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SC vs. Mercer Statistical Comparison

SC	Records/Rankings	Mercer
10-10	Record	14-7
5-6	Home/Away Record	5-4
5-6 N/A	National Ranking	N/A
76	NCAA RPI	86
SC	NCAA Statistics	Mercer
30 / 55th	Goals Scored	34 / 33rd
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30 / 55th	Goals Scored	34 / 33rd
1.50 / 57th	Scoring Offense	1.62 / 40th
1.59 / 158th	Goals Against Average	0.93 / 53rd
0.20 / 146th	Shutout Percentage	0.48 / 17th

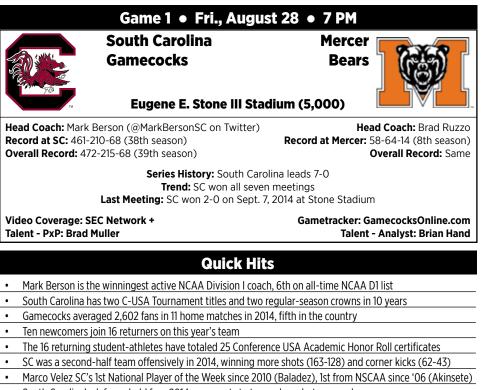
2015 Schedule/Results				
Date	Opponent	W	LT	Score/Time
8/16	Gardner-Webb (exh.)	W		3-0
8/19	Winthrop (exh.)		Т	1-1
8/23	Furman (exh.)	W		2-1
8/28	Mercer			7 PM
8/31	Georgia Southern			7 PM
9/4	at Clemson			7:30 PM
9/8	UNC Greensboro			7 PM
9/12	at UNC Wilmington			7 PM
9/18	at UAB*			8 PM
9/22	Elon			7 PM
9/25	New Mexico*			7 PM
10/2	at Marshall*			7 PM
10/6	at Wake Forest			7 PM
10/9	Florida Atlantic*			7 PM
10/13	at NC State			7 PM
10/18	at Kentucky*			1 PM
10/23	at Charlotte*			7 PM
10/27	FIU*			7 PM
10/31	Old Dominion*			7 PM
11/7	Coastal Carolina			7 PM
11/11-15	Conference USA Tournam	nent!		TBD
	ates home game		All ti	imes Eastern
* - Confere	nce USA match		! - Cl	narlotte, N.C.



All nine Gamecock home matches will be shown on the SEC Network + on the WatchESPN app and ESPN3.com.

Gamecock Staff

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

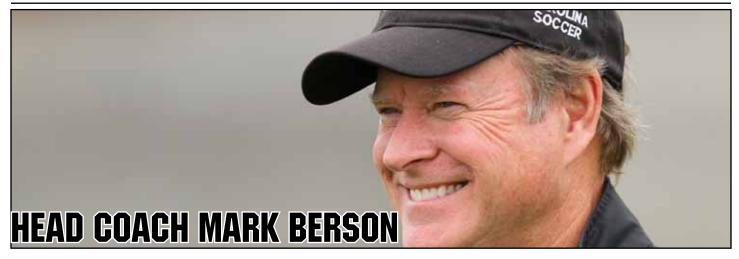


- South Carolina's defense held four 2014 opponents to two or less shots on goal
- The Gamecocks' 2015 schedule is loaded with solid teams from 2014, with 10 in last year's final RPI top 50
- Four of those are in the NSCAA Preseason Top 25, with five more receiving votes
- South Carolina has taken six of the last eight meetings against archrival Clemson
- Gamecocks have made 20 NCAA Tournaments in its 37-year history under Mark Berson
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- $\sqrt{\text{Quick facts, program history (p. 3 sidebar)}}$
- $\sqrt{}$ Some notes on what the Gamecocks return in 2015 (p. 3)
- $\sqrt{}$ Gamecocks are strong off the pitch (p. 3) $\sqrt{}$ International flair on 2015 roster (p. 3)
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2014 Starting Lineup

Pos.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	G-A-P	Notes
GK	Marco Velez	5-11	188	Jr.	1.59 GAA	NSCAA Player of the Week on Sept. 9
D	Ive Burnett	5-4	139	Jr.	3-1-7	Played every minute of 2014 at left back
D	Braeden Troyer	5-11	168	Sr.	0-1-1	4-time All-C-USA defender, 3-time C-USA All-Academic
D	Clay Rittershaus	5-8	152	Fr.	0-0-0	Took over right back starting role vs. UNC Greensboro
F/M	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	5-9	175	Jr.	3-4-10	Long-distance threat who led '13 team in assists
М	Koty Millard	5-5	148	Jr.	2-1-5	Both goals game-winners over ranked teams
D/F	Mahamoudou "Mo" Kaba	6-2	193	Sr.	4-1-9	2-time All-C-USA defender (2nd team in 2014)
M/F	Jeffrey Torda	5-8	148	Sr.	3-1-7	Tallied the gamewinner with three seconds left at FIU (10/8)
F	Mikkel Knudsen	6-3	186	R-Fr.	8-3-19	C-USA Freshman of the Year, Golden Boot award winner

