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Coaches	Delethea Quarles, Kevin Brown Ron Garner, Stan Rosenthal, Mike Sergent

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SEC Outdoor	9th/9th
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2013 SCHEDULE

TRACK AND FIELD SOUTH CAROLINA

INTRODUCTION

INDOOR

JAN. 4-5	AKRON POLE VAULT CONVENTION	AKRON, OHIO
JAN. 12	USC INDOOR OPEN #1	COLUMBIA, S.C.
JAN. 19	AUBURN INVITATIONAL	BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
JAN. 23	USC INDOOR OPEN #2	COLUMBIA, S.C.
JAN. 25-26	VIRGINIA TECH INVITATIONAL	BLACKSBURG, VA.
FEB. 1-2	NEW BALANCE COLLEGIATE	NEW YORK, N.Y.
FEB. 8-9	TIGER PAW INVITATIONAL	CLEMSON, S.C.
FEB. 8-9	TYSON INVITATIONAL	FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.
FEB. 9	WASHINGTON INVITATIONAL	SEATTLE, WASH.
FEB. 16	GAMECOCK INVITATIONAL	COLUMBIA, S.C.
FEB. 22-24	SEC INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP	FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.
MAR. 1-2	NCAA LAST CHANCE MEETS	TBA
MAR. 9-10	NCAA INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP	FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.

OUTDOOR

MAR. 15-16	HURRICANE INVITATIONAL	MIAMI, FLA.
MAR. 22-23	WEEMS BASKIN INVITATIONAL	COLUMBIA, S.C.
MAR. 29-30	NORTH FLORIDA INVITATIONAL	JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
APR. 3	GAMECOCK OPEN	COLUMBIA, S.C.
APR. 5-6	FLORIDA RELAYS	GAINESVILLE, FLA.
APR. 12-13	SPEC TOWN RELAYS	ATHENS, GA.
APR. 25-27	PENN RELAYS	PHILADELPHIA, PA.
MAY 9-12	SEC OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP	COLUMBIA, MO.
MAY 23-25	NCAA PRELIMINARY ROUND	GREENSBORO, N.C.
JUNE 5-8	NCAA OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP	EUGENE, ORE.



TRACK FACILITIES

ABOUT THE FACILITIES

The outdoor track, named in honor of legendary Gamecock coach Weems Baskin, features a 400-meter, eight-lane track with multi-directional sprint straightaways. The Erotan "S" Synthetic track surface is made by Southwest Recreational Industries, Inc.

Inside the track are two multi-directional long and triple jump runways that include four pits. There also is a multi-directional vault area, and the high jump apron was expanded during the 1997 surfacing project.

The world-class Lynx timing system, used indoors and outdoors, allows for rapid and accurate computerized fully automatic times.

The outdoor track also features world-class throwing facilities. The hammer and discus circles are surrounded by a 20-foot high cage that meets NCAA and international standards. There also are two shot put rings, a javelin runway and an additional ring with a cage.

The outdoor track has seating to accommodate 2,200 spectators. This season, the Gamecocks will host one indoor meet and two outdoor meets. The outdoor track also plays host to a number of youth and high school competitions, including the state high school championships and the Coaches Classic High School meet.

The indoor track features a 250m, three-lane track and separate vault facility. The infield is carpeted with artificial turf. The throws area features separate shot put and weight-throw circles. The landing area is artificial turf, and there is ample space in the facility for practicing either indoor or outdoor events.

The Gamecocks' cross country courses are Owens Field and Hilton Field at Fort Jackson, the site of the 1997 and 2005 SEC Cross Country Championships, the 1999 South Carolina Collegiate Championship and the annual Gamecock Invitational. The all-grass course has rolling hilly terrain and a grandstand that seats 3,000 fans.

ABOUT WEEMS BASKIN



The outdoor track is dedicated in honor of former coach Weems O. Baskin, Jr. After his death in 1993, the All-Comers Meet was renamed in his honor, the Weems Baskin Memorial Meet.

During his brilliant coaching career at South Carolina from 1949 to 1969, Baskin won 90 dual meets and lost 47. He later held the position of administrative assistant to the athletic director before retiring in 1972.

