



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	T, 0-0 (2OT)
Sun.	Aug. 19	Minnesota	L, 0-1 (OT)
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 3-4

Gamecocks Host Mercer In Home Opener



South Carolina
(0-1-1)

Eugene E. Stone III Stadium
 Columbia, S.C.
 Aug. 23, 2012 • 7 p.m.



Mercer
(1-0-1)

Eugene E. Stone III Stadium
 Columbia, S.C.
 Aug. 26, 2011 • 1 p.m.



Jacksonville
(1-1-0)

South Carolina hosts Mercer in the 2012 home opener Thursday night at Eugene E. Stone III Stadium with kickoff scheduled for 7 p.m. The match begins a series of six consecutive home games at "The Graveyard" after opening the season on the road last weekend.

The Gamecocks are coming off a 0-1-1 opening weekend after drawing UW-Milwaukee in the season opener before dropping a 2-1 overtime game at Minnesota.

SABRINA D'ANGELO UPDATE - FIFA UNDER-20 WORLD CUP

Sophomore goalkeeper Sabrina D'Angelo is currently in Japan competing for the Canadian Under-20 Women's National Team at the FIFA U-20 World Cup. The Welland, Ontario native will miss four to six games of South Carolina's season while hoping to secure the first gold medal in U-20 World Cup history for Canada.

Canada defeated Argentina, 6-0, in Monday's opener as D'Angelo became the first Canadian goalkeeper to earn a shutout in a FIFA U-20 World Cup opening match.

D'Angelo joins Erin McLeod, Stacey Van Boxmeer, Stephanie Labbe and Erin McNulty as Canadian keepers to hold clean sheets since the inception of the U-20 World Cup in 2002. D'Angelo becomes the first of the group to earn the shutout in the opening match with each of the other Canadian legends posting the clean sheets in the second game of the tournament in their respective years.

D'Angelo - who has earned five shutouts in six career appearances for the Canadian U-20's for a stellar 0.33 goals against average at the U-20 level - made four saves in the match that the Canadians dominated from whistle to whistle in front of 3,468 fans at Kobe University Stadium. The sophomore faced her biggest test in the opening minute with a shot by Argentina's Betina Soriano that bent downward to force the netminder to make a tip-save over the crossbar. From then on it was all Canada with the Argentina squad playing a man down for 84 of the 90 minutes with the dismissal of Agustina Barroso for a foul in the penalty area.

South Carolina Probable Starters

#	Name	Pos.	Class	GP-GS	G	A	P	Shots	Notes
3	Caroline Gray	D	Fr.	2-2	0	0	0	0	True FR aggressive with play at left back position
2	Dani Henry	D	R-Sr.	2-2	0	0	0	0	Third-year starter, team captain; has played all def. positions
21	Andie Romness	D	Soph.	2-1	0	0	0	0	Reliable center-back and can also play the midfield
13	Christa Neary	D	Soph.	2-2	0	0	0	1	Effective at any backline position; can push up in attack
7	Elizabeth Sinclair	M	Jr.	2-2	0	0	0	0	Captain; consistent holding midfielder; 89min career avg
24	Taylor Leach	M	Jr.	2-2	0	0	0	6	Team captain with height & strength in midfield & backline
18	Stevi Parker	M	Fr.	2-2	0	0	0	3	True FR is strong as a linking mid to help pace the attack
28	Coryn Bajema	F	Fr.	2-2	0	0	0	4	Tall winger as an asset on the left flank
OR									
14	Lani Smith	F	Soph.	2-0	1	0	2	2	Knack for scoring goals in her prep career
12	Danielle Au	F	Jr.	2-2	0	0	0	7	All-SEC caliber forward or attacking midfielder
2	Gabrielle Gilbert	F	Jr.	2-2	0	0	0	1	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.	206:26	2	0.87	7	0-1-1	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)
34	Sabrina D'Angelo	GK	5-8	Soph./1L	Welland, Ontario (Notre Dame College HS)
35	Darien Vercillo	GK	5-6	Sr./1L	Yorba Linda, Calif. (Mater Dei)

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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 8/22/12)**

Category	Pl.	No.
Goals	11th	1
Assists	7th	1
Points	12th	3
Shots	8th	24
Saves	3rd	7
Save Percentage	10th	.778
Shutouts	1st	1
Goals Allowed	12th	2
GAA	10th	0.87
Points Allowed	13th	7
Fouls	1st	23
Corners	9th	8
Offsides	1st	7

INDIVIDUAL - ALL GAMES

Name	Category	Pl.	No.
Danielle Au	Shots	T-8th	7
Lani Smith	Goals	T-9th	1
Darien Vercillo	Saves	3rd	7
	Save %	7th	.778
	Shutouts	T-1st	1
	GAA	10th	0.87
Rae Wilson	Assists	T-5th	1

INDIVIDUAL - SEC GAMES ONLY

Name	Category	Pl.	No.
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SEC STANDINGS

EASTERN DIVISION		CONF	ALL	
Team	W-L	Pts	W-L	Pct.
Georgia	-	-	2-0-0	1.000
Missouri	-	-	2-0-0	1.000
Tennessee	-	-	2-0-0	1.000
Kentucky	-	-	1-0-0	1.000
Vanderbilt	-	-	1-0-0	1.000
South Carolina	-	-	0-1-1	.250
Florida	-	-	0-1-0	.000

WESTERN DIVISION		CONF	ALL	
Team	W-L	Pts	W-L	Pct.
Arkansas	-	-	2-0-0	1.000
Auburn	-	-	2-0-0	1.000
Ole Miss	-	-	2-0-0	1.000
Alabama	-	-	1-0-0	1.000
LSU	-	-	1-0-0	1.000
Mississippi State	-	-	1-0-0	1.000
Texas A&M	-	-	1-0-0	1.000

Games through Aug. 22

THIS WEEK IN THE SEC

Wednesday, August 22

Ole Miss at Troy	4 p.m.
Missouri State at Arkansas	8 p.m.
Texas A&M at San Diego	10 p.m.

