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# SC vs. Mercer STATISTICAL COMPARISON

SC	2013 Records/Rankings	Mercer
7-7-5	Record	5-14-1
4-2-3	Home/Away Record	3-6-1
N/A	National Ranking	N/A
65	NCAA RPI	180
SC	2013 NCAA Statistics	Mercer

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25 / 84th	Goals Scored	18 / 151st
1.32 / 90th	Scoring Offense	0.90 / 167th
1.23 / 96th	Goals Against Average	1.65 / 171st
0.32 / 72nd	Shutout Percentage	0.15 / 166th

	2014 Schedule/	Resu	lts	
Date	Opponent		LT	Score/Time
8/16	USC Upstate (exh.)		L	0-1
8/19	Elon (exh.)		L	1-2
8/23	at Furman (exh.)		Т	2-2
8/29	Belmont	w		1-0 (20T)
9/2	No. 25/18 Clemson	w		2-1 (20T)
9/7	Mercer			7 PM
9/12	UNC Wilmington			7 PM
9/16	at Coastal Carolina			7 PM
9/20	at East Tennessee State			7 PM
9/23	UNC Greensboro			7 PM
9/26	Marshall*			8:30 PM
9/30	Georgia State			7 PM
10/4	Charlotte*			7 PM
10/8	at FIU*			7:30 PM
10/11	UAB*			7 PM
10/17	at Florida Atlantic*			8:30 PM
10/21	NC State			7 PM
10/25	Kentucky*			7 PM
10/29	at Old Dominion*			7 PM
11/7	at New Mexico*			9 PM
11/12-16	Conference USA Tournan	nent!		TBD
	ates home game ence USA match Va.		All t	imes Eastern



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#### **Gamecock Staff**

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



# Game 3 • Sun., Sept. 7 • 7 PM



#### Eugene E. Stone Stadium III (5,000)

Head Coach: Mark Berson (@MarkBersonSC on Twitter) Record at SC: 453-200-68 (37th season) Overall Record: 464-205-68 (38th season)

Head Coach: Brad Ruzzo Record at Mercer: 46-58-14 (7th season) **Overall Record:** Same

Series History: SC leads 6-0-0 Trend: SC won all six Last Meeting: SC won 4-1 on Oct. 15, 1999 in Stone Stadium

Video Coverage: SEC Network + Talent - PxP: Andy Demetra

Gametracker Live Stats: GamecocksOnline.com Color: Brian Hand

# **Quick Hits**

- Nine starters, 18 letter-winners return for South Carolina from last year's 7-7-5 squad
- 80 percent of the goals (20 of 25) and 76 percent of the assists (13 of 17) return from last year's team
- Of 1,832 minutes in goal, only 30 departed from the 2013 team
- Mahamoudou "Mo" Kaba named Conference USA Preseason Defensive Player of the Year •
- Four returning Gamecocks made 2013 C-USA teams, including two on All-Freshman Team
- Gamecocks have made 20 NCAA Tournaments in its 36-year history under Mark Berson
- The year 2014 marks the 10th year of South Carolina as an affiliate member of Conference USA
- Mark Berson has more NCAA Division I wins than any other active coach
- Twelve of the Gamecocks' foes ended 2013 in the top 100 of the NCAA RPI •
- SC has taken six of the last eight over Clemson, including the last four outings at Stone Stadium
- Mercer brought back five starters, including its senior goalkeeper, from last year's squad

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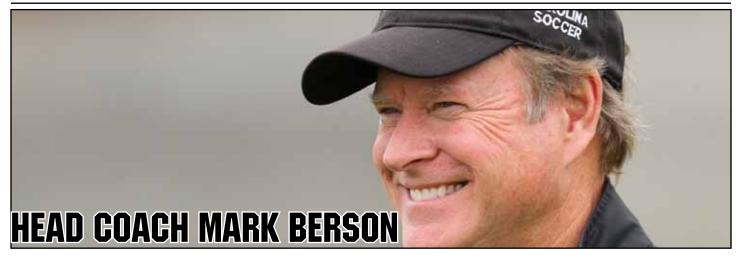
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# **Projected Starting Lineup (off last match)**

