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## **SOUTH CAROLINA BASEBALL**

**2004 College World Series**

**2003 College World Series**

**2002 College World Series Runner-Up**

**Won 4 of last 6 SEC East Titles;  
1999, 2000, 2002 & 2003**

**SEC Overall Champion in 2000 & 2002**

**SEC Tournament Champion in 2004**

**Won 5 NCAA Regionals In A Row**

**5 Straight NCAA Super Regionals**

**Winningest Programs Last 5 Years**

**1. SOUTH CAROLINA 260**

**2. Florida State 259**

**3. Texas 247**

**4. Rice 246**

**5. Stanford 245**



# THE ROAD TO OMAHA

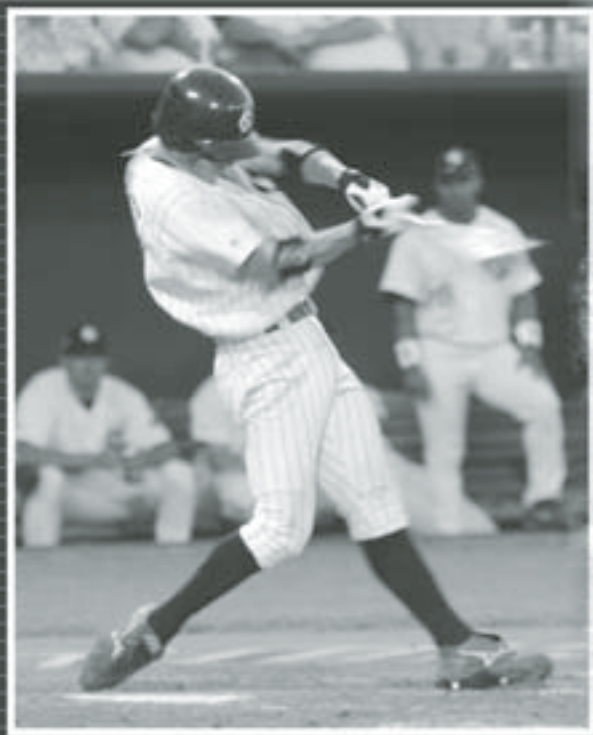


## NCAA MEN'S 2004 COLLEGE WORLD SERIES OMAHA, NE





# 2004 COLLEGE WORLD SERIES





# SOUTH CAROLINA BASEBALL

## **Steve Pearce**

College World Series All-Tournament Team  
NCAA Regional MVP  
NCAA Regional All-Tournament Team  
SEC Player of the Week



