



*The University of South*  
*Carolina*



# The University of South Carolina

**Founded in 1801, the University of South Carolina campus offers the best of both worlds -- a scenic academic oasis situated in the midst of a vibrant capital city.**

*More than 200 years of history and tradition*

:: The University of South Carolina's graduate program in international business is the top-ranked public university program in the country and No. 2 among all institutions, according to U.S. News & World Report. The ranking marks the 17th consecutive year that the program at the Moore School of Business has been ranked either No. 1 or 2.

:: Since the Office of Fellowships and Scholar Programs was established in 1994, University students have won 305 national awards earning more than \$8.6 million for advanced academic study.

:: USC has been designated a research institution of "very high research activity" by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. It is the foundation's rating and places USC in the same research category with Harvard, Duke, Emory, Johns Hopkins and Vanderbilt universities, as well as the universities of North Carolina and California at Berkeley. USC is the only university in South Carolina to have this designation, granted to 62 public and 32 private research institutions.

:: A \$6 million grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will support a program at USC's Arnold School of Public Health to tackle the growing HIV/AIDS epidemic among minorities. The award to Dr. Donna Richter, USC's dean of public health and a leading HIV/AIDS educator, will support the Institute for HIV Prevention Leadership (IHPL).



# Home of the Gamecocks

**The Princeton Review's 2005 ranking of institutions of higher education -- The 357 Best Colleges -- names the University of South Carolina as the top public university for academics in the Southeastern Conference.**

: : The university libraries house many comprehensive, valuable collections, including the papers and letters of Ernest Hemingway and related materials, Gen. William C. Westmoreland, the world's most comprehensive collection of F. Scott Fitzgerald research materials, the literary archive of writer Joseph Heller, the archive of James Ellroy and a collection of books, stamps, letters and material associated with the Italian patriot Giuseppe Garibaldi. Most recently, the university broke ground on the South Carolina Political Collection wing, which will house the papers and memorabilia of more than 70 leading South Carolinian political leaders.

: : The university's West Quadrangle Living Learning Center, known as the "green dorm," is the largest green residential hall in the world. The residential hall, which includes a 9,000 square-foot Learning Center in fall 2004.

: : The Strom Thurmond Wellness & Fitness Center is a world-class facility dedicated to healthy lifestyles and physical fitness and is one of the most comprehensive in the United States.

: : The College of Hospitality, Retail and Sport Management has received a gift of \$250,000 from the Coca-Cola Foundation to fund approximately 30 individual scholarships in 2006 - 07 for students interested in careers in event management.

: : The Wachovia Foundation presented a gift of \$1 million to help under-represented students earn degrees in business at USC's Moore School of Business.

: : The economic impact of USC's eight campuses and its alumni on the state of South Carolina is more than \$4 billion, according to a report compiled by a USC economist.

## Degree Programs

### *College of Arts & Sciences*

#### *Arts:*

African-American Studies  
Anthropology  
Art Education  
Art History  
Art Studio  
Classics  
Comparative Literature  
Criminology & Criminal Justice  
Dance  
Economics  
English  
European Studies  
Film Studies  
French  
Geography  
German  
History  
International Studies  
Italian  
Latin American Studies  
Media Arts  
Philosophy  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Religious Studies  
Russian  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Theatre & Speech  
Women's Studies

#### *Sciences:*

Biological Sciences  
Cardiovascular Technology  
Chemistry  
Geology  
Geophysics  
Marine Science  
Mathematics  
Physics  
Statistics

#### *Moore School of Business*

Accounting  
Business Economics  
Finance  
Insurance & Risk Management  
International Business  
Management  
Management Science  
Marketing  
Real Estate

#### *College of Education*

Early Childhood Education  
Elementary Education  
Middle Level Education  
Physical Education

#### *College of Engineering and Information Technology*

Biomedical Engineering  
Chemical Engineering

Civil Engineering  
Computer Engineering  
Computer Information Systems  
Computer Science  
Electrical Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering

#### *School of the Environment*

Environmental Studies minor

#### *College of Hospitality, Retail and Sports Management*

Business & Technology Education  
Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Management  
Interdisciplinary Studies  
Retailing (emphasis in Retail Management or Fashion Merchandising)  
Sport & Entertainment Management  
Technology Support & Training Management

#### *School of Journalism & Mass Communication*

Advertising  
Broadcast Journalism  
Journalism (Print)  
Public Relations  
Visual Communications

#### *School of Music*

Music  
or  
Music with emphasis in choice of one of the following: Composition, Jazz Studies, Education (Band, Strings, or Vocal), Theory, Performance (Brass, Guitar, Organ, Percussion, Piano, Strings, Voice, or Woodwinds); Piano Accompaniment; Piano Pedagogy

#### *College of Nursing*

Nursing

#### *South Carolina College of Pharmacy*

Pre-Pharmacy  
Pharmacy Doctorate

#### *Arnold School of Public Health*

Exercise Science

#### *The South Carolina Honors College*

- Relevant to all undergraduate majors
- Graduate with honors and major in any other undergraduate major, or pursue the Honors College degree

# The University of South Carolina

University of South Carolina President

## Dr. Andrew Sorensen



### Scholarships and Research Productivity

With every new class, USC's student body grows in academic excellence. This year's freshman class promises to be the most talented academically in the history of the university. And they're joining an impressive group of students. Last year, University students won 41 national awards, earning more than 1.3 million for advanced academic study. Winners included a Truman Scholar and Truman Scholar Finalist, four Fulbright Fellows, a Udall Scholar, three National Science Foundation Research Fellows, a U.S. Department of Homeland Security Scholar, two Goldwater Scholars and a Honorable Mention, a Knowles Science Teaching Fellow, a National Physical Science Consortium Scholar, five Rotary International Scholars, three National Security Education Program Scholars, eight Gilman Scholars, a Freeman-Asia Scholar, a NOAA Hollings Scholar and three Tau Beta Pi Scholars among others.

