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## 19 NCAA TOURNAMENT BIDS EIGHT WOMEN'S COLLEGE WORLD SERIES APPEARANGES



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## South Carolina Coaching Highlights

- Led Gamecocks to 4 NCAA Tournaments in 6 years
- 2nd winningest coach in SC Softball history
- Recruited and coached 2015 First-Team All-American Alaynie Page
- Coached five All-Region and three All-SEC players
- Team has matched or improved its win total the last four seasons and improved its RPI finish in each year
- That includes an RPI finish at 24 in 2016


## 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)
Smith's South Carolina Record

| Year | Record | Final NCAA RPI | NCAA Finish |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2011 | $26-30$ | 82 | -- |
| 2012 | $23-32$ | 99 | -- |
| 2013 | $34-25$ | 37 | Austin Regional Finals |
| 2014 | $36-22$ | 34 | Tallahassee Regional |
| 2015 | $38-22$ | 32 | Tallahassee Regional |
| 2016 | $38-23$ | 24 | Tall. Regional Final |
| 6 years | $195-154$ |  | 4 NCAA Regionals |

## North Carolina Coaching Career Highlights

- Helped UNC to eight NCAA Tournament appearances
- Recruited and coached five All-Americans
- Coached 32 All-Region and 37 All-ACC players
- That includes three-time ACC Player of the Year and twotime All-American Danielle Spaulding


## North Carolina 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)


## Education

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

## Playing Timeline

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

South Carolina has seen its star rise again in the collegiate softball world, and head coach Beverly Smith has guided that process since arriving as head coach in July of 2010. She oversees all aspects of the program and works most closely on the field with the pitchers. As a head coach, Smith's overall record is 195-154, becoming only the second Gamecock softball coach with over 100 career wins.

From 2013-16, Smith has guided the Gamecocks to four-consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances, twice making the regional championship round. The team has matched or exceeded its win total from the previous year in each of those campaigns, rising to 38 in both 2015 and 2016. The team's offense has posted some of its strongest seasons during Smith's tenure, setting 25 team program records in her six years at the helm. In the per-game team records, Smith's group holds eight of the 16 tracked. Gamecock pitching has improved markedly during that same tenure. From 2013-15, Smith's staff improved its strikeout-to-walk ratio in each season, while the 2016 group posted the program's lowest earned-run average (2.82) since 2008.

Many Gamecocks have broken out with their hard work under the watchful eye of Smith and her coaching staff. In 2016, Kaylea Snaer led NCAA Division I in doubles and broke the Gamecocks' and Southeastern Conference's single-season marks, settling at 27 on the year. Alaynie Page set five single-season records, including a new program record of 15 home runs for a Gamecock during her 2015 NFCA First-Team AllAmerica campaign, the first for a Gamecock under Smith. Tiara Duffy also earned Southeastern Conference All-Freshman Team honors in 2015.

In 2014, Ashlyn Masters posted 15 single-season top-15 marks, including setting what was a new record of 0.34 doubles per game en route to NFCA Second-Team All-Southeastern Region accolades. Snaer and Nickie Blue also earned SEC All-Freshman Team honors during the year, with Blue leading the nation in saves as well as making the inaugural NFCA Division I Freshman of the Year watch list.

In Smith's first three years, Samie Garcia paced the team at the plate in many regards. As a senior, Garcia gained 2013 First-Team Easton All-America recognition after hitting .397 on the campaign. The year prior, Lauren Lackey earned second-team Easton All-America honors, hitting . 401 on the year, becoming the seventh Gamecock to hit .400 during a season. Page, Garcia and Lackey all gained All-SEC honors under Smith's leadership during their career.

Two Gamecocks have moved onto the National Pro Fastpitch circuit. Garcia spent three years in the league with the NY/NJ Comets and the Pennsylvania Rebellion, getting drafted by the Comets in the fourth round of the 2013 College Draft. Page played for the NPF's 2016 champs, the Chicago Bandits.

Not only have pros come from Smith's time at South Carolina, but she's also developed a coaching tree six years in. Two of her former players and graduate assistant managers, Ashley Chastain and Kaela Jackson, serve on the Michigan State staff, while two former volunteer assistants are assistant coaches at big-name schools (Laura Trout, Illinois; Chrissy Schoonmaker, UConn). In all, six former players or staff members are coaching elsewhere.

Prior to coming to South Carolina, Smith served as the top assistant at North Carolina, working mostly with the pitchers and catchers. The final three years, she was the associate head coach after nine as an assistant. Smith helped the Tar Heels to two Atlantic Coast Conference titles in 2001 and 2008 and eight of their nine NCAA Tournament appearances. She served as the lead recruiter for the Tar Heels during that time, helping to bring in five All-Americans into the UNC program. She also helped North Carolina achieve a top- 25 ranking in the USA Today/NFCA Coaches Poll at least once per season from 2006-10.

She coached a pitching staff that ranked in the top 10 in the nation in ERA in three of her final four seasons at North Carolina. Her top pupil was three-time All-American and two-time ACC Player of the Year Danielle Spaulding. During her final three seasons, Spaulding finished in the nation's top six in strikeouts per seven innings. In 2010, Spaulding was the toughest pitcher in the country to hit against, as she yielded just 2.61 hits per seven innings. In 2009, Spaulding led the country with 14.3 strikeouts per seven innings.

A standout player for head coach Donna Papa before joining her staff, Smith was the 1994 ACC Player of the Year. A dual threat, Smith still ranks ninth in Tar Heel history in slugging percentage, second in triples, third in RBI, fifth in shutouts and seventh in ERA. Smith was honored as one of the top 50 softball players in ACC history during the league's 50th-anniversary celebration in 2002.

In addition to her coaching, Smith has been a speaker/clinician at many camps and conventions. She graduated from North Carolina in 1994 with a double major in speech communications and political science.

## South Carolina Opens 2017 Campaign by Hosting Carolina Classic

- The South Carolina Gamecocks, vying to extend their NCAA Tournament streak to five seasons, open their 2017 season at home in the Carolina Classic, an 11-game event over Feb. 10-12.
- The Gamecocks start their season on Friday at 3 p.m. against Ohio before taking on Presbyterian in the day's final game.
- Saturday's docket sees South Carolina play the day's third contest against Longwood, the defending Big South champs. The Gamecocks wrap up the event on Sunday with games against Presbyterian (12:30 p.m.) and Charlotte (3 p.m.).
- Every South Carolina game will be broadcast on SEC Network + on Watch ESPN, while Gametracker live stats will be available for all 11 games at GamecocksOnline.com.
- If the Gamecocks sweep through the weekend, they will give Beverly Smith her 200th win as a head coach.


## Roster Notes

- Leading the Gamecocks' 14 returners is the senior pitching duo Nickie Blue and Jessica Elliott.
- The duo combined for all 61 starts, 390.1 innings, 246 strikeouts, 37 wins and all eight saves.
- Six position player starters return for the Gamecocks from last year's squad.
- South Carolina lost five students who combined to start 215 games, including a majority of starts at catcher, second base, left and center field.
- The highest percentage lost in any offensive category is stolen bases at 75 percent, followed by triples at 66.7 and sacrifice hits at 50 .
- The Gamecocks return around 60 percent of its offense in most other categories, including 74.4 percent of their doubles to 71.7 percent of their home runs.
- The top hitter from last year is back, senior Kaylea Snaer, as she led NCAA Division I in doubles and SC in batting average, on-base percentage, slugging percentage, hits, RBI and sacrifice flies.
- Six newcomers could play in 2017 , three signees and three transfers.
- Leading that contingent is former first-team All-Big Ten catcher Alyssa VanDerveer (Penn State), while high school All-Americans Mackenzie Boesel and Cayla Drotar both could be major contributors.
- Also joining the team are a pair of award-winning outfielders: two-time 2016 Big Ten Freshman of the Week Lauren Stewart (Purdue) and two-time NJCAA All-American Shannon Plese (Chattanooga State).
- The sixth newcomer, freshman Alexis Lindsey, will likely miss the year to rehabilitate an injury.
- The Gamecocks hail from 12 states this year, with the newcomers coming from California, Georgia, New Jersey, South Carolina and Tennessee.
- Nickie Blue and Hayley Copeland are the first Gamecock duo who are both over six-feet tall.
- While both are Williams' and seniors by class, Taylor and Victoria are not sisters.


## The Schedule Has Never Been Tougher

- The 2017 schedule is the toughest compiled to date by head coach Beverly Smith.
- The Gamecocks are set to play 33 of their 56 regular-season games against teams who made the 2016 NCAA Tournament.
- South Carolina is scheduled to play at least one NCAA Tournament team each weekend except for one: the SEC trip to Mississippi State, who ended 2016 with a 39 RPI and was ineligible for postseason play (26-31 record).
- On the docket are 15 games against Women's College World Series teams and another three against last year's top seed in the NCAA Tournament (and defending SEC champs), Florida, who lost in super regional play to Georgia.
- A total of 46 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, 42 are against the top 76 teams and 33 are versus the top 50 .
- The Gamecocks play four defending regular-season conference champs: Florida (SEC), Florida State (ACC), Longwood (Big South) and North Dakota State (Summit) as well as the Atlantic Sun (USC Upstate) and SEC (Auburn) Tournament champs from 2016.
- Of the preseason top 25 in both major polls, the Gamecocks are slated to take on nine of them, including four of the top five and eight of the top 10 (seven in the NFCA poll).
- Seven of those nine are in SEC play, accounting for 21 games.
- South Carolina, who had 13 points in the NFCA/USA Today Preseason poll, also has five games against teams receiving votes in between the two polls.