2015 SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCK MEN'S SOCCER



COACH BERSON'S SUPERLATIVES

ACTIVE DIVISION I WINS LEADER, 6TH ALL-TIME

ONE OF 4 WITH 450 W'S AT ONE DI SCHOOL

20 NCAA TOURNEY APPEARANCES, 6TH ALL-TIME

SOUTH CAROLINA LETTERMAN'S ASSOCIATION 2015 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

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** 1998 Conference USA Coach of the Year 2011 Nation's Top GPA Twice: 2010 & 2013 All-Americans 13 student-athletes earning 15 honors CoSIDA Academic All-Americans 8 student-athletes earning 11 spots National Goalkeepers of the Year Two: Warren Lipka (1985) and Charles Arndt (1988) National Freshman of the Year Ruben Tufino (1989) Freshman All-Americans 14 student-athletes honored 18 times NSCAA All-South Region 47 student-athletes earning 73 citations All-Conference USA 14 first-team, 44 overall C-USA All-Freshman Team 12, including four Freshmen of the Year

ALL-TIME NCAA DIVIS		•••••
Name (School, Years)	W-L-T	Pct.
Jerry Yeagley	544-101-45	.821
(Indiana 1973-2003)		
Stephen Negoesco	540-172-66	.737
(San Francisco 1962-2000)		
Jack Mackenzie	516-258-76	.652
(Quincy 1969-2011)		
Michael Parker	494-192-33	.710
(Lock Haven 1976-83, UNC	Greensboro 1984-2	2009)
Tom Martin	478-199-68	.687
(Trine 1977, West Va. Wesley	/an 1978-85, JMU 19	986-2014)
Mark Berson*	472-215-68	.670
(The Citadel 1977, South C	arolina 1978-)	
Schellas Hyndman*	466-122-49	.770
(Eastern Illinois 1977-83, SML	l 1984-07, Grand Car	nyon 2015)

* - Active

(As of games played in 2014)

Mark Berson, the winningest active coach in NCAA Division I, has been at the helm of the South Carolina soccer program since his hiring in 1978 ushered the program to varsity status, a reign that stands at 38 years.

Before coming to Carolina in 1978, Berson went 11-5-0 in one season at The Citadel, putting his overall record coming into 2015 at 472-215-68, a .670 winning percentage. In 2006, Berson the 10th NCAA Division I coach all-time to reach the 400-victory milestone when his Gamecocks defeated UAB, 2-0, in a televised contest at Stone Stadium. Berson enters 2015 with a 461-210-68 record at South Carolina.

In 2015, Berson has received two huge honors. In January, the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) honored him with the Bill Jeffrey Award, given to an individual for outstanding service or achievement in college soocer, at its annual convention. In July, Berson was announced as one of eight selected to join South Carolina Lettermen's Association Hall of Fame, where he joins six of his former players.

Overall, 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. Carolina also won the C-USA Tournament in 2010 and collected the regular season crown in 2011.

Besides making an impact in collegiate soccer, Berson's presence is also felt in the higher ranks. The Gamecocks are one of only two collegiate programs to have had a player on each of the last four US Men's National World Cup teams. Josh Wolff competed on the US teams in 2002 and 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 has been on the US roster for the past two FIFA World Cups in 2010 and 2014.

Six times, Berson has been recognized as a coach of the year. Most recently, he was the Conference USA Coach of the Year in 2011 after winning the league's regular-season title. In 1998, Berson earned Independent Coach of the Year honors after leading Carolina to the best record of all Independent schools. Berson has also been honored as the NSCAA South Region Coach of the Year 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 on the 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 coached the U.S. National U-18 team in the Granatkin/Leningrad Tournament in January 1989. 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 in 1977.

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		
1977Head coach, The Citadel		
1976 Assistant coach, The Citadel		
Playing Timeline		
1970-74North Carolina (goalkeeper 3 years)		
Education		
North Carolina, 1975B.A., Jouralism		
Ohio University, 1977 M.E., Sports Administration		

ROSTER NOTES

- South Carolina brings back 13 letter-winners and 16 members from the squad that made the 2014 Conference USA Tournament Championship Match.
- Ten newcomers join the group: three transfers and seven freshmen.
- The Gamecocks return 47 percent of their goals and 57 percent of their assists from last year.
- Third-team All-Conference USA midfielder Kurtis Turner is the top returning scorer, and he's led the Gamecocks in assists in each of his first two years.
- Junior goalkeeper Marco Velez is also back after playing 87 percent of the minutes in goal and recording three solo shutouts last season.