Carolina has received the Carnegie Foundations highest designation for its superior research activity and is the only university in the state to be designated for very high research activity. As Carolina builds its research campus, faculty are garnering prestigious grants to conduct research in areas that have real world applications for our state and our nation. Most recently, USC signed agreements with two leading research institutes in Korea and in Germany to share research and faculty in an area of immense importance to the world – next energy, specifically hydrogen fuel cells and other alternative energy sources. USC researchers also are directing their efforts toward the environment, biomedical sciences, and nanotechnology.

### Selected Program Rankings

The University of South Carolina's capstone program for seniors and the undergraduate international business program at the Moore School of Business are among the nation's best, according to the 2006 "American's Best Colleges Guide," published by U.S. News and World Report. USC's Moore School of Business is ranked No. 1 for undergraduate international business education—a ranking that USC has held since 1995. USC's programs in library and media and health librarianship captured the No. 2 and No.8 spot in their respective ratings categories. USC's programs for first-year and senior students are cited among the nation's best by the magazine in its "Programs to Look For" section, which list colleges and universities with outstanding programs that lead to student success.

USC's successful University 101 program began in 1972 to introduce first-year students to life at Carolina and increase retention. This year's listing of top first-year programs places USC among the successful programs.

### Dr. Andrew A. Sorensen

Andrew A. Sorensen came to USC after serving as president of the University of Alabama (1996-2002) and provost and vice president for academic affairs at the University of Florida (1990-1996). Dr. Sorensen also has been executive director of the AIDS Institute at the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions and director of the School of Public Health at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. He was a faculty member at Lincoln University, the University of Rochester, and Cornell University, and has been visiting faculty member at the Harvard University School of Medicine and the University of Cambridge School of Medicine.

Author or editor of seven books and more than 138 articles, he is professor of epidemiology and biostatistics in USC's Arnold School of Public Health. He holds a bachelor's degree in ethics and master's and doctoral degrees in medical sociology from Yale University. He also earned a B.A. in history from the University of Illinois and a master of public health from the University of Michigan.

Currently, he is president of the Southeastern Conference, past president of the Southern University Conference, past chair of the Southern Universities Research Association Council of Presidents, and a trustee of the Universities Research Association. He was a member of the Education Advisory Committee for President Bush's Transition Team during 2000-2001, and was appointed in 2005 to the NIH National Science Advisory Board for Biosecurity. He is active in community affairs, serving as Honorary Chairman of the Board of Big Brothers/Big Sisters.



# Home of the Gamecocks

University of South Carolina Athletics Director

## Eric Hyman



Former National Athletics Director of the Year Eric Hyman is in his second year as the Director of Athletics at the University of South Carolina. Hyman officially began his duties at Carolina on July 1, 2005.

During the 2005-06 academic year, Carolina was one of only 11 schools in the country and the only school in the Southeastern Conference to have its football team participate in a bowl game, have both its men's and women's basketball programs compete in post-season tournaments and have its baseball squad reach regional play. In addition, the women's outdoor track & field team finished third in the country while crowning a pair of individual national champions and the equestrian hunt seat squad claimed a national title. Men's soccer earned a conference title while both men's and women's golf and tennis teams advanced to post-season action.

Hyman came to South Carolina from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas, where he served as the athletics director for over seven years. At TCU, Hyman worked to solidify a national reputation as an architect of championship programs, as an advocate for academic success and as a skilled administrator. For his success, Hyman was named the 2003-2004 Street and Smith's Business Journal National Athletics Director of the Year and was also chosen as the Division I-A West Regional Athletics Director of the Year by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA). In his final year at TCU, the university produced three conference championships, seven second-place finishes and the C-USA Male and Female Athlete of the Year.

Under his leadership, TCU teams recorded 32 conference titles and consistently posted a graduation percentage rate higher than that of the overall TCU student body. Hyman was instrumental in orchestrating TCU's invitation to join Conference USA in July 2001 and spearheaded the effort for TCU to join the Mountain West Conference in July 2005, moving the program from the Western Athletic Conference it was in when Hyman arrived.

In the 2000-2001 school year, TCU teams turned in the best athletics record in school history when the Horned Frogs registered a school record eight WAC championships and had seven teams nationally ranked. TCU was one of only four schools to record 10 victories in football and 20 wins in both men's and women's basketball, while setting a school record for football season tickets sold.

TCU turned in the most successful overall season of any Conference USA member in 2001-02. The Horned Frogs' debut campaign in the league featured nine NCAA appearances, five tournament championships and one regular season title. In 2003-04, TCU captured four Conference USA crowns along with nine second-place finishes. The conference titles in women's swimming and women's indoor track & field were the first in school history for those programs, while the baseball team reached the NCAA Tournament for just the third time ever. In addition, the football team was ranked as high as sixth in the BCS polls during the season.

During Hyman's tenure, the football team went to six bowl games in seven seasons, the women's basketball team went to five straight NCAA Tournaments and the baseball team earned back-to-back regional appearances for the first time in school history.

As TCU's Athletics Director, Hyman worked diligently to improve ath-

letic facilities. He directed a three-phase building plan that included the construction of a soccer stadium, a track complex and football practice fields during the first phase, renovations to the coliseum and the construction of an athletics center housing the football offices and meeting rooms, an academic center, athletic administration offices and an athletics heritage area in the second phase, and the construction of a baseball stadium, basketball practice complex, tennis offices and locker room building, an all-weather football practice field and a volleyball gymnasium in the final phase.

Before joining TCU, Hyman was the athletics director at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. During his tenure, Miami had the fifth-highest student-athlete graduation rate among all NCAA Division I schools in the country. His last two years at Miami brought home 10 conference championships. Hyman also served as athletics director at VMI in Lexington, Virginia, in the 1980s.

No stranger to the Carolinas, Hyman coached football for nine years under Art Baker and Dick Sheridan, and was an associate athletics director for two years at Furman University, where he earned a master's degree in educational administration (1975). He and his wife, Pauline, coached the women's basketball team at North Greenville College in Tigerville, S.C., leading the team to national rankings in the '70s.

Hyman played football at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he was an all-ACC football player, on the Dean's list and selected for the Hula Bowl. He also served as the Executive Associate Athletics Director at North Carolina State University in Raleigh in the early 1990s.

