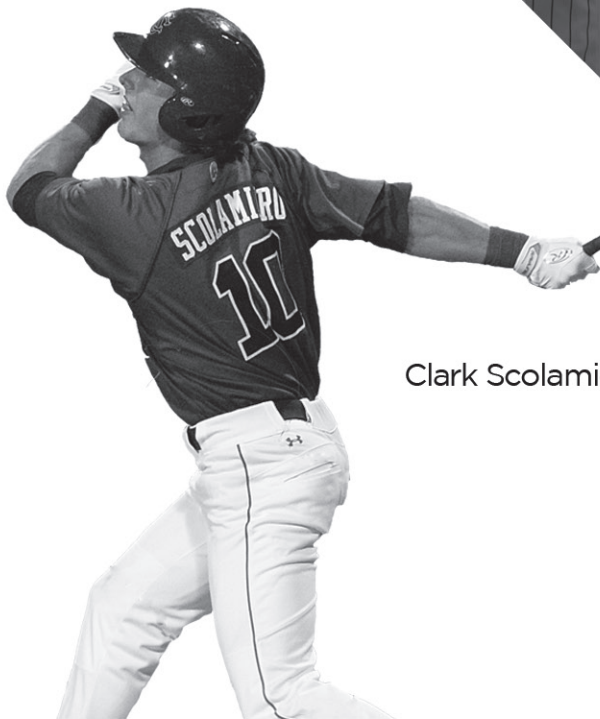
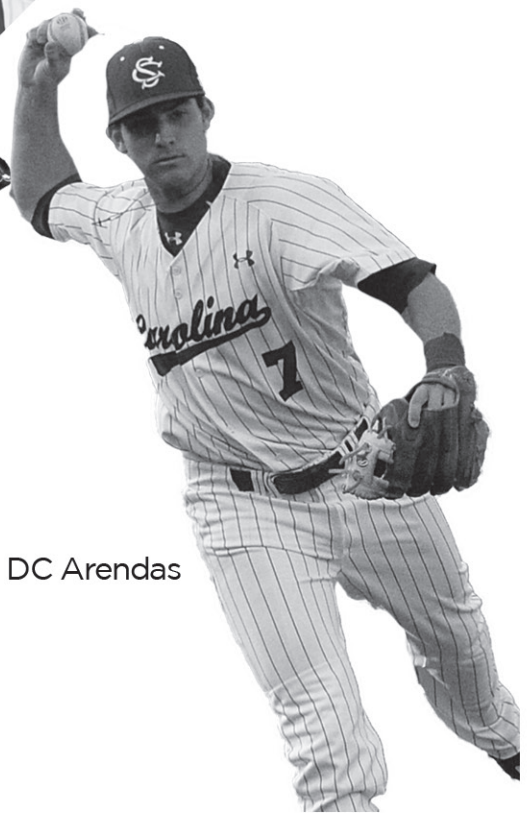




