



# SOUTH CAROLINA BASEBALL

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## 2024 SOUTH CAROLINA SCHEDULE

### FEBRUARY (8-1)

16	MIAMI (OHIO) (SECN+)	W, 5-1
17	MIAMI (OHIO) (SECN+)	W, 11-4
18	MIAMI (OHIO) (SECN+)	W, 14-0 (7)
20	WINTHROP (SECN+)	W, 12-2 (7)
21	QUEENS (SECN+)	W, 13-3 (8)
23	BELMONT (SECN+)	W, 8-1
24	BELMONT (SECN+)	L, 2-11
25	BELMONT (SECN+)	W, 12-1 (8)
27	GARDNER-WEBB (SECN+)	W, 7-1

### MARCH (7-4)

2	vs. #10 Clemson (Segra Park) (ACCNX)	L, 4-5 (12)
3	at #10 Clemson (ACCNX)	L, 4-5
5	THE CITADEL (SECN+)	W, 7-1
6	DAVIDSON (SECN+)	W, 4-1 (6)
8	LONGWOOD (SECN+)	W, 10-0 (8)
9	LONGWOOD (SECN+)	W, 10-2
10	LONGWOOD (SECN+)	W, 22-6 (7)
12	vs. Georgia State (SRP Park) (SECN+)	W, 4-3
15	at Ole Miss* (SECN+)	L, 4-5
16	at Ole Miss* (SEC Network)	L, 3-12
17	at Ole Miss* (SECN+)	W, 6-2
19	at USC Upstate (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
22	#3 VANDERBILT* (SECN+)	7 p.m.
23	#3 VANDERBILT* (SECN+)	4 p.m.
24	#3 VANDERBILT* (SECN+)	1:30 p.m.
26	PRESBYTERIAN (SECN+)	6:30 p.m.
28	at Alabama* (SEC Network)	8 p.m.
29	at Alabama* (SECN+)	7 p.m.
30	at Alabama* (SECN+)	2 p.m.

### APRIL

3	GEORGIA SOUTHERN (SEC Network)	7 p.m.
5	TEXAS A&M* (SECN+)	7 p.m.
6	TEXAS A&M* (SECN+)	4 p.m.
7	TEXAS A&M* (SECN+)	1:30 p.m.
9	vs. North Carolina (Trust Park) (ACCNX)	7 p.m.
12	at Florida* (SECN+)	6:30 p.m.
13	at Florida* (SECN+)	4 p.m.
14	at Florida* (SEC Network)	12 p.m.
16	at The Citadel (ESPN+)	7 p.m.
19	ARKANSAS* (SECN+)	7 p.m.
20	ARKANSAS* (SECN+)	3 p.m.
21	ARKANSAS* (SECN+)	1:30 p.m.
26	KENTUCKY* (SECN+)	7 p.m.
27	KENTUCKY* (SEC Network)	6 p.m.
28	KENTUCKY* (SEC Network)	3 p.m.

### MAY

1	EAST TENNESSEE ST.* (SECN+)	6:30 p.m.
3	at Missouri* (SECN+)	7 p.m.
4	at Missouri* (SECN+)	4 p.m.
5	at Missouri* (SECN+)	2 p.m.
7	at Winthrop (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
9	GEORGIA* (ESPNU)	8 p.m.
10	GEORGIA* (SEC Network)	5:30 p.m.
11	GEORGIA* (SECN+)	2 p.m.
16	at Tennessee* (SECN+)	6:30 p.m.
17	at Tennessee* (SECN+)	6:30 p.m.
18	at Tennessee* (SECN+)	1 p.m.
21-26	SEC Tournament (Hoover, Ala.)	TBA
31-3	NCAA Regionals (Campus Sites)	TBA

### JUNE

7-10	NCAA Super Regionals (Campus Sites)	TBA
14-24	College World Series (Omaha, Neb.)	TBA

All times Eastern. Dates and times subject to change \* denotes SEC game

() denotes TV or Neutral Site game

## SOUTH CAROLINA (15-5) AT USC UPSTATE (14-7)

**Date:** Tuesday, March 19  
**Time:** 6 p.m.  
**Place:** Fluor Field, Greenville, S.C.

### LIVE COVERAGE

**Radio:** Gamecock Sports Network/flagship 107.5 FM "The Game" (Cade Crenshaw, Stuart Lake)

**Broadcast:** ESPN+

**Internet:** Additional coverage on Facebook, Instagram, & Twitter @GamecockBaseball



### PROBABLE PITCHING ROTATION

**Tuesday:** RHP Eddie Copper (1-0, 2.00 ERA) vs. RHP Darin Kuskie (0-0, 8.38 ERA)

Category	SOUTH CAROLINA-USC UPSTATE HEAD-TO-HEAD	
	South Carolina	USC Upstate
Games	20	21
Batting Average	.274	.322
At-Bats	631	726
Runs	162	195
Hits	173	234
Doubles	33	43
Triples	4	7
Home Runs	27	42
Slugging Pct.	.468	.574
On-Base Pct.	.446	.433
Stolen Bases	23-29	40-48
ERA	2.90	5.53
Innings	167.2	184.0
Earned Runs	54	113
Strikeouts	196	195
Walks	69	87
Hits	124	182
Fielding Pct.	.974	.974
Overall Record	15-5	14-7
Conference Record	1-2 SEC	3-0 Big South
Current Streak	W1	W8
Last 5 Games	3-2	5-0
Last 10 Games	7-3	8-2

### PROBABLE STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Player (B/T, Yr.)	Avg/OBP/SLG/HR, RBI	Note
C	#19	Cole Messina (R/R, Jr.)	.222/.400/.542, 7, 19	Had 2 home runs vs. Longwood Sat.
1B	#52	Gavin Casas (L/R, Sr.)	.208/.441/.438, 2, 14	Tied for team lead with 5 doubles
2B	#11	Parker Noland (R/R, Sr.)	.257/.391/.357, 1, 10	Six hits in the Ole Miss series
SS	#13	Will Tippett (B/R, So.)	.190/.368/.259, 1, 15	2-run double on Friday at Ole Miss
3B	#5	Talmadge LeCroy (R/R, Jr.)	.324/.500/.465, 1, 11	Homer away from cycle vs. Citadel
LF	#6	Blake Jackson (L/L, Jr.)	.294/.468/.382, 0, 7	No. 8 #SCTop10 play Sun. at Ole Miss
or	#7	Kennedy Jones (R/R, Jr.)	.388/.516/.653, 3, 12	7-12 in the Ole Miss series
CF	#10	Dylan Brewer (L/L, Sr.)	.343/.472/.486, 2, 15	Two home runs in Friday's Longwood win
RF	#20	Ethan Petry (R/R, So.)	.290/.479/.623, 7, 13	Leads team with 18 walks
DH	#12	Tyler Causey (L/L, Sr.)	.278/.444/.537, 3, 18	2-run HR in Sunday Ole Miss win

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## SOUTH CAROLINA QUICK FACTS

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Location.....Columbia, S.C.  
 Enrollment.....35,388  
 Founded.....1801  
 University President.....Michael Amiridis  
 Athletics Director.....Ray Tanner  
 Faculty Representative.....Eva Monsma  
 Conference.....Southeastern  
 Nickname.....Gamecocks  
 Colors.....Garnet & Black  
 Mascot.....Cocky

## TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach.....Mark Kingston  
 Alma Mater.....North Carolina, 1995  
**Record at South Carolina.....195-135 (5 years)**  
**Career Record.....468-315-1 (14th Year)**  
 Associate Head Coach.....Monte Lee  
 Assistant Coach.....Justin Parker  
 Assistant Coach.....Joey Holcomb  
 Director of Player Development.....Mike Current  
 Director of Operations.....Ryan West  
 Director of Sport Performance.....Billy Anderson  
 Athletics Trainer.....Cory Barton  
 Academic Advisor.....Storm Blitz

## 2023 SEASON IN REVIEW/2024 OUTLOOK

2023 Overall Record.....42-21  
 2023 SEC Record/Finish.....16-13/3rd East  
 2023 Postseason Finish 0-2 at Gainesville Super Reg.  
 Position Starters Returning/Lost.....6/3  
 Pitchers Returning/Lost.....9/10  
 Players Returning/Lost.....21/17

## PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Baseball.....1892  
 First Year in SEC.....1992  
 All-Time Record.....2,763-1,667-17 (.623)  
 All-Time SEC Record.....503-405-1 (.554)  
 SEC Championships.....3 (2000, 2002, 2011)  
 SEC Conference Tournament Titles.....1 (2004)  
 SEC East Titles7 (1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2011, 2012, 2016)  
 National Championships.....2 (2010, 2011)  
 NCAA Appearances/Last.....34/2023  
 NCAA Tournament Record.....140-71  
 College World Series Appearances/Last.....11/2012  
 College World Series Record.....32-20

## FACILITY INFORMATION

Stadium (Dimensions).....  
 .....Founders Park (L-325, C-400, R-325,A-375)  
 Capacity...6,400 permanent seats (8,242 standing-room only)  
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## FOR STARTERS

- South Carolina visits Fluor Field, home of the Greenville Drive, for a Tuesday night (March 19) contest against USC Upstate.
- First pitch is set for 6 p.m. between the Gamecocks and the Spartans.
- Tuesday's game will be streamed on ESPN+.
- Tuesday's game also will be on the Gamecock Sports Network presented by Learfield with Cade Crenshaw and Stuart Lake on the call.

## SCOUTING USC UPSTATE

- The Spartans come into Tuesday's game with a 14-7 overall record and a 3-0 mark in Big South play.
- Upstate swept Gardner-Webb this past weekend, including winning Sunday's match-up 20-2.
- The Spartans are hitting .322 as a team and are led by Jace Rinehart's .398 average.
- Troy Hamilton has a team-best nine home runs while Grant Sherrod has 29 RBI.
- Upstate will start freshman right Darin Kuskie on Tuesday. He has 13 strikeouts in 9.2 innings pitched. He struck out eight against Tennessee Tech in 4.2 innings on March 12.
- Mike McGuire is in his fifth season as head coach at USC Upstate. He guided the Spartans to the Big South Tournament championship game in 2023 and a program-record 38 wins last season.

## SERIES VS. USC UPSTATE

- Carolina holds a 15-1 series advantage on USC Upstate going into Tuesday's game.
- The Gamecocks won both meetings last season, winning 19-1 in Greenville on March 8 and 7-2 in Columbia on April 11.
- In the game in March, Cole Messina went 4-for-6 and Gavin Casas drove in five runs as Carolina scored 13 runs in the first three innings.
- Tuesday's game is the only meeting between the two schools this season.

## CAROLINA'S TOP PERFORMERS VS. USC UPSTATE

Dylan Brewer	5-10, 4 R, 2 HR, 3 RBI
Gavin Casas	3-8, 2 R, 2 2B, 5 RBI
Carson Hornung	3-5, 2 R, 1 2B, 4 RBI, 4 BB
Cole Messina	5-9, 4 R, 1 2B, 2 RBI
Ethan Petry	5-10, 3 R, 2 2B, 1 HR, 4 RBI
Matthew Becker	1-0, 1.59 ERA, 5.2 IP, 1 R, 6 K

## GAMECOCKS LEAD THE NATION IN WALKS

- Carolina has drawn 159 walks in 20 games this season, which is tied for the national lead in walks with Texas A&M
- Ethan Petry and Talmadge LeCroy lead the team with 18 walks, which is tied for sixth in the SEC.
- The Gamecocks walked 18 times in the 22-6 win over Longwood on March 10. It's the most dating back to 2005 (first year of game-by-game stats available).
- Carolina's is averaging 7.95 walks per game.

## GAMECOCK ARMS IMPRESS IN FIRST 20

- The South Carolina pitching staff has a 2.90 ERA after 20 games, good for third in both the SEC and the NCAA.
- The Gamecocks have struck out 196 batters in 167.2 innings, led by 19 punchouts from Eddie Copper, Eli Jones, Matthew Becker and Chris Veach.
- The Gamecock opponents are hitting just .201, led by Dylan Eskew's .186 opponent's

batting average. Garrett Gainey has a .114 opponent's batting average in 10.1 innings.

- Eli Jones has a 2.22 ERA with 19 strikeouts in 24.1 innings pitched.
- Ty Good has pitched in 13.2 innings and has a 0.66 ERA with 18 strikeouts and a .133 opponent's batting average.
- The Gamecocks are fifth in the NCAA in hits allowed per nine innings (6.66) and are sixth in team WHIP (1.15).

## JONES SOLID IN THE OLE MISS SERIES

- Kennedy Jones was 7-for-12 with three runs scored, two doubles, a home run, two walks and two RBI in the three games at Ole Miss (March 15-17).
- Jones hit his third home run of the season in Saturday's game, part of a three-hit day where he was a triple short of the cycle.
- He had two hits and a walk in Sunday's 6-2 win and now has a .388 batting average with a 1.169 OPS.

## PETRY: 30 FOR 30

- Sophomore Ethan Petry hit a home run in the fourth inning on Saturday at Ole Miss, which was his 30th career round tripper.
- Petry is now tied for 26th place on Carolina's all-time home runs list and is the 29th Gamecock to hit 30 or more home runs in a career.
- The last player to achieve that feat was Braylen Wimmer (2020-23), who had 32 career home runs. Wes Clarke (2019-21) also had 32 home runs in his Gamecock career.
- Petry currently is tied with Christian Walker (2010-12), Jackie Bradley Jr. (2009-11) and Jeff Barns (1985-87) for 26th place.

## BECKER, GAINNEY SHUT IT DOWN ON SUNDAY

- Carolina relievers Matthew Becker and Garrett Gainey were brilliant in Sunday's 6-2 win over Ole Miss in Oxford.
- Becker pitched 5.1 innings of relief, allowing four hits and two runs with four strikeouts and no walks to earn his fourth win of the season.
- Becker was two outs shy of his career high in innings pitched, set his freshman season against Texas.
- Gainey pitched the final two frames and allow a hit and walk with two strikeouts.
- Gainey has a 0.87 ERA and has 17 strikeouts in 10.1 innings pitched this season.

## GAMECOCKS NO HIT REDHAWKS

- Five different Gamecock pitchers combined for a seven-inning no-hitter in a 14-0 win Carolina win over Miami (Ohio) on Feb. 18.
- Roman Kimball, Ty Good, Tyler Pitzer, Parker Marlatt and Tyler Dean did not allow a hit while striking out a combined nine batters in seven innings of work.
- The no-hitter is the eighth in school history and the first since Feb. 24, 2013, when Colby Holmes, Forrest Koumas and Josh Knab no-hit Albany
- This is also the second no-hitter for the Gamecocks in the 21st century. The last before 2013 came on Mar. 26, 1975, when Ray Lavigne tossed a no-hitter against George Mason.
- Kimball made his first appearance since Tommy John surgery in the win and struck out five in two innings of work.
- All five pitchers made their first appearance

in a Gamecock uniform in the no-hitter.

**PETRY, MESSINA EARN PRESEASON HONORS**

- Sophomore outfielder Ethan Petry and junior catcher Cole Messina were named to several Preseason All-America teams.
- Petry was named to the first team by D1Baseball, Perfect Game and the NCBWA while being named to Baseball America's third team.
- Messina was selected to D1Baseball's first team. He also was on the NCBWA and Perfect Game's third team.
- Petry hit .376 with 23 home runs and 75 RBI for the Gamecocks in 2023 as he broke Carolina's freshman record in both categories.
- Messina hit .307 with 18 doubles, 17 home runs and 65 RBI with eight stolen bases as a sophomore.
- Both Petry and Messina were named to the Preseason All-SEC first team, announced on Feb. 8.
- The duo was named to the Golden Spikes Award Watch List, awarded to the best player in amateur baseball.
- Carolina is one of three SEC schools (Florida, Arkansas) to have more than one honoree on the Preseason All-SEC first team.

**2023 REWIND**

- The 2023 Gamecocks finished the season 42-21, won the Columbia Regional with a three-game sweep and advanced to the Gainesville Super Regional.
- Carolina went 16-13 in the SEC, including sweeps of Georgia, Missouri and No. 3 Florida and a split with No. 1 LSU.
- Carolina was as high as No. 3 in the D1Baseball.com rankings on April 24.
- The Gamecocks beat Central Connecticut State, NC State and Campbell on its way to a Columbia Regional crown. Gavin Casas was the Most Valuable Player in the regional, collecting six hits and six RBI in the three games.
- Ethan Petry broke Carolina's freshman record for home runs (23) and RBI (75) while hitting .376 and slugging .733. Petry was named the National Freshman of the Year by Perfect Game and was a unanimous All-American.
- Cole Messina was a First Team All-SEC performer at catcher after hitting .307 with 18 doubles, 17 home runs and 65 RBI.
- The Gamecocks were in the top 10 in the country in both home runs (117) and ERA (4.19) and had a .408 on-base percentage thanks to 380 walks and 117 hit-by-pitches.
- Jack Mahoney led Carolina with seven wins on the mound and 84 strikeouts in 84.1 innings pitched.
- Chris Veach picked up six saves on the year, including a pair of saves in the Florida series.

