

# UVa knocks Carolina from NCAA Tournament

staff writer **CHRIS DeGUIDO**

South Carolina's men's soccer team lost to Virginia 1-0 Sunday afternoon at UVa's Klockner Stadium in Charlottesville, Va., in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

The loss ends Carolina's season at 16-5. The Cavaliers improve to 16-3-3 and will face Stanford, a 3-1 victor over San Diego, in the quarterfinals next weekend.

Virginia scored the lone goal of the match at the 12:42 mark when Sheldon Burns collected the ball from nine yards out, turned and shot, squirting the ball past USC goalkeeper Henry Ring.

This was the fourth meeting between the Cavaliers and Gamecocks, and the first since UVa downed USC 2-0 in the 1993 national championship game for its third consecutive title and fourth in five years.

The Cavs and Gamecocks first met in 1989, also in the NCAA Tournament. In that game, the Cavaliers won 1-0 in overtime in the quarterfinals at Charlottesville. The following year, the two played to a 1-1 tie in the final game of the Coca-Cola Classic there.

Two cards were handed out in Sunday's match, both to Gamecock players. Jonas Myllenberg collected a yellow card in the 65th minute and Ring was given a red card in the 83rd minute. Matt Landman was substituted for Ring after the incident.

Virginia outshot the Gamecocks 11-10. Ryan O'Neill had four shots for the Gamecocks, while freshman Joey Worthen had three.



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Joey Worthen, pictured here in the first round of the NAAs, had three shots on goal in Sunday's second round, as USC lost to UVa, 1-0.

# Gamecocks beat Wofford, Citadel

staff writer **CHARLIE WALLACE**

Herbert Lee Davis scored a career-high 18 points Monday night, as the South Carolina men's basketball team won their first game of the season, defeating Wofford 91-42.

After a poor showing in their first two games against Valparaiso and Indiana at the NABC classic, the Gamecocks took out their frustration on the helpless Terriers, as they dominated every facet of the game.

USC wasted no time grabbing the early lead, as Davis brought the crowd to its feet with a 3-pointer and a follow-up dunk for a quick 5-0 lead. Senior LeRon Williams also displayed his dunking skills, as all of a sudden USC was up 7-0. The Gamecocks never looked back. Williams finished the game with 16 points. Davis, a junior from Georgetown, made a total of four

3-pointers in the first half, and Carolina cruised to a 47-20 lead at the break.

In the rest of the game, USC showcased its latest recruiting class, as freshmen Aaron Lucas, Jamel Bradley, Damien Kinloch, and Tony Kitchings each played at least 13 minutes.

Also, Davis continued to abuse the Wofford defense in the second half, bringing the crowd to life once again with an alley-oop dunk with 8:50 left to give the Gamecocks a 68-36 lead.

"Herbert Lee shot the ball very well. He got some wide-open dunks and knocked them down," said coach Eddie Fogler.

Saturday night, BJ McKie scored 24 points, his first game over 20 this season, as South Carolina slashed through The Citadel, 71-58.

McKie had two of the game's highlights, a 360-degree layup and a 3-

pointer, as the Gamecocks (2-2) opened up a 53-45 lead with 8:11 to go in the second half. The Citadel (2-2) got as close as 59-55 on Mike Roy's driving basket with 5:07 left, but couldn't cut further into the lead.

McKie, who moved to point guard this season, was averaging only 11 points per game before Saturday, but finally broke out against the Bulldogs.

Bud Johnson, who finished with 14 points and 11 rebounds, converted a 3-point play with 3:41 remaining that finally let the Gamecocks breathe easier.

Carolina is back in action tonight, hosting Jacksonville at 7:30.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

# Walvieball stays perfect with win over UCF

staff writer **HENRY JENKINS**

The USC Lady Gamecocks came back to work Saturday afternoon a little sluggish after the Thanksgiving holiday, but got their "seconds," defeating the University of Central Florida Golden Knights, 80-70. With the victory, USC's record improves to 5-0, while Central Florida drops to 1-3.

The Lady Gamecocks were led for the third consecutive game by freshman Jocelyn Penn, who scored 21 points and grabbed nine rebounds. South Carolina's second-highest scorer on the day was Penn's older sister, Annie Lester, who contributed 17 points and nine rebounds. Central Florida was led by guard Chariya Davis, who scored 28 points and pulled down seven rebounds.

Central Florida grabbed the opening tip of the game and got the opening lead with a 3-point basket by Kelli Ely. On the next three possessions, All-SEC performer Annie Lester provided the home team's leadership, as South Carolina took control of the lead and the first half. The Lady Gamecocks built leads as high as 13 points in the first half behind sisters Lester (eight points) and Lester (seven points). At halftime, USC held a 32-24 lead.

