

# 2014 SOUTH GAROLINA GAMEGOGK MEN'S SOCGER

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## SC vs. KENTUCKY STATISTICAL COMPARISON

SC	Records/Rankings	UK
8-9	Record	10-4-4
0-0	Neutral SIte Record	0-1
N/A	National Ranking	18
76	NCAA RPI	25

SC	NCAA Statistics	UK
26 / 64th	Goals Scored	24 / 84th
1.53 / 59th	Scoring Offense	1.33 / 97th
1.69 / 165th	Goals Against Average	0.63 / 8th
0.18 / 153rd	Shutout Percentage	0.56 / 8th

	2014 Schedule/F		
Date	Opponent	WLT	Score/Time
8/16	USC Upstate (exh.)	L	0-1
8/19	Elon (exh.)	L	1-2
8/23	at Furman (exh.)	T	2-2
8/29	Belmont	W	1-0 (20T)
9/2	No. 25/18 Clemson	W	2-1 (20T)
9/7	Mercer	W	2-0
9/12	UNC Wilmington	L	1-2
9/16	at Coastal Carolina	L	0-3
9/20	at East Tennessee State	L	1-2 (OT)
9/23	UNC Greensboro	W	2-1
9/26	Marshall*	L	0-1 (OT)
9/30	Georgia State	W	2-1 (OT)
10/4	No. 10/16 Charlotte*	L	0-3
10/8	at FIU*	W	5-4
10/11	No. 21 UAB*	L	0-1
10/17	at Florida Atlantic*	W	4-3 (OT)
10/21	NC State	L	1-2 (OT)
10/25	No. 19/22 Kentucky*	L	3-4 (20T)
10/29	at Old Dominion*	W	1-0
11/7	at No. 25 New Mexico*	L	1-2
11/12	vs. No. 18 Kentucky!		2 PM
11/14-16	Conference USA Tournam	ent!	TBD
<b>Bold</b> indic	ates home game	All t	imes Eastern



! - Norfolk, Va.

## ON WATCH

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#### **Gamecock Staff**

Conference USA match

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 18 • Wed., November 12 • 2 PM



South Carolina Gamecocks (8-9-0, 3-5-0) No. 18 Kentucky Wildcats (10-4-4, 5-1-2)



**ODU Soccer Complex (4,000)** 

**Head Coach:** Mark Berson (@MarkBersonSC on Twitter) **Record at SC:** 459-209-68 (37th season) **Overall Record:** 470-214-68 (38th season) Head Coach: Johan Cedergren Record at UK: 27-23-9 (3rd season) Overall Record: Same

Series History: Series tied 5-5-3

Trend: Draws in two of the last four (others SC win in 2012, UK win in 2014)

Last Meeting: UK won 4-3 (20T) on Oct. 25, 2014 at Stone Stadium

Video Coverage: CUSADigitalNetwork.com Live Stats: ODUSports.com

#### **Quick Hits**

- · Mark Berson has more NCAA Division I wins (470) than any other active coach, 6th on NCAA D1 list all-time
- The year 2014 marks the 10th year of South Carolina as an affiliate member of Conference USA
- South Carolina has two C-USA Tournament titles, making its eighth appearance this year
- Gamecocks averaged 2,602 fans in 11 home matches in 2014, fifth in the country
- SC has been a second-half team offensively, winning more shots (136-104) and corner kicks (52-32)
- 53 percent of the Gamecocks' shots have come in 35 percent of the games
- Marco Velez SC's 1st National Player of the Week since 2010 (Baladez), 1st from NSCAA since '06 (Akinsete)
- Mahamoudou "Mo" Kaba makes Sept. 8 College Soccer News Team of the Week
- South Carolina's defense has held four opponents to two or less shots on goal
- South Carolina has taken six of the last eight meetings against archrival Clemson
- The 18 returning student-athletes have totaled 31 Conference USA Academic Honor Roll certificates
- Gamecocks have made 20 NCAA Tournaments in its 36-year history under Mark Berson
- Kentucky has the eighth-best defense in the country, led by C-USA Player of the Year Callum Irving
- · Wildcat Napo Matsoso, who had hat trick in Columbia, missing game due to mandatory red-card suspension

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#### **Projected Starting Lineup**

Pos.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	G-A-P	Notes
GK	Marco Velez	5-11	198	So.	1.66 GAA	NSCAA Player of the Week on Sept. 9
D	Ive Burnett	5-4	137	So.	3-1-7	Played every minute this season at left back
D	Mahamoudou "Mo" Kaba	6-2	193	Sr.	3-0-6	Conference USA Preseason Defensive Player of the Year
D	Braeden Troyer	5-11	168	Sr.	0-1-1	All-Conference USA Preseason Team
D	Clay Rittershaus	5-8	152	Fr.	0-0-0	Drew first career start in win over UNC Greensboro (9/23)
М	Eli Dent	5-9	145	So.	1-2-4	Started comeback bid with goal at Florida Atlantic (10/17)
М	Jeff Addai	5-9	186	Sr.	1-0-2	Headed in the golden GWG vs. Georgia State (9/30)
М	Kurtis Turner	5-11	177	So.	3-2-8	Long-distance threat who led '13 team in assists
М	Koty Millard	5-5	146	So.	1-1-3	Missed two matches with illness (Ga. St.) and injury (UNM)
F	Jeffrey Torda	5-9	174	Jr.	2-1-5	Tallied the gamewinner with three seconds left at FIU (10/8)
F	Mikkel Knudsen	6-3	186	R-Fr.	7-3-17	Four goals came in two matches, comebacks vs. FAU & UK



COACH BERSON'S SUPERLATIVES MOST DIVISION I WINS OF ANY ACTIVE COACH ONE OF 4 WITH 450 W'S AT ONE DI SCHOOL

20 NCAA TOURNEY APPEARANCES, 6TH ALL-TIME

SOUTH CAROLINA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME MEMBER

COACHED ONE PLAYER ON EACH OF THE LAST 4 **US WORLD CUP TEAMS** 

**NSCAA South Region Coach of the Year** 1984, 1985, 1988, 1995

**Independent Coach of the Year** 

Conference USA Coach of the Year 2011

#### **ΔII-**Δmericans

13 student-athletes earning 15 honors

#### NSCAA All-South Region

46 student-athletes earning 71 citations

#### All-Conference USA

14 first-team, 40 overall C-USA All-Freshman Team

11. including three Freshmen of the Year

#### Freshman All-Americans

6 student-athletes honored 8 times by College Soccer News & Top Drawer Soccer since 2006