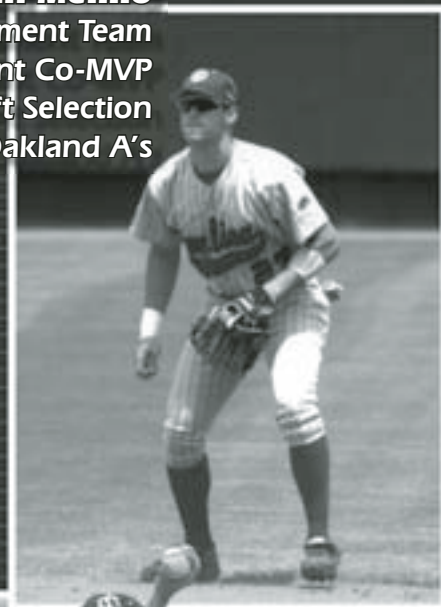
## **Arik Hempy**

SEC All-Freshman Team  
SEC Pitcher of the Week



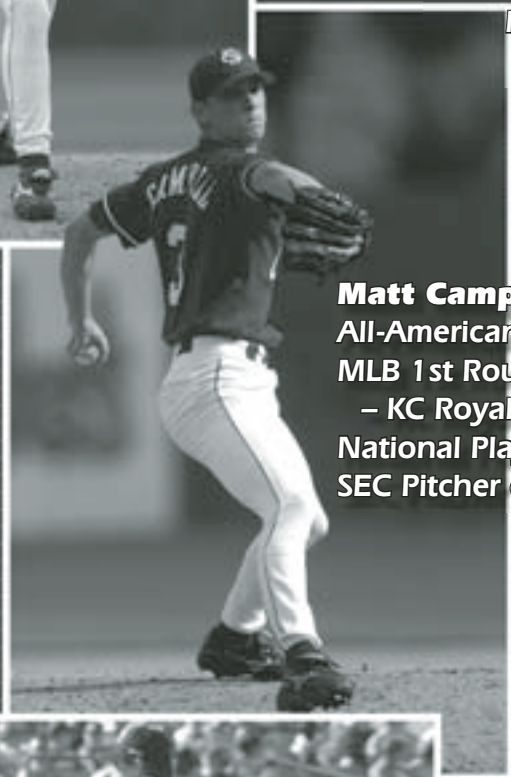
## **Kevin Melillo**

NCAA Regional All-Tournament Team  
SEC Tournament Co-MVP  
MLB 5th Round Draft Selection  
– Oakland A's



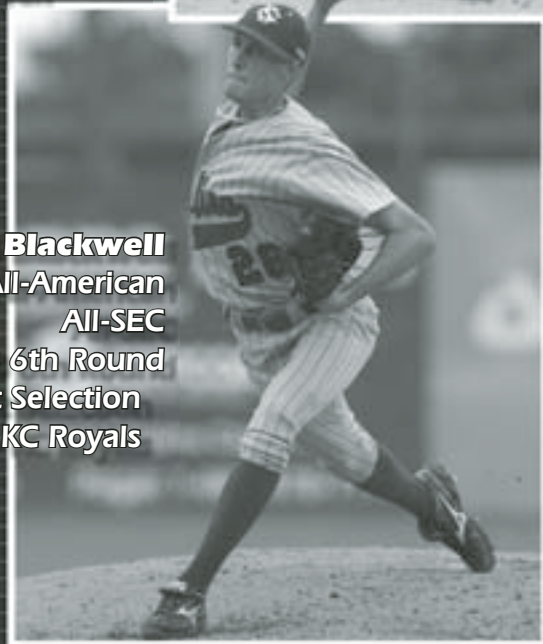
## **Matt Campbell**

All-American  
MLB 1st Round Draft Selection  
– KC Royals  
National Player of the Week  
SEC Pitcher of the Week



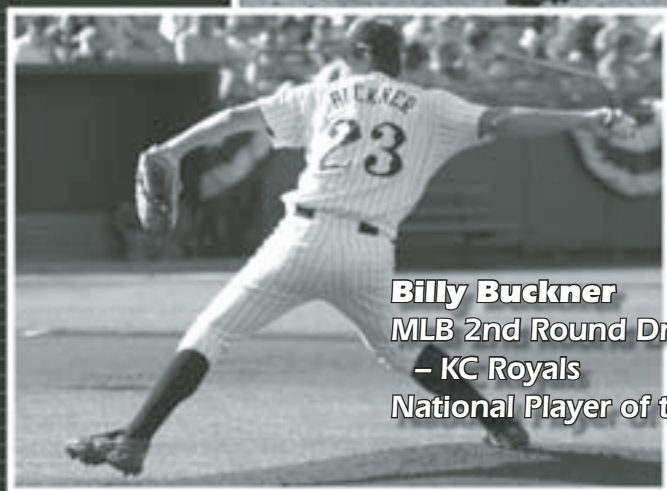
## **Chad Blackwell**

All-American  
All-SEC  
MLB 6th Round  
Draft Selection  
– KC Royals



## **Billy Buckner**

MLB 2nd Round Draft Selection  
– KC Royals  
National Player of the Week





# AWARD WINNERS

## Landon Powell

All-American  
 All-SEC  
 University of South Carolina Male Student  
 - Athlete of the Year  
 South Carolina State Co-Amateur  
 Athlete of the Year  
 Johnny Bench Award Finalist  
 Dick Howser Award Finalist  
 College World Series All-Tournament Team  
 MLB 1st Round Draft Selection – Oakland A's



