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want to blame them or anyone else, yet the head coach is looking for assistance from somewhere, anywhere.

"It just seemed like everything went against us," he said. "I think it's execution more than anything, and we're not getting a lot of help. Somebody's got to help us some. Somebody's got to help."

As for the team's bowl chances, Frye believes it's still possible to end on a positive note.

"We're going to try to salvage the season by going to a bowl game," he said.

Robinson believes USC can become bowl eligible, but thinks otherwise about them belonging in a bowl game.

"We know it can be done and hopefully get one of these games," he said. "We really want to go to a bowl game, but the way we're playing now, maybe we don't deserve a bowl."

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### This week's games:

USC at 20 Florida  
 19 Maryland at Clemson  
 7 Georgia at 24 Auburn  
 10 Alabama at 14 LSU  
 Vanderbilt at Kentucky  
 Iowa State at 17 Colorado  
 Washington at 23 Oregon  
 4 Texas at Texas Tech  
 Syracuse at Boston College  
 Purdue at Michigan State

♦ FOR TIEBREAKING PURPOSES, PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR SCORE FOR THE USC-FLORIDA GAME. AND DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME!

## Almond

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But its South Carolina screen-shot featured Wisconsin, not USC! It's that poor attention to detail that makes most of us buy "NCAA Football 2003" instead.

### Quote of the Week:

"I really don't give a damn right now, to the point where it really doesn't matter how people feel or what they think. I know I can play this game. I didn't go to the Pro Bowl because I'm a good-looking guy." — Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Kordell Stewart, on the fans' favorable reaction to his being demoted from the starting lineup.

Stewart can't be upset with the fans. Tommy Maddox has revitalized a Steelers team that started off slow.

But my question is, who ever said he was a good-looking guy?

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# THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT UPDATE

## EXECUTIVE NEWS :

### Announcements from Student Body President Ankit Patel:

- Patel meet with Student-Trustee Liaison Committee on Friday.
- Board of Trustees approves plans for new Student Government office on 2nd floor of the RHUU.
- Patel extends support to the Oxfam Hunger Banquet on November 12th.

### Announcements from Student Body Treasurer Becky Floyd:

- Campus Organizations are encouraged to check their account status reports each month in the Student Government Office.
- Organizations are also reminded to plan ahead for their events and allow sufficient time for expenditure documents to be processed by the University.
- Organizations should also remind their members not to spend personal funds for organizational needs with the anticipation of reimbursement.

Freshmen that ordered the Freshman Record, a yearbook of the incoming freshmen in which many freshman submitted a picture and information about their interests to be included, can pick it up in the Student Government office Monday through Friday from 8:30am until 5:00pm. If you are not sure that you ordered one you can call us (777-2654) and we will look on our distribution list

## SENATE NEWS:

Legislation update from Wednesday, November 6:

SBL(02)069—To be voted on next week. Concerns the disclosure of campaign donations and expenditures. Introduced by Senator Scott.

### Committee Reports:

- Academics- no report
- Athletics- no report
- Finance- no report
- Judiciary- no report
- Minority Affairs- no report
- Powers & Responsibilities -- Mari Ramsey, Chairwoman of the Powers & Responsibilities Committee, would like to thank all those who applied for Student Senate seats, and to let applicants know that interviews will begin next week. Following interviews, the P & R Committee will make recommendations to the Senate regarding new members, and possibly have some of the seats filled by next week's meeting.
- Rules- no report
- Student Services- no report

The Student Senate asks that any student who has concerns or ideas regarding legislation to be brought to the floor, please contact his or her senator with those ideas—the Senate is here to serve the Student Body!

The Senators' contact information can be found at the Student Government website or by calling the Student Government office (777-2654). Also, please remember that the Senate meetings are open to the entire Student Body and are held on Wednesdays at 5:00pm in the Russell House Theatre.

## CABINET NEWS :

Freshman Council Advisors, Nick Long and Kaleta Brown, would like to inform the student body that, in an effort to motivate and boost the morale of the USC football team for this year's Clemson game, Freshman Council is sponsoring a Gamecock Player Appreciation event. University 101 and Residence Hall dorm floors are competing to sponsor as many players as possible (\$10.00 per player) to win a signed jersey by the football team and Coach Holtz. Each player will receive a gift of appreciation sponsored by the Residence Hall floor or University 101 class. Sponsorship money is due by Monday, November 18th in the Student Government office.

### Announcements from the Director of Safety, Katie McClendon:

- Because the Critical Mass bike ride was such a success with 25 riders, the Safety Committee has decided to make it a monthly event. The next Critical Mass bike ride will be Thursday, November 21st at 5:30pm. Routes will vary for each ride.
- McClendon is working on creating a self-defense course offered by the University that would be available as Physical Education credit. Anyone interested in helping to plan or if anyone thinks he or she would take the class, please email Katie at [mcclendo@gwm.sc.edu](mailto:mcclendo@gwm.sc.edu).
- McClendon is also forming a Student Safety Committee for any students who would like to discuss and work to alleviate safety concerns. If you are interested, please email Katie at the above address.

Abey Coker, Chairwoman of the Service Council, would like to remind the student body that On November 16, the Office of Community Service will be sponsoring a sleep-out starting at 7:00pm on Davis Field called "A Night without a Home" to raise awareness about the homeless. Students will eat soup meals and build cardboard houses to sleep in to get a taste of what life is like to be homeless for the night. The registration fee of \$5.00 will go to the Habitat Build. For more information, see the Office of Community Service for details.

Rohit Bhatia, Chairman of the International Affairs Council, would like to remind the Student Body that The International Student Association is holding its first ever ISA Formal on Saturday November 16th. The event is open to everyone and if you would like to enjoy a night of International music, including salsa, latin dance, bhangra, arabic, european, and of course r&b and hip-hop, please email [isa\\_usc@yahoo.com](mailto:isa_usc@yahoo.com) for more information.

Also, please remember that International Education Week is November 18th—November 22nd. Please watch this space for details during that week!

Want to find out more about what's going on in Student Government? Please visit us at [www.sg.sc.edu](http://www.sg.sc.edu)!

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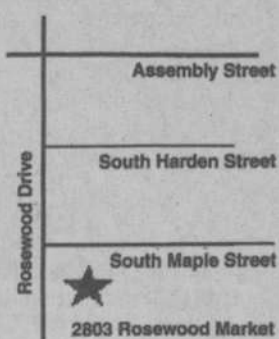
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