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CAROLINA SOCCER

2009 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
August			
25 - Tuesday	High Point (EXH)	Columbia, S.C.	7 p.m.
September			
1 - Tuesday	Charlotte	Columbia, S.C.	7 p.m.
4 - Friday	Clemson	Clemson, S.C.	7 p.m.
<i>adidas South Carolina Gamecock Classic</i>			
11 - Friday	Butler	Columbia, S.C.	7:30 p.m.
13 - Sunday	George Mason	Columbia, S.C.	2:30 p.m.
<i>Lakeside Classic (at Northwestern)</i>			
18 - Friday	Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	TBA
20 - Sunday	Northern Illinois	Evanston, Ill.	TBA
25 - Friday	Davidson	Davidson, N.C.	7 p.m.
29 - Tuesday	NC State	Raleigh, N.C.	7 p.m.
October			
4 - Sunday	Central Florida*	Orlando, Fla.	2:30 p.m.
7 - Wednesday	Furman	Columbia, S.C.	7 p.m.
11 - Sunday	Tulsa*	Columbia, S.C.	1 p.m.
14 - Wednesday	SMU*	Columbia, S.C.	7 p.m.
17 - Saturday	Kentucky*	Columbia, S.C.	7 p.m.
20 - Tuesday	Wake Forest	Columbia, S.C.	7 p.m.
24 - Saturday	FIU*	Miami, Fla.	7 p.m.
28 - Wednesday	UAB*	Birmingham, Ala.	8 p.m.
31 - Saturday	Marshall*	Columbia, S.C.	7 p.m.
November			
7 - Saturday	Memphis*	Memphis, Tenn.	8 p.m.
13 - Friday	C-USA Tournament	TBA	TBA
15 - Sunday	C-USA Tournament	TBA	TBA

Home games in **bold**
 * indicates C-USA contest
 all times listed in Eastern
 all dates and times subject to change



UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location.....	Columbia, S.C.
Founded.....	1801
Enrollment.....	25,077
Conference.....	Southeastern
Conference Affiliation - Men's Soccer.....	Conference USA
Nickname.....	Gamecocks
Colors.....	Garnet (PMS 202) and Black
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Athletics Web Site.....	www.GamecocksOnline.com
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NCAA Representative.....	Dr. Bill Bearden
Athletics Director.....	Eric Hyman
Senior Woman Administrator.....	Val Sheley
Soccer Administrator/Deputy Athletics Director.....	Marcy Girtan
Soccer Facility (Capacity).....	Eugene E. Stone III Stadium (5,700)

SOCCER HISTORY

First Year of Soccer.....	1978
All-Time Record.....	410-160-53 (.700)
NCAA Tournament Appearances.....	18
(2005, 2004, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1998, 1997, 1995, 1994, 1993, 1992, 1990, 1989, 1988, 1987, 1986, 1985, 1979)	
Last NCAA Tournament Appearance.....	2005
NCAA College Cup Appearances.....	2 (1988, 1993)
Conference Championships.....	2 (1993-Metro, 2005-C-USA)
Record at Stone Stadium.....	267-59-20 (.800)

*South Carolina has competed as an independent in all but six seasons. The Gamecocks were in the Metro Conference in 1993 and 1994, and joined Conference USA prior to the 2005 season.

STAFF

Head Coach (Alma Mater).....	Mark Berson (North Carolina, '75)
Years at South Carolina.....	31
Record at South Carolina.....	410-160-53 (.700)
Career Record.....	421-165-53 (.700)
Years.....	32

ASSISTANT COACHES

Asst. Coach/Recr. Coord.....	Bert Molinary, Sixth Season (Excelsior, '03)
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TEAM INFORMATION

Starters Returning/Lost.....	10/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....	16/5
2009 Newcomers.....	4
2008 Record.....	8-6-5
2008 C-USA Record/Finish.....	2-2-4/Fifth
Final NSCAA Ranking.....	NR
2008 Postseason.....	L to Tulsa in C-USA Tournament Semifinals



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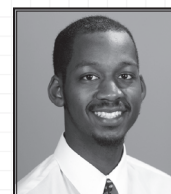
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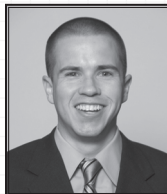
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INTRODUCTION



CAROLINA SOCCER

2009 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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9	Sam Arthur	JR	6-1/181	Forward	Roswell, Ga./Greater Atlanta Christian School
27	Andre Bahri	RS-FR	5-9/174	Midfield	Jacksonville, Fla./The Bolles School
8	Vance Benson	RS-SO	5-8/163	Midfield	Rock Hill, S.C./Northwestern
29	Luke Berson	RS-FR	6-0/188	Defense	Columbia, S.C./Dreher
11	Blake Brettschneider	JR	6-0/178	Forward	Liburn, Ga./Parkview
12	Mario Burstein	SR	5-6/156	Midfield/Defense	Marietta, Ga./George Walton
21	Danny Cates	SO	5-9/158	Defense/Midfield	Irmo, S.C./Dutch Fork
22	Ryan Goodwin	FR	5-6/155	Midfield	Huntersville, N.C./North Mecklenburg
19	Hunter Howayeck	RS-FR	6-1/168	Defense/Midfield	Jacksonville, Fla./The Bolles School
26	Mike Lindsay	JR	6-1/186	Forward	Starkville, Miss./Starkville
16	Alex Long	FR	6-2/201	Goalkeeper	Cary, N.C./Green Home
24	Bryan Lowder	SR	6-1/201	Forward	Brentwood, Tenn./Louisville
31	Daniel Lynch	RS-FR	6-2/183	Defense	Irmo, S.C./Irmo
7	Eric Martinez	FR	6-1/171	Defense/Midfield	Fort Mill, S.C./Providence Day (Charlotte, N.C.)
1	Jimmy Maurer	JR	6-2/185	Goalkeeper	Lawrenceville, Ga./St. Pius X
5	Stephen Morrissey	SO	6-1/174	Midfield	Franklin, Tenn./Battle Ground Academy
0	Sean Nguyen	RS-JR	6-4/205	Goalkeeper	Wilmington, N.C./Cape Fear CC
18	Evan O'Dell	JR	6-2/188	Defense	Duluth, Ga./Peachtree Ridge
25	Ross Power	RS-FR	6-0/175	Goalkeeper	Columbia, S.C./Hammond School
23	Schuyler Reardon	SR	6-2/189	Forward	Aiken, S.C./Aiken
2	Tyler Ruthven	SR	6-2/183	Defense	Alpharetta, Ga./San Francisco
28	Jeff Scannella	SR	5-8/156	Midfield	Alpharetta, Ga./Northview
14	Kevin Stam	FR	6-2/192	Defense/Midfield	Raleigh, N.C./Needham B. Broughton
15	Josh Stewart	JR	5-9/175	Midfield	Vestavia, Ala./Vestavia Hills
17	Will Traynor	JR	6-2/182	Defense	St. Charles, Mo./Francis Howell North
6	Mark Wiltse	SR	6-0/166	Midfield/Defense	Belle Meade, N.J./Montgomery

