GANIECOCKS







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MEET THE GAMECOCKS





SAM ARTHUR • 9

HEIGHT CLASS HOMETOWN

6'O SOPHOMORE ROS<u>WELL, GA.</u>

WEIGHT POSITION HIGH SCHOOL

179 FORWARD GREATER ATLANTA CHRISTIAN

•• Will look to help lead the Gamecock offensive attack during sophomore season ... Scored five goals in just nine games during injury shortened freshman campaign.

2007

Started all nine games in which he played in before an injury ended his freshman campaign ... Scored five goals and contributed two assists ... Tallied two goals, including the game-winner, in home-opener victory against Presbyterian College (Sept. 4) ... Also contributed one assist against the Blue Hose ... Collected one goal on three shots in overtime victory over intrastate rival Wofford (Sept. 11) ... Tallied one assist against Lipscomb (Sept. 16) to help Gamecocks captured adidas Gamecock Classic title in 2-0 victory ... Scored goals in back-to-back contests against No. 9 Duke (Sept. 19) and Alabama A&M (Sept. 23) ... Named the AgSouth Athlete of the Week for his play against the Blue Devils and Bulldogs ... Played just one C-USA contest, contributing two shots in 1-0 Carolina victory over UAB ... Named to the C-USA Academic Honor Roll ... Also received the C-USA Commissioner's Academic Medal, which is awarded to student-athletes with a cumulative GPA of 3.75 and above ... Also named to the SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

PRE-COLLEGE

Member of the United States National Team Under-18 player pool, Region III Olympic Development Team and the Georgia State Team 2002-05 ... Named one of the nation's top 10 soccer recruits by *RISE Magazine* in 2007 ... Garnered National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) adidas All-America High School honors in 2006 ... Invited to the adidas Elite Soccer Pro-

gram (ESP) in 2006... Holds the Greater Atlanta Christian School record for most goals in a season and career ... Helped his team to three regional titles, 2004-2006, and an appearance in the 2006 state finals ... Named Gwinett County Super Six ... Named first-team all-county in 2005 and 2006 ... Earned NSCAA High School All-South honors in 2006 ... Played club soccer for the Atlanta Fire United and coach Massoud Roushandel ... Club team won the Georgia State and Region III titles in 2006 and made the Region III finals in 2005 ... Led the Region III Premier League East in goals and overall points in both 2005 and 2006 ... Was also the league's assist leader in 2006 ... Involved in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in high school.

PERSONAL

Born Aug. 9, 1989 ... Played for the Atlanta Silverbacks PDL team during the summer of 2008 ... Parents are Philip and Vera Arthur ... A business administration major ... Full name is Samuel Everett Arthur.



CONTH CLASSING

BLAKE

BRETTSCHNEIDER • 11

неібнт 6[']1 CLASS

HOMETOWN

SOPHOMORE

LILBURN, GA.

WEIGHT 174

POSITION FORWARD HIGH SCHOOL

PARKVIEW

2007

Started all 19 matches of his freshman campaign ... Named to the Conference USA All-Freshman Team ... Scored four goals and contributed four assists ... Posted two goals and led the team with 11 shots on goal during C-USA play ... Tallied three gamewinning goals throughout the season, including his first collegiate goal, a tally in the 109th minute of double overtime to secure a 1-0 Carolina victory over archrival Clemson (Aug. 31) in the season opener ... Was named the Conference USA Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 4) for his play against Clemson ... Contributed two assists in home-opener victory over Presbyterian College (Sept. 4) ... Tallied a season-high six shots and scored one goal in 2-0 victory against Lipscomb (Sept. 16) to help squad clinch adidas Gamecock Classic title ... Earned adidas Gamecock Classic All-Tournament Team honors ... Contributed assist on lone goal against UAB (Sept. 28) in Conference USA season opener, a 1-0 Carolina victory ... Netted game-winning tally in 3-1 win at Florida International (Oct. 7) ... Scored Carolina's lone goal in a 1-1 tie against No. 25 Memphis (Oct. 20) ... Posted five shots against Central Florida (Nov. 4) and Kentucky (Nov. 9) ... Named to the C-USA Academic Honor Roll ... Also named to the SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

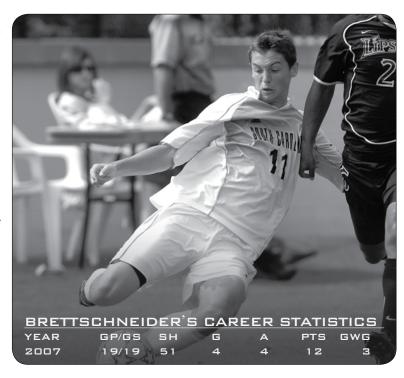
PRE-COLLEGE

Named the *Atlanta Journal Constitution* Player of the Year in 2007 ... Attended Parkview High School where he played soccer for coach Mike Tolmich ... Helped Parkview to the 2005 State Championship ... Scored 41 goals to go with 31 assists during his prep career ... Chosen Gwinnett County Super Six and All-Gwinnett County ... Recognized by *RISE Magazine* as an All-Area performer for soccer ... Served as a varsity soccer captain as a junior and senior ... Also played football in high school, serving

as the team's kicker and punter ... Football squad reached the state finals in 2005 ... Was a six-time Special Teams Player of the Week ... Member of the Georgia and the Region III Olympic Development Program teams ... Played club soccer for the Atlanta Fire United and coach Massoud Roushandel.

PERSONAL

Born April 11, 1989 ... Parents are Richard and Marcia Brettschneider ... Current member of the U.S. U-20 National Team player pool ... During spring of 2008, participated in U-20 National Team player pool camp ... Played for the Atlanta Silverbacks PDL team during the summer of 2008 ... A public relations major ... Full name is Blake Christian Brettschneider.





MARIO BURSTEIN • 12

HEIGHT CLASS
5'10 JUNIO

HOMETOWN

10 JUNIOR

MARIETTA, GA.

WEIGHT POSITION
155 DEFENSE

HIGH SCHOOL

GEORGE WALTON

2007

Started all 19 games of sophomore campaign ... Played the majority of the season at left back ... Key member of the defensive unit that allowed just 21 goals on the year, including a league-low seven goals during Conference USA play ... Helped the Gamecock defense record six shutouts on the year ... Named to the C-USA Academic Honor Roll ... Also named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

2006

A starter in all 12 matches in which he played ... Suffered a concussion in practice the day before the season opener that sidelined him for the first five matches of the year ... Returned for the Alabama A&M match on Sept. 10 ... Played center back, helping the Gamecocks record three shutouts ... Made the Conference USA Honor Roll.

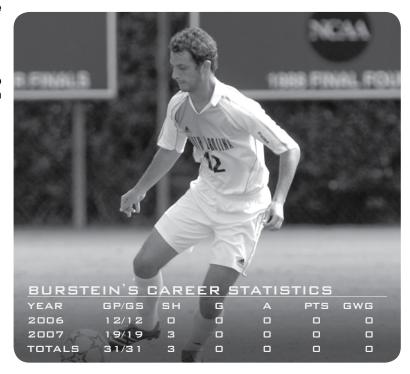
PRE-COLLEGE

A four-year varsity starter for coach Bucky Boozer at George Walton High School ... Helped his prep team to the state champion-ship in 2006 and the state semifinals in 2004 ... A National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) High School All-American ... adidas Elite Soccer Program (ESP) participant ... Competed in club soccer for the Concorde Fire Elite and coach Mark Thornton, serving as a team captain for five years ... Helped the Concorde Fire Elite to the Region III finals in 2003, the Raleigh Showcase Championship in 2004 and the Disney Soccer Showcase Championship in 2005 ... Competed for the Georgia State

Olympic Development Team (2002-2005) and the Region III Team in 2002, 2003 and 2005.

