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GAMECOCKS WIN 41 IN 2005, EARN SIXTH STRAIGHT NCAA BID

South Carolina tallied 41 victories in 2005 and earned its sixth consecutive bid to the NCAA Regionals but the Gamecocks fell short of participating in a sixth consecutive Super Regional and a fourth straight trip to the College World Series. The Gamecocks participated in the NCAA Regionals for the 21st time in school history.

Carolina won three games in the regional tournament hosted by Georgia Tech in Atlanta but was shut out in a final showdown with the Yellow Jackets to miss a berth in the Super Regional by one game.

Two years earlier, the Gamecocks won the Atlanta Regional then advanced to Omaha with a home field sweep of North Carolina in the Super Regional. Carolina also advanced to Omaha in 2002 and 2004 finishing second to Texas in 2002 and third in 2004.

Ten Win Start

The 2005 season got off to a good start as the Gamecocks won 10 consecutive home games before flying to Minneapolis to compete in the Dairy Queen Classic, hosted by the University of Minnesota at the Metrodome.

The 10-game season-opening homestand included three game sweeps of Longwood (5-1, 4-1, 13-3), Radford (20-0, 16-4, 7-4) and Niagara (8-3, 19-1, 6-3), plus a 13-1 win over Wofford.

The competition was stiffer in Minneapolis as Carolina trailed California entry Pepperdine, 7-1, after eight innings. A four-run rally in the bottom of the ninth inning fell two runs short and the Gamecocks dropped from the unbeaten list.

Steven Tolleson collected four hits and Michael Campbell homered as Carolina bounced back with an 18-hit attack to drub host Minnesota, 13-6, and closed out the three-game indoor series with a 9-3 win over New Orleans. Brendan Winn contributed a home run. Designated hitter Jon Willard, Winn and second baseman Chris Brown made the all-tournament team.

Carolina returned home with an 11-1 record and made it 12-1 as four pitchers combined to shutout Charleston Southern 1-0. Steve Pearce drove in the only run and Andrew Cruse was the winning pitcher.

The Gamecocks traveled to Clemson for the first of the annual four game series with the Tigers and recorded a 6-3 win. Aaron Rawl improved his season record to 4-1. Brown and Winn led a 12-hit attack with home runs.

The rivalry switched to Sarge Frye Field the next day and the Gamecocks made it 2-0 over the Tigers with a 6-5 win. Pearce hit a two-run home run and Carolina staged a three-run eighth inning rally aided by a Michael Campbell triple, a double by Winn and a Clemson error.

SEC

A 6-2 win over Wofford in the second of the fourth scheduled games with the Terriers lifted the Gamecocks' record to 16-1 entering Southeastern Conference competition against the Arkansas Razorbacks at Sarge Frye Field. Carolina won

the middle game 12-3 but lost 9-1 in the opener and 5-3 in the rubber match to begin the conference season 1-2.

A mid-week non-conference 10-1 win over Davidson preceded a trip to Gainesville to tackle the Florida Gators. Aaron Rawl and Jason Fletcher combined to register a 2-0 shutout in the first game with Tommy King and Davy Gregg driving in a run apace. Florida rallied to take the next two games, however, 7-3, 6-1 and the Gamecocks were 2-4 in SEC games after two series. The overall record was 19-5.

That stretched to 21-5 with two mid-week wins, 7-2 over Brown and 4-2 at the Citadel.

The Georgia Bulldogs came to Sarge Frye Field and Carolina recorded its first SEC sweep of the season with scores of 7-5, 17-2 and 6-1. Steve Pearce homered twice in the series and Mark Stanley had five hits in the final two games as the conference record improved to 5-4, 24-5 overall.

Carolina used eight pitchers in a 9-4 Sarge Frye Field win over The Citadel with Andy Lambert receiving credit for the win to improve his record to 3-0.

Sweep LSU

The Gamecocks traveled to Baton Rouge and notched their first ever sweep of LSU. The scores were 3-1, 5-1 and 7-5 to boost the conference record to 8-4 and the overall mark to 28-5. Jason Fletcher allowed five and one run in 8.1 innings to win the series opener. The stellar pitching continued the next day as Zac McCamie pitched a complete game, allowing five hits to earn SEC Pitcher of the Week honors and improve his record to 7-1. Aaron Rawl closed out the weekend with a solid 6.2 innings of work to complete the sweep as his record rose to 6-2.

Mark Stanley, Steve Pearce and Davy Gregg each had two hits in the first LSU game. Gregg and Pearce had two hits in the second contest with Pearce logging a homer and Michael Campbell homered twice and Ian Paxton once in the third game.

The third victory of the LSU series was Ray Tanner's 400th win as a Gamecock.

The nine-game win streak came to a halt with a 12-2 loss at Clemson. The Tigers hit four home runs in a 15-hit attack to win their first victory in three ties against the Gamecocks.

Vanderbilt stretched Carolina's losing streak to three games before the Gamecocks rallied to take the final game of the SEC series at Sarge Frye Field.

Carolina avoided a sweep with a 7-4 victory behind Aaron Rawl. Steven Tolleson homered and Davy Gregg, Michael Campbell each had two hits.

