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# SC vs. CHARLOTTE STATISTICAL COMPARISON

SC	C Records/Rankings					
5-4-0	Record	7-1-0				
5-2-0	Home/Away Record	3-0-0				
N/A	National Ranking	10/16				
123	NCAA RPI	7				

SC	NCAA Statistics	Charlotte
11 / 102nd	Goals Scored	22 / 5th
1.22 / 110th	Scoring Offense	2.75 / 2nd
1.17 / 95th	Goals Against Average	0.84 / 45th
0.22 / 121st	Shutout Percentage	0.38 / 64th

	2014 Schedule/F	Results	
Date	Opponent	WLT	
8/16	USC Upstate (exh.)	L	0-1
8/19	Elon (exh.)	L	1-2
8/23	at Furman (exh.)	T	2-2
8/29	Belmont	W	1-0 (20T)
9/2	No. 25/18 Clemson	W	2-1 (20T)
9/7	Mercer	W	2-0
9/12	UNC Wilmington	L	1-2
9/16	at Coastal Carolina	L	0-3
9/20	at East Tennessee State	L	1-2 (OT)
9/23	UNC Greensboro	W	2-1
9/26	Marshall*	L	0-1 (OT)
9/30	Georgia State	W	2-1 (OT)
10/4	No. 10/16 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 Tournam	ent!	TBD
<b>Bold</b> indic	ates home game	All	times Eastern



# ON WATCH

Watch all 11 Gamecock home matches on SEC Network + on the WatchESPN app and ESPN3.com.

#### **Gamecock Staff**

Conference USA match

- Norfolk Va

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 10 ● Sat., October 4 ● 7 PM

South Carolina No. 10/16 Charlotte
Gamecocks 49ers
(5-4-0, 0-1-0) (7-1-0, 1-0-0)

Eugene E. Stone Stadium III (5,000)

**Head Coach:** Mark Berson (@MarkBersonSC on Twitter) **Record at SC:** 456-204-68 (37th season)

**Overall Record:** 467-209-68 (38th season)

Head Coach: Kevin Langan Record at Charlotte: 34-11-6 (3rd season) Overall Record: Same

Gametracker Live Stats: GamecocksOnline.com

**Series History:** SC leads 15-5-3 **Trend:** SC won 10 of last 13

Last Meeting: SC won 2-1 on Sept. 27, 2013 in Charlotte, N.C.

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

# Color: Brian Hand

# • Mark Berson has more NCAA Division I wins than any other active coach, now 6th on NCAA D1 list

**Quick Hits** 

- The year 2014 marks the 10th year of South Carolina as an affiliate member of Conference USA
- Commence the second of 2.47 forms in second hours much be a three forming 2014. Fifth in the second of
- Gamecocks average 3,247 fans in seven home matches thus far in 2014, fifth in the country
- SC has been a second-half team offensively, winning more shots (68-45) and corner kicks (32-17)
- 64 percent of the Gamecocks' shots have come in 44 percent of the games (Belmont, Mercer, UNCG, Marshall)
- Marco Velez SC's 1st National Player of the Week since Baladez in '10, 1st NSCAA one since Akinsete in '06
- Mahamoudou "Mo" Kaba makes Sept. 8 College Soccer News Team of the Week
- South Carolina has taken six of the last eight meetings against archrival Clemson
- Braeden Troyer named one of 30 candidates for Senior CLASS Award
- The 18 returning student-athletes have totaled 31 Conference USA Academic Honor Roll certificates
- Gamecocks have made 20 NCAA Tournaments in its 36-year history under Mark Berson
- With the nation's second-best offense, Charlotte ranks 7th in NCAA RPI and 10th in the NSCAA poll

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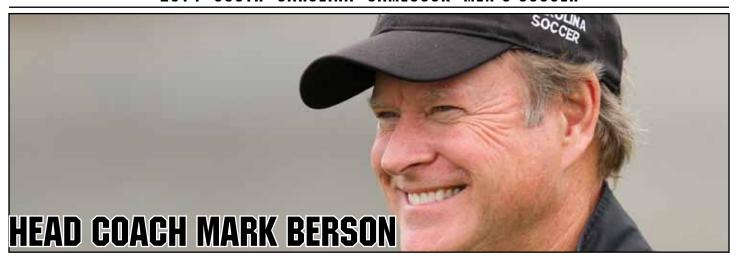
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#### **Projected Starting Lineup**

