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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, 2004Assistant 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

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

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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 All-America 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.

TWO SEC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS ♦ 28 NFCA ALL-AMERICANS ♦ 89 ALL-REGION NODS

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 (Chat-tanooga 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.

SCHOOL QUICK FACTS

Location	Columbia, S.C.
Founded	
Enroliment	
Colors	Garnet (PMS 202C) and Black
Nickname	Gamecocks
Affiliation	Southeastern (Eastern Division)
President	Dr. Harris Pastides
Athletic Director	Ray Tanner
Senior Associate AD/SW	/AJudy Van Horn
Senior Associate AD (Sp	ort Supervisor) Charles Bloom
Faculty Athletics Repres	sentativeDr. Zach Kelehear

HOME FIELD/PROGRAM HISTORY

Home Field Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field
Capacity
DimensionsL-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 Championships1
SEC Eastern Division Championships
SEC Tournament Championships2

2016 RESULTS/ROSTER INFO

2016 Record	
2016 Conference Record	
2016 Conference Finish	11th
Postseason	NCAA Regional Finals
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	
Position Starters Returning/Lost	6/4
Pitchers Returning/Lost	
Newcomers	6

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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.



GAMECO	CK AWARD WINNERS
Jordyn Augustus	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2015-16
	SEC Honor Roll 2015-16 2014 SEC All-Freshman Team
Nickie Blue	
	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014-15-16
	SEC Pitcher of the Week (3/16/15)
	SEC Freshman of the Week (2/24/14)
Kennedy Clark	SEC Freshman of the Week (3/7/16)
	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2016
	SEC Honor Roll 2016
Hayley Copeland	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2015-16
Tiara Duffy	SEC Honor Roll 2015-16 SEC All-Freshman Team 2015
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	SEC Honor Roll 2015-16
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	SEC Honor Roll 2016
Kenzi Maguire	SEC Honor Roll 2016
Kaylea Snaer	CoSIDA Academic All-District 4 2016
	IFCA All-Southeast Region Third Team
	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014-15-16
	SEC Honor Roll 2014-15-16
Kamryn Watts	SEC Honor Roll 2015-16
	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014-15-16
	SEC Honor Roll 2014-15-16
Kryston White	hall Community Service Team 2015-16 NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2015-16
	SEC Honor Roll 2015-16
	SEC Honor Roll 2015-16
Victoria Williams	CoSIDA Academic All-District 4 2015
	NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014-15-16

Italics indicate current season's honors

MAXPREPS HIGH SCHOOL

ALL-AMERICANS

Mackenzie Boesel	Overall 2nd Team 2016
Hayley Copeland	Overall 2nd Team 2014
	Sophomore 2012
Cayla Drotar	Medium Schools 2016
	Overall 2nd Team 2015
	Medium Schools 2015
	Junior 2015
	Freshman of the Year 2013
Alyssa Kumiyama*	Freshman 2014
Kenzi Maguire	1st Team Medium Schools 2014
Kelsey Oh*	Junior 2016
Kaylea 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 ALL-AMERICANS

..... 1st Team 2015-16 Kelsev Oh*

NFCA HIGH SCHOOL

ALL-REGION

Nickie Blue	e1st Team	West 2013
Kelsey Oh*	1st Team East	2014-15-16

AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE USA TODAY HIGH SCHOOL ALL-USA

Mackenzie Boesel	Honorable Mention 2016
Cayla Drotar	First Team 2016
	Second Team 2015
Jana Johns*	
Kelsey Oh*	
	Honorable Mention 2015

*2017 signee

GAMECOCKSONLINE

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 17th 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, 1999-2002) 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.

