

2017 SOUTH ALABAMA SOFTBALL PRESEASON QUICK FACTS

Sun Belt Conference Tournament Champions – '12, '13, '15

NCAA Regional Appearances – '12, '13, '14, '15

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Name	South Alabama
Location	Mobile, Ala.
Founded	1963
Enrollment	16,699
Nickname	Jaguars
Colors	Red (PMS 193), White and Blue (PMS 281)
Conference	Sun Belt
President	Dr. Tony Waldrop
Athletics Director	Dr. Joel Erdmann
Senior Women's Administrator	Jinni Frisbey
Faculty Athletics Rep	Dr. John Smith
Stadium (Cap.)	Jaguar Field (1,050)
Dimensions (L-C-R)	200-220-200

SOUTH ALABAMA SOFTBALL HISTORY

First Season of Competition	2007
All-Time Record (Overall / Sun Belt)	347-194-1 / 132-87
All-Time Regular-Season Record	321-174-1
Sun Belt Tournament Record	17-12
NCAA Postseason Record	9-8
Sun Belt Regular Season Championships	0
Sun Belt Tournament Championships	3
NCAA Regional Appearances	4
Super Regionals	0
WCWS Appearances	0
Highest Ever Weekly Ranking	
ESPN.com / USA Softball Top 25	11th (Week 8 – 2014)
USA Today / NFCA Top 25	12th (Week 7 – 2014)
All-America Selections	2
All-Region Selections	11
All-Sun Belt Selections	40
SBC Commissioner's List Selections	76
SBC Academic Honor Roll Selections	55

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TEAM INFORMATION

2016 Record – Overall / Sun Belt	33-18 / 17-6
2016 Postseason	None
Final Ranking (USA Today / NFCA)	--
Final Ranking (ESPN.com/USA Softball)	--
Final RPI Ranking	46th
Field Starters Returning / Lost (Min. 40 Starts)	3 / 3
Pitchers Returning / Lost	3 / 1
Total Roster Size	21
Letterwinners Returning / Lost	12 / 5
Newcomers	9

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach (Alma Mater, Year)	Becky Clark (Mobile, '95)
Seasons at South Alabama	12 Overall / 11 Competitive
Record at South Alabama	347-194-1
Career Record	503-227-2
Assistant Coach (Alma Mater, Year)	Kristina McCain (Auburn, '11)
Assistant Coach (Alma Mater, Year)	Hannah Campbell (South Alabama, '14)
Volunteer Coach (Alma Mater, Year)	Taryn Gray (Auburn '10)
Director of Operations (Alma Mater, Year)	Meredith Tanner (Mobile, '05)

SUPPORT STAFF

Athletic Trainer	Megan Harper
Strength & Conditioning	Callye Williams

STARTERS RETURNING (Min. 40 Starts)

Name	Pos.	GP-GS	AVG	R	RBI	HR
Kaleigh Todd	2B	51-51	.415	40	16	0
Haleigh Lane	OF	51-51	.315	27	26	1
Kristian Foster	SS	51-51	.248	20	27	0

STARTERS LOST (Min. 40 Starts)

Name	Pos.	GP-GS	AVG	R	RBI	HR
Emily Messer	3B	51-51	.429	48	19	0
Stephanie Pilkington	C/OF	51-51	.306	28	34	2
Alex Breeden	1B	45-45	.191	6	18	0

PITCHERS RETURNING

Name	W-L	ERA	IP	Ks	CG	SHO
Devin Brown	20-12	1.66	206.2	324	27	11/0
Destin Vicknair	13-5	2.52	119.1	99	11	3/0
Abby Tincher	0-0	4.77	7.1	3	0	0/0

PITCHERS LOST

Name	W-L	ERA	IP	Ks	CG	SHO
Tucker Caraway	0-1	13.12	2.2	1	0	0/0

OTHER LETTERWINNERS RETURNING

Name	Pos.	GP-GS	AVG	R	RBI	HR
Amanda Minahan	OF	35-35	.265	18	23	5
Haleigh Lowe	OF	32-32	.330	14	28	1
Dayla Gullledge	OF/C	30-26	.239	12	16	3
Savanna Mayo	1B	33-25	.169	11	5	2
Megan Harris	OF	36-19	.148	11	5	0
Taylor Stevens	C/INF	7-1	.000	2	0	0

