The combined men’s and women’s basketball records of 58-11 (84.06%) was the second best of any school in NCAA Division I (Connecticut, 63-11, 85.14%).

The men’s and women’s basketball teams opened their seasons with a combined 30-0 record, which is the best combined start in SEC history.

AD Ray Tanner was inducted into the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame on Jan. 8 in Nashville, Tenn.

The South Carolina baseball team hosted and won the NCAA Columbia Regional and is one of just four programs in the nation to host a Regional in six of the last seven seasons.

South Carolina student-athletes continually lead the SEC in community service hours. In 2015-16, Gamecock student-athletes performed 11,153 hours of community service.

South Carolina led all Southeastern Conference schools by placing 381 student-athletes on the 2015-16 SEC Academic Honor Roll. Included in that total were a league-high 94 members on the Fall Honor Roll, which led the conference for the 10th straight year.

South Carolina is one of 2 schools to finish its regular seasons in the Top 25 in average attendance this year in the sports of football, men’s and women’s basketball and baseball.

South Carolina was one of three programs (and the only one in the SEC) to have both its men’s and women’s golf teams make the match play portion of the NCAA Golf Championships.
GAMECOCK ATHLETICS MISSION STATEMENT
Gamecock Athletics develops our student-athletes intellectually, athletically, socially, and culturally to relentlessly compete for championships and high levels of achievement at the University and throughout life in harmony with our University’s mission and vision.

GAMECOCK ATHLETICS VISION STATEMENT
We serve as a source of pride and inspiration to our University, our state, our nation and the world by relentlessly competing for championships with integrity, character, and passion.

GAMECOCK ATHLETICS CORE VALUES
**Integrity:** We expect and consistently demonstrate the highest standards of honesty, sportsmanship and character.

**Respect:** We hold each other mutually accountable for upholding our values. We honor all people while celebrating each individual’s culture, beliefs and ideas.

**Positive Student-Athlete Experience:** We provide an environment that supports each student-athlete’s well-being and success by encouraging personal, academic, and athletic development while at USC and beyond.

**Pursuit of Excellence:** We passionately and relentlessly pursue the achievement of excellence throughout every aspect of our lives.

**Stewardship:** We are trustworthy stewards of the reputation of the University, our resources, our relationships, and the experiences of our stakeholders and will demonstrate stewardship through service to our community.
Community Outreach Team of the Year: 
Volleyball

Female New Student-Athlete of the Year:
Emma Barksdale
Women’s Swimming and Diving

Male New Student-Athlete of the Year:
David Winters
Men’s Track and Field

Co-Female Scholar-Athletes of the Year:
Stevi Parker
Women’s Soccer
Lauren Lamendola
Women’s Swimming and Diving

Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year:
Sean Kelly
Men’s Golf

Female Athlete of the Year:
A’ja Wilson
Women’s Basketball

Co-Earnest Brooks Male Athletes of the Year:
Akaram Mahmoud
Men’s Swimming and Diving
Matt NeSmith
Men’s Golf

Gamecock Inspiration Award:
Emily Ball
Women’s Soccer

President’s Award:
Tiffany Mitchell
Women’s Basketball
(accepted by Cheryl Mitchell)

The Garnet Award:
Jim and Rebecca Schaper
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SUCCESS ON THE FIELD

South Carolina won 46 games this season, the most in four seasons under head coach Chad Holbrook.

OVERALL RECORD: 46-18
CONFERENCE: 20-9 (1ST EAST)

HIGHLIGHTS

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COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: Chad Holbrook
Associate Head Coach: Jerry Meyers
Assistant Coach: Sammy Esposito
Volunteer Coach: Brian Buscher
Student Assistant: Jared Martin
Student Assistant: Matt Price
Director of Operations: Tyson Lusk
Administrative Assistant: Katherine Brown
Strength and Conditioning Coach: Billy Anderson
Athletic Trainer: Brainard Cooper
Academic Advisor: Alise Svihla
Media Relations Contact: Andrew Kitick
South Carolina was chosen as a No. 1 seed in the National Invitation Tournament, where it defeated High Point, 88-66, in the First Round and hosted Georgia Tech in the Second Round. It was the program’s first postseason bid since 2009.

The Gamecocks received votes or were ranked for 15 weeks in the USA Today Coaches Poll, rising to as high as 15th, and for a total of 14 weeks in the AP poll, rising to as high as 19th, during the season.

Senior forward Michael Carrera was chosen as a First Team All-SEC honoree and a Second Team AP All-SEC pick. He was also selected to the NABC All-District Second Team and the USBWA All-District III team, and he participated with the Latin America Select Team at the Final Four.