## South Carolina Softball Historical Record

- South Carolina has played 2,185 games in its softball history, going 1416-762-7 (.650) in its 41st season of sponsorship.

| 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 Dir | Ray Tanner |
| Senior Asso | .Judy Van Horn |
| Senior Asso | , ${ }^{\text {r }}$ Supervisor).... Charles Bloom |
| Faculty Ath | ntative...........Dr. Zach Kelehear |

## Home Field/Program History

Home Field........ Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field Capacity. 1,480 Dimensions
s............................ L-200, C-220, R-200, Alleys-210
NCAA Tournament Apperances.
NCAA Super Regional Appearances.
NCAA College World Series Appearances.
AIAW College World Series Appearances. SEC Championships.
SEC Eastern Division Championships.
SEC Tournament Championships
2016 RESULTS/ROSTER INFO

Media Information


## Interviews/Practice Schedule

South Carolina practices in the weekday afternoons at Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field, located in the Athletics Village. Mondays are normally off days. Interviews are preferred around practice times, either before 2 p.m. or after 5 p.m. 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.

## 19 NCAA TOURNAMENT BIDS

Gamecock Award Winners
Jordyn Augustus................NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2015-16
Nickie Blue...............................................EC Honor Roll 2015-16

| $\qquad$ NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014-15-16 <br> SEC Honor Roll 2014-15-16 SEC Pitcher of the Week ( $3 / 16 / 15$ ) |
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|  |  |
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| Kennedy Clark ..........SEC Freshman of the Week (3/7/16) |
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| Tiara Duffy......................... SEC All-Freshman Team 2015 |
|  |
| .SEC Honor Roll 2015-16 |
| Lex Hull................................... NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2016 |
| SEC Honor Roll 2 |
|  |
| Kaylea Snaer.......... CoSIDA Academic All-District 42016 |
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| .NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014-15-16 |
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| ..............SEC Softball Community Service Team 2015-16 |
| Krystan White.....................NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2015-16 |
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|  |
| Victoria Williams.......COSIDA Academic All-District 42015 |
| NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014-15-16 |
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## MaxPreps High School <br> All-Americans

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| :---: |
| Hayley Copeland............................Overall 2nd Team 2014 |
| Sophomore 2012 |
| Cayla Drotar ..................................... Medium Schools 2016 |
| Overall 2nd Team 2015 |
| Medium Schools 2015 |
| Junior 2015 |
| Sophomore 2014 |
| Freshman of the Year 2013 |
| Alyssa Kumiyama*....................................Freshman 2014 |
| Kenzi Maguire .................... 1st Team Medium Schools 2014 |
| Kelsey Oh* ..................................................Junior 2016 |
| Sophomore 2015 |
| lea Snaer ...................................Overall 2nd Team 2012 |
| Junior 2012 |
| Taylor Williams.................1st Team Small Schools 2012-13 |
| Victoria Williams..................2nd Team Small Schools 2012 |

## NFCA High School <br> All-Americans

Kelsey Oh*
1st Team 2015-16

## NFCA High School <br> All-Region

Nickie Blue.
Kelsey Oh
1st Team West 2013
Kelsey Oh*
.1st Team East 2014-15-16

## American Family Insurance

 USA Today High School All-USA

## Snaer Back to Threaten More Records

- First baseman Kaylea Snaer ended 2016 with 27 doubles, leading the nation and tying for fourth in a single season in NCAA Division I history with five others.
- Snaer earned a spot on the 2016 CoSIDA Academic All-District 4 team, the 17 th Gamecock to garner selection.
- Six times, Snaer posted two doubles in a game.
- However, Snaer's biggest hit came in the seventh inning of the Gamecocks' SEC Tournament win.
- With two outs, two on and on an 0-2 count, Snaer hit her sixth homer of the year to tie the game against No. 17/15 Missouri, a game SC won an inning later on Taylor Williams' pinch-hit homer.
- Snaer also hit the game-winning home run in the eighth against No. 12/12 Georgia on Monday, March 21, clinching the series win.
- She enters her senior year ranking first in SC history in doubles per game and walks per game and second in RBI per game.
- She is in the top 15 in a number of other categories (see full updates on page 10).


## Blue Starting to Climb Gamecock Pitching Charts

- Senior Nickie Blue moved up on many career pitching charts in 2016, including into eighth on the innings pitched and wins charts and seventh on the strikeouts listing.
- Blue became the fourth Gamecock pitcher in history with back-to-back 200-inning years, joining Angie Lear (1990-91), Darlene Gareis (3 years, 1992-94) and Megan Matthews (4 years, 19992002) on that list.
- In 2015, Blue posted over 200 innings in the circle and an ERA under 2.00, one of two in the SEC to post such numbers (Lauren Haeger of Florida the other).
- After her drop ball produced ground outs at a 65 percent rate (506-269) in her first two years on campus, Blue used a rise more often in 2016 but still tallied a 57 percent (271-203) ground-out rate.
- Blue's next save ties her for the school record.
- The rest of her advances up the charts can be found on page 10.


## Gamecock Newcomers, Signees Have Loads of Accolades, Accomplishments

- Many Gamecocks have won awards at South Carolina, but the high school accolades continue to raise the specter of Bev Smith's recruiting classes.
- This year's freshman class has two high school All-Americans on it: Mackenzie Boesel and Cayla Drotar.
- The team also added its third NJCAA All-American under Bev Smith, signing Shannon Plese out of Chattanooga State.
- Plese follows in the footsteps of former Tigers Melissa Hendon and Kaela Jackson (herself a former NJCAA All-American) and joins 2015 NJCAA Pitcher of the Year Jessica Elliott on the roster.
- Drotar also claimed the South Carolina Gatorade Player of the Year award the past three seasons, and next year, two-time New Jersey Gatorade Player of the Year Kelsey Oh will join them.
- All the awards for the Gamecocks and the national notations for the 2018 signing class are on page four of the notes.
- Meanwhile, Gamecock signee Alex Fulmer has racked up notoriety on the baseball diamond, playing for the last two years with the USA Baseball Women's National Team.
- She played on teams that won the 2015 Pan American Games gold medal as well as the consolation bracket of the 2016 World Baseball Softball Confederation World Cup.
- Fulmer and Oh were joined by Jana Johns, Victoria Galvan and Alyssa Kumiyama in the 2018 signing class.


## Clark Leading Gamecock Newcomers at the Plate

- Outfielder Kennedy Clark started all but two games during her freshman campaign.
- She ended the year second on the team in on-base percentage (.430), doubles (11) and walks (26) while tying for third with four home runs and standing third with 36 RBI.
- That OBP is the best in South Carolina history for a freshman, topping Victoria Williams' mark of . 426 in 2014.
- On those freshman listings, she ranked fourth in doubles (11) and doubles per game, tied for second in walks (26) and tied for fifth with RBI (36).
- She's also tied for second in walks per game and fourth in RBI per game, both joining Alaynie Page's rookie campaign.
- Clark tied the program record with two round-trippers in the Ohio win.
- The freshman drove home 10 runners from third with less than two outs in 14 tries while also advancing runners at a .579 clip ( 70 -for-121).
- Clark shared SEC Freshman of the Week honors for the week of March 6 with Kentucky's Abbey Cheek after hitting .588 with seven RBI, both team highs, in a $5-0$ week.

| SEC STANDINGS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | SEC | Pct. | All | Pct. | H | A | N | Top 25 | Last 10 | Streak |
| Florida | 20-4 | . 833 | 56-7 | . 889 | 24-4 | 13-2 | 19-1 | 20-7 | 7-3 | L2 |
| Kentucky | 17-7 | . 708 | 46-14 | . 767 | 14-7 | 20-3 | 12-4 | 11-10 | 7-3 | L1 |
| Tennessee | 16-7 | . 696 | 43-16 | . 729 | 24-3 | 7-9 | 12-4 | 11-14 | 6-4 | L1 |
| Auburn | 16-7 | . 696 | 58-12 | . 829 | 35-6 | 12-3 | 11-3 | 19-11 | 7-3 | L1 |
| Alabama | 16-8 | . 667 | 51-14 | . 785 | 27-4 | 13-6 | 11-2 | 17-12 | 6-4 | L2 |
| Missouri | 14-10 | . 583 | 42-16 | . 724 | 15-5 | 14-7 | 13-4 | 9-11 | 6-4 | L2 |
| LSU | 13-11 | . 542 | 52-18 | . 743 | 31-9 | 12-5 | 9-4 | 16-16 | 7-3 | L1 |
| Georgia | 12-12 | . 500 | 46-20 | . 697 | 23-8 | 9-8 | 14-4 | 13-12 | 6-4 | L2 |
| Mississippi | 11-13 | . 458 | 41-22 | . 651 | 21-8 | 11-12 | 9-2 | 5-14 | 5-5 | L1 |
| Texas A\&M | 9-15 | . 375 | 39-20 | . 661 | 24-6 | 5-12 | 10-2 | 11-20 | 5-5 | L1 |
| South Carolina | 7-17 | . 292 | 38-23 | . 623 | 23-9 | 7-12 | 8-2 | 7-18 | 4-6 | L1 |
| Mississippi State | 3-21 | . 125 | 26-31 | . 456 | 16-14 | 4-13 | 6-4 | 3-21 | 2-8 | L1 |
| Arkansas | 1-23 | . 042 | 17-39 | . 304 | 7-18 | 3-16 | 7-5 | 1-17 | 0-10 | L14 |
| As of games played on June 9, 2016 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Other 2016 Newcomer Contributions for South Carolina

- Jessica Elliott started 36 games in the circle, tying for eighth in a single season at SC, while her 47 appearances tied for fourth.
- Kenzi Maguire started 45 games at shortstop and led the team with 15 HBPs, second in a single season at South Carolina.
- Maguire also made her mark in the field, tying for fourth in the Gamecocks' SEC era in assists per game (2.04) and standing third on fielding percentage (.965).


