SOUTH CAROLINA Women's tennis 2014-15 review

2014-15 STATISTICS & RESULTS

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Date	Opponent (USC-Opp. Rank)	W-L	Score	Record (SEC)	S 1	S2	S3	S4	S 5	S6	D1	D2	D3
Jan. 23	vs. Grand Canyon (23-NR) !	W	4-1	1-0 (0-0)	_	W	W	W	_	L	W	W	_
Jan. 23	vs. Northern Arizona (23-NR) !	W	4-0	2-0 (0-0)	_	W	W	_	W	_	_	W	W
Jan. 24	vs. Kansas (23-NR) !	W	6-1	3-0 (0-0)	W	W	W	L	W	W	W	W	L
Jan. 25	at New Mexico (23-NR)	W	5-2	4-0 (0-0)	W	W	L	W	W	L	_	W	W
Jan. 30	at Virginia (21-10)	L	2-5	4-1 (0-0)	L	W	L	L	L	W	L	L	_
Feb. 1	at Clemson (21-13)	L	2-5	4-2 (0-0)	L	L	L	W	L	W	L	W	L
Feb. 14	Charlotte (22-NR)	W	4-0	5-2 (0-0)	W	W	_	W	_	_	W	W	W
Feb. 14	College of Charleston (22-NR)	W	5-0	6-2 (0-0)	W	W	W	W	_	_	W	W	_
Feb. 21	at Furman (20-NR)	W	7-0	7-2 (0-0)	W	W	W	W	W	W	_	W	W
Feb. 27	Auburn (42-30) *	W	4-1	8-2 (1-0)	W	W	W	W	_	_	L	W	L
March 1	Alabama (42-9) *	L	2-4	8-3 (1-1)	L	L	W	L	_	L	L	W	W
March 6	at Texas A&M (26-NR) *	L	2-5	8-4 (1-2)	W	L	L	L	W	L	L	L	W
March 8	at LSU (26-46) *	L	2-5	8-5 (1-3)	L	L	L	L	L	W	W	W	_
March 13	at Missouri (36-NR) *	W	6-1	9-5 (2-3)	W	W	L	W	W	W	W	L	W
March 15	at Arkansas (36-44) *	L	3-4	9-6 (2-4)	W	L	L	W	W	L	L	W	L
March 20	Mississippi State (43-27) *	W	4-3	10-6 (3-4)	L	L	W	W	L	W	W	_	W
March 22	Ole Miss (43-17) *	W	4-2	11-6 (4-4)	W	L	L	W	W	_	W	W	_
March 22	South Carolina State (43-NR)	W	4-0	12-6 (4-4)	W	W	W	_	_	_	W	W	_
March 28	at Florida (26-5) *	L	0-4	12-7 (4-5)	L	_	L	_	_	L	L	_	L
April 3	at Vanderbilt (31-8) *	L	1-6	12-8 (4-6)	L	L	W	L	L	L	L	L	W
April 5	at Kentucky (31-20) *	W	4-0	13-8 (5-6)	_	W	_	W	_	W	—	W	W
April 10	Tennessee (26-66) *	W	4-3	14-8 (6-6)	W	L	L	W	W	W	L	L	W
Ápril 12	Georgia (26-5) *	L	2-4	14-9 (6-7)	_	L	L	W	L	L	W	L	W
April 16	Mississippi State (28-42) ^	L	3-4	14-10 (6-7)	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	L	W
May 9	vs. Princeton (29-45) \$	W	4-3	15-10 (6-7)	L	W	L	L	W	W	W	_	W
May 10	at Virginia (29-8) \$	L	2-4	15-11 (6-7)	_	L	1	W	L	W	_	L	1

! At Albuquerque, N.M. • * SEC Match • ^ SEC Tournament (Columbia, S.C.) • \$ NCAA First/Second Rounds (Charlottesville, Va.)

2014-15 STATISTICS & RANKINGS SINGLES **#4 (SEC)** 3-0 (1-0) 9-6 (7-4) **#5 (SEC)** 4-5 (2-3) 1-0 (1-0) Tourn. 8-4 12-2 Dual (SEC) #2 (SEC) #3 (SEC) #6 (SEC) 5-2 (2-2) Player Hadley Berg Overall #1 (SEC) 20-11 27-10 12-7 (5-5) 15-8 (8-4) 0-4 (0-3) 13-11 (3-9) 1-0 (0-0) 4-2 (0-0) Meghan Blevins _ 0-4 (0-3) Megen Cochran 8-7 8-3 23-19 10-8 1-0 (0-0) 12-11 (3-9) Caroline Dailev Brigit Folland 22-20 12-7 10-13 (4-8) 1-0 (Ò-0) 6-12 (4-8) 3-1 (0-0) _ _ Katie Fosnacht 2-6 2-6 _ _ 14-11 3-2 11-9 (6-5) 11-9 (6-5) _ _ _ Elixane Lechemia _ Natalie Looney 7-11 6-9 1-2 (0-1) 1-2 (0-1) _ _ Alex Martin 4-10 4-10 _ _ _ _ 2-12 _ 2-12 _ Alison Mills 12-3 (5-1) 1-0 (0-0) 5-3 (2-1) 6-0 (3-0) Ximena Siles Luna 19-8 7-5 _ _ DOUBLES Dual (SEC) #2 (SEC) #3 (SEC) Pair Overall Tourn. #1 (SEC) Individual (Dual, SEC) Berg: 25-15 (13-10, 5-7) Blevins: 27-12 (13-8, 6-5) Berg/Blevins 1-1 12-6 1-1 2-0 10-6 (5-5) 7-6 (5-5) 3-0 (0-0) Berg/Dailey _ 2-1 2-1 Cochran: 17-5 (7-3, 4-2) Berg/Folland 8-7 2-0 1-1 5-3 2-0 Dailey: 25-14 (12-9, 6-6) Folland: 30-10 (13-7, 6-5) Berg/Lechemia 3-4 (0-2) 2-4 (0-2) 1-0 (0-0) _ Berg/Siles Luna _ 1-0 0-1 (0-0) 0-1 (0-0) Fosnacht: 1-5 (0-0, 0-0) Blevins/Cochran _ 25-9 0-1 9-3 Blevins/Folland 12-2 13-7 (6-5) 2-0 (0-0) 11-7 (6-5) _ Lechemia: 19-10 (14-7, 7-4) 0-1 8-2 Looney: 8-9 (0-0, 0-0) Martin: 5-9 (0-0, 0-0) Blevins/Looney _ 1-1 (1-1) 1-1 (1-1) _ Cochran/Dailey Cochran/Lechemia 5-1 1-0 1-0 1-2 2-3 2-0 1-4 0-1 6-2 2-5 5-1 (3-1) _ _ 5-1 (3-1) Mills: 0-1 (0-0, 0-0) 1-0 _ Cochran/Martin _ Siles Luna: 15-6 (8-4, 4-1) 1-0 (0-0) 1-0 (0-0) Cochran/Siles Luna _ _ 1-0 _ _ Dailey/Folland _ Dailey/Looney 1-2 1-1 2-0 1-4 0-1 _ 1-2 (0-0) 1-2 (0-0) Dailev/Siles Luna _ _ _ _ Folland/Looney _ Fosnacht/Martin _ _ _ Fosnacht/Mills _ ____ _ 6-2 (4-1) Lechemia/Siles Luna 6-2 (4-1) ____ 2-5 Looney/Martin 3-1 1-0 3-1 1-0 _ _ _ Looney/Siles Luna Martin/Siles Luna _ _ RANKINGS ITA Player/Pair/Team 2/17 3/3 3/17 1/20 1/28 2/10 2/24 3/24 3/31 4/7 4/14 4/21 5/1 F 9/5 1/6 3/10 Meghan Blevins 99 99 99 _ _ _ -Caroline Dailey 121 121 124 124 _ _ _ _ _ _ 123 121 119 114 Brigit Folland 50 75 120 120 120 111 111 121 121 74 74 50 60 44 43 45 54 Elixane Lechemia 56 Berg/Dailey 58 58 53 53 75 58 40 41 40 33 _ 46 46 73 37 73 37 67 46 Berg/Lechemia _ _ _ <u>--</u> 45 71 37 81 61 45 60 Blevins/Folland _ 33 33 33 ____ 61 _ _ Cochran/Dailey 58 58 58 _ _ _ _ 74 _ _ _ 43 Folland/Lechemia 23 23 28 South Carolina 21 22 20 42 26 36 43 26 31 26 30 29 29

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South Carolina Women's Tennis

2015 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE RECAP

FINAL STANDINGS									
PI.	Team	SEC	Pct.	All	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
1.	Florida	12-1	.923	24-4	.857	14-0	7-1	3-3	L1
2.	Georgia	11-2	.846	24-7	.774	11-0	6-4	6-3	L1
	Texas A&M	11-2	.846	17-6	.739	10-2	7-1	0-3	L1
	Vanderbilt	11-2	.846	24-6	.800	12-0	5-4	6-2	W9
5.	Alabama	8-5	.615	18-8	.692	9-3	3-3	6-2	L1
6.	LSU	7-6	.538	20-11	.645	9-5	5-5	6-1	L1
7.	South Carolina	6-7	.462	15-11	.577	7-3	4-8	4-0	L1
	Kentucky	6-7	.462	15-13	.536	11-3	3-5	1-5	L7
9.	Ole Miss	5-8	.385	16-11	.593	9-3	3-6	4-2	L1
10.	Mississippi State	4-9	.308	16-12	.571	11-2	1-9	4-1	L1
	Arkansas	4-9	.308	16-15	.516	13-5	3-7	0-3	L2
12.	Auburn	3-10	.231	16-14	.533	8-3	1-9	7-2	L2
13.	Tennessee	3-10	.231	11-15	.423	7-8	3-6	1-1	L4
14.	Missouri	0-13	.000	9-18	.333	4-6	2-11	3-1	L1

TOURNAMENT RECAP

Carolina Tennis Center Columbia, S.C. • April 15-19

First Round • Wednesday, April 15 (12) Auburn 4, (13) Tennessee 3 (14) Missouri 4, (11) Arkansas 3

Second Round • Thursday, April 16 (9) Ole Miss 4, (8) Kentucky 0 (5) Alabama 4, (12) Auburn 0 (10) Mississippi State 4, (7) S. Carolina 3

(6) LSU 4, (14) Missouri 1

Quarterfinals • Friday, April 17 (1) Florida 4, (9) Ole Miss 0 (4) Vanderbilt 4, (5) Alabama 0 (2) Georgia 4, (10) Mississippi State 0 (6) LSU 4, (3) Texas A&M 3

Semfinals • Saturday, April 18 (4) Vanderbilt 4, (1) Florida 2 (2) Georgia 4, (6) LSU 0

Finals • Sunday, April 19 (4) Vanderbilt 4, (2) Georgia 3

All-Tournament Team Brooke Austin (Florida) Skylar Holloway (LSU) Lauren Herring (Georgia) Hannah King (Georgia) Frances Altick (Vanderbilt) MVP - Astra Sharma (Vanderbilt)

FINAL NATIONAL RANKINGS

80

81.

98

108

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116

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122

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125

Rank

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TEAM							
Rank	Team	Rank	Team				
1.	Vanderbilt	25.	Kentucky				
5.	Georgia	29.	South Carolina				
6.	Florida	32.	Mississippi St.				
10.	Texas A&M	38.	Arkansas				
14.	Alabama	46.	Auburn				
23.	LSU	61.	Tennessee				

23 LSU Ole Miss 24

SINGLES

Rank Player (School) Brooke Austin (Florida) Lauren Herring (Georgia) Josie Kuhlman (Florida) 7 Sydney Campbell (Vanderbilt) 10 12 Julia Jones (Ole Miss) Astra Sharma (Vanderbilt) 21 30 Rachel Pierson (Texas A&M) 32 Joana Vale Costa (LSU) 33. 36. Erin Routliffe (Alabama) Jasmine Lee (Mississippi State) 37 Brianna Morgan (Florida) Ellen Perez (Georgia) 45 46 Yuliva Lysa (Arkansas) 47 Saska Gavrilovska (Texas A&M) 48 Belinda Woolcock (Florida) 51 Courtney Colton (Vanderbilt) 54 Elixane Lechemia (South Carolina) 55 Kennedy Shaffer (Georgia) 56 Kourtney Keegan (Florida) Maya Jansen (Alabama) Danielle Spielmann (Alabama) 59 64 67 Pleun Burgmans (Auburn)

- 69 Frances Altick (Vanderbilt)
- Rutuia Bhosale (Texas A&M) 70 Skylar Kuykendall (LSU) 73
- Hannah King (Georgia) 76
- 78. Nadia Ravita (Kentucky)

Joanna Henderson (Tennessee) Silvia Garcia (Georgia) Caroline Brinson (Georgia) Aldila Sutjiadi (Kentucky) Marie Casares (Vanderbilt) Georgiana Patrasc (Mississippi State)

Arianne Hartono (Ole Miss)

- Caroline Dailey (South Carolina) Natalie Suk (Ole Miss)
- Mariana Gould (Georgia) Kelli Hine (Missouri)

