



SOUTH CAROLINA

2012 WOMEN'S SOCCER

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2012 Schedule/Results

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Thur.	Aug. 9	#2 Duke (Exhibition)	L, 0-2
Fri.	Aug. 17	UW-Milwaukee	7 p.m. CT
Sun.	Aug. 19	Minnesota	12 p.m. CT
Thur.	Aug. 23	Mercer	7 p.m.
Sun.	Aug. 26	Jacksonville	1 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 1	Clemson	7 p.m.
Sun.	Sept. 9	ECU	1 p.m.
Fri.	Sept. 14	Mississippi State	7 p.m.
Sun.	Sept. 16	Missouri - ESPN	2 p.m.
Fri.	Sept. 21	Texas A&M	1 p.m. CT
Sun.	Sept. 23	Arkansas	1 p.m. CT
Fri.	Sept. 28	Auburn	7 p.m. CT
Sun.	Sept. 30	Vanderbilt - CSS	1 p.m. CT
Fri.	Oct. 5	Tennessee	7 p.m.
Sun.	Oct. 7	Georgia	1 p.m.
Fri.	Oct. 12	LSU	7 p.m.
Sun.	Oct. 14	Ole Miss	1 p.m.
Fri.	Oct. 19	Kentucky - SportSouth	6:30 p.m.
Sun.	Oct. 21	Alabama	1 p.m. CT
Thur.	Oct. 25	Florida - SUN Sports	6 p.m.
Mon.	Oct. 29	SEC First Round (1)	TBA
Wed.	Oct. 31	SEC Quarterfinal (1)	TBA
Fri.	Nov. 2	SEC Semifinal (1)	TBA
Sun.	Nov. 4	SEC Championship Game (1) - ESPN	TBA

Home Times Are Eastern
 Home matches in **BOLD**
 1-Orange Beach, Ala.

Games 1-2

#24 Gamecocks Open Season At Milwaukee/Minnesota



Engelmann Stadium
 Milwaukee, Wis.
 Aug. 17, 2012 • 7 p.m.



UW-Milwaukee
 (0-0-0)

#24 South Carolina
 (0-0-0)

Elizabeth Lyle Robbie Stadium
 Minneapolis, Minn.
 Aug. 19, 2011 • 12 p.m.



Minnesota
 (0-0-0)

The South Carolina women's soccer team opens its 2012 season on the road with a trip to the Great Lakes region to take on UW-Milwaukee and Minnesota. The No. 24 Gamecocks will earn the distinction of ushering in new eras of Panthers and Golden Gophers soccer as both programs welcome new head coaches this season. The meetings are the first between South Carolina and Milwaukee, and the second between South Carolina and Minnesota.

The Gamecocks return six starters from last season's SEC championship team that went 16-7-0 with a berth in the NCAA Second Round. Sophomore goalkeeper Sabrina D'Angelo is an All-America candidate after earning Freshman All-America honors in 2011 in a season that saw the Canadian earn SEC Freshman, Goalkeeper and Co-Defensive Player of the Year honors. D'Angelo will miss the first four to six games of the season while competing for her country at the Under-20 Women's World Cup in Japan.

All-SEC player Danielle Au returns in addition to starters Dani Henry, Elizabeth Sinclair, Christa Neary, Ali Whitney and Andie Romness. Au will be looked upon to help fill the void vacated by the loss of two-time All-American and SEC Player of the Year Kayla Grimsley, who departs as the school's all-time leading point scorer. There is no shortage of Gamecocks looking to earn time on the wings with freshman Coryn Bajema and junior Gabrielle Gilbert joining the likes of Alexa Gainey, Lani Smith, Rae Wilson and Courtney Angotti-Smith as possible early starters.

Henry anchors a backline that ended the SEC regular season first in nearly every major defensive category, and she will lead a trio of sophomores in Neary, Whitney and Romness into what is expected to be the strength of the team with each player earning at least 12 starts in the record-breaking 2011 championship campaign.

Sinclair returns her career average of 89 minutes per game to the midfield to lead a group that includes third-year players Taylor Leach and Samantha Gonzalez along with newcomers Stevi Parker and Raina Johnson.

South Carolina Probable Starters (2011 Stats)

#	Name	Pos.	Class	GP-GS	G	A	P	Shots	Notes
3	Caroline Gray	D	Fr.	-	-	-	-	-	One of three true freshman who could potentially start
2	Dani Henry	D	R-Sr.	23-23	0	1	1	1	Third-year starter, team captain; has played all def. positions
21	Andie Romness	D	Soph.	22-12	0	2	2	2	Reliable center-back and can also play the midfield
13	Christa Neary	D	Soph.	23-16	0	3	3	21	Effective at any backline position; can push up in attack
7	Elizabeth Sinclair	M	Jr.	23-23	0	1	1	12	Captain; consistent holding midfielder; 89min career avg
24	Taylor Leach	M	Jr.	19-0	0	0	0	2	Team captain with height & strength in midfield & backline
18	Stevi Parker	M	Fr.	-	-	-	-	-	True FR is strong as a linking mid to help pace the attack
28	Coryn Bajema	F	Fr.	-	-	-	-	-	Tall winger as an asset on the left flank
OR									
14	Lani Smith	F	Soph.	4-0	0	0	0	1	Knack for scoring goals in her prep career
12	Danielle Au	F	Jr.	23-21	7	3	17	57	All-SEC caliber forward or attacking midfielder
2	Gabrielle Gilbert	F	Jr.	23-0	3	2	8	12	Utility athlete capable of playing any position on the field

