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GAMECOCKS



**THE UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH CAROLINA**

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ACADEMICS

*Rising above the
competition in the
classroom as well*

*With the combined efforts of
academic advisor Earleen
Michels and director of
basketball operations Robin
Muller, the Gamecocks have out-
performed their SEC counterparts
in the classroom semester
after semester.*

THE ROOST

ACADEMIC
ENRICHMENT
CENTER





Gamecocks on the 2006-07 SEC Winter Sports Academic Honor Roll



Demetress Adams
Sophomore
Psychology



Stacy Booker
Senior
Tech Support /
Training Management



Ilona Burgrova
Junior
Exercise Science



Brionna Dickerson
Sophomore
Business



Lea Fabbri
Senior
Math



Shannel Harris
Senior
Business



Larissa Kulcsar
Senior
International Business



Lauren Simms
Seniors
Exercise Science



Iva Sliskovic
Senior
International Studies



Lakesha Tolliver
Junior
Sport and Entertainment
Management

Team Effort

Academics is another team concept for Gamecock women's basketball. Academic advisor Earleen Michels has worked with the team since July 2003. She works with director of basketball operations Robin Muller to monitor the team's academic progress and schedule tutors or other assistance throughout the year.

Under their watchful eyes, women's basketball has placed more of its student-athletes on the SEC Winter Sports Academic Honor Roll than any other school from 2004 to 2007. In 2006-07, the team placed a school record 10 players on the list, surpassing the nine who made the list in 2005-06. The 10 members, who achieved a 3.0 GPA or higher over the 2006 Spring, Summer and Fall terms, was the second-highest total for any basketball team in the history of the SEC. No other women's basketball team placed more than six of its players on the 2006-07 list.

"Our players have found the balance of being students and being athletes, which is extremely important to us," head coach Susan Walvius said. "The fact that we have had back-to-back winning seasons and trips to the postseason in addition to putting more players on the SEC Academic Honor Roll than anyone else during that time speaks to the character of the young ladies we have in our program. It is rewarding to see them achieve at this kind of level both on and off the court."

Representatives on the SEC Winter Sports Academic Honor Roll from 2004 through 2007



South Carolina - 34

Florida - 32

Alabama - 24

Tennessee - 20

Arkansas - 18

Kentucky - 16

Georgia - 15

Vanderbilt - 15

Auburn - 14

Miss. St. - 15

LSU - 11

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LIFE SKILLS ACADEMICS

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 to help all student-athletes realize their personal, academic and athletic potential. The athletics department is dedicated to developing the total 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

It is essential for each student-athlete to plan for the future and to prepare for life outside of college athletics. A component of the CHAMPS/Life Skills Program, the Gamecock Athletics Career Network, has resources available for identifying practicum and internship experiences to enhance the career development process. Other programs include: mentoring and assistance with résumé development and job interviewing skills, résumé books, student-athlete networking seminars, and collaborations with the University Career Center.

GAMECOCK NETWORKING SEMINARS

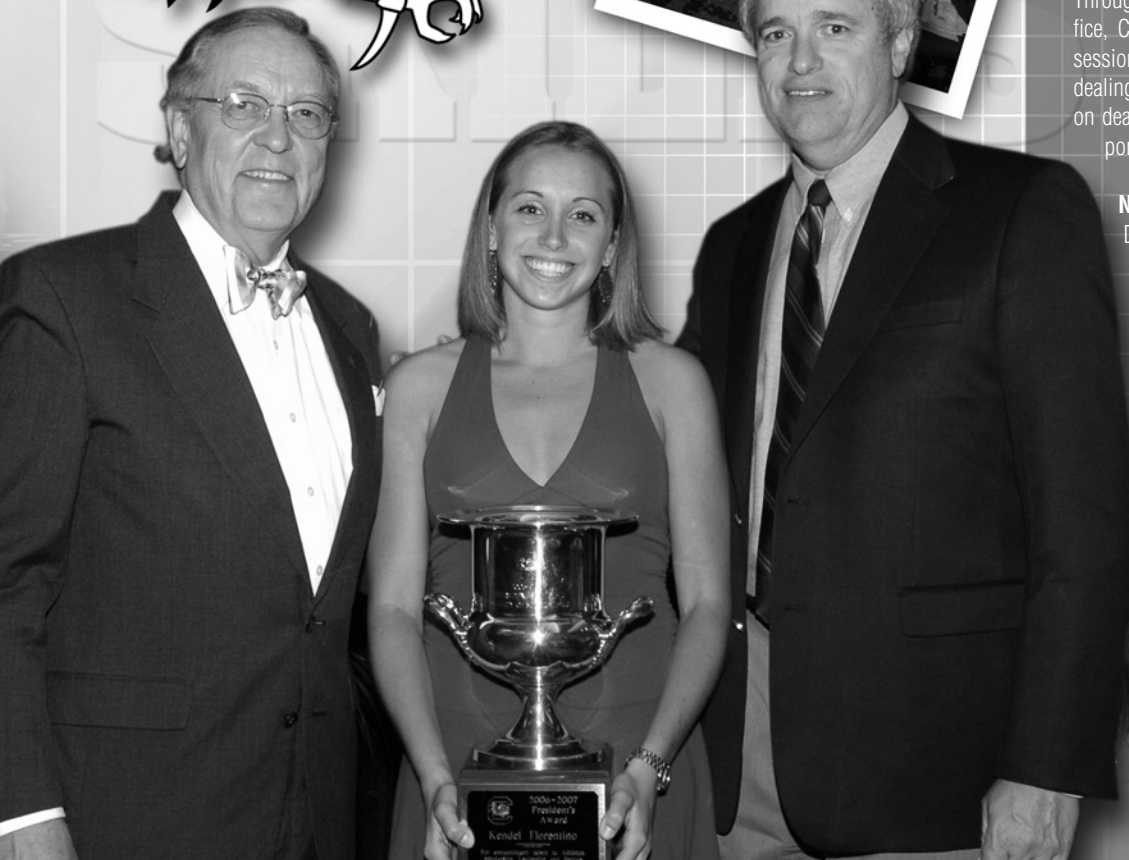
In the fall of each year, the athletics department invites South Carolina lettermen and members of the career network to assist the department staff in training student-athletes with the skills needed to begin their professional careers. These seminars include topics such as interviewing, résumé and cover-letter writing, networking skills, dress and presentation.

DRESS FOR SUCCESS

In the spring of each year, the athletics department invites local business partners and South Carolina lettermen to assist the department staff in training our student-athletes with the skills needed to appropriately present themselves in all professional settings. This seminar has a male and female presentation and covers all current trends of what is acceptable proper business attire.



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UNIVERSITY 101

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

THE STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

South Carolina 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 them.

ALL SPORTS BANQUET

The athletics department gives special recognition to all student-athletes each spring, in conjunction with National Student-Athlete Day, by honoring the athletic and academic accomplishments of its student-athletes and teams. The evening includes the presentation of each team MVP and the President's Award, the highest honor among Carolina student-athletes.

SENIOR RING CEREMONY

In April of each year, the athletics department presents each of its graduating seniors with a USC class ring. At a dessert reception, individual recognitions and presentations are made to each senior by his/her head coach.

MEDIA TRAINING

Through the Life Skills program and the media relations office, Carolina student-athletes participate in media training sessions that are designed to make them more comfortable in dealing with members of the media. The sessions include tips on dealing with the media and give student-athletes the opportunity to practice interviewing and speaking publicly.

NEW STUDENT-ATHLETE CENTER

Dolores F. Anderson made the largest philanthropic gift in the history of South Carolina athletics in December 2006, a donation that will fund the construction of a new student-athlete center. The projected 35,000-square-foot center, a key component of a comprehensive master plan unveiled for the athletics department, will provide a learning environment that will enhance student-athletes' education.



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL MENTORS

Women helping women achieve.

Women's basketball 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.

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 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's 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 aren't 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.

Jean Toal

Chief Justice, South Carolina Supreme Court
South Carolina Women's Basketball Mentor



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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

THE SEC

SECond to none, the Southeastern Conference is America's best.

With seven national championships, 10 runner-up finishes, a nation-leading 32 Final Four appearances and 92 first-team All-America honorees, the SEC stands firmly as the nation's premier women's basketball conference.





NCAA Appearances

Southeastern Conference	158
Atlantic Coast	116
Big Ten	97
Big East	86
Pac-10	83
Big 12	63
Atlantic 10	60
Sun Belt	41
Conference USA	40
Missouri Valley	35

NCAA Tournament Wins

Southeastern Conference	299
Atlantic Coast	167
Big East	139
Big Ten	127
Pac-10	100
Big 12	84
Sun Belt	64
Atlantic 10	48
Independents	32

SEC Year-by-Year NCAA Participation

1982	5	1991	7	2000	6
1983	5	1992	4	2001	6
1984	5	1993	6	2002	8
1985	4	1994	6	2003	7
1986	7	1995	7	2004	7
1987	6	1996	7	2005	5
1988	6	1997	7	2006	6
1989	6	1998	6	2007	5
1990	6	1999	8		

NCAA Final Four Appearances

Southeastern Conference	32
Atlantic Coast	14
Big East	12
Big Ten	8
Sun Belt	8
Independents	6
Pac-10	6
Big 12	3
Colonial	1

NCAA Championships

Southeastern Conference	7
Big East	6
Atlantic Coast	2
Pac-10	2
Big Ten	1
Big 12	1
Independents	1
Sun Belt	1

By the Numbers

The SEC has posted impressive non-conference records in the last decade. Since the 1990 season, the league has compiled a 2,467-690 (.779) record against other conferences. Last season, the SEC was 160-49 (.767) in non-conference play. The 1999-2000 season was the most successful with league schools winning 83.0 percent of their non-conference games. The SEC has never recorded a non-conference winning percentage below .728.

SEC teams have played in 24 of 26 NCAA Final Fours, an accomplishment unmatched by any other league. Overall, SEC squads have filled 32 of the 104 Final Four berths, including eight years in which the league provided two Final Four teams.

SEC teams have made 17 appearances in a nation-high 15 NCAA championship games, winning seven national titles. The league had the distinction of providing both national finalists twice in its history – 1996 (Tennessee 83, Georgia 65) and 1989 (Tennessee 76, Auburn 60).

The SEC was the first league to ever have eight teams invited to the NCAA Tournament, doing so in 1999 and 2002.

