

# GAMECOCK VOLLEYBALL

# SOUTH CAROLINA



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## UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location ..... Columbia, S.C.  
 Founded ..... 1801  
 Enrollment ..... 32,972  
 Colors ..... Garnet (PMS 202C) & Black  
 Nickname ..... Gamecocks  
 Mascot ..... Cockey  
 Affiliation ..... NCAA Division I  
 Conference ..... Southeastern (SEC)  
 President ..... Dr. Harris Pastides  
 Athletics Director ..... Ray Tanner  
 Senior Associate AD/Senior Women's Administrator ..... Judy Van Horn  
 Faculty Athletics Representative ..... Dr. Valinda Littlefield  
 Home Court (Capacity) ..... Carolina Volleyball Center (1,600)  
 All-Time Record at CVC ..... 174-97 (.642) / 20 years  
 Ticket Office Phone ..... (803) 777-4274

## STAFF INFORMATION

Head Coach ..... Scott Swanson (Arizona State, 1995)  
 Record at South Carolina (Years) ..... 92-93 (6)  
 Overall Record (Years) ..... 123-141 (10)  
 Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator ..... Dottie Hampton (IPFW)  
 Assistant Coach ..... Shonda Cole (South Carolina)  
 Director of Operations ..... Alyssa Taylor (Gustavus Adolphus)  
 Graduate Assistant ..... Maddie Hills (College of Charleston)  
 Volleyball Office Phone ..... (803) 777-3338

## PROGRAM HISTORY

All-Time Record / Years ..... 785-612 (.562) / 44 Years  
 All-Time SEC Record ..... 180-250 (.419)  
 NCAA Tournament Appearances / Last ..... 7 / 2002

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## TEAM INFORMATION

Letterwinners Returning ..... 12  
 Callie Brown MB/RS Jr.  
 Claire Edwards MB So.  
 Abreia Epps OH Sr.  
 Aubrey Ezell Setter Jr.  
 Courtney Furlong OH Jr.  
 Courtney Koehler Setter So.  
 Emma Lock DS/L R-So.  
 Courtney McKeag MB R-Jr.  
 Savannah Murray DS/L So.  
 Mikayla Shields RS/OH So.  
 Alicia Starr MB/OH So.  
 Jesse Turner MB/RS Jr.  
 Letterwinners Lost ..... 5  
 Jacqy Angermiller MB/RS Sr.  
 Koko Atoa-Williams OH Sr.  
 Joely Cabrera DS/L Sr.  
 Megan Kirkland DS/L Sr.  
 Dessaa Legros OH Sr.  
 Newcomers ..... 4  
 Brooke Gostomski OH Fr.  
 Ellie Popelka MB Fr.  
 Mikayla Robinson MB Fr.  
 Jess Vastine OH Fr.  
 2016 Record ..... 18-12  
 Conference Record/Finish ..... 6-12/9th  
 Starters Returning/Lost ..... 3/3

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## 2017 ROSTER / SCHEDULE

NO	NAME	HT	POS.	YR.	EXP.	MAJOR	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL)
1	Claire Edwards	6-2	MB	So.	1L	Sports/Entertainment Management	Columbia, S.C. (River Bluff)
3	Jess Vastine	6-1	OH	Fr.	HS	Exercise Science	Tempe, Ariz. (Millenium)
5	Aubrey Ezell	5-8	DS/Libero	Jr.	2L	Public Health	Granbury, Texas (Granbury)
6	Courtney Koehler	5-11	Setter	So.	1L	Sports & Entertainment Management	Asheville, N.C. (A.C. Reynolds)
7	Brooke Gostomski	6-1	OH	Fr.	HS	Pharmacy	Muskego, Wis. (Muskego)
8	Mikayla Shields	6-0	RS/OH	So.	1L	Biological Sciences	Orlando, Fla. (Lake Nona)
9	Ellie Popelka	6-2	MB/RS	Fr.	HS	Business, Sports/Entertainment Management	Williamsburg, Va. (Jamestown)
10	Emma Lock	5-9	DS/Libero	R-So.	1L	Experimental Psychology	Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit)
11	Mikayla Robinson	6-2	MB	Fr.	HS	Broadcast Journalism	West Dundee, Ill. (Harvest Christian Academy)
12	Courtney Furlong	6-3	OH	Jr.	2L	Experimental Psychology	Oviedo, Fla. (Oviedo)
15	Jesse Turner	6-2	MB/RS	Jr.	2L	Biological Sciences	Austin, Texas (Westlake)
16	Savannah Murray	5-9	DS/Libero	So.	1L	Exercise Science	St. Augustine, Fla. (Bartram Trail)
20	Alicia Starr	6-0	RS/OH	So.	1L	Exercise Science	Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs)
22	Abreia Epps	6-0	OH	Sr.	1L	Counselor Education	Columbia, S.C. (UNC-Charlotte)
23	Callie Brown	6-1	MB/RS	Jr.	2L	Broadcast Journalism	Summerfield, N.C. (Rockingham County)
25	Courtney McKeag	6-0	MB/OH	R-Jr.	1L	Criminology/Criminal Justice	San Juan Capistrano, Calif. (San Juan Hills)

### COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Scott Swanson (7th season, Arizona State, 1995)

**Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator:** Dottie Hampton (4th season, IPFW)

**Assistant Coach:** Shonda Cole (3rd season, South Carolina)

**Director of Operations:** Alyssa Taylor (2nd season, Gustavus Adolphus)

**Volunteer Assistant:** Julian Welsh-White (1st season, Springfield College)

**Graduate Assistant:** Maddie Hills (1st season, College of Charleston)

**Student Manager:** Adrianna Culbert (1st season)

### 2017 SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TV	TIME
FRIDAY	AUG. 25	MERCER %	COLUMBIA, S.C.	SEC+	7 P.M.
SATURDAY	AUG. 26	TROY %	COLUMBIA, S.C.	SEC+	1 P.M.
		NORTH FLORIDA %	COLUMBIA, S.C.	SEC+	7 P.M.
Friday	Sept. 1	Northwestern #	Durham, N.C.		12 p.m.
		UNC Wilmington #	Durham, N.C.		5 p.m.
Saturday	Sept. 2	Duke #	Durham, N.C.		3 p.m.
FRIDAY	SEPT. 8	EASTERN KENTUCKY &	COLUMBIA, S.C.	SEC+	1 P.M.
		MIAMI (OHIO) &	COLUMBIA, S.C.	SEC NETWORK	7 P.M.
SATURDAY	SEPT. 9	RADFORD &	COLUMBIA, S.C.	SEC+	2 P.M.
Friday	Sept. 15	Georgia Southern \$	Clemson, S.C.		4 p.m.
Saturday	Sept. 16	Texas Tech \$	Clemson, S.C.		10 a.m.
		Clemson \$	Clemson, S.C.		7 p.m.
Friday	Sept. 22	Miss. State *	Starkville, Miss.	SEC+	8 p.m.
FRIDAY	SEPT. 29	LSU *	COLUMBIA, S.C.	SEC NETWORK	9 P.M.
SUNDAY	OCT. 1	TENNESSEE *	COLUMBIA, S.C.	SEC NETWORK	1:30 P.M.
FRIDAY	OCT. 6	GEORGIA	COLUMBIA, S.C.	SEC+	7 P.M.
Friday	Oct. 13	Arkansas *	Fayetteville, Ark.	SEC+	8 p.m.
SUNDAY	OCT. 15	OLE MISS *	COLUMBIA, S.C.	SEC+	12 P.M.
Wednesday	Oct. 18	Auburn *	Auburn, Ala.	SEC Network	8 p.m.
Sunday	Oct. 22	Alabama *	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	SEC+	2 p.m.
Friday	Oct. 27	Florida *	Gainesville, Fla.	SEC+	7 p.m.
SUNDAY	OCT. 29	AUBURN *	COLUMBIA, S.C.	SEC+	7 P.M.
Friday	Nov. 3	Tennessee *	Knoxville, Tenn.		7 p.m.
Sunday	Nov. 5	Kentucky *	Lexington, Ky.	SEC+	1:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	NOV. 8	MISSOURI *	COLUMBIA, S.C.	ESPNU	1:30 P.M.
SUNDAY	NOV. 12	ARKANSAS *	COLUMBIA, S.C.	SEC+	7 P.M.
FRIDAY	NOV. 17	ALABAMA *	COLUMBIA, S.C.	SEC+	4 P.M.
Sunday	Nov. 19	Texas A&M *	College Station, Texas	SEC+	2 p.m.
Wednesday	Nov. 22	Ole Miss *	Oxford, Miss.	SEC+	7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY	NOV. 24	MISS. STATE *	COLUMBIA, S.C.	SEC+	7 P.M.

All times are Eastern (dates and times subject to change) Home matches in **BOLD**

% - Gamecock Invitational || & - Duke Invitational || # - Carolina Classic || \$ - Clemson Challenge || \* SEC