (SECN+)			1 PM
4/21	Georgia Southern (SECN+)			6 PM
4/24	Mississippi* (SECN+)			7 PM
4/25	Mississippi* (SECN)			4 PM
4/26	Mississippi* (SECN)			4:30 PM
5/1	Mississippi State* (SECN+)			7 PM
5/2	Mississippi State* (SECN+)			4 PM
5/3	Mississippi State* (SECN)			12 PM
5/6-9	SEC Tournament!			TBD

Bold indicates home game All times Eastern
 * - Southeastern Conference game
 % - Pirate Classic (Greenville, N.C.)
 # - Gamecock Invitational
 @ - Mary Nutter Collegiate Classic (Cathedral City, Calif.)
 & - Carolina Classic
 ! - SEC Tournament
 (SECN) - SEC Network (SECN+) - SEC Network +

Upcoming Opponents			
 Longwood (40-16, 2nd Big South) Feb. 6 & 8 • 12:30 & 2 PM ECU Softball Stadium Series History SC leads 5-3 Trend SC won 3 of last 4 Last Series Split (4/25-26/2014)	 Delaware State (35-17, 1st MEAC North) Feb. 7 • 2 PM ECU Softball Stadium Series History First meeting Trend Never met Last Series Never met	 East Carolina (28-20, 6th C-USA) Feb. 7-8 • 4:30 PM ECU Softball Stadium Series History SC leads 19-2 Trend SC won 18 of last 19 Last Meeting ECU won 2-1 (2/12/2006)	 UCF (43-18, 1st AAC) Feb. 11 • 4 PM Carolina Softball Stadium Series History UCF leads 2-0 Trend UCF won last 2 Last Meeting UCF won 3-1 (2/16/2013)

Live Coverage

Audio Coverage: GamecocksOnline.com
 Play-by-Play: Koby Padgett

Live Stats: GamecocksOnline.com
 Analyst: N/A

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'14 South Carolina Pitching Staff (in alphabetical order)

No.	Name	Ht.	Class	ERA	W-L	App-GS	Sv	IP	BB	SO	Avg.	Notes
33	Nickie Blue	6-1	Fr.	3.11	18-10	47-24	7	173.1	76	118	.258	SEC Fr. of the Week 2/24
23	Julie Sarraatt	5-4	R-Jr.	2.79	17-12	41-32	4	170.1	73	140	.239	SEC P of the Week 3/17
14	Lakyn Shull	5-11	Jr.	6.25	1-0	10-2	0	28.0	25	18	.328	1st SC start vs. WCU

'14 Final Starting Position Players

Pos.	Name	B/T	Ht.	Class	Avg/OBP/SLG	Notes
C	Sarah Mooney	R/R	5-6	Jr.	.300/.388/.600	Set SC single-season record with 12 HRs
1B	Kaylea Snaer	R/R	5-9	Fr.	.287/.420/.558	SEC All-Freshman & NFCA All-Region 3rd Teams
2B	Dana Hathorn	R/R	5-6	Sr.	.237/.382/.333	SC's career HBP record-holder
3B	Lauren Masters	R/R	5-3	R-Fr.	.270/.360/.410	Posted 22 RBI in 100 AB
SS	Codee Yeske	R/R	5-8	Sr.	.330/.405/.500	Contact proved fruitful (12 XBH out of 33 hits)
LF	Alaynie Page	R/R	5-6	So.	.208/.331/.330	Never got on track offensively
CF	Kristen Struett	R/R	5-7	Jr.	.276/.338/.414	Offense came around and led OF with 5 assists
RF	Chelsea Hawkins	R/R	5-5	Sr.	.255/.356/.416	Third in SC history with 21 home runs
2B/DP	Ashlyn Masters	R/R	5-5	Sr.	.362/.447/.644	Leadoff hitter topped team in 10 categories
DP	Victoria Williams	L/R	5-6	Fr.	.294/.426/.450	Team-best .429 OBP in SEC play
OF	Ansley Ard	R/R	5-9	So.	.345/.420/.471	Led Gamecocks with nine stolen bases

2015 Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Beverly Smith	Volunteer Assistant	Kaela Jackson
Associate Head Coach	Lisa Navas	Director of Operations	Kacey Friedman
Assistant Coach	Calvin Beamon		

* Italics mean not part of 2015 Gamecocks



CAROLINA SOFTBALL STADIUM AT BECKHAM FIELD

GAMECOCK FIRSTS AT CAROLINA SOFTBALL STADIUM

First Opponent

Alabama, the 2012 NCAA Division I Softball champs

First Game

March 15, 2013

Attendance

830, capacity for the weekend

First Pitch

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

First Gamecock Out

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

First Gamecock Baserunner

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

First Gamecock Pitching Strikeout

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

First Gamecock Hit

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

First Run

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

First RBI

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

First Gamecock Stolen Base

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

First Sacrifice Fly

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

First Double Play

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

First Gamecock Home Run

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

First Gamecock Double

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

First Gamecock Triple

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

First Gamecock Win

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

First Gamecock Shutout

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

First Gamecock Complete Game

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

First Gamecock Grand Slam

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

- Part of a long line of facility upgrades for South Carolina, Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field hosted its first games in the spring of 2013.
- The Gamecocks opened their brand-new facility on March 15, 2013, against defending national champion Alabama.
- All three games during opening weekend had a maximum capacity of 830 fans.
- Throwing out the first pitch on Friday night was Mitzi Beckham, who along with her husband David, continue to be honored by having the field named after them.
- Head women's basketball coach Dawn Staley and head football coach Steve Spurrier also helped out on opening weekend, throwing out first pitches on Saturday and Sunday, respectively.
- South Carolina got its first win in Carolina Softball Stadium history with a 5-0 shutout of Appalachian State on April 3, 2013.
- Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field has a seating capacity of 1,305, with full capacity including standing room at 1,480.
- The stadium sits on the same site that the Gamecock Softball team has called home since 1983.
- Home plate has been in the same spot since the beginning of the 1997 season, when the former structure was built to usher in Southeastern Conference play.
- All time, South Carolina is 548-214-2 (.719) on the site. Since being renamed Beckham Field in 1998, the Gamecocks own a 271-161 (.627) mark on the field.
- A year after playing 17 games at home, the second-lowest mark in 16 years, the 2014 Gamecocks fell one postseason game shy from tying the 2002 team's record with 36 home games.
- The Gamecocks drew even with the 1997 team's win total of 27 wins, the second most in the field's history. The Gamecocks went 27-8 at Carolina Softball Stadium in 2014.
- Out of those 36 home games, South Carolina posted a shutout in 13 of them. One loss even saw the Gamecocks throw a one-hitter (vs. No. 16/19 Minnesota, 3/19). Another loss came in a 1-0 extra-inning game (vs. Longwood 4/26)
- In the 29 home dates in 2014, the Gamecocks posted paid crowds over 1,000 in 22 of them.
- Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field hosted the 2014 SEC Softball Tournament, won by Georgia for the first time. All five sessions of the event had attendance marks over 1,100, with Saturday's finals on ESPN2 hitting the stadium's capacity with standing room filled at 1,480.
- All nine games of the SEC Softball Tournament were on the ESPN family of networks, giving the program and stadium national exposure over those four days.

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ROSTER NOTES

- Seven position player starters return for the Gamecocks from last year's squad.
- In the circle, only 28 innings depart, while the duo of Nickie Blue and Julie Sarratt return after going 35-22 with 11 saves last year.
- Back from 2014 are team leaders in home runs (Sarah Mooney, 12), runs batted in (Kaylea Snaer, 35), walks (Snaer, 31) and stolen bases (Ansley Ard, 9).
- SC lost four seniors who combined to start 157 games, including every start at second base and shortstop as well as 54 of 58 starts in right field.
- The top offensive loss is Ashlyn Masters, who started a team-high 56 games and led the way in 10 categories: at bats (174), batting average (.362), on-base percentage (.447), runs (47), hits (63), doubles (19), triples (3), total bases (112), slugging percentage (.644) and sacrifice flies (3).
- South Carolina looks to replace highs of 53 percent of its sacrifice hits and sacrifice flies (8 of 15 in both) as well as 51 percent of doubles (42 of 82).
- In the rest of the offensive categories, the Gamecocks bring back from 53.8 percent (at bats and triples) to 70.7 percent (home runs) of their production from 2014, a season where the Gamecocks set four team offensive records.
- Seven freshmen join the squad to put the roster at 22 for the second-straight year.
- The team is dominated by South Carolina natives, with 36.4 percent of the roster (eight players) hailing from the Palmetto State. California is second with four players.
- The Gamecocks hailed from 10 states this year, with the freshmen coming from California, Delaware, Pennsylvania and the Palmetto State.
- Nickie Blue and Hayley Copeland are the first Gamecock duo who are both over six-feet tall.

