

## Sports shorts

### USC indoor track competition begins

The USC men's and women's track and field teams began their 1989 indoor season with an impressive performance at the Santee-Marriott Invitational in Blacksburg, Va.

Gamecock sophomore Phillip Williams won the long jump, setting a new school record with a leap of 25 feet 5 inches. By surpassing the NCAA indoor qualifying standard of 25 feet 4 inches, Williams qualified for the NCAA Indoor Championship Meet.

Also setting a new school record was Dale Gerke, who captured the pole vault title with a mark of 17 feet.

Other strong performances were turned in by high jumper Paul Wiechern, who won the event with a leap of 7 feet and Wade Brantley who placed third in the triple jump with a jump of 48 feet 7 inches and fifth in the pole vault at a height of 15 feet. Sprinters Nigel Stoddart and Ray Bolton qualified for the finals of the 55-meter dash and finished third and fourth respectively, and sophomore Eddie Miller finished fifth in the 400-meter dash with a time of 49.51.

"It was an outstanding team performance," said head coach Charlie Strong, "especially for our first meet of the indoor season."

More than 40 schools competed in the Santee-Marriott Invitational including Clemson, Georgia and Southern Mississippi.

USC travels to Johnson City, Tenn. this weekend for the Eastman Kodak Invitational.

### Gamecocks make addition to staff

USC head football coach Joe Morrison announced Monday that Jacob Burney, a former assistant at Mississippi State University, has been appointed as an assistant football coach with the Gamecocks.

Burney was a linebacker coach for Mississippi State. His coaching duties for the Gamecocks will be specified at a later date.

Burney played for Morrison at Tennessee-Chattanooga from 1978-79 and served under current USC defensive coordinator Joe Lee Dunn at New Mexico from 1983-86.

"We're pleased to announce the addition of Coach Burney to our staff," Morrison said. "He's been in our system a long time, both as a player and coach, and we're excited to have him aboard."

Burney entered the coaching profession in 1983, as defensive line coach at New Mexico. From there, he went to Tulsa University as defensive line coach in 1987 before moving on to Mississippi State. He also handled the weight training programs at Tulsa and Mississippi State.

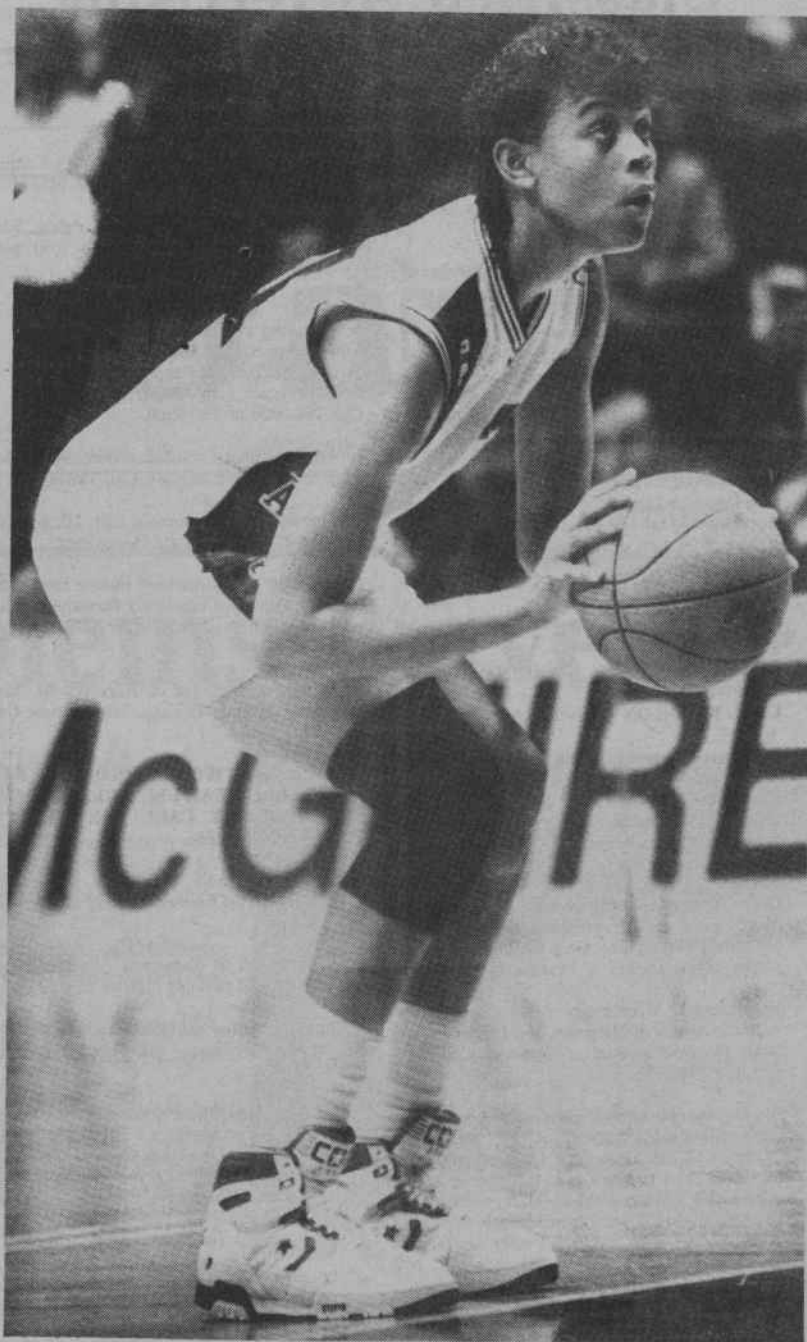
"I'm excited about this opportunity and believe it is a step in the right direction," Burney said. "The University of South Carolina presents itself as a tremendous situation, and the support here is outstanding. By playing for Coach Morrison and working under Coach Dunn, I'm already familiar with their type of systems and am looking forward to getting to work."