Thursday, August 21

Mercer at South Carolina	7 p.m.
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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
Georgia70	Auburn 73
Kentucky56	Alabama 53
Missouri.....42	Ole Miss..... 44
Tennessee38	Arkansas.....29
Vanderbilt19	Mississippi State 23

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

ON THE HORIZON

The Gamecocks play only one match on Labor Day weekend with rival Clemson coming to Stone Stadium for a Saturday night clash under the lights. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m.

SCOUTING MERCER

Mercer was picked by the coaches to finish fifth in the Atlantic Sun and enter the weekend with a 1-0-1 record after defeating South Alabama and drawing Southern Miss in the opening week. Under first-year head coach Tony Economopoulos, the Bears are led by junior goalkeeper Nikki Atkinson, the Preseason Goalkeeper of the Year in the A-Sun. Atkinson earned a shutout and posted five saves in 200 minutes of action last weekend. Sophomore Lauren Gassie and freshman Kim Murphy have scored for the Bears this season. South Carolina holds the series advantage over Mercer, 1-0, after a 7-0 victory in 2005.

SCOUTING JACKSONVILLE

Jacksonville was picked by the coaches to finish second in the Atlantic Sun after finishing in a tie for first in the league in 2011. The Dolphins are 1-1-0 on the year after defeating Florida Atlantic in double overtime and falling to FIU. Freshman Jill D'Amico holds a 0.91 goals against average with five saves. Sunday's match marks the first meeting between the Gamecocks and Dolphins.

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 fell from its No. 24 spot in the NSCAA preseason coaches poll, but the Gamecocks are receiving votes in the NSCAA and Soccer Times polls. The Gamecocks also come in at No. 39 by Top Drawer Soccer.

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 50-18-7 (.713), 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.

THE TOP DRAWER TOP 100

Sophomore **Sabrina D'Angelo** clocks in at No. 51 on the Top Drawer Soccer list of the Top 100 Upperclassmen in the nation. D'Angelo is the fifth goalkeeper on the list.

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 **0-1-1**

Home	0-0-0
Away	0-1-1
Neutral	0-0-0

Leading At The Half	0-0-0
Tied At The Half	0-1-1
Trailing At The Half	0-0-0

Scores In The First Half	0-1-0
Overtime Games	0-1-1

On Television	0-0-0
In Tournaments	0-0-0
Against 2011 NCAA Participants	0-0-1

Vs. Top 25	0-0-0
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Longest Winning Streak	
Longest Unbeaten Streak	U1
Active Streak	L1

Against Opponents

USC Scores First	0-0-0
Opponent Scores First	0-1-0

Scores 1 Goal	0-1-0
Scores 2 Goals	0-0-0
Scores 3+ Goals	0-0-0

Opponent Scores 1 Goal	0-0-0
Opponent Scores 2 Goals	0-1-0
Opponent Scores 3+ Goals	0-0-0

Is Shutout	0-0-1
Shut Out Opponent	0-0-1

Takes More Shots	0-0-1
Opponent Takes More Shots	0-1-0

Time

Day Games	0-1-0
Night Games	0-0-1

Thursdays	0-0-0
Fridays	0-0-1
Saturdays	0-0-0
Sundays	0-1-0

August	0-1-1
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	0-1-0

Wearing White	0-1-0
Wearing Garnet	0-0-0
Wearing Black	0-0-1

EVEN MAKEUP

The Gamecocks started a lineup even across the board in both matches over the season opening weekend with three freshmen, three sophomores, three juniors and two seniors earning spots in the Starting XI. Three Gamecocks earning starting nods as freshmen were **Coryn Bajema**, **Caroline Gray** and **Stevi Parker**. Also earning their first career starts over the weekend were sophomores **Samantha Gonzalez** and **Taylor Leach**.

LANI MAKES HER MARK

Sophomore **Lani Smith** earned the distinction of scoring the first goal of the 2012 season after her thrilling buzzer-beating goal at the end of the first half against Minnesota. Smith's goal - which was also the first of her career - came at 44:59 to tie the game at 1-1 going into halftime, but the Gamecocks dropped the match in overtime.

BETWEEN THE PIPES

Senior **Darien Vercillo** opened the season with a shutout of UW-Milwaukee before earning a career-high four saves at Minnesota. Vercillo, who spot-started in goal in 2011, showed her leadership in the net and came up big in both matches to prevent goals on breakaways by both the Panthers and Gophers.

SOUTH CAROLINA IN HOME OPENERS

South Carolina enters 2012 with an all-time record of 12-4-1 in home openers. Three games have gone to overtime - Vanderbilt (1996), Wake Forest (1998) and NC State (2000) - with the Gamecocks going 0-2-1 in those matches. Under Coach Smith, the Gamecocks have gone 9-2-0 in home openers.

Year-By-Year Home Openers

Date	Opponent	Results	Home Opener Record
9-2-1995	Furman	W, 1-0	1-0-0
9-13-1996	Vanderbilt	L, 5-8 (OT)	1-1-0
8-31-1997	Davidson	W, 5-2	2-1-0
9-4-1998	Wake Forest	T, 1-1 (2OT)	2-1-1
9-1-1999	Charleston Southern	W, 4-1	3-1-1
9-3-2000	NC State	L, 0-1 (OT)	3-2-1
9-4-2001	Davidson	W, 4-0	4-2-1
8-30-2002	Birmingham Southern	W, 3-0	5-2-1
9-2-2003	Furman	L, 0-1	5-3-1
8-27-2004	Georgia State	W, 1-0	6-3-1
8-26-2005	Mercer	W, 7-0	7-3-1
8-31-2006	Francis Marion	W, 2-1	8-3-1
9-3-2007	ETSU	W, 5-2	9-3-1
8-28-2008	East Carolina	W, 1-0	10-3-1
8-27-2009	College of Charleston	W, 2-0	11-3-1
8-27-2010	Louisville	L, 0-1	11-4-1
9-2-2011	Northeastern	W, 4-0	12-4-1

HOME AT THE STONE

South Carolina has been nearly unstoppable at Stone Stadium the past five seasons, posting a 48-9-6 record at home since 2006. The streak included a 15-game unbeaten streak from Aug. 31, 2006-Oct. 5, 2007 and a 13-game unbeaten streak at "The Graveyard" from Oct. 19, 2007-Oct. 23, 2008. The lone blemishes on the record are a double-overtime loss to Vanderbilt (Oct. 7, 2007), a loss to #7 Florida (Oct. 30, 2008), two thrillers against #14/13 Wake Forest (2009 and 2011) and losses to Louisville, Kentucky, #23 Minnesota, #20 Georgia and #8 Florida.