Pos.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	G-A-P	Notes
GK	Marco Velez	5-11	198	So.	0.43 GAA	Conference USA All-Freshman Team goalkeeper
D	Ive Burnett	5-4	137	So.	0-0-0	Played in all but one match as a freshman
D	Mahamoudou "Mo" Kaba	6-2	193	Sr.	0-0-0	Conference USA Preseason Defensive Player of the Year
D	Braeden Troyer	5-11	168	Sr.	0-0-0	All-Conference USA Preseason Team
D	Reid Grayson	5-9	165	Jr.	0-1-1	Transfer from Spartanburg Methodist College
М	Jeffrey Torda	5-9	174	Jr.	0-0-0	Returning leader in points
М	Jeff Addai	5-9	186	Sr.	0-0-0	Back after knee surgery last fall
М	Kurtis Turner	5-11	177	So.	1-0-2	Led SC in assists in 2013; '13 C-USA All-Freshman Team
М	Koty Millard	5-5	146	So.	1-0-2	1st career goal a GW vs. No. 25/18 Clemson
F	Mikkel Knudsen	6-3	186	R-Fr.	1-1-3	Hit PK, assisted on GWG vs. No. 25/18 Clemson
F	Eli Dent	5-9	145	So.	0-0-0	Struck the shot that earned PK vs. No. 25/18 Clemson

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# 2014 SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCK MEN'S SOCCER



COACH BERSON'S SUPERLATIVES

MOST DIVISION I WINS OF ANY ACTIVE COACH

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

20 NCAA TOURNEY APPEARANCES, 6TH ALL-TIME

SOUTH CAROLINA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME MEMBER

COACHED ONE PLAYER ON EACH OF THE LAST 4 US WORLD CUP TEAMS

NSCAA South Region Coach of the Year 1984, 1985, 1988, 1995 **Independent Coach of the Year** 1998 Conference USA Coach of the Year 2011 All-Americans 11 student-athletes earning 13 honors NSCAA All-South Region 46 student-athletes earning 71 citations All-Conference USA 14 first-team, 40 overall C-USA All-Freshman Team 11. including three Freshmen of the Year **CoSIDA Academic All-Americans** 7 student-athletes earning 10 spots National Goalkeepers of the Year Two: Warren Lipka (1985) and Charles Arndt (1988) Nation's Top GPA Twice: 2010 & 2013

#### **All-Time NCAA Division I Wins Chart**

(includes wins at non-NCAA Division I 4-year institutions)				
Name (School, Years)	W-L-Ť	Pct.		
Jerry Yeagley	544-101-45	.821		
(Indiana 1973-2003)				
Stephen Negoesco	540-172-66	.737		
(San Francisco 1962-200	)0)			
Jack Mackenzie	516-258-76	.652		
(Quincy 1969-2011)				
Michael Parker	494-192-33	.710		
(Lock Haven 1976-83, UN	IC Greensboro 1984-2	009)		
Tom Martin*	468-193-64	.690		
(Trine 1977, West Va. We	sleyan 1978-85, JMU 19	986-)		
Schellas Hyndman	466-122-49	.770		
(Eastern Illinois 1977-83,	SMU 1984-07)			
Mark Berson*	464-205-68	.676		
(The Citadel 1977, South Ca	arolina 1978-)			

*-	Active	
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Mark Berson, one of three coaches all-time to post 450 victories while an NCAA Division I head coach, begins his 37th season at the helm of the South Carolina soccer program in 2014. Berson has been at South Carolina from the beginning. He was hired to move the program to varsity status in 1978, and he quickly put Carolina on the map.

Before coming to Carolina in 1978, Berson went 11-5-0 in one season at The Citadel, making his overall record 462-205-68, a .675 winning percentage. In 2006, Berson became one of five active (at that time) Division I coaches and the 10th all-time to reach the 400-victory milestone when his Gamecocks defeated UAB, 2-0, in a televised contest at Stone Stadium. Berson now has a 451-200-68 record at South Carolina.

Berson has taken the Gamecocks to 20 NCAA Tournaments, with those teams advancing to at least the second round 11 times. His squads have four quarterfinal and two NCAA College Cup appearances to their credit as well. In 1993, the Gamecocks advanced to the NCAA Championship Game.

Though Carolina has been independent during the majority of the program's tenure, the Gamecocks have captured four conference titles under Berson's leadership. Carolina won the 1993 Metro Conference Championship in one of its two years competing in the conference. The Gamecocks joined Conference USA in 2005 and promptly claimed the league's tournament championship and automatic berth to the NCAA Tournament, while Carolina also won the C-USA Championship Tournament in 2010 and collected the regular season championship in 2011.

