



GAME 17 - MARSHALL - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2009

2009 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
August			
25 - Tues.	High Point (EXH)	Columbia, S.C.	W, 4-0
September			
1 - Tues.	Charlotte	Columbia, S.C.	W, 3-1
4 - Fri.	Clemson	Clemson, S.C.	W, 1-0
<i>adidas South Carolina Gamecock Classic</i>			
11 - Fri.	Butler	Columbia, S.C.	L, 1-0
13 - Sun.	George Mason	Columbia, S.C.	W, 1-0
<i>Lakeside Classic (at Northwestern)</i>			
18 - Fri.	Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	T, 0-0 (2OT)
20 - Sun.	Northern Illinois	Evanston, Ill.	W, 1-0
25 - Fri.	Davidson	Davidson, N.C.	L, 4-1
29 - Tues.	NC State	Raleigh, N.C.	L, 1-0
October			
4 - Sun.	Central Florida*	Orlando, Fla.	W, 3-1
7 - Wed.	Furman	Columbia, S.C.	W, 3-2
11 - Sun.	Tulsa*	Columbia, S.C.	T, 1-1 (2OT)
14 - Wed.	SMU*	Columbia, S.C.	W, 3-2 (2OT)
17 - Sat.	Kentucky*	Columbia, S.C.	L, 1-0
20 - Tues.	Wake Forest	Columbia, S.C.	L, 3-0
24 - Sat.	FIU*	Miami, Fla.	T, 0-0 (2OT)
28 - Wed.	UAB*	Birmingham, Ala.	L, 3-0
31 - Sat.	Marshall*	Columbia, S.C.	7 p.m.
November			
7 - Sat.	Memphis*	Memphis, Tenn.	8 p.m.
13 - Fri.	C-USA Tournament	TBA	TBA
15 - Sun.	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

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SOUTH CAROLINA

GAMECOCKS
(7-6-3, 2-2-2)

Head Coach: Mark Berson
Record at SC: 417-166-56 (32nd)
Career Rec.: 428-171-56 (33rd)



MARSHALL

THUNDERING HERD
(8-6-1, 4-2-0)

Head Coach: Bob Gray
Rec. at MU: 137-133-16 (15th)
Career Rec.: 392-209-41 (33rd)

GAME INFORMATION

South Carolina vs. Marshall

Date: October 31, 2009
Kickoff: 7 p.m. ET
Location: Columbia, S.C.
Stadium: Stone Stadium
Series: Series tied 2-2-0
 Series tied 1-1-0 in games played in Columbia

NOTABLES

► **PREVIEW**

South Carolina plays its final home match of the 2009 regular season on Saturday when Marshall visits Stone Stadium.

► **SERIES INFORMATION**

The all-time series between South Carolina and Marshall is tied at 2-2-0, however, South Carolina has won the last two meetings between the two schools, most recently a 1-0 win at Marshall during the 2008 season.

► **SCOUTING MARSHALL**

To the surprise of the league, Marshall currently ranks third in conference standings with a 4-2-0 record. Marshall can clinch a spot in the upcoming C-USA Tournament with a win over South Carolina on Saturday. Leading the Herd is freshman Tom Jackson, who has tallied a goal in two straight contests, and has four goals on the season. The Marshall defense has allowed just 15 goals in 15 games.

► **UP NEXT FOR SOUTH CAROLINA**

The Gamecocks conclude the regular season on the road at Memphis on Nov. 7. Game time is set for 8 p.m. ET.

► **GAMECOCKS CELEBRATE SENIOR NIGHT**

Seven members of the Gamecock squad will play their final regular season game at Stone Stadium on Saturday versus Marshall. Injured defender Mark Wiltse, Jeff Scannella, Tyler Ruthven, Bryan Lowder, Mario Burstein, Schuyler Reardon and Sean Nguyen will be recognized prior to the start of the match for Senior Night.