DOUBLES

- Tandem (School) Routliffe/Jansen (Alabama) Austin/Keegan (Florida)
- 3 6 Perez/Herring (Georgia)
- 10 Flickinger/Burgmans (Auburn) Colton/Campbell (Vanderbilt)
- 13 14 Antal/Sharma (Vanderbilt)
- 15. Paalma/Pierson (Texas A&M)
- 23 Henderson/Williams (Tennessee) 26.
 - Sutjiadi/Adachi (Kentucky)
 - Vale Costa/Scott (LSU)
- Lysa/Hudson (Arkansas) 31 33 Berg/Dailey (South Carolina)
- 34 Ravita/Sutjiadi (Kentucky)
- 37. Deheza/Hristov (Texas A&M)
- 38 Garcia/Shaffer (Georgia) Deheza/Pierson (Texas A&M) 41
- Frantova/Patrasc (Mississippi State) 52
- 61 Blevins/Folland (South Carolina)
- Suk/Jones (Ole Miss) 64
- Spielmann/Perez (Alabama) 67.
- Stephens/Verboven (Ole Miss) 68
- 79. 82. Woolcock/Liang (Florida) Perez/Jansen (Alabama)
- El Kamash/Stephens (Ole Miss) 86
- 90 Porter/Kuhlman (Florida)

POSTSEASON AWARDS

All-SEC First Team Maya Jansen (Alabama) Erin Routliffe (Alabama) Brooke Austin (Florida) Josie Kuhlman (Florida) Brianna Morgan (Florida) Lauren Herring (Georgia) Joana Vale Costa (LSU) Julia Jones (Ole Miss) Jasmine Lee (Mississippi State) Rachel Pierson (Texas A&M) Sydney Campbell (Vanderbilt) Astra Sharma (Vanderbilt)

All-SEC Second Team Yuliya Lysa (Arkansas)

Pleun Burgmans (Auburn) Kourtney Keegan (Florida) Silvia Garcia (Georgia) Ellen Perez (Georgia) Kennedy Shaffer (Georgia) Aldila Sutjiadi (Kentucky) Skylar Kuykendall (LSU) Elixane Lechemia (South Carolina)

Rutuja Bhosale (Texas A&M) Saska Gavrilovska (Texas A&M) Frances Altick (Vanderbilt) Courtney Colton (Vanderbilt)

All-Freshman Team

Brooke Austin (Florida) Josie Kuhlman (Florida) Ellen Perez (Georgia) Kennedy Shaffer (Georgia) Arianne Hartono (Ole Miss) Astra Sharma (Vanderbilt)

Coach of the Year Geoff Macdonald (Vanderbilt)

Player of the Year Brooke Austin (Florida)

Freshman of the Year Brooke Austin (Florida)

Scholar-Athlete of the Year Emily Zabor (Alabama)

ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

Carmen Blanco (Alabama) Bennett Dunn (Alabama) Aryn Greene (Àlabama) Mava Jansen (Alabama) Natalia Maynetto (Alabama) Luicelena Perez (Alabama) Erin Routliffe (Alabama) Danielle Spielmann (Alabama) Emily Zabor (Alabama) Flavia Araujo (Arkansas) Nicole Breaux (Arkansas) Makenzie Craft (Arkansas) Peyton Jennings (Arkansas) Mia Jurasic (Arkansas) Yang Pang (Arkansas) Nastassia Rubel (Arkansas) Oleksandra Shkorupeieva (Arkansas) Pleun Burgmans (Auburn) Paula de Man (Auburn) Andrea Dikosavljevic (Auburn) Emily Flickinger (Auburn) Reka Muller (Auburn) Jennifer Pfeifler (Auburn) Kourtney Keegan (Florida) Josie Kuhlman (Florida) Brianna Morgan (Florida) Peggy Porter (Florida) Stefani Stojic (Florida) Belinda Woolcock (Florida) Caroline Brinson (Ġeorgia) Lauren Herring (Georgia) Mia King (Georgia) Kelsey Dieters (Kentucky) Stephanie Fox (Kentucky) Kate Lanier (Kentucky) Kirsten Lewis (Kentucky) Edmée Morin-Kugoucheff (Kentucky) Nadia Ravita (Kentucky) Aldila Sutjiadi (Kentucky) Grace Trimble (Kentucky Amanda Atanasson (LSÚ) Mary Jeremiah (LSU) Skylar Kuykendall (LSU) Abigail Owens (LSU) Madara Straume (LSU) Ella Taylor (LSU) Joana Vale Costa (LSU) Alex Corder (Mississippi State) Martina Frantova (Mississippi State)

Timea Guibe (Mississippi State) Georgiana Patrasc (Mississippi State) Louise Ronaldson (Mississippi State) Naomi Tran (Mississippi State) Kelli Hine (Missouri) Madison Rhyner (Missouri) Cassidy Spearman (Missouri) Brittany Lashway (Missouri) Beatriz Machado Santos (Missouri) Alexandra Clark (Missouri) Arianne Hartono (Ole Miss) Julia Jones (Ole Miss) Mai El Kamash (Ole Miss) Marija Milutinovic (Ole Miss) Allie Robbins (Ole Miss) Erin Stephens (Ole Miss) Iris Verboven (Ole Miss) Hadley Berg (South Carolina) Meghan Blevins (South Carolina) Megen Cochran (South Carolina) Caroline Dailey (South Carolina) Brigit Folland (South Carolina) Elixane Lechemia (South Carolina) Natalie Looney (South Carolina) Alex Martin (South Carolina) Alison Mills (South Carolina) Ximena Siles Luna (South Carolina) Ashlee Boles (Tennessee) Laurence Guevremont (Tennessee) Joanna Henderson (Tennessee) Brittany Lindl (Tennessee) Victoria Olivarez (Tennessee) Eve Repic (Tennessee) Tiffany Tavares (Tennessee) Caitlyn Williams (Tennessee) Mason Strickland (Texas A&M) Rachel Pierson (Texas A&M) Rutuja Bhosale (Texas A&M) Saska Gavrilovska (Texas A&M) Stefania Hristov (Texas A&M) Frances Altick (Vanderbilt) Ashleigh Antal (Vanderbilt) Sydney Campbell (Vanderbilt) Marie Casares (Vanderbilt) Courtney Colton (Vanderbilt) Maggie Leavell (Vanderbilt) Payton Robinette (Vanderbilt) Georgina Sellyn (Vanderbilt) Ellie Yates (Vanderbilt)

DUAL MATCH #1

Jan. 23, 2015 • Albuquerque, N.M. • Win #23 South Carolina 4, Grand Canyon 1

Singles

- 1. Caroline Dailey (SC) vs. Priscilla Annoual (GCU), 6-3, 5-5 susp.
- 2. Brigit Folland (SC) def. Tatum Prudhomme (GCU), 6-2, 6-2
- 3. #99 Meghan Blevins (SC) def. Silvia Tumova (GCU), 6-0, 6-1 4. Hadley Berg (SC) def. Alexandra Petrzalkova (GCU), 7-6(4), 6-1
- 5. Ximena Siles Luna (SC) vs. Lana Macukat (GCU), 6-0, 2-6, 1-0 susp.
- 6. Lana Rinaldi (GCU) def. Natalie Looney (SC), 6-2, 6-3
- Order of Finish: 3, 2, 6, 4

Doubles

- 1. Berg/Elixane Lechemia (SC) def. Annoual/Prudhomme (GCU), 6-2
- 2. #33 Blevins/Folland (SC) def. Petrzalkova/Tumova (GCU), 6-2
- 3. Dailey/Siles Luna (SC) vs. Macukat/Rinaldi (GCU), 4-3 susp.

Order of Finish: 1, 2

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No. 99-ranked Blevins made short work of Tumova at No. 3 singles with a 6-0, 6-1 victory, and Folland had little trouble with Prudhomme on court two with a 6-2, 6-2 win. Berg gave the Gamecocks the clincher in the match with a 7-6(4), 6-1 triumph over Petrzalkova at the No. 4 spot. The Antelopes did manage to take court six before Berg's win with Lana Rinaldi beating Natalie Looney 6-2, 6-3.

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Carolina had no problems dispatching NAU in singles with Blevins winning first yet again 6-0, 6-1 against Emelia Box at three singles. Dailey scored a 6-1, 6-4 victory at the second position from Rochin and Berg clinched her second match of the day with a 6-1, 6-4 win over Hollosy at No. 5 singles.

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DUAL MATCH #2

Jan. 23, 2015 • Albuquerque, N.M. • Win #23 South Carolina 4, Northern Arizona 0

Singles

- 1. #120 Elixane Lechemia (SC) vs. Johanna Vang (NAU), 6-2 susp.
- 2. Caroline Dailey (SC) def. Hailey Rochin (NAU), 6-1, 6-4
- 3. #99 Meghan Blevins (SC) def. Emelia Box (NAU), 6-0, 6-1
- 4. Brigit Folland (SC) vs. Marta Lewandowska (NAU), 6-3 susp.
- 5. Hadley Berg (SC) def. Livia Hollosy (NAU), 6-1, 6-4
- 6. Ximena Siles Luna (SC) vs. Jordan Denesik (NAU), 6-4 susp.

Order of Finish: 3, 2, 5

Doubles

- 1. Berg/Lechemia (SC) vs. Box/Vang (NAU), 4-2 susp.
- 2. #33 Blevins/Folland (SC) def. Lewandowska/Rochin (NAU), 6-2
- 3. Dailey/Siles Luna (SC) def. Denesik/Hollosy (NAU), 6-1

Order of Finish: 3, 2

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DUAL MATCH #3

Jan. 24, 2015 • Albuquerque, N.M. • Win #23 South Carolina 6, Kansas 1

Singles

- 1. #120 Elixane Lechemia (SC) def. Maria Jose Cardona (KU), 6-3, 6-3
- 2. Caroline Dailey (SC) def. Maria Belen Luduena (KU), 7-6(2), 6-7(5), (10-8)
- 3. Brigit Folland (SC) def. #114 Smith Hinton (KU), 6-3, 6-4 4. Madison Harrison (KU) def. #99 Meghan Blevins (SC), 1-6, 6-0, 3-0 ret.
- 5. Hadlev Berg (SC) def. Rachel McNeelv (KU), 6-1, 6-3
- 6. Ximena Siles Luna (SC) def. Alexis Czapinski (KU), 6-0, 6-2
- 6. Almena Siles Luna (SC) del. Alexis Czapiński (KO), 6-0, 6

${\rm Order \ of \ Finish: 5, 6, 4, 1, 3, 2}$

Doubles

1. Berg/Lechemia (SC) def. Cardona/Luduena (KU), 6-2

2. #33 Blevins/Folland (SC) def. Harrison/Hinton (KU), 7-6(3)

3. Summer Collins/McNeely (KU) def. Dailey/Siles Luna (SC), 6-2

Order of Finish: 1, 3, 2

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (Jan. 24, 2015) — The No. 23 South Carolina women's tennis team earned a 6-1 victory over Kansas on Saturday in Albuquerque, N.M., at the Linda Estes Tennis Center to improve to 3-0 on the season.

The two squads split the Nos. 1 and 3 doubles positions with Carolina's Hadley Berg and Elixane Lechemia winning first over Maria Jose Cardona and Maria Belen Luduena on court one 6-2. KU's Summer Collins and Rachel McNeely upended Caroline Dailey and Ximena Siles Luna by the same score at three.

Down 5-6 at two, the Gamecocks' Meghan Blevins and Brigit Folland managed to force a tiebreaker against Madison Harrison and Smith Hinton. The duo went on for a 7-3 victory to give South Carolina the doubles point.

South Carolina quickly moved ahead 3-0 following Berg's 6-1, 6-3 triumph over Mc-Neely at five and Siles Luna's 6-0, 6-2 triumph against Alexis Czapinski on court six. The Jayhawks got on the board at four with Harrison earning the decision over Blevins after she withdrew in the third set with an injury. Elixane Lechemia scored the clinching point for the Gamecocks with a 6-3, 6-3 win over Cardona at the top position.

Folland followed with a 6-3, 6-4 decision over No. 114 Hinton on court three and Dailey scored the final point for the Gamecocks at No. 2 singles with a 7-6(2), 6-7(5), (10-8) win against Luduena.

South Carolina wraps up its stay in Albuquerque on Sunday with a 1 p.m. match against New Mexico.

DUAL MATCH #4

Jan. 25, 2015 • Albuquerque, N.M. • Win #23 South Carolina 5, New Mexico 2

Singles

- 1. #120 Elixane Lechemia (SC) def. #75 Emily Olivier (UNM), 6-2, 6-2
- 2. Caroline Dailey (SC) def. Natasha Smith (UNM), 7-6(3), 6-4
- 3. Meredith Hopson (UNM) def. Brigit Folland (SC) 6-2, 6-3 4. Hadley Berg (SC) def. Dominique Dulski (UNM), 6-1, 6-1
- 5. Ximena Siles Luna (SC) def. Rachana Bhat (UNM), 6-1, 6-1
- Susan Baklini (UNM) def. Megen Cochran (SC), 4-6, 5-4 ret.

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

Doubles

1. Folland/Lechemia (SC) vs. Dulski/Smith (UNM), 3-4 susp.

2. Berg/Dailey (SC) def. Hopson/Olivier (UNM), 6-1

3. Cochran/Siles Luna (SC) def. Bhat/Baklini (UNM), 6-2

Order of Finish: 2, 3

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (Jan. 25, 2015) — The No. 23 South Carolina women's tennis team wrapped up play in Albuquerque, N.M., on Sunday with a 5-2 victory against New Mexico at the Linda Estes Tennis Center to improve to 4-0 this season. The Lobos dropped to 3-1 with the loss.

South Carolina took the doubles point for the fourth time in as many tries, winning handily on courts two and three. At two, Hadley Berg and Caroline Dailey paired up for a 6-1 triumph over Meredith Hopson and Emily Olivier. Freshman Megen Cochran made her first appearance in a dual match for the Gamecocks with Ximena Siles Luna on court three and the duo upended Rachana Bhat and Susan Baklini 6-2 to clinch the 1-0 lead for Carolina.

At No. 1 doubles, South Carolina's Brigit Folland and Elixane Lechemia trailed Dominique Dulski and Natasha Smith 4-3, but play was stopped once the Gamecocks clinched the doubles point.