Pos.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	G-A-P	Notes
GK	Robert Beebe	6-3	195	Sr.	0.97 GAA	Returned to lineup vs. Ga. St. for first time since 9/10/13
D	Ive Burnett	5-4	137	So.	2-0-4	Played every minute this season at left back
D	Mahamoudou "Mo" Kaba	6-2	193	Sr.	1-0-2	Conference USA Preseason Defensive Player of the Year
D	Braeden Troyer	5-11	168	Sr.	0-0-0	All-Conference USA Preseason Team
D	Clay Rittershaus	5-8	152	Fr.	0-0-0	Drew first career start in win over UNC Greensboro (9/23)
М	Jeffrey Torda	5-9	174	Jr.	0-0-0	Returning leader in points
М	Ryan Arambula	5-8	145	Jr.	1-1-3	First start of 2014 came against Marshall
М	Kurtis Turner	5-11	177	So.	2-0-4	Led SC in assists in 2013; '13 C-USA All-Freshman Team
М	Koty Millard	5-5	146	So.	1-0-2	Missed Georgia State match due to illness
F	Mikkel Knudsen	6-3	186	R-Fr.	1-2-4	Hit PK, assisted on GWG vs. No. 25/18 Clemson
F	Eli Dent	5-9	145	So.	0-1-1	Struck the shot that earned PK vs. No. 25/18 Clemson



**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** 

Conference USA Coach of the Year 2011

#### **ΔII-**Δmericans

13 student-athletes earning 15 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

#### Freshman All-Americans

6 student-athletes honored 8 times by College Soccer News & Top Drawer Soccer since 2006

#### **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-NCA)	A Division I 4-year inst	itutions)
Name (School, Years)	W-L-T	Pct.
Jerry Yeagley	544-101-45	.821
(Indiana 1973-2003)		
Stephen Negoesco	540-172-66	.737
(San Francisco 1962-200	00)	
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*	472-195-66	.689
(Trine 1977, West Va. We	sleyan 1978-85, JMU 1	986-)
Mark Berson*	467-209-68	.673

466-122-49

.770

(The Citadel 1977, South Carolina 1978-)

(Eastern Illinois 1977-83, SMU 1984-07)

#### \* - Active

(As of games played on Sept. 23)

Mark Berson, one of three coaches all-time to post 450 victories while coaching only in NCAA Division I, begins his 37th season at the helm of the South Carolina soccer program in 2014. Berson has been at South Carolina from the beginning, hired in 1978 to move the program to varsity status.

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 at the start of 2014. 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 entered the year with 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 at higher 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

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.

# The Berson File

#### **Coaching Timeline** 1978-present ...... ..Head coach, South Carolina 1977 .....Head coach, The Citadel 1976..... ..... Assistant coach, The Citadel

#### **Playing Timeline**

...North Carolina (goalkeeper 3 years) 1970-74

#### **Education**

North Carolina, 1975.... Ohio University, 1977 ..... M.E., Sports Administration



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#### SOUTH CAROLINA TEAM NOTES

- The Gamecocks have the fifth-highest paid attendance average in NCAA Division I, with 3,247 fans on average attending a match in 2014.
- South Carolina has been a second-half team, winning more corner kicks (32-17) and shot chances (68-45) in the second 45 in its nine matches.
- The Gamecocks stand with an all-time record of 456-204-68 (.673).
- The 3-0 start was South Carolina's best since 2004, when it won its first four matches.
- Three Gamecocks have played every minute this year: senior Braeden Troyer and sophomores Ive Burnett and Kurtis Turner.
- The Gamecocks have taken 88 of their 137 shots in four home matches: Belmont, Mercer, UNC Greensboro and Marshall.
- Ranked 17th in the Sept. 9 NSCAA/Continental Tire poll, South Carolina received its first ranking since the last regular season poll of 2011 (23rd).

#### BERSON TRYING TO MOVE UP NCAA COACHING WINS LIST

- 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.
- Berson owns 467 career victories, which includes his 11 in 1977 at The Citadel.
- He holds 6th on the NCAA Division I wins list and 17th on the all-divisions listing.
- With one more win, Berson would join former Kean head coach Tony Ochrimenko in 16th on the all-divisions list.
- He's coached 11 players who have captured 13 All-America nods at South Carolina.
- He's also guided at least one player on each of the past four US Men's National Teams in the World Cup (Clint Mathis 2002, Josh Woolf 2002 and 2006, Brad Guzan 2010 and 2014).