His wife, Pauline, is a native of North Carolina and also graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Prior to her arrival at UNC, she played and later coached women's college basketball, taught sociology and psychology as well as serving as a college administrator. Pauline developed and taught the NCAA CHAMPS Life Skills course and various seminars for student-athletes at both Miami University and TCU. This past year she taught the Etiquette Seminar as part of South Carolina's Life Skills course and will lead other seminars to help prepare the student-athletes for their futures after Carolina athletics.

The Hymans have two adult children: Ryan, who graduated from TCU in 2001 and Corrine, a 2004 graduate of TCU. Ryan works for L.T. Barton Insurance Company in Fort Worth and Corrine is a realtor with Williams Trew Real Estate in Fort Worth.



The Hyman Family: Eric, Pauline, Corrine and Ryan

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## Faculty Athletics Representative *Dr. Bill Bearden*

William O. Bearden is in his first year as the University of South Carolina's Faculty Athletics Representative. Bearden is The Bank of America Chaired Professor of Marketing in USC's Moore School of Business.

As Faculty Athletics Representative, Bearden's duties include advising University President Andrew Sorensen on matters related to the athletics program and working with Dr. Sorensen to determine the university's position on NCAA legislation. Bearden will also review the eligibility, admission and progress of student-athletes. He also assists in evaluating compliance with NCAA regulations and attends SEC and NCAA meet-

ings, serving as the university's voting delegate at the NCAA's annual meeting and participates in the organization's certification program.

Bearden received his Ph.D. from the University of South Carolina in 1975. Before returning to South Carolina, he served on the faculties of Western Kentucky and the University of Alabama from 1976-1978.

Dr. Bearden is currently on the editorial review boards of the *Journal of Consumer Research*, the *Journal of Consumer Psychology*, the *Journal of Retailing* and the *Marketing Education Review*. He served for six years on the Board of Directors for the American Marketing Association. He has been President of the Academic Division of the American Marketing Association and President of the Southern Marketing Association. Dr. Bearden received the University of South Carolina Amoco Teaching

Award and the USC Mungo Award for Teaching Excellence that are presented annually to one faculty member and, as well as the Outstanding MBA Teacher Award, and twice has been awarded the Alfred G. Smith Darla Moore School of Business Teacher of the Year Award. He has been recognized as a faculty initiate in Mortar Board, ODK and Golden Key, and received the 2004 University of South Carolina Educational Foundation Research Award for Professional Schools and the 2005 USC Trustee Professorship Award.

His teaching and research interests include consumer behavior, marketing research, and the evaluation of marketing promotions. He was faculty co-director for the University Lilly Teaching Fellows from 1992-1995.

## *Carolina Head Coaches*



**Mark Berson**  
*Men's Soccer*



**Puggy Blackmon**  
*Men's Golf*



**Kristi Coggins**  
*Women's Golf*



**Joyce Compton**  
*Softball*



**Kent DeMars**  
*Men's Tennis*



**Boo Duncan**  
*Equestrian*



**Arlo Elkins**  
*Women's Tennis*



**Curtis Frye**  
*Track & Cross Country*



**Don Gibb**  
*Swimming*



**Dave Odom**  
*Men's Basketball*



**Todd Sherritt**  
*Diving*



**Nancy Somera**  
*Volleyball*



**Steve Spurrier**  
*Football*



**Shelley Smith**  
*Women's Soccer*



**Ray Tanner**  
*Baseball*



**Susan Walvius**  
*Women's Basketball*

# Home of the Gamecocks

## 2005-06 Highlights

:: The football team set a school-record with five consecutive SEC victories with wins over Kentucky, Vanderbilt, Tennessee, Arkansas and Florida. The Gamecocks also played in the Independence Bowl in coach Steve Spurrier's inaugural season. Wide receiver Sidney Rice earned National Freshman of the Year honors from Rivals.com.

:: The men's soccer team claimed the Conference USA Championship and an automatic berth to the NCAA Tournament, the 18th in school history, in its first season competing in the league.

:: For the second straight season, the men's basketball team made an impressive run to the National Invitation Tournament Championship. Renaldo Balkman was named NIT MVP.

:: The women's basketball team advanced to the postseason in 2006, competing in the Women's NIT. The Gamecocks set new school records for blocked shots, scoring defense and field goal percentage defense.

:: For the eighth consecutive year, the women's golf team advanced to the NCAA Regional in 2006. Senior Erica Battle was the recipient of the prestigious Dinah Shore Trophy and sophomore Whitney Simons was recognized as the 2006 SEC Women's Golf Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

:: The Gamecock women's tennis team advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the 12th year in a row, and freshman Gira Schofield made the field of 64 at the NCAA Singles Championship.

:: The volleyball team completed its first season under head coach Nancy Somera in 2005. The Gamecocks ended the year with three consecutive wins and knocked off two teams during the year that advanced to the NCAA Tournament.

:: The equestrian team won its second consecutive Hunt Seat national title and captured the 2006 Co-Reserve Championship at the Varsity National Equestrian Championships.

:: Senior catcher Ashley Smith was named SEC Scholar Athlete of the Year for the third consecutive season and earned CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America honors for the third straight year.

:: Senior diver Allison Brennan finished second on the one-meter board at the NCAA Championships and won the SEC title on both the 1-meter and 3-meter boards. The women's swim team posted a team GPA of 3.523, the third-best GPA among Division I schools.

:: The men's golf team finished in the top 25 at the NCAA Championship and senior Eirik Johansen earned honorable mention All-America honors.

:: The men's tennis team competed in the NCAA Championship for the 13th-straight year. Senior Tom Eklund was named USC's Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

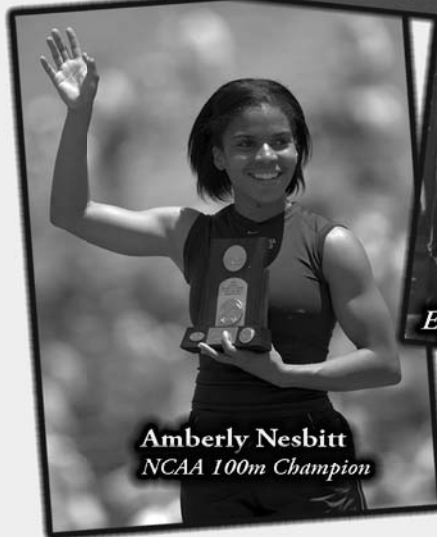
:: The women's track and field team captured their second straight NCAA East Regional title and placed third the NCAA Outdoor Championship. Amberly Nesbitt won the 100 meter outdoor crown and Shalonda Solomon swept the 200 meter titles, indoors and outdoors. The Gamecock men's team placed third at the NCAA East Regional and finished in the top 30 at the NCAA Outdoor Meet.