Berg wasted no time pushing the Gamecocks' lead to 2-0 following a 6-1, 6-1 win over Dulski at the No. 4 spot, but the Lobos cut the deficit in half after Hopson countered with a 6-2, 6-3 triumph over Folland on court three. South Carolina, though, responded quickly with No. 120 Lechemia beating No. 75 Olivier in straight sets 6-2, 6-2 at one and Siles Luna clinched the match with a 6-3, 6-1 decision over Bhat on court five.

New Mexico scored its final point of the match when Cochran retired in the second set against Baklini at No. 6 singles after winning the first set 6-4. Baklini led 5-4 in the second when Cochran withdrew. Dailey finished off the afternoon with a 7-6(3), 6-4 win against Smith at No. 2 singles.

South Carolina travels to Charlottesville, Va., for its next contest against No. 5 Virginia on Friday at 5 p.m. The Gamecocks then face instate rival and 14th-ranked Clemson in the Upstate on Sunday at 1 p.m.

DUAL MATCH #5

Jan. 30, 2015 • Charlottesville, Va. • Loss #10 Virginia 5, #21 South Carolina 2

Singles

- 1. #1 Julia Elbaba (UVa) def. #120 Elixane Lechemia (SC), 6-4, 6-7(5), (10-8)
- 2. Caroline Dailey (SC), def. #42 Danielle Collins (UVa), 6-4, 7-6(4)
- 3. #16 Stephanie Nauta (UVa) def. Brigit Folland (SC), 6-2, 6-0 4. Skylar Morton (UVa) def. #99 Meghan Blevins (SC), 3-6, 6-3, 7-5
- 5. Maci Epstein (UVa) def. Hadley Berg (SC), 6-1, 6-4
- 6. Ximena Siles Luna (SC) def. Cassie Mercer (UVa), 6-1, 6-4

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

Doubles

- 1. #22 Elbaba/Nauta (UVa) def. Berg/Lechemia (SC), 6-2
- 2. #11 Mercer/Morton (UVa) def. #33 Blevins/Folland (SC), 6-2
- 3. Dailey/Siles Luna (SC) vs. Collins/Epstein (UVa), 4-3 susp.

Order of Finish: 2, 1

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (Jan. 30, 2015) — The No. 21 South Carolina women's tennis team suffered its first loss of the season Friday, dropping a 5-2 decision to No. 10 Virginia in Charlottesville, Va., to fall to 4-1. The Cavaliers improved to 3-1 with the victory.

The Cavaliers took the doubles point from the Gamecocks. No. 22 Julia Elbaba and Stephanie Nauta defeated Hadley Berg and Elixane Lechemia 6-2 at the top spot, while No. 11 Cassie Mercer and Skylar Morton upended No. 33 Meghan Blevins and Brigit Folland by the same score at the second position. At three doubles, South Carolina's Caroline Dailey and Ximena Siles Luna led Danielle Collins and Maci Epstein 4-3 when UVa secured the point.

UVa charged ahead 3-0 in singles after No. 16 Nauta scored a 6-2, 6-0 win over Folland at No. 3 singles and Epstein followed with a 6-1, 6-4 win against Berg on court five. Siles Luna quickly answered for the Gamecocks with a 6-1, 6-4 win over her own versus Mercer at No. 6 singles to cut the deficit to 3-1.

The remaining three matches on courts one, two and four were tight with the Cavaliers leading 3-1. Dailey ended up coming back from a first set deficit to No. 42 Collins at two to win the first 6-4 and then the sophomore held on for a 7-6(4) win in the second to earn the highest ranked victory of her career. Collins was also the defending NCAA singles champion, marking the second time in the past five seasons a Gamecock has beaten a defending champ. In 2011, Anya Morgina defeated Georgia's Chelsey Gullickson in three sets in a dual match.

No. 99 Blevins and Morton were deadlocked at 5-all in the third after Dailey trimmed Virginia's lead to just one. Morton then went on to win the next two games to pick up a 3-6, 6-3, 7-5 clinching victory.

With the team outcome decided, the remaining match on court one saw No. 120 Lechemia in a second set tiebreaker against the nation's top-ranked player in Elbaba. After losing the first set 6-4, Lechemia won the breaker 7-5 to force a super tiebreaker for the third set. Lechemia fell behind 7-5 before winning three straight points for an 8-7 lead with the serve. Elbaba, though, managed to fight back to claim the next three rallies to survive by a 6-4, 6-7(5), (10-8) final.

The Gamecocks will take on rival and No. 13-ranked Clemson on Sunday in Clemson, S.C., at 1 p.m.

DUAL MATCH #6

Feb. 1, 2015 • Clemson, S.C. • Loss #13 Clemson 5, #21 South Carolina 2

Singles

- 1. #85 Romy Koelzer (CU) def. #120 Elixane Lechemia (SC), 6-1, 6-4
- 2. Beatrice Gumulya (CU) def. Caroline Dailey (SC), 6-3, 6-7(5), 6-4
- 3. #27 Joana Eidukonyte (CU) def. Brigit Folland (SC), 6-0, 6-3
- 4. #99 Meghan Blevins (SC) def. Tristen Dewar (CU), 6-3, 6-2
- 5. Jessy Rompies (CU) def. Hadley Berg (SC), 4-6, 6-1, (10-8)
- 6. Ximena Siles Luna (SC) def. Daniela Ruiz (CU), 6-1, 6-0

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

Doubles

- 1. #2 Gumulya/Rompies (CU) def. Berg/Lechemia (SC), 6-3
- 2. #33 Blevins/Folland (SC) def. Koelzer/Dewar (CU), 6-4

3. Ruiz/Yuilynn Miao (CU) def. Dailey/Siles Luna (SC), 7-5

Order of Finish: 1, 2, 3

CLEMSON, S.C. (Feb. 1, 2015) — The No. 21 South Carolina women's tennis team suffered its second consecutive loss to a top-15 opponent Sunday with a 5-2 defeat at the hands of rival No. 13 Clemson at the Clemson Indoor Tennis Center. The Gamecocks dropped to 4-2 with the loss, while the Tigers improved to 3-1.

The Tigers took a close doubles point from the Gamecocks with wins on courts one and three. Clemson's second-ranked duo of Beatrice Gumulya and Jessy Rompies defeated Elixane Lechemia and Hadley Berg 6-3 at the top position, but Carolina's No. 33 Brigit Folland and Meghan Blevins came back to upend Romy Koelzer and Tristen Dewar 6-4 on court two. Caroline Dailey and Ximena Siles Luna had a 5-2 lead on the Tiger duo of Daniela Ruiz and Yuilynn Miao at three, but the Tigers fought back and won five straight games to take the doubles with a 7-5 victory.

South Carolina evened the score in singles thanks to No. 99 Blevins' dominant 6-3, 6-2 performance over Dewar on court four. Clemson answered back, however, with No. 85 Koelzer beating No. 120 Lechemia at the top position 6-1, 6-4. No. 27 Joana Eidukonyte then pushed the Tigers to within one point of clinching with a 6-0, 6-3 victory against Folland at No. 3 singles.

The match was far from over, though, despite the Gamecocks trailing 3-1. Dailey battled her way into a third set against Gumulya at two and Berg managed to take the first set from Rompies at five. Before those two matches finished, Siles Luna make quick work of Ruiz with a 6-1, 6-0 win at six to pull South Carolina within a point.

With the score tied at 4-all in the third on court two, Gumulya managed to claim the final two games to give Clemson the win with a 6-3, 6-7(5), 6-4 final over Dailey. Rompies ended up winning the second set against Berg 6-1 at five to force a super tiebreaker, which she took for a 4-6, 6-1, (10-8) triumph.

The Gamecocks are off for nearly two weeks before hosting Charlotte and College of Charleston in a doubleheader Feb. 14 to mark the first home matches of the season. Play begins at 11 a.m. against Charlotte followed by a 3 p.m. start for the CofC contest. Weather permitting, both matches will be played outdoors at Carolina Tennis Center.

DUAL MATCH #7

Feb. 14, 2015 • Columbia, S.C. • Win #22 South Carolina 4, Charlotte 0

Singles

- 1. #121 Caroline Dailey (SC) def. Victoria Pahlett (CHAR), 6-2, 6-1
- 2. Meghan Blevins (SC) def. Lisa Grosselius (CHAR), 7-6(1), 6-4
- 3. Brigit Folland (SC) vs. Macy Vonderschmidt (CHAR), 6-3, 4-6, 1-0 susp.
- 4. Ximena Siles Luna (SC) def. Natsuko Takayanagi (CHAR), 6-3, 6-2 5. Hadley Berg (SC) vs. Fleur Holtkamp (CHAR), 3-0 susp.
- Hadiey Berg (SC) vs. Fleur Holtkamp (CHAR), 3-0 susp.
 Natalie Looney (SC) vs. Tyler Baker (CHAR), not played
- Order of Finish: 1, 4, 2

Doubles

1. Blevins/Folland (SC) def. Holtkamp/Pahlett (CHAR), 6-1

2. Berg/Dailey (SC) def. Baker/Vonderschmidt (CHAR), 6-2

3. Lechemia/Siles Luna (SC) def. Grosselius/Takayanagi (CHAR), 6-4

Order of Finish: 1, 2, 3

COLUMBIA, S.C. (Feb. 14, 2015) — The No. 22 South Carolina women's tennis team defeated Charlotte 4-0 in its 2015 home opener Saturday at the USC Field House in Columbia, S.C., to improve to 5-2 on the season. The 49ers dropped to 3-3.

The Gamecocks took the doubles point quickly with Meghan Blevins and Brigit Folland winning 6-1 against Fleur Holtkamp and Victoria Pahlett at court one. Hadley Berg and Caroline Dailey clinched the point with a 6-2 triumph over Tyler Baker and Macy Vonderschmidt at two. Elixane Lechemia and Ximena Siles Luna finished off doubles with a 6-4 victory against Lisa Grosselius and Natsuko Takayanagi at three.

Dailey, who earned her first career national singles ranking earlier this week at No. 121, earned a 6-2, 6-1 win at No. 1 singles over Pahlett to make the score 2-0. With the win, she improved to 15-9 on the season and 5-1 in dual matches. It also marked her first career victory at the top position.

Siles Luna advanced the Gamecocks' lead to 3-0 with a 6-3, 6-2 triumph over Takayanagi on court four. Siles Luna's perfect dual match record in 2015 remained in tact with the win by moving to 5-0. She also improved to 12-5 overall in the process and has now won contests at four, five and six singles this year.

Less than two minutes later, Blevins secured the win for Carolina with a 7-6(1), 6-4 win against Grosselius at No. 2 singles. Blevins continues to lead the team in singles victories this year with a 16-4 record.

Folland's match at three singles stopped with her leading Vonderschmidt 1-0 in the third after splitting the first two sets. Berg held a 3-0 advantage in the first set over Holtkamp at five when the match ended. Natalie Looney and Baker did not get a chance to start their match at six singles.

South Carolina is back in action this afternoon hosting College of Charleston at 3 p.m. at the USC Field House.

DUAL MATCH #8

Feb. 14, 2015 • Columbia, S.C. • Win #22 South Carolina 5, College of Charleston 0

Singles

- 1. #111 Elixane Lechemia (SC) def. Samantha Maddox (CofC), 6-1, 6-3
- 2. #121 Caroline Dailey (SC) def. Mara Argyriou (CofC), 6-3, 4-6, (10-6)
- 3. Meghan Blevins (SC) def. Katherine Schofield (CofC), 6-2, 6-2
- 4. Brigit Folland (SC) def. Jenny Falcone (CofC), 6-0, 6-3 5. Hadley Berg (SC) vs. Grace Baker (CofC), 6-2 susp.
- 6. Natalie Looney (SC) vs. Sarah Jane Jones (CofC), 6-4 susp.

Order of Finish: 1, 3, 4, 2

Doubles

- 1. Blevins/Folland (SC) def. Falcone/Schofield (CofC), 6-2
- 2. #46 Berg/Lechemia (SC) def. Maddox/Brooke McAmis (CofC), 6-3
- 3. Dailey/Ximena Siles Luna (SC) vs. Baker/Jones (CofC), 3-5 susp.

Order of Finish: 1, 2

COLUMBIA, S.C. (Feb. 14, 2015) — The No. 22 South Carolina women's tennis team defeated College of Charleston 5-0 in the second part of a doubleheader Saturday at the USC Field House in Columbia, S.C., to improve to 6-2 on the season. The Cougars remain winless with a 0-5 record. Earlier in the day, South Carolina defeated Charlotte 4-0.

The Gamecocks took the doubles point with ease from the Cougars with Meghan Blevins and Brigit Folland winning first 6-2 against Jenny Falcone and Katherine Schofield on court one. No. 46 Hadley Berg and Elixane Lechemia secured the point with a 6-3 triumph over Samantha Maddox and Brooke McAmis at the No. 2 spot. CofC's Grace Baker and Sarah Jane Jones led Caroline Dailey and Ximena Siles Luna 5-3 when play stopped with the doubles point decided.

Blevins and Folland's win added to the duo's already impressive resume, as they improved to 18-3 this season with the win and 6-1 in dual matches. For Folland, it ran her individual doubles record to 23-4, tops on the squad. Blevins is 20-5 in doubles play this season.

Lechemia ran the score to 2-0 after she made short work of Maddox 6-1, 6-3 at the No. 1 singles spot. She improved to 6-3 this season and 3-2 at the top position with the win.

Blevins wrapped up her match soon afterward by a 6-2, 6-2 count over Schofield at No. 3 singles. It marked Blevins' third straight victory and upped her mark to a team-leading 17-4 overall. She also moved to 5-2 in dual match play.