PERSONAL

Born March 2, 1988 ... Parents are Fernando Burstein and Kathy Johnson ... Double major in accounting and real estate.





TREY FOSTER • 28

HEIGHT CLASS HOMETOWN

5'5 SOPHOMORE FORT MILL, S.C.

WEIGHT HIGH SCHOOL POSITION 150

MIDFIELD FORT MILL

2007

Made one appearance, Carolina's 2-0 victory against Lipscomb (Sept. 16) to capture the adidas Gamecock Classic title ... Named to the C-USA Academic Honor Roll ... Also received the C-USA Commissioner's Academic Medal, which is awarded to those student-athletes with a cumulative GPA of 3.75 and above ... Also named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

2006

Redshirted in his first season at South Carolina ... Excelled in the classroom as he was one of five Gamecocks to earn the Conference USA Commissioner's Academic Medal (3.75 GPA or higher) ... Also made the C-USA Honor Roll ... Posted the highest GPA of any freshman on the team.

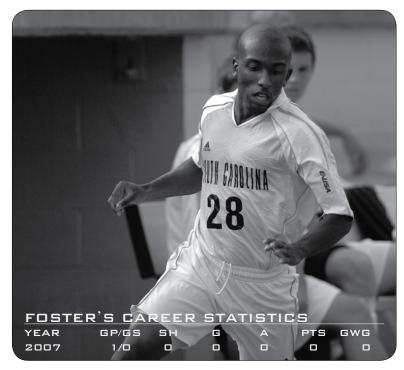
PRE-COLLEGE

A four-year varsity letterwinner at Fort Mill ... Played for coaches Denny Saverance and Lloyd Chalker ... As a sophomore, earned all-conference and all-area honors and finished second on the team in scoring ... Named to the all-region team and was nominated for all-state as a junior after leading the team in scoring and assists ... Also competed for the Charlotte Soccer Club and the Carolina Elite Soccer Association ... Led Charlotte Soccer Club team in scoring 1999-2003 and served as team captain in 2003-2004... Member of the South Carolina Olympic Development Team and attended Region III camp in 2005 ... Competed for the North Carolina Olympic Development Team in 2001 and 2002 ... Elected President of his senior class ... Attended Palmetto Boys State in 2005 where he was elected to run for Lt. Governor ... Elected Beta Club officer, voting member of the School Improvement Counsel

and a member of the Honor Roll ... Attended the Lead America Conference on Defense, Diplomacy and National Security in Washington, D.C.

PERSONAL

Born Aug. 20, 1988 ... Parents are Samuel and Chandra Foster ... Father is a member of the Board of Trustees for South Carolina ... Majoring in civil engineering ... Full name is Samuel R. Foster III.





KEVAN HAWKINS • 21

HEIGHT 5[']10 CLASS SENIOR HOMETOWN

DENTON, TEXAS

WEIGHT

POSITION MIDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

RYAN

2007

Made 15 appearances during junor campaign ... Contributed one goal and seven shots ... Scored first collegiate goal, the game winner in Carolina's overtime victory over Wofford (Sept. 11) ... Tallied a career-high four shots against the Terriers.

2006

Came off the bench to play in eight matches ... Took one shot against Centenary (Sept. 5) ... Member of the Conference USA Honor Roll and the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2005

Played in 16 matches in his first season at South Carolina ... Attempted six shots on the season, including two in the match at East Carolina (Oct. 1) ... Member of the SEC Freshmen Academic Honor Roll and the Conference USA Commissioner's Honor Roll.

PRE-COLLEGE

Lettered four years at Ryan High School for coach David Rogers ... Collected district most valuable player honors in 2004 ... Also named first-team all-district ... Scored 37 goals and 41 assists during his prep career ... Competed in club soccer for the Dallas Comets ... The Comets finished as North Texas State Cup runner-up, 2002-2004 ... Helped his team to the semifinals of the 2005 Dallas Cup.

PERSONAL

Born Dec. 11, 1986 ... Parents are Brad and Lisa Hawkins ... Majoring in finance ... Full name is Kevan Brady Hawkins ... Is a McKissick Scholar.





SPENCER LEWIS • 3

неібнт 5'6

CLASS

HOMETOWN

SENIOR

BEAUFORT, S.C.

WEIGHT 135 POSITION MIDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

IRMO

2007

Saw action in 15 games with 10 starts in the Gamecock midfield ... Tallied one goal and 12 shots on the year ... Lone goal of the season came in 2-0 shutout victory against Alabama A&M (Sep. 23) ... adidas Gamecock Classic All-Tournament Team ... Named to the C-USA Academic Honor Roll ... Also named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

2006

Saw action in all 17 matches with 16 starting assignments ... Finished the season with five points on one goal and three assists ... Scored the game-winning goal in the Gamecocks' 2-0 victory at Wofford (Aug. 28) ... Recorded assists in wins over Centenary (Sept. 5), Alabama A&M (Sept. 10) and UCF (Oct. 21) ... Attempted 13 shots ... Made the Conference USA Honor Roll and the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll ... Posted the highest GPA in the sophomore class.

2005

Came on strong near the end of the season, playing in the final nine matches as a true freshman ... Provided a spark off the bench ... Attempted three shots ... Earned the Conference USA Commissioner's Academic Medal ... Named to the SEC Freshmen Academic Honor Roll and the Conference USA Commissioner's Honor Roll ... Also made the Dean's List twice.

PRE-COLLEGE

Lettered two seasons in soccer at Irmo High School after attending Beaufort Academy in Beaufort, S.C., as a sophomore ... Played for head coach Phil Savitz at Irmo ... Helped lead Irmo to the 2004 4A State Championship and a No. 6 national ranking in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) final poll ... Scored 43 goals and registered 39 assists in his first three seasons ... Named to the NSCAA All-South Region team ... Also a member of the NSCAA's Scholar All-South Region team ... Earned team MVP honors at Beaufort Academy ... Irmo's Most Outstanding Midfielder as a junior ... Played club soccer for the Columbia Soccer Club Navy and served as captain of the U-18 team ... Garnered Columbia Soccer Club Player of the Year honors ... Team finished as state runner-up ... Competed for South Carolina's Olympic Development Program (2000-2004).

PERSONAL

Born Feb. 12, 1987 ... Played for the Colorado Rapids PDL team during the summer of 2008 ... A Palmetto Fellows Scholar and a University Scholar ... Parents are Wayne and Kay Lewis ... Double major in finance and marketing ... Full name is Payne Spencer Lewis.





MIKE LINDSAY • 26

HEIGHT

CLASS

HOMETOWN

6'0

SOPHOMORE

STARKVILLE, MISS.

WEIGHT 176 POSITION

FORWARD

HIGH SCHOOL

STARKVILLE

2007

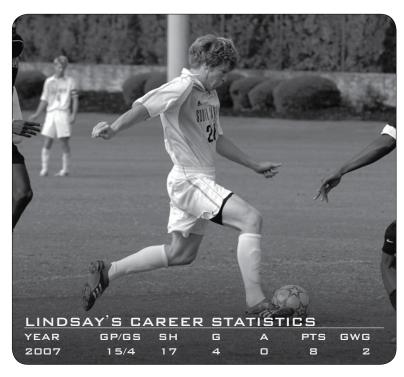
Saw action in 15 games ... Started the final four games of the season, scoring a combined three goals in those games ... Tallied first collegiate goal in 3-1 Conference USA victory against Marshall (Oct. 27) ... Posted a season-high five shots against Marshall ... Scored both South Carolina goals in a 2-1 overtime victory on Senior Night at Stone Stadium in regular-season finale against Kentucky (Nov. 9) ... Was named the C-USA Offensive Player of the Week (Nov. 12) for his outstanding effort against Kentucky ... Also garnered *CollegeSoccerNews.com* National Team of the Week accolades (Nov. 12) ... Sparked 2-1 Gamecock victory over Memphis in the opening round of the C-USA Championship ... Was named to the C-USA All-Tournament Team ... Named to the Conference USA Academic Honor Roll ... Also named to the SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

PRE-COLLEGE

Member of the U.S. Under-18 National Team pool ... Selected to the Region III team in 2005 ... A state team forward for the Mississippi Olympic Development Program ... Played for coach Brian Bennett at Starkville High School ... Won the Golden Boot Award by scoring the most goals in eighth through 12th grades ... Named the Most Outstanding Offensive Player as a sophomore ... Selected the co-MVP of the team as a junior ... Team advanced to the state playoffs each season ... Competed in club soccer for the Tupelo Futbol Club and coach Nathan Hall, winning three state championships, two Premier League Championships and advancing to regionals five times ... Also participated in track , baseball and football at the prep level ... An honor roll student and member of the National Honor Society ... Named Most Outstanding Sophomore by the Starkville faculty.

