

University of North Carolina 2000 Women's Soccer Statistics
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Player	2000 Season						Career Stats					
	GP/GS	Shots	G	A	PTS	GWG	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GWG
Meredith Florance	24/23	111	26	8	60	5	103/75	348	59	32	150	10
Alyssa Ramsey	23/22	62	14	15	43	3	23/22	62	14	15	43	3
Jena Kluegel	24/24	50	3	23	29	1	75/75	141	17	37	71	5
Kalli Kamholz	24/24	16	6	13	25	1	92/82	65	13	30	56	3
Kim Patrick	24/6	39	9	6	24	1	50/20	108	27	12	66	5
Susan Bush	12/12	24	9	4	22	4	33/20	60	13	13	39	4
Anne Remy	24/24	29	3	12	18	1	74/48	128	22	32	76	8
Maggie Tomecka	24/12	27	4	9	17	1	24/12	27	4	9	17	1
Catherine Reddick	24/1	44	4	5	13	0	24/1	44	4	5	13	0
Jordan Walker	23/9	31	4	5	13	1	23/9	31	4	5	13	1
Leslie Gaston	24/12	18	4	1	9	0	41/13	32	6	2	14	0
Raven McDonald	23/21	15	3	3	9	2	103/98	114	29	30	88	12
Danielle Borgman	24/24	23	2	4	8	0	76/76	54	5	11	21	0
Laurie Schwoy	10/2	9	2	3	7	0	81/69	194	43	36	122	15
Carmen Watley	14/0	10	2	0	4	0	14/0	10	2	0	4	0
Julia Marslender	24/24	7	0	2	2	0	51/24	13	0	2	2	0
Tina Murphy	20/0	3	0	2	2	0	70/11	23	1	12	14	0
Jane Smith	10/0	3	0	0	0	0	10/0	3	0	0	0	0
Hilary Young	5/0	2	0	0	0	0	5/0	0	0	0	0	0
Nancy Hackett	8/0	1	0	0	0	0	41/8	16	1	0	2	0
Kristin DePlatchett	15/10	0	0	0	0	0	37/14	0	0	0	0	0
Jenni Branam	16/14	0	0	0	0	0	38/36	0	0	2	2	0
Mandy Morrison	9/0	0	0	0	0	0	9/0	0	0	1	1	0
Johanna Costa	9/0	0	0	0	0	0	20/0	0	0	1	1	0
Susie Ball	3/0	0	0	0	0	0	3/0	0	0	0	0	0
Julie Smith	4/0	0	0	0	0	0	4/0	0	0	0	0	0
Own Goals			2								1	
NORTH CAROLINA	24/24	524	97	115	305	21						
OPPONENTS	24/24	137	17	10	44	3						

Corner Kicks: North Carolina 224; Opponents 43

Fouls: North Carolina 272; Opponents 274

Own Goals For: North Carolina 2; Opponents 0

Yellow Cards: North Carolina 5—Kristin DePlatchett 1, Jenni Branam 1, Leslie Gaston 1, Danielle Borgman 1, Alyssa Ramsey 1; Opponents 12.

Back Saves: North Carolina 1—Catherine Reddick;; Opponents 13.

Goaltending Statistics

Player	2000 Season						Career Stats					
	GP/GS	Min	Sv	GA	GAA	Sho	GP/GS	Min	Sv	GA	GAA	Sho
Kristin DePlatchett	15/10	926	27	5	0.49	6.5	37/14	1869	46	11	0.53	14.3
Jenni Branam	16/14	1257	31	12	0.86	4.5	38/36	3069	71	18	0.53	18.7
NORTH CAROLINA	24/24	2183	58	17	0.70	11.0						
OPPONENTS	24/24	2183	171	97	4.00	1.0						

