



SOUTH CAROLINA ATHLETICS

2019-20 REPORT

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2019-2020 YEAR IN REVIEW

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ALL-AMERICANS

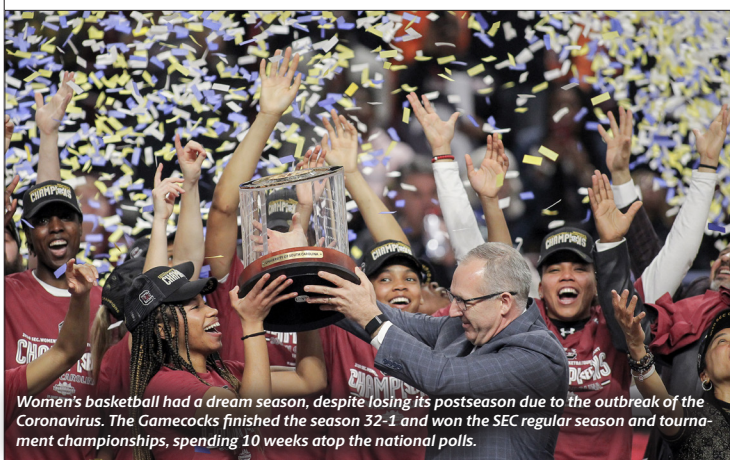
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ALL-CONFERENCE HONOREES

GAMECOCKS IN THE NATIONAL POLLS

Women's Basketball: 1st
 Beach Volleyball: 14th
 Equestrian: 4th
 Women's Golf: 7th

Women's Soccer: 6th
 Softball: 15th
 Men's Tennis: 18th
 Women's Tennis: 19th



Women's basketball had a dream season, despite losing its postseason due to the outbreak of the Coronavirus. The Gamecocks finished the season 32-1 and won the SEC regular season and tournament championships, spending 10 weeks atop the national polls.



Women's soccer rode a defensive hot streak into the postseason, shutting out all three opponents on the way to the SEC tournament title - the program's second conference title overall and first since 2009. The Gamecocks made it to the quarterfinal round of the NCAA tournament.

INDIVIDUAL MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

TYASHA HARRIS - WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Dawn Staley Award
 SEC Female Athlete of the Year

ALIYAH BOSTON - WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

ESPN Freshman of the Year
 WBCA Freshman of the Year
 Lisa Leslie Center of the Year Award
 USBWA Freshman of the Year
 SEC Freshman of the Year
 SEC Defensive Player of the Year

DAWN STALEY - WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

ESPN Coach of the Year
 Naismith Coach of the Year
 WBCA Coach of the Year
 USBWA Coach of the Year
 SEC Coach of the Year

LOIS KAYE GO - WOMEN'S GOLF

SEC Scholar Athlete of the Year
 CoSIDA Academic All-American

MADISON SELLMAN - EQUESTRIAN

SEC Scholar Athlete of the Year

MADELINE SCHAEFER - EQUESTRIAN

SEC Freshman Over Fences Rider of the Year

GRACE FISK - WOMEN'S SOCCER

United Soccer Coaches Scholar Athlete of the Year
 SEC Defender of the Year

MIKAYLA KRZCZOWSKI - WOMEN'S SOCCER

SEC Goalkeeper of the Year

WOMEN'S SOCCER COACHING STAFF

United Soccer Coaches Staff of the Year

MACKENZIE BOESEL - SOFTBALL

CoSIDA Academic All-American

KENZI MAGUIRE - SOFTBALL

CoSIDA Academic All-American

PAUL JUBB - MEN'S TENNIS

ITA Arthur Ashe Jr. Sportsmanship Award
 ITA Carolina Region Most Improved Senio

EMMA SHELTON - WOMEN'S TENNIS

ITA Carolina Region Rookie of the Year

ARINZE CHANCE - MEN'S TRACK

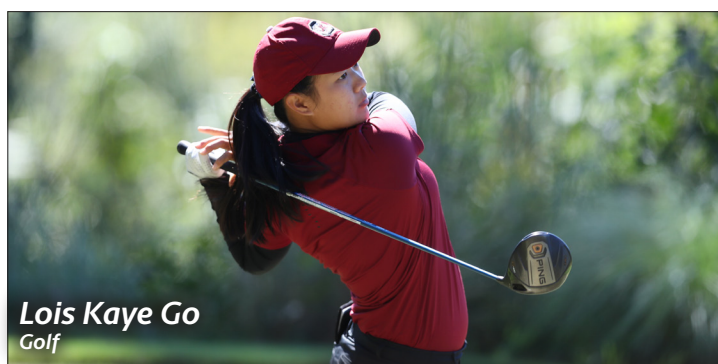
CoSIDA Academic All-American



GAMECOCK GALA HONOREES

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Mikayla Shields
Volleyball



Lois Kaye Go
Golf



Maik Kotsar
Basketball

SCHOLAR-ATHLETES OF THE YEAR



Hannah Gerlock
Swimming and Diving



Javon Kinlaw
Football

DODIE ACADEMIC MVPs



Spencer Eason-Riddle
Football



Franky Harrison
Beach Volleyball



Maddie Herlocker
Equestrian

GAMECOCK LEADERSHIP AWARD



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



- The University of South Carolina Athletics Department concluded the Spring 2020 semester with a departmental grade point average (GPA) of 3.700. It marks the department's highest GPA in history and the 27th-consecutive semester with a departmental GPA above 3.0. For the first time in history, all 18 teams earned a GPA of 3.0 or better in the spring. Beach volleyball (3.947) earned the highest team GPA in the spring, while women's golf (3.913) earned the second-highest team mark.
- Seventeen teams earned their highest GPA to date in the spring: baseball (3.399), men's basketball (3.349), women's basketball (3.664), equestrian (3.786), football (3.614), men's golf (3.670), women's golf (3.913), men's soccer (3.723), women's soccer (3.867), softball (3.758), men's swimming & diving (3.676), women's swimming & diving (3.898), men's tennis (3.807), men's track & field (3.474), women's track & field/cross country (3.807), beach volleyball (3.947) and volleyball (3.731). Additionally, women's tennis (3.830) earned its second-highest team GPA on record.
- The department also set a record by naming 140 student-athletes to the President's List for earning a 4.0 this spring. Additionally, 164 were named to the Dean's List (3.5) and 502 to the Athletics Director's Honor Roll (3.0).
- The spring followed an equally impressive fall semester, when the department posted a combined 3.378 GPA, at the time its highest GPA in history. Of the 18 Gamecock programs, 16 earned a 3.0 or better GPA during the fall. Beach Volleyball (3.760) earned the highest team GPA among all athletics teams, while Women's Golf (3.753) earned the second-highest team mark within the department.
- The department also set a record by naming 97 student-athletes to the President's List by earning a 4.0, which was only surpassed in the spring. Additionally, 168 were named to the Dean's List (3.5) and 424 to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll (3.0).

- South Carolina had 142 student-athletes make the 2019-20 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll, another record for the department. The Gamecocks lead the SEC for total honorees for the eighth time in the last decade, and now have eclipsed 100 student-athletes on this honor roll for three consecutive school years. The previous record for South Carolina was 127, from the 2018-19 school year.
- All of the University of South Carolina's eligible sports posted a multi-year APR score of 950 or better for the ninth-consecutive year, according to the NCAA's Academic Progress Rate (APR) statistics. Thirteen sports recorded multi-year APR scores of 980 or better. Seven sports scored a perfect single-year score (1000) for the 2018-19 campaign. Men's tennis led the pack in single-year improvements with a jump of 40 points from 2017-18 to 2018-19.
- Volleyball registered a perfect single-year score for the sixth straight year. The Gamecock women's basketball and volleyball teams led all South Carolina schools in 2018-19 Multi-year APR. An impressive five teams were recognized by the NCAA for earning multiyear Academic Progress Rates in the top 10 percent of all squads in each sport.
- South Carolina ranked second among SEC schools in the latest Graduation Success Rate. The GSR measures the number of scholarship student-athletes that graduate within a six-year period of their initial full-time enrollment. The rates are based on student-athletes who entered college in the fall of 2012. South Carolina athletic teams had a 94 percent score, second only to Vanderbilt (97).
- A total of 306 Gamecock student-athletes have earned their degrees during the last two years (since Spring 2018) – 79 following the 2020 spring semester, 31 following the 2019 fall semester, 78 following the 2019 spring semester, 26 following the 2018 fall semester and 92 following the 2018 spring semester.