#### **CoSIDA Academic All-Americans**

7 student-athletes earning 10 spots

#### National Goalkeepers of the Year

Two: Warren Lipka (1985) and Charles Arndt (1988)

#### Nation's Top GPA

Twice: 2010 & 2013

#### ALL-TIME NCAA DIVISION I WINS CHART

(includes wins at non-NCAA Division I 4-year institutions)				
Name (School, Years)	W-L-T	Pct.		
Jerry Yeagley	544-101-45	.821		
(Indiana 1973-2003)				
Stephen Negoesco	540-172-66	.737		
(San Francisco 1962-200	00)			
Jack Mackenzie	516-258-76	.652		
(Quincy 1969-2011)				
Michael Parker	494-192-33	.710		
(Lock Haven 1976-83, UI	NC Greensboro 1984-2	009)		
Tom Martin*	476-198-68	.687		
(Trine 1977, West Va. We	sleyan 1978-85, JMU 1	986-)		
Mark Berson*	470-214-68	.670		
(The Citadel 1977, Sout	h Carolina 1978-)			

466-122-49

#### \* - Active

(As of games played on Nov. 8)

(Eastern Illinois 1977-83, SMU 1984-07)

Mark Berson, one of three coaches all-time to post 450 victories while coaching only in NCAA Division I, begins his 37th season at the helm of the South Carolina soccer program in 2014. Berson has been at South Carolina from the beginning, hired in 1978 to move the program to varsity status.

Before coming to Carolina in 1978, Berson went 11-5-0 in one season at The Citadel, making his overall record 462-205-68, a .675 winning percentage at the start of 2014. In 2006, Berson became one of five active (at that time) Division I coaches and the 10th all-time to reach the 400-victory milestone when his Gamecocks defeated UAB, 2-0, in a televised contest at Stone Stadium. Berson entered the year with a 451-200-68 record at South Carolina.

Berson has taken the Gamecocks to 20 NCAA Tournaments, with those teams advancing to at least the second round 11 times. His squads have four quarterfinal and two NCAA College Cup appearances to their credit as well. In 1993, the Gamecocks advanced to the NCAA Championship Game.

Though Carolina has been independent during the majority of the program's tenure, the Gamecocks have captured four conference titles under Berson's leadership. Carolina won the 1993 Metro Conference Championship in one of its two years competing in the conference. The Gamecocks joined Conference USA in 2005 and promptly claimed the league's tournament championship and automatic berth to the NCAA Tournament, while Carolina also won the C-USA Championship Tournament in 2010 and collected the regular season championship in 2011.

Besides making an impact in collegiate soccer, Berson's presence is also felt at higher ranks. The Gamecocks are one of only two collegiate programs to have had a player on each of the last four United States World Cup teams. Josh Wolff competed on the United States World Cup team for the second time during the summer of 2006 and was also an Olympic team member in 2000. Clint Mathis, a teammate of Wolff during his time at Carolina, also enjoyed a celebrated professional career that spanned 11 seasons in Major League Soccer. Mathis, who retired from professional soccer in 2010, was a member of the 2002 U.S. World Cup squad and helped his MLS team, Real Salt Lake, capture the MLS Cup in 2009. Mathis also graced the cover of Sports Illustrated in May 2002 prior to the World Cup, marking the third Gamecock athlete, in any sport, to be featured on the cover of the prestigious magazine. Former Gamecock goalkeeper Brad Guzan was honored during the summer of 2010 with a roster spot on the U.S. Men's National Team for the 2010 FIFA World Cup in South Africa. The netminder continued the Gamecocks' streak with a roster spot for the 2014 FIFA World Cup in Brazil.

Berson led Carolina to a 113-39-12 mark (.726) in the 1990s, which rated the Gamecocks as one of the winningest programs in NCAA Division I soccer. In 1998, Berson earned the inaugural Independent Coach of the Year award after leading Carolina to the best record of all Independent schools. Berson has also been honored as the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Coach of the Year in the South Region on four occasions (1984, 1985, 1988, 1995).

Berson has been involved in soccer development as a coach, teacher and administrator on many levels. He is a U.S. Soccer National Instructional Staff Coach with an "A" coaching license and has served as a US Soccer National Instructional staff coach since 1989. He has served as State Coach for the South Carolina Youth Soccer Association (SCYSA), working in player development and coaching certification. In 1992, he was inducted into the South Carolina Youth Soccer Association Hall of Fame.

Berson also coached the U.S. National U-18 team in the Granatkin/Leningrad Tournament in January 1989, in the Soviet Union. In July 1987, he directed the South team to the gold medal in the U.S. Olympic Festival in Durham, N.C., one year after serving as an assistant coach for the South squad.

A 1971 graduate of Summit (N.J.) High School, Berson attended the University of North Carolina and received his bachelor of arts degree in journalism in 1975. Berson played on the Tar Heel soccer squad for four years, one as a midfielder and the other three in goal. As a senior, Berson received the UNC Educational Foundation Award and was a member of the Academic ACC Honor Roll. Berson earned his master's of education degree in sport administration from Ohio University

Born March 16, 1953, in Hartford, Conn., Berson is married to the former Shauna Hopkins, a South Carolina alum, of Columbia. They have two children, Erin Rhea and Luke William. Erin graduated from South Carolina in 2009, and Luke is currently enrolled at the University of South Carolina in the Moore School of Business.

### The Berson File

#### **Coaching Timeline** 1978-present ...... ..Head coach, South Carolina 1977 .....Head coach, The Citadel 1976..... .... Assistant coach, The Citadel

#### **Playing Timeline**

...North Carolina (goalkeeper 3 years) 1970-74

#### Education

North Carolina, 1975.... Ohio University, 1977 ..... M.E., Sports Administration

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#### CONFERENCE USA TOURNAMENT STARTS WITH SC VS. KENTUCKY ON WED. IN NORFOLK

- South Carolina clinched a berth in the 2014 Conference USA Tournament on Nov. 12-16.
- The seventh seed, the Gamecocks open the event on Wed., against second-seeded Kentucky.
- The winner gets the victor of the UAB-Marshall match on Friday at 4:30 p.m.
- This is the Gamecocks' eighth appearance in the event, with the team going 7-5-1.
- Only once has SC faced a team it lost to in the regular season in the league tournament.
- In 2010, South Carolina fell to SMU in the regular season 3-1 but came back to win the semifinal rematch 2-1 en route to its second tourney title.
- Twice, the Gamecocks have won the C-USA Tournament (2005 and 2010).
- Charlotte, the top seed, received a bye into the semifinals, where it will face the UAB/Old Dominion winner.
- The quarterfinals and semifinals will be shown on the C-USA Digital Network.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA CELEBRATING 10 YEARS IN CONFERENCE USA

- The 2014 season is South Carolina's 10th as a men's soccer affiliate member of Conference USA.
- In 2011, the Garnet and Black captured the league's regular-season crown, sharing it with UAB.
- · South Carolina's student-athletes have taken 40 all-league nods, with 14 coming on the first team.
- In C-USA outings, South Carolina owns a 38-28-16 (.561) mark.
- On the road, that mark is 19-13-10 (.571). At Stone Stadium, that record is 19-15-6 (.550).
- The Gamecocks fell a game shy of their fifth undefeated road slate in their C-USA history.

