



CAROLINA

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Information

◆ The University of South Carolina's Columbia campus has 324 degree programs through its 14 degree-granting colleges and schools.

◆ The South Carolina Honors College is ranked the nation's best public university honors college based on honors college factors by the guidebook, "A Review of Fifty Public University Honors Programs."

◆ The Moore School of Business undergraduate and MBA international business programs were ranked No. 1 by *U.S. News & World Report* in 2015.

◆ As South Carolina's flagship university, USC has more nationally-ranked programs than any other school in the state. In fact, *U.S. News* alone ranks 47 of USC's academic programs as among the best in the nation.

◆ Students at the University of South Carolina have earned 665 national fellowships and scholarships valued at \$19.6 million since 1994. In 2013-14 alone, 52 students earned more than \$2.1 million for academic study.

◆ University of South Carolina faculty generated \$230 million in funding for research, training and outreach programs in fiscal year 2014.

◆ USC is ranked in the top-five percent of U.S. public universities in the number of national awards its faculty have received.

◆ The new Darla Moore School of Business building is the front door of the University's research district and a hub for creativity, research and entrepreneurial activity.

◆ USC has partnered with IBM and Fluor Corporation to open the Center for Applied Innovation on the Columbia campus. The center promises to reshape how technology is used in higher education.

UNIVERSITY HISTORY

In 2001, the University celebrated the bicentennial of its charter, but 2005 also marked a watershed anniversary: 200 years since the first classes began at South Carolina College, as it was then known. Carolina has endured the Civil War and Reconstruction, closings, and name changes. Permanently chartered in 1906 as the University of South Carolina, it grew throughout the 20th century and today is building its reputation as a cutting-edge research institution.



◆ Twelve USC students received Fulbright grants in 2012 for research, study or teaching abroad, and the Chronicle of Higher Education named USC a "Top Producer of U.S. Fulbright Students." Another six students were awarded National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships.

◆ The National Academy of Inventors has named USC as a leading generator of patents, putting USC in the top one percent worldwide.

◆ USC has been recognized by both Kiplinger's "Best Values in Public Colleges" and Princeton Review's "Best Value Colleges."

◆ USC is one of only 40 public universities to receive the Carnegie Foundation's top-tier research designation and community engagement designation and is the only university in South Carolina with the Carnegie top-tier designation for "very high research activity."

◆ USC is recognized as a national model for a better student experience, based on its pioneering first-year experience program and other initiatives that give students more flexible and accelerated paths to graduation.

University Facts and Figures

Campuses: 8

Enrollment: 48,167
(all campuses, fall 2014)

Faculty: 2,323 (full-time, all campuses, fall 2014)

Degrees Awarded: 9,925 (all campuses, 2013-2014 fiscal year)

Alumni: More than 270,000 living alumni (all campuses)

COLUMBIA CAMPUS

Organization:
14 degree-granting colleges and schools

Degree Programs: 324

Enrollment: 32,972
(Columbia campus, fall 2014)

Faculty: Approximately 1,765 (full-time, Columbia, fall 2014)

Alumni: More than 220,000 living alumni (Columbia)

S.C. Resident Undergraduate Tuition: \$11,480 (2015-16)

Nonresident Undergraduate Tuition: \$30,300 (2015-16)

Endowment: \$545 million

Research Support: \$230 million (June 30, 2014)



The University of South Carolina is home to more than 200 years of history and tradition, rising from a single building in 1805 on what would become the heart of the campus, the Horseshoe. Today, the 11 buildings that make up the Horseshoe frame a lush lawn that is an irresistible gathering place for students, faculty, staff and alumni and the scene of many important university events.



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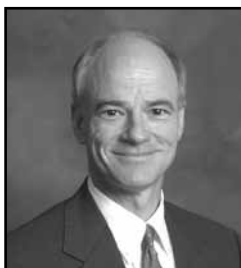
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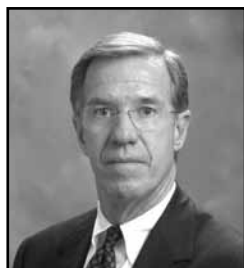
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Dr. Harris Pastides, University President



Harris Pastides began his presidency at the University of South Carolina on Aug. 1, 2008. Just a few months later, the Great Recession began. Strong in the face of adversity, Pastides promised to accelerate USC's momentum as a world-class university. He has kept that promise. Today, seven years later, USC has experienced remarkable growth and positive change.

USC Columbia's freshman classes have grown continuously while posting the highest average SAT scores in university history. USC's Honors College has been named the No. 1 public honors college in the nation, and the Palmetto State's only Carnegie top-tier university is also home to top programs in areas such as undergraduate international business; public health; engineering; hospitality, retail and sport management. In addition, Carolina's Promise, USC's historic \$1 billion capital campaign, concluded successfully on June 30, 2015.

An unwavering advocate for a superior student experience, Pastides encourages engagement beyond the classroom through leadership, service learning, international experience, internships and undergraduate research. Innovative programs like Palmetto College, On Your Time Graduation, Gamecock Gateway and Gamecock Guarantee are successfully providing greater access, flexibility and affordability to South Carolinians seeking a higher education degree. To date, 66,953 degrees have been awarded systemwide during Pastides' presidency. He often says, "Nothing makes me prouder than the students we enroll and those that we graduate."

In January 2015, during a time of great reform and transformation, Pastides was selected to serve as the chairman of the NCAA's Division I Board of Directors.

Prior to joining the university's faculty as dean of the Arnold School of Public Health, Pastides was a professor of epidemiology and chairman of the Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. He received his master's in public health and his Ph.D. in epidemiology from Yale University. President Pastides and the first lady, Patricia Moore-Pastides, live on USC's historic Horseshoe.

Dr. Valinda Littlefield, Faculty Representative



Dr. Valinda Littlefield begins her first season as the Athletics Faculty Representative at the University of South Carolina. Littlefield is an associate professor of history and African-American studies in the College of Arts and Sciences. She is a scholar of the history of women, African Americans and education with an emphasis on Southern African-American history from 1877 to the present.

Dr. Littlefield graduated Magna Cum Laude from North Carolina Central University in 1987 with a double major in political science and history. She earned her doctorate from the University of Illinois in 2003.

Dr. Littlefield joined the South Carolina faculty in 1999 after professional stops at each of her alma maters, North Carolina Central and Illinois.

While at USC, Dr. Littlefield has served on numerous university committees including co-chair of the Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of Desegregation, QEP, University Women's Faculty Organization, and Faculty Committee on Instructional Development. She currently serves on the University Caroliniana Society Board and as a TRIO Ronald McNair Faculty Research Mentor. In addition, Littlefield serves on boards and executive committees of a number of local, state and national organizations such as One Columbia, the SC Academy of Authors, the SC African American Council for the Social Studies and the Southern Historical Association.

She is the co-editor with Marjorie Spruill and Joan Marie Johnson of a three-volume anthology, *South Carolina Women: Their Lives and Times*. She also served as subject editor of Education for the *African American National Biography*.

Dr. Littlefield is married to Dr. Daniel C. Littlefield, Carolina Professor of History.

University Presidents

Dr. Harris Pastides is the institution's 28th President since 1804, when Johnathan Maxcy became the first to lead South Carolina College, the University's precursor.

Harris Pastides.....	2008-Present
Andrew A. Sorensen	2002-2008
John M. Palms	1991-2002
James B. Holderman	1977-1990
William H. Patterson	1974-1977
Thomas F. Jones	1962-1974
Robert L. Sumwalt	1957-1962
Donald S. Russell	1952-1957
Norman M. Smith	1945-1952
J. Rion McKissick	1936-1944
Leonard T. Baker	1931-1936
Davison M. Douglas	1927-1931
William D. Melton	1922-1926
William Spenser Currell	1914-1922
Samuel Chiles Mitchell	1909-1913
Benjamin Sloan	1903-1909
Franklin C Woodward	1897-1902
James Woodrow	1891-1897
John M. McBryde	1882-1883
William Porcher Miles	1880-1882
Augustus Baldwin Longstreet	1857-1861
Charles F. McCay	1855-1857
James Henley Thornwell	1851-1855
William Campbell Preston ..	1845-1851
Robert Henry	1841-1845
Robert W. Barnwell	1835-1841
Thomas Cooper	1821-1834
Jonathan Maxcy	1804-1820

Gaps in the presidential timeline indicate periods when the University was closed or under interim leadership or when its chief executive was known by a different title.



University of South Carolina Athletics Director Ray Tanner is in his fourth year guiding the fortunes of the Gamecocks' athletics programs. He was named to the position on July 13, 2012 after a long and highly successful career as Carolina's baseball coach. Tanner officially began his new duties on Aug. 2, 2012.

In his first season as AD (2012-13), Tanner experienced a wealth of success. The football team turned in its highest national ranking in school history at that time, while women's basketball, men's and women's

golf, men's and women's tennis, women's indoor and outdoor track & field, men's outdoor track & field, equestrian, men's and women's swimming and diving, softball and baseball all reached the NCAA postseason.

His second year (2013-14) produced another stellar campaign in Gamecock Athletics history. The football team won 11 games for the third-straight season and finished as the nation's No. 4 ranked squad. Equestrian (second), women's golf (sixth), women's basketball (eighth) and men's golf (ninth) joined football as teams that were ranked in the Top-10 nationally in its final poll or national championship. Twelve of the Gamecocks' programs were ranked at one time during the season in its sport's Top-25. A total of 92 student-athletes graduated during the 2013-14 academic year. Additionally, Gamecock student-athletes performed more than 5,000 hours of community service.

More success followed in year three, led by a national championship in equestrian, a Final Four berth in women's basketball, and an Elite Eight appearance by the women's soccer team. South Carolina had 15 of its 21 programs ranked among the nation's Top-25 at one point, including seven in the Top-10. In the Spring 2015 semester, the department posted a combined 3.256 GPA, the second-highest on record. Ninety-four student-athletes graduated during the academic year, and student-athletes performed a record-setting 8,860 hours of community service.

A dedicated community leader whose charitable organization has made a difference in many South Carolina families, a three-time National Coach of the Year and Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year, Tanner completed 16 years as head coach at the University of South Carolina, establishing one of the premier programs in college baseball prior to being named AD. He led the Garnet & Black to two NCAA Division I Baseball Championships, a pair of national runner-up finishes, six College World Series appearances, three SEC championships, six SEC Eastern division titles, a SEC tournament crown and 13 consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances.

Under the direction of Tanner, South Carolina's postseason success from 2010-2012 is arguably the greatest run in collegiate baseball history. In the three-year span, the Gamecocks established NCAA records with 22 consecutive postseason wins and 12 consecutive wins in the College World Series. The Gamecocks won the NCAA Division I Baseball Championship in 2010 and 2011 with a national runner-up finish in 2012. South Carolina's 30-4 (.882) record over that three-year period in the NCAA Tournament is the fifth best three-year postseason record in NCAA history.