## Gamecocks Have a Rich NCAA Tournament History

- South Carolina earned its 19th bid in the NCAA Tournament in 2016, the fourth straight under head coach Beverly Smith.
- The Gamecocks are 37-41 in those trips, making three NCAA 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.
- Last season's regional was SC's fourth trip to a regional in Tallahassee and the third-straight year the Gamecocks drove to Florida's capital city.


## Offensive Records Falling Regularly for Gamecocks under Smith

- In head coach Beverly Smith's first six years, the Gamecocks broke team offensive records 25 times (tracked on page 14 in these notes).
- The 2016 team broke the HBP (85) mark and finished second in on-base percentage (.387), tied for second in doubles (82), third in walks per game (2.80), third in sacrifice flies (20) and fourth in walks (171).
- Smith's teams set the home run and slugging percentage records in four-straight seasons (2012-15) and the on-base percentage mark in three straight (2013-15).
- While not a record, the Gamecocks have hit .291 over the past six seasons, 75 points higher than the year before Smith came to Columbia.


## Gamecock Pitching Making Strides

- Beverly Smith's pupils in the circle improved greatly in her first six seasons.
- The 2016 team posted a 2.82 ERA, the best mark for a Gamecock team since 2008.
- The staff backed this by lowering its home runs allowed to 23,20 less than the 2015 team's total.
- Gamecock pitching improved its strikeout-to-walk ratio in each year from 2013-15.
- Nickie Blue, who led the nation in saves as a freshman, became the fourth Gamecock to post consecutive 200-inning seasons in 2015-16.
- In 2015, she posted over 200 innings in the circle and an ERA under 2.00, one of two in the SEC to post such numbers (All-American Lauren Haeger of Florida the other).


## Fielding Has Jumped Leaps and Bounds, Too

- Beverly Smith's teams have improved their fielding percentage in each of the last four years as well, coinciding with the team's winning ascent.
- The 2016 Gamecocks finished third in program history with a .972 fielding percentage, which ranked third in the SEC and 20th in NCAA Division I.
- In the SEC era, 10 of the best fielding percentages in a single season in the position categories have been recorded by Smith's players.

SC in the SEC Stats (as of June 9 - FINAL) All Games

| OFFENSIVE CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Batting Average | .291 | 9 th |
| Slugging Percentage | .413 | 9 th |
| On-Base Percentage | .386 | 9 th |
| Runs Scored | 278 | 10 th |
| Hits | 457 | T-9th |
| RBI | 250 | 9 th |
| Doubles | 81 | 6 th |
| Triples | 9 | T-8th |
| Home Runs | 31 | 11 th |
| Total Bases | 649 | 9 th |
| Walks | 171 | 11 th |
| Hit by Pitches | 85 | 1st |
| Sacrifice Bunts | 30 | 7 th |
| Sacrifice Flies | 20 | T-3rd |
| Stolen Bases | 56 | 11 th |
| PITCHING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Earned Run Average | 2.82 | 8 th |
| Opposing Batting Average | .234 | 9 th |
| Innings Pitched | 396.2 | $8 t h$ |
| Strikeouts | 255 | 11 th |
| FIELDING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Fielding Percentage | .972 | $3 r d$ |
| Chances | 1721 | 6 th |
| Fielding Double Plays | 26 | 3rd |


| SC Players in SEC Stats |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OFFENSIVE CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Doubles |  |  |
| Kaylea Snaer | 27 | 1st |
| Triples |  |  |
| Alaynie Page | 3 | T-8th |
| Ansley Ard | 3 | T-8th |
| Total Bases |  |  |
| Kaylea Snaer | 113 | T-15th |
| Hit by Pitch |  |  |
| Kenzi Maguire | 15 | T-4th |
| Jordan Bizzell | 14 | T-7th |
| Kennedy Clark | 12 | T-9th |
| Victoria Williams | 12 | T-9th |
| Sacrifice Hits |  |  |
| Alexis Mack | 8 | T-8th |
| Sacrifice Flies |  |  |
| Alaynie Page | 3 | T-12th |
| Kaylea Snaer | 3 | T-12th |
| Krystan White | 3 | T-12th |
| Stolen Bases |  |  |
| Alaynie Page | 17 | T-14th |
| PITCHING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Innings Pitched |  |  |
| Nickie Blue | 211.0 | 3rd |
| Jessica Elliott | 179.1 | 10th |
| Batters Struck Out |  |  |
| Nickie Blue | 129 | 13th |
| Wins |  |  |
| Nickie Blue | 19 | T-11th |
| Jessica Elliott | 18 | 15th |
| Saves |  |  |
| Nickie Blue | 6 | T-2nd |
| Jessica Elliott | 2 | T-10th |
| FIELDING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Putouts |  |  |
| Kaylea Snaer | 377 | T-4th |
| Fielding Double Plays |  |  |
| Kaylea Snaer | 22 | 2nd |

## 19 NCAA TOURNAMENT BIDS



## SC vs. Presbyterian <br> Statistical Comparison

| Records/Rankings | SC | PC |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Record | 38-23 | 25-28 |
| Home/Away Record | 23-9 | 9-15 |
| National Ranking | N/A | N/A |
| NCAA RPI | 24 | 168 |
| NCAA Statistics (as of | 2016) SC | PC |
| Batting Average | . $291 / 103 \mathrm{rd}$ | . 237 / 271st |
| Slugging Percentage | . 414 / 117th | . 373 / 215th |
| Scoring | 4.56 / 127th | 3.55 / 238th |
| Doubles Per Game | 1.34 / 83rd | 1.09 / 191st |
| Triples Per Game | 0.15 / 146th | 0.04 / 276th |
| Home Runs Per Game | 0.51/183rd | 0.77 / 82nd |
| Stolen Bases Per Game | e $0.92 / 132 \mathrm{nd}$ | 0.74/185th |
| Earned Run Average | 2.82 / 56th | 3.48 / 120th |
| Fielding Percentage | . 972 / 20th | . $963 / 105$ th |
| Double Plays Per Game | e $0.43 / 40$ th | 0.30 / 129th |
| PC's Top Hitters | BA/OBP/SLG | Other Stats |
| Megan Anderson | .342/.419/.572 | 9 HR, 39 RBI |
| Kelsie Sanchez | .324/.361/.561 | 12 2B, 21 RBI |
| Erin Ruff | .314/.411/.472 | 82B, 15-17 SB |
| Hope Rogers | .299/.345/.610 | $14 \mathrm{HR}, 35 \mathrm{RBI}$ |
| Jonnie Petree | .235/.297/. 235 | $34 \mathrm{AB}, 16-17 \mathrm{SB}$ |
| Kersten Legacki | .220/.284/.333 | 82B, 5 SH |
| Madison Longanecker | .194/.237/.202 | 34 K |
| Blaire Miller | .184/.273/.280 | $62 \mathrm{~B}, 19 \mathrm{HR}$ |
| Jenna Harris | .143/.238/.161 | 9 SH |
| Jordan Ashley | .101/.211/.139 | $11 \mathrm{BB}, 79 \mathrm{AB}$ |
| Presbyterian's Top-3 Pitchers (in order of IP) |  |  |
| Sydney Seigler | 3.48 ERA, 173 IP | $103 \mathrm{~K}, 44 \mathrm{BB}$ |
| Katie Brown | 3.72 ERA, 126 IP | $51 \mathrm{~K}, 49 \mathrm{BB}$ |
| Natasha Sherrod | 2.97 ERA, 37.2 IP | $21 \mathrm{~K}, 21 \mathrm{BB}$ |

## Scouting Ohio

- The preseason Mid-American Conference favorites, Ohio returns six starters from last year's 37-23 squad.
- All of the team's pitching returns, led by NCAA Division I strikeouts champ Savannah Jo Dorsey.
- The redshirt senior tossed 248.2 innings in 2016 , fanning 336 while walking 88 to support a 1.72 ERA.
- Foes hit just . 164 against Dorsey, but they also managed to hit 29 home runs against her, and she hit 25 batters to go with the 88 free passes.
- Junior Danielle Stiene produced as a solid No. 2 starter, posting a 2.29 ERA in 159 innings, striking out 152 while walking 60 .
- Stiene also helped in limited opportunities with the bat, hitting .325/.372/.550 in 40 at bats.
- Ohio stole 103 bases last year as a team, ranking 27th in the country. Just 17 of those departed.
- Back to lead the speedy group is redshirt junior infielder Taylor Saxton. She stole 40 bases in 48 tries while hitting a team-best .335 .
- Junior infielder Mikayla Cooper led the Bobcats with a .408 on-base percentage, .571 slugging percentage, 11 home runs and 39 RBI.
- Senior catcher Madison Claytor ranked third in RBI (34) and second in doubles (9) and home runs (6) while drawing 29 walks and adding eight sacrifice hits.
- Also back is senior first baseman Casie Hutchinson, who added a team-best 10 doubles and 37 RBI last year.


## SC Series History vs. the Bobcats

- The Gamecocks have won seven of eight meetings between the teams.
- In meetings in Columbia, the Gamecocks are 5-1, only falling in 2014's second game of the year.


## The Last Meeting - Ohio at South Carolina - Feb. 20, 2016

- Kennedy Clark tied a school record with two home runs in the game, powering South Carolina to a 8-0 (6) win in Saturday's action in the Carolina Classic.
- Seniors Alaynie Page and Ansley Ard also homered in the win.
- The Gamecocks battered Dorsey, posting six earned runs on six hits in four innings of work.
- Meanwhile, Jessica Elliott tossed five shutout innings, allowing only three hits and no walks while striking out three.