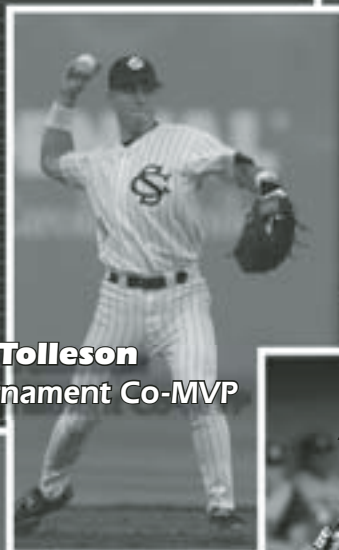
South Carolina head coach Ray Tanner and players Kevin Melillo, Landon Powell, Bryan Triplett and Steven Tolleson presented Dr. Bill Harley with a game day jersey at a ceremony held last January. Harley played at USC from 1930-32 and generously provided a gift towards the University of South Carolina program last year. Harley still holds one of the oldest USC school records with 12 career triples.



Senior catcher Landon Powell was a finalist for the Johnny Bench Award given to the best collegiate catcher. Powell, Bench and Associate Head Coach Jim Toman at this year's banquet in Wichita.

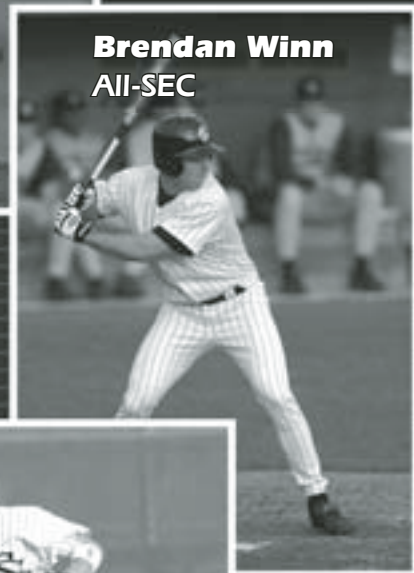
## Aaron Rawl

All-American  
 SEC Pitcher of the Week



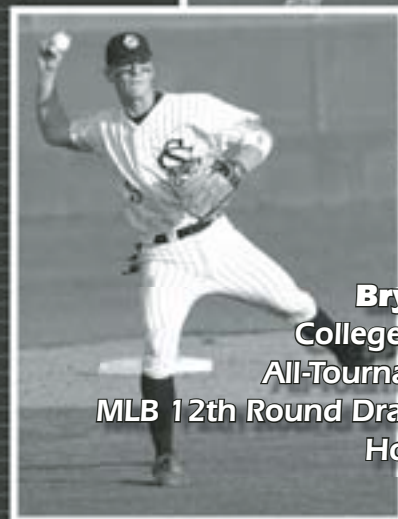
## Steven Tolleson

SEC Tournament Co-MVP



## Brendan Winn

All-SEC



## Bryan Triplett

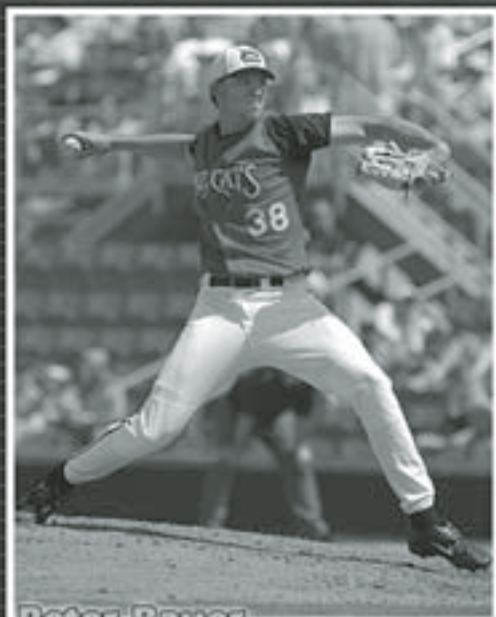
College World Series  
 All-Tournament Team  
 MLB 12th Round Draft Selection –  
 Houston Astros

Right: South Carolina head coach Ray Tanner served as head coach of the 2003 USA National Team that earned a silver medal at the Pan American Games. Here is Coach Tanner along with his staff and former MLB player Cal Ripken Jr.





