



GAMECOCK VOLLEYBALL

50TH 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

FINAL WEEK OPPONENTS



#20 Florida Gators (17-8, 9-7 SEC)
Wednesday, Nov. 22 @ 3 PM
Stephen C. O'Connell Center, Gainesville, Fla.

ALL-TIME SERIES

Florida leads, 63-9 (Since 1984)

LAST MEETING

The Gators won, 3-1, at South Carolina (10/1/23)

SERIES NOTE

Since joining the SEC in 1991, the Gamecocks have four wins against Florida and all four have come at home. South Carolina is 2-32 in Gainesville since the series started in 1984, with the last win coming on Oct. 18, 1986.



#8 Tennessee Volunteers (23-3, 14-2 SEC)
Saturday, Nov. 25 @ 1 PM
Carolina VB Center, Columbia, S.C.

ALL-TIME SERIES

Tennessee leads, 43-33 (Since 1974)

LAST MEETING

The Volunteers won, 3-0, at home (10/9/22)

SERIES NOTE

The Gamecocks are 2-6 against the Volunteers under head coach Tom Mendoza. Saturday will be the fifth home game against a ranked opponent this season, with three of the five opponents coming in ranked top-10.

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ROSTER

#	NAME	HT.	POS.	YR.	EXP.	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Lauren McCutcheon	6-1	OH/LS	Jr.	2L	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.	3L	Oconowomoc, Wis. / Oconowomoc
5	Tireh Smith	6-0	RS/OPP	R-Fr.	RS	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.	3L	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.	3L	El Dorado, Trinidad / St. Joseph's Convent
15	Claire Wilson	6-3	Setter	Jr.	2L	Nashville, Tenn. / Harpeth Hall
16	Oby Anadi	6-3	MB	Jr.	2L	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.	3L	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.	2L	Dallas, Texas / Plano West, Texas
24	Kimmie Thompson	5-11	Setter	So.	1L	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*	L, 3-2
OCT. 1	#4 FLORIDA*	L, 3-1
OCT. 8	#25 AUBURN*	L, 3-2
OCT. 11	GEORGIA*	W, 3-1
Oct. 15	at Texas A&M*	L, 3-0
OCT. 18	ALABAMA*	W, 3-1
Oct. 22	at #23 Auburn*	L, 3-2
OCT. 27	#10 ARKANSAS*	L, 3-1
Oct. 29	at LSU*	L, 3-0
NOV. 3	#13 KENTUCKY*	L, 3-1
NOV. 5	OLE MISS*	W, 3-0
Nov. 8	at Mississippi State*	W, 3-0
NOV. 12	LSU*	L, 3-2
Nov. 17	at Georgia*	L, 3-1
Nov. 22	at #20 Florida*	3:00 PM
NOV. 25	#8 TENNESSEE*	1:00 PM

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

STAFF

- Head Coach**..... Tom Mendoza
- Alma Mater**..... Lewis, 2007
- Overall Coaching Record (Years)**.... 136-94 (8)
- Record at South Carolina (Years)**.... 89-77 (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
- Team Nutritionist**..... Jeremy Ford
- Communications Director**..... Joe Kepler

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

OBY ANADI Ah-bee Uh-NAH-dee
Brooke DOHERTY Door-Uh-Tee
KIUNE Fletcher Key-oon
Gabrielle GERRY Garry
ALAYNA Johnson Ah-lay-nuh
Lauren MCCUTCHEON Mc-Cut-Chin
Elizabeth MCELVEEN Mac-UL-veen
Ethan PHEISTER Feaster
Ellie RUPRICH Roop-rick
TIREH Smith Ty-rah

QUICK FACTS

Location Columbia, S.C.
Founded 1801
Enrollment 36,200
Colors Garnet (PMS 202C) & Black
Nickname Gamecocks
Conference Southeastern (SEC)
President Michael Amiridis
Athletics Director Ray Tanner
Home Court (Capacity) ... Carolina VB Center (1,400)
2022 Record 13-15
2022 Conference Finish 9th
Starters Returning/Lost 4 / 2+Libero
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 10/8
Newcomers 6 (Four freshmen, two transfers)

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NOTEWORTHY

SCOUTING THE NO. 20 GATORS

Florida has not had the season it hoped after wrapping up non-conference play with a top-five ranking nationally and a 10-1 record. The Gators lost all-SEC setter Alexis Stuckey nine games into the season, leaving the team with just one full-time setter on the roster - Flagler College transfer Kennedy Muff. The team also lost graduate transfer Anna Dixon for all but six of the team's SEC matches, after she ranked among the team leaders in hitting percentage and kills in the early season success. Despite the losses, Florida remains in the top five of the SEC, thanks to national freshman of the year candidate Kennedy Martin. She currently leads the team with 4.26 kills per set while hitting .287, and also leads the defense with 98 total blocks.

BY THE NUMBERS (AS OF NOV. 20)

GAMECOCKS	NCAA RANK	CATEGORY	FLORIDA	SEC RANK
.208	12th	Hitting Percentage	.262	4th
.229	11th	Opponent Hitting Percentage	.215	7th
12.62	8th	Kills Per Set	13.11	4th
13.58	6th	Digs Per Set	13.28	9th
2.48	3rd	Blocks Per Set	2.61	2nd
1.13	13th	Aces Per Set	1.61	6th

FIRST MEETING NOTABLES

- Florida won in four sets, handing the Gamecocks their fourth loss in a row to start SEC play. The last time South Carolina started conference play at 0-4 was 2015.
- South Carolina finished with the advantage in kills (56-54) and digs (51-36) in the loss, marking the first time since Oct. 8, 2022 (at Tennessee) that the team lost a match it led in both categories.
- Florida hit .347 in the win, with freshman Kennedy Martin leading the offense with 15 kills and left sides AC Fitzpatrick and Sofia Victoria combining for 26 kills and just five errors on 56 swings. Outside of eight blocks from South Carolina, Florida committed just three errors on the other 116 swings offensively.
- Behind her team-high 16 kills, Riley Whitesides surpassed 900 career kills in the match. She is just the seventh woman since 2001 to reach 900. She also hit .268 in the match.
- Kiune Fletcher had 14 kills with a .385 hitting percentage against the Gators.
- Florida enjoyed a strong advantage in both service aces (7-2) and total blocks (13-8).

SCOUTING THE NO. 8 VOLUNTEERS

The Gamecocks will face another national freshman of the year candidate in the season finale, with Tennessee setter Caroline Kerr. The newcomer ranks fourth in the country for assists and has spearheaded a Volunteers offense that leads the SEC and ranks in the top 10 national for both kills and hitting percentage. She is aided by a deep roster of offensive talent, led by the left-right combo of Morgan Fingall (4.12 kills per set, .306 hitting percentage) and Jenaisya Moore (3.63 kills, .313 hitting percentage). For as good as its offense is, Tennessee also boasts one of the best defenses in the SEC. Coming into the week, the team ranks second in the conference for digs and surrenders just 0.85 aces per set thanks to the work of libero Yelianiz Torres, helping hold opponents to just a .183 hitting percentage (2nd in the SEC).

BY THE NUMBERS (AS OF NOV. 20)

GAMECOCKS	NCAA RANK	CATEGORY	TENNESSEE	SEC RANK
.208	12th	Hitting Percentage	.303	1st
.229	11th	Opponent Hitting Percentage	.183	2nd
12.62	8th	Kills Per Set	14.71	1st
13.58	6th	Digs Per Set	14.57	2nd
2.48	3rd	Blocks Per Set	2.30	6th
1.13	13th	Aces Per Set	1.71	3rd

GEORGIA NOTABLES

- The team saw senior Riley Whitesides return to the court after missing the previous two matches, albeit in a limited back-row-passer-only role. The team was without freshman setter Sydney Floyd and junior libero Morgan Carter.
- South Carolina finished with a higher hitting percentage (.308 to .231), more digs (45-39) and more blocks (14-7) than Georgia. The Bulldogs countered with a +16 kill and +8 service ace advantage. The Gamecocks were 7-1 when finishing with more blocks and 7-1 when out-hitting opponents coming into Friday night.
- Lauren McCutcheon finished with 17 kills on a .351 hitting percentage. It is the junior's third game this season with 15 or more kills. She is now averaging 3.63 kills per set in the team's five November matches.
- Oby Anadi led the team with eight blocks, including her 48th career solo block. That moved the junior up to fourth place in the rally scoring era, past Darian Dozier (2012-2015). She also set a new personal best for blocks in a season, now with 122, to surpass her 2022 total of 120.

NOTEWORTHY

- Senior Ellie Ruprich also climbed the record book for blocks on Friday, her six block assists moved her up to seventh in the program's overall record book, now with 328, to tie Jennifer Guess (1990-93).
- The team's first contact limited an otherwise efficient offense; the Gamecocks only took 107 total swings over the four sets, compared to 147 for Georgia. The 107 attacks are the fewest for a four-set match in the rally-scoring era (since 2001).
- South Carolina's .308 hitting percentage is its second-highest of the season. It marked the first time since 8, 2021 that the team hit over .300 in a loss.
- Georgia's 12 service aces are the most by a Gamecock opponent since 2021, and marks the fourth time this season with 10 or more aces allowed. The last season with more games allowing double-digit aces was 2004 (6).

MCCUTCHEON BACK WITH CONTROL

After leading the team in kills for 2022, junior Lauren McCutcheon found herself battling for playing time with the emergence of sophomore Alayna Johnson and the rock-steady numbers from Riley Whitesides on the left pin. Through the first 20 matches, McCutcheon played in 59 of the 79 total sets and hit .157 with averages of 2.24 kills, 2.05 digs and a .943 serve reception percentage.

She secured a spot back in the lineup to begin November and has re-taken the role with gusto. In the team's five matches this month, McCutcheon is averaging 3.63 kills and 2.47 digs per set, is hitting .261 and has allowed just four aces in serve receive despite being served to 57 more times than anyone else on the team - 135 times total in five games.

TRENDING TOPICS

Over the last five matches...

- The team is 2-3 overall with the offense hitting .266 over 19 sets. Opponents are hitting .244 but the kill totals are nearly identical (260-257, in favor of opponents).
- Boosted by a week of 51 kills over eight sets against Mississippi State (Nov. 8) and LSU (Nov. 11), Kiune Fletcher leads the offense with a .371 hitting percentage and 72 total kills. The senior right side had hit .100 with just 28 total kills in the final five matches of October.
- Lauren McCutcheon comes in just behind with 69 kills, but her defense has been stellar - the junior is averaging 2.47 digs per set with a .970 serve reception percentage in this span.
- There is a major drop-off in offense after the top two contributors; Fletcher and McCutcheon have combined for 55 percent of the team's total kills in the last five games.
- The team has lost the serve game, allowing 1.84 aces per set in the last five games, a total deficit of 35-16.

RECAPPING FLETCHER'S HISTORIC WEEK

- Kiune Fletcher's 26 total kills at Mississippi State on Wednesday, Nov. 8 were the second-most in a three-set match in program history, behind only Shonda Cole's record of 27 set against Georgia on Nov. 15, 2006. The last Gamecock to have 25 or more kills in a match of any length was - ironically - Fletcher's cousin Mikayla Shields, who had 29 in a five-set win over Missouri six years ago (Nov. 8, 2017).
- The 26 kills for Fletcher were the most in the NCAA for a three-set match this season. Only four SEC players have more than 26 kills this season in a match of ANY length.
- After adding 25 more kills in the match against LSU on Nov. 12, Fletcher became the first Gamecock since Juliette Thevenin in 2013 to post 25 or more kills in back-to-back matches. Thevenin did it Sept. 6-7 of 2013; the last Gamecock to do so in SEC play was Shonda Cole in 2006 (Sept. 15-17).
- Not only were Fletcher's kill totals impressive this week, but against Mississippi State and LSU she also hit for the fourth and second-highest hitting percentages of the season, respectively, among Gamecocks with 10 or more kills. Thanks to just the two matches, Fletcher raised her season average for kills up from 2.20 to 2.77 and her season hitting percentage up from .211 to .262.

- The SEC announced its players of the week awards on Monday, Nov. 13, with Kiune earning her first career weekly honor. It is the program's first Offensive Player of the Week award since Mikayla Robinson on Aug. 30, 2021 and the second weekly honor of 2023.

WILSON STEPS UP AS QB1

With injuries to Sydney Floyd and Kimmie Thompson leaving her as the lone setter on the active roster, junior Claire Wilson stepped up with an incredible stretch to lead the Gamecock offense. Over the last three matches (12 sets), Wilson is averaging 11.3 assists and 2.67 digs per set and the Gamecock offense is hitting .288. The Nashville native passed out 136 assists over against Mississippi State (Nov. 8), LSU (Nov. 12) and Georgia (Nov. 17), posting double-doubles in each of the matches and guiding the offense to three of its top six highest-efficiency matches of the year.