SEASON IN REVIEW



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DC Arendas

	Date	Opponent	Result	Pitcher of Record (W/L)	Notable Game Note	
CAROLINA GAMECOCKS	2-13	College of Charleston	L, 6-3	Wynkoop (L, 0-1)	College of Charleston 3-run 5th inning, out-hit Gamecocks 14-4	
	2-14	College of Charleston (DH)	W, 7-1	Crowe (W, 1-0)	Crowe career-high 10 strikeouts in 6.1 innings of work	
	2-14	College of Charleston (DH)	W, 8-3	Murray (W, 1-0)	Destino 2-run homer to break tie in bottom of the 6th	
	2-17	Furman	W, 5-2	Schmidt (1-0)	Caldwell career-high 4 hits, 2 doubles, 3 RBI, key 3-run triple in 3rd inning	
	2-21	Northeastern (DH)	W, 10-1	Wynkoop (W, 1-1)	Wynkoop ties career-high with 8.0 innings pitched; Martin & Cone homer	
	2-21	Northeastern (DH)	W, 6-0	Fiori (W, 1-0)	Crowe, Fiori, Scott and Haswell combine for shutout allowing just 6 hits	
	2-22	Northeastern	W, 6-4	Schmidt (W, 2-0)	Destino 3-run homer/Caldwell 2-run single in 5-run 5th inning	
	2-27	at Clemson	L, 11-4	Crowe (L, 1-1)	Tigers with 3 home runs accounting for 7 runs	
STAFF	2-28	vs. Clemson (Fluor Field)	W, 4-1	Wynkoop (W, 2-1)	Wynkoop, Schmidt & Widener combine for 13 strikeouts	
	3-2	Clemson	L, 7-0	Reagan (L, 0-1)	Gamecocks limited to just 4 hits	
	3-3	Charleston Southern	W, 10-4	Parke (W, 1-0)	6-run 7th inning highlighted by a grand slam from Destino	
	3-4	High Point	W, 11-3	P. Johnson (1-0)	Gamecocks score 11 runs in first 4 innings on the way to victory	
	3-6	Miami (Ohio)	W, 2-0	Crowe (W, 2-1)	Koch game-winning 2-run homer	
	3-7	Miami (Ohio)	W, 7-0	Wynkoop (W, 3-1)	Bright grand slam	
	3-8	Miami (Ohio)	W, 5-3	Fiori (W, 2-0)	Gamecocks rally from 2 runs down, no earned runs allowed	
	3-10	Penn State	W, 3-0	Reagan (W, 1-1)	Reagan carries no-hitter into 7th inning/Mincey first save of the year	
	3-11	Penn State	W, 13-3	P. Johnson (W, 2-0)	13 runs on 15 hits	
	3-13	Kentucky	W, 10-1	Crowe (W, 3-1)	Schrock grand slam/Crowe 7.0 innings allowing 1 hit and 1 unearned run	
PLAYER PROFILES	3-14	Kentucky	W, 4-3	Wynkoop (W, 4-1)	Caldwell and Destino each with 2-run homers	
	3-15	Kentucky	W, 6-4 (10)	Widener (W, 1-0)	K. Martin 2-run walk-off homer in the bottom of the 10th inning	
	3-17	Winthrop	L, 7-5 (11)	Mincey (L, 0-1)	Winthrop with 4-run 11th inning/Gamecock rally fall shorts with 2 runs in bot 11	
	3-20	at Missouri	L, 3-2	Crowe (L, 3-2)	Crowe complete game in 1-run loss/Missouri game-winning hit in the 7th inning	
	3-21	at Missouri	L, 4-3 (10)	Widener (L, 1-1)	Missouri rallies with 2 runs in bottom of the 10th inning	
	3-22	at Missouri	W, 7-5	Murray (W, 2-0)	Gamecocks rally from 3 runs down/14 hits/Murray stellar 5.1 innings of relief	
	3-24	at Coastal Carolina	L, 9-8 (11)	Widener (L, 1-2)	CCU rallies for a pair of runs in bottom of the 8th/win in extra innings	
	3-27/28	Georgia	L, 6-5 (11)	Wynkoop (L, 4-2)	UGA rallies for 1-run win in 11 innings	
	3-28	Georgia	L, 4-3	Scott (L, 0-1)	UGA 4 runs in first 2 innings/K. Martin homer and a triple in loss for Gamecocks	
	3-29	Georgia	W, 8-5	Murray (W, 3-0)	Taylor first career homer/2 RBI	
OPPONENTS	3-31	at The Citadel	W, 2-0	Mincey (W, 1-1)	Haswell, Mincey & Widener combine for 2-hitter/Caldwell 2-for-4 with RBI	
	4-2	at Mississippi State	L, 13-2	Crowe (L, 3-3)	MSU scores 8 runs in first 3 innings	
	4-3	at Mississippi State	L, 7-5	Wynkoop (L, 4-3)	MSU 6 unearned runs in 2nd inning	
	4-4	at Mississippi State	W, 13-7	Murray (W, 4-0)	13 runs on 15 hits; Schrock 5-for-6 at the plate	
	4-7	Appalachian State	W, 11-1	Scott (W, 1-1)	6-run first inning/Scott 5 scoreless innings in the victory	
	4-8	The Citadel	W, 4-2	Fiori (W, 3-0)	4-run second inning featuring a 3-run single from Gore	
	4-10	at Florida	L, 14-3	Crowe (L, 3-4)	Gators score 10 unanswered in 5th, 6th and 7th innings to break 3-3 tie	
	4-11	at Florida	L, 12-5	Wynkoop (L, 4-4)	K. Martin hits for cycle in loss for the Gamecocks	
	4-12	at Florida	L, 12-2	Widener (L, 1-3)	Gators score in 6 of 8 innings at the plate	
	4-14	Presbyterian	L, 7-4 (10)	Mincey (L, 1-2)	Presbyterian scores 3 in the 10th inning	
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	4-17	Vanderbilt	W, 5-2	Wynkoop (W, 5-4)	Wynkoop hurls first career complete game with career-high 12 strikeouts	
	4-18	Vanderbilt	W, 3-2	Mincey (W, 2-2)	3-run sixth inning/Mincey & Widener did not allow a run or hit in relief	
	4-21	at Furman (Fluor Field)	L, 2-1	Scott (L, 1-2)	Gamecocks limited to just 1 run on 4 hits	
	4-24	at Tennessee	W, 4-0	Wynkoop (W, 6-4)	Wynkoop 8.1 scoreless innings/Koch 2-run homer	
	4-25	at Tennessee	L, 4-3	Scott (L, 1-3)	UT walk-off in the 9th inning	
	4-26	at Tennessee	L, 10-4	Reagan (L, 1-2)	UT scores 6 runs in 6th inning/Caldwell school-record 7th triple in the loss	
	5-1	Auburn	W, 10-1	Wynkoop (W, 7-4)	K. Martin 2-for-2 with 2 HR & 7 RBI/Wynkoop 0 ER allowed in 8.0 IP of work	
	5-2	Auburn	L, 6-2	Mincey (L, 2-3)	Auburn rallies from 2 runs down with 2 runs in 7th, 8th and 9th innings apiece	
	5-3	Auburn	L, 3-0	Schmidt (L, 2-1)	Gamecocks limited to just 3 hits	
HISTORY & RECORDS	5-6	Wofford	W, 5-3	Murray (W, 5-0)	South Carolina races out 5-1 lead in first 3 innings/Destino ties career-high 3 hits	
	5-8	at Texas A&M	W, 9-7	Wynkoop (W, 8-4)	2-run homer by K. Martin in the top of the 9th inning	
	5-9	at Texas A&M	L, 15-14	Widener (L, 1-4)	14 runs on 21 hits for the Gamecocks/A&M 3-run bot 9th inning	
	5-10	at Texas A&M	W, 8-7	Reagan (W, 2-2)	Gamecocks jump out to 8-2 lead/K. Martin 3-run homer in the 1st	
	5-12	USC Upstate	W, 17-0	Parke (W, 2-0)	Season-high runs scored/largest margin of victory this season	
	5-14	LSU	W, 10-7	Scott (W, 2-3)	Carolina scored a combined 8 runs in the 6th and 7th innings	
	5-15	LSU	L, 9-2	Schmidt (L, 2-2)	LSU tallies 15 hits with runs in 5 of the 9 frames at the plate	
	5-16	LSU	L, 8-1	Widener (L, 1-5)	Gamecocks limited to a season-low 2 hits	
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	5-19	Missouri	L, 5-1	Wynkoop (L, 8-5)	Missouri out-hits Gamecocks 11-6	

South Carolina opened the 2015 season with a series victory vs. College of Charleston. After falling to the Cougars on Opening Day, the Gamecocks would sweep a doubleheader on Saturday, Feb. 14 to take the three-game set.

In the first game of the doubleheader, right-hander Wil Crowe struck out 10 batters in a 7-1 victory. All nine Gamecocks in the starting lineup would reach base at least once with a four-run second inning a decisive factor with Jordan Gore, Gene Cone and Kyle Martin strung together three RBI hits. Junior left-hander Vince Fiori added 2.2 hitless innings of relief.

The Gamecocks swept the doubleheader vs. College of Charleston with an 8-3 victory. Tied at 3-3 entering the bottom of the 6th, Alex Destino crushed a 2-2 pitch from Cougar reliever Hayden McCutcheon over the right field wall to reclaim the Gamecocks' lead. Destino's first career homer was a two-run shot that gave Carolina a 5-3 advantage. South Carolina added a pair of insurance runs in the eighth inning. Destino and Bright reached base on a single and walk, respectively, before advancing on a passed ball. With both runners in scoring position, Jordan Gore roped a single through the left side, driving in both Destino and Bright.

