



2019 SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCK SOFTBALL

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2019 Schedule/Results (29-11, 5-9 SEC)

Date	Opponent	W	L	Score/Time
<i>Puerto Vallarta Challenge</i>				
2/7	BYU			W, 4-3
2/7	Baylor			L, 4-1
2/8	Duke			W, 3-2
2/9	Notre Dame			W, 7-4
2/10	North Carolina			L, 4-0
<i>Gamecock Invitational</i>				
2/15	UNCG			W, 11-3
2/15	Ohio			W, 4-2
2/16	Campbell			W, 16-7
2/17	St. John's			W, 9-1
2/20	Charleston Southern			W, 9-1
<i>Charlotte First Pitch Classic</i>				
2/23	Youngstown State			W, 10-1
2/24	@Charlotte			W, 9-1
2/24	Winthrop			W, 15-1
2/27	Coastal Carolina			W, 7-4
<i>USF Tournament</i>				
3/1	Ball State			W, 15-1
3/1	@ USF			W, 8-1
3/2	Troy			W, 10-2
3/2	Western Michigan			W, 7-2
3/3	Middle Tennessee			W, 6-4
3/6	Winthrop			W, 3-0
3/8	*Kentucky			L, 5-0
3/9	*Kentucky			L, 11-2
3/10	*Kentucky			L, 5-1
3/12	Rhode Island			Canceled
3/13	Bryant (DH)			W, 7-0
3/13	Bryant (DH)			W, 10-2
3/15	*@ Arkansas			L, 3-2
3/16	*@ Arkansas			L, 7-4
3/17	*@ Arkansas			W, 9-6
3/20	Duke			W, 5-4
3/23	*Ole Miss			W, 2-0
3/24	*Ole Miss			L, 2-0
3/25	*Ole Miss			Canceled
3/27	Georgia State			W, 7-3
3/29	*@ LSU			L, 8-5
3/30	*@ LSU			W, 7-5
3/31	*@ LSU			L, 9-1
4/3	Charlotte			W, 7-0
4/5	*Alabama			L, 9-1
4/6	*Alabama			W, 5-1
4/7	*Alabama			W, 2-0
4/10	Furman			W, 9-7
4/12	*@ Auburn			7:00 PM
4/13	*@ Auburn			12:00 PM
4/14	*@ Auburn			2:00 p.m.
4/17	USC Upstate			6:00 p.m.
4/19	UNCG			6:00 p.m.
4/20	UNCG			2:00 p.m.
4/26	*Georgia			6:00 p.m.
4/27	*Georgia			12:00 p.m.
4/28	*Georgia			3:00 p.m.
5/3	*@ Missouri			8:00 p.m.
5/4	*@ Missouri			6:00 p.m.
5/5	*@ Missouri			1:30 p.m.
<i>SEC Tournament</i>				
5/8-12	College Station, Texas			TBD

LEGEND

Bold: Home games
@: Away games
*: SEC Games

 SEC SERIES NO. 6 SC vs. UA	 No. 12 Auburn Friday at 7:00 PM ET on SEC Network +	 No. 12 Auburn Saturday at Noon ET on SEC Network	 No. 12 Auburn Sunday at 2:00 PM ET on ESPN2
SC in SEC: 5-9 (11th) UA in SEC: 8-4 (3rd) Watch: SEC Network + on Friday, SEC Network on Saturday and ESPN2 on Sunday	All-time: 26-34 Home: 14-14 Road: 11-16 Last time: W, 3-0 (2017) Last series: L, 2-1	All-time: 26-34 Home: 14-14 Road: 11-16 Last time: W, 3-0 (2017) Last series: L, 2-1	All-time: 26-34 Home: 14-14 Road: 11-16 Last time: W, 3-0 (2017) Last series: L, 2-1

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2019 South Carolina Pitching Staff

No.	Name	Ht.	Class	ERA	W-L	App-GS	Sv	IP	BB	SO	H	Avg.	WP	HBP	EBH
12	Kelsey Oh	6-0	So.	4.11	4-4	11-9	0	47.2	21	45	53	.282	7	2	16
53	Dixie Raley	6-0	Sr.	2.43	10-2	21-10	3	77.2	44	63	58	.205	5	7	18
9	Cayla Drotar	5-6	Jr.	3.08	6-5	21-8	5	75.0	30	46	72	.253	1	8	30
34	Rachel Vaughan	5-9	Fr.	6.00	1-0	4-2	0	9.1	2	3	15	.357	1	2	5
17	Karly Heath	5-10	Fr.	2.48	8-0	15-11	0	48.0	26	42	31	.179	8	5	9

Possible Starting Lineup (based on previous games)

Pos.	Name	B/T	Ht.	Class	Avg/Runs/RBIs	Notes
SS	Kenzi Maguire	R/R	5-5	RS-Jr.	.305/29/22	Reached base six-consecutive conference games
2B	Mackenzie Boesel	L/R	5-5	Jr.	.385/42/30	Six-game SEC hitting streak
3B	Jana Johns	R/R	5-9	So.	.387/35/30	Reached base in seven-straight SEC games
1B	Madison Owens (or)	R/R	5-9	Fr.	.270/15/9	Raised SEC BA .120 points in last 5 games
1B	Alyssa Kumiyama	R/R	5-10	So.	.353/5/18	Batting .400 with eight RBI (3 HR) in road games
C	Jordan Fabian	R/R	5-6	Fr.	.203/9/4	Hitting .273 with three RBI in the last 10 games
CF	Lauren Stewart	R/R	5-6	RS-Jr.	.323/29/24	Tied for SC-best three multi-hit SEC games
LF	Kennedy Clark	L/L	5-5	Sr.	.383/31/24	Team-best .435 BA with 5 RBI away from home
RF	Haley Simpson (Or)	L/R	5-10	Fr.	.271/6/8	.400 on-base percentage in night games this yr
RF	Alexis Lindsey	L/L	5-9	RS-So.	.215/4/9	Five RBI over the last 10 games
DP	Cayla Drotar	R/R	5-6	Jr.	.294/9/35	Four extra base hits in conference play this year

Head Coach Beverly Smith (pitching coach)
Associate Head Coach Lisa Navas (third base coach/defense)
Assistant Coach Kaela Jackson (hitting coach/outfielder)
Volunteer Assistant Taylor Wike (first base coach)



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South Carolina Coaching Highlights

- Led Gamecocks to 6 NCAA Tournaments in 8 years
- 2nd winningest coach in SC Softball history
- Recruited and coached 2015 First-Team All-American Alaynie Page
- Coached eight All-Region and eight All-SEC players
- Team has matched or improved its win total the last five seasons and improved its RPI finish in each year
- Coach Carolina to its second-ever super regional (2018)

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
2011	26-30	82	--
2012	23-32	99	--
2013	34-25	37	Austin Finals
2014	36-22	34	Tallahassee Regional
2015	38-22	32	Tallahassee Regional
2016	38-23	24	Tallahassee Finals
2017	34-25	22	Tucson Finals
2018	49-17	9	Tempe Super Regional
2019	29-11	-	
9 years	307-207		6 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 two-time 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)

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 307-207, becoming only the second Gamecock softball coach with over 200 career wins.

From 2013-18, Smith has guided the Gamecocks to six-consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances, which is tied for the longest streak in program history. The Gamecocks have competed in the regional championship three-consecutive seasons, as the 2018 team reached the program's second-ever super regional.

The Gamecocks finished the 2018 season with an impressive 49-17 (15-9 SEC) mark on their way to a third-place finish in the SEC, their best finish since placing second in the SEC East in 2003. Carolina used the momentum from a strong conference campaign in the SEC Tournament on its way to the program's first Tournament Championship appearance since 2001. The 49 overall wins were the most since 1999, while the 15 conference wins were the most since winning 18 in 2003. In the polls Carolina finished 11th, its highest final ranking since 1997 and the second-best finish in school history. In total, the Gamecocks broke four season records as a team (home runs, RBI, HBP, fielding percentage and double plays turned) while Jana Johns broke three individual season records (HBP, assists at third and fielding percentage at third). For the first time since 1997, Carolina had five players receive All-SEC honors (Kenzi Maguire, Mackenzie Boesel, Alyssa VanDerveer, Johns and Kelsey Oh). With national recognition, the Gamecocks had three players named to All-Region Teams (Maguire, Boesel and VanDerveer) for the first time since 1999. In the classroom, Boesel became the 10th Gamecock in program history (second under Smith) to take Academic All-America honors.

Over the course of the past six years, the team has improved its final RPI from the NCAA from No. 37 in 2013 to No. 9 in 2018. During the past eight seasons the program's offense has posted some of its strongest seasons during Smith's tenure, setting 28 team program records. 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 and 2017 groups posted the program's first earned-run average under 3.00 since 2008 (2.82 in 2016, 2.96 in 2017). In 2018, the team had three different 10-plus game winners for the first time under Smith's leadership while the trio of pitchers produced the team's lowest ERA since 2007.

Two Gamecocks have moved onto the National Pro Fastpitch circuit during her tenor. 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.

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.

Born in Asheboro, N.C., and Smith was raised in Houston, Texas. She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

THE GAMECOCKS

- Carolina comes into the 2019 season looking to build upon a 49-17 season in which the Gamecocks reached the program’s second ever super regional after winning the Columbia Regional.
- The Gamecocks welcome five freshmen and transfer Katie Prebble to the program this season to bring the Gamecocks to 19 active members.
- Head coach Beverly Smith has been keeping the local talent home recently, as the Gamecocks have five South Carolina natives on roster and two of the last three South Carolina Gator Players of the Year.
- Carolina won’t be lacking arms this season with five available coming into the new season, leaving 14 fielders. Freshman Rachel Vaughan comes in as coach Smith’s first left-handed pitcher during her time at South Carolina.

THE UPCOMING WEEKEND

- The Gamecocks closed out a streak at home of five-straight games this Wednesday as they out-slugged Furman in a 9-7 win before hitting the road this weekend.
- South Carolina continued SEC play last weekend, as it earned its first series win of the year over No. 4 Alabama. It marked the fourth series win over the Crimson Tide since 2000 and the first under Beverly Smith. Raley earned back-to-back SEC wins in a series for the first time in her career.
- Carolina returns to SEC action this weekend for another tough test, this time against No. 12 Auburn in Auburn, Ala. The Tigers come into the weekend having won six of their last 10 and sit in third place in the SEC heading into the weekend. Carolina will look to take the series for the first time since 2014 and first time in Auburn since 2013.
- South Carolina came into the week with the 20th-most home runs per game in the country and 18th-best slugging percentage. Jana Johns is third in the NCAA in hit by pitches per game while Cayla Drotar is third for saves.

NOTES AND TRENDS HEADING INTO THE WEEKEND

- South Carolina comes into the weekend looking to build upon a three-game winning streak as the Gamecocks have won four of their last five games coming into the Auburn weekend.
- Carolina has two player (Mackenzie Boesel and Kennedy Clark) batting .300 or better in the 38 conference games over the last two years. Boesel is hitting .345 with five home runs and a .426 on-base percentage. Clark is batting .306 with 21 runs scored.
- Multiple players come into the weekend with notable SEC streaks. Mackenzie Boesel has a hit in the last six conference games while Jana Johns has reached base in the last seven contests. Kennedy Clark has also reached base in the last six SEC games while Madison Owens has a hit in the last three.
- There have been a couple notable trends this season surrounding the Gamecocks and scoring. Carolina is 21-0 when it scores at least six runs and 22-3 when it scores first. In contrast, the Gamecocks are just 8-11 when scoring less than six runs and 7-8 when the opponent plates one first.

DIXIE DOMINATES ALABAMA WEEKEND

- Carolina got a much needed SEC win with a 2-1 series victory over No. 4 Alabama this past weekend. Dixie Raley went 2-0 on the weekend as SC got its first series win over the Tide since 2009.
- Raley earned the win in the Saturday and Sunday games going 12 innings with just one run allowed.
- For her efforts, Raley was named SEC Pitcher of the Week for the first time in her career this past weekend.
- Boesel hit .556 with a homer, double and 2 RBI with .636 on-base percentage during the series.

SCHOOL QUICK FACTS

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

HOME/PROGRAM HISTORY

Home Field	Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field
Capacity	1,480
Field Dimensions	L-200, C-220, R-200, Alleys-210
NCAA Tournament Appearances	21
NCAA Super Regional Appearances	2
NCAA College World Series Appearances	3
AIAW College World Series Appearances	5
SEC Championships	1
SEC Eastern Division Championships	4
SEC Tournament Championships	2

2018 RESULTS/ROSTER INFO

2018 Record	49-17
2018 Conference Record	15-9
2018 Conference Finish	3rd
Postseason	NCAA Super Regionals
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	13/6
Position Starters Returning/Lost	4/4
Pitchers Returning/Lost	3/1
Newcomers	6

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INTERVIEWS/PRACTICE

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 Patrick Osborne 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 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.