On Nov. 8 at Mississippi State, Wilson was pressed into the single-setter role for the first time since her freshman year in 2021 and did much more than hold her own, flirting with a triple-double in just three sets with 45 assists, 10 digs and six kills. The 45 assists are the fifth-highest total for a Gamecock in a three-set match since 2001 and third-highest by a SEC setter this season. On Nov. 12, Wilson set a career high with 55 helpers against LSU. Wilson broke a previous career high of 50, done on Oct. 29, 2021 of her freshman year - which was also the last time a Gamecock setter surpassed 50 assists in a match. Along with the assists, she also added a block, ace and five kills while reaching another double-double with 10 more digs.

TRYING TO FIND THE ACE UP THEIR SLEEVES

South Carolina has searched for a way to score behind the service line this season and is struggling. The Gamecocks rank 314th out of 322 total teams in the NCAA for aces per set, averaging just 1.13 through 25 games. The average is currently the lowest the team has posted since 2014, when it had 101 total (0.82 per set). Individually, the team's leader for aces, Riley Whitesides, has just 19 over 87 sets. Over the last decade, the lowest total for the team's single-season leader is 27, from Lauren McCutcheon in 2021 and Camilla Covas during the COVID-shortened 2020-21 season.

WHITESIDES CARRIES THE OFFENSE IN OCTOBER

The loss of senior Riley Whitesides to injury over the last three matches came at an inopportune time for the Gamecocks, as the veteran pin is coming off one of the best months in her career during October. Along with her defensive role as a six-rotation left side, the Greenville native finished with more kills (103), digs (74) and service aces (8) in eight October matches than in any of the previous three seasons of her career. She also converted at an solid pace, with a .229 hitting percentage despite making 85 more attacks than anyone else on the team. Her previous hitting percentage high for the month was .234 over just four matches in the COVID-altered 2020 season. Her combined hitting percentage in 2021 and 2022 was under .200. The highlight of her month came against Alabama and at Auburn. Over the two games, Whitesides went off for 38 kills, 31 digs and a .387 hitting percentage in nine sets.

SPLITTING HAIRS

HOME		NON-CONFERENCE	
Kills Per Set	12.87	Kills Per Set	12.91
Hit Percentage	(.226)	Hit Percentage	(.194)
Opponent Hit Percentage	(.229)	Opponent Hit Percentage	(.198)
Digs Per Set	12.81	Digs Per Set	14.40
Blocks Per Set	2.57	Blocks Per Set	2.90
Aces Per Set	1.21	Aces Per Set	1.34
Games vs. Ranked Opponent	4	Games vs. Ranked Opponent	0
AWAY		CONFERENCE	
Kills Per Set	12.21	Kills Per Set	12.46
Hit Percentage	(.183)	Hit Percentage	(.217)
Opponent Hit Percentage	(.241)	Opponent Hit Percentage	(.247)
Digs Per Set	14.45	Digs Per Set	13.13
Blocks Per Set	2.36	Blocks Per Set	2.25
Aces Per Set	1.02	Aces Per Set	1.02
Games vs. Ranked Opponent	2	Games vs. Ranked Opponent	6

NOTEWORTHY

- October '20: 40 kills (.234 Hit%), 2 aces, 38 digs, Four games, 14 sets
- October '21: 80 kills (.205 Hit%), 1 ace, 48 digs, Nine games, 33 sets
- October '22: 67 kills (.152 Hit%), 6 aces, 54 digs, Seven games, 27 sets
- October '23: 103 kills (.229 Hit%), 8 aces, 74 digs, Eight games, 32 sets

HOPEFULLY JUST A PASSING TREND

In the team's loss at Georgia on Nov. 17, the Bulldogs recorded 12 aces in four sets. It is the fourth time this season a Gamecock opponent finished with double-digit aces, after not allowing it once in 2022. The four games with 10+ aces are the most since 2004, during which the team gave up double-digit aces six times. For the season to date, South Carolina ranks 12th in the SEC for service aces allowed (1.56) and are down to 13th (1.87) in conference matches.

IT'S NOT HOW YOU START, IT'S HOW YOU FINISH

Senior Kiune Fletcher ended her junior season with numbers that blew her previous career totals out of the water. November of 2022 was the turning point: in eight matches, she ranked second on the team in kills (with 65).

Not only has the Trinidad and Tobago native made another jump in 2023, she's made an entirely different jump in SEC play this fall. The highlight came on Nov. 8, when she hit .476 with a career-high 26 kills on the road at Mississippi State. That single-game total was more than she had in the first **18 games** of her career. The Trinidad and Tobago native has 14 career games with 10 or more kills, 11 coming this season alone, with her hitting .385 or better in seven of those matches.

FIRST THREE SEASONS (60 GAMES/169 SETS)

- .164 Hitting Percentage, 204 kills, 57 digs, 79 blocks, 247.0 points
- 1.20 kills, 0.33 digs, 0.46 blocks and 1.46 points per set

2023 SEASON STATS (23 GAMES/81 SETS)

- .263 Hitting Percentage, 224 kills, 51 digs, 57 blocks, 272.0 points
- 2.75 kills, 0.63 digs, 0.70 blocks and 3.13 points per set

2023 SEC GAMES ONLY (15 GAMES/54 SETS)

- .291 Hitting Percentage, 177 kills, 32 digs, 39 blocks, 198.5 points
- 3.05 kills, 0.55 digs, 0.67 blocks and 3.42 points per set

FINDING THE BRIGHT SIDE ON THE RIGHT SIDE

South Carolina's offense has searched for a go-to attack option on the right-side pin ever since the graduation of all-american Mikayla Shields in 2019. It appears the team has it twofold with the progress of Kiune Fletcher and the emergence of freshman Campbell Paris. Along with Fletcher's numbers (see above), Paris is averaging 2.18 kills per set in her debut season. The freshman has nine games with 10 or more kills, with a hitting percentage over .300 in six of those nine.

Dating back to Shields' final season, when she finished with 405 kills as the lone right side, the Gamecocks moved to a two-setter and two-right-side offense and have not had a single right side hitter surpass 250 kills since Shields' 2019 senior campaign. Currently, Fletcher ranks second on the team with 224 kills and Paris is fourth with 185.

COMPARING WINS AND LOSSES...

- The serve game has been vital. In wins, South Carolina is averaging more aces per set (1.49 to 0.92) while also committing 10 fewer errors. In losses, that ratio is completely flipped, with opponents averaging 1.98 aces per set and the Gamecocks dropping to 0.90. The team is 6-1 when finishing with more aces in a match and just 4-14 when allowing as many or more aces to opponents.
- Blocking is also been a major factor, with a 8-2 record when out-blocking opponents but 2-13 when they do not. In 15 losses, opponents are averaging 2.92 blocks per set, compared to 1.97 for USC.
- For hitting efficiency, South Carolina is hitting .241 in wins compared to .187 in losses. The opponent's splits are even greater, though, with a .165 percentage in Gamecock wins and .273 in Gamecock losses. The team's top two producers on offense - Kiune Fletcher and Riley Whitesides - are hitting .188 in losses but are up to .269 in wins.

ANADI AIMING TO ROUND OUT HER GAME

Junior middle Oby Anadi entered the 2022 season as a relative unknown,

playing in just 34 total sets in her 2021 freshman campaign. She quickly made herself known as a blocker, finishing with 120 total blocks, but still was working her way into the team's offensive game plan. The 2023 season has proven out that growth, as she already has career highs on offense AND defense heading into the final week of the season. Anadi totaled 119 kills over her first two seasons (41 matches), but currently her kill total sits at 132. In the win over Alabama on Oct. 18, she set a new single-season career high with her 101st kill, surpassing 2022's total of 100 in 11 fewer matches. With an eight-block night against Georgia on Nov. 17, Anadi also set a career high for blocks in a season, now with 122.

A GRAND PERFORMANCE

With a team-high 15 kills against No. 13 Kentucky on Nov. 3, senior Riley Whitesides surpassed 1,000 career kills. She is just the seventh woman since 2001 to reach 1,000, and only 16 other Gamecocks in the 50-season history of the program have reached the milestone. On Sept. 24, Whitesides also reached 1,000 career points in the team's match at Missouri, making her the fourth Gamecock in the last decade and ninth overall since 2001 to reach that milestone. In the team's six games against ranked opponents so far this season, Whitesides is averaging 3.36 kills per set and her 84 total kills are 27 more than anyone else on the team.

VOLLEYBALL IS IN THEIR BLOOD

A number of Gamecocks have family ties to the sport, past and present.

Freshman setter Sydney Floyd's 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.

Senior Kiune Fletcher is the cousin of Mikayla Shields, South Carolina's first and only AVCA All-American, who played from 2016-2019.

Junior Claire Wilson's older sister, Chloe, is currently a senior on the Virginia volleyball team. She started her career with Wake Forest and is a pin hitter with over 70 career matches played.

Sophomore Kimmie Thompson is the youngest in a trio of volleyball players. Her oldest sister, Kaely, played at South Carolina from 2018-20 as a defensive specialist and setter. Her other sister, Kyra, just graduated from College of Charleston, where she played beach volleyball for four seasons and left as the program's all-time wins leader.

GAMECOCK NATION PACKS THE GYM

Few venues feature the atmosphere of the Carolina Volleyball Center, and Gamecock fans are out in record-setting numbers this fall. 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 an opening-weekend 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.

The team has more games with 2,000 or more fans this season (5) than in the previous 49 seasons of volleyball at South Carolina combined (3) and six of the top-10 most-attended matches have come through the team's first eight home games. The Gamecocks currently rank 39th nationally for total attendance (22,739) and 34th in average attendance (1,749 per game). The team set a single-season home attendance record on Oct. 27 against Arkansas with 722 in attendance to push the season total to 19,230 fans. With four home games to spare, the team surpassed the previous record of 18,797, set during the 2018 season.

In 2022, South Carolina ranked 52nd nationally in average attendance (1,134) and total attendance (15,878), despite having the smallest capacity

NOTEWORTHY

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.

RUPRICH REACHES ANOTHER MAJOR MILESTONE

Senior Ellie Ruprich became just the eighth woman in program history to reach 400 career blocks thanks to a five-block night against No. 10 Arkansas on Oct. 27. She is just the third woman in the modern scoring era (since 2001) to reach 400 career blocks, joining Darian Dozier (2012-15) and Mikayla Robinson (2017-21). All five of Ruprich's blocks were solo stuffs, the most by a Gamecock in a four-set match since Stephanie Pflughaupt against Rice 37 years ago (10/18/1986).

The Beverly Hills, Michigan native is still in the hunt of some rarely contested records. In the rally scoring record book, Ruprich surpassed Mikayla Robinson's solo block record (now with 96) in the match against LSU on Nov. 12. In the all-time record book, she passed current South Carolina hall of famer Heather Larkin for sixth in program history for total blocks on Nov. 17, now with 424, and is three away from moving past Darian Dozier (2012-15) for fifth place.

MILESTONE TRACKER: RALLY-SCORING CAREER RECORDS

PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	NEEDED
Oby Anadi	10th for total blocks	265	8
Riley Whitesides	6th for kills	1,014	7
	2nd for serve receptions	2,148	16
	15th for sets played	374	3
Claire Wilson	7th for assists	1,527	8

ALL-TIME CAREER RECORDS

PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	NEEDED
Oby Anadi	10th for solo blocks	48	14
Ellie Ruprich	4th for solo blocks	96	14
	6th for block assists	328	16
	5th for total blocks	424	3
Riley Whitesides	15th for kills	1,014	10

RALLY-SCORING SINGLE SEASON RECORDS

PLAYER	MILESTONE	CURRENT	NEEDED
Oby Anadi	4th for solo blocks	23	3
	10th for block assists	99	3
	4th for total blocks	122	6
Ellie Ruprich	4th for solo blocks	25	1

HIGHS AND LOWS AT THE NET

After ranking in the top-25 nationally for blocks last fall, South Carolina is still stout in 2023, currently ranked 3rd in the SEC with an average of 2.48 blocks per set. For as good as the Gamecock block has been, however, opponents have been better. Entering the week, South Carolina opponents are averaging 2.74 blocks per set when facing the Gamecocks, far and away the most in the SEC. South Carolina has been blocked 33 times more than any other conference opponent, and have allowed 10 or more blocks in 15 of its 25 games overall and eight of 16 conference games.

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 average of 2.45 per set.

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, civil 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 56-25 (.714) at the Carolina VB Center in Mendoza's six seasons.
- September is the team's best month, combining for a 33-16 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 72-13 when winning the first set, 17-61 when losing it.
- In five-set matches, the team holds an 24-14 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 89 times and have lost just nine of those matches.
- Aces have been a key to victory; under Mendoza the Gamecocks are 66-16 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 47-11 record when finishing with more digs in a match since Mendoza arrived in 2018.

ALL TIME RECORDS

- South Carolina holds an 876-699 (.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 233-322 (.422) 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 246-136 (.648) overall and 127-116 (.525) 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 eighth season overall as a head coach, with a career record of 136-95 and a record of 89-77 at South Carolina. He has led his teams to the NCAA tournament in five of his eight years as a head coach and is just the fourth coach in South Carolina's history to reach 75 career wins.