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SEC STANDINGS										
	SEC	Pct.	All	Pct.	Н	Α	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
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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		
		Danis
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	.291	Rank 9th
Batting Average		
Slugging Percentage	.413	9th
On-Base Percentage	.386	9th
Runs Scored	278	10th
Hits	457	T-9th
RBI	250	9th
Doubles	81	6th
Triples	9	T-8th
Home Runs	31	11th
Total Bases	649	9th
Walks	171	11th
Hit by Pitches	85	1st
	30	
Sacrifice Bunts		7th
Sacrifice Flies	20	T-3rd
Stolen Bases	56	11th
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Earned Run Average	2.82	8th
Opposing Batting Average	.234	9th
Innings Pitched	396.2	8th
Strikeouts	255	11th
EIELDING CATEGODY	Ctat	Dank
FIELDING CATEGORY	972	Rank 3rd
Fielding Percentage		
Chances	1721	6th
Fielding Double Plays	26	3rd
SC PLAYERS	IN SEC ST	ATS
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Doubles		
Kaylea Snaer	27	1st
Triples		
Alaynie Page	3	T-8th
Ansley Ard	3	T-8th
Total Bases	J	1-011
	113	T-15th
Kaylea Snaer	115	1-1501
Hit by Pitch	15	T 446
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
Kavlea Snaer	3	T-12th
Krystan White	3 3	T-12th
Stolen Bases	5	1-1211
	17	T-14th
Alaynie Page	17	(-14tf)
PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Innings Pitched		
Nickie Blue	211.0	3rd
Jessica Elliott	179.1	10th
Batters Struck Out	17.5.1	ioui
	129	13th
Nickie Blue	129	1501
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Nickie Blue	19	T-11th
Jessica Elliott	18	15th
Saves		
Nickie Blue	6	T-2nd
Jessica Elliott	2	T-10th
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FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Putouts		
Kaylea Snaer	377	T-4th
Fielding Double Plays		
Kaylea Snaer	22	2nd

SC vs. Ohio

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

STATISTICAL COMPARISON		
Records/Rankings	SC	Ohio
Record	38-23	37-23
Home/Away Record	23-9	13-8
National Ranking	N/A	N/A
NCAA RPI	24	78
NCAA Statistics (as of 1	2016) SC	Ohio
NCAA Statistics (as of 2	.291 / 103rd	
Batting Average	- /	.252 / 238th
Slugging Percentage	.414 / 117th	.335 / 264th
Scoring	4.56 / 127th	<u>3.45 / 246th</u>
Doubles Per Game	1.34 / 83rd	0.87 / 267th
Triples Per Game	0.15 / 146th	0.03 / 283rd
Home Runs Per Game	0.51 / 183rd	0.43 / 215th
Stolen Bases Per Game	0.92 / 132nd	1.72 / 27th
Earned Run Average	2.82 / 56th	2.01 / 8th
Fielding Percentage	.972 / 20th	.967 / 59th
Double Plays Per Game	0.43 / 40th	0.13 / 277th
Ohio's Top Hitters	BA/OBP/SLG	Other Stats
Taylor Saxton	.335/.401/.340	19 BB, 40-48 SB
Mikayla Cooper	.324/.408/.571	11 HR, 39 RBI
Amanda Dalton	.286/.326/.321	13-14 SB
Madison Claytor	.267/.387/.447	9 2B, 6 HR, 34 RBI
	.201/.301/.441	29 BB, 4 SF, 8 SH
Deanna Cole	.262/.280/.282	24-28 SB
Morgan Geno	.256/.364/.367	3 HR, 19 RBI
Casie Hutchinson	.249/.344/.355	10 2B, 37 RBI
Sloan Walker	.245/.260/.245	5 SH, 4-6 SB
Michaela Dorsey	.179/.182/.236	8 2B, 9 SH
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Ohio's Top-2 Pitchers (in order of IP)