Besides making an impact in collegiate soccer, Berson's presence is also felt within the professional ranks. The Gamecocks are one of only two collegiate programs to have had a player on each of the last four United States World Cup teams. Josh Wolff competed on the United States World Cup team for the second time during the summer of 2006 and was also an Olympic team member in 2000. Clint Mathis, a teammate of Wolff during his time at Carolina, also enjoyed a celebrated professional career that spanned 11 seasons in Major League Soccer. Mathis, who retired from professional soccer in 2010, was a member of the 2002 U.S. World Cup squad and helped his MLS team, Real Salt Lake, capture the MLS Cup in 2009. Mathis also graced the cover of Sports Illustrated in May 2002 prior to the World Cup, marking the third Gamecock athlete, in any sport, to be featured on the cover of the prestigious magazine. Former Gamecock goalkeeper Brad Guzan was honored during the summer of 2010 with a roster spot on the U.S. Men's National Team for the 2010 FIFA World Cup in South Africa. The netminder continued the Gamecocks' streak with a roster spot for the 2014 FIFA World Cup in Brazil.

Berson led Carolina to a 113-39-12 mark (.726) in the 1990s, which rated the Gamecocks as one of the winningest programs in NCAA Division I soccer. In 1998, Berson earned the inaugural Independent Coach of the Year award after leading Carolina to the best record of all Independent schools. Berson has also been honored as the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Coach of the Year in the South Region on four occasions (1984, 1985, 1988, 1995).

Berson has been involved in soccer development as a coach, teacher and administrator on many levels. He is a U.S. Soccer National Instructional Staff Coach with an "A" coaching license and has served as a US Soccer National Instructional staff coach since 1989. He has served as State Coach for the South Carolina Youth Soccer Association (SCYSA), working in player development and coaching certification. In 1992, he was inducted into the South Carolina Youth Soccer Association Hall of Fame.

Berson also coached the U.S. National U-18 team in the Granatkin/Leningrad Tournament in January 1989, in the Soviet Union. In July 1987, he directed the South team to the gold medal in the U.S. Olympic Festival in Durham, N.C., one year after serving as an assistant coach for the South squad.

A 1971 graduate of Summit (N.J.) High School, Berson attended the University of North Carolina and received

his bachelor of arts degree in journalism in 1975. Berson played on the Tar Heel soccer squad for four years, one as a midfielder and the other three in goal. As a senior, Berson received the UNC Educational Foundation Award and was a member of the Academic ACC Honor Roll. Berson earned his master's of education degree in sport administration from Ohio University in 1977.

Born March 16, 1953, in Hartford, Conn., Berson is married to the former Shauna Hopkins, a South Carolina alum, of Columbia. They have two children, Erin Rhea, and Luke William. Erin graduated from South Carolina in 2009, and Luke is currently enrolled at the University of South Carolina in the Moore School of Business.

a er e	The Berson File
of of y	Coaching Timeline 1978-presentHead coach, South Carolina 1977Head coach, The Citadel 1976Assistant coach, The Citadel
:- of  -	Playing Timeline 1970-74North Carolina (goalkeeper 3 years)
ie ie	Education North Carolina, 1975B.A., Jouralism Ohio University, 1977M.E., Sports Administration

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## SOUTH CAROLINA TEAM NOTES

- South Carolina brought back 18 letter-winners to go with nine newcomers for 2014.
- The Gamecocks return 80 percent of their goals and 76 percent of their assists from last year.
- Included in that returning group is the top-two goal scorers (Jeffrey Torda and Mahamoudou Kaba) and the top-two assist distributors (Kurtis Turner and Ryan Arambula).
- Only one goalkeeper of three who played in 2013 is not back from last year (Chris Duzan, 30:19).
- Four Conference USA award winners return, including defenders Kaba and Braeden Troyer as well as 2013 All-Freshman Team members Turner (midfielder) and Marco Velez (goalkeeper).
- Both Kaba and Troyer made the C-USA Preseason team, with Kaba garnering the Defensive Player of the Year title.
- The Gamecocks stand with an all-time record of 453-200-68 (.675).

# GAMECOCKS CELEBRATING 10 YEARS IN CONFERENCE USA

- The 2014 season is South Carolina's 10th as a men's soccer affiliate member of Conference USA.
- In 2011, the Garnet and Black captured the league's regular-season crown, sharing it with UAB.
- Twice, the Gamecocks have won the league's tournament (2005 and 2010).
- South Carolina's student-athletes have taken 40 all-league nods, with 14 coming on the first team.
- In C-USA outings, South Carolina owns a 35-23-16 (.581) mark. At Stone Stadium, that record is 19-11-6 (.611).