OFFENSIVE RECORDS FALLING REGULARLY FOR GAMECOCKS UNDER SMITH

- South Carolina set six team offensive records in 2014, four cumulative and two per-game.
- The 53 homers, 210 walks, .385 on-base percentage and .464 slugging percentage all topped previous marks.
- Per-game marks broken include home runs (0.91) and walks (3.62), both set the previous year.
- Sixteen team single-season records have been set in Smith's first four years, eight each in both cumulative and per-game stats.
- Smith's teams have set the home run and slugging percentage records now in three-straight seasons.
- The 210 walks snapped a mark (173) set in 1992.

WE SCHEDULE TOUGH

- The Gamecocks play 24 of their 56 regular-season games against teams who made the 2014 NCAA Tournament.
- A total of 41 of the Gamecocks' scheduled games come against teams that finished in the top 100 of the NCAA's Ratings Percentage Index last year. Of those, 26 are against RPI top-50 teams.
- Thirty-one games come at home, including non-conference foes UCF, South Alabama and USC Upstate, who all made the NCAA Tournament with RPI's in the top 30.

AND YOU CAN WATCH US PLAY (AT HOME AND ON THE ROAD IN SEC PLAY)

- All 31 home games will be on either the SEC Network (five games) or on SEC Network + via the WatchESPN app and WatchESPN.com.
- Also, four road SEC games will be on the SEC Network with the rest on the SEC Network +.
- The 13 road non-conference games will be streamed live via an audio broadcast for a \$10 monthly fee as part of the Gamecocks All-Access page at GamecocksOnline.com.

GAMECOCKS HAVE A RICH HISTORY IN NCAA TOURNAMENT

- South Carolina earned its 17th bid in the NCAA Tournament in 2014 and its second straight.
- The Gamecocks are 32-31 in those trips, making three Women's College World Series in their history (1983, 1989 and 1997).
- The program has five AIAW World Series trips in its history as well prior to 1982.

SOUTH CAROLINA STAFF HAS TOP CREDENTIALS

- Gamecock head coach Beverly Smith has now been a part of 10 NCAA Tournament teams as a coach (eight at UNC, two at South Carolina).
- Associate head coach Lisa Navas has been to four NCAA Tournaments as an assistant coach (two at SC, one each at UNC and Missouri) and eight as a head coach (six Division II at Barry, two at NC State). Her 1998 Barry squad played in the national championship game.
- Assistant coach Calvin Beamon has three titles to his credit, the biggest a College World Series title at Texas during 2005.
- He also won the NJCAA Division I title in 2003 at the College of Southern Nevada and a high school state championship at Smoky Hill High School in Cherry Creek, Colo.,

SCHOOL QUICK FACTS

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

HOME FIELD/PROGRAM HISTORY

Home Field	Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field
Capacity	1,480
Dimensions	L-200, C-220, R-200, Alleys-210
NCAA Tournament Appearances	17
NCAA Super Regional Appearances	1
NCAA College World Series Appearances	3
AIAW College World Series Appearances	5
SEC Championships	1
SEC Eastern Division Championships	4
SEC Tournament Championships	2

2014 RESULTS/ROSTER INFO

2014 Record	36-22
2014 Conference Record	11-13
2014 Conference Finish	T-8th
Postseason	NCAA Regionals
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	14/7
Position Starters Returning/Lost	7/4
Pitchers Returning/Lost	2/1
Newcomers	7

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INTERVIEWS/PRACTICE SCHEDULE

South Carolina practices in the weekday afternoons in the Athletics Village area. Mondays are normally off days. Interviews are preferred around practice times, either before 2:30 p.m. or after 5 p.m. at the practice site. Please contact Koby Padgett at least 24 hours before to schedule your interview.

PREFERRED ABBREVIATIONS

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

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SC vs. LONGWOOD STATISTICAL COMPARISON

Records/Rankings	SC	Longwood
2014 Record	36-22	40-16
Neutral Site Record	3-5	5-3
National Ranking	RV	N/A
NCAA RPI	34	61

NCAA Statistics	SC	Longwood
Batting Average	.280 / 121st	.293 / 73rd
Slugging Percentage	.463 / 52nd	.412 / 123rd
Scoring	5.38 / 55th	4.82 / 90th
Doubles Per Game	1.40 / 53rd	1.11 / 163rd
Triples Per Game	0.22 / 54th	0.18 / 96th
Home Runs Per Game	0.91 / 56th	0.52 / 182nd
Stolen Bases Per Game	0.81 / 149th	1.41 / 40th
Earned Run Average	3.16 / 95th	2.54 / 42nd
Fielding Percentage	.962 / 106th	.953 / 209th
Double Plays Per Game	0.38 / 50th	0.27 / 157th

Longwood's Top Hitters	BA/OBP/SLG	Other Stats
Megan Baltzell	.448/.581/.792	10 HR, 45 RBI
Chelsea Sciacca	.317/.385/.439	17 2B, 35 RBI
Katie Shinrock	.315/.376/.345	29 R, 5-7 SB
Jamie Barbour	.304/.376/.304	27 R, 7-8 SB
Emily Murphy	.295/.404/.512	7 HR, 32 RBI
Casey Lifsey	.273/.333/.397	4 HR, 22 RBI
Carly Adams	.259/.319/.367	4 HR, 28 RBI
Justina Augustine	.234/.344/.285	15-18 SB
Taylor Hedrick	.193/.281/.316	6 2B, 2 HR

Longwood's Top 2 Pitchers (in order of IP)	ERA	IP	K	BB
Elizabeth McCarthy	1.79	171.2	145	54
Libby Morris	2.95	166	90	37
Jenna Carnes	4.69	28.1	6	10

SC vs. DELAWARE STATE STATISTICAL COMPARISON

Records/Rankings	SC	DSU
2014 Record	36-22	40-16
Neutral Site Record	3-5	5-3
National Ranking	RV	N/A
NCAA RPI	34	157

NCAA Statistics	SC	DSU
Batting Average	.280 / 121st	.321 / 16th
Slugging Percentage	.463 / 52nd	.442 / 75th
Scoring	5.38 / 55th	5.19 / 64th
Doubles Per Game	1.40 / 53rd	1.42 / 47th
Triples Per Game	0.22 / 54th	0.13 / 151st
Home Runs Per Game	0.91 / 56th	0.52 / 180th
Stolen Bases Per Game	0.81 / 149th	0.71 / 186th
Earned Run Average	3.16 / 95th	2.12 / 25th
Fielding Percentage	.962 / 106th	.957 / 165th
Double Plays Per Game	0.38 / 50th	0.27 / 156th

DSU's Top Hitters	BA/OBP/SLG	Other Stats
Nicole Gazzola	.404/.438/.446	42 R, 17-20 SB
Sandy Hawthorne	.403/.486/.646	22 2B, 34 RBI
Jessica Madrid	.400/.473/.588	14 2B, 41 RBI
Chloe Oro	.355/.431/.380	45 R, 5-8 SB
Jordan Stamps	.336/.431/.545	7 HR, 36 RBI
Rochelle Sablay	.333/.371/.522	6 HR, 35 RBI
Danielle Velez	.277/.321/.394	9 2B
Nkili Matthews	.222/.276/.259	27 AB
Tara Tursellino	.213/.231/.307	8 2B, 23 RBI

DSU's Top 3 Pitchers (in order of IP)	ERA	IP	K	BB
Vanessa Ciocatto	2.10	140.1	76	35
Tara Tursellino	1.97	124.2	72	30
Rachel Meagley	2.46	65.1	49	14

Italics means not on 2015 team

SCOUTING LONGWOOD

- The Lancers return every regular starter and all of its innings pitched from last year's team that went 40-16 and finished second in the Big South regular season with a 17-6 mark.
- Megan Baltzell earned a spot on the USA Softball Player of the Year watch list after hitting .448/.581/.792 with 30 extra-base hits last season, which included 17 doubles and 10 homers.
- She also ranked second on the team with 15 stolen bases in 20 tries.
- Emily Murphy had the second-best on-base percentage at .404 but led the squad with 23 stolen bases in 26 attempts.
- Murphy finished second on the team with seven homers and third with 32 RBI.
- Chelsea Sciacca has 17 doubles and 35 RBI, both second on the team.
- Elizabeth McCarthy was Longwood's top pitcher during her freshman year in '14, fanning 145 batters against 54 walks in 171.2 innings. She held a 1.79 ERA.
- Libby Morris posted a 2.95 ERA in 166 innings, striking out 90 batters while walking 37.

