

UNIVERSITY HISTORY

The University of South Carolina is a globally recognized, high-impact research university committed to a superior student experience and dedicated to innovation in learning, research and community engagement. Founded in 1801, the university offers more than 350 degree programs and is one of only 32 public universities to receive both the top-tier research designation and the community engagement designation from the Carnegie Foundation. More than 50,000 students are enrolled at one of 19 locations throughout the state, including the research campus in Columbia.

◆ The University of South Carolina is the fourth-fastest growing flagship university in the country.

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 Darla Moore School of Business undergraduate and MBA international business programs were ranked No. 1 by *U.S. News & World Report* in 2017.

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

◆ 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 716 national fellowships and scholarships valued at \$21.7 million since 1994. In 2014-15 alone, 54 students earned more than \$2.1 million for academic study.

◆ University of South Carolina faculty generated \$250 million in funding for research, training and outreach programs in fiscal year 2016.

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

◆ USC has created vital business partnerships with Fortune 500 companies IBM, Fluor Corp., and Boeing, to create jobs, accelerate innovation and drive economic prosperity in the state and beyond. This spring it opened the Center for Applied Innovation, where the university, IBM and private-sector researchers will use technology for a host of real-world applications.

◆ Committed to access and affordability, USC established Palmetto College, offering convenient campus locations and online bachelor's degree completion programs for all South Carolina students. Its On Your Time initiative gives students greater flexibility to graduate sooner and pursue internship and study abroad opportunities.

◆ USC is one of only 32 public universities to receive the Carnegie Foundation's top-tier research designation and community engagement designation.

◆ USC has had at least one Goldwater Scholar every year for the past 25 years and one or more Fulbright Scholars for 16 consecutive years. In 2017, USC also had a Truman Scholar and a Rhodes Scholar.

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

◆ The University of South Carolina was rated prominently in a list released by Forbes that ranks America's Best Employers. USC was ranked No. 96, the only Southeastern Conference university in list of 500.

◆ 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.

◆ Selected by Inc. magazine as one of the nation's top three "Incubators to Watch," the USC-Columbia Technology Incubator is one of several university efforts to cultivate entrepreneurship.

◆ USC has the state's most comprehensive suite of health disciplines, including medicine, public health, pharmacy, nursing and social work. Its online nursing graduate program is ranked No. 9, and its exercise science doctoral program is No. 1.



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.

University Facts and Figures

Campuses: 8

Enrollment: 50,099
(all campuses, fall 2016)

Faculty: More than 3,200
(all campuses, fall 2016)

Degrees Awarded: 10,502 (all campuses, 2015-2016)

Alumni: More than 300,000 living alumni (all campuses)

COLUMBIA CAMPUS

Organization:

14 degree-granting colleges and schools

Degree Programs: 324

Enrollment: 34,099
(Columbia campus, fall 2016)

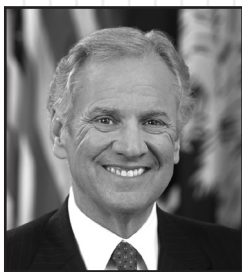
Faculty: More than 2,200
(fall 2016)

Alumni: More than 230,000 living alumni

Endowment: \$655 million

GAMECOCK FOOTBALL

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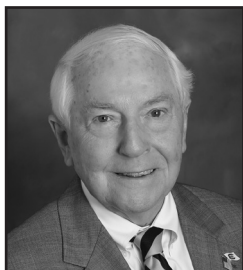
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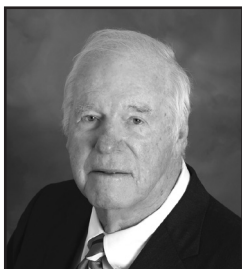
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Dr. Harris Pastides, University President



During the past decade, the University of South Carolina's 28th president, Harris Pastides, has led USC's flagship system of eight institutions in 19 geographic locations to higher achievements and unprecedented growth. "Our chancellors, deans, faculty and staff have proven time and again," he says, "that even a recession and a 1000-year flood cannot stop Carolina's march toward world-class status and global recognition."

Under Pastides' tenure the university has seen the USC Honors College rise to the No. 1 public honors college in the nation; celebrated continual top rankings in undergraduate and graduate international business, public health, engineering, nursing and others; rapidly increased research funding and surpassed a \$1 billion capital campaign goal.

An unwavering advocate for a superior student experience, Pastides encourages engagement beyond the classroom through leadership, service learning, international experiences, internships and undergraduate research. During his tenure, innovative programs like Palmetto College, On Your Time Graduation, Gamecock Gateway, Gamecock Guarantee and the Gamecock Student Athletic Promise provide greater access, flexibility and affordability to South Carolinians seeking a higher education degree. To date, over 90,000 degrees have been awarded systemwide during Pastides' presidency.

In 2016, Pastides became one of seven Fulbright alumni to receive the inaugural *Global Changemaker Award* - given in recognition of his ongoing commitment to transform society and humanity through his work. The son of Greek immigrants, Pastides also received the 2017 prestigious *Ellis Island Medal of Honor* which pays homage to the immigrant experience and the contributions made to our nation by immigrants and their children.

Today, Pastides serves on many local, state, national and international boards including the U.S. Competitive Council, the Fulbright Program and the South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities. He is a past chair of the NCAA Division I Board of Directors and currently serves as the vice president of the SEC.

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 second 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. Sorensen2002-2008
- John M. Palms1991-2002
- James B. Holderman1977-1990
- William H. Patterson1974-1977
- Thomas F. Jones1962-1974
- Robert L. Sumwalt1957-1962
- Donald S. Russell1952-1957
- Norman M. Smith1945-1952
- J. Rion McKissick1936-1944
- Leonard T. Baker1931-1936
- Davison M. Douglas1927-1931
- William D. Melton1922-1926
- William Spenser Currell1914-1922
- Samuel Chiles Mitchell1909-1913
- Benjamin Sloan1903-1909
- Franklin C Woodward1897-1902
- James Woodrow1891-1897
- John M. McBryde1882-1883
- William Porcher Miles1880-1882
- Augustus Baldwin Longstreet 1857-1861
- Charles F. McCay1855-1857
- James Henley Thornwell1851-1855
- William Campbell Preston ..1845-1851
- Robert Henry1841-1845
- Robert W. Barnwell1835-1841
- Thomas Cooper1821-1834
- Jonathan Maxcy1804-1820

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.

GAMECOCK FOOTBALL



University of South Carolina Athletics Director Ray Tanner is in his sixth year guiding the fortunes of the Gamecocks' athletics programs. After a long and highly successful career as Carolina's baseball coach, Tanner officially began his new duties on Aug. 2, 2012.

Under Tanner's watch, Gamecock student-athletes have achieved tremendous success in intercollegiate athletic competition, in the classroom and the community.

In May 2017, Tanner was awarded a contract extension by the USC Board of Trustees, keeping him in the athletics director chair until 2022.

In addition to his athletics director duties, Tanner accepted the role of student mentor on the South Carolina campus that was offered to him by President Harris Pastides. "When he does talk to the broader student body, he has huge respect. I am looking for someone who is impactful," said Pastides.

Gamecock student-athletes have led all schools in the SEC Academic Honor Roll, earning 911 recognitions in the last 10 reports (2014-17 / Fall, Winter, Spring, First-Year). Carolina student-athletes have earned a cumulative 3.0 grade point average or better in 21 consecutive semesters.

In the last five academic years, the Gamecocks have won two national championships (2017 women's basketball, 2014 equestrian), eight SEC regular season and tournament championships and its 832.5 points in the 2016-17 Learfield Sports Directors' Cup All-Sports Standings is the most in school history. The Gamecocks placed 21st in the Learfield Cup in 2016-17, its best finish since 2002-03 (18th) and third best finish in school history.

For the second straight year, in 2016-17. Carolina also claimed the Certified SC Grown Palmetto Series, sponsored by the South Carolina Department of Agriculture. The series consists of athletic, community service and academic points in head-to-head matchups against Clemson.

The Gamecocks have had 21 teams finish in the Top 10 and 40 finish in the Top 25 during the last five years.

Carolina student-athletes accomplished these academic and athletic feats while performing more than 9,000 hours of community service, breaking an athletics department record for four straight years.

In September 2014, Tanner spearheaded the development of "The Gamecock Student-Athlete Promise," a document that showcases the depth and breadth of the commitments the South Carolina Athletics Department has made to its student-athletes.