**WILLIAMS, HOLCOMB ADDED TO COACHING STAFF**

- Carolina welcomes in two new assistant coaches to the 2024 staff in pitching coach Matt Williams and assistant recruiting and hitting coach Joey Holcomb.
- Williams comes to Columbia after spending four seasons at Liberty University, where he helped the Flames to an NCAA Regional appearance in 2022.
- Williams also spent time at UNC Wilmington, Spartanburg Methodist and the San Diego Padres.
- Holcomb comes to the Gamecocks from Campbell, where he spent two seasons with the Camels, helping them to a Big South championship and a regional appearance in 2023.
- Holcomb also spent two years at NC State and seven seasons at UNC Greensboro.
- The Gamecocks also welcome back LT Tolbert as a student assistant. Tolbert was on the Gamecocks from 2016-18 and was on the NCAA Greenville Regional All-Tournament team in 2018.

**THE FIREMAN**

- Senior Chris Veach was named to the NCBWA Stopper of the Year Watch List entering the 2024 season.
- Veach returns to the Gamecocks after going 2-1 with a 3.46 ERA and six saves in 20 appearances last season.
- The Chapin, S.C., native struck out 32 batters in 26 innings pitched and held opponents to a .174 batting average.
- Veach had three saves in SEC play, twice in wins over Florida and one at Arkansas. He also had a save in the winner's bracket game against NC State in the Columbia Regional.
- Veach struck out seven in 2.2 innings on March 9 in a 10-2 win over Longwood.

**Vs. USC Upstate (15-1-0) LAST 10 MEETINGS**

H: 12-1; A: 3-0; N: 0-0

Year	Date	Result	Score	Site
2013	3/12	W	12-3	Columbia
2014	4/23	W	6-1	Columbia
2015	5/12	W	17-0	Columbia
2016	3/15	W	12-6	Greenville
2016	5/4	W	4-1	Columbia
2017	5/16	W	6-3	Columbia
2019	5/14	W	1-0	Columbia
2022	5/10	L	6-9	Columbia
2023	3/8	W	19-1	Greenville
2023	4/11	W	7-2	Columbia

**IMPACT TRANSFERS**

- South Carolina had four players in D1Baseball.com's Top 130 Impact Transfer list.
- Kennedy Jones topped the list at No. 26. Jones spent two seasons at UNC Greensboro and was a First Team All-SoCon selection in 2023.
- Austin Brinling came in at No. 63. Brinling's most recent stop was at North Florida, where he was a First Team All-A-SUN honoree last year.
- Fifth-year senior Ty Good is at No. 107. Good spent four years at the College of Charleston, where he was the 2023 CAA Pitcher of the Year and enter the SEC with the most career wins (26), innings pitched (250.2) and strikeouts (276).
- Parker Noland rounds out the list at No. 109. Noland spent four seasons at Vanderbilt, appearing in 192 games with 119 RBI. Noland is fifth in the SEC with 183 career hits.
- Carolina brought in 12 transfers in 2024, including outfielder Blake Jackson (from Charlotte) and infielder Tyler Causey (from North Carolina).

**REMEMBERING TOMMY**

- The Carolina baseball program will honor and remember Tommy Moody throughout the 2024 season.
- Moody was the analyst on the Gamecock Sports Network for baseball for 23 seasons before passing away in October.
- Moody was the chairman of the USC Athletics Hall of Fame and was a past president of the USC Association of Lettermen in 1992.
- He played under head coach Bobby Richardson on the Gamecock baseball team from 1970-72.
- This season, the Gamecocks will wear a MOODY sticker on their helmets as well as honoring him pre-game on Opening Day.

**STOUT SCHEDULE FOR THE GAMECOCKS**

- Carolina will face eight teams ranked in D1Baseball.com's Preseason Top-25 this season.
- This includes six of the top-10 teams in the country, starting with a three-game series against No. 4 Clemson on March 1-3.
- Carolina has three-game series against No. 6 Florida (April 12-14) No. 1 Arkansas (April 19-21) No. 3 Vanderbilt (March 22-24), No. 7 Texas A&M (April 5-7) and No. 8 Tennessee (May 16-18).
- The Gamecocks also have a single-game against No. 20 North Carolina on April 9 in Charlotte and a three-game set at No. 11 Alabama on March 28-30.

**PALMETTO STATE PRIDE**

- Carolina opens 2024 with 15 South Carolina natives on its roster.
- The Gamecocks brought in four transfers from the Palmetto State - Tyler Causey (Fort Mill), Ty Good (Rock Hill), Garrett Gainey (Hartsville) and Dalton Reeves (Lexington).
- Carolina also brought in three freshmen from in state - Jake McCoy (Fort Mill), Reese Marcum (Lexington) and Xavier Pelzer (Cayce).
- The Gamecocks' starting catcher (Cole Messina, Summerville) and third baseman (Talmadge LeCroy, Belton) are Sandlappers while Carolina has a pair of pitchers from Chapin (Matthew Becker, Chris Veach).

**UP NEXT**

- The Gamecocks play their first SEC home series this weekend against Vanderbilt.
- Friday's game begins at 7 p.m. with Saturday and Sunday's games at 4 and 1:30 p.m., respectively.
- All three games will be on SEC Network Plus.
- Vanderbilt is coming off a three-game sweep of Auburn in Nashville this past weekend.

## GAMECOCK HITTER NOTES

**#3 LEE ELLIS | INF | R/R | FR | WHITE PLAINS, MD.**

Hit Streak: 0 Last Series: Def. replacement at Ole Miss  
 On-Base Streak: 1 Last HR:  
 Overall: .200/.556/.200, 3 R, 3 BB  
 2024: Perfect Game Top 75 Freshman

**#5 TALMADGE LECROY | C/INF | R/R | SO | BELTON, S.C.**

Hit Streak: 2 Last Series: 4-12, 2 R, 1 2B, 2 RBI at Ole Miss  
 On-Base Streak: 9 Last HR: Feb. 20, 2024 vs. Winthrop  
 Overall: .324/.500/.465, 25 R, 5 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 11 RBI, 18 BB  
 2024: No. 39 Third Baseman in the country by D1Baseball ... Tied for 6th in the SEC in walks ... 7th in the SEC in on-base percentage

**#6 BLAKE JACKSON | OF | L/L | JR | COPPELL, TEXAS**

Hit Streak: 1 Last Series: 2-4, 1 R, 1 BB at Ole Miss  
 On-Base Streak: 1 Last HR: May 19, 2023 vs. MTSU  
 Overall: .294/.468/.382, 6 R, 1 2B, 1 3B, 7 RBI, 9 BB  
 2024: No. 92 Outfielder in the country by D1Baseball

**#7 KENNEDY JONES | OF | R/R | JR | NORFOLK, VA.**

Hit Streak: 3 Last Series: 7-12, 3 R, 2 2B, 1 HR, 2 RBI at Ole Miss  
 On-Base Streak: 3 Last HR: March 16, 2024 at Ole Miss  
 Overall: .324/.479/.541, 6 R, 2 2B, 2 HR, 10 RBI, 10 BB  
 2024: No. 58 Outfielder in the country by D1Baseball ... No. 26 Impact Transfer in the country by D1Baseball

**#8 AUSTIN BRINLING | OF | L/L | SR | BRADENTON, FLA.**

Hit Streak: Last Series: 1 R, vs. Longwood  
 On-Base Streak: 1 Last HR: May 12, 2023 vs FCGU  
 Overall: .000/.500/0.00, 1 R, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 1 SB  
 2024: No. 63 Impact Transfer in the country by D1Baseball

**#9 EVAN STONE | OF | R/R | SO | IRMO, S.C.**

Hit Streak: 1 Last Series: HBP at Ole Miss  
 On-Base Streak: 3 Last HR: May 9, 2023 vs. UNF  
 Overall: .500/.800/1.000, 1 R, 0 HR, 1 RBI, 1 BB  
 2024:

**#10 DYLAN BREWER | OF | L/L | SR | LATTA, S.C.**

Hit Streak: 0 Last Series: 1-13, 1 RBI at Ole Miss  
 On-Base Streak: 0 Last HR: March 8, 2024 vs. Longwood  
 Overall: .343/.472/.486, 19 R, 2 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 15 RBI, 15 BB  
 2024: t-8th in stolen bases ... Two home runs in the Longwood win (March 8)

**#11 PARKER NOLAND | INF | L/R | SR | KNOXVILLE, TENN.**

Hit Streak: 7 Last Series: 6-12, 2 R, 1 RBI, 1 BB at Ole Miss  
 On-Base Streak: 7 Last HR: Feb. 23, 2024 vs. Belmont  
 Overall: .257/.391/.357, 14 R, 4 2B, 1 HR, 10 RBI, 15 BB  
 2024: No. 109 Impact Transfer in the country by D1Baseball

**#12 TYLER CAUSEY | INF | L/R | JR | FORT MILL, S.C.**

Hit Streak: 1 Last Series: 2-10, 2 R, 1 HR, 2 RBI, 2 HBP at Ole Miss  
 On-Base Streak: 1 Last HR: March 17, 2024 at Ole Miss  
 Overall: .278/.444/.537, 17 R, 3 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 18 RBI, 14 BB  
 2024: Five RBI in the win over Longwood (March 10)

**#13 WILL TIPPETT | INF | B/R | FR | STONE MOUNTAIN, GA.**

Hit Streak: 0 Last Series: 1-9, 1 2B, 2 RBI at Ole Miss  
 On-Base Streak: 0 Last HR: March 2, 2024 vs. Clemson  
 Overall: .190/.368/.259, 12 R, 1 2B, 1 HR, 15 RBI, 13 BB  
 2024: No. 60 prospect for the 2025 MLB Draft by D1Baseball ...

**#15 CARSON HORNING | OF | L/R | SO | OVERLAND PARK, KAN.**

Hit Streak: 0 Last Series: 0-2 vs. Longwood  
 On-Base Streak: 0 Last HR: April 14, 2023 at Vanderbilt  
 Overall: .143/.333/.286, 1 R, 1 2B, 1 RBI, 2 BB  
 2024:

**#19 COLE MESSINA | C | R/R | SO | SUMMERVILLE, S.C.**

Hit Streak: 0 Last Series 0-11, 1 R, 2 BB at Ole Miss  
 On-Base Streak: 1 Last HR: March 9, 2024 vs. Longwood  
 Overall: .222/.400/.542, 21 R, 2 2B, 7 HR, 19 RBI, 17 BB  
 2024: Preseason All-SEC First Team ... Golden Spikes Award Watch List ... D1Baseball Preseason First Team All-American ... Perfect Game Preseason First Team All-American ... NCBWA Preseason First Team All-American ... Baseball America Preseason Third Team All-American ... Perfect Game Top 100 Sophomore ... No. 1 Outfielder in the country by D1Baseball ... No. 2 prospect for the 2025 MLB Draft by D1Baseball ... Two home runs against Miami (Ohio)(Feb. 17) ... T-6th in the SEC in walks

Belmont (Feb. 25)

**#20 ETHAN PETRY | INF | R/R | FR | LAND O'LAKES, FLA.**

Hit Streak: 2 Last Series: 2-12, 1 R, 1 HR, 1 RBI at Ole Miss  
 On-Base Streak: 20 Last HR: March 16, 2024 at Ole Miss  
 Overall: .290/.479/.623, 21 R, 2 2B, 7 HR, 13 RBI, 18 BB  
 2024: Preseason All-SEC First Team ... Golden Spikes Award Watch List ... D1Baseball Preseason First Team All-American ... Perfect Game Preseason First Team All-American ... NCBWA Preseason First Team All-American ... Baseball America Preseason Third Team All-American ... Perfect Game Top 100 Sophomore ... No. 1 Outfielder in the country by D1Baseball ... No. 2 prospect for the 2025 MLB Draft by D1Baseball ... Two home runs against Miami (Ohio)(Feb. 17) ... T-6th in the SEC in walks

**#21 RYAN BAKES | C | R/R | FR | ALGONQUIN, ILL.**

Hit Streak: 0 Last Series: 0-1 at Ole Miss  
 On-Base Streak: 0 Last HR:  
 Overall: .222/.391/.333, 3 R, 2 2B, 5 RBI, 5 BB  
 2024: Three hits in a win over Queens (Feb. 21)

**#27 TYLER ZEDALIS | INF | R/R | FR | CHARLOTTE, N.C.**

Hit Streak: 0 Last Series: 0-1 vs. Longwood  
 On-Base Streak: 0 Last HR:  
 Overall: .000/.000/.000, 0 HR, 0 RBI  
 2024:

**#31 DAVID CROMER | OF | R/R | R-SO | LEXINGTON, S.C.**

Hit Streak: 0 Last Series: 0-0, BB vs. Longwood  
 On-Base Streak: 1 Last HR:  
 Overall: .000/.000/.000, 0 HR, 1 RBI, 1 R, 1 BB  
 2024:

**#44 DALTON REEVES | C | L/R | SR | LEXINGTON, S.C.**

Hit Streak: 0 Last Series: 0-0, BB vs. Longwood  
 On-Base Streak: 1 Last HR: May 20, 2023 at Radford  
 Overall: .000/.000/.000, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 1 BB  
 2024:

**#52 GAVIN CASAS | 1B | L/R | JR | PEMBROKE PINES, FLA.**

Hit Streak: 1 Last Series: 1-6, 1 R, 2 BB at Ole Miss  
 On-Base Streak: 16 Last HR: March 10, 2024 vs. Longwood  
 Overall: .208/.441/.  
 2024: No. 10 First Baseman in the country by D1Baseball

## HOME RUN TRACKER

Player	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	On Base	Inn	Outs
1. Petry	Feb. 17	Miami (Ohio)	Galdoni	0	3	0
2. Petry	Feb. 17	Miami (Ohio)	Galdoni	0	5	0
3. Causey	Feb. 20	Winthrop	Wade	1	3	1
4. LeCroy	Feb. 20	Winthrop	Sarna	0	5	0
5. Messina	Feb. 21	Queens	Ruller	2	1	1
6. Petry	Feb. 21	Queens	Schmitt	0	5	1
7. Noland	Feb. 23	Belmont	Pryor	1	1	0
8. Jones	Feb. 25	Belmont	Borders	0	1	0
9. Messina	Feb. 25	Belmont	Zuger	1	4	0
10. Messina	Feb. 25	Belmont	Guisewite	1	8	0
11. Casas	Feb. 27	GWU	Ingle	2	5	2
12. Tippett	March 2	Clemson	Smith	0	5	0
13. Petry	March 2	Clemson	Mahlstedt	1	9	1
14. Messina	March 3	Clemson	Knaak	1	1	2
15. Petry	March 3	Clemson	Gordon	0	9	2
16. Messina	March 8	Longwood	Saale	0	3	0
17. Brewer	March 8	Longwood	Warunek	0	6	1
18. Brewer	March 8	Longwood	Harrison	0	8	0
19. Petry	March 8	Longwood	Harrison	0	8	1
20. Messina	March 9	Longwood	Walker	0	3	1
21. Messina	March 9	Longwood	Hairfield	1	6	2
22. Causey	March 10	Longwood	Potojecki	1	4	1
23. K. Jones	March 10	Longwood	Ketchie	2	6	2
24. Casas	March 10	Longwood	Sayres	1	6	2
25. Petry	March 16	Ole Miss	Doyle	0	4	0
26. K. Jones	March 16	Ole Miss	Doyle	1	5	1
27. Causey	March 17	Ole Miss	Saunier	1	2	0
*Walkoff						

2 NCAA Championships, 3 SEC Championships, 7 SEC East Titles, 34 NCAA Appearances

## GAMECOCK BULLPEN NOTES

**#4 JACKSON PHIPPS | LHP | R-SO | DALLAS, GA.**

Runners Scored/Inherited: Last App.: 1.0 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 1 BB, 1 K vs LSU (5/24/23)  
 1st Batter Retired/Faced: Longest App.: 2.0 IP vs. Gardner-Webb (3/30/21)  
 Overall Stats:  
 2024:

**#22 RICKY WILLIAMS | RHP | JR | LEXINGTON, S.C.**

Runners Scored/Inherited: Last App.: 2.0 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 BB, 2 K vs. CCU (5/17/22)  
 1st Batter Retired/Faced: Longest App.: 6.2 vs. Presby (4/26/22)  
 Overall Stats:  
 2024:

**#23 JAKE MCCOY | LHP | FR | FORT MILL, S.C.**

Runners Scored/Inherited: Last App.: 0.2 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 K at Ole Miss (3/16/24)  
 1st Batter Retired/Faced: 1/1 Longest App.: 0.2 IP at Ole Miss (3/16/24)  
 Overall Stats: 13.50 ERA, 0.2 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 0 BB, 1 K  
 2024:

