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Aluka Berry/ The Associated Press

Robert Barber, right, participates in a debate with South Carolina incumbent Lt. Gov. Andre Bauer, left, on Sunday at the studios of ETV.

That's debatable

Bauer, Barber battle over Office of Aging, teachers' salaries

John Robbins THE DAILY GAMECOCK

Andre Bauer and Robert Barber both said Tuesday night that South Carolina's public schools need to be better funded, but that's about all they agreed on reporter for The State during the lieutenant newspaper, moderated the

governor's debate.

Bauer, 37, is the incumbent governor.

Barber, 57, is the Democratic candidate. Barber is a restaurateur, lobbyist and former state legislator from Charleston.

The two men met in a debate held at the South Carolina ETV studios in Columbia Sunday evening. ETV news and public affairs producer Andrew Gobeil and Roddie Burris, a government

Early in the debate, daily lives." Republican lieutenant both candidates sought to highlight the main points of their respective campaigns.

Bauer described himself as a "fiscal conservative" who has "ruled out of order over \$1.5 billion in tax increases."

He also highlighted his oversight of the lieutenant governor's Office on Aging, which he described as a "state budget."

Barber said that his campaign is focused on "main street values — values that people rely on in their

Barber's position on the Office on Aging was one of the issues Bauer and Barber debated the most.

Bauer said Barber had formerly served as a lobbyist for the Office on Aging, a job for which he was paid \$70,000.

Bauer said Barber had used his lobbyist position to fight agency with a \$40 million the state's newly installed competitive procurement system. As a part of this system, the state takes bids in each county to decide

who will develop specific services to the elderly.

Bauer said he wants to make it illegal for that agency to hire a lobbyist.

"We are looking out to help seniors," Bauer said "We don't need to pay someone to help out the good ol' boy system of business."

Bauer also called on Barber to reveal his records from his days as a lobbyist.

In 1999, Barber served as a lobbyist for the South Carolina Gamefowl Management Associates.

DEBATE ● 2

Governor candidates weigh in on education

Sanford, Moore compare stances on public universities

David Adcock THE DAILY GAMECOCK

As South Carolina's candidates for governor chase student votes, the incumbent is calling for change in the state's higher education system while the challenger wants change in the governor's office.

Gov. Mark Sanford, whose first term included efforts to close campuses and cut funding to universities, said the state's universities need to work more closely together. Democratic challenger Tommy Moore, a state senator from Aiken, says Sanford has hurt students more than he has helped them.

Sanford, a Republican, told The Daily Gamecock he has worked to help South Carolina students prepare for the global challenges they face.

"A person who graduates from USC is in direct competition with a person from Shanghai or New Delhi," Sanford said. "This isn't about South Carolina versus Georgia versus North Carolina. This is a much larger competition."

Sanford also said the state's system of higher education should change, too, but his efforts in his first term saw few changes.

Sanford said the state's college system is hurt

RACE ● 2

Gubernatorial candidates: a quick look



Name: Mark Sanford Party: Republican Hometown: Mt. Pleasant Education: Furman University, MBA from UVA

Family: Married to Jenny Sanford, with four young children Political history: U.S. Congressman 1995-2001, elected

governor in 2002.



Name: Tommy Moore Party: Democratic Hometown: Clearwater Education: USC Aiken Family: Married to Dale Moore,

with two sons and two grandsons. Political History: S.C. Representative 1978-1980, S.C. Senator from 1980 to present.

Public health building dedicated in ceremony

Joshua Rabon ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

After \$22 million and three years of construction, the Arnold School of Public Health was dedicated Friday.

The five-story, 104,860square-foot building located on the corner of Assembly and College streets is named for benefactors Norman and Gerry Sue Arnold.

Donna Richter, dean of the Arnold School, said the completion of the building was a step toward bettering health care throughout the Carolinas and the world.

"The Arnold School is committed to improving health statewide and worldwide," Richter said.

During the ceremony, a flag was carried from each country with a research project based in it, or a student or faculty member of that nationality in the Arnold School.

"We anticipated there would be a good few flags, but I could not believe it when we had 49," Richter said.

The building is the first project completed in the planned Innovista research park and is one of only 38

schools of public health in the country.

"This is the only endowed public school of public health in the nation," USC President Andrew Sorensen

Harris Pastides, vice president for Research and Health Sciences, said he hopes the Arnold School will help destroy the gap in health care between the haves and have-nots.

"If I could rub Aladdin's lamp, just once, I would command the genie to address the disparities of health care in our nation," Pastides said.

Pastides pointed out the multi-million-dollar facilities surrounding guests — facilities that few are privy to.

"No more than 10 miles from here, someone will have a mild stroke which will probably go untreated," Pastides said.

Student Body President Tommy Preston attended the dedication and said the completion of the Arnold School was a great step for students as well the future of public health.

"This is a historic day for South Carolina and a great

BUILDING ● 2

Students react to elevator tragedy

Nick Needham THE DAILY GAMECOCK

After an Ohio State University student was crushed to death when he tried to squeeze into a packed elevator Oct. 20, many USC students could start thinking twice before shoving their way into a full elevator.

According to The Associated Press, Andrew Polakowski, a pre-business student, was killed when the elevator he was trying to get on collapsed and trapped him between the floor and the elevator.

Authorities said 24 people tried to squeeze into the elevator that had a weight limit of 2,500 pounds. Doug Smith, a battalion chief for the Columbus Division of Fire, said the weight limit was exceeded by as much as 1,100 pounds, according to the AP.

Ron Maxfield, head of elevator maintenance for USC Facility Services, said students have a tendency to see how many people can fit into one elevator.

"Students like to get in them and horse around, especially in the dorms after football games," Maxfield

When riding the elevator to class one morning in the Humanities Building, Ben Cochran, a third-year business student, didn't realize the elevator stopped short of his floor.

"It had stopped several feet above the floor, so when I went to get off I fell flat on my face," Cochran said.

Elevators are five times safer than taking the stairs, said Maxfield, who constantly runs safety tests on the approximately 170 elevators on campus. He said students trying to pry the elevator doors open while they're still moving is the main reason

people get stuck in. ThyssenKrupp Elevator of Columbia handles USC's elevator maintenance and repairs.

Stephanie Travis, a thirdyear biology student, had to learn the hard way how fast someone can come and get you out of a stuck elevator.

Travis said she and a friend were taking the elevator in LeConte to the fourth floor when she accidentally leaned into the emergency stop button.

