

# University of South Carolina

## *2003-2004 Men's Tennis Prospectus*



### General Information

**Location:** Columbia, S.C.

**Founded:** 1801

(Oldest fully state-supported institution  
of higher learning in the United States)

**Enrollment:** 23,728

**Conference:** Southeastern (Eastern Division)

**Colors:** Garnet (PMS 201) and Black

**Mascot:** Cocky

**Nickname:** Gamecocks

**President:** Dr. Andrew Sorensen

**NCAA Delegate:** Dr. Susie VanHuss

**Athletics Director:** Dr. Mike McGee

**Sr. Associate AD/Sr. Women's Administrator:**

Laurie Massa

**Web Site:** [www.uscsports.com](http://www.uscsports.com)

### 2002-2003 Season Review

**2003 Record:** 17-8

**Conference Record:** 5-6

**NCAA Tournament Finish:** First Round

**Final National Ranking:** 20

**Longest Winning Streak:** 8

**Longest Losing Streak:** 4

**Wins Over Ranked Opponents:** 9

### 2003-2004 Season Preview

**Head Coach:** Kent DeMars

**Alma Mater:**

St. Mary's, TX 1966;

Miami (Ohio) University 1972

**Record at USC/Years:** 295-201 (.595)/ 19 Years

**Career Record/Years:** 509-272 (.652)/ 30 Years

**Assistant Coach:** Jeff Kefalos

**Top Returnees:** Marcus Westman

**Starters Returning/Lost:** 4/2

**Key Losses:**

Seth Rose (Graduation);

Angelo Niculescu (Graduation)

### Team Information

**Home Facility:**

Sam Daniel Tennis Center (2,000)

**Phone:** (803.799.7255)

**Indoor Home Facility:** USC Field House

**Phone:** (803.777.8890)

**NCAA Appearances:**

14 (1978, 87, 89-91, 94-2003)

**Olympic Sports Secretary:** Kristi Davis

**Phone:** (803.777.7830)

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**Roster & Schedule:** 2135

**Individual & Team Statistics:** 2136

*\*\* All men's tennis information will be available  
throughout the season on USC's official website,  
[www.uscsports.com](http://www.uscsports.com).*

# 2003-2004 Team Information

## Coaching Staff

### Head Coach:

Kent DeMars

### Alma Mater:

St. Mary's, TX; 1966,

Miami (Ohio) University (1972)

**Years At South Carolina: 19**

**Career Record at Carolina: 295-201 (.591)**

**Starters Returning: 6**

**Letterwinners Returning: 8**

### Starters Returning (5)

| NAME           | POS | HT   | CL  | W/L   |
|----------------|-----|------|-----|-------|
| Ben Atkinson   | 6   | 5-11 | Jr. | 27-8  |
| Tom Eklund     | 5   | 5-11 | So. | 13-11 |
| Gerald Knorr   | 6   | 6-0  | So. | 7-5   |
| Carl Wermee    | 4   | 6-3  | Sr. | 12-5  |
| Marcus Westman | 3   | 5-11 | Sr. | 14-11 |

### Other Returning Letterwinners (3)

| NAME            | HT   | CL  | W/L |
|-----------------|------|-----|-----|
| Rob Cassidy     | 6-0  | Sr  | 4-5 |
| Jason McAlhaney | 5-11 | So. | 3-3 |
| Kazuya Otani    | 5-7  | So. | 2-3 |

## 2003-2004 University of South Carolina Men's Tennis Roster

### ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

| NAME            | CL  | HT   | HOMETOWN              |
|-----------------|-----|------|-----------------------|
| Ben Atkinson    | Jr. | 5-11 | Wilkshire, England    |
| Rob Cassidy     | Sr. | 6-0  | Greenville, S.C.      |
| Tom Eklund      | So. | 5-11 | Hollviken, Sweden     |
| Geraldo Knorr   | So. | 6-0  | Florianopolis, Brazil |
| Jason McAlhaney | So. | 5-11 | Aiken, S.C.           |
| Kazuya Otani    | So. | 5-7  | Port Washington, N.Y. |
| Carl Wermee     | Sr. | 6-3  | Stockholm, Sweden     |
| Marcus Westman  | Sr. | 5-11 | Göteborg, Sweden      |

**Starters Lost: 2**

**Letterwinners Lost: 3**