



2016 SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCK SOFTBALL

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2016 Schedule/Results (28-9, 2-7 SEC)

Date	Opponent	W	L	Score/Time
2/12	vs. No. 2/2 Michigan%		L	3-15 (5)
2/12	at USF%	W		7-1
2/13	vs. Virginia Tech%	W		6-0
2/14	vs. Illinois State%	W		3-0
2/17	North Carolina (SECN+)	W		9-1 (5)
2/19	UNCG# (SECN+)	W		11-3 (5)
2/20	Ohio# (SECN+)	W		8-0 (6)
2/21	Longwood# (SECN+)	W		2-0
2/21	Winthrop# (SECN+)	W		9-1 (6)
2/23	Coastal Carolina (SECN+)	W		3-1
2/26	at UC Santa Barbara@	L		3-4
2/26	vs. Southern Utah@	W		21-4 (5)
2/27	at UC Santa Barbara@	W		6-1
2/27	vs. Southern Utah@	W		6-5
2/28	vs. Georgia Tech@	W		3-1
3/1	Western Carolina (SECN+)	W		1-0
3/4	Kennesaw State& (SECN+)	W		7-0
3/5	Michigan State& (SECN+)	W		8-7
3/5	Connecticut& (SECN+)	W		5-4 (10)
3/6	Kennesaw State& (SECN+)	W		10-1 (6)
3/8	SIU-Edwardsville (SECN+)	W		1-0 (8)
3/11	No. 17/15 Kentucky* (SECN+)	L		2-8
3/12	No. 17/15 Kentucky* (SECN)	L		1-5
3/13	No. 17/15 Kentucky* (SECN)	L		0-4
3/16	Buffalo (SECN+)	W		7-4
3/16	Buffalo (SECN+)	W		10-2 (5)
3/19	No. 12/12 Georgia* (SECN+)	L		1-4
3/20	No. 12/12 Georgia* (SECN)	W		5-4
3/21	No. 12/12 Georgia* (SECN)	W		3-1 (8)
3/23	Charleston Southern (SECN+)	W		2-1
3/25	at No. 3/3 Auburn* (SECN+)	L		0-10 (5)
3/26	at No. 3/3 Auburn* (SECN+)	L		2-5
3/26	at No. 3/3 Auburn* (SECN+)	L		3-4
3/30	at Charlotte	W		13-2 (5)
4/2	Troy (SECN+)	W		8-0 (6)
4/3	Troy (SECN+)	W		10-7
4/5	UNCW (SECN+)	W		7-5
4/8	at Arkansas* (SECN+)			7 p.m.
4/9	at Arkansas* (SECN+)			2 p.m.
4/10	at Arkansas* (SECN+)			2 p.m.
4/12	at USC Upstate			6 p.m.
4/15	Mississippi* (SECN+)	6 p.m.		
4/16	Mississippi* (SECN+)	3 p.m.		
4/17	Mississippi* (SECN)	2 p.m.		
4/19	Georgia Southern	6 p.m.		
4/22	at LSU*			7 p.m.
4/23	at LSU* (SECN+)			7 p.m.
4/24	at LSU* (SECN+)			2 p.m.
4/26	Furman (SECN+)	6 p.m.		
4/29	Alabama* (SECN+)	6 p.m.		
4/30	Alabama* (SECN)	12 p.m.		
5/1	Alabama* (SECN+)	1 p.m.		
5/6	at Missouri* (SECN+)			7:30 p.m.
5/7	at Missouri* (ESPNU)			3 p.m.
5/8	at Missouri* (SECN+)			1 p.m.
5/11-14	SEC Tournament			TBD
5/20-22	NCAA Regionals			TBD
5/27-29	NCAA Super Regionals			TBD
6/2-8	NCAA Women's College World Series			TBD

Bold indicates home game All times Eastern
 * - Southeastern Conference game
 % - USC Wilson-Demarini Tournament (Tampa, Fla.)
 # - Carolina Classic
 @ - Gaucho Classic (Santa Barbara, Calif.)
 & - Gamecock Invitational
 ! - (Baton Rouge, La.)
 (SECN) - SEC Network (SECN+) - SEC Network +

Upcoming Opponents (Records as of April 5)

 Arkansas (13-23, 0-9 SEC) April 8-10 • 7, 2 & 2 PM Bogle Park Series History SC leads 31-18 Trend SC won 4 of last 5 Last Series SC won 2 (4/10-12/15)	 USC Upstate (28-10) April 12 • 6 PM Cyrril Stadium Series History Tied 3-3 Trend SC won last two Last Meeting SC won 3-0 (4/7/15)	 Mississippi (28-10, 4-5 SEC) April 15-17 • 6, 3 & 2 PM Carolina Softball Stadium Series History SC leads 29-17 Trend SC won 5 of last 6 Last Series SC won 2 (4/24-26/15)	 Georgia Southern (20-17) April 19 • 6 PM Carolina Softball Stadium Series History SC leads 41-0 Trend SC won all 41 Last Meeting SC won 8-0 (6) (4/21/15)
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Live Coverage

Video Coverage: SEC Network + on Watch ESPN
Play-by-Play: Jackson Braswell

Live Stats: ArkansasRazorbacks.com
Analyst: Megan Turk

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South Carolina Pitching Staff (in order of innings pitched)

No.	Name	Ht.	Class	ERA	W-L	App-GS	Sv	IP	BB	SO	Avg.	Notes
10	Jessica Elliott	5-8	Jr.	2.26	15-2	30-23	2	120.2	68	87	.228	'15 NJCAA P of the Year
33	Nickie Blue	6-1	Jr.	2.38	12-7	29-14	4	114.2	43	84	.222	Co-captain
4	Hayley Copeland	6-0	Fr.	19.69	0-0	6-0	0	5.1	20	8	.118	

Probable Starting Lineup (based on previous games)

Pos.	Name	B/T	Ht.	Class	Avg/OBP/SLG	Notes
C	Jordan Bizzell	R/R	5-4	Sr.	.200/.354/.246	Started 29 games behind the plate
1B	Kaylea Snaer	R/R	5-9	Jr.	.378/.440/.631	Co-captain hit walk-off in UGA series clincher
2B	Lauren Masters	R/R	5-3	Sr.	.229/.386/.286	Senior is one of best 2B defenders in SC history
IF	Krystan White	R/R	5-6	So.	.325/.360/.416	Went 3-for-4 with HR, 4 RBI vs. Winthrop 2/21
3B	Taylor Williams	R/R	5-9	Jr.	.341/.500/.591	Tied for second on '14 Gamecocks in home runs
3B	Kamryn Watts	L/R	5-6	So.	.327/.365/.347	Solid defender had a hit in all three UGA games
SS	Kenzi Maguire	R/R	5-3	Fr.	.274/.404/.356	Went 3-for-3 in debut vs. No. 2/2 Michigan 2/12
LF	Alayne Page	R/R	5-6	Sr.	.350/.434/.617	Leads team with 3 3B, 6 HR, 31 RBI
CF	Ansley Ard	R/R	5-9	Sr.	.356/.382/.548	Co-captain SEC Player of the Week 3/21
RF	Kennedy Clark	L/L	5-4	Fr.	.346/.481/.529	SEC Co-Freshman of the Week 3/7
DP	Victoria Williams	L/R	5-6	Jr.	.250/.395/.412	Posted six doubles through first 10 games
2B/DP	Alexis Mack	L/R	5-3	Fr.	.378/.395/.378	Ranks 2nd in runs and stolen bases

2016 Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Beverly Smith	Volunteer Assistant	Tina Plew Whitlock
Associate Head Coach	Lisa Navas	Director of Operations	Kacey Friedman
Assistant Coach	Calvin Beamon		



Smith's South Carolina Record

Year	Record	SEC Record	SEC Finish
2011	26-30	6-22	5th SEC East
2012	23-32	3-25	5th SEC East
2013	34-25	8-16	6th SEC East*
2014	36-22	11-13	T-8th SEC*
2015	38-22	10-14	T-9th SEC*
2016	28-9	2-7	?
5 years	185-140	40-97	3 NCAA Regionals

*NCAA Tournament

South Carolina Coaching Highlights

- Led Gamecocks to 3 NCAA Tournaments in 5 years
- 2nd winningest coach in SC Softball history
- Recruited and coached 2015 First-Team All-American Alaynie Page
- Coached five All-Region and three All-SEC players
- Team has improved its power numbers in each of the last four years and its win total the last three

Coaching Timeline

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

North Carolina Coaching Highlights

- Helped UNC to eight NCAA Tournament appearances
- Recruited and coached five All-Americans
- Coached 32 All-Region and 37 All-ACC players
- That includes three-time ACC Player of the Year Danielle Spaulding

Playing Timeline

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

Playing Career Highlights

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

Education

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

South Carolina has seen its star rise again in the collegiate softball world, and head coach Beverly Smith has guided that process since arriving as head coach in July of 2010. She oversees all aspects of the program and works most closely on the field with the pitchers. As a head coach, Smith's overall record is 157-131, becoming only the second Gamecock softball coach with over 100 career wins.

The Gamecocks improved their record for the third-consecutive season in 2015, the only SEC program that can stake that claim. They also appeared in the NCAA Tournament for the third time under Smith. Three more offensive team records fell, including the home-run mark for the fourth-straight season. Now 24 team program marks have either been broken or re-broken by one of her squads. In per-game stats, Smith's teams now hold eight of the 16 categories tracked in the record book.

Smith's squad also produced its first NFCA All-American, as left fielder Alaynie Page garnered a first-team spot after setting five single-season school records and making the All-SEC First Team. Freshman Tiara Duffy also picked up SEC All-Freshman Team honors for South Carolina, who went 38-22 and finished tied for ninth in the grueling SEC.

For the second-consecutive season in 2014, South Carolina played in the NCAA Tournament, going 36-22 on the year. The Gamecocks saw four individual awards come their way after finishing eighth in the Southeastern Conference, led by Ashlyn Masters' second-team NFCA All-Southeast Region accolades. She posted 15 marks in the program's single-season charts, leading the team in 10 offensive categories. Nickie Blue and Kaylea Snaer made the SEC All-Freshman Team, with Blue also garnering recognition the inaugural NFCA Division I Freshman of the Year top-25 listing. Blue tied for the nation's lead in saves, while also topping the squad in innings and appearances.

The 2013 Gamecocks advanced into postseason play for the first time under Smith, earning spots in both the SEC and NCAA Tournaments. The Gamecocks set six team offensive records during the 34-25 campaign. The team scored a record 338 runs, held a .384 on-base percentage and slugged at a .450 clip. Closing the regular season with six wins in nine games, five coming on the road in SEC play, South Carolina defeated Kentucky in the first round. From there, the Gamecocks went to the Austin Regional, where they advanced to championship Sunday with two wins.

Samie Garcia became the second Gamecock under Smith to garner Easton All-America accolades, taking a first-team spot in 2013. Garcia also made the All-SEC second team, joining Lauren Lackey as Gamecocks under Smith to earn both honors. Garcia also garnered a selection in the fourth round of the National Pro Fastpitch Draft, the first Gamecock under Smith to receive that distinction.

Prior to coming to South Carolina, Smith served as the top assistant at North Carolina, working mostly with the pitchers and catchers. The final three years, she was the associate head coach after nine as an assistant. Smith helped the Tar Heels to two Atlantic Coast Conference titles in 2001 and 2008 and eight of their nine NCAA Tournament appearances. She served as the lead recruiter for the Tar Heels during that time, helping to bring in five All-Americans into the UNC program. She also helped North Carolina achieve a top-25 ranking in the USA Today/NFCA Coaches Poll at least once per season from 2006-10.

She coached a pitching staff that ranked in the top 10 in the nation in ERA in three of her final four seasons at North Carolina. Her top pupil was three-time All-American and two-time ACC Player of the Year Danielle Spaulding. During her final three seasons, Spaulding finished in the nation's top six in strikeouts per seven innings. In 2010, Spaulding was the toughest pitcher in the country to hit against, as she yielded just 2.61 hits per seven innings. In 2009, Spaulding led the country with 14.3 strikeouts per seven innings.

Smith's catchers also stood out in the ACC, with three claiming all-conference honors. Ally Blake and Brittany McKinney claimed spots in 2010 and 2009, respectively, while Natalie Anter made the list four times from 1999-2002. Anter also played in the 2004 Athens Olympics with the Italian national team.

A standout player for head coach Donna Papa before joining her staff, Smith was the 1994 ACC Player of the Year. A dual threat, Smith still ranks ninth in Tar Heel history in slugging percentage, second in triples, third in RBI, fifth in shutouts and seventh in ERA. Smith was honored as one of the top 50 softball players in ACC history during the league's 50th-anniversary celebration in 2002.

