

**SOUTH CAROLINA
WOMEN'S TENNIS
2015-16 REVIEW**

2015-16 STATISTICS & RESULTS

2016 TEAM RESULTS

Date	Opponent (SC-Opponent Rank)	W-L	Score	Record (SEC)	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	D1	D2	D3
Jan. 17	South Alabama (28-71)	W	6-1	1-0 (0-0)	W	L	W	W	W	W	—	W	W
	Furman (28-NR)	W	7-0	2-0 (0-0)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	—	W
Jan. 23	Coastal Carolina (28-NR)	W	7-0	3-0 (0-0)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	—
Jan. 29	at Virginia (28-7)	W	4-3	4-0 (0-0)	L	L	L	W	W	W	W	—	W
Jan. 31	vs. Marshall (28-56)	W	4-0	5-0 (0-0)	—	—	W	—	W	W	—	W	W
Feb. 6	at William & Mary (28-42)	L	5-2	5-1 (0-0)	L	L	L	L	W	L	W	L	W
Feb. 13	Georgia State (29-NR)	L	4-3	5-2 (0-0)	L	W	W	W	L	L	L	L	W
	Charlotte (29-NR)	W	4-0	6-2 (0-0)	W	—	W	W	—	—	W	—	W
Feb. 20	Clemson (37-21)	W	4-3	7-2 (0-0)	L	W	L	W	W	W	W	L	L
Feb. 28	at Wake Forest (17-27)	W	4-3	8-2 (0-0)	L	L	W	W	W	L	W	L	W
March 3	Missouri (12-57) *	W	4-0	9-2 (1-0)	—	W	W	W	—	—	W	W	—
March 5	Arkansas (12-35) *	W	5-2	10-2 (2-0)	L	W	L	W	W	W	W	W	L
March 10	Vanderbilt (12-5) *	W	4-3	11-2 (3-0)	W	L	L	W	W	L	W	L	W
March 12	Kentucky (12-19) *	W	4-3	12-2 (4-0)	L	W	W	W	W	L	—	L	L
March 18	at Mississippi State (9-22) *	W	4-3	13-2 (5-0)	L	L	W	W	W	W	L	L	—
March 20	at Ole Miss (9-37) *	W	4-1	14-2 (6-0)	L	W	W	W	—	—	W	W	—
March 26	Florida (8-7) *	L	4-1	14-3 (6-1)	L	L	—	L	L	—	W	W	L
March 31	Texas A&M (8-25) *	L	6-1	14-4 (6-2)	L	W	L	L	L	L	L	L	W
April 2	LSU (8-15) *	W	4-3	15-4 (7-2)	L	W	L	W	L	W	W	—	W
April 8	at Auburn (10-13) *	L	4-3	15-5 (7-3)	L	L	W	L	W	W	L	W	L
April 10	at Alabama (10-56) *	W	4-3	16-5 (8-3)	L	L	W	L	W	W	—	W	W
April 15	at Tennessee (11-NR) *	W	7-0	17-5 (9-3)	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	—
April 17	at Georgia (11-3) *	L	4-1	17-6 (9-4)	L	L	—	L	W	—	L	—	L
April 21	vs. Ole Miss (11-40) ^	W	4-0	18-6 (9-4)	W	—	—	W	W	—	—	W	W
April 22	vs. Auburn (11-12) ^	L	4-0	18-7 (9-4)	L	L	—	L	—	—	L	L	W
May 13	Winthrop (13-NR) \$	W	4-2	19-7 (9-4)	L	—	L	W	W	W	L	W	W
May 14	Georgia Tech (13-17) \$	L	4-0	19-8 (9-4)	L	L	L	—	—	—	L	L	W

* SEC Match • ^ SEC Tournament (Baton Rouge, La.) • \$ NCAA First/Second Rounds (Columbia, S.C.)

2015-16 STATISTICS & RANKINGS

SINGLES

Player	Overall	Tourn.	Dual (SEC)	#1 (SEC)	#2 (SEC)	#3 (SEC)	#4 (SEC)	#5 (SEC)	#6 (SEC)
Hadley Berg	25-8	7-2	18-6 (8-5)	—	—	3-0 (1-0)	11-6 (7-5)	3-0 (0-0)	1-0 (0-0)
Paige Cline (97)	18-13	8-3	10-10 (7-4)	3-3 (0-0)	1-1 (1-0)	6-6 (6-4)	—	—	—
Megen Cochran	1-1	—	1-1 (0-0)	—	—	—	—	—	1-1 (0-0)
Caroline Dailey (71)	6-19	0-1	6-19 (2-10)	3-15 (2-10)	3-3 (0-0)	—	—	—	—
Brigit Folland	25-6	7-2	18-4 (9-3)	—	—	2-1 (0-0)	4-0 (1-0)	12-3 (8-3)	—
Ingrid Gamarra Martins (76)	23-12	9-2	14-10 (6-6)	1-0 (0-0)	7-8 (6-6)	3-2 (0-0)	3-0 (0-0)	—	—
Allison Mills	4-7	4-7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rachel Rohrabacher	7-5	5-3	2-2 (0-0)	—	—	—	—	0-1 (0-0)	2-1 (0-0)
Ximena Siles Luna	11-5	—	11-5 (6-3)	—	—	—	0-1 (0-0)	3-0 (0-0)	8-4 (6-3)
Hannah Templeton	3-7	3-7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ellie Zogg	3-4	3-4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

DOUBLES

Pair	Overall	Tourn.	Dual (SEC)	#1 (SEC)	#2 (SEC)	#3 (SEC)	Individual (Dual, SEC)
Berg/Cline (20)	14-8	3-1	11-7 (7-4)	11-7 (7-4)	—	—	Berg: 21-13 (12-8, 7-4) Cline: 21-11 (12-7, 7-4)
Berg/Dailey	1-1	—	1-1 (0-0)	1-1 (0-0)	—	—	Cochran: 4-2 (4-2, 0-0) Dailey: 13-10 (13-10, 7-4)
Berg/Folland	4-1	4-1	—	—	—	—	Folland: 19-9 (9-7, 7-4)
Berg/Martins	0-1	0-1	—	—	—	—	Martins: 26-9 (16-7, 5-5)
Berg/Rohrabacher	2-2	2-2	—	—	—	—	Mills: 3-5 (0-0, 0-0)
Cline/Folland	2-1	2-1	—	—	—	—	Rohrabacher: 17-7 (11-3, 3-2)
Cline/Martins	1-0	—	1-0 (0-0)	—	1-0 (0-0)	—	Siles Luna: 4-3 (4-3, 2-3)
Cline/Rohrabacher	2-1	2-1	—	—	—	—	Templeton: 3-5 (0-0, 0-0)
Cline/Zogg	2-1	2-1	—	—	—	—	Zogg: 10-4 (1-1, 0-0)
Cochran/Dailey	0-1	—	0-1 (0-0)	—	0-1 (0-0)	—	—
Cochran/Rohrabacher	4-1	—	4-1 (0-0)	—	1-0 (0-0)	3-1 (0-0)	—
Dailey/Folland	9-7	—	9-7 (7-4)	—	9-7 (7-4)	—	—
Dailey/Martins	3-1	—	3-1 (0-0)	2-1 (0-0)	1-0 (0-0)	—	—
Folland/Martins	3-0	3-0	—	—	—	—	—
Folland/Rohrabacher	2-0	1-0	1-0 (0-0)	—	—	1-0 (0-0)	—
Martins/Rohrabacher	7-2	—	7-2 (3-2)	—	—	7-2 (3-2)	—
Martins/Siles Luna	4-3	—	4-3 (2-3)	—	—	4-3 (2-3)	—
Martins/Zogg	8-2	7-1	1-1 (0-0)	—	0-1 (0-0)	1-0 (0-0)	—
Mills/Templeton	2-3	2-3	—	—	—	—	—
Rohrabacher/Zogg	0-1	0-1	—	—	—	—	—

ITA RANKINGS

Player/Pair/Team	9/15	1/5	1/20	1/27	2/10	2/17	2/23	3/1	3/8	3/15	3/22	3/29	4/5	4/12	4/19	4/26	5/5	F
South Carolina	N/A	28	28	28	T-29	37	17	12	12	9	8	8	10	11	11	13	13	17
Paige Cline	—	43	43	43	50	50	108	108	110	110	102	102	—	84	105	86	83	97
Caroline Dailey	85	—	—	—	—	—	71	71	109	109	67	67	83	83	71	63	58	71
I. Gamarra Martins	—	54	54	54	110	110	118	118	—	—	75	75	63	75	80	77	78	76
Hadley Berg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	89	89	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berg/Dailey	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berg/Cline	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	54	54	34	34	24	25	25	29	29	29	20

2016 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE RECAP

FINAL STANDINGS

Pl.	Team	SEC	Pct.	All	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
1.	Florida	13-0	1.000	23-3	.885	12-0	8-2	3-1	L1
2.	Vanderbilt	11-2	.846	23-6	.793	12-0	6-3	5-3	L1
	Georgia	11-2	.846	22-5	.815	12-1	6-1	4-3	L1
4.	Auburn	9-4	.692	24-8	.750	18-1	3-3	3-4	L1
	South Carolina	9-4	.692	19-8	.704	11-4	6-3	2-1	L1
6.	Texas A&M	7-6	.538	17-11	.607	11-2	4-6	2-3	L1
	Mississippi State	7-6	.538	18-9	.667	7-4	6-4	5-1	L1
8.	LSU	6-7	.462	19-12	.613	12-4	4-6	3-2	L1
	Kentucky	6-7	.462	18-10	.643	8-3	8-6	2-1	L1
10.	Arkansas	5-8	.385	16-14	.533	7-7	8-4	1-3	L6
11.	Missouri	3-10	.231	16-12	.571	10-6	4-5	2-1	L1
	Ole Miss	3-10	.231	13-12	.520	7-5	3-5	3-2	L2
13.	Tennessee	1-12	.077	8-17	.320	3-7	1-9	4-1	L9
14.	Alabama	0-13	.000	5-18	.217	3-6	0-7	2-5	L1

TOURNAMENT RECAP

LSU Tennis Complex Baton Rouge, La. • April 20-24

First Round • Wednesday, April 20
 #14 Alabama 4, #11 Missouri 0
 #12 Ole Miss 4, #13 Tennessee 3

Semifinals • Saturday, April 23
 #3 Georgia 4, #2 Vanderbilt 0
 #1 Florida 4, #4 Auburn 2

Second Round • Thursday, April 21
 #7 Mississippi State 4, #10 Arkansas 1
 #6 Texas A&M 4, #14 Alabama 0
 #8 LSU 4, #9 Kentucky 3
 #5 South Carolina 4, #12 Ole Miss 0

Finals • Sunday, April 24
 #1 Florida 4, #3 Georgia 2

Quarterfinals • Friday, April 22
 #2 Vanderbilt 4, #7 Mississippi State 2
 #3 Georgia 4, #6 Texas A&M 1
 #1 Florida 4, #8 LSU 0
 #4 Auburn 4, #5 South Carolina 0

All-Tournament Team
 Brooke Austin (Florida)
 Brianna Morgan (Florida) - MVP
 Kennedy Shaffer (Georgia)
 Mariana Gould (Georgia)
 Pleun Burgmans (Auburn)
 Fernanda Contreras (Vanderbilt)

FINAL NATIONAL RANKINGS

Rank	Team	Rank	Team
3.	Florida	19.	Texas A&M
5.	Vanderbilt	23.	Mississippi St.
7.	Georgia	24.	Kentucky
12.	Auburn	36.	Arkansas
17.	South Carolina	42.	Mississippi
18.	LSU	54.	Alabama

76.	Ingrid Gamarra Martins (South Carolina)
77.	Justina Mikulskyte (Kentucky)
86.	Ana Oparenovic (Arkansas)
97.	Paige Cline (South Carolina)
105.	Anastasia Rentouli (Miss. State)
112.	Tea Jandric (Ole Miss)
115.	Silvia Garcia (Georgia)
117.	Madison Harrison (Miss. State)
119.	Brianna Morgan (Florida)

SINGLES

5.	Ellen Perez (Georgia)
8.	Brooke Austin (Florida)
11.	Jasmine Lee (Miss. State)
14.	Frances Altick (Vanderbilt)
15.	Belinda Woolcock (Florida)
20.	Sydney Campbell (Vanderbilt)
21.	Andie Dikosavljevic (Auburn)
22.	Kennedy Shaffer (Georgia)
23.	Saska Gavrilovska (Texas A&M)
25.	Joana Vale Costa (LSU)
26.	Arianne Hartono (Ole Miss)
27.	Yuliya Lysa (Arkansas)
29.	Erin Routliffe (Alabama)
32.	Astra Sharma (Vanderbilt)
34.	Caroline Brinson (Georgia)
36.	Aldila Sutjiadi (Kentucky)
37.	Georgiana Patrasc (Miss. State)
39.	Alizee Michaud (Auburn)
43.	Kourtney Keegan (Florida)
51.	Andie Daniell (Alabama)
53.	Sadie Hammond (Tennessee)
54.	Beatriz Machado Santos (Missouri)
56.	Jessica Golovin (LSU)
63.	Anna Danilina (Florida)
65.	Rutuja Bhosale (Texas A&M)
69.	Pleun Burgmans (Auburn)
71.	Caroline Dailey (South Carolina)
72.	Natalie Suk (Ole Miss)

DOUBLES

1.	Sutjiadi/Adachi (Kentucky)
2.	Austin/Keegan (Florida)
9.	Michaud/Burgmans (Auburn)
10.	Perez/Gould (Georgia)
18.	Colton/Capbell (Vanderbilt)
20.	Berg/Cline (South Carolina)
31.	Paalma/Pierson (Texas A&M)
32.	Hartono/Kamash (Ole Miss)
34.	Vozniak/Harrison (Miss. State)
35.	Lysa/Hudson (Arkansas)
39.	Harrison/Patrasc (Miss. State)
42.	Kuhlman/Woolcock (Florida)
43.	Colton/Sharma (Vanderbilt)
53.	Bhosale/Mamalat (Texas A&M)
57.	Danilina/Morgan (Florida)
60.	Vale Costa/Foster (LSU)
61.	Daniell/Routliffe (Alabama)
66.	Liang/Porter (Florida)
70.	Repic/Hammond (Tennessee)
76.	Burgmans/de Man (Auburn)
77.	Chumney/Parazinskaite (Kentucky)
90.	Maynetto/Routliffe (Alabama)

POSTSEASON AWARDS

All-SEC First Team

- Erin Routliffe (Alabama)
- Yuliya Lysa (Arkansas)
- Andie Dikosavljevic (Auburn)
- Alizee Michaud (Auburn)
- Brooke Austin (Florida)
- Belinda Woolcock (Florida)
- Ellen Perez (Georgia)
- Aldila Sutjiadi (Kentucky)
- Joana Vale Costa (LSU)
- Jasmine Lee (Mississippi State)
- Saska Gavrilovska (Texas A&M)
- Frances Altick (Vanderbilt)
- Sydney Campbell (Vanderbilt)

All-SEC Second Team

- Andie Daniell (Alabama)
- Pleun Burgmans (Auburn)
- Anna Danilina (Florida)
- Kourtney Keegan (Florida)
- Brianna Morgan (Florida)
- Caroline Brinson (Georgia)
- Kennedy Shaffer (Georgia)
- Arianne Hartono (Ole Miss)

- Georgiana Patrasc (Mississippi State)
- Bea Machado Santos (Missouri)
- Rutuja Bhosale (Texas A&M)
- Sadie Hammond (Tennessee)
- Astra Sharma (Vanderbilt)

All-Freshman Team

- Andie Daniell (Alabama)
- Ana Oparenovic (Arkansas)
- Alannah Griffin (Auburn)
- Jessica Golovin (LSU)
- Justina Mikulskyte (Kentucky)
- Ingrid Gamarra Martins (South Carolina)**
- Sadie Hammond (Tennessee)
- Fernanda Contreras (Vanderbilt)

Coach of the Year

Roland Thornqvist (Florida)

Player of the Year

Brooke Austin (Florida)

Freshman of the Year

Andie Daniell (Alabama)

Scholar-Athlete of the Year

Georgina Sellyn (Vanderbilt)

ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

- Bennett Dunn (Alabama)
- Aryn Greene (Alabama)
- Natalia Maynetto (Alabama)
- Erin Routliffe (Alabama)
- Danielle Spielmann (Alabama)
- Flavia Araujo (Arkansas)
- Nicole Breaux (Arkansas)
- Makenzie Craft (Arkansas)
- Peyton Jennings (Arkansas)
- Mia Jurasic (Arkansas)
- Sasha Shkorupeieva (Arkansas)
- Pleun Burgmans (Auburn)
- Paula de Man (Auburn)
- Andrea Dikosavljevic (Auburn)
- Emily Flickinger (Auburn)
- Mary Katherine Lewis (Auburn)
- Michala Kucharova (Auburn)
- Alizee Michaud (Auburn)
- Reka Muller (Auburn)
- Brooke Austin (Florida)
- Brianna Morgan (Florida)
- Kourtney Keegan (Florida)
- Josie Kuhlman (Florida)
- Spencer Laing (Florida)
- Peggy Porter (Florida)
- Belinda Woolcock (Florida)
- Caroline Brinson (Georgia)
- Silvia Garcia (Georgia)
- Laura Patterson (Georgia)
- Ellen Perez (Georgia)
- Kennedy Shaffer (Georgia)
- Mami Adachi (Kentucky)
- Kate Lanier (Kentucky)
- Kirsten Lewis (Kentucky)
- Nadia Ravita (Kentucky)
- Aldila Sutjiadi (Kentucky)
- Ryann Foster (LSU)
- Skyilar Kuykendall (LSU)
- Abigail Owens (LSU)
- Ella Taylor (LSU)
- Joana Vale costa (LSU)

- Madison Harrison (Mississippi State)
- Jasmine Lee (Mississippi State)
- Georgiana Patrasc (Mississippi State)
- Louise Ronaldson (Mississippi State)
- Kelli Hine (Missouri)
- Brianna Lashway (Missouri)
- Brittany Lashway (Missouri)
- Beatriz Machado-Santos (Missouri)
- Clare Raley (Missouri)
- Cassidy Spearman (Missouri)
- Mai El Kamash (Ole Miss)
- Arianne Hartono (Ole Miss)
- Marija Milutinovic (Ole Miss)
- Allie Robbins (Ole Miss)
- Natalie Suk (Ole Miss)
- Hadley Berg (South Carolina)
- Megen Cochran (South Carolina)
- Caroline Dailey (South Carolina)
- Brigit Folland (South Carolina)
- Alison Mills (South Carolina)
- Ximena Siles Luna (South Carolina)
- Ashlee Boles (Tennessee)
- Brittany Lindl (Tennessee)
- Eve Repic (Tennessee)
- Rutuja Bhosale (Texas A&M)
- Ines Deheza (Texas A&M)
- Saska Gavrilovska (Texas A&M)
- Stefania Hristov (Texas A&M)
- Eva Paalma (Texas A&M)
- Rachel Pierson (Texas A&M)
- Mason Strickland (Texas A&M)
- Frances Altick (Vanderbilt)
- Sydney Campbell (Vanderbilt)
- Courtney Colton (Vanderbilt)
- Margaret Leavell (Vanderbilt)
- Payton Robinette (Vanderbilt)
- Georgina Sellyn (Vanderbilt)
- Astra Sharma (Vanderbilt)
- Ellie Yates (Vanderbilt)

2016 DUAL MATCH RESULTS & RECAPS

DUAL MATCH #1

Jan. 17, 2016 • Columbia, S.C. • Win
#28 South Carolina 6, #73 South Alabama 1

Singles

1. #43 Paige Cline (SC) d. Alexandria Stiteler (USA) 7-5, 6-2
2. #86 Laura Valkova (USA) d. Caroline Dailey (SC) 7-5, 3-6, 1-0 (7)
3. Brigit Folland (SC) d. Monica Mitta (USA) 6-0, 6-3
4. #54 Ingrid Gamarra Martins (SC) d. Cinta Maria Papke (USA) 6-0, 6-3
5. Ximena Siles Luna (SC) d. Michaela Meszarosova (USA) 6-0, 6-1
6. Hadley Berg (SC) d. Laura Matuskova (USA) 6-0, 6-3

Order of Finish: 4, 3, 1*, 2, 6, 5

Doubles

1. Berg/Dailey (SC) d. Valkova/Meszarosova (USA) susp
2. Cline/Martins (SC) d. Stiteler/Papke (USA) 6-4
3. Folland/Rohrabacher (SC) d. Sanchez/Mitta (USA) 6-1

Order of Finish: 3, 2*

COLUMBIA, S.C. -- University of South Carolina women's tennis kicked off its 2016 slate by earning a pair of wins Sunday at the USC Field House. The No. 28 Gamecocks began the day with a 6-1 win over No. 73 South Alabama, before powering past Furman, 7-0.

The day began with the morning session against South Alabama. In doubles, the Gamecocks struck first with a 6-1 win by junior Brigit Folland and freshman Rachel Rohrabacher over the duo of Paula Sanchez and Monica Mitta. The contests at courts one and two, however, were more tightly contested. At No. 1, sophomore Hadley Berg and junior Caroline Dailey trailed 2-1 to Laura Valkova and Michaela Meszarosova before working their way back to a 5-3 advantage. Their match would be suspended as freshmen Paige Cline and Ingrid Gamarra Martins fought their way to a 6-4 victory over Alexandria Stiteler and Cinta Maria Papke at court two to give the Gamecocks the point.

As singles action began, Folland (No. 3) and Martins (No. 4) took quick control of their matches, cruising to 6-0 wins in their first sets. At court one, Cline fell behind 0-2 before coming back to land a 7-5 win in the first set. A court over, Dailey dug herself out of a hole with her powerful forehand to knot the match at five, but couldn't complete the comeback, dropping her first set 7-5. Martins would finish off Papke, 6-0, 6-3, while Folland closed out Mitta by the same score. Cline coasted in her second set to get the 7-5, 6-2 win over freshman Alexandria Stiteler. Dailey came back to win the second set, but fell in the third-set tiebreaker, 10-7, to No. 86 Laura Valkova.

In the second match of the doubleheader, South Carolina took the 1-0 lead after doubles. Dailey and Gamarra Martins beat teammates Ansley Speaks and Katarina Weymouth (6-2) at No. 1 and Cochran and Rohrabacher stifled the duo of Harper Caswell and Karlee Bryde (6-3) at No. 3.

Gamarra Martins again displayed her impressive serve, this time in singles, cruising past Bryde (6-2, 6-2) at No. 4. Folland and Cline weren't far behind as they posted impressive wins. Folland defeated Monica Mitta (6-0, 6-3) at No. 3, while Cline topped Ansley Speaks (6-2, 6-1) at No. 1. Dailey trailed in each of her two sets, but rallied to pull out a win in what was a barnburner, 7-6 (6), 7-5. Berg and freshman Rachel Rohrabacher would close out the sweep with solid wins. Berg shut out freshman Gabby Rodriguez, 6-0, 6-0, while Rohrabacher claimed her first dual match win, 6-3, 6-2, over Caswell.

QUOTING COACH EPLEY

"Overall, we're pretty happy with today. It's always a question mark when it's the first match of the season and you're going out there with a lot of freshmen and several girls that are recovering from injuries. We were anxious to get out there and see what we had, and they really rose to the challenge. I'm real proud of the freshmen. I thought they played well in particular, and some of the veterans played pretty well too. Hadley (Berg) was great. She's playing her game finally and doing what we wanted to see her do. Brigit (Folland) was solid down the stretch. Paige (Cline) is something else. She's feisty. It's good to see that. It feels like our competitive spirit is a little bit more together this year. I was real pleased with today overall."

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DUAL MATCH #2

Jan. 17, 2016 • Columbia, S.C. • Win
#28 South Carolina 7, Furman 0

Singles

1. #43 Paige Cline (SC) d. Ansley Speaks (FUR) 6-2, 6-1
2. Caroline Dailey (SC) d. Katarina Weymouth (FUR) 7-6 (6), 7-5
3. Brigit Folland (SC) d. Blair Martin (FUR) 6-0, 6-3
4. #54 Ingrid Gamarra Martins (SC) d. Karlee Bryde (FUR) 6-2, 6-2
5. Hadley Berg (SC) led Gabby Rodriguez (FUR) 6-0, 6-0
6. Rachel Rohrabacher (SC) d. Harper Caswell (FUR) 6-3, 6-2

Order of Finish: 4, 3, 1*, 2, 5, 6

Doubles

1. Dailey/Martins (SC) d. Speaks/Weymouth (FUR) 6-2
2. Berg/Folland (SC) vs. Martin/Rodriguez (FUR) susp
3. Cochran/Rohrabacher (SC) d. Bryde/Caswell (FUR) 6-3

Order of Finish: 3, 1*

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MATCH CHANGER: South Alabama

After trailing 2-0 at court one in the first set to freshman Alexandria Stiteler, freshman Paige Cline battled back to take a 3-2 lead. Up 4-3, she held serve by winning the deuce point to go up 5-3, but Stiteler evened the match at 5-5. Cline took the next two points, winning the first set and eventually the match, 7-5, 6-2.

MATCH CHANGER: Furman

The three and four positions in the lineup were strong for the second-straight match, particularly in the first set. Folland won her first set, 6-0, at No. 3, while Gamarra Martins won hers, 6-2, on No. 4 as each went on to win in straight sets and put the Gamecocks in front 3-0.

NOTABLES

- The Gamecocks played with a lineup in which they essentially replaced their two seniors from last year with a pair of freshmen, both of whom entered 2016 ranked.
- Freshman Paige Cline opened the spring with a pair of wins at the No. 1 position. Her No. 43 ranking is the highest for a Gamecock freshman to start the spring since South Carolina joined the SEC.
- Freshman Ingrid Gamarra Martins, ranked No. 54, backed up her ranking with wins of 6-0, 6-3 and 6-2, 6-2.
- Two Gamecocks received their first action of 2015-16; senior Ximena Siles Luna is 1-0 on the season after a 6-0, 6-1 win against South Alabama, and junior Caroline Dailey split her matches at the No. 2 position.
- In her opener, Brigit Folland won nine-straight games to begin the match. She went on to win 6-0, 6-3 and won her second match by the same score.

UP NEXT

The Gamecocks host their second doubleheader on Sat., Jan. 23. South Carolina will square off with the College of Charleston at 10 a.m. and Coastal Carolina at 3 p.m., before traveling for a road date with seventh-ranked Virginia on Jan. 29.

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DUAL MATCH #3

Jan. 23, 2016 • Columbia, S.C. • Win
#28 South Carolina 7, Coastal Carolina 0

Singles

- #43 Paige Cline (SC) d. Libby Scott (CC) 6-3, 6-1
- Caroline Dailey (SC) d. Natalie Wall (CC) 6-4, 6-4
- #54 I. Gamarra Martins (SC) d. (114) Laura Mary (CC) 6-2, 6-4
- Brigit Folland (SC) d. Romane Delay (CC) 6-2, 6-0
- Ximena Siles Luna (SC) d. Marie Babayan (CC) 6-2, 6-0
- Megen Cochran (SC) d. Sara Bondar (CC) 6-1, 6-3

Order of Finish: 1, 4, 3*, 2, 6, 5

Doubles

- Martins/Dailey (SC) d. Scott/Bondar (CC) 6-1
- Rohrabacher/Cochran (SC) d. Wall/Berry (CC) 6-2
- Folland/Cline (SC) vs. Delay/Babayan (CC) susp

Order of Finish: 1, 2*

COLUMBIA, S.C. — The 28th-ranked South Carolina women's tennis team improved to 3-0 on the season with a 7-0 sweep of Coastal Carolina Saturday at the USC Field House. The match was moved up to a 2 p.m. start after the morning match of the doubleheader against College of Charleston was cancelled due to poor travel conditions.

A crushing forehand return by freshman Ingrid Gamarra Martins gave the Gamecocks the early advantage in doubles, as the Brazilian and junior Caroline Dailey defeated Libby Scott and Sara Bondar, 6-1. Another freshman clinched the doubles point for South Carolina as Rachel Rohrabacher placed a volley just inside the line to give her and teammate Megen Cochran a 6-2 win.

With South Carolina leading 1-0, it was freshman Paige Cline giving the Gamecocks their next point as she worked through Coastal's Libby Scott, 6-3, 6-1 at No. 1. The 43rd-ranked player in the nation is now 3-0 this spring playing at the top of the lineup. Folland pushed the Gamecock lead to 3-0 with a 6-2, 6-0 win at No. 4. Martins earned her first win over a ranked opponent and a match-clinching win as she put away No. 114 Romane Delay, 6-2, 6-4, at No. 3.

Dailey continues to work herself back into form after her fall surgery. She grinded out a 6-4, 6-4 win to improve to 2-1 at the No. 2 position. Senior Ximena Siles Luna was impressive in her 6-2, 6-0 conquest of Marie Babayan, while sophomore Megen Cochran seized control early on her way to a 6-1, 6-3 victory.

QUOTING COACH KEVIN EPLEY

"I'm real happy with our performance today. We are pleased with our progression the last few weeks. We were kind of taken off guard this morning by not playing the morning match, so we had to regroup and get ready for this match. We wanted to see some improvements based on what we saw last week, and I think we stepped up to the plate. Everybody is competing hard and playing pretty consistent tennis. We are just geared up for Virginia next week. We want to go to Charlottesville (Va.) and show what we can bring to the table because we feel like we are a pretty competitive team right now."

MATCH CHANGER:

The Gamecocks set the tone for the match by earning the doubles point and jumping out to big first-set leads at courts one, three and four courtesy of Cline, Martins and Folland.

NOTABLES

- The Gamecocks' first match of the day against College of Charleston was cancelled due to poor travelling conditions.
- Head Coach Kevin Epley is now one win away from career-win 200. He entered the day with 198 career wins.
- The Gamecocks have beaten their first three opponents by a combined score of 20-1.
- Freshman Paige Cline (43) has made it look easy at the top of the lineup – the scores of her last five sets: 6-2, 6-2, 6-1, 6-3 and 6-1.

UP NEXT

South Carolina hits the road for the first time this spring, travelling to Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 29-31 for a pair of matches. Coming off back-to-back ACC titles, the eighth-ranked Virginia Cavaliers host the Gamecocks on Jan. 29 at 5 p.m., before South Carolina squares off with Marshall on a neutral court two days later at 9 a.m.

DUAL MATCH #4

Jan. 29, 2016 • Charlottesville, Va. • Win
#28 South Carolina 4, #7 Virginia 3

Singles

- #4 Danielle Collins (UVA) d. #43 Paige Cline (SC) 6-0, 6-1
- #8 Julie Elbaba (UVA) d. Caroline Dailey (SC) 4-6, 6-2, 6-2
- #30 Stephanie Nauta (UVA) d. Brigit Folland (SC) 6-1, 6-1
- #54 I. Gamarra Martins (SC) d. Erica Susi (UVA) 3-6, 6-0, 6-0
- Hadley Berg (SC) d. Taylor Wingo (UVA) 6-1, 6-3
- (SC) d. (UVA) - Forfeit

Order of Finish: 1, 3, 5, 4*, 2

Doubles

- Berg/Cline (SC) d. Elbaba/Nauta (UVA) 6-2
- Martins/Dailey (SC) vs. Collins/Susi (UVA) susp.
- (SC) d. (UVA) - Forfeit

Order of Finish: 3, 1*

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — No. 28 South Carolina women's tennis took advantage of some early momentum, and freshman Ingrid Gamarra Martins delivered down the stretch to help the Gamecocks take down No. 7 Virginia, 4-3, on Friday at the Boar's Head Sports Club. The win was the Gamecocks' first over a top-10 opponent since 2009 and gives head coach Kevin Epley 200 for his career.

Carolina got on the board first, earning the doubles point after a 6-2 triumph by freshman Paige Cline and sophomore Hadley Berg at court one. The tandem moved to 2-0 with their first win coming in October. The Gamecocks have taken the doubles point in each of their four contests this spring.

Virginia, however, clawed its way back into the match with stellar play at the top of the lineup. Trailing South Carolina 2-0, fourth-ranked Danielle Collins gave Gamecock freshman Paige Cline her first loss of the spring in straight sets to pull her team to within one. Thirtieth-ranked Stephanie Nauta soon followed suit at court three, closing out junior Brigit Folland to knot the score at 2-2.