PERSONAL

Born Jan. 26, 1989 ... Played for the Mississippi Brilla PDL team during the summer of 2008 ... Parents are Gaye Lindsay and the late Tom Lindsay ... Majoring in sport and entertainment management ... Full name is Michael Thomas Lindsay.





BRYAN LOWDER • 24

HEIGHT CLASS

6'O JUNIOR BRENTWOOD, TENN.

HOMETOWN

WEIGHT POSITION HIGH SCHOOL

186 FORWARD BRENTWOOD

2007

Saw action in five games ... Tallied at least one shot in each appearance, including a season-high three shots in 3-1 Gamecock victory over Marshall (Oct. 27).

PRE-SOUTH CAROLINA

Transferred to South Carolina from the University of Louisville, where he was a member of the Cardinals soccer team in the fall of 2006 ... Garnered National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) adidas High School All-America honors in 2006 ... Named the 2006 Gatorade Tennessee Soccer Player of the Year ... Also named *The Tennessean's* Midstate Soccer Player of the Year ... A member of the Region III Olympic Development Program and Tennessee state teams ... Played four years for Brentwood High School, leading the team in scoring each season ... Named the District Player of the Year his senior season ... Earned all-state, all-midstate, all-region and all-district honors his sophomore, junior and senior seasons ... Named District Offensive Player of the Year and County Player of the Year his junior season, as well as County Player of the Year his sophomore season ... Helped lead his team to a state championship in 2005 and a state quarterfinal appearance his senior season ... Finished his high school career as Brentwood High School's all-time leading scorer and assist leader with 125 career goals and 69 career assists ... Played club soccer for the Tennessee Futbol Club.

PERSONAL

Born January 4, 1988 ... Played for the Nashville Metros PDL team during the summer of 2008 ... Parents are Kim and Roxanne Lowder ... Majoring in sport and entertainment managment ... Full name is Bryan Kimball Lowder.





JIMMY MAURER • 1

HEIGHT

CLASS

HOMETOWN

6'z

SOPHOMORE

LAWRENCEVILLE, GA.

WEIGHT 179 POSITION

HIGH SCHOOL

GOALKEEPER

ST. PIUS X

2007

Started all 19 games in goal during rookie campaign ... Named the Conference USA Freshman of the Year ... Also garnered All-Conference USA Second-Team honors, as well as being named to the C-USA All-Freshman Team ... On national stage, was named to the *TopDrawerSoccer.com* All-Freshman Team, and the *CollegeSoccerNews.com* All-Freshman Third Team ... Allowed 21 goals for a 1.08 goals against average, ranking second among C-USA opponents ... Tallied five shutouts ... Allowed one goal or less in 14 games ... Played all but 31 minutes in goal for the Gamecocks ... Leader of the defensive unit that allowed just 21 goals on the year, including a league-low seven goals during Conference USA play ... Earned first career shutout in season-opening victory against archrival Clemson (Aug. 31) ... Led Carolina to a 2-0 victory against Lipscomb (Sept. 16) to clinch the adidas Gamecock Classic title ... Was named Classic Defensive MVP ... Tallied a career-high 10 saves against No. 9 Duke (Sept. 19) ... Garnered Conference USA Defensive Player of the Week honors for his stellar performance in a 1-0 victory over UAB in the C-USA season opener ... Played every minute, including both sudden death overtime sessions, of South Carolina's 1-1 tie against No. 25 Memphis (Oct. 20) and its 0-0 stalemate against UCF (Nov. 4) ... Named to the C-USA Academic Honor Roll ... Also received the C-USA Commissioner's Academic Medal, which is awarded to those student-athletes with a cumulative GPA of 3.75 and above ... Also named to the SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll ... Earned the team's Bill Lauritzen Award.

PRE-COLLEGE

Gatorade State Player of the Year in Georgia in 2006-07... Member of the United States U-17 National Team pool, 2004-2006 ... Played on the Region III Olympic Development Program (ODP) team, 2003-2006, and the Georgia state team for the past six years ... Listed among Georgia's Best of the Best in 2007 as both a goalkeeper and a forward ... Named to the 1988 (age group) US Youth Soccer

All-America team in 2006 ... Member of the Super Y National Elite Team, 2004-06 ... Participated in the adidas Elite Soccer Program (ESP) in 2005 and 2006, playing goalkeeper on the '05 championship team ... Attended St. Pius X Catholic High School in Atlanta where he played for coach Killebrew Bailey ... Garnered Player of the Year honors in 2004 and team MVP honors in 2005 ... Led St. Piux X to the state semifinals twice and the quarterfinals once ... Named all-county and NSCAA All-Region as a forward ... Competed in club soccer for coach Massoud Roushandel and the Atlanta Fire United ... Served as a team captain and helped the squad to state championships four of five seasons ... Team was ranked as high as No. 7 nationally ... Also played basketball for three years in high school ... Awarded the Mary Callahan Academic and Athletic Scholarship ... Elected to the National Congressional Student Leadership Conference in 2005 and 2006 ... Has volunteered for a number of community organizations.

PERSONAL

Born Oct. 14, 1988 ... Played for the Atlanta Silverbacks PDL team during the summer of 2008 ... Parents are T.A. and Betsy Maurer ... Major is finance ... Full name is James Robert Maurer.





EVAN D'DELL •

HEIGHT CLASS 6'z

DULUTH, GA. SOPHOMORE

HOMETOWN

WEIGHT POSITION 182 **DEFENSE** HIGH SCHOOL PEACHTREE RIDGE

2007

Made six appearances with five starts during rookie campaign ... Tallied one shot on goal against South Florida (Sept. 8) ... Played the majority of his time on the defensive line ... Named to the C-USA Academic Honor Roll ... Also named to the SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

PRE-COLLEGE

Selected to the Region III team ... Named one of TopDrawerSoccer.com's 100 Players to Watch in 2007 ... Member of the Olympic Development Program in Georgia, 2002-2006 ... Played for coach Bill Holleman at Peachtree Ridge High School ... Selected the team's MVP as a sophomore and junior ... All-Gwinnett County selection ... Played club soccer for the Atlanta Fire United and coach Massoud Roushandel ... Helped the Fire win the 2006 State and the Region III Premier League East Division Championships ... An honor roll student throughout high school ... Part of the Student Leadership Program ... Who's Who Among American High School Students.

PERSONAL

Born June 22, 1989 ... Parents are Rick and Janice O'Dell ... Major is finance ... Full name is Evan Scott O'Dell.



YEAR

2007

GP/GS

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SCHUYLER

REARDON • 23

HEIGHT

CLASS

HOMETOWN

6'z

JUNIOR

AIKEN, S.C.