TIES BETWEEN SOUTH CAROLINA AND LONGWOOD

- Longwood sophomore Jenna Carnes played for Carolina Elite during the summers, a group that has produced five current Gamecocks (Jordan Bizzell, Caroline Cash, Alaynie Page, Macey Webb and Krystan White).

SERIES HISTORY VS. THE LANCERS

- The Gamecocks are 5-3 all-time against the Lancers, never meeting them at a neutral site until this weekend.

THE LAST SERIES - LONGWOOD AT SOUTH CAROLINA - APRIL 25-26, 2014

- The Gamecocks took the first game of the two-game set at Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field 14-0 (5) before the Lancers rebounded to win Saturday's game 1-0 in eight innings.
- Ansley Ard went 3-for-3 with two doubles, two runs and three RBI to lead the offense on Friday, while Julie Sarratt tossed a five-inning shutout, giving up three hits and four walks while striking out six in the victory.
- A wild pitch in the eighth ended Nickie Blue's shutout bid in Saturday's game, as she fanned nine against five hits and three walks in the complete game.

SOUTH CAROLINA SOFTBALL HISTORICAL RECORD

- South Carolina has played 2,064 games in its softball history, going 1340-717-7 (.651) in its 41st season of sponsorship.
- With the first game of 2015, Beverly Smith becomes the second Gamecock head coach to coach five seasons at South Carolina, joining NFCA Hall-of-Fame coach Joyce Compton.

SCOUTING DELAWARE STATE

- The Hornets went 35-17 last year, winning the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference North Division.
- Seven starters return, including top-hitters Nicole Gazzola and Sandy Hawthorne.
- Gazzola stole a team-best 17 bases in 20 tries, while Hawthorne blasted 22 doubles on the season.
- One loss was Jessica Madrid, who was the third Hornet with a .400 batting average or better who drove in a team-best 41 runs.
- Jordan Stamps and Rochelle Sablay both return after hitting seven and six homers, respectively.
- Only one pitcher returns from last year's squad, but Tara Tursellino had a team-best 1.97 ERA in 124.2 innings, striking out 72 while walking 30.

THE PITCHERS REIGNED SUPREME

- Both Julie Sarratt and Nickie Blue won SEC weekly awards in 2014.
- Blue had seven saves, tied for the most in 2014 in NCAA Division I and second in a single season at South Carolina, and Sarratt four, tied for fifth in Gamecock history.
- Both were better in relief (Sarratt 1.12 ERA, Blue 2.01) than starting (Sarratt 3.08, Blue 3.68).
- The group posted a 29-inning scoreless streak from the final game at Florida Atlantic till the final game of the Gamecock Invitational.
- Longer than that stretch was the Gamecock pitchers' no-homer stand, a 72-inning stretch from the 4th against Ohio through the end of the UNC Wilmington game.
- As a team, the Gamecock pitchers allowed 0.53 homers, 0.08 triples and 0.73 doubles per game, which stood second, sixth and fourth in the league, respectively.
- The staff gave up 123 runs in the first three innings of games (174 IP) and only 98 runs in the innings 4-7 this season (in 195.2 innings).

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SCOUTING EAST CAROLINA

- The Pirates return only two offensive starters from last year's 28-20 team that finished sixth in its final year in Conference USA.
- Picked to finish fifth in a seven-team American Athletic Conference, ECU does return all but 10.1 innings tossed in the circle.
- Sarah Christian led the way with 181.2 innings, posting a 2.81 ERA with 121 strikeouts and 44 walks.
- Caroline Umphlette ranked second on the team with 96 innings and a 3.79 ERA, but she walked 56 against 52 strikeouts.
- Losing their top five offensive starters, the Pirates return Abby Wynne, who ranked second on the team with nine doubles and 28 walks last year.
- Also back is Casey Alcorn, who hit seven homers, third on the squad.

TIES BETWEEN SOUTH CAROLINA AND EAST CAROLINA

- Both ECU's Kelsi Briggs and SC's Kristen Struett played travel ball with the California Raiders.

SERIES HISTORY VS. THE PIRATES

- South Carolina is 19-2 against East Carolina all-time, going 3-1 in games in Greenville.

THE LAST MEETING - SOUTH CAROLINA AT EAST CAROLINA - FEB. 12, 2006

- In the Worth Invitational championship game hosted by Florida Atlantic, South Carolina lost 2-1 to East Carolina on a walk-off home run by Beth Nolan.
- Lisa Longo went 3-for-3 at the plate, while McKenna Hughes had a home run in the contest.

GAMECOCKS PICKED TO FINISH 10TH IN SEC COACHES PRESEASON POLL

- In a poll of the SEC coaches, South Carolina was picked to finish 10th in 2015.
- Last season, the Gamecocks finished in a tie for eighth, three spots better than what the league's coaches predicted in the preseason.
- Of note, all nine teams picked ahead of South Carolina appear in both national rankings.
- Defending national champion Florida was the coaches' selection to take the 2015 league crown.
- The past two years, the SEC has sent 11 teams into the NCAA Tournament, with two of the last three NCAA Champions hailing from the league.

AWARDS Poured IN FOR 2014 GAMECOCKS

- Gamecocks Nickie Blue and Kaylea Snaer both garnered spots on the SEC All-Freshman Team as voted on by the league's coaches.
- It's the first time since 2008 for South Carolina to received multiple people on any combination of the SEC's postseason awards.
- Snaer (3rd team 1B) was joined by Ashlyn Masters (2nd team DP/U/Non-P) on the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) All-Southeast Region squads.
- Chelsea Hawkins gained a spot on the 2014 SEC Softball Community Service Team, while Julie Sarratt made last year's.
- Both Masters and Kristen Struett claimed spots on the 2014 Tallahassee All-Regional Team.
- Blue started the team's weekly recognition haul with her Feb. 24 SEC Freshman of the Week win.
- Sarratt garnered SEC Pitcher of the Week honors on March 17 after helping the Gamecocks take the series from nationally-ranked Texas A&M.
- Masters (March 31) and Codee Yeske (May 5) both won SEC Player of the Week awards, the first time since 2005 the team had won two in a year.
- Blue also earned a spot on the first listing of 25 for the NFCA's inaugural National Freshman of the Year award.

BLUE BEST IN BIG GAMES

- Nickie Blue garnered a spot on the inaugural NFCA Division I Freshman of the Year listing of the 25 finalists.
- Her seven saves stood atop the NCAA Division I stat rankings.
- Blue led the SEC in two categories: saves (7) and wild pitches (19).
- When Blue pitches, she's produced double the ground-ball outs (253) versus fly outs (123).
- Lefties had more trouble against Blue with two strikes, hitting .173 (24-of-139) (and .221 overall) with 57 of her strikeouts against lefty batters in 133 less at-bats than vs. righties.
- Blue earned SEC Freshman of the Week honors on Feb. 24 after picking up a win and two saves in relief as well as her first career shutout vs. Michigan State.
- Her top-two wins on the season were complete-game victories at ranked opponents in the 3-2 victory at No. 3/3 Arizona State and the 1-0 triumph at No. 15/17 Georgia.
- Against the Bulldogs, Blue struck out a career-best seven and held UGA to its lowest hit total of the season to that date, allowing only three.
- She also tossed a shutout in the 8-0 (5) win over No. --/24 LSU (4/20).

