



GAMECOCK ATHLETICS
SOUTH CAROLINA



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YEAR IN REVIEW

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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.

11,153

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.



58-11

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.

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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.

14 SPORTS RANKED IN THE TOP 25

FOR AT LEAST
ONE WEEK

- BASEBALL
- MEN'S BASKETBALL
- WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
- BEACH VOLLEYBALL
- EQUESTRIAN
- MEN'S GOLF
- WOMEN'S GOLF
- MEN'S SOCCER
- WOMEN'S SOCCER
- MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING
- WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING
- WOMEN'S TENNIS
- MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD
- WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD



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. Carolina student-athletes combined to post a 3.278 GPA for the Spring 2016 semester, which was a departmental record and marked the 19th-straight semester in which student-athletes combined for a 3.0 GPA or better.



WHO WE ARE

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.





GAMECOCK GALA AWARDS



SEC H. Boyd McWhorter Award:
Stevi Parker
Women's Soccer



SEC H. Boyd McWhorter Award:
Kevin Leithold
Men's Swimming and Diving



SEC Brad Davis Community
Service Award:
Bobby Bittner
Men's Swimming and Diving



SEC Brad Davis
Community Service Award:
Olivia Hassler
Women's Track & Field



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



Community Outreach Team of the Year:
Volleyball



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



Co-Earner 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



GAMECOCK TEAM MVPS



Women's Basketball:
A'ja Wilson



Men's Basketball:
Michael Carrera



Equestrian:
Abigail Pait



Football:
Pharoh Cooper



Women's Golf:
Katelyn Dambaugh



Men's Golf:
Matt NeSmith



Women's Soccer:
Stevi Parker



Men's Soccer:
Danny Deakin



Softball (2015):
Alaynie Page



Women's Swimming and Diving:
Julia Vincent



Men's Swimming and Diving:
Akaram Mahmoud



Women's Tennis:
Hadley Berg



Men's Tennis:
Harrison O'Keefe



Women's Indoor Track and Field:
Natasha Dicks



Men's Indoor Track and Field:
Dondre Echols



Women's Outdoor Track and Field:
Jeannelle Scheper



Men's Outdoor Track and Field:
Jussi Kanervo



Cross Country:
Mary Reiser



Volleyball:
Sarah Blomgren



Beach Volleyball:
**Macie Tendrich and
Katie Reilly**



Carolina Girls Dance Team:
Taylor DuPree



Cheerleading:
Megan Kunkel



BASEBALL

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)