 Savannah Jo Dorsey
 1.72 ERA, 248.2 IP
 336 K, 88 BB

 Danielle Stiene
 2.29 ERA, 159 IP
 152 K, 60 BB

SC vs. PRESBYTERIAN

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 2		PC
Batting Average	.291 / 103rd	.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	0.92 / 132nd	0.74 / 185th
Earned Run Average	2.82 / 56th	3.48 / 120th
Fielding Percentage	.972 / 20th	.963 / 105th
Double Plays Per Game	0.43 / 40th	0.30 / 129th
PC's Top Hitters	BA/OBP/SLG	Other Stats
	.342/.419/.572	9 HR, 39 RBI
Megan Anderson Kelsie Sanchez		
	.324/.361/.561	12 2B, 21 RBI
Erin Ruff	.314/.411/.472	<u>8 2B, 15-17 SB</u>
Hope Rogers	.299/.345/.610	14 HR, 35 RBI
Jonnie Petree	.235/.297/.235	34 AB, 16-17 SB
Kersten Legacki	.220/.284/.333	8 2B, 5 SH
Madison Longanecker	.194/.237/.202	34 K
Blaire Miller	.184/.273/.280	6 2B, 19 HR
Jenna Harris	.143/.238/.161	9 SH
Jordan Ashley	.101/.211/.139	11 BB, 79 AB
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Presbyterian's Top-3 Pitchers (in order of IP)

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Sydney Seigler	3.48 ERA, 173 IP	103 K, 44 BB
Katie Brown	3.72 ERA, 126 IP	51 K, 49 BB
Natasha Sherrod	2.97 ERA, 37.2 IP	21 K, 21 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.

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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 Mc-Carthy, 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 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 2	2016) 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 / 20th	.966 / 67th
Double Plays Per Game	0.43 / 40th	0.25 / 186th
Longwood's Top Hitter	s BA/OBP/SLG	Other Stats
Emily Murphy	.365/.471/.677	12 HR, 51 RBI
	12	2B, 30 BB, 17-25 SB
Jamie Barbour	.363/.394/.489	3 3B, 9-11 SB
Karleigh Donovan	.333/.396/.558	7 HR. 27 RBI

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Carly Adams	.325/.365/.410	8 2B, 6 SH
Kelsey Sweeney	.305/.350/.519	7 2B, 7 HR, 29 RBI
Kaylynn Batten	.292/.397/.393	9 2B, 34 RBI, 29 BB
Krista Kelly	.277/.359/.348	7-10 SB, 7 SH, 7 2B
Glenn Waters	.273/.415/.533	10 2B, 9 HR, 31 RBI
	31 BB,	10 HBP, 18-21 SB
Justina Augustine	.206/.301/.255	8 SH, 12-16 SB

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

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Elizabeth McCarthy	2.53 ERA, 193.1 IP	180 K, 75 BB
Sydney Gay	1.93 ERA, 178 IP	176 K, 76 BB
Jenna Carnes	3.29 ERA, 17 IP	1 K, 10 BB
Sydney Mundell	2.27 ERA, 12.1 IP	9 K, 4 BB

SC vs. CHARLOTTE STATISTICAL COMPARISON

Records/Rankings	SC	Charlotte
Record	38-23	32-23
Home/Away Record	23-9	14-8
NCAA RPI	24	97
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NCAA Statistics (as of 2	:016) 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	0.51 / 183rd	0.33 / 244th
Stolen Bases Per Game	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	0.43 / 40th	0.18 / 249th
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Charlotte's Top Hitters	BA/OBP/SLG	Other Stats
Haley Pace	.345/.409/.571112	B, 9 HR, 49 RBI

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Haley Pace	.345/.409/.5711	12B, 9 HR, 49 RBI
Emma Ocker	.337/.370/.410	4 3B, 4 SH
Bailey Rhoney	.326/.411/.382	8 2B, 12 SH
Grace Beatty	.305/.361/.395	7 2B, 35 RBI, 5 SH
Lizzy Birch	.275/.400/.366	25 BB, 6 SH
Meredith Harris	.268/.315/.384	7 2B, 7 SH
Kiersten Berrier	.265/.303/.283	17-17 SB, 12 SH
Erin Powers	.230/.271/.300	3 2B, 2 3B
Taylar Byrne	.225/.333/.366	4 2B, 5 SH
Courtney Carroll	.222/.398/.270	18 BB, 6-8 SB

Charlotte's Pitchers (in order of IP)

