



SOUTH CAROLINA

2009 WOMEN'S SOCCER

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2009 Schedule/Results

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Fri.	Aug. 21	Mexican National Team	W, 2-0
Thur.	Aug. 27	College of Charleston	W, 2-0
Sun.	Aug. 30	Western Carolina	W, 2-0
Fri.	Sept. 4	Louisville (1)	W, 3-0
Sun.	Sept. 6	Cincinnati (1)	W, 4-0
Fri.	Sept. 11	Clemson (2)	7:30 p.m.
Sun.	Sept. 13	UNC Wilmington	12 p.m.
Fri.	Sept. 18	UCF	7 p.m.
Sun.	Sept. 20	South Alabama	2 p.m.
Fri.	Sept. 25	Vanderbilt*	7 p.m.
Sun.	Sept. 27	Kentucky*	1:30 p.m.
Fri.	Oct. 2	Mississippi*	8 p.m.
Sun.	Oct. 4	Mississippi State*	2 p.m.
Fri.	Oct. 9	Auburn*	7 p.m.
Sun.	Oct. 11	Alabama*	3:30 p.m.
Fri.	Oct. 16	Georgia*	7 p.m.
Sun.	Oct. 18	Tennessee*	2 p.m.
Thur.	Oct. 22	Arkansas*	7 p.m.
Sun.	Oct. 25	LSU* (ESPNU)	3 p.m.
Fri.	Oct. 30	Florida*	6 p.m.
Wed.	Nov. 4	(3) SEC Championships	TBA
Fri.	Nov. 6	(3) SEC Championships	TBA
Sun.	Nov. 8	(3) SEC Championships	TBA

Game 5-6

All Times Eastern
 Home matches in **BOLD** *SEC Match
 1-Louisville Tournament, Louisville, Ky.
 2-Carolina Cup, Clemson, S.C.
 3-Orange Beach, Ala.

#18 Gamecocks Head To Clemson For Carolina's Cup



#18 South Carolina
(4-0-0)

Riggs Field
 Clemson, S.C.
 Sept. 11, 2009 • 7:30 p.m.



Clemson
(2-2)

Riggs Field
 Clemson, S.C.
 Sept. 13, 2009 • 12 p.m.



UNC
 Wilmington
(2-2)

Carrying a new No. 18 national ranking, the South Carolina women's soccer team travels upstate this weekend to participate in the fifth annual Carolina's Cup. Played at Clemson's Riggs Field this year, the Cup will pit the Gamecocks against rival Clemson in Friday's 7:30 p.m. marquee match before the team takes on UNC Wilmington Sunday at 12 p.m.

Coach Shelley Smith's team will look to win the tournament for the third consecutive year after taking the titles in 2007 at Charlotte and in 2008 at Columbia. The Gamecocks will attempt to defeat Clemson for the first time at Riggs Field and break a string of six games between the squads that has seen the home team win each match since 2003. The match against UNC Wilmington will mark the second game between the teams after they battled to a scoreless draw in the 2008 season opener.

2009 CAROLINA'S CUP SCHEDULE

Friday, Sept. 11 @ 5 pm (ET) - UNC Wilmington v. Furman
 Friday, Sept. 11 @ 7:30 pm (ET) - South Carolina v. Clemson

Sunday, Sept. 13 @ 12 pm (ET) - South Carolina v. UNC Wilmington
 Sunday, Sept. 13 @ 2:30 pm (ET) - Clemson v. Furman



Clemson Tigers
2-2-0



Furman Paladins
5-0-0



UNC Wilmington Seahawks
1-1-0



#18 South Carolina Gamecocks
4-0-0

South Carolina Probable Starters

#	Name	Pos.	Class	GS-GP	G	A	P	Shots	Notes
21	Brittany Rhoades	D	Jr.	4-4	0	0	0	3	2007 Freshman All-American returns at left back
7	Blakely Mattern	D	Sr.	4-4	1	0	2	3	Hit GWG against Cincinnati last Sunday
20	Ellen Fahey	D	So.	4-4	0	2	2	0	First career point on GWA against Western Carolina
3	Samantha Diaz-Matosas	D	Sr.	4-4	1	3	5	3	Tallied 4-point weekend with goal and two assists last week
16	Lindsay Small	M	Sr.	4-4	1	1	3	7	GWG against Louisville last Friday
5	Kim Miller	M	Sr.	4-4	2	3	7	7	Tied for team lead with 7 points
15	Kortney Rhoades	M	So.	4-4	0	0	0	4	Transfer from St. Joseph's (Pa.) earned starting nod
19	Kira Campbell	M	So.	4-4	0	0	0	1	Started 12 games as a freshman
4	Kayla Grimsley	F	So.	4-4	3	1	7	6	Has scored (goal and/or assist) in every game this season
27	Brooke Jacobs	F	Jr.	4-4	0	0	0	4	Looks to become second goal scoring threat up top

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Min.	GA	GAA.	Svs.	W-L	SO	Notes
29	Mollie Patton	GK	R-Jr.	360:00	0	0.00	12	4-0-0	4	Soccer America National Team of the Week last week



2009 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl/Exp.	Hometown (High School)
0	Alex Holland	GK	5-7	Fr./HS	Cary, Ill. (Cary-Grove)
1	Roya Mojarab	GK	5-4	Soph./1L	Tacoma, Wash. (Curtis)
2	Megan Fligg	D/F	5-6	Fr./HS	Gainesville, Ga. (Chestatee)
3	Samantha Diaz-Matosas	D	5-7	Sr./3L	Lilburn, Ga. (Brookwood)
4	Kayla Grimsley	M/F	5-4	Soph./1L	Lakeland, Fla. (George W. Jenkins)
5	Kim Miller	M	5-2	Sr./3L	Farmingdale, N.Y. (Famingdale)
6	Samantha Abrahart	F/M	5-10	Fr./HS	Duluth, Ga. (Greater Atlanta Christian School)
7	Blakely Mattern	D	5-9	Sr./3L	Simpsonville, S.C. (JL Mann)
8	Christine Watts	M	5-6	Fr./HS	Duluth, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge)
9	Maria Petroni	F	5-10	Soph./1L	Flowery Branch, Ga. (Buford)
10	Natalie Aaron	F	5-5	Soph./1L	Brentwood, Tenn. (Battle Ground Academy)
11	Idana DeCecco	D	5-6	Soph./1L	Sherwood Park, Alberta (Archbishop Jordan)
12	Shannon Bigbie	F/M	5-6	Sr./3L	Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)
13	Jocelyn Spurrier	D	5-8	R-Fr./HS	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Brookwood)
14	Lolly Holland	M	5-4	Soph./1L	Suwanee, Ga. (South Forsyth)
15	Kortney Rhoades	M	5-4	Soph.TR	Wilmington, Del. (Padua // St. Joseph's)
16	Lindsay Small	M/D	5-7	Sr./3L	Suffield, Conn. (Suffield)
17	Maggie Blackwell	D	5-6	R-Soph./SQ	Marietta, S.C. (Travelers Rest)
18	Ali Glemser	D	5-3	R-Fr./HS	Collierville, Tenn. (Collierville)
19	Kira Campbell	M	5-8	Soph./1L	Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)
20	Ellen Fahey	D	5-7	Soph./1L	Fort Wright, Ky. (Notre Dame Academy)
21	Brittany Rhoades	D	5-3	Jr./2L	Wilmington, Del. (Padua)
22	Dani Henry	F/D	5-4	R-Fr./HS	Avondole, Pa. (Padua)
23	Kacie Brewer	F/D	5-5	Sr./3L	Merritt Island, Fla. (Merritt Island)
24	Bonny Lopley	M	5-5	Soph./1L	Birmingham, Ala. (Mountain Brook)
25	Maddy Kill	M	5-7	Jr./TR	Marietta, Ga. (Marist School // Seton Hall)
26	Rae Wilson	F	5-5	Fr./HS	Greenville, S.C. (JL Mann)
27	Brooke Jacobs	F	5-3	Jr./2L	Chambersburg, Pa. (Chambersburg Area)
28	Brittany DeWitt	D	5-6	Fr./HS	Greensboro, N.C. (N.C. School of Science & Math)
29	Mollie Patton	GK	5-7	R-Jr./1L	Milford, Ohio (Milford)
32	Aly Shattls	M	5-1	Sr./3L	Huntington, W.Va. (Huntington)
35	Darien Vercillo	GK	5-6	Fr./HS	Yorba Linda, Calif. (Mater Dei)