"The classroom achievements of our student-athletes are outstanding, especially when you consider how their academic instruction methods changed due to COVID-19. Their discipline and effort in taking care of their studies help make these successes happen."

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR RAY TANNER



Pictured: The 2019 December class of student-athlete graduates



2019-20 HALL OF FAME HONOREES



Nine new members were inducted into the University of South Carolina Athletics Hall of Fame, sponsored by the Association of Lettermen, on October 17 at Colonial Life Arena. Since the University of South Carolina Athletics Hall of Fame was created in 1967, 187 members, including these nine, have been selected by the University of South Carolina Association of Lettermen.

GARY BINFIELD – SWIMMING (1986-89) Binfield was one of the greatest swimmers in South Carolina history and a 15-time All American. He competed in the 1988 summer Olympics for his home team, Great Britain. Upon graduation, Gary held the Carolina record in the 100m and 200m backstroke. He was the Metro Conference champion in the 200-yard backstroke and 200 individual medley in 1986.

KRISTI COGGINS – WOMEN'S GOLF (1994-2007) Coggins was the head women's golf coach at South Carolina for 13 years, leading the Gamecocks to 12 trips to the postseason and six NCAA championship appearances. Coggins was named SEC Coach of the Year in 1999 and her 2002 team claimed its first SEC title. She mentored two players who are currently in the USC Hall of Fame, and four players who went on to the LPGA Tour as professionals.

RASHAD FAISON – FOOTBALL (1999-2002) Named a Freshman All-American in 1999, Faison is the Carolina school record holder with 247 unassisted career tackles. A defensive back, Faison is seventh in total tackles with 349, 10th in tackles for loss with 27.5, and ranks fourth in school history with 25 career passes broken up.

JOE GRUGAN – MULTI-SPORT (1937-41) Grugan spent five different decades either playing, coaching or serving the University of South Carolina in an administrative role. He was a star running back in football from 1937-41 for Rex Enright. He was a star pitcher and outfielder in baseball for coach "Catfish" Smith. Following his military service during the war years, he returned to South Carolina to coach PE, which he did for 25 years. He also resurrected the USC intramural program, working as its director. Grugan served as the head baseball coach, tennis coach and golf coach, as well as assisting on the football and basketball staffs.

MARCUS LATTIMORE – FOOTBALL (2010-12) Despite an abbreviated career due to injury, Lattimore ranks sixth on the school's all-time rushing list with 2,677 yards, and owns the school record for both rushing touchdowns (38) and touchdowns scored (41). His best season came as a freshman in 2010 when he rushed for 1,197 yards while being a unanimous selection as a Freshman All-American. He was a fourth-round pick by the San Francisco 49ers in the 2013 NFL Draft.

GALLY PLUMMER- VOLLEYBALL (1998-2002) Plummer is one of just four Gamecocks in program history to be a four-time All-SEC performer. As a right-side attacker, Plummer is still the program's all time in career aces, and ranks fourth in career kills and fifth in career attacks. For her career she finished with 1,295 kills, 233 aces, 956 digs, and 270 blocks, and the Gamecocks made the NCAA tournament in all four of her seasons on the court.

JIM SCHAPER – TRACK & FIELD (1971-74) Schaper was a two-time All American in track and field. He ranked 10th in the world in the mile run, and still holds the school record in the 1,500 meters, the two-mile relay, and the distance medley relay. He was a member of the second NCAA Championship in Gamecock track and field history as a member of the 1974 NCAA Championship indoor two-mile relay. He won a gold medal in the AAU Championships in the sprint medley relay, and a silver medal in the 880-yard run against the Russians in Moscow in 1974.

DERICK UROUHART – BASEBALL (1995-98) Urquhart played baseball at Carolina from 1995-98. He holds the Gamecock record with 223 runs scored in a career while owning a .332 batting average. He also ranks among the all-time career leaders in doubles (T6th-51), hits (T4th-265), RBIs (7th-180) and total bases (5th). He is one of only seven players to hit for the cycle and the only one to do it twice.

HARRY WOLF – MULTI-SPORT (1925-28) One of the more incredible athletes to ever attend the university, Wolf was a star in the late 1920s. During this era, the Gamecocks were members of the 22-school Southern Conference, of which 20 schools were future members of either the SEC or ACC. Wolf won the conference heavyweight boxing championship, was a member of the football and basketball teams and competed in the weight throws in track & field where he was the Southern Conference shot put champion.



BASEBALL



Carmen Mlodzinski



Brady Allen



Brett Kerry



Wes Clarke

Pitcher Carmen Mlodzinski was selected 31st overall by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the Major League Baseball Draft, the highest Gamecock picked in the draft since 2017. Mlodzinski, went 2-1 with a 2.84 ERA and 22 strikeouts in 25.1 innings pitched in the shortened 2020 season.

OVERALL RECORD: 12-4
CONFERENCE: 0-0

SUCCESS ON THE FIELD

- The team finished the shortened season at 12-4, including a 10-3 mark at home and on a five-game winning streak.
- Head Coach **Mark Kingston** picked up his 350th career win on the team's final game of the season.
- **Wes Clarke** was named a Collegiate Baseball Newspaper Third Team All-American after leading the SEC with eight home runs to go along with 22 RBI.
- **Brett Kerry** was named to the NCBWA Stopper of the Year Watch List, awarded to the top relief pitcher in college baseball. Kerry was 2-0 with a save in six appearances in 2020.
- **Dallas Beaver** was named to the Buster Posey Award Watch List, given to the best catcher in college baseball. Beaver hit .256 with three doubles in 14 games this season.
- **Carmen Mlodzinski** was the 31st player selected in the MLB Draft, taken by the Pittsburgh Pirates. Carolina has had 6 players taken in the first 100 picks of a draft since 2014.
- **Cam Tringali** was named to the SEC's Community Service Team on May 25. Tringali helped out with the Week of Giving at Heathwood Hall, helped host the Chapin Screaming Eagles at Founders Park and volunteered with the Ray Tanner Run.
- In the spring semester, the team posted a program-record 3.399 combined GPA.

COACHES AND SUPPORT STAFF

Mark Kingston	Head Coach
Trip Couch	Assistant Coach
Skylar Meade	Assistant Coach
Stuart Lake	Assistant Coach
Mike Current	Dir. of Player Development
Wesley Turner	Director of Operations
Billy Anderson	Sports Performance Coach
Bryan Wells	Athletic Trainer
Storm Blitz	Academic Advisor
Kent Reichert	Communications/PR Director
Sawyer Bridges	Student Assistant Coach





BASKETBALL - MEN'S



Jermaine Cousnard

- After a 10-win season in SEC play, Carolina has 51 conference victories dating back to 2016. Only Kentucky (69) and Florida (54) have more during that stretch. The Gamecocks have reached double-figure conference wins in four of those five seasons.
- Senior **Maik Kotsar** earned the first postseason honor of his career when he was named to the All-SEC Second Team by the league's coaches in March. Kotsar had a career year in 2019-20, averaging career highs of 11.2 points, 6.3 rebounds, 1.1 blocks and 1.5 steals per game.
- South Carolina led the SEC in field goal percentage defense, in 2019-20 holding opponents to just 39.3 percent from the floor. That mark ranked 18th nationally.
- Freshman **Jermaine Cousnard** was named to the SEC All-Freshman Team by the conference coaches. His selection marks the second straight year Carolina has had a freshman selected to the squad and the fourth time under head coach Frank Martin. He led the team with 3.2 assists per game, and finished tied for ninth in the league with an assist to turnover ratio of 1.4.