**#24 TY GOOD | RHP | SR | ROCK HILL, S.C.**

Runners Scored/Inherited: 0/4 Last App.: 2.1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 5 K at Ole Miss (3/16/24)  
 1st Batter Retired/Faced: 6/7 Longest App.: 7.1 at High Point (3/4/22)  
 Overall Stats: 1-0, 1 SV, 0.66 ERA, 13.2 IP, 6 H, 1 ER, 4 BB, 18 K  
 2024: No. 107 Impact Transfer in the country by D1Baseball

**#25 SAM SIMPSON | RHP | R-FR | CARROLLTON, GA.**

Runners Scored/Inherited: Last App.: 1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 0 BB, 2 K vs. Queens (2/21/24)  
 1st Batter Retired/Faced: 1/1 Longest App.: 1.1 vs. Charlotte (5/16/23)  
 Overall Stats: 9.00 ERA, 1.0 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 0 BB, 2 K  
 2024:

**#28 AUSTIN WILLIAMSON | RHP | FR | SHERRILLS FORD, N.C.**

Runners Scored/Inherited: 0/1 Last App.: 1.2 IP, 3 H, 1 ER, 2 K vs. Belmont (2/24/24)  
 1st Batter Retired/Faced: 1/3 Longest App.: 2.0 IP vs. UML (2/17/23)  
 Overall Stats: 11.57 ERA, 2.1 IP, 6 H, 5 R, 3 ER, 1 BB, 2 K  
 2024:

**#29 MATTHEW BECKER | LHP | JR | CHAPIN, S.C.**

Runners Scored/Inherited: 0/4 Last App.: 5.1 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 4 K at Ole Miss (3/17/24)  
 1st Batter Retired/Faced: 5/6 Longest App.: 6.0 vs. Texas (3/13/22)  
 Overall Stats: 4-0, 2.45 ERA, 14.2 IP, 10 H, 5 R, 4 ER, 6 BB, 19 K  
 2024: Season-high 5.1 IP in win over Ole Miss (3/17/24)

**#32 MICHAEL POLK | RHP | SR | MILTON, GA.**

Runners Scored/Inherited: Last App.: 1.2 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 2 BB, 5 K vs. VCU (6/3/22)  
 1st Batter Retired/Faced: Longest App.: 4.1 vs. Ole Miss (5/20/21)  
 Overall Stats:  
 2024:

**#33 TYLER PITZER | RHP | FR | MCDONALD, PA.**

Runners Scored/Inherited: 0/0 Last App.: 2.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 4 K vs. Longwood (3/10/24)  
 1st Batter Retired/Faced: 1/5 Longest App.: 3.1 vs. Davidson (3/6/24)  
 Overall Stats: 2-0, 0.87 ERA, 10.1 IP, 9 H, 1 R, 5 BB, 18 K  
 2024:

**#34 DRAKE QUINN | RHP | SR | HIGH POINT, N.C.**

Runners Scored/Inherited: 2/2 Last App.: 0.0 IP, 3 H, 3 R vs. Ole Miss (3/16/24)  
 1st Batter Retired/Faced: 3/4 Longest App.: 6.0 vs. Canisius (5/18/23)  
 Overall Stats: 9.00 ERA, 4.0 IP, 4 H, 4 R, 1 BB, 6 K  
 2024:

**#37 CHRIS VEACH | RHP | R-SO | CHAPIN, S.C.**

Runners Scored/Inherited: 2/10 Last App.: 1.0 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 2 BB, 1 K at Ole Miss (3/15/24)  
 1st Batter Retired/Faced: 6/7 Longest App.: 4.0 IP at Auburn (2/21/21)  
 Overall Stats: 3.97 ERA, 11.1 IP, 8 H, 5 R, 8 BB, 19 K  
 2024: NCBWA Stopper of the Year Watch List ... No. 20 Relief Pitcher in the country by D1Baseball

**#39 JOEY WITTIG | RHP | FR | SAN DIEGO, CALIF.**

Runners Scored/Inherited: 2/2 Last App.: 2.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 0 K vs. Belmont (2/23/24)  
 1st Batter Retired/Faced: 0/2 Longest App.: 2.0, 2x, last vs. Belmont (2/23/24)  
 Overall Stats: 2.25 ERA, 4.0 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 2 BB, 1 K  
 2024:

**#40 GARRETT GAINEY | LHP | SR | HARTSVILLE, S.C.**

Runners Scored/Inherited: 0/2 Last App.: 2.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 2 K at Ole Miss (3/17/24)  
 1st Batter Retired/Faced: 6/6 Longest App.: 8.0 vs. Radford (4/1/22)  
 Overall Stats: 0-1, 0.87 ERA, 2 SV, 10.1 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 3 BB, 17 K  
 2024:

**#45 JEVARRA MARTIN | LHP | FR | COVINGTON, GA.**

Runners Scored/Inherited: 0/0 Last App.: 0.0 IP, 0 H, 2 R, 1 BB vs. Miami (2/17/24)  
 1st Batter Retired/Faced: 0/1 Longest App.:  
 Overall Stats: 99.00 ERA, 0.0 IP, 0 H, 2 R, 1 BB  
 2024:

**#47 CONNOR MCCREERY | RHP | FR | WILLISTON PARK, N.Y.**

Runners Scored/Inherited: 0/1 Last App.: 0.2 IP, 1 H, 4 R, 3 BB, 1 K at Ole Miss (3/16/24)  
 1st Batter Retired/Faced: 3/6 Longest App.: 2.0 IP, vs. Citadel (3/5/24)  
 Overall Stats: 5.40 ERA, 6.2 IP, 6 H, 6 R, 4 ER, 5 BB, 9 K  
 2024:

**#48 PARKER MARLATT | RHP | FR | DACULA, GA.**

Runners Scored/Inherited: 1/4 Last App.: 2.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 0 K at Ole Miss (3/15/24)  
 1st Batter Retired/Faced: 3/5 Longest App.: 2.0 at Ole Miss (3/15/24)  
 Overall Stats: 1-0, 1.35 ERA, 6.2 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 BB, 6 K  
 2024:

**#49 TYLER DEAN | RHP | JR | VINTON, VA.**

Runners Scored/Inherited: Last App.: 1.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 2 K vs. Longwood (3/10/24)  
 1st Batter Retired/Faced: 4/5 Longest App.: 2.1 at Miami (3/18/23)  
 Overall Stats: 0.00 ERA, 5.0 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 6 K  
 2024:

## TUESDAY'S STARTING PITCHER



# #30 EDDIE COPPER

FR. - 6-2 - 210 - IVYLAND, PA.  
P27 ACADEMY

## 2024 SEASON

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	W-L	SV
2-16-24	Miami (Ohio)		0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
2-20-24	Winthrop	*	4.0	1	0	0	3	2	0-0	0
2-27-24	Gardner-Webb	*	5.0	3	1	1	1	5	1-0	0
3-5-24	The Citadel	*	4.1	5	1	1	0	6	1-0	0
3-12-24	Georgia State	*	4.2	3	2	2	1	6	1-0	0

## COPPER'S GAME-BY-GAME

## COPPER'S CAREER NOTES

**2024:** Season-best six strikeouts in a 7-1 win over The Citadel (March 5) ... Matched the strikeout total in 4.2 innings in a no-decision against Georgia State (March 12) ... Had five strikeouts in five innings to pick up the win over Gardner-Webb (Feb. 27) ... Made his first career start vs. Winthrop on Feb. 20 and struck out two in four scoreless frames.

**PRIOR TO CAROLINA:** Attended P27 Academy in Lexington, S.C., his senior season ... Earned five wins and struck out 81 batters in 58.2 innings pitched with a 2.29 ERA as a senior ... Went to Germantown Academy in Fort Washington, Pa., his first three years of high school ... All-Conference selection (2021, '22) ... Perfect Game Preseason All-Atlantic Region first team (2023) ... Perfect Game Preseason Underclass All-Atlantic Region first team (2022) ... Perfect Game Preseason Underclass All-Atlantic Region second team (2021) ... Was the No. 4 overall prospect and the No. 3 right-handed pitching prospect in the State of Pennsylvania in the class of 2023 by Perfect Game ... Played summer baseball for Artillery Baseball Scout Team (2023)

**PERSONAL:** Born on Oct. 31, 2004 ... Son of Nicole and Ed Copper ... Major is sport and entertainment management

**Season/Career High** .....

5.0 vs. GWU (2/27/24) .....Innings

5 vs. Citadel (3/5/24) ..... Hits

2 vs. Georgia State (3/12/24) ..... Runs

2 vs. Georgia State (3/12/24) ..... Earned Runs

3 vs. Winthrop (2/20/24) ..... Walks

6, 2x, last vs. Georgia St. (3/12/24) Strikeouts

## COPPER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	AVG	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2024	2.00	1-0	5	4	0	0/0	0	18.0	13	4	4	5	19	6	0	1	57	.191	1	2	0	0	0

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## SOUTH CAROLINA TEAM SUPERLATIVES 2024 SEASON

### BATTING

At bats: 42, vs Clemson (Mar 02, 2024 at Columbia, S.C.)  
 Runs scored: 22, vs Longwood (Mar 10, 2024)  
 Hits: 13, vs Longwood (Mar 10, 2024)  
 RBIs: 16, vs Longwood (Mar 10, 2024)  
 Doubles: 5, vs Longwood (Mar 09, 2024)  
 Triples: 1, (4 times)  
 Home runs: 4, vs Longwood (Mar 08, 2024)  
 Total bases: 26, vs Longwood (Mar 10, 2024)  
 Walks: 18, vs Longwood (Mar 10, 2024)  
 Strikeouts: 15, at Ole Miss (Mar 16, 2024)  
 Sac hits: 2, vs Winthrop (Feb 20, 2024)  
 Sac flies: 2, vs Miami (Ohio) (Feb 18, 2024)  
 2, vs Winthrop (Feb 20, 2024)  
 Stolen bases: 6, vs Longwood (Mar 10, 2024)  
 Hit by pitch: 5, vs Clemson (Mar 02, 2024 at Columbia, S.C.)  
 5, at Ole Miss (Mar 15, 2024)  
 Caught stealing: 2, at Ole Miss (Mar 17, 2024)  
 Runners LOB: 18, vs Queens (Feb 21, 2024)  
 Hit into DP: 3, vs Belmont (Feb 25, 2024)

### FIELDING

Putouts: 35, vs Clemson (Mar 02, 2024 at Columbia, S.C.)  
 Assists: 13, at Ole Miss (Mar 16, 2024)  
 Errors: 4, vs Belmont (Feb 24, 2024)  
 Passed balls: 1, vs Queens (Feb 21, 2024)  
 1, vs Belmont (Feb 23, 2024)  
 DPs turned: 2, vs The Citadel (Mar 05, 2024)  
 2, vs Longwood (Mar 08, 2024)

### PITCHING

Innings pitched: 11.2, vs Clemson (Mar 02, 2024 at Columbia, S.C.)  
 Runs allowed: 12, at Ole Miss (Mar 16, 2024)  
 Earned runs: 12, at Ole Miss (Mar 16, 2024)  
 Walks allowed: 7, at Ole Miss (Mar 15, 2024)  
 Strikeouts: 17, vs Queens (Feb 21, 2024)  
 Hits allowed: 13, at Ole Miss (Mar 16, 2024)  
 Doubles allowed: 4, vs. Georgia State (March 12, 2024 at N.Aug. S.C.)  
 Triples allowed: 1, (4 times)  
 Homers allowed: 5, at Ole Miss (Mar 16, 2024)  
 Wild pitches: 2, at Ole Miss (Mar 15, 2024)  
 Hit batters: 4, vs Belmont (Feb 24, 2024)

## SOUTH CAROLINA INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES 2024 SEASON

### BATTING

At bats: 6, Cole Messina vs Clemson (Mar 02, 2024 at Columbia, S.C.)  
 Runs scored: 5, Talmadge LeCroy vs Winthrop (Feb 20, 2024)  
 Hits: 3, (10 games)  
 RBIs: 5, Tyler Causey vs Longwood (Mar 10, 2024)  
 Doubles: 2, Gavin Casas vs Longwood (Mar 09, 2024)  
 Triples: 1, (4 times)  
 Home runs: 2, (4 games)  
 Total bases: 10, Dylan Brewer vs Longwood (Mar 08, 2024)  
 Walks: 4, Talmadge LeCroy vs Miami (Ohio) (Feb 18, 2024)  
 Strikeouts: 4, (4 times)  
 Sac hits: 1, (10 games)  
 Sac flies: 1, (7 games)  
 Stolen bases: 2, Will Tippett vs Longwood (Mar 10, 2024)  
 Hit by pitch: 3, Gavin Casas vs Clemson (Mar 02, 2024 at Columbia, S.C.)  
 Caught stealing: 1, (6 times)  
 Runners LOB: 6, Cole Messina vs Gardner-Webb (Feb 27, 2024)  
 6, Dylan Brewer vs The Citadel (Mar 05, 2024)

### FIELDING (TEAM GAME HIGHS)

Putouts: 17, Ryan Bakes vs Queens (Feb 21, 2024)  
 Assists: 7, Parker Noland at Ole Miss (Mar 15, 2024)  
 Errors: 6, Talmadge LeCroy vs Longwood (Mar 09, 2024)  
 2, Talmadge LeCroy vs Miami (Ohio) (Feb 16, 2024)  
 2, Gavin Casas vs Belmont (Feb 24, 2024)  
 Passed balls: 1, Ryan Bakes vs Queens (Feb 21, 2024)  
 1, Cole Messina vs Belmont (Feb 23, 2024)

### PITCHING (TEAM GAME HIGHS)

Innings pitched: 6.0, Eli Jones vs Miami (Ohio) (Feb 16, 2024)  
 6.0, Eli Jones vs Longwood (Mar 08, 2024)  
 Runs allowed: 5, Dylan Eskew vs Belmont (Feb 24, 2024)  
 Earned runs: 4, Dylan Eskew vs Belmont (Feb 24, 2024)  
 4, Connor McCreery at Ole Miss (Mar 16, 2024)  
 4, Dylan Eskew at Ole Miss (Mar 16, 2024)  
 Walks allowed: 5, Roman Kimball at Ole Miss (Mar 17, 2024)  
 Strikeouts: 7, Chris Veach vs Longwood (Mar 09, 2024)  
 Hits allowed: 9, Eli Jones vs Clemson (Mar 02, 2024 at Columbia, S.C.)  
 9, Eli Jones vs Longwood (Mar 08, 2024)  
 Doubles allowed: 3, Eddie Copper vs. Ga. State (Mar 12, 2024 at N. Aug., S.C.)  
 Triples allowed: 1, (4 times)  
 Homers allowed: 3, Dylan Eskew at Ole Miss (Mar 16, 2024)  
 Wild pitches: 1, (7 times)  
 Hit batters: 3, Dylan Eskew vs Belmont (Feb 24, 2024)

*Bold italic denotes school record*

**SOUTH CAROLINA 2024 HONOR ROLL****Matthew Becker**

No. 107 Starting Pitcher in the country by D1Baseball

**Austin Brinling**

No. 63 Impact Transfer in the country by D1Baseball

**Gavin Casas**

No. 10 First Baseman in the country by D1Baseball

**Lee Ellis**

Perfect Game Top 75 Freshman

**Ty Good**

No. 107 Impact Transfer in the country by D1Baseball

**Blake Jackson**

No. 92 Outfielder in the country by D1Baseball

**Eli Jerzembeck**

Perfect Game Top 100 Sophomore

**Eli Jones**

No. 98 Starting Pitcher in the country by D1Baseball

**Kennedy Jones**

No. 58 Outfielder in the country by D1Baseball

No. 26 Impact Transfer in the country by D1Baseball

**Roman Kimball**

Perfect Game Top 100 Junior

**Talmadge LeCroy**

No. 39 Third Baseman in the country by D1Baseball

**Cole Messina**

Preseason All-SEC First Team

Golden Spikes Award Watch List

D1Baseball Preseason First Team All-American

Perfect Game Preseason Third Team All-American

NCBWA Preseason Third Team All-American

No. 92 Player in the 2024 MLB Draft by D1Baseball

Perfect Game Top 100 Junior

No. 1 Catcher in the country by D1Baseball

**Parker Noland**

No. 109 Impact Transfer in the country by D1Baseball

**Ethan Petry**

Preseason All-SEC First Team

Golden Spikes Award Watch List

D1Baseball Preseason First Team All-American

Perfect Game Preseason First Team All-American

NCBWA Preseason First Team All-American

Baseball America Preseason Third Team All-American

Perfect Game Top 100 Sophomore

No. 1 Outfielder in the country by D1Baseball

No. 2 prospect for the 2025 MLB Draft by D1Baseball

**Will Tippett**

No. 60 prospect for the 2025 MLB Draft by D1Baseball

**Chris Veach**

NCBWA Stopper of the Year Watch List

No. 20 Relief Pitcher in the country by D1Baseball

**2024 BATTING BY SERIES**

Team	Avg.	R	H	HR	RBI	BB	SO
Miami	.286	30	24	2	28	33	18
Winthrop	.370	12	10	2	10	11	6
Queens	.333	13	12	2	12	15	10
Belmont	.273	22	27	4	22	17	25
Gardner-Webb	.179	7	5	1	7	10	9
Clemson	.189	8	14	4	8	11	23
The Citadel	.258	7	8	0	6	11	14
Davidson	.190	4	4	0	3	8	5
Longwood	.360	42	36	9	32	31	24
Georgia State	.241	4	7	0	3	1	13
Ole Miss	.255	13	26	3	11	11	33
USC Upstate							
Vanderbilt							
Presbyterian							
Alabama							
Georgia Southern							
Texas A&M							
North Carolina							
Florida							
Arkansas							
Kentucky							
ETSU							
Missouri							
Georgia							
Tennessee							

