



# 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 (6-2)

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+)	7:30 p.m.
16	at Ole Miss* (SEC Network)	2 p.m.
17	at Ole Miss* (SECN+)	2:30 p.m.
19	at USC Upstate (ESPN+)	6 p.m.
22	VANDERBILT* (SECN+)	7 p.m.
23	VANDERBILT* (SECN+)	4 p.m.
24	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

## #20 SOUTH CAROLINA (14-3, 0-0) AT OLE MISS (13-5, 0-0)

**Date:** Friday, March 15 -- Sunday, March 17  
**Time:** 7:30/2:30 p.m. EDT (6:30/1:30 p.m. CDT)  
**Place:** Swayze Field, Oxford, Miss.

### LIVE COVERAGE

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

**Broadcast:** SEC Network (Saturday), SEC Network Plus (Friday & Sunday)

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



### PROBABLE PITCHING ROTATION

**Friday:** RHP Eli Jones (2-0, 1.40 ERA) vs. LHP Gunnar Dennis (3-0, 4.34 ERA)

**Saturday:** RHP Dylan Eskew (2-1, 2.89 ERA) vs. LHP Liam Doyle (1-0, 3.24 ERA)

**Sunday:** TBA vs. RHP Grayson Saunier (3-1, 2.55 ERA)

Category	SOUTH CAROLINA-OLE MISS HEAD-TO-HEAD	
	South Carolina	Ole Miss
Games	17	18
Batting Average	.278	.279
At-Bats	529	569
Runs	149	147
Hits	147	159
Doubles	29	27
Triples	4	4
Home Runs	24	29
Slugging Pct.	.484	.494
On-Base Pct.	.460	.434
Stolen Bases	20-24	22-24
ERA	2.21	3.97
Innings	142.2	154.0
Earned Runs	35	68
Strikeouts	176	191
Walks	52	82
Hits	99	134
Fielding Pct.	.971	.971
Overall Record	14-3	13-5
Conference Record	0-0 SEC	0-0 SEC
Current Streak	W6	W7
Last 5 Games	5-0	5-0
Last 10 Games	8-2	9-1

### PROBABLE STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Player (B/T, Yr.)	Avg/OBP/SLG/HR, RBI	Note
C	#19	Cole Messina (R/R, Jr.)	.262/.432/.639, 7, 19	Had 2 home runs vs. Longwood Sat.
1B	#52	Gavin Casas (L/R, Sr.)	.214/.450/.476, 2, 14	Two doubles and three hits in Friday's win
2B	#11	Parker Noland (R/R, Sr.)	.207/.365/.328, 1, 9	Drove in a pair in Saturday's Longwood win
SS	#13	Will Tippett (B/R, So.)	.204/.403/.265, 1, 13	Solo home run Sat. vs. Clemson
3B	#5	Talmadge LeCroy (R/R, Jr.)	.322/.512/.475, 1, 9	Homer away from cycle vs. Citadel
LF	#6	Blake Jackson (L/L, Jr.)	.267/.452/.367, 0, 7	Double in Sunday's win over Longwood
or	#7	Kennedy Jones (R/R, Jr.)	.324/.479/.541, 2, 10	Had five RBI in Longwood series
CF	#10	Dylan Brewer (L/L, Sr.)	.404/.533/.579, 2, 14	Two home runs in Friday's Longwood win
RF	#20	Ethan Petry (R/R, So.)	.316/.513/.667, 6, 12	Leads team with 17 walks
DH	#12	Tyler Causey (L/L, Sr.)	.295/.467/.545, 2, 16	GW RBI triple in Ga. State 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.....194-133 (5 years)**  
**Career Record .....467-313-1 (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 ..... 2,762-1,665-17 (.623)  
 All-Time SEC Record..... 502-403-1 (.555)  
 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 starts SEC play this weekend, traveling to Swayze Field in Oxford, Miss., for a three-game set at Ole Miss.
- The Gamecocks and Rebels start the series on Friday night (March 15) with a 7:30 p.m. ET first pitch.
- The series continues Saturday at 2 p.m. ET and concludes Sunday at 2:30 p.m. ET
- Saturday's game will be televised on SEC Network with Connor Onion and Lance Cormier on the call. SEC Network Plus will stream Friday and Sunday's game.
- All three games also will be on the Gamecock Sports Network presented by Learfield with Cade Crenshaw and Stuart Lake on the call.

### SCOUTING OLE MISS

- Ole Miss enters Friday's game with a 13-5 record after defeating Louisiana-Monroe, 5-3, on Tuesday afternoon.
- Andrew Fischer had two hits and drove in a pair of runs in the win over the Warhawks.
- Ethan Lege leads Ole Miss with a .379 batting average while he shared the RBI lead (21) with Jackson Ross.
- On the mound, Gunnar Dennis has 22 strikeouts and a 3-0 record in 18.2 innings pitched in four appearances.
- The Rebels have won seven straight games, which included a three-game sweep of Morehead State this past weekend.
- Mike Bianco is in his 24th season as head coach at Ole Miss. He is the winningest coach in program history and guided the Rebels to the 2022 national championship.