MACKENZIE BOESEL FEATURE

A junior from Orange County, Calif., softball player Mackenzie Boesel is nothing less than a rock star. A previous recipient of the esteemed Academic All-American award, Boesel is talented both on the field and in the classroom.

Seeing one's name on the Academic All-America list is something that many athletes only dream of. For Boesel, it is proof that all of her hard work is paying off.

"You spend so much time on both school and softball, and to know that all of that hard work and stress that you go through throughout the year is worth it is really rewarding," Boesel stated. "I'm pretty busy doing both so it's nice to get recognized for it."

South Carolina head coach Beverly Smith recognized Boesel's gifts and ambition early in the recruiting process and began pursuing her as soon as her freshman year of high school.

"I was doing this hitting clinic, and the hitting coach that was here a few years ago saw me and told Coach Bev to watch out for me," Boesel said. "She recruits a lot in California, because softball is huge there. So when she came out and watched me play, she told me that she wanted me to come visit the campus. I did and I loved it the first time I came out here."

Like many other student-athletes, Boesel's days are long and hard. She often starts around 6:15 a.m. and doesn't finish until the evening. Then she starts it all again the next day. While all of this together can be stressful, Boesel uses it as motivation to strive and work harder.

"I just love the competition every day," Boesel stated. "There's always room to improve. There's always room to get better. I'm a very competitive person, and softball provides that outlet for me."

"Playing with the team and meeting my teammates here, they're some of my best friends. I love playing with the team and the competition it provides."

Although Boesel has played softball since she was five, she has explored a variety of sports like many other young athletes. However, with both a mother and sister that played softball in college, the sport has always held a top place in her heart.

"I wanted to be a gymnast, but that didn't work out. I also played soccer, but I didn't like running that much, so softball was it," Boesel said.

FULL STORY ON GAMECOCKSONLINE.COM

THIS ISN'T SPARTA... BUT SHE'S GOT 300

- Head coach Beverly Smith earned her 300th victory as a head coach at South Carolina three Wednesday nights ago with a 5-4 win over Duke. She was already in elite company only the second coach in program history with at least 200 wins.
- Smith's first win as a head coach came on Feb. 11, 2011, at Beckham Field in a 10-6 victory over Charleston Southern. The Gamecocks eventually went 3-1 her first opening weekend that season.
- Smith's most recent win as a head coach came over Furman on Wednesday night.
- A graduate of the University of North Carolina, Smith's moved to 3-0 all-time against the Blue Devils and earned win No. 300 on against Duke.

ARKANSAS... LET'S KEEP MOVING FORWARD

- South Carolina dropped its three-game series at Arkansas three weekends ago, 2-1, as the Razorbacks took the first two games of the series.
- The series was tight as could be, as Arkansas outscored the Gamecocks just 16-15 over the weekend and had just three more hits.
- Jana Johns led the way at the plate, hitting .375 with a .545 on-base percentage. Alyssa Kumiyama had a team-best five RBI. In the circle Dixie Raley earned the win for the Gamecocks.
- The Carolina pitching staff found ways to get strikeouts throughout the weekend as the unit produced 19 in three games.

NOT THE START YOU'D ASK FOR

- There is no way to spin it, the opening weekend in SEC play for South Carolina was not what the program hoped for. Then-No. 22 Kentucky took all three games of the series, outscoring the Gamecocks 21-3 at Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field.
- While the weekend wasn't great, it's not quite time to hit the panic button. Teams do get swept from time to time, and it was the first weekend of the season in SEC play (the nation's toughest conference).
- Over the weekend, Carolina's Kenzi Maguire notably became the school record holder for hit by pitches in a career as she collected her 47th in the series finale.
- There is still good news to be had for the rest of the SEC schedule. For one, 21 games remain in the conference slate.

THE WINNING STREAK

- The Gamecocks came into the week a few weeks ago riding a 15-game winning streak and had won 15-straight games for the second-straight year. This marked the first time since the 1996 and 1997 seasons the Gamecocks have won 10-straight games (or more) in back-to-back seasons. Carolina had outscored opponents 139-31 (+108) during the streak while batting .390 as a team.
- A better look into the numbers, Carolina hit 27 home runs with 133 RBI and a .489 on-base percentage thanks to a 82 free bases. The pitching wasn't been bad either, as Dixie Raley posted a 1.56 ERA with a 4-0 record (and two saves) in 27 innings of work with 31 strikeouts while holding teams to a low .177 batting average.
- At the plate, Carolina had five hitters batting .400 or better (Jana Johns, Mackenzie Boesel, Kennedy Clark, Cayla Drotar, Kenzi Maguire). Boesel and Johns are both hitting .500 or better, as well. Boesel led the way batting .524 with 15 RBI and a .881 slugging percentage.
- Some notable game highs during the streak included 33 at bats at South Florida, 16 runs scored against Campbell, 16 hits against Campbell, five doubles three different times, six walks twice, four hit by pitches three times 11 strikeouts of opposing hitters against Coastal Carolina.

SEC RANKINGS										
	SEC	Pct.	All	Pct.	H	A	N	Top 25	Last 10	Streak
LSU	11-4	.733	33-8	.805	22-4	8-2	3-2	10-5	8-2	W2
Alabama	8-4	.667	38-4	.905	18-1	9-3	11-0	4-2	6-4	L2
Auburn	8-4	.667	32-8	.800	21-3	5-2	6-3	4-4	6-4	L1
Ole Miss	7-4	.636	27-10	.730	14-2	6-3	7-5	10-8	7-3	W2
Tennessee	7-5	.583	29-8	.784	11-4	7-2	11-2	8-7	6-4	W1
Kentucky	8-7	.533	24-15	.615	6-6	7-3	11-6	8-10	3-7	L2
Florida	6-6	.500	32-9	.780	16-3	5-4	11-2	12-9	7-3	W3
Missouri	6-6	.500	21-16	.568	5-6	6-4	10-6	7-9	6-4	W1
Georgia	5-7	.417	30-11	.732	22-7	5-3	3-1	2-4	5-5	L1
Arkansas	6-9	.400	26-14	.650	14-5	5-8	7-1	5-8	4-6	L3
South Carolina	5-9	.357	28-11	.718	16-5	4-4	8-2	5-10	6-4	W2
Mississippi State	3-9	.250	24-14	.632	17-6	4-5	3-3	3-10	4-6	L2
Texas A&M	3-9	.250	25-15	.625	23-7	1-6	1-2	3-11	8-2	W1

*as of 4/8

GAMECOCKS DOMINATE GAMECOCK INVITATIONAL

- After a 3-2 weekend in Mexico, the Gamecocks got right back on track at home with a 4-0 weekend in the Gamecock Invitational as the team outscored opponents 40-13 with eight home runs.
- The Gamecocks had five players with at least 10 at bats hit .400 or better over the weekend (Kennedy Clark, Cayla Drotar, Lauren Stewart, Mackenzie Boesel and Jana Johns).
- Cayla Drotar stood out all weekend and was later named SEC Player of the Week for the first time in her career. A junior, she hit .636 with 12 RBI and notably hit three home runs over the last two games, including a grand slam in the win over Campbell.
- Kennedy Clark wasn't so bad herself. A senior, she hit .700 with seven hits and four runs scored to go along with her four RBI.

MEXICO IS IN THE BOOKS

- South Carolina finished with a respectable 3-2 record to open the 2019 season a few weeks ago in Mexico against BYU, No. 18 Baylor, Duke, Notre Dame and North Carolina.
- The Gamecocks earned win No. 1,500 in program history with the 4-3 win over BYU to open the season as the squad came back twice to earn the victory.
- Kenzi Maguire led the way at the plate for the Gamecocks, hitting .333 with two runs, six hits, a home run and five RBI. Jana Johns also shined batting .333 with five hits and three runs scored.
- For their efforts, Kenzi Maguire and Haley Simpson were named to the All-PVC Tournament Team. Simpson hit .571 with four hits and two RBI in her collegiate debut weekend for the Gamecocks in centerfield.

LET'S GET IT OUT OF THE WAY... WHAT A SEASON 2018 WAS

- 2018 will go down as one of the more special seasons in South Carolina softball history as the program reached its second ever super regional thanks to a 49-17 season. The 49 wins were the most under Beverly Smith and the most since 1999.
- You've probably heard the underdog story by now. The Gamecocks were picked to finish 12th in the SEC but chose not to listen, finishing 15-9 to take third. The 15 wins were the most in the Beverly Smith era and the most since winning 18 in 2003.
- Carolina had five players named to the All-SEC Teams (Kenzi Maguire, Mackenzie Boesel, Alyssa VanDerveer, Jana Johns and Kelsey Oh). The five overall recognitions were the most since the program also had five in 1997.
- Home was home sweet home for the Gamecocks as Carolina posted an impressive 29-3 record at Carolina Stadium at Beckham Field. South Carolina outscored opponents 173-63 and posted a .983 fielding percentage in its games at home.

ALEXIS LINDSEY FEATURE

Busing tables doesn't sound like the most memorable summer vacation, but when you're working at one of the most spectacular national parks, and you have a chance at new adventures during your off-time, it's a much better deal. At least that's the case for South Carolina softball redshirt sophomore Alexis Lindsey, who interned at Yellowstone National Park this summer to earn credit towards her tourism management degree.

"I had gone and visited Yellowstone last year with my family, and I just loved it," Lindsey said. "I wanted to work with the national parks because of my major, and I thought this would be the perfect opportunity. I'd get to spend a couple of months in a national park and get a hike in whenever I want on the weekends. It was an amazing experience."

For someone who loves the outdoors, there was not a lot of downtime when she wasn't on the job.

"When I wasn't working, I was hiking and doing whatever I could to see as much as possible," Lindsey said. "We'd work for five days straight, then you'd have a weekend. I'd go hiking and camping every weekend. I went to Grand Teton National Park, which was not even an hour away from Yellowstone. It was so beautiful."

Lindsey's summer adventures took her to 10 different states and five national parks.

"I went to a different state every weekend," Lindsey said. "I was in Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska, and lots of other places. We drove to South Dakota strictly to see Mount Rushmore. I mean, when else am I going to get to see that?"

"The wildlife is unbelievable at Yellowstone. I really like elk and bison, and they are everywhere! You would be walking down the street, and all of the sudden there's a bison standing there. So, I'd say 'hey man, what's up' to this 1,000-pound bison! Honestly, getting up knowing you can go where there will be wildlife and just watch them in nature was probably my favorite part."

Lindsey is also an amateur photographer, and she had plenty of opportunities to put the camera, which was a gift from her father a few years back, to good use.

"The Tetons were so majestic, but a picture doesn't do them justice," Lindsey said. "I took a lot of geyser pictures. There were over 300 of those in Yellowstone. Badlands National Park in South Dakota was really cool, too. It's so different. You're just driving along these prairies and all of the sudden there are these huge canyons."

GAMECOCK AWARD WINNERS

Mackenzie Boesel SEC All-Freshman Team 2017
NFC A All-Southeast Region Third Team 2017
 SEC Freshman of the Week (3/6/17)
NFC A Scholar-Athlete 2017-18
 SEC Honor Roll 2017
 Prseason All-SEC Team 2019
 ... USA Softball Top 50 Watch List (Player of the Year) 2019
 All-SEC Second Team 2018

Kennedy Clark..... SEC Freshman of the Week (3/7/16)
 NFC A Scholar-Athlete 2016-17-18
 SEC Honor Roll 2016-17

Morgan Davis NFC A Scholar-Athlete 2018

Cayla Drotar SEC Freshman of the Week (4/18/17)
 SEC Honor Roll 2017
 All-SEC Tournament Team 2018
 All-Region Second Team (2019)
 SEC Player of the Week (2/18/19)

Alexis Lindsey SEC Honor Roll 2017
 NFC A Scholar-Athlete 2018

Jana Johns..... SEC Freshman of the Week (2/26/18)
 SEC Freshman of the Week (3/23/18)
 All-SEC Freshmen Team
 All-SEC Defensive Team
 NFC A Scholar-Athlete 2018
 SEC Player of the Week (2/25/19)

Kenzi Maguire SEC Honor Roll 2016-17
 NFC A Scholar-Athlete 2018
 SEC Player of the Week (4/10/18)
 All-SEC Second Team
 PVC All-Tournament Team (2019)

Lauren Stewart SEC Honor Roll 2017

Kelsey Oh All-SEC Freshmen Team
 NFC A Top 25 Watch List (Player of the Year) 2018
 NFC A Scholar-Athlete 2018

Katie Prebble NFC A All-Region 2018
 NFC A Third-Team All-American 2018

Dixie Raley NFC A Scholar-Athlete 2018
 SEC Pitcher of the Week (4/9/2019)

Haley Simpson..... PVC All-Tournament Team (2019)

Anna Vest..... NFC A Scholar-Athlete 2018

LAST SEASON WAS ALL ABOUT THE START

- Carolina opened the 2018 season with a 20-1 record, including the program's best 20-game start in school history.
- During that time, Gamecock batters were hitting .315 while outscoring opponents 134-25.
- In the circle, Cayla Drotar led the way with a 10-0 record to go along with her 1.24 ERA. As a staff, Dixie Raley and Kelsey Oh posted a 1.15 era with 95 strikeouts during that time.
- In total, the Gamecocks finished with a 22-3 record before the start of SEC play.