STREAKS AND SUPERLATIVES

Highest-Ranked Opponent Defeated #4 Florida (3-2, Nov. 12, 2020)
 Highest top-25 ranking 17th (Oct. 1, 2001)
 Most Matches vs. Ranked Opponents in a Season 10 (2021)
 Most SEC Matches vs. Ranked Opponents in a Season 8 (2023)
 Most Wins vs. Ranked Opponents in a Season 3 (2021)
 Most Five-Set Matches in a Season 9, three times (last: 2014)
 Longest Win Streak Oct. 15 - Nov. 18, 1983 (14)
 Longest Losing Streak Oct. 11 - Nov. 27, 1992 (13)

Longest SEC Win Streak Sept. 20 - Oct. 25, 2002 (10)
 Longest SEC Losing Streak Oct. 4 - Nov. 15, 1991 (11)
 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)

AROUND THE SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE (AS OF 11/20)

Team	Conf	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	Home	Away	Neut	Last-10	Streak
Kentucky	15-1	.938	17-7	.708	7-2	9-5	1-0	10-0	W 14
Tennessee	14-2	.875	23-3	.885	11-2	11-1	1-0	8-2	W 7
Arkansas	14-2	.875	24-4	.857	12-2	8-2	4-0	8-2	W 4
Auburn	9-7	.563	19-8	.704	9-4	7-4	3-0	5-5	W 1
Florida	9-7	.563	17-8	.680	7-6	9-2	1-0	5-5	L 1
Missouri	9-8	.529	17-11	.607	11-4	5-6	1-1	6-4	L 2
Georgia	8-8	.500	17-11	.607	11-3	4-6	2-2	6-4	W 2
Texas A&M	7-9	.438	15-11	.577	6-7	6-4	3-0	3-7	L 4
LSU	6-10	.375	11-15	.423	6-6	2-8	3-1	4-6	L 2
Mississippi St.	5-11	.313	12-14	.462	9-4	1-9	2-1	4-6	L 1
Ole Miss	5-12	.294	11-17	.393	8-4	1-10	2-3	3-7	W 1
South Carolina	4-12	.250	10-15	.400	7-6	2-9	1-0	3-7	L 2
Alabama	0-16	.000	10-17	.370	4-8	3-8	3-1	0-10	L 16

2023 RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall.....	10-15	Winning set two.....	6-4	Hitting equal.....	1-0
Conference.....	4-12	Losing set two.....	4-11	More assists than opposition.....	5-2
vs. Ranked Teams.....	0-6	Winning set three.....	8-6	Fewer assists than opposition.....	4-12
Home.....	7-6	Losing set three.....	2-9	Assists equal.....	1-1
Away.....	2-9	Winning set four.....	7-1	More aces than opposition.....	6-1
Neutral.....	1-0	Losing set four.....	0-9	Fewer aces than opposition.....	4-13
August.....	2-1	Three-set matches.....	3-5	Aces equal.....	0-1
September.....	4-5	Four-set matches.....	5-6	More service errors than opposition.....	4-2
October.....	2-6	Five-set matches.....	2-4	Fewer service errors than opposition.....	6-12
November.....	2-3	More kills than opposition.....	6-3	Service errors equal.....	0-1
Mondays.....	0-0	Fewer kills than opposition.....	4-11	More digs than opposition.....	6-5
Tuesdays.....	0-0	Kills equal.....	0-1	Fewer digs than opposition.....	4-9
Wednesdays.....	3-0	More hitting errors than opposition.....	2-12	Digs equal.....	0-1
Thursdays.....	0-0	Fewer hitting errors than opposition.....	8-3	More total blocks than opposition.....	8-2
Fridays.....	4-6	Hitting errors equal.....	0-0	Fewer total blocks than opposition.....	2-13
Saturdays.....	1-2	More attacks than opposition.....	3-8	Total blocks equal.....	0-0
Sundays.....	2-7	Fewer attacks than opposition.....	7-7	Wearing Garnet.....	3-2
Winning set one.....	7-3	Attacks equal.....	0-0	Wearing Black.....	1-7
Losing set one.....	3-12	Higher hitting % than opposition.....	9-2	Wearing White.....	6-6
		Lower hitting % than opposition.....	0-13		

SEC/NCAA STATISTICAL RANKINGS (AS OF 11/20)

NCAA Team Rankings			NCAA Top-150 Individual Rankings				SEC-Only Team Rankings		
Category	Figure	Rank	Stat	Athlete	Figure	Rank	Category	Figure	Rank
Hit Percentage	.208	169th	Kills/Set	-	-	-	Hit Percentage	.217	8th
Opponent Hit Pct.	.229	262nd	Hit Pct.	-	-	-	Opponent Hit Pct.	.247	10th
Kills/Set	12.62	141st	Blocks/Set	Oby Anadi	1.28	28th	Kills/Set	12.46	8th
Blocks/Set	2.48	42nd	Aces/Set	-	-	-	Blocks/Set	2.25	7th
Service Aces/Set	1.13	314th	Digs/Set	-	-	-	Service Aces/Set	1.02	13th
Digs/Set	13.58	226th	Points/Set	-	-	-	Digs/Set	13.13	9th

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	.208	12th	Kills/Set	-	-	-	Kills/Set	-	-	-
Opponent Hit Pct.	.229	11th	Hit Pct.	-	-	-	Hit Pct.	-	-	-
Kills/Set	12.62	8th	Blocks/Set	Oby Anadi	1.28	2nd	Blocks/Set	Oby Anadi	1.16	9th
Blocks/Set	2.48	3rd	Aces/Set	-	-	-	Aces/Set	-	-	-
Service Aces/Set	1.13	13th	Digs/Set	Morgan Carter	3.86	7th	Digs/Set	Morgan Carter	3.48	9th
Digs/Set	13.58	6th	Points/Set	-	-	-	Points/Set	-	-	-

THE LAST TIME THE TEAM...

<p>Lost the first game in a win Lost the first 2 games in a win Down 2-1 in a win Won the first set in a loss Won the first two sets in a loss Was up 2-1 in a loss</p> <p>Beat a ranked opponent Beat a ranked opponent in a true road game Beat a ranked opponent at a neutral site Beat a top-10 opponent</p> <p>Started a season 10-0 Was ranked in the top-25</p> <p>Opponent scored < 40 points in a match Opponent scored < 10 points in a set Opponent scored < 15 points in a set <i>* In a standard 25-point game, best-of-five match</i></p>	<p>Sept. 16, 2023 (Winthrop) Sept. 8, 2023 (Cincinnati) Sept. 8, 2023 (Cincinnati) Nov. 12, 2023 (LSU) Oct. 20, 2021 (LSU) Nov. 12, 2023 (LSU)</p> <p>Sept. 25, 2022 (#12 Florida) Sept. 14, 2003 (#14 Notre Dame, 3-1) Dec. 6, 2019 (#10 Colorado State, 3-2) Nov. 4, 2021 (#5 Kentucky, 3-2)</p> <p>2016 (12-0) Sept. 6, 2021</p> <p>Sept. 17, 2016 (Gardner-Webb, 38) Sept. 9, 2016 (Buffalo, 7) Sept. 15, 2023 (VCU, 11)</p>	<p>15+ blocks 20+ blocks Outblocked and won Outblocked opponent and lost</p> <p>10+ aces 15+ aces 20+ aces Recorded 0 aces as a team Allowed 0 aces to an opponent Allowed 10 or more aces to an opponent</p>	<p>BLOCKS</p> <p>Sept. 8, 2023 (Cincinnati, 21.0) Sept. 8, 2023 (Cincinnati, 21.0) Sept. 9, 2022 (Miami, 12.0-10.0) Nov. 17, 2023 (at Georgia, 14.0-7.0)</p> <p>SERVICE ACES</p> <p>Oct. 22, 2023 (Auburn, 11) Sept. 18, 2003 (Santa Clara, 15) Sept. 6, 1991 (Jacksonville, 22) Sept. 22, 2023 (at Arkansas) Oct. 2, 2022 (Missouri) Nov. 17, 2023 (Georgia, 12)</p>
<p>75 or more kills 85 or more kills 95 or more kills 200 or more attacks 225 or more attacks Had less than 20 kills Opponent had less than 20 kills Out-killed and won Out-killed opponent and lost</p>	<p>Nov. 11, 2007 (Tennessee, 82) Nov. 2, 2007 (Arkansas, 85) Nov. 7, 1986 (North Carolina State, 99) Nov. 13, 2010 (Mississippi St., 220) Nov. 11, 2007 (Tennessee, 241) Sept. 22, 2023 (at Arkansas, 18) Aug. 30, 2013 (S.C. State, 16) Sept. 3, 2023 (Troy, 55-51) Nov. 12, 2023 (LSU, 70-65)</p>	<p>HITTING PERCENTAGE</p> <p>Hit .300 or better 10 times in a season Hit over .300 Hit over .400 Hit over .500 Hit less than .100 Hit less than .200 Hit less than .200 and won Hit less than .150 and won Outhit the opponent and lost Was outhit and won Opponent w/ negative total hitting % Opponent hit over .350 Opponent hit over .450 Opponent hit less than .100</p>	<p>2019 (10 times) Nov. 17, 2023 (Georgia, .308) Sept. 10, 2022 (Cincinnati, .486) Nov. 23, 2008 (Miss. State, .536) Oct. 29, 2023 (at LSU, .092) Oct. 27, 2023 (Arkansas, .167) Sept. 8, 2023 (at Cincinnati, .179) Nov. 7, 2004 (Arkansas, .138) Nov. 17, 2023 (at Georgia) Sept. 25, 2022 (Florida) Sept. 21, 2013 (Presbyterian, -.011) Nov. 12, 2023 (LSU, .359) Nov. 20, 2021 (Florida, .454) Sept. 15, 2023 (VCU, .021)</p>
<p>80+ digs 90+ digs 100+ digs</p>	<p>DIGS</p> <p>Oct. 8, 2022 (Tennessee, 86) Nov. 19, 2014 (Tennessee, 91) Sept. 10, 2011 (College of Charleston, 101)</p>	<p>70+ assists 80+ assists 90+ assists</p>	<p>ASSISTS</p> <p>Nov. 2, 2007 (Arkansas, 80) Nov. 2, 2007 (Arkansas, 80) Nov. 7, 1986 (North Carolina St., 95)</p>

THE LAST TIME A GAMECOCK HAD...

<p>Five players with 10+ kills Three players with 15+ kills Two players with 20+ kills No player w/10+ kills 20 or more kills 25 or more kills</p> <p>30 or more kills Back to Back Games with 25+ kills <i>Previous: Sept. 6-7, 2013 (Juliette Thévenin vs. Clemson and Furman)</i> 15+ kills and 15+ digs 20+ kills and 20+ digs Had a triple-double Three players with a double-double Four players with a double-double</p>	<p>Nov. 30, 2018 (vs. Colorado) Nov. 18, 2018 (at LSU) Oct. 18, 2015 (at Tennessee) Oct. 29, 2023 (at LSU) Nov. 12, 2023 (Kiune Fletcher, 25 vs. LSU) Nov. 12, 2023 (Kiune Fletcher, 25 vs. LSU) <i>Previous: Nov. 8, 2017 (Mikayla Shields, 29 vs. Missouri)</i> Sept. 6, 2013 (Juliette Thévenin, 30 at Clemson) Nov. 8-12 (Kiune Fletcher vs. Miss. State and LSU) <i>Previous: Sept. 6-7, 2013 (Juliette Thévenin vs. Clemson and Furman)</i> Oct. 22, 2023 (Riley Whitesides, 21 kills, 15 digs at Auburn) Sept. 6, 2014 (Taylr McNeil, 22 kills, 23 digs vs. Furman) Sept. 16, 2005 (Iris Santos, 12K, 57A, 13D vs. Houston) Oct. 22, 2023 (at Auburn) Oct. 1, 2022 (vs. Missouri)</p>	<p>10 or more total blocks 15 or more total blocks</p> <p>3+ solo blocks 5+ solo blocks Two players with 10+ blocks</p> <p>4 or more aces 5 or more aces 6+ aces 7+ aces</p> <p>HITTING PERCENTAGE (Minimum 10 Kills)</p> <p>.400 hitting percentage .500 hitting percentage .600 hitting percentage .700 hitting percentage .800 hitting percentage</p>	<p>BLOCKS</p> <p>Sept. 8, 2023 (Oby Anadi, 15 at Cincinnati) Sept. 8, 2023 (Oby Anadi, 15 at Cincinnati) <i>Previous: Sept. 6, 1991 (Libby Ralston, 16 vs. Jacksonville)</i> Aug. 30, 2023 (Oby Anadi, 4 vs. Clemson) Oct. 27, 2023 (Ellie Ruprich, 5 vs. Arkansas) Oct. 13, 2019 (Robinson 13/Shields 10 at Arkansas)</p> <p>ACES</p> <p>Aug. 30, 2023 (Riley Whitesides, 4 vs. Clemson) Oct. 22, 2023 (Lauren McCutcheon, 5 at Auburn) Nov. 16, 2018 (Aubrey Ezell, 6 vs. Ole Miss) Nov. 10, 2021 (Mallory Dixon, 7 at Auburn)</p> <p>HITTING PERCENTAGE (Minimum 15 Kills)</p> <p>.400 hitting percentage .500 hitting percentage .600 hitting percentage .700 hitting percentage</p>
<p>50 or more attempts 60 or more attempts 70 or more attempts</p>	<p>ATTACKS</p> <p>Nov. 12, 2023 (Lauren McCutcheon, 50 vs. LSU) Nov. 18, 2018 (Mikayla Shields, 61 at LSU) Sept. 6, 2013 (Juliette Thévenin, 73 at Clemson)</p>	<p>200 or more attacks 225 or more attacks Had less than 20 kills Opponent had less than 20 kills Out-killed and won Out-killed opponent and lost</p>	<p>ASSISTS</p> <p>Nov. 12, 2021 (Claire Wilson, 55 vs. LSU) Nov. 30, 2018 (Courtney Koehler, 60 vs. Colorado) Oct. 27, 2023 (Wilson 20/Floyd 20 vs. Arkansas) Sept. 1, 2023 (Thompson 24/Floyd 20/Wilson 16 vs. Miami)</p>

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.