### SERIES VS. OLE MISS

- Carolina leads the all-time series with Ole Miss, 39-28, heading into Friday's game in Oxford.
- The two teams last met in the 2022 season in Columbia with the Gamecocks taking 2-of-3 games from the Rebels.
- The Gamecocks walked off the final game of the season as Jalen Vasquez's sacrifice fly scored Talmadge LeCroy for the 9-8 win on April 16, 2022.
- Ole Miss swept Carolina in the last meeting in Oxford in 2021.

### CAROLINA'S TOP PERFORMERS VS. OLE MISS

Matthew Becker	3.0 IP, 1 BB, 6 K, 5 H
Carson Hornung	1-4, 1 R, 1 BB, 1 HR, 3 RBI
Talmadge LeCroy	2-9, 2 R, 1 2B, 1 RBI, 2 BB
Cole Messina	2-6

### SEC OPENING WEEKEND

- All 14 teams in the Southeastern Conference will open league play this weekend.
- Carolina opens on the road in the SEC for the fourth straight season (at Vanderbilt in 2021, at Tennessee in 2022, at Georgia in 2023).
- Last year, the Gamecocks swept Georgia, winning both ends of a doubleheader on Saturday and run-rule win on Sunday.
- Ethan Petry was 4-for-4 with two home runs and five RBI in the middle game of the series, a 12-2 win over the Bulldogs.
- The last time Carolina and Ole Miss opened conference play against each other was in 2014, when Carolina won 2-of-3 games in Columbia on March 14-15.

### BREW CREW

- Dylan Brewer has had a hot start at the plate,

going 23-for-57 (.404) with 19 runs scored, two doubles, a triple, two home runs, 14 RBI and 15 walks in 17 games played.

- Brewer was 3-for-7 with a run scored, an RBI and three walks in the two games against Clemson on March 2-3.
- Brewer currently is eighth in the SEC in batting average and sixth in on-base percentage (.533).
- In the 10-0 win over Longwood on March 8, Brewer had a pair of home runs, a double and recorded his 100th career RBI (between Carolina and Clemson).

### GAMECOCKS LEAD THE NATION IN WALKS

- Carolina has drawn 148 walks in 17 games this season, which leads the country.
- Ethan Petry leads the team with 17 walks, which is tied for fourth in the SEC.
- Talmadge LeCroy has 16 walks, which is ninth 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 8.71 walks per game.

### GAMECOCK ARMS IMPRESS IN FIRST 17

- The South Carolina pitching staff has a 2.21 ERA after 17 games, good for second in both the SEC and the NCAA.
- The Gamecocks have struck out 176 batters in 142.2 innings, led by Eddie Copper's 19 punchouts.
- The Gamecock opponents are hitting just .187, led by Dylan Eskew's .147 opponent's batting average, which is seventh in the league. Garrett Gainey has a .107 opponent's batting average in 8.1 innings.
- Eli Jones has a 1.40 ERA with 17 strikeouts in 19.1 innings pitched.
- The Gamecocks lead in the NCAA in hits allowed per nine innings (6.12) and are third in team WHIP (1.04).

### CAUSEY FOR 3

- Senior Tyler Causey's RBI triple gave Carolina a lead it would not relinquish in a 4-3 win over Georgia State March 12.
- In Carolina's last five games, Causey has eight RBI.
- He drove in five runs in the 22-6 win over Longwood on March 10, including his second home run of the year.
- Causey has two doubles, a triple, two home runs and 16 RBI on the season after 17 games.

### 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 Tom-

my 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.

**GAMECOCKS RANKED IN ALL FIVE POLLS**

- Carolina is ranked in all five polls as of March 4, 2024.
- The Gamecocks are as high as No. 12 according to Baseball America.
- Perfect Game has Carolina at No. 18, while USA Today and D1Baseball both have Carolina at No. 20. The NCBWA has Carolina at No. 21
- The rankings come off the 2023 season where the Gamecocks finished ranked in all five polls.

**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

**Vs. Ole Miss (39-28) LAST 10 MEETINGS**

H: 22-11; A: 16-14; N: 1-3

Year	Date	Result	Score	Site
2016	5/25	L	4-10#	Hoover
2018	5/4	W	13-5	Columbia
2018	5/5	W	11-6	Columbia
2018	5/6	L	5-6 (10)	Columbia
2021	4/30	L	1-5	Oxford
2021	5/1	L	3-7	Oxford
2021	5/1	L	4-6	Oxford
2022	4/14	L	1-9	Columbia
2022	4/15	W	4-2	Columbia
2022	4/16	W	9-8	Columbia

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.

**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. 10 Clemson on March 1-3.
- Carolina has three-game series against No. 8 Florida (April 12-14) No. 1 Arkansas (April 19-21) No. 9 Vanderbilt (March 22-24), No. 4 Texas A&M (April 5-7) and No. 5 Tennessee (May 16-18).
- The Gamecocks also have a single-game against No. 15 North Carolina on April 9 in Charlotte and a three-game set at No. 14 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).