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Min.	GA	GAA.	Svs.	W-L	SO	Notes
35	Darien Vercillo	GK	Sr.	307:22	2	0.59	11	2-1-0	1	Fearless & vocal in goal; Played 8 games w/ 2 starts in 2011

**2012 NUMERICAL ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl/Exp.	Hometown (High School)
0	Alex Holland	GK	5-7	R-Jr./2L	Cary, Ill. (Cary-Grove)
1	Emily Ball	GK	5-9	Fr./HS	Tampa, Fla. (Freedom)
2	Gabrielle Gilbert	F/D	5-8	Jr./2L	Mississauga, Ontario (St. Marcellinus Secondary)
3	Caroline Gray	D	5-4	Fr./HS	McLean, Va. (McLean)
4	Raina Johnson	M	5-0	Fr./HS	Charlotte, N.C. (Charlotte Country Day)
6	Samantha Gonzalez	M	5-6	R-Soph./1L	Kyle, Texas (Jack C. Hays)
7	Elizabeth Sinclair	M	5-8	Jr./2L	St. Louis, Mo. (Cor Jesu Academy)
8	Megan Byers	F	5-5	Soph./SQ	Columbus, Ga. (Columbus)
9	Carly Ray	D	5-7	Fr./HS	Evans, Ga. (Greenbrier)
10	Emily Bollinger	D	5-6	Fr./HS	St. Louis, Mo. (Cor Jesu Academy)
11	Samantha McGowan	F	5-9	Jr./2L	Essex, Ontario (Ecole Secondaire L'essor)
12	Danielle Au	F/M	5-5	Jr./2L	Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett)
13	Christa Neary	D	5-7	Soph./1L	West Deptford, N.J. (West Deptford)
14	Lani Smith	F	5-8	Soph./1L	Solon, Ohio (Hathaway Brown)
17	Abby Sams	D/M	5-6	R-Soph./2L	Centreville, Va. (Westfield / Univ. of South Florida)
18	Stevi Parker	M	5-2	Fr./HS	Perkasie, Pa. (Pennridge)
20	Courtney Angotti-Smith	F/M	5-8	Fr./HS	Goose Creek, S.C. (Pinewood Prep)
21	Andie Romness	D/M	5-7	Soph./1L	McLean, Va. (McLean)
22	Dani Henry	D	5-4	R-Sr./3L	Avondole, Pa. (Padua)
23	Ali Whitney	D	5-10	Soph./1L	Downingtown, Pa. (Downingtown West)
24	Taylor Leach	M/D	5-10	R-Soph./1L	Maumee, Ohio (Anthony Wayne)
25	Alexa Gainey	F	5-6	Soph./1L	Florence, S.C. (West Florence)
26	Rae Wilson	F	5-5	R-Jr./2L	Greenville, S.C. (JL Mann)
27	Bay Daniel	M	5-9	Fr./HS	Evans, Ga. (Greenbrier)
28	Coryn Bajema	F	5-10	Fr./HS	Lynden, Wash. (Lynden Christian)
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PRONUNCIATIONS

Danielle **Au** -- OWW
Coryn Bajema -- core-INN BADGE-eh-muh
Emily **Bollinger** -- BOWL-injure
Raina Johnson -- RAIN-uh
Lani Smith -- LAWN-ee
Darien **Vercillo** -- ver-SILL-oh

**SOUTH CAROLINA
2012 SEC RANKINGS
(as of 8/15/12)**

Category	PI.	No.
Goals		
Assists		
Points		
Shots		
Shot %		
Saves		
Save Percentage		
Shutouts		
Goals Allowed		
GAA		
Points Allowed		
Shots Allowed		
SOG Allowed		
Fouls		
Corners		
Offsides		

INDIVIDUAL - ALL GAMES

Name	Category	PI.	No.
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INDIVIDUAL - SEC GAMES ONLY

Name	Category	PI.	No.
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SEC STANDINGS

EASTERN DIVISION		CONF		ALL	
Team	W-L	Pts	W-L	Pct.	
Florida	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-
Kentucky	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	-	-	-	-	-
Vanderbilt	-	-	-	-	-

WESTERN DIVISION		CONF		ALL	
Team	W-L	Pts	W-L	Pct.	
Alabama	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-
Auburn	-	-	-	-	-
LSU	-	-	-	-	-
Ole Miss	-	-	-	-	-
Mississippi State	-	-	-	-	-
Texas A&M	-	-	-	-	-

Games through Aug. 16

THIS WEEK IN THE SEC

Friday, August 17		
Alabama at Kennesaw State	7 p.m.	
Miami at Florida	7 p.m.	
UNCG at Georgia	7 p.m.	
Coastal Carolina at Kentucky	7 p.m.	
Samford at Tennessee	7 p.m.	
Memphis at Missouri	7:30 p.m.	
Austin Peay at Arkansas	8 p.m.	
Georgia State at Auburn	8 p.m.	
Saint Louis at Ole Miss	8 p.m.	
SE Louisiana at Mississippi State	8 p.m.	
South Carolina at Milwaukee	8 p.m.	
Vanderbilt at UT-Martin	8 p.m.	

