



SOUTH CAROLINA VOLLEYBALL

UPCOMING OPPONENTS

 No. 24 Kentucky (19-4, 10-2 SEC) Fri., Oct. 28, 7 p.m. <i>Memorial Coliseum</i> Series History Kentucky leads 26-18 Trend UK won 13 of 15 Last Time UK won 3-1 (9/25/11)	 No. 20 Tennessee (18-3, 11-1 SEC) Sun., Oct. 30, 1:30 PM <i>Thompson-Boling Arena</i> Series History Tennessee leads 32-25 Trend UT won seven of eight Last Time UT won 3-1 (9/23/11)	 Ole Miss (SportSouth) (6-14, 2-10 SEC) Fri., Nov. 4, 7 p.m. <i>VCF</i> Series History SC leads 24-12 Trend SC won four of six Last Time SC won 3-1 (10/16/11)	 Alabama (SportSouth) (10-13, 3-9 SEC) Sun., Nov. 6, 1 PM <i>VCF</i> Series History Alabama leads 22-16 Trend Alabama won four of five Last Time UA won 3-0 (10/14/11)
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SCHEDULE (11-10, 2-9 SEC)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	RESULT/TIME
8/26	vs. Montana#	W, 3-0
8/27	vs. Stony Brook#	W, 3-1
8/27	at Temple#	W, 3-0
9/2	Gardner-Webb%	W, 3-0
9/2	Davidson%	W, 3-0
9/3	Elon%	W, 3-1
9/3	UNC Asheville%	W, 3-0
9/9	vs. Clemson&	L, 0-3
9/10	at College of Charleston&	W, 3-2
9/10	vs. Winthrop&	W, 3-0
9/18	at Mississippi State*	L, 2-3
9/23	Tennessee*	L, 1-3
9/25	Kentucky*	L, 1-3
9/30	at Georgia*	L, 0-3
10/2	at Auburn*	L, 0-3
10/7	LSU*	L, 1-3
10/9	Arkansas*	L, 0-3
10/14	at Alabama*	L, 0-3
10/16	at Mississippi*	W, 3-1
10/19	No. 13 Florida* (ESPNU)	L, 0-3
10/21	Mississippi State*	W, 3-0
10/28	at Kentucky*	7 PM
10/30	at Tennessee*	1:30 PM
11/4	Mississippi* (SportSouth)	7 PM
11/6	Alabama* (SportSouth)	1 PM
11/11	at Arkansas*	8 PM
11/13	at LSU*	2:30 PM
11/18	Auburn*	7 PM
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2011 ROSTER

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

Student Assistant: Olivia Ryder

Managers: Amber Townsend, Melissa Kearse

All times Eastern

Home matches in bold

Temple Invitational (Philadelphia, Pa.)

% Gamecock Invitational

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

* SEC match

GAMECOCK STAFF

Head Coach.....	Scott Swanson
Alma Mater.....	Arizona State, 1995
Overall Record (Years).....	61-71 (4+)
SC Record (Years).....	11-10 (1)
Assistant Coach.....	Moritz Moritz
Alma Mater.....	Colorado State, 2006
Year at SC.....	1st
Assistant Coach.....	Michelle Collier
Alma Mater.....	USEF, 2002
Year at SC.....	2nd
Volunteer Assistant.....	Drew Burdette
Director of Operations.....	Shane Wilkinson
Graduate Assistant.....	Amy Pauly

QUICK FACTS

Location Columbia, S.C.
 Founded 1801
 Enrollment 29,957
 Colors Garnet (PMS 202C) & Black
 Nickname Gamecocks
 Affiliation NCAA Division I
 Conference Southeastern (Eastern Division)
 President Dr. Harris Pastides
 Athletic Director Eric Hyman
 Home Court Volleyball Competition Facility
 2010 Record 7-23
 2010 Conference Record 4-16
 2010 Conference Finish 5th East
 Starters Returning/Lost +Libero 5/1+1
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 10/4
 Squad Members Returning/Lost 12/5
 Newcomers 4

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 Juliette THÉVENIN TAY-vah-nah

ABBREVIATIONS

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

NOTEWORTHY

GAMECOCKS CLOSE TOUGH STRETCH AT KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE

South Carolina returns to the road this weekend to take on two nationally-ranked foes in Kentucky and Tennessee. Friday's match against the 24th-ranked Wildcats is set for 7 p.m. in Memorial Coliseum, while Sunday's affair at Thompson-Boling Arena vs. the 20th-ranked Lady Vols starts at 1:30 p.m. Gametracker live stats will be available for both matches.

FACING THE HEART OF THE SEC

South Carolina is halfway through a stretch where it plays four of the top six teams in the SEC in consecutive outings, including taking on the top three SEC Eastern Division squads. The Gamecocks split the home half of the stretch, losing to No. 13 Florida before beating Mississippi State. Now the team hits the road to face Kentucky (3rd, 8-8) and Tennessee (1st, 9-1).

700 AND COUNTING

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

THE IMPROVEMENT IS EASY TO SEE

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

ONCE AGAIN, SOUTH CAROLINA AMONG THE YOUNGEST

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

SOUTH CAROLINA AMONG NATION'S BEST

Halfway into the season, the Gamecocks are among the nation's leaders in digs, ranking 30th with a 17.26 per-set average. Offensively, South Carolina is 46th in assists (12.78), 54th in kills (13.66) and 56th in hitting (.240). The full stats breakdown for the Gamecocks comes on page seven of the notes.

LOOKING TO CHANGE FORTUNE VS. RANKED TEAMS

Since 1991, the Gamecocks hold a 8-89 record against ranked opponents. Half of those wins over ranked teams have come against SEC foes, but none have come against a ranked Kentucky or Tennessee team. Also, never has a win over a ranked team come on the road in SEC play. Only once have the Gamecocks won a match against a ranked team at its gym (Notre Dame, 9/14/2003).

COMPETITION ON CAREER DIGS CHART

Currently, three Gamecocks appear in a row on the all-time digs list at South Carolina. Junior Taylor Bruns is tied for 46th with 437 digs, eight ahead of sophomore Paige Wheeler in 48th and 10 in front of Juliette Thévenin in 49th. Bruns is tied with Julie Morrison, who made 437 digs from 1984-87 with Kendyl Schaefer just ahead of her with 442.

TOP 50 IN GAMECOCK HISTORY

A quartet of Gamecocks continue to climb in the top 50 on South Carolina's all-time lists in 2011. Senior Teresa Stenlund stands 48th in kills (426) and 49th in attack attempts (1090) for her career, while sophomore libero Paige Wheeler ranks 48th in digs with 429. Sophomore Juliette Thévenin ranks in the top 50 in kills (571, 33rd), attacks (1,522, 34th), digs (427, 49th) and points (641.5, 43rd) while Stenlund is in the top 50 in points (535.0, 50th) and in the top 40 in blocks solo (29, T-27th), block assists (144, 31st) and total blocks (173, 31st).

Junior setter Taylor Bruns ranks 11th in school history in assists (1,636), passing Petra Lorenzi during the College of Charleston Invitational. She's now 47th in aces with 51 and stands 47th in digs with 437.

