



# SOUTH CAROLINA

## 2011 WOMEN'S SOCCER

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### 2011 Schedule/Results

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Fri.	Aug. 19	East Carolina	7 p.m.
Sun.	Aug. 21	Duke	2 p.m.
Fri.	Aug. 26	Arizona	10 p.m.
Sun.	Aug. 28	Arizona State	4 p.m.
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Sept. 2</b>	<b>Northeastern</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Fri.	Sept. 9	Clemson (1)	7:30 p.m.
Sun.	Sept. 11	UNC Wilmington (1)	12 p.m.
<b>Thur.</b>	<b>Sept. 15</b>	<b>Charlotte</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Sept. 18</b>	<b>Wake Forest</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
Fri.	Sept. 23	Tennessee	7 p.m.
Sun.	Sept. 25	Georgia	1 p.m.
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Sept. 30</b>	<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Oct. 2</b>	<b>Vanderbilt - ESPNU</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Oct. 7</b>	<b>Alabama</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Oct. 9</b>	<b>Auburn - CSS</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
Fri.	Oct. 14	Mississippi State	8 p.m.
Sun.	Oct. 16	Ole Miss	2 p.m.
Thur.	Oct. 20	LSU	8 p.m.
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Oct. 23</b>	<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Fri.	Oct. 28	Florida - FS Florida	7 p.m.
Wed.	Nov. 2	SEC Quarterfinal (2)	TBA
Fri.	Nov. 4	SEC Semifinal (2)	TBA
Sun.	Nov. 6	SEC Championship (2) - ESPNU	TBA

Games 1-2

All times Eastern Home matches in **BOLD**  
 1-Carolina Cup, Columbia, S.C.  
 2-Orange Beach, Ala.

### #21 South Carolina Opens Season At ECU/Duke



#21 South Carolina  
(0-0-0)

ECU Soccer Stadium  
 Greenville, N.C.  
 Aug. 19, 2011 • 7 p.m.



East Carolina  
(0-0-0)

Koskinen Stadium  
 Durham, N.C.  
 Aug. 21, 2011 • 2 p.m.



#12 Duke  
(0-0-0)

The South Carolina women's soccer team opens its 2011 season in Greenville, N.C., to begin a four-match season opening road swing. The No. 21 Gamecocks will help East Carolina christen its new ECU Soccer Stadium before meeting No. 12 Duke in Durham for a Sunday matinee. The meetings are the third against both the Pirates and Blue Devils in the all-time series'.

The Gamecocks return six starters from last season's SEC regular season and tournament runner-up team that went 15-6-4 with a berth in the NCAA Second Round. Senior forward Kayla Grimsley is an All-American candidate and was named to the MAC Hermann Trophy Watch List after her record breaking junior campaign that saw her capture the school's single-season points record (34 points).

All-SEC players Ellen Fahey and Danielle Au return in addition to starters Dani Henry, Liz Sinclair and Maria Petroni. Fahey anchors a backline that ended the SEC regular season first in every major defensive category, and will look to join the recent club of departed players Blakely Mattern and Brittny Rhoades as All-American players. Au, an SEC All-Freshman Team selection, will compliment Grimsley in the attack with an enhanced attacking role.

Henry and Sinclair contributed to South Carolina's 17th-ranked defense last season, and Petroni started 24 of Carolina's 25 games last season as a winger.

The team will break in a new goalkeeper in 2011 with the graduation of Mollie Patton, who left Columbia as one of the top goalkeepers in NCAA history. A quartet of athletes are poised to play between the pipes with senior Roya Mojarab wielding the most experience and red-shirt sophomores Alex Holland and Darien Vercillo making waves during the preseason. True freshman Sabrina D'Angelo brings Canadian national team experience to the position as a starter for the U17 team and will push the upperclassmen for the starting position.

