

## COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

Thursday, August 27
Columbia, S.C. (7 p.m.)
Eugene E. Stone III Stadium (5,700)

Founded Enrollment Colors Nickname Conference	
Record at CofC Overall Record	
Conference Finish	
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#### WESTERN CAROLINA

Sunday, August 30 Columbia, S.C. (2 p.m.) Eugene E. Stone III Stadium (5,700)

Location	Cullowhee, N.C.
Founded	1889
Enrollment	
Colors	
Nickname	
Conference	
Athletics Director	
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Head Coach	Tammy DeCesare
Record at WCU	50-30-8 (4 years)
Overall Record	
Assistant Coach	Yon Struble
2008 Record	13-8-2
Conference Finish	9-2-0 (2nd)
Postseason	NCAA First Round
Letterwinners Ret/Lost	
Starters Ret/Lost	
Newcomers	6
Soccer Contact	Russell Luna
Email	dhooker@email.wcu.edu
Phone	828-227-2339
Fax	(828) 227-2129
Web	

#### LOUISVILLE Cardinal Classic

Friday, September 4 Louisville, Ky. (7 p.m.) Cardinal Park Soccer Stadium (2,500)

Founded	Louisville, Ky. 1798 22,000 Red & Black Cardinals BIG EAST Tom Jurich
Head Coach	Karen Ferguson-Dayes
	75-82-15 (9 years)
	Same
Assistant Coach	Kyle Singer, Natalie Cocchi
Conference Finish	9-7-3 
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Soccer Contact	Garett Wall
Soccer Contact Email Phone	
Soccer ContactPhoneFax	Garett Wall

## CINCINNATI Cardinal Classic

Sunday, September 6
Louisville, Ky. (11 a.m.)
Cardinal Park Soccer Stadium (2,500)

Location	Cincinnati, Ohio
Founded	1819
Enrollment	36,518
Colors	Red & Black
Nickname	Bearcats
Conference	BIG EAST
Athletics Director	Mike Thomas
Head Coach	Michelle Salmon
Record at UC	10-7-3 (1 year)
	82-69-17 (9 years)
Assistant Coach	. Chris Kouns, Amanda Martin
2008 Record	10-7-3
Conference Finish	5-3-3 (5th National)

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Email Phone Fax	Lara Thornton lara.thornton@uc.edu (513) 556-5191 (513) 295-4520 www.GoBEARCATS.com

## CLEMSON Carolina Cup

Friday, September 11 Clemson, S.C. (7:30 p.m.) Riggs Field (8.500)

Founded	
Record at CU Overall Record	Hershey Strosberg 5-11-1 (1 year) Same Eric Golz, Kristen Weiss
Conference Finish	
Email Phone Fax	Libby Kehn elizabk@clemson.edu (864) 656-4218 (864) 656-0299 www.ClemsonTigers.com

# UNC WILMINGTON Carolina Cup





Founded	
Record at UNCW Overall Record	
Conference Finish Postseason Letterwinners Ret/Lost Starters Ret/Lost	
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**UCF** 



### SOCCER

#### Friday, September 18 Columbia, S.C. (7 p.m.) Eugene E. Stone III Stadium (5,700)

Location	Orlando, Fla.
Founded	1963
Enrollment	50,284
Colors	Black & Gold
Nickname	Knights
Conference	Conference USA
Athletics Director	Keith Tribble
Head Coach	Amanda Cromwell
Record at UCF	141-63-14 (11 years)
Overall Record	161-78-15 (13 years)
Assistant Coach	Colby Hale, Donna Fishter
2008 Record	16-4-3
	16-4-3 7-2-2 (3rd)
Conference Finish Postseason	7-2-2 (3rd) NCAA Second Round
Conference Finish Postseason	7-2-2 (3rd)
Conference Finish Postseason Letterwinners Ret/Lost	7-2-2 (3rd) NCAA Second Round
Conference Finish	7-2-2 (3rd) NCAA Second Round 19/4
Conference Finish	7-2-2 (3rd) NCAA Second Round 19/4 8/3
Conference Finish	

