

CAROLINA C SOCCER



2007 SEASON REVIEW



The Non-Conference Road

Picked to finish last in the SEC Preseason poll, South Carolina shocked the college soccer world when they traveled to Chapel Hill and became the first team other than host North Carolina to walk off Fetzer Field as winners in a Tar Heel home opener. Erin Sullivan hit the game-winner in the 16th minute courtesy of a Samantha Diaz-Matosas pass, and the solid play in net by Lindsay Thorstenson preserved the victory. In addition to the history made, it ended a 27-game North Carolina winning streak and a 54 game home-unbeaten streak. Thorstenson became the first Gamecock to earn NSCAA National Player of the Week honors due to her efforts. Carolina went to 2-0 after defeating East Tennessee State, 5-0, in the home opener for USC, extending its home-unbeaten streak to 12 games dating back to the 2006 season. Darcel Mollon tallied two goals in the opening seven minutes while transfer Danila Monteiro made her mark with one goal and one assist.

The Gamecocks, ranked in all four polls for the first time in program history following the historic weekend, then traveled to Orlando, Fla., to participate in the UCF Tournament. Sullivan and Mollon scored in a 2-0 win over UC-Davis to give coach Shelley Smith her 100th career coaching victory. Shannon Bigbie's goal in the 71st minute against UNLV pushed USC to 4-0 on the year, and Blakely Mattern became the second Gamecock in as many weeks to earn SEC Defensive Player of the Week honors with Thorstenson sweeping award selections in the week prior.

In-state opponent Winthrop visited Stone Stadium hoping for an upset, but a 5-0 victory pushed USC to 5-0 on the season. Monteiro scored two goals in the game, a fitting present on her 21st birthday, while Sullivan pushed her season total to four goals with two second half scores. A trip to the third annual Carolinas' Cup in Charlotte followed with Carolina recording its fourth and fifth shutouts of the season in victories over host Charlotte and Furman. The Furman game marked the third consecutive match that the Carolina defense held the opponent without a shot for an entire half of play. Peaking at No. 7 in the country (Soccer America) with a program-best 7-0-0 record, the annual Carolina-Clemson match marked the first time that both teams entered the game ranked. The match proved to come down to which team could capitalize on its rare opportunities, and the Tigers put the first blemish on Carolina's season with a late goal for the 1-0 victory.



South Carolina concluded the non-conference portion of the schedule with a home date against struggling Marshall as the Gamecocks posted a 4-0 victory. Monteiro, Sullivan, Kacie Brewer and Annie Galloway scored for Carolina, the goal marking the first in Brewer's career. Freshman Brooke Jacobs returned this game after rehabbing an ACL injury from high school and responded with two assists in her first collegiate game. The win put Carolina at 8-1-0 and ranked No. 12 nationally heading into conference play.

The SEC Slate

What was scheduled as the Fox Soccer Channel Game of the Week in the pre-season turned out to be exactly what it was billed as No. 12 South Carolina traveled to Knoxville, Tenn., to take on No. 10 Tennessee in a nationally televised match at Regal Stadium. In a rare Thursday night game, Lady Vol Mick Ingram became the first player to score a first half goal on the potent Carolina defense, blazing a strike in the eighth minute to take the lead. Mollon tied the game in the 65th on an assist from Sullivan and Ashley Kirk put Carolina ahead with 10 minutes remaining, but the Lady Vols rallied with a goal following a booming free kick from Fourth Team All-America goalkeeper Jaimel Johnson. The game turned into Carolina's first overtime game of the season, and Tennessee was able to squeak away with the 3-2 win with a score in the 97th minute.

With an extra day to prepare, Carolina traveled to Athens to take on an up-start Georgia team that shocked defending SEC Champion Florida two nights beforehand. Mollon put Carolina on the board after outrunning the Georgia defense for the score, but the Bulldogs were able to tie the game and force Carolina's second consecutive overtime match. However, Carolina surrendered a goal in the second overtime to drop back-to-back games for the first and only time in the season.

South Carolina returned to Stone Stadium next to attempt to build on its 14 game home unbeaten streak, and a 2-0 victory against defending SEC Tournament champion Kentucky helped right the ship. Laura Armstrong took the start in goal and recorded the shutout victory. Carolina then hosted Vanderbilt and looked to extend its unbeaten streak to 16 games, but the Commodores scored with nine seconds remaining in double overtime to stun Carolina to a 1-3 start in conference play.

Looking to save a season that began so well, the Gamecocks took to the Magno-



lia State and survived an SEC weekend for the first time, tying Mississippi State and defeating Ole Miss. The weekend was not without its problems, though, beginning with an unfortunate offside call on a goal scored by Leah Loguidice against Mississippi State. The score came off a rebounded shot and seemed to put Carolina ahead 1-0 in the 68th minute, but the goal was called back following the celebration as an offside penalty against Loguidice. The call stood as the teams walked away with a tie on the record books, Carolina's first of the season. In another blow, Armstrong took a Bulldog cleat to the face late in the second half and missed the remainder of the game and the match against Ole Miss.

Entering the Mississippi game scoreless over the last 200 minutes, Carolina wasted no time hitting the board when Mollon and Kim Miller scored goals 33 seconds apart in the opening five minutes. Mollon added the insurance goal in the second half as Thorstenson recorded the win in goal. Armstrong returned between the posts for a home series against Alabama and Auburn and came up big in the shutout victories. She earned SEC Defensive Player of the Week honors with the win against No. 25 Auburn marking just the fourth time in program history that a goalkeeper shutout a ranked SEC opponent. Sullivan scored the game-winner in the eighth minute on an assist from Mollon.

The next week featured USC's second Thursday night game of the season as the No. 25 Gamecocks flew to Baton Rouge, La., to take on No. 20 LSU, statistically the most explosive offensive team in the conference led by then-SEC goals leader Rachel Yopez. The Bayou Bengals became just the second and ultimately the last team to score on Carolina in the first half, hitting the board in the ninth minute to take the lead on a chilly night in 50-degree weather. Carolina's defense was able to hold LSU afterwards, but the game seemed to favor the home team before Monteiro scored with 3:40 remaining in regulation to send the game into overtime. The score marked the third time that Monteiro scored after 80 minutes of soccer had played and proved big in keeping Carolina's NCAA and SEC hopes alive as the teams battled to a 1-1 tie.

Television cameras again focused on the Gamecocks with the SEC Game of the Week sent to Stone Stadium for Senior Day against Arkansas. Jacobs scored her first goal of the season to give Carolina the 1-0 win and she earned SEC Freshman of the Week honors for her effort. A 2-0 loss to No. 22 Florida, Carolina's first loss by



more than one goal, concluded the regular season as USC rebounded from a tough SEC start to a 13-5-2 overall record and 5-4-2 mark in conference play.

Post-Season Stride

For the second consecutive year the Gamecocks headed to Orange Beach, Ala., to participate in the SEC Tournament. Sixth-seed Carolina drew third-seed Tennessee in the quarterfinals and shutout the Lady Vols 2-0 for USC's first victory against Tennessee in 14 attempts. Mollon scored the game-winner in the ninth minute and Mary Worthen hit her first goal of the season on a header in the 71st to clinch Carolina's first win in the conference tournament and second consecutive trip to the semi-finals. Armstrong recorded the win in goal, moving her into a tie for first place on the South Carolina all-time goaltending list with seven shutouts on the season and 15 for her career.

Second-seed Georgia took advantage of a Carolina own goal in the semi-finals to claim a 2-0 victory. At the tournament it was announced that Mattern was named the SEC Defensive Player of the Year, becoming the first sophomore ever and the first Gamecock to win the award. Mattern, Kirk, Mollon and freshman Brittney Rhoades earned All-SEC honors; Kirk and Miller picked up All-Tournament team honors.

Despite a strong resume heading into the SEC Tournament, it was the victory against Tennessee that solidified Carolina's first berth into the NCAA Tournament since 1998. The Gamecocks drew Duke in the first round in the Athens regional, giving South Carolina an opportunity to play on a familiar field and a chance to meet Georgia for a third time if both teams advanced. In what played like a mid-round match instead of an opening round match, the Gamecocks and Blue Devils had limited opportunities with tough defenses on a cold night. Duke hit the board first with a goal in the 64th minute, but Mattern responded just 2:29 seconds later with her second of the season to tie the match. Thorstenson played strong in goal the rest of the way as neither team attempted a shot in either overtime period.

