



SEASON IN REVIEW



	Date	Opponent	Result	Pitcher of Record (W/L)	Notable Game Note
CAROLINA GAMECOCKS	2-15	Bucknell	W, 17-4	Montgomery (W, 1-0)	Gamecocks dominate on Opening Day; Montgomery 5.0 scoreless innings in win
	2-15	Bucknell	W, 12-2	Wynkoop (W, 1-0)	English 3 hits with a triple and 5 RBI; Wynkoop career-high 6 strikeouts in win
	2-16	Bucknell	W, 12-0	Crowe (W, 1-0)	Crowe 6.1 hitless innings in first career start, combines with three others for 1-hitter
	2-18	Presbyterian	W, 4-0	Reagan (W, 1-0)	Britt, Reagan, Mincey combine for 7-hit shutout; Martin 3-run homer
	2-21	Eastern Kentucky	W, 4-0	Montgomery (W, 2-0)	Home runs from Martin and Schrock; Montgomery, Mincey, Seddon 5-hit shutout
	2-22	Eastern Kentucky	W, 2-0	Wynkoop (W, 2-0)	Wynkoop career-high 10 strikeouts in 7.1 innings; Greiner 2-run homer
	2-23	Eastern Kentucky	W, 6-0	Crowe (W, 2-0)	Crowe 6.1 scoreless innings with just 4 hits allowed
	2-28	Clemson	W, 9-6	Mincey (W, 1-0)	Gamecocks rally from 5 runs down, Greiner key grand slam in bottom of the 5th
	3-1	vs. Clemson (Greenville, S.C.)	W, 10-2	Wynkoop (W, 3-0)	Gamecocks bat around to score 5 runs in the 3rd inning and the 9th inning
	3-2	at Clemson	W, 5-3	Mincey (W, 2-0)	Gamecocks score 4 in the ninth inning to rally for victory
STAFF	3-4	Stetson	W, 7-1	Reagan (W, 2-0)	Gamecocks score 6 runs in first 2 innings
	3-5	Stetson	W, 4-2	Privette (W, 1-0)	Pike 2-run single in the seventh inning highlights a 4-run frame
	3-8	Brown	W, 13-0	Montgomery (W, 3-0)	Season-high 18 hits in the victory
	3-8	Brown	W, 8-0	Wynkoop (W, 4-0)	Wynkoop ties career-high with 8 innings pitched, just 4 hits allowed
	3-9	Brown	W, 1-0	Crowe (W, 3-0)	Career-high 8 innings and career-high 9 strikeouts for Wil Crowe
	3-11	Furman	W, 5-0	Widener (W, 1-0)	Martin 3rd homer of the year/6 Gamecocks combine for 5-hit shutout
	3-14	Ole Miss	L, 6-4	Montgomery (L, 3-1)	Grand slam from Ole Miss' Auston Bousfield in the 6th inning
	3-15	Ole Miss	W, 5-4 (10)	Seddon (W, 1-0)	2-run homer by Schrock in the 9th/Celek game-winning hit in 10th inning
	3-15	Ole Miss	W, 3-1	Crowe (W, 4-0)	Crowe, Mincey and Seddon limit Ole Miss to 1 run on 7 hits
	3-21	at Kentucky	L, 13-5	Montgomery (L, 3-2)	Season-high runs and hits allowed by the Gamecocks
PLAYER PROFILES	3-22	at Kentucky	L, 2-1	Wynkoop (L, 4-1)	Gamecocks rally fall short, tying run stranded at 3rd base in 9th inning
	3-23	at Kentucky	W, 8-3	Crowe (W, 5-0)	Homers by Arendas and Pankake; Crowe limits UK to just 3 hits
	3-25	College of Charleston	W, 4-2	Reagan (W, 3-0)	Joey Pankake 3-for-4 with three RBI in the victory
	3-26	Coastal Carolina	W, 4-0	Britt (W, 1-0)	Four Gamecock pitchers combine for a 1-hit shutout
	3-28/29	Tennessee	W, 3-2 (14)	Wynkoop (W, 5-1)	Walk-off homer by Jordan Gore in the 14th inning
	3-29	Tennessee	W, 9-6	Scott (W, 1-0)	Walk-off grand slam by Grayson Greiner with 2 outs in the bottom of the 9th
	3-30	Tennessee	W, 8-0	Crowe (W, 6-0)	Crowe pitches 7.1 scoreless for 6th win of the season
	4-1	Appalachian State	W, 2-1	Fiori (W, 1-0)	Walk-off pinch-hit RBI single by Grayson Greiner in the bottom of the 9th
	4-4	at Arkansas	W, 2-1	Montgomery (W, 4-2)	2-run 8th inning lifts Gamecocks to comeback victory
	4-4	at Arkansas	L, 4-1	Wynkoop (L, 5-2)	Gamecocks commit 3 errors in loss
OPPONENTS	4-5	at Arkansas	L, 7-0	Crowe (L, 6-1)	Gamecocks shut out for 1st time in the season
	4-8	at Furman	W, 9-2	Widener (W, 2-0)	Gamecocks belt out 14 hits including a 3-run homer from Martin
	4-11	Florida	W, 4-1	Montgomery (W, 5-2)	Montgomery allows just 1 run on 7 hits in 7.0 innings
	4-12	Florida	L, 4-3 (13)	Seddon (L, 1-1)	Gators rally from 3 runs down to win in 13 innings
	4-13	Florida	L, 6-5	Crowe (L, 6-2)	4-run 8th inning by Gators; Gamecocks allow 3 unearned runs in loss
	4-15	Charleston Southern	L, 4-1	Beal (L, 0-1)	Charleston Southern out-hits Gamecocks 12-6
	4-16	at The Citadel	L, 10-8	Vogel (L, 0-1)	Gamecocks walk 8 batters, commit 3 errors in defeat
	4-19	at Auburn	L, 4-2	Montgomery (L, 5-3)	4-run 1st inning lifts Tigers past Gamecocks
	4-19	at Auburn	W, 3-2	Mincey (W, 3-0)	Gamecocks rally with 2 runs in the 9th on RBI hits from Gene Cone and Jordan Gore
	4-20	at Auburn	W, 4-3	Seddon (W, 2-1)	Gene Cone game-winning sac fly in the 8th/Seddon 2.1 scoreless innings of relief
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	4-23	USC Upstate	W, 6-1	Britt (W, 2-0)	4-run 5th inning/Martin 4-for-4 with Pankake 3-for-3 as well
	4-25	Alabama	W, 9-3	Montgomery (W, 6-3)	Cone 3-run triple, Greiner with 5th home run of the season
	4-26	Alabama	L, 2-1	Wynkoop (L, 5-3)	Alabama breaks 1-1 tie in the 7th inning
	4-27	Alabama	W, 9-3	Mincey (W, 4-0)	SEC-high 17 hits, 8 of 9 starters with at least 1 hit
	5-2	at Georgia	L, 3-1	Montgomery (L, 6-4)	Season-low 3 hits, complete game by Georgia LHP Ryan Lawlor
	5-3	at Georgia	W, 5-2	Wynkoop (W, 6-3)	Gamecocks break 2-2 tie with a pair of runs in 7th inning and a run in the 9th
	5-4	at Georgia	L, 5-3	Crowe (L, 6-3)	Grand slam by UGA's Daniel Nichols in the 3rd inning
	5-7	Wofford	W, 15-1	Britt (W, 3-0)	Gamecocks with 11 hits, 12 walks and 3 hit by pitches at the plate
	5-9	Missouri	W, 8-2	Montgomery (W, 7-4)	12-hit performance for the Gamecocks/Montgomery works into 9th inning
HISTORY & RECORDS	5-10	Missouri	W, 3-1	Wynkoop (W, 7-3)	Wynkoop and relievers limit Mizzou to 6 hits/Gamecocks take advantage of 3 errors
	5-11	Missouri	W, 2-1	Mincey (W, 5-0)	Walk-off RBI single by Joey Pankake in the 9th inning
	5-13	The Citadel	W, 10-1	Scott (W, 2-0)	10 hits and 9 walks at the plate/Scott allows just one unearned run in 7.0 innings
	5-15	at Vanderbilt	W, 4-3 (10)	Seddon (W, 3-1)	Schrock game-tying two-out RBI single in 9th/Pankake game-winning homer in 10th
	5-16	at Vanderbilt	L, 9-3	Wynkoop (L, 7-4)	Vanderbilt 4-run 1st inning and 4-run 6th inning
	5-17	at Vanderbilt	W, 6-3	Crowe (W, 7-3)	4-run 7th inning, Crowe does not allow a runner in 6 of 7 innings on the mound
	SEC Tournament (Hoover, Ala.)				
	5-21	vs. Mississippi St.	L, 12-0 (7)	Montgomery, L, 7-5)	Second time Gamecocks have been shut out for the season
	5-22	vs. Florida	L, 7-2	Wynkoop (L, 7-5)	Gamecocks allow seven unanswered runs after taking 2-0 lead in third inning
	NCAA Regional (Columbia, S.C.)				
	5-30	Campbell	W, 5-2	Montgomery (W, 8-5)	Montgomery 9 strikeouts in 8 innings, Gamecocks score 3 runs in 1st inning
	5-31	Maryland	L, 4-3	Wynkoop (L, 7-6)	Maryland scores 4 runs in first 2 innings, hold off late Gamecock rally
	6-1	Campbell	W, 9-0	Crowe (W, 8-3)	Crowe hurls 4-hit complete game shutout
	6-1	Maryland	L, 10-1	Seddon (L, 3-2)	Maryland scores 10 unanswered from 4th inning to 9th inning