Justin Minaya

The Gamecocks finished 10-8 in conference play, the fourth time in the last five seasons surpassing double-digit wins in SEC action. Defense powered the team, which ranked in the top-20 nationally for two- and three-point field goal percentage allowed and 41st in turnovers forced per game.

OVERALL RECORD: 18-13
CONFERENCE: 10-8

SUCCESS ON THE COURT



AJ Lawson



Maik Kotsar

- 2019-20 was another great season for the Gamecock defense. From 3-point range, opponents hit just 197-of-665 attempts (4th in the SEC/19th nationally). Carolina forced 15.55 turnovers per contest, second in the SEC and 41st in the nation. Carolina held 13 opponents to under 40 percent from the field and five of those under 30 percent and 16 Gamecock opponents were held to under 30 percent from the field from 3-point range.
- South Carolina defeated #9-ranked Virginia, 70-59, in Charlottesville on Dec. 22. It was the Gamecocks' first win against a Top 10 opponent since defeating #10-ranked Auburn, 84-75, on Feb. 17, 2018, and the first road win over a Top-10 opponent since February 2016.

COACHES AND SUPPORT STAFF

Frank Martin	Head Coach
Perry Clark	Assistant Coach
Chuck Martin	Assistant Coach
Bruce Shingler	Assistant Coach
Andy Assaley	Director of Operations
Scott Greenawalt	Sports Performance Coach
Doug Edwards	Student-Athlete Development
Jay Gibbons	Director of Video Services
John Reynolds	Special Assistant to Head Coach
Mark Rodger	Athletic Trainer
Rochelle Robinson	Academic Advisor
Emily Miles	Communications/PR Director
Susan Hooks	Administrative Assistant
Dushawn Davis	Director of Social Media



BASKETBALL - WOMEN'S

South Carolina finished the season ranked No. 1 in both national polls for the first time in program history, and led all teams with 10 total weeks atop the polls. The Gamecocks posted a perfect record in SEC play, recording just the fourth 16-0 season in conference history, and won the conference tournament for the fifth time in the last six seasons.

OVERALL RECORD: 32-1
CONFERENCE: 16-0

SUCCESS ON THE COURT



Tyasha Harris



Aliyah Boston



Mikiah Herbert Harrigan

- South Carolina won its fifth SEC Tournament in the last six seasons for the best six-year run in SEC history.
- The Gamecocks claimed their fifth SEC Regular-Season Championship in the last seven seasons, putting together their second 16-0 season during that stretch. The SEC has seen just four 16-0 conference records in history.
- The unanimous National Coach of the Year, **Dawn Staley** became the first person to be named the Naismith Coach of the Year after previously earning the Naismith Player of the Year Trophy.
- Senior **Tyasha Harris** and freshman **Aliyah Boston** were consensus All-America selections.
- Boston was the unanimous National Freshman of the Year, becoming the first Gamecock to claim that award from any outlet, and also won the Lisa Leslie Award for best center in the country.
- Harris and Boston were named to the All-SEC First Team, while senior **Mikiah Herbert Harrigan** was a second-team selection. Boston earned SEC Freshman of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year honors. **Zia Cooke** was also named to the SEC All-Freshman Team.
- Harris was a finalist for all three national player of the year awards and won The Dawn Staley Award, which honors the nation's guard who most exemplifies the traits of Staley as a player.
- South Carolina led the nation in average attendance for the sixth-straight season, drawing 12,218 fans.

- South Carolina finished the season ranked No. 1 in both national polls for the first time in program history. The Gamecocks' 10 weeks atop the AP poll were the most of any team this season.
- The Gamecocks are one of six programs in the country to appear in every AP Poll in the last four seasons and one of four in every AP Poll in the last seven seasons. In those seven seasons, South Carolina spent 22 weeks at No. 1 (second-most among the group) and 111 of the 136 weeks in the top 10.

COACHES AND SUPPORT STAFF

Dawn Staley	Head Coach
Lisa Boyer	Associate Head Coach
Fred Chmiel	Assistant Coach
Jolette Law	Assistant Coach
Cynthia Jordan	Director of Operations
Freddy Ready	Director of Player Development
Mary Wooley	Director of Recruiting Operations
Ariana Moore	Special Assistant to Head Coach
Hudson Jacobs	Director of Video Services
Molly Binetti	Sports Performance Coach
Craig Oates	Athletic Trainer
Diana Koval	Communications/PR Director
Taylor Ford	Academic Advisor
Dianne Palmer	Administrative Assistant





BEACH VOLLEYBALL



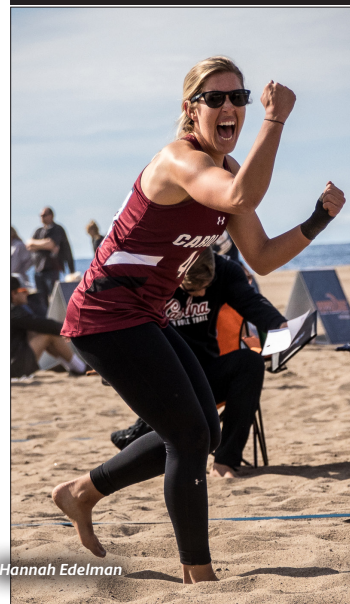
Skylar Allen

Despite the season being limited to just three weeks, the team came away with three wins over teams ranked in the top-15 nationally, a feat only accomplished two other times in program history over the course of a full season. The highlight came in a 3-2 upset of No. 4 Southern Cal on Feb. 29 at the Hilton Head Island Invitational.

OVERALL RECORD: 5-7
CONFERENCE: 1-3

SUCCESS ON THE SAND

- In the three weeks of play before the season was cut short, the Gamecocks played far and away the most difficult schedule in the country. Of the 12 teams played, 10 were ranked in the top-20 nationally and eight were ranked in the top-10. On top of that, the team didn't get to play a single match at home.
- The team's 5-7 final record still yielded three wins over teams ranked in the top 15 or higher nationally – something that the program had accomplished only two other times in its history.
- The 3-2 win over No. 4 Southern Cal on Feb. 29 was the program's fourth win ever against a team ranked inside the top 10; the Gamecocks also defeated No. 14 Long Beach State and No. 10 Stetson in their March trip to California.
- In the team's upset of Long Beach State, senior **Katie Smith** earned her 75th career dual win. She is now just one of three members of the program to ever surpass the 75-win milestone.



Hannah Edelman



Katie Smith

- Freshmen **Ashley Brasfield** and **Kaeli Crews** were named to the American Volleyball Coaches Association's High School Beach All-America teams. The Gamecocks have five past or present honorees on the roster, and have six total in the six years the award has existed.
- Junior **Jess Vastine** earned the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA) All-American Athlete Award in late March. It recognized her efforts with the indoor and beach volleyball teams. Vastine is the first-ever honoree for the Gamecock indoor program, and second for the beach volleyball program.