As part of the document, USC became the first school in the SEC to guarantee four-year scholarships for all qualifying sports. It also offers former student-athletes the opportunity to return back to campus to complete their undergraduate degree as part of the "Gamecock Degree Completion Program."

As part of giving Gamecock student-athletes a "championship experience" at USC, the commitment to develop the finest facilities in the nation continues.

Since taking on the athletics director role at USC, Tanner has overseen construction and facility renovation projects such as Springs-Brooks Plaza and the Bignon Game Day Center, Gamecock Football Indoor Practice Facility, USC Soccer Complex, Wheeler Beach Volleyball facility and locker rooms in Carolina Natatorium. Carolina hosted the 2017 SEC Outdoor Track & Field Championships at the newly-renovated Cregger Track.

Plans are also underway for a new football operations building and upgrades to Founders Park.

Tanner completed his second year as a member of the NCAA Division I Baseball Committee and is scheduled to be on the committee through the 2019 baseball season.

A dedicated community leader whose charitable organization, The Ray Tanner Foundation, 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 divi-

Athletics Director

sion titles, a SEC tournament crown and 13 consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances.

Tanner gained valuable experience at an international level in his association with USA Baseball. He served five stints with Red, White and Blue, including in 2003 as head coach for the USA National Baseball Team. He was named the U.S. National Coach of the Year for his work that season.

Tanner was named the South Carolina head coach June 14, 1996, after nine successful seasons as head coach at his alma mater, North Carolina State.

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, NC, Tanner grew up in Benson, NC. He is married to the former Karen Donald, a native of Charleston, SC. The Tanners have two daughters, Bridgette Grace ("Gracie") and Margaret Pearl ("Maggie") and one son, Joseph Luke ("Luke").

Key Numbers Under Tanner

National Championships (2)

Equestrian (2014)
Women's Basketball (2017)

Southeastern Conference Championships (7)

Equestrian (2013, 2014)
Women's Basketball (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
Women's Soccer (2016)

Programs Achieving Final Top 25 National Rankings (16)

Baseball, Men's Basketball, Women's Basketball, Equestrian, Football, Men's Golf, Women's Golf, Men's Soccer, Women's Soccer, Men's Swimming and Diving, Men's Tennis, Women's Tennis, Women's Indoor Track & Field, Women's Outdoor Track & Field, Beach Volleyball, Softball

Programs Reaching Postseason Competition

2012-13 (10): Baseball, Women's Basketball, Equestrian, Football, Men's Golf, Women's Golf, Softball, Men's Tennis, Women's Indoor Track & Field, Women's Outdoor Track & Field

2013-14 (11): Baseball, Women's Basketball, Equestrian, Football, Men's Golf, Women's Golf, Women's Soccer, Softball, Men's Tennis, Women's Tennis, Women's Indoor Track & Field

2014-15 (10): Women's Basketball, Football, Equestrian, Men's Golf, Women's Golf, Women's Soccer, Softball, Men's Swimming & Diving, Women's Tennis, Women's Outdoor Track & Field

2015-16 (14): Baseball, Men's Basketball, Women's Basketball, Equestrian, Men's Golf, Women's Golf, Men's Soccer, Women's Soccer, Softball, Men's Swimming and Diving, Women's Swimming and Diving, Women's Tennis, Women's Indoor Track & Field, Women's Outdoor Track & Field

2016-17 (16): Men's Basketball, Women's Basketball, Men's Soccer, Women's Soccer, Football, Beach Volleyball, Women's Golf, Men's Tennis, Women's Tennis, Men's Golf, Softball, Equestrian, Men's Indoor Track & Field, Women's Indoor Track & Field, Men's Swimming & Diving, Women's Swimming & Diving

Key Dates Under Tanner

June 14, 1996 Named Baseball Coach at University of South Carolina
June 29, 2010 USC wins its first NCAA Baseball National Championship
June 28, 2011 USC wins its second NCAA Baseball National Championship
Aug. 2, 2012 Became Director of Athletics at University of South Carolina
March 21, 2014 "Wheeler Beach" opens as University of South Carolina hosts its first home beach volleyball match in its inaugural season.
September 2014 USC introduces "The Gamecock Student-Athlete Promise"
February 2015 Named to NCAA Baseball Committee
May 9, 2015 Ground is broken on the Sheila and Morris Cregger Track Stadium
Summer, 2015 Jerri and Steve Spurrier Indoor Football Practice Facility Opens
August 2015 Student-athletes move into the new 650 Lincoln residence hall
September 2015 Springs Brooks Plaza is completed around Williams-Brice Stadium
Oct. 22, 2015 Founders Federal Credit Union becomes the naming rights partner for the USC baseball stadium (Founders Park)
Dec. 1, 2015 Will Muschamp named head football coach
September 2016 The "Gamecock Leadership Academy" begins as a development resource for University of South Carolina student-athletes
April 2017 The "Beyond Sports Professional Development and Internship Program" launched to provide University of South Carolina student-athletes valuable work experience in their chosen field.



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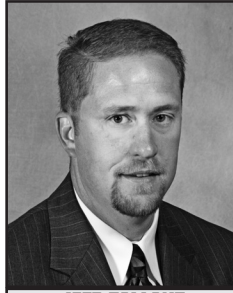
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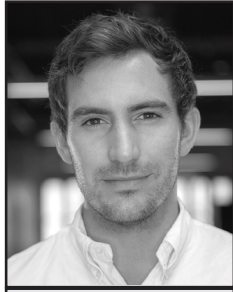
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Attention Boosters

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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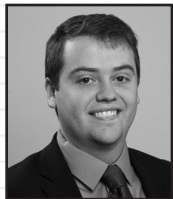
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Weekly Media Availability

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Practice is scheduled for 5 pm. Head coach Will Muschamp holds a teleconference at 7 p.m. ET. No player availability.	The team is scheduled for an off day. No media availability for coaches or players.	Practice is scheduled for 9 am. Approved players will be available following practice. All requests must be in to Steve Fink by 5 p.m. Sunday. Coach Muschamp holds a 1 pm press conference in the Media Room.	Practice is scheduled for 9 am. There is no post-practice availability. Coach Muschamp is on the SEC conference call at 1 p.m. ET.	Practice is scheduled for 9 am. There is no post-practice availability. Head coach Will Muschamp's weekly radio show is from 7-8 p.m. ET.	Head coach Will Muschamp, coordinators and selected players are available for network television only.	Head coach Will Muschamp, along with requested and approved players will be available in Media Interview Room following the game. The Gamecocks' locker room is closed to the media.

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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 Communications and Public 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 Sunday, July 30. Head coach Will Muschamp will hold a press conference at 3 p.m. in the Media Interview Room, located under the west stands at Williams-Brice Stadium. Requested student-athletes will be available in the Crews Building from 4-5 p.m. Photo Day is scheduled for Friday, August 18.

Press Credentials

Working press credentials for the 2017 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 Director of Athletics Communications and Public Relations 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 5. 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. Photographers must have appropriate equipment on hand to receive a sideline photo vest.

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/Communications 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 that is a minimum of 30 minutes in length. 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 Communications and Public 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/Communications. All credential policies are subject to change, and final approval of all credentials is at the discretion of the Assistant AD/Communications.

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. Those without proper equipment or not shooting the game will be escorted from the sidelines regardless of credential.

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 must stand behind the designated area to ensure that photographers/videographers have the appropriate space to work. No one 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 with the exception of one (1) institutional videographer in the football bench area. 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 full uniform and a maximum of 60 other individuals directly involved in the game. The 60 individuals not in full uniform shall wear special team area credentials." (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.

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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 Communications and Public 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 South 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 Muschamp 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 Director of Athletics Communications and Public Relations 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 Director of Athletics Communications and Public Relations 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/Communications. 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 Director of Athletics Communications and Public Relations Matt Freed at mfreed@mailbox.sc.edu. Login information to the department's media FTP site will be provided. Please credit Gamecocks-Online 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.