2009 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl/Exp.	Hometown (High School)
10	Natalie Aaron	F	5-5	Soph./1L	Brentwood, Tenn. (Battle Ground Academy)
6	Samantha Abrahart	F/M	5-10	Fr./HS	Duluth, Ga. (Greater Atlanta Christian School)
12	Shannon Bigbie	F/M	5-6	Sr./3L	Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)
17	Maggie Blackwell	D	5-6	R-Soph./SQ	Marietta, S.C. (Travelers Rest)
23	Kacie Brewer	F/D	5-5	Sr./3L	Merritt Island, Fla. (Merritt Island)
19	Kira Campbell	M	5-8	Soph./1L	Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)
11	Idana DeCecco	D	5-6	Soph./1L	Sherwood Park, Alberta (Archbishop Jordan)
28	Brittany DeWitt	D	5-6	Fr./HS	Greensboro, N.C. (N.C. School of Science & Math)
3	Samantha Diaz-Matosas	D	5-7	Sr./3L	Lilburn, Ga. (Brookwood)
20	Ellen Fahey	D	5-7	Soph./1L	Fort Wright, Ky. (Notre Dame Academy)
2	Megan Fligg	D/F	5-6	Fr./HS	Gainesville, Ga. (Chestatee)
18	Ali Glemser	D	5-3	R-Fr./HS	Collierville, Tenn. (Collierville)
4	Kayla Grimsley	M/F	5-4	Soph./1L	Lakeland, Fla. (George W. Jenkins)
22	Dani Henry	F/D	5-4	R-Fr./HS	Avondole, Pa. (Padua)
0	Alex Holland	GK	5-7	Fr./HS	Cary, Ill. (Cary-Grove)
14	Lolly Holland	M	5-4	Soph./1L	Suwanee, Ga. (South Forsyth)
27	Brooke Jacobs	F	5-3	Jr./2L	Chambersburg, Pa. (Chambersburg Area)
25	Maddy Kill	M	5-7	Jr./TR	Marietta, Ga. (Marist School // Seton Hall)
24	Bonny Lopley	M	5-5	Soph./1L	Birmingham, Ala. (Mountain Brook)
7	Blakely Mattern	D	5-9	Sr./3L	Simpsonville, S.C. (JL Mann)
5	Kim Miller	M	5-2	Sr./3L	Farmingdale, N.Y. (Famingdale)
1	Roya Mojarab	GK	5-4	Soph./1L	Tacoma, Wash. (Curtis)
29	Mollie Patton	GK	5-7	R-Jr./1L	Milford, Ohio (Milford)
9	Maria Petroni	F	5-10	Soph./1L	Flowery Branch, Ga. (Buford)
21	Brittany Rhoades	D	5-3	Jr./2L	Wilmington, Del. (Padua)
15	Kortney Rhoades	M	5-4	Soph.TR	Wilmington, Del. (Padua // St. Joseph's)
32	Aly Shattls	M	5-1	Sr./3L	Huntington, W.Va. (Huntington)
16	Lindsay Small	M/D	5-7	Sr./3L	Suffield, Conn. (Suffield)
13	Jocelyn Spurrier	D	5-8	R-Fr./HS	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Brookwood)
35	Darien Vercillo	GK	5-6	Fr./HS	Yorba Linda, Calif. (Mater Dei)
8	Christine Watts	M	5-6	Fr./HS	Duluth, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge)
26	Rae Wilson	F	5-5	Fr./HS	Greenville, S.C. (JL Mann)

PRONUNCIATIONS

Kira Campbell -- KEER-uh
Idana DeCecco -- id-DAN-uh de-CHECK-oh
 Sam **Diaz-Matosas** -- DIAZ mah-TOE-sas
 Ellen **Fahey** -- FAYE-he
Roya Mojarab -- ROY-ah mo-JAR-uhb
 Darien **Vercillo** -- ver-SILL-oh

**SOUTH CAROLINA
 2009 SEC RANKINGS
 (as of 9/10/09)**

Category	Pl.	No.
Goals	T-3rd	11
Goals Per Game	2nd	2.75
Goals Allowed	1st	0
GAA	1st	0.00
Assists	3rd	10
Assists Per Game	3rd	2.50
Points	3rd	32
Points Per Game	T-2nd	8.00
Shots	9th	56
Shots Per Game	T-8th	14.00
Saves	T-8th	12
Saves Per Game	T-7th	3.00
Shutouts	T-1st	4
Shots Allowed	T-2nd	22
Points Allowed	1st	0
Fouls	12th	28
Corners	T-7th	23
Offsides	4th	13
Yellow Cards	T-9th	0

INDIVIDUAL

Name	Category	Pl.	No.
Diaz-Matosas	Assists	T-2nd	3
Fahey	Assists	T-7th	2
Grimsley	Goals	3rd	3
	Points	T-4th	7
	Points/game	T-4th	1.75
	GWG	T-5th	1
Mattern	GWG	T-5th	1
Miller	Goals	T-10th	2
	Assists	T-2nd	3
	Points	T-4th	7
	Points/game	T-4th	1.75
	GWG	T-5th	1
Patton	GAA	1st	0.00
	Save %	1st	1.000
	Shutouts	1st	4
Small	GWG	T-5th	1



SEC STANDINGS

EASTERN DIVISION

Team	CONF		ALL	
	W-L	Pts	W-L	Pct.
Vanderbilt	0-0	-	5-0	1.000
South Carolina	0-0	-	4-0	1.000
Georgia	0-0	-	4-0-1	.900
Florida	0-0	-	3-2	.600
Kentucky	0-0	-	2-1-2	.600
Tennessee	0-0	-	2-2-1	.500

WESTERN DIVISION

Team	CONF		ALL	
	W-L	Pts	W-L	Pct.
Mississippi State	0-0	-	4-0	1.000
Arkansas	0-0	-	4-0-1	.900
Auburn	0-0	-	2-0-2	.750
Ole Miss	0-0	-	3-1	.750
LSU	0-0	-	2-1-1	.625
Alabama	0-0	-	2-2	.500

Games through September 10

THIS WEEK IN THE SEC

Friday, September 11

Vanderbilt at Texas Tech	5:30 p.m.
Duke at Florida	7 p.m.
Georgia State at Georgia	7 p.m.
Memphis at Tennessee	7 p.m.
South Carolina at Clemson	7 p.m.
Missouri at Auburn	8 p.m.
Oklahoma at LSU	8 p.m.
ETSU at Ole Miss	8 p.m.
Troy at Mississippi State	8 p.m.

Sunday, September 13

South Carolina vs. UNC Wilmington	12 p.m.
Colorado at Florida	1 p.m.
Georgia at Charlotte	1 p.m.
Kentucky at Texas	1 p.m.
Vanderbilt vs. Missouri	1 p.m.
Memphis at Alabama	2 p.m.
Stephen F. Austin at Arkansas	2 p.m.
LSU at UL Lafayette	2 p.m.
UALR at Ole Miss	2 p.m.
ETSU at Mississippi State	2 p.m.
Western Carolina at Tennessee	2 p.m.
Texas Tech at Auburn	3:30 p.m.