## Scouting Presbyterian

- The Blue Hose return seven starters from last year's 25-28 squad and are picked to finish sixth in the Big South this year.
- Megan Anderson is back to power the lineup, as she hit a team-best .342 with a .419 on-base percentage while also leading the way with 39 RBI.
- Hope Rogers also returns after hitting a team-high 14 home runs and 35 RBI.
- Jonnie Petree is the top returning threat on the bases, stealing 16 bags mostly as a pinch-runner.
- Kelsie Sanchez ranked first on PC with 12 doubles and third in both homers (7) and RBI (21).
- The Blue Hose have to find replacements for Erin Ruff and Kersten Legacki, who both hit eight doubles last year. Ruff also ranked second with a .411 on-base percentage and 15 stolen bases.
- PC has to fill the void left by ace Sydney Seigler, who tossed half of the team's innings a year ago with a 3.48 ERA.
- Katie Brown shouldered much of the load with Seigler last spring, posting a 3.72 ERA with 51 K's and 49 walks in 126 innings.
- Head coach Britne Stubbs has brought in two Florida junior college pitchers to help her team: Kaylee Allen and Alex Cook.


## Ties Between South Carolina and Presbyterian

- PC freshman Courtney White played for Carolina Elite, the same group that helped produced three current Gamecocks (Cayla Drotar, Macey Webb and Krystan White).


## SC Series History vs. the Blue Hose

- The Gamecocks have won all five meetings against the Blue Hose in history.


## The Last Meeting - Presbyterian at South Carolina - Feb. 13, 2015

- A five-run fifth led South Carolina to a 9-6 win over Presbyterian in the 2015 Gamecock Invitational.
- The three Gamecocks who remain who started that game all had hits: Victoria Williams (1-for-2, 2 BB, 1 RBI), Kaylea Snaer (1-for-4, 1 RBI) and Krystan White (2-for-4, 1 2B, 1 R, 1 RBI).
- Snaer brought home the game-tying run in that fifth with a liner off the PC third baseman's glove, while White drove in the go-ahead score with a bunt single.
- Alaynie Page hit two home runs in that game.
- Nickie Blue tossed four innings of relief, scattering a run on four hits while striking out three.


## Scouting Longwood

- The defending Big South champs return its entire pitching staff and six offensive starters from last year's 40-20 team.
- The league's preseason favorite boasts of the league's preseason pitcher of the year, Elizabeth McCarthy, who posted a 2.54 ERA in 193.1 innings of work last year.
- However, Sydney Gay did a little better than her in some categories, posting a 1.93 ERA in 178 innings while going 20-8.
- Both struck out just under a batter an inning and had similar strikeout-to-walk ratios near 2.4:1.
- Three top bats depart for the Lancers, led by Emily Murphy, who led the team in most major offensive categories, including homers and doubles (12 each) and 51 RBI.
- The second-best on-base percentage (.415) from last year returns in Glenn Walters, and she also led the team in runs (42) and stolen bases (18-21).
- Walters also had nine homers and 10 doubles, both second on the team.
- Returners Karleigh Donovan and Kelsey Sweeney both had seven homers and more than 25 RBI.


## Ties Between South Carolina and Longwood

- Longwood's Jenna Carnes played for Carolina Elite during the summers, a group that helped produced three current Gamecocks (Cayla Drotar, Macey Webb and Krystan White).


## SC Series History vs. the Lancers

- The Gamecocks are 8-3 overall against Longwood, including a 6-1 mark in games in Columbia.


## The Last Meeting - Longwood at South Carolina - Feb. 21, 2016

- Nickie Blue tossed her first shutout of the year in a 2-0 blanking of Longwood during the 2016 Carolina Classic.
- Blue scattered eight hits and two walks over her seven innings, striking out six.
- Kennedy Clark went 2-for-3, driving in both runs in the victory.


## Scouting Charlotte

- Charlotte may boast of the most veteran team in NCAA Division I, losing one starting batter from last year's 32-23 team.
- Picked to finish ninth in Conference USA, the 49ers are led by junior Haley Pace, who topped the team in hits (61), doubles (11), home runs (9) and RBI (49) in 2016.
- An unselfish team, Charlotte posted 62 sacrifice bunts a year ago, led by Grace Beatty and Kiersten Berrier's 12 each.
- The 49ers hope to benefit from a healthy Becca Shipper, a Florida transfer who hit .568/.661/.705 before an injury ended her season after 14 games.
- Bailey Rhoney led the team with a .411 on-base percentage and hit eight doubles, second on the team.
- Berrier also stole a team-best 17 bases, while Shipper had six in her 14 games.
- Where the 49ers need help will be in the circle after the graduation of Lexi Betancourt (233.2 IP).
- Haley Wiseman returns after posting a 3.09 ERA in 126.2 innings, striking out 154 while walking 77 last year.
- Three freshmen are vying to help Wiseman: redshirts Lauren Riley and Jordan Pace alongside true freshman Alison Green.


## Ties Between South Carolina and Charlotte

- Charlotte junior Taylar Byrne and Gamecock sophomore Kennedy Clark both graduated from Ayala High School in Chino Hills, Calif.


## SC Series History vs. the 49ers

- Longtime regional rivals, the Gamecocks own a 38-5 advantage in the series, including a 21-3 mark in Columbia.
- South Carolina has won the last nine, the streak starting with Smith's arrival in 2011.


## The Last Meeting - South Carolina at Charlotte - March 30, 2016

- A 10-run fourth sent South Carolina home happy from the Queen City, as the Gamecocks downed Charlotte 13-2 (5).
- Taylor Williams sparked the big inning with a home run, while both Kaylea Snaer and Alaynie Page added two hits in the game.
- Jessica Elliott recorded all 15 outs for South Carolina, giving up only two hits and two walks while striking out four.


## SC vs. Longwood <br> Statistical Comparison

| Records/Rankings | SC | Longwood |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Record | 38-23 | 40-20 |
| Home/Away Record | 23-9 | 11-11 |
| National Ranking | N/A | N/A |
| NCAA RPI | 24 | 59 |
| NCAA Statistics (as of 2016 | 016) SC | Longwood |
| Batting Average | .291/103rd | .293/94th |
| Slugging Percentage | .414/117th | .446/79th |
| Scoring | 4.56/127th | 4.82/100th |
| Doubles Per Game | 1.34/83rd | 1.23/132nd |
| Triples Per Game | 0.15/146th | 0.23/40th |
| Home Runs Per Game | 0.51/183rd | 0.75/90th |
| Stolen Bases Per Game | 0.92/132nd | 1.40/53rd |
| Earned Run Average | 2.82/56th | 2.29/25th |
| Fielding Percentage | . $972 / 20$ th | . $966 / 67$ th |
| Double Plays Per Game | 0.43/40th | $0.25 / 186$ th |
| Longwood's Top Hitters Emily Murphy | BA/OBP/SLG | Other Stats |
|  | .365/.471/.677 | $12 \mathrm{HR}, 51 \mathrm{RBI}$ |
|  | 122B, 30 ${ }^{\text {B }, 17-25 S B}$ |  |
| Jamie Barbour . 3 | .363/.394/.489 | 33B, 9-11 SB |
| Karleigh Donovan . 333 | .333/396/.558 | $7 \mathrm{HR}, 27 \mathrm{RBI}$ |
| Carly Adams | .325/.365/.410 | 82B,6SH |
| Kelsey Sweeney | .305/.350/.519 7 | 2B,7 HR, 29 RBI |
| Kaylynn Batten | .292/.397/.393 9 | 仿,34RB1,29 BB |
| Krista Kelly | .277/.359/.348 | OSB, $7 \mathrm{SH}, 72 \mathrm{~B}$ |
| Glenn Waters | .273/.415/.533 10 | 2B, 9 HR, 31 RBI |
|  |  | HBP, 18-21 SB |
| Justina Augustine | .206/.301/.255 | 8SH, 12-16 SB |

Longwood's Top-2 Pitchers (in order of IP)

| Elizabeth McCarthy | $2.53 \mathrm{ERA}, 193.1 \mathrm{IP}$ | $180 \mathrm{~K}, 75 \mathrm{BB}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Sydney Gay | $1.93 \mathrm{ERA}, 178 \mathrm{IP}$ | $176 \mathrm{~K}, 76 \mathrm{BB}$ |
| Jenna Carnes | $3.29 \mathrm{ERA}, 17 \mathrm{IP}$ | $1 \mathrm{~K}, 10 \mathrm{BB}$ |
| Sydney Mundell | $2.27 \mathrm{ERA}, 12.1 \mathrm{IP}$ | $9 \mathrm{~K}, 4 \mathrm{BB}$ |

