



# GAMECOCK<sup>®</sup>

## VOLLEYBALL

50<sup>TH</sup> SEASON // 5 ALL-AMERICANS // 25 ALL-REGION // 45 ALL-CONFERENCE // 5 SOUTH CAROLINA HALL OF FAME MEMBERS  
10 NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES: 1984, 1995, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2018, 2019, 2021

### WEEKEND OPPONENTS



**Ole Miss Rebels (7-6, 1-1 SEC)**  
Friday, Sept. 29 @ 7 PM  
Gillom Center, Oxford, Miss.

#### ALL-TIME SERIES

South Carolina leads, 32-23 (Since 1987)

#### LAST MEETING

The Gamecocks won, 3-1, at home (11/6/22)

#### SERIES NOTE

The Gamecocks are 5-3 against the Rebels under head coach Tom Mendoza, 4-1 at home. Last fall's win snapped a three-game losing streak in the series with Ole Miss. In matches played in Oxford, South Carolina holds a 2-6 record over the last decade, with the last win coming in 2019.



**#4 Florida Gators (10-1, 2-0 SEC)**  
Sunday, Oct. 1 @ 2 PM  
Carolina VB Center, Columbia, S.C.

#### ALL-TIME SERIES

Florida leads, 62-9 (Since 1984)

#### LAST MEETING

The Gamecocks won, 3-2, at home (9/25/22)

#### SERIES NOTE

Florida's last two losses to Carolina have come in Columbia. Since joining the SEC in 1991, the Gamecocks have four wins against Florida and all four have come at home. Should the Gamecocks come out on top Sunday, it would be the highest-ranked opponent ever defeated.

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### ROSTER

#	NAME	HT.	POS.	YR.	EXP.	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Lauren McCutcheon	6-1	OH/LS	Jr.	1L	Simpsonville, S.C. / J.L. Mann Academy
2	Hanna Bissler	5-9	DS/L	Jr.	TR	Chardon, Ohio / Notre Dame Cathedral (Miami)
3	Caitlin Crawford	5-4	DS/L	Sr.	2L	Oconowomoc, Wis. / Oconowomoc
5	Tireh Smith	6-0	RS/OPP	R-Fr.	HS	Charleston, S.C. / Stratford
6	Sydney Floyd	5-9	Setter	Fr.	HS	Manhattan Beach, Calif. / Vistamar
8	Gabrielle Gerry	6-5	Middle	Fr.	HS	Louisville, Ky. / Assumption
9	Ellie Ruprich	6-3	MB	Sr.	2L	Beverly Hills, Mich. / Birmingham Groves
13	Alayna Johnson	6-1	LS/OH	So.	HS	Kershaw, S.C. / North Central
14	Kiune Fletcher	6-1	OH/LS	Sr.	2L	El Dorado, Trinidad / St. Joseph's Convent
15	Claire Wilson	6-3	Setter	Jr.	1L	Nashville, Tenn. / Harpeth Hall
16	Oby Anadi	6-3	MB	Jr.	1L	Slidell, La. / Northshore
19	Elizabeth McElveen	5-7	DS/L	Fr.	HS	Rock Hill, S.C. / Northwestern
20	Riley Whitesides	5-11	OH/LS	Sr.	1L	Greenville, S.C. / Mauldin
21	Brooke Doherty	6-0	LS/OH	So.	TR	Holly Springs, N.C. / Holly Springs (Elon)
22	Morgan Carter	5-9	DS/L	Jr.	1L	Dallas, Texas / Plano West, Texas
24	Kimmie Thompson	5-11	Setter	So.	HS	Simpsonville, S.C. / St. Joseph's Catholic
25	Campbell Paris	6-5	LS/OH	Fr.	HS	Barrington, Ill. / Barrington

### SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT/TIME
AUG. 25	TOWSON	L, 3-0
AUG. 26	TOWSON	W, 3-1
AUG. 30	CLEMSON	W, 3-1
SEPT. 1	MIAMI (FLA.)	W, 3-2
SEPT. 3	TROY	W, 3-1
Sept. 8	at Cincinnati	W, 3-2
Sept. 9	at Cincinnati	L, 3-0
Sept. 15	vs. VCU	W, 3-0
Sept. 16	at Winthrop	L, 3-1
Sept. 22	at #16 Arkansas*	L, 3-0
Sept. 24	at Missouri*	L, 3-1
Sept. 29	at Ole Miss*	7:00 PM
OCT. 1	<b>#4 FLORIDA*</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
OCT. 8	<b>AUBURN*</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
OCT. 11	<b>GEORGIA*</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
Oct. 15	at Texas A&M*	3:00 PM
OCT. 18	<b>ALABAMA*</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Oct. 22	at Auburn*	2:00 PM
OCT. 27	<b>ARKANSAS*</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Oct. 29	at LSU*	2:00 PM
NOV. 3	<b>KENTUCKY*</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
NOV. 5	<b>OLE MISS*</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
Nov. 8	at Mississippi State*	7:00 PM
NOV. 12	<b>LSU*</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
Nov. 17	at Georgia*	7:00 PM
Nov. 22	at Florida*	7:00 PM
NOV. 25	<b>TENNESSEE*</b>	<b>TBA</b>

All times Eastern (dates and times subject to change) / Home matches **BOLD** / \*-SEC

### COACH/SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach.....	Tom Mendoza
Alma Mater.....	Lewis, 2007
Overall Coaching Record (Years)....	132-85 (8)
Record at South Carolina (Years).....	85-67 (6)
Assistant Coach.....	Ethan Pheister
Alma Mater.....	Ball State, 2010
Year at South Carolina .....	6th
Assistant Coach.....	Brittany Farrell
Alma Mater.....	South Carolina, 2019
Year at South Carolina .....	1st
Head Athletic Trainer .....	Jenn Herod
Strength and Conditioning .....	Katelyn Woolfolk
Director of Operations .....	Madelyn Cole
Technical Coordinator.....	Claire Edwards

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

<b>OBY ANADI</b> .....	Ah-bee Uh-NAH-dee
Brooke <b>DOHERTY</b> .....	Door-Uh-Tee
<b>KIUNE</b> Fletcher .....	Key-oon
Gabrielle <b>GERRY</b> .....	Garry
<b>ALAYNA</b> Johnson .....	Ah-lay-nuh
Elizabeth <b>MCELVEEN</b> .....	Mac-UL-veen
Ethan <b>PHEISTER</b> .....	Feaster
Ellie <b>RUPRICH</b> .....	Roop-rick
<b>TIREH</b> Smith .....	Ty-rah

## QUICK FACTS

<b>Location</b> .....	Columbia, S.C.
<b>Founded</b> .....	1801
<b>Enrollment</b> .....	36,200
<b>Colors</b> .....	Garnet (PMS 202C) & Black
<b>Nickname</b> .....	Gamecocks
<b>Conference</b> .....	Southeastern (SEC)
<b>President</b> .....	Michael Amiridis
<b>Athletics Director</b> .....	Ray Tanner
<b>Home Court (Capacity)</b> ..	Carolina VB Center (1,475)
<b>2022 Record</b> .....	13-15
<b>2022 Conference Finish</b> ..	9th
<b>Starters Returning/Lost</b> ..	4 / 2+Libero
<b>Letterwinners Returning/Lost</b> ..	10/8
<b>Newcomers</b> .....	6 (Four freshmen, two transfers)

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## NOTEWORTHY

## SEC WEEK ONE NOTABLES

- The Gamecocks are now 17-16 overall in their SEC openers after losing at Arkansas Friday night.
- Arkansas is now on a five-game win streak in the series, with the last four coming in straight sets.
- The Razorbacks finished the match with an 8-0 advantage in service aces. The last time South Carolina finished a game without an ace was Oct. 23 of last season, at LSU.
- Oby Anadi recorded her 36th career solo block in the match, moving her into the top 10 in the program's rally scoring era record book.
- As a team, South Carolina's 55 digs are the most for a three-set match this season and the second-most in a three-set match during head coach Tom Mendoza's tenure.
- South Carolina's 18 total kills for the match at Arkansas are the fewest in the modern rally scoring era (since 2001). The previous low was 21 against Florida on Nov. 27, 2009.
- At Missouri on Sunday, South Carolina's offense hit .040 with 17 kills in the first two sets but rallied to hit .367 with 17 and 18 kills in the third and fourth sets, respectively.
- Oby Anadi matched her career high for kills, with 12, at Missouri. That gives her three games with 10+ kills this season. Anadi went 44 matches before recording her first double-digit kill performance, but now has three in her last eight matches.
- Alayna Johnson shared the team lead for kills with Anadi, her 12 marks the fourth career match in double figures for the sophomore. Three of those four matches with 10+ kills have come in games where Johnson was not in the starting lineup.
- Along with her kill total, Johnson also matched a career high with three service aces, highlighted by the critical one in set three.
- Morgan Carter ended her weekend with 20 more digs, giving her 36 total over the seven sets at Arkansas and Missouri. The junior libero now has three 20-dig matches in the month of September.
- The team's two middles (Anadi and Ellie Ruprich) and two right side hitters (Kiune Fletcher and Campbell Paris) combined for 33 kills and a .329 hitting percentage.
- South Carolina's 18 kills in the fourth set alone matched the team's total over three sets at Arkansas.
- Missouri doubled up South Carolina in service aces, 10-5. It is the first time since Oct. 20, 2021 (at LSU) that the Gamecocks allowed 10 or more aces.

## SCOUTING THE REBELS

Ole Miss split the first week of SEC play, taking down Alabama in straight sets at home but losing in four at No. 24 Auburn. The Rebels have based their success on defense early on, boasting the best defensive numbers in the conference. Through their 13 matches, the Rebels are leading the SEC with a .154 opponent hitting percentage, thanks to the number-one-ranked back line defense that averages 15.29 digs per set. Libero Cammy Niesen leads the way, with an SEC-high 4.58 digs per set this fall. The net defense is anchored by middles Peyton Brgoch and Sasha Ratliff, who each are averaging over a block per set. On offense, Ole Miss ranks fourth in the SEC in kills and have five hitters averaging at least 2.50 kills per set individually, led by fifth-year senior Anna Bair.

## BY THE NUMBERS (AS OF SEPT. 25)

GAMECOCKS	SEC RANK	CATEGORY	OLE MISS	SEC RANK
.182	13th	Hitting Percentage	.236	8th
.213	11th	Opponent Hitting Percentage	.154	1st
12.43	11th	Kills Per Set	13.46	4th
14.90	2nd	Digs Per Set	15.29	1st
2.79	2nd	Blocks Per Set	2.24	8th
1.24	13th	Aces Per Set	1.40	11th

## SCOUTING THE GATORS

Florida remains the class of the SEC in 2023, coming into conference play with a 10-1 record that includes wins over No. 8 Penn State, No. 2 Stanford and No. 5 Minnesota in non-conference action. The team's lone loss came against No. 1 Wisconsin, but there was more to the loss than just the score. Sophomore setter Alexis Stuckey suffered a season-ending injury in the loss, leaving the team with just one full-time setter on the roster - Flagler College transfer Kennedy Muff. Despite losing their "quarterback", the Gators still offer one of the deepest rosters of attackers in the country, currently led by national freshman of the year candidate Kennedy Martin. She currently leads the team with 3.96 kills per set while hitting .283, and also leads the defense with 51 total blocks.

## BY THE NUMBERS (AS OF SEPT. 25)

GAMECOCKS	NCAA RANK	CATEGORY	FLORIDA	SEC RANK
.182	13th	Hitting Percentage	.261	6th
.213	11th	Opponent Hitting Percentage	.195	9th
12.43	11th	Kills Per Set	12.76	9th
14.90	2nd	Digs Per Set	12.87	10th
2.79	2nd	Blocks Per Set	2.60	3rd
1.24	13th	Aces Per Set	1.65	6th

## NOTEWORTHY

## TRENDING TOPICS

*Over the last five matches...*

- The team's offense is hitting just .162 with an average of 12 kills per set. Seven different attackers have 20 or more kills, led by 37 from Riley Whitesides, but only two are hitting over .170.
- A key for the low hitting percentage has been unforced attack errors. The team has 99 attack errors in this stretch (5.82 per set), with opponents only accounting for 2.29 blocks per set. Taking out blocks, Carolina is averaging 3.53 unforced errors per set, compared to 2.23 for opponents.
- After jumping in and out of the rotation early in the season, junior Claire Wilson has re-established herself in the offense, playing all 17 sets, and is averaging 5.82 assists per set.
- The team's serving game has seen its ace rate plummet, with only 12 aces over 17 sets (0.71 per set), compared to 33 for opponents (1.94 per set).
- Morgan Carter has shined at libero in this stretch, averaging 5.29 digs per set with a .976 serve reception percentage. The Gamecocks are averaging 16.18 digs per set as a team, higher than their season average, but opponents are countering with an average of 17.47 per set.

## FLETCHER BUILDING OFF FINAL MONTH OF 2022

Senior Kiune Fletcher ended her junior season with numbers that blew her previous career totals out of the water. In November of 2022, totaling eight matches, Fletcher ranked second on the team in kills (with 65) while still providing valuable blocking numbers on the right pin.

The final run improved on her first half of SEC play where she hit .066 with 1.21 kills per set over ten games. Including her nine games played so far this fall, Fletcher is nearing the same stats over her last 19 matches that she had in the first 50 matches of her career...

## FIRST 50 GAMES (138 SETS)

- 128 kills, 41 digs, 58 blocks, 158 points
- 0.92 kills, 0.29 digs, 0.42 blocks and 1.14 points per set

## LAST 19 GAMES (59 SETS)

- 132 kills, 40 digs, 41 blocks, 156.5 points
- 2.24 kills, 0.68 digs, 0.69 blocks and 2.66 points per set

## HIGHS AND LOWS AT THE NET

After ranking in the top-25 nationally for blocks last fall, South Carolina is still red-hot to start 2023, currently ranked 13th in the country with an average of 2.79 blocks per set with two players (Oby Anadi and Ellie Ruprich) ranked in the top-10 of the SEC. For as good as the Gamecock block has been, however, opponents have been close behind. Entering the week, South Carolina opponents are averaging 2.57 blocks per set when facing the Gamecocks, a number that would rank 32nd nationally if it were one team. This follows a 2022 season where opponents finished with 2.74 blocks per set, the highest single-season average for an opponent since the rally-scoring era began in 2001, surpassing the 2010 season's opponent block average of 2.45 per set.

## RUPRICH COLLECTS SEC WEEKLY AWARD

Senior middle blocker Ellie Ruprich earned the nod as Defensive Player of the Week for the SEC on Sept. 4, the team's first honor of the season and the fourth weekly award of Ruprich's career (2x Freshman of the Week, 2x Defensive). Ruprich disrupted all week for South Carolina, finishing with 25 total blocks in wins over Clemson, Miami and Troy. Ruprich averaged 1.92 blocks per set, almost matching the combined total of the three opposing teams over the course of the week. In the week's opening match, against rival Clemson, Ruprich finished with eight blocks, two service aces, four digs and four kills over four sets. In the team's five-set win over Miami on Friday night, she had seven more blocks with seven kills, and in the weekend finale against Troy she had 10 blocks, her third career match in double-digits.

## CAROLINA SERVES UP HISTORIC PERFORMANCE

The team dominated Clemson in the serve game on Aug. 30, finishing with

a 13-1 advantage in service aces. The 13 aces are the most by a Carolina team since 2010, for a match of any length. It ranks as the second-most for a four set match in the modern scoring era (since 2001), behind the record of 14 against Clemson on Oct. 10, 2001. The +12 margin for service aces is the most since 2004. The last time the team had a double-digit advantage in the category was Sept. 26, 2010 against The Citadel (13-3). The last time the team had an advantage higher was against Auburn on Oct. 17, 2004 (+16).

## VOLLEYBALL IS IN HER BLOOD

Freshman setter Sydney Floyd comes to South Carolina with an impressive family history in the sport of collegiate volleyball. Her mother, Amy Banachowski, played volleyball at UCLA in the early 1990s and her grandfather Andy Banachowski was a two-time all American as an athlete and then coached the Bruins women's volleyball program from 1965 to 2010. During his tenure, UCLA won six national championships as a coach, another as a player, and made both the UCLA, AVCA and National Volleyball halls of fame. He retired as the Division I leader for career wins, with 1,106.

## DOUBLE TROUBLE IN THE MIDDLE

Last fall, South Carolina's ranked 21st nationally in blocks per set (2.63), thanks in large part to its two starting middles, Ellie Ruprich and Oby Anadi. Ruprich was a known commodity coming into the season - she is just the third player since 1983 to lead the team in blocks in each of their first three seasons - pacing the team again in 2022 with a career-high 130 total blocks. Anadi exploded in her first full season in the lineup, recording 120 blocks. It's just the fourth time since 1999 that the Gamecocks had two players hit triple digit blocks in a single season. The two headlined one of the strongest blocking seasons in the program's modern history. Since the rally scoring era started in 2003, only the 2005 team's average of 3.02 blocks per set is higher and only in one season (2014) has the team finished with as many games with 10 or more total blocks - both the 2014 and 2022 teams had 14.

The story continues early on in 2023, as South Carolina enters the weekend ranked 13th nationally in blocks per set (2.79) and second overall in the SEC. Anadi (1.41 blocks per set) ranks second in the SEC and 17th nationally and Ruprich (1.22 blocks per set) ranks seventh and 67th, respectively.

## YOUNGSTERS BRINGING VALUABLE DEPTH

The team brought in four true freshman for the 2023 season, each with a chance to see the court in an impactful way across four different positions:

- Sydney Floyd (Manhattan Beach, Calif.) earned early playing time at setter and currently averages 4.80 assists per set while playing in nine matches and is second on the team in service aces (8).
- In the middle, Gabrielle Gerry (Louisville, Ky.) brings an imposing 6-foot-4-inch frame to the roster and played for one of the strongest club teams in the country. She made her collegiate debut in the season opener against Towson and has seen the court in five matches.
- On the right side is Campbell Paris (Barrington, Ill.), the team's tallest pin hitter. She is tied for second on the team in kills (averaging 2.02 per set) and is third in blocks (37).
- The final member of the freshman class is defensive specialist Elizabeth McElveen (Rock Hill, S.C.). As a back-row defender, she may see the most time as a serving specialist, where she made her collegiate debut in the season opener vs. Towson.

## RUPRICH CHASING MORE MILESTONES

Senior middle blocker Ellie Ruprich matched her career high for blocks with five games left in the 2022 season and finished with 130 for the season, good for third in the program's single-season record book. Ruprich also went over 300 total blocks for her career last November, making her the sixth woman in the rally scoring era (since 2003) to reach that milestone. Currently, the Beverly Hills, Michigan native is on the cusp of some rarely contested records. In the rally scoring record book, Ruprich is in range of the solo block record (currently with 81, needs 95) and is 25 total blocks away from reaching 400. On Sept. 24 at Missouri, she moved past Belita Salters (2005-08) for third place on the career total blocks list, now with 375. Only seven women in the program's 50 seasons have reached that milestone.



