



MEET THE GAMECOCKS





#12 SHANNON BIGBIE

Forward/Defender · Senior · 5-6 · Lexington, S.C. (Lexington) · Exercise Science

Bigbie Career Stats

YEAR	GP/GS	G	A	P	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG
2006	22/5	0	0	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
2007	23/8	1	1	3	13	.007	8	.615	1
2008	22/20	1	4	6	24	.042	13	.542	0
TOTAL	67/33	2	5	9	37	.054	21	.568	1

COACH'S OUTLOOK – The lone senior up top, contributes to the attack with her strength and pace exposing opponents in wide areas ... Has done a tremendous job to fill in defensively when needed and gives a new look to the back ... Will see her inserted into the back four throughout the season.

2008 – Played in 22 matches with 20 starts ... Scored one goal and four assists for six points ... Tallied goal against Ole Miss (10/12) ... Had game-winning assists against Boston University (8/31), Marquette (9/12) and Mississippi State (10/10), tying a South Carolina single season record for game-winning assists ... Tallied fourth assist of the season at Arkansas (10/26) ... Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll.

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.

CAREER HIGHS

Goals

1, (2x) last vs. Ole Miss (10/12/08)

Assists

1, (5x) last vs. Arkansas (10/26/08)

Points

2, (2x) last vs. Ole Miss (10/12/08)

Shots

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

Shots on Goal

4, vs. UNLV (9/9/07)

GETTING TO KNOW SHANNON

Favorite place to eat in Columbia: Julia's German Restaurant

Favorite thing to do on off days: Find new music to download

Favorite thing about road trips: Seeing other schools

Best song to listen to during warmups: "Bittersweet Symphony" techno remix

Best movie to watch on the bus: 10 Things I Hate About You! HAHAAHA (Mat's favorite)

Teammate that knows me the most: Kim Miller

City in the USA I would most like to visit: San Diego

City outside the country I would most like to visit: Anywhere in Italy

BACK-TO-BACK NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES





#23 KACIE BREWER

Forward · Senior · 5-5 · Merritt Island, Fla. (Merritt Island) · Exercise Science

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
2008	9/0	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0
TOTAL	22/0	1	1	3	14	.071	8	.571	0

COACH'S OUTLOOK – Smart player and one of the most hardworking and hardnosed competitors ... Her performance, among others given a chance to play in the attack, will be crucial to the team's success ... Will compete for time as a forward.

2008 – Appeared in eight matches ... Registered three shots ... Saw most extensive action against East Tennessee State where she played 38 minutes and tallied two shots ... Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll.

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) ... Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll.

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 exercise science ... Hobbies include soccer and hanging out with friends ... Favorite athlete is Michael Jordan ... Born on December 3, 1987 ... Parents are Dannie and Angela Brewer.

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)

GETTING TO KNOW KACIE

Favorite place to eat in Columbia: Marble Slab - Cookie Dough Drizzle. yummm!

Favorite thing to do on off days: Lay out by the pool and relax

Favorite thing about road trips: Meeting new people

Best song to listen to during warmups: The Mamma Mia soundtrack

Best movie to watch on the bus: 10 Things I Hate About You

Teammate that knows me the most: My FLO roomies - Aly, Milla Mills and Mack Miller

City in the USA I would most like to visit: Anchorage, Alaska - when it's still sunny

City outside the country I would most like to visit: Venice, Italy



BACK-TO-BACK NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES





#3 SAMANTHA DIAZ-MATOSAS

Defender · Senior · 5-7 · Lilburn, Ga. (Brookwood) · Biology

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
2008	22/22	2	2	6	16	.125	11	.688	2
TOTAL	67/62	5	8	18	55	.091	33	.600	2

COACH'S OUTLOOK – The most athletic player on the roster that has become a tremendous defender ... Converted from her previous attacking roles, has grown into a one of the top defensive players in the conference ... It is hard to find a better outside right back in the SEC ... Will fill a role based on the biggest need, but should be a strong competitor on the field whatever the position.

2008 – Started all 22 matches at right back for team that finished regular season second in the SEC in shutouts (8) and ranked in the top two in every major defensive category ... Scored two goals and recorded 2 assists for 6 points ... Tied for team lead with two game-winning goals ... Scored South Carolina's first goal of the season with a penalty kick to defeat East Carolina (8/28) ... Had an assist in the third minute against Mississippi State (10/10) ... Tallied an assist and scored the game-winning goal against Ole Miss (10/12) ... Received *Soccer Buzz* Elite Team of the Week honors for her one goal, two assist weekend against Mississippi State and Ole Miss.

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.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- 2008 *Soccer Buzz* Elite Team of the Week (Week 8)

CAREER HIGHS

Goals

1, (5x) last vs. Ole Miss (10/12/08)

Assists

1, (8x) last vs. Ole Miss (10/12/08)

Points

3, last vs. Ole Miss (10/12/08)

Shots

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

Shots on Goal

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

GETTING TO KNOW SAMANTHA

Favorite place to eat in Columbia: Wild Wing Cafe

Favorite thing to do on off days: Sleep and relax

Best song to listen to during warmups: Anything that has a good beat

Best movie to watch on the bus: Comedies or chick flicks

Teammate that knows me the most: Brittney Rhoades

City in the USA I would most like to visit: New York City

City outside the country I would most like to visit: Anywhere in Australia

BACK-TO-BACK NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES





#7 BLAKELY MATTERN

Defender · Senior · 5-9 · Simpsonville, S.C. (JL Mann) · International Business

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
2008	22/22	4	0	8	20	.200	11	.550	0
TOTAL	67/67	9	5	23	66	.136	25	.379	2

COACH'S OUTLOOK – Last year she once again showed why she was named Defensive Player of the Year in 2007 ... Expect great things from her in her senior season ... A tremendous leader on and off the field, has been a model student-athlete and representative of our program ... An extremely consistent performer with great composure.

2008 – Started every match and played every minute of the year ... First Team *ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA* Academic All-American ... Second team *Soccer Buzz* All-Region selection ... Third Team NSCAA All-Southeast Region selection ... First Team All-SEC ... Second team NSCAA Scholar All-Region selection ... Four goals, three on headers ... Leader of team that finished regular season second in the SEC in shutouts (8) and ranked in the top two in every major defensive category, including goals allowed, points allowed, shots allowed and shots on goal allowed ... Tallied first goal on a header against East Tennessee State (9/19) ... Scored on a header in next game with a 19th minute goal against Tennessee (9/26) ... Opened scoring against Ole Miss with another header (10/12) ... Scored Carolina's lone goal in the SEC Tournament against Georgia (11/5) ... Preseason All-SEC and First Team Academic All-District ... SEC Academic Honor Roll.