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	Whitesides	McCutcheon	Paris	Floyd	Carter
9/24	Missouri	L	Ruprich	Anadi	Whitesides	McCutcheon	Fletcher	Wilson	Carter
9/29	Ole Miss	L	Ruprich	Anadi	Whitesides	Johnson	Fletcher	Wilson	Carter
10/1	Florida	L	Ruprich	Anadi	Whitesides	McCutcheon	Fletcher	Wilson	Carter
10/8	Auburn	L	Ruprich	Anadi	Whitesides	Johnson	Fletcher	Thompson	Carter
10/11	Georgia	W	Ruprich	Anadi	Whitesides	Bissler (DS)	Paris	Wilson	Carter
10/15	Texas A&M	L	Ruprich	Anadi	Whitesides	Bissler (DS)	Paris	Wilson	Carter
10/18	Alabama	W	Ruprich	Anadi	Whitesides	McCutcheon	Fletcher	Wilson	Carter
10/22	Auburn	L	Ruprich	Anadi	Whitesides	McCutcheon	Fletcher	Wilson	Carter
10/27	Arkansas	L	Ruprich	Anadi	Whitesides	Johnson	Paris	Wilson	Carter
10/29	LSU	L	Ruprich	Anadi	Whitesides	Johnson	Paris	Wilson	Carter
11/3	Kentucky	L	Ruprich	Anadi	Whitesides	McCutcheon	Fletcher	Wilson	Carter
11/5	Ole Miss	W	Ruprich	Anadi	Whitesides	McCutcheon	Fletcher	Wilson	Carter
11/8	Mississippi State	W	Ruprich	Anadi	Johnson	McCutcheon	Fletcher	Wilson	Carter
11/12	LSU	L	Ruprich	Anadi	Johnson	McCutcheon	Fletcher	Wilson	Carter
11/17	Georgia	L	Ruprich	Anadi	Johnson	McCutcheon	Fletcher	Wilson	Bissler
11/22	Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/25	Tennessee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	L	Fletcher (20)	Wilson (35)	Carter (2)	Carter (25)	Anadi (5)
10/1	Florida	L	Whitesides (16)	Wilson (25)	Carter, McCutcheon (1)	Floyd (12)	Ruprich (4)
10/8	Auburn	L	Fletcher, Whitesides (15)	Thompson (33)	Thompson (2)	Carter (17)	Anadi (6)
10/11	Georgia	W	Paris (18)	Wilson (26)	Thompson, Wilson (2)	Carter (10)	Anadi (7)
10/15	Texas A&M	L	McCutcheon (7)	Thompson, Wilson (13)	Whitesides (2)	Whitesides (13)	Anadi (5)
10/18	Alabama	W	Whitesides (17)	Wilson (22)	Carter, Floyd (2)	Carter, Whitesides (16)	Anadi, Ruprich (6)
10/22	Auburn	L	Whitesides (21)	Thompson (26)	McCutcheon (5)	Whitesides (15)	Anadi, Fletcher (3)
10/27	Arkansas	L	Paris (13)	Floyd, Wilson (20)	Floyd, Whitesides (2)	Carter (12)	Anadi (6)
10/29	LSU	L	Johnson, Whitesides (7)	Floyd (11)	Three tied (1)	Carter (7)	Anadi (2)
11/3	Kentucky	L	Whitesides (15)	Thompson (20)	Thompson, Whitesides (1)	McCutcheon (8)	Anadi, Ruprich (4)
11/5	Ole Miss	W	McCutcheon (14)	Wilson (21)	Carter, Wilson (2)	Carter (13)	Fletcher (7)
11/8	Mississippi State	W	Fletcher (26)	Wilson (45)	Ruprich (2)	Carter (13)	Ruprich (4)
11/12	LSU	L	Fletcher (25)	Wilson (55)	Three tied (1)	Johnson (15)	Fletcher, Ruprich (3)
11/17	Georgia	L	McCutcheon (17)	Wilson (36)	Wilson (2)	Bissler (13)	Anadi (8)
11/22	Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/25	Tennessee	-	-	-	-	-	-

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS



KIUNE FLETCHER
26 KILLS AT MISSISSIPPI STATE (11/8)



CLAIRE WILSON
55 ASSISTS VS LSU (11/12)



MORGAN CARTER
27 DIGS AT WINTHROP (9/16)



OBY ANADI
15 BLOCKS AT CINCINNATI (9/8)



LAUREN MCCUTCHEON
5 ACES AT AUBURN (10/22)

SEASON STATISTICS

Overall record: 10-15 Conf: 4-12 Home: 7-6 Away: 2-9 Neutral: 1-0

##	Player	sp	mp-ms	Attack				Set				Serve					
				k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	ta	pct	sa	sa/s	se	ta	pct
20	Riley Whitesides	87	23-12	239	2.75	114	679	.184	12	0.14	49	.245	19	0.22	30	311	.904
14	Kiune Fletcher	81	23-9	224	2.77	90	509	.263	3	0.04	13	.231	0	0.00	1	2	.500
1	Lauren McCutcheon	78	23-11	201	2.58	86	613	.188	8	0.10	37	.216	12	0.15	14	233	.940
25	Campbell Paris	85	22-4	185	2.18	89	455	.211	0	0.00	20	.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000
13	Alayna Johnson	71	22-5	140	1.97	74	409	.161	1	0.01	25	.040	10	0.14	9	100	.910
16	Oby Anadi	95	25-14	132	1.39	57	331	.227	6	0.06	21	.286	0	0.00	0	1	1.00
9	Ellie Ruprich	95	25-14	96	1.01	22	264	.280	8	0.08	37	.216	10	0.11	11	206	.947
15	Claire Wilson	86	23-9	12	0.14	4	30	.267	519	6.03	1318	.394	15	0.17	41	300	.863
5	Tireh Smith	10	6-0	3	0.30	1	15	.133	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000
8	Gabrielle Gerry	11	7-0	3	0.27	5	18	-.111	2	0.18	5	.400	1	0.09	1	14	.929
22	Morgan Carter	91	24-0	2	0.02	1	7	.143	84	0.92	343	.245	13	0.14	29	346	.916
24	Kimmie Thompson	67	20-3	0	0.00	0	2	.000	326	4.87	906	.360	10	0.15	17	226	.925
6	Sydney Floyd	41	14-2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	194	4.73	524	.370	12	0.29	10	138	.928
2	Hanna Bissler	86	25-1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	13	0.15	48	.271	9	0.10	10	228	.956
19	Elizabeth McElveen	26	12-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.08	7	.286	0	0.00	6	43	.860
	SOUTH CAROLINA	98	25-25	1237	12.6	543	3332	.208	1178	12.0	3353	.351	111	1.13	179	2148	.917
	Opponents	98	25-25	1305	13.3	520	3430	.229	1229	12.5	3418	.360	153	1.56	242	2213	.891

##	Player	sp	Recept			Dig		Blocking					Points		
			re	ta	pct	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be	bhe	pts	pts/s
20	Riley Whitesides	87	31	563	.945	200	2.30	3	22	25	0.29	3	1	272.0	3.13
14	Kiune Fletcher	81	0	2	1.000	51	0.63	7	50	57	0.70	2	0	256.0	3.16
1	Lauren McCutcheon	78	24	488	.951	168	2.15	3	22	25	0.32	5	0	227.0	2.91
25	Campbell Paris	85	1	1	.000	40	0.47	2	57	59	0.69	5	0	215.5	2.54
13	Alayna Johnson	71	11	189	.942	77	1.08	2	19	21	0.30	1	0	161.5	2.27
16	Oby Anadi	95	2	5	.600	20	0.21	23	99	122	1.28	9	0	204.5	2.15
9	Ellie Ruprich	95	0	11	1.000	31	0.33	25	73	98	1.03	5	1	167.5	1.76
15	Claire Wilson	86	0	4	1.000	140	1.63	0	8	8	0.09	0	2	31.0	0.36
8	Gabrielle Gerry	11	0	0	.000	2	0.18	1	4	5	0.45	2	0	7.0	0.64
5	Tireh Smith	10	0	0	.000	1	0.10	0	0	0	0.00	2	0	3.0	0.30
22	Morgan Carter	91	35	482	.927	351	3.86	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	15.0	0.16
24	Kimmie Thompson	67	0	1	1.000	94	1.40	0	0	0	0.00	0	8	10.0	0.15
6	Sydney Floyd	41	0	1	1.000	66	1.61	0	0	0	0.00	0	3	12.0	0.29
19	Elizabeth McElveen	26	1	3	.667	11	0.42	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
2	Hanna Bissler	86	14	185	.924	79	0.92	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	9.0	0.10
-	TEAM	-	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	SOUTH CAROLINA.....	98	153	1970	.922	1331	13.58	66	354	243.0	2.48	34	15	1591.0	16.23
	Opponents.....	98	111	1970	.944	1312	13.39	57	424	269.0	2.74	45	14	1727.0	17.62

SEC-ONLY STATISTICS

Overall record: 4-12 Conf: 4-12 Home: 3-5 Away: 1-7 Neutral: 0-0

##	Player	sp	mp-ms	Attack				Set				Serve					
				k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	ta	pct	sa	sa/s	se	ta	pct
14	Kiune Fletcher	58	16-6	177	3.05	68	375	.291	1	0.02	8	.125	0	0.00	1	2	.500
20	Riley Whitesides	55	14-7	150	2.73	67	433	.192	7	0.13	26	.269	11	0.20	22	211	.896
1	Lauren McCutcheon	46	15-5	111	2.41	46	330	.197	5	0.11	26	.192	7	0.15	8	146	.945
25	Campbell Paris	51	13-2	110	2.16	52	268	.216	0	0.00	12	.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000
13	Alayna Johnson	41	13-3	90	2.20	46	250	.176	0	0.00	16	.000	7	0.17	7	75	.907
16	Oby Anadi	63	16-8	79	1.25	39	192	.208	5	0.08	17	.294	0	0.00	0	0	.000
9	Ellie Ruprich	62	16-8	52	0.84	10	161	.261	6	0.10	26	.231	5	0.08	7	117	.940
15	Claire Wilson	62	16-7	12	0.19	4	30	.267	396	6.39	960	.412	12	0.19	32	222	.856
5	Tireh Smith	10	6-0	3	0.30	1	15	.133	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	.000
8	Gabrielle Gerry	4	3-0	1	0.25	2	5	-.200	1	0.25	2	.500	0	0.00	0	1	1.00
6	Sydney Floyd	18	6-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	77	4.28	218	.353	4	0.22	3	54	.944
2	Hanna Bissler	54	16-1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	13	0.24	42	.310	4	0.07	9	140	.936
22	Morgan Carter	56	15-0	0	0.00	1	5	-.200	62	1.11	222	.279	9	0.16	19	219	.913
24	Kimmie Thompson	37	11-1	0	0.00	0	2	.000	176	4.76	500	.352	5	0.14	8	130	.938
19	Elizabeth McElveen	24	10-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.08	7	.286	0	0.00	5	40	.875
	SOUTH CAROLINA	63	16-16	785	12.4	336	2066	.217	751	11.9	2082	.361	64	1.02	121	1357	.911
	Opponents	63	16-16	851	13.5	315	2171	.247	801	12.7	2159	.371	118	1.87	170	1441	.882

##	Player	sp	Recept			Dig		Blocking					Points		
			re	ta	pct	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be	bhe	pts	pts/s
14	Kiune Fletcher	58	0	2	1.000	32	0.55	4	35	39	0.67	2	0	198.5	3.42
20	Riley Whitesides	55	24	387	.938	122	2.22	2	11	13	0.24	3	1	168.5	3.06
1	Lauren McCutcheon	46	10	246	.959	98	2.13	1	12	13	0.28	4	0	125.0	2.72
25	Campbell Paris	51	1	1	.000	28	0.55	0	30	30	0.59	1	0	125.0	2.45
13	Alayna Johnson	41	10	133	.925	51	1.24	2	9	11	0.27	0	0	103.5	2.52
16	Oby Anadi	63	2	5	.600	15	0.24	13	60	73	1.16	5	0	122.0	1.94
9	Ellie Ruprich	62	0	7	1.000	17	0.27	15	43	58	0.94	3	1	93.5	1.51
15	Claire Wilson	62	0	4	1.000	112	1.81	0	8	8	0.13	0	1	28.0	0.45
5	Tireh Smith	10	0	0	.000	1	0.10	0	0	0	0.00	2	0	3.0	0.30
8	Gabrielle Gerry	4	0	0	.000	1	0.25	0	1	1	0.25	1	0	1.5	0.38
6	Sydney Floyd	18	0	0	.000	36	2.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0	0.22
2	Hanna Bissler	54	10	133	.925	58	1.07	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0	0.07
24	Kimmie Thompson	37	0	1	1.000	53	1.43	0	0	0	0.00	0	5	5.0	0.14
19	Elizabeth McElveen	24	0	1	1.000	8	0.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
22	Morgan Carter	56	30	319	.906	195	3.48	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	9.0	0.16
-	TEAM	-	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	SOUTH CAROLINA.....	63	118	1271	.907	827	13.13	37	209	141.5	2.25	21	8	990.5	15.72
	Opponents.....	63	64	1237	.948	786	12.48	32	286	175.0	2.78	30	4	1144.0	18.16