:: The baseball team competed in an NCAA Super Regional for the sixth time in the last seven years and finished one game shy of the College World Series. In a 15-6 win over Georgia in the Super Regional, the team tied an NCAA record by hitting five consecutive home runs.

:: Women's soccer senior Kimmy Criss was selected a CoSIDA Academic All-American while sophomore Ashley Kirk made the All-SEC second team.



*Men's Soccer: Conference USA Champions*



**Amberly Nesbitt**  
*NCAA 100m Champion*



*Equestrian: National Hunt Seat Champs*

**Shalonda Solomon**  
*NCAA 200m Champion*  
*Indoors & Outdoors*



**Erica Battle**  
*Dinah Shore Trophy Winner*

**Renaldo Balkman**  
*NIT MVP*

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Located in the heart of South Carolina, Columbia combines the graces of a rich past with the vibrance of the emerging Southeast.

The city serves as center for education and government.

*Columbia offers something for everyone*

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## COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

Columbia's Population: 121, 395

Metro Area Population: 689,878

:: Columbia is the largest city in the state of South Carolina which provides USC student-athletes with an array of opportunities for internships and networking while in college.

:: Entrepreneur.com listed Columbia 8th of 50 mid-sized metropolitan areas nationwide in its 2005 Hot Cities for Entrepreneurs rankings. In addition, Expansion Management ranked Columbia 21st in its "America's 50 Hottest Cities" list for business expansions and relocations

:: Columbia was recently listed among "America's 30 Most Livable Communities" by Partners for Liveable Communities. In June of 2006, Richland County, which encompasses the majority of Columbia, was one of 10 cities to earn an All-America City award from the National Civic League.

:: The area is often cited for its high quality of life offerings, with its many cultural amenities, parks, and recreational features. The city is at the confluence of two major rivers, which makes it one of the best destinations in the country for kayak and canoe enthusiasts.

### Columbia Climate

(Average Monthly Temperatures)

Month	High	Low
January	55	32
February	59	34
March	68	42
April	77	49
May	84	58
June	89	66
July	92	70
August	90	69
September	85	63
October	76	50
November	68	42
December	59	35

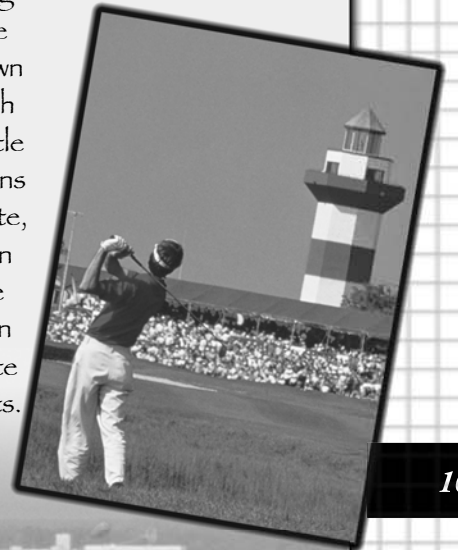


# Home of the Gamecocks

**Known for its friendly people and hospitality, The Palmetto State is also filled with beauty and history. South Carolina is one of the most scenic and thriving states in all of America.**

## *The State of South Carolina*

South Carolina features everything - more than 60 miles of wide, white beaches stretching from Georgetown to the North Carolina border, which includes the popular resort of Myrtle Beach, to the foothills and mountains of the northwestern part of the state, to historic Charleston and vacation hot spot Hilton Head Island in the Lowcountry. Columbia is located in the geographical center of the state and is just short drive from all points.



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## *The Palmetto State*

Smiling Faces. Beautiful Places.



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South Carolina is the only SEC school and one of just 11 across the country that had its football, men's basketball, women's basketball and baseball teams compete in the postseason in 2005-06.

:: Hall-of-Fame Coach Joyce Compton has led the South Carolina softball team to 12 NCAA Championship appearances and two trips to the Women's College World Series. With 33 years in existence, South Carolina has the oldest softball program in the Southeastern Conference.

:: In 2005, USC claimed its first Equestrian national title. The team also won back-to-back Hunt Seat National titles in 2005 and 2006.

:: All-American Allison Brennan won the title on the 1-meter and 3-meter boards at the 2006 SEC Championships, and finished second on the 1-meter at NCAAs. The women's swimming and diving team recorded a team GPA of 3.5 which ranked them third among all Division I women's swim programs.

:: The Carolina women's basketball team advanced to the Elite Eight at the 2002 NCAA Tournament and has made three trips to the postseason in the last five seasons.