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.

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

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 knockout stage that begins August 30. The final is scheduled for September 8 in Tokyo.

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.



OVERTIME MATCHES

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
9-15-95	at VCU	W, 1-0
9-29-95	vs. Marquette (Clemson, S.C.)	L, 1-2
10-13-95	Georgia	T, 1-1
10-16-95	Evansville	W, 1-0
10-19-95	College of Charleston	T, 1-1
1995 OVERTIME RECORD: 2-1-2		
9-29-96	at Georgia	L, 1-2
10-27-96	at Auburn	T, 1-1
10-30-96	at Furman	T, 1-1
1996 OVERTIME RECORD: 0-1-2		
9-14-97	Kentucky	L, 3-4
10-10-97	at Georgia Southern	W, 3-2
1997 OVERTIME RECORD: 1-1		
9-4-98	Wake Forest	T, 1-1
9-25-98	at Kentucky	L, 0-1
10-13-98	at Furman	W, 3-2
1998 OVERTIME RECORD: 1-1-1		
9-12-99	Kentucky	L, 1-2
10-12-99	Wofford	W, 2-1
11-4-99	vs. Vanderbilt (SEC Tourn.)	L, 1-2
1999 OVERTIME RECORD: 1-2		
2000 OVERTIME RECORD: 0-0		
9-1-01	at College of Charleston	T, 0-0
9-9-01	vs. UNLV (San Diego, Calif.)	T, 1-1
10-14-01	at LSU	T, 4-4
10-28-01	Mississippi State	L, 1-2
2001 OVERTIME RECORD: 0-1-3		
9-29-02	Florida	W, 1-0
10-11-02	Arkansas	L, 1-2
10-18-02	Georgia	L, 1-2
10-20-02	Tennessee	T, 1-1
10-25-02	at Auburn	T, 1-1
2002 OVERTIME RECORD: 1-2-2		
8-29-03	at Clemson	L, 0-1
9-12-03	at Texas A&M	L, 1-2
9-14-03	at Houston	T, 1-1
10-3-03	Auburn	T, 0-0
10-24-03	at Ole Miss	T, 0-0
2003 OVERTIME RECORD: 0-2-3		
8-31-04	at James Madison	L, 2-3
9-19-04	Charlotte	W, 2-1
10-1-04	Georgia	T, 1-1
10-8-04	at Vanderbilt	T, 1-1
10-17-04	Mississippi State	L, 2-3
10-29-04	Florida	L, 1-2
2004 OVERTIME RECORD: 1-3-2		
10-10-05	Kentucky	L, 1-2
2005 OVERTIME RECORD: 0-1		
9-29-06	Tennessee	T, 0-0
10-16-06	Ole Miss	T, 0-0
10-20-06	LSU	W, 2-1
10-22-06	at Arkansas	T, 1-1
10-27-06	Florida	T, 1-1
11-1-06	vs. Vanderbilt (SEC Tourn.)	T, 1-1
2006 OVERTIME RECORD: 1-0-5		
9-27-07	at Tennessee	L, 2-3
9-30-07	at Georgia	L, 1-2
10-7-07	Vanderbilt	L, 0-1
10-12-07	at Mississippi State	T, 0-0
10-25-07	at LSU	T, 1-1
11-14-07	vs. Duke (NCAA First Rnd.)	T, 1-1
2007 OVERTIME RECORD: 0-3-3		
8-23-08	at UNC Wilmington	T, 0-0
9-7-08	Furman	W, 2-1
9-14-08	vs. Florida State (Auburn, Ala.)	T, 3-3
9-28-08	Georgia	T, 1-1
10-23-08	LSU	T, 0-0
11-14-08	vs. William & Mary (NCAA)	L, 2-3
2008 OVERTIME RECORD: 1-1-4		
10-4-09	at Mississippi State	T, 1-1
10-9-09	Auburn	W, 1-0
11-8-09	vs. LSU	T, 1-1
2009 OVERTIME RECORD: 1-0-2		
9-5-10	Arizona State	T, 1-1
9-12-10	Furman	W, 1-0
9-24-10	at Vanderbilt	T, 0-0
11-4-10	vs. Kentucky	T, 1-1
2010 OVERTIME RECORD: 1-0-3		
8-26-11	at Arizona	W, 1-0
9-15-11	Charlotte	W, 2-1
9-23-11	at Tennessee	W, 2-1
9-25-11	at Georgia	L, 1-2
2011 OVERTIME RECORD: 3-0-1		
8-17-11	at UW-Milwaukee	T, 0-0
8-19-11	at Minnesota	L, 0-1
TOTAL RECORD: 14-21-33		
UNDER SHELLEY SMITH: 9-15-28		

CANADIAN CONNECTION

Three members of the South Carolina women's soccer team hail from Canada - juniors **Gabrielle 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).

