

GAMECOCKS



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GAMECOCK ALL-AMERICANS

YEAR	NAME	POSITION	NOTE	YEARS LETTERED
1987	Doug Allison	Forward	South Carolina's all-time leading scorer	1984-87
1987	Marty Baltzegar	Defender	Scored 24 career points	1984-87
1988	Charles Arndt	Goalkeeper	Career GAA of 0.70	1985-88
1989	Clark Brisson	Forward	Fourth all-time in points scored	1987-90
1990	Tommy Loeber	Defender	Led USC starting 87 matches	1986, 1988-90
1993	Chris Faklaris	Forward	Led team in scoring 1992-94	1991-94
1994	Rob Smith	Midfielder	Team assist leader 1991, 1992 and 1994	1991-94
1995	Clint Mathis	Midfielder	Scored a school record 53 points in 1995	1994-97
1997	Clint Mathis	Midfielder	First two-time All-American	1994-97
1998	Henry Ring	Goalkeeper	Became South Carolina's second All-America GK	1997-00
2000	Henry Ring	Goalkeeper	First two-time All-America GK	1997-00
2004	Brad Guzan	Goalkeeper	National Player of the Year semifinalist	2003-04
2005	Greg Reece	Defender	Four-year starter	2002-05



DOUG ALLISON • 1987 ALL-AMERICAN • FORWARD

Doug Allison, South Carolina's first ever first-team All-American is the school's all-time leading points (158) and goal scorer (63). He led Carolina in scoring all four of his years and went to the NCAA Tournament three straight years from 1985-87. A native of Barnstaple, England, Allison joined Marty Baltzegar as the school's first All-America award winners. He served as an assistant coach to Mark Berson at South Carolina from 1991-94 and is currently the head coach at cross-state rival Furman.



MARTY BALTZEGAR • 1987 ALL-AMERICAN • DEFENDER

Marty Baltzegar was a second-team All-American after anchoring a stifling defense that allowed only 10 goals all year, two coming on penalty kicks. Baltzegar joined teammate Doug Allison as Carolina's first ever All-American honorees. Baltzegar scored 24 career points on six goals and 12 assists.



CHARLES ARNDT • 1988 ALL-AMERICAN • GOALKEEPER

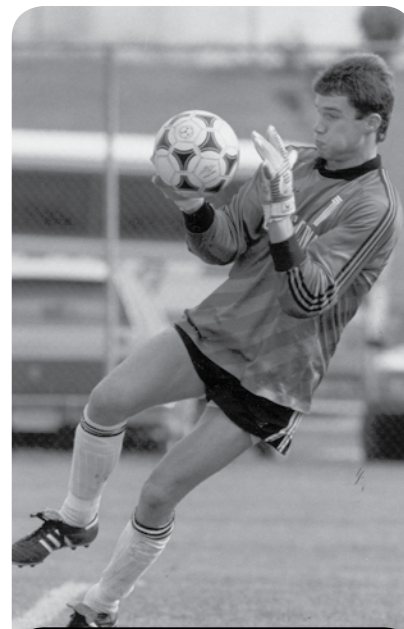
A first-team All-America selection, Charles Arndt compiled 13 shutouts while leading the Gamecocks to their first semifinal appearance in the NCAA Tournament during his senior campaign. For his efforts, Arndt was named National Goalkeeper of the Year. He holds school records for career goals against average (0.70) and combined shutouts (29).



DOUG ALLISON



MARTY BALTZEGAR



CHARLES ARNDT



CLARK BRISSON • 1989 ALL-AMERICAN • FORWARD

Clark Brisson earned All-America honors after leading USC with a then-school record 50 points (21g, 8a). Brisson closed out his career in 1990 with 98 points (36g, 26a), good for fourth all-time in USC history. In Brisson's four-year career, USC compiled an amazing 61-14-11 (.773) mark and advanced to the NCAA Tournament four times.