"Someone came within five minutes and opened the doors so we could jump down," Travis said. "We ended up taking the stairs, which was quicker anyways."

With long lines and people trying to push inside, Travis

ELEVATORS ● 2









The Volunteers take advantage of the Gamecocks' mistakes and come out with a 31-24 win.





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This group was investigated for ties to cockfighting.

Bauer said he believes that the family of some of the Gamefowl employees, who were imprisoned for their connections to the group, have been donating to Barber's campaign.

Barber responded that he has released every document he is legally required to release.

Bauer said he wants all records revealed and questioned with whom Barber's loyalties lie.

During his closing statement, Barber said, teachers need better pay.

"If we want good professional teachers, we've got to pay them," Barber said. "If we want good principals we've got to develop them, and we've got to engage families in education."

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FLAGGING DOWN



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A cheerleader waves a USC flag outside the stadium before Saturday's matchup against the Volunteers.

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opportunity for students to face issues that face our nation," said Preston, a fourth-year political science student. "We are showing people around the world that public health is important."

Along with the dedication of the building, a garden and statue alongside the Arnold School was named for Anne Rainey, founder of Columbia Green and a 1961 USC graduate.

The garden features a bronze sculpture titled "Las Palomas," created by Sandy Scott of Wyoming.

Richter also acknowledged the presence of many special President John Palms, Norman and Gerry Sue Arnold, and Hal Brunton, who served as vice president of Administration from 1963 until 1983.

"When I was vice president, the school just started, so 20 years after I retired I was excited to come back and see how it has grown," Brunton said. "It has grown from nothing when I was here to what it is today."

The building is the second "green" building at the university, and hopes

to receive the same Silver Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design certification as West Quad, the university's first green building.

The design includes waterless urinals, rainwater collection for self-contained irrigation, drought-resistant plants and a lobby floor made from recycled glass, among other eco-friendly features.

Inclement weather forced the ceremony inside Friday, but Lucy Hollingsworth, director of Arnold School public information, said the staff was well prepared for the rain.

"We always have a back-up plan," Hollingsworth said.

guests, including former The original plan was to gather in the garden and hold the ribbon cutting outside, then enter afterward.

"It ended up being great inside, though," Hollingsworth said.

The ribbon cutting was moved to the end of the ceremony.

"We're going to go outside and pretend like we are coming in for the first time," Richter said at the end of the ceremony.

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by a divided approach to financing in which decisions are based on what is good for a particular district and not the whole state.

Sanford said in his second term he would continue to look at S.C. as a whole and to provide academic advantages to students.

In 2005, Sanford proposed closing USC's Union and Salkehatchie campuses, and this year, proposed a \$25 million cut in higher education, but the legislature overturned his plans.

"Everybody will add, but no one will take away," Sanford said. "In order to pay for research programs at leadership," Moore said. universities, you either have to raise taxes or make some tough choices."

Sanford and Moore say that paying for improved school should not mean extraordinary tuition hikes, but the agreement ends

Moore said he questions how Sanford will improve schools through tax cuts Moore claims only benefit

"Sanford says that people want money in their pockets rather than giving it to the

government," Moore said, "but his plan for income tax relief would have given the top 5 percent of South Carolinians tax relief and thrown pennies at the rest of us."

Moore, who has served in the state senate since 1980, said Sanford has led a financial assault on higher education in the past four

Moore said an example of that assault came in June, when Sanford vetoed the entire state budget including the Life and Hope scholarships for students. The General Assembly overturned the veto.

"It's a matter of

Sanford said he vetoed the budget to send a message about excessive spending. He said he had tried lineitem vetoes before, but they accomplished little.

Moore said he took Sanford's veto and attacks on education personally because he put his sons through USC. He said he was fortunate to be able to pay the tuition himself and provide for his children.

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CRIME REPORT

THURSDAY, OCT. 26 Larceny of wallet, 9:30 a.m.

The victim, 22, said someone stole his wallet containing various cards and paperwork.

Estimated value: \$40 Responding officer: 7.

Malicious injury of real property, 11:15 a.m. Coker Life Sciences,

Someone attempted to pry open the door and damaged the lock mechanism.

Estimated damage: \$100 Responding officer: M. Aldrich

laptop, 12:15 p.m.

Coker Life Sciences,

The victim, 24, said his laptop computer and carrying case were

Estimated value: \$3,000 Responding officer: J. DuPree

Obscene telephone calls, 12:30 p.m.

The victim, 18, said they received eight Simmons obscene phone calls.

Responding officer: J. DuPree

Larceny of cellular phone, 5:30 p.m. Thomas Cooper

The victim, 18, said her

cellular phone was stolen. Estimated value: \$250 Responding officer: M.D.

5:45 p.m.

The victim, 18, said they received six obscene phone calls.

Illegal use of telephone,

Responding officer: M. Aldrich

Larceny of bi-lift jack, 7:15 p.m.

The victim, 19, said a red hi-lift jack was stolen from his truck.

Estimated value: \$100 Responding officer: M. Davis

Armed robbery, larceny of Apple IPod, 10:45 p.m.

Blossom Street Garage,

The victim, 19, said her Grand larceny of iPod, purse and money were stolen.

> Estimated value: \$255 Responding officer: J.M. Harrelson

> FRIDAY, OCT. 27 Larceny of decorations, 12:39 a.m.

1405 Whaley St.

The victim, 18, said someone stole two fake rats and a tombstone from the hallway.

Estimated value: \$19 Responding officer: J.M.

Disorderly conduct, 4 a.m.

Police reported Brooks Tucker, 23, was arrested and jailed for disorderly conduct.

Responding officer: 7.M. Simmons

CRIME ALERT

Two armed robberies have occurred on campus since Oct. 23, both after 10:30 p.m. USCPD suspect the same persons committed both crimes, one occurring in the Bates House parking lot and the other in the Blossom Street Garage. The suspects include a 5-foot, 5-inch black male, age unknown; another black male with no other identifiers and a third unidentified person. Each time a silver handgun was presented, and it is suspected they are driving a dark blue two-door Honda. If you see these suspects or anyone acting in a suspicious manner, you are asked to please call University Police at 777-4215.

— Information courtesy of the Division of Law Enforcement and Safety

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said she takes the stairs whenever possible because it usually beats the elevator to where she's going.

"They make funny noises, and sometimes the lights killer" and said tragic don't work," she said.

