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2017 South Carolina Pitching Staff (in order of innings pitched)

| No. | Name | Ht. | Class | ERA | W-L App-GS | Sv | IP | BB | SO | HRA | Avg. | WP | HBP | III. P |  |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | :---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 33 | Nickie Blue | $6-1$ | Sr. | 2.46 | $10-10$ | $36-22$ | 4 | 142.1 | 46 | 97 | 10 | .240 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| 10 | Jessica Elliott | $5-8$ | Sr. | 2.82 | $15-9$ | $37-17$ | 1 | 124.1 | 87 | 102 | 7 | .200 | 16 | 13 | 0 |
| 9 | Cayla Drotar | $5-6$ | Fr. | 3.74 | $6-4$ | $24-16$ | 0 | 84.1 | 46 | 40 | 4 | .297 | 6 | 7 | 0 |
| 4 | Hayley Copeland | $6-0$ | Jr. | 8.40 | $1-0$ | $2-0$ | 0 | 5.0 | 6 | 2 | 1 | .278 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

Projected Starting Lineup (based on previous games)

| Pos. | Name | B/T | Ht. | Class | Avg/OBP/SLG | Notes |
| ---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| C | Jordyn Augustus | R/R | $5-3$ | Jr. | $.200 / .339 / .240$ | Led team through Gamecock Invitational |
| IB | Kaylea Snaer | R/R | $5-9$ | Sr. | $.280 / .402 / .522$ | SC's career walks record-holder |
| 2B | Mackenzie Boesel | L/R | $5-5$ | Fr. | $.337 / .439 / .554$ | SEC Freshman of the Week March 6 |
| 3B | Kamryn Watts | L/R | $5-6$ | Jr. | $.241 / .278 / .248$ | Fourth-most assists at 3B in SC history this year |
| SS | Krystan White | R/R | $5-6$ | Jr. | $.303 / .385 / .413$ | Team-best 38 RBI this season |
| OF | Tiara Duffy | L/L | $5-9$ | Jr. | $.321 / .382 / .481$ | Leads the team with 12 stolen bases |
| LF | Taylor Williams | R/R | $5-10$ | Sr. | $.237 / .330 / .454$ | Can spark the bottom of the order |
| RF/DP Victoria Williams | L/R | $5-6$ | Sr. | $.296 / .359 / .480$ | Hit team-best .343 in SEC play |  |
| C/DP | Alyssa VanDerveer | R/R | $5-7$ | Jr. | $.297 / .366 / .554$ | Homered twice at North Carolina 2/24 |

## 2017 Coaching Staff

## Head Coach

Associate Head Coach
Assistant Coach
Volunteer Assistant
Director of Operations

Beverly Smith (pitching coach) Lisa Navas (third base coach) Calvin Beamon (hitting coach) Matt Stewart (first base coach) Kacey Friedman

## 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 |
| 2017 | $32-23$ | $?$ |  |
| 7 years | $227-177$ |  | 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.

## Gamecocks Take on Tucson Regional Field Starting Friday

- No. 24/24 South Carolina (32-23. 8-15 SEC) plays in its 20th NCAA Regional this weekend, opening up action in the Tucson Regional against Northeast Conference champ St. Francis.
- First pitch for Friday's opener is set for 7 p.m. EDT/4 p.m. in Tucson, with ESPN3.com providing video coverage.
- The winner takes on the winner of No. 2 national seed Arizona and New Mexico State on Saturday at 5 p.m. EDT at Hillenbrand Stadium, while the losers meet in an elimination game at 7:30 p.m.


## Gamecocks Have a Rich nCAA Tournament History

- South Carolina earned its 20th bid in the NCAA Tournament this season, the fifth 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.
- This will be South Carolina's fourth trip to Tucson for regional play, joining the 1988, 2000, 2003 and 2004 regional bids.


## A Look Back at Previous Trips to Tucson

- South Carolina plays in its fourth NCAA Regional at Arizona this weekend.
- In 1988, the Gamecocks beat both Minnesota and Arizona to advance to the weekend's finals, but Arizona won twice on May 21 to gain the Women's College World Series bid.
- South Carolina finished third in the 2000 Regional, topping UMass and Illinois State while falling twice to 18th-ranked Nebraska.
- Three years later, the Gamecocks went back to Hillenbrand Stadium and won three games but fell twice to No. 22 Texas A\&M, once again ranking third in the regional.
- In 2004, South Carolina did not fare as well, losing to No. 9 Louisiana-Lafayette in the opening round. The Gamecocks rebounded to eliminate Centenary, but Northwestern ended that season in eight innings, 5-3.


## Gamecocks Receive Awards, First Rankings of 2017

- Gamecocks Mackenzie Boesel (SEC All-Freshman Team) and Kaylea Snaer (SEC All-Defensive Team at 1B) both garnered SEC awards from the coaches' vote.
- Boesel's the fourth Gamecock under Beverly Smith to make the All-Freshman Team, while Snaer's the third South Carolina player to make the All-Defensive team in the last 10 years.
- Later, the NFCA Coaches' Top- 25 poll came out, and the Gamecocks came in at No. 24 after receiving votes in 12 of the first 13 releases of the poll.
- The Gamecocks also came in at No. 23 in the ESPN.com/USA Softball poll.
- It's the first time South Carolina has been ranked since the postseason polls of 2007 by both the NFCA and USA Softball.
- The Gamecocks held at No. 24 in both polls entering the NCAA Tournament.
- Senior Victoria Williams won a spot on the CoSIDA Academic All-District 4 team for the second time in three years, while senior Macey Webb claimed her third-straight SEC Softball Community Service Team nod.


## Pitchers Have Responded in Last 19 Games

- The Gamecock pitching staff has posted a 2.32 ERA in its last 19 games, helping the team to two top-10 wins, four more wins to take series against ranked teams and a 10-9 mark over that period.
- That includes a marked improvement in the team's strikeout-to-walk ratio, posting 75 K's while walking 46 in that stretch ( 126.2 innings).
- In the 36 games before this, ending with the Texas A\&M series, the Gamecock pitchers had posted a 3.33 ERA with 166 strikeouts to 139 walks in 229.1 innings of work.
- This year, the Gamecocks have played 29 games against the top- 100 scoring teams in NCAA Division I, going 13-16 in those contests.
- The Tucson Regional holds the third (Arizona), 13th (St. Francis) and 14th (New Mexico State) ranked scoring teams in NCAA Division I.


## Offense Facing Off Against Some of the Best Pitching in the Country

- South Carolina's offense has squared off against the top 75 teams in ERA according to the NCAA Division I stat rankings on 35 occasions already (as of May 14), going 15-20 in those meetings.
- In the Tucson Regional, the Gamecocks play No. 21 St. Francis and may meet No. 6 Arizona.
- The Gamecocks have had success against other top pitching teams, including scoring seven runs against USC Upstate, which stands seventh in ERA, and 14 at Alabama, the most a visitor has scored in a single game against the Crimson Tide, who is 10th in the rankings.
- South Carolina has tallied the most runs allowed by these five teams this season: Ohio (10), Presbyterian (14), Indiana (13), Tennessee (9) and Alabama (14).
- In 23 games against the top-25 ERA teams, SC is 8-15, but they are 7-5 against teams 26-75.

| SCHOOL QuICK FACTS |
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| Founded................................................................. 1801 |
| Enrollment.................................................................31,288 |
| Colors ................................. Garnet (PMS 202C) and Black |
| Nickname........................................................amecocks |
| Affiliation........................ Southeastern (Eastern Division) |
| President................................................ ${ }^{\text {dr. Harris Pastides }}$ |
| Athletic Director........................................... Ray Tanner |
| Senior Associate AD/SWA ........................Judy Van Horn |
| Senior Associate AD (Sport Supervisor).... Charles Bloom |
| Faculty Athletics Representative...........Dr. Zach Kelehear |
| Home Field/Program History |
| Home Field........ Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field |
| Capacity ................................................................ 1,480 |
| Dimensions.....................L-200, C-220, R -200, Alleys-210 |
| NCAA Tournament Apperances................................... 18 |
| NCAA Super Regional Appearances |
| NCAA College World Series Appearances...................... 3 |
| AIAW College World Series Appearances..................... 5 |
| SEC Championships. |
| SEC Eastern Division Championships........................... 4 |
| SEC Tournament Championships .................................. 2 |
| 2016 Results/Roster InFo |
| 2016 Record ...................................................................-23 |
| 2016 Conference Record ........................................... 7-17 |
| 2016 Conference Finish ............................................11th |
| Postseason ....................................NCAA Regional Finals |
| Letterwinners Returning/Lost.................................. 14/7 |
| Position Starters Returning/Lost................................6/4 |
| Pitchers Returning/Lost............................................ $3 / 0$ |
| 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.

| Nickie Blue on the nCAA Career Saves Chart |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rk Player, Team | Years | Saves |
| 1. Kellie Wilkerson, Miss. State | 1999-02 | 32 |
| 2. Kelly Nichols, Notre Dame | 1995-98 | 24 |
| 3. Nickie Blue, SC | 2014- | 21 |
| Mallory Aldred, Canisius | 2006-09 | 21 |
| Chrissy Owens, Alabama | 2005-08 | 21 |
| Gamecocks Among |  |  |
| Active Leaders in NCAA Division I (As of May 14) |  |  |
| DOUBLES |  |  |
| Rk Player, Team |  | 2B |
| 1. Elizabeth Snow, Albany |  | 62 |
| 2. Dylan Christensen, DePaul |  | 60 |
| 3. Delaney Spaulding, UCLA |  | 59 |
| 4. Gabrielle Snyder, Dayton |  | 58 |
| 5. Kaylea Snaer, SC |  | 57 |
| Michelle Kriegshauser, Eastern Mi | higan | 57 |
| APPEARANCES |  |  |
| Rk Player, Team |  | App. |
| 1. Jordan Dixon, Marshall |  | 200 |
| 2. McKenna Bull, BYU |  | 178 |
| 3. Savannah Jo Dorsey, Ohio |  | 176 |
| 4. Nickie Blue, SC |  | 173 |
| 5. Kaitlyn Malone, Wichita State |  | 171 |
| SAVES |  |  |
| $\frac{\text { Rk Player, Team }}{1 . \text { Nickie Blue, SC }}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| 2. Renee Poirier, Army West Point 16 |  |  |
| 3. Shelby Hursh, Ohio State 15 |  |  |
| Krissy Fortner, New Mexico |  | 15 |
| 5. Delanie Gourley, Florida 14 |  |  |
| Manda Cash, Dayton |  | 14 |
| Megan Betsa, Michigan |  |  |

## 2017 Gamecocks' Last At-Bat Game-Winning Plays

Tiara Duffy (SB, E2)
vs. Longwood, $2 / 11$
Mackenzie Boesel (GO)
Kaylea Snaer (HR)
vs. Charlotte, 2/12
Shannon Plese (2B)
vs. College of Charleston, 2/25
vs. Winthrop-2, 2/28
vs. Virginia Tech, 3/8
Italics means play came in extra innings

## Snaer Back to Threaten More Records

- Senior first baseman Kaylea Snaer enters the NCAA Tournament as South Carolina's career recordholder in walks while ranking in the top 15 in 14 categories total.
- Snaer started the year ranking first in SC history in doubles per game and walks per game and second in RBI per game.
- She's not just a standout at the plate, as the SEC coaches selected her for the first-base spot on the SEC All-Defensive Team after she ranked fourth in SEC play in putout and second in double plays.
- Snaer's already tied for fourth on the single-season walks list with 32 this year, passing her previous bests of 31 in 2014 and 2015. Full single-season updates are on page 10.
- Moved to the leadoff spot at No. 14/13 Tennessee, Snaer went 6-for-11 with three doubles and a grand slam in the series, helping the Gamecocks win the SEC opener for the first time since 2008.
- She had her career-best 24 -game reached-base streak, the best for SC since Alaynie Page's 21-game stretch in 2015, end against No. 2/1 Florida (3/18).
- This year, she's posted a walk-off blast in the eighth to down College of Charleston on Feb. 25 to add to her legacy of big hits.
- 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.
- She earned a spot on the 2016 CoSIDA Academic All-District 4 team, the 17th Gamecock to garner selection.


## Blue Climbing the Gamecock Pitching Charts

- Senior Nickie Blue owns South Carolina's saves record and stands in the top five in NCAA Division I history in career saves with 21 (updated list on page 4).
- Blue's also moved up South Carolina's lists in innings pitched, appearances, wins, shutouts and strikeouts in 2017. All those advances up the charts can be found on page 12.
- The staff ace posted her best start of the year at No. 9/9 Alabama, holding the Tide to two hits without issuing a walk in the shutout win, which garnered her SEC Pitcher of the Week honors for the second time in her career.
- She's producing ground outs at a 62-percent rate this season (195-119), matching her career rate entering the season (777-472 in 2014-16).
- 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).