SEC SUCCESS WAS OH SO SWEET

- South Carolina won five of its SEC series (Ole Miss, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi State and Missouri). During those series wins, Carolina outscored teams 86-44 with a .297 batting average.
- Mackenzie Boesel played a big role in the SEC series wins, as she led the Gamecocks with a .417 batting average with 14 runs, 10 RBI.
- In the circle, the trio of Kelsey Oh, Dixie Raley and Cayla Drotar posted a 2.47 ERA during those games with 55 strikeouts and seven complete games.
- South Carolina went on to reach the SEC Tournament Championship for the first time since 2001 with wins over UA and Miss. State.

NON-CONFERENCE SUCCESS WASN'T SO BAD EITHER

- Carolina went 34-8 in non-conference games last season, finishing a commanding 18-1 at home in those games and 12-2 in neutral games. The Gamecocks outscored teams 214-66 (+148) in those games.
- Once again, as she did all season, Mackenzie Boesel shined in those games batting a Carolina-best .352 with 45 hits, 34 runs and 34 RBI. Teams quickly caught on to what the problem was, as she drew 16 walks throughout the non-conference games.
- The pitching trio (Dixie Raley, Cayla Drotar and Kelsey Oh) dominated the competition, posting a 1.50 ERA with 25 complete games. The trio of doom posted 217 strikeouts.
- Cayla Drotar proved to be ultra-valuable during the non-conference games, posting a 1.65 ERA in the circle with 14.

2018: THE YEAR RECORDS FALL

- The Gamecocks set single season records for home runs (65), RBI (309), hit by pitches (86), fielding percentage (.979) and double plays turned (31).
- Individual season records included hit by pitch (Jana Johns, 28), assists at third base (Jana Johns, 151) and fielding percentage at third base (Jana Johns, .978).
- 40,209 fans came to Carolina Stadium at Beckham Field last season, the most in program history. 2,023 was the season high against No. 2 Tennessee in the Saturday game of the series.
- Carolina had three players (Alyssa VanDerveer, Kenzi Maguire and Cayla Drotar) were named to All-Region Teams, the most under Beverly Smith.

... MOVING ON FROM OLD NEWS. HOW ABOUT THE NEW!

- Carolina welcomes five new freshman and All-American transfer Katie Prebble to the program this season. Jordan Fabian, Karly Heath, Madison Owens, Haley Simpson and Rachel Vaughan join the team as the five freshman.
- Jordan Fabian holds the honor of youngest Gamecock on roster as she graduated a year early (brains and skills) to become a Gamecock a year early.
- Karly Heath, what can't you do? The most recent South Carolina Gator Player of the Year to join the program pitches, plays in the field AND hits for herself.
- Rachel Vaughan isn't just new in the fact that she's a new pitcher for the Gamecocks, but she also holds the title of Beverly Smith's first left-handed pitcher during her time at South Carolina.

RESPECTING THE NAME AND NUMBERS

- Last season was the year of the underdog for the Gamecocks as the team entered the season unranked and picked to finish 12th in SEC Play. This offseason as been just a little different.
- This year the SEC coaches have picked the Gamecocks to finish fourth in conference play and named Mackenzie Boesel to the All-AEC Preseason Team, Carolina's first selection to the team during the Beverly Smith era.
- The national polls also tossed Carolina some love, as the Gamecocks were ranked T-ninth in the NFCA Poll, ninth in the USA Softball Rankings and seventh in FloSoftball's Poll. The rankings from the NFCA and USA Softball mark Carolina's first time since 2004 to start the season ranked.
- Sophomore Katie Prebble comes to South Carolina as the program's second returning All-American under Smith and the first since 2012. The Gardner-Webb transfer has been named a pre-season All-American by Flos softball and Justin's World of Softball this year.

HOW TO WATCH THE GAMECOCKS IN 2019

- ESPN has shown some respect for the Gamecocks in the preseason, giving the program at least 30 games on the Family of Networks.
- Carolina will have 21 home games broadcast as well nine road contests.
- The Gamecocks first nationally televised game comes on March 24 against Ole Miss with a game on SEC Network.
- South Carolina will have five games on SEC Network, two on ESPNU, two on ESPN2 and one on ESPN.

BETTER LOOK INTO BOESEL

- Currently batting .385 (would be a career best if the season ended today) on 47 hits (22 of which have gone for extra-base hits) as she's posted a .493 on-base percentage thanks in part to 26 free bases thus far through 40 games. If the season ended today, would have a career best in batting average, slugging percentage and on-base percentage. With just seven strikeouts through 40 games, she is well under pace for the past two seasons on her way to a career low in that category.
- In Charlotte on Feb. 24, became the 17th Gamecock in program history to bring home 100 or more RBI in a career in the 15-1 victory in five innings over Winthrop. Currently in her career she is 11th in runs scored, fourth in home runs, 10th in RBI, and tied for 8th in hit by pitches. Is also standing strong with the second-base on-base percentage for a career in school history. (4/11)
- Received plenty of attention at the start of the 2019 season, as she was named to the Preseason All-SEC Team and selected to the USA Softball Top-50 Watch List for Player of the Year.
- Mackenzie Boesel couldn't have asked for a much better sophomore year, as she became just the 10th Gamecock in program history to be named an Academic All-American as well as her selection to the All-SEC Second Team (her second All-SEC honor of her career).

BETTER LOOK INTO MAGUIRE

- Kenzi Maguire is batting a .305 thus far through 39 games with a career best slugging percentage (.500). Over the course of her career, Maguire is batting .300 in 162 games with 140 hits (39 of which have gone for extra bases) with a .410 on-base percentage.
- Just eight doubles away from entering the top 15 for most doubles in a career as of 4/9. Notably became the school record holder for hit by pitches in a career on March 10 against Kentucky with No. 47 of her career. Currently has 48, two more than Jana Johns who is in second.
- In 2018, notably had an 11-game hitting streak and 23-game reached base streak, both of which were Carolina bests for the year.
- Was named to the All-SEC Second Team, All-Region Second Team, SEC Player of the Week for the first time in her career (4/10) and had the SEC Defensive Play of the Year in the win over Mississippi State (4/28).

ALEX FULMER ON THE BEAT

Alex Fulmer isn't just going along for the ride. After spending time on patrol with the Richland County Sheriff's Department in ride-alongs last year, South Carolina softball's sophomore outfielder continues to seek hands-on experience in pursuit of a future career in law enforcement and is now working part-time with the with the R.C.S.D.'s Fugitive Task Force.

"We go after people involved in intense crimes with arrest warrants," Fulmer said. "It could be murder, attempted murder, violent crimes, and things like that.

"We know who we're going after because we've done the research in advance. We know everything about them. It's usually a pretty easy grab. A lot of times we go early in the mornings, and they're asleep by the time we get there."

The Newberry, S.C., native is studying criminal justice, and during her ride-along experiences last year, Fulmer was on patrol with deputies who were part of the Live P.D. television show, which follows law enforcement officers during evening patrols.

"After working with them for a few months, our senior investigator Tanesha Reese, really influenced me to want to do more," Fulmer said. "She told me to come see her at the office, we talked about it, and it worked out."

Fulmer works at the Richland County Sheriff's Department three days per week in between classes and practices. In addition to investigating where to find the alleged offenders, Fulmer sometimes goes out with the deputies when the arrests are made.

"I don't get scared," Fulmer said. "Whenever we go out on operations, I stay in the truck until our team deems that it's safe. We usually have a pretty good idea what we're going into, but sometimes if you're going after one accused of attempted murder or assault with a deadly weapon, your nerves can get going. You have to push your emotions to the back. For the most part, I know our people will be OK."

Fulmer's long-term law enforcement goals include becoming a Secret Service agent, but for now, she is happy to work her way up.

"What I like about law enforcement is being able to help out the community any way that I can," Fulmer said. "I've learned a lot.

"Some of the crimes that I've looked into are very disturbing. They can make you upset, and you think 'how can somebody do that to somebody else?' It's a great feeling when you know you've helped get someone like that off the streets. I do feel like I'm making an impact."

**2017 GAMECOCKS' LAST AT-BAT
GAME-WINNING PLAYS**

Tiara Duffy (SB, E2) vs. *Longwood, 2/11*
Mackenzie Boesel (GO) vs. *Charlotte, 2/12*
Kaylea Snaer (HR) vs. *College of Charleston, 2/25*
Shannon Plese (2B) vs. *Winthrop-2, 2/28*
Tiara Duffy (1B) vs. *Virginia Tech, 3/8*

Italics means play came in extra innings

**2018 GAMECOCKS' LAST AT-BAT
GAME-WINNING PLAYS**

Kyrstan White (HR) vs. *Texas, 3/13*
Kennedy Clark (1B) vs. *No. 2 Tennessee, 3/25*
Krystan White (1B) vs. *Hofstra, 5/19*

Italics means play came in extra innings

**2019 GAMECOCKS' LAST AT-BAT
GAME-WINNING PLAYS**

Alyssa Kumiyama (1B) vs. *Duke, 3/21*

BETTER LOOK INTO CLARK

- Senior Kennedy Clark brings plenty of experience to the outfield and plate for the Gamecocks after having started 208 games over her career, by far the most in the outfield right now for South Carolina's group of overall young outfielders.
- Was hitting .475 with 19 hits and 16 RBI during the team's 15-game winning streak at the start of the year. Notably hit .529 with seven RBI in the five wins at the USF Tournament a few weekends ago with a 1.000 slugging percentage. Overall on the season she's hitting .383 with 41 hits and 24 RBI on her way to a career best in batting average.
- Shined in the postseason last year with four hits in the Columbia Regional and a two-run home run to help the Gamecocks avoid a no-hitter in the first game of the ASU Super Regional.
- Became the 18th Gamecock in program history with 100 or more RBI in a career in the win over Bryant on 3/13. Currently has 106.

BETTER LOOK INTO DROTAR

- Shined in the circle for the Gamecocks in 2018 with 21 wins and 16 complete games. Is off to a good start in 2019, as well, posting a 6-5 record to start the year. So far in her career, has a higher batting average (.267) than opposing hitters are batting against her (.253) in the circle.
- Off to a career-year kind of start at the plate in 2019, hitting .294 with 32 hits and 35 RBI (career best). Hasn't been far off in the circle, either, striking out 46 batters in contrast to just 30 walks in 75.0 innings of work thus far while holding batters to a .253 batting average.
- 10 multi-RBI games (one of three Carolina players to do so) in 2018.
- Was named to the All-SEC Tournament Team, as well as the Second-Team All-Region squad last year.

BETTER LOOK INTO JOHNS

- Named SEC Player of the Week for the first time in her career on 2/25 after going 10-for-11 with at least one single, double, triple and home run the previous four games.
- As of 4/11, is batting .387 (career best) with 41 hits (18 of which have gone for extra-base hits) with 30 RBI and a crazy .726 slugging percentage.
- Led the Gamecocks with 28 hit by pitches (program record) which paced the SEC on the year in 2018. Tied for second for HBP in a career now at 46.
- Was named the SEC Freshman of the Week twice and to the All-SEC Freshmen and Defensive Teams in 2018.

BETTER LOOK INTO OH

- Although just a freshman, Kelsey Oh posted a 1.92 ERA on her way to a 14-5 record with a team-best 135 strikeouts in 35 games last year.
- Was the only Gamecock pitcher to allow fewer than 10 home runs on the season.
- Held batters to a low .195 batting average.
- Was named to the NFCA Top-25 Freshman Watch List as well as the All-SEC Freshmen Team.