THE GAMECOCKS SHINE IN THE CLASSROOM AS WELL

- South Carolina's 16 returners have a total of 26 SEC Academic Honor Roll certificates and 25 Conference USA Academic Honor Roll notations between them.
- Last season, 20 of the roster members picked up spots on each honor roll.
- Ryan Arambula (three) and Jeffrey Torda (two) both own multiple C-USA Academic Medals, which go to honorees holding a 3.75 cumulative GPA or higher.
- Both seniors also have CoSIDA Academic All-District nods to their credit, Arambula in 2013 and Torda in 2014.
- Nine times, SC has garnered the NSCAA Team Academic Award, including one in each of the past six years.
- Twice in the past five years, the Gamecocks have captured the top GPA in NCAA Division I according to the NSCAA.

INTERNATIONAL FLAIR TO 2015 ROSTER

- The 2015 Gamecocks have a distinct international influence, with seven players listing hometowns of outside the United States.
- That's the most international players ever for a Mark Berson squad at SC, topping the six on the 1989 squad.
- Four hail from the United Kingdom, three from England (juniors Danny Deakin & Kurtis Turner, freshman Andre Streete) and one from Scotland (Ben Davidson).
- Davidson, the first Scottish player for Mark Berson, did play at Strake Jesuit High School in Texas prior to his donning the Garnet and Black.
- Two more come from Norway, Torgeir Nyboe and Trygve Ellingstad, with one more coming from Iceland, Bjorn Gudjonsson.
- Gudjonsson is the 10th Icelandic Gamecock in men's soccer history, while Ellingstad and Nyboe are the fifth and sixth Norwegians.
- Previously, three Icelanders (Kristinn Larusson, Arni Arnthorsson and Helgi Bjorgvinsson) have taken all-region accolades, while one Norwegian (Anders Ronnevig) and one Englishman (Doug Allison) have attained that status.
- Allison is the only foreign-listed Gamecock to gain All-America status, earning that in 1987.

WE SCHEDULE TOP COMPETITION

- Of the 17 regular-season matches scheduled for the Gamecocks, 12 come against top-100 RPI teams in the final 2014 report from the NCAA.
- Ten of those ranked in the top 50, five from C-USA (Charlotte, Kentucky UAB, Old Dominion & New Mexico).
- Four foes made the NSCAA/Continental Tire Preseason Top 25, with five more among those receiving votes.
- Eight of the Gamecocks' foes made last year's NCAA Tournament.

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.
- The active Division I wins leader, Berson owns 472 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.
- Six wins ties Berson with Tom Martin, who retired after last season at James Madison with 478 career coaching wins in a career that spanned multiple divisions, for fifth on the Division I list.
- Berson coached his 750th collegiate match vs. Kentucky on Oct. 25.
- He's coached 11 players who have captured 13 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).

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.

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SCHOOL QUICK FACTS

Location	Columbia, S.C.
Founded	
Enrollment	
Colors	Garnet (PMS 202C) and Black
Nickname	Gamecocks
Affiliation	Southeastern (Eastern Division)
President	Dr. Harris Pastides
Athletic Director	Ray Tanner
Senior Associate AD/SW	AJudy Van Horn
COO/Sport Supervisor	Kevin O'Connell
Faculty Athletics Repres	entativeDr. Zach Kelehear

HOME FIELD

Home Field	Eugene E. Stone III Stadium
Capacity	5,000
All-Time Stone Stadium Recor	d 112-53-19 (.660)
All-Time Site Record	

PROGRAM HISTORY

All-Time Record/Years	461-210-68 (.670)/37 years
C-USA Record/Years	
NCAA Tournament Apperan	nces/Last
NCAA College Cup Appearar	nces/Last2/1993
Metro Conference Champion	nships1 (1993)
Conference USA Champions	ships 1 (2011)
C-USA Tournament Champio	i onships 2 (2005, 2010)
Conference USA Champions	ships

2014 RESULTS/ROSTER INFO

2014 Record	
2014 Conference Record	
2014 Conference Finish	
Postseason	C-USA Tournament Finals
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	
Starters Returning/Lost	
Newcomers	

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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 shortenings 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.

2015 SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCK MEN'S SOCCER

SC IN THE C-USA STATS (as of Nov. 8)			
All C	Games		
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank	
Shots	275	2nd	
Goals	29	4th	
Assists	19	5th	
Points	77	4th	
Goals Per Game	1.53	4th	
Assists Per Game	1.00	6th	
Fouls	173	9th	
Corner Kicks	108	2nd	
Offsides	28	7th	
DEFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank	
Goals Allowed	31	8th	
Goals Against Average	1.57	7th	
Saves	65	T-6th	
Shutouts	4	T-5th	