SC vs. EAST CAROLINA STATISTICAL COMPARISON

Records/Rankings	SC	ECU
2014 Record	36-22	28-20
Away/Home Site Record	6-9	16-6
National Ranking	RV	N/A
NCAA RPI	34	92

NCAA Statistics	SC	ECU
Batting Average	.280 / 121st	.302 / 50th
Slugging Percentage	.463 / 52nd	.458 / 56th
Scoring	5.38 / 55th	5.29 / 59th
Doubles Per Game	1.40 / 53rd	1.10 / 164th
Triples Per Game	0.22 / 54th	0.21 / 65th
Home Runs Per Game	0.91 / 56th	0.92 / 54th
Stolen Bases Per Game	0.81 / 149th	1.94 / 10th
Earned Run Average	3.16 / 95th	3.60 / 134th
Fielding Percentage	.962 / 106th	.961 / 112th
Double Plays Per Game	0.38 / 50th	0.17 / 253rd

ECU's Top Hitters	BA/OBP/SLG	Other Stats
<i>Shelby Johnson</i>	.381/.471/.503	43 R, 36-38 SB
<i>Kristi Oshiro</i>	.350/.480/.569	10 2B, 36 RBI
<i>Chelsea K-Glackin</i>	.346/.381/.358	30 R, 15-21 SB
<i>Jill Jelnick</i>	.338/.398/.425	4 SH, 80 AB
<i>Jordan Lewis</i>	.317/.423/.658	11 HR, 41 RBI
<i>Abby Wynne</i>	.288/.401/.485	28 BB, 32 RBI
<i>Casey Alcorn</i>	.271/.308/.451	7 HR, 19 RBI
<i>Alex Fieldhouse</i>	.258/.305/.477	8 HR, 37 RBI

ECU's Top 2 Pitchers (in order of IP)	ERA	IP	K	BB
<i>Sarah Christian</i>	2.81	181.2	121	44
<i>Caroline Umphlett</i>	3.79	96	52	56

SC IN THE NCAA STATS (as of June 3, 2014 - Final)

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average	.280	121st
Slugging Percentage	.463	52nd
Scoring	5.38	55th
Doubles Per Game	1.40	53rd
Triples Per Game	0.22	54th
Home Runs Per Game	0.91	56th
Stolen Bases Per Game	0.81	149th

PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average	3.16	95th

FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Fielding Percentage	.962	106th
Double Plays Per Game	0.38	50th

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Slugging Percentage		
Ashlyn Masters	.644	129th
Runs Per Game		
Ashlyn Masters	0.84	107th
Doubles Per Game		
Ashlyn Masters	0.34	15th
Home Runs Per Game		
Sarah Mooney	0.22	123rd
Walks Per Game		
Kaylea Snaer	0.63	81st
Hit by Pitch Per Game		
Dana Hathorn	0.23	73rd
Home Runs		
Sarah Mooney	12	99th
Sacrifice Flies		
Ashlyn Masters	3	89th

PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Strikeouts		
Julie Sarratt	140	129th
Saves		
Nickie Blue	7	1st
Julie Sarratt	4	12th
Shutouts		
Julie Sarratt	4	111th

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MISCELLANEOUS BATTING STATS

HITTING STREAKS

	LONG '14	CURRENT	CAREER	LONG
Victoria Williams	7	-		7
Kaylea Snaer	7	-		7
Kristen Struett	6	-		6
Lauren Masters	5	-		5
Alaynie Page	5	-		8
Sarah Mooney	4	2		4
Ansley Ard	4	-		6
Olivia Lawrence	3	1		4
Julie Sarratt	2	-		6
Nickie Blue	1	1		1
Macey Webb	1	1		1
Jordan Bizzell	1	-		1
Taylor Williams	1	-		1

REACHED BASE STREAKS

	LONG '14	CURRENT	CAREER	LONG
Lauren Masters	14	-		14
Victoria Williams	10	2		10
Kaylea Snaer	10	2		10
Olivia Lawrence	6	1		9
Alaynie Page	6	-		16
Ansley Ard	6	-		6
Jordan Bizzell	6	-		6
Kristen Struett	6	-		6
Sarah Mooney	5	3		5
Taylor Williams	3	-		3
Julie Sarratt	2	-		10
Nickie Blue	1	1		1
Macey Webb	1	1		1

PITCHES SEEN PER PLATE APPEARANCE

	PA	NP	Avg.
Ansley Ard	103	364	3.53
Jordan Bizzell	40	152	3.80
Nickie Blue	6	24	4.00
Olivia Lawrence	58	245	4.22
Lauren Masters	115	501	4.36
Sarah Mooney	160	615	3.84
Alaynie Page	128	452	3.53
Julie Sarratt	19	58	3.05
Kaylea Snaer	162	684	4.22
Kristen Struett	131	451	3.44
Macey Webb	6	21	3.50
Taylor Williams	28	122	4.36
Victoria Williams	136	577	4.24

PITCHES THROWN PER PLATE APPEARANCE

	BF	NP	Avg.
Nickie Blue	781	2898	3.71
Julie Sarratt	761	3038	3.99

SAVVY VETERAN SARRATT STRIKING DOWN FOES

- Julie Sarratt picked up SEC Pitcher of the Week honors on March 17 after going 2-0 with a save the week prior, which included a complete-game, nine-strikeout win over No. 13/15 Texas A&M.
- Last year's leader in wins, ERA, innings pitched and strikeouts, Sarratt has 12 career marks in South Carolina's top 15 after her third year active on the roster.
- Sarratt's fanned 140 batters in 170.1 innings, a rate (5.75 K/7IP), over a strikeout better her career standard (4.56 K/7IP) entering the year.
- Sarratt struck out a career-high 10 in the win over Maryland, while she sat down nine in her complete-game victory over No. 13/15 Texas A&M, her best in an SEC game.
- She was at her best with two strikes against right-handed hitters, holding them to a .155 batting average (30-of-193) with 85 of her K's in those circumstances.

SNAER DROVE THE MIDDLE OF THE ORDER

- Kaylea Snaer started the first 46 games of her freshman year (2014) before an arm injury took her out of the lineup for three weeks, returning to start all three games of the Tallahassee Regional.
- While out, the Gamecocks managed to go 6-3 without their RBI (35) and walks (31) leader.
- She had eight homers (T-7th) and 31 walks (T-5th), both in SC's top 10 in a season.
- The first freshman to lead the Gamecocks in RBI since Jill Semento in 2008, Snaer earned third-team All-Southeast Region honors from the NFCA at first base.
- Earning a spot on the SEC All-Freshman Team, she had 14 hits in 20 league games, with nine going for extra bases (4 2B, 5 HR).
- Snaer's posted two or more hits 11 times and multiple RBI in 12 games, the latter tops on the team.
- Eighteen of Snaer's 35 RBI came with two outs.

THIS IS HOW TOUGH 2014 WAS (ESPECIALLY IN THE SEC)

- When looking at last year's RPI, the Gamecocks went 13-19 against top-100 RPI teams during regular-season play, with the only loss outside of the top 100 coming to Maryland (147).
- South Carolina rebounded to beat Maryland the next day.
- Overall, South Carolina was 7-17 against RPI top-50 squads.
- South Carolina played 11 of the 63 other teams in the NCAA Tournament in the regular season, going 9-16 against those squads.
- Six of those 11 were SEC foes, teams that the Gamecocks went 6-12 against during the year.
- Five opponents earned national seeds, with the Gamecocks posting a 2-10 mark against them (No. 2 Alabama, No. 4 Georgia, No. 9 Arizona State, No. 10 Tennessee, No. 16 Minnesota).