SOUTH CAROLINA IN SEASON OPENERS

South Carolina entered 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
8-17-2012	UW-Milwaukee	Milwaukee, Wis.	T, 0-0 (OT)



GOAL SUMMARY

Player (#)	Opp. (Time)	Asst. (#)
Lani Smith (1)	Minnesota (44:59)	Rae Wilson (1)

GOAL BREAKDOWN

At home	0
On the road	1
Neutral Site.....	0
vs. SEC.....	0
vs. Non-Conference.....	1
First Half	1
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	0.70	2
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, TopDrawerSoccer Preseason Top 100 (51)

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

Stevi Parker - SEC Preseason Watch List

SEC WEEKLY HONORS

Week
1 (8/20)

Defensive POW
Tori Ball, Auburn

Offensive POW
Amy Harrison, Tennessee

Freshman of the Week
Candace Johnson, Missouri



MERCER BEARS
(1-0-1)

Probable Starters

No.	Name	Pos	Yr.	GP	G	A	P
4	Stephani Giangiuli	D	Soph.	2	0	0	0
5	Rachel Buffalo	D	Soph.	2	0	0	0
20	Jordan Sink	D	Jr.	2	0	0	0
22	Devon Fry	D	Jr.	2	0	0	0
8	Danielle Hesse	M	Sr.	2	0	0	0
16	Lauren Gassie	M	Soph.	2	1	0	2
21	Patricia-Ann Upson	M	Sr.	2	0	0	0
3	Casey Barrett	F	Jr.	2	0	0	0
13	Washida Blackman	F	Soph.	2	0	1	1
15	Nadja Kolliesuah	F	Jr.	2	0	0	0

No.	Name	Pos	Yr.	Min.	GAA	Svs	W-L	SO
1	Nikki Atkinson	GK	Jr.	200:00	0.45	5	1-0-1	1

Head Coach Tony Economopoulos (1st Season)
Assistant Coach Brenton Saylor
Volunteer Assistant Paige Hightower

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JACKSONVILLE DOLPHINS
(1-1-0)

Probable Starters

No.	Name	Pos	Yr.	GP	G	A	P
2	Arienne Heaton	D	Sr.	2	0	0	0
11	Miranda Fyfe	D	Soph.	2	0	0	0
12	Alexandra Lee	D	Jr.	2	0	0	0
15	Marie Weckhurst	D	Fr.	2	1	0	2
9	Jessica Cataldo-Ramirez	M	Soph.	2	0	1	1
10	Lindsay Forrest	M	Fr.	2	0	0	0
16	Becca Massip	M	Sr.	2	0	0	0
22	Julia Burton	M	Soph.	2	0	0	0
23	Sarah Moghadas	F	Fr.	2	1	0	2
24	Raquel Weckhurst	F	Jr.	2	0	1	1

No.	Name	Pos	Yr.	Min.	GAA	Svs	W-L	SO
30	Jill D'Amico	GK	Fr.	198:45	0.91	5	1-1-0	1

Head Coach Brian Copham (5th Season)
Assistant Coach Eric Dade
Assistant Coach Kate Orr

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NSCAA/Continental Tire

Week 1 (8/21)

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

Soccer Times

Week 1 (11/8)

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

Soccer America

Week 1 (8/21)

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

Our Game Magazine

Week 1 (8/21)

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

Week	NSCAA	S. Times	S. America	TOP DRAWER	OurGame Magazine	CS360 Composite	RPI
Preseason	24	N/A	-	31	-	28	N/A
Week 1 (8/20)	RV	RV	-	39	-	-	-
Week 2 (8/27)							
Week 3 (9/3)							
Week 4 (9/10)							
Week 5 (9/17)							
Week 6 (9/24)							
Week 7 (10/1)							
Week 8 (10/8)							
Week 9 (10/15)							
Week 10 (10/22)							
Week 11 (10/29)							
Week 12 (11/5)							



**2012 South Carolina Women's Soccer
South Carolina Game Results (as of Aug 19, 2012)
All games**

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conf	Att.	Goals scored
Aug 17	at Milwaukee	TO2 0-0	0-0-1	0-0-0	374	-
Aug 19	at Minnesota	LOT 1-2	0-1-1	0-0-0	653	Lani Smith (Rae Wilson)

Team Record	W-L-T	Attendance	Dates	Total	Avg.
Overall:	0-1-1	Total:	2	1027	514
Conference:	0-0	Home:	0	0	0
Home:	0-0	Away:	2	1027	514
Away:	0-1-1	Neutral:	0	0	0
Neutral:	0-0				
Overtime:	0-1-1				



**2012 South Carolina Women's Soccer
South Carolina Combined Team Statistics (as of Aug 19, 2012)
All games**

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	0-1-1	0-0	0-1-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-1-1	0-0	0-1-1	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Aug 17	at Milwaukee	To2 0-0	374
Aug 19	at Minnesota	Lot 1-2	653

TEAM STATISTICS	SC	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	1-24	2-22
Goals scored per game	0.50	1.00
Shot pct.	.042	.091
Shots on goal-Attempts	12-24	9-22
SOG pct.	.500	.409
Shots/Game	12.0	11.0
CORNER KICKS	8	11
PENALTY KICKS	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	1	0
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	0	1027
Dates/Avg Per Date	0/0	2/514
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
12	Danielle Au	2	0	0	0	7	.000	4	.571	0	0-0
24	Taylor Leach	2	0	0	0	6	.000	1	.167	0	0-0
28	Coryn Bajema	2	0	0	0	4	.000	3	.750	0	0-0
18	Stevi Parker	2	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
14	Lani Smith	2	1	0	2	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0-0
2	Gabrielle Gilbert	2	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
13	Christa Neary	2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
21	Andie Romness	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
22	Dani Henry	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
25	Alexa Gainey	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
26	Rae Wilson	2	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
10	Emily Bollinger	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
9	Carly Ray	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
7	Elizabeth Sinclair	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
6	Samantha Gonzalez	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
4	Raina Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
3	Caroline Gray	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
17	Abby Sams	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		2	1	1	3	24	.042	12	.500	0	0-0
Opponents		2	2	3	7	22	.091	9	.409	1	0-0

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
35	Darien Vercillo	2	206:26	2	0.87	7	.778	0-1-1	1.0
Total		2	206:26	2	0.87	7	.778	0-1-1	1
Opponents		2	206:26	1	0.44	11	.917	1-0-1	1

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
South Carolina	1	0	0	0	1
Opponents	1	0	1	0	2

