



**2008 SENIOR
DANILA MONTEIRO**



Meet The Gamecocks

Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl-Exp.	Hometown (High School)
1	Roya Mojarab	GK	5-4	Fr.-HS	Tacoma, Wash. (Curtis)
2	Sydney Hill	F	5-2	Fr.-HS	Alpharetta, Ga. (Chattahoochee)
3	Samantha Diaz-Matosas	F/D	5-7	Jr.-2L	Lilburn, Ga. (Brookwood)
4	Kayla Grimsley	M/F	5-4	Fr.-HS	Lakeland, Fla. (George W. Jenkins)
5	Kim Miller	M	5-2	Jr.-2L	Farmingdale, N.Y. (Famingdale)
6	Alison Bagley	M	5-7	So.-1L	Mason, Ohio (Mason)
7	Blakely Mattern	D	5-9	Jr.-2L	Simpsonville, S.C. (JL Mann)
8	Danila Monteiro	M	5-3	Sr.-1L	Sao Paulo, Brazil (Young Harris JC)
9	Maria Petroni	F	5-10	Fr.-HS	Flowery Branch, Ga. (Buford)
10	Natalie Aaron	D	5-5	Fr.-HS	Brentwood, Tenn. (Battle Ground Academy)
11	Idana DeCecco	D	5-6	Fr.-HS	Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada (Archbishop Jordan)
12	Shannon Bigbie	F/M	5-6	Jr.-2L	Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)
13	Jocelyn Spurrier	D	5-8	Fr.-HS	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Brookwood)
14	Lolly Holland	M	5-4	Fr.-HS	Suwanee, Ga. (South Forsyth)
15	Morgan Jones	D	5-7	Fr.-HS	Oak Ridge, N.C. (Wesleyan Academy)
16	Lindsay Small	M/D	5-7	Jr.-HS	Suffield, Conn. (Suffield)
17	Maggie Blackwell	D	5-6	R-Fr.-HS	Marietta, S.C. (Travelers Rest)
18	Ali Glemser	D	5-3	Fr.-HS	Collierville, Tenn. (Collierville)
19	Kira Campbell	M	5-8	Fr.-HS	Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)
20	Ellen Fahey	D	5-7	Fr.-HS	Fort Wright, Ky. (Notre Dame Academy)
21	Brittany Rhoades	D	5-3	So.-1L	Wilmington, Del. (Padua)
22	Dani Henry	F/D	5-4	Fr.-HS	Avondole, Pa. (Padua)
23	Kacie Brewer	F/D	5-5	Jr.-2L	Merritt Island, Fla. (Merritt Island)
24	Bonny Lepley	D	5-5	Fr.-HS	Birmingham, Ala. (Mountain Brook)
25	Courtney Bowen	M	5-2	So.-HS	Winston-Salem, N.C. (Mount Tabor)
26	Aly Shattls	M	5-1	R-So.-1L	Huntington, W. Va. (Huntington)
27	Brooke Jacobs	F	5-3	So.-1L	Chambersburg, Pa. (Chambersburg Area)
29	Mollie Patton	GK	5-7	R-So.-HS	Milford, Ohio (Milford)

Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl/Exp.
10	Natalie Aaron	D	5-5	Fr.-HS
6	Alison Bagley	M	5-7	So.-1L
12	Shannon Bigbie	F/M	5-6	Jr.-2L
17	Maggie Blackwell	D	5-6	R-Fr.-HS
25	Courtney Bowen	M	5-2	So.-HS
23	Kacie Brewer	F/D	5-5	Jr.-2L
19	Kira Campbell	M	5-8	Fr.-HS
11	Idana DeCecco	D	5-6	Fr.-HS
3	Samantha Diaz-Matosas	F/D	5-7	Jr.-2L
20	Ellen Fahey	D	5-7	Fr.-HS
18	Ali Glemser	D	5-3	Fr.-HS
4	Kayla Grimsley	M/F	5-4	Fr.-HS
22	Dani Henry	F/D	5-4	Fr.-HS
2	Sydney Hill	F	5-2	Fr.-HS
14	Lolly Holland	M	5-4	Fr.-HS
27	Brooke Jacobs	F	5-3	So.-1L
15	Morgan Jones	D	5-7	Fr.-HS
24	Bonny Lepley	D	5-5	Fr.-HS
7	Blakely Mattern	D	5-9	Jr.-2L
5	Kim Miller	M	5-2	Jr.-2L
1	Roya Mojarab	GK	5-4	Fr.-HS
8	Danila Monteiro	M	5-3	Sr.-1L
29	Mollie Patton	GK	5-7	R-So.-HS
9	Maria Petroni	F	5-10	Fr.-HS
21	Brittany Rhoades	D	5-3	So.-1L
26	Aly Shattls	M	5-1	R-So.-1L
16	Lindsay Small	M/D	5-7	Jr.-HS
13	Jocelyn Spurrier	D	5-8	Fr.-HS

Coaching Staff

Name	Position	Year	Alma Mater
Shelley Smith	Head Coach	8th	Vermont, 1993
Jamie Smith	Associate Coach	8th	Providence, 1994
Mat Cosgriff	Assistant Coach	6th	Maine, 2002

Pronunciations

Courtney **Bowen** -- BOWE-in

Kira Campbell -- KEER-uh

Idana DeCecco -- id-DAN-uh de-CHECK-oh

Samantha **Diaz-Matosas** -- DIAZ mah-TOE-ses

Ellen **Fahey** -- FAYE-he

Roya Mojarab -- ROY-ah mo-JAR-uhb

Danila Monteiro -- duh-KNEEL-uh mon-TARE-oh



Bottom Row (L-R): Brooke Jacobs, Maggie Blackwell, Aly Shattls, Danila Monteiro, Kim Miller, Shannon Bigbie, Samantha Diaz-Matosas, Lindsay Small, Brittinity Rhoades, Alison Bagley, Lolly Holland. **Middle Row (L-R):** Associate Head Coach Jamie Smith, Head Coach Shelley Smith, Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer Daniele Albert, Maria Petroni, Roya Mojarab, Mollie Patton, Blakely Mattern, Ellen Fahey, Volunteer Coach Laura Armstrong, Strength and Conditioning Coach Andrea Tyndall, Assistant Coach Mat Cosgriff. **Top Row (L-R):** Kayla Grimsley, Morgan Jones, Ali Glemser, Courtney Bowen, Kacie Brewer, Jocelyn Spurrier, Sydney Hill, Kira Campbell, Idana DeCecco, Bonny Lepley, Natalie Aaron.

BY CLASS

Senior - 1

Danila Monteiro

Juniors - 6

Shannon Bigbie
Kacie Brewer
Samantha Diaz-Matosas
Blakely Mattern
Kim Miller
Lindsay Small

Sophomores - 6

Alison Bagley
Courtney Bowen
Brooke Jacobs
Mollie Patton
Brittinity Rhoades
Aly Shattls

Freshmen - 15

Natalie Aaron
Maggie Blackwell
Kira Campbell
Idana DeCecco
Ellen Fahey
Ali Glemser
Kayla Grimsley
Dani Henry
Sydney Hill
Lolly Holland
Morgan Jones
Bonny Lepley
Roya Mojarab
Maria Petroni
Jocelyn Spurrier

BY STATE

Georgia - 5

Alpharetta Sydney Hill
Flowery Branch Maria Petroni
Lawrenceville Jocelyn Spurrier
Lilburn Sam Diaz-Matosas
Suwanee Lolly Holland

South Carolina - 4

Lexington Shannon Bigbie
Kira Campbell
Marietta Maggie Blackwell
Simpsonville Blakely Mattern

Florida - 2

Lakeland Kayla Grimsley
Merritt Island Kacie Brewer

North Carolina - 2

Winston-Salem Courtney Bowen
Oak Ridge Morgan Jones

Ohio - 2

Mason Alison Bagley
Milford Mollie Patton

Pennsylvania - 2

Avondale Dani Henry
Chambersburg Brooke Jacobs

Tennessee - 2

Brentwood Natali Aaron
Collierville Ali Glemser

Alabama - 1

Birmingham Bonny Lepley

Connecticut - 1

Suffield Lindsay Small

Delaware - 1

Wilmington Brittinity Rhoades

Kentucky - 1

Fort Wright Ellen Fahey

New York - 1

Farmingdale Kim Miller

Washington - 1

Tacoma Roya Mojarab

West Virginia - 1

Huntington Aly Shattls

International - 2

Brazil Danila Monteiro
Canada Idana DeCecco



On The Pitch With Dani

Three words that describe me:

Happiness, energetic, leadership

I wear #8 because:

It's the only number I have ever worn in my entire career and it's the champions lucky jersey.