## SC vs. Charlotte <br> Statistical Comparison

| Records/Rankings | SC | Charlotte |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Record | 38-23 | 32-23 |
| Home/Away Record | 23-9 | 14-8 |
| NCAA RPI | 24 | 97 |
| NCAA Statistics (as of | of 2016) SC | Charlotte |
| Batting Average | .291/103rd | . 294 / 92nd |
| Slugging Percentage | . 414 / 117th | . 387 / 182nd |
| Scoring | 4.56 / 127th | 4.49 / 135th |
| Doubles Per Game | 1.34 / 83rd | 1.11/185th |
| Triples Per Game | 0.15 / 146th | 0.18/85th |
| Home Runs Per Game | e $0.51 / 183 \mathrm{rd}$ | 0.33 / 244th |
| Stolen Bases Per Game | e 0.92/132nd | 1.09/105th |
| Earned Run Average | 2.82 / 56th | 2.92 / 67th |
| Fielding Percentage | . 972 / 20th | .962 / 110th |
| Double Plays Per Game | me $0.43 / 40$ th | 0.18 / 249th |
| Charlotte's Top Hitters | rs BA/OBP/SLG | Other Stats |
| Haley Pace | .345/.409/.57111 | B, 9 HR, 49 RBI |
| Emma Ocker | . $337 / .370 / .410$ | 43B, 4 SH |
| Bailey Rhoney | .326/.411/.382 | $82 \mathrm{~B}, 12 \mathrm{SH}$ |
| Grace Beatty | .305/.361/.395 | , $35 \mathrm{RBI}, 5 \mathrm{SH}$ |
| Lizzy Birch | .275/.400/.366 | $25 \mathrm{BB}, 6 \mathrm{SH}$ |
| Meredith Harris | .268/.315/.384 | $72 \mathrm{~B}, 7 \mathrm{SH}$ |
| Kiersten Berrier | .265/.303/.283 | 17-17 SB, 12 SH |
| Erin Powers | .230/.271/.300 | 32B, 23 B |
| Taylar Byrne | .225/.333/.366 | 42B, 5 SH |
| Courtney Carroll | .222/.398/.270 | 18BB, 6-8 SB |
| Charlotte's Pitchers (in order of IP) |  |  |
| Lexi Betancourt 2. | 2.64 ERA, 233.2 IP | 186 K, 96 BB |
| Haley Wiseman 3. | 3.09 ERA, 126.2 IP | $154 \mathrm{~K}, 77 \mathrm{BB}$ |
| Bailey Rhoney | 9.45 ERA, 6.2 IP | $1 \mathrm{~K}, 3 \mathrm{BB}$ |


| SC in the NCAA Stats (as of June 8 - FINAL) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OFFENSIVE CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Batting Average | . 291 | 103rd |
| Slugging Percentage | . 414 | 117th |
| Scoring | 4.56 | 127th |
| Doubles Per Game | 1.34 | 82nd |
| Triples Per Game | 0.15 | 146th |
| Home Runs Per Game | 0.51 | 183rd |
| Stolen Bases Per Game | 0.92 | 132nd |
| PITCHING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Earned Run Average | 2.82 | 56th |
| FIELDING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Fielding Percentage | . 972 | 20th |
| Double Plays Per Game | 0.43 | 40th |
| OFFENSIVE CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Slugging Percentage Kaylea Snaer | . 624 | 187th |
| Doubles Per Game Kaylea Snaer | 0.44 | 1st |
| Hit by Pitch Per Game |  |  |
| Kenzi Maguire | 0.31 | 23rd |
| Jordan Bizzell | 0.25 | 62nd |
| Victoria Williams | 0.24 | 65th |
| Kennedy Clark | 0.20 | 112th |
| Sacrifice Flies |  |  |
| Alaynie Page | 3 | 120th |
| Kaylea Snaer | 3 | 120th |
| Krystan White | 3 | 120th |
| Victoria Williams | 3 | 120th |
| Toughest to Strikeout |  |  |
| Krystan White | 16.6 | 126th |
| PITCHING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Earned Run Average |  |  |
| Nickie Blue | 2.45 | 116th |
| Saves |  |  |
| Nickie Blue | 6 | 8th |
| Strikeouts |  |  |
| Nickie Blue | 129 | 128th |
| Hits Allowed per 7 Innings |  |  |
| Nickie Blue | 5.87 | 93rd |
| Jessica Elliott | 6.28 | 130th |

## South Carolina Staff Has Top Credentials

- Gamecock head coach Beverly Smith has been a part of 12 NCAA Tournament teams as a coach (eight at UNC, four at South Carolina).
- Associate head coach Lisa Navas has been to six NCAA Tournaments as an assistant coach (four 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.
- Volunteer assistant Matt Stewart worked the past three years at Florida, serving as a manager for both of the Gators' national title wins.


## Gamecocks Off the Diamond

- The Gamecocks post their third-highest team GPA in the past 10 years last spring (3.456).
- Fourteen Gamecocks garnered NFCA Scholar-Athlete honors in 2015-16, the most under Beverly Smith.
- Kaylea Snaer became the 17th Gamecock selected to CoSIDA's Academic All-District team in 2016, a year after Victoria Williams made the squad.
- Off the 2016 roster of 20 students, 17 Gamecocks earned SEC Academic Honor Roll nods.
- Senior Macey Webb has been accepted to law school and wants to help women in need (link).
- Junior Jordyn Augustus went through the University's Carolina Leadership Initiative in 2015-16 (link).
- Snaer participated in the first SEC Corporate Career Tour this Dec. in Atlanta (link).
- Gamecock freshmen Mackenzie Boesel, Cayla Drotar and Alexis Lindsey, during their official visit in the fall of 2015, joined the team and community helping Columbia recover from the historic floods that devastated the Midlands in October of 2015 (link).
- The softball team has won the department's Community Outreach Team of the Year twice under Bev Smith in 2011 and 2013.
- Former Gamecocks have played a big part in helping out the Louisville Slugger Warriors team made up of former military veterans (link).


## 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 |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Janelle Breneman | Head coach, UNC Greensboro | SC Role |
| Chrissy Schoonmaker | Assistant coach, Connecticut | Volunteer assistant 2011-11-12 |
| Laura Trout | Assistant coach, Illinois | Volunteer assistant 2013-14 |
| Ashley Chastain | Assistant coach, Michigan State | Student 2011, Manager 2012-13 |
| Kaela Jackson | Assistant coach, Michigan State | Student 2010-11, Volunteer assistant 2015 |
| Chelsea Hawkins | Assistant coach, Gardner-Webb | Student 2011-14, Manager 2015 |


| Career Start by Position Matrix (excluding Pitchers) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | C | 1B | 2B | 3B | SS | LF | CF | RF | DP |
| Clark | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 | 49 | - |
| Duffy | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 9 | 8 |
| Hull | 14 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Maguire | - | - | - | - | 44 | - | - | - | - |
| Snaer | - | 167 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Watts | - | - | - | 43 | 22 | - | - | - | - |
| White | - | - | 27 | 2 | 54 | - | - | - | 1 |
| T. Williams | - | - | - | 53 | - | 5 | - | - | 3 |
| V. Williams | - | 9 | - | 9 | - | - | - | 24 | 89 |


| Career Start by Batting Order Matrix |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Blue | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Clark | 3 | 13 | 34 | 6 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| Duffy | - | 4 | - | - | - | 4 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| Hull | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 10 | - |
| Maguire | 3 | 9 | 6 | - | 2 | 12 | 12 | 1 | - |
| Snaer | - | - | 39 | 91 | 26 | 6 | 6 | - | - |
| Watts | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11 | 22 | 31 |
| White | - | 1 | - | 9 | 26 | 8 | 1 | 23 | 14 |
| T. Williams | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 14 | 35 | 7 | 2 |
| V. Williams | - | - | 48 | 27 | 26 | 20 | 9 | 1 | - |

2016 WIN-Loss SumMARY

| National Rankings - PRESEASON |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| USA Today/NFCA |  |  |  |  |
| Rk | Team | Points | Record | Pre. |
| 1 | Oklahoma (32) | 800 | 57-8 | 1 |
| 2 | Auburn | 745 | 58-12 | 2 |
| 3 | Florida State | 683 | 55-10 | 4 |
| T4 | Florida | 671 | 56-7 | 8 |
| T4 | LSU | 671 | 52-18 | 3 |
| 6 | Michigan | 655 | 52-7 | 5 |
| 7 | Alabama | 633 | 51-14 | 6 |
| 8 | UCLA | 534 | 40-16-1 | 9 |
| 9 | Oregon | 484 | 48-10 | 10 |
| 10 | Arizona | 466 | 40-21 | 14 |
| 11 | Louisiana-Lafayette | 444 | 46-9 | 12 |
| 12 | Georgia | 435 | 46-20 | 7 |
| 13 | Washington | 430 | 39-15 | 13 |
| 14 | James Madison | 418 | 50-6 | 11 |
| 15 | Tennessee | 331 | 43-16 | 17 |
| 16 | Minnesota | 295 | 43-14 | 20 |
| 17 | Missouri | 271 | 42-16 | 15 |
| 18 | Utah | 266 | 36-21 | 16 |
| 19 | Texas A\&M | 258 | 39-20 | 19 |
| 20 | Kentucky | 250 | 46-14 | 18 |
| 21 | Baylor | 171 | 45-14 | 21 |
| 22 | Notre Dame | 121 | 43-13 | 23 |
| 23 | Florida Atlantic | 87 | 51-9 | 24 |
| 24 | Fresno State | 65 | 42-12-1 | 22 |
| 25 | USF | 47 | 45-16 | 25 |

RV: Oregon State (23), Oklahoma State (22), Texas (17), South Carolina (13), Mississippi (12), Nebraska (12), UCF (10), Tulsa (7), California (6), Cal State Fullerton (5), Arizona State (3), Northwestern (3), North Carolina (2), Ohio State (2), BYU (1), USC Upstate (1).