AVCA POLL

NO	TEAM (1ST PLACE)	Pts	W-L	Prev
1	Nebraska (38)	1448	17-1	4
2	California (8)	1384	21-2	2
3	Illinois (2)	1377	20-1	1
4	Southern California (12)	1358	17-3	3
5	Stanford	1236	16-3	5
6	UCLA	1217	18-3	6
7	Hawai'i	1099	21-1	8
8	Penn State	1086	15-5	9
9	Texas	981	14-4	10
10	Washington	955	16-4	7
11	Purdue	854	18-3	12
12	Northern Iowa	829	22-1	11
13	Florida	813	17-3	13
14	Iowa State	689	16-3	15
15	Minnesota	635	12-7	14
16	Oregon	596	14-6	18
17	San Diego	585	22-1	16
18	Pepperdine	505	14-5	17
19	Florida State	406	17-4	19
20	Tennessee	388	18-3	20
21	Oklahoma	235	19-5	22
22	Michigan	159	15-7	21
23	Ohio State	153	15-8	23
24	Kentucky	142	19-4	24
25	Colorado State	86	15-4	NR

RV: Dayton 53; Miami (Fla.) 45; Arizona 34; Long Beach State 34; Texas A&M 23; Duke 16; Western Kentucky 16; Michigan State 11; North Carolina 11; Tulsa 10; Kansas State 4; Ball State 3.

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THE SEC

EASTERN DIVISION CONF			ALL	
Team	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Tennessee	11-1	.917	18-3	.857
Florida	10-1	.909	17-3	.850
Kentucky	10-2	.833	19-4	.826
Georgia	5-7	.417	9-13	.409
South Carolina	2-9	.182	11-10	.524

WESTERN DIVISION				
Team	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Arkansas	7-5	.583	15-8	.652
LSU	7-5	.583	14-8	.636
Mississippi State	5-7	.417	10-11	.476
Auburn	3-9	.250	9-13	.409
Alabama	3-9	.250	10-13	.435
Mississippi	2-10	.167	6-14	.300

THIS WEEKEND'S MATCHES

Fri., Oct. 28	
Florida at Tennessee	7 p.m.
South Carolina at Kentucky	7 p.m.
Georgia at Alabama	8 p.m.
Arkansas at Mississippi State	8 p.m.
Auburn at Mississippi	8 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 30	
Florida at Kentucky	1:30 p.m.
South Carolina at Tennessee	1:30 p.m.
Auburn at Alabama	2:30 p.m.
Georgia at Mississippi	2:30 p.m.
LSU at Mississippi State (CSS/CST)	3 p.m.

All times Eastern

NOTEWORTHY

BELGIAN SENSATION PICKING UP WHERE SHE LEFT OFF

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

The sophomore returned to action at Ole Miss after missing five matches due to concussion symptoms and picked up where she left off, posting a double-double with 17 kills and 10 digs in the four-set victory. Thévenin ranks fourth in the SEC in kills, fifth in points and ninth in digs.

THÉVENIN RETURN BRINGS ABOUT SEASON BEST

South Carolina posted a season-best .394 hitting percentage in the win at Ole Miss on Sunday afternoon. That ranks as the third-best four-set match mark in Gamecock history and the highest in the rally-scoring era. The return of sophomore outside hitter Juliette Thévenin seemed to spark the Gamecock offense and open things up for other hitters.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS, HOWLEY ANSWERS

When Juliette Thévenin was out due to injury, it created the chance for some other players to show their skills in the lineup. Redshirt freshman Cara Howley took the opportunity and ran with it, putting herself back in the rotation with her stellar play. The McKinney, Texas, product tied for the team lead with a 2.50 kills average and helped better the team's hitting percentage during the five-match stretch with her .225 mark. When Thévenin returned against Ole Miss, Howley shined, posting 12 kills and a .524 hitting percentage. She continued that roll with consecutive 10-point performances against No. 13 Florida and Mississippi State.

In 2010, Howley saw her true freshman season cut short due to a knee injury in her first career SEC match. At the time of the injury, she ranked third on the team in hitting percentage and kills per set.

STENLUND STANDS STRONG AS LONE SENIOR

The only senior on this year's squad, Teresa Stenlund is providing a steady presence in the middle. She ranks fourth on the team in kills (2.16 per set), while she been a larger presence at the net, posting 0.84 blocks per set, including a 1.29 per set average in the weekend against LSU and Arkansas. She became the 50th person in South Carolina Volleyball history to record 500 points, hitting the mark with her block assist in the third set against Arkansas.

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

THOMAS STANDING TALL

Freshman outside hitter Bethanie Thomas impressed the Gamecock coaching staff from the first day of practice this fall. They got the early glimpse at what was to come, as the freshman has played in every match and ranks second on the team in kills (2.36 per set) and third in digs (2.97 per set). She also leads the team in serve-reception percentage (.960). The MVP of the Gamecock Invitational, she hit .391 and ranked second on the team in kills and third in digs during the event.

Thomas has shifted to the left side recently, tying for the team lead with 2.50 kills per set while Juliette Thévenin was out for five matches. She also stood second on the squad with 3.19 digs per set in that stretch.

WHEELER POSTING GAUDY NUMBERS

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

She averaged 5.86 digs per set during the LSU/Arkansas home weekend on Oct. 7-9, including posting 25 digs against the Tigers on Friday night.

LIBERO LEADERS FACE OFF FRIDAY

Two of the top three liberos in the SEC face off on Friday night, as SEC digs leader Stephanie Klefot and third-ranked Paige Wheeler will wear the off-colored jersey for the Wildcats and Gamecocks, respectively.

TEAM COMPARISONS

ATTACK	SC	UK	UT
Kills	997	1173	1176
Errors	350	451	409
Total Attacks	2691	2900	2978
Attack Pct.	.240	.249	.258
Kills/Set	13.7	14.1	14.2
SET			
Assists	933	1083	1086
Assists/Set	12.8	13.0	13.1
SERVE			
Aces	69	110	99
Errors	127	200	241
Aces/Set	0.9	1.3	1.2
SERVE RECEPTIONS			
Errors	97	67	75
Errors/Set	1.3	0.8	0.9
DEFENSE			
Digs	1260	1236	1245
Digs/Set	17.3	14.9	15.0
BLOCKING			
Block Solo	27	51	47
Block Assist	161	331	272
Total Blocks	107.5	216.5	183.0
Blocks/Set	1.5	2.6	2.2
Block Errors	20	49	50
BALL H. ERRORS	13	20	24

STAT LEADERS

SOUTH CAROLINA (11-10, 2-9 SEC)

Name	K/S	HP	A/S	D/S	B/S
Juliette Thévenin	3.88	.248	0.26	3.53	0.39
Bethanie Thomas	2.36	.199	0.49	2.97	0.25
Cara Howley	2.21	.250	0.11	0.68	0.34
Teresa Stenlund	2.16	.294	0.13	0.34	0.84
Frankie Vain	1.82	.320	0.20	0.65	0.39
Hanna Forst	1.66	.168	0.15	2.02	0.36
Megan Kent	1.36	.369	0.11	0.25	0.50
Taylor Bruns	1.12	.373	9.75	2.64	0.19
Christina Glover	0.62	.014	0.27	2.08	0.04
Paige Wheeler	0.01	.167	0.64	4.34	0.00
Lindsey Craft	0.00	-.167	0.18	1.41	0.00

NO. 24 KENTUCKY (19-4, 10-2 SEC)

Name	K/S	HP	A/S	D/S	B/S
Ashley Frazier	3.07	.238	0.06	0.71	0.59
Becky Pavan	2.55	.280	0.21	0.56	0.95
Lauren O'Conner	2.33	.207	0.00	0.64	0.56
Ann Armes	2.23	.302	0.04	0.45	0.90
Whitney Billings	2.22	.220	0.57	2.59	0.65
Christine Hartmann	1.00	.309	11.07	1.49	0.67
Jackie Napper	0.02	.000	0.19	2.17	0.00
Jessi Greenberg	0.00	-.250	0.12	1.61	0.00
Stephanie Klefot	0.00	.000	0.51	4.69	0.00

