



# 2015 SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCK SOFTBALL

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2015 Schedule/Results (17-8, 0-3 SEC)				
Date	Opponent	W	L	Score/Time
2/6	vs. Longwood%	W		3-1
2/7	vs. Delaware State%	W		17-0
2/7	at East Carolina%	W		11-2
2/8	vs. Longwood%	W		10-0 (5)
2/8	at East Carolina%		L	0-1
2/11	<b>UCF (SECN+)</b>		L	1-4
2/13	<b>Appalachian State# (SECN+)</b>	W		5-0
2/13	<b>Presbyterian# (SECN+)</b>	W		9-6
2/14	<b>North Carolina# (SECN+)</b>	W		6-3
2/14	<b>Col. of Charleston# (SECN+)</b>	W		5-4
2/19	vs. LIU Brooklyn@	W		7-3
2/19	vs. No. 9/8 Florida State@		L	3-4 (10)
2/20	vs. Stanford@	W		6-2
2/21	vs. No. 21/20 California@	W		3-1
2/22	vs. Northwestern@		L	4-6
2/26	<b>Western Carolina (SECN+)</b>	W		3-1
2/27	<b>Charleston Southern&amp; (SECN+)</b>	W		10-3
2/28	<b>Marshall&amp; (SECN+)</b>	W		2-0
3/1	<b>No. 24/24 South Alabama&amp; (SECN+)</b>	L		1-4
3/1	<b>Tennessee State&amp; (SECN+)</b>	W		8-0 (5)
3/3	<b>Charlotte (SECN+)</b>	W		9-3
3/5	<b>Liberty (SECN+)</b>	W		12-3 (5)
3/7	<b>No. 21/20 Missouri* (SECN)</b>		L	2-4
3/8	<b>No. 21/20 Missouri* (SECN)</b>		L	3-9
3/9	<b>No. 21/20 Missouri* (SECN)</b>		L	0-8 (6)
3/11	<b>Western Kentucky (SECN+)</b>			6 PM
3/13	<b>No. 9/15 Tennessee* (SECN+)</b>			6 PM
3/14	<b>No. 9/15 Tennessee* (SECN+)</b>			2 PM
3/15	<b>No. 9/15 Tennessee* (SECN+)</b>			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	<b>Furman (SECN+)</b>			6 PM
3/26	<b>North Florida (DH) (SECN+)</b>			5 PM
3/31	UNC Wilmington			3 PM
4/1	<b>College of Charleston (SECN+)</b>			6 PM
4/3	at Florida* (SECN+)			6 PM
4/4	at Florida* (DH) (SECN+)			1 PM
4/7	<b>USC Upstate (SECN)</b>			7 PM
4/10	<b>Arkansas* (SECN+)</b>			6 PM
4/11	<b>Arkansas* (SECN+)</b>			5 PM
4/12	<b>Arkansas* (SECN+)</b>			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	<b>Georgia Southern (SECN+)</b>			6 PM
4/24	Mississippi* (SECN+)			7 PM
4/25	Mississippi* (SECN)			4 PM
4/26	Mississippi* (SECN)			4:30 PM
5/1	<b>Mississippi State* (SECN+)</b>			7 PM
5/2	<b>Mississippi State* (SECN+)</b>			4 PM
5/3	<b>Mississippi State* (SECN)</b>			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 (Records as of March 9)

 <b>Western Kentucky</b> (8-3) <b>March 11 • 6 PM</b> <b>Carolina Softball Stadium</b> <i>Series History</i> SC leads 1-0 <i>Trend</i> SC won only meeting <i>Last Meeting</i> SC won 5-4 (8) (2/11/12)	 <b>No. 9/15 Tennessee</b> (16-3) <b>March 13-15 • 6, 2, 1 PM</b> <b>Carolina Softball Stadium</b> <i>Series History</i> UT leads 35-15 <i>Trend</i> UT won last 28 <i>Last Series</i> UT swept (3/21-23/14)	 <b>Winthrop</b> (11-11) <b>March 18 • 6 PM</b> <b>Terry Field</b> <i>Series History</i> SC leads 46-8-1 <i>Trend</i> SC won 11 of last 13 <i>Last Meeting</i> SC won 4-2 (4/15/14)	 <b>Texas A&amp;M</b> (19-5, 2-1 SEC) <b>March 18 • 6 PM</b> <b>Aggie Softball Complex</b> <i>Series History</i> A&M leads 16-13 <i>Trend</i> SC won 8 of last 13 <i>Last Series</i> SC won 2 (3/14-15/14)
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### Live Coverage (Western Kentucky)

**Video Coverage: SEC Network +** **Live Stats: GamecocksOnline.com**  
**Play-by-Play: Brad Muller** **Analyst: Kaitlin Westfall**

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### South Carolina Pitching Staff (in order of innings pitched)

No.	Name	Ht.	Class	ERA	W-L	App-GS	Sv	IP	BB	SO	Avg.	Notes
33	Nickie Blue	6-1	So.	1.17	8-4	18-12	3	89.2	24	82	.176	'14 SEC All-Freshman Team
23	Julie Sarratt	5-4	R-Sr.	3.14	9-4	16-13	0	73.2	21	50	.247	3x team leader in K's
4	Hayley Copeland	6-0	Fr.	4.67	0-0	5-0	1	6.0	11	5	.182	Part of one-hitter vs. App. St.

### Projected Starting Position Players

Pos.	Name	B/T	Ht.	Class	Avg/OBP/SLG	Notes
C/DP	Sarah Mooney	R/R	5-6	Sr.	.304/.417/.565	Set SC single-season record with 12 HRs in '14
	or					
C	Olivia Lawrence	L/R	5-6	Sr.	.200/.333/.550	Holds two SC single-game records (5 R, 2 HR)
1B	Kaylea Snaer	R/R	5-9	So.	.177/.346/.242	'14 SEC All-Freshman & NFCA All-Region 3rd Teams
2B	Lauren Masters	R/R	5-3	R-So.	.206/.345/.279	Moved to natural position this season
3B/DP	Jordan Bizzell	R/R	5-4	Jr.	.318/.524/.682	Best OBP on the team
	or					
3B	Taylor Williams	R/R	5-9	So.	.273/.385/.545	Tied SC record with 2 HR at ECU 2/7
SS	Kamryn Watts	L/R	5-6	Fr.	.158/.200/.158	Learning slapper's 1st hit an RBI single vs. ECU 2/7
	or					
SS	Krystan White	R/R	5-9	So.	.294/.324/.471	1st career HR came in win over Charlotte 3/3
LF	Alaynie Page	R/R	5-6	Jr.	.407/.469/.860	Tops SC offense in many categories
CF	Kristen Struett	R/R	5-7	Sr.	.361/.449/.528	Senior leader went 4-for-4, 3 runs vs. Char. So. 2/27
RF	Ansley Ard	R/R	5-9	Jr.	.319/.347/.420	Led '14 Gamecocks with nine stolen bases
DP/RF	Victoria Williams	L/R	5-6	So.	.262/.392/.476	Team-best .429 OBP in SEC play in '14