**2024 PITCHING BY SERIES**

Team	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Miami	1.44	25.0	12	5	4	12	27
Winthrop	2.57	7.0	3	2	2	5	4
Queens	3.38	8.0	8	3	3	2	17
Belmont	3.46	26.0	17	13	10	11	29
Gardner-Webb	1.00	9.0	5	1	1	3	8
Clemson	3.66	19.2	17	10	8	5	23
The Citadel	1.00	9.0	7	1	1	0	13
Davidson	0.00	6.0	2	1	0	4	11
Longwood	1.12	24.0	20	8	3	8	28
Georgia State	3.00	9.0	6	3	3	2	16
Ole Miss	6.84	25.0	27	19	19	17	20
USC Upstate							
Vanderbilt							
Presbyterian							
Alabama							
Georgia Southern							
Texas A&M							
North Carolina							
Florida							
Arkansas							
Kentucky							
ETSU							
Missouri							
Georgia							
Tennessee							



## A LOOK AT THE 2024 SEASON

Date	Opponent	Result	Pitcher of Record (W/L)	Notable Game Note
2-16	Miami (Ohio)	W, 5-1	Jones (W, 1-0)	Jones goes 6 IP with five K's, Gamecocks win opener for fourth straight year
2-17	Miami (Ohio)	W, 11-4	Eskew (W, 1-0)	Petry homers twice, Eskew strikes out six as Gamecocks clinch series
2-18	Miami (Ohio)	W, 14-0 (7)	Kimball (W, 1-0)	Eighth no-hitter in school history, Brewer drives in three for series sweep
2-20	Winthrop	W, 12-2 (7)	Good (W, 1-0)	Copper with four shutout innings; Causey homers, LeCroy scores five runs
2-21	Queens	W, 13-3 (8)	Becker (W, 1-0)	Petry and Messina homer, Gamecocks strike out 17 batters in win
2-23	Belmont	W, 8-1	Pitzer (W, 1-0)	Noland homers, Jones strikes out 3 in 3IP, Game delayed 2:24 to rain
2-24	Belmont	L, 2-11	Eskew (L, 1-1)	Belmont scores 11 in last five innings, Brewer with two hits, RBI triple
2-25	Belmont	W, 12-1 (8)	Becker (W, 2-0)	Messina homers twice, K. Jones with three RBI, Gamecock arms K 10
2-27	Gardner-Webb	W, 7-1	Copper (W, 1-0)	Casas 3-run home run as Gamecocks score 7 in the 5th, Copper 5 K in 5 IP
3-2	Clemson	L, 4-5 (12)	Gainey (L, 0-1)	Petry tied game in 9th with 2-run HR, Clemson walk-off HR in 12th
3-3	Clemson	L, 4-5	Kimball (L, 1-1)	Messina homers in 1st, Petry in 9th, Clemson with three HR's in 1-run win
3-5	The Citadel	W, 7-1	Marlatt (W, 1-0)	LeCroy a home run away from the cycle, Marlatt picks up first career win
3-6	Davidson	W, 4-1	Pitzer (W, 2-0)	Game shortened to six innings due to rain, pitchers combine for 11 K's
3-8	Longwood	W, 10-0 (8)	Jones (W, 2-0)	Gamecocks homer four times, two from Brewer, Jones strikes out 5 in 6 IP
3-9	Longwood	W, 10-2	Eskew (W, 2-1)	Messina homers twice, Veach strikes out seven in 2.2 innings of relief
3-10	Longwood	W, 22-6 (7)	McCreery (W, 1-0)	Gamecocks score 11 runs in the sixth, walk 18 times, Causey drives in five runs
3-12	Georgia State	W, 4-3	Becker (W, 3-0)	Gamecocks strike out 16 Panthers, Causey RBI triple, Bakes RBI double
3-15	Ole Miss*	L, 4-5	Veach (L, 0-1)	Tippett with a 2-run double, Ole Miss scored 2 in the 6th, 1 in 7th to win
3-16	Ole Miss*	L, 3-12	Eskew (L, 2-2)	Jones and Petry homer, Ole Miss scores 8 in the 8th to clinch series win
3-17	Ole Miss*	W, 6-2	Becker (W, 4-0)	Becker pitches 5.1 innings of relief, Causey 2-run homer, LeCroy 2-run 2B
3-19	USC Upstate			
3-22	Vanderbilt*			
3-23	Vanderbilt*			
3-24	Vanderbilt*			
3-26	Presbyterian			
3-28	Alabama*			
3-29	Alabama*			
3-30	Alabama*			
4-3	Georgia Southern			
4-5	Texas A&M*			
4-6	Texas A&M*			
4-7	Texas A&M*			
4-9	North Carolina			
4-12	Florida*			
4-13	Florida*			
4-14	Florida*			
4-16	The Citadel			
4-19	Arkansas*			
4-20	Arkansas*			
4-21	Arkansas*			
4-26	Kentucky*			
4-27	Kentucky*			
4-28	Kentucky*			
5-1	ETSU			
5-3	Missouri*			
5-4	Missouri*			
5-5	Missouri*			
5-7	Winthrop			
5-9	Georgia*			
5-10	Georgia*			
5-11	Georgia*			
5-16	Tennessee*			
5-17	Tennessee*			
5-18	Tennessee*			

**GAMECOCKS IN THE RANKINGS**

Dates	BA	D1	NCBWA	PG	UST
Preseason	12	25	15	13	21
February 19	12	21	16	12	21
February 26	12	19	17	13	16
March 4	13	21	23	18	21
March 11	12	20	21	18	20
March 18	21	--	25	--	--
March 25					
April 1					
April 8					
April 15					
April 22					
April 29					
May 6					
May 13					
May 20					

BA - Baseball America; D1 - D1Baseball; NCBWA - National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association; PG - Perfect Game USA; UST - USA TODAY Coaches Poll;

**THE GAMECOCK RADIO NETWORK**

All 55 regular season games will be available on the Gamecock Radio Network. Flagship station, 107.5 FM, "The Game," is the home of the Gamecocks and will broadcast all games. In the event of a conflict with basketball in Columbia, the baseball games can be heard on sister station WISW, 1320 AM. All games can also be heard on the All Access channel on GamecocksOnline.

For local affiliates, please check your local listings for the latest schedule. Additional affiliates include:

**2024 Network Affiliates**

Aiken/Edgefield	WKSX	92.7 FM
Allendale	WDOG	93.5 FM
Camden	WCAM	1590 AM
Charleston	WWIK	98.9 FM
Chesterfield	WVSZ	107.3 FM
Columbia	WNKT	107.5 FM
Columbia	WISW	1320 AM
Florence	WOLH	96.3 FM/ 1230 AM
Greenville	WROO	104.9 FM
Greenwood	WCZZ	1090 AM
Kingstree	WDKD	1310 AM
Myrtle Beach	WSEA	100.3 FM
Rock Hill/Lancaster	WRHM	107.1 FM
Spartanburg	WSPG	98.3 FM/ 1400 AM

Live Gamecock Baseball broadcasts are also available for free this season on the Tuneln App (Android/iOS). Live Gamecock Baseball will also be available for free on the South Carolina Gameday App (Android/iOS) via a link out to Tuneln. Users who do not already have the Tuneln app downloaded will be prompted to download the app. Upon successful completion of the download, users will be easily redirected from the Gameday App to Tuneln anytime they select the Live Audio option in the Gameday App.

During the overlap of basketball and baseball seasons, a basketball broadcast (men's or women's) will take priority over baseball. For example if a basketball game is scheduled at the same time as a baseball game, the basketball game broadcast would be on Tuneln, while the baseball game would not.

**LARGEST SINGLE GAME CROWDS AT FOUNDERS PARK**

**Single-Game Sellouts at Founders Park (69 all-time)**

8,242	vs. Belmont	Feb. 24, 2024 (L, 2-11)
8,242	vs. Miami (Ohio)	Feb. 16, 2024 (W, 5-1)
8,242	vs. Tennessee	May 20, 2023 (W, 6-1)
8,242	vs. Auburn	April 29, 2023 (L, 5-9)
8,242	vs. Auburn	April 28, 2023 (L, 3-8)
8,242	vs. Florida	April 22, 2023 (W, 7-5)
8,242	vs. Florida	April 21, 2023 (W, 5-2)
8,242	vs. Florida	April 20, 2023 (W, 13-3, 7 inn.)
8,242	vs. LSU	April 7, 2023 (L, 7-8)
8,242	vs. LSU	April 6, 2023 (W, 13-5)
8,242	vs. Missouri	March 25, 2023 (W, 8-1)
8,242	vs. Missouri	March 24, 2023 (W, 9-8)
8,242	vs. Clemson	March 5, 2023 (W, 7-1)
8,242	vs. Clemson	March 4, 2022 (L, 2-3)
8,242	vs. Clemson	Feb. 28, 2020 (L, 1-7)
8,242	vs. Clemson	March 3, 2019 (W, 14-3)
8,242	vs. Clemson	March 2, 2018 (W, 3-2)
8,242	vs. Alabama	March 25, 2017 (W, 6-5, 10 inn.)
8,242	vs. Clemson	March 5, 2017 (L, 5-3, 11 inn.)
8,242	vs. UNCG	February 18, 2017 (W, 5-1)
8,242	vs. UNCG	February 17, 2017 (W, 7-1)
8,242	vs. Texas A&M	May 14, 2016 (L, 5-2)
8,242	vs. Florida	April 29, 2016 (W, 2-1)
8,242	vs. Tennessee	April 9, 2016 (W, 7-4)
8,242	vs. College of Charleston	March 29, 2016 (L, 6-5, 13 inn.)
8,242	vs. Clemson	March 4, 2016 (W, 8-1)
8,242	vs. LSU	May 16, 2015 (L, 8-1)
8,242	vs. LSU	May 15, 2015 (L, 9-2)
8,242	vs. Vanderbilt	April 18, 2015 (W, 3-2)
8,242	vs. Georgia	March 28, 2015 (L, 4-3)
8,242	vs. Clemson	March 2, 2015 (L, 7-0)
8,242	vs. Alabama	April 26, 2014 (L, 2-1)
8,242	vs. Alabama	April 25, 2014 (W, 9-3)
8,242	vs. Florida	April 13, 2014 (L, 6-5)
8,242	vs. Florida	April 12, 2014 (L, 4-3, 13 inn.)
8,242	vs. Florida	April 11, 2014 (W, 4-1)
8,242	vs. Tennessee	March 30, 2014 (W, 8-0)
8,242	vs. Clemson	February 28, 2014 (W, 9-6)
8,242	vs. Eastern Kentucky	February 22, 2014 (W, 2-0)
8,242	vs. Georgia	May 11, 2013 (W, 8-3)
8,242	vs. Texas A&M	March 30, 2013 (W, 6-3)
8,242	vs. Clemson	March 3, 2013 (W, 8-0)
8,242	vs. Liberty	February 15, 2013 (W, 4-3)
8,242	vs. Oklahoma (NCAA Super Regional)	June 10-11, 2012 (W, 5-1)
8,242	vs. Oklahoma (NCAA Super Regional)	June 9, 2012 (W, 5-0)
8,242	vs. Clemson (NCAA Regional)	June 3, 2012 (W, 4-3)
8,242	vs. Clemson (NCAA Regional)	June 2, 2012 (W, 5-4, 12 inn.)
8,242	vs. LSU	May 19, 2012 (L, 3-2, 10 inn.)
8,242	vs. LSU	May 18, 2012 (W, 5-4)
8,242	vs. Alabama	April 28, 2012 (W, 9-1)
8,242	vs. Alabama	April 27, 2012 (W, 12-11)
8,242	vs. Mississippi State	April 14, 2012 (W, 5-3)
8,242	vs. Tennessee	April 6, 2012 (L, 5-4)
8,242	vs. Florida	March 24, 2012 (L, 5-4)
8,242	vs. Florida	March 23, 2012 (L, 8-2)
8,242	vs. Florida	March 22, 2012 (W, 9-3)
8,242	vs. Clemson	March 3, 2012 (W, 9-6)
8,242	vs. VMI	February 17, 2012 (W, 2-1)
8,242	vs. Connecticut (NCAA Super Regional)	June 12, 2011 (W, 8-2)
8,242	vs. Connecticut (NCAA Super Regional)	June 11, 2011 (W, 5-1)
8,242	vs. Auburn	April 30, 2011 (W, 10-2)
8,242	vs. Vanderbilt	April 17, 2011 (W, 5-3)
8,242	vs. Vanderbilt	April 16, 2011 (L, 6-4)
8,242	vs. Vanderbilt	April 15, 2011 (W, 3-1)
8,242	vs. Kentucky	April 2, 2011 (W, 4-3, 10 inn.)
8,242	vs. Clemson	March 4, 2011 (W, 6-3)
8,242	vs. Santa Clara	February 19, 2011 (W, 2-1)
8,242	vs. Santa Clara	February 18, 2011 (W, 12-5)
8,242	vs. Florida	May 21, 2010 (L, 5-2)

**South Carolina All-Time record in sellouts at Founders Park (47-22 (.681))**

**TOP 10 THREE-GAME SERIES ATTENDANCE MARKS AT FOUNDERS**

24,726	vs. Florida (all three sellouts)	April 20-22, 2023
24,726	vs. Florida (all three sellouts)	April 11-13, 2014
24,726	vs. Florida (all three sellouts)	March 22-24, 2012
24,726	vs. Vanderbilt (all three sellouts)	April 15-17, 2011
24,558	vs. Alabama (two sellouts)	April 25-27, 2014
24,501	vs. UNCG (two sellouts)	February 17-19, 2017
24,398	vs. LSU (two sellouts)	May 18-19, 2012
24,278	vs. Auburn (one sellout)	April 29-May 1, 2011
24,204	vs. Alabama	April 30-May 2, 2010
24,186	vs. Georgia	March 18-20, 2011

**A SOUTH CAROLINA TEAM**

Won 10 or more consecutive games.....	March 5, 2023-March 19, 2023 (11)
Lost five or more consecutive games.....	May 5-May 12, 2023 (5)
Scored 20 or more runs in a game.....	22, March 10, 2024 vs. Longwood
Scored 10+ Runs in an inning.....	11 in the 6th inning vs. Longwood, March 10, 2024
Did not strikeout.....	April 7, 2015 vs. Appalachian State
Hit consecutive home runs.....	Dylan Brewer and Ethan Petry (1st inning vs. USC Upstate, April 11, 2023)
Turned a triple play.....	at Texas A&M, May 6, 2022 (Wimmer to Braswell to Madden)
Shut out consecutive opponents.....	vs. Mercer, March 6-7, 2021 (W, 4-0, W, 1-0)
Shut out the opponent.....	vs. Longwood (10-0) (March 8, 2024)
Was shut out by the opponent at home.....	vs. Tennessee (0-5) May 19, 2023
Was shut out by the opponent on the road.....	at Florida (0-4) June 10, 2023
Was shut out in two consecutive games.....	at Arkansas (0-2, 0-3) April 14, 2018
Swept a conference doubleheader.....	vs. Missouri (8-1, 5-4) March 25, 2023
Was swept in a conference doubleheader.....	at Ole Miss (3-7, 4-6) May 1, 2021
Swept a conference series at home.....	vs. Florida, April 20-22, 2023
Swept a conference series on the road.....	at Georgia, March 18-19, 2023
Was swept in a conference series at home.....	vs. Vanderbilt, May 3-5, 2019
Was swept in a conference series on the road.....	at Kentucky May 5-7, 2023
Won a conference series at home.....	vs. Florida, April 20-22, 2023
Won a conference series on the road.....	at Mississippi State, March 30-April 1, 2023
Last 1-0 win.....	vs. Penn, Feb. 25, 2023
Last 1-0 loss.....	vs. UNC Greensboro, Feb. 19, 2017

