



SOUTH CAROLINA

VOLLEYBALL

UPCOMING OPPONENTS

 <p>Tennessee (9-2, 2-0 SEC) Fri., Sept. 23, 7 PM VCF</p> <p>Series History UT leads 29-25</p> <p>Trend UT won last five</p> <p>Last Time UT won 3-0 (10/24/10)</p>	 <p>Kentucky (11-2, 2-0 SEC) Sun., Sept. 25, 1:30 PM VCF</p> <p>Series History UK leads 25-18</p> <p>Trend SC won last meeting</p> <p>Last Time SC won 3-0 (10/22/10)</p>	 <p>Georgia (4-8, 0-2 SEC) Fri., Sept. 30, 7 PM Ramsay Student Center</p> <p>Series History UGA leads 44-16</p> <p>Trend UGA won last three</p> <p>Last Time UGA won 3-0 (11/7/10)</p>	 <p>Auburn (6-6, 0-2 SEC) Sun., Oct. 2, 2:30 PM Student Activities Center</p> <p>Series History SC leads 20-10</p> <p>Trend AU won three of last four</p> <p>Last Time AU won 3-0 (11/5/10)</p>
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SCHEDULE (9-2, 0-1 SEC)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	RESULT/TIME
8/26	vs. Montana#	W, 3-0
8/27	vs. Stony Brook#	W, 3-1
8/27	at Temple#	W, 3-0
9/2	Gardner-Webb%	W, 3-0
9/2	Davidson%	W, 3-0
9/3	Elon%	W, 3-1
9/3	UNC Asheville%	W, 3-0
9/9	vs. Clemson&	L, 0-3
9/10	at College of Charleston&	W, 3-2
9/10	vs. Winthrop&	W, 3-0
9/18	at Mississippi State*	L, 2-3
9/23	Tennessee*	7 PM
9/25	Kentucky*	1:30 PM
9/30	at Georgia*	7 PM
10/2	at Auburn*	2:30 PM
10/7	LSU*	7 PM
10/9	Arkansas*	1:30 PM
10/14	at Alabama*	8 PM
10/16	at Mississippi*	2:30 PM
10/19	Florida* (ESPNU)	8 PM
10/21	Mississippi State*	7 PM
10/28	at Kentucky*	7 PM
10/30	at Tennessee*	1:30 PM
11/4	Mississippi* (SportSouth)	7 PM
11/6	Alabama* (SportSouth)	1 PM
11/11	at Arkansas*	8 PM
11/13	at LSU*	2:30 PM
11/18	Auburn*	7 PM
11/20	Georgia*	1:30 PM
11/23	at Florida*	7 PM

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2011 ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
1	Paige Wheeler	DS	5-7	So.	1L	Virginia Beach, Va. (Cape Henry)
2	Lexie Pawlik	S	6-0	Fr.	HS	Granger, Ind. (Penn)
3	Kellie Schmidt	OH	5-10	RS Fr.	RS	Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)
5	Hanna Forst	OH	5-11	Fr.	1L	Lenexa, Kan. (St. James Academy)
7	Teresa Stenlund	MB	6-2	Sr.	3L	Irvine, Calif. (Beckman)
8	Cara Howley	OH	6-0	RS Fr.	1L	McKinney, Texas (McKinney Boyd)
9	Christina Glover	OH	5-10	Jr.	2L	Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Wando)
10	Christina Vereb	OH/MB	6-0	Fr.	HS	Rock Hill, S.C. (Rock Hill)
12	Juliette Thévenin	OH	6-2	So.	1L	Mont-sur-Marchinne, Belgium
13	Frankie Vain	MB	6-2	So.	1L	St. Louis, Mo. (Villa Duchense)
14	Brandi Byers	MB	6-4	Jr.	2L	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Brookwood)
15	Lindsey Craft	DS	5-7	So.	1L	Alpharetta, Ga. (Chattahoochie)
16	Bethanie Thomas	OH	6-1	Fr.	HS	Madison, Ala. (Bob Jones)
17	Kathryn Pearce	S/DS	5-9	So.	1L	Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Ashley Hall)
20	Taylor Bruns	S	6-0	Jr.	2L	Normal, Ill. (University)
22	Megan Kent	OH/MB	6-1	So.	1L	Ijamsville, Md. (Urbana)

Student Assistant: Olivia Ryder

Managers: Amber Townsend, Melissa Kearse

All times Eastern

Home matches in bold

Temple Invitational (Philadelphia, Pa.)

% Gamecock Invitational

& Carolina Challenge (Charleston, S.C.)

* SEC match

GAMECOCK STAFF

Head Coach.....	Scott Swanson
Alma Mater.....	Arizona State, 1995
Overall Record (Years).....	59-63 (4+)
SC Record (Years).....	9-2 (1)
Assistant Coach.....	Moritz Moritz
Alma Mater.....	Colorado State, 2006
Year at SC.....	1st
Assistant Coach.....	Michelle Collier
Alma Mater.....	USE, 2002
Year at SC.....	2nd
Volunteer Assistant.....	Drew Burdette
Director of Operations.....	Shane Wilkinson
Graduate Assistant.....	Amy Pauly

QUICK FACTS

Location	Columbia, S.C.
Founded	1801
Enrollment.....	29,957
Colors	Garnet & Black
Nickname.....	Gamecocks
Affiliation.....	NCAA Division I
Conference	Southeastern (Eastern Division)
President	Dr. Harris Pastides
Athletic Director.....	Eric Hyman
Home Court.....	Volleyball Competition Facility
2010 Record.....	7-23
2010 Conference Record.....	4-16
2010 Conference Finish.....	5th East
Starters Returning/Lost +Libero.....	5/1+1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	10/4
Squad Members Returning/Lost	12/5
Newcomers	4

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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Teresa STENLUND	STIN-lund
Juliette THÉVENIN.....	TAY-vah-nah

ABBREVIATIONS

When needing to abbreviate South Carolina for your scoreboard or broadcast boxes, the preferred shortenings are S. Carolina or SC. Please refrain from using USC or SCAR when referring to the University of South Carolina. Proper logos and wordmarks can be emailed for use by any media outlet upon request. Thanks.

NOTEWORTHY

SOUTH CAROLINA OPENS SEC HOME SLATE VS. TENNESSEE, KENTUCKY

After a tough five-set match that went against the Gamecocks, South Carolina opens the home portion of its SEC schedule this weekend with tough contests against Tennessee and Kentucky. Friday's match against the Lady Vols starts at 7 p.m. in the Volleyball Competition Facility, while Sunday's first serve versus the Wildcats is slated for 1:30 p.m. Gametracker live stats and a free video stream will be provided at GamecocksOnline.com.

SOUTH CAROLINA AMONG NATION'S BEST

Just past the one-third mark in the season, the Gamecocks are among the nation's best in a few stat categories. The team dropped a spot, now ranking second in the country in digs (19.15). Offensively, South Carolina is eighth in both kills (14.69) and assists (13.72) and 27th in hitting (.267). The full stats breakdown for the Gamecocks come on page seven of the notes.

700 AND COUNTING

In the 39th year of sponsoring volleyball, South Carolina has been to seven NCAA Tournament and posted 17 20-win seasons in history. On Sat., Sept. 10, the Gamecocks tallied the 700th win in program history, dispatching College of Charleston in five for the win. Not content there, the Gamecocks started the climb to the next double-round number with a sweep of Winthrop. South Carolina is the sixth team in the SEC to compile 700 wins in program history, following Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, LSU, and Tennessee.

ALL ABOUT SEC (HOME) OPENERS

Heading into Friday's Southeastern Conference home opener in South Carolina's 21st season in the league, the Gamecocks have posted a 12-8 in the previous home league lidlifers. The last SEC home-opening win came in 2008, a sweep of LSU. This will be the first time Tennessee will be the first home foe for South Carolina since it joined the SEC.

A DECADE SINCE THIS FEAT

South Carolina was the last team to take a defeat in 2011, matching a feat last done in 2001. That team started 6-0 before falling in their first match of conference play against No. 10 Florida in a five-set thriller. That season was the middle of a three-season run of NCAA appearances for the Gamecocks. It was also the first season of rally scoring in NCAA volleyball.

WHEELER POSTING GAUDY NUMBERS

Sophomore Paige Wheeler came into the season fighting to be the one to fill the huge shoes of Hannah Lawing and, before her, Sarah Cline in the libero role. So far, she played well, leading the team and ranking second in the SEC with 4.74 digs per set. The sophomore earned all-tournament team honors at the College of Charleston Invitational, averaging five digs per set during the event. She posted the third 30+ dig contest in the SEC this season with 31 in the win over College of Charleston.

During the second week of play in the Gamecock Invitational, she out-dug the SEC's Defensive Player of the Week, Kentucky's Stephanie Klefot. The Wildcats' back-row specialist totaled 63 digs, a 5.00 average, while Wheeler tallied 67 digs, good for a 5.15 average. The Gamecocks' top digger, Wheeler tied for third on the four-set match charts with 28 digs in the Elon win. Also, she landed four aces during the Gamecock Invitational.