OPENING WEEKEND

South Carolina opened the 2014 season with a series sweep of Bucknell at Carolina Stadium. The Gamecocks won a doubleheader on Saturday with victories of 17-4 and 12-2 and closed out the series on Sunday with a 12-0 win. South Carolina scored 41 runs on 39 hits in the weekend series vs. Bucknell. Gamecock position players hit .368 (39-for-106) with a .493 on-base percentage. Kyle Martin was the Gamecocks' leading hitter for the weekend with a .778 average (7-for-9), four RBI and six runs scored. Connor Bright had a team-high seven RBI for the weekend with Joey Pankake and Max Schrock each scoring eight runs. South Carolina made just one error and the pitching staff combined for a team ERA of 2.00 with 32 strikeouts in 27 innings pitched. Bucknell hit just .186.

South Carolina's three double-digit run totals in the Bucknell series was the first time since 1987 that the Gamecocks reached double digits in runs in its first three games of the season.



A SHUTOUT STREAK

South Carolina set a school record early in the season as the Gamecocks recorded five consecutive shutouts. The previous record of four was set in 1972. South Carolina did not allow a run in 52 straight innings before Clemson scored on the Gamecocks in the 2nd inning of the 9-6 win over the Tigers on Feb. 28.

The streak began in a 12-0 win over Bucknell as three Gamecock pitchers combined for a one-hitter. Freshman right-hander Wil Crowe pitched 6.1 hitless innings in his first appearance in a Gamecock uniform.

The streak continued in a 4-0 win over Presbyterian as Curt Britt, Josh Reagan and Cody Mincey combined for a seven-hit shutout with Kyle Martin keying the win with a three-run homer.

A series sweep of Eastern Kentucky increased the number to an unprecedented five as the Gamecocks outscored the Colonels 12-0 in weekend action. Martin and Schrock would homer in the 4-0 series opener, Jack Wynkoop struck out a career-high 10 the next afternoon in a 6-0 win and Crowe hurled 6.1 more scoreless innings in a 6-0 victory for the series sweep.