In addition to her coaching, Smith has been a speaker/clinician at many camps and conventions. She graduated from North Carolina in 1994 with a double major in speech communications and political science.

GAMECOCKS HIT THE ROAD TO TAKE ON ARKANSAS FOR THREE-GAME SET

- South Carolina heads west to take on Arkansas in a three-game series at Bogle Park this weekend.
- All three games are scheduled to be on the SEC Network + on Watch ESPN, while live stats will be available at GamecocksOnline.com.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S OFFENSE PRODUCING EARLY

- South Carolina's offense has been clicking early, and it starts with leadoff batters reaching base at a .470 clip, which ranks fourth in the SEC.
- Only on five occasions have the Gamecocks not gotten the leadoff runner on more than once, in wins over Western Carolina and UNCW and in series-opening losses to No. 17/15 Kentucky, No. 12/12 Georgia and No. 3/3 Auburn.
- The quick start also translates into 38 first-inning runs, the third-most in a frame the Gamecocks have tallied (behind the 49 in the fourth and the 41 in the third).
- When the Gamecocks score first, they are 18-2. More win-loss breakdowns are on page 10.
- The Gamecocks lead the SEC with 55 HBP's this year, the third most in a single season at SC.
- Twelve came in two games, as six Gamecocks were hit against UNC Greensboro (2/19) and Michigan State (3/5).
- The Gamecocks have struck out looking 26 times in 37 games, the lowest total in the league.
- South Carolina also has tallied 63 RBI in 100 chances with a runner on third and less than two outs.
- That .630 conversion rate is fifth in the league, behind Auburn (.671), Kentucky (.659), Tennessee (.646) and Alabama (.631).
- Leading that charge is the trio of Alaynie Page (9-for-9), Krystan White (12-for-15) and Kennedy Clark (8-for-11).

GAMECOCKS HAVE PITCHING, DEFENSE TOO

- South Carolina's defense has been outstanding thus far, posting a .973 fielding percentage, which stands fifth in the SEC.
- If the year ended today, that percentage would be the third-best in Gamecock history.
- Freshman Kenzi Maguire has helped the defense in her 26 starts at shortstop.
- She has 59 assists, which ranks 14th in the SEC.
- In the circle, South Carolina has a team ERA of 2.69, which, if it stood, would be the first time since 2008 that a Gamecock team held an ERA under 3.00 since 2008.
- Gamecock pitching has allowed the fourth-lowest home runs per game (0.38) in the SEC.

SOUTH CAROLINA TEAM NOTES

- South Carolina pitchers Nickie Blue and Jessica Elliott combined for the first no-hitter in six years for the Gamecocks on Tues., March 1, blanking Western Carolina in a 1-0 victory.
- The Gamecocks posted a 10-game winning streak from Feb. 26-March 8, the second time under Beverly Smith and the fourth since the start of 1998 (others in 2002, 2009 & 2014).
- South Carolina is the only SEC team to improve its win total in each of the past three seasons, going from 23 wins in 2012 to 38 in 2015.
- Two of South Carolina's signees for next season, Cayla Drotar and Mackenzie Boesel, made the USA Today High School/American Family Insurance All-USA Preseason Softball Team.
- The Gamecocks started the season 9-1, the best start since the team went 12-1 to begin 2009.

BLUE STARTING TO CLIMB GAMECOCK PITCHING CHARTS

- Junior Nickie Blue enters 2016 with her name already showing up in South Carolina's career top 15 in many pitching categories (see page 8).
- She once again anchors the South Carolina staff with her heavy drop ball, which produced ground outs at a 65 percent rate (506-269) in her first two years on campus.
- Last season, Blue posted over 200 innings in the circle and an ERA under 2.00, one of two in the SEC to post such numbers (Lauren Haeger of Florida the other).
- She posted her first shutout of the year with a complete-game blanking of Longwood on Feb. 21.
- Blue tossed the first five innings of the no-hitter against Western Carolina on March 1, the first no-no for the Gamecocks since the second game of 2011.
- She added a one-hitter in a complete-game shutout of Troy on Sat., April 2, holding the nation's 17th-ranked scoring offense entering the weekend scoreless in six innings.

GAMECOCKS HAVE A RICH HISTORY IN NCAA TOURNAMENT

- South Carolina earned its 18th bid in the NCAA Tournament last season, its third straight under head coach Beverly Smith.
- The Gamecocks are 34-35 in those trips, making three Women's College World Series in their history (1983, 1989 and 1997).
- The program has five AIAW World Series trips in its history as well prior to 1982.

SCHOOL QUICK FACTS

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

HOME FIELD/PROGRAM HISTORY

Home Field	Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field
Capacity	1,480
Dimensions	L-200, C-220, R-200, Alleys-210
NCAA Tournament Appearances	18
NCAA Super Regional Appearances	1
NCAA College World Series Appearances	3
AIAW College World Series Appearances	5
SEC Championships	1
SEC Eastern Division Championships	4
SEC Tournament Championships	2

2015 RESULTS/ROSTER INFO

2015 Record	38-22
2015 Conference Record	10-14
2015 Conference Finish	T-9th
Postseason	NCAA Regionals
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	14/7
Position Starters Returning/Lost	7/4
Pitchers Returning/Lost	2/1
Newcomers	7

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INTERVIEWS/PRACTICE SCHEDULE

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

PREFERRED ABBREVIATIONS

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

GAMECOCK AWARD WINNERS

Ansley Ard	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2013-14-15
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2013-14-15
.....	SEC Player of the Week (3/21/16)
Jordyn Augustus	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2015
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2015
Jordan Bizzell	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2015
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2014-15
Nickie Blue	2014 SEC All-Freshman Team
.....	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014-15
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2014-15
.....	SEC Pitcher of the Week (3/16/15)
.....	SEC Freshman of the Week (2/24/14)
Kennedy Clark	SEC Freshman of the Week (3/7/16)
Hayley Copeland	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2015
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2015
Tiara Duffy	SEC All-Freshman Team 2015
.....	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2015
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2015
Effie Manahan	SEC Honor Roll 2014-15
Lauren Masters	SEC Honor Roll 2014-15
Alaynie Page	NFCA 1st-team All-America 2015
.....	1st-team All-SEC 2015
.....	NFCA 1st-team All-Southeast Region 2015
Kaylea Snaer	2014 SEC All-Freshman Team
.....	2014 NFCA All-Southeast Region Third Team
.....	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014-15
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2014-15
Kamryn Watts	SEC Honor Roll 2015
Macey Webb	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014-15
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2014-15
.....	2015 SEC Softball Community Service Team
Krystan White	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2015
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2015
Taylor Williams	SEC Honor Roll 2015
Victoria Williams	CoSIDA Academic All-District 4 2015
.....	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014-15
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2014-15

Italics indicate current season's honors

MAXPREPS HIGH SCHOOL ALL-AMERICANS

Jordan Bizzell	2nd Team Medium Schools 2012
Hayley Copeland	Overall 2nd Team 2014
.....	Sophomore 2012
Cayla Drotar*	Overall 2nd Team 2015
.....	Medium Schools 2015
.....	Junior 2015
.....	Sophomore 2014
.....	Freshman of the Year 2013
Alexis Mack	Overall 2nd Team 2015
Kenzi Maguire	1st Team Medium Schools 2014
Alaynie Page	Junior 2011
Kaylea Snaer	Overall 2nd Team 2012
.....	Junior 2012
Taylor Williams	1st Team Small Schools 2012-13
Victoria Williams	2nd Team Small Schools 2012

NFCA HIGH SCHOOL ALL-AMERICANS

Alexis Mack	2nd Team 2014
.....	1st Team 2015

NFCA HIGH SCHOOL ALL-REGION

Nickie Blue	1st Team West 2013
Alexis Mack	1st Team North 2012-13-14-15

*2016 signee

CLARK LEADING GAMECOCK NEWCOMERS AT THE PLATE

- Freshman outfielder Kennedy Clark has started every game, one of three Gamecocks to do that, and leads the team in on-base percentage (.481) while ranking second with four home runs.
- Clark tied the program record with two round-trippers in the Ohio win.
- The freshman has driven home eight runners from third with less than two outs in 11 tries while also advancing runners at a .613 clip (49-for-80).
- Clark shared SEC Freshman of the Week honors for the week of March 6 with Kentucky's Abbey Cheek after hitting .588 with seven RBI, both team highs, in a 5-0 week.

OTHER NEWCOMER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

- The other four newcomers to the 2016 Gamecocks have all made their presence known.
- Junior Jessica Elliott has gone 15-2 with a 2.26 ERA in 30 appearances.
- Alexis Mack, a freshman who set Ohio high school's all-time stolen base record, is second on the team in stolen bases (10) and runs scored (26) while leading the way with a .378 batting average.
- Mack has moved up runners at a .578 clip, hitting mainly in the No. 2 spot in her 26 starts.
- Freshman Kenzi Maguire has started 26 games at shortstop and is tied for the team lead with 11 HBPs with her classmate Clark, both standing fourth in a single season at South Carolina.
- Mack, Maguire and Clark, hitting 2-3-4 in the lineup, combined to go 15-for-23 in wins over UConn and Kennesaw State, scoring nine runs and driving in eight as a group.
- Finally, Lex Hull is 6-for-19 at the plate and has started behind the plate in seven Gamecock wins.

2016 ACCOLADES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR ALAYNIE PAGE

- Senior Alaynie Page has already moved up on many career lists, found on page 8 of the notes.
- Notably, she's two homers from matching the career record set by McKenna Hughes (2004-07).
- Page was selected as one of 30 candidates for the Senior CLASS Award, which stands for Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School®.
- The returning first-team All-American also ranked as 50 players placed on the USA Softball National Player of the Year watch list.
- She reached base at a .550 clip in the first five home games, stealing four bases, posting six RBI and hitting her second homer of the season.
- Her two home runs against No. 12/12 Georgia on Sun., March 20, the third time in her career to post two round-trippers in a game, helped the Gamecocks take the 5-4 win.
- She provided all the offense in the Charleston Southern win, posting the first run with an RBI single while walking, moving to second on a sacrifice, taking third on a wild pitch before scoring the game-winner on a passed ball.
- Page drove in four, including her seventh homer of the year, in the UNCW win.

SNAER STARTING 2016 STRONGER

- Junior first baseman Kaylea Snaer is tied for second on the Gamecock single-season doubles charts and leads the SEC with 19 doubles while hitting a team-high .378.
- Four times, Snaer has posted two doubles in a game, the last against UNCW.
- She started 2016 much better than last year, when Snaer went 9-for-53 (.170) with no extra base hits through 20 games.
- She still managed to finish tied for second on the team with seven homers and third with seven doubles while hitting .275.
- This season, Snaer hit the game-winning home run in the eighth against No. 12/12 Georgia on Monday, March 21, clinching the series win.
- A year earlier, she ended a nine-inning contest with a single against No. 9/15 Tennessee, capturing the series for South Carolina.
- Snaer already ranks first in SC history in walks per game and is in the top five in homers and RBI per game (see full updates on page 8).

ARD ADVANCING ON ALL FRONTS

- Senior outfielder Ansley Ard has become the Gamecocks' clutch hitter this season.
- Four times, she's produced the game-winning hit: vs. Coastal Carolina, Western Carolina, the first game against Buffalo and in the second Georgia game.
- Her grand slam against the Bulls propelled the Gamecocks to the 7-4 win, while she tied game two with an RBI bunt single.
- She hit a walk-off home run against the Bulldogs on Sunday night on the SEC Network, two innings after starting the rally that tied the game with a hit.
- Those moments helped Ard capture the SEC Player of the Week as well as the College Sports Madness Field Player of the Week on March 21-22.
- For Ard, however, something bigger was when she learned she had made it into physical therapy school on the same day that she won the game vs. Coastal Carolina.
- She's also quite proud of her one-inning appearance in the circle vs. Southern Utah on Feb. 26, picking up the win without allowing a run in her first pitching chance since high school.