In the second half, Central Florida rallied behind senior Chariya Davis, who scored 25 of her 28 points in the period, and took the lead briefly at the 12:08 mark, 42-41. But seven quick points from Shaunzinski Gortman, plus a steal and five points from senior Nikki Miars, stretched the Carolina lead

to 10 points and secured the fifth victory of the season for USC.

The last time a South Carolina women's basketball team started a season with five consecutive victories was the 1994-95 campaign. In the history of USC women's basketball, only two teams won more than their first five games to begin the season (1981-82, 10 opening victories; 1988-89, 9).

South Carolina tips off its SEC schedule Tuesday night with a home contest against the LSU Lady Tigers. Game time is 7 p.m. All fans who bring an unwrapped, new toy will be admitted free to the game. All toys will be donated to the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve and the Palmetto Project.

# Top-ranked Duke falls in Alaska to Cincy

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ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Melvin Levett's dunk with one second left powered No. 15 Cincinnati to a 77-75 upset of top-ranked Duke on Saturday night in the championship game of the Great Alaska Shootout.

With a second left, Duke (5-1) threw a baseball pass on an inbound play that Elton Brand tipped to William Avery, who made what would have been the game-tying basket. But of-

ficials ruled that Avery didn't get the shot off in time.

Levett led the Bearcats (4-0) with 25 points, 14 in the second half. Pete Mickeal added 17, and Alvin Mitchell had 14, six in the last two minutes.

Avery, selected the tournament's outstanding player, scored 30 points, 19 in the final 20 minutes.

On its final inbound play, Cincinnati's Ryan Fletcher threw a long pass that Kenyon Martin caught at the foul line and passed to Levett, who rammed

it through the hoop for the game-winner.

Other Top 25 Scores:

- No. 4 Kentucky 66, No. 10 UCLA 62
- No. 5 Maryland 87, Pittsburgh 52
- No. 7 Mich. St. 90, W. Michigan 66
- No. 11 Arizona 78, BYU 74
- San Francisco 82, No. 13 Xavier 65
- No. 16 Washington 69, St. Louis 60
- No. 20 New Mexico 98, N'Western 61
- No. 21 Arkansas 92, NE Louisiana 70

# USC falls twice at Conference Challenge

staff writer **TONY ISAAC**

The South Carolina volleyball team fell twice over Thanksgiving break, losing to Washington State and Washington at the SEC/Pac-10 Conference Challenge in Orlando, Fla.

Carolina was swept in both matches, ending its regular season at 21-10. Friday, the Gamecocks hit only .087 en route to the 15-9, 15-11, 15-5 loss to WSU.

USC was led by Milica Perovic, who hit .333 with 11 kills, three assists, three digs, a block solo and a block assist. Set-

ter Ashley Edlund hit .400 with six kills, 24 assists, one ace, seven digs and a block assist.

In the first game, USC only got as close as 14-8, and then State knocked down two straight kills for the 15-9 win.

In Game 2, USC tied it at eight on two Cally Plummer aces. But WSU went on a 4-0 run and never looked back. Game 3 was all Washington State, as the Cougars capitalized on six straight errors by USC.

Saturday, the team fell to its second Pac-10 opponent in a row, this time

to Washington. Game scores were 15-5, 15-13, 15-7.

The Gamecocks hit just .074 in the match. Carolina was led by Danika Taylor and Perovic, who each had nine kills. Edlund had four kills, two aces, eight digs and two block assists.

In Game 1, UW went up 7-0 before USC notched two points on an Edlund ace and a team block by Cindy Robarge and Plummer. In Game 2, USC went up 10-9, but couldn't hold the lead, losing 15-13. In the final game, USC cut UW's lead to 11-7, but couldn't muster any more, falling 15-7.



## Phi Sigma Pi

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## AEROBIC INSTRUCTOR TRYOUTS

Campus Recreation Fitness Programs is hiring aerobic instructors for Spring semester. Anyone with aerobic certification, previous teaching experience and/or participation in an instructor training course are encouraged to tryout. If interested, please attend the following events:


Monday, November 30th at 7PM - Informational Meeting in the lobby of the P.E. Center

Wednesday, December 2nd at 8:15 PM - Instructor Tryouts

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1. Study.
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3. Finish up those term papers that were due two weeks ago.
4. Attend the Stress Blowout on December 4th.
5. Sign up for Intramural Basketball.

**Entries are going on now through Friday, December 4.**

**Sign up in the Office of Campus Recreation, 202 Blatt PE Center.**

**Call 777-5261 for more information.**

[www.sa.sc.edu/pecenter/im.htm](http://www.sa.sc.edu/pecenter/im.htm)

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