Junior guard Duane Notice was honored as SEC Sixth Man of the Year.

Junior guard Sindarius Thornwell was picked to the SEC All-Defensive Team.

**COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF**

Head Coach: Frank Martin  
Associate Head Coach/Recruiting Coordinator: Matt Figger  
Assistant Coach: Perry Clark  
Assistant Coach: Lamont Evans  
Director of Operations: Andy Assaley  
Special Assistant to Head Men’s Basketball Coach: Jarett Gerald  
Strength and Conditioning Coach: Scott Greenawalt  
Athletic Trainer: Mark Rodger  
Director of Men’s Basketball Video Services: Patrick Schulte  
Student-Athlete Development: Doug Edwards  
Graduate Student Manager: Jay Gibbons  
Equipment Manager: Mac Credille  
Academic Advisor: Katie Ethridge  
Administrative Assistant: Susan Hook  
Media Relations Contact: Emily Miles
The Gamecocks advanced to the NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 for the fourth time in the last five seasons. They ranked No. 3 in the final AP poll, appearing in that poll’s top three every week of the last two seasons – one of just two teams in the nation to accomplish that.

South Carolina won its third-straight SEC regular-season title behind a 16-0 league record, becoming just the third program in league history to claim three consecutive championships.

Winning its second-straight SEC Tournament title, South Carolina became the third league program to win both the regular-season and tournament championships in back-to-back seasons.

Several Gamecocks were finalists for national player of the year awards: sophomore forward A’ja Wilson, junior center Alaina Coates and senior guard Tiffany Mitchell were Wade Trophy finalists; Wilson and Mitchell were among the four finalists for the Naismith Trophy; and Wilson was one of six finalists for the Wooden Award.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- The Gamecocks are one of just six teams to make the Sweet 16 in each of the last three seasons.

**OVERALL RECORD: 33-2**

**CONFERENCE: 16-0 (1st)**

**SUCCESS ON THE COURT**

**WOMEN’S BASKETBALL**

**A’ja Wilson**

**Dawn Staley**

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Head Coach: Dawn Staley
Assoc. Head Coach: Lisa Boyer
Assistant Coach: Nikki McCray-Penson
Assistant Coach: Fred Chimel
Director of Operations: Cynthia Jordan
Video Coordinator: Hudson Jacobs
Director of Player Development: Freddy Ready
Special Assistant to Head Coach: Ariana Moore
Athletic Trainer: Marcella Shorty
Sports Performance Coach: Katie Fowler
Academic Advisor: Xavier Shannon
Administrative Assistant: Dianne Palmer
Head Manager: Markeshia Grant
Media Relations Contact: Diana Koval
South Carolina participated in the CCSA Conference Tournament for the first time, defeating UAB and FIU before falling to Florida State in the semifinals.

The Gamecocks were ranked 17th in the DiG Volleyball Preseason Poll and 20th in the final poll of the season.

South Carolina’s win over No. 10 FIU on April 23 in the CCSA Tournament was the program’s first-ever victory over a top-10 opponent.

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Tendrich and Reilly were named to the 2016 CCSA All-Tournament team.

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**COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF**

Head Coach: Moritz Moritz  
Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator: RJ Abella  
Volunteer Assistant: Paige Wheeler  
Director of Beach Volleyball Operations: Alyssa Taylor  
Strength and Conditioning Coach: Keith Scruggs  
Athletic Trainer: Marguerite Gilchrist  
Student Managers: Luke Higgs, Shannon Donohue  
Academic Advisor: Alise Svihla  
Media Relations Contact: Baley Murphy

**BEACH VOLLEYBALL**

The Gamecocks posted the first 20-win season in program history.

**OVERALL RECORD:** 20-16  
**CONFERENCE:** 7-8 (5th)

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The Gamecocks finished 13th at the SEC Championship and 26th at the NCAA Southeast Regional Meet to end the season.

Junior Mary Reiser was the top Gamecock performer in the postseason, finishing 29th at the SEC meet at 39th at NCAA Regionals.

South Carolina entered the USTFCCCA's Southeast Regional rankings, checking in at No. 14 on Sept. 22, after a strong performance at the Winthrop Invite.

The Gamecocks earned the USTFCCCA's All-Academic Team honors for the 15th consecutive season and earned the second-best team GPA across all three NCAA Divisions (3.826).

The Gamecocks opened the season by winning the Carolina Challenge, and they also took the team title at the USC Open.