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 ... 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 ... SEC All-Tournament Team ... Top Drawer Soccer 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 business administration ... Hobbies include playing any sport and being outside ... Favorite athlete is Lance Armstrong ... Mother played softball at North Carolina ... Born on September 17, 1988 ... Parents are Christopher Mattern and Cindy Kress.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- 2009 Preseason All-SEC
- 2008 First Team *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-American
- 2008 First Team All-SEC
- 2008 Second Team *Soccer Buzz* All-Region
- 2008 Second Team NSCAA Scholar All-Region
- 2008 Third Team NSCAA All-Region
- 2007 *Soccer Buzz* All-American
- 2007 SEC Defensive Player of the Year
- 2007 First Team All-SEC
- 2007 First Team *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District
- 2007 Second Team NSCAA All-Region
- 2006 *Soccer Buzz* Freshman All-American
- 2006 Second Team All-SEC
- 2006 SEC All-Freshman Team
- 2006 SEC All-Tournament Team
- 2006 Top Drawer Soccer All-Rookie Team

CAREER HIGHS

Goals

1, (9x) last vs. Georgia (11/5/08)

Assists

1, (4x) last vs. Furman (9/16/07)

Points

2, (9x) last vs. Georgia (11/5/08)

Shots

4, (2x) last vs. Georgia (11/5/08)

Shots on Goal

2, (2x) last vs Tennessee (9/26/08)

GETTING TO KNOW BLAKELY

Favorite place to eat in Columbia: Mellow Mushroom

Favorite thing to do on off days: No such thing!

Best song to listen to during warmups: "Marvelous Light" by Charlie Hall

Best movie to watch on the bus: Anything from Disney

Teammate that knows me the most: Kim Miller and Kacie Brewer

City in the USA I would most like to visit: Anywhere in Alaska

City outside the country I would most like to visit: Anywhere in Greece



BACK-TO-BACK NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES





#5 KIM MILLER

Midfield · Senior · 5-2 · Farmingdale, N.Y. (Farmingdale) · Physical Education

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
2008	22/22	4	3	11	36	.111	16	.444	2
TOTAL	67/65	5	6	16	62	.081	27	.435	3

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 to the team's success since her immediate impact as a freshman ... Brings a wealth of experience and will lead from her central position.

2008 – Started all 22 matches at center mid as a team co-captain ... Often Carolina's most important player on the pitch, named Team MVP after leading the Gamecocks to a second consecutive NCAA bid ... A defensive leader at midfield, had a breakout junior campaign offensively with four goals and three assists for 11 points ... Tied for team lead with two game-winning goals ... Recorded game-winning assist against Boston University (8/31) ... Scored the game-winning goal on a penalty kick against Furman (9/7) ... Notched a goal against No. 7 Florida State (9/14) ... Recorded an assist against East Tennessee State (9/21) and against William & Mary (11/14) in the NCAA Tournament game ... Scored two first half goals at Arkansas (10/26), both on set pieces by scoring in the 15th minute off a free kick and hitting the game-winning goal in the 37th minute by bending a corner kick into the net ... Against No. 13 LSU, served as catalyst of possession play and limited the SEC's most potent offensive attack to a season-low four shots ... Earned *Soccer Buzz* Elite Team of the Week honors in Week 10 for her performances against Arkansas and No. 13 LSU ... Named to Carolina's Cup All-Tournament team after her penalty kick gave Carolina the championship ... Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll.

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.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- 2008 Team MVP
- 2008 *Soccer Buzz* Elite Team of the Week (Week 10)
- 2007 SEC All-Tournament Team

CAREER HIGHS

Goals

2, vs. Arkansas (10/26/08)

Assists

1, (6x) last vs. William & Mary (11/14/08)

Points

4, vs. Arkansas (10/26/08)

Shots

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

Shots on Goal

2, (7x) last vs. Arkansas (10/26/08)

GETTING TO KNOW KIM

Favorite place to eat in Columbia: Copper River Grill

Favorite thing to do on off days: Play with my dog "Mack" and sleep

Best song to listen to during warmups: Something country

Teammate that knows me the most: Blakely Mattern and Kacie Brewer

City in the USA I would most like to visit: Chicago

City outside the country I would most like to visit: Paris, France

BACK-TO-BACK NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES





#32 ALY SHATTLS

Midfield · Senior · 5-1 · Huntington, W.Va. (Huntington) · Biology

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	-MEDICAL REDSHIRT-								
2008	1/0	0	0	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
TOTAL	10/0	0	0	0	10	.000	4	.400	0

COACH'S OUTLOOK – Aly will miss the 2009 season after suffering knee injuries throughout her career, but will be an inspiration to her teammates in what would have been her senior season.

2008 – Recovering from a second knee surgery, played in one game, tallying five minutes of action against East Tennessee State ... Served a strong role on team and remained upbeat after injuries took their toll ... Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll.

2007 – Sat out the season with medical redshirt 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 biology ... 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.

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)

GETTING TO KNOW ALY

Favorite place to eat in Columbia: Ale House

Favorite thing to do on off days: Watch movies

Favorite thing about road trips: Singing in the car

Best song to listen to during warmups: Anything rap

Best movie to watch on the bus: We Are Marshall

Teammate that knows me the most: Kacie Brewer

City in the USA I would most like to visit: New York, New York

City outside the country I would most like to visit: Paris, France



BACK-TO-BACK NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES





#16 LINDSAY SMALL

Midfield · Senior · 5-7 · Suffield, Conn. (Suffield) · Nursing

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
2008	22/22	3	1	7	35	.088	11	.314	2
TOTAL	61/22	3	1	7	44	.068	14	.318	2

COACH'S OUTLOOK – Played almost every minute last season and brings a wealth of experience in the midfield at her central position ... Had a big year in her first season as a starter, and we expect her to continue to be a key player in the midfield ... Her versatility and experience will be a valuable asset to the team as she is one of the many good leaders returning.

2008 – Started all 22 matches at midfield in a breakout year ... Scored three goals and one assist for seven points ... Finished with a team leading two game-winning goals ... First career points for the defensive midfielder came on a game-winning goal against Boston University (8/31) in the third game of the season ... Notched another game-winning goal in her next game against rival Clemson (9/5) ... Registered first multi-point game with goal and assist, both in the first half, against East Tennessee State (9/19) ... Received *Soccer America* Team of the Week honors for her play at the Carolina Cup ... Was also named Carolina Cup Tournament MVP ... Named to SEC Community Service Team ... Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll.

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 basketball, listening to music and hanging out with friends and my dog Kelty ... Favorite soccer player is Cristiano Ronaldo ... Born on June 15, 1988 ... Parents are Mark and Nancy Small.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- 2008 *Soccer America* Team of the Week (Week 3)
- 2008 SEC Community Service Team

CAREER HIGHS

Goals

1, (3x) last vs. East Tennessee State (9/19/08)

Assists

1, vs. East Tennessee State (9/19/08)

Points

3, vs. East Tennessee State (9/19/08)

Shots

6, (2x) last vs. Alabama (10/17/08)

Shots on Goal

2, (3x) last vs. Alabama (10/17/08)

GETTING TO KNOW LINDSAY

Favorite place to eat in Columbia: Ale House

Favorite thing to do on off days: Sleep, sleep, sleep and sleep some more

Favorite thing about road trips: Talks with Kayla Grimsley

Best song to listen to during warmups: "Throw It Up" by Lil' John

Best movie to watch on the bus: Anything to pass the time

Teammate that knows me the most: Brooke Jacobs and Brittiny Rhoades

City in the USA I would most like to visit: Seattle

City outside the country I would most like to visit: Vienna, Austria or Barcelona, Spain

BACK-TO-BACK NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES





#27 BROOKE JACOBS

Forward · Junior · 5-3 · Chambersburg, Pa. (Chambersburg Area) ·

Sport & Entertainment Management

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
2008	21/15	3	4	10	38	.079	26	.684	1
TOTAL	36/19	4	7	15	49	.082	34	.694	2

COACH'S OUTLOOK – Came off a very strong sophomore season after being injured with an ACL tear in her freshman campaign ... Looked even stronger at the end of the spring ... Should see some great things from her in the attack with her pace and endurance in the flank, from where she serves a tremendous ball ... Has shown she can be an even more consistent goal scoring threat as she has continued to improve and make her impact at the college level.