THE IMPROVEMENT IS EASY TO SEE

South Carolina has already surpassed its win total from 2010 before starting SEC play. To put that in perspective, the Gamecocks did not win their seventh match of the season until the 27th match last season on Nov. 13, 79 days into the season. They did not win their first match of the year until Sept. 10, which was the third weekend of play. The 2011 edition won its first seven matches inside the first eight days of the schedule.

STENLUND STANDS STRONG AS LONE SENIOR

The only senior on this year's squad, Teresa Stenlund is providing a steady presence in the middle. She leads the team and is sixth in the SEC in hitting (.361), while she ranks second on the team in kills (2.40 per set). Her presence at the net has been bigger this year as well, posting 0.93 blocks per set.

Stenlund has tended to save her best for the home tournament. Last season, Stenlund tied a 27-year-old record with five solo blocks in the three-set affair against Lipscomb during the Gamecock Invitational. During this year's event, she hit .393 and averaged 1.45 blocks per set, tops on the team.

AVCA POLL

NO	TEAM (1ST PLACE)	Pts	W-L	Prev
1	California (58)	1498	13-0	1
2	Stanford (1)	1424	8-1	2
3	Illinois (1)	1378	11-0	3
4	Washington	1226	9-1	4
5	Penn State	1160	7-3	5
6	Florida	1127	8-2	7
7	UCLA	1114	9-2	6
8	Texas	1032	6-3	8
9	Minnesota	1014	5-2	9
10	Nebraska	993	7-1	10
11	Hawai'i	932	10-1	11
12	Southern California	877	7-3	13
13	Purdue	799	11-0	14
14	Northern Iowa	708	12-1	15
15	Oregon	640	9-1	16
T-16	Iowa State	586	9-2	12
T-16	San Diego	586	13-0	17
18	Michigan	558	12-0	18
19	Pepperdine	318	6-5	21
20	Colorado State	254	6-3	19
T-21	Long Beach State	200	6-4	24
T-21	Miami (Fla.)	200	9-1	20
23	Florida State	175	7-4	NR
24	Ohio State	150	10-3	25
25	Oklahoma	122	13-3	22

RV: Tennessee 79; Kansas 60; Kentucky 46; Western Kentucky 42; Duke 35; Wichita State 30; Arizona 26; UC Davis 25; Texas A&M 21; Dayton 12; Louisville 12; Tulsa 12; Missouri 10; St. Mary's (Calif.) 7; Bowling Green 6; UCF 4; Cincinnati 4; Northern Illinois 4

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THE SEC

EASTERN DIVISION CONF			ALL	
Team	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Kentucky	2-0	1.000	11-2	.846
Tennessee	2-0	1.000	9-2	.818
Florida	1-0	1.000	8-2	.800
South Carolina	0-1	.000	9-2	.818
Georgia	0-2	.000	4-8	.333

WESTERN DIVISION				
Team	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
LSU	2-0	1.000	9-3	.750
Arkansas	1-1	.500	9-4	.692
Mississippi State	1-1	.500	6-5	.545
Mississippi	1-1	.500	5-5	.500
Alabama	0-2	.000	6-6	.500
Auburn	0-2	.000	6-6	.500

THIS WEEKEND'S MATCHES

Fri., Sept. 23

Mississippi at Georgia	7 p.m.
Kentucky at Florida	7 p.m.
Tennessee at South Carolina	7 p.m.
Alabama at Auburn	8 p.m.
Mississippi State at Arkansas	8 p.m.

Sun., Sept. 25

Alabama at Georgia	1:30 p.m.
Kentucky at South Carolina	1:30 p.m.
Mississippi at Auburn	2:30 p.m.
Mississippi State at LSU	2:30 p.m.
Tennessee at Florida (ESPNU)	5 p.m.

All times Eastern

NOTEWORTHY

ONCE AGAIN, SOUTH CAROLINA AMONG THE YOUNGEST

After tying for the nation's lead with nine freshmen on the roster last year, the Gamecocks are still among one of the youngest teams in the country. According to data compiled by Brian Wolff at Buffalo, the 12 underclassmen (freshmen and sophomores) rank eighth in the country in number. By percentage of roster members, the Gamecocks' 75 percent mark stands sixth in the country. A pair of historically-strong programs also make the list, with Penn State and Hawaii also making the top 10 in both.

CAROLINA RELYING ON ROOKIES EARLY IN 2011

South Carolina is a young team, as you likely read above. Two of the freshmen, outside hitters Hanna Forst and Bethanie Thomas, have latched onto starting roles already. Thomas stands third on the team with her 2.36 kills average and a 3.18 digs average. Forst ranks fifth on the team in kills per set (2.15) and digs per set (2.41). They join three sophomores, a junior and a senior in the typical rotation.

BELGIAN SENSATION PICKING UP WHERE SHE LEFT OFF

Juliette Thévenin started 2011 much as she finished 2010, when she earned SEC All-Freshman Team honors and became the fifth freshman since 1983 to lead the Gamecocks in kills, joining Lori Rowe, Cally Plummer, Berna Dwyer and Lynae Vanden Hull with that distinction.

Thévenin earned her first SEC Offensive Player of the Week award after the opening weekend of play when she averaged 4.80 kills and 4.90 digs per match during the Temple Invitational. The sophomore also claimed tourney MVP and most valuable attacker honors at the event. She currently ranks fourth in the SEC in kills and points and fifth in the league in digs.

TAYLOR BRUNS GUIDES OFFENSE IN IMPRESSIVE START

Junior setter Taylor Bruns twice earned all-tournament team accolades in 2011, leading the third-most efficient attack in the SEC and the 27th best in the nation at .267. Eighth in NCAA Division I in kills and assists, Bruns is third in the SEC and 31st in the country in assists (11.03).

During the Gamecock Invitational, the squad posted a .325 mark, while Bruns recorded 18 kills in 13 sets and hit .556 while also landing a pair of aces.

TOP 50 IN GAMECOCK HISTORY

A pair of Gamecocks moved into the top 50 on South Carolina's all-time lists in 2011. Senior Teresa Stenlund now stands 50th in kills with 364 for her career, while sophomore Juliette Thévenin moved into the top 50 in digs, where she's currently 47th with 380. Thévenin also ranks in the top 50 in kills (503, 43rd), attacks (1,345, 41st) and points (568.5, 48th) while Stenlund is in the top 40 in blocks solo (26, T-31st), block assists (123, 39th) and total blocks (149, T-37th).

Junior setter Taylor Bruns ranks 11th in school history in assists (1,353), passing Petra Lorenzi during the College of Charleston Invitational. She's now 50th in digs with 356 in her career.

THOMAS STANDING TALL

Freshman outside hitter Bethanie Thomas impressed the Gamecock coaching staff from the first day of practice this fall. They got the early glimpse at what was to come, as the freshman has played in every match and ranks third on the team in kills (2.32 per set) and digs (3.03 per set). What may be most impressive is her 183 serve receptions with only one error, by far the best percentage on the team.

The MVP of the Gamecock Invitational, she hit .391 and ranked second on the team in kills and third in digs during the event. Those are the same places she ranks in the team standings as well. Thomas's best outing came against Elon, where she hit .577 with 16 kills and eight digs. That came on the heels of her posting her first double-double with 11 kills and 10 digs in the sweep of Davidson.

FRANKIE'S NOT WORKING IN VAIN

Sophomore middle blocker Frankie Vain captured Gamecock Invitational All-Tournament Team accolades after hitting .519 in the four matches, posting 2.31 kills per set in the process. The St. Louis product also tied classmate Paige Wheeler with four aces in the event, tops on the team. She tied her career best with 10 kills against Gardner-Webb to start the event before posting back-to-back .538 hitting marks against Davidson and Elon.

SHOWDOWN BETWEEN OUTSTANDING HITTERS (AGAIN)

Friday's match showcases two of the top talents in the SEC among the outside hitters. Tennessee's Kelsey Robinson lead the league in kills and points, while the Gamecocks' Juliette Thévenin ranks fourth in both categories.