Folland gave Carolina the clinching point with her 6-0, 6-3 win over Falcone on court three to improve to 15-10 on the season. Dailey added the fifth point for the Gamecocks with a 6-3, 4-6, (10-6) win against Mara Argyriou at the No. 2 slot.

The teams agreed to play one set at Nos. 5 and 6 singles to close out the afternoon. Berg won her set 6-2 versus Baker at No. 5, while Natalie Looney came back from a 4-1 deficit to Jones at six to win 6-4.

South Carolina will play its final doubleheader and non-conference matches of the season next weekend when it takes on Furman on Feb. 21 in Greenville, S.C., at 10 a.m. followed by a 4:30 p.m. match with North Florida in the Upstate. The Gamecocks open SEC play at home Feb. 27 hosting Auburn at 5 p.m. and then Alabama on March 1 at noon.

DUAL MATCH #9

Feb. 21, 2015 • Greenville, S.C. • Win #20 South Carolina 7, Furman 0

Singles

- 1. #111 Elixane Lechemia (SC) def. Ansley Speaks (FU), 6-4, 6-1
- 2. #121 Caroline Dailey (SC) def. Alex Moreno-Kaste (FU), 6-2, 6-2 3. Meghan Blevins (SC) def. Blair Martin (FU), 6-4, 6-2
- 4. Brigit Folland (SC) def. Karlee Bryde (FU), 6-1, 6-2
- 5. Ximena Siles Luna (SC) def. Harper Caswell (FU), 6-4, 7-6(2)
- 6. Natalie Looney (SC) def. Joan van Lochem (FU), 5-7, 6-1, (10-8)

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

Doubles

1. Blevins/Folland (SC) vs. Moreno-Kaste/Speaks (FU), 6-4 susp.

2. Hadley Berg/Dailey (SC) def. Martin/van Lochem (FU), 8-3

3. Megen Cochran/Lechemia (SC) def. Bryde/Caswell (FU), 8-0

Order of Finish: 3, 2

GREENVILLE, S.C. (Feb. 21, 2015) — The 20th-ranked South Carolina women's tennis team recorded a 7-0 victory Saturday at Minor Herndon Mickel Tennis Center in Greenville, S.C., against Furman in its final non-conference match of the year to improve to 7-2. The Paladins dropped to 1-7 with the loss.

The Gamecocks blitzed the Paladins in the doubles point, winning first by an 8-0 score on court three with Megen Cochran and Elixane Lechemia defeating Karlee Bryde and Harper Caswell. Hadley Berg and Caroline Dailey clinched the point with an 8-3 triumph against Blair Martin and Joan van Lochem at No. 2 doubles to give Carolina a 1-0 lead heading to singles. At one, Meghan Blevins and Brigit Folland led Alex Moreno-Kaste and Ansley Speaks 6-4 when play stopped.

South Carolina was met with little resistance in singles play, winning three matches in straight sets quickly to earn the win. Folland dispatched Bryde 6-1, 6-2 at four to finish first and Dailey upended Moreno-Kaste 6-2, 6-2 at No. 2 singles to pull Carolina within a point of securing the win. Lechemia delivered on court one with the clincher by beating Speaks 6-4, 6-1.

Blevins added to the point total soon after Lechemia with a 6-4, 6-2 win against Martin at the No. 3 spot to make it 5-0 for the Gamecocks. Ximena Siles Luna remained unbeaten on the spring with a 6-4, 7-6(2) win over Caswell at five and Natalie Looney came back to defeat van Lochem 5-7, 6-1, (10-8) at the No. 6 singles position to cap off the afternoon. Siles Luna is now 6-0 in dual matches and 13-5 overall.

South Carolina gets SEC play started next week when it hosts No. 27 Auburn at 5 p.m. at Carolina Tennis Center on Friday. Eighth-ranked Alabama then visits the Palmetto State for a noon match-up on Sunday, March 1.

DUAL MATCH #10

Feb. 27, 2015 • Columbia, S.C. • Win #42 South Carolina 4, #30 Auburn 1

Singles

- 1. #121 Elixane Lechemia (SC) def. #55 Pleun Burgmans (AU), 6-3, 6-1
- 2. #124 Caroline Dailey (SC) def. Andie Dikosavljevic (AU), 6-1, 5-7, 6-3
- 3. Brigit Folland (SC) def. Emily Flickinger (AU), 7-5, 1-6, 6-4
- 4. Meghan Blevins (SC) def. Reka Muller (AU), 7-6(4), 4-6, 6-3
- 5. Ximena Siles Luna (SC) vs. Paula de Man (AU), 4-6, 1-4 susp.
- 6. Megen Cochran (SC) vs. Jen Pfeifler (AU), 2-1 susp.

Order of Finish: 1, 2, 4, 3

Doubles

1. #8 Burgmans/Flickinger (AU) def. Hadley Berg/Lechemia (SC), 8-4

2. Blevins/Folland (SC) def. Muller/Pfeifler (AU), 8-4

3. de Man/Michala Kucharova (AU) def. Cochran/Dailey (SC), 8-7(3)

Order of Finish: 2, 3, 1

COLUMBIA, S.C. (Feb. 27, 2015) — The No. 42 South Carolina women's tennis team improved to 8-2 thanks to a 4-1 victory over No. 30 Auburn on Friday night at the USC Field House in Columbia, S.C., in the SEC opener for both teams. The Tigers dropped to 10-3 with the loss.

South Carolina lost a hotly contested doubles point to fall behind 1-0 heading to singles. At two, Brigit Folland and Meghan Blevins defeated Auburn's Jen Pfeifler and Reka Muller by an 8-4 score to improve to 19-3 on the season. Individually, it upped Folland's doubles record to a team-best 24-4.

Auburn came back, though, to win courts one and three to claim the point. Megen Cochran and Caroline Dailey ended up losing a tiebreaker to Paula de Man and Michala Kucharova 7-3 on court three. A few minutes later, No. 8-ranked Pleun Burgmans and Emily Flickinger held off Hadley Berg and Elixane Lechemia's comeback bid to win 8-4 for the clincher.

Elixane Lechemia got the score even at one point apiece with her decisive 6-3, 6-1 triumph over No. 55 Burgmans at the top position. It marked Lechemia's third consecutive win and improved her to 8-3. Burgmans is the highest ranked player the No. 121-ranked Lechemia has beaten this year.

From there, it took nearly an hour for another point to go up on the scoreboard, as courts two, three and four all went into third sets. It appeared Blevins would give the Gamecocks their second point with a 5-1 lead in the third over Muller at No. 4, but she surrendered a couple games to give Dailey a chance to finish ahead of her. Dailey was tied 3-all with Andie Dikosavljevic on court two and grinded out three straight games in her favor to win 6-1, 5-7, 6-3.

With a 2-1 lead, Blevins quickly put Muller away for good in the ninth game of her match at No. 4 singles to pick up a 7-6(4), 4-6, 6-3 triumph. Blevins improved to a team-leading 19-4 overall with her victory and won her fifth match in a row in the process.

Folland fell behind in her third set with Flickinger, trailing 4-1, but she slowing began creeping back into the match and got back to 4-3 down at the next changeover. From there, she never looked back and served out the match with a 5-4 advantage to clinch South Carolina's victory. Folland also trailed 5-2 in the first set before completing her 7-5, 1-6, 6-4 triumph.

The Gamecocks return to action Sunday hosting No. 9 Alabama at noon at Carolina Tennis Center. The Crimson Tide suffered a 4-1 loss at No. 3 Florida today.

DUAL MATCH #11

March 1, 2015 • Columbia, S.C. • Loss #9 Alabama 4, #42 South Carolina 2

Singles

- 1. #35 Erin Routliffe (UA) def. #121 Elixane Lechemia (SC), 1-6, 6-4, 6-4
- 2. #64 Danielle Spielmann (UA) def. #124 Caroline Dailey (SC), 6-4, 3-6, 7-6(2)
- 3. Brigit Folland (SC) def. #56 Maya Jansen (UA), 5-7, 6-4, 6-4
- 4. Emily Zabor (UA) def. Meghan Blevins (SC), 7-6(6), 6-1
- 5. Hadley Berg (SC) vs. Luicelena Perez (UA), 6-2, 4-6, 2-2 susp.
- 6. Natalia Maynetto (UA) def. Megen Cochran (SC), 6-1, 7-5

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

Doubles

- 1. #9 Jansen/Routliffe (UA) def. Berg/Lechemia (SC), 8-2
- 2. Blevins/Folland (SC) def. Maynetto/Zabor (UA), 8-5
- 3. Cochran/Dailey (SC) def. Perez/Spielmann (UA), 8-5

Order of Finish: 1, 3, 2

COLUMBIA, S.C. (March 1, 2015) — The No. 42 South Carolina women's tennis team battled No. 9 Alabama for nearly six hours Sunday but fell by a 4-2 score to the Crimson Tide at the USC Field House in Columbia, S.C. The Gamecocks dropped to 8-3 overall and 1-1 in the SEC, while Bama improved to 9-2 and 1-1 in league play.

The Gamecocks won an exciting doubles point to grab a 1-0 lead heading to singles. The Tide struck first with ninth-ranked and defending NCAA champions Maya Jansen and Erin Routliffe beating Elixane Lechemia and Hadley Berg 8-2 at the No. 1 position. Courts two and three, however, favored the Gamecocks with leads of 5-3 and 6-5.

At three, Megen Cochran and Caroline Dailey came back from a 3-1 deficit versus Luicelena Perez and Danielle Spielmann to make it 3-all and they later trailed 5-4 heading to the changeover. From there, they seized control of the match and dominated with four straight games to pick up an 8-5 victory to put the deciding match at court two. Meghan Blevins and Brigit Folland had a 6-3 lead on Natalia Maynetto and Emily Zabor at two when the No. 3 match finished.

Folland and Blevins still had a 7-4 lead after trading a pair of games on serve. Bama held serve once again to give Blevins a chance to serve out the match. Blevins and Folland surged ahead 30-0 in the game, but the Tide won three straight points for a chance to break. The Gamecocks fought back to win two straight rallies for match point, but Maynetto and Zabor got it back to deuce. Unshaken, the Gamecocks' top duo rattled off the next two points to improve to 20-3 on the season to clinch the point with an 8-5 victory. Individually, Folland improved her impressive individual doubles record to 25-4 in 2014-15.

The match was over three and half hours old before a second point appeared on the scoreboard, as courts one, two and three all took three sets to complete, plus court four featured an exhausting first set that finished in a tiebreaker. Four ended up finishing first among the group with Zabor coming back from a 5-2 first set deficit to defeat Blevins 7-6(6), 6-1 to even the score at 1-all.

No. 64 Spielmann managed to pull the Crimson Tide ahead with her win over No. 124 Dailey at two singles. After winning the first set 6-4, Dailey counterpunched with a 6-3 victory for the second set. Dailey was behind 5-4 and 6-5 in the third before getting the match into a deciding tiebreaker. Spielmann, though, led from the outset and went on to win it 7-2.

No. 35 Routliffe pushed Alabama within a point of clinching after she came back from a dismal first set to upend No. 121 Lechemia. Lechemia cruised through the first and could do no wrong en route to a 6-1 victory. Routliffe battled through the second to win 6-4 and then with the score tied 4-all in the third, she held serve and then broke Lechemia to take the match 1-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Folland found herself behind 3-1 in the third against No. 56 Jansen when Lechemia dropped her match to Routliffe. Jansen won the first 7-5 and Folland answered in the second with a 6-4 victory. Despite the deficit, Folland continued to claw her way back into the match in the third and eventually got it back on serve at 3-all. Folland held to make it 4-3 and both players did likewise in the next two games as well. Up 5-4 and the pressure on Jansen to hold in order to extend the match, Folland came through with the break she needed to capture the 5-7, 6-4, 6-4 victory to keep the Gamecocks' hopes alive.

Down 3-2, Berg had a 3-2 lead on court five against Perez and Cochran was behind Maynetto 2-1 at the No. 6 position. Berg went on for an easy 6-2 win in the first, while Cochran faltered in the first by a 6-1 count. Cochran turned things around in the second and led 4-2, but Maynetto got the match back on serve and then earned the break with Cochran serving down 6-5 to secure the victory for Alabama. Berg was in a third set with Perez with the score tied at 2-all when play stopped.

South Carolina has four straight SEC road matches coming up beginning Friday when it faces Texas A&M in College Station, Texas, at 6 p.m. The Gamecocks then face LSU two days later in Baton Rouge, La., at noon.

DUAL MATCH #12

March 6, 2015 • College Station, Texas • Loss Texas A&M 5, #26 South Carolina 2

Singles

- 1. #121 Elixane Lechemia (SC) def. #54 Saska Gavrilovska (TAM), 6-1, 6-4
- 2. #40 Rachel Pierson (TAM) def. #124 Caroline Dailey (SC), 6-4, 6-1
- 3. #117 Ines Deheza (TAM) def. Brigit Folland (SC), 7-5, 6-1
- 4. #59 Rutuja Bhosale (TAM) def. Meghan Blevins (SC), 6-4, 6-1
- 5. Hadley Berg (SC) def. #113 Stefania Hristov (TAM), 6-1, 3-6, 6-3
- 6. Anna Mamalat (TAM) def. Megen Cochran (SC), 7-6(4), 6-0

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

Doubles

- 1. #35 Pierson/Eva Paalma (TAM) def. #58 Berg/Dailey (SC), 8-5
- 2. Deheza/Hristov (TAM) def. Blevins/Folland (SC), 8-7(6)
- 3. Cochran/Lechemia (SC) def. Gavrilovska/Bhosale (TAM), 8-3

Order of Finish: 3, 1, 2

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (March 6, 2015) — The No. 26 South Carolina women's tennis team suffered a 5-2 loss to Texas A&M on Friday at the George P. Mitchell Tennis Center in College Station, Texas. The Gamecocks dropped to 8-4 with the loss and 1-2 in the SEC, while the Aggies improved to 4-3 and 2-1 in league play.