WEIGHT

POSITION

HIGH SCHOOL

FORWARD AIKEN

2007

Saw action in all 19 contests, making six starts for the Gamecock offense ... Tallied three assists and eight shots on the year ... Contributed first assist of the season on game-winning tally in 2-1 overtime victory over Wofford (Sept. 11) ... Also contributed assists at No. 9 Duke (Sept. 19) and on lone Gamecock goal in 1-1 tie against No. 25 Memphis (Oct. 20) ... Named to the C-USA Academic Honor Roll ... Also named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

2006

Played in seven matches as a true freshman ... Registered a pair of assists for two total points, the first in the season opener against No. 5 Clemson (Aug. 25) and the second in the season finale against UAB (Nov. 1) ... Made the Conference USA Honor Roll.

PRE-COLLEGE

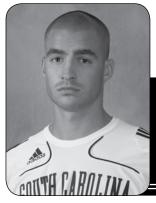
Played for coach Roger Carpenter at Aiken High School ... Selected the Region MVP by the *Augusta Chronicle* ... A 2006 All-Stater ... Member of *SC Soccer's* Super 22 team in 2006 ... An all-region selection, 2004-06 ... Named his team's offensive MVP in 2004 and 2005 ... Scored 85 goals and logged 78 assists during his prep career ... Helped Aiken High to the Upper State Finals in 2004 and Region Championships in 2004 and 2005 ... Competed in club soccer for the Aiken Fire and coach Justin Rhodes ... The Fire won the South Carolina State Championship (2001-2003), captured the Region III Championship in 2002 and finished

as runner-up at Nationals in 2002 ... A member of the South Carolina Olympic Development (ODP) team 1998-2002 ... Also ran cross country and was a standout kicker on the football team ... In football, made the *Aiken Standard* All-Area team in 2004 and 2005 and *Augusta Chronicle* All-Area team in 2005 ... A member of Young Life ... Served as a Student Council Representative and on the Senior Executive Committee.

PERSONAL

Born Feb. 19, 1988 ...Parents are Ken and Deirdre Reardon ... Father played in the Canadian Football League ... Grandfather, Kenny Reardon, was an NHL standout during the 1940s, won two Stanley Cups with the Montreal Canadiens and was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1966 ... A real estate major ... First name is pronounced "Sky-ler" ... Full name is Kenneth Schuyler McCormick Reardon.





TYLER RUTHVEN • 2

неібнт 6'2 CLASS JUNIOR HOMETOWN

ALPHARETTA, GA.

WEIGHT

POSITION DEFENSE HIGH SCHOOL

MILTON

2007

Started all 19 games for the Gamecock defense ... Named the Conference USA Newcomer of the Year ... Also garnered All-Conference USA Third-Team and NSCAA All-South Region Third-Team accolades ... Played the majority of the season at center back ... Key member of the defensive unit that allowed just 21 goals on the year, including a league-low seven goals during Conference USA play ... Helped the Gamecock defense record six total shutouts on the year ... Also contributed one goal, one assist and seven shots ... Collected an assist in 2-1 overtime win over Wofford (Sept. 11) ... Scored first collegiate goal in South Carolina's 2-1 comefrom-behind victory at Davidson (Oct. 3) ... Shared the team's Strength & Conditioning Award with Mark Wiltse.

PRE-SOUTH CAROLINA

Transferred to South Carolina from the University of San Francisco ... Played in 19 matches and started 10 times as a true freshman at USF ... Recorded one assist ... Began his high school career at Roswell High School before moving on to Milton High School where he was a two-time team captain ... Played club soccer for the Concorde Fire Elite with fellow Gamecock junior Mario Burstein.

PERSONAL

Born July 18. 1988 ... Played for the Colorado Rapids PDL team during the summer of 2008, leading the team in minutes played ... Parents are Dick and Sue Ruthven ... A sports management major ... Full name is Tyler John Ruthven.





JEFF SCANNELLA • 10

HEIGHT

CLASS

HOMETOWN

5'8

JUNIOR

ALPHARETTA, GA.

WEIGHT

POSITION MIDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

NORTHVIEW

2007

Started all 19 games at left midfield for the Gamecocks ... Garnered All-Conference USA First-Team, *TopDrawerSoccer.com* Honorable Mention Team of the Year and NSCAA All-South Region Second-Team accolades ... Led Carolina with seven goals on the year, including four game-winning marks ... Also contributed three assists and 26 shots ... Finished tied for sixth in C-USA standings with seven goals on the year ... Tallied first goal of the season in 4-0 Gamecock shutout of Presbyterian College (Sept. 4) in home opener ... Tallied back-to-back game winners against UAB (Sept. 28) and in come-from-behind win at Davidson (Oct. 3) ... Named to the *TopDrawerSoccer.com* Team of the Week (Oct. 2) for game-winning tally against UAB ... Scored in third-straight contest, contributing one goal and one assist in victory at Florida International (Oct. 7) ... Earned the Conference USA Offensive Player of the Week award (Oct. 8) for collecting goals in three straight contests, including league victories over UAB and FIU ... Tallied a season-high three shots on goal in 1-1 tie at Memphis (Oct. 20) ... Scored Carolina's lone goal in 2-1 loss in nationally televised contest on Fox Soccer Channel against SMU (Oct. 24) ... Collected game-winning goal in 3-1 C-USA victory over Marshall (Oct. 27) ... Tallied final goal of the season, the game winner, in 2-1 overtime upset of Memphis (Nov. 14) in the opening round of the C-USA Championship ... Took two penalty kicks on the year, scoring both ... Won the team's John M. Johnson Award and the Brian Winstead award.

2006

Selected 2006 Conference USA Freshman of the Year ... Also named to the All-Conference Third-Team and the league's All-Freshman Team ... Honored by *CollegeSoccerNews.com* as a member of its All-Freshman squad ... Also made *TopDrawerSoccer.com's* All-Rookie Team ... Started all 17 matches ... Finished the season as the Gamecocks' third-leading scorer after compiling 10 points on three goals and four assists ... His four assists tied for the eighth-best in school history among freshmen ... Proved to be extremely effective on corner kicks as all four assists were on corner kick goals ... Logged one assist in his first career game, the season opener against No. 5 Clemson (Aug. 25) ... Scored his first goal, the game winner, in the final minutes against Temple (Sept. 8) ... Scored a goal and added an assist in the Gamecocks'

3-2 victory at N.C. State ... Had an assist in the team's 2-0 win over No. 25 UAB (Sept. 27) ... Netted his third goal, also the game winner, versus Florida International (Oct. 7) ... Attempted a season-high six shots at Marshall (Oct. 14) ... Made the Conference USA Honor Roll ... Won the team's Strength & Conditioning Award.

PRE-COLLEGE

Participated in the United States U-17 National Team residency program (2003-04) ... Selected a National Soccer Coaches Association (NSCAA) of America High School All-American 2003-05 ... Played for the U.S. U-15 National Team in 2002 ... Participated in the prestigious adidas Elite Soccer Program (ESP) in 2005 ... Played for Tony Cianciola at Northview High School ... Named the 2005 Fulton County Player of the Year ... Also selected the 5A Player of the Month in March, 2005... Earned team MVP honors in 2005 ... Helped Northview achieve its first-ever state ranking in 2005 ... Played club soccer for Atlanta Fire United and coach Massoud Roushandel ... Team won the Georgia State Championship 2002, 2003 and 2004 ... Member of the Super Y Region Team in 2003 and 2004 ... Played for the Georgia State Olympic Development team 2001-2005 ... Member of the Region III Team, 2002-2006 ... Member of the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL

Born Aug. 13, 1988 ... Played for the Atlanta Silverbacks PDL team during the summer of 2008 ... Parents

SCANNELLA'S CAREER GP/GS GWG YEAR SH 2006 22 10 2 7 17 3 2007 19/19 26 TOTALS 36/36 48 10 27

are Charlie and Susan Scannella ... Majoring in political science ... Full name is Jeffrey Daniel Scannella.



