



2013 GAMECOCK MEN'S SOCCER

GAME INFORMATION

2013 SEASON OPENER

vs. East Tennsssee State Date: Friday, Aug. 30, 2013 Kickoff: 7 p.m. ET Location: Columbia, S.C. Stadium: Stone Stadium Series: First Meeting

FREE Live Video: GamecocksOnline.com FREE Live Stats: GamecocksOnline.com

at Clemson

Date: Monday, Sept. 2, 2013 Kickoff: 7 p.m. ET Location: Clemson, S.C. Stadium: Riggs Field Series: Clemson leads, 23-16-1 FREE Live Video: ESPN 3

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2013 SCHEDIUF

| 2013 50 | HEDULE | |
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| DATE | OPPONENT | TIME/RESULT |
| A. 18 | Mercer (exhib.) | W, 1-0 |
| A. 24 | Elon (exhib.) | W, 2-0 |
| A. 30 | East Tennessee State | 7 p.m. |
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| S. 2 | at Clemson | 7 p.m. |
| S. 6 | High Point | 7 p.m. |
| S. 10 | at Coastal Carolina | 6 p.m. |
| S. 13 | at St. John's | 8 p.m. |
| S. 15 | at Rutgers | 2 p.m. |
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| 0.00 | Gamecock Classic | 7 |
| S. 20 | South Florida | 7 p.m. |
| S. 22 | Dartmouth | 1:30 p.m. |
| S. 27 | at Charlotte | 7 p.m. |
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| 0.1 | Presbyterian | 7 p.m. |
| 0.6 | Tulsa | 1 p.m. |
| 0.13 | at Kentucky | 1 p.m. |
| 0.16 | FAU | 7 p.m. |
| 0.19 | at Marshall | 7 p.m. |
| 0. 26 | New Mexico | 7 p.m. |
| O. 30 | at FIU | 7 p.m. |
| N. 3 | UAB | 3 p.m. |
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| | Conference USA Tournament (Charlott | |
| N. 13-17 | TBA | TBA |
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all home games in **bold** | * indicates C-USA contest | all times listed in Eastern | all dates and time subject to change | all home games played at Stone Stadium



Head Coach: Mark Berson

SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS (0.0-0.0)

BUCCANEERS (0-0-0)

NSCAA/Soccer America Ranking: -/-

Head Coach: Scott Calabrese Record at ETSU: 47-38-12 (6th)

Career Rec.: Same

MSOC Conference: Atlantic Sun

TIGERS (0-0-0)

NSCAA/Soccer America Ranking: -/-Head Coach: Mike Noonan

Record at Clemson: 19-26-11 (4th) Career Rec.: 243-142-56 (25th)

MSOC Conference: ACC

CAROLINA OUICK HITS

NSCAA/Soccer America Ranking: -/-

MSOC Conference: Conference USA

Record at SC: 444-193-63 (36th)

Career Rec.: 455-198-63 (37th)

- South Carolina is in its 36th season of varsity soccer in 2013.
- South Carolina head coach Mark Berson is in his 37th season overall and his 36th season as head coach of the Gamecocks. He is assisted by former players Spencer Lewis and Joey Worthen, both in their second season. Tim O'Toole is the volunteer assistant coach.
- The Gamecocks will play 11 regular-season contests at Stone Stadium this season, including the annual Gamecock Classic and four Conference USA matches.
- South Carolina posted two shutouts in exhibition play this season, a 1-0 win over Mercer and a 2-0 win over Elon.
- Three different Gamecocks scored during preseason play, junior forward Asa Kryst, sophomore midfielder Jeffrey Torda and senior midfielder J.P. Rafferty.
- The Garnet and Black posted 31 shots in the pair of matches, with a decided 23-6 advantage over Mercer. The Gamecocks preferred quality over quantity against Elon, putting seven of their eight shots on frame.
- Nine newcomers (seven freshmen and two transfers) join 15 letterwinners and four starters from the 2012 squad.
- Junior Braden Troyer was selected to the Preseason All-Conference USA squad earlier this month. Last season, the Columbia, S.C., native earned second-team all-conference honors, was named to the Capital One Academic All-District 4 Team and earned a spot on the C-USA All-Academic Team.
- Last season, the Gamecocks finished 5-11-2 (2-5-1 C-USA), a year removed from earning a share of the 2011 Conference USA Regular Season championship after a 6-1-1 conference campaign.