Right-hander Brandon Murray earned the win in relief for South Carolina. Murray pitched 0.2 scoreless innings of relief, allowing just one hit. Right-hander Taylor Widener closed things out for the Gamecocks with 2.2 hitless innings of relief. He walked three and struck out six batters.

The Gamecocks would string together four more wins with a 5-2 victory vs. Furman and a series sweep against Northeastern.

The victory over the Paladins featured a three-run triple by Elliott Caldwell, who went 4-for-4 with a pair of doubles as well. Freshman right-hander Clarke Schmidt earned his first career win with 4.2 scoreless innings of relief.

In the Northeastern series, junior left-hander Jack Wynkoop allowed one run on three hits with nine strikeouts in a 10-1 win. Freshman Alex Destino was impressive at the plate in the Northeastern series going 7-for-12 (.583) including a three-run homer the series finale, a 6-4 victory.

The Gamecocks would renew their instate rivalry the third weekend of the season with a three-game set vs. Clemson. After falling 11-4 to the Tigers in the opener at Doug Kingsmore Stadium, the Gamecocks bounced back with a 4-1 victory over the Tigers at Fluor Field. Jack Wynkoop worked six-plus innings allowing just one run and Clarke Schmidt and Taylor Widener added three scoreless innings of relief.

Wynkoop allowed just five hits with two walks and seven strikeouts. Widener picked up his third save of the year with two scoreless innings of relief and five strikeouts.

Tyler Krieger's RBI double in the top of the first scored Reed Rohlman for the Tigers' only run of the game. The Gamecocks plated three runs in the bottom of the second. Connor Bright led off with a double down the left field line and quickly came home on Alex Destino's RBI double. Hunter Taylor followed with a single to put runners on the corners for Jordan Gore, who drove in Destino with a RBI fielder's choice. Gore then scored on Elliott Caldwell's two-out RBI single. South Carolina added another run in the third inning, as Kyle Martin was able to score on Taylor's RBI groundout. Clemson looked to score in the seventh inning with the bases loaded and no outs but Schmidt worked out of the jam with a strikeout of Tyler Slaton and then coaxed Rohlman to ground into a 6-4-3 double play to keep the Gamecocks ahead three runs. After a rainout on Sunday, Clemson would take the series with a victory on Monday at Carolina Stadium.

The loss wouldn't deter the Gamecocks though as Carolina pushed forward with a 10-game winning streak, the longest of the 2015 season.

Carolina opened the win streak with a 10-4 win over Charleston Southern. Trailing 4-3, the Gamecocks tallied six runs in the seventh to take a 9-4 lead. DC Arendas was hit by a pitch to lead off the inning and quickly scored after a sacrifice bunt from Logan Koch and a RBI single off the bat of Marcus Mooney. Gene Cone followed with a bunt for a base hit and both runners then advanced on a wild pitch. Elliott Caldwell drew a walk, loading the bases for Kyle Martin, who was hit by a pitch to score Mooney. With the bases still loaded, Alex Destino crushed a 2-1 pitch to right field for his first career grand slam and his third homer of the year to give the Gamecocks a five-run cushion. South Carolina added another run in the eighth on a RBI single from Martin that scored Cone.

SOUTH CAROLINA BY THE NUMBERS

South Carolina's 2015 Record

Overall:	32-25
Non-Conference Record:.....	19-8
SEC Record: (denotes conference games only)	13-17
At Home:	25-11
On Road:	6-13
Neutral:.....	1-1
At Home (SEC):	8-7
On Road (SEC):	5-10
At Home (Non-Conference):	17-4
On Road (Non-Conference):	1-3
Neutral Site (Non-Conference):	1-1
In Extra Inning Games:	1-5
Vs. Top 25 Teams:	7-8
In February:	7-2
In March:	13-7
In April:	6-10
In May:	6-6
In June:	0-0
Playing a day game:	17-12
Playing a night game:	15-13
In one-run game:	3-8
In two-run game:	9-2
In games decided by three runs or less:	18-13
In five + run game:	13-10
When Scoring First:	19-11
When Opponent Scores First:	13-14
When Leading Entering the 7th Inn.:	29-4
When Trailing Entering the 7th Inn.:	1-17
When Tied Entering the 7th Inn.:	2-4
When Scoring 10+ Runs:	10-1
When Allowing 10+ Runs:	0-8
When Scoring 5 runs or less:	12-23
When Allowing 5 runs or less:	28-7
When Scoring 6 runs or more:	20-2
When out-hitting opponent:	19-2
When matching opponent with hits:	6-1
When out-hit by opponent:	7-22
When recording double-digit hits:.....	14-5
When hitting at least one home run:	20-8
vs. Starting LHP:	11-8
vs. Starting RHP:	21-17
On Monday:	0-1
On Tuesday:	6-4
On Wednesday:	4-1
On Thursday:	1-2
On Friday:	6-6
On Saturday:	9-8
On Sunday:	6-3
Wearing white uniforms/black trim:.....	8-4
Wearing white pinstripes/garnet trim:	9-2
Wearing white uniforms/garnet trim:	4-2
Wearing black jersey/white:.....	0-0
Wearing black jersey/grey:	0-0
Wearing garnet "Gamecocks" jersey/white:.....	5-3
Wearing garnet "Gamecocks" jersey/grey:.....	2-3
Wearing grey uniforms/black trim:	4-5
Wearing grey pinstripes/garnet trim:.....	0-6

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CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

The bats stayed hot the next day as South Carolina defeated High Point 11-3 scoring 10 runs in the first three innings. The Gamecocks belted out 12 hits with Alex Destino 3-for-5 with two RBI, Kyle Martin 2-for-4 with a homer and four RBI and DC Arendas and Marcus Mooney with two hits apiece as well. Martin homered as did Schrock. Gene Cone walked three times and scored three runs with Arendas and Mooney adding two runs each also.

A series sweep vs. Miami (Ohio) extended the win streak to five games. Carolina won the opener 2-0 on the back of a two-run homer by Logan Koch and the triumvirate of Wil Crowe, Vince Fiori and Taylor Widener combining for a five-hit shutout. Pitching continued to dominate in game two with a 7-0 win as Jack Wynkoop pitched eight scoreless innings and was backed by a grand slam from Connor Bright. A 5-3 win in the series finale gave the Gamecocks the sweep. Clarke Schmidt, Vince Fiori and Taylor Widener combined to limit Miami to just three hits and two runs, both unearned. Carolina did not allow an earned run the entire weekend.