Six Gamecocks set a personal record at the SEC Championship, including Reiser, Hannah Giangaspro, Monica York, Alexis Malmberg, Kaylee Wessel and Samantha Farmer.
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Head Coach: Boo Major
Associate Head Coach: Ruth Sorrel
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Three Gamecocks were selected in the 2016 NFL Draft: Pharoh Cooper (Rams), Jerell Adams (Giants), Brandon Shell (Jets).

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CONFERENCE: 1-7 (T-6th)

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**COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF**

**Head Coach:** Steve Spurrier  
**Defensive Line:** Deke Adams  
**Linebackers:** Kirk Botkin  
**Co-Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line:** Shawn Elliott  
**Co-Defensive Coordinator:** Jon Hoke  
**Quarterbacks/Tight Ends:** G.A. Mangus  
**Special Teams:** Joe Robinson  
**Running Backs:** Everette Sands  
**Co-Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers/Recruiting Coordinator:** Steve Spurrier Jr.  
**Co-Defensive Coordinator:** Lorenzo Ward  
**Director - Football Strength & Conditioning:** Joe Connolly  
**Associate AD - Football Operations:** Jamie Speronis  
**Director - Recruiting Operations:** Robbie Liles  
**Director - Football Development:** Andre Goodman  
**Director - Football Nutrition:** Joey Blake  
**Administrative Coordinator - Recruiting:** Patrick Shine  
**Quality Control:** Grady Brown, Scott Spurrier, Brian Turk, Travelle Wharton, Shaq Wilson  
**Equipment Manager:** Chris Matlock  
**Assistant Strength & Conditioning Staff:** Dan Austin, Angelo James, Aurmon Satchell  
**Head Football Athletic Trainer:** Clint Haggard

**Assistant Football Athletic Trainers:** Daryl Faulkner, Rachel Sharpe  
**Assistant Equipment Managers:** Ryan Fischer, Joe Sumter  
**Assistant AD/Video Operations:** Joe Lisle  
**Video Coordinator:** Paul McGee  
**Academic Advisors:** Maria Hickman, Pierre Banks, Amy King, Monica Pope  
**Media Relations Director:** Steve Fink  
**Administrative Assistant – Head Football Coach:** Rita Boykin  
**Administrative Assistant – Football:** Kim Fields

**COACHES (2016)**

**Head Coach:** Will Muschamp  
**Running Backs:** Bobby Bentley  
**Offensive Line:** Shawn Elliott  
**Special Teams Coordinator/Linebackers:** Coleman Hutzler  
**Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers:** Bryan McClendon  
**Outside Linebackers:** Mike Peterson  
**Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs:** Travaris Robinson  
**Co-Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks:** Kurt Roper  
**Asst. Head Coach - Defense/Defensive Line:** Lance Thompson  
**Tight Ends:** Pat Washington  
**Director of Strength & Conditioning:** Jeff Dillman
South Carolina set a program record by finishing seventh in the stroke play section of the NCAA Championship and qualified for match play for the first time, where they faced Illinois in the quarterfinals.

The Gamecocks ended the season ranked 10th in the Golfstat national rankings, their second-consecutive final top-10 ranking.

Carolina finished second at the NCAA Tuscaloosa Regional and qualified for the NCAA Championship for the fourth consecutive season.

Senior Matt NeSmith was honored as a PING First-Team All-American, a Golfweek Second-Team All-American, a First-Team All-SEC selection and a semifinalist for both the Ben Hogan and Jack Nicklaus Awards.

Senior Will Starke led the NCAA Championship individual leaderboard after 18 holes before finishing T-13th, and he was a Golfweek Honorable Mention All-American.
The Gamecocks finished 7th in the stroke play portion of the NCAA Championship to qualify for the match play portion of the event for the first time in program history.

Once in match play, the Gamecocks took defending national champion Stanford to the final hole before falling 3-2.

The Gamecocks shared the title at the NCAA Baton Rouge Regional, their fourth Regional Championship in the last seven seasons.

South Carolina became the fifth school to qualify for the NCAA Championship in each of the last seven years.

South Carolina finished 15th in the final Golfstat rankings.

Junior Katelyn Dambaugh set the program record for single-season stroke average (71.62) and was a First-Team All-America selection by the WGCA and Golfweek.

Dambaugh won medalist honors at the Baton Rouge Regional, matching a Carolina record with a 54-hole total of 207 (-9).

### COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: Kalen Anderson  
Associate Head Coach/Dir. of Golf Operations and Facilities: Puggy Blackmon  
Volunteer Coach: Scott Barnicle  
Athletic Trainer: Loran Strunk  
Sports Performance Coach: Billy Anderson  
Academic Advisor: Rochelle Robinson  
Administrative Assistant: Marci Saltzman  
Media Relations Contact: Scott Waggoner
The Gamecocks were selected to the NCAA Tournament for the 21st time in program history and advanced to the Second Round.

South Carolina ended the season ranked 22nd in the NSCAA national poll.

Midfielder Danny Deakin (first), defender Koty Millard (second) and midfielder Jeffrey Torday (third) were honored as NSCAA All-Southeast Region selections.

Deakin was named First Team All-Conference USA, while Millard and forward Kevin Walker were Second-Team selections and Torda and defender Ive Burnett earned Third-Team laurels.

Torda and Burnett were named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District 4 team, while a league-best 21 Gamecocks were honored on the Conference USA Commissioner’s Honor Roll.

The team earned the NSCAA Team Academic Award, given to programs that earn a composite team grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

South Carolina ranked ninth in the nation in average attendance, with 2,245 fans per game.
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SUCCESS ON THE FIELD

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OVERALL RECORD: 12-5-3
CONFERENCE: 6-3-2 (5th)

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Associate Head Coach: Jamie Smith
Administrative Assistant: Allison Orvin
Strength and Conditioning Coach: Alex Buchman
Athletic Trainer: Stephanie Rosehart
Academic Advisor: Bridgett Tabor
Media Relations Contact: Scott Waggoner
South Carolina earned two shutout victories over USF at the NCAA Tallahassee Regional before being eliminated by host No. 8 seed Florida State.

The Gamecocks rallied from a 4-1 deficit in the seventh inning to win their SEC Tournament opener, 7-4, over No. 17 Missouri.

Junior Kaylea Snaer was named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District 4 Team, leading NCAA Division I in doubles per game.

Snaer broke the SEC single-season record and finished fourth in NCAA single-season history with 27 doubles.

Senior Alaynie Page was named to the USA Softball 2016 Collegiate Player of the Year Top 50 Watch List.

The Gamecocks finished the season with seven victories over nationally-ranked opponents.

Senior Ansley Ard was named SEC Player of the Week on March 21, 2016, after hitting .600 with a pair of game-winning home runs on the week.

Kennedy Clark earned SEC Co-Freshman of the Week laurels on March 7 after batting .588 at the Gamecock Invitational.

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**COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF**

Head Coach: Beverly Smith  
Associate Head Coach: Lisa Navas  
Assistant Coach: Calvin Beamion  
Volunteer Assistant: Tina Plew Whitlock  
Director of Operations: Kacey Friedman  
Graduate Student Managers: Renada Davis, Samie Garcia  
Strength and Conditioning Coach: Ryan Waterbury  
Athletic Trainer: Zach Richards  
Academic Advisor: Alise Svihla  
Media Relations Contact: Koby Padgett

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**SUCCESS ON THE FIELD**

The Gamecocks reached the NCAA Tournament for the fourth consecutive season.

**OVERALL RECORD:** 38-23  
**CONFERENCE:** 7-17 (11TH)
South Carolina placed 17th at the 2016 NCAA Championships in Atlanta, scoring 71 total points.

The Gamecocks finished with six different student-athletes earning All-America status: Jordan Gotro (platform dive), Kevin Leithold (800 free relay), Fynn Minuth (800 free relay), Akaram Mahmoud (500 free, 1650 free, 800 free relay), Tomas Peribonio (400 IM, 500 free, 1650 free, 800 free relay) and Nils Wich-Glasen (100 breast).

South Carolina's 800 free relay team earned All-America status for the fourth-consecutive season.

Mahmoud finished second at the NCAA Championships in the 1,650-yard freestyle, the best individual finish in Gamecock history.

Peribonio became the first Gamecock since 1989 to win All-America honors in four different events at the NCAA Championships.

Mahmoud won the 1,650-yard freestyle at the SEC Championships, becoming South Carolina's first SEC champion since 2001.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

**SUCCESS IN THE POOL**

The Gamecocks ended the season with their best NCAA Championships finish in 25 years.

OVERALL RECORD: 6-3
SEC: 7TH
NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS: 17TH

**COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF**

Head Coach: McGee Moody
Head Diving Coach: Todd Sherritt
Associate Head Coach: Mark Bernardino
Assistant Coach: Kevin Swander
Assistant Coach: Randi Vogel
Director of Aquatic Strength: Josh Morgan
Athletic Trainer: Breanna Reyes
Academic Advisor: Rochelle Robinson
Media Relations Contact: Rob Walden
The Gamecocks finished 29th at the NCAA Championships, with 18 points. It was their best finish as a team since 2012.