SOUTH CAROLINA IN SEASON OPENERS

South Carolina owns a 29-5-1 all-time record in season openers. The Gamecocks have won five out of the last six season openers, with the lone loss coming in the 2011 season at College of Charleston in a 3-2 decision.

SCOUTING EAST TENNESSEE STATE

The Buccaneers have 16 letterwinners and seven starters returning from a 10-6-4 campaign in 2012 that resulted in a third-place finish in the Atlantic Sun Conference with a 5-2-1 record. Senior forward David Geno returns a year after setting single-season school records for goals (11), assists (8) and points (30). He is the reigning Atlantic Sun Conference Player of the Year and was recently named to the 2013 Missouri Athletic Club (MAC) Hermann Trophy watch list along with 33 other candidates. Earlier this month, three ETSU players were listed on the Preseason All-Atlantic Sun Team in Geno, junior defender Blaike Woodruff and senior midfielder Itode Fubara. In addition, Geno was named Preseason Player of the Year and Woodruff was recognized as Preseason Defensive Player of the Year. ETSU's inaugural season of varsity soccer was 2008, and the program has found early success, earning an Atlantic Sun Tournament title and an NCAA Tournament bid in 2010. In his sixth season, Scott Calabrese is the only head coach in the program's history. After earning a 3-0 victory in their first exhibition game of the season against King University, the Bucs suffered a 1-0 defeat at College of Charleston in their second preseason match.

2013 CONFERENCE USA STANDINGS Conference USA Only Overall Away Neutral W-L-T Pct. Home Pts. W-L-T Pct. Streak Team Away Home Charlotte 0-0-0 .000 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 .000 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 0 FIU 0-0-0 .000 0-0-0 0-0-0 0 0-0-0 .000 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 FAU 0-0-0 .000 0-0-0 0-0-0 0 0-0-0 .000 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 Kentucky 0-0-0 .000 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 .000 Marshall 0-0-0 0-0-0 .000 0-0-0 0 0-0-0 .000 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 **New Mexico** 0-0-0 .000 0-0-0 0 0-0-0 .000 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 Old Dominion 0-0-0 .000 0-0-0 0-0-0 0 0-0-0 .000 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 South Carolina 0-0-0 .000 0-0-0 0-0-0 0 0-0-0 .000 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 Tulsa .000 0 .000 0-0-0 0-0-0 **UAB** 0-0-0 .000 0-0-0 0-0-0 0 0-0-0 .000 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0

►NSCAA TOP 25

| Preseason | | | | | | |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| Rk. | Team | Final 2012 Rank | 2012 Record | | | |
| 1 | Indiana | 1 | 16-5-3 | | | |
| 2 | Maryland | 3 | 20-1-3 | | | |
| 3 | Georgetown | 2 | 19-4-3 | | | |
| 4 | North Carolina | 5 | 16-4-3 | | | |
| 5 | Connecticut | 6 | 17-3-1 | | | |
| 6 | Creighton | 4 | 16-4-3 | | | |
| 7 | Notre Dame | 8 | 17-4-1 | | | |
| 8 | Akron | 7 | 18-1-3 | | | |
| 9 | UCLA | 3 | 13-3-3 | | | |
| 10 | Louisville | 9 | 14-6-1 | | | |
| 11 | New Mexico | 10 | 17-4-1 | | | |
| 12 | Marquette | 15 | 16-4-1 | | | |
| 13 | Coastal Carolina | | 20-3-2 | | | |
| 14 | Tulsa | 14 | 14-6-1 | | | |
| 15 | Saint Louis | 19 | 16-5-0 | | | |
| 16 | San Diego | 12 | 14-9-0 | | | |
| 17 | Wake Forest | 22 | 11-4-5 | | | |
| 18 | Brown | 16 | 13-3-3 | | | |
| 19 | Northwestern | 18 | 13-6-4 | | | |
| 20 | Syracuse | 17 | 14-6-1 | | | |
| 21 | Charlotte | 23 | 15-4-3 | | | |
| 22 | Cornell | 20 | 15-2-0 | | | |
| 23 | Washington | 24 | 13-5-3 | | | |
| 24 | VCU | 25 | 12-4-5 | | | |
| 25 | Virginia | RV | 10-7-4 | | | |