Individual Honors

The SEC has had 52 student-athletes named first-team All-America. Those 52 have been named a total of 92 times.

The league has had three Honda-Broderick Cup Award winners (1998 - Katrina McClain, Georgia; 1990 - Bridgette Gordon, Tennessee; 1998 - Chamique Holdsclaw, Tennessee).

Six Naismith Player of the Year winners have come from the SEC. In 1996, Georgia's Saudia Roundtree earned the honor. Chamique Holdsclaw of Tennessee won the honor in 1998 and 1999, while teammate Tamika Catchings was named in 2000. LSU's Seimone Augustus won the award in 2005 and 2006.

Eight NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship winners and 18 Academic All-Americans hail from the SEC.

Dominance in the Polls

Since the 1982-83 season when the SEC began sponsoring women's basketball, the league has never failed to place at least three members in each of the final polls (the WBCA/USA Today poll began in 1986). In 2006-07, four schools were ranked in both the AP and the WBCA/USA Today polls.

In terms of rankings, the SEC has the richest history of any conference in the nation, boasting more poll appearances than any other. Since the 1982-83 season, SEC teams have been ranked in the AP poll for 459 consecutive weeks. League teams have been ranked 2,362 times, including 1,182 top 10 appearances with 687 top five appearances.

A nation-leading eight SEC teams were ranked at one point in the AP and CNN/USA Today Top 25 during the 1995-96 season. The league mirrored that feat during the 1996-97 campaign.



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL WNBA PLAYERS

*Former Gamecocks
continue to shine on
the court.*

*Four-time WNBA All-Star Shannon
Johnson leads the list of former
Gamecocks who went on to
play in the WNBA.*

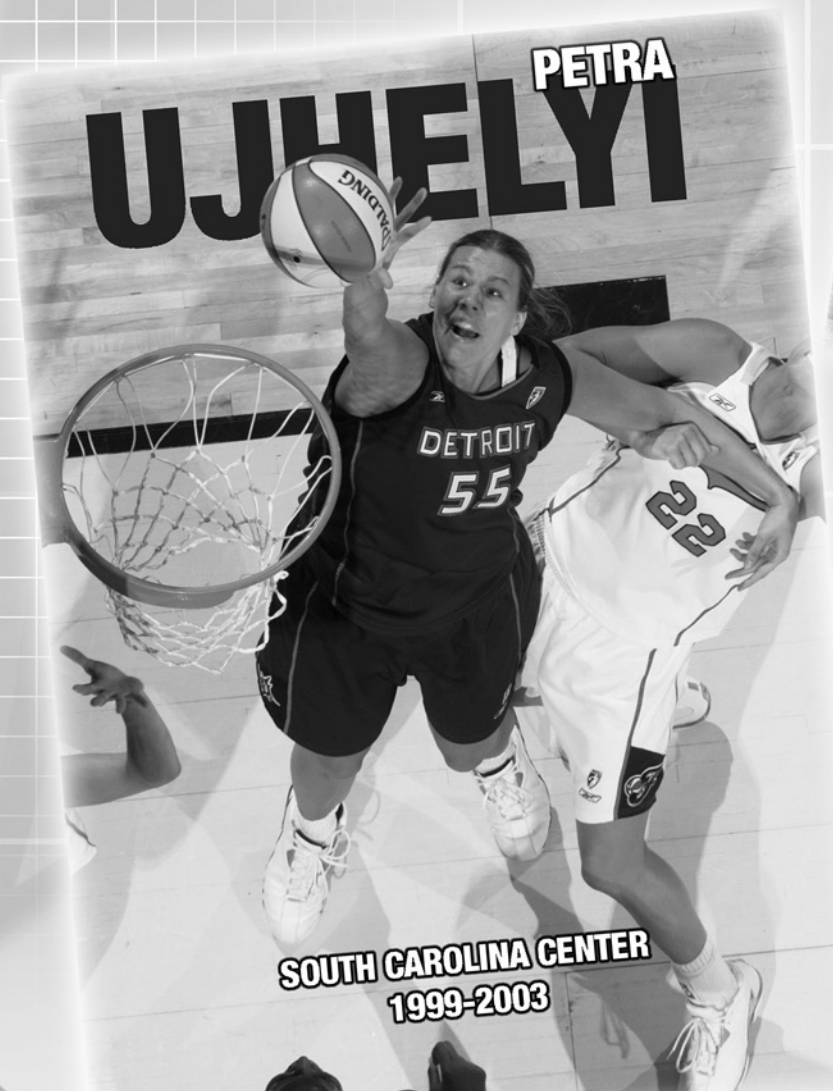
**JOCELYN
PENN**



**SOUTH CAROLINA GUARD
1998-2003**



**PETRA
UJHELYI**



**SOUTH CAROLINA CENTER
1999-2003**



GORTMAN SHAUNZINSKI

SOUTH CAROLINA GUARD
1998-2002

Shannon Johnson

Originally drafted by the Columbus Quest of the American Basketball League in 1997, Shannon Johnson signed with the WNBA's Orlando Miracle in 1998 after the ABL folded, becoming the first former Gamecock in the WNBA. Through nine seasons with the Miracle, the Connecticut Sun, the San Antonio Stars and currently the Detroit Shock, the four-time All-Star has averaged 11.1 points and 4.2 assists per game while starting 254 of 285 games played.

Shaunzinski Gortman

The first SEC player taken in the 2002 WNBA Draft, Shaunzinski Gortman was selected by the Charlotte Sting with the ninth overall pick then shipped to the Minnesota Lynx as part of a draft-day trade. Following a two-year stint with the Lynx, she spent part of 2004 with the Washington Mystics before playing overseas for Maccabi Ashdod in the Israel Pro League in 2005. Gortman signed a free-agent contract with the Seattle Storm in March 2006.

Jocelyn Penn

Drafted by the Charlotte Sting with the ninth overall pick of the 2003 WNBA Draft, Jocelyn Penn played for the Washington Mystics and the San Antonio Silver Stars during her career. In 31 games with the Mystics and Silver Stars, Penn averaged 2.9 points and 1.7 rebounds per game before being hampered with right shoulder tendinitis/bursitis.



JOHNSON SHANNON

SOUTH CAROLINA GUARD
1992-96

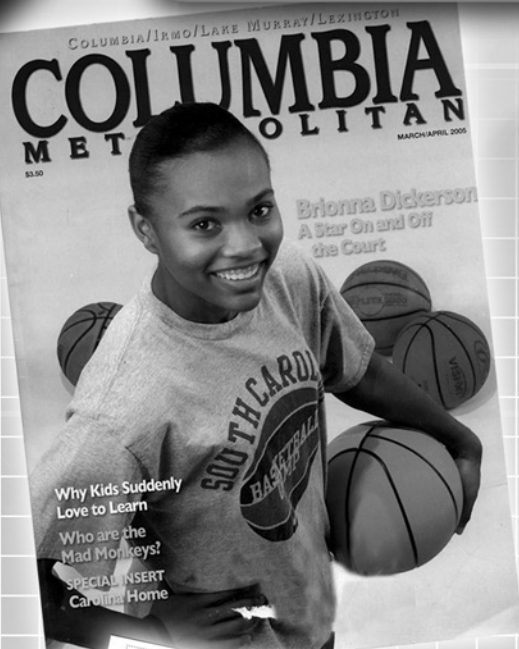
Petra Ujhelyi

The only former Gamecock to win a WNBA title, Petra Ujhelyi was originally drafted as the No. 16 overall pick of the Phoenix Mercury in 2003. Following the draft, she was traded to the Detroit Shock, which went on to win the 2003 WNBA championship. Ujhelyi played in 14 games during the team's 24-10 season, grabbing a career-high five rebounds in the season finale against the Washington Mystics. Since the 2003 championship season, Ujhelyi has helped Andra Ramat Hasharon of the Israel Pro League to a pair of Israeli Cup titles and a third-place finish in the 2006 EuroCup.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL MEDIA

*Gamecocks have a place
in the spotlight.*

Working closely with the local and national media is part of the Carolina women's basketball experience. Players are prepared by taking an entertaining media training course that provides them with skills not only used in post-game interviews but that also can be translated into real-life job interview situations.



Brionna Dickerson (top) was on the cover of *Columbia Metropolitan Magazine*, while Demetress Adams (bottom) was featured in FCA-sponsored *Sharing the Victory Magazine*. Appearing on television is nothing new for the Gamecocks, who will have at least four games televised this season.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL FAN SUPPORT

Among the most loyal fans in the nation

South Carolina fans own a reputation for being some of the most loyal and passionate fans in the country, and their energy provides a clear home-court advantage for the Gamecocks.

Playing in the SEC, Carolina women's basketball players face the daunting task of competing against some of the nation's top teams and players night after night. Gamecock fans help ease the burden by providing a clear home-court advantage for their team every time it takes the floor at the Colonial Center. In fact, it is not out of the ordinary to see a Gamecock following when Carolina is on the road.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHING STAFF

*Experience abounds
on the Gamecock
coaching staff.*

Players at South Carolina are coached by a staff that includes 2002 SEC Coach of the Year Susan Walvius, 2005 Big West Coach of the Year Tammy Holder, 1996 NCAA Final Four MVP and former WNBA player Michelle Marciniak and Ronald Hughey, who is an established developer of local collegiate talent.





Susan Walvius – Head Coach

In her 11th season at the helm of the South Carolina women's basketball program, head coach Susan Walvius was recognized as the 2002 SEC Coach of the Year after leading the Gamecocks to the Elite Eight. She has guided South Carolina to four trips to the postseason in the last six years and has seen three players continue their careers in the WNBA.

Walvius is the fourth-longest tenured SEC coach at her current school, trailing only Pat Summitt at Tennessee, Andy Landers at Georgia and Shannon Fanning at Mississippi State.

During the 2001-02 season, the Gamecocks were ranked in the top 10 nationally for the first time since the 1981-82 season. Walvius' recruiting classes have been ranked among the nation's top 20 in three of the last five seasons.

Walvius has 17 seasons of head coaching experience, including two at West Virginia and seven at Virginia Commonwealth. Getting her start at VCU in 1990, she was the youngest head coach in the country at just 25 years old.



Tammy Holder – Assistant Coach

Despite a series of hiatuses, Tammy Holder continually returns to the South Carolina sideline. In between, she spent seven seasons as a college head coach and one as a head coach in the American Basketball League. In June 2005, Holder joined the South Carolina staff of the third time in her 28-year coaching career. In her combined seven seasons on the Carolina bench, the Gamecocks have posted a winning record in six of those seasons.

