



2016 SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCK SOFTBALL

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2016 Schedule/Results (30-10, 4-8 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+)	W		14-0 (5)
4/9	at Arkansas* (SECN+)	W		7-5
4/10	at Arkansas* (SECN+)	L		5-10
4/13	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 11)

Opponent	Record	Game Dates	Location	Series History	Trend	Last Meeting
USC Upstate	(32-11)	April 13 • 6 PM	Cyrril Stadium	Tied 3-3	SC won last two	SC won 3-0 (4/7/15)
Mississippi	(28-13, 4-8 SEC)	April 15-17 • 6, 3 & 2 PM	Carolina Softball Stadium	SC leads 29-17	SC won 5 of last 6	SC won 2 (4/24-26/15)
Georgia Southern	(23-17)	April 19 • 6 PM	Carolina Softball Stadium	SC leads 41-0	SC won all 41	SC won 8-0 (6) (4/21/15)
LSU	(29-12, 5-10 SEC)	April 22-24 • 7, 7 & 2 PM	Tiger Park	LSU leads 41-16	Split last four	LSU won 2 (4/18-20/14)

Live Coverage

Audio Coverage: GamecocksOnline.com
Play-by-Play: Koby Padgett

Gametracker: GamecocksOnline.com
Analyst: N/A

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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.	2.54	15-2	32-24	2	127.0	72	94	.233	'15 NJCAA P of the Year
33	Nickie Blue	6-1	Jr.	2.55	14-8	32-16	4	126.1	48	90	.226	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.	.233/.380/.288	Started 32 games behind the plate	
1B	Kaylea Snaer	R/R	5-9	Jr.	.408/.471/.683	Co-captain already tied SC's single-season 2B record	
2B/IF	Krystan White	R/R	5-6	So.	.307/.347/.409	Went 3-for-4 with HR, 4 RBI vs. Winthrop 2/21	
3B	Taylor Williams	R/R	5-9	Jr.	.356/.517/.600	Tied for second on '14 Gamecocks in home runs	
or	3B	Kamryn Watts	L/R	5-6	So.	.333/.377/.351	Solid defender leads team in hitting in SEC play
SS	Kenzi Maguire	R/R	5-3	Fr.	.310/.420/.417	Went 3-for-3 in debut vs. No. 2/2 Michigan 2/12	
LF	Alaynie Page	R/R	5-6	Sr.	.344/.433/.595	Leads team with 3 3B, 7 HR, 35 RBI	
CF	Ansley Ard	R/R	5-9	Sr.	.349/.368/.518	Co-captain SEC Player of the Week 3/21	
RF	Kennedy Clark	L/L	5-4	Fr.	.336/.479/.504	SEC Co-Freshman of the Week 3/7	
DP	Victoria Williams	L/R	5-6	Jr.	.254/.393/.423	Posted six doubles through first 10 games	
or	2B/DP	Alexis Mack	L/R	5-3	Fr.	.391/.424/.391	Ranks 2nd in runs, stolen bases and batting average

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	30-10	4-8	?
5 years	187-141	42-98	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.

SOUTH CAROLINA FACES USC UPSTATE IN SPARTANBURG ON WEDNESDAY

- The Gamecocks travel to Spartanburg for Wednesday’s contest against USC Upstate at 6 p.m.
- The meeting between the Palmetto State rivals will be shown on ESPN3 on Watch ESPN, while live stats will also be available.

SOUTH CAROLINA’S OFFENSE PRODUCING EARLY

- South Carolina’s offense has been clicking early, and it starts with leadoff batters reaching base at a .478 clip, which ranks third 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 53 in the fourth and the 42 in the third).
- When the Gamecocks score first, they are 20-2. More win-loss breakdowns are on pages 5 and 11.
- The Gamecocks lead the SEC with 57 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 31 times in 40 games, the lowest total in the league.
- South Carolina also has tallied 69 RBI in 108 chances with a runner on third and less than two outs.
- That .639 conversion rate is fourth in the league, behind Auburn (.675), Kentucky (.659) and Tennessee (.645).
- Leading that charge is the trio of Alaynie Page (9-for-10), Krystan White (14-for-17) and Kennedy Clark (8-for-12).

GAMECOCKS HAVE SOLID PITCHING, DEFENSE TOO

- South Carolina’s defense has been outstanding thus far, posting a .972 fielding percentage, which stands fifth in the SEC.
- If the year ended today, that percentage would be either the third or fourth-best in Gamecock history.
- Freshman Kenzi Maguire has helped the defense in her 29 starts at shortstop.
- She has 68 assists, which ranks 11th in the SEC.
- In the circle, South Carolina has a team ERA of 2.88, 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 third-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 season, 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.

