

# 2016 SOUTH CAROLINA CAMEGOCK SOFTBALL

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	2016 Schedule/Results (	•
<u>Date</u>		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	UNC Greensboro# (SECN+)	5 p.m.
2/20	Ohio# (SECN+)	12:30 p.m.
2/21	Longwood# (SECN+)	12:30 p.m.
2/21	Winthrop# (SECN+)	3 p.m.
2/23	Coastal Carolina (SECN+)	5 p.m.
2/26	at UC Santa Barbara@	11:30 a.m.
2/26	vs. Southern Utah@	4 p.m.
2/27	at UC Santa Barbara@	11:30 a.m.
2/27		
	vs. Southern Utah@	1:30 p.m.
2/28	vs. Georgia Tech@	12 p.m.
3/1	Western Carolina (SECN+)	4 p.m.
3/1	Western Carolina (SECN+)	Game 2
3/4	Kennesaw State& (SECN+)	4 p.m.
3/5	Michigan State& (SECN+)	1:30 p.m.
3/5	Connecticut& (SECN+)	4 p.m.
3/6	TBD& (SECN+)	12:30/3 p.m.
3/8	SIU-Edwardsville (SECN+)	6 p.m.
3/11	Kentucky* (SECN+)	6 p.m.
3/12	Kentucky* (SECN)	1 p.m.
3/13	Kentucky* (SECN)	1 p.m.
3/16	Buffalo (SECN+)	4 p.m.
3/16	Buffalo (SECN+)	Game 2
3/19	Goorgia* (SECN+)	3 p.m.
3/20	Georgia* (SECN+) Georgia* (SECN)	7 p.m.
	Georgia (SECN)	
3/21	Georgia* (SECN)	7 p.m.
3/23	Charleston Southern (SECN+)	6 p.m.
3/25	at Auburn* (SECN+)	7 p.m.
3/26	at Auburn* (SECN+)	/ p.m.
3/27	at Auburn* (SECN+)	2 p.m.
3/30	at Charlotte	<u>5</u> p.m.
4/2	Troy (SECN+)	3 p.m.
4/3	Troy (SECN+)	1 p.m.
4/5	UNC Wilmington (SECN+)	6 p.m.
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		6 p.m.
4/16	Mississippi* (SECN+) Mississippi* (SECN+)	3 p.m.
4/17	Mississippi* (SECN)	2 p.m.
4/19	Georgia Southern	6 p.m.
4/19	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+) at Missouri* (ESPNU)	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		TBD
6/2-8	NCAA Women's College World Se	
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### **Bold** indicates home game

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 +

### Carolina Classic Opponents



UNC Greensboro (4-1) Feb. 19 • 5 PM Carolina Softball Stadium Series History

SC leads 7-1

**Trend** SC won last 7

**Last Meeting** SC won 13-0 (5) (2/9/14)



Ohio (15-32, 7-11 MAC) Feb. 20 • 12:30 PM Carolina Softball Stadium Series History

SC leads 6-1 **Trend** 

SC won 6 of 7 **Last Meeting** Ohio won 5-2 (2/8/14)



Longwood (34-25, 20-4 Big South) Feb. 21 • 12:30 PM Carolina Softball Stadium Series History

SC leads 7-3

**Trend** SC won 5 of 6

**Last Meeting** SC won 10-0 (5) (2/8/15)



Winthrop (0-4) Feb. 21 • 3 PM Carolina Softball Stadium Series History

SC leads 47-8-1

Trend

SC won last 7

**Last Meeting** SC won 3-2 (3/18/15)

### **Live Coverage**

Video Coverage: SEC Network + on ESPN3
Play-by-Play: Brad Muller (Fri.-Sat.)/Burch Antley (Sun.)

Gametracker: GamecocksOnline.com Analyst: Megan Matthews Buning

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

No.	Name	Ht.	Class	ERA	W-L	App-GS	Sv	IP	ВВ	SO	Avg.	Notes
33	Nickie Blue	6-1	Jr.	2.80	1-1	5-2	2	15.0	7	15	.228	'14 SEC All-Freshman Team
10	Jessica Elliott	5-8	Jr.	1.43	3-0	5-3	1	14.2	8	9	.160	'15 NJCAA P of the Year
4	Havley Copeland	6-0	Fr.	99.00	0-0	1-0	0	0.1	3	0	.500	

## **Probable Starting Lineup (based on previous games)**

Pos.	Name	B/T	Ht.	Class	Avg/OBP/SLG	Notes
С	Jordan Bizzell	R/R	5-4	Sr.	.167/.313/.167	Started every game behind the plate
1B	Kaylea Snaer	R/R	5-9	Jr.	.357/.438/.500	Hit a pair of RBI doubles vs. Virginia Tech 2/13
2B	Lauren Masters	R/R	5-3	Sr.	.400/.455/.500	Averaged seeing five pitches per plate appearance
3B	Taylor Williams	R/R	5-9	Jr.	.000/.200/.000	Tied for second on '14 Gamecocks in home runs
or						
3B	Kamryn Watts	L/R	5-6	So.	.429/.429/.429	Slapper had good weekend at USF
SS	Kenzi Maguire	R/R	5-3	Fr.	.538/.647/.615	Went 3-for-3 in debut vs. No. 2/2 Michigan 2/12
LF	Alaynie Page	R/R	5-6	Sr.	.143/.263/.357	Owns SC's single-season HR & total base records
CF	Ansley Ard	R/R	5-9	Sr.	.556/.556/.556	Went 3-for-3 vs. No. 2/2 Michigan 2/12
RF	Kennedy Clark	L/L	5-4	Fr.	.308/.474/.615	First career HR came vs. Virginia Tech 2/13
DP	Victoria Williams	L/R	5-6	Jr.	.294/.333/.647	Had two doubles, one HR during USF event

2016 Coaching Staff

Head Coach Associate Head Coach Assistant Coach Beverly Smith Lisa Navas Calvin Beamon Volunteer Assistant
Director of Operations

Tina Plew Whitlock Kacey Friedman



Smith's S	outh Carolin	a 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	4-1	-	?
5 years	161-132	38-90	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
1997Assist	tant 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 20 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 HOST CAROLINA CLASSIC THIS WEEKEND

- South Carolina brings a four-game winning streak into this weekend's Carolina Classic, with 10
  games in total scheduled for Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field.
- The Gamecocks take on UNC Greensboro on Friday at 5 p.m., while they face Ohio on Saturday
  at 12:30 p.m. South Carolina has a Big South doubleheader on Sunday starting at 12:30 p.m.,
  playing Longwood and Winthrop.
- All four South Carolina games will be broadcast on SEC Network + on Watch ESPN, while Gametracker will be available for every game of the event at GamecocksOnline.com.

### South Carolina Team Notes

- South Carolina is the only SEC team to improve its win total in each of the past three season, going from 23 wins in 2012 to 38 in 2015.
- Fledgling outlet College Sports Madness honored senior Alaynie Page on its Preseason All-America second team, while she also made the Preseason All-SEC team from the site and the league's coaches
- 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.

### 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 14 in these notes).
- South Carolina broke 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**

- Smith's pupils in the circle have also 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).

### 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 has reached base 61.5 percent of the time she's led off an inning.
- Only on three occasions has 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.