BY CLASS

Seniors	6
Redshirt Junior	1
Juniors	7
Redshirt Sophomore	1
Sophomores	2
Redshirt Freshmen	5
Freshmen	4

PRONUNCIATION

Andrew Bahri	Andre BAR-E
Mario Burstein	Mario BUR-steen
Sean Nuguyen	Sean Na-GU-e-n
Schuyler Reardon	SKY-ler Reardon
Mark Wiltse	Mark WILT-see

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Mark Berson, North Carolina '75
Assistant Coach/Recruiting Cord.	Bert Molinary, Excelsior '03
Assistant Coach/GK Coach	Mike Babst, Boston College '99

SUPPORT STAFF

Administrator	Deputy Athletics Director Marcy Girton
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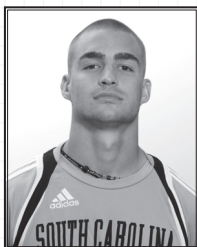
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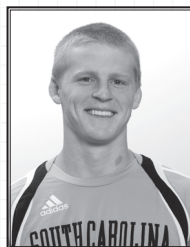
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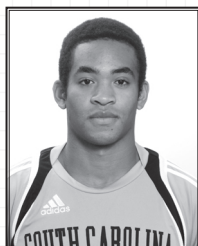
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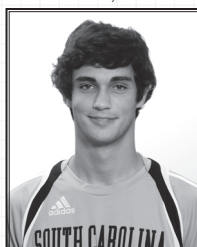
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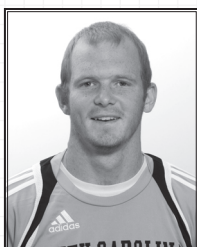
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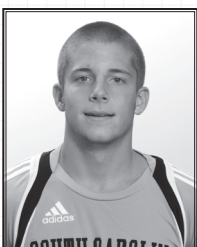
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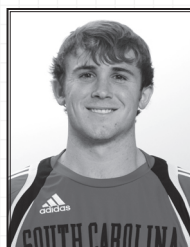
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Mark Berson
Head Coach



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Asst. Coach



Mike Babst
Asst. Coach



STONE STADIUM

Located in the heart of the South Carolina campus is the home field of the Gamecocks, Eugene E. Stone III Stadium, also known as "The Graveyard."

The stadium, which debuted in 1996, was made possible by the \$1 million gift given by the late Eugene E. Stone III. Stone, who passed away in 1997, was a Carolina graduate and Chairman of Stone Manufacturing Co. Inc., the parent company of UMBRO International. The surface of Stone Stadium was completely replaced during the summer of 2009. A state-of-the-art irrigation system was installed, along with new sod for the entire field surface.

Stone Stadium's west side houses permanent stands that hold 4,000 fans. It is equipped with a 70' by 8' press box with a camera deck on top. The press box houses both the brand new scoreboard operating system and the public address system as well as room to comfortably seat members of the media.

The facility includes two team rooms, an officials' dressing room, a concession stand for the fans and restrooms for both men and women on each side of the stadium. Also nicknamed The Graveyard because of its close proximity to the House of Peace



TOP 20 CROWDS AT STONE STADIUM

Rank	Opponent	Attn.	Date	Score	WLT
1	Clemson	6,102	8/29/08	2-0	W
2	Clemson	6,025	10/14/90	1-3	L
3	Clemson	5,900	10/9/88	2-1	W
4	UCLA!	5,750	9/6/98	2-1	W
5	UCLA@	5,718	11/4/89	3-2 ot	W
6	Indiana@	5,600	11/6/88	1-1	T
7	Clemson	5,385	11/1/92	2-0	W
8	Akron@	5,351	11/5/89	1-0	W
9	Clemson	5,027	10/8/00	0-0 ot	T
10	Clemson	5,021	10/11/99	0-1	L
11	Clemson	5,009	8/25/06	3-4	L
12	Indiana@	4,953	10/28/90	2-1	W
13	Clemson	4,868	10/6/02	1-2	L
T14	Boston@	4,500	11/8/87	1-0	W
T14	American#	4,500	12/1/85	0-2	L
16	Clemson	4,400	10/12/86	4-3 ot	W
17	Clemson	4,312	10/10/04	1-0	W
18	Furman	4,125	10/15/00	1-1 ot	T
19	Air Force#	4,104	11/28/93	6-0	W
20	Clemson	4,065	10/19/94	3-1 ot	W

@ MetLife Classic; # NCAA Quarterfinal; % Umbro Kickoff Classic; ! Providence Kickoff Classic

“I had the great pleasure of saluting Coach Berson at Stone Stadium when he was honored for his 30th season at South Carolina during a Fox Soccer Channel broadcast two years ago. Knowing him and all the great-student athletes that have represented South Carolina at this wonderful facility makes you feel good about soccer’s past, present and future at the University of South Carolina.”

