

# USC SPORTS MEDICINE

**USC's student-athletes are offered excellent medical care, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This includes daily medical clinics in the training room by team physicians specializing in Family and Preventative Medicine with additional certification in Sports Medicine. USC physicians include specialists in family medicine, orthopedics, optometry, and dentistry. The Gamecock training room features a full rehab facility along with a complete x-ray service. Under the direction of Dr. Rod Walters, head athletics trainer, there are 11 certified athletic trainers who serve the student-athletes during the year.**

## **SOUTH CAROLINA SPORTS MEDICINE STAFF**



**Rod Walters, DA, ATC**  
Assistant AD for Sports  
Medicine



**Brainard Cooper, MS, ATC**  
Associate Athletic Trainer



**Tara Lein, MS, ATC**  
Assistant Athletic Trainer



**Bill Martin, MA, ATC**  
Assistant Athletic Trainer



**Patricia McGinn, Ph.D, ATC**  
Assistant Athletic Trainer



**Dennis Williams, MS, ATC**  
Assistant Athletic Trainer



**Angus M. McBryde, Jr., MD, FACS**  
Dir. of Orthopaedics and  
Sports Medicine



**Tom Armsey, MD**  
Team Physician



**Jeff Guy, MD**  
Team Physician

NOT PICTURED:  
**James O'Leary, MD**  
Team Physician

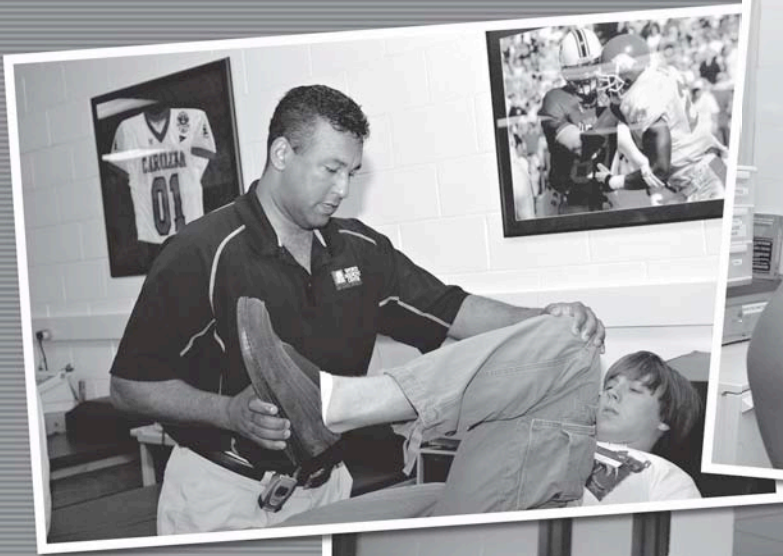
**Robbie DaSilva, MD**  
Team Physician

**Jason Stacey, MD**  
Team Physician

**Stephanie Rosehart, MS, ATC**  
Assistant Athletic Trainer



# KEEPING ATHLETES REALITY



*"The training room staff allowed me to get back on the playing field and overcome the serious knee injury that I had. I was blessed to have the opportunity to come back from what many considered to be a career-ending injury. A lot of people doubted if I could ever play again. If it hadn't been for the training room staff, and for the time I was able to spend there rehabbing my knee, I would not be where I am today."*

• Andre Goodman  
Former Gamecock Cornerback  
Currently with the Detroit Lions





# COLUMBIA, S.C.

***Located in the heart of South Carolina, Columbia is a city that combines the graces of a rich past with the vibrance of the emerging Southeast. Columbia has become the commercial and governmental center for the state and has developed its banking, commerce, industry, government and education into one of the most diversified economies in the Southeast.***



## ***The City of Columbia, S.C. History Notes and Tidbits...***

- Columbia was first incorporated in 1806 and was one of the first planned cities in the U.S.
- The capital city was named Columbia, a name derived from a poem by Phyllis Wheatley, a slave girl from Massachusetts. She used the name to describe the personality of the United States as a beautiful heroine.
- Columbia is a thriving community with an abundance of business opportunities after graduation.
- The S.C. College, known today as the University of South Carolina, was chartered in 1801.
- The Sixth National Cantonment, later named Camp Jackson and then Fort Jackson was established in 1917 to prepare soldiers for World War I.
- In 2004, Columbia was named the #1 Medium-Sized College City by [www.ePodunk.com](http://www.ePodunk.com).

