

# SPORTS

## Gamecocks play tough, lose two

### Coach Fogler optimistic about basketball team's future

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CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Only 12 points separated USC's men's basketball team from two upset wins at the Harris Teeter Diet Pepsi Tournament this weekend.

The Gamecocks played in the tournament's first game Friday and lost a heartbreaker to Brigham Young 72-68. With the Cougars up 69-68, USC had a chance to win when senior forward Jamie Watson stole the ball and attempted an off-balance shot in the lane and missed.

"We didn't push the ball very well," USC Coach Eddie Fogler said. "We're not a strong shooting team, and when we're not making our inside shots, it's usually going to be a long night."

USC jumped out to a 13-4 lead at the 13:15 mark behind the play of senior forward Emmett Hall, who scored six points and had one assist.

The Cougars went on a 22-9 run to get back in the game and cut the Gamecock lead to 31-30 at the half.

The second half was a seesaw battle with no team holding more than a five-point lead. There were 11 lead changes and 13 ties in the second half.

"I told the team we'll get better if we keep playing hard, and then the good things will happen," Fogler said. "We're not a big physical team like BYU. We

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can get better. We need more off the fast break."

Hall was the leading scorer with 16 points, while freshman guard Durrant Williams added 13. Watson and junior guard Andy Bostick scored 12 points. USC amassed 31 rebounds during the game with Hall again leading the way with six.

The consolation game saw USC face off against George Washington, who is led by 7-foot-1 sophomore center Yinka Dare.

At the beginning, USC was as cold as a team could be as George Washington jumped out to an almost insurmountable 15-1 lead. The uptempo game was not working for Carolina, and Fogler had to call a timeout.

"I told our team they needed to chip

away at the lead in the first half and to try and get it under 10 by the half," Fogler said.

USC managed to come back and trailed by seven at 39-32. In the first half, the Gamecocks shot a meager 37 percent from the field.

The second half saw both teams trade baskets early. However, the Colonials lead grew to 13 at the 8:23 mark. USC continued to show intestinal fortitude and managed to cut the lead to six with 2:37 to go. There was not enough at the end, and the Gamecocks lost 77-71 to put their season record at 0-3.

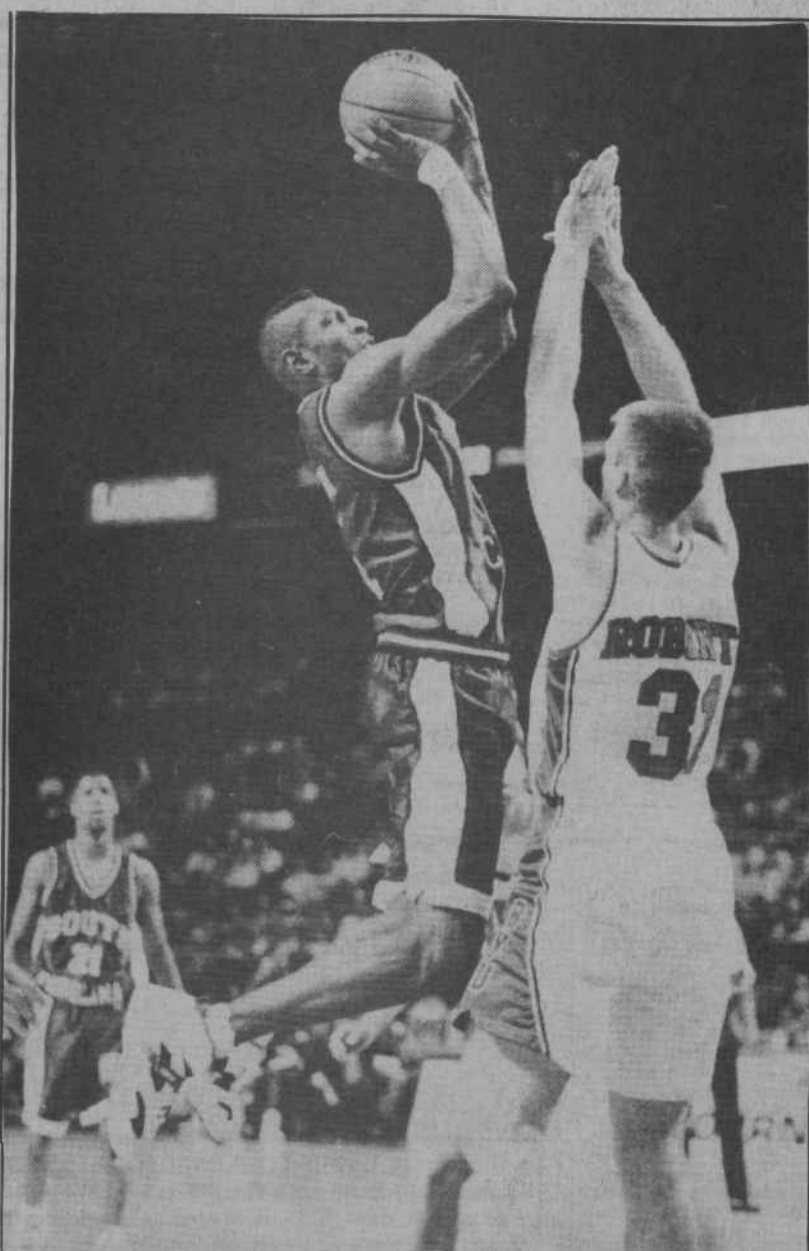
Hall was the leading scorer with 20 points, while Watson chipped in 19.