**Coaching Staff**

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



## 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 \$8 million 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. **This season, over 800 season tickets have been sold.**
- 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 558-219-2 (.718) on the site. Since being renamed Beckham Field in 1998, the Gamecocks own a 281-166 (.629) 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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## HOME STAND CLOSES THIS WEEK, WITH WESTERN KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE THE FOES

- Before closing its 18-day, 14-game home stand with No. 9/15 Tennessee, South Carolina hosts Western Kentucky on Wednesday night.
- The 6 PM contest will be shown on SEC Network +, with Brad Muller and Kaitlin Westfall on the call.

## ROUGH START TO SEC PLAY FOR THE GAMECOCKS VS. MISSOURI

- The Gamecocks took three tough losses to No. 21/20 Missouri to start SEC play.
- The Tigers hit five home runs in the series, one-third of the number the Gamecock pitching staff has allowed this year.
- South Carolina went homerless in the stretch.
- While six of the 11 Gamecock hits went for doubles, SC managed five run on the weekend.
- Both of Alaynie Page's hits went for two bases, one of three Gamecocks with multiple hits on the weekend.
- Freshman Tiara Duffy, in her first SEC start, scratched out two hits on Monday night, the first of the SEC Network's weekly coverage of the sport.

## LONG BALL CITY VS. CHARLOTTE AND LIBERTY IN FINAL TUNE-UPS FOR SEC PLAY

- South Carolina hit eight home runs in its two midweek games on March 3 and 5, including six in Thursday's 12-3 (5) win over Liberty
- The six homers tied a school record set on the same March 5 date in 2005 against South Dakota State.
- Senior Olivia Lawrence tied both the school and individual mark with her fourth-inning grand slam, as she tallied her second round-tripper of the night and the team's sixth.
- Junior Alaynie Page had blasts in both contests as well as in the final game of the Carolina Classic.
- Sophomore Kaylea Snaer's home run vs. the Flames marks her first extra-base hit of the year, one year after ranking second on the team with eight homers, five of which came in SEC play.

## PAGE SOARING IN 2015

- Junior left fielder Alaynie Page has propelled the Gamecock offense in the early part of 2015.
- She leads the team in 12 offensive categories, including batting average (.407), slugging percentage (.860), runs (24), hits (35), home runs (9) and RBI (30).
- Only twice has she not reached base in a game (Western Carolina 2/26, No. 21/20 Missouri 3/9).
- The Gamecocks' leadoff hitter has reached base 50 percent of the time she's led off an inning.
- Page has surpassed her freshman-year output in home runs, with her nine tying for fifth on South Carolina's single-season charts.
- She's also moved much higher on some Gamecock career charts, which can be found on page 8.
- Twice, Page has posted five or more RBI, including a career-best six in the Delaware State win.
- She's hitting .500 (19-for-38) with runners on, .524 (11-for-21) with runners in scoring position and .500 (13-for-26) with two outs.
- Of note, 17 of her 30 RBI have come with two outs.
- She's moved runners up at a team-best 68.3 percentage in 41 opportunities.

## SOUTH CAROLINA TEAM NOTES

- South Carolina is 0-4 when not collecting an extra-base hit during a game.
- In games when the team has 11 or less total bases, the Gamecocks are 3-8.
- When the Gamecocks walk twice or less, they are 2-5.
- SC has lost both games when its batters strike out at least 10 times (vs. UCF & South Alabama).
- Julie Sarratt has a 9.15 ERA in the first inning and a 1.85 ERA in the rest of the contest.
- In addition to Alaynie Page already qualifying for SC's top 15 for single-season home runs, senior Kristen Struett's three sacrifice flies ties with 13 others for 13th on that listing.
- Assistant coach Calvin Beamon and his family welcomed into the world a new son, Cash, on Thurs., March 5.

## WATCH US PLAY ON THE SEC NETWORK + (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 three remaining 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.

## SOUTH CAROLINA SOFTBALL HISTORICAL RECORD

- South Carolina has played 2,089 games in its softball history, going 1357-725-7 (.651) in its 41st season of sponsorship.
- With the first game of 2015, Beverly Smith becomes the second person to serve as the Gamecocks' coach for five seasons at South Carolina, joining NFCA Hall-of-Fame coach Joyce Compton.

## 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 short-enings 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.

## 2015 SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCK SOFTBALL

### SC vs. WESTERN KENTUCKY STATISTICAL COMPARISON

Records/Rankings	SC	WKU
Record	17-8	8-3
Home/Away Record	10-5	1-1
National Ranking	RV/RV	--/RV
2014 Final NCAA RPI	34	80

NCAA Statistics	SC	WKU
Batting Average	.301 / 79th	.318 / 41st
Slugging Percentage	.511 / 32nd	.412 / 146th
Scoring	5.83 / 61st	6.00 / 53rd
Doubles Per Game	1.17 / 138th	1.09 / 169th
Triples Per Game	0.29 / 38th	0.09 / 187th
Home Runs Per Game	1.29 / 22nd	0.36 / 227th
Stolen Bases Per Game	0.67 / 194th	1.27 / 86th
Earned Run Average	2.10 / 24th	2.58 / 45th
Fielding Percentage	.961 / 113th	.975 / 19th
Double Plays Per Game	0.29 / 135th	0.18 / 218th

WKU's Top Hitters	BA/OBP/SLG	Other Stats
Larissa Franklin	.475/.500/.500	5-5 SB
Shawna Sadler	.405/.463/.541	3 2B, 5-5 SB
Dani Pugh	.360/.590/.760	3 HR, 19 RBI
Preslie Cruce	.333/.561/.481	11 BB, 3 HBP
Kayti Hanson	.308/.438/.346	3-3 SB
Brooke Holloway	.308/.471/.385	2 2B
Lexie Norfleet	.300/.382/.333	
Jacqueline McGill	.250/.314/.313	2 2B
Hannah Parker	.200/.333/.200	
Carleigh Chaumont	.111/.273/.111	

WKU's Top 2 Pitchers (in order of IP)		
Miranda Kramer	1.04 ERA, 47 IP	92 K, 21 BB
Hannah Parker	4.67 ERA, 15 IP	8 K, 8 BB