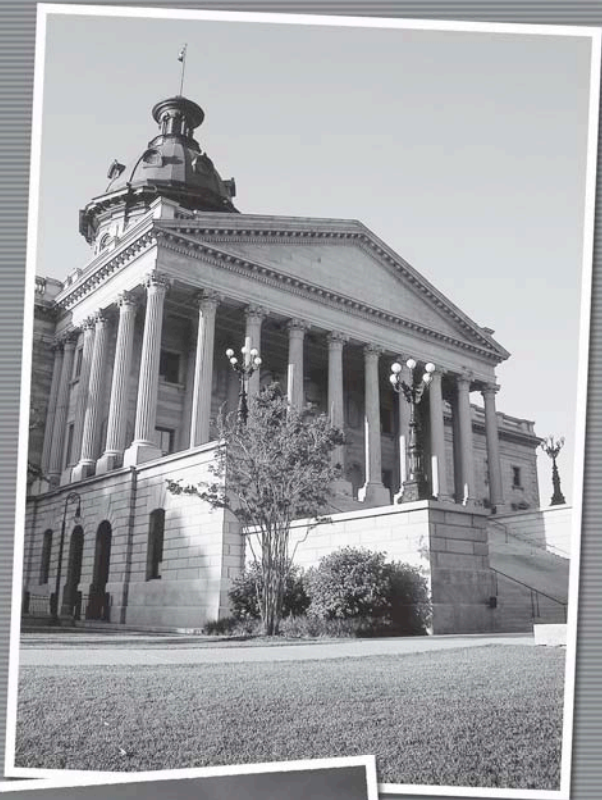




# A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE

## Average Monthly Temperatures in Columbia, S.C.

January .....	56
February .....	59
March .....	67
April .....	79
May .....	83
June .....	89
July .....	91
August .....	91
September .....	85
October .....	76
November .....	67
December .....	58



*"Columbia is just the right size. There's plenty to do, yet it's not so big that it overwhelms you. I think Columbia is a great city and a great college town all in one. It's hard to beat that. A lot of players like to make Columbia their home once they finish their college career. I know I did."*

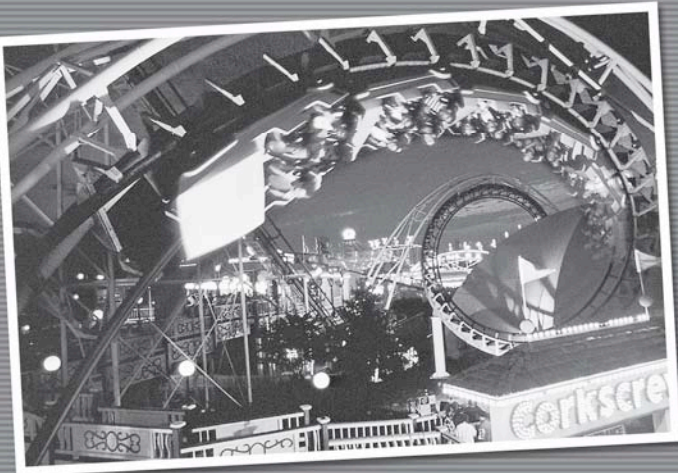
• Todd Ellis

*Former Gamecock Quarterback  
Attorney and Radio Voice of the Gamecocks*



# SOUTH CAROLINA

***Smiling Faces ... Beautiful Places ... That indeed describes the hospitality and beauty of South Carolina - The Palmetto State. From the Midlands to the beaches, to the mountains of the Upstate, South Carolina is certainly one of the most scenic and thriving states in all of America. South Carolina features it all - 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. All points are within a two-hour drive of Columbia, site of the University of South Carolina.***