Clarke Schmidt



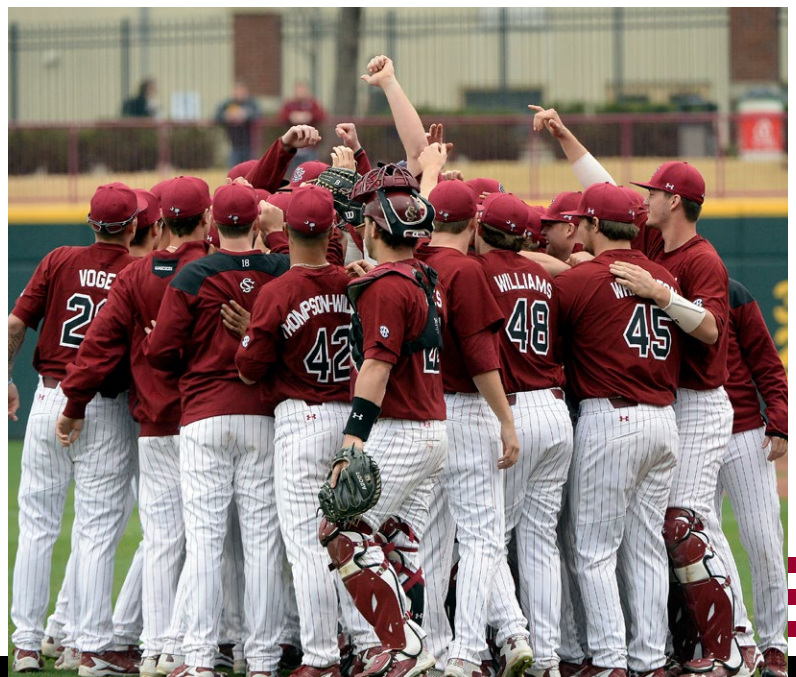
Gene Cone



Braden Webb

HIGHLIGHTS

- South Carolina hosted both the Regional and Super Regional rounds of the 2016 NCAA Tournament.
- The Gamecocks won the SEC East Division for the first time since 2012 and the seventh time in program history.
- Sophomore pitcher **Clarke Schmidt** earned All-America honors from Collegiate Baseball and the NCBWA.
- Pitchers **Adam Hill** and **Braden Webb** were named Freshman All-Americans by Collegiate Baseball, with Webb a NCBWA All-American and Freshman Pitcher of the Year.
- Junior outfielder **Gene Cone** earned first-team All-SEC honors, while Schmidt was a second-team selection.
- Four Gamecocks were named to the SEC All-Freshman Team: catcher Chris Cullen, first baseman LT Tolbert, Hill and Webb.
- Junior pitcher **Tyler Johnson** was named MVP of the 2016 Columbia Regional. Cone, DC Arendas, Alex Destino and Hunter Taylor joined Johnson on the All-Regional Team.



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**



MEN'S BASKETBALL

SUCCESS ON THE COURT

The Gamecocks matched a program best with 25 victories, including a school-record 24 regular-season wins.

OVERALL RECORD: 25-9
CONFERENCE: 11-7 (T-3rd)



Duane Notice



Frank Martin

HIGHLIGHTS

- 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



Michael Carrera



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

SUCCESS ON THE COURT

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)



A'ja Wilson



Dawn Staley

HIGHLIGHTS

- 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.

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

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**





BEACH VOLLEYBALL

SUCCESS ON THE COURT

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

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

Katie Reilly



HIGHLIGHTS

- 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.
- The duo of **Macie Tendrich** and **Katie Reilly** combined to win 26 individual matches, a program record.
- **Tendrich** and **Reilly** were named to the 2016 CCSA All-Tournament team.
- **Sarah Blomgren** and **Aubrey Ezell** paired up to win 22 matches.

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**

Macie Tendrich





CROSS COUNTRY

SUCCESS ON THE FIELD

South Carolina won two meets and finished with three total podium results.



Mary Reiser



Kaylee Wessel

SEC: 13th
NCAA SOUTHEAST REGIONAL: 26th

HIGHLIGHTS

- 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**.



Hannah Giangaspro



COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: **Curtis Frye**
 Assistant Coach/Cross Country, Distances:
Andrew Allden
 Graduate Assistant: **Penny Boswell**
 Strength and Conditioning Coach:
Aurmon Satchell
 Athletic Trainer: **Scott Gardner**
 Academic Advisor: **Xavier Shannon**
 Media Relations Contact: **Joe Kepler**



EQUESTRIAN

SUCCESS IN THE CLASSROOM

Junior Bailey Mierzejewski was named 2016 SEC Equestrian Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

**OVERALL RECORD: 5-11
CONFERENCE: 0-6**



Bailey Mierzejewski

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Gamecocks were the No. 7 seed at the NCEA National Championship, where they faced SMU in the First Round.
- South Carolina earned a victory at the 2016 SEC Championship, an 11-8 victory over No. 4 Texas A&M.
- Senior **Abigail Pait** was honored as an NCEA Horsemanship All-American.
- **Pait** was selected as the horsemanship rider on the 2016 SEC All-Championship Team, while sophomore Bailey Waters was the reining selection.
- The Gamecocks had 25 student-athletes honored as part of the SEC Academic Honor Roll, led by Scholar-Athlete of the Year selection **Bailey Mierzejewski**.