# TROYER NAMED A SENIOR CLASS AWARD CANDIDATE

- On Sept. 2, the Senior CLASS Award announced its 30 candidates for its men's award, naming Gamecock Braeden Troyer to the list.
- Troyer leads all SC returners with 10 career goals, tied for seventh in Gamecock history during the Conference USA era (since 2005).
- Twice he's been named to the C-USA All-Academic Team, and he has three All-C-USA nods, ('12 second team, '11 & '13 third team).
- He also made the 2011 Conference USA All-Freshman Team.
- On two occasions, CoSIDA has voted him on the Capital One Academic All-District 4 team.
  In the classroom, he's been a member of the Honors College at South Carolina and earned three
- C-USA Academic Medals, given to student-athletes with a 3.75 GPA.
- He's a co-captain in 2014 (along with Mahamoudou "Mo" Kaba).

# BERSON RANKS AMONG TOP COACHES IN NCAA HISTORY

- The only head coach in South Carolina men's soccer history, Mark Berson ranks as one of four coaches in NCAA Division I history with 450 wins at one institution.
- With 464 career wins (including 11 in 1977 at The Citadel), he's 7th on the NCAA Division I and 18th on the NCAA All-Divisions wins list, two in back of the retired Schellas Hyndman (SMU).
- He's coached 11 players who have captured 13 All-America nods at South Carolina.

# THE GAMECOCKS SHINE IN THE CLASSROOM AS WELL

- South Carolina's 18 returners have a total of 30 SEC Academic Honor Roll certificates and 31 Conference USA Academic Honor Roll notations between them.
- Of those, 10 are Conference USA Academic Medal mentions, which is awarded to student-athletes with a 3.75 cumulative GPA or higher.
- Four of the seniors, Robert Beebe, Mahamoudou "Mo" Kaba, Asa Kryst and Braeden Troyer have three certificates each.
- Troyer has three of those Academic Medals, while both Ryan Arambula and Jeffrey Torda have two.

#### WE SCHEDULED STRONG FOES

- Of the 17 regular-season matches scheduled this season for the Gamecocks, 12 come against top-100 RPI teams in the final 2013 report from the NCAA.
- Seven rank in the top 50, four from C-USA (Charlotte, UAB, Old Dominion & New Mexico).
- Four foes made the NSCAA/Continental Tire Preseason Top 25, well, 26 when you count Old Dominion tying for the 25th spot with Navy.
- The Gamecocks are 1-0-0 against a ranked team in 2014, beating No. 25/18 Clemson.

# RECENT DOMINANCE OF ARCHRIVAL CLEMSON

- Since 2007, the Gamecocks are 6-2 against their archrivals, with both of the losses coming in double overtime on the road (2011 & 2013).
- The last four matches at Stone Stadium have gone to the Gamecocks, three coming in shutouts.
- It's the best stretch since the Gamecocks went 10-4 from 1985-95 against the Tigers, with three of the wins in that stretch coming in NCAA Tournament play.

# SCHOOL QUICK FACTS

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

# HOME FIELD/PROGRAM HISTORY

Home Field	
Capacity	
All-Time Record/Years	
NCAA Tournament App	perances/Last
NCAA College Cup App	pearances/Last2/1993
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<b>Conference USA Cham</b>	<b>pionships</b> 1 (2011)
<b>C-USA Tournament Ch</b>	ampionships2 (2005, 2010)

## **2013 RESULTS/ROSTER INFO**

2013 Record	7-7-5
2013 Conference Record	
2013 Conference Finish	4th
Postseason	C-USA Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	
Starters Returning/Lost	
Newcomers	8

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# INTERVIEWS/PRACTICE SCHEDULE

South Carolina practices in the weekday afternoons in the Athletics Village area. The days after matches are normally off-days. Interviews are preferred around practice times, either before 4:30 p.m. or after 6 p.m. at the practice site. Please contact Koby Padgett at least 24 hours before to schedule your interview.

#### **PREFERRED ABBREVIATIONS**

When needing to abbreviate South Carolina for your scoreboard or broadcast boxes, the preferred shortenings are S. Carolina or SC. Please refrain from using USC or SCAR when referring to the University of South Carolina.

Proper logos and wordmarks can be emailed for use by any media outlet upon request. Thanks for your help.