### South Carolina Probable Starters (2010 Stats)

#	Name	Pos.	Class	GP-GS	G	A	P	Shots	Notes
18	Ali Glemser	D (LB)	Sr.	23-1	2	0	4	6	Senior expected to earn starting right back position
20	Ellen Fahey	D (LCB)	Sr.	23-23	2	0	4	11	Physical center back has started every game of her career
21	Andie Romness	D (RCB)	Fr.	-	-	-	-	-	True frosh will look to break into starting center-back role
22	Dani Henry	D (RB)	R-Jr.	25-25	0	0	0	1	Second year starter on backline; can push up in attack
7	Liz Sinclair	M (DM)	Soph.	25-23	0	1	1	11	Extremely consistent holding midfielder; All-SEC caliber
14	Lolly Holland	M	Sr.	24-3	4	0	8	22	Spot starter has been solid in an attacking midfielder role
15	Kortney Rhoades	M	Sr.	12-0	0	0	0	2	'09 starter missed most of '10 season due to injury
9	Maria Petroni	F	Sr.	25-24	2	3	7	15	Tall forward effective playing on the wings
4	Kayla Grimsley	F	Sr.	25-25	12	10	34	59	M.A.C. Hermann Trophy Award candidate
12	Danielle Au	F	Soph.	25-25	5	3	13	67	All-SEC midfielder as a FR converted to striker position

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Min.	GA	GAA.	Svs.	W-L	SO	Notes
29	Sabrina D'Angelo	GK	Fr.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Starter for Canadian U17 national team



**2011 NUMERICAL ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl/Exp.	Hometown (High School)
0	Alex Holland	GK	5-7	R-Soph./1L	Cary, Ill. (Cary-Grove)
1	Roya Mojarab	GK	5-4	Sr./3L	Tacoma, Wash. (Curtis)
2	Gabby Gilbert	D	5-8	Soph./1L	Mississauga, Ontario (St. Marcellinus Secondary)
4	Kayla Grimsley	F	5-4	Sr./3L	Lakeland, Fla. (George W. Jenkins)
5	Ariane Lukens	M	5-8	Fr./HS	Arvada, Colo. (Ralston Valley)
6	Samantha Gonzalez	M	5-6	Soph./1L	Kyle, Texas (Jack C. Hays)
7	Elizabeth Sinclair	M	5-8	Soph./1L	St. Louis, Mo. (Cor Jesu Academy)
9	Maria Petroni	F	5-10	Sr./3L	Flowery Branch, Ga. (Buford)
10	Natalie Aaron	F	5-5	Sr./3L	Brentwood, Tenn. (Battle Ground Academy)
11	Samantha McGowan	F	5-9	Soph./1L	Essex, Ontario (Ecole Secondaire L'essor)
12	Danielle Au	M/F	5-5	Soph./1L	Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett)
13	Christa Neary	D	5-7	Fr./HS	West Deptford, N.J. (West Deptford)
14	Lolly Holland	M	5-4	Sr./3L	Suwanee, Ga. (South Forsyth)
15	Kortney Rhoades	M	5-4	Sr./2L	Wilmington, Del. (Padua // St. Joseph's)
16	Lauren Hyden	D	5-4	R-Fr./HS	Gainesville, Fla. (Buchholz)
17	Danielle Manning	D	5-3	Soph./1L	Tampa, Fla. (Berkeley Prep)
18	Ali Glemser	D/F	5-3	Sr./2L	Collierville, Tenn. (Collierville)
20	Ellen Fahey	D	5-7	Sr./3L	Fort Wright, Ky. (Notre Dame Academy)
21	Andie Romness	D	5-7	Fr./HS	McLean, Va. (McLean)
22	Dani Henry	D	5-4	R-Jr./2L	Avondole, Pa. (Padua)
23	Ali Whitney	D	5-10	Fr./HS	Downingtown, Pa. (Downingtown West)
24	Taylor Leach	D	5-10	R-Fr./HS	Maumee, Ohio (Anthony Wayne)
25	Alexa Gainey	M	5-6	Fr./HS	Florence, S.C. (West Florence)
26	Rae Wilson	F	5-5	Jr./2L	Greenville, S.C. (JL Mann)
27	Lani Smith	F	5-8	Fr./HS	Solon, Ohio (Hathaway Brown)
34	Sabrina D'Angelo	GK	5-8	Fr./HS	Welland, Ontario (Notre Dame College HS)
35	Darien Vercillo	GK	5-6	R-Soph./1L	Yorba Linda, Calif. (Mater Dei)