## GAMECOCK HITTER NOTES

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

Hit Streak: 0 Last Series: 0-1, HBP, R vs. Longwood  
 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: 0 Last Series: 4-14, 2 R, 2 2B, 2 RBI vs. Longwood  
 On-Base Streak: 6 Last HR: Feb. 20, 2024 vs. Winthrop  
 Overall: .322/.512/.475, 23 R, 4 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 9 RBI, 16 BB  
 2024: No. 39 Third Baseman in the country by D1Baseball ... Tied for 9th in the SEC in walks ... Tied for 6th in runs scored ...

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

Hit Streak: 1 Last Series: 1-1, 1 R, 1 2B, 1 BB vs. Longwood  
 On-Base Streak: 4 Last HR: May 19, 2023 vs. MTSU  
 Overall: .267/.452/.367, 5 R, 1 2B, 1 3B, 7 RBI, 2 SB  
 2024: No. 92 Outfielder in the country by D1Baseball

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

Hit Streak: 0 Last Series: 5-9, 5 R, 1 2B, 1 HR, 5 RBI vs. Longwood  
 On-Base Streak: 0 Last HR: March 10, 2024 vs. Longwood  
 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/.000, 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: 1 BB, 1 R vs. Longwood  
 On-Base Streak: 2 Last HR: May 9, 2023 vs. UNF  
 Overall: .500/.667/1.000, 1 R, 0 HR, 1 RBI, 1 BB  
 2024:

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

Hit Streak: 1 Last Series: 3-11, 4 R, 1 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB vs. Longwood  
 On-Base Streak: 17 Last HR: March 8, 2024 vs. Longwood  
 Overall: .404/.533/.579, 19 R, 2 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 15 BB  
 2024: 8th in the SEC in batting average ... t-6th in stolen bases ... 6th in the SEC in on-base percentage ... Two home runs in the Longwood win (March 8)

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

Hit Streak: 4 Last Series: 4-12, 4 R, 1 2B, 4 RBI vs. Longwood  
 On-Base Streak: 4 Last HR: Feb. 23, 2024 vs. Belmont  
 Overall: .207/.365/.328, 12 R, 4 2B, 1 HR, 9 RBI, 14 BB  
 2024: No. 109 Impact Transfer in the country by D1Baseball

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

Hit Streak: 4 Last Series: 4-8, 2 R, 1 2B, 1 HR, 6 RBI vs. Longwood  
 On-Base Streak: 5 Last HR: March 10, 2024 vs. Longwood  
 Overall: .295/.467/.545, 15 R, 3 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 16 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: 2-9, 4 R, 2 RBI, 3 BB vs. Longwood  
 On-Base Streak: 3 Last HR: March 2, 2024 vs. Clemson  
 Overall: .204/.403/.265, 12 R, 1 HR, 13 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: 4 Last Series: 5-9, 8 R, 1 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI vs. Longwood  
 On-Base Streak: 7 Last HR: March 9, 2024 vs. Longwood  
 Overall: .262/.432/.639, 20 R, 2 2B, 7 HR, 19 RBI, 15 BB  
 2024: 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 ... Two home runs in win over Belmont (Feb. 25) ... t-7th in the SEC in home runs

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

Hit Streak: 4 Last Series: 4-11, 6 R, 1 2B, 1 HR, 2 RBI, 3 BB vs. Longwood  
 On-Base Streak: 17 Last HR: March 8, 2024 vs. Longwood  
 Overall: .316/.513/.667, 20 R, 2 2B, 6 HR, 12 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-4th in the SEC in walks

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

Hit Streak: 1 Last Series: 0-2 vs. Longwood  
 On-Base Streak: 1 Last HR:  
 Overall: .235/.409/.353, 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: 2 Last Series: 4-10, 3 R, 2 2B, 1 HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB vs. Longwood  
 On-Base Streak: 14 Last HR: March 10, 2024 vs. Longwood  
 Overall: .214/.450/.476, 7 R, 5 2B, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 12 BB  
 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. Tippet	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
*Walkoff						

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## 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.:  
 1st Batter Retired/Faced: Longest App.:  
 Overall Stats:  
 2024:

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

Runners Scored/Inherited: 0/4 Last App.: 3.0 IP, 4 H, 1 ER, 1 BB, 3 K vs. Longwood (3/10/24)  
 1st Batter Retired/Faced: 5/6 Longest App.: 7.1 at High Point (3/4/22)  
 Overall Stats: 1-0, 1 SV, 0.79 ERA, 11.1 IP, 5 H, 4 BB, 13 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: 0/1 Last App.: 1.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 2 K vs. Ga. State (3/12/24)  
 1st Batter Retired/Faced: 4/5 Longest App.: 6.0 vs. Texas (3/13/22)  
 Overall Stats: 1.93 ERA, 9.1 IP, 6 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 6 BB, 15 K  
 2024:

**#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: Last App.: 2.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 3 K vs. Citadel (3/5/24)  
 1st Batter Retired/Faced: 3/3 Longest App.: 6.0 vs. Canisius (5/18/23)  
 Overall Stats: 2.25 ERA, 4.0 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 1 BB, 6 K  
 2024:

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

Runners Scored/Inherited: 1/9 Last App.: 0.2 IP, 1 H, 2 K vs. Ga. State (3/12/24)  
 1st Batter Retired/Faced: 6/6 Longest App.: 4.0 IP at Auburn (2/21/21)  
 Overall Stats: 2.61 ERA, 10.1 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 6 BB, 18 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, 2 H, 5 K vs. Ga. State (3/12/24)  
 1st Batter Retired/Faced: 5/5 Longest App.: 8.0 vs. Radford (4/1/22)  
 Overall Stats: 0-1, 1.08 ERA, 2 SV, 8.1 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 2 BB, 15 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: 0/0 Last App.: 1.0 IP, 1 H, 0 ER, 1 BB, 1 K vs. Longwood (3/10/24)  
 1st Batter Retired/Faced: 2/5 Longest App.: 2.0 IP vs. Citadel (3/5/24)  
 Overall Stats: 0.00 ERA, 6.0 IP, 5 H, 2 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 8 K  
 2024:

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

Runners Scored/Inherited: 0/0 Last App.: 2.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 K vs. Longwood (3/8/24)  
 1st Batter Retired/Faced: 3/4 Longest App.: 1.0 vs. Queens (2/21/24)  
 Overall Stats: 1-0, 1.93 ERA, 4.2 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 2 BB, 10 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:

## FRIDAY'S STARTING PITCHER



# #14 ELI JONES

JR. - 6-1 - 200 - PEACHTREE CITY, GA.  
STARR'S MILL HS

## JONES' CAREER NOTES

**AWARDS:** SEC Spring Academic Honor Roll (2023) ... SEC First-Year Academic Award (2022)

**2024:** No. 98 Starting Pitcher in the country by D1Baseball ... Got the start on Opening Day, striking out five in six innings to earn the win over Miami (Ohio) ... Pitched three innings with three strikeouts before a rain delay cut his outing short vs. Belmont (Feb. 23) ... Struck out five in six innings of work to earn the win over Longwood (March 8) ...

**2023:** Appeared in 23 games with six starts for the Gamecocks in 2023 ... Was 4-5 with a 3.95 ERA and 63 strikeouts in 54.2 innings pitched ... Had a career high 10 strikeouts in five innings pitched at Arkansas (May 12) ... Had a win in each of his first four appearances in 2023 ... Struck out six in five innings of work vs. The Citadel (March 7) ... Allowed just three hits and one run in four innings in a start at Mississippi State (March 30) ... In three innings, had four strikeouts and no runs allowed in a win over Florida (April 21) ... Struck out the side in a win over North Carolina (April 4) ... Threw three hitless innings with a pair of strikeouts against North Carolina A&T (Feb. 28) ... Had six strikeouts in four hitless innings in a win over Presbyterian (March 14)

**2022:** Made six starts for the Gamecocks in 2022 after missing the first month due to injury ... Was 1-1 with 10 strikeouts in 12.2 innings pitched ... Struck out three in 2.2 innings pitched vs. North Florida (April 12) ... Earned the win vs. North Carolina A&T (May 4), striking out three in 3.2 scoreless innings ... Allowed just two hits in two scoreless innings in a win over North Carolina (April 6) ... Made his Carolina debut vs. Presbyterian (March 29)

**PRIOR TO CAROLINA:** Attended Starr's Mill High School in Fayetteville, Ga. ... Preseason All-State (2021) ... All-Region (2019) ... Helped the Panthers win a state title in 2021 ... Did not play his junior season due to injury ... Had a career 1.41 ERA in 54.2 innings of work, striking out 45 batters at Starr's Mill ... Ranked the No. 17 righthanded pitcher and No. 43 overall player in the state of Georgia by Perfect Game in the class of 2021 ... Perfect Game Preseason All-Southeast Region honorable mention (2021) ... Perfect Game Underclass All-America honorable mention (2019) ... Played summer baseball for the East Cobb Astros ... Was 7-1 with a 0.30 ERA in 81.2 innings pitched and 87 strikeouts in his career with East Cobb

**PERSONAL:** Born on June 17, 2003 ... Son of Kenneth and Angela Jones ... Major is retailing

## JONES' GAME-BY-GAME

## 2022 SEASON

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	W-L	SV
3-29-22	Presbyterian	*	1.0	5	3	3	0	1	0-0	0
4-6-22	North Carolina	*	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
4-12-22	North Florida	*	2.2	0	0	0	0	3	0-0	0
4-20-22	Winthrop	*	2.0	4	1	1	1	1	0-0	0
5-4-22	N.C. A&T	*	3.2	3	0	0	0	3	1-0	0
5-10-22	USC Upstate	*	1.1	3	4	4	2	2	1-1	0