In addition, the 2012 CWS trip marked the sixth time in 11 years that South Carolina had reached Omaha. No Division I baseball team made more appearances than the Gamecocks over the 11-year span.

Tanner and the Gamecocks have created one of the top environments in college baseball at Carolina Stadium. After a successful run at Sarge Frye Field through 2008, the Gamecocks made the move to the new \$36 million Carolina Stadium where college baseball has continued to grow. South Carolina's total attendance of 295,389 in the 2012 season was second highest in the nation. The average attendance of 7,574 also was a Carolina Stadium record, besting the previous mark of 7,431 in the 2011 season. The Gamecocks also set a record for sellouts in 2012 with 15 games at a capacity of 8,242 fans. In addition, South Carolina set a record for season tickets sold with a total of 5,580 sold in the preseason before the 2012 campaign.

For all of his accolades, Tanner's uniform No. 1 was retired and the street outside Carolina Stadium was renamed in his honor. He was also inducted into the South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame in May 2013.

The 2012 season was Tanner's 25th year as a collegiate head coach. He posted a 738-316 record at South Carolina with a .700 winning percentage, second highest all-time among SEC coaches. His career record was 1,133-489-3 for a winning percentage of .699. His final 12 teams featured 23 All-Americans.

Tanner gained valuable experience at an international level in his association with USA Baseball. He has served five stints with Red, White and Blue, including in 2003 as head coach for the USA National Baseball Team. At the helm of some of the top freshmen and sophomores in the country, Tanner's club finished with a 27-2 record, the best record for a U.S. National Team (.931 winning percentage) and won a silver medal at the 2003 Pan American Games. He was named the U.S. National Coach of the Year for his work that season. Prior to his head coaching stint, Tanner served as an auxiliary coach under Tommy Lasorda for the 2000 Olympic Team that won a gold medal at the XXVII Olympiad in Sydney, Australia. He was also an assistant under former LSU coach Skip Bertman with the 1995 and 1996 USA teams that culminated in a bronze medal win at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, Ga. Tanner also served alongside former Mississippi State coach Ron Polk on Bertman's staff. Tanner's first stint with USA Baseball came as an assistant coach to the national team in the summer of 1993.

Tanner was named the South Carolina head coach June 14, 1996, after nine successful seasons at North Carolina State. At NC State, Tanner led his alma mater to seven appearances in the NCAA postseason tournament and ranked second for most wins in school history. He was the 1990 Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year and in 1993 was named Atlantic Region Coach of the Year when his team won 49 games.

Tanner was affiliated with the Wolfpack baseball program for more than 20 years. He came to the Raleigh campus in the fall of 1976 as a player following an outstanding career at South Johnston High School in Four Oaks, N.C. A four-year starter, he earned All-ACC honors his senior season and still ranks among the Wolfpack's all-time leaders in several categories.

Following his playing career, Tanner served as an assistant for NC State coach Sam Esposito, overseeing recruiting efforts and coaching third base. During his tenure as an assistant, the Wolfpack reached the NCAA Tournament twice. He had additional duties as assistant to the athletics director and as assistant athletics director in charge of game operations.

After Esposito's retirement, Tanner was named head coach at the age of 28 by the legendary late Jim Valvano, becoming one of the youngest head baseball coaches in the nation.

Tanner has a bachelor's degree in recreational administration from NC State (1980) and a master's of public affairs, public administration (1983).

Born Donald Ray Tanner, Jr., March 25, 1958, in Smithfield, N.C., Tanner grew up in Benson, N.C. He is married to the former Karen Donald, a native of Charleston, S.C. A University of South Carolina graduate, she was formerly head women's athletic trainer at NC State. During the summer of 1997 she served as trainer for the Charlotte Sting in the Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA). She is the former director of athletics and director of sports medicine at Columbia College.

The Tanners have two daughters, Bridgette Grace ("Gracie") and Margaret Pearl ("Maggie") and one son, Joseph Luke ("Luke").





DR. HARRIS PASTIDES
University President



DR. VALINDA LITTLEFIELD
Faculty Athletics Representative



RAY TANNER
Athletics Director



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Deputy Athletics Director



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Executive Director Gamecock Club



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Judy Van Horn	Senior Associate AD/SWA
Caroline Allen	Human Resources Coordinator
Kyle Lipsey	Director of Apparel Operations
Jared Evans	Legal
Johnny Gregory	Special Asst. to the Athletics Director
Fran Person	Special Asst. for Student-Athlete Welfare
Kristi Davis	Administrative Assistant/AD
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Pierre Banks	Academic Advisor
Amy King	Academic Advisor
Monica Pope	Academic Advisor
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Xavier Shannon	Academic Advisor
Alise Svihla	Academic Advisor
Al Daniel	Coordinator of S-A Development
Melissa Ethridge	Learning Specialist/Tutor Coordinator
Jessica Gibson	Learning Specialist/Mentor Coordinator
Nicholas Mazur	Learning Specialist
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Mark Rodger	Athletic Trainer
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Sandra Schmale	Administrative Assistant

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Ron McGinty	Assistant Coach

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Chance Miller	Assistant AD
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Kristin Borrelli	Associate Director
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Hilary Cox	Assistant Director
Jeffrey Whitehead	Assistant Director
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Derek Summerville	Compliance Assistant
Neal Esposito	Compliance Assistant

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Jack Wilson	Director - Athletics Development
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Elaine Arnold	Assistant Director - Development
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Jerry Meyers	Associate Head Coach
Sammy Esposito	Assistant Coach
Tyson Lusk	Director of Baseball Operations
Katherine Brown	Administrative Assistant

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Perry Clark	Assistant Coach
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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (803) 777-0371

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Nikki McCray-Penson	Assistant Coach
Fred Chmiel	Assistant Coach
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Spencer Lewis	Men's Assistant Coach
Joey Worthen	Men's Assistant Coach
Libby Bassett	Women's Assistant Coach
Allison Orvin	Administrative Assistant

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Lisa Navas	Associate Head Coach
Calvin Beamon	Assistant Coach
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Mark Bernardino	Associate Head Coach
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Ryan Young	Men's Assistant Coach
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Andrew Allden	Assistant Coach/Cross Country Coach
Kevin Brown	Assistant Coach
James Daniels	Assistant Coach
Mike Sergeant	Assistant Coach
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VOLLEYBALL (803) 777-0755

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Shonda Cole	Assistant Coach
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Attention Boosters

The University of South Carolina Office of Compliance Services is committed to a comprehensive compliance program that educates everyone about the importance of adhering to NCAA, SEC, and institutional rules. We strive to create a "compliance conscience" within the University and throughout the community.

The commitment to compliance ensures institutional control over the department of athletics and furthers the mission of the University of South Carolina. The existence of a successful compliance program depends on the willingness of coaches, administrators, staff, student-athletes and boosters to be cognizant of NCAA, SEC, and institutional rules.

What is Compliance?

At South Carolina, the Office of Compliance Services works within the department of athletics and the University to ensure South Carolina's compliance with all applicable rules. In doing so, the compliance staff is charged with the following tasks:

- Educating administrators, coaches, staff, prospects, student-athletes and boosters about NCAA, SEC, and institutional rules;
- Developing monitoring systems to ensure compliance with these rules. These systems are designed to monitor rules pertaining to recruiting, academic eligibility, financial aid, awards, extra benefits, ethical conduct, amateurism, agents, employment, occasional meals, and the playing and practice seasons for each sport; and
- Investigating and reporting violations of NCAA, SEC, and institutional rules to the appropriate governing authority.

Are You a Booster?

You are a booster if you are or ever have:

- Been a member of a booster organization that supports University of South Carolina athletics;
- Made any financial contributions to any area the University of South Carolina;
- Made any annual or lifetime membership commitment to a booster organization;
- Been involved with the recruitment of a prospect;
- Provided benefits to an enrolled student-athlete or his/her relatives or friends;
- Been involved in promoting South Carolina's athletic program;
- Provided or helped to arrange employment for student-athletes;
- Been a season ticket holder.

Prospective Student-Athletes

A prospective student-athlete (prospect) is a student who has:

- Started classes for the ninth grade, or
- Ever received any financial assistance or other benefit prospective students do not generally receive.

An individual remains a prospect until one of the following occurs (whichever is earlier):

- The individual officially registers and enrolls in a minimum full-time program of studies and attends classes in any term (including summer) of a four-year collegiate institution's regular academic year.
- The individual participates in a regular squad practice or competition at a four-year collegiate institution that occurs before the beginning of any term.

Remember a prospect remains a prospect even after signing a National Letter of Intent with the University of South Carolina.

Extra Benefits

A recruiting inducement or extra benefit is any special arrangement by a University of South Carolina employee or booster to provide a prospect, a student-athlete, or their relatives or friends a benefit not expressly authorized by the NCAA. Examples of impermissible extra benefits include, but are not limited to:

- Free or reduced cost services, rentals, or purchases of any type (e.g., meals, drinks, clothing, laundry, haircuts, legal fees, tattoos, car repairs, free upgrades on products or services, etc.)
- Gifts of any kind, including special occasions (birthdays, holidays, graduation, etc.)
- VIP access to bars, clubs, events, etc.
- Free or reduced cost housing for any length of time
- Loans (including co-signing)
- Cash or like items
- Use of an automobile or transportation
- An employment arrangement for a prospect or student-athlete's relatives
- Entertainment
- Use of your telephone or credit card
- Providing a meal in your home
- Academic assistance of any kind (e.g., tutoring, editing papers/projects, assistance in completing classwork, use of computer, etc.)
- Any tangible items, including merchandise

What are the Consequences?

South Carolina is responsible for the actions of its boosters. If a booster provides an impermissible benefit to a prospect, a student-athlete, or their relatives or friends, South Carolina may be subject to penalties, even if the student-athlete has completed his or her eligibility. The prospect or student-athlete who accepts an impermissible benefit jeopardizes his or her eligibility for inter-collegiate competition. A booster who provides an impermissible benefit may be disassociated from the University's athletics program. Disassociation results in a loss of all benefits or privileges offered by the department of athletics and may involve other penalties as appropriate.

GOT QUESTIONS? ASK COMPLIANCE.



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The University of South Carolina has one of the largest followings in college athletics. The athletics department provides a wide variety of venues beyond the official website, **Gamecocks Online.com**, to keep up on the latest information, including Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Instagram. Our Gameday companion app provides times, events, and need-to-know information including stadium and parking maps, real-time social media feeds, scores, stats, free live audio, upgrade opportunities exclusive for season ticket holders, and more with opt-in alerts. GameTracker Mobile is available for live scoring, play-by-play and text alerts with the latest headlines and scores.

