

# Injured Gamecocks starting to heal

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Jason Lawson won't be back at right tackle, where he started Saturday against Florida. But that's not a bad thing.

Lawson, who played remarkably well in his first game of the season last week at tackle, will return to his normal position, tight end, for the Clemson game.

That's because Andray Spearman, who missed four games after suffering a broken

ankle against Auburn, was well enough to play about 30 snaps against Florida. He will start at right tackle Saturday.

Linebacker Marco Hutchinson, who suffered a knee sprain against Tennessee and missed last week's game, will be eased back into practice this week, USC Head Football Coach Brad Scott said Monday at his press conference, and will play Saturday.

And defensive end John Abraham, who left the game with a lower back problem, is OK now.

The news is not so good on tailback Boo Williams, who sprained his knee against Florida, and linebacker Darren Hambrick, who saw his first action against Florida since breaking his ankle in the opener.

Scott said Williams would not practice Monday, and both he and Hambrick are day-to-day.

"I'm sure they're going to play, but how effective they'll be is hard to say," Scott said.

Williams said he has all intentions of being on the field Saturday, despite his gimpiness. He's got a knee brace and planned on practicing with the team yesterday.

"I jumped, the guy hit me and they said I landed funny. I don't remember," Williams said. "I plan on playing, but we'll see."

Kickoff is set for 6 p.m. and will be televised by ESPN2.

# Walvius suspends two for opener

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South Carolina seniors Heather Godfrey and Rachell Lee have been suspended for one game for violating unspecified team rules, USC Head Women's Basketball Coach Susan Walvius said.

The two will miss Wednesday's season opener at Appalachian State. They will be available for the home opener against Furman on Sunday.

Godfrey, a guard, averaged 4.4 points a game last season. Lee is a 6-foot center who averaged 4.8 points and 3.9 rebounds in 1996-97.

# Basketball team moves up to No. 6 in latest poll

South Carolina moved up one spot to No. 6 in the latest UMagazine top 25 poll.

The following is the top 25 teams in the UMagazine men's poll, with first-place votes in parentheses and total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote:

1. Arizona (17)	1,225
2. Kansas (7)	1,129
3. Duke (6)	1,122
4. UNC (1)	1,018
5. Clemson	1,012
<b>6. SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>1,004</b>
7. Purdue	987
8. UCLA	977
9. Kentucky	965
10. New Mexico	933
11. Connecticut	902
12. Xavier	861
13. Fresno St.	723
14. Iowa	701
15. Utah	675
16. Stanford	643
17. UNC-Charlotte	560
18. Temple	539
19. Rhode Island	401
20. Ole Miss	367
21. Oklahoma	312
22. Louisville	230
23. Indiana	187
24. Princeton	123
25. Illinois St.	111

Others receiving votes: Georgia 89, Cincinnati 78, Maryland 69, Princeton 65, Minnesota 56, St. John's 48, Florida St. 42, Arkansas 22, Syracuse 21

*The Gamecocks will host The Citadel in their home opener at 8 p.m. Friday in the Frank McGuire Arena.*

*Their next game will be at 7:30 p.m. on Mon., Dec. 1 against Belmont.*

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