## 2023 SEASON

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	W-L	SV
2-21-23	Winthrop		2.2	4	2	1	1	4	1-0	0
2-28-23	N.C. A&T		3.0	0	0	0	0	2	2-0	0
3-7-23	The Citadel	*	5.0	5	1	1	0	6	3-0	0
3-14-23	Presbyterian		4.0	0	0	0	0	6	4-0	0
3-21-23	Charlotte		3.1	4	1	1	1	4	4-0	0
3-24-23	Missouri		1.0	0	0	0	1	2	4-0	0
3-25-23	Missouri		1.1	1	2	1	1	0	4-0	0
3-30-23	Miss. State	*	4.0	3	1	1	1	2	4-0	0
4-4-23	North Carolina		1.0	0	0	0	0	3	4-0	0
4-6-23	LSU		1.0	2	2	2	0	3	4-0	0
4-7-23	LSU		1.0	1	1	1	1	0	4-1	0
4-14-23	Vanderbilt		2.0	4	2	2	0	1	4-1	0
4-16-23	Vanderbilt		1.2	1	3	1	1	1	4-2	0
4-21-23	Florida		3.0	3	0	0	1	4	4-2	0
4-30-23	Auburn		1.1	2	1	1	1	2	4-2	0
5-3-23	Winthrop	*	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	4-2	0
5-5-23	Kentucky		1.0	3	3	2	1	1	4-2	0
5-12-23	Arkansas	*	5.0	4	2	2	2	10	4-3	0
5-19-23	Tennessee	*	4.0	7	4	4	3	5	4-4	0
5-24-23	LSU	*	4.0	5	4	4	1	3	4-5	0
6-3-23	NC State		2.1	5	0	0	0	1	4-5	0
6-10-23	Florida		2.0	1	0	0	1	2	4-5	0

## 2024 SEASON

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	W-L	SV
2-16-24	Miami (Ohio)	*	6.0	3	1	1	0	5	1-0	0
2-23-24	Belmont	*	3.0	0	0	0	0	3	1-0	0
3-2-24	Clemson	*	4.1	9	2	2	0	4	1-0	0
3-8-24	Longwood	*	6.0	9	0	0	2	5	2-0	0

**Season High**.....**Career High**  
 6.0, 2x, last vs. Longwood (3/8/24).....Innings ..6.0, 2x, last vs. Longwood (3/8/24)  
 9, 2x, last vs. Longwood (3/8/24).....Hits... 9, 2x, last vs. Longwood (3/8/24)  
 2 vs. Clemson (3/2/24).....Runs.....4, 3x, last vs. LSU (5/24/23)  
 2 vs. Clemson (3/2/24).....Earned Runs.....4, 3x, last vs. LSU (5/24/23)  
 2 vs. Longwood (3/8/24).....Walks.....3 vs. Tennessee (5/19/23)  
 5, 2x, last vs. Longwood (3/8/24).....Strikeouts.....10 at Arkansas (5/12/23)

## JONES' 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
2022	5.68	1-1	6	6	0	0/0	0	12.2	17	8	8	3	10	0	0	0	62	.298	4	2	0	0	0
2023	3.95	4-5	22	6	0	0/2	0	54.2	55	29	24	17	63	7	1	4	237	.259	2	4	0	2	2
2024	1.40	2-0	4	4	0	0/1	0	19.1	21	3	3	2	17	4	1	0	84	.273	0	4	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3.63</b>	<b>7-6</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>.269</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

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SATURDAY'S STARTING PITCHER



# #16 DYLAN ESKEW

JR. - 6-3 - 200 - TAMPA, FLA.

CHIPOLA J.C.



ESKEW'S GAME-BY-GAME

2023 SEASON

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	W-L	SV
2-19-23	UMass Lowell	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0-0	0
2-22-23	Queens	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0-0	0
4-18-23	Charleston So.	3.1	1	0	0	2	3	0	0-0	0
5-3-23	Winthrop	0.2	2	1	1	2	1	1	0-0	0
5-9-23	UNF	1.2	6	5	5	0	2	0	0-1	0

2024 SEASON

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	W-L	SV
2-17-24	Miami (Ohio)	*	5.0	1	1	0	4	6	1-0	0
2-24-24	Belmont	*	5.0	3	5	4	1	3	1-1	0
3-3-24	Clemson	*	3.2	2	3	1	1	4	1-1	0
3-9-24	Longwood	*	5.0	4	1	1	0	2	2-1	0

ESKEW'S CAREER NOTES

**AWARDS:** SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll (2023)

**2024:** Tied for fifth in the SEC in opponent's batting average ... Made his first start as a Gamecock, allowing an unearned run with six strikeouts and one hit in five innings in a win over Miami (Ohio) on Feb. 17 ... Allowed just four hits and a run with a pair of strikeouts in five innings to earn the win over Longwood (March 9) ...

**2023:** Made five appearances on the mound for the Gamecocks in 2023 ... Had six strikeouts in 7.2 innings pitched ... Allowed just one hit and struck out three in 3.1 innings of relief vs. Charleston Southern (April 18) ... Pitched a scoreless inning vs. Queens (Feb. 22) ... Made his Gamecock debut Feb. 19 vs. UMass Lowell

**PRIOR TO CAROLINA:** Attended Chipola College in Marianna, Fla., from 2020-22 ... Was 3-3 with 49 strikeouts in 47.2 innings in 13 appearances and nine starts in 2022 ... In the COVID-shortened 2020 season, was 2-1 with a 2.36 ERA and 31 strikeouts in 26.2 innings pitched ... Did not pitch in 2021 due to injury ... Started his collegiate career at the University of Miami before transferring to Chipola ... Had a pinch-hit RBI double against UIC (March 5, 2021) ... Selected by the Arizona Diamondbacks in the 24th round of the 2019 MLB First-Year Player Draft ... Attended Sickles High School in Tampa, Fla., where he had a 0.59 ERA, a .365 batting average and 10 home runs in 2019 ... All-Conference (2018, '19) ... Ranked the No. 125 player in the class of 2019 by Perfect Game ... 2019 Perfect Game Pre-season All-American – All-Florida Region First Team ... 2018 Perfect Game Preseason Underclass All-America second team