SEC STANDINGS										
	SEC	Pct.	All	Pct.	H	A	N	Top 25	Last 10	Streak
Florida	9-3	.750	34-3	.919	10-2	6-1	18-0	12-3	8-2	L1
Auburn	9-3	.750	33-4	.892	21-2	8-1	4-1	5-3	9-1	W8
Kentucky	8-4	.667	31-8	.795	5-4	14-1	12-3	4-4	6-4	L3
Tennessee	7-5	.583	28-10	.737	14-0	3-7	11-3	4-9	7-3	W1
Texas A&M	5-4	.556	30-6	.833	20-2	2-4	8-0	6-5	6-4	W3
Alabama	5-4	.556	32-7	.821	14-2	7-4	11-1	9-6	7-3	W2
Georgia	5-4	.556	31-7	.816	16-3	2-3	13-1	5-3	6-4	W1
Missouri	5-4	.556	26-7	.788	5-1	8-3	13-3	5-5	7-3	W2
Mississippi	4-5	.444	28-10	.737	15-2	7-7	6-1	2-3	5-5	W1
LSU	5-7	.417	28-9	.757	20-5	4-3	4-1	7-8	4-6	L1
South Carolina	2-7	.222	28-9	.757	20-4	3-4	5-1	2-8	7-3	W4
Mississippi State	2-7	.222	21-15	.583	13-7	2-4	6-4	2-6	2-8	L1
Arkansas	0-9	.000	13-23	.361	6-9	0-9	7-5	1-8	1-9	L9

As of games played on April 5, 2016

WHITE HITS HER WAY INTO LINEUP

- Sophomore Krystan White has hit her way into the lineup this spring, starting with a career-best day against Winthrop, going 3-for-4 with a homer and five RBI against the Eagles.
- She's now drawn 25 starts and played at all four spots in the infield.
- She's hit .429 with runners on base, .410 with runners in scoring position and has driven in 12 runners from third with less than two outs in 15 tries.
- She tied her career high with a 3-for-4 Saturday against Troy while adding three RBI in the series finale.

WE SCHEDULE TOUGH

- On this year's schedule, the Gamecocks are set to play 23 of their 56 regular-season games against teams who made the 2015 NCAA Tournament.
- Ten of those come against Women's College World Series participants, the season opener vs. Michigan and three each in SEC play at Auburn and LSU and at home against Alabama.
- A total of 37 of the Gamecocks' scheduled games come against teams that finished in the top 101 of the NCAA's Ratings Percentage Index last year.
- The Gamecocks also play four defending regular-season conference champs: Michigan (Big Ten), Longwood (Big South), SIUE (Ohio Valley) and USC Upstate (Atlantic Sun).
- Thirty-three games are set for Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field.
- Three former Gamecocks turned assistant coaches visited this spring: Chelsea Hawkins (UNC Greensboro), Kaela Jackson (Michigan State) and Chrissy Schoonmaker (Connecticut).

SOME WIN-LOSS BREAKDOWNS

- The Gamecocks bring home 70.9 percent (61-of-86) of runners from third with less than two outs in wins and just 14.3 percent (2-of-14) in the nine losses.
- With runners in scoring position, the Gamecocks hit .356 (110-of-309) in wins and .143 (10-of-70) in setbacks.
- That trend carries over to bases loaded situations: .400 (18-of-45) versus .067 (1-of-15).
- The pitchers also do better with runners on in wins (.166, 50-of-302) than in losses (.346, 45-of-130).
- The other thing Gamecock pitching does better in wins is end innings, with foes batting .192 (42-of-219) in triumphs and .368 (28-of-76) in losses with two down.
- South Carolina has scored two runs or less nine times, going 3-6 in those, with all six losses coming against ranked SEC foes (3 vs. No. 17/15 Kentucky, 1 vs. No. 12/12 Georgia, 2 at No. 3/3 Auburn).
- South Carolina is 2-4 when not collecting an extra-base hit during a game.
- In games when the team has 10 or less total bases, the Gamecocks are 7-7.
- When the Gamecocks draw zero or one walk, they are 5-6.
- South Carolina is 16-2 when its foes don't record an extra-base hit, six coming in shutouts.
- Other win-loss breakdowns can be found in the chart on page 14.

PRESEASON NUGGETS FOR THE GAMECOCKS

- Fledgling outlet College Sports Madness honored senior Alaynie Page on its Preseason All-American second team, while she also made the Preseason All-SEC team from the site and the league's coaches.
- Junior Nickie Blue made College Sports Madness's All-SEC second team in the preseason.
- In a preseason poll of SEC coaches, the Gamecocks ranked 11th of 13. It's a prediction South Carolina has bettered in each of the previous two seasons.

SC IN THE SEC STATS (as of April 5)		
All Games		
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average	.318	9th
Slugging Percentage	.459	9th
On-Base Percentage	.411	9th
Runs Scored	206	10th
Hits	306	9th
RBI	189	10th
Doubles	57	5th
Triples	5	T-10th
Home Runs	23	11th
Total Bases	442	9th
Walks	105	10th
Hit by Pitches	55	1st
Sacrifice Bunts	22	7th
Sacrifice Flies	12	T-5th
Stolen Bases	40	10th
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average	2.69	10th
Opposing Batting Average	.224	10th
Innings Pitched	241.2	4th
Strikeouts	180	9th
FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Fielding Percentage	.973	5th
Chances	1046	6th
Fielding Double Plays	13	T-5th
SC PLAYERS IN SEC STATS		
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Hits		
Alaynie Page	42	T-9th
Kaylea Snaer	42	T-9th
Doubles		
Kaylea Snaer	19	1st
Triples		
Alaynie Page	3	T-3rd
Total Bases		
Alaynie Page	74	T-8th
Kaylea Snaer	70	T-13th
Hit by Pitch		
Kennedy Clark	11	T-3rd
Kenzi Maguire	11	T-3rd
Jordan Bizzell	9	8th
Victoria Williams	6	T-14th
Sacrifice Hits		
Alexis Mack	5	T-10th
Sacrifice Flies		
Alaynie Page	3	T-3rd
Krystan White	3	T-3rd
Stolen Bases		
Alaynie Page	12	T-12th
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Innings Pitched		
Jessica Elliott	120.2	3rd
Nickie Blue	114.2	4th
Batters Struck Out		
Jessica Elliott	87	13th
Nickie Blue	84	14th
Wins		
Jessica Elliott	15	T-3rd
Nickie Blue	12	T-10th
Saves		
Nickie Blue	4	T-2nd
Jessica Elliott	2	T-6th
FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Putouts		
Kaylea Snaer	235	6th
Assists		
Kenzi Maguire	59	14th
Fielding Double Plays		
Kaylea Snaer	11	T-4th

**SC vs. ARKANSAS
STATISTICAL COMPARISON**

Records/Rankings (as of Apr. 5)	SC	Ark
Record	28-9	13-23
Away/Home Record	3-4	6-9
National Ranking	RV/NA	N/A
NCAA RPI	21	77

NCAA Statistics (as of April 3)	SC	Ark
Batting Average	.319 / 38th	.276 / 161st
Slugging Percentage	.459 / 70th	.444 / 86th
Scoring	5.53 / 62nd	4.50 / 148th
Doubles Per Game	1.53 / 47th	0.78 / 273rd
Triples Per Game	0.14 / 158th	0.14 / 158th
Home Runs Per Game	0.61 / 129th	1.08 / 26th
Stolen Bases Per Game	1.08 / 114th	0.39 / 269th
Earned Run Average	2.65 / 42nd	6.26 / 264th
Fielding Percentage	.974 / 19th	.955 / 173rd
Double Plays Per Game	0.36 / 68th	0.50 / 14th

Arkansas' Top Hitters	BA/OBP/SLG	Other Stats
Ashley Diaz	.396/.435/.743	11 HR, 34 RBI
Shelby Hiers	.330/.445/.648	8 HR, 7 HBP
Rachel Box	.306/.330/.482	6 2B
Tori Cooper	.271/.328/.475	59 AB
Autumn Russell	.261/.302/.311	2 3B, 3 SH, 8-8 SB
Nicole Schroeder	.226/.347/.488	6 HR, 20 RBI
Lauren Archuleta	.221/.329/.265	68 AB
Madison Yannetti	.202/.324/.274	14 BB, 4 SH
Parker Pocklington	.189/.338/.377	10 SH

Arkansas' Pitchers (in order of IP)	ERA	IP	K	BB
Grace Moll	5.08	153	103	133
Claire Clark	8.04	42.2	19	56
Peyton Carter	9.25	28.2	8	13

SCOUTING ARKANSAS

- The Razorbacks entered a doubleheader at Southeast Missouri on Wednesday with a 13-23 record.
- Arkansas is 0-9 in SEC play, being swept in series by Tennessee, Kentucky and Texas A&M
- The Hogs pack a punch, hitting 39 home runs on the year and ranking 26th in NCAA Division I with 1.08 per game.
- Ashley Diaz leads the way with 11 round-trippers and a team-best 34 RBI.
- Shelby Hiers has eight long balls and tops the squad with a .445 on-base percentage, helped by seven hit-by-pitches.
- Nicole Schroeder has six homers and 20 RBI.
- Autumn Russell provides the speed, stealing eight bases without getting caught.
- Parker Pocklington has laid down 10 sacrifice bunts, which leads the SEC.
- In the circle is where the Hogs struggle, as they have a team ERA of 6.26 with 204 walks in 224.2 innings of work.
- Much of the work falls to Grace Moll, tossing 153 innings. She's struck out 103 but walked 133 while also letting loose 25 wild pitches.
- Claire Clark has posted 42.2 innings but walked 56 and given up 13 wild pitches.

TIES BETWEEN SOUTH CAROLINA AND ARKANSAS

- Both Arkansas' Shelby Hiers and South Carolina's Kenzi Maguire played with Team North Florida.
- Razorback Nicole Schroeder and Gamecock Hayley Copeland both played at Esperanza High School in Yorba Linda, Calif.

ARKANSAS AND SOUTH CAROLINA AGAINST COMMON FOES

- Both teams own home wins over Buffalo, the Razorbacks winning 15-14 and the Gamecocks sweeping a doubleheader 7-4 and 10-2 (5).
- Both were swept by Kentucky at home, Arkansas losing 9-0 (5), 7-1 and 12-4 and SC falling 8-2, 5-1 and 4-0.
- The Gamecocks took at 9-1 (5) victory at home over North Carolina, a team the Hogs fell to 5-0 in a tournament at Texas.

SC HISTORY VS. THE RAZORBACKS

- South Carolina claims a 31-18 advantage in the series, including a 15-7 margin in games in Fayetteville.

THE LAST SERIES - ARKANSAS AT SOUTH CAROLINA - APRIL 10-12, 2015

- The Gamecocks won the series over the Razorbacks two games to one at Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field.
- Nickie Blue tossed a two-hit shutout in the 8-0 (6) game one that covered Friday and Saturday.
- Lauren Masters went 2-for-4 with a pair of RBI in the game.
- Arkansas took game two 5-4 in eight innings, with Shelby Hiers hitting the game-winning homer on the first pitch in the eighth.
- Back-to-back fourth-inning homers by Victoria Williams and Kaylea Snaer led the Gamecocks to an 8-3 win in game three.
- Alaynie Page went 3-for-3 in the finale, scoring twice.
- Blue, in the series, tossed 11.2 innings and posted a 1.20 ERA, striking out 10 with no walks.
- At the plate, the top four in the order combined to go 19-for-38 with 12 of the 20 runs scored.
- Williams went 4-for-8 with the homer and five RBI.

SOUTH CAROLINA BATTING AROUND IN 2016

- On nine occasions, the Gamecocks have sent nine or more batters to the plate.
- Three of those came in one game, a 21-4 (5) victory over Southern Utah (2/26).

Date	Opponent	Inn.	Batters	Runs
2/17	North Carolina	4	10	6
2/19	UNCG	5	9	7
2/21	Winthrop	1	9	6
2/26	Southern Utah	1	12	7
2/26	Southern Utah	2	11	5
2/26	Southern Utah	3	13	8
3/16	Buffalo-1	6	12	6
3/30	Charlotte	4	16	10
4/3	Troy	3	10	6
4/5	UNCW	4	9	4

SOUTH CAROLINA SOFTBALL HISTORICAL RECORD

- South Carolina has played 2,161 games in its softball history, going 1406-748-7 (.652) in its 41st season of sponsorship.

SMITH HAS FORMER STAFF MEMBERS AND GAMECOCK PLAYERS COACHING

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

Coach	Current Job	SC Role
Janelle Breneman	Head coach, UNC Greensboro	Assistant coach 2011-12
Chrissy Schoonmaker	Assistant coach, Connecticut	Volunteer assistant 2011-12
Laura Trout	Assistant coach, Illinois	Volunteer assistant 2013-14
Ashley Chastain	Pitching coach, College of Charleston	Student 2011, Manager 2012-13
Kelley Dillon	Assistant coach, College of Charleston	Student 2011-13
Kaela Jackson	Assistant coach, Michigan State	Student 2010-11, Volunteer assistant 2015
Chelsea Hawkins	Assistant coach, UNC Greensboro	Student 2011-14, Manager 2015

GAMECOCKS OFF THE DIAMOND

- The 2015 Gamecocks posted the team's best GPA at 3.442.
- Thirteen Gamecocks garnered NFCA Scholar-Athlete honors in 2014-15, the most in the past five seasons.
- Victoria Williams became the 16th Gamecock selection to CoSIDA's Academic All-District team with her pick last year.
- Off the 2015 roster with 22 students, 19 Gamecocks earned SEC Academic Honor Roll nods last year.
- Sophomore Jordyn Augustus is one of 15 South Carolina students on the Columbia campus selected to participate in the Carolina Leadership Initiative for this academic year.
- Many Gamecocks have been on mission trips during their summers, including Augustus, Effie Manahan and Macey Webb.
- The softball team has won the department's Community Outreach Team of the Year twice under Bev Smith in 2011 and 2013.
- Gamecock signees Mackenzie Boesel, Cayla Drotar and Alexis Lindsey, during their official visit this fall, joined the team and community helping Columbia recover from the historic floods that devastated the Midlands in early October.

