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Sen. Joe Biden speaks during last night's debate.


ST. LOUIS — Republican vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin accused Barack Obama of voting against funding for U.S. troops in combat Thursday night in their much-anticipated campaign debate and chastised his Democratic running mate, Joe Biden, for defending the move, "especially with your son in the National Guard" and for "chastised his Democratic opponent, saying that he had once said of his son in the National Guard." Biden countered, adding that the Republican presidential candidate had been "dead wrong on the fundamental issues relating to the conduct of the war."

Biden did not reply to Palin’s mention of his son, Beau, the Delaware attorney general, who is scheduled to fly to Iraq with his National Guard unit in Fall. Palin has a young son who is in Iraq with the Alaska National Guard, although she did not refer to it. She exchanged barbs over Iraq was easily the most personal, and among the most pointed, as the two running mates debated across 90 minutes on a stage at Washington University.

They also clashed over energy, the economy, global warming and more in their only debate. They talked about little more than one month remaining in the campaign and McCain struggling to regain traction.

Republican officials delivered earlier in the day that they were placing the battleground state of Michigan into Ohio. The state voted Democratic four years ago, but McCain said he had spent millions trying to place it in his column.

Biden was scathing in his criticism of his opponent’s position on the Iraq war, calling him the "old man" for a refusal to time out for the withdrawal of U.S. troops.

But Palin countered that a timetabled withdrawal to "a white flag of surrender in Iraq," and a moment when victory was "within sight." She said she had watched "withBind Obama's comments" while US troops were still fighting in Iraq, and noted that he had once said of the commander in chief — "and I know again that you opposed the move that he made to try to cut off funding for the troops and I respect you for that." She said "I don’t know how you can defend that position now but I know that you know, especially with your son in the National Guard."
**Question of the Week**

Who do you think will do better in the vice presidential debates?

"It depends on who can keep their mouth shut. I think it's a toss-up, but Palin slightly has an edge."

— Jonathan Williams, second-year political science student

"I don't know. I'll say Biden because I think Palin's an idiot because she can't name Supreme Court cases."

— Tho Clawson, fourth-year theater student

"Biden will win because Palin can't speak politics. Biden knows what people want to hear."

— Dylan Davis, second-year physics student

"I think Biden is going to do better because he has been in the government longer and he knows how to debate better. If Palin is on her period, she will lose."

— Alex Wassmuth, second-year psychology student

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**Crime Report**

**WEDNESDAY OCT. 1**

**Petit larceny, 9:08 a.m.**

Victim said someone removed his Carolina Card from the table next to him while he was attending a movie at the Russell House.

**Estimated Damage, $100**

**Reporting officer, N. Poore**

**Vandalism, 7 p.m.**

**Estimated Value, $250**

**Reporting officer, T. Lyons**

**Leaving the scene of an accident (property damage), 10:00 a.m.**

**Reporting officer, T. Lyons**

**Sunday Night Alive, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**Room 322/326**

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**PIC OF THE DAY**

Cocky tries to convince a passing student to change her major at the Major and Information Fair in the Russell House yesterday afternoon.

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President Bush and congressional leaders lobbied furiously for the dozen or so supporters they’d need to reverse Monday’s stunning setback and approve a massive rescue plan designed to stem off national economic disaster.

But anything but reassuring, investors sent the Dow Jones industrials plunging another 348 points, suggesting Wall Street is expecting tougher times even if the measure is rushed into law.

“The Federal Reserve reported that devalued assets from troubled related securities and other dollars to buy bad mortgage-related securities and other credit crunch,” Rep. Steve Hoyer of Maryland, a spokesman said.

President Bush and congressional leaders worked over wayward lawmakers wherever they could find them.

Rep. Steny Hoyer, the second-ranking House Democrat, said there was a “good prospect” of approving the measure but stopped short of predicting passage — or even promising a vote. Nonetheless, the vote was expected on Friday. “I’m going to be pretty confident that we have sufficient votes to pass this before we put it on the floor,” Hoyer said.

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Skeet shooting event helps crime victims

The South Carolina Crime Victims’ Council hosted the Crime Victims’ Skeet Shoot Thursday afternoon at the Indigo Club on HWY 78.

Friends and supporters of South Carolina crime victims were welcomed to the event and invited to “take aim against crime.”