School Q	UICK FACTS
Location	Columbia, S.C.
Founded	1801
Enrollment	31,288
Colors	.Garnet (PMS 202C) and Black
Nickname	Gamecocks
AffiliationS	outheastern (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 Represent	tativeDr. Zach Kelehear

HOME FIELD/PROGRAM HISTORY				
Home Field Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field				
<b>Capacity</b>				
<b>Dimensions</b> L-200, C-220, R -200, Alleys-210				
NCAA Tournament Apperances 18				
NCAA Super Regional Appearances				
NCAA College World Series Appearances3				
AIAW College World Series Appearances5				
SEC Championships1				
SEC Eastern Division Championships4				
SEC Tournament Championships				

<b>2013 RESULTS/ ROST</b>	ER 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.



GAMECO	CK AWARD WINNERS
Ansley Ard	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2013-14-15
-	SEC Honor Roll 2013-14-15
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)
	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2015
Tions Duffer	SEC Honor Roll 2015
	SEC All-Freshman Team 2015
	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2015
F#ia Manahan	SEC Honor Roll 2015
Lauren Masters	SEC Honor Roll 2014-15
Alavnia Dana	NFCA 1st-team All-America 2015
	1st-team All-SEC 2015
	A 1st-team All-Southeast Region 2015
	SEC Honor Roll 2013-14
Kavlea Snaer	2014 SEC All-Freshman Team
	FCA 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 9	SEC Softball Community Service Team
	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2015
	SEC Honor Roll 2015
	SEC Honor Roll 2015
	CoSIDA Academic All-District 4 2015
	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014-15
	SEC Honor Roll 2014-15
Italics indicate currer	nt season's honors

# MAXPREPS HIGH SCHOOL

# ALL-AMERICANS

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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 Mack2nd	Team 2014
1ct	Team 2015

# NFCA HIGH SCHOOL ALL-REGION

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

\*2016 signee

### **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 will once again anchor South Carolina's staff with her heavy drop ball producing ground outs at a 65 percent rate (506-269) in her first two years on campus.
- Blue picked up two saves and a win while throwing in all four games of the USF Wilson Demarini Tournament, helping the Gamecocks shut out Virginia Tech and Illinois State.

### **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.
- Thirty-three games are set for Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field, including visits from former Gamecocks turned assistant coaches Chelsea Hawkins (UNC Greensboro), Kaela Jackson (Michigan State) and Chrissy Schoonmaker (Connecticut).

#### ROSTER NOTES

- Seven position player starters return for the Gamecocks from last year's squad.
- Every major offensive category leader from 2015 returns for the Gamecocks, 14 of those by Alaynie Page.
- SC lost four seniors who combined to start 143 games, including every start at catcher and 57 of 60 starts in centerfield.
- 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 Structt
- 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.

### 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.

### 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.



SEC STANDINGS										
	SEC	Pct.	All	Pct.	Н	Α	N	Top 25	Last 10	Streak
Auburn	0-0	.000	6-0	1.000	5-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	6-0	W6
Florida	0-0	.000	6-0	1.000	2-0	1-0	3-0	1-0	6-0	W6
Mississippi State	0-0	.000	5-0	1.000	5-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-0	W5
Georgia	0-0	.000	4-0	1.000	4-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-0	W4
Kentucky	0-0	.000	5-1	.833	0-0	1-0	4-1	3-0	5-1	W4
Alabama	0-0	.000	5-1	.833	0-0	1-1	4-0	1-1	5-1	W4
Texas A&M	0-0	.000	5-1	.833	5-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	5-1	W2
South Carolina	0-0	.000	4-1	.800	1-0	1-0	2-1	0-1	4-1	W4
LSU	0-0	.000	4-1	.800	4-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-1	W1
Mississippi	0-0	.000	4-1	.800	0-0	1-1	3-0	0-0	4-1	W2
Tennessee	0-0	.000	4-2	.667	0-0	0-1	4-1	0-0	4-2	W2
Arkansas	0-0	.000	1-4	.200	0-0	0-2	1-2	0-0	1-4	L3
Missouri	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
As of games played on Feb. 17, 2016										

### 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 Charlest	ton Student 2011, Manager 2012-13
Kelley Dillon	Assistant coach, College of Charles	ston 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

### Intentionally Avoiding Facing Hitters

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

Single .	Season		
Rank	Person	Year	IBB
1.	Kim Pietro	1999	7
2.	Alaynie Page	2015	5
<i>3.</i>	Kaylea Snaer	2015	3
	Kaylea Snaer	2014	3
	Sarah Mooney	2014	3
	Ashlyn Masters	2014	3
	McKenna Hughes	2007	3
	Ashley Smith	2004	3
	Joyce McMillin	2001	3
	Joyce McMillin	1999	3

Career			
Rank	Person	Year	IBB
1.	Joyce McMillin	1998-2001	9
2.	Kim Pietro	1997-99	7
<i>3.</i>	Kaylea Snaer	2014-15	6
4.	Alaynie Page	2013-15	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

### SOUTH CAROLINA SOFTBALL HISTORICAL RECORD

- South Carolina has played 2,129 games in its softball history, going 1382-740-7 (.651) in its 41st season of sponsorship.
- Beverly Smith is the second person to serve five seasons as South Carolina's head coach, joining NFCA Hall-of-Fame coach Joyce Compton.

SC IN THE SEC STATS			
(as of Feb. 17) All Games			
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank	
Batting Average	.338	6th	
Slugging Percentage On-Base Percentage	.485 .416	6th 6th	
Runs Scored	28	10th	
Hits	44	T-7th	
RBI Doubles	26 8	10th T-5th	
Triples	1	T-6th	
Home Runs	3	T-7th	
Total Bases Walks	63 13	T-8th 11th	
Hit by Pitches	15 7	3rd	
Sacrifice Bunts	5	T-2nd	
Sacrifice Flies	4	1st	
Stolen Bases	5	T-9th	
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank	
Earned Run Average Opposing Batting Average	3.27 .196	10th 7th	
Innings Pitched	30.0	10th	
Strikeouts	24	10th	
FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank	
Fielding Percentage	.968	5th	
Chances Fielding Double Plays	125 0	10th T-10th	
SC PLAYERS II			
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank	
Batting Average Kenzi Maguire	.538	T-6th	
On-Base Percentage			
Kenzi Maguire	.647	T-8th	
<b>Doubles</b> Victoria Williams	3	T-1st	
Kaylea Snaer	2	T-8th	
Triples		T 21	
Tiara Duffy Home Runs	1	T-2nd	
Kennedy Clark	1	T-7th	
Alaynie Page	1	T-7th	
Victoria Williams  Walks	1	T-7th	
Kennedy Clark	4	T-13th	
Hit by Pitch	7	T 21	
Kenzi Maguire Jordan Bizzell	3 2	T-2nd T-7th	
Sacrifice Hits	2	1 701	
Ansley Ard	2	T-2nd	
Sacrifice Flies Alaynie Page	2	1st	
Stolen Bases	_	130	
Alexis Mack	2	T-9th	
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank	
Opposing Batting Average	100	T 1741.	
Jessica Elliott Innings Pitched	.160	T-13th	
Nickie Blue	15.0	10th	
Jessica Elliott	14.2	T-11th	
Batters Struck Out Nickie Blue	15	T-6th	
Wins	IJ	1-0111	
Jessica Elliott	3	T-1st	
Saves Nickie Blue	2	1st	
Jessica Elliott	1	T-2nd	
FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank	
Assists	Jiai	Kailk	
Lauren Masters	8	T-14th	
Putouts Kaylea Snaer	30	T-10th	
Jordan Bizzell	26	15th	

