

GAMECOCK ATHLETICS

SOUTH CAROLINA



2018-19 ANNUAL REPORT



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YEAR IN REVIEW



Wadeline Jonathas



Paul Jubb

In 2019, Carolina had **4** NCAA individual event champions

23 All-Americans (including two Freshman All-Americans)

46 All-SEC performers (including 12 Freshman All-SEC)

The four Carolina NCAA national champions include the 4x400 meter women's indoor track relay team of Stephanie Davis, Aliyah Abrams, Tatyana Mills and Wadeline Jonathas and, at the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships, Jonathas won the 400 meters Quincy Hall took the 400m hurdles. Paul Jubb claimed the men's tennis singles title at the NCAA Championship in Orlando.

SEC CHAMPIONS



WOMEN'S TENNIS

The women's tennis team's SEC Tournament championship is the Gamecocks' 27th conference regular-season or tournament championship in their history. Since 2012, Carolina has won 12 SEC regular season or tournament championships (44.4 percent of overall total).



TOP 10 FINISHES

For the 2018-19 season, three South Carolina squads finished in the Top 10 (Equestrian, Women's Tennis and Women's Indoor Track & Field), nine others finished in the Top 25 (Women's Basketball, Beach Volleyball, Men's and Women's Golf, Women's Soccer, Softball, Women's Swimming and Diving, Men's Tennis, Men's Indoor Track & Field) and two others in the Top 40 (Volleyball and Men's Swimming & Diving).

NINE INDIVIDUAL HONOREES

- Kevin Epley WOMEN'S TENNIS (ITA Coach of the Year)
- Ingrid Martins WOMEN'S TENNIS (ITA Senior Player of the Year)
- Grace Fisk WOMEN'S SOCCER (SEC Defensive Player of the Year)
- Lois Kay Go WOMEN'S GOLF
(SEC Women's Golf Scholar-Athlete of the Year)
- Emily Price WOMEN'S GOLF
(SEC Women's Golf Freshman of the Year)

- Aliyah Abrams WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD
(SEC Outdoor Women's Track & Field Co-Scholar-Athlete of the Year)
- Paul Jubb MEN'S TENNIS (ITA Raphael Osuna Sportsmanship Award)
- Madison Sellman EQUESTRIAN
(SEC Equestrian Scholar-Athlete of the Year)
- Hassani Gravett MEN'S BASKETBALL
(SEC Men's Basketball Sixth-Man of the Year)



GAMECOCK GALA AWARDS



SEC H. Boyd McWhorter Award:
Emma Barksdale
(Swimming and Diving)



SEC H. Boyd McWhorter Award:
Fynn Minuth
(Swimming and Diving)



SEC Brad Davis Community
Service Award:
Allie Mueller
(Track and Field/Cross Country)



SEC Brad Davis Community
Service Award:
Jack Smith
(Swimming and Diving)



Female Freshman of the Year:
Jana Johns
(Softball)



Male Freshman of the Year:
A.J. Lawson
(Basketball)



New Student-Athlete of the Year:
Wadeline Jonathas
(Track and Field)



Gamecock Leadership Award:
Simone Wark
(Women's Soccer/Track and Field)



Female Scholar Athlete of the Year:
Ingrid Martins
(Tennis)



Male Scholar Athlete of the Year:
Cody Bekemeyer
(Swimming and Diving)



Female Athlete of the Year:
Aliyah Abrams
(Track and Field)



Male Athlete of the Year:
Fynn Minuth
(Swimming and Diving)



Dodie Academic MVP Award:
Chris Silva
(Basketball)



Inspiration Award:
Will Miles
(Golf)



President's Award:
Shannon Williams
(Beach Volleyball)



Impact Team of the Year:
Beach volleyball



BASEBALL

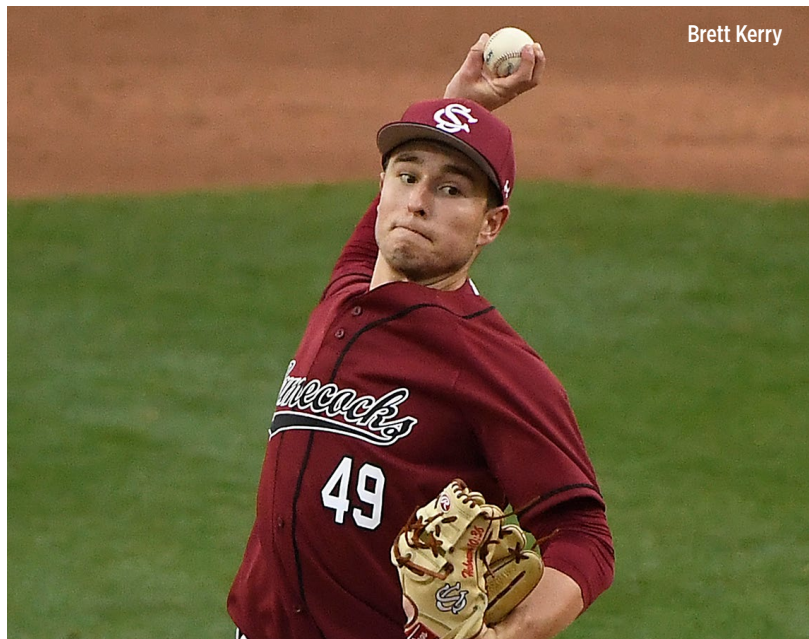
SUCCESS ON THE FIELD

The Gamecocks had five walk-off wins in 2019, including three via a home run.

HIGHLIGHTS

OVERALL RECORD: 28-28
CONFERENCE: 8-22 (6TH EAST)

- In 33 home dates, South Carolina is 5th in the nation in average attendance, with 5,998 fans per game.
- South Carolina qualified for its 27th SEC Tournament in 28 years after defeating Mississippi State, 10-8, on the final day of the regular season.
- South Carolina reached a season-high 18th in the Collegiate Baseball rankings on March 13.
- Pitcher **Brett Kerry** was named Freshman All-American by Collegiate Baseball, D1 Baseball, the NCBWA and Perfect Game and was named Freshman All-SEC by the league's coaches. He ended his freshman season with a 4-1 record and a 2.62 ERA while recording seven saves in 22 appearances.
- The Gamecocks went 4-1 against teams from the ACC this season, including taking 2-of-3 games from in-state rival Clemson to earn a point in the Palmetto Series. **TJ Hopkins** won the Tom Price Award, given to the Most Valuable Player of the series vs. the Tigers. Carolina also defeated North Carolina State, ranked No. 3 at the time, and North Carolina, both games taking place at BB&T Ballpark in Charlotte.
- Carolina had five players selected in the 2019 MLB Draft. Senior OF **TJ Hopkins** was taken in the 9th round by the Cincinnati Reds. Redshirt sophomore C **Luke Berryhill** went to the Reds in the 13th round. Junior P **Reid Morgan** also went in the 13th round to the Seattle Mariners while senior utility player **Jacob Olson** went in the 26th round to the Chicago Cubs and senior P **Ridge Chapman** was taken in the 34th round by the Los Angeles Angels.



Brett Kerry



Mark Kingston



TJ Hopkins

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

- Mark Kingston:** Head Coach
- Mike Current:** Assistant Coach
- Skylar Meade:** Assistant Coach
- Stuart Lake:** Assistant Coach
- Tyson Lusk:** Director of Operations
- Trip Couch:** Director of Player Development
- Wesley Turner:** Administrative Assistant
- Billy Anderson:** Director of Sport Performance
- Ryan Fischer:** Director of Equipment
- Bryan Wells:** Athletic Trainer
- Jake Ivory:** Academic Advisor
- Kent Reichert:** Communications/PR Contact



MEN'S BASKETBALL

SUCCESS ON THE COURT

HIGHLIGHTS

OVERALL RECORD: 16-16
CONFERENCE: 11-7 (T-4TH)

The Gamecocks posted double-digit SEC wins for the third time in the last four seasons in 2018-19, while also earning a double-bye in the SEC Tournament.

- Senior **Chris Silva** was voted first-team All-SEC as well as SEC All-Defensive Team by the league's coaches. He was also named second-team All-SEC by the Associated Press. Silva finished the season second in the SEC with 12 double-doubles (26 in his career) and was the league's active career rebounder (876) at the end of the season. He was also named second-team NABC All-District.
- South Carolina had eight Quadrant 1 and Quadrant 2 wins in 2018-19, with wins against No. 13 Auburn, No. 21 Mississippi State, No. 30 Florida, No. 42 Ole Miss, No. 74 Missouri, No. 60 Arkansas, No. 80 Texas A&M and No. 115 Georgia.
- **A.J. Lawson** was voted to the SEC All-Freshman Team and **Hassani Gravett** was named Sixth-Man of the Year by the SEC coaches.
- Carolina defeated No. 14-ranked Mississippi State, 87-82, in overtime on Jan. 8 and beat No. 15 Auburn, 80-77, on Jan. 22, both at Colonial Life Arena.