## ESPN.com/USA Softball

| Rk | Team | Record | Points | Pre. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 1. | Oklahoma (20) | $57-8$ | 500 | 1 |
| 2. | Auburn | $58-12$ | 462 | 2 |
| 3. | Florida | $56-7$ | 436 | 8 |
| 4. | Florida State | $55-10$ | 429 | 3 |
| 5. | LSU | $52-18$ | 401 | 4 |
| 6. | Michigan | $52-7$ | 398 | 5 |
| 7. | Alabama | $51-14$ | 394 | 7 |
| 8. | UCLA | $40-16-1$ | 338 | 9 |
| 9. | Oregon | $48-10$ | 299 | 11 |
| 10. | Georgia | $46-20$ | 289 | 6 |
| 11. | Louisiana-Lafayette | $46-9$ | 278 | 14 |
| 12. | Arizona | $40-21$ | 273 | 15 |
| 13. | Washington | $39-15$ | 269 | 13 |
| 14. | Minnesota | $43-14$ | 227 | 19 |
| 15. | Tennessee | $43-16$ | 213 | 18 |
| 16. | James Madison | $50-6$ | 211 | 10 |
| 17. | Utah | $36-21$ | 178 | 16 |
| 18. | Texas A\&M | $39-20$ | 171 | 20 |
| 19. | Missouri | $42-16$ | 155 | 12 |
| 20. | Kentucky | $46-14$ | 138 | 17 |
| 21. | Baylor | $45-14$ | 122 | 21 |
| 22. | Notre Dame | $43-13$ | 80 | 25 |
| 23. | Florida Atlantic | $51-9$ | 58 | 23 |
| T24 | California | $33-24-1$ | 25 | RV |
| T24 | USF | $45-16$ | 25 | RV |

RV: Mississippi (24), Texas (20), Oklahoma State (17), Nebraska (14), FIU (12), Arizona State (11), Fresno State (10), Ohio State (10), North Dakota State (9), Cal State Fullerton (8), Louisville (5), North Carolina (4), UCF (2), Oregon State (1), Tulsa (1), Virginia Tech (1)
Note: SC opponents in italics

## Miscellaneous Batting Stats Hitting Streaks

Long ‘16 Current Career Long
Kennedy Clark
Kaylea Snaer
Victoria Williams
Krystan White
Kenzi Maguire
Kamryn Watts
Taylor Williams
Tiara Duffy
Lex Hull
Jordyn Augustus
Nickie Blue
Macey Webb

| 9 | - | 9 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 8 | 3 | 9 |


| Victoria Williams 7 | 7 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Krystan White | 7 | 2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| 6 | 1 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 5 | 2 |

Taylor Williams $\quad 5$

Tiara Duffy
3
3
2
Jordyn Augustus
2
Macey Webb
Reached Base Streaks

|  | Long '16 | Current Career Long |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Kennedy Clark | 16 | - | 16 |
| Kaylea Snaer | 15 | 3 | 16 |
| Victoria Williams | 11 | 2 | 11 |
| Kamryn Watts | 9 | 5 | 9 |
| Tiara Duffy | 8 | - | 8 |
| Kenzi Maguire | 7 | 3 | 7 |
| Krystan White | 7 | 2 | 7 |
| Taylor Williams | 7 | - | 11 |
| Lex Hull | 5 | - | 5 |
| Jordyn Augustus | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Macey Webb | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Nickie Blue | - | 1 | 1 |


| Pitches Seen Per Plate Appearance |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | PA | NP | Avg. |
| Jordyn Augustus | 6 | 15 | 2.50 |
| Kennedy Clark | 215 | 854 | 3.97 |
| Tiara Duffy | 38 | 132 | 3.47 |
| Lex Hull | 38 | 168 | 4.42 |
| Kenzi Maguire | 147 | 489 | 3.33 |
| Kaylea Snaer | 209 | 793 | 3.79 |
| Kamryn Watts | 115 | 375 | 3.26 |
| Macey Webb | 11 | 44 | 4.00 |
| Krystan White | 157 | 508 | 3.24 |
| Taylor Williams | 83 | 349 | 4.20 |
| Victoria Williams | 130 | 500 | 3.85 |
| Pitches Thrown Per Plate Appearance |  |  |  |
|  | BF | NP | Avg. |
| Nickie Blue | 895 | 3427 | 3.83 |
| Hayley Copeland | 43 | 214 | 4.98 |
| Jessica Elliott | 825 | 3245 | 3.93 |

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## Where They Go Next on Career Charts

- Kaylea Snaer enters 2017 needing three homers to tie for third at South Carolina, eight walks to tie for fourth, six doubles to tie for fifth, seven RBI to tie for eighth and six total bases to tie for 13th.
- One blast for Taylor Williams brings her even with former teammate Olivia Lawrence (2012-15) in 15th.
- Two homers for Victoria Williams ties her for 20th with five others.
- Three walks for Victoria Williams ties her with Ashley Smith (2003-06) in 15th.
- Victoria Williams needs two HBPs to join former teammate Alaynie Page (2013-16) in third.
- One more HBP joins Kenzi Maguire with former grad assistant manager Samie Garcia (2011-13) in eighth, while Taylor Williams is in 12th, one in back of former teammates Lauren Masters (2013-16) and Kristen Struett (2012-15) in 10th.
- Kennedy Clark is one HBP in back of Williams and Evan Childs (2009-12), who rank 12th.
- Snaer's next sacrifice fly joins her with Sondra Hall (1997-2000) in fourth, while Victoria Williams and Krystan White are one in back of Laura Mendes (2008-11), who ranks 12th.
- Nickie Blue needs 3.1 innings to tie former teammate Julie Sarratt (2011-15) in seventh.
- Blue is one win away from tying Gretchen Koenig (1985-88) for seventh on the victories list.
- Her next solo shutout ties Blue with Sky Brown (1995-98) in 10th.
- Blue is 10 strikeouts shy of tying Melissa Hendon (2007-08) in sixth.
- One save ties Blue for the school record of 18 , held by Aleca Johnson (2002-05).

| Gamecocks in South Carolina's Career Top-15 Pitching Lists |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PITCHING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank | PIICHING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Innings Pitched |  |  | Strikeouts |  |  |
| Nickie Blue | 588.0 | 8th | Nickie Blue | 412 | 7th |
| Earned Run Average Nickie Blue | ${ }^{2.44}$ | 15th | Strikeouts Per 7 Inning Nickie Blue | $\begin{gathered} \text { Min. } \mathbf{2} \\ 4.9 \end{gathered}$ | 11th |
| Wins <br> Nickie Blue | 57 | 8th | Hits Per 7 Innings Pitch Nickie Blue | $\begin{gathered} 250 \text { (1P) } \\ 6.11 \end{gathered}$ | 14th |
| Winning Percentage Nickie Blue | . 640 (57-32) | 12th | Relief Appearances Nickie Blue | 62 | 2nd |
| Appearances Nickie Blue | 137 | 5th | Saves Nickie Blue | 17 | 2nd |
| Games Started Nickie Blue | 75 | 10th | Wild Pitches Nickie Blue | 35 | 1st |
| Complete Games Nickie Blue | 41 | 11th | Hit Batters Nickie Blue | 37 | T-3rd |
| Shutouts Nickie Blue | 12 | T-1lth | Jessica Elliott | 27 | 8th |

## The Last Times

## TEAM

Wins
Had a $10+$ game winning streak
10 (2/26-3/8/2016)
Had a $11+$ game winning streak
Had a $25+$ game winning streak
Won an extra-inning game
Overcame a deficit of four or more runs
Won when trailing after six innings.
Defeated a top-5 team
Defeated a top-5 team on the road
Defeated a top-10 team
Defeated a ranked team on the road
Won an SEC series from a top- 5 team.
Won an SEC series from a top-10 team.
Won an SEC road series from a top-25 team
Swept an SEC series
swept an SEC series on the road
Batting
Scored $10+$ runs
Scored $20+$ runs
 14, at Arkansas (4/8/2016)
$\qquad$ 21, vs. Southern Utah (2/26/2016)
cored $25+$
Scored 30+ runs
29, vs. Alabama State (3/2/2013)
32, vs. Allen (1977)
Scored 40+ runs 41, vs. Coker (4/22/1975)

Was no hit $\qquad$
Recorded 12+ hits
Recorded 14+ hits
Recorded 20 hits
Hit 3+ doubles.
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Hit 4+ doubles
Hit $5+$ doubles
Hit 8 doubles $\qquad$ 5 vs. U. $\operatorname{rroy}(4 / 3 / 2016)$

Hit 11 doubles $\qquad$
 vs. Coppin State ( $3 / 31 / 1996$ )
Hit two triples.
 vs. Ind (3/12/1904)
Hit four triples
Hit 3+ home runs
$\qquad$
. 3, vs. Georgia ( $3 / 20 / 2016$ )
Hit $4+$ home runs
Hit 6 home runs.
$\qquad$ 4, vs. Ohio (2/20/2016)
vs T
Had two players hit 2 HR in a game......................ennings and Curtis vs. Charlotte (2/7/2004)
Stole five bases ............................................................at UNC Wilmington (3/31/2015)
Stole six bases............................................................................at Furman (3/13/2013)
Drew 6+ walks ........................................................................ 6, vs. Mississippi (4/17/2016)
Drew 7+ walks.
Drew 8+ walks
Drew 10 walks
Hit by $4+$ pitches
Hit by $5+$ pitches
Hit by six pitches
Did not strike out
$\qquad$

vs. Ch..... , at UNCW (3/31/2015)
4, vs. No. 4/4 Alabama (4/30/2016) . , vs. Buffalo (3/16/2016)
.vs. Michigan State ( $3 / 5 / 2016$ ) .vs. Mississippi (4/16/2016)
Struck out 10+ times ...................................................... 10 vs. No. 4/4 Alabama (4/30/2016)
Struck out 15 times ............................................ 15 at Kentucky-2 (in 11 innings) (4/18/2015)
Pitching
Threw a perfect game
Threw a no-hitter.
Threw a one-hitter
Threw a two-hitter
Struck out 10+ batters $\qquad$
Did not walk a batter in the game
Allowed $10+$ runs
Allowed 15+ runs.
Allowed 17+ runs
Allowed 20 runs.
Allowed 21+ runs.
Allowed $10+$ hits.
Allowed 15+ hits.
Allowed 20+ hits
Allowed four home runs.
Allowed five home runs
Walked 7+ batters
Walked $10+$ batters
Walked 11 batters. Hit four batters.

