



SOUTH CAROLINA

2009 WOMEN'S SOCCER

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2009 Schedule/Results

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

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

Gamecocks Face Western Carolina Sunday Afternoon



South Carolina
(1-0-0)

Stone Stadium
Columbia, S.C.

Aug. 30, 2009 • 2 p.m.



Western Carolina
(2-0-0)

The South Carolina women's soccer team returns to the pitch Sunday afternoon in a 2 p.m. match against Western Carolina at Stone Stadium. The Gamecocks (1-0-0) are coming off a 2-0 win against College of Charleston, and the Catamounts (2-0-0) defeated East Tennessee State 2-1 Friday night.

Western Carolina holds the 1-0 series advantage after upsetting the No. 20 Gamecocks last year, 1-0, at Cullowhee. The loss ended Carolina's season-opening eight-match unbeaten streak and began a stretch of nine wins in 10 games for the Catamounts.

PROMOTIONS

Sunday's match is deemed Father-Daughter Day. All dads are encouraged to bring their daughters to the game, and after the match the South Carolina women's soccer team will hold a question-and-answer session. It is also \$1 Dog Day. All hotdogs will be sold at the concession stand for \$1.

PARKING NOTICE

Fans are reminded that due to construction on the Dodie Academic Enrichment Center, parking has changed for the 2009 season and the gravel lot in front of the stadium will not be available for fans. Plenty of parking will be available throughout the block, including at The Roost parking lot, in the diagonal spots along Heyward Street marked "Contractor Parking," on Marion Street (between Stone Stadium and the Indoor Fieldhouse), and along Sumter Street (West side of stadium).

South Carolina Probable Starters

#	Name	Pos.	Class	GS-GP	G	A	P	Shots	Notes
21	Brittany Rhoades	D	Jr.	1-1	0	0	0	1	2007 Freshman All-American returns at left back
7	Blakely Mattern	D	Sr.	1-1	0	0	0	0	Preseason All-SEC, 2007 SEC Defensive Player of the Year
20	Ellen Fahey	D	So.	1-1	0	0	0	0	Started every game as a freshman
3	Samantha Diaz-Matosas	D	Sr.	1-1	0	0	0	0	Four-year starter can play up top or on backline
16	Lindsay Small	M	Sr.	1-1	0	1	1	0	Returns from a breakout junior campaign at midfield
5	Kim Miller	M	Sr.	1-1	1	0	2	2	Captain scored first goal of 2009 season on free kick
15	Kortney Rhoades	M	So.	1-1	0	0	0	2	Transfer from St. Joseph's (Pa.) earned starting nod
19	Kira Campbell	M	So.	1-1	0	0	0	0	Started 12 games as a freshman
4	Kayla Grimsley	F	So.	1-1	1	0	2	1	Preseason All-SEC, Team's leading scorer as a freshman
27	Brooke Jacobs	F	Jr.	1-1	0	0	0	0	Looks to become second goal scoring threat up top

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Min.	GA	GAA.	Svs.	W-L	SO	Notes
29	Mollie Patton	GK	R-Jr.	90:00	0	0.00	1	1-0-0	1	Tied Gamecock single season shutout record in 2008



2009 NUMERICAL ROSTER

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

2009 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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

PRONUNCIATIONS

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

**SOUTH CAROLINA
 2009 SEC RANKINGS
 (as of 8/29/09)**

Category	Pl.	No.
Goals	T-8th	2
Goals Per Game	T-3rd	2.00
Goals Allowed	T-1st	0
GAA	T-1st	0.00
Assists	T-7th	1
Assists Per Game	T-7th	1.00
Points	T-8th	5
Points Per Game	T-7th	5.0
Shots	11th	11
Shots Per Game	T-9th	11.00
Saves	T-11th	1
Saves Per Game	T-11th	1.00
Shutouts	T-3rd	1
Fouls	12th	7
Corners	12th	3
Offsides	9th	2
Yellow Cards	T-8th	0

