

SPORTS LOOK

USC TRACK

The Gamecock men's team won four events this weekend at the Spec Town invitational in Athens, Ga.

Senior All-American Brett Murray won the shot put with a toss of 50-1 3/4. Murray also placed fourth in the hammer and second in the discus (179). Teammate Chad Moreau was second in the discus (173-5) and in the shot put (49-9) and fifth in the hammer (183-5).

Junior All-American Frank Mensah won the 110-meter hurdles in 14.19. He also finished in third place in the 400-meter hurdles (54.3). Junior Marcus Phillips won the 400-meter hurdles in 52.74. Phillips also placed third in the 110-meter hurdles in 14.8.

Senior Tom Cronin placed second in the 5,000 meters (14:57) and fourth in the 1,500 meters (3:57). Freshman Lee Hughes placed second in the high jump at 6-5 1/2; freshman Floyd Johnson was second in the triple jump at 49-8 1/2, a lifetime best; senior Adrian Bonner (1:50) and freshman Marvin Watts (1:53.94) were second and fourth, respectively, in the 800 meters.

The 1,600 meter relay team placed third with a time of 3:22.31.

The Lady Gamecocks also won four events at the Spec Town Invitational. Sophomore Dawn Ellerbe led the way for Carolina, winning the hammer and the discus.

Ellerbe's hammer toss went 168-11, while her discus toss was 151-3. Ellerbe was also second in the shot put at 47-7.

Sophomore Marcia Chmura won the javelin at 154-5 and took second place in the hammer at 148-11. Freshman Crystal Brownlee took first place in the shot put at 48-10, third in the hammer (127-8) and fourth in the discus (128-9).

Junior Julie Symonds hit 5-5 1/4 in the high jump for second place, while freshman Alicia Brunger went 5-3 1/4 for fifth place.

Sophomore Lisa Monti ran a 17:57 in the 5,000 meters for fourth place, while junior Tracey Capper placed third in the 1,500 meters at 4:45.

Sophomore Rhody Williams was fifth in the 400-meter hurdles at 1:05, and junior Beneatha Warren was sixth in the 100 meters at 12.77.

The men's and women's teams will compete at the Duke Invitational Friday in Durham, N.C.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

USC senior All-American Dan Phillips and sophomore Jay Telford, along with senior All-American diver Vivian Alberty, were named to the first-team All-SEC Swimming and Diving team.

Alberty won the one-meter board the past two years at the SEC Championships and was sixth and ninth on the one- and three-meter boards, respectively, at the NCAA Championships two weeks ago. Alberty also finished seventh on the three-meter board at the Pan-American Games between the Zone Diving Meet and the NCAA's.

Alberty, who now will train for the Olympics in Puerto Rico, leaves USC as one of its best female athletes ever, attaining All-American honors six times.

Phillips won the 200-meter freestyle, setting a school and pool record at the SEC Championships last month. He was the first Carolina athlete to win an SEC Championship in swimming. The native of Ypsilanti, Mich., picked up All-American honors in the 200-meter freestyle at the NCAA Championships this past weekend.

Telford won the 1,650-meter freestyle at the SEC Championships last month and also finished third in the 500-meter freestyle. The native of Corbett, Ore., also picked up All-American honors this past week-

end at the NCAA Championships, finishing ninth in the 1,650-meter freestyle and setting a school record.

Junior All-American Michelle McCarthy was named to the second team for the women.

USC BASEBALL

Carolina baseball player Craig Ross will miss the next four to six weeks with a nondisplaced fracture of the fourth metacarpal in his right hand. He suffered the injury in Sunday's loss against Mississippi.

The Columbia native will remain in a cast for four weeks, at which time his status will be re-evaluated.

Ross had been the most versatile player on the Gamecock squad this season, seeing action at pitcher, first base, third base, designated hitter and in the outfield.

As a pitcher, Ross was 2-3 with three saves and a 1.14 ERA. At the plate, he was batting .203 with five home runs and 15 RBI. He also had two doubles.

USC LACROSSE

The USC lacrosse team had a successful weekend, beating The Citadel 16-8 Saturday and defeating Georgia Southern 18-3 Sunday. These wins increased Carolina's record to 6-3 and placed them in a tie for first place with Georgia with a 5-1 division record.

Dan South and the attackmen scored numerous goals this weekend, while goalie Matt Carr played well in the net. The midfielders controlled all aspects of the game, and the defensemen shut down the opponents' offense.

The Gamecocks play their final game before the playoffs at 2 p.m. Saturday against the University of Georgia on field F next to the P.E. Center. This game will determine who will be division champions, a title never won by the USC lacrosse team.