### SCOUTING WESTERN KENTUCKY

- The Lady Toppers are 8-3 on the year, a year after going 33-24-1 under head coach Amy Tudor.
- Four returning position starters are joined by a quartet of transfer seniors from IPFW, where Tudor once coached.
- That includes ace Miranda Kramer, who holds a 1.04 ERA in 47 innings this season. She's struck out 92, a rate of 13.7 per inning, the best mark in NCAA Division I, and walked 21.
- She's tossed four shutouts already and has allowed 3.28 hits per 7 innings, 10th best in the country.
- Larissa Franklin tops WKU with a .475 batting average and five stolen bases.
- Power comes from Dani Pugh's three homers and 19 RBI, who ranks sixth in the country with 1.73 RBI per game.
- Both Pugh and Preslie Cruce have on-base percentages over .550, with both averaging at least a walk per game, ranking eighth and 15th in NCAA Division I this year.
- Shawna Sadler ties Franklin for the Lady Toppers' stolen base lead, and she has three doubles.
- WKU has missed three weekends of home events due to the winter weather in Bowling Green.

### WKU AND SOUTH CAROLINA AGAINST COMMON FOES

- Both teams played and lost to Florida State. WKU fell 2-1 against the Seminoles in Tallahassee a week before South Carolina dropped a 4-3, 10-inning contest to FSU in Cathedral City, Calif.

### THE LAST MEETING - WESTERN KENTUCKY AT SOUTH CAROLINA - FEB. 11, 2012

- South Carolina claimed a 5-4 win in eight innings over Western Kentucky on day two of the 2012 season in the Palmetto Classic.
- WKU's Sadler and Cruce started and had hits in the game for the Lady Toppers, while Olivia Lawrence had a pinch-hitting appearance for SC.

### BLUE BETTERING HERSELF IN SOPHOMORE CAMPAIGN

- Some things Nickie Blue has continued to build upon from last year, as she still is producing ground outs at nearly twice the rate of fly outs (115-63), comparable to her final 2014 tally (253-123).
- She's added more K's though, fanning 82 in 89.2 innings after posting 118 K's in 173.1 innings as a rookie. That includes a career-best 12 in the shutout of Marshall.
- Once Blue gets a batter to two strikes, she has given up a .090 batting average (15-of-166) with those 82 strikeouts.
- Also, she's allowed one run in the sixth and seventh combined all season (22 2/3 innings).
- In 2014, Blue garnered a spot on the inaugural NFCA Division I Freshman of the Year listing of the 25 finalists and earned SEC All-Freshman Team accolades.
- Her seven saves stood atop the NCAA Division I stat rankings.
- Her top wins of 2014 were complete-game victories at ranked opponents: a 3-2 victory at No. 3/3 Arizona State and a 1-0 triumph at No. 15/17 Georgia.
- Against the Bulldogs, Blue struck out a then-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).
- 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.

### 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 as a player, 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.

### 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.
- UCF (American), Florida State (Atlantic Coast), USC Upstate (Atlantic Sun) and Coastal Carolina (Big South) won their leagues' 2014 regular-season crowns.

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## SEC STANDINGS

	SEC	Pct.	All	Pct.	H	A	N	Top 25	Last 10	Streak
LSU	3-0	1.000	25-0	1.000	20-0	0-0	5-0	3-0	10-0	W25
Alabama	3-0	1.000	18-4	.818	7-3	3-1	8-0	3-3	7-3	W4
Missouri	3-0	1.000	13-3	.813	0-0	3-1	10-2	2-2	8-2	W5
Georgia	2-1	.667	21-3	.875	12-0	2-1	7-2	1-2	9-1	L1
Texas A&M	2-1	.667	19-5	.792	11-3	1-1	7-1	3-3	9-1	L1
Mississippi State	1-2	.333	18-5	.783	15-3	0-1	3-1	2-2	6-4	W1
Kentucky	1-2	.333	14-5	.737	0-0	5-4	9-1	3-4	7-3	W1
Florida	0-0	.000	27-0	1.000	11-0	4-0	12-0	6-0	10-0	W27
Auburn	0-0	.000	25-2	.926	17-0	2-1	6-1	2-0	9-1	W1
Tennessee	0-0	.000	16-3	.842	5-0	2-0	9-3	2-1	7-3	W5
South Carolina	0-3	.000	17-8	.680	10-5	1-1	6-2	1-5	6-4	L3
Mississippi	0-3	.000	13-8	.619	1-0	2-4	10-4	0-4	6-4	L3
Arkansas	0-3	.000	12-10	.545	0-0	1-5	11-5	0-3	7-3	L3

*As of games played on March 9, 2015*

### CAROLINA CLASSIC CATCH-UP

- The Gamecocks went 3-1 in the Carolina Classic, their final non-conference weekend of 2015.
- In the 10-3 win over Charleston Southern, senior Kristen Struett posted her first four-hit game, going 4-for-4 with a double and three runs scored.
- The 2-0 shutout of Marshall by sophomore Nickie Blue was quite impressive, as Blue faced one hitter over the minimum, striking out 12.
- On the weekend, Blue fanned 21 batters and walked one in 16 innings.
- South Carolina run-ruled Tennessee State 8-0 (5), with seven of the eight runs coming via the long ball (3-run HR by Jordan Bizzell, 2-run HRs by Victoria Williams and Alaynie Page).
- The only setback came against No. 24/24 South Alabama, 4-1, where the Jags fanned 12 Gamecock hitters.
- South Carolina's only run in the USA game came after Page tripled and Struett drove her in.
- Struett (1 hit, 1 walk, 1 HBP) and Page (2 hits) accounting for five of the six SC base runners.
- The Gamecocks lost to the Jaguars despite turning two double plays in the game.
- With the contest against South Alabama, the Gamecocks have hosted non-conference games in consecutive years against ranked foes (No. 16 Minnesota on March 19, 2014).