#### SOUTH CAROLINA 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 35-24-16 (.573) mark. At Stone Stadium, that record is 19-12-6 (.595).

# 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 and has been honored once on the College Soccer News Team of the Week (Sept. 29, 2013).
- 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).

#### GAMECOCKS HAVE A RICH HISTORY IN NCAA TOURNAMENT

- On 20 occasions, the Gamecocks made an NCAA Tournament, the most in Conference USA.
- Eleven times, the Gamecocks have played the NCAA Tournament Round of 16.
- South Carolina is 16-19-1 in the tourney, making two College Cups in 1988 and 1993.

# **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 first RPI report shows the Gamecocks are 1-2 against top-30 teams, with Charlotte joining that group on Saturday.
- South Carolina's remaining foes are 33-24-9, the 31st-toughest schedule according to the NCAA statistics database.
- That includes dates against three teams currently ranked: No. 10/16 Charlotte, No. 21/23 UAB and No. 15/21 New Mexico.
- The Gamecocks are 1-0-0 against a ranked team in 2014, beating No. 25/18 Clemson.

School (	QUICK FACTS
Location	Columbia, S.C.
Founded	1801
Enrollment	31,288
Colors	Garnet (PMS 202C) and Black
Nickname	Gamecocks
Affiliation	Southeastern (Eastern Division)
President	Dr. Harris Pastides
Athletic Director	Ray Tanner
Senior Associate AD/SWA	\Judy Van Horn
COO/Sport Supervisor	Kevin O'Connell
Faculty Athletics Represe	entativeDr. Zach Kelehear

HOME FIELD/I	PROGRAM HIS	STORY
Home Field	Eugene E. Sto	ne III Stadium
Capacity		5,000
All-Time Record/Years	456-204-68 (.6	573)/37 years
NCAA Tournament Appe	rances/Last	20/2011

# **2013 RESULTS/ROSTER INFO**

2013 Record	7-7-5
2013 Conference Record	4-2-3
2013 Conference Finish	4th
Postseason	C-USA Tournament
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	18/6
Starters Returning/Lost	9/2
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 short-enings 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.

SC IN THE C-USA STATS (as of Oct. 1) All Games								
OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank						
Shots	137	2nd						
Goals	11	4th						
Assists	6	6th						
Points	28	4th						
Goals Per Game	1.22	4th						
Assists Per Game	0.67	6th						
Fouls	83	8th						
Offsides	14	7th						
Corner Kicks	55	1st						
DEFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank						
Goals Allowed	11	T-5th						
Goals Against Average	1.17	5th						
Saves	25	7th						
Shutouts	2	T-6th						

SC PLAYERS II	N C-USA S Stat	TATS Rank
Shots		
Jeffrey Torda	21	5th
Mikkel Knudsen	20	T-6th
Shots Per Game		
Jeffrey Torda	2.33	7th
Goals		
Kurtis Turner	2	T-10th
Ive Burnett	2	T-10th
Assists	•	T 011
Mikkel Knudsen	2	T-8th
Assists Per Game	0.00	T 1011
Mikkel Knudsen	0.22	T-10th
Game-Winning Goals		T F.U.
Kurtis Turner	1	T-5th
Koty Millard Mahamoudou Kaba	1	T-5th
	1	T-5th
Ryan Arambula Jeff Addai	1	T-5th T-5th
Jeli Addai	'	1-5111
DEFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Goals Against Average		
Marco Velez	1.19	7th
Save Percentage		
Marco Velez	.706	8th
Saves		
Marco Velez	24	7th
Saves Per Game		
Marco Velez	3.00	7th
Shutouts		
Marco Velez	2	T-5th
Shutouts Per Game	0.25	T. F. !!
Marco Velez	0.25	T-5th