INDIVIDUAL MATCH HIGHS

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

.556 (12- 2-18)	Oby Anadi	vs VCU (09/15/23)
.486 (25- 7-37)	Kiune Fletcher	vs LSU (11/12/23)
.483 (18- 4-29)	Campbell Paris	vs Georgia (10/11/23)
.476 (26- 6-42)	Kiune Fletcher	at Mississippi St. (11/08/23)
.471 (10- 2-17)	Kiune Fletcher	vs Troy (9/3/23)
.469 (17- 2-32)	Riley Whitesides	vs Alabama (10/18/23)
.455 (21- 1-44)	Lauren McCutcheon	vs Miami (Fla.) (9/1/23)
.444 (14- 2-27)	Lauren McCutcheon	vs Ole Miss (11/5/23)
.423 (13- 2-26)	Kiune Fletcher	vs Georgia (10/11/23)
.417 (11- 1-24)	Oby Anadi	vs Miami (Fla.) (9/1/23)

KILLS 3-SETS (K-E-TA)

26 (26- 6-42)	Kiune Fletcher	at Mississippi St. (11/08/23)
14 (14- 3-32)	Riley Whitesides	vs VCU (09/15/23)
14 (14- 2-27)	Lauren McCutcheon	vs Ole Miss (11/5/23)
12 (12- 2-18)	Oby Anadi	vs VCU (09/15/23)
11 (11- 6-25)	Campbell Paris	vs Towson (8/25/23)

KILLS 4-SETS (K-E-TA)

18 (18- 4-29)	Campbell Paris	vs Georgia (10/11/23)
17 (17- 4-37)	Lauren McCutcheon	at Georgia (11/17/23)
17 (17- 2-32)	Riley Whitesides	vs Alabama (10/18/23)
16 (16- 5-41)	Riley Whitesides	vs Florida (10/1/23)
15 (15- 5-31)	Riley Whitesides	vs Kentucky (11/3/23)

KILLS 5-SETS (K-E-TA)

25 (25- 7-37)	Kiune Fletcher	vs LSU (11/12/23)
21 (21- 1-44)	Lauren McCutcheon	vs Miami (Fla.) (9/1/23)
21 (21- 5-48)	Riley Whitesides	at Auburn (10/22/23)
20 (20- 4-39)	Kiune Fletcher	at Ole Miss (09/29/23)
17 (17- 9-50)	Lauren McCutcheon	vs LSU (11/12/23)

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

42 (26- 6-42)	Kiune Fletcher	at Mississippi St. (11/08/23)
35 (10- 4-35)	Lauren McCutcheon	at Mississippi St. (11/08/23)
35 (5- 3-35)	Riley Whitesides	at Arkansas (09/22/23)
32 (14- 3-32)	Riley Whitesides	vs VCU (09/15/23)
29 (10-10-29)	Alayna Johnson	at Mississippi St. (11/08/23)

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

49 (12- 7-49)	Riley Whitesides	vs Arkansas (10/27/23)
42 (12- 4-42)	Alayna Johnson	at Winthrop (9/16/23)
41 (16- 5-41)	Riley Whitesides	vs Florida (10/1/23)
40 (13- 6-40)	Riley Whitesides	vs Towson (8/26/23)
38 (8- 8-38)	Kiune Fletcher	at Winthrop (9/16/23)

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)
50 (17- 9-50)	Lauren McCutcheon	vs LSU (11/12/23)
48 (21- 5-48)	Riley Whitesides	at Auburn (10/22/23)
44 (21- 1-44)	Lauren McCutcheon	vs Miami (Fla.) (9/1/23)

POINTS 3-SETS (K-A-TB)

27.0 (26- 0- 1.0)	Kiune Fletcher	at Mississippi St. (11/08/23)
15.0 (14- 0- 1.0)	Lauren McCutcheon	vs Ole Miss (11/5/23)
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)
11.5 (10- 0- 1.5)	Alayna Johnson	at Mississippi St. (11/08/23)

POINTS 4-SETS

18.5 (18- 0- 0.5)	Campbell Paris	vs Georgia (10/11/23)
17.5 (17- 0- 0.5)	Lauren McCutcheon	at Georgia (11/17/23)
17.5 (17- 0- 0.5)	Riley Whitesides	vs Alabama (10/18/23)
17.0 (15- 1- 1.0)	Riley Whitesides	vs Kentucky (11/3/23)
16.5 (14- 2- 0.5)	Lauren McCutcheon	vs Clemson (8/30/23)

POINTS 5-SETS

27.5 (25- 0- 2.5)	Kiune Fletcher	vs LSU (11/12/23)
25.0 (21- 1- 3.0)	Lauren McCutcheon	vs Miami (Fla.) (9/1/23)
24.5 (21- 2- 1.5)	Riley Whitesides	at Auburn (10/22/23)
22.0 (20- 0- 2.0)	Kiune Fletcher	at Ole Miss (09/29/23)
21.5 (17- 3- 1.5)	Riley Whitesides	at Cincinnati (09/08/23)

ASSISTS 3-SETS

45	Claire Wilson	at Mississippi St. (11/08/23)
23	Claire Wilson	vs VCU (09/15/23)
21	Claire Wilson	vs Ole Miss (11/5/23)
16	Sydney Floyd	vs Towson (8/25/23)
15	Claire Wilson	at Cincinnati (09/09/23)

ASSISTS 4-SETS

36	Claire Wilson	at Georgia (11/17/23)
28	Claire Wilson	at Winthrop (9/16/23)
26	Sydney Floyd	vs Towson (8/26/23)
26	Claire Wilson	vs Georgia (10/11/23)
25	Kimmie Thompson	vs Troy (9/3/23)

ASSISTS 5-SETS

55	Claire Wilson	vs LSU (11/12/23)
35	Claire Wilson	at Ole Miss (09/29/23)
33	Kimmie Thompson	vs Auburn (10/8/23)
26	Kimmie Thompson	at Auburn (10/22/23)
26	Kimmie Thompson	at Cincinnati (09/08/23)

DIGS 3-SETS

17	Morgan Carter	vs VCU (09/15/23)
16	Morgan Carter	at Arkansas (09/22/23)
15	Lauren McCutcheon	at Mississippi St. (11/08/23)
14	Morgan Carter	vs Towson (8/25/23)
13	Riley Whitesides	at Texas A&M (10/15/23)

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	vs Alabama (10/18/23)

DIGS 5-SETS

25	Morgan Carter	at Ole Miss (09/29/23)
22	Morgan Carter	vs Miami (Fla.) (9/1/23)
19	Morgan Carter	at Cincinnati (09/08/23)
17	Morgan Carter	vs Auburn (10/8/23)
16	Riley Whitesides	vs Miami (Fla.) (9/1/23)

SERVICE ACES

5	Lauren McCutcheon	at Auburn (10/22/23)
5	Sydney Floyd	vs Troy (9/3/23)
4	Riley Whitesides	vs Clemson (8/30/23)
3	Alayna Johnson	vs Troy (9/3/23)
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)	Oby Anadi	vs Troy (9/3/23)
8 (1- 7)	Oby Anadi	at Georgia (11/17/23)
8 (1- 7)	Kiune Fletcher	at Cincinnati (09/08/23)
8 (1- 7)	Ellie Ruprich	vs Clemson (8/30/23)
8 (0- 8)	Campbell Paris	vs Troy (9/3/23)
7 (2- 5)	Ellie Ruprich	vs Miami (Fla.) (9/1/23)
7 (2- 5)	Oby Anadi	vs Georgia (10/11/23)
7 (0- 7)	Kiune Fletcher	vs Ole Miss (11/5/23)

TEAM MATCH HIGHS

HITTING PERCENTAGE (K-E-TA)

.333 (56-17-117)	vs Georgia (10/11/23)
.308 (46-13-107)	at Georgia (11/17/23)
.293 (42-13-99)	vs VCU (09/15/23)
.288 (70-26-153)	vs LSU (11/12/23)
.274 (67-19-175)	at Ole Miss (09/29/23)
.273 (57-21-132)	at Mississippi St. (11/08/23)
.260 (51-18-127)	vs Alabama (10/18/23)
.246 (51-18-134)	vs Towson (8/26/23)
.235 (74-31-183)	vs Miami (Fla.) (9/1/23)
.233 (39-18-90)	vs Ole Miss (11/5/23)

OPPONENT HITTING PERCENTAGE (K-E-TA)

.021 (23-21-94)	VCU (9/15/23)
.093 (34-24-108)	Ole Miss (11/5/23)
.150 (46-27-127)	Georgia (10/11/23)
.156 (50-28-141)	Clemson (8/30/23)
.185 (43-19-130)	Mississippi State (11/8/23)

KILLS 3-SETS (K-E-TA)

57 (57-21-132)	at Mississippi St. (11/08/23)
42 (42-13-99)	vs VCU (09/15/23)
39 (39-18-90)	vs Ole Miss (11/5/23)
36 (36-22-108)	at Cincinnati (09/09/23)
34 (34-23-110)	vs Towson (8/25/23)

KILLS 4-SETS (K-E-TA)

56 (56-28-180)	at Winthrop (9/16/23)
56 (56-17-117)	vs Georgia (10/11/23)
56 (56-25-133)	vs Florida (10/1/23)
52 (52-20-153)	at Missouri (09/24/23)
51 (51-22-128)	vs Troy (9/3/23)

KILLS 5-SETS (K-E-TA)

74 (74-31-183)	vs Miami (Fla.) (9/1/23)
70 (70-26-153)	vs LSU (11/12/23)
67 (67-19-175)	at Ole Miss (09/29/23)
65 (65-31-168)	vs Auburn (10/8/23)
64 (64-29-195)	at Cincinnati (09/08/23)

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

132 (57-21-132)	at Mississippi St. (11/08/23)
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)
108 (33-22-108)	at Texas A&M (10/15/23)

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)
133 (56-25-133)	vs Florida (10/1/23)
132 (46-24-132)	vs Arkansas (10/27/23)

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)
175 (67-19-175)	at Ole Miss (09/29/23)
168 (65-31-168)	vs Auburn (10/8/23)
165 (59-29-165)	at Auburn (10/22/23)

ASSISTS 3-SETS

55	at Mississippi St. (11/08/23)
39	vs VCU (09/15/23)
36	vs Ole Miss (11/5/23)
34	at Cincinnati (09/09/23)
31	at Texas A&M (10/15/23)

ASSISTS 4-SETS

53	at Winthrop (9/16/23)
53	vs Florida (10/1/23)
52	vs Georgia (10/12/23)
51	at Missouri (09/24/23)
50	vs Towson (8/26/23)

ASSISTS 5-SETS

68	vs LSU (11/12/23)
66	vs Miami (Fla.) (9/1/23)
64	at Ole Miss (09/29/23)
63	vs Auburn (10/8/23)
61	at Cincinnati (09/08/23)

DIGS 3-SETS

57	at Mississippi St. (11/08/23)
55	at Arkansas (09/22/23)
45	vs VCU (09/15/23)
44	at Texas A&M (10/15/23)
44	vs Towson (8/25/23)

DIGS 4-SETS

74	at Winthrop (9/16/23)
67	at Missouri (09/24/23)
60	vs Alabama (10/18/23)
56	vs Clemson (8/30/23)
54	vs Towson (8/26/23)

DIGS 5-SETS

73	at Cincinnati (09/08/23)
73	vs Miami (Fla.) (9/1/23)
66	at Auburn (10/22/23)
65	at Ole Miss (09/29/23)
62	vs Auburn (10/8/23)

SERVICE ACES

13	vs Clemson (8/30/23)
11	at Auburn (10/22/23)
10	vs Troy (9/3/23)
7	at Cincinnati (09/08/23)
6	vs Auburn (10/8/23)

BLOCKS

21.0	at Cincinnati (09/08/23)
18.0	vs Troy (9/3/23)
15.0	vs Miami (Fla.) (9/1/23)
14.0	at Georgia (11/17/23)
13.0	vs Clemson (8/30/23)
12.0	vs Georgia (10/11/23)
12.0	vs Alabama (10/18/23)
11.0	vs Arkansas (10/27/23)
11.0	vs Ole Miss (11/5/23)
10.0	at Winthrop (9/16/23)



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.