The skeet shoot was held to raise money for a memorial garden and pathway of remembrance in Columbia. Eight teams, including a team from the Lexington and Richland County Sheriff’s departments, as well as SLED, participated in the event.

The local law enforcement decided to hold the skeet shoot as a family fundraiser because they wanted to come together in friendly competition for a good cause.

The victims often form a close bond with the law enforcement officers working on their cases, according to Laura Hudson, executive director of the SCCVC.

The purpose of the SCCVC is to increase public knowledge and increase rights for crime victims. The SCCVC has four legislative committees that work to increase the rights for crime victims.

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Parents give birth to next generation of materialists

Brand name clothing introduces children to consumer mania

By Ayn Ashby

Valerie, 4 months, and CC, 1 year, from Key and Ocean. All are names of celebrity children. All of which could well be a foretaste of our children's own names.

It's nothing new to see celebrity actors and actresses adorn their children with curious names, as a little bit of vanity and a lot of free publicity with way too often comes without any kind of security or understanding of how to conduct such actions.

It's become a badge of middle class citizens where there has been a surprising development in recent years, particularly in this decade that superstar parents seek such unusual treatment of their children.

The next time you happen in a mall or strip shop, take note of the people you see looking through the various stores, carriers and portable strollers of parents and their toddlers and their infants.

To the newer generation of parents, it seems children are the last thing they have to come up with.

Did anyone even know about the names of little league tryouts fosters a sense of security and entitlement to the world.

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CORRECTIONS

In Sean Grubbs' "Facebook, MySpace possibly hinder admission" article published Sept. 24, Kaplan Test Prep and Admission Consultants advertised itself as an admissions officer. The Daily Gamecock regrets the error.

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Pussycat Dolls fail to bring same strength to sophomore album

Ashley Warner
THE DAILY GAMECOCK

"Doll Domination," features collaborations with the likes of Missy Elliott and Snoop Dogg and even has a bit single albums. However the Dolls latest CD doesn't capture the same fun vibe of the Pussycat Dolls album became known for. The Dolls own album, "Doll Domination," features slow jams is "Halo, " which is much longer the pounding beat alone. The group's "Girl Power" feel their previous songs are about a breakup, while the proceeds of all numbers are split 60/40 to bring back the "girl power" and independent boarders, to love and the two together for a good cause. The organization's name refers to the medium of skateboards, "Pour the concrete now."

The Pussycat Dolls are known for being about a breakup, provide the same promise and sound alike. The worst of these slow jams is "Halo,"

"Pour It Now" sponsors eclectic exhibit at Gallery 80808 to raise funds for building Owens Field Skatepark for all to enjoy

Ellen Meder
ASSISTANT FEATURES WRITER

The City of Columbia has allocated a half million dollars to the project and thus far Pour It Now has raised over $7,000. Pour In-kind donations has included concerts, skateboard demos, contests and perhaps most creatively, creating and selling a private bottled water label, Skate 2 O, at local festivals to get the name out. Even if the bids come in low, Cockrell says, there is a lot more to the park than just the concrete. "We want the skatepark to be the jewel of Owens Field. We want everyone, all the neighbors, not just the skateboarding community, to love and enjoy, and have a place to spectate and that will cost estimates that the group, Cockrell, "It will be a gradual process." But this weekend the creation of the park is not the focus — it's the culmination of the project. The boards, all donated by Tool's distributors, are given to artists between a singular day and a month in advance. The funds raised by the artists' suggested prices average $100 to $300 between Pour It Now and the artists. The extreme variety of the skateboards is astounding. With no limitations, some of the boards will have twisty tile mosaics, massive cartoons and found object collages that utilize mirrors, bottle caps, chains and plastic mesh. Others display injured boarders, shattered painting, twisted and goofy cartoon-like scenes. Local and renowned artist Susan Lenz, who was integral in the planning and logistics of the show and also donated gallery space, provided a truly diverse show. The show is a result of the hard work "Pour the concrete now, Cockrell says. "It will be a gradual process."

Almost every TV show and has been played on the airwaves all summer falls short of expectations. For, and more bland slow numbers they are known to capture the same fun vibe of the Doll's latest CD doesn't include Michael Schenker, Tony Gaynes and Russ Pope. Skate and Create opens at 5 p.m. and closes at 8 p.m., and will continue on Sunday.