The playoffs will begin April 22 in Athens, Ga.

USC SOFTBALL

The No. 8 USC softball team lost three games to No. 10 Southwestern Louisiana this weekend.

The Lady Gamecocks were defeated in two one-run games Saturday, 1-0 and 2-1, by the Lady Cajuns.

The first game featured a pitching duel between USC righthander Trinity Johnson and Southwestern Louisiana lefthander Cheryl Longeway. Southwestern Louisiana scored the winning run off Johnson in the bottom of the ninth to give Longeway the 1-0 victory in the extra-inning affair.

Johnson struck out 10 while allowing three hits, two walks and an earned run in 8 2/3 innings.

The Lady Cajuns rallied for two runs in the bottom of the seventh to defeat the Lady Gamecocks. Senior Dana Fulmer led Carolina at the plate by going 2-4 with a double and one run scored.

Carolina senior Darlene Gareis pitched 2 2/3 innings, striking out two and allowing seven hits, while USC sophomore Trinity Johnson struck out six, allowed four hits and two earned runs in four innings of relief. Johnson took the loss and moved her record to 16-5.

The Lady Cajuns dropped Carolina 5-1 Sunday.

Senior Dana Fulmer and sophomore Kelly Dammer provided the offense for the Lady Gamecocks. Fulmer was 1-for-3 with one run scored and a stolen base, while Dammer was 1-for-3 with one RBI.

Johnson struck out five batters, allowing three walks, seven hits and five earned runs in six innings. Her record fell to 16-6 with the loss. The Lady Gamecocks will return to action at 2 p.m. Tuesday in a doubleheader against North Carolina.

Bulldogs take two of three from USC in weekend series

ROBBIE MEEKS Staff Writer

The USC baseball team dropped two of three games with SEC rival Mississippi this weekend at Sarge Frye Field.

The biggest loss for the Gamecocks, however, came when pitcher/first baseman Craig Ross broke his right hand. The Carolina senior was lost for the next four to six weeks.

Ross, who has played five positions this year, has five home runs and 15 RBIs. He also has a 2-3 pitching record and a 1.14 ERA.

Friday night, the Gamecocks (20-11, 2-4) were beaten 5-1 at the hands of Rebels starting pitcher Jamey Price, who went the distance. Price, a 6-foot-7, 205-pound senior, came into the game with a 5-1 record and a 0.69 ERA.

The Gamecocks got behind in the first inning as USC pitcher J.J. Pearsall gave up two runs on two hits. Pearsall was the losing pitcher. Price never allowed Carolina to get back in the game.

USC got its only run in the sixth. The inning started off with a Derrick Urquhart double. Two batters later, Mark Mapes drove in Urquhart.

