

USC soccer squad receives top region seed in NAAs

Staff Reports

The University of South Carolina received one of the top four seeds in the 1995 NCAA Soccer Championship and will host Coastal Carolina on at 1 p.m. Sunday at The Graveyard.

"This is a great honor and surprise to us to be a top seed," said coach Mark Berson. "This is a credit to the players not being ranked in the preseason."

The top four seeds in the Championships are Virginia, UCLA, SMU and USC. Being a top seed assures that team

home field advantage until the semifinals and finals, which will be held in Richmond, Va., on Dec. 8 and 10.

Carolina will play in the NCAA Tournament for the 10th time in the last 11 years. They have made two semifinal and one finals appearance in that time.

Ticket prices for the match will be \$5 for students and children and \$8 for adults.

USC in one of four teams from South Carolina in the tournament. Coastal, Clemson and the College of Charleston are the other teams.

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Golf

■ SHENZHEN, China — Americans Davis Love and Fred Couples won the World Cup of Golf for a record fourth straight year Sunday, combining for a 14-stroke victory over Australia's Brett Ogle and Robert Allenby.

Love shot a 5-under 67 and Couples added a 69 for a 33-under 543 total on the Mission Hills course. Love also won the individual title, beating Japan's Hisayuki Sasaki on the fifth extra hole after they tied at 21-under 267.

Couples and Love, who each earned \$200,000, joined the team of Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer as the only four-time champion. Love made \$100,000 in the individual competition.

■ MELBOURNE, Australia — Sweden's Liselotte Neumann birdied the final three holes of regulation Sunday, then beat compatriot Annika Sorenstam and American Jane Geddes in a playoff in the Women's Australian Open.

Neumann, who won with a birdie on the third extra hole, closed with a 2-under 71 to tie Sorenstam (69) and Geddes (70) at 9-under 273 on the Yarra Yarra course. The three players birdied the first playoff hole and Geddes dropped out on the second when her Swedish rivals birdied.

■ READING, Pa. — Betsy King was inducted into the LPGA Hall of Fame on Saturday night before more than 400 people at the Cloister at St. Joseph's.

King, 40, earned her way into the Hall of Fame by winning the ShopRite LPGA Classic in June. That was her 30th career victory, which, with her five major titles, qualified her for membership.

College Football

■ ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Lloyd Carr, the interim coach who has guided Michigan to an 8-2 record, will be hired as the permanent coach today.

Sources close to the university told The Associated Press on Sunday night

a news conference has been called for 10 a.m. to announce the appointment. Carr was given the job last spring after Gary Moeller was forced to resign, following a drunken incident in a restaurant.

NFL

■ NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Houston Oilers owner Bud Adams has asked for more time before signing a more detailed agreement to move the franchise to Tennessee, officials in Nashville said Sunday.

Tennis

■ PHILADELPHIA — Top-seeded Steffi Graf of Germany beat Lori McNeil 6-1, 4-6, 6-3 on Sunday in the final of the Advanta Championships.

Graf, tuning up for this week's season-ending WTA Tour Championships in New York, won her eighth title of the year and improved to 43-2 in 1995. She earned \$148,500.

■ MOSCOW — Carl Uwe-Steeb of Germany beat Daniel Vacek of the Czech Republic 7-6 (7-5), 3-6, 7-6 (8-6) on Sunday in the Kremlin Cup final.

NHL

■ UNIONDALE, N.Y. — New York Islanders general manager Don Maloney said Sunday that forward Kirk Muller has been told to go home and will not play for the team again.

Muller, who had four goals and three assists in 15 games this season, was acquired last April in a trade with Montreal.

■ VANCOUVER, British Columbia — The Vancouver Canucks said Saturday that star forward Pavel Bure will miss the rest of the season after tearing the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee Thursday night at Chicago.

Scattered, smothered and chunked



JAMIE CLARK The Gamecock

Junior tailback Duce Staley gets smothered by Gator defenders in UF's 63-7 rout of the Gamecocks. With the loss to the Gators, the Gamecocks will not get a bowl bid. Carolina will host rival Clemson in the last game of the season at 12:30 p.m. Saturday at William-Brice Stadium.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL TOP 25

The Top 25 in the Associated Press college football poll, with previous ranking in parentheses.

1. Nebraska (1)
2. Ohio State (2)
3. Florida (3)
4. Tennessee (4)
5. Northwestern (5)
6. Florida State (6)
7. Kansas State (7)
8. Notre Dame (8)
9. Colorado (9)
10. Texas (11)
11. Southern Cal (12)
12. Michigan (13)
13. Virginia (14)
14. Arkansas (15)
15. Kansas (10)
16. Oregon (17)
17. Alabama (16)
18. Texas A & M (18)
19. Penn State (19)
20. Virginia Tech (21)
21. Auburn (20)
22. Washington (22)
23. Syracuse (23)
24. Clemson (24)
25. Miami (nr)

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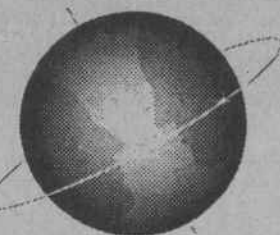
**Women's & Men's
Swimming & Diving**
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17
vs Clemson at 4

• **Men's Basketball** •
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17
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