What has been your greatest accomplishment thus far in your athletic career?

Injury rehabilitation and becoming stronger.

My teammates would describe me as:

Crazy

Favorite women's professional player:

Mia Hamm

With \$1 million, I would get:

A trip for all the people that I enjoy to spend my time with, a house, car, motorcycles, jet skis, a boat and a lifetime supply of McDonalds french fries.

One thing that people would be surprised to know?

I pray every night for my teammates not to get hurt during the next practice or game.

After I graduate, I want to:

Play professionally and be a coach.

My favorite thing about USC is:

Stone Stadium and the weather.

To be a Gamecock is/means:

Being the best!!! Believe and make dreams come true!!!!

Career Highs

Goals

2, vs. Winthrop (9/12/07)

Assists

1, (3x) last vs. Kentucky (10/5/07)

Points

4, vs. Winthrop (9/12/07)

Shots

5, vs. Kentucky (10/5/07)

Shots on Goal

4, vs. East Tennessee St. (9/3/07)



DANILA MONTEIRO

Forward/Midfield • Senior • 5-3
Sao Paulo, Brazil / Young Harris JC
Sociology

COACH'S OUTLOOK – Excited to see her return to the field after a full recovery from her ACL tear this past fall ... Named co-captain and sole senior on the field - she brings maturity, international experience and a competitive spirit to the team ... This season means a lot to her as a person and player and she is ready to resume where she left off after having a great SEC season in 2007 ... We expect her to bring great things to the field.

2007 – Played in 19 matches with 18 starts before tearing her ACL prior to the regular season finale ... Scored seven goals and three assists for 17 points ... Point total was fifth highest for a player in their first season at USC in Gamecock history ... Led team with three game-winning goals ... Also led all players with a .241 shot percentage and .655 shot on goal percentage (min. 0.5 SOG/game) ... Scored goal and assist against East Tennessee State (9/3) for first points as a Gamecock ... Tallied two goals against Winthrop (9/12) on her 21st birthday ... Hit GWG and assist against Marshall (9/23) ... Registered third multi-point game against Kentucky (10/5) with a goal and assist ... Scored goals against Alabama (10/19) and the game-tying goal at LSU (10/25) with 3:40 remaining in her last match before injury.

JUNIOR COLLEGE – Second team All-American at Young Harris after helping lead the team to the 2006 National Championship...Named Most Valuable Forward at the National Championship tournament...Played for the Guarani Futebol Clube...Captain of club team for five years and named Most Valuable Player twice... Three-time scoring champion for club team.

PERSONAL – Full name is Danila dos Santos-Monteiro ... Majoring in sociology ... Minor in coaching ... Born on September 12, 1986 ... Parents are Marilisa dos Santos and Daniel Mendes Monteiro.



Gamecock First Year Point Total Leaders

Rk.	Name	Yr.	G	A	P
1.	Jennie Ondo	1996	14	6	34
2.	Debbie Smith*	1995	10	4	24
3.	Lydia Beinias	1998	8	2	18
	Morgan McIntyre	1998	8	2	18
5.	Danila Monteiro*	2007	7	3	17
6.	Linda Greene	1996 [^]	7	2	16
	Angela Austin	1998	5	6	16
8.	Becca Epstein	2000	6	3	15
9.	Lexi Tourtellotte	1995	6	2	14
	Darcel Mollon*	2005	5	4	14

* Junior College Transfer

[^] Received medical redshirt in '95 (3 games played)

Monteiro Career Stats

YEAR	GP/GS	G	A	P	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG
2007	19/18	7	3	17	29	.241	19	.655	3
TOTAL	19/18	7	3	17	29	.241	19	.655	3



SHANNON BIGBIE

*Forward/Midfield • Junior • 5-6
Lexington, S.C. / Lexington
Exercise Science*

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COACH'S OUTLOOK – Is returning from an excellent sophomore year and strong showing in the spring ... Competitor, she has worked hard and earned a starting role every year she has been here ... Anticipate seeing her impact the field once again as an upperclassman and being a leader on and off the field ... Most likely will be placed in a more attacking role, but has the ability to play in the back if needed.

2007 – Played in all 22 matches with eight starts ... Scored one goal and one assist for three points ... First career goal against UNLV (9/9) in the 71st minute proved to be the game-winner ... Tallied the game-winning assist to defeat Tennessee in the SEC Tournament quarterfinals (11/7) ... Brought a spark to the team after entering the starting lineup against Ole Miss (10/14) ... Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll.

2006 – Played in all 22 matches with five starts ... A key contributor to the backfield in her first season, seeing action in every contest and helping defense put together a 0.69 goals against average with only 16 goals allowed ... Named to SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

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 ... Father played football at New York Tech ... Born on June 6, 1988 ... Parents are Robert and Marybeth Bigbie.



On The Pitch With Shannon

Three words that describe me:
Disciplined, funny, sensitive

I wear #12 because:
No particular reason

Greatest impact on my career was:
My mom.

I can't live without:
Paper towels.

Favorite women's professional player:
Heather Mitts

What one thing keeps you going?
My family

During the season, what's your favorite day of the week and why?
Friday, because we have night games!

Three things always in my refrigerator are:
Bottled water, almond butter, grapefruits

My teammates would describe me as:
Crazy/weird.

After I graduate, I want to:
Go to chiropractic school.

My favorite thing about USC is:
SEC sports.

To be a Gamecock is/means:
I am a fighting chicken.

Career Highs

Goals
1, vs. UNLV (9/9/07)

Assists
1, vs. Tennessee (11/7/07)

Points
2, vs. UNLV (9/9/07)

Shots
5, vs. UNLV (9/9/07)

Shots on Goal
4, vs. UNLV (9/9/07)

Bigbie Career Stats

YEAR	GP/GS	G	A	P	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG
2006	22/5	0	0	0	0	NA	0	NA	0
2007	23/8	1	1	3	13	.077	8	.615	1
TOTAL	45/13	1	1	3	13	.077	8	.615	1



On The Pitch With Brew

I wear #23 because:

Rhoades took my number! Just kidding....but really....

Most embarrassing soccer moment:

Well there was this one time in the high school state final game involving a full bladder and a very nasty slide tackle. Enough said.

Favorite women's professional player:

Michelle Akers

The best aspect of my game is:

My head. I'm a force to be reckoned with on corner kicks.

Stranded on a desert island, what three things do you take with you?

A swimsuit, ice cold diet-cherry limeade and Johnny Depp

My teammates would describe me as:

A phenomenal dancer.

After I graduate, I want to:

Travel the world, become a doctor, finish a marathon and a few other things. I really want to make a positive difference in the world.

My favorite thing about USC is:

The FLO and my friends.

To be a Gamecock is/means:

Working hard, loving garnet, hating orange (whether it's a tiger or a gator), tailgating, and going crazy over Spurrier and his team.

Career Highs

Goals

1, vs. Marshall (9/23/07)

Assists

1, vs. Winthrop (9/12/07)

Points

2, vs. Marshall (9/23/07)

Shots

5, vs. Winthrop (9/12/07)

Shots on Goal

3, vs. Winthrop (9/12/07)



KACIE BREWER

*Forward/Defender • Junior • 5-5
Merritt Island, Fla. / Merrit Island
Biology*

COACH'S OUTLOOK – Extremely hardworking, wonderful attitude ... Will compete for time up top ... Excellent ability in the air - a target on set pieces and anytime balls are served in the 18.

2007 – Played in eight matches, recording one goal and one assist for three points ... First career points came on an assist in the win over Winthrop (9/12) ... Tallied first career goal against Marshall (9/23).

2006 – Saw action in five contests for the Gamecocks ... Tallied one shot ... Named to SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

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.



Brewer Career Stats

YEAR	GP/GS	G	A	P	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG
2006	5/0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0
2007	13/0	1	1	3	10	.100	6	.600	0
TOTAL	18/0	1	1	3	11	.091	7	.636	0



SAMANTHA DIAZ-MATOSAS

Forward/Defender • Junior • 5-7

Lilburn, Ga. / Brookwood

Biology



COACH'S OUTLOOK – One of best athletes in the program ... Can be dominating as a player ... Has shown tremendous play in the back as a sophomore after competing as a forward in her freshman year ... Will be an asset to the team with her ability to play up in the attack or help solidify the back line ... She will fill a role based on biggest need, but should be a strong competitor on the field whatever the position.

2007 – Played in all 23 matches and collected 18 starts in the backfield ... Scored one goal and two assists for four points ... Tallied goal against Furman (9/16) ... Recorded game-winning assist to Erin Sullivan in victory over No. 1 North Carolina (9/1) ... Also recorded an assist in win against Winthrop (9/12).