Others receiving votes: Fairleigh Dickinson, Xavier, St. John's, UC Santa Barbara, Old Dominion, UMBC, South Florida, Northeastern, Kentucky, Michigan, SIU-Edwardsville, CSU Northridge, Stanford, Elon, Bradley

► SOCCER AMERICA TOP 25

| Preseason | | | | |
|-----------|------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Rk. | Team | 2012 Record | | |
| 1. | Maryland | 20-1-3 | | |
| 2. | Indiana | 16-5-3 | | |
| 3. | Georgetown | 19-4-3 | | |
| 4. | Connecticut | 17-3-1 | | |
| 5. | Creighton | 16-4-3 | | |
| 6. | North Carolina | 16-4-3 | | |
| 7. | Notre Dame | 17-4-1 | | |
| 8. | Saint Louis | 16-5-0 | | |
| 9. | New Mexico | 17-4-1 | | |
| 10. | | 16-4-1 | | |
| 11. | | 18-1-3 | | |
| | Wake Forest | 11-4-5 | | |
| 13. | | 13-3-3 | | |
| 14. | | 14-6-1 | | |
| 15. | | 20-3-2 | | |
| 16. | | 14-6-1 | | |
| 17. | Syracuse | 14-6-1 | | |
| 18. | | 15-4-3 | | |
| 19. | St. John's | 10-5-4 | | |
| 20. | Virginia | 10-7-4 | | |
| 21. | San Diego | 14-9-0 | | |
| 22. | Northwestern | 13-6-4 | | |
| 23. | UC Santa Barbara | 10-6-3 | | |
| 24. | | 12-10-1 | | |
| 25. | Xavier | 14-3-5 | | |

SCOUTING CLEMSON

Nine starters return for head coach Brad Noonan's fourth season with the Clemson Tigers. Last year, the Tigers posted a 6-9-6 overall record, finishing in fourth-place in the Atlantic Coast Conference with a 3-2-4 record. For the first time since 2005, Clemson advanced to the semifinals of the ACC Tournament. In their first exhibition match of the season, Clemson defeated Wofford 3-0 at home on Aug. 22. Just three days later, the Tigers earned a 4-0 win over No. 13 Coastal Carolina in Conway, S.C. Graduate student midfielder Thomas McNamara scored two goals against the Chanticleers while a pair of sophomores in forward lain Smith and defender Kyle Fischer added one goal a piece in the preseason upset. Junior midfielder Ara Amirkhanian is the leading returning scorer for Clemson, tallying 12 points on five goals and two assists in 2012. The Tigers open the season against Mercer on Friday, Aug. 30 at 7:30 p.m.

SOUTH CAROLINA AGAINST CLEMSON

The Gamecocks have held the upper hand in the Palmetto State rivalry against the Tigers recently, winning five of the last six tilts. Over the stretch, South Carolina has allowed just two Clemson goals. The lone Gamecock defeat was a 2-0 decision at Riggs Field in 2011.

UP NEXT FOR THE GAMECOCKS

The Gamecocks return to Stone Stadium on Sept. 6, for a home non-conference match against High Point. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. South Carolina then hits the road for three-straight contests at Coastal Carolina, St. John's and Rutgers.