INDIVIDUAL

Name	Category	Pl.	No.
Grimsley	Goals	T-5th	1
	Points/game	T-4th	2.00
Miller	Goals	T-5th	1
	GWG	T-1st	1
	Points/game	T-4th	2.00
Patton	GAA	T-1st	0.00
	Save %	T-1st	1.000
	Shutouts	T-2nd	1
Small	Assists	T-7th	1



SEC STANDINGS

EASTERN DIVISION

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

WESTERN DIVISION

Team	CONF		ALL	
	W-L	Pts	W-L	Pct.
Arkansas	0-0	-	2-0	1.000
Mississippi State	0-0	-	1-0	1.000
Alabama	0-0	-	0-2	.500
LSU	0-0	-	1-1	.500
Ole Miss	0-0	-	1-1	.500
Auburn	0-0	-	0-0-2	.000

Games through August 29

THIS WEEK IN THE SEC

Friday, Aug. 28

Jackson State vs. Mississippi State	MSU, 2-1
FIU at Florida	UF, 3-0
Minnesota at Georgia	UGA, 3-0
Alabama at Samford	Samford, 2-0
Air Force at Arkansas	Arkansas, 4-2
Dayton at Auburn	Tied, 1-1
Southern Miss at LSU	LSU, 3-0
Morehead State at Ole Miss	Ole Miss, 3-0
Arizona State at Tennessee	ASU, 3-2 (2OT)
Mercer at Vanderbilt	VU, 2-0

Saturday, Aug. 29

Louisville at Kentucky	7 p.m.
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Sunday, Aug. 30

Morehead State vs. Mississippi State	11:30 a.m.
USF at Florida	1 p.m.
Mercer at Georgia	1 p.m.
Western Carolina at South Carolina	2 p.m.
Missouri State at Arkansas	2:30 p.m.
Jackson State at Ole Miss	2:30 p.m.
South Alabama at Auburn	3 p.m.
Pepperdine at Tennessee	3 p.m.
Murray State at Vanderbilt	3 p.m.

All Times Eastern

SEC PRESEASON POLL

EASTERN DIVISION

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

WESTERN DIVISION

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

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

ON THE HORIZON

The Gamecocks travel to Louisville, Ky., to participate in the Cardinal Classic next weekend. South Carolina will play the host Louisville Cardinals Friday night at 7 p.m. before taking on Cincinnati Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

SCOUTING WESTERN CAROLINA

Western Carolina enters Sunday's match on a season-opening two-game winning streak after defeating Gardner-Webb and ETSU. The Catamounts were selected to finish second in the Southern Conference this year and had three players named to the Preseason All-SoCon team - Jenny Matteson, Shanna Schmoker and Caitlin Williams. Williams was the 2008 SoCon Tournament MVP and currently ranks third on WCU's all-time list for saves and shutouts.

LOWE'S SENIOR CLASS AWARD CANDIDATE BLAKELY MATTERN

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

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

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

RETURNING CATEGORY LEADERS

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

Statistical Category Breakdown

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

SOUTH CAROLINA VS. RANKED TEAMS

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

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



CAROLINA'S RECORD WHEN ...

Overall	1-0-0
Home	1-0-0
Away	0-0-0
Neutral	0-0-0
Leading At The Half	1-0-0
Tied At The Half	0-0-0
Trailing At The Half	0-0-0
Scores In The First Half	1-0-0
Overtime Games	0-0-0
On Television	0-0-0
In Tournaments	0-0-0
Against 2008 NCAA Participants	0-0-0
Vs. Top 25	0-0-0
Vs. South Region Teams	1-0-0
Longest Unbeaten Streak	W1
Active Streak	W1
Against Opponents	
USC Scores First	1-0-0
Opponent Scores First	0-0-0
Scores 1 Goal	0-0-0
Scores 2 Goals	1-0-0
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	1-0-0
Takes More Shots	1-0-0
Opponent Takes More Shots	0-0-0
Time	
Day Games	0-0-0
Night Games	1-0-0
Mondays	0-0-0
Wednesdays	0-0-0
Thursdays	1-0-0
Fridays	0-0-0
Saturdays	0-0-0
Sundays	0-0-0
August	1-0-0
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	1-0-0
Wearing Garnet	0-0-0
Wearing Black	0-0-0

MEXICAN EXHIBITION

South Carolina ended its preseason with a 2-0 shutout win of the Mexican National Team. Since that match, the Mexican team has gone 3-0 and outscored opponents 11-1 with wins at Kennesaw State (5-0), TCU (4-1) and last night's win at #12 Southern California (2-0). The tour ends Sunday when the team faces Cal State Fullerton at 8 p.m.