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 10, vs. C , at LSU (4/22/2016)

## Fielding

Did not commit an error
Com
Melissa Hendon vs. Pittsburgh (3/4/2007)
.Blue \& Elliott vs. Western Carolina (3/1/2016) .Nickie Blue vs. Troy (4/2/2016) .Elliott \& Copeland at Charlotte (3/30/2016)
..12, vs. Marshall ( $2 / 28 / 2015$ )
...vs. No. 24/24 USF (5/20/2016)
...10, at Arkansas (4/10/2016)
.15, vs. Michigan (2/12/2016) .. 19, at Florida-1 (4/4/2015) ... 20, at Florida (5/8/2010)
...21, at Alabama ( $3 / 21 / 2010$ )
.11, vs. Mississippi (4/17/2016)
...17, at Florida-2 (4/4/2015)
.. 21 , at Florida ( $5 / 8 / 2010$ )
... vs. Georgia (4/13/2013) ..vs. Alabama (4/15/2012)
.10 , vs. Connecticut (3/5/2016) ..at Florida (4/4/2015) .vs. Kentucky (3/13/2016)

Committed three errors ...vs. Tennessee (3/13-15/2015)

## Committed four errors

Committed five errors
Committed seven errors
at No. 16/14 Missouri (5/6/2016)

Turned $2+$ double plays in vs. California (2/21/2015)

Turned 2+ double plays in a game
Turned four double plays in a game

INDIVIDUAL
Batting
Had six at bats
s. Lauren Masters and three others at Kentucky-2 (4/18/2005)
Had seven at bats.
Had four hits.
$\qquad$ Lindi James vs. UCLA (5/28/1983) Alexis Mack vs. Connecticut (3/5/2016)
Had five hits
Scored four runs
Scored five runs.
Hit two doubles.
Hit three doubles
Hit two triples.
Hit two home runs


Evan Childs vs. Longwood (2/16/2010)

Hit a grand slam
.
Led off a game with a home run....................... Alaynie Page vs. No. 4/4 Alabama (4/30/2016)
Hit a pinch-hit home run.
Hit a walk-off game-winning home run. Taylor Williams vs. No. 17/15 Missouri (5/1/2016)

Collected nine total bases
Collected 10 total bases
Had one double and one triple.
Had one double and one HR.
Had one triple and one HR .
Had one double, one triple and one HR.
$\qquad$ .. Kaylea Snaer vs. Georgia (3/21/2016)

Had three extra-base hits 12B,2HR
$\qquad$ 2B, 2 HR for Chelsea Hit for the cycle Had five RBI. Had six RBI.
Had eight RBI
Drew three walks
Drew four walks.
Drew two intentional walks
Hit by two pitches Hit by three pitches
Hit two sacrifice flies
Had two sacrifice bunts...
Had three sacrifice bunts
Stole two bases.
Stole four bases.
$\qquad$ Tha Plew Vs Geryia State (2/25/196) ....Alaynie Page at Charlotte ( $3 / 30 / 2016$ ) Alaynie Page vs. Delaware State (2/7/2015) Sky Brown vs. Coppin State (3/31/1996) Jordan Bizzell vs. Delaware State (2/7/2015) .Samantha Jennings vs. Mississippi State (3/16/2002) . Kaylea Snaer vs. Arkansas (4/11/2015)

Pitching
Threw a perfect game.............................................. Melissa Hendon vs. Pittsburgh (3/4/2007) Threw a no-hitter. Threw a one-hitter Threw a two-hitter Pitched $8+$ innings. Pitched $9+$ innings Pitched $10+$ innings Pitched 11+ innings Pitched 12+ innings Did not walk a batter in a CG
Struck out 10+ batters

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| :---: | :---: | Julie Sarratt vs. Coastal Carolina (2/12/2011)

Nickie Blue vs. Troy ( $4 / 2 / 2016$ ) Julie Sarratt at Mississippi (4/24-25/2015) 8.0, Nickie Blue vs. No. $17 / 15$ Missouri ( $5 / 11 / 2016$ ) 9.2, Nickie Blue vs. Florida State (2/19/2015)
.10.0, Christine Hamilton vs. Mississippi (4/22/2006) .11.0, Megan Matthews vs. Alabama (4/29/2001)
.12.0, Megan Matthews vs. Arkansas (4/15/2000)
Struck out 14 batters...........................Audrey Broyles vs. College of Charleston (2/7/2009)

Struck out 15 batters............................lissa Hendon vs. College of Charleston (2/22/2007)
Struck out 17 batters
Struck out 18 batters.
Struck out 19 batters
Struck out 22 batters
Allowed three home runs.
Allowed four home runs
Allowed five home runs
Walked 6+ batters
Walked nine batters
Hit 2+ batters......................essica Bannes vs. Kentucky (3/19/2006)
Hit 3+ batters.
Hit 4+ batters.
Had $3+$ wild pitches
Had 4+ wild pitches
Had 5+ wild pitches.
.. Megan Matthews vs. Pittsburgh (3/6/2001) Trinity Johnson vs. Nicholls State (4/14/1995) Trinity Johnson vs. Indiana ( 8 inn .) (3/7/1997) Darlene Lowery vs. Indiana (10 inn.) (3/23/1985) . Audrey Broyles vs. Georgia (4/13/2013) Audrey Broyles vs. Arkansas (3/9/2012) Kierstyn White at Alabama (3/21/2010) 7, Jessica Elliott at LSU (4/22/2016) Jessica Barnes vs. Kentucky (3/19/2006)
. 3, Jessica Elliott at Auburn (3/25/2016) . 4, Nickie Blue vs. Kentucky (3/13/2016) 3, Nickie Blue at Auburn-1 (3/21/2016)

## Fielding

Had 15 putouts $\qquad$ Had 19 putouts...........................................................
Had 7+ assists
Had nine assists
Had an outfield assist
Had two outfield assists
Committed three errors.
Committed four errors.
Had two passed balls.
Had three passed balls

Kaylea Snaer at Kentucky-2 (4/18/2014) 8, Krystan White vs. No. 17/15 Missouri ( $5 / 11 / 2016$ ) Chrissy Schoonmaker vs. Georgia (4/7/2004) faylor Williams at LSU (4/24/2016)

Kennedy Clark at Auburn (3/25/2016)
Jordan Bizzell vs. Northwestern (2/22/2015) ..Lindsay Walker vs. DePaul $(3 / 5 / 2010)$ Shelby Gonzales vs. Florida (5/4/2013) ..Ashley Smith at Kentucky (4/5/2003) .4, Hayley Copeland vs. Winthrop (2/21/2016) .5 , Kierstyn White at Georgia ( $4 / 25 / 2010$ )

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| :---: | :---: | dan Bizzell vs. No. 4/4 Alabama (4/30/2016) Dana Hathorn vs. LIU Brooklyn (2/14/2014)

Krystan White vs. Charleston Southern (3/23/2016) .. Lindsay Walker at Kentucky (3/29/2008) .. Alaynie Page vs. Furman (4/26/2016) .Tiff Tootle vs. Wright State (3/22/1992) helsea Hawkins vs. Kennesaw State (3/2/2013) Alaynie Page vs. Mississippi State (5/3/2015) Alaynie Page vs. Mississippi (4/17/2016) Alaynie Page vs. Mississippi State (5/1/2015) Laura Mendes at Winthrop $(3 / 2 / 2011)$ ....Sky Brown vs. Coppin State (3/31/1996) Jordan Bizzell at UNC Wilmington (3/31/2015) Olivia Lawrence vs. Alabama State (3/2/2013)

Kaylea Snaer vs. No. 24/24 USF (5/21/2016) s. Southeastern Louisiana (2/19/2005) zell vs. No. 4/4 Alabama (4/30/2016) ................................................................................................... Pagne vs. Florida (5/4/2013)

Krystan White vs Char..... Douthern (3/23/2016)


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## Game-by-Game Gamecock Lineup by Position

| Date | Opponent | W/L | C | 1B | 2B | 3B | SS | LF | CF | RF | DP | P |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2/10 | Ohio |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/10 | Presbyterian |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/11 | Longwood |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/12 | Presbyterian |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/12 | Charlotte |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/17 | Texas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/17 | Indiana |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/18 | Indiana |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/18 | Louisiana Tech |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/19 | Louisiana Tech |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/22 | North Carolina |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/24 | North Dakota State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/25 | North Dakota State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/25 | College of Charleston |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/26 | College of Charleston |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/28 | Winthrop |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/28 | Winthrop |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/3 | Northwestern |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/4 | Indiana |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/4 | Arizona State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/5 | UCLA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/5 | Long Beach State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/8 | Virginia Tech |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/10 | Tennessee |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/11 | Tennessee |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/12 | Tennessee |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/15 | USC Upstate |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/17 | Florida |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/18 | Florida |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/19 | Florida |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/24 | Alabama |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/25 | Alabama |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/26 | Alabama |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/28 | Furman |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/1 | Texas A\&M |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/2 | Texas A\&M |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/3 | Texas A\&M |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/5 | Georgia Southern |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/7 | Mississippi State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/8 | Mississippi State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/9 | Mississippi State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/11 | Coastal Carolina |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/13 | Mercer |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/14 | Florida State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/15 | Florida State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/18 | Charleston Southern |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/18 | Charleston Southern |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/21 | Auburn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/22 | Auburn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/23 | Auburn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/28 | Georgia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/29 | Georgia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/30 | Georgia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5/5 | LSU |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5/6 | LSU |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5/7 | LSU |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Gamecock Lineup by Position (Career)