All Times Eastern

SEC PRESEASON POLL

EASTERN DIVISION

Florida (11).....	66
Georgia (1).....	53
Tennessee	43
South Carolina	40
Vanderbilt	25
Kentucky	19

WESTERN DIVISION

LSU (8).....	63
Auburn (4).....	58
Ole Miss.....	43
Alabama.....	39
Arkansas.....	25
Mississippi State	18

Overall Champion: Florida (11), Auburn (1)

ON THE HORIZON

The Gamecocks return home for the first time since Aug. 30 to end the non-conference schedule against UCF and South Alabama. The Gamecocks and Knights will meet for the first time Friday at 7 p.m. before South Carolina turns around to play the Jaguars Sunday at 2 p.m.

SCOUTING CLEMSON

Clemson enters the tournament with a 2-2 record with identical 4-0 wins against Wofford and Florida Atlantic sandwiched around losses to UAB and Northeastern. The Tigers are led by freshman Maddy Elder who leads the team with six goals and one assist for 13 points. Elder has scored two goals in three of Clemson's four matches this year. Clemson leads the overall series 10-4, and the home team has won each of the past six matches - including the last four by 1-0 scores. The Gamecocks will be looking for their first win at Riggs Field.

SCOUTING UNC WILMINGTON

UNC Wilmington enters the tournament with a 2-2 record with wins against Davidson and VMI and losses to Wake Forest and then-#24 Duke. The Seahawks were shutout in both losses and shut the opponent out in both victories. They are led in scoring by sophomore Meagan Simeone and freshman Stephanie Rose with two goals each. Sophomore Chandler Follett has started the last three games in goal and sports a 1.00 goals against average with two shutouts. The meeting is the second between the Gamecocks and Seahawks after the two teams played to a shutout draw in last year's season opener at Wilmington.

IN THE POLLS

South Carolina had a big bump in the rankings after its 4-0 start to the season. The Gamecocks went from receiving votes to a No. 18 ranking in the NSCAA coaches poll, the highest ranking by the organization since the team was ranked No. 12 the week of Sept. 24, 2007. Ranked second in the South region, the Gamecocks also come in at No. 23 by Soccer Times and No. 25 by Soccer America.

PATTON EARNS NATIONAL HONORS

Redshirt junior goalkeeper **Mollie Patton** earned Soccer America National Team of the Week honors after her stellar play at the Cardinal Classic. She earned her first national award after shutting out Louisville and Cincinnati to extend her season-opening shutout streak to 360 minutes. Patton is currently tied for second in the nation with four shutouts on the year.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

It may have seemed like déjà vu, but it wasn't quite that. In the season opener, senior **Kim Miller** scored the first Gamecock goal followed by sophomore **Kayla Grimsley's** goal to give the Gamecocks a 2-0 lead before halftime. Just two days later, the duo combined for another two first half goals against Western Carolina, but Grimsley notched the gamewinner in that one followed by Miller's. The two leading scorers from last year's team currently are tied for the team lead this year with seven points each, and both have scored a point in each game this season.

SOUTH CAROLINA VS. RANKED TEAMS

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

Overall: 7-31-7 **vs. Top 10:** 3-12-1
Home: 3-8-5 **Road:** 3-18-1 **Neutral:** 1-5-1



CAROLINA'S RECORD WHEN ...

Overall	4-0-0
Home	2-0-0
Away	1-0-0
Neutral	1-0-0
Leading At The Half	4-0-0
Tied At The Half	0-0-0
Trailing At The Half	0-0-0
Scores In The First Half	4-0-0
Overtime Games	0-0-0
On Television	0-0-0
In Tournaments	2-0-0
Against 2008 NCAA Participants	1-0-0
Vs. Top 25	0-0-0
Vs. South Region Teams	2-0-0
Longest Unbeaten Streak	W4
Active Streak	W4
Against Opponents	
USC Scores First	4-0-0
Opponent Scores First	0-0-0
Scores 1 Goal	0-0-0
Scores 2 Goals	2-0-0
Scores 3+ Goals	2-0-0
Opponent Scores 1 Goal	0-0-0
Opponent Scores 2 Goals	0-0-0
Opponent Scores 3+ Goals	0-0-0
Is Shutout	0-0-0
Shut Out Opponent	4-0-0
Takes More Shots	4-0-0
Opponent Takes More Shots	0-0-0
Time	
Day Games	2-0-0
Night Games	2-0-0
Mondays	0-0-0
Wednesdays	0-0-0
Thursdays	1-0-0
Fridays	1-0-0
Saturdays	0-0-0
Sundays	2-0-0
August	2-0-0
September	2-0-0
October	0-0-0
November	0-0-0
After A Win	3-0-0
After A Loss	0-0-0
After A Tie	0-0-0
Wearing White	3-0-0
Wearing Garnet	0-0-0
Wearing Black	1-0-0

DIAZ-MATOSAS DELIVERS

Senior defender **Samantha Diaz-Matosas** has started off strong for South Carolina with a four-point weekend at the Cardinal Classic. Diaz-Matosas earned an assist in the final seconds of the match against Louisville before scoring her first goal of the season and getting the game-winning assist in the 4-0 win against Cincinnati. A versatile player, Diaz-Matosas can play anywhere on the field, making her a top threat for the Gamecocks in her fourth year.

SHUTOUT DEFENSE

South Carolina is currently only one of five teams in the nation to start the season with four consecutive shutouts. The Gamecocks have used a combination of strong play in goal by **Mollie Patton** and a highly skilled defense that ranks second in the SEC with 22 shots allowed.

ELLEN FAHEY'S BEEN HOT LATELY

Sophomore defender **Ellen Fahey** started every game at centerback last season as a freshman, continuing the legacy of all-conference caliber freshman defenders after **Blakely Mattern** (2006) and **Brittney Rhoades** (2007). Strong and assertive in the back, Fahey added a new dimension to her play thus far after recording her first two career points, both on game-winning assists. Fahey connected with **Kayla Grimsley** to defeat Western Carolina before finding Mattern to defeat Cincinnati last week. Her two GWA's tie the sophomore record just four games into the season.

SPREADING THE WEALTH

Goals have been spread around the entire Gamecock team so far with a different player hitting the game-winning goal in each win. In last weekend's Cardinal Classic tournament, seven different Gamecocks scored in the 3-0 and 4-0 wins. Three players scored their first career goals at the tournament: sophomore **Maria Petroni** and freshmen **Christine Watts** and **Megan Fligg**.

APPROACHING THE RECORD

Senior defender **Blakely Mattern** has started every game of her career, and with 71 career starts is currently fifth all-time at South Carolina. She is on pace to surpass Ashley Kirk's record of 81 starts in the Oct. 9 home match against Auburn - which coincidentally is South Carolina's Senior Day. She, along with **Shannon Bigbie**, **Samantha Diaz-Matosas** and **Kim Miller**, could surpass the games played record of 83 on the Oct. 16 match at Georgia.

PATTON RETURNS BETWEEN THE PIPES

Redshirt junior goalkeeper **Mollie Patton** returns for her second season as starter in goal and has already started strong with four consecutive shutouts to move her to third on the South Carolina all-time list with 11 career shutouts. She opened the 2007 season with a 434:23 shutout streak en route to tying a program record with seven shutouts on the year.