A.J. Lawson



Chris Silva



Frank Martin

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

- Frank Martin:** Head Coach
- Perry Clark:** Assistant Coach
- Chuck Martin:** Assistant Coach
- Bruce Shingler:** Assistant Coach
- Andy Assaley:** Director of Basketball Operations
- Scott Greenawalt:** Strength and Conditioning Coach
- Doug Edwards:** Student-Athlete Development
- Mark Rodger:** Athletic Trainer
- Jay Gibbons:** Director of Men's Basketball Video Services
- Dushawn Davis:** Director of Social Media
- Jarett Gerald:** Special Assistant to Head Men's Basketball Coach
- Temarcus Blanton:** Graduate Student Assistant Coach
- John Reynolds:** Administrative Assistant
- Susan Hook:** Administrative Assistant
- Rochelle Robinson:** Academic Advisor
- Emily Miles:** Communications/PR Contact



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

SUCCESS ON THE COURT

South Carolina has been ranked in the AP poll 135 times, including 91 weeks in the top 10. The Gamecocks' current streak of 131 consecutive poll appearances is the fifth-longest active streak in the nation and longest active among SEC schools.

HIGHLIGHTS

OVERALL RECORD: 23-10
CONFERENCE: 13-3 (2ND)

- The Gamecocks finished the season ranked 15th in the Associated Press, 13th in the USA Today Coaches Poll and 17th in the NCAA RPI.
- South Carolina reached the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament for the sixth straight season.
- **Te'a Cooper, Tyasha Harris** and **Alexis Jennings** were named Second-Team All-SEC by the league's coaches while **Destanni Henderson** and **Victoria Saxton** earned SEC All-Freshman honors.
- Junior **Tyasha Harris** was named a finalist for the Nancy Lieberman Award, which recognizes the top point guard in the country.
- South Carolina led the nation in average attendance for the fifth straight year, averaging 10,406 fans in 17 games.
- **Dawn Staley** was named the 2018 USA Basketball National Coach of the Year after leading USA Basketball to the 2018 FIBA Women's World Cup. She is the only person in FIBA World Cup history to win a gold medal as a player, assistant coach and head coach.
- The Gamecocks' 2019 signing class is ranked No. 1 in the nation by ESPNW HoopGurlz. According to the publication, the five-player class is "one of the best in women's basketball history."

Alexis Jennings



Dawn Staley



COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Dawn Staley: Head Coach
Lisa Boyer: Associate Head Coach
Jollette Law: Assistant Coach
Fred Chmiel: Assistant Coach
Cynthia Jordan: Director of Basketball Operations
Freddy Ready: Director of Player Development
Mary Wooley: Director of Recruiting Operations
Ariana Moore: Special Assistant to Head Coach
Hudson Jacobs: Video Coordinator
Marcella Shorty: Athletic Trainer
Molly Binetti: Sports Performance Coach
Dianne Palmer: Administrative Assistant
Xavier Shannon: Academic Advisor
Diana Koval: Communications/PR Contact



BEACH VOLLEYBALL

SUCCESS ON THE SAND

HIGHLIGHTS

OVERALL RECORD: 20-11
CONFERENCE: 7-7 (3RD)

The Gamecocks won 20 matches for a fourth-consecutive season and earned two victories over teams ranked in the top five nationally.

- This season, the Gamecocks posted wins against No. 2-ranked Southern California and No. 4-ranked LSU. They are the highest-ranked opponents that South Carolina ever defeated.
- Seniors **Cadie Bates** and **Shannon Williams** earned a spot on the CCSA's All-Conference Team, the first members of the program to ever make the postseason team. The pair had a 17-13 overall record at the number-one position, setting a program record for most wins in the top spot for a single season.
- Williams ended her four-year career with the team with 76 wins, good for second place in program history. Of those 76 wins, 45 came while playing at the top position in the lineup.
- The team finished the regular season ranked 16th in the country. South Carolina has not left the national polls since March of 2017.
- **Katie Smith** and **Lydia Dimke** finished with a team-high 23 wins at the number-two position, the most single-season wins ever at the position. Smith now has at least 20 wins in each of her first three seasons as a Gamecock, making her the first individual in program history to accomplish that feat.
- The junior class cracked a number of personal milestones in 2019; Smith and **Carly Schnieder** passed 60 career wins, **Franky Harrison** reached 50 career wins, and **Hannah Edelman** won 20 matches in a single season for the first time in her career.



Shannon Williams



Moritz Moritz



Cadie Bates



Hannah Edelman

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

- Moritz Moritz:** Head Coach
- RJ Abella:** Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator
- Luke Higgs:** Volunteer Assistant Coach
- Maddie Hills:** Director of Beach Volleyball Operations
- Keith Scruggs:** Strength and Conditioning Coach
- Nicole Theobald:** Athletic Trainer
- Courtney Smith, Collin Wilson:** Student Managers
- Joe Kepler:** Communications/PR Contact



CROSS COUNTRY

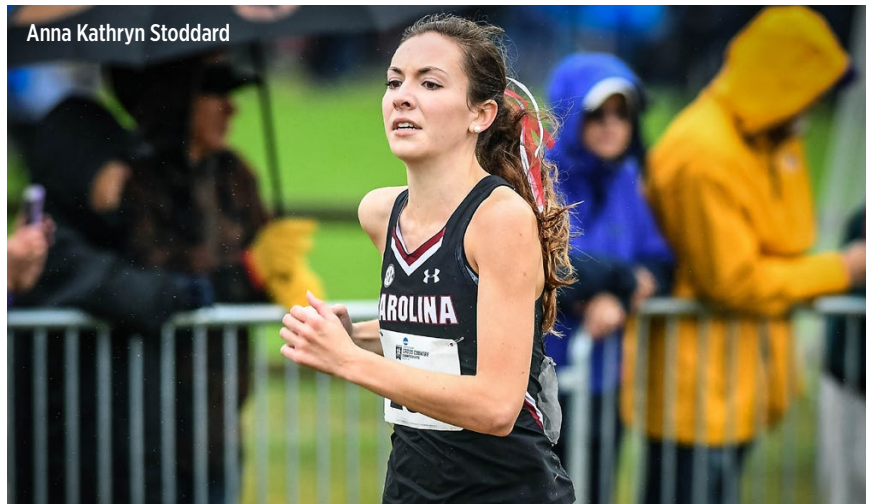
SUCCESS ON THE FIELD

South Carolina posted its best finish since 2013 at the NCAA Southeast Regional, taking 17th overall.

HIGHLIGHTS

SEC: 13TH
NCAA SOUTHEAST REGIONAL: 17TH

- The Gamecocks won the team title at the Charleston Classic, as all 12 Carolina runners finished in the top 40. Sophomore **Heather Stone** was the Gamecocks' top finisher, placing second.
- Sophomore **Heather Stone** was named the SEC Women's Runner of the Week on Sept. 4, the first time a Carolina athlete has won this award since 2013. She placed third in the Carolina Challenge with the sixth-fastest time in school history.



COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

- Curtis Frye:** Head Coach
Andrew Allden: Assistant Coach/Cross Country, Distances
Breanna Newton: Graduate Assistant Coach
Zachary Langston: Volunteer Assistant Coach
Penny Boswell: Director of Operations
Courtney Perkins: Athletic Trainer
Xavier Shannon: Academic Advisor
Dan Austin: Strength and Conditioning Coach
Julie Wiemerslage: Graduate Assistant
Patrick Osborne: Communications/PR Contact



EQUESTRIAN

SUCCESS ON THE FIELD

HIGHLIGHTS

- Nine Gamecocks were named to the NCEA All-Academic Team. First-team members include **Louisa Brackett, Jordan Scott, Madison Sellman** and **Madison Thiel**. On the second-team, members include **Quinn Brandt, McKenzie Duncan, Caroline Gute, Lizzie van der Walde** and **Bridgett White**.
- Freshman **Grady Lyman** earned a spot on the Ariat All-America Honorable Mention Equitation on the Flat Team after going 8-4 with one MOP.
- Senior **Madison Thiel** and junior **Caroline Gute** were named to the SEC All-Tournament Team in Horsemanship and Reining, respectively, at the conclusion of the SEC Tournament.
- Junior **Madison Sellman** was named the SEC Equestrian Scholar-Athlete of the Year.
- Carolina defeated No. 2 Georgia, 10-9 (10/5), No. 5 Baylor (10/9) and No. 10 Fresno State (10/9).
- Senior **Madison Brayman** earned SEC Rider of the Month honors for November in Equitation over Fences.
- **Madison Brayman** and junior **Jordan Scott** were named NCEA Rider of the Month in Equitation Over Fences and Reining, respectively, for the month of November.
- Junior **Carolina Gute** was named the SEC Reining Rider of the Month for October. She went 2-0 during the month with wins coming against 2nd-ranked Georgia and Texas A&M.

OVERALL RECORD: 6-9
CONFERENCE: 1-5

At the NCEA National Championships, the Gamecocks had their Horsemanship and Reining teams advance to the semifinals, and Equitation on the Flat rode in the championship round.