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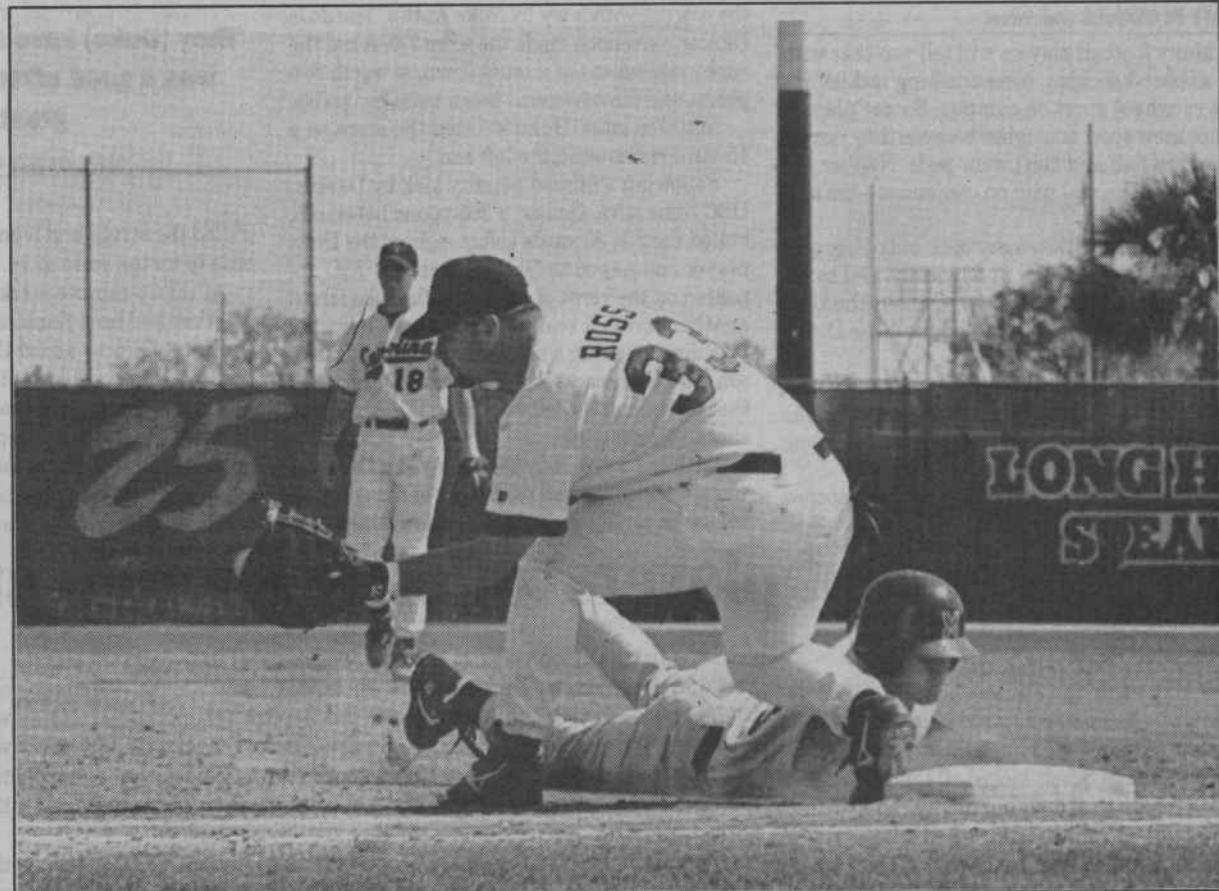
USC once again looked like it would lose to the Rebels as it allowed the Rebels to take the lead with four runs in the second and one in the fourth.

Carolina got four runs in the six to erase the Rebel lead. Ross then came to the mound in the eighth to pick up the save as the Gamecocks defeated Mississippi 6-5.

Starter Wally Maynard picked up the win for USC.

The Rebels got revenge in a big way Sunday as they defeated USC 20-3.

Carolina pitcher Brent Moore gave



The Ole Miss Rebels defeated the Gamecocks Friday and Sunday, while Carolina won Saturday's game in an SEC baseball series. Craig Ross, who plays first base for Carolina, will be out four to six weeks because of a fracture in his right hand.

up two three-run home runs in the first as the Rebels got the lead for good.

USC relief pitcher Darius Turner gave up five runs on three hits in two innings.

Turner was replaced in the fourth by Rob Watson. Watson pitched six innings, giving up nine runs on 10 hits. The Rebels scored six of those runs in

the ninth inning.

The Gamecocks scored a run in the third, sixth and eighth innings on hits by Urquhart, Stegall and Bordenick, respectively.

Mississippi had six players with two or more hits. Rebel SS Jeffrey Johnson went 4-for-5 with four doubles and four runs. His four doubles set a new Mis-

issippi school record.

John McNeese pitched eight innings for the Rebels, giving up three runs on five hits. Carolina pitcher Moore (3-2) got the loss.

Carolina will play at Clemson on Tuesday night. The Gamecocks defeated the then-No. 1 Tigers 4-2 last week.

USC vs MISSISSIPPI - APRIL 1

Mississippi	AB	R	H	RBI	USC	AB	R	H	RBI
Knight lf	4	0	1	1	Dezenzo rf	5	1	2	0
Huisman ph	1	0	0	0	Urquhart cf	3	2	1	1
Abernathy dh	5	0	0	0	Strong cf	0	0	0	0
Dellucci cf	4	0	1	0	Stegall 2b	3	1	1	1
Mensik 1b	2	1	0	0	Mapes c/lf	5	0	2	3
Morgan rf	3	1	0	0	Dour 3b	3	0	1	0
Johnson ss	3	1	2	0	Ross 1b/p	4	0	0	0
Harrelson 3b	4	1	2	1	Pacitti lf	2	0	0	0
Macmillan pr/3b	0	0	0	0	Wilson c	1	1	1	0
Lewis 2b	3	0	0	1	Hucks dh	4	1	0	0
Afenir c	4	1	0	0	Baksh 1b	0	0	0	0
Young p	0	0	0	0	Bmont ss	4	0	0	0
Callaway p	0	0	0	0	Szwejbka ss	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	33	5	6	3	TOTAL	34	6	8	5
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USC									

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USC vs MISSISSIPPI - APRIL 2

