



2017 SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCK SOFTBALL

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2017 Schedule/Results (20-10, 1-5 SEC)

Date	Opponent	W	L	Score/Time
2/10	Ohio# (SECN+)	W		10-0 (5)
2/10	Presbyterian# (SECN+)	W		8-0 (5)
2/11	Longwood# (SECN+)	W		1-0 (9)
2/12	Presbyterian# (SECN+)	W		14-0 (5)
2/12	Charlotte# (SECN+)	W		2-1
2/17	Texas% (LHN)	W		9-4
2/17	Indiana% (LHN-Delay)	W		13-5 (5)
2/18	Indiana% (LHN-Delay)			Cancelled
2/18	Louisiana Tech% (LHN-Delay) W			4-3
2/19	Louisiana Tech% (LHN-Delay) L			1-5
2/22	North Carolina L			3-7
2/24	North Dakota St.& (SECN+)W			1-0
2/25	North Dakota St.& (SECN+)W			1-0
2/25	Col. of Charleston& (SECN+) W			5-4 (8)
2/26	Col. of Charleston& (SECN+) W			8-2
2/28	Winthrop (SECN+) W			8-0 (5)
2/28	Winthrop (SECN+) W			1-0
3/3	Northwestern@ L			4-6
3/4	Indiana@ W			8-0 (5)
3/4	No. 20/20 Arizona State@ L			3-4 (9)
3/5	No. 7/8 UCLA@ L			2-5
3/5	Long Beach State@ W			4-2
3/8	Virginia Tech (SECN+) W			4-3
3/10	No. 14/13 Tennessee* (SECN+)W			9-1 (6)
3/11	No. 14/13 Tennessee* (SECN) L			4-10
3/12	No. 14/13 Tennessee* (SECN) L			4-7
3/15	USC Upstate (SECN+) W			7-5
3/17	No. 2/1 Florida* (SECN+) L			0-6
3/18	No. 2/1 Florida* (SECN+) L			1-13 (5)
3/19	No. 2/1 Florida* (SECN+) L			0-10 (5)
3/21	Gardner-Webb (SECN+) W			9-4
3/24	No. 9/9 Alabama* (SECN+) W			7:30 PM
3/25	No. 9/9 Alabama* (SECN+) W			3 PM
3/26	No. 9/9 Alabama* (SECN+) W			2:30 PM
3/28	Furman (SECN+) W			6 PM
4/1	Texas A&M* (SECN) W			6 PM
4/2	Texas A&M* (SECN) W			7 PM
4/3	Texas A&M* (SECN) W			7 PM
4/5	Georgia Southern (SECN+) W			5 PM
4/7	Mississippi State* W			7 PM
4/8	Mississippi State* W			1 PM
4/9	Mississippi State* W			1 PM
4/11	Coastal Carolina W			5 PM
4/13	Mercer (SECN+) W			5 PM
4/14	Florida State (SECN+) W			6 PM
4/15	Florida State (SECN+) W			1 PM
4/18	Charleston Southern (SECN+) W			5 PM
4/18	Charleston Southern (SECN+) W			Game 2
4/21	Auburn* (SECN+) W			6 PM
4/22	Auburn* (SECN+) W			2 PM
4/23	Auburn* (SECN+) W			1 PM
4/28	Georgia* W			6 PM
4/29	Georgia* W			2 PM
4/30	Georgia* W			2 PM
5/5	LSU* (SECN) W			7 PM
5/6	LSU* (SECN) W			6 PM
5/7	LSU* (SECN) W			12 PM
5/10-13	SEC Tournament! (SECN)			TBD
5/19-21	NCAA Regionals			TBD
5/26-28	NCAA Super Regionals			TBD
6/1-7	NCAA Women's College World Series			TBD

Bold indicates home game All times Eastern
 * - Southeastern Conference game
 # - Carolina Classic
 % - Texas Invitational (Austin, Texas)
 & - Gamecock Invitational
 @ - Judi Garman Classic (Fullerton, Calif.)
 ! - (Knoxville, Tenn.)
 (LHN) - Longhorn Network
 (SECN) - SEC Network (SECN+) - SEC Network +

Upcoming Opponents (Records as of March 21)

Alabama	Furman	Texas A&M	Georgia Southern
No. 9/9 Alabama (28-3, 5-1 SEC)	Furman (14-12)	Texas A&M (25-2, 5-1 SEC)	Georgia Southern (13-13)
Mar. 24-26 • 7:30, 3, 2:30 PM	March 28 • 6 PM	April 1-3 • 6, 7, 7 PM	April 5 • 6 PM
Rhoads Stadium	Carolina Softball Stadium	Carolina Softball Stadium	Carolina Softball Stadium
Series History Alabama leads 40-17	Series History SC leads 62-10-1	Series History A&M leads 19-14	Series History SC leads 41-1
Trend Alabama won 18 of last 21	Trend SC won last 5	Trend Teams have split last 6	Trend SC has won 41 of 42
Last Series Ala. won 2 (4/29-5/1/16)	Last Meeting SC won 4-1 (4/26/16)	Last Series A&M swept (3/20-22/15)	Last Meeting GS won 6-4 (4/19/16)

Live Coverage

Video Coverage: SEC Network +
Play-by-Play: Eli Gold

Live Stats: Gamecocks.StatBroadcast.com
Analyst: Danae Hays

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2017 South Carolina Pitching Staff (in order of innings pitched)

No.	Name	Ht.	Class	ERA	W-L	App-GS	Sv	IP	BB	SO	HRA	Avg.	WP	HBP	III. P
10	Jessica Elliott	5-8	Sr.	2.89	8-4	19-11	1	72.2	53	62	5	.185	7	9	0
33	Nickie Blue	6-1	Sr.	3.01	7-5	19-9	3	69.2	26	49	7	.243	2	0	0
9	Cayla Drotar	5-6	Fr.	3.06	4-1	15-10	0	48.0	26	25	3	.261	3	5	0
4	Hayley Copeland	6-0	Jr.	0.00	1-0	1-0	0	3.0	2	2	0	.100	0	1	0

Projected Starting Lineup (based on previous games)

Pos.	Name	B/T	Ht.	Class	Avg/OBP/SLG	Notes
C	Jordan Augustus	R/R	5-4	Jr.	.161/.325/.194	Led Gamecocks during 4-win Gamecock Invite
	or					
C	Lex Hull	L/R	5-8	So.	.240/.367/.280	Leads the team with three sacrifice bunts
1B	Kaylea Snaer	R/R	5-9	Sr.	.333/.438/.575	Third in program history in HR & 2B
2B	Mackenzie Boesel	L/R	5-5	Fr.	.333/.468/.552	SEC Freshman of the Week March 6
3B	Kamryn Watts	L/R	5-6	Jr.	.238/.282/.238	Two three-hit games in Texas Invitational
SS	Krystan White	R/R	5-6	Jr.	.388/.465/.565	Offensive leader settled at SS, has seven doubles
OF	Kennedy Clark	L/L	5-5	So.	.299/.422/.373	Starts in both outfield corners
OF	Tiara Duffy	L/L	5-9	Jr.	.308/.392/.477	Reached base in 12 straight games
RF/DP	Victoria Williams	L/R	5-6	Sr.	.253/.330/.481	Has home runs in three of her last eight games
LF	Taylor Williams	R/R	5-10	Sr.	.175/.333/.300	Getting on base the hard way (5 HBP)
	or					
C/DP	Alyssa VanDerveer	R/R	5-7	Jr.	.353/.436/.735	Homered twice at North Carolina 2/24

2017 Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Beverly Smith (pitching coach)	Volunteer Assistant	Matt Stewart (first base coach)
Associate Head Coach	Lisa Navas (third base coach)	Director of Operations	Kacey Friedman
Assistant Coach	Calvin Beamon (hitting coach)		



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South Carolina Coaching Highlights

- Led Gamecocks to 4 NCAA Tournaments in 6 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 matched or improved its win total the last four seasons and improved its RPI finish in each year
- That includes an RPI finish at 24 in 2016

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)

Smith's South Carolina Record

Year	Record	Final NCAA RPI	NCAA Finish
2011	26-30	82	--
2012	23-32	99	--
2013	34-25	37	Austin Regional Finals
2014	36-22	34	Tallahassee Regional
2015	38-22	32	Tallahassee Regional
2016	38-23	24	Tall. Regional Final
2017	20-10	?	?
7 years	215-164		4 NCAA Regionals

North Carolina Coaching Career 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 and two-time All-American Danielle Spaulding

North Carolina 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

Playing Timeline

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

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 195-154, becoming only the second Gamecock softball coach with over 100 career wins.

From 2013-16, Smith has guided the Gamecocks to four-consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances, twice making the regional championship round. The team has matched or exceeded its win total from the previous year in each of those campaigns, rising to 38 in both 2015 and 2016. The team's offense has posted some of its strongest seasons during Smith's tenure, setting 25 team program records in her six years at the helm. In the per-game team records, Smith's group holds eight of the 16 tracked. Gamecock pitching has improved markedly during that same tenure. From 2013-15, Smith's staff improved its strikeout-to-walk ratio in each season, while the 2016 group posted the program's lowest earned-run average (2.82) since 2008.

Many Gamecocks have broken out with their hard work under the watchful eye of Smith and her coaching staff. In 2016, Kaylea Snaer led NCAA Division I in doubles and broke the Gamecocks' and Southeastern Conference's single-season marks, settling at 27 on the year. Alaynie Page set five single-season records, including a new program record of 15 home runs for a Gamecock during her 2015 NFCA First-Team All-America campaign, the first for a Gamecock under Smith. Tiara Duffy also earned Southeastern Conference All-Freshman Team honors in 2015.

In 2014, Ashlyn Masters posted 15 single-season top-15 marks, including setting what was a new record of 0.34 doubles per game en route to NFCA Second-Team All-Southeastern Region accolades. Snaer and Nickie Blue also earned SEC All-Freshman Team honors during the year, with Blue leading the nation in saves as well as making the inaugural NFCA Division I Freshman of the Year watch list.

In Smith's first three years, Samie Garcia paced the team at the plate in many regards. As a senior, Garcia gained 2013 First-Team Easton All-America recognition after hitting .397 on the campaign. The year prior, Lauren Lackey earned second-team Easton All-America honors, hitting .401 on the year, becoming the seventh Gamecock to hit .400 during a season. Page, Garcia and Lackey all gained All-SEC honors under Smith's leadership during their career.

Two Gamecocks have moved onto the National Pro Fastpitch circuit. Garcia spent three years in the league with the NY/NJ Comets and the Pennsylvania Rebellion, getting drafted by the Comets in the fourth round of the 2013 College Draft. Page played for the NPF's 2016 champs, the Chicago Bandits.

