

# CAROLINA

## 2017 UNC WOMEN'S SOCCER GAME NOTES

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2017 SCHEDULE & RESULTS (4-1-0, ACC 0-0-0)		
Date	Opponent	Game Time (ET)/Score
Aug. 18	vs. Duke (ACC Network Extra)	W 2-1 (OT) at Cary N.C.
Aug. 25	at UCF (UCFKnightsTV.com)	L 1-2 (2OT)
Aug. 27	at South Florida (Facebook Live)	W 4-2
<b>Duke Nike Classic (Durham, N.C.)</b>		
Sept. 1	vs. Auburn (ACC Network Extra)	W 5-0
Sept. 3	vs. UNCW (ACC Network Extra)	W 2-0
Sept. 7	at Penn State (Big 10 Network)	7 p.m.
Sept. 17	at Florida State (ACC Network Extra)	1 p.m.
Sept. 21	Clemson (ACC Network Extra, WCHL)	at Cary, N.C. 6 p.m.
Sept. 24	at Virginia (ESPNU, WCHL)	3 p.m.
Sept. 30	vs. Syracuse (ACC Network Extra)	at Cary, N.C. 12 p.m.
Oct. 5	at Miami (ACC Network Extra)	7 p.m.
Oct. 8	at Wake Forest (ACC Network Extra, WCHL)	5 p.m.
Oct. 14	at Boston College	7 p.m.
Oct. 19	at Virginia Tech (ACC Network Extra)	7 p.m.
Oct. 22	vs. Louisville (ACC Network Extra, WCHL)	at Cary, N.C. 1 p.m.
Oct. 26	vs. Notre Dame (ACC Network Extra, WCHL)	at Cary, N.C. 6 p.m.
<b>ACC Women's Soccer Championship</b>		
Oct. 29	ACC Quarterfinal (Campus Sites)	
Nov. 3	ACC Semifinals (ACC Network Extra)	at Charleston, S.C. 5:30 & 8 p.m.
Nov. 5	ACC Final (ESPN2)	at Charleston, S.C. 1 p.m.
<b>NCAA Women's Soccer Championship</b>		
Nov. 11	NCAA 1st Round (Campus Sites)	
Nov. 17	NCAA 2nd Round (Campus Sites)	
Nov. 19	NCAA 3rd Round (Campus Sites)	
Nov. 25	NCAA Quarterfinals (Campus Sites)	
Dec. 1	NCAA Semifinals (at Orlando, Fla.)	
Dec. 3	NCAA Championship (at Orlando, Fla.)	

### TAR HEELS TRAVEL TO PENN STATE FOR SINGLE GAME THIS WEEK:

The University of North Carolina women's soccer team returns to the pitch this Thursday to play Top 10-ranked Penn State in University Park, Pa.

The game is scheduled for Thursday at 7 p.m. at Jeffrey Field in University Park, Pa. It will be UNC's final non-conference game of the season. Following Thursday's match at Penn State, UNC will be off for 10 days before playing at Florida State on Sunday, September 17 at 1 p.m.

Thursday's game at Penn State will be nationally televised on the Big Ten Network. Lisa Byington will be the play by play announcer for the game while Jackie Manny is the color analyst on the telecast.

Live stats links will be available on both GoHeels.com and GoPSUSports.com.

Carolina heads to Penn State on a three-game winning streak. The Tar Heels are 4-1 overall and are currently ranked sixth by United Soccer Coaches, 10th by Soccer America and 12th by Top Drawer Soccer.

The Nittany Lions, who won their first NCAA championship two years ago by beating Duke 1-0 in the title game in Cary, N.C., are currently 3-1. The Nittany Lions won their first three games of the season before falling at 2016 NCAA finalist West Virginia 2-1 last Saturday. Penn State is

### This Week's Tar Heel Women's Soccer Game

**Date:** Thursday, September 8, 2017

**Matchup:** North Carolina (4-1-0) at Penn State (3-1-0)

**Time:** 7 p.m. EDT

**Records & Rankings:** North Carolina is 4-1 and Penn State is 3-1 entering Thursday's match. UNC is ranked #6 by United Soccer Coaches, #12 by Top Drawer Soccer and #10 by Soccer America. Penn State is ranked #5 by United Soccer Coaches, #4 by Top Drawer Soccer and #4 by Soccer America.

**Site:** Jeffrey Field, University Park, Pa.  
**Live Stats:** Check Gametracker links on GoPSUSports.com and GoHeels.com

**Telecast:** The game will be telecast/webcast live on the Big 10 Network.

**Announcers:** Lisa Byington is the play by play announcer and Jackie Manny is the analyst.

### Things Fans & Media Need To Know About UNC Women's Soccer

#### Live Stats

**Link:** You can find links to live stats on GoHeels.com schedule page for every game in 2017. GoHeels.com uses Stat Broadcast as its online live stats tool for its home games.

#### Webcast & Radio Links

**Link:** Links for all games to be televised or webcast this year on various platforms can be found on the schedule page on GoHeels.com. All links for WCHL Radio (97.9 FM, Chapelboro.com) can also be found on GoHeels.com.

#### UNC Women's Soccer Social Media Tools

##### Website

<http://goheels.com/>

##### Twitter

@ncwomenssoccer (Athletic Communications)

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#### UNC Digital Media Guide

A full color digital media guide can be found on GoHeels.com. Check the link in the Women's Soccer Links sidebar on the main women's soccer page. The media guide will be live by August 28, 2017.

#### Tickets To Home Games

With construction going on at the new Fetzer Field on the UNC campus, all Tar Heel home games this year are at Koka Booth Stadium at WakeMed Soccer Park in Cary, N.C. There is no admission charge this year for games at WakeMed Soccer Park.

ranked fifth by the United Soccer Coaches and fourth by both Soccer America and Top Drawer Soccer.

**ALL-TIME VERSUS PENN STATE:** The Tar Heels are 6-1 all-time versus Penn State. The Nittany Lions won the first ever meeting between the two teams in the 1999 Carolina Nike Classic in Chapel Hill by a 3-2 score. UNC has won the last six meetings in a row. Three of those games were played in the NCAA Tournament with UNC winning in the 1999 semifinals, 2001 quarterfinals and 2012 championship game.

The most recent meeting between the two teams came on September 6, 2014 when the Tar Heels beat the Nittany Lions 1-0 in double overtime at the Duke Nike Classic at Koskinen Stadium in Durham, N.C.

### TAR HEELS TO HOST PROJECT HEEL FUNDRAISER FOR CANCER RESEARCH:

The University of North Carolina women's soccer team will host the seventh annual Project Heel Soccer Skills Clinic on Sunday, September 10 from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

All proceeds from the clinic will benefit the UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Soccer players in the eighth grade or younger are invited to come work on their skills with members of the Carolina women's soccer team. In addition to raising money for a valuable charity at UNC, each camper will receive a Project Heel T-shirt.

The clinic will be held at Finley South, 170 Old Mason Farm Road in Chapel Hill from 12:30-2 p.m. The clinic cost is \$30 pre-registration, \$35 day of event. Payment can be via either cash or check.

### LAST TIME ON THE PITCH FOR UNC:

The ninth-ranked University of North Carolina women's soccer team emerged from the Duke Nike Classic with a second successive shutout victory, beating the UNCW Seahawks 2-0 at Koskinen Stadium Sunday morning, September 3.

Carolina scored both of its goals on nifty passing combinations with double assists credited on both tallies. Sydney Spruill scored her first career goal at 9:11 off assists by Emily Fox and Julia Ashley while Bridgette Andrzejewski notched her first goal of the season at 48:14 with assists by Alessia Russo and Megan Buckingham.

In beating Auburn 5-0 Friday and UNC 2-0 Sunday, Carolina combined to outshoot its opponents 46-4 on the weekend while taking all six corner kicks in the two games.

Samantha Leshnak went the full 90 minutes in both games, garnering the first two solo shutouts of her Tar Heel career. UNC outshot the Seahawks 23-2 Sunday and had a 6-0 edge in corner kicks.

Carolina is now 4-1 on the season while UNCW fell to 2-4.

The Tar Heels outshot the Seahawks 14-0 in the first half and took all three corner kicks in the opening 45 minutes. Three minutes into the match, Bridgette Andrzejewski had a shot for Carolina right on the doorstep but Seahawks' goalkeeper Sydney Schneider was able to parry it away at the last second.

Carolina went up 1-0 six minutes later as freshman Sydney Spruill scored her first career goal with 35:52 left in the first half. Julia Ashley carried the ball up the right side of the field and fed Tar Heel freshman midfielder Emily Fox





**Head Coach Anson Dorrance  
(39th year, 813-68-36 Overall, 22 National Championships)**

Head Coach Anson Dorrance is now in his 39th season as the Tar Heels' head mentor. His teams have an all-time record of 813-68-36 (.906). Under Anson Dorrance, UNC has won 22 national championships, including 21 NCAA crowns and one AIAW title, 21 regular-season ACC titles and 20 ACC Tournament championships in his 39 years as head coach. During his tenure, Dorrance's teams are 191-26-9 in ACC regular-season games, 61-5-5 in ACC Tournament matches and 125-12-3 in NCAA Tournament games. UNC is 350-27-11 in home games in its history and 463-41-24 in games played on the road and at neutral sites.

Under Dorrance, UNC has won 90.6 percent of its games overall, 86.5 percent of its ACC regular-season games, 89.4 percent of its ACC Tournament games, 90.4 percent of its NCAA Tournament games, 91.6 percent of its home games and 90.0 percent of its road and neutral site games.

In the program's 39-year history, totaling 917 games, Carolina has shut out opponents 570 times and has been held scoreless in just 52 games.

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who crossed to an unmarked Spruill who was unmarked inside the six-yard box for the easy put away.

Andrzejewski kept putting on the pressure throughout the half and Schneider had to make two more impressive saves on shots by the UNC sophomore forward with 31:26 left in the half and again with 9:55 to play. UNC's other shot on goal in the first half came with 27:24 to play when Alessia Russo's shot from the top of the box was saved by Schneider.

Carolina went on to outshoot the Seahawks 9-2 after intermission. The Tar Heels got the insurance goal they needed at 48:14 of the match in the fourth minute of the second half. Bridgette Andrzejewski scored her first goal of the season heading home a ball from inside the six-yard box on the right side. Alessia Russo had the primary assist on the goal, lofting a pass from the left corner perfectly to the head of Andrzejewski. Megan Buckingham also assisted on the goal.

The next best opportunity to score in the second half came with 21:13 to play when freshman Alea Hyatt's shot from in close was saved off the line of UNCW's Schneider.

Schneider finished with seven saves for UNCW while Leshnak made one save for Carolina.

Carolina will be back in action on Thursday when it travels to University Park, Pa. to take on #4-ranked Penn State at Jeffrey Field. The Nittany Lions are a veteran team coming off a 2015 season two years ago in which it won its first national championship. The game will be

telecast nationally on the Big 10 Network.

**TAR HEELS PUT UP HIGHEST SCORING OUTPUT IN OVER TWO YEARS IN WIN OVER AUBURN:**

Joanna Boyles scored a pair of goals and three other Tar Heels added single tallies as the North Carolina women's soccer team powered its way to a 5-0 victory over Auburn at Koskinen Stadium on Friday night, September 1.

The game was the lidlifter of a two-game Friday night doubleheader as part of the Duke Nike Classic. The Tigers and Tar Heels were scheduled for a 5 p.m. kickoff Friday but the game was delayed by two-and-one-half hours by lightning and heavy thunderstorms, finally starting at 7:30 p.m.

Carolina improved to 3-1 on the season while Auburn fell to 2-2-1. The five goals were the most scored by UNC in a game since August 23, 2015 when the Heels beat Fresno State 7-0 at Fetzer Field.

UNC finished with a 23-2 shot margin in the game as it outshot Auburn 12-2 in the first half and 11-0 in the second half. UNC had five corner kicks in the game to one for Auburn. UNC goalkeeper Samantha Leshnak played the whole way and recorded her first career solo shutout, making one save. Sarah Le Beau made nine saves and allowed five goals while guarding the net for the Tigers of the Southeastern Conference.

UNC dominated the first half but was unable to dent the scoreboard until the 29th minute and then it went ahead 1-0 on a spectacular goal by freshman forward Alessia Russo. Megan Buckingham had the assist on the tally. Russo's goal, her second consecutive game-winning tally, came at 28:49 of the match. Russo powered a shot from 25 yards out that was struck on a rope into the upper right 90 of the goal, freezing Le Beau in the process.

Carolina maintained the 1-0 lead until it took complete control with four goals in the final 26 minutes of the match. Russo was taken down in the penalty area right at the 64-minute mark and junior Dorian Bailey struck her penalty kick into the left side for her second goal of the year.

Late in the 74th minute, Taylor Otto of the Tar Heels was taken down in front of the Tar Heel penalty area around 22 yards from goal. Joanna Boyles took the ensuing free kick and sent a ball past the Auburn wall and into the lower left corner of the frame for her second goal of the season.

Boyles scored again less than six minutes later when she finished off a nifty passing combination in the box in tight quarters. Boyles' shot from 12 yards out on the left side found the right side of the net after she took a redirect from Dorian Bailey who shielded a defender with her back to the goal. Taylor Otto also assisted on the goal.

Carolina finished the scoring at 88:42 as Miah Araba, a Chapel Hill native, scored her initial career goal while playing the first six minutes of her Tar Heel career. Araba sent a high, arcing shot from 22 yards out into the upper left 90 of the frame over the head of Le Beau. Bridgette Andrzejewski assisted on the goal.

Carolina will return to action on Sunday when it plays UNCW in the Duke Nike Classic at Koskinen Stadium in Durham, N.C. The game will be webcast nationally on ACC Network Extra.

**ASHLEY EARNS HONORS AS ACC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK:**

North Carolina junior defender Julia Ashley of Verona, N.J. is this week's ACC Defensive Player of the Week while Louisville freshman midfielder Emina Ekic has been named this week's Atlantic Coast Conference Women's Soccer Offensive Player of the Week. The conference chose its weekly selections on Tuesday, September 4 and they were based on games played August 28-September 3.

Ashley was the outstanding defensive player

**UNC in the National Polls in 2017**

Date	USC	SA	TDS
Preseason	6	10	9
August 21	4	9	8
August 28	9	12	13
September 3	6	10	12

**USC=United Soccer Coaches; SA=Soccer America; TDS=Top Drawer Soccer**

on the field in the Duke Nike Classic as she led North Carolina to a 5-0 win over Auburn and a 2-0 victory over UNCW. Ashley played 80 minutes in UNC's win over Auburn and then went the full 90 in the shutout win over the Seahawks. North Carolina's defense limited both Auburn and UNCW to just two shots as the Tar Heels finished with a 46-4 shot margin on the weekend. The Tar Heels also held the Seahawks without a corner kick and allowed only one by the Tigers for the game. In North Carolina's win over UNCW, Ashley assisted on Sydney Spruill's game-winning goal in the 10th minute of play.

The latest Soccer America Top 25 has seven ACC teams ranked, with six in the top 12. Virginia leads the way at No. 6 followed by No. 7 Wake Forest, No. 8 Florida State, No. 10 North Carolina, No. 11 Duke, No. 12 Clemson and No. 21 Notre Dame.

**TAR HEELS BREAK OUT OF SCORING SLUMP IN WIN AT SOUTH FLORIDA:**

Freshman Taylor Otto recorded the Tar Heels' first hat trick in four years and freshman Alessia Russo scored the game-winner in the 74th minute as the fourth-ranked University of North Carolina women's soccer team knocked South Florida from the ranks of the unbeaten by a 4-2 score Sunday afternoon, August 27 at Corbett Stadium.