Madison Thiel



Caroline Gute



Madison Brayman



COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

- Boo Major:** Head Coach
- Ruth Sorrel:** Associate Head Coach/Western
- Kristen Terebesi:** Assistant Coach/Hunter Seat
- Maggie Barton:** Barn Manager
- Dan Austin:** Strength and Conditioning Coach
- Alex Howard:** Athletic Trainer
- Bridgett Tabor:** Academic Advisor
- Ellen Balentine:** Communications/PR Contact



FOOTBALL

SUCCESS ON THE FIELD

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Gamecocks were bowl-eligible for the 14th time in the last 15 years.
- **Will Muschamp** is the first South Carolina coach to lead a team to a post-season bowl game in each of the first three seasons at the helm of the program.
- South Carolina had three players selected in the 2019 NFL Draft – WR **Deebo Samuel** (2nd round – 49ers), CB **Rashad Fenton** (6th round – Chiefs) and OT **Dennis Daley** (6th round – Panthers). Another three players have signed free agent contracts with NFL teams – OL **Zack Bailey** (Buccaneers), OL **Blake Camper** (Chargers) and DB **Keisean Nixon** (Raiders).
- Senior **Deebo Samuel** was named first-team All-America by the American Football Coaches Association as an all-purpose player and second-team All-America by the Football Writers Association of America as a kick returner.

OVERALL RECORD: 7-6
CONFERENCE: 4-4 (4TH, EAST)

Will Muschamp has recorded 22 wins over his first three seasons as the Gamecocks' head coach.



Will Muschamp



Jake Bentley



Deebo Samuel

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

Will Muschamp: Head Coach
Bobby Bentley: Running Backs Coach
Coleman Hutzler: Special Teams Coordinator/Linebackers Coach
Kyle Krantz: Nickels/SAM Linebackers Coach
Bryan McClendon: Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers Coach
Mike Peterson: Outside Linebackers Coach
Travaris Robinson: Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs Coach
Lance Thompson: Assistant Head Coach: Defense/Defensive Line Coach
Pat Washington: Tight Ends Coach
Dan Werner: Quarterbacks Coach
Eric Wolford: Offensive Line Coach
Jeff Dillman: Director: Strength & Conditioning
George Wynn: Director: Football Operations
Matt Lindsey: Director: Player Personnel
Kristin Coggin: Director: Football Nutrition
Steve Fink: Assistant AD/Communications and Public Relations
Charles Jackson Jr.: Director: Character and Life Skills
Jessica Jackson: Director: On-Campus Recruiting
Marcus Lattimore: Director: Player Development
Joe Lisle: Assistant AD, Video Operations
Kristin Sheetz: Director: Football Creative Services
Larry Waters: Director: Football Equipment Operations
Clyde Wrenn: Director: High School Relations

Logan Hall: Assistant Director: Player Personnel
Andrew Belluomini: Analyst: Offense
Landon Martin: Analyst: Offense
Demarco McNeil: Analyst: Defense
Seth Strickland: Analyst: Offense
Montell Allen: Graduate Assistant: Defense
Taylor Lamb: Graduate Assistant: Offense
Brent McClendon: Graduate Assistant: Offense
Benji Russell: Graduate Assistant: Defense
Ryan Bellerose: Assistant Director: Strength & Conditioning
Mark Campbell: Assistant Director: Strength & Conditioning
John Griffin: Assistant Director: Strength & Conditioning
Corey Miller: Assistant Director: Strength & Conditioning
Chas Dodd: Graduate Assistant: Strength & Conditioning
Clint Haggard: Head Football Athletic Trainer
Daryl Faulkner: Assistant Athletic Trainer
Rachel Sharpe: Assistant Athletic Trainer
Kim Fields: Assistant to Head Coach/Assistant Director
 Football Operations
Carina Hargreaves: Coordinator: Football Administration
Caroline Rietkovich: Coordinator: Offensive Operations
Shuler Hayes: Assistant Director: Football Equipment
Patrick Shine: Coordinator: Performance Analytics



HIGHLIGHTS

SEC: T-5TH
NCAA PULLMAN REGIONAL: 5TH
NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP: 17TH

South Carolina advanced to the NCAA Championship for the seventh time (21st all time) under head coach Bill McDonald.

- The Gamecocks finished 17th at the NCAA Championship in Fayetteville, Ark., missing the 15-team cutline to advance to the final round of stroke play by just three shots.
- Carolina also finished the regular season 17th in the final Golfstat Team Rankings, which was fourth highest among SEC teams.
- Carolina advanced out of the NCAA Pullman Regional in dramatic fashion, winning a five-man, one-hole playoff vs. Colorado State. Senior **Ryan Stachler** made the deciding birdie putt to send the Gamecocks back to the NCAA Championship.
- The Gamecocks shot 267 (-13) in the final round to force the playoff. It was the team's lowest 18-hole score of the year and T-4th lowest in school history.
- The Gamecocks reached match play at the SEC Championship (top-eight) for the second time in three seasons under the new format.
- Carolina won three times in the spring, with titles at the Cleveland Golf Palmetto Intercollegiate, Hootie at Bulls Bay Intercollegiate and Southern Intercollegiate. The Gamecocks shot the lowest 54-hole score in program history (813) en route to a 35-shot win at Palmetto Golf Club for the Palmetto Intercollegiate title.
- This year's team had nine top-five finishes in 13 events, which tied for the second most in a single season all-time. The squad's 283.35 season scoring average (per 18 holes with four counting scores) was also the second-best mark in program history.
- Senior **Scott Stevens** was named a PING and GolfWeek Third Team All-American and made the All-SEC first team. Fellow senior **Will Miles** made the All-SEC second team and was an honorable mention All-American from GolfWeek.

Scott Stevens

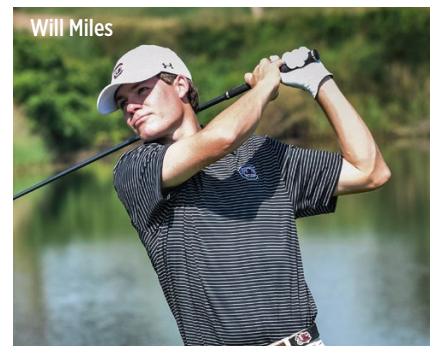


COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

- Bill McDonald: Head Coach**
- Ben Dietrich: Assistant Coach**
- Billy Anderson: Strength and Conditioning Coach**
- John Kasik: Athletic Trainer**
- Jack Ivory: Academic Advisor**
- Michael DeBates: Communications/PR Contact**



Bill McDonald



Will Miles



WOMEN'S GOLF

SUCCESS ON THE COURSE

South Carolina earned its 21st straight NCAA post-season berth, and finished in the top-2 of the SEC for the third-straight season.

HIGHLIGHTS

- South Carolina finished 12th in the final Golfstat Ratings, which was fourth in the SEC. Freshman **Emily Price** is the Gamecocks' highest rated golfer at 27th in the GolfStat Rankings. Junior **Lois Kaye Go** is ranked 39th.
- **Lois Kaye Go** and **Emily Price** were named Honorable Mention All-Americans by the Women's Golf Coaches Association.
- **Emily Price** was named the Gamecocks first-ever women's SEC Freshman of the Year.
- **Lois Kaye Go**, along with **Emily Price**, were named All-SEC. Go was selected to the All-SEC First Team, while Price grabbed a spot on the conference's Second Team.
- Junior **Lois Kaye Go** was named the SEC Scholar Athlete of the Year at the 2019 SEC Championships.
- The Gamecocks won the 2019 Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic, the first match-play event victory in program history.
- The Gamecocks placed second in the Darius Rucker Intercollegiate and finished second at in the SEC Championships.
- Three Gamecocks finished in the top 10 at the 2019 SEC Championships, the most for South Carolina in program history. Freshman **Emily Price** finished in a tie for fifth, the highest finish at the SEC Championships by a Gamecock freshman in program-history.

SEC: T-2TH
NCAA CLE ELUM (WASH.)
REGIONAL: 10TH



Emily Price



Lois Kaye Go



COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

- Kalen Anderson:** Head Coach
- Puggy Blackmon:** Assoc. Head Coach & Director of Golf Development & Facilities
- Katelyn Dambaugh:** Volunteer Coach
- Luran Strunk:** Athletic Trainer
- Billy Anderson:** Strength and Conditioning Coach
- Rochelle Robinson:** Academic Advisor
- Trenten Gauthier:** Communications/PR Contact



MEN'S SOCCER

SUCCESS ON THE FIELD

HIGHLIGHTS

- Junior midfielder/striker **Luca Mayr** was named Second Team All-C-USA.
- Senior midfielder **Peyton Ericson** and sophomore defender **Mitchell Myers** were named Third Team All-C-USA.
- Defender **Josh Corning** was named to the C-USA All-Freshman Team.
- Junior striker **Luca Mayr** was named to the 2018 Conference USA Men's Soccer All-Academic Team.
- Senior **Bjorn Gudjonsson** and junior **Luca Mayr** were each named to the 2018 Google Cloud Academic All-District 4 Men's Soccer Team.
- The Gamecocks finished sixth in the country in average attendance (2,380), marking the program's fifth-straight season in the top-10 for national attendance average.
- In the classroom, every player on Carolina's roster (25 student-athletes) was named to the C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll (3.00 GPA or higher). Seven players earned C-USA Academic Medals (3.75 GPA or higher).
- The team had an impressive cumulative GPA of 3.536.
- Former letterwinner Josh Wolff (1995-97) was named an assistant coach for the U.S. Men's National Team under new manager Gregg Berhalter.