2008 – Saw action in 21 matches with 15 starts ... Scored three goals and four assists for 10 points ... Scored game-winning goal against Mississippi State (10/10) ... Scored goal at Arkansas (10/26) ... Spectacular in the NCAA Tournament game against William & Mary (11/14), scoring a goal and an assist ... Tallied game-winning assists against Clemson (9/5) and East Tennessee State (9/19) ... Registered an assist at Kentucky (10/3) ... Her .694 shot on goal percentage and 26 shots on goal were both sophomore class records ... Named to Carolina Cup All-Tournament Team ... Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll.

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 ... Set South Carolina freshman record for shots on goal percentage (.727) ... 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 ... Favorite athlete is Cristiano Ronaldo or Kobe Bryant ... Hobbies include going to the beach, hanging out with friends, family and my dog Addison ... Sister Ashley played soccer at California University (Pa.) ... Born on September 21, 1988 ... Parents are Nick and Roxi Ann Jacobs.

CAREER HIGHS

Goals

1, (4x) last vs. William & Mary (11/14/08)

Assists

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

Points

3, vs. William & Mary (11/14/08)

Shots

4, (2x) last vs. East Carolina (8/28/08)

Shots on Goal

3, (2x) last vs. Arkansas (10/26/08)

GETTING TO KNOW BROOKE

Favorite place to eat in Columbia: Ale House

Favorite thing to do on off days: Relax and go to the pool

Favorite thing about road trips: Relaxing in the hotel and the bus talks

Best song to listen to during warmups: "Heart of a Champion" by Nelly

Best movie to watch on the bus: Remember The Titans

Teammate that knows me the most: Lindsay Small and Brittney Rhoades

City in the USA I would most like to visit: Maui

City outside the country I would most like to visit: Barcelona, Spain



BACK-TO-BACK NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES





#25 MADDY KILL

Midfield · Junior · 5-7 · Marietta, Ga. (Marist School // Seton Hall) · Biology

Kill Career Stats

YEAR	GP/GS	G	A	P	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG
2007 (SHU)	18/5	2	5	9	20	.100	14	.737	0
2008 (SHU)	18/8	0	3	3	17	.000	9	.529	0
TOTAL (SHU)	36/13	2	8	12	37	.054	23	.622	0

COACH'S OUTLOOK – Left Seton Hall at ninth on the all-time assists list with eight career assists, two on game-winning goals ... Adds an offensive presence coming forward out of the midfield ... Will compete to earn time in the midfield.

2008 (Seton Hall) – Played in all 18 matches for Seton Hall, starting in eight at midfield and forward ... Registered three assists for three points ... Finished second on the team in assists ... Tallied two assists in win against Sacred Heart (8/30) ... Picked up an assist in overtime win against Columbia (9/14).

2007 (Seton Hall) – Appeared in all 18 games for Seton Hall, started in five ... Led the team with a .750 shots on goal percentage with 15 of her 20 shots on net ... Recorded two goals and a team-leading five assists for nine points ... Her five assists ranked fifth on the Seton Hall single-season list ... Picked up two assists in her first collegiate game against Virginia Commonwealth (8/31) ... Had her second two-assist match against Marist (9/23), both on corner kicks ... Notched her fifth assist against Cincinnati (10/12) on the game-winner ... Tallied her first collegiate goal in the 88th minute at Providence (10/5) ... Netted her second goal in the following game at Connecticut (10/7) in the 63rd minute ... Finished the year with two game-winning assists ... Named a BIG EAST Academic All-Star.

PRE-COLLEGE – Named City of Atlanta Player of the Year ... Dekalb County Player of the Year ... City of Atlanta first team ... All-Northside first team (2007) ... Selected to the Georgia State All-Star team ... Recipient of Coaches Award ... Led high school team as captain to Region 6 Championship (2007) ... Team was state champion in 2004 ... Two-time state semifinalist (2005-06) ... Played for Tophat Gold club team ... Tophat won two state championships (2007-08) ... Club team was ranked No. 8 in the nation as a Region III finalist at the USYSA National Championship Series (2008).

PERSONAL – Full name is Madelene Marie Kill ... Majoring in biology ... Hobbies include going to the beach, swimming and eating ... Chose USC over Colorado ... Favorite athlete is Jeff Francoeur ... Cousin, Abby Ruffner, played volleyball at Kennesaw State ... Has one brother and one sister ... Born on September 28, 1988 ... Parents are Luke and Susan Kill.

CAREER HIGHS

Goals

1, (2x) last vs. Connecticut (10/7/07)

Assists

2, (3x) last vs. Sacred Heart (8/30/08)

Points

2, (4x) last vs. Sacred Heart (8/30/08)

Shots

4, (2x) last vs. Columbia (9/14/08)

Shots on Goal

2, (3x) last vs. Columbia (9/14/08)

GETTING TO KNOW MADDY

Favorite place to eat in Columbia: DiPrato's, Baker Bro's or Za's

Favorite thing to do on off days: What's an off day?

Favorite thing about road trips: Bus rides, team meals and winning games

Best song to listen to during warmups: "Let's Go" by Lil' John

Best movie to watch on the bus: Miracle

Teammate that knows me the most: Roya Mojarab, Darien Vercillo and Brittiny Rhoades

City in the USA I would most like to visit: Anywhere in Alaska

City outside the country I would most like to visit: Vienna, Austria or Auckland, New Zealand

BACK-TO-BACK NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES





#29 MOLLIE PATTON

Goalkeeper · Redshirt Junior · 5-7 · Milford, Ohio (Milford) · Exercise Science

Patton Career Stats

YEAR	GP/GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SAVES	SAVE%	W-L-T	SHO
2006	-REDSHIRT-							
2007	0/0	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0-0-0	0
2008	22/22	2053	22	0.964	58	.725	11-7-4	7
TOTAL	22/22	2053	22	0.964	58	.725	11-7-4	7

COACH'S OUTLOOK – Returns as the top goalkeeper working to keep her starting position ... Had a great first year in goal as a redshirt sophomore after recovering from injuries in her first two years.