The only breaks in his coaching career that began in 1930 were during World War II when Baskin served as a Naval officer, in 1946 and 1947 as a businessman in Athens, Ga., and 1951 when South Carolina did not field a team due to the Korean War.

Originally from Carrollton, Ga., Baskin was a four-sport athlete at Carrollton High School. He enrolled at Auburn in 1923 and by his senior year was playing tight end on the football team and winning the national championship in the 110-meter high hurdles. Baskin also ran the low hurdles and competed in the shot put, discus, javelin and high jump. He won the Southern Conference title three straight years in the high hurdles and was a national AAU indoor champion in 1928.

After receiving a degree in education, Baskin ran for the New York Athletic Club for two winters and wrote for various publications. He began his coaching career as an assistant football coach at Auburn in 1930 and assisted with the track team. He went to Georgia in 1931 to become the head track coach while serving as an assistant to football. Baskin served in the same capacity at Mississippi from 1938 to 1943 before joining the Naval Reserve during WWII.

Baskin, a former president of the National Track and Field Coaches Association and chairman of the NCAA Track and Field Rules Committee, is a member of the Helms Foundation Track and Field Hall of Fame. He also was elected to the South Carolina and Georgia Track and Field Halls of Fame.

WEEMS BASKIN RECORDS

MEN'S RECORDS

100m	9.90 • Harvey Glance, Auburn, 1976
200m	20.29 • Justin Gatlin, Tennessee, 2001
400m	44.78 • Avarad Moncur, Auburn, 2001
800m	1:45.36 • Otukile Lekote, South Carolina, 2001
1,500m	3:42.85 • Gary Cobb, Virginia Tech, 1987
5,000m	13:57.53 • David Kimani, Alabama, 2001
10,000m	29:47.24 • David Keen, Florida State, 1989
110m Hurdles	13.48 • Terrence Trammell, South Carolina, 1999
400m Hurdles	49.65 • Ricky Harris, Florida, 2001
3,000m Steeple	8:44.94 • Daniel Lincoln, Arkansas, 2001
4x100m Relay	39.37 • South Carolina, 1999
4x400m Relay	3:03.63 • LSU, 2001
High Jump	7-5 • James Barrineau, Georgia, 1977
Pole Vault	17-5 1/2 • Dale Gerke, South Carolina, 1988
Long Jump	26-9 1/4 • Walter Davis, LSU, 2001
Triple Jump	55-11 • Walter Davis, LSU, 2001
Shot Put	66-11 1/4 • Brad Snyder, South Carolina, 1998
Discus	205-5 • Gabor Mate, Auburn, 2001
Hammer	246-0 • Tomas Sjostrom, Unattached, 1996
Javelin	244-2 • Erin Bevans, Unattached, 1997
Decathlon	8,024 Points • Claston Bernard, LSU, 2001

WOMEN'S RECORDS

100m	11.28 • Muna Lee, LSU, 2001
200m	22.99 • Miki Barber, South Carolina, 2001
400m	50.63 • Miki Barber, South Carolina, 2001
800m	2:06.47 • Nona Allen, Florida, 2001
1,500m	4:20.89 • Tracy Robinson, Arkansas, 2001
5,000m	16:16.36 • Amy Yoder-Begley, Arkansas, 2001
10,000m	35:23.40 • Amy Yoder-Begley, Arkansas, 2001
100m Hurdles	12.95 • Melissa Morrison, Unattached, 1998
400m Hurdles	55.60 • Lashinda Demus, South Carolina, 2003
3,000m Steeple	10:13.89 • Lilli Kleinmann, Arkansas, 2001
4x100m Relay	43.48 • South Carolina, 2001
4x400m Relay	3:31.24 • South Carolina, 2001
High Jump	5-10 1/2 • Laffiah Long, Georgia, 2001
Pole Vault	12-10 3/4 • Megan Westfall, Florida, 2001
Long Jump	20-7 3/4 • Myra Combs, LSU, 2001
Triple Jump	43-4 1/2 • Shelly-Ann Gallimore, Auburn, 2001
Shot Put	55-7 3/4 • Crystal Brownlee, S. Carolina, 1997
Discus	191-11 • Dawn Ellerbe, N.Y. Athletic Club, 2002
Hammer	220-4 • Dawn Ellerbe, N.Y. Athletic Club, 2002
Javelin	156-5 • Beth Obruba, Unattached, 1999
Heptathlon	5,704 Points • GiGi Miller, Arkansas, 2001