University of North Carolina 2000 Women's Soccer Results
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Date	Opponent	Score	Record	Site	Attendance	UNC Winning Goal
8/25/2000	Texas	W 9-2	1-0-0	Austin, Texas	5,440	Susan Bush
8/27/2000	#11 Texas A&M	W 4-1	2-0-0	College Station, Texas	2,794	Jena Kluegel
9/1/2000	#16 Virginia	W 6-1	3-0-0	Chapel Hill, N.C.	3,629	Anne Remy
9/3/2000	Tennessee	W 6-1	4-0-0	Chapel Hill, N.C.	2,720	Susan Bush
9/8/2000	South Carolina	W 9-1	5-0-0	Chapel Hill, N.C.	3,145	Meredith Florance
9/10/2000	Oregon	W 6-0	6-0-0	Chapel Hill, N.C.	2,265	Alyssa Ramsey
9/13/2000	#4 Clemson	L 1-2	6-1-0	Clemson, S.C.	1,899	
9/15/2000	#8 Penn State	W 1-0	7-1-0	Spring, Texas	1,233	Raven McDonald
9/17/2000	#18 Southern Methodist	W 2-0	8-1-0	Spring, Texas	1,479	Meredith Florance
9/22/2000	William & Mary	W 4-0	9-1-0	Durham, N.C.	1,005	Susan Bush
9/24/2000	Texas Christian	W 6-0	10-1-0	Durham, N.C.	1,153	Raven McDonald
9/29/2000	#11 Duke	W 6-1	11-1-0	Chapel Hill, N.C.	4,355	Susan Bush
10/11/2000	NCState	W 3-0	12-1-0	Raleigh, N.C.	1,327	Alyssa Ramsey
10/17/2000	#23 Florida State	L 2-3 (2 OT)	12-2-0	Tallahassee, Fla.	1,582	
10/27/2000	Wake Forest	L 0-1	12-3-0	Winston-Salem, N.C.	3,000	
10/29/2000	Maryland	W 6-0	13-3-0	Chapel Hill, N.C.	3,321	Kim Patrick
11/2/2000	NCState	W 5-1	14-3-0	Durham, N.C.	1,148	Meredith Florance
11/3/2000	#16 Florida State	W 3-0	15-3-0	Durham, N.C.	1,939	Maggie Tomecka
11/5/2000	Duke	W 4-0	16-3-0	Durham, N.C.	5,273	Alyssa Ramsey
11/12/2000	Wake Forest	W 5-0	17-3-0	Chapel Hill, N.C.	1,853	Kalli Kamholz
11/18/2000	#14 Virginia	W 2-1	18-3-0	Chapel Hill, N.C.	5,008	Meredith Florance
11/24/2000	#13 Connecticut	W 3-0	19-3-0	Chapel Hill, N.C.	2,035	Meredith Florance
12/1/2000	#1 Notre Dame	W 2-1	20-3-0	San Jose, Calif.	8,796	Jordan Walker
12/3/2000	#10 UCLA	W 2-1	21-3-0	San Jose, Calif.	9,566	Own Goal

Soccer Buzz Best Player of the Last 5 Years

Cindy Parlow

UNC Patterson Medal

Lorrie Fair

Retired Jersey Numbers

Robin Confer (#7)

Stacy Wilson(#27)

Lorrie Fair (#14) (as seen below)



ACC Player of the Week

Alyssa Ramsey, Sept. 4

Meredith Florance, Sept. 11

Raven McDonald, Sept. 26

Susan Bush, Oct. 2

1st team All ACC

Meredith Florance

Alyssa Ramsey

2nd team All ACC

Danielle Borgman

Jena Kluegel

Susan Bush

All ACC Freshman Team

Alyssa Ramsey

Maggie Tomecka

2000 US Olympic Team

Lorrie Fair

Mia Hamm

April Heinrichs

Kristine Lilly

Siri Mullinix

Carla Overbeck

Cindy Parlow

All NSCAASoutheast Region

Meredith Florance

Jena Kluegel

Danielle Borgman

Soccer Buzz Preseason 1st team

Danielle Borgman

Susan Bush

Laurie Schwoy

NSCAA/adidas NCAADivision I All America 3rd Team

Danielle Borgman

Jena Kluegel

Meredith Florance

Honda Soccer National Player of the Year

Meredith Florance (as seen below)



Soccer Buzz All Southeast Region 1st Team

Meredith Florance

Alyssa Ramsey

Jena Kluegel

Anne Remy

Danielle Borgman

Soccer Buzz All Southeast Region 3rd Team

Kalli Kamholz

Soccer Buzz Southeast Region All Freshman Team

Alyssa Ramsey

Jordan Walker

Soccer Buzz Southeast Region Offensive Player of the Year

Meredith Florance

Soccer Buzz All America 1st Team

Meredith Florance

Jena Kluegel

Danielle Borgman

Soccer Buzz All America 3rd Team

Alyssa Ramsey

Soccer Buzz Freshman All America 1st Team

Catherine Reddick

Alyssa Ramsey (as seen below)