#### KNUDSEN HEADLINES FOUR GAMECOCKS ON ALL-CONFERENCE USA TEAMS

- Redshirt freshman Mikkel Knudsen gained four honors from Conference USA as part of their 2014 awards.
- Knudsen captured the Golden Boot with his six goals in league play and the Freshman of the Year.
- He's the fourth Gamecock to be named Freshman of the Year, following Mike Gustavson, Jeff Scanella and Jimmy Maurer.
- Knudsen also headlined the All-Freshman Team and took a spot on the second-team, matching Maurer's honors in 2007.
- Senior defenders Mahamoudou Kaba and Braeden Troyer joined Knudsen on the second team.
- Sophomore midfielder Kurtis Turner garnered a third-team spot.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA TEAM NOTES

- South Carolina has been a second-half team, winning more corner kicks (52-32) and shot chances (136-104) in the second 45 in its 17 matches.
- Two Gamecocks have played every minute this year: Braeden Troyer (Sr.) and Ive Burnett (So.).
- South Carolina took 131 of their 247 shots, 53 percent, in six home matches: Belmont, Mercer, UNC Greensboro, Marshall, Georgia State and Kentucky.
- Four times, SC has held foes to 2 or less shots on goal: Belmont, Marshall, Georgia State and UAB.
- South Carolina stands with an all-time record of 459-209-68 (.670).
- The 3-0 start was South Carolina's best in a decade, when the 2004 squad won its first four matches.
- Ranked 17th in the Sept. 9 NSCAA/Continental Tire poll, South Carolina received its first ranking since the last regular season poll of 2011 (23rd).

#### **ESPECIALLY EXPERIENCED IN OVERTIME**

- The Gamecocks hold a 4-4 mark in overtime this year, the most OT wins in a season in history and
  the most extra-time matches played without a tie for the Gamecocks.
- The eight overtime matches ties for most in a season with 2013.
- South Carolina has played 15 overtime matches in its last 30 outings dating back to last year.
- The eight OT contests ties for seventh in NCAA Division I this year, behind UC Davis' 14 and Albany's, Detroit's, Loyola's (Chicago), Northwestern's and Valparaiso's nine.
- The Gamecocks are tied with Brown, Butler, James Madison, and SIU Edwardsville with eight (as
  of Nov. 9).

#### 2014 GAMECOCKS ROAD WARRIORS IN C-USA ACTION

- The Gamecocks went 3-1 in road Conference USA contests, with the lone loss coming at No. 25 New Mexico in the final match of the regular season.
- In league play, South Carolina scored 11 goals on the road and three at home, with four matches
  in each category.
- South Carolina went 0-4 in league play at home, the first winless home slate since joining C-USA.
- All three goals at home came in the final 50 minutes of action vs. No. 19/22 Kentucky.
- The three goals against the Wildcats pushed their goals-against average down 10 spots to No. 12 in the Oct. 27 NCAA Division I stats rankings.

SCHOOL QUICK FACTS			
Location	Columbia, S.C.		
Founded	1801		
Enrollment	31,288		
Colors	. Garnet (PMS 202C) and Black		
Nickname	Gamecocks		
AffiliationS	outheastern (Eastern Division)		
President	Dr. Harris Pastides		
Athletic Director	Ray Tanner		
Senior Associate AD/SWA	Judy Van Horn		
COO/Sport Supervisor	Kevin O'Connell		
<b>Faculty Athletics Represen</b>	ntativeDr. Zach Kelehear		
HOME FIELD			

Home Field	Eugene E. Stone III Stadium
Capacity	5,000
All-Time Stone Stadium Reco	<b>rd</b> 112-53-19 (.660)
All-Time Site Record	289-83-28 (.758)

#### **PROGRAM HISTORY**

All-Time Record/Years	459-209-68 (.670)/37 years
C-USA Record/Years	38-28-16 (.561)/10 years
<b>NCAA Tournament Apperan</b>	ices/Last20/2011
<b>NCAA College Cup Appeara</b>	nces/Last2/1993
<b>Metro Conference Champion</b>	nships1 (1993)
<b>Conference USA Champions</b>	ships1 (2011)
<b>C-USA Tournament Champi</b>	onships2 (2005, 2010)

#### **2013 RESULTS/ROSTER INFO**

7-7-5
4-2-3
4th
C-USA Tournament
18/6
9/2
8

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#### INTERVIEWS/PRACTICE SCHEDULE

South Carolina practices in the weekday afternoons in the Athletics Village area. The days after matches are normally off-days. Interviews are preferred around practice times, either before 4:30 p.m. or after 6 p.m. at the practice site. Please contact Koby Padgett at least 24 hours before to schedule your interview.

#### PREFERRED ABBREVIATIONS

When needing to abbreviate South Carolina for your scoreboard or broadcast boxes, the preferred short-enings are S. Carolina or SC. Please refrain from using USC or SCAR when referring to the University of South Carolina.

Proper logos and wordmarks can be emailed for use by any media outlet upon request. Thanks for your help.