## NOTEWORTHY

## REPLACING A UNIQUE TALENT

Despite a solid core of returners, the team will still need to replace one of the most impactful players from the 2022 roster - Jenna Hampton. The graduate transfer made one heck of a first impression in her lone season at Carolina, culminating with the SEC coaches voting her Libero of the Year. Hampton's 460 digs accounted for over 35 percent of the team's dig total. Going as far back as formal season stats are available - 1984 - Hampton accounted for a higher percentage of the team's total digs than any other individual. Only 10 Gamecocks in program history have accounted for more than 25 percent of the team's total digs in a season and only two had cracked 30 percent - Aubrey Ezell (34.17 percent, 2017) and Hannah Lawing (32.34, 2010).

#	PLAYER	DIGS	TEAM DIGS	% OF TOTAL DIGS
1.	Jenna Hampton (2022)	460	1,300	35.38
2.	Aubrey Ezell (2017)	527	1,542	34.17
3.	Hannah Lawing (2010)	523	1,617	32.34
4.	Addie Bryant (2019)	434	1,479	29.34
5.	Diane Denton (1987)	525	1,796	29.23

## THE CUPBOARD ISN'T BARE

Despite Hampton's departure, the team has a familiar face back in the role to start 2023. Junior Morgan Carter was the team's libero in 2021, she is the only true freshman to ever earn the role for Carolina and she finished with 3.22 digs per set and 18 service aces that year. Currently, she is averaging 4.57 digs per set - second-best in the SEC - with a pace that would put her comfortably in the program's single-season top-10 list for both total and average digs.

South Carolina's foundation is built on a wealth of experienced passers, bringing back a pair of six-rotation hitters who shouldered most of the action in serve receive last fall. Senior Riley Whitesides and junior Lauren McCutcheon combined for 1,141 total serve receptions in 2022 and were only aces 61 times. Looking back over the last 20 seasons, Whitesides is one of only two members of the program to finish a season with a reception percentage north of .960 with 700 or more total receptions, the other was Bethanie Thomas in 2012 (700 receptions, .967 reception percentage).

## MILESTONE TRACKER: MODERN ERA CAREER RECORDS

PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	NEEDED
Oby Anadi	7th for solo blocks	36	5
Morgan Carter	500 Digs	492	8
Lauren McCutcheon	15th for kills	588	96
	15th for points scored	714.5	108.0
Ellie Ruprich	3rd for block assists	294	11
	400 Blocks	375	25
	100 career matches played	89	11
Riley Whitesides	7th for kills	875	17
	5th for total attacks	2,505	51
	8th for points scored	1000.0	65.0
	10th for service aces	60	17
	1000 Kills	875	125
	100 career matches played	88	12
Claire Wilson	8th for assists	1,200	48

## GAMECOCK NATION PACKS THE GYM

Few venues feature the atmosphere of the Carolina Volleyball Center, and Gamecock fans are out in full force again to start the 2023 season. A crowd of 3,293 fans weathered a tropical storm on Aug. 30 against Clemson, the total is the second-highest for a home game in program history, just behind the record of 3,458 (also against Clemson, 8/25/2018). That came after last weekend's total of 5,340 fans for the two-game series against Towson. The team saw three of the top five most well-attended matches in program history happen in the span of six days and, overall, seven of the top eight crowds have come under Coach Tom Mendoza's tenure. Despite not playing a home game since Sept. 3, the Gamecocks rank 25th nationally for total attendance (11,407) and 25th for average attendance (2,281 per game).

In 2022, South Carolina ranked 52nd nationally in average attendance

(1,134) and total attendance (15,878), despite having the smallest capacity gym of any team ranked ahead of it. Dating back to 2014, the Gamecock volleyball program is averaging at least 1,000 fans per game every season.

## TRACKING THE NON-CONFERENCE FIELD

OPPONENT	OVERALL RECORD	CONFERENCE	RPI
Towson	10-4	3-1, CAA	-
Clemson	9-5	0-2, ACC	-
Miami	8-4	1-1, ACC	-
Troy	4-8	2-0, Sun Belt	-
Cincinnati	7-5	0-2, Big 12	-
VCU	5-7	2-0, Atlantic 10	-
Winthrop	2-10	1-0, Big South	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>45-43 (.511)</b>	<b>9-6 (.667)</b>	

## MENDOZA ADDS TO COACHING STAFF

Two new staff members will help guide the Gamecocks for the 2023 season. Brittany Farrell joined the staff in February, most recently serving as the head coach for the indoor and beach volleyball programs at Spartanburg Methodist College after playing for South Carolina from 2018-19. After starting her collegiate volleyball career at Minnesota, Farrell (née McLean) joined the Gamecocks and finished with 58 career games played at Carolina, totaling 484 kills, 122 digs and 65 total blocks with the team making the NCAA tournament in 2018 and 2019. After graduating cum laude with a bachelor of arts from South Carolina, Farrell earned her master's in business administration from Stetson while playing for its beach volleyball program.

In March, Mendoza announced the hiring of Madelyn Cole as the program's director of operations. Cole spent the 2022 season as an assistant coach for Oral Roberts. Prior to that, she served as an assistant coach at Butler University, assisting with recruiting operations and on-court development with setters. In her career as a student-athlete, Cole was a two-time Big East Champion and NCAA Tournament participant at Creighton University from 2018-19, where she was a two-year starter at setter. Cole was named to the All-Big East Team in both seasons and was an AVCA Honorable Mention All-American in 2019.

Her first coaching role following her playing career was in 2021, serving as a graduate assistant for Providence College. While at Providence, Cole was named a 2021 AVCA Diversity Award recipient.

## STATUS QUO IN THE CLASSROOM

The program improved its streak to 14 seasons in a row earning the AVCA's Team Academic Award, announced on July 13. The Gamecocks have put 10 or more individuals on the SEC's Fall Academic Honor Roll for seven seasons in a row and placed 21 total members on either the Fall or First-Year Academic Honor Rolls in the 2022-23 school year. This comes despite an ambitious list of majors that spans the world-renowned business school, sports science fields and engineering and education.

## MENDOZA'S TRENDING TOPICS

*In Head Coach Tom Mendoza's tenure with the team...*

- Home is where the heart is. The Gamecocks are 53-20 (.714) at the Carolina VB Center in Mendoza's five-plus seasons. The team had lost five or more home matches for nine consecutive seasons before 2018 but have done that just once since then.
- September is the team's best month, combining for a 33-14 mark. The highlight came in 2018 with a perfect 9-0 record in September, the first Gamecock squad since 1983 to do so.
- The team is 68-12 when winning the first set, 17-53 when losing it.
- In five-set matches, the team holds a 24-10 record. In the three years prior to his arrival, the Gamecocks were just 7-8 in five-setters.
- The offense finished with a higher hitting percentage than its opponents 82 times and have lost just seven of those matches.
- Aces have been a key to victory; under Mendoza the Gamecocks are 65-15 when matching or surpassing opponents in aces.
- If the back line is locked in, the odds swing heavily in South Carolina's favor; the team has a 43-7 record when finishing with more digs in a match since Mendoza arrived in 2018.

## NOTEWORTHY

**RANKING UP!**

The team's win over No. 12 Florida on Sept. 25, 2022 secured the fifth season in a row with at least one win over a top-25-ranked opponent. It is the longest streak since joining the SEC in 1991; the next closest streak was three years, from 2001-03. The team has eight top-25 wins under head coach Tom Mendoza; prior to his arrival in 2018, the program had just nine ranked wins in the 26 years since joining the SEC, going 9-110 (.076) between 1991-2017.

**WE'RE GOING THE DISTANCE**

South Carolina had eight five-set matches in 2022, the single-season high under head coach Tom Mendoza and tied for the second most in a single season in the rally-scoring era (since 2001). The only seasons with more five-setters are 2014 (9), 2006 (9) and 2008 (8). Of the team's eight matches to go five last season, six came against SEC rivals. The only season in the rally-scoring era with more in conference play was 2014, when seven of the nine five-setters came against SEC teams. Under Mendoza, South Carolina is 24-10 in five-set matches, compared to 42-43 (.494) in the 17 seasons prior.

**ALL TIME RECORDS**

- South Carolina holds an 872-689 (.559) all-time record, dating back to its first season as a varsity sport in 1974. The team's 800th win came on Aug. 25, 2018 against Clemson.
- The Gamecocks joined the SEC for volleyball in 1991, and have an all-time conference record of 229-312 (.424) in the 31st season as a member. The 200th SEC win came on Nov. 8, 2019 at Mississippi St.
- The team has a 17-16 overall record in the opening game of SEC play.
- In matches in the Carolina Volleyball Center, opened in 1996, Carolina is 243-131 (.647) overall and 124-112 (.530) in SEC matches. The CVC's 200th win came on Nov. 16, 2018 against Ole Miss.
- Tom Mendoza was introduced as the program's 13th head coach on Jan. 3, 2018. This is his seventh season overall as a head coach, with a career record of 132-85 and a record of 85-67 at South Carolina. He has led his teams to the NCAA tournament in five of his seven years as a head coach and is just the fourth coach in program history to reach 75 career wins.

## AROUND THE SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE (AS OF 9/25)

Team	Conf	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	Home	Away	Neut	Last-10	Streak
Tennessee	2-0	1.000	11-1	.917	6-0	4-1	1-0	9-1	W 6
Florida	2-0	1.000	10-1	.909	5-1	4-0	1-0	9-1	W 2
Arkansas	2-0	1.000	12-2	.857	6-2	2-0	4-0	10-0	W 10
Auburn	1-1	.500	11-2	.846	6-2	2-0	3-0	8-2	W 1
Texas A&M	1-1	.500	9-3	.750	4-2	2-1	3-0	7-3	L 1
Missouri	1-1	.500	9-4	.692	6-1	2-2	1-1	6-4	W 1
Mississippi St.	1-1	.500	8-4	.667	6-0	0-3	2-1	6-4	W 1
Ole Miss	1-1	.500	7-6	.538	4-0	1-3	2-3	7-3	L 1
Kentucky	1-1	.500	3-7	.300	1-2	1-5	1-0	3-7	L 1
Alabama	0-2	.000	10-3	.769	4-0	3-2	3-1	7-3	L 2
Georgia	0-1	.000	9-4	.692	5-1	2-1	2-2	7-3	L 1
South Carolina	0-2	.000	6-5	.545	4-1	1-4	1-0	6-4	L 3
LSU	0-1	.000	5-6	.455	2-2	0-3	3-1	4-6	L 2

## 2023 RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall.....	6-5	Losing set two.....	3-5	More assists than opposition.....	2-0
Conference.....	0-2	Winning set three.....	5-1	Fewer assists than opposition.....	3-5
vs. Ranked Teams.....	0-1	Losing set three.....	1-4	Assists equal.....	1-0
Home.....	4-1	Winning set four.....	5-0	More aces than opposition.....	5-0
Away.....	1-4	Losing set four.....	0-2	Fewer aces than opposition.....	1-5
Neutral.....	1-0	Three-set matches.....	1-3	Aces equal.....	0-0
August.....	2-1	Four-set matches.....	3-2	More service errors than opposition.....	3-1
September.....	4-4	Five-set matches.....	2-0	Fewer service errors than opposition.....	3-3
October.....	0-0	More kills than opposition.....	3-0	Service errors equal.....	0-1
November.....	0-0	Fewer kills than opposition.....	3-5	More digs than opposition.....	2-0
Sundays.....	1-1	Kills equal.....	0-0	Fewer digs than opposition.....	4-4
Monday.....	0-0	More hitting errors than opposition.....	1-5	Digs equal.....	0-1
Tuesday.....	0-0	Fewer hitting errors than opposition.....	5-0	More total blocks than opposition.....	5-1
Wednesday.....	1-0	Hitting errors equal.....	0-0	Fewer total blocks than opposition.....	1-4
Thursday.....	0-0	More attacks than opposition.....	2-4	Total blocks equal.....	0-0
Friday.....	3-2	Fewer attacks than opposition.....	4-1	Wearing Garnet.....	1-2
Saturday.....	1-2	Attacks equal.....	0-0	Wearing Black.....	1-2
Winning set one.....	3-2	Higher hitting % than opposition.....	5-0	Wearing White.....	4-1
Losing set one.....	3-3	Lower hitting % than opposition.....	0-5		
Winning set two.....	3-0	Hitting equal.....	1-0		

## SEC/NCAA STATISTICAL RANKINGS (AS OF 9/25)

NCAA Team Rankings			NCAA Top-150 Individual Rankings				SEC-Only Team Rankings			
Category	Figure	Rank	Stat	Athlete	Figure	Rank	Category	Figure	Rank	
Hit Percentage	.182	237th	Kills/Set	-	-	-	Hit Percentage	.129	12th	
Opponent Hit Pct.	.213	206th	Hit Pct.	-	-	-	Opponent Hit Pct.	.284	12th	
Kills/Set	12.43	162nd	Blocks/Set	Oby Anadi	1.41	17th	Kills/Set	10.00	12th	
Blocks/Set	2.79	13th		Ellie Ruprich	1.22	67th	Blocks/Set	2.21	8th	
Service Aces/Set	1.24	283rd	Aces/Set	-	-	-	Service Aces/Set	0.71	12th	
Digs/Set	14.90	91st	Digs/Set	Morgan Carter	4.57	57th	Digs/Set	17.43	2nd	
			Points/Set	-	-	-				
SEC Team Rankings			SEC Individual Top-10 Rankings				SEC-Only Individual Rankings			
Category	Figure	Rank	Stat	Athlete	Figure	Rank	Stat	Athlete	Figure	Rank
Hit Percentage	.182	13th	Kills/Set	-	-	-	Kills/Set	-	-	-
Opponent Hit Pct.	.213	11th	Hit Pct.	-	-	-	Hit Pct.	Ellie Ruprich	.304	10th
Kills/Set	12.43	11th		-	-	-		Kiune Fletcher	.304	10th
Blocks/Set	2.79	2nd	Blocks/Set	Oby Anadi	1.41	2nd	Blocks/Set	Ellie Ruprich	1.29	10th
Service Aces/Set	1.24	13th		Ellie Ruprich	1.22	7th	Aces/Set	Alayna Johnson	0.50	9th
Digs/Set	14.90	2nd	Aces/Set	-	-	-	Digs/Set	Morgan Carter	5.14	2nd
			Digs/Set	Morgan Carter	4.57	2nd	Points/Set	-	-	-
			Points/Set	-	-	-				

## THE LAST TIME THE TEAM...

Lost the first game in a win	Sept. 16, 2023 (Winthrop)
Lost the first 2 games in a win	Sept. 8, 2023 (Cincinnati)
Down 2-1 in a win	Sept. 8, 2023 (Cincinnati)
Won the first game in a loss	Oct. 8, 2022 (at Tennessee, 3-2)
Won the first two games in a loss	Oct. 20, 2021 (LSU)
Was up 2-1 in a loss	Oct. 22, 2017 (Alabama)
Beat a ranked opponent	Sept. 25, 2022 (#12 Florida)
Beat a ranked opponent in a true road game	Sept. 14, 2003 (#14 Notre Dame, 3-1)
Beat a ranked opponent at a neutral site	Dec. 6, 2019 (#10 Colorado State, 3-2)
Beat a top-10 opponent	Nov. 4, 2021 (#5 Kentucky, 3-2)
Highest-Ranked Opponent Defeated	#4 Florida (3-2, Nov. 12, 2020)
Started a season 10-0	2016 (12-0)
Longest Win Streak	Oct. 15 - Nov. 18, 1983 (14)
Longest SEC Win Streak	Sept. 20 - Oct. 25, 2002 (10)
Consecutive Sweep Streak	Sept. 17 - Sept. 30, 1983 (9)
Consecutive SEC Sweep Streak	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15, 2019 (5)
Longest Win Streak - True Road	Oct. 15, 1983 - Sept. 22, 1984 (9)
Longest Win Streak - Home	Oct. 14, 2001 - Oct. 24, 2002 (17)
Ranked in the top-25	Sept. 6, 2021
Highest top-25 ranking	17th (Oct. 1, 2001)
Opponent with < 40 points in a match*	Sept. 17, 2016 (Gardner-Webb, 38)
Opponent with < 10 points in a set*	Sept. 9, 2016 (Buffalo, 7)
Opponent with < 15 points in a set*	Sept. 15, 2023 (VCU, 11)

\* In a standard 25-point game, best-of-five match

## KILLS/ATTACKS

75 or more kills	Nov. 11, 2007 (Tennessee, 82)
85 or more kills	Nov. 2, 2007 (Arkansas, 85)
95 or more kills	Nov. 7, 1986 (North Carolina State, 99)
200 or more attacks	Nov. 13, 2010 (Mississippi St., 220)
225 or more attacks	Nov. 11, 2007 (Tennessee, 241)
Had less than 20 kills	Sept. 22, 2023 (at Arkansas, 18)
Opponent had less than 20 kills	Aug. 30, 2013 (S.C. State, 16)
Out-killed and won	Sept. 3, 2023 (Troy, 55-51)
Out-killed opponent and lost	Oct. 23, 2022 (LSU, 41-38)

## DIGS

80+ digs	Oct. 8, 2022 (Tennessee, 86)
90+ digs	Nov. 19, 2014 (Tennessee, 91)
100+ digs	Sept. 10, 2011 (College of Charleston, 101)

## BLOCKS

15+ blocks	Sept. 8, 2023 (Cincinnati, 21.0)
20+ blocks	Sept. 8, 2023 (Cincinnati, 21.0)
Outblocked and won	Sept. 9, 2022 (Miami, 12.0-10.0)
Outblocked opponent and lost	Sept. 22, 2023 (at Arkansas, 7.0-5.0)

## SERVICE ACES

10+ aces	Sept. 3, 2023 (Troy, 10)
15+ aces	Sept. 18, 2003 (Santa Clara, 15)
20+ aces	Sept. 6, 1991 (Jacksonville, 22)
Recorded 0 aces as a team	Sept. 22, 2023 (at Arkansas)
Allowed 0 aces to an opponent	-

## HITTING PERCENTAGE

Hit .300 or better 10 times in a season	2019 (10 times)
Hit over .300	Sept. 10, 2022 (Cincinnati, .486)
Hit over .400	Sept. 10, 2022 (Cincinnati, .486)
Hit over .500	Nov. 23, 2008 (Miss. State, .536)
Hit less than .100	Sept. 22, 2023 (at Arkansas, .018)
Hit less than .200	Sept. 22, 2023 (at Arkansas, .018)
Hit less than .200 and won	Aug. 30, 2023 (Clemson, .178)
Hit less than .150 and won	Nov. 7, 2004 (Arkansas, .138)
Outhit the opponent and lost	Sept. 3, 2022 (at Wake Forest)
Was outhit and won	Sept. 25, 2022 (Florida)
Opponent w/ negative total hitting %	Sept. 21, 2013 (Presbyterian, -.011)
Opponent hit over .300	Sept. 9, 2023 (Cincinnati, .347)
Opponent hit over .350	Oct. 9, 2022 (Tennessee, .385)
Opponent hit over .450	Nov. 20, 2021 (Florida, .454)
Opponent hit less than .100	Oct. 24, 2021 (Alabama, .097)

## ASSISTS

70+ assists	Nov. 2, 2007 (Arkansas, 80)
80+ assists	Nov. 2, 2007 (Arkansas, 80)
90+ assists	Nov. 7, 1986 (North Carolina St., 95)

## THE LAST TIME A GAMECOCK HAD...

## KILLS

Five players with 10+ kills	Nov. 30, 2018 (vs. Colorado)
Three players with 15+ kills	Nov. 18, 2018 (at LSU)
Two players with 20+ kills	Oct. 18, 2015 (at Tennessee)
No player w/10+ kills	Sept. 22, 2023 (at Arkansas)
20 or more kills	Oct. 29, 2021 (Kyla Manning, 21 at Ole Miss)
25 or more kills	Nov. 8, 2017 (Mikayla Shields, 29 vs. Missouri)
30 or more kills	Sept. 6, 2013 (Juliette Thévenin, 30 at Clemson)
15+ kills and 15+ digs	Sept. 1, 2023 (Riley Whitesides, 17 kills, 16 digs vs. Miami)
20+ kills and 20+ digs	Sept. 6, 2014 (Taylr McNeil, 22 kills, 23 digs vs. Furman)
Had a triple-double	Sept. 16, 2005 (Iris Santos, 12K, 57A, 13D vs. Houston)
Three players with a double-double	Oct. 29, 2020 (vs. Auburn)
Four players with a double-double	Oct. 1, 2022 (vs. Missouri)

## ATTACKS

50 or more attempts	Sept. 8, 2023 (Lauren McCutcheon, 55 at Cincinnati)
60 or more attempts	Nov. 18, 2018 (Mikayla Shields, 61 at LSU)
70 or more attempts	Sept. 6, 2013 (Juliette Thévenin, 73 at Clemson)

## DIGS

Five players with 10+ digs	Nov. 18, 2018 (at LSU)
Three players with 15+ digs	Sept. 1, 2017 (vs. UNCW)
Two players with 20+ digs	Nov. 9, 2018 (at Texas A&M)
20 or more digs	Sept. 16, 2023 (Morgan Carter, 27 at Winthrop)
25 or more digs	Sept. 16, 2023 (Morgan Carter, 27 at Winthrop)
30 or more digs	Sept. 6, 2022 (Jenna Hampton, 31 at Clemson)
35 or more digs	Oct. 13, 2019 (Addie Bryant, 35 at Arkansas)

Box scores are only available from 1993 to the present. Limited historical records prior to 1993 were used to aid in the composition of team match records as well.