Soccer Buzz All America Honorable Mention

Anne Remy

Soccer Times All America 1st Team

Meredith Florance

Jena Kluegel

Danielle Borgman

Soccer Times All America 3rd Team

Kalli Kamholz

Soccer Times All America Honorable Mention

Jenni Branam

Alyssa Ramsey

Soccer Times Coach of the Year

Anson Dorrance (as seen below)



Soccer Times Player of the Year

Meredith Florance

Soccer Times Defender of the Year

Danielle Borgman

Soccer Times Freshman All America Team

Alyssa Ramsey

SoccerAmerica MVPs

Meredith Florance

Danielle Borgman

SoccerAmerica All Freshman Team

Alyssa Ramsey

2001 US Women's Soccer Team Members

Jena Kluegel

Alyssa Ramsey

Catherine Reddick

Anne Remy

Jenni Branam

Danielle Borgman

Susan Bush

All ACC Tournament Team

Meredith Florance- MVP

Julia Marslender

Jena Kluegel

Anne Remy

NCAADivision I

2000 Women's College Cup

All-Tournament Team

Danielle Borgman

Meredith Florance

Jena Kluegel

Kim Patrick

Catherine Reddick

Jordan Walker, North Carolina

Offensive MVP--Meredith

Florance

Defensive MVP--Catherine

Reddick (as seen below)



2000 Nike Classic MVP

Meredith Florance

2000 Houston Challenge Cup MVP

Meredith Florance

From Fetzer To Finley: An Incisive Look At Issues Involving UNC Olympic Sports--A Baring of the Soul: I Am a Soccer Snob
 By *Dave Lohse, Associate Athletic Communications Director*

It is amazing how some events in sports have parallel lives. The 2000 men's and women's soccer seasons had those kinds of parallel existences last fall in Chapel Hill.

After watching both teams play out their 2000 campaigns in such glorious style, I was left with one distinct impression.

I'm a soccer snob. Guilty as charged. No apologies to be made.

Unlike many Americans, I love soccer. I love everything about it. I think it is a great sport.

And I also like it to be played well.

Now, there are many things that I am snobbish about in my life. And I make no apologies for them. I am a snob about the kinds of movies I watch, about my politics, about my tastes in friends and particularly about the kinds of foods I eat. As far as movies go I love classic cinema as well as current independently produced feature films. Most of the movies put out by the big Hollywood Studios these days isn't very good.

I am also a snob about quality television shows. In that vein, does anybody know why CBS still exists with the junk they flood the airwaves with? Give me NBC, Fox and the WB any day. They produce much better TV fare and you can be less than 75 and actually enjoy it.

Similarly, after 24 years working in the sports information office at the University of North Carolina, I am very snobbish about my



Raven McDonald was not a highly recruited player coming out of high school but after red-shirting her first year on campus she turned into one of UNC's steadiest players from 1997-2000. She started 98 games and played in 103 in her career with 29 goals and 30 assists.

soccer. I want to see it played well. I want it played in an all out attacking style. I despise defensive bunkers and I cringe at teams that move the ball in the midfield in such a calculated way that the game comes to a virtual halt.

Fortunately I live in Chapel Hill and work at Carolina and as the soccer junkie that I am the year 2000 was about as glorious a campaign as I could possibly imagine. The Tar Heels won another national championship in women's soccer and the UNC men's team was Carolina's best in that sport in 13 years. In fact the men's squad was a team which deserved a far better fate than being eliminated in the NCAA quarterfinals on a wet field. Alas, sometimes the fates are cruel.

Still, from a pure entertainment standpoint, a Chapel Hill soccer junkie like me could not have asked for anything more. In fact, I am still very upset that *Time Magazine* has named George W. Bush as its Man of the Year. Heck, didn't the editorial board of *Time* know that Elmar Bolowich and Anson Dorrance should have been co-winners of the award. Hands down!