#### SOUTH ALABAMA

Sunday, September 20 SouthHistory Columbia, S.C. (2 p.m.) Eugene E. Stone III Stadium (5,700)

Founded	
Record at USA Overall Record	
Conference Finish	
Email Phone Fax	Charlie Nicholscharlesnichols@usouthal.edu (251) 414-8017 (251) 460-7297www.USAjaguars.com

#### **VANDERBILT**

Friday, September 25 Columbia, S.C. (7 p.m.) Eugene E. Stone III Stadium (5,700)

Location	Nashville, Tenn.
Founded	1873
Enrollment	6,584
Colors	Black & Gold
Nickname	Commodores
Conference	Southeastern
Vice Chancellor (Athletics)	David Williams
Head Coach	Ronnie Coveleskie
	68-58-25 (8 years)
	83-79-29 (10 years)
Assistant Coach	Cristin Czubik, Eric Vaughter
2008 Record	9-8-2
Conference Finish	3-7-1 (10th)
Postseason	None
Letterwinners Ret/Lost	22/4
Starters Ret/Lost	9/2
Newcomers	7
Soccer Contact	Thomas Samuel
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Phone	(615) 343-0020
Fax	(615) 343-7064
Web	www.VUCommodores.com

#### **KENTUCKY**



Sunday, Septebmer 27 Columbia, S.C. (1:30 p.m.) Eugene E. Stone III Stadium (5,700)

Founded	Lexington, Ky. 1865 27,000 Blue & Wildcats Southeastern Mitch Barnhart
Record at UK Overall Record	Jon LipsitzFirst Season101-33-8 (7 years)Willie Gage, Michelle Rayner
Conference FinishPostseason Letterwinners Ret/Lost Starters Ret/Lost	5-12-2 3-7-1 (11th) None 18/7 8/3
Email Phone Fax	John Hayden John.Hayden@uky.edu (859) 257-8429 (859) 323-4310 www.UKAthletics.com

#### **OLE MISS**



Friday, October 2 Oxford, Miss. (7 p.m.) Ole Miss Soccer Stadium (1,500)

Location	Oxford, Miss.
	1848
	17,601
	Cardinal Red & Navy Blue
	Rebels
	Southeastern
	Pete Boone
Head Coach	Steve Holeman
	145-113-26 (14 years)
	152-119-29 (15 years)
	Dan Blank, Ellen Lord
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2008 Record	7-10-3
	5-5-1 (7th)
Postseason	None
	10/10
·	13
Soccer Contact	Joey Jones
	joeyj@olemiss.edu
	(662) 915-7526
	(662) 915-7006
	www.OleMissSports.com

#### MISSISSIPPI STATE

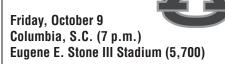


#### Sunday, October 4 Columbia, S.C. (1 p.m.) MSU Soccer Field (500)

Founded	Starkville, Miss. 1878 17,824 Maroon & White Bulldogs Southeastern Greg Byrne
Record at MSU Overall Record	
Conference Finish Postseason Letterwinners Ret/Lost Starters Ret/Lost	
Email Phone Fax	



#### **AUBURN**



Founded	
Record at AU Overall Record	
Conference Finish Postseason Letterwinners Ret/Lost Starters Ret/Lost	
Email Phone Fax	

#### **ALABAMA**

#### Sunday, October 11 Columbia, S.C. (3:30 p.m.) Eugene E. Stone III Stadium (5,700)

Location	
Head Coach	9-9-2 (1 year 89-60-19 (8 years
2008 Record	4-6-1 (8th) None 11/10
Soccer Contact	spowers@ia.ua.edt (205) 348-6734 (205) 348-8841