Not only have pros come from Smith's time at South Carolina, but she's also developed a coaching tree six years in. Two of her former players and graduate assistant managers, Ashley Chastain and Kaela Jackson, serve on the Michigan State staff, while two former volunteer assistants are assistant coaches at big-name schools (Laura Trout, Illinois; Chrissy Schoonmaker, UConn). In all, six former players or staff members are coaching elsewhere.

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.

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 TRAVEL TO TAKE ON No. 9/9 ALABAMA IN THREE-GAME SET

- South Carolina (20-10, 1-5 SEC) hits the road for a three-game set at No. 9/9 Alabama (28-3, 5-1 SEC) at Rhoads Stadium this weekend.
- All three games of the series will be shown on SEC Network + on Watch ESPN.

OFFENSE FACING THE CHALLENGE OF THE NATION’S BEST

- South Carolina’s offense has faced some tough pitching in the early part of 2017, already squaring off against 10 of the top 80 teams in ERA according to the NCAA Division I stat rankings (as of March 21).
- Last weekend, Florida looked like the No. 1 team that it is in the rankings, holding the Gamecocks to one unearned run in three games.
- This weekend’s foe, Alabama, ranks eighth in those same standings, with the following games coming against No. 40 Furman and No. 7 Texas A&M.
- The Gamecocks have had success against other top pitching teams, including scoring seven runs against USC Upstate, which stands 11th in the country in ERA.
- Overall, the Gamecocks have gone 5-10 against top-80 ERA teams and hit .285 in the 18 games played against top-100 RPI teams, which includes three games against non-top 100 ERA squads Indiana and Long Beach State.
- Despite the tough foes, the Gamecocks stand 91st in NCAA Division I in batting average and 62nd in slugging percentage. The full listing can be found on page 7.

TWO FRESHMEN MAKING IMPACT EARLY IN 2017

- Freshmen Mackenzie Boesel and Cayla Drotar have played pivotal roles in South Carolina’s success so far in 2017.
- Boesel has produced with a team-best four home runs and .468 on-base percentage to go with a .333 batting average and 21 RBI, both of which rank second.
- The March 6 SEC Freshman of the Week, Boesel posted a .550 batting average, two home runs and eight RBI in the prior seven games, including a three-run blast against No. 20/20 Arizona State.
- She also drove in both Gamecock runs in the contest against No. 7/8 UCLA with her double.
- A three-time South Carolina Gatorade Player of the Year, Drotar is 4-1 with a 3.06 ERA in 48 innings of work.
- In her first career start against Presbyterian, she twirled a one-hitter.
- That beginning harkens back to another in-state pitcher’s debut back in 2011, when Julie Sarratt no-hit Coastal Carolina in her first go in the circle on Feb. 12, 2011.

WHITE LEADING THE OFFENSE IN EARLY PART OF 2017

- Krystan White leads the Gamecocks’ offense in RBI (28) and batting average (.388) while ranking second in on-base percentage (.465) and slugging percentage (.565).
- She had a perfect opening day, going 2-for-2 against both Ohio and Presbyterian.
- Three of the four hits went for extra bases: the homer joined with a double against the Bobcats and another double against the Blue Hose.
- She also showed her versatility, starting at both second and third while making stellar plays at both.
- She added a team-best five RBI during the Texas Invitational, starting all four games.
- White took over at shortstop at North Carolina after an injury to sophomore Kenzi Maguire forced her out of the lineup.
- She’s 6-for-7 with the bases loaded, and her grand slam led the Gamecocks to a 7-5 win over in-state rival USC Upstate (3/15).
- This season, she’s hitting .486 with runners in scoring position and has 14 RBI with two outs, one better than freshman Mackenzie Boesel.

BLUE CLIMBING THE GAMECOCK PITCHING CHARTS

- Senior Nickie Blue claimed South Carolina’s saves record with a two-inning shutout showing on Fri., Feb. 24 against North Dakota State.
- Her most recent save against USC Upstate (3/15) moved her into the top five in NCAA Division I history in career saves (updated list on page 4).
- Blue’s also moved up South Carolina’s lists in innings pitched, wins, shutouts and strikeouts in 2017. All those advances up the charts can be found on page 10.
- She’s producing ground outs at a 67-percent rate this season (102-50), the best percentage of her career, which stood at 62 percent entering the season (777-472).
- Blue became the fourth Gamecock pitcher in history with back-to-back 200-inning years, joining Angie Lear (1990-91), Darlene Gareis (3 years, 1992-94) and Megan Matthews (4 years, 1999-2002) on that list.
- In 2015, 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).

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

2016 RESULTS/ROSTER INFO

2016 Record	38-23
2016 Conference Record	7-17
2016 Conference Finish	11th
Postseason	NCAA Regional Finals
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	14/7
Position Starters Returning/Lost	6/4
Pitchers Returning/Lost	3/0
Newcomers	6

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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.

**NICKIE BLUE ON THE
NCAA CAREER SAVES CHART**

Rk	Player, Team	Years	Saves
1.	Kellie Wilkerson, Miss. State	1999-02	32
2.	Kelly Nichols, Notre Dame	1995-98	24
3.	Mallory Aldred, Canisius	2006-09	21
	Chrissy Owens, Alabama	2005-08	21
5.	Nickie Blue, SC	2014-	20
	Taylor Sigmon, Western Caro.	2013-16	20
	Sara Nevins, USF	2011-14	20
	Kandice Irwin, Chattanooga	2008-11	20

**GAMECOCKS AMONG
ACTIVE LEADERS IN NCAA DIVISION I
(As of March 16)**

DOUBLES

Rk	Player, Team	2B
1.	Delaney Spaulding, UCLA	53
2.	Kaylea Snaer, SC	52
3.	Ali Aguilar, Washington	51
4.	Elizabeth Snow, Albany	50
5.	Chloe Miller, Wisconsin	49
	Gabrielle Snyder, Dayton	49
	Dylan Christensen, DePaul	49

APPEARANCES

Rk	Player, Team	App.
1.	Jordan Dixon, Marshall	175
2.	Nickie Blue, SC	156
	McKenna Bull, BYU	156
	Savannah Jo Dorsey, Ohio	156
5.	Kaitlyn Malone, Wichita State	151

SAVES

Rk	Player, Team	SV
1.	Nickie Blue, SC	20
2.	Shelby Hursh, Ohio State	15
3.	Delanie Gourley, Florida	14
	Renee Poirier, Army West Point	14
5.	Manda Cash, Dayton	13
	Krissy Fortner, New Mexico	13
	Sydney O'Hara, Syracuse	13

**2017 GAMECOCKS' LAST AT-BAT
GAME-WINNING PLAYS**

Tiara Duffy (SB, E2)	vs. Longwood, 2/11
Mackenzie Boesel (GO)	vs. Charlotte, 2/12
Kaylea Snaer (HR)	vs. College of Charleston, 2/25
Shannon Plese (2B)	vs. Winthrop-2, 2/28
Tiara Duffy (1B)	vs. Virginia Tech, 3/8

Italics means play came in extra innings

BLUE, SNAER AMONG NCAA DIVISION I ACTIVE LEADERS

- Gamecock seniors Nickie Blue and Kaylea Snaer both rank among NCAA Division I's active leaders in some statistical categories, seen on the chart in the sidebar.
- Blue leads the country with 20 career saves, while she ranks second in appearances (156).
- Snaer stands second in career doubles with 52.
- The duo both hold NCAA season statistical plaques: Snaer for doubles in 2016 and Blue for saves in 2014.

SNAER BACK TO THREATEN MORE RECORDS

- Moved to the leadoff spot at No. 14/13 Tennessee, Kaylea Snaer went 6-for-11 with three doubles and a grand slam in the series, helping the Gamecocks win the SEC opener for the first time since 2008.
- That helped her leap to third on SC's career doubles charts and also move up in RBI and total bases (full update can be found on page 10).
- She had her career-best 24-game reached-base streak, the best since Alaynie Page's 21-game stretch in 2015, end against No. 2/1 Florida in Saturday's second game.
- The senior produced a strong weekend in Texas, hitting a team-best .417 in the four games while blasting her first two home runs of the year along with a double.
- This year, she's posted a walk-off blast in the eighth to down College of Charleston on Feb. 25 to add to her legacy of big hits.
- Snaer ended 2016 with 27 doubles, leading the nation and tying for fourth in a single season in NCAA Division I history with five others.
- She earned a spot on the 2016 CoSIDA Academic All-District 4 team, the 17th Gamecock to garner selection.
- Snaer entered her senior year ranking first in SC history in doubles per game and walks per game and second in RBI per game.

THE SCHEDULE HAS NEVER BEEN TOUGHER

- The 2017 schedule is the toughest compiled to date by head coach Beverly Smith.
- The Gamecocks are set to play 33 of their 56 regular-season games against teams who made the 2016 NCAA Tournament.
- South Carolina is scheduled to play at least one NCAA Tournament team each weekend except for one: the SEC trip to Mississippi State, who ended 2016 with a 39 RPI and was ineligible for postseason play (26-31 record).
- On the docket are 15 games against Women's College World Series teams and another three against last year's top seed in the NCAA Tournament (and defending SEC champs), Florida, who lost in super regional play to Georgia.
- A total of 45 of the Gamecocks' scheduled games come against teams that finished in the top 100 of the NCAA's Ratings Percentage Index last year. Of those, 41 are against the top-76 teams and 33 are versus the top 50.
- The Gamecocks play four defending regular-season conference champs: Florida (SEC), Florida State (ACC), Longwood (Big South) and North Dakota State (Summit) as well as the Atlantic Sun (USC Upstate) and SEC (Auburn) Tournament champs from 2016.
- Of the preseason top 25 in both major polls, the Gamecocks are slated to take on nine of them, including four of the top five and eight of the top 10 (seven in the NFCA poll).
- Seven of those nine are in SEC play, accounting for 21 games.
- South Carolina, who had 13 points in the NFCA/USA Today Preseason poll, also has five games against teams receiving votes in between the two polls.

COMEBACKS BECOMING REGULAR OCCURRENCE FOR GAMECOCKS

- South Carolina has come from behind to capture a win seven times already this season.
- Five other times, the Gamecocks have picked up a walk-off win, twice in extra innings.
- Last season, the Gamecocks won seven games entering the seventh either tied or down, and this year's team has five, more than halfway to that mark.
- All the last at-bat wins can be seen in the chart on the left.

GAMECOCKS HAVE A RICH NCAA TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- South Carolina earned its 19th bid in the NCAA Tournament in 2016, the fourth straight under head coach Beverly Smith.
- The Gamecocks are 37-41 in those trips, making three NCAA 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.
- Last season's regional was SC's fourth trip to a regional in Tallahassee and the third-straight year the Gamecocks drove to Florida's capital city.