Sunday, August 21		
South Carolina at Minnesota	1 p.m.	
Texas at Arkansas	2 p.m.	
Furman at Georgia	2 p.m.	
UC Santa Barbara at Missouri	2 p.m.	
Tennessee at Western Kentucky	2 p.m.	
High Point at Auburn	3 p.m.	
Ole Miss at MTSU	7 p.m.	

All Times Eastern

SEC PRESEASON POLL

EASTERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION	
Florida (12).....	90	Texas A&M (12).....	89
South Carolina (2) ..	70	LSU (2).....	74
Georgia	70	Auburn	73
Kentucky	56	Alabama	53
Missouri.....	42	Ole Miss.....	44
Tennessee	38	Arkansas.....	29
Vanderbilt.....	19	Mississippi State	23

Overall Champion: Florida (10), Texas A&M (4)

ON THE HORIZON

The Gamecocks return home for the remainder of the non-conference portion of the schedule beginning with a Thursday night opener against Mercer. South Carolina's next six matches will be at Stone Stadium, ending with a televised SEC match against Missouri on Sunday, September 16.

SOUTH CAROLINA IN SEASON OPENERS

South Carolina enters 2012 with an all-time record of 10-5-2 in season openers. Three games have gone to overtime - College of Charleston (2001), Clemson (2003) and UNC Wilmington (2008). In home contests, the Gamecocks boast a perfect 6-0 record, outscoring opponents 19-2. When heading on the road to open the season, Carolina carries an even 4-4-2 record overall after a 4-0 victory at East Carolina last season. Friday's Milwaukee match marks the sixth time in the past seven seasons that Carolina has opened the season on the road. The Gamecocks are 1-2 against ranked opponents, falling to #20 and #13 ranked teams but defeating #1 UNC in 2007. Under Coach Smith, the Gamecocks have gone 7-2-2 in season openers.

Year-By-Year Season Openers

Date	Opponent	Location	Results
9-2-1995	Furman	Columbia	W, 1-0
9-1-1996	Davidson	Davidson, N.C.	L, 1-2
8-31-1997	Davidson	Columbia	W, 5-2
9-1-1998	Davidson	Davidson, N.C.	W, 5-0
8-27-1999	Wake Forest	Winston-Salem, N.C.	L, 0-5
8-27-2000	UNC-Greensboro	Greensboro, N.C.	L, 0-2
9-1-2001	College of Charleston	Charleston, S.C.	T, 0-0 (OT)
8-30-2002	Birmingham Southern	Columbia	W, 3-0
8-29-2003	#20 Clemson	Clemson, S.C.	L, 0-1 (OT)
8-27-2004	Georgia State	Columbia	W, 1-0
8-26-2005	Mercer	Columbia	W, 7-0
8-25-2006	#13 Illinois	Columbia, Mo.	L, 0-1
9-1-2007	#1 North Carolina	Chapel Hill, N.C.	W, 1-0
8-23-2008	UNC Wilmington	Wilmington, N.C.	T, 0-0 (OT)
8-28-2009	College of Charleston	Columbia	W, 2-0
8-20-2010	Boston University	Boston, Mass.	W, 1-0
8-19-2011	East Carolina	Greenville, N.C.	W, 4-0

SCOUTING UW-MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee was picked by the coaches to finish first in the Horizon League for the 13th straight year and is coming off a program-best 19-3-0 campaign that resulted in the 12th consecutive league title. After losing the most accomplished class in program history that was led by All-American Sarah Hagen, Milwaukee ushers in a new era under first-year head coach Greg Henschel. The Panthers return six starters from last season's team, including senior goalkeeper Jamie Forbes who was the Horizon League Defensive Player of the Year and a first team All-Region selection. Senior Helen Steinhauser is the leading returning scorer after a 13-point campaign. The Panthers are receiving votes in the NSCAA Preseason Poll.