SC IN THE C-USA STATS (as of Nov. 8) All Games				
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank		
Shots	246	2nd		
Goals	26	4th		
Assists	16	7th		
Points	68	5th		
Goals Per Game	1.53	4th		
Assists Per Game	0.94	7th		
Fouls	162	8th		
Corner Kicks	92	2nd		
Offsides	25	T-8th		
DEFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank		
Goals Allowed	30	8th		
Goals Against Average	1.69	7th		
Saves	57	8th		
Shutouts	3	T-7th		

SC PLAYERS IN C-USA STATS		
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Shots		
Jeffrey Torda	50	3rd
Mikkel Knudsen	44	6th
Shots Per Game		
Jeffrey Torda	2.94	3rd
Mikkel Knudsen	2.59	6th
Points		
Mikkel Knudsen	17	6th
Points Per Game	100	<b>C</b>
Mikkel Knudsen	1.00	6th
Goals	-	T 5.1
Mikkel Knudsen	7	T-5th
Goals Per Game	0.41	T [46
Mikkel Knudsen	0.41	T-5th
<b>Game-Winning Goals</b> Mahamoudou Kaba	2	T-7th
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DEFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Goals Against Average		
Marco Velez	1.66	9th
Save Percentage		
Marco Velez	.658	9th
Saves	40	
Marco Velez	48	7th
Saves Per Game	7.00	
Marco Velez	3.20	7th
Shutouts	2	T 041
Marco Velez	2	T-8th
Shutouts Per Game	0.17	OAL
Marco Velez	0.13	8th

2014 Conference USA Standings											
_	C-USA	Pct.	Home	Away	Pts	All	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
Charlotte	6-1-1	.812	4-0-0	2-1-1	19	14-2-1	.853	7-1-0	7-1-1	0-0-0	W4
Kentucky	5-1-2	.750	2-1-1	3-0-1	17	10-4-4	.667	5-2-2	5-1-2	0-1-0	L1
UAB	5-3-0	.625	3-2-0	2-1-0	15	10-6-1	.667	5-2-1	5-2-0	0-2-0	W1
Old Dominion	4-3-1	.562	4-1-0	0-2-1	13	9-6-1	.594	6-3-0	3-3-1	0-0-0	W2
New Mexico	4-4-0	.500	3-1-0	1-3-0	12	11-5-1	.676	8-2-1	3-3-0	0-0-0	W1
Marshall	3-4-1	.438	1-2-1	2-2-0	10	7-8-3	.472	3-4-3	4-3-0	0-1-0	W3
South Carolina	3-5-0	.375	0-4-0	3-1-0	9	8-9-0	.471	5-6-0	3-3-0	0-0-0	L1
FIU	2-6-0	.250	1-3-0	1-3-0	6	6-9-1	.406	4-4-0	2-5-1	0-0-0	L2
Florida Atlantic	1-6-1	.188	0-3-1	1-3-0	4	1-13-2	.125	0-3-2	1-9-0	0-1-0	L8
								As of matc	hes play	ed on Nov	. 8, 2014

#### GAMECOCKS ARE COMEBACK KINGS IN 2014

- In five of South Carolina's eight wins, the team has come from behind to take the victory.
- Four victories came from one goal back, with the fifth marking the largest comeback in school history (down 0-3 at Florida Atlantic).
- Twice, the team has fought back against a ranked foe despite being down a player to force double overtime (down 0-1 vs. No. 25/18 Clemson, down 0-3 vs. No. 19/22 Kentucky).
- The only wins that didn't involve overtime or falling behind were a 2-0 decision over Mercer and the 1-0 triumph at Old Dominion.

#### BERSON RANKS SIXTH ON NCAA DIVISION I COACHING WINS LIST

- The only head coach in South Carolina men's soccer history, Mark Berson ranks as one of four coaches in NCAA Division I history with 450 wins at one institution.
- Berson owns 470 career victories in 38 years, which includes his 11 in 1977 at The Citadel.
- He holds 6th on the NCAA Division I wins list and 16th on the all-divisions listing.
- The FAU win broke a tie with former Kean head coach Tony Ochrimenko to give Berson 16th alone on the all-divisions list.
- Berson coached his 750th collegiate match vs. Kentucky on Oct. 25.
- He's coached 13 players who have captured 15 All-America nods at South Carolina.
- He's also guided at least one player on each of the past four US Men's National Teams in the World Cup (Clint Mathis 2002, Josh Woolf 2002 and 2006, Brad Guzan 2010 and 2014).

#### THREE NAMED TO CAPITAL ONE ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT 4 TEAM BY COSIDA

- South Carolina, for the third time in seven years, had three student-athletes claim a spot on the Capital One Academic All-District 4 Team as selected by CoSIDA.
- Forwards Jeffrey Torda and Eli Dent garnered recognition for the first time, while senior Braeden Troyer made his third appearance on the team.
- Honorees must have a 3.3 cumulative grade point average, completed one full academic year at the school and be a sophomore both athletically and academically.
- Academic All-Americans will be announced on Tues., Nov. 25.
- The 2008 and 2010 teams also had three members make what was then two squads honored.

#### WE SCHEDULED STRONG FOES

- Of the 17 regular-season matches scheduled this season for the Gamecocks, 12 came against top-100 RPI teams in the final 2013 report from the NCAA.
- Seven ranked in the top 50, four from C-USA (Charlotte, UAB, Old Dominion & New Mexico).
- Four foes made the NSCAA/Continental Tire Preseason Top 25, well, 26 when you count Old Dominion tying for the 25th spot with Navy.
- Five Gamecock foes from 2014 appear in the most-recent NSCAA top 25, while another receives votes.
- SC is 2-6 against top-40 teams in the latest RPI report.

#### GAMECOCKS VS. RANKED FOES

- South Carolina is 32-57-9 (.372) against foes ranked in the NSCAA top 25 (since 1996).
- Broken down by site, the Gamecocks are 17-27-4 (.396) at home, 11-19-5 (.386) on the road and 4-11 (.267) in neutral-site outings.
- This season, the Gamecocks are 1-4 against NSCAA-ranked opponents.

#### RECENT DOMINANCE OF ARCHRIVAL CLEMSON

- Since 2007, the Gamecocks are 6-2 against their archrival Clemson, with both of the losses coming
  in double overtime on the road (2011 & 2013).
- The last four matches at Stone Stadium have gone to the Gamecocks, three coming in shutouts.
- It's the best stretch since the Gamecocks went 10-4 from 1985-95 against the Tigers, with three of
  the wins in that stretch coming in NCAA Tournament play.

#### SCOUTING KENTUCKY

- The Wildcats are 10-4-4 on the year, dropping their only C-USA game against Charlotte last Fri.
- Things start with UK's defense, with junior Callum Irving posting a 0.64 goals against average, the 10th-best GAA in NCAA Division I.
- He's totaled 10 shutouts in 18 matches, making 59 saves in 1,701 minutes of play.
- Most offensive categories are even between UK and its foes.
- Of note, Kentucky has not given up a penalty kick while only taking two all season.
- Forty-five percent of the Wildcats' shots have come on goal.
- Justin Laird leads Kentucky with six goals and has added four assists.
- Bryan Celis has a team-best six assists, followed closely by Charlie Reymann's' five.
- Napo Matsoso, who ranks second on the team in goals with five and third in assists with four, will
  miss the match due to a red card in the last match against Charlotte.
- Only five of the Wildcats' 24 goals have been unassisted.

