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SCHEDULE								
Date	Event	Location	Time/Result					
8/30	Carolina Invational	Columbia, S.C.	9 a.m.					
9/13	USC Open #1	Columbia, S.C.	9 a.m.					
9/26	Charlotte Invitational	Charlotte, N.C.	6 p.m.					
10/4	Paul Short Invitational	Bethlehem, Pa.	11 a.m.					
10/8	USC Open #2	Columbia, S.C.	6 p.m.					
10/17	Crimson Classic	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	10 a.m.					
10/31	SEC Championships	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	10 a.m.					
11/14	NCAA Southeast Regional	Louisville, Ky.	1 p.m.					
11/22	NCAA Championships	Terre Haute, Ind	. 1 p.m.					
Home Meets in bold								

SOUTH CAROLINA QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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UNIVERSITI OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Location
Enrollment
Founded
Team NameGamecocks
President
Athletics DirectorRay Tanner
Colors
Conference
Facility Hilton Field on Fort Jackson
TEAM INFORMATION
Head CoachCurtis Frye (18th year)
Asst. Coach for distance & cross country Andrew Allden (2nd year)
2013 SEC Finish
2013 NCAA Southeast Regional Finish
Returners
Newcomers
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CAROLINA INVITATIONAL

Hilton Field at Fort Jackson Columbia, S.C. Saturday, Aug. 30 Women's 5K: 9 a.m. Men's 5K: 9:30 a.m.

The South Carolina cross country team begins the 2014 season on Aug. 30 by hosting the Carolina Invitational, the first of three scheduled home meets this season at Hilton Field on Fort Jackson. Both the men's and women's races are scheduled for a 5K with the women's race beginning at 9 a.m., and the men's to follow.

The Gamecocks enter the season with second-year coach Andrew Allden as assistant track coach in charge of distance and cross country, who reunited last year with head track coach Curtis Frye after 12 years away from Columbia. Allden brings 28 years of coaching experience to the Gamecocks in regards to training.

The team, which returns the majority of its runners from last season when it finished 14th at the Southeast Regional, was ranked 15th in the 2014 regional preseason poll, which was released Monday by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA).

The meet will have a regional flair on Saturday with the Gamecocks competing against The Citadel, Georgia Southern, Paine College, Pfeiffer College, Presbyterian, South Carolina State, Tennessee Tech and Savannah State. The men's field consists of The Citadel, Paine College, Pfeiffer College, Presbyterian, South Carolina State, Tennessee Tech and Savannah State.

Results will be posted on GamecocksOnline. com following the day's events.

Admission to Saturday's Carolina Invitational is free, and all fans entering Fort Jackson must show a photo ID, proof of car insurance and vehicle registration.



USTF	CCCA WOMEN'S PRESE	ASON POLL
Rank	Team	2013 Final
1	Michigan (6)	4
2	Oregon (3)	14
3	Florida State	8
4	Stanford (1)	11
5	Georgetown (1)	5
6	Michigan State	6
7	Arkansas (1)	15
8	Colorado	7
9	Iowa State	13
10	Virginia	9
11	New Mexico	10
12	Butler	3
13	Syracuse	22
14	Villanova	19
15	Washington	17
16	Wisconsin	21
17	Boston College	NR
18	Providence	1
19	Oklahoma State	NR
20	West Virginia	24
21	Virginia Tech	NR
22	SMU	31
23	Vanderbilt	27
24	Dartmouth	16
25	Minnesota	20
25	William and Mary	12
27	NC State	NR
28	Weber State	NR
29	Penn State	25
30	Arizona State	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Boise State 22, Baylor 17, Cornell 16, Utah 15, Duke 11, Princeton 9, Texas A&M 8, Toledo 7, Alabama 5, Harvard 1, Northern Arizona 1

REISER LEADING THE WAY

The sophomore will be the team's top returner, after becoming the third freshman from South Carolina to be named to the conference's All-Freshman Team in the last six years, as she placed 33rd at the SEC Championships in 2013. Reiser set the fifth-fastest 5K time in school history at the Royal Cross Country Challenge at 17:39.0 and finished in the top 30 at the NCAA Southeast Regional.

SEC PRESEASON WATCH LIST

Joining sophomore Mary Reiser on this year's SEC Cross Country Preseason Watch List is Kayla Lampe, who did not compete during the 2013 season due to injury and has been hampered by another throughout the summer. The redshirt junior garnered SEC All-Freshman Team honors in 2012 and second-team All-SEC accolades with a 13th-place showing at the SEC Championships (21:02.30). Later that season, she earned All-Southeast Region honors, finishing eighth with a time of 20:40.43, which is the fastest 6K time in South Carolina history.