SOUTH CAROLINA VS. RANKED TEAMS

Date	Opponent	Result	Date	Opponent	Result
9-18-96	#9 Clemson	W, 3-2	10-27-06	#13 Florida	T, 1-1 (2OT)
10-4-97	at #9 Clemson	L, 0-5	9-1-07	at #1 North Carolina	W, 1-0
10-26-97	at #9 Florida	L, 2-5	9-22-07	at #20 Clemson	L, 0-1
9-11-98	at #17 Georgia	W, 2-0	9-27-07	at #10 Tennessee	L, 2-3 (OT)
10-7-98	#13 Clemson	L, 1-3	10-21-07	#25 Auburn	W, 2-0
11-5-98	vs. #3 Florida	L, 0-6	10-25-07	at #20 LSU	T, 1-1 (2OT)
10-8-99	at #9 Clemson	L, 0-4	11-2-07	at #22 Florida	L, 0-2
10-29-99	at #3 Florida	L, 0-5	11-7-07	vs. #15 Tennessee	W, 2-0
9-8-00	at #1 North Carolina	L, 1-9	11-9-07	vs. #13 Georgia	L, 0-2
9-12-00	vs. #17 Duke	L, 1-5	9-14-08	vs. #7 Florida State	T, 3-3 (2OT)
10-8-00	at #14 Kentucky	L, 1-5	10-23-08	#13 LSU	T, 0-0 (2OT)
10-29-00	#16 Florida	L, 0-3	10-30-08	#7 Florida	L, 0-1
9-30-01	at #20 Florida	L, 0-1	9-18-09	#17 UCF	W, 1-0
10-2-01	at #9 Clemson	L, 0-3	10-16-09	at #23 Georgia	L, 1-2
10-5-01	#16 Kentucky	L, 0-1	10-25-09	at #14 LSU	L, 0-1
10-21-01	at #25 Tennessee	L, 1-3	10-30-09	at #10 Florida	L, 0-3
9-11-02	#18 Clemson	L, 0-1	11-04-09	vs. #25 Georgia	W, 3-2
10-20-02	#13 Tennessee	T, 1-1 (2OT)	11-06-09	vs. #8 Florida	W, 1-0
8-29-03	at #20 Clemson	L, 0-1 (OT)	11-08-09	vs. #13 LSU	T, 1-1
9-12-03	at #5 Texas A&M	L, 1-2 (OT)	11-15-09	#12 Rutgers	W, 1-0
10-3-03	#14 Auburn	T, 0-0 (2OT)	11-20-09	#14 Wake Forest	L, 0-1
11-1-03	at #10 Florida	L, 0-2	9-16-10	#23 Minnesota	L, 1-3
11-7-03	vs. #16 Tennessee	L, 0-1	9-19-10	at #22 Wake Forest	W, 1-0
9-12-04	at #4 Virginia	L, 2-5	10-15-10	#20 Georgia	L, 0-1
9-15-04	#7 Clemson	W, 2-0	10-29-10	#8 Florida	L, 0-1
10-3-04	#19 Tennessee	L, 1-3	11-7-10	vs. #6 Florida	L, 0-1
10-29-04	#18 Florida	L, 1-2 (2OT)	8-21-11	at #12 Duke	L, 0-2
10-2-05	at #20 Tennessee	L, 1-2	9-18-11	#13 Wake Forest	L, 0-2
10-7-05	#18 Vanderbilt	L, 0-2	9-23-11	at #11 Tennessee	W, 2-1 (2OT)
10-29-05	at #16 Florida	L, 0-3	10-9-11	#22 Auburn	W, 3-1
8-25-06	vs. #13 Illinois	L, 0-1	10-28-11	at #18 Florida	W, 2-1
9-24-06	at #13 Auburn	W, 1-0	11-18-11	at #1 Stanford	L, 0-2
9-29-06	#16 Tennessee	T, 0-0 (2OT)			

Overall: 15-44-8

vs. Top 10: 5-18-1



CAROLINA'S RECORD WHEN ...

Overall	0-0-0
Home	0-0-0
Away	0-0-0
Neutral	0-0-0
Leading At The Half	0-0-0
Tied At The Half	0-0-0
Trailing At The Half	0-0-0
Scores In The First Half	0-0-0
Overtime Games	0-0-0
On Television	0-0-0
In Tournaments	0-0-0
Against 2009 NCAA Participants	0-0-0
Vs. Top 25	0-0-0
Longest Winning Streak	
Longest Unbeaten Streak	
Active Streak	

Against Opponents

USC Scores First	0-0-0
Opponent Scores First	0-0-0
Scores 1 Goal	0-0-0
Scores 2 Goals	0-0-0
Scores 3+ Goals	0-0-0
Opponent Scores 1 Goal	0-0-0
Opponent Scores 2 Goals	0-0-0
Opponent Scores 3+ Goals	0-0-0
Is Shutout	0-0-0
Shut Out Opponent	0-0-0
Takes More Shots	0-0-0
Opponent Takes More Shots	0-0-0

Time

Day Games	0-0-0
Night Games	0-0-0
Mondays	0-0-0
Wednesdays	0-0-0
Thursdays	0-0-0
Fridays	0-0-0
Saturdays	0-0-0
Sundays	0-0-0
August	0-0-0
September	0-0-0
October	0-0-0
November	0-0-0
After A Win	0-0-0
After A Loss	0-0-0
After A Tie	0-0-0
Wearing White	0-0-0
Wearing Garnet	0-0-0
Wearing Black	0-0-0

SCOUTING MINNESOTA

Minnesota also welcomes in a new era under first-year coach Stefanie Golan who takes over a team that returns nine starters and finished fifth in the Big Ten. Sophomore Taylor Uhl leads the pack as the reigning Big Ten Freshman of the Year and a Freshman All-American after a 15-goal, four assist (34 points) campaign in 2011. Redshirt senior Cat Parkhill returns to be a four-year starter in goal with a 0.93 career goals against average to go along with 20 career shutouts. The meeting is the second between the Gamecocks and Gophers with Minnesota claiming a 3-1 victory in Columbia in 2010.