Pitching continued to dominate for the Gamecocks as Carolina entertained Penn State for a two-game midweek series.

Sophomore left-hander Josh Reagan worked 6.2 scoreless innings and allowed just one hit in a 3-0 victory over the Nittany Lions. The Gamecocks capitalized on a pair of throwing errors by Penn State catcher Nick Graham in the bottom of the second to take a 1-0 lead. Elliott Caldwell reached base after being hit by a pitch to open the frame, stole second and would advance to third and score on the errors. Back-to-back RBI doubles from Max Schrock and Kyle Martin drove in two more runs for the Gamecocks in the bottom of third.

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The bats broke out in game two as South Carolina belted out 15 hits en route to a 13-3 victory. Six different players recorded multi-hit games: Max Schrock (3), Kyle Martin (3), Alex Destino (3), Jordan Gore (2), and Hunter Taylor (2). Prior to Penn State scoring in the fifth inning, the Gamecocks had not allowed an earned run in 44 consecutive innings. Destino matched a career-high with four RBI and three hits in the game.

Carolina carried the momentum into the first weekend of league play as the Gamecocks swept Kentucky to open the SEC slate.

A 10-1 victory on Friday night got things started as Max Schrock drove in a career-high five runs with his first career grand slam. Wil Crowe allowed just one hit while fanning 10 over 7.0 innings of work. He got stronger as the night went on, retiring 16 of the final 18 batters he faced, nine by strikeout. The 10 strikeouts also matched a career-high.

Trailing 1-0 entering the fifth inning, DC Arendas coaxed a leadoff walk, moved to second on an errant pickoff throw and advanced to third on Logan Koch's two-strike sacrifice bunt. Marcus Mooney and Gene Cone followed with walks to load the bases. Schrock hammered a 1-2 pitch deep over the right field wall for his third round tripper of the season, putting the Gamecocks on top, 4-1. Carolina added a pair of insurance runs in the sixth followed by two more in the seventh and two more in the eighth.

PLAYER PROFILES

A pair of two-run homers off the bats of Alex Destino and Elliot Caldwell lifted Carolina to a 4-3 victory over Kentucky in game two. After Caldwell led off the second inning with a single to right center, Destino crushed a 2-0 pitch from Wildcat starter Dustin Beggs over the right field wall to give the Gamecocks a 2-0 lead. After a Kentucky run in the fourth inning, Caldwell extended the lead for the Gamecocks in the seventh, giving Carolina a 4-1 advantage, with a two-run blast over the left field wall in the bottom of the sixth. Despite a pair of Kentucky runs in the eighth, the Gamecocks held on for a one-run victory. Junior left-hander Jack Wynkoop allowed two runs on seven hits and one walk while striking out five batters in 7.1 innings of work. Sophomore right-hander Taylor Widener earned his sixth save of year after pitching 1.2 innings to close out the game.

Drama and excitement filled Carolina Stadium in the series finale capped by Kyle Martin's two-run homer in the bottom of the 10th as the Gamecocks walked off Kentucky 6-4 to sweep the series.

OPPONENTS

Back and forth in the late innings it went as Kentucky rallied from a one-run deficit to take a one-run lead in the ninth inning with the Gamecocks tying it up in the bottom of the ninth on a solo home run from Elliott Caldwell, his second homer in the second consecutive day against the Wildcats. Kentucky threatened and loaded the bases with one out in the top of the 10th. Sophomore right-hander Taylor Widener fought back and got the Gamecocks out of the jam with a strikeout of Greg Fettes and coaxing a flyout from Riley Mahan. With momentum shifting into the South Carolina dugout, Gene Cone was hit by a pitch to open the bottom of the 10th before stealing second and reaching third with two outs on throwing error by Kentucky catcher Greg Fettes. With two outs, Martin crushed a 2-2 pitch over the right field wall sealing the Gamecock victory. Kyle Martin and Elliott Caldwell combined to go 5-for-8 with four runs scored, five RBI and two homers.

Carolina's 10-game winning streak was snapped in a 7-5 11-inning loss to Winthrop. A pair of one-run losses at Missouri followed as the Tigers won 3-2 in the series opener and 4-3 in 10 innings in game two.

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The Gamecocks would bounce back though in the series finale and rally to salvage game three vs. Missouri with a 7-5 win. Carolina put together a 14-hit attack and received a tremendous outing from right-hander Brandon Murray, who allowed just one run on five hits in 5.1 innings of relief work to pick up the victory. Vince Fiori would earn a save as well.

Tied at 3-3 entering the top of the seventh inning, Kyle Martin reached base with a one-out double and advanced to third base on a wild pitch issued by Missouri reliever Andrew Schwaab. Elliott Caldwell would drive in Martin with a RBI single to right field to give the Gamecocks a one-run lead. That lead extended with two more in the top of the eighth inning to give Carolina a 6-3 lead. Jordan Gore led off with a walk and scored with two outs on a RBI single by Max Schrock. After a base hit by Kyle Martin put runners on the corners, Schrock would score on a wild pitch issued by Missouri reliever Bryce Mondes De Oca. Missouri would cut the Gamecock lead to 6-5 in the bottom of the eighth on a two-out two-run double off the bat of Trey Harris. The Gamecocks would get one back though in the top of the ninth as Connor Bright reached on a fielding error by Missouri first baseman Zach Lavy and eventually scored after a pair of wild pitches. After Fiori walked the leadoff batter to open the bottom of the ninth, the southpaw dug deep and retired the next three batters to seal the victory.

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The tight games continued into the next weekend. South Carolina welcomed Georgia to Columbia and Friday night's game would be halted before the start of the ninth inning with the two teams deadlocked at 5-5. The game resumed the next day and Georgia would break the tie with a RBI single from Mike Bell in the top of the 11th inning that would be enough to give the Bulldogs a 6-5 win. Game two of the series would also be on Saturday and the Bulldogs raced out to a 4-0 lead in the first two innings and despite a two-run homer by Kyle Martin and a late Gamecock rally the Bulldogs defeated Carolina 4-3.