### FIRST TRIP TO NUTTER CLASSIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA A SUCCESS

- The Gamecocks went 3-2 in the trip to the Palm Springs area, picking up two wins over Pac-12 foes in consecutive games.
- South Carolina downed Stanford 6-2 and No. 21/20 California 3-1 in the event, marking the first time the Gamecocks had two wins over a Pac-12 team in the same season since 2007 (W's over Oregon in 2007 Columbia Regional).
- When was the last time SC beat two different members of the current Pac-12 in a year? 1996 (W 2-1 vs. Utah, W 1-0 vs. No. 1 Arizona).
- Never had South Carolina beaten two different Pac-12 teams in the same weekend before.
- Redshirt senior Julie Sarratt returned to form during the event, picking up two wins, including the complete-game victory over the Bears.
- Sarratt also homered in that win, capping a streak of four-consecutive hits over three games, driving in runs with three of those.
- Overall, Sarratt and Blue combined for a 2.06 ERA, the sixth-best mark in the 35-team event.
- Junior left fielder Alaynie Page kept up her strong play, pushing her hitting streak to 14 games before drawing two walks in an 0-for-2 outing vs. Northwestern to snap the skein.
- Page hit .375 in the event and walked four times, most on the squad.
- Senior centerfielder Kristen Struett matched Page in hits (6) and runs (4) in her native California.
- Struett went 3-for-3 while hitting her first homer of the year against Northwestern.
- Other notable performances include Taylor Williams' 3-for-4 day vs. LIU Brooklyn and Sarah Mooney and Victoria Williams' two-hit days with a double each vs. Stanford
- For the second-straight year, Gamecock head coach Beverly Smith challenged her team with a trip over the continental divide that included games against two ranked foes.
- This year, as part of the Mary Nutter Collegiate Classic in Cathedral City, Calif., the Gamecocks took on No. 9/8 Florida State and No. 21/20 California.
- Last season, South Carolina faced No. 3 Arizona State and No. 19 Minnesota in Tempe, Ariz.

## SC IN THE SEC STATS (as of March 9)

### All Games

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average	.295	9th
Slugging Percentage	.498	7th
On-Base Percentage	.396	9th
Runs Scored	140	6th
Hits	195	5th
RBI	131	6th
Doubles	28	9th
Triples	7	T-4th
Home Runs	31	4th
Total Bases	330	5th
Walks	96	T-4th
Hit by Pitches	19	T-6th
Sacrifice Bunts	9	7th
Sacrifice Flies	6	T-6th
Stolen Bases	16	T-12th

PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average	2.15	7th
Opposing Batting Average	.209	7th
Innings Pitched	169.1	1st
Strikeouts	137	6th

FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Fielding Percentage	.959	11th
Chances	739	1st
Fielding Double Plays	7	T-3rd

## SC PLAYERS IN SEC STATS

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Slugging Percentage		
Alaynie Page	.860	7th
Hits		
Alaynie Page	35	T-5th
RBI		
Alaynie Page	30	T-8th
Doubles		
Alaynie Page	6	T-12th
Triples		
Alaynie Page	3	T-5th
Kristen Struett	2	T-9th
Home Runs		
Alaynie Page	9	T-3rd
Total Bases		
Alaynie Page	74	T-1st
Walks		
Kaylea Snaer	16	T-10th
Jordan Bizzell	15	T-14th
Hit by Pitch		
Kristen Struett	5	T-6th
Sacrifice Flies		
Kristen Struett	3	T-2nd

PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average		
Nickie Blue	1.17	11th
Opponent Batting Average		
Nickie Blue	.176	9th
Innings Pitched		
Nickie Blue	89.2	4th
Julie Sarratt	73.2	5th
Batters Struck Out		
Nickie Blue	82	T-4th
Wins		
Julie Sarratt	9	T-6th
Nickie Blue	8	T-9th
Saves		
Nickie Blue	3	1st
Appearances		
Nickie Blue	18	T-2nd
Julie Sarratt	16	T-6th

FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Putouts		
Kaylea Snaer	166	1st
Sarah Mooney	108	T-14th
Assists		
Lauren Masters	56	1st

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## MISCELLANEOUS BATTING STATS

### HITTING STREAKS

	LONG '15	CURRENT	CAREER	LONG
Alaynie Page	14	-		14
Kristen Struett	5	-		6
Sarah Mooney	4	-		4
Ansley Ard	4	-		6
Victoria Williams	3	-		7
Julie Sarratt	3	-		6
Jordan Bizzell	3	-		3
Lauren Masters	3	-		5
Olivia Lawrence	2	-		4
Tiara Duffy	2	2		2
Kaylea Snaer	2	-		7
Taylor Williams	2	-		2
Effie Manahan	2	-		2
Krystan White	2	-		2
Kate Shereyk	1	1		1
Caroline Cash	1	-		1
Kamryn Watts	1	1		1
Nickie Blue	-	-		1
Macey Webb	-	-		1

### REACHED BASE STREAKS

	LONG '15	CURRENT	CAREER	LONG
Alaynie Page	15	-		16
Kaylea Snaer	11	6		13
Kristen Struett	9	-		9
Sarah Mooney	8	-		8
Victoria Williams	7	1		10
Jordan Bizzell	6	-		6
Lauren Masters	5	-		14
Taylor Williams	4	-		4
Ansley Ard	4	-		6
Olivia Lawrence	3	-		9
Julie Sarratt	3	-		10
Tiara Duffy	2	2		2
Effie Manahan	2	-		2
Krystan White	2	-		2
Jordyn Augustus	1	1		1
Kate Shereyk	1	1		1
Kamryn Watts	1	1		1
Caroline Cash	1	-		1
Macey Webb	1	-		1
Nickie Blue	-	1		1

### PITCHES SEEN PER PLATE APPEARANCE

	PA	NP	Avg.
Ansley Ard	74	260	3.51
Jordyn Augustus	1	5	5.00
Jordan Bizzell	63	276	4.38
Caroline Cash	6	21	3.50
Tiara Duffy	12	45	3.75
Olivia Lawrence	24	92	3.83
Effie Manahan	3	10	3.33
Lauren Masters	85	333	3.92
Sarah Mooney	84	358	4.26
Alaynie Page	98	359	3.66
Julie Sarratt	19	73	3.84
Kate Shereyk	1	4	4.00
Kaylea Snaer	78	325	4.16
Kristen Struett	89	299	3.36
Kamryn Watts	21	85	4.05
Macey Webb	4	24	6.00
Krystan White	39	130	3.33
Taylor Williams	41	180	4.39
Victoria Williams	51	227	4.45

### PITCHES THROWN PER PLATE APPEARANCE

	BF	NP	Avg.
Nickie Blue	360	1318	3.66
Hayley Copeland	33	147	4.45
Julie Sarratt	328	1278	3.90

## 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 hail 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.
- While both Williams' and sophomores by class, Taylor and Victoria are not sisters.