2006 – Started all 22 matches at forward and contributed on offense with two goals and four assists for eight points ... Scored a goal in 3-1 win over James Madison (9/3) ... Also scored in 1-1 tie at Arkansas (10/22) ... Tallied an assist to Annie Galloway's game-winning goal in 1-0 win over Clemson (9/15) ... Also had assists vs. Jacksonville State (9/17), Auburn (9/24) and Georgia (10/1).

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, *DI Varsity 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.

PERSONAL – Full name is Samantha Aretha Diaz-Matosas ... Majoring in psychology ... Hobby is eating and hanging out with friends ... Favorite athlete is David Beckham ... Her sister Tamara played soccer at Queens University of Charlotte ... Born on August 4, 1988 ... Parents are Winston and Patricia Diaz-Matosas.



On The Pitch With Sam

Greatest impact on my career was:

My mom. If she didn't put everything else on hold so I could be happy and play soccer, I wouldn't be the player that I am today.

I wear #3 because:

It is my lucky number.

The best aspect of my game is:
My speed.

Three words that describe me:
Adventurous, courageous, open minded

Favorite women's professional player:
Mia Hamm

If I could be any animal I would be:
A lion because they are strong and dominant.

In the offseason, what's your favorite day of the week and why?
Friday, because that's when the weekend starts!

My teammates would describe me as:
Not afraid to say what's on my mind.

After I graduate, I want to:
Play soccer or become a psychoanalyst.

My favorite thing about USC is:
The atmosphere and my team.

To be a Gamecock is/means:
The world to me.

Career Highs

Goals

1, (3x) last vs. Furman (9/16/07)

Assists

1, (6x) last vs. Winthrop (9/12/07)

Points

2, (3x) last vs. Furman (9/16/07)

Shots

3, (3x) last vs. Charlotte (9/9/06)

Shots on Goal

3, (3x) last vs. Charlotte (9/9/06)

Diaz-Matosas Career Stats

YEAR	GP/GS	G	A	P	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG
2006	22/22	2	4	8	30	.067	18	.600	0
2007	23/18	1	2	4	9	.111	4	.444	0
TOTAL	45/40	3	6	12	39	.077	22	.564	0



On The Pitch With Blakes

Three words that describe me:

Outgoing, hardworking, determined

I wear #7 because:

My favorite number 2 was taken when I came in as a freshman, but now I have a new favorite... lucky #7!

Favorite women's professional player:

Brandi Chastain

The best aspect of my game is:

Consistency

Stranded on a desert island, what three things do you take with you?

Wadsworth, a picture of my family and a soccer ball

My greatest accomplishment:

Winning SEC Defensive Player of the Year last year as a sophomore.

If I could be anywhere, I would go:

Somewhere in Europe. I have never been outside the country. I really want to hike the Alps!

My teammates would describe me as:

A happy person who is always smiling!

My favorite thing about USC is:

The family atmosphere and my "sisters" on the team.

To be a Gamecock is/means:

A dream come true!

Career Highs

Goals

1, (5x) last vs. Duke (11/16/07)

Assists

1, (5x) last vs. Furman (9/16/07)

Points

2, (5x) last vs. Duke (11/16/07)

Shots

4, vs. Mississippi State (10/13/06)

Shots on Goal

2, vs. Georgia (9/30/07)



BLAKELY MATTERN

Defender • Junior • 5-9

Simpsonville, S.C. / JL Mann

International Business

ALL-AMERICAN • SEC DEFENSIVE POY

2008 PRESEASON ALL-SEC

COACH'S OUTLOOK – A tremendous year as a sophomore, looking to have the defensive player of the year once again lead our team on and off the field as she was named a co-captain ... She is expected to be an impact once again this season ... Extremely consistent performer with great composure.

2007 – Started all 23 matches at center back ... Fourth Team All-America by *Soccer Buzz*, the first All-America selection in program history ... Named SEC Defensive Player of the Year, the first sophomore to earn the honor in conference history ... Invited to participate in U-20 National Team Camp ... Earned first team All-SEC honors and Preseason All-SEC honors ... First Team *ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA* Academic All-District ... First Team All-Region by *Soccer Buzz* and second team All-Region by NSCAA ... Named South Carolina Female Co-Athlete of the Year ... Scored two goals and two assists for six points ... Tallied goal against East Tennessee State (9/3) ... Hit game-tying goal against Duke in NCAA Tournament first round (11/16) to send the game to penalty kicks ... Recorded both assists at the Carolinas' Cup, one against Charlotte (9/14) and one against Furman (9/16) ... Earned *Soccer Buzz* Elite Team of the Week honors following her two assist weekend ... Named UCF Tournament Defensive MVP and SEC Defensive Player of the Week in week two ... Played all but 67 minutes on the field, an average of 91 minutes per contest to lead Carolina ... Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll.

2006 – Started all 22 matches as a freshman ... Second team Freshman All-America by *Soccer Buzz* ... Earned second team All-SEC honors as well as being named to SEC All-Freshman Team ... Top Drawer Soccer 2nd Team All-Rookie honors ... Scored three goals and added three assists for nine points ... Scored

first career goal in 3-1 win over James Madison (9/3) ... Also scored game-winning goals at Furman (9/11) and vs. Mississippi State (9/13) ... Named to 2006 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

PRE-COLLEGE – Earned NSCAA High School All-American honors ... 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) ... Played on five-time S.C. state cup champion club team with CESA.

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



Mattern Career Stats

YEAR	GP/GS	G	A	P	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG
2006	22/22	3	3	9	28	.107	8	.286	2
2007	23/23	2	2	6	18	.111	6	.333	0
TOTAL	45/45	5	5	15	46	.109	14	.304	2



KIM MILLER

Midfield • Junior • 5-2
Farmingdale, N.Y. / Farmingdale
Physical Education

SEC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM



COACH'S OUTLOOK – She is the engine that makes the team run, the workhorse that our team revolves around ... The importance of her work and her capability in the middle of the field has been crucial the team's success since her immediate impact as a freshman ... Being an experienced junior player this fall will be key for the team as well as the valuable leadership she will bring on and off the field as a co-captain.

2007 – Started all 23 matches in midfield ... Tallied one goal and one assist for three points ... First career goal was game-winning and came at the 5:04 mark at Ole Miss (10/14) ... Tallied assist against Furman (9/16) ... A workhorse in the midfield, averaged 88 minutes per contest ... Named to UCF All-Tournament, Carolinas' Cup and SEC All-Tournament teams ... Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll.

2006 – Tallied two assists for two points ... Played in all 22 matches with 20 starts ... Tallied first career assist for game-winning goal of a 2-1 win over Georgia (10/1) ... Also posted an assist in 1-1 tie vs. Florida (10/27) ... Named to 2006 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

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, playing sports and shopping ... Favorite athlete is Candace Parker ... Born on December 18, 1987 ... Parents are George and Cheryl Miller.



Carolina SEC All-Tournament Selections

Year	Name	Pos.	GP/GS
2006	Laura Armstrong	GK	2/2
2006	Ashley Kirk	M	2/2
2006	Blakely Mattern	D	2/2
2007	Ashley Kirk	M	2/2
2007	Kim Miller	M	2/2

Miller Career Stats

YEAR	GP/GS	G	A	P	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG
2006	22/20	0	2	2	9	.000	5	.556	0
2007	23/23	1	1	3	17	.059	6	.353	1
TOTAL	45/43	1	3	5	26	.039	11	.423	1

On The Pitch With Miller

Three words that describe me:
 Princess, sarcastic, impatient

Most unique item in your locker:
 A slingshot

I wear #5 because:
 It was the lowest number available and i like low numbers.

Favorite childhood television show:
 The Power Rangers! The pink ranger - Kimberly.

Favorite women's professional player:
 Candace Parker

One thing that people would be surprised to know?
 I'm a family girl.

Stranded on a desert island, what three things do you take with you?
 My dog, Mack, my burpie (blanket) and Shannon Bigbie

The best aspect of my game is:
 My quickness and vision.

My teammates would describe me as:
 Hardworking, leader, determined

After I graduate, I want to:
 Be rich and buy a lot of puppies.

My favorite thing about USC is:
 The people.

To be a Gamecock is/means:
 To be absolutely crazy!

Career Highs

Goals
 1, vs. Ole Miss (10/14/07)

Assists
 1, (3x) last vs. Furman (9/16/07)

Points
 2, vs. Ole Miss (10/14/07)

Shots
 4, vs. Arkansas (10/28/07)

Shots on Goal
 2, (2x) last vs. Arkansas (10/28/07)



On The Pitch With Smalls

Three words that describe me:

Easygoing, fun, bubbly

I wear #16 because:

I wore it for a few years before college, but no real reason why.