COLLEGE BASEBALL'S PREMIER RIVALRY

South Carolina defeated in-state rival Clemson in all three games played for a weekend sweep to close out February and open up March. The Gamecocks opened the series with a 9-6 win in Columbia on Friday followed that up with a 10-2 win on Saturday in Fluor Field in Greenville and finished the weekend with a 5-3 victory at Clemson. South Carolina has won 23 of the last 31 games between the two schools dating back to the 2007 regular season. The Gamecocks hit .300 against Clemson (33-for-110) with 24 runs scored and just three errors in the field.

In game one, South Carolina rallied from five runs down in the fifth inning to score eight unanswered runs and defeated Clemson 9-6 at Carolina Stadium in front of a sellout crowd of 8,242 fans.

Trailing 6-1 with no outs and runners on second and third in the top of the fifth inning, the Gamecocks escaped further damage as starting pitcher Jordan Montgomery battled back to strike out the next three batters of the inning to keep the Gamecocks within five runs. In the bottom of the fifth, the Gamecocks then caught a break as Joey Pankake reached base on a throwing error by the Clemson third baseman Weston Wilson. Kyle Martin followed with a single to right and Connor Bright drew a walk to load the bases and set the stage for Grayson Greiner. Greiner sent a 2-0 pitch from Clemson starter Daniel Gossett, soaring over the wall in left field for the second grand slam home run of his career and his third homer of the season cutting the deficit to one run.

South Carolina grabbed the lead in the bottom of the sixth. A pair of singles off the bats of Elliott Caldwell and Max Schrock and a walk to Martin loaded the bases. Bright drove in Caldwell as he reached base on a fielder's choice and Schrock would then score the go-ahead run on Greiner's RBI single. A solo home run by Tanner English increased the lead to a pair of runs in the seventh inning and the Gamecocks benefited from a pair of wild pitches to make it 9-6 in the bottom of the eighth inning. Junior right-hander Cody Mincey earned his first win of the season after pitching 2.2 scoreless inning of relief. Mincey allowed just one hit and one walk while striking out four batters. Junior right-hander Joel Seddon added a perfect inning of relief to close it out for the Gamecocks and pick up his second save of the year.

Riding the momentum of the series opener, South Carolina built a five-run lead in the third inning of game two and added five insurance runs in the ninth inning on the way to a 10-2 win over Clemson. The game was played in front of a record crowd of 7,182 fans at Fluor Field in Greenville, S.C.

All nine Gamecock starters reached base at least once in the game with Max Schrock, Kyle Martin and Connor Bright each 2-for-4 in the contest. Schrock, Grayson Greiner and Elliott Caldwell each scored two runs apiece. Marcus Mooney added three RBI as well. Sophomore left-hander Jack Wynkoop earned the win to improve to 3-0 on the year. He allowed two runs on nine hits in six-plus innings with one walk and three strikeouts. Junior right-hander Joel Seddon pitched three hitless innings of relief to tally his third save of the year and second of the series.

The Gamecocks swept the series at Doug Kingsmore Stadium rallying from a 3-1 deficit in the top of the ninth with four runs in a 5-3 win. Four consecutive two-out hits in the top of the ninth inning led to four runs. Trailing 3-1 entering the top of the ninth inning, the Gamecocks got things started with a base hit up the middle of the bat of Kyle Martin. With two outs and Martin still on first base, Grayson Greiner kept the inning alive with a single up the middle as well. Pinch hitter Brison Celek fought to a 2-2 count against Clemson reliever Clate Schmidt before knocking a base hit into left field to load the bases. That set the stage for sophomore shortstop Marcus Mooney, who jumped on the first pitch from Schmidt for a single into center field. Martin scored as did Greiner to tie the game. It was a tight play at the plate as center fielder Tyler Slaton's throw made it to home plate, but Clemson catcher Chris Okey was unable to hold on to the ball on a tag attempt as Greiner was sliding in for the tying run. With runners on second and third, Tanner English fought off a pair of two strike pitches and then belted a double to left field scoring both runners and giving the Gamecocks a two-run lead. Junior right-hander Cody Mincey retired all three Tiger batters he faced in the bottom of the ninth inning to secure the Carolina victory.

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ADDING TO THE STREAK

Six more non-conference wins would push the Gamecock overall record to 16-0 on the year, the longest win streak.

South Carolina swept a two-game set with Stetson and then swept a weekend series against Brown. A 13-0 win over Brown featured a team-high 18 hits. A 8-0 win and a 1-0 victory would give the Gamecocks a second series for the year with three shutouts vs. an opponent. South Carolina's ninth shutout in the 16th game of the year would be a 5-0 win vs. Furman.

SHOWDOWN IN COLUMBIA

South Carolina opened SEC with a Top 25 matchup as the No. 1 Gamecocks hosted No. 12 Ole Miss at Carolina Stadium.

Carolina would fall in the first game of the series as Ole Miss would snap South Carolina's 16-game win streak defeating the Gamecocks 6-4. Ole Miss erased an early three-run deficit and broke ahead on a grand slam from Auston Bousfield in the sixth inning.

Ole Miss looked to be in control in game two and on the way to a series victory in the first game of a doubleheader, but South Carolina rallied from three runs down with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning to defeat Ole Miss 5-4 in 10 innings. A two-out RBI single by Connor Bright and a two-run homer by pinch hitter Max Schrock tied it in the ninth with pinch hitter Brison Celek winning it for the Gamecocks in the 10th frame with a RBI single.

Trailing 4-1 entering the bottom of the ninth inning, the Gamecocks mounted a rally. With two outs and Tanner English on second base, Connor Bright knocked a 1-2 pitch for a base hit to score English and bring the Gamecocks within a pair of runs. Enter Max Schrock. Not in the starting lineup due to a sprained ankle, Schrock came to the plate against Ole Miss right-hander Josh Laxer. Down to his final strike, Schrock launched a 1-2 pitch over the right field wall tying the game and setting off an eruption in Carolina Stadium. Right-hander Joel Seddon worked out of a first and third jam in the 10th inning with one out as he fanned both Austin Anderson and Will Allen on strikeouts to preserve the tie. Grayson Greiner followed with a leadoff single in the bottom of the 10th. After a sacrifice bunt by Jordan Gore moved him into scoring position, Celek knocked a RBI single to right field scoring Greiner and sealing the victory.

