



# 2016 SOUTH CAROLINA WOMEN'S SOCCER QUICK FACTS

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location** Columbia, S.C.  
**Enrollment** 33,724  
**Founded** 1801  
**Nickname** Gamecocks  
**Colors** Garnet and Black  
**Conference** Southeastern (Eastern)  
**President** Dr. Harris Pastides  
**Athletics Director** Ray Tanner  
**Ticket Office Phone** (803) 777-4274

## SOCCER INFORMATION

**Stadium** Eugene E. Stone III Stadium (5,700)  
**Turf** Natural Grass  
**Year Opened/Record** 1996 / 135-54-12 (.703)  
**All-Time Record** 236-161-48 (.584), 21 seasons  
**All-Time SEC Record** 89-94-28 (.488)  
**SEC Tourn. App.** 14 (6-12-7); Last in 2015  
**SEC Season Champs** One (2011)  
**SEC Tourn. Champs** One (2009)  
**NCAA App.** Nine (6-8-3); Last in 2015  
**Soccer Office / Fax** (803) 777-1354 / (803) 777-0964

## COACHING INFORMATION

**Head Coach** Shelley Smith (Vermont, 1993)  
**Record at USC** 181-104-42 // 0.618 (16th season)  
**Record Overall** 222-138-44 // 0.604 (20th season)  
**Associate Head Coach** Jamie Smith (Providence, 1994)  
**Assistant Coach** Clark McCarthy (Lander, 2009)  
**Athletic Trainer** Stephanie Rosehart  
**Strength/Conditioning** Alex Buchman

## MEDIA RELATIONS INFORMATION

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## TEAM INFORMATION

**2015 Record** 12-5-3 (6-3-2 SEC)  
**Home Record** 9-2-0  
**Away Record** 3-3-2  
**Neutral Record** 0-0-1  
**Postseason** SEC Quarterfinals:  
 Drew with Auburn, 2-2 (3-5 PKs)  
 NCAA First Round:  
 Lost to UNCW, 2-0  
**Key Wins** No. 4 Texas A&M (2-1)  
 No. 8 Auburn (2-0)  
**Letterwinners Ret/Lost** 16 / 12  
**Starters Ret/Lost** 6 / 5  
**Newcomers** 8

## KEY RETURNEES

		GP/GS	G	A	P
Paige Bendall (Sr.)	D	18-13	0	1	1
Chelsea Drennan (Sr.)	M	20-20	1	10	12
Sophie Groff (Sr.)	F	13-11	6	4	16
Kaleigh Kurtz (Sr.)	D	20-20	1	1	3
Lindsey Lane (Jr.)	M	18-7	3	2	8
Savannah McCaskill (Jr.)	F	20-20	10	9	29

## KEY LOSSES

		GP/GS	G	A	P
Abbey Crider	GK	0.80 GAA	3	SHO	
Raina Johnson	F	20-20	6	6	18
Caroline Kelly	GK	1.19 GAA	2	SHO	
Stevi Parker	M	20-20	0	1	1
Carly Ray	D	17-17	2	3	7



*The Gamecocks have ranked in the top 10 nationally in average home attendance in each of the last three seasons.*



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## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl/Exp.	Hometown (High School / Last School)
0	Mikayla Krzeczowski	GK	5-6	Fr./HS	Douglasville, Ga. (Chapel Hill)
1	Hunter Peifer	GK	5-8	R-Fr./HS	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Cheyenne Mountain)
2	Anna Conklin	M	5-5	Jr./2L	Randolph, N.J. (Randolph)
3	Rebecca Koch	D	5-2	Fr./HS	Cary Grove, Ill. (Cary-Grove)
5	Sophie Groff	F	5-8	Sr./3L	Grapevine, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
6	Kaleigh Kurtz	D	5-8	Sr./2L	Greer, S.C. (Riverside / Richmond)
7	Savannah McCaskill	M	5-4	So./1L	Chapin, S.C. (Irmo)
8	Kailey Mattison	D	5-9	Fr./HS	Greenville, S.C. (J. L. Mann)
10	Elexa Bahr	F	5-3	Fr./HS	Buford, Ga. (Buford)
11	Chelsea Drennan	M	5-9	Sr./3L	Anderson, S.C. (T.L. Hanna)
12	Dominique Babbitt	D	5-5	Jr./2L	Holly Springs, N.C. (Holly Springs)
13	Simone Wark	F	5-9	So./1L	Whitby, Ontario, Canada (Bill Crothers Secondary)
14	Daija Griffin	F	5-7	Sr./3L	Piscataway, N.J. (Piscataway)
15	Claire Studebaker	M	5-8	Sr./3L	Summerfield, N.C. (Northwest Guilford)
16	Evelyn Robinson	D	5-4	Sr./3L	McLean, Va. (McLean)
17	Alexis Pendergraft	M	5-10	So./1L	Raleigh, N.C. (Millbrook)
19	Lauren Pinkham	D	5-3	Fr./HS	Cornwall, N.Y. (Cornwall Central)
20	Lauren Jankowski	F	5-3	R-So./1L	Berkley Heights, N.J. (Governor Livingston)
23	Tatumn Milazzo	D	5-7	Fr./HS	Orland Park, Ill. (Victor J. Andrew)
25	Estefania Salas	M	5-3	Fr./HS	Panama City, Panama (Colegio San Agustin)
26	Libby Stahlman	F	5-6	Fr./HS	Greenville, S.C. (J.L. Mann)
27	Bay Daniel	M	5-9	R-Sr./3L	Evans, Ga. (Greenbrier)
73	Lindsey Lane	M	5-3	Jr./2L	Lusby, Md. (Patuxent)
88	Paige Bendell	D	5-10	Sr./3L	Orland Park, Ill. (Carl Sandburg)
99	Vanessa Kovar	F	5-6	Sr./3L	Manassas, Va. (Forest Park)