Clemson evened the series at two wins apace with a four-run ninth inning rally and a 7-5 win. A three-run homer by Kris Harvey did most of the damage.

After losing the first two games at Alabama 6-4 and 10-4, Carolina avoided a Crimson Tide sweep with a 5-2 victory in the third game, sparked by a home run from Steven Tolleson and three hits by Michael Campbell.

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In a home series with Auburn, Carolina lost the first game 4-1 but took two one-run victories 3-2 and 8-7 to win the series and boost the SEC record to 12-9, 32-12 overall.

The longest losing streak of the season followed as the Gamecocks were upset 6-2 by Furman at Greenville and were swept at Tennessee 3-2, 6-5 and 11-5. The four losses were the most consecutive losses since 2003, ironically to the same two teams, when the Gamecocks lost three at Tennessee and one at Furman.

Mark Stanley, who was batting .311 after breaking into the starting lineup either in the outfield or as the designated hitter, was lost for the season when he fractured a finger while hitting for a base hit to lead off the first Tennessee game.

Carolina broke the losing streak with a 12-0 win over Wofford, the fourth victory of the season over the Terriers but the Gamecocks were upset at home, 11-5 by Furman, the second loss to the Paladins.

In the series opener at Ole Miss, Aaron Rawl pitched a three-hit complete game shutout to win 2-0. He struck out six and walked none, but Carolina lost the next two games and the series 7-2 and 8-4, to fall below .500 in the SEC at 13-14, 34-19 overall.

Sweep Wildcats

Kentucky came to Sarge Frye Field to close out the regular season and Carolina responded with a sweep to finish with a conference mark of 16-14. Brendan Winn, who battled injuries all season, closed out his home career with eight hits as the Gamecocks won 9-7, 12-9, 12-1. Winn had three doubles and four RBI in the series. Steve Pearce had six hits including a home run and Michael Campbell chipped in with five hits. Also highlighting the weekend was a grand slam by Neil Giesler in Saturday's matinee that tied the game in the eighth inning and led to USC winning the game on a three-run homer by Steven Tolleson.

Carolina opened the Southeastern Conference Tournament at Hoover, Ala. against Tennessee, which had recently swept the Gamecocks at Knoxville. Carolina responded with an 18 hit attack and a 12-2 victory. Steve Pearce went 4-for-4 with a home run. Neil Giesler was 4-for-5 with a pair of doubles. Davy Gregg also went 3-for-5.

That was it for the Gamecocks in the SEC tournament, however. They dropped a 6-2 decision to Mississippi State and lost a 4-1 rematch with Tennessee.

Third baseman Neil Giesler was named to the SEC All-Tournament team. In three games he had six hits in 11 at bats. Two Carolina players were named to the regular season All-SEC team. Shortstop Steven Tolleson was named to the first team and first baseman Steve Pearce to the second team.

Carolina awaited an at large bid to the NCAA Tournament. The Michigan Wolverines of the Big Ten Conference furnished the opening opposition in the regional at Atlanta.

Carolina led 5-4 after eight innings behind Aaron Rawl but relief pitcher Brent Marsh gave up a pair of hits and a run in the top of the ninth inning to tie the score. In the bottom of the ninth inning Davy Gregg beat out a bunt, was sacrificed to

second, stole third and scored the winning run on a base hit by Steve Pearce.

Georgia Tech, with a 43-16 record, defeated the Gamecocks, 10-2, behind the complete game pitching of Blake Wood.

With their backs to the wall, the Gamecocks put together one of the finest single day performances with back-to-back wins over Michigan and Georgia Tech to stay alive in the NCAA Regional.

The Gamecocks earned their second one run victory over Michigan. Zac McCamie pitched 7.2 innings for his ninth win and Brent Marsh earned his 11th save.

Having achieved their 40th win, the Gamecocks remained alive but had to defeat Georgia Tech twice to advance to the super regional.

Andy Lambert pitched 5.2 innings and Jason Fletcher followed with 3.1 shutout innings as Carolina forced an extra game with an 8-3 victory. Lambert remained unbeaten as a Gamecock with a 4-0 record. Steve Pearce homered twice, increasing his season total to 21 and Michael Campbell also homered. They had three runs batted in apiece.

The Cinderella story ended, however, as Georgia Tech shut the Gamecocks out 5-0 behind the pitching of Tim Gustafson and Matt Wieters. Aaron Rawl, pitching on two days rest, took the loss to drop his senior season record to 9-6. Rawl's 35 career wins moved him into third place on Carolina's all-time list.

Third baseman Neil Giesler, outfielder Michael Campbell and first baseman Steve Pearce were named to the Atlanta Regional All-Tournament Team. In five Regional games, Pearce had seven hits including three home runs and drove in four. Campbell had four hits including a homer and four RBI. Giesler's five hits included a double and a homer and he drove in five.

The final record was 41-23, the sixth consecutive season that Carolina has reached or topped the 40+ win mark and the 18th overall. Tanner has won more than 40 games in seven of his nine seasons with the Gamecocks.