MATTERN, GRIMSLEY NAMED PRESEASON ALL-SEC

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

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

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

COACHES TAB GAMECOCKS FOURTH IN SEC EAST

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

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

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

GAMECOCKS SHUTOUT MEXICAN NATIONAL TEAM IN EXHIBITION, 2-0

GREENVILLE, S.C. - The South Carolina women's soccer team defeated the Mexican women's full national team 2-0 in an exhibition friendly to end preseason in front of 3,000 fans at the MeSA Soccer Complex in Greenville, S.C.

Freshman **Christine Watts** opened the scoring in the 32nd minute with a goal courtesy of assists from **Brittany Rhoades** and **Kayla Grimsley**. Less than four minutes later, senior **Samantha Diaz-Matosas** hit the insurance goal following a cross from **Brooke Jacobs** for the 2-0 lead at 35:12.

South Carolina led the game in shots, 12-11, and Gamecock keeper **Mollie Patton** notched a strong game between the pipes in securing the shutout. The redshirt junior recorded five saves, including three on consecutive 1v1 attacks by Mexico's Monica Ocampo that tested Patton in the second half. She came away with three diving saves in the two-minute span.

Always a strong unit, the Carolina defense was led by senior captain **Blakely Mattern**, who returned to the fields where she played her club soccer as a member of CESA, the club that sponsored the exhibition between the two teams.

Mexico opened the game on a strong offensive with two shots in the opening eight minutes of competition, but a header by Gamecock **Shannon Bigbie** that was saved in the ninth minute changed the momentum for South Carolina. The Gamecocks began to control the run of play, and on its next best look was able to score after Watts scored at 31:43.

At the restart, South Carolina continued to move on the attack with successive shots and a corner kick in the next two minutes before Diaz-Matosas placed one into the inside corner of the net at 35:12 to give South Carolina the cushion it needed. The remainder of the half saw a shot by both teams as Watts attempted another that was saved by Mexico keeper Erika Vanegas and Patton saved an attempt by Ocampo before the half.

In the second half, Mexico was able to string together flurries of shots, but none would break the plane against the Carolina defense.