Sophomore Hadley Berg stepped up to push the Gamecocks back in front, defeating Taylor Wingo, 6-1, 6-3, at court five. Berg improved to 3-0 this spring and 10-2 overall this season. With two matches still up for grabs, Martins overcame a first-set loss with a pair of dominant 6-0 sets to get her second-straight match-clinching win, 3-6, 6-0, 6-0.

QUOTING COACH KEVIN EPLEY

"We are very happy to get the victory, despite the fact that Virginia was a bit of a beleaguered team today. While I thought our doubles play was solid, we definitely feel like we can play much better in singles. We will get back to work tomorrow and prepare for a tough match Sunday against Marshall."

MATCH CHANGER:

Freshman Ingrid Gamarra Martins put together two consecutive 6-0 sets at court four after dropping her opening set, to get her second-straight match-clinching victory.

NOTABLES

- This was South Carolina's first win over a top-10 opponent since beating No. 10 Tennessee on May 10, 2009.
- The win marks career-win number 200 for South Carolina Head Coach Kevin Epley.
- The Gamecocks have beaten their first four opponents by a combined score of 24-4.
- No. 54 Ingrid Gamarra Martins is now 4-0 this spring and 13-2 dating back to the fall.
- Hadley Berg improved to 3-0 this spring and 10-2 overall this season.
- No. 43 Paige Cline had her streak of six straight wins snapped after her defeat by No. 4 Danielle Collins.

UP NEXT

South Carolina looks to improve to 5-0 as it takes on No. 56 Marshall on the campus of the University of Virginia Sunday at 9 a.m.

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DUAL MATCH #5

Jan. 31, 2016 • Charlottesville, Va. • Win
#28 South Carolina 4, #56 Marshall 0

Singles

1. #43 Paige Cline (SC) vs. #99 Derya Turhan (MU) susp.
2. Caroline Dailey (SC) vs. Rachael Morales (MU) susp.
3. #54 I. Gamarra Martins (SC) d. Maddie Silver (MU) 6-3, 6-1
4. Hadley Berg (SC) vs. Marija Bogicevic (MU) susp.
5. Ximena Siles Luna (SC) d. Anna Pomyatinskaya (MU) 6-3, 6-1
6. Rachel Rohrabacher (SC) d. Anne Gulsrud (MU) 6-1, 6-1

Order of Finish: 6, 3, 5*

Doubles

1. Berg/Cline (SC) vs. Turhan/Morales (MU) susp.
2. Martins/Dailey (SC) d. Silver/Pomyatinskaya (MU) 6-4
3. Cochran/Rohrabacher (SC) d. Bogicevic/Gulsrud (MU) 6-3

Order of Finish: 3, 2*

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. -- Following a win over No. 7 Virginia on Friday, No. 28 South Carolina women's tennis improved to 5-0 as it swept No. 56 Marshall, 4-0, Sunday morning on the campus of the University of Virginia. The Gamecocks are off to their best start since 2008, when they started the season with six-straight wins.

Carolina took the doubles point with wins at courts two and three. Sophomore Megan Cochran and freshman Rachel Rohrabacher were the first to put away their opponents as they earned a 6-3 win over junior Anne Gulsrud and sophomore Marija Bogicevic at No. 3. Junior Caroline Dailey and freshman Ingrid Gamarra Martins claimed their third win of the spring, 6-4, over .

With South Carolina in front 1-0, Rohrabacher powered past Gulsrud at No. 6 en route to a 6-1, 6-1 win. No. 54 Ingrid Gamarra Martins followed with her team-leading 14th win of the season, 6-3, 6-1, over sophomore Maddie Silver to move the Gamecocks one point away from a victory. Senior Ximena Siles Luna soon delivered the win, taking her match against junior Anna Pomyatinskaya, 6-3, 6-1 at court five.

NOTABLES

- South Carolina is 5-0 for the first time since 2008, when the team started the season 6-0.
- Carolina has beaten three ranked teams this spring: No. 7 Virginia, No. 56 Marshall and No. 71 South Alabama
- The Gamecocks have beaten their first five opponents by a combined score of 28-4.
- Three of South Carolina's five wins have been sweeps.
- No. 54 Ingrid Gamarra Martins is now 5-0 this spring and 14-2 dating back to the fall.

UP NEXT

South Carolina heads back to the state of Virginia for a road date with William & Mary on Sat., Feb. 6, at 2 p.m. It will be a homecoming of sorts for head coach Kevin Epley, who coached the Tribe from 2003-2008, winning four Colonial Athletic Association titles in five years.

DUAL MATCH #6

Feb. 6, 2016 • Williamsburg, Va. • Loss
#42 William & Mary 5, #28 South Carolina 2

Singles

1. #91 Elizaveta Nemchinov (WM) d. #43 Paige Cline (SC) 6-3, 7-6 (4)
2. Lauren Goodman (WM) d. Caroline Dailey (SC) 5-7, 6-4, 6-4
3. Marie Faure (WM) d. #54 Ingrid Gamarra Martins (SC) 6-1, 6-1
4. Julia Casselbury (WM) d. Ximena Siles Luna (SC) 6-0, 3-6, 3-3 (retire)
5. Hadley Berg (SC) d. Maria Groener (WM) 6-2, 7-6 (2)
6. Olivia Thaler (WM) d. Rachel Rohrabacher (SC) 6-4, 2-6, 6-4

Order of Finish: 3, 1, 6, 5, 2*, 4

Doubles

1. Berg/Cline (SC) d. Goodman/Groener (WM) 6-1
2. Faure/Nemchinov (WM) d. Cochran/Dailey (SC) 6-0
3. Martins/Zogg (SC) d. Thaler/Wuenschner (WM) 6-0

Order of Finish: 1, 2, 3*

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. -- No. 28 South Carolina women's tennis suffered its first loss of the season, 5-2, at the hands of William & Mary on Saturday at the McCormack-Nagelsen Tennis Center. The Gamecocks (5-1) took two of three doubles matches to gain the early lead, but the Tribe won four first sets in singles action and came up big at opportune times to pull off the victory.

The Gamecocks won the doubles point for the sixth time in six matches as the tandem of freshman Paige Cline and sophomore Hadley Berg claimed a 6-1 win at No. 1. Carolina split matches at courts two and three as freshmen Ingrid Gamarra Martins and Ellie Zogg defeated sophomores Olivia Thaler and Cecily Wuenschner at court three, 6-0, while junior Caroline Dailey and sophomore Megan Cochran fell by the same score at court two.

South Carolina opened singles play with three freshmen and a sophomore in the lineup against the Tribe, who quickly tied things up with a 6-1, 6-1 win over Gamarra Martins at No. 3. Cline, ranked No. 43, and fellow freshman Rachel Rohrabacher dropped their first sets, but rebounded well. Cline battled in the second set to force a tiebreaker at 6-6, but senior Elizaveta Nemchinov, ranked No. 91, proved too much as she took the tiebreaker, 7-4, and gave the Tribe a 2-1 lead. Rohrabacher won her second set, but her comeback attempt was halted as she fell, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Berg provided a spark from the No. 5 position as she won her match in straight sets, 6-2, 7-6 (2), to give the Gamecocks their second point. With the win, Berg improved to 4-0 this spring, 3-0 from the No. 5 position and 11-2 overall.

With the Tribe leading 3-2, Dailey and senior Ximena Siles Luna each had three-set battles on their hands with a chance to help the Gamecocks escape with the victory. Dailey held serve to knot the score at 4-4, but ultimately fell 6-4 to freshman Lauren Goodman, allowing the Tribe to clinch the win. Siles Luna was even at 3-3, but retired to make it a 5-2 final.

NOTABLES

- South Carolina has won the doubles point in each match this spring.
- Sophomore Hadley Berg moved to 5-0 this spring and 11-2 overall this season.
- No. 54 Ingrid Gamarra Martins had her streak of five straight wins snapped.

UP NEXT

Carolina returns home for three straight matches as it nears the end of its non-conference slate. The Gamecocks host a doubleheader on Sat., Feb. 13 as they take on Georgia State at 10 a.m. and UNC Charlotte at 3 p.m. Clemson comes to town the following Saturday for the teams' annual rivalry matchup. Attendance and parking at all home matches are free.

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DUAL MATCH #7

Feb. 13, 2016 • Columbia, S.C. • Loss
Georgia State 4, #29 South Carolina 3

Singles

1. Linn Timmermann (GSU) d. Caroline Dailey (SC) 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (9)
2. #110 Ingrid Gamarra Martins (SC) d. Kristin Rehse (GSU) 6-3, 6-1
3. Hadley Berg (SC) d. Lara Vovk (GSU) 6-1, 6-1
4. Brigit Folland (SC) d. Niri Rasolomalala (GSU) 6-4, 6-7 (3), 6-1
5. Chiara Volejnicek (GSU) d. Rachel Rohrabacher (SC) 4-6, 7-5, 6-1
6. Daniela Ramirez (GSU) d. Megen Cochran (SC) 3-6, 6-1, 6-4

Order of Finish: 3, 2, 4, 1, 6, 5*

Doubles

1. Timmermann/Kamoe (GSU) d. Berg/Dailey (SC) 6-4
2. Rasolomalala/Rehse (GSU) d. Martins/Zogg (SC) 7-5
3. Rohrabacher/Cochran (SC) d. Ramirez/Volejnicek (GSU) 6-0

Order of Finish: 3, 1, 2*

COLUMBIA, S.C. — No. 29 South Carolina women's tennis earned a split in its third double-header of the spring on Saturday at the USC Field House. Undefeated Georgia State rallied to pick up a 4-3 victory over the Gamecocks, before Carolina rebounded in impressive fashion with a 4-0 sweep of Charlotte. With the split, the Gamecocks are off to a 6-2 start for the third-straight season.

Georgia State struck first in the opening match as it took doubles wins at courts one and two to grab the early 1-0 lead. Georgia State senior Linn Timmermann and junior Tarani Kamoe claimed a 6-4 win at court one over junior Caroline Dailey and sophomore Hadley Berg, while the Panther tandem of Niri Rasolomalala and Kristin Rehse held off Gamecock freshmen Ingrid Gamarra Martins and Ellie Zogg, 7-5, on court two. For South Carolina, freshman Rachel Rohrabacher and sophomore Megen Cochran put together an impressive 6-0 victory at court three.

Carolina came out hot in singles, taking the first set in all six matches, before Georgia State battled back on courts one, four, five and six to send four matches to third sets. Dailey and Timmerman fought to a third-set tiebreak, where Dailey rallied from down 6-3 to up 7-6. She was unable to close it out, however, falling 11-9. Folland fell in her third set, 6-1, after nearly closing it out in the second set, where she fell in a tiebreak, 7-3. Rohrabacher lost, 4-6, 7-5, 6-1, at No. 5, while Cochran fell, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4 at No. 6.

In the afternoon session, the Gamecocks quickly took control of the match and never let up. The Garnet and Black jumped out to a 1-0 lead with doubles wins at one and three. Berg and Dailey coasted to a 6-3 win at No. 1, while Martins and senior Ximena Siles Luna cruised to a 6-1 win at No. 3.

Much like the first match, the Gamecocks won the first set on each court. This time, however, they pushed the momentum into the second set and on to the victory. Berg shined once again with a 6-1, 6-0 victory at No. 3 to move to 7-0 this spring and 13-2 this season. Martins, ranked No. 110 in singles, grinded out a 6-0, 6-2 win at No. 1, and junior Brigit Folland sealed the victory with a 6-2, 6-0 win at No. 4.

QUOTING COACH KEVIN EPLEY

"In the first match today, we got outfought. We've been in this place before, and we're going to turn it around. The issue we have is the competition gets tougher, it doesn't get weaker. The urgency we need to operate with is exponential."

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DUAL MATCH #8

Feb. 13, 2016 • Columbia, S.C. • Win
#29 South Carolina 4, Charlotte 0

Singles

1. #110 Ingrid Gamarra Martins (SC) d. Victoria Pahlett (CHAR) 6-0, 6-2
2. Caroline Dailey (SC) vs. Tai Martin (CHAR) susp.
3. Hadley Berg (SC) d. Macy Vonderschmidt (CHAR) 6-1, 6-0
4. Brigit Folland (SC) d. Tyler Baker (CHAR) 6-2, 6-0
5. Megen Cochran (SC) vs. Alexandra Lee (CHAR) susp.
6. Hannah Templeton (SC) vs. Sierra Stone (CHAR) susp.

Order of Finish: 3, 1, 4*

Doubles

1. Berg/Dailey (SC) d. Martin/Pahlett (CHAR) 6-3
2. Cochran/Rohrabacher (SC) vs. Stone/Holtkamp (CHAR) Susp.
3. Martins/Siles Luna (SC) d. Baker/Vonderschmidt (CHAR) 6-1

Order of Finish: 3, 1*

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NOTABLES

- South Carolina dropped the doubles point for the first time this season against Georgia State.
- No. 50 Paige Cline was out of the lineup in both matches as she is recovering from concussion-like symptoms.
- Sophomore Hadley Berg, playing for the first time at No. 3, moved to 7-0 this spring and 13-2 overall this season.
- Freshman Ingrid Gamarra Martins moved up in the lineup and played at No. 1 and 2 for the first time in her career, notching wins in both spots.
- Freshman Hannah Templeton was written into the singles lineup for the first time this season against Charlotte, but did not record a result.

UP NEXT

South Carolina and Clemson meet for the 51st time on Sat., Feb. 20, at the Carolina Tennis Center at Noon. The Tigers hold a 27-23 advantage in the rivalry, including a 5-2 win in 2015. While in-state bragging rights are on the line, the winning school of this year's contest will also be awarded a point for the Certified SC Grown Palmetto Series, which South Carolina currently leads 6-5.

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DUAL MATCH #9

Feb. 20, 2016 • Columbia, S.C. • Win
#37 South Carolina 4, #21 Clemson 3

Singles

1. Ayan Broomfield (CU) d. #50 Paige Cline (SC) 6-4, 6-3
2. Caroline Dailey (SC) d. #11 Joana Eidukonyte (CU) 7-6 (6), 6-4
3. #75 Fernanda Navarro (CU) d. #110 Ingrid Gamarra Martins (SC) 6-3, 6-1
4. Hadley Berg (SC) d. Tristen Dewar (CU) 7-5, 6-4
5. Brigit Folland (SC) d. Jenny Moinard (CU) 6-3, 6-0
6. Ximena Siles Luna (SC) d. Ally Miller-Krasilnikov (CU) 6-4, 2-6, 7-5

Order of Finish: 3, 5, 1, 4, 2, 6*

Doubles

1. Berg/Cline (SC) d. Navarro/Broomfield (CU) 6-3
2. Dewar/Miller-Krasilnikov (CU) d. Martins/Dailey (SC) 6-4
3. Eidukonyte/Ruiz (CU) d. Rohrabacher/Cochran (SC) 6-4

Order of Finish: 1, 2, 3*

COLUMBIA, S.C. -- Junior Caroline Dailey notched her biggest career win to even the match, and senior Ximena Siles Luna delivered the victory in a dramatic 7-5 third set as No. 37 South Carolina rallied to top No. 21 Clemson, 4-3, Saturday at the Carolina Tennis Center. The Gamecocks, who at one time trailed 3-1, scored their second top-25 win this season and first triumph over Clemson since 2012.

"It's huge to beat Clemson," head coach Kevin Epley said. "That's the first time we've beaten them since I've been here. They're a tough, well-coached team. They came after us in doubles. I think we were surprised by their strength in doubles, but we hunkered down and managed to get it done. It's a great win for us.

The two in-state rivals brought the intensity right from the start. The Gamecock doubles tandem of sophomore Hadley Berg and freshman Paige Cline earned an impressive 6-3 win at No. 1, but the Tigers took advantage of some key swing points to earn 6-4 wins at two and three and take the early 1-0 lead.

The Tigers were able to extend their lead to 2-0 with a win by No. 75 Fernanda Navarro over No. 110 Ingrid Gamarra Martins at No. 3. However, junior Brigit Folland, one of three upperclassmen on the roster, put together an impressive performance on her way to a 6-3, 6-0 win that got the Gamecocks on the board.

In a battle of highly-skilled freshmen at court one, Clemson's Ayan Broomfield got the better of No. 50 Cline, taking a hard-fought 6-4, 6-3 win. Moments later, Berg closed out a 7-5, 6-4 win over senior Tristen Dewar to shift the momentum back to the Garnet and Black. The win continued Berg's blistering start to the season as she improved to 7-0 this spring.