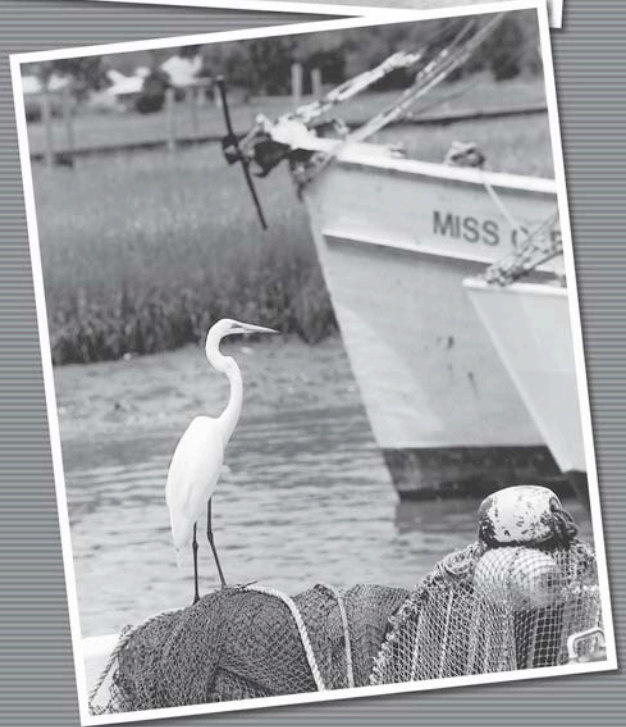
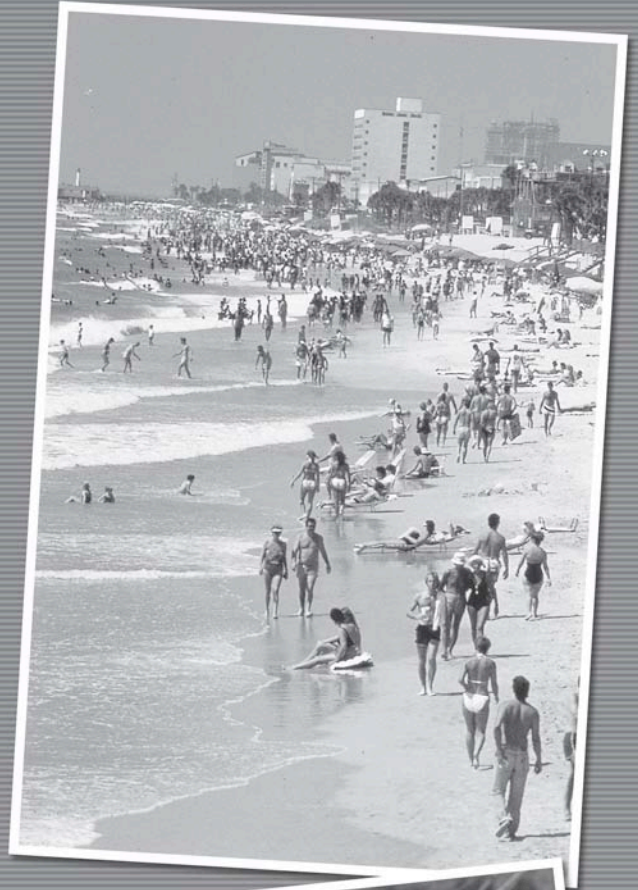
*"I like being close to the beach and the mountains. In South Carolina, you have the opportunity to play a variety of different golf courses around the state."*

- Warren Thomas  
Freshman  
Columbia, S.C.





# THE PALMETTO STATE





# GAMECOCK ATHLETICS

*The University of South Carolina Athletics Department features a well-rounded sports program that is committed to excellence and has established goals of winning championships across the board. Two out of the last three years, USC has posted a top-20 ranking in the NACDA Director's Cup national all-sports rankings, finishing 11th in 2002 and 18th in 2003. Featuring a coaching staff that includes seven former National Coaches of the Year, the Gamecock leadership is dedicated to providing each and every student-athlete with the opportunity to reach his or her potential.*