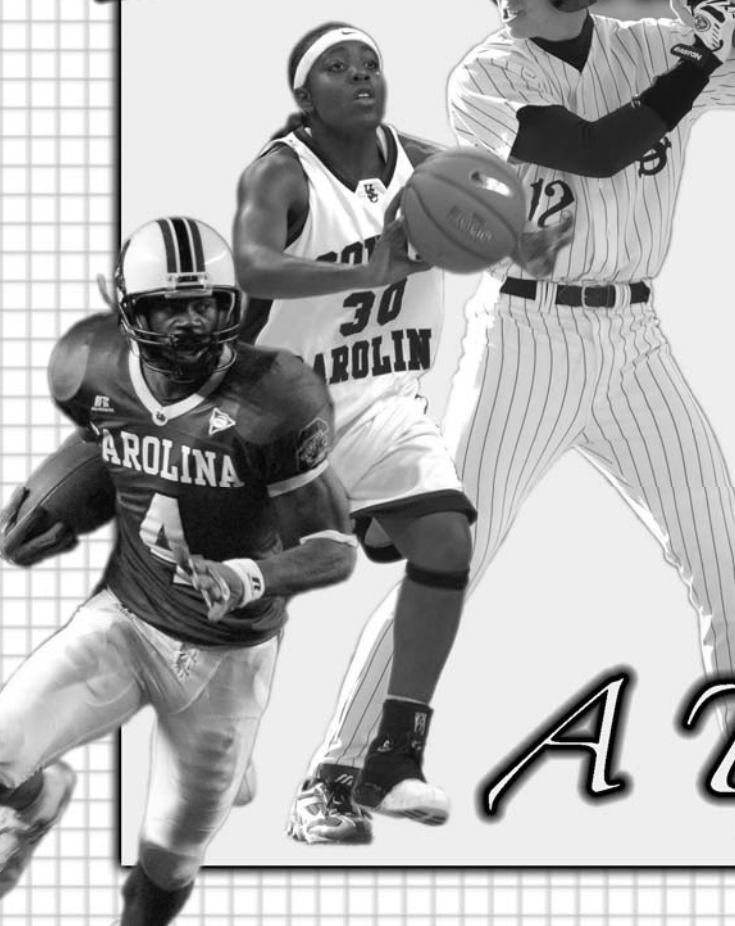
:: South Carolina is one of only four schools who has had a player selected among the first 25 picks in each of the last three NFL Drafts and is home of the 1980 Heisman Trophy winner, George Rogers.

:: The baseball team has reached the NCAA Super Regional in six of the last seven years and made three trips to the College World Series in that span. Coach Ray Tanner holds the second-highest winning percentage in SEC all-time history with a .695 winning percentage in 10 seasons at Carolina. Current Major Leaguers Brian Roberts and Adam Everett attended USC.

:: The women's soccer program boasts a strong young crop of talent entering the 2006 season including two-time All-SEC midfield performer Ashley Kirk. The Gamecocks finished strong in the classroom this past semester with a team cumulative GPA of 3.263 with senior Kimmy Criss earning CoSIDA Academic All-America honors and Amanda Thurber finishing her second straight season as a CoSIDA Academic All-District recipient.

:: The women's tennis team has competed in 12 consecutive NCAA Tournaments, which is tied for the 11th longest active streak in the country. Gira Schofield was named the SEC Freshman of the Year and the ITA Southeast Region Rookie of the Year in 2006.

# A Total Program



# Home of the Gamecocks

South Carolina offers a total athletics program that has achieved success across the board. The Gamecock staff features some of nation's best coaches and they have made a home at Carolina. Of the 16 head coaches, 11 of have been at South Carolina 10 or more seasons.

:: The South Carolina volleyball team has posted eight 20-win seasons in the past 12 years. Senior Shonda Cole has been involved with USA Volleyball each of the last two years.

:: The women's golf team has made eight consecutive trips to the post-season. Erica Battle was the 2006 recipient of the prestigious Dinah Shore Trophy, which honors the top golfer in the country who combines success on the golf course with success in the classroom, service to the community and extraordinary leadership. She is the second Gamecock in the last three years to win the award. Carolina was recognized as the 2004-05 NGCA All-Scholar Team of the Year and Whitney Simons was honored as the 2006 SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

:: The women's track and field team has placed in the top-10 11 straight years, joining only the Texas women and Arkansas men in accomplishing this outstanding feat. In addition, they have been in the top five, five of the last six years. The women's program, started in 1991, has also had unprecedented success on the professional circuit with its alums including Olympic gold medalists Tonique Williams-Darling (400m), Aleen Bailey (4x100m relay) and Charmaine Howell (4x400m relay).

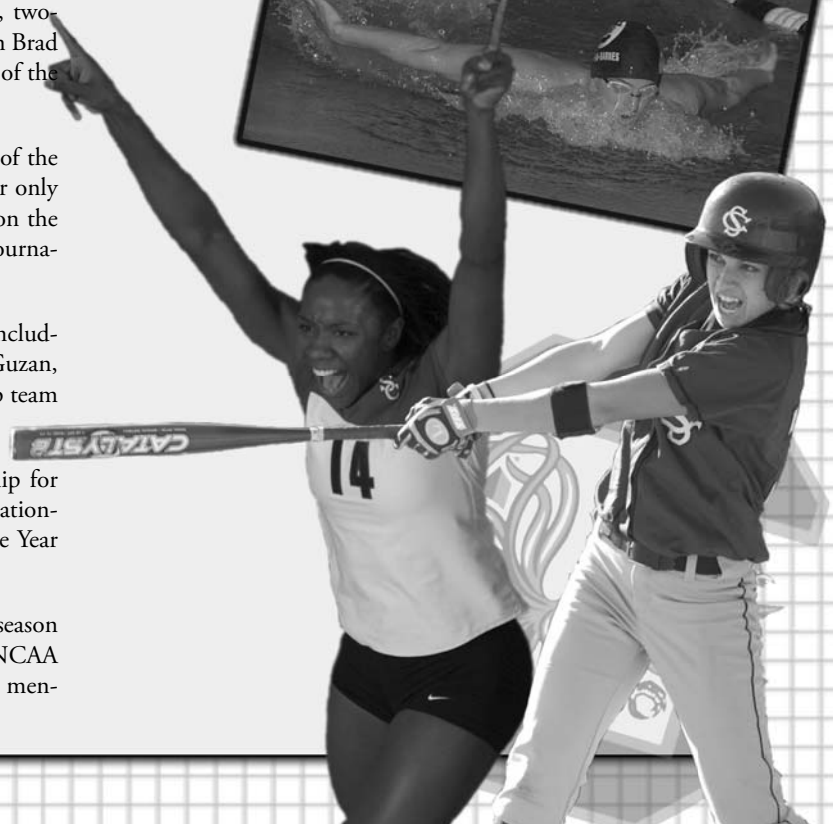
:: The men's track and field team, which has won 14 NCAA titles over 12 years, finished in the top 30 seven of the last eight years. USC track alums include two-time Olympic silver medalist Terrence Trammell, two-time Olympic medalist Otis Harris (gold, silver), three-time Olympian Brad Snyder and five-time NCAA champion and National Scholar Athlete of the Year Otukile Lekote.