In the process, the Tar Heels bounced back from a 2-1 overtime loss at UCF Friday night and improved to 2-1 on the season. South Florida lost for the first time after starting the season 3-0. It was the first meeting ever between the two teams and it was played on a cloudy day with temperatures in the 80s. The official attendance was 912.

Otto scored three goals for the Tar Heels, including two on penalty kicks. She scored both of Carolina's goals in the first half and then added an insurance goal in the 85th minute. It was the first hat trick by a Tar Heel player since Crystal Dunn scored three goals against Miami on September 22, 2013 in a 4-0 win in Coral Gables, Fla. It was also only the second hat trick notched by a Tar Heel since Courtney Jones scored three goals against Duke on October 28, 2010 in a 5-3 Carolina victory over the Blue Devils in Durham, N.C.

On Sunday, the teams traded goals in the first half to go to intermission at 2-2. Megan Buckingham was taken down from behind in the penalty area in the 17th minute and Otto stepped to the 12-yard spot and finished into the lower right corner for her first career goal at 16:25. Less than four minutes later, Carolina was called for a foul in USF's penalty area and Andrea Hauksdottir scored into the right side of the goal for her third goal of the season.

UNC retook the lead at 37:34 on a nice passing combination between Morgan Goff and Taylor Otto as the Tar Heels took advantage of an interception 30 yards from the South Florida goal. Goff took the ball into the penalty area and found Otto on the right side and she finished from 12 yards out past USF goalkeeper Kat Elliott. Again, the lead did not hold for long as Evelyne Viens scored her fourth goal of the season at 39:19 to tie the game 2-2. Viens dribbled down the middle of the field and with no defender picking her up, Tar Heel goalkeeper Samantha Leshnak came out to try to cut down the angle but Viens chipped her to score from the top of

<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b>	
<b>WOMEN'S SOCCER HISTORY</b>	
First Year	1979
All-Time Record	813-68-36 (.906)
All-Time NCAA Appearances	35
(1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)	
NCAA Tournament Record	125-12-3 (.904)
NCAA Tournament Championships	21 (1982, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2012)
ACC Regular Season Record	191-26-9 (.865)
ACC Tournament Record	61-5-5 (.894)
ACC Tournament Championships	20 (1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009)
ACC Regular Season Championships	21 (1987, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2014)
All-Time 1st-Team All-America Selections (NCSAA & SoccerAmerica) 74	
First-Team All-ACC Selections	111
National Players of the Year	19
World Cup Roster Selections	47
Olympic Team Selections	33
Players With USWNT Caps	57
USWNT Coaches With World Cup/Olympic Titles 4	
Players With World Cup/Olympic Titles	23
Facility	WakeMed Soccer Park/Koka Booth Stadium
Playing Surface/Capacity	Natural Grass/500
<b>TEAM FACTS</b>	
2016 Letterwinners Returning/Lost	20/10
2016 Starters Returning/Lost	6/5
2016 Overall Record	17-4-4
2016 ACC Record	6-2-2, Tied 4th Place
Soccer Office Phone Number	919-962-5220
WakeMed Soccer Park Press Box	None
Web Site	GoHeels.com
<b>UNIVERSITY FACTS</b>	
Location	Chapel Hill, N.C. (pop. 59,246)
Founded	1789
Enrollment	29,084
Nickname	Tar Heels
Colors	Carolina Blue (PMS 542C) and White
Mascot	Rameses The Ram
Director of Athletics	Bubba Cunningham
Faculty Representative	Lisa Broome
Conference	ACC (1953)

the box.

Regrouping at half, the Tar Heels came out and dominated the second half, outshooting the Bulls 16-2 after intermission and scoring twice to come away with the victory. The game-winning goal came off the foot of freshman Alessia Russo, who joined the team last week from England. She took a pass from Dorian Bailey, dribbled a few yards and then finished from 22 yards out into the lower right corner of the goal. The goal came at 73:58 of the match.

At 84:27, USF defender Kelli Burney took down UNC's Bridgette Andrzejewski in the box, earning a straight red card in the process for denying a clear scoring chance by the UNC sophomore forward. Otto again converted successfully on

### Carolina Facing Two Goal

#### or More Deficits in its History

Date	Opponent	Largest Deficits	Final
11/3/79	McLean Grasshoppers	3-7	L 3-7
11/4/79	McLean Grasshoppers	0-4	L 0-4
10/24/80	Virginia Select	0-4	L 0-4
10/25/80	Virginia Select	1-4	L 1-4
10/29/80	Virginia Select	0-4	L 0-4
11/15/80	Harvard	2-4 & 3-5	L 3-5
9/3/83	Connecticut	0-3	L 1-3
10/12/85	Massachusetts	0-2	L 0-2
11/24/85	George Mason	0-2	L 0-2
9/24/93	Santa Clara	0-2	W 3-2
10/19/94	Duke	1-3	L 2-3
9/12/99	Penn State	1-3	L 2-3
10/18/99	Duke	0-2	W 3-2
12/2/02	Santa Clara	0-2	L 1-2
11/05/03	NC State	0-2	W 6-2
9/1/06	Connecticut	0-2	W 3-2
11/18/07	Notre Dame	0-2	L 2-3
11/20/10	Notre Dame	1-4	L 1-4
9/13/12	Maryland	0-2	L 1-2
10/21/12	Wake Forest	0-2	L 1-2
10/20/13	Virginia	0-2	L 0-2
9/20/14	Notre Dame	0-2	W 3-2
11/7/14	Virginia	0-2	L 0-2
9/11/16	USC	0-3	L 0-3

the penalty kick, going low and to the right side for her third goal of the game.

UNC ended up with a 25-6 edge in shots while the Tar Heels took all 10 corner kicks in the game. Kat Elliott played all 90 minutes in goal for USF and made seven saves while allowing four goals. Samantha Leshnak played all 90 minutes for the Tar Heels and made two saves while allowing two goals.

The Tar Heels return to action again with games next Friday and Sunday at Koskinen Stadium in Durham, N.C. at the Duke Nike Classic. The Tar Heels will play Auburn at 5 p.m. Friday and UNCW Sunday 11 a.m. Both games will be webcast nationally on ACC Network Extra. The match against UNCW will also be broadcast live on WCHL Radio (97.9 FM), Chapel Hill's hometown radio station.

### Carolina In The NCAA Tournament

**First Appearance:** 1982 (won NCAA championship over UCF 2-0 in Orlando, Fla.)

**Most Recent Appearance:** 2016 (vs. Liberty, NCAA 1st Round, UNC won 3-0; vs. Kansas, NCAA 2nd Round, UNC won 2-0; vs. Clemson, NCAA 3rd Round, UNC won 1-0; at South Carolina, NCAA Quarterfinals, UNC won 1-0; vs. West Virginia, NCAA Semifinals, UNC lost 0-1)

**Overall Record:** 125-12-3 (.907)

**NCAA Tournament Titles:** 21 (1982, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2012)

**Losses In The Tournament:** North Carolina has lost only 12 games in NCAA history; the Tar Heels have tied three tournament games, going 1-2 in penalty kick advancement

**No. 2 seeds:** Carolina was a No. 2 seed in the 2016 Tournament. Carolina was a No. 2 seed in the Tournament in 1983, 1984, 1985, 1994, 1999, 2002, 2012, 2014 and 2016.

**Other Seeds:** Carolina has been a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament every year except for 1982 (3), 1983 (2), 1984 (2), 1985 (2), 1994 (2), 1999 (2), 2000 (5), 2002 (2), 2011 (3), 2012 (2), 2014 (2), 2015 (3), 2016 (2).

Altogether UNC has been a number one seed in 22 of its 35 appearances. UNC has qualified for the NCAA Tournament field in every season since the initial tournament in 1982. Carolina has reached at least the Round of 32 of every NCAA Tournament ever played.

### CAROLINA QUICK FACTS

**2017 Record:** 4-1-0, ACC 0-0-0

**Current Streak:** Won three games

**Head Coach:** Anson Dorrance (UNC '74)

**Record at UNC:** 813-68-36 (39th year in 2017)

**Career Record:** 813-68-36 (39th year in 2017)

**Assistant Coach:** Bill Palladino (UNC '73)

**Assistant Coach:** Chris Ducar (Missouri '90)

**Assistant Coach:** Damon Nahas (NC State '96)

**Director of Soccer Operations:** Tom Sander (UNC '93)

### 2016 STATISTICAL LEADERS

**Goals:** Taylor Otto 3, Joanna Boyles 2

**Assists:** Dorian Bailey 3

**Points:** Joanna Boyles 8

**GWG:** Alessia Russo 2

**Saves:** Samantha Leshnak 12

**Goals Against Average:** Samantha Leshnak, 0.96

**Save Percentage:** Samantha Leshnak, .706

**CONGRATS TO TIFF:** North Carolina lost for only the 68th time in its 39-year women's soccer history on Friday, August 25 when UCF came from behind to defeat the Tar Heels 2-1 in double overtime at Orlando, Fla.

In the process, Tiffany Roberts Sahaydak became the first Tar Heel alumna in history to beat Anson Dorrance in a head-to-head coaching matchup. Roberts was an All-America midfielder at Carolina, playing for the Tar Heels from 1995-98 and winning NCAA titles in 1996 and 1997.

### TAR HEELS OPEN WITH VICTORY OVER DUKE

Jessie Scarpa scored off an assist by Joanna Boyles in the fourth minute of overtime on August 18 to lift the sixth-ranked University of North Carolina women's soccer team to a 2-1 victory over 12th-ranked Duke before an overflow crowd of 2,012 fans at WakeMed Soccer Park.

UNC is playing its 2017 home games in Cary while a new Fetzer Field is being built on campus. With seating for only around 500 spectators, fans filled every available nook and cranny of the Koka Booth Stadium to watch another in the long series of titanic battles between the two old rivals. UNC earned its first win over the Blue Devils since 2014 and now leads the all-time series 38-3-2.

The matchup did not disappoint in the season opener for both teams. Scarpa and Boyles returned to the pitch Friday for the first time since 2015 after redshirting in the 2016 campaign and they provided the key plays in the Tar Heels' come-from-behind win. Scarpa missed last year while playing with the U.S. U20 National Team at the World Cup in Papua New Guinea while Boyles redshirted after suffering an ACL tear in practice late in the 2015 season.

Their return was obviously serendipitous for Coach Anson Dorrance's side. Duke drew first blood in the match after the Tar Heels turned the ball over in the midfield. Imani Dorsey fed a ball from the left side of the field to Ella Stevens who lofted a perfectly placed ball over the Tar Heel defensive line while driving down the middle of the field. Taylor Racioppi was on the receiving end of the service and she got enough of her right foot on it to send it over the arms of UNC goalkeeper Samantha Leshnak, who was making her second career start. The goal came at 24:46 of the match.

UNC had two golden opportunities to tie the score over the next few minutes. Joanna Boyles had her shot go high at 27:46 off a direct kick and then Bridgette Andrzejewski stole a clearance pass and missed just high of the cross bar at 28:23.

Just over three minutes later, however, the Tar Heels got the tying tally after UNC freshman

midfielder Emily Fox drove to the goal and drew a foul just outside the penalty area. Boyles stepped up and this time her kick was true as she sent it past the Duke defensive wall and Duke goalkeeper E.J. Proctor. It hit the underside of the cross bar and nestled into the back netting for a tie game. It was Boyles' first goal since she scored against Notre Dame on October 22, 2015.

The two teams went to halftime tied at 1-1 and with Duke having outshot Carolina 5-4 in the first half. While Carolina possessed the ball for long periods in the second half, it was Duke who seemed to create the most dangerous opportunities to get a game-winner. The two teams also combined for 11 corner kicks in the second half. Duke took 10 of the 15 shots in the second half.

The drama in the game amped up to another level in the closing two minutes of regulation as Samantha Leshnak kept the Tar Heels in the match by making two incredible saves in one-on-one chances against veteran Duke forwards who found themselves open in the penalty area. She knocked down a shot by Racioppi with 1:07 left in regulation and then made another world class save to deny a shot by Kayla McCoy with 18 seconds to play. Malinda Allen sent a follow up shot wide left and the Heels survived to play overtime.

After those late Duke chances, UNC came out with four defenders in the overtime, one of them being Scarpa, who joined Julia Ashley, Taylor Otto and Maya Worth in the back. Just under three minutes into overtime, the Tar Heels earned a corner kick from the right side. Boyles' initial service was volleyed out by the Duke defense but Dorian Bailey tracked the ball down on the right side of the box and sent the ball to Boyles' foot again. The pass could not have been truer as Scarpa skyed over two Duke defenders to head the orb down and inside the left post from 12 yards out, setting off a mass celebration on the field and in the crowd. It was the first goal for Scarpa since she scored against Liberty on November 13, 2015.

Duke finished with a 15-10 edge in shots while both teams took six corner kicks. E.J. Proctor played all 93:12 in goal for Duke and made two saves while allowing two goals. Samantha Leshnak proved to be another hero on the night

for the light blue XI as in her 93:12 between the pipes she made six saves while allowing just goal.

**BOYLES NAMED ACC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF WEEK AFTER SEASON OPENER:** North Carolina senior midfielder Joanna Boyles earned the first Atlantic Coast Conference Women's Soccer Offensive Player of the Week honor of the season August 21.

Boyles tallied a goal and an assist as No. 6 (coaches poll)/10 (Soccer America poll) North Carolina rallied for 2-1 overtime win against #12 (coaches poll)/13 (Soccer America poll) Duke on August 18 in the season opener for both teams at WakeMed Soccer Park in Cary, N.C.

After Duke had taken a 1-0 lead in the game's 25th minute, Boyles scored the game-tying goal 6:54 later. She scored on a direct kick from 20 yards out that hit the underside of the cross bar and bounced in. The game went to overtime and Boyles stepped up again with the assist on the game-winner by Jessie Scarpa at 93:12. UNC earned a corner kick in the 93rd minute and Boyles' corner was volleyed out by a Duke defender. UNC's Dorian Bailey tracked down the ball and sent it back to Boyles, whose service into the box was perfect, finding Scarpa around eight yards out, and she headed the ball down and just inside the left post for the game-winning tally.

**A NEW HOME FOR 2017:** North Carolina women's soccer's long-time home, Fetzer Field, was torn down in May 2017 and a new Fetzer Field is currently being built on the same spot on the UNC campus with the opening scheduled for August 2018.

In the interim, UNC's five home games for the 2017 campaign are being played at Koka Booth Stadium at WakeMed Soccer Park in Cary, N.C.

Seating capacity at Koka Booth Stadium is 500 plus standing room. No admission charge will be in place for any of UNC's five regular-season home games in 2017.

The Tar Heels' five home games started with a 2-1 overtime win over Duke on August 18. Remaining regular-season home games are against Clemson on September 21, against Syracuse on September 30, against Louisville on October 22 and against Notre Dame on October 26.

The previous Fetzer Field was built in 1935 as a Works Project Administration program in the administration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. It became the home of UNC women's soccer when the team became a varsity program in 1979.

**CONSISTENCY, STATISTICAL ANOMALY OR JUST VERY GOOD?:** North Carolina enters Thursday's match against Penn State with an all-time winning percentage of .906 dating back to the program's first year in 1979.