After 110 minutes of action and the score tied 1-1, the game would be decided by a penalty kick shootout. Miller was able to convert on her attempt, but a save and a shot that hit the left post helped Duke collect the 4-1 edge and advance. South Carolina finished the season 14-6-3, tying a program record for wins in a season and setting a new record with 12 shutouts.



2007 FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Player	MP-MS	G	A	P	GWG	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWA
Darcel Mollon	22-22	10	3	23	3	45	.222	23	.511	3
Erin Sullivan	23-23	7	5	19	3	48	.146	25	.521	2
Danila Monteiro	19-18	7	3	17	3	29	.241	19	.655	1
Ashley Kirk	23-23	2	5	9	1	39	.051	18	.462	2
Blakely Mattern	23-23	2	2	6	0	18	.111	6	.333	0
Monica Hogan	20-0	1	3	5	0	13	.077	10	.769	1
Brooke Jacobs	15-4	1	3	5	1	11	.091	8	.727	0
Annie Galloway	18-1	2	0	4	0	7	.286	4	.571	0
Mary Worthen	23-16	1	2	4	0	24	.042	9	.375	1
Sam Diaz-Matosas	23-18	1	2	4	0	9	.111	4	.444	1
Brittany Rhoades	23-22	0	4	4	0	5	.000	5	1.000	2
Kim Miller	23-23	1	1	3	1	17	.059	6	.353	1
Shannon Bigbie	23-8	1	1	3	1	13	.077	8	.615	1
Kacie Brewer	8-0	1	1	3	0	10	.100	6	.600	0
Amanda Dabbenigno	9-0	1	0	2	1	3	.333	3	1.000	0
Leah Loguidice	18-0	0	1	1	0	11	.000	4	.364	0
Kimmy Gillespie	23-23	0	1	1	0	7	.000	6	.857	0
Courtney Cobbs	23-6	0	0	0	0	11	.000	7	.636	0
Lindsay Small	23-0	0	0	0	0	5	.000	2	.400	0
Alison Bagley	4-0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0
South Carolina	23	38	37	113	14	326	.117	174	.531	15
Opponents	23	17	13	47	6	176	.097	83	.472	

Goalkeeper	MP-MS	MIN	SVS	GA	GAA	SHO
Lauara Armstrong	13-11	1100	25	6	.491	7
Lindsay Thorstenson	13-12	1073	39	11	.923	3
South Carolina	23	2173	66	17	.704	12
Opponents	23	2173	135	38	1.574	5

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Goals	No.
Darcel Mollon	10
Erin Sullivan	7
Danila Monteiro	7
Ashley Kirk	2
Blakely Mattern	2
Annie Galloway	2

Assists	No.
Ashley Kirk	5
Erin Sullivan	5
Brittany Rhoades	4
Darcel Mollon	3
Danila Monteiro	3
Monica Hogan	3
Brooke Jacobs	3

Points	No.
Darcel Mollon	23
Erin Sullivan	19
Danila Monteiro	17
Ashley Kirk	9
Blakely Mattern	6

Shotss	No.
Erin Sullivan	48
Darcel Mollon	45
Ashley Kirk	39
Danila Monteiro	29
Mary Worthen	24

Shots On Goal	No.
Erin Sullivan	25
Darcel Mollon	23
Danila Monteiro	19
Ashley Kirk	18
Monica Hogan	10

Game Winning Goals	No.
Erin Sullivan	3
Darcel Mollon	3
Danila Monteiro	3

Game Winning Assists	No.
Darcel Mollon	3
Erin Sullivan	2
Ashley Kirk	2
Brittany Rhoades	2

Minutes Played	No.
Blakely Mattern	2105
Kimmy Gillespie	2069
Kim Miller	2024
Brittany Rhoades	1863
Darcel Mollon	1751

Matches Started	No.
Erin Sullivan	23
Ashley Kirk	23
Blakely Mattern	23
Kim Miller	23
Kimmy Gillespie	23

2007 MISC STATS

GOALS	1	2	OT	Total
USC	16	22	0	38
OPP	3	11	3	17
SHOTS	1	2	OT	Total
USC	158	158	10	326
OPP	58	106	12	176
SAVES	1	2	OT	Total
USC	22	42	2	66
OPP	70	60	5	135
CKS	1	2	OT	Total
USC	60	60	5	125
OPP	24	45	5	74
FOULS	1	2	OT	Total
USC	121	110	11	242
OPP	121	128	5	254
ATTENDANCE	GP	AVG		
Total	23	754		
Home	8	488		
Away	9	1186		
Neutral	6	461		

SEASON SUPERLATIVES

TEAM HIGHS

Goals Scored	5, vs. ETSU & Winthrop
Goals Allowed	3, at Tennessee (9/27)
Shots Taken	26, vs. Winthrop (9/12)
Shots Allowed	17, at Tennessee (9/27)
Corners Taken	10, vs. Marshall (9/23)
Corners Allowed	13, at UNC (9/1)
Fouls Committed	21, at Ole Miss (10/14)
Fouled Against	20, vs. Alabama (10/19)
Saves	6, vs. Tennessee & Charlotte
Saves Against	13, vs. UNLV & Winthrop

TEAM LOWS

Goals Scored	0, five times
Goals Allowed	0, 12 times
Shots Taken	3, at UNC (9/1)
Shots Allowed	1, vs. Furman (9/16)
Corners Taken	0, at UNC (9/1)
Corners Allowed	0, three times
Fouls Committed	5, vs. Georgia (11/9)
Fouls Against	1, vs. Tennessee (11/7)
Saves	0, twice
Saves Against	0, at UNC (9/1)

INDIVIDUAL

Most Shots	9, A. Kirk vs. MSU (10/12)
Most Goals	2, five times
Most Assists	2, three times
Most Points	4, five times
Most Saves	6, L. Thorstenson vs. UT (9/27)



2007 FINAL RESULTS

Overall: 14-6-3 SEC: 5-4-2 Home:: 7-1-0 Away: 3-4-2 Neutral: 4-1-1

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.	Record	Goals
Sept. 1	at #1 North Carolina	W	1-0	3099	1-0	Sullivan
Sept. 3	East Tennessee State	W	5-2	342	2-0	Mollon, Mollon, Monteiro, Galloway, Mattern
Sept. 7	vs. UC Davis^	W	2-1	110	3-0	Sullivan, Mollon
Sept. 9	vs. UNLV^	W	1-0	125	4-0	Bigbie
Sept. 12	Winthrop	W	5-0	343	5-0	Monteiro, Monteiro, Sullivan, Sullivan, Hogan
Sept. 14	at Charlotte\$	W	2-0	878	6-0	Mollon, Mollon
Sept. 16	vs. Furman\$	W	2-0	721	7-0	Dabbenigno, Diaz-Matosas
Sept. 21	at #20 Clemson	L	0-1	1023	7-1	
Sept. 23	Marshall	W	4-0	454	8-1	Monteiro, Sullivan, Brewer, Galloway
Sept. 27	at #10 Tennessee	L (OT)	2-3	993	8-2 (0-1)	Mollon, Kirk
Sept. 30	at Georgia	L (2OT)	1-2	2113	8-3 (0-2)	Mollon
Oct. 5	Kentucky	W	2-0	676	9-3 (1-2)	Kirk, Monteiro
Oct. 7	Vanderbilt	L (2OT)	0-1	364	9-4 (1-3)	
Oct. 12	at Mississippi State	T (2OT)	0-0	442	9-4-1 (1-3-1)	
Oct. 14	at Mississippi	W	3-1	414	10-4-1 (2-3-1)	Mollon, Miller, Mollon
Oct. 19	Alabama	W	2-0	589	11-4-1 (3-3-1)	Sullivan, Monteiro
Oct. 21	#25 Auburn	W	1-0	646	12-4-1 (4-3-1)	Sullivan
Oct. 25	at #20 LSU	T (2OT)	1-1	785	12-4-2 (4-3-2)	Monteiro
Oct. 28	Arkansas	W	1-0	489	13-4-2 (5-3-2)	Jacobs
Nov. 2	at #22 Florida	L	0-2	926	13-5-2 (5-4-2)	
Nov. 7	vs. #15 Tennessee%	W	2-0	228	14-5-2 (5-4-2)	Mollon, Worthen
Nov. 9	vs. #13 Georgia%	L	0-2	676	14-6-2 (5-4-2)	
Nov. 16	vs. Duke&	T (2OT)	1-1	903	14-6-3 (5-4-2)	Mattern

^ UCF Tournament (Orlando, Fla.)