South Carolina outlasted Ole Miss 3-1 in the nightcap to clinch the series. Tied 1-1 in the bottom of the fifth, Bright led off with a base hit and advanced to third on a single to the gap in right-center from Greiner. With two outs and runners still on the corners, Tanner English set down a perfect bunt down the first base line for a base hit scoring Bright and giving the Gamecocks a 2-1 lead. Carolina added insurance in the eighth inning. Marcus Mooney drew a leadoff walk and after a sacrifice by Caldwell moved him into scoring position, he would score on Joey Pankake's RBI single to left field to put Carolina ahead by a pair of runs.

Junior outfielder Elliott Caldwell came up big in left field in both games of the doubleheader vs. Ole Miss. Caldwell threw out two runners at home plate in the 5-4 win and followed that up with another outfield assist in the nightcap.

THE STREAK PART II

In addition to a 16-game winning streak to open the year, Carolina's bullpen put together a tremendous run.

South Carolina's bullpen went 62.0 consecutive innings without allowing a run from the second game of the season vs. Bucknell on February 15 to March 21 at Kentucky.

**WALK-OFF MAGIC AT CAROLINA STADIUM**

As if the first SEC weekend at Carolina Stadium wasn't enough, the Gamecocks treated the home fans to more excitement vs. Tennessee.

Friday's series opener would be halted before the top of the 12th due to rain in Columbia and tied at 2-2. The game resumed on Saturday and Jordan Gore would end it with one swing of the bat as his one-out solo homer in the bottom of the 14th lifted Carolina to a 3-2 victory.

One walk-off would not be enough that day though as the nightcap saw South Carolina rally to a 9-6 win over Tennessee capped by a walk-off grand slam off the bat of Grayson Greiner with two outs in the ninth inning.

Trailing 6-3 and down to its final at-bat the Gamecocks made their final rally push as pinch hitter Brison Celek kept the inning alive with a base hit to center field. The rally then continued with Max Schrock as the sophomore drove a 1-1 pitch to right field from reliever Josh Peterson just fair of the foul pole in right field for a home run cutting the deficit to one run. After the Volunteers made a change to left-hander Drake Owenby, the Gamecocks stayed alive as a fly ball off the bat of Joey Pankake was mishandled by right fielder Scott Price putting the tying run on second base. Kyle Martin drew a walk and Connor Bright was hit on a 2-2 pitch from Owenby to load the bases and set the stage for Greiner. Tennessee would make one more change as right-hander Peter Lenstrom entered from the bullpen. On a 1-0 pitch, Greiner belted the game-winning homer to left field setting off a frenzy in Carolina Stadium.

Both walk-off wins would be featured on ESPN's SportsCenter as the No. 1 Play of the Day. South Carolina would sweep the Volunteers the next day with an 8-0 win. Greiner would pick up SEC Player of the Week honors. Greiner would have the magic two days later with a one-out walk-off pinch-hit single in the bottom of the ninth in a 2-1 win over Appalachian State.



WIN ANYWAY

Injuries would plague the Gamecocks in the month of April and May. Despite the setbacks, the Gamecocks would show heart and determination during the meat of the schedule in SEC play.

The Plains on Auburn would showcase the Gamecocks' ability to bounce back and win anyway.

After falling in game one, the Gamecocks trailed 2-1 entering the ninth inning. South Carolina stormed back with a pair of runs on RBI hits from freshmen Gene Cone and Jordan Gore to defeat the Tigers 3-2 in game two of a doubleheader.

The Gamecocks escaped a jam in the bottom of the eighth to set up the ninth inning heroics. With the bases loaded and no outs, right-hander Cody Mincey fought back from a 3-0 count against Ryan Tella to strike him out for the first out of the inning. A strikeout of Dan Glevenyak followed and Mincey ended the threat with pinch hitter Daniel Robert lining out to Gore at second base. With momentum, the Gamecocks battled as the ninth inning opened with a leadoff single by Grayson Greiner and a one-out walk to Elliot Caldwell. After pinch-runner Patrick Harrington replaced Greiner, the Gamecocks tied the game at 2-2 on a RBI double to right field off the bat of Cone. Auburn intentionally walked Tanner English that set the stage for Gore who lined a RBI single into left field to give the Gamecocks a one-run lead. Junior right-hander Joel Seddon came in and pitched a perfect ninth to seal the Gamecock victory.

Cone's one-out sacrifice fly in the eighth inning broke a 3-3 tie and junior right-hander Joel Seddon pitched 2.1 scoreless innings of relief to earn his second win of the season as sixth ranked South Carolina defeated Auburn 4-3 to win the rubber game.

9-3

A pair of 9-3 wins over Alabama at the end of April would keep the Gamecocks among the top teams in the SEC standings. The first 9-3 win was in the series opener as both Grayson Greiner and Tanner English went 3-for-4 with two RBI and Gene Cone added a key three-run triple. The series would conclude with a 9-3 Gamecock win as Kyle Martin went 4-for-5 with a pair of RBI. Marcus Mooney and Jordan Gore had three hits apiece also.

BROOMS OUT ONE MORE TIME

South Carolina would sweep one more opponent as the Gamecocks closed out the home SEC slate with three wins over Missouri.

Junior left-hander Jordan Montgomery worked into the ninth inning and seven of nine Gamecock starters tallied at least one hit as the Gamecocks defeated Missouri 8-2 in the series opener. Montgomery allowed two runs on five hits in 8.1 innings of work with a walk and eight strikeouts.