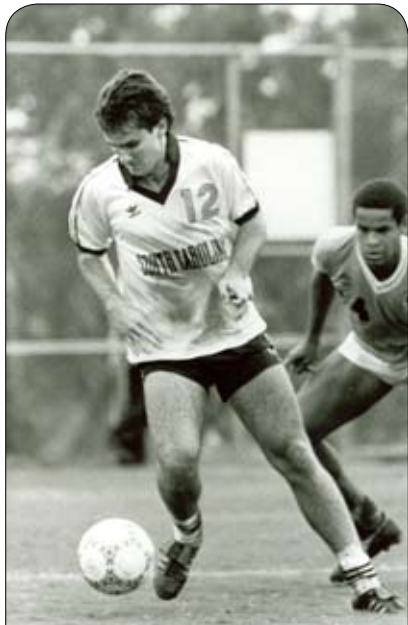
TOMMY LOEBER • 1990 ALL-AMERICAN • DEFENDER

Tommy Loeber was a First-Team All-America selection by the NSCAA. He led a defense that only allowed 19 goals all year while advancing to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Loeber, an Arlington, Texas, native, started more games than anyone in Carolina history, notching 87 starts in 87 games. He finished his career with six points on two goals and two assists.



CHRIS FAKLARIS • 1993 ALL-AMERICAN • FORWARD

Chris Faklaris was a consensus Second-Team All-American by *Soccer America*, *Soccer News* and the NSCAA after leading the Gamecocks in points (44) and goals (20). Carolina's second all-time leading scorer with 124 points (55g, 14a), Faklaris led the Gamecocks to their only national championship game appearance in 1993.



CLARK BRISSON



TOMMY LOEBER



CHRIS FAKLARIS



ROB SMITH • 1994 ALL-AMERICAN • MIDFIELDER

Rob Smith, a third-team All-American, ended his career as Carolina's all-time leader with 40 assists. A starter in all 84 matches during his four-year career, Smith is tied for ninth all-time in scoring with 78 points (19g, 40a). Smith, who played for the MLS's Columbus Crew, completed his degree at USC in 2001. He represented the United States at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta, Ga.



CLINT MATHIS • 1995, '97 ALL-AMERICAN • MIDFIELDER

Clint Mathis set USC season records for most points (53), goals (25) and game-winning goals (10) on his way to becoming a consensus first-team All-America selection in 1995. A third-team selection in 1997, he finished his career as the third all-time leading scorer in USC history with 121 points (53g, 15a). He was a three-time finalist for the Hermann Trophy and the MAC (Missouri Athletic Club) Player of the Year award. In 2002, he represented the United States in the World Cup.

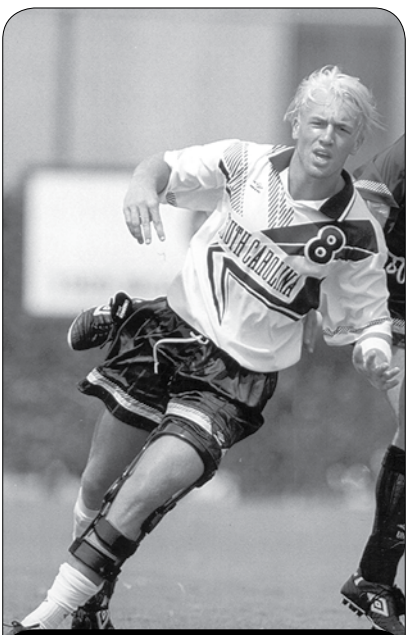


HENRY RING • 1998, '00 ALL-AMERICAN • GOALKEEPER

Henry Ring posted a goals against average of 0.72 and recorded 9.5 shutouts while allowing only 14 goals in 1,753 minutes in 1998. Ring was named to the first-ever All-Independent First Team. He became only the second Gamecock to earn All-America honors twice, joining Clint Mathis. Ring earned third-team honors after ending the 2000 campaign with a 0.93 GAA, allowing only 17 goals his senior season. He was drafted by the Chicago Fire in the 2001 MLS Superdraft and was the starter in net for the Fire in 2004.



