



2016 South Carolina Men's Soccer

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SC vs. MERCER STATISTICAL COMPARISON

SC	Records/Rankings	Mercer
0-1-0	Record	1-0-0
0-1	Home/Away Record	0-0
24	NCAA National Ranking	-

2016 Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	W L T	Score/Time
8/15	at No. 8 North Carolina (ex.)	T	1-1
8/18	Winthrop (ex.)	W	3-2
8/21	at College of Charleston (ex.)	L	0-2
8/26	No. 3 Clemson	L	1-2
8/30	Mercer		7 p.m.
9/2	Rutgers		7 p.m.
9/9	at Coastal Carolina		7 p.m.
9/13	Georgia Southern		7 p.m.
9/17	at FAU*		7 p.m.
9/20	at Furman		7 p.m.
9/24	Georgia State		7 p.m.
9/28	High Point		7 p.m.
10/2	Marshall*		7 p.m.
10/8	at FIU*		7 p.m.
10/15	UAB*		7 p.m.
10/18	Wake Forest		7 p.m.
10/22	at Old Dominion*		7 p.m.
10/26	Charlotte*		7 p.m.
10/30	at New Mexico*		8 p.m.
11/4	Kentucky*		7 p.m.
11/9-13	Conference USA Tournament!		TBD

Bold indicates home game | All times Eastern | * - Conference USA match ! - Conference USA Tournament (Huntington, W.Va.), | Rankings used are NSCAA Top 25 Poll

Gamecock Staff

Head Coach: Mark Berson (North Carolina, 1975)
Assistant Coach: Spencer Lewis (South Carolina, 2009)
Assistant Coach: Joey Worthen (South Carolina, 2013)
Volunteer Assistant: Denny Sago (South Carolina, 2001)
Administrative Assistant: Allison Orvin
Athletic Trainer: Brainard Cooper

Game 2 | Tue., August 30 | 7 PM | Stone Stadium, Columbia, S.C.



#23 South Carolina
GAMECOCKS
0-1-0

VS.

Mercer
BEARS
1-0-0



Head Coach: Mark Berson (@MarkBersonSC on Twitter)
 Record at SC: 472-219-70 (39th season)
 Overall Record: 483-224-70 (40th season)

Head Coach: Brad Ruzzo
 Record at Mercer: 70-70-17 (9th season)
 Overall Record: Same

Series History: South Carolina leads 8-0-0

Trend: Over the last eight meetings, Carolina leads 8-0-0

Last Meeting: Carolina win, 2-1, 8/28/15 in Columbia, S.C.

Gametracker: GamecocksOnline.com

Quick Hits

- Mark Berson is the winningest active NCAA Division I coach, 5th on the all-time NCAA D1 list
- Berson is tied for the most NCAA Tournament appearances among active D1 coaches with 21
- South Carolina has two C-USA Tournament titles and two regular-season crowns in 11 years
- The 2015 Gamecocks advanced to the Second Round of the NCAA Tournament
- The Gamecocks return 17 letterwinners from last season's squad
- South Carolina returns eight starters from last season's squad
- The Gamecocks were undefeated at Stone Stadium last season with an 8-0-2 record
- Senior midfielder Danny Deakin leads the Carolina offense after scoring 11 goals last season
- Deakin and fellow senior Koty Millard were both named to the 2016 Preseason All-C-USA Team
- Deakin was named to the CollegeSoccerNews 2016 Preseason All-America Second Team
- The Gamecocks are ranked 24th in the Preseason NSCAA Top 25 Poll, No. 24 in the TopDrawerSoccer.com Preseason Poll and No. 21 in the CollegeSoccerNews Preseason National Poll
- The Gamecocks are set to face six teams that are also ranked in the NSCAA preseason list, including No. 3 Clemson, No. 5 Wake Forest, No. 21 Coastal Carolina, No. 22 Charlotte, No. 23 FIU and No. 25 Rutgers.
- The Gamecocks were 1-1-1 in exhibition games to start the 2016 season, posting a home win vs. Winthrop
- South Carolina posted a 1-1 draw vs. No. 8 North Carolina and suffered a 2-0 loss at College of Charleston in the two other exhibitions this fall
- The Gamecocks suffered a 2-1 loss vs. No. 3 Clemson in the 2016 season opener on Aug. 26
- Senior forward Kevin Walker scored Carolina's goal vs. Clemson; it was his sixth as a Gamecock

RECORD CROWD WATCHED SOUTH CAROLINA'S SEASON OPENER VS. CLEMSON

A new Stone Stadium attendance record was set last Friday in the 2016 season opener vs. Clemson, as 6,892 fans attended the matchup. The mark broke the previous record of 6,157, also set vs. Clemson on Sept. 3, 2010.

OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

The Carolina men's soccer team is supporting Ovarian Cancer Awareness month in September by wearing teal warmup jerseys for their matches, beginning with Tuesday's matchup vs. Mercer. All fans who wear teal to the game will pay only a \$1 admission price. In addition to the teal warm up jerseys and shoelaces for the South Carolina team, the Gamecock coaching staff and support staff will be wearing teal polo shirts, while the goalkeeper will be donning a teal jersey.

SCOUTING MERCER

Mercer opened its season with a 1-0 home win vs. Georgia State last Friday. Senior Conner Antley notched the game winner on a penalty kick in the 32nd minute of the contest. The Bears outshot Georgia State 17-5 in the contest, and took nine corner kicks compared to zero for Georgia State. The team is

National Rankings (preseason)

NSCAA				SOCCER AMERICA		COLLEGE SOCCER NEWS		TOP DRAWER SOCCER			
Rk	Team	Points	Prev. Record	Rk	Team	Record	Rk	Team	Rk	Team	
1	Stanford University	579	1	18-2-3	1.	Akron	18-3-3	1.	Stanford	1.	UNC
2	University Of Akron	567	3	18-3-3	2.	Stanford	18-2-3	2.	Akron	2.	Maryland
3	Clemson University	548	2	18-3-3	3.	UCLA	11-9-1	3.	Maryland	3.	Akron
4	University Of Maryland	494	7	12-5-6	4.	Maryland	12-5-6	4.	Clemson	4.	Stanford
5	Wake Forest University	484	5	17-3-2	5.	North Carolina	15-2-3	5.	Wake Forest	5.	Syracuse
6	Syracuse University	465	4	15-6-3	6.	Clemson	17-3-4	6.	UNC	6.	UCLA
7	Creighton University	449	6	19-4-0	7.	Wake Forest	17-3-2	7.	Georgetown	7.	Georgetown
8	North Carolina	443	9	15-2-3	8.	Boston College	11-8-2	8.	Boston College	8.	SMU
9	University of Notre Dame	399	11	11-5-6	9.	Creighton	19-4-0	9.	Creighton	9.	Seattle
10	Georgetown University	380	8	16-2-3	10.	Syracuse	16-5-4	10.	SMU	10.	Clemson
11	Boston College	317	10	11-8-2	11.	UC Santa Barbara	14-6-2	11.	Syracuse	11.	Wake Forest
12	SMU	298	13	14-3-4	12.	Georgetown	16-2-3	12.	Seattle	12.	Denver
13	UC Santa Barbara	279	15	14-7-2	13.	Indiana	13-5-3	13.	UCLA	13.	Indiana
14	Seattle University	273	12	18-4-0	14.	SMU	15-3-4	14.	Indiana	14.	Creighton
15	Indiana University	267	16	13-5-3	15.	Notre Dame	11-5-6	15.	Denver	15.	Boston College
16	UCLA	246	23	11-9-1	16.	Denver	15-1-3	16.	UCSB	16.	UCONN
17	University Of Virginia	214	19	10-5-3	17.	Seattle	18-4-1	17.	Notre Dame	17.	USF
18	Ohio State University	206	14	13-7-3	18.	Ohio State	13-7-3	18.	Ohio State	18.	Coastal Carolina
19	USF	197	18	11-6-3	19.	Washington	8-5-6	19.	USF	19.	Notre Dame
20	University Of Denver	174	17	15-1-3	20.	Virginia	10-5-3	20.	Virginia	20.	Washington
21	Coastal Carolina University	156	20	13-3-4	21.	USF	11-6-3	21.	South Carolina	21.	Kentucky
22	Charlotte	100	21	11-6-3	22.	Xavier	12-6-1	22.	UCONN	22.	Dartmouth
23	Florida International	58	24	12-7-1	23.	California	9-6-2	23.	Kentucky	23.	UCSB
24	South Carolina	52	22	11-8-2	24.	Kentucky	12-5-2	24.	Charlotte	24.	Utah Valley
25	Rutgers University	34	25	12-7-2	25.	UConn	10-6-6	25.	FIU	25.	South Carolina

Records shown are the team's final 2015 record.