RETURNING CATEGORY LEADERS

Carolina returns six starters from last season's NCAA Tournament team. South Carolina will enter 2012 with a new look and new faces, but talent and depth will be available with Coach Shelley Smith welcoming 10 newcomers - nine freshmen and one transfer - including three slated to start the season opener.

Statistical Category Breakdown

Category	2011 Leader (Total)	% Returning	Top Returner
Points	Grimsley (30)	30%	Au (17)
Goals	Grimsley (10)	26%	Au (7)
Game-Winning Goals	Grimsley (5)	38%	Au (4)
Assists	Grimsley (10)	37%	Au, Whitney (3)
Shots	Grimsley (62)	40%	Au (57)
Shots on Goal	Grimsley (35)	33%	Au (28)
Saves	D'Angelo (75)	100%	D'Angelo (75)
Goals Against Average	Vercillo (0.59)	100%	Vercillo (0.59)

EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

For the sixth consecutive year Coach Shelley Smith's 2011 squad exceeded preseason expectations by winning the SEC in 2011. Picked to finish last in the East in the 2007 SEC Preseason poll, the Gamecocks tied a then-program record for wins en route to a fourth place division finish. Carolina was picked fourth in the 2008 preseason poll and again improved in the standings with a third place finish in the Eastern division. Coach Smith's team was again picked fourth in 2009 and responded with an SEC East runner-up finish that earned her SEC Coach of the Year honors. Last season's team was picked third in the East but won a program record eight SEC games to claim second overall in the league.

YEAR	PRESEASON PICK	ACTUAL FINISH (EAST)	ACTUAL FINISH (OVR)
2006	6th East	5th East	5th Overall
2007	6th East	4th East	6th Overall
2008	4th East	3rd East	5th Overall
2009	4th East	2nd East	4th Overall
2010	3rd East	2nd East	2nd Overall
2011	2nd East	1st East	1st Overall
2012	T-2nd East	--	--

SABRINA D'ANGELO NAMED TO CANADA U20 WORLD CUP TEAM

Sophomore **Sabrina D'Angelo** (Welland, Ontario) has been named to Canada's 21-player roster for the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup. The goalkeeper will miss South Carolina's first four matches (at UW-Milwaukee 8/17, at Minnesota 8/19, vs Mercer 8/23, vs Jacksonville 8/26), and may also miss the final two non-conference matches (vs Clemson 9/1, vs ECU 9/9) depending on Canada's run in the tournament. D'Angelo will return to the Gamecocks in time for the SEC opener against Mississippi State at Stone Stadium on Friday, September 14.

Canada earned its spot in the U-20 World Cup after winning the silver medal at the CONCACAF U-20 Women's Championship in March where D'Angelo earned the distinction of being just the second goalkeeper in the 10-year history of the international competition to post shutouts in all three group stage matches.

Canada - a member of Group C - will face Argentina, Norway and Korea DPR in the group phase of the tournament with the first two matches on August 20 (Argentina) and August 23 (Norway) taking place in Kobe and the final group match on August 27 (Korea DPR) will take place in Saitama. The winner and runner-up in each of the four groups will advance to the knock-out stage that begins August 30. The final is scheduled for September 8 in Tokyo.

FOUR GAMECOCKS NAMED TO SEC PRESEASON WATCH LIST

Four Gamecocks were named to the SEC's Preseason Watch List, which has taken over from the previous Preseason All-SEC poll. Senior **Dani Henry**, junior **Danielle Au**, sophomore goalkeeper **Sabrina D'Angelo** and freshman **Stevi Parker** were selected to the list. Au and D'Angelo have both earned postseason All-SEC honors in their careers with D'Angelo entering 2012 as the reigning SEC Freshman, Goalkeeper and Co-Defensive Player of the Year. Henry leads a backline that has been tops in the SEC the past two seasons. Parker enters her career as a player to watch in the midfield.



