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South Carolina gains bowl eligibility in victory

Team has now won at least 5 games every year under Spurrier

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South Carolina achieved bowl eligibility in sloppy Fashion Saturday with a 17-12 victory over South Alabama in a contest that featured ten turnovers.

The Gamecocks will play in a bowl game for the ninth time in ten seasons under head coach Steve Spurrier and the 20th time in program history. In a season that has had more than its fair share of ups and downs, Saturday’s win ended the nightmare thoughts of the preseason No. 9 team missing the postseason altogether.

The next six possessions ended in turnovers, one being a 21-yard interception return for a touchdown by senior cornerback Hayden Hurst. One of Harper’s friends went over to speak with the girl and learned that she was a prostitute, who went by the name Lacy. Harper, in his blog post, describes her as being 22, maybe 23 and “looking like hell.”

“She was wearing a short dress and heels,” he said in a blog post. “She was beautiful, but she looked like hell.”

Though the interaction between Lacy and the group was short, it affected Harper deeply. He has since vowed to find her again.

For many college students, sex is a major part of life on campus. It’s a hot button topic at universities everywhere. But selling sex in college is something that never really crossed Kyle Harper’s mind until recently. Now, he’s blogging about it.

“I grew up [in Columbia] and didn’t know you could just walk around the corner and find a prostitute,” Harper, a second-year business management and marketing student, said.

“They have turned around the season in these past few games,” Spurrier said. “But fortunately, our defense really came through strong, public-private partnerships,” University President Harris Pastides said.

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“With all the turnovers we had, we gave them chances,” Spurrier said. “But fortunately, our defense really came to play the entire second half. I know it wasn’t going to be easy.”

The defensive unit held the Jaguars to just 7 yards per play and allowed 82 total yards in the second half, forcing five turnovers in all. Saturday marked the second time this season — the other being Furman — that the defense recovered a fumble and caught an interception in the same game. Defensive coordinator Lorenzo Ward said he was happy to see his players’ hard work pay off.

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she's going to do,” Harper said. “If she wants help, we'll help her. If not, nothing. Though I wouldn't wish anyone to do what she's going to do,” Harper said. “But we only take women who are ready to embrace change.”

Harper hopes to continue cataloging the process on his blog. “I would love people to get to see what it's like to follow through with someone,” he said. “I've had the experience of the past year.”

According to Eric Grabski, spokesman for the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon, 23 arrests were made in the past six months, or only in time.

According to Harper, there are currently no partnerships between the university and The Women’s Center. While anyone is encouraged to call the center to volunteer to help paint homes or carry-out lawn care, there is no option for students to work directly with the women. “That would be something we would have to have a round table about,” Whitehead said. “But it’s not off the table.”

In total, The Women’s Shelter has 11 beds in their main phase facility, and 17 fully furnished homes in the surrounding area for women who have progressed through the program. Mona Henderson, director of Samaritan’s Well based in Lexington, said they “hadn’t had that many students” through their program. “Maybe three in the past two and a half years,” Henderson said. Samaritan’s Well is smaller than The Women’s Shelter, with only 16 beds. However, their primary goal is to “socialize” on campus in the past six months, or

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Gruner said the building will return to the classroom setting it was in the 1940s. Classes in the College of Social Work have been split between seven buildings across campus over the years and will move to one central location for the first time.

Though the team recognized before Halloween it would fall short of preseason expectations, a three-game win streak capped off by a win over Clemson to end the season (while locking up bowl eligibility) can give the Gamecocks traction in the restoration process.

And even though the bowl game will in all likelihood be played before New Year’s Day for the first time in four years, the extra practices the team will have should prove invaluable in the development of the younger players.

Despite what will ultimately be labeled a disappointing season, the team’s ability to scrap out six wins to earn its 11TH bowl appearance since 2000 reinforces that this program is still in a much better place than it was 20 years ago.