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Weekly Media Availability

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Coach Spurrier holds a teleconference at 2 p.m. (No in-person availability). No player availability.	No media availability.	Coach Spurrier holds a noon press conference. Selected players are available around the press conference. Defensive players/assistant coaches are available after practice. All requests must be in to Steve Fink by 11 a.m.	Gamecock offensive players/assistant coaches are available after practice. All requests must be in to Steve Fink by 11 a.m. Coach Spurrier is on the SEC conference call at 11:10 a.m. ET.	Co-defensive coordinator Jon Hoke is available coming off the practice field. There is no player availability. Coach Spurrier's weekly radio show is from 7-8 p.m. ET.	Head coach Steve Spurrier and a co-defensive coordinator is available for network television only. There is no player availability.	Coach Spurrier, Coach Hoke and requested players will be available in Media Interview Room following the game. The Gamecocks' locker room is closed to the media.

The University of South Carolina understands the importance of assisting the media in providing coverage of the institution, its athletics programs, administrators, coaches and student-athletes. Our goal is to disseminate information as widely, uniformly and fairly as possible using normally accepted media standards. To this end, the best attempt will be made to fill reasonable requests by recognized media outlets. Members of the media are encouraged to work with the South Carolina Athletics Media Relations staff to assist in that endeavor. **It is not permissible for media members to contact any athletics department administrator, associate, coach or student-athlete directly without working through the media relations department.**

Media Day

South Carolina's annual Football Media Day is set for Monday, August 3. Photos are tentatively scheduled to be taken on the field beginning at 1 p.m. No interviews will be allowed on the field. Head Coach Steve Spurrier will hold a press conference beginning at approximately 1:40 p.m. in the Media Interview Room, located under the west stands at Williams-Brice Stadium. Requested student-athletes and assistant coaches will be available on the second floor of the Crews Building following Coach Spurrier's press conference until 4 p.m.

Press Credentials

Working press credentials for the 2015 South Carolina home football games must be requested online through www.sportssystem.com/clients/seccredentials. Credential requests must come from the sports editors and the sports directors only.

It is not always possible to accommodate all requests. No one under 18 years of age will be issued a credential without prior approval.

Any questions or concerns can be directed to Associate Media Relations Director Diana Koval at 803-777-7977 or by email at dkoval@mailbox.sc.edu. Requests for season passes should be submitted no later than August 7. Requests for single games should be made no later than seven (7) days prior to game day and will be approved the week of the game. Once approved, all credentials must be picked up on game day at Media Will Call, located on the west side of the stadium by the press elevators. Media Will Call will open three (3) hours prior to kick-off. A photo ID must be presented to receive the press credential.

Note: Credentials will be considered only for those media members on specific assignment for a specific media outlet that meets the criteria below. Credentials are non-transferable and may be revoked at any time.

The granting and number of credentials for daily **NEWSPAPERS** will be based on the newspaper's circulation on a space available basis.

Those newspapers publishing more than twice a week, but less than six, will have priority after those in the daily newspaper category.

WEBSITES that meet one of the following criteria will be issued a maximum of three (3) season approved press box credentials, which includes the videographer, and two (2) season field passes to be used for still photography.

1. Is the official website of the home or visiting school or its conference;
2. Is the official online service of a national over-the-air or cable television network;
3. Has a "national affiliate agreement" with or is an official licensed site of a national or local news gathering organization and has at least one full-time employee dedicated to writing for the site; or
4. Is a local news gathering organization that has at least two full-time employees and is owned by a media company with multiple assets.

Websites that are an extension of a non-digital local media outlet (newspaper, radio, television) will not be issued credentials independent of their originating organization.

Sport-specific websites with more than two full-time writers will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

No credentials will be issued to any website that is not deemed by University of South Carolina Assistant Athletics Director/Media Relations Steve Fink to have adequate editorial oversight. Credentials will not be approved to anyone who writes or posts under an alias.

TELEVISION stations will be issued a maximum of two (2) season approved press box credentials. However, press box seating is not guaranteed for both credentials. Television stations will receive a maximum of two (2) field passes.

Local **RADIO** stations will be granted one (1) season approved press box credential for a full-time host of a daily sports show. In addition, one (1) press box credential will be distributed per station for the sports director. Field passes will not be issued to radio stations. Non-daily local radio sports shows and out-of-market radio stations that have a daily sports show will be granted a maximum one (1) credential on a game-by-game space available basis.

STUDENT MEDIA outlets for the home and visiting schools will be issued credentials in accordance with the policy for their format (newspaper, website, radio, television). To be considered student media, the outlet must be sanctioned as such by the university, have full-time university staff overseeing the training of staff or be governed by a university-appointed board, and receive some portion of its funding from student fees.

PHOTO WIRE SERVICES that distribute nationally and retain all rights for sale and usage of any image taken at the event will be issued one (1) season field pass with an option for a second on a game-by-game, space-available basis. Any wire service that sells/shares its images for non-editorial uses must provide the University of South Carolina Athletics Media Relations department with a statement indicating how it ensures that non-editorial clients use its images within NCAA regulations.

All other credential requests, including weekly newspapers, magazines, specialty publications, etc. will be considered on a game-by-game and case-by-case basis at the discretion of Steve Fink, Assistant AD/Media Relations. All credential policies are subject to change, and final approval of all credentials is at the discretion of the Assistant AD/Media Relations.

Non-affiliated bloggers and freelance photographers will not be credentialed.

Media outlets that cover the visiting school will be considered following consultation with that school's athletics media relations department.

Sideline Policy

The University of South Carolina adheres to the NCAA and SEC guidelines regarding media representatives on the sidelines:

1. Photo credentials will be issued only to accredited media outlets prior to the game and photo identification must be provided.
2. Photographers must check in at Media Will Call on the west side of the stadium adjacent to the press elevator. Those photographers who will work on the sidelines will be issued a vest. This vest must be worn at all times to gain access to the sidelines. No other type of photo or media credential will allow an individual access to the sidelines during the game. The vest must be returned to the South Carolina media relations staff following the game.

3. Only working photographers/videographers with professional-grade cameras will be allowed on the field.

4. Working photographers/videographers are permitted to shoot in the designated area (between the two marked dotted lines outside the 25-yard lines). All other media representatives on the field (announcers, reporters, etc.) must stand behind the designated area. This will ensure that photographers/videographers have the appropriate space to do their work. No photographer will be allowed to shoot from either end zone.

5. Photographers are encouraged to use the photo work room, located on the ground level of Williams-Brice Stadium. Wired and wireless internet are available. While security in this area is provided, the University of South Carolina is not responsible for the loss of any items.

6. According to NCAA policies, the presence of any type of photographer/videographer in the bench area for all sports is strictly prohibited. According to the NCAA Football Rules and Interpretations Manual (Rule 1, Section 2, Article 4b): "the team area shall be limited to squad members in uniform and a maximum of 60 other individuals directly involved in the game. The 60 individuals not in uniform shall wear special identification." (Rule 1, Section 2, Article 4e): "No media personnel, including journalists, radio and television personnel, or their equipment, shall be in the team area or coaching box, and no media personnel shall communicate in any way with persons in the team area or coaching box."

The SEC also prohibits photographers/videographers from stopping and shooting from behind the bench area or into the bench area. The bench area at Williams-Brice Stadium is defined by the area between the 25-yard lines and covered with a white tarp.

7. Photographers and videographers are considered working members of the media and they are to refrain from cheering or talking to players, coaches or officials.

SEC Internet Real Time Policy

By acceptance and use of an SEC media credential, the holder agrees to the following conditions for any and all athletic events hosted by the SEC and its member institutions:

1. The SEC and its member institutions grant a media organization a limited license to use certain gathered information on the media organization's own Internet or online site beginning at the start of an athletic event and up to the conclusion of such event, all subject to the following limitations and conditions:

(a) No more than 10 still photographs may be used for news coverage of the game and other editorial purposes during the event.

(b) Videotape may only be shown as part of a single, non-archived, online "simulcast" of a television station's regularly-scheduled news program.

(c) While a game is in progress, the use of statistical information is time-delayed and limited in amount so that an organization's Internet or online game coverage does not undercut the authorized and rights-paying fee organization's rights to play-by-play accounts of the game and/or exclusivity as to such rights.

2. Any proposed media use on an Internet or online site of the game information that is more detailed and/or more than described above will require separate written authorization by the SEC and/or its member institutions. However, such written authorization will not permit the use of game information in entertainment contexts and will not authorize game coverage that, due to immediacy of detail, constitutes or approaches a play-by-play account of a game.

3. Should any of these conditions be breached, the SEC and/or its member institutions will issue a written warning for the first violation. If this violation occurs during the last game of the institutions' regularly scheduled season, the media organization may not be credentialed for the SEC Championship. A second violation of this policy will result in revocation of credentials to cover future football games hosted by the SEC and/or its member institutions.

Press Box

South Carolina's press box has seats for 144 members of the media, along with television and radio booths, coaches' booths and public address and stadium operations/security booths. Located just above the press level is the photo deck. All members of the media covering the game are invited to a catered meal, which is served beginning two hours prior to kickoff.

Wireless internet is available for use. Wired outlets for photographers and videographers are available in the back of the press box. The photo work room, located on the ground level of Williams-Brice Stadium, also has wired and wireless internet access.

Any media outlet that wishes to install its own telephone should contact South Carolina Telephone Communications at (803) 777-1800.

The Athletics Media Relations department supplies quarterly play-by-plays and quickie stats, halftime statistics, final team and individual statistics and coaches and players quotes. An inside public address announcer also keeps the media informed of play-by-play, records and game notes.

The Carolina press box is for the working media only. In accordance with the Football Writers Association of America, no cheering will be allowed.

In-Game Statistics

Media should utilize StatBroadcast for all the latest live statistical information during games. Visit gamecocks.statbroadcast.com for live scoring of all home football games. The password will be provided on game day.

Postgame Interviews

The press box elevator will be held at press level midway through the fourth quarter for anyone attending postgame press conferences. South Carolina's postgame press conferences take place in the Media Interview Room, located underneath the stands on the west side of Williams-Brice Stadium. The visitors' locker room and postgame interview room are located under the west stands at the north end. The Gamecock locker room will be closed following the game. Coach Spurrier will be available in the postgame interview room approximately 10 minutes after the game. Selected student-athletes will also be brought to the interview room following the cool-down period. Admittance to postgame interviews is by credential only. The South Carolina press conference will be televised live to the press box. **No interviews, other than those conducted by the rightsholders, may be conducted on the field following the game.**

Satellite Truck Parking

Limited parking is available for TV station live/satellite trucks, and those vehicles will need to be approved prior to game day. Please contact Diana Koval at least three days prior to the game to schedule live/satellite truck parking.