Lexi Betancourt	2.64 ERA, 233.2 IP	186 K, 96 BB
Haley Wiseman	3.09 ERA, 126.2 IP	154 K, 77 BB
Bailey Rhoney	9.45 ERA, 6.2 IP	1 K, 3 BB



SC IN THE NCAA STATS (as of June 8 - FINAL)

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OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average	.291	103rd
Slugging Percentage	.414	117th
Scoring	4.56	127th
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Home Runs Per Game	0.51	183rd
Stolen Bases Per Game	0.92	132nd
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FIELDING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Fielding Percentage	.972	20th
Double Plays Per Game	0.43	40th
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OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Slugging Percentage Kavlea Snaer	.624	187th
Doubles Per Game	.024	10/111
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Kaylea Snaer	0.44	1st
Hit by Pitch Per Game	0.71	271
Kenzi Maguire	0.31	23rd
Jordan Bizzell	0.25	62nd
Victoria Williams	0.24	65th
Kennedy Clark	0.20	112th
Sacrifice Flies	_	
Alaynie Page	5	120th
Kaylea Snaer	3	120th
Krystan White	3 3 3 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	2.15	noth
Nickie Blue	6	8th
Strikeouts	Ŭ	501
Nickie Blue	129	128th
Hits Allowed per 7 Innings	125	12000
Nickie Blue	5.87	93rd
Jessica Elliott	6.28	130th
	0.20	15011

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 (<u>link</u>).
- 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	SC Role
Janelle Breneman	Head coach, UNC Greensboro	Assistant coach 2011-12
Chrissy Schoonmaker	Assistant coach, Connecticut	Volunteer assistant 2011-12
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)

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	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	-

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2016 WIN-LOSS SUMMARY

ZUID WIN-LOSS SUMMARY Total	70.27
Conference	
Non-Conference	
Postseason	
Home	23-9
Away	
Neutral	
vs. Ranked Opponents (NFCA) vs. RPI Top 50 (current)	
vs. RPI Top 100 (current)	
vs. 2015 NCAA Tournament teams	
on TV	
on SEC Network + vs. South Carolina teams	
February	
March	
April	
May	
Day	
Night	
vs Left vs Right	
1-Run games	
1-Run games 2-Run games	
5+ Run games	
Extra inns	
Shutouts	
Scoring 0-2 runs	
Scoring 3-5 runs Scoring 6-9 runs	
Scoring 10+ runs	
Opponent 0-2 runs	26-4
Opponent 3-5 runs	
Opponent 6-9 runs Opponent 10+ runs	
Scored in 1st inning Opp. scored in 1st inning	
Scores first	26-6
Opp. scores first	12-17
After 4 leading	
After 4 trailing After 4 tied	
After 5 leading	
After 5 leading	
After 5 tied	
After 6 leading	21-1
After 6 trailing	
After 6 tied	
Hit 0 home runs	
Hit 1 home run Hit 2+ home runs	
Opponent 0 home runs	32-13
Opponent 1 home run	
Opponent 2+ home runs	1-4
Made 0 errors	
Made 1 error	
Made 2+ errors	
Opp. made 0 errors Opp. made 1 error	
Opp. made 2+ errors	
Out-hit opponent	
Out-hit by opponent	3-16
Hits are tied	
Largest margin of victory17 (vs. Southern Uta	
Biggest deficit overcome 4, (2x, last vs. Missouri [4: Shortest game L at LSU (4/2	
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NATIONAL RANKINGS - PRESEASON					
	USA Tod	Y/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)*.