**A SOUTH CAROLINA PLAYER**

Hit two home runs in a game.....	Cole Messina vs. Longwood, March 9, 2024
Hit three home runs in a game.....	Wes Clarke vs. Winthrop, Feb. 23, 2021
Led off game with a home run.....	Will McGillis at Florida, June 9, 2023
Hit a grand slam.....	Ethan Petry vs. LSU, April 6, 2023
Walk-off home run.....	Jacob Olson vs. North Carolina State, April 2, 2019
Pinch hit home run.....	Jack Mahoney vs. Florida, May 19, 2022
Inside-the-park home run.....	Noah Campbell vs. Florida, March 17, 2018
Had seven or more RBI in a game.....	Ethan Petry (8) vs LSU, April 6, 2020
Had five or more hits in a game.....	Braylen Wimmer (5) vs. UMass Lowell, Feb. 17, 2023
Had five or more runs in a game.....	Talmadge LeCroy vs. Winthrop, Feb. 20, 2024
Two hits in an inning.....	Michael Braswell (4th inning) vs. Central Connecticut, June 2, 2023
Hit for the cycle.....	TJ Hopkins vs. Valparaiso, March 10, 2019
Had 10 or more total bases in a game.....	Dylan Brewer (10) vs. Longwood, March 8, 2024
Stole three or more bases in a game.....	Brandt Belk (3) vs. Presbyterian, March 29, 2022
Stole home plate.....	Kennedy Jones vs. Longwood, March 10, 2024
Had a 10-game hitting streak.....	Cole Messina (12) March 4, 2023-March 24, 2023
Had a 15-game hitting streak.....	Brandt Belk (24), March 8-April 22, 2022
Had a 20-game hitting streak.....	Brandt Belk (24), March 8-April 22, 2022
Had a 25-game hitting streak.....	Gene Cone (31), March 1-May 6, 2016
Had 10 or more strikeouts in a game.....	Eli Jones (10) vs. Arkansas, May 12, 2023
Pitched a complete game.....	Noah Hall at Georgia, March 18, 2023
Pitched a nine-inning, complete game shutout.....	Brett Kerry at Kentucky, May 15, 2021
Pitched a combined shutout.....	Eli Jones (6.0) and Parker Marlatt (2.0) vs. Longwood, March 8, 2024
Pitched a no-hitter.....	Roman Kimball, Ty Good, Tyler Pitzer, Parker Marlatt, Tyler Dean, vs. Miami (Ohio), Feb. 18, 2024

## SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

**#3 Lee Ellis**

**Season/Career High**.....  
 2 vs. Queens (2/21/24)..... At Bats  
 1, 3x, last vs. Longwood (3/8/24)..... Runs  
 1 vs. Queens (2/21/24)..... Hits  
 ..... RBI  
 2 vs. Davidson (3/6/24)..... Walks

**#5 Talmadge LeCroy**

**Season High**..... **Career High**  
 5, 6x, last at Ole Miss (3/17/24)..... At Bats. 5, 10x, last at Ole Miss (3/17/24)  
 5 vs. Winthrop (2/20/24)..... Runs..... 5 vs. Winthrop (2/20/24)  
 3, 3x, last at Ole Miss (3/17/24)..... Hits..... 3, 7x, last at Ole Miss (3/17/24)  
 2, 2x, last at Ole Miss (3/17/24)..... RBI..... 5 vs. Campbell (6/4/23)  
 4 vs. Miami (2/18/24)..... Walks..... 4 vs. Miami (2/18/24)

**#6 Blake Jackson**

**Season High**..... **Career High**  
 5 vs. Belmont (2/23/24)..... At Bats..... 6, 3x, last vs. LaTech (5/24/23)  
 1, 6x, last at Ole Miss (3/17/24)..... Runs..... 3 vs. MTSU (5/19/23)  
 2, 3x, last at Ole Miss (3/17/24)..... Hits..... 3, 4x, last vs. Lipscomb (6/3/23)  
 3 vs. Miami (2/17/24)..... RBI..... 3, 6x, last vs. Miami (2/17/24)  
 3 vs. Miami (2/18/24)..... Walks..... 3, 2x, last vs. Miami (2/18/24)

**#7 Kennedy Jones**

**Season High**..... **Career High**  
 4, 8x, last at Ole Miss (3/17/24)..... At Bats..... 6, 9x, last vs. BYU (4/22/23)  
 2, 2x, last vs. Longwood (3/10/24)..... Runs..... 3, 8x, last vs. Mercer (4/29/23)  
 3 at Ole Miss (3/16/24)..... Hits..... 4, 5x, last vs. Wofford (5/7/23)  
 4 vs. Longwood (3/10/24)..... RBI..... 5 vs. Wofford (5/29/22)  
 3 vs. Longwood (3/10/24)..... Walks..... 3 vs. Longwood (3/10/24)

**#8 Austin Brinling**

**Season High**..... **Career High**  
 1 vs. Queens (2/21/24)..... At Bats..... 5, 20x, last vs. JU (5/20/23)  
 1 vs. Longwood (3/8/24)..... Runs..... 3, 5x, last vs. FGCU (5/13/23)  
 ..... Hits..... 5 vs. Murray State (2/19/23)  
 ..... RBI..... 5 vs. ECU (4/1/23)  
 ..... Walks..... 4 vs. Austin Peay (3/18/23)

**#9 Evan Stone**

**Season High**..... **Career High**  
 1, 2x, last vs. Queens (2/21/24)..... At Bats..... 5, 5x, last at Miss. St. (4/1/23)  
 1 vs. Longwood (3/10/24)..... Runs..... 3, 2x, last vs. UML (2/18/23)  
 1 vs. Queens (2/21/24)..... Hits..... 2, 8x, last vs. Georgia (5/23/23)  
 1 vs. Queens (2/21/24)..... RBI..... 3, 2x, last vs. UNF (5/9/23)  
 1, 2x, last vs. Longwood (3/10/24)..... Walks..... 3, 2x, last at Miss. St. (3/30/23)

**#10 Dylan Brewer**

**Season High**..... **Career High**  
 5, 3x, last at Ole Miss (3/16/24)..... At Bats 6, 2x, last vs. N'eastern (3/12/22)  
 3 vs. Longwood (3/8/24)..... Runs... 3, 4x, last vs. Longwood (3/8/24)  
 3, 3x, last vs. Longwood (3/8/24)..... Hits... 3, 8x, last vs. Longwood (3/8/24)  
 3 vs. Longwood (3/8/24)..... RBI..... 5, 2x, last vs. B-CU (3/10/23)  
 3 vs. Gardner-Webb (2/27/24)..... Walks..... 3, 7x, last vs. GWU (2/27/24)

**#11 Parker Noland**

**Season High**..... **Career High**  
 5, 4x, last at Ole Miss (3/17/24)..... At Bats..... 7 vs. Evansville (3/8/23)  
 2, 4x, last at Ole Miss (3/15/24)..... Runs..... 3, 5x, last vs. UNA (4/11/23)  
 2, 5x, last at Ole Miss (3/17/24)..... Hits..... 5 vs. Miss. St. (3/24/23)  
 2, 2x, last vs. Longwood (3/9/24)..... RBI..... 11 vs. Miss. St. (3/24/23)  
 2, 3x, last vs. GWU (2/27/24)..... Walks..... 3 vs. UCA (3/3/20)

**#12 Tyler Causey**

**Season/Career High**.....  
 5, 2x, last vs. Clemson (3/2/24)..... At Bats..... 5, 2x, last vs. Clemson (3/2/24)  
 3 vs. Winthrop (2/20/24)..... Runs..... 3 vs. Winthrop (2/20/24)  
 2, 4x, last vs. Longwood (3/10/24)..... Hits. 2, 8x, last vs. Longwood (3/10/24)  
 5 vs. Longwood (3/10/24)..... RBI..... 5 vs. Longwood (3/10/24)  
 2, 4x, last vs. Longwood (3/10/24)..... Walks 2, 4x, last vs. Longwood (3/10/24)

**#13 Will Tippett**

**Season High**..... **Career High**  
 5 vs. Clemson (3/2/24)..... At Bats..... 5 vs. Clemson (3/2/24)  
 2, 3x, last vs. Longwood (3/10/24)..... Runs 2, 6x, last vs. Longwood (3/10/24)  
 2 vs. Clemson (3/2/24)..... Hits..... 3 vs. Georgia (5/23/23)  
 3 vs. Winthrop (2/20/24)..... RBI... 3, 3x, last vs. Winthrop (2/20/24)  
 3 vs. Queens (2/21/24)..... Walks..... 3 vs. Queens (2/21/24)

**#15 Carson Hornung**

**Season High**..... **Career High**  
 2 vs. Miami (2/18/24)..... At Bats..... 5, 3x, last at Vanderbilt (4/14/23)  
 1 vs. Queens (2/21/24)..... Runs..... 3 vs. UML (2/18/23)  
 1 vs. Miami (2/18/24)..... Hits... 3, 2x, last at Vanderbilt (4/14/23)  
 1 vs. Miami (2/18/24)..... RBI..... 5 vs. UML (2/17/23)  
 2 vs. Queens (2/21/24)..... Walks 3, 2x, last vs. USC Upstate (4/11/23)

**#19 Cole Messina**

**Season High**..... **Career High**  
 6 vs. Clemson (3/2/24)..... At Bats..... 6, 4x, last vs. Clemson (3/2/24)  
 4 vs. Longwood (3/10/24)..... Runs 4, 2x, last vs. Longwood (3/10/24)  
 2, 4x, last vs. Ga. State (3/12/24)..... Hits..... 4 at USC Upstate (3/8/23)  
 4 vs. Belmont (2/25/24)..... RBI..... 4, 4x, last vs. Belmont (2/25/24)  
 2, 5x, last at Ole Miss (3/17/24)..... Walks..... 3 vs. NC State (6/3/23)

**#20 Ethan Petry**

**Season High**..... **Career High**  
 4, 11x, last at Ole Miss (3/17/24)..... At Bats..... 6, at Miss. St. (4/1/23)  
 3, 3x, last vs. Longwood (3/10/24)..... Runs..... 3, 6x, last vs. Longwood (3/10/24)  
 3 vs. Belmont (2/25/24)..... Hits..... 4 at Georgia (3/18/23)  
 2, 2x, last vs. Clemson (3/2/24)..... RBI..... 8 vs. LSU (4/6/23)  
 2, 5x, last vs. Longwood (3/10/24)..... Walks..... 3 vs. Florida (4/22/23)

**#21 Ryan Bakes**

**Season/Career High**.....  
 4 vs. Queens (2/21/24)..... At Bats  
 1, 3x, last vs. Belmont (2/25/24)..... Runs  
 3 vs. Queens (2/21/24)..... Hits  
 3 vs. Queens (2/21/24)..... RBI  
 2 vs. Queens (2/21/24)..... Walks

**#27 Tyler Zedalis**

**Season/Career High**.....  
 1, 2x, last vs. Longwood (3/8/24)..... At Bats,  
 ..... Runs  
 ..... Hits  
 ..... RBI  
 ..... Walks

**#31 David Cromer**

**Season/Career High**.....  
 ..... At Bats, ..... 1, 5x, last vs. B-CU (3/10/23)  
 1 vs. Queens (2/21/24)..... Runs..... 1 vs. Queens (2/21/24)  
 ..... Hits..... 1, 2x, last vs. B-CU (3/10/23)  
 1 vs. Miami (2/18/24)..... RBI..... 1, 3x, last vs. Miami (2/18/24)  
 1 vs. Longwood (3/10/24)..... Walks 1, 2x, last vs. Longwood (3/10/24)

**#44 Dalton Reeves**

**Season/Career High**.....  
 1 vs. Miami (2/17/24)..... At Bats. 5, 20x, last vs. Radford (5/18/23)  
 ..... Runs..... 3 vs. Mich. State (2/26/23)  
 ..... Hits..... 4 vs. Mich. State (2/26/23)  
 ..... RBI..... 6 vs. Radford (5/18/23)  
 1 vs. Longwood (3/10/24)..... Walks... 2, 9x, last vs. Longwood (5/14/23)

**#52 Gavin Casas**

**Season High**..... **Career High**  
 4, 4x, last at Ole Miss (3/16/24)..... At Bats..... 6, 2x, last at Miss. St. (4/1/23)  
 2 vs. Miami (2/18/24)..... Runs..... 4 at Georgia (3/19/23)  
 3 vs. Longwood (3/9/24)..... Hits..... 4 vs. Missouri (3/25/23)  
 3, 2x, last vs. GWU (2/27/24)..... RBI..... 7, vs. Wagner (3/13/22)  
 3 vs. Winthrop (2/20/24)..... Walks. 3, 3x, last vs. Winthrop (2/20/24)

#2 Roman Kimball

Season High..... Career High
4.0 vs. Belmont (2/25/24).....Innings 4.0, 2x, last vs. Belmont (2/25/24)
3 vs. Clemson (3/3/24)..... Hits..... 4 vs. Clemson (4/10/22)
2 vs. Clemson (3/3/24)..... Runs..... 3, 3x, last at Miami (5/21/22)
2 vs. Clemson (3/3/24)..... Earned Runs... 3, 3x, last at Miami (5/21/22)
5 at Ole Miss (3/17/24)..... Walks..... 5 at Ole Miss (3/17/24)
5, 2x, last vs. Clemson (3/3/24)..... Strikeouts .5, 3x, last vs. Clemson (3/3/24)

#4 Jackson Phipps

Season High..... Career High
.....Innings 2.0, vs. Gardner-Webb (3/30/21)
..... Hits..... 3, 4x, last vs LSU (5/24/23)
..... Runs..... 5, vs. Citadel (4/27/21)
..... Earned Runs..... 5, vs. Citadel (4/27/21)
..... Walks..... 3, vs. B-CU (3/11/23)
..... Strikeouts .5, vs. Gardner-Webb (3/30/21)

#22 Ricky Williams

Season High..... Career High
.....Innings ..... 6.2 vs. Presby (4/26/22)
..... Hits..... 5 vs. Presby (4/26/22)
..... Runs..... 3 vs. CofC (5/10/22)
..... Earned Runs..... 3 vs. CofC (5/10/22)
..... Walks..... 3, 3x, last vs. CofC (5/10/22)
..... Strikeouts..... 4 vs. Ga. State (3/16/21)

#24 Ty Good

Season High..... Career High
3.0 vs. Longwood (3/10/24) .....Innings ..... 7.1 vs. High Point (3/4/22)
4 vs. Longwood (3/10/24) ..... Hits..... 12 vs. JMU (4/2/21)
4 vs. Longwood (3/10/24) ..... Runs..... 8 vs. JMU (4/2/21)
1 vs. Longwood (3/10/24) ..... Earned Runs..... 8 vs. JMU (4/2/21)
2 vs. GWU (2/27/24) ..... Walks..... 7 vs. N'Western (5/18/23)
5 at Ole Miss (3/16/24) ..... Strikeouts... 11, 2x, last vs. NCA&T (5/5/23)

#25 Sam Simpson

Season High..... Career High
1.0 vs. Queens (2/21/24) .....Innings ..... 1.1 vs. Charlotte (5/16/23)
1 vs. Queens (2/21/24) ..... Hits..... 1, 4x, last vs. Queens (2/21/24)
1 vs. Queens (2/21/24) ..... Runs..... 2 vs. Tennessee (5/20/23)
1 vs. Queens (2/21/24) ..... Earned Runs..... 2 vs. Tennessee (5/20/23)
..... Walks..... 4 vs. Tennessee (5/20/23)
2 vs. Queens (2/21/24) ..... Strikeouts..... 3 vs. Charlotte (5/16/23)

#28 Austin Williamson

Season/Career High..... Career High
1.2 vs. Belmont (2/24/24) .....Innings ..... 2.0, 3x, last vs. CCSU (6/2/23)
3 vs. Belmont (2/24/24) ..... Hits..... 3, 3x, last vs. Belmont (2/24/24)
3 vs. Belmont (2/24/24) ..... Runs..... 3 vs. Charlotte (5/16/23)
2 vs. Winthrop (2/20/24) ..... Earned Runs..... 3 vs. Charlotte (5/16/23)
1 vs. Winthrop (2/20/24) ..... Walks..... 2 at Miss. St. (3/31/23)
2 vs. Belmont (2/24/24) ..... Strikeouts..... 3, 5x, last vs. CCSU (6/2/23)

#30 Eddie Copper

Season/Career High..... Career High
5.0 vs. GWU (2/27/24) .....Innings .....
5 vs. Citadel (3/5/24) ..... Hits .....
2 vs. Ga. State (3/12/24) ..... Runs .....
2 vs. Ga. State (3/12/24) ..... Earned Runs .....
3 vs. Winthrop (2/20/24) ..... Walks .....
6, 2x, last vs. Ga. State (3/12/24)..... Strikeouts

#33 Tyler Pitzer

Season/Career High..... Career High
3.1 vs. Davidson (3/6/24).....Innings .....
4 vs. Belmont (2/23/24) ..... Hits .....
1 vs. Belmont (2/23/24) ..... Runs .....
1 vs. Belmont (2/23/24) ..... Earned Runs .....
3 vs. Belmont (2/23/24) ..... Walks .....
5, 2x, last vs. Davidson (3/6/24)..... Strikeouts