\$ Carolinas' Cup (Charlotte, N.C.)

% SEC Tournament (Orange Beach, Ala.)

& NCAA Tournament (Athens, Ga.)



Bottom Row (L-R): Amanda Dabbenigno, Monica Hogan, Erin Sullivan, Darcel Mollon, Brittney Rhoades, Brooke Jacobs, Shannon Bigbie, Allison Bagley. **Middle Row (L-R):** Danila Monteiro, Maggie Blackwell, Courtney Cobbs, Aly Shattls, Kim Miller, Samantha Diaz-Matosas, Lindsay Small, Leah Loguidice, Kacie Brewer, Annie Galloway, Ashley Kirk, Kimmy Gillespie, Jessica Thomas. **Top Row (L-R):** Head Coach Shelley Smith, Assistant Coach Mat Cosgriff, Associate Head Coach Jamie Smith, Mary Worthen, Lindsay Thorstenson, Mollie Patton, Laura Armstrong, Honour Trospen, Blakely Mattern, Team Manager Ryan Vaughan, Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer Ashley Howley, Athletic Trainer Stephanie Rosehart.



2007 SENIOR SALUTE



Laura Armstrong
Greenwood, S.C.
#1 - GK

Ended her career tied for the single season (7) and career (15) records for shutouts ... Holds USC records for GAA in a season (0.49 in 2007) and career (0.82) ... Her 0.49 GAA was ninth nationally ... Career GAA of 0.82 is third all-time in the Southeastern conference ... Two-time *Top Drawer Soccer* Team of the Season selection ... Two-time NSCAA Scholar All-Region honorable mention ... Four-time SEC Academic Honor Roll ... 2006 SEC All-Tournament team selection.



2007 Season Stats

GP/GS	MIN	SVS	GA	GAA	SHO	W/L
13/11	1100:00	25	6	0.49	7	7-2-1



Courtney Cobbs
Houston, Texas
#11 - D

All-SEC performer ... Twice led the team in assists ... Tied for first all-time with 83 matches played ... 2006 Soccer Buzz All-Southeast region selection ... 2007 SEC Community Service Team selection ... SEC Academic Honor Roll selection ... Bounced back from a pre-season injury to play every game of the 2007 season and start the NCAA Tournament game.



2007 Season Stats

GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
23/6	11	0	0	0	0



Annie Galloway
Spartanburg, S.C.
#15 - M

2006 Academic All-American ... Two-time Academic All-District selection ... Three of her four goals were game-winning ... Four-time SEC Academic Honor Roll ... Led South Carolina with a .267 shot percentage in 2006 ... Suffered a season-ending ankle injury that cut short her final year.



2007 Season Stats

GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
18/1	7	2	0	4	0



Kimmy Gillespie
Simpsonville, S.C.
#12 - D

Consistent player and four year starter ... Ninth all-time in matches played (77) and fourth in matches started (73) ... Injury in sophomore season prevented her from starting every game of her career ... Played 2,069 minutes in 2007, second-most on the team ... Three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll selection ... Eight career points as a defender.



2007 Season Stats

GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
23/23	7	0	1	1	0



2007 SENIOR SALUTE



Ashley Kirk
Macon, Ga.
#9 - M

South Carolina's first four-time All-SEC player ... 2004 SEC Freshman of the Year ... 2007 First Team All-SEC ... Carolina's all-time leader in matches started (81) and tied for first for matches played (83) ... All-time leader with six game-winning assists ... Fifth all-time with 13 assists ... Tenth all-time with 31 points ... Three-time Soccer Buzz All-Southeast Region selection ... Two-time SEC All-Tourna-

ment team selection.

2007 Season Stats

GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
23/23	29	2	5	9	1



Darcel Mollon
Chauganas, Trinidad
#10 - F

2007 All-SEC selection ... First Gamecock to score 10 goals or 20 points in a season since 1999 ... Seventh all-time with 37 career points ... Led the team in goals, points and shots on goal in both of her season ... Fourth all-time with 45 shots on goal ... Holds a senior class record with three game-winning assists ... 2007 NSCAA and Soccer Buzz All-Southeast region selection ... 2007 SEC Academic

Honor Roll.

2007 Season Stats

GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
22/22	45	10	3	23	3



Erin Sullivan
Augusta, Ga.
#13 - M

2007 Academic All-American and Academic All-District ... One of only four Gamecock to record a hat trick ... Finished 2007 regular season ranked in SEC Top 10 in points, goals, assists, shots on goal and game-winning goals ... Hit game-winning goal to defeat No. 1 North Carolina ... Tied for first all-time with 83 matches played ... Two-time NSCAA Scholar All-Region ... Four-time SEC Academic

Honor Roll.

2007 Season Stats

GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
23/23	48	7	5	19	3



Lindsay Thorstenson
Marietta, Ga.
#0 - GK

2007 NSCAA and Soccer Buzz National Player of the Week after shutout at No. 1 North Carolina ... Three seasons led the Gamecocks in saves ... Third all-time in minutes in goal (3,857) and in shutouts (9) ... Also third in matches played (46) and matches started (40) ... Featured by Fox Sports Net for her desire to join the Marines ... Four-time SEC Academic Honor Roll.

2007 Season Stats

GP/GS	MIN	SVS	GA	GAA	SHO	W/L
13/12	1072:49	39	11	0.92	3	7-4-2





South Carolina Sets 22 Program Firsts and School Records in 2007

- First win against the nation's top-ranked team (9/1/07 - def. #1 UNC, 1-0)
- First win against a team ranked in the top five
- First time defeating more than one ranked team in a season (def. #1 UNC, 1-0; def. #25 Auburn, 1-0; def. #15 Tennessee, 2-0)
- School-record winning streak (Seven games from 9/1/07-9/16/07)
- Best start to a season (7-0-0)
- Tied school record for wins in a season (14)
- Set school record for shutouts in a season (12)
- Achieved highest rankings in program history, peaking at No. 7 in Soccer America in Week 3 (9/17/07)
- First time ranked in the NSCAA Coaches Poll, peaking at No. 10 in Week 3 (9/17/07)
- First time ranked in all four polls at the same time, first achieved in Week 1 (9/4/07) and accomplished five times during the season
- Lindsay Thorstenson (GK) becomes the first Gamecock to earn National Player of the Week honors (NSCAA and Soccer America - Wk 1)
- Laura Armstrong (GK) tied school records for shutouts in a single season (7) and career (15)
- Laura Armstrong became first Gamecock to lead the SEC in goals against average (0.49 GAA) and finished ranked ninth nationally
- Two players named to inaugural SEC Preseason Team (Ashley Kirk and Blakely Mattern)
- Blakely Mattern becomes the first Gamecock to earn SEC Offensive or Defensive Player of the Year
- Blakely Mattern becomes the first sophomore in conference history to earn SEC Defensive Player of the Year honors
- Blakely Mattern becomes the first All-American in Gamecock program history
- South Carolina became the first team to beat North Carolina in a home opener
- Defeated Tennessee for the first time in program history (11/7/07)
- Won an SEC Tournament game for the first time in program history (11/7/07)
- Most players to earn All-SEC honors in a single season (Ashley Kirk-1st, Blakely Mattern-1st, Darcel Mollon-2nd, Brittiny Rhoades-Fr)
- First time with back-to-back SEC Player of the Week recipients
Week 1-Lindsay Thorstenson, Week 2-Blakely Mattern; Week 8-Laura Armstrong, Week 9-Brooke Jacobs

