



2005 SOUTH CAROLINA BASEBALL QUICK FACTS



GENERAL INFORMATION

School Name: University of South Carolina
 Location : Columbia, S.C.
 Enrollment: 23,700
 Nickname: Gamecocks
 Founded: 1801
 Colors: Garnet and Black
 Conference: Southeastern (Eastern Division)
 Stadium: Sarge Frye Field (6,000)
 Dimensions: L-320, C-390, R-320, Alleys-360

UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL

President: Dr. Andrew Sorensen
 Faculty Representative: Dr. Russ Pate
 Athletic Director: Dr. Mike McGee
 Ticket Office Phone: (803) 777-4274

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Ray Tanner (NC State, 1980)
 Record at USC(Years): 372-152(8) .710
 Career Record(Years): 767-321-3 (16) .705
 Associate Head Coach: Jim Toman (NC State, 1985)
 Asst. Coaches: Mark Calvi (Nova Southeastern, 1992)
 Monte Lee (College of Charleston 1999)
 Athletic Trainer: Brainard Cooper
 Strength & Conditioning: Billy Anderson
 Office Phone: (803) 777-1704

ALL-TIME RECORD VS. 2005 OPPONENTS

SEC

Alabama: 18-17	LSU: 12-22-1
Arkansas: 17-20	Ole Miss: 18-10
Auburn: 21-13	Mississippi State: 20-19
Florida: 24-19	Georgia: 43-36
Tennessee: 32-24	Kentucky: 27-21
Vanderbit: 36-7	

NON-CONFERENCE

Longwood: 0-0
 Radford: 8-3
 Niagara: 0-0
 Wofford: 60-21-1
 Pepperdine: 0-0
 Minnesota: 0-0
 New Orleans: 7-6
 Charleston Southern: 63-11
 Clemson: 108-157-2
 Davidson: 37-21-1
 Brown: 1-0
 The Citadel: 110-43-1
 Furman: 97-49-2

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2004 SEASON IN REVIEW/2005 OUTLOOK

2004 Overall Record: 53-17
 2004 SEC Record: 17-13 (2nd East)
 Home Record: 35-6
 Away Record: 10-9
 Neutral Record: 8-2
 2004 SEC Home Record: 10-5
 2004 SEC Road Record: 7-8
 Postseason: College World Series (3-2)
Baseball America Ranking: 3rd
Sports Weekly Ranking: 3rd
Collegiate Baseball Ranking: 3rd
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 19/10
 Starters Returning/Lost: 6/3
 Pitchers Returning/Lost: 9/4

HISTORY

All-Time Record: 2,002-1263-17
 All-Time Conference Record: 201-161
 SEC Conference Tournament Record: 17-21
 SEC Conference Championships: 2 (2000, 2002)
 SEC Eastern Division Championships: 4 (1999, 2000, 2002, 2003)
 SEC Conference Tournament Titles: 1 (2004)
 NCAA Tournament Appearances: 20 (1974, 75, 76, 77, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 88, 92, 93, 98, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004)
 NCAA Tournament Record: 77-44 (.636)
 College World Series Appearances: 8 (1975, 1977, 1981, 1982, 1985, 2002, 2003, 2004)
 College World Series Record: 17-16 (.515)

TOP RETURNEES

Player,	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Avg.	HR	RBI	Miscellaneous
Steve Pearce	3B	Sr.	5-11	192	.346	21	70	18 doubles
Davy Gregg	OF	Jr.	6-1	175	.325	0	26	14 stolen bases/33 runs
Steven Tolleson	SS	Jr.	5-11	185	.316	4	25	14 doubles
Michael Campbell	OF	Jr.	6-1	190	.312	14	52	14 doubles
Brendan Winn	OF	Sr.	6-0	205	.305	19	69	18 doubles
Ryan Mahoney	C/DH	So.	6-4	235	.257	2	14	7 doubles

TOP RETURNING PITCHERS

Player,	Pos.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	W-L	ERA	IP	K	BB	SV
Aaron Rawl	RHP	Sr.	5-11	187	13-4	4.28	122.0	98	17	0
Zac McCamie	RHP	Sr.	6-3	205	7-0	3.10	58.0	49	10	0
Jason Fletcher	RHP	Sr.	6-2	195	6-1	3.40	55.2	59	13	1
Cliff Donald	RHP	Sr.	6-2	190	2-0	3.32	40.2	37	8	1
Arik Hempy	LHP	So.	6-4	240	3-1	3.27	52.1	49	14	1

KEY LOSSES

Landon Powell	C: 19 HR, 66 RBI, .346 avg.	1st round draft pick Oakland A's
Matt Campbell	LHP: 10-6, 145 K, 38 BB, 3.05 ERA	1st round draft pick Kansas City Royals
Billy Buckner	RHP: 7-2, 105 K, 23 BB, 3.32 ERA	2nd round draft pick Kansas City Royals
Chad Blackwell	RHP: 4-3, 80 K, 14 BB, 2.57 ERA, 20 SV	3rd round draft pick Kansas City Royals
Kevin Melillo	2B: 9 HR, 36 RBI, .300 avg.	5th round draft pick Oakland A's
Bryan Triplett	3B: 8 HR, 39 RBI, .279 avg.	12th round draft pick Houston Astros

TOP NEWCOMERS

Player	Pos.	Class	HT.	WT.	Hometown	PreviousSchool
Chris Brown	INF	Jr.	5-11	195	Miramar, Fla.	Manatee CC (Fla.)
Andrew Crisp	INF	Fr.	5-11	155	Greer, S.C.	Riverside HS
Trey Delk	RHP	Fr.	5-10	175	Elgin, S.C.	Lugoff-Elgin HS
Joey Friddle	INF	Jr.	5-11	192	Travelers Rest, S.C.	Young Harris Coll. (Ga.)
Neil Giesler	1B/3B	Jr.	6-5	195	Jasper, Ind.	Okaloosa-Walton CC (Fla.)
Brad Hocking	RHP	Fr.	6-2	211	Greer, S.C.	Riverside HS
Jeff Jeffords	RHP	So.	6-0	200	Lamar, S.C.	Spartanburg Methodist JC (S.C.)
Brent Marsh	RHP	Jr.	6-3	195	Tallahassee, Fla.	Tallahassee CC (Fla.)
Ian Paxton	C	Jr.	6-0	203	North Charleston, S.C.	Gulf Coast CC (Fla.)
Wynn Pelzer	RHP	Fr.	6-0	190	Holly Hill, S.C.	Holly Hill Roberts HS
Craig Thomas	LHP	Fr.	6-3	180	Lexington, S.C.	Lexington HS
Cory Vanderhook	C	Jr.	6-3	205	Fountain Valley, Calif.	Golden West College (Calif.)
Chris Warner	OF	Fr.	6-3	185	W. Seneca, N.Y.	Orchard Park HS
Brandon White	LHP	Fr.	5-10	150	Summerville, S.C.	Summerville, S.C.