



# 2015 SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCK SOFTBALL

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2015 Schedule/Results (11-4)				
Date	Opponent	W	L	Score/Time
2/6	vs. Longwood%	W		3-1
2/7	vs. Delaware State%	W		17-0
2/7	at East Carolina%	W		11-2
2/8	vs. Longwood%	W		10-0 (5)
2/8	at East Carolina%		L	0-1
2/11	<b>UCF (SECN+)</b>		L	1-4
2/13	<b>Appalachian State# (SECN+)</b>	W		5-0
2/13	<b>Presbyterian# (SECN+)</b>	W		9-6
2/14	<b>North Carolina# (SECN+)</b>	W		6-3
2/14	<b>Col. of Charleston# (SECN+)</b>	W		5-4
2/19	vs. LIU Brooklyn@	W		7-3
2/19	vs. No. 9/8 Florida State@		L	3-4 (10)
2/20	vs. Stanford@	W		6-2
2/21	vs. No. 21/20 California@	W		3-1
2/22	vs. Northwestern@		L	4-6
2/26	<b>Western Carolina (SECN+)</b>			6 PM
2/27	<b>Charleston Southern&amp; (SECN+)</b>			5:30 PM
2/28	<b>Marshall&amp; (SECN+)</b>			3 PM
3/1	<b>No. 24/24 South Alabama&amp; (SECN+)</b>			12:30 PM
3/1	<b>Tennessee State&amp; (SECN+)</b>			3 PM
3/3	<b>Charlotte (SECN+)</b>			6 PM
3/5	<b>Liberty (SECN+)</b>			6 PM
3/7	<b>Missouri* (SECN)</b>			12 PM
3/8	<b>Missouri* (SECN)</b>			6 PM
3/9	<b>Missouri* (SECN)</b>			7 PM
3/11	<b>Western Kentucky (SECN+)</b>			6 PM
3/13	<b>Tennessee* (SECN+)</b>			6 PM
3/14	<b>Tennessee* (SECN+)</b>			2 PM
3/15	<b>Tennessee* (SECN+)</b>			1 PM
3/18	at Winthrop			6 PM
3/20	at Texas A&M* (SECN+)			7:30 PM
3/21	at Texas A&M* (SECN)			6:30 PM
3/22	at Texas A&M* (SECN)			1 PM
3/25	<b>Furman (SECN+)</b>			6 PM
3/26	<b>North Florida (DH) (SECN+)</b>			5 PM
3/31	UNC Wilmington			3 PM
4/1	<b>College of Charleston (SECN+)</b>			6 PM
4/3	at Florida* (SECN+)			6 PM
4/4	at Florida* (DH) (SECN+)			1 PM
4/7	<b>USC Upstate (SECN)</b>			7 PM
4/10	<b>Arkansas* (SECN+)</b>			6 PM
4/11	<b>Arkansas* (SECN+)</b>			3 PM
4/12	<b>Arkansas* (SECN+)</b>			1 PM
4/14	Coastal Carolina			5 PM
4/17	Kentucky* (SECN+)			6 PM
4/18	Kentucky* (SECN+)			3 PM
4/19	Kentucky* (SECN+)			1 PM
4/21	<b>Georgia Southern (SECN+)</b>			6 PM
4/24	Mississippi* (SECN+)			7 PM
4/25	Mississippi* (SECN)			4 PM
4/26	Mississippi* (SECN)			4:30 PM
5/1	<b>Mississippi State* (SECN+)</b>			7 PM
5/2	<b>Mississippi State* (SECN+)</b>			4 PM
5/3	<b>Mississippi State* (SECN)</b>			12 PM
5/6-9	SEC Tournament!			TBD

**Bold indicates home game** All times Eastern  
 \* - Southeastern Conference game  
 % - Pirate Classic (Greenville, N.C.)  
 # - Gamecock Invitational  
 @ - Mary Nutter Collegiate Classic (Cathedral City, Calif.)  
 & - Carolina Classic  
 ! - SEC Tournament  
 (SECN) - SEC Network (SECN+) - SEC Network +

Upcoming Opponents			
 <b>Western Carolina</b> (1-2) Feb. 26 • 4 PM Carolina Softball Stadium Series History SC leads 4-0 Trend SC won all four Last Meeting SC won 5-0 (2/25/14)	 <b>Charleston Southern</b> (9-4) Feb. 27 • 5:30 PM Carolina Softball Stadium Series History SC leads 14-2 Trend SC won last three Last Meeting SC won 9-1 (6) (4/1/14)	 <b>Marshall</b> (11-3) Feb. 28 • 3 PM Carolina Softball Stadium Series History Marshall leads 1-0 Trend Marshall won only meeting Last Meeting Marshall won 8-5 (4/14/95)	 <b>No. 24/24 South Alabama</b> (10-3) March 1 • 12:30 PM Carolina Softball Stadium Series History Never met Trend First meeting Last Meeting First meeting

## Live Coverage

**Video Coverage: SEC Network +** **Live Stats: GamecocksOnline.com**  
**Play-by-Play: Brock Bowling/Brad Muller** **Analyst: Megan Matthews Buning/Samie Garcia**

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## South Carolina Pitching Staff (in order of innings pitched)

No.	Name	Ht.	Class	ERA	W-L	App-GS	Sv	IP	BB	SO	Avg.	Notes
33	Nickie Blue	6-1	So.	0.95	6-1	11-7	1	58.2	18	47	.159	'14 SEC All-Freshman Team
23	Julie Saratt	5-4	R-Sr.	2.89	5-3	9-8	0	43.2	11	30	.236	3x team leader in K's
4	Hayley Copeland	6-0	Fr.	3.50	0-0	2-0	0	2.0	2	1	.143	Part of one-hitter vs. App. St.

## Projected Starting Position Players

Pos.	Name	B/T	Ht.	Class	Avg/OBP/SLG	Notes
C/DP	Sarah Mooney	R/R	5-6	Sr.	.256/.411/.465	Set SC single-season record with 12 HRs in '14
	or					
C	Olivia Lawrence	L/R	5-6	Sr.	.100/.100/.100	Gamecocks win when she starts
1B	Kaylea Snaer	R/R	5-9	So.	.174/.283/.174	'14 SEC All-Freshman & NFCA All-Region 3rd Teams
2B	Lauren Masters	R/R	5-3	R-So.	.200/.327/.289	Moved to natural position this season
3B	Jordan Bizzell	R/R	5-4	Jr.	.368/.586/.684	Produced runs during her playing time
	or					
3B	Taylor Williams	R/R	5-9	So.	.292/.393/.542	Tied SC record with 2 HR at ECU 2/7
SS	Kamryn Watts	L/R	5-6	Fr.	.167/.231/.167	Learning slapper's 1st hit an RBI single vs. ECU 2/7
	or					
SS	Krystan White	R/R	5-9	So.	.381/.381/.476	Singled in her first two ABs as a Gamecock
LF	Alaynie Page	R/R	5-6	Jr.	.471/.542/.922	Tops SC offense in many categories
CF	Kristen Struett	R/R	5-7	Sr.	.348/.421/.522	Hit home run in 3-for-3 day vs. Northwestern 2/22
OF	Ansley Ard	R/R	5-9	Jr.	.375/.388/.521	Led '14 Gamecocks with nine stolen bases
DP	Victoria Williams	L/R	5-6	So.	.313/.450/.500	Team-best .429 OBP in SEC play in '14

**Coaching Staff**  
**Head Coach** Beverly Smith  
**Associate Head Coach** Lisa Navas  
**Assistant Coach** Calvin Beamon  
**Volunteer Assistant Director of Operations** Kaela Jackson  
 Kacey Friedman



# CAROLINA SOFTBALL STADIUM AT BECKHAM FIELD

## GAMECOCK FIRSTS AT CAROLINA SOFTBALL STADIUM

### First Opponent

Alabama, the 2012 NCAA Division I Softball champs

### First Game

March 15, 2013

### Attendance

830, capacity for the weekend

### First Pitch

7:05 p.m., a strike by Audrey Broyles

### First Gamecock Out

Alabama's Haylie McCleney fouled out to South Carolina left fielder Alaynie Page. (3/15/13)

### First Gamecock Baserunner

Dana Hathorn on a first-inning walk. (3/15/13)

### First Gamecock Pitching Strikeout

Audrey Broyles struck out Danae Hays looking on a 1-2 pitch in the top of the second inning. (3/15/13)

### First Gamecock Hit

Samie Garcia hit one to left in the third inning. (3/15/13)

### First Run

Codee Yeske scored the first run in the new stadium in the Gamecock third. (3/15/13)

### First RBI

Dana Hathorn singled to left in the third to score Yeske. (3/15/13)

### First Gamecock Stolen Base

Dana Hathorn in the third inning. (3/15/13)

### First Sacrifice Fly

Kristen Struett hit one to left center deep enough to allow Samie Garcia to score in the third. (3/15/13)

### First Double Play

Alabama's Chaunsey Bell grounded into a double play, with Samie Garcia touching second and throwing to Julie Sarratt to complete it. (3/15/13)

### First Gamecock Home Run

Codee Yeske pulled one out to left center to start the fifth. (3/15/13)

### First Gamecock Double

Alaynie Page had a double in the fifth to center. (3/15/13)

### First Gamecock Triple

Samie Garcia started the fifth vs. Appalachian State with a triple to right. (4/3/13)

### First Gamecock Win

South Carolina beat Appalachian State 5-0. (4/3/13)

### First Gamecock Shutout

Julie Sarratt (5 IP) and Katie Marks (2 IP) combined to shut down Appalachian State. (4/3/13)

### First Gamecock Complete Game

Julie Sarratt won in six innings in the first game of a doubleheader against Coastal Carolina. (4/10/13)

### First Gamecock Grand Slam

Codee Yeske blasted a grand slam in the first game of the Charlotte doubleheader. (4/24/13)

- Part of a long line of facility upgrades for South Carolina, Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field hosted its first games in the spring of 2013.
- The Gamecocks opened their brand-new facility on March 15, 2013, against defending national champion Alabama.
- All three games during opening weekend had a maximum capacity of 830 fans.
- Throwing out the first pitch on Friday night was Mitzi Beckham, who along with her husband David, continue to be honored by having the field named after them.
- Head women's basketball coach Dawn Staley and head football coach Steve Spurrier also helped out on opening weekend, throwing out first pitches on Saturday and Sunday, respectively.
- South Carolina got its first win in Carolina Softball Stadium history with a 5-0 shutout of Appalachian State on April 3, 2013.
- Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field has a seating capacity of 1,305, with full capacity including standing room at 1,480.
- The stadium sits on the same site that the Gamecock Softball team has called home since 1983.
- Home plate has been in the same spot since the beginning of the 1997 season, when the former structure was built to usher in Southeastern Conference play.
- All time, South Carolina is 552-215-2 (.719) on the site. Since being renamed Beckham Field in 1998, the Gamecocks own a 275-162 (.629) mark on the field.
- A year after playing 17 games at home, the second-lowest mark in 16 years, the 2014 Gamecocks fell one postseason game shy from tying the 2002 team's record with 36 home games.
- The Gamecocks drew even with the 1997 team's win total of 27 wins, the second most in the field's history. The Gamecocks went 27-8 at Carolina Softball Stadium in 2014.
- Out of those 36 home games, South Carolina posted a shutout in 13 of them. One loss even saw the Gamecocks throw a one-hitter (vs. No. 16/19 Minnesota, 3/19). Another loss came in a 1-0 extra-inning game (vs. Longwood 4/26)
- In the 29 home dates in 2014, the Gamecocks posted paid crowds over 1,000 in 22 of them.
- Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field hosted the 2014 SEC Softball Tournament, won by Georgia for the first time. All five sessions of the event had attendance marks over 1,100, with Saturday's finals on ESPN2 hitting the stadium's capacity with standing room filled at 1,480.
- All nine games of the SEC Softball Tournament were on the ESPN family of networks, giving the program and stadium national exposure over those four days.