GAMECOCKS HAVE MEMORABLE WEEKEND IN SERIES WIN AT ARKANSAS

- Both of South Carolina’s wins at Arkansas came with notes galore.
- Friday night’s 14-0 win in five innings marked the largest margin of victory for the Gamecocks in SEC play and the most runs scored in an SEC game by South Carolina.
- The Gamecocks tallied 19 hits, also a high mark in SEC play.
- Eleven different Gamecocks had hits, including all nine of the starters.
- On Saturday, the Gamecocks rebounded from a 5-1 deficit to take a 7-5 win, scoring five runs in the seventh to complete the comeback.
- That’s the first win for SC when entering the seventh trailing since March 30, 2014, when the Gamecocks came back to down Mississippi on Sunday 7-6 with a pair of bases-loaded walks.
- Sophomore Krystan White drove in the game-winning run with her first career triple in that fateful seventh.
- The Gamecocks won their fifth-consecutive series against the Razorbacks, including their third straight at Bogle Park.
- The series win also stretches a streak of gaining at least one road SEC series win to four years.

SOUTH CAROLINA SOFTBALL HISTORICAL RECORD

- South Carolina has played 2,164 games in its softball history, going 1408-749-7 (.652) in its 41st season of sponsorship.

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

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 10).
- 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.
- Blue became the third pitcher to throw a shutout against Arkansas, holding the Razorbacks to three hits in the 14-0 (5) win on Friday night.

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 (.479) 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 12 tries while also advancing runners at a .632 clip (55-for-87), second best among the starters.
- 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 2.54 ERA in 32 appearances.
- Alexis Mack, a freshman who set Ohio high school's all-time stolen base record, is second on the team in stolen bases (12), runs scored (30) and batting average (.391).
- Mack has moved up runners at a .635 clip, tops on the team, hitting mainly in the No. 2 spot in her 29 starts.
- Freshman Kenzi Maguire has started 29 games at shortstop and is second on the team with 11 HBPs, standing fifth 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-20 at the plate and has started behind the plate in seven Gamecock wins.

SNAER TIES SINGLE-SEASON DOUBLES RECORD

- Junior first baseman Kaylea Snaer tied South Carolina's single-season doubles record by hitting her 20th and 21st at Arkansas on Sunday in game 40 of the season.
- The SEC leader, Snaer is now two shy of tying the league's doubles record of 23, held by Georgia's Megan Wiggins (2011) and Tennessee's Kelli Fitzgerald (1998).
- Five times, Snaer has posted two doubles in a game, including Sunday's game at Arkansas.
- Snaer is on a tear, posting multiple hits in each of the last nine games, boosting her batting average to a team-best .408.
- 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 now ranks first in SC history in doubles per game and walks per game and is in the top five in a number of other categories (see full updates on page 10).

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 28 starts and played at all four spots in the infield.
- She's hit .383 with runners on base, .391 with runners in scoring position and has driven in 14 runners from third with less than two outs in 17 tries.
- She tied her career high with a 3-for-4 Saturday against Troy while adding three RBI in the series finale.
- Her first career triple capped the seventh-inning comeback in the Saturday win at Arkansas.



SEC STANDINGS										
	SEC	Pct.	All	Pct.	H	A	N	Top 25	Last 10	Streak
Florida	12-3	.800	38-3	.927	10-2	10-1	18-0	13-3	8-2	W4
Auburn	9-3	.750	37-4	.902	25-2	8-1	4-1	5-3	10-0	W12
Kentucky	11-4	.733	34-8	.810	5-4	17-1	12-3	7-4	6-4	W3
Tennessee	10-5	.667	31-10	.756	17-0	3-7	11-3	7-9	8-2	W4
Alabama	8-4	.667	35-7	.833	17-2	7-4	11-1	9-6	8-2	W5
Georgia	8-4	.667	34-8	.810	16-4	5-3	13-1	8-3	7-3	W3
Texas A&M	5-7	.417	31-9	.775	21-2	2-7	8-0	6-8	4-6	L3
Missouri	5-7	.417	26-10	.722	5-4	8-3	13-3	5-8	3-7	L3
LSU	5-10	.333	29-12	.707	21-8	4-3	4-1	7-11	3-7	L3
South Carolina	4-8	.333	30-10	.750	20-4	5-5	5-1	2-8	6-4	L1
Mississippi	4-8	.333	28-13	.683	15-5	7-7	6-1	2-6	4-6	L3
Mississippi State	2-10	.167	21-18	.538	13-7	2-7	6-4	2-9	1-9	L4
Arkansas	1-11	.083	16-25	.390	7-11	2-9	7-5	1-8	2-8	W1

As of games played on April 11, 2016

SOME WIN-LOSS BREAKDOWNS

- The Gamecocks bring home 71 percent (66-of-93) of runners from third with less than two outs in wins and just 20 percent (3-of-15) in the 10 losses.
- With runners in scoring position, the Gamecocks hit .364 (122-of-335) in wins and .171 (14-of-82) in setbacks.
- That trend carries over to bases loaded situations: .400 (20-of-50) versus .053 (1-of-19).
- 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 8-7.
- When the Gamecocks draw zero or one walk, they are 5-6.
- SC's pitchers do better with runners on in wins (.175, 57-of-326) than in losses (.342, 51-of-149).
- The other thing Gamecock pitching does better in wins is end innings, with foes batting .196 (46-of-235) in triumphs and .357 (30-of-84) in losses with two down.
- South Carolina is 17-2 when its foes don't record an extra-base hit, seven coming in shutouts.
- Other win-loss breakdowns can be found in the chart on page 11.