## Blue, Snaer Among NCAA Division I Active Leaders

- Gamecock seniors Nickie Blue and Kaylea Snaer both rank among NCAA Division I's active leaders in some statistical categories, seen on the chart in the sidebar.
- Blue leads the country with 21 career saves, while she's fourth in appearances (174).
- Snaer is tied for fifth in career doubles with 57.
- The duo both hold NCAA season statistical plaques: Snaer for doubles in 2016 and Blue for saves in 2014.


## Comebacks Becoming Regular Occurrence for Gamecocks

- South Carolina has come from behind to capture a win 13 times this season.
- Five other times, the Gamecocks have picked up a walk-off win, twice in extra innings.
- Last season, the Gamecocks won seven games entering the seventh either tied or down, and this year's team has five, two shy of that mark.
- All the last at-bat wins can be seen in the chart on the left.


## Gamecocks Post Victory vs. No. 1/2 Florida State

- The biggest SC Softball victory in 15 years occurred on Fri., April 14, when the Gamecocks downed No. 1/2 Florida State 7-2.
- It's the fourth time in history that South Carolina has beaten the top team in the country and the first time since 2002 NCAA Regionals in Columbia, when SC forced the "if" game against No. 1 UCLA with a 2-1 win (May 19, 2002).
- The Gamecocks tallied seven runs against the nation's eighth-best pitching staff in ERA, the most allowed by FSU this year at that time, and SC raised Jessica Burrough's ERA by 0.20 runs ( 0.57 to 0.77).
- Junior Alyssa VanDerveer went 3-for-4 with a two-run homer, while fellow junior Tiara Duffy knocked in the game-winning run with her three-run blast that put SC on top for good.

|  | SEC STANDINGS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | SEC | Pct. | All | Pct. | H | A | N | Top 25 | Last 10 | Streak |
| Florida | $20-3$ | .870 | $50-6$ | .893 | $24-2$ | $12-3$ | $14-1$ | $22-5$ | $7-3$ | L1 |
| Auburn | $17-7$ | .708 | $46-10$ | .821 | $28-4$ | $10-4$ | $8-2$ | $13-8$ | $7-3$ | L1 |
| Tennessee | $16-7$ | .696 | $44-10$ | .815 | $23-4$ | $10-4$ | $11-2$ | $15-8$ | $5-5$ | L1 |
| Texas A\&M | $16-7$ | .696 | $42-10$ | .808 | $28-6$ | $9-3$ | $5-1$ | $15-8$ | $5-5$ | L3 |
| Alabama | $12-11$ | .522 | $42-16$ | .724 | $28-6$ | $8-9$ | $6-1$ | $9-13$ | $5-5$ | L1 |
| LSU | $12-12$ | .500 | $41-18$ | .695 | $27-5$ | $7-9$ | $7-4$ | $8-13$ | $6-4$ | L1 |
| Kentucky | $12-12$ | .500 | $36-17$ | .679 | $11-6$ | $15-7$ | $10-4$ | $11-13$ | $6-4$ | L1 |
| Mississippi | $10-14$ | .417 | $40-18$ | .690 | $20-6$ | $6-10$ | $14-2$ | $13-13$ | $8-2$ | W4 |
| Mississippi State | $10-14$ | .417 | $36-20$ | .643 | $24-7$ | $7-11$ | $5-2$ | $8-13$ | $4-6$ | L2 |
| South Carolina | $8-15$ | .348 | $32-23$ | .582 | $22-9$ | $6-9$ | $4-5$ | $8-17$ | $5-5$ | L2 |
| Missouri | $7-16$ | .304 | $29-26$ | .527 | $14-11$ | $7-8$ | $8-7$ | $9-20$ | $2-8$ | L1 |
| Arkansas | $7-17$ | .292 | $31-22$ | .585 | $13-8$ | $9-13$ | $9-1$ | $5-15$ | $4-6$ | L3 |
| Georgia | $6-18$ | .250 | $33-21$ | .611 | $24-8$ | $3-10$ | $6-3$ | $4-17$ | $4-6$ | W2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | As of games played on May 13, 2017 |  |  |

## White Leads the Run Production

- Krystan White leads the Gamecocks' offense in RBI (38) and ranks third in batting average (.303) and doubles (9).
- In her 4 -for- 4 opening day, three of her four hits went for extra bases: the homer joined with a double against Ohio and another double against Presbyterian.
- She also showed her versatility, starting at both second and third while making stellar plays at both.
- She added a team-best five RBI during the Texas Invitational, starting all four games.
- White moved back to shortstop exclusively starting with the game at North Carolina after an injury to sophomore Kenzi Maguire suffered in Texas forced her out of the lineup.
- She's 7 -for- 9 with the bases loaded, and her grand slam led the Gamecocks to a $7-5$ win over instate rival USC Upstate (3/15).
- This season, she's hitting a team-best . 426 with runners in scoring position and has 18 RBI with two outs, tied with freshman Mackenzie Boesel for most of the team.


## Two Freshmen Making Impact in 2017

- Freshmen Mackenzie Boesel has produced with a team-best .337 batting average and .439 on-base percentage to go with her seven home runs and 31 RBI, both of which rank second.
- Those numbers helped Boesel garner a spot on the SEC All-Freshman Team, the fourth Gamecock to make it under head coach Beverly Smith.
- The March 6 SEC Freshman of the Week, Boesel posted a .550 batting average, two home runs and eight RBI in the prior seven games, including a three-run blast against No. 20/20 Arizona State.
- She also drove in both Gamecock runs in the contest against No. $7 / 8$ UCLA with her double.
- Boesel's seven homers are tied for second for a Gamecock freshman, one shy of Kaylea Snaer's record.
- A three-time South Carolina Gatorade Player of the Year, freshman Cayla Drotar, in her first career start against Presbyterian, twirled a one-hitter.
- That beginning harkens back to another in-state pitcher's debut back in 2011, when Julie Sarratt no-hit Coastal Carolina in her first go in the circle on Feb. 12, 2011.
- Drotar also tossed the first five innings and doubled twice, getting the victory over No. $1 / 2$ Florida State on April 14, earning SEC Freshman of the Week honors on April 18.


## Gamecock Pitching Posting Solid Results

- In February, South Carolina's pitching tallied eight shutouts, tying 2014 for the most in the 2000s during the first month of the season.
- Senior Jessica Elliott tossed the first solo no-hitter in seven years with her five-inning blanking of Winthrop in the first game of Feb. 28's doubleheader.
- The Gamecocks have three one-hitters and five two-hitters in the books this season.
- Seniors Nickie Blue and Elliott both have seven complete games, while Elliott has one more shutout (5-4) than Blue after Elliott's five-inning two-hitter vs. Charleston Southern.
- Freshman Cayla Drotar has two complete-game shutouts as well, which includes a one-hitter in her debut against Presbyterian.


## South Carolina Softball Historical Record

- South Carolina has played 2,240 games in its softball history, going 1448-785-7 (.648) in its 41st season of sponsorship.


## SC in the SEC Stats (as of May 13) All Games

| All Games |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OFFENSIVE CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Batting Average | . 280 | 12th |
| Slugging Percentage | . 431 | 8th |
| On-Base Percentage | . 367 | 11th |
| Runs Scored | 249 | 11th |
| Hits | 393 | 10th |
| RBI | 225 | 11th |
| Doubles | 77 | T-3rd |
| Triples | 7 | 10th |
| Home Runs | 40 | T-6th |
| Total Bases | 604 | 10th |
| Walks | 155 | 12th |
| Hit by Pitches | 45 | 3rd |
| Sacrifice Bunts | 16 | T-9th |
| Sacrifice Flies | 13 | T-6th |
| Stolen Bases | 48 | 11th |
| PITCHING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Earned Run Average | 2.97 | 12th |
| Opposing Batting Average | . 241 | 11th |
| Innings Pitched | 356.0 | 9th |
| Strikeouts | 241 | 10th |
| FIELDING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Fielding Percentage | . 965 | 11th |
| Chances | 1579 | 6th |
| Fielding Double Plays | 24 | 3rd |

SC Players in SEC Stats OFFENSIVE CATEGORY Stat Hits

| Mackenzie Boesel | 56 | $T-12$ th |
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## Kaylea Snaer

| Kaylea Snaer | 3 | T-9th |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| PITCHING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Opponent Batting Average <br> Jessica Elliott <br> Innings Pitched <br> Nickie Blue <br> Saves <br> $\quad$ Nickie Blue | .200 | 13th |
| FIELDING CATEGORY | 142.1 | 13th |
| Stat | Rank |  |


| Putouts Stat Rank |  |  |
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| Kaylea Snaer | 391 | 4th |
| Assists |  |  |
| Kamryn Watts | 112 | 13th |
| Krystan White | 109 | T-14th |
| Fielding Double Plays |  |  |
| Kaylea Snaer | 23 | 2nd |


| SC vs. St. Francis <br> Statistical Comparison |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Records/Rankings | SC | SFU |
| Record | 32-23 | 48-9 |
| Neutral Site Record | 4-5 | 16-4 |
| National Ranking | 24/24 | RV/NR |
| NCAA RPI | 23 | 51 |
| NCAA Statistics (on Ma | 14) SC | SFU |
| Batting Average | . $280 / 123 \mathrm{rd}$ | . 299 / 54th |
| On Base Percentage | . 367 / N/A | . $400 / 20$ th |
| Slugging Percentage | .431/69th | .489/14th |
| Scoring | 4.53 / 104th | 6.19 / 13th |
| Doubles Per Game | 1.40 / 44th | 1.51/22nd |
| Triples Per Game | 0.13 / 185th | $0.21 / 66$ th |
| Home Runs Per Game | 0.73 / 75th | 1.07 / 15th |
| Stolen Bases Per Game | 0.87 / 142nd | 1.86 / 18th |
| Earned Run Average | 2.97 / 89th | $1.93 / 21 \mathrm{st}$ |
| Fielding Percentage | . 965 / 77th | .968/55th |
| Double Plays Per Game | 0.44 / 36th | $0.37 / 70$ th |
| SFU's Top Hitters | BA/OBP/SLG | Other Stats |
| Cheyenne McKee | $\begin{array}{r} .392 / .488 / .619 \\ 37 \text { RBI,4 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{~B}, 43 \mathrm{~B}, 7 \mathrm{HR} \\ & 19 \mathrm{HBP}, 14-17 \mathrm{SB} \end{aligned}$ |
| Sierra McKee | .353/.441/.572 | $\begin{array}{r} 182 \mathrm{BB}, 6 \mathrm{HR} \\ \mathrm{RBI}, 18-19 \mathrm{SB} \end{array}$ |
| Madison Cabell | .347/.422/.541 | B, 6HR, 41 RBI |
| Hayley Norton | .311/.397/.556 | $\begin{array}{r} 11 \mathrm{HR}, 47 \mathrm{RBI} \\ 13-16 \mathrm{SB} \end{array}$ |
| Kindra Witthus | .310/.480/.426 | B, 13 HBP, 4SH |
| Jordan Seneca | .288/.465/.725 | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \mathrm{HR}, 64 \mathrm{RBI} \\ & \mathrm{BB}, 22-23 \mathrm{SB} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Halle Marion | .288/.333/.327 | 8-9 SB |
| Kassidy Troxell | .245/.299/.358 | 92B, 32 RBI |
| Kelsie Marconi | .219/.299/.323 | 8-10 SB |
| SFU's Top-3 Pitchers (in order of IP) |  |  |
| Ethel Santai | 1.62 ERA, 134 IP | $79 \mathrm{~K}, 37 \mathrm{BB}$ |
| 18-1 | 32 App., 24 GS | . 216 Opp. BA |
| Abby Trahan | 2.12 ERA, 119 IP | $100 \mathrm{~K}, 21 \mathrm{BB}$ |
| 15-3 | 33 App., 13 GS | . 198 Opp. BA |
| Ketarah DeVries | 2.02 ERA, 118 IP | $121 \mathrm{~K}, 52 \mathrm{BB}$ |
| 14-5 | 31 App., 20 GS | . 167 Opp. BA |

## Scouting St. Francis

- St. Francis makes its first NCAA Tournament appearance after going 48-9 and winning the Northeast Conference with a sterling 16-0 record plus three more wins in the conference tournament.
- With a 51 RPI, the Red Flash has two wins over top- 50 RPI teams (Tulsa and Fordham).
- SFU ranks in the top 20 in scoring, slugging, home runs and stolen bases while standing 21st in ERA.
- Two SFU players have double-digit home runs: Jordan Seneca (21) and Hayley Norton (11).
- Seneca, third in NCAA Division I in home runs, has 64 RBI with Norton adding 47 more.
- In total, six Red Flash players have more than 30 RBI.
- The Red Flash also collects a ton of doubles, led by Sierra McKee's 18. Madison Cabell has 13 and Cheyenne McKee has 11.
- Four players have double-digit steals: Seneca (22), Sierra McKee (18), Cheyenne McKee (14) and Norton (13).
- Five Red Flashes have on-base percentages better than . 400 and slugging percentages over .500 .
- In the circle, St. Francis is led by NEC Pitcher of the Year Ethel Santai, who has posted a 1.62 ERA in 134 innings, going 18-1.
- NEC Freshman of the Year Abby Trahan (2.12 ERA in 119 IP) and Ketarah DeVries (2.02 ERA in 118 IP) provide quality options for head coach Jennifer Patrick-Swift.
- All three induce more fly outs than groundouts, but the staff has only allowed 21 home runs.


