

A special insert to the Gamecock

Turning the Corner

As the 2003 spring sports season shifts into full gear, the Gamecocks' competition heats up. Many USC programs are looking to repeat — or surpass — their successes from last season.

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◆ The Gamecock baseball team, led by All-American Landon Powell, looks to return to Omaha, Neb., and the championship game of the College World Series. SEE PAGE 2

◆ Head coach Joyce Compton and the USC softball team are ready to attack a challenging slate of opponents and hope to get an NCAA Tournament berth. SEE PAGE 3

◆ The USC women's track team will try to match the success it had in 2002, while the men hope to equal or surpass the finish they had last season. SEE PAGES 4 and 5.

◆ Kristy McPherson leads the women's golf team as it looks to repeat as SEC champions. The men's golf team hopes to be a force in the SEC this year. SEE PAGE 6