	LOF NICOM/ OSA SUFIBALL							
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

HITTING STREAM	S					
	Long '16	CURRENT	CAREER LONG			
Kennedy Clark	9	-	9			
Kaylea Snaer	8	3	9			
Victoria Williams	7	-	7			
Krystan White	7	2	7			
Kenzi Maguire	6	1	6			
Kamryn Watts	5	2	5			
Taylor Williams	5	-	5 5 3			
Tiara Duffy	3	-	5			
Lex Hull	3	-				
Jordyn Augustus	2	-	2			
Nickie Blue	-	-	1			
Macey Webb	-	-	1			
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

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

HITTING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Batting Average (Min. 250 AE Kaylea Snaer	3) .315	13th
On-Base Percentage (Min. 25		1501
Kaylea Snaer	.413	8th
Victoria Williams	.408	9th
Hits Per Game (Min. 100 Hits) Kaylea Snaer	0.90	16th
Doubles Kaylea Snaer	43	6th
Doubles Per Game (Min. 20 D	oubles)	
Kaylea Snaer Victoria Williams	0.25 0.16	1st 17th
Home Runs	~	
Kaylea Snaer Taylor Williams	21 12	T-4th T-16th
Home Runs Per Game (Min. 8		
Kaylea Snaer	0.12	4th
Taylor Williams	0.11	5th
Total Bases Kaylea Snaer	262	14th
Slugging Percentage (Min. 25		14(1)
Kaylea Snaer	.544	6th
Victoria Williams	.442	17th
RBI Kaylea Snaer	112	T-9th
RBI Per Game (Min. 60 RBI)		1 501
Kaylea Snaer	0.66	2nd
Victoria Williams	0.51	10th
Walks Kaylea Snaer	83	5th
Victoria Williams	53	T-16th
Walks Per Game (Min. 40 BB)		
Kaylea Snaer Victoria Williams	0.49 0.34	1st 9th
Hit by Pitches	0.54	901
Victoria Williams	21	4th
Kenzi Maguire	15	9th
Taylor Williams Kennedy Clark	13 12	T-12th T-14th
Sacrifice Flies		
Kaylea Snaer	85	T-5th
Krystan White	5	T-13th

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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	PITCHING CATEGORY	Stat	Rank		
Innings Pitched Nickie Blue	588.0	8th	Strikeouts Nickie Blue	412	7th		
Earned Run Average (M Nickie Blue	i n. 250 IP) 2.44	15th	Strikeouts Per 7 Innings Pit Nickie Blue	ched (Min. 250 IP) 4.90) 11th		
Wins Nickie Blue	57	8th	Hits Per 7 Innings Pitched (Nickie Blue	Min. 250 IP) 6.11	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-11th	Jessica Elliott	27	8th		

THE LAST TIMES

INDIVIDUAL

Wins	
Had a 10+ game winning streak	
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	No. 9 Tennessee (3/14/2015)
Defeated a ranked team on the road	at No. 16/14 Missouri (5/7/2016)
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	
•	at 111331331pp1 State (4/20-20/2013)
Batting	14 at Advances (4/0/2016)
Scored 10+ runs Scored 20+ runs	
Scored 25+ runs	
Scored 30+ runs	
Scored 40+ runs	
Was no hit	
Recorded 10+ hits	
Recorded 12+ hits	12, vs. Mississippi (4/17/2016)
Recorded 14+ hits	
Recorded 20 hits	
Hit 3+ doubles	
Hit 4+ doubles Hit 5+ doubles	
Hit 8 doubles	
Hit 11 doubles	
Hit two triples	
Hit four triples	
Hit 3+ home runs	
Hit 4+ home runs	
Hit 6 home runs	
Hit back-to-back home runs Moone	
Hit three HRs to start innings in a game	
Had two players hit 2 HR in a game Stole five bases	
Stole six bases	
Drew 6+ walks	
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 Struck out 10+ times	
Struck out 15 times	15 at Kentucky-2 (in 11 innings) (4/18/2015)
	15 dt hendeldy 2 (in h innings) (4/16/2015)
<u>Pitching</u> Threw a perfect game	Malissa Handan vs. Dittsburgh (7/4/2007)
Threw a no-hitter	
Threw a one-hitter	
Threw a two-hitter	
Struck out 10+ batters	
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	vs. Alabama (4/15/2012)
Walked 7+ batters	
Walked 10+ batters	
Walked 11 batters	
Hit four batters	vs. Kentucky (3/13/2016)
Fielding	
Did not commit an error	
Did not commit an error in a three-game SEC	
Committed three errors	
Committed four errors	
Committed five errors Committed seven errors	
Turned 2+ double plays in a game	
Turned four double plays in a game	