HOME MATCHES UNDER SMITH

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
9-4-01	Davidson	W, 4-0
9-17-01	Furman	W, 3-0
9-19-01	SC State	W, 12-0
10-5-01	Kentucky	L, 0-1
10-7-01	Vanderbilt	L, 0-1
10-26-01	Ole Miss	W, 1-0
10-28-01	Mississippi State	L, 1-2 (OT)
11-2-01	UNC Greensboro	W, 2-0
8-30-02	Birmingham Southern	W, 3-0
9-11-02	Clemson	L, 0-1
9-14-02	College of Charleston	W, 3-1
9-29-02	Florida	W, 1-0 (OT)
10-11-02	Arkansas	L, 1-2 (OT)
10-13-02	LSU	W, 2-0
10-18-02	Georgia	L, 1-2 (OT)
10-20-02	Tennessee	T, 1-1 (OT)
10-29-02	Wofford	W, 1-0
9-2-03	Furman	L, 0-1
9-5-03	Charleston Southern	W, 2-1
9-7-03	Darmouth	W, 3-1
9-17-03	Davidson	W, 4-1
9-21-03	NC State	W, 1-0
10-3-03	Auburn	T, 0-0 (OT)
10-5-03	Alabama	W, 2-0
10-17-03	Vanderbilt	L, 0-1
10-19-03	Kentucky	W, 2-1
8-27-04	Georgia State	W, 1-0
9-3-04	Houston	W, 4-1
9-5-04	Iowa State	W, 1-0
9-15-04	Clemson	W, 2-0
9-19-04	Charlotte	W, 2-1 (2 OT)
10-1-04	Georgia	T, 1-1 (OT)
10-3-04	Tennessee	L, 1-3
10-15-04	Ole Miss	L, 0-1
10-17-04	Mississippi State	L, 2-3 (OT)
10-24-04	LSU	W, 2-1
10-29-04	Florida	L, 1-2 (2 OT)
8-26-05	Mercer	W, 7-0
8-29-05	Furman	W, 2-1
9-18-05	Miami (Fla.)	W, 2-1
9-23-05	Auburn	L, 0-1
9-25-05	Alabama	W, 2-0
10-7-05	Vanderbilt	L, 0-2
10-9-05	Kentucky	L, 1-2 (2 OT)
10-21-05	Arkansas	L, 1-2
8-31-06	Francis Marion	W, 2-1
9-3-06	James Madison	W, 3-1
9-5-06	The Citadel	W, 4-0
9-15-06	Clemson	W, 1-0
9-17-06	Jacksonville State	W, 6-0
9-29-06	Tennessee	T, 0-0 (2 OT)
10-1-06	Georgia	W, 2-1
10-13-06	Mississippi State	W, 1-0
10-15-06	Ole Miss	T, 0-0 (2 OT)
10-20-06	LSU	W, 2-1 (2 OT)
10-27-06	Florida	T, 1-1 (2 OT)
9-3-07	East Tennessee State	W, 5-2
9-12-07	Winthrop	W, 5-0
9-23-07	Marshall	W, 4-0
10-5-07	Kentucky	W, 2-0
10-7-07	Vanderbilt	L, 0-1 (2OT)
10-19-07	Alabama	W, 2-0
10-21-07	Auburn	W, 1-0
10-28-07	Arkansas	W, 1-0
8-28-08	East Carolina	W, 1-0
8-31-08	Boston University	W, 1-0
9-5-08	Clemson	W, 1-0
9-7-08	Furman	W, 2-1
9-19-08	East Tennessee State	W, 4-0
9-26-08	Tennessee	W, 2-1
9-28-08	Georgia	T, 1-1
10-10-08	Mississippi State	W, 2-1
10-12-08	Ole Miss	W, 3-2
10-23-08	LSU	T, 0-0
10-30-08	Florida	L, 0-1
8-27-09	College of Charleston	W, 2-0
8-30-09	Western Carolina	W, 2-0
9-18-09	UCF	W, 1-0
9-20-09	South Alabama	W, 6-1
9-25-09	Vanderbilt	W, 2-1
9-27-09	Kentucky	W, 1-0
10-9-09	Auburn	W, 1-0 (OT)
10-11-09	Alabama	W, 2-0
10-22-09	Arkansas	W, 2-0
11-13-09	Davidson	W, 4-0
11-15-09	Rutgers	W, 1-0
11-20-09	Wake Forest	L, 0-1
8-27-10	Louisville	L, 0-1
8-29-10	Ohio	W, 2-0
9-5-10	Arizona State	T, 1-1 (2OT)
9-10-10	Clemson	W, 2-0
9-12-10	Furman	W, 1-0 (2OT)
9-16-10	Minnesota	L, 1-3
10-1-10	Ole Miss	W, 3-0
10-3-10	Mississippi State	W, 7-0
10-15-10	Georgia	L, 0-1
10-17-10	Tennessee	W, 2-1
10-24-10	LSU	W, 1-0
10-29-10	Florida	L, 0-1
9-2-11	Northeastern	W, 4-0
9-15-11	Charlotte	W, 2-0 (OT)
9-18-11	Wake Forest	L, 0-2
9-30-11	Kentucky	L, 0-1
10-2-11	Vanderbilt	W, 3-0
10-7-11	Alabama	W, 4-1
10-9-11	Auburn	W, 3-1
10-23-11	Arkansas	W, 3-1
11-11-11	Texas	W, 1-0

TOTAL RECORD: 74-25-9
LONGEST UNBEATEN STREAK: 15
SHUTOUTS RECORDED: 52

COACHES TAB GAMECOCKS SECOND IN SEC

The Southeastern Conference coaches have selected South Carolina to finish second in the SEC Eastern division this year along with Georgia. The Gamecocks are coming off the first SEC regular season title in program history after winning a program-best nine conference games last season (9-2-0) and a berth in the NCAA Second Round.

Florida was selected as the favorite to win the SEC title this year with 10 of 14 first-place votes cast for the Gators in the new-look SEC. Newcomer Texas A&M earned the other four first-place votes for the overall title. In the Eastern Division race, the Gators earned 12 first-place votes, and South Carolina earned the other two first-place votes.