Down 1-0 in game two, South Carolina would ride the momentum of a great defensive play by Gene Cone in the top of the third to lead to a pair of runs in the bottom half of the frame. After a flyout to right field, Cone threw a perfect strike home to nab Brett Peel trying to score keeping the Gamecocks within a run. A surge followed as both Patrick Harrington and Marcus Mooney led off the bottom half of the third with base hits. After Max Schrock sacrificed both runners into scoring position, Kyle Martin would drive in Harrington with a RBI groundout. A Missouri miscue would give the Gamecocks a 2-1 lead as Greiner reached base on a throwing error by Missouri third baseman Ryan Howard allowing Mooney to score. An unearned run in the bottom of the sixth extended the lead to 3-1. Missouri left fielder Dillon Everett dropped a fly ball allowing Gene Cone to reach second base. With two outs he would score on a RBI base hit to center by Schrock.

For the fifth time in the season, South Carolina won in walk-off fashion, defeating Missouri 2-1 on a RBI single by Joey Pankake in the bottom of the ninth to sweep the series. Max Schrock opened the bottom of the ninth with a triple to right-center. Missouri elected to intentionally walk Kyle Martin and Grayson Greiner to set up the force play and bring a fifth infielder in to try and get a force at home. Joey Pankake then belted a base hit to center field, scoring Schrock and sealing the victory for South Carolina. Pankake went 2-for-4 to lead the Gamecocks at the plate.



ROAD STATEMENT

With a top four seed on the line for the SEC Tournament, the Gamecocks traveled to Nashville to close the SEC schedule against Vanderbilt. Both teams came into the series ranked in the top-10 and tied at 16-11 in league play.

Game one was a classic and for the entire nation to watch as the SEC Game of the Week on ESPNU. Trailing 3-2 entering the top of the ninth inning, the Gamecocks mounted a rally as Gene Cone led off with a walk. A sac bunt by Jordan Gore would move Cone into scoring position. With two outs and Schrock at the plate, the sophomore second baseman knocked a RBI single into right field to tie the game up. Joel Seddon entered in the bottom of the ninth and Vanderbilt threatened to end the game as John Norwood singled and Rhett Wiseman walked to open the frame. With one out and runners still on first and second base, Ro Coleman knocked a base hit up the middle. Vanderbilt looked to score as Wiseman was sent around third towards home but a perfect throw by center fielder Tanner English kept the winning run from scoring. Seddon got out of the inning with a flyout by Dansby Swanson. Riding the momentum from that frame, Pankake would deliver in the 10th as he blasted a 0-1 pitch from Brian Miller for a solo homer to left-center for his 5th homer of the year to give Carolina a one-run advantage. Vanderbilt would threaten one more time in the bottom of the 10th as Xavier Turner drew a leadoff walk. A sac bunt moved him into scoring position but Seddon dug deep and struck out Zander Wiel and induced Vince Conde into a groundout to second preserving the Gamecock victory. The win was South Carolina's fifth of the season when trailing entering the ninth inning.

Vanderbilt would answer in game two as a four-run first inning and a four-run fifth inning helped lead the Commodores to a 9-3 win to set up a rubber game with the Gamecocks.

The rubber game lived up to the billing as Carolina batted around in the eighth inning to score four runs on the way to a 6-3 victory over the Commodores to clinch the series and a top four seed at the SEC Tournament.

Tied at 2-2 entering the top of the eighth inning, the Gamecocks loaded bases with a walk to Jordan Gore, an error on a sac bunt attempt that put Gene Cone on base and a one-out walk to Marcus Mooney. With left-hander Ben Bowden on in relief for the Commodores, Kyle Martin knocked the first pitch he saw for a base hit to center scoring Gore. Vanderbilt would change pitchers one more time as right-hander Brian Miller entered. With two outs and the bases still loaded, Joey Pankake knocked a base hit up the middle that went off of Miller's glove to push the lead to a pair of runs. DC Arendas would keep it going as he struck with a two-run single to right field that gave the Gamecocks a 6-2 lead. Dansby Swanson would drive in a run with a two-out single for Vanderbilt in the eighth inning but that was it as right-hander Joel Seddon pitched two scoreless innings of relief to close it out with four strikeouts. Seddon came in relief of freshman right-hander Wil Crowe, who had his best outing in conference play. Crowe allowed three runs on four hits in seven-plus innings with no walks and tied a career-high with nine strikeouts. Crowe did not allow a runner to reach in six of the innings he pitched in the contest.

POSTSEASON PLAY

With 42 wins under the belt, South Carolina was selected as one of the 16 regional host institutions for the 2014 NCAA Division I Baseball Championship. It marked the 16th time in school history that the Gamecocks hosted an NCAA Regional in baseball. South Carolina and Virginia are the only two schools in the nation to have hosted a regional all five seasons from 2010-14. Joining the Gamecocks in the regional was No. 2 seed Maryland, No. 3 seed Old Dominion and No. 4 seed Campbell.

Behind another stellar postseason performance from starting pitcher Jordan Montgomery, top-seeded South Carolina won its 28th straight home NCAA Tournament game, defeating fourth-seeded Campbell, 5-2, to open regional play.

Montgomery (8-5) gave up two runs on five hits and matched his season high with nine strikeouts in eight innings of work. He is now 5-0 in NCAA Tournament games and has a postseason ERA of 0.93. The victory was the 20th of Montgomery's career, making him the 22nd Gamecock to reach the mark. Offensively, South Carolina recorded 11 hits, the 31st time it has reached double digits in hits this season. Sophomore shortstop Marcus Mooney and sophomore designated hitter Max Schrock led the way with three hits apiece, while freshman left fielder Gene Cone added two hits. Mooney and junior Kyle Martin also drove in two runs each.

The Gamecocks wasted no time putting runs on the board as they built a 3-0 lead in the first. Mooney and Schrock delivered back-to-back singles to lead off the inning, and Joey Pankake drew a walk in the next at bat to load the bases with no outs. Martin followed with a single to right field, driving in Mooney and Schrock to give Carolina a 2-0 lead. Second baseman DC Arendas drove home one more run with a sacrifice fly to center field, scoring Pankake to push the Gamecocks' lead to three runs.