ROB SMITH



CLINT MATHIS



HENRY RING



BRAD GUZAN • 2004 ALL-AMERICAN • GOALKEEPER

Brad Guzan earned Second-Team All-America honors from the NSCAA in his second and final season as a Gamecock in 2004. He was also a semifinalist for the MAC (Missouri Athletic Club) Hermann Trophy and one of *Soccer America's* 11 Collegiate MVPs. The Homer Glen, Ill., native played every minute in goal of his two seasons at Carolina before opting to turn pro. Guzan was the No. 2 pick in the MLS SuperDraft, making him the highest goalkeeper ever drafted (CD Chivas USA). Guzan was the starting goalkeeper for the U.S. in the 2008 Beijing Olympics, while he began his first season with Aston Villa of the Barclays Premier League in England in late 2008.



GREG REECE • 2005 ALL-AMERICAN • DEFENDER

Greg Reece earned Third-Team All-America honors from *CollegeSoccerNews.com* following his senior season in 2005. A native of Clemmons, N.C., Reece was selected Conference USA Defensive Player of the Year and helped the Gamecocks capture the C-USA Championship and an automatic berth in the NCAA Tournament. Reece was a four-year starter on the backline for South Carolina.



BRAD GUZAN

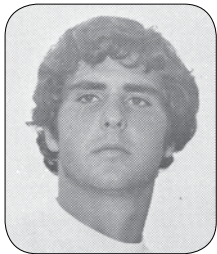


GREG REECE

NSCAA ALL-SOUTH REGION

Since head coach Mark Berson started the Gamecock program in 1978, a total of 40 different student-athletes have collected 59 National Soccer Coaches Association of American (NSCAA) All-South Region honors. Brian Winstead was the first Carolina player to make the team in 1978. Fourteen Carolina players made the All-South Region team more than once during their career. Rob Smith was selected All-South Region in all four of his seasons at South Carolina (1991-1994). Doug Allison (1985-1987) and Chris Faklaris (1992-1994) were three-time All-South Region selections.

At least one South Carolina player has made the All-South Region team in every season since 1983, and two players have garnered the honor in 21 of those seasons. Four Gamecocks were named to the squad in the 1986, 1987 and 1994 seasons.



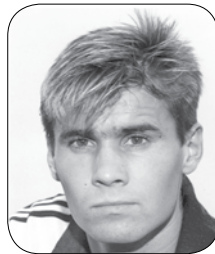
BRIAN WINSTEAD
1978



TIM BERRA
1983-84



ROGER NORMAN
1983



**ARNI
ARNTHORSSON**
1984



DOUG ALLISON
1985-86-87



KEITH LEEPER
1985



WARREN LIPKA
1985



MARTY BALTZEGAR
1986-87



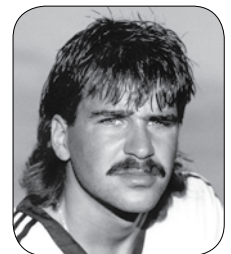
SCOTT COOK
1986-87



BILL HENCY
1986



CHARLES ARNDT
1987-88



MIKE GOSSSELIN
1988, 1990



CLARK BRISSON
1989



TOMMY LOEBER
1989-90



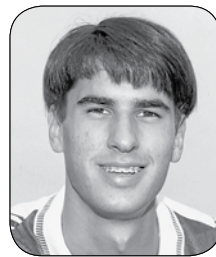
ANDREW COGGINS
1991



ROB SMITH
1991-92-93-94



RUBEN TIFINO
1992



CHRIS FAKLARIS
1992-93-94



HELGI BJORGVINSSON
1993



BILLY CLIFFORD
1994



BILLY BAUMHOFF
1994



CLINT MATHIS
1995, 1997



TONY SOTO
1995-96



KRISTINN LARUSSON
1995



JONAS MYLLENBERG
1997-98



JOSH WOLFF
1997



HENRY RING
1998, 2000



ANDERS RONNEVIG
1998



JOEY WORTHEN
1999, 2001



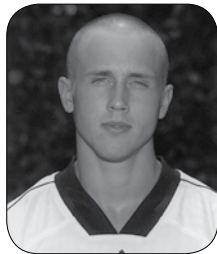
JORDAN QUINN
2000



RYAN DALEY
2001



TIM GLOWIENKA
2001-02



JACK CUMMINGS
2003



BRAD GUZAN
2003-04



GREG REECE
2005



MIKE SAMBURSKY
2005-06



JOSH ALCALA
2005



MIKE GUSTAVSON
2006



TYLER RUTHVEN
2007



JEFF SCANNELLA
2007

CONFERENCE USA AWARDS

ALL-CONFERENCE USA 2007

Jeff Scannella (First Team)
 Jimmy Maurer (Second Team)
 Tyler Ruthven (Third Team)
 Mark Wiltse (Third Team)



JIMMY MAURER was named the 2007 C-USA Freshman of the Year.

