



# TENNIS

**G A M E C O C K S**

CAROLINA



*Gira Schofield*



*Suzanna Mansour*



*Megan McGavock*



*Miljana Jovic*

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# SEASON OUTLOOK

GAMECOCK WOMEN'S TENNIS

After finishing the 2007 spring season with its second-best Southeastern Conference record in school history at 8-3, the Gamecock women's tennis team kept the momentum going throughout the ensuing fall campaign. The numbers tell the story of just how successful the fall was for South Carolina, as the six-person roster went a combined 68-26 (.723) in singles matches and 29-17 (.630) in doubles. Combined, the Gamecocks won 69.3 percent of the matches they played over the course of six individual tournaments from September to November.

"With the number of matches we won, it was really outstanding," 25-year veteran head coach Arlo Elkins said. "We were very successful at the tournaments we were in, and we won flights at every one of them.

"I can't remember the last time we had this good of a fall. One of the pleasing things, too, was the top of the lineup. We've always done really well at the middle and bottom of the lineup, but I think we competed really well at the top of the lineup this year. Usually, it takes those girls a little longer to get going at the top, and I thought the girls we had at the top played really well right from the start."

Junior Gira Schofield, who has played every dual match of her career in the Garnet & Black at the No. 1 singles position, compiled an 11-5 record in singles. In nine of her 16 contests, her opponent was ranked in the top 100 in the nation and she scored a victory in four of those matches. Ranked 36th nationally to start the fall, Schofield won the top singles flight at Carolina's Southern Intercollegiate Championships in October by defeating teammate Ana Marija Zubori in three sets in the final. Schofield concluded her fall as a finalist at the SEC Fall Coaches Classic in Auburn, Ala., the following weekend. During her run at the event, the two-time All-SEC Team honoree knocked off 20th-ranked Amanda Taylor from Vanderbilt 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Schofield's fall success translated into a career-high ranking of 26th to start the spring season. The previous spring, she joined Lynn-Yin Tan as the only Gamecocks in school history to achieve first-team All-SEC honors. Her 17-16 record in singles included a 6-5 mark against the SEC's best at No. 1 singles, and she defeated players who went on to earn season-ending singles rankings of 16th, 38th, 43rd, 46th, 73rd, 112th and 116th. Schofield appeared in the NCAA Singles Championship for the second year in a row, as well as the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

"One of the things Gira possesses that separates her from a lot of other players is her ability to fight in a match," Elkins said. "She never gives up, no matter what the scoreboard says, and she can outwork her opponents for a win. Gira has become a smarter player as well with two years under her belt. I would expect nothing but another strong season from Gira."

Zubori entered the fall with a national singles ranking of No. 77.

In addition to being a finalist at the Southern Intercollegiate, Zubori won her singles flight at the Furman Fall Classic in late September. She played some of her best tennis in the championship match, beating Vanderbilt's No. 27-rated Catherine Newman 6-4, 6-1 for the title. Zubori had one other triumph versus a ranked player during the fall and finished with an 8-5 slate.

As a freshman in 2006-07, Zubori boasted an impressive 31-6 record, the most wins in one season by a Gamecock since the 1989-90 season. During the majority of South Carolina's SEC matches, she played the No. 2 singles position and went 5-2 and was 8-3 in league matches overall. Her performance was good enough for a place on the All-SEC Second Team and she made the SEC Freshmen Academic Honor Roll as well. Entering the spring with a career-high ranking of 73rd, Zubori will be a key component to the Gamecocks' success playing in the top half of the singles lineup.

"The numbers Ana put up as a freshman speak for themselves," Elkins said. "She had one of the most successful freshman years of any player I've ever coached. The level of talent Ana has makes her a threat to beat anybody in the country. If she can stay consistent and finish matches strong she'll be very tough to beat."

The lone senior on this year's squad, Megan McGavock, rebounded from a disappointing and injury-riddled junior season to lead the team in wins during the fall thanks to a 15-2 record. She won all of her matches at the UVa Invitational to start the season and then claimed her singles flight at the Wildcat Invitational in Evanston, Ill., in early October with a 6-4, 6-4 triumph over Alexis Conill from host-institution Northwestern. After going 3-1 at the Gamecocks' home tournament, she raced through her flight at the SEC Fall Coaches Classic with wins against players from Vanderbilt, LSU, Auburn and Kentucky.

"The thing that helped Megan more than anything is the fact that she's a senior now and she wants to really go out with a bang," Elkins said. "She has recommitted herself to what she wants to do tennis-wise and what she wants to do for the team. Not that her commitment was lacking in the past, but I think when you're a senior you want to see the team do well and in turn, you want to reach your personal goals as well."