OVERALL RECORD: 7-10
CONFERENCE: 2-6 (8TH)

Gamecock head coach Mark Berson has 506 career wins, which leads among all active NCAA Division I coaches and is fourth all-time.



Luca Mayr



Josh Corning



Peyton Ericson



Mitchell Myers

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

- Mark Berson:** Head Coach
- Justin Cook:** Assistant Coach
- Tyler Kettering:** Assistant Coach
- Johnnie Keen:** Volunteer Assistant
- Keith Scruggs:** Strength and Conditioning Coach
- Dan Spaulding:** Athletic Training Graduate Assistant
- Bridgette Tabor:** Academic Advisor
- Michael DeBates:** Communications/PR Contact



WOMEN'S SOCCER

SUCCESS ON THE FIELD

OVERALL RECORD: 14-6-1 • CONFERENCE: 6-3-1 (T-3RD)

HIGHLIGHTS

- Carolina finished 17th in the final United Soccer Coaches Poll and 21st in the NCAA RPI.
- The Gamecocks received its program-record sixth straight bid to the NCAA Tournament, hosting for the sixth-straight season and advanced to the second round for the third-straight year.
- Junior goalkeeper **Mikayla Krzeczowski** broke the South Carolina and SEC record for shutouts in a career at 34.
- Junior defender **Grace Fisk** became the first Gamecock to win the SEC Defensive Player of the Year award for two straight years, by the league's coaches, and marks the third-straight season a Gamecock has won the award.
- Juniors **Grace Fisk, Mikayla Krzeczowski** and **Tatum Milazzo** were named along with sophomore **Lauren Chang** to the United Soccer Coaches All-Region Team. The Gamecocks have had at least four named to the All-Region teams for four-straight seasons.
- Junior goalkeeper **Mikayla Krzeczowski** earned her second All-SEC First Team honor and has now earned All-SEC honors all three seasons she has been in goal for the Gamecocks.
- South Carolina finished with the second best average attendance in the country at 2,300 and broke the South Carolina women's soccer single-match attendance record in a 1-0 win over Clemson with 6,354 fans.
- Carolina was a recipient of the Team Ethics and Sportsmanship Award, given out by the United Soccer Coaches. The award recognizes teams across the country for exhibiting fair play, sporting behavior and adherence to the laws of the game.
- South Carolina finished the 2018 regular season without allowing a goal in the first half of any match.
- Carolina extended its non-conference home regular season winning streak to 19 matches that dates back to 2014.



Mikayla Krzeczowski

Junior captain, and two-time SEC Defensive Player of the Year, Grace Fisk was tabbed a United Soccer Coaches Second-Team All-American, giving the Gamecocks at least one All-American for six years in a row.



Grace Fisk



Lauren Chang



Tatum Milazzo

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

- Shelley Smith:** Head Coach
- Jamie Smith:** Associate Head Coach
- Clark McCarthy:** Assistant Coach
- Alex Buchman:** Strength and Conditioning Coach
- Stephanie Rosehart:** Athletic Trainer
- Bridgett Tabor:** Academic Advisor
- Trenten Gauthier:** Communications/PR Contact



SOFTBALL

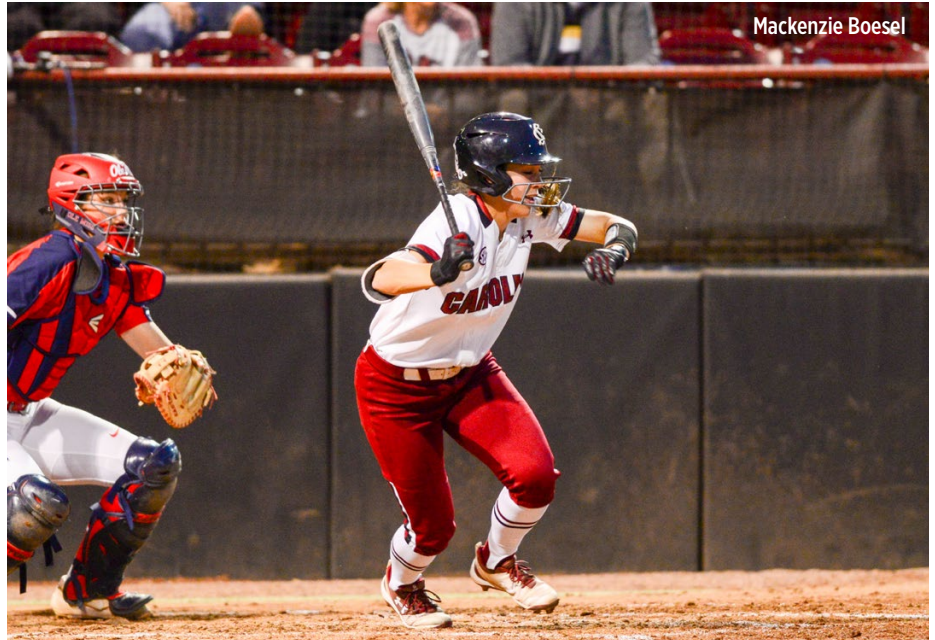
SUCCESS ON THE FIELD

The Gamecocks reached an NCAA postseason regional for the seventh-straight year in 2019 to break the school record for consecutive trips.

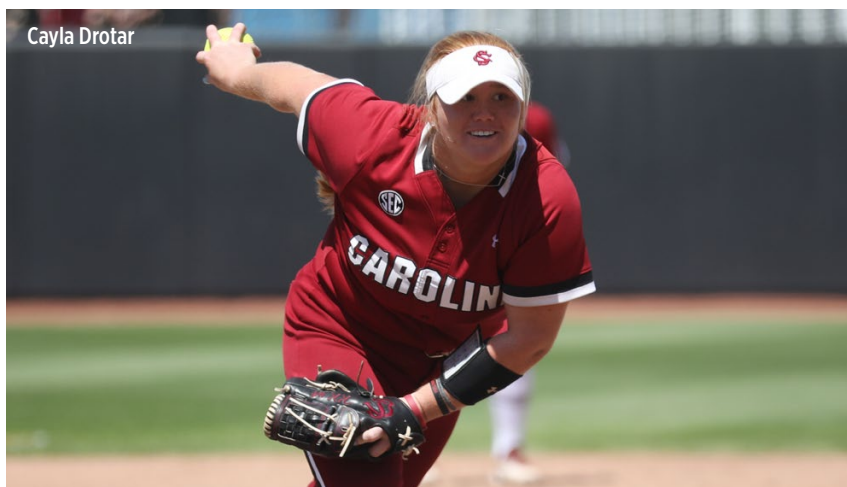
HIGHLIGHTS

OVERALL RECORD: 38-19
CONFERENCE: 9-14 (11TH)

- South Carolina finished ranked in the Top-25 of the NFCA Coaches Poll, marking the first time since 2003 the Gamecocks started and finished the season ranked. It's the just the sixth time since 1995 the program has done so.
- South Carolina finished 13th in the nation in average attendance, drawing 1,291 fans per home game. Another notable streak continued in 2019 as the Gamecocks have had more than 30,000 fans come to Carolina Stadium for the past six-consecutive years. Carolina tied the program record for largest single-game crowd against Alabama with 2,250 which was previously set in 1997.
- Statistically, the Gamecocks finished in the Top-10 in the nation and led the SEC in doubles per game (10th), home runs per game (9th), on base percentage (9th) and slugging percentage (9th).
- Individually, **Mackenzie Boesel** was fifth in the nation in doubles, **Jana Johns** was ninth in hit by pitches per game and **Cayla Drotar** was 9th in saves.
- Boesel finished the year as the program's hit leader for the third-straight time. This marked the first time since 1993 that a Gamecock achieved that, and just the third time since 1981. She also has led the team in at-bats and runs for three-straight years.
- Head coach **Beverly Smith** earned her 300th career win as head coach at South Carolina in a 5-4 victory over Duke on March 20, 2019.



Mackenzie Boesel



Cayla Drotar

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

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MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

SUCCESS IN THE POOL

Senior Fynn Minuth won his third consecutive SEC Championship in the 500 freestyle with an SEC-record time.

HIGHLIGHTS

SEC CHAMPIONSHIP: 9TH
NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP: 27TH

- South Carolina finished 27th in the NCAA Swimming & Diving Championships, held in Austin, Texas. The Gamecocks tallied four All-America performances - **Fynn Minuth** (500 free, 200 butterfly), **Itay Goldfaden** (100 breast) and **Anton Down-Jenkins** (three-meter diving).
- South Carolina's **Itay Goldfaden** and **Fynn Minuth** earned first-team All-SEC honors while **Rafael Davila** earned second-team honors. **Anton Down-Jenkins** was named to the SEC All-Freshman Team.
- **Fynn Minuth** was South Carolina's male nominee for the SEC H. Boyd McWhorter Award, which recognizes the top student-athlete in the league who excels academically as well as athletically. He was also named the Athlete of the Year at the 2019 Gamecock Gala.
- Both the men's and women's teams were named CSCAA Scholar All-America Teams after posting team GPAs of 3.0 or higher.