Cochran, Travis and Maxfield said the elevator in LeConte was probably the creepiest elevator on campus, but Maxfield said that would soon change when the planned renovations of LeConte take place.

"We plan to install a new, modernized elevator once the renovations begin," Maxfield said.

After his spill in the Humanities Building, Cochran said he usually takes the stairs because they are quicker.

Maxfield describes elevators as the "silent accidents such as the one at Ohio State can easily be avoided.

'Our elevators are very safe, but I can't emphasize enough how dangerous they can be if you play around on them," Maxfield said.

"You can never be too

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Street corner

Evangelism

comes off as

disrespectful

Continuously bombarding

students will only make

them more unresponsive

Before I really get into this debate, let me just say,

> anyone based on what he or she believes as

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I fully and 100 percent support freedom of speech. I'm not going to judge

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IN OUR OPINION

'Traditional' or not, Homecoming worth it

Screw tradition. We just want a good time that doesn't cost anything.

Today begins Homecoming week, six days of events designed to whip students into a pro-Carolina frenzy.

And even though "tradition" isn't a good enough reason to get people to do anything, students should hit the streets, get involved and take part in at least one Homecoming event other than the Arkansas game.

myth surrounding

Carolina Productions The "just for Greeks" has corralled upis way off base.

nas corraited upand-coming singersongwriter Teddy
Geiger to perform at the
Carolinapalooza concert
6 p.m. Wednesday on
Greene Street. Comedy
duo the Sklar Brothers,
Chann Seats "will keep

seen on ESPN's "The Cheap Seats," will keep the kids laughing at the Cockfest pep rally and skit competition, which kicks off 8 p.m. Friday at Williams-Brice Stadium.

The "just for Greeks" myth surrounding Homecoming is way off base — "all done by Greeks" would be more appropriate.

Without fraternities and sororities' participation in events such as Cockfest and the Spurs and Struts dance competition, Homecoming would be a few members of the Model Train Club tossing streamers into a rusty bucket. Every year, Greeks single-handedly keep Homecoming attendance up.

Too bad. It's always more fun when you know at least one of the finalists in a competition, and students have no room to complain when they don't

do anything about it.

If anything, go to the parade Friday at 2 p.m. A nice fall afternoon, Carolina spirit, people tossing candy into the street — anyone who doesn't love a parade is probably deranged.

Admittedly, it'll be hard to drag yourself to every event this week, and one or two traditional goingson leave us disinterested (there's a reason the Miss America pageant's ratings are in the toilet).

Either way, we have a top-25 SEC matchup this weekend, and that kind of excitement is fitting well before Saturday.

CORRECTIONS

If you see an error in today's paper, we want to know about it. E-mail us at gamecockopinions@gwm.sc.edu

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STONES FROM GLASS HOUSES

to make

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smoke-free."

What?

Where was

SG leaves some constituents voiceless

While Preston favored Columbia smoking ban, student opinion ignored

Twenty-three percent of the people at this university smokes cigarettes. That's roughly 6,200 students. Unfortunately, these students will not be able to continue smoking in restaurants and bars because the City of Columbia is well on its way to banning cigarette smoke from these venues. Worst of all, these students were not represented by their elected student government leaders at this month's public hearing. Matter of fact, a lot weren't represented.

Student Body President Tommy Preston said, "I represent over 27,000 Carolina students, and we are the people going to restaurants and bars, and it is important that if this decision is made at the city level, students are secondhand smoke. Let's represented."

I agree.

However, what happens next doesn't make sense to me. At the public hearing, Preston goes further,



BRANDT BOIDY Fourth-year education student

taken?

What conclusive evidence does Preston have that this is the opinion of the student body? Maybe someone forgot to inform Preston when he took office that it was for a representative position.

Just because Carolina started its trendy "25 feet away program" doesn't mean we all feel the need to eliminate smoking.

Not to mention that this recent ban and the recent Carolina program do absolutely nothing to stop is slightly dated, but its

not concern ourselves with those who conduct smoking firsthand. Then again, it is legal. The government will gladly take the abundant tax money it receives from

stating, "I cigarette sales, but not protect the health of those who participate. I don't think so. Instead we'd like you to smoke outside, 25 feet away, or the middle of the street.

Furthermore, whatever happened to people taking care of themselves? Maybe I when this it's me, but I don't need poll was Preston or the City of Columbia to help me avoid secondhand smoke.

If I don't enjoy secondhand smoke, then I won't go to establishments that allow smoking. If I don't like waiting on people who smoke, then I won't work at establishments where this is allowed.

Private businesses don't have to cater to mainstream America; that's why they're private. I don't like jerks at the movie theater; can we please ban them next?

Now I realize this issue effects are very present. I love how it only The city of New York is protects those affected by already discussing a ban on trans-fat being used in private restaurants.

> If the government can stick its hand in private businesses, then it can pretty much stick its hand anywhere it likes.

class? At least once a week, I

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First-year

student

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walk past Russell House and see some narrowminded old man yelling about how all college students are going to hell and that we all need to find God.

I'm sorry, but if I haven't already figured out my faith by now, a preacher certainly isn't going to entice me to anything of the sort by shouting at me from a street

As college students, we are stressed out enough by everything going on in our lives. We have classes that come with insane amounts of homework; we have very little money, and nine times out of ten, we live in very small spaces. And we are already saving for therapy. We work as hard as we can to get by — so telling us we're still going to hell in the end is just really not a lovely way to start our day.

Not only that, but the last time I checked, USC was a public campus in America — where there is freedom of speech, but also freedom of religion, which means many of the people these guys are preaching to everyday may be offended by having Christianity or any other religion pushed upon them. These students might even believe that the preacher is going to hell, but are these kids yelling back at these preachers for it?

It's a simple matter of reverse psychology that drives us away from the corner-stomping bible-bashers.

The easiest way to get a rowdy adolescent to do something they shouldn't is to tell them that they can't.

The easiest way to get a college student to ignore you is to try and shove something down their

No one asks for his or her coffee with a side of lecturing. We get that enough from our teachers and our parents.

I'm sure that the preacher's intentions are good.

I'm sure that he is really are concerned with the decline of today's youth, and figures his best chance of making a difference is coming on campus and yelling at innocent passersby on their way to class.

But next time you try public conversion, please Mr. Preacher, go put your soapbox on another corner. We've got enough on our plates.