Carly Schnieder

COACHES AND SUPPORT STAFF

Moritz Moritz	Head Coach
RJ Abella	Assistant Coach
	Recruiting Coordinator
Luke Higgs	Volunteer Assistant Coach
Keith Scruggs	Sports Performance Coach
Jenn Herod	Athletic Trainer
Amy Krebs	Graduate Student Trainer
Joe Kepler	Communications/PR Director
Taylor Ford	Academic Advisor
Madison Treece	Director of Operations



CROSS COUNTRY



Anna Kathryn Stoddard



Kelsey Larkin



Heather Stone

The Gamecocks placed 15th in the NCAA Southeast Regional, held Nov. 15, the program's best finish since 2013. Two Carolina runners placed in the top 50 of the packed field.

SEC FINISH: 14TH
NCAA REGIONAL: 15TH

SUCCESS ON THE COURSE

- Despite the SEC Championship course being 70 meters longer than normal, **Kelsey Larkin** surpassed her 6K personal best by almost five seconds, stepping across the line in 22:39.2. Overall, the Gamecocks finished in 14th as a team with 367 points.
- Stone took top honors at the Carolina Challenge, posting a 17:45.8 in the 5k competition. Twine placed third in the same meet.
- The Gamecocks placed second in the Carolina Challenge and the Adidas XC Challenge in Cary, N.C.
- The Gamecocks were recognized by the USTFCCCA as a 2019 NCAA Division I All-Academic Team. The honor is the 19th year in a row for South Carolina. The Gamecocks finished 11th out of 237 programs with a GPA of 3.74 and had the highest GPA by any team in the SEC.

- The Gamecocks placed 15th in the NCAA Southeast Regional, held Nov. 15, the program's best finish since 2013. **Anna Kathryn Stoddard** (41st) and **Heather Stone** (46th) each finished in the top 50 in the regional field.
- Stoddard placed 34th in the field of 143 runners at the SEC Championship, hosted by Kentucky. Stoddard crossed the line in 21:12.3. Coming in second for the Gamecocks, **Hannah Twine** finished the race in 22:03.5. **Hillary Neely** came in third for Carolina with a time of 22:30.1



COACHES AND SUPPORT STAFF

Curtis Frye	Head Coach
Andrew Allden	Assistant Coach/Distances
Penny Boswell	Director of Operations
Katelyn Woolfolk	Sports Performance Coach
Bridget Tabor	Academic Advisor
Ellen Balentine	Communications/PR Director
Nicholas Matson	Volunteer Assistant Coach
Breanna Newton	Graduate Assistant



EQUESTRIAN



Madison Sellman

Despite the postseason being eliminated due to the Coronavirus outbreak in the spring, the team finished fourth in the final poll of the season and recorded three wins over teams ranked in the top five over the course of the regular season.

OVERALL RECORD: 7-5
CONFERENCE: 3-3

SUCCESS ON THE FIELD



Caroline Gute



Jordan Allen

- South Carolina finished fourth in the final National Collegiate Equestrian Association Team Rankings.
- **Caroline Gute** won the NCEA Reining Rider of the Year award. Gute and **McKenzie Duncan** both earned NCEA All-American First Team Reining honors, **Madeline Schaefer** earned NCEA All-American First Team Fences honors, **Jordan Allen** made the NCEA All-American Second Team for fences, **Madison Sellman** earned NCEA All-American Second Team Flat honors and **Louisa Brackett** made the All-America Honorable Mention team for fences.
- Schaefer was named the SEC Freshman Over Fences Rider of the Year, along with spots on the All-SEC and SEC All-Freshman Team. Fellow Freshman Jordan Allen was named All-SEC and the SEC All-Freshman Team on Fences.
- Also earning All-SEC spots were Gute (reining), Duncan (reining), Sellman (flat) and freshman **Natalie Vargo** (Freshman Team; horsemanship and reining).

- Individual award winners included senior **Madelynne Herlocker** as a member of the SEC Community Service Team and Sellman, who was named SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year.
- The Gamecocks defeated #2-ranked Texas A&M, 10-9, in College Station on Nov. 2, the first of three wins against teams ranked in the top five nationally during the year.
- Sophomore **Grady Lyman** earned the NCEA and SEC Flat Rider of the Month honors for November. She has earned Most Outstanding Player honors in three of four meets during the month of competition.

COACHES AND SUPPORT STAFF

Boo Major	Head Coach
Kristen Terebesi	Assistant Coach/Jumping Seat
Jennifer McGrath	Assistant Coach/Western
Maggie Barton	Barn Manager
Carly Wilson	Athletic Trainer
Storm Blitz	Academic Advisor
Don Hawkins	Communications/PR Director



Caroline Schaefer



FOOTBALL



Javon Kinlaw



Israel Mukuamu



Bryan Edwards

The Gamecocks defeated No. 3 Georgia, 20-17, in overtime in Athens, which matched the 1981 win at North Carolina as the second-best win in school history based on the Associated Press rankings, topped only by the 2010 win over No. 1 Alabama at home.

OVERALL RECORD: 4-8
CONFERENCE: 3-5

SUCCESS ON THE FIELD

- Six more players signed free agent contracts in the NFL: **Joseph Charlton, Rico Dowdle, Tavien Feaster, Kyle Markway, Kobe Smith** and **Donell Stanley**.
- Edwards became the school record holder with 234 career pass receptions, 3,045 career receiving yards and 48-consecutive games with a reception. He also ranks third in career receiving touchdowns and tied for fifth with eight 100-yard receiving games. He led the SEC with 7.1 receptions per game and made second-team All-SEC.
- **Jake Bentley** finished his Carolina career ranked second in completion percentage, third in pass completions and passing touchdowns, tied for third in touchdowns responsible for, fourth in pass attempts and passing yards, and sixth in career wins.
- Dowdle finished his career ranked 15th on the school's all-time rushing list with 2,167 yards.
- Kinlaw earned first team Associated Press All-America and All-SEC honors as well as second team All-America honors.
- Wonnum wrapped up his Gamecock career ranked ninth with 29.5 tackles for loss. He made second-team All-SEC.
- Brunson logged 164 career unassisted tackles, tying for 10th on the school's all-time list.
- Charlton averaged 47.7 yards per punt, ranking third in the country and breaking his own single-season school record.

COACHES AND SUPPORT STAFF

Will Muschamp
Bobby Bentley
Thomas Brown
Coleman Hutzler
Kyle Krantz
Bryan McClendon
Mike Peterson
Travaris Robinson
John Scott Jr.
Dan Werner
Eric Wolford

Head Coach/Inside Linebackers
Tight Ends
Running Backs
Special Teams Coordinator/Linebackers
Nickels/SAM Linebackers/Special Teams Assistant
Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers
Outside Linebackers
Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs
Defensive Line
Quarterbacks
Offensive Line

Kristin Coggin
Charles Jackson Jr.
Jessica Jackson
Marcus Lattimore
Matt Lindsey
Logan Hall
Landon Martin
DeMarco McNeil
Zach Frehse
Steve Fink
Joe Lisle

Director - Football Nutrition
Director - Character & Life Skills
Director - On-Campus Recruiting
Director - Player Development
Director - Player Personnel
Assistant Director - Player Personnel
Analyst - Offense
Analyst - Defense
Director - Football Creative Services
Assistant AD - Communications
Assistant AD - Video Services

Larry Waters
Clyde Wrenn
George Wynn
Ryan Bellerose
Mark Campbell
John Griffin
Corey Miller
Clint Haggard
Daryl Faulkner
Kelsey Hounshell
Rachel Sharpe
Taylor Burns
Kim Fields
Josh Hawkins
Shuler Hayes
Jason Jeffers
Paul McGee
Jasmin Moses
Caroline Rietkovich
Patrick Shine
Katie Christensen
Ana Gutierrez
Malone Silver

Director - Football Equipment Operations
Director - High School Relations
Director - Football Operations
Associate Director - Strength & Conditioning
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Assistant Football Athletic Trainer/Rehab Coordinator
Assistant Director - Football Nutrition
Assistant to the Head Coach/Assistant Director of Operations
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Assistant Video Coordinator
Assistant Director - On-Campus Recruiting
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GOLF - MEN'S



Ryan Hall



Jamie Wilson



Caleb Proveaux



COACHES AND SUPPORT STAFF

Bill McDonald	Head Coach
Ben Dietrich	Assistant Coach
Billy Anderson	Sports Performance Coach
John Kasik	Athletic Trainer
Ed Lowery	Academic Advisor
Michael DeBates	Communications/PR Director

The team was unfortunately unable to compete for the postseason due to the outbreak of the Coronavirus, finishing the season ranked 45th in the Golfweek/Sagarin team rankings.