## BLOCKS

10 or more total blocks	Sept. 8, 2023 (Oby Anadi, 15 at Cincinnati)
15 or more total blocks	Sept. 8, 2023 (Oby Anadi, 15 at Cincinnati)
3+ solo blocks	Previous: Sept. 6, 1991 (Libby Ralston, 16 vs. Jacksonville)
5+ solo blocks	Aug. 30, 2023 (Oby Anadi, 4 vs. Clemson)
Two players with 10+ blocks	Oct. 29, 2021 (Ellie Ruprich, 5 at Ole Miss)

## ACES

4 or more aces	Aug. 30, 2023 (Riley Whitesides, 4 vs. Clemson)
5 or more aces	Sept. 3, 2023 (Sydney Floyd, 5 vs. Troy)
6+ aces	Nov. 16, 2018 (Aubrey Ezell, 6 vs. Ole Miss)
7+ aces	Nov. 10, 2021 (Mallory Dixon, 7 at Auburn)

## HITTING PERCENTAGE (Min. 10 Kills)

.400 hitting percentage	Sept. 3, 2023 (Kiune Fletcher, .471 vs. Troy)
.500 hitting percentage	Aug. 26, 2022 (McKenzie Moorman, .556 vs. Sacred Heart)
.600 hitting percentage	Sept. 18, 2021 (Mikayla Robinson, .667 vs. High Point)
.700 hitting percentage	March 6, 2021 (Riley Whitesides, .700 vs. Ole Miss)
.800 hitting percentage	Aug. 25, 2017 (Mikayla Robinson, .846 vs. Mercer)

Previous: Sept. 17, 1983 (Lori Rowe, .870 vs. Appalachian St.)

## ASSISTS

50 or more assists	Oct. 29, 2021 (Claire Wilson, 50 at Ole Miss)
60 or more assists	Nov. 30, 2018 (Courtney Koehler, 60 vs. Colorado)
70 or more assists	Sept. 24, 2000 (Megan Hosp, 72 vs. Arkansas)
80+ assists	Nov. 12, 1988 (Tammy Correll, 84 vs. George Washington)
2 players w/ 20+ assists	Sept. 23, 2023 (Wilson 23/Thompson 20 at Missouri)
3 players w/ 15+ assists	Sept. 1, 2023 (Thompson 24/Floyd 20/Wilson 16 vs. Miami)



## 2023 MATCH-BY-MATCH STARTERS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	MB	MB/DS	LS/OH	LS/OH	RS/DS	SETTER	LIBERO
8/25	Towson	L	Ruprich	Anadi	Whitesides	McCutcheon	Fletcher	Wilson	Carter
8/26	Towson	W	Ruprich	Anadi	Whitesides	McCutcheon	Paris	Floyd	Carter
8/30	Clemson	W	Ruprich	Anadi	Whitesides	McCutcheon	Johnson	Thompson	Carter
9/1	Miami (Fla.)	W	Ruprich	Anadi	Whitesides	McCutcheon	Paris	Floyd	Carter
9/3	Troy	W	Ruprich	Anadi	Whitesides	McCutcheon	Fletcher	Thompson	Carter
9/8	Cincinnati	W	Ruprich	Anadi	Whitesides	McCutcheon	Fletcher	Thompson	Carter
9/9	Cincinnati	L	Ruprich	Anadi	Whitesides	McCutcheon	Paris	Floyd	Carter
9/15	VCU	W	Ruprich	Anadi	Whitesides	Johnson	Paris	Wilson	Carter
9/16	Winthrop	L	Ruprich	Anadi	Johnson	McCutcheon	Fletcher	Wilson	Carter
9/22	Arkansas	L	Ruprich	Anadi	Johnson	McCutcheon	Paris	Floyd	Carter
9/24	Missouri	L	Ruprich	Anadi	Johnson	McCutcheon	Fletcher	Wilson	Carter
9/29	Ole Miss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/1	Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/8	Auburn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/11	Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/15	Texas A&M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/18	Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/22	Auburn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/29	LSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	Kentucky	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/5	Ole Miss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/8	Mississippi State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/12	LSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/22	Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/25	Tennessee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## 2023 MATCH-BY-MATCH INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	HIGH KILLS	HIGH ASSISTS	HIGH ACES	HIGH DIGS	HIGH BLOCKS
8/25	Towson	L	Paris (11)	Floyd (16)	Carter, Ruprich (1)	Carter (14)	Ruprich (3)
8/26	Towson	W	Whitesides (13)	Floyd (26)	Thompson (2)	Whitesides (15)	Anadi (6)
8/30	Clemson	W	McCutcheon (14)	Floyd (19)	Whitesides (4)	Carter (17)	Ruprich (8)
9/1	Miami (Fla.)	W	McCutcheon (21)	Thompson (24)	Three tied with (1)	Carter (22)	Ruprich (7)
9/3	Troy	W	McCutcheon (13)	Thompson (25)	Floyd (5)	Carter (18)	Ruprich (10)
9/9	Cincinnati	W	Whitesides (17)	Thompson (26)	Whitesides (3)	Carter (19)	Anadi (15)
9/10	Cincinnati	L	Whitesides (9)	Wilson (15)	Thompson, Wilson (1)	Carter (10)	Four tied with (2)
9/15	VCU	W	Whitesides (14)	Wilson (23)	Bissler (2)	Carter (17)	Anadi (5)
9/16	Winthrop	L	Johnson (12)	Wilson (28)	Whitesides (1)	Carter (27)	Paris, Ruprich (4)
9/22	Arkansas	L	Whitesides (5)	Wilson (10)	N/A	Carter (16)	Paris, Ruprich (4)
9/24	Missouri	L	Anadi, Johnson (12)	Wilson (23)	Johnson (3)	Carter (20)	Ruprich (5)
9/29	Ole Miss	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/1	Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/8	Auburn	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/11	Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/15	Texas A&M	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/18	Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/22	Auburn	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/27	Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/29	LSU	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/3	Kentucky	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/5	Ole Miss	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/8	Mississippi State	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/12	LSU	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/17	Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/22	Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/25	Tennessee	-	-	-	-	-	-

## SINGLE-GAME HIGHS



**LAUREN MCCUTCHEON**  
21 KILLS VS. MIAMI (9/1)



**CLAIRE WILSON**  
28 ASSISTS AT WINTHROP (9/16)



**MORGAN CARTER**  
27 DIGS AT WINTHROP (9/16)



**OBY ANADI**  
15 BLOCKS AT CINCINNATI (9/8)



**SYDNEY FLOYD**  
5 ACES VS. TROY (9/3)



## SEASON STATISTICS

Overall record: 6-5 Conf: 0-2 Home: 4-1 Away: 1-4 Neutral: 1-0

#	Player	Attack							Set				Serve				
		sp	mp-ms	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	ta	pct	sa	sa/s	se	ta	pct
20	Riley Whitesides	39	11-5	100	2.56	55	316	.142	6	0.15	27	.222	9	0.23	8	125	.936
1	Lauren McCutcheon	36	10-6	95	2.64	45	314	.159	3	0.08	17	.176	5	0.14	6	94	.936
25	Campbell Paris	41	11-2	83	2.02	45	224	.170	0	0.00	13	.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000
16	Oby Anadi	39	11-6	68	1.74	25	174	.247	2	0.05	7	.286	0	0.00	0	1	1.00
13	Alayna Johnson	36	11-2	63	1.75	34	194	.149	1	0.03	13	.077	6	0.17	3	40	.925
14	Kiune Fletcher	28	9-3	56	2.00	24	157	.204	2	0.07	5	.400	0	0.00	0	0	.000
9	Ellie Ruprich	40	11-6	51	1.27	12	126	.310	4	0.10	19	.211	5	0.12	4	100	.960
8	Gabrielle Gerry	8	5-0	3	0.38	3	14	.000	1	0.12	3	.333	1	0.12	1	13	.923
22	Morgan Carter	42	11-0	2	0.05	0	6	.333	29	0.69	156	.186	4	0.10	11	147	.925
15	Claire Wilson	31	9-2	1	0.03	0	3	.333	156	5.03	468	.333	4	0.13	13	99	.869
24	Kimmie Thompson	34	10-2	0	0.00	0	1	.000	170	5.00	462	.368	5	0.15	9	109	.917
19	Elizabeth McElveen	3	3-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0.00	2	6	.667
2	Hanna Bissler	36	11-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.03	7	.143	5	0.14	2	96	.979
6	Sydney Floyd	25	9-2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	120	4.80	339	.354	8	0.32	8	88	.909
	SOUTH CAROLINA	42	11-11	522	12.4	243	1529	.182	495	11.7	1536	.322	52	1.24	67	918	.927
	Opponents	42	11-11	561	13.3	233	1537	.213	527	12.5	1525	.346	53	1.26	92	942	.902

##	Player	Recept				Dig		Blocking				Points			
		sp	re	ta	pct	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be	bhe	pts	pts/s
20	Riley Whitesides	39	10	221	.955	98	2.51	1	13	14	0.36	1	0	116.5	2.99
1	Lauren McCutcheon	36	16	262	.939	83	2.31	2	10	12	0.33	2	0	107.0	2.97
25	Campbell Paris	41	0	0	.000	14	0.34	2	35	37	0.90	4	0	102.5	2.50
16	Oby Anadi	39	0	0	.000	6	0.15	11	44	55	1.41	5	0	101.0	2.59
13	Alayna Johnson	36	3	74	.959	33	0.92	0	11	11	0.31	1	0	74.5	2.07
14	Kiune Fletcher	28	0	0	.000	24	0.86	3	17	20	0.71	0	0	67.5	2.41
9	Ellie Ruprich	40	0	4	1.000	16	0.40	10	39	49	1.23	2	0	85.5	2.14
8	Gabrielle Gerry	8	0	0	.000	1	0.12	1	3	4	0.50	1	0	6.5	0.81
22	Morgan Carter	42	13	220	.941	192	4.57	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	6.0	0.14
15	Claire Wilson	31	0	1	1.000	49	1.58	0	2	2	0.06	0	1	6.0	0.19
2	Hanna Bissler	36	5	59	.915	24	0.67	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	5.0	0.14
6	Sydney Floyd	25	0	1	1.000	37	1.48	0	0	0	0.00	0	3	8.0	0.32
24	Kimmie Thompson	34	0	0	.000	46	1.35	0	0	0	0.00	0	3	5.0	0.15
19	Elizabeth McElveen	3	1	2	.500	3	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
-	TEAM	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA.....		42	53	849	.938	626	14.90	30	174	117.0	2.79	16	7	691.0	16.45
Opponents.....		42	52	851	.939	661	15.74	25	166	108.0	2.57	17	10	722.0	17.19

## SEC-ONLY STATISTICS

Overall record: 0-2 Conf: 0-2 Home: 0-0 Away: 0-2 Neutral: 0-0

#	Player	Attack							Set				Serve				
		sp	mp-ms	k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	ta	pct	sa	sa/s	se	ta	pct
16	Oby Anadi	7	2-0	15	2.14	7	35	.229	1	0.14	3	.333	0	0.00	0	0	.000
13	Alayna Johnson	6	2-0	13	2.17	6	35	.200	0	0.00	4	.000	3	0.50	1	15	.933
20	Riley Whitesides	7	2-0	11	1.57	8	70	.043	1	0.14	4	.250	1	0.14	0	25	1.00
14	Kiune Fletcher	5	2-0	9	1.80	2	23	.304	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000
25	Campbell Paris	7	2-0	8	1.14	8	37	.000	0	0.00	5	.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000
9	Ellie Ruprich	7	2-0	7	1.00	0	23	.304	2	0.29	8	.250	0	0.00	0	11	1.00
1	Lauren McCutcheon	4	2-0	5	1.25	5	31	.000	0	0.00	6	.000	0	0.00	0	7	1.00
8	Gabrielle Gerry	1	1-0	1	1.00	0	1	1.000	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000
15	Claire Wilson	7	2-0	1	0.14	0	3	.333	33	4.71	110	.300	1	0.14	4	21	.810
19	Elizabeth McElveen	1	1-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0.00	1	3	.667
6	Sydney Floyd	2	1-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	3	1.50	33	.091	0	0.00	1	4	.750
22	Morgan Carter	7	2-0	0	0.00	0	4	.000	7	1.00	35	.200	0	0.00	1	20	.950
2	Hanna Bissler	4	2-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.25	1	1.00	0	0.00	1	8	.875
24	Kimmie Thompson	4	1-0	0	0.00	0	1	.000	20	5.00	56	.357	0	0.00	0	13	1.00
SOUTH CAROLINA		7	2-2	70	10.0	36	263	.129	68	9.71	265	.257	5	0.71	9	127	.929
Opponents		7	2-2	107	15.2	28	278	.284	99	14.1	266	.372	18	2.57	20	170	.882

#	Player	sp	Recept				Dig		Blocking					Points	
			re	ta	pct	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be	bhe	pts	pts/s
16	Oby Anadi	7	0	0	.000	1	0.14	1	5	6	0.86	1	0	18.5	2.64
13	Alayna Johnson	6	2	18	.889	7	1.17	0	1	1	0.17	0	0	16.5	2.75
20	Riley Whitesides	7	3	45	.933	20	2.86	0	2	2	0.29	1	0	13.0	1.86
14	Kiune Fletcher	5	0	0	.000	5	1.00	0	2	2	0.40	0	0	10.0	2.00
25	Campbell Paris	7	0	0	.000	2	0.29	0	8	8	1.14	0	0	12.0	1.71
9	Ellie Ruprich	7	0	0	.000	2	0.29	0	9	9	1.29	0	0	11.5	1.64
1	Lauren McCutcheon	4	2	20	.900	13	3.25	0	0	0	0.00	1	0	5.0	1.25
15	Claire Wilson	7	0	1	1.000	21	3.00	0	2	2	0.29	0	0	3.0	0.43
8	Gabrielle Gerry	1	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0	1.00
19	Elizabeth McElveen	1	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
6	Sydney Floyd	2	0	0	.000	7	3.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
22	Morgan Carter	7	8	57	.860	36	5.14	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
2	Hanna Bissler	4	1	7	.857	3	0.75	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
24	Kimmie Thompson	4	0	0	.000	5	1.25	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
-	TEAM	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA.....		7	18	150	.880	122	17.43	1	29	15.5	2.21	3	0	90.5	12.93
Opponents.....		7	5	118	.958	135	19.29	0	28	14.0	2.00	2	0	139.0	19.86

## INDIVIDUAL MATCH HIGHS

**HITTING PERCENTAGE (K-E-TA)** *Min. 10 Kills*

.556 (12- 2-18)	Oby Anadi	vs VCU (09/15/23)
.471 (10- 2-17)	Kiune Fletcher	vs Troy (9/3/23)
.455 (21- 1-44)	Lauren McCutcheon	vs Miami (Fla.) (9/1/23)
.417 (11- 1-24)	Oby Anadi	vs Miami (Fla.) (9/1/23)
.381 (11- 3-21)	Campbell Paris	vs Troy (9/3/23)
.348 (12- 4-23)	Oby Anadi	at Missouri (09/24/23)
.344 (14- 3-32)	Riley Whitesides	vs VCU (09/15/23)
.333 (17- 5-36)	Riley Whitesides	at Cincinnati (09/08/23)
.321 (12- 3-28)	Campbell Paris	at Cincinnati (09/08/23)
.320 (11- 3-25)	Riley Whitesides	vs Clemson (8/30/23)

**KILLS 3-SETS (K-E-TA)**

14 (14- 3-32)	Riley Whitesides	vs VCU (09/15/23)
12 (12- 2-18)	Oby Anadi	vs VCU (09/15/23)
11 (11- 6-25)	Campbell Paris	vs Towson (8/25/23)
9 (9- 9-25)	Riley Whitesides	at Cincinnati (09/09/23)
7 (7- 1-19)	Kiune Fletcher	vs Towson (8/25/23)

**KILLS 4-SETS (K-E-TA)**

14 (14- 5-38)	Lauren McCutcheon	vs Clemson (8/30/23)
13 (13- 7-34)	Lauren McCutcheon	vs Troy (9/3/23)
13 (13- 6-40)	Riley Whitesides	vs Towson (8/26/23)
12 (12- 4-23)	Oby Anadi	at Missouri (09/24/23)
12 (12- 4-42)	Alayna Johnson	at Winthrop (9/16/23)

**KILLS 5-SETS (K-E-TA)**

21 (21- 1-44)	Lauren McCutcheon	vs Miami (Fla.) (9/1/23)
17 (17- 5-36)	Riley Whitesides	at Cincinnati (09/08/23)
17 (17-13-53)	Riley Whitesides	vs Miami (Fla.) (9/1/23)
13 (13- 8-28)	Campbell Paris	vs Miami (Fla.) (9/1/23)
12 (12- 3-28)	Campbell Paris	at Cincinnati (09/08/23)

**TOTAL ATTEMPTS 3-SETS (K-E-TA)**

35 (5- 3-35)	Riley Whitesides	at Arkansas (09/22/23)
32 (14- 3-32)	Riley Whitesides	vs VCU (09/15/23)
25 (9- 9-25)	Riley Whitesides	at Cincinnati (09/09/23)
25 (11- 6-25)	Campbell Paris	vs Towson (8/25/23)
24 (4- 3-24)	Lauren McCutcheon	at Arkansas (09/22/23)