**Mike Boynton, Jr.**



**Dave Odom**

**Landon Powell**

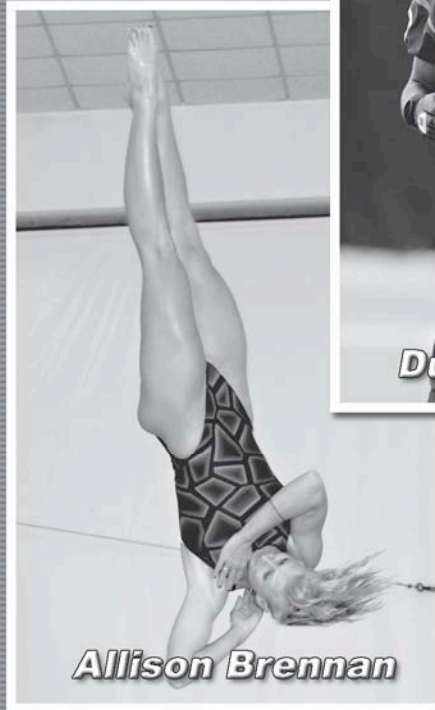




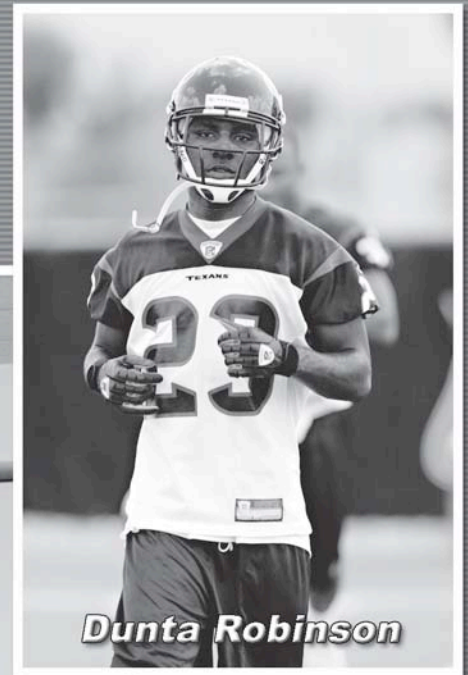
# A CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM

## 2003-04 Highlights

- Gamecock football had three players chosen in the NFL draft, including Dunta Robinson, who was a first-round pick and #10 selection overall in the draft.
- The Gamecock men's basketball team was the surprise club of the SEC and advanced to the NCAA Tournament. Head coach Dave Odom was named the SEC Coach of the Year.
- Fifteen Gamecock teams advanced to NCAA postseason competition.
- The Gamecock baseball team captured its first SEC Tournament title in 2004 and advanced to the College World Series for the third straight year, finishing third nationally.
- Diver Allison Brennan won the NCAA title in the one-meter competition.
- In equestrian, Tara Brothers won the national championship in the hunter seat competition.
- Women's golfer Adrienne Gautreaux received the prestigious Dinah Shore Award, presented to the top collegiate female golfer who excels on the course, in the classroom and in the community. USC's program received an \$8,000 grant in her name as a result of her winning the award.
- Mike Boynton, Jr., of the men's basketball team, received a \$5,000 postgraduate scholarship from the SEC for his outstanding contributions in community service.



**Allison Brennan**



**Dunta Robinson**



**Adrienne Gautreaux**



**Tara Brothers**

*"The coaches rank with the best in the country, and everything starts with outstanding coaches. They are critical to success...Over and over, I see quality (in our student-athletes) and you have to have that in order to compete successfully in the Southeastern Conference."*

• Mike McGee  
Director of Athletics



# TEAM GAMECOCKS

**Gamecock student-athletes take a great interest in Columbia and the community takes a great interest in the Carolina program. USC student-athletes make numerous public service appearances throughout the year at various functions around Columbia. From visiting elementary schools, to participating in reading programs, to speaking at banquets, to rebuilding homes, to visiting the Beth and Lou Holtz Winter Homeless Shelter, to spending time at local hospitals, "Team Gamecocks," the athletics department's community service program, makes a difference in the Midlands.**