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10	Natalie Aaron	F	5-5	Sr./3L	Brentwood, Tenn. (Battle Ground Academy)
12	Danielle Au	M/F	5-5	Soph./1L	Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett)
34	Sabrina D'Angelo	GK	5-8	Fr./HS	Welland, Ontario (Notre Dame College HS)
20	Ellen Fahey	D	5-7	Sr./3L	Fort Wright, Ky. (Notre Dame Academy)
25	Alexa Gainey	M	5-6	Fr./HS	Florence, S.C. (West Florence)
2	Gabby Gilbert	D	5-8	Soph./1L	Mississauga, Ontario (St. Marcellinus Secondary)
18	Ali Glemser	D/F	5-3	Sr./2L	Collierville, Tenn. (Collierville)
6	Samantha Gonzalez	M	5-6	Soph./1L	Kyle, Texas (Jack C. Hays)
4	Kayla Grimsley	F	5-4	Sr./3L	Lakeland, Fla. (George W. Jenkins)
22	Dani Henry	D	5-4	R-Jr./2L	Avondole, Pa. (Padua)
0	Alex Holland	GK	5-7	R-Soph./1L	Cary, Ill. (Cary-Grove)
14	Lolly Holland	M	5-4	Sr./3L	Suwanee, Ga. (South Forsyth)
16	Lauren Hyden	D	5-4	R-Fr./HS	Gainesville, Fla. (Buchholz)
24	Taylor Leach	D	5-10	R-Fr./HS	Maumee, Ohio (Anthony Wayne)
5	Ariane Lukens	M	5-8	Fr./HS	Arvada, Colo. (Ralston Valley)
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21	Andie Romness	D	5-7	Fr./HS	McLean, Va. (McLean)
7	Elizabeth Sinclair	M	5-8	Soph./1L	St. Louis, Mo. (Cor Jesu Academy)
27	Lani Smith	F	5-8	Fr./HS	Solon, Ohio (Hathaway Brown)
35	Darien Vercillo	GK	5-6	R-Soph./1L	Yorba Linda, Calif. (Mater Dei)
23	Ali Whitney	D	5-10	Fr./HS	Downingtown, Pa. (Downingtown West)
26	Rae Wilson	F	5-5	Jr./2L	Greenville, S.C. (JL Mann)

**PRONUNCIATIONS**

Danielle **Au** -- OWW  
 Ellen **Fahey** -- FAYE-he  
**Ariane** Lukens -- airy-ANN  
**Roya Mojarab** -- ROY-ah mo-JAR-uhb  
**Lani** Smith -- LAWN-ee  
 Darien **Vercillo** -- ver-SILL-oh

**SOUTH CAROLINA  
2010 SEC RANKINGS  
(FINAL)**

Category	Pl.	No.
Goals	2nd	40
Assists	4th	36
Points	2nd	116
Shots	4th	340
Saves	11th	73
Save Percentage	4th	.830
Shutouts	T-1st	10
<b>th NCAA</b>		
Shutout %	2nd	.435
Goals Allowed	1st	15
GAA	1st	0.62
<b>17th NCAA</b>		
Points Allowed	1st	39
Fouls	T-8th	186
Corners	2nd	127
Offsides	1st	49
Yellow Cards	10th	11