DAVID SMITH • 20

HEIGHT 5'11 CLASS SENIOR HOMETOWN

ARLINGTON, TEXAS

WEIGHT

POSITION MIDFIELD

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMIT

2007

Saw action in all 19 games with five starts ... Contributed three assists ... First assist of the season game on game-winning tally in South Carolina's season-opening, double-overtime victory at No. 12 Clemson (Aug. 31) ... Also contributed one assist in 2-0 win over Lipscomb to help squad earn adidas Gamecock Classic title ... Collected an assist in come-from-behind win at Davidson (Oct. 3) ... Tallied a season-high four shots at UCF (Nov. 4) ... Started the final six games of the season ... Named to the C-USA Academic Honor Roll ... Also named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

2006

Finished the season as South Carolina's fourth-leading scorer ... Played in 14 matches and started 10 times ... Compiled nine points on two goals and five assists, the second-most on the team ... Scored both of his goals, the first of his career, in the Gamecocks' 4-3 loss to No. 5 Clemson (Aug. 25) in the season opener ... Set up Mike Sambursky's game-winning goal at William & Mary (Sept. 2) ... Also assisted on Sambursky's game winner vs. Davidson (Sept. 17) and Jeff Scannella's tally in a 1-0 win over Florida International (Oct. 7) ... Made the Conference USA Academic Honor Roll and the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2005

Saw action in 13 games as a true freshman and started twice ... Attempted five shots ... Earned the team's Academic Award with the highest GPA in the freshman class ... Also made the SEC Freshmen Academic Honor Roll and the Conference USA Commis-

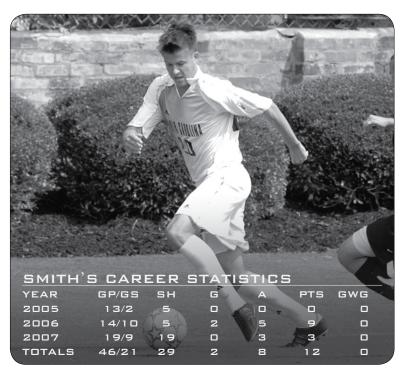
sioner's Honor Roll ... Earned the C-USA Commissioner's Academic Medal ... Made the USC President's List for the Fall 2005 semester.

PRE-COLLEGE

Graduated Summit High School and played varsity soccer for coach David McDonald ... Served as a team captain for three seasons ... Earned district and team MVP honors as a senior ... A member of the All-Area Super Team as a senior ... Finished his prep career with 53 goals and 46 assists, including 27 goals and 29 assists as a senior ... First-team all-district in 2003 as a sophomore ... Also selected the team's Newcomer of the Year ... Played club soccer for the Dallas Comets ... A member of the Olympic Development State Team 2000-2002 ... A teammate of fellow Carolina soccer player Kevan Hawkins on the Comets ... Who's Who Among American High School Student/Sports Edition.

PERSONAL

Born July 30, 1987 ... Parents are Stephen and Gena Smith ... Majoring in accounting ... Full name is Amos David Smith.





JOSH STEWART • 15

HEIGHT CLASS HOMETOWN

5'10 SOPHOMORE VESTAVIA, ALA.

WEIGHT POSITION HIGH SCHOOL

176 MIDFIELD VESTAVIA HILLS

2007

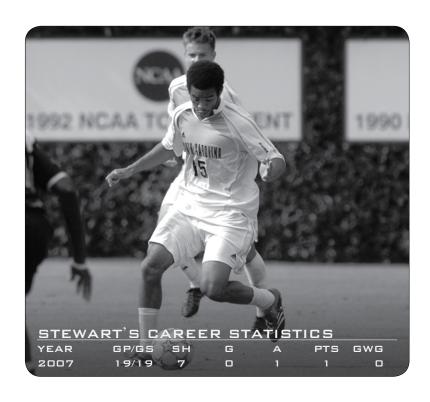
Started all 19 games in the Carolina midfield ... Contributed one assist ... Also tallied seven shots ... Lone assist of the season came in 3-1 Gamecock victory over Marshall (Oct. 27) ... Named to the C-USA Academic Honor Roll ... Also named to the SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

PRE-COLLEGE

Former member of the United States Youth National Team pool, Region III Olympic Development Program (ODP) team and Alabama state team ... Played for coach Rick Grammar at Vestavia Hills High School ... A 2004 and 2005 first-team all-state selection ... Named Offensive Most Valuable Player of the Lakeshore Shootout ... Named second-team all-metro in 2004 and first-team all-metro in 2005 ... Played club soccer for the Vestavia Steamers and coach Luke Whittle ... Helped the '87 club to two state championships (2001 and 2004) and two runner-up finishes (2002 and 2003) ... Helped '89 team win the 2005 state championship and finish second in 2006.

PERSONAL

Born Sept. 22, 1988 ... Played for the Nashville Metros PDL team during the summer of 2008 ... Parents are Marvin and Felicia Stewart ... Brother, Jonah, plays soccer at UAB ... A business administration major ... Full name is Joshua Lamont Stewart.





WILL TRAYNOR • 17

HEIGHT CLASS HOMETOWN

6'2 SOPHOMORE ST. CHARLES, MO.

WEIGHT POSITION HIGH SCHOOL

180 DEFENSE FRANCIS HOWELL NORTH

2007

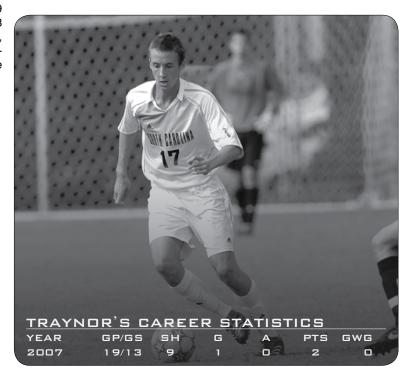
Saw action in all 19 games, starting the final 13 games of the season ... Contributed one goal on nine shots for the year ... Played the majority of his time on the defensive line ... Key member of the defensive unit that allowed just 21 goals on the year, including a league-low seven goals during Conference USA play ... Helped the Gamecock defense record six shutouts on the year ... Lone goal of the season came in 3-1 Gamecock victory over Marshall (Oct. 27) ... Named to the C-USA Academic Honor Roll ... Also received the C-USA Commissioner's Academic Medal, which is awarded to student-athletes with a cumulative GPA of 3.75 and above ... Also named to the SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

PRE-COLLEGE

Former member of the Olympic Development Program (ODP) Region II and Missouri state teams ... Two-time team captain and four-year letterwinner at Francis Howell North High School and coach Vince Nowak ... Collected first-team all-state honors in 2005 and 2006 ... Selected all-conference twice and academic all-conference all four years ... Helped team to three district titles (2003, 2004, 2006), two state title sectionals (2003, 2006) and a state title final four (2004) ... Played for the Scott Gallagher Soccer Club and coach Tom Howe ... Team made the USYSA National Finals in 2006 and won the Missouri State Championship (2003-2007)... Delegate to the MSHSSA Sportsmanship Summit ... Who's Who of American High School Students.

PERSONAL

Born Feb. 24, 1989 ... Was a member of the U-19 Scott Gallagher squad during the summer of 2008 ... Parents are Larry and Peg Traynor ... Brother, Jack, plays soccer at Notre Dame ... A sports management major ... Full name is William Laurence Traynor.





BRENNAN

WILLIAMS • 22

неібнт 5'8 CLASS SENIOR HOMETOWN

COLUMBIA, S.C.