TEAM COMPARISONS

ATTACK	SC	UT	UK
Kills	573	602	629
Errors	177	186	248
Total Attacks	1483	1512	1615
Attack Pct.	.267	.275	.236
Kills/Set	14.7	14.0	14.3
SET			
Assists	535	551	584
Assists/Set	13.7	12.8	13.2
SERVE			
Aces	44	55	52
Errors	59	130	111
Aces/Set	1.1	1.3	1.2
SERVE RECEPTIONS			
Errors	37	43	43
Errors/Set	0.9	1.0	1.0
DEFENSE			
Digs	747	665	679
Digs/Set	19.2	15.5	15.4
BLOCKING			
Block Solo	20	24	26
Block Assist	93	122	173
Total Blocks	66.5	85.0	112.5
Blocks/Set	1.7	2.0	2.6
Block Errors	11	28	20
BALL H. ERRORS	9	12	11

STAT LEADERS

SOUTH CAROLINA (9-2, 0-1 SEC)

Name	K/S	HP	A/S	D/S	B/S
Juliette Thévenin	3.92	.251	0.28	3.95	0.46
Teresa Stenlund	2.40	.361	0.17	0.37	0.93
Bethanie Thomas	2.32	.252	0.53	3.03	0.39
Frankie Vain	2.17	.343	0.25	0.67	0.36
Hanna Forst	2.15	.216	0.21	2.41	0.35
Cara Howley	1.52	.204	0.17	0.78	0.35
Taylor Bruns	1.16	.384	11.03	2.87	0.26
Paige Wheeler	0.03	.200	0.46	4.74	0.00

TENNESSEE (9-2, 2-0 SEC)

Name	K/S	HP	A/S	D/S	B/S
Kelsey Robinson	4.86	.278	0.37	3.33	0.51
Leslie Cikra	2.57	.351	0.00	0.43	0.29
Carly Sahagian	2.34	.327	0.11	2.55	0.50
DeeDee Harrison	2.05	.216	0.03	0.18	0.79
Tiffany Baker	1.76	.182	0.11	1.21	0.37
Shealyn Kolosky	1.65	.368	0.02	0.14	0.67
Mary Pollmiller	0.51	.218	11.51	2.19	0.42
Ellen Mullins	0.02	.250	0.49	3.60	0.00
Jasmine Brown	0.00	.000	0.09	0.94	0.00
Nikki Brice	0.00	.000	0.13	1.79	0.00

KENTUCKY (11-2, 2-0 SEC)

Name	K/S	HP	A/S	D/S	B/S
Ashley Frazier	2.82	.229	0.07	0.84	0.66
Lauren O'Conner	2.57	.231	0.00	0.38	0.45
Gretchen Giesler	2.50	.264	0.00	0.19	1.05
Becky Pavan	2.31	.255	0.28	0.76	0.55
Ann Armes	2.25	.296	0.05	0.35	0.90
Whitney Billings	1.95	.149	0.50	2.77	0.57
Christine Hartmann	1.03	.333	11.00	1.29	0.77
Jackie Napper	0.00	-.200	0.18	2.23	0.00
Jessi Greenberg	0.00	-.500	0.12	1.65	0.00
Stephanie Klefot	0.00	.000	0.55	5.16	0.00

NOTEWORTHY

SCOUTING TENNESSEE

Starting the week one spot out of the AVCA Top 25, the Lady Vols are 9-2 on the season and come off a pair of home sweeps of Georgia and Auburn to start SEC play. The Lady Vols have dominated foes offensively, putting down three more kills and making nearly three more assists per set than their foes. The team also out-hits the opposition by almost .100 points (.275-.179).

Hit by a major injury in preseason camp, sophomore Kelsey Robinson has stepped up to lead the team and the SEC with 4.86 kills per set. She's also the top help to libero Ellen Mullins, making 3.33 digs per set, just behind Mullen's team-best 3.60 average. Robinson also leads the Lady Vols' strong serving with a 0.47 aces average, good for third in the league. Carly Sahagian has posted 2.34 kills per set, hits .327 and makes 2.55 digs per frame. Normally a very physical team, no Lady Vol blocks more than a ball per set. DeeDee Harrison leads that net crew with 0.79 blocks per frame. Mary Pollmiller sets for UT and ranks second in the SEC with 11.51 assists per set.

SERIES HISTORY VS. THE LADY VOLS

Tennessee has taken a 31-25 series lead in recent years, claiming the last five and 13 of the last 16. In Columbia, the Gamecocks are 14-8 against the Lady Vols, picking up their last three wins in the series at home (2006-08). Last season, Tennessee swept the match at the Volleyball Competition Facility, while South Carolina took one set in the SEC opener in Knoxville. It's the second-longest series for the Gamecocks against an SEC foe, ranking just behind Georgia's 60 games.

SCOUTING KENTUCKY

Third among teams receiving votes outside the AVCA Top 25, the Wildcats stand at 11-2 and 2-0 in SEC play entering the weekend. Kentucky, much like Tennessee, is dominant offensively, posting 2.7 more kills per set (14.3-11.6) and 2.8 assists a frame (13.2-10.4) than its foes. The Wildcats have been better up front, blocking 2.56 balls per set, about a half a block more than their opponents this season.

Ashley Frazier (2.82 kills per set) leads five Kentucky attackers that average over two kills per set. Also in that quintet is Lauren O'Conner, Gretchen Giesler, Becky Pavan and Ann Armes. Just outside that group is Whitney Billings, who averages 1.95 kills per set. Surprisingly, no Wildcat attacker has a hitting percentage higher than Armes' .296 mark. Giesler leads the block, posting a 1.05 blocks average. Either Christine Hartmann (11 assists per set) or Elizabeth Koberstein (10 assists per set) will set for the team, with both posting great numbers. Stephanie Klefot leads the back-row group with 5.16 digs per set, while two others appear as defensive specialists. Billings stands second on the team with a 2.77 digs average.

TOP TWO LIBEROS SQUARE OFF

Sunday's showdown between the Gamecocks and Wildcats could be a showcase for two of the top back-row talents in the league. Kentucky's Stephanie Klefot leads the SEC with 5.16 digs per set, while South Carolina's Paige Wheeler is second in the standings with a 4.74 digs average.

SERIES HISTORY VS. THE WILDCATS

The Gamecocks are 18-25 in history against the Kentucky Wildcats, snapping a seven-match losing streak in the meeting in Columbia last season. Kentucky has still taken 12 of the last 14. When at home, South Carolina own an 12-8 record against the Wildcats. The last South Carolina win in the series came in 2006, a five-set victory in the Volleyball Competition Facility in Columbia.

REUNITING TEAMMATES

Former Alabama players get to say hi this weekend, as Kentucky redshirt junior Ashley Frazier and Gamecock graduate assistant Amy Pauly cross paths again. Both were part of the 2008 Alabama squad.

SINGLE-MATCH SUPERLATIVES

South Carolina's players have posted outstanding individual efforts this fall, with many registering on the single-match charts for the Gamecocks. Sophomore Juliette Thévenin registered on two lists during the team's season-opening win over Montana. Her 21 kills and 50 attacks both tied for fourth on the three-set match list.

During the Gamecock Invitational, freshman Bethanie Thomas's .577 hitting percentage against Elon became the fifth-best performance on the four-set match list. And sophomore Paige Wheeler tallied 28 digs against the Phoenix, tied for third on that list.

NOTEWORTHY

YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT YOU'LL HEAR

The Gamecocks have people who can speak in many different tongues. Student-athletes Teresa Stenlund and Juliette Thévenin both list four languages in their grasp, while assistant coach Michelle Collier can speak three. If the staff's kids (each coach has a child aged two or under) picked up all the languages one might hear from that trio, they would be working on seven languages (Dutch, English, French, German, Portuguese, Spanish and Swedish).

ROSTER FILLED FROM ALL OVER

Out of 16 players on South Carolina's 2011 roster, a mere handful come from the same states. Four hail from South Carolina, and two come from Georgia. The rest come from states as far away as California, Indiana and Maryland. One even comes from Belgium, making this the 16th-consecutive season at least one Gamecock hailed from a different country.

SEC PRESEASON COACHES POLL

The Gamecocks were picked to finish fifth in the SEC Eastern Division in this year's preseason coaches' poll, the same spot the team finished the 2010 season. The complete poll can be found below.

Eastern Division		Western Division		Overall Champion
Team	Points	Team	Points	Florida (9)
Florida	12	LSU	10	Tennessee (2)
Tennessee	19	Mississippi	22	
Kentucky	26	Arkansas	31	
Georgia	39	Auburn	34	
South Carolina	44	Alabama	48	
		Mississippi State	50	

MATCH-BY-MATCH INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	HIGH KILLS	HIGH ASSISTS	HIGH ACES	HIGH DIGS	HIGH BLOCKS
8/26	vs. Montana	W	3-0	Thévenin (21)	Bruns (36)	Bruns (2)	Bruns (20)	Bruns, Howley (4)
8/27	vs. Stony Brook	W	3-1	Thévenin (17)	Bruns (32)	Thévenin (3)	Wheeler (18)	Forst (4)
8/27	at Temple	W	3-0	Forst (12)	Bruns (35)	Howley, Thomas, Vain, Wheeler (1)	Thévenin (19)	Byers, Forst, Howley (2)
9/2	Gardner-Webb	W	3-0	Vain (10)	Bruns (35)	Craft, Forst, Thévenin, Wheeler (1)	Wheeler (15)	Vain (3)
9/2	Davidson	W	3-0	Thévenin (15)	Bruns (41)	Wheeler (2)	Wheeler (14)	Stenlund (5)
9/3	Elon	W	3-1	Thomas (16)	Bruns (46)	Pawlik, Thévenin, Vain, Wheeler (1)	Wheeler (28)	Stenlund, Thévenin (2)
9/3	UNC Asheville	W	3-0	Thévenin (10)	Bruns (26)	Vain (3)	Thomas (12)	Stenlund (8)
9/9	vs. Clemson	L	0-3	Thévenin (14)	Bruns (28)	N/A	Wheeler, Thomas (11)	Forst, Stenlund, Vain (2)
9/10	at College of Charleston	W	3-2	Thévenin (23)	Bruns (59)	Forst (2)	Wheeler (31)	Thévenin (3)
9/10	vs. Winthrop	W	3-0	Forst (15)	Bruns (34)	Bruns (3)	Thévenin (20)	Thomas, Stenlund Thévenin (2)
9/18	at Mississippi State	L	2-3	Stenlund (14)	Bruns (47)	Thévenin (3)	Wheeler (19)	Stenlund (3)
9/23	Tennessee							
9/25	Kentucky							
9/30	at Georgia							
10/2	at Auburn							
10/7	LSU							
10/9	Arkansas							
10/14	at Alabama							
10/16	at Mississippi							
10/19	Florida							
10/21	Mississippi State							
10/28	at Kentucky							
10/30	at Tennessee							
11/4	Mississippi							
11/6	Alabama							
11/11	at Arkansas							
11/13	at LSU							
11/18	Auburn							
11/20	Georgia							
11/23	at Florida							

RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall	9-2
Conference	0-1
Vs. Ranked Teams.....	0-0
Home.....	4-0
Away	2-1
Neutral.....	3-1
August.....	3-0
September.....	6-2
October	0-0
November.....	0-0
December.....	0-0
Sundays.....	0-1
Mondays.....	0-0
Tuesdays.....	0-0
Wednesdays.....	0-0
Thursdays.....	0-0
Fridays.....	3-1
Saturdays.....	6-0
Winning set one.....	9-0
Losing set one.....	0-2
Winning set two.....	8-0
Losing set two.....	1-2
Winning set three.....	7-1
Losing set three.....	2-1
Winning set four.....	2-1
Losing set four.....	0-1
Three-set matches.....	6-1
Four-set matches.....	2-0
Five-set matches.....	1-1
More kills than opposition.....	9-1
Less kills than opposition.....	0-1
Kills equal.....	0-0
More hitting errors than opposition.....	2-2
Less hitting errors than opposition.....	7-0
Hitting errors equal.....	0-0
More attacks than opposition.....	4-1
Less attacks than opposition.....	4-1
Attacks equal.....	1-0
Out-hitting opposition.....	9-0
Out-hit by opposition.....	0-2
Hitting equal.....	0-0
More assists than opposition.....	9-1
Less assists than opposition.....	0-1
Assists equal.....	0-0
More aces than opposition.....	5-0
Less aces than opposition.....	2-2
Aces equal.....	2-0
More service errors than opposition.....	4-1
Less service errors than opposition.....	4-0
Service errors equal.....	1-1
More digs than opposition.....	8-0
Less digs than opposition.....	1-2
Digs equal.....	0-0
More total blocks than opposition.....	6-1
Less total blocks than opposition.....	0-1
Total blocks equal.....	3-0
More ball handling errors than opposition.....	0-1
Less ball handling errors than opposition.....	5-1
Ball handling errors equal.....	4-0

NOTEWORTHY

SEEING DOUBLE

These double-doubles have been recorded by the Gamecocks in 2011 (in chronological order):

Player (No.)	Opponent	Date	Combination
Juliette Thévenin (8)	Montana	8/26	21 kills, 18 digs
	Stony Brook	8/27	17 kills, 12 digs
	Temple	8/27	10 kills, 19 digs
	Davidson	9/2	15 kills, 12 digs
	Elon	9/3	14 kills, 16 digs
	Clemson	9/9	14 kills, 10 digs
	College of Charleston	9/10	23 kills, 19 digs
	Mississippi State	9/18	12 kills, 11 digs
Taylor Bruns (5)	Montana	8/26	36 assists, 20 digs
	Temple	8/27	35 assists, 10 digs
	College of Charleston	9/10	59 assists, 14 digs
	Winthrop	9/10	34 assists, 12 digs
	Mississippi State	9/18	47 assists, 15 digs
Bethanie Thomas (3)	Davidson	9/2	11 kills, 10 digs
	College of Charleston	9/10	10 kills, 16 digs
	Mississippi State	9/18	10 kills, 10 digs
Hanna Forst (2)	College of Charleston	9/10	12 kills, 15 digs
	Winthrop	9/10	15 kills, 12 digs

DOUBLE-FIGURE KILLS

The following Gamecocks have reached double figures in kills in a match this season:

Player (No.)	Kills	Opponent	Date
Juliette Thévenin (9)	21	Montana	8/26
	17	Stony Brook	8/27
	10	Temple	8/27
	15	Davidson	9/2
	14	Elon	9/3
	10	UNC Asheville	9/3
	14	Clemson	9/9
	23	<i>College of Charleston</i>	9/10
	12	Mississippi State	9/18
	11	Davidson	9/2
Bethanie Thomas (4)	16	<i>Elon</i>	9/3
	10	College of Charleston	9/10
	10	Mississippi State	9/18
	10	Stony Brook	8/27
	10	Gardner-Webb	9/2
Frankie Vain (3)	13	<i>College of Charleston</i>	9/10
	12	Temple	8/27
	12	College of Charleston	9/10
	15	<i>Winthrop</i>	9/10
Hanna Forst (3)	11	College of Charleston	9/10
	13	Winthrop	9/10
	14	<i>Mississippi State</i>	9/18
Teresa Stenlund (3)			

SC IN SEC/NCAA STATS

NCAA Team Rankings

Category	Figure	Rank
Hitting Percentage	.267	27th
Assists/Set	13.72	8th
Kills/Set	14.69	8th
Blocks/Set	1.71	221st
Service Aces/Set	1.13	221st
Digs/Set	19.15	2nd

SEC Team Rankings (Overall)

Category	Figure	Rank
Hitting Percentage	.267	3rd
Opp. Hitting Percentage	.170	4th
Assists/Set	13.72	1st
Kills/Set	14.69	1st
Blocks/Set	1.71	10th
Service Aces/Set	1.13	9th
Digs/Set	19.15	1st

SEC Team Rankings (SEC Only)

Category	Figure	Rank
Hitting Percentage	.182	9th
Opp. Hitting Percentage	.266	8th
Assists/Set	11.60	5th
Kills/Set	12.00	5th
Blocks/Set	0.60	11th
Service Aces/Set	1.00	T-7th
Digs/Set	14.80	4th

NCAA Individual Rankings

Name	Figure	Rank
Kills/Set		
Juliette Thévenin	3.92	56th
Assists/Set		
Taylor Bruns	11.03	31st
Hitting Percentage		
Frankie Vain	.361	66th
Teresa Stenlund	.343	96th
Digs/Set		
Paige Wheeler	4.74	76th
Juliette Thévenin	3.95	179th
Blocks/Set		
Teresa Stenlund	0.93	231st

SEC Individual Rankings (Overall)

Name	Figure	Rank
Hitting Percentage		
Teresa Stenlund	.361	6th
Frankie Vain	.343	9th
Kills/Set		
Juliette Thévenin	3.92	4th
Assists/Set		
Taylor Bruns	11.03	3rd
Digs/Set		
Paige Wheeler	4.74	2nd
Juliette Thévenin	3.95	5th
Points/Set		
Juliette Thévenin	4.42	4th

SEC Individual Rankings (SEC Only)

Name	Figure	Rank
Hitting Percentage		
Taylor Bruns	.438	7th
Assists/Set		
Taylor Bruns	9.40	6th
Service Aces/Set		
Juliette Thévenin	0.60	2nd
Digs/Set		
Paige Wheeler	3.80	6th

NOTEWORTHY

DOUBLE-DIGIT DIGS

The following Gamecocks have reached double-figure digs in a match in 2011:

Player (No.)	Digs	Opponent	Date
Paige Wheeler (11)	14	Montana	8/26
	18	Stony Brook	8/27
	12	Temple	8/27
	15	Gardner-Webb	9/2
	14	Davidson	9/2
	28	Elon	9/3
	10	UNC Asheville	9/3
	11	Clemson	9/9
	31	<i>College of Charleston</i>	9/10
	13	Winthrop	9/10
	19	Mississippi State	9/18
Juliette Thévenin (9)	18	Montana	8/26
	12	Stony Brook	8/27
	19	Temple	8/27
	12	Davidson	9/2
	16	Elon	9/3
	10	Clemson	9/9
Bethanie Thomas (7)	19	College of Charleston	9/10
	20	<i>Winthrop</i>	9/10
	11	Mississippi State	9/18
	11	Montana	8/26
	10	Temple	8/27
	10	Davidson	9/2
	12	UNC Asheville	9/3
	11	Clemson	9/9
	16	<i>College of Charleston</i>	9/10
	10	Mississippi State	9/18
	20	<i>Montana</i>	8/26
Taylor Bruns (5)	10	Temple	8/27
	14	College of Charleston	9/10
	12	Winthrop	9/10
	15	Mississippi State	9/18
	10	Elon	9/3
	15	<i>College of Charleston</i>	9/10
Hanna Forst (3)	12	Winthrop	9/10