**SC IN THE NCAA STATS
(as of April 3, 2016)**

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average	.319	38th
Slugging Percentage	.459	70th
Scoring	5.53	62nd
Doubles Per Game	1.53	47th
Triples Per Game	0.14	158th
Home Runs Per Game	0.61	129th
Stolen Bases Per Game	1.08	114th
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average	2.65	42nd
FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Fielding Percentage	.974	19th
Double Plays Per Game	0.36	68th
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
On-Base Percentage		
Kennedy Clark	.488	125th
Slugging Percentage		
Kaylea Snaer	.617	239th
Runs Per Game		
Alaynie Page	0.89	124th
Doubles Per Game		
Kaylea Snaer	0.47	4th
Triples		
Alaynie Page	3	30th
Triples Per Game		
Alaynie Page	0.08	79th
Hit by Pitch Per Game		
Kenzi Maguire	0.41	10th
Kennedy Clark	0.31	37th
Jordan Bizzell	0.27	46th
Sacrifice Flies		
Alaynie Page	3	30th
Krystan White	2	113th
Toughest to Strikeout (AB/K)		
Kenzi Maguire	35.0	31st
Krystan White	18.8	111th
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average		
Jessica Elliott	2.16	90th
Nickie Blue	2.38	123rd
Wins		
Jessica Elliott	14	20th
Saves		
Nickie Blue	4	9th
Jessica Elliott	2	45th
Hits Allowed per 7 Innings		
Jessica Elliott	5.73	82nd
Nickie Blue	5.74	86th

CAREER START BY POSITION MATRIX (EXCLUDING PITCHERS)

	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP
Ard	-	-	-	-	-	17	38	37	12
Bizzell	29	-	-	39	-	-	-	-	12
Clark	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	31	-
Duffy	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	8
Hull	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mack	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	12
Maguire	-	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	-
Masters	-	-	72	37	-	-	-	-	-
Page	-	-	-	-	-	192	3	-	-
Snaer	-	143	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Watts	-	-	-	21	22	-	-	-	-
White	-	-	11	2	49	-	-	-	1
T. Williams	-	-	-	51	-	3	-	-	-
V. Williams	-	9	-	9	-	-	-	24	77

CAREER START BY BATTING ORDER MATRIX

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ard	3	11	-	-	2	14	8	4	61
Bizzell	-	19	2	-	9	9	13	27	2
Blue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Clark	2	2	28	5	-	-	-	-	-
Duffy	-	4	-	-	-	4	2	2	7
Hull	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-
Mack	1	22	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Maguire	1	9	6	-	2	6	2	-	-
Masters	-	29	8	-	30	22	13	2	5
Page	92	76	3	-	-	2	3	13	6
Snaer	-	-	22	84	26	6	6	-	-
Watts	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	20	19
White	-	1	-	-	16	6	1	23	14
T. Williams	-	-	-	1	1	9	34	7	2
V. Williams	-	-	48	22	24	15	9	1	-

'16 GAMECOCKS IN SOUTH CAROLINA'S SINGLE-SEASON TOP 15 LISTS

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average		
Kaylea Snaer	.378	11th
Alexis Mack	.378	12th
On-Base Percentage		
Kennedy Clark	.481	5th
Runs Per Game (Min. 30)		
Alaynie Page	0.89	5th
Doubles		
Kaylea Snaer	19	T-2nd
Doubles Per Game (Min. 11)		
Kaylea Snaer	0.51	1st
Home Runs		
Alaynie Page	7	T-15th
Slugging Percentage		
Kaylea Snaer	.631	6th
Alaynie Page	.617	9th
Hit By Pitches		
Kennedy Clark	11	T-4th
Kenzi Maguire	11	T-4th
Jordan Bizzell	9	T-6th
Sacrifice Flies		
Alaynie Page	3	T-13th
Krystan White	3	T-13th
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Winning Percentage		
Jessica Elliott	.882 (15-2)	T-6th
Relief Appearance		
Nickie Blue	14	T-12th
Saves		
Nickie Blue	4	T-5th
Wild Pitches		
Hayley Copeland	10	T-13th
Hit Batters		
Jessica Elliott	18	T-4th
DEFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Assists (OF)		
Kennedy Clark	5	T-10th

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

DEFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Assists (P)		
Nickie Blue	138	3rd
Assists Per Game (P)		
Nickie Blue	1.20	4th
Fielding Percentage (P)		
Nickie Blue	.968	4th
Assists (1B)		
Kaylea Snaer	33	5th
Fielding Percentage (1B)		
Kaylea Snaer	.988	4th
Assists Per Game (2B)		
Lauren Masters	1.77 (83g)	2nd
Fielding Percentage (2B)		
Lauren Masters	.973	1st
Assists Per Game (3B)		
Jordan Bizzell	1.71 (49g)	5th
Fielding Percentage (3B)		
Jordan Bizzell	.924	5th
Fielding Percentage (SS)		
Krystan White	.952	1st
Putouts (OF)		
Alaynie Page	302	1st
Putouts Per Game (OF)		
Alaynie Page	1.49 (203g)	2nd
Assists (OF)		
Alaynie Page	14	5th
Fielding Percentage (OF)		
Ansley Ard	.982	2nd

SINGLE-SEASON CHART MOVEMENTS

- Kaylea Snaer is two doubles from tying the program's single-season record set by current volunteer assistant Tina Plew in 1995.
- Alaynie Page's next homer ties her for eighth with seven others.
- One hit-by-pitch to either Kennedy Clark or Kenzi Maguire ties them with two others in second in program history.
- One sacrifice fly for Snaer or Krystan White would put either into a tie for seventh with seven others.
- Nickie Blue's next save ties her with Aleca Johnson's 2005 for fourth in program history.

OFFENSIVE RECORDS FALLING REGULARLY FOR GAMECOCKS UNDER SMITH

- In head coach Beverly Smith's first five years, the Gamecocks have broken team offensive records 24 times (tracked on page 15 in these notes) and are on pace to add to the total this year.
- South Carolina snapped four more team offensive records in 2015: home runs (60), HR per game (1.00), on-base percentage (.391) and slugging percentage (.473).
- Smith's teams have set the home run and slugging percentage records now in four-straight seasons and the on-base percentage mark in each of the last three.
- While not a record, the Gamecocks have hit .291 over the past four seasons, 75 points higher than the year before Smith came to Columbia.

GAMECOCK PITCHING MAKING STRIDES

- Beverly Smith's pupils in the circle have improved greatly in her first five seasons.
- Gamecock pitching has improved its strikeout-to-walk ratio in each of the past three seasons.
- Junior Nickie Blue, who led the nation in saves as a freshman, posted over 200 innings in the circle and an ERA under 2.00 in 2015, one of two in the SEC to post such numbers (Lauren Haeger of Florida the other).
- Blue's 165 strikeouts last season rank 14th in Gamecock history.
- Graduate Julie Sarratt put her name in the career top 10 for pitchers in eight major categories, including a tie for third in appearances (142).

SOUTH CAROLINA STAFF HAS TOP CREDENTIALS

- Gamecock head coach Beverly Smith has been a part of 11 NCAA Tournament teams as a coach (eight at UNC, three at South Carolina).
- Associate head coach Lisa Navas has been to five NCAA Tournaments as an assistant coach (three at SC, one each at UNC and Missouri) and eight as a head coach (six Division II at Barry, two at NC State). Her 1998 Barry squad played in the national championship game.
- Assistant coach Calvin Beamon has three titles to his credit as a player, the biggest a College World Series title at Texas during 2005.
- He also won the NJCAA Division I title in 2003 at the College of Southern Nevada and a high school state championship at Smoky Hill High School in Cherry Creek, Colo.
- Volunteer assistant Tina Plew Whitlock played on the last Gamecock team to make the Women's College World Series and has coached teams to the NCAA Tournament at the Division II level.

ROSTER NOTES

- Seven position player starters return for the Gamecocks from last year's squad.
- SC lost four seniors who combined to start 143 games, including every start at catcher and 57 of 60 starts in centerfield.
- Every major offensive category leader from 2015 returns for the Gamecocks, 14 of those by Alaynie Page.
- The Gamecocks return over 70 percent of its offense in most categories, from 79.9 percent of their walks to 71.7 percent of the home runs.
- The highest percentage lost in any offensive category is triples at 37.5, with five of those by Kristen Struett.
- Forty of the Gamecocks' 41 stolen bases return.
- In the circle, 53.1 percent of the innings return, most by staff ace Nickie Blue.
- Blue also brings back 61.4 percent of the team's strikeouts.
- Five newcomers join the squad, led by NJCAA Pitcher of the Year Jessica Elliott.
- The team is dominated by South Carolina natives, with 25 percent of the roster (five players) hailing from the Palmetto State. California is second with four players.
- The Gamecocks hail from 11 states this year, with the newcomers coming from California, Florida, Kentucky and Ohio.
- Nickie Blue and Hayley Copeland are the first Gamecock duo who are both over six-feet tall.
- While both Williams' and juniors by class, Taylor and Victoria are not sisters.

AWARDS Poured in for 2015 Gamecocks

- Alaynie Page became South Carolina's first NFCA All-American in 16 years when she earned a first-team nod.
- She also garnered first-team All-SEC honors, while Tiara Duffy gained a spot on the SEC All-Freshman Team in the utility spot.
- Page ranked as the only Gamecock on the NFCA All-Southeast Region team.
- Macey Webb gained a spot on the 2015 SEC Softball Community Service Team.
- Nickie Blue claimed the SEC Pitcher of the Week honor on March 16, 2015.

THIS IS HOW TOUGH 2015 WAS (ESPECIALLY IN THE SEC)

- The Gamecocks played 30 games against teams who made the 2015 NCAA Tournament, with SC going 13-17 in those games.
- The Gamecocks went 22-19 against teams with RPI marks in the top 100, including five wins over top-25 squads (Cal at 20, two vs. Tennessee at 9, two at Kentucky at 25).
- A total of 41 of the Gamecocks' scheduled games came against teams that finished in the top 100 of the NCAA's Ratings Percentage Index last year. Of those, 26 were against RPI top-50 teams.
- South Carolina faced regular-season champs from the SEC (Florida), ACC (Florida State), American (UCF), Conference USA (Western Kentucky), Atlantic Sun (USC Upstate) and Big South (Longwood) as well as the tourney champs of the Sun Belt (South Alabama).

SOME OF LAST YEAR'S MILESTONES IN SEC PLAY

- For the second-consecutive year, South Carolina won at least half of its SEC three-game series, marking the seventh time it's happened since the advent of the three-game series in 2001 (2001-03, '05, '07, '14).
- The five series wins in 2015 was last done in 2005, when the team took six of eight three-game sets.
- That included series wins over No. 9 Tennessee and No. 14 Kentucky.
- The victories at Kentucky marked the first SEC series victory for the Gamecocks on the road at a ranked team.
- South Carolina won its final four series, including two road series triumphs at Kentucky and Mississippi.

PAGE SOARED IN 2015

- Last season, left fielder Alaynie Page became the first Gamecock under head coach Beverly Smith to earn NFCA All-America accolades, garnering a spot on the first team.
- Page also gained first-team All-SEC honors from the coaches, the second under Smith (Lauren Lackey, 2012).
- First-team All-SEC honorees Page and Auburn's Emily Carosone finished 2015 in the top 40 in the country in batting average, on-base percentage and slugging percentage.
- Page led the team in 12 offensive categories, including batting average (.446), slugging percentage (.826), runs (58), hits (82), doubles (11), triples (7), home runs (15) and RBI (45).
- The Gamecocks' leadoff hitter reached base 61.5 percent of the time she's led off an inning.
- Only on three occasions did she not reached base safely in a game (Western Carolina 2/26, No. 21/20 Missouri 3/9, at No. 14/16 Kentucky-1 4/18).
- Page moved runners up at a team-best 60.8 percentage in 79 opportunities.

INTENTIONALLY AVOIDING FACING HITTERS

- Below is the top-10 listing of Gamecock intentional walk tallies in the SEC era.