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

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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 30 to November 22. 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 p.m. ET - Dan Mullen, Mississippi State
11:10 a.m. ET - Ed Orgeron, LSU
11:20 a.m. ET - Kirby Smart, Georgia
11:30 a.m. ET - Jim McElwain, Florida
11:40 a.m. ET - Derek Mason, Vanderbilt
11:50 a.m. ET - Nick Saban, Alabama
12:00 a.m. ET - Butch Jones, Tennessee
12:10 p.m. ET - Bret Bielema, Arkansas
12:20 p.m. ET - Barry Odom, Missouri
12:30 p.m. ET - Hugh Freeze, Ole Miss
12:40 p.m. ET - Kevin Sumlin, Texas A&M
12:50 p.m. ET - Mark Stoops, Kentucky
1:00 p.m. ET - Will Muschamp, South Carolina
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.

2017 begins the first year of a 10-year agreement between the University and IMG College that runs through 2026. The extension adds to an agreement between the University of South Carolina and IMG that dates back to 2003. 2017 also marks the first year of a five-year extension with Cumulus Media for WNKT-FM (107.5 The Game) to continue as the official flagship station of Gamecock Athletics through 2022.

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 2017-18 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 26th season with the network and his 15th 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 Will Muschamp Television Show and Carolina Calls with Will Muschamp, the 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 45th 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),



The South Carolina Radio Crew (L-R):
Jay Philips, Langston Moore, Tommy Suggs, Todd Ellis, Liz McMillan,
David Spence, Brent Johnson, Doug Adams, Carroll Senn.

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. **Robert Gahagan** serves 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.

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

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.

Longest Active Radio Announcers

Announcer.....	School.....	Years
Ray Goss	Duquesne.....	50
Bill Hillgrove.....	Pittsburgh	49
Bucky Buckhorn.....	Dayton.....	47
Don Fischer.....	Indiana.....	44
Tommy Suggs	South Carolina.....	44
Dave Nitz.....	Louisiana Tech	42
Joe Starkey.....	California	42
George Blaha.....	Michigan State	41
Frank Hoffman	Louisiana-Monroe.....	41

Gamecock Television History

South Carolina Football's first televised contest was a local telecast of a game against Marquette in Milwaukee, Wis., on November 5, 1949. The first Gamecock home game to be televised was against North Carolina in Carolina (now Williams-Brice) Stadium, on November 7, 1953.

Carolina Football Radio Affiliates

Abbeville	WZLA-FM	92.9	Greenville	WROO-FM	104.9
Aiken/Edgefield	WKSX-FM	92.7	Hilton Head	WVSC-FM	99.1
Allendale	WDOG-FM	93.5	Hilton Head	WVSC-FM	106.5
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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GAMECOCK FOOTBALL

Williams-Brice Stadium

Williams-Brice Stadium Facts

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.

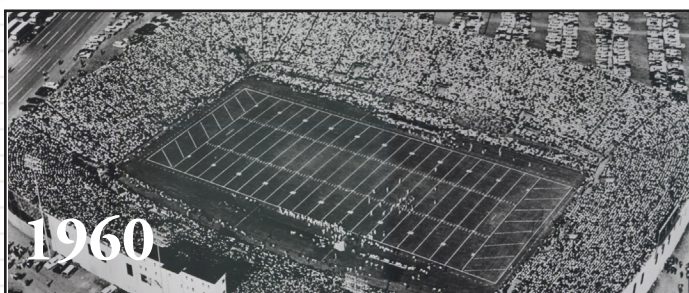
The name was officially changed from Carolina Stadium to Williams-Brice Stadium in dedication ceremonies during the Sept. 9, 1972 opener with Virginia.

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.

- First game as Carolina Stadium: Oct. 6, 1934 (USC 22, VMI 6)
- Dedicated as Williams-Brice Stadium: Sept. 9, 1972 (UVA 24, USC 16)
- Capacity: 80,250
- Stadium Record: 288-187-14 (.603)
- 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.
- South Carolina ranked 17th in the nation in attendance in 2016, averaging 76,920 fans for seven games at Williams-Brice Stadium.

HOME OF THE GAMECOCKS





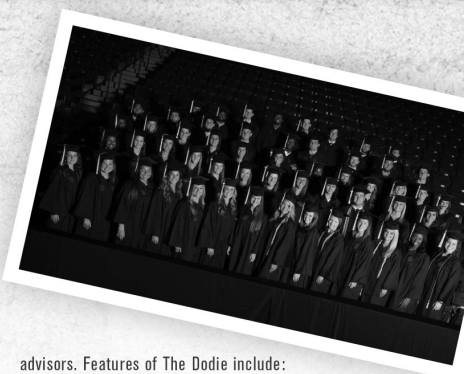
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

THE GAMECOCK STUDENT-ATHLETE PROMISE

A CHAMPIONSHIP EXPERIENCE



MISSION STATEMENT
Gamecock Athletics develops our student-athletes intellectually, athletically, socially and culturally to compete relentlessly for championships and to attain high levels of achievement at the University, and throughout life, in harmony with our University's mission and vision.



COST OF EDUCATION

📌 FULL COST OF ATTENDANCE

Scholarships provided to student-athletes in all sports will be calculated based on the maximum amount allowed by the NCAA including tuition, fees, room, board, books and other expenses up to the full cost of attendance.

📌 SCHOLARSHIP COMMITMENT TO STUDENT-ATHLETES

All athletically related scholarships provided to incoming freshmen will be four-year agreements that outline the amount of aid to be provided during each fall and spring term of the student's academic career. For incoming transfer student-athletes, the University will provide an agreement that outlines the student's scholarship for the remaining period of time towards four years of college enrollment. The University may extend the scholarship for a fifth year, if needed. These scholarships may not be reduced or non-renewed for athletically-related reasons.

📌 GAMECOCK LIFETIME DEGREE GUARANTEE

The Carolina Degree Completion Program provides funding for former scholarship student-athletes who have left the University to return and complete his or her undergraduate degree. To be eligible to receive funding, which includes tuition, room and board, books and permissible fees, a former scholarship student-athlete must 1) be in good standing with the University, 2) be readmitted to the University through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, and 3) complete the Carolina Degree Completion application process.

📌 NCAA EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT-ATHLETE DISABILITY INSURANCE PREMIUMS

Student-athletes who qualify for the NCAA's Exceptional Student-Athlete Disability Insurance Program have their premiums deferred until they depart the University or begin their professional sports career. Student-athletes who depart in good standing and then demonstrate financial need will receive funds to cover the cost of the NCAA disability insurance premiums.

📌 ACCESS TO THE NCAA STUDENT-ATHLETE OPPORTUNITY FUND

Through its NCAA Student-Athlete Opportunity Fund, the University of South Carolina provides funds to assist student-athletes with extraordinary circumstances and needs such as clothing, course supplies and leadership training, as allowed by the NCAA.

COMMITMENT TO ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

📌 ACADEMIC SUPPORT

The primary goal of the University of South Carolina academic support program is to ensure that every student-athlete earns his or her undergraduate degree. This commitment to academic success is enhanced by the following:

- Degree completion plan from day one to ensure student-athletes are making continuous progress towards a degree;
- Priority registration to minimize athletics conflicts with academic requirements;
- Innovative objective-based study sessions for greater efficiency and productivity;
- Time management and organizational skills training;
- Diagnostic screening and learning assessments provided by a certified school psychologist;
- Campus partnerships to maximize programming and resources available to student-athletes;
- Experienced and qualified staff:
 - **Academic Advisors** are experienced professionals who have a strong knowledge of University academic degree requirements and NCAA eligibility rules.
 - **Learning Specialists** work directly with student-athletes needing instruction outside the classroom in order to achieve academic success. These specialists have considerable experience in education and are trained in academic intervention.
 - **Tutors and Academic Mentors.** The Tutor Program provides subject-specific assistance to student-athletes as a supplement to the classroom learning experience. The Academic Mentor Program supports student-athletes as they learn to function effectively in the college environment and provide guidance on study and organizational skills, time management and goal setting.

📌 DODIE ANDERSON ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT CENTER - "The Dodie"

The primary purposes of The Dodie are to promote excellence in academics and foster a sense of community among student-athletes. This beautifully designed building is conveniently located within the Athletics Village and provides student-athletes with a state-of-the-art facility in which to eat, study and meet with academic

advisors. Features of The Dodie include:

- 40,500 square feet dedicated to the academic success of student-athletes;
- Extensive study areas, 20 tutor rooms, 12 seminar rooms, 3 computer labs with over 100 computers and the latest in technology;
- Full-service dining room.