Trailing 3-2, South Carolina had its two most experienced players still battling. Siles Luna won her first set, 6-4, but dropped her second set, 6-2, while Dailey won her first set against No. 11 Joana Eidukonyte after an intense 8-6 tiebreak, but trailed in her second set, 4-2. Dailey soon found her stride and reeled off four straight games to close out her match and level the overall score at 3-3.

With the crowd behind her, Siles Luna jumped out to a 5-1 lead in the second set. But, Tiger freshman Ally Miller-Krasilnikov refused to back down, holding off the Carolina celebration and tying the third set at 5-5. Siles Luna, however, stepped up and delivered a clutch forehand that clinched the win for the Gamecocks.

"Everyone was saying if there was a last match on, Ximena is the one we want out there," Epley said. "There's just this feeling inside when she's out there that she's going to get it done, because we've seen her in that situation so many times. She just managed to step up. She always does. She always wins in those moments."

NOTABLES

- The University of South Carolina now leads the Palmetto Series, 7-5, with four points still up for grabs.
- Today's win marks the first for Head Coach Kevin Epley over Clemson on the sidelines for South Carolina.
- Junior Caroline Dailey's win over the nation's 11th-ranked player was the program's highest ranked singles win since Gira Schofield beat the nation's sixth-ranked player in April 2009.
- With her win at No. 4, sophomore Hadley Berg moved to 7-0 this spring and 14-2 overall this season.

UP NEXT

Carolina closes out the non-conference portion of its schedule with a road match at Wake Forest. The Gamecocks and Demon Deacons are set to battle on Sun., Feb. 28, in Winston-Salem, N.C., at 2 p.m.

DUAL MATCH #10

Feb. 28, 2016 • Winston-Salem, N.C. • Win
#17 South Carolina 4, #27 Wake Forest 3

Singles

1. #82 Kimmy Guerin (WF) d. #71 Caroline Dailey (SC) 6-3, 6-2
2. Emma Davis (WF) d. #108 Paige Cline (SC) 7-6 (2), 6-4
3. #118 Ingrid Gamarra Martins (SC) d. Anna Ulyashchenko (WF) 4-6, 6-2, 6-3
4. Hadley Berg (SC) d. Joanna Zaleski (WF) 6-1, 6-4
5. Brigit Folland (SC) d. Samantha Asch (WF) 6-3, 6-0
6. Luisa Fernandez (WF) d. Ximena Siles Luna (SC) 7-6 (5), 4-2 - Ret.

Order of Finish: 5, 4, 1, 2, 3*, 6

Doubles

1. Berg/Cline (SC) d. Ulyashchenko/Guerin (WF) 6-2
2. Davis/Asch (WF) d. Folland/Dailey (SC) 6-4
3. Martins/Siles Luna (SC) d. Fernandez/Retolaza 6-4

Order of Finish: 1, 3, 2*

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — No. 17 South Carolina women's tennis backed up its newly acquired top-20 ranking with an impressive 4-3 road win over No. 27 Wake Forest on Sunday at the Wake Forest Tennis Center. The Gamecocks jumped out to a 3-0 lead thanks to the doubles point and quick wins in singles by sophomore Hadley Berg and junior Brigit Folland and held on late as No. 118 Ingrid Gamarra Martins rallied for a three-set win to deliver the victory to the Garnet and Black.

Carolina got going in doubles with a 6-2 win from Berg and freshman Paige Cline at court one as the duo improved to 4-0 this spring at the top of the lineup. Junior Brigit Folland was inserted into doubles for just the second time this spring, paired with junior Caroline Dailey at No. 2, but the duo fell 6-4. The Gamecocks, however, would clinch the pivotal doubles point thanks to a 6-4 triumph at No. 3 by Martins and senior Ximena Siles Luna.

The Gamecocks quickly extended the lead to 3-0 in singles as Berg ended freshman Joanna Zaleski's streak of 12-consecutive wins with a 6-1, 6-4 victory at No. 4, and Folland captured a 6-3, 6-0 triumph at No. 5 for her seventh spring win. Wake, however, mounted a rally as No. 82 Kimmy Guerin topped No. 71 Caroline Dailey at No. 1 and freshman Emma Davis defeated Cline at No. 2, pulling the Demon Deacons to within one at 3-2.

Needing one more match to seal the win, Martins and Siles Luna both dropped their first sets at courts three and six. Martins however, found her rhythm as the 118th-ranked singles player stepped up in sets two and three to earn a hard-fought 4-6, 6-2, 6-3 win over freshman Anna Ulyashchenko. Siles Luna, meanwhile, put up a strong fight at No. 6 before retiring to make it a 4-3 final in favor of the Gamecocks.

QUOTABLE

Head Coach Kevin Epley

"This is the second week in a row when one of the girls stepped up to clinch when we needed it. The team has been working hard the last three weeks and the results are starting to show. We feel very good about things moving into the first week of the SEC season."

NOTABLES

- The Gamecocks improve to 3-0 against top-30 opponents.
- South Carolina won the doubles point for the eighth time in 10 matches this spring.
- With her win at No. 4, sophomore Hadley Berg moved to 8-0 this spring and 15-2 overall this season.
- Freshman Ingrid Gamarra Martins is now 2-0 in three-set matches this spring, which leads the team.

UP NEXT

Carolina kicks off SEC play next weekend with a pair of home matches. The Gamecocks square off with Missouri on Thurs., Mar. 3, at 5 p.m., before matching up with No. 48 Arkansas on Sat., Mar. 5, at 1 p.m. Parking and admission to all home matches are free.

2016 DUAL MATCH RESULTS & RECAPS

DUAL MATCH #11

March 3, 2016 • Columbia, S.C. • Win
#12 South Carolina 4, #57 Missouri 0

Singles

- #71 Caroline Dailey (SC) vs. Bea Santos (MIZ) susp.
- #108 Paige Cline (SC) d. Brianna Lashway (MIZ) 7-5, 7-6 (1)
- Hadley Berg (SC) d. Kelli Hine (MIZ) 6-2, 6-4
- Brigit Folland (SC) d. Cassidy Spearman (MIZ) 6-3, 6-2
- Ximena Siles Luna (SC) vs. Brittany Lashway (MIZ) susp.
- Rachel Rohrabacher (SC) vs. Clare Raley (MIZ) susp.

Order of Finish: 4, 3, 2*

Doubles

- Berg/Cline (SC) d. Hine/Santos (MIZ) 6-4
- Folland/Dailey (SC) d. Bri Lashway/Spearman (MIZ) 6-2
- Martins/Siles Luna (SC) vs. Britt Lashway/Yates (MIZ) Susp.

Order of Finish: 2, 1*

COLUMBIA, S.C. — No. 12 South Carolina women's tennis powered through adverse conditions on its way to a 4-0 victory over No. 57 Missouri to open SEC play. The Gamecocks stormed to the doubles point just before rain hit the Carolina Tennis Center and forced the teams to play singles indoors, but Carolina continued its strong play with straight-set wins on three-of-four courts en route to the victory. With the win, South Carolina improves to 1-0 in SEC play for the third-consecutive year and 9-2 overall.

Carolina earned the doubles point for the ninth time in 11 matches thanks to wins at No. 1 and 2. Juniors Brigit Folland and Caroline Dailey were first off the courts at No. 2 as they picked up a 6-2 win over Missouri's Brianna Lashway and Cassidy Spearman. The Gamecocks would clinch doubles with a 6-4 win from freshman Paige Cline and sophomore Hadley Berg at No. 1 over the nation's 46th-ranked doubles team of junior Bea Santos and senior Kelli Hine.

Carolina kept the energy going in singles despite the delay as the teams moved indoors. Folland extended her team's lead to 2-0 as she earned a 6-3, 6-2 win over Spearman at No. 4. With the victory, Folland improves to 4-0 at No. 4 singles and 8-1 overall in dual match play.

Soon thereafter, Berg continued her perfect start to the spring with a 6-2, 6-4 win at No. 3, giving her nine straight wins to start the season and putting the Gamecocks one point away from the win. Berg's 9-0 start this spring is the best dual-match start for a Gamecock since 1999.

Cline sealed the sweep for South Carolina at court two with a 7-5, 7-6 (1) victory. The left-hander played catch-up throughout the second set, but came through in the tiebreaker, jumping out to a 6-1 lead and winning on a Missouri double-fault.

QUOTABLE

Head Coach Kevin Epley

"We are proud of the team for responding well to a change in venue midway through the match. Missouri is a big-hitting team and probably stronger indoors, so we had to hunker down and take care of business. It's good to enter the SEC season with a win, and we look forward to a tough Arkansas squad on Saturday."

NOTABLES

- South Carolina starts 1-0 in league play for the third-consecutive year.
- The Gamecocks improve to 6-1 against ranked opponents this spring.
- South Carolina won the doubles point for the ninth time in 11 matches this spring.
- Doubles teammates Paige Cline and Hadley Berg remains undefeated, moving to 5-0 this spring from the No. 1 spot.
- With her win at No. 3, sophomore Hadley Berg is the first Gamecock to start 9-0 in dual-match play since Celine Regnier started 12-0 in 1999.

UP NEXT

Carolina returns to the Carolina Tennis Center on Saturday as it takes on No. 35 Arkansas at 1 p.m. Parking and admission to all home matches are free.

DUAL MATCH #12

March 5, 2016 • Columbia, S.C. • Win
#12 South Carolina 5, #35 Arkansas 2

Singles

- Ana Oparenovic (ARK) d. #71 Caroline Dailey (SC) 6-1, 6-1
- #118 Ingrid Gamarra Martins (SC) d. Shannon Hudson (ARK) 6-4, 6-3
- Yuliya Lysa (ARK) d. 108 Paige Cline (SC) 6-3, 7-5
- Hadley Berg (SC) d. Makenzie Craft (ARK) 6-4, 6-1
- Brigit Folland (SC) d. Agne Cepelyte (ARK) 6-1, 6-0
- Ximena Siles Luna (SC) d. Mia Jurasic (ARK) 7-5, 3-6, 1-0 (7)

Order of Finish: 5, 1, 4, 3, 2*, 6

Doubles

- Berg/Cline (SC) d. Craft/Araujo (ARK) 7-5
- Folland/Dailey (SC) d. #45 Lysa/Hudson (ARK) 6-4
- Jurasic/Oparenovic (ARK) d. Martins/Siles Luna (SC) 6-2

Order of Finish: 3, 2, 1*

COLUMBIA, S.C. — The middle of the lineup once again came up big for No. 12 South Carolina women's tennis, powering the Gamecocks to a 5-2 win over Arkansas on Saturday at the Carolina Tennis Center. The Gamecocks took the doubles point and earned straight-set wins at No. 3, 4 and 5 on the way to their 11th win of the season and 2-0 start to league play.

The Gamecocks pulled out a tightly contested doubles session, rallying from down a match with wins at No. 1 and No. 2. Juniors Brigit Folland and Caroline Dailey moved to 2-0 in league play and evened doubles at 1-1 with a 6-4 win at No. 2. South Carolina's No. 1 duo of sophomore Hadley Berg and freshman Paige Cline clinched doubles as Cline dropped a shot behind the Razorbacks on the backline to get the 7-5 victory at No. 1.

In singles, Folland was first off the court with an impressive 6-1, 6-0 win at No. 5 to give the Gamecocks a 2-0 lead. The victory moves her to 9-1 this spring and 2-0 in league play. The Razorbacks responded, however, as Slovenian Ana Oparenovic defeated Dailey, 6-1, 6-1, at No. 1.

Berg delivered another big-time performance for South Carolina, pushing the lead to 3-1 with a strong 6-4, 6-1 win at No. 4. The Greenbrae, Calif., native remains unblemished in singles this spring with a perfect 10-0 mark, the best start to dual match play for a Gamecock since 1999. Arkansas, again, refused to go away as senior Yuliya Lysa topped Cline at No. 3, 6-3, 7-5.

With the Gamecocks in front, 3-2, Martins came through in the clutch, winning several big points to go on to the 6-4, 6-3 win at No. 2 and clinch the win for the Garnet and Black. Siles Luna closed things out with with a grueling win at No. 6, 7-5, 3-6, 1-0 (7).

QUOTABLE

Head Coach Kevin Epley

"We knew Arkansas was going to be a tough, gritty team. They're much improved from a year ago and have a great coaching staff. We were fortunate today that when the big points came around in about three or four of our matches, we stepped up and won those points, and that was the difference in the match. I'm really proud of the character the girls are showing. We're learning how to step up and take care of business in those situations."

NOTABLES

- South Carolina starts 2-0 in league play for the first time since 2010.
- The Gamecocks improve to 7-1 against ranked opponents this spring.
- South Carolina won the doubles point for the 10th time in 12 matches this spring.
- Doubles teammates Paige Cline and Hadley Berg remain undefeated, moving to 6-0 this spring from the No. 1 spot.
- With her win at No. 4, sophomore Hadley Berg improves to 10-0 this spring, the best start by a Gamecock in dual-match play since Celine Regnier started 12-0 in 1999.
- The trio of Berg, Folland and Martins are a combined 28-3 in singles this spring.

UP NEXT

Carolina continues its SEC home slate next week with a pair of matches. The Gamecocks battle Vanderbilt on Thurs., Mar. 10, at 5 p.m., and square off with Kentucky on Sat., Mar. 12, at 1 p.m. Following the match against the Wildcats, the Gamecocks will take on South Carolina State in a non-conference matchup.

2016 DUAL MATCH RESULTS & RECAPS

DUAL MATCH #13

March 10, 2016 • Columbia, S.C. • Win
#12 South Carolina 4, #5 Vanderbilt 3

Singles

1. #71 Caroline Dailey (SC) d. #24 Sydney Campbell (VU) 7-6 (5), 4-6, 6-2
2. #33 Astra Sharma (VU) d. Ingrid Gamarra Martins (SC) 6-3, 6-0
3. #16 Frances Altick (VU) d. #108 Paige Cline (SC) 6-1, 6-1
4. Hadley Berg (SC) d. Courtney Colton (VU) 5-7, 6-3, 6-4
5. Brigit Folland (SC) d. Georgina Sellyn (VU) 3-6, 6-4, 6-4
6. Fernanda Contreras (VU) d. Ximena Siles Luna (SC) 7-5, 6-3

Order of Finish: 3, 2, 6, 4, 1, 5*

Doubles

1. #54 Berg/Cline (SC) d. #61 Yates/Sharma (VU) 6-4
2. Colton/Altick (VU) d. Folland/Dailey (SC) 6-3
3. Martins/Siles Luna (SC) d. Contreras/Campbell (VU) 7-5

Order of Finish: 2, 1, 3*

COLUMBIA, S.C. — No. 12 South Carolina women's tennis earned its second top-10 win of the season, rallying from down 3-1 to pull off a thrilling 4-3 victory over No. 5 Vanderbilt on Thursday at the Carolina Tennis Center. The Gamecocks won the doubles point before the defending National Champions flexed their muscles to capture the first set on five-of-six courts on their way to a 3-1 lead. But three-set wins by No. 109 Caroline Dailey and sophomore Hadley Berg evened the score and junior Brigit Folland clinched the match for the Gamecocks.

The win is South Carolina's first over a Top-5 opponent since 2005. It also marks the first time since 2004 that South Carolina has taken down multiple top-10 teams in the same season. The Gamecocks are off to their best start since 2002 at 11-2, 3-0 in SEC play. The Commodores fall to 8-3, 1-1 in the SEC.

Carolina took the doubles point for the 11th time in 13 matches this spring with wins at No. 1 and No. 3. Berg and freshman Paige Cline, ranked No. 54, continued their sizzling 2016 campaign, improving to 7-0 this spring with a 6-4 win at No. 1. With doubles even at 1-1, senior Ximena Siles Luna and freshman Ingrid Gamarra Martins posted a dramatic 7-5 triumph at No. 3 to get the point for the Garnet and Black.

The Commodores, however, would surge in front, taking advantage of South Carolina's freshmen at No. 2 and 3. Astra Sharma, ranked No. 33, got Vanderbilt on the board with a 6-3, 6-0 win over Martins at No. 2, and Frances Altick, ranked No. 16, scored a 6-1, 6-1 win over Cline at No. 3. The Commodores would add to their lead as freshman Fernanda Contreras came back from down 5-0 in the first to seize a 7-5, 6-3 victory at No. 6.