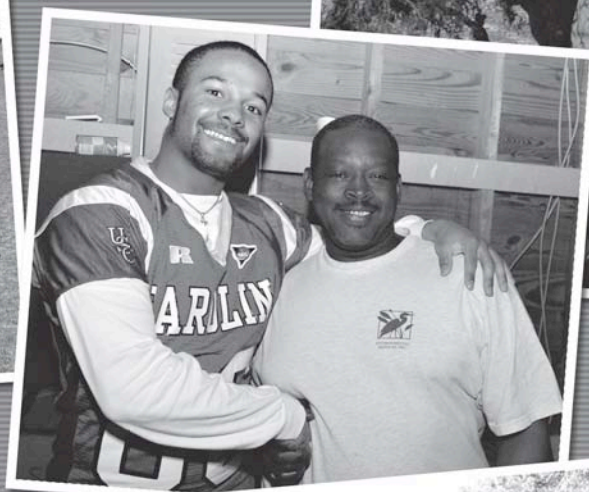
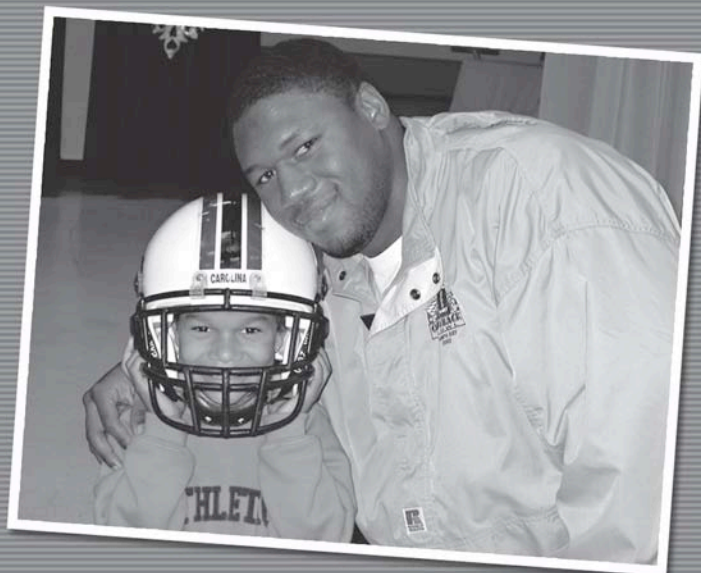


## **Team Gamecocks...Making a Difference**

- Fall 2003 Community Service – 1,560 hours
- Spring 2004 Community Service – 1,607 hours
- 2003-04 Total Hours of Community Service – 3,167 hours
- Team Winner – Most hours of community service per person  
Equestrian
- SEC Postgraduate Community Service Scholarship Award Winner  
Mike Boynton, Jr., Men's Basketball
- SEC Postgraduate Community Service Scholarship Award Winner  
Rhashida Abdul-Malik, Women's Track & Field
  - Community Service Award – Male  
Mike Boynton, Jr. – Men's Basketball
  - Community Service Award – Female  
Rhashida Abdul-Malik – Women's Track & Field  
India Odum – Women's Track & Field
- SEC Good Works Team Winners  
Rob Cassidy, Men's Tennis  
Adrienne Gautreaux, Women's Golf  
Audrey George, Women's Tennis  
Nicole Miller, Volleyball  
West Streib, Men's Golf  
Amanda Thurber, Women's Soccer  
Bryan Triplett, Baseball  
Travelle Wharton, Football
- Harvest Hope Food Drive Team Winner  
Equestrian



# MAKING A DIFFERENCE



*"Community service is an essential tool to give back to the community. Team Gamecocks gives us the opportunity to make that contribution to Columbia. It leaves you with a good feeling after the work is done, knowing that you've made a difference."*

- Patrick Cunning  
Freshman,  
Aiken, S.C.



# GAMECOCK TRADITIONS

## Nickname

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 almost 100 years.

At the turn of the century, after struggling for more than a decade under numerous nicknames, the school's football team was first referred to unofficially as "Game Cocks."

In 1903, Columbia's morning newspaper, *The State*, shortened the name to one word and South 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 guerilla fighter of the Revolutionary War, was known as "The Fighting Gamecock."

## 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 dominant ones on the gamecock, which is the University's official mascot for its athletic teams.

## "2001"

The University of South Carolina Gamecocks feature perhaps the most unique and electrifying pregame entry in all of college football. In fact, *The 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 82,000 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.

This magical moment has been captured by national television, including ESPN, CBS, ABC, Jefferson-Pilot, ESPN-2 and WTBS, during those networks' telecasts of games at Williams-Brice Stadium. It is indeed one of the special traditions in college football.

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