ANOTHER TOUGH SCHEDULE

- Something that has become a regular thing for the Gamecocks under Beverly Smith, South Carolina is set for another tough slate in the 2019 season.
- Carolina will face at least five top-15 teams and seven top-25 squads according to the USA Softball rankings at the start of the season.
- The road schedule in the SEC (Auburn, LSU, Arkansas and Missouri) will be ultra-tough as those squads combined for a 104-17 (.860) record at home last season.
- Based on the latest RPI, South Carolina has played 18 games against teams in the top-50 and is set for 9 more this year.

TOURNAMENTS... WE GO EVERYWHERE

- South Carolina is scheduled to go to Mexico, Florida and North Carolina this season for tournaments, but traveling early in the season is nothing new for Carolina.
- Since the start of the Beverly Smith era, Carolina has been to six states (Florida, Oklahoma, California, Arizona, Texas and South Carolina for a total of 31,756 miles of travel.
- Carolina has been everywhere from Miami (twice), Orlando (twice) to Tempe, Austin and Norman as well as four different towns in California (Fullerton, Santa Barbar, Cathedral City, Riverside).
- 2019 will be no different for the Gamecocks as they will travel to Mexico, Tampa (for the second time in the Smith era), Charlotte and host one of their annual tournaments.

THE GAMECOCKS ALL TIME - THE COACHES

- South Carolina is 1,528-815-7 in its 44 years of softball. 307 of those have come during the Beverly Smith era.
- The Gamecocks have had nine coaches during the program’s history, starting with Vivian Hamilton in 1975. By far the longest tenured and winingest coach in program history was Joyce Compton.
- Compton coached from 1987-2010, winning 951 games (most in school history) with 182 conference wins and 13 NCAA Regional appearances.
- Smith and Compton are the only two who have stayed more than four years.

DAWN STALEY AND THE GAMECOCKS

- It’s no secret at this point, legendary coach Dawn Staley is a fan of the softball program, having traveled to numerous road games over the years and making it to plenty of home games.
- Softball head coach Beverly Smith returns the love by doing the same, cause that’s what friends do right? The two live down the street from each other and have grown to become great friends over the years.
- And of course, their pets (Muffin the cat and Champ the dog) are best friends too.
- Best friendship in sports? We wont’ argue with that.

SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL RECORD

- South Carolina has played 2,347 games in its softball history, going 1528-815-7 (.647) in its 44 years of history.
- The Gamecocks have posted 30 or more wins each of the past six season under the direction of head coach Beverly Smith.
- Carolina has protected home well, also, with 20 or more coming in friendly confines each of the past five years.
- The Gamecocks have posted a combined 59 conference wins over the last five years.

GAMECOCKS VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

- South Carolina is 137-316-1 (.293) against opponents ranked in the NFCA top 25 since 1995.
- Broken down by site, the Gamecocks are 65-102 (.358) at home, 30-146 (.154) on the road and 43-67-1 (.407) in neutral-site outings.
- Last season, the Gamecocks went 8-14 against ranked teams, including an 8-1 record in home games. The Gamecocks notably swept Tennessee and Mississippi State in home series against ranked teams last year. The Gamecocks also took two of three games against Arkansas, as well.
- In road games, the Gamecocks notably won a road series at Ole Miss to star the SEC season and earned their first win over Texas A&M since 2015.

WHAT IS IN A NUMBER

They wore the same number for the same program, and although they didn’t play at the same time, former South Carolina softball infielders Chrissy Schoonmaker (2004-2008), Evan Childs (2009-2012), and Krystan White (2015-2018) may as well be teammates. The trio created a special bond through regular communication over the years to make sure the generations wearing their beloved number 11 are doing well and doing things the right way.

“We’ve all kept up with each other, and I enjoy being involved with all of them,” said Schoonmaker, who is now an assistant coach at UCONN and was a volunteer assistant for South Carolina early in Childs’ career. “We just all support each other, and that’s one of the cool things about being a South Carolina alum in that we’re always going to support each other. You want the program to do well of course, but you cheer a little harder for them and pull for them because you share a common bond.”

“It meant a whole lot,” said Childs, who now operates her own business as a successful certified personal trainer. “Everybody loves to have a mentor. Chrissy is such an awesome person. As a coach or friend, she just shines at everything.

“They’ve both been amazing,” White said. “They always reach out and we keep that 11-bond going. I thought it was really special to have them keeping up with things. We have a lot of bonding moments over number 11 and certain other things. When anything good happens, I’ll get a message or tweet saying, ‘way to go number 11.’”

For Schoonmaker, it all started when she was a freshman for the Gamecocks in 2004 and the recently graduated Danielle Quinones (2000-2003), who wore 11 before her, reached out with a phone call.

“She gave me a pep talk about embracing the journey,” Schoonmaker said. “She built me up and talked to me about leaving the uniform better than you found it. She would come back for alumni weekend each year and was really encouraging and helpful. I appreciated that.”

That inspired Schoonmaker to pay it forward when she graduated and was part of South Carolina’s staff as a volunteer assistant coach for a couple of years for which she had plenty of chances to pass on her knowledge to the next number 11, Evan Childs.

“I always felt like we had a special bond when she was a volunteer coach here,” Childs said. “Even though she couldn’t play favorites, I felt like there was always an extra high-five for me. She always made me feel really good.”

THE BEVERLY SMITH ERA: WHAT A TIME IT HAS BEEN

- South Carolina is running strong under the leadership of head coach Beverly Smith after the Gamecocks made the postseason just once the previous six seasons before she arrived.
- The Gamecocks have improved upon their final RPI ranking under Smith each of the past six years.
- South Carolina has made it to six-straight postseason trips under Smith (tied for the longest streak in school history). The program has missed the postseason just twice under Smith.
- The Gamecocks have been ultra popular under Smith on social media as the program had a 31 percent increase in followers over Twitter/Instagram/Facebook last season (tied for best in the SEC).

SMITH HAS FORMER STAFF MEMBERS & PLAYERS COACHING

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

Coach	Current Job	SC Role
Janelle Breneman	Head coach, UNC Greensboro	Assistant coach 11-12
Chrissy Schoonmaker	Asst. coach, Connecticut	Volunteer assistant 11-12
Laura Trout	Asst. coach, Illinois	Volunteer assistant 13-14
Ashley Chastain	Asst. coach, Ole Miss	Student 2011, Manager 12-13
Kaela Jackson	Asst. coach, South Carolina	Student 10-11, Vol. asst. 2015
Chelsea Hawkins	Assistant coach, Middle Tenn. St.	Student 11-14, Manager 15
Alyssa VanDerveer	Vol. coach, Connecticut	Player, 2017-18
Codee Yeske	Asst. coach, Austin Peay	Player, 2012-14
Matt Stewart	Asst. coach, Campbell	Volunteer assistant 16-18

SOUTH CAROLINA STAFF HAS TOP CREDENTIALS

- South Carolina head coach Beverly Smith has been a part of 14 NCAA Tournament teams as a coach (eight at UNC and six at Carolina).
- Associate head coach Lisa Navas has been to seven NCAA Tournaments as an assistant coach (five at Carolina, and one each at UNC and Missouri) and eight as a head coach (six Division II at Barry, two at NC State). Navas was selected to be a part of the 2017-19 USA Softball Women's National Team coaching pool alongside 21 other coaches.
- Carolina adds hitting coach Kaela Jackson to the staff in 2019. Jackson joins the Gamecocks from Michigan State before her playing days at South Carolina for head coach Beverly Smith.
- Volunteer assistant Taylor Wike joins the Gamecocks this season from the University of North Carolina. She primarily works with the runners and infield alongside coach Lisa Navas.

MUST WIN AT HOME! AND THE GAMECOCKS DO

- South Carolina is 164-78 (.665) at home during the Beverly Smith era, which does not include a 4-1 record at home while hosting a regional at Carolina Softball Stadium at Beckham Field.
- The Gamecocks have lost more than 10 games at home in a single season just three times in her eight years.
- Carolina has finished .500 or better at home seven of Beverly Smith's nine years.
- South Carolina has not lost double digit games at home in six years, and has won 20 or more the past five seasons.

NON-CONFERENCE SUCCESS IS NOTHING NEW FOR SC

- South Carolina is 164-43 (.780) over the past six years in games outside the SEC. Notable wins include Texas, Penn State, Houston, Arizona State, North Carolina, Florida State, California, Virginia Tech, USF, Long Beach State, Hofstra and Liberty.
- The 164 wins in notable because they account for 64 percent of the Carolina wins during that time (yeah, it's really tough to win SEC games and of course there are more opportunities to win non-conference games. But still).
- This year Carolina is set for at least 25 more non-conference games.

STEWART IS BACK

Lauren Stewart always seems to be smiling. South Carolina's redshirt junior outfielder has seen the highs and lows each year of her collegiate career, but patience has paid off as a reliance on her faith and a solid personal support system within the team and at home has helped her become a big part of the Gamecocks' success in 2019.

"My mindset over the summer was that I was going to come back better than I've ever been and this is going to be the best season I've ever had," Stewart said.

The Alpharetta, Ga., native began her college career at Purdue where she started every game as a freshman, batted .306, and led the team in runs and doubles while ranking seventh in the Big 10 Conference with 18 stolen bases. While things seemed to be going well, a desire to be closer to home led Stewart to transfer to South Carolina.

"I definitely loved Purdue. I loved the school, the atmosphere and the softball team," Stewart said. "I just figured that a new place was going to be best for me. As soon as I visited South Carolina, I knew there was definitely something there for me. With it being closer to home, and it being in a big conference with the SEC, I knew it was going to be a great fit.

"The best part about being here at South Carolina is the culture of all the sports, the fans in the community, and how we have such a big impact on not only people who come to our games and the little girls that see us and look up to us, but on the community as a whole and how this university is represented."

Stewart didn't recapture the same individual on-field success initially with the Gamecocks. Although South Carolina was an NCAA Tournament team in 2017, Stewart played more of a reserve role, playing in 50 games with 11 starts in the outfield while being used primarily as a pinch runner and defensive replacement. She went 2-for-14 in limited plate appearances, but Stewart stayed patient and wasn't worried.

"It was definitely mentally challenging, but I wanted to be the best teammate possible," Stewart said. "I tried not to focus on things I couldn't control. I was just trying to be prepared for when my name was called and tried to stay as positive as possible. I was still only a sophomore, and while I do have very high expectations for myself, I knew that the team still needed me. So, I tried to focus more on the team. It drove me to keep working, and I tried to focus on what I could bring to the table, whether it was my speed, my hitting, or my play in the outfield.

Full Story on gamecocksonline.com



SOUTH CAROLINA UPDATED OVERALL STATS

**2019 Carolina Softball
Overall Statistics for South Carolina (as of Apr 11, 2019)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)**



Record: 29-11 Home: 17-5 Away: 4-4 Neutral: 8-2 Conference: 5-9

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%	
Jana Johns	.387	40-40	106	35	41	8	2	8	30	77	.726	17	18	10	0	.531	2	2	4-5	34	77	5	.957	
Mackenzie Boesel	.385	40-40	122	42	47	15	0	7	30	83	.680	22	4	7	0	.493	0	0	5-6	76	48	8	.939	
Kennedy Clark	.383	40-39	107	31	41	15	0	6	24	74	.692	17	8	9	0	.493	2	1	1-1	66	2	0	1.000	
Lauren Stewart	.323	40-36	96	29	31	5	1	6	24	56	.583	16	2	15	0	.426	1	1	9-9	43	2	1	.978	
Kenzi Maguire	.305	39-39	118	29	36	6	1	5	22	59	.500	15	11	8	0	.428	1	4	7-8	56	68	6	.954	
Cayla Drotar	.294	39-38	109	9	32	7	0	5	35	54	.495	9	4	11	0	.354	5	1	0-0	1	16	0	1.000	
Haley Simpson	.271	34-17	48	6	13	1	1	0	8	16	.333	5	0	12	0	.340	0	0	3-3	21	0	0	1.000	
Madison Owens	.270	40-27	63	15	17	3	1	2	9	28	.444	8	2	14	0	.365	1	1	2-3	159	6	5	.971	
Karly Heath	.250	27-15	48	6	12	3	0	3	11	24	.500	5	0	14	0	.315	1	1	2-2	22	8	3	.909	
Alexis Lindsey	.215	34-25	65	4	14	3	0	1	9	20	.308	6	1	12	0	.288	1	0	0-0	27	1	2	.933	
Jordan Fabian	.203	34-25	59	9	12	3	0	0	4	15	.254	9	1	12	0	.319	0	1	1-1	146	11	2	.987	

Alyssa Kumiyama	.353	18-11	34	5	12	2	0	5	18	29	.853	4	0	6	0	.421	0	0	0-0	17	0	2	.895	
Anna Vest	.333	21-15	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	.333	0	0	0	0	.333	0	0	0-0	70	6	0	1.000	
Katie Prebble	.125	22-11	32	4	4	1	0	2	6	11	.344	7	4	10	0	.349	0	0	0-0	30	0	1	.968	
Alex Fulmer	.000	25-1	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.167	0	0	2-3	1	0	0	1.000	
Morgan Davis	.000	10-0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
Kelsey Oh	.000	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	8	0	1.000	
Totals	.308	40	1020	240	314	72	6	50	230	548	.537	141	55	141	0	.415	14	12	36-41	773	262	35	.967	
Opponents	.236	40	971	135	229	42	9	27	128	370	.381	123	24	199	4	.334	9	20	17-27	739	270	34	.967	

LOB - Team (263), Opp (239). DPs turned - Team (14), Opp (15).

