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2014 SOUTH CAROLINA TRACK & FIELD

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January 5	Akron Pole Vault Convention	Akron, Ohio	Stile Athletics Field House
January 11	Gamecock Open #1	Columbia, S.C.	USC Indoor Complex
January 17-18	Virginia Tech Invitational	Blacksburg, Va.	Rector Fieldhouse
January 22	Gamecock Open #2	Columbia, S.C.	USC Indoor Complex
January 24-25	Cherry & Silver Invitational	Albuquerque, N.M.	Albuquerque Convention Center
	Hokie Invitational	Blacksburg, Va.	Rector Fieldhouse
January 31- February 1	Hilton Garden Invitational	Winston Salem, N.C.	JDL Fast Track
February 7-8	New Balance Collegiate Invitational	New York, N.Y.	The Armory
February 14-15	Tyson Invitational	Fayetteville, Ark.	Randal Tyson Track Center
February 22	Gamecock Invitational	Columbia, S.C.	USC Indoor Complex
February 27-March 1	SEC Indoor Championships	College Station, Texas	Gilliam Indoor Track Stadium
March 14-15	NCAA Indoor Championships	Albuquerque, N.M.	Albuquerque Convention Center

OUTDOOR

March 20-22	Shamrock Invitational	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	Doug Shaw Stadium
March 28-29	Weems Baskin Invitational	Columbia, S.C.	Weems Baskin Track
April 3-5	Pepsi Florida Relays	Gainesville, Fla.	Percy Beard Track
April 9	USC Outdoor Open #1	Columbia, S.C.	Weems Baskin Track
April 11-12	Bill Carson Invitational	Greenville, N.C.	ECU Olympic Sports Complex
April 19	USC Outdoor Open #2	Columbia, S.C.	Weems Baskin Track
April 24-26	Penn Relays	Philadelphia, Pa.	Franklin Field
May 15-18	SEC Outdoor Championships	Lexington, Ky.	Kentucky Track and Field Complex
May 29-31	NCAA Preliminary Round	Jacksonville, Fla.	Hodges Stadium
June 11-14	NCAA Outdoor Championships	Eugene, Ore.	Hayward Field
June 25-29	USATF Junior Championships	Sacramento, Calif.	Hornet Stadium
	USATF Senior Championships	Sacramento, Calif.	Hornet Stadium

Home meets in **bold**
all dates subject to change

INDOOR MEET INFORMATION

OUTDOOR MEET INFORMATION

AKRON POLE VAULT CONVENTION

Jan. 5 • Akron, Ohio

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USC INDOOR OPEN #1

Jan. 11 • Columbia, S.C.

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VIRGINIA TECH INVITATIONAL

Jan. 17-18 • Blacksburg, Va.

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USC INDOOR OPEN #2

Jan. 22 • Columbia, S.C.

Facility: USC Indoor Complex

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CHERRY & SILVER INVITATIONAL

Jan. 24-25 • Albuquerque, N.M.

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HOKIE INVITATIONAL

Jan. 24-25 • Blacksburg, Va.

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HILTON GARDEN INVITATIONAL

Jan. 31 - Feb. 1 • Winston Salem, N.C.

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NEW BALANCE COLLEGIATE INVITATIONAL

Feb. 7-8 • New York, N.Y.

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TYSON INVITATIONAL

Feb. 14-15 • Fayetteville, Ark.

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GAMECOCK INVITATIONAL

Feb. 22 • Columbia, S.C.

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SEC INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Feb. 27 - March 1 • College Station, Texas

Facility: Gilliam Indoor Track Stadium

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NCAA INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 14-15 • Albuquerque, N.M.

Facility: Albuquerque Convention Center

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SHAMROCK INVITATIONAL

March 20-22 • Myrtle Beach, S.C.

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WEEMS BASKIN INVITATIONAL

March 28-29 • Columbia, S.C.

Facility: Weems Baskin Track

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PEPSI FLORIDA RELAYS

April 3-5 • Gainesville, Fla.

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USC OUTDOOR OPEN #1

April 9 • Columbia, S.C.

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BILL CARSON INVITATIONAL

April 11-12 • Greenville, N.C.

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USC OUTDOOR OPEN #2

April 19 • Columbia, S.C.

Facility: Weems Baskin Track

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PENN RELAYS

April 24-26 • Philadelphia, Pa.

Facility: Franklin Field

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SEC OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

May 15-18 • Lexington, Ky.

Facility: Kentucky Track and Field Complex

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NCAA EAST PRELIMINARY ROUND

May 29-31 • Jacksonville, Fla.

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NCAA OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

June 11-14 • Eugene, Ore.