Sophomore Julia Vincent finished fourth in the nation in the 1-meter dive at the NCAA Championships.

Senior Lauren Lamendola (1-meter dive) and freshman Allyson Nied (platform dive) also grabbed All-America status at the NCAA Championships.

Two swimmers – freshman Emma Barksdale and sophomore Taylor Worrell – made their first career NCAA Championships appearances.

Nied finished third in the platform dive at the SEC Championships to earn Second-Team All-SEC and SEC All-Freshman Team honors.

Lamendola (1-meter dive, 3-meter dive), Marissa Roth (3-meter dive), Vincent (1-meter dive) and Worrell (500 free) also qualified for A finals at the SEC Championships.

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The Gamecocks combined to win five fall tournament titles, the most for the program since 1997-98.

OVERALL RECORD: 14-15
CONFERENCE: 4-8 (11th)

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The Gamecocks hosted the NCAA First and Second Rounds at the Carolina Tennis Center, defeating Winthrop in the first round before falling to Georgia Tech in the second.

South Carolina rose as high as No. 8 (highest ranking since 1983) in the ITA national rankings and finished the season listed 17th.

The doubles tandem of Hadley Berg and Paige Cline advanced to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Doubles Championship to earn All-America status. They defeated tandems from Ohio State and Auburn in their first two matches.

Junior Caroline Dailey was selected for the NCAA Singles Championship.

Three Gamecocks ended the season listed in the ITA national rankings: Dailey (71st), Ingrid Gamarra Martins (76th) and Cline (97th), while Berg and Cline finished 20th as a duo.

Martins was a three-time SEC Freshman of the Week and an SEC All-Freshman Team selection.

Assistant coach Jeff Nevolo was named the Wilson/ITA Carolina Region Assistant Coach of the Year and senior Ximena Siles Luna was honored with the ITA/Cissie Leary Award for Sportsmanship.

Overall Record: 19-8
Conference: 9-4 (T-4th)
The Gamecocks earned finishes of 47th at the NCAA Outdoor Championships and 51st at the NCAA Indoor Championships.

In the outdoor season, the Gamecocks had 15 marks or times that now rank in the top 10 in program history. Indoors, there were 13.

Josh Awotunde (shot put), Dondre Echols (110m hurdles) and Jussi Kanervo (400m hurdles) were First-Team All-Americans at the NCAA Outdoor Championships, Jermaine Collier and Ncincilili Titi made the second team.

Echols (60m hurdles) was a First-Team All-American at the NCAA Indoor Championships.

Echols (110m hurdles) finished second at the SEC Outdoor Championships and third (60m hurdles) at the SEC Indoor Championships, while Awotunde (shot put) took second at the conference’s indoor meet.
South Carolina finished 25th at the NCAA Outdoor Championships and 33rd in the NCAA Indoor Championships. It was a second-straight top-25 finish outdoors for the team, marking the first time they have accomplished the feat since 2007-08.

Six Gamecocks combined for eight NCAA Outdoor All-America honors: Shelby Freedman (javelin), Aliyah Abrams (400m and 4x400m relay), Tyler Brockington (400m hurdles and 4x400m relay), Natasha Dicks (triple jump), Erika Rucker (4x400m relay) and Precious Holmes (4x400m relay).

The 4x400m relay team of Abrams, Brockington, Rucker and Holmes finished second at the SEC Championships, while Dicks placed third in the triple jump.

Dicks earned a bronze medal in the triple jump at the NCAA Indoor Championships. The women’s 4x400m relay team of Abrams, Brockington, Rucker and Holmes won bronze at the outdoor championships.

Nakita Gray won the high jump at the SEC Indoor Championship, while Brianna Haith was third in the 400m.

**COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF**

Head Coach: Curtis Frye  
Assistant Head Coach: Dee Quarles  
Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator: Kevin Brown  
Assistant Coach: Andrew Allden  
Assistant Coach: Mike Sergeant  
Assistant Coach: Hadrien Choukroun  
Director of Track and Field Operations: Dr. Raylene Ross  
Athletic Trainer: Scott Gardner  
Academic Advisor: Xavier Shannon  
Media Relations Contact: Joe Kepler
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**COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF**

Head Coach: Scott Swanson  
Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator: Dottie Hampton  
Assistant Coach: Shonda Cole  
Director of Volleyball Operations: Amanda Brown  
Graduate Assistant: Morgan Page  
Volunteer Assistant: Tim Walenga  
Manager: Ridge Sears  
Strength and Conditioning Coach: Ryan Waterbury  
Academic Advisor: Alise Svihla  
Media Relations Contact: Joe Kepler

**SUCCESS ON THE COURT**

The Gamecocks went 9-7 at home, posting their fifth-straight season with a .500-or-better record at the Carolina Volleyball Center.