Itay Goldfaden



Cody Bekemeyer

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

- McGee Moody:** Head Swimming Coach
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WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

SUCCESS IN THE POOL

HIGHLIGHTS

SEC CHAMPIONSHIP: 9TH
NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP: 21ST

The South Carolina women brought home two SEC titles this season with Emma Barksdale touching first in the 400 IM and Marissa Roth winning the platform diving competition at the 2019 SEC Championships.

- South Carolina finished 21st in the NCAA Swimming & Diving Championships, held in Austin, Texas, as 12 Gamecocks qualified for the event.
- **Emma Barksdale** (200 IM, 400 IM, 200 breast), **Albury Higgs** (200 IM) and **Marissa Roth** (platform diving) earned All-America honors. Barksdale's swim of 1:53.54 in the 200 IM was good enough for fifth place.
- South Carolina's **Emma Barksdale** and **Marissa Roth** earned First-Team All-SEC honors.
- Both the men's and women's teams were named CSCAA Scholar All-America Teams after posting team GPAs of 3.0 or higher.
- Senior diver **Mikaela Lujan** qualified for the NCAA Championships in all three diving events.



Emma Barksdale



Mikaela Lujan



McGee Moody

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MEN'S TENNIS

SUCCESS ON THE COURT

HIGHLIGHTS

OVERALL RECORD: 18-10
CONFERENCE: 5-7 (6TH)

Junior Paul Jubb won the 2019 NCAA Singles Championship, becoming the first Gamecock tennis player to earn national champion honors.

- Along with his national title, **Paul Jubb** was also named first-team All-America by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association and finished the season ranked 3rd in the final ITA rankings, the highest rank in program history. He was also first-team All-SEC.
- South Carolina earned a bid to the NCAA Championships for the 25th time in program history and the sixth time under head coach **Josh Goffi**. Carolina defeated East Tennessee State in the first round before falling to Virginia, 4-1, in the Round of 32.
- South Carolina finished the season ranked 19th in the final Oracle/ITA Division I Men's Team Rankings, marking the third-straight season the team has finished in the top 25.
- **Daniel Rodrigues** finished the season ranked 65th in the final ITA Rankings. In the doubles rankings, Rodrigues and **Raphael Lambling** were 53rd, and Jubb and Lampling finished 59th.
- **Paul Jubb** received the ITA Rafael Osuna Sportsmanship Award, the longest running national award from the organization. His combination of all-around excellence in the classroom, on the court and in his respect for the game made him the ITA Carolina Region Arthur Ashe Jr. Leadership and Sportsmanship Award as well.
- **Paul Jubb** and **Daniel Rodrigues** were named First-Team All-SEC while Rodrigues and **Raphael Lambling** were named to the SEC All-Freshman Team.
- Carolina reached the semifinals of the SEC Tournament for the first time since 1999, defeating #42 LSU and #11 Texas A&M before falling to #6 Mississippi State.
- **Paul Jubb** finished the season with a 38-4 record in singles. His 23 wins over nationally-ranked opponents is a school record as is his .917 winning percentage in SEC dual matches.



Paul Jubb



Raphael Lambling



Josh Goffi



Daniel Rodrigues

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

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WOMEN'S TENNIS

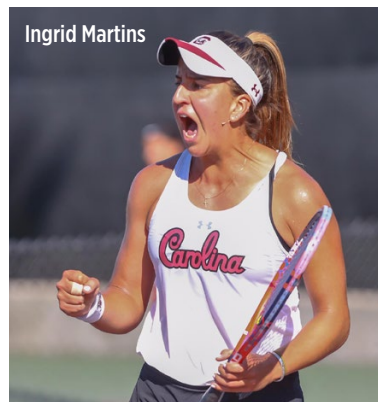
SUCCESS ON THE COURT

South Carolina's final ranking of No. 5 in the ITA team standings is the highest ever for the program.

HIGHLIGHTS

OVERALL RECORD: 23-4
CONFERENCE: 12-1 (2ND)

- South Carolina reached the Elite Eight of the NCAA Championships, tying a program-best finish with the 1982 and 2009 campaigns. This year's NCAA bid marks the 25th consecutive year the Gamecocks have earned an NCAA bid and the fourth year in-a-row that Carolina hosted the first two rounds.
- Carolina won the SEC Tournament in College Station, Texas, defeating previously unbeaten and No. 1-ranked Georgia, 4-3, in the championship match. Carolina also defeated No. 3-ranked Vanderbilt and No. 7-ranked Florida en route to the championship, the first-ever for the Gamecock women's tennis program.
- **Ingrid Martins, Paige Cline** and **Mia Horvit** were named to the All-SEC First-Team, the first time in program history that three Gamecocks made first-team All-SEC. Head coach **Kevin Epley** was named the SEC Coach of the Year, while Martins earned Player of the Year honors.
- Along with his national and conference honors, Epley was also named the ITA Carolina Region Coach of the Year while Martins was the ITA Carolina Region Most Improved Senior and the Carolina Region ITA Senior Player of the Year.
- Seniors **Cline** and **Martins** and junior **Horvit** were named 2019 ITA NCAA Division I All-Americans as announced by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association. Martins finished the season ranked 4th in the final ITA rankings, while Cline was 23rd. Earning the status in doubles, Horvit and Martins closed out the season as the No. 1-ranked doubles team in the nation.



Ingrid Martins



Paige Cline



Kevin Epley

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MEN'S TRACK & FIELD

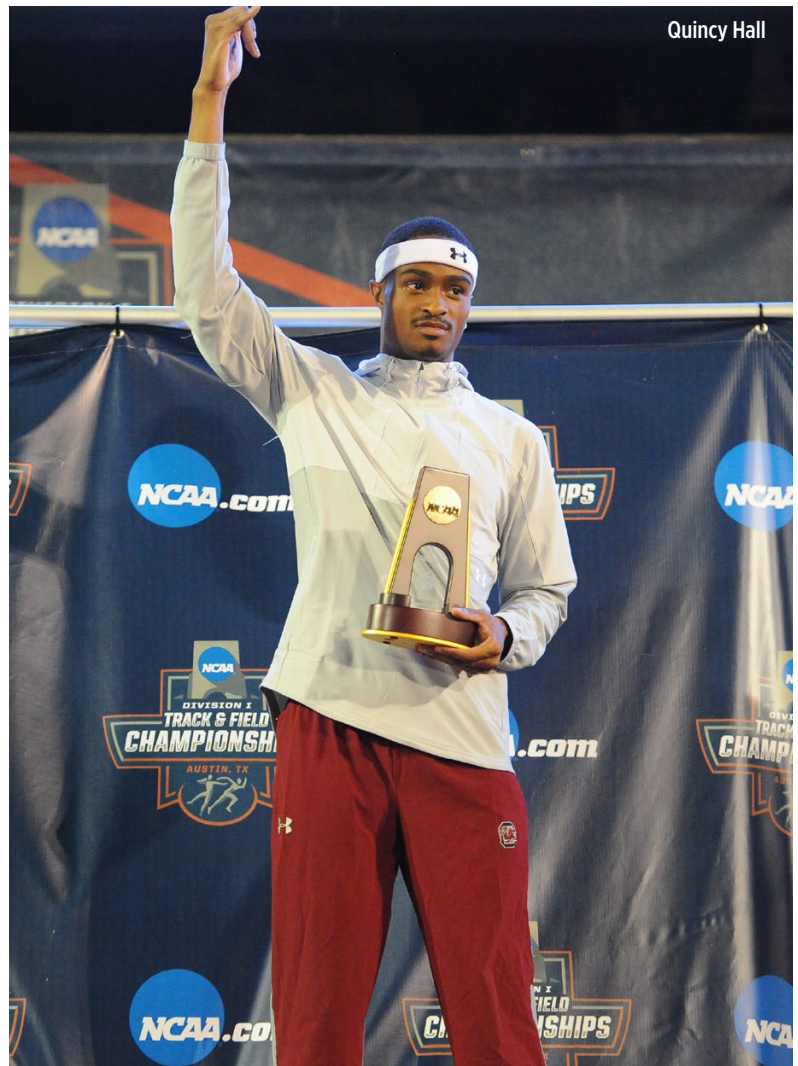
SUCCESS ON THE TRACK

NCAA FINISH: INDOOR - 20TH | OUTDOOR - 12TH
SEC CHAMPIONSHIPS: INDOOR - 11TH | OUTDOOR - 10TH

Quincy Hall won the NCAA outdoor championship in the 400m hurdles, Carolina's first men's event title since 2010.

