Baseball defeats UNC-W, clinches Super Regional

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Postseason baseball will continue to be played at Founders Park as South Carolina defeated UNC-Wilmington 10-5 on Tuesday to win the regional title.

With Oklahoma State’s win over Clemson Sunday night, the Gamecocks will now host a Super Regional. The Cowboys were eliminated, meaning South Carolina defeated UNC-W, and Attorney General Michael Pitts and 55 representatives of the state’s Republican party, all out of the Super Regional. That leaves South Carolina playing at the spikes of Norfolk, Va., as South Carolina defeated UNC-W.

SC senators push for lawsuit against Obama for bathroom directive

Since the federal government’s May 15 directive to allow transgender students to use school restrooms aligned with their gender identities, 13 states have filed lawsuits against the Obama administration. South Carolina legislators are calling for their state to not be figuratively left out.

L A T T E R  W E E K, Representative Michael Pitts and 55 other representatives collectively called for Governor Nikki Haley and Attorney General Alan Wilson to use the federal government as a lever to put the brakes on the recent directive.

“The letters that I sent to the governor and the attorney general had 15 signatures, all of our colleagues,” Pitts told ABC Columbia. “The Constitution gives us certain rights within the state. President Obama, I don’t order, has continued to exceed that. So the call out is going to be more of a protest and reverse that trend.”

Pitts, along with the 55 legislators who signed his letters, feel that the federal government has engaged in an overreach beyond rights of individual states.

The regional championship game was postponed on Monday, but that meant a much-needed extra day of rest for all pitchers. UNC-W announced Tuesday night that they would start Ryan Foster, the same pitcher they started with over 100 pitches, the midweek and Tuesday game, to the mound, who threw 48 pitches in Friday’s contest. A statement that day by UNC-W coach Cliff Hagan is that Foster will travel to Columbia to start a loser.”

Josh Reagan and Reid Scott would be more than ready to go out of the bullpen.

Widener did what he needed to do to prevent the game from getting away. He held the Spartans to just one run on three hits, striking out four. The Gamecocks combined for four runs on seven hits while striking out four. The regional championship,

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“Hope in Harmony”

Artists commemorate Charleston shooting with “Hope in Harmony”

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Although it has almost been a year since the Emanuel A.M.E. Church shooting, many are still trying to make sense of the tragic crime. On Saturday, “Hope in Harmony: An Artistic Conversation” will provide a space for artists of all media to present pieces in memory of the lost nine. The event will be held at Tapp’s Arts Center and it will feature music, poetry, dance and visual arts. To conclude the event, contributing artists will participate in a moderated panel discussion with open forum.

The Hope and Harmony Ensemble, made of members from USC’s gospel choir and two local choirs, will perform a song cycle by composer Darryl Izzard. Izzard’s musical work was written in the wake of the Charleston shooting.

“The music of this event was born out of my own personal reflection during the Mother Emanuel massacre one year ago,” Izzard said. “We honor the love that were sacrificed and the powerful strength of those families to forgive, love and unite for the greater good of all mankind.”

“Hope in Harmony” is from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday at Tapp’s Arts Center, 1644 May St. Tickets are $8 in advance through Tapp’s website or by purchase at the door.

“Hope in Harmony”

Tapp’s Arts Center
Saturday, June 11
6 - 8:30pm

Clinton victorious

Hillary Clinton declared victory in the Democratic presidential primary Tuesday night as the presumptive nominee and will become the first female major party nominee for the presidency in American history, according to the Associated Press and the major television networks. As of press time, votes were still being counted in California and Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders has vowed to contest the primary all the way to the Democratic National Convention.

“Tonight caps an amazing journey—a long, long journey,” Clinton said in a victory speech before a large crowd of supporters in Brooklyn. “We all owe so much to those who came before, and tonight belongs to all of you.”

The former secretary of state said she would work to clinch the support of enough Democratic Party delegates and superdelegates on Tuesday evening to win the party’s nomination as polls closed in the final six states to vote in the 2016 presidential primary. However, reporters for the AP completed a survey of uncommitted party leaders Monday that showed her support had continued to grow.

