

Sophomore Anna Wasilewska and the Gamecock volleyball team defeated Kentucky for the first time in school history Sunday.

Gamecocks down Kentucky

Staff Reports

The Carolina volleyball team clinched its fourth consecutive victory Sunday defeating Kentucky, 15-6, 15-6, 15-11 in the Sol Blatt P. E. Center in front of a crowd of 687 fans.

It was the first time South Carolina defeated Kentucky in school's history with the two teams meeting eight times. South Carolina extends their record to 18-6 overall and 6-4 in the SEC. Kentucky falls to 10-14 overall and 7-5 in the conference.

"The girls were up for this match because of us dropping the match early in the year at Kentucky. It was great

to see them play so aggressively and finish each play," Head Coach Kim Hudson said.

South Carolina was led by senior Amy Iannocari, totaling 23 kills in 53 attempts and 19 digs. Junior Kori Ermigarat also helped the Gamecocks to the victory recording 17 kills in 34 attempts with 19 digs.

The Gamecocks will travel to Georgia on Nov. 4 before heading to Tennessee on Nov. 6 to wrap up a weekend of conference games. USC next home match is against Clemson on Nov. 8 in the Sol Blatt P. E. Center.

Soccer team gets 15 straight, down Louisville, 4-1

■ Faklaris, Smith named finalists for Player of the Year.

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The second-ranked Gamecocks continued their winning ways with a 4-1 victory over the University of Louisville Cardinals at the Graveyard Sunday. Led by Chris Faklaris' two goals, the Gamecocks improved their season record to 15-2 overall and 4-0 in the Metro Conference.

"We struggled a bit today," Faklaris said. "It's a win, though, and we just need to keep improving with each game."

Louisville struck first on a penalty shot by defender Charles Garner to put the Cardinals on top 1-0 at 13:20 into the match. South Carolina answered back, however, as Faklaris headed in a Rob Smith feed from the corner to even the game.

USC outshot the Cardinals 12-3 in the first half but could only muster a penalty shot by Faklaris to notch a 2-1 lead at halftime.

The Gamecocks took control early in the second half as fresh-

man Clint Mathis headed in a Billy Baumhoff crossing pass for a 3-1 Gamecock lead.

Junior transfer and London-native Kes Outhwaite rounded out the scoring off a double assist from senior Greg King and sophomore Mike Solano to put the final margin at 4-1 with 7:46 remaining.

The Gamecocks will face Georgia State Wednesday at 7 p.m. and will end their homestand on Sunday at 2 p.m. against the UNC-Charlotte 49ers in what could determine the Metro Conference championship.

Seniors Rob Smith and Chris Faklaris were named as finalists for the Missouri Athletic Club Sports Foundation's Soccer Player of the Year, an award given annually to the top soccer player in the nation.

Both Faklaris and Smith will attend the ceremony to be held at the Missouri Athletic Club in St. Louis on Jan. 9.



Senior midfielder Rob Smith tracks down a Louisville player in the Gamecocks 4-1 victory over the Cardinals. Smith, along with senior forward Chris Faklaris, was named as a finalist for the soccer Player of the Year award.

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