Carolina lost a heartbreaker in doubles, falling just short in the deciding match at No. 2 doubles in a tiebreaker, 8-6. Meghan Blevins and Brigit Folland held a 5-3 lead on A&M's Ines Deheza and Stefania Hristov, but the Aggies came back to take a 6-5 lead. From there, the two squads traded games back and forth to enter a tiebreaker. It was just the fourth loss of the season for Blevins and Folland, as they dropped to 20-4.

South Carolina struck first in the doubles with Megen Cochran and Elixane Lechemia teaming up for just the second time this year at No. 3 doubles for an 8-3 victory against Saska Gavrilovska and Rutuja Bhosale. Texas A&M answered back with No. 35 Rachel Pierson and Eva Paalma defeating No. 58 Hadley Berg and Caroline Dailey, 8-5, at the top position.

No. 121 Lechemia managed to get the Gamecocks tied with the Aggies with a 6-1, 6-4 upset of No. 54 Gavrilovska on court one, but Texas A&M countered with four victories in straight sets on courts two, three, four and six. For Lechemia, it was her second win against a top-60 opponent in her last three matches.

No. 59 Bhosale put A&M ahead for good with a 6-4, 6-1 triumph over Blevins on court four, handing the senior just her sixth loss of the season. No. 40 Pierson made the score 3-1 after she dispatched No. 124 Dailey at the second position 6-4, 6-1. Anna Mamalat gave the Aggies the clincher on court six with a 7-6(4), 6-0 victory against Cochran.

With the match in hand, No. 117 Deheza added to the Aggie point total with a 7-5, 6-1 decision over Folland at No. 3 singles to make it 5-1. The Gamecocks ended the evening on a positive note with Berg snagging a 6-1, 3-6, 6-3 win against No. 113 Hristov to mark her second victory against a ranked opponent this spring.

The Gamecocks wrap up their road trip with a noon match-up against No. 46 LSU on Sunday in Baton Rouge, La., at W.T. "Dub" Robinson Stadium.

DUAL MATCH #13

March 8, 2015 • Baton Rouge, La. • Loss #46 LSU 5, #26 South Carolina 2

Singles

- 1. Joana Vale Costa (LSU) def. #121 Elixane Lechemia (SC), 6-2, 3-6, 6-4
- 2. Skylar Kuykendall (LSU) def. #124 Caroline Dailey (SC), 6-1, 6-4
- 3. Noel Scott (LSU) def. Brigit Folland (SC), 7-6, 7-5
- 4. Abigail Owens (LSU) def. Meghan Blevins (SC), 2-6, 7-5, 6-2 5. Ella Taylor (LSU) def. Hadley Berg (SC), 6-4, 6-1
- 6. Ximena Siles Luna (SC) def. Skylar Holloway (LSU), 7-6, 4-6, (10-7)

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

Doubles

- 1. #58 Berg/Dailey (SC) def. Vale Costa/Scott (LSU), 8-5
- 2. Blevins/Folland (SC) def. Kuykendall/Owens (LSU), 8-3
- 3. Megen Cochran/Lechemia (SC) vs. Holloway/Amanda Atanasson (LSU), 5-7 susp.

Order of Finish: 2, 1

BATON ROUGE, La. (March 8, 2015) - The No. 26 South Carolina women's tennis team suffered a 5-2 loss at No. 46 LSU on Sunday at W.T. 'Dub' Robinson Stadium in Baton Rouge, La. South Carolina dropped to 8-5 and 1-3 in the SEC, while the Tigers improved to 10-5 and 2-2 in league matches.

South Carolina handled the Tigers in doubles play, registering victories at the Nos. 1 and 2 positions with the No. 3 match remaining unfinished. Meghan Blevins and Brigit Folland got the first win on court two with an 8-3 triumph over Skylar Kuykendall and Abigail Owens to improve to 21-4 on the season. No. 58 Hadley Berg and Caroline Dailey secured the Gamecock point by ousting Joana Vale Costa and Noel Scott 8-5 at the top slot. LSU's Skylar Holloway and Amanda Atanasson led Megen Cochran and Elixane Lechemia 7-5 when play was stopped with the doubles point being clinched.

LSU guickly regained the lead in singles with a pair of straight set victories. Kuykendall defeated No. 124 Dailey on court two 6-1, 6-4, and Ella Taylor followed with a 6-4, 6-1 win against Berg at the No. 5 spot.

Lechemia led Vale Costa 3-1 in the third set at one once the Tigers took the lead, while Blevins was trailing Owens 2-1 in the third at four. The first sets at three and six both went to tiebreakers and consequently were still in the second sets. Folland lost her tiebreak to Scott but led 3-2 in the second at three. Ximena Siles Luna won her tiebreak over Holloway and had a 1-0 advantage to start the second.

Lechemia advanced her position to 4-1 over Vale Costa and appeared in control, but her opponent rallied to win five straight games to take the win and give LSU the victory. Before Vale Costa rallied, Owens held off Blevins 6-2 in the third to get the Tigers their third point. Scott made it 5-1 for the Tigers after she posted a 7-6, 7-5 decision over Folland.

Siles Luna and Holloway were the only two left with the team outcome already decided. Holloway came back to win the second to put the match in a third set super tiebreaker to determine the winner. Siles ended up holding on for a 10-7 win in the breaker to give Carolina its lone victory in singles.

The Gamecocks will make another trip west of the Mississippi next weekend as well. South Carolina faces Missouri on March 13 at 6 p.m. and No. 44 Arkansas on March 15 at noon.

DUAL MATCH #14

March 13, 2015 • Columbia, Mo. • Win #36 South Carolina 6, Missouri 1

Singles

- 1. #74 Elixane Lechemia (SC) def. Kelli Hine (MU), 6-3, 7-5
- 2. Caroline Dailey (SC) def. Cassidy Spearman (MU), 6-2, 6-2
- 3. Bea Machado Santos (MU) def. Brigit Folland (SC), 6-0, 6-1
- 4. Hadley Berg (SC) def. Brianna Lashway (MU), 6-1, 6-2
- 5. Meghan Blevins (SC) def. Brittany Lashway (MU), 4-6, 6-3, (10-5)
- 6. Ximena Siles Luna (SC) def. Clare Raley (MU), 6-1, 6-4

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

Doubles

- 1. #53 Berg/Dailey (SC) def. Spearman/Brittany Lashway (MU), 8-5
- 2. Brianna Lashway/Alex Clark (MU) def. #45 Blevins/Folland (SC), 8-4
- 3. Megen Cochran/Lechemia (SC) def. Madison Rhyner/Hine (MU), 8-4

Order of Finish: 3, 2, 1

COLUMBIA, Mo. (March 13, 2015) - The No. 36 South Carolina women's tennis team registered a 6-1 victory over Missouri on Friday at the Mizzou Tennis Complex in Columbia, Mo., to improve to 9-5 and 2-3 in the SEC. The Tigers dropped to 8-8 and 0-4 in the league.

South Carolina began with a 1-0 lead thanks to a pair of wins in doubles. At three, Elixane Lechemia and Megen Cochran captured an 8-4 victory against Madison Rhyner and Kelli Hine of MU, but the Tigers countered with a win at two, 8-4, by Brianna Lashway and Alex Clark over Brigit Folland and Meghan Blevins. The Gamecocks' Caroline Dailey and Hadley Berg answered and secured the point with an 8-5 decision over Cassidy Spearman and Brittany Lashway at the top position.

Mizzou struck first in the singles with Bea Machado Santos dropping just one game to Folland at No. 3 singles with a 6-0, 6-1 win. Less than five minutes later, the Gamecocks took the lead for good with Berg upending Brianna Lashway 6-1, 6-2 on court four. Dailey wrapped up her match in the following 10 minutes with a 6-2, 6-2 final over Spearman at two to put Carolina within a point of clinching its second SEC victory. Ximena Siles Luna did the honors with a 6-1, 6-4 win versus Clare Raley at No. 6 singles to remain perfect this spring with an 8-0 record

With the match in hand, Lechemia was up a set and tied 5-all in the second at one. Blevins lost the first set to Brittany Lashway 6-4, but she led 5-3 in the second and eventually forced the match into a super tiebreaker to decide the winner.

Lechemia went on to take a 6-5 lead and then closed out the match for a 6-3, 7-5 triumph over Hine. Blevins took control in the third set and pocketed her team-leading 20th victory of the season with a 4-6, 6-3, (10-5) final.

The Gamecocks wrap up their stretch of four straight SEC matches away from home with a contest at No. 44 Arkansas on Sunday at 1 p.m.

DUAL MATCH #15

March 15, 2015 • Fayetteville, Ark. • Loss #44 Arkansas 4, #36 South Carolina 3

Singles

- 1. #74 Elixane Lechemia (SC) def. #117 Yuliya Lysa (UA), 6-2, 7-5
- 2. Shannon Hudson (UA) def. Caroline Dailey (SC), 6-2, 7-6(3)
- 3. Makenzie Craft (UA) def. Brigit Folland (SC), 7-5, 6-2
- 4. Meghan Blevins (SC) def. Oleksandra Shkorupeieva (UA), 6-2, 6-3 5. Ximena Siles Luna (SC) def. Mia Jurasic (UA), 6-3, 6-4
- 6. Flavia Araujo (UA) def. Megen Cochran (SC), 7-5, 6-4

${\rm Order \ of \ Finish: \ 3, \ 4, \ 6, \ 1, \ 2, \ 5}$

Doubles

1. Hudson/Lysa (UA) def. #53 Hadley Berg/Dailey (SC), 8-6

2. #45 Blevins/Folland (SC) def. Craft/Jurasic (UA), 8-4

3. Araujo/Shkorupeieva (UA) def. Cochran/Lechemia (SC), 8-7(6)

Order of Finish: 2, 1, 3

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (March 15, 2015) — The No. 36 South Carolina women's tennis team dropped a tight 4-3 decision at No. 44 Arkansas on Sunday to fall to 9-6 and 2-4 in the SEC. The Razorbacks improved to 12-7 and 2-3 in the league.

South Carolina dropped a very close doubles point to dig itself in an early hole. The Gamecocks, through, did strike first with Meghan Blevins and Brigit Folland defeating Makenzie Craft and Mia Jurasic 8-4 on court two for their 22nd victory of the season together. Individually, Folland is 27-6 in doubles contests this season, while her partner is 24-7.

Arkansas responded with Shannon Hudson and Yuliya Lysa upending Hadley Berg and Caroline Dailey 8-6 at the No. 1 spot, putting the deciding match on court three. Flavia Araujo and Oleksandra Shkorupeieva from Arkansas had a 7-6 lead on Megen Cochran and Elixane Lechemia, but the Gamecocks managed to get the match into a tiebreaker. The Razorbacks prevailed in the breaker by an 8-6 score to take the upper hand heading to singles.

In singles, courts three and four finished within a couple of minutes of each other with each team winning a match. Three finished just ahead of four with Craft defeating Folland in straight sets 7-5, 6-2. Blevins scored the Gamecocks' first point with a 6-2, 6-3 decision over Shkorupeieva at No. 4 singles. The Charleston, S.C., native improved to a team-leading 21-7 overall and 9-5 in dual matches with the victory.

The Razorbacks moved the lead to 3-1 after Araujo held on for a 7-5, 6-4 triumph over Cochran at six, but Lechemia chopped the lead in half with a 6-2, 7-5 victory against Lysa atop the singles lineup. Down a set and in a second set tiebreaker, Dailey tried to keep Carolina's hopes alive but could not get the points she needed in a 6-2, 7-6(3) loss to Hudson at the No. 2 spot.

Siles Luna finished up her match afterward with a 6-3, 6-4 victory over Jurasic at five to remain undefeated in dual matches at 9-0. She improved to 16-5 overall with the win as well.

The Gamecocks return home to host No. 41 Mississippi State on Friday at 5 p.m. and No. 16 Ole Miss on Sunday at 1 p.m.

DUAL MATCH #16

March 20, 2015 • Columbia, S.C. • Win #43 South Carolina 4, #27 Mississippi State 3

Singles

- 1. Jasmine Lee (MSU) def. #74 Elixane Lechemia (SC), 7-5, 6-2
- 2. Georgiana Patrasc (MSU) def. Caroline Dailey (SC), 6-3, 6-2
- 3. Brigit Folland (SC) def. Martina Frantova (MSU), 6-2, 6-2 4. Meghan Blevins (SC) def. Louise Ronaldson (MSU), 6-2, 6-3
- 5. Jennifer Brown (MSU) def. Hadley Berg (SC), 7-6(3), 6-0
- 6. Ximena Siles Luna (SC) def. Timea Guibe (MSU), 6-3, 6-3

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

Doubles

1. #53 Berg/Dailey (SC) def. Frantova/Naomi Tran (MSU), 8-3

2. #45 Blevins/Folland (SC) vs. Lee/Patrasc (MSU), 7-4 susp.

3. Lechemia/Siles Luna (SC) def. Guibe/Ronaldson (MSU), 8-3

Order of Finish: 1, 3

COLUMBIA, S.C. (March 20, 2015) — The No. 43 South Carolina women's tennis team upset No. 27 Mississippi State, 4-3, on Friday night at Carolina Tennis Center in Columbia, S.C., to improve to 10-6 and 3-4 in the SEC. The Bulldogs fell to 13-4 and 3-3 in the league.

South Carolina dominated the doubles matches from the start, as the Gamecocks never trailed on any of the three courts. Hadley Berg and Caroline Dailey finished first with an 8-3 victory against Martina Frantova and Naomi Tran at the top spot. Soon afterward, Elixane Lechemia and Ximena Siles Luna followed with an 8-3 triumph of their own against Timea Guibe and Louise Ronaldson at three to clinch the point.