► **ARTHUR, MAURER GARNER ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT ACCOLADES**

For the second consecutive season, junior Sam Arthur and classmate Jimmy Maurer were honored with selection to the CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America) ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District (III) First Team, as announced by the organization on Thursday. Arthur currently paces the squad with eight goals and two assists, while Maurer has played every minute in net for Carolina this season.

► **MAURER CLIMBING CAREER RECORD BOOK**

Gamecock goalkeeper Jimmy Maurer is just .5 shutouts away from ranking in the top five in South Carolina history for shutouts in a career. Maurer enters Saturday's contest versus Marshall ranked fourth in C-USA with a 1.19 goals against average for the year.

► **GAMECOCKS IN CONFERENCE USA PLAY**

South Carolina is in its fifth season as an affiliate member of Conference USA in 2009. In its brief five-year history in the league, Carolina owns an 19-10-10 record (.615). In its first year in the league, Carolina collected a 7-1-1 record in conference play and defeated Tulsa 1-0 to claim the 2005 C-USA Tournament title and advance to the NCAA Tournament.

2009 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Class	Ht/Wt.	Position	Hometown/Last School
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	Lilburn, 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

Head Coach: Mark Berson; **Assistant Coaches:** Bert Molinary, Mike Babst

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
Institution Web Site	www.sc.edu
Athletics Web Site	www.GamecocksOnline.com
President	Dr. Harris Pastides
NCAA Representative.....	Dr. Bill Bearden
Athletics Director.....	Eric Hyman
Senior Woman Administrator	Val Sheley
Soccer Administrator/Deputy Athletics Director	Marcy Girtton
Soccer Facility (Capacity).....	Eugene E. Stone III Stadium (5,700)

SOCCER HISTORY

First Year of Soccer.....	1978
All-Time Record	417-166-56 (.696)
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.....	270-61-20 (.799)

*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.

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

Here is how the Gamecocks compare with the Thundering Herd ...

	Carolina	Marshall
Goals Scored	17	21
Goals Scored Per Game	1.06	1.40
Shots	164	210
Shots On Goal Percentage	.104	.410
Shots Per Game	10.2	14.0
Assists	11	14
Assists Per Game	.688	0.93
Goals Against	20	15
Goals Against Average	1.19	0.98

2009 CONFERENCE USA STANDINGS (GAMES THROUGH OCT. 29)

Team	Conference USA		Overall
	W-L-T	Pts.	W-L-T
UAB	5-1-1	16	11-3-1
Tulsa	5-1-1	16	10-4-2
Marshall	4-2-0	12	8-6-1
Kentucky	3-3-0	9	10-5-0
South Carolina	2-2-2	8	7-6-3
SMU	2-2-1	7	6-6-1
UCF	2-4-0	6	6-6-2
Memphis	2-5-0	6	6-7-2
FIU	0-5-1	1	5-9-1

CAROLINA WHEN...

Plays at Home	4-3-1
Plays Away	2-3-2
Plays at a Neutral Site	1-0-0
Conference USA Game	2-2-2
Non-Conference Game	5-4-1
Day Game	2-0-1
Night Game	5-6-2
Leading At The Half	5-0-0
Trailing At The Half	0-5-0
Tied At The Half	2-1-2
Scores In the First Half	5-0-0
Overtime Games	1-0-2
Televised Contests	0-0-0
vs. Top 25 Opponent	0-3-1
Scores First	5-0-1
Opponents Scores First	2-6-0
Scores 1 goal	3-1-1
Scores 2 goals	0-0-0
Scores 3 goals	4-0-0
Scores 4 + goals	0-0-0
Is Shutout	0-5-2
Shuts Out Opponent	3-0-2
Opponent Scores 1 goal	2-3-1
Opponent Scores 2 goals	2-0-0
Opponent Scores 3 goals	0-2-0
Opponent Scores 4 + goals	0-1-0
Takes More Shots	3-2-0
Opponent Takes More Shots	4-4-2
Playing on a...	
Monday	0-0-0
Tuesday	1-2-0
Wednesday	2-1-0
Thursday	0-0-0
Friday	1-2-1
Saturday	0-1-1
Sunday	1-0-1
Playing in...	
August	0-0-0
September	4-3-1
October	3-3-2
November	0-0-0
After A Win	2-4-2
After A Loss	2-1-1
After A Tie	2-1-0