2007 Final National Polls

NSCAA/adidas <i>FINAL</i>			Soccer Buzz <i>FINAL</i>			Soccer America <i>FINAL</i>			Soccer Times <i>FINAL</i>		
No.	School	Rec.	No.	School	Rec.	No.	School	Rec.	No.	School	Rec.
1.	So. California	20-3-2	1.	So. California	20-3-2	1.	UCLA	16-1-2	1.	UCLA	16-1-2
2.	Florida State	18-6-3	2.	UCLA	21-2-2	2.	Stanford	14-2-4	2.	North Carolina	17-3-1
3.	UCLA	21-2-2	3.	Florida State	18-6-3	3.	Portland	15-3-0	3.	Portland	15-3-0
4.	Notre Dame	19-5-1	4.	Portland	18-4-0	4.	North Carolina	17-3-1	4.	Stanford	14-2-4
5.	Portland	18-4-0	5.	Notre Dame	19-5-2	5.	Purdue	19-2-2	5.	Texas A&M	17-3-2
6.	North Carolina	19-4-1	6.	North Carolina	19-4-1	6.	Florida	16-4-2	6.	Purdue	19-2-2
7.	West Virginia	18-5-2	7.	West Virginia	18-5-2	7.	Texas	14-3-5	7.	Penn State	16-3-2
8.	Virginia	13-4-6	8.	Penn State	18-4-2	8.	Penn State	16-3-2	8.	Texas	14-3-5
9.	Connecticut	14-6-2	9.	Purdue	20-2-3	9.	Texas A&M	17-3-2	9.	So. California	14-3-2
10.	Stanford	15-3-5	10.	Stanford	15-3-5	10.	So. California	14-3-2	10.	Virginia	11-3-6
11.	Texas	16-4-5	11.	Texas	16-4-5	11.	California	14-5-0	11.	Florida	16-4-2
12.	Penn State	18-4-2	12.	Texas A&M	18-4-3	12.	San Diego	15-2-3	12.	San Diego	15-2-3
13.	Texas A&M	18-4-3	13.	Virginia	13-4-6	13.	Georgia	17-3-2	13.	Notre Dame	15-4-2
14.	Tennessee	15-5-2	14.	Florida	17-5-3	14.	Florida State	13-5-3	14.	Florida State	13-5-3
15.	Duke	10-6-7	15.	California	15-5-1	15.	West Virginia	15-4-2	15.	West Virginia	15-4-2
16.	Purdue	20-2-3	16.	Tennessee	15-5-2	16.	Notre Dame	15-4-2	16.	Georgia	17-3-2
17.	Florida	17-5-3	17.	Oklahoma State	14-6-3	17.	Virginia	11-3-6	17.	California	14-5-0
18.	Georgia	18-4-2	18.	San Diego	15-3-3	18.	Santa Clara	12-5-3	18.	Tennessee	13-4-2
19.	California	15-5-1	19.	Connecticut	14-6-2	19.	Oklahoma State	13-5-3	19.	Santa Clara	12-5-3
20.	Wake Forest	13-7-3	20.	Wake Forest	13-7-3	20.	Boston College	11-5-4	20.	Boston College	11-5-3
21.	Indiana	13-7-3	21.	Georgia	18-4-2	21.	Illinois	12-7-2	21.	Wake Forest	12-6-3
22.	Santa Clara	12-6-3	22.	Santa Clara	12-6-3	22.	Duke	10-6-7	22.	BYU	17-3-2
23.	Oklahoma State	14-6-3	23.	Boston College	11-5-4	23.	BYU	17-4-2	23.	Missouri	13-7-0
24.	Boston College	11-5-4	24.	Illinois	12-7-2	24.	Hofstra	18-4-0	24.	Oklahoma State	13-5-3
25.	Missouri	13-7-1	25.	Duke	10-6-7	25.	Clemson	10-6-5	25.	Louisville	13-5-2
			26.	BYU	17-4-2	26.	South Carolina	14-6-3			
			27.	Hofstra	18-4-0	27.	Central Florida	15-4-4			
			28.	Clemson	10-6-5						
			29.	South Carolina	14-6-3						
			30.	Central Florida	15-4-4						



South Carolina 1, #1 UNC 0 Chapel Hill, N.C. • Sept. 1 Fetzer Field (3099)

Game 1

Erin Sullivan scored on a header in the 16th minute as the South Carolina women's soccer team held on to defeat top-ranked North Carolina, 1-0, in the season opener for both teams.

Coach Shelley Smith's team is the first ever to defeat North Carolina (0-1) in a home opener in 29 years of Tar Heel women's soccer. The loss ends a 27 game winning streak for North Carolina. The Gamecocks improve to 7-5-1 all-time in season openers.

Goalkeeper Lindsay Thorstenson recorded the win, becoming the first keeper to shutout North Carolina since Sept. 10, 2004 - a span of 57 Tar Heel games. It marked five years (Oct. 27, 2002) since the Tar Heels were shutout in a home regular season game.

Goals By Period	1	2	F
South Carolina	1	0	1
North Carolina	0	0	0

Scoring Summary

USC - Sullivan (Diaz-Matosas), 15:20

Shots: 3-12 Saves: 5-0
Corners: 0-13 Fouls: 9-8

South Carolina 5, ETSU 2 Columbia, S.C. • Sept. 3 Stone Stadium (342)

Game 2

After using minimal offense in its victory over North Carolina, the South Carolina women's soccer team exploded with a 5-2 victory over East Tennessee State.

South Carolina head coach Shelley Smith sits at one game under 100 wins in her career with a 99-84-17 record in 11 seasons as a head coach. Carolina also improved its home unbeaten streak to 12 games, dating back to August 31, 2006.

Goals By Period	1	2	F
South Carolina	5	0	5
ETSU	0	2	2

Scoring Summary

USC - Mollon (Sullivan, Kirk), 4:27
USC - Mollon (Monteiro), 6:57
USC - Monteiro (Sullivan), 10:08
USC - Galloway, 34:27
USC - Mattern (Hogan, Gillespie), 39:37
ETSU - Toliver (Miller), 81:05
ETSU - VanHorn (Green), 83:07

Shots: 24-3 Saves: 1-9
Corners: 6-2 Fouls: 8-13

#13 South Carolina 2, UC Davis 1 Orlando, Fla. • Sept. 7 UCF Soccer Complex (110)

Game 3

Erin Sullivan tied the game in the 77th minute and Darcel Mollon hit the game winner eight minutes later to give No. 13 South Carolina a 2-1 victory over UC Davis in the opening game of the UCF Tournament.

Head coach Shelley Smith recorded the 100th victory of her career while the Gamecocks (3-0) match the best start in school history.

"It's a great milestone," Smith said. "I hope to have many more."

After 73 minutes of shutout soccer, UC Davis went on the board courtesy of Samantha Faber Carolina responded quickly as Sullivan struck a zinger in mid-air from 25 yards out at 76:57. Mollon hit the gamewinner at 84:34.

Goals By Period	1	2	F
South Carolina	0	2	2
UC Davis	0	1	1

Scoring Summary

ETSU - Faber, 73:50
USC - Sullivan, 76:57
USC - Mollon, 84:34

Shots: 19-9 Saves: 4-8
Corners: 5-1 Fouls: 11-8

#13 South Carolina 1, UNLV 0 Orlando, Fla. • Sept. 9 UCF Soccer Complex (125)

Game 4

Shannon Bigbie scored her first career goal as the No. 13 South Carolina women's soccer team held on to defeat UNLV, 1-0, Sunday at the UCF Tournament. With the win, South Carolina improves to 4-0 for the first time in school history.

South Carolina placed four members on the All-Tournament team, including Blakely Mattern who earned Defensive MVP honors. Kim Miller, Erin Sullivan and Darcel Mollon also earned All-Tournament honors.

Goals By Period	1	2	F
South Carolina	0	1	1
UNLV	0	0	0

Scoring Summary

USC - Bigbie, 70:56

Shots: 22-6 Saves: 2-13
Corners: 7-1 Fouls: 11-16

#13 South Carolina 5, Winthrop 0 Columbia, S.C. • Sept. 12 Stone Stadium (343)

Game 5

Danila Monteiro and Erin Sullivan both scored two goals as the No. 13 Gamecock women's soccer team defeated Winthrop, 5-0, Wednesday night at Stone Stadium. Monteiro celebrated her 21st birthday with the two-goal effort while Sullivan improved to a team best four goals in five games.