<u>team</u>

Batting	
	uren Masters and three others at Kentucky-2 (4/18/2005)
	Lindi James vs. UCLA (5/28/1983)
	Alexis Mack vs. Connecticut (3/5/2016)
	Sky Brown vs. Coppin State (3/31/1996) Jordan Bizzell at UNC Wilmington (3/31/2015)
	Jessica Josker vs. Southeastern Louisiana (2/19/2005)
	Alaynie Page vs. Georgia (3/20/2016)
	Ansley Ard vs. Buffalo (3/16/2016)
Led off a game with a nome run	Alaynie Page vs. No. 4/4 Alabama (4/30/2016)
Hit a walk-off game-winning home	run
	Alaynie Page vs. Georgia (3/20/2016)
Collected 10 total bases	
Had one double and one triple	Alaynie Page vs. Mississippi State (5/3/2015)
Had one double and one HR	Alaynie Page vs. Mississippi (4/17/2016)
	Alaynie Page vs. Mississippi State (5/1/2015)
	HR Laura Mendes at Winthrop (3/2/2011)
	2 HR for Chelsea Hawkins vs. Kennesaw State (3/2/2013)
	Alaynie Page vs. Delaware State (2/7/2015)
	Jordan Bizzell vs. Delaware State (2/7/2015)
	Samantha Jennings vs. Mississippi State (3/16/2002)
Hit by two pitches	Jordan Bizzell vs. No. 4/4 Alabama (4/30/2016)
	Alaynie Page vs. Florida (5/4/2013)
Hit two sacrifice flies	
	Lindsay Walker at Kentucky (3/29/2008)
Stole four bases	
<u>Pitching</u>	
	Julie Sarratt vs. Coastal Carolina (2/12/2011) Nickie Blue vs. Troy (4/2/2016)
	11.0, Megan Matthews vs. Alabama (4/29/2001)
	Nickie Blue vs. No. 24/24 USF (5/20/2016)
	12, Nicke Blue vs. Marshall (2/28/2015) Audrey Broyles vs. College of Charleston (2/7/2009)
Struck out 18 batters	
Struck out 19 batters	Trinity Johnson vs. Indiana (8 inn.) (3/7/1997)
Struck out 22 batters	Darlene Lowery vs. Indiana (10 inn.) (3/23/1985)
	Audrey Broyles vs. Georgia (4/13/2013)
Allowed four home runs	
Allowed five nome runs	
Hit 2+ batters	
	4, Hayley Copeland vs. Winthrop (2/21/2016)
Had 5+ wild pitches	5, Kierstyn White at Georgia (4/25/2010)
Fielding	
Had 19 putouts	McKenna Hughes at Florida Atlantic (2/10/2007)
Had 7+ assists	
	Chrissy Schoonmaker vs. Georgia (4/7/2004)
Had an outfield assist	
nau two outrieid assists	
	Jordan Bizzell vs. Northwestern (2/22/2015) Lindsay Walker vs. DePaul (3/5/2010)
	Linusuy #ruiker vs. Dei uur (5/ 5/ 2010)

.....Shelby Gonzales vs. Florida (5/4/2013)Ashley Smith at Kentucky (4/5/2003)

* NCAA Division I record

Had two passed balls ... Had three passed balls ...

