

Meet The Gamecocks







2006 South Carolina Roster

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.
1	Laura Armstrong	GK	Jr.
12	Shannon Bigbie	M/D	Fr.
6	Kim Boulos	D	So.
23	Kacie Brewer	M/D	Fr.
11	Courtney Cobbs	D	Jr.
18	Amanda Dabbenigno	D/M	Fr.
25	Samantha Diaz-Matosas	F	Fr.
4	M.A. Foster	F/M	Sr.
15	Annie Galloway	M	Jr.
3	Erin Geldhof	D	Sr.
2	Kimmy Gillespie	M/D	Jr.
24	Monica Hogan	D/M	So.
9	Ashley Kirk	M	Jr.
20	Leah Loguidice	M/F	Fr.
7	Blakely Mattern	D	Fr.
5	Kim Miller	M/D	Fr.
10	Darcel Mollon	F	Sr.
8	Kali Neumann	D	Jr.
00	Mollie Patton	GK	Fr.
21	Felicia Schroeder	F	So.
26	Aly Shattls	M	Fr.
16	Lindsay Small	D	Fr.
17	Caitlin Stojkovic	M/F	Fr.
13	Erin Sullivan	M	Jr.
0	Lindsay Thorstenson	GK	Jr.
19	Mary Worthen	M/F	So.

PRONUNCIATIONS

Boulos --- BOO-LOS
 Dabbenigno -- DABBA-KNEEN-O
 Diaz-Matosas -- DIAZ-MAH-TOE-SES
 Mollon -- MOLE-EN
 Stojkovic -- STACK-UH-VICK
 Thorstenson -- THORSE-TON-SEN

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown/High School
0	Lindsay Thorstenson	GK	5-7	Jr.	2L	Marietta, Ga./Pope
00	Mollie Patton	GK	5-7	Fr.	HS	Milford, Ohio/Milford
1	Laura Armstrong	GK	5-8	Jr.	2L	Greenwood, S.C./Greenwood
2	Kimmy Gillespie	D/M	5-3	Jr.	2L	Simpsonville, S.C./Mauldin
3	Erin Geldhof	D	5-3	Sr.	3L	Troy, Mich./Troy
4	M.A. Foster	F/M	5-3	Sr.	3L	Lilburn, Ga./Brookwood
5	Kim Miller	M/D	5-2	Fr.	HS	Farmingdale, N.Y./Farmingdale
6	Kim Boulos	M	5-5	So.	1L	Croton, N.Y./Harmon
7	Blakely Mattern	D	5-9	Fr.	HS	Simpsonville, S.C./JL Mann
8	Kali Neumann	D	5-9	Jr.	2L	Marietta, Ga./Pope
9	Ashley Kirk	M	5-4	Jr.	2L	Macon, Ga./Stratford Academy
10	Darcel Mollon	F	5-4	Sr.	1L	Chauganas, Trinidad/Young Harris JC
11	Courtney Cobbs	D	5-7	Jr.	2L	Houston, Texas/Westfield
12	Shannon Bigbie	M/D	5-6	Fr.	HS	Lexington, S.C./Lexington
13	Erin Sullivan	M	5-4	Jr.	2L	Augusta, Ga./Aquinas
15	Annie Galloway	M	5-5	Jr.	2L	Spartanburg, S.C./Spartanburg
16	Lindsay Small	D	5-7	Fr.	HS	Suffield, Conn./Suffield
17	Caitlin Stojkovic	M/F	5-6	Fr.	HS	Richmond, Texas/Austin
18	Amanda Dabbenigno	D/M	5-6	R-Fr.	HS	Ashburn, Va./Bishop O'Connell
19	Mary Worthen	M/F	5-9	So.	1L	Morehead, N.C./W. Carteret
20	Leah Loguidice	M/F	5-2	Fr.	HS	Wethersfield, Conn./Wethersfield
21	Felicia Schroeder	F	5-7	So.	1L	Cincinnati, Ohio/Oak Hills
23	Kacie Brewer	M/D	5-5	Fr.	HS	Merritt Island, Fla./Merritt Island
24	Monica Hogan	M	5-6	So.	1L	Peachtree City, Ga./McIntosh
25	Samantha Diaz-Matosas	F	5-7	Fr.	HS	Lilburn, Ga./Brookwood
26	Aly Shattls	M	5-1	Fr.	HS	Huntington, W. Va./Huntington

COACHING STAFF

Name	Position	Year	Alma Mater
Shelley Smith	Head Coach	6th	Vermont, 1993
Jamie Smith	Associate Head Coach	6th	Providence, 1994
Mat Cosgriff	Assistant Coach	4th	Maine, 2002



Bottom Row (left to right): Felicia Schroeder, Aly Shattls, Leah Loguidice, Courtney Cobbs, Kim Miller, Annie Galloway, Kim Boulos, Ashley Kirk, Caitlin Stojkovic, Kimmy Gillespie, Lauren Holcomb, **Middle Row (l to r):** Asst. Coach Mat Cosgriff, Student Asst. Coach Jackie Welch, ATC Stephanie Roseheart, Amanda Dabbenigno, Kali Neumann, Mollie Patton, Laura Armstrong, Lindsay Thorstenson, Samantha Diaz-Matosas, Mary Worthen, ATC Nicole Beaulieu, Head Coach Shelley Smith, Assoc. Head Coach Jamie Smith. **Top Row (l to r):** Blakely Mattern, Monica Hogan, Erin Sullivan, Erin Geldhof, M.A. Foster, Kacie Brewer, Lindsay Small, Shannon Bigbie. **Not Pictured:** Darcel Mollon



BY STATE

SOUTH CAROLINA — 5

Greenwood -- Laura Armstrong
Lexington -- Shannon Bigbie
Simpsonville -- Kimmy Gillespie,
Blakely Mattern
Spartanburg -- Annie Galloway

CONNECTICUT — 2

Suffield -- Lindsay Small
Wethersfield -- Leah Loguidice

FLORIDA — 1

Merritt Island -- Kacie Brewer

GEORGIA — 7

Augusta -- Erin Sullivan
Lilburn — Samantha Diaz-Matosas,
M.A. Foster
Macon -- Ashley Kirk
Marietta -- Kali Neumann,
Lindsay Thorstenson
Peachtree City -- Monica Hogan

ILLINOIS — 1

Wheaton -- Lauren Holcomb

MICHIGAN — 1

Troy — Erin Geldhof

NEW YORK — 2

Croton — Kim Boulos
Farmingdale — Kim Miller

NORTH CAROLINA — 1

Morehead — Mary Worthen

OHIO — 2

Cincinnati — Felicia Schroeder
Milford — Mollie Patton

TEXAS — 2

Houston -- Courtney Cobbs
Richmond -- Caitlin Stojkovic

VIRGINIA — 1

Ashburn — Amanda Dabbenigno

WEST VIRGINIA — 1

Huntington — Aly Shattls

BY CLASS

SENIORS — 3

M.A. Foster
Erin Geldhof
Darcel Mollon

JUNIORS — 8

Laura Armstrong
Courtney Cobbs
Annie Galloway
Kimmy Gillespie
Ashley Kirk
Kali Neumann
Erin Sullivan
Lindsay Thorstenson

SOPHOMORES — 5

Kim Boulos
Lauren Holcomb
Monica Hogan
Felicia Schroeder
Mary Worthen

FRESHMEN — 11

Shannon Bigbie
Kacie Brewer
Amanda Dabbenigno
Samantha Diaz-Matosas
Leah Loguidice
Blakely Mattern
Kim Miller
Mollie Patton
Aly Shattls
Lindsay Small
Caitlin Stojkovic

BY BIRTHDATE

JANUARY

13 Annie Galloway
19 Caitlin Stojkovic
28 Laura Armstrong

MARCH

1 Erin Geldhof, Leah Loguidice
5 Monica Hogan
18 Erin Sullivan
28 Associate Head Coach Jamie Smith

APRIL

2 Darcel Mollon
8 Ashley Kirk
16 Kim Boulos
20 Mollie Patton

JUNE

6 Shannon Bigbie
15 Lindsay Small
21 Head Coach Shelley Smith

JULY

26 Aly Shattls

AUGUST

4 Samantha Diaz-Matosas
6 Amanda Dabbenigno

SEPTEMBER

3 Kali Neumann
12 Lauren Holcomb
15 M.A. Foster
17 Blakely Mattern
28 Lindsay Thorstenson

OCTOBER

8 Kimmy Gillespie
31 Courtney Cobbs

DECEMBER

2 Felicia Schroeder
3 Kacie Brewer
14 Mary Worthen
18 Kim Miller
19 Assistant Coach Mat Cosgriff

OUTSIDE THE U.S.