Carolina improves its home unbeaten streak to 13 games, dating back to the start of last season. In both victories at home this season, the Gamecocks have scored five goals with Wednesday's game matching a 5-2 victory against East Tennessee State on Sept. 3.

Goals By Period	1	2	F
South Carolina	1	4	5
Winthrop	0	0	0

Scoring Summary

USC - Monteiro (Kirk, Mollon), 13:15
USC - Monteiro (Kirk), 55:02
USC - Sullivan (Diaz-Matosas), 57:26
USC - Sullivan (Hogan), 61:10
USC - Hogan (Brewer), 86:17

Shots: 26-2 Saves: 2-13
Corners: 4-0 Fouls: 6-8

#13 South Carolina 2, Charlotte 0 Charlotte, N.C. • Sept. 14 Transamerica Field (878)

Game 6

Darcel Mollon scored two goals as No. 13 USC defeated Charlotte, 2-0, in a rain-soaked game at the Carolinas' Cup. The Gamecocks ended Charlotte's 12-game home-unbeaten streak.

Defense was key early for USC as they continued the shutout play that they used against Winthrop. After holding the Eagles without a shot in the final 45 minutes Wednesday, the Gamecocks were able to hold the Niners without a shot in the opening 45 minutes Friday. Charlotte's first shot came in the 51st minute of the match, ending Carolina's streak at 96 minutes of holding the opponents without a shot.

Goals By Period	1	2	F
South Carolina	0	2	2
Charlotte	0	0	0

Scoring Summary

USC - Mollon (Sullivan), 58:21
USC - Mollon (Mattern), 71:48

Shots: 9-10 Saves: 6-3
Corners: 5-9 Fouls: 15-14



#13 South Carolina 2, Furman 0 Charlotte, N.C. • Sept. 16 Transamerica Field (721)

The 13th-ranked South Carolina women's soccer team defeated Furman, 2-0, and improved to a school-best seven-game winning streak Sunday to win the Carolinas' Cup. USC improves to 7-0-0 for the first time in school history, matching the longest unbeaten streak to begin a season as the 2001 team began 5-0-2.

For the second consecutive game, USC held its opponent without a shot in the first half. After holding Friday's opponent Charlotte without a shot for the first 51 minutes of the game, the Paladins did not get an attempt until the 66th minute of play.

Lindsay Thorstenson, Blakely Mattern, Kim Miller and Darcel Mollon made the all-tournament team.

Goals By Period	1	2	F
South Carolina	1	1	2
Furman	0	0	0

Scoring Summary

USC - Dabbenigno (Miller), 31:01
USC - Diaz-Matosas (Mattern, Kirk), 53:06

Shots: 11-1 Saves: 0-6
Corners: 8-1 Fouls: 12-15

#20 Clemson 1, #7 South Carolina 0 Clemson, S.C. • Sept. 21 Riggs Field (1023)

The seventh-ranked South Carolina women's soccer team dropped its first game of the season, 1-0, to No. 20 Clemson in front of 1,023 fans at Riggs Field. The home team has won the past five games in the series between the Gamecocks and Tigers.

Clemson's Lily Boleyn took a ball wide left to place a cross, but the ball was deflected by the Carolina defense. Tiger Lindsey Jackson played the deflection to Molly Franklin whose shot found the right corner of the net for the score in the 72nd minute. Carolina held a 10-5 shot advantage and limited the Tigers to only two shots on goal. Clemson held a 16-15 edge in fouls.

Goals By Period	1	2	F
South Carolina	0	0	0
Clemson	0	1	1

Scoring Summary

Clemson - Franklin (Boleyn, Jackson), 71:50

Shots: 10-5 Saves: 1-3
Corners: 8-5 Fouls: 15-16

#7 South Carolina 4, Marshall 0 Columbia, S.C. • Sept. 23 Stone Stadium (454)

Four players scored as the seventh-ranked South Carolina women's soccer team shutout Marshall, 4-0, Sunday afternoon at Stone Stadium. The shutout is the sixth of the season for South Carolina as they conclude the non-conference portion of the schedule.

Brooke Jacobs recorded two assists in her first game of the season after suffering an ACL injury her senior year of high school.

Goals By Period	1	2	F
South Carolina	1	3	4
Marshall	0	0	0

Scoring Summary

USC - Monteiro (Kirk, Mollon), 8:37
USC - Sullivan (Jacobs), 56:40
USC - Brewer (Monteiro), 82:14
USC - Galloway (Jacobs), 88:38

Shots: 23-2 Saves: 0-7
Corners: 10-1 Fouls: 7-13

#10 Tennessee 3, #12 S. Carolina 2 Knoxville, Tenn. • Sept. 27 Regal Stadium (993)

No. 12 South Carolina dropped a 3-2 decision in overtime to No. 10 Tennessee Thursday night in the SEC opener for both teams. The game was broadcast nationally as the Fox Soccer Channel Game of the Week.

The game was the first overtime match of the season for the Gamecocks as Lady Vol Kylee Rossi scored the GWG at 96:25.

Darcel Mollon and Ashley Kirk scored for Carolina. Tennessee became the first team to score on Carolina in the first half of a game, hitting the board at 7:54.

Goals By Period	1	2	OT	F
South Carolina	0	2	0	2
Tennessee	1	1	1	3

Scoring Summary

UT - Ingram (Redberg), 7:54
USC - Mollon (Sullivan), 65:00
USC - Kirk (Jacobs), 80:00
UT - Vonderhaar, 83:07
UT - Rossi (Redberg), 96:25

Shots: 13-17 Saves: 6-5
Corners: 1-2 Fouls: 9-5

Georgia 2, #12 South Carolina 1 Athens, Ga. • Sept. 29 Turner Soccer Complex (2113)

No. 12 South Carolina fell to Georgia, 2-1, in double-overtime Sunday afternoon in front of 2,113 fans at the Turner Soccer Complex. The game was the second consecutive overtime game for the Gamecocks and also marked the second consecutive game that Carolina fell after leading late in the game.

Darcel Mollon recorded the lone goal for the Gamecocks in the 51st minute. Georgia's Marah Falle tied it in the 79th minute before Georgia midfielder Carolina Simpson recorded the game-winning goal in the 107th minute, volleying the ball into the goal from a free kick that was placed into the box.

Goals By Period	1	2	OT	2OT	F
South Carolina	0	1	0	0	1
Georgia	0	1	0	1	2

Scoring Summary

USC - Mollon, 50:18
UGA - Falle (Simpson), 78:43
UGA - Simpson, 106:33

Shots: 9-9 Saves: 3-4
Corners: 4-5 Fouls: 10-10

#20 South Carolina 2, Kentucky 0 Columbia, S.C. • Oct. 5 Stone Stadium (676)

Danila Monteiro registered the game-winning assist and added an insurance goal as No. 20 South Carolina shutout Kentucky, 2-0, Friday night. Ashley Kirk scored the game-winning goal in the 18th minute to lead Carolina in front of 676 fans to its first victory over the Wildcats since 2003.

USC extends its home-unbeaten streak to 15 matches dating to the 2006 season.

The match was a far cry from Carolina's two overtime losses last week as the USC never relented on the attack, holding a 20-7 shot advantage. The seven shots were the least allowed by the Carolina defense against an SEC opponent since the Wildcats only managed three in Kentucky's 1-0 victory on Oct. 6 last season.

Goals By Period	1	2	F
South Carolina	1	1	2
Kentucky	0	0	0

Scoring Summary

USC - Kirk (Worthen, Monteiro), 17:17
USC - Monteiro (Sullivan), 81:21

Shots: 20-7 Saves: 4-6
Corners: 5-1 Fouls: 7-9



Vanderbilt 1, #20 South Carolina 0
Columbia, S.C. • Oct. 7
Stone Stadium (364)

Vanderbilt's Molly Kinsella scored with nine seconds remaining in the second overtime as No. 20 South Carolina fell to Vanderbilt, 1-0, Sunday afternoon at Stone Stadium. The game was the third overtime match - and second double-overtime match - in the past four games for Carolina. The loss ends a 15-match home-unbeaten streak for the Gamecocks that dated back to the beginning of the 2006 season.