MATTERN EARNS MULTIPLE WEEKLY HONORS

Senior defender **Blakely Mattern** picked up conference and national honors after South Carolina's shutout wins over the weekend. Mattern was named the SEC Defensive Player of the Week and was selected to the Soccer America National Team of the Week after leading a defense that held two opponents to a combined two shots in shutout victories.

FIRST TIME OPPONENTS

South Carolina will face four opponents for the first time in 2009, starting with last weekend's wins against Louisville and Cincinnati in the Cardinal Classic. The Gamecocks also will see UCF and South Alabama later in the non-conference for the first meetings between the teams. Last season, Carolina went 0-1-2 against first time opponents, drawing UNC Wilmington and #7 Florida State before dropping a tight game to Western Carolina.

RETURNING CATEGORY LEADERS

Carolina returns 10 starters from last season's NCAA Tournament team and only lost one senior from the squad that went 11-7-4. South Carolina will enter 2009 as one of the most experienced teams in the nation, and depth will also be available after Coach Shelley Smith signed seven freshmen and landed two transfers for the 2009 season.

Statistical Category Breakdown

Category	2008 Leader (Total)	% Returning	Top Returner
Points	Grimsley (22)	93%	Grimsley (22)
Goals	Grimsley (8)	93%	Grimsley (8)
Game-Winning Goals	Grimsley, Miller, Small (2)	91%	Grimsley, Miller, Small (2)
Assists	Grimsley (6)	46%	Grimsley (6)
Shots	Jacobs (38)	94%	Jacobs (38)
Shots on Goal	Jacobs (26)	91%	Jacobs (26)
Saves	Patton (58)	100%	Patton (58)
Goals Against Average	Patton (0.96)	100%	Patton (0.96)



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

TOTAL RECORD: 51-18-8
LONGEST UNBEATEN STREAK: 15
SHUTOUTS RECORDED..... 37

LOWE'S SENIOR CLASS AWARD CANDIDATE BLAKELY MATTERN

Senior defender **Blakely Mattern** has been selected as one of 30 candidates for the 2009 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award for women's soccer, presented annually in eight NCAA Division 1 Sports to a senior student-athlete who excels both on and off the field. Candidates are chosen based on their dedication and achievement in four areas: Classroom, Character, Community and Competition.

An acronym for Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School, the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award focuses on the total student-athlete and encourages students to use their platform in athletics to make a positive impact as leaders in their communities.

From the list of 30 candidates, 10 finalists will be selected midway through the regular season and placed on the official ballot for a nationwide vote. Fan balloting will be coupled with votes from coaches and media to determine the recipient of the award. Winners will be announced during the 2009 NCAA Division I Women's College Cup in College Station, Texas.

MEXICAN EXHIBITION

South Carolina ended its preseason with a 2-0 shutout win of the Mexican National Team. Since that match, the Mexican team went 4-0 in its collegiate tour and outscored opponents 14-2 with wins at Kennesaw State (5-0), TCU (4-1), then-#12 Southern California (2-0) and Cal State Fullerton (3-1).

GAMECOCKS ON TV

South Carolina will have two televised games in the 2008 season. The SEC opener against Vanderbilt will be broadcast on Fox Sports South Friday, Sept. 25 at 7 p.m. in Columbia. The Gamecocks will also appear on ESPNU with their October 25 match at LSU slated for 3 p.m. The broadcast will mark the third consecutive season the the Gamecocks will play on national television.

ALL-AMERICAN DEFENSE

The South Carolina defense has been consistently one of the top in the SEC and in the nation, and all signs point to this season being another strong one for the Garnet and Black. The Gamecocks return two former Freshman All-Americans in seior **Blakely Mattern** and junior **Brittney Rhoades**.

Mattern (Simpsonville, S.C.) has started every game of her career at center back, earning Freshman All-America honors in 2006 and becoming Carolina's first All-American after picking up honors in 2007. Mattern also picked up 2007 SEC Defensive Player of the Year honors to become the first sophomore in conference history to earn the honor, and earned a trip to the US U-20 National Team camp in 2008. Rhoades (Wilmington, Del.) set a USC freshman record with 23 games played and 22 games started in her first year at left back, becoming the second Freshman All-American in as many years for the defense.

HOME AT THE STONE

South Carolina has been nearly unstoppable at Stone Stadium the past three seasons, posting a 25-2-5 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) and a loss to #7 Florida (Oct. 30, 2008). Last Thursday's win against College of Charleston was **Coach Shelley Smith's** 50th win at Stone Stadium.

MATTERN, GRIMSLEY NAMED PRESEASON ALL-SEC

South Carolina senior defender **Blakely Mattern** and sophomore forward **Kayla Grimsley** have been selected to the third annual women's soccer Coaches Preseason All-SEC team.

Mattern (Simpsonville, S.C.) has been named to the list in all three years of its existence. She is a three-time postseason All-SEC selection and in 2007 became the first sophomore to earn SEC Defensive Player of the Year honors. A 2007 Soccer Buzz All-American and 2008 CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine First Team Academic All-American, Mattern has started every game of her career and is a three-time All-Southeast Region selection. In 2008, she was the leader of a defense that finished the season second in the SEC in shutouts (8) and ranked in the top two in every major defensive category, including goals allowed, points allowed, shots allowed and shots on goal allowed. The Gamecocks led the league in shots allowed (8.45/game) and shots on goal allowed (3.68/game).

Grimsley (Lakeland, Fla.) earns her first preseason honor after a strong freshman campaign that culminated in her earning second team All-SEC honors, SEC All-Freshman team honors and Soccer Buzz All-Southeast Region honors. She led the team in her rookie season with eight goals and six assists for 22 points, making her only the second freshman and seventh player overall to score 20 points in a season at South Carolina. She tied the program record with a six-match scoring streak that began with the start of conference play, and she became the only freshman in Gamecock history to score a goal in four consecutive matches. She twice earned SEC weekly honors and brought home four national team of the week honors last season.



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
TOTAL RECORD: 9-19-27		
UNDER SHELLEY SMITH: 4-13-22		

COACHES TAB GAMECOCKS FOURTH IN SEC EAST

The South Carolina women's soccer team was picked to finish fourth in the Eastern division of the 2009 SEC preseason poll, the conference office announced Wednesday. The Gamecocks are coming off an 11-7-4 record in 2008 with a third place finish in the East with a 5-4-2 record.

South Carolina returns 10 starters and lost only one senior from the 2008 squad that advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the second consecutive year. Senior defender Blakely Mattern and sophomore forward Kayla Grimsley were named to the 11-player Preseason All-SEC team last week after both earned All-SEC honors last season.

Florida was selected as the favorite to claim the 2009 women's soccer title in the poll voted on by the league's 12 head coaches. In the East, Georgia and Tennessee were selected behind Florida with Vanderbilt picked to finish fifth and Kentucky picked sixth. LSU was favored to win the Western Division with eight first-place votes followed by Auburn with four first place votes. Ole Miss, Alabama, Arkansas and Mississippi State round out selections three thru six in the division, respectively.

GAMECOCKS ROUT CINCINNATI 4-0 TO WIN CARDINAL CLASSIC TITLE

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Sept. 6) - Four Gamecocks scored in a dominating offensive and defensive effort as the South Carolina women's soccer team shutout Cincinnati 4-0 Sunday to claim the Cardinal Classic title at Cardinal Park in Louisville, Ky. With the win, South Carolina improves to 4-0 on the year, and Cincinnati falls to 2-3 overall.