WEIGHT

POSITION DEFENSE HIGH SCHOOL

CARDINAL NEWMAN

2007

Saw action in 15 contests ... Tallied first career goal in 3-1 Gamecock victory at Florida International (Oct. 7) ... Also contributed one assist for the year ... Assist came in regular-season finale victory against Kentucky (Nov. 9) ... Tallied six shots ... Named to the C-USA Academic Honor Roll ... Also named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

2006

Saw action in 12 matches and started two times ... Sidelined for most of the month of October with a knee injury ... Returned to play in the Conference USA Tournament opener against UAB (Nov. 1) ... Member of the Conference USA Honor Roll and the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2005

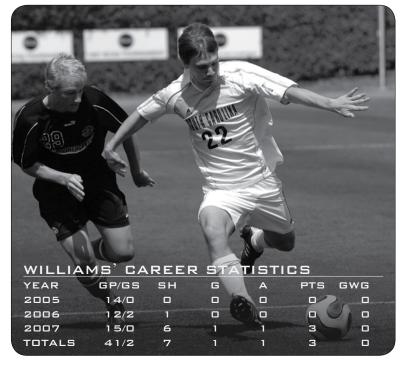
Developed into a spark off the South Carolina bench ... Appeared in 14 matches ... Made the SEC Freshmen Academic Honor Roll and the Conference USA Commissioner's Honor Roll.

PRE-COLLEGE

Lettered five years in soccer at Cardinal Newman ... Named to The State newspaper's All-Area team his last four seasons ... Led his team in scoring in each of the last four years as well, amassing 50 goals and 67 assists ... Helped Cardinal Newman to a SCISA runner-up finish in 2001 ... Cardinal Newman advanced to the state semifinals (2002-05) ... Named to the SCISA All-Region team ... Played club soccer for the Northeast Columbia Soccer Association where he participated on two state championship teams ... Finished his club career in the Premier League with the St. Giles United U-18 team ... Also played for the '86 South Carolina Olympic Development team and the Greenville Lions Super Y Team ... Nominated for the Wendy's High School Heisman Award ... Active in National Honor Society and many other high school clubs ... An honor roll student.

PERSONAL

Born April 3, 1986 ... Parents are Mark and Carole Williams ... Major is political science ... Full name is Brennan Thomas Williams.





MARK WILTSE • 6

HEIGHT CLASS
6'O JUNIOR

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BELLE MEADE, N.J.

HOMETOWN

WEIGHT PO 155 DE

POSITION DEFENSE HIGH SCHOOL MONTGOMERY

2007

Saw action in all 19 matches, making 18 starts ... Selected to the All-Conference USA Third-Team ... Named to the adidas Gamecock Classic All-Tournament Team ... Contributed two goals and two assists, including assist on game-winning goal in overtime victory against Kentucky (Nov. 9) ... Scored first goal of the season in 4-0 win over Presbyterian (Sept. 4) ... Key member of the defensive unit that allowed just 21 goals on the year, including a league-low seven goals during Conference USA play ... Helped the Gamecock defense record six shutouts on the year ... Also contributed an assist in 3-1 victory against Marshall (Oct. 27) ... Tallied final goal of the season in Conference USA Tournament against Tulsa (Nov. 16) ... Named to the Conference USA All-Tournament Team ... Named to the C-USA Academic Honor Roll ... Shared the team's Strength & Conditioning Award with Tyler Ruthven.

2006

Started all 15 matches in which he appeared ... Made the Conference USA All-Freshman Team ... Joined classmate Jeff Scannella on *TopDrawerSoccer.com's* All-Rookie team ... Played outside back and helped the Gamecocks record five shutouts ... Missed the match at Wofford (Aug. 28) due to an ankle injury ... Sat out against UCF (Oct. 21) due to yellow card accumulation.

PRE-COLLEGE

Participated in the United States U-17 National Team residency program (2003-04) ... A part of the youth U.S. National Team (2002-

2005) ... Selected a National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) All-American (2003-06) ... Named to the U.S. Youth Soccer All-America (1988 age group) team in 2006 ... Invited to the prestigious adidas Elite Soccer Program (ESP) in 2004 and 2005, earning All-Star honors both years ... Also appeared on ESPN SoccerNet.com's Top 15 ESP Players in 2004 ... Played for coach Shaun McCulkin at Montgomery High School ... Served as team captain and collected team MVP honors during his senior year ... Also earned all-conference, all-county and all-state recognition ... Helped Montgomery High to the county finals in 2004 and the sectional semifinals in 2005 ... Competed for coach Sam Nellins and the PDA Cantona club soccer team. which won the New Jersey State Championship (2002-2005) and made it to the regional semifinals in 2005 ... Played on the Region I Olympic Development Team, 2002-2006 ... Also competed in basketball and lacrosse while in high school ... Served as CYA Group Leader and as a Community Service Project Coordinator ... An Honor Roll student.

PERSONAL

Born May 29, 1988 ... Represented the South Carolina Athletics Department at the NCAA National Student-Athlete Development Conference ... Played for the New York/New Jersey Red Bull U-20 squad

WILTSE'S CAREER STATISTICS YEAR GWG GP/GS SH PTS 2006 7 2007 6 19/18 13 2 TOTALS 34/33 20

during the summer of 2008 ... Parents are George and Sunny Wiltse ... Major is marketing.



VANCE BENSON • 30

HEIGHT CLASS

B EBESLINA N

HOMETOWN

R-FRESHMAN

ROCK HILL, S.C.

WEIGHT

5'9

POSITION

HIGH SCHOOL

156 DEFENSE

NORTHWESTERN

PRE-COLLEGE

A four-year letterwinner for coach Dom Wren at Northwestern ... Earned all-state honors in 2007 after helping Northwestern to the 4A State Finals ... Named team MVP in 2006 and served as a team captain in 2007 ... Competed in the North Carolina-South Carolina All-Star game in 2007 ... Named Most Valuable Player in the Lake Murray Challenge ... Helped Northwestern to the 2006 State Championship, a final four appearance in 2005 and runner-up finishes in 2004 and 2007 ... Named MVP at the 2006 Palmetto Cup as his team captured the title ... Member of the Lake Murray All-Tournament team in 2006 ... Played club soccer for CESA '87 Premier and coach Keith Parkinson ... Played on the South Carolina Olympic Development program team (2003-2006) ... Participates in Young Life and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

PERSONAL

Born June 24, 1988 ... Parents are David and Lise' Benson ... A business administration major ... Full name is David Vance Benson II.



SEAN NGUYEN . D

HEIGHT CLASS

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HOMETOWN

R-FRESHMAN

WILMINGTON, N.C.

WEIGHT

6'5

POSITION

HIGH SCHOOL

GOALKEEPER

JOHN T. HOGGARD

PRE-COLLEGE

Played prep soccer at New Hanover and John T. Hoggard for coaches Chip Stone and John Teller, respectively ... Also played football and basketball during prep career ... An all-conference, all-district and all-state performer ... Member of the Beta Club and student government ... Heritage Club President ... Played club soccer for 86 Premier and 87 Fayeteville Force Premier.

PERSONAL

Born Jan. 10, 1988 ... Son of Lam and Samantha Nguyen ... Major is sport and entertainment management ... Full name is Sean Vinh Nguyen.



ANDRE BAHRI • 27

HEIGHT 5'10 CLASS FRESHMAN HOMETOWN

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

WEIGHT 170 POSITION MIDFIELD

HIGH SCHOOL

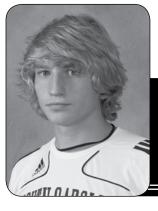
THE BOLLES SCHOOL

PRE-COLLEGE

Played for coach Jim Lieb at The Bolles School ...Team was 2005 Florida State High School Final Four team and 2006 finalist ... A four-time district team selection ... Florida Times Union All-First Coach Team ... Scored 31 goals and collected 20 asissts during prep career ... Helped lead team to three state Final-Four appointments and three North Region championships ... An Honor Roll Student ... Played for coach Sean Steed on the First Coast KYX club squad ... A Florida State ODP member ... Club team captain for eight years ... Helped lead team to U.S. Club Soccer National Championships.