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## GAMECOCKS START 18-DAY HOME STAND WITH WESTERN CAROLINA & CAROLINA CLASSIC

- A 14-game-in-18-day home stand begins Thursday at 4 PM against Western Carolina.
- On Friday, the Gamecocks welcome four teams, including No. 24/24 South Alabama, as part of the 2015 Carolina Classic.
- With the Jaguars a part of the home field, the Gamecocks have hosted non-conference games in consecutive years against ranked foes (No. 16 Minnesota on March 19, 2014).
- Charleston Southern, last year's Big South Tournament champs, and a resurgent Marshall (11-3 in 2015) join SC, South Alabama and Tennessee State in the 10-game event that begins on Friday.

## FIRST TRIP FOR SOUTH CAROLINA TO NUTTER CLASSIC A SUCCESS

- The Gamecocks went 3-2 in the trip to the Palm Springs area, picking up two wins over Pac-12 foes in consecutive games.
- South Carolina downed Stanford 6-2 and No. 21/20 California 3-1 in the event, marking the first time the Gamecocks had two wins over a Pac-12 team in the same season since 2007 (W's over Oregon in 2007 Columbia Regional).
- When was the last time SC beat two different members of the current Pac-12 in a year? 1996 (W 2-1 vs. Utah, W 1-0 vs. No. 1 Arizona). Never had it beaten two different Pac-12 teams in the same weekend before.
- Redshirt senior Julie Sarratt returned to form during the event, picking up two wins, including the complete-game victory over the Bears.
- Sarratt also homered in that win, capping a streak of four-consecutive hits over three games, driving in runs with three of those.
- Overall, Sarratt and Nickie Blue combined for a 2.06 ERA, the sixth-best mark in the 35-team event.
- Junior left fielder Alaynie Page kept up her strong play, pushing her hitting streak to 14 games before drawing two walks in an 0-for-2 outing vs. Northwestern to snap the skein.
- Page hit .375 in the event and walked four times, most on the squad.
- Senior centerfielder Kristen Struett matched Page in hits (6) and runs (4) in her native California.
- Struett shined in the finale, going 3-for-3 while hitting her first homer of the year against Northwestern.
- Other notable performances include Taylor Williams 3-for-4 day vs. LIU Brooklyn, Sarah Mooney and Victoria Williams two-hit days with a double each vs. Stanford
- For the second-straight year, Gamecock head coach Beverly Smith challenged her team with a West Coast trip that includes games against two ranked foes.
- This year, as part of the Mary Nutter Collegiate Classic in Cathedral City, Calif., the Gamecocks took on No. 9/8 Florida State and No. 21/20 California.
- Last season, South Carolina faced No. 3 Arizona State and No. 19 Minnesota in Tempe, Ariz.

## SOUTH CAROLINA SWEEPS THROUGH GAMECOCK INVITATIONAL

- The Gamecocks picked up four wins over Carolina rivals in the Gamecock Invitational.
- Twice, the Gamecocks came from behind to win, both coming in the nightcaps on Friday (9-6 vs. Presbyterian) and Saturday (5-4 vs. College of Charleston).
- Junior left fielder Alaynie Page led the Gamecock offense, hitting two doubles and four round-trippers in the event.
- She helped the Presbyterian comeback with a program-tying two home runs and five RBI in the game, while she started the effort against the Cougars with an inside-the-park homer.
- Page also had 10 RBI and two stolen bases in the event and tied for the team lead with six runs scored alongside junior right fielder Ansley Ard.
- Of those who started three games or more, only one didn't hold a .400 on-base percentage on the week.
- Sophomore Nickie Blue allowed one earned run in the four games, going 3-0. She pitched six innings in the one-hitter against Appalachian State.
- Also against the Mountaineers, freshman Tiara Duffy picked up her first collegiate hit.

## PAGE SOARING IN 2015

- Junior left fielder Alaynie Page has propelled the Gamecock offense in the early part of 2015.
- She leads the team in 11 offensive categories, including batting average (.471), slugging percentage (.922), runs (17), hits (24), home runs (6) and RBI (22).
- The Gamecocks' leadoff hitter has reached base 60 percent of the time she's led off an inning.
- Page is one home run from matching her freshman-year output and tying for 14th in South Carolina history on the single-season charts 15 games into 2015.
- She's already moved much higher on some Gamecock career charts, which can be found on page 10.
- Of note, 14 of her 22 RBI have come with two outs.

## SCHOOL QUICK FACTS

Location .....	Columbia, S.C.
Founded .....	1801
Enrollment .....	31,288
Colors .....	Garnet (PMS 202C) and Black
Nickname .....	Gamecocks
Affiliation .....	Southeastern (Eastern Division)
President .....	Dr. Harris Pastides
Athletic Director .....	Ray Tanner
Senior Associate AD/SWA .....	Judy Van Horn
Senior Associate AD (Sport Supervisor) .....	Charles Bloom
Faculty Athletics Representative .....	Dr. Zach Kelehear

## HOME FIELD/PROGRAM HISTORY

Home Field .....	Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field
Capacity .....	1,480
Dimensions .....	L-200, C-220, R-200, Alleys-210
NCAA Tournament Appearances .....	17
NCAA Super Regional Appearances .....	1
NCAA College World Series Appearances .....	3
AIAW College World Series Appearances .....	5
SEC Championships .....	1
SEC Eastern Division Championships .....	4
SEC Tournament Championships .....	2

## 2014 RESULTS/ROSTER INFO

2014 Record .....	36-22
2014 Conference Record .....	11-13
2014 Conference Finish .....	T-8th
Postseason .....	NCAA Regionals
Letterwinners Returning/Lost .....	14/7
Position Starters Returning/Lost .....	7/4
Pitchers Returning/Lost .....	2/1
Newcomers .....	7

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## INTERVIEWS/PRACTICE SCHEDULE

South Carolina practices in the weekday afternoons in the Athletics Village area. Mondays are normally off days. Interviews are preferred around practice times, either before 2:30 p.m. or after 5 p.m. at the practice site. Please contact Koby Padgett at least 24 hours before to schedule your interview.

## PREFERRED 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 for your help.

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## SC vs. WESTERN CAROLINA STATISTICAL COMPARISON

Records/Rankings	SC	WCU
Record	11-4	1-2
Home/Away Record	4-1	0-2
National Ranking	RV/RV	N/A
2014 Final NCAA RPI	34	141

2014 NCAA Statistics	SC	WCU
Batting Average	.280 / 121st	.237 / 257th
Slugging Percentage	.463 / 52nd	.305 / 280th
Scoring	5.38 / 55th	2.53 / 281st
Doubles Per Game	1.40 / 53rd	0.70 / 283rd
Triples Per Game	0.22 / 54th	0.15 / 127th
Home Runs Per Game	0.91 / 56th	0.26 / 265th
Stolen Bases Per Game	0.81 / 149th	0.51 / 236th
Earned Run Average	3.16 / 95th	3.93 / 178th
Fielding Percentage	.962 / 106th	.954 / 192nd
Double Plays Per Game	0.38 / 50th	0.21 / 213th

WCU's Top Hitters	BA/OBP/SLG	Other Stats
Victoria Mariscal	.333/.333/1.000	2 HR, 5 RBI
Heather Chastain	.250/.250/.250	3 K
Courtney Price	.222/.222/.222	
Kara Salvo	.143/.333/.143	2 BB
Taylor Sigmon	.125/.125/.125	
Crystal Cyr	.000/.111/.000	3 K
Karley Harkey	.000/.000/.000	3 K
Amber Kimrey	.000/.286/.000	2 R, 1-1 SB
Anna Hughey	.000/.000/.000	1-1 SB

WCU's Top 2 Pitchers (in order of IP)	ERA, IP	K, BB
Jordan Garrett	0.00 ERA, 11 IP	12 K, 8 BB
Courtney Buchanan	10.50 ERA, 4.2 IP	4 K, 7 BB

## SC IN THE NCAA STATS (as of June 3, 2014 - Final)

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average	.280	121st
Slugging Percentage	.463	52nd
Scoring	5.38	55th
Doubles Per Game	1.40	53rd
Triples Per Game	0.22	54th
Home Runs Per Game	0.91	56th
Stolen Bases Per Game	0.81	149th

PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average	3.16	95th

FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Fielding Percentage	.962	106th
Double Plays Per Game	0.38	50th

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Slugging Percentage		
Ashlyn Masters	.644	129th
Runs Per Game		
Ashlyn Masters	0.84	107th
Doubles Per Game		
Ashlyn Masters	0.34	15th
Home Runs Per Game		
Sarah Mooney	0.22	123rd
Walks Per Game		
Kaylea Snaer	0.63	81st
Hit by Pitch Per Game		
Dana Hathorn	0.23	73rd
Home Runs		
Sarah Mooney	12	99th
Sacrifice Flies		
Ashlyn Masters	3	89th

PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Strikeouts		
Julie Sarratt	140	129th
Saves		
Nickie Blue	7	1st
Julie Sarratt	4	12th

## SCOUTING WESTERN CAROLINA

- The Catamounts enter the contest at 1-2 on the season, with seven games cancelled due to weather over the past two weekends.
- Eight starters are back from last year's squad that went 19-34 overall and 8-13 in the Southern Conference.
- Kara Salvo led the 2014 Catamounts with a .311 batting average, four home runs and 25 RBI.
- Courtney Price and Taylor Sigmon had nine and seven doubles, respectively, and had three homers each.
- The best hitter in Western Carolina's first week was Pima (Ariz.) CC Victoria Mariscal, who had two home runs and five of the team's six RBI.
- The other players went 7-for-6 with no extra base hits.
- Every inning is back from last year's squad that posted a 3.93 ERA and 341 K's in 347.1 innings
- Jordan Garrett returns as the ace, fanning 12 and walking eight in 11 innings this year, picking up the lone win with a complete game against Radford.
- A year ago, Garrett fanned a batter an inning in 164 innings while walking 78.
- Taylor Sigmon ranked as the 2014 team's closer, posting six saves with a 1.40 ERA in 45 innings, striking out 60 and walking 13.

## WESTERN CAROLINA AND SOUTH CAROLINA AGAINST COMMON FOES

- Both teams played North Carolina, with Western falling 1-0 in Chapel Hill, while the Gamecocks beat the Tar Heels at home 6-3.

## SERIES HISTORY vs. THE CATAMOUNTS

- The Gamecocks have won all four games in the series that dates back to 2007.

## THE LAST MEETING - SOUTH CAROLINA vs. WESTERN CAROLINA - FEB. 25, 2014

- Julie Sarratt tossed a two-hit shutout in the second game of the doubleheader, a 5-0 win for South Carolina.
- Sarratt struck out six Catamounts and only gave up two hits, the first one an infield single to Makenzi McAteer leading off the sixth to end the no-no bid.