Adoption laws bend — at right price

Humanitarian act loses luster when Madonna abuses sacred privelege

Money may not buy love, but it can buy a kid. Some celebrities use their exuberant wealth to buy planes, exotic animals, state of the art security systems and legislation. But the mother of all consumers, Madonna, just topped it

Recently, the "Material Girl" sashayed her way to Malawi to wax her bleeding heart humanitarian image. While there she purchased the ultimate souvenir: a

The boy, David, 13 months, was allegedly handed over by his desperate father for the chance of a better life.

"Mother and Child" are now comfortably settled at her residence in London and the Madonna motif is complete. The papers were signed, an army of domestic help was hired, and Madonna went on "Oprah" to make it

Madonna's actions are troubling for a host of reasons, the most severe trip to Petsmart. It seemed different."



TECLA MARKOSKY Third-year public relations

might've broken Malawian law. While the adoption of David wears a patina of compassion and charity for the ailing

infants of Africa, Madonna fumbled when she sped up the usual 18-month process by dropping some cash.

If Madonna's intentions were truly altruistic — that is to say that she wanted to give something back or help this little guy out what she did was beautiful. But by skirting the law — or cutting it very, very close — something's amiss. Instant gratification is not what adoption is about.

Adoption is about patience. It's an act of kindness and love. And no part of it can be sped up at any time. It is truly one of the most powerful and meaningful acts a family can do. Madonna's actions strained that maxim. The principle's good, but the actual deed mimicked a

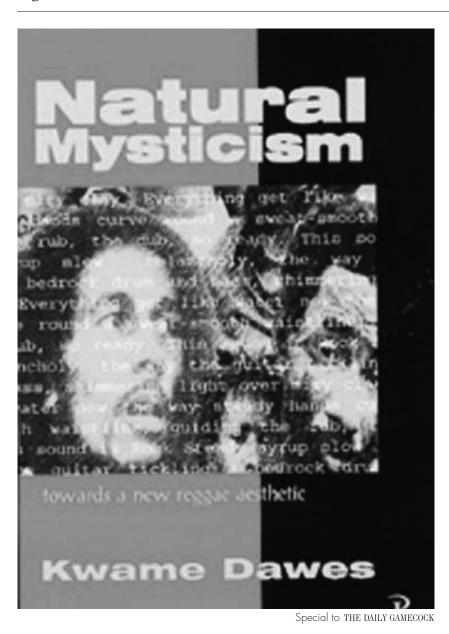
being the as if Madonna stood in fact that she front of a population, pointed and said, "I'll take that one." International adoption

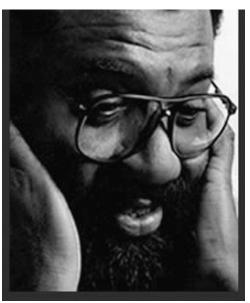
is in the middle of its enlightenment. Being in a high profile position, Madonna sets an example. But doing this wonderful act the wrong way puts the adoption movement back at ground zero.

It is comforting to know that not every Hollywood A-lister is totally selfish with their money. David is a beautiful little boy and will certainly enjoy a much more comfortable life with his new family. However, it's utterly disconcerting to think that the amount of money Madonna has changed the legal process. Madonna's finances are by no means representative of

her candidacy as a mother. Whether or not she did a "good thing," is not the question. Why was her filing for David's adoption treated differently? Why do we continually give the affluent preferential treatment? Because, as Fitzgerald so famously inscribed in "The Great Gatsby," "The rich are







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USC poet possesses reggae roots

Prolific writer, musician shares Jamaican lyrical history with students

Philip DeVencentis FOR THE DAILY GAMECOCK

The "sweet, reggae groove" drives the life and poetry of USC's Distinguished Poet-in-Residence.

Kwame Dawes' literary muse has throbbed to the sound of reggae since he studied and taught at the University of New Brunswick, Canada. In 1987, whose name comes from the Swahili word for "family hood." This experience led to the writing of "Natural Mysticism: Toward a New Reggae Aesthetic," which explores the impact of reggae on Dawes' work.

Ujamaa was made up of people from different backgrounds in Canada. Everybody in the band was a trained musician or had a strong musical background except for Dawes, but he wrote most of the songs. The band gathered a following and released one album, "Chokota", in 1991.

Dawes said Ujamaa's music imitated and was influenced

by Bob Marley, a Jamaican singer and guitarist who popularized reggae music in the 1970s beyond his home country. Dawes had grown up in Jamaica listening to Marley's music, but he said he learned more about reggae during his six years in Canada than he did in Jamaica. When he and his band started to play, they became students of reggae.

"It was a rich time," Dawes voice, and while still in Canada, he said of his experiences the sense formed and began to lead his with Ujamaa. "There is that the own reggae band, Ujamaa, nothing like fronting a band world will — a band that is cooking on come to stage. Folks still talk about vou if you Ujamaa in New Brunswick, and our songs are still played on the radio in Canada. I am proud of that."

> During summer sessions, Dawes, who has been teaching liberal arts at USC since 1992, teaches a class that focuses on Marley's lyrics. For Dawes, Marley is an inspiration, a "stunning artist" who was very spiritual, but never let his faith "dehumanize" him. Dawes attempts to teach his students the philosophies of Marley and the meanings behind the artist's lyrical sensibilities.

"Marley's art is a lasting testament to what Jamaica is and to what the 20th century has wrought," Dawes said.

Dawes is director of the South Carolina Poetry Initiative and director of the University of South Carolina Arts Institute.

"As a writer, Marley has taught me something about unlimited possibilities — the

are sincere and if you work hard at the craft," Dawes said.

In addition to being shaped by

Marley's art, Dawes has also been influenced by the songs of Bob Dylan, Paul Simon and Peter Tosh. Like reggae, the poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins, Derek Walcott and William Shakespeare, as well as the fiction of Colin Channer, V.S. Naipaul and Milan Kundera, have influenced Dawes' life as a

writer and an artist.

Reggae is important to Dawes, but he suspects that most people who read his work do not see reggae there because they do not understand the concept beyond its superficial, stereotypical image in the world. Dawes said there is no question that reggae is part of his "conceptual aesthetic," dogged confidence in one's but what that means is more

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— Fred Dings, director of poetry in Master's of Fine Arts

> whatever success I might have," Dawes said. "Reggae has just helped me to understand the world in interesting ways, and has given me the confidence and the voice with which to engage the world."