<i>Career</i>			
Rank	Person	Year	IBB
1.	Joyce McMillin	1998-2001	9
2.	Kim Pietro	1997-99	7
3.	Kaylea Snaer	2014-16	6
	Alaynie Page	2013-16	6
5.	Laura Mendes	2008-11	5
	Megan Donohoo	1998-2001	5
7.	Sarah Mooney	2014-15	4
	Ashley Smith	2003-06	4
	Adrienne Genovese	1998-2001	4
10.	Four tied at		3
<i>Single Season</i>			
Rank	Person	Year	IBB
1.	Kim Pietro	1999	7
2.	Alaynie Page	2015	5
3.	Kaylea Snaer	2015	3
	Kaylea Snaer	2014	3
	Sarah Mooney	2014	3
	Ashlyn Masters	2014	3
	McKenna Hughes	2007	3

SC IN THE SEC STATS (as of April 4)		
SEC Games Only		
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average	.235	10th
Slugging Percentage	.338	11th
On-Base Percentage	.287	11th
Runs Scored	17	T-12th
Hits	55	11th
RBI	15	12th
Doubles	6	T-9th
Triples	0	T-7th
Home Runs	6	7th
Total Bases	79	11th
Walks	11	13th
Hit by Pitches	6	7th
Sacrifice Bunts	5	T-6th
Sacrifice Flies	0	T-11th
Stolen Bases	7	8th
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average	3.80	10th
Opposing Batting Average	.301	11th
Strikeouts	25	12th
FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Fielding Percentage	.958	10th
Chances	283	7th
Fielding Double Plays	15	4th
SC PLAYERS IN SEC STATS		
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average		
Kamryn Watts	.500	T-3rd
On-Base Percentage		
Kamryn Watts	.500	T-10th
Home Runs		
Alaynie Page	2	T-8th
Hit by Pitch		
Kennedy Clark	3	T-5th
Sacrifice Bunts		
Alexis Mack	3	T-2nd
Stolen Bases		
Alaynie Page	3	T-9th
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average		
Nickie Blue	2.94	15th
Innings Pitched		
Nickie Blue	31.0	13th
FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Putouts		
Kaylea Snaer	69	7th
Assists		
Kenzi Maguire	24	T-8th
Fielding Double Plays		
Kaylea Snaer	5	2nd

GAMECOCKS IN SOUTH CAROLINA'S CAREER TOP-20 STOLEN BASE LISTS

CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Stolen Bases		
Alaynie Page	47	5th
Ansley Ard	27	T-16th
Stolen Bases Per Game (Min. 20 SB)		
Alaynie Page	0.23	5th
Ansley Ard	0.16	11th
Stolen Base Percentage (Min. 25 SBA)		
Alaynie Page	.887 (47-53)	7th
Ansley Ard	.794 (27-34)	18th

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

HITTING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average (Min. 250 AB)		
Ansley Ard	.333	9th
Alaynie Page	.322	11th
Kaylea Snaer	.307	17th
On-Base Percentage (Min. 250 AB)		
Alaynie Page	.427	5th
Victoria Williams	.410	7th
Kaylea Snaer	.409	8th
Ansley Ard	.378	15th
Lauren Masters	.370	T-17th
Runs		
Alaynie Page	165	5th
Runs Per Game (Min. 60 Runs)		
Alaynie Page	0.79	2nd
Jordan Bizzell	0.56	12th
Ansley Ard	0.46	18th
Hits		
Alaynie Page	196	11th
Hits Per Game (Min. 100 Hits)		
Alaynie Page	0.94	11th
Kaylea Snaer	0.87	17th
Doubles		
Kaylea Snaer	35	T-12th
Alaynie Page	32	T-18th
Doubles Per Game (Min. 20 Doubles)		
Kaylea Snaer	0.24	1st
Victoria Williams	0.16	15th
Alaynie Page	0.15	18th
Triples		
Alaynie Page	12	T-5th
Triples Per Game (Min. 7 Triples)		
Alaynie Page	0.06	6th
Home Runs		
Alaynie Page	31	2nd
Kaylea Snaer	18	T-7th
Taylor Williams	11	T-20th
Home Runs Per Game (Min. 8 Home Runs)		
Alaynie Page	0.15	2nd
Kaylea Snaer	0.12	4th
Taylor Williams	0.12	5th
Victoria Williams	0.07	20th
Total Bases		
Alaynie Page	345	7th
Slugging Percentage (Min. 250 AB)		
Alaynie Page	.567	3rd
Kaylea Snaer	.533	6th
Ansley Ard	.451	16th
Victoria Williams	.447	17th
RBI		
Alaynie Page	128	5th
Kaylea Snaer	95	16th
RBI Per Game (Min. 60 RBI)		
Kaylea Snaer	0.66	3rd
Alaynie Page	0.62	4th
Victoria Williams	0.53	10th
Walks		
Alaynie Page	96	3rd
Kaylea Snaer	74	8th
Victoria Williams	50	T-20th
Walks Per Game (Min. 40 BB)		
Kaylea Snaer	0.51	1st
Alaynie Page	0.46	2nd
Victoria Williams	0.37	8th
Lauren Masters	0.35	9th
Hit by Pitches		
Jordan Bizzell	25	2nd
Alaynie Page	20	T-3rd
Victoria Williams	15	8th
Lauren Masters	14	T-9th
Kennedy Clark	11	T-16th
Kenzi Maguire	11	T-16th
Sacrifice Flies		
Kaylea Snaer	6	T-11th
Alaynie Page	5	T-13th
Krystan White	5	T-13th

WHERE THEY GO NEXT ON CAREER CHARTS

- One double for Kaylea Snaer puts her into a tie for 11th with Andrea Beall (1989-92), while two brings her into a tie with Laura Mendes (2008-11) in 10th. Three join Snaer with former All-American Karen Sanchelli (1985-88) in ninth on the charts.
- Meanwhile, one double for Alaynie Page ties her with four others for 14th on that career listing.
- It takes two triples for Page to tie Ashton Payne (2006-09) for fourth in program history.
- Two home runs for Page ties her for SC's all-time record with McKenna Hughes (2004-07).
- Snaer needs one long ball to tie for sixth with former teammate Sarah Mooney (2014-15), while one more for Taylor Williams brings her even with four others in 16th.
- Two homers for Victoria Williams ties her for 20th with six others who tallied 11.
- Page is three total bases shy of tying fellow All-American Kim Pietro (1996-99) for sixth.
- Page is four RBI from joining Hughes in fourth in SC history, while Snaer is three tying Debralee Troesh (2000-03) in 15th.
- One walk to Snaer ties her with Amber Curtis (2001-04) in seventh, while two walks for Victoria Williams ties her for three others in 17th.
- Two free passes for Lauren Masters ties her for 20th with Victoria Williams and two others.
- Victoria Williams needs one HBPs to join Garcia in seventh, while another for Masters ties her again with Williams. Both Kennedy Clark and Kenzi Maguire is one from tying for 12th with four others.
- Snaer's next sacrifice fly joins her with three others in a tie for eighth, while Page and Krystan White are one in back of Snaer and Laura Mendes (2008-11).
- One stolen base for Ansley Ard ties her for 14th with two others.
- Nickie Blue is 12.1 innings from tying Audrey Broyles (2009-13) for ninth on that list.
- With her next win, Nickie Blue joins Jana Zimmerman (1990-92) in a tie for 10th.
- With one solo shutout, Blue ties three others for 13th with 11.
- Blue is two relief appearances from tying April Borchardt (2010-11) in third.
- One save ties Blue for second in program history with former All-American Megan Matthews (1999-2002).

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

PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank	PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Innings Pitched			Strikeouts		
Nickie Blue	491.2	10th	Nickie Blue	367	9th
Earned Run Average (Min. 250 IP)			Strikeouts Per 7 Innings Pitched (Min. 250 IP)		
Nickie Blue	2.42	15th	Nickie Blue	5.23	8th
Wins			Hits Per 7 Innings Pitched (Min. 250 IP)		
Nickie Blue	50	11th	Nickie Blue	6.17	14th
Winning Percentage			Relief Appearances		
Nickie Blue	.658 (50-26)	12th	Nickie Blue	50	4th
Appearances			Saves		
Nickie Blue	115	7th	Nickie Blue	15	3rd
Games Started			Wild Pitches		
Nickie Blue	64	T-12th	Nickie Blue	31	4th
Complete Games			Hit Batters		
Nickie Blue	34	T-13th	Nickie Blue	34	5th
			Jessica Elliott	18	14th

2016 WIN-LOSS SUMMARY

Total	28-9
Conference	2-7
Non-Conference	26-2
Postseason	0-0
Home	20-4
Away	3-4
Neutral	5-1
vs. Ranked Opponents (NFCA)	2-8
vs. RPI Top 50 (current)	5-5
vs. RPI Top 100 (current)	13-5
vs. 2015 NCAA Tournament teams	5-9
on TV	2-2
on SEC Network +	18-5
vs. South Carolina teams	3-0
February	13-2
March	12-7
April	3-0
May	0-0
Day	19-7
Night	9-2
vs Left	6-2
vs Right	22-7
1-Run games	7-2
2-Run games	5-0
5+ Run games	13-3
Extra inns	3-0
Shutouts	8-2
Scoring 0-2 runs	4-6
Scoring 3-5 runs	6-3
Scoring 6-9 runs	12-0
Scoring 10+ runs	6-0
Opponent 0-2 runs	19-0
Opponent 3-5 runs	7-6
Opponent 6-9 runs	2-1
Opponent 10+ runs	0-2
Scored in 1st inning	16-1
Opp. scored in 1st inning	5-5
Scores first	18-2
Opp. scores first	10-7
After 4 leading	23-1
After 4 trailing	3-8
After 4 tied	2-0
After 5 leading	17-1
After 5 trailing	1-6
After 5 tied	5-0
After 6 leading	14-1
After 6 trailing	0-6
After 6 tied	5-0
Hit 0 home runs	14-8
Hit 1 home run	10-0
Hit 2+ home runs	4-1
Opponent 0 home runs	23-6
Opponent 1 home run	4-0
Opponent 2+ home runs	1-3
Made 0 errors	15-2
Made 1 error	11-3
Made 2+ errors	2-4
Opp. made 0 errors	6-2
Opp. made 1 error	11-5
Opp. made 2+ errors	11-2
Out-hit opponent	25-3
Out-hit by opponent	2-6
Hits are tied	1-0
Largest margin of victory	17 (vs. Southern Utah, 2/26)
Biggest deficit overcome	3, (vs. UNCW [3-0] 4/5)
Shortest game	W vs. Buffalo-2 (3/16), 1:42
Longest game	W vs. UConn (3/5), 3:01

NATIONAL RANKINGS - WEEK 8

USA TODAY/NFCA

Rk	Team	Record	Points	Pre.
1	Michigan (17)	781	27-3	2
2	Florida (10)	765	34-3	1
3	Auburn (2)	731	33-4	3
4	Alabama (2)	712	31-7	6
5	Louisiana-Lafayette	656	29-3	5
6	Oregon	622	27-6	4
7	James Madison (1)	611	30-2	7
8	LSU	591	28-9	8
9	Florida State	524	27-4	9
10	Georgia	492	31-7	10
11	Texas A&M	470	30-6	12
12	Washington	458	22-8	11
13	UCLA	408	22-11-1	16
14	Oklahoma	396	26-7	13
15	Missouri	347	26-7	15
16	Kentucky	301	31-8	14
17	Tennessee	295	27-10	17
18	Arizona	275	23-11	18
19	Baylor	256	31-7	19
t20	Notre Dame	172	26-6	22
t20	Arizona State	172	27-10	20
22	Minnesota	124	24-10	21
23	Fresno State	76	24-9-1	25
24	Florida Atlantic	61	30-7	23
25	USF	42	31-10	24

RV: Cal State Fullerton (15), Nebraska (14), Tulsa (9), Ohio State (5), California (3), South Alabama (3), Utah (3), BYU (2), UCF (2), **South Carolina (2)**, McNeese State (1), *Mississippi (1)*, Texas (1).