Campbell got on the board in the top of the fourth, as LaRue launched a solo home run to left center to cut the Gamecocks' lead to 3-1. Prior to LaRue's homer, Montgomery had not given up a run in 27 2/3 consecutive innings in the NCAA Tournament. South Carolina added a pair of insurance runs in the eighth on a two-run single by Mooney to build a 5-1 lead.

Having advanced to the winner's bracket, the Gamecocks would face Maryland. After trailing 4-0 through two innings, the Gamecocks (43-17) scored one run in the fourth and two in the sixth to trim the Terrapins' lead to one run. In the top of the ninth inning, singles by Tanner English and Max Schrock gave Carolina runners on the corners with one out, but its comeback bid came up short as Joey Pankake grounded into a double play to end the game as the Gamecocks dropped a 4-3 decision.

The loss snapped Carolina's 28-game home NCAA Tournament winning streak and marked the Gamecocks' first postseason loss at Carolina Stadium (17-1). The Gamecocks' last home NCAA Tournament loss was to Miami (5-2) in a Super Regional on June 8, 2002.

Facing elimination, the Gamecocks received a tremendous effort from freshman right-hander Wil Crowe, who hurled a complete game shutout and was backed by a 13-hit performance as the Gamecocks defeated Campbell 9-0 to advance to the regional championship.

Crowe (8-3) gave South Carolina exactly what it needed in working all nine innings, allowing just four hits and striking out four batters on the afternoon. The complete game was the first of his career. It was also the first complete-game shutout by a Gamecock since Jordan Montgomery tossed one in last year's Super Regional win over North Carolina on June 9, 2013.

Nine Gamecocks recorded at least one hit on Sunday, with Marcus Mooney, Max Schrock, Joey Pankake and Tanner English leading the way with two apiece. Schrock, who had a career-high two doubles, and Pankake drove in two runs each. Schrock leads the regional with seven hits.

Maryland proved to be too much in the regional championship though and defeated the Gamecocks 10-1 to claim the Columbia Regional.

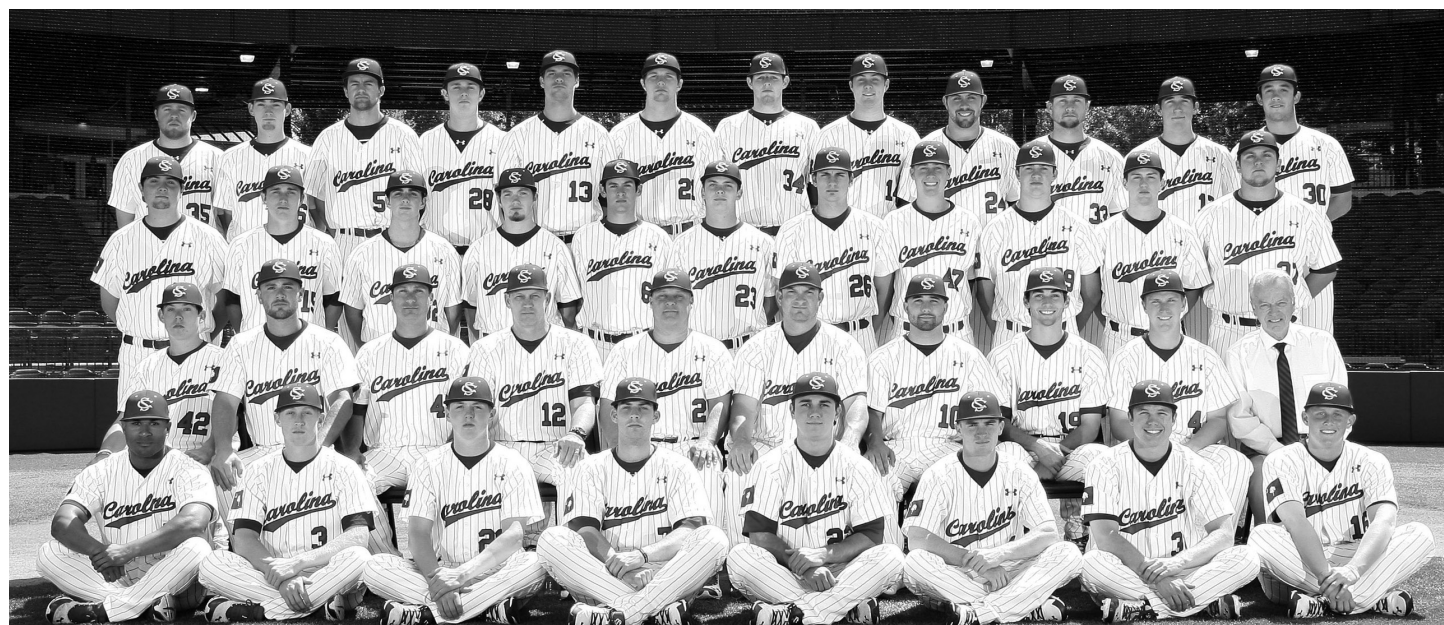
South Carolina placed five players on the All-Regional team with first baseman Kyle Martin, second baseman DC Arendas, outfielder Tanner English, designated hitter Max Schrock and right-handed pitcher Wil Crowe earning honors.

AWARDS & HONORS

The Gamecocks would have seven players selected in the 2014 MLB Draft, tying for the eighth highest total in the nation including five players in the first 11 rounds. Junior catcher Grayson Greiner was selected by the Detroit Tigers in the third round, junior left-handed pitcher Jordan Montgomery was selected by the New York Yankees in the fourth round, junior infielder Joey Pankake was selected by the Tigers in the seventh round, junior outfielder Tanner English was an 11th round selection by the Minnesota Twins, junior right-hander Joel Seddon was taken in the 11th round by the Oakland Athletics, junior first baseman Kyle Martin was selected the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim in the 20th round and junior right-hander Evan Beal was a 21th round choice by the Kansas City Royals. All but Martin would choose to sign professional contracts and forego their senior seasons.