In a game where the Gamecocks out-shot the Bearcats 22-10 and held a 7-2 edge in corner kicks, a trio of defenders notched goals and a sophomore scored her first career goal to lead the team to the tournament title. Lowe's Senior CLASS Award candidate Blakely Mattern hit the game winner at 26:54 courtesy of assists from fellow defenders Ellen Fahey and Samantha Diaz-Matosas. A three-goal second half began with Diaz-Matosas scoring in the 60th minute off a Kayla Grimsley assist before two players ended the scoring with their first career goals. Freshman defender Megan Fligg scored in the 80th and sophomore forward Maria Petroni hit the final goal in the 82nd to round out the offensive output. Kim Miller assisted both of the final goals.

"I'm thrilled to score that many goals and have another shutout," South Carolina head coach Shelley Smith said. "Everyone that came in the game did a tremendous job for us. We had players step up to score goals and put the game away. We had some with the first goals of their career in Megan Fligg and Maria Petroni. That's exciting for them and the whole team. They support each other so well, and that's how we'll have success this year. It was a total team effort."

Four Gamecocks were named to the Cardinal Classic All-Tournament Team: Mattern, Miller, Grimsley and goalkeeper Mollie Patton who registered five stunning saves Sunday to cap an 11-save weekend. Miller and Grimsley both extended their season-opening consecutive match scoring streaks to four games. They are tied for the team lead with seven points through four games.

"Mollie had a tremendous weekend," Smith said. "We had two shutouts and we always credit that to the entire team defense, but Mollie had huge saves for us to keep us in the games, get the win and the shutouts. We take a lot of pride in our defending, and we did a good job of that to not allow any goals this weekend."



GOAL SUMMARY

Player (#)	Opp. (Time)	Asst. (#)
Miller (1)	Col. of Charleston (13:42)	-
Grimsley (1)	Col. of Charleston (29:54)	Small (1)
Grimsley (2)	Western Carolina (22:38)	Fahey (1)
Miller (2)	Western Carolina (26:49)	D-Matosas (1)
Small (1)	Louisville (27:09)	Miller (1)
Watts (1)	Louisville (43:52)	-
Grimsley (3)	Louisville (89:51)	D-Matosas (2)
Mattern (1)	Cincinnati (26:54)	Fahey(2), D-Matosas (3)
Diaz-Matosas (1)	Cincinnati (59:32)	Grimsley (1)
Fligg (1)	Cincinnati (79:09)	Miller (2)
Petroni (1)	Cincinnati (81:13)	Miller (3)

GOAL BREAKDOWN

At home	4
On the road	3
Neutral Site.....	4
vs. SEC.....	0
vs. Non-Conference.....	11
First Half	7
Second Half	4

ALL-TIME USC SCORING LIST

Rnk.	Name	G	A	Pts.
1.	Jennie Ondo	50	15	115
2.	Morgan McIntyre	29	5	63
3.	Angela Austin	19	16	54
4.	Mindy Sanders	14	24	52
5.	Debbie Smith	19	11	49
6.	Melinda Carter	15	16	46
7.	Darcell Mollon	15	7	37
8.	Ashley Williams	17	2	36
9.	Lydia Bienias	12	10	34
T10.	Lexi Tourtelotte	14	3	31
T10.	Ashley Kirk	9	13	31
T12.	Becca Epstein	10	10	30
T12.	Erin Sullivan	11	8	30
14.	Kayla Grimsley	11	7	29
15.	Jess Julin	9	9	27

Current Players

Kayla Grimsley	11	7	29
Blakely Mattern	10	5	25
Kim Miller	7	9	23
Sam Diaz-Matosas	6	11	23

ALL-TIME USC GOALTENDING LIST

Rnk.	Name	GAA	SHO
T1.	Laura Armstrong	0.79	15
T1.	Elise Matthews	1.24	15
3.	Mollie Patton	0.82	11
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.	Jessica Freas	3.01	1

Current Players

Mollie Patton	0.82	11
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2009 HONOR ROLL

Kayla Grimsley - Preseason All-SEC, Cardinal Classic All-Tournament Team

Blakely Mattern - SEC Defensive Player of the Week (Wk2), Soccer America Team of the Week (Wk2), Cardinal Classic All-Tournament Team, Preseason All-SEC, Lowe's Senior CLASS Award candidate

Kim Miller - Cardinal Classic All-Tournament Team

Molile Patton - Soccer America Team of the Week (Wk3), Cardinal Classic All-Tournament Team

SEC WEEKLY HONORS

Week	Defensive POW	Offensive POW	Freshman of the Week
1	Kailey Anders, D (Arkansas)	Carrie Patterson, F (Georgia)	Amy Howard, GK (Auburn)
2	Blakely Mattern, D (South Carolina)	Taylor Cunningham, M (Ole Miss)	Rebekah Perry, M (Georgia)
3	Molly Baird, GK (Tennessee)	Molly Kinsella, F (Vanderbilt)	Monica Alvarado, M (Mississippi State)
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OPPONENT NOTES

CLEMSON (2-2)

QUICK FACTS

Location Clemson, S.C.
Nickname Tigers
Colors Burnt Orange & Purple
Conference ACC
Head Coach Hershey Strosberg
Record at School (Years) 5-11-1 (1 year)
Career Record (Years) Same
Assistant Coaches Eric Golz, Kristen Weiss

2008 Record 5-11-1
Conference Finish 1-8-1 (10th)
Postseason None
Series Record Clemson leads, 10-4
Last Meeting South Carolina, 1-0
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 17/3
Starters Returning/Lost 9/2
Soccer SID Libby Kehn
SID E-mail elizabk@clemson.edu
SID Phone (864) 656-4218
Website www.ClemsonTigers.com

PROBABLE STARTERS

No.	Name	Pos	Yr.	GP	G	A	Pts.	Shots
2	K.K. Duffy	D	So.	4	0	0	0	1
6	Molly Franklin	M	Sr.	4	1	0	2	9
9	Jennifer Ficklen	D	Sr.	4	0	0	0	3
12	Ashlynn Bass	D	So.	4	0	0	0	0
18	Heather Marik	D	Fr.	4	0	0	0	1
19	Judea Davis	F	Jr.	4	0	0	0	7
21	Maddy Elder	F	Fr.	4	6	1	13	14
22	Lily Boleyn	M	Sr.	3	1	0	2	2
23	Stefanie Schoreder	D	Jr.	4	0	0	0	1
24	Callie Cavanaugh	M	Fr.	4	1	1	3	6

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Min.	GA	GAA.	Svs.	W-L	SO
0	Paula Pritzen	GK	Jr.	376:48	5	1.19	12	1-2-0	2

NSCAA/adidas

Week 3 (9/8)

No.	School	Rec.
1.	North Carolina	5-0-0
2.	Portland	5-0-0
3.	Stanford	5-0-0
4.	Florida State	5-0-0
5.	Notre Dame	3-1-0
6.	UCLA	3-1-1
7.	Purdue	4-0-0
8.	Wake Forest	6-0-0
9.	Virginia	3-1-1
10.	Boston College	4-0-0
11.	Illinois	3-1-1
12.	West Virginia	2-1-2
13.	Texas A&M	3-2-0
14.	Florida	3-2-0
15.	Georgia	4-0-1
16.	California	3-1-0
17.	Rutgers	4-0-1
18.	South Carolina	4-0-0
19.	Oklahoma State	3-1-0
20.	Colorado	3-2-0
21.	San Diego	3-2-1
22.	Kansas	5-0-0
23.	Minnesota	3-1-1
24.	Penn State	2-3-0
25.	Indiana	5-0-0

NSCAA South Region

Week 3 (9/8)

No.	School	Rec.
1.	Florida	3-2-0
2.	South Carolina	4-0-0
3.	Denver	3-1-1
4.	Georgia	4-0-1
5.	Vanderbilt	5-0-0
6.	Auburn	2-0-2
7.	Ole Miss	3-1-0
8.	LSU	2-1-1
9.	Tennessee	2-2-1
T10.	Kentucky	2-1-1
T10.	Western Kentucky	3-1-0