Along with Zubori, junior Natasa Vuckovic was nearly a guaranteed point for the Gamecocks in dual matches last

## FALL RECORDS SINGLES

Miljana Jovic.....	14-4
Suzanna Mansour .....	10-6
Megan McGavock .....	15-2
Gira Schofield .....	11-5
Natasa Vuckovic.....	10-4
Ana Marija Zubori .....	8-5

## DOUBLES

Jocic/McGavock.....	8-5
Jocic/Vuckovic.....	3-1
Mansour/McGavock.....	3-1
Mansour/Vuckovic .....	5-7
Schofield/Zubori .....	10-3

## ITA PRESEASON SPRING RANKINGS

1. Georgia Tech
2. Stanford
3. UCLA
4. Florida
5. Georgia
6. California
7. Northwestern
8. Southern California
9. Notre Dame
10. Clemson
11. Miami (Fla.)
12. North Carolina
13. Baylor
14. Fresno State
15. William & Mary
16. Vanderbilt
17. Duke
18. Pepperdine
19. Arizona State
20. Florida State
21. Wake Forest
22. Tennessee
23. Michigan
24. Texas
25. Indiana

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**Ana Marija Zubori**

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**Natasa Vuckovic**

spring. Her 19-3 record was tops for the team and earned her second-team All-SEC praise for the second year in a row. Vuckovic's steady and consistent play carried over to the fall and translated into a 10-4 record. The native of Novi Sad, Serbia, won seven matches in a row at one point during the fall, a stretch that included her winning the A-2 singles flight at the Southern Intercollegiate Championships. Vuckovic's crafty play helped her in the final of Carolina's tournament against a more experienced player from Armstrong Atlantic State, as she rebounded from a first-set loss to win 7-6(5), 6-4 in sets two and three.

"Natasa is really a fun player to watch," Elkins said. "Her style of play involves hitting lots of slices and changing up the pace on her opponents frequently. She knows how to wear a player down and is very intelligent on the court. Natasa should have another outstanding year."

Florida State transfer Suzanna Mansour posted a solid fall in her first semester as a Gamecock, especially when one considers she had not played a collegiate match in nearly a year when the season began. The junior won two of three matches at South Carolina's first tournament and grabbed three victories in four contests at the Wildcat Invitational. At the final event of the season in Auburn, Mansour battled her way through a couple three-set matches against players from Kentucky and Ole Miss

before bowing out in the semifinals of her flight to put her record at 10-6.

Miljana Jovic, known to her teammates as "Miki" and one of South Carolina's two freshmen on the roster, wasted no time displaying her talent en route to the team's second-best record at 14-4. After winning all three matches at the Virginia tourney, she tacked on three more victories at the Wildcat Invitational. Jovic won two consolation matches while in Evanston that began a nine-match unbeaten streak. In winning the B-2 singles flight at the Southern Intercollegiate, Jovic lost a total of just seven games in four matches while winning 32. At the SEC Fall Coaches Classic, Jovic won matches over foes from Kentucky, Ole Miss and Georgia before suffering a 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 setback to Tennessee's Samantha Orlin in the semifinals of her flight.

"We tried to recruit at a higher level last year and managed to get two excellent players in Suzie and Miki," Elkins said. "Suzie spent some time at Florida State and was one of the better players there. She is an excellent player and was very highly recruited and highly ranked in the nation coming out of high school. She was a little rusty during the fall, but once that rust fell off, you could see she played really well at the end.

"Miki was on the Serbian National Team and was a very highly ranked player for that country," Elkins continued. "She just lacks match experience, and that's why we tried to play an extra tournament in the fall. She played really well; 14-4 is pretty good. Miki will be in the mix for a place in the middle or bottom of the lineup."

A late addition who arrived in Columbia, S.C., on Jan. 11, Jelena Rajic joined the Gamecocks after a successful career competing on the International Tennis Federation Junior Circuit. She reached a singles ranking of No. 351 in the world at one point as a junior and was as high as No. 355 in doubles. A member of the Serbian National Team, Rajic won one ITF singles title and a doubles championship as well.

"Jelena is a very talented player and we're looking forward to seeing her compete," Elkins said. "It will take a little time for her to get going, I would suspect. In my experience, when a player comes over to the U.S. for the first time in the middle of the school year, she needs some time to get adjusted and figure things out. Once Jelena does that, she'll be a contributor."

The Gamecocks used the same doubles tandems during the fall at every event except the

## ITA PRESEASON SPRING RANKINGS SINGLES

1. Aurelija Miseviciute (Arkansas)
2. Maria Mosolova (Northwestern)
3. Amanda McDowell (Georgia Tech)
4. Ani Mijacika (Clemson)
5. Ellah Nze (Duke)
6. Maya Johansson (Georgia Tech)
7. Kristi Miller (Georgia Tech)
8. Megan Falcon (LSU)
9. Georgia Rose (Northwestern)
10. Susie Babos (California)
11. Anastasia Petukhova (Fresno State)
12. Megan Moulton-Levy (William & Mary)
13. Courtney Ulery (Vanderbilt)
14. Sanaz Marand (North Carolina)
15. Zuzana Zemenova (Baylor)
16. Katie Rybakova (Florida State)
17. Reka Zsilinszka (Duke)
18. Lenka Broosova (Baylor)
19. Kellie Schmitt (Marshall)
20. Samantha Murray (Northwestern)
21. Jessica Nguyen (Stanford)
22. Whitney McCray (Georgia Tech)
23. Taylor Ormond (Baylor)
24. Catherine Newman (Vanderbilt)
25. Riza Zalameda (UCLA)
26. **Gira Schofield (South Carolina)**