2008 – Started all 22 matches in her first game action since high school (2005) ... Compiled an 11-7-4 record ... Opened the season and her career with a 434:23 shutout streak ... Set the Carolina single-season record for GK minutes played (2052:34) ... Tied single-season mark with seven shutouts ... Finished 2008 season fifth on all-time goaltending list with seven shutouts ... Registered 58 saves and allowed 22 goals for a 0.96 goals against average ... Opened the season with four consecutive shutouts against UNC Wilmington (8/23), East Carolina (8/28), Boston University (8/31) and Clemson (9/5) ... Also recorded shutouts against Kentucky (10/3) and LSU (10/23) ... Had a career best eight saves in tie against No. 7 Florida State (9/14) ... Registered a save in all but one match ... Was keeper for one of only two teams to shutout LSU, the SEC's most potent and the nation's No. 14 ranked offensive team in the 2008 season ... Named to Carolina Cup All-Tournament Team ... *CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District Third Team selection ... Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll.

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 ... Is in pharmacy school after finishing her degree in exercise science ... Hobbies include basketball and playing with my puppy Lilly ... Favorite athlete is LeBron James ... Father played football at Georgetown College ... Born on April 20, 1988 ... Parents are Randy and Meg Patton.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- 2008 Third Team *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District

CAREER HIGHS

Minutes

110:00, (4x) last vs. LSU (10/23)

Saves

8, vs. Florida State (9/14)

Goals Against

3, vs. Florida State (9/14)

GETTING TO KNOW MOLLIE

Favorite place to eat in Columbia: Zaxby's

Favorite thing to do on off days: Sleep and relax

Favorite thing about road trips: Food and back of the bus talks

Best song to listen to during warmups: "Heart of a Champion" by Nelly

Best movie to watch on the bus: Remember the Titans

Teammate that knows me the most: Shannon Bigbie or Kacie Brewer

City in the USA I would most like to visit: Hollywood

City outside the country I would most like to visit: Buenos Aires, Argentina



BACK-TO-BACK NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES





#21 BRITTNEY RHOADES

Defender · Junior · 5-3 · Wilmington, Del. (Padua) · Business Administration

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
2008	22/22	0	5	5	15	.000	5	.333	0
TOTAL	45/44	0	9	9	20	.000	10	.500	0

COACH'S OUTLOOK – It is hard to find a better outside left back in the SEC ... An exceptional defender who will also be asked to move up top at times due to her strong attacking abilities as well ... Has great versatility and speed ... Can be dangerous with her approach to set pieces.

2008 – Started 22 matches at left back in another solid season as Carolina's top lockdown defender ... Also used her ability and strong footwork to play up in certain situations ... Registered five assists for five points ... Tallied an assist against East Tennessee State (9/19) ... Recorded her first career multi-assist game in win against Tennessee (9/26), getting assists on both goal in Carolina's win ... Notched an assist against Ole Miss (10/26) and on Carolina's goal against Georgia in the SEC Tournament (11/5) ... Critical player of back line that finished regular season second in the SEC in shutouts (8) and ranked in the top two in every major defensive category, including goals allowed, points allowed, shots allowed and shots on goal allowed ... Finished the year third on the team in minutes played with an average of 88.8 minutes per game.

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 Brittney Renee Rhoades ... Majoring in business ... Hobbies include reading, collecting "Peace Sign" jewelry and hanging out with friends ... Favorite athlete is Trisha Venturini ... Sister, Kortney, is a sophomore on the team after transferring from St. Joseph's University (Pa.) in 2009 ... Has two brothers, David and Daniel ... Born on November 21, 1988 ... Parents are David and Kristin Rhoades.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- 2007 *Soccer Buzz* Freshman All-America
- 2007 Top Drawer Soccer All-Rookie Team
- 2007 SEC All-Freshman Team

CAREER HIGHS

Goals

N/A

Assists

2, vs. Tennessee (9/26/08)

Points

2, vs. Tennessee (9/26/08)

Shots

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

Shots on Goal

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

GETTING TO KNOW BRITTNEY

Favorite place to eat in Columbia: Which Wich :)

Favorite thing to do on off days: Relax at the river

Favorite thing about road trips: Bus rides and our talks

Best song to listen to during warmups: "Break Ya Neck" by Busta Rhymes

Best movie to watch on the bus: Remember the Titans

Teammate that knows me the most: Kortney Rhoades and Kayla Grimsley

City in the USA I would most like to visit: Honolulu

City outside the country I would most like to visit: IRELAND (the whole country!)

BACK-TO-BACK NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES





#10 NATALIE AARON

Forward · Sophomore · 5-5 ·

Brentwood, Tenn. (Battle Ground Academy) · Business

Aaron Career Stats

YEAR	GP/GS	G	A	P	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG
2008	21/2	2	1	5	27	.074	18	.667	1
TOTAL	21/2	2	1	5	27	.074	18	.667	1

COACH'S OUTLOOK – Competed for playing time in the flank last season ... Returns with a bit more experience which should add to our contributions offensively ... Is a versatile player who plays with determination.

2008 – Played in 21 matches with two starts at forward ... Scored two goals and one assist for five points ... First career points came on an assist against Furman (9/7) ... Had a breakout SEC opening weekend when she scored goals in consecutive games, including the game-winning goal against Tennessee (9/26) and the game-tying goal against Georgia (9/28) ... Earned SEC Freshman of the Week honors for her two goal weekend ... Registered starts against No. 7 Florida State and Auburn.

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 (18) ... Born December 7, 1989 ... Parents are Tom and Julie Aaron.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- 2008 SEC Freshman of the Week (Week 6)

CAREER HIGHS

Goals

1, (9x) last vs. Georgia (11/5/08)

Assists

1, (4x) last vs. Furman (9/16/07)

Points

2, (9x) last vs. Georgia (11/5/08)

Shots

4, (2x) last vs. Georgia (11/5/08)

Shots on Goal

2, (2x) last vs. Tennessee (9/26/08)



#17 MAGGIE BLACKWELL

Defender · Redshirt Sophomore · 5-6 ·

Marietta, S.C. (Traveler's Rest) · English

Blackwell Career Stats

YEAR	GP/GS	G	A	P	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG
2007	-MEDICAL REDSHIRT-								
2008	0/0	0	0	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
TOTAL	0/0	0	0	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0

COACH'S OUTLOOK – Returns from two years of frustration as she has battled back from a broken leg entering her freshman season ... As a junior, she will be among the incoming players looking to earn her first minutes on the field.

2008 – Did not compete due to injury ... Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll.

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 four consecutive years ... Also lettered in basketball.

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

CAREER HIGHS

Goals

N/A

Assists

N/A

Points

N/A

Shots

N/A

Shots on Goal

N/A

BACK-TO-BACK NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES





#19 KIRA CAMPBELL

Midfield/Forward · Sophomore · 5-8 ·

Lexington, S.C. (Lexington) · Biological Science

Campbell Career Stats

YEAR	GP/GS	G	A	P	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG
2008	22/12	0	1	1	12	.000	5	.417	0
TOTAL	22/12	0	1	1	12	.000	5	.417	0

COACH'S OUTLOOK – South Carolina native returns after a strong freshman campaign ... Can play in the midfield and up front at times.

2008 – Played in 22 games with 12 starts ... Notched one assist for one point ... First career point came on game-winning assist against Clemson (9/5).

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 *ESPN 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) ... SC Soccer.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, travelling, working with FCA and hanging out with friends and family ... Chose USC over Duke, Vanderbilt and Furman ... Favorite athlete is LeBron James ... Father, Mark, played football at Clemson in 1978 ... Has one brother, Samuel ... Born July 15, 1990 ... Parents are Mark and Lisa Campbell.