#34 Drake Quinn

Season/Career High..... Career High
2.0 vs. Citadel (3/5/24) .....Innings ...6, 2x, last vs. Canisius (5/18/23)
3 at Ole Miss (3/16/24) ..... Hits..... 12 vs. Niagara (5/6/23)
3 at Ole Miss (3/16/24) ..... Runs..... 11 vs. Niagara (5/6/23)
3 at Ole Miss (3/16/24) ..... Earned Runs..... 11 vs. Niagara (5/6/23)
1 vs. Queens (2/21/24) ..... Walks..... 5 vs. Siena (4/15/23)
3 vs. Citadel (3/5/24) ..... Strikeouts.....9, 3x, last vs. Iona (4/8/23)

#37 Chris Veach

Season High..... Career High
2.2 vs. Longwood (3/9/24) .....Innings ..... 4.0, at Auburn (2/21/21)
3, 2x, last at Ole Miss (3/15/24) ..... Hits..... 4, vs. Indiana St. (6/5/21)
3 vs. Belmont (2/24/24) ..... Runs... 4, 2x, last vs. Charlotte (5/16/23)
3 vs. Belmont (2/24/24) ..... Earned Runs.. 3, 2x, last vs. Belmont (2/24/24)
3 vs. Clemson (3/2/24) ..... Walks..... 3, 2x, last vs. Clemson (3/2/24)
7 vs. Longwood (3/9/24) ..... Strikeouts ..... 7 vs. Longwood (3/9/24)

#39 Joey Wittig

Season/Career High..... Career High
2.0, 2x, last vs. Belmont (2/23/24).....Innings
3 vs. Miami (2/17/24) ..... Hits
1 vs. Miami (2/17/24) ..... Runs
1 vs. Miami (2/17/24) ..... Earned Runs
2 vs. Belmont (2/23/24) ..... Walks
1 vs. Miami (2/17/24) ..... Strikeouts

#40 Garrett Gainey

Season/Career High..... Career High
3.2 vs. Clemson (3/2/24) .....Innings ..... 6.2 vs. UCA (4/7/23)
2 vs. Ga. State (3/12/24) ..... Hits..... 9 vs. Austin Peay (3/25/23)
1 vs. Clemson (3/2/24) ..... Runs..... 9 vs. Austin Peay (3/25/23)
1 vs. Clemson (3/2/24) ..... Earned Runs..... 8 vs. Austin Peay (3/25/23)
1, 3x, last at Ole Miss (3/17/24) ..... Walks..... 4 vs. UNF (4/22/23)
6 vs. Clemson (3/2/24) ..... Strikeouts..... 10 vs. UCA (4/7/23)

#45 Jevarra Martin

Season/Career High..... Career High
.....Innings
..... Hits
2 vs. Miami (2/17/24) ..... Runs
2 vs. Miami (2/17/24) ..... Earned Runs
1 vs. Miami (2/17/24) ..... Walks
..... Strikeouts

#47 Connor McCreery

Season High..... Career High
1.0, 3x, last vs. GWU (2/27/24) .....Innings ..... 1.0, 5x, last vs. GWU (2/27/24)
2 vs. Citadel (3/5/24) ..... Hits..... 3 vs. Kentucky (5/6/23)
4 at Ole Miss (3/16/24) ..... Runs..... 4 at Ole Miss (3/16/24)
4 at Ole Miss (3/16/24) ..... Earned Runs..... 4 at Ole Miss (3/16/24)
3 at Ole Miss (3/16/24) ..... Walks..... 3 at Ole Miss (3/16/24)
2, 3x, last vs. Citadel (3/5/24)..... Strikeouts..... 2, 3x, last vs. Citadel (3/5/24)

#48 Parker Marlatt

Season/Career High..... Career High
2.0, 2x, last at Ole Miss (3/15/24).....Innings .....
1, 2x, last at Ole Miss (3/15/24) ..... Hits .....
1 vs. Queens (2/21/24) ..... Runs .....
1 vs. Queens (2/21/24) ..... Earned Runs .....
1 at Ole Miss (3/15/24) ..... Walks .....
2, 2x, last vs. Longwood (3/8/24)..... Strikeouts

#49 Tyler Dean

Season High..... Career High
1.0, 5x, last vs. Longwood (3/10/24)Innings ..... 2.1 vs. Miami (3/18/23)
2 vs. GWU (2/27/24) ..... Hits..... 4 vs. UMass Lowell (3/7/23)
..... Runs..... 3 vs. Pitt (3/25/23)
..... Earned Runs..... 3 vs. Pitt (3/25/23)
..... Walks..... 3, 5x, last vs. UNC (4/29/23)
2, 2x, last vs. Belmont (2/23/24)..... Strikeouts.....3, 4x, last vs. Miami (3/18/23)

## SOUTH CAROLINA LINEUPS BY POSITION

GAME (No./time)	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
2-16 MIA (1/1)	Messina	Casas	Noland	Tippett	LeCroy	Jackson	Brewer	Petry	Causey
2-17 MIA (1/2)	Messina	Casas	Noland	Tippett	LeCroy	Jackson	Brewer	Petry	Causey
2-18 MIA (1/3)	Messina	Casas	Noland	Tippett	LeCroy	Jackson	Brewer	Petry	Causey
2-20 WIN (1/4)	Messina	Casas	Noland	Tippett	LeCroy	Jackson	Brewer	Petry	Causey
2-21 QUE (2/1)	Bakes	Messina	Noland	Tippett	LeCroy	Jackson	Brewer	Petry	Causey
2-23 BEL (1/5)	Messina	Casas	Noland	Tippett	LeCroy	Jackson	Brewer	Petry	Causey
2-24 BEL (1/6)	Messina	Casas	Noland	Tippett	LeCroy	Jackson	Brewer	Petry	Causey
2-25 BEL (3/1)	Messina	Casas	Noland	Tippett	LeCroy	K. Jones	Brewer	Petry	Bakes
2-27 GWU (3/2)	Messina	Casas	Noland	Tippett	LeCroy	K. Jones	Brewer	Petry	Bakes
3-2 CLEM (4/1)	Messina	Casas	Noland	Tippett	LeCroy	K. Jones	Brewer	Petry	Causey
3-3 CLEM (5/1)	Messina	Casas	Noland	Tippett	LeCroy	Jackson	Brewer	Petry	K. Jones
3-5 CIT (4/2)	Messina	Casas	Noland	Tippett	LeCroy	K. Jones	Brewer	Petry	Causey
3-6 DAV (6/1)	Bakes	Messina	Ellis	Tippett	LeCroy	K. Jones	Brewer	Petry	Causey
3-8 LONG (4/3)	Messina	Casas	Noland	Tippett	LeCroy	K. Jones	Brewer	Petry	Causey
3-9 LONG (3/3)	Messina	Casas	Noland	Tippett	LeCroy	K. Jones	Brewer	Petry	Bakes
3-10 LONG (4/4)	Messina	Casas	Noland	Tippett	LeCroy	K. Jones	Brewer	Petry	Causey
3-12 GAST (7/1)	Bakes	Messina	Noland	Tippett	LeCroy	K. Jones	Brewer	Petry	Causey
3-15 OM (4/5)	Messina	Casas	Noland	Tippett	LeCroy	K. Jones	Brewer	Petry	Causey
3-16 OM (4/6)	Messina	Casas	Noland	Tippett	LeCroy	K. Jones	Brewer	Petry	Causey
3-17 OM (8/1)	Messina	Causey	Noland	Tippett	LeCroy	Jackson	Brewer	Petry	K. Jones
3-19 UPST									
3-22 VU									
3-23 VU									
3-24 VU									
3-26 PC									
3-28 ALA									
3-29 ALA									
3-30 ALA									
4-3 GSU									
4-5 TAMU									
4-6 TAMU									
4-7 TAMU									
4-9 UNC									
4-12 FLA									
4-13 FLA									
4-14 FLA									
4-16 CIT									
4-19 ARK									
4-20 ARK									
4-21 ARK									
4-26 KENT									
4-27 KENT									
4-28 KENT									
5-1 ETSU									
5-3 MIZ									
5-4 MIZ									
5-5 MIZ									
5-7 WIN									
5-9 GA									
5-10 GA									
5-11 GA									
5-16 TENN									
5-17 TENN									
5-18 TENN									

**SOUTH CAROLINA LINEUPS BY BATTING ORDER**

<b>GAME (No./time)1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	
2-16 MIA (1/1)	Jackson	Noland	Petry	Messina	LeCroy	Casas	Causey	Brewer	Tippett
2-17 MIA (2/1)	Jackson	Noland	Petry	Messina	LeCroy	Causey	Brewer	Casas	Tippett
2-18 MIA (2/2)	Jackson	Noland	Petry	Messina	LeCroy	Causey	Brewer	Casas	Tippett
2-20 WIN (2/3)	Jackson	Noland	Petry	Messina	LeCroy	Causey	Brewer	Casas	Tippett
2-21 QUE (3/1)	Jackson	Noland	Petry	Messina	LeCroy	Causey	Brewer	Bakes	Tippett
2-23 BEL (2/4)	Jackson	Noland	Petry	Messina	LeCroy	Causey	Brewer	Casas	Tippett
2-24 BEL (2/5)	Jackson	Noland	Petry	Messina	LeCroy	Causey	Brewer	Casas	Tippett
2-25 BEL (4/1)	K. Jones	Noland	Petry	Messina	LeCroy	Bakes	Brewer	Casas	Tippett
2-27 GWU (5/1)	K. Jones	Brewer	Petry	Messina	LeCroy	Bakes	Noland	Casas	Tippett
3-2 CLEM (6/1)	K. Jones	Brewer	Petry	Messina	LeCroy	Casas	Causey	Noland	Tippett
3-3 CLEM (7/1)	Jackson	Brewer	Petry	Messina	LeCroy	Casas	K. Jones	Noland	Tippett
3-5 CIT (8/1)	Brewer	LeCroy	Petry	Messina	K. Jones	Noland	Causey	Casas	Tippett
3-6 DAV (9/1)	Brewer	LeCroy	Petry	Messina	K. Jones	Causey	Bakes	Tippett	Ellis
3-8 LONG (10/1)	Brewer	LeCroy	Petry	Messina	Causey	K. Jones	Casas	Noland	Tippett
3-9 LONG (11/1)	Brewer	LeCroy	Petry	Messina	K. Jones	Noland	Bakes	Casas	Tippett
3-10 LONG (12/1)	Brewer	LeCroy	Petry	Messina	Causey	K. Jones	Noland	Casas	Tippett
3-12 GAST (13/1)	Brewer	LeCroy	Petry	Messina	Causey	K. Jones	Noland	Bakes	Tippett
3-15 OM (14/1)	Brewer	LeCroy	Petry	Messina	K. Jones	Casas	Noland	Causey	Tippett
3-16 OM (15/1)	K. Jones	Brewer	Petry	Messina	LeCroy	Noland	Causey	Casas	Tippett
3-17 OM (16/1)	Noland	Petry	K. Jones	Messina	LeCroy	Causey	Brewer	Jackson	Tippett
3-19 UPST									
3-22 VU									
3-23 VU									
3-24 VU									
3-26 PC									
3-28 ALA									
3-29 ALA									
3-30 ALA									
4-3 GSU									
4-5 TAMU									
4-6 TAMU									
4-7 TAMU									
4-9 UNC									
4-12 FLA									
4-13 FLA									
4-14 FLA									
4-16 CIT									
4-19 ARK									
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5-7 WIN									
5-9 GA									
5-10 GA									
5-11 GA									
5-16 TENN									
5-17 TENN									
5-18 TENN									

SOUTH CAROLINA PITCHERS BY THE NUMBERS

#29 Matthew Becker - Jr. LHP

2022 SEASON

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, GS, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, W-L, SV. Rows include games against UNCG, G. Washington, Clemson, Xavier, Texas, Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Missouri, Georgia, North Florida, Ole Miss, Winthrop, Auburn, Alabama, Texas A&M, Kentucky, Charlotte, Florida.

2023 SEASON

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, GS, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, W-L, SV. Rows include games against Queens, Penn, Clemson, USC Upstate, Presbyterian, Charlotte, Missouri, Mississippi, North Carolina, USC Upstate, Vanderbilt, Florida, Auburn, Kentucky, Arkansas, Tennessee, Texas A&M, Campbell.

2024 SEASON

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, GS, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, W-L, SV. Rows include games against Queens, Belmont, Clemson, Davidson, Georgia State, Ole Miss.

#30 Eddie Copper - Fr. RHP

2024 SEASON

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, GS, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, W-L, SV. Rows include games against Miami (Ohio), Winthrop, Gardner-Webb, The Citadel, Georgia State.

#49 Tyler Dean - Jr. RHP

2024 SEASON

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, GS, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, W-L, SV. Rows include games against Miami (Ohio), Winthrop, Belmont, Gardner-Webb, Longwood.

#16 Dylan Eskew - Jr. RHP

2023 SEASON

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, GS, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, W-L, SV. Rows include games against UMass Lowell, Queens, Charleston So., Winthrop, UNF.

2024 SEASON

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, GS, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, W-L, SV. Rows include games against Miami (Ohio), Belmont, Clemson, Longwood, Ole Miss.

#40 Garrett Gainey - Sr. LHP

2024 SEASON

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, GS, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, W-L, SV. Rows include games against Miami (Ohio), Belmont, Clemson, Longwood, Georgia State, Ole Miss.

#24 Ty Good - Sr. RHP

2024 SEASON

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, GS, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, W-L, SV. Rows include games against Miami (Ohio), Winthrop, Gardner-Webb, Clemson, Davidson, Longwood, Ole Miss.

#18 Eli Jerzembeck - So. RHP

2023 SEASON

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, GS, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, W-L, SV. Rows include games against Winthrop, Penn, Clemson, The Citadel, Bethune-Cook., Georgia, Charlotte, Missouri, The Citadel, North Carolina, USC Upstate, Vanderbilt, Charleston So., Auburn, Winthrop, Kentucky.

#14 Eli Jones - Jr. RHP

2022 SEASON

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, GS, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, W-L, SV. Rows include games against Presbyterian, North Carolina, North Florida, Winthrop, N.C. A&T, USC Upstate.

2023 SEASON

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, GS, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, W-L, SV. Rows include games against Winthrop, N.C. A&T, The Citadel, Presbyterian, Charlotte, Missouri, Miss. State, North Carolina, LSU, Vanderbilt, Florida, Auburn, Winthrop, Kentucky, Arkansas, Tennessee, LSU, NC State, Florida.

2024 SEASON

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, GS, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, W-L, SV. Rows include games against Miami (Ohio), Belmont, Clemson, Longwood, Ole Miss.

#2 Roman Kimball - R-So. RHP

2024 SEASON

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, GS, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, W-L, SV. Rows include games against Miami (Ohio), Belmont, Clemson, Longwood.







Record: 1-2 Home: 0-0 Away: 1-2 SEC: 1-2

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%	
7 Kennedy Jones	.583	3-3	12	3	7	2	0	1	2	12	1.000	2	0	3	0	.643	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	1.000	
11 Parker Noland	.500	3-3	12	2	6	0	0	0	1	6	.500	1	0	3	0	.538	0	0	1-1	3	10	0	1.000	
5 Talmadge LeCroy	.333	3-3	12	2	4	1	0	0	2	5	.417	2	0	3	1	.429	0	0	0-0	2	4	0	1.000	
12 Tyler Causey	.200	3-3	10	2	2	0	0	1	2	5	.500	0	2	5	0	.333	0	0	0-0	5	0	0	1.000	
20 Ethan Petry	.167	3-3	12	1	2	0	0	1	1	5	.417	1	1	7	0	.286	0	0	0-0	7	0	0	1.000	
52 Gavin Casas	.167	3-2	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.167	2	0	1	0	.375	0	0	0-0	15	0	0	1.000	
13 Will Tippett	.111	3-3	9	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	.222	0	0	4	0	.111	0	2	0-0	10	7	1	.944	
10 Dylan Brewer	.077	3-3	13	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.077	0	1	2	0	.143	0	0	1-2	4	0	0	1.000	
19 Cole Messina	.000	3-3	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	1	4	0	.214	0	0	0-0	21	2	0	1.000	
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6 Blake Jackson	.500	2-1	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	.500	1	0	1	0	.600	0	0	1-2	3	0	0	1.000	
21 Ryan Bakes	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
3 Lee Ellis	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
9 Evan Stone	.000	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000	
Totals	.255	3	102	13	26	4	0	3	11	39	.382	11	6	33	1	.361	0	2	3-5	75	23	1	.990	
Opponents	.278	3	97	19	27	2	1	5	17	46	.474	17	2	20	4	.397	0	0	6-7	81	23	2	.981	

LOB - Team (27), Opp (22). DPs turned - Team (4), Opp (2). Picked off - Brewer 1.