#### NORTH CAROLINA IN 2017

Home:	1-0
Away:	1-1
Neutral:	2-0
vs. USC Ranked Opponents:	1-0
vs. Unranked Opponents:	3-1
vs. ACC Teams:	1-0
vs. Non-Conference Teams:	1-1
When Scoring First:	3-1
When Opponent Scores First:	1-0
When Neither Team Scores:	0-0
When leading at halftime:	2-0
When trailing at halftime:	0-0
When tied at halftime:	2-1
When outshooting opponent:	3-1
When outshot by opponent:	1-0
When taking the same number of shots:	0-0
When taking more corner kicks:	3-0
When allowing more corner kicks:	0-0
When taking the same # of corner kicks:	1-1
Tied Games:	0-0
In overtime:	1-1
One-goal games:	1-1
Two-goal games:	2-0
Three-goal games:	0-0
Four-goal games:	0-0
Five-plus goal games:	1-0
Weekend (Saturday or Sunday):	2-0
Weekday:	2-1

#### THE LAST TIME THE TAR HEELS...

Scored 0 goals	12/2/2016	vs. West Virginia (0-1)
Scored 1 goal	8/25/2017	at UCF (1-2, 2T)
Scored 2 goals	9/3/2017	vs. UNCW (2-0)
Scored 3 goals	11/12/2016	Liberty (3-0)
Scored 4 goals	8/27/2017	at South Florida (4-2)
Scored 5 goals	9/1/2017	vs. Auburn (5-0)
Scored 6 goals	9/30/2012	Miami (6-1)
Scored 7 goals	8/23/2015	Fresno State (7-0)
Scored 8 goals	11/14/2003	High Point (8-0)
Scored 9 goals	11/16/2012	Illinois (9-2)
Allowed 0 goals	9/3/2017	vs. UNCW (2-0)
Allowed 1 goal	8/18/2017	Duke (2-1, OT)
Allowed 2 goals	8/25/2017	at UCF (1-2, 2OT)
Allowed 3 goals	9/11/2016	at USC (0-3)
Allowed 4 goals	9/11/2011	vs. Texas A&M (3-4, OT)
Allowed 5 goals	11/16/1980	vs. Harvard (3-5)
Was ranked in the USC Top 25	9/4/2017	6th
Was ranked in the Soccer America Top 25	9/4/2017	10th
Defeated an USC Top 25 team	8/18/2017	vs. #12 Duke (2-1, OT)
Defeated a Soccer America Top 25 team	8/18/2017	vs. #13 Duke (2-1, OT)
Defeated an USC #1-ranked team	11/30/2012	vs. #1 Stanford (1-0, 2OT)
Defeated a Soccer America #1-ranked team	11/30/2012	vs. #1 Stanford (1-0, 2OT)
Attempted fewer than 10 shots	12/2/2016	8 vs. West Virginia (0-1)
Attempted 10-19 shots	8/25/2017	15 at UCF (1-2, 2OT)
Attempted 20-29 shots	9/3/2017	23 vs. UNCW (2-0)
Attempted 30-39 shots	10/8/2015	30 at Louisville (1-2)
Attempted 40+ shots	9/20/2009	40 vs. Auburn (0-0)
Allowed 0 shots	10/17/2013	0 vs. Syracuse (1-0)
Allowed 1-4 shots	9/3/2017	2 vs. UNCW (2-0)
Allowed 5-10 shots	8/27/2017	6 vs. South Florida (4-2)
Allowed 11-19 shots	8/18/2017	15 vs. Duke (2-1, OT)
Allowed 20+ shots	9/11/2011	20 vs. Texas A&M (3-4, OT)
Allowed 30+ shots	9/2/2016	30 at Duke (0-0, 2 OT)
Won in overtime	8/18/2017	vs. Duke (2-1)
Lost in overtime	8/25/2017	at UCF (1-2, 2OT)
Tied in overtime	11/6/2016	vs. Florida State (T, 0-0, 2OT)
Had 10-14 corner kicks	8/27/2017	10 at South Florida (4-2)g
Had 15+ corner kicks	10/10/2013	20 vs. NC State (3-0)
Allowed 5+ corner kicks	8/18/2017	6 vs. Duke (2-1, OT)
Won an NCAA Tournament Game	11/25/2016	at South Carolina (1-0)
Lost an NCAA Tournament Game	12/2/2016	vs. West Virginia (0-1)
Tied an NCAA Tournament Game	11/18/2012	Baylor (1-1, 2OT)
Won a penalty kick shootout	11/18/2012	Baylor (1-1, 2OT, UNC advanced 4-2)
Lost a penalty kick shootout	11/6/2016	Florida State (0-0, 2 OT, FSU 4-3 PK)

**FINAL NORTH CAROLINA PLAYER NOTES FROM 2016 SEASON  
(2017 Player Notes will be updated entering ACC games)**

**Bridgette Andrzejewsk, Sophomore, Forward, Lutherville, Md.:**

Dynamic freshman from Maryland who started at forward • NSCAA coaches third-team All-America selection at the forward position • ACC Freshman of the Year • named first-team All-ACC • captured honors on Freshman All-ACC Team • first-team NSCAA All-Southeast Region honoree • started 21 games last season, played in all 25 contests and totaled 1,612 minutes • led team in goals scored with nine and in points with 20 • scored the first two goals of her career in overtime win at FAU • tallied seven of her nine goals in ACC regular-season games • scored two goals in 3-0 win over #19 Virginia Tech • assisted on Annie Kingman's goal in 1-1 tie at #13 Clemson • also scored twice, including the game-winning goal in 3-1 win over Miami • tallied the game-winning goal in the Tar Heels' 3-0 win at Pitt • had a brace, including the game-winning tally, in 3-1 victory at Syracuse • assisted on Annie Kingman's game-winning goal in 2-1 win over Notre Dame in ACC Tournament semifinals • earned spot on All-Tournament Team at ACC Tournament.

**Julia Ashley, Junior, Defender, Verona, N.J.:** Started at right back for the second straight year • third-team NSCAA All-Southeast Region honoree • played in 24 games last season, starting 22 times • totaled 2,191 minutes on the pitch and took 12 shots • ranked third on the team in minutes played behind only Lindsey Harris and Hanna Gardner • earned her first point of the year with an assist on a Megan Buckingham goal versus Pitt • also assisted on UNC's game-winning goal in ACC Tournament semifinals versus Notre Dame • tapped for All-Tournament Team at ACC Tournament • named to Top Drawer Soccer Team of the Week on November 1, 2016 after Tar Heels recorded shutout wins over #8 Florida State & #7 Virginia • Rising Star in the Carolina Leadership Academy • named to 2016-17 ACC Academic Honor Roll.

**Dorian Bailey, Junior, Midfielder, Mission, Kan.:** Tremendous player on both the wings and as a reserve for Annie Kingman at attacking center midfield • started seven of 25 games in 2016, playing 987 minutes • after starting seven of the first eight games of season, she came off bench at attacking center midfield position beginning with second game of ACC regular season • team's fifth-leading scorer with 10 points • tied for fourth on the team in goals scored with four • assisted on an insurance goal in 3-0 win over Virginia Tech • scored her first goal of the season in 3-1 win over Miami • followed that up by scoring the game-winning goal on a direct kick in the 69th minute to lift Carolina to a 2-1 win over Wake Forest to reward UNC head coach Anson Dorrance with his 800th career win • assisted on Morgan Goff's goal in ACC Tournament win over Virginia • scored twice in NCAA Tournament with goals versus Liberty and Clemson • her goal versus the Tigers in the 71st minute lifted UNC past Clemson 1-0 in NCAA third round • Rising Star in Carolina Leadership Academy • named to 2016-17 ACC Academic Honor Roll.

**Maggie Bill, Redshirt Senior, Defender, Huntington, N.Y.:** Will be a 2017 medical redshirt • returned as a starter in the Tar Heel defensive line at center back position in 3-4-3 formation • had redshirted in 2015 after starting for the Tar Heels on defense as a sophomore in 2014 at left back • was one of Carolina's most valuable players last year as UNC's central defender • helped lead Tar Heels to appearance in NCAA College Cup • missed the Wake Forest game while playing with the U.S. Women's National Lacrosse Team in an exhibition match • also missed the match at Syracuse due to injury • started all 23 games she has played in the defense and played 2,139 minutes, the fourth highest total on the squad despite missing two full games • played every minute of every game she played in during 2016 except final 20 minutes of game versus Charlotte and final 3 minutes of contest against USC.

**Joanna Boyles, Redshirt Senior, Midfielder, Raleigh, N.C.:** Took a red-shirt season in 2015 as she recovered from an ACL tear suffered during practice on November 8, 2015 • has played at both attacking center midfield and holding center midfield position during her career • in fall 2016, she tore ACL in her other knee in practice and immediately began rehab in order to be ready by August 2017 season opener • named to 2016-17 ACC Academic Honor Roll • won the prestigious UNC Athletic Director's Scholar-Athlete award for the women's soccer team in 2016-17 • 2015 second-team All-ACC selection • third-team NSCAA All-Southeast Region selection as a junior • earned honors on 2015-16 All-ACC Academic Team for women's soccer • selected for College Sports Information Directors of America Academic All-District 3 Team as a junior • 2015-16 ACC Academic Honor Roll selection • in 2015, she was in her second season as a starter at center midfield • missed final 2 games of 2015 season • named to All-Tournament Team at ACC

Tournament • named to Top Drawer Soccer preseason third-team Best XI in the midfield • played in 19 games during the season, starting 17 times and playing 1,203 minutes • named to Top Drawer Soccer National Team of the Week on October 26, 2015 and was also tapped as a CS360 Primetime Performer of the Week • played all 270 minutes in wins over Notre Dame, Clemson and Miami • she scored the game-winning goal on a header in the 74th minute in victory over Notre Dame • assisted on game-winning goal by Jessie Scarpa versus Clemson • was magnificent in win over BC on October 2 • assisted on Alexa Newfield's game-winning goal and then scored an insurance goal on a one-touch, 30-yard shot five minutes into the second half • named to All-Tournament Team at Duke Nike Classic • scored first goal of year in 49th minute to clinch a 2-0 win at Texas • opened the scoring in the win at Virginia Tech with a world class 25-yard strike in the 21st minute • recorded two assists versus Fresno State.

**Megan Buckingham, Senior Midfielder, Novi, Mich.:** Had a magnificent junior season, regularly playing full time in virtually every game • second-team All-ACC selection • Carolina's starter at left midfield • second-team NSCAA All-Southeast Region selection • returned to starting lineup on full-time basis in 2016 • started two matches in the Duke Nike Classic at an outside back position • earned starting nods in all 25 games and played 2,123 minutes • ranked fifth on the team in minutes played behind Lindsey Harris, Hanna Gardner, Julia Ashley and Maggie Bill • the team's third-leading scorer with 14 points • tied for fourth on team in goals scored with four • had six assists, the second highest total on the squad • took 41 shots last year • scored the game-winning goal in the 69th minute of play in 2-1 victory at UCLA • scored the game-tying goal in the 82nd minute of Carolina's 1-1 tie at #7 Virginia on October 2 • recorded two assists in 3-1 win over Miami on game-tying goal by Bridgette Andrzejewski and insurance tally by Dorian Bailey • scored goals in back-to-back ACC games at Pitt and Syracuse • recorded the assist on game-winning goal by Madison Schultz versus Florida State • recorded assist on Madison Schultz's game-winning goal versus Liberty • assisted on both goals in 2-0 NCAA victory over Kansas • Veteran Leader in Carolina Leadership Academy • named to 2016 All-ACC Academic in women's soccer • named to 2016-17 ACC Academic Honor Roll.

**Cannon Clough, Senior, Defender, Charlotte, N.C.:** Junior transfer from Charlotte who played in a reserve role in the defense for Carolina • earned her first career start as a Tar Heel in 3-1 win at Syracuse on October 23 • played all 90 minutes in win over Orange • saw 427 minutes of action in 16 games • played 77 minutes in 0-0 tie at #7 Duke • also played 60 minutes off the bench in 2-1 win over Wake Forest • named to 2016-17 ACC Academic Honor Roll • in spring 2017 exhibition season she scored a goal in UNC's 3-1 win over Virginia.

**Abby Elinsky, Senior, Midfielder, Rocky River, Ohio:** Extremely versatile performer • moved into starting position at forward, starting there in last 10 games of 2016 season as UNC advanced to College Cup • before that she had been coming off the bench at holding center midfield position for the Tar Heels for most of the season • started four of first 10 games of campaign • missed four games in middle of season, being with her family after death of her brother • one of UNC's most consistent and durable performers on the roster • played in 21 games, starting 14 times • has recorded 1,035 minutes of playing time • scored the first goal of her Tar Heel career in NCAA first round win versus Liberty.

**Morgan Goff, Sophomore, Midfielder, Dunn, N.C.:** Talented freshman who played in several different positions • over second half of season, she has developed into reliable backup to starter Darcy McFarlane at holding center midfielder position • she saw action in all 25 games • started match at #7 Duke as holding center midfield • totaled 797 minutes played and took seven shots • scored the first goal of her career on a header off a corner kick in UNC's 3-0 ACC Tournament win over Virginia.

**Alex Kimball, Senior Midfielder, Chapel Hill, N.C.:** Will be taking a medical redshirt year in 2017 • After recovering from off-season labrum surgery, she filled a key role as a top reserve in the midfield, playing on the right side • came off bench in all 25 games and totaled 621 minutes • scored insurance goal in 2-0 win over UCF in season opener • assisted on Zoe Redei's insurance goal in Carolina's 3-0 win over Charlotte • also assisted on Redei's game-winning goal in double overtime in victory over FAU • she was taken down in the box in first half versus UCLA, earning a penalty kick that Annie Kingman converted in an eventual 2-1 Tar Heel win.

The fact is that UNC's program under the direction of head coach Anson Dorrance has been remarkably consistent in his 39 years as head coach regardless of where or when the Tar Heels took the pitch.

Under Dorrance, UNC has won 90.6 percent of its games overall, 86.5 percent of its ACC regular-season games, 89.4 percent of its ACC Tournament games, 90.4 percent of its NCAA Tournament games, 91.6 percent of its home games and 90.0 percent of its road and neutral site games.

**16 TAR HEELS NAMED TO 2016-17 ACC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL:** A record 385 North Carolina student-athletes were named to the 2016-17 Atlantic Coast Conference Academic Honor Roll, announced on July 13, 2017 by the league. It's the second year in a row and the fourth time in the past five years that UNC has established a new high and the fifth year in a row that more than 300 Tar Heel student-athletes have been honored.

Coach Anson Dorrance's North Carolina women's soccer team produced 16 of the 385 Tar Heels on the Honor Roll. Fifty-three percent of the team's 30 members were tapped for the Honor Roll. Carolina had placed 17 members of the team on the 2015-16 Honor Roll. Seniors Joanna Boyles and Darcy McFarlane were named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll for the fourth successive year.

The 2016-17 school year honorees included sophomore Julia Ashley, sophomore Dorian Bailey, senior Joanna Boyles, junior Megan Buckingham, junior Cannon Clough, sophomore Nicole Crutchfield, senior Sarah Ashley Firstenberg, senior Hanna Gardner, senior Lindsey Harris, junior Annie Kingman, senior Darcy McFarlane, sophomore Kate Morris, freshman Zoe Redei, junior Frances Reuland, freshman Abby Staker and junior Maya Worth.

The ACC Honor Roll is comprised of student-athletes who participated in a varsity-level sport and registered a grade point average of 3.0 or better for the full academic year. The conference recognized a record 4,472 student-athletes for their hard work in the classroom.