2014 Conference USA Standings											
	C-USA	Pct.	Home	Away	Pts	All	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
Charlotte	1-0-0	1.000	1-0-0	0-0-0	3	7-1-0	.875	4-1-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	W6
UAB	1-0-0	1.000	0-0-0	1-0-0	3	6-2-1	.722	3-0-1	3-0-0	0-2-0	W3
Marshall	1-0-0	1.000	0-0-0	1-0-0	3	2-4-2	.375	0-2-2	2-1-0	0-1-0	L1
Kentucky	0-0-1	.500	0-0-0	0-0-1	1	4-3-2	.556	3-1-1	1-1-1	0-1-0	T1
Florida Atlantic	0-0-1	.500	0-0-1	0-0-0	1	0-5-2	.143	0-0-2	0-4-0	0-1-0	T1
New Mexico	0-1-0	.000	0-0-0	0-1-0	0	6-2-1	.722	4-1-1	2-1-0	0-0-0	W1
South Carolina	0-1-0	.000	0-1-0	0-0-0	0	5-4-0	.556	5-2-0	0-2-0	0-0-0	W1
FIU	0-1-0	.000	0-1-0	0-0-0	0	3-4-1	.438	2-2-0	1-2-1	0-0-0	L1
Old Dominion	0-0-0	.000	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	4-3-0	.571	3-1-0	1-1-0	0-1-0	W1
								As of mat	ches play	yed on Oc	t. 1, 2014

#### GAMECOCKS VS. RANKED FOES

- South Carolina is 32-53-9 (.386) against foes ranked in the NSCAA top 25 (since 1996).
- Broken down by site, the Gamecocks are 17-24-4 (.422) at home, 11-18-5 (.397) on the road and 4-11 (.267) in neutral-site outings.
- In 2013, the Gamecocks went 2-2 against teams ranked in the NSCAA poll at the time of the game, including a 1-1 mark on the road.
- South Carolina has taken its last three meetings against a ranked team (No. 25 New Mexico on 10/26/13, No. 10 UAB on 11/3/13, No. 25 Clemson on 9/2/14).

#### DELAYS AND WAITING PART OF GAMECOCK SEASON

- The first three South Carolina games all came with some sort of delayed start.
- For the season opener against Belmont, the previous games at Stone Stadium pushed the start back to 9:37, over an hour later than the 8:30 PM scheduled start.
- Lightning in the Columbia area pushed back the start against No. 25/18 Clemson by 1:40.
- Heavy rains brought standing water to the Stone Stadium pitch for a time, but the field crew and
  event managers got it cleared and ready for a 7:15 PM kickoff, 15 minutes after the set time.

#### RECENT DOMINANCE OF ARCHRIVAL CLEMSON

- Since 2007, the Gamecocks are 6-2 against their archrival Clemson, 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.

# AWARDS CAME IN BUNCHES IN SECOND WEEK

- Sophomore goalkeeper Marco Velez won two honors over Sept. 8-9, the Conference USA Defensive Player of the Week and the Disney Soccer/NSCAA Player of the Week.
- It's Velez's second C-USA weekly honor, matching his award on Oct. 28, 2013, as a freshman.
- He's the first national player of the week for SC since Bradlee Baladez took the College Soccer News award on Oct. 4, 2010.
- The last Gamecock to earn NSCAA Player of the Week was Ayo Akinsete on Oct. 25, 2006.
- Senior defender Mahamoudou Kaba took a spot on CSN's Team of the Week, the first national honor of his this year.
- Kaba also garnered the C-USA Preseason Defensive Player of the Year award.

#### **ROSTER 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.

## INJURIES WORKING AGAINST GAMECOCKS

- South Carolina has a number of veterans who have missed significant time this year due to injury.
- Senior goalkeeper Robert Beebe returned against Georgia State after an arm injury kept him out since the 2013 Coastal Carolina contest.
- Out since early in the Clemson match has been senior forward Asa Kryst. He had taken one of the starting forward spots in preseason practice.
- Also missing time have been juniors Wesley Eads and Devin L'Amoreaux.

#### 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.
- Troyer has three of those Academic Medals, while both Ryan Arambula and Jeffrey Torda have two.
- Four of the seniors, Robert Beebe, Mahamoudou "Mo" Kaba, Asa Kryst and Braeden Troyer have three certificates each.