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 propeled 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.

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).

SC IN THE SEC STATS (as of April 11)		
All Games		
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average	.325	7th
Slugging Percentage	.466	8th
On-Base Percentage	.418	9th
Runs Scored	232	9th
Hits	343	T-5th
RBI	212	9th
Doubles	62	5th
Triples	6	T-8th
Home Runs	25	11th
Total Bases	492	8th
Walks	122	10th
Hit by Pitches	57	1st
Sacrifice Bunts	23	7th
Sacrifice Flies	14	T-4th
Stolen Bases	46	10th
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average	2.88	9th
Opposing Batting Average	.228	10th
Innings Pitched	259.2	9th
Strikeouts	193	9th
FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Fielding Percentage	.972	5th
Chances	1121	6th
Fielding Double Plays	14	T-5th
SC PLAYERS IN SEC STATS		
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average		
Kaylea Snaer	.408	11th
Slugging Percentage		
Kaylea Snaer	.683	13th
Hits		
Kaylea Snaer	49	T-7th
Alaynie Page	45	T-14th
Doubles		
Kaylea Snaer	21	1st
Triples		
Alaynie Page	3	T-4th
Total Bases		
Kaylea Snaer	82	8th
Alaynie Page	78	T-11th
Hit by Pitch		
Kennedy Clark	12	T-3rd
Kenzi Maguire	11	T-5th
Jordan Bizzell	9	T-8th
Victoria Williams	6	T-15th
Sacrifice Hits		
Alexis Mack	6	T-6th
Sacrifice Flies		
Alaynie Page	3	T-4th
Krystan White	3	T-4th
Stolen Bases		
Alaynie Page	13	T-13th
Alexis Mack	12	T-15th
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Innings Pitched		
Jessica Elliott	127.0	4th
Nickie Blue	126.1	5th
Batters Struck Out		
Jessica Elliott	94	12th
Nickie Blue	90	14th
Wins		
Jessica Elliott	15	T-4th
Nickie Blue	14	T-8th
Saves		
Nickie Blue	4	T-3rd
Jessica Elliott	2	T-7th
FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Putouts		
Kaylea Snaer	251	6th
Assists		
Kenzi Maguire	66	T-12th
Fielding Double Plays		
Kaylea Snaer	11	T-5th

**SC vs. USC UPSTATE
STATISTICAL COMPARISON**

Records/Rankings	SC	USCU
Record	30-10	32-11
Away/Home Record	5-5	21-4
National Ranking	RV/NA	N/A
NCAA RPI	23	57

NCAA Statistics (as of April 10)	SC	USCU
Batting Average	.325 / 23rd	.314 / 48th
Slugging Percentage	.466 / 57th	.515 / 20th
Scoring	5.80 / 47th	6.09 / 32nd
Doubles Per Game	1.52 / 46th	1.35 / 99th
Triples Per Game	0.15 / 148th	0.21 / 76th
Home Runs Per Game	0.63 / 134th	1.19 / 18th
Stolen Bases Per Game	1.15 / 103rd	2.28 / 13th
Earned Run Average	2.88 / 61st	3.02 / 71st
Fielding Percentage	.972 / 19th	.968 / 39th
Double Plays Per Game	0.35 / 79th	0.26 / 171st

Upstate's Top Hitters	BA/OBP/SLG	Other Stats
Megan Obier	.347/.466/.495	11 HBP, 6 SH, 8-9 SB
Brittany Case	.347/.435/.538	12 2B, 10-13 SB
Ryan Rector	.346/.395/.743	15 HR, 44 RBI, 11-13 SB
Karla Beasley	.333/.400/.617	9 HR, 31 RBI
Amy Szymanowski	.328/.433/.664	11 HR, 35 RBI, 12 HBP
Kendsey Chappellear	.324/.366/.380	3 3B, 28-31 SB
Abbie Millete	.283/.395/.538	12 2B, 20 BB, 4 SH
Ansley Gilstrap	.255/.373/.336	20-22 SB, 5 SH
Kori Wancheck	.353/.441/.490	51 AB

Upstate's Top-3 Pitchers (in order of IP)	ERA	IP	K	BB
Holly McKinnon	2.67	157.1	150	40
Amanda Storch	2.92	60	45	12
Lexi Shubert	4.31	52	54	33