## 73. Ana Marija Zubori (South Carolina)

### DOUBLES

1. Rowe/Gloria (Fresno State)
2. Whoriskey/Zubor (Tennessee)
3. Buck/Tefft (Notre Dame)
4. Zemenova/Broosova (Baylor)
5. Fink/Niculescu (Southern California)
6. Mang/Granson (Duke)
7. Lui/Murray (Northwestern)
8. Grabinski/Marand (North Carolina)
9. **Schofield/Zubori (South Carolina)**
10. Miller/McCray (Georgia Tech)
11. L. Abdala/N. Abdala (Arizona State)
12. Kaluder/Miseviciute (Arkansas)
13. Zawacki/Mang (Duke)
14. Koulbitskaya/Kosminskaya (Pennsylvania)
15. Schmitt/Soor (Marshall)
16. Schnack/Zalameda (UCLA)
17. Brito/Petrauskaite (Florida International)
18. Harkins/Sydorska (TCU)
19. Mijacika/van Adrichem (Clemson)
20. Johnston/Escamilla (Kentucky)
21. Nze/Plotkin (Duke)
22. Blalock/Wong (Cal Poly)
23. Borsanyi/Srebrovic (Florida)
24. Schickerling/Migan (Indiana State)
25. Corovic/Milic (Texas)



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season finale. Jovic and McGavock went 8-4 together and won the B-1 flight at the Southern Intercollegiate Championships, however, after Mansour and Vuckovic went 5-7 as a duo, Elkins paired Jovic with Vuckovic and Mansour with McGavock. Both combinations were effective in Auburn, as Mansour and McGavock reached the championship match of flight B and Jovic and Vuckovic posted a 3-1 record as well.

The one team that stayed consistent throughout the spring was Schofield and Zubori, and for good reason. Entering the fall, the Gamecock team held a ranking of 23rd after reaching a high of No. 18 during the spring. Schofield and Zubori notched a 10-3 record together and were 5-0 against regional teams. Even more impressive was the fact that they defeated every ranked team they faced and three of the four were ranked in the top 10 while the other was among the top 25.

As a team, the Gamecocks' two signature wins of the fall came from the Schofield/Zubori grouping. After a first-round victory at the Furman Fall Classic, Schofield and Zubori topped No. 10 Caitlin Whoriskey and Zsofia Zubor from Tennessee 8-3. Whoriskey and Zubor went on to win the Riviera/ITA All-American Championships, the first of three Grand Slam events in collegiate tennis. To win their flight at Furman, Schofield and Zubori downed No. 2 Federica van Adrichem and Ani Mijacika of Clemson 8-6. All of those wins culminated with a spring ranking of ninth in the country.

"The main thing we tried to talk about with Ana and Gira, even going back to last year and I think we still need to work on it with them, is consistency of play," Elkins said. "In the fall, they had some really good wins and some matches they lost that I thought they should have won, so consistency has always been kind of a problem with them. A lot of times, especially last year, they got up in matches and couldn't always close them out, so that's what we're focusing on trying to do."

Competing in the SEC gives South Carolina a challenging schedule by default. Carolina begins the year at home Jan. 25 playing Troy at 2:30 p.m. and then College of Charleston on Jan. 30 at 5 p.m. The Gamecocks then travel to Cambridge, Mass., to take on Harvard on Feb. 2 before returning home to face Furman and Winthrop on Feb. 6 and 13 at 5 p.m.

The Gamecocks have seven consecutive matches versus 2007 NCAA Tournament teams from Feb. 22 to March 13, and six of the squads advanced to at least the second round. South Carolina plays N.C. State at 2 p.m. Feb. 22 at Maxcy Gregg Tennis Center in Columbia and then hosts intrastate rival Clemson the following day at 1 p.m. USC opens Southeastern Conference play at home the following weekend versus Kentucky and Vanderbilt on Feb. 29 and March 2 to complete a six-match homestand.

A pair of SEC contests start a four-match stretch for South Carolina away from Columbia, first in Athens, Ga., against Georgia on March 7. The Gamecocks then travel to Knoxville, Tenn., to face the Lady Vols of Tennessee two days later. Carolina will spend its spring break the following week in Utah taking on BYU on March 13 and Utah on March 15.

South Carolina ends its season with seven straight SEC matches starting with Mississippi State at home March 21 at 2 p.m. The Gamecocks then travel to Oxford, Miss., to play Ole Miss on March 23. The final two home matches of the season come March 28 and 30 against LSU and Arkansas at 2 and 1 p.m. USC wraps up the regular season on the road April 4 and 6 at Alabama and Auburn and then faces Florida on April 12 at home at 1 p.m.

"With our SEC schedule and nationally ranked non-conference teams, we have a tremendous opportunity to compete against the nation's best," Elkins said. "In turn, our schedule gives us a chance to reach our lofty goals of a high team ranking and SEC finish and qualifying individual players for national tournaments."

Auburn is set to host the 2008 SEC Tournament over April 17-20. All 12 teams compete in the tournament with the top four teams from the regular-season standings earning first-round byes. First- and second-round NCAA Tournament matches are scheduled for May 9-10 at 16 campus sites to be determined when the field is announced. Tulsa will host the round of 16 and beyond, as well as the NCAA Singles and Doubles Championships from May 15-26 at the Michael D. Case Tennis Center in Tulsa, Okla.

With a great first half of the season finished, it is easy to get excited about how far the Gamecocks may go this spring. Couple with it the tradition of South Carolina's 13 consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances, a statistic that ranks as the 11th longest active figure in the country, and 2008 has the potential to be one fans of the Garnet & Black will remember for a long time.

"With the fall we had, we're really looking forward to the spring and having a really good season," Elkins said. "If everything falls into place this could be one of the better teams I've had in 25 years of coaching, so I'm very optimistic about the spring and really looking forward to it."