ROUGH SEC ROAD PREPARES TEAMS FOR POSTSEASON

- South Carolina won half of its SEC three-game series in 2014 for the first time since 2007 and for the sixth time since the advent of the three-game series in 2001 (2001-03, '05, '07).
- The Gamecocks, with a .458 winning percentage, last had a mark in SEC play higher in 2003, when the team went 18-12 (.643).
- South Carolina dropped eight of its first nine road contests in SEC play in 2014.
- Those eight losses came against the No. 1, 3 and 4 ranked pitching staffs in ERA and No. 1, 2 and 4 offenses by batting average in the SEC.
- In 2014, Alabama topped the league with a 2.13 ERA, while Georgia stood third at 2.26 and Tennessee fourth at 2.37.
- Offensively, the Lady Vols topped the league with a .323 batting average (while ranking second with a .435 on-base percentage and .555 slugging percentage).
- The Crimson Tide stood second with a .322 batting average, and Georgia ranked fourth at .312 (but second in slugging at .558).
- The home series loss came to the third-best team by batting average, LSU (.314).

CAREER START BY POSITION MATRIX (EXCLUDING PITCHERS)

	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP
Ard	-	-	-	-	-	17	8	4	12
Bizzell	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
Lawrence	22	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
L. Masters	-	-	-	37	-	-	-	-	-
Mooney	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Page	-	-	-	-	-	98	-	-	-
Sarratt	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Snaer	-	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Struett	-	-	-	-	-	1	78	-	22
T. Williams	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
V. Williams	-	7	-	9	-	-	-	-	28

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SEC STANDINGS

	SEC	Pct.	All	Pct.	H	A	N	Top 25	Last 10	Streak
Alabama	19-5	.791	53-13	.803	28-3	13-6	12-4	15-10	8-2	L2
Tennessee	17-7	.708	46-12	.793	22-3	12-7	12-2	10-5	7-3	L1
Missouri	15-9	.625	43-18	.705	20-7	10-7	13-4	11-14	5-5	L2
Florida	15-9	.625	55-12	.821	24-7	11-4	20-1	22-11	9-1	W6
Georgia	15-9	.625	49-15	.766	37-7	6-7	6-1	13-9	7-3	L2
LSU	13-11	.541	38-24	.613	19-11	12-11	7-2	10-15	6-4	L1
Kentucky	13-11	.541	50-19	.725	20-8	17-6	13-5	14-14	6-4	L2
South Carolina	11-13	.458	36-22	.621	27-8	6-9	3-5	7-15	5-5	L1
Auburn	11-13	.458	42-19-1	.685	28-7	7-9-1	7-3	11-13	5-5	L1
Mississippi State	10-14	.417	39-21	.655	20-7	10-10	9-4	8-16	4-6	L1
Texas A&M	9-15	.375	37-22	.627	19-10	11-11	7-2	5-17	6-4	L1
Arkansas	5-19	.208	27-28	.490	15-14	6-11	6-3	2-16	2-8	L6
Mississippi	3-21	.125	22-31	.415	12-10	5-17	5-4	1-16	1-9	L9

As of games played on June 3, 2014

SC IN THE SEC STATS (as of June 4 - Final)

All Games

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average	.280	11th
Slugging Percentage	.463	9th
On-Base Percentage	.384	9th
Runs Scored	309	11th
Hits	406	11th
RBI	273	11th
Doubles	81	4th
Triples	13	T-4th
Home Runs	53	10th
Total Bases	672	11th
Walks	210	9th
Hit by Pitches	46	8th
Sacrifice Bunts	14	13th
Sacrifice Flies	15	T-6th
Stolen Bases	47	10th

PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average	3.15	8th
Opposing Batting Average	.254	11th
Innings Pitched	371.2	11th
Strikeouts	276	10th

FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Fielding Percentage	.962	11th
Chances	1618	9th
Fielding Double Plays	22	5th

SC PLAYERS IN SEC STATS

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average		
Ashlyn Masters	.362	15th
Slugging Percentage		
Ashlyn Masters	.644	15th
Doubles		
Ashlyn Masters	19	T-2nd
Triples		
Ashlyn Masters	3	T-8th
Codee Yeske	3	T-8th
Home Runs		
Sarah Mooney	12	T-15th
Hit by Pitch		
Dana Hathorn	12	T-12th
Sacrifice Flies		
Ashlyn Masters	3	T-9th

PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average		
Julie Sarratt	2.79	13th
Innings Pitched		
Nickie Blue	173.1	10th
Julie Sarratt	170.0	11th
Batters Struck Out		
Julie Sarratt	140	11th
Wins		
Nickie Blue	18	T-9th
Julie Sarratt	17	T-11th
Saves		
Nickie Blue	7	1st
Julie Sarratt	4	T-3rd
Appearances		
Nickie Blue	47	2nd
Julie Sarratt	41	7th

FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Putouts		
Kaylea Snaer	295	12th
Assists		
Codee Yeske	97	15th
Fielding Double Plays		
Kaylea Snaer	11	T-15th
Runners Picked Off		
Sarah Mooney	5	2nd
Caught Stealing By		
Sarah Mooney	14	2nd

GAMECOCK AWARD WINNERS

Ansley Ard	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2013-14
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2013-14
Jordan Bizzell	SEC Honor Roll 2014
Nickie Blue	2014 SEC All-Freshman Team
.....	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2014
.....	SEC Freshman of the Week (2/24/14)
Effie Manahan	SEC Honor Roll 2014
Lauren Masters	SEC Honor Roll 2014
Sarah Mooney	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2014
Alaynie Page	SEC Honor Roll 2013-14
Julie Sarratt	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2012-13-14
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2011-12-13-14
.....	2013 SEC Softball Community Service Team
.....	SEC Pitcher of the Week (3/17/14)
.....	3-time SEC Freshman of the Week (2/13, 4/18 & 4/25/11)
Kate Sheryk	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2014
Kaylea Snaer	2014 SEC All-Freshman Team
.....	2014 NFCA All-Southeast Region Third Team
.....	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2014
Kristen Struett	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2013-14
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2012-13-14
.....	2014 NCAA Tournament All-Regional Team (Tallahassee)
.....	SEC Freshman of the Week (4/2/12)
.....	2014 NCAA Career in Sports Forum participant
Macey Webb	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2014
Victoria Williams	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2014

Italics indicate current season's honors

MAXPREPS HIGH SCHOOL

ALL-AMERICANS

Jordan Bizzell	2nd Team Medium Schools 2012
Hayley Copeland	Overall Second Team 2014
.....	Sophomore 2012
Kenzi Maguire*	1st Team Medium Schools 2014
Sarah Mooney	Overall 2nd Team 2012
Alaynie Page	Junior 2011
Kaylea Snaer	Overall 2nd Team 2012
.....	Junior 2012
Taylor Williams	1st Team Small Schools 2012-13
Victoria Williams	2nd Team Small Schools 2012

NFCA HIGH SCHOOL

ALL-AMERICANS

Alexis Mack*	2nd Team 2014
Sarah Mooney	1st Team 2010 & 2011
.....	NFCA HS Diamond Catcher of the Year 2010 & 2011

NFCA HIGH SCHOOL

ALL-REGION

Nickie Blue	1st Team West 2013
Alexis Mack*	1st Team North 2012-13-14
Sarah Mooney	1st Team South 2009-10-11

*2015 signee

CAREER START BY BATTING ORDER MATRIX

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ard	2	3	-	-	2	11	8	4	10
Bizzell	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	-
Blue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lawrence	-	-	-	1	-	11	8	10	9
L. Masters	-	29	-	-	3	-	1	-	4
Mooney	-	-	-	25	16	10	1	-	-
Page	-	74	-	-	-	2	3	13	6
Sarratt	-	-	3	-	5	11	35	10	-
Snaer	-	-	19	30	-	1	-	-	-
Struett	-	9	-	34	24	15	13	2	4
T. Williams	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1
V. Williams	-	-	21	-	13	5	5	-	-