**OVERALL RECORD:** 13-18  
**CONFERENCE:** 6-12 (T-10TH)

**HIGHLIGHTS**

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Gamecock student-athletes go above and beyond to generously donate their time throughout the Columbia area and the state of South Carolina. In 2015-16, Gamecock student-athletes logged 11,153 community service hours as a group.

2015-16 Gamecock SEC Community Service Team Representatives

MEN’S BASKETBALL - Mindaugas Kacinas, Sr., Klaipeda, Lithuania
WOMEN’S BASKETBALL – Khadijah Sessions, Sr., Myrtle Beach, S.C.
EQUESTRIAN – Kelsey Urban, Sr., East Hampton, Conn.
FOOTBALL – Elliott Fry, Jr., Frisco, Texas
MEN’S GOLF – Brendan Gramley, Sr., Sharon, Pa.
WOMEN’S GOLF – Marianna Monaco, Jr., Yonkers, N.Y.
WOMEN’S SOCCER - Claire Studebaker, Jr., Summerfield, N.C.
SOFTBALL – Macey Webb, Jr., Stanfield, N.C.
MEN’S S&D – Bobby Bittner, Sr., Beaufort, N.C.
WOMEN’S S&D – Brooke Morton, Sr., Indialantic, Fla.
WOMEN’S TENNIS – Caroline, Dailey, Jr., Sarasota, Fla.
MEN’S T&F - Kaleb Zuidema, Jr., Midland Park, N.J.
WOMEN’S T&F/XC – Maya Evans, Jr., Wilson, N.C.
VOLLEYBALL – Sarah Blomgren, Sr., Canyon Country, Calif.
ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

- South Carolina had 381 student-athletes earn Southeastern Conference Academic Honor Roll status during the 2015-16 academic year, which led the league. The Gamecocks also topped the SEC with 94 Fall Honor Roll selections and 99 First-Year Academic Honor Roll selections.

- Gamecock student-athletes ended the Spring 2016 semester with a 3.278 GPA, the highest mark in school history. In extended the streak to 19-consecutive semesters with the athletics department posting a combined GPA of 3.0 or higher.

- 78 South Carolina student-athletes earned their degrees in the 2016 spring and summer ceremonies.

- Three Gamecocks earned CoSIDA Academic All-America honors in 2015-16: Lauren Lamendola (Third Team, Women’s At-Large, Diving), Tiffany Mitchell (Second Team, Women’s Basketball) and Erica Rucker (Second Team, Women’s Track & Field).

- Five additional Gamecocks earned a spot on the CoSIDA Academic All-District Team for their respective sports: Ive Burnett (Men’s Soccer), Chelsea Drennan (Women’s Soccer), Mindaugas Kacinas (Men’s Basketball), Kaylea Snaer (Softball) and Jeffery Torda (Men’s Soccer).

- Bailey Mierzejewski was named SEC Equestrian Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

- Danny Deakin and Lee Hodge of men’s soccer earned Conference USA Commissioner’s Academic Medals after earning a cumulative GPA above 3.75.

- Katelyn Dambaugh, Isidora Nilsson, Ainhoa Olarra and Jia Xin Yang from women’s golf were recognized as 2015-16 Women’s Golf Coaches Association (WGCA) All-American Scholars for maintaining a GPA of 3.50 or higher.

- The Gamecock cross country team earned the second highest GPA in the nation at 3.826. It is the fourth-straight year the team has ranked in the top 10 among cross country programs nationally. It is the 15th-straight year the team has earned USTFCCCA All-Academic Team.

- The Gamecock men’s and women’s swimming and diving teams were named to the College Swimming Coaches Association of America (CSCAA) Spring 2016 Scholar All-America Teams. During Spring 2016, the women’s team earned the highest GPA in the nation with a 3.73.

- Men’s and women’s swimming and diving placed 21 student-athletes on the College Swimming Coaches Association of America (CSCAA) Scholar All-American list. Eleven of those 21 were listed as First-Team Scholar All-Americans.

- The Gamecock baseball team received the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) Team Academic Excellence Award after posting a team-record 3.186 GPA during the spring semester.