**PERSONAL:** Born on February 7, 2001 ... Son of Marc and Lora Eskew ... Sister, Megin, played softball at the University of Tampa ... Major is interdisciplinary studies

Season High ..... Career High

5.0, 3x, last vs. Longwood (3/9/24).....	Innings ..5.0, 3x, last vs. Longwood (3/9/24)
4 vs. Longwood (3/9/24) .....	Hits.....6 vs. UNF (5/9/23)
5 vs. Belmont (2/24/24) .....	Runs.... 5, 2x, last vs. Belmont (2/24/24)
4 vs. Belmont (2/24/24) .....	Earned Runs.....5 vs. UNF (5/9/23)
4 vs. Miami (2/17/24) .....	Walks..... 4 vs. Miami (2/17/24)
6 vs. Miami (2/17/24) .....	Strikeouts..... 6 vs. Miami (2/17/24)

ESKEW'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
2023	8.22	0-1	5	0	0	0/1	0	7.2	10	7	7	7	6	1	0	0	41	.313	2	2	0	0	0
2024	2.89	2-1	4	4	0	0/0	0	18.2	10	10	6	6	15	4	0	1	80	.147	0	4	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4.44</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

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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:	14, vs Clemson (Mar 02, 2024 at Columbia, S.C.) 14, vs The Citadel (Mar 05, 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.)
Caught stealing:	1 (4 times)
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:	12, (4 games)
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:	11, vs Belmont (Feb 24, 2024)
Earned runs:	8, vs Belmont (Feb 24, 2024)
Walks allowed:	6, vs Miami (Ohio) (Feb 17, 2024)
Strikeouts:	17, vs Queens (Feb 21, 2024)
Hits allowed:	12, vs Clemson (Mar 02, 2024 at Columbia, S.C.)
Doubles allowed:	4, vs Georgia State (March 12, 2024 at N.Aug. S.C.)
Triples allowed:	1, vs Belmont (Feb 24, 2024) 1, vs Longwood (Mar 08, 2024) 1, vs Longwood (Mar 10, 2024)
Homers allowed:	3, vs Queens (Feb 21, 2024) 3, at Clemson (Mar 03, 2024)
Wild pitches:	1, (4 times)
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, (8 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, Parker Noland vs Clemson (Mar 02, 2024 at Columbia, S.C.) 4, Blake Jackson at Clemson (Mar 03, 2024)
Sac hits:	1, (8 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, (4 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:	6, Will Tippett at Clemson (Mar 03, 2024) 6, Talmadge LeCroy vs Longwood (Mar 09, 2024)
Errors:	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)
Walks allowed:	4, Dylan Eskew vs Miami (Ohio) (Feb 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, Chris Veach vs Belmont (Feb 24, 2024) 1, Eli Jones vs Longwood (Mar 08, 2024) 1, Ty Good vs Longwood (Mar 10, 2024)
Homers allowed:	2, Roman Kimball at Clemson (Mar 03, 2024)
Wild pitches:	1, (4 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							
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							
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*			
3-16	Ole Miss*			
3-17	Ole Miss*			
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					
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, 5x, last vs. Longwood (3/9/24) ..... At Bats. 5, 9x, last vs Longwood (3/9/24)
5 vs. Winthrop (2/20/24) ..... Runs ..... 5 vs. Winthrop (2/20/24)
3, 2x, last vs. Citadel (3/5/24) ..... Hits ..... 3, 6x, last vs. Citadel (3/5/24)
2 vs. Longwood (3/10/24) ..... 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, 5x, last vs. Longwood (3/10/24) ..... Runs ..... 3 vs. MTSU (5/19/23)
2, 2x, last vs. Winthrop (2/20/24) ..... 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, 5x, last vs. Ga. State (3/12/24) ..... 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)
2, 3x, last vs. Longwood (3/10/24) ..... 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, 2x, last vs. Longwood (3/9/24) ..... 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, 3x, last vs. Longwood (3/10/24) ... At Bats ..... 7 vs. Evansville (3/8/23)
2, 3x, last vs. Longwood (3/10/24) ..... Runs ..... 3, 5x, last vs. UNA (4/11/23)
2, 2x, last vs. Longwood (3/10/24) ..... 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, 4x, last vs. .... Walks ..... 3 vs. NC State (6/3/23)