Most embarrassing soccer moment:

I'm sure I've had a worse one, but crying on national television when we played Tennessee and I got hurt was pretty embarrassing.

Favorite women's professional player:

Marta

If I could be any animal I would be:

A cheetah...then I would finally know what it's like to be fast.

What one thing keeps you going?

My family and friends.

The best aspect of my game is:

Winning balls out of the air and reading the game

My teammates would describe me as:

Outgoing, energetic and funny.

After I graduate, I want to:

Do some traveling and at some point go to grad school.

My favorite thing about USC is:

The friends I've made.

To be a Gamecock is/means:

To represent a top school in the SEC and be a good role model.

Career Highs

Goals

N/A

Assists

N/A

Points

N/A

Shots

2, vs. Ole Miss (10/15/06)

Shots on Goal

1, (3x) last vs. Miss. St. (10/12/07)



LINDSAY SMALL

Midfield/Defender • Junior • 5-7

Suffield, Conn. / Suffield

Nursing



COACH'S OUTLOOK – Returning from ankle surgery as she entered the season this past fall, we are excited to see Lindsay return full go in 2008 ... She has had an impact on the team since she arrived at USC and continues to be a key player in the midfield ... She also showed very well as a central defender this spring and will most likely see time at either position ... Her versatility and experience will be a valuable asset to the team this fall as she is one of many good leaders returning.

2007 – Played in all 23 matches and registered five shots ... Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll.

2006 – Played in 16 matches and registered four shots ... 2006 SEC Freshmen Academic Honor Roll recipient.

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 ... Majoring in nursing ... Hobbies include tennis, volleyball and listening to music ... Favorite athlete is Cristiano Ronaldo ... Born on June 15, 1988 ... Parents are Mark and Nancy Small.

Small Career Stats

YEAR	GP/GS	G	A	P	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG
2006	16/0	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0
2007	23/0	0	0	0	5	.000	2	.400	0
TOTAL	39/0	0	0	0	9	.000	3	.333	0



MOLLIE PATTON

*Goalkeeper • Redshirt Sophomore • 5-7
Milford, Ohio / Milford
Exercise Science*



COACH'S OUTLOOK – A long awaited return to the playing field, we can't wait to see Mollie have the chance to play for the Gamecocks! ... She has worked hard over her two years and come back from a serious injury in the spring of 2007 to compete for the starting Goalkeeper position ... Although she has no playing experience through the past two seasons, she is coming off a great spring and is ready to play ... Her training at this level for the past two years with Coach Cosgriff has prepared her for the competition she will be asked to face this fall.

2007 – Squad member behind two seniors ... Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll.

2006 – Squad member, did not compete and received a red-shirt.

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 exercise science with aspirations to join the pharmacy program ... 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.



On The Pitch with Mollie

Greatest impact on my career was:

My parents. They have been there through everything and made it possible for me to be where I am today.

I wear #29 because:

I couldn't have #11 and $2+9=11$. Also I do not like #00 and that's what I originally was.

Favorite women's professional player:

Hope Solo

Most embarrassing soccer moment:

When I first was moved up to the premier team in club (U-11), the first game that I played there was a penalty kick and it went through my legs. I thought for sure that I was going to be cut.

If you could have any super-power, what would it be?

The power to heal.

What one thing keeps you going?

The drive to succeed.

Stranded on a desert island, what three things do you take with you?

Diet coke, cell phone, Zaxby's

One wish I want fulfilled is:

To have my Grandpa at one of my college games.

Three words that describe me:

Competitive, caring, hardworking

In the offseason, what's your favorite day of the week and why?

Sundays. I always get to sleep in and relax, prepare for the week ahead.

After I graduate, I want to:

Work as a pharmacist and play/coach soccer.

My favorite thing about USC is:

My teammates.

To be a Gamecock is/means:

To be a fierce chicken. Respect the chicken.

Patton Career Stats

YEAR	GP/GS	MIN	SAVES	GA	GAA	SHO
2006			- REDSHIRT-			
2007	0/0	N/A				
TOTAL	0/0	N/A				



On The Pitch With Shattls

Most unique item in your locker:

A bubble machine.

I wear #26 because:

I have always had a 6 in my number since I was little, and the 26th is my birthday.

During the season, what's your favorite day of the week and why?

Friday nights because Friday night games are always fun and exciting.

Favorite women's professional player:

Brandy Chastain

If I could be any animal I would be:

A monkey so I could look down at everything from a tree.

One thing that people would be surprised to know?

I like coffee...black.

My greatest accomplishment is:

Winning the state championship in high school.

My teammates would describe me as:

BABY Shattls.

After I graduate, I want to:

Go to dental or med school.

My favorite thing about USC is:

The school spirit.

To be a Gamecock is:

Something I am proud of.

Career Highs

Goals

N/A

Assists

N/A

Points

N/A

Shots

6, vs. Jacksonville State (9/17/06)

Shots on Goal

2, vs. The Citadel (9/5/06)



ALY SHATTLIS

Midfield • Redshirt Sophomore • 5-1

Huntington, W.Va. / Huntington

Biology

COACH'S OUTLOOK – Hope for a strong return after two knee surgeries over the past year ... She has faced her adversity with an incredible competitiveness and inspirational attitude that continues to help reach her goals of returning to full strength ... We look forward to seeing her return to the field this fall.

2007 – Sat out the season with medical red-shirt recovering from knee injury ... Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll.

2006 – Played in nine matches and registered 10 shots ... 2006 SEC Freshmen Academic Honor Roll recipient.

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.



Shattls Career Stats

YEAR	GP/GS	G	A	P	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG
2006	9/0	0	0	0	10	.000	4	.400	0
2007					-REDSHIRT-				
TOTAL	9/0	0	0	0	10	.000	4	.400	0



ALISON BAGLEY

*Midfield • Sophomore • 5-7
Mason, Ohio / Mason
Statistics*



COACH'S OUTLOOK – Had tough challenge as a freshman as she battled for time among an experienced midfield last fall ... This should have helped prepare her to have more of an impact on the playing field this fall ... Skilled with her distribution from a central position, and can threaten with goal scoring chances from long range shots.

2007 – Played in four matches and registered one shot ... Named to SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

PRE-COLLEGE – Two-time all-conference selection ... Named to All-Southwest Ohio and Cincinnati All-Star team ... High school team captain and MVP ... Three-year member of Ohio South State ODP Team ... Played for the Cincinnati Classics Hammer club team ... Also lettered in basketball ... Member of National Honor Society ... A National Merit Commended Scholar and Academic All-Southwest.

PERSONAL – Full name is Alison Shea Bagley ... Majoring in statistics ... Hobbies include basketball, music and being with friends and family ... Favorite athlete is Carson Palmer ... Born on February 9, 1989 ... Parents are Jim and Debbie Bagley.



On The Pitch With Ali

Three words that describe me:
Compassionate, dedicated, funny

I wear #6 because:
Kim Miller stole #5!

Favorite women's professional player:
Shannon Boxx

The best aspect of my game is:
Passing.

My greatest accomplishment is:
Making ODP team back as a freshman in high school because it was the first time I had to really work for something and it helped me decide that I wanted to be serious about soccer.

Three things always in my refrigerator are:
Pineapple, string cheese, sweet tea

My teammates would describe me as:
Goofy.

In the offseason, what's your favorite day of the week and why?
Saturday. You can relax all day without feeling like you're lazy.

My favorite thing about USC is:
The Palmetto trees make you feel like you're on a beach resort all the time.

To be a Gamecock is/means:
You will train in some crazy heat!

Career Highs

Goals
N/A

Assists
N/A

Points
N/A

Shots
1, vs. East Tennessee St. (9/3/07)

Shots on Goal
N/A

Bagley Career Stats

YEAR	GP/GS	G	A	P	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG
2007	4/0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0
TOTAL	4/0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0



On The Pitch With "B"

Most unique item in your locker:

My lucky headband.

I wear #27 because:

It was the first number I received from my first club team and I have kept it ever since!

Most embarrassing soccer moment:

Falling in the middle of the field with no one around me.

Three words that describe me:

Hardworking, caring, determined

I can't live without:

My family and their support.

Favorite women's professional player:

Mia Hamm

The best aspect of my game is:

My speed and vision on the field.

If I could be anywhere, I would go:

Anywhere there is a beach with warm weather.

Stranded on a desert island, what three things do you take with you?

My cell phone, Bible and iPod

My favorite thing about USC is:

Everything! I love it here!

To be a Gamecock is/means:

Being a part of a great family away from home.