#### SERIES HISTORY VS. THE WILDCATS

- The series is level at 5-5-3, with the lone neutral-site meeting a scoreless tie in the first round of the 2005 C-USA Tournament (11/9).
- The Gamecocks advanced on penalty kicks that day, 3-0, in Dallas, Texas.

# THE LAST TIME - OCT. 25, 2014 SOUTH CAROLINA VS. KENTUCKY - STONE STADIUM

COLUMBIA, S.C. - On Senior Night at Stone Stadium, South Carolina (7-8, 2-4 C-USA) fought back from down 3-0 for the second time in 10 days to force overtime against No. 19/22 Kentucky (9-3-3, 4-0-2 C-USA), but the Wildcats tallied the golden goal with a minute remaining in the second overtime to claim a 4-3 win.

Ryan Creel hit the game-winner in the 109th minute, sending a strike from 10 yards away past the Gamecocks' defense after Bryan Celis set him up with the cross. That concluded the Gamecocks' attempt to match the largest comeback in school history done on Oct. 17 at Florida Atlantic.

Down 3-0 in the 59th minute while also down a man, South Carolina replaced two-thirds of the field players at once, including putting seniors Ryan Freiburger and Dan Traxler on the pitch for their only action of the night. That group, which also included juniors Wesley Eads, Devin L'Amoreaux, Joey Hutchinson and Reid Grayson, started attacking with vigor, getting a header off a corner kick in the 60th minute that bounced off the crossbar. Six minutes later, sophomore defender Ive Burnett, one of the three to stay on the pitch, dribbled to the top of the 18 and ripped the shot to the left of Kentucky's goalkeeper to break the ice for the Gamecocks.

Redshirt freshman Mikkel Knudsen scored twice to knot the match, first in the 83rd on a blast from the top of the 18 into the left upper 90. Sophomore midfielder Koty Millard helped with the game-tying tally in the 86th, sending the cross to Knudsen inside the six, where the Dane put it in the net to tie the match at 3-3.

Kentucky held a 2-0 lead at half after a pair of goals from Napo Matsoso. The Wildcats worked the ball down with precision passing for the first goal in the 36th, as Matsoso sent it home on the back post from the six after assists from Charlie Reymann and Celis. Celis helped again on the 42nd-minute score, as Matsoso took the play back to him and scored from 20 yards away, sneaking the ball in under the crossbar.

Matsoso made it 3-0 in the 56th when he converted the cross from Gerald Laird on the near post from inside the six.

Kentucky held a man advantage for the final 64 minutes of play, after Gamecock sophomore midfielder Kurtis Turner was shown red after a tackle from behind 30 seconds before halftime.

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## SC IN THE NCAA STATS (as of Nov. 9)

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Total Goals	26	64th
Total Assists	16	139th
Total Points	68	91st
Scoring Offense	1.53	59th
Assists Per Game	0.94	138th
Points Per Game	4.00	88th
DEFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Goals Against Average	1.69	165th
Save Percentage	.655	188th
Saves Per Game	3.35	149th
Shutout Percentage	0.18	153rd

#### SC PLAYERS IN THE NCAA STATS

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Total Goals		
Mikkel Knudsen	7	66th
Goals Per Game		
Mikkel Knudsen	0.41	79th
Total Points		
Mikkel Knudsen	17	87th
Points Per Game		
Mikkel Knudsen	1.00	84th
DEFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Total Saves		
Marco Velez	48	142nd
Saves Per Game		
Marco Velez	3.20	143rd

## GAMECOCKS' CAREER STATS (SC YEARS ONLY)

	Min.	G	A	Р	GWG
Jeff Addai	1,209	1	0	2	1
Ryan Arambula	2,697	3	7	13	2
Justis Bradley	128	0	0	0	0
Ive Burnett	3,274	4	1	9	0
Hamilton Carlin	411	1	0	2	0
Eli Dent	1,766	4	2	10	1
Wesley Eads	318	2	2	6	0
Ryan Freiburger	235	0	2	2	0
Reid Grayson	459	0	1	1	0
Joey Hutchinson	323	0	0	0	0
Mo Kaba	3,675	8	1	17	3
Mikkel Knudsen	1,428	7	3	17	1
Asa Kryst	2,243	3	2	8	2
Devin L'Amoreaux	691	0	1	1	0
Koty Millard	2,769	1	3	5	1
Martin Ramos	79	0	0	0	0
Clay Rittershaus	1,057	0	0	0	0
Jeffrey Torda	3,642	9	5	23	2
Dan Traxler	305	0	0	0	0
Braeden Troyer	6,510	10	2	22	3
Kurtis Turner	3,185	4	7	15	2
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Robert Beebe	855	15	1.58	24	1/2
Marco Velez	2,818	45	1.44	102	6/2

#### South Carolina Team Highs

Points	14, at Florida Atlantic (10/17)
Goals	5, at Florida Atlantic (10/17)
Assists	4, at Florida Atlantic (10/17)
Shots	27, vs. Kentucky (10/25)
Shots on Goal	10, at FIU (10/8)
Saves	8, at FIU (10/8)
Corner Kicks	14, vs. Belmont (8/29)
Fouls	18, vs. Kentucky (10/25)

#### SOUTH CAROLINA TEAM LOWS

Points	
Goals	
Assists	0, eight times, last at Old Dominion (10/29)
Shots	5, vs. UNC Wilmington (9/12)
Shots on Goa	12, vs. UNC Wilmington (9/12)
Saves	0, three times, last Georgia State (9/30)
Corner Kicks.	0, vs. Clemson (9/2)
Fouls	3, at Coastal Carolina (9/16)

#### **OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS**

Points	11, FIU (10/8)
Goals	4, FIU (10/8)
Assists	5, Kentucky (10/25)
Shots	24, Clemson (9/2)
Shots on Goal	12, FIU (10/8)
Saves	7, twice, last UNC Greensboro (9/23)
Corner Kicks	10, UNC Wilmington (9/12)
Fouls	23, Kentucky (10/25)