2013 GAMECOCK MEN'S SOCCER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

| No. | Name | Class | Ht/Wt. | Position | Hometown (Last School) |
|-----|------------------|-------|------------|----------|---|
| 1 | Robert Beebe | RS SO | 6-3/188 | GK | Summerville, S.C. (Pinewood Preparatory School) |
| 3 | Ryan Arambula | SO | 5-9/145 | MF | Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach) |
| 4 | Ive Burnett | FR | 5-4/134 | D | Brandon, Miss. (Real Salt Lake Academy) |
| 5 | Koty Millard | FR | 5-5/147 | MF/D | Columbia, S.C. (Cardinal Newman) |
| 6 | Mahamoudou Kaba | JR | 6-2/193 | D | Ypsilanti, Mich. (Lincoln) |
| 7 | Asa Kryst | JR | 5-8/168 | F/MF | Tega Cay, S.C. (Fort Mill) |
| 8 | Kurtis Turner | FR | 5-10/170 | MF | Sheffield, England (Bradfield School) |
| 9 | Jeffrey Torda | SO | 5-9/144 | MF | Colleyville, Texas (Nolan Catholic) |
| 10 | Devin L'Amoreaux | SO | 5-7/132 | MF/F | North Charleston, S.C. (Fort Dorchester) |
| 11 | Hamilton Carlin | FR | 6-3.5/180 | F | Daniel Island, S.C. (Wando) |
| 12 | Jason Chapman | SR | 6-0/177 | MF/F | Spartanburg, S.C. (Dorman) |
| 13 | Braeden Troyer | JR | 5-11/165 | MF | Columbia, SC (Hammond School) |
| 14 | Joey Hutchinson | SO | 6-0/173 | D | Bradenton, Fla. (Florida Gulf Coast) |
| 15 | Trey Gill | FR | 6-2/192 | D | Nashville, Tenn. (Montgomery Bell Academy) |
| 16 | Wesley Eads | SO | 5-11/153 | F | Summerville, S.C. (Fort Dorchester) |
| 17 | Eli Dent | FR | 5-9/148 | F | Charleston, S.C. (Charleston County School of the Arts) |
| 18 | Ryan Freiburger | RS SO | 5-11/171 | MF | Lexington, S.C. (Lexington) |
| 19 | Hunter Wyer | JR | 6-1/170 | MF/D | Greenville, S.C. (Southside Christian) |
| 20 | Trent Rieflin | SO | 6-4/190 | D | Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando) |
| 21 | Andrew Davis | FR | 6-1/182 | D | Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando) |
| 23 | J.P. Rafferty | SR | 6-1/177 | MF/D | Raleigh, N.C. (Sanderson) |
| 24 | Jeffery Addai | JR | 5-9/185 | MF | Ottawa, Ontario (Spring Arbor University) |
| 25 | Marco Velez | FR | 6-0/191 | GK | Sarasota, Fla. (IMG Academy) |
| 26 | Dan Traxler | RS SO | 5-11/151 | MF | Oakton, Va. (James Madison) |
| 27 | Stephen Anderson | RS JR | 5-10.5/164 | MF | Columbus, Ga. (Columbus) |
| 34 | Chris Duzan | RS JR | 5-9/176 | GK | Cayce, S.C. (Brookland Cayce) |
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BY CLASS (BASED ON ELIGIBILITY)

| Seniors | | |
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| Junior | | |
| Sophomores | | |
| Freshmen | | |

PRONUNCIATION

| Ryan Arambula | Ryan AH-ram-BUE-la |
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| Devin L'Amoreaux | Devin LAM-a-ROE |
| Trent Rieflin | Trent RIF-lynn |
| Ryan Freiburger | Ryan FRY-burger |
| Mahamoudou Kaba | MA-hom-a-do Kaba |
| Asa Kryst | A-SA Kryst |
| Braeden Troyer | BRAE-den Troyer |
| Ive Burnett | I've Burnett |
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COACHING STAFF

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| Head Coach | Mark Berson, North Carolina '75 |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Assistant Coach | Spencer Lewis |
| Assistant Coach | Joey Worthen |
| Volunteer Coach | Tim O'Toole |
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SUPPORT STAFF

| Administrator | Chief Operating Officer Kevin O'Connell |
|-----------------|---|
| Academics | Steve Bondurant |
| Compliance | Kristin Borrelli |
| Media Relations | Megan Hartsell |

ATHLETIC TRAINING STAFF

| Head Trainer | Brainard Cooper |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Graduate Assistant Trainer | Miranda Jensen |

STUDENT MANAGERS

Student Managers Edward Ruchugo, DeAnte Brown