NEWCOMERS

Name	Pos.	Cl.	Hometown / Previous School
MC Nichols	OF	Fr. (RS)	Hoover, Ala. / Hoover HS
Bailey Murphy	P/INF	Fr.	Trussville, Ala. / Hewitt Trussville HS
Abby Krzywiecki	INF	Fr.	Brighton, Mich. / Mercy HS
Aly Smith	C	Fr.	Smiths Station HS
Morgan Luticken	C	Fr.	Poway, Calif. / Poway HS
Marissa Landrum	INF	Jr.	Biloxi, Miss. / East Mississippi CC
Haley Maynard	P	Jr.	Silver Point, Tenn. / Volunteer State CC
Chandler Sparkman	P/INF	Fr.	Decatur, Ala. / Decatur Heritage Christian Academy
Katelyn Gruich	INF	Fr.	Biloxi, Miss. / St. Martin HS



2017 SOUTH ALABAMA SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY

2.9	Thu.	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	5 p.m.
SAND DOLLAR CLASSIC (Mobile, Ala.)			
2.10	Fri.	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	5:30 p.m.
2.11	Sat.	HOUSTON BAPTIST	12:30 p.m.
2.11	Sat.	JACKSONVILLE STATE	5:30 p.m.
2.12	Sun.	ALABAMA STATE	3 p.m.
2.15	Wed.	at Alabama	5 p.m.
MARDI GRAS INVITATIONAL (Mobile, Ala.)			
2.17	Fri.	BUTLER @	5 p.m.
2.18	Sat.	MURRAY STATE @	2 p.m.
2.18	Sat.	MCNEESE STATE @	7 p.m.
2.19	Sun.	JACKSON STATE @	2 p.m.
2.21	Tue.	at Florida State	5 p.m.
SOUTH ALABAMA INVITATIONAL (Mobile, Ala.)			
2.24	Fri.	TENNESSEE TECH	4 p.m.
2.24	Fri.	TEXAS A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI	6:30 p.m.
2.25	Sat.	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	2 p.m.
2.25	Sat.	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	7 p.m.
2.28		at McNeese State	1 p.m.

MARCH

DIAMOND 9 TOURNAMENT (Orlando, Fla.)			
3.3	Fri.	vs. James Madison	3:30 p.m.
3.3	Fri.	vs. Chattanooga	5:45 p.m.
3.4	Sat.	vs. Bryant	12:30 p.m.
3.4	Sat.	vs. Kansas	2:45 p.m.
3.5	Sun.	vs. Purdue	12:15 p.m.
3.11	Sat.	at Georgia State *	12 p.m.
3.11	Sat.	at Georgia State *	2 p.m.
3.12	Sat.	at Georgia State *	11 a.m.
3.14	Tue.	at UAB	6 p.m.
3.18	Sat.	COASTAL CAROLINA *	1 p.m.
3.18	Sat.	COASTAL CAROLINA *	3 p.m.
3.19	Sun.	COASTAL CAROLINA *	12 p.m.
3.22	Wed.	at Southern Mississippi	6 p.m.
3.25	Sat.	LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE *	1 p.m.
3.25	Sat.	LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE *	3 p.m.
3.26	Sun.	LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE *	1 p.m.
3.29	Wed.	TROY*	6 p.m.