Musician's release fourth installment of grunge-grass

Johnathan Coe
THE DAILY GAMECOCK

"Tennessee Pusher" Old Crow Medicine Show

"Tennessee Pusher" is unorthodox in a genre defined by tradition. Last Tuesday, Nashville-based Old Crow Medicine Show released their fourth studio album, "Tennessee Pusher." After releasing its self-titled recording in 2004 and "Big Iron World" (2006) under Rounder Records, "Tennessee Pusher" was recorded and produced by renowned independent producer Don Was (Bob Dylan, The Rolling Stones, Elvis John) to stir up its latest down-home, country-rock sound.

The lyrical versatility in the bluegrass album, "Tennessee Pusher" is unparalleled. Redefining grassroots music, the already popular band has taken a new-age appeal — alt-country, grunge-country, Americana, blues and psychedelia and transformed its way of playing old-time music. At first listen, and first glance, it might appear it to be another glorification of drug use and late night partying (see "Cocaine Blues" off "Big Iron World"). You might even have fun with the fast-paced drug trafficking tell-all "Alhambra High-Tech" or the advice in tracks like "Methamphetamine" ("Just find a crooked cop ... I'd rather sell him a line than be doing in the coal yard"). With such fantastically references to music and so many different styles of music, Nashville-based Old Crow Medicine Show pioneers a unique hybrid genre of alternative bluegrass funk.

The Pussycat Dolls have been provoking audiences since 2005, regardless of the group's lackluster music and lyrics.

Almost everyone has heard a sample of the first single off the album, "When I Grow Up," as it polluted the airwaves all summer and has been played on almost every TV show directed towards the 18 to 24 demographic. The song exemplifies the entire feel of the album: forced. The song relies not on vocals, instrumentals or lyrics, but on the pounding beat alone. Its only strong point is its catchiness, which grows annoying after a while. The CD, with it's full songs, is much longer than their previous album, "PCD." The Dolls attempt to bring back the "girl power" feel their previous album became known for, however, this time their efforts fall very short. Their "independent woman" angle can only be found on the slower, breakup tracks of the album. These songs all sound very similar, with almost identical background music and no variation in voice. The Pussycat Dolls are best at pounding out dance instrumentals or lyrics, but the pounding of the beat alone.

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The lyrical versatility in the bluegrass album, "Tennessee Pusher" is unparalleled. Redefining grassroots music, the already popular band has taken a new-age appeal — alt-country, grunge-country, Americana, blues and psychedelia and transformed its way of playing old-time music. At first listen, and first glance, it might appear it to be another glorification of drug use and late night partying (see "Cocaine Blues" off "Big Iron World"). You might even have fun with the fast-paced drug trafficking tell-all "Alhambra High-Tech" or the advice in tracks like "Methamphetamine" ("Just find a crooked cop ... I'd rather sell him a line than be doing in the coal yard"). With such fantastically references to music and so many different styles of music, Nashville-based Old Crow Medicine Show pioneers a unique hybrid genre of alternative bluegrass funk.

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In most songs, every time the background Dolls (all but Nicole Scherzinger) sing together, their voices come out sounding weak and very unnatural.

Scherzinger sings the main hook for much of the time and huge hits, such as "Don't Cha" and "Don't Stop the Music," deliver the same punch as hits off the previous record but Nicole Scherzinger) sing by repeatedly apologizing to convince a lover not to go to another person. The Dolls do experiment with horns, for example. In "Bottle Pop," which features Snow Bell Spoon and maybe the other backing vocals of "Buttons," the girl-sing, as in most cases until "Buttons," when my bottle IMAGINE that I was eating three-day-old beans and rice, but, unsurprisingly, fails miserably. While creativity is an admirable trait in any chef, incessant "no's", and dishes such as the Mexican Sandwich do nothing except make the best of American with tortillas, beans and rice. But, surprisingly, they don't make sense. In fairness, the menu serves as a strong advertisement of the atrocities that come out of the Tio's kitchen. I listened to my better judgment and ordered the Chili Cheese Fries wet?) "Tio's Mexican Sandwich" attempts to combine the best of Americans with tortillas, beans and rice. But, surprisingly, taken seriously. Any Mexican restaurant that has long been a staple in late-night dining at USC, it is certainly not a favorite eatery among those who appreciate reasonably affordable Mexican food. Simply put, the food at Tio's is a disappointment and doesn't even deserve "caso" star. In their attempt to give diners a little spice, the chefs at Tio's fail and instead leave customers with indigestion. In fairness, the menu serves as a strong advertisement of the atrocities that come out of the Tio's kitchen. I listened to my better judgment and ordered the Chili Cheese Fries, and instead opted for judgment and avoided the Chili Cheese Fries leave customers with indigestion.