Despite the series loss, the Gamecocks fought back and took game three 8-5 with freshmen Hunter Taylor and Madison Stokes providing a spark in the Gamecock lineup. Tied 4-4 in the bottom of the sixth, Taylor belted his first career home run and Stokes added a two run double in the bottom of the seventh.

Carolina followed up the victory with a 2-0 win at The Citadel. Three Gamecock pitchers would combine for a two-hitter and Elliot Caldwell went 2-for-4 with a triple and a RBI single in the win. Right-hander Tyler Haswell pitched four scoreless inning in his second start of the year and allowed just one hit and three walks with three strikeouts. Senior right-hander Cody Mincey followed with four scoreless innings allowing just one hit and one walk and striking out a career-high seven batters to earn the win. Taylor Widener pitched one perfect inning of relief with two strikeouts to pick up his seventh save of the year.

After a pair of losses in Starkville vs. Mississippi State, the Gamecocks responded in game three with a 13-7 win vs. the Bulldogs. All nine starters tallied at least one hit in a 15-hit performance for the Gamecocks. Max Schrock had a career-high in hits going 5-for-6 with a pair of RBI and two runs scored. Caldwell had two hits as did Stokes. Martin and Arendas drove in three runs with Schrock, Mooney, and Caldwell with two apiece also.

The offensive push continued in a 11-1 win over Appalachian State. Carolina followed up the 15 hits vs. Mississippi State with 14 more against the Mountaineers. South Carolina sent 12 batters to the plate to score six runs in the bottom half of the first inning. Gene Cone and Max Schrock both singled to open the frame followed by a two-run double from Kyle Martin. After Elliott Caldwell was hit by a pitch, and a sac bunt by Jordan Gore, DC Arendas knocked in Martin with a sacrifice fly and Caldwell scored on Alex Destino's two-out single. Hunter Taylor followed with a single before Marcus Mooney was hit by pitch to load the bases. Cone drew a walk in his second at bat of the frame, which brought home Destino and Taylor was able to score on a fielding error by the Appalachian State second baseman Dillon Dobson. Reed Scott pitched 5.0 scoreless innings to earn the win. Carolina was 8-for-16 with runners in scoring position.

The Gamecocks followed that up with 4-2 win the next day vs. The Citadel. The Gamecocks scored four runs in the third inning to go ahead 4-2. A pair of one-out singles from Gene Cone and Max Schrock followed by Elliott Caldwell getting hit by a pitch loaded the bases for Gore, who dropped a bloop single to right-center that scored all three runners. Madison Stokes drove in Gore with a RBI single to left field.

South Carolina struggled in a three-game series at Florida. The 10th ranked Gators would sweep the Gamecocks in Gainesville. The highlight of the series would be senior first baseman Kyle Martin, who hit for the cycle in game two of the series. He became the first Gamecock since Brendan Winn on February 14, 2004 vs. Charleston Southern to hit for the cycle; Martin reached base in all five plate appearances that day going 4-for-4 with a walk and he hit .583 (7-for-12) in the series with two homers.

A determined Gamecock team bounced back in a big way the next week though as Carolina upset fourth ranked Vanderbilt in a three-game series at Columbia.

The series was highlighted by the live telecast of the Paul Finebaum Show and SEC Now at Carolina Stadium. With a national television audience watching game two, left-hander Jack Wynkoop pitched his first career complete game as Carolina defeated Vanderbilt 5-2.

DC Arendas put the Gamecocks on the board first with a two-run homer in the bottom of the third. Vanderbilt tied the game at 2-2 in top of the seventh on a two-run single from Rhett Wiseman. After a base hit by Tyler Campbell and Ro Coleman's double, Wiseman knocked a bloop single to center field driving in both runners.

The Gamecocks reclaimed the lead in the bottom of the seventh. Three consecutive walks loaded the bases for Max Schrock, who also walked and brought home Clark Scolamiero. Kyle Martin's sacrifice fly to left drove in Gene Cone and gave South Carolina a 4-2 advantage. The Gamecocks added to their lead in the bottom of the eighth on a sacrifice fly from Cone that scored Jordan Gore.

The next day, Carolina rallied from a two-run deficit with a three-run sixth inning for a 3-2 win to claim the series. Trailing 2-0, the Gamecocks scored three runs in the bottom of the sixth to take a 3-2 lead over the Commodores. Max Schrock crushed a 2-2 pitch to deep right-center for a triple, driving in DC Arendas who was hit by a pitch to open the frame. Kyle Martin followed with a walk to put runners on the corners. A single up the middle off the bat of Alex Destino brought home Schrock to tie the game. With two outs and runners on first and second, Logan Koch knocked the first pitch he saw into left field for a base hit to score Martin and give the Gamecocks a one-run lead. Cody Mincey earned the win in relief. He worked three scoreless innings while walking three batters and striking out three. Taylor Widener tallied his ninth save of the season after 2.2 scoreless innings without allowing a hit.

Wynkoop's mastery on the mound continued the next weekend as he kicked off the Tennessee series in Knoxville with 8.1 scoreless innings in a 4-0 victory over the Volunteers. With the victory, Wynkoop became the 23rd pitcher in school history to reach the 20-win total.

Wynkoop limited the Volunteers to just seven hits and one walk while striking out five batters to earn the win. South Carolina broke ahead 1-0 in the top of the first inning. Gene Cone led off the game with a bunt for a base hit, advanced to third base on DC Arendas' single to right field and scored on Max Schrock's sac fly to right-center. The Gamecocks increased the lead to 3-0 in the second inning taking advantage of a Tennessee miscue to score a pair of runs. Connor Bright reached base with two outs on UT shortstop A.J. Simcox's throwing error. Logan Koch then followed with a two-run homer to right-center, his second home run of the season. Carolina would tack on a run in the top of the seventh loading the bases with one out with Elliott Caldwell driving in DC Arendas with a RBI single to right field.

Wynkoop was special once again the next week as he did not allow an earned run in eight innings of work with 10 strikeouts in a 10-1 victory over Auburn. Kyle Martin homered twice including a grand slam. He drove in a career-high seven runs also.