Facing a 3-1 deficit on the scoreboard and down a set on each remaining court, the Gamecocks launched a turnaround behind Berg. After dropping her only set in 11 matches this spring, the Californian worked her backhand to perfection in the second and third sets en route to a 5-7, 6-3, 6-4 victory at No. 4. Dailey kept the momentum going as she powered her way to a 7-6 (5), 4-6, 6-2 win over No. 24 Sydney Campbell for her second win over a ranked opponent this spring.

With all eyes at No. 5 singles, Folland came through for the Gamecocks with an epic 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 win over redshirt junior Georgina Sellyn to give her squad the win.

QUOTING COACH EPLEY

"Our team motto this year is 'Step Up.' Every person on this team stepped up in one way or another tonight. It's a long season, and we will take it one match at a time, but this team is showing a lot of character match after match. The heart of this team continues to impress me. We have a very tough Kentucky squad in a couple of days, so it's back to work tomorrow."

NOTABLES

- The Gamecocks are 2-0 against top-10 teams and 4-0 against top-30 opponents this season.
- South Carolina won the doubles point for the 11th time in 13 matches this spring.
- Carolina is a combined 21-2 in the No. 4 and 5 spots of the singles lineup this spring.
- Sophomore Hadley Berg is perfect in her first 11 singles results, capturing 10-of-11 matches in straight sets.
- Junior Brigit Folland has racked up seven straight victories en route to a 10-1 spring record.
- The doubles tandem of Paige Cline and Hadley Berg is 7-0 this spring and 3-0 in the SEC.

UP NEXT

Carolina returns to the Carolina Tennis Center on Saturday as it hosts No. 19 Kentucky at 1 p.m., and South Carolina State at 6 p.m. Parking and admission to all home matches are free.

South Carolina Women's Tennis

DUAL MATCH #14

March 12, 2016 • Columbia, S.C. • Win
#12 South Carolina 4, #19 Kentucky 3

Singles

1. Justina Milkuskyte (UK) d. #109 Caroline Dailey (SC) 7-5, 6-4
2. Ingrid Gamarra Martins (SC) d. #42 Aldila Sutjiadi (UK) 6-4, 1-6, 7-5
3. #110 Paige Cline (SC) d. Nadia Ravita (UK) 6-4, 6-7 (3), 6-3
4. Hadley Berg (SC) d. Akvile Parazinskaite (UK) 6-4, 6-2
5. Brigit Folland (SC) d. Morgan Chumney (UK) 6-4, 7-6 (1)
6. Mami Adachi (UK) d. Ximena Siles Luna (SC) 6-3, 6-2

Order of Finish: 4, 5, 1, 6, 3, 2*

Doubles

1. #54 Berg/Cline (SC) vs. #5 Adachi/Sutjiadi (UK) 5-4 (sus.)
2. Parazinskaite/Chumney (UK) d. Folland/Dailey (SC) 6-3
3. Ravita/Milkuskyte (UK) d. Martins/Siles Luna (SC) 6-2

Order of Finish: 3, 2*

COLUMBIA, S.C. — No. 12 South Carolina women's tennis pulled off another dramatic victory, fighting its way back after losing the doubles point and winning a pair of critical third sets to take a 4-3 victory over No. 19 Kentucky on Saturday at the Carolina Tennis Center. The win moves the Gamecocks to 12-2 overall and 4-0 in SEC play for the first time since 2003. The Wildcats fall to 11-4, 0-3 in the SEC.

The Wildcats struck first with wins at No. 2 and No. 3 in doubles, marking just the third time in 14 matches this season that South Carolina has dropped the doubles point. Wildcats Akvile Parazinskaite and Morgan Chumney defeated juniors Brigit Folland and Caroline Dailey at No. 2, while Nadia Ravita and Justina Milkuskyte topped senior Ximena Siles Luna and freshman Ingrid Gamarra Martins at No. 3.

The momentum stayed with Kentucky entering singles, where it took early leads on three courts. But, South Carolina put together a strong run of its own on the way to four first-set wins. Sophomore Hadley Berg was first off the court after capturing her 11th straight-set victory of the spring, 6-4, 6-2, at No. 4. Folland would follow a court over as she won a second-set tiebreaker to earn a 6-4, 7-6 (1) win that put the Gamecocks in front, 2-1.

The lead changes were just getting started. After a ranked win on Thursday, Dailey came up short in a hard fought battle with Mikuskyte at No. 1, 7-5, 6-4 to make it 2-2. Kentucky then went back in front as sophomore Mami Adachi upended Siles Luna, 6-3, 6-2, at No. 6.

South Carolina's six-match winning streak was left up to a pair of freshmen in the top half of the lineup. Cline and Martins won their first sets, before the Wildcats forced the matches to a third. Cline, the reigning SEC Freshman of the Week, nearly had her match locked up in the second set, dropping a tiebreaker 7-3. She responded, however, with perhaps her best set since January, earning a 6-4, 6-7 (3), 6-3 victory at No. 3.

With the score even at 3-3, Martins jumped out to a 4-2 lead in her third set before No. 42 Aldila Sutjiadi leveled the score at 5-5. Martins came up with a huge service break and then served her way to a 6-4, 1-6, 7-5 victory to clinch the match for the Gamecocks.

QUOTABLE: HEAD COACH KEVIN EPLEY

On his team's performance this weekend:

"I have never been a part of two matches where we've been that far out of it and come back to win against teams that good. We could have written the obituary on us in both of these matches — the Vanderbilt match on Thursday and this one for sure. They had us on the ropes. They beat the heck out of us in doubles and got on a bit of a run. Luckily, our four and five held down the ship. I'm a little bit in disbelief at how much heart these girls showed in these last two matches."

On having two freshmen step up at the end:

"You've got two freshmen playing two veteran players, who are at least juniors. You've got two freshmen playing at the top of the lineup, and they both lose the second set. They come back and step up in the third set at the critical times. That's been the story of this year. As we said before the match started, we are writing the story of this year right now. We've still got a long ways to go, but we just added another chapter."

MATCH CHANGER

Third-set wins by freshmen Paige Cline and Ingrid Gamarra Martins propelled the Gamecocks from a 3-2 deficit to the 4-3 win.

NOTABLES

12-2 is South Carolina's best start since 1999. The Gamecocks are 2-0 against top-10 teams and 5-0 against top-30 opponents this season. South Carolina dropped the doubles point for the just the third time this spring in 14 matches. Carolina is a combined 23-2 in the No. 4 and 5 spots of the singles lineup this spring. Sophomore Hadley Berg is perfect in her first 12 singles results, capturing 11-of-12 matches in straight sets. Junior Brigit Folland has racked up eight straight victories en route to an 11-1 spring record.

UP NEXT

Carolina is on the road for the first time in SEC play as it travels to No. 28 Mississippi State on Fri., March 18, at 4 p.m., and to No. 27 Ole Miss on Sunday at 2 p.m. The Gamecocks pulled out close victories against both squads last season, defeating the Bulldogs, 4-3, and the Rebels, 4-2.

2016 DUAL MATCH RESULTS & RECAPS

DUAL MATCH #15

March 19, 2016 • Starkville, Miss. • Win
#9 South Carolina 4, #22 Mississippi State 3

Singles

1. #9 Jasmine Lee (MSU) d. #109 Caroline Dailey (SC) 6-3, 6-1
2. #86 Georgianna Patrasc (MSU) d. Ingrid Gamarra Martins (SC) 7-5, 5-7, 6-3
3. #110 Paige Cline (SC) d. Madison Harrison (MSU) 6-0, 6-3
4. Hadley Berg (SC) d. Anastasia Rentouli (MSU) 7-6 (3), 4-6, 6-3
5. Brigit Folland (SC) d. Kristina Vozniak (MSU) 6-4, 3-6, 6-2
6. Ximena Siles Luna (SC) d. Jennifer Brown (MSU) 6-3, 4-6, 6-1

Order of Finish: 3, 1, 5, 6, 2, 4*

Doubles

1. #34 Harrison/Patrasc (MSU) d. #54 Berg/Cline (SC) 6-4
2. #43 Lee/Ronaldson (MSU) d. Folland/Dailey (SC) 6-3
3. Martins/Siles Luna (SC) d. #70 Vozniak/Brown (MSU) 6-2

Order of Finish: 3, 2, 1*

STARKVILLE, Miss. — The back half of the lineup came up big down the stretch as No. 9 South Carolina women's tennis posted a dramatic 4-3 win over No. 22 Mississippi State on Saturday at the A.J. Pitts Tennis Centre in Starkville, Miss. The Gamecocks, who dropped the doubles point Friday night before rain suspended play until Saturday, took wins at positions three through six in the lineup with three of the four wins in third sets.

With the win, South Carolina moves to 13-2 for the first time since 1995 and 5-0 in SEC play for the first time in program history. The Gamecocks are now 5-0 against top-25 opponents and 3-0 against top-30 opponents on the road.

The match got underway Friday night amidst cloudy skies. The Gamecock doubles tandem of senior Ximena Siles Luna and freshman Ingrid Gamarra Martins quickly earned a 6-2 win over No. 7 Kristina Vozniak and Jennifer Brown at court three. The Bulldogs, however, stormed back to take the doubles point with a 6-3 win at court two and a 6-4 win at court one.

Singles play had barely gotten underway when heavy rain and lightning hit the area, forcing the match to be carried out Saturday. The Gamecocks came out refocused, claiming four first sets in singles. No. 110 Paige Cline was first to get off the court as she scored a 6-0, 6-3 win at No. 3 to pull the Gamecocks even at 1-1. Mississippi State would jump back in front as No. 9 Jasmine Lee defeated No. 109 Caroline Dailey, 6-3, 6-1 at No. 1.

With the Bulldogs leading 2-1, each of the four remaining courts would go to a third set. As she has for much of the season, junior Brigit Folland set the tone by closing out her third set and winning, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2 at No. 5. Siles Luna then displayed her senior leadership to give the Gamecocks their first lead of the match with a 6-4, 3-6, 6-2 victory at No. 6.

Freshman Ingrid Gamarra Martins led early in her third set before falling to No. 86 Georgianna Patrasc, 7-5, 5-7, 6-3, at No. 2, leveling the score at 3-3. All eyes turned to court four where sophomore Hadley Berg's perfect record was on the line as she looked to deliver the win for the Garnet and Black. The California native stepped up to take the third set and clinch the match for the Gamecocks with a 7-6 (3), 4-6, 6-3 triumph of No. 51 Anastasia Rentouli.

QUOTING COACH EPLEY

"Mississippi State is a heck of a team. We were very impressed with their fight, and they pushed us to the limit. We have been winning a lot of 4-3 matches with big individual wins at three-all, and today it was Hadley's turn. We are fighting very hard, but still don't think we are playing our best tennis yet. I'm very proud of the heart the team is showing. We are going to keep focusing on getting better each match."

MATCH CHANGER

South Carolina came through when it mattered most as it earned three-set victories at courts four, five and six.

NOTABLES

- The Gamecocks are 2-0 against top-10 teams and 6-0 against top-30 opponents this season.
- South Carolina won its second consecutive match after losing the doubles point.
- Carolina is a combined 25-2 in the No. 4 and 5 spots of the singles lineup this spring.
- Sophomore Hadley Berg's 13-0 start in singles this spring is the best start by a Gamecock since 1995.
- Berg earned her first ranked victory of the season, defeating the nation's No. 51 player.
- Junior Brigit Folland has racked up nine straight victories en route to a 12-1 spring.

UP NEXT

Carolina continues its road trip as it travels to No. 37 Ole Miss on Sunday at 2 p.m. The Gamecocks pulled out a close victory against the Rebels last season, 4-2.

DUAL MATCH #16

March 20, 2016 • Oxford, Miss. • Win
#9 South Carolina 4, #37 Ole Miss 1

Singles

1. #49 Arianne Hartono (UM) d. #109 Caroline Dailey (SC) 6-3, 6-0
2. Ingrid Gamarra Martins (SC) d. #79 Natalie Suk (UM) 2-6, 6-2, 6-4
3. #110 Paige Cline (SC) d. #62 Mai El Kamash (UM) 6-3, 6-4
4. Hadley Berg (SC) d. #73 Tea Jandric (UM) 4-6, 6-3, 7-5
5. Brigit Folland (SC) vs. Zalina Khairudinova (UM) susp.
6. Ximena Siles Luna (SC) vs. Marija Milutinovic (UM) susp.

Order of Finish: 1, 3, 2, 4*

Doubles

1. #54 Berg/Cline (SC) d. #27 Hartono/El Kamash (UM) 6-0
2. Folland/Dailey (SC) d. Suk/Jandric (UM) 6-3
3. Martins/Siles Luna (SC) vs. Khairudinova/Milutinovic (UM) susp.

Order of Finish: 1, 2*

OXFORD, Miss. — No. 9 South Carolina women's tennis improved to 6-0 in SEC play with a 4-1 victory over No. 37 Ole Miss on Sunday at the Gillom Sports Center in Oxford, Miss. Carolina took the doubles point and collected wins on three of four singles courts, including three-set wins at No. 2 and No. 4, to come out with the victory.

With the win, South Carolina improves to 14-2 on the season and 6-0 in SEC play for the first time in program history. Its current nine-match winning streak is the program's longest since 1999. Sophomore Hadley Berg, who clinched the match with a dramatic victory at No. 4, improves to 14-0 this spring, marking the best start by a Gamecock since 1995. The Rebels fall to 8-5, 1-5 in the SEC.

After dropping their first doubles match of the spring on Friday, No. 54 Berg and freshman Paige Cline put together their most impressive performance of the season in a 6-0 route of No. 27 Arianne Hartono and Mai El Kamash at court one. The Gamecocks then won the doubles point for the 12th time this spring with a 6-3 win at No. 2 by juniors Brigit Folland and Caroline Dailey.

Singles play began with Dailey falling to No. 49 Arianne Hartono, 6-3, 6-0, at No. 1. Cline, however, would move the Gamecocks in front once again with a 6-3, 6-4 win over No. 62 Mai El Kamash at No. 3, marking her highest-ranked victory of her young career.

The Gamecocks clinched the match with gutsy efforts from freshman Ingrid Gamarra Martins and Berg. Martins dropped her first set before winning her second and then trailed 2-4 in the third before coming back to take the match, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4. Berg's result was nearly identical as she dropped her first set and faced a 2-5 deficit in the third, but managed to win five straight games to take her match, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5, and give South Carolina the victory.

QUOTING COACH EPLEY

"This team keeps showing heart when the chips are down. It was a really tough weekend against two very strong opponents, and there were moments in each of these matches when we thought the tide was turning the other way. This team just refuses to give up. Today, we got our doubles back on track at No. 1 and No. 2, which was good to see as well. We are very excited about getting to work this week to get ready for Florida."

MATCH CHANGER

Freshman Ingrid Gamarra Martins and sophomore Hadley Berg both came back to win in their second sets after dropping their first, only to find themselves in a hole in their third sets. Martins was able to rally from down 2-4 in the third to win 6-4, and Berg came back from down 2-5 in the third to win 7-5 and clinch the match for the Gamecocks.

NOTABLES

- The Gamecocks have won eight straight matches against ranked opponents in as many tries and are 11-1 against ranked opponents overall.
- Carolina is a combined 26-2 in the No. 4 and 5 spots of the singles lineup this spring.
- Sophomore Hadley Berg has won back-to-back matches against ranked players, defeating the nation's No. 51 player Saturday before topping No. 73 Tea Jandric today.
- Freshman Ingrid Gamarra Martins earned her 20th win of the season and leads the team in three-set wins with five.
- The 54th-ranked doubles tandem of Paige Cline and Hadley Berg is 8-1 this spring and 4-1 in the SEC.

UP NEXT

Carolina returns home for a four-match home stand, featuring three SEC contests over the span of eight days. The Gamecocks take on No. 13 Florida on Sat., March 26, at 1 p.m., before battling No. 14 Texas A&M on Thurs., March 31, at 5 p.m. A doubleheader with LSU and the College of Charleston will take place on Sat., April 2, with the Gamecocks and Tigers set to clash at Noon. Parking and attendance at all home matches are free.