SCOUTING USC UPSTATE

- The Spartans are 32-11 on the season, fresh off a weekend sweep of Jacksonville.
- USC Upstate is using its speed this season, ranking 13th in NCAA Division I with 2.28 stolen bases a game.
- Kendsey Chappellear leads four Spartans that have double-digit steals, swiping 28 bags.
- Ansley Gilstrap has 20, while Ryan Rector and Brittany Case have 11 and 10, respectively.
- But the Spartans can also hurt with their power, posting the 18th-most home runs per game and standing 20th in slugging percentage in the country.
- Rector has 15 home runs and 44 RBI, both team bests.
- Amy Szymanowski and Karla Beasley have 11 and nine round-trippers, respectively.
- Szymanowski has been hit by 12 pitches, just edging out Megan Obier's 11 for the team high.
- Obier has eight stolen bases and a team-high six sacrifice bunts.
- Gilstrap has laid down five sacrifice bunts, while Case and Abbie Millete have four each.
- Both Case and Millete have 12 doubles as well.
- In the circle, Holly McKinnon has carried the load, tossing 157.1 innings with a 2.67 ERA.
- McKinnon has fanned 150 and walked 40, but she has given up 22 home runs along with the .228 opponent batting average.
- Amanda Storch has a 45:12 strikeout-to-walk ratio in her 60 innings to go with a 2.92 ERA, while Lexi Shubert has struck out more than a batter an inning in 52 but posted a 4.31 ERA.

TIES BETWEEN SOUTH CAROLINA AND USC UPSTATE

- Upstate freshmen Ansley Gilstrap and Kori Wancheck along with junior Ryan Rector and sophomore Amanda Storch played with the same Carolina Elite group that trained Gamecock seniors Alaynie Page and Jordan Bizzell, junior Macey Webb and sophomore Krystan White.
- Rector also teamed with Gamecock junior Victoria Williams at Palmetto High School.
- Both Upstate's Holly McKinnon and South Carolina's Kenzi Maguire played with Team North Florida on the travel-ball circuit.

USC UPSTATE AND SOUTH CAROLINA AGAINST COMMON FOES

- There are five common opponents between the Gamecocks and Spartans, with SC going 5-0 against the group and USC Upstate going 2-4 against the slate.
- Upstate fell on the road to USF (6-8) and North Carolina (2-4) and at home against Virginia Tech (0-6), teams the Gamecocks beat in the first week of the year: USF and Virginia Tech in Tampa and UNC at home in Columbia.
- Both teams downed SIUE at home, while the Spartans split a doubleheader at Western Carolina, (L 12-11 in 9, W 3-0), a team the Gamecocks downed 1-0 at home.

SC HISTORY VS. THE SPARTANS

- The teams have split the previous six meetings, including halving the two contests in Spartanburg.

THE LAST MEETING - USC UPSTATE AT SOUTH CAROLINA - APRIL 7, 2015

- Nickie Blue tossed her first career solo one-hitter in the 3-0 win over USC Upstate at Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field in a game televised by the SEC Network.
- Kaylea Snaer had an RBI single, and Kristen Struett added insurance with her run-scoring hit in the sixth while going 2-for-4.
- Alaynie Page scored the final run on a wild pitch after Struett's hit.

2016 ACCOLADES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR ALAYNIE PAGE

- Senior Alaynie Page has already moved up on many career lists, found on page 10 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.

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 10, 2016)**

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average	.325	23rd
On-Base Percentage	.418	24th
Slugging Percentage	.466	57th
Scoring	5.80	47th
Doubles Per Game	1.52	46th
Triples Per Game	0.15	148th
Home Runs Per Game	0.63	134th
Stolen Bases Per Game	1.15	103rd

PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average	2.88	61st

FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Fielding Percentage	.972	19th
Double Plays Per Game	0.35	79th

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average		
Kaylea Snaer	.412	84th
On-Base Percentage		
Kennedy Clark	.479	134th
Slugging Percentage		
Kaylea Snaer	.689	104th
Alaynie Page	.595	293rd
Runs Per Game		
Alaynie Page	0.90	106th
Doubles Per Game		
Kaylea Snaer	0.53	1st
Triples Per Game		
Alaynie Page	0.08	102nd
Hit by Pitch Per Game		
Kenzi Maguire	0.35	19th
Kennedy Clark	0.30	34th
Jordan Bizzell	0.24	70th

Sacrifice Flies	Stat	Rank
Alaynie Page	3	36th
Krystan White	3	36th
Kaylea Snaer	2	133rd

Toughest to Strikeout (AB/K)	Stat	Rank
Kenzi Maguire	28.0	38th
Krystan White	17.6	126th

PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average		
Jessica Elliott	2.54	141st
Nickie Blue	2.55	146th

Wins	Stat	Rank
Jessica Elliott	15	29th
Nickie Blue	14	37th

Saves	Stat	Rank
Nickie Blue	4	13th

Hits Allowed per 7 Innings	Stat	Rank
Jessica Elliott	5.90	99th
Nickie Blue	5.93	100th

CAREER START BY POSITION MATRIX (EXCLUDING PITCHERS)