Italics mean individual season best

Bold means team's season best

SOUTH CAROLINA MATCH-BY-MATCH STARTERS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	OUTSIDE/DS	MIDDLE	OUTSIDE	OUTSIDE	MIDDLE	SETTER	LIBERO
8/26	vs. Montana	W	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
8/27	vs. Stony Brook	W	Lindsey Craft	Megan Kent	Juliette Thévenin	Christina Glover	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
8/27	at Temple	W	Hanna Forst	Brandi Byers	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/2	Gardner-Webb	W	Hanna Forst	Cara Howley	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/2	Davidson	W	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/3	Elon	W	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/3	UNC Asheville	W	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/9	vs. Clemson	L	Cara Howley	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/10	at College of Charleston	W	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/10	vs. Winthrop	W	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/18	at Mississippi State	L	Hanna Forst	Teresa Stenlund	Juliette Thévenin	Bethanie Thomas	Frankie Vain	Taylor Bruns	Paige Wheeler
9/23	Tennessee								
9/25	Kentucky								
9/30	at Georgia								
10/2	at Auburn								
10/7	LSU								
10/9	Arkansas								
10/14	at Alabama								
10/16	at Mississippi								
10/19	Florida								
10/21	Mississippi State								
10/28	at Kentucky								
10/30	at Tennessee								
11/4	Mississippi								
11/6	Alabama								
11/11	at Arkansas								
11/13	at LSU								
11/18	Auburn								
11/20	Georgia								
11/23	at Florida								

SOUTH CAROLINA SET-BY-SET LIBEROS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SET #1	SET #2	SET #3	SET #4	SET #5
8/26	vs. Montana	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
8/27	vs. Stony Brook	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----
8/27	at Temple	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
9/2	Gardner-Webb	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
9/2	Davidson	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
9/3	Elon	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----
9/3	UNC Asheville	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
9/9	vs. Clemson	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
9/10	at College of Charleston	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler
9/10	vs. Winthrop	W	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	-----	-----
9/18	at Mississippi State	L	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler	Paige Wheeler
9/23	Tennessee						
9/25	Kentucky						
9/30	at Georgia						
10/2	at Auburn						
10/7	LSU						
10/9	Arkansas						
10/14	at Alabama						
10/16	at Mississippi						
10/19	Florida						
10/21	Mississippi State						
10/28	at Kentucky						
10/30	at Tennessee						
11/4	Mississippi						
11/6	Alabama						
11/11	at Arkansas						
11/13	at LSU						
11/18	Auburn						
11/20	Georgia						
11/23	at Florida						



1 - PAIGE WHEELER

5-7 • So. • DS • Virginia Beach, Va. (Cape Henry)

• 2010-11 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

2011 (SOPHOMORE)

- Served as libero in every set
- Leads the team and ranks second in the SEC with 4.74 digs per set
- Tallied a career-best 31 digs in the five-set win at College of Charleston (9/10)
- Compiled 28 digs, a then-career best in the four-set victory over Elon (9/3)
- That mark stands tied for third in four-set matches at South Carolina
- Tallied a career-high two aces in the triumph over Davidson (9/2)
- Posted a then-career-best 18 digs and five assists in the win over Stony Brook (8/27)
- Perfect in serve reception in four contests: Montana (8/26), Gardner-Webb (9/2), Davidson (9/2) and UNC Asheville (9/3)

2010 (FRESHMAN)

- Served as libero in 18 sets
- Ranked third among passers with .942 serve-reception percentage
- Posted three kills and nine digs in collegiate debut against Middle Tennessee (8/27)
- Had season-best 16 digs and made just one reception error in 35 tries in the home win over Mississippi State (11/13)
- Perfect in serve reception in five contests: No. 6 Illinois, College of Charleston, No. 16 LSU, at Mississippi State and at Arkansas

HIGH SCHOOL

- League and Division II State Player of the Year as a junior
- Two-time first-team All-Tidewater Conference player, also making the second team once
- Led Cape Henry Collegiate School to two Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association titles as a junior and senior
- Won 2007 USA Volleyball Junior Beach tour event for 16-and-unders

MAJOR

- Retailing

Season Highs

Kills

1, Winthrop (9/10)

Attempts

3, Mississippi State
(9/18)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

N/A

Assists

5, Stony Brook (8/27)

Service Aces

2, Davidson (9/2)

Digs

31, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Blocks Solo

N/A

Block Assists

N/A

Total Blocks

N/A

Career Highs

Kills

3, Middle Tennessee
(8/27/10)

Attempts

6, 2x, last Mississippi
State (10/8/10)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

N/A

Assists

5, Stony Brook
(8/27/11)

Service Aces

2, Davidson (9/2/11)

Digs

31, C. of Charleston
(9/10/11)

Blocks Solo

N/A

Block Assists

N/A

Total Blocks

N/A

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2010	70	26	9	0.13	10	39	-.026	9	0.13	1	0.01	13	112	1.60	17	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	10.0	0.14
2011	39	11	1	0.03	0	5	.200	18	0.46	7	0.18	11	185	4.74	14	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	8.0	0.21
TOTAL	109	37	10	0.09	10	44	.000	27	0.25	8	0.07	24	297	2.72	31	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	18.0	0.17



2 - LEXIE PAWLIK

6-0 • Fr. • S • Granger, Ind. (Penn)

2011 (FRESHMAN)

- Seen time in six matches, including all three at the College of Charleston Invitational
- Posted three kills and two digs vs. UNC Asheville (9/3)
- Had six assists, a kill, a solo block and an assist vs. Elon (9/3)
- Played two sets against Stony Brook (8/27), posting two kills and 17 assists

HIGH SCHOOL

- Two-time first-team Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association 4A player
- Twice named Northern Indiana Conference Player of the Year
- *PrepVolleyball.com* top 250 in Senior Aces
- Second-team Under Armour/AVCA High School All-American in 2009-10
- Led team, and her coach Lisa Pawlik, her mother, to state championship as a senior
- Team improved its final finish every year with Pawlik

MAJOR

- Elementary education

Season Highs

Kills

3, UNC Asheville
(9/3)

Attempts

4, UNC Asheville
(9/3)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

N/A

Assists

17, Stony Brook
(8/27)

Service Aces

1, Elon (9/3)

Digs

2, UNC Asheville
(9/3)

Blocks Solo

1, Elon (9/3)

Block Assists

N/A

Total Blocks

1, Elon (9/3)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2011	8	6	6	0.75	3	9	.333	33	4.12	1	0.12	1	5	0.62	0	1	0	1	0.12	0	0	8.0	1.00



3 - KELLIE SCHMIDT

5-10 • RS Fr. • OH • Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)

2011 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

- Played twice in the Gamecock Invitational, recording her first career kill in the Elon win (9/3)

2010 (FRESHMAN)

- Sat out the season due to shoulder surgery during the preseason

HIGH SCHOOL

- Two-time player of the year according to *The State*
- 2009 South Carolina Coaches Association of Women's Sports (SC CAWS) and Gatorade South Carolina Player of the Year plus *High School Sports Report* Miss Volleyball
- Three-time all-state team member by SC CAWS
- Led team to state finals as a senior and to four-consecutive regional crowns
- *PrepVolleyball.com* High School All-American as a senior
- USA Volleyball All-Region First Team member three times

MAJOR

- Art studio

Season Highs	
Kills	1, Elon (9/3)
Attempts	5, C. of Charleston (9/10)
Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)	N/A
Assists	N/A
Service Aces	N/A
Digs	N/A
Blocks Solo	N/A
Block Assists	N/A
Total Blocks	N/A

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2010																							
2011	3	3	1	0.33	2	9	-.111	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0	0.33



5 - HANNA FORST

5-11 • Fr. • OH • Lenexa, Kan. (St. James Academy)

2011 (FRESHMAN)

- Started nine matches and played in all 11
- Posted consecutive double-doubles, setting career highs in kills and digs in the outings vs. College of Charleston and Winthrop (9/10)
- Had 10 digs in the win over Elon (9/3)
- Tallied 12 kills and nine digs at Temple (8/27)
- Hit .438 (7-0-16) and posted four blocks in the Stony Brook win (8/27)

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from St. James Academy as school's all-time leader in kills and hitting percentage
- Led the Thunder to three-straight Kansas 4A titles and a No. 1 ranking in 2010 from *PrepVolleyball.com*
- Consensus high school All-American (first team Under Armour/AVCA and *MaxPreps*, 2nd team *ESPN Rise*)
- Earned four Player of the Year awards as a senior: Kansas 4A, *Kansas City Star*, *Johnson County Sun* and Gatorade Kansas
- Won Evelyn Gates Award for best volleyball player in the greater Kansas City area
- Two-time first-team all-state, while making the second team as a sophomore
- Also earned two letters in track and soccer, helping the soccer team to two state titles (2008 and 2009)
- Helped KC Power club to 2009 16-Open win at USA Volleyball nationals
- Member of the honor roll

MAJOR

- Business

Season Highs

Kills

15, Winthrop (9/10)

Attempts

45, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.438, Stony Brook
(8/27)

Assists

2, 2x, last Elon (9/3)

Service Aces

2, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Digs

15, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Blocks Solo

1, 6x, last Winthrop
(9/10)

Block Assists

3, Stony Brook (8/27)

Total Blocks

4, Stony Brook (8/27)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2011	34	11	73	2.15	23	231	.216	7	0.21	3	0.09	1	82	2.41	7	6	6	12	0.35	1	0	85.0	2.50



7 - TERESA STENLUND

6-2 • Sr. • MB • Irvine, Calif. (Beckman)

• Three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll (2008-10)

2011 (SENIOR)