SC PLAYERS IN C-USA STATS

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Shots		
Jeffrey Torda	58	2nc
Mikkel Knudsen	51	T-4th
Shots Per Game		
Jeffrey Torda	3.05	2nc
Mikkel Knudsen	2.68	5th
Points		
Mikkel Knudsen	19	5th
Points Per Game		
Mikkel Knudsen	1.00	6th
Goals	2	T 41
Mikkel Knudsen	8	T-4th
Goals Per Game	0.42	E 41
Mikkel Knudsen	0.42	5th
DEFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Goals Against Average		
Marco Velez	1.52	8th
Save Percentage		
Marco Velez	.683	9th
Saves		
Marco Velez	56	6th
Saves Per Game		
Marco Velez	3.29	7th
Shutouts	_	
Marco Velez	3	T-5th
Shutouts Per Game		
Marco Velez	0.18	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	14-3-1	.806	7-1-0	7-2-1	0-0-0	L1
Kentucky	5-1-2	.750	2-1-1	3-0-1	17	10-5-4	.632	5-2-2	5-1-2	0-2-0	L2
UAB	5-3-0	.625	3-2-0	2-1-0	15	11-7-1	.605	5-2-1	5-2-0	1-3-0	L1
Old Dominion	4-3-1	.562	4-1-0	0-2-1	13	11-6-1	.639	8-3-0	3-3-1	0-0-0	W4
New Mexico	4-4-0	.500	3-1-0	1-3-0	12	11-6-1	.639	8-2-1	3-4-0	0-0-0	L1
Marshall	3-4-1	.438	1-2-1	2-2-0	10	7-9-3	.447	3-4-3	4-3-0	0-2-0	L1
South Carolina	3-5-0	.375	0-4-0	3-1-0	9	10-9-0	.526	5-6-0	3-3-0	2-0-0	W2
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 matcl	hes playe	d on Nov.	14, 2014

ATTENDANCE OUTSTANDING AT STONE STADIUM

- The 2014 Gamecocks had 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.
 - The first two exhibitions of 2015 saw over 4,000 students scan in for each, filling the stands.

SOUTH CAROLINA PLAYED FOR THIRD CONFERENCE USA TOURNAMENT CROWN

- South Carolina made its eighth appearance in the Conference USA Tournament, advancing to the finals before falling 2-1 to host Old Dominion.
- The seventh seed, the Gamecocks opened the event by beating second-seeded and 18th-ranked Kentucky 2-1.
- On Fri., South Carolina downed No. 21 UAB, 1-0, in the semifinals.
- Entering the event, SC had only once faced a rematch against a team it lost to in the regular season.
 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.
- The Gamecocks added to that total with both wins in the 2014 event.
- It's the second time the Gamecocks downed back-to-back ranked foes in the event, matching the 2010 team (2-1 W in semis over No. 5 SMU, 11/12; 1-0 W in finals over No. 25 Tulsa, 11/14).
- SC missed becoming the first No. 7 seed to win the tourney, joining two others who made the finals (FIU 2007, Memphis 1998).
 - The Gamecocks are now 9-6-1 all-time in the C-USA Tourney, winning it twice (2005 and 2010).

GAMECOCKS WERE COMEBACK KINGS IN 2014

- In six of South Carolina's 10 wins, the team came from behind to take the victory.
- Five victories came from one goal back, with the sixth 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 three wins that didn't involve overtime or falling behind were a 2-0 decision over Mercer, the 1-0 triumph at Old Dominion and the 1-0 victory over No. 21 UAB in the C-USA semis.

11th Year for South Carolina in Conference USA

- The 2015 season is South Carolina's 11th 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.
- Twice more, the Gamecocks won the league's tournament, in 2005 and 2010.
- South Carolina's student-athletes have taken 48 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 2014 Gamecocks fell one game shy of their fifth undefeated road slate in their C-USA history.

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 MERCER

- Nine starters return for the Bears, who won the Southern Conference regular season title a year ago.
- One of those lost is 2014 SoCon Goalkeeper of the Year Greg Ranjitsingh, who posted a 0.93 goals against average and played every minute for Mercer.
- The other loss was Ashani Samuels, who started on defense in the contest last year in Columbia.
- Back though is SoCon Freshman of the Year Will Bagrou, who led the league with 12 goals and 29 points.
- Mercer returns 85 percent of its goal production.
- Bagrou and teammates Jordan Duru and Ian Antley all made the Preseason All-SoCon Team.

TIES BETWEEN SOUTH CAROLINA AND MERCER

Both Mercer senior Jourdan Gooden and SC senior Joey Hutchinson played earlier in their careers at Florida Gulf Coast University in Fort Myers, Fla.

SERIES HISTORY VS. THE BEARS

The Gamecocks has won the previous seven meetings against Mercer dating back to 1983, with all the matches coming in Columbia.