NO. 20 TENNESSEE (18-3, 11-1 SEC)

Name	K/S	HP	A/S	D/S	B/S
Kelsey Robinson	4.52	.235	0.41	3.31	0.49
Leslie Cikra	2.77	.306	0.05	0.35	0.61
DeeDee Harrison	2.38	.285	0.01	0.26	1.08
Carly Sahagian	2.20	.286	0.10	2.51	0.41
Tiffany Baker	2.03	.232	0.08	1.00	0.48
Shealyn Kolosky	1.51	.278	0.01	0.25	0.70
Mary Pollmiller	0.54	.219	11.71	2.05	0.37
Nikki Brice	0.01	.000	0.15	1.66	0.00
Ellen Mullins	0.01	-.125	0.48	3.83	0.00
Jasmine Brown	0.00	-.500	0.04	0.74	0.00

NOTEWORTHY

SCOUTING KENTUCKY

The 24th-ranked Wildcats stand at 19-4 overall and 10-2 in the SEC. In the top half of the league in every statistical category, Kentucky shines at the net, blocking 2.61 attacks per set. Second in the league in assists and kills, UK also ranks third in hitting percentage (.249) and fourth in aces (1.33). Those aces rise to 1.50 in SEC play, while they have held SEC foes to 0.59 aces per set.

Kentucky's balanced offense is led by Ashley Frazier, who posts 3.07 kills per set. In SEC action, that mark rises to 3.24. All five of the Wildcats' hitters hold kills averages of 2.24 or better in league play, and only one is hitting below .250 (Lauren O'Conner at .203). Christine Hartmann sets the offense, dishing out more than 11 assists a set. The backline defense is captained by Stephanie Klefot with her league-leading 4.69 digs per set. While no one player has blocked more than a ball per frame, Kentucky's six front-line players all average better than a half-block a set. Becky Pavan leads the group overall at 0.95, which climbs to 1.17 in SEC play. The tough serving is led by Frazier and Klefot, who average 0.36 and 0.25 aces per set.

SERIES HISTORY VS. THE WILDCATS

A series full of winning streaks has swung Kentucky's way recently, as the Wildcats own a 26-18 lead. Kentucky has taken 13 of 15, including seven straight in Lexington. The Gamecocks' record at Kentucky is 6-16, with the last win coming in 2003.

BALL STATE REUNION

Many of the staff members at Kentucky share an alma mater with Gamecock director of operations Shane Wilkinson. Wildcat head coach Craig Skinner, assistant coach Keith Schunzel and volunteer assistant Anders Nelson all graduated from Ball State like Wilkinson. Nelson also worked as a student statistical analyst for Minnesota during a part of South Carolina head coach Scott Swanson's tenure before heading to Muncie, Ind.

REUNITING TEAMMATES

Former Alabama players get to say hi this weekend, as Kentucky redshirt junior Ashley Frazier and Gamecock graduate assistant Amy Pauly cross paths again. Both were part of the 2008 Alabama squad.

PAIR OF TOP OUTSIDE HITTERS ON OPPOSITE SIDES SUNDAY

Sunday's match showcases two of the top six-rotation talents in the SEC among the outside hitters, and both are sophomores. Tennessee's Kelsey Robinson lead the league in kills and points while she is just outside the top 10 in digs. The Gamecocks' Juliette Thévenin ranks fourth in kills, fifth in points and eighth in digs.

SCOUTING TENNESSEE

The Lady Vols, ranked 20th in the latest AVCA coaches poll, lead the SEC with an 18-3 overall record and a 11-1 mark in SEC play. In the top five in every SEC stat category, Tennessee leads the league in kills and assists and stands second in hitting percentage.

Kelsey Robinson powers the Big Orange attack, leading the league in kills (4.52), points (5.24) and aces (0.42). The sophomore also ranks second on the team with 3.31 digs per set. Leslie Cikra ranks second on the team with 2.77 kills per set while leading the squad and ranking 10th in the SEC with a .306 hitting percentage. Freshman Mary Pollmiller sets the offense, averaging 11.71 assists per set, second in the league. Dee Dee Harrison tops Tennessee and the SEC with 1.08 blocks per set. Ellen Mullins captains the back-row defense, making 3.83 digs a frame.

SERIES HISTORY VS. THE LADY VOLS

In a series that dates back to the second season of South Carolina volleyball, Tennessee owns a 32-25 advantage in the series. The Lady Vols have taken six consecutive meetings, seven of eight and 14 of 17. In Knoxville, the Gamecocks are 9-17, last winning there in 2002.

SINGLE-MATCH SUPERLATIVES

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

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

NOTEWORTHY

YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT YOU'LL HEAR

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

ROSTER FILLED FROM ALL OVER

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

A DECADE SINCE THIS FEAT

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

WHEELER BETTERED WEEKLY AWARD WINNER

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

MATCH-BY-MATCH INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	HIGH KILLS	HIGH ASSISTS	HIGH ACES	HIGH DIGS	HIGH BLOCKS
8/26	vs. Montana	W	3-0	Thévenin (21)	Bruns (36)	Bruns (2)	Bruns (20)	Bruns, Howley (4)
8/27	vs. Stony Brook	W	3-1	Thévenin (17)	Bruns (32)	Thévenin (3)	Wheeler (18)	Forst (4)
8/27	at Temple	W	3-0	Forst (12)	Bruns (35)	Howley, Thomas, Vain, Wheeler (1)	Thévenin (19)	Byers, Forst, Howley (2)
9/2	Gardner-Webb	W	3-0	Vain (10)	Bruns (35)	Craft, Forst, Thévenin, Wheeler (1)	Wheeler (15)	Vain (3)
9/2	Davidson	W	3-0	Thévenin (15)	Bruns (41)	Wheeler (2)	Wheeler (14)	Stenlund (5)
9/3	Elon	W	3-1	Thomas (16)	Bruns (46)	Pawlik, Thévenin, Vain, Wheeler (1)	Wheeler (28)	Stenlund, Thévenin (2)
9/3	UNC Asheville	W	3-0	Thévenin (10)	Bruns (26)	Vain (3)	Thomas (12)	Stenlund (8)
9/9	vs. Clemson	L	0-3	Thévenin (14)	Bruns (28)	N/A	Wheeler, Thomas (11)	Forst, Stenlund, Vain (2)
9/10	at College of Charleston	W	3-2	Thévenin (23)	Bruns (59)	Forst (2)	Wheeler (31)	Thévenin (3)
9/10	vs. Winthrop	W	3-0	Forst (15)	Bruns (34)	Bruns (3)	Thévenin (20)	Thomas, Stenlund Thévenin (2)
9/18	at Mississippi State	L	2-3	Stenlund (14)	Bruns (47)	Thévenin (3)	Wheeler (19)	Stenlund (3)
9/23	Tennessee	L	1-3	Thévenin (19)	Bruns (33)	Bruns, Howley, Wheeler (1)	Bruns (12)	Vain (4)
9/25	Kentucky	L	1-3	Howley, Thomas (10)	Bruns (34)	Thévenin (2)	Craft (11)	Bruns, Stenlund Vain (1)
9/30	at Georgia	L	0-3	Stenlund (11)	Bruns (21)	Forst, Pawlik, Vain (1)	Wheeler (14)	Forst, Vain (4)
10/2	at Auburn	L	0-3	Thomas (6)	Bruns (14)	Bruns, Forst (1)	Wheeler (13)	Stenlund, Vain (2)
10/7	LSU	L	1-3	Howley (12)	Bruns (15)	Thomas (1)	Wheeler (25)	Kent, Stenlund (5)
10/9	Arkansas	L	0-3	Thomas (12)	Bruns (24)	N/A	Wheeler (16)	Stenlund (4)
10/14	at Alabama	L	0-3	Thomas (11)	Bruns (26)	Howley, Wheeler (1)	Wheeler (16)	Howley, Stenlund (1)
10/16	at Mississippi	W	3-1	Thévenin (17)	Bruns (48)	Howley (2)	Thomas (11)	Stenlund (6)
10/19	No. 13 Florida	L	0-3	Thévenin (10)	Bruns (24)	Howley (2)	Thomas (11)	Stenlund, Thomas (1)
10/21	Mississippi State	W	3-0	Thévenin (13)	Bruns (44)	Wheeler (1)	Wheeler (16)	Kent (3)
10/28	at No. 24 Kentucky							
10/30	at No. 20 Tennessee							
11/4	Mississippi							
11/6	Alabama							
11/11	at Arkansas							
11/13	at LSU							
11/18	Auburn							
11/20	Georgia							
11/23	at Florida							

RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall	11-10
Conference	2-9
Vs. Ranked Teams.....	0-1
Home.....	5-5
Away	3-4
Neutral.....	3-1
August.....	3-0
September.....	6-5
October.....	2-5
November.....	0-0
December.....	0-0
Sundays.....	1-4
Mondays.....	0-0
Tuesdays.....	0-0
Wednesdays.....	0-1
Thursdays.....	0-0
Fridays.....	4-5
Saturdays.....	6-0
Winning set one.....	10-1
Losing set one.....	1-9
Winning set two.....	10-1
Losing set two.....	1-9
Winning set three.....	9-2
Losing set three.....	2-8
Winning set four.....	3-1
Losing set four.....	0-4
Three-set matches.....	7-6
Four-set matches.....	3-3
Five-set matches.....	1-1
More kills than opposition.....	11-2
Less kills than opposition.....	0-8
Kills equal.....	0-0
More hitting errors than opposition.....	2-8
Less hitting errors than opposition.....	8-1
Hitting errors equal.....	1-1
More attacks than opposition.....	5-5
Less attacks than opposition.....	5-5
Attacks equal.....	1-0
Out-hitting opposition.....	11-0
Out-hit by opposition.....	0-10
Hitting equal.....	0-0
More assists than opposition.....	11-2
Less assists than opposition.....	0-8
Assists equal.....	0-0
More aces than opposition.....	5-0
Less aces than opposition.....	3-10
Aces equal.....	3-0
More service errors than opposition.....	6-2
Less service errors than opposition.....	4-6
Service errors equal.....	1-2
More digs than opposition.....	10-1
Less digs than opposition.....	1-9
Digs equal.....	0-0
More total blocks than opposition.....	6-1
Less total blocks than opposition.....	0-7
Total blocks equal.....	5-2
More ball handling errors than opposition.....	0-1
Less ball handling errors than opposition.....	7-7
Ball handling errors equal.....	4-2

NOTEWORTHY

SEEING DOUBLE

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

Player (No.)	Opponent	Date	Combination
Juliette Thévenin (10)	Montana	8/26	21 kills, 18 digs
	Stony Brook	8/27	17 kills, 12 digs
	Temple	8/27	10 kills, 19 digs
	Davidson	9/2	15 kills, 12 digs
	Elon	9/3	14 kills, 16 digs
	Clemson	9/9	14 kills, 10 digs
	College of Charleston	9/10	23 kills, 19 digs
	Mississippi State	9/18	12 kills, 11 digs
	Mississippi	10/16	17 kills, 10 digs
	Mississippi State	10/21	13 kills, 15 digs
Taylor Bruns (9)	Montana	8/26	36 assists, 20 digs
	Temple	8/27	35 assists, 10 digs
	College of Charleston	9/10	59 assists, 14 digs
	Winthrop	9/10	34 assists, 12 digs
	Mississippi State	9/18	47 assists, 15 digs
	Tennessee	9/23	33 assists, 12 digs
	LSU	10/7	15 assists, 11 digs
	Arkansas	10/9	24 assists, 12 digs
	Mississippi	10/16	48 assists, 10 digs
	Davidson	9/2	11 kills, 10 digs
Bethanie Thomas (5)	College of Charleston	9/10	10 kills, 16 digs
	Mississippi State	9/18	10 kills, 10 digs
	Tennessee	9/23	10 kills, 10 digs
	Alabama	10/14	11 kills, 11 digs
	College of Charleston	9/10	12 kills, 15 digs
Hanna Forst (2)	Winthrop	9/10	15 kills, 12 digs

DOUBLE-FIGURE KILLS

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

Player (No.)	Kills	Opponent	Date	
Juliette Thévenin (13)	21	Montana	8/26	
	17	Stony Brook	8/27	
	10	Temple	8/27	
	15	Davidson	9/2	
	14	Elon	9/3	
	10	UNC Asheville	9/3	
	14	Clemson	9/9	
	23	<i>College of Charleston</i>	9/10	
	12	Mississippi State	9/18	
	19	Tennessee	9/23	
	17	Mississippi	10/16	
	10	No. 13 Florida	10/19	
	13	Mississippi State	10/21	
Bethanie Thomas (8)	11	Davidson	9/2	
	16	<i>Elon</i>	9/3	
	10	College of Charleston	9/10	
	10	Mississippi State	9/18	
	10	Tennessee	9/23	
	10	Kentucky	9/25	
	12	Arkansas	10/9	
	11	Alabama	10/14	
	Teresa Stenlund (6)	11	College of Charleston	9/10
		13	Winthrop	9/10
14		<i>Mississippi State</i>	9/18	
11		Georgia	9/30	
11		Mississippi	10/16	
10		Mississippi State	10/21	
Frankie Vain (3)	10	Stony Brook	8/27	
	10	Gardner-Webb	9/2	
	13	<i>College of Charleston</i>	9/10	
Hanna Forst (3)	12	Temple	8/27	
	12	College of Charleston	9/10	
	15	<i>Winthrop</i>	9/10	
Cara Howley (3)	10	Kentucky	9/25	
	12	<i>LSU</i>	10/7	
	12	<i>Mississippi</i>	10/16	

SC IN SEC/NCAA STATS

NCAA Team Rankings

Category	Figure	Rank
Hitting Percentage	.240	56th
Assists/Set	12.78	46th
Kills/Set	13.66	54th
Blocks/Set	1.47	287th
Service Aces/Set	0.95	285th
Digs/Set	17.26	30th

SEC Team Rankings (Overall)

Category	Figure	Rank
Hitting Percentage	.240	4th
Opp. Hitting Percentage	.223	7th
Assists/Set	12.78	4th
Kills/Set	13.66	5th
Blocks/Set	1.47	10th
Service Aces/Set	0.95	9th
Digs/Set	17.26	1st

SEC Team Rankings (SEC Only)

Category	Figure	Rank
Hitting Percentage	.205	8th
Opp. Hitting Percentage	.285	10th
Assists/Set	11.69	8th
Kills/Set	12.41	8th
Blocks/Set	1.13	11th
Service Aces/Set	0.77	11th
Digs/Set	15.05	3rd

NCAA Individual Rankings

Name	Figure	Rank
Kills/Set		
Juliette Thévenin	3.88	66th
Assists/Set		
Taylor Bruns	9.75	121st
Hitting Percentage		
Frankie Vain	.320	127th
Teresa Stenlund	.294	215th
Digs/Set		
Paige Wheeler	4.34	137th
Points/Set		
Juliette Thévenin	4.31	79th

SEC Individual Rankings (Overall)