Career Highs

Goals

1, vs. Arkansas (10/28/07)

Assists

2, vs. Marshall (9/23/07)

Points

2, (2x) last vs. Arkansas (10/28/07)

Shots

3, vs. Georgia (11/9/07)

Shots on Goal

2, vs. Georgia (11/9/07)



BROOKE JACOBS

Forward • Sophomore • 5-3

Chambersburg, Pa. / Chambersburg Area
Sport & Entertainment Management

COACH'S OUTLOOK – Coming off a freshman year that started with an ACL injury, Brooke has worked towards becoming stronger and back to a 100% ... She has an ability to find the back of the net and will be a key focus in our offensive production.

2007 – Played in 15 matches after recovering from preseason knee injury and started in four ... Scored one goal and three assists for five points ... First career goal was game-winner against Arkansas (10/28) ... Registered two assists in first game at USC in a 4-0 win against Marshall (9/23) ... Tallied assist in second collegiate game at Tennessee (9/27) ... Earned first career start at Georgia (9/30) ... Became only second Gamecock to ever earn SEC Freshman of the Week (Week Nine) ... Started every game of postseason ... Club team won state and regional championship, advancing to nationals ... SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

PRE-COLLEGE – Named a Top 200 national recruit by Soccer Buzz ... Four-year member of EPYSA ODP team that was National Co-Champions in 2006 ... Played club soccer for the FC Pennsylvania Strikers ... Two-time All-State selection (2005-06) and two-time NSCAA/Adidas High School Girls All-Region II (2005-06) ... Two-time PA Mid-Penn Conference Player of the Year and *Public Opinion* Player of the Year (2005-06) ... Three-time PA Mid-Penn Conference All-Star team (2004-06), three-time Harrisburg Patriot Big 11 All-Star (2004-06) and three-time *Public Opinion* All-Star (2004-06) ... Holds the high school record for goals in a season (25 her junior year, 24 as a sophomore and 23 as a freshman).

PERSONAL – Full name is Brooke Alex Jacobs ... Majoring in sport and entertainment management ... Sister Ashley plays soccer at California University (Pa.) ... Born on September 21, 1988 ... Parents are Nick and Roxi Ann Jacobs.



Carolina Single-Season SOG% Leaders (min. 0.5 shots/game)

Rk.	Name (Yr.)	GP	SH	SOG	SOG%
1.	Monica Hogan ('07)	20	13	10	.769
2.	Brooke Jacobs ('07)	15	11	8	.727
	Melinda Carter ('02)	21	33	24	.727
4.	Amy Caddies ('00)	18	13	9	.692
5.	Lydia Bienias ('00)	18	19	13	.684
6.	Ashley Williams ('02)	18	28	19	.679
7.	Jessi Swaim ('05)	17	12	8	.667
8.	Morgan McIntyre ('02)	21	50	33	.660
9.	Danila Monteiro ('07)	19	29	19	.655
10.	Ashley Kirk ('05)	18	26	17	.654

*USC did not record SOG from 1995-98

Jacobs Career Stats

YEAR	GP/GS	G	A	P	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG
2007	15/4	1	3	5	11	.091	8	.727	1
TOTAL	15/4	1	3	5	11	.091	8	.727	1



BRITTINY RHOADES

*Defender • Sophomore • 5-3
Wilmington, Del. / Padua Academy
Business Administration*

FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN



COACH'S OUTLOOK – Had a tremendous freshman season and look forward to even greater things to come. ... Filled the role we needed her to fill immediately as a freshman after losing one senior starter from the previous year ... Will once again return as a top defender ... Has the versatility and tools to be asked to take on a more attacking role at times.

2007 – Set freshman record with 23 games played and 22 starts at left back ... Third team Freshman All-American by Soccer Buzz ... Named to Top Drawer Soccer All-Rookie team ... Named to SEC All-Freshman team ... Represented women's soccer at USC's National Girls and Women in Sports Day ... Tallied four assists, three of them on game-winning or game-tying goals, for four points ... First career points on game-winning goal at Ole Miss (10/14) ... Game-winning assist against Arkansas (10/28) ... Recorded an assist in SEC Tournament quarterfinal win against Tennessee (11/7) ... Assist to Blakely Mattern for game-tying goal against Duke (11/16) in NCAA Tournament match ... Club team won state and regional championship, advancing to take third at nationals ... SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

PRE-COLLEGE – Three-time NSCAA/Adidas High School All-American (2005-07) ... 2007 Gatorade State Player of the year ... Four-time all-state selection, earning first team honors from 2005-07 ... Four-time all-conference accolades ... Delaware Player of the Year her junior and senior years ... Two-time state champion (2006-07) ... Played for the FC Pennsylvania Strikers that was a three-time finalist for EPYSA State Cup (2006-08) ... Five-year member of Delaware ODP team (2003-07) ... Played on Region ODP team from 2006-07 ... Also lettered in cross country as a two-time All-State selection.

PERSONAL – Full name is Brittiny Renee Rhoades ... Majoring in business ... Hobbies include reading, watching sports and hanging out with friends ... Favorite athlete is Trisha Venturini ... Sister, Kortney, is a freshman soccer player at St. Joseph's University (Pa.)... Has two brothers, David and Daniel ... Born on November 21, 1988 ... Parents are David and Kristin Rhoades.



Carolina Freshman All-America Selections

Year	Name	Pos.	G-A-P	Team
1998	Melinda Carter	D	3-3-9	1st
1998	Lydia Bienias	M	8-2-18	3rd
2006	Blakely Mattern	D	3-3-9	2nd
2007	Brittiny Rhoades	D	0-4-4	3rd

Rhoades Career Stats

YEAR	GP/GS	G	A	P	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG
2007	23/22	0	4	4	5	.000	5	1.000	0
TOTAL	23/22	0	4	4	5	.000	5	1.000	0

On The Pitch With Britt

Most unique item in your locker:
I always have chocolate.

I wear #21 because:
It's my birthday!!!

Most embarrassing soccer moment:
One time I got a yellow card for "verbal deception" and I never said a word.

Favorite women's professional player:
Marta

Stranded on a desert island, what three things do you take with you?
My cell phone, food, soccer ball

One thing that people would be surprised to know about you?
I surround myself with people who are continually surprised.

If you didn't play soccer, what would you play?
Sand volleyball

My greatest accomplishment is:
Being able to play in college. It's the most fun I've had.

My teammates would describe me as:
Tenacious, unique, hysterical

My favorite thing about USC is:
Everything. I love this place!

To be a Gamecock is/means:
I don't wear anything orange ;)

Career Highs

Goals
N/A

Assists
1 (4x), last vs. Duke (11/16/07)

Points
1 (4x), last vs. Duke (11/16/07)

Shots
3, vs. Alabama (10/19/07)

Shots on Goal
3, vs. Alabama (10/19/07)



COURTNEY BOWEN

Midfielder • Sophomore • 5-2

Winston-Salem, N.C. / Mount Tabor

Sport & Entertainment Management

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MAGGIE BLACKWELL

Defender • Redshirt Freshman • 5-6

Marietta, S.C. / Traveler's Rest

English

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COACH'S OUTLOOK – Former South Carolina cross country student-athlete that will walk-on to the women's soccer team in 2008.

2007 (CROSS COUNTRY) – Competed in every race her freshman season ... Finished 21st at the Gamecock Invitational to open the season ... Set a 5K PR at 19:25.41 at the Disney World Invitational ... Competed at the SEC Championships and the NCAA Southeast Regional meet.

PRE-COLLEGE – Two-time all-county and all-conference selection (2005-06) ... All-Region team (2007) ... Named team captain in 2007 ... Two-time team MVP (2006-07) ... State runner-up (2005) ... Played for Winston-Salem '88 Lady Twins White club team ... National Guard Award for Athletics honoree ... also a four-year letterwinner in cross country and track & field ... Four-time all-conference and all-region selection in cross country ... All-State selection in cross country and track & field (2005).

PERSONAL – Full name is Courtney Bowen ... Majoring in sport and entertainment management ... Hobbies include running, reading, waterskiing and hanging out with friends ... Chose USC initially as a cross country runner over UNC, College of Charleston and High Point ... Favorite athlete is Lance Armstrong ... Has one sister, Melodie (23) ... Born April 13, 1989 ... Parents are Doug and Pam Bowen.

WHY CAROLINA?

"I love the atmosphere, weather, fans and great athletic program available at South Carolina."

COACH'S OUTLOOK – Had a rough freshman year after breaking her leg just before the season in 2007 ... She will be working hard to come back from a follow up surgery this past summer and utilize the knowledge and experience she has gained from watching the team in the fall and participating this past spring.

