



2008 NCAA Women's Tennis Singles Championship



Gira Schofield
University of South Carolina
5-6 :: Junior-2L :: Right-Handed
Boca Raton, Fla.



Notes on Schofield

2007-08 (Junior)

- An at-large selection for the NCAA Women's Tennis Singles Championship for the third year in a row
- One of only four Gamecocks in school history to play in three NCAA singles tournaments
- All-SEC Second Team selection
- Notched nine victories against opponents who were ranked at the time of the meeting
- Ranked the entire season in singles, reaching a career-high of No. 23 on March 4

2006-07 (Sophomore)

- Played in the NCAA Women's Tennis Singles Championship and lost to UCLA's Tracy Lin 7-6(4), 6-2 in the first round
- Named to the All-SEC First Team, making her just the second Gamecock in school history to achieve first-team status
- Had wins over seven players who ended the season with a national ranking
- Ended the year ranked No. 53 in the country and ascended as high as No. 39

2005-06 (Freshman)

- Became just the second Gamecock in school history to make the NCAA Women's Tennis Singles Championship
- Fell 5-7, 6-4, 6-4 to Anna Lubinsky of Texas A&M in the first round of the NCAA singles tournament
- Named ITA Southeast Region Rookie of the Year and SEC Co-Freshman of the Year
- A second-team All-SEC selection and team MVP
- Ranked as high as No. 46 in the country during the spring before finishing her first year 54th



Gira Schofield's Career Singles Statistics

Year	Overall	Tournament	Dual (SEC)	#1 (SEC)	#2 (SEC)	#3 (SEC)	#4 (SEC)	#5 (SEC)	#6 (SEC)
2005-06	25-11	11-4	14-7 (5-6)	14-7 (5-6)	—	—	—	—	—
2006-07	17-16	4-7	13-9 (6-5)	13-9 (6-5)	—	—	—	—	—
2007-08	22-14	11-5	11-9 (5-5)	9-9 (5-5)	2-0 (0-0)	—	—	—	—
Total	64-41	26-16	38-25 (16-16)	36-25 (16-16)	2-0 (0-0)	—	—	—	—



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Gira Schofield's 2007-08 Singles Results