**INDIVIDUAL - ALL GAMES**

Name	Category	Pl.	No.
Au	Shots	4th	63
Grimsley	Goals	T-1st	12
<b>22nd NCAA</b>			
	Assists	4th	10
<b>20th NCAA</b>			
	Points	1st	34
<b>12th NCAA</b>			
	GWG	1st	5
	Shots	T-7th	57
Jacobs	Goals	T-10th	7
	Points	10th	18
	Shots	11th	55
Patton	Shutouts	T-1st	9
<b>15th NCAA</b>			
	GAA	1st	0.64
<b>23rd NCAA</b>			
	Save %	4th	.824
	Saves	T-10th	70
Watts	Assists	T-10th	6



### SEC STANDINGS

EASTERN DIVISION			WESTERN DIVISION		
Team	CONF W-L	Pts	Team	CONF W-L	Pts
Florida	-	-	Auburn	-	-
South Carolina	-	-	LSU	-	-
Georgia	-	-	Ole Miss	-	-
Tennessee	-	-	Arkansas	-	-
Vanderbilt	-	-	Alabama	-	-
Kentucky	-	-	Mississippi State	-	-

Games through Aug. 18

### THIS WEEK IN THE SEC

**Friday, August 19**

Tennessee at Kansas	6 p.m.
Florida at Miami (FL)	7 p.m.
Georgia at Furman	7 p.m.
Kentucky at Oakland U.	7 p.m.
South Carolina at East Carolina	7 p.m.
Kennesaw State at Alabama	8 p.m.
SMU at Arkansas	8 p.m.
Wake Forest at Auburn	8 p.m.
LSU at Memphis	8 p.m.
Southern Miss at Ole Miss	8 p.m.

**Sunday, August 21**

Arkansas at Kansas	2 p.m.
LSU at UL-Lafayette	2 p.m.
Furman at Vanderbilt	2 p.m.
South Carolina at Duke	2 p.m.
Tennessee at Oklahoma	2 p.m.
Mississippi State at Arkansas State	3 p.m.
Florida at FIU	7 p.m.
Alabama at Samford	8 p.m.

All Times Eastern

### SEC PRESEASON POLL

EASTERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION	
Florida (11).....	66	Auburn (7).....	62
South Carolina (1) ..	51	LSU (5).....	60
Georgia .....	48	Ole Miss.....	39
Tennessee .....	35	Arkansas.....	37
Vanderbilt .....	26	Alabama .....	30
Kentucky .....	20	Mississippi State ....	18

**Overall Champion:** Florida (11), South Carolina (1)

### ON THE HORIZON

The Gamecocks continue their season-opening road trip with a flight to the Grand Canyon State to take on PAC-12 members Arizona and Arizona State. The Wildcats will host Carolina at 10 p.m. (ET) next Friday before the Sun Devils and Gamecocks meet in a Sunday rematch of last season's 1-1 draw at Stone Stadium.

### SOUTH CAROLINA IN SEASON OPENERS

South Carolina enters 2011 with an all-time record of 9-5-2 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 a 3-4-2 record overall after a 1-0 victory at Boston University last season. Friday's East Carolina match marks the fifth time in the past six 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 6-2-2 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

### SCOUTING EAST CAROLINA

East Carolina was picked by the coaches to finish ninth in C-USA after going 9-9-1 last year. The team is led by senior forward Amanda Malkiewicz who was a Preseason All-Conference team selection after leading her team last year in goals (7), assists (6) and points (20). ECU also returns All-Conference selection Jessica Abshire in the midfield. Christina Cordero returns in goal after starting every match as a freshman last season with two shutouts, 95 saves and a 1.45 goals against average. The match is the third between South Carolina and East Carolina, with the Gamecocks holding a 2-0-0 series advantage with wins in 2002 and 2008. This is the first game in the series to be played in Greenville.