The Commodores came into Sunday's match with fresh legs after their Friday night game at Florida was postponed due to unplayable field conditions, but both teams held the opposing offenses with little to do on the attack. The match almost ended in Carolina's first draw of the season before Kinsella fired her shot from about 25-yards out at 109:51 for the game-winner.

Goals By Period	1	2	OT	2OT	F
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0
Vanderbilt	0	0	0	1	1

Scoring Summary

Vandy - Kinsella, 109:51

Shots: 14-10 Saves: 3-4
 Corners: 6-4 Fouls: 8-10

South Carolina 0, Miss. State 0
Starkville, Miss. • Oct. 12
MSU Soccer Complex (442)

No. 28 South Carolina had a second half goal called back as they battled Mississippi State to a 0-0 tie Friday. The match was the fourth overtime game in five SEC matches for the Gamecocks and the eighth shutout of the season for the Carolina defense.

Leah Loguidice had a goal called back in the 68th minute due to a disputable off-sides call. Erin Sullivan nailed a shot from 25 yards out that was blocked by the Bulldog keeper and Loguidice followed the rebound for the would-be score before the call was made, keeping the match scoreless.

The Gamecocks received a scare in the 70th when goalkeeper Laura Armstrong took a cleat to the face in a collision with a Bulldog defender while making a save. Lindsay Thorstenson played the final 40 minutes for USC to complete the shutout.

Goals By Period	1	2	OT	2OT	F
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi St.	0	0	0	0	0

Shots: 21-9 Saves: 3-9
 Corners: 11-4 Fouls: 18-16

South Carolina 3, Mississippi 1
Oxford, Miss. • Oct. 14
Ole Miss Soccer Stadium (414)

Darcel Mollon and Kim Miller scored goals 33 seconds apart in the game's opening minutes as No. 28 South Carolina defeated Ole Miss 3-1 Sunday. USC scored all three goals in the first half.

Mollon opened the scoring at the 4:31 mark when she took the ball at midfield and outran the defense for an unassisted goal. USC wasted no time moving up field again with Miller taking a service from Brittiny Rhoades for a flicker into the right side of the net at 5:04. The last time USC scored three goals in one half against an SEC opponent occurred in a 4-4 tie at LSU on October 15, 2001 (Meredith McPortland, Melinda Carter and Kanika McAlpine).

Goals By Period	1	2	F
South Carolina	3	0	3
Ole Miss	0	1	1

Scoring Summary

USC - Mollon, 4:31
 USC - Miller (Rhoades), 5:04
 USC - Mollon, 34:40
 UM - Strini, 62:55

Shots: 12-7 Saves: 3-6
 Corners: 3-3 Fouls: 21-15

South Carolina 2, Alabama 0
Columbia, S.C. • Oct. 19
Stone Stadium (589)

Erin Sullivan and Danila Monteiro both recorded their sixth goals of the season as the South Carolina women's soccer team shutout Alabama 2-0 Friday night at Stone Stadium. The shutout is the SEC-leading ninth of the season for the Gamecocks, matching a season-best total achieved in the 2002 and 2006 seasons.

Laura Armstrong collected three saves to record the win between the posts and improved to 4-1-0 on the season. All four of her victories have been shutouts.

Carolina played without leading scorer Darcel Mollon, who sat out after receiving two yellow cards at Ole Miss.

Goals By Period	1	2	F
South Carolina	1	1	2
Alabama	0	0	0

Scoring Summary

USC - Sullivan (Hogan), 40:18
 USC - Monteiro (Worthen), 85:06

Shots: 17-7 Saves: 3-8
 Corners: 3-0 Fouls: 14-20

South Carolina 1, #25 Auburn 0
Columbia, S.C. • Oct. 21
Stone Stadium (646)

Erin Sullivan notched her second game-winning goal of the weekend and Laura Armstrong recorded her second consecutive shutout as the South Carolina women's soccer team downed No. 25 Auburn, 1-0, Sunday afternoon at Stone Stadium. Carolina improves to a school-record and SEC leading 10 shutouts on the season.

The victory gives USC two against ranked teams in a season for the first time after also shutting out then-No. 1 North Carolina in the season opener. Armstrong becomes only the fourth Gamecock to shutout a ranked SEC opponent as the defense limited Auburn to only one shot on goal.

Goals By Period	1	2	F
South Carolina	1	0	1
Auburn	0	0	0

Scoring Summary

USC - Sullivan (Mollon), 7:33

Shots: 14-6 Saves: 1-8
 Corners: 7-2 Fouls: 8-11

#25 South Carolina 1, #20 LSU 1
Baton Rouge, La. • Oct. 25
LSU Soccer Complex (785)

Danila Monteiro scored with 3:40 remaining in regulation to send the game to overtime as No. 25 South Carolina played No. 20 LSU to a 1-1 draw on a chilly Thursday night in Baton Rouge. USC extends its unbeaten streak to five games and improves to 6-1-2 all-time against LSU.

The match was the fifth overtime match of the season for USC, all coming in SEC play.

The goal was Monteiro's seventh of the season and her third for the Gamecocks this year after 80 minutes have been played. It also marked only the second time that USC gave up a first half goal this season, the other in a 3-2 overtime loss at Tennessee.

Goals By Period	1	2	OT	2OT	F
South Carolina	0	1	0	0	1
LSU	1	0	0	0	1

Scoring Summary

LSU - Yopez (Rutledge), 8:42
 USC - Monteiro, 86:20

Shots: 12-9 Saves: 4-2
 Corners: 9-2 Fouls: 6-8



#25 South Carolina 1, Arkansas 0 Columbia, S.C. • Oct. 28 Stone Stadium (489)

Freshman Brooke Jacobs scored her first career goal to lead No. 25 South Carolina to a 1-0 shutout victory against Arkansas Sunday on Senior Day at Stone Stadium. USC extends its unbeaten streak to six games and improves its school-record and SEC-leading shutout total to 11 matches.

As Carolina honored its eight seniors in the regular season home finale, it was the freshmen that helped them end their home career with a victory as Brittiny Rhoades found Jacobs for the lone score at 64:08. Jacobs fielded the ball from 20 yards out and sailed a shot into the left corner of the net for the game winner.

The Gamecocks stifled Arkansas's attack all day, limiting the LadyBucks to two shots - one in each half. Laura Armstrong took the win and is one away from tying the career and single-season marks for shutouts.

Goals By Period	1	2	F
South Carolina	0	1	1
Arkansas	0	0	0

Scoring Summary

USC - Jacobs (Rhoades), 64:08

Shots: 14-2 Saves: 1-9
Corners: 4-0 Fouls: 12-5

#22 Florida, South Carolina 0 Gainesville, Fla. • Nov. 2 James G. Pressley Stadium (926)

South Carolina dropped a 2-0 decision to No. 22 Florida Friday night in the regular season finale for the Gamecocks. Carolina wore black armbands in the game in remembrance of the seven victims in the North Carolina beach house fire.

The match marks the first time this season that USC lost by more than one goal and is only the third time this season that Carolina was shutout.

Gator Melanie Booth scored the game-winning goal in the 28th minute. Ashlee Elliott added the final score in the second half.

Goals By Period	1	2	F
South Carolina	0	0	0
Florida	1	1	2

Scoring Summary

UF - Booth, 27:51
UF - Elliott (Harris), 79:26

Shots: 4-12 Saves: 4-3
Corners: 4-2 Fouls: 13-17

South Carolina 2, #15 Tennessee 0 Orange Beach, Ala. • Nov. 7 Orange Beach Soccer Complex (228)

Sixth-seed South Carolina defeated third seed Tennessee, 2-0, for the first time in school history to win the first SEC Tournament game in South Carolina history. Darcel Mollon scored the game-winner in the ninth minute and Mary Worthen scored her first goal of the season in the 71st to give Carolina the historic victory. Senior Laura Armstrong recorded the shutout and is now tied for first on the all-time goaltending list with 15 career shutouts. The Gamecocks improve to 1-11-2 all-time against Tennessee. It is the first time the Lady Vols have lost an opening round SEC Tournament game since 2001.