	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP
Ard	-	-	-	-	-	17	41	37	12
Bizzell	32	-	-	39	-	-	-	-	12
Clark	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	34	-
Duffy	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	8
Hull	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mack	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	15
Maguire	-	-	-	-	29	-	-	-	-
Masters	-	-	72	37	-	-	-	-	-
Page	-	-	-	-	-	195	3	-	-
Snaer	-	146	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Watts	-	-	-	24	22	-	-	-	-
White	-	-	14	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	64
Bizzell	-	19	2	-	9	9	13	30	2
Blue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Clark	2	2	31	5	-	-	-	-	-
Duffy	-	4	-	-	-	4	2	2	7
Hull	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-
Mack	1	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Maguire	1	9	6	-	2	9	2	-	-
Masters	-	29	8	-	30	22	13	2	5
Page	95	76	3	-	-	2	3	13	6
Snaer	-	-	22	87	26	6	6	-	-
Watts	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	20	19
White	-	1	-	-	19	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	.408	7th
Alexis Mack	.391	12th
On-Base Percentage		
Kennedy Clark	.479	5th
Kaylea Snaer	.471	7th
Runs Per Game (Min. 30)		
Alaynie Page	0.90	5th
Alexis Mack	0.83	7th
Doubles		
Kaylea Snaer	21	T-1st
Doubles Per Game (Min. 11)		
Kaylea Snaer	0.51	1st
Home Runs		
Alaynie Page	7	T-15th
Slugging Percentage		
Kaylea Snaer	.683	3rd
Alaynie Page	.595	12th
RBI Per Game (Min. 30)		
Alaynie Page	0.88	3rd
Kennedy Clark	0.80	T-5th
Kaylea Snaer	0.80	T-5th
Walks Per Game (Min. 20)		
Alaynie Page	0.53	10th
Kennedy Clark	0.50	T-13th
Hit By Pitches		
Kennedy Clark	12	T-2nd
Kenzi Maguire	11	5th
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	16	T-10th
Saves		
Nickie Blue	4	T-5th
Wild Pitches		
Jessica Elliott	11	T-12th
Hayley Copeland	10	T-14th
Hit Batters		
Jessica Elliott	20	3rd
DEFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Assists (OF)		
Kennedy Clark	5	T-10th

SINGLE-SEASON CHART MOVEMENTS

- Kaylea Snaer has already tied program's single-season doubles record of 21, 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 Kenzi Maguire could tie her with three others in second in program history.
- One sacrifice fly for Page 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, while her next relief appearance will tie for ninth with Katie Mark's 2013.

SOUTH CAROLINA BATTING AROUND IN 2016

- On 12 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
4/8	Arkansas	4	10	4
4/8	Arkansas	5	13	7

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.

PRESEASON NUGGETS FOR THE GAMECOCKS

- 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.
- 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.

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.

INTENTIONALLY AVOIDING FACING HITTERS

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

Career			
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

Single Season			
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
	Ashley Smith	2004	3
	Joyce McMillin	2001	3
	Joyce McMillin	1999	3

SC IN THE SEC STATS (as of April 10)		
SEC Games Only		
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average	.282	5th
Slugging Percentage	.396	6th
On-Base Percentage	.352	7th
Runs Scored	43	T-9th
Hits	92	T-5th
RBI	37	9th
Doubles	11	8th
Triples	1	T-6th
Home Runs	8	T-6th
Total Bases	129	T-8th
Walks	28	T-9th
Hit by Pitches	8	T-6th
Sacrifice Bunts	6	T-5th
Sacrifice Flies	2	T-7th
Stolen Bases	13	T-6th
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average	4.18	9th
Opposing Batting Average	.295	10th
Strikeouts	38	12th
FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Fielding Percentage	.958	9th
Chances	358	7th
Fielding Double Plays	6	T-3rd

SC PLAYERS IN SEC STATS		
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average		
Kamryn Watts	.462	3rd
Kaylea Snaer	.378	15th
Slugging Percentage		
Kaylea Snaer	.730	5th
On-Base Percentage		
Kamryn Watts	.481	9th
Runs Batted In		
Kaylea Snaer	14	T-7th
Doubles		
Kaylea Snaer	4	T-3rd
Home Runs		
Kaylea Snaer	3	T-8th
Alaynie Page	2	T-14th
Total Bases		
Kaylea Snaer	27	T-8th
Hit by Pitch		
Kennedy Clark	4	T-3rd
Sacrifice Bunts		
Alexis Mack	4	T-1st
Stolen Bases		
Alaynie Page	4	T-7th
Alexis Mack	4	T-7th
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Innings Pitched		
Nickie Blue	42.2	5th
Wins		
Nickie Blue	4	T-6th
FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Putouts		
Kaylea Snaer	85	7th
Assists		
Kenzi Maguire	33	5th
Fielding Double Plays		
Kaylea Snaer	5	T-3rd

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

CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Stolen Bases		
Alaynie Page	48	5th
Ansley Ard	29	T-12th
Stolen Bases Per Game (Min. 20 SB)		
Alaynie Page	0.23	5th
Ansley Ard	0.17	10th
Stolen Base Percentage (Min. 25 SBA)		
Alaynie Page	.889 (48-54)	7th
Ansley Ard	.806 (29-36)	17th