- DEAN LINKE, FOX SOCCER
CHANNEL BROADCASTER



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STONE STADIUM

STADIUM RECORDS

MATCH RECORDS

Most Goals: 13 vs. Coastal Carolina (9/26/79)
 Fewest Goals: 0, 29 times
 Most Opponent Goals: 5 by Connecticut (9/14/79); by North Carolina (10/14/94)
 Fewest Opponent Goals: 0, 136 times
 Largest Margin of Victory: 12-0 vs. PC (9/18/78)

SEASON RECORDS

Most Matches: 15 (1988-89)
 Most Wins: 13 (1985-88-89)
 Most Losses: 4 (1983-2000-2003)
 Most Ties: 2 (1983-2000)
 Most Consecutive Wins: 13 (1985)
 Most Consecutive Losses: 2 ('83, '94, '95, '00, '03, '05, '07)
 Longest Unbeaten Streak: 13 (1985)
 Highest Won-Loss Pct.: .955 (10-0-1, 1993)
 Lowest Won-Loss Pct.: .500 (4-4-2, 2000)
 Most Goals: 51 (1997, 11 matches)
 Fewest Goals: 12 (2000, 12 matches)
 Most Opponent Goals: 20 (1992, 14 matches)
 Fewest Opponent Goals: 4 (1987, 12 matches)
 Most Shutouts: 10 (1985, 14 matches)
 Most Opp. Shutouts: 3 (1982, 13 matches; 2000, 10 matches; 2003, 10 matches; 2005, 8 matches)

CAREER RECORDS

Most Consecutive Wins: 13 (9/1/85-12/1/85)
 Most Consecutive Losses: 2 (9/18/83-9/24/83; 11/6/94-11/20/94; 9/17/95-9/20/95; 9/6/05-9/16/05)
 Longest Unbeaten Streak: 15 (10/17/84-12/1/85)
 Longest Winless Streak: 4 (9/18/83-10/2/83)

MILESTONE MATCHES

1st Match/Win: Presbyterian (9/18/78), 12-0 W
 50th Match: Erskine (10/27/82), 3-1 W
 50th Win: Davidson (10/26/83), 1-0 W
 100th Match: Furman (10/29/86), 0-3 L
 100th Win: Charleston (10/5/88), 3-0 W
 150th Match: Erskine (10/26/90), 4-0 W
 150th Win: Davidson (9/8/93), 5-0 W
 200th Match: Louisville (10/30/94), 4-1 W
 200th Win: Philadelphia Textile (11/15/98), 3-0 W
 250th Match: Davidson (9/4/99), 0-1 L (OT)
 300th Match: Bucknell (9/12/04), 1-0 W
 325th Match: Presbyterian (9/4/07), 4-0 W

NCAA TOURNAMENT RECORDS

Record: 10-9-0 (.526)
 Most Goals: 6 vs. Air Force (11/28/93)
 Most Opponent Goals: 3 by UAB (11/25/01); College of Charleston (11/19/04)
 Fewest Goals: 0 - Six times; most recent against Duke (11/26/00)
 Fewest Opponent Goals: 0 - Six times; most recent against Charleston Southern (11/23/97)

MEMORABLE HOME MATCHES

Over the last 30 seasons, many great memories have been made at South Carolina home matches at The Graveyard, since named Stone Stadium. These memorable matches range from NCAA Tournament wins to strong individual showings, to wins that marked a specific moment in Carolina soccer history.

- 9/19/78 With a 12-0 shutout of Presbyterian College, USC's first-ever home match, Carolina began an excellent record at home.
- 11/17/85 Doug Allison and Scott Cook both add a goal and an assist, as USC wins its first NCAA home match, a 3-0 victory against the Duke Blue Devils.
- 10/12/86 Carolina secured its first home win against archrival Clemson, a hard-fought 4-3 victory.
- 11/27/88 A lone first half goal by Clark Brisson leads Gamecocks to first ever Final Four with a 1-0 victory over SMU.
- 11/4/89 A 3-2 win over UCLA became the first of two wins over the Bruins, helping USC go undefeated in 1989 Met Life Classic.
- 11/12/89 Scott Cook scored a miraculous goal from the near corner flag to defeat Duke, 2-1, in the NCAA Tournament.
- 10/28/90 A 2-1 win over powerhouse Indiana give Gamecocks second Met Life Classic title.
- 11/1/92 The Gamecocks score just 15 seconds into the game and have their captain ejected at 56 seconds, however, they still win a 2-0 thriller over Clemson.
- 11/4/92 Senior All-American Tommy Loeber scored his first career goal with seconds left against College of Charleston to send the match into overtime, where the Gamecocks won.
- 11/28/93 USC reaches second Final Four behind six-goal outburst by six different Gamecock goal scorers to defeat Air Force.
- 10/14/94 Future MLS star Clint Mathis shows first signs of brilliance leading South Carolina to a 7-5 win over North Carolina.
- 10/29/97 Carolina erased a 4-2 second-half deficit to come back and defeat Wake Forest, 5-4, behind five Josh Wolff points.
- 11/23/97 First NCAA match at newly-named Stone Stadium showcases Clint Mathis and Kim Eriksen combine to score two goals, as Carolina defeated Charleston Southern, 3-0.
- 9/6/98 USC defeats top-ranked and defending national champion UCLA, 2-1, for Berson's 300th career win.
- 11/8/98 A bicycle kick by Nathan Watkins gives USC another one-goal win, Berson's 300th win at Carolina as he defeated his alma mater, North Carolina, 2-1.
- 10/10/04 Ryan Deter's goal in the 24th minute sends Carolina past archrival Clemson, 1-0, marking Berson's 375th career win.
- 9/27/06 Cory Lewis scores twice as the Gamecocks defeat UAB, 2-0, and give coach Mark Berson his 400th career victory.
- 10/27/07 Gamecocks defeat Marshall, 3-1, securing Berson's 400th victory at South Carolina
- 8/29/08 Record crowd of 6,102 watched the Gamecocks defeat Clemson.





GAMECOCK LOCKEROOM

THE GAMECOCKS' LOCKER ROOM FACILITY IS LOCATED ACROSS THE STREET FROM EUGENE E. STONE III STADIUM. IT IS CONNECTED TO THE USC INDOOR FIELDHOUSE.

COMPLETELY REFURBISHED AND RE-OPENED IN 2005, THE BUILDING INCLUDES TEAM AND COACHES LOCKER ROOMS AND A PLAYERS LOUNGE.



FIRST CLASS FACILITIES...



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GAMECOCKS ONLINE.COM

GamecocksOnline.com is the official home of South Carolina Athletics, providing updated statistics, rosters, schedules, feature stories, press releases, photo galleries and game recaps for the men's soccer program and South Carolina's 18 other athletic teams.

In addition to having the most up to date information on South Carolina's athletics teams, GamecocksOnline.com also provides Carolina fans with the opportunity to subscribe to its Gamecocks All-Access package, featuring radio and television shows, press conferences, game highlights and the Gamecock Sports Update.

ARCHIVES

Archived press releases, game recaps and statistics are available from the 2001 soccer season through present. Photo galleries can also be found under the Fan Central category on the men's soccer specific page on GamecocksOnline.com. Feature stories on past and present Gamecock student-athletes can also be found on each sport specific page.