2007 – Sat out the season with medical redshirt recovering from leg injury ... SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

PRE-COLLEGE – Selected a *SCSOCCER.COM* Super 22 SC Girls Player in 2007 ... Played for the South Carolina State ODP Team (2002-2006) ... Member of three-time state club champion Carolina Elite Soccer Club (CESA) from 2004-2006 ... Member of defense that allowed fewest goals in Region III Premier League play past two years in a row (allowed just seven goals in 2005 and six in 2006) ... Captain of club soccer teams from 2000-2004 ... Three-year varsity letterwinner and team captain ... Named All-State in 2007 ... One of two players elected Captain of the South Carolina team in the Clash of the Carolinas ... Named to All-Region Peach Blossom AAA team three consecutive years ... Also lettered in basketball.

PERSONAL – Full name is Lillie Margaret Blackwell ... Majoring in English ... Hobbies include reading, writing, basketball, the Boston Red Sox, listening to music, playing drums, shopping, politics and hanging out with friends ... Favorite athlete is Bobby Knight ... Uncle Ricky Bouknight coaches varsity boys basketball at Brookland-Cayce High School ... Has one younger sister, Alice ... Born on March 22, 1989 ... Parents are Ann and Rick Blackwell.

WHY CAROLINA?

"I came to South Carolina because It was a perfect fit for me. My college search quickly came to a halt when I visited USC because everything fit. My playing style fit, the coaches were the type I played best under, and all of the girls were awesome."



NATALIE AARON

Defender • Freshman • 5-5

*Brentwood, Tenn. / Battle Ground Academy
Business*

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COACH'S OUTLOOK – Has shown the athleticism and talent to compete at a very high level, especially with her tremendous speed and work ethic ... Will primarily focusing on a defensive role, but has the versatility to play as an attacker as well ... Has great potential and determination.

PRE-COLLEGE – Three-time All-State selection (2005-07) ... Four-time All-Region selection (2004-07) ... All-District second team (2004) ... Region Defensive Player of the Year (2006-07) ... Region Player of the Year (2007) ... NSCAA All-Region III team (2007) ... All-Midstate Team (2006-07) ... Seven-year member of Tennessee ODP team (2001-07) ... Region III camp (2003-07) ... Played for Brentwood Real Madrid Soccer club ... Club team captain and six-time state champions (2001-02, 2004-07) ... Team ranked seventh in the nation (2007) ... Region III regional quarterfinalist (2006) and Region III Premier League North finalists (2007) ... Also lettered in and team captain of basketball team ... Member of National Honor Society and Science National Honor Society.

PERSONAL – Full name is Natalie Jane Aaron ... Majoring in business ... Hobbies include playing and watching sports, shopping and hanging out with friends ... Chose USC over Ole Miss, Samford and Vanderbilt ... Favorite athlete is Candace Parker ... Grandfather, David Benson, was a three-sport athlete at Baldwin-Wallace College ... Cousin, Jason Aaron, played two sports at Kentucky Wesleyan ... Cousin, Brian Benson, played soccer at Heidelberg College ... Has one brother, Jeffrey (17) ... Born December 7, 1989 ... Parents are Tom and Julie Aaron.

WHY CAROLINA?

"I always wanted to play soccer at an SEC school and I love the soccer program here. I really like the campus and atmosphere in Columbia. It's got the perfect location, being close to both the mountains and the beach."



KIRA CAMPBELL

Midfield • Freshman • 5-8

*Lexington, S.C. / Lexington
Biological Sciences*

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COACH'S OUTLOOK – A wonderful talent from the state of South Carolina ... Brings versatility to the field and will most likely play an attacking role ... Earned several player of the year awards in the state and a highly regarded player.

PRE-COLLEGE – Named Top 200 national recruit by *Soccer Buzz* ... Earned NSCAA/Adidas High School All-American honors in 2007 ... Three-time All-State selection (2006-08) ... Two-time *RISE Magazine* SC Gatorade Player of the Year (2007-08) ... All-Region III South Team and class 4A Player of the Year (2007) ... Four-time All-Area selection, three as All-Area Player of the Year (2006-08) ... Three-time All-Region selection, twice earning MVP honors (2005-07) ... *SCSoccer.com* 2008 Player of the Year and Super 22 selection ... 4A upper state champions ... Region III ODP pool player (2005-06) ... Played for six-time state champion CESA club team ... Member of National Honor Society ... Palmetto Fellows Scholarship recipient.

PERSONAL – Full name is Kira Elizabeth Campbell ... Majoring in biological sciences ... Hobbies include listening to music, playing and watching sports, traveling, going to youth group and hanging out with friends and family ... Chose USC over Duke, Vanderbilt and Furman ... Favorite athlete is Thierry Henry ... Father, Mark, played football at Clemson in 1978 ... Has one brother, Samuel ... Born July 15, 1990 ... Parents are Mark and Lisa Campbell.

WHY CAROLINA?

"I love the coaching staff, the players, the facilities, and most importantly the university itself. I have grown up a Carolina fan, and I know when I first put on my own jersey it will be a memorable experience."



IDANA DeCECCO

Defender • Freshman • 5-6

Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada / Archbishop Jordan

Undeclared

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ELLEN FAHEY

Defender • Freshman • 5-7

Fort Wright, Ky. / Notre Dame Academy

Exercise Science

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COACH'S OUTLOOK – Brings a wealth of playing experience to the program after competing among the best in the Canadian U17 and U20 national programs ... She is a tremendous athlete with great leadership skills ... Reads the game well and has a strong ability to organize players around her ... Will find time in the back or in a defensive role in the midfield due to her dominating presence in the air and strength as a ball winner ... Her international background should complement the current and incoming roster.

PRE-COLLEGE – Member and starter of U-16 Canadian National Team during its Germany Tour in 2006 ... Also participated and started for U-15 Canadian National Team during 2005 tour ... Four-year member of National Training Center Prairies (NTCP) from 2004-08 ... Two-time All-Star Selects National Tournament bronze medalist with Alberta... Played for Scottish Angels of Women's Major League ... Seven-time Provincial Indoor and Outdoor Champions in U-12, U-13, U-14 and U-18 ... Women's Major League Provincial Indoor champions in 2007.

PERSONAL – Full name is Idana DeCecco ... Undeclared major ... Hobbies include painting, reading, acting and photography ... Chose USC over Purdue, Tennessee, Montana, Princeton, University of Alberta, University of Toronto and Akron ... Favorite athlete is Ricardo Kaka ... Has two brothers, Bret and Crhis ... Born July 10, 1990 ... Parents are Craig and Barb DeCecco.

COACH'S OUTLOOK – Capable of making an impact on defense right away ... A strong, physical defensive player with good balls skills and passing ability ... Ability to bring an improvement to the distribution and possession out of the back.

PRE-COLLEGE – Three-year varsity starter and first team All-State (2007) ... Named to *Cincinnati Enquirer* Kentucky All-Star First Team ... All-Northern Kentucky first team (2007) and second team (2006) ... Southern Ohio/Kentucky Coaches Association All-Star game MVP ... High school MVP and Defensive Player of the Year ... Three-time District 20 All-Tournament team (2005-07) ... Two-time Region 10 All-Tournament team (2006-07) ... Played for Classics Hammer FC club team ... Earned MRL Region II Premier Division runner-up (2005-06) ... Four-time OH-S State Cup champions (2002, 2004-06) ... OH-S State Cup finalists (2003, 2007).

PERSONAL – Full name is Ellen Fahey ... Majoring in exercise science ... Hobbies include cooking and swimming ... Chose USC over Kentucky, Louisville and Xavier ... Favorite athlete is Tom Brady ... Brother, Drew, played baseball for the University of Cumberland ... Mother, Jodi Thelan Fahey, played and coached volleyball at Xavier, was a three-time First Team All-Conference selection and is a member of the Xavier Hall of Fame ... Sister, Katie, is a junior on the Kentucky women's soccer team ... Born May 1, 1990 ... Parents are Tom and Jodi Fahey.

WHY CAROLINA?

"I chose USC because of the coaches, availability of academic programs, academic and soccer program rankings and the weather (compared to home in Canada, the winters at USC are very balmy)."

WHY CAROLINA?

"I loved the atmosphere of the campus. I also really liked the coaches and all the girls on the team."



ALEXIS GLEMSER

*Defender • Freshman • 5-3
Collierville, Tenn. / Collierville
Public Relations*

COACH'S OUTLOOK – Has had a variety of experience playing in defensive and offensive positions in the flank ... Will look for her to bring her strengths to an outside position, utilizing her pace, endurance and good work rate to compete among the wide players.