SEC FINISH: N/A
 NCAA REGIONAL: N/A

SUCCESS ON THE COURSE

- The Gamecocks finished 45th in the final Golfstat Team Rankings in a shortened season due to the COVID-19 pandemic. South Carolina played in seven events (five fall, two spring) before play was stopped in March. There was no postseason or NCAA Championship for the first time since the NCAA sponsored a championship in 1939.
- The team had four top-five finishes, tallying a season scoring average of 285.43 – good for the third-best mark in program history.
- South Carolina had its best showing of the season at the J.T. Poston Invitational in the fall. The Gamecocks took second but were able to set the program 54-hole scoring record at 806 (-46) and also broke the 18-hole scoring record after shooting 264 (-20) in the second round of the event. Sophomore **Ryan Hall** was medalist for his first career win with a 54-hole total of 199 (-14) after tallying just the sixth sub-200, 54-hole score in school history. He became the 25th individual winner in **Bill McDonald's** 14 seasons as head coach.
- Senior **Jamie Wilson** was Carolina's top ranked golfer, at 59th in the Golfstat Individual Rankings. Wilson was named First Team All-SEC, PING Honorable Mention All-American and PING All-Southeast Region. He led the team in every major statistical category and finished in the top-15 five times in seven starts. Wilson's 70.86 season scoring average was the fifth-lowest all-time at Carolina.
- Wilson, Hall and freshman **Jack Wall** all played in the U.S. Amateur in Bandon Dunes, Oregon.
- Senior **Caleb Proveaux**, junior **Jack Parrott** and junior **Andrew Spiegler** were named All-American Scholars by the Golf Coaches Association of America. The Gamecocks excelled in the classroom as a team as well, posting the highest single semester team GPA (3.760) in program history in the spring.
- Alumni **Matt NeSmith** advanced to the FedEx Cup Playoffs in his first full season on the PGA TOUR. He finished 93rd on the regular season points list after five top-25 finishes including his first career top-10 when he T-6th at the Puerto Rico Open. NeSmith made 13 cuts in 22 starts during the 2019-20 season.



GOLF - WOMEN'S



The team was unfortunately unable to compete for the postseason due to the outbreak of the Coronavirus, but did finish the season in the top 10 in both the Golfstat and Sagarin team rankings.

SEC: N/A
NCAA REGIONAL: N/A

SUCCESS ON THE COURSE



Lois Kaye Go



Ana Pelaez

- The Gamecocks finished the abbreviated season ranked 7th in the final Golfstat Team Rankings and 10th in the Golfweek/Sagarin Team Rankings.
- Freshman **Pauline Roussin-Bouchard** was Carolina's top-ranked golfer in Golfstat (5th) and Golfweek/Sagarin (8th) rankings, while senior **Ana Pelaez** (39th in Golfstat/45th in Golfweek) and senior **Lois Kaye Go** (46th in Golfstat/47th in Golfweek) were also ranked in the Top 50.
- Roussin-Bouchard earned First Team All-American honors from both the Women's Golf Coaches Association and Golfweek, while Pelaez and Go both earned All-American Honorable Mention
- Go competed in the 2019 Southeast Asia games, helping her native Philippines take gold in the team competition and tying for fourth place in the individual tournament.
- Roussin-Bouchard earned All-SEC first team and all-freshman honors, while senior Pelaez earned second team All-SEC distinction and freshman **Smith Knaffle** was named to the SEC community service team.

- Go earned SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year honors for women's golf and was named CoSIDA Academic All-American in 2019-20, earning a 4.0 GPA in accounting and finance.
- Roussin-Bouchard closed out the year at No. 1 in the women's amateur golf rankings and made the cut for the final Fall ANNIKA Award Watch List.
- Pelaez took second at the Spanish Individual Women's Championship in Valencia, Spain in July. The senior finished the weekend with an 8-under 280, four strokes behind the leader.



Pauline Roussin-Bouchard

COACHES AND SUPPORT STAFF

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SOCCER - MEN'S

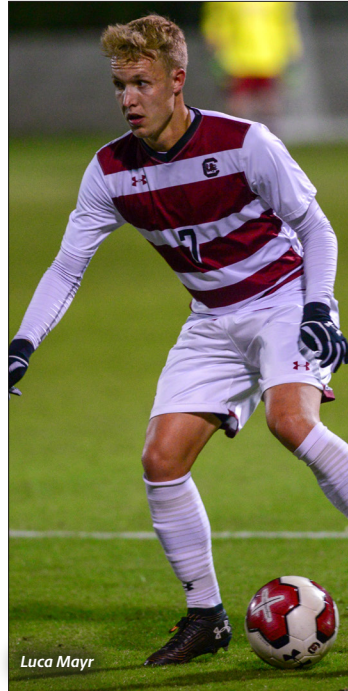


Tucker Monheimer

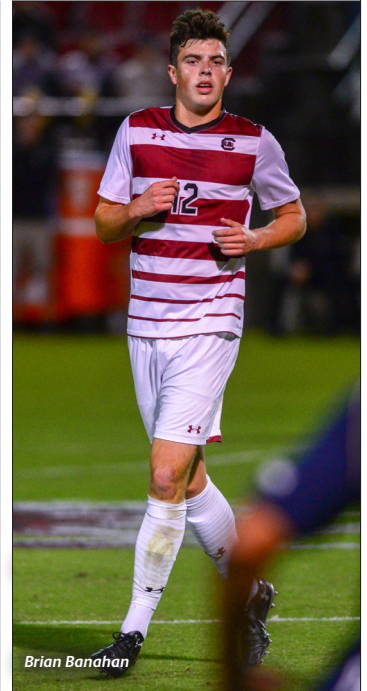
The Gamecocks pulled off their best result in a key moment, upsetting No. 13 FIU in the final home game of the regular season to clinch a spot in the conference's postseason tournament. Freshman Brian Banahan scored the match's lone goal in the 51st minute.