📌 PREP 100: SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM FOR INCOMING FRESHMAN

The University of South Carolina offers a Summer Bridge Program for student-athletes during the summer prior to their freshman year. The program is designed to improve the student-athlete's reading, writing and study skills necessary to be successful academically, and is paired with another course within the University so that the student-athlete will be able to practice the skills with actual college-level material.

COMMITMENT TO PERSONAL AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

📌 PREPARING STUDENT-ATHLETES FOR LIFE

Student-athletes are provided a variety of innovative programming to enhance their opportunities for personal and career development in preparation for life after graduation.

- **Topics:** Career development, diversity, "Dress for Success," drugs and alcohol education, etiquette, financial planning/personal finances, leadership development, life after sports, mental wellness, networking, nutrition, personal safety, sexual health and relationships as well as educational topics involving bullying, conflict resolution, hazing, respect for others, inclusion, sexual assault and sexual harassment.
- **University 101.** The University boasts an award-winning freshman training course, the first of its kind, which continues to serve as a national model. This course provides valuable information to students on a wide array of practical topics to ensure incoming students are prepared for a successful collegiate experience.



GAMECOCK CAREER NETWORK

The University of South Carolina is committed to assisting its student-athletes not only to graduate but also to find employment in their chosen profession after graduation. Through the Gamecock Career Network, the Athletics Department matches student-athletes with potential employers to assist them in securing jobs and internships. The Career Network also provides lessons on preparing resumes and interview training. In addition, every student-athlete is provided a business suit that can be worn at job interviews. The Gamecock commitment lasts a lifetime.

TEAM GAMECOCKS GIVING BACK

Gamecock student-athletes not only represent themselves, their families and the University; but they also help make their communities, South Carolina, our nation and the world a better place. "Team Gamecocks" performed almost 8,000 hours of community service during 2013-14, including reading to elementary school children, collecting food for the Harvest Hope Food Bank, visiting both hospitalized children and veterans, interacting with kids in after-school programs, and making a difference all over the world.

RESPECT AND DIGNITY FOR ALL

University of South Carolina student-athletes live in an environment of respect and dignity, embodied by the Carolinian Creed:

*"As a Carolinian ...
I will practice personal and academic integrity;
I will respect the dignity of all persons;
I will respect the rights and property of others;
I will discourage bigotry, while striving to learn from differences in people, ideas and opinions;
I will demonstrate concern for others, their feelings, and their need for conditions which support their work and development."*

These values are also shared and followed by all Gamecock coaches and staff.

COMMITMENT TO ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE

THE NATION'S LEADING COACHES

The University of South Carolina has one of the finest collections of coaches in the nation. Gamecock head coaches have won a litany of national and conference coach of the year honors, championships and even Olympic gold medals. Our coaches have trained All-Americans, all-conference performers and Olympians and are also members of their sports' respective Halls of Fame.

AWARD-WINNING ATHLETICS FACILITIES

Whether talking about "The Dodie," where student-athletes study, socialize and eat, or various practice and competition venues, locker rooms, and strength and conditioning facilities, Gamecock student-athletes train and compete in some of the finest facilities in the nation. The University is committed to continuing that level of support. Currently, facility construction and upgrades are taking place for basketball, football, soccer, track and field, tennis and swimming and diving.

NATIONAL MEDIA ATTENTION

An overwhelming majority of all U.S. cable households are able to see Gamecock Athletics events through the newly-created SEC Network. As a member of the Southeastern Conference, Gamecock Athletics is covered by national, regional and local media. South Carolina sporting events are on national television networks, including CBS and the ESPN family of networks. In social media, South Carolina Athletics' official pages on Twitter and Facebook rank among the top 12 of all college sports programs in total users. The Gamecock Sports Network can be heard on radio stations throughout the state and region as well as on GamecocksOnline.com, the official website of South Carolina Athletics, and on the University's official app, available at the iTunes store and Android Marketplace.

APPAREL AND EQUIPMENT

Gamecock student-athletes enjoy the use of premier practice and competition apparel and equipment that is designed to promote comfort and safety, to create a distinctive appearance that enhances recognition of the athletics program, and that allows student-athletes to perform at the highest level.

GAMECOCK COUNTRY

Recognized nationally as one of the toughest places for opponents to play, Gamecock Country provides Gamecock student-athletes the advantage of competing in front of large numbers of faithful and boisterous fans who cheer loudly for the Gamecocks at all home venues. Gamecock fans have a tradition of passionate support, filling the stands while not sitting still. More than 1.16 million loyal fans attended Gamecock home athletics events in 2013-14.

COMPREHENSIVE HEALTHCARE

COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CARE FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND NON-SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT-ATHLETES

The University of South Carolina provides its enrolled student-athletes with high-quality health care from nationally recognized surgeons and athletic trainers. This care includes a comprehensive physical medical exam with lab tests (e.g., sickle cell, CBC blood test, Iron and Ferritin) and comprehensive medical, dental, vision, psychological, rehabilitation and associated health care services for injuries or illnesses sustained by a student-athlete while practicing or competing in a varsity sport.

CONCUSSION TREATMENT

Gamecock student-athletes are provided the most up-to-date concussion prevention, management and treatment services. Student-athletes diagnosed with a concussion are not allowed to practice or compete until cleared by a medical professional.

STATE OF THE ART ATHLETIC TRAINING ROOMS; REHABILITATION EQUIPMENT

Gamecock student-athletes have access to six state-of-the-art, conveniently located athletic training rooms, complete with the latest rehabilitation equipment. Four additional training rooms are currently scheduled for construction.

SOUND MIND: MENTAL HEALTH

The University of South Carolina cares about the mental health and wellness of its student-athletes. The Gamecock Athletics staff includes three sports psychologists, and a psychiatrist is available to assist student-athletes in dealing with issues affecting their lives.

SOUND BODY: LEADERS IN SPORTS NUTRITION

As part of its commitment to ensuring healthy student-athletes' health, the University of South Carolina provides nutritious, high-quality meals, snacks and beverages that allow student-athletes to practice and compete at their physical best, be mentally alert for academics and minimize their risk for illness. This commitment includes:

- **Dining at "The Dodie."** Opened in 2010, the Dodie Anderson Academic Enrichment Center dining room serves South Carolina student-athletes and provides high-quality, nutrition-rich foods designed by a nutritionist and prepared by a chef. The 2,650-square-foot dining room and the 2,000-square-foot kitchen host 200 student-athletes at any one time. Student-athletes may dine throughout the day.
- **Two Full-Time Certified Sports Nutritionists** (Dietitians) ensure student-athletes receive both team and personalized nutritional support.
- **The Gamecock Nutrition Center**, one of the first of its kind in intercollegiate sports, is staffed by a full-time nutritionist. Housed at Williams-Brice Stadium and open to all student-athletes, its focus is on maximizing nutritional health and well-being. In addition, nutritional snacks are made available to all student-athletes surrounding practice and competition activities for optimal recovery.

INNOVATIVE SPORT-SPECIFIC STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING PROGRAMS

The University of South Carolina is unique in being one of the few universities with a MSCC certified master strength and conditioning coach and a certified strength and conditioning staff training student-athletes.

CUTTING EDGE SPORTS & HEALTHCARE TECHNOLOGY

The University of South Carolina is continuously reviewing and implementing cutting edge health research to enhance the athletic ability of student-athletes. For example:

- **The iDxa Body Scanner** scans the composition of a student-athlete's entire body, measuring his or her overall body fat, lean muscle mass, bone density and providing a differentiation of fat mass versus lean mass in every area of the body.
- **My VERT Jump Device** is an innovative software accessory that measures the height and quantity of student-athlete vertical jumps for training.
- **Anti-gravity treadmill** provides for superior training and injury rehabilitation.

A VITAL VOICE

STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee provides an equal and representative voice for all University of South Carolina teams. Members of the SAAC play a leadership role, as well as provide input on University, SEC and NCAA policies, rules and legislation.



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Gamecock Traditions

SOUTH CAROLINA

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 a 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!

GAMECOCK FOOTBALL

Southeastern Conference



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SEC Mission Statement

“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.

National Champions since 1992

Since it expanded in 1992, the SEC has the most football national championships (AP, USA Today) with 12, including eight titles in the last 11 seasons. 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, 2015), 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), Clemson (2016)

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 and since 1988, the SEC has led the nation in average attendance. Over 7.5 million fans witnessed first-hand, the excitement of SEC football in 2016. 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 seven of the top 12 in 2016.