Carolina's arguably most impressive series at the plate would come the next weekend. Carolina stunned second ranked Texas A&M with a series victory in the Gamecocks' first trip to College Station in program history. The Gamecocks hit .350 (41-for-117) with 31 runs scored. South Carolina had a team on-base percentage of .430 with seven doubles and seven homers for the weekend. The Gamecocks also stole nine bases. In addition, the Gamecock defense was strong with no errors committed in the entire series. The .350 batting average was the second-highest for the Gamecocks in a weekend series this year and the highest in SEC play. In addition, Marcus Mooney returned from a hamstring injury and had a phenomenal weekend in College Station on the way to SEC Player of the Week honors. Mooney hit .700 (7-for-10) in the Texas A&M series with three runs scored, two doubles, a homer and five RBI. He also walked three times. At one point in the weekend, Mooney had reached base in nine consecutive plate appearances. Mooney hit a three-run homer, his first career home run in Friday's 9-7 win over the Aggies. He followed that up with a 4-for-4 day at the plate with two walks in the 15-14 loss at Texas A&M. He closed the series out going 2-for-3 with a RBI in the 8-7 series-clinching victory.

Kyle Martin's two-run homer in the top of the ninth inning of game one highlighted a three-run frame as Carolina defeated Texas A&M 9-7. Wynkoop won his fourth straight start in eight innings of work.

Tied 6-6 entering the ninth inning, the Gamecocks got things started with a base hit to right-center off the bat of Max Schrock. That set the stage for Martin, who launched a 2-2 pitch over the right-center field wall for his team-leading 12th homer of the year to give the Gamecocks an 8-6 lead. Carolina then added insurance as Elliott Caldwell singled, stole second with two outs, advanced to third on a throwing error by the catcher and scored on Clark Scolamiero's two-out RBI base hit to left field. The Aggies threatened in the bottom half of the ninth inning as Ryne Birk led off with a single and scored on Mitchell Nau's RBI double to right field. That would be it though as Scott entered and set down Logan Taylor with a groundout and followed that up with back-to-back strikeouts of Nick Banks and Hunter Melton to preserve the Gamecock victory.

After a 15-14 loss in game two, the Gamecocks won the rubber game with 8-7 to take the series. Martin homered and drove in four runs. Left-hander Josh Reagan picked up the win in relief and right-hander Brandon Murray tallied a save with 2.2 innings of work.

Martin gave the Gamecocks a 3-0 lead in the top of the first inning with a three-run homer, his third homer of the series and 14th of the year. Gene Cone opened the game with a single to center and Max Schrock reached base on a fielding error by A&M shortstop Blake Allemand. On a 1-1 pitch, Martin launched a homer over the wall in right field.

Texas A&M would get a run back in the bottom of the third. Blake Allemand knocked a 2-1 pitch over the right field wall for his fifth home run of the season. The Aggies added a run in the fourth to cut Carolina's lead to 3-2. Walks to Nick Banks and Hunter Melton led to an eventual RBI groundout off the bat of Logan Nottebrok.

A four-run fifth inning for Carolina extended the lead to five runs. Max Schrock opened the frame with a double to right field and scored on Martin's RBI single. After a wild pitch moved Martin to second, he would score on Elliott Caldwell's RBI base hit. A wild pitch would bring Caldwell home and

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Mooney drove in Hunter Taylor with a two-out RBI double. South Carolina made it 8-2 with a run in the sixth inning. Cone walked to open the bottom of the sixth and eventually scored on a sac fly from Caldwell.

Texas A&M used back-to-back two-out homers to cut Carolina's lead to a pair of runs in the sixth inning. With two outs and runners on first and second, Logan Nottbrok knocked a 2-1 pitch just over the wall in left-center for his sixth homer of the year. Jonathan Moroney followed with his first homer of the year over the wall in right field to make it 8-6 Gamecocks. The Aggies crept to within a run in the eighth inning. Banks tripled to open the inning and scored on a RBI groundout by Nick Choruby.

With Carolina leading 8-7, Texas A&M looked to rally one more time, but Murray closed out the game and the series. Ryne Birk led off with a single. After Mitchell Nau sacrificed him over, the Gamecocks would get the second out on a nice play by shortstop Marcus Mooney on a tough slow roller and the third out on a foulout down the left field line off the bat of Banks and into the hands of Clark Scolamiero.

South Carolina's offensive prowess continued two days later as Carolina returned home with a 17-0 win over USC Upstate. Four freshmen stood out in the win as Hunter Taylor went 2-for-4 with a double and three RBI. Alex Destino added four RBI with Madison Stokes 3-for-5 with two runs and two RBI and Clark Scolamiero 3-for-5 with two runs scored and a RBI.

Carolina closed out league play in a SEC showdown with top ranked LSU at Carolina Stadium. The Gamecocks scored a combined eight runs in the sixth and seventh innings on the way to a 10-7 victory over the Tigers.

Down 6-2, South Carolina's four-run sixth inning tied the game at 6-6. Schrock led off with a single up the middle and Kyle Martin followed with a double to right to put two runners in scoring position. Schrock scored on Caldwell's RBI groundout and Hunter Taylor brought home Martin with a RBI single. DC Arendas then launched a two-run homer over the right field wall that knotted the game up.

The Gamecocks went ahead 10-6 in the bottom of the seventh. Gene Cone opened the frame with a single to left field, Marcus Mooney drew a walk and both runners then advanced on Schrock's sacrifice bunt. Four straight walks to Martin, Caldwell, Destino and Taylor pushed across three runs for South Carolina and DC Arendas drove in final run with a sacrifice fly to left.

LSU scored one run in the top of the ninth to cut the Gamecocks' lead to 10-7.

Carolina's 11 hits for the evening included a 3-for-4 day at the plate by Schrock and two hits apiece from Taylor and Arendas as well as Martin. Schrock and Martin each scored two runs as well. Caldwell drove in a pair of runs.

LSU proved to be too much though and would take the next two games. A 5-1 loss at Missouri in the SEC Tournament would end South Carolina's season with the Gamecocks finishing with a 32-25 overall record.