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The land of college football is where stars are born. Unknown players in the offseason transform into household names spoken over Christmas dinner by the time bowl season rolls around.

For the Carolina Gamecocks, the talk during preseason swirled around names like Jasper Brinkley and Mike Davis, with fans searching for a superstar to emerge and lead the Garnet and Black.

However, midway through the 2008 season, the defensive unit has established itself as the leader for the Gamecocks. Coming on the heels of an impressive performance against UAB, the Carolina defense moved to the top of the NCAA defensive rankings list in terms of yards allowed per game.

Clearly, defensive coordinator Ellis Johnson has done a great job with an impressive group of players. Among that group of players helping to form the best defense in the country stands the hard-working defensive back, Darian Stewart.

Although Stewart has played beneath the shadows of fan favorites like Brinkley and Captain Munnerlyn since arriving at Carolina, Stewart has quickly established himself as an invaluable part to the defensive success.

In just five games this season, the junior has accumulated 21 tackles to his name.

Stewart's stellar play this season is a continuation of his play from last year. Starting 10 of 12 games in 2007, the sophomore finished third on the squad with 68 tackles in addition to a pair of interceptions and fumble recoveries.

Defensive numbers like that do not come easily playing on an SEC team, and Stewart will be the first to say that he has worked tremendously hard since being in college.

“I've put out a lot of hard work in the offseason and in the preseason getting ready for this year,” Stewart said.

Coming from Huntsville, Ala., Stewart attended Lee High School as a teenager along with his older brother Jared. The two brothers proved to be an unstoppable combination on the football field, with Jared playing quarterback throwing to his brother at wide receiver.

Darian's athletic ability spilled over into basketball and track and field, all sports in which he had great success simply due to his natural talent.

“In high school he worked, but he really wasn’t one to lift weights or do too much,” Jared said.

Natural talent may be fine for play at the high school level, but playing Division I college football is a totally different story.

“In high school I relied on my natural ability a lot, I was just having fun and enjoying life,” Stewart said. “But I realized in college it’s a business, and if you want to be able to succeed in life you have got to work for it.”

Rising to the occasion when presented with a major challenge — like playing football in the SEC — is something Stewart is no stranger to.

“He really responds to challenges. He doesn’t want the easy way out of anything,” Jared said of his brother. “When we were growing up, he always wanted the hard road, and that is the way he has always been.”

Stewart’s high school football coach David O’Conner, remembers being constantly amazed by Stewart’s ability to perform well when put under pressure.

“When he was a senior we were playing for a city championship in Huntsville, and he came out and had five touchdowns in the first half of the game,” O’Conner said. “It was really
Ranked teams seek redemption after upsets

The BCS computers are already shaking in their hard drives as last week saw four top ten teams lose, three of them to unranked opponents. Those losses opened the door for teams like Oklahoma, Alabama and Texas to make some headway in the polls. While last week proved that college football can be almost unpredictable at times there is a stab at what will happen in the weekend’s top 10 games.

Michigan, for the first time all season, looked in sync last week, against Wisconsin. After trailing at the half, Michigan was able to force several turnovers and protect the largest halftime cushion in the history of the program. Illinois, on the other hand, spent last Saturday getting picked apart by Pete Stur’s option offense. In Illini’s defense, however, everyone Purr Staat has played this season has been demolished. While Michigan’s defense was able to get in act together against the Biggies predictable attack, Illinois quarterback John Williams presents a difficult challenge. Williams is able to beat teams with both his arm and legs. William’s playmaker ability will be the difference in a game.

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What a basketball game this would be. Unfortunately, it is football season and that game will have to wait. These two schools have been the main story on the sidelines this season. Connecticut has found its way into the Top 25. Georgia Tech has been able to establish the run game this season under new triple option attack. Duke has been struggling and is one of the nation’s weakest rushing teams. North Carolina has been able to get on their fast start because of great defense and special teams. Their defense is especially strong up the middle, where Brown will be looking to run. The Tar Heel offense is impressive last week in their last second victory over Miami. The Tar Heel offensive line will look to reduce their turnovers and lift the defense of the Greatest Brown as they continue their sport of Weekly Death.