## WATCH US PLAY ON THE SEC NETWORK + (AT HOME AND ON THE ROAD IN SEC PLAY)

- All 31 home games will be on either the SEC Network (five games) or on SEC Network + via the WatchESPN app and WatchESPN.com.
- Also, four road SEC games will be on the SEC Network with the rest on the SEC Network +.
- The three remaining road non-conference games will be streamed live via an audio broadcast for a \$10 monthly fee as part of the Gamecocks All-Access page at GamecocksOnline.com.

## ROSTER NOTES

- Seven position player starters return for the Gamecocks from last year's squad.
- In the circle, only 28 innings depart, while the duo of Nickie Blue and Julie Sarratt return after going 35-22 with 11 saves last year.
- Back from 2014 are team leaders in home runs (Sarah Mooney, 12), runs batted in (Kaylea Snaer, 35), walks (Snaer, 31) and stolen bases (Ansley Ard, 9).
- SC lost four seniors who combined to start 157 games, including every start at second base and shortstop as well as 54 of 58 starts in right field.
- The top offensive loss is Ashlyn Masters, who started a team-high 56 games and led the way in 10 categories: at bats (174), batting average (.362), on-base percentage (.447), runs (47), hits (63), doubles (19), triples (3), total bases (112), slugging percentage (.644) and sacrifice flies (3).
- South Carolina looks to replace highs of 53 percent of its sacrifice hits and sacrifice flies (8 of 15 in both) as well as 51 percent of doubles (42 of 82).
- In the rest of the offensive categories, the Gamecocks bring back from 53.8 percent (at bats and triples) to 70.7 percent (home runs) of their production from 2014, a season where the Gamecocks set four team offensive records.
- Seven freshmen join the squad to put the roster at 22 for the second-straight year.
- The team is dominated by South Carolina natives, with 36.4 percent of the roster (eight players) hailing from the Palmetto State. California is second with four players.
- The Gamecocks hail from 10 states this year, with the freshmen coming from California, Delaware, Pennsylvania and the Palmetto State.
- Nickie Blue and Hayley Copeland are the first Gamecock duo who are both over six-feet tall.
- While both Williams' and sophomores by class, Taylor and Victoria are not sisters.

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## SCOUTING CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

- Six starting players return from last year's Big South Tournament champs.
- Two returners are pitchers Jennifer Giles and Cheyenne Gandara, who both posted 11 wins and ERAs under 2.50 and opponent batting averages less than .240 last year.
- Gandara, the reigning Big South Pitcher of the Week, continues to get the majority of innings, and she's posted a 55:12 strikeout-to-walk ratio in 2015 to go with her 3.02 ERA in 44 innings.
- Gandara also tops the offense in nearly every major category, including batting average, on-base percentage, slugging percentage and doubles.
- Amanda Matsumoto provides the spark up top, tying with Gandara with a .500 batting average while stealing five bases in as many tries.
- A year after starting in 16 games, Marci Christian has become the focal point in the middle of the order, already tallying seven home runs and 16 RBI. She was named the most recent Big South Player of the Week.
- Natalie Yonan has eight walks already on the year, helping nearly double her OBP over her average.

## TIES BETWEEN SOUTH CAROLINA AND CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

- The Buccaneers' Matsumoto and South Carolina's Jordyn Augustus both played for the Beverly Bandits' travel-ball group.

## SERIES HISTORY VS. THE BUCCANEERS

- The Gamecocks are 14-2 all-time against the former Baptist College, including an 8-1 mark at home in the series that dates back to 1988.

## THE LAST MEETING - CHARLESTON SOUTHERN AT SOUTH CAROLINA - APRIL 1, 2014

- Drawing 10 walks, South Carolina downed Charleston Southern 9-1 in six innings in the first game of a split doubleheader.
- Nickie Blue tossed a two-hitter, giving up one unearned run on three walks and four strikeouts.
- Both Lauren Masters and Sarah Mooney went 2-for-2 with two RBI each.

## SCOUTING MARSHALL

- Seven starters and the top pitcher return from last year's 28-31 Herd squad.
- Marshall stole 119 bases a year ago, ranking eight in NCAA Division I, and the top three theft artists return.
- This season, Morgan Zerkle leads the team in the slash categories as well as in runs (22) and stolen bases (20-21).
- A season ago, Shaelynn Braxton had 14 doubles, 16 home runs and 57 RBI to lead the Herd. She has 17 homers and one round-tripper thus far in 2015.
- Kaelynn Green stole 31 bases in 39 tries while hitting a team-best .397 last year. She's hitting .349 with eight stolen bases in 14 games this season.
- Newcomer Elicia D'Orazio has fit in with the running style, stealing nine bases and scoring 11 runs, second on the team in both.
- In the circle, Jordan Dixon carries the load, tossing 78.2 of the team's 96 innings this season.
- She has 114 strikeouts against 21 walks and 13 hit batters with her 2.97 ERA this season, while last year she fanned 245 in 245.1 innings while walking 126 and hitting 49 more.
- She does give up big hits, with 19 of the 54 allowed this year going for extra bases. A year ago, she allowed 39 home runs, and opponents hit .253 against her.

## MARSHALL AND SOUTH CAROLINA AGAINST COMMON FOES

- Both teams hold wins over East Carolina (5-4 in 9 in Greenville) and College of Charleston (3-1 at Patriot's Point).

## SERIES HISTORY VS. THE MARSHALL

- The Gamecocks lost the only previous meeting against Marshall on April 14, 1995 in the Frost-Cutlery Invitational in Chattanooga, Tenn.

## SOUTH CAROLINA STAFF HAS TOP CREDENTIALS

- Gamecock head coach Beverly Smith has now been a part of 10 NCAA Tournament teams as a coach (eight at UNC, two at South Carolina).
- Associate head coach Lisa Navas has been to four NCAA Tournaments as an assistant coach (two at SC, one each at UNC and Missouri) and eight as a head coach (six Division II at Barry, two at NC State). Her 1998 Barry squad played in the national championship game.
- Assistant coach Calvin Beamon has three titles to his credit as a player, the biggest a College World Series title at Texas during 2005.
- He also won the NJCAA Division I title in 2003 at the College of Southern Nevada and a high school state championship at Smoky Hill High School in Cherry Creek, Colo.

## SC VS. CHARLESTON SOUTHERN STATISTICAL COMPARISON

Records/Rankings	SC	CSU
Record	11-4	9-4
Home/Away Record	4-1	0-0
National Ranking	RV	N/A
2014 Final NCAA RPI	34	144

2014 NCAA Statistics	SC	CSU
Batting Average	.280 / 121st	.253 / 206th
Slugging Percentage	.463 / 52nd	.357 / 218th
Scoring	5.38 / 55th	3.18 / 248th
Doubles Per Game	1.40 / 53rd	1.28 / 93rd
Triples Per Game	0.22 / 54th	0.08 / 215th
Home Runs Per Game	0.91 / 56th	0.39 / 219th
Stolen Bases Per Game	0.81 / 149th	0.77 / 168th
Earned Run Average	3.16 / 95th	2.68 / 59th
Fielding Percentage	.962 / 106th	.952 / 218th
Double Plays Per Game	0.38 / 50th	0.30 / 115th

CSU's Top Hitters	BA/OBP/SLG	Other Stats
Cheyenne Gandara	.500/.591/.028	5 HR, 11 RBI
Amanda Matsumoto	.500/.565/.625	3 2B, 5-5 SB
Marci Christian	.368/.457/.974	7 HR, 16 RBI
Stephanie Bergmann	.353/.421/.529	3 2B, 2-2 SB
Brook Richardson	.348/.423/.435	
Stevi Johnson	.273/.368/.364	1 HR, 5 RBI
Stephanie Baro	.267/.381/.667	2 HR, 5 RBI
Georgi Delio	.250/.325/.472	2 HR, 10 RBI
Natalie Yonan	.208/.406/.250	8 BB, 3 SH

CSU's Top 2 Pitchers (in order of IP)	ERA	IP	Other Stats
Cheyenne Gandara	3.02	44	55 K, 12 BB
Jennifer Giles	2.25	28	15 K, 12 BB

## SC VS. MARSHALL STATISTICAL COMPARISON

Records/Rankings	SC	MU
Record	11-4	11-3
Home/Away Record	4-1	3-0
National Ranking	RV	N/A
2014 NCAA RPI	34	124

2014 NCAA Statistics	SC	MU
Batting Average	.280 / 121st	.292 / 75th
Slugging Percentage	.463 / 52nd	.431 / 95th
Scoring	5.38 / 55th	4.78 / 91st
Doubles Per Game	1.40 / 53rd	1.02 / 209th
Triples Per Game	0.22 / 54th	0.15 / 125th
Home Runs Per Game	0.91 / 56th	0.76 / 101st
Stolen Bases Per Game	0.81 / 149th	2.00 / 8th
Earned Run Average	3.16 / 95th	4.12 / 195th
Fielding Percentage	.962 / 106th	.934 / 276th
Double Plays Per Game	0.38 / 50th	0.24 / 188th

Marshall's Top Hitters	BA/OBP/SLG	Other Stats
Morgan Zerkle	.569/.589/.706	22 R, 20-21 SB
Emileigh Cooper	.455/.514/.485	4-6 SB
Katalin Lucas	.361/.457/.583	2 HR, 3 HBP
Kaelynn Greene	.349/.404/.349	8-8 SB, 4 SH
Shaelynn Braxton	.311/.373/.422	6-8 SB
Elicia D'Orazio	.298/.313/.340	9-11 SB, 12 K
Rebecca Myslenski	.267/.313/.333	2 2B
Taylor McCord	.227/.292/.227	
Kylie Howard	.206/.206/.265	2-3 SB
Raquel Escareno	.179/.258/.214	10 K

Marshall's Top 2 Pitchers (in order of IP)	ERA	IP	Other Stats
Jordan Dixon	2.97	78.2	114 K, 21 BB
Brittanie Fowler	2.40	15	5 K, 13 BB

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## SC vs. SOUTH ALABAMA STATISTICAL COMPARISON

Records/Rankings	SC	USA
Record	11-4	10-3
Home/Away Record	4-1	1-0
National Ranking	RV/RV	24/24
2014 Final NCAA RPI	34	20

2014 NCAA Statistics	SC	USA
Batting Average	.280 / 121st	.263 / 179th
Slugging Percentage	.463 / 52nd	.394 / 155th
Scoring	5.38 / 55th	4.36 / 138th
Doubles Per Game	1.40 / 53rd	1.16 / 136th
Triples Per Game	0.22 / 54th	0.21 / 61st
Home Runs Per Game	0.91 / 56th	0.59 / 151st
Stolen Bases Per Game	0.81 / 149th	1.20 / 73rd
Earned Run Average	3.16 / 95th	1.29 / 1st
Fielding Percentage	.962 / 106th	.967 / 54th
Double Plays Per Game	0.38 / 50th	0.18 / 246th

USA's Top Hitters	BA/OBP/SLG	Other Stats
Stephanie Pilkington	.455/.633/.576	4 2B, 14 BB, 3-3 SB
Chloe Rathburn	.375/.447/.525	3 2B, 12 RBI
Amanda Herron	.351/.429/.541	4 2B
Amanda Minahan	.342/.444/.553	3 2B
Emily Messer	.310/.380/.357	3-5 SB
Kaitlyn Griffith	.294/.375/.529	2 HR, 12 RBI
Blair Johnson	.290/.436/.452	8 BB
Alyssa Linn	.263/.440/.263	
Kaleigh Todd	.192/.300/.192	2-2 SB