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl/Exp.	Hometown (High School / Last School)
12	Dominique Babbitt	D	5-5	Jr./2L	Holly Springs, N.C. (Holly Springs)
10	Elexa Bahr	F	5-3	Fr./HS	Buford, Ga. (Buford)
88	Paige Bendell	D	5-10	Sr./3L	Orland Park, Ill. (Carl Sandburg)
2	Anna Conklin	M	5-5	Jr./2L	Randolph, N.J. (Randolph)
27	Bay Daniel	M	5-9	R-Sr./3L	Evans, Ga. (Greenbrier)
11	Chelsea Drennan	M	5-9	Sr./3L	Anderson, S.C. (T.L. Hanna)
14	Daija Griffin	F	5-7	Sr./3L	Piscataway, N.J. (Piscataway)
5	Sophie Groff	F	5-8	Sr./3L	Grapevine, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
20	Lauren Jankowski	F	5-3	R-So./1L	Berkley Heights, N.J. (Governor Livingston)
3	Rebecca Koch	D	5-2	Fr./HS	Cary Grove, Ill. (Cary-Grove)
99	Vanessa Kovar	F	5-6	Sr./3L	Manassas, Va. (Forest Park)
0	Mikayla Krzeczowski	GK	5-6	Fr./HS	Douglasville, Ga. (Chapel Hill)
6	Kaleigh Kurtz	D	5-8	Sr./2L	Greer, S.C. (Riverside / Richmond)
73	Lindsey Lane	M	5-3	Jr./2L	Lusby, Md. (Patuxent)
8	Kailey Mattison	D	5-9	Fr./HS	Greenville, S.C. (J. L. Mann)
7	Savannah McCaskill	M	5-4	So./1L	Chapin, S.C. (Irmo)
23	Tatumn Milazzo	D	5-7	Fr./HS	Orland Park, Ill. (Victor J. Andrew)
1	Hunter Peifer	GK	5-8	R-Fr./HS	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Cheyenne Mountain)
17	Alexis Pendergraft	M	5-10	So./1L	Raleigh, N.C. (Millbrook)
19	Lauren Pinkham	D	5-3	Fr./HS	Cornwall, N.Y. (Cornwall Central)
16	Evelyn Robinson	D	5-4	Sr./3L	McLean, Va. (McLean)
25	Estefania Salas	M	5-3	Fr./HS	Panama City, Panama (Colegio San Agustin)
26	Libby Stahlman	F	5-6	Fr./HS	Greenville, S.C. (J.L. Mann)
15	Claire Studebaker	M	5-8	Sr./3L	Summerfield, N.C. (Northwest Guilford)
13	Simone Wark	F	5-9	So./1L	Whitby, Ontario, Canada (Bill Crothers Secondary)



# 2015 SEASON STATISTICS

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	12-5-3	9-2	3-3-2	0-0-1
CONFERENCE	6-3-2	4-1	2-2-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-2-1	5-1	1-1	0-0-1

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Aug 21	NORTHEASTERN	w 4-1	5875
Aug 23	OKLAHOMA	wo2 2-1	5460
Aug 28	at #17 Clemson	L 1-2	1823
Aug 30	COASTAL CAROLINA	w 3-2	2150
Sep 04	COLGATE	w 2-0	3558
Sep 07	at Charlotte	w 4-1	1087
* Sep 11	at Georgia	w 3-1	1924
Sep 14	KENNESAW STATE	w 6-0	2431
* Sep 20	at Mizzou	w 1-0	1523
* Sep 24	#4 TEXAS A&M	w 2-1	1720
* Sep 27	ALABAMA	w 3-0	2279
* Oct 02	at Arkansas	To2 2-2	1619
* Oct 08	#8 AUBURN	w 2-0	1191
* Oct 11	at Ole Miss	L 0-2	839
* Oct 16	VANDERBILT	Lot 1-2	1848
* 10/22/201	at #8 Florida	Lo2 1-2	1771
* Oct 25	at LSU	T 1-1	418
* Oct 29	TENNESSEE	w 4-0	1990
Nov 04	vs #19 Auburn	To3 2-2	833
Nov 13	UNCW	L 0-2	704