Previously on the staff for 1999-2000 season, Holder left the Gamecocks to serve as the head coach at Cal State Northridge for three seasons. In 2004-05, her final campaign at the helm, she guided the Matadors to 18 wins and earned Big West Coach of the Year honors.

Holder originally joined the Carolina staff in 1984, and she roamed the Carolina sideline for four seasons before being named head coach at USC-Spartanburg. Named Peach Belt Coach of the Year in 1990-91, Holder posted a 50-33 record with the Spartans. After four seasons with the Spartans, Holder moved on to coach the University of Richmond Spiders five seasons then spent two years in upper-level management for the ABL's Richmond Rage. Holder coached the Seattle Reign in 1997-98 before making her first South Carolina comeback.



Michelle Marciniak – Assistant Coach

In just her fifth season on the coaching staff, Michelle Marciniak brings a breadth of playing experience to the South Carolina bench. She has played at the highest level throughout her career from high school to college and from the national team to two professional leagues. Marciniak's on-the-court experience complements her boundless knowledge of the game.

After earning national high school Player of the Year honors in 1991, Marciniak helped Tennessee to an SEC championship in 1994 and a national championship in 1996, during which she was named Final Four MVP. She earned a pair of All-Conference and All-America selections in her career.

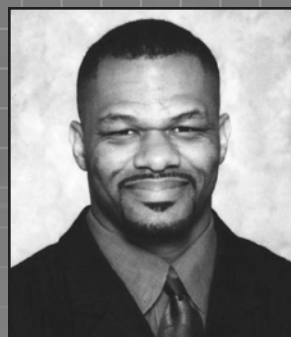
Marciniak played in the American Basketball League for three seasons before joining the WNBA's Portland Fire in 2000. She spent two seasons with the Seattle Storm before trading in her uniform for a clipboard in 2003.



Ronald Hughey – Assistant Coach

New to the South Carolina staff this season, Ronald Hughey was an assistant at South Carolina State for the past three seasons. As a key figure in player development, he helped three players earn All-Conference accolades.

Prior to joining the college coaching ranks, Hughey accumulated nine years of coaching experience at various levels. In three seasons as an assistant boys varsity coach at W.J. Keenan high school in Columbia, he helped his team to the playoffs each year and built the program into one of the more powerful teams in the state. Three of his players went on to play at the college level.



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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL HEALTH

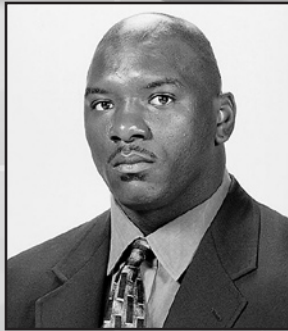
South Carolina women's basketball has an experienced staff dedicated to keeping its players healthy and at their athletic peak.

Injuries are part of sports, but recovery time can be accelerated if student-athletes have access to good health care and a solid strength and conditioning program. Along with the Gamecocks' talented staff of team physicians, athletic trainer Jenn Herod, who has more than 14 years of experience in the field of rehabilitation, and strength and conditioning coach Pat Moorer, who has received his profession's highest honor, keep players on the court and performing at their maximum ability.





Jenn Herod
Athletic Training



Pat Moorer
Strength and Conditioning

South Carolina'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. There are nine full-time certified athletic trainers who serve the student-athletes during the year.

Jenn Herod has worked with South Carolina women's basketball since joining the athletic training staff in 2005. In addition to nine years as an athletic trainer at Ball State, Herod was a graduate assistant for the Gamecocks' softball and swimming and diving teams for two years while pursuing a master's degree in public health. As an undergraduate at Purdue, she got her start as an inpatient rehabilitation aide during the summer months in 1992 and 1993 and was a student volunteer assistant in the Physical Therapy Clinic at the Purdue University Student Hospital from September 1992 to May 1993.

Pat Moorer began his strength and conditioning career in 1992 after three seasons playing professional football. He started as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at his alma mater, Florida, and was promoted to director in 1995. Moorer spent two years at Illinois before joining the Gamecock staff in June 1999. He was presented with the certification of Master Strength and Conditioning Coach by the Collegiate Strength & Conditioning Coaches Association in 2006, the highest honor that can be achieved in the profession. It is awarded based on professionalism, knowledge, experience, expertise and longevity in the field.



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TRAVEL

“Don’t tell me how educated you are, tell me how much you have traveled.”

– Mohammed

Since head coach Susan Walvius took over the program in 1998-99, the Gamecocks have played tournaments in Mexico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and the Bahamas. Walvius also took her team on a five-game European Tour in 2005-06.





Preseason European Tour August 2005

The South Carolina women's basketball team embarked on a five-game European Tour August 6-16. The Gamecocks played exhibition games in Prague, Czech Republic; Budapest, Hungary; Vienna, Austria; and Zagreb, Croatia. The four wins South Carolina accumulated on the trip were secondary to the great appreciation for the culture and history of Europe they gained.

"Touring Europe gives our American players a chance to go abroad and see the beauties of other countries," Walvius said. "Through playing at South Carolina, these student-athletes are getting an opportunity to see things they may not have gotten a chance to otherwise."

Among the sightseeing stops for the Gamecocks were Prague Castle and Old Town Square in Prague, St. Stephen's Cathedral and Schonbrunn Palace in Vienna, Market Hall in Budapest, and Dolac City Market and the Cathedral in Zagreb.

Freeport Bahamas November 2005

The Gamecocks played in the Junkanoo Jam Tournament hosted by the Bahamas Basketball Federation Nov. 25-26. South Carolina joined seven other teams for the Thanksgiving holiday.

In addition to two games, the Gamecocks played along the beach in Freeport. The teams stayed at the beachfront Our Lucaya Beach and Golf Resort (*photo bottom of opposite page*), considered to be Grand Bahama's most spectacular resort. From the resort, the Gamecocks enjoyed boating and snorkeling trips during their week stay.



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ARENA

*State-of-the-art arena
built to meet
the needs of
today's players*

*Home to the Gamecocks is the
sparkling 18,000-seat Colonial
Center. Built in 2002, the arena is
the newest in the SEC and can stake
a legitimate claim to being one of
the nation's finest arenas.*





Along with serving as the home of the South Carolina men's and women's basketball teams, the \$65 million Colonial Center is one of the finest sports and entertainment venues in the Southeast, hosting a variety of concerts, family shows and Class A entertainment.



An exciting era in the history of the University of South Carolina and the athletics department opened in November 2002 with the unveiling of the Colonial Center. The South Carolina women's team, coming off the best season in school history, christened the building with a Nov. 22 matchup against arch-rival Clemson.

The Colonial Center, with a seating capacity of nearly 18,000 for basketball and 19,000 for other events, is the crown jewel of USC, Columbia, the Midlands and the entire state of South Carolina. Not only is the Colonial Center the largest arena in the state, it opened as the 10th-largest on-campus basketball facility in the nation and the fourth-largest in the Southeastern Conference.

The building is far from being only a basketball facility, attracting big-time events ranging from NBA and NHL exhibition games to concerts from the likes of Kanye West, Prince, Nelly, Bruce Springsteen, Rascal Flatts, Kenny Chesney and Shania Twain. But, from November through March, Gamecock basketball is the primary tenant. And, many of the design features of the Colonial Center were put in place with that in mind.

At the forefront of the arena design was configuration for an expanded student section to help give the Gamecocks one of the best home-court advantages in the SEC. Almost 500 sideline seats extending the length of the court were designed with students in mind as those seats are depressed to allow individuals to stand while not blocking the views of seated spectators above.

The building has an intimate double-deck design that puts every seat close to the action on the court. The cantilever of the upper deck over the lower deck extends further than any other arena of its size with great sight lines.

The Colonial Center has a state-of-the-art multi-million dollar scoreboard with four high-definition video screens. The scoreboard exhibits the latest technology and provides fans with the best video experience. The facility also has two additional scoreboards on the facing of the upper deck and two "hustle" boards, keeping fans up to date on rebounds, steals, assists and the like.

Two spacious lockerrooms for Gamecock men's and women's basketball include team meeting rooms, recruiting rooms, coaches lockerrooms and an athletic training room.

The media room is equipped with the latest technology, including phone and data lines for instant connection to the internet, which affords reporters the best means possible to get the word out on the Gamecocks.



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME DAY

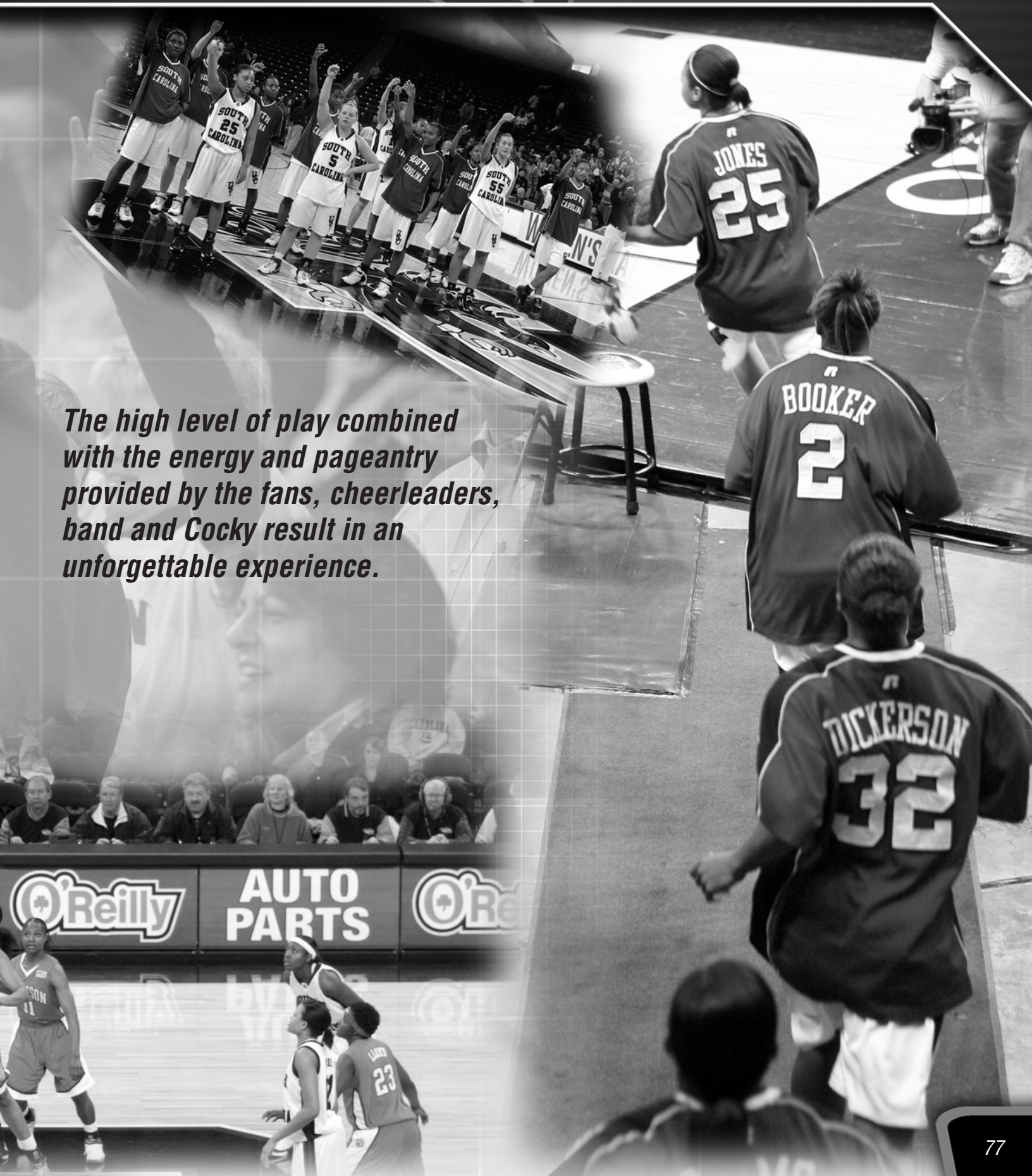
*South Carolina plays
big-time basketball.*