“It is momentum,” redshirt senior quarterback Dylan Thompson said. “It’s getting victories and doing what it takes to win, and that’s what we’ve done in the past two weeks.”

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"Mockingjay" breaks in?

Third 'Hunger Games' film can't keep viewer attention to end trilogy

"The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 1" premiered last weekend for the final installment of the Hunger Games series. Despite the cult-like following that the series has accumulated, viewers could very likely leave the theater feeling unsatisfied with first half of the trilogy's final movie. The film split its finale into two installments a la fellow young-adult fiction film series "Twilight." "Harry Potter." But unlike those titles, "Mockingjay" did not have enough detail to warrant the two-part split. The film relied mostly on rising action and was largely a set-up for what might be more exciting bits in the second act of "Mockingjay." The entire movie was limited to showing Katniss is shaped into the perfect "Mockingjay" and preparing Peeta's rescue from the Capitol. Some scenes captured the essence of the Panem rebellion. The love triangle between Katniss, Peeta and Gale held strong, but it wasn't enough to hold interest throughout the movie. Not even Jennifer Lawrence's performance could avail the entire storyline. The rising of the rebellion provides a heap of action-packed excitement for viewers. The big drawback of the movie is that it paled in comparison to previous Hunger Games, especially "Catching Fire." However, this is to be expected for split films. The "part one" portion is always the build-up to the climax. Little is to be expected out of such a film as the major action and enthusiasm is saved up for the second. Overall, "Mockingjay" should have never been split into two movies. The film would have fared better in one great, three-hour picture. Moviegoers likely would have left the theater feeling content with sitting in a longer, exciting epic, rather than being treased by the major foporget in this shorter, simpler film.

Blue Cactus Café on Greene Street incorporates Korean and Southwestern cuisines into its menu of eclectic dishes, ...on the menu is over $10, making it rather simple to build a meal. Lloyd and Mary Reese are proud of their restaurant, a 20-year-old Five Points cafe. Their restaurant was opened by Lloyd and Mary Reese. Established on Cinco de Mayo of 1994, the restaurant was run by Lloyd and Mary Reese. At that time, there weren't many restaurants in Five Points. With a fresh angle, they were able to establish their niche and gain a customer base. Lloyd's daughter and grandson also work in the restaurant. It started as a sandwich shop, but Lloyd and Mary Reese wanted to turn it into something different. They decided to serve Korean and Southwestern dishes to combine the two cuisines they loved most.

On the Korean half of the menu, you can find dishes that incorporate stir fry, stews, noodles and rice. On the Southside side, foods include burritos, quesadillas and beans to flare up your taste buds. "We pride ourselves on the various foods we can provide, so anyone can come in and eat," Lloyd said. The restaurant also prides itself on being world famous and arrogantly slow. "Any of those things we couldn't change. My dad believes if you can't change it, you might as well be proud of it," said Julie Reese, daughter of Lloyd and Mary Reese. They put time into making the food because they use fresh ingredients and work to make sure it's cooked well, but don't worry — it only takes about the same time as a drive-thru to be served. "The food we offer is the kind of food that has a home cooked and authentic taste to it," Lloyd said. The Bee Bim Bob is a popular meal amongst customers — it consists of a bowl of rice with five Korean vegetables with choice of tofu, beef, chicken or spicy pork and comes with a sunny side up egg. Besides the taste, people also come to the restaurant because it's easy on the wallet. Nothing on the menu is over $10, making it rather simple for Lloyd to come up with prices.

"What I wanted was for us to serve good food at a reasonable price that I could afford to sell," Lloyd said. Even though it's a family business, the greatest relationship is with the customers. Since the restaurant has been in Five Points for 20 years, it has gathered a strong customer base. The restaurant also frequently interacts with patrons on their Facebook page to keep them in the loop. Just as Julie was explaining the customer relationship, a man walked in and right as she saw his face, she asked if he was still with his usual order, just like that, she said her mom to make him a Bee Bim Bob with tofu, egg and an unsource tea with water. "Well I guess that was a perfect example wasn't it?" Julie said. The restaurant is all about the customer experience. When you walk in, you're greeted with a smile and if you need help picking something off the menu, they're more than happy to suggest a good dish. "For every customer that walks in the door, we work to provide them great quality food," Lloyd said. "That's what makes a great restaurant.