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
Dixie Raley	2.43	10-2	21	10	6	0/2	3	77.2	58	31	27	44	63	8	3	7	.205	5	7	0	2	2
Karly Heath	2.48	8-0	15	11	3	1/1	0	48.0	31	19	17	26	42	4	2	3	.179	8	5	0	0	2
Cayla Drotar	3.08	6-5	21	8	3	0/1	5	75.0	72	40	33	30	46	19	2	9	.253	1	8	0	3	9
Kelsey Oh	4.11	4-4	11	9	2	2/0	0	47.2	53	35	28	21	45	6	2	8	.282	7	2	0	4	5
Rachel Vaughan	6.00	1-0	4	2	1	0/0	0	9.1	15	10	8	2	3	5	0	0	.357	1	2	0	0	2
Totals	3.07	29-11	40	40	15	5/2	8	257.2	229	135	113	123	199	42	9	27	.236	22	24	0	9	20
Opponents	5.85	11-29	40	40	11	3/0	3	246.1	314	240	206	141	141	72	6	50	.308	28	55	0	14	12

PB - Team (8), A. Vest 5, J. Fabian 3, Opp (4). SBA/ATT - J. Fabian (12-19), D. Raley (5-10), C. Drotar (7-9), A. Vest (5-8), K. Oh (3-4), K. Heath (1-3), R. Vaughan (1-1).



SOUTH CAROLINA UPDATED SEC STATS

2019 Carolina Softball
Conference statistics for South Carolina (as of Apr 07, 2019)
(Conference games only Sorted by Batting avg)



Record: 5-9 Home: 3-5 Away: 2-4 Conference: 5-9

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%	
Jana Johns	.297	14-14	37	3	11	2	0	1	5	16	.432	7	5	4	0	.469	0	0	0-0	15	27	1	.977	
Mackenzie Boesel	.295	14-14	44	9	13	3	0	2	3	22	.500	4	2	2	0	.380	0	0	0-0	25	16	3	.932	
Kennedy Clark	.278	14-14	36	7	10	5	0	0	1	15	.417	5	3	4	0	.409	0	0	0-0	32	0	0	1.000	
Lauren Stewart	.278	14-14	36	6	10	1	1	3	8	22	.611	5	1	8	0	.381	0	0	3-3	21	1	0	1.000	
Cayla Drotar	.190	14-14	42	1	8	4	0	0	6	12	.286	2	1	5	0	.239	1	0	0-0	0	9	0	1.000	
Alexis Lindsey	.174	12-9	23	1	4	0	0	1	5	7	.304	0	0	5	0	.167	1	0	0-0	19	0	2	.905	
Kenzi Maguire	.162	14-14	37	5	6	0	1	0	4	8	.216	7	1	2	0	.311	0	3	0-0	14	19	4	.892	
Jordan Fabian	.161	14-11	31	1	5	2	0	0	1	7	.226	2	0	8	0	.212	0	0	0-0	59	4	1	.984	

Alyssa Kumiyama	.250	9-6	16	3	4	1	0	3	6	14	.875	2	0	4	0	.333	0	0	0-0	9	0	0	1.000	
Haley Simpson	.214	12-5	14	0	3	0	0	0	1	3	.214	0	0	4	0	.214	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000	
Madison Owens	.211	14-10	19	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	.211	2	0	7	0	.286	0	1	0-1	67	0	1	.985	
Karly Heath	.000	8-2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	8	0	.083	0	0	0-0	10	1	1	.917	
Katie Prebble	.000	5-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	4	0	.200	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
Anna Vest	.000	4-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	7	1	0	1.000	
Alex Fulmer	.000	8-0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
Morgan Davis	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
Totals	.223	14	350	41	78	18	2	10	40	130	.371	38	13	65	0	.320	2	4	3-4	284	86	13	.966	
Opponents	.278	14	374	71	104	17	3	17	67	178	.476	52	13	60	2	.379	7	9	12-13	285	116	7	.983	

LOB - Team (81), Opp (100). DPs turned - Team (4), Opp (7).

(Conference games only Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
Dixie Raley	3.35	4-2	8	5	3	0/1	0	37.2	32	21	18	27	24	4	1	5	.227	3	6	0	2	1
Karly Heath	3.50	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	.333	1	0	0	0	0
Cayla Drotar	3.54	0-4	8	4	2	0/1	2	29.2	35	20	15	15	17	8	1	4	.299	0	4	0	2	6
Kelsey Oh	5.54	1-3	6	5	1	1/0	0	24.0	29	23	19	8	19	4	1	8	.296	4	2	0	3	1
Rachel Vaughan	21.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	5	5	4	1	0	1	0	0	.556	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	4.21	5-9	14	14	6	2/1	2	94.2	104	71	57	52	60	17	3	17	.278	8	13	0	7	9
Opponents	2.43	9-5	14	14	7	2/0	3	95.0	78	41	33	38	65	18	2	10	.223	9	13	0	2	4

PB - Team (4), J. Fabian 2, A. Vest 2. SBA/ATT - J. Fabian (8-9), C. Drotar (6-6), A. Vest (4-4), D. Raley (4-4), K. Oh (2-2), K. Heath (0-1).



SOUTH CAROLINA LAST BOX SCORE

2019 Carolina Softball
Furman at #16 South Carolina
 Apr 10, 2019 at Columbia, S.C. (Carolina SB Stadium)



Furman 7 (10-26)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg
Cammy Pereira lf	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	.361
Casey Bigham ss	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	.227
Marissa Guimbarda 1b	2	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	.360
Marina Griffin pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Emily DeMonte p	4	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	2	.236
Taylor Vahle rf	4	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	2	.267
Tess Griswold dp	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	.196
Roni Payne pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Natalie Morgan c	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	.143
Sarah Windham 3b	2	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	.222
Lauren Duggar cf	4	0	1	0	0	2	6	0	3	.161
Amanda Fleming 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.156
Totals	32	7	12	6	4	10	18	4	9	

South Carolina 9 (29-11)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg
Mackenzie Boesel 2b	3	2	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	.385
Jana Johns 3b	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	.387
Kennedy Clark lf	3	3	2	3	1	0	1	0	2	.383
Cayla Drotar dp	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	.294
Alex Fulmer pr	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Jordan Fabian pr	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	.203
Lauren Stewart cf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.323
Alyssa Kumiyama 1b	3	0	1	2	1	0	3	0	0	.353
Madison Owens ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	.270
Alexis Lindsey rf	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.215
Karly Heath p	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	.250
Anna Vest c	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	.333
Kelsey Oh p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Dixie Raley p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Totals	26	9	8	9	6	1	21	4	6	

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Furman	0	0	2	0	4	0	1	7	12	2
South Carolina	3	0	0	4	0	2	X	9	8	1

E - Pereira; Windham; A. Kumiyama. DP - SC 1. LOB - FUR 9; SC 6. 2B - Vahle; Griswold; Windham; M. Boesel 2; K. Clark; C. Drotar. HR - K. Clark. HBP - Guimbarda. SH - C. Drotar. SB - Pereira; K. Heath.

Furman	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era	South Carolina	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era
Emily DeMonte	6.0	8	9	7	6	1	26	33	117	4.55	Karly Heath	4.0	5	2	2	1	4	16	18	66	2.48
											Kelsey Oh	2.0	6	5	4	3	5	12	15	64	4.11
											Dixie Raley	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	4	4	16	2.43

Win - K. Heath (8-0). Loss - DeMonte (8-12). Save - D. Raley (3).
 WP - K. Heath. HBP - by K. Heath (Guimbarda). Pitches/strikes: DeMonte 117/64; K. Heath 66/46; K. Oh 64/42; D. Raley 16/12.

Umpires - HP: Ken Jones 1B: Cameron Ellison 3B: Robert Lett
 Start: 6:00 PM Time: 2:19 Attendance: 1254
 Weather: Perfect Carolina Day, Y'all

'19 WIN-LOSS SUMMARY

Total	29-11
Conference	5-9
Non-Conference	24-2
Postseason	0-0
Home	17-5
Away	4-4
Neutral	8-2
vs. Ranked Opponents (NFCA)	5-10
vs. RPI Top 50 (current)	7-12
vs. 2018 NCAA Tournament teams	10-10
on Live TV	3-2
on SEC Network +	8-7
vs. South Carolina teams	3-0
February	12-2
March	13-8
April	4-1
May	0-0
Day	19-6
Night	10-5
vs Left	2-2
vs Right	27-9
1-Run games	3-1
2-Run games	6-1
5+ Run games	14-4
Extra innings	0-1
Shutouts	5-3
Scoring 0-2 runs	2-9
Scoring 3-5 runs	6-2
Scoring 6-9 runs	14-0
Scoring 10+ runs	7-0
Opponent 0-2 runs	18-1
Opponent 3-5 runs	8-5
Opponent 6-9 runs	3-4
Opponent 10+ runs	0-1
Scored in 1st inning	16-3
Opp. scored in 1st inning	6-6
Scores first	22-3
Opp. scores first	7-8
After 4 leading	24-1
After 4 trailing	0-9
After 4 tied	5-1
After 5 leading	18-1
After 5 trailing	0-9
After 5 tied	3-1
After 6 leading	17-0
After 6 trailing	2-9
After 6 tied	0-1
Hit 0 home runs	6-6
Hit 1 home run	9-5
Hit 2+ home runs	14-0
Opponent 0 home runs	19-1
Opponent 1 home run	8-6
Opponent 2+ home runs	2-4
Made 0 errors	12-2
Made 1 error	13-6
Made 2+ errors	4-3
Opp. made 0 errors	12-8
Opp. made 1 error	9-3
Opp. made 2+ errors	8-0
Out-hit opponent	22-1
Out-hit by opponent	3-8
Hits are tied	4-2
Largest margin of victory	14
Biggest deficit overcome	4 (3/20/2019)

NATIONAL RANKINGS - APRIL 9

USA TODAY/NFCA

Rk	Team	Points	Record	Pre.
1	UCLA (32)	800	35-1	1
2	Oklahoma	766	35-2	2
3	Florida State	727	37-4	3
4	Washington	705	32-6	6
5	Alabama	639	38-4	4
6	Florida	610	32-9	8
7	LSU	590	33-8	7
8	Arizona	582	32-7	9
9	Tennessee	579	29-8	5
10	Louisiana	520	33-4	10
11	Texas	474	34-9	11
12	Auburn	416	32-8	13
13	Georgia	393	30-11	12
14	Oklahoma State	329	29-11	16
15	Texas Tech	326	30-8	15
16	South Carolina	321	28-11	17
17	Ole Miss	309	27-10	18
18	Arkansas	263	26-14	14
19	Minnesota	236	27-10	19
20	James Madison	224	27-6	20
21	Michigan	136	27-10	23
22	Virginia Tech	114	33-5	24
23	Kentucky	89	24-15	22
24	Arizona State	74	25-14	21
25	Wisconsin	70	30-5	25