*There are few arenas in the nation that
capture the excitement and passion of
basketball gameday quite like the Colonial
Center when the Gamecocks take the court.*





The high level of play combined with the energy and pageantry provided by the fans, cheerleaders, band and Cocky result in an unforgettable experience.



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PRACTICE

Women's basketball players at South Carolina have the luxury of having their own separate practice facility independent of the Colonial Center.

Opened in 1997, the USC Basketball Practice Facility is a state-of-the-art center built especially for the South Carolina basketball teams to have a place to play year-round.

The facility features eight to 10 baskets, two full courts and offices for the women and men's coaching staffs.

The Basketball Practice Facility is located adjacent to the new Strom Thurmond Fitness Center and just a short walk from the campus and the Colonial Center.

Basketball facilities that are second to none

The Gamecock basketball offices are located at the practice facility, as is one of the Carolina women's basketball team's two spacious locker rooms, complete with a lounge.



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL HOUSING

*Living
comfortably
off the court*

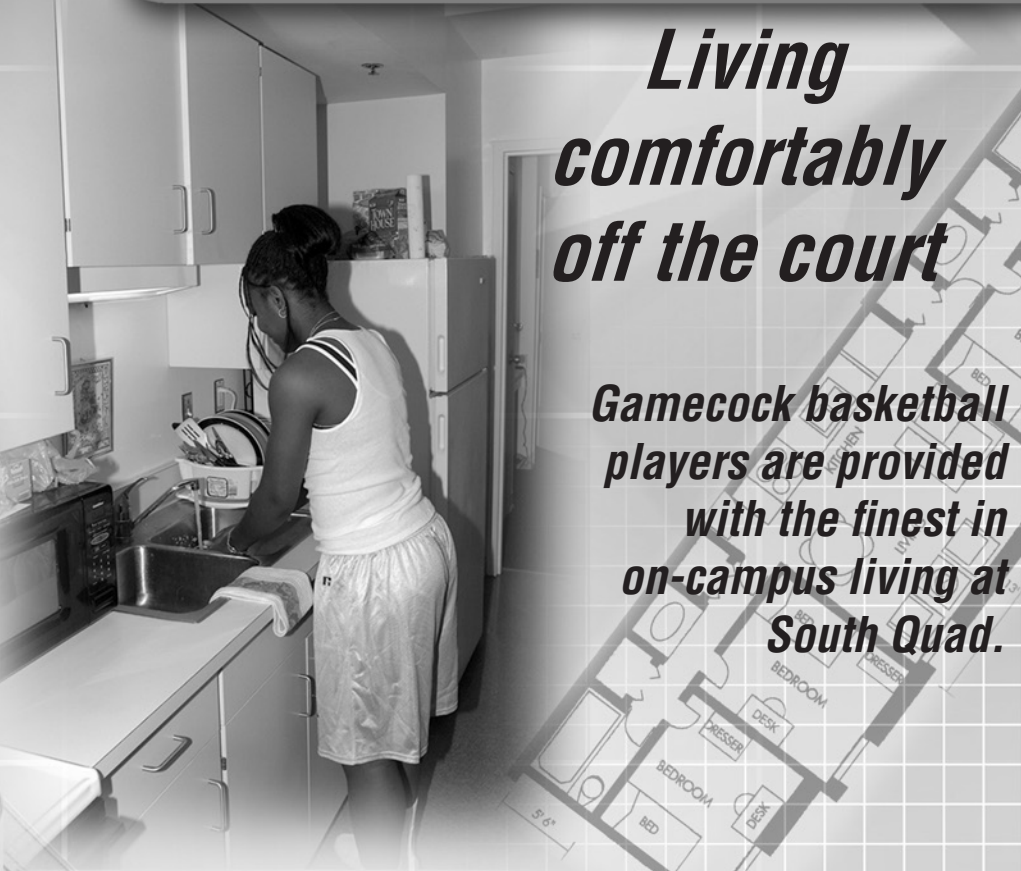
*Gamecock basketball
players are provided
with the finest in
on-campus living at
South Quad.*

USC students enjoy the "suite life" in the South Quad, which gives each student more room and privacy with suites featuring private bedrooms, a living room, full kitchen, private bathrooms and many more amenities.

Located on the corner of Wheat and Sumter Streets, South Quad is conveniently located next to the Blatt Physical Education Center, garage parking and other key parts of campus. For those students who choose not to do their own cooking in the fully equipped kitchen, the Russell House and Cooper's Corner are located nearby. Larger than many apartments, the South Quad has multiple floor plans with the smallest suite starting at 800 square feet.

Here are just a few of the South Quad amenities:

- Suites are shared by two or three people.
- Each student enjoys own bedroom and private phone line.
- Suite mates share a private bathroom.
- Spacious living room for friends to relax and study
- Suites offer cable t.v. and are wired for computers and the Internet.
- All suites enjoy maid service.
- Spacious lobby and patios overlooking the courtyard
- Private coin-operated laundry facilities
- Private academic study areas
- Security guard with restricted access to visitors
- Conveniently located on campus



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

For more than two centuries, the University of South Carolina has contributed to the greater good of society, improving the lives of individuals in the state and across the world.

- South Carolina's international master's of business program is ranked No. 1 among all public universities in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*. The undergraduate program in international business also is ranked No. 1. The Moore School of Business is ranked among the top 50 collegiate entrepreneurship programs in the nation by *Entrepreneur* magazine.

- University programs ranked in the top 10 nationally include the Arnold School of Public Health's Ph.D. programs in exercise science and health education, and the School of Library and Information Sciences' graduate programs in library media and health information (according to *U.S. News & World Report's* 2006 rankings). University programs in marine biology and biological oceanography, physical oceanography, clinical psychology, and nuclear engineering were ranked in the top 10 in the most recent Faculty Scholarly Productivity Index. The School of Hotel, Restaurant, and Tourism Management is ranked in the top 10 nationally, and its International Tourism Research Institute advises clients globally — from Macau and Shanghai, China, to Columbia — helping to develop tourism that creates economic opportunity, improving quality of life around the world.

- Carolina has the highest percentage of African-American student enrollment of any state flagship university nationally, according to the *Journal of Blacks in Higher Education*.

- University of South Carolina students have won more than 313 national scholarship and fellowship awards since 1994, earning more than \$9 million for advanced study. Included are Marshall, Rhodes, Truman, National Science Foundation, Fulbright, Goldwater, Madison, Cooke, and Javits Scholars, among others.

The Wall Street Journal has featured the University of South Carolina as one of eight flagship universities across the nation that are enjoying rising academic success.



The University of South Carolina and its alumni annually contribute \$4 billion in total economic output to the state's economy. Carolina has 40,000 students on eight campuses, more than 350 degree programs, and more than 236,000 graduates.



- The University of South Carolina has the highest research designation awarded by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching for all public and private universities in the nation. The only university in the state to be designated for "very high research activity," South Carolina is among a select list of 95 research institutions that includes Harvard, Duke, Johns Hopkins, Emory, and UNC-Chapel Hill. The University's Office of Undergraduate Research provides opportunities for student participation in research and scholarly projects in every academic discipline.

- The National Wildlife Federation gave the University a Green Star Award for being a leader in environmentally sustainable campus development. Especially noted were Carolina's recycling efforts and its grounds management programs. West Quad, a new "green dorm" designed to conserve energy and water, earned the prestigious Silver LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification from the U.S. Green Building Council for its construction standards and environmental efficiencies. West Quad Living and Learning Center is the largest "green" (environmentally sustainable) student residential complex in the world.

- The University's award-winning 192,000-square-foot Wellness and Fitness Center, opened in 2003, features an eight-lane indoor pool, aerobics rooms, volleyball and basketball courts, a climbing wall, and an auxiliary gym and auditorium. An outdoor pool and sand volleyball courts face the University's Greek Village, which houses about 19 fraternity and sorority organizations.

- SAT scores of incoming freshmen at South Carolina have risen several years in a row, going against the national trend. In 2006, the average freshman SAT score was a record 1171; Honors College freshmen averaged 1398. Impressive SAT averages were also recorded by recipients of the University's top scholarship awards, including Capstone Scholars, 1304; Alumni Scholars, 1389; Carolina Scholars, 1449; and McNair Scholars, 1477.

- South Carolina has the nation's only National Science Foundation Research Center for Fuel Cells and is also home to the Center for Hydrogen Fuel Cells, one of the University's nine research centers for economic excellence, which has received \$16 million in funds.