**TOTAL ATTEMPTS 4-SETS (K-E-TA)**

16.5 (14- 2- 0.5)	Lauren McCutcheon	vs Clemson (8/30/23)
15.5 (12- 3- 0.5)	Alayna Johnson	at Missouri (09/24/23)
15.0 (11- 4- 0.0)	Riley Whitesides	vs Clemson (8/30/23)
15.0 (11- 0- 4.0)	Campbell Paris	vs Troy (9/3/23)
14.0 (13- 1- 0.0)	Lauren McCutcheon	vs Troy (9/3/23)

**TOTAL ATTEMPTS 5-SETS (K-E-TA)**

55 (9-10-55)	Lauren McCutcheon	at Cincinnati (09/08/23)
53 (17-13-53)	Riley Whitesides	vs Miami (Fla.) (9/1/23)
44 (21- 1-44)	Lauren McCutcheon	vs Miami (Fla.) (9/1/23)
36 (17- 5-36)	Riley Whitesides	at Cincinnati (09/08/23)
30 (10- 5-30)	Kiune Fletcher	at Cincinnati (09/08/23)

**POINTS 3-SETS (K-A-TB)**

15.0 (14- 0- 1.0)	Riley Whitesides	vs VCU (09/15/23)
14.5 (12- 0- 2.5)	Oby Anadi	vs VCU (09/15/23)
11.0 (11- 0- 0.0)	Campbell Paris	vs Towson (8/25/23)
9.0 (9- 0- 0.0)	Riley Whitesides	at Cincinnati (09/09/23)
7.5 (7- 0- 0.5)	Lauren McCutcheon	at Cincinnati (09/09/23)

**POINTS 4-SETS**

16.5 (14- 2- 0.5)	Lauren McCutcheon	vs Clemson (8/30/23)
15.0 (11- 4- 0.0)	Riley Whitesides	vs Clemson (8/30/23)
15.0 (11- 0- 4.0)	Campbell Paris	vs Troy (9/3/23)
14.0 (13- 1- 0.0)	Lauren McCutcheon	vs Troy (9/3/23)
13.5 (13- 0- 0.5)	Riley Whitesides	vs Towson (8/26/23)

**POINTS 5-SETS**

25.0 (21- 1- 3.0)	Lauren McCutcheon	vs Miami (Fla.) (9/1/23)
21.5 (17- 3- 1.5)	Riley Whitesides	at Cincinnati (09/08/23)
19.5 (17- 0- 2.5)	Riley Whitesides	vs Miami (Fla.) (9/1/23)
17.0 (9- 0- 8.0)	Oby Anadi	at Cincinnati (09/08/23)
14.5 (10- 0- 4.5)	Kiune Fletcher	at Cincinnati (09/08/23)

**ASSISTS 3-SETS**

23	Claire Wilson	vs VCU (09/15/23)
16	Sydney Floyd	vs Towson (8/25/23)
15	Claire Wilson	at Cincinnati (09/09/23)
12	Kimmie Thompson	vs VCU (09/15/23)
12	Kimmie Thompson	at Cincinnati (09/09/23)

**ASSISTS 4-SETS**

28	Claire Wilson	at Winthrop (9/16/23)
26	Sydney Floyd	vs Towson (8/26/23)
25	Kimmie Thompson	vs Troy (9/3/23)
24	Sydney Floyd	vs Troy (9/3/23)
23	Claire Wilson	at Missouri (09/24/23)

**ASSISTS 5-SETS**

26	Kimmie Thompson	at Cincinnati (09/08/23)
24	Kimmie Thompson	vs Miami (Fla.) (9/1/23)
23	Claire Wilson	at Cincinnati (09/08/23)
20	Sydney Floyd	vs Miami (Fla.) (9/1/23)
16	Claire Wilson	vs Miami (Fla.) (9/1/23)

**DIGS 3-SETS**

17	Morgan Carter	vs VCU (09/15/23)
16	Morgan Carter	at Arkansas (09/22/23)
14	Morgan Carter	vs Towson (8/25/23)
11	Claire Wilson	at Arkansas (09/22/23)
11	Lauren McCutcheon	at Arkansas (09/22/23)

**DIGS 4-SETS**

27	Morgan Carter	at Winthrop (9/16/23)
20	Morgan Carter	at Missouri (09/24/23)
18	Morgan Carter	vs Troy (9/3/23)
17	Morgan Carter	vs Clemson (8/30/23)
16	Riley Whitesides	at Missouri (09/24/23)

**DIGS 5-SETS**

22	Morgan Carter	vs Miami (Fla.) (9/1/23)
19	Morgan Carter	at Cincinnati (09/08/23)
16	Riley Whitesides	vs Miami (Fla.) (9/1/23)
14	Kimmie Thompson	at Cincinnati (09/08/23)
14	Lauren McCutcheon	at Cincinnati (09/08/23)

**SERVICE ACES**

5	Sydney Floyd	vs Troy (9/3/23)
4	Riley Whitesides	vs Clemson (8/30/23)
3	Riley Whitesides	at Cincinnati (09/08/23)
3	Alayna Johnson	at Missouri (09/24/23)
3	Sydney Floyd	vs Clemson (8/30/23)

**BLOCKS (BS-BA)**

15 (1-14)	Oby Anadi	at Cincinnati (09/08/23)
10 (2- 8)	Ellie Ruprich	vs Troy (9/3/23)
8 (1- 7)	Kiune Fletcher	at Cincinnati (09/08/23)
8 (1- 7)	Ellie Ruprich	vs Clemson (8/30/23)
8 (1- 7)	Oby Anadi	vs Troy (9/3/23)
8 (0- 8)	Campbell Paris	vs Troy (9/3/23)
7 (2- 5)	Ellie Ruprich	vs Miami (Fla.) (9/1/23)
6 (2- 4)	Oby Anadi	vs Towson (8/26/23)
6 (0- 6)	Campbell Paris	vs Clemson (8/30/23)
5 (4- 1)	Oby Anadi	vs Clemson (8/30/23)



## TEAM MATCH HIGHS

## HITTING PERCENTAGE (K-E-TA)

.293 (42-13-99)	vs VCU (09/15/23)
.246 (51-18-134)	vs Towson (8/26/23)
.235 (74-31-183)	vs Miami (Fla.) (9/1/23)
.227 (51-22-128)	vs Troy (9/3/23)
.209 (52-20-153)	at Missouri (09/24/23)
.179 (64-29-195)	at Cincinnati (09/08/23)
.178 (44-21-129)	vs Clemson (8/30/23)
.156 (56-28-180)	at Winthrop (9/16/23)
.130 (36-22-108)	at Cincinnati (09/09/23)
.100 (34-23-110)	vs Towson (8/25/23)

## OPPONENT HITTING PERCENTAGE (K-E-TA)

.021 (23-21-94)	vs VCU (9/15/23)
.156 (50-28-141)	vs Clemson (8/30/23)
.197 (66-29-188)	vs Miami (Fla.) (9/1/23)
.218 (55-24-142)	vs Troy (9/3/23)
.222 (57-20-167)	at Winthrop (9/16/23)

## KILLS 3-SETS (K-E-TA)

42 (42-13-99)	vs VCU (09/15/23)
36 (36-22-108)	at Cincinnati (09/09/23)
34 (34-23-110)	vs Towson (8/25/23)
18 (18-16-110)	at Arkansas (09/22/23)

## KILLS 4-SETS (K-E-TA)

56 (56-28-180)	at Winthrop (9/16/23)
52 (52-20-153)	at Missouri (09/24/23)
51 (51-22-128)	vs Troy (9/3/23)
51 (51-18-134)	vs Towson (8/26/23)
44 (44-21-129)	vs Clemson (8/30/23)

## KILLS 5-SETS (K-E-TA)

74 (74-31-183)	vs Miami (Fla.) (9/1/23)
64 (64-29-195)	at Cincinnati (09/08/23)

## TOTAL ATTEMPTS 3-SETS (K-E-TA)

110 (18-16-110)	at Arkansas (09/22/23)
110 (34-23-110)	vs Towson (8/25/23)
108 (36-22-108)	at Cincinnati (09/09/23)
99 (42-13-99)	vs VCU (09/15/23)

## TOTAL ATTEMPTS 4-SETS (K-E-TA)

180 (56-28-180)	at Winthrop (9/16/23)
153 (52-20-153)	at Missouri (09/24/23)
134 (51-18-134)	vs Towson (8/26/23)
129 (44-21-129)	vs Clemson (8/30/23)
128 (51-22-128)	vs Troy (9/3/23)

## TOTAL ATTEMPTS 5-SETS (K-E-TA)

195 (64-29-195)	at Cincinnati (09/08/23)
183 (74-31-183)	vs Miami (Fla.) (9/1/23)

## ASSISTS 3-SETS

39	vs VCU (09/15/23)
34	at Cincinnati (09/09/23)
31	vs Towson (8/25/23)
17	at Arkansas (09/22/23)

## ASSISTS 4-SETS

53	at Winthrop (9/16/23)
51	at Missouri (09/24/23)
50	vs Towson (8/26/23)
49	vs Troy (9/3/23)
44	vs Clemson (8/30/23)

## ASSISTS 5-SETS

66	vs Miami (Fla.) (9/1/23)
61	at Cincinnati (09/08/23)

## DIGS 3-SETS

55	at Arkansas (09/22/23)
45	vs VCU (09/15/23)
44	vs Towson (8/25/23)
34	at Cincinnati (09/09/23)

## DIGS 4-SETS

74	at Winthrop (9/16/23)
67	at Missouri (09/24/23)
56	vs Clemson (8/30/23)
54	vs Towson (8/26/23)
51	vs Troy (9/3/23)

## DIGS 5-SETS

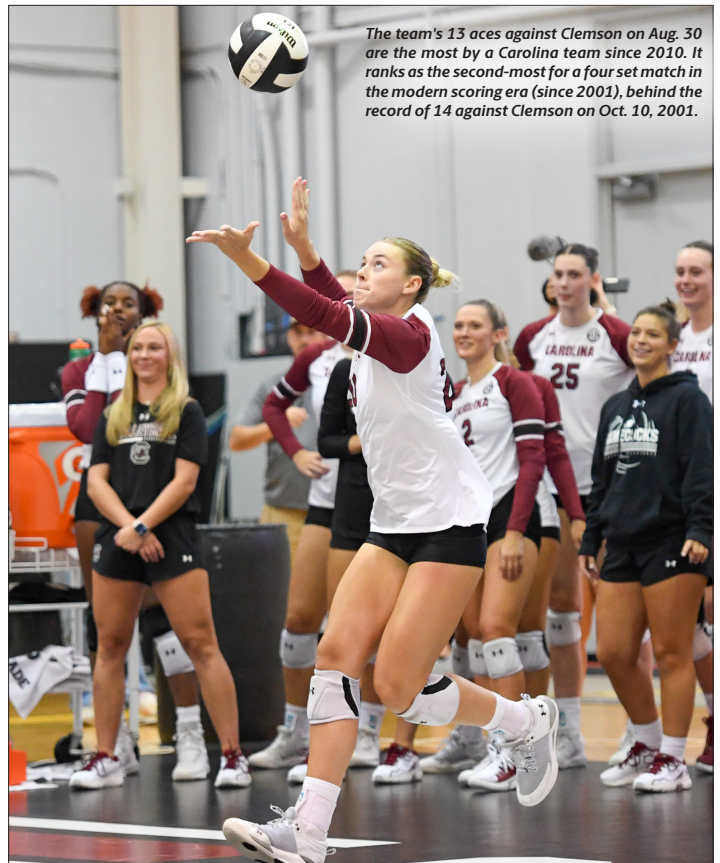
73	at Cincinnati (09/08/23)
73	vs Miami (Fla.) (9/1/23)

## SERVICE ACES

13	vs Clemson (8/30/23)
10	vs Troy (9/3/23)
7	at Cincinnati (09/08/23)
5	vs Towson (8/26/23)
5	at Missouri (09/24/23)

## BLOCKS

21.0	at Cincinnati (09/08/23)
18.0	vs Troy (9/3/23)
15.0	vs Miami (Fla.) (9/1/23)
13.0	vs Clemson (8/30/23)
10.0	at Winthrop (9/16/23)
8.5	at Missouri (09/24/23)
8.0	vs Towson (8/26/23)
8.0	vs VCU (09/15/23)
7.0	at Arkansas (09/22/23)
5.5	at Cincinnati (09/09/23)



The team's 13 aces against Clemson on Aug. 30 are the most by a Carolina team since 2010. It ranks as the second-most for a four set match in the modern scoring era (since 2001), behind the record of 14 against Clemson on Oct. 10, 2001.

## CAREER RECORDS - RALLY SCORING ERA (SINCE 2001)\*

KILLS		
#	Name (Years)	Kills
1.	Shonda Cole (2003-06)	1,775
2.	Juliette Thévenin (2010-13)	1,590
3.	Mikayla Shields (2016-19)	1,537
4.	Mikayla Robinson (2017-21)	1,173
5.	Ivana Kujundzic (2006-09)	1,133
6.	Megan Laughlin (2007-10)	1,021
7.	Belita Salters (2004-08)	892
8.	<b>Riley Whitesides (2020-)</b>	<b>875</b>
9.	Darian Dozier (2012-15)	808
10.	Dessaa Legros (2013-16)	798

KILLS PER SET (Min. 200 Sets Played)		
#	Name (Years)	K/S
1.	Shonda Cole (2003-06)	4.26
2.	Juliette Thévenin (2010-13)	4.07
3.	Mikayla Shields (2016-19)	3.44
4.	Ivana Kujundzic (2006-09)	2.91
5.	<b>Riley Whitesides (2020-)</b>	<b>2.68</b>
6.	Marija Milosevic (2005-06)	2.64
7.	Megan Laughlin (2007-10)	2.59
8.	Dessaa Legros (2013-16)	2.49
9.	Belita Salters (2004-08)	2.45
10.	Lynae Vanden Hull (2002-06)	2.43

ATTACKS		
#	Name (Years)	Attacks
1.	Shonda Cole (2003-06)	4,181
2.	Juliette Thévenin (2010-13)	4,076
3.	Mikayla Shields (2016-19)	3,645
4.	Ivana Kujundzic (2006-09)	3,047
5.	Megan Laughlin (2007-10)	2,556
6.	<b>Riley Whitesides (2020-)</b>	<b>2,505</b>
7.	Koko Atoa-Williams (2013-16)	2,436
8.	Mikayla Robinson (2017-21)	2,429
9.	Dessaa Legros (2013-16)	2,293
10.	Hannah Lawing (2007-10)	2,232

HITTING PERCENTAGE (Min. 1,000 Attacks)		
#	Name (Years)	(K-E-A) Pct.
1.	Niece Curry (2001-03)	(704-213-1,495) .328
2.	Mikayla Robinson (2017-21)	(1173-385-2429) .324
3.	Belita Salters (2005-08)	(892-299-1,903) .312
4.	Mikayla Shields (2016-19)	(1537-461-3,645) .295
5.	<b>Ellie Ruprich (2020-)</b>	<b>(444-118-1,115) .292</b>
6.	Darian Dozier (2012-15)	(808-274-1,984) .269
7.	Claire Edwards (2016-19)	(629-235-1,538) .256
8.	Cara Howley (2010-12)	(479-191-1,123) .256
9.	Megan Laughlin (2007-10)	(1021-381-2,556) .250
10.	Lauren Ford (2003-05)	(596-260-1,349) .249
	Juliette Thévenin (2010-13)	(1590-575-4,076) .249

ASSISTS		
#	Name (Years)	Assists
1.	Courtney Koehler (2016-19)	3,663
2.	Taylor Bruns (2009-12)	2,858
3.	Aubrey Ezell (2015-18)	2,082
4.	Bridget Denson-Dorman (2008-09)	2,044
5.	Iris Santos (2003-06)	2,040
6.	Katelyn Panzau (2003-04)	1,857
7.	Kellie McNeil (2013-14)	1,535
8.	Petra Lorenzi (2005-08)	1,248
9.	<b>Claire Wilson (2021-)</b>	<b>1,200</b>
10.	Mallory Dixon (2020-21)	1,133

ASSISTS PER SET (Min. 150 Sets Played)		
#	Name (Years)	A/S
1.	Katelyn Panzau (2003-04)	9.57
2.	B. Denson-Dorman (2008-09)	9.51
3.	Courtney Koehler (2016-19)	8.34
4.	Kellie McNeil (2013-14)	7.79
5.	Taylor Bruns (2009-12)	7.58
6.	Mallory Dixon (2020-21)	6.40
7.	Iris Santos (2003-06)	5.51
8.	<b>Claire Wilson (2021-)</b>	<b>5.08</b>
9.	Aubrey Ezell (2015-18)	4.65
10.	Petra Lorenzi (2005-08)	4.07

SERVICE ACES		
#	Name (Years)	Aces
1.	Aubrey Ezell (2015-18)	212
2.	Mikayla Shields (2016-19)	99
3.	Ivana Kujundzic (2006-09)	96
4.	Megan Laughlin (2007-10)	95
5.	Lynae Vanden Hull (2002-06)	94
6.	Iris Santos (2003-06)	87
7.	Sarah Morgan (2002-05)	86
8.	Taylor Bruns (2009-12)	85
9.	Shonda Cole (2003-06)	81
10.	Juliette Thévenin (2010-13)	77

ACES PER SET (Min. 150 Sets Played)		
#	Name (Years)	A/S
1.	Aubrey Ezell (2015-18)	0.47
2.	Lynae Vanden Hull (2002-06)	0.31
3.	Camilla Covas (2019-22)	0.25
4.	Ivana Kujundzic (2006-09)	0.25
5.	Megan Laughlin (2007-10)	0.24
6.	Iris Santos (2003-06)	0.24
7.	Taylor Bruns (2009-12)	0.23
8.	Marija Milosevic (2005-06)	0.22
9.	Lauren Ford (2003-05)	0.22
	Sarah Morgan (2002-05)	0.22
	Mikayla Shields (2016-19)	0.22

DIGS		
#	Name (Years)	Digs
1.	Sarah Cline (2006-09)	1,464
2.	Aubrey Ezell (2015-18)	1,460
3.	Hannah Lawing (2007-10)	1,334
4.	Juliette Thévenin (2010-13)	1,012
5.	Paige Wheeler (2010-12)	1,001
6.	Sarah Morgan (2002-05)	972
7.	Dinelia Concepcion (2005-08)	948
8.	Mikaela Christiaansen (2013-14)	921
9.	Megan Kirkland (2013-16)	918
10.	Mikayla Shields (2016-19)	909

DIGS PER SET (Min. 150 Sets Played)		
#	Name (Years)	D/S
1.	M. Christiaansen (2013-14)	3.99
2.	Paige Wheeler (2010-12)	3.58
3.	Sarah Cline (2006-09)	3.47
4.	Hannah Lawing (2007-10)	3.35
5.	Aubrey Ezell (2015-18)	3.26
6.	Addie Bryant (2018-19)	2.77
7.	Megan Kirkland (2013-16)	2.60
8.	Juliette Thévenin (2010-13)	2.59
9.	Dinelia Concepcion (2005-08)	2.53
10.	Bethanie Thomas (2011-12)	2.51