HOME MATCHES UNDER SMITH

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
9-4-01	Davidson	W, 4-0
9-17-01	Furman	W, 3-0
9-19-01	SC State	W, 12-0
10-5-01	Kentucky	L, 0-1
10-7-01	Vanderbilt	L, 0-1
10-26-01	Ole Miss	W, 1-0
10-28-01	Mississippi State	L, 1-2 (OT)
11-2-01	UNC Greensboro	W, 2-0
8-30-02	Birmingham Southern	W, 3-0
9-11-02	Clemson	L, 0-1
9-14-02	College of Charleston	W, 3-1
9-29-02	Florida	W, 1-0 (OT)
10-11-02	Arkansas	L, 1-2 (OT)
10-13-02	LSU	W, 2-0
10-18-02	Georgia	L, 1-2 (OT)
10-20-02	Tennessee	T, 1-1 (OT)
10-29-02	Wofford	W, 1-0
9-2-03	Furman	L, 0-1
9-5-03	Charleston Southern	W, 2-1
9-7-03	Darmouth	W, 3-1
9-17-03	Davidson	W, 4-1
9-21-03	NC State	W, 1-0
10-3-03	Auburn	T, 0-0 (OT)
10-5-03	Alabama	W, 2-0
10-17-03	Vanderbilt	L, 0-1
10-19-03	Kentucky	W, 2-1
8-27-04	Georgia State	W, 1-0
9-3-04	Houston	W, 4-1
9-5-04	Iowa State	W, 1-0
9-15-04	Clemson	W, 2-0
9-19-04	Charlotte	W, 2-1 (2 OT)
10-1-04	Georgia	T, 1-1 (OT)
10-3-04	Tennessee	L, 1-3
10-15-04	Ole Miss	L, 0-1
10-17-04	Mississippi State	L, 2-3 (OT)
10-24-04	LSU	W, 2-1
10-29-04	Florida	L, 1-2 (2 OT)
8-26-05	Mercer	W, 7-0
8-29-05	Furman	W, 2-1
9-18-05	Miami (Fla.)	W, 2-1
9-23-05	Auburn	L, 0-1
9-25-05	Alabama	W, 2-0
10-7-05	Vanderbilt	L, 0-2
10-9-05	Kentucky	L, 1-2 (2 OT)
10-21-05	Arkansas	L, 1-2
8-31-06	Francis Marion	W, 2-1
9-3-06	James Madison	W, 3-1
9-5-06	The Citadel	W, 4-0
9-15-06	Clemson	W, 1-0
9-17-06	Jacksonville State	W, 6-0
9-29-06	Tennessee	T, 0-0 (2 OT)
10-1-06	Georgia	W, 2-1
10-13-06	Mississippi State	W, 1-0
10-15-06	Ole Miss	T, 0-0 (2 OT)
10-20-06	LSU	W, 2-1 (2 OT)
10-27-06	Florida	T, 1-1 (2 OT)
9-3-07	East Tennessee State	W, 5-2
9-12-07	Winthrop	W, 5-0
9-23-07	Marshall	W, 4-0
10-5-07	Kentucky	W, 2-0
10-7-07	Vanderbilt	L, 0-1 (2OT)
10-19-07	Alabama	W, 2-0
10-21-07	Auburn	W, 1-0
10-28-07	Arkansas	W, 1-0
8-28-08	East Carolina	W, 1-0
8-31-08	Boston University	W, 1-0
9-5-08	Clemson	W, 1-0
9-7-08	Furman	W, 2-1
9-19-08	East Tennessee State	W, 4-0
9-26-08	Tennessee	W, 2-1
9-28-08	Georgia	T, 1-1
10-10-08	Mississippi State	W, 2-1
10-12-08	Ole Miss	W, 3-2
10-23-08	LSU	T, 0-0
10-30-08	Florida	L, 0-1
8-27-09	College of Charleston	W, 2-0

TOTAL RECORD: 50-18-8
LONGEST UNBEATEN STREAK: 15
SHUTOUTS RECORDED 36

FIRST TIME OPPONENTS

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

ALL-AMERICAN DEFENSE

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

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

HOME AT THE STONE

South Carolina has been nearly unstoppable at Stone Stadium the past three seasons, posting a 24-2-5 record at home since 2006. The streak included a 15-game unbeaten streak from Aug. 31, 2006-Oct. 5, 2007 and a 13-game unbeaten streak at "The Graveyard" from Oct. 19, 2007-Oct. 23, 2008. The lone blemishes on the record are a double-overtime loss to Vanderbilt (Oct. 7, 2007) and a loss to #7 Florida (Oct. 30, 2008). Thursday's win against College of Charleston was **Coach Shelley Smith's** 50th win at Stone Stadium.



OVERTIME MATCHES

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



GOAL SUMMARY

Player (#)	Opp. (Time)	Asst. (#)
Miller (1)	Col. of Charleston (13:42)	-
Grimsley (1)	Col. of Charleston (29:54)	Small (1)

GOAL BREAKDOWN

At home	2
On the road	0
Neutral Site.....	0
vs. SEC.....	0
vs. Non-Conference	2
First Half	2
Second Half	0

ALL-TIME USC SCORING LIST

Rnk.	Name	G	A	Pts.
1.	Jennie Ondo	50	15	115
2.	Morgan McIntyre	29	5	63
3.	Angela Austin	19	16	54
4.	Mindy Sanders	14	24	52
5.	Debbie Smith	19	11	49
6.	Melinda Carter	15	16	46
7.	Darcell Mollon	15	7	37
8.	Ashley Williams	17	2	36
9.	Lydia Bienias	12	10	34
T10.	Lexi Tourtelotte	14	3	31
T10.	Ashley Kirk	9	13	31
T12.	Becca Epstein	10	10	30
T12.	Erin Sullivan	11	8	30
14.	Jess Julin	9	9	27
T15.	Sarah Lentz	9	8	26
T15.	Linda Greene	11	4	26