CAREER HIGHS

Goals

1, (9x) last vs. Georgia (11/5/08)

Assists

1, (4x) last vs. Furman (9/16/07)

Points

2, (9x) last vs. Georgia (11/5/08)

Shots

4, (2x) last vs. Georgia (11/5/08)

Shots on Goal

2, (2x) last vs Tennessee (9/26/08)



#11 IDANA DeCECCO

Defender/Midfield · Sophomore · 5-6 ·

Sherwood Park, Alberta (Archbishop Jordan) · Undeclared

DeCecco Career Stats

YEAR	GP/GS	G	A	P	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG
2008	15/0	1	0	2	2	.500	1	.500	0
TOTAL	15/0	1	0	2	2	.500	1	.500	0

COACH'S OUTLOOK – With a year of experience, will continue to 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 has helped her read the game well.

2008 – Saw action in 15 matches ... Tallied one goal for two points with only two shots on the year ... Notched game-tying goal in the 75th minute against #7 Florida State (9/14).

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.

CAREER HIGHS

Goals

1, vs. Florida State (9/14/08)

Assists

N/A

Points

2, vs. Florida State (9/14/08)

Shots

1, (2x) last vs. Mississippi State (10/10/08)

Shots on Goal

1, vs. Florida State (9/14/08)





#20 ELLEN FAHEY

Defender · Sophomore · 5-7 ·

Fort Wright, Ky. (Notre Dame Acad.) · Public Relations

Fahey Career Stats

YEAR	GP/GS	G	A	P	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG
2008	22/22	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0
TOTAL	22/22	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0

COACH'S OUTLOOK – Had a stellar freshman season, meeting the challenge of being inserted right away in her freshman year to a key defensive position in the midfield ... Paired with Matern in the center, she grew in one season ... Excited for her to be that much more solid with a year of valuable experience behind her ... A strong, physical player with good ball skills and passing ability.

2008 – Was the only freshman to start all 22 matches, tying the freshman record for matches started ... Played center back and averaged 83 minutes per game for defense that finished regular season second in the SEC in shutouts (8) and ranked in the top two in every major defensive category, including goals allowed, points allowed, shots allowed and shots on goal allowed ... Often used as the team sweeper in attacking situations ... Registered one shot against LSU (10/23).

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 public relations ... 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 senior on the Kentucky women's soccer team ... Born May 1, 1990 ... Parents are Tom and Jodi Fahey.

CAREER HIGHS

Goals

N/A

Assists

N/A

Points

N/A

Shots

1, vs. LSU (10/23/08)

Shots on Goal

1, vs. LSU (10/23/08)



#4 KAYLA GRIMSLEY

Forward/Midfield · Sophomore · 5-4 ·

Lakeland, Fla. (George W. Jenkins) · Physical Education

Grimsley Career Stats

YEAR	GP/GS	G	A	P	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG
2008	22/20	8	6	22	37	.216	17	.459	2
TOTAL	22/20	8	6	22	37	.216	17	.459	2

COACH'S OUTLOOK – Returns after a strong freshman campaign where she contributed to the offensive production right away and earned All-SEC team honors in her first year ... Looking for even more production in her second year up top as well as in the midfield ... She is fun to watch on the field with great playmaking skills to create scoring chances for herself and others.

2008 – Started all but the first two matches due to a preseason injury ... Scored eight goals and six assists for 22 points ... Named *Soccer Buzz* Freshman All-Region ... Earned All-SEC Second Team and Freshman Team honors ... Named South Carolina's New Student-Athlete of the Year ... Began conference play with a six-match scoring streak (4 goals, 3 assists), tying the South Carolina record set by freshman Lydia Bienias in 1998 ... In non-conference play, scored a goal in four consecutive matches (Furman, Marquette, Florida State, ETSU), a Carolina freshman record ... Only the second player in Carolina history to record goals in four consecutive games ... Second freshman and seventh player overall to score 20 points in a season ... Tied freshman record with six assists ... Scored first career goal against Furman (9/7) to start her streak of goals in four consecutive matches ... Hit game-winning goals against Marquette (9/12) and Kentucky (10/3) ... Notched assists against Tennessee (9/26) and Georgia (9/28) to begin SEC play ... Had first multi-goal game at Kentucky ... Goals at Vanderbilt (10/5) and Mississippi State (10/10) along with assist against Ole Miss (10/12) capped six-match scoring streak ... Assists at SEC Tournament (11/5) and NCAA Tournament (11/14) games ... Twice earned SEC weekly honors and picked up four national weekly honors ... Named to Carolina Cup All-Tournament team.

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 ... Also lettered in track.

PERSONAL – Full name is Kayla June Grimsley ... Majoring in physical education ... Chose USC over Tennessee, Florida State and Miami ... Sister, Taryn, played soccer at Florida Southern College ... Born June 8, 1990 ... Parents are Mike and Cindy Grimsley.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- 2008 SEC Offensive Player of the Week (Week 4); SEC Freshman of the Week (Week 8)
- 2008 *Soccer Buzz* Freshman All-Southeast Region
- 2008 Top Drawer Soccer TOW (Weeks 4&7), *Soccer America* & *Soccer Buzz* TOW (Week 4)

CAREER HIGHS

Goals

2, vs. Kentucky (10/3/08)

Shots

5, vs. Vanderbilt (10/5/08)

Assists

1, (6x) last vs. William & Mary (11/14/08)

Shots on Goal

3, vs. Vanderbilt (10/3/08)

Points

4, vs. Kentucky (10/3/08)

BACK-TO-BACK NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES





#14 LOLLY HOLLAND

Forward/Midfield · Sophomore · 5-4 ·

Suwanee, Ga. (South Forsyth) · Sport & Entertainment Mgmt.

Holland Career Stats

YEAR	GP/GS	G	A	P	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG
2008	15/0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0
TOTAL	15/0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0

COACH'S OUTLOOK – Provided a spark up front off the bench as a freshman ... Has worked hard in her spring season to improve on her fall performance ... Will look for her to be another scoring threat up top.

2008 – Played in 15 matches at midfield ... Notched lone shot of the season at Western Carolina (10/21).

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 Steven Gerrard ... 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.

CAREER HIGHS

Goals

N/A

Assists

N/A

Points

N/A

Shots

1, vs. Western Carolina (9/21/08)

Shots on Goal

N/A



#24 BONNY LEPLEY

Midfield · Sophomore · 5-5 ·

Birmingham, Ala. (Mountain Brook) · Nursing

Lepley Career Stats

YEAR	GP/GS	G	A	P	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG
2008	19/0	0	0	0	6	.000	2	.333	0
TOTAL	19/0	0	0	0	6	.000	2	.333	0

COACH'S OUTLOOK – Returns looking to recover from nagging injuries in her freshman season ... Will show her ability to compete among the other midfielders ... Gives her full effort whenever she is on the field.

2008 – Played in 19 matches and registered six shots.

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 senior on the Wake Forest men's track team ... Has another brother, Scott (10) ... Born May 31, 1990 ... Parents are Kim and Bob Lepley.