#### **GEORGIA**



#### Friday, October 16 Athens, Ga. (7 p.m.) UGA Soccer Stadium (1,700)

Location	Athens, Ga.
Founded	1785
Enrollment	33,831
Colors	Red & Black
Nickname	Bulldogs
Conference	Southeastern
Athletics Director	Damon Evans
	Patrick Baker
Record at UGA	51-31-5 (4 years)
	228-134-25 (20 years)
Assistant Coach	Robin Confer, Steve Nugent
	11-11-1
Conference Finish	7-3-1 (4th)
Conference Finish Postseason	7-3-1 (4th) NCAA First Round
Conference Finish Postseason Letterwinners Ret/Lost	7-3-1 (4th) NCAA First Round 19/4
Conference Finish	7-3-1 (4th) NCAA First Round 19/4 9/2
Conference Finish	7-3-1 (4th) NCAA First Round 19/4
Conference Finish	

#### **TENNESSEE**



#### Sunday, October 18 Knoxville, Tenn. (2 p.m.) Regal Soccer Stadium (3,000)

Location	
Head Coach Record at UT Overall Record. Assistant Coach	127-59-16 (9 years) Same
2008 Record	
Soccer Contact	bdavis16@utk.edu (865) 974-7478 (865) 974-8875

#### **ARKANSAS**



#### Thursday, October 22 Columbia, S.C. (7 p.m.) Eugene E. Stone III Stadium (5,700)

Location	Fayetteville, Ark.
	1871
	19,191
	Cardinal & White
	Razorbacks
	Southeastern
Athletics Director	Jeff Long
	F:
	Erin Aubry
	First Season
	28-38-9 (4 years)
Assistant Coach	Christine Liberto, Tim Nowak
2008 Record	11_8_0
	11-8-0 4-7-0 (9th)
Conference Finish	4-7-0 (9th)
Conference Finish Postseason	4-7-0 (9th) None
Conference Finish Postseason Letterwinners Ret/Lost	
Conference Finish	
Conference Finish	
Conference Finish	
Conference Finish Postseason Letterwinners Ret/Lost Starters Ret/Lost Newcomers Soccer Contact	
Conference Finish	
Conference Finish	

#### **LSU**



#### Sunday, October 25 Baton Rouge, La. (3 p.m.) LSU Soccer Complex (1,500)

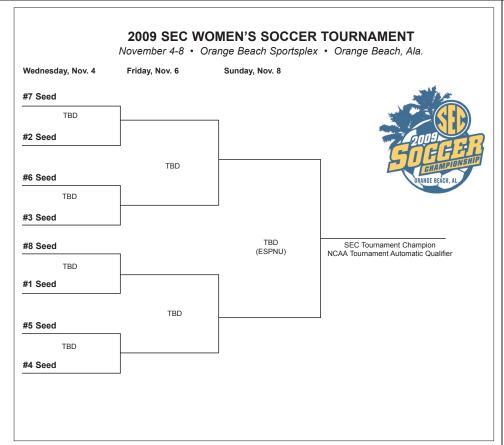
Location	Baton Rouge, La.
Founded	1860
Enrollment	25,892
Colors	Purple & Gold
Nickname	Tigers
Conference	Southeastern
Athletics Director	Joe Alleva
Head Coach	Brian Lee
Record at LSU	43-27-14 (4 years)
	187-107-24 (15 years)
	Debbie Hensley, Daniel Brizard
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2008 Record	14-4-2
	14-4-2 7-3-0 (2nd)
Conference Finish	7-3-0 (2nd)
Conference Finish Postseason	
Conference Finish Postseason Letterwinners Ret/Lost	7-3-0 (2nd) NCAA First Round 13/7
Conference Finish Postseason Letterwinners Ret/Lost Starters Ret/Lost	7-3-0 (2nd) NCAA First Round
Conference Finish	
Conference Finish	
Conference Finish	7-3-0 (2nd) NCAA First Round 13/7 8/3
Conference Finish	
Conference Finish	
Conference Finish	