Media Parking

Media parking is available in the Key Road parking lot, located southeast of Williams-Brice Stadium. Please contact Associate Media Relations Director Diana Koval

at 803-777-7977 or by email at dkoval@mailbox.sc.edu for any parking needs. Parking passes will be distributed in advance via the method indicated on the credential application.

Visiting Radio

The visitor's radio network must be designated by the opponent's athletic director. Booth space will be assigned by Steve Fink, Assistant Athletics Director/Media Relations. Any non-designated stations will be admitted on a space-available basis. The Gamecock Sports Network will be handled by IMG College. Stations requesting information regarding the network should contact: Liz McMillan, Executive Director, IMG College, (803) 777-8254.

Football Video Services

For information on receiving mid-week press conference videos, post-game press conference videos, and other football related footage, please contact Assistant Media Relations Director Matt Freed at mfreed@mailbox.sc.edu or Multimedia Coordinator Cory Burkarth at burkarth@mailbox.sc.edu. Login information to the department's media FTP site will be provided. Please credit GamecocksOnline when using footage from the FTP site.

Live Broadcasts

It is not permissible for any non-rightsholder to broadcast over the air, stream over the internet (audio or video), or transmit in any other way, including social media apps, any live event without the consent of the University of South Carolina Athletics Department. Live events include varsity contests, press conferences (including but not limited to weekly scheduled and postgame press conferences) and any other group media availability. Exceptions may be made for any major news-breaking event and will be communicated in the media advisory for the event. No television live shots, with the exception of the rightsholder, may take place inside the stadium beginning 30 minutes prior to kickoff until the broadcast is concluded.

Audio/Video Event Archiving

It is not permissible for any non-rightsholder to archive audio or video Event content that exceeds five (5) minutes in length. Events are defined as varsity contests, press conferences and any other group media availability. Archiving may not begin until the conclusion of the entire event. WNKT-FM is the only radio station that can carry press conferences live and/or archived in their entirety.

Non-Rightsholder Radio Appearances

South Carolina coaches will be limited to one appearance from one member of a sport's coaching staff per week on any radio station or any radio show that is aired as part of a state-wide, regional or national network in the Columbia market. The length of the interview should be no more than one segment, defined as "commercial-break to commercial-break." In addition, the same member of a sport's coaching staff or administrator cannot make appearances in consecutive weeks on the same radio station. Media outlets in which the institution or the SEC is contractually affiliated is exempt from this language. Exceptions can be made in the occurrence of a major "breaking news" event. Please work through the team's media relations contact to help coordinate any request.

Game Day Media Availability

No University of South Carolina Athletics staff member may appear live on a non-rightsholder radio show

on the same day as any USC contractual programming, including live game action or coaches' call-in shows, without prior consent of Athletics Media Relations.

Radio/TV Appearances

South Carolina student-athletes may not participate in any live radio or television show other than during a regularly scheduled newscast and for no longer than four minutes, post-game interview times, conference media days and structured media opportunities during NCAA championships, without the consent of the South Carolina Athletics Media Relations department. This policy is in effect year-round and does not apply to institutional networks. It does apply to internet chat rooms that are sponsored by a media outlet for the sole purpose of conducting Q&A sessions with the viewing public concerning the student-athlete's athletic career.

SEC Weekly Teleconference

The Southeastern Conference hosts a weekly press teleconference each Wednesday from August 26 to November 25. The teleconference features the head coach from each team every week. Each coach issues an opening statement followed by questions from the media for seven minutes. To participate, please contact either the SEC Media Relations office at (205) 458-3010 for the telephone number and passcode.

11:00 a.m. ET - Les Miles, LSU

11:10 a.m. ET - Steve Spurrier, South Carolina

11:20 a.m. ET - Jim McElwain, Florida

11:30 a.m. ET - Derek Mason, Vanderbilt

11:40 a.m. ET - Nick Saban, Alabama

11:50 a.m. ET - Butch Jones, Tennessee

12:00 p.m. ET - Bret Bielema, Arkansas

12:10 p.m. ET - Gary Pinkel, Missouri

12:20 p.m. ET - Hugh Freeze, Ole Miss

12:30 p.m. ET - Kevin Sumlin, Texas A&M

12:40 p.m. ET - Mark Stoops, Kentucky

12:50 p.m. ET - Dan Mullen, Mississippi State

1:00 p.m. ET - Mark Richt, Georgia

1:10 p.m. ET - Gus Malzahn, Auburn

CollegePressBox.com

CollegePressBox.com is the official media website for Division I football. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for conference and member schools.

South Carolina Student-Athlete Interview Policy

All interviews must be coordinated through the Athletics Media Relations department. This allows the staff to arrange the interview when it best suits the student-athlete's and the reporter's schedules. Please contact the Media Relations department in advance to make your interview requests. **Media are not permitted to contact student-athletes on their own at any time.**

All interviews will take place at the practice fields, in the media room underneath the west stands at Williams-Brice Stadium or in the Media Relations office. No interviews will take place prior to practice on the practice fields.

Residence hall, apartment or cell phone numbers for student-athletes will not be provided to the media. Should you need to conduct a telephone interview with a student-athlete, a call will be placed to you from the student-athlete at a mutually agreeable time.



Gamecock Sports Marketing, a partnership between the University of South Carolina Athletics Department and the country's leaders in the collegiate sports marketing industry, IMG College, is the originating

medium for radio coverage of the South Carolina Gamecocks.

This begins the eighth year of a nine-year, \$50 million contract between the University and IMG College that runs through 2017. 2015 also marks the third year of a four-year extension with Cumulus Media for WNKT-FM (107.5 The Game) to continue as the official flagship station of Gamecock Athletics through 2017.

Gamecock Sports Marketing is responsible for the overall management of the athletics program's corporate partnership effort, which includes producing, selling and distributing the Gamecock Radio Network (live play-by-play and call-in shows) and coaches television shows, print advertising in various athletics department publications, and selected signage in university athletic facilities.

The Gamecock Sports Network from IMG College counts two dozen affiliate stations for the 2015-16 season. For Sirius/XM subscribers, follow the Gamecock Radio Twitter page for weekly updates on channel information for Gamecock broadcasts.

Todd Ellis, the all-time leading passer in Gamecock history, begins his 24th season with the network and his 13th as the play-by-play voice of Carolina football. Ellis previously served as sideline reporter for the radio network and as a color analyst and play-by-play announcer for Comcast Sports Southeast for Gamecock telecasts. Ellis has also hosted the coaches television show and served on CBS's bowl game radio coverage. He hosts the Steve Spurrier Television Show and Carolina Calls with Steve Spurrier, the Head Ball Coach's weekly radio call-in show. Ellis set more than 20 school passing marks during his career (1986-89) while throwing for 9,953 yards.

Tommy Suggs, a former standout Gamecock quarterback, is back for his 42nd year as color analyst for the radio network. Suggs played for Carolina from 1968-70 and is regarded as one of the school's all-time premier signal-callers. He led the Gamecocks to the 1969 ACC championship and Peach Bowl berth and was named MVP of the 1970 Blue-Gray All-Star Classic. Suggs was inducted into the University's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1989 and is also a member of the state of South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame. In 2012, friends and colleagues of Tommy and Jane Suggs established the Tommy Suggs Endowed Quarterback Scholarship to honor his long-time commitment to the University and Gamecock Athletics. The scholarship is awarded to a quarterback each year and was the first endowed scholarship for the football program.

Former South Carolina and NFL defensive lineman **Langston Moore** joined the Gamecock IMG Sports Network as sideline reporter in 2012. Moore was a member of the Carolina football team from 1999-2002 before embarking on an NFL career that included stints in Cincinnati (2003-04), Arizona (2005-06), and Detroit (2007-08). He was originally a sixth round pick by the Bengals in the 2003 NFL Draft. He has been a volunteer for the Frye Foundation and USAA Cares, as well as Home Town Huddle during his playing and post-NFL career.

Liz McMillan serves as the Executive Director of Gamecock IMG Sports Marketing in Columbia. **Kyle Draper** is in his second year as the General Manager. **Brent Johnson** serves as the Network Host, **Carroll Senn** is the broadcast engineer, **David Spence** is the spotter and **Doug Adams** is the statistician. **Rachel Senn** assists with production. **Andy Demetra**, the voice of

Carolina basketball and baseball, works on the pre- and post-game shows.

The **Steve Spurrier Television Show** airs at 11:30 a.m. on Sundays on SportSouth and then later that night and one other time during the week.

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The South Carolina Radio Crew:
Langston Moore, Brent Johnson, Rachel Senn, Todd Ellis, Tommy Suggs, Doug Adams, Carroll Senn, David Spence, Liz McMillan, Andy Demetra.

The weekly **Carolina Calls** show will air Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. on the flagship station of the Gamecocks, WNKT-FM, and over the Internet at GamecocksOnline.com. The show takes place at Wild Wing Café, located at 729 Lady Street in the Vista.

SEC Network

The Southeastern Conference and ESPN signed a 20-year agreement through 2034 to create and operate a multiplatform network, which launched in August 2014. The network and its accompanying digital platform air SEC content 24/7 including more than 1,000 events in its first year.

The network will televise approximately 45 SEC football games, more than 100 men's basketball games, 60 women's basketball games, 75 baseball games, and events from across the SEC's 21 sports annually. Programming will also include studio shows, original content such as SEC Storied, spring football games, signing day and pro days coverage. Hundreds of additional live events from various sports are offered exclusively on the digital platform. The network and its digital extensions will connect with each SEC institution and create opportunities for each school to produce and develop content.

As part of the agreement, ESPN oversees the SEC's official Corporate Sponsor Program. In addition, ESPN and the SEC also agreed to extend their existing media rights agreement through 2034. ESPN has televised the SEC since 1982. ESPN's existing networks present more than 1,600 hours of SEC action each year. The new network will focus exclusively on the SEC and add another outlet to deliver sports fans more SEC content than ever.

Gamecock Television History

South Carolina football has appeared on television many times, dating back to a local telecast of a game against Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 5, 1949. The first Gamecock home game to be televised was against the University of North Carolina in Carolina (now Williams-Brice) Stadium, Nov. 7, 1953.