SEC STANDINGS										
	SEC	Pct.	All	Pct.	H	A	N	Top 25	Last 10	Streak
Florida	5-0	1.000	26-1	.963	7-1	5-0	14-0	6-0	10-0	W18
Texas A&M	5-1	.833	25-2	.926	16-2	4-0	5-0	7-0	9-1	W6
Alabama	5-1	.833	28-3	.903	19-0	6-3	3-0	4-3	9-1	W1
Auburn	2-1	.667	27-3	.900	19-2	1-0	7-1	4-3	9-1	W6
Georgia	2-1	.667	26-4	.867	19-1	1-0	6-3	2-3	9-1	W2
Tennessee	3-3	.500	22-5	.815	8-1	3-2	11-2	2-3	7-3	W1
Arkansas	2-4	.333	21-6	.778	9-1	3-5	9-0	2-4	5-5	L1
Mississippi State	2-4	.333	22-7	.757	16-4	3-2	3-1	2-4	6-4	L1
LSU	1-2	.333	24-7	.774	15-2	4-2	5-3	1-5	7-3	W2
Kentucky	1-2	.333	19-6	.760	5-0	5-3	9-3	3-4	8-2	L2
South Carolina	1-5	.167	20-10	.667	14-3	2-3	4-4	1-7	5-5	W1
Missouri	0-2	.000	17-11	.607	5-3	4-2	8-6	2-5	7-3	W4
Mississippi	0-3	.000	21-6	.778	9-4	2-0	10-2	2-4	6-4	L3

As of games played on March 21, 2017

CALI CONNECTION SHOWS OUT IN HOMESTEAD

- Six of South Carolina’s players hail from California, including four everyday starters.
- That quartet put on a show playing in front of family and friends in the Judi Garman Classic.
- Freshman Mackenzie Boesel earned SEC Freshman of the Week honors after ranking fifth in the tourney in batting average (.571), posting eight hits, six RBI and four walks.
- Senior Kaylea Snaer doubled twice and hit .400 on the trip, moving within a two-bagger of advancing on both the Gamecocks’ career doubles and total-base charts.
- Sophomore Kennedy Clark doubled twice in the Indiana win and hit .375 on the weekend.
- Junior Kamryn Watts stole a pair of bases while batting .316 in the five games.
- Boesel, Snaer and Watts all reached base in all five outings, while Clark did so in the first three.
- It was the Gamecocks’ third straight season to play in the Golden State (2015 Mary Nutter Classic, 2016 UCSB Gaucho Classic).

GAMECOCK PITCHING POSTING STELLAR RESULTS

- In February, South Carolina’s pitching tallied eight shutouts, tying 2014 for the most in the 2000s during the first month of the season.
- Senior Jessica Elliott tossed the first solo no-hitter in seven years with her five-inning blanking of Winthrop in the first game of Feb. 28’s doubleheader.
- Twice more, Gamecock starters have tallied one-hitters, with two more two-hitters in the books.
- Elliott has two more complete games (5-3) and one more complete-game shutout (3-2) than fellow senior Nickie Blue.
- Freshman Cayla Drotar has two complete-game shutouts as well, including a one-hitter in her debut against Presbyterian.

GAMECOCKS OFF THE DIAMOND

- The Gamecocks post their third-highest team GPA in the past 10 years last spring (3.456).
- Off the 2016 roster of 20 students, 17 Gamecocks earned SEC Academic Honor Roll nods.
- Fourteen 2015-16 Gamecocks garnered NFCA Scholar-Athlete honors, the most under Beverly Smith.
- Kaylea Snaer became the 17th Gamecock selected to CoSIDA’s Academic All-District team in 2016, a year after Victoria Williams made the squad.
- Senior Taylor Williams talked about the sacrifices her family made to help her make it to SC ([link](#)).
- Senior Victoria Williams wants to give back in the education realm like her mom has ([link](#)).
- Senior Macey Webb has been accepted to law school and wants to help women in need ([link](#)).
- Junior Jordyn Augustus went through the 2015-16 University’s Carolina Leadership Initiative ([link](#)).
- Snaer participated in the first SEC Corporate Career Tour this Dec. in Atlanta ([link](#)).
- Gamecock freshmen Mackenzie Boesel, Cayla Drotar and Alexis Lindsey, during their official visit in the fall of 2015, joined the team and community helping Columbia recover from the historic floods that devastated the Midlands in October of 2015 ([link](#)).
- The softball team has won the department’s Community Outreach Team of the Year twice under Bev Smith in 2011 and 2013.
- Former Gamecocks have played a big part in helping out the Louisville Slugger Warriors team made up of former military veterans ([link](#)).

SOUTH CAROLINA SOFTBALL HISTORICAL RECORD

- South Carolina has played 2,215 games in its softball history, going 1436-772-7 (.650) in its 41st season of sponsorship.

SC IN THE SEC STATS (as of March 21)		
All Games		
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average	.290	12th
Slugging Percentage	.448	12th
On-Base Percentage	.390	10th
Runs Scored	148	11th
Hits	219	10th
RBI	132	11th
Doubles	46	2nd
Triples	5	9th
Home Runs	21	9th
Total Bases	338	9th
Walks	98	T-7th
Hit by Pitches	31	2nd
Sacrifice Bunts	8	10th
Sacrifice Flies	9	T-5th
Stolen Bases	36	10th
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average	2.93	13th
Opposing Batting Average	.225	10th
Innings Pitched	193.1	4th
Strikeouts	138	11th
FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Fielding Percentage	.962	12th
Chances	875	2nd
Fielding Double Plays	15	2nd
SC PLAYERS IN SEC STATS		
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average		
Krystan White	.388	15th
Hits		
Krystan White	33	T-9th
RBI		
Krystan White	27	T-11th
Doubles		
Kaylea Snaer	9	T-3rd
Krystan White	7	T-9th
Triples		
Mackenzie Boesel	2	T-6th
Hit by Pitch		
Taylor Williams	5	T-5th
Mackenzie Boesel	4	T-11th
Kennedy Clark	4	T-11th
Sacrifice Bunts		
Lex Hull	3	T-5th
Sacrifice Flies		
Victoria Williams	2	T-6th
Shannon Plese	2	T-6th
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Innings Pitched		
Jessica Elliott	72.2	9th
Nickie Blue	69.2	12th
Strikeouts		
Jessica Elliott	62	13th
Wins		
Jessica Elliott	8	T-14th
Saves		
Nickie Blue	3	T-2nd
FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Putouts		
Kaylea Snaer	218	2nd
Assists		
Krystan White	65	T-5th
Fielding Double Plays		
Kaylea Snaer	14	2nd
Mackenzie Boesel	6	T-6th
Kenzi Maguire	4	T-13th
Kamryn Watts	4	T-13th
Krystan White	4	T-13th

**SC vs. ALABAMA
STATISTICAL COMPARISON**

Records/Rankings	SC	UA
Record	20-10	28-3
Away/Home Record	2-3	19-0
National Ranking	RV	9/9
NCAA RPI	24	2

NCAA Statistics (on March 21)	SC	UA
Batting Average	.290 / 91st	.317 / 33rd
On Base Percentage	.390 / N/A	.434 / 9th
Slugging Percentage	.448 / 62nd	.476 / 41st
Scoring	4.93 / 86th	5.61 / 50th
Doubles Per Game	1.53 / 39th	1.06 / 182nd
Triples Per Game	0.17 / 130th	0.26 / 51st
Home Runs Per Game	0.70 / 78th	0.77 / 65th
Stolen Bases Per Game	1.20 / 95th	1.90 / 27th
Earned Run Average	2.93 / 82nd	1.12 / 8th
Fielding Percentage	.962 / 96th	.976 / 14th
Double Plays Per Game	0.50 / 19th	0.16 / 246th

Alabama's Top Hitters	BA/OBP/SLG	Other Stats
Merris Schroder	.425/.533/.671	5 2B, 21 RBI
Bailey Hemphill	.371/.565/.671	5 HR, 26 RBI, 35 BB
Demi Turner	.359/.439/.478	8 SH, 12-14 SB
Chandler Dare	.342/.415/.452	5 SH, 9-10 SB
Claire Jenkins	.321/.403/.415	
Peyton Grantham	.280/.347/.476	7 2B, 25 RBI
Marisa Runyon	.270/.435/.444	19 BB
Elissa Brown	.265/.351/.265	4 SH, 15-17 SB
Reagan Dykes	.245/.385/.377	

Alabama's Pitchers (in order of IP)	ERA, IP	Other Stats
Alexis Osorio	0.76 ERA, 92.1 IP	180 K, 28 BB
16-1, 2 SV	19 App., 13 GS	.093 Opp. BA
Sydney Littlejohn	0.44 ERA, 79.1 IP	107 K, 18 BB
9-1	16 App., 12 GS	.165 Opp. BA
Madi Moore	4.34 ERA, 29 IP	17 K, 12 BB
3-1	10 App., 6 GS	.224 Opp. BA

GAMECOCKS vs. ALABAMA

	BA/OBP/SLG	Other Stats
Jordyn Augustus	.000/.000/.000	0 AB
Kennedy Clark	.444/.500/.444	1 BB
Tiara Duffy	.000/.000/.000	0 AB
Kaylea Snaer	.300/.286/.450	1 HR, 7 RBI
Kamryn Watts	.000/.000/.000	4 AB
Krystan White	.125/.125/.125	1 SH, 8 AB
Taylor Williams	.000/.333/.000	1 BB, 1 HBP
Victoria Williams	.500/.700/.500	2 BB, 2 HBP

SC's Pitchers vs. Alabama (in order of IP)

Nickie Blue	5.04 ERA, 16.2 IP	10 K, 9 BB
0-1, 1 SV	6 App., 1 GS	.328 Opp. BA
Jessica Elliott	3.82 ERA, 11 IP	6 K, 5 BB
1-2	3 App., 3 GS	.273 Opp. BA

SCOUTING ALABAMA

- The ninth-ranked team in the country in both major polls, Alabama is a perfect 19-0 at home while standing at 28-3 on the season.
- The Crimson Tide stand in the top 15 in both ERA (1.12, 8th) and fielding percentage (.976, 14th) in NCAA Division I.
- Alexis Osorio leads Alabama from the circle and leads the country in wins (16), strikeouts (180), strikeouts per seven innings (13.6) and hits per seven innings (2.12).
- Osorio has 28 walks in 92.1 innings of work but has allowed five home runs.
- The Crimson Tide's No. 2, Sydney Littlejohn, has a slightly better ERA (0.44), good for third in NCAA Division I, and has struck out 107 in 79.1 innings.
- At the plate, six probable Crimson Tide starters boast of on-base percentages better than .400
- Bailey Hemphill tops the Tide in home runs (5), RBI (26), walks (35) and on-base percentage (.565).
- Peyton Grantham has a team-best seven doubles and ranks second with 25 RBI, while Merris Schroder has a squad-high .425 batting average and 21 RBI.
- Demi Turner and Elissa Brown set the table, both with 23 runs scored, while Brown has 15 stolen bases to Turner's 12.
- Turner also has eight sacrifice hits, while Chandler Dare has five to go with nine stolen bases.
- Off the bench, Rachel Bobo has seven stolen bases in eight tries.
- Twelve different players for Alabama have home runs on the year.