**(Ole Miss Series Sorted by Earned run avg)**

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
29 Matthew Becker	3.38	1-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	5.1	4	2	2	0	4	0	1	0	.200	0	0	0	0	0
14 Eli Jones	5.40	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	5.0	5	3	3	4	2	0	0	0	.278	0	0	0	0	0
16 Dylan Eskew	8.31	0-1	1	1	0	0/0	0	4.1	6	4	4	1	3	1	0	3	.333	0	1	0	0	0
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24 Ty Good	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	.125	0	1	0	0	0
48 Parker Marlatt	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.200	1	0	0	0	0
40 Garrett Gainey	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	.143	0	0	0	0	0
2 Roman Kimball	0.00	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	1.2	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
23 Jake McCoy	13.50	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.2	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	.500	0	0	0	0	0
37 Chris Veach	18.00	0-1	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	3	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	.500	1	0	0	0	0
47 Connor McCreery	54.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.2	1	4	4	3	1	0	0	0	.333	1	0	0	0	0
34 Drake Quinn	99.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6.84	1-2	3	3	0	0/0	0	25.0	27	19	19	17	20	2	1	5	.278	3	2	0	0	0
Opponents	4.00	2-1	3	3	0	0/0	1	27.0	26	13	12	11	33	4	0	3	.255	1	6	1	0	2

Pickoffs - Team (0), Opp (1). SBA/ATT - Messina (6-7), McCreery (3-3), Jones (2-2), Veach (1-1), Marlatt (0-1).

**INNINGS SUMMARY**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	Total
USC	31	22	14	21	30	21	4	15	4	0	162
OPP.	5	3	7	8	9	10	2	18	3	1	66

**RECORD WHEN TEAM SCORES**

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	2-3	1-0	1-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	8-0

**RECORD WHEN OPP. SCORES**

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	2-0	6-0	3-0	2-0	1-0	0-3	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2

**RECORD WHEN LEADING AFTER**

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
W-L	9-1	13-2	13-2	12-2	14-1	14-0	11-0	8-0

**RECORD WHEN TRAILING AFTER**

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
W-L	1-1	1-1	2-1	2-2	0-3	0-5	0-5	0-5

**CAROLINA WHEN...**

Situation	Record
Total	15-5
Conference	1-2
Non-Conf	14-3
Home	13-1
Away	1-3
Neutral	1-1
Day	12-4
Night	3-1
vs Left	6-3
vs Right	9-2
1-Run games	1-3
2-Run games	0-0
5+Run games	11-2
Extra inns	0-1
Shutouts	2-0
Scoring 0-2 runs	0-1
Scoring 3-5 runs	3-4
Scoring 6-9 runs	4-0
Scoring 10+ runs	8-0
Opponent 0-2 runs	11-0
Opponent 3-5 runs	3-3
Opponent 6-9 runs	1-0
Opponent 10+ runs	0-2
Scored in 1st inning	9-1
Scores first	10-3
Opp. scores first	5-2
After 6 leading	14-0
After 6 trailing	0-5
After 6 tied	0-0
After 7 leading	11-0
After 7 trailing	0-5
After 7 tied	0-0
After 8 leading	8-0
After 8 trailing	0-5
After 8 tied	0-0
Hit 0 home runs	5-2
Hit 1 home run	3-0
Hit 2+ home runs	7-3
Opponent 0 home runs	12-1
Opponent 1 home run	2-0
Opponent 2+ HRs	1-4
Made 0 errors	7-1
Made 1 error	6-3
Made 2+ errors	2-1
Opp. made 0 errors	2-1
Opp. made 1 error	5-2
Opp. made 2+ errors	8-2
Out-hit opponent	13-0
Out-hit by opponent	1-3
Hits are tied	1-2

**RECORD BY DEFENSIVE LINE-UP**

**STARTING LINEUP BY POSITION (Team record when starter)**

**PITCHER:**  
 14 Eli Jones 5 (3-2)  
 16 Dylan Eskew 5 (2-3)  
 30 Eddie Copper 4 (4-0)  
 2 Roman Kimball 3 (3-0)  
 29 Matthew Becker 2 (2-0)  
 24 Ty Good 1 (1-0)

**CATCHER:**  
 19 Cole Messina 17 (12-5)  
 21 Ryan Bakes 3 (3-0)

**FIRST BASE:**  
 52 Gavin Casas 16 (11-5)  
 19 Cole Messina 3 (3-0)  
 12 Tyler Causey 1 (1-0)

**SECOND BASE:**  
 11 Parker Noland 19 (14-5)  
 3 Lee Ellis 1 (1-0)

**THIRD BASE:**  
 5 Talmadge LeCroy 20 (15-5)

**SHORTSTOP:**  
 13 Will Tippett 20 (15-5)

**LEFT FIELD:**  
 7 Kennedy Jones 11 (8-3)  
 6 Blake Jackson 9 (7-2)

**CENTER FIELD:**  
 10 Dylan Brewer 20 (15-5)

**RIGHT FIELD:**  
 20 Ethan Petry 20 (15-5)

**DESIGNATED HITTER:**  
 12 Tyler Causey 15 (11-4)  
 21 Ryan Bakes 3 (3-0)  
 7 Kennedy Jones 2 (1-1)

**RECORD BY BATTING ORDER**

**STARTING LINEUP BY LINEUP SPOT (Team record when starter)**

**LEADOFF:**  
 6 Blake Jackson 8 (6-2)  
 10 Dylan Brewer 7 (6-1)  
 7 Kennedy Jones 4 (2-2)  
 11 Parker Noland 1 (1-0)

**2ND SPOT:**  
 11 Parker Noland 8 (7-1)  
 5 Talmadge LeCroy 7 (6-1)  
 10 Dylan Brewer 4 (1-3)  
 20 Ethan Petry 1 (1-0)

**3RD SPOT:**  
 20 Ethan Petry 19 (14-5)  
 7 Kennedy Jones 1 (1-0)

**CLEANUP:**  
 19 Cole Messina 20 (15-5)

**5TH SPOT:**  
 5 Talmadge LeCroy 13 (9-4)  
 7 Kennedy Jones 4 (3-1)  
 12 Tyler Causey 3 (3-0)

**6TH SPOT:**  
 12 Tyler Causey 8 (7-1)  
 52 Gavin Casas 4 (1-3)  
 11 Parker Noland 3 (2-1)  
 7 Kennedy Jones 3 (3-0)  
 21 Ryan Bakes 2 (2-0)

**7TH SPOT:**  
 10 Dylan Brewer 8 (7-1)  
 11 Parker Noland 4 (3-1)  
 12 Tyler Causey 4 (2-2)  
 21 Ryan Bakes 2 (2-0)  
 52 Gavin Casas 1 (1-0)  
 7 Kennedy Jones 1 (0-1)

**8TH SPOT:**  
 52 Gavin Casas 11 (9-2)  
 11 Parker Noland 3 (1-2)  
 21 Ryan Bakes 2 (2-0)  
 13 Will Tippett 1 (1-0)  
 10 Dylan Brewer 1 (1-0)  
 12 Tyler Causey 1 (0-1)  
 6 Blake Jackson 1 (1-0)

**9TH SPOT:**  
 13 Will Tippett 19 (14-5)  
 3 Lee Ellis 1 (1-0)

**STARTERS SUMMARY**

Player	Position											Batting Order										
	GS	P	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	OF	DH	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	
13 Will Tippett	20	.	.	.	.	.	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	19
20 Ethan Petry	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 Talmadge LeCroy	20	.	.	.	.	.	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10 Dylan Brewer	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	1
19 Cole Messina	20	.	17	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20	.	.	.	.	.
11 Parker Noland	19	.	.	.	.	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	8	.	.	.	3	4	3
12 Tyler Causey	16	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	.	.	.	.	.	3	8	4	1	.
52 Gavin Casas	16	.	.	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	11	.
7 Kennedy Jones	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	.	.	2	.	.	4	.	1	.	4	3	1	.
6 Blake Jackson	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
21 Ryan Bakes	6	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	.
16 Dylan Eskew	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14 Eli Jones	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30 Eddie Copper	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2 Roman Kimball	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 Matthew Becker	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 Ty Good	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 Lee Ellis	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

**GAMECOCK STREAKS**

<b>Multiple Hit Games</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5+</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Multiple RBI Games</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5+</b>	<b>Total</b>
10 Dylan Brewer	5	3	-	-	8	19 Cole Messina	3	3	1	-	7
5 Talmadge LeCroy	3	3	-	-	6	13 Will Tippett	3	1	-	-	4
7 Kennedy Jones	5	1	-	-	6	52 Gavin Casas	2	2	-	-	4
11 Parker Noland	5	-	-	-	5	10 Dylan Brewer	3	1	-	-	4
20 Ethan Petry	3	1	-	-	4	7 Kennedy Jones	1	1	1	-	3
19 Cole Messina	4	-	-	-	4	12 Tyler Causey	1	-	1	1	3
12 Tyler Causey	4	-	-	-	4	5 Talmadge LeCroy	2	-	-	-	2
6 Blake Jackson	3	-	-	-	3	20 Ethan Petry	2	-	-	-	2
52 Gavin Casas	1	1	-	-	2	11 Parker Noland	2	-	-	-	2
13 Will Tippett	1	-	-	-	1	21 Ryan Bakes	-	1	-	-	1
21 Ryan Bakes	-	1	-	-	1	6 Blake Jackson	-	1	-	-	1
TEAM	34	10	0	0	44	TEAM	19	10	3	1	33

<b>Hitting Streaks</b>	<b>Longest</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Reached Base Streaks</b>	<b>Longest</b>	<b>Current</b>
20 Ethan Petry	8	2	20 Ethan Petry	20	20
11 Parker Noland	7	7	10 Dylan Brewer	19	-
10 Dylan Brewer	6	-	52 Gavin Casas	16	16
7 Kennedy Jones	5	3	12 Tyler Causey	16	1
5 Talmadge LeCroy	5	2	5 Talmadge LeCroy	10	9
12 Tyler Causey	5	1	7 Kennedy Jones	10	3
19 Cole Messina	4	-	11 Parker Noland	9	7
13 Will Tippett	3	-	19 Cole Messina	8	1
6 Blake Jackson	2	1	13 Will Tippett	7	-
52 Gavin Casas	2	1	6 Blake Jackson	4	1
9 Evan Stone	1	1	3 Lee Ellis	3	1
21 Ryan Bakes	1	-	9 Evan Stone	3	3
15 Carson Hornung	1	-	21 Ryan Bakes	2	-
3 Lee Ellis	1	-	15 Carson Hornung	2	-
			8 Austin Brinling	1	1
			31 David Cromer	1	1
			44 Dalton Reeves	1	1





# #17 MARK KINGSTON

## HEAD COACH

## 7TH SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA - 15TH SEASON AS HEAD COACH NORTH CAROLINA (1995)

Mark Kingston was named the head baseball coach at the University of South Carolina on June 30, 2017. He became the 30th head coach in the history of Gamecock Baseball.

Kingston's first team at Carolina (2018) advanced to the Super Regionals in Arkansas after going 3-0 in the Greenville Regional at East Carolina. The Gamecocks won each of their last five SEC series in 2018, as Carolina swept LSU and won series against Vanderbilt, Ole Miss, Missouri and Texas A&M on its way to a third place finish in the SEC East (17-13) and fifth-place overall conference finish. Carolina handed Ar-

kansas its only postseason loss until the College World Series championship series, defeating the Razorbacks 8-5 in game two of the super regional. The Carolina team finished seventh in the country in fielding percentage (.980) and 12th in home runs (79). Kingston coached 10 players that were picked in the 2018 MLB First-Year Player Draft and had 12 players selected to the Spring SEC Academic Honor Roll.

The 2019 team saw five players picked in the MLB First-Year Player Draft, including TJ Hopkins in the ninth round. The Gamecocks earned a Palmetto Point, winning 2-of-3 games against Clemson in early March. Success against the ACC continued with wins over N.C. State and North Carolina in Charlotte. South Carolina earned a trip to Hoover on the final day of the regular season, defeating College World Series participant Mississippi State in Starkville. Kingston coached Brett Kerry, who was named to the SEC All-Freshman team and was named a Freshman All-American by three different organizations.

The 2020 season was cut short after 16 games due to the coronavirus, but Kingston's squad was 12-4 that included a pair of weekend sweeps and a win over Clemson in Segra Park, had a pitching staff that had a 2.81 ERA and 184 strikeouts in 144 innings pitched and had Wes Clarke, who led the SEC with eight home runs. Kingston coached Carmen Mlodzinski, who was selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates with the 31st pick in the 2020 MLB First-Year Player Draft. Carolina also had a team grade-point-average of 3.399, the highest in program history, in the spring and had 17 student-athletes on the SEC Spring Honor Roll.

In 2021, the Gamecocks hosted the NCAA Columbia Regional, winning 34 games, including a 16-14 record in SEC play. That included a sweep of Florida and series wins at Georgia and LSU. Kingston guided the Gamecocks to a series win against Clemson, winning back-to-back games on walk-off hits from Andrew Eyster. The Carolina pitching staff had a 3.80 ERA, fourth in the SEC, and struck out 624 batters in 507 innings pitched. The Gamecocks had eight players picked in the 2021 MLB Draft, which tied for third for the most players picked from a Division I school. Carolina also earned the Team Academic Award from the ACBA and had 23 players on either the SEC Honor Roll or the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.

Series wins over No. 1 Texas, No. 4 Vanderbilt and national champion Ole Miss highlighted the 2022 season. The Gamecocks had five players picked in the First-Year Player Draft and had a pair of SEC honors as Brandt Belk was a Second Team selection and Michael Braswell an All-Freshman team honoree. Cade Austin was named a Freshman All-American on the mound and Will Sanders earned seven wins on the bump. The Gamecocks had 18 student-athletes make the SEC Spring Honor Roll.

The 2023 team hosted and won the NCAA Columbia Regional, defeating Central Connecticut State, N.C. State and Campbell, and advanced to the Gainesville Super Regional. The Gamecocks were ranked as high as No. 3 in the D1Baseball.com weekly polls, ended the 2023 season No. 8 in the RPI with a No. 3 strength of schedule. Carolina won the Clemson series with victories in the final two games, defeated No. 1 LSU in the series opener and swept No. 3 Florida in April. Kingston coached freshman Ethan Petry, who earned NCBWA First Team All-American honors and was named to the All-SEC First Team. Petry broke Carolina's freshman home run (23) and RBI (75) records. He also coached Cole Messina, who was an All-SEC first team selection and an NCBWA Second Team All-American. Carolina was in the top 10 in the country in both home runs (117) and ERA (4.19).

Kingston came to Carolina following a three-year stint as the head coach at USF. He compiled a 100-78-1 record while in Tampa, helping the Bulls to a pair of NCAA Regional appearances. Kingston owns a career mark of 468-315-1 in 14 seasons as a head coach, including five at Illinois State, with four NCAA appearances in that nine-year span.

Kingston has helped lead 13 teams to NCAA Tournament berths as an assistant and head coach – with six of those teams appearing in the NCAA Super Regionals, two participating in the College World Series and one winning a national championship. As a player at the University of North Carolina, Kingston was part of the 1989 Tar Heels squad that won an Atlantic Coast Conference regular-season title and advanced to the College World Series. He also helped UNC win the ACC Tournament and advance to the NCAA Regionals in 1990. As an assistant coach, Kingston helped the Miami Hurricanes capture the 2001 College World Series as the No. 1 overall seed. His 21-year collegiate coaching career also includes stops at Tulane, where he helped guide the Green Wave to the 2005 College World Series, and Purdue.

Kingston guided USF to a 42-19 mark in 2017, the first time since 1996 that the team had reached the 40-win mark. Under Kingston's leadership, the Bulls earned their second trip to the NCAA Tournament in three years. USF won 19-straight games from Feb. 19 - March 22, the second-longest streak in program history. During that streak, USF defeated then No. 3 Florida State in Tallahassee, its first victory against FSU since 1989. On May 9, the Bulls defeated then-No. 5 Florida in Gainesville. It marked the first time in program history that the Bulls beat both FSU and Florida on the road in the same season. The victories were just USF's second and third wins over top-five teams in program history. Kingston reached the 100-win mark at the helm of the program in the Gainesville Regional opener with a 9-1 win over Bethune-Cookman, making him the second-fastest coach in program history to reach 100 victories.

Kingston's Bulls dominated on the mound in 2017, posting a 3.24 team ERA and allowing 7.64 hits per nine innings, both in the top-10 nationally. The pitchers led the country with 10.1 strikeouts per nine innings and set a program record with 620 strikeouts. Offensively, shortstop Kevin Merrell set an American Athletic Conference record with a .384 average, the third-straight year he led the Bulls in hitting. Merrell was named an All-American by four separate publications and was named to the AAC First Team for a second-straight year. He was one of five Bulls named to All-American Athletic Conference teams, the most since 2009. Merrell was drafted by the Oakland Athletics with the 33rd overall pick in the MLB Amateur Draft, becoming the third-highest drafted player in program history. Overall, four USF players were selected in the draft, as Phoenix Sanders went in the 10th round to the Tampa Bay Rays, Joe Cavallaro was taken in the 24th round by the New York Mets and Ryan Valdes was selected in the 33rd round by the Pittsburgh Pirates.