UNC's record total marked an improvement of 29 over last year, when the Tar Heels had an all-time high of 356 students honored. Carolina had 339 recognized in 2014-15, following a then-record 347 in 2013-14. UNC's total in 2012-13, 329, was also a record at the time.

The number of UNC students honored for 2016-17 is roughly half of Carolina's total number of student-athletes and is an improvement of about 100 student-athletes over the past decade.

**FOUR TAR HEELS NAMED TO 2016 ALL-ACC ACADEMIC TEAM:** Four members of Coach Anson Dorrance's 2016 NCAA semifinalist women's soccer team were named to the sport's All-ACC Academic Team as announced on February 7, 2017 by Commissioner John Swofford.

All 15 schools were represented on last year's All-ACC Academic Team. The Tar Heels who earned honors on last year's team were senior midfielder Cameron Castleberry, redshirt senior defender Hanna Gardner, junior midfielder Megan Buckingham and junior midfielder Annie Kingman.

Minimum academic requirements for selection to the All-ACC Academic Team are a 3.0 grade point average for the previous semester and a 3.0 cumulative average during a player's academic career. Athletic achievements during the most recent season are also considered in selecting the All-ACC Academic Team.

**2016 All-ACC Academic Women's Soccer Team - North Carolina Honorees**

Megan Buckingham, Jr., North Carolina, Media & Journalism

#### **2017 CAROLINA HONOR ROLL**

##### **Team Captains**

Megan Buckingham, Senior, Midfielder

Joanna Boyles, Senior, Midfielder

Julia Ashley, Junior, Defender

Annie Kingman, Senior, Midfielder

##### **ACC Offensive Player of the Week**

Joanna Boyles, Senior, Midfielder, August 21, 2017

##### **ACC Defensive Player of the Week**

Julia Ashley, Junior, Defender, September 4, 2017

##### **Top Drawer Soccer Preseason Best XI First Team**

Jessie Scarpa, Junior, Forward

##### **Top Drawer Soccer Preseason Freshman Best XI**

Lotte Wubben-Moy, Freshman, Defender

##### **Hermann Trophy Watch List**

Bridgette Andrzejewski, Sophomore, Forward

##### **Preseason All-ACC Team**

Jessie Scarpa, Junior, Forward

Bridgette Andrzejewski, Sophomore, Forward

##### **CoSIDA Academic All-America Hall of Fame**

Heather O'Reilly, Class of 2007

#### **2016 CAROLINA HONOR ROLL**

##### **Co-Captains**

Hanna Gardner, Darcy McFarlane

##### **NCSAA Third-Team All-America**

Bridgette Andrzejewski, Freshman, Forward

##### **Top Drawer Soccer Second-Team Freshman All-America**

Bridgette Andrzejewski, Freshman, Forward

##### **ACC Freshman of the Year**

Bridgette Andrzejewski, Freshman, Forward

##### **First-Team All-ACC**

Bridgette Andrzejewski, Freshman, Forward

##### **Second-Team All-ACC**

Megan Buckingham, Junior, Midfielder

##### **ACC All-Freshman Team**

Bridgette Andrzejewski, Freshman, Forward

##### **All-NCAA Tournament**

Hanna Gardner, Senior, Defender

##### **All-ACC Tournament**

Lindsey Harris, Redshirt Senior Goalkeeper

Annie Kingman, Junior Midfielder

Maya Worth, Redshirt Junior Forward

Bridgette Andrzejewski, Freshman Forward

Julia Ashley, Sophomore, Defender

##### **NSCAA All-Southeast Region First-Team**

Bridgette Andrzejewski, Freshman, Forward

##### **NSCAA All-Southeast Region Second-Team**

Megan Buckingham, Junior, Midfielder

##### **NSCAA All-Southeast Region Third-Team**

Julia Ashley, Sophomore, Defender

##### **NCAA Elite 90 Award**

Frances Reuland, Junior, Midfielder

##### **All-ACC Academic Team**

Hanna Gardner, Senior, Defender

Cameron Castleberry, Sr., North Carolina, Psychology

Hanna Gardner, R-Sr., North Carolina, Biology

& Environmental Studies

Annie Kingman, Jr., North Carolina, Economics

**TAR HEELS ELECT TEAM CAPTAINS:** The North Carolina women's soccer team has elected four players as team captains for the 2017 campaign. The captains are senior midfielder Annie Kingman of Woodside, Calif., senior midfielder Joanna Boyles of Raleigh, N.C., junior defender Julia Ashley of Verona, N.J. and senior midfielder Megan Buckingham of Novi, Mich.

**INITIAL TV SCHEDULE FOR UNC WOMEN'S SOCCER IN 2017 ANNOUNCED:** The initial list of 2017 University of North Carolina women's soccer games to be televised and webcast in affiliation with the Atlantic Coast Conference was announced on August 14.

Additions to the TV list could come from other networks at a future date and game times on the designated dates are currently tentative.

Cameron Castleberry, Senior, Midfielder

Annie Kingman, Junior, Midfielder

Megan Buckingham, Junior, Midfielder

##### **ACC Academic Honor Roll**

Julia Ashley, Sophomore, Defender

Dorian Bailey, Sophomore, Midfielder

Joanna Boyles, Senior, Midfielder

Megan Buckingham, Junior, Midfielder

Cannon Clough, Junior, Defender

Nicole Crutchfield, Sophomore, Midfielder

Sarah Ashley Firstenberg, Senior, Forward

Hanna Gardner, Senior, Defender

Lindsey Harris, Senior, Goalkeeper

Annie Kingman, Junior, Midfielder

Darcy McFarlane, Senior, Midfielder

Kate Morris, Sophomore, Midfielder

Zoe Redei, Freshman, Forward

Frances Reuland, Junior, Midfielder

Abby Staker, Freshman, Midfielder

Maya Worth, Junior, Forward

##### **Order of Golden Fleece**

Annie Kingman, Junior, Midfielder

##### **ACC Offensive Player of the Week**

Madison Schultz, Forward, November 1, 2016

##### **ACC Defensive Player of the Week**

Lindsey Harris, Goalkeeper, September 6, 2016

Lindsey Harris, Goalkeeper, September 27, 2016

Lindsey Harris, Goalkeeper, November 1, 2016

##### **Top Drawer Soccer National Player of the Week**

Lindsey Harris, Goalkeeper, November 29, 2016

##### **Top Drawer Soccer Team of the Week**

Julia Ashley, Defender, November 1, 2016

Hanna Gardner, Defender, November 22, 2016

Lindsey Harris, Goalkeeper, November 29, 2016

Madison Schultz, Forward, November 29, 2016

Julia Ashley, Defender, November 29, 2016

##### **Top Drawer Soccer Top 100 Midseason Freshman**

Zoe Redei, Forward, 25th

Bridgette Andrzejewski, 46th

##### **Top Drawer Soccer Top 10 Midseason Upperclassmen**

Lindsey Harris, 78th

##### **2016 Olympians**

Crystal Dunn (USA)

Whitney Engen (USA)

Tobin Heath (USA)

Meghan Klingenberg (USA)

Allie Long (USA)

Ashlyn Harris, Alternate (USA)

Heather O'Reilly, Alternate (USA)

Katie Bowen (New Zealand)

##### **2016 U.S. U20 National Team**

Taylor Otto, Freshman Defender

Jessie Scarpa, Junior Forward

Here's a rundown of UNC women's soccer television/webcasting dates so far. ACC Tournament games are pending if the Tar Heels earn a tourney invite and advance round by round.

##### **ESPN**

Sunday, September 24, 2017, North Carolina at Virginia, 3 p.m., Charlottesville, Va.

Sunday, November 5, 2017, ACC Championship final game, 1 p.m., Charleston, S.C.

**Big Ten Network**

Thursday, September 7, 2017, North Carolina at Penn State, 7 p.m., University Park, Pa.

##### **Regional Sports Network**

Friday, November 3, 2017, ACC Championship semifinal game #1, 5:30 p.m., Charleston, S.C.

Friday, November 3, 2017, ACC Championship semifinal game #2, 8 p.m., Charleston, S.C.

##### **ACC Network Extra Games (with live streaming on WatchESPN)**

Friday, August 18, 2017, North Carolina vs. Duke, 6 p.m., Cary, N.C. (Tar Heels win in overtime 2-1)

Friday, September 1, 2017, North Carolina vs. Auburn, 5 p.m., Durham, N.C. (Tar Heels win 5-0)

Sunday, September 3, 2017, North Carolina vs. UNCW, 11 a.m., Durham, N.C. (Tar Heels win 2-0)

Sunday, September 17, 2017, North Carolina at Florida State, 1 p.m., Tallahassee, Fla.

Thursday, September 21, 2017, North Carolina vs. Clemson, 6 p.m., Cary, N.C.

Saturday, September 30, 2017, North Carolina vs. Syracuse, 12 p.m., Cary, N.C.

Thursday, October 5, 2017, North Carolina at Miami, 7 p.m., Coral Gables, Fla.

Sunday, October 8, 2017, North Carolina at Wake Forest, 5 p.m., Winston-Salem, N.C.

Saturday, October 14, 2017, North Carolina at Boston College, 7 p.m., Newton, Mass.

Thursday, October 19, 2017, North Carolina at Virginia Tech, 7 p.m., Blacksburg, Va.

Sunday, October 22, 2017, North Carolina vs. Louisville, 1 p.m., Cary, N.C.

Thursday, October 26, 2017, North Carolina vs. Notre Dame, 6 p.m., Cary, N.C.

#### Other Webcasts

Friday, August 25, 2017, North Carolina at UCF, 7 p.m., KnightsTV.com (Tar Heels lose 2-1 in double overtime)

Sunday, August 27, 2017, North Carolina at South Florida, 1 p.m., Facebook Live (Tar Heels win 4-2)

#### SCARPA, WUBBEN-MOY NAMED TO TOP DRAWER SOCCER PRESEASON XI TEAMS:

University of North Carolina junior forward Jessie Scarpa has been named to the TopDrawerSoccer.com Women's Division I preseason Best XI team announced by the magazine on August 14.

In addition, freshman defender Lotte Wubben-Moy, a native of England, who will join the Tar Heels on August 23 and is projected as UNC's starter at center back this year, was tapped for Top Drawer Soccer's Freshman Best XI.

The return of last fall's U.S. U20 Women's World Cup team is significant in this year's Preseason Best XI for women's Division I soccer. Scarpa was one of many preseason Best XI selections who played in last year's U20 FIFA World Cup in Papua, New Guinea and sat out the 2016 collegiate season in the process. Wubben-Moy was a member of the English Team that played at the 2016 U17 Women's World Cup. She is currently a member of the English side at the U19 level.

#### WCHL ANNOUNCES 2017 WOMEN'S SOCCER BROADCAST SCHEDULE:

WCHL Radio (97.9 FM, 1360 AM) has announced its 2017 broadcast schedule for the University of North Carolina women's soccer season. This marks the seventh successive year that UNC's hometown radio station has aired games involving the storied program of head coach Anson Dorrance.

Paul Connell is back for his sixth year as the play-by-play announcer for Tar Heel women's soccer on WCHL. John Stanley also returns as the chief analyst and a roster of former Tar Heel women's soccer players will also serve as guest commentators during the course of the season.

WCHL will air six regular season games – three at Carolina's temporary 2017 home field at WakeMed Soccer Park. WCHL will also air a game against UNCW at Durham, N.C., and road games at Virginia and Wake Forest.

If UNC qualifies for the NCAA Tournament and earns the right to host games, WCHL plans to also air up to three games in Cary on the road to the 2017 College Cup slated for December 1 and 3 in Orlando, Fla.

There will be a half hour pre-game show with the exception of the Clemson and Notre Dame games which will be tape delayed by one hour in each instance. Those games start at 6 p.m. real time but will air beginning at 7 p.m. on WCHL.

#### Broadcast Schedule

Sunday, Sept. 3, 11 a.m., vs. UNCW at Duke Nike Classic, Durham, N.C.

Thursday, Sept. 21, 7 p.m. (tape delay, match starts at 6 p.m. real time), vs. Clemson, Cary, N.C.

Sunday, Sept. 24, 3 p.m., at Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.

Sunday, Oct. 8, 5 p.m., at Wake Forest, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Sunday, Oct. 22, 10 a.m., vs. Louisville, Cary, N.C.

Thursday, Oct. 26, 7 p.m. (tape delay, match starts at 6 p.m. real time), vs. Notre Dame, Cary, N.C.

#### Potential NCAA Tournament Games in Cary, N.C.

Saturday, November 11, NCAA First Round

Friday, November 17, NCAA Second Round

Sunday, November 19, NCAA Third Round

#### ANDRZEJEWSKI NAMED TO HERMANN

**TROPHY WATCH LIST:** United Soccer Coaches (formerly the NSCAA) and the Missouri Athletic Club announced August 8 the 61 NCAA Division I players named to the 2017 MAC Hermann Trophy Watch Lists for women and men for the 2017 season.

University of North Carolina sophomore forward Bridgette Andrzejewski is amongst the 30 female candidates on the 2017 Watch List. Andrzejewski was the ACC Freshman of the Year in 2016 while leading the Tar Heels to the College Cup. She was also an NSCAA coaches third-team All-America selection. The Lutherville, Md., native started 21 games last year and played in 25. She led UNC with nine goals and a total of 20 points.

The MAC Hermann Trophy is the most prestigious individual award in college soccer and is presented annually to the most outstanding male and female players of the year. This year's winners will be announced Friday, Jan. 5, 2018 at the Missouri Athletic Club in St. Louis.

The MAC Hermann Trophy Watch Lists are compiled by members of the United Soccer Coaches Men's and Women's NCAA Division I All-America Committees. Fifteen semifinalists will be named for both the men's and women's MAC Hermann Trophy near the end of the college season based on voting by NCAA Division I coaches and from those candidates, three finalists will ultimately be placed on the ballot for the coveted award.

For more information about the MAC Hermann Trophy, including a list of past winners, visit [MACHermannTrophy.org](http://MACHermannTrophy.org).

#### TAR HEELS CHECK IN AT NO. 6 IN

**PRESEASON COACHES POLL:** Coach Anson Dorrance's 2017 University of North Carolina women's soccer team was ranked sixth in the preseason poll issued August 4 by the United Soccer Coaches Association. The USCA previously went under the name of the National Soccer Coaches Association of America before being changed this summer.

North Carolina, returning six starters off its 2016 team which reached the NCAA semifinals before falling to West Virginia 1-0, was 17-4-4 a year ago. The Tar Heels were one of six Atlantic Coast Conference teams in the preseason Top 25 poll and the highest-ranking league entity in the group.

West Virginia, 2016 NCAA finalist, is ranked No. 1, while Stanford is second, 2016 NCAA champion USC is third, South Carolina is fourth and Georgetown fifth. The Tar Heels, who defeated the Gamecocks in last year's NCAA quarterfinals, head the second five in the poll followed by No. 7 Florida, No. 8 BYU, No. 9 UCLA and No. 10 Auburn.

UNC's 2017 regular season schedule includes games against No. 10 Auburn, No. 11 Virginia, No. 12 Duke, No. 13 Clemson, No. 15 Florida State and No. 18 Notre Dame.

#### UNC PICKED 10TH IN PRESEASON SOCCER

**AMERICA POLL:** The 2017 University of North Carolina women's soccer team was ranked 10th the preseason Soccer America poll released August 16. Coach Anson Dorrance's team returns 20 letter winners and six starters from last year's squad which reached the NCAA College Cup semifinals before falling to consensus #1-ranked West Virginia 1-0.