COMMON FOES OF THE GAMECOCKS AND CRIMSON TIDE

- Two common foes are found between South Carolina and Alabama, with both teams claiming wins against the common Big South Conference foes.
- The Gamecocks own two wins over Winthrop, 8-0 (5) and 1-0, a team Alabama claimed a 1-0 win against, while both also beat Gardner-Webb, the Tide a 9-0 (5) win while SC won Tuesday's home game against the Runnin' Bulldogs 9-4.

TIES BETWEEN SOUTH CAROLINA AND ALABAMA

- Alabama sophomore Caroline Hardy played travel-ball with the TN Fury, the same group with which Gamecock sophomore Lex Hull and junior Shannon Plese played.
- Gamecock freshman Cayla Drotar had the chance to play with Alabama junior Carrigan Fain as a part of the NC Lightning teams.

SC SERIES HISTORY vs. THE CRIMSON TIDE

- Alabama leads the all-time series 40-17, including a 21-4 advantage in games played in Tuscaloosa.

THE LAST SERIES - ALABAMA AT SOUTH CAROLINA - APRIL 29-MAY 1, 2016

- Alabama won a series of tight games two games to one in Columbia.
- The Gamecocks got the winning run to the plate in the seventh before falling 3-1 to No. 4/4 Alabama on Friday night.
- Alaynie Page hit her program record-tying 33rd home run in the first and scored the game-winning run in the third in Saturday's 2-1 win over the Crimson Tide.
- Kaylea Snaer drove in that game-winning run, while Jessica Elliott picked up the win, tossing four shutout innings, ahead of Nickie Blue's three frames that earned her a save.
- The third game was marred by lightning delays, the final one ending the game after five innings in Alabama's favor, 5-1.
- Kennedy Clark went 3-for-3 in the finale, while Snaer drove in the lone Gamecock run.

GAMECOCKS vs. RANKED OPPONENTS

- South Carolina is 114-280-1 (.290) against opponents ranked in the NFCA top 25 since 1995.
- Broken down by site, the Gamecocks are 50-91 (.355) at home, 21-127 (.142) on the road and 43-62-1 (.410) in neutral-site outings.
- This season, the Gamecocks are 1-7 against ranked teams, including the sweep at the hands of No. 2/1 Florida.
- Last year, the Gamecocks went 7-18 against foes ranked at game time, including winning the series at home against No. 12/12 Georgia.

SOME WIN-LOSS BREAKDOWNS

- In wins, South Carolina has 98 free base runners via walks (74) and HBP's (24) against 32 in losses.
- The Gamecocks have only had 13 chances with runners on third and less than two outs in the 10 losses.
- With the bases loaded, SC hits .481 (13-for-27) in wins and .100 (1-for-10) in losses.
- Those numbers equate to 22 runs in 10 losses compared to 126 in 20 wins.
- The Gamecocks have 15 productive outs (8 SF, 7 SH) in wins and only two in setbacks.
- The Gamecocks also run less in losses (28 SB in W's, 8 in L's) and commit more errors (18 in 10 losses, 15 in 20 wins).
- When Gamecock pitching keeps leadoff runners from reaching at least half the time, SC is 16-3.
- In wins, the pitchers hold better strikeout-to-walk ratios (98:57 in wins, 40:50 in losses).
- 12 of the 15 home runs allowed came in Gamecock losses, while eight of the 14 wild pitches have come in those same games.
- Other win-loss breakdowns can be found in the chart on page 11.

AUGUSTUS PLAYS BIG ROLE IN SC SWEEPING THROUGH GAMECOCK INVITATIONAL

- Junior Jordyn Augustus did a little of everything in her four starts during the Gamecock Invitational, helping South Carolina win all four of its games in the event.
- With an illness sidelining everyday starter Kamryn Watts on Friday and Saturday, Augustus put on an infielder's glove and started three games at third base, making two errors in 12 chances.
- To close out the weekend-opening win, she fielded three straight balls flawlessly in the seventh.
- She brought in the game-winning run in the first outing against North Dakota State with a sacrifice fly before scoring the game-winner in the second outing against the Bison.
- In that second game, she put down a bunt single, stole second and scored on Kennedy Clark's RBI single, another 1-0 win over the defending Summit League champs NDSU.
- She capped the weekend with a 2-for-2 day, stealing two bases, scoring twice, driving in two runs while reaching base in all four plate appearances in the Sunday win over College of Charleston.
- Overall, she batted .429 with a .500 on-base percentage and four stolen bases in the tournament.

CAREER START BY POSITION MATRIX (EXCLUDING PITCHERS)

	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP
Augustus	13	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1
Boesel	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	3
Clark	-	-	-	-	-	13	11	61	-
Duffy	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	12	8
Hull	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Maguire	-	-	-	-	54	-	-	-	-
Plese	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
Snaer	-	197	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stewart	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
VanDerveer	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Watts	-	-	-	65	22	-	5	-	-
Webb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
White	-	-	30	7	75	-	-	-	1
T. Williams	-	-	-	53	-	21	-	-	3
V. Williams	-	9	-	9	-	-	-	39	102

CAREER START BY BATTING ORDER MATRIX

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Augustus	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	7
Blue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Boesel	3	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clark	3	14	42	6	13	2	3	1	1
Drotar	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
Duffy	-	5	-	-	7	6	10	2	11
Hull	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	17	-
Maguire	3	9	6	-	2	15	13	2	4
Plese	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-
Snaer	8	-	44	105	29	6	6	-	-
Stewart	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
VanDerveer	-	-	-	5	6	-	2	-	-
Watts	19	-	-	-	-	-	11	22	39
Webb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
White	-	1	11	17	26	16	1	26	14
T. Williams	-	-	-	1	2	15	39	15	5
V. Williams	-	1	54	30	30	31	12	1	-

**SC IN THE NCAA STATS
(as of March 21)**

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average	.290	91st
On Base Percentage	.390	N/A
Slugging Percentage	.448	62nd
Scoring	4.93	86th
Doubles Per Game	1.53	39th
Triples Per Game	0.17	130th
Home Runs Per Game	0.70	78th
Stolen Bases Per Game	1.20	95th
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average	2.93	82nd
FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Fielding Percentage	.962	96th
Double Plays Per Game	0.50	19th
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Doubles Per Game		
Kaylea Snaer	0.30	125th
RBI Per Game		
Krystan White	0.93	101st
Walks Per Game		
Mackenzie Boesel	0.60	112th
Sacrifice Flies		
Victoria Williams	2	70th
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Strikeouts		
Jessica Elliott	62	110th
Hits Allowed per 7 Innings		
Jessica Elliott	4.53	42nd
Saves		
Nickie Blue	3	6th

'17 GAMECOCKS BATTING AROUND

Date/Opp.	Inn.	PA	Runs
2/10 Presbyterian	1	11	6
2/12 Presbyterian	3	10	5
2/12 Presbyterian	4	10	6
2/17 Texas	5	9	3
2/17 Indiana	2	9	5
2/26 College of Charleston	5	9	3
3/15 USC Upstate	3	10	7

GAMECOCK AWARD WINNERS

Jordyn Augustus..... NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2015-16
 SEC Honor Roll 2015-16
Nickie Blue..... 2014 SEC All-Freshman Team
 NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014-15-16
 SEC Honor Roll 2014-15-16
 SEC Pitcher of the Week (3/16/15)
 SEC Freshman of the Week (2/24/14)
Mackenzie Boesel ... **SEC Freshman of the Week (3/6/17)**
Kennedy Clark..... SEC Freshman of the Week (3/7/16)
 NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2016
 SEC Honor Roll 2016
Hayley Copeland..... NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2015-16
 SEC Honor Roll 2015-16
Tiara Duffy..... SEC All-Freshman Team 2015
 NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2015-16
 SEC Honor Roll 2015-16
Lex Hull..... NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2016
 SEC Honor Roll 2016
Kenzi Maguire..... SEC Honor Roll 2016
Kaylea Snaer..... CoSIDA Academic All-District 4 2016
 2014 SEC All-Freshman Team
 2014 NFCA All-Southeast Region Third Team
 NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014-15-16
 SEC Honor Roll 2014-15-16
Kamryn Watts..... SEC Honor Roll 2015-16
Macey Webb..... NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014-15-16
 SEC Honor Roll 2014-15-16
 SEC Softball Community Service Team 2015-16
Krystan White..... NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2015-16
 SEC Honor Roll 2015-16
Taylor Williams..... SEC Honor Roll 2015-16
Victoria Williams..... CoSIDA Academic All-District 4 2015
 NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014-15-16
 SEC Honor Roll 2014-15-16

Italics indicate current season's honors

MAXPREPS HIGH SCHOOL

ALL-AMERICANS

Mackenzie Boesel.....Overall 2nd Team 2016
Hayley Copeland.....Overall 2nd Team 2014
Sophomore 2012
Cayla Drotar.....Medium Schools 2016
Overall 2nd Team 2015
Medium Schools 2015
Junior 2015
Sophomore 2014
Freshman of the Year 2013
Alyssa Kumiyama*.....Freshman 2014
Kenzi Maguire.....1st Team Medium Schools 2014
Kelsey Oh*.....Junior 2016
Sophomore 2015
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

Kelsey Oh*.....1st Team 2015-16

NFCA HIGH SCHOOL

ALL-REGION

Nickie Blue.....1st Team West 2013
Kelsey Oh*.....1st Team East 2014-15-16

AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE

USA TODAY HIGH SCHOOL ALL-USA

Mackenzie Boesel.....Honorable Mention 2016
Cayla Drotar.....First Team 2016
Second Team 2015
Jana Johns*.....Second Team 2016
Kelsey Oh*.....1st Team 2016
Honorable Mention 2015
Preseason 2017

*2017 signee

PLEASE: THE PINCH HITTING SPECIALIST

- Junior Shannon Plese has taken on the role of pinch-hitting specialist this year, going 4-for-11 in those appearances.
- Her on-base percentage in those appearances shoots to .500 thanks to two walks and a hit-by-pitch.
- Her biggest strike off the bench came in game two against Winthrop, as she knocked a game-winning RBI double in the seventh to give SC the 1-0 win over its in-state rival.
- She's 10-for-16 in moving runners up, with her .625 percentage leading the team.
- She's contributed while starting as well, hitting .333 in five starts.
- Her best came against Gardner-Webb, as she went 2-for-3 with a double and her first home run as a Gamecock, which stood as the game-winner.

