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The spark to this year's offense rests with senior quarterback Todd Ellis. Going into this season, he is the school's all-time passing and total offense leader. Ellis has thrown for over 8,500 yards and hold 25 school records.

"I think we're fortunate to have a guy with the experience that Todd has," Woods said. "We've got to get Todd in a position to do what he does best and that is set his feet and throw the football and put it in the hands of people who can win games for us," he said.

USC's ninth leading rusher of all-time is Harold Green. In three years he has compiled 2,016 yards. Five times in his career he has scored three touchdowns in a game.

"Harold is a guy who needs to have a banner year for us," Woods said. "He has more ability than any other back I've coached. He's a guy who's got to stay healthy. The great

thing about the one-back offense is that they can't deny him from having the football."

Keith Bing, who was granted an extra year of eligibility, and Mike Dingle will provide depth in the back position. Albert Haynes, who had a solid spring practice, will also make a valuable contribution.

Last year freshman sensation Robert Brooks will lead a cast of receivers for Sparky Woods. All-American candidate Carl Platt along with Eddie Miller, George Rush, David Pitchko and Skeets Thomas will form a solid group of receivers.

"We've got good enough receivers to win games with," Woods said. "They can all run and catch the football. Robert Brooks has tremendous talent and Eddie Miller has great speed."

The offensive line is a fairly good barometer in determining the success of the total offense. Tackles Calvin

Stephens and Ike Harris are key components to the offensive line. However, there are some concerns on the offensive line, Woods said.

"We've got some experienced tackles," he said. "My biggest concern is at center and guard. We don't have much experience there. We've got to make progress in those areas."

After having a predominately blitzing attack on defense for the past two seasons, the Gamecocks now plan only to blitz to catch the opponent off guard.

"As we've lacked at our defensive personnel, we believe our greatest asset is our ability to run," Woods said.

The defensive line is an area of concern also. Kurt Wilson, who was sidelined for most of last year, is a key player this year. Having a good spring practice and starting at nose guard is Bobby Brown. Injuries and class schedules gave Brown a lot of playing time.

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lead the Tiger pitching staff. Frank Tanana and Doyle Alexander both had 14-11 records but both with ERAs over four per game.

As a team, the woeful Tigers are dead last in the American League in batting with a .242 average. They have produced the fewest number of runs scored, runs-batted-in and hits.

Lou Whitaker has been supplying the punch for the Tigers belting 21 home runs through Sunday along with a .261 batting average. Alan Trammell had a career bat-

ting average of .290. He batted .311 last year and is a proven .300 hitter in the majors. Trammell is having an uncharacteristic year batting an awful .243 with three homers.

Pitching has also been a disappointment for the Tigers. They rank 12th out of 14 in the American League. None of their starting pitchers have won 10 games or more.

Morris? Alexander? Tanana? Who are these guys and where did they go?

I'm no gypsy with a crystal ball, but I foresee the cellar of the American League East for Detroit.

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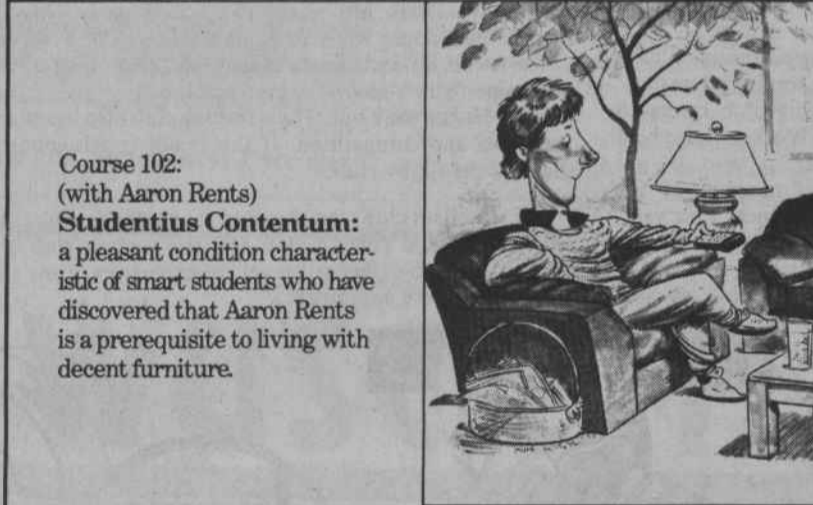
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