PRE-COLLEGE – 2007 NSCAA/adidas Scholar All-American ... Earned all-state and all-metro honors in 2007 ... Two-time varsity co-captain and named Offensive MVP ... Played for the Germantown Soccer Association Fury club team and was named club co-captain ... Two year member of Tennessee ODP state team (2006-2007) ... Named *The Commercial Appeal* "Best of the Preps" finalist ... High school team advanced to state championships three consecutive seasons (2005-07), winning the championship in 2005 ... Also lettered in track ... A National Honors Society and National Spanish Honors Society member, ranks in the top six percent of her class.

PERSONAL – Full name is Alexis Rae Glemser ... Majoring in public relations ... Hobbies include soccer, reading and watching movies ... Chose USC over Miami, Rice, Tampa and College of Charleston ... Favorite athlete is Lance Armstrong ... Cousins Nancy (James Madison) and Julie (Towson) Yago both played collegiate field hockey ... Has one younger sister, Madi ... Born on April 11, 1990 ... Parents are Eric and Jeanne Glemser.

WHY CAROLINA?

"After visiting many different campuses, I fell in love with USC the minute I stepped on the campus. It has everything I was looking for: great academics, TONS of school spirit, and a beautiful campus. I knew I wanted to be a part of the team."



KAYLA GRIMSLEY

*Midfield/Forward • Freshman • 5-4
Lakland, Fla. / George W. Jenkins
Broadcast Journalism*

COACH'S OUTLOOK – Expected to make an immediate impact on the field with the departure of two seniors ... She is fun to watch on the field ... Has great play making skills and ability to create scoring chances for herself and others.

PRE-COLLEGE – Named Top 75 national recruit by Soccer Buzz ... Three-time All-State selection (2006-08) ... Named Florida high school Player of the Year in 2006, 2007 and 2008 ... Won 2008 Florida state championship and named tournament MVP ... Captain of high school and club team ... Played for IMG Soccer Academy ... Three-year member of Region III ODP team (2005-07) ... Four-year member of Florida ODP team ... Served as captain of ODP all four years ... Captain of club team in 2008 that was ranked No. 1 in the nation ... IMG was three-time state champions ... Region III Premier League champions ... Three-time Disney Soccer Showcase finalist (2006-08) and won championship in 2008 ... Named 2004 Women's Sports Foundation SportsGirl of the year in Florida ... Also lettered in track.

PERSONAL – Full name is Kayla June Grimsley ... Majoring in broadcast journalism ... Hobbies include anything outdoors or in the water ... Chose USC over Tennessee, Florida State and Miami ... Favorite athlete is Steven Gerrard ... Has two sisters and one brother ... Sister Taryn played soccer at Florida Southern College ... Born June 8, 1990 ... Parents are Mike and Cindy Grimsley.

WHY CAROLINA?

"I fell in love with the campus and the coaches right off the bat. Then after meeting the team and being around the family they have, I knew I couldn't go anywhere else."



DANI HENRY

Forward/Defender • Freshman • 5-4
Avondale, Pa. / Padua Academy
Chemistry/Pre-Med



SYDNEY HILL

Forward • Freshman • 5-2
Alpharetta, Ga. / Chattahoochie
Undeclared

COACH'S OUTLOOK – Recovering from an injury, will miss the 2008 season ... Has excelled as a defender at the club level and would have been an amazing addition to our solid defensive group, although she has an outstanding ability to perform as an attacking player as well ... Has the skill, speed, and athleticism to play a variety of places.

PRE-COLLEGE – Named Top 150 national recruit by *Soccer Buzz* ... Four-time All-State selection, including three First Team honors ... Two-time First Team All-Catholic Conference selection ... High school team ranked state-best No. 5 nationally ... Two-time state champions ... Played for Kirkwood Blue Monkeys club team as a nine-year starter ... Six-year member of Delaware ODP team ... National Pool Player in (07,08) ... Four-time Regional Team Pool Player (2003, 2005-08) ... Member of Region I: Brazil International Team from 2007-08 ... Participated in National Development Camp (2007-08) and Adidas ESP Camp (June 2007) ... Named to Adidas ESP camp All-Star team ... Starter for Regional team that won Orange Classic Tournament championship (2006) ... Club team was six-time state champions ... Also lettered in track as a sprinter ... Qualified for Penn Relays ... State Indoor track team champions in 2005 and finalist in 2006 ... Named a high school Who's Who member.

PERSONAL – Full name is Danielle Monique Henry ... Majoring in chemistry/pre-med ... Hobbies include running, reading AND art ... Chose USC over UNCW, Maryland, Penn State, Florida State and UCLA ... Favorite athletes include Thierry Henry, Joy Fawcett, David Beckham, Ronaldinho and Mia Hamm ... Has two older siblings ... Born October 24, 1990 ... Parents are George and Carmilia Henry.

WHY CAROLINA?

"I love the medicine program they have. I love USC's campus and immediately could see myself at the school. I was immediately comfortable with the campus and the people. When I visited the campus and the soccer team, I felt very welcome."

COACH'S OUTLOOK – Valuable player that brings speed coupled with a strong left foot ... Threat to score as well as having great talent to deliver very dangerous and accurate services from wide areas ... Will play an important role in the offensive production, be it assists or her own goals.

PRE-COLLEGE – Four-year starter at forward ... Team leading scorer (2006) ... Team captain and named Offensive Player of the Year (2007) ... Played for Tophat 08 Gold club team ... Point leader for club team two consecutive years (2005-06) ... Two-time assist leader in Region III Premier League (2005-06) ... Club leading scorer (2007) ... Club team named Georgia State Champions (2005), Region III Premier League Champions (2006) and Regional Quarterfinalist (2007).

PERSONAL – Full name is Sydney Elizabeth Hill ... Undeclared major ... Hobbies include Frisbee, art and fashion ... Chose USC over Georgia and Virginia ... Favorite athlete is Cristiano Ronaldo ... Grandfather James Hill Sr. played football and track at Dennison University ... Has one brother, Mac (20) ... Born on November 24, 1989 ... Parents are Jimmer and Barb Hill.

WHY CAROLINA?

"I fell in love with the school on my visits and I really liked the coaches and team. It seemed like a great fit for me and it is only about three hours from my home and an hour or two from my brother at College of Charleston."



LOLLY HOLLAND

Midfield • Freshman • 5-4
Suwanee, Ga. / South Forsyth
Sport & Entertainment Management

COACH'S OUTLOOK – One of the best technical players in this group ... We are looking for her to add depth to the attack with her creativity and passing ability in the middle of the field or in a forward role.

PRE-COLLEGE – Three-year member of Georgia '89 ODP team (2003, 2005-06) ... Participated in Region Camp (2003, 2005-07) ... U15 National Team alternate ... Two-year member of Super Y ODP region team ... Named to *Atlanta Journal Constitution* All-Northside soccer team in 2005 and 2007 ... Named to Forsyth County News All-County team from 2005-07 ... High school region champion and state runner-up in 2005 ... Played for Gwinnett Soccer Association club team (Phoenix Red 90) ... Two-time club state finalist and state champion in 2004 ... Three-time USYSA Region III participant ... Region III Premier League East champion (2005).

PERSONAL – Full name is Lauren Elizabeth Holland ... Majoring in sport and entertainment management ... Hobbies include hanging out with friends and family, listening to music and watching movies ... Favorite athlete is Frank Lampard ... Brother Andrew was a member of crew team at George Washington ... Another brother, Nicky, was a manager for the Georgia baseball team ... Born September 6, 1989 ... Parents are John and Patty Holland.

WHY CAROLINA?

"I chose USC because of the coaches and team atmosphere. I also love the campus and the all-around school is so beautiful."



MORGAN JONES

Defender • Freshman • 5-7
Oak Ridge, N.C. / Wesleyan Academy
Art Education

COACH'S OUTLOOK – Plays with a toughness and bravery as well as a dominating aerial presence ... Her strengths are best suited for a central defensive position and will compete and bring depth to the heart of the defense.

PRE-COLLEGE – Earned All-State (2006-07), All-Region (2006-07) and All-Conference (2005-07) honors ... Named team captain in 2008 ... Member of United Soccer League Super Y U18 National Team ... Played for Winston-Salem '89 Lady Twins White club team ... Earned 2007 and 2008 Silver Key and Best In Show honors at the Scholastic Art Awards ... Named Best In Show at 2007 Regional Art Awards.

PERSONAL – Full name is Morgan Brittany Jones ... Nickname is Moges ... Majoring in art education ... Hobbies include snowboarding, surfing, skiing, rock climbing, shopping and wakeboarding ... Chose USC over UNC-Wilmington ... Favorite athlete is Shawn White ... Born December 13, 1989 ... Parents are David and Elaine Jones.

WHY CAROLINA?

"I love the atmosphere in Columbia. Everyone is so school spirited. I love the soccer team and the way the coaches relate to the players and everyone is like a family. I love the campus and just the school in general."