- Ranks sixth in the SEC in hitting percentage (.361)
- Made a career-high 14 kills at Mississippi State (9/18)
- Compiled a then-career best 13 kills in the sweep of Winthrop (9/10)
- Tallied a season-best eight blocks to go with six kills on a .455 hitting percentage in the UNC Asheville win (9/3)
- Had nine kills in consecutive matches vs. Davidson (9/2) and Elon (9/3)
- Posted two kills and three blocks in the win over Stony Brook (8/27)

2010 (JUNIOR)

- Led team in kills once and led or tied for lead in blocks on 12 occasions
- Posted season-best 10 kills against Clemson (9/3)
- Tied a program record with five solo blocks and had two block assists in the three-set match against Lipscomb (9/11)
- Compiled then career-best 14 points (nine kills, one solo block, eight block assists) vs. Arkansas (10/1)

2009 (SOPHOMORE)

- One of four Gamecocks to play in all 30 matches
- Hit .634 with nine kills and added five blocks in win over College of Charleston (8/29)
- Gamecock Invitational All-Tournament Team member
- Posted 11 kills on a .562 hitting percentage in sweep of Mississippi (9/20)

2008 (FRESHMAN)

- In only start, she hit .643 on nine kills to go with three blocks in sweep of LSU (9/19)
- Saw time in five other matches

HIGH SCHOOL

- *Tustin News* and *Orange County Register* Player of the Year as a senior
- Two-time All-Pacific Coast League honoree
- Three-time member of the All-Irvine list

MAJOR

- Hospitality management

Season Highs

Kills

14, Mississippi State
(9/18)

Attempts

27, Mississippi State
(9/18)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.550, Winthrop
(9/10)

Assists

2, UNC Asheville
(9/3)

Service Aces

N/A

Digs

3, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Blocks Solo

2, 2x, last UNC
Asheville (9/3)

Block Assists

6, UNC Asheville
(9/3)

Total Blocks

8, UNC Asheville
(9/3)

Career Highs

Kills

14, Mississippi State
(9/18/11)

Attempts

27, Mississippi State
(9/18/11)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.643, 2x, last C. of
Charleston (8/29/09)

Assists

3, Mississippi State
(10/8/10)

Service Aces

1, 7x, last Tennessee
(10/24/10)

Digs

5, Arkansas (10/1/10)

Blocks Solo

5, Lipscomb
(9/11/10)

Block Assists

8, Arkansas (10/1/10)

Total Blocks

9, Arkansas (10/1/10)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2008	15	6	11	0.73	2	21	.429	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	5	0.33	0	1	3	4	0.27	0	0	13.5	0.87
2009	102	30	128	1.25	62	352	.188	11	0.11	2	0.02	5	34	0.33	0	4	44	48	0.47	6	0	156.0	1.53
2010	99	28	153	1.55	62	411	.221	10	0.10	6	0.06	11	43	0.43	1	14	55	69	0.70	14	0	200.5	2.02
2011	30	10	72	2.40	20	144	.361	5	0.17	0	0.00	0	11	0.37	0	7	21	28	0.93	2	0	89.5	2.97
TOTAL	246	74	364	1.48	146	928	.235	26	0.11	8	0.03	17	93	0.38	1	26	123	149	0.61	22	0	459.5	1.87



8 - CARA HOWLEY

6-0 • RS Fr. • OH • McKinney, Texas (McKinney Boyd)

• 2010-11 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

2011 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

- Played in all 11 matches
- Hit .667 (6-0-9) in her start against Gardner-Webb (9/2)
- Compiled four block assists in the Montana win (8/26)
- Posted six kills each in the Stony Brook and Temple matches (8/27)

2010 (FRESHMAN)

- Played in 10 matches, starting seven, before a knee injury ended her year, taking a medical redshirt
- Ranked third on the team in kills and hitting percentage when her season was cut short
- Twice posted 15 kills in the Carolina Challenge vs. College of Charleston and Winthrop (9/4)
- Had 10 digs vs. the Cougars while posting five blocks against the Eagles

HIGH SCHOOL

- Claimed the District 8-5A MVP award as a senior
- Named the district's best blocker as a junior
- Also owned McKinney Boyd's high jump record
- Helped her Skyline Roshambo group finish ninth in the open division at the 2009 Junior Olympics

MAJOR

- International business

Season Highs

Kills

6, 2x, last Temple
(8/27)

Attempts

14, Elon (9/3)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.154, Clemson (9/9)

Assists

1, 4x, last Mississippi
State (9/18)

Service Aces

1, Temple (8/27)

Digs

6, Temple (8/27)

Blocks Solo

N/A

Block Assists

4, Montana (8/26)

Total Blocks

4, Montana (8/26)

Career Highs

Kills

15, 2x, last Winthrop
(9/4/10)

Attempts

33, Winthrop
(9/4/10)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.667, S.C. State
(9/10/10)

Assists

2, C. of Charleston
(9/4/10)

Service Aces

1, 5x, last Temple
(8/27/11)

Digs

10, C. of Charleston
(9/4/10)

Blocks Solo

1, 2x, last Lipscomb
(9/11/10)

Block Assists

4, 4x, last Montana
(8/26/11)

Total Blocks

5, Winthrop (9/4)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2010	33	10	78	2.36	34	187	.235	4	0.12	4	0.12	2	27	0.82	1	2	19	21	0.64	1	1	93.5	2.82
2011	23	11	35	1.52	16	93	.204	4	0.17	1	0.04	4	18	0.78	0	0	8	8	0.35	0	0	40.0	1.74
TOTAL	56	21	113	2.02	50	280	.225	8	0.14	5	0.09	6	45	0.80	1	2	27	29	0.52	1	1	133.5	2.38



9 - CHRISTINA GLOVER

5-10 • Jr. • OH • Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Wando)

- Two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll (2009-10)
- 2010 SEC Volleyball Community Service Team

2011 (JUNIOR)

- Drew the start against Stony Brook (8/27), posting seven digs and five kills

2010 (SOPHOMORE)

- Ranked third on the team with 2.00 digs per set
- Recorded personal-best 16 digs and 15 kills vs. BYU (8/28)
- Tallied 10 kills and a career-best four blocks against Georgia (10/15)

2009 (FRESHMAN)

- Saw time in 20 matches, starting twice
- South Carolina went 2-0 during her two starts
- Posted 10 kills vs. Alabama (9/25)

HIGH SCHOOL

- Two-time South Carolina Player of the Year according to the Coaches Association for Women's Sports
- Also named 2008 Player of the Year for the state by Gatorade, the *High School Sports Report* and the *Charleston Post & Courier*
- Two-time *PrepVolleyball.com* All-American
- 2007 *HSSR* 4AAAA Volleyball Player of the Year
- Named Lowcountry's Athlete of the Year for 2008-09 by the *Post & Courier*

MAJOR

- Middle level education

Season Highs

Kills

5, Stony Brook (8/27)

Attempts

15, Stony Brook
(8/27)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.200, Stony Brook
(8/27)

Assists

1, Stony Brook (8/27)

Service Aces

N/A

Digs

7, Stony Brook (8/27)

Blocks Solo

N/A

Block Assists

1, Mississippi State
(9/18)

Total Blocks

1, Mississippi State
(9/18)

Career Highs

Kills

15, BYU (8/28/10)

Attempts

44, BYU (8/28/10)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.381, Alabama
(9/25/09)

Assists

2, Mississippi State
(10/30/09)

Service Aces

2, Arkansas (10/1/10)

Digs

16, BYU (8/28/10)

Blocks Solo

1, 2x, last Mississippi
(10/31/10)

Block Assists

3, Georgia (10/15/10)

Total Blocks

4, Georgia (10/15/10)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2009	41	20	37	0.90	18	119	.160	5	0.12	0	0.00	4	27	0.66	8	0	3	3	0.07	3	1	38.5	0.93
2010	72	26	103	1.43	70	384	.086	8	0.11	4	0.06	15	144	2.00	33	2	10	12	0.17	4	1	114.0	1.58
2011	7	5	7	1.00	6	23	.043	1	0.14	0	0.00	1	16	2.29	1	0	1	1	0.14	0	0	7.5	1.00
TOTAL	120	51	147	1.23	94	526	.101	14	0.12	4	0.03	20	187	1.56	42	2	14	16	0.13	7	2	160.0	1.33



10 - CHRISTINA VEREB

6-1 • Fr. • OH/MB • Rock Hill, S.C. (Rock Hill)

2011 (FRESHMAN)

- Has not played yet

Season Highs

Kills	N/A
Attempts	N/A
Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)	N/A
Assists	N/A
Service Aces	N/A
Digs	N/A
Blocks Solo	N/A
Block Assists	N/A
Total Blocks	N/A

HIGH SCHOOL

- Honorable mention on Under Armour/AVCA Girls High School All-America teams
- Two-time South Carolina Coaches Association of Women's Sports 4A all-state team member
- Led Rock Hill to runner-up honors in the state as a senior
- *High School Sports Report's* Player of the Year in 2010
- Earned All-Piedmont team honors from the *Charlotte Observer* and all-area accolades from the *Rock Hill Herald* twice
- Also lettered three times in track and once in basketball
- Four-year member of the honor roll

MAJOR

- Sport and entertainment management

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2011																							

Has Not Played



12 - JULIETTE THÉVENIN

6-2 • So. • OH • Mont-sur-Marchienne, Belgium (Notre-Dame de Loverval)