2016 DUAL MATCH RESULTS & RECAPS

DUAL MATCH #17

March 26, 2016 • Columbia, S.C. • Loss
#7 Florida 4, #8 South Carolina 1

Singles

1. #10 Brooke Austin (UF) d. #67 Caroline Dailey (SC) 7-5, 6-1
2. #9 Belinda Woolcock (UF) d. #75 Ingrid Gamarra Martins (SC) 6-2, 6-4
3. #102 Paige Cline (SC) vs. #101 Brianna Morgan (UF) 6-3, 6-7 (1), 3-3 (susp)
4. #43 Kourtney Keegan (UF) d. #89 Hadley Berg (SC) 6-2, 6-3
5. #82 Josie Kuhlman (UF) d. Brigit Folland (SC) 6-2, 6-3
6. Ximena Siles Luna (SC) vs. #87 Anna Danilina (UF) 0-6, 2-3 (susp)

Order of Finish: 4, 1, 2, 5*

Doubles

1. #34 Berg/Cline (SC) d. #5 Austin/Keegan (UF) 6-1
2. Folland/Dailey (SC) d. #30 Kuhlman/Woolcock (UF) 7-6 (6)
3. Danilina/Morgan (UF) d. Martins/Siles Luna (SC) 6-2

Order of Finish: 1, 3, 2*

COLUMBIA, S.C. — No. 8 South Carolina women's tennis was dealt its first loss in SEC play this season, falling to No. 7 Florida, 4-1, Saturday at the USC Field House. The Gamecocks took a 1-0 lead after a dramatic doubles victory, but were unable to keep it going as the Gators' highly-ranked singles unit claimed the first set on all but one court on its way to the win.

The loss moves Carolina (14-3, 6-1) into a tie for second in the SEC with No. 3 Georgia, who fell to Vanderbilt Saturday. Florida, meanwhile, sits on top of the SEC standings at 7-0.

The Gamecocks scored their first point against Florida since 2012 with a 2-1 win in doubles. Carolina's No. 34-ranked doubles tandem of sophomore Hadley Berg and freshman Paige Cline took an impressive 6-1 win over the nation's fifth-ranked tandem of sophomore Brooke Austin and junior Kourtney Keegan. After Florida earned a 6-2 victory at No. 3 doubles, Carolina took the deciding match as juniors Brigit Folland and Caroline Dailey stormed back from down 5-2 in the tiebreaker to win, 7-6 (6).

In singles, Berg suffered her first loss of the spring after posting 14 consecutive victories, dropping a 6-2, 6-3 decision to No. 43 Kourtney Keegan at No. 4. Meanwhile, Dailey put together a strong effort in her first set against No. 10 Brooke Austin at No. 1, but ultimately fell, 7-5, 6-1, giving the Gators the 2-1 lead.

Florida closed out the match as No. 9 Belinda Woolcock topped Carolina freshman Ingrid Gamarra Martins, 6-2, 6-4, at No. 2, before No. 82 Josie Kuhlman outlasted Folland, 6-2, 6-3, at No. 5.

QUOTABLE

Head Coach Kevin Epley:

"When you get right down to it, the credit goes to Florida. They were just better in too many spots. We won the doubles point, but we have some work to do at our No. 3 spot moving forward. Florida was ready for our games in singles, and they did some things strategy-wise that took us out of our game. Credit to them and credit to their coaches. I felt like we fought hard, but we just got outplayed. Overall, there are a lot of positives today. We just need to keep doing what we have been doing all season and work on a couple of things at a few spots."

MATCH CHANGER

After the Gamecocks took the doubles point, Florida took command in singles, winning the first set in all but one singles match.

NOTABLES

- The No. 34-ranked doubles duo of Paige Cline and Hadley Berg moved to 9-1 this spring and 5-1 in the SEC.
- The win by Cline and Berg over the nation's No. 5 doubles tandem was the Gamecocks' highest-ranked doubles win since 2012.
- The loss snaps Carolina's nine-match winning streak, it's longest since 1999.
- This marks the first match of the season that Carolina came up empty in singles play.
- Sophomore Hadley Berg suffered her first loss after starting the season, 14-0, the best spring start for a Gamecock since 1995.
- Carolina was shut out at the No. 4 and 5 positions in the same match for the first time this season.

UP NEXT

Carolina continues its four-match home stand with No. 17 Texas A&M on Thurs., March 31, at 5 p.m. The Gamecocks' final home matches of the season take place on Sat., April 2, with the Gamecocks hosting No. 15 LSU and the College of Charleston. First serve with the Tigers is set for Noon.

DUAL MATCH #18

March 31, 2016 • Columbia, S.C. • Loss
#25 Texas A&M 6, #8 South Carolina 1

Singles

1. #32 Saska Gavrlovska (A&M) d. #67 Caroline Dailey (SC) 4-6, 7-5, 1-6
2. #75 Ingrid Gamarra Martins (SC) d. Rachel Pierson (A&M) 7-5, 7-5
3. Rutuja Bhosale (A&M) d. #102 Paige Cline (SC) 7-6 (5), 6-4
4. Ines Deheza (A&M) d. #89 Hadley Berg (SC) 6-3, 6-2
5. Domenica Gonzalez (A&M) d. Brigit Folland (SC) 3-6, 6-1, 6-1
6. Anna Mamalat (A&M) d. Ximena Siles Luna (SC) 2-6, 4-2 (ret.)

Order of Finish: 4, 2, 3, 1*, 6, 5

Doubles

1. #42 Pierson/Paalma (A&M) d. #34 Berg/Cline (SC) 7-6 (3)
2. #44 Bhosale/Mamalat (A&M) d. Folland/Dailey (SC) 6-2
3. Martins/Rohrabacher (SC) d. Gonzalez/Deheza (A&M) 6-1

Order of Finish: 2, 3, 1*

COLUMBIA, S.C. — No. 8 South Carolina women's tennis fell for the second time in SEC play on Thursday, 6-1, at the hands of No. 25 Texas A&M. The Gamecocks trailed 1-0 after doubles, but opened singles play strong before inclement weather forced the match from the Carolina Tennis Center to the USC Field House, where the Aggies took control en route to the victory. The loss drops South Carolina to 14-4, 6-2 in the SEC. Meanwhile, the Aggies improve to 13-7, 5-4 in the SEC.

The Gamecocks fell in doubles for just the fifth time this season in 18 matches. No. 44 Rutuja Bhosale and Anna Mamalat earned a 6-2 win at No. 2, but Gamecock freshmen Rachel Rohrabacher and Ingrid Gamarra Martins, playing as a tandem for the first time, evened doubles with an impressive 6-1 win at No. 3. At No. 1, No. 34 Hadley Berg and Paige Cline were unable to close out No. 42 Rachel Pierson and Eva Paalma, falling in a tiebreaker, 7-6 (3).

The Gamecocks came out strong in singles play, seizing control of the match with first-set victories on four of six courts. Rain and lightning, however, hit the area during the second set of singles, and Texas A&M took all but one set once indoors. The Aggies quickly moved their lead to 2-0 as senior Ines Deheza claimed a 6-3, 6-2 win over Berg at No. 4.

No. 75 Martins reduced the lead to 2-1 with a hard fought 7-5, 7-5 victory at No. 2. With the win, the freshman improved to 4-3 in SEC play from the No. 2 position, 12-5 this spring and 21-7 overall.

The Aggies, however, closed out the match with a pair of tight wins as junior Rutuja Bhosale defeated Cline, 7-6 (5), 6-4, before No. 32 Saska Gavrlovska topped No. 67 Caroline Dailey in three sets. After winning her first set, senior Ximena Siles Luna retired during her second set after the match had been clinched. Junior Brigit Folland also lost a tough three-set battle, 3-6, 6-1, 6-1.

MATCH CHANGER

The Gamecocks won four first sets before the match was moved indoors. The Aggies took control after the weather delay, dropping the second set on just one court.

NOTABLES

- The Gamecocks dropped the doubles point for just the fifth time in 18 matches this season.
- Freshman Ingrid Gamarra Martins moved to 4-3 in SEC play at No. 2.
- Rohrabacher was inserted into the doubles lineup for the first time since Feb. 20, responding victoriously with Martins.
- Carolina was shut out at the No. 4 and 5 positions in the same match for just the second time this season.

UP NEXT

Senior Day is Saturday as the Gamecocks host their final regular-season home match of the season against No. 15 LSU. Match time is set for noon at the Carolina Tennis Center. Parking and admission to all home matches are free.

2016 DUAL MATCH RESULTS & RECAPS

DUAL MATCH #19

April 2, 2016 • Columbia, S.C. • Win
#8 South Carolina 4, #15 LSU 3

Singles

1. #19 Joana Vale Costa (LSU) d. #67 Caroline Dailey (SC) 6-1, 6-3
2. #75 Ingrid Gamarra Martins (SC) d. #48 Jessica Golovin (LSU) 6-1, 6-2
3. Ryann Foster (LSU) d. #102 Paige Cline (SC) 6-1, 7-5
4. #89 Hadley Berg (SC) d. Skylar Kuykendall (LSU) 3-6, 6-1, 6-2
5. Abby Owens (LSU) d. Brigit Folland (SC) 5-7, 6-2, 6-2
6. Ximena Siles Luna (SC) d. Ella Taylor (LSU) 6-3, 6-1

Order of Finish: 2, 1, 3, 4, 6, 5*

Doubles

1. #34 Berg/Cline (SC) d. Golovin/Vale Costa (LSU) 7-6 (8)
2. Dailey/Folland (LSU) vs. Foster/Owens (LSU) 6-6 (susp.)
3. Martins/Rohrabacher (SC) vs. Holloway/Kuykendall (LSU) 6-4

Order of Finish: 3, 1*

COLUMBIA, S.C. — No. 8 South Carolina women's tennis got a big performance from senior Ximena Siles Luna on senior day as the No.8-ranked Gamecocks held off No. 15 LSU for a 4-3 win on Saturday at the Carolina Tennis Center. The Gamecocks jumped out to an early 2-0 lead before the Tigers leveled the score, but sophomore Hadley Berg rallied for a win and Siles Luna came through late to seal the victory for the Garnet and Black.

The win was a big one for Carolina after dropping its first two SEC matches over the past week. The Gamecocks improve to 7-2 in SEC play and 15-4 overall, while remaining tied for third in the SEC standings. The Tigers fall to 5-5 in league play and 16-8 overall.

The Gamecocks scored first, taking a wild doubles point. The freshman tandem of Rachel Rohrabacher and Ingrid Gamarra Martins moved to 2-0 as a tandem after picking up a 6-4 win at No. 3. The action at No. 1 and 2 doubles was as tight as could be as both matches went into tiebreakers. No. 34 Berg and Paige Cline battled through two match points for LSU, eventually prevailing with a dramatic 10-8 tiebreak victory.

Martins extended the Gamecock lead to 2-0 with an impressive 6-1, 6-2 triumph of No. 48 Jessica Golovin at No. 2. The win is her fourth over a ranked opponent this spring and moves her to 5-3 in the SEC at the No. 2 position of the lineup.

The Tigers, however, refused to go away. Junior Caroline Dailey fell, 6-1 6-3, to No. 19 Joana Vale Costa at No. 1 singles, before Cline battled to a tough 6-1, 7-5 loss at No. 3.

Carolina held momentum on the final three courts as junior Brigit Folland and Siles Luna won their first sets, and Berg sent her match into a third set after winning 6-1 in the second. Berg powered to a 6-2 win in her third set to give the Gamecocks a 3-2 advantage with two matches still up for grabs.

In the final regular-season home match of her career, Siles Luna once again delivered a clutch performance when her team needed it most. In what can only be described as a storybook ending, Siles Luna took down senior Ella Taylor in straight sets to post her third match-clinching win of the season, 6-3, 6-1, and clinch the win for the Gamecocks. Folland would go on to fall in her third set, but the Gamecocks captured the 4-3 victory.

QUOTING HEAD COACH KEVIN EPLEY

"It's good to bounce back because we really didn't play very well the other night against Texas A&M. We felt like our attitudes were off and we were just not in the right place. Ever since then, we've been working hard on getting back to who we are, and we were able to get it back in a day-and-a-half and I'm proud of the girls. We have a ton of respect for LSU. We went in there last year and they beat us up pretty good. They have a great coaching staff. They're a team that every year since the new coaching staff has come aboard, they get better and better as the season moves along. They have some sort of formula for that. We were expecting a really tough fight, and it was a tough fight."

"For Ximena, this is huge. This has been a storybook year. A year that every season hopes to have, and it's not even over. To have her final home match, assuming we don't host, come down to her match, it's something she will remember forever. It's super special for her in particular, because she has struggled at times over the past four years, and she really stepped up her maturity level this year to turn into the leader we needed her to be. Everybody loves her. She tells it like it is. She comes to practice every day and works hard. When she speaks, everyone listens. She's really the heart and soul of our team in a lot of ways. She's been a huge part of our team's success so far."

NOTABLES

- The win gives the Gamecocks their best start through 19 matches since 2007.
- This marks the fastest the Gamecocks have reached seven SEC wins since 2010.
- The Gamecocks have now won four of their last five against the Tigers.
- South Carolina improves to 3-1 against top-15 teams on the season.
- The No. 34-ranked doubles duo of freshman Paige Cline and sophomore Hadley Berg moved to 10-2 this spring and 6-2 in the SEC at No. 1 doubles.
- Berg got back in the win column after a pair of losses, improving to 7-2 in the SEC, 15-2 this spring and 22-4 overall.
- Senior Ximena Siles Luna has clinched matches against No. 21 Clemson, No. 15 LSU and No. 56 Marshall

UP NEXT

Carolina closes its regular season with four road matches. The Gamecocks are at No. 14 Auburn and No. 51 Alabama the weekend of April 8-10, before going to No. 63 Tennessee and No. 4 Georgia April 15-17.

DUAL MATCH #20

April 8, 2016 • Auburn, Ala. • Loss
#15 Auburn 4, #8 South Carolina 3

Singles

1. #26 Andie Dikosavljevic (AUB) d. #83 Caroline Dailey (SC) 6-0, 6-2
2. #40 Alizee Michaud (AUB) d. #63 Ingrid Gamarra Martins (SC) 3-6, 6-4, 6-4
3. Paige Cline (SC) d. #71 Pleun Burgmans (AUB) 7-6 (5), 6-4
4. Alannah Griffin (AUB) d. Hadley Berg (SC) 6-3, 6-7 (4),
5. Brigit Folland (SC) d. Paula de Man (AUB) 6-4, 7-5
6. Ximena Siles Luna (SC) d. Caroline Turner (AUB) 6-3, 7-6 (7)

Order of Finish: 1, 3, 5, 2, 6, 4*

Doubles

1. #22 Michaud/Burgmans (AUB) d. #24 Berg/Cline (SC) 6-2
2. Dailey/Folland (SC) vs. Turner/de Man (AUB) 6-1
3. Dikosavljevic/Griffin (AUB) d. Martins/Rohrabacher (SC) 6-2

Order of Finish: 2, 3, 1*

COLUMBIA, S.C. — No. 10 South Carolina women's tennis dropped a tough match at No. 13 Auburn, 4-3, on Sunday at the Yarbrough Tennis Center. The Gamecocks rallied from a 2-0 deficit to even the score at 3-3, but the Tigers mounted a late rally in the third set at No. 4 singles to claim the victory.

The Gamecocks fall to 7-3 in SEC play and 15-5 overall, while the Tigers improve to 8-2 in the SEC and 20-4 overall.

In doubles play, Carolina struck first as juniors Caroline Dailey and Brigit Folland scored an impressive 6-1 win at No. 2 for their fifth win in SEC play. The Gamecocks were unable to close out doubles as Auburn earned a pair of 6-2 wins at No. 1 and No. 3 to take a 1-0 lead. The Tigers extended their lead to 2-0 as No. 26 Andie Dikosavljevic topped No. 83 Caroline Dailey, 6-0, 6-2 at No. 1.

The Gamecocks, however, swung momentum with first-set wins on each of the five remaining singles courts. Freshman Paige Cline capitalized with a straight-set win at No. 3 over No. 71 Pleun Burgmans to put South Carolina on the board. The California native posted her third ranked win of 2015-16 after a 7-5 win in the first-set tiebreaker and a 6-4 triumph in the second set. Folland evened the score at 2-2, posting a 6-4, 7-5 victory at No. 5 for her sixth SEC win.