USA's Top 2 Pitchers (in order of IP)		
Devin Brown	2.05 ERA, 44.1 IP	87 K, 22 BB
Kalen McGill	1.94 ERA, 21.2 IP	13 K, 5 BB

## SC vs. TENNESSEE STATE STATISTICAL COMPARISON

Records/Rankings	SC	TSU
Record	11-4	3-4
Home/Away Record	4-1	1-1
National Ranking	N/A	N/A
2014 Final NCAA RPI	34	229

2014 NCAA Statistics	SC	TSU
Batting Average	.280 / 121st	.222 / 281st
Slugging Percentage	.463 / 52nd	.281 / 286th
Scoring	5.38 / 55th	2.57 / 280th
Doubles Per Game	1.40 / 53rd	0.71 / 280th
Triples Per Game	0.22 / 54th	0.07 / 236th
Home Runs Per Game	0.91 / 56th	0.21 / 278th
Stolen Bases Per Game	0.81 / 149th	0.71 / 185th
Earned Run Average	3.16 / 95th	3.38 / 114th
Fielding Percentage	.962 / 106th	.934 / 275th
Double Plays Per Game	0.38 / 50th	0.30 / 108th

TSU's Top Hitters	BA/OBP/SLG	Other Stats
Taylor Shimizu	.368/.400/.474	2 2B, 2-5 SB
Courtney Gearlds	.333/.417/.381	7 K, 5-6 SB
Kailey Richard	.278/.364/.278	2-2 SB
Joselynn Yates	.263/.364/.421	
Cariona Hassell	.263/.300/.316	
Lindsey Burgess	.235/.350/.647	2 HR, 6 RBI
Danica Gleason	.235/.235/.235	8 K, 2-3 SB
Kate Morris	.167/.333/.250	3 BB
Savannah Womack	.083/.294/.083	4 BB

TSU's Pitchers (in order of IP)		
Taylor Green	4.11 ERA, 15.1 IP	9 K, 6 BB
Amber Galyon	6.50 ERA, 14 IP	4 K, 10 BB
Jasmine Matchen	4.67 ERA, 9 IP	5 K, 6 BB
Savannah Womack	5.48 ERA, 7.2 IP	7 K, 8 BB

## SCOUTING SOUTH ALABAMA

- The Jaguars enter the weekend at 10-3 on the season, a year after going 42-14 and finishing second in the Sun Belt.
- Ranked 24th in both major polls, South Alabama has relied on its freshmen pitchers so far after graduating two-time NFCA All-American Hannah Campbell.
- Devin Brown has impressed, posting a 2.05 ERA in 44.1 innings, striking out 87 against 22 walks.
- Kalen McGill has a 1.94 ERA in 21.2 innings, but she's struck out 13 against five walks.
- Eight position starters return, led by Amanda Minahan and Chloe Rathburn, who had six and seven home runs, respectively.
- Rathburn has 12 RBI already this season, a year after posting 37.
- Minahan has three doubles in 2015 for a team that has 22 so far.
- Minahan and Emily Messer combined to steal 21 bases in 22 tries last year, with Messer taking three bases already in five attempts.
- Stephanie Pilkington leads USA in the slash stats, drawing 14 walks already.
- Kaitlyn Griffith has two of the Jags' five homers and has driving home 12. She had 14 doubles last year.
- Gwen Jones came off the bench mainly a year ago and went 22-of-25 in stolen bases.

## TIES BETWEEN SOUTH CAROLINA AND SOUTH ALABAMA

- The Jaguars' Amanda Minahan and South Carolina's Jordyn Augustus both played for the Beverly Bandits' travel-ball group.

## GAMECOCKS vs. RANKED OPPONENTS

- South Carolina is 101-240-1 (.297) against opponents ranked in the NFCA top 25 since 1995.
- Broken down by site, the Gamecocks are 45-77 (.369) at home, 17-108 (.148) on the road and 39-55-1 (.416) in neutral-site outings.
- This season, SC is 1-1 against foes ranked by the NFCA.
- In 2014, the Gamecocks went 6-13 against teams ranked in the NFCA poll at the time of the game, including a 2-8 mark on the road.
- Twice, the Gamecocks won an SEC home series against ranked teams, downing Texas A&M and Auburn, the first time in history that had happened in the same season.
- South Carolina is now 2-24 against top-five opposition on the road, with one win being the 3-2 victory at No. 3/3 Arizona State on Feb. 27, 2014.

## SCOUTING TENNESSEE STATE

- Five starters return from last year's 18-38 Tigers team.
- Top hitter Courtney Gearlds (.280 average) had three triples and a team-high 15 stolen bases.
- This year, Gearlds is 7-for-21 with a double and five steals in six tries.
- Taylor Shimizu has topped the team with a .368 batting average and two doubles so far.
- Lindsey Burgess, who hit five home runs last year to lead TSU, has two blasts and six RBI in '15.
- Seven games into 2015, the Tigers have 14 stolen bases, a year after taking 40 as a team.
- Top returning pitcher Shea Morris (2.68 ERA, 144 K:48 BB in 166.1 innings) has not pitched at all in 2015.
- Newcomers Taylor Green and Amber Galyon have handled most of the pitching thus far.
- Green has a 4.11 ERA in 15.1 innings and all three Tiger wins.

## THE LAST MEETING - TENNESSEE STATE AT SOUTH CAROLINA - FEB. 10, 2012

- Tennessee State took the 2012 season opener from the Gamecocks 4-2 at Beckham Field.
- No Gamecocks and two Tigers (Kate & Shea Morris) remain from those who played in that game, the only meeting between the two teams.

## OFFENSE STRUGGLED IN TWO STRAIGHT LOSSES

- In the second East Carolina game and the home opener vs. UCF, the Gamecocks did not have a single extra-base hit after posting at least two and as many as seven in the first four games, all wins.
- Another common stat in the losses, the AAC foes hit a triple to start the first in each.

## WE SCHEDULE TOUGH

- The Gamecocks play 24 of their 56 regular-season games against teams who made the 2014 NCAA Tournament.
- A total of 41 of the Gamecocks' scheduled games come against teams that finished in the top 100 of the NCAA's Ratings Percentage Index last year. Of those, 26 are against RPI top-50 teams.
- Thirty-one games come at home, including non-conference foes UCF, South Alabama and USC Upstate, who all made the NCAA Tournament with RPI's in the top 30.
- UCF (American), Florida State (Atlantic Coast), USC Upstate (Atlantic Sun) and Coastal Carolina (Big South) won their leagues' 2014 regular-season crowns.

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## SEC STANDINGS

	SEC	Pct.	All	Pct.	H	A	N	Top 25	Last 10	Streak
Florida	0-0	.000	16-0	1.000	10-0	2-0	4-0	1-0	10-0	W16
LSU	0-0	.000	16-0	1.000	11-0	0-0	5-0	3-0	10-0	W16
Auburn	0-0	.000	17-1	.944	13-0	2-0	2-1	0-0	9-1	W4
Mississippi State	0-0	.000	13-1	.929	13-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	9-1	W4
Georgia	0-0	.000	12-2	.857	10-0	0-0	2-2	1-2	8-2	L1
Alabama	0-0	.000	13-3	.813	2-2	3-1	8-0	1-2	8-2	W2
Missouri	0-0	.000	8-2	.800	0-0	0-1	8-1	2-1	8-2	W1
Kentucky	0-0	.000	11-3	.786	0-0	2-2	9-1	2-2	8-2	W1
Tennessee	0-0	.000	11-3	.786	0-0	2-0	9-3	2-1	7-3	L3
Texas A&M	0-0	.000	12-4	.750	4-2	1-1	7-1	1-2	8-2	W5
South Carolina	0-0	.000	11-4	.733	4-1	1-1	6-2	1-1	7-3	L1
Mississippi	0-0	.000	8-4	.667	0-0	1-1	7-3	0-1	7-3	W5
Arkansas	0-0	.000	7-7	.500	0-0	0-2	7-5	0-0	6-4	W4

*As of games played on Feb. 22, 2015*

### SMITH HAS FORMER STAFF MEMBERS AND GAMECOCK PLAYERS COACHING

- Gamecock head coach Beverly Smith has a growing collegiate coaching tree from her short time at South Carolina, as seen below.

Coach	Current Job	SC Role
Chrissy Schoonmaker	Assistant coach, Connecticut	Volunteer assistant 2011-12
Janelle Breneman	Head coach, UNC Greensboro	Assistant coach 2011-12
Laura Trout	Assistant coach, George Washington	Volunteer assistant 2013-14
Ashley Chastain	Pitching coach, College of Charleston	Student-athlete 2011
Kelley Dillon	Assistant coach, College of Charleston	Student-athlete 2011-13

### ALUM CODEE YESKE TRYING TO MAKE USWNT IN BASEBALL

- Former Gamecock infielder Codee Yeske (2012-14) is among 36 invitees to the 2015 USA Baseball Women's National Team Trials, set for May 22-24, 2015.
- Also on the invitee list is former volunteer assistant Laura Trout.

### OPENING WEEKEND NOTES

- South Carolina went 4-1 in the Pirate Classic, posting 10 runs or more in three of its first four games for the second time in three years (2013 Stetson Lead-Off Classic).
- Both Nickie Blue and Julie Sarratt posted two wins and one shutout in the tourney, with Blue adding a save.
- Blue joined Alaynie Page and Taylor Williams on the Pirate Classic All-Tournament Team.
- The junior Page hit a team-best .500 while also leading the squad with seven runs and eight RBI out of the leadoff spot, four coming on a grand slam vs. Delaware State.
- Williams hit two home runs in the 11-2 win over East Carolina on Saturday night, matching a program record.
- Gamecocks Effie Manahan, Kate Shereyk and Kamryn Watts all posted their first career hits on RBI singles in the tourney, while Caroline Cash also tallied her first hit.
- Junior Jordan Bizzell was never retired while at bat in the event, scoring five runs while walking five times and going 3-for-3 with a double and a home run.

### OFFENSIVE RECORDS FALLING REGULARLY FOR GAMECOCKS UNDER SMITH

- South Carolina set six team offensive records in 2014, four cumulative and two per-game.
- The 53 homers, 210 walks, .385 on-base percentage and .464 slugging percentage all topped previous marks.
- Per-game marks broken include home runs (0.91) and walks (3.62), both set the previous year.
- Sixteen team single-season records have been set in Smith's first four years, eight each in both cumulative and per-game stats.
- Smith's teams have set the home run and slugging percentage records now in three-straight seasons.
- The 210 walks snapped a mark (173) set in 1992.

### SOUTH CAROLINA TEAM NOTES

- South Carolina is 0-3 when not collecting an extra-base hit during a game.
- Julie Sarratt has a 10.50 ERA in the first inning and a 1.18 ERA in the rest of the contest.
- Nickie Blue has allowed a .050 batting average with two outs (3-of-60). Once she gets a batter to two strikes, she has given up a .070 batting average (7-of-100) with 47 strikeouts.

