

Earl Bass

Bats: Right
 Throws: Right
 Born: 11/26/52
 Position: Pitcher
 Resides: Cayce, S.C.

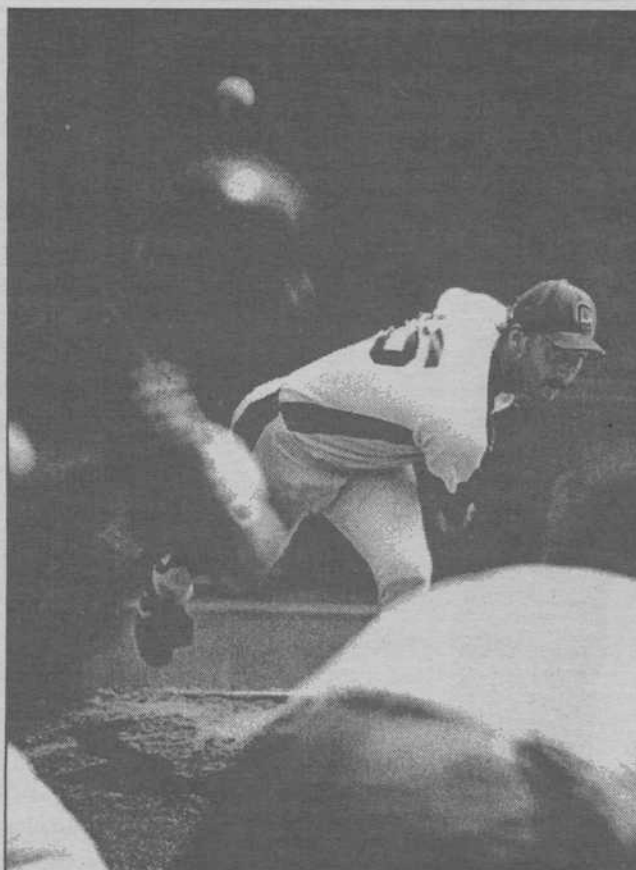
Earl Bass was the ace on the Gamecock team that was the 1975 College World Series runner-up to the Texas Longhorns.

Bass also finished second in the Lefty Gomez Plate Award that was given to the nation's top amateur player in 1975.

Bass was an All-American in 1974 and 1975 and is a member of the USC Athletic Hall of Fame.

He is the Gamecocks' all-time leader in strikeouts (392), shutouts (10), wins by a right-hander (34) and wins in a season (17).

IP	H	R	ER	ERA	SO	BB	W	L	Sv
65.2	43	21	11	1.50	82	19	5	1	0
8.2	2	2	2	2.07	13	2	0	0	0
106.0	78	21	13	1.10	129	23	12	1	0
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188.2	123	44	26	1.30	223	44	17	2	0



Mike Cook

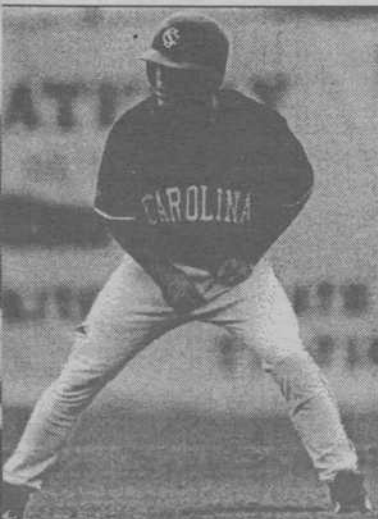
Bats: Right Throws: Right
 Born: 8/14/63 Position: Pitcher
 Resides: Charleston, S.C.
 High School: St. Andrews

Mike Cook led USC to its last College World Series in 1985 with a 16-2 record. Cook was named an All-American by *Baseball America* and the Collegiate Coaches following that season.

He was drafted by the California Angels in the 1986 June draft. Cook pitched parts of five seasons in the majors for the Angels, the Minnesota Twins and the Baltimore Orioles.

He finished his major league career in 1993, ending up with a 1-6 record and a 5.55 ERA.