ESPN.COM/USA SOFTBALL

Rk	Team	Record	Points	Pre.
1.	Michigan (9)	27-3	488	2
2.	Auburn (3)	33-4	468	3
3.	Florida (5)	34-3	467	1
4.	Alabama (1)	31-7	430	7
5.	Louisiana-Lafayette (1)	29-3	426	4
6.	James Madison (1)	30-2	411	6
7.	Oregon	27-6	361	5
8.	Florida State	27-4	359	8
9.	LSU	28-9	340	10
10.	Texas A&M	30-6	314	11
11.	Georgia	31-7	308	9
T12.	Oklahoma	26-7	253	13
T12.	Washington	22-8	253	13
14.	Missouri	26-7	231	15
T15.	Kentucky	31-8	206	12
T15.	UCLA	22-11-1	206	18
17.	Arizona	22-8	184	17
18.	Baylor	31-7	179	19
19.	Tennessee	27-10	165	16
20.	Notre Dame	26-6	106	20
21.	Arizona State	27-10	100	21
22.	Minnesota	24-10	85	22
23.	USF	31-10	49	23
24.	Ohio State	19-8-1	39	24
25.	Fresno State	24-9	29	RV

RV: Louisville (10), Tulsa (8), Oregon State (7), Nebraska (6), Florida Atlantic (4), Cal State Fullerton (3), Texas (2), Utah (2), *Mississippi (1)*.

Note: SC opponents in *italics*

MISCELLANEOUS BATTING STATS

HITTING STREAKS

	LONG '16	CURRENT	CAREER	LONG
Alaynie Page	13	2		14
Alexis Mack	10	2		10
Kennedy Clark	9	-		9
Kaylea Snaer	7	5		9
Victoria Williams	7	-		7
Krystan White	7	-		7
Kenzi Maguire	6	-		6
Ansley Ard	5	-		6
Taylor Williams	4	4		4
Jordan Bizzell	4	-		7
Kamryn Watts	3	1		3
Tiara Duffy	3	-		5
Lauren Masters	3	-		5
Lex Hull	3	-		3
Jordyn Augustus	2	-		2
Effie Manahan	-	-		2
Nickie Blue	-	-		1
Macey Webb	-	-		1

REACHED BASE STREAKS

	LONG '16	CURRENT	CAREER	LONG
Alaynie Page	17	4		21
Kaylea Snaer	15	10		16
Kennedy Clark	15	9		15
Victoria Williams	11	1		11
Alexis Mack	10	2		10
Tiara Duffy	8	-		8
Kenzi Maguire	7	-		7
Krystan White	7	-		7
Taylor Williams	5	5		11
Lex Hull	5	5		5
Lauren Masters	5	-		14
Jordan Bizzell	5	-		8
Ansley Ard	5	-		8
Kamryn Watts	3	1		3
Jordyn Augustus	2	1		2
Macey Webb	1	1		1
Effie Manahan	1	-		2
Nickie Blue	-	1		1

PITCHES SEEN PER PLATE APPEARANCE

	PA	NP	Avg.
Ansley Ard	79	291	3.68
Jordyn Augustus	6	15	2.50
Jordan Bizzell	84	355	4.23
Kennedy Clark	134	555	4.14
Tiara Duffy	33	107	3.24
Lex Hull	24	106	4.42
Alexis Mack	91	291	3.20
Kenzi Maguire	91	286	3.14
Effie Manahan	2	5	2.50
Lauren Masters	45	174	3.87
Alaynie Page	143	484	3.38
Kaylea Snaer	125	467	3.74
Kamryn Watts	54	181	3.35
Macey Webb	11	44	4.00
Krystan White	90	292	3.24
Taylor Williams	59	252	4.27
Victoria Williams	86	341	3.97

PITCHES THROWN PER PLATE APPEARANCE

	BF	NP	Avg.
Nickie Blue	489	1856	3.80
Hayley Copeland	43	214	4.98
Jessica Elliott	541	2135	3.95

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GAME-BY-GAME GAMECOCK LINEUP BY POSITION

Date	Opponent	W/L	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP	P
2/12	vs. No. 2/2 Michigan	L	Bizzell	Snaer	Masters	T. Williams	Maguire	Page	Ard	Clark	V. Williams	Blue
2/12	at USF	W	Bizzell	Snaer	Masters	Watts	Maguire	Page	Ard	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
2/13	vs. Virginia Tech	W	Bizzell	Snaer	Mack	T. Williams	Maguire	Page	Ard	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
2/14	vs. Illinois State	W	Bizzell	Snaer	Masters	Watts	Maguire	Page	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	Blue
2/17	North Carolina	W	Bizzell	Snaer	Masters	Watts	Maguire	Page	Ard	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
2/19	UNCG	W	Bizzell	Snaer	Masters	T. Williams	Maguire	Page	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	Blue
2/20	Ohio	W	Hull	Snaer	Mack	Watts	Maguire	Page	Ard	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
2/21	Longwood	W	Bizzell	Snaer	Masters	T. Williams	Maguire	Page	Ard	Clark	V. Williams	Blue
2/21	Winthrop	W	Hull	Snaer	Mack	Watts	White	Page	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	Elliott
2/23	Coastal Carolina	W	Bizzell	Snaer	Masters	Watts	Maguire	Page	Ard	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
2/26	at UC Santa Barbara	L	Bizzell	Snaer	Mack	Watts	Maguire	Page	Ard	Clark	V. Williams	Blue
2/26	vs. Southern Utah	W	Hull	Snaer	Masters	T. Williams	White	Page	Ard	Clark	Mack	Elliott
2/27	at UC Santa Barbara	W	Bizzell	Snaer	Mack	Watts	Maguire	Page	Ard	Clark	White	Elliott
2/27	vs. Southern Utah	W	Hull	Snaer	Masters	T. Williams	White	Page	Clark	Duffy	Mack	Blue
2/28	vs. Georgia Tech	W	Bizzell	Snaer	Masters	Watts	White	Page	Ard	Clark	Mack	Elliott
3/1	Western Carolina	W	Bizzell	Snaer	Mack	T. Williams	White	Page	Ard	Clark	V. Williams	Blue
3/4	Kennesaw State	W	Bizzell	Snaer	Mack	Watts	White	Page	Ard	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
3/5	Michigan State	W	Bizzell	Snaer	White	T. Williams	Maguire	Page	Ard	Clark	V. Williams	Blue
3/5	Connecticut	W	Hull	Snaer	White	T. Williams	Maguire	Page	Clark	Duffy	Mack	Elliott
3/6	Kennesaw State	W	Bizzell	Snaer	Mack	White	Maguire	Page	Ard	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
3/8	SIU Edwardsville	W	Bizzell	Snaer	Mack	T. Williams	White	Page	Ard	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
3/11	No. 17/15 Kentucky	L	Bizzell	Snaer	Mack	White	Maguire	Page	Ard	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
3/12	No. 17/15 Kentucky	L	Bizzell	Snaer	Mack	Watts	Maguire	Page	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	Blue
3/13	No. 17/15 Kentucky	L	Bizzell	Snaer	Mack	T. Williams	Maguire	Page	Ard	Clark	V. Williams	Blue
3/16	Buffalo	W	Bizzell	Snaer	Mack	Watts	White	Page	Ard	Clark	V. Williams	Blue
3/16	Buffalo	W	Hull	Snaer	Masters	T. Williams	White	Page	Ard	Clark	Mack	Elliott
3/19	No. 12/12 Georgia	L	Bizzell	Snaer	White	Watts	Maguire	Page	Ard	Clark	Mack	Blue
3/20	No. 12/12 Georgia	W	Bizzell	Snaer	White	Watts	Maguire	Page	Ard	Clark	Mack	Elliott
3/21	No. 12/12 Georgia	W	Bizzell	Snaer	White	Watts	Maguire	Page	Ard	Clark	Mack	Elliott
3/23	Charleston Southern	W	Hull	Snaer	Masters	T. Williams	White	Page	Ard	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
3/25	at No. 3/3 Auburn	L	Bizzell	Snaer	White	Watts	Maguire	Page	Ard	Clark	Mack	Elliott
3/26	at No. 3/3 Auburn	L	Bizzell	Snaer	White	Watts	Maguire	Page	Ard	Clark	Mack	Blue
3/26	at No. 3/3 Auburn	L	Hull	Snaer	White	Watts	Maguire	Page	Ard	Clark	Mack	Elliott
3/30	at Charlotte	W	Bizzell	Snaer	Mack	T. Williams	White	Page	Ard	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
4/2	Troy	W	Bizzell	Snaer	White	Watts	Maguire	T. Williams	Page	Clark	Mack	Blue
4/3	Troy	W	Bizzell	Snaer	White	Watts	Maguire	T. Williams	Page	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
4/5	UNCW	W	Bizzell	Snaer	White	Watts	Maguire	T. Williams	Page	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
4/8	at Arkansas											
4/9	at Arkansas											
4/10	at Arkansas											
4/12	at USC Upstate											
4/15	Mississippi											
4/16	Mississippi											
4/17	Mississippi											
4/19	Georgia Southern											
4/22	at LSU											
4/23	at LSU											
4/24	at LSU											
4/26	Furman											
4/29	Alabama											
4/30	Alabama											
5/1	Alabama											
5/6	at Missouri											
5/7	at Missouri											
5/8	at Missouri											

GAMECOCK LINEUP BY POSITION (CAREER)

C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP	P
Bizzell 29	Snaer 143	Masters 72	T. Williams 51	White 49	Page 192	Ard 38	Ard 37	V. Williams 77	Blue 64
Hull 8	V. Williams 9	Mack 14	Bizzell 39	Maguire 26	Ard 17	Clark 6	Clark 31	Ard 12	Elliott 23
		White 11	Masters 37	Watts 22	T. Williams 3	Page 3	V. Williams 24	Bizzell 12	Copeland 1
			Watts 21			Duffy 1	Duffy 9	Mack 12	
			V. Williams 9					Duffy 8	
			White 2					Snaer 1	

GAME-BY-GAME GAMECOCK LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER

Date	Opponent	W/L	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2/12	vs. No. 2/2 Michigan	L	Clark	Bizzell	Page	V. Williams	Snaer	Maguire	T. Williams	Masters	Ard
2/12	at USF	W	Clark	Maguire	Page	V. Williams	Snaer	Bizzell	Masters	Watts	Ard
2/13	vs. Virginia Tech	W	Page	Clark	Maguire	V. Williams	Snaer	Bizzell	T. Williams	Mack	Ard
2/14	vs. Illinois State	W	Page	Clark	Maguire	V. Williams	Snaer	Duffy	Bizzell	Masters	Watts
2/17	North Carolina	W	Page	Maguire	Clark	V. Williams	Snaer	Bizzell	Masters	Watts	Ard
2/19	UNCG	W	Page	Maguire	Clark	V. Williams	Snaer	Duffy	Bizzell	T. Williams	Masters
2/20	Ohio	W	Page	Maguire	Clark	V. Williams	Snaer	Ard	Hull	Watts	Mack
2/21	Longwood	W	Page	Maguire	Clark	V. Williams	Snaer	Masters	Bizzell	T. Williams	Ard
2/21	Winthrop	W	Page	Mack	Clark	V. Williams	Snaer	Duffy	Hull	White	Watts
2/23	Coastal Carolina	W	Page	Maguire	Clark	V. Williams	Snaer	Bizzell	Masters	Watts	Ard
2/26	at UC Santa Barbara	L	Page	Mack	Clark	V. Williams	Snaer	Maguire	Bizzell	Watts	Ard
2/26	vs. Southern Utah	W	Page	Mack	Clark	Snaer	Masters	T. Williams	White	Hull	Ard
2/27	at UC Santa Barbara	W	Page	Mack	Clark	Snaer	Maguire	White	Bizzell	Watts	Ard
2/27	vs. Southern Utah	W	Page	Mack	Clark	Snaer	White	Masters	T. Williams	Hull	Duffy
2/28	vs. Georgia Tech	W	Page	Mack	Clark	Snaer	White	Masters	Bizzell	Watts	Ard
3/1	Western Carolina	W	Page	Mack	Clark	Snaer	V. Williams	White	T. Williams	Bizzell	Ard
3/4	Kennesaw State	W	Page	Mack	Clark	Snaer	White	V. Williams	Bizzell	Watts	Ard
3/5	Michigan State	W	Page	Maguire	Clark	Snaer	White	V. Williams	T. Williams	Bizzell	Ard
3/5	Connecticut	W	Page	Mack	Maguire	Clark	White	Snaer	T. Williams	Hull	Duffy
3/6	Kennesaw State	W	Page	Mack	Maguire	Clark	Snaer	White	V. Williams	Bizzell	Ard
3/8	SIU Edwardsville	W	Page	Mack	Clark	Snaer	White	V. Williams	T. Williams	Bizzell	Ard
3/11	No. 17/15 Kentucky	L	Page	Mack	Maguire	Clark	Snaer	White	V. Williams	Bizzell	Ard
3/12	No. 17/15 Kentucky	L	Page	Mack	Maguire	Clark	Snaer	V. Williams	Duffy	Bizzell	Watts
3/13	No. 17/15 Kentucky	L	Maguire	Mack	Page	Clark	Snaer	V. Williams	T. Williams	Bizzell	Ard
3/16	Buffalo	W	Page	Mack	Clark	Snaer	V. Williams	White	Bizzell	Watts	Ard
3/16	Buffalo	W	Mack	Page	Clark	Snaer	White	T. Williams	Masters	Hull	Ard
3/19	No. 12/12 Georgia	L	Page	Mack	Clark	Snaer	Maguire	White	Bizzell	Watts	Ard
3/20	No. 12/12 Georgia	W	Page	Mack	Clark	Snaer	White	Maguire	Watts	Bizzell	Ard
3/21	No. 12/12 Georgia	W	Page	Mack	Clark	Snaer	White	Maguire	Watts	Bizzell	Ard
3/23	Charleston Southern	W	Page	White	Clark	Snaer	V. Williams	T. Williams	Masters	Hull	Ard
3/25	at No. 3/3 Auburn	L	Page	Mack	Clark	Snaer	White	Maguire	Watts	Bizzell	Ard
3/26	at No. 3/3 Auburn	L	Page	Mack	Clark	Snaer	White	Ard	Maguire	Bizzell	Watts
3/26	at No. 3/3 Auburn	L	Page	Mack	Clark	Snaer	White	Ard	Maguire	Hull	Watts
3/30	at Charlotte	W	Ard	Page	Clark	Snaer	White	V. Williams	T. Williams	Bizzell	Mack
4/2	Troy	W	Page	Mack	Clark	Snaer	White	Maguire	T. Williams	Bizzell	Watts
4/3	Troy	W	Page	Maguire	Clark	Snaer	White	V. Williams	T. Williams	Bizzell	Watts
4/5	UNCW	W	Page	Maguire	Clark	Snaer	White	V. Williams	T. Williams	Bizzell	Watts
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4/26	Furman										
4/29	Alabama										
4/30	Alabama										
5/1	Alabama										
5/6	at Missouri										
5/7	at Missouri										
5/8	at Missouri										