Mississippi	AB	R	H	RBI	USC	AB	R	H	RBI
McMillan rf	4	2	2	0	Dezenzo rf	4	1	2	0
Huisman 2b	4	1	0	0	Urquhart cf	3	0	0	1
Lewis ph/2b	0	1	0	0	Brdnck ph/c	1	0	0	1
Dellucci cf	4	4	3	4	Stegall 2b	3	0	0	1
Harrelson 3b	5	2	1	1	Mapes lf	4	0	1	0
Mensik 1b	5	4	2	1	Dour 3b	4	0	0	0
Johnson ss	5	4	4	5	Ross 1b	1	0	0	0
Ignatius lf	4	2	2	5	Baksh ph/1b	3	0	0	0
Bryan dh	5	0	3	3	Hucks dh	2	0	0	0
Afenir c	3	0	1	0	Pacitti ph	1	0	0	0
Swan c	3	0	0	0	Wilson c	3	1	1	0
McNeese p	0	0	0	0	Szwejbka ss	3	1	1	0
McKenzie p	0	0	0	0					
TOTAL	42	20	18	19	TOTAL	32	3	5	3
Mississippi									
USC									

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Wright, Taneyhill impress Scott during Spring Game

■ Redshirt freshman Anthony Wright throws three touchdowns as his squad defeated Steve Taneyhill's squad 28-20.

MICHAEL BAUR Staff Writer

One year ago, coach Brad Scott was hired by USC to turn its football program into a consistent winner. If Saturday's Spring Game was any indication, Scott may

well be on track to accomplishing this task.

Powered by Anthony Young's 242 passing yards, the garnet team held off the Steve Taneyhill-led

white team 28-20. Combined, both quarterbacks completed 40 passes in 69 attempts for 521 yards and five touchdowns.

"I should have known better than to turn the offense over to two passing guys like John Eason and John Reeves," Scott said.

The receivers and running corps of the garnet team were especially im-

pressive. Wright connected with senior receiver Monty Means 11 times for 170 yards, including two for touchdowns. Stanley Pritchett and Joe Troupe combined for 127 yards on 30 carries.

As for the white team, Taneyhill's primary target was Marcus Robinson, who caught six passes for 80 yards and two touchdowns.

"Some players played to a level I hadn't seen all spring," Scott said. "Marcus

Robinson was one of them. He made some tough catches I hadn't seen him make, and he ran with the football after he

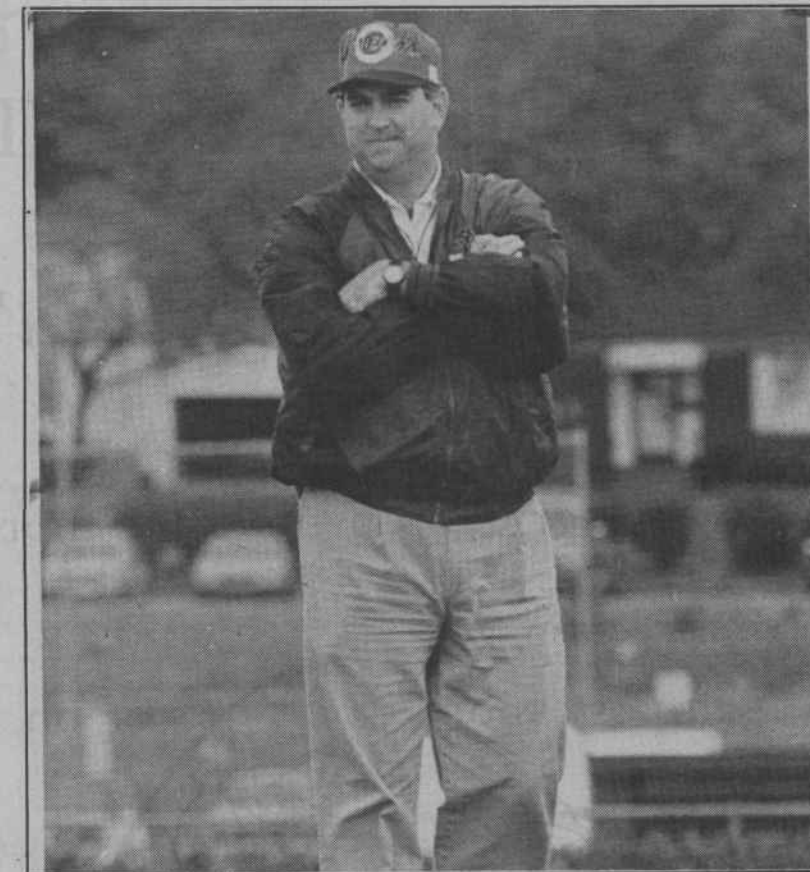
made the catch."