# SC vs. UNC GREENSBORO STATISTICAL COMPARISON

Records/Rankings	SC	UNCG
Record	4-1	4-1
Home/Away Record	1-0	0-1
National Ranking	N/A	N/A
2015 NCAA RPI	32	128
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NCAA Statistics (as of 20	015) SC	UNCG
Batting Average	.294 / 105th	.324 / 29th
Slugging Percentage	.473 / 59th	.470 / 63rd
Scoring	5.20 / 88th	5.66 / 59th
Doubles Per Game	1.21 / 155th	1.26 / 131st
Triples Per Game	0.27 / 28th	0.09 / 233rd
Home Runs Per Game	1.00 / 49th	0.85 / 103rd
Stolen Bases Per Game	0.68 / 195th	0.70 / 187th
Earned Run Average	3.22 / 72nd	4.67 / 191st
Fielding Percentage	.963 / 105th	.956 / 169th
Double Plays Per Game	0.40 / 55th	0.19 / 242nd

UNCG's Top Hitters	BA/OBP/SLG	Other Stats
Lindsay Thomas	.647/.714/.824	3 2B, 2 RBI
Nicole Thomas	.625/.650/.938	2 2B, 1 HR, 12 RBI
Stephanie Bryden	.615/.667/1.154	2 2B, 1 HR, 11 RBI
Rachael McClaskey	.455/.647/.455	2 SF, 4 RBI
Danielle Vega	.294/.400/.588	2 2B, 1 HR, 8 RBI
Tory Wright	.294/.429/.353	12B, 4 BB
Sidney Grkman	.250/.250/.250	
Emily Lopez	.231/.286/.308	12B, 2 SH
Alexis Overdiep	.231/.412/.231	4 BB
Kendall McKinney	.000/.154/.000	2 BB

# SC vs. Ohio Statistical Comparison

6.97 ERA. 10.1 IP

17 K, 8 BB

10 K, 7 BB

UNCG's Top-2 Pitchers (in order of IP)

Stephanie Bryden 5.49 ERA, 19.2 IP

Alicia Bazonski

Records/Rankings	SC	Ohio
2015 Record	38-22	15-32
Home/Away Record	23-8	4-19
National Ranking	N/A	N/A
2015 NCAA RPI	32	206

NCAA Statistics (as of 20	)15) SC	Ohio
Batting Average	.294 / 105th	.267 / 205th
Slugging Percentage	.473 / 59th	.386 / 210th
Scoring	5.20 / 88th	4.09 / 205th
Doubles Per Game	1.21 / 155th	1.04 / 222nd
Triples Per Game	0.27 / 28th	0.15 / 156th
Home Runs Per Game	1.00 / 49th	0.55 / 195th
Stolen Bases Per Game	0.68 / 195th	0.83 / 158th
Earned Run Average	3.22 / 72nd	5.91 / 253rd
Fielding Percentage	.963 / 105th	.952 / 213th
Double Plays Per Game	0.40 / 55th	0.23 / 200th

Ohio's Top Hitters	BA/OBP/SLG	Other Stats
Sloan Walker	.336/.349/.369	5 SH, 11-17 SB
Kaylin Clarke	.324/.409/.426	22 RBi
Casie Hutchinson	.281/.302/.424	14 2B, 35 RB
Amanda Dalton	.278/.307/.323	3 3B, 14-17 SB
Timmie Rappe	.259/.277/.321	
Mikayla Cooper	.258/.387/.464	6 HR, 13 RB
Raven King	.248/.384/.513	8 HR, 28 RB
Adrienne Gebele	.239/.344/.354	3 HR, 25 RB
Dakota Pyles	.227/.262/.402	4-6 SB
Madison Claytor	.186/.269/.286	4 2B

### Ohio's Pitchers (in order of IP)

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Lauren McClary	5.51 ERA, 108 IP	79 K, 60 BB
Kaylin Clarke	7.21 ERA, 66 IP	38 K, 19 BB
Sydney Compston	5.25 ERA, 52 IP	19 K, 16 BB
Mikayla Cooper	4.25 ERA, 26.1 IP	16 K, 18 BB
Savannah Jo Dorsey	3.50 ERA, 12 IP	16 K, 8 BB

### SCOUTING UNC GREENSBORO

- The Spartans come to Columbia after going 4-1 in an event at Jacksonville University last weekend, including two wins over Kansas and one each over NC State and Coastal Carolina.
- The Spartans look to once again rely on a strong offense, after out-hitting foes by 20 points last year (.324-.304).
- So far this season, UNC Greensboro has a 5.52 ERA, while its foes have posted a 9.84 mark.
- Only two offensive starters departed from last year's 25-22 team that went 7-10 in the Southern Conference.
- So far in 2016, twin sisters Lindsay and Nicole Thomas have led the offense, both hitting over .600, with Nicole driving home a team-leading 12 runs.
- The Thomas' combined for 21 home runs and 96 RBI a year ago.
- Freshman Stephanie Bryden has a .615 batting average, a team-best 1.154 slugging percentage and 11 RBI.
- Danielle Vega also has three extra-base hits and eight RBI.
- Bryden has tossed the most innings so far, fanning 17 in 19.2 innings of work.
- Alicia Bazonski led last year's team with 139 innings, striking out 70 and walking 51 with a 3.68 ERA.

### TIES BETWEEN SOUTH CAROLINA AND UNC GREENSBORO

- Gamecock head coach Beverly Smith brought current UNC Greensboro coach Janelle Breneman with her from North Carolina when taking over the job in Columbia.
- Breneman hired former Gamecock standout Chelsea Hawkins as an assistant coach for 2016.
- Danica Bishop played with the same SoCal A's team that gave South Carolina Kennedy Clark, Hayley Copeland and Kaylea Snaer.
- Kendall McKinney was a part of the Carolina Elite travel-ball group that produced Gamecocks Alaynie Page, Jordan Bizzell, Macey Webb and Krystan White.

### SC Series History vs. the Spartans

- South Carolina leads the all-time series 7-1 that dates back to 1995.
- All seven meetings in Columbia have resulted in Gamecock wins.

### THE LAST MEETING - UNC GREENSBORO AT SOUTH CAROLINA - Feb. 9, 2014

- South Carolina closed its opening weekend in the Carolina Classic with a 13-0 (5) win over UNC Greensboro.
- Taylor Williams hit her first career home run in that contest.
- Nickie Blue allowed three hits in three innings of work in the victory.
- Kaylea Snaer scored twice and drove in two runs in the win.

### **Scouting Ohio**

- The Bobcats return four starters from last year's 15-32 team that went 7-11 in the Mid-American Conference.
- Seven freshmen and two transfers join the Bobcats.
- Danielle Stiene was brought in to help in the circle, as the sophomore transfer had a 2.03 ERA with 213 strikeouts in 155 innings at Hillsdale College in NCAA Division II.
- Almost 250 innings departed from last year's pitching staff that posted a 5.93 ERA.
- Top hitter Sloan Walker returns, hitting .336 with 11 stolen bases in her junior year, while Amanda Dalton is back as well after stealing 17 bases, with both trying to take one 17 times.
- Sophomore Mikayla Cooper is back after posting six home runs, second on the team.
- Ohio did lose Casie Hutchinson, who hit 14 doubles, as well as Raven King, who launched eight home runs and drove in 38 runs.