# 2014 SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCK MEN'S SOCCER

SC IN THE C-USA STATS (as of Sept. 2) All Games			
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank	
Shots	33	2nd	
Goals	3	2nd	
Assists	3	2nd	
Points	9	2nd	
Goals Per Game	1.50	3rd	
Assists Per Game	1.50	3rd	
Fouls	27	3rd	
Offsides	7	2nd	
Corner Kicks	14	T-1st	
DEFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank	
Goals Allowed	1	T-2nd	
Goals Against Average	0.43	2nd	
Saves	5	T-5th	
Shutouts	1	T-1st	

## SC PLAYERS IN C-USA STATS

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Shots		
Mahamoudou Kaba	4	T-9th
Jeffrey Torda	4	T-9th
Kurtis Turner	4	T-9th
Eli Dent	4	T-9th
Points		
Mikkel Knudsen	3	T-3rd
Kurtis Turner	2	T-7th
Koty Millard	2	T-7th
Points Per Game	4 5 6	
Mikkel Knudsen	1.50	T-6th
Kurtis Turner	1.00	T-9th
Koty Millard	1.00	T-9th
Goals		<b>T O I</b>
Kurtis Turner	1	T-2nd
Koty Millard	1	T-2nd
Mikkel Knudsen Goals Per Game	1	T-2nd
Mikkel Knudsen	0.50	T-5th
Koty Millard	0.50	T-5th
Kurtis Turner	0.50	T-5th
Assists	0.50	1-Jui
Ryan Arambula	1	T-2nd
Assists Per Game	I	1 2110
Rvan Arambula	0.50	T-2nd
Reid Grayson	0.50	T-2nd
Mikkel Knudsen	0.50	T-2nd
Game-Winning Goals		
Kurtis Turner	1	T-1st
Koty Millard		
DEFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
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Marco Velez	0.43	2nd
Saves	0110	2.1.0
Marco Velez	5	T-5th
Goals Against Average		
Marco Velez	.833	T-4th
Saves Per Game		
Marco Velez	2.50	T-6th
Shutouts		
Marco Velez	1	T-1st
Shutouts Per Game		
Marco Velez	0.50	T-2nd

2014 Conference USA Standings											
	C-USA	Pct.	Home	Away	Pts	All	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	<b>Streak</b>
UAB	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	2-0-0	1.000	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	W2
South Carolina	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	2-0-0	1.000	2-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	W2
Charlotte	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	1-0-0	1.000	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	W1
New Mexico	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	1-0-0	1.000	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	W1
Kentucky	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	1-1-0	.500	1-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	W1
FIU	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	1-1-0	.500	0-0-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	L1
Marshall	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-1-1	.250	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	L1
Florida Atlantic	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-2-0	.000	0-0-0	0-2-0	0-0-0	L2
Old Dominion	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0-1-0	.000	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	L1
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#### SCOUTING MERCER

- In its first year as a member of the Southern Conference, Mercer enters with a 2-1 mark, fresh off a 1-0 double overtime win at Georgia Southern on Thursday night.
- SC will be the second C-USA team Mercer has faced, as it fell to UAB 2-1 last Sunday at home.
- Three times under 7th-year head coach Brad Ruzzo, the Bears have posted winning records.
- The team lost six starters from last year's 5-14-1 squad,
- The Bears lost their top two scorers, Ehjayson Henry and Juan Jose Morales, who combined for 12 of Mercer's 18 goals.
- Also gone is Joey Heavner, who posted a team-high six assists, as well as Ryan King's four assists.
- Senior goalkeeper Greg Ranjitsingh returns after making 98 saves a year ago, posting a 1.65 goals against average.
- Ranjitsingh had three clean sheets and played every minute in goal in 2013 and already has two shutouts to his credit this year.
- Freshman Will Bagrou has two of the Bears' four goals on the year, while six others have the other two goals and four assists.
- Sophomore Jordan Duru leads Mercer with nine shots and six shots on goal.

#### SERIES HISTORY VS. MERCER

- The Gamecocks are 6-0 against the Bears in history, winning all six previous meetings at home.
- It is Mercer's second trip to Stone Stadium, with the Bears falling 4-1 in their last trip in 1999.
- The Gamecocks have scored four or more goals in five of the matches.

# THE LAST TIME - OCT. 15, 1999

**South Carolina vs. Mercer - Stone Stadium** The Carolina men's soccer team used three second half goals to defeat the Bears of Mercer 4-1 in day one action of the Sunbeam Soccer Classic. With the win, USC moves to 6-3-2 on the season, while the Bears fall to 9-4-1.