CAREER HIGHS

Goals

N/A

Assists

N/A

Points

N/A

Shots

2, vs. East Carolina (8/28/08)

Shots on Goal

1, (2x) last vs. Georgia (11/5/08)





#1 ROYA MOJARAB

Goalkeeper · Sophomore · 5-4 ·

Tacoma, Wash. (Curtis) · International Business

Mojarab Career Stats

YEAR	GP/GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SAVES	SAVE%	W-L-T	SHO
2008	1/0	13	0	.000	0	N/A	0-0-0	0
TOTAL	1/0	13	0	.000	0	N/A	0-0-0	0

COACH'S OUTLOOK – With a year of training behind Patton, will continue to compete to keep her backup role.

2008 – Saw action in match against East Tennessee State (9/19), playing 13 minutes to preserve the shutout.

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.

CAREER HIGHS

Minutes

13:07, vs. East Tennessee State (9/19/08)

Saves

N/A

Goals Against

N/A



#9 MARIA PETRONI

Forward · Sophomore · 5-10 ·

Flowery Branch, Ga. (Buford) · Chemical Engineering

Petroni Career Stats

YEAR	GP/GS	G	A	P	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG
2008	17/7	0	2	2	8	.000	3	.375	0
TOTAL	17/7	0	2	2	8	.000	3	.375	0

COACH'S OUTLOOK – Competed for playing time in the flank last season ... Uses her height as an advantage in and around the '18.

2008 – Played in 17 matches with seven starts at forward ... Tallied two assists for two points and recorded eight shots ... Earned first career points with an assist against #7 Florida State (9/14) in her first career start ... Registered the game-winning assist at Kentucky (10/3).

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 (14) and Phillip (11) ... Born July 20, 1990 ... Parents are David and Lori Petroni.

CAREER HIGHS

Goals

N/A

Assists

1, (2x) last vs. Kentucky (10/3/08)

Points

1, (2x) last vs. Kentucky (10/3/08)

Shots

2, (2x) last vs. Kentucky (10/3/08)

Shots on Goal

1, (3x) last vs. Tennessee (9/26/08)

BACK-TO-BACK NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES





#15 KORTNEY RHOADES

Midfield · Sophomore · 5-4 ·

Wilmington, Del. (Padua // St. Joseph's) · Public Health

Rhoades Career Stats

YEAR	GP/GS	G	A	P	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG
2008 (SJU)	17/13	3	4	10	34	.088	10	.294	1
TOTAL	17/13	3	4	10	34	.088	10	.294	1

COACH'S OUTLOOK – Transfer player adds an offensive presence coming out of the midfield ... Had a strong freshman campaign at St. Joseph's despite missing time with injury ... Has worked hard to battle back and brings a determined attitude with a willingness to succeed ... Has a great vision of the field ... Reunited with her sister, Brittney, a junior on the team.

2008 (St. Joseph's) – Played in 17 matches and started in 13 as a midfielder at St. Joseph's ... Scored three goals with four assists for 10 points ... Led the team with her four assists and was second on the team in points despite missing two games with an injury ... Had a breakout game against Lehigh (9/12), scoring a goal and two assists for four points in her fourth collegiate game ... Scored the game-winning goal in the 16th minute against Delaware (9/19) ... Hit her third goal against Duquesne (10/24) ... Tallied assists in games against Penn (10/1) and Fordham (10/17) ... Finished second on the team with 34 shots.

PRE-COLLEGE – Four-time All-State selection ... Four-time First Team All-Catholic Conference selection ... Two-time Delaware state champion (2006-07) ... High school team earned the highest national ranking in Delaware high school girls history with a No. 5 ranking at the end of the 2007 season ... Played for FC Delco Fury club team ... Three-year captain of club team that in 2008 was ranked No. 4 in the nation ... Team was four-time EPYSA State Cup Champions ... 2008 Region I champions.

PERSONAL – Full name is Kortney Ann Rhoades ... Majoring in public health ... Hobbies include doing Rubik's Cubes and bird watching ... Chose USC over Western Kentucky and Virginia Tech ... Favorite women's soccer player is Marta ... Sister, Brittney, is a junior on the team ... Has two brothers, David and Daniel ... Born on April 16, 1990 ... Parents are David and Kristin Rhoades.

CAREER HIGHS

Goals

1, (3x) last vs. Duquesne (10/24/08)

Assists

2, vs. Lehigh (9/12/08)

Points

2, (4x) last vs. Duquesne (10/24/08)

Shots

5, (2x) last vs. Temple (10/5/08)

Shots on Goal

2, (2x) last vs. Delaware (9/19/08)



#18 ALI GLEMSER

Defender/Forward · Redshirt Freshman · 5-3 ·

Collierville, Tenn. (Collierville) · Public Relations

Glemser Career Stats

YEAR	GP/GS	G	A	P	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG
2008	-REDSHIRT-								
TOTAL	0/0	0	0	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0

COACH'S OUTLOOK – After an injury plagued freshman year, will compete for time up top or in the back ... 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.

2008 – Redshirted due to a preseason injury.

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.

CAREER HIGHS

Goals

N/A

Assists

N/A

Points

N/A

Shots

N/A

Shots on Goal

N/A





#22 DANI HENRY

Defender · Redshirt Freshman · 5-4 ·

Avondale, Pa. (Padua) · Chemistry/Pre-Med

Campbell Career Stats

YEAR	GP/GS	G	A	P	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG
2008	-REDSHIRT-								
TOTAL	0/0	0	0	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0

COACH'S OUTLOOK – Spent a year recovering from surgery ... Has excelled as a defender at the club level and should be an amazing addition to our solid defensive group ... Also has an outstanding ability to perform as an attacking player as well ... Has the skill and athleticism to play a variety of places.

2008 – Did not play and redshirted due to a preseason leg injury.

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 and Penn State, ... Favorite athletes include Thierry Henry, Joy Fawcett, Messi, Ronaldinho and Mia Hamm ... Has two older siblings ... Born October 24, 1990 ... Parents are George and Carmilia Henry.

CAREER HIGHS

Goals

N/A

Assists

N/A

Points

N/A

Shots

N/A

Shots on Goal

N/A



#13 JOCELYN SPURRIER

Defender · Redshirt Freshman · 5-8 ·

Lawrenceville, Ga. (Brookwood) · International Business

Campbell Career Stats

YEAR	GP/GS	G	A	P	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG
2008	-REDSHIRT-								
TOTAL	0/0	0	0	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	0

COACH'S OUTLOOK – Another player that spent a year recovering from surgery ... A composed central defensive player.

2008 – Redshirted due to a preseason injury.

PRE-COLLEGE – Listed in *ESPN 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, played football at South Carolina ... 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.

CAREER HIGHS

Goals

N/A

Assists

N/A

Points

N/A

Shots

N/A

Shots on Goal

N/A





#6 SAMANTHA ABRAHART

*Forward/Midfield · Freshman · 5-10 ·
Duluth, Ga. (Greater Atlanta Christian) ·
Elementary Education*



#28 BRITTANY DeWITT

*Defender · Freshman · 5-6 ·
Greensboro, N.C. (NC School of Science & Math) ·
Nursing*

COACH'S OUTLOOK – A big, strong player that is a great target up top or in the midfield ... An obvious difference from many on our current roster is her size ... This coupled with her skill level, along with her vision and awareness on the field should make her a player to watch among our central midfield and forward positions ... Benefits from having experience playing at the national level in England ... Has a strong work ethic alongside her knowledge and love for the game.