South Carolina senior first baseman Kyle Martin earned first-team All-America honors from Baseball America, second-team Louisville Slugger All-America honors as chosen by Collegiate Baseball and third-team All-America honors from D1Baseball. Martin was selected by the Philadelphia Phillies in the fourth round of the 2015 MLB Draft. He led the Gamecocks in all three Triple Crown categories batting .350 (71-for-203) with 14 homers and 56 RBI. South Carolina junior left-handed pitcher Jack Wynkoop was South Carolina's pitcher and was selected by the Colorado Rockies in the 6th round of the 2015 MLB Draft. Wynkoop was the No. 167th overall selection. Wynkoop went 8-5 with a 3.27 ERA with 16 appearances and 14 starts. Wynkoop pitched a team-high 104.1 innings and struck out 86 batters with just 14 walks. South Carolina junior infielder Max Schrock earned second-team All-SEC honors and was selected by the Washington Nationals in the 13th round of the 2015 MLB Draft. Senior outfielder Elliott Caldwell set a South Carolina single-season record with eight triples on the year. Caldwell finished up batting .328 (64-for-195) with 34 runs scored and 41 RBI as well as a .426 on-base percentage and .482 slugging percentage. Caldwell had a team-high 22 multi-hit games.



Row 1: Patrick Harrington, Jordan Gore, Marcus Mooney, Max Schrock, Cody Mincey, Thatcher Coleman, Connor Bright, Jared Williams, Logan Koch, Hunter Taylor, Preston Johnson

Row 2: Dr. Ronald Kasper, Student Manager Anthony Steenvoorden, Student Manager Zach Roberts, Student Assistant Coach Scott Wingo, Assistant Coach Sammy Esposito, Volunteer Assistant Coach Brian Buscher, Head Coach Chad Holbrook, Associate Head Coach Jerry Meyers, Student Assistant Coach Justin Dalles, Student Manager John Panchella, Student Manager Matt Clark, Student Manager Ben Vermeil

Row 3: Weber Pike, Clark Scolamiero, Jared Martin, Madison Stokes, DC Arendas, Matt Williams, Vince Fiori, Canaan Cropper, Reed Scott, Coltin Steagall, Gene Cone

Row 4: Clarke Schmidt, Josh Reagan, Tyler Haswell, Taylor Widener, Matthew Vogel, Alex Destino, John Parke, Jack Wynkoop, Brandon Murray, Tyler Johnson, Elliott Caldwell, Kyle Martin

Overall Batting & Fielding

Overall Record: 32-25; Home: 25-11; Away: 6-13; Neutral: 1-1

(More than 100 plate appearances)

	AVG	GP-S	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD
Kyle Martin	.350	57-56	203	50	71	12	2	14	56	129	.635	39	5	27	.455	6	1	11-12	514	24	1	.998
Elliott Caldwell	.328	56-54	195	34	64	5	8	3	41	94	.482	32	4	42	.426	4	1	13-16	78	5	2	.976
Max Schrock	.328	51-51	192	44	63	11	2	6	34	96	.500	32	1	18	.419	4	2	8-10	74	100	13	.930
Gene Cone	.257	57-57	214	48	55	4	2	2	12	69	.322	35	7	32	.377	1	4	13-14	145	3	1	.993
Jordan Gore	.255	48-45	161	27	41	2	1	1	20	48	.298	16	1	25	.322	2	5	3-5	61	97	13	.924
Alex Destino	.251	48-42	167	15	42	6	0	6	35	66	.395	9	0	41	.288	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
DC Arendas	.215	54-47	144	22	31	6	0	3	21	46	.319	38	7	49	.388	7	4	5-8	24	89	6	.950
Marcus Mooney	.213	34-32	108	19	23	6	0	1	12	32	.296	7	3	13	.275	2	4	2-4	47	97	5	.966
Logan Koch	.179	44-30	112	9	20	2	0	2	10	28	.250	8	1	22	.240	0	4	1-1	266	32	3	.990
Connor Bright	.149	38-30	114	15	17	2	0	3	16	28	.246	11	3	29	.240	1	2	1-1	57	1	1	.983

Weber Pike	.500	3-0	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	.500	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Hunter Taylor	.238	32-26	80	11	19	2	0	2	15	27	.338	11	1	25	.333	1	0	1-1	166	24	3	.984
Clark Scolamiero	.214	36-13	56	9	12	1	0	0	6	13	.232	5	0	8	.274	1	2	4-4	33	0	2	.943
Madison Stokes	.207	25-21	82	6	17	4	0	0	9	21	.256	3	0	24	.233	1	0	0-0	15	25	4	.909
Patrick Harrington	.167	26-4	24	5	4	0	0	0	2	4	.167	5	1	8	.333	0	0	1-1	5	0	0	1.000
Collin Steagall	.154	9-2	13	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	.154	1	0	8	.214	0	0	0-0	5	0	0	1.000
Matt Williams	.111	10-1	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.111	1	0	2	.200	0	0	0-0	6	4	0	1.000
Jared Martin	.000	4-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0-0	10	1	1	.917
Jack Wynkoop	.000	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	26	1	.964
Totals	.257	57 1882	315	484	63	15	43	291	706	.375	253	34	374	.350	31	29	63-77	1522	590	61	.972	
Opponents	.267	57 1933	278	517	101	4	34	249	728	.377	206	45	456	.348	20	35	48-70	1487	596	62	.971	

Pitching

	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CB	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BK	B/AVG.	WP	HBP
Jack Wynkoop	3.27	8-5	16	14	1	0/2	1	104.2	121	47	38	14	86	24	0	4	0	.291	6	5
(Fewer Than 70 Innings)																				
John Parke	0.00	2-0	11	0	0	0/2	0	9.1	5	2	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	.152	1	1
Alex Destino	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.2	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	.250	0	0
Canaan Cropper	1.46	0-0	10	1	0	0/2	0	12.1	14	4	2	7	7	1	0	0	0	.286	4	3
Reed Scott	3.20	2-3	22	5	0	0/1	2	50.2	48	23	18	19	35	7	0	5	0	.258	0	4
Vince Fiori	4.02	3-1	25	2	0	0/2	2	31.1	25	16	14	21	32	8	0	2	0	.227	7	7
Tyler Haswell	4.15	0-0	5	2	0	0/2	0	8.2	6	5	4	7	9	3	0	1	0	.200	1	0
Brandon Murray	4.36	5-0	20	0	0	0/1	2	33.0	32	18	16	11	18	6	1	1	0	.258	5	5
Tyler Johnson	4.70	0-0	7	1	0	0/1	0	7.2	8	5	4	1	8	1	0	2	0	.286	0	0
Josh Reagan	4.72	2-2	15	7	0	0/1	0	47.2	54	27	25	10	34	8	1	6	0	.289	3	3
Taylor Widener	4.78	1-5	19	3	0	0/2	9	32.0	33	19	17	19	44	6	0	3	0	.264	4	3
Preston Johnson	4.80	2-0	9	0	0	0/1	0	15.0	13	8	8	5	15	2	0	0	0	.236	4	1
Clarke Schmidt	4.81	2-2	18	10	0	0/0	0	58.0	70	37	31	20	55	16	0	5	1	.303	5	9
Wil Crowe	4.91	3-4	9	9	1	0/2	0	51.1	52	32	28	19	59	12	1	4	0	.263	5	2
Matt Vogel	5.82	0-0	11	3	0	0/0	0	17.0	11	13	11	18	16	3	0	1	0	.183	5	0
Cody Mincey	6.75	2-3	18	0	0	0/3	1	28.0	24	21	21	22	27	4	1	0	1	.247	3	2
Totals	4.20	32-25	57	57	2	7/7	17	507.1	517	278	237	206	456	101	4	34	2	.267	53	45
Opponents	4.98	25-32	57	57	2	3/2	8	495.2	484	315	274	253	374	63	15	43	7	.257	41	34