Mercer struck first with a goal by Neil Zarac at the 2:46 mark of the first half. Zarac scored his team-leading 11th goal of the season off a Carolina defender.

USC tied the score at the 21:29 mark of the first half with the freshman tandem of Tim Glowienka and David Testo combining. Testo fed Glowienka the ball, who drilled the shot from just inside the 18-yard box.

Carolina's freshmen had a strong day with rookie Jordan Quinn netting a goal at the 55:08 mark, giving the Gamecocks their first lead of the night. Quinn scored off the cross from Testo, who had two assists on the night.

Carolina would pull away in the second half with a pair of goals from senior midfielder Ryan O'Neill. O'Neill scored a six-yard shot to the back right corner off the perfect pass from fellow senior John Harr. Harr played in his first match since having his knee scoped three weeks ago. O'Neill added another insurance goal at the 70:51 mark off the cross from Alex Balasco, giving USC the 4-1 win.

"We needed this result as a springboard for the last eight or nine games of the regular season," O'Neill said.

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# GAMECOCK AWARD WINNERS

GAMECOCK	Award Winners
	C-USA Honor Roll 2013
	SEC Honor Roll 2013
Ryan Arambula	C-USA Academic Medal 2012-13
-	SEC Honor Roll 2012-13
Robert Beebe	C-USA Academic Medal 2011
	C-USA Honor Roll 2012-13
	SEC Honor Roll 2011-12-13
	C-USA Honor Roll 2013
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Eli Dent	C-USA Academic Medal 2013
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Dan Travler	C-USA Honor Roll 2011-12-13
	SEC Honor Roll 2012-13
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	C-USA All-Academic Team 2012-13
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	SEC Honor Roll 2011-12-13
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	SEC Honor Roll 2013
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	SEC Honor Roll 2013
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Conference USA Academic Medal - cumulative 3.75 GPA

# NSCAA TEAM ACADEMIC AWARD

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2001		
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2009		
2010*		
2011		
2012		
2013*		

\* - Top GPA in NCAA Division I

<b>Pronunciation Guide</b>					
JUSTIS Bradley	Justice				
Craig DUGGAN	DUH-gan				
Ryan FREIBURGER	FRY-bur-ger				
Devin L'AMOREAUX	LAM-or-oh				
MIKKEL KNUDSEN	MI-kel k-NUHD-sun				
ASA Kryst	A-suh				
Koty MILLARD	MILL-urd				

# **NATIONAL RANKINGS - WEEK 1**

# NSCAA/CONTINENTAL TIRE

Rk	Team	Record	Points	Pre.
1	UCLA (19)	2-0-0	494	4
2	Louisville	1-0-0	440	14
3	Virginia	1-0-0	420	3
4	Washington	1-0-0	415	6
5	Notre Dame	1-0-1	414	1
6	New Mexico	1-0-0	405	5
7	Michigan State (1)	2-0-0	391	10
8	Creighton	2-0-0	343	RV
9	Georgetown	0-0-2	318	9
10	Maryland	0-1-0	267	2
11	Coastal Carolina	1-0-0	258	17
12	Indiana	1-0-1	251	RV
13	North Carolina	1-1-0	227	22
14	UMBC	2-0-0	212	19
15	Saint Louis	2-0-0	197	RV
16	Penn State	2-0-0	175	15
17	UC Irvine	1-0-0	153	16
18	UAB	2-0-0	139	RV
19	Denver	2-0-0	136	RV
20	California	1-1-0	88	7
21	Connecticut	1-0-1	85	8
22	Seattle	2-0-0	73	NR
23	Boston University	2-0-0	63	NR
24	Illinois-Chicago	2-0-0	55	NR
25	Clemson	1-0-0	50	RV

RV: Florida Gulf Coast 48, Akron 38, Northwestern 35, Duke 33, Delaware 25, Air Force 24, Marquette 24, UC Santa Barbara 23, George Mason 20, Vermont 20, Charlotte 16, Stanford 16, Wake Forest 13, Fairfield 11, Wisconsin-Milwaukee 10, Oregon State 8, Syracuse 5, East Tennessee State 3, Portland 2.