ROSTER NOTES

- Leading the Gamecocks' 14 returners is the senior pitching duo Nickie Blue and Jessica Elliott.
- The duo combined for all 61 starts, 390.1 innings, 246 strikeouts, 37 wins and all eight saves.
- Six position player starters return for the Gamecocks from last year's squad.
- South Carolina lost five students who combined to start 215 games, including a majority of starts at catcher, second base, left and center field.
- The highest percentage lost in any offensive category is stolen bases at 75 percent, followed by triples at 66.7 and sacrifice hits at 50.
- The Gamecocks return around 60 percent of its offense in most other categories, including 74.4 percent of their doubles to 71.7 percent of their home runs.
- The top hitter from last year is back, senior Kaylea Snaer, as she led NCAA Division I in doubles and SC in batting average, on-base percentage, slugging percentage, hits, RBI and sacrifice flies.
- Six newcomers could play in 2017, three signees and three transfers.
- Leading that contingent is former first-team All-Big Ten catcher Alyssa VanDerveer (Penn State), while high school All-Americans Mackenzie Boesel and Cayla Drotar both could be major contributors.
- Also joining the team are a pair of award-winning outfielders: two-time 2016 Big Ten Freshman of the Week Lauren Stewart (Purdue) and two-time NJCAA All-American Shannon Plese (Chattanooga State).
- The sixth newcomer, freshman Alexis Lindsey, will likely miss the year to rehabilitate an injury.
- The Gamecocks hail from 12 states this year, with the newcomers coming from California, Georgia, New Jersey, South Carolina and Tennessee.
- Nickie Blue and Hayley Copeland are the first Gamecock duo who are both over six-feet tall.
- While both are Williams' and seniors by class, Taylor and Victoria are not sisters.

GAMECOCK NEWCOMERS, SIGNEES HAVE LOADS OF ACCOLADES, ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Many Gamecocks have won awards at South Carolina, but the high school accolades continue to raise the specter of Bev Smith's recruiting classes.
- This year's freshman class has two high school All-Americans: Mackenzie Boesel and Cayla Drotar.
- The team also added its third NJCAA All-American under Bev Smith, signing Shannon Plese out of Chattanooga State.
- Plese follows in the footsteps of former Tigers Melissa Hendon and Kaela Jackson (herself a former NJCAA All-American) and joins 2015 NJCAA Pitcher of the Year Jessica Elliott on the roster.
- Drotar also claimed the South Carolina Gatorade Player of the Year award the past three seasons, and next year, two-time New Jersey Gatorade Player of the Year Kelsey Oh will join them.
- All the awards for the Gamecocks and the national notations for the 2018 signing class are on page four of the notes.
- Meanwhile, Gamecock signee Alex Fulmer has racked up notoriety on the baseball diamond, playing for the last two years with the USA Baseball Women's National Team.
- She played on teams that won the 2015 Pan American Games gold medal as well as the consolation bracket of the 2016 World Baseball Softball Confederation World Cup.
- Fulmer and Oh were joined by Jana Johns, Victoria Galvan and Alyssa Kumiyama in the 2018 signing class.

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	Assistant coach, Michigan State	Student 2011, Manager 2012-13
Kaela Jackson	Assistant coach, Michigan State	Student 2010-11, Volunteer assistant 2015
Chelsea Hawkins	Assistant coach, Gardner-Webb	Student 2011-14, Manager 2015

GAMECOCKS LOVE HOME COOKING AT CAROLINA SOFTBALL STADIUM AT BECKHAM FIELD

- South Carolina holds a 14-3 home record, and the team's numbers reflect the better play at home.
- The team has a .977 fielding percentage on the finely-maintained surface of Beckham Field (thanks to Marcus Thurber and crew), compared to .944 mark in the 13 games away from home.
- That helps the pitching, which has a 2.67 ERA at Carolina Stadium, compared to 3.28 away.
- The strikeout-to-walk ratio is also markedly better (88:54 at home, 50:53 away/neutral) as well as the opponent batting average (.187 to .271).
- Senior Nickie Blue has also done much better at home (2.06 ERA in 37.1 innings, 4.11 ERA in 32.1 innings), including a 2:1 strikeout-to-walk ratio at home.
- Senior Jessica Elliott (2.33 ERA at home, 3.53 ERA away) has also been better in South Carolina and has shown better control (38:21 K:BB ratio at home, 24:32 away).
- Eight of the nine shutouts have come at home.
- SC natives Krystan White (.442/.510/.721 at home, .333/.417/.405 away) and Victoria Williams (.357/.431/.690 at home, .135/.200/.243 away) enjoy the home feel the most.

GAMECOCKS POST STELLAR OPENING WEEKEND IN CAROLINA CLASSIC

- South Carolina showed excellence in every aspect of the 2017 Carolina Classic, going 5-0.
- The five wins pushed head coach Beverly Smith to 200 career victories, a new milestone for the seventh-year boss of the Gamecocks.
- The Gamecocks won three of the five games in shortened contests, the most ever in an opening week of competition and matching last year's Carolina Classic output, which came later in Feb.
- The defense looked outstanding, with several stellar plays coming from the infield, that sported former shortstops in three spots (Maguire, Watts and White as freshman at SC, Boesel in high school).
- The team did not commit an error on the weekend, a five-game stretch. Only Toledo was able to match that in NCAA Division I through an opening five-game weekend this season.
- Last season, the Gamecocks had one six-game stretch without an error (Feb. 20-26).
- That helped the pitchers post a 0.23 ERA, which ranked sixth in NCAA Division I.
- The group posted two one-hitters and a shutout streak of 27.2 innings, the longest since a 29-inning stretch in 2014 (Feb. 16-23).
- Four straight shutouts began the year, the first time that has been accomplished by a Gamecock team. The 1983, 1984 and 1986 teams all tallied three.

SOUTH CAROLINA STAFF HAS TOP CREDENTIALS

- Gamecock head coach Beverly Smith has been a part of 12 NCAA Tournament teams as a coach (eight at UNC, four at South Carolina).
- Associate head coach Lisa Navas has been to six NCAA Tournaments as an assistant coach (four 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.
- *Navas has been selected to be a part of the 2017-19 USA Softball Women's National Team coaching pool alongside 21 other coaches.*
- 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 Matt Stewart worked the past three years at Florida, serving as a manager for both of the Gators' national title wins.

OFFENSIVE RECORDS FALLING REGULARLY FOR GAMECOCKS UNDER SMITH

- In head coach Beverly Smith's first six years, the Gamecocks broke team offensive records 25 times (tracked on page 14 in these notes).
- The 2016 team broke the HBP (85) mark and finished second in on-base percentage (.387), tied for second in doubles (82), third in walks per game (2.80), third in sacrifice flies (20) and fourth in walks (171).
- Smith's teams set the home run and slugging percentage records in four-straight seasons (2012-15) and the on-base percentage mark in three straight (2013-15).
- While not a record, the Gamecocks have hit .291 over the past six seasons, 75 points higher than the year before Smith came to Columbia.

SC IN THE SEC STATS (as of March 20)		
SEC Games Only		
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average	.189	11th
Slugging Percentage	.318	7th
On-Base Percentage	.312	11th
Runs Scored	18	5th
Hits	25	7th
RBI	17	5th
Doubles	8	1st
Triples	0	N/A
Home Runs	3	T-4th
Total Bases	42	T-5th
Walks	21	6th
Hit by Pitches	3	T-4th
Sacrifice Bunts	1	T-7th
Sacrifice Flies	1	T-4th
Stolen Bases	2	T-7th
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average	7.80	13th
Opposing Batting Average	.293	13th
Strikeouts	21	5th
FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Fielding Percentage	.939	12th
Chances	164	T-4th
Fielding Double Plays	3	1st
SC PLAYERS IN SEC STATS		
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Slugging Percentage		
Kaylea Snaer	.733	T-7th
Tiara Duffy	.600	T-14th
Doubles		
Kaylea Snaer	3	1st
Total Bases		
Kaylea Snaer	11	T-4th
Tiara Duffy	9	T-12th
Walks		
Kennedy Clark	6	T-6th
Sacrifice Flies		
Kennedy Clark	1	T-1st
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Innings Pitched		
Jessica Elliott	16.1	6th
Nickie Blue	11.2	15th
Strikeouts		
Jessica Elliott	15	6th
FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Putouts		
Kaylea Snaer	32	6th
Assists		
Mackenzie Boesel	12	T-4th
Kamryn Watts	10	T-8th
Fielding Double Plays		
Kaylea Snaer	3	1st
Mackenzie Boesel	2	T-2nd
Krystan White	2	T-2nd

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

HITTING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average (Min. 250 AB)		
Kaylea Snaer	.318	13th
On-Base Percentage (Min. 250 PA)		
Kennedy Clark	.428	5th
Kaylea Snaer	.417	8th
Victoria Williams	.394	13th
Taylor Williams	.381	16th
Hits Per Game (Min. 100 Hits)		
Kaylea Snaer	0.91	15th
Doubles		
Kaylea Snaer	52	3rd
Doubles Per Game (Min. 20 Doubles)		
Kaylea Snaer	0.26	1st
Victoria Williams	0.15	19th
Home Runs		
Kaylea Snaer	25	3rd
Victoria Williams	14	T-14th
Taylor Williams	13	T-16th
Home Runs Per Game (Min. 8 Home Runs)		
Kaylea Snaer	0.13	4th
Taylor Williams	0.10	8th
Victoria Williams	0.08	15th
Total Bases		
Kaylea Snaer	312	10th
Slugging Percentage (Min. 250 AB)		
Kaylea Snaer	.548	5th
Victoria Williams	.449	16th
RBI		
Kaylea Snaer	124	7th
Victoria Williams	93	17th
RBI Per Game (Min. 60 RBI)		
Kaylea Snaer	0.62	3rd
Krystan White	0.53	10th
Victoria Williams	0.51	12th
Walks		
Kaylea Snaer	98	4th
Victoria Williams	60	T-14th
Walks Per Game (Min. 40 BB)		
Kaylea Snaer	0.49	1st
Victoria Williams	0.33	12th
Hit by Pitches		
Victoria Williams	24	3rd
Kenzi Maguire	18	T-6th
Taylor Williams	18	T-6th
Kennedy Clark	16	T-10th
Sacrifice Flies		
Kaylea Snaer	9	T-4th
Victoria Williams	7	T-9th
Krystan White	6	T-13th

WHERE THEY GO NEXT ON CAREER CHARTS

- Kaylea Snaer enters the weekend needing four hits to tie for 20th at South Carolina, three doubles to tie for second with former All-American Kim Pietro (1996-99), two RBI to tie for sixth at South Carolina with Joyce McMillin (1998-2001) and six walks to join McMillin in third.
- Victoria Williams needs two doubles to tie for 20th, one homer to tie for 12th, one walk to tie for 11th and one sacrifice fly to tie for sixth. Two walks tie her with Megan Donohoo (1998-2001) in 10th.
- One blast for Taylor Williams brings her even with Pietro (1996-99) and classmate Victoria Williams in 14th.
- Two more HBPs joins Kenzi Maguire or Taylor Williams with Kristin Hall (2002-05) in fifth.
- Kennedy Clark is one HBP in back of Kaitlin Westfall (2009-12) and Jacqueline Wetherbee (2006-09), who are tied in eighth.
- Snaer's next sacrifice fly joins her with McKenna Hughes (2004-07) as well as Shani Cannon (1992-95) in second.
- Krystan White is one sacrifice fly in back of four in ninth, including Victoria Williams.
- Nickie Blue is 7.2 innings from tying Stacey Johnson (2001-04) for sixth in program history and 9.1 innings from joining former All-American Darlene Lowery (1983-87) in fifth.
- Two starts for Blue ties her for eighth with former All-American Gretchen Koenig (1985-88).
- Blue is eight strikeouts from tying Koenig in fifth.
- Jessica Elliott's next save ties her with two others in 10th.