Carolina Football Radio Affiliates

Abbeville	WZLA-FM	92.9	Greenville	WROO-FM	104.9
Aiken/Edgefield	WKSX-FM	92.7	Hilton Head	WVGB-AM	1490
Allendale	WDOG-FM	93.5	Hilton Head	WVGB-FM	94.5
Camden	WPUB-FM	102.7	Lake City	WHYM-AM	1260
Camden	WCAM-AM	1590	Myrtle Beach	WSYN-FM	103.1
Charleston	WWIK-FM	98.9	Newberry	WKDK-AM	1240
Chesterfield	WVSZ-FM	107.3	Rock Hill	WRHM-FM	107.1
Columbia	WNKT-FM	107.5	Rock Hill	WVSZ-FM	107.3
Florence	WFRK-FM	93.5	Seneca	WSNW-AM	1150
Florence	WHYM-AM	1260	Seneca	WSNW-FM	94.1
Gaffney	WZZQ-AM	1500	Sumter	WIBZ-FM	95.5
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Williams-Brice Stadium, formerly Carolina Stadium, was first constructed in 1934 by the Works Progress Administration (WPA). Then, it seated 17,600 Gamecock fans. It has undergone a number of expansions and revisions over the years, with the largest prior to the 1982 expansion coming in 1971-1972. A bequest from the estate of Mrs. Martha Williams-Brice helped boost the capacity then from slightly more than 43,000 to greater than 54,000.

Mrs. Williams-Brice's husband, Thomas H. Brice, was a Gamecock football letterman from 1922-24, and her family operated the Williams Furniture Company in Sumter. She left a substantial inheritance from the furniture fortune to her nephews, Thomas W. and Philip L. Edwards, much of which they passed on to the University of South Carolina. That included a bequest for the stadium project.

The name was officially changed from Carolina Stadium to Williams-Brice Stadium in dedication ceremonies during the Sept. 9, 1972 opener with Virginia.

Added in 2012 was a \$6.5 million state-of-the-art videoboard that sits above the north stands. It measures 36' x 124'.

In 2015, the \$14.5 million Springs Brooks Plaza transformed the entire circumference of Williams-Brice Stadium into an aesthetically pleasing walkway with the look and feel similar to the majestic Gamecock Park.



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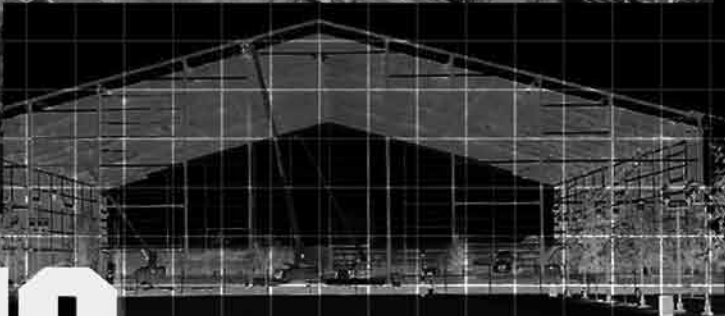
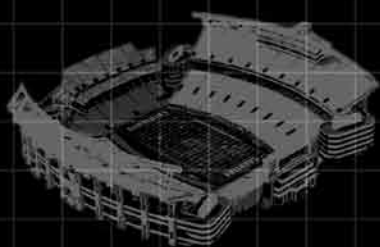


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HOME OF THE GAMECOCKS

Williams-Brice Stadium Facts

- First game as Carolina Stadium: Oct. 6, 1934 (South Carolina 22, VMI 6)
- Dedicated as Williams-Brice Stadium: Sept. 9, 1972 (Virginia 24, South Carolina 16)
- Capacity: 80,250
- Stadium Record: 281-181-14 (.605)
- When the Gamecocks take the field on gameday, Williams-Brice Stadium is packed with 80,000+ screaming Gamecock fans, making it more populated than all but three cities in the state of South Carolina.
- Williams-Brice Stadium is recognized as one of the finest facilities in all of college football. Carolina annually ranks among the nation's leaders in attendance, and Gamecock fans are regarded as some of the most loyal in the country.
- South Carolina established a school record for football season tickets sold in 2005, selling 62,604 season tickets, surpassing the previous mark of 62,103 set in 2002. The numbers do not include student tickets and tickets contractually obligated to visiting teams.



BUILDING CAROLINA

A COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

The University of South Carolina has invested more than \$80 million in and around Williams-Brice Stadium in recent years as the program has dramatically improved under head coach Steve Spurrier.

SPRINGS BROOKS PLAZA

The \$14.5 million Springs Brooks Plaza will transform the entire circumference of Williams-Brice Stadium into an aesthetically pleasing walkway with the look and feel similar to the majestic Gamecock Park. The plaza will be lined with beautiful garnet-colored oak trees, and enclosed with brick and wrought iron fencing, making arriving at Williams-Brice a breath-taking event for fans of all ages.

PRACTICE FACILITY

Located on the west end of Gamecock Park, the spectacular \$14.5 million Football Indoor Practice Facility will have a regulation 100-yard turf football field and include restrooms, athletic training rooms and film towers. In addition, two outdoor, lighted grass fields have been constructed adjacent to the indoor facility at a cost of \$3 million.

Nickname: The Fighting Gamecocks

The University of South Carolina is the only major college athletic program in the country that uses "Fighting Gamecocks" as its official nickname and mascot. The University's athletic teams have been known as Gamecocks for over 100 years.

At the turn of the 20th century, after struggling for more than decade under numerous nicknames, the school's football team was the impetus of the new moniker. In 1903, Columbia's morning newspaper, *The State*, shortened the name to one word and Carolina teams have been Gamecocks ever since.

Those early teams must have been a feisty and spirited group. A gamecock, of course, is a fighting rooster known for its spirit and courage. A cock fight, which was a popular sport throughout the United States in the 19th century, would last until the death of one of the combatants. Cock fighting has been outlawed by most states for humanitarian reasons, but it is still held surreptitiously in many areas.

The State of South Carolina has long been closely connected with the breeding and training of fighting gamecocks. General Thomas Sumter, famed guerrilla fighter of the Revolutionary War, was known as "The Fighting Gamecock."

The South Carolina Mascot

The Gamecock mascot, "Cocky," is a familiar sight at a variety of South Carolina athletic events. He appears at all home and road football and basketball games, and at home baseball games. In addition he can be found frequenting other Olympic sports events on the Columbia campus.

Cocky was chosen National Mascot of the Year in 1986, 1994, and again in 2004 and is recognized as one of the most colorful mascots in collegiate athletics.

In 1981, and 1982, the Gamecocks participated in the College Baseball World Series and "Cocky" was selected both years as the official mascot of the CWS.



"2001"

The University of South Carolina Gamecocks feature perhaps the most unique and electrifying pregame entry in all of college football. In fact, *Sporting News* rated USC's "2001" as the most exciting pregame entry in all of college football. As the minutes wind down on the game clock prior to the opening kickoff, the Gamecocks leave the locker room following final pregame instruction from their coaching staff and assemble in the tunnel in the southwest corner of Williams-Brice Stadium. Then, as the crowd of more than 80,000 begins its roar of anticipation, the first notes of the theme song from "2001-A Space Odyssey" blare over the stadium sound system. As the music continues, the enthusiasm of the crowd is feverish. Finally, at just the exact moment, in perfect coordination with the music, the Gamecocks hit the field running, and the stadium goes wild.

Gamecock Walk

Approximately two hours and 20 minutes prior to every home game, the South Carolina team buses drop the players off on the Garnet Way in Gamecock Park. Through a throng of Gamecock fans and well-wishers along with the Carolina Marching Band, the team walks on the Garnet Way, crosses Bluff Road and the stadium tarmac and heads to the locker room, located in the southwest corner of Williams-Brice Stadium, to prepare for the game ahead.

School Colors

Garnet and Black were adopted near the turn of the century as the official colors of the University of South Carolina athletic teams. The colors are the dominant ones on the gamecock, which is the University's official mascot for its athletic teams.

The Cockaboose Railroad

What is perhaps the most unique form of tailgating and featured throughout the years in numerous magazines and television shows, the Cockaboose Railroad has made its way to Columbia and University of South Carolina football. Twenty-two cabooses line a railroad track just outside of Williams-Brice Stadium - but these rail cars don't move and they certainly aren't something you would see passing by on the rear end of a train.

Several years ago, a local businessman and his wife finally had enough of the railroad tracks which sit just a stone's throw from the south side of the stadium. In 1990, the beautifully-designed Cockaboose Railroad began catering to the serious Gamecock tailgater with amenities never before associated with in tailgating: running water, cable television, air conditioning, and heating, and a living room highlight each and every Cockaboose.

The Carolina Cockabooses are stationary and many are wired with closed-circuit television to watch Gamecock away games if making the trip is not feasible.

The Cockaboose Railroad - it's different, it's unique, and it's exciting; and there's nothing else like it in the nation.



Alma Mater: "We Hail Thee Carolina"

We hail thee, Carolina, and sing thy high praise; With loyal devotion, remembering the days; When proudly we sought thee, thy children to be: Here's a health, Carolina, forever to thee!

Since pilgrims of learning, we entered thy walls; And found dearest comrades in thy classic halls; We've honored and loved thee as sons faithfully: Here's a health, Carolina, forever to thee!

Generations of sons have rejoiced to proclaim; Thy watchword of service, thy beauty and fame; For ages to come shall their rallying cry be: Here's a health, Carolina, forever to thee!

Fair shrine of high honor and truth, thou shalt still; Blaze forth as a beacon, thy mission fulfill; And crowned by all hearts in a new jubilee: Here's a health, Carolina, forever to thee!

Fight Song: "The Fighting Gamecocks Lead the Way"

Hey, Let's give a cheer, Carolina is here, The Fighting Gamecocks lead the way. Who gives a care, If the going gets tough, And when it is rough, that's when the 'Cocks get going. Hail to our colors of garnet and black, In Carolina pride have we. So, Go Gamecocks Go - FIGHT! Drive for the goal - FIGHT! USC will win today - GO COCKS! So, let's give a cheer, Carolina is here. The Fighting Gamecocks All The Way!



SEC Mission Statement



GREG SANKEY
Commissioner

"The purpose of the SEC is to assist its member institutions in the maintenance of programs of intercollegiate athletics which are compatible with the highest standards of education and competitive sports."

The SEC

- Since its formation in 1933, the SEC has directed and organized interscholastic athletic competitions, conducted tournaments and prescribed eligibility rules for student-athletes. The Conference also facilitates and assists its member institutions in maintaining intercollegiate athletic programs compatible with the highest standards of education and competitive sports.
- The Southeastern Conference crowns champions in 21 sports - 12 women's sports and nine men's sports.
- In the fall of 2012, the University of Missouri and Texas A&M University became the 13th and 14th members of the Southeastern Conference. It marked the first expansion for the SEC since 1991 and the second-ever increase for the league since its founding in 1933.

National Champions since 1998

The SEC has captured the National Championship in seven of the last nine seasons. Since the inception of the BCS in 1998, the SEC leads all conferences with nine national champions. Tennessee won the BCS's first national title in 1998, LSU

won the crown in 2003, Florida claimed the national championship in 2006 and 2008, LSU took the title in 2007, Alabama was crowned the National Champion in 2009 and again in 2011 and 2012, while Auburn took the top spot in 2010. The Big Ten, Big 12 and ACC have two BCS national titles followed by the Pac-12 and Big East with one each.