### SOUTH CAROLINA VS. RANKED TEAMS

Date	Opponent	Result	Date	Opponent	Result
9-18-96	#9 Clemson	W, 3-2	8-25-06	vs. #13 Illinois	L, 0-1
10-4-97	at #9 Clemson	L, 0-5	9-24-06	at #13 Auburn	W, 1-0
10-26-97	at #9 Florida	L, 2-5	9-29-06	#16 Tennessee	T, 0-0 (2OT)
9-11-98	at #17 Georgia	W, 2-0	10-27-06	#13 Florida	T, 1-1 (2OT)
10-7-98	#13 Clemson	L, 1-3	9-1-07	at #1 North Carolina	W, 1-0
11-5-98	vs. #3 Florida	L, 0-6	9-22-07	at #20 Clemson	L, 0-1
10-8-99	at #9 Clemson	L, 0-4	9-27-07	at #10 Tennessee	L, 2-3 (OT)
10-29-99	at #3 Florida	L, 0-5	10-21-07	#25 Auburn	W, 2-0
9-8-00	at #1 UNC	L, 1-9	10-25-07	at #20 LSU	T, 1-1 (2OT)
9-12-00	vs. #17 Duke	L, 1-5	11-2-07	at #22 Florida	L, 0-2
10-8-00	at #14 Kentucky	L, 1-5	11-7-07	vs. #15 Tennessee	W, 2-0
10-29-00	#16 Florida	L, 0-3	11-9-07	vs. #13 Georgia	L, 0-2
9-30-01	at #20 Florida	L, 0-1	9-14-08	vs. #7 Florida State	T, 3-3 (2OT)
10-2-01	at #9 Clemson	L, 0-3	10-23-08	#13 LSU	T, 0-0 (2OT)
10-5-01	#16 Kentucky	L, 0-1	10-30-08	#7 Florida	L, 0-1
10-21-01	at #25 Tennessee	L, 1-3	9-18-09	#17 UCF	W, 1-0
9-11-02	#18 Clemson	L, 0-1	10-16-09	at #23 Georgia	L, 1-2
10-20-02	#13 Tennessee	T, 1-1 (2OT)	10-25-09	at #14 LSU	L, 0-1
8-29-03	at #20 Clemson	L, 0-1 (OT)	10-30-09	at #10 Florida	L, 0-3
9-12-03	at #5 Texas A&M	L, 1-2 (OT)	11-04-09	vs. #25 Georgia	W, 3-2
10-3-03	#14 Auburn	T, 0-0 (2OT)	11-06-09	vs. #8 Florida	W, 1-0
11-1-03	at #10 Florida	L, 0-2	11-08-09	vs. #13 LSU	T, 1-1
11-7-03	vs. #16 Tennessee	L, 0-1	11-15-09	#12 Rutgers	W, 1-0
9-12-04	at #4 Virginia	L, 2-5	11-20-09	#14 Wake Forest	L, 0-1
9-15-04	#7 Clemson	W, 2-0	9-16-10	#23 Minnesota	L, 1-3
10-3-04	#19 Tennessee	L, 1-3	9-19-10	#22 Wake Forest	W, 1-0
10-29-04	#18 Florida	L, 1-2	10-15-10	#20 Georgia	L, 0-1
10-2-05	at #20 Tennessee	L, 1-2	10-29-10	#8 Florida	L, 0-1
10-7-05	#18 Vanderbilt	L, 0-2	11-7-10	#6 Florida	L, 0-1
10-29-05	at #16 Florida	L, 0-3			