# GAMECOCKS IN THE PROS



**Peter Bauer**  
Florida Marlins

**Brian Roberts**  
Baltimore Orioles



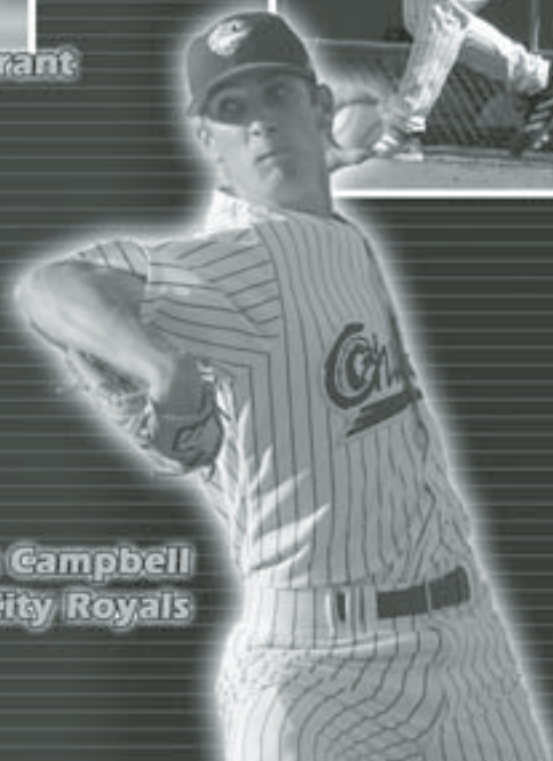
**Steven Bondurant**  
Oakland A's

**Tim Whittaker**  
Toronto Blue Jays



**Trey Dyson**  
Los Angeles Dodgers

**Matt Campbell**  
Kansas City Royals





# GAMECOCKS IN THE PROS




Adam Everett  
Houston Astros



Drew Meyer  
Texas Rangers



Lee Gronkiewicz  
Toronto Blue Jays



Chris Hernandez  
Pittsburgh Pirates



Kip Bouknight  
Washington Nationals



Billy Buckner  
Kansas City Royals



# SARGE FRYE FIELD

The University of South Carolina lost a legend, an icon and a friend on Sept. 3, 2003 when Weldon B. "Sarge" Frye died at the age of 90, ending more than half a century of service to the Gamecock athletics program.

Sarge officially retired July 1, 1997 after 45 years of service. That was 20 years after he retired from full-time employment but remained on board to supervise maintenance of athletic facilities.

For the next six plus years, until a few days prior to his death, Sarge was on hand almost daily as a consultant and advisor regarding the maintenance of playing fields and other athletic facilities.

Those facilities included Sarge Frye Field, the baseball stadium that University trustees named for Sarge on May 11, 1980.

A native of Medon, Tenn., Frye was a master sergeant when he retired from the U. S. Army in 1953 after more than 23 years of service. A combat veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict, Frye participated in the allied invasion of Europe, was wounded in action and decorated with the bronze star. He received a second bronze star in Korea.

Frye came to work for the University of South Carolina in 1953 and was placed in charge of athletic facilities. His duties were soon expanded to include supervision of grounds for the entire campus. He retired from full-time employment in 1977 but continued to supervise maintenance of athletic facilities through the 1996-97 academic year.

### Three Generations

His wife, the former Ruby Howard of Anniston, Ala., passed away during the spring of 1997. Their son, Jerry, was a standout end on the South Carolina football squad, 1958-60, and was co-captain his senior year. Jerry's son Jay - Sarge's grandson - was a Gamecock football letterman, 1983-84.

Frye was honored in January 1993 when the American Baseball Coaches Association named him National Groundskeeper of the Year.