SOLO BLOCKS		
#	Name (Years)	Solo Blocks
1.	Mikayla Robinson (2017-21)	95
2.	<b>Ellie Ruprich (2020-)</b>	<b>81</b>
3.	Belita Salters (2005-08)	65
4.	Claire Edwards (2016-19)	48
5.	Darian Dozier (2012-2015)	47
6.	Megan Laughlin (2007-10)	46
7.	Shonda Cole (2003-06)	41
8.	Mikayla Shields (2016-19)	38
9.	Nicole Miller (2002-05)	37
10.	<b>Oby Anadi (2021-)</b>	<b>36</b>

BLOCK ASSISTS		
#	Name (Years)	Block Assists
1.	Mikayla Robinson (2017-21)	401
2.	Darian Dozier (2012-15)	380
3.	Belita Salters (2005-08)	305
4.	<b>Ellie Ruprich (2020-)</b>	<b>294</b>
5.	Claire Edwards (2016-19)	268
6.	Shonda Cole (2003-06)	264
7.	Jacqy Angermiller (2013-16)	254
8.	Lauren Ford (2003-05)	250
9.	Nicole Miller (2002-05)	244
10.	Mikayla Shields (2016-19)	235

TOTAL BLOCKS		
#	Name (Years)	Total Blocks
1.	Mikayla Robinson (2017-21)	496
2.	Darian Dozier (2012-Present)	427
3.	<b>Ellie Ruprich (2020-)</b>	<b>375</b>
4.	Belita Salters (2005-08)	370
5.	Claire Edwards (2016-19)	316
6.	Shonda Cole (2003-06)	305
7.	Jacqy Angermiller (2013-16)	290
8.	Nicole Miller (2002-05)	281
9.	Lauren Ford (2003-05)	280
10.	Mikayla Shields (2016-19)	273

BLOCKS PER SET (Min. 150 Sets Played)		
#	Name (Years)	B/S
1.	<b>Ellie Ruprich (2020-)</b>	<b>1.15</b>
2.	Lauren Ford (2003-05)	1.12
3.	<b>Oby Anadi (2021-)</b>	<b>1.11</b>
4.	Belita Salters (2004-08)	1.02
5.	Darian Dozier (2012-15)	1.00
6.	Mikayla Robinson (2017-21)	0.99
7.	Nicole Miller (2002-05)	0.91
8.	Jacqy Angermiller (2013-16)	0.90
9.	Claire Edwards (2016-19)	0.82
10.	Shonda Cole (2003-06)	0.73

POINTS		
#	Name (Years)	Points
1.	Shonda Cole (2003-06)	2,029.0
2.	Mikayla Shields (2016-19)	1,791.5
3.	Juliette Thévenin (2010-13)	1,744.5
4.	Mikayla Robinson (2017-21)	1,468.5
5.	Ivana Kujundzic (2006-09)	1,345.0
6.	Megan Laughlin (2007-10)	1,253.5
7.	Belita Salters (2004-08)	1,120.5
8.	Darian Dozier (2012-15)	1,065.0
9.	<b>Riley Whitesides (2020-)</b>	<b>1,000.0</b>
10.	Lynae Vanden Hull (2002-06)	926.5

POINTS PER SET (Min. 150 Sets Played)		
#	Name (Years)	P/S
1.	Shonda Cole (2003-06)	4.87
2.	Juliette Thévenin (2010-13)	4.46
3.	Mikayla Shields (2016-19)	4.01
4.	Ivana Kujundzic (2006-09)	3.46
5.	Lauren Ford (2003-05)	3.22
6.	Megan Laughlin (2007-10)	3.18
7.	Belita Salters (2004-08)	3.08
8.	<b>Riley Whitesides (2020-)</b>	<b>3.07</b>
9.	Marija Milosevic (2005-06)	3.02
10.	Lynae Vanden Hull (2002-06)	3.02

MATCHES PLAYED		
#	Name (Years)	Matches
1.	Mikayla Robinson (2017-21)	136
2.	Darian Dozier (2012-15)	122
	Mikayla Shields (2017-19)	122
	Courtney Koehler (2017-19)	122
5.	Aubrey Ezell (2015-18)	121
6.	Sarah Cline (2006-09)	120
7.	Taylor Bruns (2009-12)	117
8.	Shonda Cole (2003-06)	116
	Claire Edwards (2016-19)	116
10.	Dinelia Concepcion (2005-08)	114
	Hannah Lawing (2007-10)	114

SETS PLAYED		
#	Name (Years)	Sets
1.	Mikayla Robinson (2017-21)	500
2.	Aubrey Ezell (2015-18)	448
3.	Mikayla Shields (2017-19)	447
4.	Courtney Koehler (2017-19)	439
5.	Darian Dozier (2012-15)	427
6.	Sarah Cline (2006-09)	422
7.	Shonda Cole (2003-06)	417
8.	Hannah Lawing (2007-10)	398
9.	Megan Laughlin (2007-10)	394
10.	Juliette Thévenin (2010-13)	391

\* Players listed did not play at all before 2001, when scoring changed from sideout. From 2001-07, sets went to 30 points

## INDIVIDUAL MATCH RECORDS - RALLY SCORING ERA (SINCE 2001)\*

KILLS			
3-SET MATCHES			
#	Name	Opponent (Date)	Kills
1.	Shonda Cole	Georgia (11/15/2006)	27
2.	Shonda Cole	Arkansas (10/27/2006)	22
3.	Juliette Thévenin	Montana (8/26/2011)	21
4.	Juliette Thévenin	FIU (8/30/2013)	20
	Juliette Thévenin	Western Carolina (9/20/2013)	20

4-SET MATCHES			
#	Name	Opponent (Date)	Kills
1.	Shonda Cole	Florida (9/17/2006)	35
2.	Shonda Cole	College of Charleston (11/22/2006)	29
	Shonda Cole	Tennessee (11/12/2006)	29
4.	Hannah Lawing	Harvard (9/12/2009)	28
5.	Dessaa Legros	Tennessee (10/28/2016)	26
	Mikayla Shields	Duke (9/2/2017)	26
	Juliette Thévenin	Robert Morris (9/21/2013)	26

5-SET MATCHES			
#	Name	Opponent (Date)	Kills
1.	Shonda Cole	TCU (8/25/2006)	37
2.	Shonda Cole	Auburn (9/15/2006)	36
	Shonda Cole	Clemson (8/31/2006)	36
4.	Shonda Cole	St. John's (9/8/2006)	32
5.	Shonda Cole	Alabama (10/1/2006)	31

ATTACKS			
3-SET MATCHES			
#	Name	Opponent (Date)	Attacks
1.	Shonda Cole	Kentucky (10/8/2006)	52
2.	Juliette Thévenin	Montana (8/26/2011)	50
3.	Shonda Cole	Charleston (9/15/05)	47
4.	Shonda Cole	Ole Miss (11/5/2006)	45
	Ivana Kujundzic	Tennessee (10/10/2008)	45

4-SET MATCHES			
#	Name	Opponent (Date)	Attacks
1.	Shonda Cole	Tennessee (11/12/2006)	73
2.	Shonda Cole	North Carolina (11/27/2004)	72
3.	Shonda Cole	College of Charleston (11/22/2006)	65
	Shonda Cole	Alabama (11/17/2006)	65
	Shonda Cole	Florida (9/17/2006)	65

5-SET MATCHES			
#	Name	Opponent (Date)	Attacks
1.	Juliette Thévenin	Clemson (9/6/2013)	73
	Juliette Thévenin	Alabama (11/16/2012)	73
3.	Shonda Cole	Auburn (9/15/2006)	71
4.	Ivana Kujundzic	Rice (9/11/2009)	70
5.	Shonda Cole	Auburn (10/22/2006)	68

## HITTING PERCENTAGE

3-SET MATCHES (MINIMUM FOUR ATTACKS PER SET)			
#	Name	Opponent (Date)	(K-E-A) Pct.
1.	Belita Salters	Arkansas (10/31/2008)	(12-0-14) .857
2.	Mikayla Robinson	Mercer (8/25/2017)	(12-1-13) .846
3.	Belita Salters	Mississippi St. (11/23/2008)	(15-0-19) .789
4.	Sam Alban	Kentucky (9/20/2002)	(13-0-17) .765
	Megan Laughlin	South Carolina St. (10/23/2008)	(11-0-15) .733

4-SET MATCHES (MINIMUM FOUR ATTACKS PER SET)			
#	Name	Opponent (Date)	(K-E-A) Pct.
1.	Niece Curry	American (12/5/2002)	(18-1-22) .773
2.	Darian Dozier	Alabama (11/8/2015)	(17-0-24) .708
3.	Berna Dwyer	LSU (10/6/2002)	(17-0-25) .680
4.	Mikayla Shields	William & Mary (9/17/2016)	(15-2-21) .619
5.	Berna Dwyer	Georgia (11/17/2002)	(19-2-29) .586

5-SET MATCHES (MINIMUM FOUR ATTACKS PER SET)			
#	Name	Opponent (Date)	(K-E-A) Pct.
1.	Megan Kent	ETSU (8/25/2012)	(13-1-20) .600
2.	Mikayla Robinson	Georgia (9/22/2021)	(15-2-22) .591
3.	Cara Howley	Arkansas (11/23/2012)	(15-3-21) .571
4.	Niece Curry	Clemson (9/10/2002)	(15-1-25) .560
5.	Sarah Blomgren	Mississippi St. (10/4/2014)	(20-2-33) .545

ASSISTS			
3-SET MATCHES			
#	Name	Opponent (Date)	Assists
1.	Megan Hosp	Georgia (11/2/2001)	52
2.	Alexcis Thomson	Georgia (11/15/2006)	50
	B. Denson-Dorman	Coll. of Charleston (9/12/2008)	50
4.	Aubrey Ezell	Georgia (10/14/2015)	49
5.	Megan Hosp	Ole Miss (11/1/2002)	46
	Megan Hosp	Mississippi St. (11/3/2002)	46

4-SET MATCHES			
#	Name	Opponent (Date)	Assists
1.	Megan Hosp	North Carolina (12/6/2002)	65
2.	Iris Santos	Florida (9/17/2006)	60
3.	Iris Santos	Houston (9/16/2005)	57
4.	Katelyn Panzau	Clemson (9/9/2003)	56
	Kellie McNeil	Furman (9/7/2013)	56

5-SET MATCHES			
#	Name	Opponent (Date)	Assists
1.	Iris Santos	Auburn (10/22/2006)	64
2.	Alexcis Thomson	Auburn (10/22/2006)	62
	Aubrey Ezell	Tennessee (10/18/2015)	62
	Iris Santos	TCU (9/25/2006)	62
	Iris Santos	Clemson (8/31/2006)	62

## SERVICE ACES

3-SET MATCHES			
#	Name	Opponent (Date)	Aces
1.	Megan Hosp	Creighton (9/7/2002)	8
2.	Mallory Dixon	Auburn (11/10/2021)	7
3.	8x, Last: Aubrey Ezell	Ole Miss (11/16/2018)	6

4-SET MATCHES			
#	Name	Opponent (Date)	Aces
1.	Cally Plummer	Clemson (10/10/2001)	8
2.	Aubrey Ezell	Rice (8/31/2018)	7
3.	Jordan Bradosky	The Citadel (9/26/2010)	6
	Cally Plummer	Arkansas (10/4/2002)	6
	Cally Plummer	North Carolina (11/24/2001)	6

5-SET MATCHES			
#	Name	Opponent (Date)	Aces
1.	Courtney Koehler	Texas A&M (11/9/2018)	6
	Aubrey Ezell	Miami (Ohio) (9/8/2017)	6
	Taylor Bruns	BYU (8/28/2010)	6
	Shonda Cole	Alabama (10/1/2006)	6
5.	8x, Last: Camilla Covas	Mississippi St. (2/5/2021)	5

## DIGS

3-SET MATCHES			
#	Name	Opponent (Date)	Digs
1.	Hannah Lawing	Furman (9/10/2010)	26
2.	Hannah Lawing	Clemson (9/3/2010)	24
3.	Jenna Hampton	Missouri (10/2/2022)	23
4.	Hannah Lawing	Ole Miss (9/24/2010)	22
	Sarah Cline	Georgia (10/16/2009)	22

4-SET MATCHES			
#	Name	Opponent (Date)	Digs
1.	Mikaela Christiaansen	Georgia (11/23/2014)	33
2.	Yajaira Cadet	North Carolina (12/6/2002)	30
3.	Paige Wheeler	Elon (9/3/2011)	28
	Paige Wheeler	Georgia (11/20/2011)	28
	Dinelia Concepcion	Alabama (11/17/2006)	28

5-SET MATCHES			
#	Name	Opponent (Date)	Digs
1.	Hannah Lawing	Mississippi St. (11/13/2010)	38
2.	Sarah Cline	Arkansas (11/2/2007)	36
3.	Addie Bryant	Arkansas (10/13/2019)	35
4.	Jenna Hampton	Clemson (9/6/2022)	31
	Paige Wheeler	College of Charleston (9/10/2011)	31
	Hannah Lawing	BYU (8/28/2010)	31



## INDIVIDUAL MATCH RECORDS - RALLY SCORING ERA (SINCE 2001)\*

## SOLO BLOCKS

## 3-SET MATCHES

#	Name	Opponent (Date)	Solo Blocks
1.	Teresa Stenlund	Lipscomb (9/11/2010)	5
2.	<b>5x, Last: Ellie Ruprich</b>	<b>Cincinnati (9/9/2022)</b>	<b>4</b>

## 4-SET MATCHES

## Opponent (Date)

#	Name	Opponent (Date)	Solo Blocks
1.	Mikayla Robinson	UCF (9/3/2021)	4
	Ellie Ruprich	Tennessee (10/8/2021)	4
	<b>Oby Anadi</b>	<b>Clemson (8/30/2023)</b>	<b>4</b>
4.	15x, Last: Oby Anadi	Florida (9/24/2022)	3

## 5-SET MATCHES

## Opponent (Date)

#	Name	Opponent (Date)	Solo Blocks
1.	Mikayla Robinson	Georgia (11/22/2019)	5
	Ellie Ruprich	Ole Miss (10/29/2021)	5
3.	Juliette Thévenin	Alabama (11/16/2012)	4

## BLOCK ASSISTS

## 3-SET MATCHES

#	Name	Opponent (Date)	Block Assists
1.	Darian Dozier	High Point (8/31/2013)	8
	Ellie Ruprich	Georgia (10/17/2020)	8
	Ellie Ruprich	Tennessee (11/7/2020)	8
4.	7x, Last: Holly Eastridge	Georgia (10/17/2020)	7

## 4-SET MATCHES

## Opponent (Date)

#	Name	Opponent (Date)	Blocks Assists
1.	Belita Salters	North Carolina (9/10/2005)	10
	Lauren Ford	Mississippi (10/8/2004)	10
	Berna Dwyer	Georgia (11/17/2002)	10
	Berna Dwyer	Arizona St. (9/6/2002)	10

## 5-SET MATCHES

## Opponent (Date)

#	Name	Opponent (Date)	Blocks Assists
1.	<b>Oby Anadi</b>	<b>Cincinnati (9/8/23)</b>	<b>14</b>
2.	Mikayla Robinson	Arkansas (10/13/2019)	13
3.	Jacqy Angermiller	Eastern Kentucky (9/19/2014)	11
	Crystal Johnson	St. John's (9/8/2006)	11
4.	Mikayla Shields	Arkansas (10/13/2019)	10
	Mikayla Robinson	Georgia (9/30/2018)	10

## TOTAL BLOCKS

## 3-SET MATCHES

#	Name	Opponent (Date)	Blocks
1.	4x, Last: Ellie Ruprich	Cincinnati (9/9/2022)	9.0
5.	Darian Dozier	High Point (8/31/2013)	8.0
	Nicole Miller	Mercer (9/3/2005)	8.0
	Teresa Stenlund	UNC-Asheville (9/3/2011)	8.0

## 4-SET MATCHES

## Opponent (Date)

#	Name	Opponent (Date)	Blocks
1.	Lauren Ford	Mississippi (10/8/2004)	13.0
2.	5x, Last: Alicia Starr	Kentucky (10/2/2016)	11.0

## 5-SET MATCHES

## Opponent (Date)

#	Name	Opponent (Date)	Blocks
1.	<b>Oby Anadi</b>	<b>Cincinnati (9/8/23)</b>	<b>15.0</b>
2.	Mikayla Robinson	Georgia (11/22/2019)	14.0
3.	Mikayla Robinson	Arkansas (10/13/2019)	13.0
	Crystal Johnson	St. John's (9/8/2006)	13.0
5.	Ellie Ruprich	Ole Miss (10/29/2021)	12.0

## POINTS SCORED

## 3-SET MATCHES

#	Name	Opponent (Date)	Points
1.	Shonda Cole	Georgia (11/15/2006)	35.0
2.	Shonda Cole	Arkansas (10/27/2006)	24.5
3.	Juliette Thevenin	Montana (8/26/2011)	23.0
4.	Shonda Cole	Texas A&M-C.C. (8/26/2006)	22.0
5.	Juliette Thevenin	Western Carolina (9/20/2013)	21.0

## 4-SET MATCHES

## Opponent (Date)

#	Name	Opponent (Date)	Points
1.	Shonda Cole	Florida (9/17/2006)	38.0
2.	Shonda Cole	Tennessee (11/12/2006)	34.0
3.	Shonda Cole	College of Charleston (11/22/2006)	32.0
4.	Shonda Cole	Tennessee (10/6/2006)	29.5
5.	Hannah Lawing	Harvard (9/12/2009)	29.0

## 5-SET MATCHES

## Opponent (Date)

#	Name	Opponent (Date)	Points
1.	Shonda Cole	TCU (8/25/2006)	41.5
2.	Shonda Cole	Clemson (8/31/2006)	39.5
3.	Shonda Cole	Auburn (9/15/2006)	38.0
4.	Shonda Cole	Alabama (10/1/2006)	37.5
5.	Shonda Cole	St. John's (9/8/2006)	35.5

PLEASE NOTE: Box scores are only available from 1993 to the present. Limited historical records prior to 1993 were used to compile records as well. From 2001 through 2007, sets went to 30 points instead of 25. Current season accomplishments in **BOLD**.



Oby Anadi's 15 total blocks against Cincinnati on Sept. 8, 2023 broke Mikayla Robinson's single-game record of 14 for most in a match during the rally-scoring era (since 2001).