**Overall:** 12-39-8 **vs. Top 10:** 4-15-1  
**Home:** 5-12-5 **Road:** 4-21-1 **Neutral:** 3-6-2



## CAROLINA'S RECORD WHEN ...

<b>Overall</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
Home .....	0-0-0
Away .....	0-0-0
Neutral .....	0-0-0
Leading At The Half .....	0-0-0
Tied At The Half .....	0-0-0
Trailing At The Half .....	0-0-0
Scores In The First Half .....	0-0-0
Overtime Games .....	0-0-0
On Television .....	0-0-0
In Tournaments .....	0-0-0
Against 2009 NCAA Participants .....	0-0-0
Vs. Top 25 .....	0-0-0
Longest Winning Streak .....	
Longest Unbeaten Streak .....	
Active Streak .....	
<b>Against Opponents</b>	
USC Scores First .....	0-0-0
Opponent Scores First .....	0-0-0
Scores 1 Goal .....	0-0-0
Scores 2 Goals .....	0-0-0
Scores 3+ Goals .....	0-0-0
Opponent Scores 1 Goal .....	0-0-0
Opponent Scores 2 Goals .....	0-0-0
Opponent Scores 3+ Goals .....	0-0-0
Is Shutout .....	0-0-0
Shut Out Opponent .....	0-0-0
Takes More Shots .....	0-0-0
Opponent Takes More Shots .....	0-0-0
<b>Time</b>	
Day Games .....	0-0-0
Night Games .....	0-0-0
Mondays .....	0-0-0
Wednesdays .....	0-0-0
Thursdays .....	0-0-0
Fridays .....	0-0-0
Saturdays .....	0-0-0
Sundays .....	0-0-0
August .....	0-0-0
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 .....	0-0-0
Wearing White .....	0-0-0
Wearing Garnet .....	0-0-0
Wearing Black .....	0-0-0

## SCOUTING DUKE

Duke returns all 11 starters to a team that went 11-8-4 last season and advanced to the NCAA Second Round. The Blue Devils were picked to finish sixth in the ACC, widely regarded as the nation's toughest conference. With over 97% of its scoring returning, Duke's offense will be led by a pair of last year's Freshman All-Americans in Laura Weinberg (10g, 2a, 22p) and Mollie Pathman (8g, 5a, 21p). Junior Tara Campbell enters her third season as the starter in goal in Durham with a career of 14 shutouts, 176 saves and a 1.06 goals against average in her first two seasons. Duke holds a 1-0-1 series advantage with the most recent game being a 1-1 draw in the first round of the 2007 NCAA Tournament. Duke advanced 4-1 in penalty kicks.

## RETURNING CATEGORY LEADERS

Carolina returns six starters from last season's NCAA Tournament team. South Carolina will enter 2011 with a new look and new faces, but talent and depth will be available after Coach Shelley Smith signed seven freshmen, including two slated to start the season opener.

## Statistical Category Breakdown

Category	2010 Leader (Total)	% Returning	Top Returner
Points	Grimsley (34)	68%	Grimsley (34)
Goals	Grimsley (12)	76%	Grimsley (12)
Game-Winning Goals	Grimsley (5)	80%	Grimsley (5)
Assists	Grimsley (10)	50%	Grimsley (10)
Shots	Au (67)	62%	Au (67)
Shots on Goal	Grimsley (34)	65%	Grimsley (34)
Saves	Patton (80)	4%	Mojarab (1)
Goals Against Average	Patton (0.74)	0%	Mojarab (0.00)

## KAYLA GRIMSLEY: MAC HERMANN TROPHY AWARD WATCH LIST

Senior forward **Kayla Grimsley** has been named as one of 42 players selected to the 2011 Watch List for the Missouri Athletic Club's (MAC) Hermann Trophy, the top individual award presented in intercollegiate soccer.

The male and female winners of the award are selected through voting by the members of the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA). Voting for the MAC Hermann Trophy is conducted in late November, when a field of 15 semifinalists is reduced to three finalists. Each January, the winners are honored at an annual banquet at the MAC, located in downtown St. Louis.

Grimsley's appearance marks the second straight year that she has been selected as a candidate for the prestigious award. The honor comes on after a record breaking junior campaign that saw her earn NSCAA All-America honors and SEC Offensive Player of the Year honors after setting the South Carolina single season record for points (12 goals, 10 assists, 34 points).