SOCCER

#### **FLORIDA**

### Friday, October 30 Gainesville, Fla. (7 p.m.) James G. Pressley Stadium (4,500)

Gainesville, Fla.
1853
51,733
Orange & Blue
Gators
Southeastern
Jeremy Foley
Becky Burleigh
248-64-21 (14 years)
330-87-27 (19 years)
Vic Campbell, Alan Kirkup
19-4-1
11-0-0 (1st)
NCAA Round of 16
18/4
11
II
Mary Howard
maryh@gators.uaa.ufl.edu



#### **Gamecock SEC Tournament All-Time Results**

#### 1998 Nov. 5-8 • Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Quarterfinals E1 Florida def. WC2 South Carolina, 6-0

#### 1999 Nov. 4-7 • Nashville, Tenn.

Quarterfinals #5 Vanderbilt def. #4 South Carolina, 2-1 (OT)

#### 2002 Nov. 7-10 • Oxford, Miss.

Quarterfinals #4 Florida def. #5 South Carolina, 2-1

### Nov. 6-9 • Orange Beach, Ala.

Quarterfinals #1 Tennessee def. #8 South Carolina, 1-0

### Nov. 1-5 • Orange Beach, Ala.

Quarterfinals #5 South Carolina tied #4 Vanderbilt, 1-1 (USC advanced on PKs, 4-3)

Semifinals #1 Florida def. #5 South Carolina, 2-0

#### 2007 Nov. 7-11 • Orange Beach, Ala.

Quarterfinals #6 South Carolina def. #3 Tennessee, 2-0

Semifinals #2 Georgia def. #6 South Carolina, 2-0

#### 2008 Nov. 5-9 • Orange Beach, Ala.

Quarterfinals #4 Georgia def. #5 South Carolina, 2-1

#### USC vs. Opponents

2006

Opponent	Record	Last Meeting
Florida	0-3-0	2006 Semifinal
Georgia	0-2-0	2008 Quarterfinal
Tennessee	1-1-0	2007 Quarterfinal
Vanderbilt	0-1-1	2006 Quarterfinal
All-Time	1-7-1	2007

#### **All-Tournament Team Selections**

Laura Armstrong	GK	Jr.
Ashley Kirk	M	Jr.
Blakely Mattern	D	Fr.
<b>2007</b> Ashley Kirk Kim Miller	M M	Sr. Jr.



## GAMECOCK SOCCE

#### **SEC QUICK FACTS**

Founded
Members (1)

1933

Members (12)

Alabama, Arkansas Auburn, Florida Georgia, Kentucky LSU, Mississippi Mississippi State South Carolina

Tennessee, Vanderbilt

Commissioner

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#### SEC YEAR-BY-YEAR AWARDS

Play	er of	the	Year
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1993	Honey Marsh (ARK), Jr.
1994	Christine Watson (VU), Sr.
1995	Carrie Landrum (UK), Jr.
1996	Danielle Fotopoulos (UF), Jr.
1997	Erin Baxter (UF), Jr.
1998	Danielle Fotopoulos (UF), RSr.
1999	Sarah Yohe (UF), Sr.
2000	Abby Wambach (UF), Jr.
2001	Abby Wambach (UF), Sr.
2002	Sarah Steinmann (AU), So.
2003	Stephanie Freeman (UF), Jr.
2004	Stephanie Freeman (UF), Sr.

#### Offensive Player of the Year

2005	Ali Williams (UGA), Sr.
2006	Kylee Rossi (UT), So.
	Kylee Rossi (UT), Jr.
	Mallorie Rutledge (LSU), Jr.

#### **Defensive Player of the Year**

2003	Keeley Dowling (UT), Jr.
2004	Keeley Dowling (UT), Sr.
2005	Tyler Griffin (VU), Jr.
	Ronda Brooks (AU), Sr.
	Blakely Mattern (SC), So.
	Megan Tomlinson (UGÁ), Sr.