Date	Opponent (Rankings)	Team	W/L	Score	Overall	Region	SEC	Event/Position
9/21	Katarina Zoricic (36-46)	William & Mary	L	3-6, 6-1, 6-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	A/No Round
9/22	Lindsey Pereira (36-NR)	Virginia	W	6-1, 4-6, 6-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	A/No Round
9/23	Tatsiana Uvarova (36-26)	VCU	W	6-1, 6-3	2-1	0-0	0-0	A/No Round
9/28	Leyla Morzan (36-NR)	Penn State	W	6-2, 6-2	3-1	0-0	0-0	B/QF (Flight 1)
9/29	Ani Mijacika (36-21)	Clemson	L	1-6, 7-5, 7-5	3-2	0-1	0-0	B/SF (Flight 1)
9/30	Laura Gioia (36-82)	Furman	W	6-4, 2-6, 6-4	4-2	1-1	0-0	B/No Round (Flight 1)
10/2	Whitney McCray (36-64)	Georgia Tech	L	6-4, 6-2	4-3	1-1	0-0	C/R64 (Qualifying)
10/2	Elena Gantcheva (36-50)	UNLV	L	6-3, 6-3	4-4	1-1	0-0	C/Con. R32 (Qualifying)
10/27	Kelsey Linville (36-NR)	Davidson	W	7-5, 6-0	5-4	2-1	0-0	D/R16 (Flight A-1)
10/27	Anna Novo (36-NR)	USC-Upstate	W	6-1, 6-2	6-4	2-1	0-0	D/QF (Flight A-1)
10/28	Yevgeniya Stupak (36-NR)	East Tennessee State	W	6-2, 6-2	7-4	3-1	0-0	D/SF (Flight A-1)
10/28	Ana Marija Zubori (36-77)	South Carolina	W	0-6, 6-3, 6-3	8-4	4-1	0-0	D/F (Flight A-1)
11/2	Nika Koukhartchouk (36-NR)	Ole Miss	W	6-1, 6-1	9-4	4-1	0-0	E/R16 (Flight 1)
11/3	Tiffany Welcher (36-NR)	Alabama	W	6-1, 6-3	10-4	4-1	0-0	E/QF (Flight 1)
11/3	Amanda Taylor (36-20)	Vanderbilt	W	4-6, 6-3, 6-3	11-4	5-1	0-0	E/SF (Flight 1)
11/4	Catherine Newman (36-27)	Vanderbilt	L	6-4, 6-4	11-5	5-2	0-0	E/F (Flight 1)
1/25	Annabelle Bares (26-65)	Troy	W	6-4, 6-4	12-5	5-2	0-0	Dual #1/1
2/2	Laura Peterzan (26-NR)	Harvard	W	6-3, 6-3	13-5	5-2	0-0	Dual #3/2
2/6	Monica Arguello (26-NR)	Furman	W	6-3, 6-3	14-5	6-2	0-0	Dual #4/2
2/13	Elizaveta Zaytseva (26-NR)	Winthrop	W	7-6(1), 7-6(4)	15-5	7-2	0-0	Dual #5/1
2/22	Daria Petrovic (35-NR)	N.C. State	W	6-1, 6-2	16-5	8-2	0-0	Dual #6/1
2/23	Ani Mijacika (35-1)	Clemson	L	6-1, 6-2	16-6	8-3	0-0	Dual #7/1
2/29	Sarah Woestmann (35-79)	Kentucky	W	6-2, 6-2	17-6	9-3	1-0	Dual #8/1
3/2	Amanda Taylor (35-29)	Vanderbilt	W	6-7(7), 6-4, 7-6(4)	18-6	10-3	2-0	Dual #9/1
3/7	Kelley Hyndman (23-76)	Georgia	L	5-7, 6-3, (10-6)	18-7	10-3	2-1	Dual #10/1
3/9	Caitlin Whoriskey (23-61)	Tennessee	W	6-1, 6-4	19-7	11-3	3-1	Dual #11/1
3/13	Anastasia Surkova (23-NR)	BYU	L	4-6, 6-4, 6-3	19-8	11-3	3-1	Dual #12/1
3/15	Elizabeth Ferris (23-52)	Utah	L	6-1, 4-6, 6-3	19-9	11-3	3-1	Dual #13/1
3/21	Martina Banikova (44-NR)	Mississippi State	W	6-2, 6-2	20-9	11-3	4-1	Dual #14/1
3/23	Karen Nijssen (44-NR)	Ole Miss	L	6-1, 3-6, 4-3 ret.	20-10	11-3	4-2	Dual #15/1
3/28	Megan Falcon (44-19)	LSU	L	7-5, 6-2	20-11	11-3	4-3	Dual #16/1
3/30	Aurelija Miseviciute (44-1)	Arkansas	L	6-4, 7-5	20-12	11-3	4-4	Dual #17/1
4/4	Tiffany Welcher (44-NR)	Alabama	W	6-4, 6-3	21-12	11-3	5-4	Dual #18/1
4/6	Fani Chifchieva (44-22)	Auburn	L	7-5, 7-6	21-13	11-3	5-5	Dual #19/1
4/17	Fani Chifchieva (45-17)	Auburn	L	6-4, 6-3	21-14	11-3	5-5	Dual #21/1
5/9	Tatsiana Uvarova (45-44)	VCU	W	6-2, 4-6, 7-6(7)	22-14	11-3	5-5	Dual #22/1

A=UVa Invitational
 B=Furman Fall Classic
 C=Riviera/ITA All-American Championships
 D=Southern Intercollegiate Championships
 E=SEC Fall Coaches Classic