Clinton’s first double-digit victory in a primary contest this cycle came in South Carolina on Feb. 27 when she won by 47 percent, and she celebrated that night in a primary party at the Carolina Volleyball Center on the USC campus. At that event, Congressman Jim Clyburn (D-SC) predicted that the Palmetto primary gave Clinton a boost in momentum that would help lead her to the nomination. “We,..
Hearing scheduled for Charleston church shooting suspect

A South Carolina judge is scheduled to hold an additional hearing for the case of Dylann Roof, a white man charged with shooting and killing nine black churchgoers.

One year after the shooting, U.S. District Judge Richard Gergel will hold the hearing on Tuesday regarding the status of 22-year-old Roof. The alleged shooter is charged with federal counts of hate crime and faces nine murder counts at the state level.

State prosecutors will seek the death penalty for Roof upon his trial that will start in January 2017.

—compiled by T. Michael Boddie, News Editor

Newborn named for late USC Desert Storm airman

A University of South Carolina medical school graduate has named her newborn son after her father, Dixon Walters, Jr., a USC graduate who was killed in the Persian Gulf War.

Dixon Stephen Bush was born on Saturday to his mother, Jessie Bush, his father, Brandon Bush. Walters and his 14-member Air Force crew were gunned down over Khafji, Saudi Arabia, according to The State. Jessie was three years old when Walters died. His legacy lives on through her baby boy.

“It’s the greatest tribute you could ever honor a father with,” said Kim McCarthy, the child’s grandmother.

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Irmo apartments ignited, two rescued

Homes in the 200 block of Lakewood Village Apartments in Irmo, South Carolina, were engulfed in flames Tuesday morning. According to Irmo firefighters, food left unattended in a microwave oven caught fire and caused the damage.

Witnesses reported a man and a boy on the balcony of a second-floor apartment. The man could not lower the boy or himself down from the balcony. A passerby stopped and helped both of them down, and no one was injured.

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**Summer films from all eras**

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Summer is the perfect time to sit down and relax and pick up your favorite film. Here are six warm weather classics that span decades, from the 1960s to the 2010s and that are perfect for a summertime vacation movie night.

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**Local Ethiopian restaurant creates one-of-a-kind dining experience**

Oliwia Rzonska

**In a quiet corner at the niche of a famous Cook Out in First Pancake in Columbia, the Harambe Ethiopian Restaurant is serving up a delicious and unique dining experience.**

The Harambe Ethiopian Restaurant, located in Five Points, offers many food choices.

**Ethiopian coffee** is the crown jewel of the restaurant. It is roasted, ground, and brewed within the restaurant to provide a truly unique coffee experience. The location of the restaurant is ideal for those that wish to stay on the edge of town and enjoy a chat with friends. The restaurant is a great choice for a unique lunch or an exceptional late night dinner. The Harambe Ethiopian Restaurant should be visited by all in the Columbia area to experience this unique culinary dining experience.

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performances by Patrick Fugit and the late Philip Seymour Hoffman, almost tangible chemistry between Kate Hudson and Billy Crudup, delicious 1970s costuming and a fantastic soundtrack. “Almost Famous” is a rock classic that is unforgettable and that fits the summertime mood like a glove.

“Moonrise Kingdom” (2012, PG-13) Directed by Wes Anderson, “Moonrise Kingdom” is the perfect film for sunny summer days. The film tells the story of Sam and Suzy, two children who fall in love and run away together into the idyllic Rhode Island summertime. As the viewers look on, Sam and Suzy fight menacing adults, island storms and other antagonists in order to stay together. With stirring performances by Bill Murray, Frances McDormand and the rest of the cast, heavenly scenery and setting, the wonderful style of Wes Anderson and all the charm of young romance, “Moonrise Kingdom” is a beautiful and emotional addition to any summer movie watch list.

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Brain biology explains differences between political party alignment

Avery Freeman

Both sides of the political spectrum probably have their fair share of idiots. But in an argument I often hear that seems to reflect the intellectual integrity of the liberal mind is this: Liberals make better decisions than conservatives because their political ideologies are better. Liberals see poverty and want to raise the minimum wage, but conservatives to take the minimum wage. Liberals are concerned about climate change, but conservatives aren't. Liberals have a greater sense of empathy, whereas conservatives tend to think the world revolves around themselves. In each of these examples, it seems as though the conservatives have the upper hand in terms of logic and reason. However, as a liberal, I don't find this to be the case.