The fall of 2000 was truly a remarkable time to watch soccer on the Hill. The Carolina men were ranked #1 in the nation for much of the season and despite losing to two-time defending NCAA champion Indiana 1-0 in the NCAA quarterfinals their season and their efforts was diminished in no way. Bolowich was masterful in coaching a team which went 21-3 and established the school record for victories in a season. Carolina's sudden victory overtime triumph over Virginia just 13 seconds into overtime in the ACC Tournament championship game was as exciting a moment as I



Jena Kluegel had a breakthrough year for the Tar Heels in the 2000 campaign as she was named a first-team All-America selection by Soccer Buzz and Soccer Times. Kluegel ranked second in the nation in assists last year as she recorded 23 assists in 24 games.

have experienced or seen in quite sometime. The game-winning goal was a thing of beauty as a pair of noble seniors—Caleb Norkus and Michael Bucy—combined to give the Tar Heels the victory parlaying a nifty series of passes in the box after the team’s unsung hero, Chris Leitch had sent them a long ball directly off the overtime kickoff.

The amazing nature of Carolina’s comeback win in the first round of the NCAA Tournament over William & Mary was also stunning as UNC rallied from two-nil down with less than 25 minutes to play in a blinding

of the future, and the most underrated player in collegiate men’s soccer, Chris Leitch. Leitch’s defense on Hermann Award winner Ali Curtis in UNC’s 4-2 win over Duke last year was a sight to behold.

And while the men were thrilling us with their exploits, the women were business as usual but last year that national championship trophy was arrived at in a most circuitous manner.

In fact, it was not business as usual for Coach Anson Dorrance’s team. Except at the end of a grueling 24-match campaign. You



Kalli Kamholz had a magnificent senior year for the Tar Heels as she anchored the Tar Heel defense from the center back position. Her ability on throw ins and as a potent target in the box on set plays also led to her being Carolina’s fourth leading scorer last season. She finished the campaign with six goals and 13 assists for 25 points.

snowstorm. Again a sudden victory goal decided the Tar Heels’ fate as reserve striker Ryan Kneipper provided the winning margin as UNC advanced to the second round. A win over Rhode Island 3-1 in the second round a week later assured the fact that the Tar Heels had made it far as in the NCAA Tournament as any time since 1987.

There were countless heroes on the UNC team. Besides Norkus and Bucy there was the national scoring leader, ACC Player of the Year and first-team All-America Chris Carrieri, a striker whose every move provides excitement. And there was a defense spearheaded by the steady Danny Jackson, the team captain from Great Britain, and featuring freshman David Stokes, a potential Eddie Pope

see, Carolina lost three regular season games—the team’s most losses in a single year in 20 seasons since the 1980 team went 21-5—and egad, all three losses were within the conference. What was going on here? After all, in the history of the ACC prior to 2000 the Tar Heels had lost only once to a conference opponent while tying two games. Suddenly came three ACC losses in the same season.

But as the Tar Heels entered the post season with an unrecognizable 13-3 record, they were reenergized despite the fact they lost one of their best players—U.S. National Team striker Susan Bush—to an torn anterior cruciate ligament just eight days before the start of the ACC Tournament.

But resolute to the end and with a different

2000 Season Miscellaneous Statistics

Record	W	L	Pct
All Games	21	3	.875
ACC	4	3	.571
Home	9	0	1.000
Away	4	3	.571
Neutral	8	0	1.000
Ahead at Half	15	1	.938
Behind at Half	1	0	1.000
Tied at Half	5	2	.714
Overtime Games	0	1	.000

Attendance	#	Total	Avg
Home	9	28,331	3,148
Away	7	21,315	3,045
Neutral	8	25,012	3,126
Total	24	74,658	3,111

Scoring By Period

UNC	40	.57	.0	.0	.97
Opponents	8	.8	.0	.1	.17

hero emerging every game Dorrance’s charges persevered. One of life’s great mistakes, after all, would be to write off North Carolina in women’s soccer.