2006

Ryan Leeton (First Team)
 Mike Sambursky (First Team)
 Mike Gustavson (Second Team)
 Makan Hislop (Second Team)
 Ralph Pace (Second Team)
 Ayo Akinsete (Third Team)
 Jeff Scannella (Third Team)

2005

Josh Alcalá (First Team)
 Greg Reece (First Team)
 Mike Sambursky (First Team)
 Mike Gustavson (Second Team)
 Ryan Leeton (Third Team)
 Ralph Pace (Third Team)

ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

2007

Blake Brettschneider
 Jimmy Maurer

2006

Jeff Scannella
 Mark Wiltse

C-USA LEAGUE AWARDS

2007

Jimmy Maurer, Freshman of the Year
 Tyler Ruthven, Newcomer of the Year

2006

Jeff Scannella, Freshman of the Year

2005

Greg Reece, Defensive Player of the Year
 Mike Gustavson, Freshman of the Year

ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

2007

Cory Lewis
 Daniel Upchurch

2006

Ryan Leeton

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

2007

Jimmy Maurer (Oct. 1)

2006

Mike Gustavson (Oct. 9)
 Mike Gustavson (Oct. 23)

2005

Greg Reece (Sept. 26)
 Ryan Leeton (Oct. 10)
 Mike Gustavson (Nov. 7)

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

2007

Blake Brettschneider (Sept. 4)
 Jeff Scannella (Oct. 8)
 Mike Lindsay (Nov. 12)

2006

Mike Sambursky (Sept. 11)
 Mike Sambursky (Sept. 25)
 Ayo Akinsete (Oct. 23)

2005

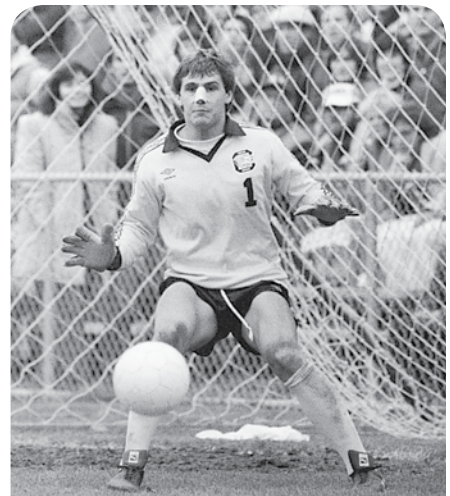
Josh Alcalá (Oct. 31)
 Mike Sambursky (Nov. 7)

NATIONAL GOALKEEPER OF THE YEAR

One of the most prestigious awards on the national college soccer scene is "Goalkeeper of the Year," so named by adidas and the NSCAA. Within a four-year span, South Carolina brought home

two of those awards — Warren Lipka winning in 1985 and Charles Arndt in 1988.

Arndt became one of USC's best players ever after a sparkling senior campaign that saw him engineer 13 shutouts for the Gamecocks en route to a Final Four finish in the NCAA Tournament. Arndt broke Lipka's long-standing record for minutes played in a career and has the best career goals against average in school history — allowing a goal every one-and-a-half games for a 0.70 career mark. Arndt was also named All-South Region, All-American, Academic All-American and John M. Johnson Award winner after the 1988 season.



WARREN LIPKA was the 1985 National Goalkeeper of the Year.

Lipka became the Gamecocks' first-ever "Goalkeeper of the Year" award winner in 1985, after South Carolina completed what is still the best record in school history (20-3-1) while advancing to the NCAA quarterfinals. Lipka played 2,155 minutes in goal that season (still a school best) while being a part of 15 shutouts in 24 matches that year for another school standard.

ACADEMIC

ALL-AMERICANS

South Carolina has established the finest of all traditions in the college soccer world with its promotion of the student-athlete concept. As an illustration of that fact, no fewer than 12 Gamecocks overall and 10 different players have been named to an Academic All-America team over the past 16 seasons.