On court two, Brigit Folland and Meghan Blevins held a 7-4 advantage against Jasmine Lee and Georgiana Patrasc when Siles Luna and Lechemia clinched the point. Play was subsequently suspended since the point had been decided.

Folland raced out to a 6-2, 6-2 victory over Frantova in singles at the No. 3 slot to make it 2-0 for the Gamecocks. South Carolina had won first sets on courts four and six to that point, while the Bulldogs claimed first sets on courts one, two and five.

Mississippi State responded with Patrasc taking down Dailey at No. 2 singles by scores of 6-3, 6-2 to cut the deficit in half. Following her win, Blevins took a 4-2 lead in the second set over Ronaldson at four and Siles Luna recovered from a 3-1 deficit in the second set after winning the first against Guibe at six to lead 4-3. The Bulldogs were in full control of courts one and five with leads of 5-2 and 4-0 in the second sets after taking the firsts.

Lee closed on Lechemia on court one 7-5, 6-2 to pull MSU even with the Gamecocks, but moments later, Siles Luna completed her second set comeback to defeat Guibe 6-3, 6-3 to put Carolina back ahead, 3-2. Next, Jennifer Brown downed Berg 7-6(3), 6-0 at No. 5 singles to set up the finale on court four to decide the winner.

Blevins won her first set handily against Ronaldson, 6-2, and then ran the second set to 5-2 after a lengthy seventh game in which she managed to hold serve. Ronaldson got the hold in the next game, but Blevins held once again, using some serve and volley on match point to put pressure on her opponent and grab the 6-2, 6-3 win in the process.

The Gamecocks will host No. 17 Ole Miss on Sunday at noon followed by South Carolina State at 6 p.m. The Rebels suffered a 5-2 loss at No. 2 Florida tonight and enter the match 11-5 and 3-4 in the SEC.

DUAL MATCH #17

March 22, 2015 • Columbia, S.C. • Win #43 South Carolina 4, #17 Ole Miss 2

Singles

- 1. #74 Elixane Lechemia (SC) def. #12 Julia Jones (OM), 6-3, 6-2
- 2. #50 Arianne Hartono (OM) def. Caroline Dailey (SC), 6-3, 7-6(2) 3. #100 Mai El Kamash (OM) def. Brigit Folland (SC), 6-4, 6-1
- 4. Meghan Blevins (SC) def. Erin Stephens (OM), 6-4, 7-6(2)
- 5. Hadley Berg (SC) def. Zalina Khairudinova (OM), 6-3, 6-3
- 6. Ximena Siles Luna (SC) vs. Iris Verboven (OM), 6-4, 1-0 susp.

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

Doubles

- 1. #53 Berg/Dailey (SC) def. Jones/Natalie Suk (OM), 8-3
- 2. #45 Blevins/Folland (SC) def. El Kamash/Stephens (OM), 8-3
- 3. Lechemia/Siles Luna (SC) vs. Hartono/Verboven (OM), 6-5 susp.

Order of Finish: 2, 1

COLUMBIA, S.C. (March 22, 2015) — The No. 43 South Carolina women's tennis team pulled another upset Sunday afternoon, this time beating No. 17 Ole Miss, 4-2, at the USC Field House in Columbia, S.C. On Friday, the Gamecocks defeated No. 27 Mississippi State, 4-3. South Carolina improved to 11-6 and 4-4 in the SEC with the win, while Ole Miss dropped to 11-6 and 3-5 in the league.

South Carolina dominated the Rebels in doubles, quickly jumping out to leads of 4-1 on courts one and two. Meghan Blevins and Brigit Folland ended up finishing first at two with an 8-3 victory against Mai El Kamash and Erin Stephens, improving to 23-5 and 11-3 in dual matches. At one, Hadley Berg and Caroline Dailey closed out Julia Jones and Natalie Suk, 8-3, to clinch the point.

On court three, Elixane Lechemia and Ximena Siles Luna had a break against Arianne Hartono and Iris Verboven up 6-4. Played was stopped with the Gamecocks serving up 6-5 once Berg and Dailey secured the doubles point.

Ole Miss answered back in singles with No. 100 El Kamash winning in straight sets against Folland on court three, 6-4, 6-1. Lechemia put the Gamecocks back on top, though, with the highest ranked victory of her career. She defeated No. 12 Jones at the top singles position 6-3, 6-2, coming back from a 2-0 deficit in the second set to win six straight games in closing out the contest. With the win, Lechemia, who is ranked No. 74, improved to 12-6 and 5-3 at No. 1 singles in SEC play.

Dailey looked to extend her match at No. 2 singles after losing the first set to No. 50 Hartono, 6-3. A rocky start to the second saw Dailey behind 4-1, but she mounted a furious comeback to get the match back to 4-3. Hartono made it 5-3 before Dailey rattled off three straight games, but Hartono was able to force a tiebreaker. In the breaker, Hartono managed to control play and ran away with a 7-2 win to even the team score at 2-all.

Blevins managed to hold off Stephens at No. 4 singles, grabbing a 6-4 victory in the first and then battling her way to a tiebreaker for the second set. Blevins charged out to a 5-0 lead in the breaker before surrendering a point. She then gave herself several match points up 6-1 and finished off Stephens 7-2 to put Carolina back ahead, 3-2. The win marked Blevins' team-leading 23rd of the season.

South Carolina had the advantage in the final two matches on court at positions five and six. Berg won her first set 6-3 over Zalina Khairudinova at five and Siles Luna followed with a 6-4 victory over Verboven at six. After falling behind 2-0 in the second set, Berg recovered to win six of the next seven games to clinch the Gamecocks' victory and give them their highest ranked win since 2012. Berg improved to 15-8 and 7-4 in duals with the win.

Siles Luna had a 1-0 lead in the second set over Verboven when play was stopped. The Gamecocks will host South Carolina State later today at 6 p.m.

DUAL MATCH #18

March 22, 2015 • Columbia, S.C. • Win #43 South Carolina 4, South Carolina State 0

Singles

- 1. #74 Elixane Lechemia (SC) def. Oleksandra Filippova (SCST), 6-0, 6-0
- 2. Caroline Dailey (SC) def. Intissar Rassif (SCST), 7-5, 6-1
- 3. Brigit Folland (SC) def. Andjela Vasic (SCST), 6-1, 6-2
- 4. Meghan Blevins (SC) vs. Marketa Marcanikova (SCST), 7-6(3), 3-2 susp.
- 5. Natalie Looney (SC) vs. Dakota Brown (SCST), 2-3 susp.
- 6. Alex Martin (SC) vs. Claudia Roca (SCST), 1-0 susp.

Order of Finish: 1, 3, 2

Doubles

- 1. #53 Hadley Berg/Dailey (SC) def. Brown/Rassif (SCSU), 6-1
- 2. #45 Blevins/Folland (SC) def. Marcanikova/Smaranda Petreanv (SCSU), 6-1
- 3. Lechemia/Ximena Siles Luna (SC) vs. Luiza Duarte/Filippova (SCSU), 5-2 susp.

Order of Finish: 2, 1

COLUMBIA, S.C. (March 22, 2015) — The No. 43 South Carolina women's tennis team defeated South Carolina State 4-0 in the second part of a doubleheader Sunday at the USC Field House in Columbia, S.C. It was South Carolina's second win on the day, as it defeated No. 17 Ole Miss in its first match, 4-2. The Gamecocks improved to 12-6, while the Bulldogs fell to 5-7.

South Carolina had no problems taking the doubles point from the Bulldogs with a pair of 6-1 wins on courts one and two. Meghan Blevins and Brigit Folland won first at No. 2 doubles over Marketa Marcanikova and Smaranda Petreanv. Hadley Berg and Caroline Dailey got the clincher at one over Dakota Brown and Intissar Rassif. Elixane Lechemia and Ximena Siles Luna led Luiza Duarte and Oleksandra Filippova 5-2 at three when play stopped.

Lechemia made short work of Filippova at one, surrendering no games in a 6-0, 6-0 shutout to make the score 2-0. Folland closed out her contest with Rassif at three soon afterward with a 6-1, 6-2 victory to earn her 20th win of the season. Dailey provided the clincher for the Gamecocks on court two with a 7-5, 6-1 triumph over Andjela Vasic, her 20th win of the season as well.

At four, Blevins led Marcanikova 7-6(3), 3-2 when play stopped. Brown had a 3-2 lead at No. 5 singles over Natalie Looney, while Alex Martin led SC State's Claudia Roca 1-0 at six.

The Gamecocks have just one match on the docket next week taking on No. 2 Florida on Saturday at 1 p.m. in Gainesville, Fla.

DUAL MATCH #19

March 28, 2015 • Gainesville, Fla. • Loss #5 Florida 4, #26 South Carolina 0

Singles

- 1. #5 Brooke Austin (UF) def. #50 Elixane Lechemia (SC), 6-0, 6-1
- 2. Caroline Dailey (SC) vs. #7 Josie Kuhlman (UF), 5-7, 6-2 susp. 3. #24 Brianna Morgan (UF) def. Brigit Folland (SC), 6-4, 6-0
- 4. Meghan Blevins (SC) vs. #37 Kourtney Keegan (UF), 3-6, 1-3 susp.
- 5. Ximena Siles Luna (SC) vs. #41 Belinda Woolcock (UF), 6-7(4) susp.
- 6. #112 Peggy Porter (UF)def. Hadley Berg (SC), 6-1, 6-1

Order of Finish: 6, 1, 3

Doubles

1. #8 Austin/Keegan (UF) def. #75 Berg/Dailey (SC), 8-2

2. #37 Blevins/Folland (SC) vs. #54 Spencer Liang/Woolcock (UF), 7-6 susp.

3. #31 Kuhlman/Porter (UF) def. Lechemia/Siles Luna (SC), 8-5

Order of Finish: 1, 3

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (March 28, 2015) — The 26th-ranked South Carolina women's tennis team lost a 4-0 decision in Gainesville, Fla., on Saturday to No. 5 Florida at Ring Tennis Complex. South Carolina fell to 12-7 and 4-5 in the SEC with the loss while Florida remained unbeaten in the league with a 9-0 record and improved to 17-1 overall.

The Gators took the doubles point with victories on courts one and three. Atop the lineup, No. 8 Brooke Austin and Courtney Keegan defeated No. 75 Hadley Berg and Caroline Dailey first, 8-2. No. 31 Josie Kuhlman and Peggy Porter delivered the clinching victory with an 8-5 triumph at three over Elixane Lechemia and Ximena Siles Luna. At two, No. 37 Meghan Blevins and Brigit Folland of South Carolina led No. 54 Spencer Liang and Belinda Woolcock 7-6 when play stopped with the doubles point decided.

UF added to its point total in singles with No. 112 Porter finishing first with a 6-1, 6-1 victory against Berg at No. 6 singles. No. 5 Austin surrendered just one game in dispatching No. 50 Lechemia, 6-0, 6-1, at the top position to give the Gators their third point, and No. 24 Morgan provided the winning point at three with a 6-4, 6-0 win against Folland.

Played was suspended on courts two, four and five once the team outcome had been decided. On two, Dailey lost the first set to No. 7 Kuhlman, 7-5, but won the second 6-2 and was headed to a third. No. 37 Keegan had a 6-3, 3-1 lead on Blevins at four, and Siles Luna lost her first set to No. 41 Woolcock in a tiebreaker, 7-4, before play stopped.

The Gamecocks are back on the road for the final time in the regular season next week facing No. 10 Vanderbilt on Friday, April 3, and No. 18 Kentucky on Sunday, April 5.

DUAL MATCH #20

April 3, 2015 • Nashville, Tenn. • Loss #8 Vanderbilt 6, #31 South Carolina 1

Singles

- 1. #12 Sydney Campbell (VU) def. #50 Elixane Lechemia (SC), 7-5, 2-6, 7-6(5)
- 2. #71 Astra Sharma (VU) def. Caroline Dailey (SC), 6-4, 6-3
- 3. Brigit Folland (SC) def. #100 Courtney Colton (VU), 6-3, 3-6, (10-7)
- 4. #111 Frances Altick (VU) def. Meghan Blevins (SC), 6-3, 6-1 5. #98 Marie Casares (VU) def. Ximena Siles Luna (SC), 6-0, 6-1
- 6. Ashleigh Antal (VU) def. Hadley Berg (SC), 6-1, 6-0

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

Doubles

1. #18 Campbell/Colton (VU) def. #75 Berg/Dailey (SC), 8-7

2. #24 Antal/Sharma (VU) def. #37 Blevins/Folland (SC), 8-6

3. Lechemia/Siles Luna (SC) def. Altick/Casares (VU), 8-1

Order of Finish: 3, 1, 2

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (April 3, 2015) — The 31st-ranked South Carolina women's tennis team dropped a 6-1 decision to No. 8 Vanderbilt on Friday at the Currey Tennis Center in Nashville, Tenn. The Commodores improved to 14-5 and 9-1 in the SEC with the win, while the Gamecocks fell to 12-8 and 4-6 in league play.

South Carolina struck first in the doubles point with Elixane Lechemia and Ximena Siles Luna toppling Frances Altick and Marie Casares, 8-1, on court three. The Gamecocks, however, could not win courts one or two to take the point. Vandy countered with No. 18 Sydney Campbell and Courtney Colton upending No. 75 Hadley Berg and Caroline Dailey at one, 8-7, and No. 24 Ashleigh Antal and Astra Sharma defeated No. 37 Meghan Blevins and Brigit Folland, 8-6, at No. 2 for the clincher.