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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	.332	9th
Alaynie Page	.321	11th
Kaylea Snaer	.317	13th
On-Base Percentage (Min. 250 AB)		
Alaynie Page	.427	5th
Kaylea Snaer	.418	6th
Victoria Williams	.410	8th
Ansley Ard	.375	15th
Lauren Masters	.372	17th
Runs		
Alaynie Page	168	5th
Runs Per Game (Min. 60 Runs)		
Alaynie Page	0.80	2nd
Jordan Bizzell	0.56	12th
Ansley Ard	0.47	17th
Hits		
Alaynie Page	199	11th
Hits Per Game (Min. 100 Hits)		
Alaynie Page	0.94	11th
Kaylea Snaer	0.90	16th
Doubles		
Kaylea Snaer	37	T-10th
Alaynie Page	33	T-14th
Doubles Per Game (Min. 20 Doubles)		
Kaylea Snaer	0.25	1st
Victoria Williams	0.17	15th
Alaynie Page	0.16	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	19	T-6th
Taylor Williams	11	T-20th
Home Runs Per Game (Min. 8 Home Runs)		
Alaynie Page	0.15	3rd
Kaylea Snaer	0.13	4th
Taylor Williams	0.12	5th
Victoria Williams	0.06	20th
Total Bases		
Alaynie Page	349	6th
Slugging Percentage (Min. 250 AB)		
Alaynie Page	.563	3rd
Kaylea Snaer	.550	5th
Victoria Williams	.449	16th
Ansley Ard	.446	17th
RBI		
Alaynie Page	128	5th
Kaylea Snaer	103	12th
RBI Per Game (Min. 60 RBI)		
Kaylea Snaer	0.70	2nd
Alaynie Page	0.61	4th
Victoria Williams	0.53	10th
Walks		
Alaynie Page	99	3rd
Kaylea Snaer	77	7th
Victoria Williams	50	T-20th
Walks Per Game (Min. 40 BB)		
Kaylea Snaer	0.52	1st
Alaynie Page	0.47	2nd
Victoria Williams	0.36	8th
Lauren Masters	0.36	9th
Hit by Pitches		
Jordan Bizzell	25	2nd
Alaynie Page	20	T-3rd
Victoria Williams	15	8th
Lauren Masters	14	T-9th
Kennedy Clark	12	T-12th
Kenzi Maguire	11	T-17th
Sacrifice Flies		
Kaylea Snaer	7	T-8th
Alaynie Page	5	T-13th
Krystan White	5	T-13th

WHERE THEY GO NEXT ON CAREER CHARTS

- Alaynie Page is four hits from tying former teammate Samie Garcia (2011-13) for 10th in South Carolina history.
- One double for Kaylea Snaer puts her into a tie with former All-American Karen Sanchelli (1985-88) in ninth on the charts, while two would join her with two others in seventh. Three brings her even with Meghan Cornett (2002-05) in sixth.
- Meanwhile, two doubles for Page ties her with Sondra Hall (1997-2000) in 13th.
- 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 fifth with former All-American Tricia Popowski (1988-91), 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.
- Snaer is five total bases shy of tying three others for 19th with 236 total bases.
- Page is four RBI from joining Hughes in fourth in SC history, while Snaer is three tying Ashley Smith (2003-06) in 11th.
- Two walks to Snaer ties her with Dawn Lantiere (1990-93) in sixth, while two walks for Victoria Williams ties her for three others in 17th.
- One free pass for Lauren Masters ties her for 20th with Victoria Williams and two others.
- Victoria Williams needs one HBP to join Garcia in seventh, while another for Masters ties her again with Williams.
- Kennedy Clark is one from tying Evan Childs (2009-12) in ninth, while Kenzi Maguire is one from tying for 12th with Clark and four others.
- Snaer's next sacrifice fly joins her with three others in a tie for fifth, while Page and Krystan White are one in back of Laura Mendes (2008-11) in 12th.
- Two stolen bases for Ansley Ard ties her for 11th with Payne.
- Nickie Blue is two-third of an inning from tying Audrey Broyles (2009-13) for ninth on that list.
- With two wins, Blue joins Sky Brown (1995-98) in a tie for ninth, while two complete games ties Blue with Brown for 12th on that list.
- With one solo shutout, Blue ties two others for 11th.
- Blue is one relief appearance 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	503.1	10th	Nickie Blue	373	9th
Wins			Strikeouts Per 7 Innings Pitched (Min. 250 IP)		
Nickie Blue	52	10th	Nickie Blue	5.19	8th
Winning Percentage			Hits Per 7 Innings Pitched (Min. 250 IP)		
Nickie Blue	.658 (52-27)	12th	Nickie Blue	6.16	14th
Appearances			Relief Appearances		
Nickie Blue	118	7th	Nickie Blue	52	4th
Games Started			Saves		
Nickie Blue	66	12th	Nickie Blue	15	3rd
Complete Games			Wild Pitches		
Nickie Blue	35	13th	Nickie Blue	32	4th
Shutouts			Hit Batters		
Nickie Blue	11	T-13th	Nickie Blue	34	5th
			Jessica Elliott	20	T-11th