- The South Carolina volleyball program was honored with the American Volleyball Coaches Association’s (AVCA) Team Academic Award for the fifth consecutive season.

- Men’s golf student-athletes Sean Kelly, Matt NeSmith and Will Starke were award Golf Coaches Association of America (GCAA) All-America Scholar laurels for the second consecutive year.
The Gamecocks women’s basketball team led the nation in average attendance (14,364) and cumulative attendance (244,196). South Carolina’s increase of 2,072 over last season’s average ranked second in NCAA Division I.

South Carolina’s women’s basketball game against UConn on Feb. 8, 2016, was the highest-attended game of the 2015-16 season, leading the nation with 18,000 in attendance. Overall, eight of the 10 highest-attended women’s college basketball games this season were South Carolina home games.

The Carolina football team averaged 78,822 fans per game, which ranked 16th in the nation. Overall, 929,560 fans were in attendance for South Carolina’s 12 games, the 15th-highest total in the nation.

In men’s basketball, the Gamecocks averaged 13,088 fans per regular season game, their highest mark since the 2009-10 season. South Carolina ended the season ranked 22nd nationally in cumulative attendance (227,911).

The Carolina women’s soccer team finished with the third-highest average attendance in the nation at 2,655, while the men’s soccer team averaged 2,245 fans per game, which ranked ninth in the nation.

In volleyball, the Gamecocks averaged 1,089 fans, the sixth-highest mark in the Southeastern Conference.

South Carolina ranked third in the nation in total attendance in baseball with a mark of 293, 677.

South Carolina is one of two schools to finish its regular seasons in the Top 25 in average attendance this year in the sports of football, men’s and women’s basketball and baseball.
All estimated construction dates and approximate costs are current as of June 30, 2014.

**Soccer Building**
Completed: May 2016  
Cost: $3,200,000
The new soccer operations center will enhance both the men’s and women’s student-athletes’ experience and provide the two coaching staffs with a powerful recruiting tool. The facility, which is located adjacent to Stone Soccer Stadium at the corner of Heyward and Marion Streets, features both player and coaches’ locker rooms, team lounge areas, a weight room, film room and training room. Additionally, a patio area will directly overlook the Stone Stadium field.

**Women’s Basketball Office Renovation**
Completed: November 2015  
Cost: $940,000
This project renovates and expands the women’s basketball coaches and staff offices within the second floor of the Basketball Practice Facility. The renovated plan allows the women’s basketball staff to expand into the entire second floor area, essentially doubling their office space. The renovations included expansion of the existing assistant coaches’ areas and a new suite entrance accessed from the existing balcony which brands this space as the home of USC women’s basketball.

**Equestrian Walker Roof**
Completed: June 2016  
Cost: $249,000

**Williams-Brice Stadium Field Site Work**
Completed: July 2016  
Cost: $995,000
FUTURE FACILITIES

Cregger Track Facility
Anticipated Completion Date: September 2016
Approximate Cost: $10,250,000

Gamecock Park (Bojangles) Site Development
Anticipated Completion Date: September 2016
Approximate Cost: $800,000

Football Indoor Facility Graphics
Anticipated Completion Date: September 2016
Approximate Cost: $550,000
FUTURE FACILITIES

Men's Basketball Office/Men's and Women's Basketball & Volleyball Team Space Renovations
Anticipated Completion Date: May 2017
Approximate Cost: $4,000,000

Baseball Recruiting Lounge and Media Room
Anticipated Completion Date: January 2017
Approximate Cost: $975,000

Men's Basketball Office/Men's and Women's Basketball & Volleyball Team Space Renovations
Anticipated Completion Date: May 2017
Approximate Cost: $4,000,000

Golf Practice Facility
Anticipated Completion Date: September 2016
Approximate Cost: $1,500,000

Field House Conversion/Indoor Track and Field Facility
Anticipated Completion Date: June 2017
Approximate Cost: $4,550,000
Football Operations Building
Anticipated Completion Date: August 2018
Approximate Cost: $50,000,000
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR’S CABINET

PURPOSE
• To provide vision and advice for the direction of the athletics department and athletics programs.
• To serve as the primary prospecting and fundraising advisory group for South Carolina Athletics.
• To function as the ambassadors for South Carolina Athletics among key South Carolina constituencies, stating our case and potentially making joint visits.
• To assist with the implementation of the Master Plan for Athletics Facilities, campaign case statement and marketing strategy.
• To serve as a trusted sounding board for the Athletics Director on important issues.