GAMECOCK LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER (CAREER)

Career Totals	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Page 92	Page 76	V. Williams 48	Snaer 84	Masters 30	Masters 22	T. Williams 34	Bizzell 27	Ard 61
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	Clark 2	Mack 22	Snaer 22	Clark 5	V. Williams 24	Ard 14	Masters 13	Watts 20	White 14
	Mack 1	Bizzell 19	Masters 8	T. Williams 1	White 16	Bizzell 9	V. Williams 9	Page 13	Duffy 7
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		Duffy 4	Bizzell 1		Maguire 2	Snaer 6	Page 3	Ard 4	Bizzell 2
		Clark 2			T. Williams 1	White 6	Watts 3	Masters 2	Mack 2
		White 1				Duffy 4	Duffy 2	Blue 1	T. Williams 2
						Page 2	Hull 2	Mack 1	
							Maguire 2	V. Williams 1	
							White 1		

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THE LAST TIMES

TEAM

Wins

Had a 10+ game winning streak	10 (2/26-3/8/2016)
Had a 11+ game winning streak	23 (4/6-5/18/1997)
Had a 25+ game winning streak	38 (2/22-4/5/1997)*
Won an extra-inning game	8 innings, vs. Georgia (3/21/2016)
Overcame a deficit of four or more runs	4-0 vs. Tennessee (3/14/2015)
Defeated a top-5 team	at No. 3 Arizona State (2/27/2014)
Defeated a top-10 team	No. 9 Tennessee (3/14/2015)
Defeated a ranked team on the road	at No. 14 Kentucky-2 (4/18/2015)
Won an SEC series from a top-5 team	No. 4 Alabama (won 2, 4/10-11/2009)
Won an SEC series from a top-10 team	No. 9 Tennessee (won 2, 3/13-15/2015)
Won an SEC road series from a top-25 team	No. 14 Kentucky (won 2, 4/17-18/2015)
Swept an SEC series	vs. Mississippi (3/29-30/2014)
Swept an SEC series on the road	at Mississippi State (4/26-28/2013)

Batting

Scored 10+ runs	13, at Charlotte (3/30/2016)
Scored 20+ runs	21, vs. Southern Utah (2/26/2016)
Scored 25+ runs	29, vs. Alabama State (3/2/2013)
Scored 30+ runs	32, vs. Allen (1977)
Scored 40+ runs	41, vs. Coker (4/22/1975)
Was no hit	at North Carolina (3/21/2012)
Recorded 10+ hits	10, vs. Troy (4/3/2016)
Recorded 12+ hits	13, vs. Troy (4/2/2016)
Recorded 17 hits	17, vs. Southern Utah (2/26/2016)
Recorded 20 hits	20, vs. Alabama State (3/2/2013)
Hit 3+ doubles	4, vs. Troy (4/3/2016)
Hit 5+ doubles	5, vs. UNC Greensboro (2/19/2016)
Hit 8 doubles	vs. Alabama State (3/2/2013)
Hit 11 doubles	vs. Coppin State (3/31/1996)
Hit two triples	vs. Maine (3/2/2012)
Hit four triples	vs. Indiana (3/12/1994)
Hit 3+ home runs	3, vs. Georgia (3/20/2016)
Hit 4+ home runs	4, vs. Ohio (2/20/2016)
Hit 6 home runs	vs. Liberty (3/5/2015)
Hit back-to-back home runs	Mooney & T. Williams vs. Mississippi State (5/3/2015)
Hit three HRs to start innings in a game	vs. Tennessee (3/13/2015)
Had two players hit 2 HR in a game	Jennings and Curtis vs. Charlotte (2/7/2004)
Stole five bases	at UNC Wilmington (3/31/2015)
Stole six bases	at Furman (3/13/2013)
Drew 5+ walks	7, vs. Charleston Southern (3/23/2016)
Drew 8+ walks	8, at UNC Wilmington (3/31/2015)
Drew 10 walks	vs. Charleston Southern (4/1/2014)
Hit by 4+ pitches	5, vs. Buffalo (3/16/2016)
Hit by six pitches	vs. Michigan State (3/5/2016)
Did not strike out	vs. UNCW (4/5/2016)
Struck out 10+ times	10 vs. Virginia Tech (2/13/2016)
Struck out 15 times	15 at Kentucky-2 (in 11 innings) (4/18/2015)

Pitching

Threw a perfect game	..... Melissa Hendon vs. Pittsburgh (3/4/2007)
Threw a no-hitter	..... Blue & Elliott vs. Western Carolina (3/1/2016)
Threw a one-hitter	..... Nickie Blue vs. Troy (4/2/2016)
Threw a two-hitter	..... Elliott & Copeland at Charlotte (3/30/2016)
Struck out 12+ batters	..... 12, vs. Marshall (2/28/2015)
Did not walk a batter in the game	..... vs. Ohio (2/20/2016)
Allowed 15+ runs	..... 15, vs. Michigan (2/12/2016)
Allowed 17+ runs	..... 19, at Florida-1 (4/4/2015)
Allowed 20 runs	..... 20, at Florida (5/8/2010)
Allowed 21+ runs	..... 21, at Alabama (3/21/2010)
Allowed 10+ hits	..... 11, vs. Kentucky (3/11/2016)
Allowed 15+ hits	..... 17, at Florida-2 (4/4/2015)
Allowed 20+ hits	..... 21, at Florida (5/8/2010)
Allowed four home runs	..... vs. Georgia (4/13/2013)
Allowed five home runs	..... vs. Alabama (4/15/2012)
Walked 6+ batters	..... 6, vs. Buffalo (3/16/2016)
Walked 7+ batters	..... 8, vs. Kentucky (3/12/2016)
Walked 9+ batters	..... 10, vs. Connecticut (3/5/2016)
Walked 11 batters	..... at Florida (4/4/2015)
Hit four batters	..... vs. Kentucky (3/13/2016)

Fielding

Did not commit an error	..... at Charlotte (3/30/2016)
Did not commit an error in a three-game SEC series	..... vs. Tennessee (3/13-15/2015)
Committed three errors	..... vs. Kentucky (3/11/2016)
Committed four errors	..... vs. California (2/21/2015)
Committed five errors	..... at Arkansas (4/11/2014)
Committed seven errors	..... vs. DePaul (3/5/2010)
Turned two double plays in a game	..... at Auburn-2 (3/26/2016)
Turned four double plays in a game	..... at Florida Atlantic (2/16/2014)

* NCAA Division I record



INDIVIDUAL

Batting

Had six at bats	..... Lauren Masters and three others at Kentucky-2 (4/18/2005)
Had seven at bats	..... Lindi James vs. UCLA (5/28/1983)
Had four hits	..... Alexis Mack vs. Connecticut (3/5/2016)
Had five hits	..... Sky Brown vs. Coppin State (3/31/1996)
Scored four runs	..... Jordan Bizzell at UNC Wilmington (3/31/2015)
Scored five runs	..... Olivia Lawrence vs. Alabama State (3/2/2013)
Hit two doubles	..... Kaylea Snaer vs. UNCW (4/5/2016)
Hit three doubles	..... Evan Childs vs. Longwood (2/16/2010)
Hit two triples	..... Jessica Josker vs. Southeastern Louisiana (2/19/2005)
Hit two home runs	..... Alaynie Page vs. Georgia (3/20/2016)
Hit a grand slam	..... Olivia Lawrence vs. Liberty (3/5/2015)
Hit an inside-the-park home run	..... Alaynie Page vs. College of Charleston (2/14/2015)
Led off a game with a home run	..... Alaynie Page vs. Georgia (3/20/2016)
Hit a pinch-hit home run	..... grand slam, Ansley Ard vs. Charleston Southern (2/24/2013)
Hit a walk-off game-winning home run	..... Kaylea Snaer vs. Georgia (3/21/2016)
Collected nine total bases	..... Alaynie Page vs. Georgia (3/20/2016)
Collected 10 total bases	..... Chelsea Hawkins vs. Kennesaw State (3/2/2013)
Had one double and one triple	..... Alaynie Page vs. Mississippi State (5/3/2015)
Had one double and one HR	..... Kaylea Snaer vs. Georgia (3/21/2016)
Had one triple and one HR	..... Alaynie Page vs. Mississippi State (5/1/2015)
Had one double, one triple and one HR	..... Laura Mendes at Winthrop (3/2/2011)
Had three extra-base hits	..... 1 2B, 2 HR for Chelsea Hawkins vs. Kennesaw State (3/2/2013)
Hit for the cycle	..... Tina Plew vs. Georgia State (2/25/1996)
Had five RBI	..... Alaynie Page at Charlotte (3/30/2016)
Had six RBI	..... Alaynie Page vs. Delaware State (2/7/2015)
Had eight RBI	..... Sky Brown vs. Coppin State (3/31/1996)
Drew three walks	..... Jordan Bizzell vs. Delaware State (2/7/2015)
Drew four walks	..... Samantha Jennings vs. Mississippi State (3/16/2002)
Drew two intentional walks	..... Kaylea Snaer vs. Arkansas (4/11/2015)
Hit by two pitches	..... Taylor Williams vs. Troy (4/3/2016)
Hit by three pitches	..... Alaynie Page vs. Florida (5/4/2013)
Hit two sacrifice flies	..... Dana Hathorn vs. LIU Brooklyn (2/14/2014)
Had two sacrifice bunts	..... Krystan White vs. Charleston Southern (3/23/2016)
Had three sacrifice bunts	..... Lindsay Walker at Kentucky (3/29/2008)
Stole two bases	..... Kamryn Watts vs. Troy (4/2/2016)
Stole four bases	..... Tiff Tootle vs. Wright State (3/22/1992)