LIVE STATS

Fans can follow the action live with Gametracker, CSTV's online stat tracker that provides up-to-the-minute statistics, game details, and full play-by-play for all Gamecock men's soccer home matches. Gametracker will also be available for select away matches.

LIVE VIDEO BROADCASTS

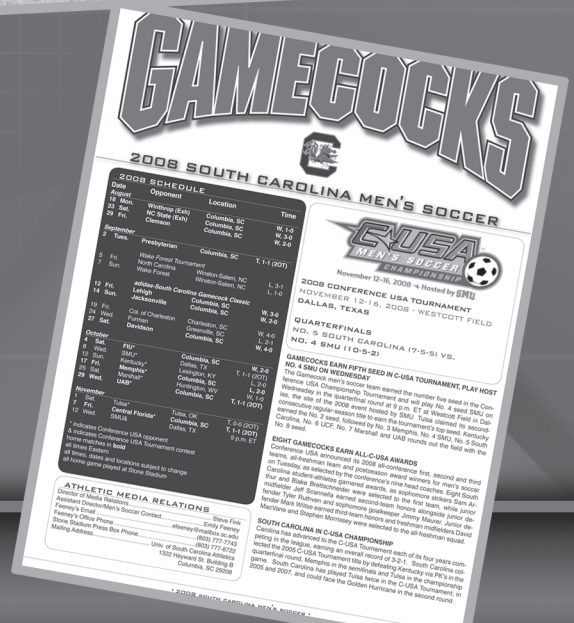
A live video broadcast will be available for nearly all South Carolina home men's soccer contests in 2009. Feature interviews with student-athletes and past games are also archived and can be viewed around the clock with Gamecock All-Access. An audio broadcast will also be available live for select matches and archived for all home matches.

ONLINE STORE

Purchase your Gamecock apparel and accessories or participate in auctions at the official South Carolina store.

GAME NOTES

Game notes will be available for all of South Carolina's action throughout the season. Each weekly release can be found in the '2009 Season' category on the men's soccer specific page on GamecocksOnline.com.





CAROLINA SOCCER CAMP

MARK BERSON'S CAROLINA SOCCER CAMPS, among the most sought out and highly regarded camps throughout the country, offers an array of camps for rising soccer players of all ages and skill levels. The University of South Carolina has a proven record of developing quality talent on the varsity team. The same focus and attention to detail will again be found in the camp program, which will be directed towards serious soccer training. The staff features coaches from around the country with the experience to teach and evaluate players. Campers attend from around the nation, including members of the US national youth team and regional teams. Campers reside in fully air-conditioned dorms. Trainers are on duty for the entire camp period. The camp has attracted teams from New Jersey, Seattle, Dallas, Atlanta, Houston, Jacksonville, Charlotte and many other areas, which along with our South Carolina teams, creates a competitive tournament atmosphere. Most importantly, a highly-qualified staff who can give guidance and insight into the college game will be on hand during all sessions of camp.

Here is a brief description of each camp offered:

JUNE DAY CAMP

Late June - (Boys only) Ages 6-15: Day Camps are the first camp experience for many of our young soccer players and are designed to instruct in individual skills, tactics, and fundamentals of team play.

PREMIER CAMP

Mid-July - Boys Ages 10-18: This is a developmental camp for the serious soccer player or team. Premier camp features a highly competitive tournament atmosphere, which has attracted some of the top individuals, teams and guest coaches from around the nation. Campers will learn from our annual College Recruiting Night which features college coaches who provide insight into the recruiting process.

TEAM CAMP

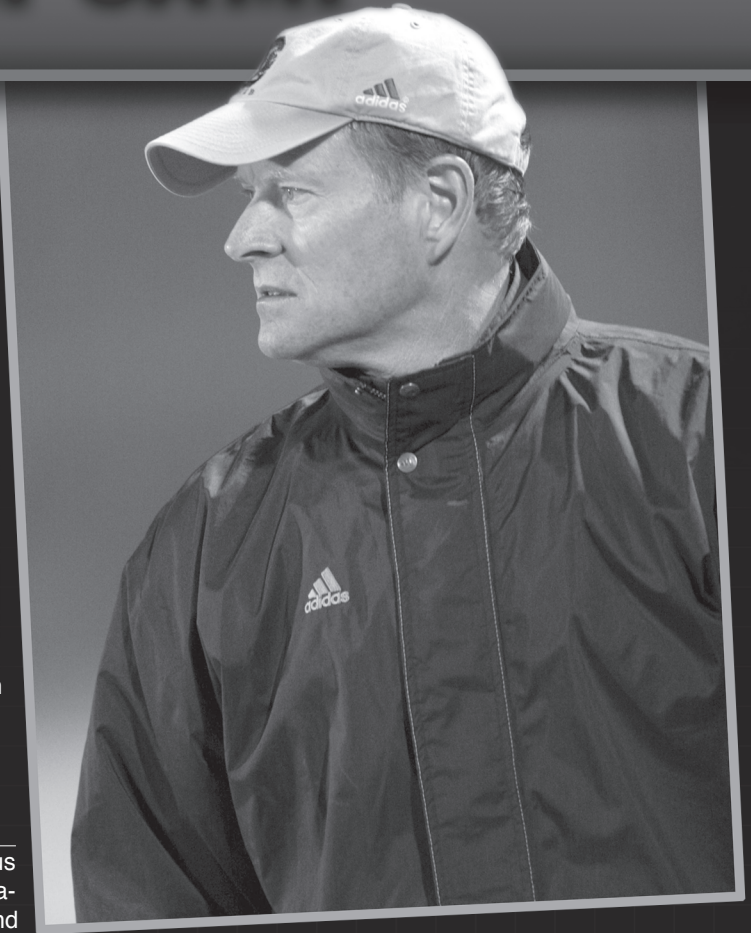
Mid-July - High School JV, Varsity, and Club Teams: The Senior Team Camp is based on a tournament format that allows coaches to work with their teams in match situations.

PROSPECT CAMP AND JUNIOR SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE CAMP (SEPARATE CAMPS)

Late July - Boys Ages 14-18: This is an intensive, accelerated school for the advanced player or team. Curriculum will emphasize technique, tactics, small-sided play and full-sided matches similar to a college pre-season program. Some of the top players in the country have attended this camp, including several of our current players.

JULY DAY CAMP

Late July - Boys & Girls Ages 6-15: Day Camps are the first camp experience for many of our young soccer players and are designed to instruct boys and girls in individual skills, tactics, and fundamentals of team play.