SEC Staff Directory

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Leslie Claybrook.....	Assistant Commissioner/Championships
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Brenda Gray	Receptionist
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EASTERN DIVISION

-  **FLORIDA GATORS**
-  **GEORGIA BULLDOGS**
-  **KENTUCKY WILDCATS**
-  **MISSOURI TIGERS**
-  **SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS**
-  **TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS**
-  **VANDERBILT COMMODORES**

WESTERN DIVISION

-  **ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE**
-  **ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS**
-  **AUBURN TIGERS**
-  **LSU TIGERS**
-  **OLE MISS REBELS**
-  **MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS**
-  **TEXAS A&M AGGIES**

2017 Opponents

SOUTH CAROLINA



**N.C. STATE
WOLFPACK**
Sept. 2 ♦ Charlotte, N.C.

General Information

Location Raleigh, N.C.
 Founded 1887
 Enrollment 34,015
 Colors Red and White
 Conference Atlantic Coast
 President Dr. Randy Woodson
 Athletics Director Deborah A. Yow
 Stadium Carter-Finley Stadium
 Capacity 57,600
 Surface Natural Grass

Coaching Information

Head Coach Dave Doeren
 Alma Mater (Year) Drake (1993)
 Record at School (Years) 25-26 (4 Years)
 Overall Record (Years) 48-30 (6 Years)
 Assistant Coaches:
 OC/Quarterbacks Eliah Drinkwitz
 DC/Linebackers Dave Huxtable
 AHC-Defense/Cornerbacks George Barlow
 TE/FB/Special Teams Eddie Faulkner
 Safeties Aaron Henry
 AHC-Offense/RB/Recruiting Des Kitchings
 OL/Run Game Coordinator Dwayne Ledford
 WR/Passing Game Coord. George McDonald
 Defensive Line Kevin Patrick
 Football Office Phone

Team Information

2016 Overall Record 7-6
 2016 Conference Record 3-5
 2016 Bowl Appearance Independence Bowl
 N.C. State 41, Vanderbilt 17
 Letterman Returning (O/D/S): 46 (22/20/4)
 Letterman Lost (O/D/S) 17 (8/8/1)
 Starters Returning (O/D/S) 18 (8/8/2)
 Starters Lost (O/D/S) 6 (3/3/0)

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2017 Schedule

September 2 vs. South Carolina (Charlotte)
 September 9 vs. Marshall
 September 16 vs. Furman
 September 23 at Florida State
 September 30 vs. Syracuse
 October 5 vs. Louisville
 October 14 at Pittsburgh
 October 28 at Notre Dame
 November 4 vs. Clemson
 November 11 at Boston College
 November 18 at Wake Forest
 November 25 vs. North Carolina



**MISSOURI
TIGERS**
Sept. 9 ♦ Columbia, Mo.

General Information

Location Columbia, Mo.
 Founded 1839
 Enrollment 33,226
 Colors Old Gold and Black
 Conference Southeastern
 President TBA
 Athletics Director Jim Sterk
 Stadium Faurot Field/Memorial Stadium
 Capacity 71,168
 Surface Field Turf

Coaching Information

Head Coach Barry Odom
 Alma Mater (Year) Missouri (1991)
 Record at School (Years) 4-8 (1 year)
 Overall Record (Years) 4-8 (1 year)
 Assistant Coaches:
 Associate HC/Wide Receivers Andy Hill
 Associate HC/Running Backs Cornell Ford
 DC/Inside Linebackers DeMontie Cross
 OC/Quarterbacks Josh Heupel
 Co-DC/Secondary Ryan Walters
 Offensive Line Glen Elarbee
 Tight Ends Joe Jon Finley
 Defensive Line Brick Haley
 Outside Linebackers Brian Odom
 Football Office Phone

Team Information

2016 Overall Record 4-8
 2016 Conference Record 2-6
 2016 Bowl Appearance None
 Letterman Returning (O/D/S) 42 (19/21/2)
 Letterman Lost (O/D/S) 18 (7/10/1)
 Starters Returning (O/D/S) 17 (10/5/2)
 Starters Lost (O/D/S) 7 (1/6/0)

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2017 Schedule

September 2 vs. Missouri State
September 9 vs. South Carolina
 September 16 vs. Purdue
 September 23 vs. Auburn
 October 7 at Kentucky
 October 14 at Georgia
 October 21 vs. Idaho
 October 28 at Connecticut
 November 4 vs. Florida
 November 11 vs. Tennessee
 November 18 at Vanderbilt
 November 25 at Arkansas



**KENTUCKY
WILDCATS**
Sept. 16 ♦ Columbia, S.C.

General Information

Location Lexington, Ky.
 Founded 1865
 Enrollment 30,000
 Colors Blue and White
 Conference Southeastern
 President Dr. Eli Capilouto
 Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart
 Stadium Memorial Stadium
 Capacity 61,000
 Surface UBU Speed Series Synthetic Turf

Coaching Information

Head Coach Mark Stoops
 Alma Mater (Year) Iowa (1989)
 Record at School (Years) 19-30 (4 years)
 Overall Record (Years) 19-30 (4 years)
 Assistant Coaches:
 Defensive Backs Steve Clinkscale
 AHC-Offense/Running Backs Eddie Gran
 Special Teams/Outside Linebackers .. Dean Hood
 DC/Inside Linebackers Matt House
 Co-Offensive Coordinator/QB... Darin Hinshaw
 Defensive Line Derrick LeBlanc
 Tight Ends/Recruiting Vince Marrow
 Offensive Line John Schlarman
 Wide Receivers Lamar Thomas
 Football Office Phone

Team Information

2016 Overall Record 4-8
 2016 Conference Record 2-6
 2016 Bowl Appearance None
 Letterman Returning (O/D/S) 49 (21/23/5)
 Letterman Lost (O/D/S) 12 (8/4/0)
 Starters Returning (O/D/S) 19 (8/9/2)
 Starters Lost (O/D/S) 5 (3/2/0)

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2017 Schedule

September 2 at Southern Mississippi
 September 9 vs. Eastern Kentucky
September 16 at South Carolina
 September 23 vs. Florida
 September 30 vs. Eastern Michigan
 October 7 vs. Missouri
 October 21 at Mississippi State
 October 28 vs. Tennessee
 November 4 vs. Ole Miss
 November 11 at Vanderbilt
 November 18 at Georgia
 November 25 vs. Louisville

GAMECOCK FOOTBALL



**LA. TECH
BULLDOGS**
Sept. 23 ♦ Columbia, S.C.

General Information

Location.....Ruston, La.
Founded.....1894
Enrollment.....11,271
Colors.....Blue and Red
Conference.....Conference USA
President.....Dr. Les Guice
Athletics Director.....Tommy McClelland
Stadium.....Joe Aillet Stadium
Capacity.....28,019
Surface.....FieldTurf Mono

Coaching Information

Head Coach.....Skip Holtz
Alma Mater (Year).....Notre Dame (1986)
Record at School (Years).....31-22 (4 Years)
Overall Record (Years).....119-93 (17 Years)
Assistant Coaches:
Offensive Coordinator/WR.....Todd Fitch
AHC/Inside Receivers.....Joe Sloan
Defensive Coordinator/Safeties.....Blake Baker
Cornerbacks.....Kevin Curtis
Running Backs.....Tony Ball
Offensive Line.....Robert McFarland
Quarterbacks.....Tim Rattay
Defensive Line.....Rick Petri
Linebackers.....Lanier Goethie
Football Office Phone.....318-257-4546

Team Information

2016 Overall Record.....9-5
2016 Conference Record.....6-2
2016 Bowl Appearance.....Armed Forces Bowl
Louisiana Tech 48, Navy 45
Letterman Returning (O/D/S).....42
Letterman Lost (O/D/S).....21
Starters Returning (O/D/S).....11 (5/5/1)
Starters Lost (O/D/S).....13 (6/5/2)

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2017 Schedule

September 2.....vs. Northwestern State
September 9.....vs. Mississippi State
September 16.....at Western Kentucky
September 23.....at South Carolina
September 30.....vs. South Alabama
October 7.....vs. UAB
October 21.....vs. Southern Mississippi
October 28.....at Rice
November 4.....vs. North Texas
November 11.....vs. Florida Atlantic
November 18.....at UTEP
November 25.....vs. UTSA