Sydney Smith



Abigail Pait

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: **Boo Major**
 Associate Head Coach: **Ruth Sorrel**
 Assistant Coach: **Hillary Dobbs**
 Barn Manager: **Maggie Barton**
 Strength and Conditioning Coach: **Mark Scruggs**
 Athletic Trainer: **Monica Kimmel**
 Academic Advisor: **Bridgett Tabor**
 Media Relations Contact: **Cory Burkarth**



FOOTBALL

SUCCESS ON THE FIELD

Three Gamecocks were selected in the 2016 NFL Draft: Pharoah Cooper (Rams), Jerrell Adams (Giants), Brandon Shell (Jets).

Pharoah Cooper



Skai Moore

OVERALL RECORD: 3-9
CONFERENCE: 1-7 (T-6th)

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Will Muschamp** was named the 34th head coach in South Carolina history on Dec. 7, 2015. A 21-year veteran of the coaching business, Muschamp was named SEC Coach of the Year in 2012 after leading Florida to 11 wins and a top-10 finish.
- Wide receiver **Pharoah Cooper** was named First Team All-SEC by the league's head coaches and the Associated Press.
- Linebacker **Skai Moore** earned a spot on the All-SEC Second Team, while Offensive Lineman **Zack Bailey** was an SEC All-Freshman Team honoree.

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**
 Co-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**



MEN'S GOLF

SUCCESS ON THE COURSE

South Carolina is one of just three programs to finish in the top 15 of the last three NCAA Championships.

SEC CHAMPIONSHIP: 10TH
NCAA TUSCALOOSA REGIONAL: 2ND
NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP: 7TH



Matt NeSmith



Bill McDonald

HIGHLIGHTS

- 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.



Will Starke



Keenan Huskey

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: **Bill McDonald**
 Assistant Coach: **Alex Hamilton**
 Volunteer Assistant Coach: **Carl Paulson**
 Administrative Assistant: **Marci Saltzman**
 Strength and Conditioning Coach: **Alex Buchman**
 Athletic Trainer: **Tim Bailey**
 Academic Advisor: **Al Daniel**
 Media Relations Contact: **Rob Walden**



WOMEN'S GOLF

SUCCESS ON THE COURSE

South Carolina won an NCAA Regional Championship for the second-straight season.



Katelyn Dambaugh



SEC CHAMPIONSHIP: 5TH
NCAA BATON ROUGE REGIONAL: T-1ST
NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP: 7TH

HIGHLIGHTS

- 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 hole 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**





MEN'S SOCCER

SUCCESS ON THE FIELD

Head Coach Mark Berson is the NCAA Division I active career wins leader, with 483 victories in his legendary 38-year head coaching career.

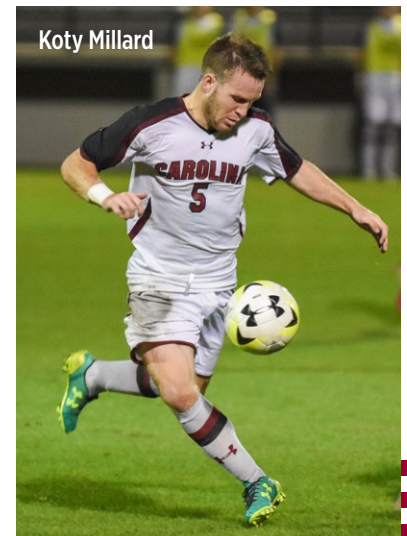
OVERALL RECORD: 11-8-2
CONFERENCE: 6-2 (3rd)



Danny Deakin

HIGHLIGHTS

- 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.



Koty Millard

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: **Mark Berson**
 Assistant Coach: **Spencer Lewis**
 Assistant Coach: **Joey Worthen**
 Volunteer Assistant: **Denny Sago**
 Sports Performance Coach: **Dan Austin (Fall) and Eric Wehrmann (Spring)**
 Athletic Trainer: **Brainard Cooper**
 Academic Advisor: **Bridgett Tabor**
 Media Relations Contact: **Koby Padgett**



WOMEN'S SOCCER

SUCCESS ON THE FIELD

The Gamecocks have qualified for the NCAA Tournament in eight of the last nine seasons, including bids in each of the last three years.