HIGHLIGHTS

- South Carolina finished 20th as a team at the NCAA Indoor Championships and 12th at the NCAA Outdoor Championships. Both finishes were the best for the squad since 2010.
- In addition to his outdoor 400mH NCAA title, **Quincy Hall** was a four-time first-team All-American in his first season with the Gamecocks. He also won two SEC Championships in the 400m, set three new school records, and was a semifinalist for The Bowerman.
- **Isaiah Moore** (60m hurdles and 110m hurdles) earned two All-America finishes, including a bronze medal at the NCAA Outdoor Championships, while **Yann Randrianasolo** (long jump) was an outdoor first-team All-American after finishing third at the NCAA Championships.
- The 4x400m relay team of **Quincy Hall, Arinze Chance, Otis Jones** and **Ty Jaye Robbins** finished as first-team All-Americans at both NCAA championship meets.
- **Otis Jones** (800m) and **Eric Favors** (shot put) each qualified for the NCAA Outdoor Championship, with Jones earning second-team All-America status.
- Chance (400m) qualified individually for the NCAA Indoor Championships and was a second-team All-American.
- Moore (60mH and 110mH), Favors (outdoor shot put), Jones (outdoor 800m) and Randrianasolo (outdoor long jump) earned All-SEC honors.



Quincy Hall



Yann Randrianasolo



Isaiah Moore

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WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD

SUCCESS ON THE TRACK

NCAA FINISH: INDOOR - 7TH | OUTDOOR - 10TH
SEC CHAMPIONSHIPS: INDOOR - 12TH | OUTDOOR - 13TH

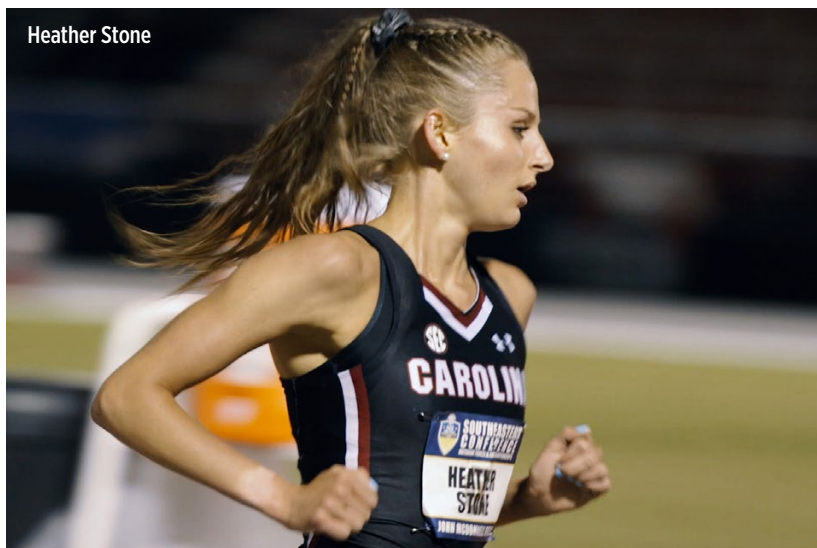
The Gamecocks earned their first top-10 finishes at the national championship since 2007.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Wadeline Jonathas** won an individual NCAA outdoor title in the 400m, running 50.60 for Carolina's first NCAA victory in the event since 2007.
- The 4x400 meter relay team of **Stephanie Davis, Aliyah Abrams, Tatyana Mills** and **Wadeline Jonathas** won the NCAA indoor title, with Jonathas rallying from last place on the final handoff to win the title.
- **Aliyah Abrams** was a first-team All-American in the 400m at both the indoor and outdoor NCAA meet, including a second-place finish indoors
- Assistant head coach **Delethea Quarles** was named to the Team USA staff for the 2019 IAAF World Championships in Doha, Qatar. Quarles will coach the women's jumps and multi-event athletes.
- The Gamecocks won three Championship of America Invitational titles at Penn Relays, capturing the 4x200m, 4x400m and shuttle hurdle relays.
- **Heather Stone** finished fourth in the 10000m at the SEC Outdoor Championships, the best finish in the event by a Gamecock since 2000.
- The Carolina distance medley relay group finished fifth at the SEC Indoor Championships, their best result since 2005, and set an outdoor school record of 11:39.22 at Penn Relays.
- **Carisma Holland** won the college shot put at Penn Relays. Her throw of 16.33m ranks fourth in Carolina history.



Aliyah Abrams



Heather Stone



Wadeline Jonathas



Carisma Holland

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VOLLEYBALL

SUCCESS ON THE COURT

The Gamecocks made their first appearance in the NCAA tournament since 2002.

HIGHLIGHTS

OVERALL RECORD: 20-10
CONFERENCE: 10-8 (T-5TH)

- The Gamecocks finished the season at 20-10 overall and 10-8 in the SEC. The conference win total is the most since 2008, and the 20 overall wins are tied for the most since 2008.
- The team also posted: the biggest year-to-year improvement in conference wins ever (+7), the biggest year-to-year improvement in overall wins since 1999-2000 (+8), the biggest year-to-year RPI improvement in program history (156 to 35), its first top-100 postseason RPI since 2012 and its highest final RPI ranking (35) since 2002.
- South Carolina's 3-0 sweep of Clemson on Aug. 25 was the 800th victory in the program's history. Along the way, the team has 17 seasons with 20 wins or more and eight appearances in the NCAA tournament.
- **Aubrey Ezell** finished her career at South Carolina as the only player in the program's 46-year history to reach 2,000 assists, 1,000 digs and 175 aces in a career. She ended up third in career aces (212), third in digs (1,460) and tenth in assists (2,082)
- **Mikayla Shields** cracked the 1,000-kill plateau on Oct. 24, making her the fifth Gamecock in program history to reach 1,000 as a junior. She is 15th member of the program ever to reach 1,000 kills, and the fourth-fastest (making it in her 80th career game). The last Gamecock to reach 1,000 kills was Juliette Thévenin in 2012. Through her junior season, her 1,132 career kills are the second-highest total through three seasons by any Gamecock in the program's 46 seasons.
- **Mikayla Robinson** and **Mikayla Shields** made the 18-woman All-SEC team. This is the first time in 16 years that the Gamecocks put multiple student-athletes on the conference's postseason team, chosen by the league's 13 coaches.
- After the season, Shields earned AVCA All-Southeast Region team recognition as well as Honorable Mention All-America laurels, making her the first student-athlete in the program's 46-year history to be recognized nationally twice in a career.



Mikayla Shields



Tom Mendoza

COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF

- Tom Mendoza:** Head Coach
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- Shonda Cole:** Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator
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- Maddie Hills:** Graduate Assistant
- Keith Scruggs:** Strength and Conditioning Coach
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Swimmer Marissa Roth had the most community service of all South Carolina student-athletes with 277 hours.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Swimmer Jack Smith and cross country's Allie Mueller were the recipients of the Brad Davis SEC Community Service Postgraduate Scholarship.

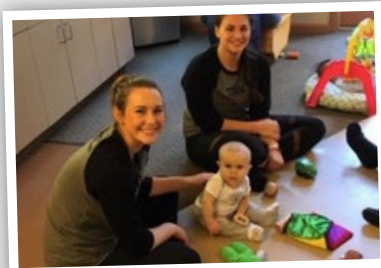


The Gamecocks led the SEC for the fifth consecutive year with over 7,100 hours of community service.

2018-19 Gamecock SEC Community Service Team Representatives

- Men's Basketball: Hassani Gravett, Villa Rica, Ga.
- Baseball: TJ Shook, Irmo, SC
- Women's Basketball: Bianca Cuevas-Moore, Bronx, N.Y.
- Equestrian: Kate Eagleton, Miami, Fla.
- Football: Spencer Eason-Riddle, Raleigh, N.C.
- Men's Golf: Jack Parrott, Columbia, S.C.
- Women's Golf: Lois Kay Go, Cebu City, Philippines
- Women's Soccer: Jackie Schaefer, Atlantic Beach, Fla.
- Softball: Alex Fulmer, Little Mountain, S.C.
- Men's Swim and Dive: Jackson Smith, Charlotte, N.C.
- Women's Swim and Dive: Allison Wade, Mason, Oh.
- Men's Tennis: Paul Jubbs, Hull, England
- Women's Tennis: Rachel Rohrabacher, Tampa, Fla.
- Men's Track and Field: Kaden Briggs, Blythewood, S.C.
- Women's Track and Field: Brooke Wilson, Mt. Prospect, Ill.
- Volleyball: Brooke Gostomski, Muskego, Wis.

The equestrian team had the most total community service and most hours per teammate. (1611 & 40 hours/student-athlete). Maddie Herlocker had 105 of those hours.



Gamecocks totaled over 7,000 (7,057 to be exact) hours of service in 2018-2019 school year.



BEYOND SPORTS

Student-Athlete Development

The University of South Carolina Athletics Department is committed to the personal growth and development of Gamecock student-athletes. The Student-Athlete Development department coordinates programming designed to assist student-athletes as they transition into college, during their time as a student at South Carolina, and in preparation for life after graduation. Programming is strategically implemented for each class, freshman through senior year. Additional initiatives are offered for all student-athletes to help promote leadership skills and enhance professional development.



2018-19 SAAC Representatives

Freshmen

Financial Education

Sophomores

Professional Dress

Juniors

Networking

Seniors

Dining Etiquette



Founders Federal Credit Union Beyond Sports Professional Development & Internship Program

South Carolina student-athletes have a chance to gain valuable work experience in their chosen field thanks to a program launched in 2017 by the Athletics Department titled “Beyond Sports.” In partnership with Founders Federal Credit Union, this summer professional development and internship program is part of the Gamecock Promise.