#### **OPPONENT TEAM LOWS**

Points	0, three times, last Old Dominion (10/29)
Goals	0, three times, last Old Dominion (10/29)
Assists	0, six times, last Old Dominion (10/29)
Shots	5, Belmont (8/29)
Shots on Goal	0, Belmont (8/29)
Saves	1, twice, last New Mexico (11/7)
Corner Kicks	0, Belmont (8/29)
Fouls	6. UNC Greensboro (9/23)

#### **ROSTER NOTES**

- South Carolina brought back 18 letter-winners to go with nine newcomers for 2014.
- The Gamecocks return 80 percent of their goals and 76 percent of their assists from last year.
- Included in that returning group is the top-two goal scorers (Jeffrey Torda and Mahamoudou Kaba) and the top-two assist distributors (Kurtis Turner and Ryan Arambula).
- Only one goalkeeper of three who played in 2013 is not back from last year (Chris Duzan, 30:19).
- Four Conference USA award winners return, including defenders Kaba and Braeden Troyer as well as 2013 All-Freshman Team members Turner (midfielder) and Marco Velez (goalkeeper).
- Both Kaba and Troyer made the C-USA Preseason Team, with Kaba garnering the Defensive Player
  of the Year title.

#### THE GAMECOCKS SHINE IN THE CLASSROOM AS WELL

- South Carolina's 18 returners have a total of 30 SEC Academic Honor Roll certificates and 31 Conference USA Academic Honor Roll notations between them.
- Four of the seniors, Robert Beebe, Mahamoudou "Mo" Kaba, Asa Kryst and Braeden Troyer have three certificates each.
- Ten C-USA Academic Medals have been given to Gamecock student-athletes, with honorees holding a 3.75 cumulative GPA or higher.
- Troyer has three of those Academic Medals, while both Ryan Arambula and Jeffrey Torda have two.

#### GAMECOCKS COME BACK AT FLORIDA ATLANTIC FOR BIG WIN

- The Gamecocks scored four unanswered goals in the final 30 minutes of regulation and five minutes of overtime to claim a 4-3 road win at Florida Atlantic on Oct. 17.
- South Carolina posted its biggest come-from-behind victory with that effort, the first time in 37 years a Gamecock team overcame a three-goal deficit.
- Doubling the Owls in shots in the second half, SC had two goals from redshirt freshman Mikkel Knudsen, including the neutralizer with 7:59 remaining.
- Two Gamecocks made their season debut in the win, juniors Devin L'Amoreaux and Wesley Eads. L'Amoreaux had an assist on the game-tying goal by Knudsen.

#### AWARDS CAME IN BUNCHES IN SECOND WEEK

- Sophomore goalkeeper Marco Velez won two honors over Sept. 8-9, the Conference USA Defensive Player of the Week and the Disney Soccer/NSCAA Player of the Week.
- It's Velez's second C-USA weekly honor, matching his award on Oct. 28, 2013, as a freshman.
- He's the first national player of the week for SC since Bradlee Baladez took the College Soccer News award on Oct. 4, 2010.
- The last Gamecock before Velez to earn NSCAA's weekly nod was Ayo Akinsete on Oct. 25, 2006.
- Mahamoudou Kaba took a spot on CSN's Team of the Week on Sept. 8 after garnering the C-USA Preseason Defensive Player of the Year award.

#### **ATTENDANCE OUTSTANDING AT STONE STADIUM**

- The 2014 Gamecocks have the fifth-highest paid attendance average in NCAA Division I at 2,602.
- That 2,602 attendance average is the largest for a season in Stone Stadium history.
- The paid attendance of 5,415 for the season-opening match against Belmont ranks as the 4th-best in Stone Stadium history and 8th in the site's history of men's matches.

#### GAMECOCKS HAVE A RICH HISTORY IN NCAA TOURNAMENT

- On 20 occasions, the Gamecocks made an NCAA Tournament, the most in Conference USA.
- Eleven times, the Gamecocks have played the NCAA Tournament Round of 16.
- South Carolina is 16-19-1 in the tourney, making two College Cups in 1988 and 1993.
- To make their 21st appearance, the Gamecocks will need to win the C-USA Tournament for the third time.

#### TROYER NAMED A SENIOR CLASS AWARD CANDIDATE

- Gamecock Braeden Troyer was one of 30 candidates for its men's soccer Senior CLASS Award but
  was not one of 10 finalists.
- Troyer leads all SC returners with 10 career goals, tied for seventh in Gamecock history during the Conference USA era (since 2005).
- Twice he's been named to the C-USA All-Academic Team, and he has four All-C-USA nods, ('12, '13 & '14 second team, '11 third team).
- He also made the 2011 Conference USA All-Freshman Team and has been honored once on the College Soccer News Team of the Week (Sept. 29, 2013).
- On three occasions, CoSIDA has voted him on the Capital One Academic All-District 4 team.
- In the classroom, he's been a member of the Honors College at South Carolina and earned three C-USA Academic Medals, given to student-athletes with a 3.75 GPA.
- He's a co-captain in 2014 (along with Mahamoudou "Mo" Kaba).



GAMECOC	K AWARD WINNERS
	SEC Honor Roll 2013
Ryan Arambula	C-USA Academic Medal 2012-13 SEC Honor Roll 2012-13
Dohart Rocha	
	SEC Honor Roll 2011-12-13
Ive Burnett	
	SEC Honor Roll 2013
	CoSIDA Academic All-District 4 2014
	C-USA Academic Medal 2013 SEC Honor Roll 2013
Wooley Fade	
Wesley Laus	SEC Honor Roll 2013
	SEC Honor Roll 2012-13
	2nd-Team All-Conference USA 2014
	2nd-Team NSCAA All-South 2013
	1st-Team All-Conference USA 2013
Collogo Soccor Nows	: National Team of the Week (9/8/14)
Mikkel Knudsen	2014 Conference USA Golden Boot
	Conference USA Freshman of the Year
	2nd-Team All-Conference USA 2014
	ference USA All-Freshman Team 2014
Asa Kryst	
Davin III managan	SEC Honor Roll 2011-12-13
Devin L'Amoreaux	
	SEC Honor Roll 2013
Jeffrey Torda	CoSIDA Academic All-District 4 2014
	C-USA Academic Medal 2012-13
	SEC Honor Roll 2012-13
	SEC Honor Roll 2012-13 -Team All-Conference USA 2012-13-14
	C-USA All-Academic Team 2012-13
	3rd-Team All-Conference USA 2011
	ference USA All-Freshman Team 2011
	cer News Freshman All-America 2011
	DA Academic All-District 4 2012-13-14
	2nd-Team NSCAA Scholar All-South
	C-USA Academic Medal 2011-12-13
College Soccer News	National Team of the Week (9/29/13) SEC Honor Roll 2011-12-13
	3rd Team All-Conference USA 2014
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	C-USA Honor Roll 2013
	SEC Honor Roll 2013
Marco Velez Conf	erence USA All-Freshman Team 2013
	SEC Honor Roll 2013
	ensive Player of the Week (10/28/13)
	efensive Player of the Week (9/8/14) Division I Player of the Week (9/9/14)
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Italics indicate current season's honors Conference USA Academic Medal - cumulative 3.75 GPA