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.	Kiune Fletcher	Mississippi State (11/8/2023)	26
3.	Shonda Cole	Arkansas (10/27/2006)	22
4.	Juliette Thévenin	Montana (8/26/2011)	21
5.	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.	9x, Last: Lauren McCutcheon	Auburn (10/22/2023)	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.	5x, Last; Ellie Ruprich	Cincinnati (9/9/2022)	4

4-SET MATCHES			
#	Name	Opponent (Date)	Solo Blocks
1.	Ellie Ruprich	Arkansas (10/27/23)	5
2.	Mikayla Robinson	UCF (9/3/2021)	4
	Ellie Ruprich	Tennessee (10/8/2021)	4
	Oby Anadi	Clemson (8/30/2023)	4

5-SET MATCHES			
#	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.	8x, Last; Kiune Fletcher	Ole Miss (11/5/2023)	7

4-SET MATCHES			
#	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			
#	Name	Opponent (Date)	Blocks Assists
1.	Oby Anadi	Cincinnati (9/8/23)	14
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			
#	Name	Opponent (Date)	Blocks
1.	Lauren Ford	Mississippi (10/8/2004)	13.0
2.	5x, Last; Alicia Starr	Kentucky (10/2/2016)	11.0

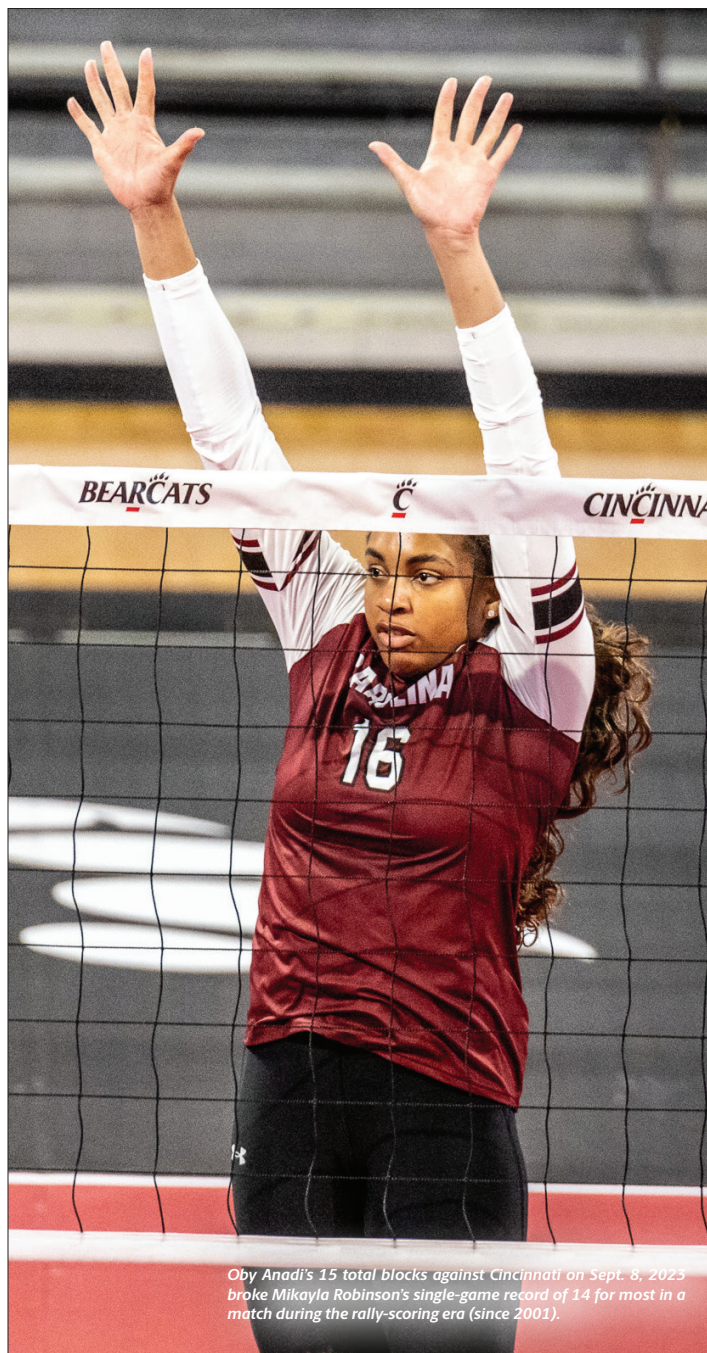
5-SET MATCHES			
#	Name	Opponent (Date)	Blocks
1.	Oby Anadi	Cincinnati (9/8/23)	15.0
2.	Mikayla Robinson	Georgia (11/22/2019)	14.0
3.	Mikayla Robinson	Arkansas (10/13/2019)	13.0
	Crystal Johnson	St. John's (9/8/2006)	13.0
5.	Ellie Ruprich	Ole Miss (10/29/2021)	12.0

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			
#	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			
#	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

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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			OPPONENT HITTING PERCENTAGE			3-SET MATCHES		
3-SET MATCHES			3-SET MATCHES			3-SET MATCHES		
#	Opponent (Date)	Kills	#	Opponent (Date)	(K-E-A) Pct.	#	Opponent (Date)	Digs
1.	Purdue (9/7/01)	62	1.	S.C. State (8/30/13)	(16-25-73) .123	1.	Winthrop (9/10/11)	76
2.	Georgia (11/15/06)	61	2.	Tennessee (11/8/02)	(26-28-108) .019		San Diego (9/13/02)	76
3.	Mississippi St. (11/3/02)	60	3.	Loyola (Md.) (8/26/06)	(17-18-91) .011	3.	Montana (8/26/11)	73
4.	Georgia (11/2/01)	59	4.	Presbyterian (9/21/13)	(26-27-94) .011	4.	Georgia (10/14/15)	71
5.	Mississippi St. (10/21/11)	57	5.	Coastal Carolina (9/4/09)	(22-22-98) .000	5.	Temple (8/27/11)	67
	Mississippi St. (11/8/23)	57						
4-SET MATCHES			4-SET MATCHES			4-SET MATCHES		
#	Opponent (Date)	Kills	#	Opponent (Date)	(K-E-A) Pct.	#	Opponent (Date)	Digs
1.	Florida (9/17/06)	82	1.	Charleston Southern (9/19/15)	(41-32-166) .054	1.	North Carolina (12/6/02)	86
	Houston (9/16/05)	82	2.	Mississippi St. (9/30/07)	(53-36-181) .094	2.	Harvard (9/12/09)	85
3.	North Carolina (11/24/01)	78	3.	Rice (9/7/07)	(52-36-167) .096	3.	Michigan St. (8/31/02)	81
4.	Michigan St. (8/31/02)	76	4.	Tennessee St. (9/1/06)	(41-27-140) .100		Charleston (9/19/15)	81
5.	North Carolina (12/6/02)	73	5.	Charlotte (9/4/18)	(31-108) .102	5.	Alabama (9/15/06)	80
							Georgia (11/23/14)	80
5-SET MATCHES			5-SET MATCHES			5-SET MATCHES		
#	Opponent (Date)	Kills	#	Opponent (Date)	(K-E-A) Pct.	#	Opponent (Date)	Digs
1.	Arkansas (11/2/07)	85	1.	Santa Clara (9/18/03)	(51-39-176) .068	1.	Mississippi St. (11/13/10)	114
2.	Tennessee (11/11/07)	82	2.	George Wash. (9/20/03)	(49-36-183) .071	2.	Arkansas (11/2/07)	108
	Maryland (9/1/07)	82	3.	Mississippi St. (9/22/17)	(51-38-165) .079	3.	Tennessee (11/11/07)	106
4.	Auburn (9/14/07)	81	4.	Eastern Ky. (9/19/14)	(55-39-188) .085	4.	College of Charleston (9/10/11)	101
5.	Auburn (9/15/06)	80	5.	Alabama (11/16/12)	(53-32-194) .108	5.	Clemson (8/28/09)	97
ATTACKS			ASSISTS			TOTAL BLOCKS		
3-SET MATCHES			3-SET MATCHES			3-SET MATCHES		
#	Opponent (Date)	Attacks	#	Opponent (Date)	Assists	#	Opponent (Date)	Total Blocks
1.	San Diego (9/13/02)	166	1.	Georgia (11/15/06)	58	1.	Mercer (9/3/05)	17
2.	Montana (8/26/11)	149		Mississippi St. (11/3/02)	58	2.	Tennessee (11/9/05)	16
3.	Delaware (8/25/07)	148	3.	Purdue (9/7/01)	56		Auburn (11/24/19)	16
4.	College of Charleston (9/15/05)	146	4.	Mississippi St. (10/21/11)	55	4.	College of Charleston (8/26/16)	15
5.	George Washington (9/1/07)	144		Mississippi St. (11/8/23)	55	5.	4x, Last: Cincinnati (9/9/22)	14
4-SET MATCHES			4-SET MATCHES			4-SET MATCHES		
#	Opponent (Date)	Attacks	#	Opponent (Date)	Assists	#	Opponent (Date)	Total Blocks
1.	Arkansas (10/4/02)	193	1.	Florida (9/17/06)	76	1.	Ole Miss (10/8/04)	21
2.	North Carolina (12/6/02)	192	2.	Houston (9/16/05)	71	2.	North Carolina (9/10/05)	19
3.	Michigan St. (8/31/02)	191	3.	Arkansas (11/17/01)	68		American (12/5/02)	19
4.	North Carolina (11/29/01)	190		North Carolina (12/6/02)	68	4.	Kansas (9/7/19)	18
	Arkansas (11/17/01)	190	5.	North Carolina (11/24/01)	67		Troy (9/3/23)	18
				Michigan St. (8/31/02)	67			
5-SET MATCHES			5-SET MATCHES			5-SET MATCHES		
#	Opponent (Date)	Attacks	#	Opponent (Date)	Assists	#	Opponent (Date)	Total Blocks
1.	Tennessee (11/11/07)	241	1.	Arkansas (11/2/07)	80	1.	Cincinnati (9/8/23)	21
2.	Arkansas (11/2/07)	234	2.	Tennessee (11/11/07)	79	2.	St. John's (9/8/06)	20
3.	Maryland (9/1/07)	223	3.	Auburn (9/14/07)	76	3.	Georgia (9/28/22)	18
4.	Mississippi St. (11/13/10)	220	4.	Maryland (9/1/07)	73		Florida (9/25/22)	18
5.	Georgia (10/19/07)	212	5.	Georgia (10/19/07)	72		Arkansas (10/13/19)	18
							Georgia (11/22/19)	18
HITTING PERCENTAGE			SERVICE ACES					
3-SET MATCHES			3-SET MATCHES					
#	Opponent (Date)	(K-E-A) Pct.	#	Opponent (Date)	Aces			
1.	SC St. (10/23/08)	(50-3-80) .587	1.	Alabama (9/29/02)	16			
2.	Mississippi St. (11/23/08)	(48-3-84) .536		Creighton (9/7/02)	16			
3.	Troy (9/7/07)	(52-6-92) .500		Auburn (10/17/04)	16			
	Auburn (9/27/02)	(53-8-90) .500	4.	Auburn (9/27/02)	15			
5.	High Point (9/18/21)	(46-4-85) .494	5.	3x, Last: Georgia (11/6/16)	12			
4-SET MATCHES			4-SET MATCHES					
#	Opponent (Date)	(K-E-A) Pct.	#	Opponent (Date)	Aces			
1.	Mississippi (10/16/11)	(61-11-127) .394	1.	Clemson (10/10/01)	14			
2.	Stony Brook (8/27/11)	(64-11-137) .387	2.	Clemson (8/30/23)	13			
	North Carolina (11/24/01)	(78-18-159) .377		Tennessee (10/19/01)	13			
4.	Niagara (9/2/12)	(58-14-119) .370		Auburn (10/16/05)	13			
5.	Houston (9/16/05)	(82-15-185) .362		The Citadel (9/26/10)	13			
5-SET MATCHES			5-SET MATCHES					
#	Opponent (Date)	(K-E-A) Pct.	#	Opponent (Date)	Aces			
1.	Arkansas (11/23/12)	(68-17-143) .357	1.	Santa Clara (9/18/03)	15			
2.	Missouri (11/8/17)	(68-19-143) .343	2.	George Washington (9//03)	14			
3.	Michigan St. (9/18/04)	(64-17-143) .329	3.	Indiana (9/13/03)	13			
4.	Clemson (9/13/19)	(66-17-151) .325	4.	Clemson (9/10/02)	12			
5.	Washington St. (8/27/21)	(68-21-146) .322	5.	5x, Last: Auburn (10/22/23)	11			

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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 programs 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	10-15	.400	4-12	.250	-
TOTAL		136-95	.615	77-65	.579	-

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		
Dates		
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	7-6	3-9	0-6	3-5	1-7	0-6
TOTAL	56-25	33-52	8-27	33-23	17-37	8-27

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



Megan and Tom Mendoza

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)