#### SOCCER AMERICA

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Rk	Team	Record	Pre.
1.	UCLA	(2-0-0)	1
2.	Notre Dame	(1-0-1)	2
3.	Virginia	(1-0-0)	3
4.	Washington	(1-0-0)	4
5.	Louisville	(1-0-0)	9
6.	New Mexico	(1-0-0)	8
7.	Maryland	(0-1-0)	5
8.	Georgetown	(0-0-2)	6
9.	Coastal Carolina	(1-0-0)	17
10.	North Carolina	(1-1-0)	10
11.	Michigan State	(2-0-0)	12
12.	Creighton	(2-0-0)	24
13.	California	(1-1-0)	14
14.	Stanford	(1-1-0)	13
15.	Penn State	(2-0-0)	15
16.	Connecticut	(0-1-0)	7
17.	Indiana	(1-0-1)	NR
18.	Clemson	(1-0-0)	19
19.	UC Irvine	(1-0-0)	20
20.	UMBC	(2-0-0)	21
21.	Charlotte	(1-0-0)	22
22.	Marquette	(0-2-0)	11
23.	Wake Forest	(0-2-0)	16
24.	Seattle	(2-0-0)	NR
25.	Akron	(0-1-0)	23

# 2014 WIN-LOSS SUMMARY

2014 WIN-LOSS SUMM	ARY
Total	
Conference	
Non-Conference	2-0-0
Postseason	0-0-0
Home	2-0-0
Away	
Neutral	0-0-0
vs. Ranked Opponents (NSCAA)	
vs. RPI Top 50 (current)	
vs. RPI Top 100 (current)	
vs. 2013 NCAA Tournament teams	
on TV	
vs. South Carolina teams	1-0-0
August	
September	
October	
November	
Day	0-0-0
Night	
Leading at the half	
Trailing at the half	
Tied at the half	
Overtime	
Shutouts	
Scoring 0 goals	0-0-0
Scoring 1 goal	
Scoring 2 goals	
Scoring 3 goals	
Scoring 4+ goals	
Opponent 0 goals	1-0-0
Opponent 1 goal	
Opponent 2 goals	
Opponent 3 goals	
Opponent 4+ goals	
Scored in 1st half	0-0-0
Opp. scored in 1st half	0-0-0
Scores first	
Opp. scores first	
Takes more shots than opponent	
Takes less shots than opponent	1-0-0
Shots are tied	
Largest margin of victory	
Biggest deficit overcome	
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#### SC IN THE NCAA STATS (as of Dec. 15 - Final)

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Total Goals	25	84th
Total Assists	17	136th
Total Points	67	116th
Scoring Offense	1.32	90th
Assists Per Game	0.89	144th
Points Per Game	3.53	118th
DEFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Goals Against Average	1.23	96th
Save Percentage	.742	118th
Saves Per Game	3.79	115th
Shutout Percentage	0.32	72nd
SC PLAYERS IN 1		STATS
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Total Assists		
Kurtis Turner	5	128th
DEFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Goals Against Average		
Marco Velez	1.23	102nd
Save Percentage		
Marco Velez	.733	126th
Total Saves		
Marco Velez	55	127th
Saves Per Game		
Marco Velez	3.24	140th
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# 2014 SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCK MEN'S SOCCER