National Champions since 1992

Since the SEC expanded in 1992, the SEC has the most national championships (AP, USA Today) with 11. During that time, the SEC has had more teams (5) with national titles than any other conference.

SEC: Florida (1996, 2006, 2008), LSU (2003, 2007), Tennessee (1998), Alabama (1992, 2009, 2011, 2012), Auburn (2010)

Big 12: Texas (2005), Oklahoma (2000), Nebraska (1994, 1995, 1997)

Big Ten: Ohio State (2002, 2014), Michigan (1997)

Pac-12: Southern California (2003, 2004)

ACC: Florida State (1993, 1999, 2013)

Big East: Miami, Fla. (2001)

SEC Topps in Fan Support

The Southeastern Conference has led the nation in total attendance in football every year since 1981. Since 1988, the SEC has led the nation in average attendance. Nearly 7.5 million fans witnessed first-hand, the excitement of SEC football in 2014. The average capacity of the 14 SEC stadiums during the last 10 years has been over 97 percent. Every year since 1988, the SEC has had at least four teams ranked in the top 10 in average attendance, including six of the top 10 in 2014.

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EASTERN DIVISION



FLORIDA GATORS



GEORGIA BULLDOGS



KENTUCKY WILDCATS



MISSOURI TIGERS



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MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS



TEXAS A&M AGGIES



N. CAROLINA TAR HEELS

Sept. 3 ♦ Charlotte, N.C.

General Information

Location Chapel Hill, N.C.
 Founded 1789
 Enrollment 29,127
 Colors Carolina Blue and White
 Conference Atlantic Coast
 Chancellor Carol Folt
 Athletics Director Bubba Cunningham
 Stadium Kenan Stadium
 Capacity 63,000
 Surface Natural Grass

Coaching Information

Head Coach Larry Fedora
 Alma Mater (Year) Austin College (1985)
 Record at School (Years) 21-17 (3 years)
 Overall Record (Years) 55-36 (7 years)
 Assistant Coaches:
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Team Information

2014 Overall Record 6-7
 2014 Conference Record 4-4 (T3rd Coastal)
 2014 Bowl Appearance Quick Lane Bowl
 Rutgers 40, North Carolina 21
 Lettermen Returning (O/D/S) 47 (23/23/1)
 Lettermen Lost (O/D/S) 18 (7/8/3)
 Starters Returning (O/D/S) 18 (10/7/1)
 Starters Lost (O/D/S) 6 (1/4/1)

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2015 Schedule

September 3 vs. South Carolina (Charlotte)
 September 12 North Carolina A&T
 September 19 Illinois
 September 26 Delaware
 October 3 at Georgia Tech
 October 17 Wake Forest
 October 24 Virginia
 October 29 at Pittsburgh
 November 7 Duke
 November 14 Miami (Fla.)
 November 21 at Virginia Tech
 November 28 at NC State



KENTUCKY WILDCATS

Sept. 12 ♦ Columbia, S.C.

General Information

Location Lexington, Ky.
 Founded 1865
 Enrollment 29,410
 Colors Blue and White
 Conference Southeastern
 President Dr. Eli Capilouto
 Athletic Director Mitch Barnhart
 Stadium Commonwealth Stadium
 Capacity 65,000
 Surface Natural Grass

Coaching Information

Head Coach Mark Stoops
 Alma Mater (Year) Iowa (1989)
 Record at School (Years) 7-17 (2 years)
 Overall Record (Years) 7-17 (2 years)
 Assistant Coaches:
 Cornerbacks Derrick Ansley
 OC/Quarterbacks Shannon Dawson
 Defensive Line Jimmy Brumbaugh
 DC/Linebackers D.J. Elliot
 Wide Receivers Tommy Mainord
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 Offensive Line John Schlارman
 Running Backs Chad Scott
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 Football Office Phone 859-257-3611

Team Information

2014 Overall Record 5-7
 2014 Conference Record 2-6 (6th East)
 2014 Bowl Appearance None
 Lettermen Returning (O/D/S) 47 (23/21/3)
 Lettermen Lost (O/D/S) 23 (11/11/1)
 Starters Returning (O/D/S) 16 (7/7/2)
 Starters Lost (O/D/S) 8 (4/4/0)

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2015 Schedule

September 5 Louisiana-Lafayette
September 12 at South Carolina
 September 19 Florida
 September 26 Missouri
 October 3 Eastern Kentucky
 October 15 Auburn
 October 24 at Mississippi State
 October 31 Tennessee
 November 7 at Georgia
 November 14 at Vanderbilt
 November 21 Charlotte
 November 28 Louisville



GEORGIA BULLDOGS

Sept. 19 ♦ Athens, Ga.

General Information

Location Athens, Ga.
 Founded 1785
 Enrollment 34,475
 Colors Red and Black
 Conference Southeastern
 President Jere W. Morehead
 Athletics Director Greg McGarity
 Stadium Sanford Stadium
 Capacity 92,746
 Surface Natural Grass

Coaching Information

Head Coach Mark Richt
 Alma Mater (Year) Miami (Fla.) (1982)
 Record at School (Years) 136-48 (14 years)
 Overall Record (Years) 138-48 (14 years)
 Assistant Coaches:
 Defensive Coordinator Jeremy Pruitt
 OC/Quarterbacks Brian Schottenheimer
 Running Backs Thomas Brown
 Inside Linebackers/Defensive ST. Mike Ekeler
 Tight Ends/Offensive ST John Lilly
 AHC/WR/Passing Coord./RC. Bryan McClendon
 Assoc. HC/DL/Will LB Tracy Rocker
 Offensive Line Rob Sale
 Sam LB/Nickelbacks Kevin Sherrer
 Football Office Phone: 706-542-1515

Team Information

2014 Overall Record 10-3
 2014 Conference Record 6-2 (2nd East)
 2014 Bowl Appearance Belk Bowl
 Georgia 37, Louisville 14
 Lettermen Returning (O/D/S) 42 (21/18/3)
 Lettermen Lost (O/D/S) 23 (13/9/1)
 Starters Returning (O/D/S) 16 (7/6/3)
 Starters Lost (O/D/S) 9 (4/5/0)

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2015 Schedule

September 5 Louisiana-Monroe
 September 12 at Vanderbilt
September 19 South Carolina
 September 26 Southern University
 October 3 Alabama
 October 10 at Tennessee
 October 17 Missouri
 October 31 at Florida
 November 7 Kentucky
 November 14 at Auburn
 November 21 Georgia Southern
 November 28 at Georgia Tech



UCF KNIGHTS

Sept. 26 ♦ Columbia, S.C.

General Information

Location.....Orlando, Fla.
Founded.....1963
Enrollment.....60,000
Colors.....Black and Gold
Conference.....American
President.....Dr. John C. Hitt
Athletics Director.....Todd Stansbury
Stadium.....Bright House Networks Stadium
Capacity.....45,323
Surface.....Natural Grass

Coaching Information

Head Coach.....George O'Leary
Alma Mater (Year).....New Hampshire (1968)
Record at School (Years).....133-93 (19 years)
Overall Record (Years).....81-60 (11 years)
Assistant Coaches:
DC/Linebackers.....Chuck Bresnahan
OC/Running Backs.....Brent Kay
Quarterbacks.....Danny Barrett
Wide Receivers.....Sean Beckton
Defensive Line.....Lorenzo Costantini
Cornerbacks.....Travis Fisher
TE/H-Backs/Special Teams..Keegan Kennedy
Offensive Line.....Allen Mogridge
Safeties.....Andrew Thacker
Football Office Phone:.....407-823-5397

Team Information

2014 Overall Record.....9-4
2014 Conference Record.....7-1 (T1st)
2014 Bowl Appearance.....Bitcoin St. Pete Bowl
NC State 34, UCF 27
Lettermen Returning (O/D/S).....38 (19/17/2)
Lettermen Lost (O/D/S).....24 (7/11/6)
Starters Returning (O/D/S).....10 (5/4/1)
Starters Lost (O/D/S).....14 (6/7/1)

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2015 Schedule

September 3.....Florida International
September 12.....at Stanford
September 19.....Furman
September 26.....at South Carolina
October 3.....at Tulane
October 10.....UConn
October 17.....at Temple
October 24.....Houston
October 31.....at Cincinnati
November 7.....at Tulsa
November 19.....East Carolina
November 27.....USF



MISSOURI TIGERS

Oct. 3 ♦ Columbia, Mo.

General Information

Location.....Columbia, Mo.
Founded.....1839
Enrollment.....34,658
Colors.....Old Gold and Black
Conference.....Southeastern
President.....Dr. R. Bowen Loftin
Athletics Director.....Mack Rhoades
Stadium.....Memorial Stadium
Capacity.....72,000
Surface.....Field Turf

Coaching Information

Head Coach.....Gary Pinkel
Alma Mater (Year).....Kent State (1975)
Record at School (Years).....113-66 (14 year)
Overall Record (Years).....183-103-3 (24 years)
Assistant Coaches:
Associate HC/Quarterbacks.....Andy Hill
OC/Tight Ends/Offensive Line...Josh Henson
DC/Linebackers.....Barry Odom
Cornerbacks.....Cornell Ford
Running Backs.....Brian Jones
Defensive Line.....Craig Kuligowski
Offensive Line.....A.J. Ricker
Safeties.....Ryan Walters
Receivers.....Pat Washington
Football Office Phone:.....573-882-2213

Team Information

2014 Overall Record.....11-3
2014 Conference Record.....7-1 (1st East)
2014 Bowl Appearance.....Citrus Bowl
Missouri 33, Minnesota 17
Lettermen Returning (O/D/S).....39 (15/22/2)
Lettermen Lost (O/D/S).....20 (10/9/1)
Starters Returning (O/D/S).....13 (6/6/1)
Starters Lost (O/D/S).....11 (5/5/1)

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2015 Schedule

September 5.....Southeast Missouri State
September 12.....at Arkansas State
September 19.....Connecticut
September 26.....at Kentucky
October 3.....South Carolina
October 10.....Florida
October 17.....at Georgia
October 24.....at Vanderbilt
November 5.....Mississippi State
November 14.....BYU
November 21.....Tennessee
November 28.....at Arkansas



LSU TIGERS

Oct. 10 ♦ Columbia, S.C.