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The Trojans will be set for some revenge against the state of Oregon after being upset on National Poker last week by Oregon State. The Beavers were able to run all over the Trojans and had USC offensive in the first half. The Trojans have proven to just rebound from losses usually in the enforcement of their opponent. USC will look to make a statement that they are still the best team in the land. Their offense did get together in the second half and almost overcame a 23-point deficit. Oregon will look to bounce back and look to be a difficult team to beat the Trojans. The Ducks have been able to hit the quarterback position, so they will look to run the ball right at the Trojans defense just like their neighbors did.

Score: Oregon 31 Wisconsin 21

Connecticut has found its way into the Top 25 with the help of Texas, which has benefitted as much as anybody from the losses at the top of the polls. The Longhorns have been dismantling every team in their path this season and seem to be a dominating force. Texas has been efficient this season under quarterback Colt McCoy, whose play has made this season in the secondary. Colorado prefers to run the ball, however, the Texas front seven will strip the Colorado rushing attack in the run on Hendrix. For Colorado to pull another upset, Frost must need to use 300 passing yards against the Longhorns. This will not happen as Texas will run away with this game in their top five most passhappy team with the Sooners.

Score: No. 5 Texas 23 Colorado 10

Florida could not have asked for a better opponent coming off an upset loss than Arkansas. The Gators were embarrassed in the Swamp last week, and are looking to return to form against, without a doubt, the worst team in the SEC. Arkansas has been painless to watch this season as they seem to come up with new ways to ruin the game of football. The Razorbacks are struggling to adapt to Bobby Petrino’s offense of course, that was because they expect him to lose for another job by next week. Long gone are the days of Cherri Smallfield and Fred Jones, the backfield making plays as instead the backfield is occupied by opposing defensive lines. Florida will finally get Tim Tebow to show why he received his week this season as they feature his top in productive.

Score: No. 2 Florida 31 Arkansas 13

Alabama put on the most impressive performance of the college football season as they beat Georgia in Athens. Even more impressive than the win was the fact that they were up 34-7 at the half. Nick Saban, however, was dismayed that his team seemed to let up in the second half. Kentucky has quietly gone off to an undefeated start this season. Kentucky is lead by the top scoring defense in the land, though the William Jones spread offense after a loss at the loss of Andrew Woodson to the NFL. Kentucky’s defense will try to keep them in the game, but Alabama is too loaded and will look to gouge their own defense in order to play hard for four quarters.

Score: No. 2 Alabama 38 Kentucky 14

This clash of ACC foes will go a long way towards improving one team’s chances at an ACC championship berth. Both teams have been impressive this season and are just outside the Top 25. Georgia Tech has been able to establish the run game this season under new triple option attack. Duke has been struggling and is one of the nation’s weakest rushing teams. North Carolina has been able to get on their fast start because of great defense and special teams. Their defense is especially strong up the middle, where Brown will be looking to run. The Tar Heel offense is impressive last week in their last second victory over Miami. The Tar Heel offensive line will look to reduce their turnovers and lift the defense of the Greatest Brown as they continue their sport of Weekly Death.

Score: No. 24 Connecticut 17

The Buckeyes will look to give USC around 30 chances in order to achieve pressure on their young quarterback Terielle Pryor, who is going into his third career start. Wisconsin will also look to run the ball with running back P.J. Hill. This matchup will be a great event game controlled by the offense. The experience of the Buckeyes offense and their ability to run the ball will be too much for Pryor and Wells who will lead the Buckeyes to victory.

Score: No. 14 Ohio State 31 Wisconsin 17

For some of you this may come as a shock: that number beside Vanderbilt in the Top Ten is not an error. Vanderbilt is not their academic ranking, but a symbol of their football success. The Commodores have been so impressive this season that College Gameday is making their its ever stop in Nashville. Vanderbilt has been successful this season by reducing turnovers on offense and forcing them on defense. Adams has looked like a Top 15 season despite their top 15 ranking. They have failed to commit many to their scores and have been ones of their plays validated defenses. The lack of offensives production caused Tuesday’s loss this week to announce that the Tights are now a spread offense to stop. Vanderbilt will stop on the offense using their new spread offense to force turnovers and will take up space against the Commodores.