Triple Crown

For the second consecutive season first baseman Steve Pearce won the triple crown, leading the team in batting with a .358 average, in home runs with 21 and runs batted in with 63. He led a contingent of five Gamecocks who were drafted and signed professional baseball contracts.

Pearce signed with the Pirates, outfielder Davy Gregg with the Cubs, shortstop Steven Tolleson with the Twins, right-handed pitcher Zac McCamie with the Marlins and right-handed pitcher Aaron Rawl with the Phillies. Two left-handed pitchers, Arik Hempy and Forrest Beverly, were also drafted but both returned for their junior seasons with the Gamecocks in 2006.

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CAROLINA'S NON-RETURNEES CAREER STATS

POSITION PLAYERS

Davy Gregg

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG.	PO	A	E	FLD
2003	15	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	.000	3	0	0	1.000
2004	69	228	33	74	11	1	0	26	14	.325	139	3	3	.979
2005	62	146	38	58	9	2	1	19	13	.301	136	5	1	.993
TOTALS	146	422	74	132	20	3	1	45	30	.313	278	8	4	.986

Steve Pearce

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG.	PO	A	E	FLD
2004	70	266	60	92	18	0	21	70	4	.346	430	53	7	.986
2005	58	229	50	82	16	0	21	63	2	.358	379	39	3	.993
TOTALS	128	495	110	174	34	0	42	133	6	.352	809	92	10	.989

Steven Tolleson

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG.	PO	A	E	FLD
2003	55	139	23	42	9	1	3	19	3	.302	47	8	2	.965
2004	52	196	40	62	14	1	4	25	7	.316	72	124	11	.947
2005	64	243	53	72	14	2	6	46	20	.296	82	159	16	.938
TOTALS	171	578	116	176	37	4	13	90	30	.305	201	291	29	.944

Brendan Winn

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG.	PO	A	E	FLD
2004	70	259	60	79	18	3	19	69	5	.305	118	5	4	.969
2005	52	187	28	42	11	0	12	37	1	.225	109	7	1	.991
TOTALS	122	446	88	121	29	3	31	106	6	.271	227	12	5	.980

PITCHERS

Cliff Donald

	IP	H	R	ER	ERA	SO	BB	W	L	SV
2002	8.2	6	3	3	3.12	12	1	0	0	0
2003	22.1	16	14	11	4.43	20	10	0	1	1
2004	40.2	48	17	15	3.32	37	8	2	0	1
2005	18.2	24	16	15	7.23	12	5	1	1	0
TOTALS	90.1	94	50	44	4.38	81	24	3	2	2

Jason Fletcher

	IP	H	R	ER	ERA	SO	BB	W	L	SV
2004	55.2	50	22	21	3.40	59	13	6	1	1
2005	63.0	63	30	29	4.14	49	21	5	5	2
TOTALS	118.2	113	52	50	3.79	108	34	11	6	3

Zac McCamie

	IP	H	R	ER	ERA	SO	BB	W	L	SV
2004	58.0	48	21	20	3.10	49	10	7	0	0
2005	115.2	103	49	45	3.50	108	37	9	4	0
TOTALS	173.2	151	70	65	3.36	157	47	16	4	0

Aaron Rawl

	IP	H	R	ER	ERA	SO	BB	W	L	SV
2002	71.2	84	42	31	3.89	69	23	7	2	2
2003	61.0	50	28	23	3.84	54	24	6	3	6
2004	122.0	135	64	58	4.28	98	17	13	4	0
2005	115.1	121	53	41	3.20	94	23	9	6	0
TOTALS	370.0	390	187	153	3.72	315	87	35	15	8

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Overall Batting & Fielding

Overall Record: 41-23; Home: 26-7; Away: 11-13; Neutral: 4-3

(More than 130 plate appearances)

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SF-SH	BB	HP	SO	SB-SBA	BA	TB	SLG%	PO	A	E	DP	FLD%	OB%
Steve Pearce	58	229	50	82	16	0	21	63	2-0	23	3	23	2-2	.358	161	.703	379	39	3	33	.993	.420
Michael Campbell	64	251	56	79	16	5	8	42	5-5	20	10	34	8-10	.315	129	.514	135	4	2	1	.986	.381
Jon Willard	55	178	23	56	11	2	6	30	3-0	16	1	44	0-0	.315	89	.500	3	0	0	0	1.000	.369
Davy Gregg	62	193	38	58	9	2	1	19	1-12	9	1	43	13-14	.301	74	.383	136	5	1	3	.993	.333
Steven Tolleson	64	243	53	72	14	2	6	46	4-6	36	2	41	20-23	.296	108	.444	82	159	16	30	.938	.386
Chris Brown	59	197	33	54	9	1	4	34	6-6	25	6	27	4-7	.274	77	.391	76	92	6	22	.966	.363
Neil Giesler	45	138	21	35	5	1	6	24	1-0	6	6	23	2-2	.254	60	.435	97	48	3	12	.980	.311
Brendan Winn	52	187	28	42	11	0	12	37	2-1	17	6	78	1-2	.225	89	.476	109	7	1	3	.991	.307

(Fewer than 130 plate appearances)

