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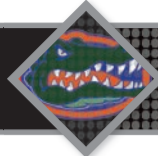
COLLEGE WORLD SERIES



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Gamecocks win, 2-0



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SERIES MOP
Scott Wingo, Gamecocks

COCK-A-DOODLE-TWO



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South Carolina closer Matt Price is tackled by catcher Robert Beary after the final out is recorded at the first College World Series at TD Ameritrade Park.

Gamecocks strut their way to back-to-back championships

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By South Carolina's standards, Tuesday night's national championship-clinching win over Florida was downright mundane.

The Gamecocks scored three runs in the third inning, tacked on a couple of more late and rode the standout pitching of Michael Roth and Matt Price to a 5-2 victory before a record 26,721 fans at TD Ameritrade Park.

The victory, South Carolina's 11th straight at the College World Series and 16th in a row in the NCAA tournament, came without the dramatics that had become the Gamecocks' trademark the past two seasons in Omaha. Four times they won in walk-off fashion, then prevented Florida from doing the same in Monday's opening game of the best-of-three championship series.

"It's really hard to understand," South Carolina coach Ray Tanner
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SWEET CAROLINA

South Carolina became only the sixth school to win consecutive CWS titles:

Southern Cal	1970-74	5
Texas	1949-50	2
Stanford	1987-88	2
LSU	1996-97	2
Oregon State	2006-07	2
South Carolina	2010-11	2



Tom Shatel

Carolina links CWS past, present

Well, it looks as if Rosenblatt Stadium and TD Ameritrade Park, the former icon and the icon-in-training, have something in common after all.

The national champion South Carolina Gamecocks.

They were a garnet and black thread between the past and present and quite possibly the future. Anyone think the Gamecocks are going to stop at back-to-back championships?

South Carolina was that good, that efficient, that dominant the past 10 days. We've seen that look before, of course. Name your College World Series legend, and the Gamecocks had that look.

In fact, welcome USC — the new USC — to the club of CWS legends. Coach Ray Tanner, Michael Roth, Scott Wingo, Matt Price, Robert

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SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY IN OMAHA

The growing bond between South Carolina and Omaha helps the Gamecocks win another championship, Dirk Chatelain writes. Page 9C

SHORTSTOP MAKES GATORS PAY

Peter Mooney was supposed to follow his brother to Florida. Instead, he played a big part in sending the Gators home without a title. Page 10C

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