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

HITTING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average (Min. 250 AB)		
Kristen Struett	.314	12th
On-Base Percentage (Min. 250 AB)		
Kristen Struett	.359	17th
Alaynie Page	.350	20th
Runs Per Game (Min. 60 Runs)		
Alaynie Page	0.64	8th
Hits Per Game (Min. 100 Hits)		
Kristen Struett	0.83	18th
Home Runs		
Sarah Mooney	12	T-12th
Home Runs Per Game (Min. 8 Home Runs)		
Sarah Mooney	0.22	1st
Kaylea Snaer	0.16	2nd
Alaynie Page	0.08	12th
Slugging Percentage (Min. 250 AB)		
Kristen Struett	.438	14th
RBI Per Game (Min. 60 RBI)		
Kristen Struett	0.52	7th
Walks Per Game (Min. 40 BB)		
Alaynie Page	0.39	4th
Hit by Pitches		
Alaynie Page	10	T-14th
Sacrifice Flies		
Kristen Struett	4	T-16th
BASERUNNING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Stolen Bases		
Alaynie Page	22	20th
Stolen Bases Per Game (Min. 20 SB)		
Alaynie Page	0.20	7th
Stolen Bases Percentage (Min. 25 SBA)		
Alaynie Page (22-26)	.846	12th
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Innings Pitched		
Julie Sarratt	405.1	14th
Wins		
Julie Sarratt	37	11th
Winning Percentage		
Julie Sarratt	.569 (37-28)	14th
Appearances		
Julie Sarratt	102	T-7th
Games Started		
Julie Sarratt	66	11th
Strikeouts		
Julie Sarratt	293	12th
Strikeouts Per 7 Innings Pitched (Min. 250 IP)		
Julie Sarratt	5.06	10th
Fewest Hits Per 7 Innings Pitched (Min. 250 IP)		
Julie Sarratt	6.49	15th
Relief Appearances		
Julie Sarratt	36	T-6th
Nickie Blue	23	T-13th
Saves		
Julie Sarratt	7	T-3rd
Nickie Blue	7	T-3rd
Wild Pitches		
Nickie Blue	19	11th
Julie Sarratt	17	T-14th
Hit Batters		
Julie Sarratt	47	2nd

WHERE THEY GO NEXT ON CAREER CHARTS

- Sarah Mooney's next homer gives 12th alone in South Carolina history.
- It now takes two homers for Alaynie Page or three more for Kaylea Snaer to join the top 20 in Gamecock history, joining five others with 11.
- Page needs to be hit by one more pitch to tie for 10th with four other players. Olivia Lawrence's next HBP ties her with Lauren Lackey (2009-12) and Lindsay Walker (2007-10) in 18th.
- Kristen Struett's next sac fly joins her with five others in 11th with five.
- One appearance gives Julie Sarratt seventh alone in Gamecock history.
- With 12 innings, Sarratt will pass Jana Zimmerman (1990-92) in 13th place on the career lists.
- Sarratt also needs one more complete game to tie for 15th with Cindy Long (1983-85) with 25.
- Sarratt is 10 strikeouts from matching Melanie Henkes (2003-06) in 11th place.
- Three more relief appearances for Sarratt would bring her even with Kate Pouliot (2005-08) in fifth.
- Either Sarratt's or Nickie Blue's next save gives one third alone at South Carolina.
- Two more putouts for Page ties her with Joyce McMillin for seventh on the outfield putouts list.
- Three more outfield assists for Struett knots her in sixth with her former teammate Chelsea Hawkins.

GAMECOCKS IN SOUTH CAROLINA'S CAREER PITCHING TOP-15 LISTS & GAMECOCKS IN SOUTH CAROLINA'S CAREER DEFENSIVE TOP-5 (IF)/10 (OF) LISTS

DEFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank	Putouts (OF)	Rank
Assists Per Game (C)			Alaynie Page	8th
Sarah Mooney	0.74 (50g)	1st		
Fielding Percentage (C)			Alaynie Page	2nd
Olivia Lawrence	.993	1st	Kristen Struett	T-9th
Sarah Mooney	.988	2nd		
Caught Stealing Percentage (C)			Assists (OF)	
Sarah Mooney	.280 (14 of 50)	3rd	Kristen Struett	T-7th
			Fielding Percentage (OF)	
			Alaynie Page	10th

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2014 Win-Loss Summary

Total.....	36-22
Conference.....	11-13
Non-Conference.....	24-6
Postseason.....	1-3
Home.....	27-8
Away.....	6-9
Neutral.....	3-5
vs. Ranked Opponents (NFCA).....	6-13
vs. RPI Top 50 (current).....	7-17
vs. RPI Top 100 (current).....	14-20
vs. 2013 NCAA Tournament teams.....	8-16
on TV.....	2-4
vs. South Carolina teams.....	7-0
February.....	14-4
March.....	8-8
April.....	11-6
May.....	3-4
Day.....	21-12
Night.....	14-10
vs Left.....	2-3
vs Right.....	34-19
1-Run games.....	8-8
2-Run games.....	7-2
5+Run games.....	16-8
Extra innings.....	0-2
Shutouts.....	15-3
Scoring 0-2 runs.....	6-10
Scoring 3-5 runs.....	8-10
Scoring 6-9 runs.....	17-1
Scoring 10+ runs.....	5-1
Opponent 0-2 runs.....	26-2
Opponent 3-5 runs.....	9-6
Opponent 6-9 runs.....	1-6
Opponent 10+ runs.....	0-8
Scored in 1st inning.....	13-6
Opp. scored in 1st inning.....	7-13
Scores first.....	24-6
Opp. scores first.....	12-16
After 4 leading.....	29-2
After 4 trailing.....	3-18
After 4 tied.....	4-2
After 5 leading.....	20-1
After 5 trailing.....	4-15
After 5 tied.....	3-4
After 6 leading.....	22-2
After 6 trailing.....	1-13
After 6 tied.....	2-3
Hit 0 home runs.....	9-13
Hit 1 home run.....	20-4
Hit 2+ home runs.....	7-5
Opponent 0 home runs.....	26-8
Opponent 1 home run.....	9-11
Opponent 2+ HRs.....	1-3
Made 0 errors.....	19-4
Made 1 error.....	9-11
Made 2+ errors.....	8-7
Opp. made 0 errors.....	12-12
Opp. made 1 error.....	12-5
Opp. made 2+ errors.....	12-5
Out-hit opponent.....	30-2
Out-hit by opponent.....	2-15
Hits are tied.....	4-5
Largest margin of victory.....	14 (14-0), Longwood (4/25)
Biggest deficit overcome.....	3, 2x, last (5-2) Arkansas (4/12)
Shortest game.....	W vs. Michigan State (2/22), 1:24
Longest game.....	L vs. LSU (4/18-19), 3:04

NATIONAL RANKINGS - PRESEASON

USA TODAY/NFCA

Rk	Team	Record	Points	Pre.
1	Florida (20)	55-12	699	1
2	Oregon (8)	56-9-1	694	3
3	Alabama	53-13	648	2
4	Oklahoma (1)	51-13	613	5
5	Florida State	55-9	571	7
6	Kentucky	50-19	565	6
7	UCLA	52-8	536	9
8	Michigan	47-15	493	10
9	Louisiana-Lafayette	49-10-1	481	8
10	Baylor	49-16	475	4
11	Washington	37-15	411	11
12	Georgia	49-15	402	13
13	Tennessee	46-12	401	12
14	Arizona	44-16	356	14
15	Minnesota	44-12	298	15
16	Arizona State	46-12-1	267	17
17	Missouri	43-18	240	19
18	Nebraska	44-18	213	16
19	LSU	38-24	205	21
20	Auburn	42-19-1	204	20
21	Tulsa	53-9	175	18
22	Notre Dame	41-13	133	22
23	South Alabama	42-14	100	23
24	Texas A&M	37-22	71	25
25	DePaul	44-11	40	24

RV: James Madison (36), USC Upstate (21), Wisconsin (16), UCF (16), Texas (16), NC State (14), Northwestern (3), Stanford (3), South Carolina (3), Hofstra (2), Louisville (2), Cal State Fullerton (2).