2013 SOUTH CAROLINA TRACK AND FIELD TEAM

2013 MEN'S TRACK & FIELD ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Name	Year (I/O)	Events	Hometown	High School / Last College
James Adams	R-So./R-So.	Jumps	West Orange, N.J.	West Orange
Sango Asante	Fr./Fr.	Distances	Charleston, S.C.	Stratford
Colin Buxton	So./So.	Pole Vault	Aiken, S.C.	South Aiken
Damiere Byrd	So./So.	Sprints	Sicklerville, N.J.	Timber Creek
Andre Carter	Sr./Sr.	Sprints	Douglasville, Ga.	Alexander
Jermaine Collier	Fr./Fr.	Sprints, Hurdles	Trenton, N.J.	Trenton Central - West
Dondre Echols	Fr./Fr.	Sprints, Hurdles	Oxon Hill, Md.	Potomac
Austin Eckenroth	Fr./Fr.	Pole Vault	Flowery Branch, Ga.	Flowery Branch
Thomas Gaither	So./So.	Sprints	Bowie, Md.	DeMatha Catholic
Drew Galang	Fr./Fr.	Middle Distances	Cleveland, Ohio	St. Ignatius
Clayton Gravesande	Jr./Jr.	Sprints	Somerset, N.J.	Franklin
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Joshua Jones	R-So./R-So.	Jumps	Chesnee, S.C.	Chesnee
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Kendall Kee	So./Fr.	Sprints	Shelby, N.C.	Crest
Jeffrey Linta	Fr./Fr.	Pole Vault	North Myrtle Beach, S.C.	North Myrtle Beach
Chris Maxwell	Sr./Sr.	Sprints	Columbia, S.C.	Blythewood
Daniel Novak	So./So.	Middle Distances	Glen Allen, Va.	Deep Run
Robert Razick	R-Sr./R-Sr.	Middle Distances	Florence, S.C.	Wilson
Nigel Redic	Jr./Jr.	Sprints	Alpharetta, Ga.	Chattahoochie
Drew Ricci	Jr./R-So.	Middle Distances	Potomac, Md.	Thomas S. Wootton
Chris Royster	Jr./Jr.	Sprints	Conyers, Ga.	Rockdale County
Jonathan Russell	Fr./Fr.	Sprints, Hurdles	Ashburn, Va.	Broad Run
Brandon Sanders	Fr./Fr.	Sprints	Columbia, S.C.	Dreher
Andrew Seay	R-So./R-So.	Throws	Baldwin, Ga.	Habersham Central
Walker Selby	R-So./R-So.	Throws	Charlotte, NC	Myers Park
Paris Smalls	So./So.	Sprints	Alpharetta, Ga.	Alpharetta
Juan Stenner	So./So.	Hurdles	Mexico City, Mexico	Univ. Panamericana
Alex Sullivan	Fr./Fr.	Middle Distances	Northampton, Ma.	Northampton
Joshua Suttmeier	R-So./R-So.	Throws	Somerdon, N.J.	North Hunterdon
Chris Walker	So./So.	Sprints	Bowie, Md.	DeMatha Catholic
Eric Winfrey	So./So.	Sprints	Fayetteville, N.C.	Douglas Byrd
Kaleb Zuidema	R-Fr./F-Fr.	Throws	Midland Park, N.J.	Midland Park