"I'm proud of our team because they didn't quit," Fogler said. "We did a good job of not quitting and keeping our poise. I thought the play of Emmett Hall helped us."

Fogler knows their season will not be an easy road.

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USC will play Georgia Southern at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Coliseum.



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Senior forward Emmett Hall, shown here against BYU, averaged 18 points per game in the Diet Pepsi Tournament of Champions this weekend in Charlotte, N.C.

## Gamecocks lose two in Charlotte

George Washington 77-71

Brigham Young 72-68

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Source: Official NCAA Basketball Box Score

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## Track and field excels in Clemson Opener

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Sports Editor

CLEMSON — The USC track and field team competed in the Clemson Opener Saturday at the Littlejohn Coliseum.

The Gamecocks won five events, including the men's 35-pound weight throw in which USC placed in the first five spots.

Ron Willis and Terry Winston paced the Gamecocks men's team. Winston won the 55-meter

hurdles and placed fourth in the 200 meters. Willis won the shot-put with a throw of 57'9" and the 35-pound weight throw with a throw of 67'4-1/4".

In the women's shot-put competition, Leslie Coons and Dawn Ellerbe placed third and fifth with throws of 45'11-1/4" and 44'11" respectively.

Ellerbe and Coons placed first and third respectively in the women's 20-pound weight throw.

Traci Capper and Lisa Monti finished one and two respectively in the 3,000 meters.



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## Nets VP to speak at Coliseum

From Staff Reports

USC — Jim Leahy, vice president of sales for the New Jersey Nets, will be speaking to Carolina students at 10 a.m. Friday at the Coliseum. Prior to working for the Nets, Leahy was the ticket manager for the Philadelphia Phillies, director of sales for the Philadelphia 76ers and a concert promoter in Philadelphia with Proserv.

The event, sponsored by the USC sports administration department, is part of the Sports Administration Lecture Series. All students, faculty, staff and media members are invited to attend.

## Kicking around

Billy Baumhoff fights for the ball against Cal State-Fullerton Friday. The Gamecock soccer team advanced to the NCAA finals before falling to Virginia Sunday.

## Swimmers, divers compete in North Carolina Invitational

From Staff Reports

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — The USC men's and women's swimming and diving teams competed in the UNC Invitational this weekend. The women's team took third place, while the men's team finished fourth out of eight teams.

Leading the way for the women was Vivian Alberty, who captured the one-meter diving championship. All-American Sara Henninger captured an individual championship in the 200 Breaststroke.

Other top performances for the Lady Gamecocks were turned in by Michele Killins (fourth in the 1,650 Freestyle) and Michele McCarthy (fourth in the 200 backstroke).

Leading the way for the men's squad was freshman Jay Telford, who turned in an impressive performance in the 1,650 Freestyle, finishing third. Drew Ruggieri swam well for the Gamecocks, placing fourth in the 200 backstroke. In the 100 Freestyle, All-American Dan Phillips finished third with a time of 45:39.

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