ESPN.COM/USA SOFTBALL

Rk	Team	Record	Points	Pre.
1.	Florida (15)	55-12	492	1
2.	Oregon (4)	56-9-1	475	3
3.	Oklahoma	51-13	429	4
4.	Alabama	53-13	423	2
5.	Florida State	55-9	417	7
6.	UCLA (1)	52-8	391	9
7.	Kentucky	50-19	374	6
8.	Michigan	47-15	367	10
9.	Louisiana-Lafayette	49-10-1	318	8
10.	Georgia	49-15	290	12
11.	Baylor	49-16	280	5
12.	Arizona	44-16	266	T14
13.	Washington	37-15	251	13
14.	Tennessee	46-12	239	11
15.	Minnesota	44-12	210	T14
16.	Arizona State	46-12-1	197	16
17.	Missouri	43-18	185	18
18.	LSU	38-24	177	22
19.	Auburn	42-19-1	162	21
20.	Nebraska	44-18	122	17
21.	Notre Dame	41-13	98	20
22.	Tulsa	53-9	61	19
23.	South Alabama	42-14	59	23
24.	Texas A&M	37-22	32	RV
25.	Texas	35-23	31	RV

RV: Wisconsin (26), DePaul (24), USC Upstate (20), NC State (18), James Madison (15), UCF (13), North Carolina (7), Louisville (6), California (5), Stanford (4), South Carolina (4), Cal State Fullerton (3), Western Kentucky (3), Northwestern (2), Mississippi State (2), USF (1), Virginia Tech (1).



HEAD COACH BEVERLY SMITH

CAREER RECORD
119-109 (Fifth season)

Coaching Timeline

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

Playing Timeline

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

Education

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

Coaching Career Highlights

- Led Gamecocks to 2013 NCAA Tournament in 3rd year
- 2nd winningest coach in SC Softball history
- Helped UNC to eight NCAA Tournament appearances
- Recruited and coached five All-Americans
- Coached 36 All-Region and 39 all-conference players (37 All-ACC at UNC, 2 All-SEC at South Carolina)
- Top UNC pupil was three-time ACC Player of the Year Danielle Spaulding

Playing Career Highlights

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

Assistant Coaching History - College

Year	School	Pos.	Record
1998	North Carolina	Asst. Coach	32-21
1999	North Carolina	Asst. Coach	40-22
2000	North Carolina	Asst. Coach	47-17
2001	North Carolina	Asst. Coach	38-19-1*
2002	North Carolina	Asst. Coach	34-30
2004	North Carolina	Asst. Coach	44-22*
2005	North Carolina	Asst. Head Coach	38-29*
2006	North Carolina	Asst. Head Coach	48-19*
2007	North Carolina	Asst. Head Coach	46-21*
2008	North Carolina	Asso. Head Coach	50-12-1*
2009	North Carolina	Asso. Head Coach	47-13*
2010	North Carolina	Asso. Head Coach	42-20*
12 Years	North Carolina	2001 ACC Champ	506-245-2

Head Coaching History - South Carolina

Year	Record	SEC Record	SEC Finish
2011	26-30	6-22	5th SEC East
2012	23-32	3-25	5th SEC East
2013	34-25	8-16	6th SEC East*
2014	36-22	11-13	T-8th SEC*
4 years	119-109	28-76	--

*NCAA Tournament

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GAME-BY-GAME GAMECOCK LINEUP BY POSITION

Date	Opponent	W/L	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP	P
2/6	vs. Longwood											
2/7	vs. Delaware State											
2/7	at East Carolina											
2/8	vs. Longwood											
2/8	at East Carolina											
2/11	UCF											
2/13	Presbyterian											
2/14	North Carolina											
2/15	Appalachian State											
2/15	College of Charleston											
2/19	vs. LIU Brooklyn											
2/19	vs. Florida State											
2/20	vs. Stanford											
2/21	vs. California											
2/22	vs. Northwestern											
2/25	Coppin State											
2/27	Charleston Southern											
2/28	Marshall											
3/1	South Alabama											
3/1	Tennessee State											
3/3	Charlotte											
3/5	Liberty											
3/7	Missouri											
3/8	Missouri											
3/9	Missouri											
3/11	Western Kentucky											
3/13	Tennessee											
3/14	Tennessee											
3/15	Tennessee											
3/18	at Winthrop											
3/20	at Texas A&M											
3/21	at Texas A&M											
3/22	at Texas A&M											
3/25	Furman											
3/26	North Florida											
3/26	North Florida											
3/31	at UNC Wilmington											
4/1	College of Charleston											
4/3	at Florida											
4/4	at Florida											
4/4	at Florida											
4/7	USC Upstate											
4/10	Arkansas											
4/11	Arkansas											
4/12	Arkansas											
4/14	at Coastal Carolina											
4/17	at Kentucky											
4/18	at Kentucky											
4/19	at Kentucky											
4/21	Georgia Southern											
4/24	at Mississippi											
4/25	at Mississippi											
4/26	at Mississippi											
5/1	Mississippi State											
5/2	Mississippi State											
5/3	Mississippi State											

GAMECOCK LINEUP BY POSITION (CAREER)

C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP	P
Mooney 49	Snaer 48		L. Masters 37		Page 98	Struett 78	Ard 4	V. Williams 28	Sarratt 66
Lawrence 22	Sarratt 30		Bizzell 11		Ard 17	Ard 8		Struett 22	Blue 24
	Lawrence 14		V. Williams 9		Struett 1			Ard 12	
	V. Williams 7		T. Williams 5					Sarratt 4	
								Lawrence 3	
								Mooney 3	
								Snaer 1	

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GAME-BY-GAME GAMECOCK LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER

Date	Opponent	W/L	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2/6	vs. Longwood										
2/7	vs. Delaware State										
2/7	at East Carolina										
2/8	vs. Longwood										
2/8	at East Carolina										
2/11	UCF										
2/13	Presbyterian										
2/14	North Carolina										
2/15	Appalachian State										
2/15	College of Charleston										
2/19	vs. LIU Brooklyn										
2/19	vs. Florida State										
2/20	vs. Stanford										
2/21	vs. California										
2/22	vs. Northwestern										
2/25	Coppin State										
2/27	Charleston Southern										
2/28	Marshall										
3/1	South Alabama										
3/1	Tennessee State										
3/3	Charlotte										
3/5	Liberty										
3/7	Missouri										
3/8	Missouri										
3/9	Missouri										
3/11	Western Kentucky										
3/13	Tennessee										
3/14	Tennessee										
3/15	Tennessee										
3/18	at Winthrop										
3/20	at Texas A&M										
3/21	at Texas A&M										
3/22	at Texas A&M										
3/25	Furman										
3/26	North Florida										
3/26	North Florida										
3/31	at UNC Wilmington										
4/1	College of Charleston										
4/3	at Florida										
4/4	at Florida										
4/4	at Florida										
4/7	USC Upstate										
4/10	Arkansas										
4/11	Arkansas										
4/12	Arkansas										
4/14	at Coastal Carolina										
4/17	at Kentucky										
4/18	at Kentucky										
4/19	at Kentucky										
4/21	Georgia Southern										
4/24	at Mississippi										
4/25	at Mississippi										
4/26	at Mississippi										
5/1	Mississippi State										
5/2	Mississippi State										
5/3	Mississippi State										

GAMECOCK LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER (CAREER)

Career Totals	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Ard 2	Page 74	V. Williams 21	Struett 34	Struett 24	Struett 16	Sarratt 35	Page 13	Ard 10
		L. Masters 29	Snaer 19	Snaer 30	Mooney 16	Ard 11	Struett 13	Lawrence 10	Lawrence 9
		Struett 9	Sarratt 3	Mooney 25	V. Williams 13	Lawrence 11	Ard 8	Sarratt 10	Page 6
		Ard 3		Lawrence 1	Sarratt 5	Sarratt 11	Lawrence 8	Bizzell 8	L. Masters 4
					L. Masters 3	Mooney 10	V. Williams 5	Ard 4	Struett 4
					Ard 2	V. Williams 5	Bizzell 3	T. Williams 3	T. Williams 1
						Page 2	Page 3	Struett 2	
						Struett 1	Mooney 1	Blue 1	
							L. Masters 1		
							T. Williams 1		