SC IN THE NCAA STATS (as of Dec. 14 - FINAL)

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Total Goals	30	55th
Total Assists	21	96th
Total Points	81	73rd
Scoring Offense	1.50	57th
Assists Per Game	1.05	122nd
Points Per Game	4.05	84th
DEFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Goals Against Average	1.59	158th
Save Percentage	.683	178th
Saves Per Game	3.55	132nd
Shutout Percentage	0.20	146th

SC PLAYERS IN THE NCAA STATS

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Total Goals		
Mikkel Knudsen	8	57th
Goals Per Game		
Mikkel Knudsen	0.40	79th
Total Points		
Mikkel Knudsen	19	78th
Points Per Game		
Mikkel Knudsen	0.95	93rd
DEFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Goals Against Average		
Marco Velez	1.55	149th
Total Saves		
Marco Velez	62	106th
Saves Per Game		
Marco Velez	3.44	129th

GAMECOCKS' CAREER STATS (SC YEARS ONLY)

	MIN.	G	A	Ρ	GWG
Ryan Arambula	2,697	3	7	13	2
Justis Bradley	128	0	0	0	0
Ive Burnett	3,544	4	1	9	0
Wesley Eads	403	2	3	7	0
Reid Grayson	459	0	1	1	0
Joey Hutchinson	460	0	0	0	0
Asa Kryst	2,243	3	2	8	2
Devin L'Amoreaux	734	0	1	1	0
Koty Millard	3,009	2	3	7	2
Martin Ramos	79	0	0	0	0
Jeffrey Torda	3,886	10	5	25	2
Kurtis Turner	3,455	4	9	17	2
	MIN.	GA	GAA	Sv.	SHO

THE LAST TIME - SEPT. 7, 2014 Mercer at South Carolina - Stone Stadium

COLUMBIA, S.C. - On a rain-soaked field at Stone Stadium on Sunday evening, South Carolina posted a 2-0 win over Mercer to keep the Gamecocks' record perfect through three matches.

In the 28th minute, Mahamoudou Kaba fought for a ball deep in Mercer territory, and the Bears' goalkeeper got tangled up with Kaba, knocking the Gamecock down. The official called for the penalty kick, and Kaba put it into the nets to give South Carolina the 1-0 lead.

Kurtis Turner made it 2-0 in the 67th minute, starting the transition after Ryan Freiburger won a ball in Mercer's half. Turner streaked free and unloaded a shot from 30 yards away past the Mercer netminder for his second goal of the year.

Kaba's play in the back helped shut down Mercer's offense, taking balls away from Bear players on a number of occasions in one-on-one situations. The rest of the backline also held their own, with Braeden Troyer, Reid Grayson and Ive Burnett all helping goalkeeper Marco Velez tally his second shutout of the year.



er	3,455	4	9	17	2
	MIN.	GA	GAA	Sv.	SHO
2	3,088	48	1.40	116	7/2

Marco Velez

GAMECOCK AWARD WINNERS

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	CoSIDA Academic All-District 2013
	C-USA Academic Medal 2012-13-14
	SEC Honor Roll 2012-13-14
Ive Burnett	C-USA Honor Roll 2013-14
	SEC Honor Roll 2013-14
	C-USA Honor Roll 2014
	SEC Honor Roll 2014
	C-USA Honor Roll 2014
	SEC Honor Roll 2014
Wesley Eads	C-USA Honor Roll 2012-13-14
	SEC Honor Roll 2013-14
	C-USA Honor Roll 2014
	C-USA Honor Roll 2011-12-13-14
	SEC Honor Roll 2011-12-13-14
	C-USA Honor Roll 2012-13-14
	SEC Honor Roll 2012-13-14
	C-USA Honor Roll 2013-14
	SEC Honor Roll 2013-14
	SEC Honor Roll 2014
	CoSIDA Academic All-District 4 2014
	erence USA All-Academic Team 2014
	Team NSCAA Scholar All-South 2014
	C-USA Academic Medal 2012-13
	C-USA Honor Roll 2014
	SEC Honor Roll 2012-13-14
	3rd Team All-Conference USA 2014
	erence USA All-Freshman Team 2013
	C-USA Honor Roll 2013-14
	SEC Honor Roll 2013-14
	erence USA All-Freshman Team 2013
	C-USA Honor Roll 2014 SEC Honor Roll 2013-14
	ensive Player of the Week (10/28/13)
	efensive Player of the Week (10/28/13)
	Division I Player of the Week (9/8/14)
	onference USA All-Tournament Team
2014 C	omerence USA An-Tournament Team

Italics indicate current season's honors Conference USA Academic Medal - cumulative 3.75 GPA