The Tigers struck back, forcing a third set at No. 2 and taking the match, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4. Carolina was quick to answer as senior Ximena Siles Luna earned a hard-fought 6-3, 7-6 (7) victory at No. 6. The match came down to court four, where sophomore Hadley Berg held a lead in her third set, but ultimately fell 3-6, 7-6 (4), 7-5 to give the Tigers the victory.

QUOTABLE

Head Coach Kevin Epley

"Auburn was too tough down the stretch today. We came out flat in doubles and certainly had some opportunities in singles, but a had a hard time finishing them off. Credit to the Tigers for hanging in there when their backs were against the wall. It's back to work tomorrow to get ready for a tough Alabama squad Sunday."

MATCH CHANGER

After the Gamecocks took the first set on five of six singles courts, Auburn rebounded to force third sets on courts two and four where they went on to earn victories.

NOTABLES

- South Carolina moves to 3-2 against top-15 teams on the season.
- Junior Brigit Folland earned her 20th singles win of 2015-16 and 60th singles win of her career.
- Senior Ximena Siles Luna has now won three of her last four matches.
- Junior Caroline Dailey and Folland improved to 5-4 in the SEC as a doubles tandem.

UP NEXT

Carolina is at No. 56 Alabama on Sunday with first serve at 2 p.m.

2016 DUAL MATCH RESULTS & RECAPS

DUAL MATCH #21

April 8, 2016 • Tuscaloosa, Ala. • Win
#10 South Carolina 4, Alabama 3

Singles

1. #36 Erin Routliffe (UA) d. #83 Caroline Dailey (SC) 6-3, 6-2
2. #50 Andie Daniell (UA) d. #75 Ingrid Gamarra Martins (SC) 6-2, 6-4
3. Paige Cline (SC) d. Natalia Maynetto (UA) 6-2, 2-6, 6-4
4. Danielle Spielmann (UA) d. Hadley Berg (SC) 4-6, 6-2, 6-3
5. Brigit Folland (SC) d. Joanna Savva (UA) 7-5, 6-2
6. Ximena Siles Luna (SC) d. Bennett Dunn (UA) 6-2, 6-2

Order of Finish: 1, 5, 2, 6, 4, 3*

Doubles

1. #24 Berg/Cline (SC) vs. #68 Routliffe/Maynetto (UA) susp.
2. Dailey/Folland (SC) d. Daniell/Savva (UA) 6-2
3. Martins/Rohrabacher (SC) d. Dunn/Spielmann (UA) 6-1

Order of Finish: 3, 2*

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — No. 10 South Carolina women's tennis rebounded from its heart-breaking loss on Friday with a 4-3 victory over No. 56 Alabama on Sunday at the University of Alabama Tennis Stadium. The Gamecocks and Crimson Tide were deadlocked at 3-3 when freshman Paige Cline rallied for a third-set win at No. 3 singles to give the Gamecocks their eighth SEC win for the first time since 2007.

The Gamecocks improve to 8-3 in SEC play, 16-5 overall and locked in a tie for fourth with No. 13 Auburn. The Crimson Tide fall to 0-11 in league play and 4-15 overall.

The Gamecocks got on the board first after a strong doubles performance. Freshmen Ingrid Gamarra Martins and Rachel Rohrabacher struck first, earning a 6-1 win at No. 3. Juniors Caroline Dailey and Brigit Folland followed with a 6-2 win at No. 2 that gave South Carolina a 1-0 overall lead.

Alabama evened the score at 1-1 as No. 36 Erin Routliffe defeated No. 83 Dailey at No. 1, but the Gamecocks regained the lead after Folland captured a straight-set victory at No. 5. The two teams again swapped victories once again as No. 50 Andie Daniell beat No. 63 Ingrid Gamarra Martins at No. 2 before senior Ximena Siles Luna powered her way to a 6-2, 6-2 win at No. 6.

With the Gamecocks leading 3-2, the final two matches were decided in third sets. Sophomore Hadley Berg couldn't close out her opponent after winning the opening set, falling 4-6, 6-2, 6-3 at No. 4 for just her third loss of the spring. Cline, however, was able to come through down the stretch with a 6-2, 2-6, 6-4 triumph at No. 2 for her fourth match-clinching victory of the spring.

QUOTABLE

Head Coach Kevin Epley

"It was great to bounce back from the Auburn loss to get the win at Alabama. Alabama has had a difficult year, but they are a very strong program and always great at home, so we knew we were in for a fight. It was great to see Paige step up and go for it to clinch the match for us."

MATCH CHANGER

Freshman Paige Cline forced a third set after dropping her first and came through to clinch the match for the Gamecocks.

NOTABLES

- The Gamecocks matched their best start through 21 matches since 2007.
- This marks the first time South Carolina has won eight conference matches since 2007.
- The win marks South Carolina's first over Alabama since 2011.
- Junior Brigit Folland swept her singles matches this weekend to move to 7-3 in SEC play, which ties sophomore Hadley Berg for the team's best mark.
- Junior Caroline Dailey and Folland improved to 6-4 in the SEC as a doubles tandem.
- Dailey and Folland won both doubles matches this weekend and have won four of their last five overall.
- Senior Ximena Siles Luna has won four of her last five matches.

UP NEXT

Carolina closes its regular season with four road matches. The Gamecocks are at No. 14 Auburn and No. 51 Alabama the weekend of April 8-10, before going to No. 63 Tennessee and No. 4 Georgia April 15-17.

DUAL MATCH #22

April 15, 2016 • Knoxville, Tenn. • Win
#11 South Carolina 7, Tennessee 0

Singles

1. #83 Caroline Dailey (SC) d. #63 Sadie Hammond (UT) 6-4, 6-2
2. #75 Ingrid Gamarra Martins (SC) d. Evie Repic (UT) 6-2, 6-2
3. #84 Paige Cline (SC) d. Brittany Lindl (UT) 6-2, 6-0
4. Hadley Berg (SC) d. Mary Caroline Meredith (UT) 6-2, 3-6, 6-2
5. Brigit Folland (SC) d. Ashley Bongart (UT) 7-6 (2), 6-1
6. Ximena Siles Luna (SC) d. Tiffany Tavares (UT) 7-5, 4-6, 1-0 (7)

Order of Finish: 3, 2, 1*, 5, 4, 6

Doubles

1. #24 Berg/Cline (SC) d. #68 Hammond/Repic (UT) 6-4
2. Dailey/Folland (SC) d. Kermet/Lindl (UT) 6-2
3. Martins/Rohrabacher (SC) vs. Tavares/Taylor (UT) susp.

Order of Finish: 2, 1*

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — No. 11 South Carolina women's tennis powered past Tennessee, 7-0, on Friday for its ninth SEC win of the season, matching the program record for most SEC victories in a season, set in 1996. Carolina took control early with a 2-0 sweep in doubles, and freshmen Paige Cline and Ingrid Gamarra Martins extended the lead to 3-0 before junior Caroline Dailey clinched the match.

With the win, South Carolina improves to 17-5, 9-3 in the SEC and remains in the hunt for its first top-four SEC finish since 2007. Tennessee falls to 1-11 in conference play and 8-15 overall. The Gamecocks would finish No. 4 in the SEC with a win against No. 3 Georgia on Sunday or a pair of Auburn losses. The Tigers are at No. 6 Vanderbilt tonight and No. 20 Kentucky on Sunday. The top four seeds receive a bye into the quarterfinals of the SEC Tournament.

In doubles play, Dailey and junior Brigit Folland took care of business with a 6-2 win at No. 2, scoring their sixth win in seven matches and improving to 7-4 in SEC competition. The Gamecocks clinched the doubles point as No. 25 Hadley Berg and Cline held on for a 6-4 win at No. 1 against No. 68 Sadie Hammond and Evie Repic. The duo improved to 11-3, 7-3 in SEC play making them just the third Gamecock doubles tandem to win seven SEC matches since 2007.

After helping clinch doubles, Cline carried the energy into singles where she captured a quick 6-2, 6-0 win at No. 3, becoming the fourth Gamecock to reach double-digit wins in dual-match play this season and giving the Gamecocks a 2-0 lead. Martins followed with a decisive 6-2, 6-2 victory at No. 2, temporarily surpassing Berg for the team lead in singles wins with 23. Dailey then sealed the win for South Carolina her third ranked win of the season, a 6-4, 6-2 triumph of No. 63 Sadie Hammond at the top of the lineup.

Play continued with Folland scoring a 7-6 (2), 6-1 win at No. 5. The victory was Folland's eighth SEC singles win this spring and seventh from the No. 5 position, matching Tobi Rakic's school record set in 1996 for the most regular-season SEC wins at No. 5 singles. Berg went on to win her team-leading fourth three-set match of the spring, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2 at No. 4 to once again match Martins for the team lead in singles wins. Siles Luna made it a sweep with a 10-7 third-set super tiebreak win at No. 6.

QUOTING COACH EPLEY

"Most of our matches this year have been very close, so it was nice to get all the singles victories. Tennessee is always a feisty, tough team so we really needed to come out prepared to take care of business. I'm really proud of our team for taking care of their courts."

MATCH CHANGER

The Gamecocks took the doubles point and quickly extended the lead to 3-0 as freshmen Paige Cline and Ingrid Gamarra Martins earned quick wins at No. 2 and No. 3, respectively.

NOTABLES

- Twenty-two matches marks the fastest South Carolina has reached 17 wins since 1995.
- South Carolina's 17 wins matches its most under head coach Kevin Epley.
- Sophomore Hadley Berg remains in the team lead in dual-match singles wins (16) and SEC singles wins (8).
- Freshman Paige Cline has won three straight singles matches and six of her last eight.
- Freshman Ingrid Gamarra Martins continues to lead the team with 44 combined wins in 2015-16.
- Senior Ximena Siles Luna has now won five of her last six matches.
- With an 8-3 SEC record at No. 1 doubles, Berg and Cline have matched South Carolina's single-season SEC wins record at No. 1 doubles and are one win shy of the school's single-season SEC doubles wins record.

UP NEXT

With a top-four SEC finish on the line, Carolina closes its regular season at No. 3 Georgia on Sunday. The match is set to begin at 1 p.m.

2016 DUAL MATCH RESULTS & RECAPS

DUAL MATCH #23

April 17, 2016 • Athens, Ga. • Loss
#3 Georgia 4, #11 South Carolina 1

Singles

- #4 Ellen Perez (UGA) d. #83 Caroline Dailey (SC) 7-5, 6-3
- #46 Kennedy Shaffer (UGA) d. #75 Ingrid Gamarra Martins (SC) 6-4, 6-3
- #84 Paige Cline (SC) vs. #86 Silvia Garcia (UGA) susp.
- #29 Caroline Brinson (UGA) d. Hadley Berg (SC) 6-3, 6-2
- Brigit Folland (SC) d. Mariana Gould (UGA) 6-4, 6-2
- Ximena Siles Luna (SC) vs. Laura Patterson (UGA) susp.

Order of Finish: 4, 5, 1, 2*

Doubles

- #20 Perez/Gould (UGA) d. #24 Berg/Cline (SC) 6-2
- Dailey/Folland (SC) vs. #67 Garcia/Shaffer (UGA) susp.
- Brinson/Patterson (UGA) d. Martins/Rohrabacher (SC) 6-2

Order of Finish: 1, 3*

ATHENS, Ga. — No. 11 South Carolina women's tennis dropped its final match of the regular-season at No. 3 Georgia, 4-1, on Sunday at the Dan Magill Tennis Complex. The Gamecocks fell in doubles, but fought hard in singles before the Bulldogs pulled out wins on three courts to take the victory. Junior Brigit Folland gave the Gamecocks their lone point with a win at No. 5 and became just the fourth Gamecock to earn nine SEC singles victories in a season.

The loss concludes a tremendous regular-season for South Carolina (17-6, 9-4), which finishes tied for fourth in the SEC with No. 12 Auburn. Georgia (18-3, 11-2), meanwhile, clinches another top-3 finish in the SEC standings.

The Bulldogs crept in front early with doubles wins at courts one and three. No. 20 Ellen Perez and Mariana Gould topped No. 25 Hadley Berg and Paige Cline, 6-2, at No. 1, before junior Caroline Brinson and sophomore Laura Patterson topped freshmen Ingrid Gamarra Martins and Rachel Rohrabacher by the same score at No. 3.

Carolina looked to rebound in singles and put together a solid effort. Senior Ximena Siles Luna won her first set at No. 6 while Folland did the same at No. 4. Folland went on to win her match, 6-4, 6-2, giving her four straight wins, a 9-3 SEC mark and a 16-4 overall singles record, which tied Berg and Martins for the team-lead in wins. Siles Luna's match would be suspended.

Georgia clinched the win thanks to wins at courts one, two and four. No. 29 Brinson won a hard-fought contest over Berg at court four, while No. 4 Perez topped No. 83 Caroline Dailey at court one in a close 7-5, 6-3 battle. No. 36 Kennedy Shaffer clinched the win with a tight 6-4, 6-3 victory over No. 75 Martins.

QUOTABLE

Head Coach Kevin Epley

"We came out ready to play, but Georgia was a little too solid in doubles, and we needed that point. I felt like we could have taken advantage of some opportunities in some instances, but just came up short. Georgia did a great job rebounding from a tough Florida loss. In the end, they were just too good today."

MATCH CHANGER

The Bulldogs took the doubles point and carried the momentum into singles, winning the first set on four courts.

NOTABLES

- The Gamecocks finish with their highest SEC finish since 2007 (T4).
- South Carolina's 17 wins matches its most under head coach Kevin Epley.
- Junior Brigit Folland tied sophomore Hadley Berg and freshman Ingrid Gamarra Martins for the team-lead in singles wins (23) and tied Berg for the team-lead in dual-match singles wins.
- Of Folland's nine SEC wins, eight came at No. 5, placing her atop the school's single-season SEC wins list at No. 5 singles.
- Senior Ximena Siles Luna heads into the post-season with a four-match winning streak in singles.
- Berg is tied for second on the school's single season SEC wins list at No. 4 singles with seven wins.

UP NEXT

Carolina will compete in the 2016 SEC Tournament April 20-24 in Baton Rouge, La.

DUAL MATCH #24

April 21, 2016 • Baton Rouge, La. • Win
#11 South Carolina 4, #30 Ole Miss 0

Singles

- #71 Caroline Dailey (SC) d. #29 Arianne Hartono (UM) 6-3, 6-4
- #80 Ingrid Gamarra Martins (SC) vs. #84 Natalie Suk (UM) susp.
- #105 Paige Cline (SC) vs. #103 Mai El Kamash (UM) susp.
- Hadley Berg (SC) d. Allie Sanford (UM) 7-5, 6-0
- Brigit Folland (SC) d. Marija Milutinovic (UM) 7-5, 6-4
- Ximena Siles Luna (SC) vs. Brooke Stevens (UM) susp.

Order of Finish: 1, 4, 5*

Doubles

- #24 Berg/Cline (SC) led #27 Hartono/El Kamash 5-4 (susp.)
- Dailey/Folland (SC) d. Suk/Stevens (UM) 6-2
- Martins/Rohrabacher (SC) d. Khairudinova/Milutinovic (UM) 6-3

Order of Finish: 2, 3*

BATON ROUGE, La. — No. 11 South Carolina women's tennis opened up play at the 2016 SEC Tournament with a dominant 4-0 sweep of 12th-seeded Ole Miss on Thursday at the LSU Tennis Complex. An impressive doubles performance followed by a swift win at No. 1 singles put the Gamecocks up 2-0 before sophomore Hadley Berg and junior Brigit Folland closed out the victory.

With the win, 5th-seeded South Carolina (18-6, 9-4) moves onto the quarterfinals for the sixth time in eight years, where it will take on fourth-seeded Auburn (21-6, 9-4) Friday at 3 p.m. ET. The Tigers rallied for a narrow 4-3 win over the Gamecocks in their previous meeting this season.

Carolina came out gunning in doubles, jumping out to 3-1 leads on all three courts. Junior Caroline Dailey and Folland continued their aggressive play at No. 2 en route to a 6-2 win after Dailey placed a shot near the baseline that forced a Rebel error. As Dailey and Folland's match ended, freshmen Ingrid Gamarra Martins and Rachel Rohrabacher found themselves up 5-3 with match point, and needed just two opportunities to close the match, winning 6-3 and giving the Gamecocks the early lead.