### SC SERIES HISTORY VS. THE BOBCATS

• South Carolina has a 6-1 mark all-time against Ohio, including a 4-1 mark in Columbia.

### THE LAST MEETING - OHIO AT SOUTH CAROLINA - MAY 17, 2014

- The Bobcats won a 5-2 decision as part of the 2014 Carolina Classic.
- Alaynie Page had one of the Gamecocks' three hits with a double in that contest.
- Ohio's Madison Claytor tripled, homered and drove in four runs in the Bobcats' win.

### SCOUTING LONGWOOD

- The Lancers made the NCAA Tournament last season after winning the Big South Tournament and finished the season with a 34-25 mark.
- Six offensive starters are back as well as staff ace Elizabeth McCarthy.
- McCarthy struck out 203 batters and walking 78 in 219.2 innings, posting a 3.38 ERA. She did allow 30 home runs.
- Two of the top three home run hitters from a year ago graduated: Megan Baltzell (27) and Chelsea Sciacca (11).
- Back, however, is Emily Murphy, who tallied 17 home runs and 41 RBI as a junior.
- Glenn Walters, Murphy and Justina Augustine all stole 10+ bases, ranking second and tied for third, respectively.
- Augustine led the team with 13 doubles last season as well.
- Carly Adams holds the top batting average among the returners, hitting .329 in her junior campaign.

### TIES BETWEEN SOUTH CAROLINA AND LONGWOOD

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

### SC Series History vs. the Lancers

• South Carolina has a 7-3 record all-time against Longwood, including a 5-1 mark in Columbia.

### THE LAST MEETING - SOUTH CAROLINA VS. LONGWOOD - FEB. 8, 2015

- After winning the first meeting of the weekend 3-1, South Carolina downed Longwood again on Sunday in the Pirate Classic, taking a 10-0 (5) victory.
- Both Victoria Williams and Jordan Bizzell hit homers in the game, while Nickie Blue held the Lancers to two hits in the five-inning shutout.

### **SCOUTING WINTHROP**

- Six starters return from last year's team that went 26-25 and finished third in the Big South Conference.
- The Eagles had a tough go at Georgia last weekend, falling in all four games by a combined 61-6 score.
- No Winthrop player had more than one hit on the weekend in Athens.
- Last season, K.J. Uyeno posted a team-high 32 walks.
- Eight freshmen are on this year's roster, with two starting every game last weekend, Morgan Lowers and Blake Wallert.
- In the circle, Dallas King and Bradlee Holeman are back.
- King ranked third on last year's team with 98 innings of work, posting a 3.50 ERA with 75 strikeouts against 36 walks.

### TIES BETWEEN SOUTH CAROLINA AND WINTHROP

- Eagle freshman Brooke Ellison and Gamecock junior Victoria Williams both played at Palmetto High.
- Ten Winthrop players hail from the Palmetto State, and it's likely many played on the same travelball teams as the five South Carolina natives on the Gamecock roster.

### SC SERIES HISTORY VS. THE EAGLES

• The Gamecocks are 47-8-1 all-time in the meetings, including a 29-2 mark in games played in Columbia.

### THE LAST MEETING - SOUTH CAROLINA AT WINTHROP - MARCH 18, 2015

- South Carolina claimed a 3-2 win at Winthrop thanks to two runs scored by Jordan Bizzell and a home run by Taylor Williams.
- Nickie Blue struck out nine in the complete-game win.

### **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 2016 SEC Softball Community Service Team.
- Nickie Blue claimed the SEC Pitcher of the Week honor on March 16, 2015.

# SC vs. Longwood Statistical Comparison

Records/Rankings	SC	LU
2015 Record	38-22	34-25
Home/Away Record	23-8	14-12
National Ranking	N/A	N/A
2015 NCAA RPI	32	72

NCAA Statistics (as of 20	015) SC	LU
Batting Average	.294 / 105th	.280 / 156th
Slugging Percentage	.473 / 59th	.496 / 38th
Scoring	5.20 / 88th	5.66 / 58th
Doubles Per Game	1.21 / 155th	1.12 / 189th
Triples Per Game	0.27 / 28th	0.12 / 189th
Home Runs Per Game	1.00 / 49th	1.41 / 19th
Stolen Bases Per Game	0.68 / 195th	1.46 / 39th
Earned Run Average	3.22 / 72nd	3.90 / 133rd
Fielding Percentage	.963 / 105th	.962 / 115th
Double Plays Per Game	0.40 / 55th	0.29 / 150th

Longwood's Top Hitters BA/OBP/SLG		Other Stats
Megan Baltzell	.409/.617/1.088	27 HR, 72 RBI
		66 BB, 24-29 SB
Carly Adams	.328/.370/.422	7 2B, 5 SH
Kelsey Sweeney	.301/.357/.442	4 HR, 5 SH
Justina Augustine	.298/.358/.520	7 HR, 23 RBI
		13 2B, 11-16 SB
Chelsea Sciacca	.277/.332/.520	11 HR, 39 RBI
Glenn Waters	.270/.430/.532	8 HR, 12-13 SB
Jamie Barbour	.269/.349/.323	6-7 SB
Katie Shinrock	.264/.264/.289	4-4 SB
Emily Murphy	.261/.373/.600	17 HR, 41 RBI
Casey Lifsey	.218/.266/.339	9-11 SB, 10 SH, 5 SF

### Longwood's Pitchers (in order of IP)

Elizabeth McCarthy	3.38 ERA, 219.2 IP	203 K, 78 BB
Libby Morris	4.07 ERA, 120.1 IP	67 K, 50 BB
Jenna Carnes	6.82 ERA. 39 IP	13 K. 21 BB

# SC vs. WINTHROP STATISTICAL COMPARISON

Records/Rankings	SC	Winthrop
Record	4-1	0-4
Home/Away Record	1-0	0-2
National Ranking	N/A	N/A
2015 NCAA RPI	32	117

NCAA Statistics (as of 20	015) SC	Winthrop
Batting Average	.294 / 105th	.250 / 259th
Slugging Percentage	.473 / 59th	.371 / 235th
Scoring	5.20 / 88th	4.49 / 160th
Doubles Per Game	1.21 / 155th	1.04 / 225th
Triples Per Game	0.27 / 28th	0.18 / 113th
Home Runs Per Game	1.00 / 49th	0.57 / 185th
Stolen Bases Per Game	0.68 / 195th	1.29 / 57th
Earned Run Average	3.22 / 72nd	3.75 / 118th
Fielding Percentage	.963 / 105th	.953 / 193rd
Double Plays Per Game	0.40 / 55th	0.43 / 36th

Winthrop's Top Hitter	s BA/OBP/SLG	Other Stats
Morgan Lowers	.167/.375/.333	1 2B, 1-1 SB
Blake Wallert	.143/.143/.143	
K.J. Uyeno	.143/.333/.268	12B, 2 RBI
Paige Haley	.125/.222/.125	
Shayna Covington	.111/.111/.111	5 K
Leah Young	.000/.111/.000	
Zharne Glover	.000/.000/.000	