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Class	EX	Hometown/Previous School
1	Macey Webb	U	R/R	5-6	So.	1L	Stanfield, N.C./West Stanly HS
2	Caroline Cash	OF	L/L	5-6	Fr.	HS	Spartanburg, S.C./Dorman HS
3	Jordyn Augustus	U	R/R	5-4	Fr.	HS	New Tripoli, Pa./Parkland HS
4	Hayley Copeland	P	R/R	6-0	Fr.	HS	Yorba Linda, Calif./Esperanza
5	Ansley Ard	OF	R/R	5-9	Jr.	2L	Sumter, S.C./Wilson Hall
6	Jordan Bizzell	3B/C	R/R	5-4	Jr.	2L	Hartsville, S.C./Hartsville HS
8	Taylor Williams	IF	R/R	5-9	So.	1L	Flatonia, Texas/Flatonia HS
9	Kristen Struett	OF	R/R	5-7	Sr.	3L	Westminster, Calif./Marina HS
11	Krystan White	IF	R/R	5-6	Fr.	HS	Chesterfield, S.C./Chesterfield HS
12	Kaylea Snaer	1B	R/R	5-9	So.	1L	Rowland Heights, Calif./Rowland HS
13	Sarah Mooney	C/3B	R/R	5-6	Sr.	1L	Huntersville, N.C./James Madison University
14	Kate Shereyk	U	R/R	5-6	So.	1L	Homewood, Ill./Homewood-Flossmoor HS
16	Effie Manahan	C/3B	R/R	5-9	So.	SQ	Brooklet, Ga./Southeast Bulloch HS
17	Aubrey Rabun	C/3B	R/R	5-5	Fr.	HS	Ladson, S.C./Ashley Ridge HS
18	Tiara Duffy	OF	L/L	5-10	Fr.	HS	Rehoboth Beach, Del./Cape Henlopen HS
20	Lauren Masters	IF	R/R	5-3	R-So.	RS	Evans, Ga./Greenbrier HS
21	Victoria Williams	U	L/R	5-6	So.	1L	Williamston, S.C./Palmetto HS
22	Alaynie Page	OF	R/R	5-6	Jr.	2L	Boiling Springs, S.C./Boiling Springs HS
23	Julie Sarratt	P	R/R	5-4	R-Sr.	3L	Gaffney, S.C./Gaffney HS
24	Kamryn Watts	IF	L/R	5-6	Fr.	HS	Los Angeles, Calif./Torrance HS
25	Olivia Lawrence	C/1B	L/R	5-6	Sr.	3L	Woodstown, N.J./Gloucester Catholic HS
33	Nickie Blue	P	R/R	6-1	So.	1L	Longmont, Colo./Niwot HS

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Class	EX	Hometown/Previous School
5	Ansley Ard	OF	R/R	5-9	Jr.	2L	Sumter, S.C./Wilson Hall
3	Jordyn Augustus	U	R/R	5-4	Fr.	HS	New Tripoli, Pa./Parkland HS
6	Jordan Bizzell	3B/C	R/R	5-4	Jr.	2L	Hartsville, S.C./Hartsville HS
33	Nickie Blue	P	R/R	6-1	So.	1L	Longmont, Colo./Niwot HS
2	Caroline Cash	OF	L/L	5-6	Fr.	HS	Spartanburg, S.C./Dorman HS
4	Hayley Copeland	P	R/R	6-0	Fr.	HS	Yorba Linda, Calif./Esperanza
18	Tiara Duffy	OF	L/L	5-10	Fr.	HS	Rehoboth Beach, Del./Cape Henlopen HS
25	Olivia Lawrence	C/1B	L/R	5-6	Sr.	3L	Woodstown, N.J./Gloucester Catholic HS
16	Effie Manahan	C/3B	R/R	5-9	So.	SQ	Brooklet, Ga./Southeast Bulloch HS
20	Lauren Masters	IF	R/R	5-3	R-So.	RS	Evans, Ga./Greenbrier HS
13	Sarah Mooney	C/3B	R/R	5-6	Sr.	TR	Huntersville, N.C./James Madison University
22	Alaynie Page	OF	R/R	5-6	Jr.	2L	Boiling Springs, S.C./Boiling Springs HS
17	Aubrey Rabun	C/3B	R/R	5-5	Fr.	HS	Ladson, S.C./Ashley Ridge HS
23	Julie Sarratt	P	R/R	5-4	R-Sr.	3L	Gaffney, S.C./Gaffney HS
14	Kate Shereyk	U	R/R	5-6	So.	1L	Homewood, Ill./Homewood-Flossmoor HS
12	Kaylea Snaer	1B	R/R	5-9	So.	1L	Rowland Heights, Calif./Rowland HS
9	Kristen Struett	OF	R/R	5-7	Sr.	3L	Westminster, Calif./Marina HS
24	Kamryn Watts	IF	L/R	5-6	Fr.	HS	Los Angeles, Calif./Torrance HS
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11	Krystan White	IF	R/R	5-6	Fr.	HS	Chesterfield, S.C./Chesterfield HS
8	Taylor Williams	IF	R/L	5-9	So.	1L	Flatonia, Texas/Flatonia HS
21	Victoria Williams	U	L/R	5-6	So.	1L	Williamston, S.C./Palmetto HS

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Beverly Smith (North Carolina, 1995)
Associate Head Coach	Lisa Navas (Oklahoma City, 1987)
Assistant Coach	Calvin Beamon (UNLV, 2010)
Volunteer Assistant Coach	Kaela Jackson (South Carolina, 2012)
Director of Operations	Kacey Friedman (South Carolina, 2012)
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Ryan Waterbury (USC Upstate, 2010)
Athletic Trainer	Kyle Dolan (Salem State, 2013)
Graduate Student Managers	Courtney Conover (Bucknell, 2014), Samie Garcia (South Carolina, 2014) & Chelsea Hawkins (South Carolina, 2014)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Jordan BIZZELL	BIHZ-zul
ALAYNIE Page.....	uh-LAY-knee
Julie SARRATT	Sah-RAT
Kate SHEREYK	SHARE-eck
KAYLEA SNAER	Kay-LEE-uh SNARE

ROSTER BY CLASS

Senior (4): Olivia Lawrence, Sarah Mooney, Julie Sarratt, Kristen Struett

Junior (3): Ansley Ard, Jordan Bizzell, Alaynie Page

Sophomore (8): Nickie Blue, Effie Manahan, Lauren Masters, Kate Shereyk, Kaylea Snaer, Macey Webb, Taylor Williams, Victoria Williams

Freshman (7): Jordyn Augustus, Caroline Cash, Hayley Copeland, Tiara Duffy, Aubrey Rabun, Kamryn Watts, Krystan White

ROSTER BY HEIGHT

6-1 Nickie Blue

6-0 Hayley Copeland

5-10 Tiara Duffy

5-9 Ansley Ard, Effie Manahan, Kaylea Snaer, Taylor Williams

5-7 Kristen Struett

5-6 Caroline Cash, Olivia Lawrence, Sarah Mooney, Alaynie Page, Kate Shereyk, Kamryn Watts, Macey Webb, Krystan White, Victoria Williams

5-5 Aubrey Rabun

5-4 Jordyn Augustus, Jordan Bizzell, Julie Sarratt

5-3 Lauren Masters

ROSTER BY STATE

South Carolina (8): Ansley Ard, Jordan Bizzell, Caroline Cash, Alaynie Page, Aubrey Rabun, Julie Sarratt, Krystan White, Victoria Williams

California (4): Hayley Copeland, Kaylea Snaer, Kristen Struett, Kamryn Watts

Georgia (2): Effie Manahan, Lauren Masters

North Carolina (2): Sarah Mooney, Macey Webb

Colorado (1): Nickie Blue

Delaware (1): Tiara Duffy

Illinois (1): Kate Shereyk

New Jersey (1): Olivia Lawrence

Pennsylvania (1): Jordyn Augustus

Texas (1): Taylor Williams