## SC History vs. the Northeast Conference

- South Carolina is 8-0 against Northeast Conference teams all-time, going 3-0 against Fairleigh Dickinson and Robert Morris and 2-0 against LIU Brooklyn.


## Scouting New Mexico State

- The Aggies, the Western Athletic Conference champs, bring a potent offense along with its 29-23 record to Tucson.
- New Mexico State ranks 10th in NCAA Division I in batting average, on-base and slugging percentage and 14th in scoring.
- Leading the offense is WAC Player of the Year Kelsey Horton, who has a . 424 batting average, . 515 on-base percentage, 14 doubles, 16 home runs and 59 RBI , all best on the team.
- Helping Horton bring runs in is Victoria Castro, who has nine homers and 42 RBI, both second among the Aggies.
- Rachel Rodriguez has a team-best 22 stolen bases and 11 doubles while hitting .377 .
- Fahren Glackin ranks third on the team in doubles (9) and RBI (35), while posting the second-best on-base percentage (.475).
- The Aggies do depend on out-hitting the oppostion, as the pitching staff holds a 4.34 ERA.
- Samaria Diaz and Kayla Green both have the same number of walks to strikeouts and ERAs over 4.00, and both have allowed nearly a home run per game.


## Common Foes of the Gamecocks and Aggies

- Both teams fell to Arizona State, with NMSU dropping a doubleheader in Tempe in April.
- The Aggies also lost to Tennessee and LSU in neutral-site games, both by 9-0 scores in five innings.
- The Gamecocks downed Tennessee once in Knoxville and LSU twice at home in regular-season play.


## SC Series History vs. the Aggies

- South Carolina has beaten New Mexico State twice in two meetings, both coming in Tempe in 1999 and 2001.


## The Last Meeting - New Mexico State vs. No. 18 South Carolina - Feb. 10, 2001

- Joyce McMillin hit two home runs, while both Stacey Johnson and Melissa Sandel went deep in an 6-0 win in the Fiesta Bowl Tournament.
- Johnson posted her first complete-game shutout, scattering three hits and a walk while fanning four.


## Gamecocks vs. Ranked Opponents

- South Carolina is 121-290-1 (.295) against opponents ranked in the NFCA top 25 since 1995.
- Broken down by site, the Gamecocks are 54-97 (.358) at home, 24-130 (.156) on the road and 43-63-1 (.407) in neutral-site outings.
- This season, the Gamecocks are 8-17 against ranked teams, picking up road wins at No. 14/13 Tennessee, No. 9/9 Alabama and No. 22/25 Georgia (two vs. the Bulldogs) and downing No. 1/2 Florida State and No. 7/7 Auburn at home.
- Last year, the Gamecocks went 7-18 against foes ranked at game time, including winning the series at home against No. 12/12 Georgia.


## Scouting Arizona

- The Wildcats, the second overall seed in the NCAA Tournament, hold a $48-7$ overall record and an 18-6 mark that stood atop the Pac-12 Conference.
- They earned that spot with five offensive marks in the top six in the country, including the nation's top slugging percentage (.588), while also boasting of the sixth-best ERA.
- All nine Wildcat projected starters have on-base percentages better than . 400, topped by Mandie Perez's 488 mark.
- Five Wildcats have double-digit home runs, led by Pac-12 Co-Player of the Year Katiyana Mauga's 22.
- Mauga's second in the nations in homers and leads $U$ of $A$ with 55 RBI.
- Jessie Harper (19 HR, 52 RBI ) and Alyssa Palomino ( $16 \mathrm{HR}, 54 \mathrm{RBI}$ ) rank second and third in both round-trippers and RBI.
- Dejah Mulipola (11 home runs, 11 doubles, 46 RBI) and Mo Mercado (team-best .391 batting average, 13 doubles, 10 homers, 49 RBI ) make the lineup even deeper.
- Pac-12 Pitcher of the Year Danielle O'Toole fronts the staff with a 1.08 ERA, striking out 191 against 37 walks in 195.1 innings of work.
- Taylor McQuillin also has quality numbers, posting a 1.87 ERA in 105 innings, fanning 143 while walking 33.


## Common Foes of the Gamecocks and Wildcats

- South Carolina and Arizona played six common opponents.
- Both beat North Dakota State in one-run games, while Arizona run-ruled Northwestern, a team that tallied a win over South Carolina.
- Arizona fell to Florida State, a team the Gamecocks split two games against.
- Both downed Texas, Arizona in three separate games.
- Against the two Pac-12 teams the Gamecocks faced and fell to in the Judi Garman Classic, the Wildcats went 2-1 against archrival Arizona State and fell 1-2 against UCLA.


## Ties Between South Carolina and Arizona

- Wildcat senior Mo Mercado hails from the same SoCal A's group that produced four Gamecocks: Kaylea Snaer, Hayley Copeland, Kennedy Clark and Mackenzie Boesel.
- Two former Gamecocks hail from Tucson, the home of the U of A: Amber Curtis (2001-04) and Molly Brossart (2011-12), who played for current Wildcat associate head coach Stacy Iveson at Yavapai College.


## SC Series History vs. the Wildcats

- Arizona has won five of the previous eight meetings, including the last three in tournaments at Arizona State from 1999-2001.
- In Tucson, the Gamecocks are 1-2 against the Wildcats, with those coming in the 1988 regional.


## The Last Meeting - No. 3 Arizona vs. No. 18 South Carolina - Feb. 11, 2001

- No. 3 Arizona captured an 8-0 in six in SC’s final game in the Fiesta Bowl Tournament in Tempe, Ariz.
- Megan Donohoo had two of the Gamecocks' three hits, while Megan Matthews took a one-hitter into the fifth before the Wildcats scored five in the frame and three to end it in the sixth.
- Jennie Finch hit a home run and fanned 14 in the shutout win for the Wildcats.


## More Insight into the Tucson Regional

- The four teams average scoring from 4.53 (SC) to 7.53 (U of A) runs per game, with the Gamecocks' three possible opponents ranking in the top 14 (St. Francis 13th, NMSU 14th).
- Three teams have top-100 ERAs: Arizona (6th), St. Francis (21st) and South Carolina (89th).
- All four teams are in the top 50 in doubles per game, top 75 for home runs per game and top 100 in fielding percentage.
- Arizona has played the third-toughest schedule, South Carolina the fourth. St. Francis and New Mexico State's strength of schedules both rank in the 200's.


## 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

Janelle Breneman Chrissy Schoonmaker Laura Trout Ashley Chastain Kaela Jackson Chelsea Hawkins

## Current Job

Head coach, UNC Greensboro Assistant coach, Connecticut Assistant coach, Illinois Assistant coach, Michigan State Assistant coach, Michigan State Assistant coach, Gardner-Webb

SC Role
Assistant coach 2011-12 Volunteer assistant 2011-12 Volunteer assistant 2013-14 Student 2011, Manager 2012-13 Student 2010-11, Volunteer assistant 2015 Student 2011-14, Manager 2015

| SC vS. ARIZONA |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Records/Rankings | SC | U of A |
| Record | 32-23 | 48-9 |
| Away/Home Record | 6-9 | 26-2 |
| National Ranking | 24/24 | 5/5 |
| NCAA RPI | 23 | 5 |
| NCAA Statistics (on May | May 14) SC | U of A |
| Batting Average | . 280 / 123rd | . $336 / 6$ th |
| On Base Percentage | . 367 / N/A | . 432 / 4th |
| Slugging Percentage | .431 / 69th | .588/1st |
| Scoring | 4.53 / 104th | 7.35 / 3rd |
| Doubles Per Game | 1.40 / 44th | 1.49 / 26th |
| Triples Per Game | 0.13 / 185th | 0.15 / 157th |
| Home Runs Per Game | e $0.73 / 75$ th | 1.60 / 2nd |
| Stolen Bases Per Game | me $0.87 / 142 \mathrm{nd}$ | 0.31 / 272nd |
| Earned Run Average | 2.97 / 89th | 1.35 / 6th |
| Fielding Percentage | . 965 / 77th | . $976 / 13$ th |
| Double Plays Per Game | me $0.44 / 36$ th | 0.24 / 198th |
| Arizona's Top Hitters | S BA/OBP/SLG | Other Stats |
| Mo Mercado | .391/.457/. 658 | , $10 \mathrm{HR}, 49 \mathrm{RBI}$ |
| Ashleigh Hughes | .378/.410/.417 | $9 \mathrm{SH}, 5-5 \mathrm{SB}$ |
| Mandie Perez | .375/.488/.494 | $31 \mathrm{BB}, 33 \mathrm{RBI}$ |
| Jessie Harper | .354/.404/.793 | , 19 HR, 52 RBI |
| Katiyana Mauga | .343/.475/.869 | B,22HR,55RBI |
| Dejah Mulipola | .333/.423/.647 | B, $11 \mathrm{HR}, 46 \mathrm{RBI}$ |
| Reyna Carranco | .309/.423/.374 | 24 BB |
| Alyssa Palomino | .302/.408/.711 | 16 HR, 54 RBI |
| Tamara Statman | .282/.413/.418 | 72 B |
| Arizona's Top-2 Pitchers (in order of IP) |  |  |
| Danielle O'Toole 1.0 | 1.08 ERA, 195.1 IP | 191 K, 37 BB |
| 27-4 | 33 App., 31 GS | . 176 Opp. BA |
| Taylor McQuillin | 1.87 ERA, 105 IP | $143 \mathrm{~K}, 33 \mathrm{BB}$ |
| 15-3 | 22 App., 19 GS | .181 Opp. BA |


| SC vs. New Mexico State |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Records/Rankings | SC | NMSU |
| Record | 32-23 | 29-23 |
| Neutral Site Record | 4-5 | 4-5 |
| National Ranking | 24/24 | NR |
| NCAA RPI | 23 | 132 |
| NCAA Statistics (on May | May 14) SC | NMSU |
| Batting Average | . $280 / 123 \mathrm{rd}$ | . $327 / 10$ th |
| On Base Percentage | . 367 / N/A | . 417 / 10th |
| Slugging Percentage | .431 / 69th | .508/10th |
| Scoring | 4.53 / 104th | 6.08 / 14th |
| Doubles Per Game | 1.40 / 44th | 1.52 / 19th |
| Triples Per Game | 0.13 / 185th | 0.17 / 113th |
| Home Runs Per Game | e $0.73 / 75$ th | 1.00/22nd |
| Stolen Bases Per Game | e $0.87 / 142 \mathrm{nd}$ | 1.25 / 75th |
| Earned Run Average | 2.97 / 89th | 4.34 / 210th |
| Fielding Percentage | . 965 / 77th | .964/92nd |
| Double Plays Per Game | me $0.44 / 36$ th | 0.38/64th |
| NMSU's Top Hitters | BA/OBP/SLG | Other Stats |
| Kelsey Horton | .424/.515/.816 | , $16 \mathrm{HR}, 59 \mathrm{RBI}$ |
| Rachel Rodriguez | .377/.423/.469 | 2B, 22-24 SB |
| Nikki Butler | .360/.443/.610 | 28RBI, 13HBP |
| Victoria Castro | .327/.387/.560 | 42RBI, 7-12SB |
| Caity Szczesny | .322/.385/.483 | 72B, 33 B |
| Fahren Glackin | $.321 / .475 / .496$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \mathrm{HR}, 35 \mathrm{RBI} \\ & 0 \mathrm{BB}, 10 \mathrm{HBP} \end{aligned}$ |
| Amy Bergeson | .315/.383/.384 |  |
| Haley Nakamura | .297/.396/.367 | 72B, 9 SH |
| Merina lli | .280/.375/.440 |  |
| NMSU's Top-2 Pitchers (in order of IP) |  |  |
| Kayla Green 4 | 4.36 ERA, 189.1 IP | $78 \mathrm{~K}, 78 \mathrm{BB}$ |
| Samaria Diaz 4 | 4.27 ERA, 134.1 IP | $67 \mathrm{~K}, 67 \mathrm{BB}$ |