Winthrop's Pitchers (in order of IP)		
Dallas King	13.70 ERA, 7.2 IP	7 K, 5 BB
Kiley Majette	23.80 ERA, 5 IP	1 K, 5 BB
Kaleigh Romine	23.62 ERA, 2.2 IP	3 K, 5 BB
Bradlee Holeman	50.40 ERA, 1.2 IP	1 K, 11 BB
Italics means not on team anymore		

# GAMECOCKS IN SOUTH CAROLINA'S

CAREER TOP-20 OF	FEN	SIVE LISTS
HITTING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average (Min. 250 AB) Ansley Ard	.335	9th
Alaynie Page	.310	14th
Victoria Williams	.306	17th
On-Base Percentage (Min. 250 A Alaynie Page	<b>B)</b> .421	5th
Victoria Williams	.410	7th
Kaylea Snaer	.399	11th
Ansley Ard Lauren Masters	.383	T-12th 17th
Runs Alaynie Page	135	T-7th
Runs Per Game (Min. 60 Runs)	155	1 701
Alaynie Page Ansley Ard	0.77 0.47	3rd 16th
Hits Per Game (Min. 100 Hits) Alaynie Page	0.89	15th
Doubles Per Game (Min. 20 Doub		1501
Alaynie Page	0.15	17th
Triples Alaynie Page	9	T-11th
<b>Triples Per Game (Min. 7 Triples)</b> Alaynie Page	0.05	7th
Home Runs	0.03	7 (11
Alaynie Page	25	2nd
Kaylea Snaer Home Runs Per Game (Min. 8 Ho	15 <b>ma D</b> u	T-11th
Alaynie Page	0.14	3rd
Kaylea Snaer	0.13	4th 5th
Taylor Williams Victoria Williams	0.08	13th
<b>Total Bases</b> Alaynie Page	276	12th
Slugging Percentage (Min. 250 A		
Alaynie Page Kaylea Snaer	.549 .497	4th T-10th
Victoria Williams	.469	14th
Ansley Ard	.427	T-19th
RBI Alaynie Page	99	T-13th
RBI Per Game (Min. 60 RBI)	33	1 1501
Kaylea Snaer	0.65	3rd
Victoria Williams Alaynie Page	0.59	5th 8th
Walks	0.50	Oth
Alaynie Page	81 64	5th T-8th
Kaylea Snaer Walks Per Game (Min. 40 BB)	04	1-0111
Kaylea Snaer	0.57	1st
Alaynie Page Lauren Masters	0.46 0.35	4th 8th
Hit by Pitches	0.55	Otti
Alaynie Page	18	T-3rd
Jordan Bizzell Lauren Masters	18 12	T-3rd T-10th
Sacrifice Flies		
Kaylea Snaer	5 4	T-12th T-18th
Alaynie Page Stolen Bases	•	
Alaynie Page  Stolen Bases Per Game (Min. 20 S	36 <b>SR)</b>	8th
Alaynie Page	0.20	6th
Ansley Ard	0.16	11th
Stolen Base Percentage (Min. 25 Alaynie Page .900 (36		6th
Ansley Ard .767 (2)		19th
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# GAMECOCKS IN SC'S CAREER **DEFENSIVE TOP-10 (OF) LISTS**

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DEFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Putouts (OF)		
Alaynie Page	264	T-2nd
Assists (OF)		
Alaynie Page	13	T-5th
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### WHERE THEY GO NEXT ON CAREER CHARTS

- Alaynie Page's next triple ties her for eighth in program history with three others.
- Kaylea Snaer needs two long balls to tie for ninth with two others, while two more for Victoria Williams ties her for 20th with five others.
- One total base for Page ties her with Debralee Troesh (2000-03) for 11th on that listing.
- Page is one RBI from tying Dawn Lantiere (1990-93) in 12th in SC history, while three join her with Carrie Lyons (1993-97) in 11th.
- One walk for Page ties her for fourth with fellow All-American Kim Pietro (1996-99).
- The next HBP for Lauren Masters ties her for ninth with Evan Childs (2009-12).
- Snaer's next sacrifice fly joins her with Laura Mendes (2008-11) in 11th.
- One stolen base for Ansley Ard ties her for 18th with three others.
- With one more appearance, Nickie Blue will tie Kierstyn White (2009-12) for 14th on South Carolina's all-time list.
- Five strikeouts joins Blue with Melanie Henkes (2003-06) for 12th on the career K's list.

ks in South (	CAROLINA	s Career Top-15 F	ITCHING LIST	rs
Stat	Rank	PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
392.0	15th	Strikeouts Per 7 Innings Pi Nickie Blue	tched (Min. <b>250 IP</b> 5.32	) 8th
l <b>in. 250 IP)</b> 2.45	T-15th	Hits Per 7 Innings Pitched Nickie Blue	(Min. <b>250 IP)</b> 6.23	14th
39	12th	Relief Appearances Nickie Blue	39	T-6th
.661 (39-20)	11th	Saves Nickie Blue	13	3rd
91	15th	Wild Pitches	25	T-9th
298	13th	Hit Batters Nickie Blue	26	7th
	392.0 lin. 250 IP) 2.45 39 .661 (39-20)	Stat         Rank           392.0         15th           lin. 250 IP)         2.45           2.45         T-15th           39         12th           .661 (39-20)         11th           91         15th	Stat Rank 392.0 15th Nickie Blue  Relief Appearances Nickie Blue  12th Relief Appearances Nickie Blue  Relief Appearances Nickie Blue  Saves Nickie Blue  Saves Nickie Blue  Wild Pitches Nickie Blue  Hit Batters	Strikeouts Per 7 Innings Pitched (Min. 250 IP)   Strikeouts Per 7 Innings Pitched (Min. 250 IP)   Strikeouts Per 7 Innings Pitched (Min. 250 IP)   Nickie Blue

### **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 under 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, Caroline Cash, Effie Manahan and Macey Webb.
- The softball team has won the department's Community Outreach Team of the Year twice under Bey 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.

### 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.
- This year, 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).

CAREER	START B	y Positi	ON MATE	RIX (EXCI	UDING P	ITCHERS)			
	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP
Ard	-	-	-	-	-	17	14	37	12
Bizzell	5	-	-	39	-	-	-	-	12
Clark	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	
Duffy	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	7
Mack	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maguire	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	
Masters	-	-	64	37	-	-	-	-	-
Page	-	-	-	-	-	163	-	-	-
Snaer	-	111	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Watts	-	-	-	3	22	-	-	-	-
White	-	-	-	-	38	-	-	-	
T. Williams	-	-	-	39	-	-	-	-	-
V. Williams	-	9	-	9	-	-	-	24	58

CAREER S	CAREER START BY BATTING ORDER MATRIX									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Ard	2	11	-	-	2	11	8	4	41	
Bizzell	-	19	2	-	9	8	5	12	2	
Blue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Clark	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Duffy	-	4	-	-	-	2	1	-	5	
Mack	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Maguire	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Masters	-	29	8	-	29	19	10	2	4	
Page	63	74	2	-	-	2	3	13	6	
Snaer	-	-	22	63	16	5	6	-	-	
Watts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	12	
White	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	23	14	
T. Williams	-	-	-	1	1	6	24	5	2	
V. Williams	-	-	48	16	21	7	7	1	-	