Name	Figure	Rank
Hitting Percentage		
Frankie Vain	.320	5th
Kills/Set		
Juliette Thévenin	3.88	4th
Assists/Set		
Taylor Bruns	9.75	7th
Digs/Set		
Paige Wheeler	4.34	3rd
Juliette Thévenin	3.53	9th
Points/Set		
Juliette Thévenin	4.31	5th

SEC Individual Rankings (SEC Only)

Name	Figure	Rank
Kills/Set		
Juliette Thévenin	3.48	9th
Assists/Set		
Taylor Bruns	8.46	9th
Service Aces/Set		
Juliette Thévenin	0.26	8th
Digs/Set		
Paige Wheeler	3.87	4th
Points/Set		
Juliette Thévenin	3.87	10th

NOTEWORTHY

DOUBLE-DIGIT DIGS

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

Player (No.)	Digs	Opponent	Date	
Paige Wheeler (18)	14	Montana	8/26	
	18	Stony Brook	8/27	
	12	Temple	8/27	
	15	Gardner-Webb	9/2	
	14	Davidson	9/2	
	28	Elon	9/3	
	10	UNC Asheville	9/3	
	11	Clemson	9/9	
	31	College of Charleston	9/10	
	13	Winthrop	9/10	
	19	Mississippi State	9/18	
	11	Tennessee	9/23	
	14	Georgia	9/30	
	13	Auburn	10/2	
	25	LSU	10/7	
	16	Arkansas	10/9	
	16	Alabama	10/14	
	16	Mississippi State	10/21	
	Bethanie Thomas (13)	11	Montana	8/26
		10	Temple	8/27
		10	Davidson	9/2
		12	UNC Asheville	9/3
		11	Clemson	9/9
		<i>16</i>	<i>College of Charleston</i>	<i>9/10</i>
		10	Mississippi State	9/18
10		Tennessee	9/23	
10		Georgia	9/30	
12		Auburn	10/2	
11		Alabama	10/14	
Juliette Thévenin (11)	10	Mississippi	10/16	
	11	No. 13 Florida	10/19	
	18	Montana	8/26	
	12	Stony Brook	8/27	
	19	Temple	8/27	
	12	Davidson	9/2	
	16	Elon	9/3	
	10	Clemson	9/9	
	19	College of Charleston	9/10	
	<i>20</i>	<i>Winthrop</i>	<i>9/10</i>	
	11	Mississippi State	9/18	
Taylor Bruns (9)	10	Mississippi	10/16	
	15	Mississippi State	10/21	
	<i>20</i>	<i>Montana</i>	<i>8/26</i>	
	10	Temple	8/27	
	14	College of Charleston	9/10	
	12	Winthrop	9/10	
	15	Mississippi State	9/18	
	12	Tennessee	9/23	
	11	LSU	10/7	
	12	Arkansas	10/9	
	10	Mississippi	10/16	
Hanna Forst (4)	10	Elon	9/3	
	<i>15</i>	<i>College of Charleston</i>	<i>9/10</i>	
	12	Winthrop	9/10	
	10	LSU	10/7	
Lindsey Craft (1)	<i>11</i>	<i>Kentucky</i>	<i>9/25</i>	

Italics mean individual season best

Bold means team's season best

SOUTH CAROLINA MATCH-BY-MATCH STARTERS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	OUTSIDE/DS	MIDDLE	OUTSIDE	OUTSIDE	MIDDLE	SETTER	LIBERO
8/26	vs. Montana	W	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
8/27	vs. Stony Brook	W	Lindsey Craft	Megan Kent	Juliette Thévenin	Christina Glover	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
8/27	at Temple	W	Hanna Forst	Brandi Byers	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/2	Gardner-Webb	W	Hanna Forst	Cara Howley	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/2	Davidson	W	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/3	Elon	W	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/3	UNC Asheville	W	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/9	vs. Clemson	L	Cara Howley	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/10	at College of Charleston	W	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/10	vs. Winthrop	W	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/18	at Mississippi State	L	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/23	Tennessee	L	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/25	Kentucky	L	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/30	at Georgia	L	Cara Howley	Brandi Byers	Christina Glover	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
10/2	at Auburn	L	Cara Howley	Megan Kent	Christina Glover	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
10/7	LSU	L	Hanna Forst	Megan Kent	Cara Howley	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
10/9	Arkansas	L	Christina Glover	Megan Kent	Cara Howley	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
10/14	at Alabama	L	Christina Glover	Teresa Stenlund	Cara Howley	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
10/16	at Mississippi	W	Cara Howley	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
10/19	No. 13 Florida	L	Cara Howley	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
10/21	Mississippi State	W	Cara Howley	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Megan Kent	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
10/28	at No. 24 Kentucky								
10/30	at No. 20 Tennessee								
11/4	Mississippi								
11/6	Alabama								
11/11	at Arkansas								
11/13	at LSU								
11/18	Auburn								
11/20	Georgia								
11/23	at Florida								

SOUTH CAROLINA SET-BY-SET LIBEROS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SET #1	SET #2	SET #3	SET #4	SET #5
8/26	vs. Montana	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
8/27	vs. Stony Brook	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----
8/27	at Temple	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
9/2	Gardner-Webb	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
9/2	Davidson	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
9/3	Elon	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----
9/3	UNC Asheville	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
9/9	vs. Clemson	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
9/10	at College of Charleston	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler
9/10	vs. Winthrop	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
9/18	at Mississippi State	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler
9/23	Tennessee	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----
9/25	Kentucky	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Lindsey Craft	Lindsey Craft	-----
9/30	at Georgia	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
10/2	at Auburn	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Lindsey Craft	-----	-----
10/7	LSU	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----
10/9	Arkansas	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
10/14	at Alabama	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
10/16	at Mississippi	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----
10/19	No. 13 Florida	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
10/21	Mississippi State	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
10/28	at No. 24 Kentucky						
10/30	at No. 20 Tennessee						
11/4	Mississippi						
11/6	Alabama						
11/11	at Arkansas						
11/13	at LSU						
11/18	Auburn						
11/20	Georgia						
11/23	at Florida						



SCOTT SWANSON

Head Coach • First Year at South Carolina

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	School	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT	Finish
2002	UTEP	11	14	.440	6	7	.462	2nd WAC East
2003	UTEP	8	22	.267	2	11	.154	5th WAC East
2004	UTEP	10	15	.400	2	11	.154	4th WAC East
2005	UTEP	21	10	.677	10	6	.625	4th CUSA
2011	South Carolina	11	10	.524	2	9	.182	
TOTAL	5 Years	61	71	.462	22	44	.333	

ASSISTANT COACHING RECORD

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

THE SWANSON TIMELINE

Coaching

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

Education

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

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

• 2010-11 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

2011 (SOPHOMORE)

- Served as libero in all but three sets
- Leads the team and ranks third in the SEC with 4.34 digs per set
- Posted 25 digs vs. LSU (10/7)
- Tallied a career-best 31 digs in the five-set win at College of Charleston (9/10)
- Compiled 28 digs in the four-set victory over Elon (9/3), which is tied for third in four-set matches at South Carolina
- Tallied a career-high two aces in the triumph over Davidson (9/2)
- Posted a then-career-best 18 digs and five assists in the win over Stony Brook (8/27)
- Perfect in serve reception in six contests: Montana (8/26), Gardner-Webb (9/2), Davidson (9/2), UNC Asheville (9/3), LSU (10/7) and Mississippi Staet (10/21)

2010 (FRESHMAN)

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MAJOR

- Exercise science

Season Highs

Kills

1, Winthrop (9/10)