Gamecock Award Winners

Cayla Drotar ............. SEC Freshman of the Week (4/18/17)
Tiara Duffy............................. SEC All-Freshman Team 2015 .NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2015-16 ...SEC Honor Roll 2015-16

| Lex Hull. | . NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2016 |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | .....SEC Honor Roll 2016 |

Kenzi Maguire.......................................................................... Roll 2016

Kaylea Snaer................ SEC All-Defensive Team (1B) 2017
CoSIDA Academic All-District 42016 ... 2014 SEC All-Freshman Team 2014 NFCA All-Southeast Region Third Team NFCA Scholar-Athlete 2014-15-16 . SEC Honor Roll 2014-15-16

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## MaxPreps High School All-Americans

| Mackenzie Boesel Hayley Copeland | ................Overall 2nd Team 2016 ..Overall 2nd Team 2014 |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Sophomore 2012 |
| Cayla Drotar | .Medium Schools 2016 |
|  | Overall 2 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* |  |
|  | Sophomore 2015 |
| ylea Snaer | ...... Overall 2 nd Team 2012 |
|  | .Junior 2012 |
| ylor Williams. | . 1 st Team Small Schools 2012-13 |
| Victoria Williams | .2nd Team Small Schools 2012 |

## NFCA High School All-Americans

Kelsey $\mathbf{O h}^{*}$
1st Team 2015-16

## NFCA High School All-Region

Nickie Blue.
.1st Team West 2013
Kelsey $\mathrm{Oh}^{*}$
.. 1st Team East 2014-15-16
American Family Insurance USA Today High School All-USA

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## 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 prestige of Bev Smith's recruiting classes.
- This year's freshman class has two high school All-Americans: 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 her.
- 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. Morgan Davis and Anna Vest also joins that group in the fall.


## Some Win-Loss Breakdowns

- In wins, South Carolina has 142 free base runners via walks (110) and HBPs (32) against 58 in losses.
- The Gamecocks have only had 26 chances with runners on third and less than two outs in the 23 losses.
- Those numbers equate to 44 runs in 23 losses compared to 205 in 32 wins.
- The Gamecocks have 24 "productive outs" (11 SF, 13 SH ) in wins and only five in setbacks.
- In losses, South Carolina runs less ( 34 SB in W's, 14 in L's) and commit more errors (31 in 23 losses, 24 in 32 wins).
- When Gamecock pitching keeps leadoff runners from reaching at least half the time, SC is 25-15.
- In wins, the pitchers hold better strikeout-to-walk ratios (150:88 in wins, 91:97 in losses).
- Nineteen of the 22 home runs allowed came in Gamecock losses, while 18 of the 26 wild pitches have come in those same defeats.
- Other win-loss breakdowns, including SC's 18-0 mark when scoring six or more runs, can be found in the chart on page 11.


## The Schedule Could Hardly Have Been Tougher

- The 2017 schedule is the toughest compiled to date by head coach Beverly Smith.
- The Gamecocks were scheduled to play 33 of their 56 regular-season games against teams who made the 2016 NCAA Tournament.
- South Carolina played at least one 2016 NCAA Tournament team each weekend except for one: the SEC trip to Mississippi State, who ended last year with a 39 RPI and was ineligible for postseason play (26-31 record).
- The docket included 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 42 of the Gamecocks' scheduled games came against teams that finished in the top 100 of the NCAA's Ratings Percentage Index last year. Of those, 39 were against the top- 76 teams and 33 are versus the top 50 .
- The Gamecocks played 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 faced nine of them, including four of the top five and eight of the top 10 (seven in the NFCA poll).
- Seven of those nine were in SEC play, accounting for 20 games.
- South Carolina, who had 13 points in the NFCA/USA Today Preseason poll, also had five games against teams receiving votes in between the two polls.


## The Schedule, Looking Back, Lived Up to its Billing

- South Carolina played an NCAA Tournament team every weekend this year, tallying a 15-21 mark against 18 members of the field.
- The Gamecocks faced five teams who won automatic bids (Longwood, Louisiana Tech, North Dakota State, USC Upstate \& Florida State), with three more making up the Tucson Regional field.
- The other three members of the Tucson Regional were regular-season conference champs. South Carolina faced five regular-season champs: Ohio (MAC Eastern Division), USC Upstate (Atlantic Sun), Florida (SEC), Furman (Southern) and Florida State (ACC).
- In 55 games, South Carolina faced top-50 RPI teams on 31 occasions and took on 39 matchups against RPI top-100 teams. Only once did the Gamecocks lose to a non-top 100 team (at Coastal).


## Gamecocks Off the Diamond

- The Gamecocks post their third-highest team GPA in the past 10 years last spring (3.456).
- Off the 2016 roster of 20 students, 17 Gamecocks earned SEC Academic Honor Roll nods.
- Fourteen 2015-16 Gamecocks garnered NFCA Scholar-Athlete honors, the most under Beverly Smith.
- Kaylea Snaer became the 17 th Gamecock selected to CoSIDA's Academic All-District team in 2016, a year after Victoria Williams made the squad.
- Senior Taylor Williams talked about the sacrifices her family made to help her make it to SC (link).
- Senior Victoria Williams wants to give back in the education realm like her mom has (link).
- Senior Macey Webb has been accepted to law school and wants to help women in need (link).
- Junior Jordyn Augustus went through the 2015-16 University's Carolina Leadership Initiative (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).


## Gamecocks Found Success on the Road in the SEC

- South Carolina won a game in each of its four SEC trips this season, the first time since 2001 to accomplish that feat (at Arkansas, Georgia, Auburn \& Kentucky in ' 01 ).
- The Gamecocks won single games at No. 14 Tennessee, No. 9 Alabama and Mississippi State before taking the series at No. 22 Georgia.
- The five road wins is the most for a Beverly Smith team since 2013, when the Gamecocks took six road SEC games ( 1 at No. 13 LSU, 2 at Auburn, 3 at Mississippi State).
- It's the first time SC has won games at three different ranked SEC foes, topping the two wins in 2004 (at No. 4 LSU, 3/13; at No. 13 Alabama 4/17).
- The win in Knoxville ended a 16 -game, 15 -year losing streak, with the last wins coming in a series sweep on April 2-3, 2002.
- That victory also stands as SC's first in an SEC opener since 2008.
- Meanwhile, the Gamecocks recorded the most runs by a foe at Alabama in history in the $14-0$ win.
- It was the first win in Tuscaloosa since that 2004 contest mentioned earlier, ending an 18 -game skid at Rhoads Stadium.
- The Gamecocks got a shutout from Nickie Blue to down Mississippi State in the series opener.
- South Carolina took the series at No. 22/25 Georgia two games to one, the first road series win against a ranked SEC team since taking two at No. 14 Kentucky in 2015.
- It's the Gamecocks' first series win in Athens since sweeping a 2001 doubleheader from Georgia.
- The Gamecocks have now one at least one SEC road series in each of the last five seasons.


## 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 the transfers is former first-team All-Big Ten catcher Alyssa VanDerveer (Penn State).
- Also transferring in 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 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.

| '17 Gamecocks in South Carolina's Single-Season Top 15 Lists |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Doubles Per Game (Min. 11) |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Kaylea Snaer | 0.25 | 13th |
| Home Runs |  |  |
| Kaylea Snaer | 8 | T-9th |
| Home Runs Per Game (Min. 8) |  |  |
| Kaylea Snaer | 0.15 | 10th |
| RBI Per Game (Min. 30) |  |  |
| Krystan White | 0.73 | 9th |
| Walks |  |  |
| Kaylea Snaer | 32 | T-4th |
| Walks Per Game (Min. 20) |  |  |
| Kaylea Snaer | 0.58 | 5th |
| Hit By Pitches |  |  |
| Mackenzie Boesel | 8 | T-9th |
| Victoria Williams | 8 | T-9th |
| Sacrifice Flies |  |  |
| Kaylea Snaer | 3 | T-13th |
| PITCHING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Relief Appearances |  |  |
| Jessica Elliott | 20 | 9th |
| Saves |  |  |
| Nickie Blue | 4 | T-6th |
| Wild Pitches |  |  |
| Jessica Elliott | 16 | T-3rd |
| Hit Batters |  |  |
| Jessica Elliott | 13 | T-9th |
| DEFENSIVE CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Fielding Percentage (1B) |  |  |
| Kaylea Snaer | . 998 | 1st |
| Assists (3B) |  |  |
| Kamryn Watts | 111 | 4th |
| Assists Per Game (3B) |  |  |
| Kamryn Watts 2.31 | 2.31 (48g) | 1st |
| Fielding Percentage (3B) |  |  |
| Kamryn Watts . 953 | 953 (48g) | 4th |
| Fielding Percentage ( OF ) |  |  |
| Taylor Williams | 1.000 | T-1st |
| Tiara Duffy | 1.000 | T-1st |

## Single-Season Chart Movements

- Kaylea Snaer is one double from tying for 14 th on the single-season charts with 15 on the year.
- Snaer's next homer move her into a tie for sixth on the single-season listing, while Mackenzie Boesel is one away from joining Snaer and seven others in a tie for ninth.
- Boesel's next blast ties her for the freshman single-season record, set by Kaylea Snaer in 2014, while both Boesel and Alyssa VanDerveer's next home runs put them on SC's single season list, tied for ninth.
- Two RBI would put Krystan White into a tie for 12th on the RBI single-season list with four others.
- Snaer needs three walks to tie former teammate Alaynie Page's output of 35 from her All-America year in 2015.
- A hit-by-pitch to Boesel or Williams puts them into a tie with Lauren Masters in eighth.
- Taylor Williams' next HBP ties her with a seven others in 15th.
- Jessica Elliott is one relief appearance from tying for seventh in a single season.
- An outfield assist for Tiara Duffy ties her for eighth in a single season with six.


## Cali Connection Shows Out in Homestead

- Six of South Carolina's players hail from California, including four everyday starters.
- That quartet put on a show playing in front of family and friends in the Judi Garman Classic.
- Freshman Mackenzie Boesel earned SEC Freshman of the Week honors after ranking fifth in the tourney in batting average (.571), posting eight hits, six RBI and four walks.
- Senior Kaylea Snaer doubled twice and hit .400 on the trip, moving within a two-bagger of advancing on both the Gamecocks' career doubles and total-base charts.
- Sophomore Kennedy Clark doubled twice in the Indiana win and hit .375 on the weekend.
- Junior Kamryn Watts stole a pair of bases while batting .316 in the five games.
- Boesel, Snaer and Watts all reached base in all five outings, while Clark did so in the first three.
- It was the Gamecocks' third straight season to play in the Golden State (2015 Mary Nutter Classic, 2016 UCSB Gaucho Classic).


## Augustus Plays Big Role in SC Sweeping Through Gamecock Invitational

- Junior Jordyn Augustus did a little of everything in her four starts during the Gamecock Invitational, helping South Carolina win all four of its games in the event.
- With an illness sidelining everyday starter Kamryn Watts on Friday and Saturday, Augustus put on an infielder's glove and started three games at third base, making two errors in 12 chances.
- To close out the weekend-opening win, she fielded three straight balls flawlessly in the seventh.
- She brought in the game-winning run in the first outing against North Dakota State with a sacrifice fly before scoring the game-winner in the second outing against the Bison.
- In that second game, she put down a bunt single, stole second and scored on Kennedy Clark's RBI single, another 1-0 win over the defending Summit League champs NDSU.
- She capped the weekend with a 2 -for-2 day, stealing two bases, scoring twice, driving in two runs while reaching base in all four plate appearances in the Sunday win over College of Charleston.
- Overall, she batted .429 with a .500 on-base percentage and four stolen bases in the tournament.