TRINIDAD — 1

Chauganas — Darcel Mollon



#1 Laura Armstrong

**Junior • Goalkeeper • 5-8 • 21
Greenwood, S.C. (Greenwood)**

OUTLOOK — Continues to compete for a starting position in goal ... Has worked hard on her game and fitness this past year and will be ready to play her best level yet this fall ... Physically strong, has increased the range around the goal that she can come out and win services ... Good shot stopping ability.

2005 — Played six matches with four starts in goal ... Compiled a 2-1 record with one shutout ... Won her first start of the year in 2-1 victory over Miami (Fla.) (9/18) finishing with one save ... Recorded a shutout in 3-0 victory at LSU (10/23) while tallying two saves ... Also started in 3-0 loss at Florida (10/28) and played in matches vs. Mercer (8/26), Auburn (9/23) and Kentucky (10/9) ... Finished the season with 10 saves and a 1.05 goals against average ... Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll and 2005 President's List.

2004 — Played eight matches in goal for Carolina with seven starts ... Recorded a 4-3 record with two shutouts ... Started opening game vs. Georgia State and earned first career shutout in 1-0 victory ... Recorded her other shutout in 2-0 win over No. 7 Clemson ... Also earned wins vs. Charlotte and LSU ... Tallied season-high five saves vs. Georgia State and at Auburn ... Named to 2004-05 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll ... Named to Dean's List both the fall of 2004 and spring of 2005.

PRE-COLLEGE — Named to *SC High School Sports Report* "Elite" Team ... Earned all-state and all-region honors and was team MVP at Greenwood HS as a senior... Was a member of scsoccer.com's Super 18 team in 2004 ... Played for Greenville Futbol Club and coach Andrew Hyslop.

PERSONAL — Full name is Laura Elizabeth Armstrong ... Majoring in mechanical engineering ... Palmetto Fellows Scholar, University Scholar and USC Engineering Scholar ... Chose USC over Tennessee and Alabama ... Listens to country music, hobbies include playing basketball and golf ... Favorite athlete is Michelle Akers... Born on January 28, 1986 ... Has an older sister Jennifer and a twin sister Katie ... Parents are Sam and Beth Armstrong.

A CLOSER LOOK WITH LAURA ...

- 1) What is your favorite soccer memory?** Beating Clemson my freshman year in the Graveyard (Stone Stadium) with a lot of my family and friends in the stands.
- 2) What has been your favorite class to take at South Carolina?** My favorite class was EMCH 111. It was a mechanical engineering class where we got to design things on a computer program. We designed a wrench and jewelry box with our names on them.
- 3) What song/music do you listen to before a match?** I just listen to whatever is playing in the locker room. I like to listen to our warm-up CD while to get into a routine before games.
- 4) Three words to describe yourself.** Blessed, faithful, friendly
- 5) If I could visit this place one time, I would visit ...** Australia
- 6) A quote that inspires me is ...** "I command you- be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." The Bible verse Joshua 1:9

ARMSTRONG'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP/GS	MIN	SVS	GA	GAA	SHO
2004	8-7	699:11	19	12	1.54	2
2005	6-4	342:22	10	4	1.05	1
TOTALS	14-11	1041:33	29	16	1.38	3



#6 Kim Boulos

**Sophomore • Midfielder • 5-5 • 11
Croton-On-Hudson, N.Y. (Croton Harmon)**

OUTLOOK — Great work ethic ... Works very hard and battles ... Is a competitor ... Returning after a summer of playing with her club team.

2005 — Played in 17 matches with 10 starts in first season at Carolina ... Scored first career goal in 3-0 win at LSU (10/23) ... Tallied first assist at Tennessee (10/2) ... Named to Dean's List in fall of 2005 and President's List in spring of 2006 ... Also named to 2005-06 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

PRE-COLLEGE — Co-captain of Eastchester Patriots club team, who were New York state finalists in 2004 and 2005 ... Member of Big Apple All-Stars as well as ENY State ODP and U-17 SYL National ODP Select Team ... Four-time leader in goals scored at Croton Harmon ... Trained at IMG Soccer Academy for six months.

PERSONAL — Full name is Kimberly Alexis Boulos ... Majoring in philosophy ... Hobbies including watching sports, writing, and travelling ... Favorite athletes are Michael Jordan, Michelle Akers and Dante Hall ... Grandfather Frenchy Boulos is in the National Soccer Hall of Fame ... Has three brothers (Michael, Brian and Stephen) ... Born April 16, 1987... Parents are John and Gia Boulos.

A CLOSER LOOK WITH KIM ...

- 1) What is your favorite soccer memory?** Beating Duke 2-0 in preseason last year. It was just an exhibition game, but, being only my second game as a freshman, it was a great experience to beat a powerhouse opponent like Duke.
- 2) What has been your favorite class to take at South Carolina?** Philosophy 211- contemporary moral issues.
- 3) What song/music do you listen to before a game?** I listen to Jedi Mind Tricks - "On the Eve of War" (Julio Caesar Chav mix) before every single game.
- 4) Three words to describe yourself.** Ambitious, passionate, persistent
- 5) If I could visit this place one time, I would visit ...** Amazon Rainforest
- 6) A quote that inspires me is ...** "Life is about living. It is about enduring, and persevering, and understanding that, yes, there is pain, and there are miserable days, but there are also miraculous days."- My 12th grade English teacher, Dr. Richard Vogel, during a rather life-altering discussion.

BOULOS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
2005	17-10	5	1	1	3	0
TOTALS	17-10	5	1	1	3	0



#11 Courtney Cobbs

Junior • Defender • 5-7 • 21
Houston, Texas (Westfield)

OUTLOOK — Has moved to defender after first two seasons playing midfield ... Worked on this side of her game all spring ... Has the ability to attack very well and can really add to our team going forward ... Great services, aggressive in her tackles, athletic.

2005 — Played in all 18 matches with 15 starts ... Finished the year with one goal and a team-high five assists for seven points ... Scored a goal and tallied two assists in 7-0 season-opening win over Mercer (8/26) ... Assist to winning goal in 2-1 win over Furman (8/29) ... Two assists to both of Alex Mouton's goals in 2-0 SEC victory over Alabama (9/25).

2004 — Attended U-19 National Camp in spring as a member of Region III ODP Team ... First-year squad member that played in all 20 matches with 11 starts ... Contributed to offense with three goals and three assists for nine points ... Scored first career goal at James Madison ... Scored game-winning goal in 2-1 win over LSU ... Also scored in final season match vs. Florida ... Tallied assists vs. Houston, Charlotte and Tennessee ... Named to Dean's List in fall of 2004 ... Selected to SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

PRE-COLLEGE — Member of Challenge 85/86 Club coached by Bobby Norris; squad that finished as Texas State Champions from 1997-2002 and finished third in the nation in 2002 ... Finished her club career with 165 goals and 71 assists ... Was named 2003 Alamo Cup MVP and member of 2001 and 2003 Alamo Cup Champions.

PERSONAL — Full name is Courtney Alise Cobbs ... Majoring in business administration ... Chose USC over Charlotte, Oklahoma State, Alabama and Mississippi State ... Enjoys hanging out with friends ... Lists food from Pappasito's in Texas as the place to go for her favorite food dishes ... Favorite athlete is Julie Fouty... Born on October 31, 1985 ... Has an older brother Zac ... Parents are Marshall and Belinda Cobbs.

A CLOSER LOOK WITH COURTNEY ...

