

GAMECOCK SPORTS

USC wins one in Arizona

SOFTBALL ROUNDUP  
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USC 3, UT Chattanooga 1

In the last day of play at the Fiesta Bowl Classic, the No. 18 Lady Gamecock softball team picked up its first win of the season with a dramatic 3-1 win over Tennessee-Chattanooga.

USC moves to 1-4 on the season. Junior centerfielder Megan Donohoo led the Lady Gamecocks to victory with a 3-run shot to deep centerfield just out of reach of UTC centerfielder Tayla Drudell.

In the eighth inning, catcher Adrienne Genovese was placed on second. One batter later, pinch hitter Debralee Troesh walked. After a Jodi Fittro pop up, Donohoo came with the home run to give USC the win.

The Lady Mocs went up 1-0 in the top of the eighth with unearned run off of an error and a double by Angela Brewer. But starting pitcher Megan Matthews, who went all eight innings, came up with a big pop up and her 10th strikeout of the game.

Matthews allowed only two hits and one unearned run in eight innings.

For the weekend, Matthews pitched all but three innings of the Lady Gamecocks games. Matthews ends the weekend 1-3, despite allowing only six earned runs and striking out 32 in 29.0 innings.

The Lady Gamecocks return to home to Beckham Field Saturday, Feb. 19 for a doubleheader against Georgia State at 1 p.m.

Texas A&M 3, USC 2  
Arizona 3, USC 2

The No. 18 Lady Gamecock softball team dropped two tough games to open the season at the Fiesta Bowl Classic in Phoenix, Ariz.

USC fell to Texas A&M 4-3 in the early game. The Lady Gamecocks then fell to No. 4 Arizona 3-2 in the late game.

USC opened the season 0-2. The loss was the first opening-day loss since 1995.

In game one, the Lady Gamecocks got out to a 3-0 lead in the fourth inning behind home runs by Joyce McMillin and sophomore Adrianna Baggetta.

McMillin went deep in the first inning with a blast to right field to give USC the 1-0 lead. Baggetta gave the Lady Gamecocks the 3-0 lead with her first collegiate homerun, driving in McMillin who had singled to right center.

USC held onto the lead until the bottom of the seventh inning when Phoenix native Selena Collins knocked in Hollie Hayden and Angie Long to give the Aggies the win. All-American pitcher Megan Matthews dropped to 0-1 on the season, despite striking out seven.

Matthews took the mound again in game two and once again dropped a heartbreaker. Matthews, a Greer native, allowed only five hits, but USC's early 2-0 lead was erased in the sixth inning.

The Wildcats would cut the lead to 2-1 in the second inning and tie the score on a Lindsey Collins solo home run to leftfield. The game would remain tied until the sixth, when Arizona scored an unearned run to give the Wildcats the lead.



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Kim Schultz and Megan Matthews pitch for the Lady Gamecocks in 1999.

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