General Information

Location.....Baton Rouge, La.
Founded.....1860
Enrollment.....29,865
Colors.....Purple and Gold
Conference.....Southeastern
President.....F. King Alexander
Athletics Director.....Joe Alleva
Stadium.....Tiger Stadium
Capacity.....102,321
Surface.....Natural Grass

Coaching Information

Head Coach.....Les Miles
Alma Mater (Year).....Michigan (1976)
Record at School (Years).....103-29 (10 years)
Overall Record (Years).....131-50 (14 years)
Assistant Coaches:
OC/Quarterbacks.....Cam Cameron
Defensive Coordinator.....Kevin Steele
Running Backs/Recruiting.....Frank Wilson
Offensive Line/Running Game.....Jeff Grimes
Wide Receivers.....Tony Ball
Tight Ends.....Steve Ensminger
Defensive Line.....Ed Orgeron
Special Teams/LB.....Bradley Dale Peveto
Defensive Backs.....Corey Raymond
Football Office Phone:.....225-578-1151

Team Information

2014 Overall Record.....8-5
2014 Conference Record.....4-4 (4th West)
2014 Bowl Appearance.....Music City Bowl
Notre Dame 31, LSU 28
Lettermen Returning (O/D/S).....46 (19/22/5)
Lettermen Lost (O/D/S).....25 (16/8/1)
Starters Returning (O/D/S).....16 (6/8/2)
Starters Lost (O/D/S).....8 (5/3/0)

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2015 Schedule

September 5.....McNeese State
September 12.....at Mississippi State
September 19.....Auburn
September 26.....at Syracuse
October 3.....Eastern Michigan
October 10.....at South Carolina
October 17.....Florida
October 24.....Western Kentucky
November 7.....at Alabama
November 14.....Arkansas
November 21.....at Ole Miss
November 28.....Texas A&M



VANDERBILT COMMODORES

Oct. 17 ♦ Columbia, S.C.

General Information

Location Nashville, Tenn.
 Founded 1873
 Enrollment 12,686
 Colors Black and Gold
 Conference Southeastern
 Chancellor Nicholas S. Zeppos
 Athletics Director David Williams II
 Stadium Vanderbilt Stadium
 Capacity 40,350
 Surface Synthetic (Shaw Sportex)

Coaching Information

Head Coach Derek Mason
 Alma Mater (Year) Northern Arizona (1992)
 Record at School (Years) 3-9 (1 year)
 Overall Record (Years) 3-9 (1 year)
 Assistant Coaches:
 OC/Quarterbacks Andy Ludwig
 Special Teams/RB Charles Bankins
 Tight Ends/Recruiting Gerry Gdowski
 WR Cortez Hankton
 Offensive Line Keven Lightner
 Defensive Line Frank Maile
 Safeties Marc Mattioli
 Cornerbacks Brett Maxie
 Associate HC/LB Kenwick Thompson
 Football Office Phone 615-322-3565

Team Information

2014 Overall Record 3-9
 2014 Conference Record 0-8 (7th East)
 2014 Bowl Appearance None
 Lettermen Returning (O/D/S) 52 (23/25/4)
 Lettermen Lost (O/D/S) 21 (11/8/2)
 Starters Returning (O/D/S) 20 (9/9/2)
 Starters Lost (O/D/S) 4 (2/2/0)

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2015 Schedule

September 5 Western Kentucky
 September 12 Georgia
 September 19 Austin Peay
 September 26 at Ole Miss
 October 3 at Middle Tennessee
October 17 at South Carolina
 October 24 Missouri
 October 31 at Houston
 November 7 at Florida
 November 14 Kentucky
 November 21 Texas A&M
 November 28 at Tennessee



TEXAS A&M AGGIES

Oct. 31 ♦ College Station, Tex.

General Information

Location College Station, Texas
 Founded 1876
 Enrollment 62,185
 Colors Maroon and White
 Conference Southeastern
 President Michael K. Young
 Athletics Director Eric Hyman
 Stadium Kyle Field
 Capacity 102,512
 Surface Natural Grass

Coaching Information

Head Coach Kevin Sumlin
 Alma Mater (Year) Purdue (1988)
 Record at School (Years) 28-11 (4 years)
 Overall Record (Years) 63-28 (7 years)
 Assistant Coaches:
 Defensive Coord./Linebackers John Chavis
 OC/Quarterbacks Jake Spavital
 Special Teams/Tight Ends Jeff Banks
 Running Game/O-Line Dave Christensen
 Defensive Tackles Mark Hagen
 Defensive Secondary Terry Joseph
 Running Backs Clarence McKinney
 Wide Receivers Aaron Moorehead
 Defensive Ends Terry Price
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Team Information

2014 Overall Record 8-5
 2014 Conference Record 3-5 (6th West)
 2014 Bowl Appearance Liberty Bowl
 Texas A&M 45, West Virginia 37
 Lettermen Returning (O/D/S) 50 (21/26/3)
 Lettermen Lost (O/D/S) 23 (10/11/2)
 Starters Returning (O/D/S) 21 (9/8/4)
 Starters Lost (O/D/S) 8 (3/3/2)

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2015 Schedule

September 5 Arizona State (Houston)
 September 12 Ball State
 September 19 Nevada
 September 26 Arkansas (Arlington)
 October 3 Mississippi State
 October 17 Alabama
 October 24 at Ole Miss
October 31 South Carolina
 November 7 Auburn
 November 14 Western Carolina
 November 21 at Vanderbilt
 November 28 at LSU



TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

Nov. 7 ♦ Knoxville, Tenn.

General Information

Location Knoxville, Tenn.
 Founded 1794
 Enrollment 27,523
 Colors Orange and White
 Conference Southeastern
 President Dr. Joe DiPietro
 Athletics Director Dave Hart
 Stadium Neyland Stadium
 Capacity 102,455
 Surface Natural Grass

Coaching Information

Head Coach Butch Jones
 Alma Mater (Year) Ferris State (1989)
 Record at School (Years) 12-13 (2 years)
 Overall Record (Years) 62-40 (8 years)
 Assistant Coaches:
 Associate HC/Defensive Line ... Steve Stripling
 OC/Quarterbacks Mike DeBord
 Defensive Coordinator John Jancek
 AHC/Defensive Backs Willie Martinez
 WR/Passing Game Coord. Zach Azzanni
 Running Backs/Recruiting ... Robert Gillespie
 Tight Ends/Special Teams Mark Elder
 Offensive Line Don Mahoney
 Linebackers Tommy Thigpen
 Football Office Phone 865-974-1234

Team Information

2014 Overall Record 7-6
 2014 Conference Record 3-5 (T4th East)
 2014 Bowl Appearance TaxSlayer Bowl
 Tennessee 54, Iowa 44
 Lettermen Returning (O/D/S) 51 (22/26/3)
 Lettermen Lost (O/D/S) 23 (14/7/2)
 Starters Returning (O/D/S) 19 (10/8/1)
 Starters Lost (O/D/S) 5 (1/3/1)

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2015 Schedule

September 5 Bowling Green
 September 12 Oklahoma
 September 19 Western Carolina
 September 26 at Florida
 October 3 Arkansas
 October 10 Georgia
 October 24 at Alabama
 October 31 at Kentucky
November 7 South Carolina
 November 14 North Texas
 November 21 at Missouri
 November 28 Vanderbilt



FLORIDA GATORS

Nov. 14 ♦ Columbia, S.C.

General Information

Location Gainesville, Fla.
 Founded 1853
 Enrollment 51,725
 Colors Orange and Blue
 Conference Southeastern
 President Dr. J. Bernard Machen
 Athletics Director Jeremy N. Foley
 Stadium Ben Hill Griffin Stadium
 Capacity 88,548
 Surface Natural Grass

Coaching Information

Head Coach Jim McElwain
 Alma Mater (Year) Eastern Washington (1983)
 Record at School (Years) 0-0 (1st year)
 Overall Record (Years) 22-17 (3 years)
 Assistant Coaches:
 Defensive Backs Kirk Callahan
 Defensive Coordinator Geoff Collins
 Wide Receivers Kerry Dixon II
 Tight Ends/Special Teams Greg Nord
 OC/Quarterbacks Doug Nussmeler
 Defensive Line Chris Rumph
 Assoc. HC/Co-Coord./LB Randy Shannon
 Running Backs Tim Skipper
 Offensive Line Mike Summers
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Team Information

2014 Overall Record 7-5
 2014 Conference Record 4-4 (3rd East)
 2014 Bowl Appearance Birmingham Bowl
 Florida 28, East Carolina 20
 Lettermen Returning (O/D/S) 40 (17/22/1)
 Lettermen Lost (O/D/S) 31 (19/8/4)
 Starters Returning (O/D/S) 12 (4/7/1)
 Starters Lost (O/D/S) 12 (7/4/1)

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2015 Schedule

September 5 New Mexico State
 September 12 East Carolina
 September 19 at Kentucky
 September 26 Tennessee
 October 3 Ole Miss
 October 10 at Missouri
 October 17 at LSU
 October 31 Georgia
 November 7 Vanderbilt
November 14 at South Carolina
 November 21 Florida Atlantic
 November 28 Florida State



THE CITADEL BULLDOGS

Nov. 21 ♦ Columbia, S.C.

General Information

Location Charleston, S.C.
 Founded 1842
 Enrollment 2,352
 Colors White and Blue
 Conference Southern
 President Lt. Gen. John W. Rosa
 Athletics Director Jim Senter
 Stadium Johnson Hagood Stadium
 Capacity 22,000
 Surface Natural Grass

Coaching Information

Head Coach Mike Houston
 Alma Mater (Year) Mars Hill (1994)
 Record at School (Years) 5-7 (1 year)
 Overall Record (Years) 34-15 (4 years)
 Assistant Coaches:
 OC/QB/B-Backs Brent Thompson
 DC/Cornerbacks Maurice Drayton
 Special Teams/Inside LB Blake Harrell
 Offensive Line Ron Boyd
 Wide Receivers/Recruiting J.P. Gunter
 Slot Backs Lou Conte
 Tackles John Ward
 Defensive Line Roy Tesh
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Team Information

2014 Overall Record 5-7
 2014 Conference Record 3-4 (5th)
 2014 Bowl Appearance None
 Lettermen Returning (O/D/S) 42 (19/19/4)
 Lettermen Lost (O/D/S) 18 (6/12/0)
 Starters Returning (O/D/S) 18 (10/6/2)
 Starters Lost (O/D/S) 6 (1/5/0)

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2015 Schedule

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 September 12 Western Carolina
 September 19 at Georgia Southern
 September 26 Charleston Southern
 October 10 Wofford
 October 17 at Samford
 October 24 at Furman
 October 31 Mercer
 November 7 VMI
 November 14 at Chattanooga
November 21 at South Carolina



CLEMSON TIGERS

Nov. 28 ♦ Columbia, S.C.