- 2010 SEC All-Freshman Team
- 2010-11 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll
- Two SEC Weekly Awards (Offensive 8/29/11, Freshman 10/25/10)

2011 (SOPHOMORE)

- Ranks fourth in the SEC in kills (3.92) and points (4.42) and stands fifth in digs (3.95)
- Boasts of a season-best 20 digs in the win over Winthrop (9/10)
- Posted a career-best 23 kills in the victory over College of Charleston (9/10)
- Had double-doubles against Davidson (9/2) and Elon (9/3)
- *Earned SEC Offensive Player of the Week honors (8/29)*
- Named Temple Invitational MVP and most valuable attacker after posting double-doubles in all three matches
- Tied a then-career high with 21 kills in the season-opening win over Montana (8/26)
- Tallied three service aces and 17 kills in the match over Stony Brook (8/27)
- Compiled 19 digs and 10 kills in the victory at Temple (8/27)

2010 (FRESHMAN)

- Became the third freshman and 11th Gamecock all-time to lead team in kills and aces in the same season
- The fifth Gamecock to lead the team in kills as a freshman
- Finished fourth in the SEC in kills and service aces, leading the team in both categories
- Also led the team with a .948 serve reception percentage
- Her 350 kills ranked fifth on the single-season rally-scoring era charts
- Season average of 3.65 kills per set stood second best on the freshman charts
- Tallied seven double-doubles on the year, most on the team
- Earned Gamecock Invitational All-Tournament Team accolades

CLUB

- Played under coach Sacha Koulberg with Dauphines Charleroi
- Member of Belgium's junior national team that won bronze at the 2009 FIVB Girls Youth Volleyball Championship

MAJOR

- Russian

Season Highs

Kills

23, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Attempts

58, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.368, Stony Brook
(8/27)

Assists

4, Winthrop (9/10)

Service Aces

3, 2x, last Mississippi
State (9/18)

Digs

20, Winthrop (9/10)

Blocks Solo

1, 3x, last Winthrop
(9/10)

Block Assists

2, 5x, last Mississippi
State (9/18)

Total Blocks

3, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Career Highs

Kills

23, C. of Charleston
(9/10/11)

Attempts

58, C. of Charleston
(9/10/11)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.500, Alabama
(11/12/10)

Assists

4, 2x, last Winthrop
(9/10/11)

Service Aces

4, The Citadel
(9/26/10)

Digs

23, Mississippi State
(11/13/10)

Blocks Solo

2, Arkansas (10/1/10)

Block Assists

4, 2x, last Mississippi
State (11/13/10)

Total Blocks

5, Mississippi State
(10/8/10)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2010	96	27	350	3.65	141	934	.224	28	0.29	29	0.30	45	226	2.35	23	5	24	29	0.30	6	2	396.0	4.12
2011	39	11	153	3.92	50	411	.251	11	0.28	9	0.23	15	154	3.95	7	3	15	18	0.46	2	1	172.5	4.41
TOTAL	135	38	503	3.73	191	1345	.232	39	0.29	38	0.28	60	380	2.81	30	8	39	47	0.35	8	3	568.5	4.21



13 - FRANKIE VAIN

6-2 • So. • MB • St. Louis, Mo. (Villa Duchesne)

Season Highs

Kills

13, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Attempts

26, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.538, 2x, last Elon
(9/3)

Assists

2, Mississippi State
(9/18)

Service Aces

3, UNC Asheville
(9/3)

Digs

6, Mississippi State
(9/18)

Blocks Solo

1, UNC Asheville (9/3)

Block Assists

3, 2x, last Gardner-Webb (9/2)

Total Blocks

3, 2x, last Gardner-Webb (9/2)

Career Highs

Kills

13, C. of Charleston
(9/10/11)

Attempts

26, 2x, last C. of Charleston (9/10/11)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.538, 2x, last Elon
(9/3/11)

Assists

6, Mississippi State
(10/8/10)

Service Aces

3, UNC Asheville
(9/3/11)

Digs

6, Miss. State (9/18/11)

Blocks Solo

1, 5x, last UNC Asheville (9/3/11)

Block Assists

5, 2x, last Mississippi State (10/8/10)

Total Blocks

6, C. of Charleston
(9/4/10)

2011 (SOPHOMORE)

- Currently ninth in the SEC in hitting percentage (.343)
- Made a career-best 13 kills in the win at College of Charleston (9/10)
- Posted a career-best three aces in the win over UNC Asheville (9/3)
- Set then matched her best hitting percentage of .538 against Davidson (9/2) and Elon (9/3)
- Matched her then-career high with 10 kills in the sweep of Gardner-Webb (9/2)
- Started all three matches at the Temple Invitational
- Posted a then-career best 10 kills and .500 hitting percentage to go with three block assists in the win over Stony Brook (8/27)

2010 (FRESHMAN)

- Tallied season bests in kills (7) and blocks (6) vs. College of Charleston (9/4)
- Had 10 points on seven kills, an ace and four block assists at Arkansas (11/21)

HIGH SCHOOL

- First-team all-state player as a senior
- Twice named first-team all-region and all-district
- Led Villa Duchesne to second-place finish in state as a senior
- *PrepVolleyball.com* Top 250 Seniors in 2009
- Helped her St. Louis CYC club to first-place showings in the Gateway region in three straight years (2006-08)

MAJOR

- Marine science

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2010	89	26	81	0.91	40	254	.161	13	0.15	11	0.12	29	40	0.45	1	4	45	49	0.55	9	2	118.5	1.33
2011	36	11	78	2.17	18	175	.343	9	0.25	8	0.22	11	24	0.67	1	1	12	13	0.36	4	1	93.0	2.58
TOTAL	125	37	159	1.27	58	429	.235	22	0.18	19	0.15	40	64	0.51	2	5	57	62	0.50	13	3	211.5	1.69



14 - BRANDI BYERS

6-4 • Jr. • MB • Lawrenceville, Ga. (Brookwood)

• 2010 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2011 (JUNIOR)

- Played in three matches
- Posted two kills and two block assists in the win over Temple (8/27)

2010 (SOPHOMORE)

- Started seven matches and played in 26
- Totaled a career-best eight blocks, including two solo, against Georgia (10/15)

2009 (FRESHMAN)

- Made 10 starts and played in 16 matches
- Led or tied for the team lead in blocks on seven occasions
- Posted season-best four blocks in her first career start against Mississippi (10/23)
- Hit .727 (8-0-11) in her second start, vs. Arkansas (10/25)

HIGH SCHOOL

- First-team All-Gwinnett County in 2008 by the *Gwinnett Daily Post* and a second-team selection by the county coaches
- Scholar-athlete at Brookwood
- Also earned four letters in track, finishing in the top 10 in the high jump at state three times

MAJOR

- Mathematics

Season Highs

Kills

2, Temple (8/27)

Attempts

6, Temple (8/27)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

N/A

Assists

1, 2x, last Elon (9/3)

Service Aces

N/A

Digs

1, Elon (9/3)

Blocks Solo

N/A

Block Assists

2, Temple (8/27)

Total Blocks

2, Temple (8/27)

Career Highs

Kills

10, Auburn (11/6/09)

Attempts

16, Auburn (11/6/09)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.500, Auburn
(11/6/09)

Assists

3, Mississippi State
(10/30/09)

Service Aces

1, 2x, last Georgia
(11/7/10)

Digs

4, Kentucky
(10/24/10)

Blocks Solo

2, Georgia (10/15/10)

Block Assists

6, 2x, last Georgia
(10/15/10)

Total Blocks

8, Georgia (10/15/10)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2009	42	16	52	1.24	26	127	.205	5	0.12	0	0.00	0	12	0.29	0	2	17	19	0.45	3	1	62.5	1.48
2010	48	26	15	0.31	16	63	-.016	2	0.04	2	0.04	2	13	0.27	0	7	25	32	0.67	3	0	36.5	0.75
2011	4	3	2	0.50	3	9	-.111	2	0.50	0	0.00	0	1	0.25	0	0	3	3	0.75	0	1	3.5	0.75
TOTAL	94	45	69	0.73	45	199	.121	9	0.10	2	0.02	2	26	0.28	0	9	45	54	0.57	6	2	102.5	1.09



15 - LINDSEY CRAFT

5-7 • So. • DS • Alpharetta, Ga. (Chattahoochee)

• 2010-11 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

2011 (SOPHOMORE)

- Yet again made six digs, this time vs. Clemson (9/9)
- Matched a season high with six digs against Elon (9/3)
- Had six digs and two assists in the Stony Brook win (8/27)

2010 (FRESHMAN)

- Posted 22 digs and a kill against BYU (8/28)
- Had nine digs at Auburn (11/5)

HIGH SCHOOL

- A 5A All-Georgia first-team member as a senior and named a senior all-star
- Three-time 6-5A all-area team recipient
- Helped Chattahoochie win the 6-5A area title as a junior

MAJOR

- Business

Season Highs

Kills

N/A

Attempts

2, 2x, last Clemson
(9/9)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

N/A

Assists

2, Stony Brook (8/27)

Service Aces

1, Gardner-Webb
(9/2)

Digs

6, 3x, last Clemson
(9/9)