OVERALL RECORD: 7-9-2
CONFERENCE: 2-5

SUCCESS ON THE FIELD



Luca Mayr

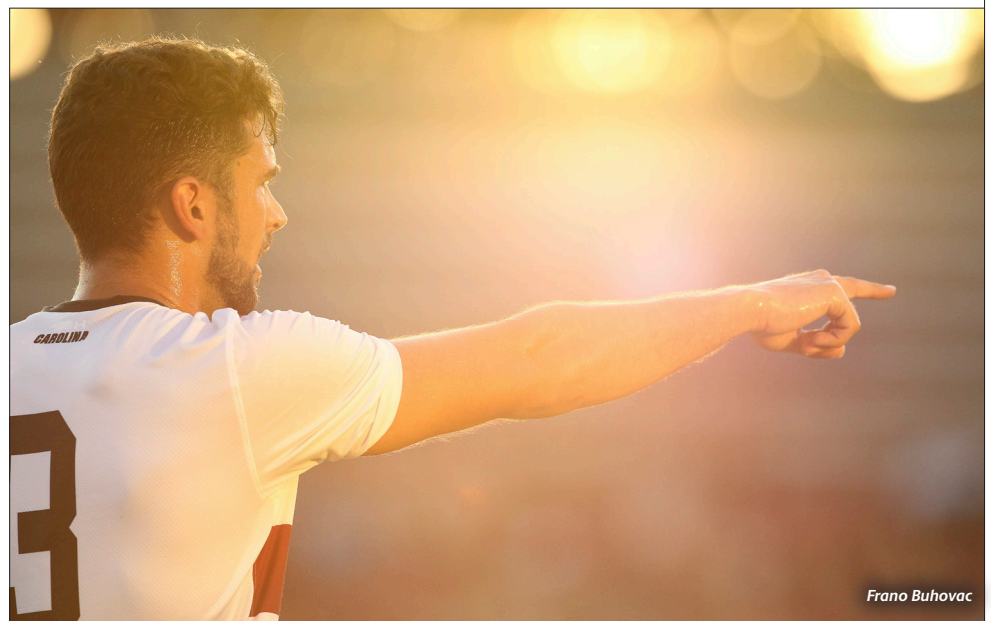


Brian Banahan

- The Gamecocks finished the season 7-9-2 with a 2-5 mark in Conference USA play.
- Carolina had impressive outings, defeating #13-ranked Florida International, 1-0, in the final home game of the season, and tying #20-ranked N.C. State, 0-0.
- Defender **Frano Buhovac** was named second-team All-CUSA and midfielder **Logan Hitzeman** and forward **Brian Banahan** were named third-team and also earned Freshman All-CUSA honors.
- Banahan finished his debut season as the team's leading goal scorer, netting six during the season. Senior **Tucker Monheimer** followed close behind with five total goals on the year.
- Senior **Luca Mayr** was named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District team.

COACHES AND SUPPORT STAFF

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Justin Cook	Assistant Coach
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Keith Scruggs	Sports Performance Coach
Johnnie Keen	Volunteer Assistant
Bryan Wells	Athletic Trainer
Storm Blitz	Academic Advisor
Patrick Osborne	Communications/PR Director



Frano Buhovac



SOCCER - WOMEN'S



The Gamecocks went undefeated in the SEC regular season and then took down No. 6 Arkansas for the SEC Tournament title in the postseason. The Carolina defense totaled six consecutive shutouts in the postseason (SEC tournament and NCAA tournament).

SEC: 19-2-3
NCAA REGIONAL: 7-0-3

SUCCESS ON THE FIELD



Mikayla Krzczowski



Alexa Bahr

- The Gamecocks finished the season with a 19-2-3 overall record, 7-0-3 in the SEC, and went to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Championships.
- Carolina finished the season ranked 6th in the United Soccer Coaches Top 25 poll, the highest final ranking for the Gamecocks since placing 4th following the 2017 season.
- South Carolina won the 2019 SEC Tournament, the second time the Gamecocks have won the tournament (also in 2009). **Grace Fisk** was the tournament MVP while **Jyllissa Harris, Sutton Jones** and **Mikayla Krzczowski** were also named to the All-Tournament team.
- Fisk was named the United Soccer Coaches Scholar Player of the Year, the award for the nation's top Student-Athlete. Fisk (First Team), along with Krzczowski (Second Team), were also named Scholar All-Americans.
- Fisk and Krzczowski were named All-Americans by ESPNW and the United Soccer Coaches. Fisk was also named a semifinalist for the MAC Hermann Trophy, recognizing the nation's top player.

- Krzczowski's 50 career shutouts makes her just the fifth goalkeeper in NCAA Division I (men's or women's) to reach that milestone and her 0.44 goals against average is the eighth best mark in NCAA Division I history.
- **Alexa Bahr's** 21 points in 2019 led the team. She tied with **Luciana Zullo** for the lead in goals (6) and also added nine assists.
- South Carolina's 43 goals this season is the most since 2016 (51) and the third time in five years they have reached at least 40 goals as a team
- South Carolina finished as the only team in the country who played at least 20 matches and allowed seven or less goals.



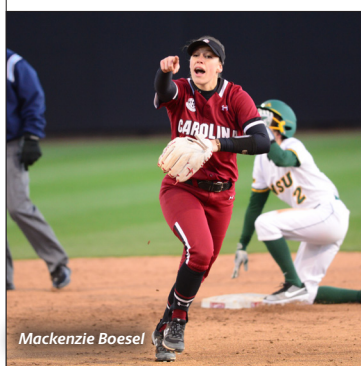
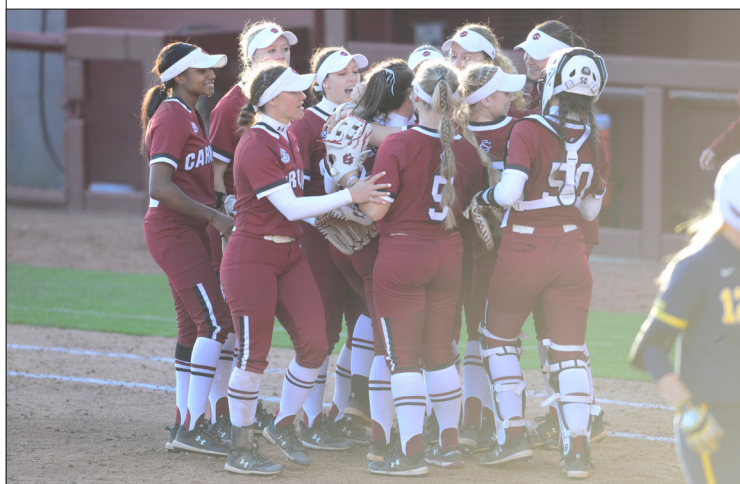
Grace Fisk

COACHES AND SUPPORT STAFF

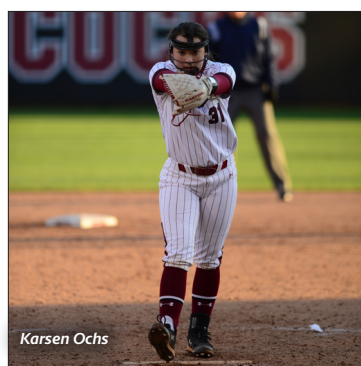
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SOFTBALL



Mackenzie Boesel



Karsen Ochs



Katie Prebble

In a shortened 2020 spring season, the Gamecocks went 14-1 at home and finished the season ranked in the top-25 poll. It is the first time since 2001 that the program finished back-to-back seasons ranked nationally.

OVERALL RECORD: 17-6
CONFERENCE: 1-2

SUCCESS ON THE FIELD

- For the fourth-straight year, South Carolina softball closed the season ranked in the top-25 polls. With a 17-6 record following the conclusion of the shortened season, Carolina closed the 2020 campaign at No. 15 in the USA Today/NFCA Coaches Poll and tied at No. 15 in the ESPN/USA Softball Rankings.
- In home games, the team finished 14-1 overall.
- The Gamecocks have been ranked in every poll since Feb. 23, 2018. This marks the first time since 2001 Carolina opened and closed back-to-back seasons ranked while the four-straight years having appeared in the final coaches poll of the season is the longest streak in program history dating back to 1995 when the NFCA Coaches Poll started.
- **Karsen Ochs** was named SEC Freshman of the Week for her efforts in the Gamecock Invitational (3-0 record, complete game shutout vs. #8 Michigan).
- **Kelsey Oh** was named SEC Pitcher of the Week for her performance in the Carolina Classic (Feb. 7-9). She was 3-0 for the weekend with 22 strikeouts and just one extra-base hit allowed.
- **Mackenzie Boesel** and **Kenzi Maguire** were named 2020 Academic All-Americans, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). This marks the first time since 1989 Carolina has had multiple Academic All-America honors in the same year and just the second time ever. It's the fourth-straight year the Gamecocks have had at least one selection, the longest streak in program history.
- Boesel joins Ashley Smith (2003-06) as the only student-athletes in program history to be named Academic All-Americans three times. She's the first in Carolina's history to earn multiple first-team selections.
- South Carolina introduced its new state-of-the-art videoboard from Daktronics. The board features industry-leading through-hole LED technology at 13HD pixel spacing to provide exceptional image clarity and contrast. It measures 20.5 feet high by 36 feet wide and is capable of live video, instant replays, up-to-the-minute statistics, graphics and animations, and sponsorship messages.