## SC IN THE SEC STATS

(as of Feb. 22)

### All Games

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average	.311	9th
Slugging Percentage	.485	9th
On-Base Percentage	.404	9th
Runs Scored	90	8th
Hits	132	T-5th
RBI	86	8th
Doubles	18	7th
Triples	4	T-8th
Home Runs	16	5th
Total Bases	206	6th
Walks	61	T-5th
Hit by Pitches	9	T-9th
Sacrifice Bunts	5	T-9th
Sacrifice Flies	5	T-4th
Stolen Bases	9	13th

PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average	1.81	6th
Opposing Batting Average	.193	5th
Innings Pitched	104.1	2nd
Strikeouts	78	9th

FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Fielding Percentage	.958	10th
Chances	457	1st
Fielding Double Plays	4	T-4th

### SC PLAYERS IN SEC STATS

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average	.471	15th
Alaynie Page		
Slugging Percentage	.922	5th
Alaynie Page		
On-Base Percentage	.542	15th
Alaynie Page		
Runs	17	13th
Alaynie Page		
Hits	24	T-4th
Alaynie Page		
RBI	22	T-7th
Alaynie Page		
Triples	2	T-8th
Kristen Struett		
Home Runs	6	T-1st
Alaynie Page		
Total Bases	47	3rd
Alaynie Page		
Walks	11	T-9th
Sarah Mooney		
Hit by Pitch	3	T-11th
Kristen Struett		
Sacrifice Flies	3	T-1st
Kristen Struett		

PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average	0.95	8th
Nickie Blue		
Opponent Batting Average	.159	8th
Nickie Blue		
Innings Pitched	58.2	3rd
Nickie Blue		
Julie Sarratt	43.2	6th
Batters Struck Out	47	4th
Nickie Blue		
Wins	6	T-6th
Nickie Blue		
Julie Sarratt	5	T-9th
Saves	1	T-4th
Nickie Blue		
Appearances	11	T-2nd
Nickie Blue		
Julie Sarratt	9	T-8th

FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Putouts	115	1st
Kaylea Snaer		
Assists		

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## MISCELLANEOUS BATTING STATS

### HITTING STREAKS

	LONG	'15	CURRENT	CAREER	LONG
Alaynie Page	14	-	-	-	14
Ansley Ard	4	3	3	3	6
Kristen Struett	3	3	3	3	6
Lauren Masters	3	1	1	1	5
Sarah Mooney	3	1	1	1	4
Jordan Bizzell	3	-	-	-	3
Julie Sarratt	3	-	-	-	6
Victoria Williams	3	-	-	-	7
Effie Manahan	2	2	2	2	2
Tiara Duffy	2	-	-	-	2
Kaylea Snaer	2	-	-	-	7
Krystan White	2	-	-	-	2
Taylor Williams	2	-	-	-	2
Olivia Lawrence	1	1	1	1	4
Kate Shereyk	1	1	1	1	1
Caroline Cash	1	-	-	-	1
Kamryn Watts	1	-	-	-	1
Nickie Blue	-	-	-	-	1
Macey Webb	-	-	-	-	1

### REACHED BASE STREAKS

	LONG	'15	CURRENT	CAREER	LONG
Alaynie Page	15	15	15	15	16
Kaylea Snaer	11	-	-	-	13
Kristen Struett	9	3	3	3	9
Sarah Mooney	8	1	1	1	8
Victoria Williams	7	-	-	-	10
Jordan Bizzell	6	-	-	-	6
Lauren Masters	5	1	1	1	14
Ansley Ard	4	3	3	3	6
Taylor Williams	4	-	-	-	4
Julie Sarratt	3	-	-	-	10
Effie Manahan	2	2	2	2	2
Tiara Duffy	2	-	-	-	1
Krystan White	2	-	-	-	2
Jordyn Augustus	1	1	1	1	1
Olivia Lawrence	1	1	1	1	9
Kate Shereyk	1	1	1	1	1
Kamryn Watts	1	1	1	1	1
Caroline Cash	1	-	-	-	1
Macey Webb	1	-	-	-	1
Nickie Blue	-	1	1	1	1

### PITCHES SEEN PER PLATE APPEARANCE

	PA	NP	Avg.
Ansley Ard	50	176	3.52
Jordyn Augustus	1	5	5.00
Jordan Bizzell	29	121	4.17
Caroline Cash	4	16	4.00
Tiara Duffy	8	32	4.00
Olivia Lawrence	10	37	3.70
Effie Manahan	2	8	4.00
Lauren Masters	56	224	4.00
Sarah Mooney	56	244	4.36
Alaynie Page	61	216	3.54
Julie Sarratt	11	43	3.91
Kate Shereyk	1	4	4.00
Kaylea Snaer	53	208	3.92
Kristen Struett	57	188	3.30
Kamryn Watts	14	57	4.07
Macey Webb	3	17	5.67
Krystan White	21	72	3.43
Taylor Williams	28	120	4.29
Victoria Williams	40	179	4.48

### PITCHES THROWN PER PLATE APPEARANCE

	BF	NP	Avg.
Nickie Blue	232	839	3.62
Hayley Copeland	9	43	4.78
Julie Sarratt	193	733	3.80

## GAMECOCKS HAVE A RICH HISTORY IN NCAA TOURNAMENT

- South Carolina earned its 17th bid in the NCAA Tournament in 2014 and its second straight.
- The Gamecocks are 32-31 in those trips, making three Women's College World Series in their history (1983, 1989 and 1997).
- The program has five AIAW World Series trips in its history as well prior to 1982.

## SOUTH CAROLINA SOFTBALL HISTORICAL RECORD

- South Carolina has played 2,079 games in its softball history, going 1351-721-7 (.652) in its 41st season of sponsorship.
- With the first game of 2015, Beverly Smith becomes the second person to serve as the Gamecocks' coach for five seasons at South Carolina, joining NFCA Hall-of-Fame coach Joyce Compton.

## GAMECOCKS PICKED TO FINISH 10TH IN SEC COACHES PRESEASON POLL

- In a poll of the SEC coaches, South Carolina was picked to finish 10th in 2015.
- Last season, the Gamecocks finished in a tie for eighth, three spots better than what the league's coaches predicted in the preseason.
- Of note, all nine teams picked ahead of SC appeared in both preseason national rankings.
- Defending national champion Florida was the coaches' selection to take the 2015 league crown.
- The past two years, the SEC has sent 11 teams into the NCAA Tournament, with two of the last three NCAA champions hailing from the league.

## THIS IS HOW TOUGH 2014 WAS (ESPECIALLY IN THE SEC)

- When looking at last year's RPI, the Gamecocks went 13-19 against top-100 RPI teams during regular-season play, with the only loss outside of the top 100 coming to Maryland (147).
- South Carolina rebounded to beat Maryland the next day.
- Overall, South Carolina was 7-17 against RPI top-50 squads.
- South Carolina played 11 of the 63 other teams in the NCAA Tournament in the regular season, going 9-16 against those squads.
- Six of those 11 were SEC foes, teams that the Gamecocks went 6-12 against during the year.
- Five opponents earned national seeds, with the Gamecocks posting a 2-10 mark against them (No. 2 Alabama, No. 4 Georgia, No. 9 Arizona State, No. 10 Tennessee, No. 16 Minnesota).

## THE PITCHERS REIGNED SUPREME IN 2014

- Both Julie Sarratt and Nickie Blue won SEC weekly awards in 2014.
- Blue had seven saves, tied for the most in 2014 in NCAA Division I and second in a single season at South Carolina, and Sarratt four, tied for fifth in Gamecock history.
- Both were better in relief (Sarratt 1.12 ERA, Blue 2.01) than starting (Sarratt 3.08, Blue 3.68).
- The group posted a 29-inning scoreless streak from the final game at Florida Atlantic till the final game of the Gamecock Invitational.
- Longer than that stretch was the Gamecock pitchers' no-homer stand, a 72-inning stretch from the 4th against Ohio through the end of the UNC Wilmington game.
- As a team, the Gamecock pitchers allowed 0.53 homers, 0.08 triples and 0.73 doubles per game, which stood second, sixth and fourth in the league, respectively.
- The staff gave up 123 runs in the first three innings of games (174 IP) and only 98 runs in the innings 4-7 this season (in 195.2 innings).

## AWARDS Poured IN FOR 2014 GAMECOCKS

- Gamecocks Nickie Blue and Kaylea Snaer both garnered spots on the SEC All-Freshman Team as voted on by the league's coaches.
- It's the first time since 2008 for South Carolina to received multiple people on any combination of the SEC's postseason awards.
- Snaer (3rd team 1B) was joined by Ashlyn Masters (2nd team DP/U/Non-P) on the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) All-Southeast Region squads.
- Chelsea Hawkins gained a spot on the 2014 SEC Softball Community Service Team, while Julie Sarratt made it the year before.
- Both Masters and Kristen Struett claimed spots on the 2014 Tallahassee All-Regional Team.
- Blue started the team's weekly recognition haul with her Feb. 24 SEC Freshman of the Week win.
- Sarratt garnered SEC Pitcher of the Week honors on March 17 after helping the Gamecocks take the series from nationally-ranked Texas A&M.
- Masters (March 31) and Codee Yeske (May 5) both won SEC Player of the Week awards, the first time since 2005 the team had won two in a year.
- Blue also earned a spot on the first listing of 25 for the NFCA's inaugural National Freshman of the Year award.



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## BLUE BEST IN BIG GAMES

- Nickie Blue garnered a spot on the inaugural NFCA Division I Freshman of the Year listing of the 25 finalists.
- Her seven saves stood atop the NCAA Division I stat rankings.
- Blue led the SEC in two categories: saves (7) and wild pitches (19).
- When Blue pitched, she produced double the ground-ball outs (253) versus fly outs (123).
- Lefties had more trouble against Blue with two strikes, hitting .173 (24-of-139) (and .221 overall) with 57 of her strikeouts against lefty batters in 133 less at-bats than vs. righties.
- Blue earned SEC Freshman of the Week honors on Feb. 24 after picking up a win and two saves in relief as well as her first career shutout vs. Michigan State.
- Her top-two wins on the season were complete-game victories at ranked opponents in the 3-2 victory at No. 3/3 Arizona State and the 1-0 triumph at No. 15/17 Georgia.
- Against the Bulldogs, Blue struck out a career-best seven and held UGA to its lowest hit total of the season to that date, allowing only three.
- She also tossed a shutout in the 8-0 (5) win over No. --/24 LSU (4/20).

## SAVVY VETERAN SARRATT STRIKING DOWN FOES

- Julie Sarratt picked up SEC Pitcher of the Week honors on March 17 after going 2-0 with a save the week prior, which included a complete-game, nine-strikeout win over No. 13/15 Texas A&M.
- The 2013 leader in wins, ERA, innings pitched and strikeouts, Sarratt had 12 career marks in South Carolina's top 15 after her third year active on the roster.
- Sarratt's fanned 140 batters in 170.1 innings, a rate (5.75 K/7IP), over a strikeout better her career standard (4.56 K/7IP) entering the year.
- Sarratt struck out a career-high 10 in the win over Maryland, while she sat down nine in her complete-game victory over No. 13/15 Texas A&M, her best in an SEC game.
- She was at her best with two strikes against right-handed hitters, holding them to a .155 batting average (30-of-193) with 85 of her K's in those circumstances.