		G	аме-ву-G	AME GAM	iecock L	INEUP BY	Positi	ON			
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 2/22	Louisiana Tech North Carolina										
2/22	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 3/17	USC Upstate 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 4/7	Georgia Southern										
4/7 4/8	Mississippi State Mississippi State										
4/0	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 4/29	Georgia										
4/29 4/30	Georgia Georgia										
4/30 5/5	LSU										
5/6	LSU										
5/7	LSU										
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GAMECOCK LINEUP BY POSITION (CAREER)									
C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP	P
Hull 14	Snaer 167	White 27	T. Williams 53	White 54	T. Williams 5	Clark 10	Clark 49	V. Williams 89	Blue 75
	V. Williams 9		Watts 43	Maguire 45		Duffy 1	V. Williams 24	Duffy 8	Elliott 36
			V. Williams 9	Watts 22			Duffy 9	T. Williams 3	Copeland 1
			White 2					Snaer 1	



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			Game-e	by-Game	GAMECO	ck Lineup	BY BAT	TING ORDE	R		
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 College of Charleston										
2/26 2/28	Winthrop										
2/28	Winthrop										
2/20 3/3	Northwestern										
3/3 Z/A	Indiana										
3/4 3/4	Arizona State										
3/5	UCLA										
3/5 3/8 3/10	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										
<u>3/28</u> 4/1	Furman Texas A&M										
4/1 4/2	Texas A&M										
4/2 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 5/5	Georgia										
5/5 5/6	LSU LSU										
5/6 5/7	LSU										
J/1	LJU										

	Gam	ecock L	INEUP 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		

				GAMECO	DCK SE/	ASO	N TOP	IVES IN TEAM CATEG	GORIES	5	
	TEA	M		Doubles				Walks		PITCHING	
Wins				Year 1. 1995			2B 86	Year 1. 2014	BB 210	Innings Pitched	
1. 19 2. 19 3. 19	ear 997 992 995		W 63 54 53	2. 2016 2014 2013 2003			82 82 82 82	2. 2015 3. 1992 4. 2016 5. 2013	204 173 171 164	Year 1. 1995 2. 1999 3. 2000	IP 506.0 484.0 470.1
5. 19	994 999 991		52 49 49	Doubles F Year 1. 1996	Per Game GP 51	2B 76	2B/G 1.49	Walks Per Game Year GP BB 1. 2014 58 210	BB/G 3.62	4. 1997 1994	464.0 464.0
	ing Percenta	ae		2. 2014	58	82	1.41	2. 2015 60 204	3.40	Earned Run Average Year	ERA
Y 1. 19	ear 997	W-L 63-5	Pct. .926	3. 2013 4. 2015 2003	59 61 61	82 82 82	1.39 1.34 1.34	3. 2016 61 171 4. 2013 59 164 5. 1992 68 173	2.80 2.78 2.54	1. 1983 2. 1997	0.49 0.54*
3. 19	980	21-2 28-6 51-13	.913 .824 .797	Triples _{Year}			3B	Hit By Pitch _{Year}	НВР	3. 1987 4. 1988 5. 1985	0.57 0.68 0.78
		46-12	.793	1. 1994 2. 1988			42 33	1. 2016 2. 2013	85 60	Shutouts	
	OFFE	NSE		3. 1992 4. 1995 1990			29 24 24	3. 2015 4. 2014 5. 2012	58 46 39	Year 1. 1997 2. 1988	SHO 36 30
At Ba				Triples Pe	r Game		24	Sacrifice Hits		3. 1991 4. 1992	28 25
1. 19	ear 995		AB 1955	Year 1. 1994*	GP 69	3B 43	3B/G 0.61	Year 1. 1997	SH 91	5. 2001	24
3. 19	992 994 000		1912 1828 1814	2. 1988 3. 1992	61 68	33 29	0.54 0.43	2. 2000 3. 1985 4. 1983	84 82 79	Strikeouts Year	S0
	997		1791	4. 1990 5. 1993	63 58	24 22	0.38 0.38	5. 1987 & 1999	79 77	1. 1997 2. 1995 3. 1999	546 536
Y	n g Average Tear AB	н	Avg.	Home Rui Year	ns		HR	Sacrifice Flies Year	SF	4. 2007 5. 2001	455 442 424
	996 1414 013 1596	441 481	.312 .301	1. 2015 2. 2014			60 53	1. 1995 2. 1994	26 22	Strikeouts Per 7 Innings Pitcl	
4. 19	992 1912 997 1791	571 530	.299 .296	3. 2013 4. 2012			45 42	3. 2016 4. 1997 5. 1988	20 17 16	Year SO IP 1. 1997 546 464.0	SO/7 8.24
	015 1598 ase Percenta	470	.294	5. 2003			38	Strikeouts	10	2.1987393344.03.1985375333.0	8.00 7.88
Y	ear	ge	OB%	Year	ns Per Gam GP	HR	HR/G	Year 1. 2007	SO 356	4.1995536506.05.1996356338.0	7.42 7.37
2 20	015 016 014		.391 .387 .385	1. 2015 2. 2014	60 58	60 53	1.00 0.91	2. 2005 3. 2006	333 331	Strikeout to Walk Ratio	(
4. 20	013 995		.383 .384 .367	3. 2012 4. 2013 5. 2004	55 59 52	42 45 35	0.76 0.76 0.67	4. 2004 5. 2010	327 306	1. 1997 546 64	SO/BB 8.53
Runs			.507	Total Base		22	0.07	Stolen Bases Year	SB	2. 1983 296 48 3. 1985 375 61 4. 2001 424 69	6.17 6.15 6.15
	ear 013		R 338	Year 1. 1994	H 2B 517 77	3B 42	HR TB 28 762	1. 1995 2. 2011	87 79	4. 2001 424 69 5. 1996 356 66	5.39
3. 19	992 994		329 327	2. 2015 3. 1995	470 74 531 86	16 24	60 756 21 740	1992 4. 1994	79 75	Fewest Hits Per 7 Innings Pite Year H IP	ched H/7
	995 015 & 2014		315 312	1992 5. 2013	571 72 481 82	29 10	13 740 45 718	5. 2013	69	1.1987136344.02.1997211464.0	2.77 3.18
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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 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)

