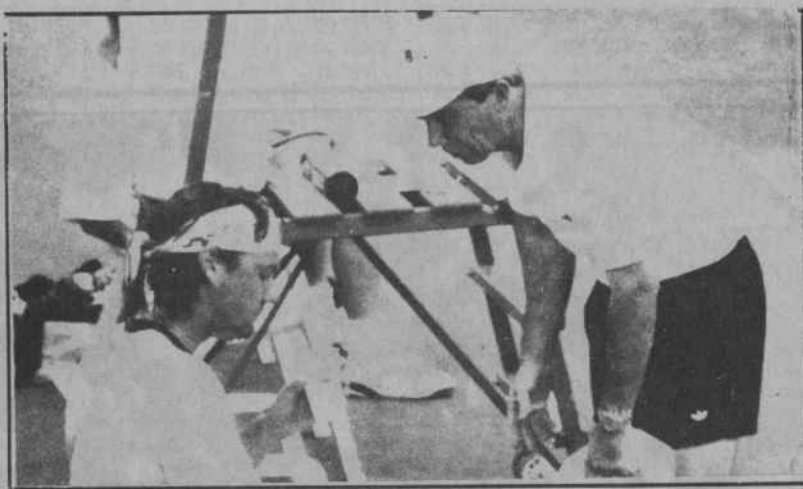


# DeMars named ITA Region II Coach of the Year

From staff reports  
Men's tennis coach Kent DeMars was named Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Region II Coach of the Year Wednesday and is one of the eight finalists for National Coach of the Year.

The Region II award was DeMars' fourth in the last six years. He has guided the Gamecocks to a 19-6 overall record this spring including a perfect 11-0 mark in Region II play. USC is ranked No. 13 nationally.

DeMars, a native of East St. Louis, Ill., is 371-170 in his 21st year of coaching in the collegiate ranks. His 157-99 mark as USC coach includes



Kent DeMars, right, is in his 10th year as Gamecock tennis coach.

four NCAA playoff berths, five All-America honorees and 10 consecutive seasons ranked in the nation's Top 25. DeMars was named National Coach

of the Year following the 1989 season in which the Gamecocks reached the NCAA semifinals for the first time in school history.

# 10 tennis players on SEC Academic Honor Roll

From staff reports  
USC's men's and women's tennis teams placed a league-high 10 student-athletes on the SEC Academic Honor Roll announced by the league office Wednesday.

It marks the third straight year that Gamecock tennis has placed more student-athletes on the Honor Roll than any other SEC school.

Coach Arlo Elkins' Lady Gamecocks, who posted an overall team GPA of 3.612 during the fall semester, earned six spots on the roster. Se-

niors Claire Hammond (3.76 GPA) and Heather Coburn (3.62) both made the honor roll while majoring in marketing and accounting respectively. Sophomore Tracy Pulliam (3.48) and junior Helen Crook (3.9) both excelled academically while majoring in journalism. Junior Victoria Davies (3.82), a geography student, and graduate student Nathalie Acacio (3.01) also made the list.

Four of coach Kent DeMars' Gamecock tennis players made the academic honor roll as well.

Seniors Jose Frontera (3.15) and Johan Sandberg (3.36) and sophomore Enrique Alarcon (3.28) all made the honor roll while majoring in marketing. Graduate student Johan Wiig posted a 4.0 GPA while studying in the USC International Business program.

Thirteen of DeMars' Gamecocks have been named to the honor roll his three year tenure at USC, more than any other SEC school over that period.

# Softball team ranked ninth in NCAA poll

USC's softball team is ranked ninth in the latest NCAA Division I softball poll, climbing from 13th place two weeks ago. The Lady Gamecocks are 48-13 this season.

1. Arizona	48-2	14. California	35-17
2. S.W. Louisiana	53-3	15. Indiana	33-13
3. Oklahoma State	38-8	16. Kansas	31-17
4. Northridge	38-7	17. DePaul	32-11
5. UCLA	32-8	18. Oklahoma	56-13
6. Fresno State	37-10	19. Missouri	30-18
7. UNLV	29-15	20. Long Beach	25-21
8. Hawaii	42-11	21. Ohio State	31-15
9. South Carolina	48-13	22. Fullerton State	24-25
10. Oregon	29-15	23. Florida State	45-16
11. Texas A&M	52-18	Robert Morris	24-11
12. Utah	35-9	25. Michigan	23-19
13. Washington	31-17	Pacific	26-22

Source: USC Sports Information

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# SEC honors golfers Norris, Lim, Darr

From staff reports

The USC women's golf team placed three individuals on the 1994 SEC Women's Golf Academic Honor Roll announced Wednesday by the league office.

Sophomores Julie Norris (3.51, sports administration) and Siew Ai Lim (3.37, psychology) along with junior Jill Darr (3.5, English) were named to the list which honors all individuals in the league with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Lim leads the Lady Gamecocks in stroke average at just over 76 strokes per round and has been in the top five in



Norris



Lim



Darr

that category all season. Norris is in the top five in stroke average for the Lady Gamecocks while Darr has participated in six tournaments for USC this year.

The USC women's golf team begins competition in the 1994 SEC Women's Golf Championships Friday at Moss Creek, Miss.

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