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President, CEO & Founder of Capital Corporation

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Former Co-owner of Anderson Hardwood Floors

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Cleveland Indians organization

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Former member, Carolina Panthers franchise

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Co-Owner of Wheeler Interests
### Gamecock Club Report

#### Game Day Attendance

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Cumulative Giving
The donors listed below have given $1,000,000 or more to Gamecock Athletics. This includes cash gifts only – pledges and planned gifts are not included in this listing.

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Summary/Highlights

South Carolina has one of the largest social media followings among NCAA programs, ranking among the Top 20 in followers on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube. South Carolina is one of only eight schools to be ranked in the Top 20 on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube, joined by Auburn, Florida, North Carolina, Kentucky, Oregon, Texas, and Wisconsin. Beyond just following, Gamecock fans are highly engaged on social media, sharing photos, videos, commenting and cheering on their team.

Fans may view all the ways to connect with Gamecock Athletics online at http://GamecocksOnline.com/Connect

Platforms

FACEBOOK
Facebook.com/GamecocksOnline
578,599 likes,
Ranked 15th nationally and 6th in SEC

Facebook continues to have the largest following of any social media platform and is a place for Gamecock fans to gather and engage, both during events and throughout the year, as well as to find our can’t-miss content. We post videos, high quality photos and graphics, feature videos and stories from GamecocksOnline.com, and questions to spark discussion. Our fans are the focus, highlighted by our Fan Photo features and several themed fan photo albums that are updated regularly such as Gamecock Pets, Gamecock Weddings, and Gamecock Military and Veterans where fans submit their photos to be included.

New this year, we have also started doing several Facebook Live broadcasts, so be sure to subscribe to receive notifications when we go live from the page.

TWITTER
@GamecocksOnline
161,552 followers,
Ranked 11th nationally and 5th in SEC

From July 2015 to July 2016 the main @GamecocksOnline Twitter account earned 48,355 new followers, a 43% increase and larger cumulative growth year-over-year compared to 2014-15.

Twitter continues to grow as a source of breaking news and information. We use it to spread news, give in-game updates, share photos and behind-the-scenes action, answer questions, provide customer service, and engage with fans on a daily basis. Fans join us in widely using the #Gamecocks and #SpursUp hashtags to track and join conversations about South Carolina teams.

In addition to the main athletics department account, every South Carolina team has an individual team Twitter account. Among college baseball programs the @GamecockBaseball team account has the second most followers in the country (117,360) behind only LSU, while head coach Chad Holbrook has the most followers of any baseball coach in the country with 33,134. New football head coach Will Muschamp is ranked No. 12 with over 138,300 followers. Basketball coaches Dawn Staley and Frank Martin are ranked No. 2 and No. 11 in followers, respectively.

YOUTUBE
YouTube.com/GamecocksOnline
19,007 subscribers,
Ranked 13th nationally and 5th in SEC

Our YouTube channel generated 4,315,813 views from July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016. The staying power of high quality videos on YouTube is evidenced by several videos remaining in the Top 10 for views despite being online for multiple years. The ‘Surprise Military Family Welcome Home’ video from 2012 was the most viewed video this year, while Interim Head Coach Shawn Elliott’s post-game locker room speech from the Vanderbilt football game was the most-viewed new upload.

INSTAGRAM
instagram.com/GamecocksOnline
59,885 followers, 19th nationally and 8th in SEC

Since July 2015, our Instagram account has gained 29,591 followers, a 98% increase and more than double last year’s follower growth as the platform continues to grow in popularity and gain ground. We focus on posting high quality photos from our events, fans, and our archives. Several Gamecock squads also have team-specific Instagram accounts. Fans can find all of them at http://GamecocksOnline.com/connect.

SNAPCHAT
Several of our Gamecock teams have joined the fun on Snapchat, posting quick video clips and funny photos to their stories. Our Snapchat accounts give an inside look at practices, games, and student-athlete personalities. We also regularly add custom geofilters for our events and venues, such as the Carolina Baseball pennant at Founders Park. The Garnet & Black Spring Game geofilter was used 1,702 times in just five hours, as the Carolina Baseball pennant at Founders Park. The Garnet & Black Spring Game geofilter was used 1,702 times in just five hours, as the Carolina Baseball pennant at Founders Park.

*All numbers and data current as of June 30, 2016. Rankings data maintained by Auburn University and University of Tennessee.
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Mark Berson, Men's Soccer (1978-present)
Devan Downey, Men's Basketball (2008-10)
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Kenny McKinley, Football (2005-08)
Karen Sanchelli, Softball (1985-88)
Greg Ward, Baseball (1972-75)