- 1) — **What is your favorite soccer memory?** Scoring the winning goal against LSU my freshman year.
- 2) — **What has been your favorite class to take at South Carolina?** MGMT 250. My teacher was funny and always kept the class entertained, also the people in there were really cool. The atmosphere made it a favorite so far.
- 3) — **What song/music do you listen to before a game?** Whatever we have playing in the locker room. Usually some type of hip-hop to get us pumped up.
- 4) — **Three words to describe yourself.** Crazy, spontaneous, reliable
- 5) — **If I could visit this place one time, I would visit ...** Australia
- 6) — **A quote that inspires me is ...** "Live the dash" and "Failure is not an option"

COBBS' CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
2004	20-11	20	3	3	9	1
2005	18-15	16	1	5	7	0
TOTALS	38-26	36	4	8	16	1



#18 Amanda Dabbenigno

R-Fr. • Defender • 5-6 • HS
Ashburn, Va. (Bishop O'Connell)

OUTLOOK — Hoping to see her lead the back four as one of the central defenders in her first year on the field ... Her experience watching and learning last season should make her that much more prepared to play as a redshirt freshman ... She is very vocal and a tough, competitive person ... Hope to see her leadership unfold on the field this fall.

2005 — Sat out the season with medical redshirt recovering from knee injury ... Named to SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

PRE-COLLEGE — Three-time all-conference selection ... Captain of high school team in 2003 ... Club team of Chantilly Milan was five-time state champions in Virginia (1999-2003) and a national finalist in 2001 and 2002 ... Also lettered in lacrosse.

PERSONAL — Full name is Amanda Lee Dabbenigno ... Majoring in criminal justice ... Hobby is rehabbing injury to knee and spending time with friends ... Favorite athlete is David Beckham ... Born on August 6, 1986 ... Parents are Peter and Adrienne Dabbenigno.

A CLOSER LOOK WITH AMANDA ...

- 1) — **What is your favorite soccer memory?** Winning high school regionals for a fourth time.
- 2) — **What song/music do you listen to before a game?** T.I. "Motivation"
- 3) — **Three words to describe yourself.** Loving, caring, sarcastic
- 4) — **If I could visit this place one time, I would visit ...** Trinidad so Darcel (USC teammate) will stop annoying me about her country.
- 5) — **A quote that inspires me is ...** "Good, Better, Best; never let it rest until your good is better and better is best."



M.A. Foster

#4

Senior • F/M • 5-3 • 3L
Lilburn, Ga. (Brookwood)

OUTLOOK — Good work rate, an experienced player ... Will challenge for time up top or in the midfield ... Fiesty, aggressive running puts opponents under pressure and creates chances for scoring opportunities ... Has improved her ability to run in box and finish chances ... Does the demanding work in the midfield to help keep possession.

2005 — Played in 18 matches with nine starts for the Gamecocks ... Scored one goal and added two assists in 7-0 season-opening win over Mercer (8/26) ... Tallied an assist in match vs. Charlotte (9/11) ... Finished the season with one goal and three assists for five points ... Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll.

2004 — Played in 17 matches with 10 starts ... Five of Foster's 10 starts were against SEC opponents; Kentucky, Ole Miss, Mississippi State, Arkansas and LSU ... Tallied seven shots on goal ... Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll.

2003 — Led Gamecocks in scoring as a freshman with four goals and four assists for 12 points on the year ... Named to SEC All-Freshman Team ... Scored game-winning goals in back-to-back USC victories over NC State (9/21) and Wofford (9/24) ... Scored one goal and added an assist in 3-1 win vs. Dartmouth (9/7) ... Also scored a goal and had an assist at Tennessee, first vs. an SEC opponent (10/12) ... Recorded assists vs. Texas A&M (9/12) and Georgia Southern (9/26).

PRE-COLLEGE — Four-year letter winner in soccer ... First team all-county her sophomore, junior and senior year ... Sideline by injury after four games her senior year ... Club team won a state championship.

PERSONAL — Full name is Mary Alice Foster ... Majoring in pharmacy ... Chose USC over Florida, Pennsylvania and UAB ... Chose USC because of the team, coaches and academics ... Favorite athlete is Brian McBride ... Enjoys playing the guitar and hiking ... Born on September 15, 1984 ... Parents are Rita and Ben Foster.

A CLOSER LOOK WITH M.A. ...

- 1) **What is your favorite soccer memory?** Playing fifth-ranked Texas A&M in a full stadium my freshman year.
- 2) **What has been your favorite class to take at South Carolina?** Pathophysiology
- 3) **What song/music do you listen to before a match?** "There There" - by Radiohead
- 4) **Three words to describe yourself.** Determined, pensive, playful
- 5) **If I could visit this place one time, I would visit ...** Africa
- 6) **A quote that inspires me is ...** "Attitude reflects leadership." - Remember the Titans

FOSTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
2003	21-11	19	4	4	12	2
2004	17-10	7	0	0	0	0
2005	18-9	12	1	3	5	1
TOTALS	56-30	38	5	7	17	3



Annie Galloway

#15

Junior • Midfielder • 5-5 • 2L
Spartanburg, S.C. (Spartanburg)

OUTLOOK — Has worked very hard in the offseason ... Her fitness and toughness is outstanding, continues to improve technically ... Will battle for time in the midfield ... Has been a starter at times and has also done a tremendous job to give the team a lift when called upon as a substitute.

2005 — Played in 17 matches with one start ... Tallied first career assist and point in 7-0 win over Mercer (8/26) ... Finished the year with five shots ... Named to President's List both the fall of 2005 and spring of 2006 ... Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll.

2004 — Played in eight matches with one start at Furman ... Finished with two shots on goal ... Named to President's List both the fall of 2004 and spring of 2005 ... Named to SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

PRE-COLLEGE — Named 2002 & 2003 Region II-4A Co-Player of the Year ... Two-time all-state selection ... Named to *Spartanburg Herald-Journal* All-Area team ... Played for the Spartanburg FC club team.

PERSONAL — Full name is Anne Murray Galloway ... Majoring in biology ... Older sister named Sadie ... Born on January 13, 1986 ... Parents are Sam and Sarah Galloway.



A CLOSER LOOK WITH ANNIE ...

- 1) **What is your favorite soccer memory?** My sophomore year playing against Duke (exhibition match). I got rocked in the side of the face with the ball preventing a good scoring opportunity for Duke. I was very happy because I worked hard to run down that ball and I did, even though I stopped it with my face. And we beat Duke 2-0!
- 2) **What has been your favorite class to take at South Carolina?** Sociology 101 with a very crazy and interesting professor.
- 3) **What song/music do you listen to before a match?** "Peebles and Marbles" by Phish.
- 4) **Three words to describe yourself?** Crazy, anxious, artistic
- 5) **If I could visit this place one time, I would visit ...** Middle Earth
- 6) **A quote that inspires me is ...** "Don't let your dreams be dreams." Jack Johnson

GALLOWAY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
2004	8-1	2	0	0	0	0
2005	17-1	5	0	1	1	0
TOTALS	25-2	7	0	1	1	0

A CLOSER LOOK WITH ERIN ...

- 1) **What is your favorite soccer memory?** When I was seven, I was playing goalie and stopped a PK to insure the win for my team. Afterwards we all had some orange slices and capri suns. It was the best.
- 2) **What has been your favorite class to take at South Carolina?** I love them all equally.
- 3) **What song/music do you listen to before a match?** Michael Bolton: "How Can We Be Lovers If We Can't Be Friends"
- 4) **Three words to describe yourself?** Hygenic, perma-tired, meltdown
- 5) **If I could visit this place one time, I would visit ...** the WUSA Hall of Fame
- 6) **A quote that inspires me is ...** "Too bad Acey ain't in charge no more."

GELDHOF'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
2003	21-1	11	1	0	2	0
2004	20-14	3	0	0	0	0
2005	16-16	3	0	2	2	0
TOTALS	57-31	17	1	2	4	0



**Erin
Geldhof**

#3

**Senior • Defender • 5-3 • 3L
Troy, Mich. (Troy)**

OUTLOOK — Has worked hard to keep her starting role at left back ... Has become more of a threat in the attack, good left-footed services, plays with experience ... Leads by example with her hard work on the field and in the classroom ... Chosen to be a captain by teammates.

2005 — Played and started 16 matches at defender ... Contributed to the USC offense with two assists in 2-0 win over Rhode Island (9/2) ... Tied for the second highest total on the team in starts ... Key contributor in the back four defense for Carolina ... Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll ... Named to Dean's List in fall of 2005 and spring of 2006.

2004 — Played in all 20 matches with 14 starts ... Finished the season with nine consecutive starts at defender ... Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll ... Named to Dean's List in fall of 2004 and spring of 2005.

2003 — Played in all 21 games with one start ... Scored first career goal in 1-1 tie at Houston (9/14) ... Finished the season with 11 shots on goal ... Named to Dean's List in fall of 2003 and spring of 2004.

PRE-COLLEGE — Lettered four years in soccer for the Troy High Colts ... Her high school won the soccer state championship in 2003, were runner-ups in 2001 and advanced to the semifinals in 2002 and 2000 ... Started on varsity as a freshman ... Played club soccer for three years with the Michigan Hawks ... Named all-area in soccer ... Also lettered four years in track and field and two years in cross country.

PERSONAL — Full name is Erin Kathleen Geldhof ... Majoring in biology ... McKissick Scholar at USC ... Chose USC over Brown, Butler, Georgia and West Point ... Favorite athlete is Kate Sobrero ... Enjoys country music ... Favorite food is pasta ... Born on March 1, 1985, in New Brunswick, N.J. ... Parents are Clare and James Geldhof.





Kimmy Gillespie

#2

Junior • M/D • 5-3 • 21
Simpsonville, S.C. (Mauldin)

OUTLOOK — Excellent in the air, good technically ... Will challenge for a role in the center of the midfield or as a central defender ... Experienced player already even though she is only entering her junior season ... Has been a solid contributor, expect to see her compete for a starting role in one of those areas.

2005 — Returned from a preseason injury to play in final 12 matches of the year with eight starts between midfield and defender ... Scored first goal of the season, a game-winner in 3-0 victory at LSU (10/23) ... Named to Dean's List in spring of 2006.

2004 — One of three players on the squad to start all 20 matches ... Scored first career goal, in 1-1 tie at Vanderbilt (10/8) ... Also recorded an assist to Sarah Lentz's game-winning goal vs. Clemson (9/15) ... Key contributor to defense and midfield in first year ... Named to Dean's List in fall of 2004 ... Named to SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

PRE-COLLEGE — Named to Region II-AAAA "All-Region" Team four consecutive years (2001-2004) ... Member of high school squad that was a three-time AAAA state championship finalist ... 2003 Wendy's HS Heisman state finalist ... Gatorade Circle of Cup Champion Player of the Year ... Played for Greenville Futbol Club and coach Andrew Hyslop; won three state cup championships ... Student Body Co-President of Mauldin HS.

PERSONAL — Full name is Kimberly Ann Gillespie ... Majoring in exercise science ... Enjoys water skiing, playing video games and hiking in her spare time ... Favorite athlete is Babe Didrickson Zaharias ... Born on October 8, 1985 ... Has an older sister, Kelly, and an older brother, Kenny ... Parents are Todd and Cindy Gillespie.

A CLOSER LOOK WITH KIMMY ...

- 1) What is your favorite soccer memory?** My favorite soccer memory is the Clemson game my freshman year. It was such a great game to play in. We all had so much adrenaline going into that game and really worked hard as a team to get the win. I look forward to having more favorite soccer memories this fall!
- 2) What has been your favorite class to take at South Carolina?** EXSC 224 (Dr. Hand) has been my favorite thus far. As I get further ahead into my major, the more I enjoy the courses. The people in my classes are fun, and the material is interesting.
- 3) What song/music do you listen to before a match?** I like a lot of acoustic and Christian music before games. Typically, before heading out of Columbia for our away weekends I'll make a playlist with different songs. There are a few songs that always appear on my list, but it normally varies.
- 4) Three words to describe yourself.** Random, disciplined, friendly
- 5) If I could visit this place one time, I would visit ...** A place within a movie or book...like the Swiss Family Robinson house. I'd hang out in their treehouse and try and convince my parents to build one like that. I know the book is fiction, but...
- 6) A quote that inspires me is ...** I'm a big fan of the "Desiderata" by Max Ehrmann's. I'd write it all out, but it's about a page long. It's a really good thing to read though.

GILLESPIE'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
2004	20-20	2	1	1	3	0
2005	12-8	4	1	0	2	1
TOTALS	32-28	6	2	1	5	1



Monica Hogan

#24

Sophomore • Midfielder • 5-6 • 11
Peachtree City, Ga. (McIntosh)

OUTLOOK — Was a huge loss for the team last year when she was injured early in the season ... Had a great spring and looking better than ever ... Understanding and ability to read the game is excellent ... Can create and finish chances from the midfield ... Will be a starting attack center midfielder and an All-SEC performer if she stays healthy.

2005 — Played in first 10 matches with three starts before an injury kept her out of the rest of the season ... Scored first career goal on opening night in 7-0 win over Mercer (8/26) ... Tallied first career assist in 2-0 victory vs. Rhode Island (9/2) ... Named to Dean's List in both the fall of 2005 and spring of 2006 ... Named to SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

PRE-COLLEGE — 2005 McIntosh HS offensive MVP with 32 goals and 20 assists ... Named to AJC All-Area team and Diversity HS All-Star ... 2004 Scholar All-Region ... Member of 2004 & 2005 5A High School State Champion team in Georgia ... Played for Peachtree City Lasers club team that was 2001 Region Champions, 2002 Region Semi-Finalist and 2003-2004 Region Finalists ... Three-time Region III Premier League champions.

PERSONAL — Full name is Monica Cathleen Hogan ... Cooper Scholar at USC ... Enrolled in College of Arts & Sciences ... Hobbies include music, sports and shopping ... Favorite athlete is Ryan Giggs from Manchester United ... Born on March 5, 1987 ... Parents are Michael and Mary Hogan.



A CLOSER LOOK WITH MONICA ...

- 1) **What song/music do you listen to before a match?** "Going the Distance" by Cake
- 2) **Three words to describe yourself.** Easy-going, friendly, like-to-laugh
- 3) **If I could visit this place one time, I would visit ...** Old Trafford to watch Manchester United play in a match.
- 4) **A quote that inspires me is ...** "Rule #76: No excuses. Play like a champion."

HOGAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
2005	10-3	5	1	1	3	0
TOTALS	10-3	5	1	1	3	0



(8/26) ... Scored game-winning goal in 2-0 victory over Rhode Island (9/2) ... Scored off a direct kick in home match vs. Kentucky (10/9) ... Finished the year with 26 shots including 17 on goal.

2004 — Earned SEC Freshman of the Year honors ... Scored first career goal, a game-winner in 1-0 win at Arkansas (10/22) ... All four assists on the season came in wins; Georgia State (8/27), at Furman (8/31), Houston (9/3), Clemson (9/15) ... Tallied 29 shots on the season including a season-high five at Furman (8/31).

PRE-COLLEGE — Two-time *All-Sentinel* selection ... Scored on a penalty kick to send high school team to Districts her freshman season ... Did not play junior year of high school due to an ACL injury ... Played for AFC Lightning Club and coach David Chadwick.

PERSONAL — Full name is Ashley Mae Kirk ... Majoring in physical education ... Chose USC over West Virginia and Florida ... Enjoys spending time at the beach during her spare time ... Favorite athlete is Coby Jones ... Born on April 8, 1986... Has an older brother, Jason, who played soccer at Campbell University ... Father has been in the Air Force over 25 years ... Parents are Gary and Mary Kirk.

A CLOSER LOOK WITH ASHLEY ...

- 1) **What is your favorite soccer memory?** Beating Clemson my freshman season 2-0.
- 2) **What has been your favorite class to take at South Carolina?** Tennis/Track
- 3) **What song/music do you listen to before a game?** I listen to country and hip-hop before every game. For some reason most of our team likes to listen to oldies. I will never understand why!
- 4) **Three words to describe yourself.** Energetic, outgoing, slow!
- 5) **If I could visit this place one time, I would visit ...** Manchester United's stadium when they play in a game against Arsenal!
- 6) **A quote that inspires me is ...** "Life's a dance, you learn as you go...sometimes you lead...sometimes you follow...dont worry 'bout what you dont know... life's a dance you learn as you goooooo!" John Michael Montgomery...gotta love the country!!

KIRK'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
2004	20-18	29	1	4	6	0
2005	18-18	26	3	1	7	1
TOTALS	38-36	55	4	5	13	1



Ashley Kirk

#9

Junior • Midfielder • 5-4 • 21
Macon, Ga. (Stratford Academy)

OUTLOOK — Established herself as the team's Player of the Year on last year's squad, not just based on talent but the ability to listen, learn and lead ... She is the most technical player, leads the team from the center of the midfield ... Game revolves around her play ... Good distribution and vision, and has shown herself as an experienced college player this past spring ... Captain for the fall, will lead the team once again.

2005 — Earned second team All-SEC honors at midfield ... Only player on the team to start all 18 matches on the year ... Scored three goals and added one assists for seven points ... Tallied one goal and one assist in 7-0 win over Mercer



Darcel Mollon

#10

Senior • Forward • 5-4 • 1L
Chauganas, Trinidad (Young Harris JC)

OUTLOOK — Had a great spring, developed parts of her game that will allow her to be more dangerous other than running by people ... Created several scoring chances last fall and will be an attacking threat that opponents will worry about ... Dedicated athlete with national team experience, coming into the year off a competitive W-League season with the Charlotte Eagles.

2005 — Offensive threat, who led the team in scoring with five goals and four assists for 14 points on the year ... Played in all 18 matches with nine starts ... Tallied an assist in first career game, a 7-0 win over Mercer (8/26) ... Scored first career goal in 2-1 win over Furman (8/29) ... Scored her second goal of the year vs. Charlotte (9/11) ... Tallied a goal and an assist in 2-1 win over Miami (Fla.) (9/18) ... Put together a four-match scoring streak with assists vs. Ole Miss (10/14), Mississippi State (10/16) as well as goals vs. Arkansas (10/21) and LSU (10/23).

PRE-COLLEGE — 2004 JC Region Player of the Year and NJCAA All-American ... No. 1 goal scorer in junior college in the nation with 56 goals and 23 assists at Young Harris ... Member of Trinidad National Team; played in 2004 Olympic Qualifying Tournament as well as competed against U.S. National Team.

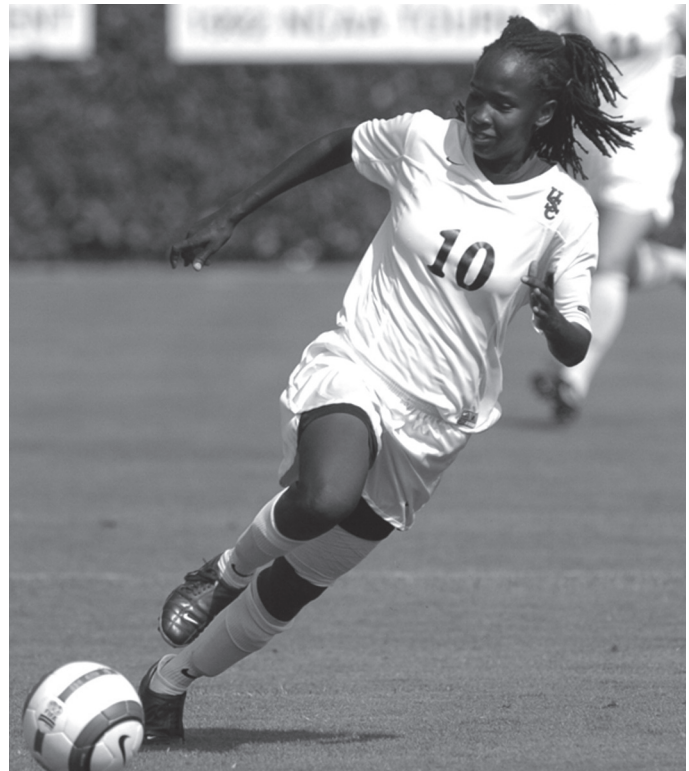
PERSONAL — Full name is Ahkeela Darcel Mollon ... Majoring in physical education ... Lists Brandi Chastain as her favorite athlete ... Hobbies include soccer, soccer and reading ... Has a twin brother, Ahkeel, and younger brother, Erickson ... Born on April 2, 1985 ... Parents are Eric Narcis and Wilma Mollon-Narcis.

A CLOSER LOOK WITH DARCEL...

- 1) **What is your favorite soccer memory?** Scoring a second goal for our W-1 team for Charlotte, which gave my team the win over Richmond. We won 2-1 and I had a goal and assist in the game.
- 2) **What has been your favorite class to take at South Carolina?** Psychology- Human Sexuality.
- 3) **What song/music do you listen to before a match?** Gospel - "Silver and Gold" by Kirk Franklin
- 4) **Three words to describe yourself.** Hard-working, determined, trustworthy
- 5) **If I could visit this place one time, I would visit ...** Holland.
- 6) **A quote that inspires me is ...** "Darcel, if you know who you are and what you want in life and why you want it, your life can be yours, just work towards it." Wilma Mollon

MOLLON'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
2005	18-9	35	5	4	14	1
TOTALS	18-9	35	5	4	14	1



Kali Neumann

#8

Junior • Defender • 5-9 • 2L
Marietta, Ga. (Pope)

OUTLOOK — Battling injuries right now ... Status is unknown for the fall ... Has two years of experience as a central defender and would be a valuable asset to have back on the field again this fall ... Would bring experience and leadership to our young back line ... Hoping she will be healthy for most of the fall year.

2005 — Continued to contribute at defender for Carolina with 18 matches played and 16 starts ... Played in her central defender position for most of the year ... Recorded one shot ... Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll ... Named to Dean's List in both the fall of 2005 and spring of 2006.

2004 — Key contributor to defense in her first season ... Played in all 20 matches with 18 consecutive starts ... Played at center defender for most of the season ... Recorded four shots ... Named to SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll ... Named to Dean's List both in the fall of 2004 and spring of 2005.

PRE-COLLEGE — Team captain as a senior ... High school team was Class AAAAA state champions as a freshman and co-champions as a sophomore ... Played for United Quest and coach Dave Smith ... Squad placed third at the Nike World Cup and was the 2004 regional champion.

PERSONAL — Full name is KaliAnne Lund Neumann ... McKissick Scholar ... Majoring in English ... Chose USC over Tennessee, Central Florida and Auburn ... Hobbies include writing and listening to music ... Favorite athlete is Brett Favre ... Born on September 3, 1985 ... Has two older brothers, Erik and Ryan ... Parents are Doug and Kathy Neumann.



A CLOSER LOOK WITH KALI ...

- 1) **What is your favorite soccer memory?** My favorite soccer memory is from Regionals 2004. It rained every day except the first and we won with only 12 people that could play. It was the best experience especially for one of the last times I would be able to play with my club team. It was awesome.
- 2) **What has been your favorite class to take at South Carolina?** It's a toss up between Speech 140, Public Speaking, and Psychology 300, Human Sexual Behavior, with Dr. Cussac. Both classes were ones that I actually wanted to go to every day and I had a lot of fun in them.
- 3) **What song/music do you listen to before a game?** I have to listen to music before I play. I usually listen to Led Zeppelin and 311 for the majority of the time. But there is one song that I always have to listen to before I play. It's called "Best Feeling" by Keller Williams and the String Cheese Incident; it really pumps me up.
- 4) **Three words to describe yourself.** Blunt, goofy, intelligent.
- 5) **If I could visit this place one time, I would visit ...** Australia because it seems so open and free. I feel like it would be an eye opener.
- 6) **A quote that inspires me is ...** "The Bible says win!" Coach Anthony at Pope High School

NEUMANN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
2004	20-18	4	0	0	0	0
2005	18-16	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	38-34	5	0	0	0	0



Felicia Schroeder

#21

**Sophomore • Forward • 5-7 • 1L
Cincinnati, Ohio (Oak Hills)**

OUTLOOK — Fast and powerful, very good in the air ... Ability to score goals ... Has worked on better understanding of the team's system of play ... Combined with improved fitness level, she should have an impact up top this year.

2005 — Scored one goal and added an assist in first career game, a 7-0 win over Mercer (8/26) on opening night ... Played in 15 matches with one start ... Tallied six shots for the season ... Was featured on *SEC-TV*.

PRE-COLLEGE — Scored 37 career goals and tallied 13 assists, third highest on scoring list at Oak Hills ... Three-time all-conference selection and four-year varsity award letterwinner ... Recovered from knee injury in summer of 2003 to play for Ohio Elite Soccer Academy; won USA National Championship.

PERSONAL — Full name is Felicia Marie Schroeder ... Majoring in biology ... Favorite athlete is Michael Jordan ... Hobbies include watching sports, helping friends out, reading and being with friends and family ... Born on December 2, 1986 ... Parents are Tom and Andrea Schroeder.

A CLOSER LOOK WITH FELICIA...

- 1) **What is your favorite soccer memory?** Ohio South Soccer Association is a very competitive league when it comes around state cup. We lost state cup for three years in a row but the third year we played the Ohio state cup champion and ended up beating them and advancing to the Regional semifinal.
- 2) **What has been your favorite class to take at South Carolina?** Early Childhood Education (EDEC 201)
- 3) **Three words to describe yourself.** Honest, caring, social-butterfly
- 4) **If I could visit this place one time, I would visit ...** Australia
- 5) **A quote that inspires me is ...** "What doesn't kill you will only make you stronger" I live on that quote while battling back from four knee surgeries.

SCHROEDER'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
2005	15-1	6	1	1	3	0
TOTALS	15-1	6	1	1	3	0



Erin Sullivan

#13

**Junior • Midfielder • 5-4 • 2L
Augusta, Ga. (Aquinas)**

OUTLOOK — Established herself as a starter this past fall and into the spring ... Has a very good understanding of the game and will most likely be an attacking or left-sided midfielder ... Smaller stature, but her smart play and technical ability make her effective against our biggest opponents ... She has improved on being more selfish and look for her to be more of a threat offensively this fall.

2005 — Played in all 18 matches with 14 starts ... Scored one goal and had two assists for four points ... Scored game-winning goal in 2-1 victory over Furman (8/29) ... Tallied an assist in 2-1 win over Miami (Fla.) and vs. Arkansas (10/21) ... Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll ... Named to Dean's List in fall of 2005 and spring of 2006.



2004 — Played in all 20 matches with six starts ... Recorded first career assist in 3-2 loss at James Madison (8/29) ... Finished the year with 11 shots including a season-high three against Georgia State ... Named to SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll ... Named to Dean's List in fall of 2004 and President's List in spring of 2005.

PRE-COLLEGE — 2003 *Augusta Chronicle* All-Area Player of the Year; team MVP the last three seasons ... Scored 36 goals and added 30 assists as a junior; named co-captain for senior year ... Played for Augusta Patriots and coach Matt Kolinowski.

PERSONAL — Full name is Erin Sullivan ... Nickname is Sulli ... Majoring in advertising ... Hobbies including hanging out with friends and watching movies ... Favorite athlete is Lance Armstrong ... Has an older brother, Jared ... Born March 18, 1986 ... Parents are Albert and Debbie Sullivan.

A CLOSER LOOK WITH ERIN...

- 1) **What is your favorite soccer memory?** Beating Clemson my freshman year.
- 2) **What has been your favorite class to take at South Carolina?** English 465 - fiction workshop.
- 3) **What song/music do you listen to before a match?** Rap
- 4) **Three words to describe yourself ...** Clumsy, quirky, sarcastic
- 5) **If I could visit this place one time, I would visit ...** Ireland
- 6) **A quote that inspires me is ...** "Grab that net and catch that beautiful butterfly!"

SULLIVAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
2004	20-6	11	0	1	1	0
2005	18-14	23	1	2	4	1
TOTALS	38-20	34	1	3	5	1



#0 Lindsay Thorstenson

Junior • Goalkeeper • 5-7 • 21
Marietta, Ga. (Pope)

OUTLOOK — Enters the fall as the starting goalkeeper ... Will be pushed by Armstrong and the incoming class but is anticipated that she will start ... Has worked on her leadership in the back, footwork and strength ... Ready to compete at her highest level since her serious knee surgery three years ago ... Fitness and strength has come a long way and expect to see great things from her.

2005 — 15 matches in between the posts with 14 starts ... Finished with a 4-10 record with two shutouts and 34 saves ... Goals against average ended up at 1.53 ... Earned shutout wins vs. Rhode Island (9/2) and Alabama (9/25) ... Also posted victories against Furman (8/29) and Miami (Fla.) (9/18).

2004 — Made 13 starts in goal for the Gamecocks and posted a 4-7-2 record ... Tallied first career shutout in 1-0 victory against Iowa State (9/5) ... Also posted a shutout in 1-0 win at Arkansas (10/22) ... Earned wins against Furman and Houston as well as ties vs. Georgia (10/1) and Vanderbilt (10/8) ... Finished the year with 43 saves and a goals against average of 1.66 ... Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll ... Named to Dean's List in fall of 2004 and spring of 2005.

PRE-COLLEGE — Former GA and ODP Regional team member ... Played in Gwinnett Soccer Assoc. for GSA Phoenix '85; National Champions in 2001 and State Champions in 2002 ... Led Pope to four consecutive state titles ... ESP All-Star selection ... *Marietta Daily Journal* Player of the Year, voted Most Athletic in high school senior class ... Also lettered in basketball.

PERSONAL — Full name is Lindsay Michelle Thorstenson ... McKissick Scholar ... Majoring in anthropology ... Chose USC over Florida, Furman and Georgia ... Hobbies include reading and playing guitar ... Has one older brother, PJ ... Born on September 28, 1984 ... Parents are Michael and Joanne Thorstenson and Lynne and Cleve Payne.

A CLOSER LOOK WITH LINDSAY ...

- 1) **What is your favorite soccer memory?** When our team scored on Ole Miss 13 seconds into the match.
- 2) **What has been your favorite class to take at South Carolina?** Anthropology 300 - comparing cultures through film. It was fun because we watched lots of movies dealing with cultures then discussed them.
- 3) **What song/music do you listen to before a match?** Rage Against the Machine, Nine Inch Nails, Eminem, Chemical Brothers and the occasional decent rap song.
- 4) **If I could visit this place one time, I would visit ...** The Moon
- 5) **A quote that inspires me is ...** "Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising up every time we fail." Ralph Waldo Emerson

THORSTENSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP/GS	MIN	SVS	GA	GAA	SHO
2004	13-13	1195:06	43	22	1.66	2
2005	15-14	1295:33	34	22	1.53	2
TOTALS	28-27	2490:39	77	44	1.59	4



A CLOSER LOOK WITH MARY...

1. **What is your favorite soccer memory?** (at South Carolina) Beating Duke and playing the laughing game with the team in the hallway of the hotel at Clemson.
- 2) **What has been your favorite class to take at South Carolina?** Biology
- 3) **What song/music do you listen to before a match?** Nirvana
- 4) **If I could visit this place one time, I would visit ...** The River!
- 5) **A quote that inspires me is ...** "Play to WIN!"

WORTHEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
2005	18-9	35	5	4	14	1
TOTALS	18-9	35	5	4	14	1



Mary Worthen

#19

Sophomore • M/F • 5-9 • 1L
Morehead City, N.C. (West Carteret)



OUTLOOK – Had one of the best off-seasons of all the returning players ... At the end of the fall she played up front and she has stayed there in the spring ... Can score goals and has tremendous work rate ... Great athleticism ... Should challenge for a starting role up top ... Been effective as a forward but has the ability to play in wide areas of the midfield when needed.

2005 – Played in 17 matches with two starts ... Scored two goals and finished with four points on the year ... First career goal helped lift USC to 2-0 win over Rhode Island (9/2) ... Also scored 13 seconds into match at Ole Miss (10/14) ... Named to SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll ... Dean's List in fall of 2005 and President's List in spring of 2006.

PRE-COLLEGE – All-Conference Player of the Year as a freshman ... Earned four academic achievement awards in high school ... Recipient of the Presidential Academic Excellence Award ... Member of three state championship teams with club team Raleigh CSL Elite ... Participated in three Region IV ODP camps, making two Southeast Region Pool teams and played in the College Cup.

PERSONAL – Full name is Mary Lauren Worthen ... McKissick Scholar ... Majoring in biology ... Hobbies include surfing, snowboarding and painting ... Favorite athlete is Kelly Slater ... Born on December 14, 1986 ... Parents are Mark and Olga Worthen.