**Megan McGavock**

## GLANCING AT THE COMPETITION

Opponent	'07 Rec.	'07 Rank	'07 NCAA	LW Ret./Lost	Series
Alabama	5-16	—	—	5/3	10-7
Arkansas	11-10	58th	—	6/0	17-3
Auburn	14-10	29th	Round of 32	7/0	22-2
BYU	22-7	26th	Round of 32	6/2	8-8
Col. of Charleston	20-7	—	—	7/1	17-2
Clemson	22-5	11th	Round of 16	8/2	22-20
Florida	24-3	6th	Quarterfinals	6/1	2-31
Furman	16-10	—	Round of 64	5/3	24-6
Georgia	24-2	4th	Quarterfinals	5/3	14-33
Harvard	4-16	—	—	6/2	2-1
Kentucky	19-8	33rd	Round of 32	4/4	11-13
LSU	16-10	36th	Round of 64	8/1	16-2
Mississippi State	5-14	—	—	7/0	18-1
N.C. State	13-11	41st	Round of 64	6/5	11-2
Ole Miss	5-18	—	—	4/2	10-12
Tennessee	14-11	23rd	Round of 32	5/2	16-18
Troy	10-7	—	—	—	1-0
Utah	13-11	—	—	7/3	8-3
Vanderbilt	19-9	16th	Round of 16	6/2	10-14
Winthrop	10-15	—	—	—	4-0

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DAY	DATE(S)	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Friday	Jan. 25	Troy	Columbia, S.C.	2:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Jan. 30	College of Charleston	Columbia, S.C.	5 p.m.
Saturday	Feb. 2	at Harvard	Cambridge, Mass.	1 p.m.
Wednesday	Feb. 6	Furman	Columbia, S.C.	5 p.m.
Wednesday	Feb. 13	Winthrop	Columbia, S.C.	5 p.m.
Friday	Feb. 22	North Carolina State	Columbia, S.C.	2 p.m.
Saturday	Feb. 23	Clemson	Columbia, S.C.	1 p.m.
Friday	Feb. 29	Kentucky*	Columbia, S.C.	2 p.m.
Sunday	March 2	Vanderbilt*	Columbia, S.C.	Noon
Friday	March 7	at Georgia*	Athens, Ga.	3 p.m.
Sunday	March 9	at Tennessee*	Knoxville, Tenn.	1 p.m.
Thursday	March 13	at BYU	Provo, Utah	6 p.m.
Saturday	March 15	at Utah	Salt Lake City, Utah	TBA
Friday	March 21	Mississippi State*	Columbia, S.C.	2 p.m.
Sunday	March 23	at Ole Miss*	Oxford, Miss.	2 p.m.
Friday	March 28	LSU*	Columbia, S.C.	2 p.m.
Sunday	March 30	Arkansas*	Columbia, S.C.	1 p.m.
Friday	April 4	at Alabama*	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	5 p.m.
Sunday	April 6	at Auburn*	Auburn, Ala.	TBA
Saturday	April 12	Florida*	Columbia, S.C.	1 p.m.
Thu-Sun	April 17-20	SEC Tournament	Auburn, Ala.	TBA
Fri-Sat	May 9-10	NCAA First/Second Rounds	TBA	TBA
Thu-Mon	May 15-26	NCAA Championships	Tulsa, Okla.	TBA

All times are Eastern

\* Denotes Southeastern Conference match

Home matches in **bold**

Schedule subject to change



Freshman Miljana Jovic produced excellent numbers for the Gamecocks during the fall, going 14-4 in singles matches and winning her flight at two tournaments.



A junior transfer from Florida State, Suzanna Mansour compiled a 10-6 slate during her first semester as a Gamecock and notched six wins in her final eight matches.

## 2008 SPRING ROSTER

Name	Ht.	Yr.-Exp.	Plays	Hometown (High School)
Miljana Jovic	5-11	Fr.-HS	Right	Novi Sad, Serbia (High School of Economics)
Suzanna Mansour	5-6	Jr.-TR	Right	Greenacres, Fla. (Trinity Christian Academy)
Megan McGavock	5-1	Sr.-3L	Right	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (Palm Beach Gardens)
Jelena Rajic	5-9	Fr.-HS	Right	Subotica, Serbia (High School of Economics)
Gira Schofield	5-6	Jr.-2L	Right	Boca Raton, Fla. (American Heritage Boca Delray)
Natasa Vuckovic	5-8	Jr.-2L	Right	Novi Sad, Serbia (Karlovacka Gim)
Ana Marija Zubori	5-6	So.-1L	Right	Mulhouse, France (Nikola Tesla)

**Head Coach:** Arlo Elkins (25th season, Northwood Institute, 1971)

**Assistant Coach:** Katarina Petrovic (4th season, South Carolina, 2002)

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

**Miljana Jovic** .....meel-AH-nuh yaw-CHICH  
**Suzanna Mansour** ..... man-SEWR  
**Jelena Rajic** ..... yuh-LAY-nuh RY-ich  
**Gira Schofield** ..... JEER-uh SKOH-field  
**Natasa Vuckovic** ..... Nuh-TAH-shuh  
 VOOCH-koh-vich  
**Ana Marija Zubori** ..... AH-nuh mah-REE-uh  
 zoo-BOR-ee  
**Katarina Petrovic** ..... kah-tah-REE-nuh  
 PET-roh-vich