2013 SOUTH CAROLINA TRACK AND FIELD TEAM

2013 WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

INTRODUCTION

Name	Year (I/O)	Events	Hometown	High School / Last College
Amber Allen	Jr./Jr.	Sprints, Hurdles	Wayne, N.J.	Passaic Tech
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Marisa Bellamy	Fr./Fr.	Sprints	Youngsville, NC	Bunn
Stephanie Berger	Fr./Fr.	Distances	West Salem, Ohio	Northwestern
Penny Boswell	Jr./Jr.	Distances	Winchester, Ohio	Canal
Bryttin Boyde	So./So.	Distances	Magnolia, Texas	Magnolia
Tyler Brockington	Fr./Fr.	Sprints	Greensboro, N.C.	Dudley
Ashley Cady	R-Fr/R-Fr.	Pole Vault	Aiken, S.C.	South Aiken
Kelly Coyle	Fr./Fr.	Pole Vault	Federal Way, Wash.	White River
Chalese Davis	So./So.	Hurdles, Jumps, Multis	Hercules, Calif.	Hercules
Lydia Davis	Jr./Jr.	Distances	Greenville, S.C.	Eastside
Asia Delaney	Sr./Sr.	Sprints	Greenwood, S.C.	Greenwood
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Christal Green	So./So.	Sprints	Columbia, S.C.	Dreher
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Tamera Harris	So./So.	Sprints, Hurdles	Decatur, Ga.	Tucker
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Olivia Hassler	Fr./Fr.	Throws	Allentown, Pa.	Parkland
Maggie Henderson	So./So.	Distances	Marietta, Ga.	Marietta
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Petra Olsen	Jr./Jr.	Pole Vault	Malmo, Sweden	
Sarah Pellegrini	Fr./Fr.	Distances	Sayville, N.Y.	Sayville
Ellen Quigg	Sr./Sr.	Distances	Ellicott City, Md.	Mount Hebron
Breanna Radford	Sr./Sr.	Throws	Alpharetta, Ga.	Alpharetta
Nadonnia Rodriques	R-Sr./R-Sr.	Sprints	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Boys & Girls
Megan Rother	Sr./Sr.	Distances	Langhorne, Pa.	Villa Joseph Marie
Erika Rucker	So./So.	Sprints	Flowery Branch, Ga.	Flowery Branch
Samantha Sanchez	R-Fr./R-Fr.	Pole Vault	Roswell, Ga.	Blessed Trinity Catholic
Jeannelle Scheper	Jr./Jr.	Jumps	Gros-Islet, Saint Lucia	St. Joseph's
Melekia Simpson	Sr./Sr.	Sprints	Greenwood, S.C.	Greenwood
Kaysee Sullivan	R-So./R-So.	Throws	Summerville, S.C.	Fort Dorchester
Courtney Swink	Fr./Fr.	Distances	Brookville, Ohio	Brookville
Anna Todd	Fr./Fr.	Distances	Spartanburg, S.C.	Spartanburg
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Jemekia Wilson	So./R-Fr.	Multis, Jumps	Columbia, S.C.	Irmo
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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 intercollegiate 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.

In February 2012, the University of South Carolina appeared before the NCAA Committee on Infractions as a result of violations committed by boosters of its athletics program. For details, please click the link below to view the report from the Committee on Infractions that was issued in April 2012.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC INFRACTIONS REPORT \(4/27/12\)](#)

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AMERICANS



In 2013, the sprint and hurdle group will look to a handful of experienced veterans to lead a talented group of underclassmen.

Junior Chris Royster was a workhorse last year and will continue to be used as such. Classmate Clayton Gravesande had to learn to be patient with seeing the results of his work on the track as he had a great development year. He will be a key factor in the 4x400-meter relay along with senior Andrew Carter. Carter will focus on the 400m races. He stepped in at regionals and nationals to run leadoff on the 4x4 after injuries hit the Gamecocks. After completing a great fall, he has a clear focus on what he wants his South Carolina legacy to be.

In the short sprints, sophomore Kendall Kee is back after missing almost all of last year due to injury. The coaching staff is planning to be patient bringing him along and hope he can make a major impact at the 60-meter mark and then extend his race to 100-meters in the spring.

Sophomore Damiere Byrd returns to the track team after completing his second year of football for the Gamecocks. Last season with limited work with the team after football, he stepped right into the 60-meter race. Byrd faced more difficulty in the spring as he pulled double duty with track and spring football, but hopefully will adjust better with a season under his belt.