#20 Ethan Petry

Season High ..... Career High
4, 8x, last vs. Ga. State (3/12/24) ..... 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, 3x, last vs. Longwood (3/9/24) ..... 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)  
 3 vs. Miami (2/18/24)..... Walks..... 3 vs. Miami (2/18/24)  
 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)  
 4 vs. Davidson (3/6/24)..... 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)  
 1 vs. Queens (2/21/24)..... Hits..... 12 vs. Niagara (5/6/23)  
 1 vs. Queens (2/21/24)..... Runs..... 11 vs. Niagara (5/6/23)  
 1 vs. Queens (2/21/24)..... 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 vs. Belmont (2/24/24)..... 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, 2x, last vs. Longwood (3/9/24)..... 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)  
 2 vs. Longwood (3/10/24)..... Runs 2, 2x, last vs. Longwood (3/10/24)  
 ..... Earned Runs..... 2 vs. Kentucky (5/6/23)  
 1, 2x, last vs. Longwood (3/10/24)..... Walks..... 2 vs. Charlotte (5/16/23)  
 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 vs. Longwood (3/8/24).....Innings .....  
 ..... Hits  
 1 vs. Queens (2/21/24)..... Runs  
 1 vs. Queens (2/21/24)..... Earned Runs  
 ..... 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									
3-16 OM									
3-17 OM									
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

GAME (No./time)1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
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									
3-16 OM									
3-17 OM									
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 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, etc.

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, etc.

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.

#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.

#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.

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.

#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.

#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, etc.

#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, etc.

2024 SEASON

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

#2 Roman Kimball - R-So. RHP

2024 SEASON

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

#48 Parker Marlatt - Fr. RHP

2024 SEASON

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



Record: 14-3 Home: 13-1 Away: 0-1 Neutral: 1-1 SEC: 0-0

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%	
10 Dylan Brewer	.404	17-17	57	19	23	2	1	2	14	33	.579	15	2	5	1	.533	1	4	6-7	31	1	0	1.000	
7 Kennedy Jones	.324	13-10	37	6	12	2	0	2	10	20	.541	10	1	11	1	.479	0	0	1-1	7	0	0	1.000	
5 Talmadge LeCroy	.322	17-17	59	23	19	4	1	1	9	28	.475	16	7	13	1	.512	0	0	0-0	3	32	4	.897	
20 Ethan Petry	.316	17-17	57	20	18	2	0	6	12	38	.667	17	6	16	1	.513	0	0	2-4	29	1	1	.968	
12 Tyler Causey	.295	15-13	44	15	13	3	1	2	16	24	.545	14	1	14	2	.467	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
6 Blake Jackson	.267	13-8	30	5	8	1	1	0	7	11	.367	8	3	11	1	.452	1	0	2-2	8	0	0	1.000	
19 Cole Messina	.262	17-17	61	20	16	2	0	7	19	39	.639	15	4	17	1	.432	1	0	1-2	144	11	1	.994	
52 Gavin Casas	.214	15-14	42	7	9	5	0	2	14	20	.476	12	6	10	2	.450	0	1	0-0	108	8	3	.975	
11 Parker Noland	.207	16-16	58	12	12	4	0	1	9	19	.328	14	1	14	0	.365	1	0	1-1	22	29	3	.944	
13 Will Tippett	.204	17-17	49	12	10	0	0	1	13	13	.265	13	4	20	0	.403	1	3	6-6	15	36	1	.981	
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9 Evan Stone	.500	7-0	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	1.000	2	0	0	0	.750	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000	
21 Ryan Bakes	.235	10-6	17	3	4	2	0	0	5	6	.353	5	0	6	0	.409	0	0	0-0	42	4	1	.979	
3 Lee Ellis	.200	8-1	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	.200	3	1	4	0	.556	0	0	0-0	3	3	2	.750	
15 Carson Hornung	.143	6-0	7	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	.286	2	0	4	0	.333	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000	
27 Tyler Zedalis	.000	3-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000	
44 Dalton Reeves	.000	2-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.500	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	1.000	
8 Austin Brinling	.000	5-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	.500	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000	
31 David Cromer	.000	4-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	1	0	0	0	.500	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
Totals	.278	17	529	149	147	29	4	24	131	256	.484	148	37	147	10	.460	7	8	20-24	428	140	17	.971	
Opponents	.187	17	519	47	97	21	3	12	41	160	.308	52	23	176	6	.289	1	7	3-5	398	120	30	.945	

LOB - Team (182), Opp (127). DPs turned - Team (12), Opp (12). IBB - Team (2), Petry 1, Messina 1, Opp (1). Picked off - Casas 1, Petry 1.