# GAMECOCK OPPONENTS

## MATCH #1:

Troy  
Jan. 25 • Columbia, S.C.  
2:30 p.m. ET • Non-Conference



### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location**..... Troy, Ala.  
**Founded**..... 1887  
**Enrollment**..... 27,117  
**Colors**..... Cardinal & Silver  
**Nickname**..... Trojans  
**Affiliation**..... NCAA Division I  
**Conference**..... Sun Belt  
**Home Courts**..... Lunsford Tennis Complex  
**Chancellor**..... Jack Hawkins, Jr.  
**Athletics Director**..... Steve Dennis

### TENNIS INFORMATION

**Head Coach**..... Eric Hayes  
**Alma Mater**..... Carson-Newman, 1986  
**School Record (Years)**..... 60-31 (5)  
**Career Record (Years)**..... 87-51 (7)  
**Assistant Coach**..... None  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost**..... N/A  
**Newcomers**..... N/A  
**2007 Overall**..... 10-7  
**2007 Conference Finish**..... N/A  
**2007 Final Ranking**..... N/A

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## MATCH #2:

College of Charleston  
Jan. 30 • Columbia, S.C.  
5 p.m. ET • Non-Conference



### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location**..... Charleston, S.C.  
**Founded**..... 1770  
**Enrollment**..... 11,617  
**Colors**..... Maroon & White  
**Nickname**..... Cougars  
**Affiliation**..... NCAA Division I  
**Conference**..... Southern  
**Home Courts**..... Patriots Point Tennis Center  
**President**..... George Benson  
**Athletics Director**..... Joe Hull

### TENNIS INFORMATION

**Head Coach**..... Angelo Anastopoulos  
**Alma Mater**..... The Citadel, 1989  
**School Record (Years)**..... 271-101 (16)  
**Career Record (Years)**..... Same  
**Assistant Coach**..... Billy Boykin  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost**..... 7/1  
**Newcomers**..... 4  
**2007 Overall/Conf. Record**..... 20-7/8-1  
**2007 Conference Finish**..... 2nd  
**2007 Final Ranking**..... N/A

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## MATCH #3:

Harvard  
Feb. 2 • Cambridge, Mass.  
1 p.m. ET • Non-Conference



### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location**..... Cambridge, Mass.  
**Founded**..... 1636  
**Enrollment**..... 6,704  
**Colors**..... Crimson & White  
**Nickname**..... Crimson  
**Affiliation**..... NCAA Division I  
**Conference**..... Ivy League  
**Home Courts**..... Beren Tennis Center  
**President**..... Drew Faust  
**Athletics Director**..... Robert Scalise

### TENNIS INFORMATION

**Head Coach**..... Traci Green  
**Alma Mater**..... Florida, 2000  
**School Record (Years)**..... First Year  
**Career Record (Years)**..... 34-27 (3)  
**Assistant Coach**..... Julia Scaringe  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost**..... 6/2  
**Newcomers**..... 3  
**2007 Overall/Conf. Record**..... 4-16/2-5  
**2007 Conference Finish**..... 6th  
**2007 Final Ranking**..... N/A

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## MATCH #4:

Furman  
Feb. 6 • Columbia, S.C.  
5 p.m. ET • Non-Conference



### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location**..... Greenville, S.C.  
**Founded**..... 1826  
**Enrollment**..... 2,600  
**Colors**..... Purple & White  
**Nickname**..... Lady Paladins  
**Affiliation**..... NCAA Division I  
**Conference**..... Southern  
**Home Courts**..... Mickel Tennis Center  
**President**..... David Shi  
**Athletics Director**..... Gary Clark

### TENNIS INFORMATION

**Head Coach**..... Debbie Southern  
**Alma Mater**..... Tennessee, 1981  
**School Record (Years)**..... 345-216 (22)  
**Career Record (Years)**..... Same  
**Assistant Coach**..... Jason Garriotte  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost**..... 5/3  
**Newcomers**..... 3  
**2007 Overall/Conf. Record**..... 16-10/9-0  
**2007 Conference Finish**..... 1st  
**2007 Final Ranking**..... N/A

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## MATCH #5:

Winthrop  
Feb. 13 • Columbia, S.C.  
5 p.m. ET • Non-Conference



### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location**..... Rock Hill, S.C.  
**Founded**..... 1886  
**Enrollment**..... 6,292  
**Colors**..... Garnet & Gold  
**Nickname**..... Eagles  
**Affiliation**..... NCAA Division I  
**Conference**..... Big South  
**Home Courts**..... Memorial Courts  
**President**..... Anthony DiGiorgio  
**Athletics Director**..... Tom Hickman

### TENNIS INFORMATION

**Head Coach**..... Cid Carvalho  
**Alma Mater**..... Winthrop, 1981  
**School Record (Years)**..... 247-160 (21)  
**Career Record (Years)**..... Same  
**Assistant Coach**..... Kenny Doyle  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost**..... N/A  
**Newcomers**..... N/A  
**2007 Overall/Conf. Record**..... 10-15/7-0  
**2007 Conference Finish**..... 1st  
**2007 Final Ranking**..... N/A

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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## MATCH #6:

North Carolina State  
Feb. 22 • Columbia, S.C.  
2 p.m. ET • Non-Conference



### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location**..... Raleigh, N.C.  
**Founded**..... 1887  
**Enrollment**..... 29,416  
**Colors**..... Red & White  
**Nickname**..... Wolfpack  
**Affiliation**..... NCAA Division I  
**Conference**..... Atlantic Coast  
**Home Courts**..... J.W. Isenhour Tennis Center  
**Chancellor**..... James L. Oblinger  
**Athletics Director**..... Lee Fowler

### TENNIS INFORMATION

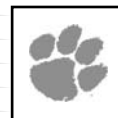
**Head Coach**..... Hans Olsen  
**Alma Mater**..... Charleston Southern, 1992  
**School Record (Years)**..... 63-71 (6)  
**Career Record (Years)**..... 196-163 (12)  
**Assistant Coach**..... Fernando Sanchez  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost**..... 6/5  
**Newcomers**..... 1  
**2007 Overall/Conf. Record**..... 13-11/4-7  
**2007 Conference Finish**..... 8th  
**2007 Final Ranking**..... 41st

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## MATCH #7:

Clemson  
Feb. 23 • Columbia, S.C.  
1 p.m. ET • Non-Conference



### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location**..... Clemson, S.C.  
**Founded**..... 1889  
**Enrollment**..... 17,370  
**Colors**..... Burnt Orange & Northwest Purple  
**Nickname**..... Tigers  
**Affiliation**..... NCAA Division I  
**Conference**..... Atlantic Coast  
**Home Courts**..... Hoke Sloan Tennis Center  
**President**..... James F. Barker  
**Athletics Director**..... Terry Don Phillips

### TENNIS INFORMATION

**Head Coach**..... Nancy Harris  
**Alma Mater**..... Alabama, 1984  
**School Record (Years)**..... 157-94 (10)  
**Career Record (Years)**..... 355-141 (18)  
**Assistant Coach**..... Darrell Jernigan  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost**..... 8/2  
**Newcomers**..... 1  
**2007 Overall/Conf. Record**..... 22-5/10-1  
**2007 Conference Finish**..... T-3rd  
**2007 Final Ranking**..... 11th

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Natasia Vuckovic earned second-team All-SEC honors in both of her seasons as a Gamecock. She went 19-3 in dual matches last year.

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## MATCH #8:

Kentucky  
Feb. 29 • Columbia, S.C.  
2 p.m. ET • Conference



### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location**..... Lexington, Ky.  
**Founded**..... 1865  
**Enrollment**..... 27,000  
**Colors**..... Blue & White  
**Nickname**..... Wildcats  
**Affiliation**..... NCAA Division I  
**Conference**..... Southeastern  
**Home Courts**..... Boone Tennis Complex  
**President**..... Lee T. Todd, Jr.  
**Athletics Director**..... Mitch Barnhart

### TENNIS INFORMATION

**Head Coach**..... Carlos Drada  
**Alma Mater**..... Kentucky, 2000  
**School Record (Years)**..... 38-17 (2)  
**Career Record (Years)**..... Same  
**Assistant Coach**..... Lyndsay Shosho  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost**..... 4/4  
**Newcomers**..... 3  
**2007 Overall/Conf. Record**..... 19-7/6-5  
**2007 Conference Finish**..... T-6th East  
**2007 Final Ranking**..... 33rd

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## MATCH #9:

Vanderbilt  
March 2 • Columbia, S.C.  
Noon ET • Conference



### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location**..... Nashville, Tenn.  
**Founded**..... 1873  
**Enrollment**..... 6,378  
**Colors**..... Black & Gold  
**Nickname**..... Commodores  
**Affiliation**..... NCAA Division I  
**Conference**..... Southeastern  
**Home Courts**..... Currey Tennis Center  
**Interim Chancellor**..... Nicholas S. Zeppos  
**Dir. of Sports Operation**..... Lori Alexander

### TENNIS INFORMATION

**Head Coach**..... Geoff Macdonald  
**Alma Mater**..... Virginia, 1981  
**School Record (Years)**..... 281-90 (13)  
**Career Record (Years)**..... Same  
**Assistant Coach**..... Aleke Tsoubanos  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost**..... 6/2  
**Newcomers**..... 2  
**2007 Overall/Conf. Record**..... 19-9/9-2  
**2007 Conference Finish**..... 3rd East  
**2007 Final Ranking**..... 16th

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## MATCH #10:

Georgia  
March 7 • Athens, Ga.  
3 p.m. ET • Conference



### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location**..... Athens, Ga.  
**Founded**..... 1785  
**Enrollment**..... 33,959  
**Colors**..... Red & Black  
**Nickname**..... Bulldogs  
**Affiliation**..... NCAA Division I  
**Conference**..... Southeastern  
**Home Courts**..... Dan Magill Tennis Complex  
**President**..... Michael Adams  
**Athletics Director**..... Damon Evans

### TENNIS INFORMATION

**Head Coach**..... Jeff Wallace  
**Alma Mater**..... Georgia, 1985  
**School Record (Years)**..... 478-119 (22)  
**Career Record (Years)**..... Same  
**Assistant Coach**..... Frank Polito  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost**..... 5/3  
**Newcomers**..... 1  
**2007 Overall/Conf. Record**..... 24-2/10-1  
**2007 Conference Finish**..... T-1st East  
**2007 Final Ranking**..... 4th

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## MATCH #11:

Tennessee  
March 9 • Knoxville, Tenn.  
1 p.m. ET • Conference



### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location**..... Knoxville, Tenn.  
**Founded**..... 1794  
**Enrollment**..... 26,560  
**Colors**..... Orange & White  
**Nickname**..... Lady Volunteers  
**Affiliation**..... NCAA Division I  
**Conference**..... Southeastern  
**Home Courts**..... UT Varsity Courts  
**President**..... John Petersen  
**Athletics Director**..... Joan Cronan

### TENNIS INFORMATION

**Co-Head Coach**..... Mike Patrick  
**Co-Head Coach**..... Sonia Hahn-Patrick  
**Alma Mater**..... MTSU, 1979/Kentucky, 1989  
**Patrick UT Record (Years)**..... 341-106 (20)  
**Career Record (Years)**..... 388-218 (22)  
**Hahn-Patrick UT Rec. (Yrs)**..... 192-99 (10)  
**Career Record (Years)**..... Same  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost**..... 5/2  
**Newcomers**..... 3  
**2007 Overall/Conf. Record**..... 14-11/6-5  
**2007 Conference Finish**..... T-6th East  
**2007 Final Ranking**..... 23rd

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## MATCH #12:

BYU  
March 13 • Provo, Utah  
6 p.m. ET • Non-Conference



### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location**..... Provo, Utah  
**Founded**..... 1875  
**Enrollment**..... 33,278  
**Colors**..... Dark Blue, White & Tan  
**Nickname**..... Cougars  
**Affiliation**..... NCAA Division I  
**Conference**..... Mountain West  
**Home Courts**..... BYU Outdoor Facilities  
**President**..... Cecil O. Samuelson  
**Athletics Director**..... Tom Holmoe

### TENNIS INFORMATION

**Head Coach**..... Craig Manning  
**Alma Mater**..... BYU, 1995  
**School Record (Years)**..... 127-68 (9)  
**Career Record (Years)**..... Same  
**Assistant Coach**..... Holly Hasler  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost**..... 6/2  
**Newcomers**..... 2  
**2007 Overall/Conf. Record**..... 22-7/7-1  
**2007 Conference Finish**..... 1st  
**2007 Final Ranking**..... 26th

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## MATCH #13:

Utah  
March 15 • Salt Lake City, Utah  
TBA • Non-Conference



### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location**..... Salt Lake City, Utah  
**Founded**..... 1850  
**Enrollment**..... 28,933  
**Colors**..... Crimson & White  
**Nickname**..... Utes  
**Affiliation**..... NCAA Division I  
**Conference**..... Mountain West  
**Home Courts**..... Eccles Tennis Center  
**President**..... Michael Young  
**Athletics Director**..... Chris Hill

### TENNIS INFORMATION

**Head Coach**..... Mat Iandolo  
**Alma Mater**..... Weber State, 1983  
**School Record (Years)**..... First Year  
**Career Record (Years)**..... 155-220 (16)  
**Assistant Coach**..... Ruth Ann Allen  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost**..... 7/3  
**Newcomers**..... 3  
**2007 Overall/Conf. Record**..... 13-11/3-5  
**2007 Conference Finish**..... 4th  
**2007 Final Ranking**..... N/A

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Gira Schofield has played No. 1 singles for South Carolina the past two years and appeared on the All-SEC First Team in 2007.

## MATCH #14:

Mississippi State  
March 21 • Columbia, S.C.  
2 p.m. ET • Conference



### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location**..... Starkville, Miss.  
**Founded**..... 1878  
**Enrollment**..... 17,039  
**Colors**..... Maroon & White  
**Nickname**..... Bulldogs  
**Affiliation**..... NCAA Division I  
**Conference**..... Southeastern  
**Home Courts**..... Pitts Tennis Centre  
**President**..... Robert Foglesong  
**Athletics Director**..... Larry Templeton

### TENNIS INFORMATION

**Head Coach**..... Tracy Lane  
**Alma Mater**..... Auburn-Montgomery, 1992  
**School Record (Years)**..... 83-142 (11)  
**Career Record (Years)**..... Same  
**Assistant Coach**..... Max Fomine  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost**..... 7/0  
**Newcomers**..... 2  
**2007 Overall/Conf. Record**..... 5-14/1-10  
**2007 Conference Finish**..... T-4th West  
**2007 Final Ranking**..... N/A

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## MATCH #15:

Ole Miss  
March 23 • Oxford, Miss.  
2 p.m. ET • Conference



### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location**..... Oxford, Miss.  
**Founded**..... 1848  
**Enrollment**..... 17,325  
**Colors**..... Cardinal Red & Navy Blue  
**Nickname**..... Lady Rebels  
**Affiliation**..... NCAA Division I  
**Conference**..... Southeastern  
**Home Courts**..... Palmer/Salloum Tennis Ctr.  
**Chancellor**..... Robert C. Khayat  
**Athletics Director**..... Pete Boone

### TENNIS INFORMATION

**Head Coach**..... Mark Beyers  
**Alma Mater**..... Armstrong Atlantic St., 1991  
**School Record (Years)**..... 56-55 (6)  
**Career Record (Years)**..... 106-64 (9)  
**Assistant Coach**..... Whitt Taber  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost**..... 4/2  
**Newcomers**..... 3  
**2007 Overall/Conf. Record**..... 5-18/1-10  
**2007 Conference Finish**..... T-4th West  
**2007 Final Ranking**..... N/A

