

Kelly Johnson/The Gamecock

Senior Jeff Parnell scored four runs and had two hits and two RBI's in Saturday's double-header.

## Baseball team sweeps double header

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Saturday's doubleheader between South Carolina and Arkansas featured two teams going in totally different directions.

The Gamecocks struggled back into town after being pounded by Louisiana State in a doubleheader and salvaging a tie in the third game of the series. That weekend series left USC 2-2-1 in the Southeastern Conference and in dire need of some victories, quickly.

The Razorbacks charged into Columbia Saturday with an 11-game winning streak, sporting a ranking of 13th in the nation in the latest USA Today/Baseball Weekly poll. Arkansas was 3-0 in the SEC and had an impressive 21-5 overall record compared to the Gamecocks 20-7-1 mark.

The Gamecocks then went out

and dominated play all day long, sweeping the doubleheader 18-11 and 8-1. Amazingly, neither game was really as close as the scores would indicate.

South Carolina's batting attack erupted for eight runs in the first three innings of game one, chasing two Arkansas hurlers before the third inning was over.

The offensive slugfest was led by junior catcher Mike Tarter. Tarter had four hits and six RBIs, including a fifth inning grand slam. And this was only Tarter's game one output. He added two more hits and an RBI in game two.

J.J. Pearsall picked up the win in the first game in relief. Pearsall entered the game when starter Matt Threehouse was forced from the game in the fourth inning because of a sore arm. Pearsall threw for 2 2/3 innings, giving up four hits and four runs, all of which were earned. Junior center fielder Mac White

also had a big day. White totaled two hits and two RBIs in the first game. One of the hits was White's team-leading seventh home run. White was just as hot in game two, with three hits and two RBIs. Two of White's three hits were doubles.

Rich Pratt picked up the complete-game victory for the Gamecocks in game two, going the full seven innings while allowing only one run, which was earned. The outing lowered his ERA for the season to 2.16 in his nine games.

The Gamecocks finished their series with Arkansas Sunday; however, results of the game were not available at press time.

South Carolina gets a break from SEC play this week, playing a home-and-home series with Clemson Tuesday and Wednesday. The Tigers enter the series 21-8 overall and 5-4 in the ACC.

# Hall earns post-season honor

From Staff Reports

Junior forward Emmett Hall, USC's leading rebounder and second-leading scorer in the recently completed 1992-93 season, has been named All-Junior College Transfer All-America by Basketball Weekly.

Hall was one of two players from the Southeastern Conference to make the five-man first team. Kentucky's Rodney Dent was also

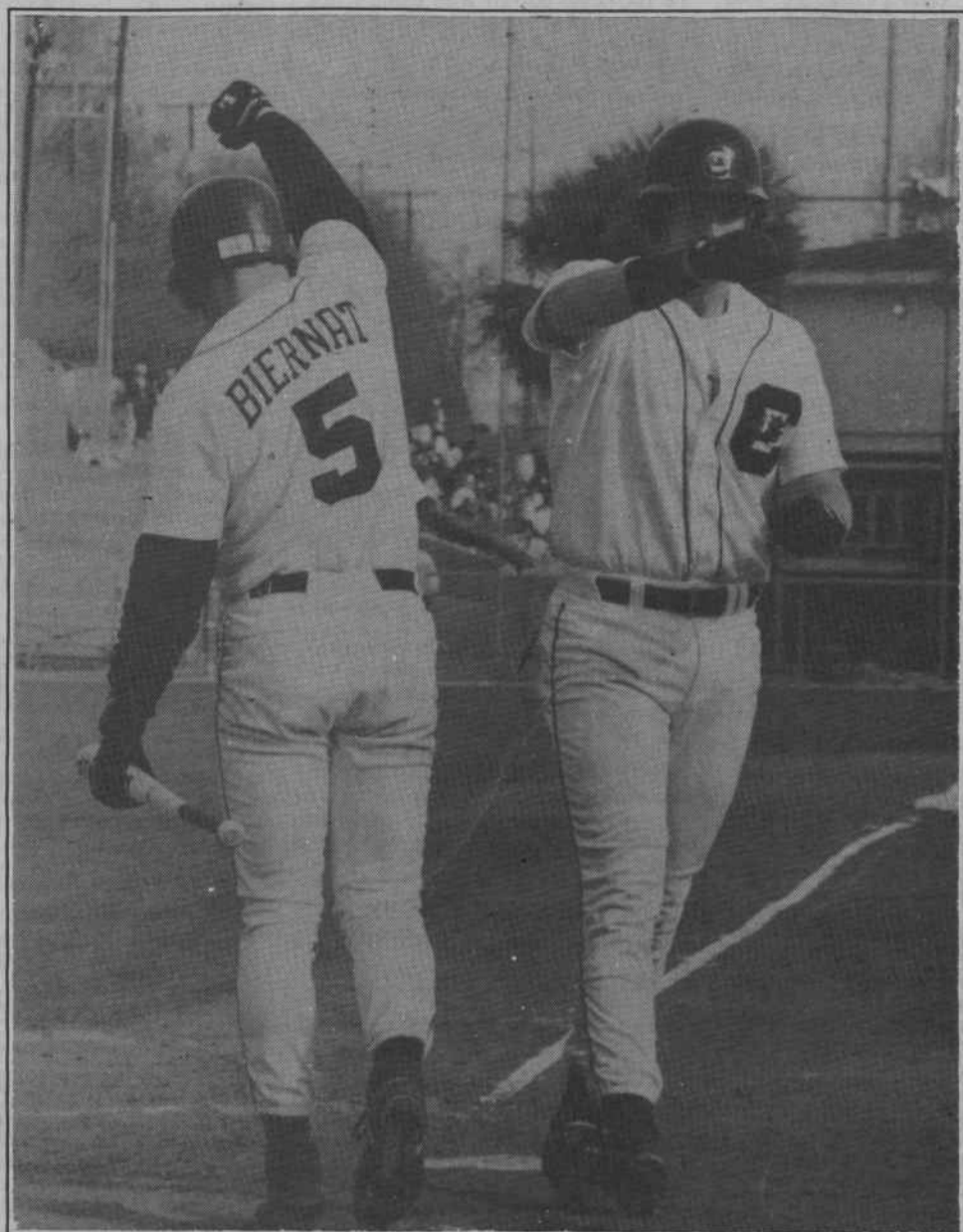
on the list.