In the East, No. 21 Florida was followed by No. 24 South Carolina and Georgia in a tie for second, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee and Vanderbilt. Texas A&M was the favorite to win the west, followed by LSU, Auburn, Alabama, Ole Miss, Arkansas and Mississippi State. Points were compiled on a 7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis for each division, though each coach was not allowed to vote for their own team.

FIRST TIME OPPONENTS

South Carolina's schedule is filled with familiar faces this season with only three first-time opponent on the schedule in 2012. The Gamecocks have never played Milwaukee, Jacksonville or new SEC opponent Missouri. Last season, Carolina went 1-0-0 against first time opponents with a 1-0 double overtime victory at Arizona.

IN THE POLLS

South Carolina opens the season ranked No. 24 in the NSCAA preseason coaches poll. The Gamecocks also come in at No. 31 by Top Drawer Soccer.

GAMECOCKS ON TV

South Carolina will appear on a TV a minimum of four times in 2012 with at least one of those games occurring on national TV, marking the sixth consecutive season that Carolina will play in front of a national audience. Carolina's home matches against Missouri (Sept. 16) and Florida (Oct. 25) will air live on ESPNU and SUN Sports, respectively, and away matches at Vanderbilt (Sept. 30) and Kentucky (Oct. 19) will air on CSS and SportSouth.

The Gamecocks were a perfect 3-0-0 last season in televised games, outscoring opponents 8-2 in those contests.

SENIOR CLASSES SET THE BAR HIGH

The 2011 senior class left Columbia as the winningest and most-accomplished class in program history after accumulating a four-year record of 61-22-10 (.710), ranking 15th in the nation and second in the SEC for total victories from 2008-11. The Class of 2011 advanced to four consecutive NCAA Tournaments and won two SEC titles (2009 Tournament, 2011 Regular Season).

The 2012 senior class of Dani Henry and Darien Vercillo will look to surpass those numbers with a strong year. The 2012 class currently holds a record of 50-17-6 (.726), just 11 victories shy of setting the new record. The duo will also look to become the first class to advance to the NCAA Second Round all four years.

CANADIAN CONNECTION

Three members of the South Carolina women's soccer team hail from Canada - juniors **Gabriele Gilbert** and **Samantha McGowan** and sophomore **Sabrina D'Angelo**. The three international students are the most South Carolina has had since 2001 when the team had two players from Finland (Jessica Julin and Miaa-Maria Heinonen) and one player from Nova Scotia (Erica Bowie).



GOAL SUMMARY
 Player (#) Opp. (Time) Asst. (#)

GOAL BREAKDOWN

At home	0
On the road	0
Neutral Site.....	0
vs. SEC.....	0
vs. Non-Conference.....	0
First Half	0
Second Half	0

ALL-TIME USC SCORING LIST

Rnk.	Name	G	A	Pts.
1.	Kayla Grimsley	43	33	119
2.	Jennie Ondo	50	15	115
2.	Morgan McIntyre	29	5	63
4.	Angela Austin	19	16	54
5.	Mindy Sanders	14	24	52
6.	Debbie Smith	19	11	49
7.	Brooke Jacobs	17	14	48
8.	Melinda Carter	15	16	46
9.	Blakely Mattern	16	6	38
10.	Darcell Mollon	15	7	37

Current Players

Danielle Au	12	6	30
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ALL-TIME USC GOALTENDING LIST

Rnk.	Name	GAA	SHO
1.	Mollie Patton	0.72	31
T2.	Laura Armstrong	0.79	15
T2.	Elise Matthews	1.24	15
T4.	Lindsay Thorstenson	1.33	9
T4.	Carrie Warner	1.58	9
6.	Carolyn Ortega	1.14	6.5
7.	Emily Crain	1.78	6
8.	Amy Toms	1.71	5
9.	Amanda Sandling	2.04	4.5
10.	Sabrina D'Angelo	0.73	4

Current Players

Sabrina D'Angelo	0.73	4
Darien Vercillo	0.59	1
Alex Holland	0.00	0

2012 HONOR ROLL

Danielle Au - SEC Preseason Watch List

Sabrina D'Angelo - SEC Preseason Watch List, AllWhiteKit Golden Glove Award Watch List, CollegeSoccerMadness Preseason All-SEC

Dani Henry - SEC Preseason Watch List, CollegeSoccerMadness Preseason All-SEC

Stevi Parker - SEC Preseason Watch List

SEC WEEKLY HONORS

Week	Defensive POW	Offensive POW	Freshman of the Week
1			



UW-MILWAUKEE PANTHERS
(0-0-0)

Probable Starters

No.	Name	Pos	Yr.	GP	G	A	P
12	Sky Perna	D	Fr.	0	0	0	0
3	Stephanie Condon	D	R-So.	0	0	0	0
11	Emily Scott	D	So.	0	0	0	0
18	Caity Bestwina	D	R-So.	0	0	0	0
13	Helen Steinhauer	M	Sr.	0	0	0	0
20	Demi Price	M	Sr.	0	0	0	0
5	Amy Kauffung	M	So.	0	0	0	0
2	Callie O'Donnell	F	Fr.	0	0	0	0
4	Kelly Lewers	F	So.	0	0	0	0
25	Morgan LaPlant	F	So.	0	0	0	0