Also receiving votes: Connecticut (24), Tulsa (20), Dartmouth (19), Dayton (13), Radford (8), Utah Valley (6), Florida Gulf Coast (5), Boston University (4), Virginia Commonwealth (4), Cal Poly (4), Hofstra (2), Santa Clara (2), California (2), Elon (1), American (1), Harvard (1)

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26. Rutgers
27. Dartmouth
28. Utah Valley
29. Coastal Carolina
30. Monmouth

Others considered: Ohio State, Virginia, Charlotte, FIU, New Mexico

led by head coach Brad Ruzzo in his ninth season. Mercer returns 10 starters from last season's squad that posted an 11-6-3 record on the year. The Bears were picked third in the Southern Conference Preseason Poll.

PRESEASON CONFERENCE USA POLL

In the 2016 Conference USA Preseason Poll, South Carolina, was slotted in a tie for fourth with New Mexico in the coaches' preseason predictions. Kentucky was selected as the league favorite, while Charlotte and FIU ranked second and third, respectively.

Pronunciation Guide

Craig DUGGAN	DUH-gan
TRYGVE Ellingstad	TRIG-vuh
Bjorn GUDJONSSON	Goood-YON-son
Lee HOGGE	HOG
Luca MAYR	Meyer
Matt McMANIS	Mc-MAN-niss
Koty MILLARD	MILL-urd
TORGEIR NYBOE	TOR-guy NIGH-bow
Marco VELEZ	vuh-LEZ
Julian Veen ULDAL	U-dal
Christoffer WALLANDER IANEV	Vallander I-n-ev

Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht. / Wt.	Class	Hometown
1	Marco Velez	GK	5-11 / 191	Sr.	Sarasota Fla.
2	Kevin Walker	F	5-9 / 178	R-Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
3	C. Wallander Ianev	M	6-0 / 160	Jr.	Gavle, Sweden
4	Ive Burnett	D	5-5 / 143	Sr.	Brandon, Miss.
5	Koty Millard	M	5-6 / 150	Sr.	Columbia, S.C.
6	Matt McManis	D	6-4 / 180	Sr.	Greenwood, S.C.
7	Luca Mayr	F/M	5-8 / 157	Fr.	Steyr, Austria
8	Kurtis Turner	M	5-9 / 172	Sr.	Sheffield, England
9	Bjorn Gudjonsson	M	6-2 / 182	So.	Rykjavik, Iceland
10	Ben Davidson	M/F	6-1 / 169	So.	Aberdeen, Scotland
11	Danny Deakin	F	5-9 / 154	Sr.	Sheffield, England
12	Peyton Ericson	D	5-11 / 183	So.	Duluth, Ga.
13	Torgeir Nyboe	M/D	6-2 / 164	So.	Tynset, Norway
14	Evan Collins	D	5-11 / 172	Fr.	Carlisle, Penn.
15	Campbell Gibson	F	5-11 / 165	Fr.	Glasgow, Scotland
17	Lee Hogge	F/M	5-7 / 155	So.	Norfolk, Va.
18	Trygve Ellingstad	M	6-1 / 186	So.	Bergen, Norway
19	Smith Dawsey	D	6-0 / 160	Fr.	Chapin, S.C.
20	Julian Veen Uldal	M/D	5-7 / 142	Fr.	Stavanger, Norway
21	Chandler Corley	F/M	5-10 / 147	R-So.	Chapin, S.C.
23	Keegan Kullby	M	5-7 / 164	Fr.	Lake Forest, Ill.
24	Inaki Aguirre	D/M	5-8 / 155	R-Fr.	Madrid, Spain
25	William Pyle	D	6-0 / 186	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C.
26	Andre Streete	M	6-2 / 185	So.	Wolverhampton, England
28	Spencer Meschter	GK	6-6 / 205	R-Jr.	Bethesda, Md.
33	Jeff Lu	D/M	6-3 / 156	Fr.	Marietta, Ga.
34	Craig Duggan	GK	6-2 / 194	R-So.	Troy, Mich.