SC IN THE N (as of June 4,		
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average	.294	105th
Slugging Percentage	.473	59th
Scoring	5.20	88th
Doubles Per Game	1.23	137th
Triples Per Game	0.27	28th
Home Runs Per Game	1.00	49th
Stolen Bases Per Game	0.68	195th
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average	3.22	72nd
FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Fielding Percentage	.963	105th
Double Plays Per Game	0.40	55th
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average	.=.	==
Alaynie Page	.436	35th
On-Base Percentage	F70	2011
Alaynie Page	.538	29th
Slugging Percentage	005	36th
Alaynie Page Runs Per Game	.805	20111
Alaynie Page	1.02	50th
Triples Per Game	1.02	30111
Alavnie Page	0.12	24th
Kristen Struett	0.09	52nd
Triples		
Alaynie Page	7	8th
Kristen Struett	5	26th
Walks Per Game		
Alaynie Page	0.58	126th
Hit by Pitch Per Game		
Jordan Bizzell Sacrifice Flies	0.24	63rd
Kavlea Snaer	3	124th
Kristen Struett	3	124th
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average	Stat	Kalik
Nickie Blue	1.86	31st
Saves		
Nickie Blue	4	20th
Hits Allowed per 7 Innings		
Nickie Blue Wins	5.53	63rd
Nickie Blue	20	44th
5.46		1 1611

### 2015 Win-Loss Summary **Total** .......4-1 Conference ..... Non-Conference.....4-1 Postseason ..... -Home ......1-0 **Away**.....1-0 Neutral 2-1 vs. Ranked Opponents (NFCA).....1-0 vs. RPI Top 50 (current) .....vs. RPI Top 100 (current) .....vs. 2015 NCAA Tournament teams......2-1 on TV.... on SEC Network + .....1-0 vs. South Carolina teams....-**February**......4-1 March ..... -April -May ..... -**Day** ......4-1 Night ..... 1-Run games .....-2-Run games.....-Extra inns Shutouts .....2-0 Scoring 3-5 runs......1-1 **Scoring 6-9 runs** ......3-0 **Opponent 3-5 runs**......0-0 **Opponent 6-9 runs**......0-0 Opponent 10+ runs.......0-1 Scored in 1st inning ......2-0 Opp. scored in 1st inning......0-1 Scores first......3-0 Opp. scores first ......1-1 After 4 leading ......4-0 After 4 trailing......0-1 **After 5 leading**......3-0 After 5 trailing ...... 0-0 After 5 tied ...... 0-0 After 6 leading......3-0 After 6 trailing ...... 0-0 After 6 tied 0-0 Hit O home runs......1-1 Hit 1 home run......3-0 Opponent 0 home runs ......4-0 **Opponent 1 home run** ...... 0-0 **Opponent 2+ home runs**......0-1 Made 0 errors.....2-0 Made 1 error.....2-0 Made 2+ errors......0-1 **Opp. made 1 error** ......1-0 Out-hit opponent......4-0 Out-hit by opponent ......0-1 Hits are tied ...... 0-0 Largest margin of victory....... 8 (vs. North Carolina, 2/17) Biggest deficit overcome .......1, (1-0, vs. North Carolina 2/17) Shortest game ......W vs. North Carolina (2/17), 1:45 **Longest game** .....L vs. No. 2/2 Michigan (2/12), 2:25

## National Rankings - Week 1

### **USA TODAY/NFCA**

Rk	Team	Record	Points	Pre.
1	Florida (31)	4-0	799	1
2	Michigan	4-1	746	2
3	Auburn (1)	5-0	733	4
4	LSU	4-1	675	3
5	Alabama	4-1	662	5
6	Oregon	5-1	643	6
7	Louisiana Lafayette	5-0	563	11
8	UCLA	4-1	555	7
9	Arizona	6-0	479	13
10	Georgia	4-0	472	12
11	Washington	4-0	463	20
12	Tennessee	4-2	430	8
13	Florida State	4-1	411	10
14	Oklahoma	3-2	406	9
15	UCF	4-1	351	17
16	Missouri	0-0	302	15
17	Arizona State	6-0	291	22
18	Kentucky	3-1	266	18
19	James Madison	4-1	259	19
20	Minnesota	3-2	243	20
21	Baylor	2-1	143	16
22	California	3-1	121	21
23	South Alabama	5-0	101	25
24	Fresno State	5-0	83	RV
25	Texas A&M	4-1	76	RV

RV: Texas (48), Notre Dame (33), Nebraska (13), Florida Atlantic (13), Mississippi State (10), NC State (4), Long Beach State (3), North Dakota State (1), North Carolina (1), Oregon State (1).

### ESPN.com/USA SOFTBALL

Rk	Team	Record	Points	Pre.
1.	Florida (19)	4-0	499	1
2.	Michigan	4-1	470	2
3.	Auburn	5-0	452	6
4.	LSU	4-1	423	3
5.	Oregon	5-1	422	4
6.	Alabama	4-1	401	5
7.	UCLA	4-1	357	7
8.	Louisiana-Lafayette	5-0	335	11
9.	Washington (1)	4-0	290	19
T10.	Arizona	6-0	269	15
T10.	Oklahoma	3-2	269	8
12.	Georgia	4-0	261	14
13.	Missouri	0-0	<i>258</i>	12
14.	Tennessee	4-2	255	9
15.	Florida State	4-1	247	10
16.	UCF	4-1	218	17
17.	Arizona State	6-0	194	20
18.	Minnesota	3-2	181	13
19.	Kentucky	3-1	156	18
20.	James Madison	4-1	130	21
21.	Baylor	2-1	112	16
22.	Fresno State	5-0	82	RV
23.	Texas A&M	4-1	75	24
24.	Texas	5-0	54	RV
25.	California	3-1	45	22

RV: South Alabama (12), Utah (12), Mississippi State (6), *USC Upstate* (5), NC State (4), Ohio State (4), Long Beach State (1), Texas State (1)

Note: SC opponents in italics

# MISCELLANEOUS BATTING STATS HITTING STREAKS

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

### REACHED BASE STREAKS

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

### PITCHES SEEN PER PLATE APPEARANCE

	PA	NP	Avg.
Ansley Ard	11	38	3.45
Jordan Bizzell	16	70	4.38
Kennedy Clark	19	87	4.58
Tiara Duffy	8	28	3.50
Lex Hull	1	5	5.00
Alexis Mack	7	32	4.57
Kenzi Maguire	18	62	3.44
Lauren Masters	11	52	4.73
Alaynie Page	19	84	4.42
Kaylea Snaer	16	57	3.56
Kamryn Watts	8	29	3.63
Macey Webb	1	7	7.00
Taylor Williams	6	19	3.17
Victoria Williams	18	74	4.11

### PITCHES THROWN PER PLATE APPEARANCE

	BF	NP	Avg.
Nickie Blue	68	276	4.06
Hayley Copeland	6	25	4.17
Jessica Elliott	62	236	3.81