The men's newcomers include Brandon Sanders, Jermaine Collier and Dondre Echols. Sanders will be counted on in all the sprinting events. Collier is expected to contribute to the 4x4 relay along with Carter, Gravesande, Royster, Sanders and Winfrey. Echols, who finished in sixth place in the 100m hurdles at the IAAF World Junior Championships, is seen as an athlete who has nice all around tools, not just as a hurdler.

On the women's side, sophomore Erika Rucker leads the group as she returns after a summer of success at the IAAF World Junior Championships. She knows how to turn it on when it counts most and is a disciplined, methodical athlete. The coaches hope she can improve even more and make finals at the NCAA Championships this season. Nadonnia Rodrigues returns for her final year in tremendous physical shape. She is seen as more than capable of adding to her All-American haul, which currently stands at two. The duo of Rucker and Rodrigues in the 4x4 packs a powerful punch. They will look to improve upon the 3:31 that they ran last year.

Senior Kierre Beckles also hopes to make a big impact in the hurdles in her final season, hoping to make an even bigger splash on the national stage in the short hurdle races.

The newcomers, Gabrielle Gray, Alexis Murphy and Tyler Brockington will look to contribute early. Based on the times that Gray and Murphy turned in while running in high school, she is poised to make a run at scoring at the SEC Championships in the 60m. The two will also be called upon to run the 200-meters and to play a factor in the relays.

SPRINTS & HURDLES



2013 promises to be a banner year for the Gamecock Distance Group. Following the most successful cross country season since 1994, the top runners are poised to help the track team score points at the SEC and NCAA Championships.

Freshman Kayla Lampe ended the fall missing by one place a trip to the NCAA cross country finals, racing 20:40 for 6K, while splitting 17:02 at 5K and placing eighth in the NCAA Southeast Regional Championships, leading the team to a 10th place finish out of the 45 NCAA D1 teams in the Southeast.

Every one of the top 12 ran 5k or 6K PR's this fall, giving Coach Rosenthal extra excitement as track season gets ready to kick off. In the 5K, graduate transfer Chelsea France has a PR of 16:23 plus a steeplechase best of 10:23. In recent history, both times would place well in the SEC and also qualified for the NCAA first round. In the 10K Lampe and junior Penny Boswell, have excellent possibilities to be SEC scorers and NCAA qualifiers. Kayla ran 16:55 in 2012 and placed eighth, while Penny has a 10K best of 36:53.

DISTANCES

In the middle distances, sophomore Meredith Mill, freshman Lisa Zimmer and freshman Anna Todd will focus on the mile and the 1500-meters. They have mile PR's of 4:54, 5:01 and 5:08, respectively.

Focusing on the 800-meters is freshman Kaleigh Higgins, with a PR from 2012 of 2:12. Zimmer and Todd have also raced the 800-meters in 2:15 and 2:14.

Freshman Christine Kent will be learning the steeplechase for outdoor season, while joining top 12 cross country runners freshmen Lannon McCoy, Lauren Kahre and Annie Grove in the 3K indoors.

The men are led by senior Robert Razick who has been a 1500-meter finalist at the SEC Championships the last two years. He has a PR of 3:49 in the 1500-meters and in 2012 anchored the DMR in 4:07 to move the team from eighth to fifth place. Joining Razick in the 1500-meters will be sophomores Daniel Novak and Isaiah Hilton. Both are capable of hitting 4:10 this year in the mile.

In the 800-meters, 1:52 man junior Drew Ricci and two 1:53 men, sophomores Thomas Gaither and Juan Stenner will add to the teams mid-distance strength. Sophomore Kevin Keating raced 1:54 in 2012, adding another viable option for the Gamecocks.

The throws group returns redshirt sophomore All-American javelin thrower Josh Suttmeier who hopes to build off of his ninth place finish at the NCAA Championships with a school record throw of 238'6". Suttmeier knows how to perform when the spotlight is on, as he PR'ed on his first throws at the SEC Championships, the NCAA East Preliminaries and the NCAA Championships. Throws coach Mike Sergeant says that Suttmeier is in even better physical condition than last year and expects him to be even more successful when his season starts in March.