**TEXAS A&M
AGGIES**
Sept. 30 ♦ College Station, Texas

General Information

Location.....College Station, Texas
Founded.....1876
Enrollment.....59,000
Colors.....Maroon and White
Conference.....Southeastern
Chancellor.....John Sharp
Athletics Director.....Scott Woodward
Stadium.....Kyle Field
Capacity.....102, 577
Surface.....Natural Grass

Coaching Information

Head Coach.....Kevin Sumlin
Alma Mater (Year).....Purdue (1988)
Record at School (Years).....44-21 (5 Years)
Overall Record (Years).....79-38 (9 Years)
Assistant Coaches:
Associate HC/DC/Linebackers.....John Chavis
OC/Quarterbacks.....Noel Mazzone
Special Teams/Tight Ends.....Jeff Banks
Secondary.....Ron Cooper
Running Backs.....Clarence McKinney
Wide Receivers.....Aaron Moorehead
Defensive Ends.....Terry Price
DT/Defensive Run Game.....David Turner
Offensive Line.....Jim Turner
Football Office Phone.....979-845-5129

Team Information

2016 Overall Record.....8-5
2016 Conference Record.....4-4
2016 Bowl Appearance.....Texas Bowl
Kansas State 33, Texas A&M 28
Letterman Returning (O/D/S).....46 (17/26/3)
Letterman Lost (O/D/S).....23 (11/10/2)
Starters Returning (O/D/S).....14 (5/7/2)
Starters Lost (O/D/S).....10 (6/4/0)

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2017 Schedule

September 3.....at UCLA
September 9.....vs. Nicholls State
September 16.....vs. Louisiana-Lafayette
September 23.....vs. Arkansas (Arlington)
September 30.....vs. South Carolina
October 7.....vs. Alabama
October 14.....at Florida
October 28.....vs. Mississippi State
November 4.....vs. Auburn
November 11.....vs. New Mexico
November 18.....at Ole Miss
November 25.....at LSU

2017 Opponents



**ARKANSAS
RAZORBACKS**
Oct. 7 ♦ Columbia, S.C.

General Information

Location.....Fayetteville, Arkansas
Founded.....1871
Enrollment.....26,754
Colors.....Cardinal and White
Conference.....Southeastern
Chancellor.....Dr. Joseph E. Steinmetz
Athletics Director.....Jeff Long
Stadium.....Donald W. Reynolds Razorback Stadium
Capacity.....72,000
Surface.....Synthetic PowerBlade 2.5

Coaching Information

Head Coach.....Bret Bielema
Alma Mater (Year).....Iowa (1992)
Record at School (Years).....25-26 (5 Years)
Overall Record (Years).....93-50 (12 Years)
Assistant Coaches:
Offensive Coordinator/QB.....Dan Enos
Defensive Coordinator.....Paul Rhoads
Offensive Line.....Kurt Anderson
Linebackers.....Vernon Hargreaves
Tight Ends.....Barry Lunney Jr.
Running Backs.....Reggie Mitchell
Defensive Line.....John Scott Jr.
Wide Receivers.....Michael Smith
Outside Linebackers.....Chad Walker
Football Office Phone.....479-575-3343

Team Information

2016 Overall Record.....7-6
2016 Conference Record.....3-5
2016 Bowl Appearance.....Belk Bowl
Virginia Tech 35, Arkansas 24
Letterman Returning (O/D/S).....56 (30/22/4)
Letterman Lost (O/D/S).....28 (12/13/3)
Starters Returning (O/D/S).....13 (7/5/1)
Starters Lost (O/D/S).....11 (4/6/1)

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2017 Schedule

August 31.....vs. Florida A&M (Little Rock)
September 9.....vs. TCU
September 23.....vs. Texas A&M (Arlington)
September 30.....vs. New Mexico State
October 7.....at South Carolina
October 14.....at Alabama
October 21.....vs. Auburn
October 28.....at Ole Miss
November 4.....vs. Coastal Carolina
November 11.....at LSU
November 18.....vs. Mississippi State
November 25.....vs. Missouri

2017 Opponents

SOUTH CAROLINA



TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

Oct. 14 ❖ Knoxville, Tenn.

General Information

Location..... Knoxville, Tenn.
 Founded..... 1794
 Enrollment..... 27,845
 Colors Orange & White
 Conference..... Southeastern
 Chancellor..... Dr. Beverly Davenport
 Athletics Director John Currie
 Stadium..... Neyland Stadium
 Capacity..... 102,455
 Surface Tifway 419 Bermuda Hybrid Grass

Coaching Information

Head Coach Butch Jones
 Alma Mater (Year)..... Ferris State (1989)
 Record at School (Years)..... 30-21 (4 years)
 Overall Record (Years)..... 80-48 (10 years)
 Assistant Coaches:

Associate HC/Defensive Line Brady Hoke
 Offensive Coordinator/TE Larry Scott
 Defensive Coordinator Bob Shoop
 AHC/RB//Recruiting..... Robert Gillespie
 LB/Defensive Run Game Tommy Thigpen
 Quarterbacks..... Mike Canales
 DB/Special Teams Charlton Warren
 Wide Receivers..... Kevin Beard
 Offensive Line Walt Wells
 Football Office Phone 865-974-1234

Team Information

2016 Overall Record 9-4
 2016 Conference Record..... 4-4
 2016 Bowl Appearance..... Music City Bowl
 Tennessee 38, Nebraska 24
 Letterman Returning (O/D/S) 49 (20/24/5)
 Letterman Lost (O/D/S) 15 (5/10/0)
 Starters Returning (O/D/S) 15 (6/7/2)
 Starters Lost (O/D/S) 9 (5/4/0)

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2017 Schedule

September 4 vs. Georgia Tech (Atlanta)
 September 9 vs. Indiana State
 September 16 at Florida
 September 23 vs. Massachusetts
 September 30 vs. Georgia
October 14.....vs. South Carolina
 October 21..... at Alabama
 October 28..... at Kentucky
 November 4 vs. Southern Mississippi
 November 11 at Missouri
 November 18 vs. LSU
 November 25 vs. Vanderbilt



VANDERBILT COMMODORES

Oct. 28 ❖ Columbia, S.C.

General Information

Location..... Nashville, Tenn.
 Founded..... 1873
 Enrollment..... 12,605
 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)..... 13-24 (3 years)
 Overall Record (Years)..... 13-24 (3 years)
 Assistant Coaches:

Defensive Line C.J. Ah You
 Outside Linebackers..... Warren Belin
 QB/Recruiting Coordinator.... Gerry Gdowski
 Special Teams/Running Backs Jeff Genyk
 Wide Receivers..... Cortez Hankton
 Senior Defensive Assistant Osia Lewis
 Inside Linebackers..... Chris Marve
 Defensive Secondary Marc Mattioli
 Offensive Line..... Cameron Norcross
 Football Office Phone 615-322-3565

Team Information

2016 Overall Record 6-7
 2016 Conference Record..... 3-5
 2016 Bowl Appearance..... Independence Bowl
 N.C. State 41, Vanderbilt 17
 Letterman Returning (O/D/S) 43 (21/19/3)
 Letterman Lost (O/D/S) 19 (8/9/2)
 Starters Returning (O/D/S) 18 (9/7/2)
 Starters Lost (O/D/S) 6 (2/4/0)

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2017 Schedule

September 2 at Middle Tennessee State
 September 9 vs. Alabama A&M
 September 16 vs. Kansas State
 September 23 vs. Alabama
 September 30 at Florida
 October 7..... vs. Georgia
 October 14..... at Ole Miss
October 28..... at South Carolina
 November 4 vs. Western Kentucky
 November 11 vs. Kentucky
 November 18 vs. Missouri
 November 25 at Tennessee



GEORGIA BULLDOGS

Nov. 4 ❖ Athens, Ga.