PERSONAL

Born May 10, 1990 ... Son of George and Lori Bahri ... Major is business ... Full name is Andre Georges Bahri.



LUKE BERSON • 29

HEIGHT CL

CLASS HOMETOWN

FRESHMAN

COLUMBIA, S.C.

WEIGHT

POSITION DEFENSE HIGH SCHOOL

DREHER

PRE-COLLEGE

Played for coach Matt Hornsby at Dreher High School ... Earned SCHSA All-Region honors in 2007 ... Team earned lower-state championship and was state runner-up in 2006 ... Named the Dreher High School Defensive MVP in 2008 ... Played club soccer for Lexington United 89 under South Carolina head coach Mark Berson ... Club squad earned South Carolina state title in 2006, runner-up in 2007 ... Team was also Region III Premier League runner-up in 2007 ... Member of the National Honor Society ... "A" Honor Roll member ... President of the Dreher High School Outdoor Club.

PERSONAL

Born April 3, 1990 ... Son of South Carolina head coach Mark Berson and Shauna Berson ... Father, Mark, and uncle Steve Berson, played soccer at the University of North Carolina ... A exercise science major ... Full name is Luke William Berson.



DANIEL CATES • 13

HEIGHT

CLASS

HOMETOWN

5'10

FRESHMAN

IRMO, S.C.

WEIGHT

POSITION

HIGH SCHOOL

DEFENSE

DUTCH FORK

PRE-COLLEGE

RISE Magazine selection as the No. 23 recruit nationally for the 2008 signing class ... NSCAA (National Soccer Coaches Association of America) adidas High School All-American in 2006 and 2007 ... adidas ESP selection in 2006 and 2007 ... Region III ODP (Olympic Development Program) team member ... Garnered NSCAA adidas High School All-South Region honors all four years at Dutch Fork ... SCYSA (South Carolina Youth Soccer Association) ODP team member (2005-08) ... Played club soccer for Lexington United 89 under South Carolina head coach Mark Berson ... Club squad earned South Carolina state title in 2006, runner-up in 2007 ... Team was also Region III Premier League runner-up in 2008 ... GFC state champions in 2005 ... Played for coach Wayne Quinlan at Dutch Fork High School ... All-state team member in 2007 ... Three-time all-area and all-region honoree during prep career ... Helped lead team to 2007 region championship ... Super 22 honoree (2005-07).

PERSONAL

Born Feb. 14, 1990 ... Son of Robert and Maureen Cates ... A sport and entertainment management major ... Full name is Patrick Daniel Cates.



JUGAL DALAL • 32

HEIGHT CLASS
5'6 FRES

HOMETOWN

FRESHMAN

IRMO, S.C.

WEIGHT

POSITION MIDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

.D IRMO

PRE-COLLEGE

Four-year letterwinner at Irmo High School for coach Phil Savitz ... Selected to the 2007 and 2008 all-region team, 2008 all-state team and 2007 Clash of the Carolinas All-Star squad ... Earned team's Most Outstanding Midfielder Award ... 2008 team captain ... Team was the 2005 state runner-up and advanced to the 2008 state semifinals ... Played club soccer for Lexington United 89 under South Carolina head coach Mark Berson ... Club squad earned South Carolina state runner-up in 2007 ... Team was also Region III Premier League runner-up in 2007 ... Vice President of National Honor Society ... Spanish Honors Society ... South Carolina Junior Scholar ... Unity Council, 2005-06 ... AP Scholar with Honor Award.

PERSONAL

Born Dec. 31, 1989 ... Son of Mayank and Mona Dalal ... A chemistry major ... Full name is Jugal Mayank Dalal.



HUNTER HOWAYECK • 19

HEIGHT CLASS HOMETOWN

6'1 FRESHMAN JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

WEIGHT POSITION HIGH SCHOOL

168 MIDFIELD THE BOLLES SCHOOL

PRE-COLLEGE

Member of United States Youth National Team player pool ... ODP (Olympic Development Program) Region III team member (2006, 2008) ... ODP Florida state team (2005-08) ... Four-year captain of Florida ODP squad ... Played club soccer for Futsoc USA Enigma in Western, Fla., under coach Jose Tamayo ... Also played club soccer for First Coast KYX in Jacksonville, Fla., for coach Sean Steed ... Squad was ranked 10th in the country ... Futsox squad was a 2006 Raleigh Shootout finalist ... KYX team ranked as high as No. 10 in the nation ... Captured Atlanta Cup championship in 2007... Florida State Cup finalist in 2007 ... Played for coach Jim Lieb at The Bolles School ... Led high school squad in goals (2008) and assists (2005-07) ... Team was 2005 Florida State High School Final Four team and 2006 finalist ... Also competed in cross country, tennis and track ... Extracurricular activities included: class president, Chinese Club president, Find-A-Cure Club president ... Honor Roll member ... State of Florida National Young Youth Leadership Conference nominee ... State of Florida Chinese Competition Finalist (2007-08).

PERSONAL

Born Feb. 27, 1990 ... Son of Captain James Steven and Jennifer Ross Howayeck ... Major is international business ... Full name is Thomas Hunter Howayeck.



RYAN KROPP • 14

HEIGHT CLASS HOMETOWN

6'O SOPHOMORE ROCK HILL, S.C.

WEIGHT POSITION HIGH SCHOOL

153 FORWARD NORTHWESTERN

PRE-SOUTH CAROLINA

Transfered from USC-Upstate for the fall of 2007 ... Played for coach Dom Wrenn at Northwestern High school ... An all-state selection in 2006 and 2007 ... Clash of the Carolinas MVP ... Named all-region player of the year in 2006 ... Squad captured 2006 state championship and runner-up honors in 2004 and 2007 ... Team was ranked atop the nation during 2005 campaign.

PERSONAL

Born Sept. 22, 1988 ... Son of John and Alex Kropp ... Major is physical education.



DANIEL LYNCH • 31

HEIGHT

CLASS

HOMETOWN

6'0

FRESHMAN

IRMO, S.C.

WEIGHT 179

POSITION

HIGH SCHOOL

DEFENSE IRMO

PRE-COLLEGE

2007 NSCAA (National Soccer Coaches Association of America) adidas High School All-South Region ... Played club soccer for Lexington United 89 under South Carolina head coach Mark Berson ... Club squad earned South Carolina state title in 2006, runner-up in 2007 ... Team was also Region III Premier League runner-up in 2007 ... Played for coach Phil Savitz at Irmo High School ... Named to the all-region IV 4A team and all-state 4A team in 2007 ... Also named high school's most outstanding defensive player in 2007 ... Earned Captains Award during junior season ... Member of high school squad that won 2005 Region V championship and lower-state championship ... Team also earned NSCAA team academic award from 2005-07 ... Earned Irmo High School Academic Excellence Award in 2007.

PERSONAL

Born Jan. 15, 1990 ... Son of Danny and Sherryl Lynch ... A psychology major ... Full name is William Daniel Lynch III.



DAVID MACVANE

HEIGHT

CLASS

HOMETOWN

5'11

FRESHMAN

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.