2016 WIN-LOSS SUMMARY

Total	30-10
Conference	4-8
Non-Conference	26-2
Postseason	0-0
Home	20-4
Away	5-5
Neutral	5-1
vs. Ranked Opponents (NFCA)	2-8
vs. RPI Top 50 (current)	5-8
vs. RPI Top 100 (current)	15-9
vs. 2015 NCAA Tournament teams	5-9
on TV	2-2
on SEC Network +	20-6
vs. South Carolina teams	3-0
February	13-2
March	12-7
April	5-1
May	0-0
Day	20-8
Night	10-2
vs Left	6-2
vs Right	24-8
1-Run games	7-2
2-Run games	6-0
5+ Run games	14-4
Extra inns	3-0
Shutouts	9-2
Scoring 0-2 runs	4-6
Scoring 3-5 runs	6-4
Scoring 6-9 runs	13-0
Scoring 10+ runs	7-0
Opponent 0-2 runs	20-0
Opponent 3-5 runs	8-6
Opponent 6-9 runs	2-1
Opponent 10+ runs	0-3
Scored in 1st inning	16-1
Opp. scored in 1st inning	5-5
Scores first	20-2
Opp. scores first	10-8
After 4 leading	24-1
After 4 trailing	4-9
After 4 tied	2-0
After 5 leading	17-1
After 5 trailing	2-7
After 5 tied	5-0
After 6 leading	14-1
After 6 trailing	1-7
After 6 tied	5-0
Hit 0 home runs	15-9
Hit 1 home run	10-0
Hit 2+ home runs	5-1
Opponent 0 home runs	25-6
Opponent 1 home run	4-1
Opponent 2+ home runs	1-3
Made 0 errors	16-2
Made 1 error	11-4
Made 2+ errors	3-4
Opp. made 0 errors	6-3
Opp. made 1 error	12-5
Opp. made 2+ errors	12-2
Out-hit opponent	26-3
Out-hit by opponent	2-6
Hits are tied	2-1
Largest margin of victory	17 (vs. Southern Utah, 2/26)
Biggest deficit overcome	4, (at Arkansas [5-1] 4/9)
Shortest game	W vs. Buffalo-2 (3/16), 1:42
Longest game	W vs. UConn (3/5), 3:01

NATIONAL RANKINGS - WEEK 9

USA TODAY/NFCA

Rk	Team	Record	Points	Pre.
1	Florida (26)	794	38-3	2
2	Michigan (3)	754	29-4	1
3	Auburn (2)	739	37-4	3
4	Alabama (1)	701	35-7	4
5	Louisiana-Lafayette	672	32-3	5
6	Oregon	641	32-6	6
7	James Madison	595	34-3	7
8	Florida State	580	31-4	9
9	Washington	511	26-8	12
10	Georgia	495	34-8	10
11	LSU	471	29-11	8
12	Oklahoma	442	30-7	14
13	UCLA	408	24-11-1	13
14	Kentucky	403	33-8	16
15	Tennessee	352	31-10	17
16	Texas A&M	334	31-9	11
17	Arizona	276	28-12	18
18	Missouri	256	26-10	15
19	Notre Dame	202	28-6	20
20	Baylor	192	32-10	19
21	Minnesota	156	27-10	22
22	Arizona State	123	27-13	21
23	Fresno State	100	27-9-1	23
24	Florida Atlantic	75	33-7	24
25	USF	54	36-10	25

RV: Cal State Fullerton (13), Nebraska (12), Ohio State (10), Texas (7), California (3), UCF (5), California (3), FIU (3), Utah (1).

ESPN.COM/USA SOFTBALL

Rk	Team	Record	Points	Pre.
1.	Florida (8)	38-3	481	3
T2.	Auburn (5)	37-4	469	2
T2.	Michigan (3)	29-4	469	1
4.	Alabama (3)	35-7	445	4
5.	Louisiana-Lafayette (1)	32-3	429	5
6.	Oregon	32-6	390	7
7.	James Madison	34-3	376	6
8.	Florida State	31-4	375	8
9.	Oklahoma	30-7	316	T12
10.	Georgia	34-8	310	11
11.	Washington	26-8	295	T12
12.	Kentucky	33-8	274	T15
13.	LSU	29-11	270	9
14.	UCLA	24-11-1	227	T15
15.	Texas A&M	31-9	214	10
16.	Arizona	28-12	189	17
17.	Tennessee	31-10	180	19
18.	Missouri	26-10	165	14
19.	Baylor	32-10	126	18
20.	Notre Dame	28-6	123	20
21.	Minnesota	27-10	105	22
22.	USF	36-10	66	23
23.	Ohio State	24-8-1	64	24
24.	Arizona State	27-13	47	21
25.	Fresno State	27-9-1	46	25

RV: Nebraska (16), Florida Atlantic (13), Cal State Fullerton (10), Louisville (5), Texas (4), Mississippi (1).