SOFTBALL AMERICAL - APRIL 9

Rk	Team	Record	Pre.
1	UCLA	35-1	1
2	Oklahoma	35-2	2
3	Arizona	32-7	5
4	Florida State	37-5	3
5	LSU	33-8	7
6	Alabama	38-4	4
7	Washington	32-6	8
8	Louisiana	33-4	9
9	Ole Miss	27-10	10
10	Tennessee	29-8	6
11	Florida	32-9	11
12	Texas	34-9	13
13	Minnesota	27-10	12
14	James Madison	27-6	14
15	South Carolina	28-11	17
16	Texas Tech	30-8	15
17	Kentucky	24-15	16
18	Virginia Tech	33-5	19
19	Georgia	30-11	18
20	Auburn	32-8	24
21	Wisconsin	30-5	21
22	Arkansas	26-14	20
23	Northwestern	29-7	25
24	Michigan	27-10	24
25	Colorado State	29-5	23

MISCELLANEOUS BATTING STATS

HITTING STREAKS

	'19 LONG	CURRENT
Mackenzie Boesel	10	8
Cayla Drotar	8	1
Kennedy Clark	7	1
Alyssa Kumiyama	6	1
Jana Johns	5	3
Kenzi Maguire	4	-
Lauren Stewart	4	-
Madison Owens	4	-
Jordan Fabian	4	-
Karly Heath	3	1
Haley Simpson	2	-
Alexis Lindsey	2	-
Anna Vest	2	-
Katie Prebble	2	-

REACHED BASE STREAKS

	'19 LONG	CURRENT
Cayla Drotar	18	1
Jana Johns	18	10
Mackenzie Boesel	16	9
Lauren Stewart	11	1
Kenzi Maguire	9	8
Alyssa Kumiyama	9	1
Kennedy Clark	9	9
Karly Heath	5	1
Jordan Fabian	5	-
Madison Owens	5	-
Alexis Lindsey	4	1
Katie Prebble	4	-
Haley Simpson	3	-
Anna Vest	2	-
Alex Fulmer	1	-

'19 MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

	2+	4+	Total
Jana Johns	12	-	12
Kennedy Clark	11	1	12
Kenzi Maguire	10	-	10
Lauren Stewart	10	-	10
Mackenzie Boesel	10	-	10
Cayla Drotar	6	-	6
Alexis Lindsey	3	-	3
Madison Owens	2	-	2
Haley Simpson	2	-	2
Jordan Fabian	2	-	2
Alyssa Kumiyama	1	-	1
Karly Heath	1	-	1

'19 MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

	2+	4+	Total
Mackenzie Boesel	7	2	9
Jana Johns	6	2	8
Kennedy Clark	8	-	8
Kenzi Maguire	7	-	7
Cayla Drotar	5	2	7
Alyssa Kumiyama	5	1	6
Lauren Stewart	4	1	5
Katie Prebble	2	-	2
Karly Heath	2	-	2
Alexis Lindsey	2	-	2
Jordan Fabian	1	-	1
Madison Owens	1	-	1
Haley Simpson	1	-	1

GAME-BY-GAME GAMECOCK LINEUP BY POSITION

Date	Opponent	W/L	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP	P
2/7	BYU	W	Vest	Owens	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Stewart	Lindsey	Prebble	Drotar
2/7	Baylor	L	Fabian	Owens	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Stewart	Prebble	Drotar	Oh
2/8	Duke	W	Fabian	Owens	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Simpson	Lindsey	Prebble	Oh
2/9	Notre Dame	W	Fabian	Owens	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Simpson	Lindsey	Drotar	Raley
2/10	North Carolina	L	Vest	Owens	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Simpson	Lindsey	Prebble	Drotar
2/15	UNCG	W	Fabian	Owens	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Simpson	Lindsey	Drotar	Raley
2/15	Ohio	W	Vest	Prebble	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Stewart	Simpson	Drotar	Heath
2/16	Campbell	W	Vest	Owens	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Stewart	Lindsey	Prebble	Drotar
2/17	St. John's	W	Fabian	Owens	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Stewart	Simpson	Drotar	Raley
2/20	Charleston Southern	W	Fabian	Owens	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Stewart	Lindsey	Drotar	Raley
2/23	Youngstown State	W	Vest	Prebble	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Stewart	Simpson	Drotar	Heath
2/24	Charlotte	W	Fabian	Owens	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Stewart	Lindsey	Heath	Drotar
2/24	Winthrop	W	Vest	Owens	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Stewart	Simpson	Drotar	Vaughan
2/27	Coastal Carolina	W	Fabian	Owens	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Stewart	Lindsey	Drotar	Heath
3/1	Ball State	W	Vest	Prebble	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Stewart	Lindsey	Drotar	Heath
3/1	USF	W	Fabian	Owens	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Stewart	Simpson	Drotar	Raley
3/2	Troy	W	Vest	Owens	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Stewart	Lindsey	Kumiyama	Drotar
3/2	Western Michigan	W	Fabian	Prebble	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Stewart	Simpson	Drotar	Heath
3/3	Middle Tennessee State	W	Fabian	Owens	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Stewart	Lindsey	Drotar	Vaughan
3/6	Winthrop	W	Vest	Prebble	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Fulmer	Stewart	Simpson	Drotar	Heath
3/8	Kentucky	L	Vest	Owens	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Stewart	Lindsey	Kumiyama	Drotar
3/9	Kentucky	L	Fabian	Owens	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Stewart	Simpson	Drotar	Oh
3/10	Kentucky	L	Vest	Owens	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Stewart	Simpson	Heath	Drotar
3/12	Rhode Island											
3/13	Bryant	W	Vest	Owens	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Stewart	Lindsey	Drotar	Heath
3/13	Bryant	W	Fabian	Prebble	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Stewart	Simpson	Kumiyama	Oh
3/15	Arkansas	L	Vest	Owens	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Stewart	Simpson	Kumiyama	Drotar
3/16	Arkansas	L	Fabian	Kumiyama	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Stewart	Heath	Drotar	Oh
3/17	Arkansas	W	Maguire	Kumiyama	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Stewart	Simpson	Drotar	Raley
3/20	Duke	W	Fabian	Kumiyama	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Stewart	Simpson	Drotar	Heath
3/23	Ole Miss	W	Fabian	Kumiyama	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Stewart	Lindsey	Drotar	Oh
3/24	Ole Miss	L	Fabian	Kumiyama	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Stewart	Lindsey	Drotar	Raley
3/25	Ole Miss											
3/27	Georgia State	W	Vest	Kumiyama	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Stewart	Lindsey	Drotar	Heath
3/29	LSU	L	Fabian	Owens	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Stewart	Lindsey	Drotar	Oh
3/30	LSU	W	Fabian	Owens	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Stewart	Lindsey	Drotar	Raley
3/31	LSU	L	Fabian	Owens	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Stewart	Lindsey	Drotar	Oh
4/3	Charlotte	W	Fabian	Heath	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Stewart	Lindsey	Drotar	Oh
4/4	Alabama	L	Fabian	Owens	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Stewart	Simpson	Lindsey	Drotar
4/5	Alabama	W	Fabian	Owens	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Stewart	Lindsey	Drotar	Raley
4/6	Alabama	W	Fabian	Owens	Boesel	Johns	Maguire	Clark	Stewart	Lindsey	Drotar	Raley
4/10	Furman	W	Vest	Kumiyama	Boesel	Johns	Owens	Clark	Stewart	Lindsey	Drotar	Heath
4/12	Auburn											
4/13	Auburn											
4/14	Auburn											
4/17	USC Upstate											
4/19	UNCG											
4/20	UNCG											
4/26	Georgia											
4/27	Georgia											
4/28	Georgia											
5/3	Missouri											
5/4	Missouri											
5/5	Missouri											

GAMECOCK LINEUP BY POSITION (SEASON)

C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DP	P
Fabian (25)	Owens (26)	Boesel (40)	Johns (40)	Maguire (39)	Clark (39)	Stewart (36)	Lindsey (24)	Drotar (29)	Drotar (10)
Vest (15)	Kumiyama (7)			Owens (1)	Fulmer (1)	Simpson (4)	Simpson (14)	Prebble (4)	Heath (10)
	Prebble (6)						Prebble (1)	Kumiyama (4)	Oh (9)
	Heath (1)						Heath (1)	Heath (2)	Raley (9)
							Lindsey (1)	Vaughan (2)	

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GAME-BY-GAME GAMECOCK LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER

Date	Opponent	W/L	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2/7	BYU	W	Maguire	Boesel	Johns	Drotar	Clark	Stewart	Prebble	Lindsey	Owens
2/7	Baylor	L	Maguire	Boesel	Johns	Drotar	Clark	Stewart	Prebble	Fabian	Owens
2/8	Duke	W	Maguire	Boesel	Johns	Prebble	Fabian	Clark	Lindsey	Owens	Simpson
2/9	Notre Dame	W	Maguire	Boesel	Johns	Drotar	Clark	Simpson	Fabian	Lindsey	Owens
2/10	North Carolina	L	Maguire	Boesel	Johns	Drotar	Clark	Simpson	Prebble	Lindsey	Owens
2/15	UNCG	W	Maguire	Boesel	Johns	Drotar	Clark	Simpson	Fabian	Lindsey	Owens
2/15	Ohio	W	Maguire	Boesel	Johns	Drotar	Clark	Heath	Prebble	Stewart	Simpson
2/16	Campbell	W	Maguire	Owens	Johns	Drotar	Clark	Boesel	Prebble	Lindsey	Stewart
2/17	St. John's	W	Maguire	Stewart	Johns	Drotar	Clark	Boesel	Owens	Fabian	Simpson
2/20	Charleston Southern	W	Maguire	Stewart	Johns	Drotar	Clark	Boesel	Lindsey	Fabian	Owens
2/23	Youngstown State	W	Maguire	Boesel	Johns	Drotar	Clark	Stewart	Heath	Prebble	Simpson
2/24	Charlotte	W	Maguire	Boesel	Johns	Drotar	Clark	Stewart	Heath	Lindsey	Owens
2/24	Winthrop	W	Maguire	Boesel	Johns	Drotar	Clark	Stewart	Simpson	Vest	Owens
2/27	Coastal Carolina	W	Maguire	Boesel	Johns	Drotar	Clark	Stewart	Heath	Lindsey	Owens
3/1	Ball State	W	Maguire	Boesel	Johns	Drotar	Clark	Stewart	Lindsey	Prebble	Heath
3/1	USF	W	Maguire	Boesel	John	Drotar	Clark	Stewart	Fabian	Simpson	Owens
3/2	Troy	W	Maguire	Boesel	Johns	Drotar	Clark	Stewart	Kumiyama	Lindsey	Owens
3/2	Western Michigan	W	Maguire	Boesel	Johns	Drotar	Clark	Stewart	Prebble	Simpson	Heath
3/3	Middle Tennessee State	W	Maguire	Boesel	Johns	Drotar	Clark	Stewart	Fabian	Lindsey	Owens
3/6	Winthrop	W	Maguire	Boesel	Johns	Drotar	Fulmer	Stewart	Prebble	Heath	Simpson
3/8	Kentucky	L	Maguire	Boesel	Johns	Drotar	Clark	Stewart	Kumiyama	Lindsey	Owens
3/9	Kentucky	L	Maguire	Boesel	Johns	Drotar	Clark	Stewart	Simpson	Fabian	Owens
3/10	Kentucky	L	Maguire	Boesel	Johns	Drotar	Clark	Stewart	Heath	Simpson	Owens
3/12	Rhode Island										
3/13	Bryant	W	Maguire	Stewart	Clark	Johns	Boesel	Drotar	Heath	Lindsey	Owens
3/13	Bryant	W	Maguire	Stewart	Clark	Johns	Boesel	Kumiyama	Heath	Prebble	Fabian
3/15	Arkansas	L	Maguire	Stewart	Clark	Johns	Boesel	Drotar	Kumiyama	Simpson	Owens
3/16	Arkansas	L	Maguire	Boesel	Johns	Drotar	Clark	Stewart	Kumiyama	Heath	Fabian
3/17	Arkansas	W	Maguire	Boesel	Johns	Drotar	Clark	Kumiyama	Fabian	Stewart	Simpson
3/20	Duke	W	Maguire	Boesel	Johns	Drotar	Clark	Stewart	Kumiyama	Fabian	Heath
3/23	Ole Miss	W	Maguire	Boesel	Johns	Drotar	Clark	Stewart	Kumiyama	Lindsey	Fabian
3/24	Ole Miss	L	Maguire	Boesel	Johns	Drotar	Clark	Stewart	Kumiyama	Fabian	Lindsey
3/25	Ole Miss										
3/27	Georgia State	W	Boesel	Maguire	Johns	Kumiyama	Clark	Stewart	Drotar	Lindsey	Heath
3/29	LSU	L	Boesel	Maguire	Johns	Drotar	Clark	Stewart	Lindsey	Fabian	Owens
3/30	LSU	W	Boesel	Maguire	Johns	Drotar	Clark	Stewart	Lindsey	Fabian	Owens
3/31	LSU	L	Boesel	Maguire	Johns	Drotar	Clark	Stewart	Lindsey	Fabian	Owens
4/3	Charlotte	W	Boesel	Maguire	Johns	Drotar	Clark	Stewart	Heath	Lindsey	Fabian
4/4	Alabama	L	Boesel	Maguire	Johns	Drotar	Clark	Stewart	Lindsey	Fabian	Owens
4/5	Alabama	W	Boesel	Maguire	Johns	Drotar	Clark	Stewart	Lindsey	Fabian	Owens
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4/20	UNCG										
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4/27	Georgia										
4/28	Georgia										
5/3	Missouri										
5/4	Missouri										
5/5	Missouri										