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

PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank	PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Innings Pitched			Strikeouts Per 7 Innings Pitched (Min. 250 IP)		
Nickie Blue	657.2	7th	Jessica Elliott	4.97	10th
Wins			Nickie Blue	4.91	12th
Nickie Blue	64	6th	Hits Allowed Per 7 Innings Pitched (Min. 250 IP)		
Winning Percentage			Jessica Elliott	5.78	13th
Jessica Elliott	.650 (26-14)	12th	Nickie Blue	6.15	15th
Nickie Blue	.634 (64-37)	13th	Relief Appearances		
Appearances			Nickie Blue	72	1st
Nickie Blue	156	2nd	Saves		
Games Started			Nickie Blue	20	1st
Nickie Blue	84	9th	Jessica Elliott	3	T-12th
Complete Games			Wild Pitches		
Nickie Blue	44	10th	Nickie Blue	37	1st
Shutouts			Jessica Elliott	20	13th
Nickie Blue	14	T-9th	Hit Batters		
Strikeouts			Nickie Blue	37	T-3rd
Nickie Blue	461	6th	Jessica Elliott	36	5th

WIN-LOSS SUMMARY

Total	20-10
Conference	1-5
Non-Conference	19-5
Postseason	0-0
Home	14-3
Away	2-3
Neutral	4-4
vs. Ranked Opponents (NFCA)	1-7
vs. RPI Top 50 (current)	2-9
vs. RPI Top 100 (current)	8-10
vs. 2016 NCAA Tournament teams	7-9
on TV	0-2
on SEC Network +	14-3
vs. South Carolina teams	7-0
February	14-2
March	6-8
April	0-0
May	0-0
Day	13-8
Night	7-2
vs Left	4-4
vs Right	16-6
1-Run games	8-1
2-Run games	2-1
5+ Run games	10-4
Extra inns	2-1
Shutouts	9-2
Scoring 0-2 runs	5-5
Scoring 3-5 runs	4-5
Scoring 6-9 runs	8-0
Scoring 10+ runs	3-0
Opponent 0-2 runs	13-0
Opponent 3-5 runs	7-3
Opponent 6-9 runs	0-4
Opponent 10+ runs	0-3
Scored in 1st inning	7-2
Opp. scored in 1st inning	4-6
Scores first	13-2
Opp. scores first	7-8
After 4 leading	11-1
After 4 trailing	2-8
After 4 tied	7-1
After 5 leading	9-0
After 5 trailing	2-6
After 5 tied	4-2
After 6 leading	8-0
After 6 trailing	2-7
After 6 tied	3-1
Hit 0 home runs	9-7
Hit 1 home run	7-2
Hit 2+ home runs	4-1
Opponent 0 home runs	17-1
Opponent 1 home run	3-7
Opponent 2+ home runs	0-2
Made 0 errors	9-2
Made 1 error	8-3
Made 2+ errors	3-5
Opp. made 0 errors	8-3
Opp. made 1 error	6-6
Opp. made 2+ errors	6-1
Out-hit opponent	15-3
Out-hit by opponent	4-7
Hits are tied	1-0
Largest margin of victory	14 (vs. Presbyterian, 2/12)
Biggest deficit overcome	3, (vs. C of C [3-0] 2/25)
Shortest game	W vs. Winthrop-1 (2/28), 1:21
Longest game	L at No. 14/13 Tennessee (3/12), 3:06

NATIONAL RANKINGS - WEEK 6

(released on Tuesdays)
USA TODAY/NFCA

Rk	Team	Points	Record	Pre.
1	Florida State (24)	786	28-1-1	1
2	Florida (2)	761	26-1	2
3	Oregon (5)	738	27-0	3
4	Auburn	688	27-3	4
5	Arizona	685	29-1	5
6	Washington	638	24-3	6
7	Texas A&M	614	25-2	7
8	Minnesota	575	25-2	8
9	Alabama (1)	516	28-3	11
10	James Madison	498	24-3	12
11	Utah	422	21-4	20
12	LSU	418	23-7	13
13	Oklahoma	396	24-7	9
14	Baylor	390	25-5	14
15	UCLA	347	21-8	10
16	Georgia	330	25-4	16
17	Louisiana-Lafayette	286	20-5	18
18	Kentucky	271	19-5	17
19	Michigan	237	17-7-1	19
20	Tennessee	226	22-5	15
21	Arizona State	100	19-8	21
22	Wisconsin	99	20-2	24
23	Mississippi	74	21-6	22
24	Arkansas	70	19-6	RV
25	Cal Poly	59	23-7	RV

RV: BYU (48), California (40), North Carolina (23), Ohio State (12), Missouri (11), SIUE (8), Texas (7), Mississippi State (6), Marshall (5), Tulsa (4), South Carolina (4), Saint Francis (Pa.) (3), FIU (2), Louisville (2), Fresno State (1).

ESPN.COM/USA SOFTBALL

Rk	Team	Record	Points	Pre.
1.	Florida (10)	26-1	487	1
2.	Florida State (3)	28-1-1	478	2
3.	Oregon (7)	27-0	472	3
4.	Arizona	29-1	437	4
5.	Washington	24-3	408	6
6.	Auburn	27-3	405	5
7.	Texas A&M	25-2	386	7
8.	Minnesota	25-2	353	9
9.	Alabama	28-3	340	8
10.	James Madison	24-3	291	13
11.	LSU	23-7	273	12
12.	Oklahoma	24-7	257	10
13.	Utah	21-4	256	21
14.	Baylor	25-5	241	15
15.	Georgia	25-4	219	16
16.	UCLA	21-8	188	11
17.	Kentucky	19-5	167	18
18.	Michigan	17-7-1	157	17
19.	Tennessee	22-5	156	14
20.	Louisiana-Lafayette	20-5	140	19
21.	Wisconsin	20-2	78	23
22.	Arkansas	21-6	72	25
23.	California	17-8	55	20
24.	Arizona State	19-8	50	22
25.	North Carolina	24-6	38	RV

RV: Mississippi (17), Ohio State (15), Missouri (14), Louisville (12), Cal Poly (9), Mississippi State (7), Tulsa (7), Texas (5), BYU (3), Texas State (3), Oklahoma State (2), SIUE (2), Fresno State (1).

Note: SC opponents in *italics*

MISCELLANEOUS BATTING STATS

HITTING STREAKS

	LONG '17	CURRENT	SC LONG
Krystan White	8	1	8
Tiara Duffy	7	-	7
Mackenzie Boesel	7	-	7
Kaylea Snaer	5	1	9
Kenzi Maguire	5	-	5
Kennedy Clark	3	1	9
Victoria Williams	3	1	7
Shannon Plese	3	1	3
Alyssa VanDerveer	3	1	3
Taylor Williams	3	-	5
Kamryn Watts	3	-	5
Lex Hull	3	-	3
Cayla Drotar	1	-	1
Jordyn Augustus	1	-	2
Lauren Stewart	1	-	1
Macey Webb	-	-	1
Nickie Blue	-	-	1

REACHED BASE STREAKS

	LONG '17	CURRENT	SC LONG
Kaylea Snaer	24	2	24
Tiara Duffy	12	12	12
Victoria Williams	8	1	11
Krystan White	8	1	9
Alyssa VanDerveer	8	1	8
Kennedy Clark	7	2	16
Taylor Williams	7	-	11
Mackenzie Boesel	7	1	7
Lex Hull	7	-	7
Kamryn Watts	6	-	9
Kenzi Maguire	5	-	7
Shannon Plese	3	1	3
Jordyn Augustus	2	1	3
Macey Webb	1	1	1
Cayla Drotar	1	-	1
Lauren Stewart	1	-	1
Nickie Blue	-	1	1

PITCHES SEEN PER PLATE APPEARANCE

	PA	NP	Avg.
Jordyn Augustus	40	150	3.75
Mackenzie Boesel	110	430	3.91
Kennedy Clark	84	346	4.12
Cayla Drotar	12	37	3.08
Tiara Duffy	74	277	3.74
Lex Hull	33	125	3.79
Kenzi Maguire	26	71	2.73
Shannon Plese	32	114	3.56
Kaylea Snaer	105	456	4.34
Lauren Stewart	13	53	4.08
Alyssa VanDerveer	40	136	3.40
Kamryn Watts	86	303	3.52
Macey Webb	5	20	4.00
Krystan White	99	366	3.70
Taylor Williams	51	189	3.71
Victoria Williams	91	326	3.58

PITCHES THROWN PER PLATE APPEARANCE

	BF	NP	Avg.
Nickie Blue	298	1133	3.80
Hayley Copeland	13	55	4.23
Cayla Drotar	223	871	3.91
Jessica Elliott	321	1395	4.35