Stanford was No. 1 in the Soccer America Women's Preseason College 25 rankings ahead of West Virginia, the 2016 NCAA Division I runner-up, Penn State, UCLA and Florida State, which rounded out the top five. Defending national champion USC is No. 8.

The Tar Heels play seven games in their 2017 regular season against teams in the Soccer America preseason Top 25.

#### CAROLINA PICKED SECOND IN 2017

**PRESEASON ACC POLL:** Coach Anson Dorrance's 2017 University of North Carolina women's soccer team has been picked to finish second in the Atlantic Coast Conference standings for the upcoming season. The Tar Heels finished behind only 2016 ACC Tournament champion Florida State among the 14 teams in the preseason poll.

Two Tar Heel forwards were picked to the preseason All-ACC Team in a vote by the league's 14 head coaches. Sophomore Bridgette Andrzejewski, the 2016 ACC Freshman of the Year, was named to the preseason team. She is joined on the preseason honor squad by Tar Heel redshirt junior Jessie Scarpa. A 2016 redshirt while she was playing on the U.S. U20 National Team at the FIFA World Cup, Scarpa was a first-team All-ACC choice as a sophomore in 2015.

The Seminoles received eight first-place votes and 186 points, followed by North Carolina (two first-place votes, 172 points), Duke (one first-place vote, 170 points), Virginia (two first-place votes, 160 points) and Notre Dame (one first place vote, 145 points). Clemson placed sixth in the voting followed by NC State, Virginia Tech and Wake Forest. Boston College placed 10th followed by Miami, Louisville, Syracuse and Pitt.

ACC women's soccer teams kicked off their 2017 season on Friday, Aug. 18. The top eight teams in the final league standings will advance to the ACC Championship, which will get underway with quarterfinal matches at campus sites on Sunday, Oct. 29. The semifinals and final are scheduled for Nov. 3 and Nov. 5 at MUSC Health Stadium in Charleston, South Carolina.

#### 2017 Preseason All-ACC Women's Soccer Team

- Cassie Miller, R-Sr., GK, Florida State  
Sam Staab, Jr., D, Clemson  
Rebecca Quinn, Sr., D, Duke  
Natalia Kuikka, Jr., D, Florida State  
Megan Connolly, Jr., M, Florida State  
Sandra Yu, Sr., M, Notre Dame  
Deyna Castellanos, So., F, Florida State  
Jessie Scarpa, Jr., F, North Carolina  
Bridgette Andrzejewski, So., F, North Carolina  
Jennifer Westendorf, So., F, Notre Dame  
Veronica Latsko, Sr., F, Virginia
- Preseason ACC Coaches Poll**
1. Florida State (186 points, 8 first-place votes)
  2. North Carolina (172, 2 first-place votes)
  3. Duke (170, 1 first-place vote)
  4. Virginia (160, 2 first-place votes)
  5. Notre Dame (145, 1 first-place votes)
  6. Clemson (120)
  7. NC State (104)
  8. Virginia Tech (91)
  9. Wake Forest (72)
  10. Boston College (71)
  11. Miami (65)
  12. Louisville (63)
  13. Syracuse (33)
  14. Pitt (18)

#### TAR HEELS HOST FIVE GAMES AT

## A LOOK AT THE 2017 ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Notes
<b>Strikers</b>			
1	Madison Schultz	So.	Scored five game-winning goals in the last nine Tar Heel games in 2016
2	Sydney Spruill	Fr.	Scored first goal of her career in 2-0 win over UNCW
3	Ru Mucherera	Jr.	Tore her ACL in practice on August 22 and will miss remainder of campaign
4	Bridgette Andrzejewski	So.	Had an assist versus Auburn and goal versus UNCW last weekend
6	Taylor Otto	RS Fr.	Recorded hat trick in win over South Florida; first UNC hat trick since 2013
12	Jessie Scarpa	RS Jr.	Returned after a redshirt season to score game-winning goal versus Duke
15	Zoe Redei	Fr.	Started in the first half of the 2016 season at striker
19	Alessia Russo	Fr.	Scored game-winning goals in back-to-back games against USF and Auburn
24	Kasey Parker	So.	Will be a medical redshirt in 2017
30	Brooke Bingham	Fr.	Came off the bench to play key minutes in victory over Duke
<b>Midfielders</b>			
7	Annie Kingman	Sr.	Attacking center midfielder; UNC's 2nd leading scorer with 18 pts. in 2016
8	Abby Elinsky	Sr.	Started each of last 3 games at holding center midfielder position
9	Frances Reuland	Sr.	Winner of NCAA's Prestigious Elite 90 Award last year at College Cup
10	Joanna Boyles	RS Sr.	Scored a pair of goals in win over Auburn and earned ACC Off. POW nomination
11	Emily Fox	Fr.	Recorded first career point with assist on game-winning goal versus UNCW
14	Morgan Goff	Sr.	Carolina's chief reserve at holding center midfield position
17	Alea Hyatt	Fr.	Saw first action of her career coming off bench in wins over Auburn & UNCW
18	Megan Buckingham	Sr.	Starting left midfielder in 2016; was third on team in points with 14 last year
20	Kate Morris	RS So.	Returns to Tar Heel roster after taking medical redshirt year in 2016
21	Miah Araba	Fr.	Played 6 minutes versus Auburn, scoring first career goal in 89th minute
22	Abby Staker	RS Fr.	Came off bench to see first action of her career in wins over Auburn & UNCW
29	Dorian Bailey	Jr.	Assisted on game-winning goals against Duke and South Florida
32	Nicole Crutchfield	RS So.	Played seven minutes in both Auburn and UNCW contests
47	Alex Kimball	Sr.	Will be a medical redshirt in 2017
99	Laura Sparling	Fr.	Chapel Hill native who will look to excel in practice and earn spot on travel roster
<b>Defenders</b>			
5	Maya Worth	RS Sr.	Versatile player who is starting this year at left back; fifth-year senior
16	Julia Ashley	Jr.	Named ACC Defensive Player of the Week after wins over Auburn & UNCW
23	Lotte Wubben-Moy	Fr.	Started at center back in UNC's 3-4-3 formation for the last four games
28	Maggie Bill	RS Sr.	Will be a medical redshirt in 2017
49	Cannon Clough	Sr.	Played 31 minutes in wins over Auburn and UNCW
<b>Goalkeepers</b>			
0	Sam DeSantis	So.	Walk-on goalkeeper will be prime backup to starter Samantha Leshnak
13	Samantha Leshnak	Jr.	Posted solo shutouts in back-to-back victories over Auburn & UNCW

played one year of varsity soccer before concentrating on ODP and youth national team soccer. She earned membership on the U.S. U20 women's national team beginning in 2015 and still maintains membership on the team, currently as team captain. She was a member of the U.S. team which participated in the U20 World Cup in Papua, New Guinea in November 2016. Her UNC teammates Jessie Scarpa and Taylor Otto were also members of that squad. Fox was named to the Best XI Team at right defender at the 2015 CONCACAF Championships in San Pedro Sula, Honduras.

**Alea Hyatt** joined the Tar Heels in January 2017 from the West Coast where she attended Santa Barbara High School in California. An athletic training major, Hyatt stands 5-9 and has a brother, Colin, who plays soccer at Stanford. She played soccer in high school and was also a kicker on the football team. Hyatt played for both the Eagles Soccer Club and Surf Soccer Club, was part of the Olympic Development Program and a U18 U.S. Women's National Team member. She is a lifelong native of Santa Barbara, Calif.

**Alessia Russo** stands 5-9 and joins the Tar Heels from her hometown of Maidstone, Kent, England. She is an alumna of St. Simon Stock Catholic School where she excelled in soccer, cross country, track and field, cricket and netball. Russo currently plays for Brighton and Hove Albion WFC in the English Women's Super League and for the England U19 Team. She has played for England since the U15 level and has earned 50 caps and scored 23 goals overall. Russo played for the England U17 side in the FIFA World Cup in Amman, Jordan in October 2016.

**Laura Sparling** is another local player for the Tar Heels who will enroll in August. She stands 5-5 and is a native of Chapel Hill, N.C. Sparling attended Carrboro High School from 2014-17, where she played midfield and forward on the women's soccer squad, starting all four years. She led Carrboro High School to three straight NCHSAA 2A state title-winning teams from 2015-17. She notched the game-winning goal in the state championship game as a senior when she was tapped for the All-Conference, All-Region and All-State honor squads. Despite being injured her junior year, she finished her high school career with 19 goals and 27 assists.

**Sydney Spruill** enrolled at Carolina in January 2017 and is majoring in communications. Standing 5-5 tall, Spruill is a native of Greenville, N.C., where she attended Rose High School. An accomplished youth soccer and volleyball player, she spent eight years on CASL, PGSA, Orlando City and Concorde Fire club soccer squads. She played one year of high school soccer at Rose in the spring of 2016, scoring 23 goals and adding 20 assists while being named first-team All-State.

**Lotte Wubben-Moy** will enroll at Carolina in August 2017. Standing 5-10 tall, she is a 2017 alumna of Stoke Newington School and Sixthform in London, England, where she competed in

**WAKEMED SOCCER PARK IN 2017:** The University of North Carolina will play host to five games this fall at WakeMed Soccer Park in Cary, N.C., while the new Fetzer Field is being built on the UNC campus.

The Tar Heels will host five ACC opponents at WakeMed which is located at 201 Soccer Park Drive in Cary. The Tar Heels are playing Duke in the season opener in a designated non-conference game and then playing four ACC games later in the year.

### The schedule is as follows:

Friday, August 18 – Duke vs. North Carolina, WakeMed Soccer Park, 6 p.m.

Thursday, September 21 – Clemson vs. North Carolina, WakeMed Soccer Park, 6 p.m.

Saturday, September 30 – Syracuse vs. North Carolina, WakeMed Soccer Park, 12 p.m.

Sunday, October 22 – Louisville vs. North Carolina, WakeMed Soccer Park, 1 p.m.

Thursday, October 26 – Notre Dame vs. North Carolina, WakeMed Soccer Park, 6 p.m.

**Following are some bullet points for fans as they plan their trips to Cary to watch the Tar Heels play this year.**

- There will be no admission fee
- There will be no parking fee (primary parking in lot B and plenty of overflow)
- There is permanent seating for 500 fans
- There will be standing room only seating if the grandstand fills up
- No outside food or beverage can be brought in
- Concessions will be available (Backyard Bistro)

• Gates will open one hour prior to kickoff  
 • All five home games as tentatively scheduled to be streamed on ACC Network Extra and three games are tentatively scheduled for WCHL Radio

### TAR HEELS ANNOUNCE NINE NEWCOMERS FOR 2017 SQUAD:

The University of North Carolina women's soccer program finalized its recruiting class for 2017 on June 21 as announced by head coach Anson Dorrance.

The recruiting class includes four freshmen who

enrolled at Carolina in January 2017 as well as another four players who have been admitted to the University and enrolled in August of this year. Another player attended Carolina as a freshman last year and is joining UNC women's soccer for her sophomore season this fall.

**Miah Araba** is a local player for the Tar Heels who is a native of Chapel Hill and the valedictorian of the 2017 class at Carrboro High School. The 5-3 Araba played four years of high school soccer at Carrboro High where she was a member of 2A NCHSAA state championship teams three straight years from 2015-17. Each of those years she was named All-Conference, All-Region and All-State. In 47 career games, she recorded 147 points on 54 goals and 39 assists. She was consistent throughout her career, recording 46 points as a sophomore, 41 points as a junior and 50 points as a senior.

**Brooke Bingham** is another native of the Tar Heel State, hailing from Laurel Springs. She enrolled in January and stands 5-9. Bingham has been playing soccer on the club level since she was 12 years old but did not play high school soccer, practicing with a boys' team instead. She is a veteran of the U.S. Youth Soccer ODP program, being included on rosters and called into camps at the U18 and U19 levels since late 2014.

**Sam DeSantis** attended Carolina as a freshman in 2016-17 and is being added to the roster as a goalkeeper in the fall. She was a Dean's List student at Carolina as a freshman, earning a 3.94 grade point average while majoring in information science and mathematics. DeSantis stands 5-7 and played four years of soccer at Saint Stephens High School in her hometown of Hickory, N.C. She was an All-State and All-Conference honoree in high school while serving as the team captain.

**Emily Fox** enrolled at Carolina in the spring semester 2017 and is a long-tenured member of U.S. women's soccer youth national teams. Fox stands 5-5 and is a native of Ashburn, Va. Fox attended Stone Bridge High School where she

### Most Saves In A Season In UNC History

1. Lindsey Harris (2016)	96
2. Molly Current (1980)	89
3. Aly Winget (2003)	71
4. Lori Walker (1989)	63
5. Aly Winget (2002)	56
6. Kathleen O'Dell (1985)	53
7. Beth Huber (1983)	52
8. Anna Rodenbough(2006)	48
9. Aly Winget (2004)	47
10. Ashlyn Harris (2009)	45



**FINAL NORTH CAROLINA PLAYER NOTES FROM 2016 SEASON  
(2017 Player Notes will be updated entering ACC games)**

**Annie Kingman, Senior, Midfielder, Woodside, Calif.:** Moved into role as starter at attacking center midfielder in 2016 • All-ACC Tournament selection • played 1,457 minutes in 25 games and started 19 times, including the last 18 matches of the campaign • led the Tar Heels in assists with eight and ranked second in points with 18 • tied for second on team in goals scored with five • excelled in post season • against Notre Dame in ACC semifinals, she assisted on Maya Worth's first half goal and then scored game winner in 86th minute • recorded assists versus Liberty and Kansas in NCAA Tournament, including on Madison Schultz's game-winner versus the Jayhawks • assisted Madison Schultz's game-winning goal in NCAA quarterfinal versus South Carolina • scored the game-winning goal in the 72nd minute in 2-0 victory versus Villanova • also had the game-winner in the 3-0 win over Virginia Tech, scoring in the 14th minute • scored opening goal of the game in 24th minute in 1-1 tie at #13 Clemson • converted a penalty kick goal in opening half of 2-1 win at #9 UCLA • assisted on game-winning goals by Hanna Gardner versus Charlotte and by Zoe Redei in double overtime versus FAU • also assisted on insurance goal by Alex Kimball versus UCF • had the assist on the game-tying goal by Megan Buckingham in 1-1 tie at #7 Virginia on October 2 • that goal came in the 82nd minute of play • Veteran Leader in Carolina Leadership Academy • named to 2016 All-ACC Academic in women's soccer • also tapped for 2016-17 ACC Academic Honor Roll.

**Samantha Leshnak, Junior, Goalkeeper, Liberty Township, Ohio:** Played as the primary backup to Lindsey Harris at the goalkeeper position • saw action in four games, playing 74:37 • earned her first career start against Villanova and made two saves in 2-0 win, playing the opening 45 minutes • played six minutes against USC, 14 minutes against Pittsburgh and nine minutes versus Liberty.

**Kate Morris, Redshirt Sophomore, Midfielder, Plymouth, Mich.:** Red-shirted last year coming off ACL surgery • a Rising Star in the Carolina Leadership Academy • named to 2016-17 ACC Academic Honor Roll • Named to 2015-16 ACC Academic Honor Roll • outstanding young player who came off the bench to spell the regulars in the center midfield, primarily in a holding position as a freshman in 2015 • played in 14 games, totaling 317 minutes • with injuries in the midfield, she played a larger role in the post season • played 24 minutes in win over Liberty in NCAA first round • missed three games due to injury in September, but returned to action against Syracuse • played a season-high 50 minutes in win against UTSA • recorded first career assist on a goal by Annie Kingman versus Fresno State.