## TEAM MATCH RECORDS - RALLY SCORING ERA (SINCE 2001)\*

## KILLS

## 3-SET MATCHES

#	Opponent (Date)	Kills
1.	Purdue (9/7/01)	62
2.	Georgia (11/15/06)	61
3.	Mississippi St. (11/3/02)	60
4.	Georgia (11/2/01)	59
5.	Mississippi St. (10/21/11)	57

## 4-SET MATCHES

#	Opponent (Date)	Kills
1.	Florida (9/17/06)	82
2.	Houston (9/16/05)	82
3.	North Carolina (11/24/01)	78
4.	Michigan St. (8/31/02)	76
5.	North Carolina (12/6/02)	73

## 5-SET MATCHES

#	Opponent (Date)	Kills
1.	Arkansas (11/2/07)	85
2.	Tennessee (11/11/07)	82
	Maryland (9/1/07)	82
4.	Auburn (9/14/07)	81
5.	Auburn (9/15/06)	80

## ATTACKS

## 3-SET MATCHES

#	Opponent (Date)	Attacks
1.	San Diego (9/13/02)	166
2.	Montana (8/26/11)	149
3.	Delaware (8/25/07)	148
4.	College of Charleston (9/15/05)	146
5.	George Washington (9/1/07)	144

## 4-SET MATCHES

#	Opponent (Date)	Attacks
1.	Arkansas (10/4/02)	193
2.	North Carolina (12/6/02)	192
3.	Michigan St. (8/31/02)	191
4.	North Carolina (11/29/01)	190
	Arkansas (11/17/01)	190

## 5-SET MATCHES

#	Opponent (Date)	Attacks
1.	Tennessee (11/11/07)	241
2.	Arkansas (11/2/07)	234
3.	Maryland (9/1/07)	223
4.	Mississippi St. (11/13/10)	220
5.	Georgia (10/19/07)	212

## HITTING PERCENTAGE

## 3-SET MATCHES

#	Opponent (Date)	(K-E-A) Pct.
1.	SC St. (10/23/08)	(50-3-80) .587
2.	Mississippi St. (11/23/08)	(48-3-84) .536
3.	Troy (9/7/07)	(52-6-92) .500
	Auburn (9/27/02)	(53-8-90) .500
5.	High Point (9/18/21)	(46-4-85) .494

## 4-SET MATCHES

#	Opponent (Date)	(K-E-A) Pct.
1.	Mississippi (10/16/11)	(61-11-127) .394
2.	Stony Brook (8/27/11)	(64-11-137) .387
	North Carolina (11/24/01)	(78-18-159) .377
4.	Niagara (9/2/12)	(58-14-119) .370
5.	Houston (9/16/05)	(82-15-185) .362

## 5-SET MATCHES

#	Opponent (Date)	(K-E-A) Pct.
1.	Arkansas (11/23/12)	(68-17-143) .357
2.	Missouri (11/8/17)	(68-19-143) .343
3.	Michigan St. (9/18/04)	(64-17-143) .329
4.	Clemson (9/13/19)	(66-17-151) .325
5.	Washington St. (8/27/21)	(68-21-146) .322

## OPPONENT HITTING PERCENTAGE

## 3-SET MATCHES

#	Opponent (Date)	(K-E-A) Pct.
1.	S.C. State (8/30/13)	(16-25-73) .123
2.	Tennessee (11/8/02)	(26-28-108) .019
3.	Loyola (Md.) (8/26/06)	(17-18-91) .011
4.	Presbyterian (9/21/13)	(26-27-94) .011
5.	Coastal Carolina (9/4/09)	(22-22-98) .000

## 4-SET MATCHES

#	Opponent (Date)	(K-E-A) Pct.
1.	Charleston Southern (9/19/15)	(41-32-166) .054
2.	Mississippi St. (9/30/07)	(53-36-181) .094
3.	Rice (9/7/07)	(52-36-167) .096
4.	Tennessee St. (9/1/06)	(41-27-140) .100
5.	Charlotte (9/4/18)	(31-108) .102

## 5-SET MATCHES

#	Opponent (Date)	(K-E-A) Pct.
1.	Santa Clara (9/18/03)	(51-39-176) .068
2.	George Wash. (9/20/03)	(49-36-183) .071
3.	Mississippi St. (9/22/17)	(51-38-165) .079
4.	Eastern Ky. (9/19/14)	(55-39-188) .085
5.	Alabama (11/16/12)	(53-32-194) .108

## ASSISTS

## 3-SET MATCHES

#	Opponent (Date)	Assists
1.	Georgia (11/15/06)	58
	Mississippi St. (11/3/02)	58
3.	Purdue (9/7/01)	56
4.	Mississippi St. (10/21/11)	55
5.	College of Charleston (9/12/08)	54
	Georgia (11/2/01)	54

## 4-SET MATCHES

#	Opponent (Date)	Assists
1.	Florida (9/17/06)	76
2.	Houston (9/16/05)	71
3.	Arkansas (11/17/01)	68
	North Carolina (12/6/02)	68
5.	North Carolina (11/24/01)	67
	Michigan St. (8/31/02)	67

## 5-SET MATCHES

#	Opponent (Date)	Assists
1.	Arkansas (11/2/07)	80
2.	Tennessee (11/11/07)	79
3.	Auburn (9/14/07)	76
4.	Maryland (9/1/07)	73
5.	Georgia (10/19/07)	72

## SERVICE ACES

## 3-SET MATCHES

#	Opponent (Date)	Aces
1.	Alabama (9/29/02)	16
	Creighton (9/7/02)	16
	Auburn (10/17/04)	16
4.	Auburn (9/27/02)	15
5.	3x, Last: Georgia (11/6/16)	12

## 4-SET MATCHES

#	Opponent (Date)	Aces
1.	Clemson (10/10/01)	14
2.	Clemson (8/30/23)	13
	Tennessee (10/19/01)	13
	Auburn (10/16/05)	13
	The Citadel (9/26/10)	13

## 5-SET MATCHES

#	Opponent (Date)	Aces
1.	Santa Clara (9/18/03)	15
2.	George Washington (9//03)	14
3.	Indiana (9/13/03)	13
4.	Clemson (9/10/02)	12
5.	4x, Last: Mississippi State (2/5/21)	11

## DIGS

## 3-SET MATCHES

#	Opponent (Date)	Digs
1.	Winthrop (9/10/11)	76
	San Diego (9/13/02)	76
3.	Montana (8/26/11)	73
4.	Georgia (10/14/15)	71
5.	Temple (8/27/11)	67

## 4-SET MATCHES

#	Opponent (Date)	Digs
1.	North Carolina (12/6/02)	86
2.	Harvard (9/12/09)	85
3.	Michigan St. (8/31/02)	81
	Charleston (9/19/15)	81
5.	Alabama (9/15/06)	80
	Georgia (11/23/14)	80

## 5-SET MATCHES

#	Opponent (Date)	Digs
1.	Mississippi St. (11/13/10)	114
2.	Arkansas (11/2/07)	108
3.	Tennessee (11/11/07)	106
4.	College of Charleston (9/10/11)	101
5.	Clemson (8/28/09)	97

## TOTAL BLOCKS

## 3-SET MATCHES

#	Opponent (Date)	Total Blocks
1.	Mercer (9/3/05)	17
2.	Tennessee (11/9/05)	16
	Auburn (11/24/19)	16
4.	College of Charleston (8/26/16)	15
5.	4x, Last: Cincinnati (9/9/22)	14

## 4-SET MATCHES

#	Opponent (Date)	Total Blocks
1.	Ole Miss (10/8/04)	21
2.	North Carolina (9/10/05)	19
	American (12/5/02)	19
4.	Kansas (9/7/19)	18
	Troy (9/3/23)	18

## 5-SET MATCHES

#	Opponent (Date)	Total Blocks
1.	Cincinnati (9/8/23)	21
2.	St. John's (9/8/06)	20
3.	Georgia (9/28/22)	18
	Florida (9/25/22)	18
	Arkansas (10/13/19)	18
	Georgia (11/22/19)	18

NOTE: Box scores are only available from 1993 to today. Limited historical records prior to 1993 were used to compile records as well.

\* From 01-07, sets went to 30 points instead of 25





# TOM MENDOZA | HEAD COACH

- Fastest Gamecock head coach to ever reach 50 wins, needing just 78 games
- Helped the Gamecocks reach the NCAA tournament in 2018, 2019 and 2021
- Previously led High Point to NCAA tournament berths in 2016 and 2017
- 2017 Big South Coach of the Year and AVCA Southeast Region Coach of the Year at High Point
- Worked for six seasons at Creighton, helping the Bluejays reach the NCAA tournament five times

Tom Mendoza was hired as South Carolina volleyball head coach in January of 2018 and already has made program history as the first Gamecock coach to lead the team to back-to-back NCAA tournament trips in their first two seasons at the helm. He earned his 50th win at South Carolina on Feb. 27, 2021 against No. 25 Missouri, making him the fastest Gamecock coach to reach 50 wins based on the available records, including a faster start than the two winningest coaches in program history - Kim Williams (226 wins) and Bonnie Kenny (171).

The quick success stems from the team's quick turnaround in SEC play; South Carolina had double-digit conference wins in each of Mendoza's first three seasons, the only other time that has happened in Gamecock history was from 2000-02 in Coach Williams' eighth, ninth and tenth seasons in Columbia.

In his debut effort in the fall of 2018, he guided the team to its first NCAA tournament appearance in 16 years and an eight-win improvement from 2017. The Gamecocks jumped over 100 spots in the RPI rankings from year-to-year, and capped the season with a win over Colorado in the first round of the NCAA tournament, the team's fifth tournament win in 46 seasons. The team's 20 wins were the most since 2008. In SEC play, the team went from 5-13 to 10-8, its highest win total in a decade. In the postseason of year one, Mikayla Shields and Mikayla Robinson made the All-SEC team, and Shields made the AVCA's All-Region and Honorable Mention All-America teams.

The team followed up with another 20-win season in 2019, marking the program's first back-to-back 20-win seasons since 2001-02. Carolina's 11 wins in SEC play were also the most since 2008. The team advanced to the second round of the tournament and earned win No. 20 after upsetting Colorado State - then ranked tenth in the country - in the opening round of action. It was the program's first win over a team ranked in the top-10 nationally since 2006. Individually, Mikayla Shields and Mikayla Robinson both earned All-SEC honors for the second year in a row; the Gamecocks hadn't had multiple student-athletes on the all-conference list in back-to-back seasons since 2002.

Mendoza came to Columbia after two seasons as head coach at High Point University, where he led the Panthers to 47 wins and back-to-back NCAA tournament appearances.

Mendoza's High Point team won 24 matches in 2017, the second-most in the program's Division I era. Thanks to a non-conference schedule that included wins over Oklahoma, Georgia and Ohio, the Panthers were in rare company as a mid-major program earning an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament. It was the team's third NCAA berth overall, and was the first volleyball at-large bid in Big South Conference history. In the postseason, Mendoza was named Big South Coach of the Year and the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Southeast Region Coach of the Year.

Before taking over at High Point, Mendoza helped lay the foundation for one of the top indoor program in the country - Creighton University. He was with the Bluejays from 2010 to 2015, and rose to the role of associate head coach and recruiting coordinator during his final three seasons.

During his six years in Omaha, Mendoza helped the program win 20 or more matches five times, with five conference titles, five NCAA Tournament bids and a berth in the NCAA Sweet 16 in 2015. High Point and Creighton had one combined NCAA appearance in its respective histories before his arrival.

His stops before Creighton included one season at Evansville as an assistant, and two seasons as a volunteer coach with Michigan State. The Spartans made the Sweet 16 in 2007, his first season on staff.

The Buffalo Grove, Ill. native was a three-year letter winner at Newman University and a one-year letter winner at Lewis University, and was a NAIA All-American as a setter. He received his bachelor's degree in management information systems from Lewis in 2007. Mendoza is joined in Columbia by his wife, Megan, and their two dogs, Jay and Ace.

## CAREER HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	School	OVERALL		CONFERENCE		
		W-L	PCT	W-L	PCT	Finish
2016	High Point	23-10	.697	11-5	.688	2nd
2017	High Point	24-8	.750	16-0	1.000	1st
2018	South Carolina	20-10	.667	10-8	.556	5th
2019	South Carolina	20-12	.625	11-7	.611	6th
2020	South Carolina	12-10	.545	12-10	.545	6th
2021	South Carolina	14-15	.483	6-12	.333	10th
2022	South Carolina	13-15	.464	7-11	.389	9th
2023	South Carolina	6-5	.667	0-2	.000	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>132-85</b>	<b>.615</b>	<b>73-55</b>	<b>.579</b>	<b>-</b>

## CAROLINA SUPERLATIVES

Milestone	Date	Opponent
1st Victory	Aug. 24, 2018	Texas A&M-CC
50th Victory	Feb. 27, 2021	Missouri
1st SEC Victory	Sept. 21, 2018	Mississippi St.
1st Top-25 Victory	Nov. 2, 2018	#20 Missouri
Streak		
Longest Win Streak	9, Sept. 1-30, 2018	
Longest Losing Streak	5, Oct. 8-23, 2021	
Longest SEC Win Streak	5, 2x, last Nov. 11, 2020-Feb. 5, 2021	
Longest SEC Losing Streak	5, Oct. 8-23, 2021	

## RECORD BREAKDOWN

Year	OVERALL			SEC		
	Home	Road/Neutral	vs. Top-25	Home	Road	vs. Top-25
2018	11-2	9-8	1-5	7-2	3-6	1-5
2019	10-3	10-9	1-6	6-3	5-4	1-6
2020	8-4	4-6	2-2	8-4	4-6	2-2
2021	9-7	5-8	3-7	3-6	3-6	3-7
2022	11-3	2-12	1-1	6-3	1-8	1-1
2023	4-1	2-4	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53-20</b>	<b>32-47</b>	<b>8-22</b>	<b>30-18</b>	<b>16-32</b>	<b>8-22</b>

## THE MENDOZA CAREER TIMELINE

Coaching		
2018-	Head coach	South Carolina
2016-17	Head coach	High Point
2013-15	Associate head coach/recruiting coordinator	Creighton
2010-12	Assistant coach	Creighton
2009	Assistant coach	Evansville
2007-08	Volunteer coach	Michigan State
Education		
2007	B.A., Management Information Systems, Lewis	

## INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS UNDER MENDOZA

- Program's 1st AVCA All-American (Mikayla Shields, 2019)
- Program's 1st SEC Libero of the Year (Jenna Hampton, 2022)
- 8 All-SEC Members
- 4 AVCA All-Region Members
- 16 SEC Weekly Award Winners
- 64 SEC Academic Honor Roll Members
- Five semesters with team GPA above 3.50 (out of eight total)
- Highest team GPA in history (3.73, spring 2020 semester)



Megan and Tom Mendoza



## TEAM MATCH RECORDS UNDER MENDOZA

KILLS			HITTING PERCENTAGE			DIGS		
3-SET MATCHES			3-SET MATCHES			3-SET MATCHES		
#	Opponent (Date)	Kills	#	Opponent (Date)	(K-E-A) Pct.	#	Opponent (Date)	Digs
1.	UCF (9/6/19)	50	1.	High Point (9/18/21)	.494	1.	Winthrop (9/16/21)	61
	Cincinnati (9/9/22)	50	2.	Cincinnati (9/10/22)	.486	2.	<b>Arkansas (9/22/23)</b>	<b>55</b>
3.	Omaha (8/26/22)	49	3.	Alabama (10/27/19)	.440	2.	Alabama (9/28/18)	54
	Mississippi St. (2/4/21)	49	4.	Arkansas (11/29/19)	.427		Ole Miss (11/16/18)	54
	Ole Miss (11/10/19)	49	5.	Albany (9/8/19)	.419		LSU (3/14/21)	54
4-SET MATCHES			4-SET MATCHES			4-SET MATCHES		
#	Opponent (Date)	Kills	#	Opponent (Date)	(K-E-A) Pct.	#	Opponent (Date)	Digs
1.	Tennessee (10/8/21)	62	1.	Georgia (10/21/18)	.357	1.	<b>Winthrop (9/16/23)</b>	<b>74</b>
2.	Ole Miss (11/5/22)	59	2.	Sacred Heart (8/26/22)	.311	2.	Kansas (9/7/19)	73
	Ole Miss (11/6/22)	59		Tennessee (10/8/21)	.311	3.	Auburn (10/29/20)	71
	Sacred Heart (8/26/22)	59	4.	Ole Miss (11/6/22)	.293	4.	<b>Missouri (9/24/23)</b>	<b>67</b>
	Missouri (10/1/21)	59	5.	Mississippi State (10/13/21)	.289	5.	Cincinnati (8/30/19)	65
	Kansas (9/7/19)	59	5-SET MATCHES			5-SET MATCHES		
#	Opponent (Date)	Kills	#	Opponent (Date)	(K-E-A) Pct.	#	Opponent (Date)	Digs
1.	<b>Miami (9/1/23)</b>	<b>74</b>	1.	Clemson (9/12/19)	.325	1.	LSU (11/18/18)	87
2.	Florida (11/12/20)	70	2.	Washington St. (8/27/21)	.322	2.	Tennessee (10/8/22)	86
3.	LSU (11/18/18)	69	3.	Colorado (11/30/18)	.294	3.	Maryland (9/8/18)	80
4.	Washington St. (8/27/21)	68	4.	Florida (11/12/20)	.290	4.	Arkansas (10/13/19)	79
5.	Cleveland St. (8/31/19)	67	5.	Missouri (11/2/18)	.268	5.	Missouri (10/1/22)	78
	Colorado (11/30/18)	67	SERVICE ACES			TOTAL BLOCKS		
ATTACKS			3-SET MATCHES			3-SET MATCHES		
#	Opponent (Date)	Attacks	#	Opponent (Date)	Aces	#	Opponent (Date)	Total Blocks
1.	Winthrop (9/16/21)	127	1.	Missouri (9/30/21)	10	1.	Auburn (11/24/19)	16
2.	Alabama (9/28/18)	127		Auburn (11/10/21)	10	2.	Alabama (11/12/22)	14.5
3.	Ole Miss (11/16/18)	127	3.	Ole Miss (3/6/21)	9	3.	Cincinnati (9/9/22)	14
4.	LSU (3/14/21)	126		Tennessee (10/9/22)	9		Arkansas (11/26/21)	14
5.	Ole Miss (11/10/19)	123	5.	5x, last at Alabama (11/11/22)	8		Georgia (10/18/20)	14
4-SET MATCHES			4-SET MATCHES			4-SET MATCHES		
#	Opponent (Date)	Attacks	#	Opponent (Date)	Aces	#	Opponent (Date)	Total Blocks
1.	<b>Winthrop (9/16/23)</b>	<b>180</b>	1.	<b>Clemson (8/30/23)</b>	<b>13</b>	1.	Kansas (9/7/19)	18
2.	Arkansas (10/4/02)	156	2.	Rice (8/31/18)	11		<b>Troy (9/3/23)</b>	<b>18</b>
3.	North Carolina (12/6/02)	155		Liberty (8/31/18)	11	3.	Georgia (10/18/20)	14
4.	Michigan St. (8/31/02)	155	4.	<b>6x, last vs. Troy (9/3/23)</b>	<b>10</b>		Tennessee (10/8/21)	14
5.	<b>Missouri (9/24/23)</b>	<b>153</b>	5-SET MATCHES			5.	<b>3x, last vs. Clemson (8/30/23)</b>	<b>13</b>
#	Opponent (Date)	Attacks	#	Opponent (Date)	Aces	5-SET MATCHES		
1.	<b>Cincinnati (9/8/23)</b>	<b>195</b>	1.	Mississippi State (2/5/21)	11	#	Opponent (Date)	Total Blocks
2.	LSU (11/18/18)	194	2.	Clemson (9/12/19)	10	1.	<b>Cincinnati (9/8/23)</b>	<b>21</b>
3.	Clemson (9/6/22)	191	3.	Arkansas (10/13/19)	9	2.	Georgia (9/28/22)	18
4.	Tennessee (10/8/22)	185		Colorado (11/30/18)	9		Florida (9/25/22)	18
5.	Texas A&M (11/9/18)	183	5.	3x, last vs. Mississippi State (10/19/22)	8		Georgia (11/22/19)	18
	<b>Miami (Fla.) (9/1/23)</b>	<b>183</b>	5-SET MATCHES				Arkansas (10/13/19)	18

## MENDOZA'S SOUTH CAROLINA RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall.....	85-67	Losing set one .....	17-53	Higher hit percentage than opposition.....	76-7
Conference.....	46-50	Winning set two .....	64-7	Lower hit percentage than opposition.....	8-57
vs. Ranked Teams .....	8-25	Losing set two .....	20-58	Hitting equal .....	1-1
Home .....	53-20	Winning set three .....	64-11	More assists than opposition.....	62-9
Away .....	22-41	Losing set three .....	20-55	Fewer assists than opposition.....	21-55
Neutral .....	10-6	Winning set four.....	33-9	Assists equal .....	3-1
August .....	12-5	Losing set four.....	10-24	More aces than opposition .....	56-12
September.....	33-15	Three-set matches .....	41-38	Fewer aces than opposition .....	21-48
October.....	13-20	Four-set matches.....	20-17	Aces equal.....	8-5
November.....	16-17	Five-set matches.....	24-10	More service errors than opposition .....	35-27
December .....	1-3	More kills than opposition .....	67-10	Fewer service errors than opposition .....	39-32
Mondays.....	0-0	Fewer kills than opposition.....	16-53	Service errors equal.....	10-7
Tuesdays.....	2-1	Kills equal .....	2-2	More digs than opposition .....	43-7
Wednesdays.....	6-11	More hitting errors than opposition .....	19-54	Fewer digs than opposition .....	38-55
Thursdays.....	9-1	Fewer hitting errors than opposition .....	66-8	Digs equal.....	3-5
Fridays.....	30-24	Hitting errors equal.....	1-2	More total blocks than opposition .....	53-16
Saturdays.....	17-18	More attacks than opposition .....	36-41	Fewer total blocks than opposition .....	23-46
Sundays.....	21-10	Fewer attacks than opposition .....	44-24	Total blocks equal .....	7-3
Winning set one .....	68-12	Attacks equal.....	5-0		



# #1 LAUREN MCCUTCHEON

6-1 / JUNIOR / PIN / EXERCISE SCIENCE / SIMPSONVILLE, S.C. (J.L. MANN ACADEMY)

## SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Finished with 10 kills, six digs and a service ace in the team's four-set win over Towson (8/26).
- Led the team in kills with 14 against Clemson, also adding eight digs (8/30).
- Hit .455 with 21 kills in the win over Miami, also adding four blocks and 13 digs (9/1).