Andrew Crisp	6	8	4	4	2	0	0	4	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	.500	6	.750	4	7	1	2	.917	.500
Mark Stanley	31	61	17	19	5	0	0	7	0-3	11	0	11	1-1	.311	24	.393	32	2	2	1	.944	.417
Joey Friddle	40	74	21	19	3	0	0	8	0-2	11	1	16	6-6	.257	22	.297	22	25	7	4	.870	.360
Tommy King	51	109	16	27	8	0	2	13	1-2	5	0	13	0-1	.248	41	.376	47	57	6	13	.945	.278
Ryan Mahoney	47	92	10	21	6	0	2	14	1-0	14	1	29	0-0	.228	33	.359	133	6	3	2	.979	.233
Ian Paxton	47	95	15	19	5	0	2	11	0-2	0	1	14	0-0	.200	30	.316	221	24	5	1	.980	.208
Phil Disher	28	44	3	8	2	0	2	11	1-0	3	0	14	0-0	.182	16	.364	28	2	0	0	1.000	.229
Cory Vanderhook	30	72	8	13	2	0	1	13	3-1	7	0	13	0-0	.181	18	.250	140	17	1	3	.994	.244
Steven Reinhold	33	15	7	1	1	0	0	0	0-2	2	4	5	1-3	.067	2	.133	9	1	0	0	1.000	.333
Chris Warner	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	.000	0	.000	11	0	0	3	1.000	.000
Totals	64	2191	404	609	125	13	73	376	30-42	205	42	429	58-71	.278	979	.447	1693	575	67	53	.971	.347
Opponents	64	2131	274	543	88	9	47	247	17-48	189	50	491	51-70	.255	790	.371	1647	609	87	34	.963	.328

Pitching

	ERA	W	L	SV	PCT	G-GS	CG	SHO/CBO	IP	H	BF	R	ER	BB	HB	SO	WP	BK	HRA	B/AVG
Aaron Rawl (R)	3.20	9	6	0	.600	18-18	1	1/2	115.1	121	445	53	41	23	7	94	6	0	14	.272
Zac McCamie (R)	3.50	9	4	0	.692	18-17	1	0/0	115.2	103	427	49	45	37	13	108	6	1	7	.241
Jason Fletcher (R)	4.14	5	5	2	.500	18-7	0	0/1	63.0	63	241	30	29	21	5	49	5	0	7	.261
(Fewer Than 35 Innings)																				
Josh McDonald (R)	0.00	0	0	0	.000	5-0	0	0/0	5.0	3	16	0	0	2	0	3	2	0	0	.188
Craig Thomas (L)	0.00	0	0	0	.000	4-0	0	0/0	2.1	1	8	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	.125
Harris Honeycutt (R)	2.45	0	0	0	.000	4-0	0	0/1	7.1	6	26	2	2	7	0	7	0	0	0	.231
Arik Hempy (L)	2.63	2	1	0	.667	11-6	0	0/1	27.1	19	93	9	8	22	4	18	2	0	1	.204
Brent Marsh (R)	2.87	4	3	11	.571	28-0	0	0/1	31.1	30	123	16	10	10	3	32	1	0	3	.244
Andrew Cruse (R)	3.54	3	1	1	.750	14-1	0	0/1	28.0	29	106	16	11	7	0	21	1	0	2	.274
Jeff Jeffords (R)	3.58	1	0	0	1.000	17-1	0	0/0	27.2	21	101	14	11	13	7	26	4	0	2	.208
John Gregory (L)	3.68	0	0	0	.000	8-0	0	0/0	7.1	8	31	4	3	2	0	9	2	0	0	.258
Wynn Pelzer (R)	4.34	1	2	0	.333	18-4	0	0/2	29.0	26	109	15	14	13	2	26	2	2	2	.239
Forrest Beverly (L)	4.50	1	0	0	1.000	16-2	0	0/1	24.0	24	92	13	12	7	4	25	2	1	1	.261
Andy Lambert (R)	4.94	4	0	0	1.000	15-2	0	0/1	0	29	113	17	17	10	3	26	2	0	3	.257
Conor Lalor (R)	5.33	1	0	1	1.000	14-2	0	0/0	27.0	33	109	17	16	5	1	27	2	1	2	.303
Brandon White (L)	5.40	0	0	0	.000	7-0	0	0/1	3.1	0	9	2	2	3	0	5	0	0	0	.000
Cliff Donald (R)	7.23	1	1	0	.500	9-4	0	0/0	18.2	24	76	16	15	5	1	12	5	0	3	.316
Tim McCarty (R)	9.00	0	0	0	.000	2-0	0	0/0	1.0	3	6	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	.500
South Carolina	3.78	41	23	15	.641	64	2	5/4	564.1	543	2131	274	237	189	50	491	42	5	47	.255
Opponents	5.54	23	41	11	.359	64	6	1/1	549.0	609	2191	404	338	205	42	429	39	7	73	.278

Cumulative Scoring By Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	TOTAL
South Carolina	49	44	49	49	42	56	40	50	25	0	404
Opponents	37	36	29	32	25	31	23	41	19	1	274