INNOVISTA: LIVE, WORK, LEARN, PLAY

The University's research initiatives — in biomedical and health sciences, Future Fuels™, the environment, and nanoscience and technology, as well as others — will be focused in a unique new intellectual ecosystem known as Innovista. The 500-acre research campus adjacent to the academic campus is an exemplary public-private partnership among the University, local and state governments, and private corporations and will be a powerful catalyst for creating jobs, raising income, and transforming the economic and social dynamics of Columbia, the state, and the region. Innovista represents a \$250-million investment in economic and educational excellence.

The first private sector buildings in the innovation district are scheduled for completion in 2007 and will focus on fostering science and creative research as well as promoting fitness, health, and environmental initiatives. By creating space for residences, retail, restaurants, and recreation that will complement the research, Innovista will be a place to live, work, learn, and play. The newly completed \$22 million Arnold School of Public Health Research Center in the Innovista district houses some of the University's top researchers focused on addressing some of the region's and nation's most pressing health problems.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

University 101 — a freshman seminar that introduces students to the Carolina campus and emphasizes time management, communication, and critical thinking — was an "academic program to look for" in the *U.S. News & World Report* America's Best Colleges 2007 guide. *U.S. News* also recognized the senior capstone experience, which brings the various elements of a South Carolina education together in a final project, thesis, or work of art.

Carolina is in the midst of hiring 600 new professors during the next six years with two faculty recruiting programs and the annual replacement of faculty members retiring from service. This major investment in intellectual capital is aimed at further improving the University's teaching and research strengths.

Student applications to the University have hit record highs in the past several years, making the competition keen for admission. At the same time, Carolina has established a Student Success Center that provides free tutoring and supplemental instruction for difficult freshman- and sophomore-level courses. In its first year of operation, the center has data showing that students who avail themselves of these resources achieve higher grades — a significant step toward retention and timely completion of degrees.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

ARTS AND SCIENCES

African American Studies
 Anthropology
 Art Education
 Art History
 Art Studio
 Biological Sciences
 Cardiovascular Technology
 Chemistry
 Classics
 Comparative Literature
 Creative Writing
 Criminology and Criminal Justice
 Dance
 Earth and Environmental Resources
 Management
 Economics
 English
 European Studies
 Film Studies
 Foreign Languages
 French
 Geography
 Geology
 Geophysics
 German
 History
 Industrial Statistics
 Interdisciplinary Studies
 International Studies
 Italian
 Latin American Studies
 Linguistics
 Media Arts
 Marine Science
 Mathematics
 Philosophy
 Physics
 Political Science
 Professional Science
 Psychology, Clinical-Community
 Psychology, Experimental
 Psychology, School
 Public Administration
 Public History
 Religious Studies
 Russian
 Sociology
 Spanish
 Statistics
 Theatre
 Women's Studies

BUSINESS

Accounting
 Business Administration
 Business Economics
 Economics
 Finance
 Human Resources
 Insurance and Risk Management
 International Business
 Management
 Management Science
 Marketing
 Real Estate

EDUCATION

Community and Adult Programs
 Counselor Education
 Curriculum and Instruction
 Early Childhood Education
 Education Administration
 Educational Psychology and Research
 Educational Research
 Educational Technology
 Elementary Education
 Foundations of Education
 Health Education Administration
 Higher Education and Student Affairs
 Language and Literacy
 Middle Level Education
 Natural Sciences
 Physical Education
 Secondary Education
 Special Education
 Social Studies
 Teaching

ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING

Biomedical Engineering
 Chemical Engineering
 Civil and Environmental Engineering
 Computer Engineering
 Computer Information Systems
 Computer Science
 Computer Science and Engineering
 Computer Software Engineering
 Electrical Engineering
 Mechanical Engineering
 Nuclear Engineering

HOSPITALITY, RETAIL, AND SPORT MANAGEMENT

Business and Technology Education
 Interdisciplinary Studies
 International Hospitality and Tourism
 Management
 Retailing
 Sport and Entertainment Management
 Technology Support and Training
 Management

LAW

Mass Communications and Information
 Studies
 Journalism and Mass Communications
 Advertising
 Broadcast Journalism
 Journalism (Print)
 Library and Information Science
 Mass Communication
 Public Relations
 Visual Communications

MEDICINE

Biomedical Science
 Genetic Counseling
 Nurse Anesthesia
 Rehabilitation Counseling

MUSIC

Composition
 Conducting
 Education
 History
 Jazz Studies
 Opera Theatre
 Performance
 Piano Pedagogy
 Theory

NURSING

Nursing Administration
 Clinical Nursing
 Community Mental Health and Psychology
 Health Nursing
 Nursing Science

PHARMACY

Pharmaceutical Sciences

PUBLIC HEALTH

Biostatistics
 Communication Sciences and Disorders
 Environmental Health Sciences
 Epidemiology
 Exercise Science
 Health Education
 Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior
 Public Health Administration
 Physical Activity and Public Health
 Physical Therapy
 Speech Communication
 Speech Pathology

SOCIAL WORK

SOUTH CAROLINA HONORS COLLEGE
 Baccalaureus Artium et Scientiarum

DR. ANDREW SORENSEN

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA PRESIDENT

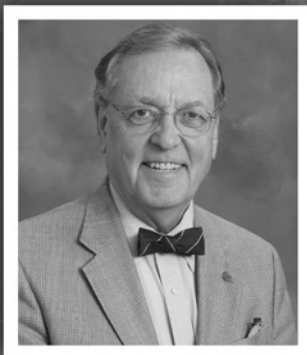
Andrew A. Sorensen became the University of South Carolina's 27th president in July 2002 after serving as president of the University of Alabama, provost and vice president for academic affairs at the University of Florida, executive director of the AIDS Institute at the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, and director of the School of Public Health at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. He has also been a visiting faculty member at the Harvard University School of Medicine and the University of Cambridge School of Medicine.

Dr. Sorensen has been an outspoken advocate for health and wellness, endorsing a new initiative called Healthy Carolina that includes a campus-wide no-smoking policy. In a broader scope, he helped bring together the state's six Historically Black Colleges and Universities to combine forces with South Carolina in research efforts to reduce health disparities in the state.

Dr. Sorensen has built a solid reputation as a strong and energetic leader, fostering more open and frequent communication between Carolina and the community, particularly with the City of Columbia where the University's main campus resides. Columbia's mayor and several City Council members point to Dr. Sorensen's sincere dialogue and ongoing cooperation as examples of his can-do style of leadership. His collegiality and astute leadership skills were cited often when the Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce named him the 2005 Ambassador of the Year. As one prominent Columbia business leader put it: "He does the right things for the right reasons."

President Sorensen has supported many student-oriented initiatives, including establishment of the Office of Undergraduate Research to offer all students the opportunity to participate in research-based learning. He also supported the establishment of South Carolina's Arts Institute, which sponsors interdisciplinary performance projects in music, dance, theatre, language, and beyond.

One of Dr. Sorensen's most important initiatives is Innovista, a \$250-million research and innovation district that will expand the campus and provide an economic engine for Columbia and the state. True to President Sorensen's collaborative style, the project involves a partnership with the City of Columbia, Richland County, and private enterprise. He has made sure that the University's central role in this endeavor is to contribute the scientific talent and to create the research environment that will enable tomorrow's businesses to thrive in our city.



Dr. Sorensen has written or edited seven books and more than 100 articles. He is a professor of epidemiology and biostatistics in the University'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 BA in history from the University of Illinois and a master's of public health degree from the University of Michigan.

He is president of the Southeastern Conference, secretary-treasurer and 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 served on the Bush transition team Educational Advisory Committee (2000-01), the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary's Council on Public Health Preparedness Bioterrorism (2002-05), and now serves on the National Board of Public Health Examiners and the National Institutes of Health National Science Advisory Board on Biosecurity.

DR. BILL BEARDEN

Faculty Athletics Representative



William O. Bearden is in his second 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 school'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 meetings, serving as the university's voting delegate at the NCAA's annual meeting and participates in the organization's certification program.

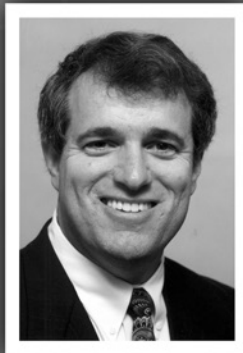
Bearden received his Ph.D. from the University of South Carolina in 1975. Before returning to South Carolina, he served on the faculties of Western Kentucky University and the University of Alabama from 1976 to 1978.



ERIC HYMAN

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

Former National Athletics Director of the Year Eric Hyman is in his third year as the director of athletics at the University of South Carolina. Regarded as an architect of championship programs, an advocate for academic success and a skilled administrator, Hyman officially began his duties at South Carolina on July 1, 2005.



Under Hyman's leadership, the South Carolina Athletics Department completed another successful campaign both on and off the field in 2006-07. South Carolina was the only school in the Southeastern Conference and one of only five schools in the country to send both its baseball and softball teams to the Super Regionals. The Gamecocks won a Liberty Bowl championship in football and had nationally-ranked teams in baseball, softball, men's soccer, indoor men's track & field and indoor & outdoor women's track & field. The Gamecocks also reached the postseason in women's basketball, men's and women's golf, men's outdoor track & field, women's tennis and men's and women's swimming & diving, and captured a national championship in equestrian. Off the field, South Carolina student-athletes combined to surpass the 3.0 grade point average plateau for the first time in department history.

In addition, Hyman unveiled a \$200 million master plan of facilities and embarked on the school's first athletics capital campaign. The early phases of the master plan include the erection of a state-of-the-art baseball stadium (the fourth baseball construction project in his career), an academic enrichment center, an athletics training room and the enclosure of the north end zone at Williams-Brice Stadium.

During the 2005-06 academic year, South Carolina was one of only 11 schools in the country and the only school in the SEC to have its football team participate in a bowl game, have both its men's and women's basketball programs compete in postseason 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 postseason 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. He was named the 2003-04 *Street and Smith's Business Journal* National Athletics Director of the Year and was also selected as the Division I-A West Regional Athletics Director of the Year by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA).

Under his leadership, TCU teams recorded 32 conference titles and consistently posted a graduation percentage rate higher than that of the overall student body. Hyman was instrumental in orchestrating TCU's invitation to join Conference USA in July 2001 and spearheaded the effort for the Horned Frogs to join the Mountain West Conference in July 2005, moving the program from its affiliation with the Western Athletic Conference when Hyman arrived in December 1997.