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GAMECOCKS IN THE PROS

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The University of South Carolina soccer program continues to prepare its student-athletes for the total experience in college, and for making the next step to the professional soccer world. In 31 years of play – all coming under the direction of head coach Mark Berson – the Gamecocks have had over 40 players that were drafted or played in the professional ranks. Those individuals were drafted by teams either in the North American soccer leagues or in foreign leagues.

With the emergence of Major League Soccer in 1996, Gamecock Rob Smith joined the Columbus Crew. Former Gamecock greats, Clint Mathis (New York/New Jersey Metrostars) and Josh Wolff (Chicago Fire/Kansas City Wizards), soon joined the list of Gamecocks in the MLS. Wolff and Mathis finished second and third, respectively, in the voting for MLS Rookie of the Year in 1998. Henry Ring was the first goalkeeper drafted in the 2000 MLS Super Draft and spent three years with the Chicago Fire and was named to the MLS All-Star team during a breakout 2004 season. Josh Wolff played for a short time overseas, but returned to the friendly confines of MLS in 2008, rejoining the Kansas City Wizards.

In 2003, three more Gamecocks joined the professional ranks. Defender Tim Glowienka was drafted by the NY/NJ Metro Stars and later joined teammate Michael Bachmeyer with the A-League's Pittsburgh Riverhounds. Midfielder David Moore joined the Atlanta Silverbacks, also a member of the A-League. Joey Worthen played with the Richmond Kickers of the A-League in 2004 and Real Salt Lake of the MLS in 2006.

Brad Guzan was the No. 2 pick, the highest ever for a goalkeeper, in the 2005 MLS SuperDraft. Guzan was a three-year starter for Chivas USA, however, in August of 2008 he made the move to the English Premier League, signing with Aston Villa. In 2007, Mike Sambursky was drafted by the defending MLS Champions and his hometown Houston Dynamo. The most recent former Gamecock to join an MLS squad is former goalkeeper Mike Gustavson who joined the San Jose Earthquakes in 2008.

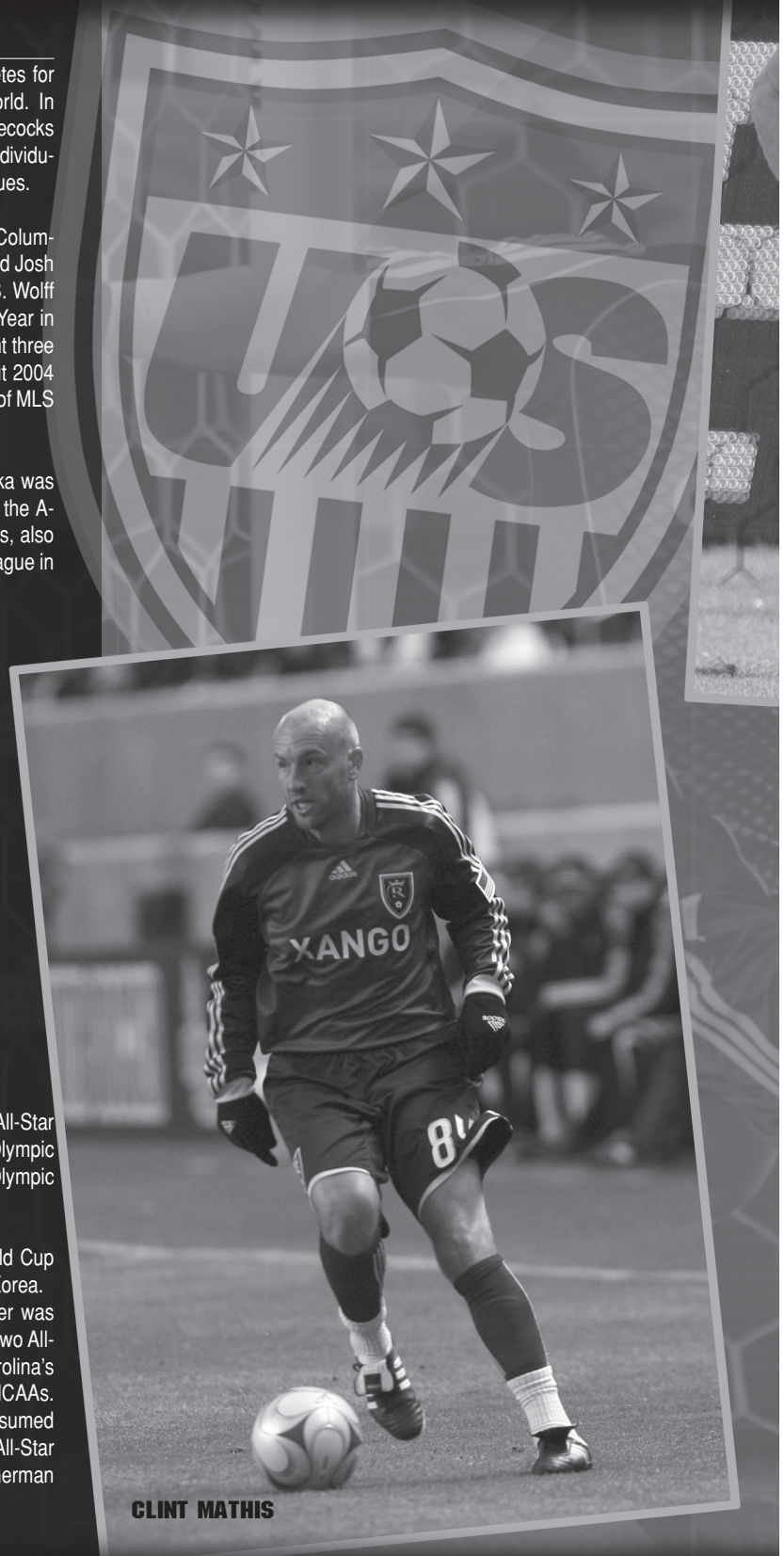
MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER

Goalkeeper Brad Guzan earned 2007 MLS Goalkeeper of the Year honors and enjoyed a breakout season with his club Chivas USA. Along with South Carolina's first Major League Soccer player, Rob Smith, Guzan, Mathis and Wolff have had a huge impact on the MLS and the U.S. National Team.

Both Mathis and Wolff entered the MLS after the 1997 season by different methods. Mathis was drafted by the Los Angeles Galaxy as the sixth overall pick in the 1998 draft. Wolff signed with "Project 40" and was assigned to the Chicago Fire.

Mathis and Wolff had breakthrough seasons in 2000. Mathis was the star of the 2000 All-Star game, playing for the NY/NJ MetroStars in the same season that Wolff led the U.S. Olympic team to its best finish in the Olympics. Wolff played every minute for the U.S. during the Olympic Games.

Despite suffering injuries in 2001, Mathis and Wolff were named to the 2002 U.S. World Cup team by head coach Bruce Arena. Both strikers impacted the team's success in South Korea. In 2001, Wolff was joined by former Gamecock teammate Henry Ring. The goalkeeper was drafted in the third round by the Fire. Ring was the first Gamecock since Mathis to earn two All-America honors (1998 and 2000). Ring, Mathis and Wolff were all teammates during Carolina's 16-3-1 season in 1997, when they closed out their season in the second round of the NAAs. Wolff was traded from the Chicago Fire to the Kansas City Wizards in 2003. Ring assumed starting duties for the Fire in 2004 and had a breakout season, being named to the MLS All-Star team, while Mathis spent the 2004 campaign playing overseas with Hannover 96 of the German Bundesliga before returning to the MLS.



CLINT MATHIS



BRAD GUZAN

Guzan, the most recent Gamecock alumnus to make his mark on MLS, collected 13 shutouts during the 2007 en route to MLS Goalkeeper of the Year honors. Following a successful three-year stint in MLS, Guzan signed with Aston Villa of the Barclays Premier League in England for the 2008 season.

These Gamecocks are carrying on the Gamecock tradition on the national scene. Mathis and Wolff have been featured on ESPN and ABC for their efforts in the MLS, tracing their start at South Carolina.

GAMECOCKS ON NATIONAL TEAMS

A number of players have played on various United States national teams throughout the years. Coach Mark Berson directed the South team to the gold medal at the U.S. Olympic Festival in Durham, N.C., in 1987 – one year after serving as assistant coach for the South squad. Berson also guided the U.S. Under-18 team to the Granatkin/Leningrad Tournament in 1989 that was held in the Soviet Union. A list of those squads and Carolina players follows:

- U.S. World Cup Team Josh Wolff (2002, 2006), Clint Mathis (2002)
- U.S. National Team Mike Gosselin (1992), Clint Mathis (1998-present), Josh Wolff (2001-present), Brad Guzan (2005-present)
- U.S. Olympic Team Rob Smith (1996), Josh Wolff (2000), Brad Guzan (2008)
- Bolivian National Team Ruben Tufino (1996)
- U.S. National "B" Team Clint Mathis (1997), David Turner (1993), Clark Brisson (1992), Mike Gosselin (1989-90-91)
- U.S. Under-23 Team Billy Clifford (1993-94-95-96), Chris Faklaris (1993-96), Jamie Posnanski (1996), Rob Smith (1993-94-95-96), Tony Soto (1996), Josh Wolff (1998-00)
- U.S. Under-20 Team Blake Brettschneider (2008), Mike Gustavson (2006), Joey Worthen (1999), Clint Mathis (1994), Tony Soto (1994), Chris Faklaris, (1992-93), Rob Smith (1992-93), Tommy Loeber (1986), Josh Wolff (1996-97)
- U.S. Under-18 Team Josh Wolff (1994-95), Jamie Starr (1993)
- U.S. Under-17 Team David MacVane (2006), Brandon Tarr (2006), Mark Wiltse (2003-04), Jeff Scannella (2003-04), Tony Soto (1992), Billy Baumhoff (1991), Mike Solano (1990), Brian Scott (1988), David Corfield (1982) and Raymond Vigliotti (1978-79)
- U.S. Olympic Festival Henry Ring (1998), Tony Soto (1995), Chris Faklaris (1993-94-95), Rob Smith (1991-93-94-95), Billy Clifford (1993-94-95), Jamie Posnanski (1994-95), Billy Baumhoff (1994-95), Brian Scott (1991), David Turner (1991), Tommy Loeber (1987), Scott Cook (1986-87), Bill Hency (1986), David Goodchild (1981), Eric Hawkes (1981) Chris Heidelberger (1981).
- World University Games Clint Mathis (1997), Josh Wolff (1997), Chris Faklaris (1995), Jamie Posnanski (1995), Rob Smith (1995), Mike Gosselin (1991)



JOSH WOLFF



CAROLINA SOCCER

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER

PLAYER (YEAR).....TEAM (LEAGUE)

Paul Turin ('78).....	St. Louis (MISL)
Ray Viglotti ('79).....	New York (MISL)
Rich Wurdack ('79).....	Denver (MISL)
Brian Winstead ('79).....	New York (MISL)
	New England (NASL)
Tom Fouch ('79).....	Charlotte (ASL)
Ed Fouchs ('79).....	Charlotte (ASL)
Dan Potter ('79).....	New Jersey (ASL)
John Tremont ('80).....	Ft. Lauderdale (NASL)
Art Kramer ('80).....	Oklahoma (ASL)
Viktor Wikstrom ('80).....	Skeid (NORWAY)
David Burr ('82).....	St. Louis (MISL)
David Goodchild ('82).....	Denver (MISL)
Eric Hawkes ('82).....	Baltimore Blast (MISL)
Warren Lipka ('85).....	Fort Wayne (AISA)
Doug Allison ('87).....	Carolina (USISL)
Scott Cook ('87).....	Baltimore (MISL)
Pat Walsh ('88).....	New Jersey (ASL)
Charles Arndt ('89).....	Cleveland (MISL)
Scott Henderson ('89).....	Washington (MISL)
Tommy Loeber ('90).....	San Diego (MISL)
Clark Brisson ('91).....	Canton (NPSL)
Mike Gosselin ('91).....	Canton (NPSL)
Peter Duitsman ('93).....	Chicago (APSL)
Rob Smith ('94).....	Delaware (APSL)
	Columbus (MLS)
Billy Baumhoff ('94).....	Harrisburg (APSL)
	Kansas City (MLS)
Chris Faklaris ('94).....	Atlanta (APSL)
Jamie Posnanski ('94).....	Carolina (USISL)
Billy Clifford ('95).....	New York (APSL)
	Carolina (USISL)
John Mills ('96).....	Charleston (USISL)
Jeff Wilson ('96).....	Richmond (USISL)
Clint Mathis ('98).....	Los Angeles (MLS)
	New York/New Jersey (MLS)
	Hannover 96 (GB)
	Real Salt Lake (MLS)
	Colorado (MLS)
	New York (MLS)
Josh Wolff ('98).....	Chicago (MLS)
	Kansas City (MLS)
	Munich 1860 (GB)
Nathan Watkins ('99).....	Charlotte (USISL)
Chris Morman ('00).....	Raleigh (USISL)
Ryan O'Neill ('00).....	Raleigh (USISL)
Henry Ring ('01).....	Chicago (MLS)
Joey Worthen ('02).....	Pittsburgh (ASL)
	Real Salt Lake (MLS)
	Richmond (ASL)
Michael Bachmeyer ('03).....	Pittsburgh (ASL)
Tim Glowienka ('03).....	New York/New Jersey (MLS)
	Pittsburgh (ASL)
David Moore ('03).....	Atlanta (ASL)
Brad Guzan ('04).....	CD Chivas USA (MLS)
	Aston Villa (EPL)
Greg Reece ('05).....	Charleston (USL)
Mike Gustavson ('06).....	San Jose (MLS)
Josh Alcala ('07).....	Crystal Palace FC (USL)
Ralph Pace ('07).....	Richmond (USL)
Mike Sambursky ('07).....	Houston (MLS)
Ayo Akintete ('07).....	Orlando (MISL)