APRIL

4.1	Sat.	at Appalachian State *	12 p.m.
4.1	Sat.	at Appalachian State *	2 p.m.
4.2	Sun.	at Appalachian State *	11 a.m.
4.5	Wed.	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	6 p.m.
4.8	Sat.	TEXAS STATE *	1 p.m.
4.8	Sat.	TEXAS STATE *	3 p.m.
4.9	Sun.	TEXAS STATE *	1 p.m.
4.14	Fri.	at Texas-Arlington *	4 p.m.
4.14	Fri.	at Texas-Arlington *	6 p.m.
4.15	Sat.	at Texas-Arlington *	12 p.m.
4.22	Sat.	at Louisiana-Monroe *	1 p.m.
4.22	Sat.	at Louisiana-Monroe *	3 p.m.
4.23	Sun.	at Louisiana-Monroe *	12 p.m.
4.25	Tue.	at LSU	6 p.m.
4.29	Sat.	GEORGIA SOUTHERN *	1 p.m.
4.29	Sat.	GEORGIA SOUTHERN *	3 p.m.
4.30	Sun.	GEORGIA SOUTHERN *	12 p.m.

MAY

5.7	Sun.	at Troy *	1 p.m.
5.7	Sun.	at Troy *	3 p.m.

POSTSEASON

5.10-13	Wed.-Sat.	Sun Belt Championships (Troy, Ala.)	TBA
5.19-21	Fri.-Sun.	NCAA Regional	TBA
5.25-28	Thu.-Sun.	NCAA Super Regional	TBA
6.1-7	Thu.-Wed.	College World Series (ASA Hall of Fame Stadium, Oklahoma City, Okla.)	TBA

* – Denotes Sun Belt Conference game
All Times Central and Subject to Change | Home Games BOLD



Front Row (L-R): Marissa Landrum, Savanna Mayo, Bailey Murphy, Haleigh Lane, Dayla Gullede, Taylor Stevens, MC Nichols.

Middle Row (L-R): Haley Maynard, Amanda Minahan, Destin Vickair, Abby Krzywiecki, Kristian Foster, Haleigh Lowe, Devin Brown.

Back Row (L-R): Chandler Sparkman, Katelyn Gruich, Morgan Luttick, Aly Smith, Megan Harris, Kaleigh Todd, Abby Tincher.



2017 SOUTH ALABAMA ROSTER

No.	Name	HT	CL	POS.	B/T	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL / LAST SCHOOL)
1	Haleigh Lowe	5-6	Jr.	OF	L/R	Prattville, Ala. (Prattville High School)
2	MC Nichols	5-4	Fr. (RS)	OF	L/R	Hoover, Ala. (Hoover High School)
3	Haleigh Lane	5-5	So.	OF/INF	L/L	Jasper, Ala. (Curry High School)
4	Megan Harris	5-8	So.	OF	L/R	Whitehouse, Texas (Whitehouse High School / University of Mississippi)
5	Dayla Gulledge	5-6	So.	C/OF	R/R	Dothan, Ala. (Rehobeth High School)
6	Savanna Mayo	5-5	So.	INF	R/R	Little Rock, Ark. (Mannford High School)
7	Kaleigh Todd	5-6	Jr.	INF	L/R	Bessemer, Ala. (McAdory High School)
8	Bailey Murphy	5-6	Fr.	P/INF	L/L	Trussville, Ala. (Hewitt Trussville High School)
9	Amanda Minahan	5-6	Sr.	OF	R/R	Oak Park, Ill. (Waubonsie Valley High School)
11	Destin Vicknair	5-7	Sr.	P/INF	L/R	Reserve, La. (Riverside Academy / LSU-Eunice)
12	Devin Brown	5-7	Jr.	P	R/R	Mobile, Ala. (Theodore High School)
14	Taylor Stevens	5-4	So.	C/INF	R/R	Grand Bay, Ala. (Alma Bryant High School)
17	Abby Krzywiecki	5-9	Fr.	INF	R/R	Brighton, Mich. (Mercy High School)
19	Aly Smith	5-8	Fr.	C	R/R	Smiths Station, Ala. (Smiths Station High School)
21	Morgan Lutticken	5-8	Fr.	C	R/R	Poway, Calif. (Poway High School)
23	Marissa Landrum	5-9	Jr.	INF	R/R	Biloxi, Miss. (D'Iberville High School / East Mississippi Community College)
25	Haley Maynard	5-8	Jr.	P	R/R	Silver Point, Tenn. (Upperman High School / Volunteer State Community College)
26	Chandler Sparkman	5-11	Fr.	P/INF	R/R	Decatur, Ala. (Decatur Heritage Christian Academy)
28	Kristian Foster	5-7	Jr.	INF	R/R	Pelham, Ala. (Pelham High School)
30	Katelyn Gruich	5-10	Fr.	INF	R/R	Biloxi, Miss. (St. Martin High School)
33	Abby Tincher	5-7	So. (RS)	P	R/R	Eagle Rock, Va. (James River High School / Liberty University)