**Ru Mucherera, Junior, Forward, Oviedo, Fla.:** Both started and played a key reserve role last season • can play anywhere on the field - striker, midfield, defense • by end of the season she was coming off the bench as a reserve at striker • started four times and saw action in 25 games last year • played a total of 934 minutes • scored her first career goal in 36th minute of 2-1 win over Wake Forest, a tally which tied the game after the Tar Heels had fallen behind five minutes earlier • notched her second goal of the season with a monster 25-yard strike in 3-0 win over Pitt • recorded first career point by assisting on opening goal of game by Bridgette Andrewjewski in win over FAU • also assisted on Zoe Redei's insurance goal versus Villanova in 2-0 win • participated in Rising Star program in Carolina Leadership Academy.

**Kacey Parker, Sophomore, Forward, Columbia, S.C.:** Key reserve at forward for the Tar Heels last season • saw action in 11 games, playing 248 minutes • shares the team lead in assists with four • all four assists have come in ACC play • recorded assists in back-to-back games against Virginia Tech (3-0 win) and Clemson (1-1 tie) and then again in back-to-back matches against Miami (3-1 win) and Wake Forest (2-1 win) • suffered lower body injury in mid-season and was sidelined the remainder of the season.

**Zoe Redei, Sophomore, Forward, Highland Park, Ill.:** Talented freshman striker from Illinois • started 12 games for the Tar Heels, including the opening nine games of the campaign • suffered lower body injury in win over Virginia Tech • played in 17 matches overall and totaled 868 minutes on the pitch • missed eight games during ACC regular-season & ACC Tournament play due to an ankle injury originally sustained against Virginia Tech • started all 12 games she played in during the regular season and returned to action in NCAA Tournament when she has come off the bench in each game • scored first goal of her career as an insurance goal late in 3-0 win over Charlotte • tallied the game-winning goal in double overtime as the Tar Heels won 3-2 at Florida Atlantic • scored the insurance goal in the 87th minute in 2-0 victory over Villanova • recorded an assist on Annie Kingman's game-

winning goal versus Virginia Tech early in the first half • finished fourth on the team in points with seven • named to 2016-17 ACC Academic Honor Roll.

**Jessie Scarpa, Redshirt Junior, Forward, Lakeland, Fla.:** Missed last year's campaign as she was redshirting while playing for U.S. U20 Team competing in last fall's World Cup • a Veteran Leader in the Carolina Leadership Academy • First-team All-ACC selection • Top Drawer Soccer third-team All-America choice • chosen first-team NSCAA All-Southeast Region • named to ACC Academic Honor Roll in 2015-16 school year • moved into the starting role at center forward after playing defense as a freshman • started all 21 games and played 1,300 minutes • Carolina's second-leading scorer with 24 points • led Tar Heels in assists with eight and was second on the team in goals scored with eight • had an excellent outing in NCAA first round versus Liberty • scored game-winning goal in 47th minute and then assisted on Megan Buckingham's insurance goal in the 62nd minute • named the ACC Offensive Player of the Week on September 14 after leading Carolina to wins over Nebraska and UCLA • had an insurance goal in the 63rd minute in UNC's 3-0 win over the Cornhuskers • two days later she had a second half brace, scoring unassisted goals at 53:26 and 84:52 in the 3-1 win over the Bruins • assisted on Katie Bowen's game-winning goal in 2-1 victory at #9 Virginia Tech • against Syracuse, she assisted on Dorian Bailey's game-winning goal in the 30th minute and scored the insurance goal in the 59th minute • scored the game-winning goal in a 1-0 win over #5 Clemson in the 77th minute • scored game-tying goal versus USC in 32nd minute in 2-1 win on September 6 • assisted on Alexa Newfield's goal 54 seconds into the Weber State match • also assisted on a Newfield goal in 29th minute of win over Fresno State • against UTSA, she scored her first career goal in the 72nd minute after assisting on two earlier tallies, including Summer Green's game-winner in the fifth minute.

**Madison Schultz, Sophomore, Forward, Edmonds, Wash.:** One of the top reserves at striker for the Tar Heels • all five goals she scored as a freshman were game-winning goals, including three in NCAA Tournament games, one in ACC Tournament quarterfinals and one in regular-season finale against Florida State, giving the Tar Heels their first win over the Seminoles in six years • named the ACC Offensive Player of the Week on November 1, 2016 • scored the first goal of her career on a rebound in UNC's 1-0 win over #8 Florida State on October 27 • scored the game-winning goal in the 39th minute of a 3-0 win over #7 Virginia in the ACC Tournament quarterfinals on October 30 • went on to score three more game-winning goals in the NCAA Tournament against Liberty, Kansas and South Carolina • her game-winning goal in the 22nd minute lifted the Tar Heels past the Gamecocks in the NCAA quarterfinals • led the Tar Heels in game-winning goals with five • fourth leading scorer with 11 points • tied for second on the squad in goals with five • played in all 25 games, seeing 792 minutes of action • started at forward on six occasions • assisted on the game-winning goal by Annie Kingman versus Villanova for her first career point.

**Maya Worth, Redshirt Senior, Defender, Cary, N.C.:** Started season at the left back position for the Tar Heels but she moved into starting lineup at start of ACC season at striker and made Carolina a much better team in the process • 2016 All-ACC Tournament selection • moved into the starting lineup at forward late in regular-season • overall started 17 games last season, primarily at forward • played in 22 matches altogether, playing 1,083 minutes • UNC's sixth leading scorer with eight points • tied for third on team with four assists • started five straight matches at forward for the Tar Heels during the middle of the ACC season (UNC went 3-0-2 in that crucial stretch) • moved back into starting lineup on Carolina's trip to Syracuse and performed magnificently • had two assists in the game against the Orange on tallies by Megan Buckingham and Bridgette Andrewjewski • scored first goal of season in first half of UNC's win over Notre Dame in ACC Tournament semifinals • tallied insurance goal in NCAA second round victory over Kansas • assisted on Sarah Ashley Firstenberg's game-winning goal in season-opening 2-0 victory over UCF • named to 2016-17 ACC Academic Honor Roll.

**SERIES INFORMATION VERSUS PENN STATE  
(UNC leads 6-1)**

Year	Site	W/L	Score
1999	H	L	2-3
1999	N	W	2-0#
2000	N	W	1-0
2001	H	W	3-0
2001	H	W	2-1#
2012	N	W	4-1#
2014	N	W (2OT)	1-0

#NCAA Tournament Game - 1999, NCAA semifinals, San Jose, Calif.; 2001, NCAA quarterfinals, Chapel Hill; 2012, NCAA championship, San Diego, Calif.

soccer, netball and track and field. Wubben-Moy is an accomplished veteran of English youth national teams. She captained the English side in the 2016 U17 Women's U17 World Cup in Amman, Jordan. Wubben-Moy also has garnered two FA Youth Cup wins with Arsenal Ladies at the U17 level. Overall, she has made 12 appearances with the Arsenal Ladies within in the space of three seasons with her debut coming at the age of 16. Wubben-Moy has 35 international appearances for England from the U15-U19 levels, recording three goals and five assists. She primarily plays a center back spot for her club and national teams.

**DORRANCE EARNS 800TH WIN:** On Sunday, October 9, 2016, the University of North Carolina women's soccer program achieved a pair of monumental milestones in program history - the program's 800th victory in its 900th game.

The North Carolina women's soccer program began as a varsity team in the 1979 season. The Tar Heels played the program's 900th game on October 9 when Carolina rallied past Wake Forest 2-1 at Fetzer Field.

In the process, head coach Anson Dorrance earned his 800th career victory as the head coach of the Tar Heels as the symmetry lined up perfectly.

**CONGRATULATIONS COACH DORRANCE:**

North Carolina head coach Anson Dorrance is now in his 39th season as the Tar Heel head coach in 2017. He also served as the head coach of the UNC men's soccer program from 1977 through 1988. So this fall marks his 41st season as a UNC head coach, including 12 seasons in which he coached two sports at once.

Dorrance achieved his 800th career victory as the women's head coach on Sunday, October 9 when the Tar Heels beat Wake Forest 2-1 at Fetzer Field. In his 39 years, his teams have gone 813-68-36. His men's teams at Carolina achieved a record of 172-65-21 in his 12 seasons at the helm.

Altogether, Dorrance's teams have won 985 games in his remarkable coaching tenure in Chapel Hill.

**FOLLOW CAROLINA WOMEN'S SOCCER ON TWITTER:**

Fans are able to follow Carolina women's soccer through Twitter updates at both @ncwomenssoccer (athletic communications office account) and @uncwomenssoccer (players and staff account). Fans can check during the week, in-game and post-game for live news, videos and links to all your favorite Carolina soccer news. Carolina's Twitter sites have now combined to pass the 37,900-follower mark, the most in college women's soccer. @uncwomenssoccer has over 22,800 followers while @ncwomenssoccer has over 15,100 followers.

**JUST FOUR TIMES SINCE 1986:** Carolina's 3-0 setback at USC on September 11, 2016 marked only the fourth loss for the Tar Heels by a margin of more than one goal since the 1985 season.

Carolina has played 770 games since the end

of the 1985 season, losing by more than one goal just four times.

That streak traces back to the opening game of the 1986 season against George Mason, a 3-3 tie.

After losing to George Mason 2-0 in the 1985 NCAA Tournament championship game, the Tar Heels went 25 years without losing a game by more than one goal.

Since 1986, UNC has only lost four games by more than one goal. The Tar Heels fell to Notre Dame 4-1 on November 20, 2010, lost to Virginia 2-0 on October 20, 2013, was upended by Virginia 2-0 on November 7, 2014 and lost to USC 3-0 on September 11, 2016.

**DID YOU KNOW...:** North Carolina would have to lose its next 755 games in a row for head coach Anson Dorrance to have a .500 coaching winning percentage in his career at the helm of the Tar Heels.

UNC enters this Thursday's game versus Penn State with an all-time record of 813-68-36. Dorrance has coached the Tar Heels in all 917 of their games.

**THE ALL-TIME RECORD:** UNC heads into its match against Penn State with a record of 813-68-36 overall, a winning percentage of .906. The Tar Heels have an all-time winning percentage of .904 in NCAA Tournament games, almost the exact same winning percentage in the most important games it plays every year.

**AVERAGE RECORD PER YEAR:** UNC's average record per year in its 39 years of soccer is 21.3 wins per year, 1.7 losses per year and 0.9 ties per year.

**SHUTOUTS ARE INFREQUENT:** UNC's 1-0 loss against West Virginia on December 2, 2016 was only the 52nd time the Tar Heels have been shut out in their history. Altogether, UNC has played 917 matches since 1979.

The Tar Heels have been blanked on the scoreboard in only 5.7 percent of the games they have played in during their history. Carolina has suffered 39 shutout losses in its history. The Tar Heels have also played 13 scoreless ties in their history.

Only five times in UNC history have the Tar Heels been shutout in back-to-back games in the same season.

That happened against Portland and Florida in 2012, against Notre Dame and Florida State in 2013, against UCLA and Pepperdine in 2014, against Florida State and Duke in 2015 and against USC and NC State in 2016.

**17 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAS SINCE 2005:**

On November 26, 2013, UNC junior defender Caitlin Ball of Chapel Hill, N.C. was chosen as a first-team Academic All-America by Capital One and the College Sports Information Directors of America.

UNC has had 17 selections for the Capital One Academic All-America first, second and third teams since 2005.

Carolina also had seven women's soccer players named Academic All-Americans from 1983-2001, giving the program 24 selections since the Academic All-America program began in 1983. Academic All-Americans were chosen for women's soccer in an at-large pool from 1983-2004. In 2005, a specific women's soccer academic All-America Team was selected by Capital One and CoSIDA.

Following is a summary of the 24 selections since 1983.

- 1983 - Lauren Gregg, third team.
- 1985 - Beth Huber, second team.
- 1993 - Shelley Finger, second team.
- 1994 - Shelley Finger, first team.
- 1998 - Cindy Parlow, first team.

**Last Meeting vs. Penn State**

Durham, N.C. (Koskinen Stadium)

September 6, 2014

North Carolina 1, Penn State 0 (Double Overtime)

Sophomores Amber Munerlyn and Joanna Boyles linked up on a brilliant scoring play in the third minute of the second overtime period to power #14 North Carolina past #7 Penn State Friday night in women's soccer action at Koskinen Stadium. Munerlyn's goal, the third of her career, came at the 102:07 mark of the match and it gave the Tar Heels a much-needed win over a Top 10 team. The match was played before 1,249 fans as part of the annual Duke Nike Classic. It was Boyles' first career assist. From 10 yards on her defensive side of the midfield, she lofted a perfect ball over the Penn State defensive line. Munerlyn timed her run perfectly and sprang free from the last PSU defenders. She dribbled into the right side of the penalty area before sending a low shot with pace into the left side netting past sprawling Penn State goalkeeper Britt Eckerstrom. With the win, Carolina improves to 2-2-1 on the season while Penn State fell from the ranks of the unbeaten and is now 3-1. Carolina has won the last six meetings between the two teams, including the 2012 NCAA championship game in San Diego, Calif., when both teams were composed of almost entirely different personnel. Both teams had some excellent chances to score throughout the evening but Eckerstrom kept the Tar Heels off the scoreboard with 10 saves. Her best stops were on shots by Paige Nielsen at 36:20 and by Joanna Boyles at 96:35 when both times she tipped curving shots by the Tar Heel players over the cross bar for corner kicks. UNC ended the match with 23 shots, including 11 on frame. UNC also had an edge in corner kicks 9-3. Penn State took 15 shots in the match and was in some ways its own worst enemy as it sent several excellent looks in the penalty area high above the bar, some missing by just inches. Altogether, Penn State put only three of its 15 attempts on target. Carolina goalkeepers Bryane Heaberlin and Lindsey Harris combined on the Tar Heels' third shared shutout of the season. Heaberlin did not face a shot on goal in the first half and Harris had to make three stops after halftime while facing a total of 12 Penn State tries. Munerlyn's goal was a particularly welcome sight for a Tar Heel team that has played three Top 10 teams and another Top 20 foe so far this season and struggled to score against them. The Tar Heels had gone 329:33 since Megan Buckingham had scored at the 72:34 mark of UNC's 1-0 win over Ohio State on August 24 before Munerlyn notched her goal 102:07 into Friday's match. That 329-minute streak was the longest scoreless string for the Tar Heels in their history. The Tar Heels had been shutout in the past two matches, a 0-0 tie at #1 UCLA last Friday, and a 1-0 loss at #17 Pepperdine last Sunday. That marked only the third time in history Carolina had been blanked in back-to-back matches in the same season. Thanks to Munerlyn's heroics on Friday, history was not made in that regard. UNC has never been shutout in three straight games dating back to the start of the program in 1979. Carolina, which has already played #6 Stanford, #1 UCLA, #17 Pepperdine and #7 Penn State, will have 36 hours to rest on its laurels before it meets #18-ranked Arkansas Sunday at 12 noon at the Duke Nike Classic at Koskinen Stadium. The game will be nationally televised on ESPN3 and broadcast locally on WCHL Radio (97.9 FM, ChapelBoro.com).