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When liberals see people suffering in college debt, they want to make college debt free. Meanwhile, conservatives do nothing. This might not mean that the whole liberal class of society is made of idiots. But conservatives are the ones who probably have a greater sense of empathy. Liberals are concerned about climate change, but conservatives aren't. Liberals have a greater sense of empathy, whereas conservatives tend to think the world revolves around themselves. In each of these examples, it seems as though the conservatives have the upper hand in terms of logic and reason. However, as a liberal, I don't find this to be the case.

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Taurus
You're looking for a fun activity to do with friends. You could go to a local gym or park for some outdoor fun.

Gemini
The pace of your life is increasing, and you need to organize your schedule to stay on track. With Mercury's energy, you can communicate effectively and collaborate with others.

Leo
Don't get too wrapped up in analyzing people that you lose sight of your own powers of perception. You're seeing deep issues. Water signs recognize these patterns and past patterns.

Libra
The sun is increasing your confidence. If you have to attend a job interview, you'll do well and end up with a great offer. If you're single, you'll find it easier to meet nice people and arrange some fun events. It's time for you to realize how powerful and impressive you are.

Scorpio
You're getting clearer about what you really want. Jupiter is helping you explore and investigate. You're racing like you're losing control. You're feeling a lot of energy will soon pass. Panic. This negative energy could be compassionate and supportive.

Sagittarius
Venus is increasing your flirtation factor. If you hang out with someone, you'll find it easier to attract this person's attention. Even if you're involved with a sweetheart, you'll have great chemistry and lots of fun with your honey.

Capricorn
You're feeling a lot of pressure in your current environment. Mars could stir up some heated moments, so you'll want to be careful not to get into a big fight with anyone. Don't give in to impulses.

Aquarius
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Pisces
Jupiter is still approching your sign, and this is making it hard for you to connect with your skull path. You might wonder why things are so hard, or you could be worried that others are out to get you. Don't panic. This negative energy will soon pass.

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With two on in the top of the ninth, the Gamecocks were looking to get some insurance runs as NCWC had tried to close the gap. After the massive trade, the Rams knew they were not going to have many picks left. This means that their scouts had to identify players that they thought would be available in the mid-rounds but were also capable of coming in and making an immediate impact. They already possessed Cooper as one of those players, and along with ESPN analyst Todd McClay, who said Cooper was the Rams’ best pick, think this was a brilliant move.

Pharoh Cooper is a reliable receiver and a playmaker that the Rams need, especially with Todd Gurley out in his hand. The Rams have no real offensive threats outside of Todd Gurley, and he was the duo of Austin and Cooper that had him rated as one of the top young passing attacks in the NFL in a year or two.

The next Gamecock to get his name called was Brandon Shell. The 6-5, 315-pound offensive tackle from the University of Oklahoma was the Gamecocks’ ninth pick of the sixth round. The General consensus is that Shell will need some time to develop, especially when it comes to pass protection. If he can’t get a spot at tackle, he’s a big guy at 65 and 324 pounds. He could definitely catch back end and play guard.

Jerell Adams was the first Gamecock selected when the New York Giants took him at the beginning of the sixth round. This came as a shock to many because draft gurus like Mel Kiper and Todd McClay had him rated as one of the top tight ends in the draft. Kiper even had Adams rated as the 75th overall player in the draft.

Some Gamecock alumni might fit in their teams a bit better than others. However, whenever that is the situation for former Gamecocks, they got drafted into the league. So they’ve got that going for them...

How drafted Gamecocks could fit in their teams

Track prepares for championship

Echols will join Iziah Moore in the 100 hurdles.

Drew Major / Photo Editor

A flock of Gamecocks will be participating in the NCAA track and field championships. Eight athletes earned national bids after the NCAA East Regional meet on Saturday.

On the women’s side, the 4x100m, 4x400m, and the 4x4x100m will be South Carolina’s Super Regional will be a phenominal pitching matchup, and with the Gamecock hitting up again on offense, this will most likely be a tight series.

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