Goals By Period	1	2	F
South Carolina	1	1	1
Tennessee	0	0	0

Scoring Summary

USC - Mollon (Bigbie), 8:27
USC - Worthen (Rhoades), 70:56

Shots: 12-11 Saves: 5-4
Corners: 2-4 Fouls: 7-1

#13 Georgia 2, South Carolina 0 Orange Beach, Ala. • Nov. 9 Orange Beach Soccer Complex (676)

South Carolina fell to second-seed and 13th ranked Georgia, 2-0, Friday in the SEC Tournament semifinals.

The Lady Bulldogs went ahead courtesy of a South Carolina own goal at 48:08. Traci Dreesen scored Georgia's second goal at 55:27 with a shot in the middle of a scuffle in front of the Carolina goal. The 2-0 score marks only the second time this season that Carolina has dropped a game by more than one goal, the other coming in a 2-0 loss to Florida in the regular season.

Goals By Period	1	2	F
South Carolina	0	0	0
Georgia	0	2	2

Scoring Summary

UGA - OWN GOAL, 48:08
UGA - Barstow (Corless, Tomlinson), 55:27

Shots: 8-5 Saves: 1-3
Corners: 7-7 Fouls: 5-8

Duke 1, #23 South Carolina 1 Athens, Ga. • Nov. 16 Turner Soccer Complex (903)

The 23rd-ranked South Carolina women's soccer team saw its season end to Duke in the first round of the NCAA Tournament after falling in penalty kicks Friday at the Turner Soccer Complex in Athens, Ga. The Gamecocks and Blue Devils tied, 1-1, at the end of double-overtime before Duke advanced with a 4-1 edge in penalty kicks. Carolina ends its season at 14-6-3.

"It's been a great season," head coach Shelley Smith said. "You never want to end that way. The thing is, we had players that can hit those penalty kick's nine out of 10 times, but unfortunately tonight wasn't the night for that to happen. We had a great team effort and (the game) is a tie even though it feels like a loss because we're not playing again."

Carolina missed its first two penalty kicks with one hitting the left post and the second saved by Duke goalkeeper Allison Lipsher. Duke was able to convert on their first two into the right corner of the net to take a 2-0 advantage after four had kicked. After Duke hit its third to go up 3-0, Carolina's Kim Miller converted with a shot into the left corner to keep the Gamecocks alive, but Duke's fourth attempt found the back of the net to allow the Blue Devils to advance.

Blakely Mattern scored the lone goal in regulation for USC at 65:29 to tie the game at 1-1. The score, a shot in the box off a free kick from Brittiny Rhoades, tied the match just two minutes and 19 seconds after Duke took the lead. The goal was the second of the season for Mattern, the SEC Defensive Player of the Year.

*Note: Duke coach Robbie Church was also the head coach of the 1998 Charlotte team that knocked Carolina out of the NCAA Tournament.

Goals By Period	1	2	OT	2OT	F
South Carolina	0	1	0	0	1
Duke	0	1	0	0	1

Scoring Summary

DUKE - Quinn (McDonald), 63:10
USC - Mattern (Rhoades), 65:29

Shootout Results

DUKE - Redmond, Y
USC - Armstrong, N
DUKE - Alukonis, Y
USC - Kirk, N
DUKE - Ludemann, Y
USC - Miller, Y
DUKE - FitzGerald, Y

Shots: 9-15 Saves: 4-2
Corners: 6-5 Fouls: 10-8



2007 SEC Standings

Eastern	SEC	Pts.	Overall	Pct.	Western	SEC	Pts.	Overall	Pct.
Florida#	9-2-0	27.0	17-5-3	.740	LSU*	5-2-4	19.0	12-5-7	.646
Georgia	8-1-2	26.0	18-4-2	.792	Auburn	6-5-0	18.0	10-8-2	.550
Tennessee	8-2-1	25.0	15-5-2	.727	Ole Miss	4-4-3	15.0	7-8-5	.475
South Carolina	5-4-2	17.0	14-6-3	.674	Mississippi State	2-8-1	7.0	6-12-1	.342
Kentucky	4-6-1	13.0	10-7-3	.575	Alabama	2-8-1	7.0	9-10-1	.475
Vanderbilt	3-6-2	11.0	6-10-3	.395	Arkansas	1-9-1	4.0	8-11-1	.425

! SEC Overall Champion

SEC Tournament Champion

* SEC West Champion

2007 SEC Tournament Results

Quarterfinals

- #2 Georgia def. #7 Ole Miss, 2-0
- #6 *South Carolina* def. #3 Tennessee, 2-0
- #1 Florida def. #8 Kentucky, 4-0
- #4 LSU def. #5 Auburn, 2-2 (LSU advances on PKs, 4-2)

Semifinals

- #2 Georgia def. #6 *South Carolina*, 2-0
- #1 Florida def. #4 LSU, 1-0 (2OT)

Final

- #1 Florida def. #2 Georgia, 4-1

2007 NCAA Tournament Results

First Round

- Athens, Ga. South Carolina 1, Duke 1 (Duke adv. on PKs)
Georgia def. Alabama A&M, 6-1
- Gainesville, Fla. UCF def. Auburn, 3-1
Florida def. Miami, 3-0
- Knoxville, Tenn. Tennessee def. Furman, 2-0
- Tallahassee, Fla. LSU def. Samford, 1-0 (2OT)

Second Round

- Athens, Ga. Duke def. Georgia, 1-0
- Gainesville, Fla. Florida 0, UCF 0 (Florida adv. on PKs, 4-3)
- Knoxville, Tenn. Tennessee def. Clemson, 1-0 (2OT)
- Tallahassee, Fla. Florida State def. LSU, 4-0

Third Round

- Los Angeles, Calif. Southern Cal def. Florida, 1-0
- Portland, Oreg. Portland def. Tennessee, 3-0

2007 SEC All-Tournament Team

- Caroline Vanderpool (M), LSU
- Val Vogler (GK), LSU
- Ashley Kirk (M), *South Carolina***
- Kim Miller (M), *South Carolina***
- Michelle Betos (GK), Georgia
- Joni Vickers (M), Georgia
- Megan Tomlinson (D), Georgia
- Shelly Lyle (D), Florida
- Ashlee Elliott (F), Florida
- Ameera Abdullah (M), Florida
- Stacy Bishop (F), Florida - Tournament MVP

2007 Preseason All-SEC Team

Stacy Bishop#	F	RS-Sr.	Florida
Carrie Patterson#	F	So.	Georgia
Emily Redberg	F	Sr.	Tennessee
Kylee Rossi	F	Jr.	Tennessee
Ashley Kirk	M	Sr.	<i>South Carolina</i>
Ameera Abdullah	M	Jr.	Florida
Chrissy Strini	M	Sr.	Ole Miss
Katie Schulz	M	Jr.	Vanderbilt
Blakely Mattern	D	So.	<i>South Carolina</i>
Melanie Booth	D	RS-Sr.	Florida
Lauren Hyde	D	So.	Florida
Chelsea Potts	D	So.	LSU
Jaimel Johnson	GK	Jr.	Tennessee
Allison Whitworth	GK	Jr.	Auburn

- Unanimous selection

2007 Postseason All-SEC Team

First Team

- Stacy Bishop (F), Florida
- Carrie Patterson (F), Georgia
- Kylee Rossi (F), Tennessee
- Ashley Kirk (M), *S. Carolina***
- Ashlee Elliott (M), Florida
- Kelsey Fenix (M), Kentucky
- Michelle Makasini (M), LSU
- Maloria Rutledge (M), LSU
- Blakely Mattern (D), *S. Carolina***
- Lauren Hyde (D), Florida
- Megan Tomlinson (D), Georgia
- Danielle Johnson (D), Ole Miss
- Jaimel Johnson (GK), Tennessee

Second Team

- Lindsay Patterson (F), Arkansas
- Caitlin King (F), Auburn
- Keleigh Hudson (F), Florida
- Darcel Mollon (F), *S. Carolina***
- Emily Redberg (F), Tennessee
- Ameera Abdullah (M), Florida
- Amy Bayles (M), Ole Miss
- Katie Schulz (M), Vanderbilt
- Allison Harris (D), Arkansas
- Kelli Corless (D), Georgia
- Chelsea Potts (D), LSU
- Allison Whitworth (GK), Auburn