#### NOTES FROM SC'S SEASON OPENING WIN VS. BELMONT

- Kurtis Turner's 25-yard rebound in the 106th put SC over Belmont, SC's 31st season-opening win.
- The Gamecocks outshot the Bruins 26-5 and had a 14-0 advantage in corner kicks.
- None of Belmont's shots came on goal, while the Gamecocks made BU's keeper make seven stops.
- The attendance of 5,415 ranks as the 4th-best in Stone Stadium history and 8th in the site's history of men's matches.

#### **SCOUTING CHARLOTTE**

- Charlotte stands at 7-1 on the year, breaking into the NSCAA top 10 this week at No. 10.
- Scoring at least two goals in every win, Charlotte has not been shut out in 2014. The 49ers have the second-best offense in NCAA Division I.
- The one loss was a 2-1, double-overtime setback to then-No. 9 Coastal Carolina.
- Over half (62) of Charlotte's 117 shots have come on goal.
- Charlotte only has 32 corner kicks while foes have 28 on the year.
- Kyle Parker and Monbo Bokar both have four goals, while Parker also has five assists.
- Dominic Bonilla and Brandt Bronico both have three goals, with Bonilla tallying seven assists to Bronico's four.
- Bonilla, tied with Parker in the lead with 13 points, has two game-winning goals.
- Meanwhile, Austin Pack has anchored the defense in goal, posting a 0.85 GAA with 22 saves in 741 minutes. He has three shutouts.

#### SERIES HISTORY VS. THE 49ERS

- South Carolina holds a 15-5-3 mark all-time in the series against Charlotte, but that advantage shrinks to 6-4-2 at the Gamecocks' home site.
- The 49ers are 3-4 at Stone Stadium, with the Gamecocks taking the last two (2009 & 2011).

# THE LAST TIME - SEPT. 27, 2013 SOUTH CAROLINA VS. CHARLOTTE - CHARLOTTE, N.C.

Behind goals from defenders Mahamoudou Kaba and Braeden Troyer, South Carolina defeated Charlotte 2-1 on the road in its Conference USA opener.

In the 27th minute, Charlotte made the best of a corner kick opportunity. David Mayer again sent the ball into

the box, but Troyer was there to clear the ball. Aidan Kirkbride volleyed the rebound from 22 yards out past Velez for the 1-0 lead.

After a Charlotte foul in the 52nd minute, Ryan Arambula punched the free kick deep into the box. Kaba put a strong header toward goal that went over the keeper's reach, leveling the match.

In the 80th minute, Arambula drove a free kick in, but goalkeeper Klay Davis punched the ball out of bounds. On the Gamecocks' only corner kick of the night, the 49ers looked to have cleared the ball out of the box, but Troyer picked up the rebound and fired from 25 yards out into the top right corner of the frame to give South Carolina the 2-1 lead.

Charlotte held 23-6 advantage ir shots and 12-1 lead in corner kicks but the Gamecocks put five of their siz chances on frame. Goalkeeper Marco Velez collected his first win, making seven saves. Charlotte's Davis poster three saves.

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outh Carolina (3-4-2)	VS.	Goals by period	1 2 Total
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outh Carolina		Charlotte	
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25 Marco Velez		gk 1 DAVIS, Klay	
3 Ryan Arambula 4 Ive Burnett	3 2 - 1	d 3 MAYER, David d 4 BRADNOCK-BRENNA	
5 Koty Millard		d 5 ALLEN, Thomas	2 1
6 Mahamoudou Kaba	1 1 1 -	m 6 MAYHEW, Will	2 1
7 Asa Kryst	1 1 1 1	f 7 GENTILE, Giuseppe	
8 Kurtis Turner		m 8 KIRKBRIDE, Aidan	6 2 1 -
9 Jeffrey Torda	1 1	m 10 GIBSON, Tyler	2 1
13 Braeden Troyer	1 1 1 -	m 11 BRONICO, Brandt	2 2
23 J.P. Rafferty		d 21 PEREZ, Anthony	
27 Stephen Anderson Substitutes		f 22 PARKER, Kyle Substitutes	4 2
10 Devin L'Amoreaux		9 BOKAR, Monbo	2
12 Jason Chapman		14 BARNHORST, Nick	
17 Eli Dent		23 AGNEW, Connor	
19 Hunter Wyer Totals	6 5 2 1	Totals	23 9 1 0
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outh Carolina (	0 1 1		
harlotte	5 7 <b>12</b>		
coring summary:			
o. Time Team Go	al scorer	Assist Descri	
1. 26:25 CHA KIF	RKBRIDE, Aidan (2)		clearout, outside box, far pos 25 yards out
2. 51:11 SC Ma	hamoudou Kaba (2)		free kick, over keeper's head
	eden Troyer (1)		r out, outside box. 25 yards
autions and ejections: C-SC #5 (33:16); YC-CH	IA #6 (39:27); YC-SC #2	7 (54:06)	
in-Marco Velez (1-2-2).	Loss-DAVIS, Klay (3-3-1	).	