The Beyond Sports program assists student-athletes for future success outside the fields of competition by giving them real-world experiences in their academic and career interests. One of the main goals is to provide student-athletes with meaningful professional development and work experience, while also helping them to be better prepared for professional life after college.

South Carolina student-athletes must apply to be a part of the Beyond Sports program, which includes an application, resume and cover letter submission, and interviews. The selected participants attend weekly educational professional development events and work a minimum of 100 hours over the course of the eight-week program.

In 2018, 28 student-athletes participated in the program at 18 different organizations across Columbia.





ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS



- The University of South Carolina Athletics Department concluded the spring 2019 semester with a departmental GPA of 3.338, the department's highest GPA in history and the 25th-consecutive semester for a departmental GPA above 3.0. The previous high was 3.335, set in the fall of 2018. Seventeen of the 18 teams earned a 3.0 or better GPA during the spring semester. Individually, 82 student-athletes made the President's List, 151 to the Dean's List and 392 to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll (3.0).
- Women's Tennis (3.839) earned the highest team GPA among all athletic teams for the spring term, and beach volleyball led in the fall (3.616). Football (3.084), Women's Tennis (3.839) and Men's Swimming & Diving (3.533) each obtained its highest team GPA on record. Men's Soccer (3.536), Women's Soccer (3.607), and Men's Tennis (3.578) all earned their second-highest team GPA to date.
- South Carolina had 381 student-athletes make the 2018-19 SEC Academic Honor Roll for the four listings - Fall, Winter, Spring and First-Year, which leads the league. Since the start of the 2015-16 academic year, South Carolina leads all schools with 1,510 student-athletes making the four SEC Academic Honor Rolls (Fall, Winter, Spring and First Year), which also leads the SEC. South Carolina has led the SEC in total honorees for 11 of the last 13 years.
- The First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll included 127 Gamecocks, smashing the department's previous record of 101 set during the 2017-18 academic year.

During the 2018-19 academic year, 11 Gamecock squads earned national team recognition for academics

- Women's cross country (USTFCCCA All-Academic Team)
- Men's swimming (CSCAA Scholar All-America Team)
- Women's swimming (CSCAA Scholar All-America Team)
- Indoor volleyball (AVCA Team Academic Award)
- Beach volleyball (AVCA Team Academic Award)
- Men's and Women's Soccer (2018 United Soccer Coaches Team Academic Award)
- Men's and Women's Track & Field (USTFCCCA All-Academic Team)
- Men's and Women's Tennis (ITA All-Academic Team)

11 student-athletes earned regional and/or national individual academic honors

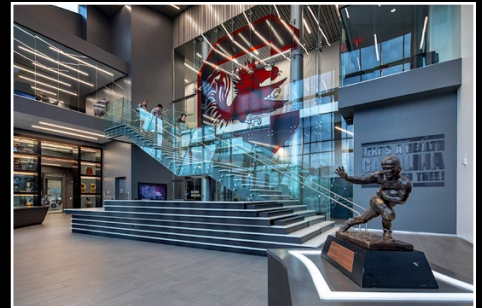
- Mackenzie Boesel, Softball (Academic All-America First Team)
- Ryan Stachler, Golf (Academic All-District 4 At-Large Team)
- Lois Kaye Go, Golf (Academic All-America At-Large First Team) (SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year)
- Bjorn Gudjonsson, Soccer (Academic All-District 4 Team)
- Luca Mayr, Soccer (Academic All-District 4 Team)
- Jackie Schaefer, Soccer (Academic All-District 4 Team)
- Mikaela Lujan, Diving (Academic All-America At-Large First Team)
- Arinze Chance, Track and Field (Academic All-America Third Team)
- Allie Mueller, Track and Field/Cross Country (Academic All-America First Team)
- Aliyah Abrams, Track and Field (SEC Scholar Athlete of the Year)

“Achieving success in the classroom and in your sport goes hand-in-hand. The academic commitment of our student-athletes continues to set unparalleled numbers for our department.”

– Maria Hickman, Senior Associate Athletics Director for Academics and Student Development



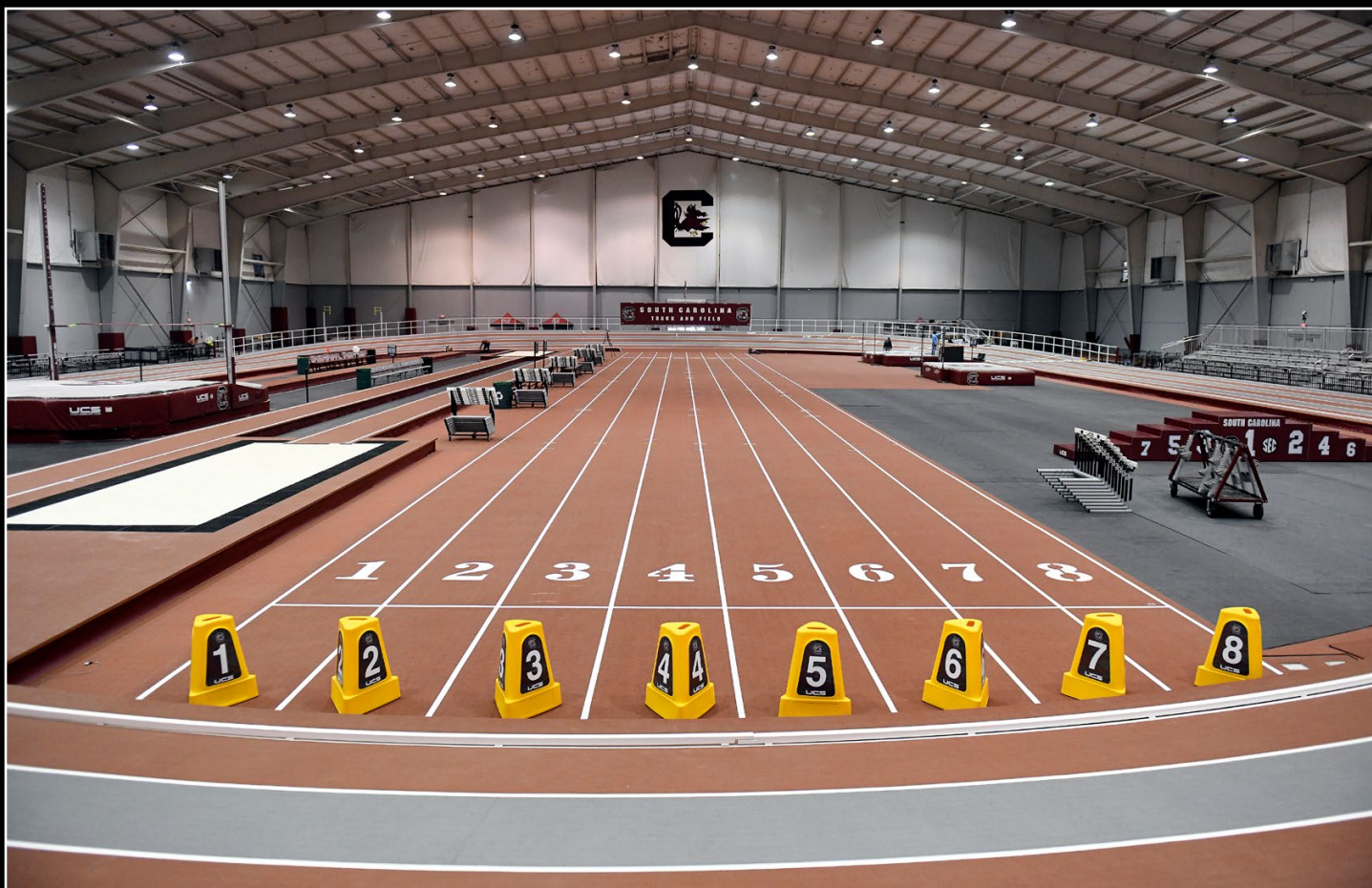
COMPLETED **FACILITIES**



Cyndi and Kenneth Long Family Football Operations Center

Completed January 2019

Cost: \$50 Million



Indoor Track and Field Facility

Completed January 2019

Cost: \$4.2 Million



Beach Volleyball Locker Room and Team Space

Completed January 2019

Cost: \$360,000





COMPLETED **FACILITIES**



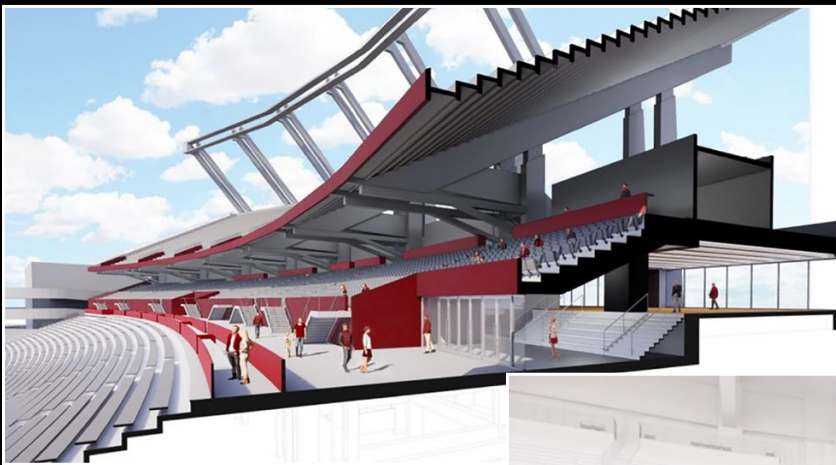
Men's Basketball Locker Room and Team Space

Completed February 2019
Cost: \$995,000





FUTURE **FACILITIES**



Williams-Brice Stadium 2020 Project

Anticipated Completion:
Start of 2020 Football Season
Approximate Cost: \$22.5 Million





ATHLETICS DIRECTOR'S CABINET

PURPOSE

- To provide vision and advice for the direction of the athletics department and athletics programs.
- To serve as the primary prospecting and fundraising advisory group for South Carolina Athletics.
- To function as the ambassadors for South Carolina Athletics among key South Carolina constituencies, stating our case and potentially making joint visits.
- To assist with the implementation of the Master Plan for Athletics Facilities, campaign case statement and marketing strategy.
- To serve as a trusted sounding board for the Athletics Director on important issues.