Soccer America

Week 3 (9/8)

No.	School	Rec.
1.	North Carolina	5-0-0
2.	Stanford	5-0-0
3.	Portland	5-0-0
4.	Florida State	5-0-0
5.	Boston College	4-0-0
6.	UCLA	3-1-1
7.	Notre Dame	3-1-0
8.	Purdue	4-0-0
9.	California	3-1-0
10.	Wake Forest	6-0-0
11.	Rutgers	4-0-1
12.	Indiana	5-0-0
13.	Kansas	5-0-0
14.	Florida	3-2-0
15.	West Virginia	2-1-2
16.	Virginia	3-1-1
17.	Georgia	4-0-1
18.	Maryland	5-0-0
19.	Michigan State	3-0-1
20.	Illinois	3-1-1
21.	Texas A&M	3-2-0
22.	William & Mary	3-1-0
23.	Penn State	2-3-0
24.	UAB	6-0-0
T25.	South Carolina	4-0-0
T25.	Vanderbilt	5-0-0

Soccer Times

Week 3 (9/8)

No.	School	Rec.
1.	North Carolina	5-0-0
2.	Stanford	5-0-0
3.	Portland	5-0-0
4.	Florida State	5-0-0
5.	UCLA	3-1-1
6.	Boston College	4-0-0
7.	Notre Dame	3-1-0
8.	Purdue	4-0-0
9.	Virginia	3-1-1
10.	Wake Forest	6-0-0
11.	California	3-1-0
12.	West Virginia	2-1-2
13.	Illinois	3-1-1
14.	Texas A&M	3-2-0
15.	Rutgers	4-0-1
16.	Kansas	5-0-0
17.	Florida	3-2-0
18.	BYU	3-1-1
19.	Penn State	2-3-0
20.	Colorado	3-2-0
21.	Indiana	5-0-0
22.	Michigan State	3-0-1
23.	South Carolina	4-0-0
24.	Oklahoma State	3-2-0
25.	Georgia	4-0-1



**UNC WILMINGTON
(2-2)**

QUICK FACTS

LocationWilmington, N.C.
NicknameSeahawks
Colors Teal, Gold and Navy
Conference..... CAA
Head Coach..... Paul Cairney
Record at School (Years)..... 128-11-15 (13 years)
Career Record (Years)..... Same
Assistant Coaches..... Melissa Barnes

2008 Record.....12-7-1
Conference Finish.....8-3-0 (2nd)
Postseason.....None
Series Record..... Tied, 0-0
Last Meeting Tied, 0-0
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....18/10
Starters Returning/Lost.....6/5
Soccer SIDJarrett Abelson
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2	Lindsay Henry	D	Fr.	4	0	1	1	2
3	Kelly Dodd	F	So.	4	0	1	1	4
6	Nicole Panek	F	Jr.	4	0	1	1	0
8	Ashley Myers	M	Sr.	4	0	0	0	10
9	Brittany Croce	D	Sr.	3	0	0	0	3
12	Erica Rodgers	F	Sr.	4	0	0	0	2
14	Stephanie Rose	M	Fr.	4	2	0	4	4
15	Meagan Simeone	M	So.	4	2	0	4	6
18	Jen Ludemann	D	Fr.	4	0	0	0	1
20	Ashley Dohrer	D	So.	4	0	0	0	0

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Min.	GA	GAA.	Svs.	W-L	SO
1	Chandler Follett	GK	So.	270:00	3	1.00	9	2-1-0	2

SOUTH CAROLINA WEEKLY RANKINGS

Week	NSCAA	South Region	S.Times	S.America	TOP DRAWER	CollegeSoccer360
Preseason	-	N/A	-	-	45	-
Week 1 (8/24)	rv	4	-	-	43	-
Week 2 (8/31)	rv	2	rv	-	41	-
Week 3 (9/7)	18	2	23	25	26	23



**2009 South Carolina Women's Soccer
South Carolina Game Results (as of Sep 07, 2009)
All games**

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conf	Att.	Goals scored
Aug 27	COL. OF CHARLESTON	w 2-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	612	Kim Miller (unassisted) Kayla Grimsley (Lindsay Small)
Aug 30	WESTERN CAROLINA	w 2-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	489	Kayla Grimsley (Ellen Fahey) Kim Miller (Sam Diaz-Matosas)
09-04-0	at Louisville	w 3-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	1103	Lindsay Small (Kim Miller) Christine Watts (unassisted) Kayla Grimsley (Sam Diaz-Matosas)
09-06-0	vs Cincinnati Bearcats	w 4-0	4-0-0	0-0-0	229	Blakely Mattern (Ellen Fahey; Sam Diaz-Matosas) Sam Diaz-Matosas (Kayla Grimsley) Megan Fligg (Kim Miller) Maria Petroni (Kim Miller)

Team Record	W-L-T	Attendance	Dates	Total	Avg.
Overall:	4-0	Total:	4	2433	608
Conference:	0-0	Home:	2	1101	550
Home:	2-0	Away:	1	1103	1103
Away:	1-0	Neutral:	1	229	229
Neutral:	1-0				
Overtime:	0-0				



**2009 South Carolina Women's Soccer
South Carolina Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 07, 2009)
All games**

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	4-0	2-0	1-0	1-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-0	2-0	1-0	1-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
Aug 27	COL. OF CHARLESTON	W 2-0	612	4	Kayla Grimsley	4	3	1	7	6	.500	5	.833	1	0-0
Aug 30	WESTERN CAROLINA	W 2-0	489	5	Kim Miller	4	2	3	7	7	.286	4	.571	1	0-0
09-04-0	at Louisville	W 3-0	1103	3	Sam Diaz-Matosas	4	1	3	5	3	.333	3	1.000	0	0-0
09-06-0	vs Cincinnati Bearcats	W 4-0	229	16	Lindsay Small	4	1	1	3	7	.143	4	.571	1	0-0
				8	Christine Watts	4	1	0	2	6	.167	3	.500	0	0-0
				7	Blakely Mattern	4	1	0	2	3	.333	3	1.000	1	0-0
				9	Maria Petroni	2	1	0	2	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0-0
				2	Megan Fligg	4	1	0	2	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0-0
				20	Ellen Fahey	4	0	2	2	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				27	Brooke Jacobs	4	0	0	0	4	.000	3	.750	0	0-0
				15	Kortney Rhoades	4	0	0	0	4	.000	2	.500	0	0-0
				21	Brittany Rhoades	4	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
				22	Dani Henry	4	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				18	Ali Glemser	3	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0
				10	Natalie Aaron	4	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				25	Maddy Kill	3	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
				23	Kacie Brewer	4	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
				19	Kira Campbell	4	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				28	Brittany DeWitt	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				26	Rae Wilson	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				12	Shannon Bigbie	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				6	Samantha Abraham	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					Total	4	11	10	32	56	.196	37	.661	4	0-0
					Opponents	4	0	0	0	22	.000	12	.545	0	0-0

TEAM STATISTICS	SC	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	11-56	0-22
Goals scored per game	2.75	0.00
Shot pct.	.196	.000
Shots on goal-Attempts	37-56	12-22
SOG pct.	.661	.545
Shots/Game	14.0	5.5
CORNER KICKS	23	9
PENALTY KICKS	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	0	2
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1101	1103
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/550	1/1103
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/229	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sh
29	Mollie Patton	4	360:00	0	0.00	12	1.000	4-0-0	
	Total	4	360:00	0	0.00	12	1.000	4-0-0	
	Opponents	4	360:00	11	2.75	26	.703	0-4-0	