Attempts

3, Mississippi State (9/18)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

N/A

Assists

5, 3x, last Mississippi State (10/21)

Service Aces

2, Davidson (9/2)

Digs

31, C. of Charleston (9/10)

Blocks Solo

N/A

Block Assists

N/A

Total Blocks

N/A

Career Highs

Kills

3, Middle Tennessee (8/27/10)

Attempts

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

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

N/A

Assists

5, 3x, last Mississippi State (10/21/11)

Service Aces

2, Davidson (9/2/11)

Digs

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

Blocks Solo

N/A

Block Assists

N/A

Total Blocks

N/A

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2010	70	26	9	0.13	10	39	-.026	9	0.13	1	0.01	13	112	1.60	17	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	10.0	0.14
2011	73	21	1	0.01	0	6	.167	47	0.64	11	0.15	20	317	4.34	29	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	12.0	0.16
TOTAL	143	47	10	0.07	10	45	.000	56	0.39	12	0.08	33	429	3.00	46	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	22.0	0.15



2 - LEXIE PAWLIK

6-0 • Fr. • S • Granger, Ind. (Penn)

2011 (FRESHMAN)

- Seen time in 11 matches
- Compiled 14 assists and a career-best four digs vs. LSU (10/7)
- Posted three kills and two digs vs. UNC Asheville (9/3)
- Had six assists, a kill, a solo block and an assist vs. Elon (9/3)
- Played two sets against Stony Brook (8/27), posting two kills and 17 assists

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MAJOR

- Elementary education

Season Highs

Kills

3, UNC Asheville
(9/3)

Attempts

4, UNC Asheville
(9/3)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

N/A

Assists

17, Stony Brook
(8/27)

Service Aces

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

Digs

4, LSU (10/7)

Blocks Solo

1, Elon (9/3)

Block Assists

N/A

Total Blocks

1, Elon (9/3)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2011	19	11	6	0.32	4	10	.200	80	4.21	2	0.11	4	16	0.84	0	1	0	1	0.05	1	0	9.0	0.47



3 - KELLIE SCHMIDT

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

2011 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

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

2010 (FRESHMAN)

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MAJOR

- Art studio

Season Highs	
Kills	1, 3x, last Arkansas (10/9)
Attempts	6, Kentucky (9/25)
Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)	N/A
Assists	N/A
Service Aces	N/A
Digs	1, Arkansas (10/9)
Blocks Solo	N/A
Block Assists	N/A
Total Blocks	N/A

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2010										Out - Injured													
2011	8	7	3	0.38	5	21	-0.95	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	1	0.12	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0	0.38



5 - HANNA FORST

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

Season Highs

Kills

15, Winthrop (9/10)

Attempts

45, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.438, Stony Brook
(8/27)

Assists

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

Service Aces

2, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Digs

15, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Blocks Solo

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

Block Assists

4, Georgia (9/30)

Total Blocks

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

2011 (FRESHMAN)

- Started 12 matches and played in 19
- Compiled 10 digs and was perfect with 18 serve receptions vs. LSU (10/7)
- Had a season-best four block assists at Georgia (9/30)
- Posted consecutive double-doubles, setting career highs in kills and digs in the outings vs. College of Charleston and Winthrop (9/10)
- Had 10 digs in the win over Elon (9/3)
- Tallied 12 kills and nine digs at Temple (8/27)
- Hit .438 (7-0-16) and posted four blocks in the Stony Brook win (8/27)

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MAJOR

- Business

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2011	53	19	88	1.66	35	316	.168	8	0.15	6	0.11	3	107	2.02	9	6	13	19	0.36	1	0	106.5	2.00



7 - TERESA STENLUND

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

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

Season Highs

- Kills**
14, Mississippi State (9/18)
- Attempts**
27, Mississippi State (9/18)
- Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)**
.588, Georgia (9/30)
- Assists**
2, 2x, last LSU (10/7)
- Service Aces**
N/A
- Digs**
3, 3x, last No. 13 Florida (10/19)
- Blocks Solo**
2, 2x, last UNC Asheville (9/3)
- Block Assists**
6, UNC Asheville (9/3)
- Total Blocks**
8, UNC Asheville (9/3)

Career Highs

- Kills**
14, Mississippi State (9/18/11)
- Attempts**
27, Mississippi State (9/18/11)
- Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)**
.643, 2x, last C. of Charleston (8/29/09)
- Assists**
3, Mississippi State (10/8/10)
- Service Aces**
1, 7x, last Tennessee (10/24/10)
- Digs**
5, Arkansas (10/1/10)
- Blocks Solo**
5, Lipscomb (9/11/10)
- Block Assists**
8, Arkansas (10/1/10)
- Total Blocks**
9, Arkansas (10/1/10)

2011 (SENIOR)

- Leads the Gamecocks in blocks with 0.84 average
- Put away 10 kills on a .474 hitting percentage in the win over Mississippi State (10/21)
- Had 11 kills, a .524 hitting percentage and six blocks in the win at Ole Miss (10/16)
- Posted 10 kills and five block assists against LSU (10/7)
- Hit a season-best .588 (11-1-18) at Georgia (9/30)
- Made a career-high 14 kills at Mississippi State (9/18)
- Compiled a then-career best 13 kills in the sweep of Winthrop (9/10)
- Tallied a season-best eight blocks to go with six kills on a .455 hitting percentage in the UNC Asheville win (9/3)
- Had nine kills in consecutive matches vs. Davidson (9/2) and Elon (9/3)

2010 (JUNIOR)

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

2009 (SOPHOMORE)

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

2008 (FRESHMAN)

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MAJOR

- Hospitality management

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2008	15	6	11	0.73	2	21	.429	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	5	0.33	0	1	3	4	0.27	0	0	13.5	0.87
2009	102	30	128	1.25	62	352	.188	11	0.11	2	0.02	5	34	0.33	0	4	44	48	0.47	6	0	156.0	1.53
2010	99	28	153	1.55	62	411	.221	10	0.10	6	0.06	11	43	0.43	1	14	55	69	0.70	14	0	200.5	2.02
2011	62	20	134	2.16	44	306	.294	8	0.13	0	0.00	1	21	0.34	0	10	42	52	0.84	3	0	165.0	2.66
TOTAL	278	84	426	1.53	170	1090	.235	29	0.10	8	0.03	18	103	0.37	1	29	144	173	0.62	23	0	535.0	1.92



8 - CARA HOWLEY

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

• 2010-11 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

2011 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

- Played in all 21 matches, starting the last eight
- Posted career-high two aces in consecutive matches: at Ole Miss (10/16) and vs. No. 13 Florida (10/19)
- Made 12 kills on a .524 hitting percentage and posted career bests in aces (2) and block assists (4) in the win at Ole Miss (10/16)
- Had a season-best 12 kills vs. LSU (10/7)
- Tallied 10 kills on a .400 hitting percentage in two sets she played against Kentucky (9/25)
- Hit .667 (6-0-9) in her start against Gardner-Webb (9/2)
- Compiled four block assists in the Montana win (8/26)
- Posted six kills each in the Stony Brook and Temple matches (8/27)

2010 (FRESHMAN)

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MAJOR

- International business

Season Highs

Kills
12, 2x, last Mississippi (10/16)

Attempts
36, LSU (10/7)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)
.524, Mississippi (10/16)

Assists
2, Alabama (10/14)

Service Aces
2, 2x, last No. 13 Florida (10/19)

Digs
6, Temple (8/27)

Blocks Solo
N/A

Block Assists
4, 2x, last Mississippi (10/16)

Total Blocks
4, 2x, last Mississippi (10/16)