Dawes said all songwriters work with poetic form. There is a range of song writing styles that clearly

employ all the elements of poetry. While some poets may disagree, Dawes has said "the poetic instinct is not to be limited." In addition, just because there are bad songwriters does not mean that all songwriters are not

"Since we judge sonnets

on their poetic dimensions and style, we must judge song-poems on their own criteria," Dawes said. "Bob to those Marley is a great lyricist, I respect that relationship unfamiliar but not all his songs work and remain aware of the fact with Dawes' brilliantly on the page. This that the audience is to be lyrics or does not mean he is not a great poet."

One of Dawes' colleagues, Fred Dings, is the director of poetry in the Master's of Fine Arts (MFA) program, and has been an associate professor of English at USC for the last six years. Dings said that Dawes is a "superb poet, a master of shadings and voice and an inspiring teacher."

"When he gives a public reading, he performs his poems with such compelling musicality that everyone seems to leave mesmerized," Dings said.

But for Dawes, reading is simply a performance. He

does not try to "mesmerize" people when he reads. Dawes' career as an artist began in theater, and he understands much about speaking in public. Dawes hopes people are drawn to the words, to the subject matter and to the quality of his writing. He thinks of his body as a tool to do justice to the quality of the writing.

"Standing in front of an audience to read requires that engaged," Dawes said. "I read to convey ideas."

Dawes' former student,

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Dawes' Upcoming Books

"A Far Cry from Plymouth Rock" — New collection of poems

"Impossible Flying"

"Fugue and Other Poems" — Edited collection of poems by Dawes' father

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Third movie in trilogy brutally 'Saws' way into memory

★★★★ out of ☆☆☆☆☆

Alex Riley THE DAILY GAMECOCK

Psychological mindgames, heartstopping terror and twisted scare tactics are all part of the horror series that is "Saw."

The difference between the first two movies in the series and the most recent addition to the collection, "Saw III," is that the newest film plays tricks on the audience's mind while showing tricks played on the bodies of the victims in the movie.

The series' original creator of the "Saw" concept, James Wan, became a writer and turned directing duties over to Darren Lynn Bousman.

Bousman takes a more

gruesome direction with this were used in the first two movie, showing more blood and gore than the first two films combined.

The story line places the killer, Jigsaw, and his assistant in a predicament as the effects of cancer are taking their toll on Jigsaw's

The pair capture a doctor to keep her alive while Jigsaw plays out his final game by testing the will of a father.

The father, Jeff, has lost a child in a car accident, and with his life spiraling out of control he is placed in the test with the people responsible for his son's death. The test aims to see whether or not the father will show compassion to the people who wronged him as

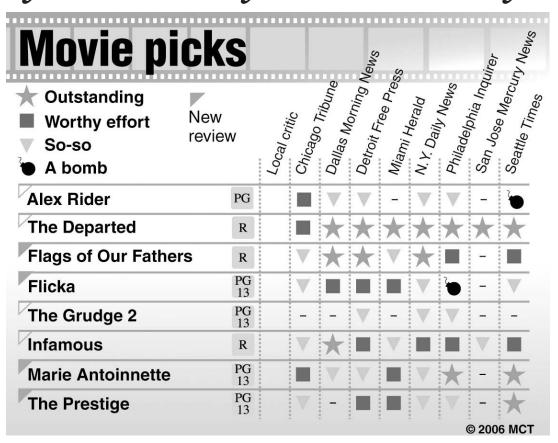
they face death themselves. The killing devices that movies in the series leave plenty to the imagination.

"Saw III" goes down a darker road as most of the violent acts carried out in the scenes are actually shown to the viewing audience, making it a film that messes with the mind and the stomach.

The differences between the first two movies and the newest installment are stark, but that doesn't make it any worse or better.

Though some things need to be left to the imagination, the film shows the viewer just enough on-screen torture to induce a cringe and enough dramatic incentive to keep viewers looking back at the

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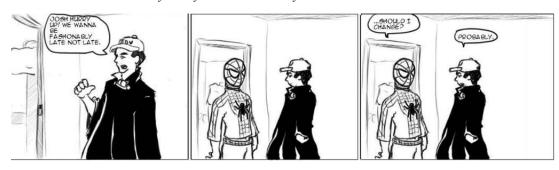
ARIES Things that seemed impossible not very long ago are commonplace now. Keeping that in mind, what do you want accomplish next? **TAURUS** Let the people who can provide what you want know exactly what that is. Don't expect them to figure it out for themselves. **GEMINI** The next part isn't easy. Everything that can go wrong will. Don't give up, however. Everything turns out well in the end. **CANCER** Achieving one goal is a completion, but it's not an ending. In many ways, it's a beginning, as you'll soon discover.

everyone, and they're not all telling the truth. And yet, compromise will come. Don't give up. VIRGO You'd rather skip routine chores, but it's hard to replace yourself. If you're gaining skills that will lead to a better job, you could call in healthy. **LIBRA** Review your goals with loved ones, and put in whatever changes you notice are appropriate now. Raise the bar. **SCORPIO** You don't have to go far to find your fortune, or at least some pocket change. **SAGITTARIUS** One of the secrets of your success

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Jonathan Butler, is a teaching assistant working toward a MFA in poetry. Butler said that Dawes is a "master of voice." However, he said that the range of Dawes' art is perhaps most remarkable, mainly because he seems to cross two traditions. Dawes writes in a reggae tradition that is largely unfamiliar to most readers and also a style that is more of the conventional canon.

According to Butler, Dawes creates Jamaican, lowcountry characters that we would not normally associate with a poetic voice.

Butler said that Dawes is prolific. While editing several chapbook series, play series and while working on another novel and more collections of verse, Dawes anticipates the release of four books.

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The writers of The Mix recommend their favorite horror movies.

