



QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location Columbia, S.C.
 Founded 1801
 Enrollment 27,488
 Colors Garnet & Black
 Nickname Gamecocks
 Mascot Cockey
 Affiliation NCAA Division I
 Conference Southeastern (Eastern Division)
 President Dr. Harris Pastides
 Athletics Director Eric Hyman
 Senior Associate AD/SWA Val Sheley
 Faculty Athletics Representative Dr. Bill Bearden
 Home Courts (Capacity) Maxcy Gregg Tennis Center (700)

WOMEN'S TENNIS INFORMATION

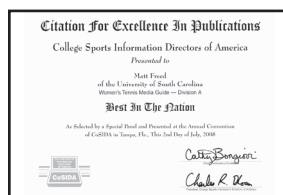
Head Coach Arlo Elkins
 Alma Mater Northwood Institute, 1971
 Record at South Carolina (Years) 400-270 (26)
 Overall Record (Years) Same
 Associate Head Coach Katarina Petrovic
 Alma Mater South Carolina, 2002
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 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 3/4
 Starters Returning/Lost 3/3
 Newcomers 4
 2009 Overall/Conference Record (Finish) 17-11/6-5 (5th East)
 NCAA Tournament Finish Quarterfinals
 Final ITA Team Ranking 17th

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ON THE WEB: All media members are encouraged to visit www.GamecocksOnline.com for all the latest news releases, statistics, notes and other information pertaining to Gamecock women's tennis. Every home match also features live scoring updates.

FACILITY LOCATION: South Carolina women's tennis plays its home matches at Maxcy Gregg Tennis Center, which is located on Blossom Street between Henderson and Barnwell streets. From Assembly Street, turn east on Blossom. The center is five blocks ahead on the left. More detailed driving directions are located on page 4.

CREDENTIALS: Credentials are not required to attend women's tennis matches and admission is free.

MEDIA SERVICES: The media relations office utilizes Sports Systems to disseminate information to the media via fax and e-mail. If you are interested in being added to one of the distribution lists for a particular sport or would like to receive all releases contact Matt Freed and he will be happy to assist you.

POST-MATCH INTERVIEWS: Please allow 10 minutes after a match for a cooling-off period. Coach Elkins and requested players will then be available to the media.



A vital part of Columbia-area tennis for over a quarter-century, Maxcy Gregg Tennis Center has served as the outdoor home of the Gamecock women's tennis team since 1974. The 2010 season marks the 37th and final season for the women at the facility. A new tennis complex for both the men's and women's teams will be ready in time for the 2011 season as part of the athletics department's master plan for facilities. The Gamecock men's tennis team will also utilize Maxcy Gregg this season while Sam Daniel Tennis Center is demolished as part of the master plan.

Previously a city-owned, clay court facility, Maxcy Gregg was turned over to Carolina for its sole use. Maxcy Gregg features a team locker room, players' lounge, athletic training room, office space, ample storage and seating for up to 700 fans. The women's tennis team also has access to four courts at the USC Field House over the winter months and during inclement weather throughout the fall and spring.

Maxcy Gregg has served as the venue for several major tournaments through the years. The Gamecocks hosted NCAA Regionals in 1996, 1999 and 2002. South Carolina also hosted the 2002 SEC Tournament. In the fall, the Gamecocks have typically hosted the Southern Intercollegiate Championships that on average feature players from over 20 schools in the region.

The Gamecocks' home courts have proven to be a crucial advantage during dual matches. Since joining the Southeastern Conference for the 1991-92 academic year, South Carolina has posted a 156-59 record at Maxcy Gregg, good for a .726 winning percentage. In SEC matches, the Gamecocks are 60-39 (.606). In 2007, Carolina posted an 11-0 mark at home and went undefeated in home league matches for the first time in school history.

DIRECTIONS TO MAXCY GREGG

From I-126 to Maxcy Gregg Tennis Center

1. Exit off Huger Street
2. Follow Huger Street south to Blossom Street
3. Take a left onto Blossom Street
4. Follow Blossom Street and you will see the courts on your left after you pass the intersection of Blossom and Pickens.

From I-20 to Maxcy Gregg Tennis Center

1. Take the Bull Street Exit
2. Follow Bull Street southeast to Gervais Street
3. Take a left on Gervais Street
4. Take a right on Pickens Street
5. Take a left on Blossom Street
6. The tennis courts will be on your left right after you turn onto Blossom Street.

From I-77 to Maxcy Gregg Tennis Center

1. Take Bluff Road exit (exit 5)
2. Take Bluff Road all the way into Columbia
3. Turn right onto George Rogers Blvd. (it becomes Assembly Street after)
4. Turn right onto Blossom Street
5. After you go through the light at the intersection of Pickens and Blossom, the tennis courts will be on your left.