Current Players

Kayla Grimsley	9	6	24
Blakely Mattern	9	5	23
Sam Diaz-Matosas	5	8	18

ALL-TIME USC GOALTENDING LIST

Rnk.	Name	GAA	SHO
T1.	Elise Matthews	1.24	15
T1.	Laura Armstrong	0.79	15
T3.	Carrie Warner	1.58	9
T3.	Lindsay Thorstenson	1.33	9
5.	Mollie Patton	0.94	8
6.	Carolyn Ortega	1.14	6.5
7.	Emily Crain	1.78	6
8.	Amy Toms	1.71	5
9.	Amanda Sandling	2.04	4.5
10.	Jessica Freas	3.01	1

Current Players

Mollie Patton	0.94	8
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2009 HONOR ROLL

SEC WEEKLY HONORS

Week	Defensive POW	Offensive POW	Freshman of the Week
1	Kailey Anders, D (Arkansas)	Carrie Patterson, F (Georgia)	Amy Howard, GK (Auburn)
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OPPONENT NOTES

WESTERN CAROLINA (2-0-0)

QUICK FACTS

Location Cullowhee, N.C.
Nickname Catamounts
Colors Purple & Gold
Conference Southern
Head Coach Tammy DeCesare
Record at School (Years) 50-30-8 (4 yrs)
Career Record (Years) Same
Assistant Coaches Yon Struble

2007 Record 13-8-2
Conference Finish 9-2-0 (2nd)
Postseason NCAA First Round
Series Record WCU leads, 1-0
Last Meeting WCU, 1-0
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 18/3
Starters Returning/Lost 9/2
Soccer SID Russell Luna
SID E-mail rdluna@email.wcu.edu
SID Phone (828) 227-2339
Website www.CatamountSports.com

PROBABLE STARTERS

No.	Name	Pos	Yr.	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Shots
7	Liz Eichler	D	Jr.	2-2	0	0	0	0
8	Kayla Beauduy	M	So.	2-2	0	1	1	4
11	Nikki Collins	F	Sr.	2-2	0	0	0	1
14	Samantha Hodge	D	So.	2-2	0	0	0	0
16	Shannon Fowkes	F	Sr.	2-2	0	1	1	1
18	Jenny Matteson	D	Sr.	2-2	0	0	0	7
19	Rachael Shomper	F	R-Sr.	2-2	1	0	2	4
23	Shanna Schmoker	M	Sr.	2-2	0	0	0	5
24	Nikki Lombardo	M	Sr.	2-2	1	1	3	5
26	Lindsay Carter	D	Fr.	2-2	0	0	0	0

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Min.	GA	GAA.	Svs.	W-L	SO
00	Caitlin Williams	GK	Jr.	180:00	1	0.50	3	2-0-0	1

NSCAA/adidas

Week 1

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

NSCAA South Region

Week 1

No.	School	Rec.
1.	Florida	1-0-0
2.	Georgia	1-0-0
3.	Tennessee	1-0-0
4.	South Carolina	0-0-0
5.	Vanderbilt	1-0-0
6.	Denver	1-0-0
7.	Auburn	0-0-1
8.	Louisiana State	0-1-0
9.	Western Kentucky	1-0-0
10.	Middle Tennessee	2-0-0