Head Coach: Becky Clark (Mobile, 1995 – 11th Season)

Assistant Coaches: Kristina McCain (Auburn, 2011 – 8th Season) and Hannah Campbell (South Alabama, 2014 – 2nd Season)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Taryn Gray (Auburn, 2010 – 2nd Season)

Director of Softball Operations: Meredith Tanner (Mobile, 2005 – 11th Season)

BREAKDOWN BY CLASS

Seniors (2)

Amanda Minahan
Destin Vicknair

Juniors (6)

Devin Brown
Kristian Foster
Marissa Landrum
Haleigh Lowe
Haley Maynard
Kaleigh Todd

Sophomores (6)

Dayla Gulledge
Megan Harris
Haleigh Lane
Savanna Mayo
Taylor Stevens
Abby Tincher (RS)

Freshmen (7)

Katelyn Gruich
Abby Krzywiecki
Morgan Lutticken
Bailey Murphy
MC Nichols (RS)
Aly Smith
Chandler Sparkman

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

12 Devin Brown
28 Kristian Foster
30 Katelyn Gruich
5 Dayla Gulledge
4 Megan Harris
17 Abby Krzywiecki
23 Marissa Landrum
3 Haleigh Lane
1 Haleigh Lowe
21 Morgan Lutticken
25 Haley Maynard
6 Savanna Mayo
9 Amanda Minahan
8 Bailey Murphy
2 MC Nichols
19 Aly Smith
26 Chandler Sparkman
14 Taylor Stevens
33 Abby Tincher
7 Kaleigh Todd
11 Destin Vicknair

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Kristian Foster – Christian

Katelyn Gruich – Grew-itch

Dayla Gulledge – Day-LA GULL-edge

Abby Krzywiecki – Kriz-WICK-ee

Morgan Lutticken – Lut-ah-ken

Marissa Landrum – LAN-drum

Savanna Mayo – Savannah May-OH

Amanda Minahan – Min-ah-HAN

Abby Tincher – Tench-er

Kaleigh Todd – Kay-LEE

Destin Vicknair – VICK-nair

HEAD COACH BECKY CLARK



15th Season of her Career (14th Competitive)
12th Season at South Alabama (11th Competitive)

Record at USA
347-194-1

Career Record
503-227-2



PERSONAL

Collegiate Playing Exp.	Troy, 1990-91 Mobile, '92-95
Head Coaching Exp.	University of Mobile 155-32-1 University of South Alabama 347-194-1 (132-87 SBC)

YEAR-BY-YEAR COACHING RECORD

2003	Mobile*	56-7-1
2004	Mobile*	49-13
2005	Mobile*	51-13
2006	South Alabama	Started Program
2007	South Alabama	36-23 (12-11 SBC)
2008	South Alabama	22-31 (6-18 SBC)
2009	South Alabama	27-28-1 (10-12 SBC)
2010	South Alabama	21-24 (8-10 SBC)
2011	South Alabama	37-17 (14-10 SBC)
2012	South Alabama**	41-17 (17-7 SBC)
2013	South Alabama**	48-9 (17-3 SBC)
2014	South Alabama**	42-14 (15-6 SBC)
2015	South Alabama**	40-13 (16-4 SBC)
2016	South Alabama	33-18 (17-6 SBC)
2017	South Alabama	0-0 (0-0 SBC)