Caroline DeSanctis, third-year print journalism student

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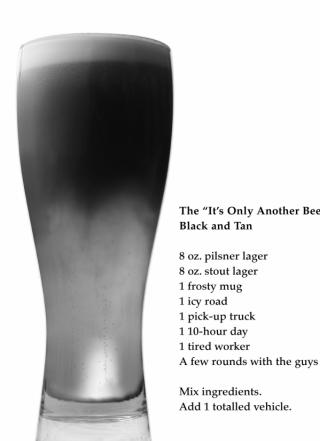
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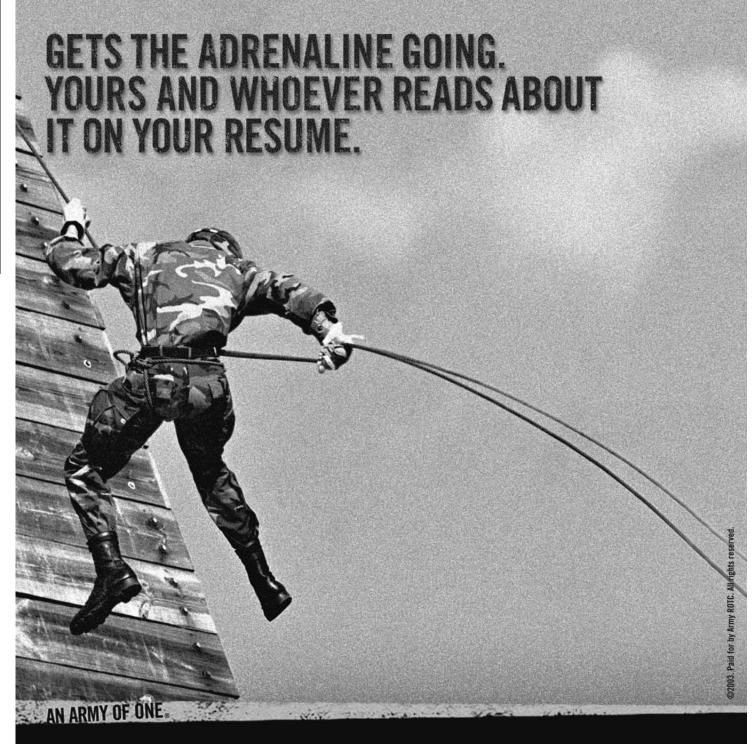
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Volleyball splits matches with Arkansas, Auburn

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Friday, as the rained poured heavily on the Volleyball Competition Facility, the Arkansas Razorbacks poured it on just as heavily against head coach Nancy Somera and the South Carolina Gamecocks as they cruised to an easy 3-0 win.

The 3-0 score may be misleading because the Razorbacks didn't outplay, Gamecocks; the bounces just went their way. Shonda Cole led the match with 22 kills and had a .472 hitting percentage, and Marija Milosevic put up 7 kills and Senior Alexcis Thomson, a native from Ontario, Canada had a season high of 14 assists.

Sunday, the LSU Tigers came into Columbia fifth road win against happy.

32-minute set in which they led 14-3 before allowing the Tigers to storm back and almost win it. Carolina led by as many as 11-points but allowed the Tigers to come back and eventually take a 29-28 lead and being one-point away from the win. The Gamecocks were able to re-take control and won the first game 31-29.

In the second game, the Gamecocks took an early outwork, or out hustle the lead again. The team's 7-3 lead was as good as it got though, as the Tigers would go on to win the second frame 30-23. The third game went the same as the second game with 4 digs for the Gamecocks. the Gamecocks jumping out to an early 8-4 lead before giving it up and allowing the Tigers to roll to a 30-21 win.

Down two games to one, the Gamecocks ran Mississippi State at 8 p.m. looking to pick up their out of gas in the fourth game as the Tigers were Carolina since 1992. The able to win it and put the Gamecocks did their part nail in Carolina's coffin. to send the Tigers home The Gamecocks scored Comments on this story? the first point of the game *E-mail gcksprts@gwm.sc.edu*

The Gamecocks won the giving them a 1-0 lead, but opening game, a grueling never held the lead again as the Tigers cruised to a 30-19 win, improving their record to 20-3 with a 12-2 SEC record.

The Tigers had two players with 20 kills each, and the best the Gamecocks could do was a 13-kill performance from Cole. Freshman Sarah Cline had a good day as she led the match with 17-digs and spent most of the day making incredible dives and giving up her body on several occasions to keep the Gamecocks alive.

The loss dropped the team's record to 12-13 overall and 5-9 in the SEC.

The Gamecocks hit the road next weekend as they travel to Mississippi for a pair of weekend matches. On Friday, they head to Starkville to play and then Sunday, the Gamecocks play a 2:30 p.m. match against Mississippi.



Tennessee fans display a set of signs at the game Saturday. The sign was in response to one of Steve Spurrier's sayings about the Volunteers when he was coach at Florida.

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14 on a 15-yard touchdown pass from Newton to Noah Whiteside.

But that lead was short lived as the Vols completed at 13-play drive that chewed up six minutes of clock and put them up for good with a 12-yard touchdown catch by Smith. The key play of the drive came on a third and 15 when Ainge hit Jayson swain for 21 yards and the first down.

"I wish I'd have played

coverage," Nix said. "I wish I'd have dropped them all or played a different coverage cause they completed it and eventually scored."

The Vols eventually added another touchdown and a field goal, and late USC rally ended with Newton throwing his third interception of the night as time expired.

"We had some chances to stop them and get them off the field, and we didn't do it," Nix said. "I just think we have to learn that when we have a team down we need to

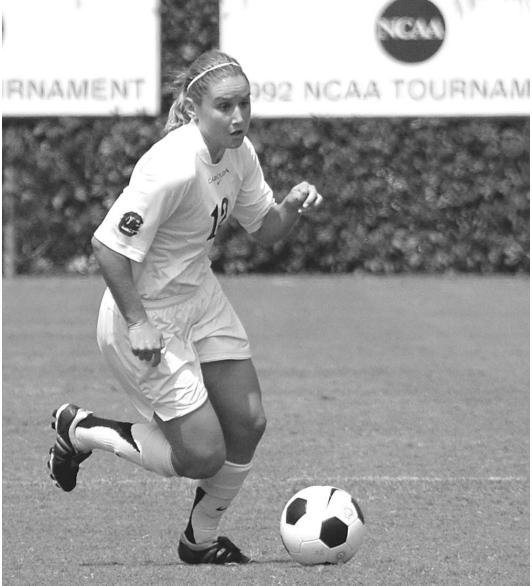
stay on them."

The loss ended USC's chances of winning the SEC title, something players say is a big relief for the remainder of the season.

"We felt like we should have won, but the pressures off like coach Spurrier said about the whole SEC thing," linebacker Eric Norwood said. "Now we've just got to go out and play, finish strong. "

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USC freshman Shannon Bigble dribbles the ball in a game earlier this season at Stone Stadium in Columbia. Carolina tied No. 13 Florida in their final regular-season game.