GAMECOCK LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER (SEASON)

Season Totals	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Maguire (31)	Boesel (25)	Johns (36)	Drotar (35)	Clark (34)	Stewart (29)	Lindsey (9)	Lindsey (16)	Owens (23)
	Boesel (9)	Maguire (8)	Clark (4)	Johns (3)	Boesel (3)	Stewart (3)	Kumiyama (7)	Fabian (11)	Simpson (6)
		Stewart (5)		Prebble (1)	Fulmer (1)	Simpson (3)	Heath (7)	Prebble (4)	Heath (5)
		Owens (1)		Kumiyama (1)	Fabian (1)	Drotar (2)	Prebble (7)	Simpson (3)	Fabian (4)
		Johns (1)			Stewart (1)	Kumiyama (2)	Fabian (5)	Stewart (2)	Stewart (1)
						Heath (1)	Simpson (2)	Heath (2)	Lindsey (1)
						Clark (1)	Owens (2)	Owens (1)	
							Drotar (1)	Vest (1)	

THE LAST TIMES

TEAM

Wins

Had a 10+ game winning streak 15 (2019)
 Had a 12+ game winning streak 15 (2019)
 Had a 20+ game winning streak 23 (4/6-5/18/1997)
 Had a 25+ game winning streak 38 (2/22-4/5/1997)*
 Won an extra-inning game 8 innings, vs. Texas (3/13/2018)
 Overcame a deficit of four or more runs W, 5-4, vs. Duke (3/20/2019)
 Won when trailing after six innings vs. Duke (3/20/2019)
 Defeated a top-5 team No. 4 Alabama (3/7/2019)
 Defeated a top-5 team on the road at No. 5 LSU (3/30/2019)
 Won an SEC series from a top-5 team No. 4 Alabama (3/5-7/2019)
 Won an SEC series from a top-10 team No. 4 Alabama (3/5-7/2019)
 Swept an SEC series vs. Mississippi State (2018)
 Swept three SEC series 2018, vs. Missouri, No. 2 Tennessee and No. 23 Miss. State
 Swept an SEC series on the road at Mississippi State (4/26-28/2013)

Batting

Scored 10+ runs 10, vs. Bryant (3/13/2019)
 Scored 13+ runs 15, vs. Winthrop (2/24/2019)
 Scored 20+ runs 21, vs. Southern Utah (2/26/2016)
 Scored 25+ runs 29, vs. Alabama State (3/2/2013)
 Scored 30+ runs 32, vs. Allen (1977)
 Scored 40+ runs 41, vs. Coker (4/22/1975)
 Was no hit vs. No. 2/1 Florida (3/19/2017)
 Recorded 10+ hits 11 at LSU (3/29/2019)
 Recorded 12+ hits 12 at South Florida (3/1/2019)
 Recorded 14+ hits 16, vs. Winthrop (2/24/2019)
 Recorded 15+ hits 16, vs. Winthrop (2/24/2019)
 Recorded 20 hits 20, vs. Alabama State (3/2/2013)
 Hit 4+ doubles 4, vs. Furman (4/11/2019)
 Hit 5+ doubles 5, vs. Charlotte (2/24/2019)
 Hit 8 doubles vs. Alabama State (3/2/2013)
 Hit 11 doubles vs. Coppin State (3/31/1996)
 Hit two triples vs. Georgia Southern (4/4/2018)
 Hit four triples vs. Indiana (3/12/1994)
 Hit 3+ home runs 4, vs. Bryant (3/13/2019)
 Hit 6 home runs vs. Liberty (3/5/2015)
 Hit back-to-back home runs vs. Georgia State (3/27/2019)
 Hit three HRs to start innings in a game vs. Tennessee (3/13/2015)
 Had two players hit 2 HR in a game Jennings and Curtis vs. Charlotte (2/7/2004)
 Had two grand slams in a game vs. Lehigh (2/25/18)
 Stole five bases vs. Georgetown (2/18/2018)
 Stole six bases at Furman (3/13/2013)
 Drew 7+ walks 7, vs. Duke (3/20/2019)
 Drew 9+ walks 9 vs. Charleston Southern (5/2/2018)
 Hit by 4+ pitches 4 vs. Ball State (3/1/2019)
 Hit by six pitches vs. Michigan State (3/5/2016)
 Did not strike out vs. Charlotte (4/4/2019)
 Struck out 10+ times 10 vs. Florida (4/14/2018)
 Struck out 11+ times 12 vs. Oklahoma (3/10/2018)
 Struck out 15 times 15 at FIU (2/10/2018)

Pitching

Threw a perfect game Melissa Hendon vs. Pittsburgh (3/4/2007)
 Threw a no-hitter Jessica Elliott vs. Winthrop-1 (2/28/2017)
 Threw a one-hitter Dixie Raley, vs. St. John's (2/17/2019)
 Threw a one-hitter in season opener Cayla Drotar vs. ECU (2/9/2018)
 Threw a two-hitter vs. Bryant (3/13/2019)
 Struck out 10+ batters 10, vs. Western Michigan (3/2/2019)
 Did not walk a batter in the game vs. Middle Tennessee State (3/3/2019)
 Allowed 10+ runs 11, vs. Kentucky (3/9/2019)
 Allowed 17+ runs 19, at Florida-1 (4/4/2015)
 Allowed 20 runs 20, at Florida (5/8/2010)
 Allowed 21+ runs 21, at Alabama (3/21/2010)
 Allowed 10+ hits 12 vs. Furman (4/11/2019)
 Allowed 15+ hits 17, at Florida-2 (4/4/2015)
 Allowed 20+ hits 21, at Florida (5/8/2010)
 Allowed four home runs vs. Georgia (4/13/2013)
 Allowed five home runs vs. Alabama (4/15/2012)
 Walked 7+ batters 10, vs. No. 7/5 Texas A&M (4/2/2017)
 Walked 11 batters at Florida (4/4/2015)
 Hit four batters at Arkansas (3/17/2019)

Fielding

Did not commit an error vs. No. 4 Alabama (4/7/2019)
 Did not commit an error in a three-game SEC series vs. Florida (2018)
 Committed 3+ errors 3 vs. Western Michigan (3/2/2019)
 Committed 4+ errors 4, at No. 14/13 Tennessee (3/11/2017)
 Committed 5+ errors 5, at Arkansas (4/11/2014)
 Turned 2+ double plays in a game 3 vs. Missouri (2018)
 Turned 3+ double plays in a game 3, vs. Missouri (4/21/2018)

INDIVIDUAL

Batting

Had six at bats Lauren Masters and three others at Kentucky-2 (4/18/2005)
 Had seven at bats Lindi James vs. UCLA (5/28/1983)
 Had four hits Kennedy Clark vs. Campbell (2/16/2019)
 Had five hits Sky Brown vs. Coppin State (3/31/1996)
 Scored four runs Jordan Bizzell at UNC Wilmington (3/31/2015)
 Scored five runs Olivia Lawrence vs. Alabama State (3/2/2013)
 Hit two doubles Mackenzie Boesel vs. St. John's (2/17/2019)
 Hit three doubles Evan Childs vs. Longwood (2/16/2010)
 Hit two triples Jessica Josker vs. Southeastern Louisiana (2/19/2005)
 Hit two home runs Jana Johns vs. Charlotte (2/24/2019)
 Hit a grand slam Alyssa Kumiyama at South Florida (3/1/2019)
 Hit an inside-the-park home run Alaynie Page vs. College of Charleston (2/14/2015)
 Led off a game with a home run Kaylea Snaer at No. 9/9 Alabama (3/24/2017)
 Hit a pinch-hit home run Alyssa Kumiyama at South Florida (3/1/2019)
 Hit a walk-off game-winning home run Krystan White vs. Hofstra (2018)
 Collected 9+ total bases 10, Cayla Drotar vs. Campbell (2/16/2019)
 Had one double and one triple Mackenzie Boesel vs. Charleston Southern-1 (4/18/2017)
 Had one double and one HR Mackenzie Boesel vs. Alabama (3/6/2019)
 Had one triple and one HR Victoria Williams vs. Presbyterian (2/10/2017)
 Had one double, one triple and one HR Laura Mendes at Winthrop (3/2/2011)
 Had three extra-base hits 1 2B, 2 HR Cayla Drotar vs. Campbell (2/16/2019)
 Hit for the cycle Tina Plew vs. Georgia State (2/25/1996)
 Had 5+ RBI 6, Mackenzie Boesel vs. Bryant (3/13/2019)
 Drew three walks Kaylea Snaer vs. Charleston Southern-1 (4/18/2017)
 Drew four walks Samantha Jennings vs. Mississippi State (3/16/2002)
 Drew two intentional walks Kaylea Snaer vs. Arkansas (4/11/2015)
 Hit by three pitches Kenzi Maguire vs. Coastal Carolina (2/27/2019)
 Hit two sacrifice flies Alaynie Page vs. Florida (5/4/2013)
 Hit two sacrifice flies Dana Hathorn vs. LIU Brooklyn (2/14/2014)
 Had two sacrifice bunts Krystan White vs. Charleston Southern (3/23/2016)
 Had three sacrifice bunts Lindsay Walker at Kentucky (3/29/2008)
 Stole two bases Lauren Stewart vs. Ohio (2/15/2019)
 Stole four bases Tiff Tootle vs. Wright State (3/22/1992)

Pitching

Threw a perfect game Melissa Hendon vs. Pittsburgh (3/4/2007)
 Threw a no-hitter Jessica Elliott vs. Winthrop-1 (2/28/2017)
 Threw a one-hitter Dixie Raley, vs. St. John's (2/17/2019)
 Threw a two-hitter Karly Heath vs. Bryant (3/13/2019)
 Pitched 8+ innings 8.0, Dixie Raley vs. Ole Miss (3/24/2018)
 Pitched 9+ innings 9.2, Nickie Blue vs. Florida State (2/19/2015)
 Pitched 10+ innings 10.0, Christine Hamilton vs. Mississippi (4/22/2006)
 Pitched 11+ innings 11.0, Megan Matthews vs. Alabama (4/29/2001)
 Pitched 12+ innings 12.0, Megan Matthews vs. Arkansas (4/15/2000)
 Did not walk a batter in a CG Rachel Vaughan vs. Winthrop (2/24/2019)
 Struck out 11+ batters 11, Dixie Raley vs. Southern Illinois (2/17/2018)
 Struck out 14 batters Audrey Broyles vs. College of Charleston (2/7/2009)
 Struck out 15 batters Melissa Hendon vs. College of Charleston (2/22/2007)
 Struck out 17 batters Megan Matthews vs. Pittsburgh (3/6/2001)
 Struck out 18 batters Trinity Johnson vs. Nicholls State (4/14/1995)
 Struck out 19 batters Trinity Johnson vs. Indiana (8 inn.) (3/7/1997)
 Struck out 22 batters Darlene Lowery vs. Indiana (10 inn.) (3/23/1985)
 Allowed three home runs Audrey Broyles vs. Georgia (4/13/2013)
 Allowed four home runs Audrey Broyles vs. Arkansas (3/9/2012)
 Allowed five home runs Kierstyn White at Alabama (3/21/2010)
 Walked 7+ batters 10, Jessica Elliott at No. 14/13 Tennessee (3/12/2017)
 Hit 3+ batters 3, Jessica Elliott at Auburn (3/25/2016)
 Hit 4+ batters 4, Nickie Blue vs. Kentucky (3/13/2016)
 Had 3+ wild pitches 3, Nickie Blue at Auburn-1 (3/21/2016)
 Had 4+ wild pitches 4, Hayley Copeland vs. Winthrop (2/21/2016)
 Had 5+ wild pitches 5, Kierstyn White at Georgia (4/25/2010)

Misc.