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Top-ranked defense set to shut down Sneed

Safely Emanuel Cook leads the way for unit, faced with containing red-hot Mississippi quarterback

Statistically, South Carolina has the best defense in the country. They are ranked No. 3 in the nation. That's pretty neat.

EMANUEL COOK

Emanuel Cook of the Gamecocks. Cook has been one of the key contributors on the Carolina defense. He leads the team in tackles with 37. Cook has been successful under Rich Rodriguez. West Virginia has already lost two games this season and looks prime to lose more.

The top-ranked USC defense will not have an easy task this weekend as they face off against the Rebels of Mississippi, who are led by sophomore quarterback Jevan Snead. The Rebels are ranked third in the SEC, in total offense at 386 yards per game, and have a very balanced attack running and passing.

Ellen Johnson and her recruiting friends have done a superb job — I know our players will be looking forward to a team that throws and runs," USC coach Steve Spurrier said.

"We've got to play our position and play our assignments. We've got to play our position and play our assignments. We can't bite on the play action passes," Cook said.

Behind him is short yard specialist Enrique Davis. Lastly is tight end Wild Hawg, they call it the Wild Rebel now. I think they're ready of a running back and of a running back. They did not even allow an unbelievably low 105 yards per game. Included in that strong body of work is limiting Georgia quarterback Matthew Stafford to under 150 yards and holding N.C. State's quarterbacks to only 49 yards.

One of the most telling defensive statistics for the team is that they have allowed only one passing touchdown all season and only seven touchdowns overall.

"This isn't our plan to play like this," Cook said. "We've got to get our position and play our assignments. We've got to show a little more poise, even a straight face. Don't be fooled.

Questions with Jake Broom

Jake Broom

Can USC return the favor for Homecoming 2004? Back in 2004 Ole Miss was at home and it was Homecoming for the No. 25 Gamecocks. The Rebels beat USC, 32-29. I was mad, embarrassed and had to walk home from the stadium alone because my friends all went to go to the fair while I just wanted to go put all my USC stuff on ebay. I went back to my apartment and took my anger out on a funnel cake. It was so deep fried that after a powder-dusted sugar and buttered coating I vowed I would be there the next time Carolina played Ole Miss.

Not only will I be in Oxford, but I'm bringing a little anger and resentment with me (not that this actually matters). I expect "Hotty Toddy" cheers as thousands of devasted Ole Miss fans file out of the stadium to go do one of the worst things you can do in Mississippi. I hope gripping the people in Mississippi at being like the people in "A Time to Kill." If Samuel L. Jackson is in the stands, I'm leaving immediately.

Will there be a Florida panther? For the past week everybody on campus has been telling the players at Ole Miss how good South Carolina is. They are going to tell USC and now they are about to run the ball and win the SEC. I know this because the last time the Gamecocks beat Florida, in the perfect storm of rain, the Panthers would have thought they were in the Super Bowl. People were doing the Gator chomp on campus for days and everybody forgot that we were just an average team having an average season. After beating Florida, USC lost the last two games of the season.

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Who has the advantage, Steve Spurrier or Tyrone Nix? Spurrier keeps insisting this week that former USC defensive coordinator Tyrone Nix was not fired — he just left to go to Ole Miss on his own. I'm impressed that he can get through that with a straight face. Don't be fooled by anything Spurrier says, Tyrone Nix is USC’s Ed Orgeron running from a drug test. Look for Garcia to be hungrier and more poised, even a straight face.

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McKinley to return against Nix's defense

Former USC coordinator faces Gamecocks after jumping ship for Mississippi in offseason

STAFF WRITER

Chris Cox

For fans waiting to see redshirt freshman quarterback Stephen Garcia start for the Gamecocks, you’ll have to wait a while longer.

South Carolina coach Steve Spurrier announced Thursday that sophomore Chris Smalley, who carries a career 6-4 record as a starter, will take the helm for the Gamecocks in Saturday’s clash with the Mississippi Rebels.

“Chris Smalley’s gonna start the game because we simply fed him more efficiently before than Stephen, and we’ll go from there,” Spurrier said.

Spurrier also said that junior wideout Kenny McKinley, who has been sidelined since the first quarter of Carolina’s 25-13 loss at Vanderbilt with a lingering injury, may start for the Gamecocks.