# SC IN THE NCAA STATS (as of Oct. 2)

OFFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Total Goals	11	102nd
Total Assists	6	153rd
Total Points	28	127th
Scoring Offense	1.22	110th
Assists Per Game	0.67	159th
Points Per Game	3.11	130th
DEFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Goals Against Average	1.17	95th
Save Percentage	.694	151st
Saves Per Game	2.78	173rd
Shutout Percentage	0.22	121st

#### SC PLAYERS IN THE NCAA STATS

DEFENSIVE CATEGORY	Stat	Rank
Goals Against Average		
Marco Velez	1.19	102nd
Save Percentage		
Marco Velez	.706	139th
Total Saves		
Marco Velez	24	139th
Saves Per Game		
Marco Velez	3.00	139th

# GAMECOCKS' CAREER STATS (SC YEARS ONLY)

		_	_	_	
	Min.	G	A	P	GWG
Jeff Addai	585	1	0	2	1
Ryan Arambula	2,417	2	7	11	2
Justis Bradley	84	0	0	0	0
Ive Burnett	2,520	3	0	6	0
Hamilton Carlin	363	1	0	2	0
Eli Dent	1,248	3	1	7	1
Wesley Eads	192	1	1	3	0
Ryan Freiburger	113	0	2	2	0
Reid Grayson	444	0	1	1	0
Joey Hutchinson	226	0	0	0	0
Mo Kaba	2,944	6	1	13	2
Mikkel Knudsen	725	1	2	4	0
Asa Kryst	2,243	3	2	8	2
Devin L'Amoreaux	592	0	0	0	0
Koty Millard	2,218	1	2	4	1
Martin Ramos	66	0	0	0	0
Clay Rittershaus	351	0	0	0	0
Jeffrey Torda	2,977	7	4	18	1
Dan Traxler	270	0	0	0	0
Braeden Trover	5.756	10	1	21	3
Kurtis Turner	2,585	3	5	11	2
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	MIN.	GΔ	GAA	Sv.	SHO
Robert Beebe	703	11	1.41	17	1
Marco Velez	2.216	30	1.22	78	6
Mulco velez	۷,۷۱۰	30	1.22	70	U

# GAMECOCK AWARD WINNERS

	WARD WINNERS
Jeff Addai	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
	SEC Honor Roll 2011-12-13
	SEC Honor Roll 2013
Hamilton Carlin	
Eli Dent	C-USA Academic Medal 2013
	SEC Honor Roll 2013
Wesley Eads	
	SEC Honor Roll 2013
Ryan Freiburger	C-USA Academic Medal 2011
	C-USA Honor Roll 2012-13
	SEC Honor Roll 2012-13
Mahamoudou Kaba	2nd-Team NSCAA All-South
	1st-Team All-Conference USA
	SEC Honor Roll 2011-12-13
. College Soccer News Natio	onal Team of the Week (9/8/14)
Asa Kryst	C-USA Honor Roll 2011-12-13
	SEC Honor Roll 2011-12-13
Devin L'Amoreaux	
	SEC Honor Roll 2012-13
Kotv Millard	
	SEC Honor Roll 2013
Jeffrev Torda	C-USA Academic Medal 2012-13
	SEC Honor Roll 2012-13
Dan Traxler	C-USA Honor Roll 2011-12-13
	SEC Honor Roll 2012-13
Braeden Trover 2nd-Te	am All-Conference USA 2012-13
C-l	JSA All-Academic Team 2012-13
	I-Team All-Conference USA 2011
	ce USA All-Freshman Team 2011
	lews Freshman All-America 2011
	Academic All-District 4 2012-13
	-Team NSCAA Scholar All-South
	USA Academic Medal 2011-12-13
College Soccer News Natio	nal Team of the Week (9/29/13)
	SEC Honor Roll 2011-12-13
	ce USA All-Freshman Team 2013
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	SEC Honor Roll 2013
Marco Velez Conference	ce USA All-Freshman Team 2013
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Marco Velez Conference	ce USA All-Freshman Team 2013