:: The men's basketball team, which has won 20 plus games in four of the last four years, has won the last two NIT post-season titles, an honor only accomplished by one other team (St. John's, 1943-44). The team won the season series with 2006 NCAA champion Florida, making the SEC Tournament finals.

:: The men's soccer team has competed in 18 NCAA Tournaments, including two trips to the final four. USC has produced MLS stars Brad Guzan, Clint Mathis and Josh Wolff, who also played on the U.S. World Cup team in Germany in 2006.

:: The men's tennis team has advanced to the NCAA Championship for the last 13 years, a streak that ranks as the sixth-longest active streak nationally. Tom Eklund was selected the USC Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 2005-06.

:: The men's golf team has made 11 straight trips to the NCAA postseason under Hall-of-Fame coach Puggy Blackmon and competed in the NCAA Championship a total of 14 times. Eirik Johansen earned honorable mention All-America honors in 2006.



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**The Carolina Academic Resources and Enrichment Services program employs a team of dedicated staff and tutors to work in a collaborative effort to assist student-athletes with day-to-day activities. It is the mission of the C.A.R.E.S. staff help all student-athletes realize their personal, academic, and athletics potential,**

*Developing the total student-athlete*



:: Seniors Kimmy Criss (Women's Soccer) and Ashley Smith (Softball) were named to the CoSIDA ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America team.

:: Six USC student-athletes were named to CoSIDA's ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District III team, including Ashley Smith (Softball), Kimmy Criss (Women's Soccer), Neil Giesler (Baseball), Erica Battle (Women's Golf), Tom Eklund (Men's Tennis) and Eirik Johansen (Men's Golf).

:: Seniors Tom Eklund (Men's Tennis) and Tracey Richardson (Women's Diving) were South Carolina's recipients of the SEC H. Boyd McWhorter Postgraduate Scholarships.

:: South Carolina student-athletes set a record with a 2.978 cumulative GPA for the Fall, 2005 semester and then bettered that mark with a 2.992 GPA for the Spring, 2006 semester.

:: Twelve of 17 programs achieved a GPA of 3.0 or higher in both semesters during the 2005-06 school year. Seventy two student-athletes made the President's List with a perfect 4.0 GPA and 238 were named to the Dean's List.

:: Tom Eklund (Men's Tennis) was chosen the USC Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year and Ashley Smith (Softball) and Amanda Thurber (Women's Soccer) shared the Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award. Erica Battle (Women's Golf) was presented the President's Award, the highest honor for a USC student-athlete.

## CHAMPS/LIFE SKILLS

USC was selected to begin a CHAMPS/Life Skills Program by the NCAA in 2000. CHAMPS is an acronym meaning CHallenging Athletes' Minds for Personal Success. The Life Skills program addresses commitment to five areas: Academic Excellence, Athletic Excellence, Personal Development, Career Development and Service.

## ETIQUETTE SEMINARS: "MANNERS MATTER"

The Etiquette Seminar prepares student-athletes for internships and job hunting by emphasizing table manners and other etiquette appropriate for interview situations in an interactive, formal dinner setting.

## GAMECOCK ATHLETICS CAREER NETWORK

The Gamecock Athletics Career Network has resources available for identifying practicum and internship experiences. Other programs include: mentoring, assistance with resume development and job interviewing skills, networking seminars and collaborations with the University Career Center.

## UNIVERSITY 101

Each freshman student-athlete enrolls in University 101, an internationally renowned seminar course dedicated to helping new students succeed, during their first semester.

## THE STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

USC has a Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) made up of student-athlete representatives from each sport team within the Athletics Department. SAAC has been active in promoting department-wide community service projects and student-athlete camaraderie, and is a means for student-athletes to communicate with administration about issues that affect student-athletes.

## ALL-SPORTS BANQUET

The Athletics Department gives special recognition to all student-athletes each spring at the All-Sports Banquet by honoring athletic and academic accomplishments of student-athletes and teams.



# Home of the Gamecocks

The athletics department's community service program, "Team Gamecocks," represents a continuing commitment by Gamecock student-athletes, coaches and staff to respond with both time and effort to the needs of their local communities.

*Team Gamecocks: Student-Athletes who care*

## CAROLINA IN THE COMMUNITY:

: In 2005-2006, South Carolina student-athletes participated in over 125 community service projects, logging more than 3,000 hours of service.

: : The Equestrian team won the athletic department's 2005-06 Team Community Service Award.

: : Kris Clark, a senior on the football team, received the Male SEC Community Service Postgraduate Scholarship while senior track and field athlete Kemesha Whitmire received the Female SEC Community Service Postgraduate Scholarship for 2005-06.

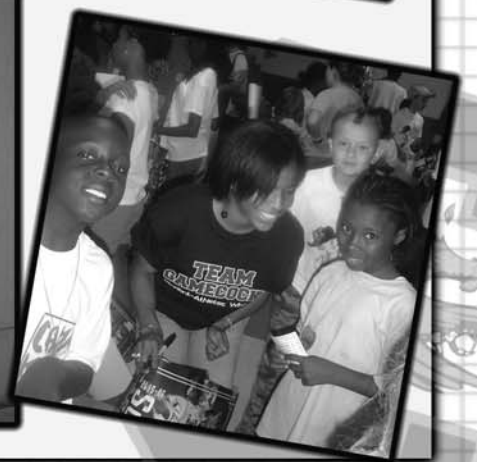
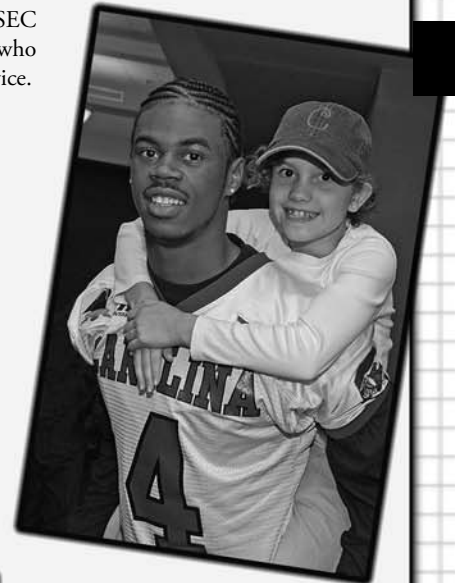
: : Team Gamecocks annually participated in a variety of service projects, including Pigskin Poets, Camp Kemo, Children's Chance, hospital and elementary school visits and food drives.