## FIVE GAMECOCKS NAMED TO SEC PRESEASON WATCH LIST

Five Gamecocks were named to the SEC's Preseason Watch List, which has taken over from the previous Preseason All-SEC poll. Seniors **Kayla Grimsley**, **Ellen Fahey** and **Kortney Rhoades**, sophomore **Danielle Au** and freshman goalkeeper **Sabrina D'Angelo** were selected to the list. Grimsley, Fahey and Au were postseason All-SEC selections last season with Grimsley and Au headlining the Gamecock attack and Fahey leading the nation's 17th-ranked defense. Rhoades returns to a starting role after missing most of the 2010 season due to injury. D'Angelo enters her first season after a prep career that included being the starting goalkeeper for the Canadian U-17 national team at the U17 Women's World Cup in 2010.

## COACHES TAB GAMECOCKS SECOND IN SEC

The Southeastern Conference coaches have selected South Carolina to finish SECOND in the SEC Eastern division this year. The Gamecocks are coming off their second consecutive runner-up finish in the SEC East after winning a program best eight conference games last season (8-2-1) and a berth in the NCAA Second Round. South Carolina made it to the SEC Tournament Final for the second straight season as well in 2010.

Florida was selected as the favorite to win the SEC title this year with 11 of 12 first-place votes cast for the Gators. South Carolina received the other first-place vote for the East and SEC overall titles. The 51 points that the Gamecocks received in the poll are the most in program history.

In the East, No. 9 Florida was followed by No. 21 South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Vanderbilt and Kentucky. Auburn was the favorite to win the West, followed by LSU, Ole Miss, Alabama, Arkansas and Mississippi State. Points were compiled on a 6-5-4-3-2-1 basis for each division, though each coach was not allowed to vote for their own team.

## SENIOR CLASS SET THE BAR HIGH

The 2010 senior class left Columbia as the winningest senior class in program history, but the eight-member 2011 class can claim that distinction with another solid year. The Class of '10 held a 59-23-13 (.689) record, the most wins and best win-percentage for a South Carolina senior class and was the first to advance to the NCAA Tournament all four years. The Class of '11 currently claims a career record of 45-17-10 (.694) and has a chance to set the new record.



### 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 (2 OT)
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 (2 OT)
9-10-10	Clemson	W, 2-0
9-12-10	Furman	W, 1-0 (2 OT)
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

**TOTAL RECORD: 67-23-9**  
**LONGEST UNBEATEN STREAK: 15**

### HOME AT THE STONE

South Carolina has been nearly unstoppable at Stone Stadium the past five seasons, posting a 41-7-6 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), the NCAA Third Round thriller against #14 Wake Forest (Nov. 20, 2009) and losses to Louisville, #23 Minnesota, #20 Georgia and #8 Florida last season.

### EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

For the fifth consecutive year Coach Shelley Smith's 2010 squad exceeded preseason expectations by finishing strong in conference play. 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.

### FIRST TIME OPPONENTS

South Carolina's schedule is filled with familiar faces this season with only one first-time opponent on the schedule in 2011. The Gamecocks have never played Arizona, its Aug. 26 opponent, to mark the least amount of first-time opponents in a single season. Last season, Carolina went 5-0-0 against first time opponents, defeating Louisville (3-0), Cincinnati (4-0), UCF (1-0), South Alabama (6-1) and Rutgers (1-0).

### IN THE POLLS

South Carolina opens the season ranked No. 21 in the NSCAA preseason coaches poll. The Gamecocks also come in at No. 20 by Top Drawer Soccer.

### GAMECOCKS ON TV

South Carolina will appear on a TV a minimum of three times in 2011 with at least one of those games occurring on national TV, marking the fifth consecutive season that Carolina will play in front of a national audience. Two of Carolina's four SEC Sunday home games will be televised, beginning with a national broadcast against Vanderbilt on ESPNU. The following Sunday's game against Auburn will be shown on CSS, and the Florida game in Gainesville will be shown on FS Florida.