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Rounding out the seniors that participated in the ceremonies were tight end Kory Anderson, wide receiver Domirte Ryed, offensive lineman A.J. Cann, long snapper Reland Cubillison, fullback Jordan Diaz, punter Patrick Fish, tight end Cole Glogtshy, punter Tyler Hall, safety Kadetrix Marcus, linebacker Connor McLaurin, cornerback Sidney Rhodes, offensive linean Cory Robbins and defensive linean J.T. Surratt.

Non-seniors that were honored include running back Mike Davis, quarterback Austin Hails, long snapper Coleman Harley and wide receiver Matthew Harvey.

That attitude has translated to her players. Wilson said Stealey in the locker room called the Gamecocks upcoming trip to the Bahamas for the Junkanoo Jam a “business trip.” Mitchell did put things into perspective a bit by mentioning how far South Carolina has come in the women's basketball landscape. "Basically, we're just putting South Carolina on the map," she said. "If you're not really in tune with college basketball, you wouldn't put South Carolina as a Final Four team. They are a top four team and can certainly win a national championship and be a national contender."
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Taurus

Figure out the budget so you can take off on a trip. The data tells you a story. New opportunities present themselves. You’re very persuasive now. Your worldview is getting worse. Love sets the limit.

Gemini

You gain a financial advantage. Collect data for review. Talk about the numbers with your partner. Make a commitment. Delegate tasks. You can afford to pay for Consultants. It’s a good thing. Improve working conditions.

Cancer

A good coach makes learning much easier. Everything gets farther when you think about the next few days. Everything seems possible. Determine which role to play, and parcel out tasks among group members. Rewards exceed expectations.

Leo

Focus on the fun side of your job. Go for the gold. It’s another busy day, and your work is in demand. Don’t hesitate to enlist assistance when you need it. Pass on smaller jobs to colleagues.

Virgo

Today and tomorrow bubble with fun. You could even get profitable. Play with a talented and competent team and improve together. Practice what you love and it grows. Focus on passion, and money provides a pleasant benefit. Bring it home.

Libra

A home project grows bigger than imagined. Find what you need in your own closet or attic. You’re good at solving problems. The Gentle approach works best now. Use persuasion rather than force. Focus on what’s wanted and needed.

Scorpio

You’re got the talent, now do the homework over the next two days. Seek up information like a sponge. Summarize and clarify the main points. Communicate the most important aspects, and show what you’re learning.

Sagittarius

Crack up the action and you can earn more today and tomorrow. Pay expenses before driving up the lost. Learn how to trick from an experienced friend. How can you make routines more efficient? Trim waste. Guard resources.

Capricorn

Make future plans. You’re extra confident today and tomorrow. You’re getting stronger (and more impatient). Start out now. No more procrastination. Determine when you want and go for it. Dare to be held and even unreasonable.

Aquarius

Private plan proceeds on course. You personal vision is eight on the money. Meditate in seclusion. You’re extra sensitive now. Make your plans more comfortable, and contemplate potential outcomes. Relax in hot water. Give thanks.

Pisces

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- Cancer: Party cruise. Accommodations
- Leo: $189 for 5 days. All prices
- Virgo: 18 resorts. Of the Bahamas
- Libra: All prices
- Scorpio: TRAVEL
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Gamecocks role past San Diego State

Women’s basketball remains undefeated after 89-38 win
Tanner Axel

In Sunday’s women’s basketball matchup between South Carolina and San Diego State, the Gamecocks rolled past the Aztecs 89-38 behind 20 points from Tiffany Mitchell and 17 from Khadijah Sessions, who starred from beyond the arc the entire game.

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