No. 98 Casares added to the Commodores' lead in singles play by handing Siles Luna her first dual match loss of the spring at No. 5 by scores of 6-0, 6-1. Siles Luna is now 10-1 in duals. No. 71 Sharma added the next point for Vandy at two with a 6-4, 6-3 victory against Dailey. No. 111 Altick provided Vanderbilt with the winning point with a 6-3, 6-1 triumph over Blevins at four singles.

Folland got South Carolina on the board with a win on court three versus No. 100 Colton. After taking the first set 6-3, Folland dropped the second, 6-3, and the two played a super tiebreaker for the third. Folland fell behind 6-4 in the breaker before rattling off six of the next seven points in her favor to snatch the 10-7 win. It marked the sophomore's 21st victory of the season as well.

Antal made the score 5-1 with her 6-1, 6-0 win at six over Berg, leaving court one between No. 50 Lechemia and No. 12 Campbell as the last match remaining. Campbell grabbed the first set 7-5, but Lechemia ran away with a 6-2 win in the second. The two played a full set for the third since the team outcome had not yet been decided and they traded games back and forth to set up a tiebreaker. Not surprisingly, the two were still dead-locked after the first changeover at 3-all, but Campbell managed to come away with a 7-5 win before a second change was needed to give Vandy its sixth and final point.

The Gamecocks face No. 20 Kentucky on Sunday at noon in Lexington, Ky., for their final regular-season road contest of the season.

DUAL MATCH #21

April 5, 2015 • Lexington, Ky. • Win #31 South Carolina 4, #20 Kentucky 0

Singles

- 1. #50 Elixane Lechemia (SC) vs. Aldila Sutjiadi (UK), 6-2, 6-5 susp.
- 2. Caroline Dailey (SC) def. #76 Nadia Ravita (UK), 6-4, 6-4
- 3. Brigit Folland (SC) vs. Kelsey Dieters (UK), 6-3, 4-4 susp.
- 4. Meghan Blevins (SC) def. #121 Mami Adachi (UK), 6-3, 6-2
- 5. Ximena Siles Luna (SC) vs. Kirsten Lewis (UK), 3-6, 6-1, 1-0 susp.
- 6. Hadley Berg (SC) def. Edmée Morin-Kougoucheff (UK), 6-1, 6-3

Order of Finish: 4, 6, 2

Doubles

- 1. #75 Berg/Dailey (SC) vs. #28 Adachi/Sutjiadi (UK), 6-5 susp.
- 2. #37 Blevins/Folland (SC) def. Lewis/Ravita (UK), 8-4
- 3. Lechemia/Siles Luna (SC) def. Dieters/Morin-Kougoucheff (UK), 8-2

Order of Finish: 2, 3

LEXINGTON, Ky. (April 5, 2015) — The 31st-ranked South Carolina women's tennis team registered its third upset victory in the past two weeks Sunday, this time blanking No. 20 Kentucky, 4-0, at the Boone Tennis Complex in Lexington, Ky. The Gamecocks improved to 13-8 and 5-6 in the SEC, while the Wildcats dipped to 15-9 and 6-5 in the SEC with the loss.

The Gamecocks began their recent string of upsets with a win over then-No. 27 Mississippi State on March 20 and followed with a 4-2 triumph against then-No. 17 Ole Miss two days later. South Carolina also beat then-No. 30 Auburn earlier in the year when it was ranked 42nd at the time.

Carolina dominated the match from start to finish, first snagging the doubles point with victories on courts two and three. Meghan Blevins and Brigit Folland, ranked 37th, got the first win at No. 2 doubles by an 8-4 score against Kirsten Lewis and Nadia Ravita. It marked their 25th win together this season. For Folland, it was also her 30th doubles win of the season individually, making her the first Gamecock since Helen Crook and Victoria Davies in 1993-94 to reach the 30-win plateau.

Elixane Lechemia and Ximena Siles Luna got the clincher at three with an 8-2 triumph over Kelsey Dieters and Edmée Morin-Kougoucheff. The Gamecock duo dropped just three games over the weekend combined between the Vandy and UK matches.

South Carolina opened singles play by taking the first set on every court except No. 5. Blevins ended up finishing first on court four with a 6-3, 6-2 win over No. 121 Mami Adachi for her team-leading 24th victory. Hadley Berg followed soon afterward by making short work of Morin-Kougoucheff at six, 6-1, 6-3. Caroline Dailey provided the clincher with a 6-4, 6-4 upset of No. 76 Ravita on court two, giving Dailey her 21st win of the season.

No. 50 Lechemia led Aldila Sutjiadi 6-2, 6-5 at one when play stopped, while Folland was up a set and tied 4-all in the second at three versus Dieters. At five, Siles Luna lost the first set to Lewis, 6-3, but recovered with a 6-1 win in the second and led 1-0 in the third.

The Gamecocks are at home for their final regular-season matches next week against Tennessee on Friday at 5 p.m. and No. 5 Georgia on Sunday at 1 p.m. South Carolina then hosts the SEC Tournament over April 15-19 at Carolina Tennis Center.

DUAL MATCH #22

April 10, 2015 • Columbia, S.C. • Win #26 South Carolina 4, #66 Tennessee 3

Singles

- 1. #60 Elixane Lechemia (SC) def. #96 Joanna Henderson (UT), 6-1, 6-3
- 2. Eve Repic (UT) def. Caroline Dailey (SC), 6-4, 1-6, 7-6(3)
- 3. Caitlyn Williams (UT) def. Brigit Folland (SC), 6-7(2), 6-4, 7-5
- 4. Meghan Blevins (SC) def. Victoria Olivarez (UT), 6-4, 6-2
- 5. Ximena Siles Luna (SC) def. Laurence Guevremont (UT), 7-6(2), 7-6(3)
- 6. Hadley Berg (SC) def. Tiffany Tavares (UT), 6-2, 6-1

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

Doubles

- 1. #38 Henderson/Williams (UT) def. #58 Berg/Dailey (SC), 8-6
- 2. Guevremont/Repic (UT) def. #37 Blevins/Folland (SC), 8-6
- 3. Lechemia/Siles Luna (SC) def. Olivarez/Tavares (UT), 8-3

Order of Finish: 3, 1, 2

COLUMBIA, S.C. (April 10, 2015) — The 26th-ranked South Carolina women's tennis team outlasted No. 66 Tennessee, 4-3, on Friday night in Columbia, S.C., in a match that lasted almost seven hours and featured a change of venue after doubles due to thunderstorms. The Gamecocks improved to 14-8 and 6-6 in the SEC with the win, while the Volunteers dipped to 11-13 and 3-9 in the league.

Play began outside at Carolina Tennis Center with doubles, but just as singles got underway, thunderstorms rolled into Columbia. The teams waited for 30 minutes before deciding to take the remainder of the match indoors to the USC Field House.

South Carolina lost the doubles point after winning court three handily by an 8-3 count. Elixane Lechemia and Ximena Siles Luna jumped out to a 4-1 lead on Tiffany Tavares and Victoria Olivarez and never looked back. As they finished, the Volunteers had leads on both courts one and two.

After falling behind 3-0 to No. 38 Joanna Henderson and Caitlyn Williams at one, Hadley Berg and Caroline Dailey recovered to eventually take a 6-5 lead. UT got the score back to 6-all and then held serve to make it 7-6. The Volunteers then broke Berg's serve to earn the 8-6 victory.

At two, No. 37 Brigit Folland and Meghan Blevins led Laurence Guevremont and Eve Repic 5-2, but the Volunteers fought back to win five straight games for a 7-5 advantage. Blevins held serve and then after UT raced out to a 40-0 advantage in the next game, the Gamecock duo managed to get the game to deuce. Blevins and Folland got the ad after the first deuce, but Tennessee countered and eventually took the match on the third deuce for an 8-6 triumph and a 1-0 lead heading to singles.

After a delay of 1 hour and 12 minutes in moving outdoors to indoors, play resumed with singles at 7:30 p.m. No. 60 Lechemia raced out to a 6-1 victory in her first set versus No. 96 Henderson at one and then took command after leading 4-3 in the second to close the match out 6-3 to improve to 14-8 and 11-7 at No. 1 singles. She also improved to 6-5 in SEC play at one in helping the Gamecocks tie the match up 1-1.

Blevins pushed South Carolina ahead 2-1 after grinding out a 6-4, 6-2 win against Olivarez on court four. It marked her team-leading 25th win of the season while moving her to 13-6 in dual matches. She also leads the team in dual match victories for SEC play with seven.

UT tied the match back up after Repic came back from a 5-1 deficit in the third set against Dailey to win 6-4, 1-6, 7-6(3). When her match finished, Folland was down 3-1 in the third against Williams at three, Berg had a 6-2, 4-0 lead on Tavares at six and Siles Luna led Guevremont 6-5 in the first set.

Berg ended up finishing off Tavares 6-2, 6-1 to give the Gamecocks a 3-2 lead. Siles Luna won her first set in a tiebreaker against Guevremont 7-2 at five and Folland still trailed Williams 4-3 in the third at three. Eventually, Folland pushed it to 5-all, but Williams gutted out the 6-7(2), 6-4, 7-5 win to put the deciding match on court five between Siles Luna and Guevremont.

Siles Luna had a 4-2 advantage in the second after winning the first in a tiebreaker once all eyes turned to her match. Guevremont then found a groove and went on a tear with three straight games in her favor. Siles Luna stopped the bleeding to make it 5-all and the set ended up in another tiebreaker. After falling behind 3-1, Siles Luna refocused and kept her composure, ripping off six consecutive points to take the match 7-6(2), 7-6(3).

With the victory, South Carolina snapped a five-match losing streak to the Volunteers and earned its first win against Tennessee in Columbia since 2002.

The Gamecocks will now host No. 5 Georgia on Sunday at 1 p.m. at Carolina Tennis Center. South Carolina will honor seniors Lechemia, Blevins and Alex Martin prior to the match, and football coach Steve Spurrier will be on hand to hit the honorary first serve.

DUAL MATCH #23

April 12, 2015 • Columbia, S.C. • Loss #5 Georgia 4, #26 South Carolina 2

Singles

- 1. #60 Elixane Lechemia (SC) vs. #8 Lauren Herring (UGA), 2-6, 7-5, 3-0 susp.
- 2. #91 Silvia Garcia (UGA) def. Caroline Dailey (SC), 6-1, 6-0
- 3. #69 Kennedy Shaffer (UGA) def. Brigit Folland (SC), 6-3, 2-6, 6-3
- 4. Meghan Blevins (SC) def. Mariana Gould (UGA), 6-2, 1-6, 7-6(2)
- 5. #110 Caroline Brinson (UGA) def. Hadley Berg (SC), 7-5, 6-2
- 6. #82 Hannah King (UGA) def. Natalie Looney (SC), 6-1, 6-0

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

Doubles

- 1. #58 Berg/Dailey (SC) def. #20 Herring/Ellen Perez (UGA), 8-7(1)
- 2. #25 Garcia/Shaffer (UGA) def. #37 Blevins/Folland (SC), 8-0
- 3. Megen Cochran/Lechemia (SC) def. Brinson/Laura Patterson (UGA), 8-6

Order of Finish: 2, 1, 3

COLUMBIA, S.C. (April 12, 2015) — The 26th-ranked South Carolina women's tennis team ended the regular season with a 4-2 loss to No. 5 Georgia on Sunday at Carolina Tennis Center in Columbia, S.C. The Gamecocks fell to 14-9 and 6-7 in the SEC with the loss, while the Bulldogs improved to 18-5 and 11-2 in the league.

Georgia struck quickly in doubles with No. 25 Silvia Garcia and Kennedy Shaffer taking No. 37 Meghan Blevins and Brigit Folland down by an 8-0 score at No. 2 doubles, but South Carolina managed to fight back on the other courts.

No. 58 Caroline Dailey and Hadley Berg held a 5-3 lead on No. 20 Silvia Garcia and Kennedy Shaffer at one, but the Bulldogs fought back to take the next four games for a 7-5 advantage. Berg and Dailey refused to give in and broke the Bulldogs in the next game and then Dailey held at love to force a tiebreaker. After the two teams split the first couple points, Dailey and Berg locked it down with six consecutive points in their favor to win 7-1 in the tiebreaker.

The No. 3 doubles match saw Carolina's Elixane Lechemia and Megen Cochran take a 5-2 lead over Laura Patterson and Caroline Brinson, however, UGA recovered to win the next three games. Cochran had the serve at 5-all and after fighting off multiple game points, she managed to hold for a 6-5 advantage at the changeover. Lechemia had two match points on her serve after the Gamecocks broke the Bulldogs, but Patterson and Brinson were able to eventually get the break to stay alive. Cochran and Dailey stayed calm and broke Georgia in the next game to earn an 8-6 victory and a 1-0 lead for the Gamecocks heading to singles.

Georgia tied the match back up at 1-all after Hannah King defeated Natalie Looney, 6-1, 6-0, at six and No. 91 Garcia gave UGA the upper hand shortly afterward with 6-1, 6-0 victory of her own against Dailey at No. 2 singles. No. 110 Brinson pulled Georgia within a point of clinching after she dispatched Berg on court five, 7-5, 6-2.

When she finished, Blevins had a 5-3 lead in the third set over Mariana Gould at four, Folland trailed No. 69 Shaffer 2-1 in the third at three, and No. 60 Lechemia was tied 5-all in the second with No. 8 Herring after losing the first set. Lechemia fought her way through the next two games to win 7-5 to put all three remaining matches in a third set.

Gould ended up getting the lead, 6-5, but Blevins counter punched to force the set into a tiebreaker. The senior raced ahead 3-0 and never looked back en route to a 7-2 triumph to make the score 3-2. It marked her team-leading 26th victory of the season and she improved to 14-6 in dual matches.