Savannah McCaskill



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

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Gamecocks were selected for the NCAA Tournament and ended the regular season ranked 16th nationally, according to the NSCAA.
- The Gamecocks appeared in every NSCAA national poll during the 2015 regular season.
- Forward **Savannah McCaskill** was honored as a Third-Team All-American by the NSCAA.
- Four Gamecocks were selected to an NSCAA All-South Region team - **McCaskill** (first), **Stevi Parker** (second), **Chelsea Drennan** (third) and **Raina Johnson** (third).
- **McCaskill** was a First-Team All-SEC selection, while **Johnson** was honored on the second team.
- **Drennan** was picked for the CoSIDA Academic All-District 4 Team, while the club posted a cumulative GPA above 3.0 to earn the NSCAA Team Academic Award.

Raina Johnson



COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: **Shelley Smith**
 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**

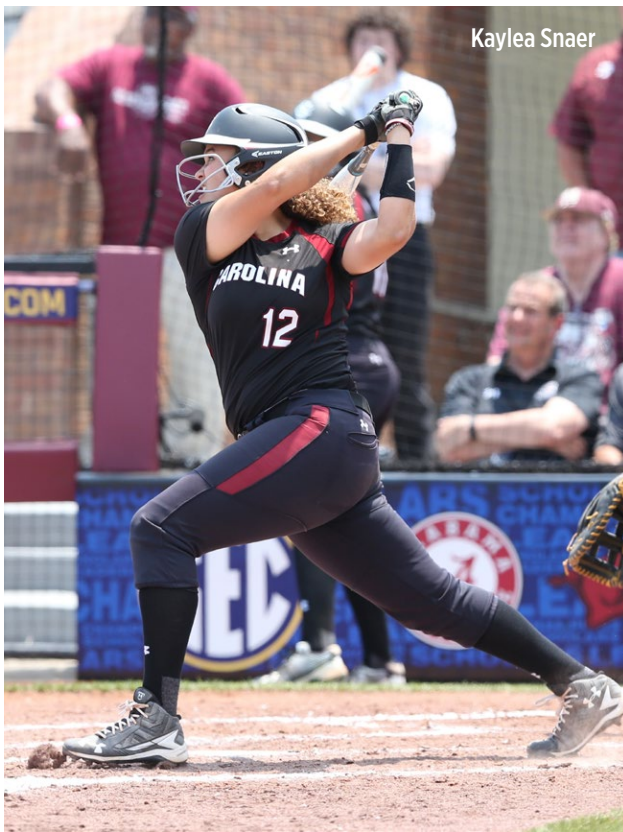


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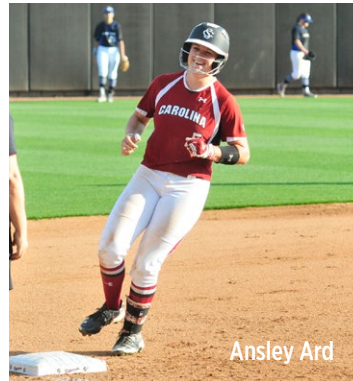
SUCCESS ON THE FIELD

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

OVERALL RECORD: 38-23
CONFERENCE: 7-17 (11TH)



Kaylea Snaer



Ansley Ard

HIGHLIGHTS

- 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.



Alaynie Page

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: **Beverly Smith**
 Associate Head Coach: **Lisa Navas**
 Assistant Coach: **Calvin Beamon**
 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**





MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

SUCCESS IN THE POOL

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

Akaram Mahmoud



Nils Wich-Glasen

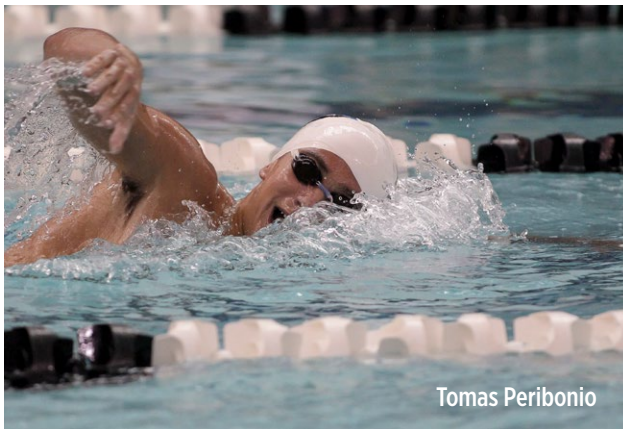
OVERALL RECORD: 6-3

SEC: 7TH

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS: 17TH

HIGHLIGHTS

- 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.