Conference USA Academic Medal - cumulative 3.75 GPA

# **NSCAA TEAM ACADEMIC AWARD**

# NATIONAL RANKINGS - WEEK 5 (RELEASED ON SEPT. 30)

## NSCAA/CONTINENTAL TIRE

Rk	Team	Record	Points	Pre.
1.	Notre Dame (21)	4-1-2	592	3
2.	UCLA	5-2-2	542	1
3.	UC Irvine (1)	8-0-1	526	4
4.	Penn State (2)	8-0-1	509	7
5.	Washington	7-1-0	504	6
6.	Louisville	5-1-1	488	9
7.	Georgetown	5-1-3	441	7
8.	Saint Louis	7-1-0	430	10
9.	Syracuse	9-1-0	391	18
10.	Charlotte	6-1-0	360	21
11.	Creighton	6-1-1	328	12
12.	Marquette	5-2-0	320	13
13.	California	6-1-0	300	12
14.	North Carolina	5-3-0	279	8
15.	New Mexico	5-2-1	253	5
16.	Indiana	5-1-3	206	17
17.	Michigan State	5-1-2	204	16
18.	Stanford	5-1-0	185	19
19.	Virginia	4-3-1	184	2
20.	George Mason	7-0-1	161	20
21.	UAB	6-2-1	120	25
22.	USF	4-3-0	94	RV
23.	American	6-2-1	93	14
24.	Seattle	5-4-0	62	RV
25.	Delaware	7-2-0	59	NR

RV: Furman 34, Cornell 27, Davidson 21, UNC Wilmington 19, Denver 16, Boston University 15, Valparaiso 13, Old Dominion 9, Oregon State 5, Coastal Carolina 5, Memphis 3, Air Force 2.

#### SOCCER AMERICA

Rk	Team	Record	Pre.
1.	Notre Dame	4-1-2	2
2.	Washington	7-1-0	4
3.	Saint Louis	7-1-0	6
4.	Penn State	8-0-1	7
5.	Louisville	5-1-1	8
6.	California	6-1-0	9
7.	Stanford	6-1-0	10
8.	UCLA	5-2-2	1
9.	North Carolina	5-3-0	11
10.	Creighton	6-1-1	12
11.	UC Irvine	8-0-1	13
12.	Indiana	5-1-3	14
13.	Georgetown	5-1-3	15
14.	Syracuse	8-1-0	18
15.	Davidson	5-0-2	20
16.	Charlotte	6-1-0	23
17.	Marquette	5-2-0	16
18.	George Mason	7-0-1	21
19.	Michigan State	5-1-2	17
20.	Virginia	4-3-1	3
21.	New Mexico	5-2-1	5
22.	Delaware	7-2-0	24
23.	UAB	6-2-1	NR
24.	Furman	4-1-2	22
25.	Valparaiso	5-1-2	NR

## 2014 Win-Loss Summary

Total Conference Non-Conference Postseason	0-1-0 5-3-0
HomeAway	0-2-0
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	1-2-0 1-3-0 1-2-0 0-0-0
August	4-4-0 0-0-0 0-0-0
Day	
Leading at the half	1-1-0 3-3-0 3-2-0
Scoring 0 goals Scoring 1 goal Scoring 2 goals Scoring 3 goals Scoring 4+ goals	1-2-0 4-0-0 0-0-0
Opponent 0 goals	3-1-0 0-2-0 0-1-0 0-0-0
Scored in 1st half	1-2-0 2-1-0 3-3-0
Takes more shots than opponent	1-3-0
Largest margin of victory	cer, 9/7)

# **PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

JUSTIS Bradley	Justice
Craig <b>DUGGAN</b>	DUH-gan
Ryan FREIBURGER	FRY-bur-ger
Devin L'AMOREAUX	LAM-or-oh
MO KABA	MOE KAH-buh
MIKKEL KNUDSEN	MEE-gale ka-NUH-sun
ASA Kryst	A-suh
Koty MILLARD	MILL-urd
MARTIN RAMOS	mar-TEEN RAH-mos
Clay RITTERSHAUS	MILL-urd
Marco VELEZ	vuh-LEZ