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	7	4	11
Opponents	0	0	0

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	30	26	56
Opponents	7	15	22

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	5	7	12
Opponents	15	11	26

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	16	7	23
Opponents	1	8	9

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	14	14	28
Opponents	24	14	38



SOUTH CAROLINA MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

DATE	OPPONENT	G	A	PTS	SH	PCT	SOG	SOG%	CORNERS	FOULS	YC	SAVES	GA
8/27	Col. Charleston	2	2	6	11	.182	7	.636	3	7	0	1	0
8/31	Western Carolina	2	2	6	11	.182	7	.636	6	4	0	0	0
9/4	Louisville	3	2	8	12	.250	8	.667	7	10	0	6	0
9/6	Cincinnati	4	5	13	22	.182	15	.682	7	7	0	5	0
9/11	Clemson												
9/13	UNC Wilmington												
9/18	UCF												
9/20	South Alabama												
9/25	Vanderbilt												
9/27	Kentucky												
10/2	Ole Miss												
10/4	Mississippi State												
10/9	Auburn												
10/11	Alabama												
10/16	Georgia												
10/18	Tennessee												
10/22	Arkansas												
10/25	LSU												
10/30	Florida												
11/4	SEC Tournament												

South Carolina

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OPPONENT MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

DATE	OPPONENT	G	A	PTS	SH	PCT	SOG	SOG%	CORNERS	FOULS	YC	SAVES	GA
8/27	Col. Charleston	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	3	7	0	5	2
8/31	Western Carolina	0	0	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	1	9	0	5	2
9/4	Louisville	0	0	0	10	.000	6	.600	3	10	0	5	3
9/6	Cincinnati	0	0	0	10	.000	5	.500	2	12	0	11	4
9/11	Clemson												
9/13	UNC Wilmington												
9/18	UCF												
9/20	South Alabama												
9/25	Vanderbilt												
9/27	Kentucky												
10/2	Ole Miss												
10/4	Mississippi State												
10/9	Auburn												
10/11	Alabama												
10/16	Georgia												
10/18	Tennessee												
10/22	Arkansas												
10/25	LSU												
10/30	Florida												
11/4	SEC Tournament												

Opponents



GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	HIGH SHOTS	HIGH SOG	HIGH GOALS	HIGH ASSISTS	HIGH POINTS
8/27	Col. Charleston	W	2-0	Miller, K. Rhoades (2)	K. Rhoades (2)	Miller, Grimsley (1)	Small (1)	Miller, Grimsley (2)
8/31	Western Carolina	W	2-0	Diaz, Miller, Grimsley (2)	Diaz, Grimsley (2)	Miller, Grimsley (1)	Fahey, Diaz-Matosas (1)	Miller, Grimsley (2)
9/4	Louisville	W	3-0	Watts (3)	Grimsley, Watts (2)	Small, Grimsley, Watts (1)	Miller, Diaz-Matosas (1)	Small, Watts, Grim (2)
9/6	Cincinnati	W	4-0	Small (5)	Mattern, Small (3)	4 players (1)	Miller (2)	Diaz-Matosas (3)
9/11	Clemson							
9/13	UNC Wilmington							
9/18	UCF							
9/20	South Alabama							
9/25	Vanderbilt							
9/27	Kentucky							
10/2	Ole Miss							
10/4	Mississippi State							
10/9	Auburn							
10/11	Alabama							
10/16	Georgia							
10/18	Tennessee							
10/22	Arkansas							
10/25	LSU							
10/30	Florida							
11/4	SEC Tournament							

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	F	F	M/F	M	M	M	D	D	D	D	GK
8/27	Col. Charleston	W	Jacobs	Grimsley	Campbell	Miller	Small	K. Rhoades	Mattern	Diaz-Matosas	Fahey	B. Rhoades	Patton
8/31	Western Carolina	W	Jacobs	Grimsley	Campbell	Miller	Small	K. Rhoades	Mattern	Diaz-Matosas	Fahey	B. Rhoades	Patton
9/4	Louisville	W	Jacobs	Grimsley	Campbell	Miller	Small	K. Rhoades	Mattern	Diaz-Matosas	Fahey	B. Rhoades	Patton
9/6	Cincinnati	W	Jacobs	Grimsley	Campbell	Miller	Small	K. Rhoades	Mattern	Diaz-Matosas	Fahey	B. Rhoades	Patton
9/11	Clemson												
9/13	UNC Wilmington												
9/18	UCF												
9/20	South Alabama												
9/25	Vanderbilt												
9/27	Kentucky												
10/2	Ole Miss												
10/4	Mississippi State												
10/9	Auburn												
10/11	Alabama												
10/16	Georgia												
10/18	Tennessee												
10/22	Arkansas												
10/25	LSU												
10/30	Florida												
11/4	SEC Tournament												



HOME-ONLY INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

##	PLAYER	GP-GS	G	A	PTS	SH	PCT	SOG	SOG%	GWG	GWA
2	Megan Fligg	2-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0
3	Samantha Diaz-Matosas	2-2	0	1	1	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0
4	Kayla Grimsley	2-2	2	0	4	3	.667	3	1.000	1	0
5	Kim Miller	2-2	2	0	4	4	.500	2	.500	1	0
6	Samantha Abraham	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0
7	Blakely Mattern	2-2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0
8	Christine Watts	2-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0
9	Maria Petroni	0-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0
10	Natalie Aaron	2-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0
11	Idana DeCecco	0-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0
12	Shannon Bigbie	0-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0
13	Jocelyn Spurrier	0-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0
14	Lolly Holland	0-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0
15	Kortney Rhoades	2-2	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0
16	Lindsay Small	2-2	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0
17	Maggie Blackwell	0-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0
18	Ali Glemser	2-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0
19	Kira Campbell	2-2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0
20	Ellen Fahey	2-2	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	1
21	Brittany Rhoades	2-2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0
22	Dani Henry	2-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0
23	Kacie Brewer	2-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0
25	Maddy Kill	2-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0
26	Rae Wilson	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0
27	Brooke Jacobs	2-2	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0
28	Brittany DeWitt	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0
TEAM											
South Carolina		2	4	3	11	22	.182	14	.636	2	1
Opponents		2	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0

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	Roya Mojarab	0-0	00:00	0	0.00	0	0-0-0	0
29	Mollie Patton	2-2	180:00	0	0.00	1	2-0-0	2
35	Darien Vercillo	0-0	00:00	0	0.00	0	0-0-0	0
TEAM								
South Carolina		2	180:00	0	0.00	1	2-0-0	2
Opponents		2	180:00	4	2.00	10	0-2-0	0

HOME-ONLY TEAM STATS

SCORING	USC	OPP
Goals.....	4	0
Assists.....	3	0
Points.....	11	0
SHOTS		
Shots	22	2
Pct.182	.000
Shots On Goal.....	14	1
SOG%.....	.636	.500
FOULS		
Fouls	11	16
Cards	0	0
GOALKEEPING		
Saves	1	10
Goals Against.....	0	4
GAA	0.00	2.00