Soccer America

Week 1

No.	School	Rec.
1.	North Carolina	1-0-0
2.	Stanford	1-0-0
3.	Portland	1-0-0
4.	Norte Dame	1-0-0
5.	Penn State	1-0-0
6.	Florida State	1-0-0
7.	UCLA	0-1-0
8.	Boston College	0-0-0
9.	Texas A&M	1-0-0
10.	Florida	1-0-0
11.	Missouri	1-0-0
12.	Duke	1-0-0
13.	Colorado	1-0-0
14.	Virginia	0-0-0
15.	So. California	0-1-0
16.	California	1-0-0
17.	West Virginia	0-0-1
18.	Michigan State	0-0-0
19.	Washington State	1-0-0
20.	Illinois	1-0-0
21.	Connecticut	0-0-0
22.	Rutgers	0-0-0
23.	Santa Clara	2-0-0
24.	Minnesota	1-0-0
T25.	Richmond	1-0-0
T25.	Memphis	1-0-0

Soccer Times

Week 1

No.	School	Rec.
1.	North Carolina	1-0-0
2.	Stanford	1-0-0
3.	Portland	1-0-0
4.	Notre Dame	1-0-0
5.	Florida State	1-0-0
6.	Texas A&M	1-0-0
7.	UCLA	0-1-0
8.	Florida	1-0-0
9.	Penn State	1-0-0
10.	Duke	1-0-0
11.	Boston College	0-0-0
12.	Virginia	0-1-0
13.	Missouri	1-0-0
14.	So. California	0-1-0
15.	Colorado	1-0-0
16.	California	1-0-0
17.	West Virginia	0-0-1
18.	Minnesota	1-0-0
19.	Illinois	1-0-0
20.	Santa Clara	1-0-0
21.	Rutgers	0-0-0
T22.	Oklahoma State	0-1-0
T22.	Wake Forest	1-0-0
24.	San Diego	1-1-0
25.	Texas	0-1-0



**2009 South Carolina Women's Soccer
South Carolina Game Results (as of Aug 28, 2009)
All games**

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conf	Att.	Goals scored
Aug 27	COL. OF CHARLESTON	W 2-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	612	Kim Miller (unassisted) Kayla Grimsley (Lindsay Small)

Team Record	W-L-T	Attendance	Dates	Total	Avg.
Overall:	1-0	Total:	1	612	612
Conference:	0-0	Home:	1	612	612
Home:	1-0	Away:	0	0	0
Away:	0-0	Neutral:	0	0	0
Neutral:	0-0				
Overtime:	0-0				



**2009 South Carolina Women's Soccer
South Carolina Combined Team Statistics (as of Aug 27, 2009)
All games**

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

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Aug 27	COL. OF CHARLESTON	W 2-0	612
TEAM STATISTICS			
		SC	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS			
Goals-Shot attempts		2-11	0-2
Goals scored per game		2.00	0.00
Shot pct.		.182	.000
Shots on goal-Attempts		7-11	1-2
SOG pct.		.636	.500
Shots/Game		11.0	2.0
CORNER KICKS		3	3
PENALTY KICKS		0-0	0-0
PENALTIES			
Yellow cards		0	0
Red cards		0	0
ATTENDANCE			
Total		612	0
Dates/Avg Per Date		1/612	0/0
Neutral Site #/Avg		0/0	

##	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
5	Kim Miller	1	1	0	2	2	.500	1	.500	1	0-0
4	Kayla Grimsley	1	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
16	Lindsay Small	1	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
15	Kortney Rhoades	1	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0
25	Maddy Kill	1	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
23	Kacie Brewer	1	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
22	Dani Henry	1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
21	Brittany Rhoades	1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
18	Ali Glemser	1	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
10	Natalie Aaron	1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
27	Brooke Jacobs	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
26	Rae Wilson	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
20	Ellen Fahey	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
19	Kira Campbell	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
8	Christine Watts	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
7	Blakely Mattern	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
3	Sam Diaz-Matosas	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
2	Megan Fligg	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
	Total	1	2	1	5	11	.182	7	.636	1	0-0
	Opponents	1	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0

##	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sh
29	Mollie Patton	1	90:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	1-0-0	
	Total	1	90:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	1-0-0	
	Opponents	1	90:00	2	2.00	5	.714	0-1-0	

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

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	6	5	11
Opponents	0	2	2

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	0	1	1
Opponents	2	3	5

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	2	1	3
Opponents	0	3	3

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	3	4	7
Opponents	5	2	7