Facility: Hayward Field

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TRACK FACILITIES

ABOUT THE FACILITIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ABOUT WEEMS BASKIN



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

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

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

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

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

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

WEEMS BASKIN FACILITY RECORDS

MEN'S RECORDS

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

WOMEN'S RECORDS

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

2014 SOUTH CAROLINA MEN'S TRACK & FIELD

Name	Year (I/O)	Events	Hometown	High School / Last College
James Adams	R-Jr./R-Jr.	Jumps	West Orange, N.J.	West Orange
Sango Asante	R-Fr./R-Fr.	Distances	Charleston, S.C.	Stratford
Josh Awotunde	Fr./Fr.	Throws	Franklinville, N.J.	Delsea Regional
Ryan Bermudez	Fr./Fr.	Sprints	Miami, Fla.	Miami Springs
Damiere Byrd	Jr./R-So.	Sprints	Sicklerville, N.J.	Timber Creek
Jermaine Collier	So./So.	Sprints, Hurdles	Trenton, N.J.	Trenton Central - West
Dondre Echols	So./So.	Sprints, Hurdles	Oxon Hill, Md.	Potomac
Austin Eckenroth	So./So.	Pole Vault	Flowery Branch, Ga.	Flowery Branch
Vince Esposito	Fr./Fr.	Pole Vault	Lansdale, Pa.	North Penn
Richard Fish	Fr./Fr.	Pole Vault	Orlando, Fla.	Spring Valley
Drew Galang	So./R-Fr.	Middle Distances	Cleveland, Ohio	St. Ignatius
Eric Goings	R-Fr./R-Fr.	Sprints	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	Myrtle Beach/Coastal Carolina
Clayton Gravesande	Sr./Sr.	Sprints	Somerset, N.J.	Franklin
Joshua Jones	R-Jr./R-Jr.	Jumps	Chesnee, S.C.	Chesnee
Jussi Kanervo	Fr./Fr.	Sprints, Hurdles	Espoo, Finland	Mäkelänrinne
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Kendall Kee	Jr./So.	Sprints	Shelby, N.C.	Crest
Miles Laubinger	Fr./Fr.	Middle Distances	Great Falls, Va.	Langley
DeVon Lewis	Fr./Fr.	Sprints	Fayetteville, Ga.	Sandy Creek
Greg Lowing	Fr./Fr.	Distances	Ocean, N.J.	Ocean Township
Guy McCarter	So./So.	Distances		
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Chris Royster	Sr./Sr.	Sprints	Conyers, Ga.	Rockdale County
Michael Rusnaczyk	So./So.	Distances	Independence, Ohio	Independence
Brandon Sanders	So./So.	Sprints	Columbia, S.C.	Dreher
Andrew Seay	R-Jr./R-Jr.	Throws	Baldwin, Ga.	Habersham Central
Walker Selby	R-Jr./R-Jr.	Throws	Charlotte, NC	Myers Park
Juan Stenner	R-So./R-So.	Hurdles	Mexico City, Mexico	Univ. Panamericana
Alex Sullivan	So./So.	Middle Distances	Northampton, Ma.	Northampton
Joshua Suttmeier	R-Jr./R-Jr.	Throws	Somerdon, N.J.	North Hunterdon
Chris Walker	Jr./Jr.	Sprints	Bowie, Md.	DeMatha Catholic
Jesse Wideman	Fr./Fr.	Jumps	McCormick, S.C.	McCormick
Eric Winfrey	Jr./Jr.	Sprints	Fayetteville, N.C.	Douglas Byrd
David Yang	Fr./Fr.	Sprints	Charlotte, N.C.	Providence Senior
Kaleb Zuidema	R-So./R-So.	Throws	Midland Park, N.J.	Midland Park