Pitching

Threw a perfect game	..... Melissa Hendon vs. Pittsburgh (3/4/2007)
Threw a no-hitter	..... Julie Sarratt vs. Coastal Carolina (2/12/2011)
Threw a one-hitter	..... Nickie Blue vs. Troy (4/2/2016)
Threw a two-hitter	..... Julie Sarratt at Mississippi (4/24-25/2015)
Pitched 8+ innings	..... 8.0, Nickie Blue at Kentucky-2 (4/18/2015)
Pitched 9+ innings	..... 9.2, Nickie Blue vs. Florida State (2/19/2015)
Pitched 10+ innings	..... 10.0, Christine Hamilton vs. Mississippi (4/22/2006)
Pitched 11+ innings	..... 11.0, Megan Matthews vs. Alabama (4/29/2001)
Pitched 12+ innings	..... 12.0, Megan Matthews vs. Arkansas (4/15/2000)
Did not walk a batter in a CG	..... Julie Sarratt vs. Dartmouth (5/16/2015)
Struck out 12 batters	..... Nicke Blue vs. Marshall (2/28/2015)
Struck out 14 batters	..... Audrey Broyles vs. College of Charleston (2/7/2009)
Struck out 15 batters	..... Melissa Hendon vs. College of Charleston (2/22/2007)
Struck out 17 batters	..... Megan Matthews vs. Pittsburgh (3/6/2001)
Struck out 18 batters	..... Trinity Johnson vs. Nicholls State (4/14/1995)
Struck out 19 batters	..... Trinity Johnson vs. Indiana (8 inn.) (3/7/1997)
Struck out 22 batters	..... Darlene Lowery vs. Indiana (10 inn.) (3/23/1985)
Allowed three home runs	..... Audrey Broyles vs. Georgia (4/13/2013)
Allowed four home runs	..... Audrey Broyles vs. Arkansas (3/9/2012)
Allowed five home runs	..... Kierstyn White at Alabama (3/21/2010)
Walked 6+ batters	..... 6, Jessica Elliott vs. Buffalo (3/16/2016)
Walked 7+ batters	..... 7, Nickie Blue vs. Texas A&M (5/6/2015)
Walked nine batters	..... Jessica Barnes vs. Kentucky (3/19/2006)
Hit 2+ batters	..... 2, Jessica Elliott at Auburn-2 (3/26/2016)
Hit 3+ batters	..... 3, Jessica Elliott at Auburn (3/25/2016)
Hit 4+ batters	..... 4, Nickie Blue vs. Kentucky (3/13/2016)
Had 3+ wild pitches	..... 3, Nickie Blue at Auburn-1 (3/21/2016)
Had 4+ wild pitches	..... 4, Hayley Copeland vs. Winthrop (2/21/2016)
Had 5+ wild pitches	..... 5, Kierstyn White at Georgia (4/25/2010)

Fielding

Had 15 putouts	..... Kaylea Snaer at Kentucky-2 (4/18/2014)
Had 19 putouts	..... McKenna Hughes at Florida Atlantic (2/10/2007)
Had seven assists	..... Krystan White vs. Mississippi State (5/3/2015)
Had eight assists	..... Lindsay Walker vs. Florida (4/24/2007)
Had nine assists	..... Chrissy Schoonmaker vs. Georgia (4/7/2004)
Had an outfield assist	..... Kennedy Clark at Auburn (3/25/2016)
Had two outfield assists	..... Kennedy Clark at Auburn (3/25/2016)
Committed three errors	..... Jordan Bizzell vs. Northwestern (2/22/2015)
Committed four errors	..... Lindsay Walker vs. DePaul (3/5/2010)
Had two passed balls	..... Shelby Gonzales vs. Florida (5/4/2013)
Had three passed balls	..... Ashley Smith at Kentucky (4/5/2003)



CAROLINA SOFTBALL STADIUM AT BECKHAM FIELD

GAMECOCK FIRSTS AT CAROLINA SOFTBALL STADIUM

First Opponent

Alabama, the 2012 NCAA Division I Softball champs

First Game

March 15, 2013

Attendance

830, capacity for the weekend

First Pitch

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

First Gamecock Out

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

First Gamecock Baserunner

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

First Gamecock Pitching Strikeout

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

First Gamecock Hit

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

First Run

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

First RBI

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

First Gamecock Stolen Base

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

First Sacrifice Fly

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

First Double Play

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

First Gamecock Home Run

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

First Gamecock Double

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

First Gamecock Triple

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

First Gamecock Win

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

First Gamecock Shutout

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

First Gamecock Complete Game

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

First Gamecock Grand Slam

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

First No-Hitter

Nickie Blue and Jessica Elliott combined vs. WCU (3/1/16)

- Part of a long line of facility upgrades for South Carolina, Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field hosted its first games in the spring of 2013.
- The Gamecocks opened their \$8 million facility on March 15, 2013, against defending national champion Alabama.
- All three games during opening weekend had a maximum capacity of 830 fans.
- Throwing out the first pitch on Friday night was Mitzi Beckham, who along with her husband David, continue to be honored by having the field named after them.
- Head women's basketball coach Dawn Staley and head football coach Steve Spurrier also helped out on opening weekend, throwing out first pitches on Saturday and Sunday, respectively.
- South Carolina got its first win in Carolina Softball Stadium history with a 5-0 shutout of Appalachian State on April 3, 2013.
- Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field has a seating capacity of 1,305, with full capacity including standing room at 1,480. **This season, over 800 season tickets have been sold.**
- The stadium sits on the same site that the Gamecock Softball team has called home since 1983.
- Home plate has been in the same spot since the beginning of the 1997 season, when the former structure was built to usher in Southeastern Conference play.
- All time, South Carolina is 571-222-2 (.719) on the site. Since being renamed Beckham Field in 1998, the Gamecocks own a 294-169 (.635) mark on the field.
- A year after playing 17 games at home, the second-lowest mark in 16 years, the 2014 Gamecocks fell one postseason game shy from tying the 2002 team's record with 36 home games.
- The Gamecocks drew even with the 1997 team's win total of 27 wins, the second most in the field's history. The Gamecocks went 27-8 at Carolina Softball Stadium in 2014.
- Out of those 36 home games, South Carolina posted a shutout in 13 of them. One loss even saw the Gamecocks throw a one-hitter (vs. No. 16/19 Minnesota, 3/19). Another loss came in a 1-0 extra-inning game (vs. Longwood 4/26)
- In the 29 home dates in 2014, the Gamecocks posted paid crowds over 1,000 in 22 of them.
- Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field hosted the 2014 SEC Softball Tournament, won by Georgia for the first time. All five sessions of the event had attendance marks over 1,100, with Saturday's finals on ESPN2 hitting the stadium's capacity with standing room filled at 1,480.
- All nine games of the SEC Softball Tournament were on the ESPN family of networks, giving the program and stadium national exposure over those four days.

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Class	EX	Hometown/Previous School
1	Alexis Mack	IF	L/R	5-3	Fr.	HS	Brecksville, Ohio/Brecksville-Broadview Heights HS
2	Kenzi Maguire	IF	R/R	5-3	Fr.	HS	Hudson, Fla./River Ridge HS
3	Jordyn Augustus	C/U	R/R	5-4	So.	1L	New Tripoli, Pa./Parkland HS
4	Hayley Copeland	P	R/R	6-0	So.	1L	Yorba Linda, Calif./Esperanza HS
5	Ansley Ard	OF	R/R	5-9	Sr.	3L	Sumter, S.C./Wilson Hall
6	Jordan Bizzell	C/3B	R/R	5-4	Sr.	3L	Hartsville, S.C./Hartsville HS
8	Taylor Williams	U	R/R	5-9	Jr.	2L	Flatonia, Texas/Flatonia HS
10	Jessica Elliott	P	R/R	5-8	Jr.	TR	Orlando, Fla./Chipola College
11	Krystan White	IF	R/R	5-6	So.	1L	Chesterfield, S.C./Chesterfield HS
12	Kaylea Snaer	1B	R/R	5-9	Jr.	2L	Rowland Heights, Calif./Rowland HS
15	Macey Webb	1B	R/R	5-6	Jr.	2L	Stanfield, N.C./West Stanly HS
16	Effie Manahan	C	R/R	5-9	Jr.	1L	Brooklet, Ga./Southeast Bulloch HS
18	Tiara Duffy	OF	L/L	5-10	So.	1L	Rehoboth Beach, Del./Cape Henlopen HS
20	Lauren Masters	IF	R/R	5-3	Sr.	2L	Evans, Ga./Greenbrier HS
21	Victoria Williams	U	L/R	5-6	Jr.	2L	Williamston, S.C./Palmetto HS
22	Alaynie Page	OF	R/R	5-6	Sr.	3L	Boiling Springs, S.C./Boiling Springs HS
23	Kennedy Clark	OF	L/L	5-4	Fr.	HS	Chino Hills, Calif./Ayala HS
24	Kamryn Watts	IF	L/R	5-6	So.	1L	Los Angeles, Calif./Torrance HS
33	Nickie Blue	P	R/R	6-1	Jr.	2L	Longmont, Colo./Niwot HS
44	Lex Hull	C	L/R	5-8	Fr.	HS	Louisville, Ky./Ballard HS

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Class	EX	Hometown/Previous School
5	Ansley Ard	OF	R/R	5-9	Sr.	3L	Sumter, S.C./Wilson Hall
3	Jordyn Augustus	C/U	R/R	5-4	So.	1L	New Tripoli, Pa./Parkland HS
6	Jordan Bizzell	C/3B	R/R	5-4	Sr.	3L	Hartsville, S.C./Hartsville HS
33	Nickie Blue	P	R/R	6-1	Jr.	2L	Longmont, Colo./Niwot HS
23	Kennedy Clark	OF	L/L	5-4	Fr.	HS	Chino Hills, Calif./Ayala HS
4	Hayley Copeland	P	R/R	6-0	So.	1L	Yorba Linda, Calif./Esperanza HS
18	Tiara Duffy	OF	L/L	5-10	So.	1L	Rehoboth Beach, Del./Cape Henlopen HS
10	Jessica Elliott	P	R/R	5-8	Jr.	TR	Orlando, Fla./Chipola College
44	Lex Hull	C	L/R	5-8	Fr.	HS	Louisville, Ky./Ballard HS
1	Alexis Mack	IF	L/R	5-3	Fr.	HS	Brecksville, Ohio/Brecksville-Broadview Heights HS
2	Kenzi Maguire	IF	R/R	5-3	Fr.	HS	Hudson, Fla./River Ridge HS
16	Effie Manahan	C	R/R	5-9	Jr.	1L	Brooklet, Ga./Southeast Bulloch HS
20	Lauren Masters	IF	R/R	5-3	Sr.	2L	Evans, Ga./Greenbrier HS
22	Alaynie Page	OF	R/R	5-6	Sr.	3L	Boiling Springs, S.C./Boiling Springs HS
12	Kaylea Snaer	1B	R/R	5-9	Jr.	2L	Rowland Heights, Calif./Rowland HS
24	Kamryn Watts	IF	L/R	5-6	So.	1L	Los Angeles, Calif./Torrance HS
1	Macey Webb	1B	R/R	5-6	Jr.	2L	Stanfield, N.C./West Stanly HS
11	Krystan White	IF	R/R	5-6	So.	1L	Chesterfield, S.C./Chesterfield HS
8	Taylor Williams	U	R/L	5-9	Jr.	2L	Flatonia, Texas/Flatonia HS
21	Victoria Williams	U	L/R	5-6	Jr.	2L	Williamston, S.C./Palmetto HS

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Beverly Smith (North Carolina, 1995)
Associate Head Coach	Lisa Navas (Oklahoma City, 1987)
Assistant Coach	Calvin Beamon (UNLV, 2010)
Volunteer Assistant Coach	Tina Plew Whitlock (South Carolina, 1997)
Director of Operations	Kacey Friedman (South Carolina, 2012)
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Ryan Waterbury (USC Upstate, 2010)
Athletic Trainer	Zach Richards (Springfield College, 2014)
Graduate Student Managers	Renada Davis (NC State, 2015) & Samie Garcia (South Carolina, 2014)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Jordan BIZZELL	BIHZ-zul
TIARA Duffy	tee-ERR-ah
ALAYNIE Page	uh-LAY-knee
KAYLEA SNAER	Kay-LEE-uh SNARE

ROSTER BY CLASS

Senior (4): Ansley Ard, Jordan Bizzell, Lauren Masters, Alaynie Page

Junior (7): Nickie Blue, Jessica Elliott, Effie Manahan, Kaylea Snaer, Macey Webb, Taylor Williams, Victoria Williams

Sophomore (5): Jordyn Augustus, Hayley Copeland, Tiara Duffy, Kamryn Watts, Krystan White

Freshman (4): Kennedy Clark, Lex Hull, Alexis Mack, Kenzi Maguire

ROSTER BY HEIGHT

6-1 Nickie Blue

6-0 Hayley Copeland

5-10 Tiara Duffy

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

5-8 Jessica Elliott, Lex Hull

5-6 Alaynie Page, Kamryn Watts, Macey Webb, Krystan White, Victoria Williams

5-4 Jordyn Augustus, Jordan Bizzell, Kennedy Clark

5-3 Alexis Mack, Kenzi Maguire, Lauren Masters

ROSTER BY STATE

South Carolina (5): Ansley Ard, Jordan Bizzell, Alaynie Page, Krystan White, Victoria Williams

California (4): Kennedy Clark, Hayley Copeland, Kaylea Snaer, Kamryn Watts

Florida (2): Jessica Elliott, Kenzi Maguire

Georgia (2): Effie Manahan, Lauren Masters

Colorado (1): Nickie Blue

Delaware (1): Tiara Duffy

Kentucky (1): Lex Hull

North Carolina (1): Macey Webb

Ohio (1): Alexis Mack

Pennsylvania (1): Jordyn Augustus

Texas (1): Taylor Williams