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CAROLINA GAMECOCKS	2015 SEC Standings				
	EASTERN DIVISION				
	Team	SEC	PCT	Overall	PCT
	Vanderbilt*	20-10	.667	51-21	.708
	Florida#	19-11	.633	52-18	.743
	Missouri	15-15	.500	30-28	.517
	Kentucky	14-15	.483	30-25	.545
	South Carolina	13-17	.433	32-25	.561
	Tennessee	11-18	.379	24-26	.480
	Georgia	10-19	.345	26-28	.481
STAFF	WESTERN DIVISION				
	Team	SEC	PCT	Overall	PCT
	LSU@%	21-8	.724	54-12	.818
	Texas A&M	18-10	.643	50-14	.781
	Arkansas	17-12	.586	40-25	.615
	Ole Miss	15-14	.517	30-28	.517
	Auburn	13-17	.433	36-26	.581
	Alabama	12-18	.400	32-28	.533
	Mississippi State	8-22	.267	24-30	.444
	PLAYER PROFILES	* — SEC Eastern Division Champion			
@ — SEC Western Division Champion					
% — SEC Champion					
# — SEC Tournament Champion					
2015 SEC Tournament Results					
Tuesday, May 19					
GAME 1 - #11 Alabama (6) vs. #6 Ole Miss (1)					
GAME 2 - #7 Missouri (5) vs. #10 South Carolina (1)					
GAME 3 - #9 Auburn (6) vs. #8 Kentucky (3)					
GAME 4 - #5 Arkansas (2) vs. #12 Tennessee (1)					
OPPONENTS	Wednesday, May 20				
	GAME 5 - #3 Texas A&M (4) vs. #11 Alabama (3)				
	GAME 6 - #2 Vanderbilt (7) vs. #7 Missouri (6)				
	GAME 7 - #1 LSU (9) vs. #9 Auburn (8)				
	GAME 8 - #5 Arkansas (7) vs. #4 Florida (6)				
	Thursday, May 21				
	GAME 9 - #11 Alabama (4) vs. #7 Missouri (3)				
	GAME 10 - #4 Florida (11) vs. #9 Auburn (2)				
	GAME 11 - #3 Texas A&M (6) vs. #2 Vanderbilt (1)				
	GAME 12 - #1 LSU (10) vs. #5 Arkansas (5)				
SEASON IN REVIEW	Friday, May 22				
	GAME 13 - #2 Vanderbilt (16) vs. #11 Alabama (1)				
	GAME 14 - #4 Florida (10) vs. #5 Arkansas (0)				
	Saturday, May 23				
	GAME 15 - #2 Vanderbilt (12) vs. #3 Texas A&M (3)				
	GAME 16 - #4 Florida (2) vs. #1 LSU (1)				
	Sunday May 24				
	GAME 17 - #4 Florida (7) vs. #2 Vanderbilt (3)				

2015 All-SEC Team	
FIRST TEAM	
C	Kade Scivicque, LSU
1B	Kyle Martin, South Carolina
2B	JaVon Shelby, Kentucky
3B	Conner Hale, LSU
SS	Alex Bregman, LSU
OF	Andrew Benintendi, Arkansas
OF	Andrew Stevenson, LSU
OF	Christin Stewart, Tennessee
DH/UT	Mitchell Nau, Texas A&M
P	Carson Fulmer, Vanderbilt
P	Alex Lange, LSU
RP	Zach Jackson, Arkansas
SECOND TEAM	
C	Mike Rivera, Florida
1B	Chris China, LSU
2B	Max Schrock, South Carolina
3B	Josh Tobias, Florida
SS	Dansby Swanson, Vanderbilt
OF	Kyle Barrett, Kentucky
OF	Nick Banks, Texas A&M
OF	Logan Taylor, Texas A&M
DH/UT	JJ Schwarz, Florida
P	Grayson Long, Texas A&M
P	Cole Lipscomb, Auburn
RP	Breckin Williams, Missouri
RP	Wyatt Short, Ole Miss
SEC Player of the Year - Andrew Benintendi, Arkansas	
SEC Pitcher of the Year - Carson Fulmer, Vanderbilt	
SEC Freshman of the Year - Alex Lange, LSU	
SEC Scholar Athlete of the Year - Seth Hick, Mississippi State	
SEC Coach of the Year - Paul Mainieri, LSU	
ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM	
C	Mike Rivera, Florida
1B	Evan White, Kentucky
2B	Dalton Guthrie, Florida
3B	Will Toffey, Vanderbilt
SS	Ryan Gridley, Mississippi State
OF	Keegan McGovern, Georgia
OF	Trey Harris, Missouri
OF	Jeren Kendall, Vanderbilt
DH/UT	JJ Schwarz, Florida
P	Alex Lange, LSU
P	Tanner Houck, Missouri
P	Keaton McKinney, Arkansas
RP	Kyle Wright, Vanderbilt
ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM	
C	Kade Scivicque, LSU
1B	Evan White, Kentucky
2B	Kyle Overstreet, Alabama
3B	Bobby Wernes, Arkansas
SS	Alex Bregman, LSU
OF	Andrew Stevenson, LSU
OF	Mark Laird, LSU
OF	Buddy Reed, Florida
P	Carson Fulmer, Vanderbilt