Note: SC opponents in *italics*

MISCELLANEOUS BATTING STATS

HITTING STREAKS

	LONG '16	CURRENT	CAREER	LONG
Alaynie Page	13	1		14
Alexis Mack	10	5		10
Kennedy Clark	9	-		9
Kaylea Snaer	8	8		9
Victoria Williams	7	-		7
Krystan White	7	-		7
Kenzi Maguire	6	3		6
Taylor Williams	5	5		5
Ansley Ard	5	1		6
Kamryn Watts	4	4		4
Jordan Bizzell	4	1		7
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	7		21
Kaylea Snaer	15	13		16
Kennedy Clark	15	12		15
Victoria Williams	11	-		11
Alexis Mack	10	5		10
Tiara Duffy	8	-		8
Kenzi Maguire	7	3		7
Krystan White	7	-		7
Taylor Williams	6	6		11
Jordan Bizzell	5	3		8
Lauren Masters	5	1		14
Ansley Ard	5	1		8
Lex Hull	5	-		5
Kamryn Watts	4	4		4
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	90	324	3.60
Jordyn Augustus	6	15	2.50
Jordan Bizzell	94	398	4.23
Kennedy Clark	147	607	4.13
Tiara Duffy	33	107	3.24
Lex Hull	25	111	4.44
Alexis Mack	105	334	3.18
Kenzi Maguire	102	319	3.13
Effie Manahan	2	5	2.50
Lauren Masters	46	179	3.89
Alaynie Page	157	536	3.41
Kaylea Snaer	138	520	3.77
Kamryn Watts	63	212	3.37
Macey Webb	11	44	4.00
Krystan White	102	329	3.23
Taylor Williams	61	263	4.31
Victoria Williams	89	350	3.93

PITCHES THROWN PER PLATE APPEARANCE

	BF	NP	Avg.
Nickie Blue	544	2058	3.78
Hayley Copeland	43	214	4.98
Jessica Elliott	573	2260	3.94

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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	W	Bizzell	Snaer	White	Watts	Maguire	Page	Ard	Clark	Mack	Blue
4/9	at Arkansas	W	Bizzell	Snaer	White	Watts	Maguire	Page	Ard	Clark	Mack	Elliott
4/10	at Arkansas	L	Bizzell	Snaer	White	Watts	Maguire	Page	Ard	Clark	Mack	Blue
4/13	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 32	Snaer 146	Masters 72	T. Williams 51	White 49	Page 195	Ard 41	Ard 37	V. Williams 77	Blue 66
Hull 8	V. Williams 9	Mack 14	Bizzell 39	Maguire 29	Ard 17	Clark 6	Clark 34	Mack 15	Elliott 24
		White 14	Masters 37	Watts 22	T. Williams 3	Page 3	V. Williams 24	Ard 12	Copeland 1
			Watts 24			Duffy 1	Duffy 9	Bizzell 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
4/8	at Arkansas	W	Page	Mack	Clark	Snaer	White	Maguire	Watts	Bizzell	Ard
4/9	at Arkansas	W	Page	Mack	Clark	Snaer	White	Maguire	Watts	Bizzell	Ard
4/10	at Arkansas	L	Page	Mack	Clark	Snaer	White	Maguire	Watts	Bizzell	Ard
4/13	at USC Upstate										
4/15	Mississippi										
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4/22	at LSU										
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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 95	Page 76	V. Williams 48	Snaer 87	Masters 30	Masters 22	T. Williams 34	Bizzell 30	Ard 64
	Ard 3	Masters 29	Clark 31	V. Williams 22	Snaer 26	V. Williams 15	Bizzell 13	White 23	Watts 19
	Clark 2	Mack 25	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 19	Bizzell 9	V. Williams 9	Page 13	Duffy 7
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		Maguire 9	Page 3		Ard 2	T. Williams 9	Snaer 6	Hull 6	Masters 5
		Duffy 4	Bizzell 1		Maguire 2	Snaer 6	Watts 6	Ard 4	Bizzell 2
		Clark 2			T. Williams 1	White 6	Page 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	5-1 at Arkansas (4/9/2016)
Won when trailing after six innings	at Arkansas, down 5-2 (4/9/2016)
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	14, at Arkansas (4/8/2016)
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, at Arkansas (4/10/2016)
Recorded 11+ hits	19, at Arkansas (4/8/2016)
Recorded 20 hits	20, vs. Alabama State (3/2/2013)
Hit 3+ doubles	3, at Arkansas (4/10/2016)
Hit 4+ 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, at Arkansas (4/10/2016)
Drew 8+ walks	8, at UNCW (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 10+ runs	10, at Arkansas (4/10/2016)
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	10, at Arkansas (4/10/2016)
Allowed 11+ 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 Arkansas (4/9/2016)
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 at Arkansas (4/10/2016)
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