Sarge Frye Field is part of a 30 acre complex of athletic fields and buildings at the Rex Enright Athletic Center, named for the late University of South Carolina director of athletics and head football coach. Other facilities include the "Roundhouse"

office building and the George Terry Olympic Sports building which houses dressing and sports medicine facilities.

The latest improvements in on going renovations of Sarge Frye Field included the addition of 400 chairback seats on the first base side before the 2001 season; installation of 1800 chairback seats and a new restroom equipped visitor's dugout were completed prior to the 1999 season.

A new baseball player's lounge and locker room was added to this facility in 1997. The first stage of



Weldon B. "Sarge" Frye

extensive renovations scheduled for Sarge Frye Field included the locker room, lounge, which features a 60" big screen television, and enlargement of the home dugout.

A two tier press box was completed in 1987. A 10-foot fence surrounds the outfield and there is a large batter's background, 20 feet high and 40 feet side behind the center field fence. A computerized scoreboard and message center was installed in 1984.

### Dimensions

Sarge Frye Field currently seats 6,000, but overflow crowds in excess of capacity are common. Dimensions are 325 feet at the left field foul pole,

360 feet in the power alleys, 390 feet in center field, and 325 feet at the right field foul pole. The facility is well lit for night baseball.

The New Roost, a residence hall for students adjacent to Sarge Frye Field, was completed in 1989 and replaced the original Roost built 20 years earlier. Originally a dormitory exclusively for scholarship athletes, the New Roost now houses both student-athletes and non-athletes.

A portion of the original Roost has been remodeled into an academics enrichment center.

The Weems Baskin Track, Sam Daniel Tennis Stadium, the Eugene Stone Soccer Stadium, Beckham Softball field, practice fields and a golf green and practice area are also part of the Enright Athletic Center complex.

A field house containing indoor practice facilities for football, baseball, track, tennis and other sports was completed in 1991 and replaced a "Bubble" that was destroyed by Hurricane Hugo in 1989.

### Tournaments

Sarge Frye Field was the site of the 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2004 NCAA Regional Tournament and 2000, 2002, 2003 and 2004 NCAA Super Regional. In 1993 the Southeastern Conference Eastern Division Baseball Tournament was held at Sarge Frye Field. South Carolina ranked sixth in the nation in attendance for the 2004 season.

Prior to that, the facility hosted six NCAA regional baseball tournaments (1975-76-77-81-82-85) and the Metro Conference championship tournaments in 1987 and 1989. The South Carolina High School League often uses the facility for state championships and all-star games.

### SARGE FRYE FIELD ATTENDANCE

Year	Dates	Total	Avg.
2004*	41	159,142	3,881
2003*	35	105,220	3,086
2002*	41	151,521	3,695
2001*	37	145,616	3,935
2000*	41	134,207	3,273
1999	35	57,829	1,652
1998	38	54,146	1,424
1997	36	41,197	1,153
1996	26	34,657	1,333
1995	32	37,351	1,167
1994	35	55,572	1,588
1993	32	47,439	1,482
1992	25	41,251	1,650
1991	30	41,780	1,393
1990	30	44,026	1,468
1989	31	38,049	1,227
1988	28	48,232	1,786
1987	33	55,968	1,696
1986	29	43,375	1,496
1985*	37	84,000	2,270
1984	29	38,550	1,329
1983	24	37,100	1,546
1982*	35	87,350	2,496
1981*	33	76,432	2,316
1980	26	67,650	2,602
1979	33	71,000	2,152
1978	28	37,550	1,341
1977*	30	52,400	1,747
<b>27 Years</b>			
<b>Total</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>1,577,947</b>	<b>1,906</b>

\* Includes NCAA Regionals and/or Super Regionals hosted at Sarge Frye Field





# SARGE FRYE FIELD



*Baseball fever has indeed captured the attention of Gamecock fans. Over the past five seasons, South Carolina has compiled a sterling 164-32 record at Sarge Frye Field, a red-hot winning percentage of .837. With the increased awareness and support of Carolina baseball, plans are calling for the construction of a new state-of-the-art stadium, which would propel the program to even greater heights than ever before.*



# CHAMPIONSHIP





# TRAINING