General Information

Location..... Athens, Ga.
 Founded..... 1785
 Enrollment..... 36,574
 Colors Red and Black
 Conference..... Southeastern
 President Jere W. Morehead
 Athletics Director Greg McGarity
 Stadium..... Sanford Stadium
 Capacity..... 92,746
 Surface Natural Grass, Bermuda Tifway 419

Coaching Information

Head Coach Kirby Smart
 Alma Mater (Year)..... Georgia (1999)
 Record at School (Years)..... : 8-5 (1 year)
 Overall Record (Years)..... 8-5 (1 year)
 Assistant Coaches:

Defensive Coordinator/DB Mel Tucker
 Offensive Coordinator/QB..... Jim Chaney
 Offensive Line..... Sam Pittman
 Wide Receivers..... James Coley
 Running Backs Dell McGee
 Tight Ends/Special Teams..... Shane Beamer
 Inside Linebackers..... Glenn Schumann
 Outside Linebackers..... Kevin Sherrer
 Defensive Line Tray Scott
 Football Office Phone : 706-542-9036

Team Information

2016 Overall Record 8-5
 2016 Conference Record..... 4-4
 2016 Bowl Appearance..... Autozone Liberty Bowl
 Georgia 31, TCU 23
 Letterman Returning (O/D/S) 53 (21/28/4)
 Letterman Lost (O/D/S) 27 (11/12/4)
 Starters Returning (O/D/S) 20 (8/10/2)
 Starters Lost (O/D/S) 4 (3/1/0)

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2017 Schedule

September 2 vs. Appalachian State
 September 9 at Notre Dame
 September 16 vs. Samford
 September 23 vs. Mississippi State
 September 30 at Tennessee
 October 7..... at Vanderbilt
 October 14..... vs. Missouri
 October 28..... vs. Florida (Jacksonville)
November 4vs. South Carolina
 November 11 at Auburn
 November 18 vs. Kentucky
 November 25 vs. Georgia Tech



GAMECOCK FOOTBALL



FLORIDA GATORS

Nov. 11 ❖ Columbia, S.C.

General Information

Location..... Gainesville, Fla.
 Founded..... 1853
 Enrollment..... 49,878
 Colors Orange and Blue
 Conference..... Southeastern
 President Dr. W. Kent Fuchs
 Athletics Director Scott Stricklin
 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) 19-10 (2 years)
 Overall Record (Years)..... 41-24 (6 years)
 Assistant Coaches:

Offensive Coordinator/QB... Doug Nussmeier
 Defensive Coordinator Randy Shannon
 Defensive Backs..... Corey Bell
 Offensive Line..... Brad Davis
 Wide Receivers..... Kerry Dixon II
 Tight Ends/Special Teams..... Greg Nord
 Defensive Line Chris Rumph
 Running Backs Ja' Juan Seider
 Linebackers Tim Skipper
 Football Office Phone: 352-375-4683 ext. 4100

Team Information

2016 Overall Record 9-4
 2016 Conference Record..... 6-2
 2016 Bowl Appearance..... Outback Bowl
 Florida 30, Iowa 3
 Letterman Returning (O/D/S) 49 (23/23/3)
 Letterman Lost (O/D/S) 17 (8/9/0)
 Starters Returning (O/D/S) 16 (9/5/2)
 Starters Lost (O/D/S)..... 8 (2/6/0)

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2017 Schedule

September 2 vs. Michigan (Arlington)
 September 9 vs. Northern Colorado
 September 16 vs. Tennessee
 September 23 at Kentucky
 September 30 vs. Vanderbilt
 October 7 vs. LSU
 October 14..... vs. Texas A&M
 October 28..... vs. Georgia (Jacksonville)
 November 4 at Missouri
November 11 at South Carolina
 November 18 vs. UAB
 November 25 vs. Florida State



WOFFORD TERRIERS

Nov. 18 ❖ Columbia, S.C.

General Information

Location..... Spartanburg, S.C.
 Founded..... 1854
 Enrollment..... 1,650
 Colors Old Gold and Black
 Conference..... Southern
 President Dr. Nayef H. Samhat
 Athletics Director Richard Johnson
 Stadium..... Gibbs Stadium
 Capacity..... 13,000
 Surface Natural Grass (Bermuda)

Coaching Information

Head Coach Mike Ayers
 Alma Mater (Year)... Georgetown College (1974)
 Record at School (Years)..... 197-136-1 (30 years)
 Overall Record (Years)..... 208-157-2 (32 years)
 Assistant Coaches:

Offensive Coordinator/QB..... Wade Lang
 Defensive Coordinator/Secondary..Shiel Wood
 Inside Linebackers..... Greg Gasparato
 Running Backs..... Dane Romero
 Cornerbacks..... Brian Mance
 Outside Linebackers..... Jon Wheeler
 Def. Line/Run Game Coord..... Jerome Riase
 WR/Passing Game Coord. Freddie Brown
 Offensive Line/Run Game Coord... Eric Nash
 Tight Ends B.J. Connolly
 Football Office Phone 864-597-4095

Team Information

2016 Overall Record 10-4
 2016 Conference Record..... 6-2
 2016 FCS Playoffs..... 3rd Round
 Youngstown State 23, Wofford 20, 2 OT
 Letterman Returning (O/D/S) 50 (23/26/1)
 Letterman Lost (O/D/S) 27 (14/11/2)
 Starters Returning (O/D/S)..... 15 (6/8/1)
 Starters Lost (O/D/S)..... 9 (5/3/1)

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2017 Schedule

September 2 vs. Furman
 September 9 at Mercer
 September 23 vs. Gardner-Webb
 September 30 at Presbyterian College
 October 7 vs. Western Carolina
 October 14..... vs. The Citadel
 October 21 vs. Samford
 October 28..... at East Tennessee State
 November 4 vs. Chattanooga
 November 11 at VMI
November 18 at South Carolina

2017 Opponents



CLEMSON TIGERS

Nov. 25 ❖ Columbia, S.C.

General Information

Location..... Clemson, S.C.
 Founded..... 1889
 Enrollment..... 23,406
 Colors Clemson 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) 89-28 (9 years)
 Overall Record (Years) 89-28 (9 years)
 Assistant Coaches:

AHC/TE/Special Teams Danny Pearman
 Defensive Coordinator/LB Brent Venables
 Co-Offensive Coordinator/RB Tony Elliott
 Co-Offensive Coordinator/WR..... Jeff Scott
 Offensive Line Robbie Caldwell
 Cornerbacks Mike Reed
 Quarterbacks..... Brandon Streeter
 Safeties Mickey Conn
 Defensive Line Todd Bates
 Football Office Phone 864-656-1910

Team Information

2016 Overall Record 14-1
 2016 Conference Record..... 7-1
 2016 Bowl Appearance.. National Championship
 Clemson 35, Alabama 31
 Letterman Returning (O/D/S) 56 (27/28/1)
 Letterman Lost (O/D/S) 23 (13/7/3)
 Starters Returning (O/D/S) 12 (4/7/1)
 Starters Lost (O/D/S) 12 (7/4/1)

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2017 Schedule

September 2 vs. Kent State
 September 9 vs. Auburn
 September 16 at Louisville
 September 23 vs. Boston College
 September 30 at Virginia Tech
 October 7 vs. Wake Forest
 October 13..... at Syracuse
 October 28..... vs. Georgia Tech
 November 4 at N.C. State
 November 11 vs. Florida State
 November 18 vs. The Citadel
November 25 at South Carolina



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GAMECOCK FOOTBALL

SEC Weekly Schedule

September 2

South Carolina vs. NC State (Charlotte)
Alabama vs. Florida State (Atlanta)
Florida A&M at Arkansas (Little Rock)
Georgia Southern at Auburn
Florida vs. Michigan (Arlington)
Appalachian State at Georgia
Kentucky at Southern Mississippi
LSU vs. BYU (Houston)
South Alabama at Ole Miss
Charleston Southern at Mississippi State
Missouri State at Missouri
Texas A&M at UCLA
Vanderbilt at Middle Tennessee

September 4

Tennessee vs. Georgia Tech (Atlanta)

September 9

***South Carolina at Missouri**
Fresno State at Alabama
TCU at Arkansas
Auburn at Clemson
Northern Colorado at Florida
Georgia at Notre Dame
Eastern Kentucky at Kentucky
UT Chattanooga at LSU
UT Martin at Ole Miss
Mississippi State at Louisiana Tech
Indiana State at Tennessee
Nicholls State at Texas A&M
Alabama A&M at Vanderbilt

September 16

***Kentucky at South Carolina**
*Tennessee at Florida
*LSU at Mississippi State
Colorado State at Alabama
Mercer at Auburn
Samford at Georgia
Ole Miss at California
Purdue at Missouri
Louisiana-Lafayette at Texas A&M
Kansas State at Vanderbilt