- 2000 - Lindsay Stoecker, second team.
- 2001 - Kristin DePlatchett, first team.
- 2005 - Heather O'Reilly, second team; Lindsay Tarpley, third team.
- 2006 - Heather O'Reilly, first team (Academic All-America of the Year); Anna Rodenbough, second team; Yael Averbuch, third team.
- 2007 - Yael Averbuch, second team; Anna Rodenbough, second team.
- 2008 - Kristi Eveland, first team; Yael

Averbuch, first team (Academic All-America of the Year); Anna Rodenbough, second team.

•2009 - Kristi Eveland, first team; Whitney Engen, second team; Ashlyn Harris, second team.

•2011 - Adelaide Gay, first team; Amber Brooks, second team.

•2012 - Amber Brooks, first team.

•2013 - Caitlin Ball, first team.

#### **O'REILLY JUST SECOND TAR HEEL EVER INDUCTED IN CoSIDA ACADEMIC AMERICA HALL OF FAME:**

Four distinguished professionals, all standout collegiate scholar-athletes, were inducted as the newest members of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Academic All-America® Hall of Fame. This year's class of inductees includes University of North Carolina women's soccer standout Heather O'Reilly (2003-06) who led Carolina to a pair of NCAA championships and was the CoSIDA Women's Soccer Academic All-America of the Year in her senior season in 2006.

Created in 1988, the CoSIDA Academic All-America Hall of Fame recognizes former Academic All-Americans who received a college degree at least 10 years ago, have achieved lifetime success in their professional careers, and are committed to philanthropic causes.

This year's 2017 inductees into the Academic All-America Hall of Fame were:

• Heather O'Reilly, University of North Carolina women's soccer standout who helped UNC earn two NCAA titles and went on to international success with the U.S. National Team, winning three Olympic gold medals and a FIFA world championship;

• Dr. Stacey Johnson, a two-time national champion and four-time All-America fencer at San Jose State University and a 1980 U.S. Olympian;

• Rachel Price Bell, PhD, an All-America volleyball standout at the University of North Alabama who was twice selected as the top female student-athlete in the Gulf South Conference;

• Stephanie White, Purdue University women's basketball standout and the 1999 national Player of the Year when she led the Boilermakers to the 1999 NCAA championship who went on to star in the WNBA before turning to coaching professionally and at the collegiate level.

The four new inductees joined the prestigious 142-members Academic All-America® Hall of Fame this June. They were inducted into the Academic All-America® Hall of Fame at CoSIDA's annual convention in Orlando, Fla. on Sunday, June 11th during the organization's annual Hall of Fame Ceremony at the World Center Marriott. The CoSIDA convention was held in conjunction with the annual National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) and Affiliates Convention for a fifth straight year.

O'Reilly became the second UNC student-athlete to be inducted into the Academic All-America Hall of Fame, joining Tar Heel swimmer Sue Walsh, Class of 1984, who was inducted in 2002.

"In our 2017 Academic All-America Hall of Fame class, we recognize four women who made major contributions to their respective collegiate sports and who continue to make significant impact in their professional careers," said Andy Seeley, UCF Assistant Athletic Director for Communications and current CoSIDA president. "As undergraduates, they excelled at the highest levels in their respective sports while also being committed to obtaining extraordinary academic success."

The June 11th Hall of Fame induction ceremony featured ESPN's Rece Davis as emcee and legendary broadcaster Dick Enberg, the ambassador of the Academic All-America® program, as special guest and presenter. At that

time, the 2016 Dick Enberg Award recipient, former Ole Miss chancellor Dr. Robert Khayat, was also recognized.

"We are so pleased to announce this year's Academic All-America Hall of Fame class. For so many of us involved with CoSIDA, this annual induction celebration has truly become a special evening honoring amazing individuals with wonderful and heartfelt stories of great accomplishment as both students, athletes and citizens within their communities," noted Bernie Cafarelli, American Athletic Conference Associate Commissioner for Communications/External Affairs and chair of the CoSIDA Academic All-America Hall of Fame committee.

"Their stories have a lasting impact on those who attend the event each year. On behalf of the Academic All-America committee, we are proud to welcome another distinguished group into the Academic All-America Hall of Fame."

The biographical information on this year's Academic All-America® Hall of Fame induction class is listed below.

#### **Heather O'Reilly – University of North Carolina, '07, Soccer**

A 2015 World Cup champion as a midfielder for the U.S. National Women's Soccer Team. Three-time USA Olympic gold medalist (2004, 2008, 2012). Three-time World Cup medalist. Two-time NCAA national champion while starring for the University of North Carolina soccer program.

That is the illustrious resume of O'Reilly, who began her international soccer career at the early age of 17 in 2002. That year, Heather earned her first cap with the United States Women's National Team (WSWNT). In 2004, during her sophomore year at North Carolina, her soccer dreams became a reality when she was named the youngest member of the 2004 Olympic Team.

O'Reilly was an education major at UNC, where she played forward for the Tar Heels from 2003 through 2006. She appeared in 97 matches, scoring 59 goals and assisting on 49 others. She helped lead the powerhouse UNC squad to national championships in 2003 and 2006. In her final three seasons, she was an All-America first-team selection, following her consensus national freshman of the year honor in 2003. A two-time Academic All-America in 2005 (second team) and 2006 (first team), O'Reilly was awarded a distinctive NCAA Today's Top VIII Award following her senior year. In 2006, O'Reilly's No. 20 jersey was retired by the UNC program.

O'Reilly is one of the world's most capped soccer stars with over 200 international appearances to her name. She is also the eighth most capped player in USWNT history.

In September of 2016, O'Reilly announced her retirement from the Women's National Team after 15 years, and retired on September 15 after a friendly match against Thailand, held in Columbus, Ohio.

She signed with the Arsenal Ladies Football Club in London on January 18th, 2017. O'Reilly previously played professionally for FC Kansas City and Boston Breakers of the National Women's Soccer League (NWSL) and the Sky Blue FC of Women's Professional Soccer (WPS).

**KINGMAN CHOSEN FOR ORDER OF GOLDEN FLEECE:** Two Tar Heel student-athletes – Ezra Baeli-Wang and Annie Kingman – were among the 29 most recent inductees to UNC's Order of the Golden Fleece, the University's oldest honorary society. This class was tapped in a public ceremony on March 31, 2017 and honored again in a private ceremony on April 7.

Baeli-Wang was a senior from Hillsborough, N.J., and a member of the men's fencing team. He was a peace, war & defense and Asian studies double major with a minor in creative writing.

Kingman was a junior from Woodside, Calif., and a member of the women's soccer team. She

is majoring in economics with minors in English and history.

Both are members of UNC's Student-Athlete Advisory Council – Baeli-Wang currently serves as co-president – and have excelled academically and athletically at UNC.

The following citations were read for Baeli-Wang and Kingman at the tapping ceremony in announcing and explaining their nomination for the prestigious society:

#### **Ezra Baeli-Wang**

For his leadership as a student-athlete and advocacy for fairness, inclusion and diversity in athletics. Ezra served as president of the Student Athlete Advisory Council, representative on the UNC Faculty Athletics Committee, and captain of the fencing team. Ezra organized an effort among student athletes from multiple North Carolina institutions to write and petition the North Carolina General Assembly to repeal House Bill 2.

#### **Annie Kingman**

For her leadership as a student-athlete and her work within the Honor Court. A midfielder on the women's soccer team, Annie demonstrates relentless hard work and pursuit of excellence on the field, in the classroom and in the community. Annie was named to the All-ACC Academic team, All-ACC Tournament team and finished second on the team in points. Annie actively works to enforce and protect the University's Honor Code.

Members are selected based upon service to Carolina, as reflected in scholarship, motivation, creativity, loyalty, and leadership in academic and extracurricular pursuits. Founded in 1904 to unite student leaders at UNC, inductees are generally seniors but juniors, graduate students, faculty and alumni also eligible for membership.

**TAR HEELS IN THE ACC:** Parity arrived in the Atlantic Coast Conference many years ago and yet the Tar Heels have lost only 26 ACC regular-season games since league play began in 1987.

The Tar Heels are 191-26-9 all-time in ACC regular-season matches.

UNC has averaged just 0.87 ACC regular-season losses a year in the 30 years of league play.

In the middle of the 2015 season, the Tar Heels had a three-match ACC regular-season losing streak, the first time that has happened in history.

Prior to that streak, UNC had fallen in back-to-back ACC games just four times in history.

The four occasions were September 18, 2013 home versus Notre Dame (0-1) and September 21, 2013 at Florida State (0-1); October 23, 2011 at Virginia Tech (0-1) and October 27, 2011 at Maryland (1-2 in overtime); October 22, 2009 at Florida State (2-3 in two overtimes) and October 25, 2009 at Miami (0-1); October 17, 2000 at Florida State (2-3 in double overtime) and October 27, 2000 at Wake Forest (0-1).

Remarkably, in four of the past seven seasons, UNC had a losing record in ACC play at one point in the season. The Tar Heels started the 2010 season 0-1 in the ACC, the 2012 season 1-2-1 in the ACC, the 2013 season 1-2 in the ACC and the 2016 season 0-1 in the ACC. The only other time in history when UNC had a losing record in ACC regular-season play in its history was 2002 when the Tar Heels lost their season opener to NC State.

**14 TAR HEELS ON OPENING DAY ROSTERS FOR 2017 NWSL SEASON:** All the 2017 clubs in the National Women's Soccer League have announced their 20-player rosters for the upcoming campaign which began on April 12, 2017.

The opening day rosters included 14 alumnae from Coach Anson Dorrance's University of North Carolina women's soccer program.

All the Tar Heels are returnees to the NWSL in 2017 with the exception of Summer Green, who sat out 2016 with a knee injury, and Cameron

Castleberry, a senior on UNC's 2016 NCAA semifinalist team, who begins her rookie season in the league.

Following is a list of all 14 Tar Heels in the league in 2017 with their respective teams, positions and the final year in which they played at UNC.

**Boston Breakers:** Brooke Elby (Defender, UNC '14)

**Chicago Red Stars:** Summer Green (Forward, UNC '15)

**Houston Dash:** Amber Brooks (Midfielder, UNC '12); Kealia Ohai (Forward, UNC '13)

**FC Kansas City:** Yael Averbuch (Defender, UNC '08); Katie Bowen (Defender, UNC '08); Alexa Newfield (Midfielder, UNC '15)

**NC Courage:** Jessica McDonald (Forward, UNC '09)

**Orlando Pride:** Ashlyn Harris (Goalkeeper, UNC '09)

**Portland Thorns:** Meghan Klingenberg (Defender, UNC '10); Allie Long (Midfielder, UNC '08); Tobin Heath (Forward, UNC '09); Meg Morris (Defender, UNC '13)

**Washington Spirit:** Cameron Castleberry (Midfielder, UNC '16)

#### **A RARE HOME LOSS FOR CAROLINA:**

Carolina's 1-0 loss against NC State at Fetzer Field on September 16, 2016 was just the 27th home loss in Carolina history and just the second home loss in the past two seasons. Carolina went 8-1 at home in 2015 and was 10-1 at home in 2016 after a 1-0 win over Clemson on November 20, 2016. The loss to the Wolfpack was the first for Carolina in 22 home meetings against NC State. It was the first shutout loss for Carolina at home since it fell against Duke on October 16, 2015 - a 1-0 loss to the Blue Devils.

**IN THE ACC REGULAR SEASON:** In its last 33 ACC regular season games, UNC is 25-5-3.

The Tar Heels had a 17-game ACC unbeaten streak ended at Louisville on October 8, 2015 that had stretched from late in the 2013 season.

The Tar Heels won their last three ACC games of the 2013 season, went 9-0-1 in 2014 and finished 7-3 in the conference in 2015.

Prior to falling at Louisville last year, Carolina's last ACC regular season loss had come on October 20, 2013 when Virginia beat the Tar Heels 2-0 at Fetzer Field.

Carolina's three ACC regular season losses in 2015, however, were not a first. UNC fell three times in ACC play in 2000, 2009, 2011, 2012 and 2013. In three of those five seasons UNC ended up winning the NCAA championship (2000, 2009, 2012).

Nevertheless, 25 wins, just five losses and three ties in UNC's last 33 regular season ACC games is a remarkable accomplishment given the parity in the league at this point.

#### **HEATH NAMED 2016 U.S. SOCCER PLAYER OF THE YEAR:**

University of North Carolina women's soccer alumnae Tobin Heath and Crystal Dunn finished first and second in the 2016 U.S. Soccer Female Player of the Year voting, respectively, as announced December 13, 2016 by United States Soccer.

Heath, who has long been a fan favorite for her entertaining style of play and dynamic work with the ball, wins the award for the first time in her ninth year with the U.S. Women's National Team. She won after earning 40 percent of the vote while Crystal Dunn came in second with 34 percent.

"It's obviously an honor to win an award like this, especially when you look at the list of amazing players who have won it before," Heath said. "This year was a difficult one for our team, but overall we played some great soccer so it's humbling to be recognized individually. I'm just proud to be in the company of all the great players that were nominated and all of

the players that played for the USA this year. I couldn't have accomplished anything without the support of my teammates and my coaches, and while it was a fun year for me personally, I'm excited not only about my own future, but also the future of this team as I know we have a lot more room to grow and many more goals to achieve."

This year saw the 28-year-old Basking Ridge, N.J. native elevate her game to an even higher level. Heath played in 22 games, scoring six goals while recording eight assists tying for second-most on the team with Dunn. Both numbers were career bests for Heath, who this year competed in her fifth world championship for the USA. She played 1,747 minutes in 2016, good for second-best on the team.

Heath was one of the USA's best players at the 2016 Olympic Games where she recorded two assists. In her fourth season playing for the National Women's Soccer League's Portland Thorns FC, Heath finished the year with 10 assists - a new league record - in only 14 appearances for the club - while helping PTFC to the regular season title. She was named to the NWSL Best XI.

A new voting process was put into place in 2014. Votes are collected from respective National Team coaches, National Team players who have earned a cap in 2016, American soccer league (MLS, NASL and NWSL) head coaches, select media members, former players and administrators.

The U.S. Soccer Female Player of the Year has been awarded since 1985, when midfielder Sharon Remer earned the first Female Athlete of the Year honor. The Young Female Player of the Year honor was first awarded in 1998, with Tar Heel alumna Cindy Parlow earning the honor.

Another Tar Heel alumna, Lucy Bronze, who played for Carolina on its 2009 NCAA championship team, recently was honored by the English Football Association. An England national team defender, Bronze picked up the FA WSL 1 Players' Player of the Year recognition.

#### **EIGHT FORMER TAR HEELS COMPETE AT 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES:**

Eight former Tar Heel players were part of the Olympic Games Tournament in Brazil this past summer.

The full U.S. squad included five players from the University of North Carolina. Two former Tar Heels were also named as alternates for the team. The New Zealand team featured recent Carolina graduate Katie Bowen, who also was on the roster for the Football Ferns at the 2015 World Cup in Canada.

Full team members in 2016 were defenders Whitney Engen and Meghan Klingenberg, midfielders Allie Long and Tobin Heath and forward Crystal Dunn. Alternates, who traveled to Rio de Janeiro and practiced with the team were midfielder Heather O'Reilly and goalkeeper Ashlyn Harris.

O'Reilly was a member of U.S. Olympic Teams which won gold medals in 2004 in Athens, 2008 in Beijing and 2012 in London. Heath was a member of both the 2008 and 2012 Olympic Teams. Klingenberg was an alternate on the team in London. Engen, Long and Harris all traveled to Olympic Games for the first time in their Team USA careers.

Altogether, UNC has had 30 selections to the full rosters for U.S. Olympic Teams in the six Games, beginning in 1996. The U.S. won gold medals in 1996, 2004, 2008 and 2012 and the silver medal in 2000. Tar Heels have also competed on Olympic rosters over the years for Canada and New Zealand.