## Gamecocks Post Stellar Opening Weekend in Carolina Classic

- South Carolina showed excellence in every aspect of the 2017 Carolina Classic, going 5-0.
- The five wins pushed head coach Beverly Smith to 200 career victories, a new milestone for the seventh-year boss of the Gamecocks.
- The Gamecocks won three of the five games in shortened contests, the most ever in an opening week of competition and matching last year's Carolina Classic output, which came later in Feb.
- The defense looked outstanding, with several stellar plays coming from the infield, that sported former shortstops in three spots (Maguire, Watts and White as freshman at SC, Boesel in high school).
- The team did not commit an error on the weekend, a five-game stretch. Only Toledo was able to match that in NCAA Division I through an opening five-game weekend this season.
- Last season, the Gamecocks had one six-game stretch without an error (Feb. 20-26).
- That helped the pitchers post a 0.23 ERA, which ranked sixth in NCAA Division I.
- The group posted two one-hitters and a shutout streak of 27.2 innings, the longest since a 29 -inning stretch in 2014 (Feb. 16-23).
- Four straight shutouts began the year, the first time that has been accomplished by a Gamecock team. The 1983, 1984 and 1986 teams all tallied three.


## 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.
- Navas has been selected to be a part of the 2017-19 USA Softball Women's National Team coaching pool alongside 21 other coaches.
- 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 Love Home Cooking at Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field

- South Carolina holds a 22-9 home record, and the team's numbers reflect the better play at home.
- The team has a . 974 fielding percentage on the finely-maintained surface of Beckham Field (thanks to Marcus Thurber and crew), compared to .954 mark in the 23 games away from home.
- The pitcher's strikeout-to-walk ratio is markedly better (157:107 at home, 82:77 away/neutral) as well as the opponent batting average (. 205 to .280 ). Eleven of the 14 shutouts have come at home.
- Senior Jessica Elliott (1.83 ERA at home, 4.05 ERA away) has been better at Carolina Softball Stadium and has shown better control ( $69: 37 \mathrm{~K}: \mathrm{BB}$ ratio at home, $33: 50$ away).
- SC natives Krystan White (.338/.409/.513 at home, .267/.360/.307 away) and Victoria Williams (.346/.418/.577 at home, .243/.291/.378 away) enjoy the home feel the most.
- Junior Tiara Duffy has been SC’s best hitter at home (.375/.444/.531 vs. .269/.319/.433 away).

| Career | ART | Pos | M | (E | ding |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | c | 1 B | $2{ }^{\text {B }}$ | 3B | SS | LF | CF | RF | DP |
| Augustus | 21 |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Boesel | - | - | 52 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Clark | - | - | - | - | - | 16 | 13 | 72 | - |
| Duffy | - | - | - | - | - | - | 41 | 12 | 8 |
| Drotar | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Hull | 24 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Maguire | - | - | - | - | 54 | - | - | - |  |
| Plese | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 4 |
| Snaer | - | 222 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Stewart | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 4 | - |
| VanDerveer | 24 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| Watts | - | - | - | 90 | 22 | - | 5 | - |  |
| Webb | - | - | - |  |  | - | - | - | 2 |
| White | - | - | 30 | 7 | 100 | - | - | - | 1 |
| T. Williams | - |  |  | 53 | - | 43 | - | - | 3 |
| V. Williams | - | 9 | - | 9 | - | - | - | 49 | 117 |


| Career Start by Batting Order Matrix |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Augustus | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 11 | 7 |
| Blue | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Boesel | 4 | 46 | - | - | 1 | 4 | - | - | - |
| Clark | 3 | 14 | 47 | 6 | 15 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| Drotar | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 7 | 2 | - |
| Duffy | 6 | 5 | - | - | 10 | 13 | 15 | 2 | 11 |
| Hull | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 17 | - |
| Maguire | 3 | 9 | 6 | - | 2 | 15 | 13 | 2 | 4 |
| Plese | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Snaer | 26 | 6 | 45 | 105 | 29 | 6 | 6 | - | - |
| Stewart | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 |
| VanDerveer | - | - | - | 24 | 8 | 1 | 4 | - | - |
| Watts | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | 11 | 22 | 64 |
| Webb | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| White | - | 1 | 16 | 22 | 37 | 20 | 1 | 26 | 14 |
| T. Williams | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 15 | 41 | 34 | 5 |
| V. Williams | - | 1 | 68 | 30 | 35 | 36 | 13 | 1 | - |


| SC in the SEC Stats <br> (as of May 7) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OFFENSIVE CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Batting Average | . 227 | 9th |
| Slugging Percentage | . 340 | 7th |
| On-Base Percentage | . 310 | 9th |
| Runs Scored | 76 | T-7th |
| Hits | 129 | 11th |
| RBI | 69 | 7th |
| Doubles | 26 | 3rd |
| Triples | 1 | T-11th |
| Home Runs | 12 | T-7th |
| Total Bases | 193 | 8th |
| Walks | 58 | T-10th |
| Hit by Pitches | 12 | 7th |
| Sacrifice Bunts | 5 | 11th |
| Sacrifice Flies | 3 | T-6th |
| Stolen Bases | 10 | 12th |
| PITCHING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Earned Run Average | 4.41 | 13th |
| Opposing Batting Average | . 281 | 12th |
| Strikeouts | 77 | 12th |
| FIELDING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Fielding Percentage | . 964 | 9th |
| Chances | 659 | 10th |
| Fielding Double Plays | 11 | T-2nd |


| SC Players in SEC Stats |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OFFENSIVE CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Batting Average |  |  |
| Victoria Williams | . 343 | 10th |
| Slugging Percentage |  |  |
| Kaylea Snaer | . 576 | 6th |
| Victoria Williams | . 537 | 9th |
| Runs |  |  |
| Kaylea Snaer | 14 | T-10th |
| Hits |  |  |
| Victoria Williams | 23 | 9th |
| RBI |  |  |
| Kaylea Snaer | 15 | T-9th |
| Doubles |  |  |
| Kaylea Snaer | 8 | 1st |
| Home Runs |  |  |
| Kaylea Snaer | 4 | T-6th |
| Taylor Williams | 3 | T-14th |
| Total Bases |  |  |
| Kaylea Snaer | 38 | T-5th |
| Victoria Williams | 36 | T-9th |
| Hit by Pitch |  |  |
| Mackenzie Boesel | 5 | T-3rd |
| Victoria Williams | 3 | T-10th |
| Sacrifice Flies |  |  |
| Kennedy Clark | 2 | T-3rd |
| Kaylea Snaer | 1 | T-10th |
| PITCHING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Innings Pitched |  |  |
| Nickie Blue | 63.1 | T-11th |
| FIELDING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Putouts |  |  |
| Kaylea Snaer | 163 | 4th |
| Assists |  |  |
| Kamryn Watts | 57 | T-6th |
| Krystan White | 46 | T-14th |
| Fielding Double Plays |  |  |
| Kaylea Snaer | 11 | 2nd |

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## Where They Go Next on Career Charts

- Kaylea Snaer needs one double to tie the South Carolina program record set by former All-American Tina Plew (1994-97), four total bases from tying former All-American Kim Pietro (1996-99) in seventh and four RBI to tie for third with former All-American Tricia Popowski (1988-91).
- Victoria Williams needs one double to tie for 12th with two others, two homers to tie a pair in 11th, six total bases from tying three others in 20th with 236, one RBI to tie for 11 th, one walk to tie for 10th with Megan Donohoo (1998-2001) and one HBP from drawing even with former teammate Jordan Bizzell (2013-16) in second.
- One blast for Taylor Williams ties her for seventh with former teammate Sarah Mooney (2014-15), and one more HBP joins her with Kristin Hall (2002-05) in fifth.
- Kennedy Clark is one HBP in back of Kaitlin Westfall (2009-12) and Jacqueline Wetherbee (200609 ), who are tied in eighth, and one sacrifice fly from tying a quintet in 15 th with five.
- Krystan White and Victoria Williams are both one sacrifice fly in back of sixth.
- Nickie Blue needs two starts to join former teammate Julie Sarratt (2011-15) in fifth and one complete game to tie Melissa Hendon (2007-08) in ninth.
- Jessica Elliott's next save ties her with two others in 10th.

| Gamecocks in South Carolina's Career Top-15 Pitching Lists |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PITCHING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank | PITCHING CATEGORY | Stat | Rank |
| Innings Pitched |  |  | Strikeouts Per 7 Innings Pitched (Min. 250 IP) |  |  |
| Nickie Blue | 730.1 | 4th | Jessica Elliott | 5.05 | 10th |
| ERA |  |  | Nickie Blue | 4.88 | 12th |
| Nickie Blue | 2.44 | 15th | Hits Allowed Per 7 Innings Pitched (Min. 250 IP) |  |  |
| Wins |  |  | Jessica Elliott | ${ }_{5}^{5.79}$ |  |
| Nickie Blue | 67 | 6th | Nickie Blue | 6.15 | 15th |
| Jessica Elliott | 33 | T-14th |  |  |  |
| Winning Percentage |  |  | Nickie Blue | ${ }_{31} 7$ | $\xrightarrow[\substack{\text { lit } \\ \text { Oth }}]{ }$ |
| Jessica Elliott | . 635 (33-19) | 12th | Jessica Eliliott |  | 9th |
| Nickie Blue | . 615 (67-42) | 14th | Saves |  |  |
| Appearances |  |  | Nickie Blue | 21 | 1st |
| Nickie Blue | 173 | 2nd | Jessica elliott | 3 | T-12th |
| Games Started |  |  | Wild Pitches |  |  |
| Nickie Blue | 97 | 6th | Nickie Blue | 39 29 | T-5th |
| Complete Games |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nickie Bue | 48 | 10th | ${ }_{\text {Jessica }}$ Elliott |  |  |
| Shutouts |  |  | Nickie Blue | 40 | T-3rd |
| Nickie Blue | 16 | 9th |  |  |  |
| Strikeouts Nickie Blue | 509 |  |  |  |  |

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## National Rankings - Week 14

## USA Today/NFCA

| Rk | Team | Points | Record | Pre. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 1 | Minnesota (18) | 767 | $54-3$ | 2 |
| 2 | Florida (12) | 758 | $50-6$ | 1 |
| 3 | Oregon (2) | 739 | $47-6$ | 3 |
| 4 | Florida State | 700 | $51-6-1$ | 4 |
| 5 | Arizona | 689 | $48-7$ | 5 |
| 6 | Oklahoma | 638 | $50-8$ | 6 |
| 7 | Washington | 593 | $43-11$ | 8 |
| 8 | Auburn | 566 | $46-10$ | 7 |
| 9 | UCLA | 560 | $42-13$ | 10 |
| 10 | Tennessee | 504 | $44-10$ | 9 |
| 11 | James Madison | 453 | $50-6$ | 12 |
| 12 | Texas A\&M | 424 | $42-10$ | 11 |
| 13 | Mississippi | 407 | $40-18$ | 19 |
| 14 | Louisiana-Lafayette | 382 | $45-6$ | 14 |
| 15 | Alabama | 344 | $42-16$ | 15 |
| 16 | Utah | 329 | $33-14$ | 13 |
| 17 | Baylor | 295 | $43-12$ | 16 |
| 18 | LSU | 270 | $41-18$ | 21 |
| 19 | Kentucky | 238 | $36-17$ | 18 |
| 20 | Michigan | 206 | $41-11-1$ | 17 |
| 21 | BYU | 183 | $43-11$ | 20 |
| 22 | Arizona State | 97 | $30-20$ | 22 |
| 23 | Tulsa | 69 | $39-15$ | RV |
| 24 | South Carolina | 44 | $32-23$ | 24 |
| 25 | Georgia | 29 | $33-21$ | 25 |
|  |  |  |  |  |

RV: FIU (21), Mississippi State (21), Marshall (20), Arkansas (12), Ohio State (11), USC Upstate (10), Saint Francis (Pa.) (10), Illinois (6), California (4), Missouri (1).