Women's soccer kicks its way to 1-1 tie with No. 13 Florida Gators at home

Brian Saal

THE DAILY GAMECOCK

The Carolina Gamecocks (11-5-4) ended the regular season with a 1-1 tie against the 13th ranked Florida Gators (11-4-4) on a rainy Friday night at Stone Stadium. After a scoreless first half, Carolina midfielder Mary Worthen started the scoring with a 6yard blast from Kim Miller in the 48th minute.

Florida tied the match with a 68th minute goal by Shana Hudson. After a wet and sloppy rest of the match, the game ended in a tie. It was Carolina's match.

The Gamecocks end the season with an undefeated record at home, going 8-0-3 at Stone Stadium.

"We are very happy to preserve our unbeaten streak at home; that takes a lot of pride and heart to defend the field against one of the top teams in the country in Florida," Head Coach Shelley Smith told uscsports.com. "Going into SEC's, you want to end in a high note, and I think we proved that tonight."

Carolina finishes the season with 19 points in the conference and will be either

fourth consecutive overtime a four or five seed at next weekend's SEC conference tournament. As a four seed, Carolina would face Auburn or Kentucky at a five seed. Sophomore Forward Felicia Schroeder ends the regular season as the team's points leader with seven goals and 16 points. Goalkeeper Laura Armstrong held opponents to just 11 goals, giving her a 0.62 average. "We are not far behind them in points and we are happy to challenge and get the opportunity to win the game," Smith said.

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season Spurrier forcibly coached his team to three or four wins that no other coach could have. This season the conference is better, and in many ways, so are the Gamecocks.

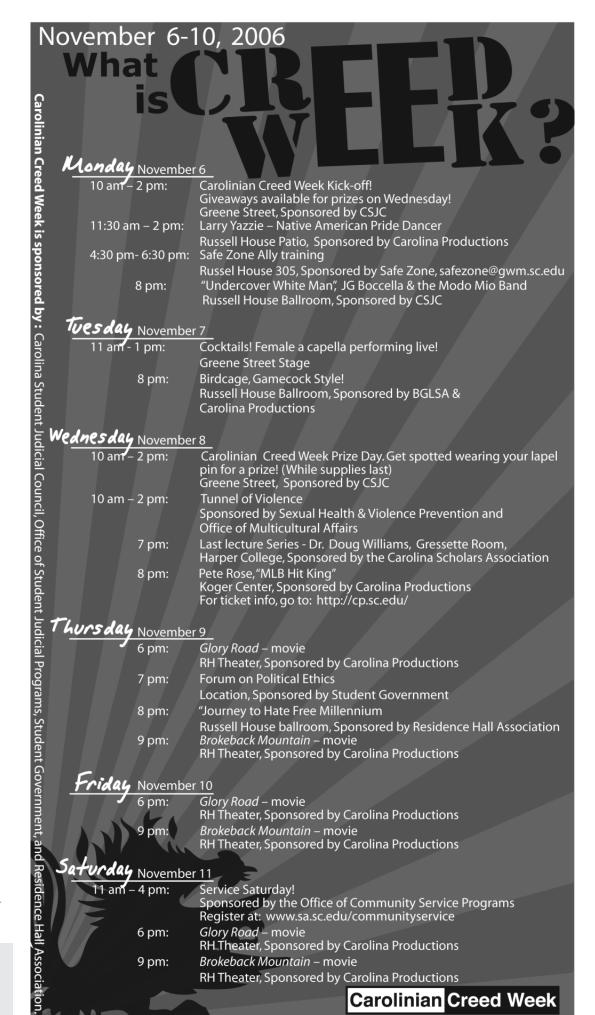
The good news for Spurrier and company is that help is on the way. A who's who list of high school

players are setting visits to the University of South best running back and the best offensive lineman in the state, and maybe two of the best defensive ends in its way.

Am I saying that this Gamecock team is not capable of beating all of trip to Atlanta will follow.

the remaining teams on its schedule? No. But it doesn't Carolina. Spurrier and his have the talent to overcome staff have already landed the mistakes like it made Saturday night. Carolina fans are being spoiled by the best coach in the SEC, who has kept his team in the the nation. The talent is on conference race longer than it should have been.

> And mark my words, when Spurrier has the talent, a



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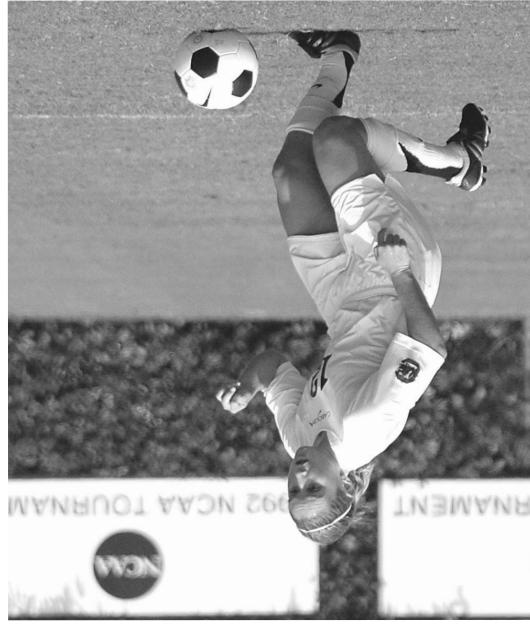
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Sunday, the LSU Tigers

to an easy 3-0 win. Gamecocks as they cruised and the South Carolina head coach Nancy Somera just as heavily against Razorbacks poured it on Facility, the Arkansas

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Down two games to in a 30-21 win. allowing the Ligers to roll before giving it up and out to an early 8-4 lead the Gamecocks jumping as the second game with third game went the same

second frame 30-23. The would go on to win the got though, as the Tigers lead again. The team's Gamecocks took an early In the second game, the

won the first game 31-29. able to re-take control and win. The Gamecocks were one-point away from the take a 29-28 lead and being come back and eventually but allowed the Tigers to led by as many as 11-points Volleyball Competition and almost win it. Carolina poured heavily on the the Tigers to storm back Friday, as the rained led 14-3 before allowing 32-minute set in which they opening game, a grueling

Gamecocks play a 2:30 p.m. and then Sunday, the

Mississippi State at 8 p.m. head to Starkville to play matches. On Friday, they 7-3 lead was as good as it several occasions to keep

team's record to 12-13 the Gamecocks alive.

led the match with 17-digs Cline had a good day as she The Tigers had two

SEC record. record to 20-3 with a 12-2 30-19 win, improving their as the Tigers cruised to a never held the lead again

giving them a 1-0 lead, but

for a pair of weekend they travel to Mississippi the road next weekend as The Gamecocks hit overall and 5-9 in the

The loss dropped the

and giving up her body on making incredible dives and spent most of the day Cole. Freshman Sarah a 13-kill performance from Gamecocks could do was each, and the best the players with 20 kills

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14 on a 15-yard touchdown

eventually scored." pass from Newton to Noah cause they completed it and

played a different coverage I'd have dropped them all or coverage," Vix said. "I wish stay on them."