## SOUTH CAROLINA SWEEPS THROUGH GAMECOCK INVITATIONAL

- The Gamecocks picked up four wins over Carolina rivals in the Gamecock Invitational.
- Twice, the Gamecocks came from behind to win, both coming in the nightcaps on Friday (9-6 vs. Presbyterian) and Saturday (5-4 vs. College of Charleston).
- Junior left fielder Alaynie Page led the Gamecock offense, hitting two doubles and four round-trippers in the event.
- She helped the Presbyterian comeback with a program-tying two home runs and five RBI in the game, while she started the effort against the Cougars with an inside-the-park homer.
- Page also had 10 RBI and two stolen bases in the event and tied for the team lead with six runs scored alongside junior right fielder Ansley Ard.
- Of those who started three games or more, only one didn't hold a .400 on-base percentage on the week.
- Sophomore Nickie Blue allowed one earned run in the four games, going 3-0. She pitched six innings in the one-hitter against Appalachian State.
- Also against the Mountaineers, freshman Tiara Duffy picked up her first collegiate hit.

## OFFENSE STRUGGLED IN TWO STRAIGHT LOSSES

- In the second East Carolina game and the home opener vs. UCF, the Gamecocks did not have a single extra-base hit after posting at least two and as many as seven in the first four games, all wins.
- Another common stat in the losses, the AAC foes hit a triple to start the first in each.

## OPENING WEEKEND NOTES

- South Carolina went 4-1 in the Pirate Classic, posting 10 runs or more in three of its first four games for the second time in three years (2013 Stetson Lead-Off Classic).
- Both Nickie Blue and Julie Sarratt posted two wins and one shutout in the tourney, with Blue adding a save.
- Blue joined Alaynie Page and Taylor Williams on the Pirate Classic All-Tournament Team.
- The junior Page hit a team-best .500 while also leading the squad with seven runs and eight RBI out of the leadoff spot, four coming on a grand slam vs. Delaware State.
- Williams hit two home runs in the 11-2 win over East Carolina on Saturday night, matching a program record.
- Gamecocks Effie Manahan, Kate Shereyk and Kamryn Watts all posted their first career hits on RBI singles in the tourney, while Caroline Cash also tallied her first hit.
- Junior Jordan Bizzell was never retired while at bat in the event, scoring five runs while walking five times and going 3-for-3 with a double and a home run.

## ALUM CODEE YESKE TRYING TO MAKE USWNT IN BASEBALL

- Former Gamecock infielder Codee Yeske (2012-14) is among 36 invitees to the 2015 USA Baseball Women's National Team Trials, set for May 22-24, 2015.
- Also on the invitee list is former volunteer assistant Laura Trout.

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## 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.

## 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 SC appeared in both preseason 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.

## 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.

## SMITH HAS FORMER STAFF MEMBERS AND GAMECOCK PLAYERS COACHING

- Gamecock head coach Beverly Smith has a growing collegiate coaching tree from her short time at South Carolina, as seen below.

Coch	Current Job	SC Role
Janelle Breneman	Head coach, UNC Greensboro	Assistant coach 2011-12
Chrissy Schoonmaker	Assistant coach, Connecticut	Volunteer assistant 2011-12
Laura Trout	Assistant coach, George Washington	Volunteer assistant 2013-14
Ashley Chastain	Pitching coach, College of Charleston	Student-athlete 2011
Kelley Dillon	Assistant coach, College of Charleston	Student-athlete 2011-13

### CAREER START BY POSITION MATRIX (EXCLUDING PITCHERS)

	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP
Ard	-	-	-	-	-	17	8	27	12
Bizzell	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	3
Duffy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Lawrence	28	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Masters	-	-	25	37	-	-	-	-	-
Mooney	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Page	-	-	-	-	-	123	-	-	-
Sarratt	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Snaer	-	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Struett	-	-	-	-	-	1	103	-	22
Watts	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-
White	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-
T. Williams	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-
V. Williams	-	9	-	9	-	-	-	2	40

### CAREER START BY BATTING ORDER MATRIX

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ard	2	9	-	-	2	11	8	4	27
Bizzell	-	7	-	-	4	2	3	11	1
Blue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Duffy	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Lawrence	-	-	-	1	-	14	11	11	9
Masters	-	29	6	-	11	9	3	-	4
Mooney	-	-	10	40	16	10	1	-	-
Page	25	74	-	-	-	2	3	13	6
Sarratt	-	-	3	-	5	12	37	11	-
Snaer	-	-	22	31	8	5	6	-	-
Struett	-	21	5	34	25	19	17	3	4
Watts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1
T. Williams	-	-	-	1	1	-	7	5	2
V. Williams	-	-	22	8	16	7	6	1	-

## SC IN THE NCAA STATS (as of March 8)

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average	.301	79th
Slugging Percentage	.511	32nd
Scoring	5.83	61st
Doubles Per Game	1.17	138th
Triples Per Game	0.29	38th
Home Runs Per Game	1.29	22nd
Stolen Bases Per Game	0.67	194th
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average	2.10	24th
FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Fielding Percentage	.961	113th
Double Plays Per Game	0.29	135th

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average		
Alaynie Page	.427	130th
On-Base Percentage		
Jordan Bizzell	.550	72nd
Slugging Percentage		
Alaynie Page	.902	32nd
Jordan Bizzell	.732	141st
Runs Per Game		
Alaynie Page	1.00	82nd
Triples Per Game		
Alaynie Page	0.13	64th
Home Runs Per Game		
Alaynie Page	0.38	31st
RBI Per Game		
Alaynie Page	1.25	39th
Walks Per Game		
Jordan Bizzell	0.75	79th
Triples		
Alaynie Page	3	18th
Home Runs		
Alaynie Page	9	6th
RBI		
Alaynie Page	30	18th
Sacrifice Flies		
Kristen Struett	3	10th
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average		
Nickie Blue	1.15	34th
Wins		
Julie Sarratt	9	24th
Nickie Blue	8	41st
Saves		
Nickie Blue	3	10th
Hits Allowed per 7 Innings		
Nickie Blue	4.51	45th
Walks Allowed per 7 Innings		
Nickie Blue	1.72	94th
Julie Sarratt	1.94	135th
Hit Batters		
Nickie Blue	4	16th