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Fielding By Position

PITCHERS	G	PO	A	E	DP	AVG
Brent Marsh	28	1	6	0	0	1.000
Cliff Donald	9	1	5	0	0	1.000
Arik Hempy	11	1	4	0	0	1.000
Wynn Pelzer	18	1	3	0	0	1.000
Jeff Jeffords	17	2	2	0	0	1.000
Forrest Beverly	16	0	4	0	0	1.000
Andy Lambert	15	0	4	0	1	1.000
Conor Lalor	14	1	3	0	2	1.000
Josh McDonald	5	1	3	0	0	1.000
Harris Honeycutt	4	2	1	0	0	1.000
Brandon White	7	1	0	0	0	1.000
Jason Fletcher	19	4	5	1	0	.900
Aaron Rawl	18	3	16	3	1	.864
Zac McCamie	18	9	23	4	1	.833
Andrew Cruse	15	2	1	1	1	.750
John Gregory	8	0	0	1	0	.000
Craig Thomas	4	0	0	0	0	—
Tim McCarty	2	0	0	0	0	—
Totals	64	29	80	10	6	.916

CATCHERS	G	PO	A	E	DP	AVG
Cory Vanderhook	25	123	16	0	0	1.000
Phil Disher	10	26	2	0	0	1.000
Ryan Mahoney	26	126	6	2	1	.985
Ian Paxton	47	221	24	5	1	.980
Totals	64	496	48	7	2	.987

FIRST BASEMEN	G	PO	A	E	DP	AVG
Neil Giesler	11	74	2	0	5	1.000
Chris Warner	4	10	0	0	3	1.000
Phil Disher	1	2	0	0	0	1.000
Steve Pearce	54	378	28	3	32	.993
Cory Vanderhook	3	17	1	1	2	.947
Ryan Mahoney	4	7	0	1	1	.875
Totals	64	488	31	5	43	.990

SECOND BASEMEN	G	PO	A	E	DP	AVG
Andrew Crisp	2	1	2	0	0	1.000
Steven Reinhold	1	0	1	0	0	1.000
Chris Brown	51	76	92	6	21	.965
Tommy King	34	39	47	5	12	.945
Joey Friddle	2	0	0	0	0	—
Totals	64	116	142	11	33	.959

THIRD BASEMEN	G	PO	A	E	DP	AVG
Steve Pearce	6	2	11	0	1	1.000
Neil Giesler	37	23	46	3	6	.960
Tommy King	13	7	10	1	1	.944
Joey Friddle	28	15	25	5	3	.889
Chris Brown	1	0	0	0	0	—
Totals	64	47	92	9	11	.939

SHORTSTOPS	G	PO	A	E	DP	AVG
Steven Tolleson	64	82	159	16	32	.938
Andrew Crisp	3	3	5	1	2	.889
Joey Friddle	1	0	0	0	0	—
Totals	64	85	164	17	34	.936

OUTFIELDERS	G	PO	A	E	DP	AVG
Steven Reinhold	10	9	0	0	0	1.000
Jon Willard	3	3	0	0	0	1.000
Chris Warner	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
Davy Gregg	62	136	5	1	4	.993
Brendan Winn	52	109	7	1	2	.991
Michael Campbell	64	135	4	2	1	.986
Mark Stanley	24	32	2	2	1	.944
Joey Friddle	5	7	0	2	0	.778
Totals	64	432	18	8	8	.983

TEAM	G	PO	A	E	DP	AVG
South Carolina	64	1693	575	67	53	.972
Opponents	64	1647	609	87	34	.963