Tomas Peribonio



Jordan Gotro

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**
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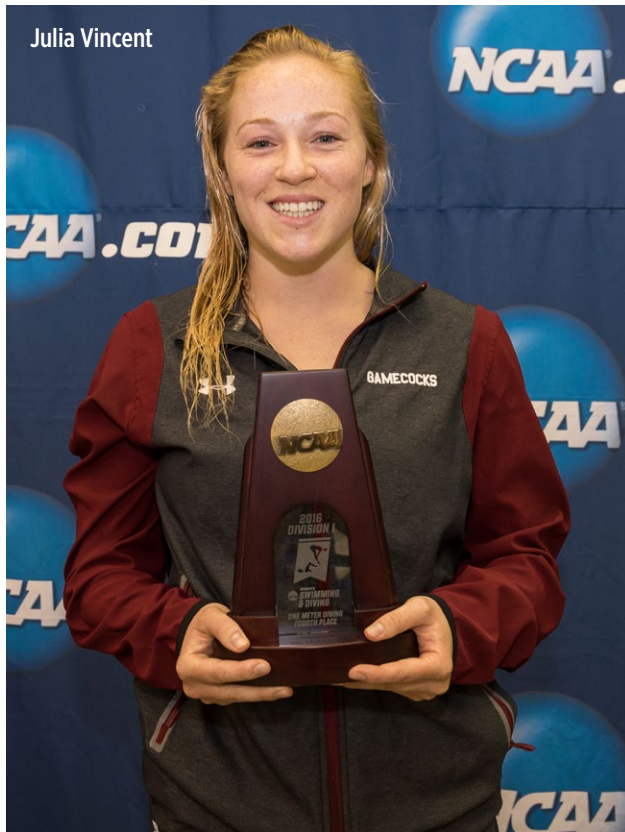


WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

SUCCESS IN THE POOL

South Carolina had three All-Americans at the NCAA Championships for the first time since 2004.

Julia Vincent



Lauren Lamendola



OVERALL RECORD: 6-3
SEC: 11TH
NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS: 29TH

HIGHLIGHTS

- 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.



Emma Barksdale



Taylor Worrell

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MEN'S TENNIS

SUCCESS ON THE COURT

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

Harrison O'Keefe



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

HIGHLIGHTS

- South Carolina hosted the SEC Tournament and advanced to the quarterfinals by beating No. 18 Arkansas, 4-1, in the second round. In their quarterfinal match, the Gamecocks took No. 13 Texas A&M to the brink before falling 4-3.
- The Gamecocks ended the season ranked No. 45 in the Oracle/ITA national rankings as a team, while **Gabriel Friedrich** ranked 49th in singles and **Harrison O'Keefe** notched two doubles rankings: 35th with **Friedrich** and 60th with **Alex Fennell**.
- **Friedrich** was selected to participate in the NCAA Singles Championship, where he advanced to the round of 32.
- South Carolina's 14 wins this season included six over nationally-ranked opponents, highlighted by a pair of top-20 victories in the final three matches of the season.
- Friedrich was chosen for the All-SEC Second Team and was named the ITA Carolina Region Player to Watch, while **Thomas Mayronne** was honored as a member of the SEC Community Service Team.

Gabriel Friedrich



COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: **Josh Goffi**
 Assistant Coach: **Ryan Young**
 Director of Operations: **Arul Sriram**
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Josh Goffi





WOMEN'S TENNIS

SUCCESS ON THE COURT

South Carolina hosted NCAA First and Second Round matches for the first time since 2002.