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
South Carolina	7	11	4	2	24
Opponents	10	7	3	2	22

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
South Carolina	3	2	1	1	7
Opponents	4	4	1	2	11

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
South Carolina	3	3	2	0	8
Opponents	7	1	1	2	11

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
South Carolina	7	9	5	2	23
Opponents	7	7	0	1	15

**SOUTH CAROLINA MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS**

DATE	OPPONENT	G	A	PTS	SH	PCT	SOG	SOG%	CORNERS	FOULS	YC	SAVES	GA
8/17	UW-Milwaukee	0	0	0	17	.000	8	.471	6	9	0	3	0
8/19	Minnesota	1	1	3	7	.143	4	.571	2	14	1	4	2
8/23	Mercer												
8/26	Jacksonville												
9/1	Clemson												
9/9	ECU												
9/14	Mississippi State												
9/16	Missouri												
9/21	Texas A&M												
9/23	Arkansas												
9/28	Auburn												
9/30	Vanderbilt												
10/5	Tennessee												
10/7	Georgia												
10/12	LSU												
10/14	Ole Miss												
10/19	Kentucky												
10/21	Alabama												
10/25	Florida												
South Carolina		1	1	3	24	.042	12	.500	8	23	1	7	2

Bold - Season-High**OPPONENT MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS**

DATE	OPPONENT	G	A	PTS	SH	PCT	SOG	SOG%	CORNERS	FOULS	YC	SAVES	GA
8/17	UW-Milwaukee	0	0	0	10	.000	3	.300	4	9	0	8	0
8/19	Minnesota	2	3	7	12	.167	6	.500	7	6	0	3	1
8/23	Mercer												
8/26	Jacksonville												
9/1	Clemson												
9/9	ECU												
9/14	Mississippi State												
9/16	Missouri												
9/21	Texas A&M												
9/23	Arkansas												
9/28	Auburn												
9/30	Vanderbilt												
10/5	Tennessee												
10/7	Georgia												
10/12	LSU												
10/14	Ole Miss												
10/19	Kentucky												
10/21	Alabama												
10/25	Florida												
Opponents		2	3	7	22	.091	9	.409	11	15	0	11	1



GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	HIGH SHOTS	HIGH SOG	HIGH GOALS	HIGH ASSISTS	HIGH POINTS
8/17	UW-Milwaukee	D	0-0	Au (6)	Au (4)	-	-	-
8/19	Minnesota	L	1-2	Bajema, Smith (2)	Smith (2)	Smith (1)	Wilson (1)	Smith (2)
8/23	Mercer							
8/26	Jacksonville							
9/1	Clemson							
9/9	ECU							
9/14	Mississippi State							
9/16	Missouri							
9/21	Texas A&M							
9/23	Arkansas							
9/28	Auburn							
9/30	Vanderbilt							
10/5	Tennessee							
10/7	Georgia							
10/12	LSU							
10/14	Ole Miss							
10/19	Kentucky							
10/21	Alabama							
10/25	Florida							

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	F (RW)	F (LW)	F (ST)	M	M (DM)	M	D (LB)	D (RCB)	D (LCB)	D (RB)	GK
8/17	UW-Milwaukee	D	Gilbert	Bajema	Au	Parker	Sinclair	Leach	Gray	Romness	Henry	Neary	Vercillo
8/19	Minnesota	L	Gilbert	Bajema	Gonzalez	Parker	Sinclair	Au	Gray	Leach	Henry	Neary	Vercillo
8/23	Mercer												
8/26	Jacksonville												
9/1	Clemson												
9/9	ECU												
9/14	Mississippi State												
9/16	Missouri												
9/21	Texas A&M												
9/23	Arkansas												
9/28	Auburn												
9/30	Vanderbilt												
10/5	Tennessee												
10/7	Georgia												
10/12	LSU												
10/14	Ole Miss												
10/19	Kentucky												
10/21	Alabama												
10/25	Florida												



HOME-ONLY INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

##	PLAYER	GP-GS	G	A	PTS	SH	PCT	SOG	SOG%	GWG	GWA
2	Gabrielle Gilbert	0-0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
3	Caroline Gray	0-0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
4	Raina Johnosn	0-0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
6	Samantha Gonzalez	0-0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
7	Elizabeth Sinclair	0-0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
8	Megan Byers	0-0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
9	Carly Ray	0-0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
10	Emily Bollinger	0-0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
11	Samantha McGowan	0-0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
12	Danielle Au	0-0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
13	Christa Neary	0-0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
14	Lani Smith	0-0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
17	Abby Sams	0-0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
18	Stevi Parker	0-0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
20	Courtney Angotti-Smith	0-0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
21	Andie Romness	0-0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
22	Dani Henry	0-0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
23	Ali Whitney	0-0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
24	Taylor Leach	0-0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
25	Alexa Gainey	0-0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
26	Rae Wilson	0-0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
28	Coryn Bajema	0-0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
TEAM											
South Carolina		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Opponents		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

GOALKEEPERS

	GP-GS	Min.	GA	GAA.	Svs.	Save %	W-L	SO
0	Alex Holland	0-0	00:00	0	0.00	0	0-0-0	0
1	Emily Ball	0-0	00:00	0	0.00	0	0-0-0	0
34	Sabrina D'Angelo	0-0	00:00	0	0.00	0	0-0-0	0
35	Darien Vercillo	0-0	00:00	0	0.00	0	0-0-0	0
TEAM								
South Carolina		0-0	00:00	0	0.00	0	0-0-0	0
Opponents		0-0	00:00	0	0.00	0	0-0-0	0

HOME-ONLY TEAM STATS

SCORING	USC	OPP
Goals.....		
Assists.....		
Points.....		
SHOTS		
Shots		
Pct.		
Shots On Goal.....		
SOG%.....		
FOULS		
Fouls		
Cards		
GOALKEEPING		
Saves		
Goals Against.....		
GAA		