# THE LAST TIMES

| INDIVIDUAL

<u>IEAM</u>	INDIVIDUAL
Wins	Batting
Had a 10+ game winning streak10 (2/15-27/2014)	Had six at bats Lauren Masters and three others at Kentucky-2 (4/18/2005)
Had a 11+ game winning streak	Had seven at batsLindi James vs. UCLA (5/28/1983)
Won an extra-inning game	Had four hits
<b>Defeated a top-5 team</b>	Had five hits Sky Brown vs. Coppin State (3/31/1996)
<b>Defeated a top-10 team</b>	Scored four runs Jordan Bizzell at UNC Wilmington (3/31/2015)
Defeated a ranked team on the road	Scored five runs
<b>Won an SEC series from a top-5 team</b> No. 4 Alabama (won 2, 4/10-11/2009)	Hit two doubles Kaylea Snaer vs. Virginia Tech (2/13/2016)
<b>Won an SEC series from a top-10 team</b>	
<b>Won an SEC road series from a top-25 team</b> No. 14 Kentucky (won 2, 4/17-18/2015)	Hit three doubles
<b>Swept an SEC series</b> vs. Mississippi (3/29-30/2014)	Hit two triples
Swept an SEC series on the road	Hit two home runs
Overcame a deficit of four or more runs4-0 vs. Tennessee (3/14/2015)	Hit a grand slamOlivia Lawrefnce vs. Liberty (3/5/2015)
	<b>Hit an inside-the-park home run</b>
<u>Batting</u>	Led off a game with a home runAlaynie Page at Texas A&M (3/20/2015)
<b>Scored 10+ runs</b>	Hit a pinch-hit home rungrand slam, Ansley Ard vs. Charleston Southern (2/24/2013)
<b>Scored 15+ runs</b>	Hit a walk-off game-winning home runKaylea Snaer vs. Furman (3/25/2015)
<b>Scored 16+ runs</b>	Collected nine total basesAlaynie Page vs. Mississippi State (5/1/2015)
<b>Scored 20+ runs</b>	Collected 10 total bases
<b>Scored 30+ runs</b>	Had two extra-base hits
<b>Scored 40+ runs</b> 41, vs. Coker (4/22/1975)	<b>Had three extra-base hits</b>
Was no hitat North Carolina (3/21/2012)	Had one double and one triple
<b>Recorded 10+ hits</b>	Had one double and one HRKaylea Snaer vs. Mississippi State (5/2/2015)
<b>Recorded 13 hits</b>	Had one triple and one HRAlaynie Page vs. Mississippi State (5/1/2015)
<b>Recorded 14 hits</b>	Had one double, one triple and one HRLaura Mendes at Winthrop (3/2/2011)
<b>Recorded 15 hits</b>	Hit for the cycle
<b>Recorded 17 hits</b>	Had five RBI Olivia Lawrence at Mississippi (4/26/2015)
<b>Recorded 20 hits</b>	Had six RBI
Hit three doublesvs. Virginia Tech (2/13/2016)	Had eight RBI
Hit five doubles	Drew three walks Jordan Bizzell vs. Delaware State (2/7/2015)
Hit eight doublesvs. Alabama State (3/2/2013)	Drew four walks
<b>Hit 11 doubles</b> vs. Coppin State (3/31/1996)	
Hit two triples	Drew two intentional walks
<b>Hit four triples</b> vs. Indiana (3/12/1994)	Hit by two pitches
<b>Hit three home runs</b> vs. Mississippi State (5/3/2015)	Hit by three pitches
Hit four home runs vs. Tennessee (3/13/2015)	Hit two sacrifice flies
Hit six home runs	Had two sacrifice bunts
<b>Hit back-to-back home runs</b> Mooney & T. Williams vs. Mississippi State (5/3/2015)	Had three sacrifice bunts Lindsay Walker at Kentucky (3/29/2008)
Hit three HRs to start innings in a gamevs. Tennessee (3/13/2015)	Stole two bases
Had two players hit 2 HR in a gameJennings and Curtis vs. Charlotte (2/7/2004)	Stole four basesTiff Tootle vs. Wright State (3/22/1992)
Stole five bases	Ditabina
<b>Stole six bases</b>	Pitching The Pitch
Drew five walks	Threw a perfect game Melissa Hendon vs. Pittsburgh (3/4/2007)
Drew eight walksat UNC Wilmington (3/31/2015)	Threw a no-hitterJulie Sarratt vs. Coastal Carolina (2/12/2011)
Drew 10 walks	Threw a one-hitterNickie Blue vs. USC Upstate (4/7/2015)
Hit by three pitches at USF (2/12/2016)	Threw a two-hitter
Hit by four pitches	Pitched 8+ innings 8.0, Nickie Blue at Kentucky-2 (4/18/2015)
Did not strike outvs. Florida (5/7/2015)	<b>Pitched 9+ innings</b>
<b>Struck out 10+ times</b>	<b>Pitched 10+ innings</b> 10.0, Christine Hamilton vs. Mississippi (4/22/2006)
<b>Struck out 15 times</b>	<b>Pitched 11+ innings</b>
3,7,7,7	<b>Pitched 12+ innings</b>
<u>Pitching</u>	<b>Did not walk a batter in a CG</b> Julie Sarratt vs. Dartmouth (5/16/2015)
Threw a perfect game	Struck out 12 battersNicke Blue vs. Marshall (2/28/2015)
Threw a no-hitter	Struck out 14 batters Audrey Broyles vs. College of Charleston (2/7/2009)
Threw a one-hitterNickie Blue vs. USC Upstate (4/7/2015)	Struck out 15 batters Melissa Hendon vs. College of Charleston (2/22/2007)
Threw a two-hittervs. Illinois State (2/14/2016)	Struck out 17 batters Megan Matthews vs. Pittsburgh (3/6/2001)
<b>Struck out 12+ batters</b>	Struck out 18 batters Trinity Johnson vs. Nicholls State (4/14/1995)
Did not walk a batter in the gamevs. Dartmouth (5/16/2015)	Struck out 19 battersTrinity Johnson vs. Indiana (8 inn.) (3/7/1997)
<b>Allowed 15+ runs</b>	Struck out 22 batters
<b>Allowed 17+ runs</b>	Allowed three home runs
Allowed 20 runs	Allowed four home runs
<b>Allowed 21+ runs</b> 21, at Alabama (3/21/2010)	Allowed five home runs
<b>Allowed 10+ hits</b>	Walked seven batters
<b>Allowed 15+ hits</b>	Walked nine batters Jessica Barnes vs. Kentucky (3/19/2006)
<b>Allowed 20+ hits</b> 21, at Florida (5/8/2010)	Hit two batters
Allowed four home runsvs. Georgia (4/13/2013)	Hit three batters
Allowed five home runsvs. Alabama (4/15/2012)	Had three wild pitches
<b>Walked 11 batters</b> at Florida (4/4/2015)	Had five wild pitches
<b>Hit two batters</b> vs. UCF (5/15/2015)	nau live wild pitches
Hit four battersat Florida (4/3/2015)	Fielding
Fielding	Had 15 putoutsKaylea Snaer at Kentucky-2 (4/18/2014)
<b>Did not commit an error</b> vs. Virginia Tech (2/13/2016)	Had 19 putouts
Did not commit an error in a three-game SEC seriesvs. Viginia recti (2/13/2016)	Had seven assists Krystan White vs. Mississippi State (5/3/2015)
Committed three errorsvs. letinessee (5/15-15/2015)	Had eight assists Lindsay Walker vs. Florida (4/24/2007)
Committed four errors vs. California (2/21/2015)	Had nine assists
Committed five errors	Had an outfield assist
Committed seven errors	Had two outfield assists
Turned two double plays in a game	Committed three errors
rurneu rour uouble pidys iii a gainedt Fioriud Atidnitic (2/16/2014)	Committed four errorsLindsay Walker vs. DePaul (3/5/2010)
* NCAA Division I record	Had two passed balls
11 W 11 D 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Had three passed halls Ashley Smith at Kentucky (4/5/2003)