General Information

Location Clemson, S.C.
 Founded 1889
 Enrollment 21,303
 Colors Orange and Regalia
 Conference Atlantic Coast
 President Dr. James P. Clements
 Athletics Director Dan Radakovich
 Stadium Memorial Stadium
 Capacity 81,500
 Surface Natural Grass

Coaching Information

Head Coach Dabo Swinney
 Alma Mater (Year) Alabama (1993)
 Record at School (Years) 61-26 (7 years)
 Overall Record (Years) 61-26 (7 years)
 Assistant Coaches:
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 DC/Linebackers Brent Venables
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Team Information

2014 Overall Record 10-3
 2014 Conference Record 6-2 (2nd Atlantic)
 2014 Bowl Appearance Russell Athletic Bowl
 Clemson 40, Oklahoma 6
 Lettermen Returning (O/D/S) 44 (22/21/1)
 Lettermen Lost (O/D/S) 26 (12/11/3)
 Starters Returning (O/D/S) 11 (7/3/1)
 Starters Lost (O/D/S) 13 (4/8/1)

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2015 Schedule

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 September 12 Appalachian State
 September 17 at Louisville
 October 3 Notre Dame
 October 10 Georgia Tech
 October 17 Boston College
 October 24 at Miami (Fla.)
 October 31 at NC State
 November 7 Florida State
 November 14 at Syracuse
 November 21 Wake Forest
November 28 at South Carolina



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CAROLINA FOOTBALL SEC Week-by-Week Schedules



September 3

North Carolina vs. South Carolina (Charlotte)

September 5

Wisconsin vs. Alabama (Dallas)
UTEP at Arkansas
Louisville vs. Auburn (Atlanta)
New Mexico State at Florida
Louisiana-Monroe at Georgia
Louisiana-Lafayette at Kentucky
McNeese State at LSU
UT Martin at Ole Miss
Mississippi State at Southern Miss
SE Missouri State at Missouri
Bowling Green vs. Tennessee (Nashville)
Arizona State vs. Texas A&M (Houston)
Western Kentucky at Vanderbilt

September 12

*Georgia at Vanderbilt
*Kentucky at South Carolina
*LSU at Mississippi State
Middle Tennessee at Alabama
Toledo vs. Arkansas (Little Rock)
Jacksonville State at Auburn
East Carolina at Florida
Fresno State at Ole Miss
Missouri at Arkansas State
Oklahoma at Tennessee
Ball State at Texas A&M

September 19

*Ole Miss at Alabama
*Auburn at LSU
*Florida at Kentucky
*South Carolina at Georgia
Texas Tech at Arkansas
Northwestern State at Mississippi State
Connecticut at Missouri
Western Carolina at Tennessee
Nevada at Texas A&M
Austin Peay at Vanderbilt

September 26

*Arkansas vs. Texas A&M (Arlington)
*Mississippi State at Auburn
*Tennessee at Florida
*Missouri at Kentucky
*Vanderbilt at Ole Miss
Louisiana-Monroe at Alabama
Southern at Georgia
LSU at Syracuse
Central Florida at South Carolina

*-SEC Game

October 3

*Alabama at Georgia
*Arkansas at Tennessee
*Ole Miss at Florida
*Mississippi State at Texas A&M
*South Carolina at Missouri
San Jose State at Auburn
Eastern Kentucky at Kentucky
Eastern Michigan at LSU
Vanderbilt at Middle Tennessee

October 10

*Arkansas at Alabama
*Florida at Missouri
*Georgia at Tennessee
*LSU at South Carolina
New Mexico State at Ole Miss
Troy at Mississippi State

October 15

*Auburn at Kentucky

October 17

*Alabama at Texas A&M
*Florida at LSU
*Missouri at Georgia
*Vanderbilt at South Carolina
Ole Miss at Memphis
Louisiana Tech at Mississippi State

October 24

*Tennessee at Alabama
*Auburn at Arkansas
*Kentucky at Mississippi State
*Texas A&M at Ole Miss
*Missouri at Vanderbilt
Western Kentucky at LSU

October 31

*Ole Miss at Auburn
*Georgia vs. Florida (Jacksonville)
*Tennessee at Kentucky
*South Carolina at Texas A&M
UT Martin at Arkansas
Vanderbilt at Houston

November 5

*Mississippi State at Missouri

November 7

*LSU at Alabama
*Arkansas at Ole Miss
*Auburn at Texas A&M
*Vanderbilt at Florida
*Kentucky at Georgia
*South Carolina at Tennessee

November 14

*Alabama at Mississippi State
*Arkansas at LSU
*Georgia at Auburn
*Florida at South Carolina
*Kentucky at Vanderbilt
BYU vs. Missouri (Kansas City)
North Texas at Tennessee
Western Carolina at Texas A&M

November 21

*Mississippi State at Arkansas
*LSU at Ole Miss
*Tennessee at Missouri
*Texas A&M at Vanderbilt
Charleston Southern at Alabama
Idaho at Auburn
Florida Atlantic at Florida
Georgia Southern at Georgia
Charlotte at Kentucky
Citadel at South Carolina

November 27

*Missouri at Arkansas

November 28

*Alabama at Auburn
*Texas A&M at LSU
*Ole Miss at Mississippi State
*Vanderbilt at Tennessee
Florida State at Florida
Georgia at Georgia Tech
Louisville at Kentucky

December 5

SEC Championship Game
Georgia Dome, Atlanta





2015 SEC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

(tentative and subject to change)



Date Team	Sept. 5	Sept. 12	Sept. 19	Sept. 26	Oct. 3	Oct. 10	Oct. 17	Oct. 24	Oct. 31	Nov. 7	Nov. 14	Nov. 21	Nov. 28
ALABAMA	WISCONSIN Arlington, Texas	MIDDLE TENNESSEE Tuscaloosa	OLE MISS Tuscaloosa	UL MONROE Tuscaloosa	GEORGIA Athens	ARKANSAS Tuscaloosa	TEXAS A&M College Station	TENNESSEE Tuscaloosa		LSU Tuscaloosa	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN Tuscaloosa	AUBURN Auburn
ARKANSAS	TEXAS-EL PASO Fayetteville	TOLEDO Little Rock	TEXAS TECH Fayetteville	TEXAS A&M Arlington, Texas	TENNESSEE Knoxville	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa		AUBURN Fayetteville	UT MARTIN Fayetteville	OLE MISS Oxford	LSU Baton Rouge	MISSISSIPPI STATE Fayetteville	MISSOURI Fayetteville (Nov. 27)
AUBURN	LOUISVILLE Atlanta, Ga.	JACKSONVILLE STATE Auburn	LSU Baton Rouge	MISSISSIPPI STATE Auburn	SAN JOSE STATE Auburn		KENTUCKY Lexington (Oct. 15)	ARKANSAS Fayetteville	OLE MISS Auburn	TEXAS A&M College Station	GEORGIA Auburn	IDAHO Auburn	ALABAMA Auburn
FLORIDA	NEW MEXICO STATE Gainesville	EAST CAROLINA Gainesville	KENTUCKY Lexington	TENNESSEE Gainesville	OLE MISS Gainesville	MISSOURI Columbia	LSU Baton Rouge		GEORGIA Jacksonville	VANDERBILT Gainesville	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	FLORIDA ATLANTIC Gainesville	FLORIDA STATE Gainesville
GEORGIA	UL MONROE Athens	VANDERBILT Nashville	SOUTH CAROLINA Athens	SOUTHERN Athens	ALABAMA Athens	TENNESSEE Knoxville	MISSOURI Athens		FLORIDA Jacksonville	KENTUCKY Athens	AUBURN Auburn	GEORGIA SOUTHERN Athens	GEORGIA TECH Atlanta
KENTUCKY	UL LAFAYETTE Lexington	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	FLORIDA Lexington	MISSOURI Lexington	EASTERN KENTUCKY Lexington		AUBURN Lexington (Oct. 15)	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	TENNESSEE Lexington	GEORGIA Athens	VANDERBILT Nashville	UNC CHARLOTTE Lexington	LOUISVILLE Lexington
LSU	MCNEESE STATE Baton Rouge	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	AUBURN Baton Rouge	SYRACUSE Syracuse	EASTERN MICHIGAN Baton Rouge	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	FLORIDA Baton Rouge	WESTERN KENTUCKY Baton Rouge		ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	ARKANSAS Baton Rouge	OLE MISS Oxford	TEXAS A&M Baton Rouge
OLE MISS	UT MARTIN Oxford	FRESNO STATE Oxford	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	VANDERBILT Oxford	FLORIDA Gainesville	NEW MEXICO STATE Oxford	MEMPHIS Memphis	TEXAS A&M Oxford	AUBURN Auburn	ARKANSAS Oxford		LSU Oxford	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville
MISSISSIPPI STATE	SOUTHERN MISS Hattiesburg	LSU Starkville	NORTHWESTERN STATE Starkville	AUBURN Auburn	TEXAS A&M College Station	TROY Starkville	LOUISIANA TECH Starkville	KENTUCKY Starkville		MISSOURI Columbia (Nov. 5)	ALABAMA Starkville	ARKANSAS Fayetteville	OLE MISS Starkville
MISSOURI	SE MISSOURI STATE Columbia	ARKANSAS STATE Jonesboro	UCONN Columbia	KENTUCKY Lexington	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia, Mo.	FLORIDA Columbia	GEORGIA Athens	VANDERBILT Nashville		MISSISSIPPI STATE Columbia (Nov. 5)	BYU Kansas City, Mo.	TENNESSEE Columbia	ARKANSAS Fayetteville (Nov. 27)
SOUTH CAROLINA	NORTH CAROLINA Charlotte (Sept. 3)	KENTUCKY Columbia	GEORGIA Athens	CENTRAL FLORIDA Columbia	MISSOURI Columbia, Mo.	LSU Columbia	VANDERBILT Columbia		TEXAS A&M College Station	TENNESSEE Knoxville	FLORIDA Columbia	CITADEL Columbia	CLEMSON Columbia
TENNESSEE	BOWLING GREEN Nashville	OKLAHOMA Knoxville	WESTERN CAROLINA Knoxville	FLORIDA Gainesville	ARKANSAS Knoxville	GEORGIA Knoxville		ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	KENTUCKY Lexington	SOUTH CAROLINA Knoxville	NORTH TEXAS Knoxville	MISSOURI Columbia	VANDERBILT Knoxville
TEXAS A&M	ARIZONA STATE Houston, Texas	BALL STATE College Station	NEVADA College Station	ARKANSAS Arlington, Texas	MISSISSIPPI STATE College Station		ALABAMA College Station	OLE MISS Oxford	SOUTH CAROLINA College Station	AUBURN College Station	WESTERN CAROLINA College Station	VANDERBILT Nashville	LSU Baton Rouge
VANDERBILT	WESTERN KENTUCKY Nashville	GEORGIA Nashville	AUSTIN PEAY Nashville	OLE MISS Oxford	MIDDLE TENNESSEE Murfreesboro		SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	MISSOURI Nashville	HOUSTON Houston	FLORIDA Gainesville	KENTUCKY Nashville	TEXAS A&M Nashville	TENNESSEE Knoxville

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