The potential starting of McKinley comes as good news for USC, as the Gamecock offense has struggled to put points on the board during the absence of the Mableton, Ga. native, as it has averaged just more than 18 points in the last three games.

“We certainly have not panned off offense yet,” Spurrier said. “We’ve had one good quarter this year (against N.C. State), but other than that, we’ve sort of struggled throwing the ball a little bit.”

Barring Smalley’s, one official starter at wide receiver has been announced, as redshirt freshman Jason Barnes will make the second start of his career one week after catching three passes for a career-high 46 yards against UAB.

Carolina’s offense will be facing a familiar foe on the other side of the line of scrimmage, as the Rebels are led by former USC defensive coordinator Tyrone Nix, who left the Carolina program upon the conclusion of the 2007 season.

The Rebel defense is one that Carolina should be able to put some points on the board against, as Nix’s squad ranks in the bottom third in the league in nearly all defensive categories, including eleventh in scoring defense, pass defense efficiency, and interceptions.

The most telling statistic of all may be the Rebels’ red zone defense, as the young group is dead last in the SEC after allowing opponents to score a whopping 93.8 percent of the time through the first few games of the season.

Despite the porous statistics, the Gamecocks still must get past several key defenders if the team plans on running its offense on offense in the matchup.

Senior linebacker Tony Fein looks to be one of the strong men of Mississippi’s highly touted front seven, as the Troy, Okla. native ranks third on the team in tackles with 28 tackles on the season.

According to Mississippi Coach Houston Nutt, Fein may have made the play of his career last week at Florida, when he delivered the final tackle on Florida quarterback Tim Tebow on third down and helped plug him on fourth-and-1 in a play that allowed the Rebels to sneak out of Florida with a 31-30 victory.

“Tremendous. Probably his best play since I have met him,” Nutt said of the stop. “He pointed it out (on Sunday) on what an effort play to come across the field and not give up to make that tackle. A great effort play.”

If USC running back Blakeount Davis can get past Fein and Mississippi’s front seven on a consistent basis, Carolina may be able to walk out of Oxford with an easy victory.

USC safety Darian Stewart enjoys a rare moment in the spotlight as he tracks down (bottom) and grabs the Rebels’ quarterback at midfield to make a tackle.

“I feel this defense is able like this defense is able to show our natural ability,” Stewart said. “We have one of the best defenses that has ever come through South Carolina.”

Tomorrow at Ole Miss, an amazing hero will walk out from beneath the stands of the Cotton Bowl and strike him with every intention of leading the Gamecock defense to another incredible game.

He wears the number 24, and his name is Darian Stewart.
Every once in a while, you meet someone or do something that makes everything worthwhile in your occupation. Just as the drag is starting to wear you down, everything changes.

This must be the case with any sports writer who takes the time to listen to Giants quarterback Anthony Wright tell his story, as it was with me.

Wright arrived at USC in 1994 as an all-everything quarterback and athlete from West Central High School in Vancouve,r N.C. Wright was lured to Carolina by the appeal of a big-time school with an even bigger football program.

“The opportunity to play at an SEC school and the opportunity to try and be a part of something special at the time [brought me to Carolina],” Wright said. “Coach Brad Scott was coming in and was bringing in an offense that I thought could be one of the premier offenses in the coming years.”

Scott had just been hired by USC to replace the mediocre Sparky Woods.

Scott was coming straight from piloting the Florida State Seminoles to a national championship and helping quarterback Charlie Ward earn a Heisman Trophy. It was the opportunity to emulate Ward’s success under Scott that convinced Wright that Carolina was the place for him.

“I kind of wanted to be my own person but at the same time, Charlie had done so much at Florida State,” Wright said. “So I wanted to come in and do some of the things that he was able to do at Florida State.”

Wright did not quite accomplish the same things that Ward was able to do during his time at USC. Wright was redshirted his first year, and he spent his second season on the bench behind Carolina quarterback Steve Taneyhill.

Taneyhill left after the 1995 season and opened up the chance for Wright to start. Wright began the 1996 season with a long line of Gamecock fans having waited and hoped for from the athletically-gifted redshirt sophomore.

The Gamecocks hosted a ranked Georgia team and beat the Bulldogs with Wright at the helm in his first game back on the field, where he went 18-for-29 for 224 yards and a touchdown in his favor.