The Vols eventually added

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And mark my words, when

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said. "Now we've just got

linebacker Eric Norwood

about the whole SEC thing,"

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a big relief for the remainder

of the season.

"We felt like we should

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it should have been.

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one of Steve Spurrier's sayings about the Volunteers when he was coach at Florida. Tennessee fans display a set of signs at the game Saturday. The sign was in response to



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Tricked out of a treat

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pregame build-up seemed to favor the home team, USC was on the unlucky end of ever bad bounce in a 31-24

loss to No.8 Tennessee. Three tipped balls found a way to help the Vols secure a win that took the Gamecocks out of the SEC title race and propelled them

back in the hunt for the title face of the blitz. game in Atlanta.

On a night when all the excuses," USC coach Steve defensive coordinator Spurrier said.

The biggest problem the Carolina defense faced all night seemed to be putting pressure on the Vols quarterback Erik Ainge. The SEC's leading passer seemed to plenty of time to stand in the pocket and choose his target even in the

"Tennessee beat us, no have tried to pressure him," Tyrone Nix said. "It's a game of inches. Guys have got to make plays. ... They made some plays early. We made some plays early. They made some plays in the end."

On the Gamecocks' second play from scrimmage, an interception by Syvelle Newton turned into a quick landed in Bret Smith's arms

7-0 lead for the visiting "At times I wish I wouldn't team. That play was followed by a long drive by USC that resulted in a turnover as Newton attempted another pass that was tipped by Cory Boyd in the end zone and into the arms of Jonathan Wade.

> But the back breaker came on in the first as two USC defenders tipped a pass in the end zone that eventually

for another Tennessee score. "The ball certainly didn't bounce our way," Spurrier said. "They turned them into scores... an interception we have in the end zone bounces off; their kid gets it. We had two kids fight for it."

But a furious USC rally in the second half eventually put the Gamecocks up 17-

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Inferno fails to hold on for home-opener win

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Heading into last Friday's home opener against the Augusta Lynx, Columbia Inferno head coach Troy Mann wasn't worried about his team scoring goals; after all they led the league in goals per game. It was his defense and lowly ranked penalty-killing unit that he

was worried about. up one early goal, and his penalty-killing unit stoned the Lynx on the night. His power-play unit on the other of 5,525 at the Carolina

got two goals in a shootout to beat the Inferno 2-1.

"I thought the powerplay definitely let us down. Discipline wise, on the other end, we did very well," said

After working on the defense for two days, Mann felt the defensive zone coverage had improved.

"Obviously, (goalie Todd) Ford played well, and you His defense only gave need good goaltending to win. I thought the game could have gone either way."

Friday, before a crowd

Inferno could do in regulation was a second period goal by center Mac Faulkner. That goal, Faulkner's third of the season, came on a pass from right-winger Luke Fulghum on a breakaway that ended the Lynx's goalie David McKee's hopes of a shutout.

That goal tied the game at one apiece as the Lynx jumped out to an early lead just 1:16 into the opening period when center Jamie Johnson lifted the puck over Ford's right shoulder.

unable to break the tie by

hand went 0 for 7 as the Lynx Coliseum, the best the the end of regulation, they played a 4-on-4 five-minute sudden death overtime. Despite a few chances to win it by both teams, neither was able to score in the extra session and the game went to a shootout.

The Lynx scored on their first two chances as Johnson, who scored the Lynx's first goal of the game was able to beat Ford (33 saves) again on the high side. Following his goal and Luke Fulghum's miss, the Lynx got their second shootout goal from Since the two teams were Ryan Lang, and that was all Augusta needed after McKee gcksprts@gwm.sc.edu

(37 saves) stoned Chris St. Jacques, Jeff Miles and Anthony Bataglia. The lone Inferno player to score in the shootout was defenseman Mike Jarmuth.

Both teams had trouble moving the puck all night and Mann blames that on the quality of the ice.

"The puck was bouncing all over the place for both teams. The ice was chippy, and when you have ice that's that bad, that's what you've got to expect."

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Carolina lacks skills to take on Tennessee

Gamecocks' abilities close to matching Vols, can't overcome early mistakes

USC's 7-point loss to a top-10 team, the second of its kind in Williams-Brice Stadium this year, proved one thing Saturday. The Gamecocks simply aren't quite there

yet. Last week coach Steve Spurrier said that he felt the Gamecocks had a chance to be a pretty good HILLYARD football team. Senior Saturday, against



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Tennessee's SEC-leading offense, his team proved that to be true.

At times it appeared that the Volunteer defense was powerless to stop the old ball coach, Syvelle Newton and the newly versatile Carolina offense. At times it appeared as though a stingy Gamecock defense may be enough to hold the highpowered Vols in check long enough to pull off an upset. But they simply aren't quite there yet.

"Last year when we beat them I said we were just meant to win," Spurrier said after the game. "Tonight, I don't think we were quite meant to win."

What Spurrier failed to mention is that a season ago an upstart Carolina team beat a Tennessee team that realistically, was not very good. Saturday night his team played a legitimate top ten opponent, and they came up a few plays short.

On offense Spurrier was all but forced to completely revamp his unit and his play calling because his offensive line couldn't block Wofford, much less an SEC defense. Even now, at least two, maybe three of USC's starters on the offensive line would be buried in the depth chart at Tennessee, Florida or Georgia.

As many playmakers as the Gamecocks have on offense, you have to have time to get the ball to them. Newton has been able to mask that with his escapability, but he hasn't been able to hide it completely.

On defense the Gamecocks are undersized and overmatched. This young, rag tag bunch is still very inexperienced and has struggled late against topnotch SEC competition this

Still, the Gamecocks keep finding a way to put themselves in position to win. Look no further than Spurrier and his coaching staff, as well as Newton to find the reason why. Last

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