NUMERICAL ROSTER							
No	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	EX	Hometown/Previous School
1	Robert Beebe	GK	6-3	195	Sr.	2L	Summerville, S.C./Pinewood Prep School
2	Kevin Walker	F	5-11	170	Jr.	TR	Cincinnati, Ohio/Cincinnati State CC
3	Ryan Arambula	М	5-8	145	Jr.	2L	Myrtle Beach, S.C./Myrtle Beach HS
4	Ive Burnett	D	5-4	137	So.	1L	Brandon, Miss./Real Salt Lake (Utah) Academy
5	Koty Millard	М	5-5	146	So.	1L	Columbia, S.C./Cardinal Newman HS
6	Mahamoudou "Mo" Kaba	D	6-2	193	Sr.	3L	Ypsilanti, Mich./Lincoln HS
7	Asa Kryst	F/M	5-8	168	Sr.	3L	Fort Mill, S.C./Fort Mill HS
8	Kurtis Turner	М	5-11	177	So.	1L	Sheffield, England/Bradfield School
9	Jeffrey Torda	М	5-9	174	Jr.	2L	Colleyville, Texas/Nolan Catholic HS
10	Devin L'Amoreaux	M/F	5-8	149	Jr.	2L	North Charleston, S.C./Fort Dorchester HS
11	Hamilton Carlin	F	6-3	180	So.	1L	Daniel Island, S.C./Wando HS
13	Braeden Troyer	D	5-11	168	Sr.	3L	Columbia, S.C./Hammond School
14	Joey Hutchinson	M/D	5-11	174	Jr.	1L	Bradenton, Fla./Florida Gulf Coast University
15	Trevor Baum	D	6-0	172	Fr.	HS	Keller, Texas/Nolan Catholic HS
16	Wesley Eads	F	5-11	166	Jr.	2L	Summerville, S.C./Fort Dorchester HS
17	Eli Dent	F/M	5-9	145	So.	1L	Charleston, S.C./Charleston County School of Art
18	Ryan Freiburger	М	6-0	177	Sr.	2L	Lexington, S.C./Lexington HS
19	Clay Rittershaus	M/D	5-8	152	Fr.	HS	Rockwall, Texas/Rockwall HS
20	Martin Ramos	F/M	5-10	162	Fr.	HS	Columbus, Ga./Brookstone School
21	Chandler Corley	М	5-10	146	Fr.	HS	Chapin, S.C./Chapin HS
22	Justis Bradley	D/M	5-11	166	Jr.	TR	El Paso, Texas/Western Texas College
23	Reid Grayson	D	5-9	165	Jr.	TR	Fort Mill, S.C./Spartanburg Methodist College
24	Jeff Addai	М	5-9	186	Sr.	TR	Ottawa, Ontario/Spring Arbor University
25	Marco Velez	GK	5-11	198	So.	1L	Sarasota, Fla./IMG Academy
26	Dan Traxler	D/M	5-11	148	Sr.	2L	Oakton, Va./James Madison HS
28	Mikkel Knudsen	F	6-3	186	R-Fr.	TR	Allested-Vejli, Denmark/University of Southern Denmark
34	Craig Duggan	GK	6-2	163	Fr.	HS	Troy, Mich./Troy HS

# **ALPHABETICAL ROSTER**

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19 Clay Rittershaus M/D 5-8 152 Fr. HS Rockwall, Texas/Rockwall HS	
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25 Marco Velez GK 5-11 198 So. 1L Sarasota, Fla./IMG Academy	
2 Kevin Walker F 5-11 170 Jr. TR Cincinnati State CC	

### **COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach Assistant Coaches Volunteer Assistant Coach Mark Berson (North Carolina, 1975) Spencer Lewis (South Carolina, 2009), Joey Worthen (South Carolina, 2013) Denny Sago (South Carolina, 2001)

# **Roster by Class**

Senior (7): Jeff Addai, Robert Beebe, Ryan Freiburger, Mahamoudou Kaba, Asa Kryst, Dan Traxler, Braeden Troyer Junior (7): Ryan Arambula, Justis Bradley, Wesley Eads, Reid Grayson, Joey Hutchinson, Devin L'Amoreaux, Jeffrey Torda, Kevin Walker

**Sophomore (6):** Ive Burnett, Hamilton Carlin, Eli Dent, Koty Millard, Kurtis Turner, Marco Velez

Freshman (6): Trevor Baum, Chandler Corley, Craig Duggan, Mikkel Knudsen, Martin Ramos, Clay Rittershaus

# **Roster by Height**

- 6-3 Robert Beebe, Hamilton Carlin, Mikkel Knudsen
- 6-2 Craig Duggan, Mahamoudou Kaba
- 6-0 Trevor Baum, Ryan Freiburger
- 5-11 Justis Bradley, Wesley Eads, Joey Hutchinson, Dan Traxler, Braeden Troyer, Kurtis Turner, Marco Velez, Kevin Walker
- 5-10 Chandler Corley, Martin Ramos
- 5-9 Jeff Addai, Eli Dent, Reid Grayson, Jeffrey Torda
- 5-8 Ryan Arambula, Asa Kryst, Devin L'Amoreaux, Clay Rittershaus
- 5-5 Koty Millard
- 5-4 Ive Burnett

# **Roster by State**

South Carolina (11): Ryan Arambula, Robert Beebe, Hamilton Carlin, Eli Dent, Wesley Eads, Ryan Freiburger, Reid Grayson, Asa Kryst, Devin L'Amoreaux, Koty Millard, Braeden Troyer Texas (4): Trevor Baum, Justis Bradley, Clay Rittershaus, Jeffrey Torda

Florida (2): Joey Hutchinson, Marco Velez Michigan (2): Craig Duggan, Mahamoudou Kaba Georgia (1): Martin Ramos Mississippi (1): Ive Burnett Ohio (1): Kevin Walker Virginia (1): Dan Traxler Canada (1): Jeff Addai England (1): Kurtis Turner Denmark (1): Mikkel Knudsen