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GAMECOCK CLUB REPORT

Giving Level	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019*
Diamond Spur	11	11	11	13	12	13	14	14	13
Platinum Spur	26	25	23	45	50	46	47	49	44
Golden Spur	121	110	119	121	133	135	131	130	127
Garnet Spur	78	83	76	96	101	106	109	104	106
Car Dealer	51	54	53	55	54	57	57	53	48
Silver Spur	1,151	1,170	1,185	1,214	1,176	1,133	1,110	1,083	1,006
Full Scholarship	2,136	2,116	2,113	2,173	2,145	2,085	2,024	1,896	1,771
Half Scholarship	2,227	2,213	2,285	2,431	2,431	2,431	2,492	2,446	2,361
Roundhouse	2,117	2,409	2,576	2,987	2,990	2,742	2,642	2,486	2,347
Century	3,308	3,550	3,731	4,205	3,878	3,767	3,440	3,137	2,948
Roost	2,443	2,586	1,688	2,368	2,392	1,650	1,609	1,279	1,311
Junior		880	1,080	1,046	982	992	922	748	686
Student				2,152	2,830	1,929	3,032	514	254
Total	13,896	15,430	16,931	19,120	19,269	17,299	18,881	15,107	13,022
REVENUE	\$11.7M	\$13.2M	\$13.1M	\$14.01M	\$14.1M	\$14.5M	\$14.4M	\$13.8M	\$12.9M

*As of 7/16/19. Please note: each giving year is from January to January.

GAME DAY ATTENDANCE

	Home Total	Home Avg.	NCAA Rank
Baseball	197,936	6436	5th
M. Basketball	195,023	11,472	28th
W. Basketball	176,904	11,542	1st
Football	515,396	73,628	17th
M. Soccer	26,176	2,419	6th
W. Soccer	27,599	2,353	2nd
Softball	36,139	1,379	13th
Volleyball	18,797	1,446	30th



1.2 MILLION

fans attended Gamecock athletics events this year

Cumulative Giving

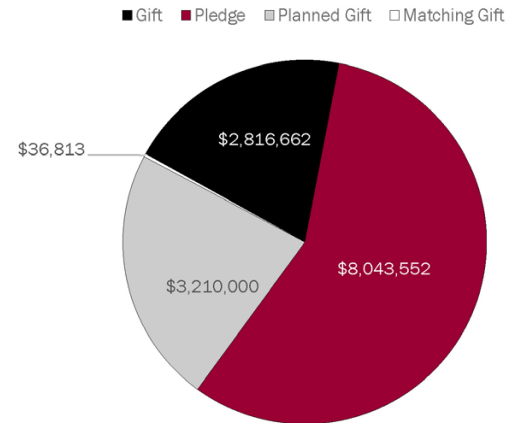
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Summary/Highlights

South Carolina has one of the largest social media followings among NCAA programs, being in the top 15 on Twitter and Facebook***. In the Southeastern Conference, the Gamecocks are locked into the top 10 on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook. With social media becoming more prevalent than ever in 2018-2019, our social media accounts have focused on quality of content over quantity of content bringing incremental follower growth and the bigger growth from interactions and engagement from followers.

Platforms



FACEBOOK

Facebook.com/GamecocksOnline
599,264 likes
Ranked 6th in the SEC, 10th nationally

While Facebook continues to have the largest social media following of any platform and is a place for Gamecock fans to gather and engage, it's been steady with engagement rates, interactions and likes for the past year. The conversations are that of extremely passionate fans who take to the platform to discuss their thoughts and frustrations. We post high quality videos, up to date news on every program, quality photos and graphics that uncover the successes of the department. During football season, we are able to highlight our fans with albums from their moments of gameday. Facebook is a place to catch the consistently popular live streams during football season, see engaging video content and stay up to date on the latest news in Carolina Athletics.



TWITTER

@GamecocksOnline
269,559 followers
Ranked 5th in the SEC, 12th nationally

Twitter continues steady growth (up 5k followers from 2018) while continuing to be the go-to source for breaking news, information and fan engagement. We use it to release news, post in-game updates, share photos, and behind-the-scenes action, answer questions, provide customer service, and engage with fans on a daily basis. Fans join us widely using #Gamecocks, #SpursUp and #ForeverToThee hashtags to track and join conversations about South Carolina teams.

In addition to the main athletics department account, every South Carolina team has a verified program Twitter account. Among college baseball programs the @GamecockBaseball team account continues to hold the No. 2 sport with the most followers only behind LSU (183,027). The continually impressive Gamecock women's basketball team has maintained a steady following that has grown by 1% over the last year; the @GamecockWBB account is still ranked No. 3 nationally and No. 2 in the SEC, behind only Tennessee and Connecticut. Of the 17 program accounts, 12 of them are ranked in the top 25 nationally.

For the second consecutive year, the Gamecock football twitter account was recognized by Athlon Sports as being the No. 1 college football account. Athlon does not look at follower ranking but rather quality of content based on engagement and interaction. The publication said of the account, "Graphics, video, and taking risks with content is the name of the game for South Carolina. The account engages with people and makes you want to follow even if you aren't fans of the team. That's talent." Followers may be important, but at South Carolina we've shifted the focus on content and maintaining steady followings. Skull Sparks, a well known brand on Twitter analyses performance on

Twitter in various ways, ranked @GamecockFB No. 4 in the nation for interactions per tweet. The interaction ranking wins over follower ranking for the account, which sits at No. 11 nationally and No. 5 in the SEC.

Among coaches who are tracked, women's basketball head coach **Dawn Staley is the most-followed head coach in her sport in the country with 77,500 followers (up almost 10% from last year)**. Football head coach Will Muschamp ranks No. 4 nationally and is the most-followed head coach in the SEC with 279,224 followers. Men's basketball coach Frank Martin ranks No. 8 nationally and No. 4 in the SEC. And, head baseball coach Mark Kingston is ranked No. 17 nationally and No. 7 in the SEC with just over 11 thousand followers.

Many of the Gamecocks' head coaches as well as Athletics Director Ray Tanner have individual Twitter accounts. A full directory may be found at <http://GamecocksOnline.com/Connect>.



YOUTUBE

YouTube.com/GamecocksOnline
35,042 subscribers
Ranked 8th in the SEC

Our YouTube channel generated 4.3 million views in the past 365 days. More impressive though, the YouTube channel made 34.5 million impressions over the past year and added 6,800 subscribers. The staying power of press conferences, highlights and other curated social content is evidenced by the several videos remaining in the Top 10 for views despite being online for multiple years.



INSTAGRAM

instagram.com/GamecocksOnline
100,958 followers
Ranked 6th in the SEC, national info not available***

On Instagram we focus on posting high quality photos and curated social videos from our events of fans, student-athletes and coaches. The utilization of the story feature on the platform has allowed us to create more opportunity of sharing highlights and events from our program accounts. The story feature has allowed us to see a follower increase and interaction of almost 10% over the past year. While the average views per story is down from about 7,000 to 5,000, the interactions and accounts reached each week is on average between 30,000 and 50,000 depending on the season. Most of the Gamecock programs have team-specific Instagram accounts. Fans can follow all of them at <http://GamecocksOnline.com/connect>.

SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS APP

As an extension of the website, the SIDEARM powered gameday app is an extremely valuable tool to any Gamecock fan. This app has been fully functional for over a year and has over 41,000 users and over a million page views. The app gives users and fans access to ticket management, program information including news, rosters, schedules and social media, live and on-demand radio and customizable push notifications which give users news as soon as it is published. You can download the app at <http://GamecocksOnline.com/connect>.

*SEC rankings determined individually

**Twitter rankings from <https://utsports.com/sports/2017/6/14/social-top25.aspx?sport=AD>

***Instagram rankings (nationally) could not be found

*Facebook determined by comparative analytics on the site



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Allendale WDOG-FM 93.5
Camden WCAM-AM 1590
Charleston WWIK-FM 98.9
Chesterfield WVSZ-FM 107.3
Florence WOLH-AM 1230
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Florence/Lamar WFRK-FM 95.3
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Greenville WROO-FM 104.9
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