Career Highs

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

Attempts
36, LSU (10/7/11)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)
.667, S.C. State (9/10/10)

Assists
2, 2x, last Alabama (10/14/11)

Service Aces
2, 2x, last Florida (10/19/11)

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

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

Block Assists
4, 5x, last Mississippi (10/16/11)

Total Blocks
5, Winthrop (9/4)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2010	33	10	78	2.36	34	187	.235	4	0.12	4	0.12	2	27	0.82	1	2	19	21	0.64	1	1	93.5	2.82
2011	53	21	117	2.21	44	292	.250	6	0.11	7	0.13	14	36	0.68	1	0	18	18	0.34	2	1	133.0	2.51
TOTAL	86	31	195	2.27	78	479	.244	10	0.12	11	0.13	16	63	0.73	2	2	37	39	0.45	3	2	226.5	2.63



9 - CHRISTINA GLOVER

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

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

2011 (JUNIOR)

- Played in 15 matches, starting four times
- Had six digs in a defensive specialist's role both at Ole Miss (10/16) and vs. Mississippi State (10/21), both SC wins
- Drew the start against Stony Brook (8/27), posting seven digs and five kills

2010 (SOPHOMORE)

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

2009 (FRESHMAN)

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MAJOR

- Middle level education

Season Highs

Kills

5, Stony Brook (8/27)

Attempts

15, Stony Brook
(8/27)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.200, Stony Brook
(8/27)

Assists

2, Kentucky (9/25)

Service Aces

N/A

Digs

7, 2x, last LSU (10/7)

Blocks Solo

N/A

Block Assists

1, Mississippi State
(9/18)

Total Blocks

1, Mississippi State
(9/18)

Career Highs

Kills

15, BYU (8/28/10)

Attempts

44, BYU (8/28/10)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.381, Alabama
(9/25/09)

Assists

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

Service Aces

2, Arkansas (10/1/10)

Digs

16, BYU (8/28/10)

Blocks Solo

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

Block Assists

3, Georgia (10/15/10)

Total Blocks

4, Georgia (10/15/10)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2009	41	20	37	0.90	18	119	.160	5	0.12	0	0.00	4	27	0.66	8	0	3	3	0.07	3	1	38.5	0.93
2010	72	26	103	1.43	70	384	.086	8	0.11	4	0.06	15	144	2.00	33	2	10	12	0.17	4	1	114.0	1.58
2011	26	15	16	0.62	15	70	.014	7	0.27	0	0.00	4	54	2.08	8	0	1	1	0.04	0	0	16.5	0.62
TOTAL	139	61	156	1.12	103	573	.092	20	0.14	4	0.03	23	225	1.62	49	2	14	16	0.12	7	2	169.0	1.22



10 - CHRISTINA VEREB

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

2011 (FRESHMAN)

- Has not played yet

Season Highs

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MAJOR

- Sport and entertainment management

CAREER STATISTICS

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



12 - JULIETTE THÉVENIN

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

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

2011 (SOPHOMORE)

- Ranks fourth in the SEC in kills (3.88), fifth in points (4.31) and ninth in digs (3.53)
- Tallied a double-double with 13 kills and 15 digs in the win over Mississippi State (10/21)
- Missed five SEC matches due to concussion symptoms (at Georgia/Auburn, vs. LSU/Arkansas weekends, at Alabama)
- Returned with a double-double (17 kills, 10 digs) in the win at Ole Miss (10/16)
- Matched a season best with three aces and added 12 kills at Mississippi State (9/18)
- Named to the College of Charleston Invitational All-Tournament Team
- Made a season-best 20 digs in the win over Winthrop (9/10)
- Posted a career-best 23 kills in the victory over College of Charleston (9/10)
- Had double-doubles against Davidson (9/2) and Elon (9/3)
- *Earned SEC Offensive Player of the Week honors (8/29)*
- Named Temple Invitational MVP and most valuable attacker after posting double-doubles in all three matches, averaging 4.80 kills and 4.90 digs per set
- Tied a then-career high with 21 kills in the season-opening win over Montana (8/26)
- Compiled 19 digs and 10 kills in the victory at Temple (8/27)

2010 (FRESHMAN)

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

CLUB

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

MAJOR

- Russian

Season Highs

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

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

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)
.368, Stony Brook (8/27)

Assists
4, Winthrop (9/10)

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

Digs
20, Winthrop (9/10)

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

Block Assists
2, 6x, last Mississippi State (10/21)

Total Blocks
3, C. of Charleston (9/10)

Career Highs

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

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

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)
.500, Alabama (11/12/10)

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

Service Aces
4, The Citadel (9/26/10)

Digs
23, Mississippi State (11/13/10)

Blocks Solo
2, Arkansas (10/1/10)

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

Total Blocks
5, Mississippi State (10/8/10)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2010	96	27	350	3.65	141	934	.224	28	0.29	29	0.30	45	226	2.35	23	5	24	29	0.30	6	2	396.0	4.12
2011	57	16	221	3.88	75	588	.248	15	0.26	12	0.21	24	201	3.53	18	3	19	22	0.39	2	1	245.5	4.30
TOTAL	153	43	571	3.73	216	1522	.233	43	0.28	41	0.27	69	427	2.79	41	8	43	51	0.33	8	3	641.5	4.19



13 - FRANKIE VAIN

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

Season Highs

Kills

13, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Attempts

26, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.538, 3x, last Missis-
sippi (10/16)

Assists

3, Arkansas (10/9)

Service Aces

3, UNC Asheville
(9/3)

Digs

6, Mississippi State
(9/18)

Blocks Solo

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

Block Assists

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

Total Blocks

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

Career Highs

Kills

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

Attempts

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

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.538, 3x, last Missis-
sippi (10/16/11)

Assists

6, Mississippi State
(10/8/10)

Service Aces

3, UNC Asheville
(9/3/11)

Digs

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

Blocks Solo

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

Block Assists

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

Total Blocks

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

2011 (SOPHOMORE)

- Currently sixth in the SEC in hitting percentage (.320)
- Had eight kills and a .538 hitting percentage in the win at Ole Miss (10/16)
- Matched her season high with four blocks at Georgia (9/30)
- Posted a season-best four blocks against Tennessee (9/23)
- Made a career-best 13 kills in the win at College of Charleston (9/10)
- Posted a career-best three aces in the win over UNC Asheville (9/3)
- Set then matched her best hitting percentage of .538 against Davidson (9/2) and Elon (9/3)
- Matched her then-career high with 10 kills in the sweep of Gardner-Webb (9/2)
- Started all three matches at the Temple Invitational
- Posted a then-career best 10 kills and .500 hitting percentage to go with three block assists in the win over Stony Brook (8/27)

2010 (FRESHMAN)

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MAJOR

- Exercise science

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2010	89	26	81	0.91	40	254	.161	13	0.15	11	0.12	29	40	0.45	1	4	45	49	0.55	9	2	118.5	1.33
2011	66	20	120	1.82	32	275	.320	13	0.20	9	0.14	23	43	0.65	1	3	23	26	0.39	6	2	143.5	2.17
TOTAL	155	46	201	1.30	72	529	.244	26	0.17	20	0.13	52	83	0.54	2	7	68	75	0.48	15	4	262.0	1.69



14 - BRANDI BYERS

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

• 2010 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2011 (JUNIOR)

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

2010 (SOPHOMORE)

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

2009 (FRESHMAN)

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MAJOR

- Mathematics

Season Highs

Kills

2, Temple (8/27)

Attempts

6, Temple (8/27)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

N/A

Assists

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

Service Aces

N/A

Digs

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

Blocks Solo

N/A

Block Assists

2, Temple (8/27)