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## MATCH #16:

LSU  
March 28 • Columbia, S.C.  
2 p.m. ET • Conference



### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location**..... Baton Rouge, La.  
**Founded**..... 1860  
**Enrollment**..... 29,317  
**Colors**..... Purple & Gold  
**Nickname**..... Tigers  
**Affiliation**..... NCAA Division I  
**Conference**..... Southeastern  
**Home Courts**..... Robinson Tennis Stadium  
**Chancellor**..... Sean O'Keefe  
**Athletics Director**..... Stanley Bertman

### TENNIS INFORMATION

**Head Coach**..... Tony Minnis  
**Alma Mater**..... Louisiana-Lafayette, 1988  
**School Record (Years)**..... 224-172 (16)  
**Career Record (Years)**..... Same  
**Assistant Coach**..... Lisa Jackson  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost**..... 8/1  
**Newcomers**..... 2  
**2007 Overall/Conf. Record**..... 16-10/5-6  
**2007 Conference Finish**..... T-1st West  
**2007 Final Ranking**..... 36th

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## MATCH #17:

Arkansas  
March 30 • Columbia, S.C.  
1 p.m. ET • Conference



### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location**..... Fayetteville, Ark.  
**Founded**..... 1871  
**Enrollment**..... 18,631  
**Colors**..... Cardinals & White  
**Nickname**..... Lady Razorbacks  
**Affiliation**..... NCAA Division I  
**Conference**..... Southeastern  
**Home Courts**..... UA Varsity Courts  
**Chancellor**..... John White  
**Athletics Director**..... John Long

### TENNIS INFORMATION

**Head Coach**..... Michael Hegarty  
**Alma Mater**..... Auburn, 1994  
**School Record (Years)**..... 40-47 (4)  
**Career Record (Years)**..... Same  
**Assistant Coach**..... Jeroen Joling  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost**..... 6/0  
**Newcomers**..... 3  
**2007 Overall/Conf. Record**..... 11-11/4-7  
**2007 Conference Finish**..... 3rd West  
**2007 Final Ranking**..... 58th

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## MATCH #18:

Alabama  
April 4 • Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
5 p.m. ET • Conference



### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location**..... Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
**Founded**..... 1831  
**Enrollment**..... 23,878  
**Colors**..... Crimson & White  
**Nickname**..... Crimson Tide  
**Affiliation**..... NCAA Division I  
**Conference**..... Southeastern  
**Home Courts**..... UA Varsity Courts  
**President**..... Robert Witt  
**Athletics Director**..... Mal Moore

### TENNIS INFORMATION

**Head Coach**..... Jenny Mainz  
**Alma Mater**..... Houston, 1991  
**School Record (Years)**..... 94-137 (9)  
**Career Record (Years)**..... 110-166 (11)  
**Assistant Coach**..... Eduardo Rincon  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost**..... 5/3  
**Newcomers**..... 6  
**2007 Overall/Conf. Record**..... 5-16/1-10  
**2007 Conference Finish**..... T-4th West  
**2007 Final Ranking**..... N/A

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## MATCH #19:

Auburn  
April 6 • Auburn, Ala.  
TBA • Conference



### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location**..... Auburn, Ala.  
**Founded**..... 1856  
**Enrollment**..... 23,547  
**Colors**..... Burnt Orange & Navy Blue  
**Nickname**..... Tigers  
**Affiliation**..... NCAA Division I  
**Conference**..... Southeastern  
**Home Courts**..... Auburn Tennis Center  
**President**..... Jay Gogue  
**Athletics Director**..... Jay Jacobs

### TENNIS INFORMATION

**Head Coach**..... Tim Gray  
**Alma Mater**..... Washington College, 1986  
**School Record (Years)**..... 16-32 (2)  
**Career Record (Years)**..... Same  
**Assistant Coach**..... Ashley Bentley  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost**..... 7/0  
**Newcomers**..... 3  
**2007 Overall/Conf. Record**..... 14-10/5-6  
**2007 Conference Finish**..... T-1st West  
**2007 Final Ranking**..... 29th

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## MATCH #20:

Florida  
April 12 • Columbia, S.C.  
1 p.m. ET • Conference



### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location**..... Gainesville, Fla.  
**Founded**..... 1853  
**Enrollment**..... 51,520  
**Colors**..... Orange & Blue  
**Nickname**..... Gators  
**Affiliation**..... NCAA Division I  
**Conference**..... Southeastern  
**Home Courts**..... Ring Tennis Complex  
**President**..... J. Bernard Machen  
**Athletics Director**..... Jeremy Foley

### TENNIS INFORMATION

**Head Coach**..... Roland Thornqvist  
**Alma Mater**..... North Carolina, 1996  
**School Record (Years)**..... 149-13 (6)  
**Career Record (Years)**..... 224-63 (11)  
**Assistant Coach**..... Dave Balogh  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost**..... 6/1  
**Newcomers**..... 0  
**2007 Overall/Conf. Record**..... 24-3/10-1  
**2007 Conference Finish**..... T-1st  
**2007 Final Ranking**..... 6th

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The Gamecocks' top duo of Ana Marija Zubori and Gira Schofield was hard to stop during the fall. The two went 10-3 and defeated every nationally ranked doubles team they played, including the second-, sixth- and 10th-ranked tandems from the fall preseason rankings.

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