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

HITTING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
<b>Batting Average (Min. 250 AB)</b>		
Kristen Struett	.322	10th
<b>On-Base Percentage (Min. 250 AB)</b>		
Kristen Struett	.377	12th
Alaynie Page	.375	13th
<b>Runs</b>		
Alaynie Page	95	20th
<b>Runs Per Game (Min. 60 Runs)</b>		
Alaynie Page	0.70	5th
Kristen Struett	0.50	14th
<b>Hits Per Game (Min. 100 Hits)</b>		
Kristen Struett	0.86	16th
<b>Doubles Per Game (Min. 20 Doubles)</b>		
Alaynie Page	0.15	18th
<b>Home Runs</b>		
Alaynie Page	18	T-5th
Sarah Mooney	16	10th
<b>Home Runs Per Game (Min. 8 Home Runs)</b>		
Sarah Mooney	0.20	1st
Alaynie Page	0.13	3rd
Kaylea Snaer	0.12	4th
Olivia Lawrence	0.08	13th
<b>Slugging Percentage (Min. 250 AB)</b>		
Alaynie Page	.495	9th
Kristen Struett	.454	14th
<b>RBI Per Game (Min. 60 RBI)</b>		
Alaynie Page	0.57	5th
Kristen Struett	0.51	8th
<b>Walks</b>		
Alaynie Page	52	T-15th
<b>Walks Per Game (Min. 40 BB)</b>		
Kaylea Snaer	0.64	1st
Alaynie Page	0.38	5th
<b>Hit by Pitches</b>		
Alaynie Page	11	T-10th
Kristen Struett	11	T-10th
Olivia Lawrence	10	T-16th
<b>Sacrifice Flies</b>		
Kristen Struett	7	T-8th
<b>BASERUNNING CATEGORY</b>		
<b>Stolen Bases</b>		
Alaynie Page	28	T-13th
<b>Stolen Bases Per Game (Min. 20 SB)</b>		
Alaynie Page	0.21	6th
<b>Stolen Bases Percentage (Min. 25 SBA)</b>		
Alaynie Page	(28-32) .875	T-7th

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

DEFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
<b>Caught Stealing Percentage (C)</b>		
Sarah Mooney	.270 (17 of 63)	4th
<b>Putouts (OF)</b>		
Alaynie Page	201	6th
<b>Putouts Per Game (OF)</b>		
Alaynie Page	1.53 (131g)	2nd
<b>Assists (OF)</b>		
Kristen Struett	9	T-7th
Alaynie Page	8	T-9th
<b>Fielding Percentage (OF)</b>		
Ansley Ard	.984	1st

## WHERE THEY GO NEXT ON CAREER CHARTS

- Alaynie Page needs one run to tie for 19th in Gamecock history with Debralee Troesh (2000-03). Two knots her with McKenna Hughes (2004-07) in 18th, while three joins her with Amber Curtis (2001-04) in 17th.
- Two Page home runs tie her for fourth with Tricia Popowski (1988-91).
- Sarah Mooney's next homer joins her with Evan Childs (2009-12) and Ashley Smith (2003-06) in eighth.
- It now takes two more round-trippers for Kaylea Snaer or Olivia Lawrence or three from Kristen Struett to join the top 20 in Gamecock history, joining six others with 11.
- Page's next walk joins her with Sonya Smith (1983-85) in 14th all-time at South Carolina.
- Page or Struett's next HBP tie either for seventh with three other players, while Olivia Lawrence's next one ties her with both teammates and four others in 10th.
- Struett needs one more sacrifice fly to tie three others for fifth all-time.
- With another stolen base, Page joins Shirley Burton (1982-85) and Lindi James (1982-84) in a tie for 11th.
- With four appearances, Julie Sarratt would tie Trinity Johnson (1995-97) for fifth on the South Carolina career lists.
- Sarratt's next shutout ties her with Kim Sheridan (1993-96) and Charity Ballard (1990-93) in 15th in Gamecock history with 10.
- One more relief appearance for Sarratt would give her fifth alone.
- Three more outfield assists for Struett knots her in sixth with her former teammate Chelsea Hawkins (2011-14). Page is one shy of tying Struett and Megan Donohoo (1999-2001) in seventh.

## SOUTH CAROLINA BATTING AROUND IN 2015

- On six occasions, the Gamecocks have sent nine or more batters to the plate. Here are those times.

Date	Opponent	Inn.	Batters	Runs
2/7	Delaware State	6	12	7
2/7	Delaware State	7	13	10
2/7	East Carolina	7	10	7
2/8	Longwood	3	13	9
2/19	LIU Brooklyn	4	9	5
3/1	Tennessee State	4	9	4

## GAMECOCKS IN SOUTH CAROLINA'S CAREER TOP-15 PITCHING LISTS

PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank	PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
<b>Innings Pitched</b>			<b>Strikeouts Per 7 Innings Pitched (Min. 250 IP)</b>		
Julie Sarratt	479	9th	Nickie Blue	5.32	8th
<b>Earned Run Average (Min. 250 IP)</b>			Julie Sarratt	5.01	11th
Nickie Blue	2.45	T-15th	<b>Hits Per 7 Innings Pitched (Min. 250 IP)</b>		
<b>Wins</b>			Nickie Blue	6.17	15th
Julie Sarratt	46	10th	<b>Relief Appearances</b>		
<b>Winning Percentage</b>			Julie Sarratt	39	T-5th
Julie Sarratt	.590 (46-32)	13th	Nickie Blue	29	8th
<b>Appearances</b>			<b>Saves</b>		
Julie Sarratt	118	6th	Nickie Blue	10	3rd
<b>Games Started</b>			Julie Sarratt	7	4th
Julie Sarratt	78	9th	<b>Wild Pitches</b>		
<b>Complete Games</b>			Julie Sarratt	21	T-10th
Julie Sarratt	30	15th	Nickie Blue	21	T-10th
<b>Strikeouts</b>			<b>Hit Batters</b>		
Julie Sarratt	343	9th	Julie Sarratt	54	2nd
			Nickie Blue	17	T-13th



# 2015 SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCK SOFTBALL

## 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).

## THE PITCHERS REIGNED SUPREME IN 2014

- 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 28 home runs allowed and 4.76 strikeouts per seven innings in 2014 were the Gamecocks' best mark since 2009, and the 3.16 ERA was the best since 2008.
- 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).

## 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 receive 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 it the year before.
- 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.

## GAMECOCK AWARD WINNERS

<b>Ansley Ard</b> .....	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2013-14
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2013-14
<b>Jordan Bizzell</b> .....	SEC Honor Roll 2014
<b>Nickie Blue</b> .....	2014 SEC All-Freshman Team
.....	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2014
.....	SEC Freshman of the Week (2/24/14)
<b>Effie Manahan</b> .....	SEC Honor Roll 2014
<b>Lauren Masters</b> .....	SEC Honor Roll 2014
<b>Sarah Mooney</b> .....	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2014
<b>Alaynie Page</b> .....	SEC Honor Roll 2013-14
<b>Julie Sarratt</b> .....	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)
<b>Kate Shereyk</b> .....	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2014
<b>Kaylea Snaer</b> .....	2014 SEC All-Freshman Team
.....	2014 NFCA All-Southeast Region Third Team
.....	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2014
<b>Kristen Struett</b> .....	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
<b>Macey Webb</b> .....	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2014
<b>Victoria Williams</b> .....	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2014

*Italics indicate current season's honors*

## MAXPREPS HIGH SCHOOL

### ALL-AMERICANS

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

## NFCA HIGH SCHOOL

### ALL-AMERICANS

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

## NFCA HIGH SCHOOL

### ALL-REGION

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

\*2015 signee

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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	W	Mooney	Snaer	Masters	T. Williams	White	Page	Struett	Ard	V. Williams	Sarratt
2/7	vs. Delaware State	W	Mooney	Snaer	Masters	Bizzell	Watts	Page	Struett	Ard	Duffy	Sarratt
2/7	at East Carolina	W	Lawrence	Snaer	Masters	T. Williams	Watts	Page	Struett	Ard	Mooney	Blue
2/8	vs. Longwood	W	Mooney	Snaer	Masters	Bizzell	Watts	Page	Struett	Ard	V. Williams	Blue
2/8	at East Carolina	L	Mooney	Snaer	Masters	T. Williams	Watts	Page	Struett	Ard	V. Williams	Sarratt
2/11	UCF	L	Mooney	Snaer	Masters	Bizzell	Watts	Page	Struett	Ard	V. Williams	Sarratt
2/13	Appalachian State	W	Lawrence	Snaer	Masters	T. Williams	Watts	Page	Struett	Ard	Mooney	Blue
2/13	Presbyterian	W	Mooney	Snaer	Masters	Bizzell	White	Page	Struett	Ard	V. Williams	Sarratt
2/14	North Carolina	W	Mooney	Snaer	Masters	Bizzell	White	Page	Struett	Ard	V. Williams	Blue
2/14	College of Charleston	W	Lawrence	Snaer	Masters	T. Williams	White	Page	Struett	V. Williams	Mooney	Sarratt
2/19	vs. LIU Brooklyn	W	Mooney	Snaer	Masters	T. Williams	Watts	Page	Struett	Ard	V. Williams	Sarratt
2/19	vs. No. 9/8 Florida State	L	Mooney	Snaer	Masters	Bizzell	White	Page	Struett	Ard	V. Williams	Blue
2/20	vs. Stanford	W	Mooney	Snaer	Masters	T. Williams	White	Page	Struett	Ard	V. Williams	Blue
2/21	vs. No. 21/20 California	W	Mooney	Snaer	Masters	Bizzell	Watts	Page	Struett	Ard	V. Williams	Sarratt
2/22	vs. Northwestern	L	Mooney	Snaer	Masters	T. Williams	White	Page	Struett	Ard	V. Williams	Blue
2/26	Western Carolina	W	Lawrence	V. Williams	Masters	Bizzell	Watts	Page	Struett	Ard	Mooney	Sarratt
2/27	Charleston Southern	W	Mooney	V. Williams	Masters	T. Williams	White	Page	Struett	Ard	Bizzell	Blue
2/28	Marshall	W	Mooney	Snaer	Masters	Bizzell	Watts	Page	Struett	Ard	Sarratt	Blue
3/1	No. 24/24 South Alabama	L	Mooney	Snaer	Masters	T. Williams	White	Page	Struett	Ard	Bizzell	Blue
3/1	Tennessee State	W	Lawrence	Snaer	Masters	Bizzell	Watts	Page	Struett	V. Williams	Mooney	Sarratt
3/3	Charlotte	W	Mooney	Snaer	Masters	T. Williams	White	Page	Struett	Ard	Bizzell	Sarratt
3/5	Liberty	W	Lawrence	Snaer	Masters	Bizzell	Watts	Page	Struett	Ard	Mooney	Sarratt
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3/13	No. 9/15 Tennessee											
3/14	No. 9/15 Tennessee											
3/15	No. 9/15 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 68	Snaer 71	Masters 25	Masters 37	Watts 13	Page 123	Struett 103	Ard 27	V. Williams 40	Sarratt 79
Lawrence 28	Sarratt 30		Bizzell 25	White 12	Ard 17	Ard 8	V. Williams 2	Struett 22	Blue 36
	Lawrence 14		T. Williams 16		Struett 1			Ard 12	
	V. Williams 9		V. Williams 9					Mooney 9	
								Sarratt 5	
								Lawrence 4	
								Bizzell 3	
								Duffy 2	
								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	W	Page	Ard	Snaer	Mooney	V. Williams	Masters	Sarratt	Struett	T. Williams
2/7	vs. Delaware State	W	Page	Ard	Snaer	Mooney	Masters	Duffy	Struett	Bizzell	Watts
2/7	at East Carolina	W	Page	Ard	Snaer	Mooney	Masters	Struett	Lawrence	T. Williams	Watts
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2/11	UCF	L	Page	Ard	V. Williams	Mooney	Snaer	Masters	Struett	Sarratt	Bizzell
2/13	Appalachian State	W	Page	Struett	Mooney	T. Williams	Masters	Lawrence	Snaer	Watts	Ard
2/13	Presbyterian	W	Page	Bizzell	Mooney	V. Williams	Struett	Masters	Snaer	White	Ard
2/14	North Carolina	W	Page	Struett	Mooney	V. Williams	Bizzell	Masters	Snaer	White	Ard
2/14	College of Charleston	W	Page	Struett	Mooney	V. Williams	T. Williams	Masters	Snaer	Lawrence	White
2/19	vs. LIU Brooklyn	W	Page	Struett	Mooney	V. Williams	Masters	Snaer	T. Williams	Watts	Ard
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2/26	Western Carolina	W	Page	Struett	Masters	Mooney	V. Williams	Bizzell	Lawrence	Watts	Ard
2/27	Charleston Southern	W	Page	Struett	Masters	Mooney	V. Williams	Bizzell	T. Williams	White	Ard
2/28	Marshall	W	Page	Struett	Masters	Mooney	Bizzell	Sarratt	Snaer	Watts	Ard
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## GAMECOCK LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER (CAREER)

Career Totals	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Page 25	Page 74	Snaer 22	Mooney 40	Struett 25	Struett 19	Sarratt 37	Page 13	Ard 27
	Ard 2	Masters 29	V. Williams 22	Struett 34	Mooney 16	Lawrence 14	Struett 17	Lawrence 11	Lawrence 9
		Struett 21	Mooney 10	Snaer 31	V. Williams 16	Sarratt 12	Lawrence 11	Sarratt 11	Page 6
		Ard 9	Masters 6	V. Williams 8	Masters 11	Ard 11	Ard 8	Bizzell 11	Watts 5
		Bizzell 7	Struett 5	Lawrence 1	Snaer 8	Mooney 10	T. Williams 7	White 10	Masters 4
			Sarratt 3	T. Williams 1	Sarratt 5	Masters 9	Snaer 6	Watts 6	Struett 4
					Bizzell 4	V. Williams 7	V. Williams 6	T. Williams 5	T. Williams 2
					Ard 2	Snaer 5	Bizzell 3	Ard 4	Bizzell 1
					T. Williams 1	Bizzell 2	Page 3	Struett 3	White 1
						Page 2	Masters 3	Blue 1	
						Duffy 1	Duffy 1	V. Williams 1	
							Mooney 1		