AWAY-ONLY INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

##	PLAYER	GP-GS	G	A	PTS	SH	PCT	SOG	SOG%	GWG	GWA
2	Gabrielle Gilbert	2-2	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0
3	Caroline Gray	2-2	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
4	Raina Johnosn	1-0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
6	Samantha Gonzalez	2-1	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
7	Elizabeth Sinclair	2-2	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
8	Megan Byers	0-0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
9	Carly Ray	2-0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
10	Emily Bollinger	1-0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
11	Samantha McGowan	0-0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
12	Danielle Au	2-2	0	0	0	7	.000	4	.571	0	0
13	Christa Neary	2-2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0
14	Lani Smith	2-0	1	0	2	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0
17	Abby Sams	2-0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
18	Stevi Parker	2-2	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0
20	Courtney Angotti-Smith	0-0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
21	Andie Romness	2-1	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
22	Dani Henry	2-2	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
23	Ali Whitney	0-0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
24	Taylor Leach	2-2	0	0	0	6	.000	1	.167	0	0
25	Alexa Gainey	2-0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
26	Rae Wilson	2-0	0	1	1	0	-	0	-	0	0
28	Coryn Bajema	2-2	0	0	0	4	.000	3	.750	0	0
TEAM											
South Carolina		2	1	1	3	24	.042	12	.500	0	0
Opponents		2	2	3	7	22	.091	9	.409	1	2

GOALKEEPERS

	GP-GS	Min.	GA	GAA.	Svs.	Save %	W-L	SO	
0	Alex Holland	0-0	00:00	0	0.00	0	0-0-0	0	
1	Emily Ball	0-0	00:00	0	0.00	0	0-0-0	0	
34	Sabrina D'Angelo	0-0	00:00	0	0.00	0	0-0-0	0	
35	Darien Vercillo	2-2	206:26	2	0.87	7	.778	0-1-1	1
TEAM									
South Carolina		2	206:26	2	0.87	7	.778	0-1-1	1
Opponents		2	206:26	1	0.44	11	.917	1-0-1	1

AWAY-ONLY TEAM STATS

SCORING	USC	OPP
Goals.....	1	2
Assists.....	1	3
Points.....	3	7
SHOTS		
Shots	24	22
Pct.042	.091
Shots On Goal.....	12	9
SOG%.....	.500	.409
FOULS		
Fouls	23	15
Cards	1	0
GOALKEEPING		
Saves	7	11
Goals Against.....	2	1
GAA	0.87	0.44



GAME 1 - @ Milwaukee (0-0)

Soccer Box Score (Final)
2012 South Carolina Women's Soccer
#24 South Carolina vs Milwaukee (Aug 17, 2012 at Milwaukee, Wis.)

South Carolina (0-0-1) vs. Milwaukee (0-0-1)
Date: Aug 17, 2012 • Attendance: 374
Weather: 74 degrees and clear skies

Po #	Player	Sh	SO	G	A	Min
gk	35 Darien Vercillo	-	-	-	-	99
f	2 Gabrielle Gilbert	1	1	-	-	51
d	3 Caroline Gray	-	-	-	-	75
mf	7 Elizabeth Sinclair	-	-	-	-	86
mf	12 Danielle Au	6	4	-	-	92
d	13 Christa Neary	1	-	-	-	99
mf	18 Stevi Parker	2	-	-	-	99
d	21 Andie Romness	-	-	-	-	99
d	22 Dani Henry	-	-	-	-	93
mf	24 Taylor Leach	5	1	-	-	89
f	28 Coryn Bajema	2	2	-	-	81
-- Substitutes --						
	4 Raina Johnson	-	-	-	-	9
	6 Samantha Gonzalez	-	-	-	-	25
	9 Carly Ray	-	-	-	-	5
	10 Emily Bollinger	-	-	-	-	4
	14 Lani Smith	-	-	-	-	18
	17 Abby Sams	-	-	-	-	24
	25 Alexa Gainey	-	-	-	-	8
	26 Rae Wilson	-	-	-	-	33
Totals		17	8	0	0	

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
35	Darien Vercillo	110:00	0	3

Shots by period	1	2	OT	O2	Total
South Carolina	6	6	3	2	17
Milwaukee	4	4	0	2	10

Corner kicks	1	2	OT	O2	Total
South Carolina	2	2	2	0	6
Milwaukee	1	1	0	2	4

Scoring summary:					
No.	Time	Team	Goal scorer	Assist	Description
35	110:00				

Cautions and ejections:

South Carolina-Darien Vercillo. Milwaukee-FORBES, Jamie.
Stadium: Engelmann Stadium
Officials: Referee: Luis Veloz; Asst. Referee: Dan Beane; Paul Gray; Timekeeper: Mary Wandolowski;
Scorer: Kevin Conway;
Offsides: South Carolina 2, Milwaukee 0.

Official's signature _____

GAME 2 - @ Minnesota (1-2)

Soccer Box Score (Final)
2012 South Carolina Women's Soccer
#24 South Carolina vs Minnesota (Aug 19, 2012 at St. Paul, Minn.)

South Carolina (0-1-1) vs. Minnesota (1-1-0)
Date: Aug 19, 2012 • Attendance: 653
Weather: 72 and perfect

Po #	Player	Sh	SO	G	A	Min
gk	35 Darien Vercillo	-	-	-	-	96
f	2 Gabrielle Gilbert	-	-	-	-	81
d	3 Caroline Gray	-	-	-	-	85
mf	6 Samantha Gonzalez	-	-	-	-	29
mf	7 Elizabeth Sinclair	-	-	-	-	86
f	12 Danielle Au	1	-	-	-	88
d	13 Christa Neary	-	-	-	-	96
mf	18 Stevi Parker	1	1	-	-	64
d	22 Dani Henry	-	-	-	-	69
d	24 Taylor Leach	1	-	-	-	87
f	28 Coryn Bajema	2	1	-	-	72
-- Substitutes --						
	9 Carly Ray	-	-	-	-	15
	14 Lani Smith	2	2	1	-	39
	17 Abby Sams	-	-	-	-	22
	21 Andie Romness	-	-	-	-	81
	25 Alexa Gainey	-	-	-	-	23
	26 Rae Wilson	-	-	-	-	27
Totals		7	4	1	1	

