

# Scott names Stinchcomb to staff

From Staff Reports

Bob Stinchcomb was named an assistant USC football coach Tuesday. This past season, he helped coach the Auburn Tigers to a 11-0 record.

Stinchcomb will coach outside linebackers and coordinate special teams. His appointment completes Scott's coaching staff.

Stinchcomb, a long-time coaching associate of Auburn's Terry Bowden, joined the Tigers in February 1993 as coordinator of athletic recruiting. He had served previously on Bowden's staff at Stanford, working as outside linebacker and special teams coach from 1988-90 and assistant coach and defensive end coach from 1990-92.

He followed Bowden to Auburn following the 1992 season.

Stinchcomb has coached at West Texas State (1987-88) and Florida State (1985-86), where he worked with USC coach Brad Scott and three other members of the Gamecock staff: defensive coordinator Wally Burnham, assistant coach John Eason and secondary coach Bobby Johns. Also, USC offensive line coach Mark Salva played for FSU during that time.

A native of West Palm Beach, Fla., Stinchcomb, 35, earned his bachelor's from Bethel (Kan.) College in 1980. He received a master's from FSU in 1986.

"We're pleased to announce the addition of Bob Stinchcomb to the Carolina football staff," Scott said. "I've been familiar with coach Stinchcomb for many years, tracing back to our days together at Florida State."

"I've always been impressed with his coaching ability. He brings a solid background to our program, in particular in the area of special teams, and we welcome his family to Carolina."

"With his appointment, we believe we have assembled an outstanding coaching staff that is dedicated to taking the Carolina football program to a higher level."

Stinchcomb and his wife, the former Diana Weber, have a daughter, Jena Lynn.

# Softball team opens with wins

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The Lady Gamecock softball team started the 1994 season successfully Tuesday by sweeping Furman University 6-0 and 11-3.

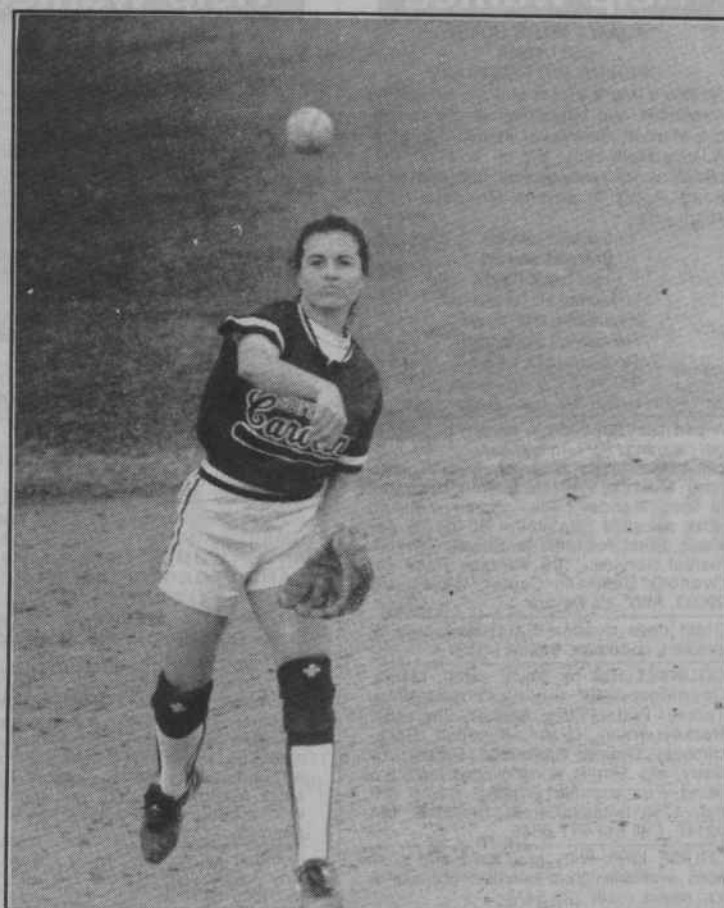
USC broke open a scoreless game in the third inning of game one when senior Christie Dammer doubled in Chanda Lee and Toinette Reed, giving Carolina a 2-0 lead. The Gamecocks added four runs in the fourth inning as they collected four hits, including two doubles.

Picking up the win for Carolina was junior Darlene Gareis who scattered four hits in seven innings of action.

In game two, nine batters collected at least one hit in USC's 11-3 win. Coach Joyce Compton's club did most of its damage in the third and sixth innings when they scored six and four runs, respectively.

Junior shortstop Shani Cannon went two for four with a home run and pitcher Kim Sheridan went two for three with a double and a triple. Sheridan allowed five hits in six innings.

The Gamecocks will host the Carolina Round Robin this weekend. Eastern Michigan and Georgia Tech come to Columbia for the tournament. USC will play at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.



Freshman Tina Plew makes a throw to first base Tuesday in the Lady Gamecocks' victory over Furman. USC will resume play Saturday.

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