PRE-COLLEGE – Named to Gwinnett Goal Club's All-County team of the year (2007-08) ... Four year member of Georgia ODP team (2004-08) ... Four-year ODP Region Camp participant (2004-08) ... Gwinnett Goal Club Offensive Player of the Year (2008) ... State finalist for Wendy's High School Heisman ... Invited to England to train and play with West Ham United Premiership Ladies Team ... Played for NASA (2004-08) and Norcross Fury (2008-09) club teams ... Region III Premier League Top 5 point leader in 2006, finishing with a No. 2 ranking ... 2008 State Cup Champion ... 2007 Disney Showcase Champion ... Two-time Regionals semifinalist (2007-08) ... Region III Premier League finalist (2007).

PERSONAL – Full name is Samantha Leanne Abrahart ... Majoring in elementary education ... Chose USC over Samford, Princeton, Florida State, Miami and Georgia ... Born November 19, 1990 ... Has two brothers and one sister ... Parents are James and Jacqui Abrahart.

COACH'S OUTLOOK – An excellent student who has earned prestigious admission into the honors college here at South Carolina ... Like her success off the field, she shows that same kind of the commitment and desire to be her best on the soccer field ... Very coachable and composed in her play ... Smart defensive player who is consistent and reads the game well ... Can be inserted anywhere in the back four.

PRE-COLLEGE – Two-time All-State selection (2007-08) ... Three-time All-Conference and All-Region (2006-08) ... Two-time participant at ODP Region Camp ... Played for GYSA Greensboro Twisters club team ... Spent five years as captain of club team that won six state championships (2001-05; 2007-08) ... State semifinalist in 2006 ... Two-time Region III runner-up (2006-07) ... Scholar athlete that was accepted to NC School of Science and Match after beginning career at Ragsdale High School.

PERSONAL – Full name is Brittany London DeWitt ... Majoring in nursing ... Chose USC over Western Carolina, Florida State, UNC Greensboro and Charlotte ... Born January 22, 1991 ... Has two brothers and one sister ... Sister, Brooke, played soccer at Greensboro College ... Mother is Candace DeWitt.

WHY SOUTH CAROLINA?

"I loved everything about the school - the campus, the team, the coaches, and most of all, the atmosphere. Ultimately, it was the perfect fit for me. I am so excited about getting to play at the next level."

WHY SOUTH CAROLINA?

"I really loved the campus atmosphere. It is beautiful here, and I knew it was for me when I came to visit. I also really loved the team chemistry and wanted to be a part of that."





#2 MEGAN FLIGG

*Defender · Freshman · 5-6 ·
Gainesville, Ga. (Chestatee) ·
Early Childhood Education*



#0 ALEX HOLLAND

*Goalkeeper · Freshman · 5-7 ·
Cary, Ill. (Cary-Grove) · Education*

COACH'S OUTLOOK – A solid defender, can play centrally or on the outside ... We are looking for her to compete and add depth among the back four ... Her composure and passing ability are excellent ... Has good vision and distribution out of the back ... As areas of her game develop, she has great potential to become a dominating defender among the SEC.

PRE-COLLEGE – 2008 NSCAA/adidas Scholar All-Region ... Georgia high school Player of the Year (2008) ... Three-time First Team All-Area selection (2006-08) ... Two-time team MVP (2007-08) ... Set school record for most goals scored in one season ... Finished second in Region 7AAA for goals scored ... Four year starter and two-time Best Offense Award winner ... Super Y National ODP camp (2004-06) ... Played for Atlanta Fire United club team (2002-09) ... Super Y North American Finals (2006) ... Semifinalist at Disney Qualifier (2008) and finalist at Disney Showcase (2009) ... Club team was state cup finalist in 2006 ... Three-time Super Y South Atlantic Champions (2004-06) ... Played in Region 3 Premier League (2005-08) ... Played in State Cup Final Four for eight consecutive years (2002-09).

PERSONAL – Full name is Megan Elizabeth Fligg ... Majoring in early childhood education ... Chose USC over Kentucky, Clemson, Francis Marion and High Point ... Born October 2, 1990 ... Has one brother, Ryan ... Father (Matt Fligg) worked as an undergraduate assistant coach at USC while his father, Jack Fligg, served as an assistant coach from 1975-82, serving as offensive coordinator during George Rogers' Heisman season ... Uncle (Steven Carl Raible) played football at Georgia Tech and six years for the expansion team Seattle Seahawks (1976-81) ... Mother (Mary) was a gymnast at Western Kentucky ... Parents are Matt and Mary Fligg.

COACH'S OUTLOOK – A very skilled, brave and aggressive goalkeeper with excellent athleticism ... Has competed at this country's top level of club soccer, already bringing strong experience to the GK position as a freshman ... She has good shot stopping ability and is quick off her line ... Has the tools and desire to become a top goalkeeper in the conference working alongside Coach Mat Cosgriff.

PRE-COLLEGE – Two-time Fox Valley All-Sectional team (2008-09) ... Four-time Fox Valley All-Conference team ... 2008 Illinois HSSCA All-Sectional team ... Three-time Northwest Herald All-Area team ... Member of Illinois ODP team (2005) ... Four year starter at goalkeeper ... Finished her career with 41 shutouts ... Named 2009 Team MVP ... 2008 Pioneer Press Great Northwest team ... 2009 Illinois State Scholar ... 2009 Fox Valley Academic All-Conference ... Played for Eclipse Select Soccer Club ... Club team twice ranked No. 1 in the nation by *Soccer America* (2007-08) ... State Cup finalist (2005) ... WAGS Champion (2007).

PERSONAL – Full name is Alexandra Joan Holland ... Majoring in education ... Chose USC over College of Charleston, Arkansas State and Francis Marion ... Born April 21, 1991 ... Has one sister, Erin ... Parents are John and Renee Holland.

WHY SOUTH CAROLINA?

"When I first visited South Carolina, I just got this awesome feeling that this is where I belong. The coaches and players are very welcoming, and the whole USC atmosphere is definitely what I want to be a part of."

WHY SOUTH CAROLINA?

"I chose USC because of many different reasons. I love the campus, coaches and team. I feel USC is a great fit for me. Also, I am from Chicago and I wanted to go to school in the south for warmer weather."

BACK-TO-BACK NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES





#35 DARIEN VERCILLO

Goalkeeper · Freshman · 5-6 ·

Yorba Linda, Calif. (Mater Dei) · Sport Management



#8 CHRISTINE WATTS

Midfield · Freshman · 5-6 ·

Duluth, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge) · Exercise Science

COACH'S OUTLOOK – Another player who will add to the depth of the goalkeeping position ... Brings a wealth of experience playing at the elite level of club soccer ... Is aggressive in the air, vocal and confident which are all crucial attributes for goalkeepers to be successful at this level ... Very skilled, technical and has a good shot stopping ability ... Will compete for time in their first year behind returning starter Mollie Patton.