Gamecocks who have received the honor have displayed a combination of fine athletic ability to go along with the classroom success. Defender Greg King was a three-year starter and earned 1994 honors on the GTE Academic All-America first team. Defender Peter Duitsman, a native of Naperville, Ill., was selected as an Academic All-America after serving as the Gamecocks' team captain in 1993. Ruben Tufino earned Freshman of the Year honors from *Soccer America* in 1989. Charles Arndt was the National Goalkeeper of the Year in 1988 while earning Academic All-American honors the same year. Former Gamecock assistant coach Doug Allison, a 1988 graduate with a degree in physical education, captured Academic All-America honors after the 1986 and 1987 seasons. Ragnar Thorarinsson, who played for South Carolina in 1984 and 1985, was the first Gamecock ever to be chosen to the squad. Along with receiving the award in 1985, Thorarinsson started in the midfield for USC's South Region championship team.

Ragnar Thorarinsson, 1985
 Doug Allison, 1986 & 1987
 Charles Arndt, 1988
 Pat Mihm, 1989
 Jeff Love, 1989 & 1990
 Phil Seidenberg, 1990
 Tommy Loeber, 1990
 Ruben Tufino, 1991
 Rob Smith, 1992
 Peter Duitsman, 1993
 Greg King, 1994

INDEPENDENT ALL-STAR TEAMS

From 1998 to 2000, the nine Independent teams voted on All-Independent All-Star teams. Six Gamecocks were named to the All-Independent teams in 1998, four to the first team and two to the second team. John Harr, Jonas Myllenberg and Scott Campagna joined Henry Ring on the first team. Harr and Myllenberg were a part of the USC offense that outscored its opponent's 47-14.

Midfielder Ryan O'Neill and forward Joey Worthen were named to the second team. Worthen also earned the honor of Co-Rookie of the Year. Head Coach Mark Berson also earned postseason accolades by earning Independent Coach of the Year honors in 1998.

In 1999, four Gamecocks represented South Carolina on the All-Independent squads. Senior defender Chris Morman made his first appearance on the first team, while fellow senior Ryan O'Neill made his second appearance after making the second team the previous season. Sophomore forward Joey Worthen also made the move from second team in '98 to first team in '99. Worthen led the team in scoring with 11 goals and five assists for 27 points.

Freshman Tim Glowienka rounded out the list by making the second team. The midfielder started all 19 matches as a freshman and ended the season with three goals and two assists for eight points.

In 2000, eight of the Independent teams formed the Atlantic Soccer Conference, leaving South Carolina as the only true independent.

ALL-INDEPENDENT (1998-2000)

1998
 Scott Campagna (First Team)
 John Harr (First Team)
 Jonas Myllenberg (First Team)
 Ryan O'Neill (Second Team)
 Henry Ring (First Team)
 Joey Worthen (Second Team)

1999
 Chris Morman (First Team)

2000
 Ryan O'Neill (First Team)
 Joey Worthen (First Team)
 Tim Glowienka (Second Team)

INDEPENDENT ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Joey Worthen, 1998

INDEPENDENT COACH OF THE YEAR

Mark Berson, 1998

NSCAA SOUTH REGION COACH OF THE YEAR

Mark Berson, 1985, 1985, 1988, 1995



JOEY WORTHEN was the 1998 Independent Rookie of the Year

H. BOYD MCWHORTER SEC MALE SCHOLAR- ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Peter Duitsman, South Carolina's 1993 team captain, earned the prestigious 1994 H. Boyd McWhorter Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year award from the Southeastern Conference. The \$10,000 post-graduate scholarship is presented by the SEC. A native of Naperville, Ill., Duitsman posted a 3.84 grade point average in economics and was named an NSCAA Academic All-American in 1993.

GAMECOCK CAPTAINS

Since the beginning of the South Carolina soccer program in 1978, 42 different Gamecocks have donned the Garnet and Black as captains.

1978	Jim Heilich, Ed Muehlheausler
1979	Jim Heilich, Brian Winstead
1980	John Tremont
1981	John Nitardy
1982	Mike Devine, Eric Hawkes
1983	Roger Norman
1984	Tim Berra
1985	Warren Lipka
1986	Bill Hency
1987	Doug Allison, Marty Baltzegar
1988	Billy McMullan

1989	Tommy Loeber
1990	Tommy Loeber
1991	Andrew Coggins
1992	Chris Crosby, Ruben Tufino
1993	Peter Duitsman
1994	Chris Faklaris, Jamie Posnanski
1995	Billy Clifford
1996	Mike Solano
1997	Jamie Starr, David Tart
1998	John Harr, Nathan Watkins
1999	Scott Campagna, John Harr
2000	Tim Glowienka, Henry Ring
2001	Joey Worthern, Ryan Stocking Tim Glowienka
2002	Michael Bachmeyer, Tim Glowienka, Jordan Smith
2003	Jack Cummings, Anthony Stovall
2004	Brad Guzan, Greg Reece, Eric Szeszycki
2005	Greg Reece, Eric Szeszycki, Ryan Leeton
2006	Ryan Leeton, Mike Sambursky
2007	No Season Captains

JOHN M. JOHNSON MEMORIAL AWARD

The John M. Johnson Jr. Memorial Award was established in 1982 to recognize South Carolina's Most Valuable Player during the season. The award is voted upon each season by the players and coaches and is presented at the annual team banquet.

The award is given in the memory of John Johnson Jr., an avid South Carolina soccer fan and lifelong supporter of the Gamecock soccer team and the entire University of South Carolina athletic program. Johnson is survived by his wife, who presents the award each year. Henry Ring (1999-2000), Mike Solano (1995-96) and Tommy Loeber (1989-90) have each earned the honor twice.

1982	David Burr
1983	Roger Norman
1984	Tim Berra
1985	Warren Lipka
1986	Bill Hency
1987	Doug Allison
1988	Charles Arndt
1989	Clark Brisson, Tommy Loeber
1990	Tommy Loeber
1991	Andrew Coggins
1992	Ruben Tufino
1993	Helgi Bjorgvinsson
1994	Greg King
1995	Mike Solano
1996	Mike Solano
1997	Clint Mathis

1998	Henry Ring
1999	Hans Whetstone
2000	Henry Ring
2001	Ryan Stocking
2002	Tim Glowienka
2003	Brad Guzan
2004	Josh Alcala, Brad Guzan
2005	Greg Reece
2006	Mike Sambursky
2007	Jeff Scannella

BILL LAURITZEN MEMORIAL AWARD

The Bill Lauritzen Memorial Award is presented to the team's Most Valuable Defensive Player each year. Lauritzen, the longtime coach of the USC men's soccer club team, passed away in January, 2006.

2005	Mike Gustavson
2006	Ryan Leeton
2007	Jimmy Maurer

COACHES' AWARD

The Coaches' Award is presented to the Carolina player who exemplifies outstanding character and work ethic and is recognized as a great teammate. The award was established in 2005 and is voted on by the coaching staff.

2005	Eric Szeszycki
2006	Makan Hislop
2007	Geoff del Forn

BRIAN WINSTEAD MEMORIAL AWARD

The Brian Winstead Memorial Award was established to honor the memory of Carolina soccer great Brian Winstead, who died in December 2004.

A pioneer for Gamecock soccer, Winstead was the first player to sign a scholarship agreement with USC in the men's soccer program's inaugural season in 1978.

Winstead went on to lead the Gamecocks in scoring in both of his seasons in Columbia, and in 1978, he became the first South Carolina player to earn All-South Region honors. He also served as a team captain in 1979. Winstead's name remains etched in the South Carolina record books to this day. In just two seasons, he scored 80 points, which ranks eighth for points in a career.

2004	Sebastian Lindholm
2005	Josh Alcala
2006	Mike Sambursky
2007	Jeff Scannella

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING AWARD

The Strength and Conditioning Award was established in 2005 to recognize the Carolina player who demonstrated the highest dedication to weight room and conditioning workouts during the year.

2005	Daniel Upchurch, J.D. Moon
2006	Matt King, Jeff Scannella
2007	Mark Wiltse, Tyler Ruthven



Brian Winstead was the first Carolina player to sign a scholarship to play soccer at South Carolina in 1978.