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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
2/10	Ohio	W	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	Maguire	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	White	Elliott
2/10	Presbyterian	W	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	White	Maguire	T. Williams	Watts	Clark	V. Williams	Drotar
2/11	Longwood	W	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	White	Maguire	Clark	Watts	Duffy	V. Williams	Blue
2/12	Presbyterian	W	Hull	Snaer	Boesel	White	Maguire	T. Williams	Watts	V. Williams	VanDerveer	Elliott
2/12	Charlotte	W	Augustus	Snaer	White	Watts	Maguire	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	Boesel	Drotar
2/17	Texas	W	VanDerveer	Snaer	Boesel	White	Maguire	T. Williams	Watts	Duffy	V. Williams	Elliott
2/17	Indiana	W	VanDerveer	Snaer	Boesel	White	Maguire	Clark	Watts	V. Williams	Augustus	Drotar
2/18	Louisiana Tech	W	VanDerveer	Snaer	White	Watts	Maguire	T. Williams	Duffy	V. Williams	Boesel	Blue
2/19	Louisiana Tech	L	VanDerveer	Snaer	White	Watts	Maguire	T. Williams	Duffy	V. Williams	Boesel	Elliott
2/22	North Carolina	L	VanDerveer	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Duffy	Clark	V. Williams	Drotar
2/24	North Dakota State	W	VanDerveer	Snaer	Boesel	Augustus	White	Clark	Stewart	Duffy	V. Williams	Elliott
2/25	North Dakota State	W	Hull	Snaer	Boesel	Augustus	White	Clark	Stewart	V. Williams	VanDerveer	Blue
2/25	College of Charleston	W	VanDerveer	Snaer	Boesel	Augustus	White	T. Williams	Duffy	Clark	V. Williams	Drotar
2/26	College of Charleston	W	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	Hull	Blue
2/28	Winthrop	W	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Duffy	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
2/28	Winthrop	W	Hull	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	Clark	Stewart	V. Williams	Webb	Drotar
3/3	Northwestern	L	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	Plese	Elliott
3/4	Indiana	W	Hull	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Stewart	Clark	Plese	Drotar
3/4	No. 20/20 Arizona State	L	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Duffy	Clark	Plese	Blue
3/5	No. 7/8 UCLA	L	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	Plese	Blue
3/5	Long Beach State	W	Hull	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Stewart	Clark	V. Williams	Drotar
3/8	Virginia Tech	W	Hull	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Duffy	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
3/10	No. 14/13 Tennessee	W	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Duffy	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
3/11	No. 14/13 Tennessee	L	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Duffy	Clark	V. Williams	Blue
3/12	No. 14/13 Tennessee	L	Hull	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Duffy	Clark	V. Williams	Elliott
3/15	USC Upstate	W	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	VanDerveer	Drotar
3/17	No. 2/1 Florida	L	Hull	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	VanDerveer	Blue
3/18	No. 2/1 Florida	L	Augustus	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	VanDerveer	Elliott
3/19	No. 2/1 Florida	L	Hull	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	T. Williams	Duffy	Clark	V. Williams	Blue
3/21	Gardner-Webb	W	Hull	Snaer	Boesel	Watts	White	Plese	Clark	V. Williams	VanDerveer	Drotar
3/24	No. 9/9 Alabama											
3/25	No. 9/9 Alabama											
3/26	No. 9/9 Alabama											
3/28	Furman											
4/1	Texas A&M											
4/2	Texas A&M											
4/3	Texas A&M											
4/5	Georgia Southern											
4/7	Mississippi State											
4/8	Mississippi State											
4/9	Mississippi State											
4/11	Coastal Carolina											
4/13	Mercer											
4/14	Florida State											
4/15	Florida State											
4/18	Charleston Southern											
4/18	Charleston Southern											
4/21	Auburn											
4/22	Auburn											
4/23	Auburn											
4/28	Georgia											
4/29	Georgia											
4/30	Georgia											
5/5	LSU											
5/6	LSU											
5/7	LSU											

GAMECOCK LINEUP BY POSITION (CAREER)

C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP	P
Hull 24	Snaer 197	White 30	Watts 65	White 75	T. Williams 21	Duffy 20	Clark 61	V. Williams 102	Blue 84
Augustus 13	V. Williams 9	Boesel 27	T. Williams 53	Maguire 54	Clark 13	Clark 11	V. Williams 39	Duffy 8	Elliott 47
VanDerveer 7			V. Williams 9	Watts 22	Plese 1	Watts 5	Duffy 12	VanDerveer 6	Drotar 10
			White 7			Stewart 5		Plese 4	Copeland 1
			Augustus 3					Boesel 3	
								T. Williams 3	
								Augustus 1	
								Hull 1	
								Snaer 1	
								Webb 1	
								White 1	

GAME-BY-GAME GAMECOCK LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER

Date	Opponent	W/L	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2/10	Ohio	W	Watts	Boesel	Snaer	V. Williams	Clark	Maguire	Duffy	White	Augustus
2/10	Presbyterian	W	Watts	Boesel	Snaer	V. Williams	Clark	Maguire	T. Williams	White	Augustus
2/11	Longwood	W	Watts	Boesel	Snaer	V. Williams	Duffy	Maguire	Clark	White	Augustus
2/12	Presbyterian	W	Watts	Boesel	V. Williams	Snaer	VanDerveer	White	Maguire	Hull	T. Williams
2/12	Charlotte	W	Watts	Boesel	V. Williams	Snaer	Duffy	White	Drotar	Clark	Maguire
2/17	Texas	W	Watts	Boesel	V. Williams	Snaer	VanDerveer	White	Duffy	T. Williams	Maguire
2/17	Indiana	W	Watts	Boesel	V. Williams	Snaer	VanDerveer	White	Clark	Maguire	Augustus
2/18	Louisiana Tech	W	Watts	Boesel	V. Williams	Snaer	VanDerveer	White	Duffy	T. Williams	Maguire
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2/24	North Dakota State	W	Boesel	Clark	V. Williams	VanDerveer	Snaer	White	Duffy	Augustus	Stewart
2/25	North Dakota State	W	Boesel	V. Williams	White	VanDerveer	Snaer	Clark	Hull	Augustus	Stewart
2/25	College of Charleston	W	Boesel	Duffy	White	VanDerveer	Snaer	V. Williams	Clark	T. Williams	Augustus
2/26	College of Charleston	W	Watts	Boesel	White	Snaer	V. Williams	Clark	Hull	Augustus	Duffy
2/28	Winthrop	W	Watts	Boesel	White	Snaer	Clark	Duffy	V. Williams	T. Williams	Augustus
2/28	Winthrop	W	Watts	Boesel	White	Snaer	Clark	V. Williams	Hull	Webb	Stewart
3/3	Northwestern	L	Watts	Boesel	White	Snaer	Clark	V. Williams	Duffy	Plese	Augustus
3/4	Indiana	W	Watts	Boesel	White	Snaer	Clark	Plese	Drotar	Hull	T. Williams
3/4	No. 20/20 Arizona State	L	Watts	Boesel	White	Snaer	Clark	Plese	T. Williams	Augustus	Duffy
3/5	No. 7/8 UCLA	L	Watts	Boesel	White	Snaer	Clark	V. Williams	Plese	Augustus	Duffy
3/5	Long Beach State	W	Watts	Boesel	White	Snaer	Clark	Drotar	V. Williams	Hull	T. Williams
3/8	Virginia Tech	W	Watts	Boesel	White	Snaer	Clark	T. Williams	V. Williams	Hull	Duffy
3/10	No. 14/13 Tennessee	W	Snaer	Boesel	Clark	White	Duffy	V. Williams	Augustus	T. Williams	Watts
3/11	No. 14/13 Tennessee	L	Snaer	Boesel	Clark	White	Duffy	V. Williams	Augustus	T. Williams	Watts
3/12	No. 14/13 Tennessee	L	Snaer	Boesel	Clark	White	Duffy	V. Williams	T. Williams	Hull	Watts
3/15	USC Upstate	W	Snaer	Boesel	Clark	White	Duffy	V. Williams	VanDerveer	Drotar	Watts
3/17	No. 2/1 Florida	L	Snaer	Boesel	Clark	White	Duffy	V. Williams	VanDerveer	Hull	Watts
3/18	No. 2/1 Florida	L	Snaer	Boesel	Clark	White	VanDerveer	V. Williams	Duffy	Augustus	Watts
3/19	No. 2/1 Florida	L	Snaer	Boesel	Clark	White	V. Williams	Duffy	T. Williams	Hull	Watts
3/21	Gardner-Webb	W	Snaer	Boesel	Clark	White	VanDerveer	V. Williams	Plese	Hull	Watts
3/24	No. 9/9 Alabama										
3/25	No. 9/9 Alabama										
3/26	No. 9/9 Alabama										
3/28	Furman										
4/1	Texas A&M										
4/2	Texas A&M										
4/3	Texas A&M										
4/5	Georgia Southern										
4/7	Mississippi State										
4/8	Mississippi State										
4/9	Mississippi State										
4/11	Coastal Carolina										
4/13	Mercer										
4/14	Florida State										
4/15	Florida State										
4/18	Charleston Southern										
4/18	Charleston Southern										
4/21	Auburn										
4/22	Auburn										
4/23	Auburn										
4/28	Georgia										
4/29	Georgia										
4/30	Georgia										
5/5	LSU										
5/6	LSU										
5/7	LSU										

GAMECOCK LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER (CAREER)

Career Totals	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Watts 19	Boesel 27	V. Williams 54	Snaer 105	V. Williams 30	V. Williams 31	T. Williams 39	White 26	Watts 39
	Snaer 8	Clark 14	Snaer 44	V. Williams 30	Snaer 29	White 16	Maguire 13	Watts 22	White 14
	Boesel 3	Maguire 9	Clark 42	White 17	White 26	Maguire 15	V. Williams 12	Hull 18	Duffy 11
	Clark 3	Duffy 5	White 11	Clark 6	Clark 13	T. Williams 15	Watts 11	T. Williams 15	Augustus 7
	Maguire 3	White 1	Maguire 6	VanDerveer 5	Duffy 7	Duffy 6	Duffy 10	Augustus 6	T. Williams 5
		V. Williams 1		T. Williams 1	VanDerveer 6	Snaer 6	Hull 7	Maguire 2	Maguire 4
					Maguire 2	Clark 2	Snaer 6	Blue 1	Stewart 3
					T. Williams 2	Plese 2	Clark 3	Clark 1	Clark 1
						Drotar 1	Drotar 2	Drotar 1	
							Augustus 2	Plese 1	
							VanDerveer 2	Webb 1	
							Plese 2	V. Williams 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. College of Charleston (2/25/2017)
Overcame a deficit of four or more runs	4-0 vs. No. 17/15 Missouri (5/11/2016)
Won when trailing after six innings	vs. Virginia Tech, down 3-1 (3/8/2017)
Defeated a top-5 team	No. 4 Alabama (4/30/2016)
Defeated a top-5 team on the road	at No. 3 Arizona State (2/27/2014)
Defeated a ranked team on the road	at No. 14/13 Tennessee (3/10/2017)
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 13+ runs	13, vs. Indiana (2/17/2017)
Scored 14+ runs	14, vs. Presbyterian (2/12/2017)
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	vs. No. 2/1 Florida (3/19/2017)
Recorded 10+ hits	14, vs. Gardner-Webb (3/21/2017)
Recorded 15+ hits	19, at Arkansas (4/8/2016)
Recorded 20 hits	20, vs. Alabama State (3/2/2013)
Hit 4+ doubles	4, vs. Indiana (3/4/2017)
Hit 5+ doubles	5, vs. Northwestern (3/3/2017)
Hit 8 doubles	vs. Alabama State (3/2/2013)
Hit 11 doubles	vs. Coppin State (3/31/1996)
Hit two triples	vs. Presbyterian (2/10/2017)
Hit four triples	vs. Indiana (3/12/1994)
Hit 3+ home runs	3, vs. Gardner-Webb (3/21/2017)
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	V. Williams & Plese vs. Gardner-Webb (3/21/2017)
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	vs. Ohio (2/10/2017)
Stole six bases	at Furman (3/13/2013)
Drew 6+ walks	7, vs. Gardner-Webb (3/21/2017)
Drew 8+ walks	8, at No. 14/13 Tennessee (3/10/2017)
Drew 9+ walks	10, at Texas (2/17/2017)
Hit by 4+ pitches	4, vs. Charlotte (2/12/2017)
Hit by 5+ pitches	5, vs. Buffalo (3/16/2016)
Hit by six pitches	vs. Michigan State (3/5/2016)
Did not strike out	vs. College of Charleston (2/25/2017)
Struck out 10+ times	12 vs. No. 20/20 Arizona State (3/4/2017)
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	Jessica Elliott vs. Winthrop-1 (2/28/2017)
Threw a one-hitter	Jessica Elliott vs. Presbyterian (2/12/2017)
Threw a two-hitter	Elliott & Blue vs. North Dakota State (2/24/2017)
Struck out 10+ batters	12, vs. Marshall (2/28/2015)
Did not walk a batter in the game	vs. Winthrop-1 (2/28/2017)
Allowed 10+ runs	10, vs. No. 2/1 Florida (3/19/2017)
Allowed 11+ runs	13, vs. No. 2/1 Florida (3/18/2017)
Allowed 15+ runs	15, vs. Michigan (2/12/2016)
Allowed 17+ runs	19, at Florida-1 (4/4/2015)
Allowed 20 runs	20, at Florida (5/8/2010)
Allowed 21+ runs	21, at Alabama (3/21/2010)
Allowed 10+ hits	11, vs. Mississippi (4/17/2016)
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 7+ batters	7, vs. Gardner-Webb (3/21/2017)
Walked 8+ batters	9, vs. No. 2/1 Florida (3/19/2017)
Walked 10+ batters	10, at No. 14/13 Tennessee (3/12/2017)
Walked 11 batters	at Florida (4/4/2015)
Hit four batters	vs. No. 2/1 Florida (3/18/2017)