Results/Pitcher of Record/Attendance

OPPONENT	RESULT	PITCHER (RECORD)	ATT.
Longwood	W, 5-1	Rawl (1-0)	3212
Longwood	W, 4-1	McCamie (1-0)	3410
Longwood	W, 13-3	Pelzer (1-0)	2304
Radford	W, 20-0	Rawl (2-0)	2825
Radford	W, 16-4	McCamie (2-0)	3450
Radford	W, 7-4	Cruse (1-0)	510
Niagara	W, 8-3	Rawl (3-0)	2125
Niagara	W, 19-1	McCamie (3-0)	3535
Niagara	W, 6-2	Fletcher (1-0)	1205
Wofford	W, 13-1	Lambert (1-0)	1545
vs. Pepperdine!	L, 5-7	Rawl (3-1)	1398
at Minnesota!	W, 13-6	McCamie (4-0)	5339
vs. New Orleans!	W, 9-3	Fletcher (2-0)	2009
Charleston Southern	W, 1-0	Cruse (2-0)	2108
at Clemson	W, 6-3	Rawl (4-1)	5617
Clemson	W, 6-5	Cruse (3-0)	5887
at Wofford	W, 6-2	Lalor (1-0)	2313
Arkansas*	L, 1-9	Rawl (4-2)	4312
Arkansas*	W, 12-3	McCamie (5-0)	4290
Arkansas*	L, 3-5	Pelzer (1-1)	4527
Davidson	W, 10-1	Lambert (2-0)	2508
at Florida*	W, 2-0	Rawl (5-2)	2376
at Florida*	L, 3-7	McCamie (5-1)	1238
at Florida*	L, 1-6	Fletcher (2-1)	1583
Brown	W, 7-2	Marsh (1-0)	2318
at The Citadel	W, 4-2	Donald (1-0)	5803
Georgia*	W, 7-5	Fletcher (3-1)	1811
Georgia*	W, 17-2	McCamie (6-1)	4180
Georgia*	W, 6-1	Jeffords (1-0)	4581
The Citadel	W, 9-4	Lambert (3-0)	4206
at LSU*	W, 3-1	Fletcher (4-1)	7691
at LSU*	W, 5-1	McCamie (7-1)	7475
at LSU*	W, 7-5	Rawl (6-2)	7198
at Clemson	L, 2-12	Cruse (3-1)	4621
Vanderbilt*	L, 3-11	Fletcher (4-2)	4320
Vanderbilt*	L, 1-2	McCamie (7-2)	4785
Vanderbilt*	W, 7-4	Rawl (7-2)	4110
Clemson	L, 5-7	Marsh (1-1)	5922
at Alabama*	L, 4-6	Rawl (7-3)	4181
at Alabama*	L, 4-10	Fletcher (4-3)	4452
at Alabama*	W, 5-2	McCamie (8-2)	4505
Auburn*	L, 1-4	Rawl (7-4)	4912
Auburn*	W, 3-2	Marsh (2-1)	3102
Auburn*	W, 8-7	Fletcher (5-3)	4550
at Furman	L, 2-6	Pelzer (1-2)	2922
at Tennessee*	L, 2-3	Rawl (7-5)	2155
at Tennessee*	L, 5-6 (10)	Marsh (2-2)	1395
at Tennessee*	L, 5-11	Fletcher (5-4)	1347
Wofford	W, 12-0	Hempy (1-0)	510
Furman	L, 5-11	Donald (1-1)	3503
at Ole Miss*	W, 2-0	Rawl (8-5)	4135
at Ole Miss*	L, 2-7	McCamie (8-3)	3514
at Ole Miss*	L, 4-8	Fletcher (5-5)	3612
Kentucky*	W, 9-7	Marsh (3-2)	3300
Kentucky*	W, 12-9	Beverly (1-0)	4781
Kentucky*	W, 12-1	Hempy (2-0)	4340
vs. Tennessee%	W, 12-2	Rawl (9-5)	7989
vs. Mississippi State%	L, 2-6	McCamie (8-4)	7482
vs. Tennessee%	L, 1-4	Marsh (3-3)	11519
vs. Michigan@	W, 6-5	Marsh (4-3)	1083
vs. Georgia Tech@	L, 2-10	Hempy (2-1)	4038
vs. Michigan@	W, 4-3	McCamie (9-4)	1258
vs. Georgia Tech@	W, 8-3	Lambert (4-0)	2438
vs. Georgia Tech@	L, 0-5	Rawl (9-6)	2823

! Dairy Queen Classic at Minneapolis, Minn.

% SEC Tournament at Birmingham, Ala.

@NCAA Regional at Atlanta, Ga.

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2005 Won-Loss Breakdown

	W	L	T	PCT
February Games	9	0	0	1.000
March Games	12	5	0	.706
April Games	10	7	0	.588
May Games	7	9	0	.438
June Games	3	2	0	.600
Overall Record	41	23	0	.641
Southeastern Conference	16	14	0	.533
SEC Tournament	1	2	0	.333
NCAA Tournament	3	2	0	.600
Home Record	26	7	0	.788
Away Record	11	13	0	.458
Neutral Record	4	3	0	.571

The Last Time

Back to Back Home Runs

South Carolina: 3/19/05 – Steven Tolleson and Chris Brown hit consecutive home runs in the fourth inning of a 12-3 win over Arkansas at Columbia.

Opponent: 4/24/04 – Mark Haske and Carlos Sosa hit consecutive home runs in the ninth inning of a 7-4 Alabama win over South Carolina at Columbia.

Three Consecutive Home Runs

South Carolina: 3/28/04 – Michael Campbell, Steve Pearce and Landon Powell hit consecutive home runs in the fifth inning of a 10-2 South Carolina win over Arkansas at Fayetteville.

Opponent: N/A

Four Consecutive Home Runs

South Carolina: 3/14/80 – Etienne Farquharson, Jim Curl, Mark Boatwright and Paul Hollins hit consecutive home runs in a 7-2 South Carolina win over East Carolina at Columbia.

Opponent: Never.

Grand Slam Home Run

South Carolina: 5/21/05 – Neil Giesler hit a bases loaded pinch hit home run in the eighth inning of a 12-9 South Carolina win over Kentucky at Columbia.

Opponent: 5/21/05 – Collin Cowgill hit a bases loaded home run in the eighth inning of a 12-9 Kentucky loss to South Carolina at Columbia.

Two Home Run Inning

South Carolina: 2/14/04 – Kevin Melillo hit two home runs in the second inning as South Carolina defeated Charleston Southern 38-0 at Columbia.

Opponent: Never

Two Home Run Game

South Carolina: 6/5/05 – Steve Pearce hit two home runs in an 8-3 South Carolina win over Georgia Tech in the NCAA Regional Tournament at Atlanta.