2007 SEC All-Freshman Team

- Victoria Frederick (F), Alabama
- Karly Findorff (M), Florida
- Kelli Corless (D), Georgia
- Brittany Rhoades (D), *S. Carolina***
- Tanya Emerson (M), Tennessee
- Molly Kinsella (F), Vanderbilt
- Justine Bernier (GK), Alabama
- Dani Abelson (D), Georgia
- Marah Falle (F), Georgia
- Taryne Boudreau (M), LSU
- Devon Swaim (F), Tennessee
- Mary Reynolds (D), Vanderbilt

2007 SEC Women's Soccer Awards

- Coach of the Year** - Patrick Baker, Georgia
- Offensive Player of the Year** - Kylee Rossi, Tennessee
- Defensive Player of the Year** - **Blakely Mattern, *S. Carolina***
- Freshman of the Year** - Kelli Corless, Georgia
- Scholar-Athlete of the Year** - Allison Harris, Arkansas



2007 SEC Team Statistics

Goals	No.	Avg.
1. Florida	48	1.92
2. Georgia	46	1.92
3. LSU	43	1.79
4. S. Carolina	38	1.65
5. Alabama	36	1.80
6. Tennessee	33	1.50
7. Auburn	29	1.45
8. Vanderbilt	27	1.42
Kentucky	27	1.35
10. Arkansas	26	1.30
11. Mississippi St.	22	1.16
12. Ole Miss	21	1.05

Assists	No.	Avg.
1. Florida	53	2.12
2. LSU	42	1.75
3. Auburn	41	2.05
4. Georgia	38	1.58
5. S. Carolina	37	1.61
6. Alabama	34	1.70
7. Tennessee	28	1.27
8. Arkansas	22	1.10
9. Vanderbilt	20	1.05
Mississippi S.	20	1.05
Kentucky	20	1.00
12. Ole Miss	13	0.65

Points	No.	Avg.
1. Florida	149	5.96
2. Georgia	130	5.42
3. LSU	128	5.33
4. S. Carolina	113	4.91
5. Alabama	106	5.30
6. Auburn	99	4.95
7. Tennessee	94	4.27
8. Vanderbilt	74	3.89
Kentucky	74	3.70
Arkansas	74	3.70
11. Mississippi St.	64	3.37
12. Ole Miss	55	2.75

Shots	No.	Pct.
1. Florida	402	.119
LSU	402	.107
3. Tennessee	371	.089
4. Vanderbilt	361	.075
5. S. Carolina	326	.117
Georgia	326	.141
7. Alabama	293	.123
8. Ole Miss	265	.079
Kentucky	265	.102
10. Auburn	259	.112
11. Arkansas	254	.102
12. Mississippi St.	219	.100

Goals Allowed	No.	Avg.
1. Florida	12	0.48
2. S. Carolina	17	0.74
3. Arkansas	18	0.90
4. Georgia	19	0.79
5. Tennessee	20	0.91
6. Ole Miss	21	1.05
7. Kentucky	23	1.15
8. Auburn	24	1.20
9. LSU	27	1.12
10. Vanderbilt	28	1.47
11. Alabama	30	1.50
12. Mississippi St.	39	2.05

Goals Against Avg.	Avg.
1. Florida	0.47
2. South Carolina	0.70
3. Georgia	0.77
4. Arkansas	0.87
5. Tennessee	0.88
6. Ole Miss	0.99
7. LSU	1.04
8. Kentucky	1.10
9. Auburn	1.16
10. Vanderbilt	1.38
11. Alabama	1.49
12. Mississippi St.	2.00

Shutouts	GP	No.
1. Florida	25	16
2. S. Carolina	23	12
3. Tennessee	22	11
4. Georgia	24	10
LSU	24	10
6. Auburn	20	8
Arkansas	20	8
8. Kentucky	20	7
9. Vanderbilt	19	6
Ole Miss	20	6
Alabama	20	6
12. Mississippi St.	19	3

Saves	No.	Avg.
1. Alabama	155	7.75
2. Mississippi St.	113	5.95
Tennessee	113	5.14
4. Auburn	105	5.25
5. Arkansas	102	5.10
6. LSU	99	4.12
7. Kentucky	94	4.70
8. Georgia	91	3.79
9. Vanderbilt	78	4.11
10. Ole Miss	69	3.45
11. S. Carolina	66	2.87
12. Florida	62	2.48

2007 SEC Individual Statistics

Goals	No.
1. Rachel Yeppez (LSU)	14
2. Carrie Patterson (UGA)	13
3. Kylee Rossi (UT)	12
4. Darcel Mollon (USC)	10
Stacy Bishop (UF)	10
6. Michelle Makasini (LSU)	9
Keleigh Hudson (UF)	9
8. Ashley Harris (UF)	8
9. Danila Monteiro (USC)	7
Erin Sullivan (USC)	7
Treena Ferguson (MSU)	7
Emily Redberg (UT)	7
Roslyn Jones (LSU)	7
Marah Falle (UGA)	7

Assists	No.
1. Caitlin King (AUB)	13
2. Maloria Rutledge (LSU)	12
3. Stacy Bishop (UF)	10
4. Becca Howell (AUB)	7
Bethany Frazier (MSU)	7
Mick Ingram (UT)	7
Taryne Boudreau (LSU)	7
Roslyn Jones (LSU)	7
9. Kylee Rossi (UT)	6
Carrie Patterson (UGA)	6
Carolina Simpson (UGA)	6

Points	No.
1. Carrie Patterson (UGA)	32
2. Rachel Yeppez (LSU)	31
3. Kylee Rossi (UT)	30
Stacy Bishop (UF)	30
5. Darcel Mollon (USC)	23
Caitlin King (AUB)	23
Keleigh Hudson (UF)	23
8. Michelle Makasini (LSU)	21
Roslyn Jones (LSU)	21
10. Malorie Rutledge (LSU)	20

Shots	No.
1. Kylee Rossi (UT)	96
2. Mick Ingram (UT)	91
3. Molly Kinsella (VU)	69
Michelle Makasini (LSU)	69
5. Carrie Patterson (UGA)	67
6. Stacy Bishop (UF)	66
7. Treena Ferguson (MSU)	64
8. Sarah Dennis (VU)	60
Rachel Yeppez (LSU)	60
10. Taryne Boudreau (LSU)	58

GWG	No.
1. Kylee Rossi (UT)	6
2. Carrie Patterson (UGA)	5
3. Keleigh Hudson (UF)	4
Stacy Bishop (UF)	4
5. Danila Monteiro (USC)	3
Darcel Mollon (USC)	3
Erin Sullivan (USC)	3
Molly Kinsella (VU)	3
Katelyn Graben (MSU)	3
Lindsay Patterson (ARK)	3
Mick Ingram (UT)	3
Michelle Makasini (LSU)	3
Rachel Yeppez (LSU)	3

Saves	No.
1. Justine Bernier (BAMA)	145
2. Jaimel Johnson (UT)	111
3. Taryn Holland (MSU)	104
4. Allison Whitworth (AUB)	102
5. Valeria Vogler (LSU)	96
6. Britni Williams (ARK)	94
7. Michelle Betos (UGA)	84
8. Rachel Bachtel (VU)	72
9. Sydney Hiance (UK)	68
10. Katie Fraine (UF)	42

Shutouts	No.
1. Jaimel Johnson (UT)	10
2. Valerie Vogler (LSU)	9
3. Michelle Betos (UGA)	8
Allison Whitworth (AUB)	8
5. Laura Armstrong (USC)	7
6. Britni Williams (ARK)	6
7. Justine Bernier (BAMA)	5
Katie Fraine (UF)	5
9. Sydney Hiance (UK)	4
Rachel Bachtel (VU)	4

GAA	Avg.
1. Laura Armstrong (USC)	0.49
2. Katie Fraine (UF)	0.64
3. Michelle Betos (UGA)	0.79
4. Megan Vickery (UM)	0.80
5. Jaimel Johnson (UT)	0.88
6. Britni Williams (ARK)	0.91
7. Valerie Vogler (LSU)	1.02
8. Allison Whitworth (AUB)	1.16
9. Sydney Hiance (UK)	1.24
10. Rachel Bachtel (VU)	1.40