Hall led the Gamecocks and finished fourth in the SEC in rebounding with 7.7 boards per game, while scoring a team second-best 14.0 points per game, to rank 17th in the league. Hall also ranked among the SEC leaders in field goal percentage (fifth, 49.8 percent), free throw percentage (ninth, 73.1 percent) and blocked shots

(10th, 1.0 per game).

Hall, along with Jamie Watson, was one of two players named to an All-Southern Conference squad last month. Hall was a third team Associated Press selection in his first year after transferring from Cloud County (Kan.) Community College. The power forward is a native of Troy, S.C., where he attended McCormick High School.

## Bash Brothers



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Seniors Jeff Parnell and Joe Biernat celebrate Parnell's two-run home run, his sixth of the season.

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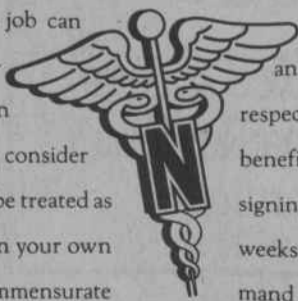
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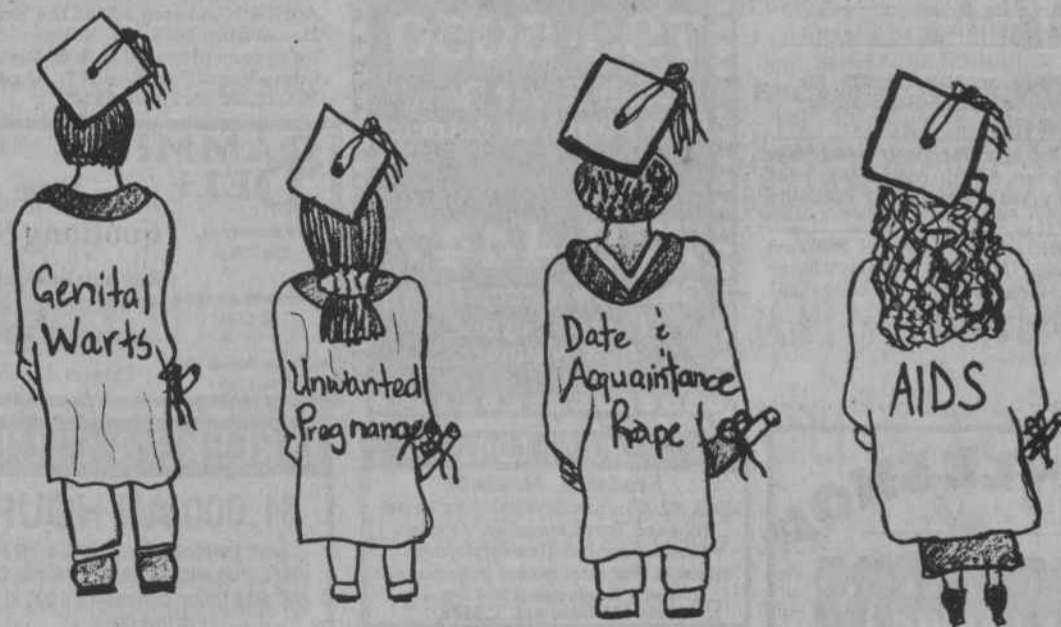
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