#### **NSCAA TEAM ACADEMIC AWARD**

2013\*

\* - Top GPA in NCAA Division I

#### National Rankings - Week 11 (RELEASED ON NOV. 11)

#### **NSCAA/CONTINENTAL TIRE**

Rk	Team	Record	Points	Pre.
1.	Syracuse (19)	15-2-1	590	1
2.	Notre Dame (1)	11-4-3	561	4
3.	Stanford (3)	11-2-3	535	10
4.	Charlotte	14-2-1	528	5
5.	Creighton (1)	15-2-2	515	6
6.	UCLA	10-3-4	483	8
7.	Indiana	11-3-5	444	2
8.	Georgetown	11-3-4	433	11
9.	Washington	12-4-1	420	3
10.	Saint Louis	12-3-2	377	12
11.	Xavier	12-3-2	341	14
12.	Michigan State	11-4-4	295	21
13.	Maryland	11-5-2	289	17
14.	Clemson	10-6-2	278	20
15.	California	9-5-1	266	7
16.	Northwestern	9-3-6	244	16
17.	North Carolina	12-5-1	239	9
18.	Kentucky	10-4-4	199	13
19.	Louisville	9-6-3	136	RV
20.	Virginia	10-6-2	118	15
21.	UAB	10-6-1	97	22
22.	New Mexico	11-5-1	76	25
23.	Providence	10-4-2	73	19
24.	Tulsa	10-5-2	53	RV
25.	Dartmouth	9-5-2	35	RV

RV: Boston University 27, UC Irvine 24, Penn State 23, Connecticut 17, Oregon State 16, UNC Wilmington 15, Navy 15, Seattle 11, American 10, UNLV 10, Princeton 4, Lipscomb 2, Missouri State 1.

#### SOCCER AMERICA (Nov. 4 Poll)

Rk	Team	Record	Pre.
1.	Stanford	10-2-3	2
2.	North Carolina	12-4-1	3
3.	Indiana	11-2-4	4
4.	UCLA	10-4-4	1
5.	Washington	11-3-1	5
6.	Creighton	13-2-2	6
7.	Syracuse	14-2-1	7
8.	Maryland	10-5-2	10
9.	Georgetown	10-3-4	13
10.	California	10-3-1	14
11.	Saint Louis	11-3-2	16
12.	Charlotte	13-2-1	17
13.	Notre Dame	10-4-3	11
14.	Providence	10-3-2	8
15.	Xavier	11-4-2	12
16.	Kentucky	10-3-4	19
17.	Clemson	10-6-1	NR
18.	Wake Forest	10-7-0	22
19.	Louisville	8-6-3	9
20.	Radford	11-3-2	NR
21.	Rhode Island	10-4-3	21
22.	UC Irvine	12-4-2	15
23.	Akron	10-5-1	NR
24.	Northwestern	8-3-5	25
25.	Virginia	9-5-2	25

#### **2014 Win-Loss Summary**

Tota	al	8-9-0
Con	ıference	3-5-0
Nor	n-Conference	5-4-0
Pos	tseason	0-0-0
Hor	me	5-6-0
	ay	
	utral	
	Ranked Opponents (NSCAA)	
	RPI Top 50 (current)	
	RPI Top 100 (current)	
VS.	2013 NCAA Tournament teams	1-4-0
on	TV	0-0-0
	South Carolina teams	
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Oct	ober	3-4-0
Nov	/ember	0-1-0
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	ring 2 goals	
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Opp	onent 0 goals	3-0-0
Opp	onent 1 goal	3-2-0
Opp	onent 2 goals	0-4-0
Opp	oonent 3 goals	1-2-0
	onent 4+ goals	
Sco	red in 1st half	2-2-0
Onr	o. scored in 1st half	3-5-0
	res first	
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Big	gest deficit overcome3-0 (at Florida Atlan	itic, 10/17)*

<sup>\*</sup> Program record

### **PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

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FRY-bur-ger
LAM-or-oh
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RIT-tur-shaus
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#### 2014 South Carolina Men's Soccer South Carolina Overall Individual Statistics (as of Nov 08, 2014) All games

Overall: 8-9-0 Conf: 3-5-0 Home: 5-6-0 Away: 3-3-0 Neut: 0-0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	g	а	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	ус	rc	gwg	pk-att	foul
28	Mikkel Knudsen	17-17	1428	7	3	17	44	.159	18	.409	1	0	1	1-2	0
8	Kurtis Turner	16-16	1446	3	2	8	29	.103	14	.483	1	1	1	0-0	0
4	Ive Burnett	17-17	1600	3	1	7	14	.214	10	.714	1	0	0	0-0	0
6	Mahamoudou Kaba	17-17	1565	3	0	6	19	.158	5	.263	1	0	2	1-1	0
9	Jeffrey Torda	17-17	1422	2	1	5	50	.040	18	.360	2	0	1	0-0	0
3	Ryan Arambula	12-5	602	2	1	5	16	.125	7	.438	1	1	1	0-0	0
17	Eli Dent	17-13	1041	1	2	4	17	.059	6	.353	1	0	0	0-0	0
5	Koty Millard	16-15	1263	1	1	3	17	.059	2	.118	1	0	1	0-0	0
16	Wesley Eads	5-0	126	1	1	3	3	.333	2	.667	0	0	0	0-0	0
11	Hamilton Carlin	12-0	271	1	0	2	10	.100	2	.200	3	0	0	0-0	0
24	Jeff Addai	16-14	1209	1	0	2	6	.167	2	.333	1	0	1	0-0	0
13	Braeden Troyer	17-17	1600	0	1	1	6	.000	1	.167	0	0	0	0-0	0
23	Reid Grayson	8-5	459	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
18	Ryan Freiburger	6-2	171	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
10	Devin L'Amoreaux	5-0	99	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
19	Clay Rittershaus	13-11	1057	0	0	0	6	.000	4	.667	0	0	0	0-0	0
7	Asa Kryst	2-2	96	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
22	Justis Bradley	11-0	128	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0	0	0-0	0
14	Joey Hutchinson	6-0	111	0	0	0	1	.000	1		0	0	0	0-0	0
26	Dan Traxler	6-1	143	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
25	Marco Velez	15-15	1356	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
20	Martin Ramos	5-1	79	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
1	Robert Beebe	4-2	244	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
	Total	17	-	26	16	68	246	.106	94	.382	14	2	8	2-3	162
	Opponents	17	-	30	23	83	212	.142	87	.410	22	2	9	3-4	214