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	44-304	22-162
Goals scored per game	2.20	1.10
Shot pct.	.145	.136
Shots on goal-Attempts	149-304	70-162
SOG pct.	.490	.432
Shots/Game	15.2	8.1
CORNER KICKS	108	104
PENALTY KICKS	0-0	0-0
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Yellow cards	11	19
Red cards	0	2
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	29206	11004
Dates/Avg Per Date	11/2655	8/1376
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/833	

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
7	Savannah McCaskill	20	10	9	29	53	.189	28	.528	1	0-0
4	Raina Johnson	20	6	6	18	35	.171	17	.486	2	0-0
5	Sophie Groff	13	6	4	16	22	.273	16	.727	2	0-0
11	Chelsea Drennan	20	1	10	12	30	.033	14	.467	0	0-0
13	Simone Wark	19	3	2	8	24	.125	7	.292	1	0-0
73	Lindsey Lane	18	3	2	8	8	.375	5	.625	1	0-0
14	Daija Griffin	20	2	3	7	21	.095	10	.476	0	0-0
9	Carly Ray	17	2	3	7	4	.500	3	.750	0	0-0
2	Anna Conklin	20	3	0	6	11	.273	3	.273	1	0-0
12	Dominique Babbitt	19	1	1	3	11	.091	5	.455	1	0-0
6	Kaleigh Kurtz	20	1	1	3	8	.125	3	.375	0	0-0
3	Caroline Gray	20	1	1	3	4	.250	4	1.000	1	0-0
27	Bay Daniel	19	1	0	2	14	.071	9	.643	0	0-0
28	Coryn Bajema	20	1	0	2	12	.083	5	.417	1	0-0
31	Courtney Kaplan	11	1	0	2	9	.111	4	.444	0	0-0
25	Carrie Lawrence	20	1	0	2	9	.111	3	.333	0	0-0
10	Emily Bollinger	3	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	1	0-0
18	Stevi Parker	20	0	1	1	15	.000	5	.333	0	0-0
88	Paige Bendell	18	0	1	1	9	.000	4	.444	0	0-0
15	Claire Studebaker	9	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
99	Vanessa Kovar	7	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
30	Jacky Huchler	2	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
29	Abbey Crider	10	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
22	Kiley Burns	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
19	Iris Dayton	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
17	Alexis Pendergraft	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
16	Evelyn Robinson	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>		20	44	44	132	304	.145	149	.490	12	0-0
<b>Opponents</b>		20	22	20	64	162	.136	70	.432	5	0-0

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
29	Abbey Crider	10	675:00	6	0.80	13	.684	6-1-0	3/1
23	Caroline Kelly	15	1207:03	16	1.19	34	.680	6-4-3	2/1
<b>Total</b>		20	1882:03	22	1.05	48	.686	12-5-3	6
<b>Opponents</b>		20	1882:03	44	2.10	105	.705	5-12-3	2

<b>Goals by Period</b>	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
South Carolina	24	19	0	1	0	44
Opponents	11	9	1	1	0	22

<b>Shots by Period</b>	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
South Carolina	147	147	5	5	0	304
Opponents	70	80	7	5	0	162

<b>Saves by Period</b>	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
South Carolina	18	25	3	2	0	48
Opponents	49	55	1	0	0	105

<b>Corners by Period</b>	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
South Carolina	49	55	2	2	0	108
Opponents	40	59	4	1	0	104

<b>Fouls by Period</b>	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	OT3	Total
South Carolina	113	118	6	6	0	243
Opponents	84	105	4	4	0	197



# 2016 SOUTH CAROLINA WOMEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
<b>August</b>				
Saturday	13	High Point (Exhib.)	High Point, N.C.	7 p.m.
Friday	19	Oklahoma %	Norman, Okla.	8 p.m.
Sunday	21	Tulsa %	Norman, Okla.	1 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>NC State</b>	<b>Columbia, S.C.</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Sunday	28	UCF	Orlando, Fla.	7 p.m.
<b>September</b>				
<b>Friday</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>Columbia, S.C.</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Charlotte</b>	<b>Columbia, S.C.</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Georgia *</b>	<b>Columbia, S.C.</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>UNC-Greensboro</b>	<b>Columbia, S.C.</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
Sunday	18	Auburn *	Auburn, Ala.	7 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>LSU *</b>	<b>Columbia, S.C.</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Kentucky *</b>	<b>Columbia, S.C.</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
Thursday	29	Texas A&M *	College Station, Texas	7 p.m.
<b>October</b>				
Thursday	6	Mississippi State *	Starkville, Miss.	8 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Arkansas *</b>	<b>Columbia, S.C.</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Florida *</b>	<b>Columbia, S.C.</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
Thursday	20	Vanderbilt *	Nashville, Tenn.	8 p.m.
Sunday	23	Tennessee *	Knoxville, Tenn.	5 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Ole Miss *</b>	<b>Columbia, S.C.</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>SEC Tournament</b>				
Oct. 31 - Nov. 6		SEC Tournament	Orange Beach, Ala.	TBA

Home games in bold

\* SEC contest

% Nike Sooner Classic

All times listed are Eastern

All dates and times subject to change.

All Columbia, S.C., contests played at Stone Stadium