<sup>\*</sup> NCAA Division I record

**TEAM** 

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Date	Opponent	W/L	С	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP	Р
2/12	vs. No. 2/2 Michigan	<del></del>	Bizzell	Snaer	Masters	T. Williams	Maguire	Page	Ard	Clark	V. Williams	Blue
2/12 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			Ard	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
							Maguire	Page				
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	UNC Greensboro											
2/20	Ohio											
2/21	Longwood											
2/21	Winthrop											
2/23	Coastal Carolina											
2/26	at UC Santa Barbara											
2/26	vs. Southern Utah											
2/27	at UC Santa Barbara											
2/27	vs. Southern Utah											
2/28	vs. Georgia Tech											
Z/Z0 7/1												
3/1	Western Carolina											
3/1	Western Carolina											
3/4	Kennesaw State											
3/5 3/5	Michigan State											
3/5	Connecticut											
3/6	TBD											
3/8	SIU-Edwardsville											
3/11	Kentucky											
3/12	Kentucky											
3/13	Kentucky											
3/16	Buffalo											
3/16	Buffalo											
7/10												
3/19	Georgia											
3/20	Georgia											
3/21	Georgia											
3/23	Charleston Southern											
3/25	at Auburn											
3/26	at Auburn											
3/27	at Auburn											
3/30	at Charlotte											
4/2	Troy											
4/3	Troy											
4/5	UNC Wilmington											
4/8	at Arkansas											
4/9	at Arkansas											
4/10	at Arkansas											
4/10 4/12												
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											
J/ U E /7												
5/7 5/8	at Missouri											
	at Missouri											

GAMECOCK LINEUP BY POSITION (CAREER)									
С	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP	P
Bizzell 5	Snaer 111	Masters 64	Bizzell 39	White 38	Page 163	Ard 14	Ard 37	V. Williams 58	Blue 52
	V. Williams 9	Mack 1	T. Williams 39	Watts 22	Ard 17	Clark 1	V. Williams 24	Ard 12	Elliott 3
			Masters 37	Maguire 5		Duffy 1	Duffy 4	Bizzell 12	Copeland 1
			V. Williams 9				Clark 4	Duffy 7	
			Watts 3					Snaer 1	



Date         Opponent         W/L         1         2         3         4         5         6           2/12         vs. No. 2/2 Michigan         L         Clark         Bizzell         Page         V. Williams         Snaer         Maguire         1			
2/12 vs. No. 2/2 Michigan L Clark Bizzell Page V Williams Snaer Maguire	7	8	9
_,,	T. Williams	Masters	Ard
2/12 at USF W Clark Maguire Page V. Williams Snaer Bizzell	Masters	Watts	Ard
	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 UNC Greensboro			
2/20 Ohio			
2/21 Longwood			
2/21 Winthrop			
2/23 Coastal Carolina			
2/26 at UC Santa Barbara			
2/26 vs. Southern Utah 2/27 at UC Santa Barbara			
2/27 at UC Santa Barbara 2/27 vs. Southern Utah			
2/28 vs. Georgia Tech			
3/1 Western Carolina			
3/1 Western Carolina  Western Carolina			
3/4 Kennesaw State			
3/5 Michigan State 3/5 Connecticut			
3/6 TBD			
3/8 SIU-Edwardsville			
3/11 Kentucky			
3/12 Kentucky			
3/13 Kentucky			
3/16 Buffalo			
3/16 Buffalo			
3/19 Georgia			
3/20 Georgia			
3/21 Georgia			
3/23 Charleston Southern			
3/25 at Auburn 3/26 at Auburn			
3/27 at Auburn			
3/30 at Charlotte			
4/2 Troy			
4/3 Troy			
4/5 UNC Wilmington			
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 BATTING ORDER (CAREER)									
Career Totals	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Page 63	Page 74	V. Williams 48	Snaer 63	Masters 29	Masters 19	T. Williams 24	White 23	Ard 41
	Ard 2	Masters 29	Snaer 22	V. Williams 16	V. Williams 21	Ard 11	Masters 10	Page 13	White 14
	Clark 2	Bizzell 19	Masters 8	T. Williams 1	Snaer 16	Bizzell 8	Ard 8	Bizzell 12	Watts 12
		Ard 11	Maguire 2		Bizzell 9	V. Williams 7	V. Williams 7	Watts 11	Page 6
		Duffy 4	Page 2		Ard 2	T. Williams 6	Snaer 6	T. Williams 5	Duffy 5
		Clark 2	Bizzell 1		T. Williams 1	Snaer 5	Bizzell 5	Ard 4	Masters 4
		Maguire 2	Clark 1			Duffy 2	Page 3	Masters 2	Bizzell 2
				•	•	Page 2	Duffy 1	Blue 1	T. Williams 2
						Maguire 1		Mack 1	
								V. Williams 1	

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# GAMECOCK FIRSTS AT CAROLINA SOFTBALL STADIUM

#### First Opponent

Alabama, the 2012 NCAA Division I Softball champs

### First Game

March 15, 2013

#### Attendance

830, capacity for the weekend

### First Pitch

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

#### First Gamecock Out

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

#### First Gamecock Baserunner

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

### First Gamecock Pitching Strikeout

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

### First Gamecock Hit

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

First Run

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

### First RBI

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

### **First Gamecock Stolen Base**

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

### First Sacrifice Fly

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

### First Double Play

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

### First Gamecock Home Run

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

### **First Gamecock Double**

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

### First Gamecock Triple

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

### First Gamecock Win

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

### First Gamecock Shutout

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

### **First Gamecock Complete Game**

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

### First Gamecock Grand Slam

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

- Part of a long line of facility upgrades for South Carolina, Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field hosted its first games in the spring of 2013.
- The Gamecocks opened their \$8 million facility on March 15, 2013, against defending national champion Alabama.
- All three games during opening weekend had a maximum capacity of 830 fans.
- Throwing out the first pitch on Friday night was Mitzi Beckham, who along with her husband David, continue to be honored by having the field named after them.
- Head women's basketball coach Dawn Staley and head football coach Steve Spurrier also helped out on opening weekend, throwing out first pitches on Saturday and Sunday, respectively.
- South Carolina got its first win in Carolina Softball Stadium history with a 5-0 shutout of Appalachian State on April 3, 2013.
- Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field has a seating capacity of 1,305, with full capacity including standing room at 1,480. **This season, over 900 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	Р	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	3B	R/R	5-9	Jr.	2L	Flatonia, Texas/Flatonia HS	
10	Jessica Elliott	Р	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	С	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	Р	R/R	6-1	Jr.	2L	Longmont, Colo./Niwot HS	
44	Lex Hull	С	L/R	5-8	Fr.	HS	Louisville, Ky./Ballard HS	

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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	Р	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	Р	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	
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COACHING STAFF

Head CoachBeverly Smith (North Carolina, 1995)Associate Head CoachLisa Navas (Oklahoma City, 1987)Assistant CoachCalvin Beamon (UNLV, 2010)

Volunteer Assistant CoachTina Plew Whitlock (South Carolina, 1997)Director of OperationsKacey Friedman (South Carolina, 2012)Strength & Conditioning CoachRyan Waterbury (USC Upstate, 2010)Athletic TrainerZach 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
KAYI FA SNAFR	Kav-I FF-uh SNARF

### **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