Total Blocks

2, Temple (8/27)

Career Highs

Kills

10, Auburn (11/6/09)

Attempts

16, Auburn (11/6/09)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.500, Auburn
(11/6/09)

Assists

3, Mississippi State
(10/30/09)

Service Aces

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

Digs

4, Kentucky
(10/24/10)

Blocks Solo

2, Georgia (10/15/10)

Block Assists

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

Total Blocks

8, Georgia (10/15/10)

CAREER STATISTICS

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



15 - LINDSEY CRAFT

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

• 2010-11 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

2011 (SOPHOMORE)

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

2010 (FRESHMAN)

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MAJOR

- Business

Season Highs

Kills
N/A

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

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

Assists
2, Stony Brook (8/27)

Service Aces
1, 2x, Mississippi
(10/16)

Digs
11, Kentucky (9/25)

Blocks Solo
N/A

Block Assists
N/A

Total Blocks
N/A

Career Highs

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

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

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

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

Service Aces
1, 4x, last Mississippi
(10/16/11)

Digs
22, BYU (8/28/10)

Blocks Solo
N/A

Block Assists
N/A

Total Blocks
N/A

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2010	38	17	2	0.05	1	8	.125	7	0.18	2	0.05	3	66	1.74	4	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0	0.11
2011	34	16	0	0.00	1	6	-.167	6	0.18	2	0.06	3	48	1.41	4	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	2.0	0.06
TOTAL	72	33	2	0.03	2	14	.000	13	0.18	4	0.06	6	114	1.58	8	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	6.0	0.08



16 - BETHANIE THOMAS

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

2011 (FRESHMAN)

- Made 11 digs vs. No. 13 Florida (10/19)
- Tallied 11 kills and 11 digs at Alabama (10/14)
- Posted two of her five double-doubles in SEC play in consecutive matches with 10 kills and 10 digs vs. Mississippi State (9/18) and Tennessee (9/23)
- Had a career-best 16 digs vs. College of Charleston (9/10)
- MVP of the Gamecock Invitational
- Compiled a .577 hitting percentage with 16 kills, both career bests, against Elon (9/3)
- Posted double-digit digs on 13 occasions, tallying nine five times and eight in the other three
- Just missed a double-double in her debut with nine kills and 11 digs against Montana (8/26)

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MAJOR

- Civil engineering

Season Highs

Kills

16, Elon (9/3)

Attempts

39, Alabama (10/14)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.577, Elon (9/3)

Assists

5, Mississippi State (9/18)

Service Aces

2, UNC Asheville (9/3)

Digs

16, C. of Charleston (9/10)

Blocks Solo

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

Block Assists

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

Total Blocks

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

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2011	72	21	170	2.36	63	538	.199	35	0.49	7	0.10	9	214	2.97	17	3	15	18	0.25	2	1	187.5	2.60



17 - KATHRYN PEARCE

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

2011 (SOPHOMORE)

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

2010 (FRESHMAN)

- Used as a serving specialist in six matches

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MAJOR

- Undeclared

Season Highs

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

Career Highs

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

CAREER STATISTICS

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



20 - TAYLOR BRUNS

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

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

Season Highs
Kills
 9, Mississippi State (10/21)

Attempts
 16, Mississippi State (9/18)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)
 .462, Alabama (10/14)

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

Service Aces
 3, Winthrop (9/10)

Digs
 20, Montana (8/26)

Blocks Solo
 N/A

Block Assists
 4, Montana (8/26)

Total Blocks
 4, Montana (8/26)

Career Highs
Kills
 9, 2x, last Mississippi State (10/21/11)

Attempts
 20, Tennessee (9/17/10)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)
 .533, Mississippi State (11/13/10)

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

Service Aces
 6, BYU (8/28/10)

Digs
 20, Montana (8/26/11)

Blocks Solo
 1, Furman (9/10/10)

Block Assists
 4, Montana (8/26/11)

Total Blocks
 4, Montana (8/26/11)

2011 (JUNIOR)

- Compiled 28 kills (1.87 per set) in the five matches since the team returned to the 5-1 rotation (2nd set vs. Arkansas)
- Matched career best with nine kills, hitting .727, and led team to .359 hitting percentage in win over Mississippi State (10/21)
- Added her ninth double-double at Ole Miss (10/16) with 48 assists and 10 digs while also adding five kills and an ace
- Posted eight kills, 47 assists and 15 digs at Mississippi State (9/18)
- Made a career-best 59 assists in the win over College of Charleston (9/10)
- Led the Gamecocks to a .325 hitting percentage en route to the Gamecock Invitational title
- A member of the Gamecock Invitational all-tournament team after hitting .556 (18-3-27) and dishing out 11.38 assists per set
- Tallied eight kills without an error in the win over Elon (9/3)
- Named the Temple Invitational's most valuable setter, posting two double-doubles there
- Set a career high with 20 digs and four block assists to go with 36 assists, two kills and two aces in the win over Montana (8/26)
- Had 35 assists and 10 digs in the victory at Temple (8/27)

2010 (SOPHOMORE)

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

2009 (FRESHMAN)

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MAJOR

- Middle level education

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2009	69	28	13	0.19	5	48	.167	175	2.54	7	0.10	11	66	0.96	0	0	1	1	0.01	0	2	20.5	0.29
2010	104	29	76	0.73	28	249	.193	759	7.30	31	0.30	15	181	1.74	0	1	11	12	0.12	4	4	113.5	1.09
2011	72	21	81	1.12	19	166	.373	702	9.75	13	0.18	20	190	2.64	0	0	14	14	0.19	0	5	101.0	1.40
TOTAL	245	78	170	0.69	52	463	.255	1636	6.68	51	0.21	46	437	1.78	0	1	26	27	0.11	4	11	235.0	0.96



22 - MEGAN KENT

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

• 2010-11 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

2011 (SOPHOMORE)

- Had a season-best seven kills on a career-best .500 hitting percentage in the Mississippi State win (10/21)
- Posted a career-best five blocks, including her first solo stuff, to go with a season-best five kills vs. LSU (10/7)
- Went 4-for-5 on swings in the win over Elon (9/3)
- Compiled three kills and three block assists against Montana (8/26)

2010 (FRESHMAN)

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

HIGH SCHOOL

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

MAJOR

- Criminal justice

Season Highs

Kills

7, Mississippi State
(10/21)

Attempts

15, LSU (10/7)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.500, Mississippi
State (10/21)

Assists

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

Service Aces

N/A

Digs

2, Winthrop (9/10)

Blocks Solo

1, LSU (10/7)

Block Assists

4, LSU (10/7)

Total Blocks

5, LSU (10/7)

Career Highs

Kills

8, Georgia (10/15/10)

Attempts

16, Georgia
(10/15/10)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.500, Mississippi
State (10/21/11)

Assists

2, Kentucky
(10/22/10)

Service Aces

1, Mississippi State
(10/8/10)

Digs

3, Kentucky
(10/22/10)

Blocks Solo

1, LSU (10/7/11)

Block Assists

4, LSU (10/7/11)

Total Blocks

5, LSU (10/7/11)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2010	26	16	23	0.88	14	61	.148	5	0.19	1	0.04	0	5	0.19	0	0	7	7	0.27	2	1	27.5	1.04
2011	28	14	38	1.36	7	84	.369	3	0.11	0	0.00	0	7	0.25	0	1	13	14	0.50	2	0	45.5	1.61
TOTAL	54	30	61	1.13	21	145	.276	8	0.15	1	0.02	0	12	0.22	0	1	20	21	0.39	4	1	73.0	1.35