RETURNING EXPERIENCE

Despite losing their top runner from a season ago, the Gamecocks return their next six runners in Mary Reiser (sophomore), Anna Todd (junior), Stephanie Berger (junior), Christine Kent (junior), Martha McCoy (sophomore), along with the possibility of Kayla Lampe (junior).

YOUTH MOVEMENT

With 27 athletes on the 2014 roster, the Gamecocks have 13 new faces on the team this fall that will mix in with six others who joined the program last year, meaning 70 percent of the team has only been at South Carolina for a year or less.

FRESHMAN CLASS

Coach Allden has considered this year's freshman class "top-to-bottom to be one of the strongest recruiting classes [the program] has had." Leading the group of 13 will be Florida natives Hannah Giangaspro, a top 3200-meter runner in the state, and Emily Harding, who posted a Top 30 nationally in the 1600 meters in 2013. Outside of Florida, the freshman class hails from the Carolinas, the Mid-Atlantic region and Illinois.

FINDING LEADERSHIP

With a young group, junior Anna Todd and sophomore Mary Resier have been credited by Coach Allden as being the team's leaders through preseason training by setting the standard for practices.

DIRECTIONS AND INFORMATION: Fans wanting to come to the free event must have a government-issued photo I.D. for all attending plus proof of car insurance and vehicle registration for the driver to get on the base. The best entrance for fans to enter is the main gate, Gate 2, which enters Fort Jackson from Forest Drive (Exit 12 on Interstate 77). After passing through security in the far-right lane, go one mile on Strom Thurmond Drive before taking a left at the light onto Lee Drive. When the road dead ends, turn right onto Hampton Parkway. The cross country course will be a half mile ahead on the right.

2014 SOUTH CAROLINA CROSS COUNTRY ROSTER

Name	Class	Hometown (High School)
Stephanie Berger	Jr.	West Salem, Ohio (Northwestern)
Sequoia Brown	Fr.	Greenville, S.C. (J.L. Mann)
Sarah Falta	So.	Seneca, S.C. (Seneca)
Hannah Frazier	Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va. (Bishop Sullivan)
Hannah Giangaspro	Fr.	St. Johns, Fla. (Bartram Trail)
Emily Harding	Fr.	Sarasota, Fla. (Sarasota)
Helena Harding	Fr.	Roanoke, Va. (Hidden Valley)
Meri Heneage	R-Fr.	Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)
Kaleigh Higgins	Jr.	Niskayuna, N.Y. (Niskayuna)
Ashley Hrubala	Fr.	Roebuck, S.C. (Dorman)
Christine Kent	Jr.	San Diego, Calif. (Cathedral)
Jill Lampe	R-Fr.	Downingtown, Pa. (Bishop Shanahan)
Kayla Lampe	R-Jr.	Downingtown, Pa. (Bishop Shanahan)
Martha McCoy	So.	Johnson City, Tenn. (Science Hill)
Anna McElrath	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. (Independence)
Ashley Miller	R-So.	North Myrtle Beach, S.C. (North Myrtle Beach)
Melanie Ng	So.	Winterville, N.C. (Arendell Patriot Academy)
Caitlin Potter	Fr.	Lincolnton, N.C. (North Lincoln)
Mary Reiser	So.	Annapolis, Md. (St. Mary's)
Regina Schreiber	Fr.	Gaithersburg, Md. (Quince Orchard)
Allie Sprague	Fr.	Marengo, Ill. (Marengo Community)
Sarah Taylor	Fr.	Chester Springs, Pa. (Owen J. Roberts)
Anna Todd	Jr.	Spartanburg, S.C. (Spartanburg)
Kaylee Wessel	Fr.	St. Charles, Ill. (St. Charles North)
Allie Whitley	Jr.	Denver, N.C. (East Lincoln)
Brandy Wybersky	Jr.	Manassas, Va. (Osbourn Park)
Monica York	Fr.	DeKalb, Ill. (DeKalb)

Coaches

Head Track & Field Coach - Curtis Frye (18th year)

Assistant Track & Field Coach for Distance/Cross Country - Andrew Allden (2nd year)