# 2015 SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCK SOFTBALL

## 2015 WIN-LOSS SUMMARY

Total.....	17-8
Conference.....	0-3
Non-Conference.....	17-5
Postseason.....	0-0
Home.....	10-5
Away.....	1-1
Neutral.....	6-2
vs. Ranked Opponents (NFCA).....	1-5
vs. RPI Top 50 (current).....	0-0
vs. RPI Top 100 (current).....	0-0
vs. 2014 NCAA Tournament teams.....	1-7
on TV.....	0-3
on SEC Network +.....	10-2
vs. South Carolina teams.....	3-0
February.....	14-4
March.....	3-4
April.....	0-0
May.....	0-0
Day.....	10-6
Night.....	7-2
vs Left.....	4-1
vs Right.....	13-7
1-Run games.....	1-2
2-Run games.....	4-2
5+Run games.....	8-2
Extra ins.....	0-1
Shutouts.....	5-2
Scoring 0-2 runs.....	1-5
Scoring 3-5 runs.....	5-3
Scoring 6-9 runs.....	6-0
Scoring 10+ runs.....	5-0
Opponent 0-2 runs.....	10-1
Opponent 3-5 runs.....	6-4
Opponent 6-9 runs.....	1-3
Opponent 10+ runs.....	0-0
Scored in 1st inning.....	12-3
Opp. scored in 1st inning.....	5-4
Scores first.....	14-2
Opp. scores first.....	3-6
After 4 leading.....	14-0
After 4 trailing.....	1-5
After 4 tied.....	2-3
After 5 leading.....	13-1
After 5 trailing.....	0-6
After 5 tied.....	1-1
After 6 leading.....	14-0
After 6 trailing.....	0-6
After 6 tied.....	0-1
Hit 0 home runs.....	2-7
Hit 1 home run.....	6-1
Hit 2+ home runs.....	9-0
Opponent 0 home runs.....	10-3
Opponent 1 home run.....	6-3
Opponent 2+ HRs.....	1-2
Made 0 errors.....	4-3
Made 1 error.....	9-2
Made 2+ errors.....	4-3
Opp. made 0 errors.....	9-2
Opp. made 1 error.....	3-6
Opp. made 2+ errors.....	5-0
Out-hit opponent.....	16-2
Out-hit by opponent.....	0-6
Hits are tied.....	1-0
Largest margin of victory.....	17 (17-0), Delaware St. (2/7)
Biggest deficit overcome.....	4 (4-0), Col. of Charleston (2/14)
Shortest game.....	W vs. Tennessee State (3/1), 1:30
Longest game.....	W vs. Charleston Southern (2/27), 2:48

## NATIONAL RANKINGS - WEEK 5

### USA TODAY/NFCA

Rk	Team	Record	Points	Pre.
1	Florida (29)	27-0	725	1
2	Oregon	20-3	684	2
t3	Michigan	22-3	645	3
t3	LSU	25-0	645	5
5	Alabama	18-4	621	4
6	Oklahoma	18-3	577	6
7	Louisiana-Lafayette	17-3	523	7
8	Georgia	21-3	502	8
9	Tennessee	16-3	487	11
10	Florida State	18-5	443	12
11	California	21-1	392	16
12	Auburn	25-2	386	14
13	UCLA	23-5	354	15
14	Kentucky	14-5	340	10
15	Baylor	14-5	336	9
16	Minnesota	18-4	302	17
17	Washington	25-4	249	19
18	Arizona	21-6	229	13
19	Texas A&M	19-5	228	20
20	UCF	18-4	188	18
21	Missouri	12-3	178	21
22	Arizona State	19-8	139	22
23	Kansas	21-2	84	25
24	South Alabama	16-5	78	24
t25	NC State	10-7	20	RV
t25	UAB	18-5	20	RV

RV: Notre Dame (16), Mississippi State (10), James Madison (7), Virginia Tech (4), North Carolina (4), **South Carolina (3)**, Texas (3), Florida Atlantic (3).

### ESPN.COM/USA SOFTBALL

Rk	Team	Record	Points	Pre.
1.	Florida (19)	27-0	499	1
2.	LSU (1)	25-0	465	4
3.	Oregon	20-3	460	3
4.	Michigan	22-3	450	2
5.	Alabama	18-4	419	T5
6.	Oklahoma	18-3	400	T5
7.	Louisiana-Lafayette	17-3	367	7
8.	Georgia	21-3	344	8
9.	Florida State	18-5	321	11
10.	UCLA	23-5	275	13
11.	California	21-1	265	14
12.	Kentucky	14-5	260	9
13.	Baylor	14-5	247	10
14.	Auburn	25-2	239	18
15.	Tennessee	16-3	220	16
16.	Minnesota	18-4	203	17
17.	Arizona	21-6	194	12
18.	Washington	25-4	166	19
19.	Missouri	12-3	148	20
20.	UCF	18-4	147	15
21.	Texas A&M	19-5	133	21
22.	Arizona State	19-8	109	23
23.	South Alabama	16-5	47	24
24.	Kansas	21-2	42	25
25.	NC State	10-7	22	RV

RV: Mississippi State (15), Notre Dame (8), Virginia Tech (7), North Carolina (5), Cal State Northridge (3), Florida Atlantic (1), **South Carolina (1)**, UAB (1), Utah (1), *Western Kentucky (1)*.

Note: SC opponents in *italics*



## HEAD COACH BEVERLY SMITH

**CAREER RECORD**  
136-117 (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*
2015	17-8	0-3	-
5 years	136-117	28-79	--

\*NCAA Tournament

# 2015 SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCK SOFTBALL

## 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
1	Macey Webb	U	R/R	5-6	So.	1L	Stanfield, N.C./West Stanly HS
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

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

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Jordan <b>BIZZELL</b> .....	BIHZ-zul
<b>TIARA</b> Duffy.....	tee-ERR-ah
<b>ALAYNIE</b> Page.....	uh-LAY-knee
Julie <b>SARRATT</b> .....	Sah-RAT
Kate <b>SHEREYK</b> .....	SHARE-eck
<b>KAYLEA SNAER</b> .....	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