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25	Marco Velez	15-15	1355:35	25	1.66	48	.658	6	7	0	2/1
1	Robert Beebe	4-2	244:34	5	1.84	7	.583	2	2	0	0/1
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	Total	17	1600:09	30	1.69	57	.655	8	9	0	3
	Opponents	17	1600:09	26	1.46	68	.723	9	8	0	4

Team saves: 2

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South Carolina	4 18	2 2	26	South Carolina	36	52	3 1	. 92	
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South Carolina	88 136	13 9	246	South Carolina	76	76	9 1	162	
Opponents	92 104	13 3	212	Opponents	96	106	8 4	214	
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No	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	EX	Hometown/Previous School
1	Robert Beebe	GK	6-3	195	Sr.	2L	Summerville, S.C./Pinewood Prep School
2	Kevin Walker	F	5-11	170	Jr.	TR	Cincinnati, Ohio/Cincinnati State CC
3	Ryan Arambula	М	5-8	145	Jr.	2L	Myrtle Beach, S.C./Myrtle Beach HS
4	Ive Burnett	D	5-4	137	So.	1L	Brandon, Miss./Real Salt Lake (Utah) Academy
5	Koty Millard	М	5-5	146	So.	1L	Columbia, S.C./Cardinal Newman HS
6	Mahamoudou "Mo" Kaba	D	6-2	193	Sr.	3L	Ypsilanti, Mich./Lincoln HS
7	Asa Kryst	F/M	5-8	168	Sr.	3L	Fort Mill, S.C./Fort Mill HS
8	Kurtis Turner	M	5-11	177	So.	1L	Sheffield, England/Bradfield School
9	Jeffrey Torda	М	5-9	174	Jr.	2L	Colleyville, Texas/Nolan Catholic HS
10	Devin L'Amoreaux	M/F	5-8	149	Jr.	2L	North Charleston, S.C./Fort Dorchester HS
11	Hamilton Carlin	F	6-3	180	So.	1L	Daniel Island, S.C./Wando HS
13	Braeden Troyer	D	5-11	168	Sr.	3L	Columbia, S.C./Hammond School
14	Joey Hutchinson	M/D	5-11	174	Jr.	1L	Bradenton, Fla./Florida Gulf Coast University
15	Trevor Baum	D	6-0	172	Fr.	HS	Keller, Texas/Nolan Catholic HS
16	Wesley Eads	F	5-11	166	Jr.	2L	Summerville, S.C./Fort Dorchester HS
17	Eli Dent	F/M	5-9	145	So.	1L	Charleston, S.C./Charleston County School of Art
18	Ryan Freiburger	M	6-0	177	Sr.	2L	Lexington, S.C./Lexington HS
19	Clay Rittershaus	M/D	5-8	152	Fr.	HS	Rockwall, Texas/Rockwall HS
20	Martin Ramos	F/M	5-10	162	Fr.	HS	Columbus, Ga./Brookstone School
21	Chandler Corley	M	5-10	146	Fr.	HS	Chapin, S.C./Chapin HS
22	Justis Bradley	D/M	5-11	166	Jr.	TR	El Paso, Texas/Western Texas College
23	Reid Grayson	D	5-9	165	Jr.	TR	Fort Mill, S.C./Spartanburg Methodist College
24	Jeff Addai	М	5-9	186	Sr.	TR	Ottawa, Ontario/Spring Arbor University
25	Marco Velez	GK	5-11	198	So.	1L	Sarasota, Fla./IMG Academy
26	Dan Traxler	D/M	5-11	148	Sr.	2L	Oakton, Va./James Madison HS
28	Mikkel Knudsen	F	6-3	186	R-Fr.	TR	Allested-Vejli, Denmark/University of Southern Denmark
34	Craig Duggan	GK	6-2	163	Fr.	HS	Troy, Mich./Troy HS

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**COACHING STAFF** 

**Head Coach** Mark Berson (North Carolina, 1975)

**Assistant Coaches** Spencer Lewis (South Carolina, 2009), Joey Worthen (South Carolina, 2013)

**Volunteer Assistant Coach** Denny Sago (South Carolina, 2001)

#### **ROSTER BY CLASS**

Senior (7): Jeff Addai, Robert Beebe, Ryan Freiburger, Mahamoudou Kaba, Asa Kryst, Dan Traxler, Braeden Troyer Junior (7): Ryan Arambula, Justis Bradley, Wesley Eads, Reid Grayson, Joey Hutchinson, Devin L'Amoreaux, Jeffrey Torda, Kevin Walker

**Sophomore (6):** Ive Burnett, Hamilton Carlin, Eli Dent, Koty Millard, Kurtis Turner, Marco Velez

**Freshman (6):** Trevor Baum, Chandler Corley, Craig Duggan, Mikkel Knudsen, Martin Ramos, Clay Rittershaus

#### ROSTER BY HEIGHT

- **6-3** Robert Beebe, Hamilton Carlin, Mikkel Knudsen
- **6-2** Craig Duggan, Mahamoudou Kaba
- **6-0** Trevor Baum, Ryan Freiburger
- 5-11 Justis Bradley, Wesley Eads, Joey Hutchinson, Dan Traxler, Braeden Troyer, Kurtis Turner, Marco Velez, Kevin Walker
- **5-10** Chandler Corley, Martin Ramos
- **5-9** Jeff Addai, Eli Dent, Reid Grayson, Jeffrey Torda
- **5-8** Ryan Arambula, Asa Kryst, Devin L'Amoreaux, Clay Rittershaus
- **5-5** Koty Millard
- 5-4 Ive Burnett

#### **ROSTER BY STATE**

**South Carolina (11):** Ryan Arambula, Robert Beebe, Hamilton Carlin, Eli Dent, Wesley Eads, Ryan Freiburger, Reid Grayson, Asa Kryst, Devin L'Amoreaux, Koty Millard, Braeden Troyer **Texas (4):** Trevor Baum, Justis Bradley, Clay Rittershaus, Jef-

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England (1): Kurtis Turner