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
35	Darien Vercillo	96:26	2	4

Shots by period	1	2	OT	Total
South Carolina	1	5	1	7
Minnesota	6	3	3	12

Corner kicks	1	2	OT	Total
South Carolina	1	1	0	2
Minnesota	6	0	1	7

Scoring summary:					
No.	Time	Team	Goal scorer	Assist	Description
1.	1:27	MINN	Uhl, Taylor (2)	Thyken, Katie	
2.	44:59	SC	Lani Smith (1)	Rae Wilson	
3.	96:26	MINN	Helverson, Haley (1)	Phillips, Allie	
				Uhl, Taylor	

Cautions and ejections:

YC-SC #24 (59:39)
Win-Parkhill, Cat (1-1-0). Loss-Darien Vercillo (0-1-1).
Stadium: ELR Stadium
Officials: Referee: Hidayet Tica; Asst. Referee: Matt Tiano; Jeff Brazunas;
Alt. Official: Kip Jackson; Timekeeper: Ty Sosina; Scorer: Cory Hall;
Offsides: South Carolina 5, Minnesota 0.

Official's signature _____

GAME 3 - MERCER

GAME 4 - JACKSONVILLE



Shelley Smith 12th Season

If there was ever any question about the program Shelley Smith has built, it was put away at the end of the 2011 season when Smith's South Carolina squad won its second piece of conference hardware in the past three years and advanced to its fifth consecutive

NCAA Tournament appearance.

Smith earned both NSCAA South Region and SEC Coach of the Year honors in 2011 for the second time in three years after solidifying South Carolina as an elite conference contender and nationally-acclaimed program. The Gamecocks won the 2011 SEC regular season and eastern division titles with a 9-2-0 record and moved to the NCAA Second Round for the third consecutive year – one of only two SEC programs to do so in that span.

Smith has led the Gamecocks to 75 overall and 34 SEC victories since the NCAA streak began with the 2007 season, marks that both rank second amongst the league's 12 active coaches. She guided her teams to back-to-back SEC Championship Game appearances, winning the title in 2009 and claiming second in 2010, and has seen her team play for the SEC title on the final day of the regular season each of the past three seasons, breaking through in 2011 with a 2-1 victory at No. 18 Florida.

The 2011 team posted a 16-7-0 overall mark and a program-record 9-2-0 finish in conference play en route to the title. Smith's squad finished the season with a program-record eight-match SEC winning streak to win the league despite playing road games at the league's No. 2 (LSU), No. 3 (Tennessee), No. 4 (Florida) and No. 5 (Georgia) seeds. The record-breaking season ended with a loss to eventual national champion Stanford in a year where Smith's Gamecocks played three of the four teams in the 2011 College Cup. The squad swept the SEC postseason awards with Kayla Grimsley winning her second consecutive SEC Offensive Player of the Year award and freshman Sabrina D'Angelo being named SEC Freshman of the Year, SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Year and SEC Goalkeeper of the Year – in the process becoming the first player in conference history to earn two player of the year honors in the same season. Grimsley also was named a second team All-American by the NSCAA and Soccer America, while D'Angelo was named a first team All-Freshman selection by the organization.

Once again, the Gamecocks finished as the top defensive unit in the league in 2011. The Gamecock squad held seven of 11 SEC opponents to four shots on goal or less, and finished the regular season as the SEC's leader in nearly every major defensive category including goals against average, shots on goal allowed and points allowed. The team posted nine shutouts on the year and was led by first team All-SEC selection Ellen Fahey. Offensively, Grimsley became South Carolina's all-time leading scorer at 119 points and finished the season eighth on the NCAA active list for career points.

Carolina's success has also been apparent in the classroom under Smith, who has coached 154 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipients since coming to USC in 2001. South Carolina has earned an Academic All-America selection in six of the past seven seasons, making the Gamecocks one of only three teams in the nation – and the only in the SEC – to achieve that feat since 2005. Even more impressive is that South Carolina is one of only two programs in the country – alongside North Carolina – to have a first team Academic All-America selection in three of the past four seasons. In 2011, the Gamecocks were also honored with their 10th NSCAA Team Academic Award in her tenure.

Smith has coached several top student-athletes at Carolina including Ashley Kirk, USC's first four-time All-SEC honoree, Carolina's All-Americans in four-time All-SEC selection Blakely Mattern and two-time SEC Player of the Year Kayla Grimsley, and two-time All-SEC performers Melinda Carter, Jessica Julin and Sarah Lentz. Julin is currently the captain of the Finland National Team, and Carter and Mattern played in the WUSA and WPS, respectively. The Gamecocks have earned 32 All-SEC honors in the last 11 years.

In her first season as head coach at Carolina (2001), the Gamecocks were the third-most improved team in the nation with an

8-7-3 overall record. Carolina also performed well at home with a 5-3 at Stone Stadium while allowing opponents to score only four goals in eight matches.

The success continued for USC in 2002 with 13 wins in Smith's second season. The year was highlighted with USC's first ever victories against Florida and Kentucky. Smith also led her team to ties against 2002 SEC champion Auburn and Eastern Division champion Tennessee.

Smith led the Gamecocks to another successful season in 2003 with 10 wins including a USC record eight-game unbeaten streak as well as a 6-2-1 record at home in Stone Stadium.

The 2004 season featured a win over No. 7 Clemson, the Gamecocks' first win over a ranked opponent since 1998, as well as a 6-3 mark in non-conference action. Ashley Kirk also became the first freshman soccer player in school history to be named SEC Freshman of the Year. In addition, Carolina set a school record for a home game winning streak with six consecutive wins.

Following an injury filled 2005 season, the program took a big step forward in 2006 as USC went undefeated at home for the first time in school history with an 8-0-3 mark at Stone Stadium. The team's cumulative goals against average of 0.69 was the lowest ever tallied at Carolina. The season culminated with the Gamecocks advancing to the SEC Tournament semifinals for the first time in Carolina history, as Blakely Mattern became the team's first Freshman All-America selection since 1998.