#### Coach of the Year

1993	Ken McDonald (VU)
1994	Don Staley (UA)
1995	Warren Lipka (UK)
1996	Becky Burleigh (UF)
1997	Ken McDonald (VU)
1998	Don Staley (UA)
1999	Warren Lipka (UK)
2000	Becky Burleigh (UF)
2001	Neil McGuire (MSU)
2002	Karen Richter (AU)
2003	Angela Kelly (UT)
	Angela Kelly (UT)
2005	Ronnie Coveleski Hill (VU)
	Angela Kelly (UT)
2006	Warren Lipka (UK)
2007	Patrick Baker (UGA)
2008	Becky Burleigh (UF)

#### SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE WOMEN'S SOCCER

The 2008 women's soccer season reaffirmed the SEC's prominence in the country. For the second consecutive year, six teams from the SEC were invited to the NCAA Tournament. Auburn, Florida, Georgia, LSU, South Carolina and Tennessee all made the 64-team field. The six teams combined for a record of 3-5 with both the Gators advancing to the third round. The SEC now has a 44-52-8 (.462) NCAA Tournament record in 56 appearances.

SEC women's soccer began its 16th season in the year of 2008 deeply rooted in the national scene of collegiate soccer. Since the SEC initiated women's soccer as a varsity sport in 1993, the sport's popularity has grown through the country and especially in the Southeast. A defining point in the SEC's women's soccer success came in 1995 when FOX Sports South broadcasted the SEC Tournament Championship match between Alabama and Kentucky on a tape-delayed basis, signifying the first appearance of an SEC women's soccer match on television.

Southeastern Conference women's soccer continued to grow over the next couple of years as the conference made a name for itself nationally. In 1998, the SEC had its breakout season with Florida winning the conference's first NCAA title in women's soccer in just the program's fourth year of existence. The league led the nation with six NCAA Tournament teams that year, an accomplishment that firmly inserted the SEC as one of the major conferences in women's soccer.

The SEC also made bigger strides in its television coverage with three regular season matches and the SEC Tournament championship match shown live on the SEC-TV package. In 2003, the SEC Soccer Tournament moved to a neutral site in Orange Beach, Alabama, signifying the growth of the sports' popularity. In 2006, SEC-TV's women's soccer coverage was increased to four regular-season matches, in addition to the SEC Tournament championship match. In the 2008-09 year, the SEC announced a deal with ESPN that will broadcast a weekly regular season match nationwide. South Carolina's match at LSU on October 25 will be broadcast on ESPNU at 3 p.m ET. That incremental growth, combined with increasing exposure on the national and regional scene, has SEC women's soccer looking to blossom to new heights in the year 2009 and beyond.

#### **SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE NOTES**

- The Southeastern Conference has had at least two teams advance to postseason play for 13 of the last 14 years. Ten of the league's teams (Alabama, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, LSU, Ole Miss, South Carolina, Tennessee and Vanderbilt have made at least one NCAA Tournament appearance since 1994. Six teams (Auburn, Florida, Georgia, LSU, South Carolina and Tennessee) advanced to the 2008 NCAA Tournament.
- The SEC placed 14 players on NSCAA All-Region squads. The SEC placed two athletes on first teams, four on second teams and eight on a third team. LSU's Malorie Rutledge was named to the Central Region first team. Florida's Ameera Abdullah was named to the Southeast Region's first team. South Carolina's Blakely Mattern was named to the Southeast Region team for the second consecutive year, garnering third team honors.
- Florida's Ameera Abdullah was named Second Team All-America by the NSCAA in 2008, and LSU's Malorie Rutledge was selected as a Third Team NSCAA All-American. The SEC placed two athletes on the Soccer Buzz All-America teams. Florida's Megan Kerns and LSU's Malorie Rutledge were both selected third team All-Americans.
- The SEC placed four players on the Soccer Buzz Freshman All-America team. Auburn's Katy Frierson was a first team pick. Florida's Tahnai Annis was a second team pick. Teammate Jazmyne Avant and LSU's Mo Isom were both third team members.
- The SEC also had two CoSIDA/ESPN the Magazine Academic All-Americans. South Carolina's Blakely Mattern earned first team honors. Auburn's Jenn Johnson was a second team selection.