► SCANNELLA'S GOAL GIVES GAMECOCKS DOUBLE OT WIN OVER SMU

The University of South Carolina men's soccer team battled into double overtime for its second-consecutive contest, defeating Conference USA foe SMU, 3-2, in the 103rd minute on a direct free kick by senior midfielder Jeff Scannella on Oct. 14 at Stone Stadium. The win improved South Carolina's overall record to 7-3-2, including a 2-0-1 mark in C-USA action, while SMU fell to 5-6-1, 1-2-1 in league play. Junior striker Sam Arthur and junior defender Will Traynor also scored a goal for Carolina, while junior goalkeeper Jimmy Maurer tallied one save in the victory. Scannella's goal was his first game-winner of the season and the seventh game-winning goal of his celebrated Gamecock career.

► ARTHUR NAMED TO TOPDRAWERSOCCER.COM TEAM OF THE WEEK

South Carolina junior forward Sam Arthur was named to the *TopDrawerSoccer.com* Team of the Week on Oct. 12. Arthur tallied two goals and earned an assist on Blake Brettschneider's game-winning tally in a 3-2 victory over intrastate rival Furman in non-conference action. Arthur leads the Gamecocks with eight goals and two assists on the year for a total of 18 points.

► GAMECOCKS AND TULSA BATTLE TO 1-1 DRAW

South Carolina and Tulsa met on the pitch on Oct. 11 and played through 110 minutes to end in a 1-1 tie in the C-USA matchup. Carolina scored on a penalty kick by senior forward Bryan Lowder in the 76th minute, but Tulsa continued to battle, scoring the tying goal in the 90th minute to push the contest into overtime.

► CAROLINA ALL-TIME IN CONFERENCE ACTION

Since becoming a varsity sport, the Gamecock men's soccer team has competed as an independent in all but seven seasons. South Carolina spent the 1993 and 1994 seasons as a member of the Metro Conference, and the last five seasons in C-USA. During its time in the Metro Conference, Carolina amassed an 8-1-1 record. Combined with its C-USA mark, South Carolina owns a 27-11-11 (.663) all-time record against league competitors when a member of a conference.

► SOUTH CAROLINA DEFEATS UCF 3-1 IN C-USA OPENER

In South Carolina's win over Central Florida on Oct. 4, UCF held a 19-10 shot advantage over the Gamecocks, with three of those Carolina shots resulting in goals. Junior striker Sam Arthur posted three shots and tallied two goals, including the game winner, while senior forward Bryan Lowder added a goal, his first of the season for the Gamecocks. All three Carolina goals were unassisted. South Carolina goalkeeper Jimmy Maurer played a stellar game in net, collecting a season-best six saves, including four in the second half.

► RUTHVEN TALLIES GAME WINNER

Senior defender Tyler Ruthven helped secure a victory and a shutout for the Gamecocks in their win over George Mason on Sept. 13. Ruthven scored the game winner on a deflection on a Sam Arthur free kick, while he also helped run the defense that collected its second shutout of the season. The goal was Ruthven's second of his Gamecock career.

► GAMECOCKS SHUT OUT ARCHRIVAL CLEMSON

Junior forward Sam Arthur tallied the game winner and junior goalkeeper Jimmy Maurer collected three saves, as the Gamecocks defeated Clemson 1-0 on Sept. 4 at Riggs Field in Clemson. The shutout victory marked the third-straight of its kind for South Carolina over Clemson. Arthur scored the game winner on a double-assist from junior forward Mike Lindsay and sophomore midfielder Stephen Morrissey. The win marked the third-consecutive shutout victory for South Carolina over Clemson, dating back to a 1-0 double-overtime victory at Riggs Field in 2007.