## ESPN.com/USA Softball

| Rk | Team | Record | Points | Pre. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 1. | Oregon (5) | $47-6$ | 480 | 2 |
| 2. | Florida (9) | $50-6$ | 471 | 1 |
| 3. | Minnesota (5) | $54-3$ | 454 | 3 |
| 4. | Florida State | $51-6-1$ | 442 | 4 |
| 5. | Arizona (1) | $48-7$ | 427 | 5 |
| 6. | Oklahoma | $50-8$ | 405 | 6 |
| 7. | Washington | $43-11$ | 370 | 9 |
| T8. | Auburn | $46-10$ | 348 | 8 |
| T8. | UCLA | $42-13$ | 348 | 10 |
| 10. | Tennessee | $44-10$ | 341 | 7 |
| 11. | Texas A\&M | $42-10$ | 285 | 11 |
| 12. | James Madison | $50-6$ | 258 | 13 |
| 13. | Baylor | $43-12$ | 238 | 12 |
| T14. | Alabama | $42-16$ | 228 | 16 |
| T14. | Louisiana-Lafayette | $45-6$ | 228 | 15 |
| 16. | Mississippi | $40-18$ | 226 | 18 |
| 17. | Utah | $33-14$ | 183 | 14 |
| 18. | Michigan | $41-11-1$ | 147 | 17 |
| 19. | LSU | $47-18$ | 138 | 21 |
| 20. | Kentucky | $36-17$ | 135 | 19 |
| 21. | BYU | $44-11$ | 107 | 20 |
| 22. | Arizona State | $30-20$ | 44 | 22 |
| 23. | Tulsa | $39-15$ | 41 | T24 |
| 24. | South Carolina | $32-23$ | 40 | 23 |
| T25. | Ohin State | $35-16$ | 37 | T24 |
| T25. | USC Upstate | $44-11$ | 37 | $R V$ |

RV: Illinois (10), Mississippi State (9), North Carolina (8), FIU (7), Marshall (6), Jacksonville State (5), Arkansas (3), Georgia (3), Wisconsin (3), Cal State Fullerton (2), Oklahoma State (2), Texas State (2)

Note: SC opponents in italics

Miscellaneous Batting Stats Hitting Streaks

|  | LoNg ${ }^{\text {' 17 }}$ | Current | SC LoNG |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Krystan White | 8 | - | 8 |
| Tiara Duffy | 7 | 2 | 7 |
| Mackenzie Boesel | 7 | - | 7 |
| Kennedy Clark | 5 | 1 | 9 |
| Victoria Williams | 5 | - | 7 |
| Kaylea Snaer | 5 | - | 9 |
| Kenzi Maguire | 5 | - | 5 |
| Kamryn Watts | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| Jordyn Augustus | 4 | - | 4 |
| Alyssa VanDerveer | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Shannon Plese | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Taylor Williams | 3 | - | 5 |
| Cayla Drotar | 3 | - | 3 |
| Lex Hull | 3 | - | 3 |
| Macey Webb | 1 | - | 1 |
| Lauren Stewart | 1 | - | 1 |
| Nickie Blue | - | - | 1 |

Reached Base Streaks

|  | Long '17 CurRent | SC Long |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Kaylea Snaer | 24 | 1 | 24 |
| Tiara Duffy | 12 | 4 | 12 |
| Victoria Williams | 9 | - | 11 |
| Alyssa VanDerveer | 8 | 6 | 8 |
| Krystan White | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| Mackenzie Boesel | 7 | 5 | 7 |
| Kennedy Clark | 7 | 1 | 16 |
| Taylor Williams | 7 | - | 11 |
| Jordyn Augustus | 7 | - | 7 |
| Lex Hull | 7 | - | 7 |
| Kamryn Watts | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| Kenzi Maguire | 5 | - | 7 |
| Shannon Plese | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Macey Webb | 3 | - | 3 |
| Cayla Drotar | 3 | - | 3 |
| Lauren Stewart | 1 | - | 1 |
| Nickie Blue | - | 1 | 1 |


| Pitches Seen Per |  | PLATE ApPEARANCE |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | PA | NP | Avg. |
|  | 63 | 243 | 3.86 |
| Jordyn Augustus | 197 | 744 | 3.78 |
| Mackenzie Boesel | 142 | 566 | 3.99 |
| Kennedy Clark | 35 | 94 | 2.69 |
| Cayla Drotar | 144 | 522 | 3.63 |
| Tiara Duffy | 35 | 133 | 3.80 |
| Lex Hull | 26 | 71 | 2.73 |
| Kenzi Maguire | 43 | 149 | 3.47 |
| Shannon Plese | 194 | 853 | 4.40 |
| Kaylea Snaer | 17 | 63 | 3.71 |
| Lauren Stewart | 113 | 377 | 3.34 |
| Alyssa VanDerveer | 147 | 509 | 3.46 |
| Kamryn Watts | 10 | 37 | 3.70 |
| Macey Webb | 181 | 664 | 3.67 |
| Krystan White | 114 | 432 | 3.79 |
| Taylor Williams | 170 | 591 | 3.48 |
| Victoria Williams | 170 |  |  |


| Pitches Thrown Per Plate | Appearance |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | BF | NP | Avg. |
| Nickie Blue | 602 | 2253 | 3.74 |
| Hayley Copeland | 27 | 107 | 3.96 |
| Cayla Drotar | 408 | 1565 | 3.84 |
| Jessica Elliott | 561 | 2392 | 4.26 |

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## Game-by-Game Gamecock Lineup by Position

| Date | Opponent W/L | C | $1 B$ | 2B | 3B | SS | LF | CF | RF | DP | P |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2/10 | Ohio W | Augustus | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | Maguire | Clark | Duffy | V. Williams | White | Elliott |
| 2/10 | Presbyterian W | Augustus | Snaer | Boesel | White | Maguire | T. Williams | Watts | Clark | V. Williams | Drotar |
| 2/11 | Longwood W | Augustus | Snaer | Boesel | White | Maguire | Clark | Watts | Duffy | V. Williams | Blue |
| 2/12 | Presbyterian W | Hull | Snaer | Boesel | White | Maguire | T. Williams | Watts | V. Williams | VanDerveer | Elliott |
| 2/12 | Charlotte W | Augustus | Snaer | White | Watts | Maguire | Clark | Duffy | V. Williams | Boesel | Drotar |
| 2/17 | Texas W | VanDerveer | Snaer | Boesel | White | Maguire | T. Williams | Watts | Duffy | V. Williams | Elliott |
| 2/17 | Indiana W | VanDerveer | Snaer | Boesel | White | Maguire | Clark | Watts | V. Williams | Augustus | Drotar |
| 2/18 | Louisiana Tech W | VanDerveer | Snaer | White | Watts | Maguire | T. Williams | Duffy | V. Williams | Boesel | Blue |
| 2/19 | Louisiana Tech L | VanDerveer | Snaer | White | Watts | Maguire | T. Williams | Duffy | V. Williams | Boesel | Elliott |
| 2/22 | North Carolina L | VanDerveer | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | T. Williams | Duffy | Clark | V. Williams | Drotar |
| 2/24 | North Dakota State W | VanDerveer | Snaer | Boesel | Augustus | White | Clark | Stewart | Duffy | V. Williams | Elliott |
| 2/25 | North Dakota State W | Hull | Snaer | Boesel | Augustus | White | Clark | Stewart | V. Williams | VanDerveer | Blue |
| 2/25 | College of Charleston W | VanDerveer | Snaer | Boesel | Augustus | White | T. Williams | Duffy | Clark | V. Williams | Drotar |
| 2/26 | College of Charleston W | Augustus | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | Clark | Duffy | V. Williams | Hull | Blue |
| 2/28 | Winthrop W | Augustus | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | T. Williams | Duffy | Clark | V. Williams | Elliott |
| 2/28 | Winthrop W | Hull | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | Clark | Stewart | V. Williams | Webb | Drotar |
| 3/3 | Northwestern L | Augustus | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | Clark | Duffy | V. Williams | Plese | Elliott |
| 3/4 | Indiana W | Hull | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | T. Williams | Stewart | Clark | Plese | Drotar |
| 3/4 | No. 20/20 Arizona State L | Augustus | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | T. Williams | Duffy | Clark | Plese | Blue |
| 3/5 | No. 7/8 UCLA L | Augustus | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | Clark | Duffy | V. Williams | Plese | Blue |
| 3/5 | Long Beach State W | Hull | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | T. Williams | Stewart | Clark | V. Williams | Drotar |
| 3/8 | Virginia Tech W | Hull | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | T. Williams | Duffy | Clark | V. Williams | Elliott |
| 3/10 | No.14/13 Tennessee W | Augustus | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | T. Williams | Duffy | Clark | V. Williams | Elliott |
| 3/11 | No.14/13 Tennessee L | Augustus | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | T. Williams | Duffy | Clark | V. Williams | Blue |
| 3/12 | No. 14/13 Tennessee L | Hull | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | T. Williams | Duffy | Clark | V. Williams | Elliott |
| 3/15 | USC Upstate W | Augustus | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | Clark | Duffy | V. Williams | VanDerveer | Drotar |
| 3/17 | No. 2/1 Florida L | Hull | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | Clark | Duffy | V. Williams | VanDerveer | Blue |
| 3/18 | No. 2/1 Florida L | Augustus | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | Clark | Duffy | V. Williams | VanDerveer | Elliott |
| 3/19 | No. 2/1 Florida L | Hull | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | T. Williams | Duffy | Clark | V. Williams | Blue |
| 3/21 | Gardner-Webb W | Hull | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | Plese | Clark | V. Williams | VanDerveer | Drotar |
| 3/24 | No. 9/9 Alabama L | Augustus | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | Clark | Duffy | V. Williams | VanDerveer | Elliott |
| 3/25 | No.9/9 Alabama W | Augustus | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | Clark | Duffy | V. Williams | VanDerveer | Blue |
| 3/26 | No. 9/9 Alabama L | Augustus | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | T. Williams | Clark | V. Williams | VanDerveer | Blue |
| 3/28 | Furman W | VanDerveer | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | T. Williams | Duffy | Clark | V. Williams | Elliott |
| 4/1 | No. 7/5 Texas A\&M L | VanDerveer | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | T. Williams | Duffy | Clark | V. Williams | Blue |
| 4/2 | No. 7/5 Texas A\&M L | VanDerveer | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | T. Williams | Duffy | Clark | V. Williams | Drotar |
| 4/7 | Mississippi State W | VanDerveer | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | T. Williams | Duffy | Clark | V. Williams | Blue |
| 4/8 | Mississippi State L | VanDerveer | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | T. Williams | Duffy | Clark | V. Williams | Elliott |
| 4/9 | Mississippi State L | VanDerveer | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | T. Williams | Duffy | Clark | V. Williams | Blue |
| 4/11 | Coastal Carolina L | VanDerveer | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | T. Williams | Duffy | Clark | V. Williams | Elliott |
| 4/13 | Mercer W | VanDerveer | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | T. Williams | Duffy | Clark | V. Williams | Blue |
| 4/14 | No. 1/2 Florida State W | VanDerveer | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | T. Williams | Duffy | Stewart | V. Williams | Drotar |
| 4/15 | No. 1/2 Florida State L | VanDerveer | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | T. Williams | Duffy | V. Williams | Drotar | Blue |
| 4/18 | Charleston Southern W | VanDerveer | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | T. Williams | Duffy | Clark | V. Williams | Elliott |
| 4/18 | Charleston Southern W | VanDerveer | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | T. Williams | Duffy | Stewart | V. Williams | Drotar |
| 4/21 | No. 7/7 Auburn L | VanDerveer | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | T. Williams | Stewart | Clark | V. Williams | Drotar |
| 4/22 | No. 7/7 Auburn L | VanDerveer | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | T. Williams | Stewart | Clark | V. Williams | Blue |
| 4/23 | No. 7/7 Auburn W | VanDerveer | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | T. Williams | Clark | V. Williams | Drotar | Blue |
| 4/28 | No.22/25 Georgia W | VanDerveer | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | T. Williams | Duffy | Stewart | V. Williams | Drotar |
| 4/29 | No. 22/25 Georgia L | Augustus | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | T. Williams | Duffy | V. Williams | VanDerveer | Blue |
| 4/30 | No. 22/25 Georgia W | Augustus | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | T. Williams | Duffy | V. Williams | VanDerveer | Blue |
| 5/5 | No.18/19 LSU W | Augustus | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | T. Williams | Duffy | V. Williams | VanDerveer | Elliott |
| 5/6 | No.18/19 LSU W | Augustus | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | T. Williams | Duffy | V. Williams | Webb | Blue |
| 5/7 | No.18/19 LSU L | VanDerveer | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | T. Williams | Duffy | Stewart | V. Williams | Drotar |
| 5/10 | No.18/18 Kentucky L | Augustus | Snaer | Boesel | Watts | White | Clark | Duffy | V. Williams | VanDerveer | Blue |
| 5/19 | St. Francis |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5/20 | TBD |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