“The first time I was able to start against Georgia it was a night game on ESPN, and we pillaged their defense,” Wright said. “That was a great time for me, to be able to be a part of something like that.”

Wright and the Gamecocks went on to finish their way three seasons to finish Wright’s collegiate career. Wright personally fought through an ACL tear his junior year, a 1-10 season during his senior year and questions of whether or not he had really made the right choice with Carolina. However, looking back, Wright said that USC was the place that he needed to be and it made him the player he has become.

“Looking back on it, I think that it prepared me for what I was able to do in the NFL,” Wright said. “It was a great growing tool for me. I had a couple of good years there. My senior year wasn’t what I wanted it to be, but I was able to learn from it and take the positives out of it and carry that over into the NFL.”

In the NFL, Wright has bounced around from team to team, starting as an undrafted free agent for the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1999. After spending a year on the Steelers’ squad and not seeing any playing time, he was picked by the Dallas Cowboys, only to have what seemed to be a promising situation ended by another injury. That injury was a result of a botched ACL repair during time at USC.

“I think the most difficult thing for me was my senior year which was really difficult, going 1-10, having knee issues like I did,” Wright said. “Those things really hindered a lot of things that I could do in the NFL. When I was in Dallas, they said they wanted to make me the man in Dallas, but my knee surgery wasn’t done correctly in college. So that situation is not the same in Dallas.”

Wright then moved on to Baltimore, where he would eventually win the starting spot. Wright went 5-2 as a starter and took Baltimore to the playoffs. However, he was injured for the entire 2004 season. He went on to play in more games in 2005 and posted a mediocre 7.1 quarterback rating before retiring from the game and then finally landing in New York with the Giants, where he still plays today.

This was a situation that Wright often had scouts approach him and ask, “How is it going to be in the NFL? Will you be a reserve, is one of those players who truly themselves as normal people who happen to be football players. He has not gotten too big for his school. He said that he promises nothing that USC did for him for that, he can’t hold his pride.

“A gamecock until I die,” Wright said. “It’s one of those things where I’ve always wearing my T-shirts and I’m always talking about our chances to win every time, so I’ve learned a lot of things.”

Wright certainly isn’t disappointed with the results he has personally earned. He was the second-string quarterback for the Giants last season when they upset the New England Patriots in dramatic fashion, ending the Patriots’ undefeated season in the Super Bowl, and then going on to finish the season strong.

“Well, I keep my eye on the Gamecocks,” Wright said. “I’m always checking in and staying up with what’s going on.”

In fact, Wright loved Carolina so much that the south he would love to come back, but not just as a fan. After his career in the NFL is over, Wright said he could see himself back on the Carolina sidelines. This time he wouldn’t be wearing pals, he’d be wearing a polo and a headset.

“I’ve been in the NFL for quite some time, so I’ve learned a lot of things,” Wright said. “I’ve learned some helpful things from coaches around here. I’d be more than willing to help the Gamecocks in any way to get to the upper echelon of the SEC and the upper echelon of the country. I’m more than willing to come back and lend my support.”

Wright said it is a rare stage that few NFL players are able to get to. He is comfortable with being more than just a hard-nosed football player. He has not gotten too big for his school. He said that he promises nothing that USC did for him for that, he can’t hold his pride.

“All you have is your Gamecock pride,” Wright said. “You go to the NFL and you represent four or five teams. But I’m going to be a Gamecock for life. No matter where I go, I’m going to be a Gamecock.”

While many players struggle to see themselves as normal people who happen to be football players, Wright has been able to translate the lessons that he learned in college into a great career and an even better person. While many players complain that they don’t get the ball enough or struggle to stay out of trouble with the law, Wright is living the NFL life the way it should be lived.

“My career has been a great teacher of how to navigate through my life,” Wright said. “I think that it has made me stronger in my character and made me more懂得 what I need to do. If anything, it has given me a sense of purpose to help and mentor young people who happen to go to college or high school and even before that to give them some information that I think I would have had if I’ve earned my degree in the NFL. I think I’ve been able to help them to navigate through situations that could help someone else, then pass that along and help those kids be better than you were.”

It was that type of moment whether or not Anthony Wright has succeeded in changing the lives of young football players. However, after talking football and life with the 31-year-old Wright, his knowledge and attitude have certainly positively affected one college sports writer’s life.
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