2013 SOUTH CAROLINA CROSS COUNTRY PROGRESSIONS (FINAL)

Stephanie Berger • 5-3 • So. • West Salem, Ohio Christine Kent • 5-5 • So. • San Diego, Calif.									
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9/28		6K	239th	24:05.75	Date	Meet	Event	Finish	
10/11	Roy Griak Invitational Royal Challenge	5K	23911 23rd	18:14.4	8/30	Carolina Challenge	5K	43rd	20:59.32
10/11	Indiana State Pre-Nation		142nd	23:13.76		us Bests	41	Oth	40.00.70
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9/6	Gamecock Invitational		8th	20:18.35	9/14	Mountain Dew Invitation	onal 6K	42nd	22:43.77
9/14	Mountain Dew Invitation		70th	23:24.93	9/28	Roy Griak Invitational	6K	197th	23:25.70
9/28	Roy Griak Invitational	6K	240th	24:06.20	10/11	Royal Challenge	5K	27th	18:21.9
10/2	Gamecock Invitational		9th	12:28.95	10/19	Indiana State Pre-Nati	onal Invite (White) 6K	150th	23:19.50
10/11	Royal Challenge	5K	74th	19:23.5	11/1	SEC Championship	6K	92nd	23:06.56
10/19	Indiana State Pre-Nati	onal Invite (Open) 6K	100th	25:22.30	11/15	NCAA Southeast Regi	ional 6K	158th	23:12.3
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8/30	Carolina Challenge	5K	32nd	20:24.97	8/30	Carolina Challenge	5K	4th	18:49.26
9/6	Gamecock Invitational	#1 5K	6th	19:58.52	9/14	Mountain Dew Invitation	onal 6K	7th	21:39.34
9/14	Mountain Dew Invitation	onal 6K	67th	23:23.24	9/28	Roy Griak Invitational	6K	60th	22:11.55
9/28	Roy Griak Invitational	6K	254th	24:26.25	10/11	Royal Challenge	5K	2nd	17:03.6
10/2	Gamecock Invitational	#2 2M	6th	12:13.47	10/19	Indiana State Pre-Nati		9th	21:20.52
10/11	Royal Challenge	5K	41st	18:47.9	11/1	SEC Championship	6K	15th	20:57.38
10/19	Indiana State Pre-Nati		64th	23:38.84	11/15	NCAA Southeast Regi		27th	21:17.4
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8/30	Carolina Challenge	5K	34th	20:40.22	8/30	Carolina Challenge	5K	69th	23:04.27
9/6	Gamecock Invitational #1	5K	5th	19:48.58	10/11	Royal Challenge	5K	218th	22:27.1
9/14	Mountain Dew Invitational	6K	88th	23:54.86		.,			
10/2	Gamecock Invitational #2	2M	5th	12:11.33	Court	ney Swink • So. • Brookv	ille Ohio		
10/11	Royal Challenge	5K	37th	18:43.8	Date	Meet	Event	Finish	Time/Mark
10/19	Indiana State Pre-National Inv	-	74th	23:53.78	8/30	Carolina Challenge	5K	46th	21:09.79
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Date	Meet	Event	Finish	Time/Mark					
8/30	Carolina Challenge	5K	14th	19:34.71	Anna	Todd • 5-10 • So. • Spart	tanburg, S.C.		
9/14	Mountain Dew Invitational	6K	54th	23:06.93	Date	Meet	Event	Finish	Time/Mark
9/28	Roy Griak Invitational	6K	269th	24:52.05	8/30	Carolina Challenge	5K	41st	20:57.28
10/11	Royal Challenge	5K	80th	19:29.3	9/6	Gamecock Invitational #1	5K	1st	19:04.26
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9/6	Gamecock Invitational #1	5K	14th	21:04.31	11/15	NCAA Southeast Regional	6K	113th	23.04.00
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9/17	2011 Winthrop Invitational	5K	25th	19:26.69	Date	Meet	Event	Finish	Time/Mark
9/24	2011 Roy Griak Invitational	6K	246th	24:34.5	8/30	Carolina Challenge	5K	24th	20:08.05
					9/14	Mountain Dew Invitational	6K	73rd	23:31.73
Mary	Reiser • 5-5 • Fr. • Annap	oolis, Md.			9/28	Roy Griak Invitational	6K	262nd	24:40.90
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8/30	Carolina Challenge	5K	8th	19:09.51	10/11	Royal Challenge	5K	43rd	18:50.6
9/14	Mountain Dew Invitational	6K	12th	21:55.00	10/19	Indiana State Pre-National In	vite (Open) 6K	88th	24:15.91
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11/1	SEC Championship	` 6K	33rd	21:33.77	8/30	Carolina Challenge	5K	13th	19:33.80
11/15	NCAA Southeast Regional	6K	29th	21:21.3	9/14	Mountain Dew Invitational	6K	68th	23:24.27
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			Finish	Time/Most		Royal Challenge	5K	45th	18:52.1
Date	Meet	Event	Finish		10/11	Indiana State Pre-National In		76th	23:54.86
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