Even with the improvements to the receiving and rushing games, Scott concluded that Wright will be a major weapon in the team's arsenal.

"I see some ability in him that's going to give our offense another dimension," Scott said. "And yet at the same time, I was equally pleased with Steve. That's a healthy situation for our football team right now."

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USC football coach Brad Scott will have a powerful quarterback tandem in Taneyhill and Wright for his second season at the helm.

UCLA, O'Bannon dethrone Arkansas, 89-78

The Associated Press

With its starting point guard on the bench and its greatest coach in the stands, UCLA won its first national championship in 20 years and kept Arkansas from joining the select list of repeaters.

The top-ranked Bruins won their record 11th NCAA title Monday night with an 89-78 victory that was even more impressive considering senior Tyus Edney was limited to 2 1/2 minutes because of a sprained right wrist.

Ed O'Bannon stepped up as he was supposed to, but so did freshman Toby Bailey and Cameron Dollar, Edney's replacement, and it all meant the first title for the school since 1975, when John Wooden, who sat quietly in the stands of the Kingdome, won the last of 10 in a 12-year span.

As UCLA received the championship trophy, O'Bannon, who was named the most outstanding player in the tournament, turned to the Bruins' fans in the stands, pointed at Edney and shouted: "This is the real MVP right here. He got us here."

The UCLA fans then started chanting, "Tyus! Tyus!"

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For Arkansas, it was the end of a tournament run of close finishes, and it ended one game short of becoming the second repeat champion since Wooden's Bruins won seven in a row, ending in 1973.

The Razorbacks had come to rely on their great defense and great player, Corliss Williamson, in the second half, but neither was there against UCLA.

O'Bannon scored 30 points and had 17 rebounds in a game that certified his All-America credentials. Bailey, who had struggled to a 1-for-2, two-point outing in the semifinals, finished with 26 points and nine rebounds. And Dollar, the backup point guard who played in the shadow of the lightning-quick Edney, came up with eight assists.

"I think he had the best tournament of any player of the 64 teams up until tonight," UCLA coach Jim Harrick said of Edney. "But what a gutsy performance by the rest of the guys. They sucked it up and played hard."

Williamson, who was 9-for-12 in the second half of the semifinal win over North Carolina, finished 3-for-16 from the field against the Bruins, including a 1-for-

10 effort in the second half. Instead of the Razorbacks swarming and defending as they had all tournament in the latter stages of the game, it was the Bruins who managed to hold Arkansas without a field goal for a 4:47 stretch that ended with Williamson's first basket of the second half with 2:25 to play.

That made it 77-68, and the Razorbacks were out of the last-minute miracles they had managed in the early rounds.

The Bruins built a 65-53 lead with 11:27 left on a rebound basket by Bailey. Arkansas managed to get within 67-64 on a free throw by Williamson with 5:22 left, but O'Bannon hit a jump hook, Bailey scored on yet another rebound, and O'Bannon and Dollar each made two free throws. Bailey scored again, and the lead was again 12 with 3:13 left.

Clint McDaniel led Arkansas with 16 points, while Williamson had 12 and Scotty Thurman, the hero of last year's win over Duke with a last-minute 3-pointer, had five points on 2-for-9 shooting.

UCLA extended its lead in the title run, with Kentucky and Indiana second on the list with five each.

Golf team finishes 15th in Georgia tournament

Staff Reports

The Carolina men's golf team shot a final-round 320 Sunday to finish 15th at the Carpet Capital Classic at the Farm in Rocky Face, Ga.

Georgia Tech used a strong Saturday showing en route to the tournament title at the par-72 course.

The Yellow Jackets, who fired a 10-under-par team score Saturday, shot a 303 Sunday but still captured the title by 14 strokes (876 total) over second-place Stanford.

The Cardinals finished at 890, followed by Florida (898) and Texas (899).

The Gamecocks' finish was at the bottom of the 15-team field.

Georgia Tech's Stewart Cink, who shot a 65 Saturday, carded a one-over-par 73 Sunday and captured medalist honors with a four-under 212 score. Carolina's top individual, senior Chad Mason, shot a 77 Sunday and finished 23rd with a 227 score.

Rounding out Carolina's individuals were David Seawell (230, 35th), Jake Kransteuber (240, 63rd), William Waters (243, 68th) and Stephen Waters (259, 75th).