With Ole Miss trying to improve its NCAA Tournament outlook, the first set was a battle on nearly every court. The Gamecocks were able to fend off the Rebels to take the first set on five of six courts. No. 71 Dailey led the way for the Garnet and Black with a 6-3 first-set victory before going on to defeat No. 29 Arianne Hartono, 6-3, 6-4. The win avenged a straight-set loss to Hartono earlier this season in Oxford and gave Dailey her fourth ranked win of the season.

Berg extended the lead to 3-0 with a straight-set win at No. 4. The Californian trailed in her first set 2-5, but put together a furious rally to real off 11-straight games and earn the 7-5, 6-0 triumph. Folland clinched the match for South Carolina, winning a hard-fought 7-5, 6-4 battle at No. 5.

QUOTABLE

Head Coach Kevin Epley

"The last month or so we really don't feel like we have been playing our best tennis. We are all striving to get to that place where we are all playing our best. I feel like that's all starting with doubles. I think today we came out better in doubles, particularly at No. 3 doubles."

"Singles was close. We won 4-0, but it was a close match. Ole Miss fought hard. They're an SEC school and they're going to bring a fighting spirit every time. They've got good players. It was a close match. We wanted to see some of our girls play like we know they can play. I think the story of the day for our team was Caroline Dailey. She has struggled a lot this year, and we have been bringing a lot of wins without her point. Now she has expressed that she can play with some of the best, and we know she can. She's gotten mentally tougher in the last few weeks and I think that puts us in a better position to win at No. 1 where we weren't really counting on that before."

MATCH CHANGER

The Gamecocks outlasted the Rebels for first-set wins on five courts.

NOTABLES

- South Carolina's 18 wins this season marks its most since 1999.
- The Gamecocks won the doubles point for the 17th time in 25 tries this season.
- Carolina is 6-0 when junior Caroline Dailey wins at No. 1 singles.
- Junior Brigit Folland and sophomore Hadley Berg remain deadlocked for the team lead in singles wins (24) and dual-match singles wins (17).

UP NEXT

Carolina moves on to the quarterfinals to take on fourth-seeded Auburn. The Tigers rallied for a 4-3 victory over the Gamecocks in Auburn on April 8th.

2016 DUAL MATCH RESULTS & RECAPS

DUAL MATCH #25

April 22, 2016 • Baton Rouge, La. • Loss
#12 Auburn 4, #11 South Carolina 0

Singles

1. #20 Andie Dikosavljevic (AUB) d. #71 Caroline Dailey (SC) 1-6, 6-3, 6-0
2. #30 Alizee Michaud (AUB) d. #80 Ingrid Gamarra Martins (SC) 6-0, 6-3
3. #105 Paige Cline (SC) led #87 Pleun Burgmans (AUB) 2-6, 6-3, 2-1 (susp.)
4. Alannah Griffin (AUB) d. Hadley Berg (SC) 6-3, 6-3
5. Brigit Folland (SC) led Paula de Man (AUB) 6-3, 5-4 (susp.)
6. Ximena Siles Luna (SC) led Caroline Turner (AUB) 6-4, 1-4 (susp.)

Order of Finish: 2, 4, 1*

Doubles

1. #11 Michaud/Burgmans (AUB) d. #24 Berg/Cline (SC) 6-3
2. Dikosavljevic/Griffin (AUB) d. Dailey/Folland (SC) 7-5
3. Martins/Rohrabacher (SC) d. DeMan/Turner (AUB) 6-1

Order of Finish: 3, 1, 2*

BATON ROUGE, La. — No. 11 South Carolina women's tennis had its run in the SEC Tournament halted, suffering a 4-0 defeat to No. 12 Auburn in the quarterfinal round on Friday at the LSU Tennis Complex. The Tigers claimed a tight doubles point and wins at No. 2 and 4 before clinching with a rally at No. 1.

With the loss, South Carolina (18-7, 9-4) looks onward to the NCAA Selection show on Tues., May 3, where it will learn of its destination for the 2016 NCAA Regionals. The Gamecocks, who spent five weeks in the ITA Rankings' Top 10, hope to host one of the 16 regional tournaments for the first time since 2002.

The Gamecocks dropped a hard-fought doubles point to open the match. After freshman tandem Ingrid Gamarra Martins and Rachel Rohrabacher earned a dominant 6-1 victory at No. 3, the Tigers evened things up with a 6-3 win at No. 1 by No. 11 Alizee Michaud and Pleun Burgmans. Behind the brilliant serve of junior Brigit Folland, she and teammate Caroline Dailey fought back from a 3-5 deficit at No. 2 to level the score at 5-5. The Tigers, however, would pull out the win, 7-5, when a Dailey forehand went long.

Following a dazzling performance on court one on Thursday in which she topped the No. 29-ranked player in straight sets, No. 71 Dailey came out firing for the second straight day with a 6-1 win in her first set over No. 20 Andie Dikosavljevic. Folland also captured a first-set win at No. 5 singles, and senior Ximena Siles Luna earned a 6-4 first-set victory.

Auburn would maintain hold of the match, taking a 2-0 lead with a tough win at No. 2. The Gamecocks kept battling, but Auburn claimed a 6-3, 6-3 win at No. 4 to extend its lead to 3-0. Dikosavljevic clawed her way back into the match at No. 1 and went on to top Dailey in the third set and clinch the match for the Tigers.

QUOTING COACH EPLEY

"Today was a bit of a disappointment to say the least. I felt like we haven't played that well in about a month in general, and today was one of those days we were hoping to turn it around and we went the absolute wrong way today. We talk a lot about the fact that its the time of year where teams either take a detour or they push forward, and Auburn was clearly the team that wanted to push forward today. They deserved it. They did a good job of fighting and came out committed to their games, so credit to them. It's been a good year, and we are certainly proud of the girls for that, but we have a lot of work to do to get ready for the NCAA Tournament."

MATCH CHANGER

The Tigers carried their momentum from doubles to singles, where it earned a split.

NOTABLES

- Four of South Carolina's seven losses this season came to top-15 teams.
- South Carolina's 18 wins this season marks its most since 1999.
- The freshman tandem of Ingrid Gamarra Martins and Rachel Rohrabacher improved to 5-2 this spring.

UP NEXT

Carolina awaits the NCAA Selection show on Tues, May 3, where it will learn its destination for the NCAA Tournament Regional, which begins on May 13.

DUAL MATCH #26

May 13, 2016 • Columbia, S.C. • Win
#13 South Carolina 4, Winthrop 2

Singles

1. Lauren Proctor (WIN) d. #58 Caroline Dailey (SC) 6-3, 6-3
2. #78 Ingrid Gamarra Martins (SC) led Alice Garcia (WIN) 6-2, 3-6, 4-3 (susp.)
3. Mariana Humberg (WIN) d. #83 Paige Cline (SC) 7-5, 6-3
4. Hadley Berg (SC) d. Caitlin Cridland (WIN) 6-3, 2-6, 6-1
5. Brigit Folland (SC) d. Tijuana Uzelac (WIN) 6-1, 6-1
6. Ximena Siles Luna (SC) d. Monica Aguado (WIN) 6-4, 6-3

Order of Finish: 5, 1, 3, 4, 6*

Doubles

1. Proctor/Humberg (WIN)d. #29 Berg/Cline (SC) 6-4
2. Dailey/Folland (SC) d. Cridland/Kauffman (WIN) 6-4
3. Martins/Rohrabacher (SC) d. Garcia/Uzelac (WIN) 6-3

Order of Finish: 1, 3, 2*

COLUMBIA, S.C. — The lower half of the lineup came through once again as No. 13 South Carolina women's tennis took down in-state foe Winthrop, 4-2, on Friday in the First Round of the 2016 NCAA Tournament at Carolina Tennis Center. The Gamecocks (19-7, 9-4) advance to the Second Round for the third-straight year under head coach Kevin Epley, where they will take on No. 17 Georgia Tech Saturday at 2 p.m., with a trip to the Round of 16 in Tulsa, Okla., on the line.

In doubles, South Carolina overcame an early Winthrop lead with a pair of wins at No. 2 and No. 3. Following a 6-4 win by Winthrop at No. 1, Carolina's No. 3 tandem of freshmen Ingrid Gamarra Martins and Rachel Rohrabacher stormed to a 6-3 win with Martins finishing the match by smashing a strong forehand that forced an Eagle error. The Gamecocks then secured the doubles point as juniors Brigit Folland and Caroline Dailey closed out a 6-4 victory at No. 2 after an Eagle return went long.

South Carolina looked to maintain control of the match in singles as Folland, Martins, Berg and senior Ximena Siles Luna all captured first-set wins. Folland would quickly extend the lead to 2-0 after powering her way to a 6-1, 6-1 win at No. 5, marking her 25th win of the season and 18th in dual-match play. Winthrop, however, battled back as the Eagles' top player cut into the lead with a 6-3, 6-3 victory, before Eagle Mariana Humberg claimed a tight 7-5, 6-3 match at No. 3 over Cline.

Much as they have throughout the season, the Gamecocks dug deep when it mattered most. After splitting her first two sets, Berg took a commanding 4-1 lead in the third on her way to a 6-3, 2-6, 6-1 victory. Siles Luna, who clinched a win against Princeton in the First Round of the NCAA Tournament last season, came through with another clutch performance, taking a straight-set victory and delivering the win for the Gamecocks.

With their win today, the Gamecocks have now won at least one round in the NCAA Tournament 19 times in their 22-consecutive appearances. South Carolina's streak of 22 straight bids is tied for the 11th-longest active streak in the country and their 26 overall appearances is 13th most in NCAA history.

QUOTING COACH EPLEY

Opening Statement

"Well we're happy to get through that; that was a battle. They obviously came here to play. They made us battle. They fought us hard, and I think we came out a little bit nervous on a couple courts. It could have gone either way, and I was happy we were able to step up in the end and get the win."

On how the Gamecocks won the match

"It's great. We got the doubles point, and Brigit (Folland) took care of business, so having two points up there was a big boost. You could see the four points coming when you're at two, so that was a big help for the rest of the team. Hadley (Berg) played pretty well, and it was very fitting. It's the story of our season.

MATCH CHANGER

With the match tied at 2-2, the lower half of the lineup stepped up. Sophomore Hadley Berg blasted her way to a 6-1 win in her third set at No. 4, before senior Ximena Siles Luna put the match away with a straight-set victory at No. 6.

NOTABLES

- South Carolina advances to the second round of the NCAA Tournament for the 19th time during its current streak of 22 straight NCAA appearances.
- South Carolina's 19 wins this season marks its most since 1995.
- Sophomore Hadley Berg and junior Brigit Folland remain tied for the team lead in wins with 25 this season and 18 in dual-match play.
- South Carolina moves to 11-0 all-time versus Winthrop.
- Head coach Kevin Epley moves to 11-11 all-time in the NCAA Tournament.

UP NEXT

Carolina takes on No. 17 Georgia Tech in the Second Round of the NCAA Tournament tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Carolina Tennis Center. The winner will advance to Tulsa, Okla., where the final 16 teams in the field will compete for the National Championship May 19-24.

2016 DUAL MATCH RESULTS & RECAPS

DUAL MATCH #27

May 14, 2016 • Columbia, S.C. • Loss
#17 Georgia Tech 4, #13 South Carolina 0

Singles

1. #34 Johnnise Renaud (GT) d. #58 Caroline Dailey (SC) 6-1, 6-4
2. Paige Hourigan (GT) d. #78 Ingrid Gamarra Martins (SC) 6-2, 6-1
3. Rasheeda McAdoo (GT) d. #83 Paige Cline (SC) 6-2, 6-2
4. Hadley Berg (SC) led Kendal Woodard (GT) 6-4, 4-1 (susp.)
5. Alexis Prokopiuk (GT) led Brigit Folland (SC) 6-3, 4-3 (susp.)
6. Ximena Siles Luna (SC) led Natasha Prokhnevskaya (GT) 6-5 (susp.)

Order of Finish: 2, 1, 3*

Doubles

1. #13 Woodard/Hourigan (GT) d. #29 Berg/Cline (SC) 6-3
2. McAdoo/Renaud (GT) d. Dailey/Folland (SC) 6-4
3. Martins/Rohrabacher (SC) d. Kurey/Prokhnevskaya (GT) 6-3

Order of Finish: 1, 3, 2*

COLUMBIA S.C. — No. 13 South Carolina women's tennis dropped a tough 4-0 decision to No. 17 Georgia Tech in the Second Round of the 2016 NCAA Tournament Saturday at Carolina Tennis Center. The Gamecocks (19-8, 9-4) finish the year with their most wins since 1995, while Georgia Tech improves to 19-8 overall and advances to the Round of 16 in Tulsa, Okla., and will face either Ohio State or UCLA on May 19.

The Yellow Jackets struck first in doubles as No. 13 Kendal Woodard and Paige Hourigan claimed a 6-3 win at No. 1. South Carolina's No. 3 tandem of freshmen Ingrid Gamarra Martins and Rachel Rohrabacher would level the score with a 6-3 win, their fourth victory in five matches.

All eyes then turned to No. 2 doubles, where juniors Brigit Folland and Caroline Dailey broke serve to even the score at 4-4. Georgia Tech's Rasheeda McAdoo and Johnnise Renaud, however, followed with a break of their own thanks to a double fault from Dailey and the Yellow Jacket tandem went on to escape with a 6-4 win to claim the doubles point.

Already facing an uphill battle in singles, the Gamecocks dropped the first set on four courts before sophomore Hadley Berg looked to turn the momentum by erasing an 0-3 deficit en route to a 6-4 first-set victory at No. 4. Senior Ximena Siles Luna, playing her final home match, also fought to get the Gamecocks back in the match taking a 6-5 lead in her first set.

Georgia Tech, however, pulled away with wins in the top half of the lineup. No. 39 Paige Hourigan topped No. 78 Martins, 6-2, 6-1, at No. 2, before No. 34 Renaud hung on to beat No. 58 Dailey, 6-1, 6-4. McAdoo clinched the victory for Georgia Tech, 6-2, 6-2, over No. 83 Paige Cline.

Despite the loss, the Gamecocks have won at least one round in the NCAA Tournament 19 times in their 22 consecutive appearances. South Carolina's streak of 22 straight bids is tied for the 11th-longest active streak in the country and their 26 overall appearances is 13th most in NCAA history.

The season is still not complete for a trio of Gamecocks. Dailey will compete in the 64-woman NCAA Singles Championships that begins May 25 in Tulsa, Okla., while doubles teammates Cline and Berg will compete in the 32-team Doubles Championships. Draws for the tournament will be announced the day before the event begins.

QUOTING COACH EPLEY

"It's a disappointing way to end the season. Overall it has been a very good season. We have had 19 wins - that is the most since 1995. This is the second time in history we have had nine SEC wins. The girls accomplished a lot this year. We have had some amazing moments, a lot of 4-3 wins. Didn't play as well later in the season and there were various reasons for that. We didn't play as well today. We didn't play very well last night and that is just how the last third of our season went. Overall, it was good. We wanted to end better but we are going to learn from it and come back next year and get back to the drawing board. Hats off to Georgia Tech. They were very athletic, came out ready to win and didn't give up in doubles. It looked like number two doubles we were going to runaway with it for a moment, and then they stepped up. They had some very athletic singles players that had big games and they fought hard, so credit to them. Today the better team won." for the rest of the team. Hadley (Berg) played pretty well, and it was very fitting. It's the story of our season.

MATCH CHANGER

Georgia Tech's No. 2 doubles team pulled out a tight 6-4 victory to claim the doubles point, giving the Yellow Jackets the momentum into singles play.

NOTABLES

- South Carolina has advanced to the Second Round of the NCAA Tournament 19 times during its current streak of 22 straight NCAA appearances.
- South Carolina's 19 wins this season marks its most since 1995.
- South Carolina won nine SEC matches this season for just the second time in school history.
- Sophomore Hadley Berg and junior Brigit Folland finish tied for the team lead in wins with 25 this season and 18 in dual-match play.
- South Carolina's doubles tandem of freshmen Rachel Rohrabacher and Ingrid Gamarra Martins closed the season with wins in four-straight matches at No. 3 and five of their last six overall.

UP NEXT

Junior Caroline Dailey will compete in the 64-woman NCAA Singles Championships that begins May 25 in Tulsa, Okla., while doubles teammates Paige Cline and Hadley Berg will compete in the 32-team Doubles Championships.