### USC tennis team excels at Clemson

USC captured firsts in all three major categories Sunday in the Clemson Winter Men's Tennis Classic at the Hoke Sloan Tennis Center.

Gamecock Stephan Simian defeated Columbia University's Rob Kresberg 6-3, 7-6 to win the singles title. The USC team of Lou Gloria and Eric Sydow captured the doubles crown with a 6-3, 2-6, 7-5 victory over Clemson's Owen Casey and Greg Seilkop, and USC's Dave Herman defeated Lander's Matz Claesson 6-3, 6-3 to become the consolation singles title champion.

No team scores were recorded in the individual tournament.



Lady Gamecock Schonna Banner shoots a free throw in USC's 99-82 win over Florida State Monday night.

CHAM TUCKER/The Gamecock

## Ladies stay unbeaten in Metro with victory

By JEFF NICHOLS  
Staff writer

Nancy Wilson's run-and-gun Lady Gamecocks won going away over the Lady Seminoles of Florida State Monday night at Carolina Coliseum, 99-82.

The Lady Gamecocks were ranked third in the country in scoring offense coming into the contest, averaging 87.9 points per game, and they did nothing to hurt that mark on Monday.

USC improved their record to 12-2 on the year and kept their undefeated Metro Conference record alive at 5-0.

"This was a great game for us," Wilson said. "This game gives us a lot of confidence."

After shooting 67 percent from the field in the first half and still trailing by a point, Florida State had to be wondering what it would take to upend the Lady Gamecocks.

By game's end they were still wondering. In fact, the Lady Gamecocks have always held the upper hand in games between the two schools, as Florida State has never beaten USC in 13 tries.

The Lady Seminoles looked as if they were out to change that as they built an early 6-0 lead. However, six points would be the widest margin either team would hold in the first half as the crowd on hand witnessed an exciting see-saw battle with the two teams exchanging the lead seven times.

The second half started out as a replay of the first as both teams traded baskets for the first two minutes, making it look as if the game might go down to the wire.

But it didn't turn out that way, as USC quickly ran off 14 straight points, swinging the momentum to

its side. The spurt, in which all five USC starters scored, was capped by a Schonna Banner layup at the 15:31 mark.

The Lady Seminoles came back to cut it to six on two occasions, but the inside play of Hunt and Banner, combined with another steady game from Martha Parker, proved too much for FSU.

Hunt, who missed only two shots all night, scored 23 points and hauled down 13 rebounds, while Banner had 19 points and 11 boards. Parker added 15 points and six rebounds, as all five USC starters shot over 50 percent from the field.

Sherry David turned in another heady performance from the point guard position, dishing out five assists, while Lisa Diaz scored 19 points off the bench and had a team-high seven assists.

The Lady Gamecocks will now turn their attention to Clemson as the Lady Tigers come to town tomorrow at 5 p.m.

#### FLORIDA STATE (82)

Davis 8-14 1-2 17, Harvis 5-6 0-0 10, Collins 6-8 0-2 12, Burns 5-15 0-4 10, Corn 1-1 0-0 2, Lardie 2-5 1-2 5, Burnett 5-10 2-2 12, Storey 4-8 3-4 14. Totals 36-67 7-16 82.

#### USC (99)

Hunt 11-13 1-2 23, Parker 6-12 3-3 15, Banner 9-16 1-4 19, Middleton 4-8 0-0 11, David 2-4 2-2 6, Hawkins 2-6 2-2 6, Diaz 8-13 3-5 19. Totals 42-72 12-18 99.

Halftime — USC 45, Florida State 44. 3-point goals — Florida State 3-4 (Storey 3-4), USC 3-4 (Middleton 3-4). Rebounds — Florida State 29 (Davis 9), USC 42 (Hunt 13). Assists — Florida State 10 (Storey, Burns 3), USC 21 (Diaz 7). Total fouls — Florida State 20, USC 18. Attendance — 1,540.

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The Gamecocks will need more good play from both the starters and the bench when 11th-ranked Metro rival Florida State comes to the coliseum at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow. The Seminoles are 14-1 overall and 2-0 in the conference.

#### COASTAL CAROLINA (65)

Scantlebury 4-12 9-10 17, Wilson 6-17 2-4 16, Cheatum 2-2 2-2 6, Dowdell 5-8 0-0 10, Penny 3-15 0-1 8, Hodges 1-10 0-0 2, Foster 1-3 0-1 2, Ratliff 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 24-70 13-18 65.

#### USC (92)

Dozier 3-7 0-0 6, Rhett 4-6 4-4 12, Hud-

son 4-6 7-8 15, Price 3-5 5-6 14, Manning 2-5 0-0 4, English 3-6 2-2 8, Roulston 5-5 0-0 10, McKoy 2-3 5-5 9, Glover 4-6 0-0 8, Vernau 2-3 0-1 4, Breckenridge 0-1 0-0 0, Sykes 1-1 0-2 2. Totals 33-54 23-28 92.

#### Halftime — USC 46; Coastal 28.

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Penny 2-8, Hodges 0-2, Foster 0-1), USC (Price 3-4, Vernau 0-1). Rebounds — Coastal 31 (Wilson 7), USC 43 (Rhett 9). Assists — Coastal 12 (Scantlebury, Dowdell 3), USC 26 (Price, Manning 5).

Total fouls — Coastal 23, USC 19. Attendance — 6,865.

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