NSCAA TEAM ACADEMIC AWARD

1999	2010*
2001	2011
2003	2012
2009	2013*
	2014

* - Top GPA in NCAA Division I

N	National Rankings - Preseason									
	NSCAA									
Rk	Team	Record	Points	Pre.						
1.	UCLA (7)	14-5-5	624	3						
2.	Virginia (15)	14-6-3	617	22						
3.	Georgetown (1)	14-4-5	561	11						
4.	Notre Dame (1)	12-5-4	534	2						
5.	North Carolina	15-5-2	514	16						
6.	Creighton	16-3-3	488	9						
7.	Providence	16-5-2	474	10						
8.	Stanford (2)	13-2-3	422	1						
9.	Michigan State	12-5-6	405	13						
10.	Washington	12-5-3	384	12						
11.	Clemson	14-7-3	367	7						
12.	UMBC	14-6-5	356	NR						
13.	Maryland	13-6-3	347	6						
14.	Indiana	12-5-5	314	5						
15.	Syracuse	16-4-1	299	4						
16.	California	11-7-1	247	18						
17.	Charlotte	14-4-1	234	8						
18.	Louisville	11-6-3	225	15						
19.	Xavier	15-6-2	219	14						
20.	UC Irvine	16-6-3	191	21						
21.	Coastal Carolina	16-6-1	121	RV						
22.	Saint Louis	14-5-2	113	19						
23.	Penn State	13-6-1	92	RV						
24.	Old Dominion	13-7-1	62	23						
25.	Akron	12-5-2	38	20						

RV: Northwestern 35, Ohio State 30, Dartmouth 27, Connecticut 15, Furman 15, New Mexico 14, Tulsa 14, Wake Forest 13, Oregon State 10, George Mason 7, UNC Wilmington 6, Cal State Fullerton 4, Kentucky 4, UAB 3, VCU 2, Hartford 1, USF 1, UCSB 1.

2014 WIN-LOSS SUMMARY

2014 WIN-LOSS SUMM	1ARY
Total	10-10-0
Conference	
Non-Conference	
Postseason	2-1-0
Home	5-6-0
Away	
Neutral	
vs. Ranked Opponents (NSCAA)	
vs. RPI Top 50 (current)	
vs. RPI Top 100 (current)	5-9-0
vs. 2013 NCAA Tournament teams	
on TV	0-0-0
vs. South Carolina teams	1-1-0
August	1-0-0
September	4-4-0
October	
November	2-2-0
Day	1-1-0
Night	
Leading at the half	1-0-0
Trailing at the half	
Tied at the half	
Overtime	
Shutouts	4-4-0
Scoring 0 goals	0-4-0
Scoring 1 goal	
Scoring 2 goals	
Scoring 3 goals	0-1-0
Scoring 4+ goals	2-0-0
Opponent 0 goals	
Opponent 1 goal	
Opponent 2 goals	0-5-0
Opponent 3 goals	1-2-0
Opponent 4+ goals	1-2-0
Scored in 1st half	
Opp. scored in 1st half	
Scores first	
Opp. scores first	5-9-0
Takes more shots than opponent	
Takes less shots than opponent	
Shots are tied	
Largest margin of victory	
Biggest deficit overcome	
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* Program record

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

JUSTIS Bradley	Justice
Craig DUGGAN	DUH-gan
TRYGVE Ellingstad	TRIG-vuh
Bjorn GUDJONSSON	Gooood-YON-son
Lee HOGGE	HOG
Devin L'AMOREAUX	LAM-or-oh
ASA Kryst	A-suh
Matt McMANIS	Mc-MAN-niss
Koty MILLARD	MILL-urd
TORGEIR NYBOE	TOR-guy NIGH-bow
MARTIN RAMOS	mar-TEEN RAH-mos
Marco VELEZ	vuh-LEZ

2014 South Carolina Men's Soccer South Carolina Overall Individual Statistics (as of Nov 17, 2014) All games

Overall: 10-10-0 Conf: 3-5-0 Home: 5-6-0 Away: 3-4-0 Neut: 2-0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	g	а	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	yc	rc	gwg	pk-att	foul
28	Mikkel Knudsen	20-20	1698	8	3	19	55	.145	21	.382	1	0	2	1-2	0
8	Kurtis Turner	19-19	1716	3	4	10	34	.088	15	.441	2	1	1	0-0	0
6	Mahamoudou Kaba	20-20	1750	4	1	9	26	.154	7	.269	1	0	2	1-1	0
9	Jeffrey Torda	20-20	1666	3	1	7	60	.050	24	.400	3	0	1	0-0	0
4	Ive Burnett	20-20	1870	3	1	7	15	.200	10	.667	1	0	0	0-0	0
5	Koty Millard	19-18	1503	2	1	5	20	.100	4	.200	1	0	2	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	20-16	1168	1	2	4	20	.050	8	.400	1	0	0	0-0	0
16	Wesley Eads	8-0	211	1	2	4	3	.333	2	.667	0	0	0	0-0	0
11	Hamilton Carlin	13-0	271	1	0	2	10	.100	2	.200	3	0	0	0-0	0
24	Jeff Addai	19-17	1419	1	0	2	6	.167	2	.333	1	0	1	0-0	0
18	Ryan Freiburger	8-2	205	0	2	2	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
13	Braeden Troyer	20-20	1870	0	1	1	6	.000	1	.167	0	0	0	0-0	0
10	Devin L'Amoreaux	8-0	142	0	1	1	3	.000	0	.000	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
19	Clay Rittershaus	16-14	1308	0	0	0	7	.000	4	.571	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	9-0	248	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
26	Dan Traxler	8-1	207	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
25	Marco Velez	18-18	1626	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	20	-	30	21	81	289	.104	110	.381	16	2	10	2-3	185
	Opponents	20	-	33	25	91	258	.128	104	.403	22	2	10	4-6	242

