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State Museum Displays
USC Baseball Memorabilia

Columbia, S.C. --- University of South Carolina baseball fans now have twice as much reason to crow after the Gamecocks won their second consecutive national championship June 28.

They also can see a few artifacts from past and present victories in the lobby of the South Carolina State Museum.

“With this ‘mini exhibit’ we decided to get out a few artifacts from our collection that we obtained last year when the Gamecocks won their first title, and add the headlines of today’s papers to bring it up to date,” said Chief Curator of History Fritz Hamer. “It’s a way to cheer on our state’s flagship university on this historic occasion.”

In the lobby, fans will see a case containing a Gamecock cap and shoes from last year’s title season, along with front pages of the State bearing the headline, “BACK 2 BACK CHAMPS!” and the sports section front announcing “ENCORE!” Also to be seen are a bat and ball used in last year’s series, signed by the 2010 national champion Gamecocks.

The Gamecocks made fans’ wildest dreams come true June 28 by defeating Southeastern Conference rival Florida 5-2 to win the national crown for the second consecutive year, and breaking College World Series and NCAA tournament records for consecutive games won. They are also the only team to play for the title in the final series at the old Rosenblatt Stadium and the first series in the new TD Ameritrade Park in Omaha, Neb.

“This is history for the Gamecocks, and we’re pleased to be able to preserve and display a part of it for all South Carolinians and their visitors,” said Hamer.

The artifacts can be seen in the museum’s lobby through Labor Day, Sept. 5. For more information on the exhibit, contact Fritz Hamer at (803) 898-4921.

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CUTLINE FOR GAMECOCK MEMORABILIA AT STATE MUSEUM

The South Carolina State Museum is celebrating the USC Gamecocks’ second baseball national championship with a display of artifacts from last year’s historic season, along with newspaper headlines of this year’s victory.

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