Head Coach: Mark Berson

Assistant Coaches: Spencer Lewis, Joey Worthen

Volunteer Assistant: Denny Sago

Final 2015 Statistics

Soccer Box Score (Final) The Automated ScoreBook For Soccer #3 Clemson vs #24 South Carolina (Aug 26, 2016 at Columbia, SC)

Clemson (1-0-0) vs.
South Carolina (0-1-0)
Date: Aug 26, 2016 • Attendance: 6892
Weather: Hot, clear sky

Goals by period	1	2	Total
Clemson	2	0	2
South Carolina	1	0	1

Clemson

Pos #	Player	Sh	SOG	G	A
gk 31	Ximo Miralles	-	-	-	-
d 3	Patrick Bunk-Anderse	-	-	-	-
m 4	Oliver Shannon	2	1	-	-
d 6	Tanner Dieterich	-	-	-	-
f 9	Diego Campos	1	-	-	-
d 11	Aaron Jones	1	1	1	-
m 14	Grayson Raynor	-	-	-	-
m 15	Alex Happi	-	-	-	-
m 17	Thales Moreno	-	-	-	-
f 20	Austen Burnikel	1	1	1	-
d 27	Kevin Fielden	-	-	-	-
-- Substitutes --					
2	Andrew Burnikel	1	-	-	-
5	Mauriq Hill	-	-	-	-
12	Saul Chinchilla	-	-	-	-
18	Harrison Kurtz	-	-	-	-
21	Trey Langlois	-	-	-	-
23	Michael Swift	-	-	-	-
Totals		6	3	2	0

South Carolina

Pos #	Player	Sh	SOG	G	A
gk 1	VELEZ, Marco	-	-	-	-
f 2	WALKER, Kevin	1	1	1	-
d 3	WALLANDER IANEV, C	2	1	-	-
d 4	BURNETT, Ive	-	-	-	-
m 5	MILLARD, Koty	-	-	-	-
m 7	MAYR, Luca	3	1	-	-
m 8	TURNER, Kurtis	2	-	-	-
f 11	DEAKIN, Danny	1	-	-	-
d 12	ERICSON, Peyton	-	-	-	-
d 13	NYBOE, Torgeir	-	-	-	1
m 20	VEEN ULDAL, Julian	-	-	-	-
-- Substitutes --					
6	MCMANIS, Matt	-	-	-	-
9	GUDJONSSON, Bjorn	3	2	-	-
18	ELLINGSTAD, Trygve	1	-	-	-
23	KULLBY, Keegan	-	-	-	-
Totals		13	5	1	1

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
31	Ximo Miralles	90:00	1	4

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
1	VELEZ, Marco	90:00	2	1

Shots by period	1	2	Total
Clemson	3	3	6
South Carolina	6	7	13

Saves by period	1	2	Total
Clemson	1	3	4
South Carolina	0	1	1

Corner kicks	1	2	Total
Clemson	4	1	5
South Carolina	5	3	8

Scoring summary:

No.	Time	Team	Goal scorer	Assist	Description
1.	13:11	CU	Austen Burnikel (1)	(unassisted)	Off deflection, 5 yards out
2.	14:10	SC	WALKER, Kevin (1)	NYBOE, Torgeir	Header, 5 yards out
3.	26:48	CU	Aaron Jones (1)	(unassisted)	Off free kick 25 yards out, left corner of the net

Cautions and ejections:

YC-CU #11 (14:00); YC-SC #7 (17:17); YC-SC #4 (58:28); YC-SC #5 (60:22);
YC-CU #2 (76:18); YC-CU #6 (84:07); YC-CU #TM (89:55)

Win-Ximo Miralles (1-0-0). Loss-VELEZ, Marco (0-1-0).

Stadium: Stone Stadium

Officials: Referee: Robert Sibiga; Asst. Referee: Gabriel Rivera; Brian Marshall;

Alt. Official: Roni Canales; Timekeeper: Colligan; Scorer: Miles;

Offsides: Clemson 1, South Carolina 1.

Official's signature