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| 2/10 | Ohio | W | Watts | Boesel | Snaer | V. Williams | Clark | Maguire | Duffy | White | Augustus |
| 2/10 | Presbyterian | W | Watts | Boesel | Snaer | V. Williams | Clark | Maguire | T. Williams | White | Augustus |
| 2/11 | Longwood | W | Watts | Boesel | Snaer | V. Williams | Duffy | Maguire | Clark | White | Augustus |
| 2/12 | Presbyterian | W | Watts | Boesel | V. Williams | Snaer | VanDerveer | White | Maguire | Hull | T. Williams |
| 2/12 | Charlotte | W | Watts | Boesel | V. Williams | Snaer | Duffy | White | Drotar | Clark | Maguire |
| 2/17 | Texas | W | Watts | Boesel | V. Williams | Snaer | VanDerveer | White | Duffy | T. Williams | Maguire |
| 2/17 | Indiana | W | Watts | Boesel | V. Williams | Snaer | VanDerveer | White | Clark | Maguire | Augustus |
| 2/18 | Louisiana Tech | W | Watts | Boesel | V. Williams | Snaer | VanDerveer | White | Duffy | T. Williams | Maguire |
| 2/19 | Louisiana Tech | L | Watts | Boesel | Snaer | VanDerveer | V. Williams | White | Duffy | T. Williams | Maguire |
| 2/22 | North Carolina | L | Watts | Boesel | Snaer | VanDerveer | V. Williams | White | Duffy | T. Williams | Clark |
| 2/24 | North Dakota State | W | Boesel | Clark | V. Williams | VanDerveer | Snaer | White | Duffy | Augustus | Stewart |
| 2/25 | North Dakota State | W | Boesel | V. Williams | White | VanDerveer | Snaer | Clark | Hull | Augustus | Stewart |
| 2/25 | College of Charleston | W | Boesel | Duffy | White | VanDerveer | Snaer | V. Williams | Clark | T. Williams | Augustus |
| 2/26 | College of Charleston | W | Watts | Boesel | White | Snaer | V. Williams | Clark | Hull | Augustus | Duffy |
| 2/28 | Winthrop | W | Watts | Boesel | White | Snaer | Clark | Duffy | V. Williams | T. Williams | Augustus |
| 2/28 | Winthrop | W | Watts | Boesel | White | Snaer | Clark | V. Williams | Hull | Webb | Stewart |
| 3/3 | Northwestern | L | Watts | Boesel | White | Snaer | Clark | V. Williams | Duffy | Plese | Augustus |
| 3/4 | Indiana | W | Watts | Boesel | White | Snaer | Clark | Plese | Drotar | Hull | T. Williams |
| 3/4 | No. 20/20 Arizona State | e L | Watts | Boesel | White | Snaer | Clark | Plese | T. Williams | Augustus | Duffy |
| 3/5 | No. $7 / 8$ UCLA | L | Watts | Boesel | White | Snaer | Clark | V. Williams | Plese | Augustus | Duffy |
| 3/5 | Long Beach State | W | Watts | Boesel | White | Snaer | Clark | Drotar | V. Williams | Hull | T. Williams |
| 3/8 | Virginia Tech | W | Watts | Boesel | White | Snaer | Clark | T. Williams | V. Williams | Hull | Duffy |
| 3/10 | No.14/13 Tennessee | W | Snaer | Boesel | Clark | White | Duffy | V. Williams | Augustus | T. Williams | Watts |
| 3/11 | No.14/13 Tennessee | L | Snaer | Boesel | Clark | White | Duffy | V. Williams | Augustus | T. Williams | Watts |
| 3/12 | No. 14/13 Tennessee | L | Snaer | Boesel | Clark | White | Duffy | V. Williams | T. Williams | Hull | Watts |
| 3/15 | USC Upstate | W | Snaer | Boesel | Clark | White | Duffy | V. Williams | VanDerveer | Drotar | Watts |
| 3/17 | No. 2/1 Florida | L | Snaer | Boesel | Clark | White | Duffy | V. Williams | VanDerveer | Hull | Watts |
| 3/18 | No. 2/1 Florida | L | Snaer | Boesel | Clark | White | VanDerveer | V. Williams | Duffy | Augustus | Watts |
| 3/19 | No. 2/1 Florida | L | Snaer | Boesel | Clark | White | V. Williams | Duffy | T. Williams | Hull | Watts |
| 3/21 | Gardner-Webb | W | Snaer | Boesel | Clark | White | VanDerveer | V. Williams | Plese | Hull | Watts |
| 3/24 | No. 9/9 Alabama | L | Snaer | Boesel | Clark | White | Duffy | V. Williams | VanDerveer | Augustus | Watts |
| 3/25 | No. 9/9 Alabama | W | Snaer | Boesel | Clark | White | Duffy | V. Williams | VanDerveer | Augustus | Watts |
| 3/26 | No. 9/9 Alabama | L | Snaer | Boesel | Clark | White | V. Williams | VanDerveer | T. Williams | Augustus | Watts |
| 3/28 | Furman | W | Snaer | Boesel | Clark | White | VanDerveer | Duffy | V. WIlliams | T. Williams | Watts |
| $4 / 1$ | No. 7/5 Texas A\&M | L | Snaer | Boesel | Clark | White | VanDerveer | V. Williams | Duffy | T. Williams | Watts |
| $4 / 2$ | No. 7/5 Texas A\&M | L | Boesel | Snaer | White | VanDerveer | V. Williams | Clark | Duffy | Drotar | Watts |
| $4 / 7$ | Mississippi State | W | Snaer | Boesel | White | VanDerveer | Clark | V. Williams | Duffy | T. Williams | Watts |
| 4/8 | Mississippi State | L | Snaer | Boesel | White | VanDerveer | Clark | V. Williams | Duffy | T. Williams | Watts |
| 4/9 | Mississippi State | L | Snaer | Boesel | White | VanDerveer | V. Williams | Clark | Duffy | T. Williams | Watts |
| 4/11 | Coastal Carolina | L | Snaer | Boesel | White | VanDerveer | V. Williams | Duffy | Clark | T. Williams | Watts |
| 4/13 | Mercer | W | Duffy | Boesel | Snaer | VanDerveer | V. Williams | White | Clark | T. Williams | Watts |
| 4/14 | No. 1/2 Florida State | W | Snaer | Boesel | V. Williams | VanDerveer | White | Duffy | Drotar | T. Williams | Watts |
| 4/15 | No. 1/2 Florida State | L | Snaer | Boesel | V. Williams | VanDerveer | White | Duffy | Drotar | T. Williams | Watts |
| 4/18 | Charleston Southern | W | Snaer | Boesel | V. Williams | VanDerveer | White | Duffy | Clark | T. Williams | Watts |
| 4/18 | Charleston Southern | W | Snaer | Boesel | V. Williams | VanDerveer | White | Duffy | Drotar | T. Williams | Watts |
| 4/21 | No. 7/7 Auburn | L | Snaer | Boesel | V. Williams | VanDerveer | Drotar | White | Clark | T. Williams | Watts |
| 4/22 | No. 7/7 Auburn | L | Snaer | Boesel | V. Williams | VanDerveer | White | Clark | Stewart | T. Williams | Watts |
| 4/23 | No. 7/7 Auburn | W | Snaer | Boesel | V. Williams | VanDerveer | White | Drotar | Clark | T. Williams | Watts |
| 4/28 | No. 22/25 Georgia | W | Snaer | Boesel | V. Williams | VanDerveer | White | Duffy | Drotar | T. Williams | Watts |
| 4/29 | No. 22/25 Georgia | L | Snaer | Boesel | V. Williams | VanDerveer | Duffy | White | T. Williams | Augustus | Watts |
| 4/30 | No. 22/25 Georgia | W | Duffy | Snaer | V. Williams | VanDerveer | Boesel | White | Augustus | T. Williams | Watts |
| $5 / 5$ | No. 18/19 LSU | W | Duffy | Snaer | V. Williams | VanDerveer | White | Boesel | Augustus | T. Williams | Watts |
| 5/6 | No. 18/19 LSU | W | Duffy | Snaer | V. Williams | Webb | White | Boesel | Augustus | T. Williams | Watts |
| 5/7 | No. 18/19 LSU | L | Duffy | Snaer | V. Williams | VanDerveer | White | Boesel | Drotar | T. Williams | Watts |
| 5/10 | No. 18/18 Kentucky | L | Duffy | Snaer | V. Williams | VanDerveer | White | Boesel | Clark | Augustus | Watts |
| 5/19 | St. Francis |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5/20 | TBD |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Gamecock Lineup by Batting Order (Career)

| Career Totals | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
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|  | Snaer 26 | Boesel 46 | V. Williams 68 | Snaer 105 | White 37 | V. Williams 36 | T. Williams 41 | T. Williams 34 | Watts 64 |
|  | Watts 19 | Clark 14 | Clark 47 | V. Williams 30 | V. Williams 35 | White 20 | Duffy 15 | White 26 | White 14 |
|  | Duffy 6 | Maguire 9 | Snaer 45 | VanDerveer 24 | Snaer 29 | Maguire 15 | Maguire 13 | Watts 22 | Duffy 11 |
|  | Boesel 4 | Snaer 6 | White 16 | White 22 | Clark 15 | T. Williams 15 | V. Williams 13 | Hull 18 | Augustus 7 |
|  | Clark 3 | Duffy 5 | Maguire 6 | Clark 6 | Duffy 10 | Duffy 13 | Watts 11 | Augustus 11 | T. Williams 5 |
|  | Maguire 3 | White 1 |  | Webb 1 | VanDerveer 8 | Snaer 6 | Clark 9 | Drotar 2 | Maguire 4 |
|  |  | V. Williams 1 |  | T. Williams 1 | Maguire 2 | Clark 5 | Drotar 7 | Maguire 2 | Stewart 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  | T. Williams 2 | Boesel 4 | Hull7 | Blue 1 | Clark 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Boesel 1 | Drotar 2 | Snaer 6 | Clark 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Drotar 1 | Plese 2 | Augustus 5 | Plese 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | VanDerveer 1 | VanDerveer 4 | Webb1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Plese 2 | V. Williams 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Stewart 1 |  |  |

## 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
Won an SEC series from a top- 5 team
$\qquad$ , Florida State (4/14/2017) at No. 3 Arizona State (2/27/2014)

## Won an SEC series from a top-10 team

Won an SEC road series from a top- 25 team.
Swept an SEC series
on the road $\qquad$ Mississipsistippi ( $3 / 29-30 / 2014$ )

## Batting

Scored 10+ runs $\qquad$ 12, vs. Charleston Southern-1 (4/18/2017)
Scored 13+ runs $\qquad$ .14, at No. 9/9 Alabama-1 (3/26/2017)
Scored 20+ runs $\qquad$ .21, vs. Southern Utah (2/26/2016)
. 29, vs. Alabama State (3/2/2013) .32, vs. Allen (1977)
Scored $30+$ runs
4l, vs. Coker (4/22/1975)
Scored $40+$ runs
Was no hit

vs. No. 2// Florida (3/19/2017)
Recorded 10+ hits.................................................11, vs. Charleston Southern-2 (4/18/2017)
Recorded 12+ hits .................................................... 13, vs. Charleston Southern-1 (4/18/2017)
Recorded 14+ hits
Recorded 15+ hits
Recorded 20 hits
Hit 4+ doubles
Hit $5+$ doubles
Hit 8 doubles. $\qquad$ 4. vs. Indiana ( $3 / 4 / 2017$ )

Hit 11 doubles
Hit two triples
Hit four triples $\qquad$ vs. Coppin State ( $3 / 3 / 1996$ )

Hit 3+ home runs uns. Hit 4+ home runs
Hit 6 home runs
Hit back-to-back home runs
Hit three HRs to start innings in a game
$\ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . V S . ~ T e n n e s s e e ~(3 / 13 / 2015) ~$
...............Jennings and Curtis vs. Charlotte (2/7/2004)
Stole five bases .................................................................................Vs. Ohio (2/10/2017)
Stole six bases .......................................................................at Furman (3/13/2013)
Drew 6+ walks ................................................................, at No. 9/9 Alabama-1 (3/26/2017)
Drew 9+ walks
, No. 10 at Texas (2/17/2017)
Hit by $4+$ pitches ..................................................................... vs. Charlotte (2/12/2017)
Hit by $5+$ pitches
Hit by six pitches
Did not strike out
Struck out $10+$ times
Struck out $11+$ times
Struck out 15 times

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Pitching
Threw a perfect game
Threw a no-hitter.
Threw a one-hitter.
e......................................Melissa Hendon vs. Pittsburgh (3/4/2007) $\cdots$............Jessica Elliott vs. Furman (3/28/2017)
Threw a two-hitter.....................................Blue and Elliott vs. No. 7/7 Auburn (4/23/2017)
Struck out 10+ batters
Did not walk a batter in the game. $\qquad$ .12, vs. Marshall (2/28/2015) at Mississippi State (4/9/2017)
Allowed 10+ runs ..................................................... vs. No. 7/5 Texas A\&M (4/2/2017)
Allowed 17+ runs...................................................................... 19, at Florida-1 (4/4/2015)
Allowed 20 runs
Allowed 21+ runs
Allowed 10+ hits.................................................................14, vs. No. $7 / 5$ Texas A\&M (4/2/2017)
Allowed 15+ hits..................................................................... at Florida-2 (4/4/2015)
Allowed 20+ hits
Allowed four home runs 21, at Florida ( $5 / 8 / 2010$ )

Allowed five home runs
Walked 7+ batters
Walked 11 batters. $\qquad$ .. vs. Georgia (4/13/2013)

Hit four batters.
10, vs. No. $7 / 5$

Fielding
Did not commit an error
Did not commit an error in a three-game SEC series
Committed 3+ errors.
Committed 4+ errors. $\qquad$
Committed 5+ errors.