## CAREER NOTABLES

- Overcame a broken arm before the start of the 2022 season to have a solid year as an attacker, boosting her kill total with 2.62 per set.
- Rounded back into form as a six-rotation player in SEC play in 2022, averaging 1.10 digs, 0.66 blocks and a team-high 176 kills against conference foes.
- Ended the season with team highs for kills (81) and aces (12) over the team's eight November games.
- Led the team in kills for the season with a personal-best of 272.

## CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PT/S
2021	103	29	221	2.15	69	641	.237	20	0.19	27	0.26	22	226	2.19	36	11	54	65	0.63	9	3	286.0	2.78
2022	104	28	272	2.62	113	731	.218	7	0.07	12	0.12	5	103	0.99	32	12	51	63	0.61	4	0	321.5	3.09
2023	36	10	95	2.64	45	314	.159	3	0.08	5	0.14	6	83	2.31	16	2	10	12	0.33	2	0	107.0	2.97
	<b>243</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>2.42</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>1686</b>	<b>.214</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>714.5</b>	<b>2.94</b>

## CAREER AWARDS/HONORS

- 2021-22 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll
- 2022 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2021 SEC All-Freshman Team
- SEC Freshman of the Week (8/30/21, 9/20/21)
- SEC Player of the Week (9/20/21)
- 2020-21 South Carolina Gatorade High School Player of the Year
- Won gold with the United States Deaf Volleyball National Team at 2019 Pan American Deaf Games

## SEASON HIGHS

Kills	21	Miami	9/1/23
Attempts	55	Cincinnati	9/8/23
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	.455	Miami	9/1/23
Assists	1	2x, last vs. Miami	9/1/23
Aces	2	Clemson	8/30/23
Digs	13	Miami	9/1/23
Solo Blocks	2	Miami	9/1/23
Block Assists	3	Cincinnati	9/8/23
Total Blocks	4	Miami	9/1/23

## CAREER HIGHS

Kills	21	Miami	9/1/23
Attempts	55	Cincinnati	9/8/23
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	.517	Rice	8/28/21
Assists	3	Pitt	8/28/21
Aces	4	2x, last at Missouri	10/1/21
Digs	14	2x, last at Missouri	9/30/21
Solo Blocks	2	4x, last vs. Miami	9/1/23
Block Assists	6	Florida	9/25/22
Total Blocks	7	2x, last vs. Florida	9/25/22



# #2 HANNA BISSLER

5-9 / JUNIOR / DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST / ADVERTISING / CHARDON, OHIO. (MIAMI [FLA.])

## SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Debuted as a defensive specialist in the Towson series, recording five digs and a service ace in the win on Aug. 26.
- Dropped an ace against her former team, Miami, in the Gamecocks' five-set win (9/1).

## BEFORE SOUTH CAROLINA

- Spent her first two seasons at Miami, playing in 35 total matches for the Hurricanes.
- As a freshman in 2021, she averaged 1.93 digs per set with 20 service aces in 26 matches.
- Captained her high school varsity team for all four years.

## CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PT/S
2021-22	102	35	2	0.02	1	4	.333	8	0.08	21	0.20	25	175	1.71	22	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	23	0.22
* - At Miami (Fla.)																							
2023	36	11	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.03	5	0.14	2	24	0.67	5	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	5.0	0.14
	<b>36</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0.14</b>

## SEASON HIGHS

Kills	-	-	-
Attempts	-	-	-
Assists	1	Arkansas	9/22/23
Aces	2	VCU	9/15/23
Digs	7	Winthrop	9/16/23
Serves Received	20	Winthrop	9/16/23

## CAREER HIGHS

Kills	1	2x, last at UCF	9/16/21
Attempts	2	South Florida	9/3/21
Assists	2	Notre Dame	9/26/21
Aces	3	NC State	10/3/21
Digs	12	Tarleton State	8/27/21



# #3 CAITLIN CRAWFORD

5-4 / SENIOR / DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST / EXERCISE SCIENCE / OCONOMOWOC, WIS. (OCONOMOWOC)

## SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Missing the start of the season due to injury.

## CAREER NOTABLES

- Enters her senior season with 50 career games played, possessing one of the toughest serves on the team.

## CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PT/S
2020-21	49	19	0	0.00	0	0	.000	5	0.10	6	0.12	8	30	0.61	3	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	6.0	0.12
2021	25	14	0	0.00	0	1	.000	2	0.08	5	0.21	4	4	0.17	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	5.0	0.21
2022	31	17	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	11	0.35	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
2023	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
	105	50	0	0.00	0	2	.000	7	0.07	11	0.10	13	45	0.43	4	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	11.0	0.10

## CAREER AWARDS/HONORS

- 2020-21 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll
- 2021, 2022 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

## SEASON HIGHS

Kills -  
Attempts -  
Assists -  
Aces -  
Digs -  
Serves Received -

## CAREER HIGHS

Kills -  
Attempts 1 2x, last vs. N. Carolina 9/2/22  
Assists 2 Texas A&M 2/11/21  
Aces 2 2x, last at Missouri 9/30/21  
Digs 7 Tennessee 11/6/20  
Serves Received 5 Auburn 10/28/21



# #5 TIREH SMITH

6-3 / R-FRESHMAN / PIN / SPORT & ENTERTAINMENT MGMT / MONCKS CORNER, S.C. (STRATFORD)

## SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Missing the start of the season due to injury.

## CAREER NOTABLES

- Redshirted as a true freshman in 2022.
- Will miss the start of the fall with a thumb injury on her non-hitting hand.

## CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PT/S
2022																							
2023	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00

## CAREER AWARDS/HONORS

- 2022-23 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

## SEASON HIGHS

Kills -  
Attempts -  
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills) -  
Assists -  
Aces -  
Digs -  
Solo Blocks -  
Block Assists -  
Total Blocks -

## CAREER HIGHS

Kills -  
Attempts -  
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills) -  
Assists -  
Aces -  
Digs -  
Solo Blocks -  
Block Assists -  
Total Blocks -





# #6 SYDNEY FLOYD

5-9 / FRESHMAN / SETTER / BUSINESS / MANHATTAN BEACH, CALIF. (VISTAMAR)

## SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Shined in her first weekend as a Gamecock, averaging six assists and 1.57 digs per set against Towson.
- Almost went for a double double in her collegiate debut, recording 16 assists and eight digs in three sets against Towson (8/25).
- Dropped three service aces to go with 19 assists and six digs in the win over Clemson (8/30).
- Frustrated the Troy passers with five service aces in four sets, the most by a Gamecock since 2021 (9/3).

## BEFORE SOUTH CAROLINA

- Four-year varsity letter winner at Vistamar High School, winning the female athlete of the year for her high school as a senior.
- Played club for Sunshine Volleyball Club, helping the team qualify for USAV nationals five times.
- Her mother played volleyball at UCLA and her grandfather Andy Banachowski coached the Bruins women's volleyball program from 1965 to 2010, winning six national championships.

## CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PT/S
2023	25	9	0	0.00	0	0	.000	120	4.80	8	0.32	8	37	1.48	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	3	8.0	0.32
	25	9	0	0.00	0	0	.000	120	4.80	8	0.32	8	37	1.48	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	3	8.0	0.32

## SEASON HIGHS

Kills	-	-	-
Attempts	-	-	-
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	-	-	-
Assists	26	Towson	8/26/23
Aces	5	Troy	9/3/23
Digs	8	Towson	8/25/23
Solo Blocks	-	-	-
Block Assists	-	-	-
Total Blocks	-	-	-

## CAREER HIGHS

Kills	-	-	-
Attempts	-	-	-
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	-	-	-
Assists	-	-	-
Aces	-	-	-
Digs	-	-	-
Solo Blocks	-	-	-
Block Assists	-	-	-
Total Blocks	-	-	-



# #8 GABRIELLE GERRY

6-5 / FRESHMAN / MIDDLE / BUSINESS / LOUISVILLE, KY. (ASSUMPTION)

## SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Made her collegiate debut against Towson, finishing with a kill and assist (8/25).
- Recorded her first block on the road at Cincinnati (9/9).
- Totaled three blocks and her first career dig and service ace in the sweep of VCU (9/15).

## BEFORE SOUTH CAROLINA

- Played at Assumption High School, leading the team to three district titles. Closed her high school career by leading the team to the state semifinal.
- Finished her club career with Adidas Kiva 18 Red. Won the AAU Open National Championship in 2019 and won JVA World Challenge titles in 2018 and 2019.
- She was a two-time Under Armour Next All-American Camp attendee, made the AVCA Phenom list and was on the JVA 2022 Watch List.

## CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PT/S
2023	8	5	3	0.38	3	14	.000	1	0.12	1	0.12	1	1	0.12	0	1	3	4	0.50	1	0	6.5	0.75
	8	5	3	0.38	3	14	.000	1	0.12	1	0.12	1	1	0.12	0	1	3	4	0.50	1	0	6.5	0.75

## SEASON HIGHS

Kills	1	3x, last at Arkansas	9/22/23
Attempts	5	Towson	8/26/23
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	-	-	-
Assists	1	Towson	8/26/23
Aces	1	VCU	9/15/23
Digs	1	VCU	9/15/23
Solo Blocks	1	VCU	9/15/23
Block Assists	2	VCU	9/15/23
Total Blocks	3	VCU	9/15/23

## CAREER HIGHS

Kills	-	-	-
Attempts	-	-	-
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	-	-	-
Assists	-	-	-
Aces	-	-	-
Digs	-	-	-
Solo Blocks	-	-	-
Block Assists	-	-	-
Total Blocks	-	-	-



# #9 ELLIE RUPRICH

6-3 / SENIOR / MIDDLE / MANAGEMENT / BEVERLEY HILLS, MICH. (BEVERLEY HILLS)

## SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Helped the team defeat Towson in four sets, hitting .500 with eight kills in four sets (8/26).
- Surpassed 1,000 career attacks against the Tigers on Aug. 26.
- Named SEC Defensive Player of the Week after piling up 25 total blocks over wins against Clemson, Miami and Troy (8/30-9/3).

## CAREER NOTABLES

- Enters her fourth season approaching a number of milestones, most notably 1,000 career attacks and 400 total blocks. Only seven women in program history have reached the 400-block milestone.
- Along with a career-high 130 blocks in 2022, Ruprich also had career highs for kills (141), hitting percentage (.326) and service aces (14).

## CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PT/S
2020-21	82	22	113	1.38	33	279	.287	7	0.09	3	0.04	3	20	0.24	0	15	69	84	1.02	2	1	165.5	2.01
2021	102	29	139	1.36	46	360	.258	8	0.08	9	0.09	6	31	0.30	0	27	85	112	1.10	7	1	217.5	2.13
2022	102	27	141	1.38	27	350	.326	6	0.06	13	0.13	14	43	0.42	0	29	101	130	1.27	3	1	233.5	2.28
2023	40	11	51	1.27	12	126	.310	4	0.10	5	0.12	4	16	0.40	0	10	39	49	1.23	2	0	85.5	2.12
	<b>326</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>1115</b>	<b>.292</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>702.0</b>	<b>2.15</b>

## CAREER AWARDS/HONORS

- SEC Defensive Player of the Week (9/12/22, 9/4/23)
- SEC Freshman of the Week (10/19/20, 2/8/21)
- 2020-21 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll
- 2021, 2022 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

## SEASON HIGHS

Kills	8	Towson	8/26/23
Attempts	16	2x, last at Cincinnati	9/8/23
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	.500	Towson	8/26/23
Assists	2	Missouri	9/24/23
Aces	2	Clemson	8/30/23
Digs	4	Clemson	8/30/23
Solo Blocks	2	2x, last vs. Troy	9/3/23
Block Assists	8	Troy	9/3/23
Total Blocks	10	Troy	9/3/23

## CAREER HIGHS

Kills	12	Mississippi St.	2/5/21
Attempts	27	Missouri	10/1/22
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	.889	Mississippi St.	2/4/21
Assists	2	5x, last at Missouri	9/24/23
Aces	2	6x, last vs. Clemson	8/30/23
Digs	4	2x, last vs. Clemson	8/30/23
Solo Blocks	5	Ole Miss	10/29/21
Block Assists	8	4x, last vs. Troy	9/3/23
Total Blocks	12	Ole Miss	10/29/21

# #13 ALAYNA JOHNSON

6-1 / SOPHOMORE / PIN / SPORT & ENTERTAINMENT MGMT / KERSHAW, S.C. (NORTH CENTRAL)

## SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Stepped into the lineup on the right pin and helped the team take down Towson, hitting a career-high .333 with eight kills over four sets (8/26).
- Had one of her strongest all-around games of her career in the win over Troy, hitting .348 with nine kills, three aces and eight digs in four sets (9/3).
- Picked up her first career double-double with 12 kills an 12 digs at Winthrop (9/16).
- Matched a career high with three aces at Missouri, also adding a team-high 12 kills (9/24).

## CAREER NOTABLES

- Missed almost the entire non-conference portion of the schedule as a freshman, but returned from injury to play in 20 matches total.
- Could be a breakout candidate for the team, with extensive experience as a six-rotation left side.
- Also trained on the right pin.

## CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PT/S
2022	58	20	98	1.69	58	322	.124	2	0.03	3	0.05	3	25	0.43	9	1	15	16	0.28	3	1	109.5	1.88
2023	36	11	63	1.75	34	194	.149	1	0.03	6	0.17	3	33	0.92	3	0	11	11	0.31	1	0	74.5	2.06
	<b>94</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>1.71</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>.134</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>184.0</b>	<b>1.96</b>

## CAREER AWARDS/HONORS

- 2022-23 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

## SEASON HIGHS

Kills	12	Missouri	9/24/23
Attempts	30	Missouri	9/24/23
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	.348	Troy	9/3/23
Assists	1	VCU	9/15/23
Aces	3	2x, last at Missouri	9/24/23
Digs	12	Winthrop	9/16/23
Solo Blocks	-	-	-
Block Assists	3	Towson	8/26/23
Total Blocks	3	Towson	8/26/23

## CAREER HIGHS

Kills	14	Tennessee	10/8/22
Attempts	45	Tennessee	10/8/22
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	.348	Troy	9/3/23
Assists	1	3x, last vs VCU	9/15/23
Aces	3	2x, last at Missouri	9/24/23
Digs	12	Winthrop	9/16/23
Solo Blocks	1	Auburn	11/23/22
Block Assists	4	Alabama	11/12/22
Total Blocks	4	Alabama	11/12/22



# #14 KIUNE FLETCHER

6-1 / SENIOR / PIN / CIVIL ENGINEERING / EL DORADO, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT)

## SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Hit .316 with seven kills in the season opener against Towson, despite turning her ankle early in the first set of the match (8/25).
- Saw her first extended playing time since the injury during the win over Troy, finishing with 10 kills on a .471 hitting percentage with a career-high six digs and five blocks (9/3).

## CAREER NOTABLES

- Erupted for a breakout final month of the 2022 season, setting single-game highs in six different categories over the eight games in November.
- Recognized as one of the top blocking pins on the team, totaling 54 total blocks in 2022 (0.63/set).

## CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PT/S
2020-21	22	12	16	0.73	14	44	.045	2	0.09	0	0.00	1	2	0.09	0	0	7	7	0.32	1	0	19.5	0.86
2021	61	22	31	0.51	10	83	.253	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	17	0.28	0	0	18	18	0.30	1	1	40.0	0.66
2022	86	26	157	1.83	91	414	.159	2	0.02	0	0.00	0	38	0.44	0	7	47	54	0.63	5	2	187.5	2.17
2023	28	9	56	2.00	24	157	.204	2	0.07	0	0.00	0	24	0.86	0	3	17	20	0.71	0	0	67.5	2.39
	<b>197</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>.173</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>314.5</b>	<b>1.59</b>

## CAREER AWARDS/HONORS

- 2020-21 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll
- 2021, 2022 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

## SEASON HIGHS

Kills	10	2x, last at Cincinnati	9/8/23
Attempts	30	Cincinnati	9/8/23
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	.471	Troy	9/3/23
Assists	1	2x, last vs VCU	9/15/23
Aces	-	-	-
Digs	6	Troy	9/3/23
Solo Blocks	2	Winthrop	9/16/23
Block Assists	7	Cincinnati	9/8/23
Total Blocks	8	Cincinnati	9/8/23

## CAREER HIGHS

Kills	16	Auburn	11/23/22
Attempts	40	Auburn	11/23/22
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	.778	Cincinnati	9/10/22
Assists	1	6x, last vs VCU	9/15/23
Aces	-	-	-
Digs	6	2x, last vs. Troy	9/3/23
Solo Blocks	2	4x, last at Winthrop	9/16/23
Block Assists	7	Cincinnati	9/8/23
Total Blocks	8	Cincinnati	9/8/23

# #15 CLAIRE WILSON

6-3 / JUNIOR / SETTER / BUSINESS / NASHVILLE, TENN. (HARPEETH HALL)

## SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Passed out 16 assists over four sets in the win over Miami, also adding three digs (9/1).
- Played the final four sets in the team's comeback win at Cincinnati, finishing with 23 assists, three digs and an ace (9/8).
- Averaged 4.71 assists and 3.00 digs per set with double-doubles against Arkansas and Missouri (9/22-24).