LEAGUES

- AISA – American Indoor Soccer League
- APSL – American Professional Soccer League
- ASL – American Soccer League
- EPL – English Premier League
- GB - German Bundesliga
- MISL – Major Indoor Soccer League
- MLS – Major League Soccer
- NASL – North American Soccer League
- NPSL – National Professional Soccer League
- USISL – United Systems of Independent Soccer Leagues

2009 SEASON PREVIEW

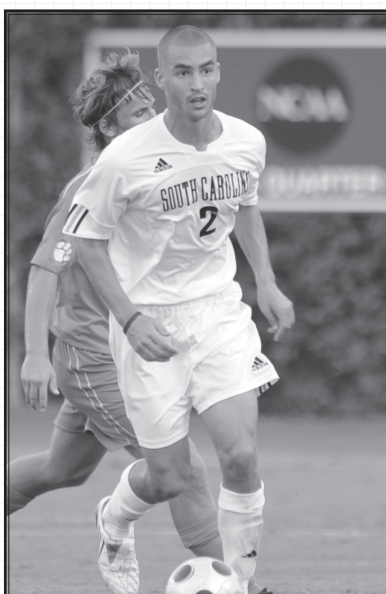
The University of South Carolina men's soccer team returns to the field in 2009 looking to improve on its 8-6-5 record from a year ago. The Gamecocks will take the field on a new grass surface at Stone Stadium, and will look to a strong senior class for leadership this fall. Led by head coach Mark Berson, who enters his 32nd season at the helm of the South Carolina program, the Gamecocks aim for an NCAA Tournament berth in 2009.

"Last year was a good year in many aspects and a disappointing year in others," Berson said. "The overall record was a disappointment due to the fact that we had five ties. On the surface of it, some of those ties were against quality opponents. We showed as a team our ability to hang in and compete, but this year our objective is clearly to win those games and to push ahead to where we are able to score more goals.

"This team tied for third in Conference USA in the regular season and advanced to the semifinals of the conference tournament for the third time in four years. Defeating Clemson for the second-straight year and shutting them out for the second-consecutive year was a big positive for our program. We have a lot to build on. There is a good nucleus of players that return that should give us something to build on going forward. The big thing for us will be winning those close games."

One of the key factors to South Carolina's success in 2009 will be the play of its goalkeeper, junior Jimmy Maurer, along with a strong defensive line. Maurer allowed just 16 goals last season in net, the fewest allowed by a Gamecock keeper since the 1998 season. Maurer also collected nine shutouts in net, and finished the season with an 0.80 goals against average, ranking him among the top goalkeepers in Conference USA and the nation.

"Allowing just 16 goals last year was a real positive for our defensive unit," Berson commented. "We have an experienced team now, and we expect that the ability to be solid defensively will continue in 2009. Jimmy Maurer returns as clearly one of the top young goalkeepers in the nation. He is supported there by redshirt-junior Sean Nguyen, redshirt-freshman Ross Power and freshman Alex Long. Sean and Ross gained a lot of experience working with Jimmy last season, and should be in a good supporting role for us this fall. Alex is one of the bright goalkeepers with a future here at South Carolina. He brings in tremendous experience at the club level and also with his time with the U-18 U.S. Men's National Team. He is very talented and needs to gain experience at the collegiate level.



Tyler Ruthven



Jimmy Maurer

INTRODUCTION



“The rest of our back line comes in virtually in tact. Led by seniors Mario Burstein, Tyler Ruthven and Mark Wiltse, and junior center back Will Traynor, this is a group that was very solid for us defensively last year. This group understands our system, and they understand how to play. This season we will look to them to manage game situations more effectively and to help push our team forward on the field. Junior Evan O’Dell and redshirt-freshmen Luke Berson, Hunter Howayeck and Daniel Lynch all played a considerable amount during the spring and gained a lot of experience. Freshman Kevin Stam will also see time on defense this season.”

Parade Magazine All-American Eric Martinez is another player who will contribute on the field for South Carolina in 2009. A player that can excel at the defense and midfield positions, Martinez has experience with the U-18 U.S. Men’s National Team, and also at a high level in prep and club soccer.

The South Carolina midfield should be a solid and hard working group. Led by senior left midfielder Jeff Scannella, the middle third of the field will play a big role for both the Gamecock offense and defense this fall.

Scannella enters his senior season with 12 career goals and nine career assists. The 2006 Conference USA Freshman of the Year, Scannella has earned All-Conference accolades each year of his college career.

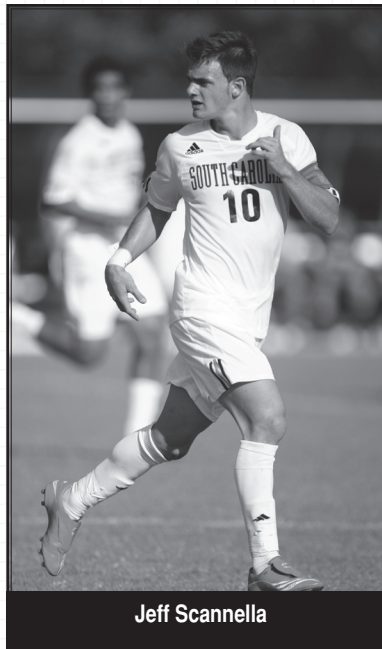
“Jeff returns as one of the most exciting and dynamic players in the country,” Berson said. “He is so much more explosive and physically strong than he has been in the past, and he has all the experience necessary to make him one of the exciting players in college soccer.”