## Game-by-Game Gamecock Lineup by Batting Order

| Date | Opponent | W/L | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2/10 | Ohio |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/10 | Presbyterian |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/11 | Longwood |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/12 | Presbyterian |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/12 | Charlotte |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/17 | Texas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/17 | Indiana |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/18 | Indiana |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/18 | Louisiana Tech |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/19 | Louisiana Tech |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/22 | North Carolina |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/24 | North Dakota State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/25 | North Dakota State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/25 | College of Charleston |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/26 | College of Charleston |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/28 | Winthrop |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/28 | Winthrop |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/3 | Northwestern |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/4 | Indiana |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/4 | Arizona State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/5 | UCLA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/5 | Long Beach State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/8 | Virginia Tech |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/10 | Tennessee |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/11 | Tennessee |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/12 | Tennessee |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/15 | USC Upstate |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/17 | Florida |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/18 | Florida |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/19 | Florida |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/24 | Alabama |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/25 | Alabama |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/26 | Alabama |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/28 | Furman |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/1 | Texas A\&M |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $4 / 2$ | Texas A\&M |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/3 | Texas A\&M |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $4 / 5$ | Georgia Southern |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/7 | Mississippi State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/8 | Mississippi State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/9 | Mississippi State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/11 | Coastal Carolina |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/13 | Mercer |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/14 | Florida State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/15 | Florida State |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/18 | Charleston Southern |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/18 | Charleston Southern |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/21 | Auburn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/22 | Auburn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/23 | Auburn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/28 | Georgia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/29 | Georgia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/30 | Georgia |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5/5 | LSU |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5/6 | LSU |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5/7 | LSU |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Gamecock Lineup by Batting Order (Career)

| Career Totals | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Clark 3 | Clark 13 | V. Williams 48 | Snaer 91 | Snaer 26 | V. Williams 20 | T. Williams 35 | White 23 | Watts 31 |
|  | Maguire 3 | Maguire 9 | Snaer 39 | V. Williams 27 | White 26 | T. Williams 14 | Maguire 12 | Watts 22 | White 14 |
|  |  | Duffy 4 | Clark 34 | White 9 | V. Williams 26 | Maguire 12 | Watts 11 | Hull 10 | Duffy 7 |
|  |  | White 1 | Maguire 6 | Clark 6 | Clark 3 | White 8 | V. Williams 9 | T. Williams 7 | T. Williams 2 |
|  |  |  |  | T. Williams 1 | Maguire 2 | Snaer 6 | Snaer 6 | Blue 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | T. Williams 2 | Duffy 4 | Hull 4 | Maguire 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Duffy 2 | V. Williams 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | White 1 |  |  |



## 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 Caro-
lina 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 alIow 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)
First No-Hitter
Nickie Blue and Jessica Elliott combined vs. WCU ( $3 / 1 / 16$ )

- 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 $\$ 8$ million 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 . This season, over $\mathbf{7 0 0}$ season tickets have been sold.
- 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 571-222-2 (.719) on the site. Since being renamed Beckham Field in 1998, the Gamecocks own a 294-169 (.635) 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 attencance 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.


## 19 NCAA TOURNAMENT BIDS • EIGHT WOMEN'S COLLEGE WORLD SERIES APPEARANCES

| No | Name | Pos. | B/T | Ht. | Class | EX | Hometown/Previous School |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Lauren Stewart | OF | R/R | 5-6 | So. | TR | Alpharetta, Ga./Purdue |
| 2 | Kenzi Maguire | IF | R/R | 5-3 | So. | 1 L | Hudson, Fla./River Ridge HS |
| 3 | Jordyn Augustus | C/U | R/R | 5-4 | Jr. | 2L | New Tripoli, Pa./Parkland HS |
| 4 | Hayley Copeland | P | R/R | 6-0 | Jr . | 2L | Yorba Linda, Calif./Esperanza HS |
| 6 | Shannon Plese | OF | L/L | 5-8 | Jr . | TR | Knoxville, Tenn./Chattanooga State CC |
| 7 | Mackenzie Boesel | IF | L/R | 5-5 | Fr. | HS | Yorba Linda, Calif./Orange Lutheran HS |
| 8 | Taylor Williams | U | R/R | 5-9 | Sr . | 3L | Flatonia, Texas/Flatonia HS |
| 9 | Cayla Drotar | P/1B | R/R | 5-6 | Fr . | HS | Hartsville, S.C./Hartsville HS |
| 10 | Jessica Elliott | P | R/R | 5-8 | Sr. | 1 L | Orlando, Fla./Chipola College |
| 11 | Krystan White | IF | R/R | 5-6 | Jr. | 2L | Chesterfield, S.C./Chesterfield HS |
| 12 | Kaylea Snaer | 1B | R/R | 5-9 | Sr. | 3L | Rowland Heights, Calif./Rowland HS |
| 14 | Alexis Lindsey | IF | L/L | 5-9 | Fr. | HS | San Jose, Calif./Leigh HS |
| 15 | Macey Webb | 1B | R/R | 5-6 | Sr. | 3L | Stanfield, N.C./West Stanly HS |
| 18 | Tiara Duffy | OF | L/L | 5-10 | Jr. | 2L | Rehoboth Beach, Del./Cape Henlopen HS |
| 21 | Victoria Williams | U | L/R | 5-6 | Sr. | 3L | Williamston, S.C./Palmetto HS |
| 23 | Kennedy Clark | OF | L/L | 5-4 | So. | 1L | Chino Hills, Calif./Ayala HS |
| 24 | Kamryn Watts | IF | L/R | 5-6 | Jr. | 2L | Los Angeles, Calif./Torrance HS |
| 33 | Nickie Blue | P | R/R | 6-1 | Sr. | 3L | Longmont, Colo./Niwot HS |
| 41 | Alyssa VanDerveer | C | R/R | 5-7 | Jr. | TR | Hillsborough, N.J./Penn State |
| 44 | Lex Hull | C | L/R | 5-8 | So. | 1 L | Louisville, Ky./Ballard HS |
| ALPHABETICAL ROSTER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No | Name | Pos. | B/T | Ht. | Class | EX | Hometown/Previous School |
| 3 | Jordyn Augustus | C/U | R/R | 5-4 | Jr. | 2L | New Tripoli, Pa./Parkland HS |
| 33 | Nickie Blue | P | R/R | 6-1 | Sr. | 3L | Longmont, Colo./Niwot HS |
| 7 | Mackenzie Boesel | IF | L/R | 5-5 | Fr . | HS | Yorba Linda, Calif./Orange Lutheran HS |
| 23 | Kennedy Clark | OF | L/L | 5-4 | So. | 1L | Chino Hills, Calif./Ayala HS |
| 4 | Hayley Copeland | P | R/R | 6-0 | Jr . | 2L | Yorba Linda, Calif./Esperanza HS |
| 9 | Cayla Drotar | P/1B | R/R | 5-6 | Fr. | HS | Hartsville, S.C./Hartsville HS |
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| 8 | Taylor Williams | U | R/R | 5-9 | Sr. | 3L | Flatonia, Texas/Flatonia HS |
| 21 | Victoria Williams | U | L/R | 5-6 | Sr. | 3L | Williamston, S.C./Palmetto HS |

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach
Associate Head Coach
Assistant Coach
Volunteer Assistant Coach
Director of Operations
Strength \& Conditioning Coach
Athletic Trainer
Graduate Student Manager

Beverly Smith (7th season, North Carolina, 1995)
Lisa Navas (5th season, Oklahoma City, 1987)
Calvin Beamon (7th season, UNLV, 2010)
Matt Stewart (1st season, Florida, 2014)
Kacey Friedman (4th season, South Carolina, 2012)
Ryan Waterbury (5th season, USC Upstate, 2010)
Mike Rice (1st season, James Madison, 2015)
Renada Davis (2nd season, NC State, 2015)

| PRONUNCIATION CUIDE |  |
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| Mackenzie BOESEL | .... bō-ZELL |
| Cayla DROTAR | DROH-tahr |
| TIARA Duffy.. | ee-ERR-ah |
| Shannon PLESE | PLEECE (like fleece) |
| KAYLEA SNAER | Kay-LEE-uh SNAR |

## Roster by Class

Senior (6): Nickie Blue, Jessica Elliott, Kaylea Snaer, Macey Webb, Taylor Williams, Victoria Williams

Junior (7): Jordyn Augustus, Hayley Copeland, Tiara Duffy, Shannon Plese, Alyssa VanDerveer, Kamryn Watts, Krystan White

Sophomore (4): Kennedy Clark, Lex Hull, Kenzi Maguire, Lauren Stewart

Freshman (3): Mackenzie Boesel, Cayla Drotar, Alexis Lindsey

## Roster by Height

6-1 $\quad$ Nickie Blue
6-0 Hayley Copeland
5-10 Tiara Duffy, Taylor Williams
5-9 Alexis Lindsey, Kaylea Snaer
5-8 Jessica Elliott, Lex Hull, Shannon Plese
5-7 Alyssa VanDerveer
5-6 Cayla Drotar, Lauren Stewart, Kamryn Watts, Macey Webb, Krystan White, Victoria Williams
5-5 Mackenzie Boesel, Kennedy Clark, Kenzi Maguire
5-4 Jordyn Augustus

## Roster by State

California (6): Mackenzie Boesel, Kennedy Clark, Hayley Copeland, Alexis Lindsey, Kaylea Snaer, Kamryn Watts South Carolina (3): Cayla Drotar, Krystan White, Victoria Williams Florida (2): Jessica Elliott, Kenzi Maguire
Colorado (1): Nickie Blue
Delaware (1): Tiara Duffy
Georgia (1): Lauren Stewart
Kentucky (1): Lex Hull
New Jersey (1): Alyssa VanDerveer
North Carolina (1): Macey Webb
Pennsylvania (1): Jordyn Augustus
Tennessee (1): Shannon Plese
Texas (1): Taylor Williams


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