## SEC GOOD WORKS TEAMS

The team consists of a student-athlete from each SEC institution, nominated by his school's personnel, who has devoted himself or herself to community service.

### *South Carolina's 2005-2006 Recipients*

Baseball – Ian Paxton  
Football – Kris Clark  
Men's Golf – David Kite  
Women's Golf – Erica Battle  
Women's Soccer – Kimmy Gillespie  
Softball – Melanie Henkes  
Men's Swimming – Justin Kata  
Women's Swimming – Stephanie Margalis  
Men's Tennis – Tom Eklund  
Women's Tennis – Justine Walsh  
Men's Track & Field – Shawn Cunningham  
Women's Track & Field – Cheryl Terrio  
Volleyball – Nicole Miller



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**Volleyball players at South Carolina participate in the Mentoring Program, which provides the Gamecocks with personal relationships with successful businesswomen in Columbia. These relationships lead to lifetime connections and an opportunity for players to earn a high-profile job after college.**

*Women helping women achieve.*

Coaches of all sports have drawn parallels between success in athletic arenas and success in the business world and life. Success is achieved by honing talents through hard work and perseverance. Female athletes that compete at the University of South Carolina on the SEC level understand the value of this formula. They have achieved the opportunity to compete at the highest level of NCAA Division I athletics in earning a full athletic scholarship. These athletes understand that they can choose to be successful in all areas of their lives. The objective of the "Women Helping Women Achieve" Program is to provide role models or mentors to the female athletes at South Carolina. A mentoring relationship exposes our athletes to the real world and teaches them to apply the life skills they have learned in athletics to their professional lives.

The female athletes at South Carolina are focused on achieving their high athletic goals. They get up early in the morning to train and they understand what it means to make sacrifices. They believe in the value of outworking their opponents and know it is the only way for them to have success. They also know that achievement is not only measured in wins and losses but in giving their absolute best. They know not to quit when things are not going as planned but have learned to adjust the plan, work harder and find a way to achieve. They understand the value of communication and teamwork. The female athletes at South Carolina are winners, outstanding people and good students.

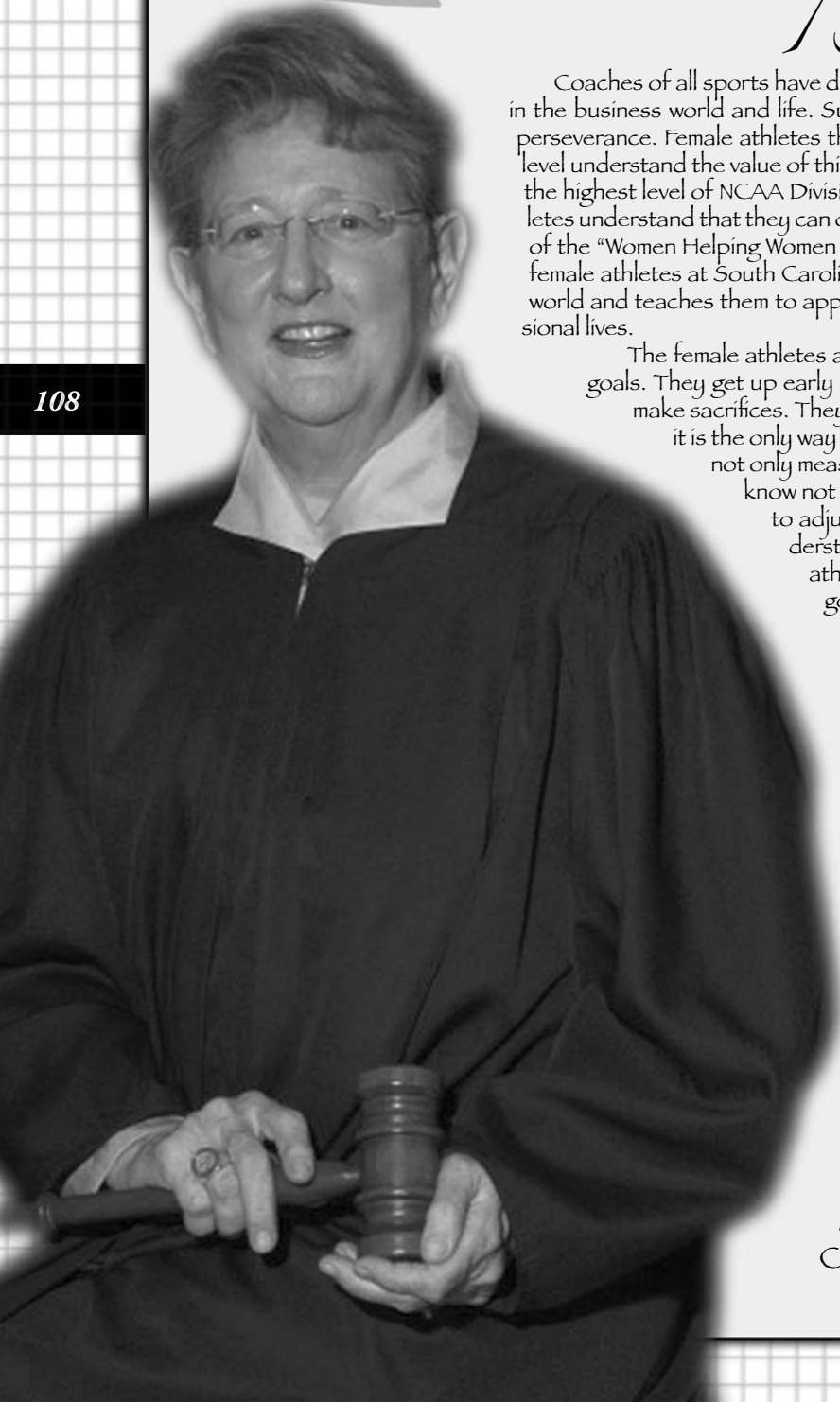
The formula for success both within and outside of the athletic arena requires a goal and a plan. The exceptional young women at South Carolina need guidance to help identify their career goals and to formulate a plan in attaining it. Mentoring provides that guidance.