## GAMECOCK AWARD WINNERS

<b>Anasley Ard</b> .....	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2013-14
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2013-14
<b>Jordan Bizzell</b> .....	SEC Honor Roll 2014
<b>Nickie Blue</b> .....	2014 SEC All-Freshman Team
.....	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2014
.....	SEC Freshman of the Week (2/24/14)
<b>Effie Manahan</b> .....	SEC Honor Roll 2014
<b>Lauren Masters</b> .....	SEC Honor Roll 2014
<b>Sarah Mooney</b> .....	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2014
<b>Alaynie Page</b> .....	SEC Honor Roll 2013-14
<b>Julie Sarratt</b> .....	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2012-13-14
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2011-12-13-14
.....	2013 SEC Softball Community Service Team
.....	SEC Pitcher of the Week (3/17/14)
.....	3-time SEC Freshman of the Week (2/13, 4/18 & 4/25/11)
<b>Kate Shereyk</b> .....	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2014
<b>Kaylea Snaer</b> .....	2014 SEC All-Freshman Team
.....	2014 NFCA All-Southeast Region Third Team
.....	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2014
<b>Kristen Struett</b> .....	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2013-14
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2012-13-14
.....	2014 NCAA Tournament All-Regional Team (Tallahassee)
.....	SEC Freshman of the Week (4/2/12)
.....	2014 NCAA Career in Sports Forum participant
<b>Macey Webb</b> .....	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2014
<b>Victoria Williams</b> .....	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014
.....	SEC Honor Roll 2014

*Italics indicate current season's honors*

## MAXPREPS HIGH SCHOOL

### ALL-AMERICANS

<b>Jordan Bizzell</b> .....	2nd Team Medium Schools 2012
<b>Hayley Copeland</b> .....	Overall Second Team 2014
.....	Sophomore 2012
<b>Kenzi Maguire*</b> .....	1st Team Medium Schools 2014
<b>Sarah Mooney</b> .....	Overall 2nd Team 2012
<b>Alaynie Page</b> .....	Junior 2011
<b>Kaylea Snaer</b> .....	Overall 2nd Team 2012
.....	Junior 2012
<b>Taylor Williams</b> .....	1st Team Small Schools 2012-13
<b>Victoria Williams</b> .....	2nd Team Small Schools 2012

## NFCA HIGH SCHOOL

### ALL-AMERICANS

<b>Alexis Mack*</b> .....	2nd Team 2014
<b>Sarah Mooney</b> .....	1st Team 2010 & 2011
.....	NFCA HS Diamond Catcher of the Year 2010 & 2011

## NFCA HIGH SCHOOL

### ALL-REGION

<b>Nickie Blue</b> .....	1st Team West 2013
<b>Alexis Mack*</b> .....	1st Team North 2012-13-14
<b>Sarah Mooney</b> .....	1st Team South 2009-10-11

\*2015 signee

## CAREER START BY POSITION MATRIX (EXCLUDING PITCHERS)

	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP
Ard	-	-	-	-	-	17	8	18	12
Bizzell	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-
Duffy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lawrence	25	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Masters	-	-	15	37	-	-	-	-	-
Mooney	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Page	-	-	-	-	-	113	-	-	-
Sarratt	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Snaer	-	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Struett	-	-	-	-	-	1	93	-	22
Watts	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-
White	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-
T. Williams	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-
V. Williams	-	7	-	9	-	-	-	1	39

## CAREER START BY BATTING ORDER MATRIX

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ard	2	9	-	-	2	11	8	4	18
Bizzell	-	2	-	-	1	-	3	11	1
Blue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Duffy	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Lawrence	-	-	-	1	-	12	9	11	9
Masters	-	29	2	-	11	5	1	-	4
Mooney	-	-	9	31	16	10	1	-	-
Page	15	74	-	-	-	2	3	13	6
Sarratt	-	-	3	-	5	11	37	11	-
Snaer	-	-	22	30	3	4	5	-	-
Struett	-	16	-	34	25	19	17	3	4
Watts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1
T. Williams	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	5	2
V. Williams	-	-	22	8	14	7	5	-	-

## 2015 SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCK SOFTBALL

### GAMECOCKS IN SOUTH CAROLINA'S CAREER TOP-20 LISTS

HITTING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
<b>Batting Average (Min. 250 AB)</b>		
Kristen Struett	.318	11th
<b>On-Base Percentage (Min. 250 AB)</b>		
Alaynie Page	.377	12th
Kristen Struett	.368	15th
<b>Runs Per Game (Min. 60 Runs)</b>		
Alaynie Page	0.70	5th
Kristen Struett	0.48	14th
<b>Hits Per Game (Min. 100 Hits)</b>		
Kristen Struett	0.85	17th
<b>Home Runs</b>		
Alaynie Page	15	T-9th
Sarah Mooney	14	T-12th
<b>Home Runs Per Game (Min. 8 Home Runs)</b>		
Sarah Mooney	0.20	1st
Kaylea Snaer	0.13	3rd
Alaynie Page	0.12	4th
<b>Slugging Percentage (Min. 250 AB)</b>		
Alaynie Page	.467	11th
Kristen Struett	.448	14th
<b>RBI Per Game (Min. 60 RBI)</b>		
Alaynie Page	0.56	6th
Kristen Struett	0.52	8th
<b>Walks</b>		
Alaynie Page	51	18th
<b>Walks Per Game (Min. 40 BB)</b>		
Alaynie Page	0.40	4th
<b>Hit by Pitches</b>		
Alaynie Page	10	T-14th
Kristen Struett	9	T-19th
<b>Sacrifice Flies</b>		
Kristen Struett	7	T-8th
Alaynie Page	4	T-17th
BASERUNNING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
<b>Stolen Bases</b>		
Alaynie Page	25	T-16th
<b>Stolen Bases Per Game (Min. 20 SB)</b>		
Alaynie Page	0.20	7th
<b>Stolen Bases Percentage (Min. 25 SBA) (25-29)</b>	.852	10th
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
<b>Innings Pitched</b>		
Julie Sarratt	449.0	10th
<b>Wins</b>		
Julie Sarratt	42	11th
<b>Winning Percentage</b>		
Julie Sarratt	.575 (42-31)	14th
<b>Appearances</b>		
Julie Sarratt	111	6th
<b>Games Started</b>		
Julie Sarratt	74	9th
<b>Complete Games</b>		
Julie Sarratt	28	15th
<b>Strikeouts</b>		
Julie Sarratt	305	11th
<b>Strikeouts Per 7 Innings Pitched (Min. 250 IP)</b>		
Julie Sarratt	5.04	10th
<b>Relief Appearances</b>		
Julie Sarratt	37	6th
Nickie Blue	27	9th
<b>Saves</b>		
Nickie Blue	8	3rd
Julie Sarratt	7	4th
<b>Wild Pitches</b>		
Nickie Blue	20	11th
Julie Sarratt	18	T-12th
<b>Hit Batters</b>		
Julie Sarratt	52	2nd
Nickie Blue	14	T-15th

### WHERE THEY GO NEXT ON CAREER CHARTS

- Two Alaynie Page home runs tie her for seventh in Gamecock history with Evan Childs (2009-12) and Ashley Smith (2003-06).
- Sarah Mooney's next homer joins her with Page and two others in ninth.
- It now takes three more round-trippers for Kaylea Snaer to join the top 20 in Gamecock history, joining six others with 11.
- Page needs to be hit by one more pitch to tie for 10th with four other players, while Kristen Struett's next HBP joins her with Page and four others in 14th.
- Olivia Lawrence's next HBP ties her with three others in 19th.
- Struett needs one more sacrifice fly to tie three others for fifth all-time.
- Julie Sarratt's next win ties her with Melanie Henkes (2003-06) in 10th place in Gamecock history.
- Sarratt is six strikeouts from matching Audrey Broyles (2009-13) in 10th place.
- Two more relief appearances for Sarratt would bring her even with Kate Pouliot (2005-08) in fifth.
- Nickie Blue's next appearance out of the bullpen would join Nikki Beers (1996-99) in eighth.
- Three more outfield assists for Struett knots her in sixth with her former teammate Chelsea Hawkins (2011-14).

### SOUTH CAROLINA BATTING AROUND IN 2015

- On five occasions, the Gamecocks have sent nine or more batters to the plate. Here are those times.

Date	Opponent	Inn.	Batters	Runs
2/7	Delaware State	6	12	7
2/7	Delaware State	7	13	10
2/7	East Carolina	7	10	7
2/8	Longwood	3	13	9
2/19	LIU Brooklyn	4	9	5

### GAMECOCKS IN SOUTH CAROLINA'S CAREER DEFENSIVE TOP-5 (IF)/10 (OF) LISTS

DEFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank	DEFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
<b>Caught Stealing Percentage (C)</b>			<b>Assists (OF)</b>		
Sarah Mooney	.268 (15 of 56)	4th	Kristen Struett	9	T-7th
<b>Putouts (OF)</b>			Alaynie Page	8	T-9th
Alaynie Page	190	6th	<b>Fielding Percentage (OF)</b>		
<b>Putouts Per Game (OF)</b>			Ansley Ard	.981	3rd
Alaynie Page	1.57 (121g)	2nd			

# 2015 SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCK SOFTBALL

## 2015 WIN-LOSS SUMMARY

Total.....	11-4
Conference.....	0-0
Non-Conference.....	11-4
Postseason.....	0-0
Home.....	4-1
Away.....	1-1
Neutral.....	6-2
vs. Ranked Opponents (NFCA).....	1-1
vs. RPI Top 50 (current).....	0-0
vs. RPI Top 100 (current).....	0-0
vs. 2014 NCAA Tournament teams.....	0-3
on TV.....	0-0
on SEC Network +.....	4-1
vs. South Carolina teams.....	2-0
February.....	11-4
March.....	0-0
April.....	0-0
May.....	0-0
Day.....	7-4
Night.....	4-0
vs Left.....	3-0
vs Right.....	8-4
1-Run games.....	1-2
2-Run games.....	2-1
5+Run games.....	4-0
Extra inns.....	0-1
Shutouts.....	3-1
Scoring 0-2 runs.....	0-2
Scoring 3-5 runs.....	4-2
Scoring 6-9 runs.....	4-0
Scoring 10+ runs.....	3-0
Opponent 0-2 runs.....	7-1
Opponent 3-5 runs.....	3-2
Opponent 6-9 runs.....	1-1
Opponent 10+ runs.....	0-0
Scored in 1st inning.....	6-2
Opp. scored in 1st inning.....	3-2
Scores first.....	9-2
Opp. scores first.....	2-2
After 4 leading.....	8-0
After 4 trailing.....	1-3
After 4 tied.....	2-1
After 5 leading.....	9-1
After 5 trailing.....	0-2
After 5 tied.....	1-1
After 6 leading.....	10-0
After 6 trailing.....	0-3
After 6 tied.....	0-1
Hit 0 home runs.....	2-3
Hit 1 home run.....	4-1
Hit 2+ home runs.....	5-0
Opponent 0 home runs.....	7-2
Opponent 1 home run.....	3-2
Opponent 2+ HRs.....	1-0
Made 0 errors.....	2-2
Made 1 error.....	6-1
Made 2+ errors.....	3-1
Opp. made 0 errors.....	6-0
Opp. made 1 error.....	2-4
Opp. made 2+ errors.....	3-0
Out-hit opponent.....	10-2
Out-hit by opponent.....	0-2
Hits are tied.....	1-0
Largest margin of victory.....	17 (17-0), Delaware St. (2/7)
Biggest deficit overcome.....	4 (4-0), Col. of Charleston (2/14)
Shortest game.....	W vs. Longwood (2/8), 1:32
Longest game.....	L vs. No. 9/8 Florida State (2/19), 2:37

## NATIONAL RANKINGS - WEEK 3

### USA TODAY/NFCA

Rk	Team	Record	Points	Pre.
1	Florida (26)	16-0	698	1
2	Oregon (1)	14-1	661	2
3	Michigan	13-1	642	5
4	Alabama	13-3	593	3
5	Louisiana-Lafayette	14-0	557	6
6	Oklahoma	12-3	535	4
7	LSU (1)	16-0	501	14
8	Georgia	12-2	452	8
9	Baylor	12-2	448	7
10	Kentucky	11-3	427	11
11	Tennessee	11-3	401	10
12	Florida State	10-5	382	9
13	Minnesota	13-1	377	15
14	UCLA	13-4	330	12
15	Arizona	11-3	296	13
16	Auburn	17-1	284	16
17	UCF	12-1	258	20
18	Washington	12-3	252	17
19	California	13-1	250	21
20	Missouri	8-2	241	18
21	Arizona State	12-5	135	19
22	Texas A&M	12-3	105	23
23	Notre Dame	9-5	93	24
24	South Alabama	11-3	55	22
25	Texas	9-6	46	25

RV: Kansas (26), **South Carolina (25)**, Mississippi State (13), Virginia Tech (11), Florida Atlantic (5), Nebraska (4), James Madison (4), Tulsa (3), Hofstra (2), NC State (2), Stanford (1), Cal State Fullerton (1), Fresno State (1).