During Hyman's tenure, the TCU football team went to six bowl games in seven seasons, boasted a Heisman Trophy candidate in LaDainian Tomlinson and was ranked as high as sixth in the BCS polls; the women's basketball team went to five straight NCAA Tournaments; the baseball team earned back-to-back regional appearances for the first time in school history; and the

men's indoor & outdoor track & field and men's tennis teams finished seasons ranked among the top five in the nation. In the 2000-01 school year, TCU teams turned in the best athletics record in school history, registering eight WAC championships and fielding seven nationally-ranked teams. TCU was one of only four schools that season 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.

He helped raise over \$30 million in facility improvements and 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.

Prior to his stint in Fort Worth, 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, Va., 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 University 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, N.C., 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, and served 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. Since coming to South Carolina, she has taught the Etiquette Seminar in the Gamecocks' CHAMPS Life Skills course and assists with other seminars in preparing the student-athletes for their futures, such as the Dress for Success and Networking and Interviewing seminars.

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



COLUMBIA

SOUTH CAROLINA

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 as the state capital and offers something for everyone.

- Columbia's Population: 116,298
- Metro Area Population: 664,229
(Source: Columbia Convention and Visitors Bureau – columbiacvb.com)
- Columbia is the largest city in the state of South Carolina, which provides South Carolina student-athletes with an array of opportunities for internships and networking while in college.
- Entrepreneur.com listed Columbia eighth of 63 mid-sized "Hot Cities for Entrepreneurs."
- In addition, *Expansion Management* magazine ranked Columbia among its "50 Hottest Cities for 2007."
- 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.
- In 2007, *Forbes* magazine listed Columbia No. 35 of 200 "Best Places for Business" and No. 50 of 100 "Best Cities for Jobs."
- 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.

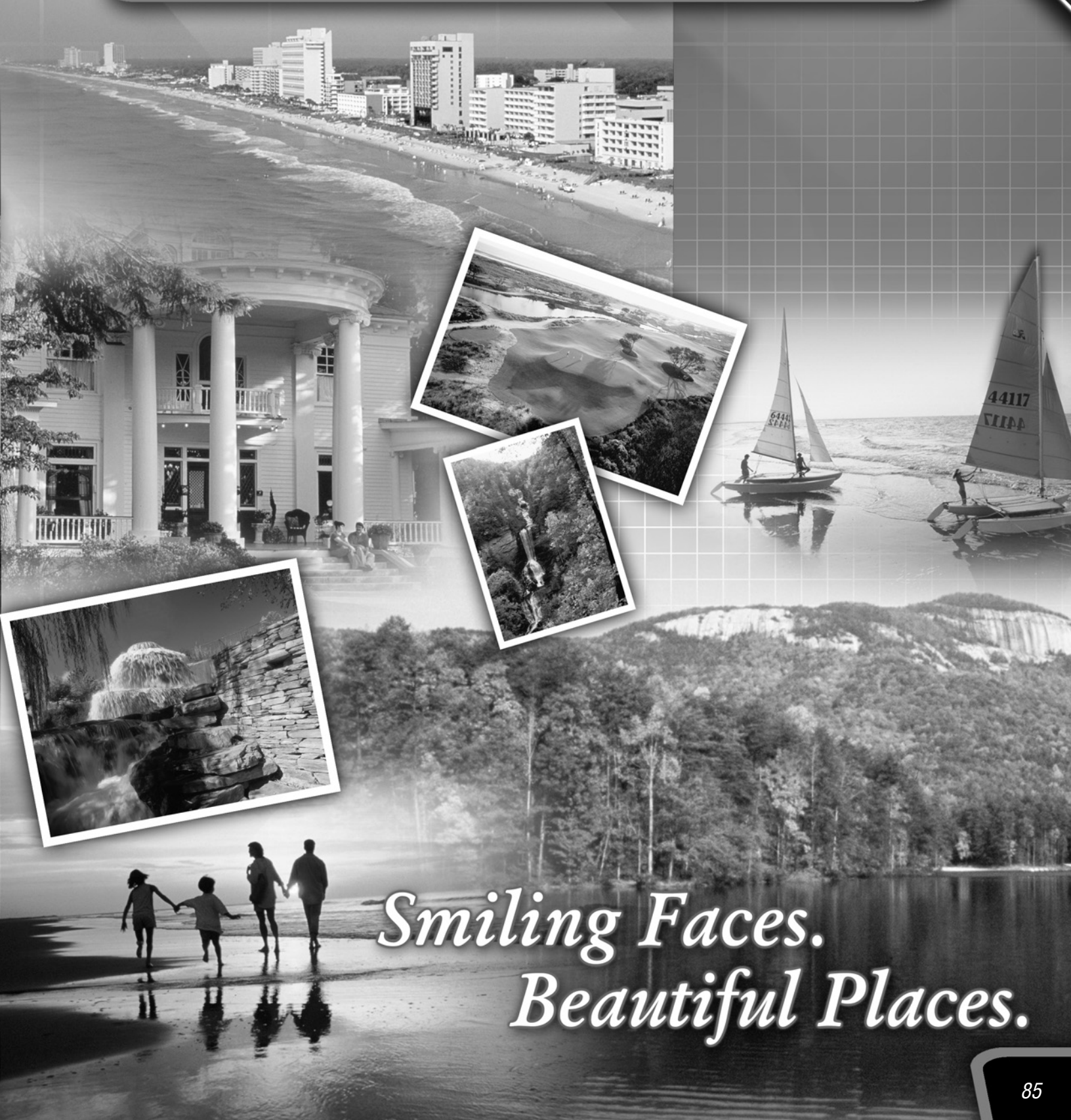
COLUMBIA CLIMATE

(Average Monthly Temperatures from National Weather Service)

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



THE PALMETTO STATE SOUTH CAROLINA



*Smiling Faces.
Beautiful Places.*

TOTAL ATHLETICS PROGRAM

BASEBALL

The South Carolina baseball team is one of only two schools in the nation to have reached the NCAA Super Regionals in seven of the last eight seasons. Carolina has made eight straight NCAA Regional appearances, the longest current streak among SEC schools, and put together eight 40-plus win seasons as well.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

After winning two straight NIT postseason titles, South Carolina saw senior captain Tre' Kelley pick up first-team All-SEC honors, Brandon Wallace was tabbed All-SEC honorable mention and Dominique Archie was named to the SEC All-Freshmen Team in 2006-07. In addition, Kelley was named the Frances Pomeroy Naismith Award winner — given to the top player nationally who is 6 feet and under — and he was a finalist for the Chip Hilton Award.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Gamecock women's basketball team has advanced to the postseason in four of the last six years and recently brought in its third top-20 recruiting class in the last five years. Carolina led the SEC by placing 10 of its student-athletes on the 2007 SEC Winter Sports Academic Honor Roll.

EQUESTRIAN

Coach Boo Duncan's South Carolina equestrian team has won two of the last three Varsity Equestrian National Championships, bringing titles to Columbia in 2005 and 2007. The Hunt Seat team posted a perfect 15-0 mark while the Western Team went 3-1 at the national championships to win the Reserve Championship in 2007.

FOOTBALL

The Gamecocks finished the 2006 season with three consecutive wins for the first time since 1973, including a victory over Conference USA champion Houston in the Liberty Bowl. The Gamecocks have had a player selected in either the first or second round of the NFL Draft in each of the last four and in six of the past eight years.

MEN'S GOLF

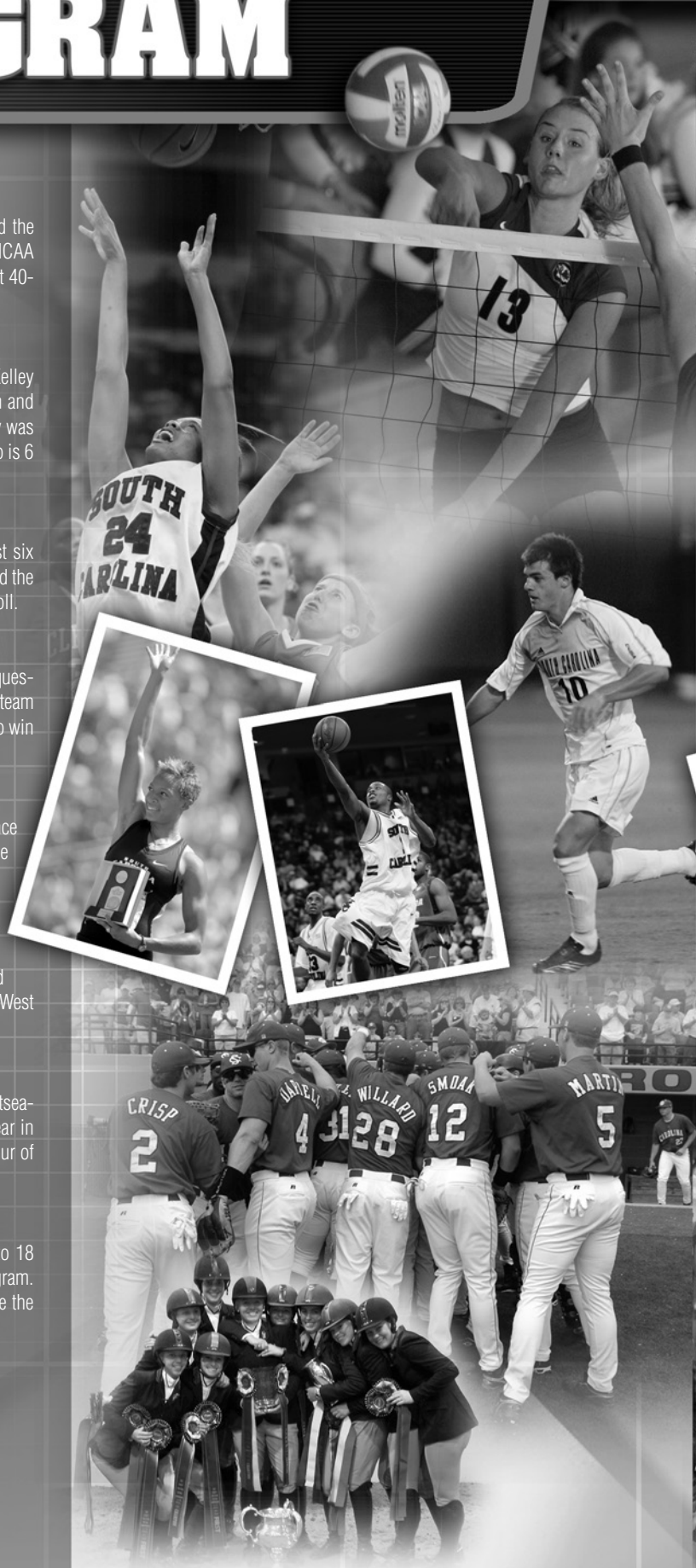
The South Carolina men's golf team has competed in 18 straight NCAA Championships and advanced to the finals 15 times. The Gamecocks shot 44 strokes under par to win the NCAA West Regional in 2007 and went on to tie for 11th at the NCAA finals.