Smith directed the 2007 Gamecocks to arguably the best season in school history at that time, tying the school record with 14 victories and advancing to the NCAA Tournament for only the second time in program history. Carolina posted a 14-6-3 overall record including a 5-4-2 mark in the SEC after beginning the season by becoming the first team ever to knock off defending national champion and top-ranked North Carolina in a season opening game at Fetzer Field in Chapel Hill. The Gamecocks ran to a 7-0-0 start to the season – program bests for start to a season and winning streak – and peaked at No. 7 in the national polls. For the second consecutive season South Carolina advanced to the SEC Tournament semifinals after knocking off Tennessee for the first time in program history and earned the school's first bid to the NCAA Tournament since 1998. Blakely Mattern became the first sophomore to ever earn SEC Defensive Player of the Year honors in addition to becoming the first All-American in South Carolina history.

Smith has cemented Carolina's position as a conference title contender and player on the national stage after guiding the Gamecocks in 2008 to their second consecutive NCAA Tournament bid and third consecutive SEC Tournament bid, both program firsts. The Gamecocks went 11-7-4 overall and earned five SEC wins for the third year in a row with only one senior on the roster. Respected as a top defensive team, the Gamecocks finished the regular season second in the SEC with eight shutouts and ranked in the top two in every major defensive category including goals allowed, points allowed, shots allowed and shots on goal allowed.

Carolina into the upper echelon of programs after Smith guided the Gamecocks in 2009 to the program's first SEC title and a berth in the NCAA Round of 16, earning her SEC Coach of the Year and NSCAA South Region Coach of the Year honors. South Carolina was a No. 2 national seed in the NCAA tournament and finished with a 19-4-2 record, the best in school history. The Gamecocks finished as one of the top defensive teams in the nation with a school record 15 shutouts, led by Mattern on the backline who was a consensus first team All-American and Lowe's Senior CLASS Award finalist in her final season. Grimsley finished the year with 33 points and was named an honorable mention All-American by Top Drawer Soccer. The team finished eighth in the nation in average attendance.

The 2010 team posted a 15-6-4 overall mark and earned the number two seed in the conference with an 8-2-1 record. The team advanced to the NCAA Second Round in a year that saw Grimsley earn SEC Offensive Player of the Year honors in addition to becoming the second All-American in Gamecock history and a MAC Hermann Trophy Award candidate. The Gamecocks finished as one of the top defensive teams in the country with a streak of 11 consecutive games in limiting opponents to four shots on goal or less and 10 shutouts on the year behind the efforts of Brittny Rhoades on the backline and Patton, a Lowe's Senior CLASS Award candidate,

in goal. Rhoades was named to the first team on Top Drawer Soccer's Team of the Season. Academically the squad tied a program best with three Academic All-District honors in Patton, Christine Watts and Brooke Jacobs.

In 15 years as a head coach, Smith has compiled an overall record of 172-113-30. Besides her collegiate coaching, Smith was a member of the Region III ODP staff for the past six years, as well as an assistant for the '90 Regional Team. Smith also was a member of the 2003 U-14 National Camp staff for U.S. Soccer.

With a background in both semi-professional and collegiate soccer, Smith previously served as head coach at Rhode Island from 1997-2000. The 2000 NSCAA Northeast Region Coach of the Year, Smith rebuilt the URI women's soccer program, compiling a 41-34-2 overall record. Smith took a program that was 2-16 her first year to 12-6-1 in her second season, marking the eighth-most improved won-lost record for a team in NCAA history. In 2000, Smith coached URI to its best record ever of 15-4-1, while reaching the Atlantic 10 Semifinals, a first in URI history.

Smith was nominated for the 2000 National Coach of the Year. The New England Women's Soccer Intercollegiate Soccer Association (NEWISA) also named her its Division I Coach of the Year in 2000. She was the 1998 Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year as well.

In addition to her experience as a coach, Smith brings experience from the semi-professional level. From 1996-2000, Smith played for the Boston Renegades in the W-1 League. Smith was captain in 2000 as she led Boston to the semifinals in the W-1 Championship. The Renegades reached the finals in 1998. Smith also had the opportunity to play overseas in 1994 as a member of the Sheffield United Women's Football Club in England.

Smith, a 1993 graduate of the University of Vermont with a degree in nutritional science, received her teacher's certificate from the same institution in 1995. Smith started all four years for the Catamounts. Her primary positions were center midfielder and central defender. She was a regional All-American in both 1992 and '93 in addition to being named First Team All-North Atlantic Conference each year from 1991-93. During her freshman year, the squad won the ECAC Tournament. Vermont was one of the first programs to offer women's soccer as a varsity sport and it competed on a national level. Smith was named to Vermont's Athletic Hall of Fame in the summer of 2004.

Smith worked as an assistant coach at Dartmouth College from 1995-97. The Big Green made the NCAA Tournament in her second season with the program.

Smith is married to USC associate head coach Jamie Smith, a 1994 graduate of Providence College. They are the proud parents of two sons, Braden James, born on Nov. 25, 2003 and Evan Addison born on Jan. 6, 2006. The family resides in Columbia, S.C.

Smith has her USSF B license and the NCAA Advanced National Diploma. She is currently a member of the USYSA Regional Olympic Development Staff.

Year-By-Year Results		
Year	Record	School
1997	2-16	Rhode Island
1998	12-7-1	Rhode Island
1999	12-8	Rhode Island
2000	15-4-1	Rhode Island
2001	8-7-3	South Carolina
2002	13-6-2	South Carolina
2003	10-8-3	South Carolina
2004	8-10-2	South Carolina
2005	6-12	South Carolina
2006	11-6-5	South Carolina
2007	14-6-3	South Carolina
2008	11-7-4	South Carolina
2009	19-3-2	South Carolina
2010	15-6-4	South Carolina
2011	16-7-0	South Carolina
TOTAL	172-113-30	