TEAM MATCH RECORDS UNDER MENDOZA

KILLS		HITTING PERCENTAGE		DIGS				
#	Opponent (Date)	Kills	#	Opponent (Date)	Digs			
3-SET MATCHES								
1.	Mississippi St. (11/8/23)	57	1.	High Point (9/18/21)	494			
2.	UCF (9/6/19)	50	2.	Cincinnati (9/10/22)	486			
	Cincinnati (9/9/22)	50	3.	Alabama (10/27/19)	440			
4.	Omaha (8/26/22)	49	4.	Arkansas (11/29/19)	427			
	Mississippi St. (2/4/21)	49	5.	Albany (9/8/19)	419			
	Ole Miss (11/10/19)	49	4-SET MATCHES					
4-SET MATCHES								
#	Opponent (Date)	Kills	#	Opponent (Date)	(K-E-A) Pct.			
1.	Tennessee (10/8/21)	62	1.	Georgia (10/21/18)	.357			
2.	Ole Miss (11/5/22)	59	2.	Georgia (10/11/23)	.333			
	Ole Miss (11/6/22)	59	3.	Sacred Heart (8/26/22)	.311			
	Sacred Heart (8/26/22)	59		Tennessee (10/8/21)	.311			
	Missouri (10/1/21)	59	5.	Georgia (11/17/23)	.308			
	Kansas (9/7/19)	59	5-SET MATCHES					
5-SET MATCHES								
#	Opponent (Date)	Kills	#	Opponent (Date)	(K-E-A) Pct.			
1.	Miami (9/1/23)	74	1.	Clemson (9/12/19)	.325			
2.	Florida (11/12/20)	70	2.	Washington St. (8/27/21)	.322			
	LSU (11/12/23)	70	3.	Colorado (11/30/18)	.294			
4.	LSU (11/18/18)	69	4.	Florida (11/12/20)	.290			
5.	Washington St. (8/27/21)	68	5.	Mississippi St. (11/8/23)	.288			
ATTACKS								
3-SET MATCHES								
#	Opponent (Date)	Attacks	#	Opponent (Date)	Aces			
1.	Mississippi St. (11/8/23)	132	1.	Missouri (9/30/21)	10			
2.	Winthrop (9/16/21)	127		Auburn (11/10/21)	10			
	Alabama (9/28/18)	127	3.	Ole Miss (3/6/21)	9			
	Ole Miss (11/16/18)	127		Tennessee (10/9/22)	9			
5.	LSU (3/14/21)	126	5.	5x, last at Alabama (11/11/22)	8			
4-SET MATCHES								
#	Opponent (Date)	Attacks	#	Opponent (Date)	Aces			
1.	Winthrop (9/16/23)	180	1.	Clemson (8/30/23)	13			
2.	Arkansas (10/4/02)	156	2.	Rice (8/31/18)	11			
3.	North Carolina (12/6/02)	155		Liberty (8/31/18)	11			
4.	Michigan St. (8/31/02)	155	4.	6x, last vs. Troy (9/3/23)	10			
5.	Missouri (9/24/23)	153	5-SET MATCHES					
5-SET MATCHES								
#	Opponent (Date)	Attacks	#	Opponent (Date)	Aces			
1.	Cincinnati (9/8/23)	195	1.	Mississippi State (2/5/21)	11			
2.	LSU (11/18/18)	194		Auburn (10/22/23)	11			
3.	Clemson (9/6/22)	191	3.	Clemson (9/12/19)	10			
4.	Tennessee (10/8/22)	185	4.	Arkansas (10/13/19)	9			
5.	Texas A&M (11/9/18)	183		Colorado (11/30/18)	9			
	Miami (Fla.) (9/1/23)	183		Auburn (10/8/23)	9			
TOTAL BLOCKS								
3-SET MATCHES								
#	Opponent (Date)	Total Blocks	#	Opponent (Date)	Total Blocks			
1.	Auburn (11/24/19)	16	1.	Auburn (11/24/19)	16			
2.	Alabama (11/12/22)	14.5	2.	Alabama (11/12/22)	14.5			
3.	Cincinnati (9/9/22)	14	3.	Cincinnati (9/9/22)	14			
	Arkansas (11/26/21)	14		Arkansas (11/26/21)	14			
	Georgia (10/18/20)	14		Georgia (10/18/20)	14			
4-SET MATCHES								
#	Opponent (Date)	Total Blocks	#	Opponent (Date)	Total Blocks			
1.	Kansas (9/7/19)	18	1.	Kansas (9/7/19)	18			
	Troy (9/3/23)	18	3.	Georgia (10/18/20)	14			
3.	Georgia (10/18/20)	14		Tennessee (10/8/21)	14			
	Tennessee (10/8/21)	14		Georgia (11/17/23)	14			
	Georgia (11/17/23)	14	5-SET MATCHES					
5-SET MATCHES								
#	Opponent (Date)	Total Blocks	#	Opponent (Date)	Total Blocks			
1.	Cincinnati (9/8/23)	21	1.	Cincinnati (9/8/23)	21			
2.	Georgia (9/28/22)	18	2.	Georgia (9/28/22)	18			
	Florida (9/25/22)	18		Florida (9/25/22)	18			
	Georgia (11/22/19)	18		Georgia (11/22/19)	18			
	Arkansas (10/13/19)	18		Arkansas (10/13/19)	18			

MENDOZA'S SOUTH CAROLINA RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall.....	89-77	Losing set one	17-62	Higher hit percentage than opposition.....	80-9
Conference.....	50-60	Winning set two	67-11	Lower hit percentage than opposition.....	8-65
vs. Ranked Teams	8-27	Losing set two	21-64	Hitting equal	1-1
Home	56-25	Winning set three	67-17	More assists than opposition.....	65-11
Away	23-46	Losing set three	21-59	Fewer assists than opposition.....	22-62
Neutral.....	10-6	Winning set four.....	35-10	Assists equal	3-2
August.....	12-5	Losing set four.....	10-31	More aces than opposition	57-13
September.....	33-16	Three-set matches	43-40	Fewer aces than opposition	24-56
October.....	15-26	Four-set matches.....	22-21	Aces equal.....	8-6
November.....	18-20	Five-set matches.....	24-14	More service errors than opposition	36-28
December	1-3	More kills than opposition	70-13	Fewer service errors than opposition	42-41
Mondays.....	0-0	Fewer kills than opposition.....	17-59	Service errors equal.....	10-7
Tuesdays.....	2-1	Kills equal	2-3	More digs than opposition	47-12
Wednesdays.....	8-11	More hitting errors than opposition	20-60	Fewer digs than opposition	38-60
Thursdays.....	9-1	Fewer hitting errors than opposition	69-12	Digs equal.....	3-5
Fridays.....	31-28	Hitting errors equal.....	1-2	More total blocks than opposition	56-17
Saturdays.....	17-18	More attacks than opposition	37-45	Fewer total blocks than opposition	24-55
Sundays.....	22-16	Fewer attacks than opposition	47-30	Total blocks equal	7-3
Winning set one	72-13	Attacks equal.....	5-0		



#1 LAUREN MCCUTCHEON

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

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Hit .455 with 21 kills in the win over Miami, also adding four blocks and 13 digs (9/1).
- Set a career high with five aces at Auburn (10/22).
- Started both matches in the first weekend of November, totaling 25 kills in the seven sets (11/3-5).
- Recorded a career-high 15 digs to lead the team at Mississippi State, also adding 10 kills (11/8).
- Finished with 17 kills and nine digs vs. LSU (11/12).
- Led the team with 17 kills at Georgia (11/17), also hitting .351.

CAREER NOTABLES

- Overcame a broken arm before the start of the 2022 season to have a solid year as an attacker, leading the team in kills with a personal-best 272.
- 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.
- Father Jason (baseball/football) and mother Kendra (softball) both competed at South Carolina.

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	78	23	201	2.58	86	613	.188	8	0.10	12	0.15	14	168	2.15	24	3	22	25	0.32	5	0	227.0	2.91
	285	80	694	2.44	268	1985	.215	35	0.12	51	0.18	41	497	1.74	92	26	127	153	0.54	18	3	834.5	2.93

SEASON HIGHS

Kills	21	Miami	9/1/23
Attempts	55	Cincinnati	9/8/23
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	.455	Miami	9/1/23
Assists	5	LSU	11/12/23
Aces	5	Auburn	10/22/23
Digs	15	Mississippi State	11/8/23
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	5	LSU	11/12/23
Aces	5	Auburn	10/22/23
Digs	15	Mississippi State	11/8/23
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

- Dropped an ace against her former team, Miami, in the Gamecocks' five-set win (9/1).
- Finished with five digs, one service ace and eight serve receptions against Auburn (10/8).
- Stepped in as the team's libero for three sets against LSU, finishing the day with career highs of 12 digs and four assists (11/12).
- Stepped in for the first time as the team's libero at Georgia (11/17), finishing with 13 digs and five assists - both career highs.

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
<small>* - At Miami (Fla.)</small>																							
2023	86	25	0	0.00	0	0	.000	13	0.15	9	0.10	10	79	0.92	14	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	9.0	0.10
	86	25	0	0.00	0	0	.000	13	0.15	9	0.10	10	79	0.92	14	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	9.0	0.10

SEASON HIGHS

Kills	-	-	-
Attempts	-	-	-
Assists	5	Georgia	11/17/23
Aces	2	VCU	9/15/23
Digs	13	Georgia	11/17/23
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	5	Georgia	11/17/23
Aces	3	NC State	10/3/21
Digs	13	Georgia	11/17/23



#3 CAITLIN CRAWFORD

5-4 / SENIOR / DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST / PUBLIC HEALTH / OCONOMOWOC, WIS. (OCONOMOWOC)

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Missing the start of the season due to injury.
- Cleared to return to action ahead of the match against Alabama (10/18).

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

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.
- Cleared for full-contact practice in early October.
- Made her collegiate debut at Texas A&M, finishing with five attacks and a dig.
- Recorded her first collegiate kills in the match against Kentucky (11/3).

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	REDSHIRTED, DID NOT APPEAR IN ANY MATCHES																						
2023	10	6	3	0.30	1	15	.133	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	1	0.10	0	0	0	0	0.00	2	0	3.0	0.30
	10	6	3	0.30	1	15	.133	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	1	0.10	0	0	0	0	0.00	2	0	3.0	0.30

SEASON HIGHS

Kills	2	Kentucky	11/3/23
Attempts	6	Kentucky	11/3/23
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	-	-	-
Assists	-	-	-
Aces	-	-	-
Digs	1	Texas A&M	10/15/23
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).
- Frustrated the Troy passers with five service aces in four sets, the most by a Gamecock since 2021 (9/3).
- Recorded her first collegiate double-double, finishing with 20 assists and 12 digs against 4th-ranked Florida (10/1).

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	41	14	0	0.00	0	0	.000	194	4.73	12	0.29	10	66	1.61	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	3	12.0	0.29
	41	14	0	0.00	0	0	.000	194	4.73	12	0.29	10	66	1.61	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	3	12.0	0.29

SEASON HIGHS

Kills	-	-	-
Attempts	-	-	-
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	-	-	-
Assists	26	Towson	8/26/23
Aces	5	Troy	9/3/23
Digs	12	Florida	10/1/23
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	11	7	3	0.27	5	18	-.111	2	0.18	1	0.09	1	2	0.18	0	1	4	5	0.45	2	0	7.0	0.64
	11	7	3	0.27	5	18	-.111	2	0.18	1	0.09	1	2	0.18	0	1	4	5	0.45	2	0	7.0	0.64

SEASON HIGHS

Kills	1	3x, last at Arkansas	9/22/23
Attempts	5	Towson	8/26/23
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	-	-	-
Assists	1	2x, last at Auburn	10/22/23
Aces	1	VCU	9/15/23
Digs	1	2x, last at Auburn	10/22/23
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 / FINANCE AND 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).
- Named SEC Defensive Player of the Week after piling up 25 total blocks over wins against Clemson, Miami and Troy (8/30-9/3).
- Reached 400 career blocks against Arkansas (10/27), totaling five solo blocks in four sets - the most by a Gamecock in a four-setter since 1986.
- Claimed the rally scoring era record for career solo blocks (96) against LSU (11/12).

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	95	25	96	1.01	22	264	.280	8	0.08	10	0.11	11	31	0.33	0	25	73	98	1.03	5	1	167.5	1.76
	381	103	489	1.28	128	1253	.288	29	0.08	35	0.09	34	125	0.33	0	96	328	424	1.11	17	4	4784.0	2.06

SEASON HIGHS

Kills	8	Towson	8/26/23
Attempts	21	Ole Miss	9/29/23
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	.538	Missouri	9/24/23
Assists	2	Missouri	9/24/23
Aces	2	Clemson	8/30/23
Digs	4	Clemson	8/30/23
Solo Blocks	5	Arkansas	10/27/23
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	2x, last vs. Arkansas	10/27/23
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

- Picked up her first career double-double with 12 kills and 12 digs at Winthrop (9/16).
- Matched a career high with three aces at Missouri, also adding a team-high 12 kills (9/24).
- Tied a career high with 14 kills, with two solo blocks and a service ace against Auburn (10/8).
- Had a career day against LSU, hitting .303 with a career-high 15 digs, and tied another career high with 14 kills (11/12).