Shannon Bigbie

#12

Freshman • M/D • 5-6
Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)

OUTLOOK – Versatile player ... Local athlete from Lexington, S.C. ... Will add depth to team ... Great kid, big Carolina fan ... Plays with a lot of heart, fiery, good endurance.

PRE-COLLEGE – Three-time SC all-region selection ... Co-captain on high school squad ... SC ODP state team member from 2001-05 ... Played for CESA club team that won state championships in both 2005 and 2006 ... Invited to U-19 Region III camp.

PERSONAL – Full name is Shannon Patricia Bigbie ... Majoring in exercise science ... Hobbies include sports, wakeboarding, lifting and cooking ... Favorite athlete is Derek Jeter ... Her sister, Katie, is a senior at South Carolina ... Father played football at New York Tech ... Born on June 6, 1988 ... Parents are Robert and Marybeth Bigbie.

A CLOSER LOOK WITH SHANNON...

1. **What is your favorite soccer memory?** Winning two state titles.
2. **What was your favorite class to take in high school?** Physics
3. **What song/music do you listen to before a match?** Techno/Hip-Hop
4. **Three words to describe yourself.** Driven, competitive, ambitious
5. **If I could visit this place one time, I would visit ...** Italy!
6. **A quote that inspires me is ...** "Only the strong survive."



Kacie Brewer

#23

Freshman • M/D • 5-5
Merritt Island, Fla. (Merritt Island)

OUTLOOK – Good athleticism, great fitness level ... Works extremely hard, good in the air, scrappy and fearless ... Dangerous on set pieces ... Has the mentality to be a great defender.

PRE-COLLEGE – Four-year varsity letterwinner including two years as captain ... Three-time hustle award recipient ... All-Cape Coast Conference selection ... First team All-Space Coast selection ... Played for Indiatlantic Force club team that was state runner-up in 2004 and 2005.

PERSONAL – Full name is Kacie June Brewer ... Cooper Scholar ... Majoring in biology ... Hobbies include track and field and hanging out with friends ... Favorite athlete is Lance Armstrong ... Born on December 3, 1987 ... Parents are Dannie and Angela Brewer.

A CLOSER LOOK WITH KACIE..

1. **What is your favorite soccer memory?** In the regional quarterfinal match against Suncoast, our team was down 2-1 and in the final minute of the game, I scored a penalty kick to tie up the game. We went into golden goal overtime and I scored off a corner kick that I headed into the goal. It was the best feeling.
2. **What was your favorite class to take in high school?** World History. I love history. I love learning and being able to talk about it. My teacher said that if you don't learn history then you are doomed to repeat it.
3. **What song/music do you listen to before a match?** Anything that pumps me up, but if I'm really in need of something to calm my nerves, I listen to Jeremy Camp.
4. **Three words to describe yourself.** Determination, passion, hustle
5. **If I could visit this place one time, I would visit ...** Italy. I want to see if all. I've heard it is beautiful.
6. **A quote that inspires me is ...** "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Phillipians 3:14



Samantha Diaz-Matosas

#25

Freshman • Forward • 5-7
Lilburn, Ga. (Brookwood)

OUTLOOK – Big, strong fast athlete who has shown an ability to score goals ... Hard to contain when she is playing well ... Look to play her up top or possibly attacking out of the back if she can show a strong defensive presence as well.

PRE-COLLEGE – Earned several player of the year honors in the state of Georgia in 2006 including *Gwinnett Daily Post* Player of the Year, *Gwinnett Pre Prep Rally* Player of the Year, *Atlanta Journal Constitution* Player of the Year, *DiVarsity* Georgia Player of the Year ... High school captain at Brookwood, scored 21 goals her senior year (2006) ... Scored winning goal in 2003 state championship game as a freshman on Brookwood varsity team ... Three-time all-county selection (2004, 2005, 2006) ... Member of three-time state cup championship team (2003, 2005, 2006) GSA '89 Phoenix Red ... Scored two goals in 2005 state championship cup game.

PERSONAL – Full name is Samantha Aretha Diaz-Matosas ... Majoring in psychology ... Hobby is shopping ... Favorite athlete is Shaquille O'Neal ... Her sister Tamara currently plays soccer at Queens University of Charlotte ... Born on August 4, 1988 ... Parents are Winston and Patricia Diaz-Matosas.

A CLOSER LOOK WITH SAMANTHA...

1. **What is your favorite soccer memory?** Winning state cup in 2005. We won 2-0 and I scored both goals.
2. **What was your favorite class to take in high school?** Psychology
3. **What song/music do you listen to before a match?** Matisyahu
4. **Three words to describe yourself.** Athletic, funny, sociable
5. **If I could visit this place one time, I would visit ...** Australia
6. **A quote that inspires me is ...** "Some people dream about success while others wake up and do something about it."



Lauren Holcomb

#22

Sophomore • Defender • 5-6
Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville)

OUTLOOK – Athletic, good work rate, high fitness level, solid player ... Potential as a defender ... Good in the air, tackles hard, competitive ... Will work with the defenders to help add some depth to our back line.

COLLEGE – Lettered one season at DePaul University ... Played in nine matches for the Blue Demons.

PRE-COLLEGE – Four-year letterwinner at Wheaton Warrenville HS ... Earned all-state honors her senior season of high school as well as all-conference and all-region ... Played for club team Windy City Pride, competed at both U-15 and U-17 Nationals.

PERSONAL – Full name is Lauren Ann Holcomb ... Majoring in business management ... Hobbies include shopping and listening to music ... Favorite athlete is Zinedine Zidane ... Older sister Tarin attends Clemson ... Born on September 12, 1986 ... Parents are Robert and Trish Holcomb.

A CLOSER LOOK WITH LAUREN...

1. **What is your favorite soccer memory?** Beating SoCal at Nationals at U-17 level to advance the national championship game.
- 2) **What was your favorite class to take in high school?** Math
- 3) **What song/music do you listen to before a match?** John Mayer
- 4) **Three words to describe yourself.** Honest, out-going, adventurous
- 5) **If I could visit this place one time, I would visit ...** Ireland
- 6) **A quote that inspires me is ...** "Those who never try never succeed."



Leah Loguidice

#20

Freshman • M/F • 5-2
Wethersfield, Conn. (Wethersfield)

OUTLOOK – A forward, who has a lot of potential to score goals ... Works hard, aggressive style, strong physically ... Has knack for finding the back of the net.

PRE-COLLEGE – Four-time all-state and all-conference selection (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005) ... 2005 Connecticut Senior Bowl selection ... Named to 2005 *Hartford Courant* All-State Girls Soccer team ... CT state ODP team member from 2000-2005 ... Member of 2004 National Finalist ODP team ... Played for South Central Premier club team that won 2006 Connecticut state cup.

PERSONAL – Full name is Leah Diane Loguidice ... Majoring in pharmacy ... Hobbies include sports, snowboarding, jetskiing, shopping, going to the beach and listening to music ... Favorite athlete is Zinedine Zidane ... Father played lacrosse at Dean College ... Born on March 1, 1988 ... Parents are Bo and Lindsay Loguidice.

A CLOSER LOOK WITH LEAH...

1. **What is your favorite soccer memory?** Making it to the ODP national championship in Las Vegas.
- 2) **What was your favorite class to take in high school?** Speech
- 3) **What song/music do you listen to before a match?** "Lose Yourself"-Eminem, "Til I Collapse"-Eminem, "Helena"-My Chemical Romance.
- 4) **Three words to describe yourself.** Fun, spontaneous, caring.
- 5) **If I could visit this place one time, I would visit ...** Africa
- 6) **A quote that inspires me is ...** "Some people say soccer is a game of life and death, but it's much more important than that." William Shankley



Blakely Mattern

#7

Freshman • Forward • 5-9
Greenville, S.C. (JL Mann)

OUTLOOK – Top recruit from the state of South Carolina in 2006 ... A high quality defender, look for her to start as a central defender right away ... Good in air, good on set pieces, will give us a lift offensively as well with her ability to attack on offensive corners ... Great personality, natural leader ... Will represent USC and the state of South Carolina very well on and off the field.