In 2016, the Bulls recorded 517 strikeouts, logging back-to-back seasons of over 500 strikeouts for the first time in school history. Merrell posted a team-high .320 batting average and a first-team all-conference selection in the AAC. Pitcher Brandon Lawson also notched over 100 strikeouts on his way to a second-team all-conference honor. The Bulls won two series against ranked teams (No. 25 Michigan State, at No. 22 East Carolina), and had three players drafted - pitcher Tommy Eveld (ninth round, Arizona), pitcher Brandon Lawson (13th round, Tampa Bay), and outfielder Luke Maglich (34th round, Philadelphia).

Kingston made an immediate impact at USF in 2015, leading the Bulls to an NCAA Regional for the first time since 2002. Kingston

**2 NCAA Championships, 3 SEC Championships, 7 SEC East Titles, 34 NCAA Appearances**

and his staff increased the Bulls' 2014 win total by seven and earned the team's first NCAA Tournament win in 13 years. Coach Kingston's guidance helped produce four players who were drafted by Major League Baseball clubs, including pitcher Jimmy Herget (sixth round, Cincinnati), pitcher Tommy Peterson (12th round, Washington), infielder Kyle Teaf (30th round, Tampa Bay), and pitcher Casey Mulholland (37th round, Dodgers). Merrell was recognized as a Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American, and catcher Levi Borders was named to the Johnny Bench Watch list and was a unanimous selection on The American's First Team. Herget was also named to The American's First Team, and Peterson earned second-team honors. Merrell, first baseman Buddy Putnum, and Teaf were also named to the NCAA Gainesville Regional All-Tournament team.

Kingston came to USF with a long track record as a top-level recruiter and a producer of offensively explosive teams. He spent 2010-2014 as the head coach at Illinois State University, where he led the Redbirds to two MVC regular season championships and one conference tournament title while twice breaking the program's season wins record. He won more than 30 games in each of his five seasons at ISU, a program-record string that included a season-record 39 wins in 2013. He reached the MVC Tournament championship game three times and compiled an overall record of 173-102 (.629 winning percentage). Kingston was twice named a "Rising College Coach" by Kendall Rogers of Perfect Game USA during a five-year tenure at Illinois State (2010-2014) in which he earned MVC Coach of the Year honors in 2010 and 2013 and helped 18 Redbirds earn First-Team all-MVC honors. Two of his players were named MVC Player or Pitcher of the Year and eight were selected in the Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft.

Kingston led ISU to rapid success, as the Redbirds ranked second in conference wins (64) from 2010-14 while posting two first-place finishes and no worse than a fourth-place conclusion in the MVC. His overall winning percentage of .629 and average of 35 wins per season were a strong improvement over previous seasons. ISU's average RPI rating of 69.50 from 2010-13 ranked fifth among all northern Division I programs and Kingston's recruiting classes contained 15 players ranked in the Top-20 in the state of Illinois by Prep Baseball Report, more than any other university.

He took over the ISU program after serving one season as the team's associate head coach and promptly posted the most successful first-year head coaching stint in program history. Kingston led the 2010 Redbirds to their first-ever share of the MVC regular-season title, their first MVC Tournament title since 1994 and their first NCAA Tournament victory since 1976. ISU's 32-24 record was the most wins for the Redbirds since 1999.

In 2011, Kingston guided the team to a then-record season win total (36-18), including a marquee victory at Miami (Fla.), and placed seven players on the All-MVC team. The following year (2012) ISU went 33-19 and posted a 10-game win-streak, the program's longest since 1984. Closer Kenny Long was selected by the Houston Astros in the 22nd round of the MLB First-Year Player Draft, marking three-consecutive seasons in which a Redbird was selected in the MLB draft.

In 2013, Kingston guided ISU to a program-best 39 wins (39-19), posted a school-record 12-game winning streak, won the MVC outright for the first time in school history and set a Valley-record with eight first-team All-MVC selections. Offensively, ISU paced the MVC in batting average, on-base percentage, slugging percentage and home runs and the pitching staff fired a program-record 13 complete games, including 10 shutouts.

Prior to his stint at ISU, Kingston was part of 500 wins (500-279-2) in 13 seasons as an assistant coach and was widely respected as one of the top assistants in the nation. He spent the previous seven years at Tulane University, serving as recruiting coordinator throughout his tenure and as associate head coach the final five seasons with the responsibility of overseeing recruiting, coaching hitters and developing catchers and infielders.

At Tulane, Kingston's recruiting and coaching efforts helped the Green Wave to six postseason appearances, two NCAA Super Regionals and a berth in the 2005 College World Series. The 2005 Green Wave team was seeded as the top team overall while also receiving the top academic honor in Omaha. Tulane averaged nearly 42 wins per season with Kingston on staff. Kingston recruited or coached seven players who became All-Americans at Tulane, including James Jurries (2002) and Michael Aubrey (2003). The Green Wave sluggers became the first hitters in 18 years to hit .400 for the season and both earned Conference USA Player of the Year recognition. Aubrey was selected by the Cleveland Indians 11th overall in 2003, the highest Tulane player ever taken in the draft.

Prior to Tulane, Kingston spent two years at Miami (Fla.), where he helped the Hurricanes capture the 2001 College World Series as the No. 1 overall seed. While at Miami, the Hurricanes finished with top-five school single-season marks in batting average, runs scored and slugging percentage, and led the nation with 228 stolen bases in 2001. In the run to the 2001 national title, the 'Canes had an NCAA-best 17-0 run to end the season and set a College World Series record with 12.3 runs per game while hitting .373 as a team in Omaha.

Kingston spent one year as an assistant at Illinois State, helping the 1999 Redbirds set then-school records for wins in a season (35), runs scored, RBI, doubles, hits and walks, while finishing second in school history in home runs, total bases and batting average. Kingston began his coaching career with two seasons at Purdue, helping the Boilermakers post three of the top-seven batting averages in school history and place five position players on the All-Big Ten team after not posting any the year before his arrival.

A 1995 graduate of North Carolina with a degree in communications, Kingston was part of the 1989 Tar Heels squad that won an Atlantic Coast Conference regular-season title and advanced to the College World Series. He also helped the team win the ACC Tournament and advance to NCAA Regionals in 1990 as a sophomore. Kingston received the Trippe Bourne "Most Dedicated Player" Award for his outstanding work ethic and leadership during his junior campaign, and was named a team captain his senior season.

Drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers out of North Carolina in 1992, the Northern Virginia native played professionally for five seasons with Milwaukee and the Chicago Cubs organizations.

Kingston attended Potomac High School (Virginia), where he developed into a Collegiate Baseball Top-50 Prospect and was drafted by the New York Yankees after leading his team to the 1988 state championship. In 2006, Kingston was inducted into the Potomac Hall of Fame.

In 2019, Kingston was named as an assistant coach to the USA Baseball Collegiate National Team, which played in tournaments in Taiwan and Japan.

Kingston and his wife, the former Letitia Kelly, have three children, Kailyn Grace, Cameron James and Kathryn Patricia. He also wrote and produced two instructional videos for Championship Productions, "Keys to Consistent Hitting" and "Catching Drills and Fundamentals." He also was the only assistant coach chosen to write a chapter in "The Baseball Drill Book" produced by the American Baseball Coaches Association.

## THE KINGSTON FILE

### 468-315-1 Overall Coaching Record

Birthdate: ..... May 16, 1970  
 Birthplace: ..... Buffalo, N.Y.  
 High School: ..... Potomac (Dumfries, Va.)  
 College: ..... North Carolina (1995)

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

### (27 YEARS)

Present..... University of South Carolina  
 Head Coach  
 2015-17..... University of South Florida  
 Head Coach  
 2010-14..... Illinois State University  
 Head Coach  
 2009..... Illinois State University  
 Assistant Coach  
 2002-08..... Tulane University  
 Assistant Coach  
 2000-01..... University of Miami  
 Assistant Coach  
 1999..... Illinois State University  
 Assistant Coach  
 1997-98..... Purdue University  
 Assistant Coach

## COACHING ACHIEVEMENTS

- One National Championship (Miami, 2001)
- Two College World Series Appearances (2001, 2005)
- Six Super Regional Appearances (2000, '01, '04, '05, '18, '23)
- 13 NCAA Tournament Appearances
- 2010 MVC Tournament Champions
- 2013 MVC Regular Season Champions

## ATHLETIC EXPERIENCE

- University of North Carolina (1989-92)
- Helped the Tar Heels to the 1989 College World Series and the 1990 ACC Tournament title
- Drafted by Milwaukee in the 1992 MLB Draft
- Spent five season in pro baseball with Milwaukee and the Chicago Cubs
- Drafted by the New York Yankees out of high school





# South Carolina Spring 2024 Numerical Roster

**ACTIVE ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Hometown	Previous School
2	Roman Kimball	RHP	R-R	5-11	185	So.-RS	New Hartford, N.Y.	Notre Dame
3	Lee Ellis	INF	R-R	5-11	170	Fr.-HS	White Plains, Md.	Pro5 Baseball Academy
4	Jackson Phipps	LHP	L-L	6-4	225	Jr.-RS	Dallas, Ga.	East Paulding HS
5	Talmadge LeCroy	C/INF	R/R	6-2	205	Jr.-2L	Belton, S.C.	Belton-Honea Path HS
6	Blake Jackson	OF	L-L	6-0	195	Jr.-TR	Coppell, Texas	Charlotte
7	Kennedy Jones	OF	R-R	6-1	220	Jr.-TR	Norfolk, Va.	UNC Greensboro
8	Austin Brinling	OF	L-L	5-8	180	5th-TR*	Bradenton, Fla.	North Florida
9	Evan Stone	OF	R-R	6-0	185	Jr.-2L	Irmo, S.C.	Dutch Fork HS
10	Dylan Brewer	OF	L-L	6-2	180	5th.-TR*	Latta, S.C.	Clemson
11	Parker Noland	INF	L-R	6-1	208	5th-TR*	Knoxville, Tenn.	Vanderbilt
12	Tyler Causey	INF	L-R	6-6	220	Sr.-TR	Fort Mill, S.C.	North Carolina
13	Will Tippett	INF	B-R	6-2	185	So.-1L	Stone Mountain, Ga.	St. Pius X HS
14	Eli Jones	RHP	R-R	6-1	200	Jr.-2L	Peachtree City, Ga.	Starr's Mill HS
15	Carson Hornung	INF	L-R	6-3	225	Jr.-2L	Overland Park, Kan.	Blue Valley Southwest HS
16	Dyaln Eskew	RHP	R-R	6-3	200	Jr.-1L	Tampa, Fla.	Chipola J.C.
18	Eli Jerzembeck	RHP	R-R	6-2	185	So.-1L	Charlotte, N.C.	Providence HS
19	Cole Messina	C	R-R	6-0	230	Jr.-2L	Summerville, S.C.	Summerville HS
20	Ethan Petry	INF/OF	R-R	6-4	235	So.-1L	Land O' Lakes, Fla.	Cypress Creek HS
21	Ryan Bakes	C	R-R	5-10	190	Fr.-HS	Algonquin, Ill.	Huntley HS
22	Ricky Williams	RHP	R-R	6-2	200	Jr.-RS	Lexington, S.C.	Clemson
23	Jake McCoy	LHP	L-L	6-1	185	Fr.-HS	Fort Mill, S.C.	Catawba Ridge HS
24	Ty Good	RHP	R-R	6-2	190	5th-TR*	Rock Hill, S.C.	College of Charleston
25	Sam Simpson	RHP	R-R	6-1	180	So.-1L	Carrollton, Ga.	Carrollton HS
26	Jordan Carrion	INF	R-R	6-1	162	Sr.-TR	Miami, Fla.	Florida State
27	Tyler Zedalis	INF	R-R	6-2	220	Fr.-HS	Charlotte, N.C.	Cox Mill HS
28	Austin Williamson	RHP	R-R	6-4	220	So.-1L	Sherrills Ford, N.C.	P27 Academy
29	Matthew Becker	LHP	R-L	6-3	205	Jr.-2L	Chapin, S.C.	Chapin HS
30	Eddie Copper	RHP	R-R	6-2	210	Fr.-HS	Ivyland, Pa.	P27 Academy
31	David Cromer	OF	R-R	6-2	225	Jr.-2L	Lexington, S.C.	Lexington HS
32	Michael Polk	RHP	R-R	6-3	220	5th-TR*	Milton, Ga.	Georgia
33	Tyler Pitzer	RHP	L-R	6-2	195	Fr.-HS	McDonald, Pa.	South Fayette Twp. HS
34	Drake Quinn	RHP	R-R	6-3	215	5th-TR*	High Point, N.C.	Marist
36	Tristan Salinas	INF/OF	L-R	6-2	200	Fr.-HS	Boone, N.C.	Watauga HS
37	Chris Veach	RHP/INF	R-R	6-0	195	Sr.-1L	Chapin, S.C.	Presbyterian
39	Joey Wittig	RHP	R-R	5-11	175	Fr.-HS	San Diego, Calif.	Maranatha Christian HS
40	Garrett Gainey	LHP	L-L	6-1	200	Sr.-TR	Hartsville, S.C.	Liberty
44	Dalton Reeves	C	L-R	6-5	215	Sr.-TR	Lexington, S.C.	Presbyterian.
45	Jevarra Martin	LHP	L-L	6-7	220	Fr.-HS	Covington, Ga.	Georgia Premier Academy
46	Xavier Pelzer	LHP	R-L	6-3	200	Fr.-HS	Cayce, S.C.	Legion Collegiate Academy
47	Connor McCreery	RHP	R-R	6-6	225	So.-1L	Williston Park, N.Y.	Saint Anthony's
48	Parker Marlatt	RHP	R-R	5-11	185	Fr.-HS	Dacula, Ga.	Hebron Christian Academy
49	Tyler Dean	RHP	R-R	6-3	195	Jr.-TR	Vinton, Va.	Virginia Tech
52	Gavin Casas	1B	L-R	6-4	230	Sr.-TR	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	Vanderbilt
55	Reese Marcum	RHP	R-R	6-1	200	Fr.-HS	Lexington, S.C.	Lexington HS

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**ASSISTANT COACH/PITCHING**  
**ASSISTANT COACH**  
**STUDENT ASSISTANT COACH**  
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**DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS**  
**DIRECTOR OF SPORT PERFORMANCE**  
**ATHLETIC TRAINER**  
**COORDINATOR - OPERATIONS AND EQUIPMENT**

**BULLPEN CATCHERS**  
**STUDENT MANAGERS**

**STUDENT ATHLETIC TRAINERS**

17 Mark Kingston (7th season as head coach) (North Carolina, 1995)  
 43 Monte Lee (2nd/8th season) (College of Charleston, 2000)  
 Matt Williams (1st season) (Limestone, 2013)  
 Joey Holcomb (1st season) (Huntingdon, 2008)  
 41 LT Tolbert  
 Mike Current  
 Ryan West  
 Billy Anderson  
 Cory Barton  
 Jamie Karl

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 Zane Catoe, Bryson Daniel, Emily Grudt, Matthew Hull, Vincent Kulmacz, Zach Manning,  
 Ben Moseley, Brendan Ramsey  
 Kayleigh De Koker, Grace Ritchie, Cameron Werme

## Pronunciations

Jordan Carrion care-ee-on  
 Gavin Casas kah-suhz  
 Carson Hornung HOR-nung  
 Eli Jerzembeck jur-zem-BECK  
 Talmadge LeCroy LEE-croy  
 Ethan Petry peh-TREE  
 Tyler Zedalis Ze-DAL-us

**2 NCAA Championships, 3 SEC Championships, 7 SEC East Titles, 34 NCAA Appearances**

#2 ROMAN  
KIMBALL#3 LEE  
ELLIS#4 JACKSON  
PHIPPS#5 TALMADGE  
LEGROY#6 BLAKE  
JACKSON#7 KENNEDY  
JONES#8 AUSTIN  
BRINLING#9 EVAN  
STONE#10 DYLAN  
BREWERR#11 PARKER  
NOLAND#12 TYLER  
CAUSEY#13 WILL  
TIPPETT#14 ELI  
JONES#15 CARSON  
HORNUNG#16 DYLAN  
ESKEW#18 ELI  
JERZEMBECK#19 COLE  
MESSINA#20 ETHAN  
PETRY#21 RYAN  
BAKES#22 RICKY  
WILLIAMS#23 JAKE  
MCGOY#24 TY  
GOOD#25 SAM  
SIMPSON#26 JORDAN  
CARRION#27 TYLER  
ZEDALIS#28 AUSTIN  
WILLIAMSON#29 MATTHEW  
BECKER#30 EDDIE  
COPPER#31 DAVID  
CROMER#32 MICHAEL  
POLK#33 TYLER  
PITZER#34 DRAKE  
QUINN#36 TRISTAN  
SALINAS#37 CHRIS  
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