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	71	22	140	1.97	74	409	.161	1	0.01	10	0.14	9	77	1.08	11	2	19	21	0.30	1	0	161.5	2.27
	129	42	238	1.84	132	731	.145	3	0.02	13	0.10	12	102	0.79	20	3	34	37	0.29	4	1	1271.0	2.10

SEASON HIGHS

Kills	14	2x, last vs. LSU	11/8/23
Attempts	42	Winthrop	9/16/23
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	15	LSU	11/12/23
Solo Blocks	2	Auburn	10/8/23
Block Assists	3	3x, last at Georgia	11/17/23
Total Blocks	3	3x, last at Georgia	11/17/23

CAREER HIGHS

Kills	14	3x, last vs. LSU	11/8/23
Attempts	45	Tennessee	10/8/22
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	.400	Auburn	11/23/22
Assists	1	3x, last vs. VCU	9/15/23
Aces	3	2x, last at Missouri	9/24/23
Digs	15	LSU	11/12/23
Solo Blocks	2	Auburn	10/8/23
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

- Combined for 34 kills over seven sets against Ole Miss (9/29) and No. 4 Florida (10/1).
- Matched a career high with seven block assists in the three-set win vs. Ole Miss, tied for fourth-most in a sweep in the rally scoring era (11/5).
- Earned SEC Offensive Player of the Week honors after averaging 6.38 kills per set while hitting .481 over eight sets against Miss. State and LSU. Her 26 kills at State on Nov. 8 were the second-most for a three-set match in program history.

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).
- Cousin of Mikayla Shields (2016-19), South Carolina's first AVCA All-American.
- Competed for Trinidad and Tobago's national 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	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	81	23	224	2.77	90	509	.263	3	0.04	0	0.00	1	51	0.63	0	7	50	57	0.70	2	0	256.0	3.16
	250	83	428	1.71	205	1050	.212	7	0.03	0	0.00	2	108	0.43	0	14	122	136	0.54	9	3	503.0	2.01

SEASON HIGHS

Kills	26	Mississippi State	11/8/23
Attempts	42	Mississippi State	11/8/23
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	.486	LSU	11/12/23
Assists	1	3x, last at Miss. State	11/8/23
Aces	-	-	-
Digs	6	Troy	9/3/23
Solo Blocks	2	2x, last vs. LSU	11/12/23
Block Assists	7	2x, last vs. Ole Miss	11/5/23
Total Blocks	8	Cincinnati	9/8/23

CAREER HIGHS

Kills	26	Mississippi State	11/8/23
Attempts	42	Mississippi State	11/8/23
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	.778	Cincinnati	9/10/22
Assists	1	7x, last at Miss. State	11/8/23
Aces	-	-	-
Digs	6	2x, last vs. Troy	9/3/23
Solo Blocks	2	5x, last vs. LSU	11/12/23
Block Assists	7	2x, last vs. Ole Miss	11/5/23
Total Blocks	8	Cincinnati	9/8/23



#15 CLAIRE WILSON

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

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Finished with double-doubles against Arkansas and Missouri (9/22-24).
- With injuries leaving her as the lone setter on the active roster, she dished out 100 assists over eight sets and posted double-doubles vs. Miss. State and LSU, guiding the offense to two of its top five highest-efficiency matches of the year.
- Her 55 assists against LSU is a career high (11/12).
- Finished with a season-high 12 digs to go with 36 assists and two service aces at Georgia (11/17).

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	86	23	12	0.14	4	30	.267	519	6.03	15	0.17	41	140	1.63	0	0	8	8	0.09	0	2	31.0	0.36
	291	79	54	0.19	23	139	.223	1563	5.37	46	0.16	102	344	1.18	0	2	33	35	0.12	2	16	118.5	0.41

SEASON HIGHS

Kills	6	Mississippi State	11/8/23
Attempts	10	2x, last vs. LSU	11/12/23
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	.600	Mississippi State	11/8/23
Assists	55	LSU	11/12/23
Aces	2	4x, last at Georgia	11/17/23
Digs	12	Georgia	11/17/23
Solo Blocks	-	-	-
Block Assists	4	Georgia	11/17/23
Total Blocks	4	Georgia	11/17/23

CAREER HIGHS

Kills	6	Mississippi State	11/8/23
Attempts	10	2x, last vs. LSU	11/12/23
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	.600	Mississippi State	11/8/23
Assists	55	LSU	11/12/23
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 (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).
- Totaled 12 kills at Missouri, also hitting .348 (9/24).
- Hit a career-high .636 and went for seven kills and seven blocks in the win vs. Georgia (10/11).

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	95	25	132	1.39	57	331	.227	6	0.06	0	0.00	0	20	0.21	2	23	99	122	1.28	9	0	204.5	2.15
	235	66	251	1.07	104	629	.234	10	0.04	3	0.01	11	39	0.17	2	48	217	265	1.13	32	0	410.5	1.74

SEASON HIGHS

Kills	11	Miami	9/1/23
Attempts	25	Cincinnati	9/8/23
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	.636	Georgia	10/11/23
Assists	1	4x, last vs. Auburn	10/8/23
Aces	-	-	-
Digs	2	3x, last vs. Auburn	10/8/23
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)	.636	Georgia	10/11/23
Assists	1	8x, last vs. Auburn	10/8/23
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).
- Expanded her role in the team's matches at Mississippi State and vs. LSU, playing more as a back row defender as well as a serving sub.

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	26	12	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.08	0	0.00	6	11	0.42	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
	26	12	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.08	0	0.00	6	11	0.42	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00

SEASON HIGHS

Kills	-	-	-
Attempts	-	-	-
Assists	1	2x, last vs. LSU	11/12/23
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

- Posted 17 kills and 16 digs in the win over Miami, with nine kills in the fourth and fifth sets (9/1).
- Hit .469 with 17 kills in the win over Alabama, also adding 16 digs to match a career high (10/18).
- Went for a season-high 21 kills and added 15 digs with two aces at Auburn (10/22).
- Reached 1,000 career kills vs. Kentucky, finishing with 15 on a .323 hitting percentage (11/3).
- Missed the team's games vs. Miss. State and LSU, returning to play back row only at Georgia (11/17).

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.
- 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	87	23	239	2.75	114	679	.184	12	0.14	19	0.22	30	200	2.30	31	3	22	25	0.29	3	1	272.0	3.13
	374	101	1014	2.71	497	2868	.180	56	0.15	70	0.19	144	697	1.86	110	15	113	128	0.34	16	0	1155.5	3.09

SEASON HIGHS

Kills	21	Auburn	10/22/23
Attempts	53	Miami	9/1/23
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	.469	Alabama	10/18/23
Assists	3	2x, last at Ole Miss	9/29/23
Aces	4	Clemson	8/30/23
Digs	16	3x, last vs. Alabama	10/18/23
Solo Blocks	3	3x, last vs. Ole Miss	11/5/23
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	4x, last at Ole Miss	9/29/23
Aces	4	Clemson	8/30/23
Digs	16	3x, last vs. Alabama	10/18/23
Solo Blocks	1	15x, last vs. Ole Miss	11/5/23
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 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).
- Totaled 25 digs with a season-high two service aces at Ole Miss (9/29).

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	91	24	2	0.02	1	7	.143	84	0.92	13	0.14	29	351	3.86	35	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	15.0	0.16
	188	55	4	0.02	1	20	.150	163	0.87	32	0.17	56	651	3.46	57	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	36.0	0.19

SEASON HIGHS

Kills	1	2x, last at Winthrop	9/15/23
Attempts	4	Missouri	9/24/23
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	-	-	-
Assists	7	Auburn	10/22/23
Aces	2	4x, last vs. Ole Miss	11/5/23
Digs	27	Winthrop	9/16/23
Serves Received	39	LSU	10/29/23

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	7	Auburn	10/22/23
Aces	3	2x, last at Missouri	9/30/21
Digs	27	Winthrop	9/16/23
Serves Received	39	LSU	10/29/23



#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 26 assists, 14 digs and two service aces in the comeback road win at Cincinnati (9/8).
- Set career highs in assists (33) and digs (15) against Auburn, also adding two service aces (10/8).

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 Kaelly 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	67	20	0	0.00	0	2	.000	326	4.87	10	0.15	17	94	1.40	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	8	10.0	0.15
	76	26	0	0.00	0	3	.000	345	4.54	11	0.14	18	103	1.36	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	9	11.0	0.14

SEASON HIGHS

Kills	-	-	-
Attempts	1	Missouri	9/24/23
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	-	-	-
Assists	33	Auburn	10/8/23
Aces	2	3x, last vs. Auburn	10/8/23
Digs	15	Auburn	10/8/23
Solo Blocks	-	-	-
Block Assists	-	-	-
Total Blocks	-	-	-

CAREER HIGHS

Kills	-	-	-
Attempts	1	2x, last at Missouri	9/24/23
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	-	-	-
Assists	33	Auburn	10/8/23
Aces	2	3x, last vs. Auburn	10/8/23
Digs	15	Auburn	10/8/23
Solo Blocks	-	-	-
Block Assists	-	-	-
Total Blocks	-	-	-



#25 CAMPBELL PARIS

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

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- 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. 381 with 12 kills, four digs and three blocks against Auburn (10/8).
- Enjoyed a career night in the win vs. Georgia, hitting .483 with 18 kills (10/11).
- Hit. 345 with 14 kills at Auburn (10/22).

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	85	22	185	2.18	89	455	.211	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	40	0.47	1	2	57	59	0.69	5	0	215.5	2.53
	85	22	185	2.18	89	455	.211	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	40	0.47	1	2	57	59	0.69	5	0	215.5	2.53

SEASON HIGHS

Kills	18	Georgia	10/11/23
Attempts	29	3x, last at Auburn	10/22/23
Hit. % (Min. 5 Kills)	.483	Georgia	10/11/23
Assists	-	-	-
Aces	-	-	-
Digs	6	Florida	10/1/23
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	-	-	-

WEEKEND NOTES - SEASON FINALE



MCCUTCHEON SUPERLATIVES

SUPERLATIVE	SEASON	CAREER
10+ Kills	12	37
20+ Kills	1	1
Team Kill Leader	6	19
10+ Digs	5	15
Team Dig Leader	6	6
Double-Doubles	3	8
2+ Aces	2	12
Team Ace Leader	2	14
5+ Blocks	0	5
Team Block Leader	0	8



FLOYD SUPERLATIVES

SUPERLATIVE	SEASON	CAREER
20+ Assists	6	6
Team Assist Leader	5	5
10+ Digs	1	1
Team Dig Leader	1	1
Double-Doubles	1	1
2+ Aces	4	4
Team Ace Leader	3	3



RUPRICH SUPERLATIVES

SUPERLATIVE	SEASON	CAREER
10+ Kills	0	4
Team Kill Leader	0	1
Double-Doubles	0	1
2+ Aces	2	7
Team Ace Leader	3	6
5+ Blocks	8	38
10+ Blocks	1	3
Team Block Leader	11	47



JOHNSON SUPERLATIVES

SUPERLATIVE	SEASON	CAREER
10+ Kills	6	8
Team Kill Leader	3	4
10+ Digs	2	2
Team Dig Leader	1	1
Double-Doubles	2	2
2+ Aces	2	2
Team Ace Leader	2	2



FLETCHER SUPERLATIVES

SUPERLATIVE	SEASON	CAREER
10+ Kills	11	14
20+ Kills	3	3
Team Kill Leader	4	5
5+ Blocks	4	7
Team Block Leader	3	3



WILSON SUPERLATIVES

SUPERLATIVE	SEASON	CAREER
10+ Digs	6	8
20+ Assists	15	27
35+ Assists	4	7
Team Assist Leader	15	31
Double-Doubles	6	8
2+ Aces	4	12
Team Ace Leader	5	14
5+ Blocks	0	1



ANADI SUPERLATIVES

SUPERLATIVE	SEASON	CAREER
10+ Kills	3	3
2+ Aces	0	1
Team Ace Leader	0	1
5+ Blocks	14	27
10+ Blocks	1	1
Team Block Leader	12	28



WHITESIDES SUPERLATIVES

SUPERLATIVE	SEASON	CAREER
10+ Kills	13	53
20+ Kills	1	2
Team Kill Leader	10	34
10+ Digs	8	20
Team Dig Leader	3	7
Double-Doubles	6	13
2+ Aces	5	16
Team Ace Leader	7	17
5+ Blocks	0	2
Team Block Leader	0	1



CARTER SUPERLATIVES

SUPERLATIVE	SEASON	CAREER
10+ Digs	20	35
20+ Digs	4	4
Team Dig Leader	18	38
2+ Aces	4	8
Team Ace Leader	5	8



THOMPSON SUPERLATIVES

SUPERLATIVE	SEASON	CAREER
10+ Digs	3	3
20+ Assists	11	11
Team Assist Leader	7	7
2+ Aces	6	6
Team Ace Leader	5	5



PARIS SUPERLATIVES

SUPERLATIVE	SEASON	CAREER
10+ Kills	9	9
20+ Kills	0	0
Team Kill Leader	3	3
5+ Blocks	3	3
Team Block Leader	3	3



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