			Goal Average			Sav	es 🛛		Record		
#	Goalie	gp-gs	min	ga	gaavg	saves	pct	w	I	ts	ho/cbo
25	Marco Velez	18-18	1625:35	28	1.55	62	.689	8	8	0	3/1
1	Robert Beebe	4-2	244:34	5	1.84	7	.583	2	2	0	0/1
ТМ	TEAM	-	0:00	0	0.00	2	1.000	0	0	0	1/0
	Total	20	1870:09	33	1.59	71	.683	10	10	0	4
	Opponents	20	1870:09	30	1.44	80	.727	10	10	0	4

Team saves: 2

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	ОТ	ОТ2	Total
South Carolina	4	22	2	2	30
Opponents	14	15	3	1	33
Shots by Period	1st	2nd	от	от2	Total
South Carolina	104	163	13	9	289
Opponents	114	128	13	3	258
Saves by Period	1st	2nd	ОТ	<u>0T2</u>	Total
South Carolina	31	37	3	0	71
Opponents	33	43	3	1	80

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	от	от2	Total	
South Carolina	45	62	3	1	111	
Opponents	47	43	1	1	92	
Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	от	от2	Total	
South Carolina	86	89	9	1	185	
Opponents	115	115	8	4	242	
Attendance Summa	ary			SC	Op	ponent
Total			2	8619		5206
Dates/Avg Per Date			11/2	2602		7/744
Neutral Site #/Avg			2	/860		

2015 SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCK MEN'S SOCCER

NUMERICAL ROSTER											
No	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	EX	Hometown/Previous School				
1	Marco Velez	GK	5-11	188	Jr.	2L	Sarasota, Fla./IMG Academy				
2	Kevin Walker	F	5-9	176	Sr.	SQ	Cincinnati, Ohio/Cincinnati State CC				
3	Ryan Arambula	М	5-7	151	Sr.	3L	Myrtle Beach, S.C./Myrtle Beach HS				
4	Ive Burnett	D	5-4	139	Jr.	2L	Brandon, Miss./Real Salt Lake (Utah) Academy				
5	Koty Millard	М	5-5	148	Jr.	2L	Columbia, S.C./Cardinal Newman HS				
6	Matt McManis	D	6-3	180	Jr.	TR	Greenwood, S.C./Presbyterian				
7	Asa Kryst	F/M	5-8	171	R-Sr.	3L	Fort Mill, S.C./Fort Mill HS				
8	Kurtis Turner	М	5-9	175	Jr.	2L	Sheffield, England/Bradfield School				
9	Jeffrey Torda	F/M	5-8	148	Sr.	3L	Colleyville, Texas/Nolan Catholic HS				
10	Devin L'Amoreaux	M/F	5-7	150	Sr.	3L	North Charleston, S.C./Fort Dorchester HS				
11	Danny Deakin	М	5-9	152	Jr.	TR	Sheffield, England/Mercyhurst (Pa.)				
12	Peyton Ericson	M/D	5-11	184	Fr.	HS	Duluth, Ga./Northview HS				
13	Torgeir Nyboe	D	6-2	170	Fr.	HS	Tynset, Norway				
14	Joey Hutchinson	M/F	5-11	186	Sr.	2L	Bradenton, Fla./Florida Gulf Coast University				
16	Wesley Eads	F	5-11	164	Sr.	3L	Summerville, S.C./Fort Dorchester HS				
17	Lee Hogge	М	5-7	153	Fr.	HS	Norfolk, Va./Maury HS				
18	Trygve Ellingstad	M/F	6-1	175	Fr.	HS	Bergen, Norway				
19	Bjorn Gudjonsson	F	6-1	173	Fr.	HS	Reykjavik, Iceland/Commercial College of Iceland				
20	Martin Ramos	F/M	5-10	164	So.	1L	Columbus, Ga./Brookstone School				
22	Justis Bradley	D/M	5-11	172	Sr.	1L	El Paso, Texas/Western Texas College				
23	Reid Grayson	D	5-10	165	Sr.	1L	Fort Mill, S.C./Spartanburg Methodist College				
24	Ben Davidson	M/D	6-0	162	Fr.	HS	Aberdeen, Scotland/Strake Jesuit (Texas) HS				
25	William Pyle	ĠK	6-0	177	So.	TR	Charlotte, N.C./UNC Greensboro				
26	Andre Streete	D	6-2	182	Fr.	HS	Wolverhampton, England/The Kings HS				
28	Spencer Meschter	М	6-5	214	R-So.	TR	Bethesda, Md./Allegheny College				
34	Craig Duggan	GK	6-2	169	R-Fr.	SQ	Troy, Mich./Troy HS				