OVERALL RECORD: 19-8
CONFERENCE: 9-4 (T-4TH)



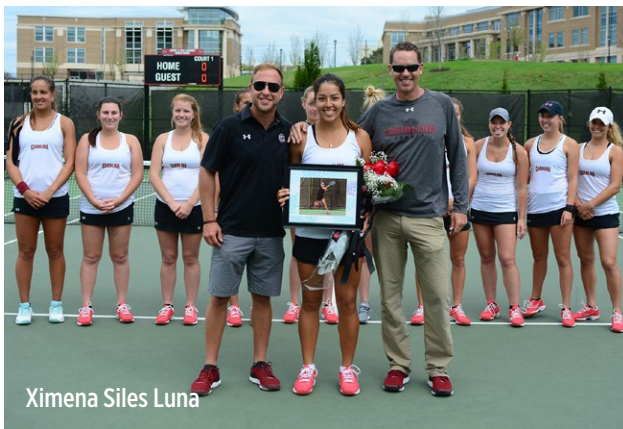
Hadley Berg



Caroline Dailey

HIGHLIGHTS

- 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.



Ximena Siles Luna

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

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 Manager: **Meredith Scott**
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 Athletic Trainer: **Loran Strunk**
 Academic Advisor: **Katie Ethridge**
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MEN'S TRACK & FIELD

SUCCESS ON THE TRACK

South Carolina's 4x200m relay team was victorious at the prestigious Penn Relays. It was the program's 20th relay win all-time at the Penn Relays, and it was the first 4x2 title ever for the men.



Jussi Kanervo



Dondre Echols

NCAA OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS - 47TH
SEC OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS - 11TH
NCAA INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS - 51ST
SEC INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS - 9TH

HIGHLIGHTS

- 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.



Josh Awotunde

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

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 Assistant Coach: **Andrew Allden**
 Assistant Coach: **Mike Sergeant**
 Assistant Coach: **Hadrien Choukroun**
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 Athletic Trainer: **Scott Gardner**
 Academic Advisor: **Xavier Shannon**
 Media Relations Contact: **Joe Kepler**



WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD

SUCCESS ON THE TRACK

The Gamecocks finished in the top 25 at the NCAA Outdoor Championships in back-to-back seasons for the first time since 2008.

NCAA OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS - 25TH
SEC OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS - 13TH
NCAA INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS - 33RD
SEC INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS - 11TH



Aliyah Abrams



Nakita Gray

HIGHLIGHTS

- 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.

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VOLLEYBALL

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)



Aubrey Ezell



Scott Swanson

HIGHLIGHTS

- Setter **Aubrey Ezell** was selected to the SEC All-Freshman Team, the first Gamecock to make the team since 2010.
- Outside hitter **Sarah Blomgren** was named to the SEC Community Service Team.
- Head Coach **Scott Swanson** moved into third place in Carolina history in career victories with the team's 3-1 win over Arkansas on Oct. 25, 2015.
- The Gamecocks won the Carolina Classic, winning nine out of 10 sets against East Carolina, Charleston Southern and Wofford.
- Middle blocker **Darian Dozier** ended her career ranked fourth in school history with 427 total blocks and moved up to 10th all-time in career hitting percentage (.269).
- **Ezell** was a two-time SEC Setter of the Week and was named SEC Freshman of the Week on Oct. 19, 2015. She is just the second player in program history to win three weekly awards in one season; the first since Shonda Cole in 2006.

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**



Sarah Blomgren



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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

- BASEBALL - Jonah Bride, So., Owasso, Okla.
- 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.
- MEN'S TENNIS - Thomas Mayronne, So., Monroe, La.
- 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, Ainhua 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.





GAMECOCK FANS

- 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.

2 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.



COMPLETED FACILITIES



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.