No.	Name	Pos	Yr.	Min.	GAA	Svs	W-L	SO
1	Jamie Forbes	GK	Sr.	0	0.00	0	0-0-0	0

Head Coach Greg Henschel (1st Season)
Assistant Coach David Madsen
Assistant Coach Kristen Weiss
Volunteer Assistant Jon Gulrajani
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MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS
(0-0-0)

Probable Starters

No.	Name	Pos	Yr.	GP	G	A	P
12	Marissa Price	D	Sr.	0	0	0	0
23	MacKenzie Misel	D	Jr.	0	0	0	0
18	Tamara Strahota	D	R-Sr.	0	0	0	0
43	Taylor Wodnick	D	So.	0	0	0	0
7	Allie Phillips	M	Sr.	0	0	0	0
22	Lauren Bauer	M	Jr.	0	0	0	0
14	Olivia Bagnal	M	Sr.	0	0	0	0
13	Steph Brandt	F	R-Jr.	0	0	0	0
2	Nicole Baler	F	Sr.	0	0	0	0
3	Taylor Uhl	F	So.	0	0	0	0

No.	Name	Pos	Yr.	Min.	GAA	Svs	W-L	SO
1	Cat Parkhill	GK	R-Sr.	0	0.00	0	0-0-0	0

Head Coach Stefanie Golan (1st Season)
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NSCAA/Continental Tire
Preseason (8/7)

No.	School	Rec.
1.	Stanford	0-0-0
2.	Duke	0-0-0
3.	Wake Forest	0-0-0
4.	Florida State	0-0-0
5.	Oklahoma State	0-0-0
6.	UCLA	0-0-0
7.	Virginia	0-0-0
8.	North Carolina	0-0-0
9.	Penn State	0-0-0
10.	Pepperdine	0-0-0
11.	Boston College	0-0-0
12.	UCF	0-0-0
13.	Maryland	0-0-0
14.	Memphis	0-0-0
15.	Texas A&M	0-0-0
16.	Marquette	0-0-0
17.	Santa Clara	0-0-0
18.	Long Beach State	0-0-0
19.	Illinois	0-0-0
20.	West Virginia	0-0-0
21.	Florida	0-0-0
22.	Virginia Tech	0-0-0
23.	Boston University	0-0-0
24.	South Carolina	0-0-0
25.	Auburn	0-0-0

Soccer Times

Week 1 (11/8)

No.	School	Rec.
N/A	N/A	N/A

Soccer America

Preseason (8/15)

No.	School	Rec.
1.	Duke	0-0-0
2.	Stanford	0-0-0
3.	Wake Forest	0-0-0
4.	North Carolina	0-0-0
5.	UCLA	0-0-0
6.	Florida State	0-0-0
7.	Virginia	0-0-0
8.	Penn State	0-0-0
9.	Florida	0-0-0
10.	Oklahoma State	0-0-0
11.	Memphis	0-0-0
12.	Notre Dame	0-0-0
13.	Santa Clara	0-0-0
14.	Marquette	0-0-0
15.	Texas A&M	0-0-0
16.	UCF	0-0-0
17.	Illinois	0-0-0
18.	Boston College	0-0-0
19.	Maryland	0-0-0
20.	William & Mary	0-0-0
21.	Pepperdine	0-0-0
22.	Louisville	0-0-0
23.	West Virginia	0-0-0
24.	Virginia Tech	0-0-0
25.	Long Beach State	0-0-0

Our Game Magazine

Preseason (8/15)

No.	School	Rec.
1.	Duke	0-0-0
2.	Stanford	0-0-0
3.	Wake Forest	0-0-0
4.	UCLA	0-0-0
5.	Penn State	0-0-0
6.	Florida State	0-0-0
7.	Virginia	0-0-0
8.	Oklahoma State	0-0-0
9.	West Virginia	0-0-0
10.	UCF	0-0-0
11.	Long Beach State	0-0-0
12.	North Carolina	0-0-0
13.	Maryland	0-0-0
14.	Santa Clara	0-0-0
15.	Boston University	0-0-0
16.	Illinois	0-0-0
17.	Memphis	0-0-0
18.	Marquette	0-0-0
19.	Florida	0-0-0
20.	Boston College	0-0-0
21.	Tennessee	0-0-0
22.	Virginia Tech	0-0-0
23.	Pepperdine	0-0-0
24.	Texas A&M	0-0-0
25.	Louisville	0-0-0

Week	NSCAA	South Region	S. Times	S. America	TOP DRAWER	OurGame Magazine	RPI
Preseason	24	N/A	N/A	-	31	-	N/A
Week 1 (8/24)							
Week 2 (8/30)							
Week 3 (9/6)							
Week 4 (9/13)							
Week 5 (9/20)							
Week 6 (9/27)							
Week 7 (10/4)							
Week 8 (10/11)							
Week 9 (10/18)							
Week 10 (10/25)							
Week 11 (11/1)							
Week 12 (11/8)							