The Tar Heels swept to their 12th straight ACC Championship by playing flawlessly in the tournament at Durham the first weekend in November. The Tar Heels overcame an early breakdown on defense in the first round of the tournament to dispatch pesky NC State, 5-1. In the semifinals they avenged one of their regular season losses as they methodically took



Julia Marslender was one of the great success stories on the 2000 UNC women’s soccer team. After playing in only 27 games her first three years at Carolina, she started every game on defense during the team’s 2000 NCAA championship run.

apart Florida State by a 3-0 score. And then in the championship game the Heels played what may have been their best game of the year. National Player of the Year Meredith Florance assisted on a pair of first half goals by Alyssa Ramsey and Jordan Walker and the issue was never in doubt after that. The Tar Heels went on to score twice more in the second half to defeat the Duke Blue Devils 4-0 for yet Another Carolina Championship.

After easily dismissing Wake Forest in the NCAA Tournament second round the Tar Heels repeatedly pulled rabbits out of their hats the rest of the way. The win over the Demon Deacons avenged a second of Carolina's three regular-season losses. Just two weeks earlier the Deacs had upset Carolina in Winston-Salem, 1-0. But 16 days later it was a different story as Carolina scored early and often to rout Wake 5-0.

The feats of magic pulled off by the Tar Heels began in the third round of the tournament. Down 1-0 to Virginia with 25 minutes to go in the game, seniors Laurie Schwoy and Meredith Florance stepped up to keep the Tar



Leslie Gaston (facing camera) and Jena Kluegel (#9) are amongst the Tar Heels congratulating Meredith Florance (#28) on one of her 26 goals during the 2000 season. Florance had a breakout senior year as she led the ACC in scoring with 60 points. She won the Honda Soccer Award and was named national player of the year by Soccer Times.



Defender Danielle Borgman was a consensus first team All-America selection last year as a junior. She earned first team honors from Soccer Buzz, Soccer Times and Soccer America magazines.

Heels' championship dream alive. Schwoy, who sidelined with injuries most of her final

two years, came out of nowhere on a corner kick to score a spectacular goal on a header to provide the qualizer and a few minutes later Florance provided the game winner as she retrieved the ball after a corner kick scramble and sent a howitzer into the lower right corner.

Six days later, Carolina hosted UConn in the NCAA quarterfinals after the Huskies had upset fourth-seeded Nebraska on the road in the tournament's third round. Florance's two goals and Maggie Tomecka's 25-yard canon shot into the upper left corner dispatched UConn in a shutout Tar heel win and then it was on the Final Four once again.

In the NCAA Final Four, UNC twice again found a way to pull off the impossible. In the semifinals against the #1 seeded and undefeated Notre Dame Fighting Irish, the Tar Heels gave up a first half goal and spent much time after that fending off the Irish from increasing the lead. Carolina was still down 1-0 to Notre Dame with 25 minutes to go when reserve striker Kim Patrick and freshman redshirt midfielder Jordan Walker provided the heroics. Patrick's header off a corner kick tied the game with about 24 minutes to play and then inside the 10-minute mark Walker gathered a ball just outside the top of the box and proceeded to rocket a shot whose pace almost ripped a hole in the left side netting as it snaked inside the post. The Tar Heels held on the remaining minutes of the game and put themselves in the NCAA championship game for the 18th time in 19 years.

Two days later in the championship game,

the Tar Heels put themselves in harms way when a defensive flub led to an easy UCLA goal early in the second half.

But Florance, the senior leader all year long whose final campaign was one of sheer elegance, once again came through in the clutch. As the championship game wound to a close, Florance delivered for the 26th time on the season; tying the contest in the 76th minute of a game UNC would again find a way to win by that familiar 2-1 ledger. But this time Carolina would find the ultimate winning formula in a most unusual place--on an own goal. It was Catherine Reddick's volley into the box with about eight minutes to play in the national final that caromed off a UCLA defender in a most fortuitous manner for the Tar Heels. Once again the Tar Heels, the near to perennial national champions, had found a way to win when it mattered most.

So in the year when the Heels were deemed to be the most vulnerable they won yet again. On an own goal in the last minutes of the national championship game. When things like that happen there can be no wonder as to why the rest of the soccer world hates us so much. Goals like that make the Tar Heels virtually unloveable except to our own fans.

And I love it that way because I want so badly for both of our soccer teams to be successful and to play a most entertaining style on the pitch. So what if everyone hates us. After all as a soccer snob that just proves to me we're doing things pretty well around here.