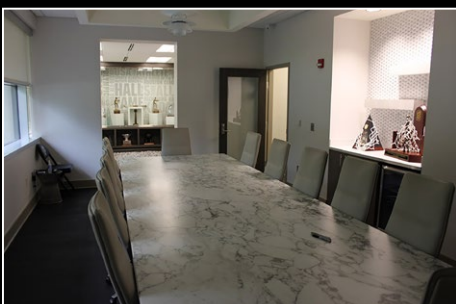


Women's Basketball Office Renovation

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



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 DEVELOPMENT REPORT



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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GAMECOCK CLUB REPORT

Giving Level	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016*
Diamond Spur	12	11	11	11	13	12	13
Platinum Spur	25	26	25	23	45	50	43
Golden Spur	114	121	110	119	121	133	136
Garnet Spur	85	78	83	76	96	101	102
Car Dealer	51	51	54	53	55	54	56
Silver Spur	1,162	1,151	1,170	1,185	1,214	1,176	1,129
Full Scholarship	2,216	2,136	2,116	2,113	2,173	2,145	2,076
Half Scholarship	2,178	2,227	2,213	2,285	2,431	2,431	2,421
Roundhouse	1,863	2,117	2,409	2,576	2,987	2,990	2,727
Century	2,570	3,308	3,550	3,731	4,205	3,878	3,686
Roost	1,605	2,443	2,586	1,688	2,368	2,392	1,358
Junior			880	1,080	1,046	982	774
Student					2,152	2,830	158
Total	12,113	13,896	15,430	16,931	19,120	19,269	14,890
REVENUE	\$12.2M	\$11.7M	\$13.2M	\$13.1M	\$14.01M	\$14.1M	\$14.2M

*As of 8.1.16 Please note: each giving year is from January to January.

GAME DAY ATTENDANCE

	Home Total	Home Games	Home Avg.
Baseball	293,677	41	7,162
M. Basketball	227,911	19	11,995
W. Basketball	244,196	17	14,364
Football	472,934	6	78,822
M. Soccer	22,453	10	2,245
W. Soccer	29,206	11	2,655
Softball	33,201	29	1,144
Volleyball	17,423	16	1,089





ATHLETICS DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Cumulative Giving

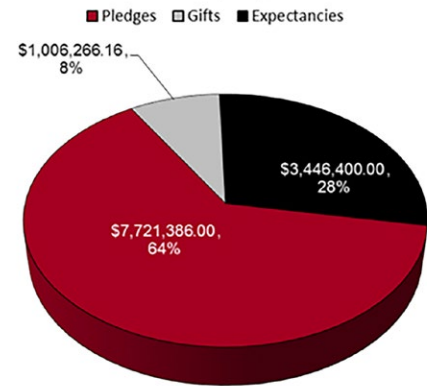
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Summary of Gifts in FY16

Total: \$12,174,052



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SOCIAL MEDIA



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](https://www.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](https://twitter.com/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.

With the success of the team, exclusive content, and inside access through photos and videos, the women's basketball team account (@GamecockWBB) has grown to 25,500 followers, up from just under 8,000 followers at this time two years ago, and moved up two spots to the third-largest follower count in the country.

Also ranked in the Top 25 for followers in their sports are equestrian (@GamecockEQ, No. 4), football (@GamecockFB, No. 11), men's golf (@GamecockMGolf, No. 18), women's golf (@GamecockWGolf, No. 24, new to the rankings), men's soccer (@GamecockMSoccer, No. 20), women's soccer (@GamecockWSoccer, No. 20), men's tennis (@GamecockMTennis, No. 21), women's tennis (@GamecockWTennis, No. 22, new to the rankings) and swimming & diving (@GamecockSwim, No. 21). The Gamecocks' beloved mascot, Cocky (@Cocky2001), is No. 5 in the country with over 28,800 Twitter followers.

Most of the Gamecocks' head coaches as well as Athletics Director Ray Tanner have individual Twitter accounts. A full directory may be found at <http://GamecocksOnline.com/Connect>.



YOUTUBE

[YouTube.com/GamecocksOnline](https://www.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](https://www.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, generating 149,221 views. Find teams to add on Snapchat at <http://GamecocksOnline.com/connect>

*All numbers and data current as of June 30, 2016. Rankings data maintained by Auburn University and University of Tennessee.



HALL OF FAME



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