* – NAIA National Tournament

** – NCAA Regional

CAREER COACHING ACCOLADES

- 1998 NAIA Regional Coaching Staff of the Year
- NAIA National Tournament Appearances (2003, 2004, 2005)
- NAIA National Tournament Runner Up (2003)
- Region XIII runner-up Coach of the Year (2003)
- Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Coach of the Year (2003, 2004)
- Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Championships (2003, 2004, 2005)
- Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Players of the Year (2) and Pitchers of the Year (3)
- NAIA All-American Selections: First-Team (6); Second-Team (6); Honorable Mention (3)
- Missy Passley named NAIA Pitcher of the Year (2003)
- NAIA Scholar All-American Selections (3)
- 2011 Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year
- 2013 National Fastpitch Coaches Association South Region Coaching Staff of the Year
- Sun Belt Conference Tournament Champions (2012, 2013, 2015)
- NCAA Regional Appearances (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)
- No. 14 National Seed in the NCAA tournament (2013)
- National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-American Selections – 2
- NFCA All-Region Selections – 11
- NFCA All-America Scholar Athletes – 67
- All-Sun Belt Conference Selections – 40
- All-Sun Belt Conference Tournament Selections – 15
- Sun Belt Conference Commissioner's List Selections – 77
- Sun Belt Conference Academic Honor Roll Selections – 60

COLLEGIATE PLAYING ACCOLADES

- 1993 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics All-District Team
- 1993 NAIA Academic All-American
- 1994 NAIA All-District Team
- 1994 NAIA Academic All-American

CLARK'S RECORD BREAKDOWN

Category	Record (.pct)
Overall for Career	503-227-2 (.689)
Overall at South Alabama	347-194-1 (.641)
Home Games	147-66 (.690)
Road Games	104-92-1 (.531)
Neutral Games	95-36 (.725)
Vs. USAToday/NFCA Ranked Teams	19-49 (.279)
Vs. ESPN.com/USASoftball Ranked Teams	15-31 (.326)
As a ranked team	113-34 (.769)
Vs. Non-Conference Foes	198-95-1 (.675)
Vs. Sun Belt Teams	148-99 (.599)
In Sun Belt Games (Regular Season)	131-87 (.601)
Sun Belt Tournament	17-12 (.586)
NCAA Regionals	9-8 (.529)
NCAA Super Regionals	0-0 (.000)
NCAA College World Series	0-0 (.000)
In February	94-49-1 (.656)
In March	122-53 (.841)
In April	91-63 (.591)
In May	40-29 (.580)
One-Run Games	66-68 (.493)
Two-Run Games	52-38 (.578)
Extra-Inning Games	21-18 (.539)
Run-Rule Games	83-13 (.865)

CLARK vs. 2017 OPPONENTS

Opponent	W-L-T	Pct.	First	Last
Alabama	0-12	.000	2008	2016
Alabama State	5-1	.833	2007	2011
Appalachian State	6-0	1.000	2015	2015
Arizona State	0-1	.000	2009	2009
Bryant	0-0	.000	---	---
Butler	1-0	1.000	2015	2015
Central Arkansas	4-0	1.000	2010	2016
Chattanooga	2-2	.500	2011	2015
Coastal Carolina	2-0	1.000	2009	2009
Georgia Southern	5-1	.833	2015	2016
Georgia State	10-2	.833	2013	2016
Houston Baptist	0-0	.000	---	---
Jackson State	4-0	1.000	2009	2013
Jacksonville State	2-4	.333	2007	2009
James Madison	0-0	.000	---	---
Kansas	0-0	.000	---	---
Louisiana-Lafayette	11-24	.314	2007	2016
Louisiana-Monroe	28-6	.824	2007	2016
LSU	2-8	.200	2008	2016
McNeese State	3-2	.600	2010	2016
Middle Tennessee	15-8	.652	2007	2013
Murray State	2-0	1.000	2013	2013
Purdue	1-1	.500	2008	2012
Southern Mississippi	11-5-1	.667	2007	2016
Stephen F. Austin	0-0	.000	---	---
Tennessee Tech	1-0	1.000	2015	2015
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	0-0	.000	---	---
Texas-Arlington	9-0	1.000	2014	2016
Texas State	1-6	.143	2014	2016
Troy	19-10	.655	2007	2016
UAB	11-2	.846	2007	2016