Joining Scannella in the midfield are junior Josh Stewart, who will see the majority of his time at defensive midfield, and sophomore Stephen Morrissey, who will play more of an offensive center-midfield role. Stewart saw action in 18 contests last season, where he contributed one assist. Morrissey started 16 contests and made in appearance in all 19 games as a freshman last season, where he contributed one goal and one assist. His first collegiate goal came against then-No. 15 North Carolina competing at the Wake Forest Deacon Classic in early September. Burstein will also see time in the midfield, as well as at the left back position.

“In the middle, Josh Stewart and Stephen Morrissey have both been solid players for us,” Berson commented. “Stephen earned a spot on the Conference USA All-Freshman Team last year, and Josh has been a steady player for us the last two years.”

Sophomore Danny Cates and redshirt-sophomore Vance Benson will also see considerable time in the Gamecock midfield, along with redshirt-freshman Andre Bahri and freshman Ryan Goodwin. Cates contributed four assists last season as a true freshman, while Benson served as a solid role player for the Gamecocks as a redshirt-freshman in 2008.

“Danny Cates may see time at the left or right midfield position as a sophomore. He earned some playing time last year and learned about the speed and demands of college soccer. With that experience, we expect Danny to step up this year and contribute even further. Vance Benson is a very versatile player. He can play any of the midfield positions and was a very important player for us last year. He has a tremendous work rate and great defensive integrity. Every time Vance steps on the field, our team gets a lift.



Jeff Scannella



Stephen Morrissey

“Andre Bahri can play any of the midfield positions. As Ryan Goodwin continues to gain college playing experience, we expect him to be a player that is going to contribute in the midfield as well.”

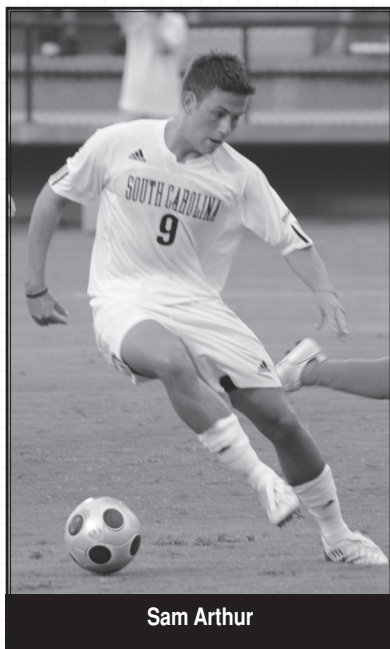
South Carolina boasts two of the top forwards in Conference USA and arguably in the nation in the junior tandem of Sam Arthur and Blake Brettschneider. Both represented South Carolina on the All-Conference USA First Team last season. In 2008, Arthur ranked as the Gamecocks’ leading scorer with 12 goals, while adding three assists. Brettschneider was close behind with six goals and two assists on the year. Both earned a goal and an assist in the 2-0 shutout over archrival Clemson last season, and proved to be dangerous threats for opposing defensive lines.

“Sam and Blake are two of the most exciting players in our league,” Berson said. “The fact that both of these players were chosen by the other coaches in the league as First Team All-Conference USA is a tremendous honor and accomplishment, and is very well-deserved. Sam is a proven goal scorer. He is a dynamic player in coming forward, and he is opportunistic in his ability to strike the ball. Blake is one of the more versatile players we have in our program. He can play up top and score goals, he can come out in the midfield and score, and he has the ability to play in the center of the field or on the wing. The dynamic nature of Blake’s play changes the game, and there are not many players who can affect a game in that way. We know that with Sam and Blake returning, we are going to be a force to be reckoned with up front.”

Joining Arthur and Brettschneider at the forward position are seniors Bryan Lowder and Schuyler Reardon, along with junior Mike Lindsay. Lowder caught fire at the end of the 2008 season, scoring two goals in the final three games of the year, while he also added two assists earlier in the season. Reardon, who has eight career assists entering the 2009 campaign, is an explosive athlete who has a solid skill set at the forward position.



CAROLINA SOCCER



Sam Arthur



Blake Brettschneider



Schuyler Reardon

"Bryan Lowder is probably the purest striker of the ball that we have on our team," Berson commented. "He has a nose for the goal and has come in and helped us time and time again during the season. Bryan has gained tremendous experience, and we think he is going to be a player who we can count on to give us support up front.

"Schuyler is a player who has great size and strength and a tremendous strike on the ball. He can certainly score goals, and he can be used up front and also in the midfield. His versatility on the offensive end will be a huge plus for us."

After a solid freshman season, Lindsay played through injury during his sophomore campaign, which hampered his playing time. After an injury-free offseason, he returns at full strength for his junior campaign.

"Mike has a blistering pace, and he is a solid finisher. We are looking forward to Mike returning to the form he played with prior to his injury. He is a player who can also contribute up front or in the midfield. With his speed, he will be a weapon for our offense this season."

South Carolina brought in another top-25 recruiting class in 2009, led by *Parade Magazine* All-Americans Martinez and Long, who are joined by Kevin Stam and Ryan Goodwin.

Matches against four teams that participated in the 2008 NCAA Tournament, including three that were ranked in the final NSCAA (National Soccer Coaches Association of America) Top 25 Poll, highlight the upcoming 2009 season of South Carolina men's soccer. The Gamecocks will host 10 home dates at Stone Stadium, including one exhibition contest.

From the final NSCAA Top 25 Poll, South Carolina will host No. 2 Wake Forest in a mid-season non-conference contest in Columbia. The Gamecocks will also face No. 7 Northwestern in the Wildcats' home tournament in mid-September, while Carolina will compete against perennial Conference USA contender No. 16 Tulsa during league play in mid-October.

"The challenge for us will be to tackle a schedule that I think is very difficult and very demanding," Berson said. "We have Wake Forest returning on the schedule from last year, and we've added N.C. State, Northwestern, Northern Illinois, Butler, Charlotte and George Mason all as out of conference games that will give us a very accurate picture of where we are on a national level. Those teams are some of the top teams in their respective conferences, so we believe our schedule will present us with some good challenges and some big opportunities in 2009."