Blocks Solo

N/A

Block Assists

N/A

Total Blocks

N/A

Career Highs

Kills

1, 2x, last S.C. State
(9/10/10)

Attempts

2, 4x, last Clemson
(9/9/11)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

N/A

Assists

2, 3x, last Stony
Brook (8/27/11)

Service Aces

1, 3x, last Gardner-
Webb (9/2/11)

Digs

22, BYU (8/28/10)

Blocks Solo

N/A

Block Assists

N/A

Total Blocks

N/A

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2010	38	17	2	0.05	1	8	.125	7	0.18	2	0.05	3	66	1.74	4	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0	0.11
2011	15	7	0	0.00	1	5	-.200	3	0.20	1	0.07	0	24	1.60	3	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	1.0	0.07
TOTAL	53	24	2	0.04	2	13	.000	10	0.19	3	0.06	3	90	1.70	7	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	5.0	0.09



16 - BETHANIE THOMAS

6-1 • Fr. • OH • Madison, Ala. (Bob Jones)

2011 (FRESHMAN)

- Had a career-best 16 digs vs. College of Charleston (9/10)
- MVP of the Gamecock Invitational
- Compiled a .577 hitting percentage with 16 kills, both career bests, against Elon (9/3)
- Posted double-digit digs on seven occasions, tallying nine three times and eight in the other
- Just missed a double-double in her debut with nine kills and 11 digs against Montana (8/26)

HIGH SCHOOL

- All-state honors in 2007 and 2008
- Finalist for national freshman and sophomore of the year by *PrepVolleyball.com*
- Led Bob Jones to their first volleyball state title in 2008, winning Alabama 6A
- Super All-Metro team member from the *Huntsville Times* as a freshman
- Played exclusively with the Rocket City Volleyball Club her final two years of high school

MAJOR

- Civil engineering

Season Highs

Kills

16, Elon (9/3)

Attempts

35, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.577, Elon (9/3)

Assists

5, Mississippi State
(9/18)

Service Aces

2, UNC Asheville
(9/3)

Digs

16, C. of Charleston
(9/10)

Blocks Solo

1, 2x, last C. of
Charleston (9/10)

Block Assists

2, 4x, last Winthrop
(9/10)

Total Blocks

2, 5x, last Winthrop
(9/10)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2011	38	11	88	2.32	24	254	.252	20	0.53	6	0.16	4	115	3.03	1	2	13	15	0.39	1	1	102.5	2.68



17 - KATHRYN PEARCE

5-9 • So. • DS/S • Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Ashley Hall)

2011 (SOPHOMORE)

- Played twice in the Gamecock Invitational, posting a dig against UNC Asheville (9/3)

2010 (FRESHMAN)

- Used as a serving specialist in six matches

HIGH SCHOOL

- Team MVP as a senior, helping Ashley Hall to three-straight South Carolina Independent School Association crowns
- Also a two-time letter winner in soccer

MAJOR

- Undeclared

Season Highs

Kills	N/A
Attempts	N/A
Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)	N/A
Assists	N/A
Service Aces	N/A
Digs	1, UNC Asheville (9/3)
Blocks Solo	N/A
Block Assists	N/A
Total Blocks	N/A

Career Highs

Kills	N/A
Attempts	N/A
Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)	N/A
Assists	N/A
Service Aces	N/A
Digs	1, 2x, last UNC Asheville (9/3/11)
Blocks Solo	N/A
Block Assists	N/A
Total Blocks	N/A

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2010	6	6	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	1	0.17	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
2011	6	5	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1	0.17	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
TOTAL	12	11	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	2	0.17	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00



20 - TAYLOR BRUNS

6-0 • Jr. • S • Normal, Ill. (University)

• Two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll (2009-10)

2011 (JUNIOR)

- Third in the SEC with 11.03 assists per set
- Posted eight kills, 47 assists and 15 digs at Mississippi State (9/18)
- Made a career-best 59 assists in the win over College of Charleston (9/10)
- Led the Gamecocks to a .325 hitting percentage en route to the Gamecock Invitational title
- A member of the Gamecock Invitational all-tournament team after hitting .556 (18-3-27) and dishing out 11.38 assists per set
- Tallied eight kills without an error in the win over Elon (9/3)
- Named the Temple Invitational's most valuable setter, posting two double-doubles there
- Set a career high with 20 digs and four block assists to go with 36 assists, two kills and two aces in the win over Montana (8/26)
- Had 35 assists and 10 digs in the victory at Temple (8/27)

2010 (SOPHOMORE)

- Led team and ranked seventh in the SEC in assists (7.30 per set average)
- Also ranked fifth in the league in aces (0.30 per set)
- Tied for second-most aces in a five-set match with six while adding 40 assists, seven digs and two block assists vs. BYU (8/28)
- Had season-best 54 assists and six kills against College of Charleston (9/4)
- Hit .350 with eight kills, 35 assists and 10 digs at No. 18 Tennessee (9/17)
- Posted 35 assists, 11 digs and four aces at Mississippi (10/31)
- Compiled 29 assists and four aces in win over Alabama (11/12)
- Had nine kills and .533 hitting percentage, both career bests, along with 41 assists and eight digs vs. Mississippi State (11/13)

2009 (FRESHMAN)

- Sparked a comeback against No. 15 Kentucky when the Gamecocks forced a fifth set with her 11 assists and no service errors (10/4)

HIGH SCHOOL

- An honorable mention on the *Chicago Tribune* and *Champaign News-Gazette* all-state teams in 2008
- Area Player of the Year by the *Bloomington Pantagraph* as a senior
- Twice on the *Pantagraph's* all-area team
- Two-time All-Corn Belt Conference honoree
- Led University to three-consecutive conference championships
- Won the 17s title at AAU Nationals with her Illini Elite club team

MAJOR

- Middle level education

Season Highs

Kills

8, 2x, last Mississippi State (9/18)

Attempts

16, Mississippi State (9/18)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.438, Mississippi State (9/18)

Assists

59, C. of Charleston (9/10)

Service Aces

3, Winthrop (9/10)

Digs

20, Montana (8/26)

Blocks Solo

N/A

Block Assists

4, Montana (8/26)

Total Blocks

4, Montana (8/26)

Career Highs

Kills

9, Mississippi State (11/13/10)

Attempts

20, Tennessee (9/17/10)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.533, Mississippi State (11/13/10)

Assists

59, C. of Charleston (9/10/11)

Service Aces

6, BYU (8/28/10)

Digs

20, Montana (8/26/11)

Blocks Solo

1, Furman (9/10/10)

Block Assists

4, Montana (8/26/11)

Total Blocks

4, Montana (8/26/11)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2009	69	28	13	0.19	5	48	.167	175	2.54	7	0.10	11	66	0.96	0	0	1	1	0.01	0	2	20.5	0.29
2010	104	29	76	0.73	28	249	.193	759	7.30	31	0.30	15	181	1.74	0	1	11	12	0.12	4	4	113.5	1.09
2011	38	11	44	1.16	11	86	.384	419	11.03	8	0.21	10	109	2.87	0	0	10	10	0.26	0	3	57.0	1.50
TOTAL	211	68	133	0.63	44	383	.232	1353	6.41	46	0.22	36	356	1.69	0	1	22	23	0.11	4	9	191.0	0.91



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• 2010-11 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

2011 (SOPHOMORE)

- Went 4-for-5 on swings in the win over Elon (9/3)
- Compiled three kills and three block assists against Montana (8/26)

2010 (FRESHMAN)

- Saw time in 16 matches, starting once
- Posted a career-best eight kills on a .375 hitting percentage while adding two block assists vs. Georgia (10/15)

HIGH SCHOOL

- Named the Monocacy Valley Athletic League (MVAL) Player of the Year by the *Frederick Post*
- All-Met honorable mention by the *Washington Post*
- 2007 and 2009 first-team All-MVAL

MAJOR

- Criminal justice

Season Highs

Kills

4, Elon (9/3)

Attempts

9, Montana (8/26)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

N/A

Assists

1, 3x, last Winthrop
(9/10)

Service Aces

N/A

Digs

2, Winthrop (9/10)

Blocks Solo

N/A

Block Assists

3, Montana (8/26)

Total Blocks

3, Montana (8/26)

Career Highs

Kills

8, Georgia (10/15/10)

Attempts

16, Georgia
(10/15/10)

Hit. % (Min. 12 Att.)

.375, Georgia
(10/15/10)

Assists

2, Kentucky
(10/22/10)

Service Aces

1, Mississippi State
(10/8/10)

Digs

3, Kentucky
(10/22/10)

Blocks Solo

N/A

Block Assists

3, Montana (8/26/11)

Total Blocks

3, Montana (8/26/11)

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	P	P/S
2010	26	16	23	0.88	14	61	.148	5	0.19	1	0.04	0	5	0.19	0	0	7	7	0.27	2	1	27.5	1.04
2011	10	5	13	1.30	0	29	.448	3	0.30	0	0.00	0	2	0.20	0	0	4	4	0.40	1	0	15.0	1.50
TOTAL	36	21	36	1.00	14	90	.244	8	0.22	1	0.03	0	7	0.19	0	0	11	11	0.31	3	1	42.5	1.17