### ESPN.COM/USA SOFTBALL

Rk	Team	Record	Points	Pre.
1.	Florida (19)	16-0	499	1
2.	Oregon	14-1	471	2
3.	Michigan	13-1	465	4
4.	Oklahoma	12-3	416	3
5.	Alabama	13-3	407	5
6.	Louisiana-Lafayette	14-0	403	6
7.	LSU (1)	16-0	330	15
8.	Georgia	12-2	328	7
9.	Kentucky	11-3	323	9
10.	Baylor	12-2	310	11
11.	Minnesota	13-1	288	14
12.	Florida State	10-5	276	8
13.	UCLA	13-4	258	12
14.	Arizona	11-3	255	10
15.	UCF	12-1	221	19
16.	Tennessee	11-3	218	13
17.	Washington	14-3	190	16
18.	California	13-1	179	20
19.	Auburn	17-1	170	17
20.	Missouri	8-2	169	18
21.	Arizona State	12-5	77	21
22.	Texas A&M	12-4	67	22
23.	Notre Dame	9-5	56	T23
24.	South Alabama	11-3	28	T23
25.	Kansas	14-1	25	RV

RV: Texas (20), Virginia Tech (16), **South Carolina (9)**, Fresno State (7), Mississippi State (6), Ohio State (4), Cal State Fullerton (3), Tulsa (2), Utah (2), Florida Atlantic (1), NC State (1).



# HEAD COACH BEVERLY SMITH

**CAREER RECORD**  
130-114 (Fifth season)

### Coaching Timeline

2011-present..... Head coach, South Carolina  
 2008-10..... Associate head coach, North Carolina  
 2005-2008..... Assistant head coach, North Carolina  
 1998-2002, 2004..... Assistant coach, North Carolina  
 1997..... Assistant coach, Tampa Bay FireStix (WPSL)  
 1996-1998..... Head coach, Episcopal High School (Bellaire, Texas)

### Playing Timeline

1991-1994..... North Carolina  
 1997..... Tampa Bay FireStix (WPSL)

### Education

North Carolina, 1994  
 B.A., Speech communications & Political science

### Coaching Career Highlights

- Led Gamecocks to 2013 NCAA Tournament in 3rd year
- 2nd winningest coach in SC Softball history
- Helped UNC to eight NCAA Tournament appearances
- Recruited and coached five All-Americans
- Coached 36 All-Region and 39 all-conference players (37 All-ACC at UNC, 2 All-SEC at South Carolina)
- Top UNC pupil was three-time ACC Player of the Year Danielle Spaulding

### Playing Career Highlights

- 1994 ACC Player of the Year, first in UNC history
- 1994 All-Southeast Region Player
- ACC 50th Anniversary Team
- Tossed two career no-hitters
- Tied for 17th in NCAA Division I history in triples (27)
- Still ranks in the top 10 at UNC in 11 career stats (seven offensive, four pitching)

### Assistant Coaching History - College

Year	School	Pos.	Record
1998	North Carolina	Asst. Coach	32-21
1999	North Carolina	Asst. Coach	40-22
2000	North Carolina	Asst. Coach	47-17
2001	North Carolina	Asst. Coach	38-19-1*
2002	North Carolina	Asst. Coach	34-30
2004	North Carolina	Asst. Coach	44-22*
2005	North Carolina	Asst. Head Coach	38-29*
2006	North Carolina	Asst. Head Coach	48-19*
2007	North Carolina	Asst. Head Coach	46-21*
2008	North Carolina	Asso. Head Coach	50-12-1*
2009	North Carolina	Asso. Head Coach	47-13*
2010	North Carolina	Asso. Head Coach	42-20*
12 Years	North Carolina	2001 ACC Champ	506-245-2

### Head Coaching History - South Carolina

Year	Record	SEC Record	SEC Finish
2011	26-30	6-22	5th SEC East
2012	23-32	3-25	5th SEC East
2013	34-25	8-16	6th SEC East*
2014	36-22	11-13	T-8th SEC*
2015	11-4	-	-
5 years	130-114	28-76	--

\*NCAA Tournament

# 2015 SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCK SOFTBALL

## GAME-BY-GAME GAMECOCK LINEUP BY POSITION

Date	Opponent	W/L	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP	P
2/6	vs. Longwood	W	Mooney	Snaer	Masters	T. Williams	White	Page	Struett	Ard	V. Williams	Sarratt
2/7	vs. Delaware State	W	Mooney	Snaer	Masters	Bizzell	Watts	Page	Struett	Ard	Duffy	Sarratt
2/7	at East Carolina	W	Lawrence	Snaer	Masters	T. Williams	Watts	Page	Struett	Ard	Mooney	Blue
2/8	vs. Longwood	W	Mooney	Snaer	Masters	Bizzell	Watts	Page	Struett	Ard	V. Williams	Blue
2/8	at East Carolina	L	Mooney	Snaer	Masters	T. Williams	Watts	Page	Struett	Ard	V. Williams	Sarratt
2/11	UCF	L	Mooney	Snaer	Masters	Bizzell	Watts	Page	Struett	Ard	V. Williams	Sarratt
2/13	Appalachian State	W	Lawrence	Snaer	Masters	T. Williams	Watts	Page	Struett	Ard	Mooney	Blue
2/13	Presbyterian	W	Mooney	Snaer	Masters	Bizzell	White	Page	Struett	Ard	V. Williams	Sarratt
2/14	North Carolina	W	Mooney	Snaer	Masters	Bizzell	White	Page	Struett	Ard	V. Williams	Blue
2/14	College of Charleston	W	Lawrence	Snaer	Masters	T. Williams	White	Page	Struett	V. Williams	Mooney	Sarratt
2/19	vs. LIU Brooklyn	W	Mooney	Snaer	Masters	T. Williams	Watts	Page	Struett	Ard	V. Williams	Sarratt
2/19	vs. No. 9/8 Florida State	L	Mooney	Snaer	Masters	Bizzell	White	Page	Struett	Ard	V. Williams	Blue
2/20	vs. Stanford	W	Mooney	Snaer	Masters	T. Williams	White	Page	Struett	Ard	V. Williams	Blue
2/21	vs. No. 21/20 California	W	Mooney	Snaer	Masters	Bizzell	Watts	Page	Struett	Ard	V. Williams	Sarratt
2/22	vs. Northwestern	L	Mooney	Snaer	Masters	T. Williams	White	Page	Struett	Ard	V. Williams	Blue
2/25	Coppin State											
2/27	Charleston Southern											
2/28	Marshall											
3/1	South Alabama											
3/1	Tennessee State											
3/3	Charlotte											
3/5	Liberty											
3/7	Missouri											
3/8	Missouri											
3/9	Missouri											
3/11	Western Kentucky											
3/13	Tennessee											
3/14	Tennessee											
3/15	Tennessee											
3/18	at Winthrop											
3/20	at Texas A&M											
3/21	at Texas A&M											
3/22	at Texas A&M											
3/25	Furman											
3/26	North Florida											
3/26	North Florida											
3/31	at UNC Wilmington											
4/1	College of Charleston											
4/3	at Florida											
4/4	at Florida											
4/4	at Florida											
4/7	USC Upstate											
4/10	Arkansas											
4/11	Arkansas											
4/12	Arkansas											
4/14	at Coastal Carolina											
4/17	at Kentucky											
4/18	at Kentucky											
4/19	at Kentucky											
4/21	Georgia Southern											
4/24	at Mississippi											
4/25	at Mississippi											
4/26	at Mississippi											
5/1	Mississippi State											
5/2	Mississippi State											
5/3	Mississippi State											

## GAMECOCK LINEUP BY POSITION (CAREER)

C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP	P
Mooney 61	Snaer 63	Masters 15	Masters 37	Watts 8	Page 113	Struett 93	Ard 18	V. Williams 39	Sarratt 74
Lawrence 25	Sarratt 30		Bizzell 18	White 7	Ard 17	Ard 8	V. Williams 1	Struett 22	Blue 31
	Lawrence 14		T. Williams 13		Struett 1			Ard 12	
	V. Williams 7		V. Williams 9					Mooney 6	
								Sarratt 4	
								Lawrence 3	
								Duffy 1	
								Snaer 1	

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## GAME-BY-GAME GAMECOCK LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER

Date	Opponent	W/L	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2/6	vs. Longwood	W	Page	Ard	Snaer	Mooney	V. Williams	Masters	Sarratt	Struett	T. Williams
2/7	vs. Delaware State	W	Page	Ard	Snaer	Mooney	Masters	Duffy	Struett	Bizzell	Watts
2/7	at East Carolina	W	Page	Ard	Snaer	Mooney	Masters	Struett	Lawrence	T. Williams	Watts
2/8	vs. Longwood	W	Page	Ard	Masters	Mooney	Snaer	V. Williams	Struett	Bizzell	Watts
2/8	at East Carolina	L	Page	Ard	Masters	Mooney	Snaer	V. Williams	Struett	T. Williams	Watts
2/11	UCF	L	Page	Ard	V. Williams	Mooney	Snaer	Masters	Struett	Sarratt	Bizzell
2/13	Appalachian State	W	Page	Struett	Mooney	T. Williams	Masters	Lawrence	Snaer	Watts	Ard
2/13	Presbyterian	W	Page	Bizzell	Mooney	V. Williams	Struett	Masters	Snaer	White	Ard
2/14	North Carolina	W	Page	Struett	Mooney	V. Williams	Bizzell	Masters	Snaer	White	Ard
2/14	College of Charleston	W	Page	Struett	Mooney	V. Williams	T. Williams	Masters	Snaer	Lawrence	White
2/19	vs. LIU Brooklyn	W	Page	Struett	Mooney	V. Williams	Masters	Snaer	T. Williams	Watts	Ard
2/19	vs. No. 9/8 Florida State	L	Page	Bizzell	Mooney	V. Williams	Masters	Struett	Snaer	White	Ard
2/20	vs. Stanford	W	Page	Struett	Mooney	V. Williams	Masters	Snaer	T. Williams	White	Ard
2/21	vs. No. 21/20 California	W	Page	Struett	Mooney	V. Williams	Masters	Snaer	Sarratt	Bizzell	Ard
2/22	vs. Northwestern	L	Page	Struett	Mooney	V. Williams	Masters	Snaer	T. Williams	White	Ard
2/25	Coppin State										
2/27	Charleston Southern										
2/28	Marshall										
3/1	South Alabama										
3/1	Tennessee State										
3/3	Charlotte										
3/5	Liberty										
3/7	Missouri										
3/8	Missouri										
3/9	Missouri										
3/11	Western Kentucky										
3/13	Tennessee										
3/14	Tennessee										
3/15	Tennessee										
3/18	at Winthrop										
3/20	at Texas A&M										
3/21	at Texas A&M										
3/22	at Texas A&M										
3/25	Furman										
3/26	North Florida										
3/26	North Florida										
3/31	at UNC Wilmington										
4/1	College of Charleston										
4/3	at Florida										
4/4	at Florida										
4/4	at Florida										
4/7	USC Upstate										
4/10	Arkansas										
4/11	Arkansas										
4/12	Arkansas										
4/14	at Coastal Carolina										
4/17	at Kentucky										
4/18	at Kentucky										
4/19	at Kentucky										
4/21	Georgia Southern										
4/24	at Mississippi										
4/25	at Mississippi										
4/26	at Mississippi										
5/1	Mississippi State										
5/2	Mississippi State										
5/3	Mississippi State										

## GAMECOCK LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER (CAREER)

Career Totals	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Page 15	Page 74	Snaer 22	Struett 34	Struett 25	Struett 19	Sarratt 37	Page 13	Ard 18
	Ard 2	Masters 29	V. Williams 22	Mooney 31	Mooney 16	Lawrence 12	Struett 17	Lawrence 11	Lawrence 9
		Struett 16	Mooney 9	Snaer 30	V. Williams 14	Ard 11	Lawrence 9	Sarratt 11	Page 6
		Ard 9	Sarratt 3	V. Williams 8	Masters 11	Sarratt 11	Ard 8	Bizzell 11	Masters 4
		Bizzell 2	Masters 2	Lawrence 1	Sarratt 5	Mooney 10	V. Williams 5	T. Williams 5	Struett 4
				T. Williams 1	Snaer 3	V. Williams 7	Snaer 5	White 5	Watts 4
					Ard 2	Masters 5	T. Williams 4	Ard 4	T. Williams 2
					Bizzell 1	Snaer 4	Bizzell 3	Struett 3	Bizzell 1
					T. Williams 1	Page 2	Page 3	Watts 2	White 1
						Duffy 1	Mooney 1	Blue 1	
							Masters 1		

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## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Class	EX	Hometown/Previous School
1	Macey Webb	U	R/R	5-6	So.	1L	Stanfield, N.C./West Stanly HS
2	Caroline Cash	OF	L/L	5-6	Fr.	HS	Spartanburg, S.C./Dorman HS
3	Jordyn Augustus	U	R/R	5-4	Fr.	HS	New Tripoli, Pa./Parkland HS
4	Hayley Copeland	P	R/R	6-0	Fr.	HS	Yorba Linda, Calif./Esperanza
5	Ansley Ard	OF	R/R	5-9	Jr.	2L	Sumter, S.C./Wilson Hall
6	Jordan Bizzell	3B/C	R/R	5-4	Jr.	2L	Hartsville, S.C./Hartsville HS
8	Taylor Williams	IF	R/R	5-9	So.	1L	Flatonia, Texas/Flatonia HS
9	Kristen Struett	OF	R/R	5-7	Sr.	3L	Westminster, Calif./Marina HS
11	Krystan White	IF	R/R	5-6	Fr.	HS	Chesterfield, S.C./Chesterfield HS
12	Kaylea Snaer	1B	R/R	5-9	So.	1L	Rowland Heights, Calif./Rowland HS
13	Sarah Mooney	C/3B	R/R	5-6	Sr.	1L	Huntersville, N.C./James Madison University
14	Kate Shereyk	U	R/R	5-6	So.	1L	Homewood, Ill./Homewood-Flossmoor HS
16	Effie Manahan	C/3B	R/R	5-9	So.	SQ	Brooklet, Ga./Southeast Bulloch HS
17	Aubrey Rabun	C/3B	R/R	5-5	Fr.	HS	Ladson, S.C./Ashley Ridge HS
18	Tiara Duffy	OF	L/L	5-10	Fr.	HS	Rehoboth Beach, Del./Cape Henlopen HS
20	Lauren Masters	IF	R/R	5-3	R-So.	RS	Evans, Ga./Greenbrier HS
21	Victoria Williams	U	L/R	5-6	So.	1L	Williamston, S.C./Palmetto HS
22	Alaynie Page	OF	R/R	5-6	Jr.	2L	Boiling Springs, S.C./Boiling Springs HS
23	Julie Sarratt	P	R/R	5-4	R-Sr.	3L	Gaffney, S.C./Gaffney HS
24	Kamryn Watts	IF	L/R	5-6	Fr.	HS	Los Angeles, Calif./Torrance HS
25	Olivia Lawrence	C/1B	L/R	5-6	Sr.	3L	Woodstown, N.J./Gloucester Catholic HS
33	Nickie Blue	P	R/R	6-1	So.	1L	Longmont, Colo./Niwot HS

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Class	EX	Hometown/Previous School
5	Ansley Ard	OF	R/R	5-9	Jr.	2L	Sumter, S.C./Wilson Hall
3	Jordyn Augustus	U	R/R	5-4	Fr.	HS	New Tripoli, Pa./Parkland HS
6	Jordan Bizzell	3B/C	R/R	5-4	Jr.	2L	Hartsville, S.C./Hartsville HS
33	Nickie Blue	P	R/R	6-1	So.	1L	Longmont, Colo./Niwot HS
2	Caroline Cash	OF	L/L	5-6	Fr.	HS	Spartanburg, S.C./Dorman HS
4	Hayley Copeland	P	R/R	6-0	Fr.	HS	Yorba Linda, Calif./Esperanza
18	Tiara Duffy	OF	L/L	5-10	Fr.	HS	Rehoboth Beach, Del./Cape Henlopen HS
25	Olivia Lawrence	C/1B	L/R	5-6	Sr.	3L	Woodstown, N.J./Gloucester Catholic HS
16	Effie Manahan	C/3B	R/R	5-9	So.	SQ	Brooklet, Ga./Southeast Bulloch HS
20	Lauren Masters	IF	R/R	5-3	R-So.	RS	Evans, Ga./Greenbrier HS
13	Sarah Mooney	C/3B	R/R	5-6	Sr.	TR	Huntersville, N.C./James Madison University
22	Alaynie Page	OF	R/R	5-6	Jr.	2L	Boiling Springs, S.C./Boiling Springs HS
17	Aubrey Rabun	C/3B	R/R	5-5	Fr.	HS	Ladson, S.C./Ashley Ridge HS
23	Julie Sarratt	P	R/R	5-4	R-Sr.	3L	Gaffney, S.C./Gaffney HS
14	Kate Shereyk	U	R/R	5-6	So.	1L	Homewood, Ill./Homewood-Flossmoor HS
12	Kaylea Snaer	1B	R/R	5-9	So.	1L	Rowland Heights, Calif./Rowland HS
9	Kristen Struett	OF	R/R	5-7	Sr.	3L	Westminster, Calif./Marina HS
24	Kamryn Watts	IF	L/R	5-6	Fr.	HS	Los Angeles, Calif./Torrance HS
1	Macey Webb	U	R/R	5-6	So.	1L	Stanfield, N.C./West Stanly HS
11	Krystan White	IF	R/R	5-6	Fr.	HS	Chesterfield, S.C./Chesterfield HS
8	Taylor Williams	IF	R/L	5-9	So.	1L	Flatonia, Texas/Flatonia HS
21	Victoria Williams	U	L/R	5-6	So.	1L	Williamston, S.C./Palmetto HS

### COACHING STAFF

<b>Head Coach</b>	Beverly Smith (North Carolina, 1995)
<b>Associate Head Coach</b>	Lisa Navas (Oklahoma City, 1987)
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Calvin Beamon (UNLV, 2010)
<b>Volunteer Assistant Coach</b>	Kaela Jackson (South Carolina, 2012)
<b>Director of Operations</b>	Kacey Friedman (South Carolina, 2012)
<b>Strength &amp; Conditioning Coach</b>	Ryan Waterbury (USC Upstate, 2010)
<b>Athletic Trainer</b>	Kyle Dolan (Salem State, 2013)
<b>Graduate Student Managers</b>	Courtney Conover (Bucknell, 2014), Samie Garcia (South Carolina, 2014) & Chelsea Hawkins (South Carolina, 2014)

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Jordan <b>BIZZELL</b> .....	BIHZ-zul
<b>ALAYNIE</b> Page.....	uh-LAY-knee
Julie <b>SARRATT</b> .....	Sah-RAT
Kate <b>SHEREYK</b> .....	SHARE-eck
<b>KAYLEA SNAER</b> .....	Kay-LEE-uh SNARE

### ROSTER BY CLASS

**Senior (4):** Olivia Lawrence, Sarah Mooney, Julie Sarratt, Kristen Struett

**Junior (3):** Ansley Ard, Jordan Bizzell, Alaynie Page

**Sophomore (8):** Nickie Blue, Effie Manahan, Lauren Masters, Kate Shereyk, Kaylea Snaer, Macey Webb, Taylor Williams, Victoria Williams

**Freshman (7):** Jordyn Augustus, Caroline Cash, Hayley Copeland, Tiara Duffy, Aubrey Rabun, Kamryn Watts, Krystan White

### ROSTER BY HEIGHT

**6-1** Nickie Blue

**6-0** Hayley Copeland

**5-10** Tiara Duffy

**5-9** Ansley Ard, Effie Manahan, Kaylea Snaer, Taylor Williams

**5-7** Kristen Struett

**5-6** Caroline Cash, Olivia Lawrence, Sarah Mooney, Alaynie Page, Kate Shereyk, Kamryn Watts, Macey Webb, Krystan White, Victoria Williams

**5-5** Aubrey Rabun

**5-4** Jordyn Augustus, Jordan Bizzell, Julie Sarratt

**5-3** Lauren Masters

### ROSTER BY STATE

**South Carolina (8):** Ansley Ard, Jordan Bizzell, Caroline Cash, Alaynie Page, Aubrey Rabun, Julie Sarratt, Krystan White, Victoria Williams

**California (4):** Hayley Copeland, Kaylea Snaer, Kristen Struett, Kamryn Watts

**Georgia (2):** Effie Manahan, Lauren Masters

**North Carolina (2):** Sarah Mooney, Macey Webb

**Colorado (1):** Nickie Blue

**Delaware (1):** Tiara Duffy

**Illinois (1):** Kate Shereyk

**New Jersey (1):** Olivia Lawrence

**Pennsylvania (1):** Jordyn Augustus

**Texas (1):** Taylor Williams