Last game Carolina wasn't ranked vs. Mercer (2/18/2018)
 Last game Carolina lost at home Ole Miss (3/24/2019)
 Last home game Carolina scored 10+ W, 10 vs. Bryant (3/13/2019)
 Last home game Carolina shutout opponent W, 2-0 vs. Ole Miss (3/23/2019)
 Last home game Carolina won with walk-off W, 5-4 vs. Duke (3/20/2019)
 Last home game Carolina was shutout L, 2-0, vs. Ole Miss (3/24/2019)
 Last home game Carolina lost (non-con) Campbell, 3-2 (4/18/2018)
 Last home game Carolina won vs. ranked team W, 2-0, vs. No. 4 Alabama (3/7/2019)
 Last game Carolina lost on road LSU (3/31/2019)
 Last road game Carolina scored 10+ W, 14-0, Alabama (3/26/2017)
 Last road game Carolina shutout opponent W, 7-0, Winthrop (4/11/2018)
 Last road game Carolina was shutout L, 3-0, Florida (4/14/2018)
 Last road game Carolina lost (non-con) L, 5-1, Oklahoma (3/11/2018)
 Last road game Carolina won vs. ranked team W, 7-5, at No. 8 LSU (3/30/2019)

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GAMECOCK SEASON TOP FIVES IN TEAM CATEGORIES

TEAM				OFFENSE					DEFENSE			
Wins												
Year		W										
1. 1997		63										
2. 1992		54										
3. 1995		53										
4. 1994		52										
5. 1999		49										
1991		49										
2018		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		2B										
1. 2018		87										
2. 1995		86										
3. 2016		82										
2014		82										
2013		82										
2003		82										
Doubles Per Game												
Year	GP	2B	2B/G									
1. 1996	51	76	1.49									
2. 2014	58	82	1.41									
3. 2013	59	82	1.39									
4. 2015	61	82	1.34									
2003	61	82	1.34									
Triples												
Year		3B										
1. 1994		42										
2. 1988		33										
3. 1992		29										
4. 1995		24										
1990		24										
Triples Per Game												
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									
Home Runs												
Year		HR										
1. 2018		65										
2015		60										
2. 2014		53										
3. 2019		50										
4. 2017		45										
2013		45										
Home Runs Per Game												
Year	GP	HR	HR/G									
1. 2015	60	60	1.00									
2. 2018	66	65	0.98									
3. 2014	58	53	0.91									
4. 2012	55	42	0.76									
5. 2017	59	45	0.76									
2013	59	45	0.76									
Total Bases												
Year	H	2B	3B	HR	TB							
1. 1994	517	77	42	28	762							
2. 2018	451	87	11	65	755							
3. 2015	470	74	16	60	756							
4. 1995	531	86	24	21	740							
1992	571	72	29	13	740							
Slugging Percentage												
Year	AB	TB	Slug.									
1. 2019	994	533	.536									
2. 2015	1598	756	.473									
3. 2014	1453	674	.464									
4. 2018	1659	755	.455									
5. 2013	1596	718	.450									
Runs Batted In												
Year		RBI										
1. 2018		309										
2. 2013		295										
3. 2015		288										
4. 2014		275										
5. 1988		257										
RBI Per Game												
Year	GP	RBI	RBI/G									
1. 2013	59	295	5.00									
2. 2015	60	288	4.80									
3. 2014	58	275	4.74									
4. 2018	66	309	4.68									
5. 1996	51	231	4.53									
Walks												
Year		BB										
1. 2014		210										
2. 2015		204										
3. 1992		173										
4. 2016		171										
5. 2018		166										
Hit By Pitch												
Year		HBP										
1. 2018		86										
2. 2016		85										
3. 2013		60										
4. 2015		58										
5. 2019		55										
Sacrifice Flies												
Year		SF										
1. 1995		26										
2. 1994		22										
3. 2016		20										
4. 2017		17										
1997		17										
2018		17										
Sacrifice Hits												
Year		SH										
1. 1997		91										
2. 2000		84										
3. 1985		82										
4. 1983		79										
5. 1987		77										
1999		77										
Strikeouts												
Year		SO										
1. 2007		356										
2. 2005		333										
3. 2006		331										
4. 2004		327										
5. 2010		306										
Stolen Bases												
Year		SB										
1. 1995		87										
2. 2011		79										
1992		79										
4. 1994		75										
5. 2013		69										
Innings Pitched												
Year		IP										
1. 1995		506.0										
2. 1999		484.0										
3. 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										
1. 1997		36										
2. 1988		30										
3. 1991		28										
4. 1992		25										
5. 2001		24										
Strikeouts												
Year		SO										
1. 1997		546										
2. 1995		536										
3. 1999		455										
4. 2007		442										
5. 2001		424										
Saves												
Year		SV										
1. 1999		12										
2. 2014		11										
3. 2016		8										
4. Four teams with (includes 2019)		7										

* - Led NCAA Division I



CAROLINA SOFTBALL STADIUM AT BECKHAM FIELD

GAMECOCK FIRSTS AT CAROLINA SOFTBALL STADIUM

First Opponent

Alabama, the 2012 NCAA Division I Softball champs

First Game

March 15, 2013

Attendance

830, capacity for the weekend

First Pitch

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

First Gamecock Out

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

First Gamecock Baserunner

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

First Gamecock Pitching Strikeout

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

First Gamecock Hit

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

First Run

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

First RBI

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

First Gamecock Stolen Base

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

First Sacrifice Fly

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

First Double Play

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

First Gamecock Home Run

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

First Gamecock Double

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

First Gamecock Triple

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

First Gamecock Win

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

First Gamecock Shutout

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

First Gamecock Complete Game

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

First Gamecock Grand Slam

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

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. **Last season, close to 800 season tickets had 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 attendance marks over 1,100, with Saturday's finals on ESPN2 hitting the stadium's capacity with standing room filled at 1,480.
- All nine games of the SEC Softball Tournament were on the ESPN family of networks, giving the program and stadium national exposure over those four days.



2019 ROSTER

2019 SOUTH CAROLINA ROSTER

No	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Class	EX	Hometown/Previous School
1	Lauren Stewart	OF	R/R	5-6	RS-JR	1L	Alpharetta, Ga./Purdue
2	Kenzi Maguire	INF	R/R	5-5	RS-JR	2L	Hudson, Fla./River Ridge HS
5	Madison Owens	INF	R/R	5-5	FR	HS	Dillon, S.C./Latta HS
6	Jordan Fabian	C	R/R	5-6	FR	HS	Hanahan, S.C./Hanahan HS
7	Mackenzie Boesel	INF	L/R	5-5	JR	2L	Yorba Linda, Calif./Orange Lutheran HS
8	Morgan Davis	UTL	L/R	5-6	SO	1L	Mt. Zion, Ill./Mt. Zion HS
9	Cayla Drotar	P/UTL	R/R	5-6	JR	2L	Hartsville, S.C./Hartsville HS
10	Jana Johns	INF	R/R	5-9	SO	1L	Calhoun, Ga./Calhoun HS
11	Haley Simpson	OF	L/R	5-10	FR	HS	Cumming, Ga./North Forsyth HS
12	Kelsey Oh	P	R/R	6-0	SO	1L	Verona, N.J./Mount St. Dominic Academy
14	Alexis Lindsey	OF	L/L	5-9	RS-SO	1L	San Jose, Calif./Leigh HS
17	Karly Heath	OF/UTL	L/R	5-10	FR	HS	North Augusta, S.C./North Augusta HS
18	Alex Fulmer	UTL	R/R	5-5	SO	1L	Little Mountain, S.C./Mid Carolina
21	Katie Prebble	INF	R/R	5-9	SO	TR	Pomfret, Md./Gardner-Webb
23	Kennedy Clark	OF	L/L	5-5	SR	3L	Chino Hills, Calif./Ayala HS
25	Alyssa Kumiyama	INF	R/R	5-10	SO	HS	Lakewood, Calif./Gahr HS
34	Rachel Vaughan	P	L/L	5-9	FR	HS	Senoia, Ga./East Coweta HS
50	Anna Vest	C	R/R	5-8	SO	1L	Lake Jackson, Texas/Brazoswood HS
53	Dixie Raley	P	R/R	6-0	SR	1L	Milledgeville, Ga./Georgia Southern

THE STAFF

Head Coach	Beverly Smith (9th season, North Carolina, 1994)
Associate Head Coach	Lisa Navas (7th season, Oklahoma City, 1987)
Assistant Coach	Kaela Jackson (1st season, South Carolina, 2012)
Volunteer Assistant Coach	Taylor Wike (1st season, North Carolina, 2018)
Director of Operations	Kacey Friedman (6th season, South Carolina, 2012)
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Katelyn Woolfolk (2nd season, Georgia Southern, 2012)
Athletic Trainer	Scott Gardner (1st season, Kentucky, 1985)
Graduate Student Managers	Preston Long, Lacy Adams, Kara Shutt & Victoria Williams

2019 SOUTH CAROLINA PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Lisa Navas: Lisa **NAH-vas**

Mackenzie Boesel: Mackenzie **BO-Zuhl**

Cayla Drotar: Cayla **DROH-TAR**

Jana Johns: **JAN-a** Johns

Alyssa Kumiyama: Alyssa **KOOM-E-YAH-MA**

Dixie Raley: Dixie **RAIL-ee**

Jordan Fabian: **Jordan FAY-b-in**

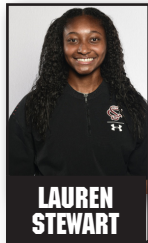
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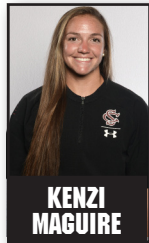
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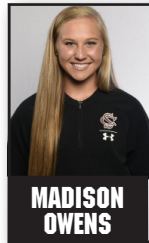
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5-6 • R-Jr.
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**KENZI
MAGUIRE**



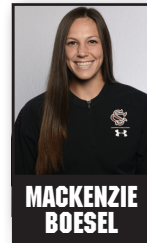
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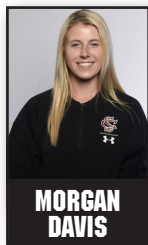
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Yorba Linda,
S.C.

**MACKENZIE
BOESEL**



#8
OF • L/R
5-6 • So.
Mt. Zion,
ILL.

**MORGAN
DAVIS**



#9
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5-6 • Jr.
Hartsville,
S.C.

**CAYLA
DROTAR**



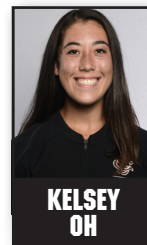
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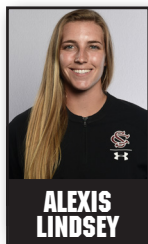
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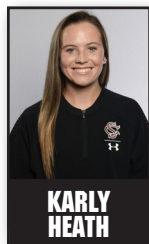
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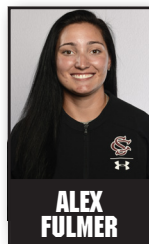
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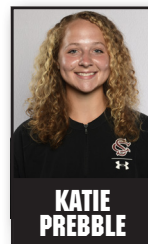
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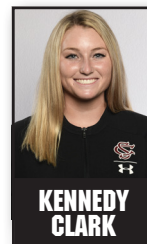
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**ALEX
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Pomfret,
Md.

**KATIE
PREBBLE**



#23
OF • L/L
5-5 • Sr.
Chino Hills,
Calif.

**KENNEDY
CLARK**



#25
INF • R/R
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Calif.

**ALYSSA
KUMIYAMA**



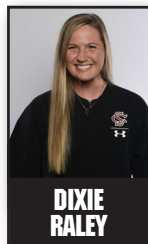
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**RACHEL
VAUGHAN**



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R/R • So.
Lake Jackson
Texas

**ANNA
VEST**



#53
P • 6-2
R/R • Sr.
Milledgeville,
Ga.

**DIXIE
RALEY**



**HEAD
COACH**
9th Year
North
Carolina,
1994

**BEVERLY
SMITH**



**ASSOCIATE
HEAD
COACH**
7th Year
Oklahoma
City, 1987

**LISA
NAVAS**



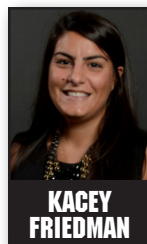
**ASSISTANT
COACH**
1st Year
Carolina,
2013

**KAELA
JACKSON**



**VOLUNTEER
ASSISTANT**
1st Year
UNC
2018

**TAYLOR
WIKE**



**DIRECTOR
OF
OPERATIONS**
6th Year
Carolina

**KACEY
FRIEDMAN**