Opponent: 4/29/05 – Josh Donaldson hit two home runs in a 4-1 Auburn win over South Carolina at Columbia.

Three Home Run Game

South Carolina: 5/23/04 – Landon Powell hit three home runs as South Carolina defeated Georgia 8-2 at Athens.

Opponent: 5/16/99 – Rodney Nye hit three home runs for Arkansas in a 13-5 win over South Carolina at Columbia.

Pinch Hit Home Run

South Carolina: 5/21/05 – Neil Giesler hit a bases loaded pinch hit home run in the eighth inning of a 12-9 South Carolina win over Kentucky at Columbia.

Opponent: 4/20/02 – J.C. Holt hit a pinch hit home run in the ninth inning of a 4-3 Louisiana State loss to South Carolina at Columbia.

Inside The Park Home Run

South Carolina: 5/19/01 – Garris Gonce hit an inside park home run in the ninth inning of a 7-6 South Carolina win over Mississippi State in the Southeastern Conference Tournament at Hoover, Ala.

Opponent: 4/20/05 – Tyler Colvin hit an inside the park home run in the third inning of a 7-5 Clemson win over South Carolina at Columbia.

Triple Play

South Carolina: 4/9/99 – South Carolina recorded a triple play in an 8-1 loss to Georgia at Athens (3B Bryon Jeffcoat to C Marcos Rios to 2B Jay Lambert).

Opponent: 5/27/82 – West Virginia recorded a triple play in a 7-0 loss to South Carolina in the NCAA Regional Tournament at Columbia.

Ninth Inning Complete Game Shutout

South Carolina: 5/2/04 – Arik Hempy pitched a nine inning complete game, allowing four hits, as South Carolina defeated Mississippi 3-0 at Columbia.

Opponent: 6/19/04 – Jason Windsor pitched a nine inning complete game shutout as Cal State Fullerton defeated South Carolina 2-0 in the College World Series at Omaha.

Extra Inning Complete Game Shutout

South Carolina: 4/25/04 – Matt Campbell pitched a 10 inning complete game shutout, allowing three hits, as South Carolina defeated Alabama 1-0 at Columbia.

Opponent: N/A

No Hit Game

South Carolina: 3/26/75 – Ray Lavigne pitched a no hit game, defeating George Mason 8-0 at Columbia. (Note: The previous day, 3/25/75, Tim Lewis pitched a no hit game, defeating Old Dominion 10-0 at Columbia).

Opponent: 2/24/90 – Brad Meyers pitched a no hit game as Northwestern defeated South Carolina 4-0 at Columbia.

Hit For the Cycle

South Carolina: 2/14/04 – Brendan Winn had a single, double, triple and a home run as South Carolina defeated Charleston Southern 38-0 at Columbia.

Opponent: 4/5/03 – Aaron Hill had two singles, a double, triple and a home run as Louisiana State lost to South Carolina 8-5 at Baton Rouge.

Facts & Figures From 2005

Longest Win Streak: 10 games.

Longest Loss Streak: 4 games.

Longest Hitting Streaks: Giesler 14, Campbell 12, Brown 12, Willard 10, Pearce 9, Winn 9, Tolleson 9, Mahoney 8, Gregg 7, King 5, Friddle 4, Vanderhook 3, Paxton 3, Stanley 3, Crisp, 2, Disher, 2, Reinhold 1.

Picked Off Base: Gregg 2, Reinhold 2, Tolleson 2, Stanley 1, Pearce 1, Brown 1, Campbell 1.

Opponent Base Runners Picked Off: McCamie 6, Paxton 4, Hempy 1, Vanderhook 1.

Grounded Into Double Play: Pearce 3, Gregg 3, Brown 3, Giesler 3, Mahoney 3, Campbell 2, Willard 2, King 2, Winn 1, Friddle 1, Paxton 1.

Two Hit Games: Campbell 20, Pearce 18, Gregg 16, Tolleson 12, Willard 10, Giesler 6, King 6, Winn 6, Friddle 5, Brown 4, Mahoney 4, Stanley 4, Paxton 3, Vanderhook 2, Disher 1.

Three Hit Games: Tolleson 7, Brown 5, Campbell 5, Gregg 5, Pearce 3, Willard 3, Winn 2, Crisp 1, King 1, Stanley 1, Vanderhook 1.

Four Hit + Games: Pearce 4, Willard 2, Brown, 1, Giesler 1, Tolleson 1, Winn 1.

Two RBI Games: Campbell 10, Pearce 9, Tolleson 7, Brown 5, Winn 5, Mahoney 4, Willard 4, Giesler 3, Gregg 3, King 3, Stanley 3, Disher 2, Friddle 2, Paxton 2.

Three RBI Games: Pearce 4, Tolleson 4, Brown 3, Giesler 3, Campbell 1, Gregg 1, King 1, Paxton 1, Vanderhook 1, Willard 1, Winn 1.

Four + RBI Games: Pearce 4, Winn 3, Brown, 1, Crisp 1, Giesler 1, Tolleson 1, Vanderhook 1, Willard 1.