## CAREER NOTABLES

- Reached 1,000 career assists late in the 2022 season, pushing her into the program's top 10 for the rally scoring era.
- Emerged as one of the toughest servers on the team, jumping from seven aces in 2021 to 24 in '22.
- Her defense also jumped up in year two, with her digs per set improving from 0.71 to 1.28.

## CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PT/S
2021	103	29	40	0.39	18	102	.216	540	5.24	7	0.07	17	73	0.71	0	2	23	25	0.24	1	7	60.5	0.58
2022	102	27	2	0.02	1	7	.143	504	4.94	24	0.24	44	131	1.28	0	0	2	2	0.02	1	7	27.0	0.26
2023	31	9	1	0.03	0	3	.333	156	5.03	4	0.13	13	49	1.58	0	0	2	2	0.06	0	1	6.0	0.19
	<b>236</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>.214</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>5.08</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>1.07</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>93.5</b>	<b>0.39</b>

## CAREER AWARDS/HONORS

- 2021-22 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll
- 2022 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

## SEASON HIGHS

Kills	1	Arkansas	9/22/23
Attempts	3	Arkansas	9/22/23
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	-	-	-
Assists	28	Winthrop	9/16/23
Aces	1	4x, last at Missouri	9/24/23
Digs	11	Arkansas	9/22/23
Solo Blocks	-	-	-
Block Assists	2	Arkansas	9/22/23
Total Blocks	2	Arkansas	9/22/23

## CAREER HIGHS

Kills	5	Georgia	9/22/21
Attempts	9	Ole Miss	10/29/21
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	.375	Georgia	9/22/21
Assists	50	Ole Miss	10/29/21
Aces	3	2x, last vs. Texas A&M	10/28/22
Digs	15	Tennessee	10/8/22
Solo Blocks	1	2x, last vs. Pitt	8/28/21
Block Assists	5	Santa Clara	9/10/21
Total Blocks	5	Santa Clara	9/10/21





# #16 OBY ANADI

6-3 / JUNIOR / MIDDLE / PUBLIC RELATIONS / SLIDELL, LA. (NORTHSHORE)

## SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Tied the modern scoring era's single-game record with four solo blocks against Clemson, also adding five kills (8/30).
- Powered the team to the win over Miami, with 11 kills on a .417 hit percentage with five blocks (9/1).
- Set the program's rally-scoring era record for total blocks in a match, with 15 against Cincinnati (9/8).
- Hit .556 with a career-high 12 kills vs. VCU (9/15).
- Matched her career best with 12 kills at Missouri, also hitting .348 (9/24).

## CAREER NOTABLES

- Grew into one of the top blockers in the conference, averaging 1.13 blocks per set while playing every set for the team in 2022.
- Continued to develop her offensive game with a heavier workload, jumping from 1.38 attacks per set in 2021 to 2.36.

## CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PT/S
2021	34	13	19	0.56	8	47	.234	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	5	0.15	0	5	18	23	0.68	4	0	33.0	0.97
2022	106	28	100	0.94	39	251	.243	4	0.04	3	0.03	11	14	0.13	0	20	100	120	1.13	19	0	173.0	1.63
2023	39	11	68	1.74	25	174	.247	2	0.05	0	0.00	0	6	0.15	0	11	44	55	1.41	5	0	101.0	2.59
	179	52	187	1.04	72	472	.244	6	0.03	3	0.02	11	25	0.14	0	36	162	198	1.11	28	0	307.0	1.72

## CAREER AWARDS/HONORS

- 2021-22 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll
- 2022 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

## SEASON HIGHS

Kills	11	Miami	9/1/23
Attempts	25	Cincinnati	9/8/23
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	.417	Miami	9/1/23
Assists	-	-	-
Aces	-	-	-
Digs	2	Miami	9/1/23
Solo Blocks	4	Clemson	8/30/23
Block Assists	14	Cincinnati	9/8/23
Total Blocks	15	Cincinnati	9/8/23

## CAREER HIGHS

Kills	11	Miami	9/1/23
Attempts	25	Cincinnati	9/8/23
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	.556	Winthrop	8/27/22
Assists	1	4x, last vs. Ole Miss	11/5/22
Aces	2	Wake Forest	9/3/22
Digs	3	Mississippi State	10/19/22
Solo Blocks	4	Clemson	8/30/23
Block Assists	14	Cincinnati	9/8/23
Total Blocks	15	Cincinnati	9/8/23



# #19 ELIZABETH MCELVEEN

5-7 / FRESHMAN / DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST / BUSINESS / ROCK HILL, S.C. (NORTHWESTERN)

## SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Made her collegiate debut as a serving sub against Towson (8/25).
- Recorded her first career dig against VCU, finishing with three against the Rams (9/15).

## BEFORE SOUTH CAROLINA

- Three-year letter winner at Northwestern High School, where she played as the team's setter and outside hitter.
- Made the Region 5A team and earned offensive player of the year honors.
- Played club at Carolina Union Volleyball. Placed 2nd at the JVA World Challenge with her 16s team.
- Won a bid to USAV Nationals with her 17s team.
- Part of the JVA, Under Armor and AVCA Phenom watch lists.

## CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PT/S
2023	3	3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	3	1.00	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
	3	3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	3	1.00	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00

## SEASON HIGHS

Kills	-	-	-
Attempts	-	-	-
Assists	-	-	-
Aces	-	-	-
Digs	3	VCU	9/15/23
Serves Received	1	VCU	9/15/23

## CAREER HIGHS

Kills	-	-	-
Attempts	-	-	-
Assists	-	-	-
Aces	-	-	-
Digs	-	-	-
Serves Received	-	-	-



# #20 RILEY WHITESIDES

5-11 / SENIOR / PIN / PSYCHOLOGY / GREENVILLE, S.C. (MAULDIN HS)

## SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Set a career high with 15 digs in the win over Towson, also adding a team-high 13 kills for her eighth career double-double (8/26).
- Hit .320 with 11 kills and added a career-high four service aces in the win over Clemson (8/30).
- Posted 17 kills and a career-high 16 digs in the win over Miami, adding in four total blocks with nine of her kills coming in the fourth and fifth sets (9/1).
- Reached 1,000 career points at Missouri (9/15).

## CAREER NOTABLES

- Joined the beach volleyball team after the 2022 indoor season, making one start on the sand and getting a win over Southeastern Louisiana.
- Enters her senior season on pace to reach 1,000 career kills and is on the cusp of 500 career digs as well.
- A rock-solid passer, she one of only two members of the program to finish a season with a serve reception percentage north of .960 with 700 or more total receptions.

## CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PT/S
2020-21	84	22	261	3.11	113	677	.219	16	0.19	11	0.13	24	168	2.00	29	5	32	37	0.44	4	0	293.0	3.49
2021	102	29	246	2.41	121	673	.186	19	0.19	17	0.17	32	164	1.61	21	3	24	27	0.26	5	0	278.0	2.73
2022	101	27	268	2.65	149	839	.142	9	0.09	23	0.23	58	165	1.63	29	4	35	39	0.39	4	0	312.5	3.09
2023	39	11	100	2.56	55	316	.142	6	0.15	9	0.23	8	98	2.51	10	1	13	14	0.36	1	0	116.5	2.97
	<b>326</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>2.68</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>2505</b>	<b>.174</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>1.83</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>0.36</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1000.0</b>	<b>3.07</b>

## CAREER AWARDS/HONORS

- SEC All-Freshman Team
- SEC Freshman of the Week (11/17/20, 3/1/21, 3/8/21)
- 2020-21 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll
- 2021, 2022 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

## SEASON HIGHS

Kills	17	2x, last at Cincinnati	9/8/23
Attempts	53	Miami	9/1/23
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	.333	Cincinnati	9/8/23
Assists	3	Miami	9/1/23
Aces	4	Clemson	8/30/23
Digs	16	2x, last at Missouri	9/24/23
Solo Blocks	1	Miami	9/1/23
Block Assists	3	2x, last at Cincinnati	9/8/23
Total Blocks	4	Miami	9/1/23

## CAREER HIGHS

Kills	23	Florida	11/12/20
Attempts	53	Miami	9/1/23
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	.700	Ole Miss	3/6/21
Assists	3	3x, last vs. Miami	9/1/23
Aces	4	Clemson	8/30/23
Digs	16	2x, last at Missouri	9/24/23
Solo Blocks	1	13x, last vs. Miami	9/1/23
Block Assists	6	Georgia	10/17/20
Total Blocks	6	Georgia	10/17/20



# #22 MORGAN CARTER

5-9 / JUNIOR / DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST / PUBLIC HEALTH / BRENTWOOD, TENN. (PLANO WEST, TEXAS)

## SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Started at libero for both Towson matches, averaging 3.71 digs per set in the series.
- Matched a career high with six assists and also led the team defense with 17 digs against Clemson (8/30).
- Finished with a career-high 22 digs in the win over Miami (9/1).
- Averaged 5.14 digs per set in the team's opening road weekend of SEC play (9/22-24).

## CAREER NOTABLES

- Served as the team's starting libero as a true freshman in 2021, the only freshman to play that position for a whole season in program history.
- Also solid as a server, posting 18 aces with just 24 errors behind the line in 2021.
- Will be a main candidate for the libero role again this season.

## CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PT/S
2021	93	27	2	0.02	0	13	.154	79	0.85	18	0.19	24	299	3.22	22	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	20.0	0.22
2022	4	4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	0.25	3	1	0.25	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0	0.25
2023	42	11	2	0.05	0	6	.333	29	0.69	4	0.10	11	192	4.57	13	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	6.0	0.14
	<b>139</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>.211</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>3.54</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>0.19</b>

## CAREER AWARDS/HONORS

- 2022 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

## SEASON HIGHS

Kills	1	2x, last at Winthrop	9/15/23
Attempts	4	Missouri	9/24/23
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	-	-	-
Assists	6	Clemson	8/30/23
Aces	1	4x, last at Cincinnati	9/8/23
Digs	27	Winthrop	9/16/23
Serves Received	32	Missouri	9/24/23

## CAREER HIGHS

Kills	1	4x, last at Winthrop	9/15/23
Attempts	4	2x, last at Missouri	9/24/23
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	-	-	-
Assists	6	2x, last vs. Clemson	8/30/23
Aces	3	2x, last at Missouri	9/30/21
Digs	27	Winthrop	9/16/23
Serves Received	33	LSU	10/20/21



# #24 KIMMIE THOMPSON

5-11 / SOPHOMORE / SETTER / EXERCISE SCIENCE / SIMPSONVILLE, S.C. (ST. JOSEPH'S CATHLIC)

## SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Earned the second setter role in the team's win over Towson on Aug. 26, finishing with career highs in assists (20), aces (2) and digs (7).
- Led the team in assists (24) in the win over Miami, also adding nine digs (9/1).
- Finished with career highs for assists (26), digs (14) and service aces (2) in the comeback road win at Cincinnati (9/8).

## CAREER NOTABLES

- Worked her way into the lineup for the final week-end of the 2022 season, playing five of the team's six sets at Kentucky.
- Held her own against the Wildcats, with 16 assists and eight digs over the two matches.
- Will compete for a spot as one of the two primary setters in the offense to start out 2023.
- Sister of Kaeli Thompson, who also was a setter for the Gamecocks and played from 2018-20.

## CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PT/S
2022	9	6	0	0.00	0	1	.000	19	2.11	1	0.11	1	9	1.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	1.0	0.11
2023	34	10	0	0.00	0	1	.000	170	5.00	5	0.15	9	46	1.35	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	3	5.0	0.15
	<b>43</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>4.40</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>0.14</b>

## CAREER AWARDS/HONORS

- 2022-23 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

## SEASON HIGHS

Kills	-	-	-
Attempts	1	Missouri	9/24/23
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	-	-	-
Assists	26	Cincinnati	9/8/23
Aces	2	2x, last at Cincinnati	9/8/23
Digs	14	Cincinnati	9/8/23
Solo Blocks	-	-	-
Block Assists	-	-	-
Total Blocks	-	-	-

## CAREER HIGHS

Kills	-	-	-
Attempts	1	2x, last at Missouri	9/24/23
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	-	-	-
Assists	26	Cincinnati	9/8/23
Aces	2	2x, last at Cincinnati	9/8/23
Digs	14	Cincinnati	9/8/23
Solo Blocks	-	-	-
Block Assists	-	-	-
Total Blocks	-	-	-



# #25 CAMPBELL PARIS

6-5 / FRESHMAN / OUTSIDE HITTER / BUSINESS / BARRINGTON, ILL. (BARRINGTON)

## SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Led the offense in kills in her first collegiate game, posting 11 kills against Towson on Aug. 25.
- Put up season highs for digs (4) and blocks (6) against Clemson (8/30).
- Finished with a season-high 13 kills in the win over Miami, also adding three blocks (9/1).
- Flirted with a double-double vs. Troy, hitting .381 with 11 kills and eight blocks (9/3).
- Hit .321 with 12 kills and four blocks in the comeback win at Cincinnati (9/8).

## BEFORE SOUTH CAROLINA

- Played club for Sky High, where she helped the team earn a bid to USAV Nationals four times. Helped her 17s team earn silver at USAV nationals and made the all-tournament team.
- Ranked a top 150 prospect in each of her four years of high school, peaking at 100.
- Trained with USA Volleyball's national team development program in 2021.
- Part of the JVA Watch List in 2023 and was on the AVCA Phenom List as a sophomore and junior.

## CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	SP	MP	KILL	K/S	ERR	ATT	PCT	AST	A/S	SA	SA/S	SE	DIG	D/S	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/S	BE	BHE	PTS	PT/S
2023	41	11	83	2.02	45	224	.170	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	14	0.34	0	2	35	37	0.90	4	0	102.5	2.49
	<b>41</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2.02</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>.170</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>102.5</b>	<b>2.49</b>

## SEASON HIGHS

Kills	13	Miami	9/3/23
Attempts	28	2x, last at Cincinnati	9/8/23
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	.381	Troy	9/3/23
Assists	-	-	-
Aces	-	-	-
Digs	4	Clemson	8/30/23
Solo Blocks	1	2x, last at Winthrop	9/16/23
Block Assists	8	Troy	9/3/23
Total Blocks	8	Troy	9/3/23

## CAREER HIGHS

Kills	-	-	-
Attempts	-	-	-
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	-	-	-
Assists	-	-	-
Aces	-	-	-
Digs	-	-	-
Solo Blocks	-	-	-
Block Assists	-	-	-
Total Blocks	-	-	-



**MCCUTCHEON SUPERLATIVES**

<u>SUPERLATIVE</u>	<u>SEASON</u>	<u>CAREER</u>
10+ Kills	5	30
20+ Kills	1	1
Team Kill Leader	3	16
10+ Digs	3	13
Team Dig Leader	4	4
Double-Doubles	2	7
2+ Aces	1	11
Team Ace Leader	0	12
5+ Blocks	0	5
Team Block Leader	0	8

**FLOYD SUPERLATIVES**

<u>SUPERLATIVE</u>	<u>SEASON</u>	<u>CAREER</u>
20+ Assists	3	3
Team Assist Leader	3	3
2+ Aces	2	2
Team Ace Leader	1	1

**RUPRICH SUPERLATIVES**

<u>SUPERLATIVE</u>	<u>SEASON</u>	<u>CAREER</u>
10+ Kills	0	4
Team Kill Leader	0	1
Double-Doubles	0	1
2+ Aces	1	6
Team Ace Leader	1	4
5+ Blocks	4	34
10+ Blocks	1	3
Team Block Leader	7	43

**JOHNSON SUPERLATIVES**

<u>SUPERLATIVE</u>	<u>SEASON</u>	<u>CAREER</u>
10+ Kills	2	4
Team Kill Leader	2	3
10+ Digs	1	1
Double-Doubles	1	1
2+ Aces	2	2
Team Ace Leader	1	1

**FLETCHER SUPERLATIVES**

<u>SUPERLATIVE</u>	<u>SEASON</u>	<u>CAREER</u>
10+ Kills	2	5
Team Kill Leader	0	1
5+ Blocks	2	5

**WILSON SUPERLATIVES**

<u>SUPERLATIVE</u>	<u>SEASON</u>	<u>CAREER</u>
10+ Digs	2	4
20+ Assists	4	16
35+ Assists	0	3
Team Assist Leader	5	21
Double-Doubles	2	4
2+ Aces	0	8
Team Ace Leader	1	10
5+ Blocks	0	1

**ANADI SUPERLATIVES**

<u>SUPERLATIVE</u>	<u>SEASON</u>	<u>CAREER</u>
10+ Kills	3	3
2+ Aces	0	1
Team Ace Leader	0	1
5+ Blocks	6	19
10+ Blocks	1	1
Team Block Leader	3	19

**WHITESIDES SUPERLATIVES**

<u>SUPERLATIVE</u>	<u>SEASON</u>	<u>CAREER</u>
10+ Kills	5	47
20+ Kills	0	1
Team Kill Leader	4	28
10+ Digs	4	16
Team Dig Leader	1	5
Double-Doubles	3	10
2+ Aces	2	13
Team Ace Leader	3	13
5+ Blocks	0	2
Team Block Leader	0	1

**CARTER SUPERLATIVES**

<u>SUPERLATIVE</u>	<u>SEASON</u>	<u>CAREER</u>
10+ Digs	11	26
20+ Digs	3	3
Team Dig Leader	10	30
2+ Aces	0	4
Team Ace Leader	1	4

**THOMPSON SUPERLATIVES**

<u>SUPERLATIVE</u>	<u>SEASON</u>	<u>CAREER</u>
10+ Digs	1	1
20+ Assists	6	6
Team Assist Leader	3	3
2+ Aces	2	2
Team Ace Leader	2	2

**PARIS SUPERLATIVES**

<u>SUPERLATIVE</u>	<u>SEASON</u>	<u>CAREER</u>
10+ Kills	4	4
20+ Kills	0	0
Team Kill Leader	1	1
5+ Blocks	2	2
Team Block Leader	3	3



**#1 LAUREN MCCUTCHEON**  
JUNIOR II SIMPSONVILLE, S.C.



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JUNIOR II CHARDON, OHIO



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FRESHMAN II LOUISVILLE, KY.



**#9 ELLIE RUPRICH**  
SENIOR II BEVERLY HILLS, MICH.



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SOPHOMORE II KERSHAW, S.C.



**#14 KIUNE FLETCHER**  
SENIOR II EL DORADO, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO



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JUNIOR II NASHVILLE, TENN.



**#16 OBY ANADI**  
JUNIOR II SLIDELL, LA.



**#19 ELIZABETH MCELVEEN**  
FRESHMAN II ROCK HILL, S.C.



**#20 RILEY WHITESIDES**  
SENIOR II GREENVILLE, S.C.



**#22 MORGAN CARTER**  
JUNIOR II BRENTWOOD, TENN.



**#24 KIMMIE THOMPSON**  
SOPHOMORE II SIMPSONVILLE, S.C.



**#25 CAMPBELL PARIS**  
FRESHMAN II BARRINGTON, ILL.

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