COACHES AND SUPPORT STAFF

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Lisa Navas	Associate Head Coach
Kaela Jackson	Assistant Coach
Heather Gelbard	Volunteer Assistant Coach
Katelyn Woolfolk	Sports Performance Coach
Kacey Friedman	Director of Operations
Bianca Bockwinkel	Athletic Trainer
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SWIMMING AND DIVING - MEN'S



Lewis Burras

Itay Goldfaden won the 100 breaststroke at the SEC championship for the second year in a row, and was one of three members of the men's program to earn CSCAA All-America honors in 2019-20.

SEC FINISH: 10TH
NCAA FINISH: N/A

SUCCESS IN THE POOL



Lionel Khoo



Itay Goldfaden

- **Itay Goldfaden** won the 100 breaststroke at the SEC Championships for the second year in a row. He is the first back-to-back SEC breaststroke champion since 16-17.
- Carolina had three CSCAA All-Americans in 2019-20, including Goldfaden (100 breaststroke), sophomore **Lewis Burras** (50 and 100 freestyle) and sophomore **Anton Down-Jenkins** (1-meter and 3-meter diving).
- Goldfaden was named first-team All-SEC while Burras earned second-team recognition after finishing third in the 50 freestyle.
- Down-Jenkins was named the SEC Male Diver of the Week twice this fall, after sweeping the 1-meter and 3-meter diving competitions against N.C. State, followed by the same results against North Carolina.
- While it was ultimately canceled, three Gamecocks qualified for the NCAA championships in five total events; Goldfaden, Burras and Down-Jenkins.
- Senior **Lionel Khoo** won a Gold medal for team Singapore at the 2019 Southeast Asian Games in the 50m Breaststroke with a record time of 28.15.



Anton Down-Jenkins

COACHES AND SUPPORT STAFF

McGee Moody	Head Swimming Coach
Todd Sherritt	Head Diving Coach
Kevin Swander	Associate Head Coach
Erin Mullins	Assistant Swimming Coach
Mike Simpson	Assistant Swimming Coach
Pam Swander	Assistant Swimming Coach
Katelyn Woolfolk	Sports Performance Coach
Krista Richards	Athletic Trainer
Marissa DelGado	Operations Coordinator
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SWIMMING AND DIVING - WOMEN'S

Five members of the team and two relay groups earned invitations to the NCAA Championships, which were ultimately cancelled due to the outbreak of the Coronavirus in March.

SEC FINISH: 9TH
NCAA FINISH: N/A

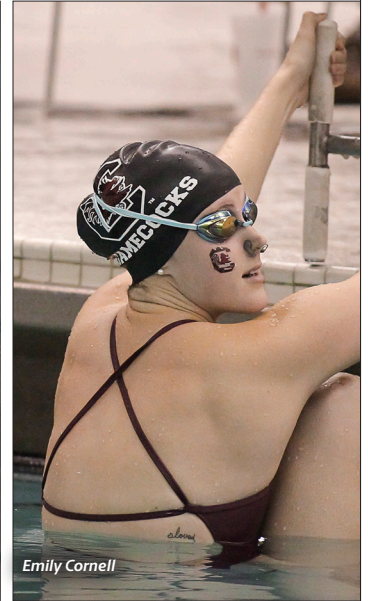
SUCCESS IN THE POOL



Christina Lappin



Taylor Steele



Emily Cornell

- Five members of the team earned invitations to the 2020 NCAA Championships; sophomore **Hallie Kinsey**, freshman **Taylor Steele** and seniors **Albury Higgs**, **Christina Lappin** and **Emily Cornell**. The Gamecocks also qualified to race in two relay events.
- Steele (100 breaststroke), Higgs (100 and 200 breaststroke), Kinsey (200 butterfly), Lappin (100 butterfly) and Cornell (200 freestyle) were named CSCAA All-Americans in the postseason.
- Steele was named to the SEC All-Freshman team after reaching the A-final of the 100 breaststroke in her first championship meet.
- Lappin broke the 100 butterfly school record at the Georgia Tech invite with a time of 52.43.



Albury Higgs

COACHES AND SUPPORT STAFF

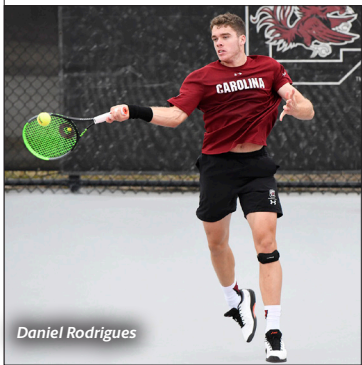
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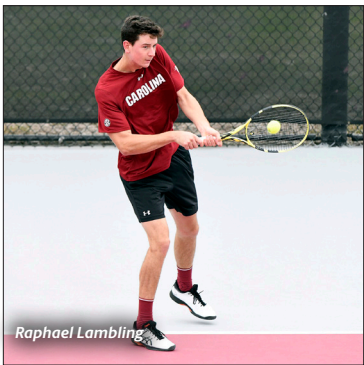
TENNIS - MEN'S



Paul Jubb



Daniel Rodrigues



Raphael Lambling



Connor Thompson

The team earned its first berth in the ITA National Team Championships in 14 years during the indoor season, upsetting No. 19 Georgia to earn a bid. Paul Jubb clinched the 4-3 win with a three-set win on court one.

OVERALL RECORD: 9-5
CONFERENCE: 2-2

SUCCESS ON THE COURT

- Reigning NCAA individual champion **Paul Jubb** became the first Gamecock ever to win the ITA National Arthur Ashe, Jr., Leadership and Sportsmanship Award.
- The Gamecocks advanced to the ITA National Team Indoor Championships for the first time since 2006, knocking off #19 Georgia, 4-3. Jubb provided the clinching point with a 4-6, 6-4, 6-0 comeback on court one, ending a comeback that erased Georgia's 3-1 lead in the dual's team score.
- Three Gamecocks finished the shortened season ranked among the top 50 in singles – Jubb (No. 40), **Raphael Lambling** (No. 45) and **Daniel Rodrigues** (No. 46). Lambling and Rodrigues combined to form the No. 30 doubles team in the country with Jubb and freshman **Connor Thomson** coming in at No. 41 in the final rankings.

COACHES AND SUPPORT STAFF

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Andrew Adams	Assistant Coach
Kyle Koch	Volunteer Assistant Coach
David Terry	Director of Operations
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Matt Pignataro	Communications/PR Director



TENNIS - WOMEN'S



Emma Shelton



Silvia Chinellato



Mia Horvit

The group was on a hot streak entering conference play before the season was cut short from the outbreak of the Coronavirus. South Carolina had won five duals in a row, including four against SEC rivals all ranked in the top 50 nationally, before the season ended in early March.

OVERALL RECORD: 8-4
CONFERENCE: 4-0

SUCCESS ON THE COURT

- **Emma Shelton** took home SEC Freshman of the Week honors in February.
- Shelton was also named the ITA Carolina Region Rookie of the Year, the first Gamecock to win the award since 2006.
- **Megan Davies** ended the season as the highest ranked Gamecock at No. 25 in singles and was ranked as high as 20th during the spring.
- Horvit held a No. 39 singles ranking and ascended as high as 25th.
- Shelton went undefeated in singles during the spring with an 11-0 record and ended the season with a career-high No. 92 ranking.
- The Gamecocks had two ranked doubles teams with **Silvia Chinellato/Shelton** topping the list at No. 24, and Davies/Horvit checking in at No. 77. Chinellato and Shelton were ranked as high as No. 12 in the spring.