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 700 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.



	NUMERICAL ROSTER								
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.	1L	Hudson, Fla./River Ridge HS		
3	Jordyn Augustus	C/U	R/R	5-4	Jr.	2L	New Tripoli, Pa./Parkland HS		
4	Hayley Copeland	Р	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	Р	R/R	5-8	Sr.	1L	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	Р	R/R	6-1	Sr.	3L	Longmont, Colo./Niwot HS		
41	Alyssa VanDerveer	С	R/R	5-7	Jr.	TR	Hillsborough, N.J./Penn State		
44	Lex Hull	С	L/R	5-8	So.	1L	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	Р	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	Р	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
18	Tiara Duffy	OF	L/L	5-10	Jr.	2L	Rehoboth Beach, Del./Cape Henlopen HS
10	Jessica Elliott	Р	R/R	5-8	Sr.	1L	Orlando, Fla./Chipola College
44	Lex Hull	С	L/R	5-8	So.	1L	Louisville, Ky./Ballard HS
14	Alexis Lindsey	IF	L/L	5-9	Fr.	HS	San Jose, Calif./Leigh HS
2	Kenzi Maguire	IF	R/R	5-3	So.	1L	Hudson, Fla./River Ridge HS
6	Shannon Plese	OF	L/L	5-8	Jr.	TR	Knoxville, Tenn./Chattanooga State CC
12	Kaylea Snaer	1B	R/R	5-9	Sr.	3L	Rowland Heights, Calif./Rowland HS
1	Lauren Stewart	OF	R/R	5-6	So.	TR	Alpharetta, Ga./Purdue
41	Alyssa VanDerveer	С	R/R	5-7	Jr.	TR	Hillsborough, N.J./Penn State
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15	Macey Webb	1B	R/R	5-6	Sr.	3L	Stanfield, N.C./West Stanly HS
11	Krystan White	lF	R/R	5-6	Jr.	2L	Chesterfield, S.C./Chesterfield HS
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 GUIDE

Mackenzie BOESEL	bō-ZELL
Cayla DROTAR	DROH-tahr
TIARA Duffy	tee-ERR-ah
Shannon PLESE	PLEECE (like fleece)
KAYLEA SNAER	Kay-LEE-uh SNARE

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 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 **S**TATE

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