## Committed 7 errors

Turned 2+ double plays in a game
Turned 3+ double plays in a game.
Turned 4 double plays in a game.
12 vs. No. 20/20 Arizona State (3/4/2017)
15 at Kentucky-2 (in 11 innings) (4/18/2015)

Jessica Elliott vs. Winthrop-1 (2/28/2017)

INDIVIDUAL
Batting
Had six at bats
Had seven at bats.
Had four hits
Had five hits
Scored four runs
Scored five runs.
Hit two doubles
Hit three doubles
Hit two triples
Hit two home runs
Hit a grand slam
Hit an inside-the-park home run
Led off a game with a home run..
Hit a pinch-hit home run. $\qquad$
$\qquad$ (3/24/2017)
laylor Williams vs. No. 17/15 Missouri (5/11/2016)
Hit a walk-off game-winning home run...Kaylea Snaer vs. College of Charleston (2/25/2017)
Collected nine total bases $\qquad$ Chelsea Hawkins vs. Kennesaw State (3/2/2013)
Had one double and one triple.
.....Mackenzi Boesel vs. Charleston Southern-1 (4/18/2017)
Had one double and one HR.
R............................. Kaylea Snaer at No. 22/25 Georgia (4/28/2017)
Had one double, one triple and one HR. Victoria Williams vs. Presbyterian (2/10/2017) Had 1 hits 1 HR for Chel..............Laura Mendes at Winthrop (3/2/2011) (3/2/2013) Hit for the cycle ......................................................................... Plew vs. Georgia State (2/25/1996)
Had five RBI...

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Had six RBI .
 Alaynie Page vs. Delaware State (2/7/2015)
.... Samantha Jennings vs. Mississippi State ( $3 / 16 / 2002$ ) Drew four walks.......................................................................................................................... vs. Arkansas (4/11/2015)
Drew two intentional walk. Drew four walks.......................................................................................................................... vs. Arkansas (4/11/2015)
Drew two intentional walk.

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 7+ batters
Hit 3+ batters
Hit 4+ batters.
Had 3+ wild pitches
Had $4+$ wild pitches.
Had $5+$ wild pitches.

## Fielding

Had 15 putouts...............................................................ea Snaer at Kentucky-2 (4/18/2014)
Had 19 putouts..........................................McKenna Hughes at Florida Atlantic (2/10/2007)
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 Melissa Hendon vs. College of Charleston (2/22/2007) .. 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 $(3 / 21 / 2010)$ .10, Jessica Elliott at No. 14/13 Tennessee (3/12/2017) .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) .......4, Hayley Copeland vs. Winthrop (2/21/2016) ...5, Kierstyn White at Georgia (4/25/2010)
ional walks
Hit by two pitches. $\qquad$ Hit two sacrifice flies. Had two sacrifice bunts. Had three sacrifice bunts.
Stole two bases.
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Stole four bases..

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| :---: | Lindsay Walker at Kentucky (3/29/2008) ... Kamryn Watts vs. Indiana (3/4/2017)

Pitching
Threw a perfect game.............................................Melissa Hendon vs. Pittsburgh (3/4/2007) Threw a no-hitter. ........................................................................2017) Jessica Elliott vs. Furman (3/28/2017) Threw a two-hitter.................................................................. Elliott vs. Charleston Southern-1 (4/18/2017) Pitched 8+ innings...................................................9.0, Nickie Blue vs. Longwood (2/11/2017) 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) ...Nickie Blue at No. 9/9 Alabama-1 (3/26/2017) ... 12, Nickie Blue vs. Marshall (2/28/2015) Audrey Broyles vs. College of Charleston (2/7/2009)

## Gamecock Season Top Fives in Team Categories

Doubles Per Game

## Triples Per Game

| TEAM |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wins |  |  |
| Year |  | W |
| 1. 1997 |  | 63 |
| 2. 1992 |  | 54 |
| 3. 1995 |  | 53 |
| 4. 1994 |  | 52 |
| 5. 1999 |  | 49 |
| 1991 |  | 49 |
| Winning Percentage |  |  |
| Year | W-L | Pct. |
| 1. 1997 | 63-5 | . 926 |
| 2. 1976 | 21-2 | . 913 |
| 3. 1980 | 28-6 | . 824 |
| 4. 1991 | 51-13 | . 797 |
| 5. 1989 | 46-12 | . 793 |


| Doubles |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Year |  |
| 1. | 1995 |
| 2. | 2016 |
|  | 2014 |
|  | 2013 |
|  | 2003 |


|  | Year |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | 1996 |  |  |
| 2. | 2014 |  |  |
| 3. | 2013 |  |  |
| 4. | 2015 |  |  |
|  | 2003 |  |  |
| Triples |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Year |
| 1. | 1994 |  |  |
| 2. | 1988 |  |  |
| 3. | 1992 |  |  |
| 4. | 1995 |  |  |
|  | 1990 |  |  |

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530 \\
470
\end{gathered}
$$

| On-Base Percentage |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Year | OB\% |  |
| 1. | 2015 | .391 |
| 2 | 2016 | .387 |
| 3. 2014 | .385 |  |
| 4. 2013 | .384 |  |
| 5. 2017 | .368 |  |

## Runs <br> Year 2013 <br> 2. 1992 <br> 3. 1994 <br> 4. 1995 <br> 5. $2015 \& 2014$ <br> | Runs Per Game |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Year | GP | R |
| 1. | 2013 | 59 | 338 |
| 2. | 2014 | 58 | 312 |
| 3. | 1996 | 51 | 274 |
| 4. | 2015 | 60 | 312 |
| 5. | 1988 | 61 | 299 |

| Hits |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Year |  |  |
| 1. | 1992 |  |  |
| 2. | 1995 |  |  |
| 3. | 1997 |  |  |
| 4. | 1994 |  |  |
| 5. | 1991 |  |  |
| Hits Per Game |  |  |  |
|  | Year | GP | H |
| 1. | 1996 | 51 | 441 |
| 2. | 1992 | 68 | 571 |
| 3. | 2013 | 59 | 481 |
| 4. | 1988 | 61 | 494 |
| 5. | 1993 | 58 | 465 |

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| :--- | :---: |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| At Bats |  |
| 1. | Year |
| 1. | 1995 |
| 2. | 1992 |
| 3. | 1994 |
| 4. | 2000 |
| 5. | 1997 |


| Batting Average |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Year | AB | H |
| 1. | 1996 | 1414 | 441 |
| 2. | 2013 | 1596 | 481 |
| 3. | 1992 | 1912 | 571 |
| 4. | 1997 | 1791 | 530 |
| 5. | 2015 | 1598 | 470 |

Avg.
.312
.301
.299
.296
.294

OB\%
.391
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.384
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\begin{array}{r}
\mathbf{R} \\
338 \\
329 \\
327 \\
315 \\
312 \\
\\
\mathbf{R} / \mathbf{G} \\
5.73 \\
5.38 \\
5.37 \\
5.20 \\
4.90
\end{array}
$$

$\mathbf{H}$
571
531
530
517
495


| Triples Per |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
|  | Year | GP | 3B | 3B/G |
| 1. | $1994^{*}$ | 69 | 43 | 0.61 |
| 2. | 1988 | 61 | 33 | 0.54 |
| 3. | 1992 | 68 | 29 | 0.43 |
| 4. | 1990 | 63 | 24 | 0.38 |
| 5. | 1993 | 58 | 22 | 0.38 |


| Walks |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year |  | BB |
| 1. 2014 |  | 210 |
| 2. 2015 |  | 204 |
| 3. 1992 |  | 173 |
| 4. 2016 |  | 171 |
| 5. 2013 |  | 164 |
| Walks Per Game |  |  |
| Year | BB | BB/G |
| 1. 2014 | 210 | 3.62 |


| P\|TEHNE |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Innings Pitched |  |  |  |  |
|  | Year |  |  | IP |
| 1. | 1995 |  |  | 506.0 |
| 2 | 2. 1999 |  |  | 484.0 |
|  | . 2000 |  |  | 470.1 |
|  | 4. 1997 |  |  | 464.0 |
|  | 1994 |  |  | 464.0 |
| Earned Run Average |  |  |  |  |
|  | Year |  |  | ERA |
| 1. | 1983 |  |  | 0.49 |
|  | 2. 1997 |  |  | 0.54* |
|  | 3. 1987 |  |  | 0.57 |
|  | 4. 1988 |  |  | 0.68 |
|  | 5. 1985 |  |  | 0.78 |
| Shutouts |  |  |  |  |
|  | Year |  |  | SHO |
|  | 1997 |  |  | 36 |
|  | 2. 1988 |  |  | 30 |
|  | 3. 1991 |  |  | 28 |
|  | 4. 1992 |  |  | 25 |
|  | 5. 2001 |  |  | 24 |
| Strikeouts |  |  |  |  |
|  | Year |  |  | SO |
|  | 1997 |  |  | 546 |
|  | 2. 1995 |  |  | 536 |
|  | 3. 1999 |  |  | 455 |
|  | 4. 2007 |  |  | 442 |
|  | 5. 2001 |  |  | 424 |
| Strikeouts Per 7 Innings Pitched |  |  |  |  |
|  | Year | SO | IP | S0/7 |
|  | . 1997 | 546 | 464.0 | 8.24 |
|  | 2. 1987 | 393 | 344.0 | 8.00 |
|  | 3. 1985 | 375 | 333.0 | 7.88 |
|  | 4. 1995 | 536 | 506.0 | 7.42 |
|  | 5. 1996 | 356 | 338.0 | 7.37 |
| Strikeout to Walk Ratio |  |  |  |  |
|  | Year | SO | BB | S0/BB |
| 1. | . 1997 | 546 | 64 | 8.53 |
| 2 | 2. 1983 | 296 | 48 | 6.17 |
|  | 3. 1985 | 375 | 61 | 6.15 |
|  | 4. 2001 | 424 | 69 | 6.15 |
|  | 5. 1996 | 356 | 66 | 5.39 |

Fewest Hits Per 7 Innings Pitched

|  | Year | H | IP | H/7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | 1987 | 136 | 344.0 | 2.77 |
| 2. | 1997 | 211 | 464.0 | 3.18 |
| 3. | 1985 | 156 | 333.0 | 3.28 |
| 4. | 1983 | 142 | 301.0 | 3.30 |
| 5. | 1988 | 210 | 422.2 | 3.48 |

Fewest Walks Per 7 Innings Pitched

|  | Year | BB | IP | BB/7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | 1990 | 57 | 440.0 | 0.91 |
| 2. | 1997 | 64 | 464.0 | 0.97 |
| 3. | 1991 | 64 | 430.0 | 1.04 |
| 4. | 1989 | 60 | 405.2 | 1.04 |
| 5. | 2001 | 69 | 435.1 | 1.11 |
| Walks/Hits Per Innings Pitched |  |  |  |  |
|  | Year |  | IP | WHIP |
| 1. | 1997 |  | 464.0 | 0.59 |
| 2. | 1983 |  | 301.0 | 0.63 |
| 3. | 1985 |  | 333.0 | 0.65 |
| 4. | 1987 |  | 344.0 | 0.69 |
| 5. | 1988 |  | 422.2 | 0.70 |
| Saves |  |  |  |  |
|  | Year |  |  | SV |
| 1. | 1999 |  |  | 12 |
| 2. | 2014 |  |  | 11 |
| 3. | 2016 |  |  | 8 |

## 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 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 900 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 2014 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 35 home games, South Carolina posted a shutout in 13 of them in 2014. 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 | 5-5 | 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 | 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 | 5-10 | 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. | 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 | 5-9 | 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 | 5-5 | So. | 1L | Chino Hills, Calif./Ayala HS |
| 24 | Kamryn Watts | U | 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. | 1L | Louisville, Ky./Ballard HS |

## Alphabetical Roster

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 |
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## 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-zuhl |
| Cayla DROTAR. | DROH-tahr |
| TIARA Duffy.. | -ERR-ah |
| Shannon PLESE | PLEECE (like fleece) |
| KAYLEA SNAER | Kay-LEE-uh SN |

## 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 Heicht

6-1 Nickie Blue
6-0 Hayley Copeland
5-10 Taylor Williams
5-9 Tiara Duffy, 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