### (All games 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	bks	sfa	sha
14 Eli Jones	1.40	2-0	4	4	0	0/1	0	19.1	21	3	3	2	17	4	1	0	.273	0	4	0	0	1
30 Eddie Copper	2.00	1-0	5	4	0	0/0	0	18.0	13	4	4	5	19	6	0	1	.191	1	2	0	0	0
16 Dylan Eskew	2.89	2-1	4	4	0	0/0	0	18.2	10	10	6	6	15	4	0	1	.147	0	4	0	1	1
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47 Connor McCreery	0.00	1-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	6.0	5	2	0	2	8	0	0	0	.227	0	0	0	0	1
49 Tyler Dean	0.00	0-0	5	0	0	0/1	0	5.0	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	.167	0	0	0	0	0
24 Ty Good	0.79	1-0	6	1	0	0/1	1	11.1	5	4	1	4	13	1	1	1	.135	0	0	0	0	1
33 Tyler Pitzer	0.87	2-0	5	0	0	0/1	0	10.1	9	1	1	5	18	1	0	0	.231	0	0	1	0	0
40 Garrett Gainey	1.08	0-1	5	0	0	0/0	2	8.1	3	1	1	2	15	0	0	1	.107	0	0	0	0	0
29 Matthew Becker	1.93	3-0	5	2	0	0/0	0	9.1	6	3	2	6	15	1	0	1	.171	1	2	0	0	0
48 Parker Marlatt	1.93	1-0	4	0	0	0/2	0	4.2	1	1	1	0	6	0	0	1	.067	0	1	0	0	0
39 Joey Wittig	2.25	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	4.0	3	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	.214	0	1	0	0	0
34 Drake Quinn	2.25	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	4.0	1	1	1	1	6	0	0	1	.077	1	3	1	0	0
37 Chris Veach	2.61	0-0	6	0	0	0/0	0	10.1	5	3	3	6	18	1	1	1	.147	0	0	0	0	1
2 Roman Kimball	4.50	1-1	5	2	0	0/1	0	10.0	5	5	5	9	15	0	0	2	.147	1	2	0	0	2
25 Sam Simpson	9.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	.250	0	0	0	0	0
28 Austin Williamson	11.57	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	6	5	3	1	2	1	0	1	.462	0	3	0	0	0
45 Jevarra Martin	99.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0
Totals	2.21	14-3	17	17	0	2/2	3	142.2	97	47	35	52	176	21	3	12	.187	4	23	2	1	7
Opponents	9.09	3-14	17	17	0	0/0	1	132.2	147	149	134	148	147	29	4	24	.278	20	37	0	7	8

PB - Team (2), Messina 1, Bakes 1, Opp (3). Pickoffs - Team (0), Opp (2). SBA/ATT - Messina (2-4), Good (2-2), Bakes (1-1), Veach (0-1), Jones (0-1), Eskew (1-1).



**GAMECOCK STREAKS**

<b>Multiple Hit Games</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5+</b>	<b>Total</b>
10 Dylan Brewer	5	3	-	-	8
5 Talmadge LeCroy	3	2	-	-	5
19 Cole Messina	4	-	-	-	4
12 Tyler Causey	4	-	-	-	4
20 Ethan Petry	3	1	-	-	4
7 Kennedy Jones	3	-	-	-	3
11 Parker Noland	2	-	-	-	2
52 Gavin Casas	1	1	-	-	2
6 Blake Jackson	2	-	-	-	2
13 Will Tippett	1	-	-	-	1
21 Ryan Bakes	-	1	-	-	1
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>

<b>Multiple RBI Games</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5+</b>	<b>Total</b>
19 Cole Messina	3	3	1	-	7
10 Dylan Brewer	3	1	-	-	4
52 Gavin Casas	2	2	-	-	4
13 Will Tippett	2	1	-	-	3
11 Parker Noland	2	-	-	-	2
7 Kennedy Jones	-	1	1	-	2
12 Tyler Causey	-	-	1	1	2
20 Ethan Petry	2	-	-	-	2
6 Blake Jackson	-	1	-	-	1
5 Talmadge LeCroy	1	-	-	-	1
21 Ryan Bakes	-	1	-	-	1
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>

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

<b>Reached Base Streaks</b>	<b>Longest</b>	<b>Current</b>
20 Ethan Petry	17	17
10 Dylan Brewer	17	17
12 Tyler Causey	15	15
52 Gavin Casas	14	14
5 Talmadge LeCroy	10	6
7 Kennedy Jones	10	-
11 Parker Noland	9	4
19 Cole Messina	7	7
13 Will Tippett	7	3
6 Blake Jackson	4	4
3 Lee Ellis	3	1
15 Carson Hornung	2	-
9 Evan Stone	2	2
21 Ryan Bakes	2	1
8 Austin Brinling	1	1
31 David Cromer	1	1
44 Dalton Reeves	1	1

SEASON/CAREER STATS

South Carolina Baseball  
Individual Season/Career Summary for South Carolina (as of Mar 13, 2024)  
(Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 14-3 Home: 13-1 Away: 0-1 Neutral: 1-1 SEC: 0-0

Table with columns: Player, SEASON (Avg, G-GS, AB, R, H, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, BB, Hbp, SO, Sb, Att), CAREER (Avg, G-GS, AB, R, H, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, BB, Hbp, SO, Sb, Att). Rows include players like Dylan Brewer, Kennedy Jones, and Totals.

Table with columns: Player, SEASON (ERA, W-L, App, GS, CG, Sho, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO), CAREER (ERA, W-L, App, GS, CG, Sho, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO). Rows include players like Eli Jones, Eddie Copper, and Totals.

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# #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 467-313-1 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

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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

### 467-313-1 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

## Coaching Staff

**HEAD COACH**  
**ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH**  
**ASSISTANT COACH/PITCHING**  
**ASSISTANT COACH**  
**STUDENT ASSISTANT COACH**  
**DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT**  
**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

Meredith McFadden, Aidan Osborne, Zack Wall  
 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  
VEACH#39 JOEY  
WITTIG#40 GARRETT  
GAINNEY#44 DALTON  
REEVES#45 JEVARRA  
MARTIN#46 XAVIER  
PELZER#47 CONNOR  
MCCREERY#48 PARKER  
MARLAT#49 TYLER  
DEAN#52 GAVIN  
CASAS#55 REESE  
MARCUM