The mentoring relationship allows the Gamecock athletes to witness first-hand women in professional leadership roles and the social norms and mores of professional women in the workplace. Such relationships help decrease the gap between students and their prospective working environments. The relationships expose students to people, places and things that may not have been accessible otherwise.

The Carolina volleyball team is very visible in the community and participates in numerous community projects. The Gamecocks are excellent role models to the youth through the Team Gamecocks program in the Columbia community and are frequently involved in outreach activities. The mentoring impact on them trickles down to others.

**Jean Toal**

Chief Justice, South Carolina Supreme Court



# Home of the Gamecocks



**Joan Assey**  
SC Judicial  
Department



**Pamela Baker**  
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**Ann Barton**  
Physical Therapist



**Karen Baxley**  
Clinical Nurse  
Specialist



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Registered Nurse



**Lynda Lovelace**  
Teacher



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Columbia



**Anne Walker**  
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Alston Wilkes  
Society



**Janice Henry Wilson**  
Wedding Director/  
Bridal Consultant

## Mentoring Program Participants

Lynn Bailey  
Jan Baker  
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Jacquelyn Bartley  
Ann Barton  
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Karen Baxley  
Cheryl Behymer  
Betty Best  
Meliah Bowers  
Dr. Julia Boyd  
Camille Bradford-Hugg  
Stacey Brennan, M.D.  
Sandra Bryan  
Heather Cairns  
Nikki Cantey  
Mary Choate  
Ann Clark  
Lee Coggiola  
Meg Collins  
Judy Cotchett Smith  
Sally Crane  
Virginia Crocker  
Liz Crum  
Tina Cundari  
Jenny Dalrymple  
S. Mary Ann Dardy  
Judith Davis  
Zoe Dommel  
Deborah Dusseljee  
Deb Duwel  
Rosalyn Frierson  
Gladys Galliard-McBride  
Barbara Gatlin  
Barbara George Barton  
Kelly Givens  
Henrietta Golding  
Lil Ann Gray  
Michel Graydon  
Raven Graydon Tarpley  
Brenda Grays  
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Julie Ruff  
Kay Rushe  
Caroline Seigler  
Anne Sinclair  
Elizabeth Smith  
Martha Smith  
Patricia Smith  
Stephany Snowden  
Mary Winter Teaster  
Kris Thompson  
Jean Toal  
Cyndy Turnipseed  
Mary Tyrell  
Anne Walker  
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Attorney  
Family Nurse Practitioner

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Attorney & Counselor at Law  
Executive Broker  
Teacher  
Analyst  
Business Analyst/Project Manager  
Office Assistant  
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Executive Director  
Designer  
Assistant General Counsel  
Senior Vice President  
Judge  
Registered Nurse  
Attorney  
Clinical Manager

Retired Teacher  
General Counsel  
Financial Adviser  
Assistant General Counsel  
Veterinarian/Pathologist  
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Planning Analyst  
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Membership Director  
Vice President  
Assistant to the Mayor  
Realtor  
V.P. Chief Nurse Executive  
City of Columbia Council  
Personnel Manager  
Regional Director - Corp & External Affairs

Public Relations Director  
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Chief Justice  
Attorney  
Director of Research and Data  
Executive Director  
Physical Education Teacher

Media Relations Specialist  
Vice President  
Executive Director

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## Gamecock Athletics Facilities



### Williams-Brice Stadium

Football • Capacity: 80,250  
Largest Crowd: 85,000 (vs. Clemson, Nov. 17, 2001)



### The Colonial Center

Men's and Women's Basketball • Capacity: 18,000  
Largest Crowd: 18,000 (MBB vs. Kentucky, March 3, 2004)



### Sarge Frye Field

Baseball • Capacity: 6,000  
Largest Crowd: 6,811 (vs. Clemson, April 24, 2004)



### Eugene E. Stone III Stadium

Men's and Women's Soccer • Capacity: 5,700  
Largest Crowd: 6,025 (MSOC vs. Clemson, Oct. 14, 1990)



### Beckham Field

Softball • Capacity: 1,500  
Largest Crowd: 2,250 (vs. Kansas, May 18, 1997)



### Carolina Natatorium

Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving • Capacity: 1,200



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## Gamecock Athletics Facilities



**University Club**  
Men's and Women's Golf



**Sam Daniel Tennis Center**  
Men's Tennis • Capacity: 1,500



**Maxcy Gregg Tennis Center**  
Women's Tennis • Capacity: 700



**Weems Baskin Track**  
Men's and Women's Track and Field • Capacity: 2,200



**One Wood Farm**  
Equestrian



**Volleyball Competition Facility**  
Volleyball • Capacity: 2,000  
Largest Crowd: 1,793 (vs. Florida, Sept. 21, 2001)

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**Alumni and fans hold a deep love for the Gamecocks. You won't find more passionate and loyal fans any place in the country.**

*You're a Gamecock for life.*

## 2001

The University of South Carolina features perhaps the most unique and electrifying pregame entrance in all of college football. The Gamecocks assemble in the southeast corner of Williams-Brice Stadium, and as more than 82,000 fans begin to roar in anticipation, the theme song from "2001 - A Space Odyssey" begins to blare over the stadium sound system. At the music continues, the excitement builds and the sound of the crowd grows deafening. At the precise moment, in perfect coordination with the music, the Gamecocks storm onto the field.

The theme "2001" corresponds with the University's Bicentennial, which was celebrated six years ago.

## Cocky

South Carolina's official mascot, Cocky, appears at many Gamecock Athletics events. Known for his zany antics and widely-recognized around the country, Cocky has been a member of Capital One's Mascot All-America team for three straight years.

## 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!

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## 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!