PRE-COLLEGE – Two-time Peach Blossom Region Player of the Year (2004, 2005) ... Two-time all-state selection (2004, 2006) ... Top goal scorer in state of South Carolina in 2005 with 39 goals and tied for top goal scorer in 2004 with 46 goals ... Two-time co-captain at JL Mann HS ... South Carolina ODP team (2000-05) ... 2002 South Carolina Region III pool player ... Played on five-time South Carolina state cup champion club team with CESA.

PERSONAL – Full name is Blakely Elizabeth Mattern ... Majoring in business administration ... Hobbies include playing any sport and being outside ... Favorite athlete is Lance Armstrong ... Mother played softball at North Carolina ... Born on September 17, 1988 ... Parents are Christopher Mattern and Cindy Kress.

A CLOSER LOOK WITH BLAKELY...

1. **What is your favorite soccer memory?** Winning my first state cup championship with St. Giles at the age of eight, playing on the U-11 premier team.
- 2) **What was your favorite class to take in high school?** Economics and Algebra II.
- 3) **What song/music do you listen to before a match?** Techno or country.
- 4) **Three words to describe yourself.** Out-going, athletic and happy
- 5) **If I could visit this place one time, I would visit ...** Venice, Italy
- 6) **A quote that inspires me is ...** "Don't give up. Don't ever give up!" Jimmy V.



**Kim
Miller**

#5

**Freshman • M/D • 5-2
Farmingdale, N.Y. (Farmingdale)**

OUTLOOK – Very good all-around player ... Small, but strong physically ... Quick, hustles, very fast ... Will be on the field for us right away, across the back four or in the midfield ... Good versatility makes her a valuable player.

PRE-COLLEGE – Three-year captain at Farmingdale HS (2003-05) ... All-state selection (2005) and two-time all-county selection (2003, 2005) ... Named to All Long Island Team (2005) and Scholar Athlete team ... Member of Long Island Soccer League and Eastern New York Soccer Association ODP.

PERSONAL – Full name is Kimberly Anne Miller ... Majoring in physical education ... Hobbies include hanging out with friends, going to the beach, jet skiing, running, playing sports and shopping ... Favorite athlete is David Beckham ... Born on December 18, 1987 ... Parents are George and Cheryl Miller.

A CLOSER LOOK WITH KIM..

1. **What is your favorite soccer memory?** Scoring the winning goal in the high school semi-final game to advance to the county finals.
2. **What was your favorite class to take in high school?** Gym
3. **What song/music do you listen to before a match?** "Up" by Shania Twain.
4. **Three words to describe yourself.** Loud, determined and motivated.
5. **If I could visit this place one time, I would visit ...** Paris
6. **A quote that inspires me is ...** "You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them."



**Mollie
Patton**

#00

**Freshman • Goalkeeper • 5-7
Milford, Ohio (Milford)**

OUTLOOK – Regional team experience ... Best goalkeeper coming from Region II, the Midwest ... Good hands, quick reactions and good height to win balls in her box ... Will challenge for the starting role as a freshman.

PRE-COLLEGE – Five-year member of Ohio South State ODP team ... Goalkeeper for Region II team since 2002 ... Attended National Camp three times (2002, 2003, 2004) ... Captain and team MVP at Milford HS ... Named to 2005 Ohio All-Academic team.

PERSONAL – Full name is Mollie Blake Patton ... McKissick Scholar ... Majoring in engineering ... Hobbies include Girl Scouts since kindergarten ... Favorite athlete is LeBron James ... Father played football at Georgetown College ... Born on April 20, 1988 ... Parents are Randy and Meg Patton.

A CLOSER LOOK WITH MOLLIE...

1. **What is your favorite soccer memory?** When I traveled to Europe for a tour with the '88 Region II team.
2. **What was your favorite class to take in high school?** Physics
3. **What song/music do you listen to before a match?** "Heart of a Champion" by Nelly.
4. **Three words to describe yourself.** Out-going, hardworking, honest.
5. **If I could visit this place one time, I would visit ...** Australia
6. **A quote that inspires me is ...** "People who quit never win. People who win never quit."



**Aly
Shattls**

#26

**Freshman • Midfielder • 5-1
Huntington, W. Va. (Huntington)**

OUTLOOK – High School All-American ... Technically very strong ... Small stature but causes problems for an opponent with her distribution ... Great work rate ... Will challenge for time as an attacking center midfielder.

PRE-COLLEGE – 2005 NSCAA/adidas All-American ... 2005 West Virginia Coaches Association and Gatorade State Player of the Year ... 2004 West Virginia Coaches Association Forward of the Year ... Three-time first team all-state selection (2003, 2004, 2005) ... West Virginia ODP team (20000-2005) ... Member of National Honors Society, Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Student Council and Spanish Honorary Society.

PERSONAL – Full name is Alyson Anne Shattls ... Majoring in marine science ... Hobbies include soccer, friends, skiing, snowboarding, reading and music ... Favorite athlete is Brandi Chastain ... Her cousin, Sarah, played soccer at Pittsburgh and another cousin, Gregg, played soccer at Dickinson College ... Born on July 26, 1988 ... Parents are Steven and Diane Shattls.

A CLOSER LOOK WITH ALY...

1. **What is your favorite soccer memory?** Winning a state championship with high school team.
2. **What was your favorite class to take in high school?** Microbiology
3. **What song/music do you listen to before a match?** Rap
4. **Three words to describe yourself.** Outgoing, determined and interesting.
5. **If I could visit this place one time, I would visit ...** Israel
6. **A quote that inspires me is ...** "Somewhere behind the athlete you've become, the hours of practice, the coaches who push you and the fans who cheer for you is the little girl who fell in love with the sport and never looked back. Play for her!"



**Lindsay
Small**

#16

**Freshman • Defender • 5-7
Suffield, Conn. (Suffield)**

OUTLOOK – Solid defender ... Will compete for time among the central defenders ... Good in the air ... Plays simply ... Reads the game well.

PRE-COLLEGE – Two-time all-state selection and team MVP (2004, 2005) ... Earned All-New England honors as a senior (2005) ... Captain of high school team that finished conference, league and state champions in 2005 ... Club team CUFC Arsenal were three-time state champions (2003-05) ... Member of ODP National Finalist team ... Also lettered and named all-conference in basketball.

PERSONAL – Full name is Lindsay Nicole Small ... Enrolled in college of arts and sciences ... Hobbies include tennis, volleyball and listening to music ... Favorite athlete is Ronaldinho ... Born on June 15, 1988 ... Parents are Mark and Nancy Small.

A CLOSER LOOK WITH LINDSAY...

1) **What song/music do you listen to before a match?** A variety of genres, anything I'm in the mood for to pump me up.

2) **A quote that inspires me is ...** "I give everything I have, all my energy, because I feel the people, the club, the shirt are part of my life." - Paolo Di Canio.



**Caitlin
Stojkovic**

#17

**Freshman • M/F • 5-6
Richmond, Texas (Stephen F. Austin)**

OUTLOOK – STX ODP player ... Very good pace ... Should help us open our opponent's defense ... Will help add pace to attack along with Mollon and Worthen returning.

PRE-COLLEGE – Played for South Texas ODP team (2002-2005) ... Also played on state finalist team with Texas Premier Futbol Club ... Also participated on three-time state championship Eclipse Soccer Club team ... Lettered in golf as well in high school.

PERSONAL – Full name is Caitlin Joanna Stojkovic ... Enrolled in college of arts and sciences ... Hobbies include snowboarding, tennis and piano ... Favorite athlete is Michael Vick ... Father played football at University of Cincinnati and uncle, Marty Stojkovic, played football at Ole Miss ... Her aunt, Pam Kalinoski, played soccer at North Carolina and is the current head coach at the University of San Francisco... Born on January 19, 1988 ... Parents are Mike and Kim Stojkovic.

A CLOSER LOOK WITH CAITLIN...

1) **What is your favorite soccer memory?** Winning the DAYCO Tournament with Cardinal Premier

2) **What was your favorite class to take in high school?** English

3) **What song/music do you listen to before a match?** "Throw It Up" - Lil Jon and The Eastside Boyz

4) **Three words to describe yourself.** Dynamic, creative and explosive

5) **If I could visit this place one time, I would visit ...** Hawaii

6) **A quote that inspires me is ...** "Winners always want the ball when the game is on the line."



2006 Squad by Class



CLASS OF 2007

CLASS OF 2008



CLASS OF 2009



CLASS OF 2010