In addition, Greiner would receive All-America accolades from Baseball America and Perfect Game with Seddon picking up All-America honors from the NCBWA. Wil Crowe was tabbed a Freshman All-America by Baseball America. Both Greiner and Seddon received All-SEC accolades as well.

The Gamecocks would have 14 players named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll as well as eight on the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll. Greiner was a second-team Capital One CoSIDA Academic All-America selection marking the fourth consecutive year that a Gamecock made the Capital One Academic All-America team.



Overall Batting & Fielding

Overall Record: 44-18; Home: 34-7; Away: 9-9; Neutral: 1-2

(More than 120 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	.336	62-62	244	35	82	11	0	5	38	108	.443	22	1	28	.389	3	2	2-3	556	25	3	.995
Grayson Greiner	.311	60-58	212	39	66	13	0	8	50	103	.486	29	1	39	.389	5	2	0-0	404	36	2	.995
Connor Bright	.311	44-42	161	25	50	11	0	0	24	61	.379	9	2	30	.349	3	1	4-6	67	1	2	.971
Joey Pankake	.303	58-58	221	52	67	11	0	5	31	93	.421	30	5	21	.394	3	0	4-8	33	87	10	.923
Max Schrock	.299	35-34	127	26	38	5	1	5	20	60	.472	11	3	21	.366	1	2	4-4	21	34	2	.965
Tanner English	.284	62-62	215	30	61	9	1	1	25	75	.349	18	4	46	.349	1	7	21-24	161	2	4	.976
Marcus Mooney	.274	58-57	215	32	59	10	1	0	22	71	.330	28	10	30	.380	2	7	2-6	85	153	11	.956
DC Arendas	.271	55-50	177	32	48	6	0	4	29	66	.373	26	4	27	.373	2	2	1-1	85	134	6	.973
Elliott Caldwell	.254	39-35	122	10	31	5	0	0	14	36	.295	12	3	17	.326	4	3	4-6	48	8	2	.966
Gene Cone	.221	45-30	104	22	23	3	2	0	18	30	.288	26	0	26	.371	2	4	4-5	53	3	1	.982

Brock Maxwell	.500	2-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.500	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
Weber Pike	.333	14-2	18	1	6	0	0	0	3	6	.333	0	0	0	.333	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
Logan Koch	.286	20-6	28	2	8	1	0	0	1	9	.321	1	0	7	.300	1	2	0-0	68	5	1	.986
Jordan Gore	.226	33-14	62	8	14	0	0	2	6	20	.323	6	1	14	.304	0	6	0-0	20	45	5	.929
Taylor Widener	.191	18-12	47	6	9	0	0	0	2	9	.191	6	0	13	.283	0	1	0-0	1	5	1	.857
Brisen Celek	.188	38-20	85	4	16	4	0	1	7	23	.271	7	0	17	.250	0	0	0-0	5	0	0	1.000
Patrick Harrington	.172	26-16	58	5	10	1	0	0	9	11	.190	9	4	9	.319	1	2	1-1	30	0	0	1.000
Hunter Privette	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	3	3	0	1.000
Zack Madden	.000	5-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	.000	0	0	0-1	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.281	62 2098	330	589	90	5	31	300	782	.373	242	38	345	.361	28	41	47-65	1668	621	59	.975	
Opponents	.229	62 2048	183	468	51	3	21	168	588	.287	156	36	473	.293	10	45	40-57	1607	639	87	.963	

Pitching

	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CB	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BK	B/AVG.	WP	HBP
Wil Crowe	2.75	8-3	15	15	1	1/4	0	91.2	76	32	28	19	59	11	0	2	0	.228	1	6
Jack Wynkoop	2.86	7-6	17	16	0	0/2	0	88.0	94	40	28	10	58	14	0	6	2	.276	3	5
Jordan Montgomery	3.42	8-5	16	16	1	0/2	0	100.0	93	45	38	29	95	12	0	7	1	.244	2	2
(Fewer Than 70 Innings)																				
Hunter Privette	0.00	1-0	10	0	0	0/3	0	10.1	3	0	0	3	5	1	0	0	0	.091	1	0
John Parke	0.00	0-0	4	0	0	0/2	0	3.1	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	.100	0	0
Trey McNickle	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/1	0	1.1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.200	0	0
Josh Reagan	0.36	3-0	14	1	0	0/5	0	25.1	25	3	1	4	21	1	0	0	0	.248	0	3
Cody Mincey	1.04	5-0	29	0	0	0/7	1	34.2	20	4	4	17	44	1	0	0	0	.171	1	7
Vince Fiori	1.37	1-0	17	0	0	0/3	0	19.2	14	5	3	10	18	2	0	0	0	.197	2	3
Joel Seddon	1.66	3-2	27	1	0	0/5	14	48.2	37	10	9	12	59	2	1	1	0	.213	4	1
Taylor Widener	1.79	3-0	21	2	0	0/3	0	40.1	24	9	8	15	38	2	1	2	1	.170	0	2
Reed Scott	1.94	2-0	14	3	0	0/4	0	41.2	34	11	9	8	31	2	0	0	0	.224	0	2
Curt Britt	2.35	3-0	8	2	0	0/2	0	23.0	22	6	6	11	19	1	0	2	0	.259	2	1
Evan Beal	3.29	0-1	5	4	0	0/1	0	13.2	12	5	5	4	8	1	0	0	0	.245	1	0
Matthew Vogel	6.91	0-1	8	2	0	0/1	0	14.1	12	13	11	11	15	1	1	1	0	.218	2	4
Totals	2.43	44-18	62	62	2	13/12	15	556.0	468	183	150	156	473	51	3	21	4	.229	19	36
Opponents	4.47	18-44	62	62	4	2/2	10	535.2	589	330	266	242	345	90	5	31	13	.281	42	38

CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

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CAROLINA GAMECOCKS	2014 SEC Standings					2014 All-SEC Team	
	EASTERN DIVISION					FIRST TEAM	
STAFF	Team	SEC	PCT	Overall	PCT	1B	Sikes Orvis, Ole Miss
	Florida*%	21-9	.700	40-23	.635	2B	Dansby Swanson, Vanderbilt
PLAYER PROFILES	South Carolina	18-12	.600	44-18	.710	3B	Austin Anderson, Ole Miss
	Vanderbilt	17-13	.567	51-21	.708	SS	Vince Conde, Vanderbilt
	Kentucky	14-16	.467	37-25	.597	C	Taylor Gushue, Florida
	Tennessee	12-18	.400	31-23	.574	OF	Auston Bousfield, Ole Miss
	Georgia	11-18	.379	26-29	.473	OF	Ka'ai Tom, Kentucky
	Missouri	6-24	.200	20-33	.377	OF	Christin Stewart, Tennessee
	WESTERN DIVISION					DH/UT	A.J. Reed, Kentucky
	Team	SEC	PCT	Overall	PCT	P	Aaron Nola, LSU
OPPONENTS	Ole Miss@	19-11	.633	48-21	.696	P	Logan Shore, Florida
	LSU#	17-11	.607	46-16	.742	RP	Jacob Lindgren, Mississippi State
	Mississippi State	18-12	.600	39-24	.619	SECOND TEAM	
	Arkansas	16-14	.533	40-25	.615	1B	Eric Fisher, Arkansas
	Alabama	15-14	.517	37-24	.607	2B	Brett Pirtle, Mississippi State
	Texas A&M	14-16	.467	36-26	.581	3B	Max Kuhn, Kentucky
	Auburn	10-20	.333	28-28	.500	SS	Alex Bregman, LSU
	* — SEC Eastern Division Champion					C	Will Allen, Ole Miss
SEASON IN REVIEW	@ — SEC Western Division Champion					OF	Ben Moore, Alabama
	% — SEC Champion					OF	Harrison Bader, Florida
	# — SEC Tournament Champion					OF	Nick Banks, Texas A&M
	2014 SEC Tournament Results					DH/UT	Wade Wass, Alabama
	Tuesday, May 20					P	Ross Mitchell, Mississippi State
	GAME 1 - #6 Vanderbilt (3) vs. #11 Tennessee (2)					P	Carson Fulmer, Vanderbilt
	GAME 2 - #7 Arkansas (4) vs. #10 Texas A&M (0)					RP	Joel Seddon, South Carolina
	GAME 3 - #9 Kentucky (7) vs. #8 Alabama (1)					SEC Player of the Year - A.J. Reed, Kentucky	
HISTORY & RECORDS	GAME 4 - #5 Mississippi State (5) vs. #12 Georgia (4) (10 inn.)					SEC Pitcher of the Year - Aaron Nola, LSU	
	Wednesday, May 21					SEC Freshman of the Year - Logan Shore, Florida	
	GAME 5 - #3 LSU (11) vs. Vanderbilt (1) (7 inn.)					SEC Scholar Athlete of the Year - Seth Hick, Mississippi State	
	GAME 6 - Arkansas (2) vs. Ole Miss (1)					SEC Coach of the Year - Kevin O'Sullivan, Florida	
	GAME 7 - Kentucky (4) vs. #1 Florida (2)					ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM	
	GAME 8 - Mississippi State (12) vs. #4 South Carolina (0) (7 inn.)					ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM	
	Thursday, May 22					1B	Peter Alonso, Florida
	GAME 9 - Ole Miss (7) vs. Vanderbilt (2)					2B	JaVon Shelby, Kentucky
HISTORY & RECORDS	GAME 10 - Florida (7) vs. South Carolina (2)					3B	John Sternagel, Florida
	GAME 11 - LSU (7) vs. Arkansas (2)					SS	Errol Robinson, Ole Miss
	GAME 12 - Kentucky (7) vs. Mississippi State (6) (12 inn.)					C	Gavin Collins, Mississippi St.
	Friday, May 23					OF	Nick Banks, Texas A&M
	GAME 13 - Arkansas (8) vs. Ole Miss (7)					OF	Bryan Reynolds, Vanderbilt
	GAME 14 - Florida (5) vs. Mississippi State (1)					OF	Andrew Benintendi, Arkansas
	Saturday, May 24					DH/UT	Nick Senzel, Tennessee
	GAME 15 - LSU (11) vs. Arkansas (1) (8 inn.)					P	Logan Shore, Florida
HISTORY & RECORDS	GAME 16 - Florida (6) vs. Kentucky (5)					P	Keegan Thompson, Auburn
	Sunday May 25					RP	Thomas Burrows, Alabama
	GAME 17 - LSU (2) vs. Florida (0)					SEC Player of the Year - A.J. Reed, Kentucky	
						SEC Pitcher of the Year - Aaron Nola, LSU	
						SEC Freshman of the Year - Logan Shore, Florida	
						SEC Scholar Athlete of the Year - Seth Hick, Mississippi State	
						SEC Coach of the Year - Kevin O'Sullivan, Florida	
						ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM	
						ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM	
						1B	Peter Alonso, Florida
						P	Aaron Nola, LSU
						2B	JaVon Shelby, Kentucky
						Carson Fulmer, Vanderbilt	
						3B	John Sternagel, Florida
						1B	Eric Fisher, Arkansas
						2B	Brett Pirtle, Mississippi St.
						SS	Seth Heck, Mississippi St.
						3B	Joey Pankake, S. Carolina
						C	Jake Wise, Arkansas
						Grayson Greiner, S. Carolina	
						OF	Austin Cousino, Kentucky
						OF	Tanner English, S. Carolina
						OF	Andrew Stevenson, LSU