Two Home Run Games: Winn (vs. Radford, 2/20); Pearce (vs. Niagara, 2/26); Pearce (vs. Georgia Tech, 6/5).

Grand Slam Home Runs: Winn (vs. Radford, 2/20); Pearce (vs. Niagara, 2/26); Pearce (vs. Niagara, 2/27); Giesler (vs. Kentucky, 5/21)

CAROLINA BASEBALL

2005 SEC Standings

EASTERN DIVISION

Team	SEC	PCT	Overall	PCT
Florida*%	20-10	.667	48-23	.676
Tennessee	18-11	.621	46-21	.687
South Carolina	16-14	.533	41-23	.641
Vanderbilt	13-17	.433	34-21	.618
Georgia	12-17	.414	30-25	.545
Kentucky	7-22	.241	29-27	.518

WESTERN DIVISION

Team	SEC	PCT	Overall	PCT
LSU@	18-12	.600	40-22	.645
Ole Miss@	18-12	.600	48-20	.706
Alabama	17-13	.567	40-23	.635
Mississippi State#	13-16	.448	42-22	.656
Auburn	13-17	.433	34-26	.567
Arkansas	13-17	.433	39-22	.639

* – SEC Eastern Division Champion

@ – SEC Western Division Champion

% – SEC Champion

– SEC Tournament Champion

2005 All-SEC Team

FIRST TEAM

1B	Matt LaPorta, Florida
2B	Adam Davis, Florida
3B	Chase Headley, Tennessee
SS	Steven Tolleson, South Carolina
C	Josh Bell, Auburn
OF	Ryan Patterson, LSU
OF	Brian Pettway, Ole Miss
OF	Eli Iorg, Tennessee
OF	Gabe Scott, Alabama
DH	Stephen Head, Ole Miss
P	Luke Hochevar, Tennessee
P	Greg Smith, LSU
RP	John Madden, Auburn

SECOND TEAM

1B	Steve Pearce, South Carolina
2B	John Shelby, Kentucky
3B	Chris Coghlan, Ole Miss
SS	Justin Tordi, Florida
C	Brian Jeroloman, Florida
OF	Jeff Corsaletti, Florida
OF	Clete Thomas, Auburn
OF	Nick Stavinoha, LSU
DH	Blake Gill, LSU
P	Clay Dirks, LSU
P	Jensen Lewis, Vanderbilt
RP	Connor Falkenbach, Florida

SEC Player of the Year - Matt LaPorta, Florida

SEC Pitcher of the Year - Luke Hochevar, Tennessee

SEC Freshman of the Year - J.P. Arencibia, Tennessee

SEC Scholar Athlete of the Year - Jason Determann, LSU

SEC Coach of the Year - Pat McMahon, Florida

The SEC In Omaha

- The SEC has sent 32 teams to the College World Series since 1990. That was accomplished despite no SEC teams making the field in 1992. LSU has been to Omaha 10 times and Florida four times, while South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi State and Tennessee have been three times each. Auburn has been once while Arkansas advanced in 2004.

- SEC teams have won six of the last 16 national championships, with LSU winning five (1991, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000) and Georgia claiming the 1990 title. The SEC has finished runner up three times in that time, 1997, 2002 and 2005.

- SEC teams were 61-55 since 1990 in Omaha, a 52.6 winning percentage. Not counting games against each other, the SEC has a 46-41 record in the CWS since 1990, a 52.9 winning percentage.

- The SEC has played 25 games in the "Final Four" of the College World Series since 1990, an average of over 1.5 per year. Only three times, 1992, 1994 and 2003, has the SEC failed to get a team to the "Final Four" of the CWS.

- The SEC has averaged almost eight games played per year in the College World Series since 1990. In 2004, 12 of the 15 games played in Omaha involved a SEC team. In 1997, the SEC had a team in 13 of the 14 games played in the CWS. Since 1990, an SEC team played in 101 of the 223 games played in the College World Series, an amazing 45 percent of games.

- The SEC has sent nine of its 12 schools to the College World Series since 1990 - Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, LSU, Mississippi State, South Carolina and Tennessee.

- Since 1990, 100 SEC squads have been invited to the NCAA Tournament, an average over six per season. The SEC set yet another NCAA record in both 2004 and 2005 with nine teams earning postseason berths. The SEC also had a NCAA-record five teams earn regional host sites in 2004.

- The SEC has had an NCAA-high 10 different teams compete in the 56-year history of the College World Series. In those appearances, the conference has registered a 83-96 record, a 46.4 winning percentage.

- Since 1990, 22 SEC squads have posted 50+ win seasons, while 77 have won 40+ games in a season including seven teams in 2005.

- The SEC posted a 274-77 record against non-conference foes in 2004, a 78.1 winning percentage. Since 1990, the SEC has accumulated a 3812-1444-4 record against non-conference teams, a 72.5 winning percentage.

- SEC teams have also been strong in the polls. Since 1990, 75 conference teams have appeared in the final *Baseball America* poll, 79 in the final *Collegiate Baseball* poll and, since 1992, 71 in the final *Baseball Weekly* poll.