WEIGHT

POSITION

HIGH SCHOOL

168 **MIDFIELD** SARATOGA SPRINGS

PRE-COLLEGE

Participated in the United States U-17 National Team residency program ... Member of U-14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 United States National Teams ... RISE Magazine selection as the No. 7 recruit nationally for the 2008 signing class... 2007 Fox 23/Times Union Player of the Year ... adidas ESP selection, 2006, 2007... adidas ESP All-Star, 2006 ... adidas ESP International trip 2006, Liverpool, England ... 2007 NSCAA (National Soccer Coaches Association of America) adidas High School All-American ... Also named NSCAA All-East Region ... Was named 2006 adidas Youth All-American ... Member of the Region I ODP (Olympic Development Program) team ... International experience includes competition in England, Ireland, Scotland, Mexico, Argentina, Spain, Germany, Brazil, Japan and Canada ... Played club soccer for New York Kosmos and NJ PDA ... Club team was two-time New York State Cup champions ... Team also won Super Y Regional championship and Eastern New York Premier League title ... Helped lead club squad to Super Y and Region I nationals ... Kosmos squad also captured Bethesda, Jefferson Cup, Oakwood Invitational and Disney Showcase championships ... Played for coach Doug Lennenger at Saratoga Springs High School ... Also earned all-conference and all-state accolades ... Missed two years of high school competition due to residency with the United States National Team program.

PERSONAL

Born July 4, 1990 ... Son of David Sr. and Kimberly MacVane ... A sport management major ... Full name is David Lloyd MacVane Jr.



SÉRGIO MARIANI • 8

HEIGHT

CLASS

HOMETOWN

5'9

FRESHMAN

SAO PAULO, BRAZIL

WEIGHT

POSITION

HIGH SCHOOL

MIDFIELD

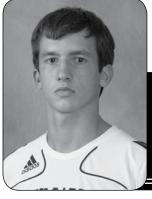
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PRE-COLLEGE

Played for coach Claudio during prep career ... Was a two-time team captain of high school team (2006-07) ... High school squad was a two-time champion of the Interclass Tournament, two-time champion of The School Tournament ... Also played volleyball and indoor soccer during prep career ... Indoor soccer team placed third in regional tournament ... Played club soccer for the Botafogo-RP and coach Bibao ... Team was three-time champion of The Ribeirao Preto Interclub Championship ... Squad was also champion of The IX World Soccer Tournament U-13 age group.

PERSONAL

Born Feb. 13, 1990 ... Son of Luis Marino and Marcia Helena Dias Mariani Neto ... A business major ... Full name is Sérgio Marino Mariani Neto.



STEPHEN MORRISSEY • 5

HEIGHT CLASS

LASS HOMETOWN

6'1 FRESHMAN

FRANKLIN, TENN.

WEIGHT POSITION
169 MIDFIELD

HIGH SCHOOL

BATTLE GROUND ACADEMY

PRE-COLLEGE

Named the 2008 Gatorade State of Tennessee Player of the Year ... 2007 NSCAA (National Soccer Coaches Association of America) adidas High School All-South Region ... *Tennessean* All-Midstate First Team, TWSA All-State Team for division III ... Played club soccer for the Tennessee Futbol Club and coach Ajit Korgaokar ... Helped lead team to five state championships in club soccer ... Played for coach Rob Mitchell at Battle Ground Academy ... Team earned 2006 Division II state high school soccer championship ... Selected to all-state team, 2006-07 ... Also played basketball and ran track during prep career.

PERSONAL

Born Aug. 3, 1989 ... Son of Steve and Laura Morrissey ... Sister, Katie Morrissey, played soccer at Tennessee Tech ... Full name is Stephen Fischer Morrissey.



ROSS POWER • 25

HEIGHT 5'11 CLASS FRESHMAN HOMETOWN

COLUMBIA, S.C.

WEIGHT 174

POSITION GOALKEEPER HIGH SCHOOL

HAMMOND SCHOOL

PRE-COLLEGE

Played for coach Adrian Pinasco at Hammond School ... 2007 *High School Sports Report* All-State Team ... 2007 SCISA (South Carolina Independent School Association) All-Region and All-State honoree ... 2007 SCISA All-Star ... Team advanced to state semi-finals in 2007 ... Played club soccer for Lexington United 89 under South Carolina head coach Mark Berson ... Club squad earned South Carolina state title in 2006, runner-up in 2007 ... Team was also Region III Premier League runner-up in 2007 ... Also wrestled for Hammond School ... Individual state wrestling champion all four years of prep career ... Led prep squad to state wrestling title, 2005-08 ... Honor Roll member.

PERSONAL

Born Oct. 29, 1989 ... Son of Woody and Martha Power ... A business administration major ... Full name is Ross Chappell Power.



BRANDON TARR • 4

HEIGHT CLASS
5'7 FRES

ASS HOMETOWN

FRESHMAN

KNOXVILLE, TENN.

WEIGHT

POSITION MIDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

PRE-COLLEGE

Participated in the United States U-17 National Team residency program ... Member of U-15 United States National Team ... RISE Magazine selection as the No. 25 recruit nationally for the 2008 signing class ... TWSA All-State Team division I ... Member of Region III ODP (Olympic Development Program) team ... Member of Tennessee ODP team that won Region III title in 2005 ... adidas ESP selection, 2006, 2007 ... 2007 NSCAA (National Soccer Coaches Association of America) adidas High School All-South Region team member ... International experience includes competition in Belgium, Holland, England, Argentina, Northern Ireland and Mexico ... Played club soccer for the Tennessee Futbol Club and coach Ajit Korgaokar ... Played for coach Tom Gerlach at Christian Academy of Knoxville ... Named Player of the Year for East Tennessee region ... During prep career, garnered all-state, all-region, all-district accolades ... Also named team MVP and offensive MVP ... High school squad won state title all four years of his career.

PERSONAL

Born Jan. 26, 1990 ... Son of Jack and Kathy Tarr ... Major is business administration ... Full name is Brandon Douglas Tarr.

2008 ATHLETIC TRAINERS



KRISTIN TRITT

GRADUATE ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER

Originally from Cleveland, Ohio, Kristin Tritt received her bachelor's degree in Athletic Training from Capital University. As a certified athletic trainer and clinical instructor, Kristin provides care, prevention and rehabilitation of injuries acquired by South Carolina student-athletes. Born July 22, Kristin is the daughter of William and Karen Tritt. She is working towards her master's degree at Carolina.



BRIANNA PROCTOR

STUDENT ATHLETIC TRAINER

Brianna Proctor is a junior at South Caroina pursuing a degree in athletic training. In 2006, she graduated from Central Gwinnett High School in Lawrenceville, Ga., where she played varsity volleyball and basketball. She was born Sept. 17, 1988 and is the daughter of Kim and Phil Proctor.



KATIE REED

STUDENT ATHLETIC TRAINER

Born in Knoxville Tenn., Reed moved to South Carolina from Texas when she was 11 years old. A 2006 graduate of Fort Mill High School, Katie is pursing an athletic training degree from Carolina. Reed played soccer during her prep career. Following college, Reed plans to pursue a master's degree in teaching and teach in South Carolina. Reed was born Sept. 29. 1987 and is the daughter of Mark and Kathy Reed.

2008 SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS



FRONT ROW (L to R): Jugal Dalal, Vance Benson, Brennan Williams, Spencer Lewis, Jeff Scannella, David MacVane, Blake Brettschneider, Mario Burstein, Trey Foster, Andre Bahri

MIDDLE ROW (L to R): Assistant Coach Mike Babst, Assistant Coach Bert Molinary, Head Coach Mark Berson, Sam Arthur, Josh Stewart, Bryan Lowder, Mike Lindsay, Kevan Hawkins, Danny Cates, Daniel Lynch, Stephen Morrissey, Brandon Tarr, Ryan Kropp, Sergio Mariani, Manager Sean Blackwood, Manager Ryan Leeton;

BACK ROW (L to R): David Smith, Luke Berson, Hunter Howayeck, Tyler Ruthven, Ross Power, Sean Nguyen, Jimmy Maurer, Will Traynor, Schuyler Reardon, Mark Wiltse, Evan O'Dell