IP	H	R	ER	ERA	SO	BB	W	L	Sv
81.2	82	44	36	3.97	64	33	8	3	0
91.0	96	51	40	3.96	81	47	6	3	0
141.0	99	39	30	1.91	168	60	16	2	0
Totals	313.2	277	134	3.05	313	140	30	8	0



Mike Curry

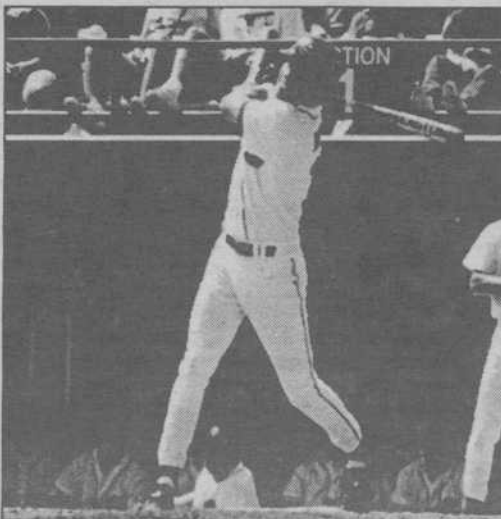
Bats: Left Throws: Right
 Born: 2/5/77 Position: Outfield

Mike Curry was a *Baseball America* All-American in 1998 and was a freshman All-American in 1996.

Curry is the Gamecocks all-time career stolen base leader with 122. His single-season stolen base record of 60 was broken in 1999 by Brian Roberts' total of 67.

Curry stole 85 bases in 1999, splitting time between Charleston, W.Va. and Wilmington, N.C.

G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.	
1996	52	191	36	66	22	1	2	29	20	.346
1997	53	221	77	80	14	5	8	51	42	.362
1998	62	260	102	104	15	5	16	46	60	.400
Totals	167	672	215	250	51	11	26	126	122	.372



Mac White

Bats: Left Throws: Right
 Born: 12/15/71 Position: Outfield

Mac White was ranked among South Carolina's top 10 in runs scored, hits, singles, doubles, triples, total bases and bases on balls.

After starting all 60 games in center field, he was named to the All-SEC, All-South and All-South Carolina teams in 1993 when he batted .355 with seven homers, 59 RBIs and scored 50 runs.

G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.	
1991	60	238	54	79	19	3	3	36	16	.332
1992	58	216	48	62	17	1	8	40	14	.287
1993	60	220	50	78	16	4	7	59	21	.355
1994	Stats not available									
Totals	178	674	152	219	52	8	18	135	51	.325

Joe Biernat

Bats: Left Throws: Right
 Born: 12/10/70 Position: Shortstop

With a .373 batting average, Joe Biernat continues to hold the record at South Carolina.

While he was at Iowa Western Junior College in 1991, he also hit .493 and was named Iowa Player of the Year and first team JUCO All-American.

After playing mainly second base and right field in his first year at USC, he moved back into his junior college position of shortstop.

In his two seasons at USC, he also stole 27 bases, totaled 70 RBIs and placed himself in the fifth spot on the all-time Gamecock record for most hits with 94.

In 1993, he was named to the All-SEC team and also chosen by the NCBWA for the All-American team.

After his 1993 season, he left the Gamecocks to join the Chicago Cubs.

G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.
46	137	23	44	5	2	0	18	12	.321
60	233	46	94	16	2	5	52	15	.403
Totals	106	370	69	138	21	4	70	27	.373



Jeff Grantz

Bats: Right Throws: Right
 Born: 3/27/54 Position: Second Base

In addition to being named second team All-American quarterback in football, Jeff Grantz set school fielding records at both his positions in baseball.

In 1974 while playing second base, he led the Gamecocks with an average of .987 (103 putouts, 122 assists, 3 errors). In the shortstop position, Grantz averaged .971 in 1976 with 48 putouts, 84 assists and 4 errors.

Grantz was chosen by the Baltimore Orioles in the fifteenth round out of high school. Instead, he came to Carolina, belted 10 homers and batted .287 as a sophomore and the club's lead-off man.

He was second on the team with 30 stolen bases and only committed three errors at second base.

By the end of his USC career in 1976 he was inducted into the South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame for his overall accomplishments on the football and baseball fields.

G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	Avg.	
1973	18	38	6	6	0	0	1	4	.158	
1974	56	209	51	60	4	2	10	25	.30	.287
1975	Stats not available									
1976	48	181	56	47	7	3	7	24	28	.260
Totals	122	428	113	113	11	9	17	50	62	.235