<sup>\* -</sup> Top GPA in NCAA Division I

# 2014 South Carolina Men's Soccer South Carolina Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 30, 2014) All games

Overall: 5-4-0 Conf: 0-1-0 Home: 5-2-0 Away: 0-2-0 Neut: 0-0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	g	а	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	уc	rc	gwg	pk-att	foul
8	Kurtis Turner	9-9	846	2	0	4	18	.111	9	.500	1	0	1	0-0	0
4	Ive Burnett	9-9	846	2	0	4	11	.182	7	.636	1	0	0	0-0	0
28	Mikkel Knudsen	9-9	725	1	2	4	20	.050	8	.400	1	0	0	1-2	0
3	Ryan Arambula	8-2	322	1	1	3	10	.100	4	.400	1	1	1	0-0	0
5	Koty Millard	9-8	712	1	0	2	16	.062	2	.125	0	0	1	0-0	0
11	Hamilton Carlin	9-0	223	1	0	2	9	.111	2	.222	2	0	0	0-0	0
6	Mahamoudou Kaba	9-9	834	1	0	2	8	.125	1	.125	0	0	1	1-1	0
24	Jeff Addai	8-7	585	1	0	2	4	.250	2	.500	0	0	1	0-0	0
17	Eli Dent	9-7	523	0	1	1	11	.000	5	.455	0	0	0	0-0	0
23	Reid Grayson	7-5	444	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
18	Ryan Freiburger	2-0	49	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
9	Jeffrey Torda	9-9	757	0	0	0	21	.000	7	.333	0	0	0	0-0	0
13	Braeden Troyer	9-9	846	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0	0	0-0	0
7	Asa Kryst	2-2	96	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
22	Justis Bradley	8-0	84	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
19	Clay Rittershaus	5-3	351	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
26	Dan Traxler	3-1	108	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
20	Martin Ramos	3-1	66	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
14	Joey Hutchinson	1-0	14	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
	Total	9	-	11	6	28	137	.080	50	.365	7	1	5	2-3	83
	Opponents	9	-	11	7	29	106	.104	36	.340	11	1	4	2-2	104

		Goal Average		Sav	es	Record				
# Goalie	gp-gs	min	ga	gaavg	saves	pct	w	I	t s	sho/cbo
1 Robert Beebe	1-1	92:26	1	0.97	0	.000	1	0	0	0/0
25 Marco Velez	8-8	754:19	10	1.19	24	.706	4	4	0	2/0
тм ТЕАМ	-	0:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	0/0
Total	9	846:45	11	1.17	25	.694	5	4	0	2
Opponents	9	846:45	11	1 17	39	780	4	5	0	2

Team saves: 1

Goals by Period	1st 2	2nd	от с	DT2	Total
South Carolina	2	6	1	2	11
Opponents	4	5	2	0	11
Shots by Period	1ct :	nd	от с	)T2	Total

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT (	OT2	<b>Total</b>
South Carolina	57	68	5	7	137
Opponents	54	45	7	0	106

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT (	DT2	Total
South Carolina	11	14	0	0	25
Opponents	19	18	1	1	39

<b>Corners by Period</b>	1st	2nd	от с	T2	<b>Total</b>
South Carolina	20	32	2	1	55
Opponents	19	17	0	0	36

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	ОТ	OT2	Total
South Carolina	43	36	4	0	83
Opponents	48	53	2	1	104

Attendance Summary	SC	Opponent
Total	22727	1227
Dates/Avg Per Date	7/3247	2/614
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

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	
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4	Ive Burnett	D	5-4	137	So.	1L	Brandon, Miss./Real Salt Lake (Utah) Academy		
11	Hamilton Carlin	F	6-3	180	So.	1L	Daniel Island, S.C./Wando HS		
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**COACHING STAFF** 

**Head Coach** Mark Berson (North Carolina, 1975)

**Assistant Coaches** Spencer Lewis (South Carolina, 2009), Joey Worthen (South Carolina, 2013)

**Volunteer Assistant Coach** 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

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**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, Jef-

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**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 Denmark (1): Mikkel Knudsen

England (1): Kurtis Turner