Fielding

Did not commit an error	vs. No. 2/1 Florida (3/19/2017)
Did not commit an error in a three-game SEC series	vs. Tennessee (3/13-15/2015)
Committed 3+ errors	4, at No. 14/13 Tennessee (3/11/2017)
Committed 5+ errors	5, at Arkansas (4/11/2014)
Committed 7 errors	vs. DePaul (3/5/2010)
Turned 2+ double plays in a game	3, vs. No. 24/24 USF (5/20/2016)
Turned 4 double plays in a game	at Florida Atlantic (2/16/2014)

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	Kaylea Snaer vs. Gardner-Webb (3/21/2017)
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 No. 14/13 Tennessee (3/12/2017)
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	Alyssa VanDerveer at North Carolina (2/22/2017)
Hit a grand slam	Krystan White vs. USC Upstate (3/15/2017)
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. No. 4/4 Alabama (4/30/2016)
Hit a pinch-hit home run	Taylor Williams vs. No. 17/15 Missouri (5/11/2016)
Hit a walk-off game-winning home run	Kaylea Snaer vs. College of Charleston (2/25/2017)
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	Alyssa VanDerveer at Texas (2/17/2017)
Had one double and one HR	Shannon Plese vs. Gardner-Webb (3/21/2017)
Had one triple and one HR	Victoria Williams vs. Presbyterian (2/10/2017)
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	Mackenzie Boesel vs. Gardner-Webb (3/21/2017)
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	Jordan Bizzell vs. No. 4/4 Alabama (4/30/2016)
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. Indiana (3/4/2017)
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	Jessica Elliott vs. Winthrop-1 (2/28/2017)
Threw a one-hitter	Jessica Elliott vs. Presbyterian (2/12/2017)
Threw a two-hitter	Julie Sarratt at Mississippi (4/24-25/2015)
Pitched 8+ innings	9.0, Nickie Blue vs. Longwood (2/11/2017)
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	Jessica Elliott vs. Winthrop-1 (2/28/2017)
Struck out 10+ batters	12, Nickie 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 7+ batters	10, Jessica Elliott at No. 14/13 Tennessee (3/12/2017)
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 7+ assists	8, Krystan White vs. No. 17/15 Missouri (5/11/2016)
Had nine assists	Chrissy Schoonmaker vs. Georgia (4/7/2004)
Had an outfield assist	Tiara Duffy at No. 14/13 Tennessee (3/10/2017)
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)

* NCAA Division I record



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 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	Lauren Stewart	OF	R/R	5-6	So.	TR	Alpharetta, Ga./Purdue
2	Kenzi Maguire	IF	R/R	5-5	So.	1L	Hudson, Fla./River Ridge HS
3	Jordyn Augustus	C/U	R/R	5-4	Jr.	2L	New Tripoli, Pa./Parkland HS
4	Hayley Copeland	P	R/R	6-0	Jr.	2L	Yorba Linda, Calif./Esperanza HS
6	Shannon Plese	OF	L/L	5-8	Jr.	TR	Knoxville, Tenn./Chattanooga State CC
7	Mackenzie Boesel	IF	L/R	5-5	Fr.	HS	Yorba Linda, Calif./Orange Lutheran HS
8	Taylor Williams	U	R/R	5-10	Sr.	3L	Flatonia, Texas/Flatonia HS
9	Cayla Drotar	P/1B	R/R	5-6	Fr.	HS	Hartsville, S.C./Hartsville HS
10	Jessica Elliott	P	R/R	5-8	Sr.	1L	Orlando, Fla./Chipola College
11	Krystan White	IF	R/R	5-6	Jr.	2L	Chesterfield, S.C./Chesterfield HS
12	Kaylea Snaer	1B	R/R	5-9	Sr.	3L	Rowland Heights, Calif./Rowland HS
14	Alexis Lindsey	IF	L/L	5-9	Fr.	HS	San Jose, Calif./Leigh HS
15	Macey Webb	1B	R/R	5-6	Sr.	3L	Stanfield, N.C./West Stanly HS
18	Tiara Duffy	OF	L/L	5-9	Jr.	2L	Rehoboth Beach, Del./Cape Henlopen HS
21	Victoria Williams	U	L/R	5-6	Sr.	3L	Williamston, S.C./Palmetto HS
23	Kennedy Clark	OF	L/L	5-5	So.	1L	Chino Hills, Calif./Ayala HS
24	Kamryn Watts	U	L/R	5-6	Jr.	2L	Los Angeles, Calif./Torrance HS
33	Nickie Blue	P	R/R	6-1	Sr.	3L	Longmont, Colo./Niwot HS
41	Alyssa VanDerveer	C	R/R	5-7	Jr.	TR	Hillsborough, N.J./Penn State
44	Lex Hull	C	L/R	5-8	So.	1L	Louisville, Ky./Ballard HS

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Class	EX	Hometown/Previous School
3	Jordyn Augustus	C/U	R/R	5-4	Jr.	2L	New Tripoli, Pa./Parkland HS
33	Nickie Blue	P	R/R	6-1	Sr.	3L	Longmont, Colo./Niwot HS
7	Mackenzie Boesel	IF	L/R	5-5	Fr.	HS	Yorba Linda, Calif./Orange Lutheran HS
23	Kennedy Clark	OF	L/L	5-5	So.	1L	Chino Hills, Calif./Ayala HS
4	Hayley Copeland	P	R/R	6-0	Jr.	2L	Yorba Linda, Calif./Esperanza HS
9	Cayla Drotar	P/1B	R/R	5-6	Fr.	HS	Hartsville, S.C./Hartsville HS
18	Tiara Duffy	OF	L/L	5-9	Jr.	2L	Rehoboth Beach, Del./Cape Henlopen HS
10	Jessica Elliott	P	R/R	5-8	Sr.	1L	Orlando, Fla./Chipola College
44	Lex Hull	C	L/R	5-8	So.	1L	Louisville, Ky./Ballard HS
14	Alexis Lindsey	IF	L/L	5-9	Fr.	HS	San Jose, Calif./Leigh HS
2	Kenzi Maguire	IF	R/R	5-5	So.	1L	Hudson, Fla./River Ridge HS
6	Shannon Plese	OF	L/L	5-8	Jr.	TR	Knoxville, Tenn./Chattanooga State CC
12	Kaylea Snaer	1B	R/R	5-9	Sr.	3L	Rowland Heights, Calif./Rowland HS
1	Lauren Stewart	OF	R/R	5-6	So.	TR	Alpharetta, Ga./Purdue
41	Alyssa VanDerveer	C	R/R	5-7	Jr.	TR	Hillsborough, N.J./Penn State
24	Kamryn Watts	U	L/R	5-6	Jr.	2L	Los Angeles, Calif./Torrance HS
15	Macey Webb	1B	R/R	5-6	Sr.	3L	Stanfield, N.C./West Stanly HS
11	Krystan White	IF	R/R	5-6	Jr.	2L	Chesterfield, S.C./Chesterfield HS
8	Taylor Williams	U	R/R	5-10	Sr.	3L	Flatonia, Texas/Flatonia HS
21	Victoria Williams	U	L/R	5-6	Sr.	3L	Williamston, S.C./Palmetto HS

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Beverly Smith (7th season, North Carolina, 1995)
Associate Head Coach	Lisa Navas (5th season, Oklahoma City, 1987)
Assistant Coach	Calvin Beamon (7th season, UNLV, 2010)
Volunteer Assistant Coach	Matt Stewart (1st season, Florida, 2014)
Director of Operations	Kacey Friedman (4th season, South Carolina, 2012)
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Ryan Waterbury (5th season, USC Upstate, 2010)
Athletic Trainer	Mike Rice (1st season, James Madison, 2015)
Graduate Student Manager	Renada Davis (2nd season, NC State, 2015)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Mackenzie BOESEL	BŌ-zuhl
Cayla DROTAR	DROH-tahr
TIARA Duffy	tee-ERR-ah
Shannon PLESE	PLEECE (like fleece)
KAYLEA SNAER	Kay-LEE-uh SNARE

ROSTER BY CLASS

Senior (6): Nickie Blue, Jessica Elliott, Kaylea Snaer, Macey Webb, Taylor Williams, Victoria Williams

Junior (7): Jordyn Augustus, Hayley Copeland, Tiara Duffy, Shannon Plese, Alyssa VanDerveer, Kamryn Watts, Krystan White

Sophomore (4): Kennedy Clark, Lex Hull, Kenzi Maguire, Lauren Stewart

Freshman (3): Mackenzie Boesel, Cayla Drotar, Alexis Lindsey

ROSTER BY HEIGHT

6-1 Nickie Blue

6-0 Hayley Copeland

5-10 Taylor Williams

5-9 Tiara Duffy, Alexis Lindsey, Kaylea Snaer

5-8 Jessica Elliott, Lex Hull, Shannon Plese

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Colorado (1): Nickie Blue

Delaware (1): Tiara Duffy

Georgia (1): Lauren Stewart

Kentucky (1): Lex Hull

New Jersey (1): Alyssa VanDerveer

North Carolina (1): Macey Webb

Pennsylvania (1): Jordyn Augustus

Tennessee (1): Shannon Plese

Texas (1): Taylor Williams