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Class	EX	Hometown/Previous School
3	Ryan Arambula	М	5-7	151	Sr.	3L	Myrtle Beach, S.C./Myrtle Beach HS
22	Justis Bradley	D/M	5-11	172	Sr.	1L	El Paso, Texas/Western Texas College
4	Ive Burnett	D	5-4	139	Jr.	2L	Brandon, Miss./Real Salt Lake (Utah) Academy
24	Ben Davidson	M/D	6-0	162	Fr.	HS	Aberdeen, Scotland/Strake Jesuit (Texas) HS
11	Danny Deakin	М	5-9	152	Jr.	TR	Sheffield, England/Mercyhurst (Pa.)
34	Craig Duggan	GK	6-2	169	R-Fr.	SQ	Troy, Mich./Troy HS
16	Wesley Eads	F	5-11	164	Sr.	3L	Summerville, S.C./Fort Dorchester HS
18	Trygve Ellingstad	M/F	6-1	175	Fr.	HS	Bergen, Norway
12	Peyton Ericson	M/D	5-11	184	Fr.	HS	Duluth, Ga./Northview HS
23	Reid Grayson	D	5-10	165	Sr.	1L	Fort Mill, S.C./Spartanburg Methodist College
19	Bjorn Gudjonsson	F	6-1	173	Fr.	HS	Reykjavik, Iceland/Commercial College of Iceland
17	Lee Hogge	М	5-7	153	Fr.	HS	Norfolk, Va./Maury HS
14	Joey Hutchinson	M/F	5-11	186	Sr.	2L	Bradenton, Fla./Florida Gulf Coast University
7	Asa Kryst	F/M	5-8	171	R-Sr.	3L	Fort Mill, S.C./Fort Mill HS
10	Devin L'Amoreaux	M/F	5-7	150	Sr.	3L	North Charleston, S.C./Fort Dorchester HS
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COACHING STAFF Head Coach Assistant Coaches Volunteer Assistant Coach

Mark Berson (North Carolina, 1975) Spencer Lewis (South Carolina, 2009), Joey Worthen (South Carolina, 2013) Denny Sago (South Carolina, 2001)

ROSTER BY CLASS

ROSTER BY HEIGHT 6-5

Senior (9): Ryan Arambula, Justis Bradley, Wesley Eads, Reid Grayson, Joey Hutchinson, Asa Kryst, Devin L'Amoreaux, Jeffrey Torda, Kevin Walker

Junior (6): Ive Burnett, Danny Deakin, Matt McManis, Koty Millard, Kurtis Turner, Marco Velez

Sophomore (3): Spencer Meschter, William Pyle, Martin Ramos

Freshman (8): Ben Davidson, Craig Duggan, Trygve Ellingstad, Peyton Ericson, Bjorn Gudjonsson, Lee Hogge, Torgeir Nyboe, Andre Streete

- Spencer Meschter Matt McManis
- 6-3 6-2 Craig Duggan, Torgeir Nyboe, Andre Streete
- 6-1 Trygve Ellingstad, Bjorn Gudjonsson
- 6-0 Ben Davidson, William Pyle
- Justis Bradley, Wesley Eads, Peyton Ericson, 5-11 Joey Hutchinson, Marco Velez
- 5-10 Reid Grayson, Martin Ramos
- 5-9 Danny Deakin, Kurtis Turner, Kevin Walker
- 5-8 Asa Kryst, Jeffrey Torda
- 5-7 Ryan Arambula, Lee Hogge, Devin L'Amoreaux,
- 5-5 Koty Millard
- 5-4 Ive Burnett

ROSTER BY STATE/COUNTRY

South Carolina (7): Ryan Arambula, Wesley Eads, Reid Grayson, Asa Kryst, Devin L'Amoreaux, Matt McManis, Koty Millard England (3): Danny Deakin, Andre Streete, Kurtis Turner Florida (2): Joey Hutchinson, Marco Velez Georgia (2): Peyton Ericson, Martin Ramos Texas (2): Justis Bradley, Jeffrey Torda Norway (2): Trygve Ellingstad, Torgeir Nyboe Maryland (1): Spencer Meschter Michigan (1): Craig Duggan Mississippi (1): Ive Burnett North Carolina (1): William Pyle Ohio (1): Kevin Walker Virginia (1): Lee Hogge Iceland (1): Bjorn Gudjonsson Scotland (1): Ben Davidson