PRE-COLLEGE – Participated in Adidas ESP Camp (June 2007) ... Named to Adidas ESP camp All-Star team ... 2008 Region IV ODP Invitational Camp participant ... Member of California ODP team ... Member of ODP Region IV team ... National Pool Player (2006) ... Two-time All Los Angeles Southern Section (All-CIF) selection (2007-08) ... Named All-League in 2007 ... Played for Slammers FC club team in Newport Beach, Calif. ... Captain of nationally ranked high school team and club team that was ranked No. 3 in the nation ... Region IV Far West Regional Champions ... Three-time Cal South State Champion (2006-08) ... Club team won six consecutive Surf Cups ... Nike Cup and Youth National Gothia Cup champion with Slammers FC ... Also played varsity basketball at Mater Dei.

PERSONAL – Full name is Darien Alyxandra Vercillo ... Majoring in sports management ... Chose USC over Tennessee, Southern California and Dartmouth ... Born June 8, 1991 ... Has two brothers ... Parents are Tony and Kim Vercillo.

COACH'S OUTLOOK – One of the best players to come out of the Atlanta area in 2009 ... She has tremendous athleticism and versatility to play several places on the field ... This combination should allow her to successfully compete for our program in her first year ... Very athletic and a versatile player ... Will most likely spend time in the midfield and has the potential to turn into a great player in this conference.

PRE-COLLEGE – Four-time All-Region selection (2006-09) ... 2009 *ESPN Rise Magazine* Honorable Mention All-American ... Two-time All-County (2007, 2009) ... Two-time Georgia "Super Six" selection (2007, 2009) ... 2009 Gwinnett County "Super Six" featured player ... Georgia high school 5A soccer points leader in 2007 ... Two-time First Team All-Star (2006, 2008) ... Leading goal scorer for Peachtree Ridge High School ... Four-time high school scholar athlete (2006-09) ... Seven-year member of Georgia ODP team (2001-07) ... Region III Camp (2004-07) ... Two-time participant at Super Y ODP National Camp (2005-06) ... Played for Atlanta Fire club team ... Club team captain since U-12 ... Club team was state cup finalist in 2006 ... Three-time Super Y South Atlantic Champions (2004-06) ... Played in State Cup Final Four for eight consecutive years (2002-09).

PERSONAL – Full name is Christine Marie Watts ... Majoring in exercise science ... Chose USC over Georgia, Virginia, Tennessee, Clemson and Ole Miss ... Born September 6, 1990 ... Has three sisters and one brother ... Father played football at Tennessee from 1977-79 ... Mother was a gymnast at Georgia ... sister (Amanda) played soccer at Tennessee and Carson-Newman ... Parents are John and Barbara Watts.

WHY SOUTH CAROLINA?

"It's a home away from home. The Southeast mentality is a different but good change of pace. It is the right fit for my personality, and I couldn't imagine anywhere better."

WHY SOUTH CAROLINA?

"USC is only three hours away from home. I also wanted to go to a D1 school that had a big football team. The soccer coaching staff is amazing, and I really like the soccer girls. As soon as I stepped foot on USC's campus, I knew I was supposed to spend the next four years of my life there. The campus is gorgeous and very welcoming."





#26 RAE WILSON

*Forward · Freshman · 5-5 ·
Greenville, S.C. (JL Mann) · Business*



COACH'S OUTLOOK – One of the top three players to come out of the state of South Carolina in 2009, we are excited to keep South Carolina's High School All- American player at home and competing for the Gamecocks ... A strong flank player with pace and endurance to compete for time up front as a freshman ... Her shooting ability combined with her work rate and determination to take on opponents should make her an offensive threat as she develops ... Is dangerous in the final 1/3 of the field.

PRE-COLLEGE – Two-time NSCAA/adidas All-Region team (2007-08) ... Two-time All-State selection (2006, 2008) ... 2008 NSCAA Scholar All-American ... 2009 *ESPN Rise Magazine* Honorable Mention All-American ... Two-time Peach Blossom II-AAA All-State selection (2006, 2008) ... Three-time Peach Blossom All-Region selection (2006-08) ... Four-year member of South Carolina ODP team (2005-08) ... Three-time JL Mann Outstanding Offensive Player (2006-08) ... Played for six-time state champion CESA club team ... Region III Champion (2006) ... Member of National Honor Society ... Ranked 7th in high school class.

PERSONAL – Full name is Virginia Rae Wilson ... Majoring in business ... Chose USC over Furman ... Born February 17, 1991 ... Has an older brother, Luke ... Parents are Jimmy and Kathy Wilson.

WHY SOUTH CAROLINA?

"I have always wanted to go to a SEC school. I loved the girls on the team and the campus. When I came on my visit I knew that South Carolina was where I wanted to go."

BACK-TO-BACK NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES





#0
Alex Holland
5-7 - GK - Fr.
Cary, Ill.



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



#2
Megan Fligg
5-6 - D - Fr.
Gainesville, Ga.



#3
Samantha Diaz-Matosas
5-7 - D - Sr.
Lilburn, Ga.



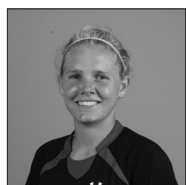
#4
Kayla Grimsley
5-4 - F/M - So.
Lakeland, Fla.



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



#6
Samantha Abrahart
5-10 - F/M - Fr.
Duluth, Ga.



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



#8
Christine Watts
5-6 - M - Fr.
Duluth, Ga.



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



#10
Natalie Aaron
5-5 - F - So.
Brentwood, Tenn.



#11
Idana DeCecco
5-6 - D/M - So.
Sherwood Park,
Alberta, Canada



#12
Shannon Bigbie
5-6 - F/D - Sr.
Lexington, S.C.



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



#14
Lolly Holland
5-4 - F/M - So.
Suwanee, Ga.



#15
Kortney Rhoades
5-4 - M - So.
Wilmington, Del.



#16
Lindsay Small
5-7 - M - Sr.
Suffield, Conn.



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



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



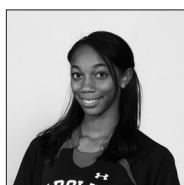
#19
Kira Campbell
5-8 - M/F - So.
Lexington, S.C.



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



#21
Brittney Rhoades
5-3 - D - Jr.
Wilmington, Del.



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



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



#24
Bonny Lepley
5-5 - M - So.
Birmingham, Ala.



#25
Maddy Kill
5-7 - M - Jr.
Marietta, Ga.



#26
Rae Wilson
5-5 - F - Fr.
Greenville, S.C.



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



#28
Brittany DeWitt
5-6 - D - Fr.
Greensboro, N.C.



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



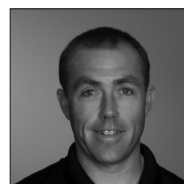
#32
Aly Shattll
5-1 - M - Sr.
Huntington, W.Va.



#35
Darien Vercillo
5-6 - GK - Fr.
Yorba Linda, Calif.



Head Coach Shelley Smith



Associate Coach Jamie Smith



Assistant Coach Mat Cosgriff

BACK-TO-BACK NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES

