

NCAA Tournament History

1997

First Round Loss Concludes Magical SEC Title Season

It took the South Carolina program eight years to return to the NCAA Championships, but Eddie Fogler's first Gamecock squad in the "Big Dance" did more than just show up. The Gamecocks entered the tourney as the No. 2 seed in the East Region — fresh off the Southeastern Conference championship.

But the magical ride came to a screeching halt at the hands of the Coppin State Eagles. The tenacious squad stayed close throughout the game and took advantage of what became a homecourt atmosphere as Coppin State upset Carolina, 78-65, before a sellout crowd in the Pittsburgh Civic Arena.

The loss ended the Gamecocks' season at 24-8 — the second most victories in school history — while the squad finished ranked No. 6 in the final Associated Press rankings.

Carolina quickly took the lead in the first half and led by as many as seven points, the last with 7:36 to play in the opening period after a Melvin Watson jumper. But Coppin State fought back to tie the game at 34-34 at the intermission. USC again jumped to a seven-point lead after a BJ McKie jumper with 13:30 to go and led 47-40 before the Eagles went on a 35-14 run over the next eight minutes, spurred by 16 points from reserve guard Danny Singletary.

Carolina could not stem the Eagles' tide as the mostly-neutral crowd of 17,509 showed their approval for the underdogs as Coppin State raced to the lead with five minutes to play. McKie led Carolina with 16 points while Ryan Stack and Watson added 13 each.

Coppin State 78, South Carolina 65 March 14, 1997 — Pittsburgh, Pa. NCAA East Regional First Round

COPPIN STATE	FG-AT	3P-AT	FT-AT	RB.	PF	PTS.	AS	TO	BS	ST	MIN
Welchf	3-10	0-2	1-4	15	2	7	1	2	0	1	35
Seamonf	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	10
Mottc	5-12	0-0	1-2	11	4	11	1	4	3	1	30
Brockingtong	5-13	1-4	9-10	3	3	20	2	1	0	3	35
T. Lewisg	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	10
King	1-1	0-0	1-1	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	9
Singletary	8-14	1-4	5-6	2	2	22	0	1	1	5	30
Warrick	1-5	0-2	5-5	3	3	7	1	4	0	1	26
K. Lewis	2-3	0-0	4-6	4	2	8	1	2	1	0	15
Team Rebounds (Included in Totals)				2							
TEAM TOTALS	25-59	2-13	26-34	41	18	78	6	17	5	13	200
SOUTH CAROLINA	FG-AT	3P-AT	FT-AT	RB.	PF	PTS.	AS	TO	BS	ST	MIN
Gallmanf	2-3	0-0	0-0	5	4	4	0	1	0	0	26
Stackf	3-5	0-1	7-7	4	2	13	0	4	2	1	23
McKieg	6-14	1-5	3-5	2	5	16	1	1	0	2	29
L. Davisg	1-8	0-5	0-0	6	3	2	5	1	0	1	33
Watsong	6-13	0-3	1-1	5	4	13	5	6	1	4	35
Wilbourne	1-3	0-0	0-1	2	4	2	1	2	0	0	13
Rouse	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
H. Davis	3-6	2-2	0-0	1	1	8	1	1	0	0	18
Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
Carlisle	2-5	1-3	2-2	3	0	7	0	0	0	1	16
Team Rebounds (Included in Totals)				1							
TEAM TOTALS	24-58	4-20	13-16	30	23	65	13	19	3	9	200
Coppin State				34		44					78
South Carolina				34		31					65

Percentages: Field Goals — Coppin State 42.4%, USC 41.4%; Three-Point Field Goals — Coppin State 15.4%, USC 20.0%; Free Throws — Coppin State 76.5%, USC 81.3%. Deadball Rebounds: Coppin State 5, USC 2. Technical Fouls: None. Officials: Tom Harrington, Bobby Hunt, Paul Jannssen.

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1996-97 NCAA Tournament Team

Front Row (L-R): Melvin Watson, Hagen Rouse, Larry Davis, BJ McKie, Antonio Grant. Middle Row (L-R): Manager John Combs, Trainer Jeff Parsons, Assistant Coach Jeff Lebo, Assistant Coach Rick Callahan, Head Coach Eddie Fogler, Assistant Coach John Cooper, Manager Jeff DiBattisto, Manager Drew Jernigan. Back Row (L-R): Herbert Davis, William Gallman, George Formanek, Ryan Stack, Nate Wilbourne, Bud Johnson, Arthur Carlisle.



1997-98 NCAA Tournament Team

Front Row (L-R): Herbert Lee Davis, Hagen Rouse, Recus Nix, Melvin Watson, BJ McKie, Antonio Grant, David Ross. **Middle Row (L-R):** Trainer Jeff Parsons, Administrative Assistant Barclay Radebaugh, Assistant Coach Rick Callahan, Head Coach Eddie Fogler, Assistant Coach Jeff Lebo, Assistant Coach John Cooper, Manager Jeff DiBattisto. **Back Row (L-R):** Manager John Combs, William Gallman, LeRon Williams, Ryan Stack, George Formanek, Bud Johnson, Arthur Carlisle, Manager Drew Cawood.

1998

Loss in First Round Dampens Another 20-Win Season

For the second-straight year, the Gamecocks won 20 or more games and advanced to the NCAA Championships — the first time in a quarter century of Carolina basketball. But for the second year in a row, the Gamecocks were an upset victim in the opening round of the tournament.

The Gamecocks, a No. 3 seed in the East Regional, saw both BJ McKie's jumper in the lane and a successive LeRon Williams tap fall short as 14th-ranked Carolina fell to Richmond, 62-61, at Washington, D.C.'s MCI Center.

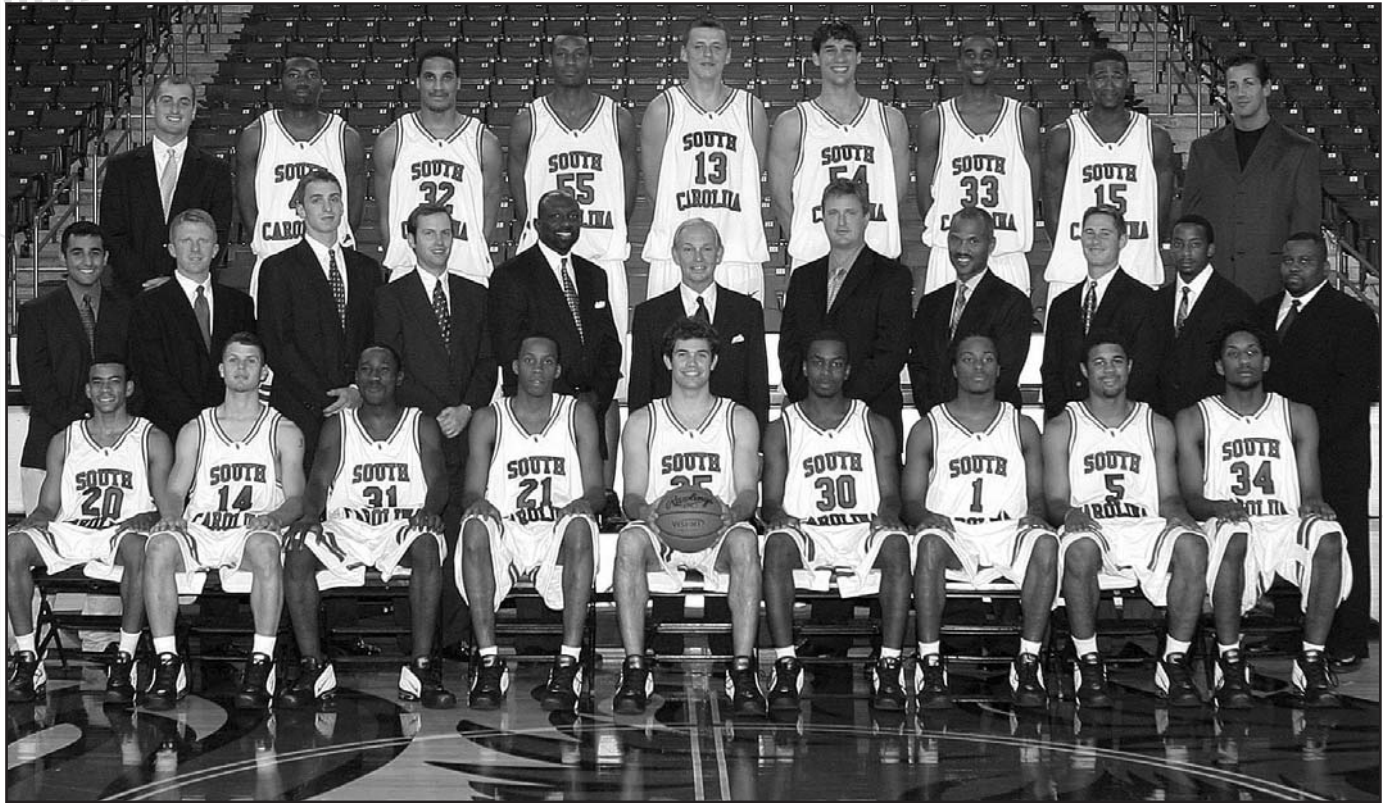
Carolina jumped out to a 14-8 lead early after back-to-back McKie three pointers and USC had the lead for much of the half before a 14-4 Richmond run to end the half gave the Spiders a 34-29 halftime advantage. USC trailed by nine early in the second half, but staged another comeback.

USC took a four-point lead with 6:52 to play after a McKie layup, but turned the ball over on its next possession and the Spiders built a four-point advantage with 3:31 left. USC cut the lead to one (62-61) with 1:17 to play on a Williams layup, but McKie was called for a charge on the Gamecocks' next possession. Richmond missed a shot with 10 seconds left, setting up the final play as Carolina — the "Cardiac Gamecocks" for most of the season — could not pull out the win.

McKie led the Gamecocks with 24 points and Melvin Watson ended his USC career by breaking the all-time assists record (543) with a USC NCAA-best 10 dishes vs. the Spiders. Ryan Stack had 10 points in his final game as Carolina ended the year 23-8 with a two-year mark of 47-16, 26-6 in the SEC.

Richmond 62, South Carolina 61 March 12, 1998 — Washington, D.C. NCAA East Regional First Round												
RICHMOND	FG-AT	3P-AT	FT-AT	RB.	PF	PTS.	AS	TO	BS	ST	MIN	
Stevenson.....f	8-16	2-5	6-6	5	2	24	3	0	1	0	39	
Patrick.....f	1-4	0-0	0-0	4	1	2	2	2	0	1	13	
Poole.....c	2-5	0-0	2-4	9	3	6	0	2	0	1	33	
Brown.....g	5-13	5-12	0-0	1	2	15	4	1	0	0	35	
Baker.....g	2-7	0-5	0-0	5	1	4	1	0	0	1	38	
Cueto.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	
Oliver.....	4-13	0-2	3-4	4	2	11	0	0	0	1	28	
Houston.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Hensel.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	
Team Rebounds (Included in Totals)	4											
TEAM TOTALS.....	22-59	7-24	11-14	35	13	62	10	6	1	4	200	
SOUTH CAROLINA	FG-AT	3P-AT	FT-AT	RB.	PF	PTS.	AS	TO	BS	ST	MIN	
Gallman.....f	1-2	0-0	3-6	7	0	5	1	1	0	0	17	
Grant.....f	2-5	1-4	0-0	5	1	5	1	1	0	0	32	
Stack.....c	4-7	1-2	1-1	4	2	10	1	2	2	1	28	
McKie.....g	9-14	4-6	2-2	4	3	24	2	3	0	1	37	
Watson.....g	3-8	0-1	0-0	4	3	6	10	2	1	0	34	
Davis.....	2-7	1-5	0-0	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	21	
Johnson.....	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	7	
Nix.....	0-2	0-1	0-0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	
Williams.....	2-6	0-0	0-0	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	18	
Team Rebounds (Included in Totals)	1											
TEAM TOTALS.....	24-52	7-19	6-9	33	15	61	15	10	4	3	200	
Richmond.....	34				28		=		62			
South Carolina.....	29				32		=		61			
Percentages: Field Goals — Richmond 37.3%, USC 46.2%; Three-Point Field Goals — Richmond 29.2%, USC 36.8%; Free Throws — Richmond 78.6%, USC 66.7%. Deadball Rebounds: Richmond 1, USC 2. Technical Fouls: None. Officials: David Libbey, Richie Ballesteros, Steve Welmer.												

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2003-04 NCAA Tournament Team

2003-04 USC Basketball Team: (Front Row): Sheldon Everett, Jeff Vaughn, Josh Gonner, Tarence Kinsey, Jon Land, Mike Boynton, Jr., Tré Kelley, Jarod Gerald, Renaldo Balkman. (Middle Row): Manager Shahryar Humayun, Volunteer Coach Matt Parke, Academic Intern Mark Thompson, Special Assistant Bill Old, Assistant Coach Rick Duckett, Head Coach Dave Odom, Assistant Coach Barry Sanderson, Assistant Coach Ricky Stokes, Volunteer Coach Jeremy Shyatt, Manager Sam Brown, Trainer Dennis Williams. (Back Row): Manager Hall Beard, Ivan Howell, Kerbrell Brown, Rolando Howell, Paulius Joneliunas, John Chappell, Brandon Wallace, Carlos Powell and Strength Coach Darby Rich.

2004 Gamecocks Win 23, Drop Defensive Battle to Memphis in the First Round

Holding Conference USA's Player of the Year and Rookie of the Year to just 13 points between the two of them (Antonio Burks and Sean Banks), USC couldn't contain Rodney Carney, who scored 26 points with 10 rebounds, sending USC home with a 59-43 loss in the first round of the NCAA Tournament to Memphis.

USC was led by Carlos Powell, who scored 11 points in 33 minutes. The 11 points put Powell over the 1000 career point total as a junior (1001 total). He was the only Gamecock in double figures, with Tre' Kelley grabbing a personal best and team-high seven rebounds. Mike Boynton, Jr., who has been named to the SEC All-Tournament team the previous weekend, did not score.

Tied at 11 with 10:59 left in the first half, UM went on a 17-4 run. USC did not score a basket the last 9:37 of the first half. UM took a 30-18 lead to the lockerroom at halftime. The 18 points were the fewest points USC had scored since scoring 17 at Temple in December.

The second half wasn't much better, with UM leading by as many as 15 at the 10:33 mark (47-32). USC shot 35.7% in the game, but UM didn't shoot much better, hitting 39.0%. The difference was rebounds with UM grabbing 36 to USC's 25.

Memphis 59, South Carolina 43 March 19, 2004 — Kansas City, Mo. NCAA Midwest Regional First Round

South Carolina	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	ST	MIN
Powell f	4-9	1-2	2-2	3	2	11	0	1	0	1	33
Brown f	2-6	0-2	2-4	1	2	6	1	1	0	1	30
Kinsey g	4-8	0-1	1-2	1	1	9	1	1	0	0	22
Boynton g	0-2	0-2	0-0	4	3	0	1	1	0	1	33
Gonner g	1-8	0-2	3-4	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	22
Kelley	2-4	0-1	2-2	7	1	6	3	2	0	1	23
Howell	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Everett	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Land	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wallace	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	3	0	14
Balkman	1-2	0-0	1-2	2	3	3	2	6	1	1	18
Chappell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM						4					
Totals	15-42	2-13	11-16	25	14	43	9	12	4	5	200
Memphis	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	RB	PF	PTS	AS	TO	BS	ST	MIN
Carney f	10-17	6-12	0-0	10	0	26	1	2	2	0	37
Banks f	2-10	0-3	2-2	2	3	6	2	2	0	0	34
Barclay f	2-5	0-0	0-1	5	2	4	1	0	1	0	26
Burks g	3-12	0-4	1-2	4	0	7	7	2	0	1	40
Rice g	4-12	3-8	1-2	8	1	12	4	1	1	1	39
Fox	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Erwin	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	7
Green	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lopez	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	4	4	1	2	0	0	14
Diarra	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM						4					
Totals	23-59	9-27	4-7	36	15	59	16	9	4	3	200
South Carolina.....	18	25		43							
Memphis	30	29		59							

Officials: James Haney, Bryan Kersey, Bill Vinovich. Technical fouls: South Carolina-None. Memphis-None. Attendance: 15260

One Team

Most Points

90, USC vs. Alabama (82), 2/4/04

Most Points, Losing Team

82, Alabama vs. USC (90), 2/4/04

Fewest Points, Winning Team

55, South Carolina vs. Mississippi (49), 1/8/03

Largest USC Victory Margin

36 points over S.C. State (86-50), 12/22/03

Largest USC Defeat Margin

19 points to Kentucky (65-84), 3/3/04

Most Field Goals Made

35, USC (85) vs. Tennessee (64) [55 attempts], 1/17/04

Fewest Field Goals Made

14, Georgia (47) vs. USC (63) [40 attempts], 2/28/04

Most Field Goals Attempted

74, Gardner-Webb (74) vs. USC (83) [31 made], 11/17/03

Fewest Field Goals Attempted

35, The Citadel (50) vs. USC (66) [15 made], 1/2/03

Highest Field Goal Percentage

.636 (35-55), USC (85) vs. Tennessee (64), 1/17/04

Lowest Field Goal Percentage

.275 (19-69), S.C. State (50) vs. USC (86), 12/22/03

Most Three Pointers Made

16, Alabama (82) vs. USC (90) [31 attempts], 2/4/04

Most Three Pointers Attempted

31, Alabama (82) vs. USC (90) [16 made], 2/4/04

Highest Three Point Pct. (min. 10 attempts)

.647 (11-17), USC (85) vs. Tennessee (64), 1/17/04

Most Free Throws Made

26, USC (76) vs. Clemson (59) [34 attempts], 2/12/03

Fewest Free Throws Made

2, USC (55) vs. Georgia (60), OT, [3 attempts], 3/9/03

Most Free Throws Attempted

34, USC (76) vs. Clemson (59) [26 made], 2/12/03

Fewest Free Throws Attempted

2, Campbell (48) vs. USC (77) [5 made], 11/29/03

Highest Free Throw Percentage

.917 (11-12), Florida (65) vs. USC (62), 1/7/04

Lowest Free Throw Percentage

.375 (3-8), N.C. State (55) vs. USC (58), 12/20/03

Most Rebounds

50, Gardner-Webb (74) vs. USC (83), [45 individual, 5 team], 11/17/03; USC (78) vs. App. State (59), [48 individual, 2 team], 1/2/04

Fewest Rebounds

24, USC (69) vs. Kentucky (87) [17 individual, 7 team], 2/1/03; USC (55) vs. Mississippi (49) [22 individual, 2 team], 1/8/03

Items Worth Noting

First Game: November 24, 2002 vs. East Tennessee State (71-66 win)

Most Consecutive Wins: 9 (11/17/03-1/2/04)

Most Consecutive Losses: 3 (1/15/03-2/1/03)

Most Games in A Season: 17 (2003-04)

Most Wins in a Season: 14 (2003-04)

Most Losses in a Season: 4 (2002-03)

Largest Crowd: 18,000 vs. Kentucky (3/3/04) (65-84 loss)

Gamecock Home Court Record: 25-7 (17-0 Non Conference; 9-7 SEC)

Longest Home Winning Streak: 9, 11/17/03 - 1/02/04

Longest Home Losing Streak: 3, 1/15/03 - 2/1/03

Most Assists

25, USC (83) vs. Tennessee (64), 1/17/04

Most Personal Fouls

28, Clemson (59) vs. USC (76), 2/12/03; USC (75) vs. Mississippi State (79), 2/11/04

Fewest Personal Fouls

9, USC (71) vs. Charleston Southern (36), 12/17/03

Most Rebounds

99, USC (83) & Gardner-Webb (74), 11/17/03

Fewest Rebounds

58, USC (72) & Arkansas (65), 2/15/03; USC (63) & Georgia (47), 2/28/04

Most Assists

42, USC (83) & Gardner-Webb (74) 11/17/03

Most Personal Fouls

50, USC (76) & Clemson (59), 2/12/03

Fewest Personal Fouls

28, USC (66) & Temple (47), 12/2/02

Two Teams

Most Points

172, USC (90) vs. Alabama (82) OT, 2/4/04

Fewest Points

104, USC (55) & Mississippi (49), 1/8/03

Most Overtime Periods

1, Georgia (60) & USC (55), OT, 3/9/03; USC (90) & Alabam (82), OT, 2/4/04; Mississippi (79) & USC (75), OT, 2/11/04

Most Field Goals Made

61, Kentucky (87) & USC (69), 2/1/03

Fewest Field Goals Made

35, USC (55) & Mississippi (49), 1/8/03

Most Field Goals Attempted

145, USC (83) vs. Gardner-Webb (74), 11/17/04

Fewest Field Goals Attempted

83, USC (63) & Georgia (47), 2/28/04

Most Three Pointers Made

30, USC (90) & Alabama (82), 2/4/04

Most Three Pointers Attempted

56, USC (90) & Alabama (82), 2/4/04

Most Free Throws Made

40, USC (76) & Clemson (59), 2/12/03

Fewest Free Throws Made

14, USC (66) & Temple (47), 12/2/02; USC (77) & Campbell (48), 11/29/03

Most Free Throws Attempted

62, USC (75) & Miss. State (79), 2/11/04

Fewest Free Throws Attempted

20, Georgia (60) & USC (55), OT, 3/9/03

Individual

Most Points

31, Marquis Daniels (Auburn) vs. USC, 1/15/03

Most Field Goals Made

10, Ron Slay (Tennessee) vs. USC, 2/19/03

Most Field Goals Attempted

24, Ron Slay (Tennessee) vs. USC, 2/19/03

Highest Field Goal Percentage (min. 10 attempts)

.692 (9-13), Tony Kitchings (USC) vs. Florida 1/18/03; Kerbrell Brown (USC) vs. Florida 1/18/03

Most Three Pointers Made

6, Kerbrell Brown (USC) vs. Arkansas, 2/15/03

Most Three Pointers Attempted

13, Josh Gonner (USC) vs. Florida, 1/7/04

Most Free Throws Made

12, Chuck Eidson (USC) vs. Clemson, 2/12/03

Most Consecutive Free Throws Made

12, Chuck Eidson (USC) vs. Clemson, 2/12/03

Most Free Throws Attempted

12, Chuck Eidson (USC) vs. Clemson, 2/12/03

Most Rebounds

18, Brandon Vincent (MSU) vs. USC, OT, 2/11/04

Most Assists

11, Cliff Hawkins (UK) vs. USC, 3/3/04

Colonial Center Attendance

Attendance

(Second Season - All Crowds over 10,000)

1.	18,000	Kentucky	3/3/04	L 65-84
2.	17,927	LSU	1/24/04	W 61-55
3.	17,814	Georgia	2/28/04	W 63-47
4.	17,806	Tennessee	1/17/04	W 85-64
5.	17,792	Mississippi State	2/11/04	L 75-79 OT
6.	17,072	Clemson	2/12/03	W 76-59
7.	17,038	Florida	1/18/03	L 77-75
8.	16,227	Alabama	2/4/04	W 90-82 OT
9.	16,092	Vanderbilt	2/14/04	W 82-75
10.	15,042	Florida	1/7/04	L 62-65
11.	14,924	Kentucky	2/1/03	L 87-69
12.	14,922	East Tennessee State	11/24/02	W 71-66
13.	14,573	Temple	11/29/02	W 66-47
14.	13,962	Auburn	1/15/03	L 67-60
15.	13,890	Mississippi	1/8/03	W 55-49
16.	13,505	South Carolina State	12/2/02	W 82-65
17.	13,411	Tennessee	2/19/03	W 77-63
18.	13,085	Georgia	3/9/03	L 60-55 (OT)
19.	10,411	N.C. State	12/20/03	W 58-55
20.	10,052	Yale	12/30/03	W 59-48
21.	10,028	Wofford	12/16/02	W 70-59

First For Everything

With the first-ever SEC game against Ole Miss in The Carolina Center on Jan. 8, 2003, the following are USC's firsts, for men's games against the SEC:

Point: Derrick Allen, Ole Miss; **Assist:** Michael Boynton, USC; **Three-Pointer:** Aaron Harper, Ole Miss; **Rebound:** Derrick Allen, Ole Miss; **Steal:** Chuck Eidson, USC; **Blocked Shot:** Rolando Howell, USC; **Free Throw:** Tarence Kinsey, USC; and **Charge Taken:** Rolando Howell, USC.

Tony Kitchings scored USC's first point in an SEC game, Carlos Powell hit the first three pointer and Tarence Kinsey pulled down the first rebound.

The following is USC's firsts, non-conference style, for the men's team (all against ETSU on Nov. 24, 2002):

Point: Kerbrell Brown, USC; **Assist:** Chuck Eidson, USC; **Three-Pointer:** Jerald Fields, ETSU; **Rebound:** Jerald Fields, ETSU; **Steal:** Jerald Fields, ETSU; **Blocked Shot:** Tony Kitchings, USC; **Free Throw:** Rolando Howell, USC.

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The Colonial Center

Items Worth Noting

First Game: South Carolina 51, Auburn 49 (Nov. 30, 1968)
Last Game: South Carolina 82, Ball State 47 (Mar. 21, 2002)
Most Consecutive Wins: 34, Jan. 12, 1972 to Feb. 16, 1974
Most Consecutive Losses: 5 in 1999-2000 (Jan. 5 to Feb. 2)
Most Games in a Season: 20 in 1983 (17-3)
Most Wins in a Season: 17 in 1983 (17-3)
Most Losses in a Season: 8 in 1994 (6-8)
Largest Crowd: 12,767 — South Carolina 58, Clemson 53 (Feb. 2, 1991)
Gamecock Home Court Record: 372-125 (.748), 34 seasons

One Team

Most Points
118, USC vs. Furman (83), 2/4/71

Most Points, Losing Team
107, Tennessee vs. USC (111), 2/10/93

Fewest Points, Winning Team
47, Georgia Tech vs. USC (45), 2/18/77 (Carolina Classic)

Largest USC Victory Margin
51 points over Erskine (95-44), 12/8/69; The Citadel (112-61), 12/21/95

Largest USC Defeat Margin
33 points to Kentucky (61-94), 2/3/01

Most Field Goals Made
50, USC (110) vs. Georgia Southern (84) [88 attempts], 2/28/76

Fewest Field Goals Made
11, USC (34) vs. East Carolina (56) [47 attempts], 12/19/98

Most Field Goals Attempted
95, Georgia Southern (84) vs. USC (110) [37 made], 2/28/76; USC (99) vs. Clemson (52) [47 made], 2/7/70

Fewest Field Goals Attempted
36, USC (59) vs. Purdue (53) [19 made], 12/11/82

Highest Field Goal Percentage
.750 (36-48), USC (92) vs. Western Carolina (76), 12/9/81

Lowest Field Goal Percentage
.225 (16-71), Lafayette (48) vs. USC (81), 1/3/73

Most Three Pointers Made
17, Kentucky (80) vs. USC (55) [50 attempts], 1/7/95

Most Three Pointers Attempted
40, LSU (68) vs. USC (106) [12 made], 2/10/96

Highest Three Point Pct. (min. 10 attempts)
.818 (9-11), USC (87) vs. The Citadel (88), 2/22/89

Most Free Throws Made
38, USC (94) vs. Clemson (77) [51 attempts], 1/27/83; USC (82) vs. Georgia (71) [53 attempts], 1/18/97

Fewest Free Throws Made
0, The Citadel (51) vs. USC (68) [1 attempt], 11/21/99

Most Free Throws Attempted
53, USC (82) vs. Georgia (71) [38 made], 1/18/97

Fewest Free Throws Attempted
1, The Citadel (51) vs. USC (68) [0 made], 11/21/99; 1, Arkansas (69) vs. USC (67) [1 made], 2/20/01

Highest Free Throw Percentage
1.000 (17-17), Lafayette (63) vs. USC (84),

1/9/74 (others with fewer attempts)

Lowest Free Throw Percentage
.167 (1-6), UNC-Greensboro (64) vs. USC (82), 11/24/95

Most Rebounds
78, USC (99) vs. Clemson (52) [72 individual, 6 team], 2/7/70

Fewest Rebounds
19, Davidson (62) vs. USC (65) [17 individual, 2 team], 2/7/83; Wake Forest (54) vs. USC (81) [16 individual, 3 team], 2/9/70

Most Assists
33, USC (110) vs. Georgia Southern (84), 2/28/76

Most Personal Fouls
37, Georgia (71) vs. USC (82), 1/18/97

Fewest Personal Fouls
5, USC (65) vs. Duke (57), 2/1/69

Two Teams

Most Points
218, USC (111) & Tennessee (107), 2/10/93

Fewest Points
90, East Carolina (56) & USC (34), 12/19/78

Most Overtime Periods
3, USC (83) & The Citadel (81), 12/19/81 (Palmetto Classic)

Most Field Goals Made
87, USC (110) [50 FG] & Georgia Southern (84) [37 FG], 2/28/76

Fewest Field Goals Made
30, USC (57) [18 FG] & Georgia Southern (45) [12 FG], 2/17/96; East Carolina (56) [19 FG] & USC (34) [11 FG], 12/19/98

Most Field Goals Attempted
183, USC (110) [88 FGA] & Georgia Southern (84) [95 FGA], 2/28/76

Fewest Field Goals Attempted
78, USC (52) [39 FGA] & Notre Dame (42) [30 FGA], 2/4/84

Most Three Pointers Made
25, USC (78) [12 3P] & Auburn (80) [13 3P], 2/15/95

Most Three Pointers Attempted
59, USC (83) [26 3PA] & Vanderbilt (91) [33 3PA], 2/18/95

Most Free Throws Made
66, USC (72) [30 FT] & North Carolina (66) [36 FT], 2/20/71

Fewest Free Throws Made
4, USC (59) [1FT] & Hofstra (57) [3FT], 12/1/75

Most Free Throws Attempted
84, USC (72) [42 FTA] & North Carolina (66) [42

FTA], 2/20/71

Fewest Free Throws Attempted
8, USC (59) [3 FTA] & Hofstra (57) [5 FTA], 12/1/75

Most Rebounds
121, USC (99) [78 rebs.] & Clemson (52) [43 rebs.], 2/7/70

Fewest Rebounds
42, USC (65) [23 rebs.] & Davidson (62) [19 rebs.], 2/7/83

Most Assists
50, USC (92) [29 asst.] & Florida State (77) [21 asst.], 2/2/85

Most Personal Fouls
59, USC (85) [27 PF] & The Citadel (64) [32 PF], 12/18/83

Fewest Personal Fouls
18, USC (76) [6 PF] & Canisius (58) [12 PF], 2/4/74

Individual

Most Points
56, John Roche (USC) vs. Furman, 2/4/71

Most Field Goals Made
21, John Roche (USC) vs. Furman, 2/4/71

Most Consecutive Field Goals Made
13, Cedrick Hordges (USC) vs. Biscayne, 12/1/79

Most Field Goals Attempted
34, John Roche (USC) vs. Furman, 2/4/71

Highest Field Goal Percentage
1.000 (11-11), Kenny Holmes (USC) vs. Manhattan, 1/15/81 (min. 10 att.)

Most Three Pointers Made
8, Ronnie McMahan (Vanderbilt) vs. USC, 2/12/94

Most Three Pointers Attempted
15, Jamal Mashburn (Kentucky) vs. USC, 1/4/92; Bernard Toatley (S.C. State) vs. USC, 12/20/93

Most Free Throws Made
17, John Roche (USC) vs. N.C. State, 2/17/71

Most Consecutive Free Throws Made
16, John Roche (USC) vs. Davidson, 1/11/70

Most Free Throws Attempted
22, John Roche (USC) vs. N.C. State, 2/17/71

Most Rebounds
28, Tom Owens (USC) vs. Erskine, 12/8/69

Most Assists
17, Jack Gilloon (USC) vs. Georgia Southern, 2/28/76

Coliseum 12,000+ Crowds

Attendance	Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	Attendance	Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
12,783	2/ 2/91	Clemson	59-53	W	12,363	12/ 6/69	Tennessee	54-55	L
12,767	1/10/91	Southern Mississippi	58-64	L	12,336	12/ 4/72	Nevada-Las Vegas	76-49	W
12,754	1/ 4/92	Kentucky	63-80	L	12,316	2/21/76	Notre Dame	83-90	L
12,717	2/20/71	North Carolina	52-51	W	12,310	2/ 2/72	Stetson	98-64	W
12,716	2/28/70	North Carolina State	85-69	W	12,307	2/26/97	Vanderbilt	74-53	W
12,666	2/24/71	Wake Forest	84-64	W	12,307	1/20/96	Alabama	90-67	W
12,655	2/22/75	Marquette	65-68	L	12,278	2/18/92	Louisiana State	56-74	L
12,651	2/17/71	North Carolina State	69-56	W	12,276	2/22/69	Virginia	86-70	W
12,651	1/ 9/72	Marquette	71-72	L	12,265	2/ 6/93	Clemson	84-89	L
12,619	1/ 5/70	North Carolina	65-62	W	12,260	1/18/75	Davidson	85-68	W
12,614	3/ 4/72	Clemson	77-64	W	12,250	2/ 2/80	Clemson	60-61	L
12,611	12/12/70	Duke	98-78	W	12,250	2/ 6/82	Clemson	94-86	W
12,587	1/30/71	Virginia	92-70	W	12,249	2/ 7/72	DePaul	91-67	W
12,585	12/16/70	Maryland	96-70	W	12,246	1/19/74	Pittsburgh	67-50	W
12,576	2/16/74	Notre Dame	68-72	L	12,220	2/11/84	Clemson	50-61	L
12,576	1/26/89	Florida State	67-69	L	12,210	12/ 1/73	Toledo	74-54	W
12,575	2/ 4/97	Kentucky	84-79	W	12,201	2/ 1/69	Duke	64-57	W
12,571	2/22/71	Houston	88-71	W	12,198	1/ 4/69	Clemson	77-62	W
12,558	12/ 3/70	Auburn	86-69	W	12,193	1/19/74	Pennsylvania	67-57	W
12,557	2/11/70	Davidson	62-68	L	12,170	12/10/77	Clemson	72-66	W
12,555	1/18/92	Georgia	71-69	W	12,168	2/ 3/69	Wake Forest	73-62	W
12,519	1/17/72	St. Bonaventure	61-59	W	12,131	12/ 7/68	Maryland	79-67	W
12,519	1/13/73	Davidson	90-79	W	12,131	12/18/68	East Carolina	75-62	W
12,516	12/ 8/90	Temple	87-63	W	12,129	12/ 9/00	Clemson	76-64	W
12,516	12/18/71	Virginia Tech	77-76	W	12,129	1/20/01	Auburn	57-60	L
12,494	1/10/70	Maryland	55-44	W	12,129	1/13/00	Syracuse	74-77	L
12,493	2/17/73	Villanova	77-53	W	12,129	1/15/00	Kentucky	48-64	L
12,481	12/ 9/72	Michigan State	83-64	W	12,129	2/28/98	Kentucky	57-69	L
12,479	1/19/72	Niagara	80-69	W	12,121	12/ 2/75	Bucknell	88-74	W
12,468	3/ 7/76	Marquette	66-72	L	12,119	3/ 1/72	Creighton	81-64	W
12,465	1/ 6/71	Temple	84-71	W	12,113	2/18/78	Notre Dame	65-60	W
12,462	2/26/69	North Carolina	62-68	L	12,106	2/23/72	Toledo	94-72	W
12,460	1/ 5/74	Marquette	60-58	W	12,088	11/30/68	Auburn	51-49	W
12,456	2/ 7/70	Clemson	99-52	W	12,079	3/20/96	Alabama	67-68	L
12,438	3/ 7/73	Duquesne	90-79	W	12,068	1/3/96	Kentucky	60-89	L
12,416	1/ 2/71	Clemson	81-53	W	12,063	12/22/72	Indiana	88-85	W
12,410	2/28/72	Notre Dame	109-83	W	12,051	2/25/89	Louisville	77-73	W
12,404	12/ 6/78	Clemson	54-70	L	12,035	1/12/02	Kentucky	50-51	L
12,401	12/22/90	St. Joseph's (Pa.)	73-61	W	12,027	2/18/97	Arkansas	78-65	W
12,401	1/27/83	Clemson	94-77	W	12,011	1/ 6/73	Fairfield	69-58	W
12,401	2/ 6/88	Clemson	77-65	W	12,005	12/17/98	Clemson	66-70	L
12,401	12/ 3/88	Clemson	90-70	W	12,003	1/15/92	Tennessee	73-59	W
12,401	1/23/93	Kentucky	82-108	L					



FINAL COMBINED RECORD IN FRONT OF 12,000+ SPECTATORS AT THE CAROLINA COLISEUM

60-25 (.706)



By Tom Price
Gamecock
Historian

The 2001-02 basketball season was a farewell to a grand lady who has been a dear friend to the

Gamecocks for 34 years. Gamecock basketball moved last season into the Carolina Center, leaving behind fond memories from a third of a century that began on November 30, 1968 and culminated with yet another memorable victory: an 82-47 thrashing of Ball State to send Carolina to the NIT semifinals in New York City's Madison Square Garden.

Over the past 34 seasons, men's basketball went to battle 497 times in the Frank McGuire Arena at Carolina Coliseum, playing host to 18 games during the 2001-02 season with the Gamecocks posting a 12-6 mark.

The final attendance total of the Coliseum was 4,347,037, an average of more than 8,700 fans per contest, including more than 10,000 in 2001-02.

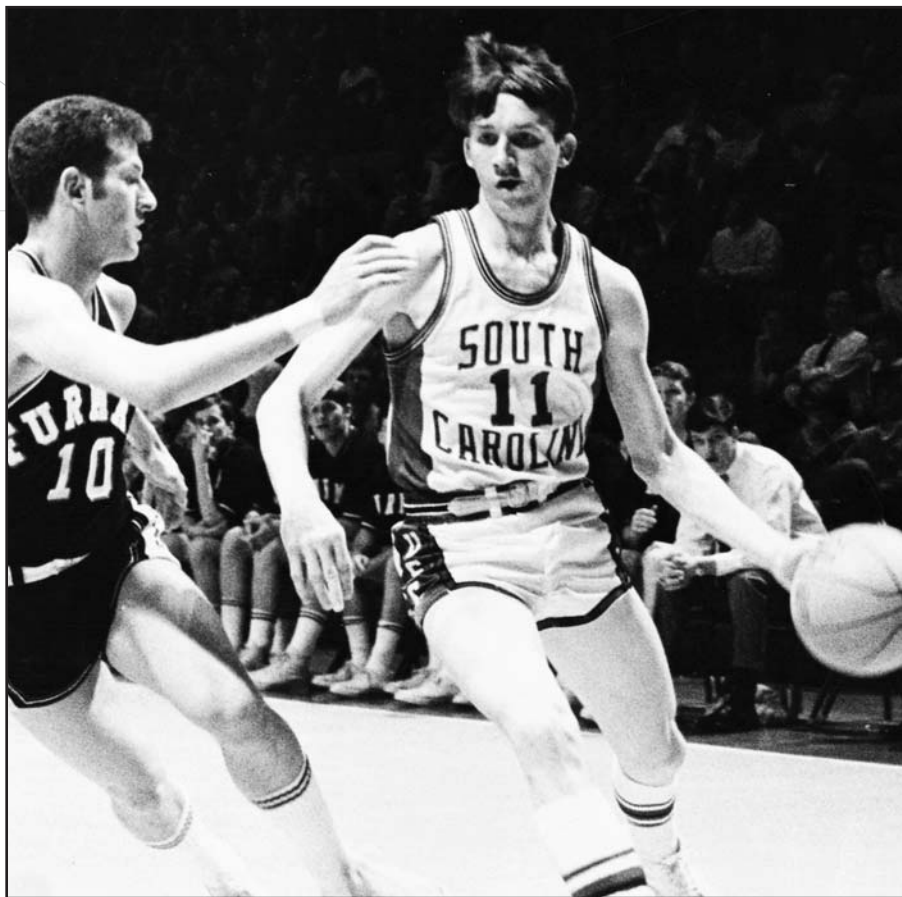
The Colonial Center, USC's new home, is the fourth home court for the Gamecocks in nearly a century of Carolina basketball. Carolina Gymnasium, in use from 1911 until 1927, is now the Longstreet Theater. It was replaced by the Carolina Field House, in use 1927-1968. It was destroyed by fire shortly after its final season and a few months before construction was completed on Carolina Coliseum.

Seventy Five Percent Success

The Gamecocks were victorious in slightly less than three fourths of the games played on the Carolina Coliseum home court. The final record read 372 victories against 125 losses, a success percentage of .748.

There were two undefeated home seasons, 11-0 in 1970-71, the coliseum's third season, and 13-0 in 1972-73. The most home court wins, however, came in the 1982-83 season when the Gamecocks played 20 games on the home court and won 17 while losing three times. In the 1995-96 season the record on the home court was 16-2.

Six times Carolina basketball has gone through a season with only one home court loss, the most recent being 1997-98 when the record in the McGuire Arena was 13-1 as Carolina captured 22 games in a row over the 1996-97 and 1997-98 seasons. Other years with a single home court loss were 9-1 in



Gamecock three-time All-American John Roche began his USC career in impressive fashion in the first game ever at the Carolina Coliseum. In a Nov. 30, 1968 win over Auburn, Roche hit the game winner from the top of the key with two seconds left for a 51-49 victory.

1968-69; 11-1 in 1971-72; 12-1 in 1987-88; and 14-1 in both 1973-74 and 1974-75.

On the down side there were just two losing seasons on the home court and they were in back-to-back years, 6-7 in 1992-93 and 6-8 in 1993-94. There has been one break even season, 1998-99, when the home record was 7-7.

Memorable Games

There were many memorable games played in the Frank McGuire Arena. Eleven have been selected for review as among the most memorable. No claim is made that these games have been the best played in the coliseum from a standpoint of execution and finesse. On the contrary, some of them were rather sloppy in their execution but in all cases the final result left Gamecock fans with fond memories.

A case in point is the very first game in the coliseum, Nov. 30, 1968. Carolina was on the brink of greatness under Coach Frank McGuire who unveiled a lineup of four sophomores and a junior to inaugurate the new arena. John Roche, Tom Owens, John Ribock and Billy Walsh were up from the 1967-68 freshman

team and the only Gamecock starter with varsity experience was junior Bobby Cremins.

South Carolina 51, Auburn 49
November 30, 1968

The opponent was Southeastern Conference member Auburn and a sellout crowd of more than 12,000 was on hand. It was a low scoring affair with neither team shooting a high percentage and Auburn held a three-point lead, 49-46, with slightly more than a minute remaining.

Roche missed a free throw but Cremins rebounded and was fouled. He made the first of a one-and-one and missed the second but Owens tapped the missed shot in to tie the score at 49-49. Auburn turned the ball over with 49 seconds remaining and the Gamecocks played for the final shot.

Roche dribbled behind a screen at the top of the key and his jump shot with two seconds remaining swished through the net to inaugurate the new coliseum with a Carolina win.

Herman Helms, sports editor of *The State*, wrote "Sophomore John Roche made Saturday night a perfect opening night at the new

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Carolina Coliseum by pouring in a jump shot with two seconds left to vault South Carolina's Gamecocks past Auburn 51-49."

Helms noted: "The building was excellent, the crowd was big and noisy and had a gasser of a finish."

The Gamecocks went on to a 21-7 overall record in 1968-69, followed by 25-3 the following season and 23-6 in 1970-71 in what has become known as the "Roche-Owens Era." On the Carolina Coliseum home court the Roche-Owens era record showed 29 wins and just three losses.

Ironically, two of Carolina's three losses in the 25-3 season of 1969-70 occurred on the home court, a one point loss, 55-54, to Tennessee in the home opener, and a 68-62 loss to Davidson later in the season. The only other loss that year occurred in double overtime, 42-39, to North Carolina State in the championship game of the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament at Charlotte.

South Carolina 75, North Carolina 62 January 5, 1970

One of the most memorable wins of the 25-3 year occurred Jan. 5, 1970. Coach Dean Smith brought his nationally fourth ranked North Carolina to Carolina Coliseum with a 9-1 record. Carolina was ranked one notch higher, third, with an 8-1 record. The Gamecock early season schedule had been a little stronger than North Carolina's and included an overtime win over Notre Dame in the title game of the Sugar Bowl tournament.

An overflow crowd of 12,619 saw a slow paced first half with the Gamecocks taking a 23-16 lead to the locker room. While North Carolina concentrated on stopping Roche and Owens John Ribock scored 12 first half points to keep the Gamecocks out front.

While Roche scored only two field goals in the game he controlled the basketball to protect the Gamecock lead down the stretch, making eight of 11 free throws. John Phelps wrote in the Raleigh News and Observer: "Roche took control of the ball in a frenzied in and out dribbling exhibition."

The Gamecocks won 75-62.

Dean Smith again brought the Tar Heels to Carolina Coliseum a little more than a year later. This time he had defeated the Gamecocks handily at Chapel Hill, 79-64, and North Carolina was firmly entrenched in first place in the ACC standings.

South Carolina 72, North Carolina 66 February 20, 1971

A crowd of 12,717 overflowed the coliseum and witnessed one of the most physical games ever. The two teams combined to commit 57 personal fouls. Sixty-six free throws were attempted with North Carolina making 36 and the Gamecocks making 30.

North Carolina made only 15 of 41 field goal attempts, a .366 percentage while the Gamecocks made 21 of 40, .525. The final score was Carolina 72, North Carolina 66. John Roche scored 32 points and the only other Gamecock in double figures was Tom Owens with 14.

The victory gave the Gamecocks a split on the season with the Tar Heels. It set the stage for the rubber match in the championship game of the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament at Greensboro. There six foot three inch Kevin Joyce out jumped six foot ten inch Lee Dedmon and tipped the basketball to Owens who scored with two seconds remaining to give the Gamecocks a 52-51 victory and the ACC championship.

South Carolina 88, Indiana 85 December 22, 1972

Joyce, a member of the 1972 U. S. Olympic team, was the instigator of one of the greatest comebacks in Gamecock history less than a year later, Dec. 22, 1972, when Coach Bob Knight brought his Indiana Hoosiers to Carolina Coliseum to take on Coach Frank McGuire's Gamecocks.

Indiana's record was 5-0 and the Hoosiers were ranked ninth in the nation. The Gamecocks were unranked with a 4-2 record but had won 13 consecutive home games since a one-point loss to Marquette the previous season. Indiana had a two sport — football and basketball — super star in freshman Quinn Buckner while Carolina bolstered Joyce with two of its own budding freshman stars, Alex English and Mike Dunleavy.

After seven minutes of standoff Indiana forged ahead by 10 points and led at halftime 40-30. Joyce scored 14 of Carolina's final 16 first half points or the deficit would have been more. Indiana expanded its lead to 16 points, 54-38, in the first four minutes of the second half.

Carolina turned to Kevin Joyce and a full court man-to-man press that destroyed Indiana's deliberate offense. A three point play by English gave the Gamecocks their first lead, 78-77. There were seven lead changed in the final five minutes with Carolina ahead at the end 88-85.

Joyce scored 26 second half points. Most on outside jump shots that would have been three

pointers under present day rules. During one stretch Joyce made seven consecutive outside shots and for the night hit on 18 of 32 field goal attempts. His total for the game was 41 points.

Bob Cole, writing in *The State*, said: "Joyce — and a full court, man-to-man press — became the catalyst for the Carolina comeback which left a partisan crowd of 12,063 drained at the finish."

South Carolina 73, Western Kentucky 65 February 23, 1980

Frank McGuire ended his coaching career Feb. 23, 1980 in the Frank McGuire Arena at Carolina Coliseum. It took two overtimes, prompting one courtside wag to comment: "He's never going to quit. This game will go on forever."

When it was finally over McGuire had his 550th collegiate victory and his 283rd at the University of South Carolina. Over 30 seasons he had directed the basketball programs at St. John's University, the University of North Carolina, and for 16 years at the University of At South Carolina.

The opponent was Western Kentucky. In pre-game ceremonies the arena area of the coliseum was dedicated "Frank McGuire Arena" in tribute to the 65-year-old coach. Western Kentucky brought a 19-5 record into the game while the Gamecocks were having a so so season at 15-11. McGuire was inducted into the USC Athletic Hall of Fame and Lt. Gov. Nancy Stevenson issued a proclamation declaring McGuire "Coach Emeritus."

A crowd of 10,853 was on hand, not quite a sellout. The score was 54-54 at the end of regulation. Neither team scored in the final 5:35 of regulation or in the first five minute overtime. The offenses picked up in the second overtime with Carolina outscoring the Hilltoppers 19-11 to win by eight points, 73-65.

Six foot eight inch Cedrick Hordges, who would go on to a career in the NBA, led Carolina with 25 points and 11 rebounds with three other Gamecocks scoring in double figures.

In its basketball history, which dates back to 1908, Carolina has been involved in 67 overtime basketball games. Fourteen games have gone to two overtimes but only one has required three extra periods. Twenty-four of the 67 overtime games have been played in Carolina Coliseum, including the longest game in Gamecock basketball history. The coliseum record in all overtime games is even at 12-12.

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The most recent overtime game was a one point, 68-67, loss to Tennessee Feb. 27, 2001.

South Carolina 83, The Citadel 81 December 19, 1980

Bill Foster was in his first season as Carolina's basketball coach, succeeding Frank McGuire, when The Citadel came to Carolina Coliseum to meet the Gamecocks in the Palmetto Classic on Dec. 19, 1980. The Bulldogs hadn't defeated Carolina since 1943 and the Gamecocks had claimed 26 consecutive wins in the series.

In 1980, however, The Citadel came to Columbia with a 4-0 record and was a more formidable opponent. Carolina's record was 2-4 and the smallest crowd in Carolina Coliseum history, 1,112, witnessed the three-overtime struggle.

Carolina jumped out to a 27-13 lead but The Citadel battled back to a 31-31 halftime tie. In the second half the Bulldogs forged an eight point lead, 57-49. Carolina battled back and appeared to have the game won with a 63-58 lead with 1:10 remaining. Two quick Citadel baskets cut the deficit to one point with 30 seconds left. Jimmy Foster made a free throw but missed the second and an 18-foot shot by Wade Moore banked in and sent the game into overtime. After five minutes the score was 70-70.

Each team scored 11 points in the second overtime and the third extra period made it the longest basketball game in Carolina history. The third extra period was scoreless until Zam Fredrick made two free throws with eight seconds left. Brad Jergensen blocked a last second Bulldog shot to preserve the 83-81 victory.

Bob Spear, writing in *The State*, said, "After 147 minutes, 59 personal fouls, one technical foul, 50 turnovers and innumerable missed opportunities, South Carolina's Gamecocks struggled to an 83-81 decision."

South Carolina 59, Purdue 53 December 11, 1982

The Gamecocks had their best season under Coach Bill Foster in 1982-83, compiling a 22-9 record but the head coach was absent from the bench for more than half the season. He suffered a heart attack during a 59-53 upset win over 15th ranked Purdue on Dec. 11.

Foster underwent coronary by-pass surgery and Assistant Coach Steve Steinwedel directed the team for 17 games. After losing the first game of his interim tenure to little Rider College, Steinwedel won 10 of the next 11. Foster returned in time to direct the Gamecocks to two wins in the National Invitation Tournament and a final record of 22-9.

Forward Brad Jergensen and guard Harold Martin sparked the win over Purdue. Each scored 15 points with Jergensen having a perfect night, five for five on field goal attempts and five for five from the foul line. Over a seven and a half minute second half stretch the Gamecock defense held Purdue to two points.

South Carolina 75, Kentucky 74 March 5, 1994

In his first season Fogler came close on several occasions, such as a 77-75 loss to a Florida team that finished in the final four, and a 73-72 loss to Mississippi State. Victories, however, were hard to come by and the record was 7-18 going into a March 5, 1994 game against Kentucky in Carolina Coliseum.

Kentucky's record was 23-5 and the Wildcats were ranked seventh in the nation. It was a mismatch but somebody forgot to tell the Gamecocks.

Emmett Hall's layup off a great assist pass from guard Carey Rich with two seconds remaining produced the improbable if not the impossible, Carolina 75, Kentucky 74. Many in the crowd of 10,638 surged onto the court. Emmett Hall in a massive understatement, declared: "I can't think of one any bigger than this. I'll remember this the rest of my life."

South Carolina 60, Georgia 59 January 28, 1995

On January 28, 1995 the University of South Carolina held a memorial service in Carolina Coliseum for the late Coach Frank McGuire. A reunion of McGuire's greatest team was held the same day along with a Southeastern Conference game against the University of Georgia.

The 1970-71 Gamecock team had compiled a 25-3 record but in 1995 the Gamecocks had struggled with a record of 4-11. Georgia's record was 12-4. Perhaps buoyed by the memory of McGuire and the pep band that played *When Irish Eyes are Smiling*, the Gamecocks battled the favored Bulldogs down to the wire and with three seconds remaining Malik Russell tipped in a missed shot to give Carolina a 60-59 victory.

Several writers covering the game suggested that the spirit of McGuire nudged the tipped shot by Russell into the basket.

South Carolina 67, Cincinnati 65 February 1, 1998

One of the biggest – if not the biggest – comebacks in Gamecock basketball history occurred Feb. 1, 1998 in Carolina Coliseum. A nationally ranked Cincinnati team led by 20 points, 39-19, at halftime in a game televised

nationally by CBS. Things got worse as the second half began and the lead widened to 23 points at 42-19.

The Gamecocks slowly whittled away but still trailed by 10 with seven minutes remaining. Cincinnati led by six points with less than three minutes left but three free throws and a field goal by Melvin Watson brought Carolina to within one with 45 seconds left.

A steal by Cincinnati's Melvin Levett with 12 seconds left seemed to seal the Gamecocks' fate. Bobby Brannon knocked Antonio Grant down and was called for a charge giving the Gamecocks possession with 5.2 seconds left in regulation. Carolina moved the ball into the front court and called time out with 4.1 seconds left.

The ball was inbounded to BJ McKie, Carolina's best scorer, but he was double-teamed. McKie punched the ball toward mid court and Grant, a freshman, grabbed the loose basketball and launched a 25-foot shot with one tenth of a second showing on the clock.

The basketball swished through the net for a three-pointer. Carolina won 67-65.

South Carolina 69, Florida 68 January 7, 2001

Nearly three years after the bomb by Antonio Grant seldom used player Travis Kraft did the same thing to defeat fifth ranked Florida 69-68 on Jan. 7, 2001. Grant was a senior and witnessed the miracle shot from the court.

A stress fracture and other injuries had hobbled Kraft and limited playing time for the six foot seven inch sophomore from North Dakota. Kraft had played only 32 minutes in 11 games and had scored only seven points. As a freshman he had made 31 field goals, 27 of them from three point range.

Florida entered the game with a 10-1 record while Carolina was 8-3 and Kraft didn't leave the bench for 39 minutes and 41 seconds. Florida led by 10 points, 63-53, with five minutes to play but the Gamecocks cut the deficit to one point with 11.5 seconds left.

Kraft had entered the game for the first time with 19 seconds remaining but quickly went back to the bench. He reentered with 2.2 seconds left. Knowing that teams frequently don't guard the in bounds player, Coach Eddie Fogler had Kraft throw the basketball in to Calvin Clemmons who was closely guarded. He quickly threw it back to Kraft who launched a 27 foot three point attempt just before the final horn.

It swished through the net producing a 69-68 Carolina victory, just one of 372 Gamecock victories in the 34 year history of Carolina Coliseum. Thanks again to a grand old lady for

Gamecock Homecourt History

Since 1908, South Carolina teams have called three buildings and possibly an outdoor court home over the years, and the fourth home of Gamecock basketball came into play in the 2002-03 season with the opening of The Carolina Center.

In 1908, South Carolina played its first collegiate game, losing a close 21-19 contest to state rival Furman in Columbia. Though the game has been documented to have been played in Columbia, there is no evidence to prove that it was played indoors; thus, the belief that South Carolina's first five collegiate games were played outside.

Carolina Gymnasium

The current Longstreet Theater was finished in 1850 and served as a chapel, auditorium, hospital, arsenal, armory and science building before being converted into a gymnasium in 1893. In December of 1911, the gymnasium was finished to include spectator seats and the first contest played in what is now Longstreet Theater saw the Gamecocks down the Olympia YMCA, 33-5, on Jan. 7, 1911.

South Carolina played in the building until midway through the 1926-27 season, posting an overall mark of 70-38, winning almost 65% of its games over that span. The Gamecocks had only two losing seasons in the Carolina Gymnasium (1915, 1919), while notching .500 or better marks in 14 of the 16 years. In the 1913-14 season, South Carolina was 5-4-1 overall on the year, with all five wins coming at home in five overall matches for a perfect mark. In South Carolina history, the 1914 squad is one of only seven teams to go through a home season undefeated in either the Carolina Gymnasium, Fieldhouse or Coliseum.

The Carolina Gymnasium was the home for South Carolina's first involvement in a conference — the Southern. The Gamecocks began competition in the Southern Conference in the 1922-23 season but did not play a conference game there until the following season when Georgia pulled out a 38-29 victory. USC went on to win seven of its next Southern Conference games there over the next three-plus seasons, before moving into the Carolina Fieldhouse, located across the street.

Located on the corner of Sumter and Greene Streets, the gymnasium was as such until a fire in the late 1960s destroyed part of the building. In 1976, the acoustics were improved and the building remodeled to its current use — a theater-in-the-round.

Carolina Fieldhouse

Located just a stone's throw from the Carolina Gymnasium and literally across the street was the Carolina Fieldhouse — site of the Gamecock basketballers from 1927 through the

1967-68 seasons and some of the finest moments in Gamecock hoops history.

South Carolina had some of its finest teams inhabit the Fieldhouse, including the star-studded squads of the 1932-33 and 1933-34 teams. Counting back to three wins at home to end the 1931-32 season, the Gamecocks reeled off 31 straight wins, the streak falling at the hands of North Carolina, 32-31, on Feb. 9, 1935. The 1932-33 team finished the year 17-2, winning its last 15 games after starting the year 2-2, and capturing the Southern Conference Tournament. The Gamecocks kept the streak alive the following season, winning their next 17 games to push the overall streak to 32 and good enough for a perfect 17-0 mark heading into the tournament. A mumps breakout, though, decimated the roster and the Gamecocks fell in the first round of the tournament. Four weeks later, USC played national powerhouse Pittsburgh to end the season, downing Pitt, 38-35, to finish off USC's best record ever at 18-1.

The Gamecocks didn't waste any time in their new building, defeating Florida twice and Davidson just three days later to finish the 1926-27 season with a 3-0 mark at the Fieldhouse and 8-1 ledger at home overall. The Gamecocks went on to the finals of the Southern Conference Tournament that season, losing to Vanderbilt and finishing the year 14-4.

Overall, the Gamecocks posted .500 or better records for 31 of their 42 years in the famed Fieldhouse, including perfect marks in 1933 (8-0), 1934 (11-0) and 1943 (10-0). The Fieldhouse was home to some heated rivalries, especially when conference re-formation took place prior to the 1953-54 season and South Carolina became a charter member of the Atlantic Coast Conference.

As time went on, capacity-plus crowds of just over 3,200 frequented

the cozy establishment to watch the Gamecocks square off with arch-rivals Clemson, North Carolina and N.C. State among others. The Fieldhouse was also home to the nation's top scorer in the 1956-57 season as Grady Wallace tickled the twine for 31.3 points a game that season when the Gamecocks finished 17-12, advancing to the finals of the ACC Tournament.

The Gamecocks posted a fine, 7-1 mark in their final year in the Fieldhouse (1967-68), with their last game there seeing the Wolfpack of N.C. State squeaking out a 55-54 decision on Mar. 2. The building burned down shortly after the end of the season in April, speeding up the process on what would soon become the basketball showcase in the South — the Carolina Coliseum.

Carolina Coliseum

It didn't take long for the 12,401-seat Carolina Coliseum to be known as the "House that Frank Built." With Head Coach Frank McGuire heading into his fifth season at the helm of the Gamecock basketball program, the timing of the Carolina Coliseum could not be better. With the USC squad on the verge of greatness, it could enjoy playing home tilts in one of the greatest facilities in the nation.

The Coliseum, located just two blocks from the Fieldhouse at the corner of

CAROLINA GYMNASIUM RECORDS

Season	Record	Pct.	Season	Record	Pct.
1911-12	2-2	.500	1920-21	5-3	.625
1912-13	2-1	.667	1921-22	4-2	.667
1913-14	5-0	1.000	1922-23	4-2	.667
1914-15	2-5	.286	1923-24	6-2	.750
1915-16	4-2	.667	1924-25	6-1	.857
1916-17	6-3	.667	1925-26	6-2	.750
1917-18	5-3	.625	1926-27	5-1	.833
1918-19	2-4	.333	TOTALS	70-38	.648
1919-20	6-5	.545			

CAROLINA FIELDHOUSE RECORDS

Season	Record	Pct.	Season	Record	Pct.
1926-27	3-0	1.000	1948-49	6-3	.667
1927-28	6-7	.462	1949-50	8-1	.889
1928-29	5-4	.556	1950-51	9-2	.818
1929-30	4-5	.444	1951-52	7-5	.583
1930-31	0-9	.000	1952-53	6-5	.545
1931-32	6-3	.667	1953-54	6-4	.600
1932-33	8-0	1.000	1954-55	4-8	.333
1933-34	11-0	1.000	1955-56	5-5	.500
1934-35	11-1	.917	1956-57	8-2	.800
1935-36	8-3	.727	1957-58	3-6	.333
1936-37	8-1	.889	1958-59	3-6	.333
1937-38	2-12	.143	1959-60	5-5	.500
1938-39	2-10	.167	1960-61	4-6	.400
1939-40	4-6	.400	1961-62	7-2	.778
1940-41	7-4	.636	1962-63	5-4	.556
1941-42	8-2	.800	1963-64	7-2	.778
1942-43	10-0	1.000	1964-65	5-6	.455
1943-44	9-1	.900	1965-66	4-4	.500
1944-45	11-2	.846	1966-67	6-2	.750
1945-46	6-6	.500	1967-68	7-1	.875
1946-47	10-2	.833	TOTALS	261-162	.617
1947-48	7-5	.583			

Gamecock Homecourt History

Greene and Assembly streets, opened to a heart-pounding, 51-49 win for the Gamecocks over Auburn on Nov. 30, 1968. A sophomore (then first-year) guard John Roche pumped in a 22-foot jumper from the top of the key with time running out and the magic of McGuire's Coliseum would live on through today.

USC played 34 seasons at the Carolina Coliseum. The Coliseum was a fine home to Gamecock basketball from the 1968 season and a thorn in the side of opponents to the tune of a 75% Gamecock winning percentage at home. In fact, the great fan support received over the years reached a pinnacle of its own in 1999 as the fourth million fan walked through the gates. Some 4,357,037 fans watched Gamecock basketball in the 34-year history of the Coliseum.

In the first season, USC posted a 9-1 record at home, losing only to the Tar Heels. A year later, USC would be a perfect 14-0 on opponents' home courts, losing two of 11 tilts at home. In the midst of UCLA's reign at the top of college basketball, USC had taken away the pre-season number one slot in the country prior to the 1969-70 season. With a starting lineup of Roche, Bobby Cremins, John Ribock, Tom Owens and Tom Riker, the Gamecocks took the ranking into their home opener vs. Tennessee, only to lose 55-54 and never regain the top ranking.

Fans would see three-straight teams (1970-71-72) finish sixth in the final Associated Press poll, while the 1970-71 and 1972-73 teams had perfect 11-0 and 13-0 records, respectively at home with the 1971-72 squad posting an admirable 11-1 mark. In 31 years at the Carolina Coliseum, an amazing eight squads have amazingly notched 90% or better records. The home success returned in 1995-96 as USC was 16-2 with a +15.6 home scoring margin. In fact, over a recent three-year period (1996-98) the Gamecocks were an amazing 40-6 at the Frank McGuire Arena.

In his final game — a Feb. 23, 1980 contest vs. Western Kentucky — McGuire again worked his magic. The Gamecocks pulled out a 73-65, double-overtime win that night to end McGuire's USC career. In McGuire's 12 seasons of coaching at the Carolina Coliseum, USC won 137 games and lost only 28 for a winning tally of 83% — a fitting mark for the Irishman in the "House that Frank Built." In fact, in March 1977, the playing facility of the Coliseum was dubbed "Frank McGuire Arena."

The Coliseum was home to the Gamecocks and Lady Gamecocks, but since its construction in 1968, the Carolina Coliseum was home to the College of Journal-



The Carolina Fieldhouse was the home to more USC games than any of the three home courts. USC played its home games there from 1927-68, before moving to the Carolina Coliseum in 1968.

THE COLONIAL CENTER RECORDS

Season	Record	Pct.	Attendance	Average
2002-03	11-4	.733	194,112	12,941
2003-04	14-3	.824	204,760	12,045
TOTALS	25-7	.781	398,872	12,493

CAROLINA COLISEUM RECORDS

Season	Record	Pct.	Attendance	Average
1968-69	9-1	.900	119,999	11,999.9
1969-70	9-2	.818	130,999	11,909.0
1970-71	11-0	1.000	137,760	12,523.6
1971-72	11-1	.917	147,926	12,327.2
1972-73	13-0	1.000	153,015	11,770.3
1973-74	14-1	.933	166,611	11,107.4
1974-75	14-1	.933	161,080	10,738.7
1975-76	10-3	.769	116,569	8,966.8
1976-77	11-5	.688	123,641	7,727.6
1977-78	12-5	.706	128,759	7,574.1
1978-79	10-4	.714	99,074	7,076.7
1979-80	13-5	.722	106,873	5,937.4
1980-81	13-3	.813	108,597	6,676.3
1981-82	11-5	.688	116,985	7,311.6
1982-83	17-3	.850	175,869	8,793.5
1983-84	9-4	.692	98,264	7,558.7
1984-85	14-2	.875	101,947	6,371.0
1985-86	9-5	.643	75,839	5,417.1
1986-87	9-5	.643	82,918	5,922.7
1987-88	12-1	.923	111,522	8,577.0
1988-89	13-3	.813	147,862	8,698.0
1989-90	8-4	.667	90,409	7,534.0
1990-91	12-3	.800	149,464	9,964.2
1991-92	8-6	.571	138,780	9,912.9
1992-93	6-7	.462	99,107	7,624.0
1993-94	6-8	.429	107,701	7,692.9
1994-95	8-7	.533	105,006	7,000.4
1995-96	16-2	.889	160,776	8,932.0
1996-97	11-3	.786	129,187	9,227.6
1997-98	13-1	.929	143,517	10,521.2
1998-99	7-7	.500	116,355	8,311.1
1999-00	10-6	.625	151,948	9,496.8
2000-01	10-6	.625	164,851	10,303.0
2001-02	12-6	.667	187,827	10,434.8
TOTALS	372-125	.748	4,357,037	8,766.6

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The Colonial Center

A new era dawned in Gamecock basketball history in 2002 with the opening of the 18,000-seat Carolina Center.

In its first season, under the name The Carolina Center, USC hosted almost 13,000 fans per contest. A school and statewide record was set when 17,072 fans saw Carolina whip Clemson 76-59. USC recorded 11 crowds over 10,000 in its first year of the Carolina Center. The first point was scored by Kerbrell Brown against East Tennessee State, a slam dunk.

In its second year it was renamed The Colonial Center at a ceremony at Colonial Supplemental Insurance Company's Columbia headquarters Oct. 7, 2003. One of the hottest tickets in town last winter, The Colonial Center welcomed more than 17,000 fans per SEC home contest. That tally included a school and statewide record 18,000 fans coming through the gates for senior night against Kentucky.

Carolina in the National Polls

Final Regular-Season Rankings

300

GAMECOCK HISTORY

1969

Associated Press

1. UCLA
2. LaSalle
3. Santa Clara
4. North Carolina
5. Davidson
6. Purdue
7. Kentucky
8. St. John's (N.Y.)
9. Duquesne
10. Villanova
11. Drake
12. New Mexico State
13. **South Carolina**
14. Marquette
15. Louisville
16. Boston College
17. Notre Dame
18. Colorado
19. Kansas
20. Illinois

United Press International

1. UCLA
2. North Carolina
3. Davidson
4. Santa Clara
5. Kentucky
6. LaSalle

7. Purdue
8. St. John's (N.Y.)
9. New Mexico State
10. Duquesne
11. Drake
12. Colorado
13. Louisville
14. Marquette
15. Villanova
16. Boston College
17. Weber State
18. Wyoming
19. Colorado State
20. **South Carolina**
- Kansas

1970

Associated Press

1. Kentucky
2. UCLA
3. St. Bonaventure
4. Jacksonville
5. New Mexico State
6. **South Carolina**
7. Iowa
8. Marquette
9. Notre Dame
10. North Carolina State
11. Florida State
12. Houston

13. Pennsylvania
14. Drake
15. Davidson
16. Utah State
17. Niagara
18. Western Kentucky
19. Long Beach State
20. Southern California

United Press International

1. Kentucky
2. UCLA
3. St. Bonaventure
4. New Mexico State
5. Jacksonville
6. **South Carolina**
7. Iowa
8. Notre Dame
9. Drake
10. Marquette
11. Houston
12. North Carolina State
13. Pennsylvania
14. Florida State
15. Villanova
16. Long Beach State
17. Western Kentucky
18. Utah State
19. Niagara
20. Cincinnati
- UTEP

1971

Associated Press

1. UCLA
2. Marquette
3. Pennsylvania
4. Kansas
5. Southern California
6. **South Carolina**
7. Western Kentucky
8. Kentucky
9. Fordham
10. Ohio State
11. Jacksonville
12. Notre Dame
13. North Carolina
14. Houston
15. Duquesne
16. Long Beach State
17. Tennessee
18. Villanova
19. Drake
20. Brigham Young

United Press International

1. UCLA
2. Marquette
3. Pennsylvania
4. Kansas
5. Southern California
6. **South Carolina**
7. Western Kentucky
8. Kentucky
9. Fordham
10. Ohio State
11. Jacksonville
12. Brigham Young
13. North Carolina
14. Notre Dame
15. Long Beach State
16. Drake
17. Villanova
18. Duquesne
19. Houston
20. Weber State

1972

Associated Press

1. UCLA
2. North Carolina
3. Pennsylvania
4. Louisville
5. Long Beach State
6. **South Carolina**
7. Marquette
8. Southwestern Louisiana
9. Brigham Young
10. Florida State
11. Minnesota
12. Marshall
13. Memphis State
14. Maryland
15. Villanova
16. Oral Roberts
17. Indiana
18. Kentucky
19. Ohio State
20. Virginia

United Press International

1. UCLA
2. North Carolina

3. Pennsylvania
4. Louisville
5. **South Carolina**
6. Long Beach State
7. Marquette
8. Southwestern Louisiana
9. Brigham Young
10. Florida State
11. Maryland
12. Minnesota
13. Memphis State
14. Kentucky
15. Villanova
16. Kansas State
17. UTEP
18. Marshall
19. Missouri
20. Weber State

1973

Associated Press

1. UCLA
2. North Carolina State
3. Long Beach State
4. Providence
5. Marquette
6. Indiana
7. Southwestern Louisiana
8. Maryland
9. Kansas State
10. Minnesota
11. North Carolina
12. Memphis State
13. Houston
14. Syracuse
15. Missouri
16. Arizona State
17. Kentucky
18. Pennsylvania
19. Austin Peay
20. San Francisco

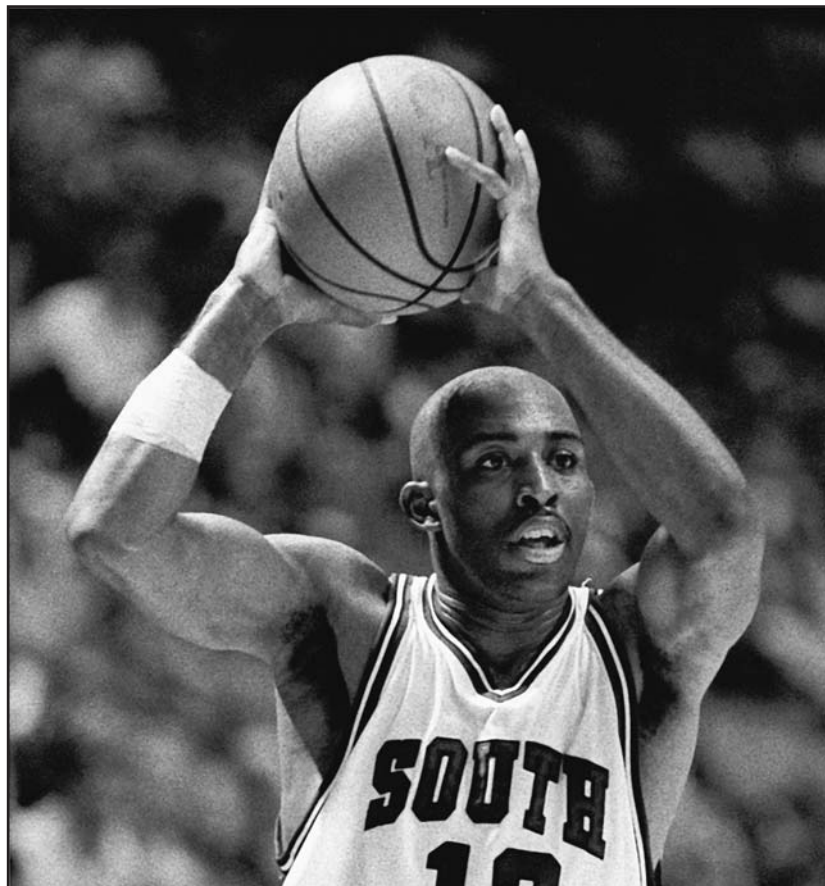
United Press International

1. UCLA
2. North Carolina State
3. Long Beach State
4. Marquette
5. Providence
6. Indiana
7. Southwestern Louisiana
8. Kansas State
9. Minnesota
10. Maryland
11. Memphis State
12. North Carolina
13. Arizona State
14. Syracuse
15. Kentucky
16. **South Carolina**
17. Missouri
18. Weber State
19. Houston
20. Pennsylvania

1974

Associated Press

1. North Carolina State
2. UCLA
3. Marquette
4. Maryland
5. Notre Dame



Melvin Watson completed his career in 1998 as one of the more decorated athletes in USC basketball history. He led Carolina to three-consecutive postseason appearances, became the school's all-time assists leader, and is the only three-time captain in Carolina history.

- 6. Michigan
- 7. Kansas
- 8. Providence
- 9. Indiana
- 10. Long Beach State
- 11. Purdue
- 12. North Carolina
- 13. Vanderbilt
- 14. Alabama
- 15. Utah
- 16. Pittsburgh
- 17. Southern California
- 18. Oral Roberts
- 19. South Carolina**
- 20. Dayton

United Press International

- 1. North Carolina State
- 2. UCLA
- 3. Notre Dame
- 4. Maryland
- 5. Marquette
- 6. Providence
- 7. Vanderbilt
- 8. North Carolina
- 9. Indiana
- 10. Kansas
- 11. Long Beach State
- 12. Michigan
- 13. Southern California
- 14. Pittsburgh
- 15. Louisville
- 16. South Carolina**
- 17. Creighton
- 18. New Mexico
- 19. Alabama
- Dayton

1997

Associated Press

- 1. Kansas
- 2. Utah
- 3. Minnesota
- 4. North Carolina
- 5. Kentucky
- 6. South Carolina**
- 7. UCLA
- 8. Duke
- 9. Wake Forest
- 10. Cincinnati
- 11. New Mexico
- 12. St. Joseph's
- 13. Xavier (Ohio)
- 14. Clemson
- 15. Arizona
- 16. College of Charleston
- 17. Georgia
- 18. Iowa State
- 19. Illinois
- 20. Villanova
- 21. Stanford
- 22. Maryland
- 23. Boston College
- 24. Colorado
- 25. Louisville

CNN/USA Today

- 1. Arizona
- 2. Kentucky
- 3. Minnesota
- 4. North Carolina
- 5. Kansas
- 6. Utah
- 7. UCLA
- 8. Clemson

- 9. Wake Forest
- 10. Louisville
- 11. Duke
- 12. Stanford
- 13. Iowa State
- 14. South Carolina**
- 15. Providence
- 16. Cincinnati
- 17. St. Joseph's (Pa.)
- 18. California
- 19. New Mexico
- 20. Texas
- 21. College of Charleston
- 22. Xavier (Ohio)
- 23. Boston College
- 24. Michigan
- 25. Colorado

1998

Associated Press

- 1. North Carolina
- 2. Kansas
- 3. Duke
- 4. Arizona
- 5. Kentucky
- 6. Connecticut
- 7. Utah
- 8. Princeton
- 9. Cincinnati
- 10. Stanford
- 11. Purdue
- 12. Michigan
- 13. Ole Miss

14. South Carolina

- 15. Texas Christian
- 16. Michigan State
- 17. Arkansas
- 18. New Mexico
- 19. UCLA
- 20. Maryland
- 21. Syracuse
- 22. Illinois
- 23. Xavier (Ohio)
- 24. Temple
- 25. Murray State

ESPN/USA Today

- 1. Kentucky
- 2. Utah
- 3. North Carolina
- 4. Stanford
- 5. Duke
- 6. Arizona
- 7. Connecticut
- 8. Kansas
- 9. Purdue
- 10. Michigan State
- 11. Rhode Island
- 12. UCLA
- 13. Syracuse
- 14. Cincinnati
- 15. Maryland
- 16. Princeton
- 17. Michigan
- 18. West Virginia

19. South Carolina

- 20. Ole Miss
- 21. New Mexico
- 22. Arkansas
- 23. Valparaiso
- 24. Washington
- 25. Texas Christian

ALL-TIME GAMECOCK CAPTAINS

The following list of Gamecock captains was put together after research in 1998. If you have information which contradicts what is printed, please call Michelle Schmitt in the USC Sports Information Office at (803) 777-7872.

- 1908-09**
J.C. Vassy
- 1909-10**
J.H. White, J.C. Vassy
- 1910-11**
Information incomplete
- 1911-12**
M.L. Hanahan
- 1912-13**
James Rhea
- 1913-14**
A. Burnet Stoney
- 1914-15**
Information incomplete
- 1915-16**
Charles C. Farrell
- 1916-17**
R.L. Bowen
- 1917-18**
Clark Waring
- 1918-19**
Clark Waring
- 1919-20**
H.K. "Rube" Skinner
- 1920-21**
George M. "Josh" Vaughan
- 1921-22**
George M. "Josh" Vaughan
- 1922-23**
Chisolm Wallace
- 1923-24**
Jack Wright
- 1924-25**
Billy McSwain
- 1925-26**
Marion Swink
- 1926-27**
S.S. (Si) Sideman
- 1927-28**
Heine Fair
- 1928-29**
Walter Chandler
- 1929-30**
Dave Rembert
- 1930-31**
John DuPre
- 1931-32**
Curran Hughey
- 1932-33**
J.L. "Buck" Smith
- 1933-34**
Information incomplete
- 1934-35**
Dana Henderson
- 1935-36**
Bernard James
- 1936-37**
Bernard James

- 1937-38**
Guy Lipscomb
- 1938-39**
Tom Hutto
- 1939-40**
Gene Alexander, Holes Eleazer
- 1940-41**
Preston Westmoreland
- 1941-42 to 1947-48 seasons**
Information Incomplete
- 1948-49**
Henry Martin
- 1949-50**
Jim Slaughter
- 1950-51**
Jim Slaughter
- 1951-52**
Don Cox
- 1952-53**
John Peterson
- 1953-54**
Joe Smith
- 1954-55**
No captain
- 1955-56**
Lee Collins
- 1956-57**
Grady Wallace
- 1957-58**
No captain
- 1958-59**
Ray "Cookie" Pericola
- 1959-60**
Mike Callahan
- 1960-61**
Ronnie Johnson
- 1961-62**
Art Whisnant
- 1962-63**
Bob Haney, Scotti Ward
- 1963-64**
Ronnie Collins, Jimmy Collins, Terry Lucansky, Bill Yarborough
- 1964-65**
Jim Fox
- 1965-66**
John Schroeder
- 1966-67**
Jack Thompson
- 1967-68**
Jack Thompson
- 1968-69**
Bobby Cremins
- 1969-70**
Bobby Cremins
- 1970-71**
John Roche, Tom Owens
- 1971-72**
Rick Aydtlett, Bob Carver
- 1972-73**
Kevin Joyce
- 1973-74**
Brian Winters
- 1974-75**
Alex English, Mike Dunleavy

- 1975-76**
Alex English, Mike Dunleavy
- 1976-77**
Nate Davis
- 1977-78**
Jack Gilloon, Golie Augustus
- 1978-79**
Mike Doyle
- 1979-80**
Mike Doyle
- 1980-81**
Zam Fredrick, Kevin Dunleavy
- 1981-82**
Gerald Peacock
- 1982-83**
Gerald Peacock
- 1983-84**
Brad Jergenson
- 1984-85**
Jimmy Hawthorne, Mike Brittain
- 1985-86**
Michael Foster
- 1986-87**
Michael Foster
- 1987-88**
Darryl Martin
- 1988-89**
Terry Dozier, John Hudson
- 1989-90**
Barry Manning
- 1990-91**
Michael Glover
- 1991-92**
Barry Manning, Jo Jo English
- 1992-93**
Jamie Watson, Chris Leso
- 1993-94**
Carey Rich
- 1994-95**
Carey Rich
- 1995-96**
Melvin Watson, Malik Russell
- 1996-97**
Melvin Watson, Larry Davis
- 1997-98**
Melvin Watson, Ryan Stack, BJ McKie
- 1998-99**
BJ McKie, Hagen Rouse
- 1999-2000**
Herbert Lee Davis, Antonio Grant, David Ross
- 2000-01**
Antonio Grant, David Ross, Aaron Lucas
- 2001-02**
Aaron Lucas, Jamel Bradley
- 2002-03**
Chuck Eidson
- 2003-04**
Mike Boynton, Jr.

All-Time Roster of Coaches

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GAMECOCK HISTORY



Neil Dougherty (Assistant Coach, 1994-95)
Head Coach, Texas Christian, 2002 - present



Jeff Lebo (Assistant Coach, 1994-98)
Head Coach, Auburn, 2004 - present



Ernie Nestor (Assistant Coach, 2002-03)
Head Coach, Elon, 2003 - present

- Anderson, Dick (Head 1946)
- Blackburn, John (Assistant 1941)
- Black, Jimmy (Assistant 1991)
- Blatt, Greg (Assistant 1976-78)
- Bocock, Branch (Head 1925-27)
- Brown, J.H. (Head 1909)
- Callahan, Rick (Assistant 1994-2001)
- Cooper, John (Assistant 1996-2001)
- Crawford, Jack (Head 1923-24)
- Cremins, Bobby (Assistant 1974-75; Graduate Assistant 1973)
- Driver, James (Head 1912-13)
- Dooley, Joe (Assistant 1991; Graduate Assistant 1989-90)
- Dougherty, Neil (Assistant 1994-95)
- Duckett, Rick (Assistant 1986, 2002-present)
- Ellerbe, Brian (Assistant 1990)
- Enright, Rex (Head 1943)
- Farrell, Charles (Head 1916)
- Felton, George (Head 1987-91)
- Findley, Henry (Head 1944)
- Fogler, Eddie (Head 1994-2001)
- Foster, Bill (Head 1981-86)
- Foster, Dixon (Head 1917-20)
- Freeman, James A. (Buck) (Assistant 1965-73; Freshman 1965-68; Consultant 1974)
- Greiner, Mark (Assistant 1987)
- Hambrick, Walt (Head 1959; Assistant 1956-58, 61; Freshman 1956-58)
- Henderson, Charlie (Assistant 1975-80; Graduate Assistant 1974-75)
- Hill, L.W. (Head 1915)
- Holland, James (Assistant 1992-93)
- Jobe, Ben (Assistant 1974-78)
- Johnson, Frank (Head 1941-43; 46-58)
- Jones, Ray (Assistant 1981-86)
- Joyce, Kevin (Assistant 1979-80; Volunteer 1978)
- Kanaskie, Kurt (Assistant 1981-85)
- Lane, Brian (Assistant 1993)
- Laval, Billy (Head 1933)
- Lebo, Jeff (Assistant 1994-98)
- Loving, Bill (Assistant 1968-73)
- McGuire, Frank (Head 1965-80)
- McMillan, Johnnie (Head 1945)
- Metzger, Sol (Head 1921)
- Monk, Danny (Assistant 1979-80)
- Morris, Craig (Assistant 1992-93)
- Morrison, Dwane (Assistant 1963-64; Head 1964; Freshman 1963-64)
- Nestor, Ernie (Assistant 2002-03)
- Newton, Steve (Head 1992-93)
- Noe, Chuck (Head 1963-64)
- Norman, A.W. (Rock) (Head 1929-32; 34-35)
- Odom, Dave (Head 2001-03)
- Payne, Eddie (Assistant 1987-89; Associate Head 1990-91)
- Petoskey, Ted (Head 1936-40)
- Radebaugh, Barclay (Assistant 1999-2001)
- Rigot, Scott (Graduate Assistant 1987; Assistant 1988-90)
- Rosemond, Ken (Assistant 1959; Freshman 1959)
- Sanderson, Barry (Assistant 2001-present)
- Scofield, F.E. (Head 1910)
- Sims, Lana (Head 1922)
- Smith, Orlando "Tubby" (Assistant 1987-89)
- Stauffer, Gordon (Assistant 1960-62; Freshman 1960-62)
- Steinwedel, Steve (Assistant 1981-85)
- Stevens, Bob (Head 1960-62)
- Stewart, Dick (Assistant 1986)
- Stibler, Ken (Assistant 1965)
- Stoney, A. Burnet (Head 1928)
- Stokes, Ricky (Assistant 2003-present)
- Vernau, Bill (Student Assistant 1990; Graduate Assistant 1991-92)
- Walsh, Don (Assistant 1966-75; Associate Head 1976-77)
- Wenzel, Bob (Assistant 1981)

All-Americans

- 1998: **BJ McKie**, Basketball Weekly (third team)
- 1997: **Larry Davis**, Basketball Weekly (third team)
- 1981: **Zam Fredrick**, Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation
- 1975: **Alex English**, Independent All-America; Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation
- 1974: **Brian Winters**, Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation
- 1973: **Kevin Joyce**, United Savings Helms Athletic Foundation; National Association of Basketball Coaches (second team); Associated Press (second team); United Press International (second team)
- 1972: **Tom Riker**, National Association of Basketball Writers; Associated Press; United Savings Helms Athletic Foundation; United Press International (second team); The Sporting News (second team)
- 1971: **John Roche**, U.S. Basketball Writers; United Press International; The Sporting News; Basketball Weekly; United Savings Helms Athletic Foundation; NBA Coaches; National Association of Basketball Coaches (second team); Associated Press (second team)
- 1970: **John Roche**, Look Magazine; Helms Athletic Foundation; Associated Press (second team); National Association of Basketball Coaches (second team)
- 1969: **John Roche**, Basketball News; Helms Athletic Foundation
- 1968: **Skip Harlicka**, Chuck Taylor's Converse Yearbook
- 1957: **Grady Wallace**, United Press; International News Service; Helms Athletic Foundation; Chuck Taylor's Converse Yearbook; Associated Press (second team)
- 1951: **Jim Slaughter**, Helms Athletic Foundation
- 1934: **Freddie Tompkins**, Chuck Taylor's Converse Yearbook

All-ACC

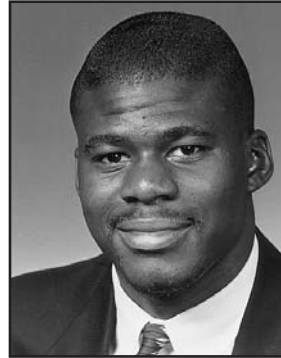
- 1971: **John Roche, Tom Owens**
- 1970: **John Roche, Tom Owens**
- 1969: **John Roche, Tom Owens** (second team)
- 1968: **Skip Harlicka, Gary Gregor** (second team), **Frank Standard** (second team)
- 1967: **Jack Thompson** (second team), **Gary Gregor** (second team)
- 1964: **Ronnie Collins**
- 1963: **Scotti Ward** (second team)
- 1962: **Art Whisnant**
- 1961: **Art Whisnant** (second team)
- 1960: **Art Whisnant** (second team)
- 1957: **Grady Wallace**
- 1956: **Grady Wallace** (second team)

ACC Player of the Year

- 1970: **John Roche**
- 1969: **John Roche**



Carlos Powell



BJ McKie



John Chappell

ACC All-Tournament

- 1971: **John Roche, Tom Owens, Tom Riker** (second team)
- 1970: **Tom Owens, Tom Riker, John Roche** (second team)
- 1969: **John Roche**
- 1968: **Gary Gregor, Jack Thompson, Skip Harlicka**
- 1967: **Al Salvadori, Jack Thompson** (second team)
- 1966: **Skip Harlicka** (second team)
- 1962: **Bobby Robinson** (second team); **Ronnie Collins** (second team); **Art Whisnant** (second team)
- 1961: **Art Whisnant, Scotti Ward** (second team)
- 1957: **Grady Wallace, Ray Pericola** (second team)

Everett Case Award

- (ACC Tournament Outstanding Player)
1971: **John Roche** (tied with Lee Dedmon)

All-Metro Conference

- 1991: **Jo Jo English** (second team)
- 1989: **John Hudson** (second team)
- 1988: **John Hudson** (second team)
- 1987: **Michael Foster** (second team); **Darryl Martin** (second team)
- 1986: **Linwood Moye** (second team)
- 1984: **Jimmy Foster**

Metro All-Tournament

- 1989: **Joe Rhett**
- 1987: **Terry Dozier**

Metro All-Freshman

- 1991: **Jamie Watson**
- 1989: **Joe Rhett**
- 1988: **Brent Price**
- 1986: **Terry Dozier**
- 1985: **Keith James**
- 1984: **Michael Foster**

All-SEC

- 2004: **Carlos Powell**, Associated Press (third team)

- 2002: **Jamel Bradley**, Coaches (third team)
- 2001: **Marius Petravicius**, Associated Press (third team)
- 1999: **BJ McKie**, Associated Press, Coaches (second team)
- 1998: **BJ McKie**, Associated Press, Coaches; **Melvin Watson**, Associated Press (second team), Coaches (second team)
- 1997: **Larry Davis**, Associated Press, Coaches; **BJ McKie**, Associated Press, Coaches; **Melvin Watson**, Associated Press, Coaches (second team)
- 1996: **Larry Davis**, Coaches (second team), Associated Press (third team); **Melvin Watson**, Coaches (third team)
- 1994: **Jamie Watson**, Coaches (second team), Associated Press (second team); **Emmett Hall**, Coaches (third team)
- 1993: **Jamie Watson**, Coaches (second team); **Emmett Hall**, Associated Press (third team)

SEC All-Freshman

- 2004: **Renaldo Balkman**
- 2000: **Chuck Eidson**
- 1998: **Antonio Grant**
- 1996: **BJ McKie**
- 1995: **Melvin Watson**

SEC All-Tournament

- 2004: **Mike Boynton, Jr.**
- 2002: **Tony Kitchings**
- 1998: **BJ McKie**

SEC Rookie of the Year

- 1996: **BJ McKie** (Associated Press)

SEC Coach of the Year

- 2004: **Dave Odom** (Coaches)

CoSIDA District III

All-American

- 2004: **John Chappell**
- 2002: **Marius Petravicius**

Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame

The USC Athletic Hall of Fame was created in 1967, and the current membership of 76 was selected by the University of South Carolina Association of Lettermen. Listed below are the members and year in which they were inducted into the Hall of Fame.

— 2004 —

Ray Avant, Brandon Bennett, Shannon Johnson, Trinity Johnson, Tom Owens, Bobby Richardson, Mac White, J.R. Wilburn,

— 2003 —

Clyde "Mule" Bennett, Robert Brooks, Brad Edwards, Weldon B. "Sarge" Frye, Gary Gregor, Warren Muir, Katrina Anderson Sacoco, James Seawright

— 2002 —

Ronnie Collins, Zam Fredrick, Harold Green, Kevin Long, Ed Pitts, Rick Sanford

— 2001 —

Bobby Heald, Allen Powers, Tom Price, Art Whisnant

— 2000 —

June Raines, Sterling Sharpe, Johnny Gramling

— 1999 —

Roger Wilson, Bill Wohrman, Jack Thompson

— 1998 —

Dickie Harris, Kevin Joyce

— 1997 —

Skip Harlicka, Jim Moss, Earl Dunham

— 1995 —

Martha Parker, Mackie Prickett, Fred Zeigler

— 1993 —

Sheila Foster, Bob Fulton, Dominic Fusci, Tatum Gressette

— 1991 —

King Dixon, Billy Gambrell, Hank Small

— 1989 —

Earl Bass, T. Allen Legare, Tommy Suggs

— 1988 —

Alex English

— 1987 —
George Rogers

— 1985 —
Jeff Grantz

— 1980 —

Leon Cunningham, Frank McGuire

— 1979 —

Bobby Bryant, John Roche, Larry Smith

— 1977 —

Dan Reeves

— 1976 —

Larry Craig, Frank Jenkins

— 1975 —

Frank Mincevich, Jim Slaughter, Bishop Strickland

— 1974 —

Solomon Blatt, Rutledge L. Osborne

— 1972 —

Bryant Meeks, McIver Riley

— 1971 —

Harold Mauney

— 1970 —

Ed Boineau, Alex Hawkins, Dick Little

— 1969 —

Fred Hambricht, Bill Rogers, Norman Rucks

— 1968 —

Rex Enright, Luther Hill, Lou Sossamon, Grady Wallace

— 1967 —

Earl Clary, Sam Daniel, Freddie Tompkins, Alfred H. Von Kolnitz, Steve Wadiak

Ray Avant (2004)

Baseball • 1972-75

Two-time Southern Conference boxing champion of the late 1940s.

Earl Bass (1989)

Baseball • 1972-75

Outstanding pitcher for the Gamecocks ... compiled a won-loss record of 34-3, despite missing most of the 1973 season with an arm injury ... first-team All-America selection in 1974 and 1975 ... had a 12-1 mark in 1974 and was 17-1 in 1975 ... he set a then national record by winning 23 consecutive games over two seasons, a feat that still ranks second ... holds school records for shutouts (10), earned run average (1.34), and strikeouts (392) ... runner-up in balloting for the Lefty Gomez Plate, symbolic of the top amateur baseball player in the United States, in 1975 when he pitched the Gamecocks to within one game of the NCAA championship at the College World Series in Omaha, Nebraska ... a native of Columbia, Bass is currently a Greenville businessman.

Brandon Bennett (2004)

Football • 1991-94

USC's third leading career rusher with 2,983 yards ... holds the single game rushing mark of 278 yards in 1991 ... finished his career with the most pass receptions (107) for a USC running back.

Earl "Mule" Bennett (2003)

Football • 1951-53

Played both offense and defense as a two-way end at USC ... earned All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors in 1953 as leading pass receiver ... played for the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League before beginning a career in the U.S. Air Force ... is a retired USAF colonel.

Solomon Blatt (1974)

The late Speaker Emeritus of the South Carolina House of Representatives ... the University of South Carolina Physical Education Center was named in his honor for his support of athletics and physical education ... earned a law degree in 1917 from USC ... served in the Army during World War I ... USC Board of Trustees member 1935-47 ... a native of Blackwell, S.C.

Ed Boineau (1970)

Football • 1928-30

Three-year letterman on the gridiron for South Carolina ... played for Coach Billy Laval ... nickname was "Bru" ... helped the Gamecocks to three consecutive winning campaigns and a three year total 18-11-2 mark.

Robert Brooks (2003)

Football • 1988-91

Third leading receiver at USC with 156 career catches for 2,211 yards ... was freshman All-America selection by Sporting News in 1988 ... holds school record with 19 career touchdown receptions ... played seven seasons for the Green Bay Packers (1992-98) and was part of Super Bowl XXXI championship team ... credited with invention of the "Lambeau Leap" in Green Bay.

Bobby Bryant (1979)

Football 1964-66 • Baseball 1965-67

Named a first-team All-America as a defensive back in 1966 by the New York Daily News and by the Detroit Sports Extra ... All-Atlantic Coast Conference in 1966 ... won the Anthony J. McKelvin Award in 1967 as the outstanding athlete in the ACC ... holds the school record for the longest punt return (98 yards vs. N.C. State, 1966) ... lettered in football in 1964-65-66, and lettered in baseball in 1965-66-67 ... played in the 1967 Hula Bowl ... played pro football for the Minnesota Vikings of the NFL from 1968-81 ... was drafted by the New York Yankees and the Boston Red Sox in baseball ... was the first pitcher at USC to strike out 100 batters in a season.

Earl Clary (1967)

Football • 1931-33

Was All-Southern in 1933 as a running back ... earned three letters ... was nicknamed the "Gaffney Ghost" ... Gamecocks compiled a 16-11-4 mark during that span ... USC defeated Clemson all three years ... played for Coach Billy Laval.

Ronnie Collins (2002)

Basketball • 1961-64

Led team in scoring during the 1963-64 season with 23.7 points per game ... led team in rebounding during the 1961-62 season, averaging 8.4 rebounds a game ... posted 1,256 points during his career in the garnet and black ... named to the Atlantic Coast All-Conference team in 1964 ... selected to the ACC All-Tournament team in 1962 (second team).

Larry Craig (1976)

Football • 1935-38

Named All-Southern as an end ... lettered all four years ... played professionally for the NFL Green Bay Packers (1939-49) ... coached by Don McAllister (1935-37) and Rex Enright (1938).

Leon Cunningham (1980)

Football • 1951-54

Selected as an All-America center in 1953 by True magazine ... also named a third-team All-America by the Associated Press and by the National Editorial Alliance in 1954 ... tabbed All-Southern Conference (1952) as a linebacker ... named All-Atlantic Coast Conference in 1953 and 1954 as a center ... lettered all four seasons ... played pro football with the Detroit Lions of the NFL in 1955 ... four-year letterman at Carolina.

Sam Daniel (1967)

Tennis • 1935-37

Was one of the top amateur players in the state for many years ... coached tennis at South Carolina ... was a local professional ... also directed the Richland County Tennis Center ... the school's tennis stadium is named for him.

King Dixon (1991)

Athletics Director 1988-92 • Football 1956-58

Football star at South Carolina from 1956-58 ... outstanding halfback who was a tri-captain in 1958 ... co-captain of the South team in the North-South Shrine Game at Miami, Florida ... graduated cum laude in 1959 with a B.A. degree in political science ... Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society member ... after graduation he built a distinguished 22-year career in the Marines, retiring with rank of lieutenant colonel ... earned many military decorations including the Bronze Star, the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat V for Heroic Services and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star ... University of South Carolina athletics director from 1988-92.

Earl Dunham (1997)

Football 1936-38 • Basketball 1937 • Baseball 1937-38

Letterman in three different sports at Carolina ... A Phi Beta Kappa honor society member ... helped lead the Gamecocks to a combined 16-17-2 record his three football seasons ... the Carolina baseball team was 17-13 in his two seasons while the Gamecock basketball squad was 13-7, 8-4 in the Southern Conference in 1937.

Brad Edwards (2003)

Football • 1984-87

Named second-team All-America by United Press International and a third-team selection by the Associated Press in 1987 ... returned interceptions for touchdown against Clemson in both the 1986 and 1987 games ... went on to a 10-year NFL career, playing for the Vikings, Redskins, Falcons and Packers ... was part of Redskins Super Bowl XXVI championship team ... currently is USC Senior Associate Director of Athletics.

Alex English (1988)

Basketball • 1973-76

Second all-time leading scorer in South Carolina history with 1,972 points ... Inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame in 1997 ... only USC player to start every game of his college career (111) ... that mark is also the school record for career starts ... also holds down records for career minutes played (4,113), field goals made (855), field goals attempted (1,590) and is second on list in blocked shots (230) and third in career rebounds with 1,064 ... led the Gamecocks to two NCAA Tournament bids and one NIT appearance ... jersey #22 retired following his career ... played for three NBA teams (Indiana Pacers, Denver Nuggets, Dallas Mavericks) in his career ... led the league in scoring in 1983 with 28.4 ppg ... had eight-straight seasons of 2,000+ points and was the NBA's leading scorer in the 1980s ... averaged 30+ minutes and 20+ points an outing for 10 seasons with Denver ... had his jersey #2 retired by Denver in April, 1993 ... Is now an Assistant Coach with the Toronto Raptors.

Rex Enright (1968)

Football Coach, Athletic Director 1938-60

Was head football coach from 1938-42 (record: 17-27-4) and from 1946-55 (record: 47-42-3)...career mark was 64-69-7...was athletic director from 1938-60...the South Carolina athletic department office building is named in his honor.

Sheila Foster (1993)

Basketball • 1979-82

Four-year letterwinner ... two-time All-American (1981-82) ... Lady Gamecocks' all-time leader in games played (134), points (2,266) and rebounds (1,427) ... squad compiled a 93-41 (.694) record in that span, including an outstanding 43-8 mark at home ... career scoring average (16.9) and rebounding average (10.6) both rank third in school history ... her jersey #53 is one of two women's basketball numbers retired ... native of Boiling Springs, S.C. ... played professionally in Italy.

Zam Fredrick (2002)

Basketball • 1978-81

Led the nation in scoring during the 1980-81 season, averaging 28.9 points per game ... scored 1,383 career points as a South Carolina Gamecock ... ranks 13th all-time in the USC record book with a career average of 13.7 points per game ... played professionally in Europe ... is currently the head basketball coach at Calhoun County High School.

Weldon B. "Sarge" Frye (2003)

Supervisor of Facilities • 1953-present

Fixture at USC for half a century ... began career at Carolina in 1953 after retiring as a master sergeant in the U.S. Army ... decorated and wounded veteran of the D-Day invasion at

Normandy ... USC's baseball stadium is named Sarge Frye Field in his honor ... was named National groundskeeper of the year in 1993 by American Baseball Coaches Association.

Bob Fulton (1993)

Voice of the Gamecocks • 1952-95

Retired in 1995 after 43 years as the radio "Voice of the Gamecocks" ... his tenure with the Gamecocks was the fourth-longest among NCAA Division I broadcasters with one school at the time of his retirement ... selected eight times as the state of South Carolina's "Sportscaster of the Year" ... also a member of the South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame ... winner of a Special Distinction award from the state athletic hall of fame ... broadcast University of Arkansas football and basketball and Georgia Tech football (1965-66) ... native of Ridley Park, Pennsylvania.

Dominic Fusci (1993)

Football • 1942-43, 46

Three-year letterman ... played for Coach Rex Enright in 1942 and 1946, and Coach J.P. Moran in 1943 ... two-way lineman ... led USC to two winning campaigns ... also a member of the State of South Carolina Hall of Fame ... chosen to the first half-century all-time team during the centennial celebration of Gamecock football in 1992 ... nickname was "Dynamite" ... native of New York City.

Billy Gambrell (1991)

Football 1960-62 • Track 1961

Earned letters in football in 1960-61-62 ... lettered in track in 1961 ... won the Atlantic Coast Conference indoor long jump championship in 1961 where he jumped better than 23 feet ... racked up over 2300 yards during his career at South Carolina ... played seven seasons of professional football in the NFL with the St. Louis Cardinals and Detroit Lions ... also played briefly in the Canadian Football League.

Johnny Gramling (2000)

Football • 1951-53, Baseball • 1952-53

South Carolina's first passer to surpass 2,000 career yards ... Passed for 2,007 yards and 18 touchdowns, both career records at the time ... Career high single game was 227 yards against Wake Forest in 1953 ... Threw four touchdown passes in first half against Furman at Greenville in 1952 ... Played professionally with Ottawa Roughriders of Canadian Football League in 1954 ... Professional career was cut short by military service in Korean War ... Lettered two seasons as a pitcher on the Gamecock baseball team ... Retired farmer and businessman from Orangeburg.

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Jeff Grantz (1985)

Baseball 1973-76 • Football 1973-75

Second-team All-America quarterback in 1975 ... one of only three Gamecocks with more than 5,000 yards of total offense in his career ... ranks among the career leaders in virtually every passing category at South Carolina ... led 1975 USC club to 7-5 record and Tangerine Bowl berth ... co-captain of the 1975 squad ... one of the more popular players to ever wear the Garnet and Black ... outstanding shortstop and second baseman on Gamecock baseball teams ... holds school fielding record for shortstops and second basemen ... played on three NCAA playoff clubs, including the 1975 team that advanced to the finals of the College World Series ... drafted by the NFL's Miami Dolphins.

Harold Green (2002)

Football • 1986-89

Led the team in rushing for three consecutive years (1987-89) ... ranks third all-time at USC in rushing yards with 3,005 ... rushed for 172 yards vs. Wake Forest on Nov. 11, 1987 ... played for the NFL's Cincinnati Bengals from 1990-96, St. Louis Rams in 1996-97 and the Atlanta Falcons from 1997-98 ... a member of the All-South Independent team in 1987 and 1989 ... his 33 career touchdowns ties him with George Rogers for the school record.

Gary Gregor (2003)

Basketball • 1965-68

Led Atlantic Coast Conference in rebounding and earned all-conference honors in 1967 and 1968 ... averaged 15.6 points and 12.6 rebounds per game for career ... was a first-round draft choice of the Phoenix Suns and went on to earn NBA all-rookie honors.

Tatum Gressette (1993)

Baseball 1922 • Football 1920-21

Two-year letterman ... his drop-kick field goal gave the Gamecocks a 3-0 win over Clemson in 1920 ... USC also shut out the Tigers in 1921 while he served as captain ... played for Coach Sol Metzger ... teams compiled a 10-5-2 mark during those years ... lettered one season in baseball at first base and his brother Marion played centerfield ... native of St. Matthews, S.C. ... until his death in 1997, he was the oldest living former Gamecock football captain.

Fred Hambright (1969)

Football • 1931-33

Won the South Carolina Blocking Trophy in 1931 ... lettered in football from 1931-32-33 ... played for Coach Billy Laval ... Gamecocks notched a combined 16-11-4 mark on the gridiron ... played pro football with the AAFC New York Yankees in 1937.

Skip Harlicka (1997)

Basketball • 1966-68

Three-year letterman ... was part of Frank McGuire's first recruiting class at Carolina ... Finished his career with 1,209 points to rank 21st all-time at Carolina while his 17.5 points per game ranks sixth-best ever ... led the Gamecocks in scoring every season and was a Chuck Taylor's Converse Yearbook All-American ... named a first-team All-ACC member his senior year and was on the ACC All-Tournament team twice (1966, 1968) ... Played a key role in Carolina's rise to the top of the ACC as the Gamecocks defeated Duke and North Carolina on "Tobacco Road" in back-to-back games his senior season.

Dickie Harris (1998)

Football • 1969-71

Named first-team All-America by the American Football Coaches Association ... All-ACC ... ranks as one of the top return specialists in South Carolina history ... during his career, he accumulated 162 returns (kickoff return/punt return/interception return) for 2,767 yards and six touchdowns (17.1 yards per return) ... returned a punt 97 yards for a touchdown vs. North Carolina in 1970 and had a pair of touchdown returns, one a kickoff return for 96 yards and the other an interception for 94 yards, against Georgia in 1976 ... played in the East-West Shrine game.

Alex Hawkins (1970)

Football • 1956-58

Was named the Atlantic Coast Conference Player of the Year in 1958 ... played halfback ... Associated Press Third-Team All-America (1958) ... played in the 1959 Senior Bowl ... lettered in 1956-57-58 ... played for Coach Warren Giese ... Gamecocks notched a 19-11 mark in that span ... rushed for a career-high 129 yards vs. Furman (11/3/56) ... played pro ball with the NFL Baltimore Colts (1959-65, 1967) and with the NFL Atlanta Falcons (1966).

Bobby Heald (2001)

Tennis • 1966-68

South Carolina's first All-America tennis player ... led team to undefeated record and Atlantic Coast Conference championship in 1968 ... three-year varsity singles record was 67-6, always against the opposition's number one player ... first-team All-ACC three years, ACC Player of the Year 1968, first team All-America 1968 ... former N. C. State tennis and football star and University of Georgia football coach Jim Donnan said Heald "may be the greatest to ever play in the ACC" ... coached the Gamecock varsity one season ... was from Lynchburg, Va. ... is tennis professional at MacGregor Downs Country Club, Cary, N.C.

Luther Hill (1968)

Football • 1911-15

Only one sport, five-year letterman in South Carolina history ... nickname was "Luke" ... coached by John H. Neff (1911) and N.B. Edgerton (1912-15) ... helped the Gamecocks to three winning campaigns and an overall record of 20-17-5.

Frank Jenkins (1976)

Boxing • 1935-38

One of only two boxers to be inducted into the South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame.

Shannon Johnson (2004)

Basketball • 1992-96

Three-time All-SEC women's basketball selection ... scored 2,230 career points for a career average of 20.5 ... went on to have success playing professional basketball, starring in the WNBA ... member of the gold medal winning 2004 USA Olympic team.

Trinity Johnson (2004)

Softball • 1995-97

Three-time All-America softball pitcher ... named the National Player of the Year in 1997 and was the SEC Female Athlete of the Year in 1997 ... 1997 Honda Award Winner.

Kevin Joyce (1998)

Basketball • 1971-73

Three-year letterwinner ... had jersey No. 43 retired ... scored 1,400 career points, averaging 20.4 a game as a senior ... led USC to three-straight NCAA Tournament appearances ... outjumped UNC's 6-10 center Lee Dedmon on a jump-ball and tapped the ball to Tom Owens for the winning bucket to capture the 1971 ACC Tournament title ... starting guard on the 1972 USA Olympic team ... named AP, UPI and NAMC second team All-American in 1973.

T. Allen Legare (1989)

Boxing • 1939

Southern Conference welterweight champion in 1939 when boxing was a major sport at South Carolina and other institutions ... won all 10 of his bouts that year, including three in the Southern Conference championship tournament ... president of the 1939 senior class ... served 16 years in the South Carolina State Senate and has been active in University of South Carolina alumni work ... is currently an attorney in Charleston, S.C.

Dick Little (1970)

Track • 1937-39

Three-year letter winner in track.

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Frank McGuire (1980)

Head Basketball Coach • 1964-80

Named National Coach of the Year three times — once each at South Carolina (1970), North Carolina (1957) and St. John's (1952) ... was inducted into the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame in 1977 ... his 30 year collegiate head coaching record was a phenomenal 550-235, for a winning percentage of .701 ... led USC to six-straight 20+ win seasons (1968-69 — 1973-74) ... coached 16 years at South Carolina where he was 283-142, nine years at North Carolina (164-58), and five years at St. John's (103-35) ... coached the Philadelphia Warriors of the NBA for one season and was 49-31 ... passed away in October, 1994.

Kevin Long (2002)

Football • 1974-76

Led the team in rushing in 1975 with 1,133 yards, averaging six yards per carry, which is currently the third best in USC history ... registered six games with 100+ yards ... posted a career high 160 yards against NC State on Nov. 1, 1975 ... eighth all-time in yards per carry with 5.3 ... seventh all-time in yards per game with 67.8 ... played for the New York Jets from 1977 to 1981 ... he also played in the USFL in 1983 (Chicago Blitz) and in 1984-85 (Arizona Wranglers).

Harold Mauney (1971)

Football • 1932-34

Gridiron letterman in 1932-33-34 ... played for Coach Billy Laval ... the Gamecocks posted winning marks all three seasons for a career record total of 16-11-3.

Bryant Meeks, Jr. (1972)

Football • 1945-46

Tabbed All-Southern Conference as a center in 1946 ... nickname was "Meatball" ... Associated Press Second Team All-America in 1946 ... lettered in 1945 and 1946 ... played for Johnnie McMillan in 1945 and Rex Enright in 1946 ... played pro football with the NFL Pittsburgh Steelers in 1947 and 1948.

Frank Mincevich (1975)

Football • 1952-54

Selected first team All-America in 1954 by the Football Writers of America ... was an All-Atlantic Coast Conference guard during the 1953 and 1954 seasons ... played for Coach Rex Enright ... South Carolina compiled an 18-12 mark in that span ... played in the 1955 Senior Bowl and the 1954 North-South Shrine Bowl ... lettered in 1952-53-54.

Jim Moss (1997)

Football • 1960-62

Three-year letterman at tackle on the gridiron ... two-time All-ACC selection (1961, 1962) ... two-time winner of the Jacobs Blocking Trophy (1961, 1962) as the best blocker in the

state of South Carolina, as voted by sportswriters ... played in the Blue-Gray All-Star game after his senior season (1962) ... played one season for Coach Warren Giese (3-6-1 record) and two seasons for Coach Marvin Bass (combined 8-11-1).

Warren Muir (2003)

Football • 1967-69

Was first-team coaches All-American in 1969 ... rushed for 969 yards in 1969 ... amassed 2,234 career rushing yards ... led USC to the 1969 ACC Championship and Peach Bowl berth ... Coach Paul Dietzel called him "the toughest inside runner in college football" ... went on to a career as a civil engineer.

Rutledge L. Osborne (1974)

Former chairman of the South Carolina Board of Trustees ... the Osborne Administration Building on the USC campus was named in his honor.

Tom Owens (2004)

Basketball • 1969-71

The only USC basketball player to score 1,000 points and grab 1,000 rebounds in three seasons ... All-ACC selection who led the league in rebounding for three straight years, averaging 13.3 for his career.

Martha Parker (1995)

Basketball • 1986-89

Finished her career as the fourth leading scorer in Carolina women's basketball history with 1,728 points ... is one of only two women's players ever to have her jersey retired, as her #13 now hangs in the Frank McGuire Arena rafters ... was a two-time Academic All-American, majoring in pre-med ... ranks in the Top 10 in virtually ever statistical category in Lady Gamecock history ... led South Carolina to three Metro Conference Championships and three NCAA Tournament berths ... is a native of Columbia and was a high school standout at Hammond Academy.

Ed Pitts (2002)

Football • 1957-59

Team captain in 1959 ... outstanding tackle ... member of the Paul Williamson All-America Team in 1959 ... selected to the All-Atlantic Coast Conference first team in 1958 and 1959 ... former executive director of the Gamecock Club.

Allen Powers (2001)

Men's Golf • 1966-68

South Carolina's first All-America collegiate golfer ... won South Carolina Intercollegiate and Palmetto Intercollegiate titles in 1967 ... in 1968 finished fifth at NCAA Championship ... was a six-time Carolinas Golf Association Champion ... won three Southeastern

Invitational Amateurs and 12 club championships ... also set course records at six clubs ... recorded nine holes-in-one and a double eagle ... inducted into the S. C. Golf Hall of Fame in 1996 ... at six feet three and 300 pounds, he won many long driving contests ... was from Orangeburg; he was an accountant and lived at Mount Pleasant, S.C., until his death in Feb. 2001 at the age of 55.

Tom Price (2001)

SID/ Assistant Athletics Director/Historian • 1962-Present

A Journalism graduate from 1951 who joined the USC athletics staff in 1962 after 11 years in wire service journalism ... sports information director, 1962-1985 ... assistant athletics director, media relations 1985-92 ... historian-consultant, 1992-present ... inducted into College Sports Information Directors of America Hall of Fame in 1981 ... honorary lifetime member USC Association of Lettermen 1982 ... COSIDA's highest honor, Arch Ward Award, 1993 ... service to Sports Award from South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame 1992 ... former president National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association ... Wilbur Snyppe Award from NCBWA 1982 for promotion and service to college baseball ... National Baseball Federation Media Award 1987 ... author of six books on University of South Carolina football, basketball, baseball, and other sports.

Mackie Prickett (1995)

Football • 1954-56

Compiled a 16-13 career record as a starter at quarterback for the Gamecocks ... entered his first varsity game against nationally-ranked Army and engineered a 95-yard scoring drive to propel USC to a 34-20 come-from-behind win ... was a full-time starter his junior and senior seasons and shared the starting role as a sophomore ... led USC to a 7-3 record as a senior and the school's first win over Duke in over 25 years ... led the 1956 team in scoring and played in the Blue-Gray All-Star game ... is a native of St. Matthews, S.C., and had a son, Dalton, who lettered in football for Carolina in 1981.

June Raines (2000)

Head Baseball Coach • 1977-96

Won 763 games during 20 year head coaching career including 19 consecutive winning seasons ... took the Gamecocks to the NCAA Championship Tournament 11 times and won four regional championships and four trips to the College World Series ... finished second in the CWS his first season (1977) ... other CWS competition in 1981-82-85 ... most wins of any Carolina baseball coach (763-380-2) ... played 10 seasons of minor league baseball before entering Carolina as a 30-year-old freshman ... earned bachelor and masters degrees while serving as assistant coach ... worked as catching instructor, minor league manager four years

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with Phillies before returning to Carolina as head coach ... lives in Columbia.

Dan Reeves (1977)

Football • 1962-64

Lettered in 1962-63-64 ... played quarterback for Coach Marvin Bass ... brother Roy Don "Butch" Reeves was a three-year gridiron letterman at South Carolina ... is currently head coach of the NFL's Atlanta Falcons ... was previously head coach of the Denver Broncos from 1981-93 and New York Giants from 1993-96 ... was an assistant coach with the NFL Dallas Cowboys ... was a running back for the Cowboys from 1965-72.

Bobby Richardson (2004)

Baseball • 1970-76

Head baseball coach at USC from 1970-76, he helped put Carolina baseball on the map ... won over 70 percent of his games as a coach ... led USC to runner-up finish in the 1975 College World Series ... standout second baseman on several New York Yankee World Champion teams.

McIver Riley (1972)

Track • 1941-43

Held the school record for many years in the 100-yard dash with a time of :09.5.

John Roche (1979)

Basketball • 1969-71

Was a three-time All-America ... his jersey, #11, was retired by USC ... is the third-leading career scorer (1,910) and holds the second highest career scoring average (22.5 ppg) at USC ... is also the second-leading career free throw percentage shooter (.821) ... lettered in 1969-70-71 ... was the first-round draft pick of the NBA Phoenix Suns in 1971 ... played professionally with the New York Nets in the ABA (1972-73), the ABA Kentucky Colonels (1973-74), the ABA Utah Stars (1975), the NBA Los Angeles Lakers (1976) and the NBA Denver Nuggets (1980-81) ... played professionally in Italy in the late 1970s ... is an attorney in Denver, Colo..

Bill Rogers (1969)

**Baseball/Basketball 1925-27
• Football 1924-26**

Earned nine letters while lettering in three varsity sports at USC from 1924-27 ... Played football under Coach Branch Bocock from 1924-26 ... the football squad compiled a 20-10 record in those three seasons and had three straight winning campaigns ... in basketball, scored 345 points in 47 career games ... led USC to a 33-16 combined record on the hardwood ... scored a career-high 23 points in a victory at Clemson ... lettered three years in baseball under Coach Bocock.

George Rogers (1987)

Football • 1977-80

1980 Heisman Trophy winner ... was inducted into the NFL Foundation Hall of Fame in 1997... led the nation in rushing as a senior with 1,894 yards and was second in 1979 with 1,681 yards rushing ... holds numerous Gamecock rushing and scoring records, including most career rushing yards (5,204); most yards rushing in a single season (1,894); is tied for most career touchdowns (33) ... rushed for 100 or more yards in 27 of his 46 games played as a collegian including his last 22 games in a Gamecock uniform ... topped the 200 yard rushing mark three times during his college career, with a single-game high of 237 yards in 27 attempts against Wake Forest on November 18, 1978 ... selected as the first player overall by the New Orleans Saints in the 1981 NFL draft ... named The Sporting News NFL Rookie of the Year in 1981 after leading the league in rushing with 1,674 yards ... rushed for over 1,000 yards in four of his seven NFL seasons ... played for the 1988 Super Bowl champion Washington Redskins.

Norman Rucks (1969)

Track • 1946-48

Won the 1948 NCAA 400-meter run ... nickname was "Scooter" ... participated in the 1948 United States Olympic Trials.

Katrina Anderson Sacoco (2003)

Basketball • 1978-79

USC's first women's basketball All-American ... totaled 1,454 points for a 20.5 average per game during two-year career ... scored 41 points in a game and had two games with 22 rebounds ... spent nine years as a college coach (Coker & Lander) ... is a teacher at John De La Howe School in McCormick, S.C.

Rick Sanford (2002)

Football • 1975-78

Was the first first-round NFL draft pick from the University of South Carolina ... played for the New England Patriots from 1979-1984 ... had a one-year stint with the Seattle Seahawks in 1985 ... led the team in interceptions in 1978 with four ... Sporting News All-America Team in 1978 (picked by NFL scouts) ... Chiropractor who lives in Columbia.

James Seawright (2003)

Football • 1981-84

Earned Associated Press and Football Writers All-America first-team honors and was a second-team selection by United Press International and Football News in 1984 ... played linebacker for USC and recorded 369 career tackles, including 133 as a senior ... was leading defensive player on 10-2 "Fire Ants and Black Magic" team of 1984 ... now works in law enforcement.

Sterling Sharpe (2000)

Football • 1983, 1985-87

South Carolina's all-time pass receiving leader with 169 career catches for 2,497 yards, 17 touchdowns ... top single season receiver with 74 catches for 1,106 yards, 10 TDs in 1986 ... caught at least one pass in 34 consecutive games ... had school record 104 yard kickoff return against Duke in 1985, the longest play of any kind in Carolina history ... two time All-America (1986 & '87) ... all-Pro with Green Bay Packers in NFL (1988-94) until injury ended his playing career... former television studio analyst with ESPN ... lives in Columbia.

Jim Slaughter (1975)

Basketball • 1948-51

Holds South Carolina's second-highest single-season rebound average (16.5 rpg), a mark he set in 1951 ... considered one of the school's top rebounders ever, though rebounding records were not kept until his senior season ... selected All-American by the Helms Athletic Foundation in 1951 ... Gamecocks tallied 48-44 mark in that span ... scored 1,521 points (fifth in school history) in 91 career games ... averaged 17.3, 20.0 and 22.8 points over his final three seasons ... lettered 1948-49-50-51.

Hank Small (1991)

Baseball • 1972-75

First-team All-America in 1975 ... Second-team All-America in 1974 ... power hitter who still leads the Gamecocks in career home runs (48) ... during his four-year career, South Carolina posted a record of 155-45-2 ... led the team to a 51-6-1 record in 1975 and a runner-up finish to Texas in the College World Series ... five-year career in the minor leagues that culminated in 1978 with 25 home runs, 101 RBI, and a .289 batting average ... now an insurance salesman in Mount Pleasant.

Larry Smith (1979)

Football • 1949-51

Was tabbed All-Southern Conference in 1951 as a center ... played for Coach Rex Enright ... played in the 1951 Blue-Gray Classic ... lettered in 1949-50-51 ... played pro ball with the NFL Chicago Bears (1952), and the NFL Green Bay Packers (1953), and the Canadian Football League Montreal Alouettes (1954) and the Hamilton Tiger-Cats (1955).

Lou Sossamon (1968)

Football • 1940-42

Chosen second-team All-America (1942) by the Associated Press ... played for Coach Rex Enright ... was All-Southern in 1941 and 1942 ... played in the 1942 Blue-Gray Classic ... lettered in 1940-41-42 as a center ... played pro ball with the New York Yankees of the AAFC (1946-48) ... is a former member of the University of South Carolina Board of Trustees and publisher of The Gaffney Ledger newspaper.

Bishop Strickland (1975)

Football • 1947-50

Played for Coach Rex Enright ... played in the 1951 Senior Bowl and the 1950 North-South Shrine Bowl ... lettered in 1947-48-49-50 ... played pro ball for the NFL San Francisco 49ers in 1951.

Tommy Suggs (1989)

Football • 1968-70

Standout quarterback ... established numerous passing and total offense records during his career ... led the Gamecocks to the 1969 ACC championship and Peach Bowl berth ... shares the school record for most touchdown passes in one game (5) ... completed 355 of 672 passes for 4,916 yards and 34 touchdowns ... all of those marks were once records and now rank second behind Todd Ellis ... named USC's Most Valuable Player in 1970 ... was named the Outstanding Player in the 1970 Blue-Gray All-Star game ... threw for 200 or more yards eight times during his career ... as a quarterback, he never lost to Clemson during his career ... is in his 31st season as the color analyst for the Gamecock football network on radio ... a native of Lamar, S.C.

Jack Thompson (1999)

Basketball • 1966-68

Outstanding point guard under Coach Frank McGuire ... Arguably the best passer in Gamecock basketball history ... Scored 686 points in 63 games of three year varsity career for a 10.9 average ... Two time Atlantic Coast Conference All-Tournament selection (1967 & '68) ... Second team All ACC 1967 ... Two time team captain (1967 & '68) ... Team record 52-27 during his career ... Native of Brooklyn, N. Y ... Played professionally with Indiana Pacers in ABA. ..Currently a Columbia businessman.

Freddie Tompkins (1967)

Basketball • 1932-34

Played in 38 career games and scored 509 points ... Led Gamecocks to a 17-2 mark and the SC Championship in 1932-33 and an 18-1 (best winning percentage in school history - .947) record in 1933-34 ... scored 13 points against Pittsburgh (considered the nation's top team) in a 38-35 win to end the season ... averaged 12.7 points as a junior and 14.1 points as a senior ... was a forward ... coached by Billy Laval.

Alfred H. Von Kolnitz (1967)

Baseball/Football • 1911-13

Earned four letters - two each in football (1911-12) and baseball (1912-13) ... nickname was "Fritz" ... played pro baseball for the Cincinnati Reds from 1914-16.

Steve Wadiak (1967)

Football • 1948-51

Second-team All-America as a running back in 1951, as named by the Helms Foundation and Paul Williamson ... was All-Southern in 1950 and 1951 ... played in the 1952 Senior Bowl and the 1951 Blue-Gray Classic ... holds the school record for the longest run from scrimmage (96 yards vs. George Washington, 1950) ... ranks third on the South Carolina career rushing list with 2,878 yards ... his number, 37, was retired by South Carolina ... lettered in 1948-49-50-51.

Grady Wallace (1968)

Basketball • 1956-57

Named All-America in 1957 ... was the national scoring champion in 1957 with a 31.3 ppg average ... holds the school record for career scoring average (28.0 ppg), the school mark for a single season average, and the second best mark for career rebound average (12.8 rpg) ... his jersey #42, was the first to be retired at South Carolina ... lettered in 1955-56 and 1956-57 ... scored 54 points vs. Georgia in 1957.

Art Whisnant (2001)

Basketball • 1959-62

At six feet four, Whisnant more than held his own against much larger centers ... three-time All Atlantic Coast Conference, first team 1962, second team 1960-61 ... ACC All-Tournament team 1961-62 ... averaged 19.1 points in 79 games over three varsity seasons ... claimed 723 rebounds ... his 1,505 career points ranks in top 10 on all-time list ... attempted a record 880 career free throws (more than 10 per game), made 567 ... consistent scorer throughout career averaging 17.0 points per game as a sophomore, 19.1 as a junior and 21.0 as a senior ... was from Icard, N.C. ... lives in Columbia area where he is involved in real estate and other enterprises.

Mac White (2004)

Baseball • 19xx

All-America baseball player in 1994, he was a two-time All-SEC selection ... holds the school record for most hits and doubles and is tied for the career mark in triples and RBIs ... also holds the school mark for total bases, putouts by an outfielder and 236 consecutive games played.

J.R. Wilburn (2004)

Football • 1963-65

All-ACC performer in track and football in the mid-1960s ... lettered in football 1963-65 ... went on to play pro football with the Pittsburgh Steelers

Roger "Red" Wilson (1998)

Football • 1946-49

Played offense and defense ... All-State team four years straight, one of two to achieve this feat in the state's history ... named honorary captain 1947 and 1948 ... honorable mention AP All-American twice ... drafted by the Green Bay Packers in 1949 ... lettered in baseball and made all-conference team in 1948 ... also lettered in track, throwing javelin and shot and was a part of the state championship track team.

Bill Wohrman (1998)

Football • 1952-54

Only player in Carolina history to win four Jacobs Blocking trophies ... football co-captain in 1954 and was also named Most Valuable Player ... named All-ACC in 1954 ... played in the North-South Shrine All-Star game ... played professional football with the Cleveland Browns and the New York Titans ... lettered in baseball from 1953-55 at centerfield and third base.

Fred Zeigler (1995)

Football • 1967-69

Originally a walk-on from St. George, S.C. ... finished his South Carolina career as the all-time leader in receptions (146) and yards (1,876), school records at the time and still in the top five ... caught a pass in 29 consecutive games, a record that lasted until Sterling Sharpe broke the mark in 1987 ... also had nine career touchdowns ... his 12 catches and 199 receiving yards against Virginia in 1968 still stand as school records ... was a two-time All-ACC pick and led the Gamecocks to the 1969 Peach Bowl ... in his last home game, caught nine passes for 122 yards in a 27-13 win over Clemson.