- The Gamecocks' shortened season ended with South Carolina ranked No. 19 nationally.
- South Carolina was off to a 4-0 start in the SEC when the season ended, one of only two undefeated teams in the SEC through the first two weeks of conference play.
- The Gamecocks won their sixth match in a row over rival Clemson, matching the longest win streak in school history against the Tigers.
- **Mia Horvit** was named UTR/ITA National Player of the Week and SEC Player of the Week right before the season ended.

COACHES AND SUPPORT STAFF

Kevin Epley	Head Coach
Ty Schaub	Associate Head Coach
David Terry	Director of Operations
Alex Buchman	Sports Performance Coach
Stephanie Rosehart	Athletic Trainer
Paul Stoltzfus	Academic Advisor
Ellen Balentine	Communications/PR Director



Megan Davies



TRACK AND FIELD - MEN'S



Eric Favors

While the team saw its indoor and outdoor championships canceled due to the outbreak of the Coronavirus, the men had five finalists at the SEC Indoor Championships and sent two individuals and a relay team to nationals.

SEC (INDOOR): 11TH
NCAA FINISH: N/A

SUCCESS ON THE TRACK



Quincy Hall

- **Eric Favors** became the Ireland Shot Put National record holder during the 2020 season, finishing his campaign with a personal best mark of 19.49m (63-11 ½), which propelled him to No. 3 in the South Carolina record book.
- The squad of **Arinze Chance**, **EJ Richardson**, **Rivaldo Leacock** and **William Spencer Jr.** posted the fifth-best time in program history in the men's 4x400m relay at the SEC Championships, helping them finish fourth and earn a trip to the NCAA Indoor Championships
- Six South Carolina Track and Field men were named Indoor All-Americans by the USTFCCCA in 2020.
- **Quincy Hall** (400m), **Stephone Torrence** (60m hurdles) and the men's 4x400m relay all were named All-Americans by the organization.
- Hall's All-America honor in the 400m is his second in two seasons at Carolina and his fifth total.
- Torrence's All-America honor is the first at the Division I

level, and his personal best time of 7.73 is the ninth best in program history.

- Chance became a four-time All-American as a member of the men's 4x400m relay team while Rivaldo Leacock and freshmen EJ Richardson and William Spencer Jr. earned the honor for the first time in their careers.
- South Carolina had five different events reach the finals of the SEC Championships with **Malik Paul** (Weight Throw) Favors (Shot Put), **Rayon Buttler** (800m), Chance (400m) and the men's 4x400m relay (4th) all contributing to Carolina's team score.



Arinze Chance

COACHES AND SUPPORT STAFF

Curtis Frye	Head Coach (Sprints/Hurdles)
Delethea Quarles	Assistant Head Coach (Jumps/Multis)
Kevin Brown	Sprints/Relays/Pole Vault Coach
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Mike Sargent	Throws Coach
Andrew Allden	Cross Country/Distances Coach
Karim Abdel Wahab	Sprints/Hurdles Coach
Kendra Warren	Director of Operations
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Kacey Ohlemeyer, Kaitlin Sznadjer	
Bridget Tabor	Academic Advisor
Trenten Gauthier	Communications/PR Director



TRACK AND FIELD - WOMEN'S



Stephanie Davis

While the indoor national championship and the entire outdoor season was canceled due to the outbreak of the Coronavirus, Stephanie Davis provided a highlight with a silver medal in the 400m at the SEC Championships. Her time was the fifth-fastest indoor quarter mile finish in program history.

SEC (INDOOR): 11TH
NCAA FINISH: N/A

SUCCESS ON THE TRACK



Hailey Sweatman

- **Hailey Sweatman** broke the Gamecocks' school record in the indoor pole vault with her winning vault of 4.35m (14-3 1/4) at the South Carolina Invite.
- Sweatman was also named an All-American for the first time in her collegiate career after qualifying for the NCAA Indoor Championships for the first time at Carolina.
- **Stephanie Davis'** 37.10 in the 300m dash at the Clemson Opener was the third fastest time in program history and the 14th fastest time in collegiate history.
- The USTFCCA announced the 2020 Indoor All-Americans with the Gamecocks earning Five All-American honors in three different events on the women's side. Davis was able to capture two honors, one in the 400m and the other as a member of the 4x400m relay team.
- **Aliyah Abrams** became a six-time All-American at South Carolina as a member of the women's 4x400m relay team, cementing her as one of the best track and field

- athletes in recent South Carolina history.
- Freshman **Pearl Nagbe** and first-year team member **Knowledge Omovoh** became first-time All-Americans.
- Davis finished as the SEC runner-up at the 2020 SEC Indoor Championships in College Station, Texas. With the finish she was also named a member of the 2020 All-SEC Second Team. Her time of 52.15 is now the sixth fastest indoor 400m time in school history.
- **Anna Kathryn Stoddard** was able to etch her name on three different indoor program top 10 event lists. She ran the second fastest 5000m time, the third fastest 3000m time and the fifth fastest mile time during the indoor campaign.

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Jordan Fields



VOLLEYBALL

South Carolina reached the NCAA Tournament for the second year in a row and defeated 10th-ranked Colorado State in the opening round. It was the highest-ranked opponent the Gamecocks defeated since Sept. 17, 2006, when it won against 6th-ranked Florida. It also clinched the program's first back-to-back 20-win seasons for the first time since 2001-02.

OVERALL RECORD: 20-12
CONFERENCE: 11-7

SUCCESS ON THE COURT



Courtney Koehler



Mikayla Robinson



Claire Edwards

- The Gamecocks finished the season at 20-12 overall and 11-7 in the SEC. The conference win total is the most since 2008, and this season marks the second year in a row with 20 wins after not achieving it since 2001-02.
- Prior to this, the program had never won 20 matches and a postseason contest in back-to-back seasons in its 47-year history. Head coach **Tom Mendoza** is the first South Carolina head coach ever to win 20 games and make the postseason in their first two seasons as coach.
- Senior **Mikayla Shields** made program history, earning a spot on the American Volleyball Coaches Association's Division I All-America third team. Shields is the first Gamecock in the program's 47 seasons to make one of the three All-America teams. In the program's all-time history, Shields ranks in the top 10 in kills, attacks, hitting percentage and points, and cracked 1,500 career kills.
- Shields and **Mikayla Robinson** made the All-SEC team and also earned AVCA All-Southeast honors. Shields is the program's first three-time All-SEC honoree since 2006, Robinson collected her second all-conference honor.

- In SEC matches only, Robinson totaled 96 blocks, more than any conference rival despite the team playing the second-fewest sets (61) in SEC play. Those 96 blocks in conference matches only are more than any member of the program in the rally-scoring era, she also set the record for solo blocks (18).
- Senior **Courtney Koehler** surpassed Taylor Bruns' record for most assists in the rally-scoring era (since 2001), and against Auburn on Nov. 24 she passed 3,500 career assists. Only four other Gamecocks in the program's 47-year history have reached 3,500. The four-year starter finished her career ranked fourth in the program's all-time history for assists.
- Senior **Claire Edwards** finished her career on a high note, with her best season totals in kills, blocks, hitting percentage and service aces. The Columbia, S.C. native moved to sixth in career hitting percentage, third in solo blocks, fourth in total blocks and seventh in matches played in the rally-scoring era by the end of the season.



Mikayla Shields (Center)



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