AWAY-ONLY INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

##	PLAYER	GP-GS	G	A	PTS	SH	PCT	SOG	SOG%	GWG	GWA
2	Megan Fligg	2-0	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0
3	Samantha Diaz-Matosas	2-2	1	2	4	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	1
4	Kayla Grimsley	2-2	1	1	3	3	.333	2	.667	0	0
5	Kim Miller	2-2	0	3	3	3	.000	2	.667	0	1
6	Samantha Abraham	0-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0
7	Blakely Mattern	2-2	1	0	2	3	.333	3	1.000	1	0
8	Christine Watts	2-0	1	0	2	5	.200	3	.600	0	0
9	Maria Petroni	2-0	1	0	2	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0
10	Natalie Aaron	2-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0
11	Idana DeCecco	0-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0
12	Shannon Bigbie	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0
13	Jocelyn Spurrier	0-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0
14	Lolly Holland	0-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0
15	Kortney Rhoades	2-2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0
16	Lindsay Small	2-2	1	0	2	6	.167	4	.667	1	0
17	Maggie Blackwell	0-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0
18	Ali Glemser	1-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0
19	Kira Campbell	2-2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0
20	Ellen Fahey	2-2	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	1
21	Brittany Rhoades	2-2	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0
22	Dani Henry	2-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0
23	Kacie Brewer	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0
25	Maddy Kill	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0
26	Rae Wilson	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0
27	Brooke Jacobs	2-2	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0
28	Brittany DeWitt	0-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0
TEAM											
South Carolina		2	7	7	21	34	.206	23	.676	2	3
Opponents		2	0	0	0	20	.000	11	.550	0	0

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	Roya Mojarab	0-0	00:00	0	0.00	0	0-0-0	0
29	Mollie Patton	2-2	180:00	0	0.00	11	2-0-0	2
35	Darien Vercillo	0-0	00:00	0	0.00	0	0-0-0	0
TEAM								
South Carolina		2	180:00	0	0.00	11	2-0-0	2
Opponents		2	180:00	7	3.50	16	0-2-0	0

AWAY-ONLY TEAM STATS

SCORING	USC	OPP
Goals.....	7	0
Assists.....	7	0
Points.....	21	0
SHOTS		
Shots	34	20
Pct.206	.000
Shots On Goal.....	23	11
SOG%.....	.676	.550
FOULS		
Fouls	17	22
Cards	0	0
GOALKEEPING		
Saves	11	16
Goals Against.....	0	7
GAA000	3.50



GAME 4 - CINCINNATI (4-0)

Soccer Box Score (Final) 2009 South Carolina Women's Soccer Cincinnati Bearcats vs South Carolina (09-06-09 at Louisville, Ky.)

Cincinnati Bearcats (2-3) vs.
South Carolina (4-0)
Date: 09-06-09 • Attendance: 229
Weather:

Goals by period	1	2	Total
Cincinnati Bearcats	0	0	0
South Carolina	1	3	4

Cincinnati Bearcats

Po ##	Player	Sh	SO	G	A	Min
gk 0	KAMINSKI, Andrea	-	-	-	-	90
m 2	BARKER, Sydney	-	-	-	-	29
f 3	LOGGINS, Kendall	-	-	-	-	82
d 6	NEISER, Heather	1	-	-	-	90
m 8	BIGG, Melissa	2	1	-	-	90
f 9	MORRISSEY, Julie	2	2	-	-	75
f 10	HEBBELER, Emily	-	-	-	-	73
d 11	BALLINGER, Logan	-	-	-	-	81
d 13	EBERLY, Brooke	-	-	-	-	45
d 14	PAWELKO, Kelli	-	-	-	-	90
d 18	YOUNG, Kay	-	-	-	-	90
-- Substitutes --						
4	BREWER, Christine	1	-	-	-	0
5	DAKERS, Kaylee	-	-	-	-	61
7	RANSON, Evi	-	-	-	-	8
17	HARDIN, Vanessa	-	-	-	-	0
19	JOHNSON, Katie	-	-	-	-	45
20	LUCAS, Lauren	1	-	-	-	9
22	MACDONALD, Erin	1	1	-	-	14
25	KAUFMAN, Erin	2	1	-	-	19
Totals		10	5	0	0	

South Carolina

Po ##	Player	Sh	SO	G	A	Min
gk 29	Mollie Patton	-	-	-	-	90
d 3	Sam Diaz-Matosas	1	1	1	1	56
f 4	Kayla Grimsley	1	-	-	-	64
m 5	Kim Miller	3	2	-	-	90
d 7	Blakely Mattern	3	3	1	-	81
m 15	Kortney Rhoades	1	-	-	-	33
m 16	Lindsay Small	5	3	-	-	72
m 19	Kira Campbell	-	-	-	-	55
d 20	Ellen Fahey	-	-	-	-	1 81
d 21	Brittany Rhoades	1	1	-	-	68
f 27	Brooke Jacobs	2	1	-	-	65
-- Substitutes --						
2	Megan Fligg	1	1	1	-	45
8	Christine Watts	2	1	-	-	44
9	Maria Petroni	1	1	1	-	21
10	Natalie Aaron	-	-	-	-	13
12	Shannon Bigbie	-	-	-	-	32
18	Ali Glemser	1	1	-	-	23
22	Dani Henry	-	-	-	-	18
23	Kacie Brewer	-	-	-	-	17
25	Maddy Kill	-	-	-	-	9
26	Rae Wilson	-	-	-	-	13
28	Brittany DeWitt	-	-	-	-	9
Totals		22	15	4	5	

##	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
0	KAMINSKI, Andrea	90:00	4	9
TM	TEAM	0:00	0	2

##	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
29	Mollie Patton	90:00	0	5

Shots by period	1	2	Total
Cincinnati Bearcats	3	7	10
South Carolina	11	11	22

Saves by period	1	2	Total
Cincinnati Bearcats	7	4	11
South Carolina	3	2	5

Corner kicks	1	2	Total
Cincinnati Bearcats	0	2	2
South Carolina	6	1	7

Fouls	1	2	Total
Cincinnati Bearcats	6	6	12
South Carolina	3	4	7

Scoring summary:

No.	Time	Team	Goal scorer	Assist	Description
1.	26:54	SC	Blakely Mattern	Ellen Fahey	
2.	59:32	SC	Sam Diaz-Matosas	Sam Diaz-Matosas	
3.	79:09	SC	Megan Fligg	Kayla Grimsley	
4.	81:13	SC	Maria Petroni	Kim Miller	

Cautions and ejections:

YC-CIN #13 (12:06); YC-CIN #6 (63:07)

SC-CIN #13 (12:06); SC-CIN #6 (63:07)

GAME 7

GAME 6



Shelley Smith Ninth Season

Shelley Smith enters her ninth season at the helm of the USC women's soccer program and looks to continue building upon the success that she has brought to the program after taking the team to the first back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances in program 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.

Blakely Mattern and Kayla Grimsley both earned All-SEC honors with Mattern earning her second first team and Grimsley picking up spots on the second team and freshman team. The duo also picked up Soccer Buzz All-Southeast Region honors while Mattern also earned a nod by the NSCAA.

Carolina's success in the classroom continued last season as her squad earned two Academic All-District honors in Mattern and Mollie Patton. Mattern was also named to the Academic All-America first team, making South Carolina one of only four teams in the nation – and the only in the SEC – to have an Academic All-American selected each of the past four seasons. Her team was also honored with its seventh NSCAA Team Academic Award. The team had 11 players named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll in addition to nine selections to the SEC Freshman Honor Roll. Overall, Smith has coached 131 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipients since coming to USC in 2001.

Smith has coached several top student-athletes at Carolina including Ashley Kirk, USC's first four-time All-SEC honoree, Carolina's first All-American in three-time All-SEC selection Blakely Mattern 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 played in the WUSA. The Gamecocks have earned 20 All-SEC honors in the last eight 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 had one of the school's best home records, going 5-3 at Stone Stadium, 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, 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.

In 12 years as a head coach, Smith has compiled an overall record of 122-97-24. Besides her collegiate coaching, Smith was a member of the Region III ODP staff for the past five 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 41-35-2 overall record. Smith took a

program that was 2-16 her first year to 12-7-1 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. They are the proud parents of two sons, Braden James, born on Nov. 25, 2003 and Evan Addison born on Jan. 6, 2006.

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