BONNY LEPLEY

Defender • Freshman • 5-5
Birmingham, Ala. / Mountain Brook
Nursing



ROYA MOJARAB

Goalkeeper • Freshman • 5-4
Tacoma, Wash. / Curtis
International Business

COACH'S OUTLOOK – Has demonstrated strong defensive skills, composure and consistency as a player ... Gives her full effort whenever she is on the field and takes pride in her play and defensive responsibilities ... Will compete for a spot among the back four.

PRE-COLLEGE – Four-time 6A All-State and *Birmingham News* All-Metro team selection ... 2008 Alabama Player of the Year ... Named team Defensive MVP her freshman season ... Team captain and team MVP from 2006-08 ... Team won state championship every season ... 2008 State Tournament MVP ... Played for Birmingham United Soccer Association club team ... Named club team captain in 2004, 2007 and 2008 ... Nine-time club state champion ... Club team named Region III Premier League Champions (2006, 2007) and ranked 14th nationally ... Member of Art Honor Society.

PERSONAL – Full name is Bonny Elizabeth Lepley ... Majoring in nursing ... Hobbies include art, swimming, tennis, cooking and playing basketball ... Chose USC over Alabama and South Alabama ... Favorite athlete is Michael Ballack ... brother Nicholas is a junior on the Wake Forest men's track team ... Has another brother, Scott (9) ... Born May 31, 1990 ... Parents are Kim and Bob Lepley.

COACH'S OUTLOOK – Very technical goalkeeper with an amazing work ethic ... Has a strong ability to read the game ... Will challenge for a starting role.

PRE-COLLEGE – 2007 South Puget Sound League 4A Second-Team member ... Five-time team captain ... Earned 2005 Best Defender and 2007 Captains and Coaches awards ... Played for Dosveedanya club team ... Placed second in U23 Far West Regionals ... 2006 Challenge Cup runner-up ... Club team participated in Kansas City Legends College Showcase ... Member of National Honors Society and French National Honors Society ... Also competed in throwing and relay events in track.

PERSONAL – Full name is Roya Mojarab ... Majoring in international business ... Hobbies include weight lifting, keeper training, watching movies, playing with her cat and socializing with friends ... Chose USC over Troy and Washington State ... Favorite athlete is Oliver Kahn ... Sister, Tiffany, played water polo for Washington ... Another sister, Maryam, played soccer at Tacoma Community College ... Has one younger sister, Leily ... Born June 6, 1990 ... Parents are Mansoor and Regina Mojarab.

WHY CAROLINA?

"I loved the city mixed with the college campus atmosphere."

WHY CAROLINA?

"The education is top notch, especially for my intended field. When I visited, their soccer team was not only amazing but they made me feel like I belonged. The coaches' confidence in my skill was another indication that USC was right for me."



MARIA PETRONI

*Forward • Freshman • 5-10
Flowers Branch, Ga. / Buford
Chemical Engineering*

COACH'S OUTLOOK – Will give another look up top with her aggressive play and ability to be a target player ... Uses her height as an advantage in and around the 18.

PRE-COLLEGE – Three-year member of Georgia ODP team (2005-07) ... Named 2007 and 2008 Georgia Class AAAA to A Player of the Year ... Honorable Mention at Region III ODP Camp (2006) ... Three-time All-County (2006-08) ... 2008 Georgia "Super Six" selection ... Played for Atlanta Fire United club team that won state championship in 2006 ... Club team participated in Region III Premier League (2005-07) ... Four-year National Honors Society and Beta Club member ... Graduated third in her high school class and maintained over a 4.0 GPA all four years ... Named Buford High Star Student for highest SAT score in senior class ... Also lettered in track.

PERSONAL – Full name is Maria Louise Petroni ... Majoring in chemical engineering ... Member of the South Carolina Honors College ... Hobbies include playing any kind of sports, riding horses, spending times with friends and family, reading and going to church ... Chose USC over Mercer, Virginia Tech, Georgia, Samford, UAB and Miami (OH) ... Favorite athlete is Ronaldinho ... Has two brothers, David (13) and Phillip (10) ... Born July 20, 1990 ... Parents are David and Lori Petroni.

WHY CAROLINA?

"Three reasons: 1) I want to be a part of a strong Division 1 soccer program. 2) I love the location being so close to home, and I love Columbia. 3) I have been accepted to the honors college and this is something I want to be a part of."



JOCELYN SPURRIER

*Defender • Freshman • 5-8
Lawrenceville, Ga. / Brookwood
International Business*

COACH'S OUTLOOK – A solid central defensive player ... Very composed with good physical strengths, and will add depth to our centerback position ... Fighting back from surgery, will likely miss the 2008 season.

PRE-COLLEGE – Listed in *RISE* magazine as a Georgia top 20 recruit ... Three-year member of ODP team ... Played for GSA Phoenix Red club team and was named captain the past seven years ... Competed in 5A state semifinals in 2007 ... USYSA Southern Regional quarterfinalist in 2006 ... Second place in Region III East Premier League U-16 (2006) ... Region III East Premier League U-15 champions in 2004 ... Club team named Super Y Atlantic Region champions from 2004-05 ... Georgia State Cup finalists in 2005 and 2007 ... Disney Soccer Showcase finalist ... Four-year high school scholar athlete ... Congressional Art Award recipient in 2006.

PERSONAL – Full name is Jocelyn Dawn Spurrier ... Is not related to football coach Steve Spurrier ... Major is international business ... Hobbies include cycling, photography, swimming and hiking ... Chose USC over Kentucky, Clemson, Yale and Elon ... Favorite athlete is Angie Woznuk ... Brother, Nate, is a member of the USC football team ... Also has an older sister, Jacqueline ... Father ran track and cross country at the United States Military Academy (West Point) ... Born October 15, 1989 ... Parents are John and Natalie Spurrier.

WHY CAROLINA?

"I love the school, the coaches and the educational opportunities at the University of South Carolina."



Meet The Gamecocks



#1
Roya Mojarab
5-4 - GK - Fr.
Tacoma, Wash.



#2
Sydney Hill
5-2 - F - Fr.
Alpharetta, Ga.



#3
Samantha Diaz-Matosas
5-7 - F/D - Jr.
Lilburn, Ga.



#4
Kayla Grimsley
5-4 - M - Fr.
Lakeland, Ga.



#5
Kim Miller
5-2 - M - Jr.
Farmingdale, N.Y.



#6
Alison Bagley
5-7 - M - So.
Mason, Ohio



#7
Blakely Mattern
5-9 - D - Jr.
Simpsonville, S.C.



#8
Dani Monteiro
5-3 - M - Sr.
Sao Paulo, Brazil



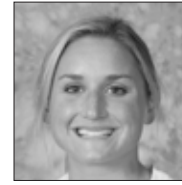
#9
Maria Petroni
5-10 - F - Fr.
Flowery Branch, Ga.



#10
Natalie Aaron
5-5 - D - Fr.
Brentwood, Tenn.



#11
Idana DeCecco
5-6 - D - Fr.
Sherwood Park,
Alberta, Canada



#12
Shannon Bigbie
5-6 - F/M - Jr.
Lexington, S.C.



#13
Jocelyn Spurrier
5-8 - D - Fr.
Lawrenceville, Ga.



#14
Lolly Holland
5-4 - M - Fr.
Suwanee, Ga.



#15
Morgan Jones
5-7 - D - Fr.
Oak Ridge, N.C.



#16
Lindsay Small
5-7 - M/D - Jr.
Suffield, Conn.



#17
Maggie Blackwell
5-6 - D - R-Fr.
Marietta, S.C.



#18
Ali Glemser
5-3 - M/D - Fr.
Collierville, Tenn.



#19
Kira Campbell
5-8 - M - Fr.
Lexington, S.C.



#20
Ellen Fahey
5-7 - D - Fr.
Fort Wright, Ky.



#21
Brittny Rhoades
5-3 - D - So.
Wilmington, Del.



#22
Dani Henry
5-4 - D/F - Fr.
Avondale, Pa.



#23
Kacie Brewer
5-5 - F/D - Jr.
Merritt Island, Fla.



#24
Bonny Lepley
5-5 - D - Fr.
Birmingham, Ala.



#25
Courtney Bowen
5-2 - M - So.
Winston-Salem,
N.C.



#26
Aly Shattls
5-1 - M - R-So.
Huntington, W. Va.



#27
Brooke Jacobs
5-3 - F - So.
Chambersburg, Pa.



#29
Mollie Patton
5-7 - GK - R-So.
Milford, Ohio



Head Coach
Shelley Smith



Associate Coach
Jamie Smith



Assistant Coach
Mat Cosgriff