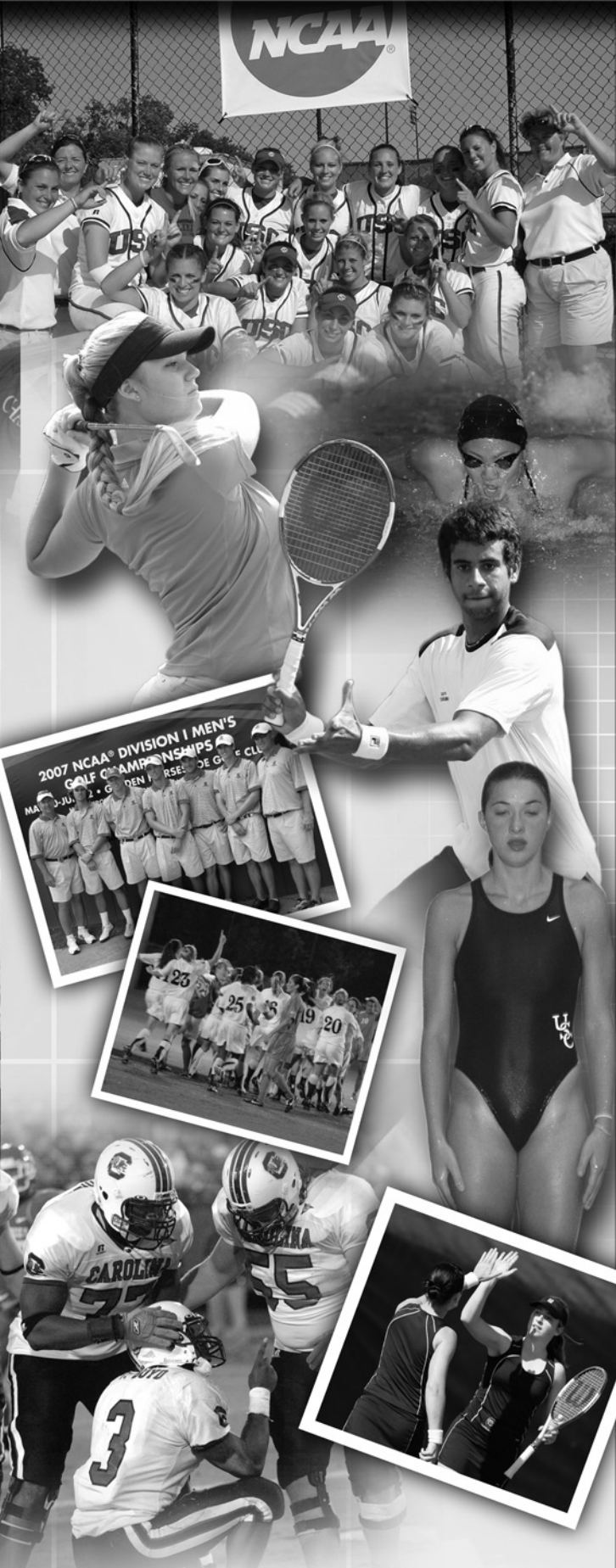
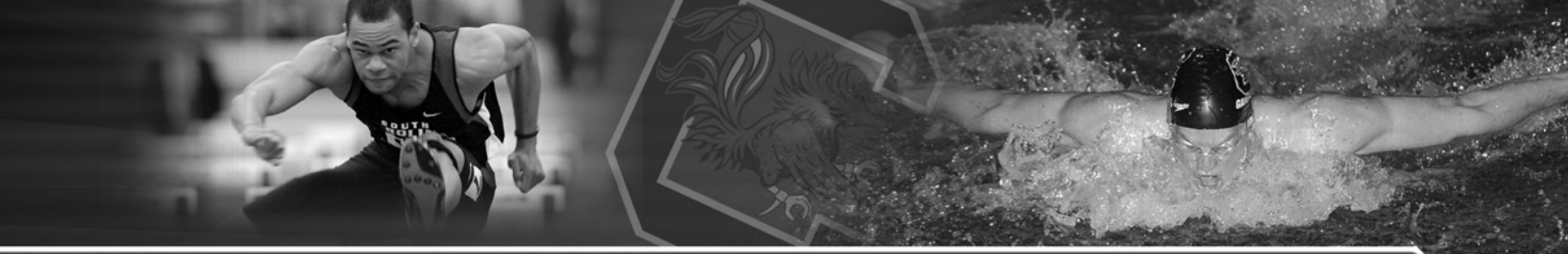
WOMEN'S GOLF

Under head coach Kristi Coggins, the Gamecock women's golf team has advanced to the postseason each of the last nine years and was recognized as the NGCA All-Scholar Team of the Year in 2005 and 2006. The Gamecocks have finished in the top four at the SEC Championship in four of the last seven years.

MEN'S SOCCER

Under the direction of head coach Mark Berson, the men's soccer program has advanced to 18 NCAA Tournaments, including two trips to the Final Four, in the 29-year history of the program. The Gamecocks won the 2005 Conference USA Championship and in 2006, Berson became the 11th Division I coach to reach the 400 victory milestone.





WOMEN'S SOCCER

South Carolina's women's soccer finished the 2006 season 11-6-5 overall including a 5-2-4 mark in the SEC. The five conference wins were the second-highest tally in school history. For the first time, the Gamecocks went undefeated at home with an 8-0-3 mark at Stone Stadium and also advanced to the semifinals of the SEC Tournament.

MEN'S TENNIS

South Carolina head coach Kent DeMars, who was selected as the 1989 National Coach of the Year, has guided his men's tennis program to 17 NCAA Tournaments, including a stretch of 13 straight trips from 1993 to 2006.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

The Gamecock women's tennis team extended its streak of consecutive NCAA appearances to 13 in 2007, the 11th-longest active streak in the nation. South Carolina recorded an 8-3 record in the Southeastern Conference for its second-most league victories since first competing in the conference in 1992. Gira Schofield, Natasa Vuckovic and Ana Marija Zubori were All-SEC selections.

MEN'S TRACK & FIELD

The men's track and field team finished tied for 25th indoors behind the All-America performance of Thomas Hilliard in the 60m hurdles. The 4x400-meter relay team placed third at the national indoor meet as well. At the NCAA Outdoor Championships, Hilliard captured All-America honors in the 110m hurdles and the 400m hurdles after winning the NCAA East Regional title in the 110mH. The men's 4x400m relay also captured All-America honors. South Carolina tied a program-high with its third-place finish at the NCAA East Regional meet.

WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD

South Carolina's women's track and field team finished 10th indoors, marking the program's seventh straight top-10 finish. Natasha Hastings set the collegiate record in capturing the 400m title indoors and was the anchor leg of the Gamecocks' NCAA champion 4x400m relay. Outdoors, Hastings won the 200m and 400m NCAA East Region titles and led the women to the victory stand in the 4x400m relay as well. The Gamecock women finished 12th overall at the NCAA Championships, and Hastings collected the 400m NCAA title. Hastings was named the SEC Co-Scholar-Athlete of the Year and was a finalist for the Honda Award.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

In 2007, the South Carolina swimming and diving team earned eight top-eight finishes and set five school records at the SEC Championships. Seven swimmers advanced to the NCAA Championships with the men's 800-free relay team of Kyle Cormier, Dan White, Dominique Lendjel and Colby Mack earning honorable mention All-America honors.

SOFTBALL

In 2007, the South Carolina softball team won an NCAA Regional in Columbia and advanced to the Super Regional for the first time in school history. Senior McKenna Hughes also set the school record home runs in 2007. Under hall-of-fame head coach Joyce Compton, who has won more than 1,000 career games, the Gamecocks have competed in 13 NCAA Tournaments and two Women's College World Series.

VOLLEYBALL

In 2006, South Carolina's Shonda Cole finished third in the nation in kills per game and broke the school's single-season record for kills that stood for over 20 years. She was a first-team All-SEC selection, AVCA All-South Region Team member and an honorable mention AVCA All-American.

STUDENT-ATHLETES WHO CARE TEAM 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.

CAROLINA IN THE COMMUNITY

- In 2006-07, South Carolina student-athletes participated in over 125 community service projects, logging more than 3,000 hours of service.
- The women's soccer team won the athletic department's 2006-07 Life Skills Team Award.
- Thomas Hilliard, a senior on the track & field team, received the Male SEC Community Service Postgraduate Scholarship, while senior swimmer Kendel Fiorentino received the Female SEC Community Service Postgraduate Scholarship for 2006-07.
- Team Gamecocks annually participates in a variety of service projects including Pigskin Poets, Camp Kemo, Children's Chance, hospital and elementary school visits, and food drives.



\$34 Million in donations.
23 Years of giving.



GAMECOCK ATHLETICS TOTAL CARE



SPORTS NUTRITION

Healthy eating can be challenging for busy student-athletes attempting to excel both in their sport and in the classroom. The University of South Carolina Athletics Department recognizes the importance that proper diet and hydration play in sport, as well as in academics. To help them minimize nutritional challenges and optimize their performance, our sports dietitian serves as an involved member of the sports medicine team by providing education and counseling to student-athletes, coaches and athletic training staff. Proper food choices and meal timing enhance the performance gains obtained during training. The sports dietitian is also involved in planning training table and travel team meals.

SPORTS MEDICINE

Injuries are unfortunately a common part of participation in intercollegiate athletics. The University of South Carolina is strongly committed to providing its student-athletes with the best medical care possible in order to maximize performance in the athletic arena and the classroom. Gamecock student-athletes are provided medical care 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This coverage includes daily medical clinics in the athletic training room by team physicians, including specialists in family and preventative medicine and orthopedic surgery. In addition, numerous consultants are available to USC student-athletes for optometry, dentistry, cardiology, sports psychiatry and sports nutrition.

Health care for University of South Carolina student-athletes is provided by the USC Sports Medicine Center, a collaboration between the USC Department of Orthopedic Surgery and Department of Family and Preventative Medicine.

Orthopedic care is provided by Dr. Jeffrey Guy, who serves as medical director for the athletics department, and Dr. Christopher Mazoue, both of whom are sports medicine fellowship-trained orthopedic surgeons. Dr. Jason Stacy and Dr. Brian Keisler, who specialize in primary care sports medicine, work hand-in-hand with our surgeons to provide superior care for USC student-athletes.

The day-to-day care of Gamecock student-athletes is provided by the USC athletic training staff. The athletic training staff consists of eight full-time certified athletic trainers and nine graduate assistant athletic trainers who are responsible for emergency care, initial evaluation and diagnosis of injuries and post-injury treatment and rehabilitation.

TRAINING TABLE

In the spring of 2007, the athletics department opened a new training table for its student-athletes. The cafeteria offers a wide variety of healthy and delicious foods that student-athletes can enjoy for dinner Monday through Thursday and on other special occasions.

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

The University of South Carolina is dedicated to helping its student-athletes reach peak physical condition, allowing them to be at their best. Eight full-time strength and conditioning coaches are on staff at South Carolina, and every athletic program is assigned one of those eight individuals. Strength coaches develop workout programs specific to each sport and provide guidance to assist student-athletes in reaching their full athletic potential.

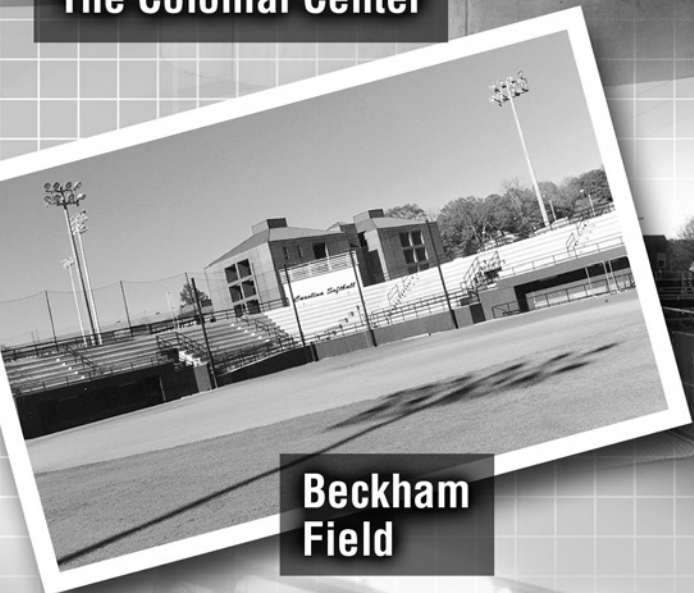
GAMECOCK ATHLETIC FACILITIES



The Colonial Center



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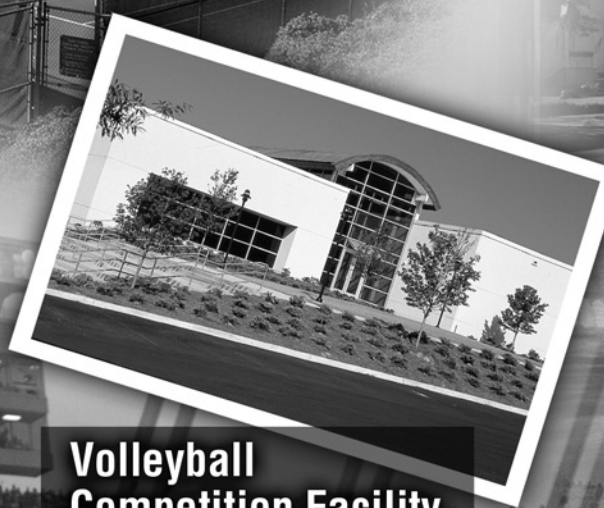


Beckham Field



Sam Daniel Tennis Center

Maxcy Gregg Tennis Center



Volleyball Competition Facility



Williams-Brice Stadium



USC Indoor Facility



Carolina Natatorium



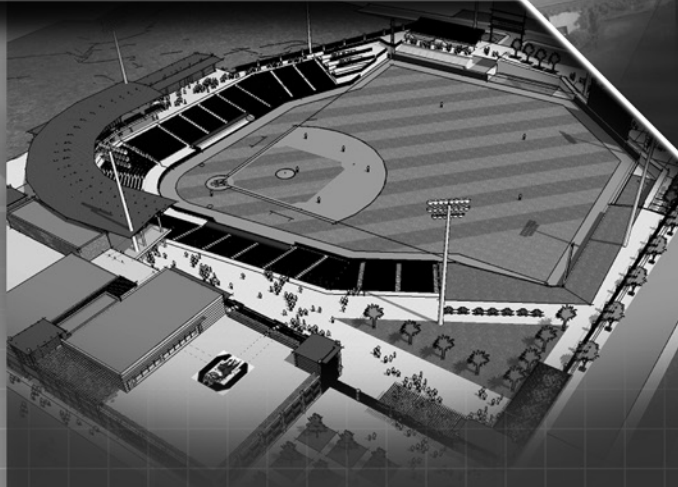
One Wood Farm



Cobblestone Park



Eugene E. Stone III Stadium



THE FUTURE

South Carolina's Athletics Department has unveiled a \$194-million master plan to upgrade its facilities. Included is a \$24-million, 6,800-seat baseball stadium, scheduled to open in 2008 along the riverfront in Innovista.

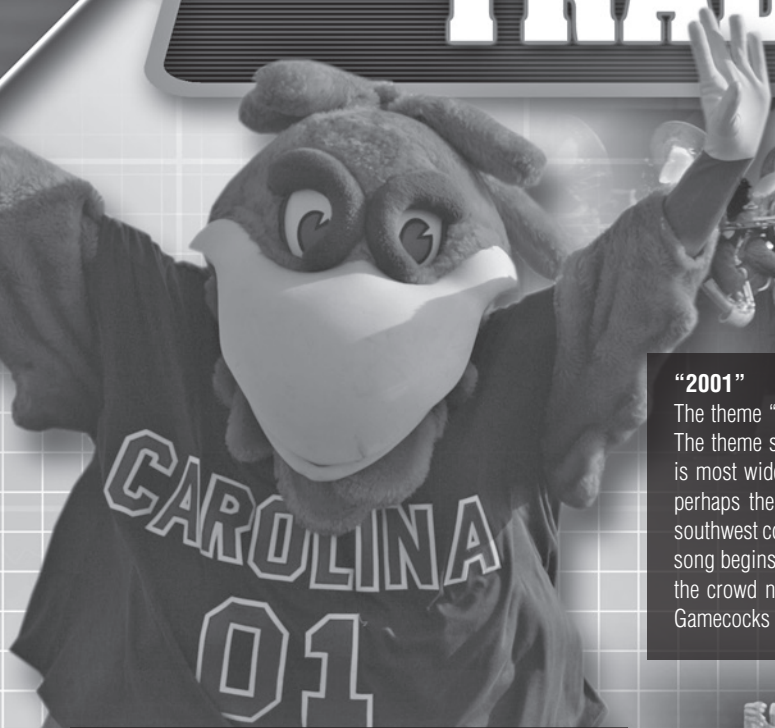


Improvements to athletics' current 41-acre "Roost" site will incorporate architectural features that mirror the Horseshoe, the University of South Carolina's historic campus. Upgrades will include a new academic enrichment center, a world-class sports medicine facility, improvements to several practice or playing fields, and construction of a new field for women's lacrosse.



Expansion of Williams-Brice football stadium will add 6,000 to 8,000 seats and include renovations of locker room and training areas.

GAMECOCK TRADITION



COCKY, THE SOUTH CAROLINA MASCOT

South Carolina's official mascot, Cocky, appears at many Gamecock Athletics events. Cocky is widely-recognized around the country and makes countless appearances at events throughout Columbia and the Palmetto State.

"2001"

The theme "2001" corresponds with the University's Bicentennial, which was celebrated six years ago. The theme song from "2001 - A Space Odyssey" is played at nearly all Gamecock athletic events and is most widely-recognized for its use with the Carolina football team's pregame entrance, regarded as perhaps the most unique and electrifying in all of college football. The Gamecocks assemble in the southwest corner of Williams-Brice Stadium, and as more than 80,000 fans roar in anticipation, the theme song begins to blare over the stadium sound system. As the music continues, the excitement builds and the crowd noise grows deafening. At the precise moment, in perfect coordination with the music, the Gamecocks storm onto the field.



ALMA MATER

"We Hail Thee Carolina"

We hail thee, Carolina, and sing thy high praise
With loyal devotion, remembering the days
When proudly we sought thee, thy children to be:
Here's a health, Carolina, forever to thee!

Since pilgrims of learning, we entered thy walls
And found dearest comrades in thy classic halls
We've honored and loved thee as sons faithfully;
Here's a health, Carolina, forever to thee!

Generations of sons have rejoiced to proclaim
Thy watchword of service, thy beauty and fame;
For ages to come shall their rallying cry be:
Here's a health, Carolina, forever to thee!

Fair shrine of high honor and truth, thou shalt still
Blaze forth as a beacon, thy mission fulfill,
And crowned by all hearts in a new jubilee:
Here's a health, Carolina, forever to thee!

FIGHT SONG

"The Fighting Gamecocks Lead the Way"

Hey, Let's give a cheer, Carolina is here,
The Fighting Gamecocks lead the way.

Who gives a care, If the going gets tough,
And when it is rough, that's when the 'Cocks get going.

Hail to our colors of garnet and Black,
In Carolina pride have we.

So, Go Gamecocks Go — FIGHT!
Drive for the goal — FIGHT!
USC will win today — GO COCKS!
So, let's give a cheer, Carolina is here,
The Fighting Gamecocks All The Way!

THE COCKABOOSE RAILROAD

The Cockaboose Railroad is like no other tailgating tradition in the country. Twenty-two cabooses line a railroad track just outside of Williams-Brice Stadium — but these rail cars do not move and they certainly are not something you would see passing by on the rear end of a train. Running water, cable television, air conditioning, heating and a living room highlight each and every Cockaboose.

You would be hard-pressed to find fans with more passion and spirit than those at the University of South Carolina.