North Carolina led all universities in representation on this year's team with five full roster players and two alternates. Virginia had two on the full roster and one alternate. Penn State and Stanford had two players each on the team. UCLA had one full roster player

and one alternate. Washington, Santa Clara, Portland, California and Rutgers had one player each. Lindsey Horan who went straight to the professional ranks in 2012 after her high school career, also competed for the U.S. side. She had signed a National Letter of Intent to play for the Tar Heels before turning pro straight out of high school.

#### **RALLYING FROM A TWO-GOAL DEFICIT:**

North Carolina rallied from a 2-0 halftime deficit to defeat Notre Dame on September 20, 2014 in South Bend, Ind.

The Tar Heels came back from a two-goal deficit to win for the first time since September 1, 2006 when UNC trailed Connecticut 2-0 at halftime but rallied to win 3-2 in regulation at New Haven, Conn.

Carolina has played 917 matches in its history. There have been only 24 games in that time in which the Tar Heels have ever trailed by more than a single goal in a game.

The Notre Dame comeback marked the fifth time UNC has rallied from two goals down to win. The Tar Heels have accomplished the feat against Santa Clara in 1993, Duke in 1999, NC State in 2003, Connecticut in 2006 and Notre Dame in 2014.

#### **TAR HEELS IN ACC OPENERS:**

North Carolina lost to NC State 1-0 in its ACC opener for the 2016 season on September 16, 2016. It was only the fourth loss in an ACC opener for the Tar Heels in their history. The Tar Heels are 24-4-1 overall in conference openers after the loss to the Wolfpack.

Carolina's losses in ACC openers came at home against NC State 1-0 on September 16, 2016, at Maryland 2-1 on September 13, 2012, against Boston College in Chapel Hill 3-2 on September 23, 2010 and at NC State 2-1 on September 10, 2002. UNC also tied its ACC opener at NC State 1-1 on September 20, 1988.

#### **TAR HEELS IN THE CAROLINA NIKE**

**CLASSIC:** On the opening weekend of the 2016 season, Carolina swept a pair of games in the Carolina Nike Classic as the Tar Heels beat UCF 2-0 and Charlotte 3-0.

UNC has now hosted a version of the Carolina Nike Classic, under the current name or the names of other title sponsors, since the initial event in 1980 a total of 26 times.

Carolina has a 47-3-2 record in its early season tournaments at home. The only losses were to Penn State in 1999, Notre Dame in 2008 and Stanford in 2014 with ties against Stanford in 2010 and Florida in 2012.

Carolina played a single game to open the 2017 weekend against Duke in Cary, N.C.

#### **CAROLINA IN SEASON OPENERS:**

Carolina has a record of 32-5-2 all-time in season openers after beating UCF 2-0 in Chapel Hill to open the 2016 campaign. The only losses were in 1983 vs. Connecticut (road), 2006 vs. Texas A&M (road), 2007 vs. South Carolina (home), 2012 vs. Portland (road) and 2014 vs. Stanford (home) and there were ties in 1985 vs. George Mason (home) and 2002 vs. Nebraska (road).

#### **UNC IN HOME OPENERS:**

North Carolina has a record of 34-2-3 in home openers all-time after beating Duke 2-1 in overtime on August 18, 2017.

The only losses came to South Carolina 1-0 in 2007 and to Stanford 1-0 in overtime in 2014 and the ties were against George Mason in 1985, against Stanford in 2010 and against Florida in 2012.

**North Carolina Women's Soccer**  
**North Carolina Game Results (as of Sep 03, 2017)**  
**All games**

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conf	Att.	Goals scored
Aug 18	#12 DUKE	WOT 2-1	1-0-0	0-0-0	2012	Joanna Boyles (unassisted) Jessie Scarpa (Joanna Boyles; Dorian Bailey)
8/25/2017	at UCF	LO2 1-2	1-1-0	0-0-0	848	Dorian Bailey (Joanna Boyles)
Aug 27	at USF	W 4-2	2-1-0	0-0-0	912	Taylor Otto (penalty kick) Taylor Otto (Morgan Goff) Alessia Russo (Dorian Bailey; B. Andrzejewski) Taylor Otto (penalty kick)
9/1/2017	vs Auburn University	W 5-0	3-1-0	0-0-0	608	Russo, Alessia (Buckingham, Megan) Bailey, Dorian (penalty kick) Boyles, Joanna (unassisted) Boyles, Joanna (Bailey, Dorian; Otto, Taylor) Araba, Miah (Andrzejewski, B.)
9/3/2017	vs UNCW	W 2-0	4-1-0	0-0-0	1338	Sydney Spruill (Emily Fox; Julia Ashley) B. Andrzejewski (Alessia Russo; Megan Buckingham)

Team Record	W-L-T	Attendance	Dates	Total	Avg.
Overall:	4-1	Total:	5	5718	1144
Conference:	0-0	Home:	1	2012	2012
Home:	1-0	Away:	2	1760	880
Away:	1-1	Neutral:	2	1946	973
Neutral:	2-0				
Overtime:	1-1				

**North Carolina Women's Soccer**  
**North Carolina Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 03, 2017)**  
**All games**

Overall: 4-1-0 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 1-0-0 Away: 1-1-0 Neut: 2-0-0

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>NC</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	14-96	5-35
Goals scored per game	0.00	0.00
Shot pct.	.146	.143
Shots on goal-Attempts	46-96	18-35
SOG pct.	.479	.514
Shots/Game	0.0	0.0
Assists	14	5
<b>GOAL BREAKDOWN</b>		
Total Goals	14	5
Penalty	3	1
Unassisted	5	1
Overtime	1	1
Goals scored average	2.69	0.96
<b>CORNER KICKS</b>		
Goals off corners	0	0
<b>PENALTY KICKS</b>		
	3-3	1-1
<b>OFFSIDES</b>		
	20	6
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Yellow cards	1	2
Red cards	0	1
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	2012	1760
Dates/Avg Per Date	1/2012	2/880
Neutral Site #/Avg	2/973	

<b>Goals by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>OT2</b>	<b>Total</b>
North Carolina	6	7	1	0	14
Opponents	4	0	0	1	5

<b>Corners by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>OT2</b>	<b>Total</b>
North Carolina	12	16	1	1	30
Opponents	3	7	0	0	10

<b>Shots by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>OT2</b>	<b>Total</b>
North Carolina	43	49	4	0	96
Opponents	17	17	0	1	35

<b>Fouls by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>OT2</b>	<b>Total</b>
North Carolina	19	16	2	1	38
Opponents	20	28	1	0	49

<b>Saves by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>OT2</b>	<b>Total</b>
North Carolina	5	8	0	0	13
Opponents	16	14	2	0	32

<b>Offsides by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>OT2</b>	<b>Total</b>
North Carolina	10	10	0	0	20
Opponents	5	1	0	0	6

**North Carolina Women's Soccer**  
**North Carolina Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 03, 2017)**  
**All games**

Overall: 4-1-0 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 1-0-0 Away: 1-1-0 Neut: 2-0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	yc	rc	gwg	pk-att	fg	ot	hat	gtg	cnr
10	Joanna Boyles	5-5	286	3	2	8	11	.273	4	.364	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	1	15
6	Taylor Otto	5-2	393	3	1	7	4	.750	3	.750	0	0	0	2-2	1	0	1	0	0
29	Dorian Bailey	5-2	285	2	3	7	7	.286	3	.429	0	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	12
19	Alessia Russo	4-3	239	2	1	5	12	.167	6	.500	0	0	2	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
4	B. Andrzejewski	5-3	314	1	2	4	14	.071	11	.786	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Sydney Spruill	5-3	179	1	0	2	9	.111	4	.444	0	0	1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
12	Jessie Scarpa	3-3	117	1	0	2	5	.200	1	.200	0	0	1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
21	Araba, Miah	2-0	16	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Megan Buckingham	5-5	317	0	2	2	9	.000	3	.333	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Emily Fox	5-5	342	0	1	1	7	.000	3	.429	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Julia Ashley	5-5	458	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
14	Morgan Goff	5-2	288	0	1	1	2	.000	1	.500	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1	Madison Schultz	5-0	142	0	0	0	5	.000	2	.400	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Abby Elinsky	5-3	287	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Lotte Wubben-Moy	4-4	292	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Hyatt, Alea	2-0	56	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Annie Kingman	2-1	73	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
3	Ru Mucherera	1-0	19	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
49	Cannon Clough	3-0	52	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Crutchfield, Nicole	2-0	14	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Brooke Bingham	3-0	35	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Staker, Abby	2-0	14	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Kate Morris	4-0	34	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Reuland, Frances	1-0	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Maya Worth	5-4	419	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		0	-	14	14	42	96	.146	46	.479	1	0	4	3-3	3	1	1	1	-
Opponents		0	-	5	5	15	35	.143	18	.514	2	1	1	1-1	1	1	0	3	-

#	Goalie	gp-gs	Goal Average			Saves		Record				Shots faced
			min	ga	gaavg	saves	pct	w	l	t	shutout	
13	Samantha Leshnak	5-5	467:44	5	0.96	12	.706	4	1	0	2.0	34
TM	TEAM	-	0:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0
Total		5	467:44	5	0.96	13	.722	4	1	0	2	34
Opponents		5	467:44	14	2.69	32	.696	1	4	0	0	93

Team saves: 1

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
North Carolina	6	7	1	0	14
Opponents	4	0	0	1	5

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
North Carolina	12	16	1	1	30
Opponents	3	7	0	0	10

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
North Carolina	43	49	4	0	96
Opponents	17	17	0	1	35

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
North Carolina	19	16	2	1	38
Opponents	20	28	1	0	49

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
North Carolina	5	8	0	0	13
Opponents	16	14	2	0	32

Attendance Summary	NC	Opponent
Total	2012	1760
Dates/Avg Per Date	1/2012	2/880
Neutral Site #/Avg	2/973	

# 2017 NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN'S SOCCER ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year	Hometown	High School
0	Sam DeSantis	GK	5-7	So.	Hickory, N.C.	Saint Stephens
1	Madison Schultz	F	5-4	So.	Edmonds, Wash.	Edmonds-Woodway
2	Sydney Spruill	F	5-5	Fr.	Greenville, N.C.	Rose
3	Ru Mucherera	F	5-4	Jr.	Oviedo, Fla.	Hagerty
4	Bridgette Andrzejewski	F	5-8	So.	Lutherville, Md..	McDonogh
5	Maya Worth	D	5-4	RS Sr.	Cary, N.C.	Green Hope
6	Taylor Otto	F	5-10	RS Fr.	Apex, N.C.	Middle Creek
7	Annie Kingman	MF	5-8	Sr.	Woodside, Calif.	Saint Francis
8	Abby Elinsky	MF	5-8	Sr.	Rocky River, Ohio	Rocky River
9	Frances Reuland	MF	5-6	Sr.	Carrboro, N.C.	Chapel Hill
10	Joanna Boyles	MF	5-8	RS Sr.	Raleigh, N.C.	Sanderson
11	Emily Fox	MF	5-5	Fr.	Ashburn, Va.	Stone Bridge
12	Jessie Scarpa	F	5-7	RS Jr.	Lakeland, Fla.	George Jenkins
13	Samantha Leshnak	GK	5-11	Jr.	Liberty Township, Ohio	Mount Notre Dame
14	Morgan Goff	MF	5-8	So.	Dunn, N.C.	Triton
15	Zoe Redei	F	5-4	So.	Highland Park, Ill.	Highland Park
16	Julia Ashley	D	5-8	Jr.	Verona, N.J.	Verona
17	Alea Hyatt	MF	5-9	Fr.	Santa Barbara, Calif.	Santa Barbara
18	Megan Buckingham	MF	5-5	Sr.	Novi, Mich.	Northville
19	Alessia Russo	F	5-9	Fr.	Kent, England	St. Simon Stock Catholic
20	Kate Morris	MF	5-6	RS So.	Plymouth, Mich.	Ladywood Catholic
21	Miah Araba	MF	5-3	Fr.	Chapel Hill, N.C.	Carrboro
22	Abby Staker	MF	5-8	RS Fr.	Cary, N.C.	Cary Academy
23	Lotte Wubben-Moy	D	5-10	Fr.	London, England	Stoke Newington
24	Kasey Parker	F	5-8	So.	Columbia, S.C.	Dreher
28	Maggie Bill	D	5-7	RS Sr.	Huntington, N.Y.	St. Anthony's
29	Dorian Bailey	MF	5-6	Jr.	Mission, Kan.	St. Teresa's Academy
30	Brooke Bingham	F	5-9	Fr.	Laurel Springs, N.C.	Homeschooled
32	Nicole Crutchfield	MF	5-7	RS So.	Durham, N.C.	Northern Durham
47	Alex Kimball	MF	5-7	Sr.	Chapel Hill, N.C.	Chapel Hill
49	Cannon Clough	D	5-4	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C.	Charlotte Latin School
99	Laura Sparling	MF	5-5	Fr.	Chapel Hill, N.C.	Carrboro

**2017 Medical Redshirts:** Maggie Bill, Alex Kimball, Ru Mucherera, Kasey Parker

## CAROLINA WOMEN'S SOCCER STAFF

**Head Coach:** Anson Dorrance

**Assistant Coach:** Bill Palladino

**Assistant Coach:** Chris Ducar

**Assistant Coach:** Damon Nahas

**Director of Women's Soccer Operations:** Tom Sander

**Assistant Director of Women's Soccer Game Operations:** Corey Emerick

**Women's Soccer Marketing & Social Media Coordinator:** Brittani Bartok

**Undergraduate Assistant Coaches:** Khara Vassell, Sydney Wooten

**Administrative Assistant:** Shelly Street

**Athletic Trainers:** Yuri Jean-Baptiste, Katie Lee, Elena D'Argenio, Bailey Edwards

**Student Managers:** Matt Jones, Kim McCormack, Shane Jones, Ashlyn Neuwirth, Melissa Coachrane, Ellie Lewis, Daniella Jonathan, Yaman Peksenar, Jaqueline Leibman, Melanie Vidovich, Jordan Teague, Logan Howerton

**Team Physician:** Tom Brickner

**Team Orthopedic Surgeon:** Alex Creighton

**Communications Director:** Dave Lohse

**Academic Advisor:** Emily Adney

**Women's Soccer Primary Administrator:** Larry Gallo

**Strength & Conditioning Coach:** Greg Gatz

**Compliance Director:** Tom Timmermans

**Scholarships Director:** Kevin Westerman

**Nutritionist:** Rachel Stratton

**Marketing & Promotions:** Alexis Barlow

## Pronunciation Guide

Players Name	Pronunciation
Bridgette Andrzejewski	ANDREW-jess-skee
Miah Araba	MEE-uh UH-rob-UH
Cannon Clough	CLUFF
Sam DeSantis	DEE-sant-US
Abby Elinsky	EE-linn-skee
Ru Mucherera	ROO MOO-chew-RARE-uh
Zoe Redei	ZOH-ee RUH-day
Frances Reuland	ROY-lund
Alessia Russo	REW-so
Abby Staker	STAKE-err
Lotte Wubben-Moy	LOT-A WOO-benn-MOY
Staff Name	Pronunciation
Anson Dorrance	DOOR-unce
Bill Palladino	pal-uh-DEAN-oh
Chris Ducar	DUE-car
Damon Nahas	NAY-hoss
Khara Vassell	CARE-uh VASS-ull