September 23

Louisiana Tech at South Carolina
*Alabama at Vanderbilt
*Arkansas vs. Texas A&M (Arlington)
*Auburn at Missouri
*Florida at Kentucky
*Mississippi State at Georgia
Syracuse at LSU
UMass at Tennessee

September 30

***South Carolina at Texas A&M**
*Ole Miss at Alabama
*Mississippi State at Auburn
*Vanderbilt at Florida
*Georgia at Tennessee
New Mexico State at Arkansas
Eastern Michigan at Kentucky
Troy at LSU

October 7

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

October 14

***South Carolina at Tennessee**
*Arkansas at Alabama
*Auburn at LSU
*Texas A&M at Florida
*Missouri at Georgia
*Vanderbilt at Ole Miss
BYU at Mississippi State

October 21

*Tennessee at Alabama
*Auburn at Arkansas
*Kentucky at Mississippi State
*LSU at Ole Miss
Idaho at Missouri

October 28

***Vanderbilt at South Carolina**
*Arkansas at Ole Miss
*Georgia vs. Florida (Jacksonville)
*Tennessee at Kentucky
*Mississippi State at Texas A&M
Missouri at UConn

November 4

***South Carolina at Georgia**
*LSU at Alabama
*Auburn at Texas A&M
*Florida at Missouri
*Ole Miss at Kentucky
Coastal Carolina at Arkansas
UMass at Mississippi State
Southern Miss at Tennessee
Western Kentucky at Vanderbilt

November 11

***Florida at South Carolina**
*Alabama at Mississippi State
*Arkansas at LSU
*Georgia at Auburn
*Kentucky at Vanderbilt
*Tennessee at Missouri
Louisiana-Lafayette at Ole Miss
New Mexico at Texas A&M

November 18

Wofford at South Carolina
*Mississippi State at Arkansas
*Kentucky at Georgia
*LSU at Tennessee
*Texas A&M at Ole Miss
*Missouri at Vanderbilt
Louisiana-Monroe at Auburn
Mercer at Alabama
UAB at Florida

November 23

*Ole Miss at Mississippi State

November 24

*Missouri at Arkansas

November 25

Clemson at South Carolina
*Alabama at Auburn
*Louisville at Kentucky
*Texas A&M at LSU
*Vanderbilt at Tennessee
Florida State at Florida
Georgia at Georgia Tech

December 2

SEC Championship Game (Atlanta)



*-Denotes SEC game



2017 SEC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

(Tentative and Subject to Change)

Date Team	Sept. 2	Sept. 9	Sept. 16	Sept. 23	Sept. 30	Oct. 7	Oct. 14	Oct. 21	Oct. 28	Nov. 4	Nov. 11	Nov. 18	Nov. 25
ALABAMA	FLORIDA STATE Atlanta	FRESNO STATE Tuscaloosa	COLORADO STATE Tuscaloosa	VANDERBILT Nashville	OLE MISS Tuscaloosa	TEXAS A&M College Station	ARKANSAS Tuscaloosa	TENNESSEE Tuscaloosa		LSU Tuscaloosa	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	MERCER Tuscaloosa	AUBURN Auburn
ARKANSAS	FLORIDA A&M Little Rock (Aug. 31)	TCU Fayetteville	MERCER Auburn	TEXAS A&M Arlington, Texas	NEW MEXICO STATE Fayetteville	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	AUBURN Fayetteville	OLE MISS Oxford	COASTAL CAROLINA Fayetteville	LSU Baton Rouge	MISSISSIPPI STATE Fayetteville	MISSOURI Fayetteville (Nov. 24)
AUBURN	GEORGIA SOUTHERN Auburn	CLEMSON Clemson	TENNESSEE Gainesville	MISSOURI Columbia	MISSISSIPPI STATE Auburn	OLE MISS Auburn	LSU Baton Rouge	ARKANSAS Fayetteville	ARKANSAS Fayetteville	TEXAS A&M College Station	GEORGIA Auburn	LOUISIANA-MONROE Auburn	ALABAMA Auburn
FLORIDA	MICHIGAN Arlington, Texas	NORTHERN COLORADO Gainesville	TENNESSEE Gainesville	KENTUCKY Lexington	VANDERBILT Gainesville	LSU Gainesville	TEXAS A&M Gainesville	ARKANSAS Fayetteville	GEORGIA Jacksonville	MISSOURI Columbia	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	UAB Gainesville	FLORIDA STATE Gainesville
GEORGIA	APPALACHIAN STATE Athens	NOTRE DAME South Bend	SAMFORD Athens	MISSISSIPPI STATE Athens	TENNESSEE Knoxville	VANDERBILT Nashville	MISSOURI Athens	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	FLORIDA Jacksonville	SOUTH CAROLINA Athens	AUBURN Auburn	KENTUCKY Athens	GEORGIA TECH Atlanta
KENTUCKY	SOUTHERN MISS Hattiesburg	EASTERN KENTUCKY Lexington	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	FLORIDA Lexington	EASTERN MICHIGAN Lexington	MISSOURI Lexington	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	TENNESSEE Lexington	OLE MISS Lexington	VANDERBILT Nashville	GEORGIA Athens	LOUISVILLE Lexington
LSU	BYU Houston	CHATTANOOGA Baton Rouge	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	SYRACUSE Baton Rouge	TROY Baton Rouge	FLORIDA Gainesville	AUBURN Baton Rouge	OLE MISS Oxford		ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	ARKANSAS Baton Rouge	TENNESSEE Knoxville	TEXAS A&M Baton Rouge
OLE MISS	SOUTH ALABAMA Oxford	UT MARTIN Oxford	CALIFORNIA Berkeley	GEORGIA Athens	AUBURN Auburn	AUBURN Auburn	VANDERBILT Oxford	LSU Oxford	ARKANSAS Oxford	KENTUCKY Lexington	LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE Oxford	TEXAS A&M Oxford	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville (Nov. 23)
MISSISSIPPI STATE	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN Starkville	LOUISIANA TECH Ruston	LSU Starkville	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	AUBURN Auburn	KENTUCKY Lexington	BYU Starkville	KENTUCKY Starkville	TEXAS A&M College Station	UMASS Starkville	ALABAMA Starkville	ARKANSAS Fayetteville	OLE MISS Starkville (Nov. 23)
MISSOURI	MISSOURI STATE Columbia	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia, Mo.	PURDUE Columbia	AUBURN Columbia	TEXAS A&M College Station	ARKANSAS Columbia	GEORGIA Athens	IDAHO Columbia	UCONN Hartford	FLORIDA Columbia	TENNESSEE Columbia	VANDERBILT Nashville	ARKANSAS Fayetteville (Nov. 24)
SOUTH CAROLINA	NC STATE Charlotte	MISSOURI Columbia, Mo.	KENTUCKY Columbia	LOUISIANA TECH Columbia	TEXAS A&M College Station	ARKANSAS Columbia	TENNESSEE Knoxville	VANDERBILT Columbia	VANDERBILT Columbia	GEORGIA Athens	FLORIDA Columbia	WOFFORD Columbia	CLEMSON Columbia
TENNESSEE	GEORGIA TECH Atlanta (Sept. 4)	INDIANA STATE Knoxville	FLORIDA Gainesville	UMASS Knoxville	GEORGIA Knoxville	ARKANSAS Columbia	SOUTH CAROLINA Knoxville	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	KENTUCKY Lexington	SOUTHERN MISS Knoxville	MISSOURI Columbia	LSU Knoxville	VANDERBILT Knoxville
TEXAS A&M	UCLA Los Angeles (Sept. 3)	NICHOLLS College Station	LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE College Station	ARKANSAS Arlington, Texas	SOUTH CAROLINA College Station	ALABAMA College Station	FLORIDA Gainesville	MISSISSIPPI STATE College Station	MISSISSIPPI STATE College Station	AUBURN College Station	NEW MEXICO College Station	OLE MISS Oxford	LSU Baton Rouge
VANDERBILT	MIDDLE TENNESSEE Murfreesboro	ALABAMA A&M Nashville	KANSAS STATE Nashville	ALABAMA Nashville	FLORIDA Gainesville	GEORGIA Nashville	OLE MISS Oxford	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	WESTERN KENTUCKY Nashville	KENTUCKY Nashville	MISSOURI Nashville	TENNESSEE Knoxville

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