Fellow redshirt sophomore Andrew Seay, who started his career as a walk-on, scored for the Gamecocks in the hammer throw at his first SEC Outdoor Championships appearances. After an offseason of intense work, he is expected to score again and to break the 200' benchmark in the hammer throw. Hopefully he will develop into an SEC scorer in the indoor season in the weight throw as well.

THROWS



On the women's side, senior Breanna Radford is poised to leave her mark on the Gamecock program. She has scored at SEC's in the past and has twice been an NCAA East Preliminary qualifier. Sergeant says she is the best she's ever been mentally and physically. The hope for Radford is for her to break into All-American status. Redshirt sophomore Kaycee Sullivan made the successful transition to the rotational shot put technique and threw 149 feet as a result. She was an SEC scorer and an NCAA East Preliminary qualifier as well, with the intentions of repeating this season.

Newcomer Olivia Hassler is expected to make an immediate impact despite only throwing the javelin for under two years. Her personal best in high school was 149', which would typically score at the SEC Championships. To be in that position with the limited amount of experience she has, is exciting to Sergeant.

JUMPS

Junior Jeannelle Scheper returns in hopes of following up a breakout year in the high jump with another successful campaign. Scheper earned All-American certificates in both the indoor and outdoor seasons, making her the first Gamecock to ever earn the honor in either indoor or outdoor track. The SEC bronze medal winner did not only enjoy success at South Carolina, but also competing for her home of St. Lucia. Scheper enters the season with her first gold medal in international competition from the CACAC Championships and an 8th place finish at the IAAF World Championships. Scheper holds the school record (6-00.00 // 1.83m) and set a PR at the CACAC Championships at



(6-0.75 // 1.85m) and did both at the age of 17.

Sophomore Chalese Davis is expected to lead the long jumpers and hold the top spot in the heptathlon. Coach Deletha Quarles hopes Davis will be a conference scorer. Sophomores Sarah Graham and Jemekia Wilson are also expected to be contributors in the multi events.

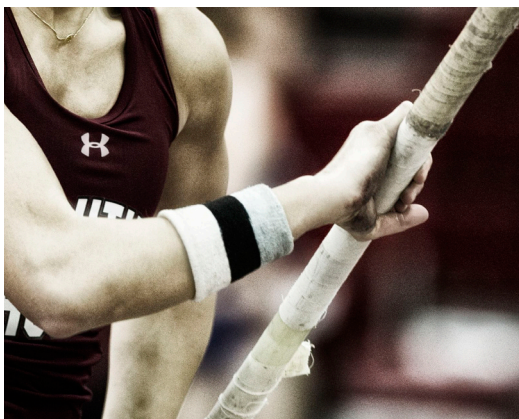
For the men, senior Jarrod Hutchen returns for his final season in the long jump after traveling to the US Olympic Trials over the summer. Hutchen jumped a personal best of 26-01.75 (7.97m) last season and was an NCAA qualifier, earning All-American honors. Redshirt junior Dorian Johnson enters the season as a returning SEC scorer and an NCAA East Preliminary qualifier in the triple jump. Both are expecting to earn top-5 finishes at the conference level and to qualify for the NCAA Outdoor Championships.

The leader of the pole vault group is junior Petra Olsen who is an All-American and SEC scorer. Olsen, who holds the school record at (13-07.25 // 4.15m), is expected to repeat as an SEC scorer and make a return trip to the NCAA Championships where she finished 12th last season. Most of the finalists from nationals last year have moved on, leaving the door open for a top-3 finish this year. Coach Mike Brown is looking for the other women to progress and move into an SEC scoring role.

The men's pole vaulting group is very young after losing All-American and NCAA runner-up Marvin Reitze as well as SEC scorer and NCAA qualifier Matt Schuler. Freshman Austin Eckenroth will be looked upon to step up to fill the void. Eckenroth joins the Gamecocks as one of the top high school pole vaulters in the country. Myrtle Beach native Jeffrey Linta is expected to

lend support, especially as he progresses throughout the year.

The only returner on the men's side is sophomore Colin Buxton. Buxton redshirted the outdoor season due to injury, leaving him with limited experience.



Coach Brown says that the expectation, as always, is to score at the SEC Championships. He will look for his group to progress and move into that position.

POLE VAULT