As she finished, Lechemia took a 3-0 advantage in the third at one and Folland was looking to get back from a 4-3 deficit to Shaffer at three. Gould held serve to make it 5-3 and she got the break in the next game with Folland serving down 30-40 with a crosscourt backhand winner to snag the 6-3, 2-6, 6-3 final.

Lechemia's match with Herring was abandoned with the team outcome decided with Herring about to serve trailing 3-0 in the third.

Prior to the match, seniors Blevins, Lechemia and Alex Martin were honored for Senior Day. Football coach Steve Spurrier was also on hand to hit the honorary first serve to get the match underway.

South Carolina will now get ready to host the SEC Tournament over April 15-19 at Carolina Tennis Center. The Gamecocks enter the tournament as the No. 7 seed and will face No. 10 seed Mississippi State on Thursday at 2 p.m. All 14 teams qualify for the tournament and admission is free.

DUAL MATCH #24

April 16, 2015 • Columbia, S.C. • Loss #42 Mississippi State 4, #28 South Carolina 3

Singles

- 1. #35 Jasmine Lee (MSU) def. #44 Elixane Lechemia (SC), 6-3, 6-2
- 2. Caroline Dailey (SC) def. Martina Frantova (MSU), 7-5, 6-4
- 3. #106 Georgina Patrasc (MSU) def. Brigit Folland (SC), 6-3, 6-3
- 4. Meghan Blevins (SC) def. Louise Ronaldson (MSU), 6-1, 6-4 5. Jennifer Brown (MSU) def. Ximena Siles Luna (SC), 6-3, 7-5
- 6. Hadley Berg (SC) def. Timea Guibe (MSU), 6-3, 6-1

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

Doubles

- 1. Frantova/Patrasc (MSU) def. #40 Berg/Dailey (SC), 8-7(3)
- 2. Lee/Naomi Tran (MSU) def. #46 Blevins/Folland (SC), 8-4
- 3. Megen Cochran/Lechemia (SC) def. Ronaldson/Brown (MSU), 8-1

Order of Finish: 3, 2, 1

COLUMBIA, S.C. (April 16, 2015) — The 28th-ranked and seventh-seeded South Carolina women's tennis team suffered a heartbreaking 4-3 loss to No. 42 and 10th-seeded Mississippi State on Thursday in the second round of the SEC Tournament at the USC Field House in Columbia, S.C. The Gamecocks dropped to 14-10 on the season, while the Bulldogs improved to 15-10. MSU advances to the quarterfinals where it will face second-seeded and No. 6-ranked Georgia on Friday at 1 p.m.

The teams played indoors and began with singles because of misting rain outdoors. The Gamecocks struck first on court four with Meghan Blevins winning handily 6-1, 6-4 at No. 4 singles over Louise Ronaldson, but the Bulldogs answered fast with No. 35 Jasmine Lee upending No. 44 Lechemia 6-3, 6-2 on court one. Within minutes, MSU had a 2-1 advantage once No. 106 Georgina Patrasc defeated Brigit Folland 6-3, 6-3 at the No. 3 spot.

Carolina stormed right back with a timely win from Caroline Dailey at two singles. After falling behind 4-1 in the first set, Dailey fought back to take a 5-4 lead. Martina Frantova got the score back to 5-all, but Dailey held steady and took the first set, 7-5. After trading games back and forth to begin the second set, Dailey got a break to go ahead 4-2 and held on for the 6-4 victory in the second set to make the team score 2-all.

Ximena Siles Luna took Blevins' court once she finished for her No. 5 match-up with Jennifer Brown, and Hadley Berg took Lechemia's to face Timea Guibe for six singles. Siles Luna lost her first set to Brown, 6-3, but Berg charged ahead of Guibe to win 6-3 in the first at No. 6 to keep the match tight between the two squads.

Berg wasted no time taking the second set 6-1 to give Carolina a 3-2 advantage. Meanwhile at five, Siles Luna fell behind 4-2 in the second but managed to get the match back to 4-all with the serve. From there, the two traded breaks of serve until Brown held leading 6-5 to tie the match back up at 3-all.

The teams took a 10-minute intermission before beginning the doubles point to decide the match. Fitting, the doubles contests began with scores 2-2, 2-2 and 2-1 at positions 1-3.

At three, Lechemia and Megen Cochran pulled ahead 5-1 against Louise Ronaldson and Jennifer Brown, while Hadley Berg and Caroline Dailey recovered from a 3-2 deficit against Martina Frantova and Georgina Patrasc at one to go ahead 5-3 after Berg held serve. MSU recovered, though, to get the match back on serve at 5-all.

With court one tied, Blevins and Folland trailed at two by a 6-3 count, while Cochran and Lechemia had a sizeable 6-1 advantage at three. Cochran and Lechemia cruised through the rest of the match for an 8-1 win, while Blevins and Folland came out on the short end of an 8-4 decision to put the deciding match at No. 1 doubles.

Down 7-6, Dailey calmly held serve at love to force a tiebreaker. The Gamecocks fell behind 3-0 to start and never managed to get closer than 3-2, and Mississippi State pulled away for a 7-3 victory.

With the win, the Bulldogs snapped a 26-match losing streak to the Gamecocks. MSU's last win over South Carolina was by a 5-4 margin March 19, 1989, in Columbia.

South Carolina will now await the NCAA Selection Show scheduled for 5 p.m. on NCAA.com on Tuesday, April 28. The Gamecocks have made 20 consecutive NCAA appearances.

DUAL MATCH #25

May 9, 2015 • Charlottesville, Va. • Win #29 South Carolina 4, #45 Princeton 3

Singles

- 1. Lindsay Graff (PU) def. #45 Elixane Lechemia (SC), 6-4, 7-6(7) 2. #121 Caroline Dailey (SC) def. Amanda Muliawan (PU), 6-3, 6-2
- 3. Alanna Wolff (PU) def. Meghan Blevins (SC), 7-6(5), 6-4
- 4. Katrine Steffensen (PU) def. Brigit Folland (SC), 6-3, 7-5
- 5. Ximena Siles Luna (SC) def. Dorothy Tang (PU), 3-6, 6-3, 6-2
- 6. Hadley Berg (SC) def. Katie Goepel (PU), 4-6, 6-2, 6-2

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

Doubles

1. #40 Berg/Dailey (SC) def. Graff/Wolff (PU), 8-4

2. Blevins/Megen Cochran (SC) vs. Muliawan/Tang (PU), 6-4 susp.

3. Lechemia/Siles Luna (SC) def. Emily Hahn/Steffensen (PU), 8-1

Order of Finish: 3, 1

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (May 9, 2015) — The 29th-ranked South Carolina women's tennis team defeated No. 45 Princeton Saturday, 4-3, in the first round of the NCAA Tournament at the Sheridan Snyder Tennis Center in Charlottesville, Va. South Carolina improves to 15-10 with the victory, while the Tigers end the season at 12-9. The Gamecocks will now face regional host and No. 8-ranked Virginia on Sunday at noon with a trip to the NCAA Championships in Waco, Texas, over May 15-19 on the line.

South Carolina stormed out of the gates in taking the doubles point, which proved to be the difference in the contest. Elixane Lechemia and Ximena Siles Luna blitzed Emily Hahn and Katrine Steffensen at No. 3 doubles with an 8-1 victory, and No. 40-ranked Hadley Berg and Caroline Dailey defeated Lindsay Graff and Alanna Wolff, 8-4, at the top position to clinch the point.

The Gamecocks had a lead at No. 2 doubles as well with Meghan Blevins and Megen Cochran ahead 6-4 over Amanda Muliawan and Dorothy Tang when play was stopped since South Carolina had already won the point.

The Tigers responded in singles by taking the first set on five of the six matches. South Carolina, though, managed to push further ahead thanks to a dominant performance from Dailey at the two spot with her 6-3, 6-2 win over Muliawan. For Dailey, it was her 23rd singles victory of the season.

Princeton finally got on the board with Steffensen defeating Brigit Folland in straight sets at No. 4 singles, 6-3, 7-5. South Carolina, however, countered with Berg coming back from a set down versus Katie Goepel at six to win 4-6, 6-2, 6-2 to put the Gamecocks back on top by two, 3-1.

Despite the two-point lead, Princeton was still very much in the match and the Tigers ended up taking the next two courts that finished. First, Graff snagged the upset over No. 45 Lechemia atop the singles lineup with a 6-4, 7-6(7) decision to cut the deficit to one, 3-2. Then, Wolff pulled the match even, 3-all, with her straight set triumph over Blevins on court three, 7-6(5), 6-4.

All eyes switched to court five at that point, where Siles Luna had dropped the first set to Tang, 6-3, but recovered to win the second, 6-3. As Wolff downed Blevins, Siles Luna forged ahead of Tang by a 4-2 margin in the third set. From there, she never relinquished another game en route to a 3-6, 6-3, 6-2 victory to propel the Gamecocks into the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

With today's win, the Gamecocks have now won at least one round in the NCAA Tournament 18 times in their 21 consecutive appearances. South Carolina's streak of 21 straight bids is tied for the 11th longest active streak in the country and their 25 overall appearances is 13th most in NCAA history.

DUAL MATCH #26

May 10, 2015 • Charlottesville, Va. • Loss #8 Virginia 4, #29 South Carolina 2

Singles

- 1. #45 Elixane Lechemia (SC) vs. #6 Julia Elbaba (UVa), 5-7, 6-4, 1-0 susp.
- 2. #15 Danielle Collins (UVa) def. #121 Caroline Dailey (SC), 6-7(7), 6-4, 6-3
- 3. #40 Stephanie Nauta (UVa) def. Meghan Blevins (SC), 6-1, 6-4
- 4. Brigit Folland (SC) def. Skylar Morton (UVa), 6-4, 6-3
- 5. Maci Epstein (UVa) def. Ximena Siles Luna (SC), 6-2, 6-0
- 6. Hadley Berg (SC) def. Cassie Mercer (UVa), 6-3, 6-0

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

Doubles

1. #40 Berg/Dailey (SC) vs. #28 Elbaba/Morton (UVa), 5-3 susp.

2. Mercer/Nauta (UVa) def. Blevins/Megen Cochran (SC), 8-3

3. Collins/Epstein (UVa) def. Lechemia/Siles Luna (SC), 8-2

Order of Finish: 2, 3

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (May 10, 2015) — The 29th-ranked South Carolina women's tennis team suffered a narrow 4-2 loss to No. 8 Virginia on Sunday in the second round of the NCAA Tournament at the Sheridan Snyder Tennis Center in Charlottesville, Va. The Gamecocks ended the season with a 15-11 record, while the Cavaliers improved to 23-5 and advanced to the NCAA Championships in Waco, Texas, that begin May 15. Virginia will face either Baylor or Rice in the Sweet 16.

Virginia took the doubles point with a pair of victories on courts two and three. Cassie Mercer and Stephanie Nauta won first at two, 8-3, against Meghan Blevins and Megen Cochran, and Danielle Collins and Maci Epstein upended Elixane Lechemia and Ximena Siles Luna, 8-2, at three to clinch the doubles point for the Cavaliers. At one, No. 40 Caroline Dailey and Hadley Berg had a 5-3 lead against Virginia's No. 28-ranked Julia Elbaba and Skylar Morton when play was stopped.

Berg wasted no time getting the Gamecocks right back in the match with a straight-set victory at the No. 6 spot. She defeated Mercer 6-3, 6-0 to pull the match even, 1-1, in recording her 20th singles win of the season. The freshman finished her first NCAA Tournament with a 3-0 combined singles and doubles record.

The Cavaliers answered right back with Epstein taking out yesterday's hero for the Gamecocks, Siles Luna, at No. 5 singles by scores of 6-2, 6-0. Siles Luna clinched South Carolina's 4-3 win over Princeton in the first round yesterday with a three-set victory. The junior finished the season with a 19-8 record in singles and went 12-3 in dual matches.

Brigit Folland tied up the score once again, 2-all, after she pushed past Morton at the four spot, 6-4, 6-3, to record her 22nd victory this season. No. 40 Nauta, though, dealt the Gamecocks another blow with her 6-1, 6-4 triumph over Blevins at No. 3 to give the Cavaliers the lead yet again.

With the score 3-2 in favor of UVa, Virginia's No. 6 Elbaba held a one-set-to-love lead on No. 45 Lechemia at one, but the Gamecock senior gained the upper hand early in the second set and held on to win, 6-4, after losing the first, 7-5. Meanwhile, No. 121 Dailey had taken the first set from No. 15 and defending NCAA singles champion Collins in a tiebreaker at two, 9-7, but Collins rebounded to win the second, 6-4, after coming back from a 3-0 hole to force a third set.

Dailey defeated Collins during the regular season when the Gamecocks took a 5-2 loss in Charlottesville in January, and she looked to do it again after the two split the first four games of the third set. From there, however, Collins managed to leap ahead 4-2 and then had a chance to push it to 5-2, but Dailey saved a game point to keep the deficit at just one. Collins shifted into an even higher gear in the next two games, winning seven straight rallies to set up triple match point. Dailey saved one, but Collins put the contest in the books on her second try to thrust Virginia into the Sweet 16 for the fifth year in a row.

At one, Lechemia managed to take the first game of the third set and her match with Elbaba was subsequently suspended during the second frame as Collins closed out Dailey on court two.

Despite the loss, the Gamecocks have won at least one round in the NCAA Tournament 18 times in their 21 consecutive appearances. South Carolina's streak of 21 straight bids is tied for the 11th longest active streak in the country and their 25 overall appearances is 13th most in NCAA history.

The season is still not complete for Lechemia, as she will compete in the 64-woman NCAA Singles Championship that begins May 20 in Waco. Draws for the tournament will be announced the day before the event begins.