2014 SOUTH CAROLINA WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD

Name	Year (I/O)	Events	Hometown	High School / Last College
Vashti Bandy	Sr./Sr.	Sprints	Charlotte, N.C.	Butler
Marisa Bellamy	R-Fr./R-Fr.	Sprints	Youngsville, NC	Bunn
Penny Boswell	Sr./Sr.	Distances	Winchester, Ohio	Canal
Bryttin Boyde	R-So./R-So.	Distances	Magnolia, Texas	Magnolia
Tyler Brockington	So./So.	Sprints, Hurdles	Greensboro, N.C.	Dudley
Nancy Caroline Cann	Jr./Jr.	Jumps	Landrum, S.C.	Landrum/Presbyterian
Kelly Coyle	R-Fr./R-Fr.	Pole Vault	Federal Way, Wash.	White River
Chalese Davis	Jr./R-So.	Hurdles, Jumps, Multis	Hercules, Calif.	Hercules
Brittany Day	Fr./Fr.	Distances	Rockleigh, N.J.	North Valley Demarest
Natasha Dicks	Fr./Fr.	Jumps	Aiken, S.C.	Aiken
Sanura Eley-O'Reilly	R-Jr./R-Jr.	Sprints	Fayetteville, N.C.	Jack Britt
Maya Evans	Fr./Fr.	Sprints	Wilson, N.C.	Fike
Sarah Falta	Fr./Fr.	Distances	Seneca, S.C.	Seneca
Kelly Fischer	R-Jr./R-Jr.	Pole Vault	Blauvelt, N.Y.	Tappan Zee
Mary Fouse	So./So.	Distances	Great Falls, Va.	Langley
Mykera Glymph-Dantzer	So./So.	Jumps	Spartanburg, S.C.	Dorman
Sarah Graham	R-So./R-So.	Jumps, Multis	Wake Forest, N.C.	WF-Rolesville
Gabrielle Gray	So./So.	Sprints	High Point, N.C.	High Point Central
Briana Haith	Fr./Fr.	Sprints	Durham, N.C.	Granville Central
Tamera Harris	Jr./Jr.	Sprints, Hurdles	Decatur, Ga.	Tucker
Olivia Hassler	So./So.	Throws	Allentown, Pa.	Parkland
Meri Heneage	Fr./Fr.	Distances	Lexington, S.C.	Lexington
Kaleigh Higgins	So./So.	Middle Distances	Niskayuna, N.Y.	Niskayuna
Precious Holmes	Fr./Fr.	Sprints	New Haven, Conn.	New Haven Academy
Ahtyana Johnson	Jr./R-So.	Sprints	Bayside, N.Y.	Benjamin Cardozo
Christine Kent	So./So.	Distances	San Diego, Calif.	Cathedral
Jill Lampe	Fr./Fr.	Distances	Downington, Pa.	Bishop Shanahan
Kayla Lampe	R-So./Jr.	Distances	Downington, Pa.	Bishop Shanahan
Liz Locke	R-Jr./R-Jr.	Distances	Mickleton, N.J.	Kingsway Regional
Tylar Mangan	-/R-Sr.	Pole Vault	Charleston, S.C.	Bishop England
Leveshia McClain	Fr./Fr.	Sprints, Hurdles	Hartsville, S.C.	Mayo High School for Math, Science & Tech.
Lannon McCoy	So./R-Fr.	Distances	Chapin, S.C.	Chapin
Martha McCoy	Fr./Fr.	Distances	Johnson City, Tenn.	Science Hill
Ashley Miller	So./So.	Middle Distances	North Myrtle Beach, S.C.	North Myrtle Beach
Alexis Murphy	So./So.	Sprints	Topeka, Kan.	Holly Springs
Melanie Ng	Fr./Fr.	Distances	Winterville, N.C.	Arendell Patriot Academy
Petra Olsen	Sr./Sr.	Pole Vault	Malmo, Sweden	
Tiffany Peacock	Fr./Fr.	Jumps	Lexington, S.C.	Lexington
Sarah Pellegrini	R-So./R-So.	Distances	Sayville, N.Y.	Sayville
Mary Reiser	Fr./Fr.	Distances	Annapolis, Md.	St. Mary's
Erika Rucker	Jr./Jr.	Sprints	Flowery Branch, Ga.	Flowery Branch
Haley Saxby	Fr./Fr.	Distances	Columbia, S.C.	Dutch Fork
Jeannelle Scheper	Sr./Sr.	Jumps	Gros-Islet, Saint Lucia	St. Joseph's
Allison Sherman	Fr./Fr.	Distances	Christianburg, Va.	Christianburg
Kaysee Sullivan	R-Jr./R-Jr.	Throws	Summerville, S.C.	Fort Dorchester
Courtney Swink	R-Fr./R-Fr.	Distances	Brookville, Ohio	Brookville
Anna Todd	So./So.	Distances	Spartanburg, S.C.	Spartanburg
Megan Wall	Jr./Jr.	Pole Vault	Baltimore, Md.	Dulaney
Allie Whitley	R-Fr./So.	Distances	Denver, N.C.	East Lincoln
Mollie Williams	Fr./Fr.	Sprints	Clayton, N.C.	Clayton
Jemekia Wilson	R-So./R-So.	Multis, Jumps	Columbia, S.C.	Irmo
Brandy Wybersky	So./So.	Distances	Manassas, Va.	Osborn Park

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 intercollegiate competition. A booster who provides an impermissible benefit may be disassociated from the University's athletics program. Disassociation results in a loss of all benefits or privileges offered by the department of athletics and may involve other penalties as appropriate.

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

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

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