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# Dabo, Tigers not there yet

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### Colonial Cup

More action in the infield

IN WEEKEND

THE CASE AGAINST SANFORD

# Ethics panel votes to charge Sanford

Commission cites several violations; governor will give House the report

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Gov. Mark Sanford agreed Thursday to remove the last hurdle to a long-delayed House of Representatives impeachment investigation of his travel and campaign expenses.

Sanford's attorneys said they planned to turn over a disputed State Ethics Commission investigative report to the House, likely early next week. House leaders have been waiting to review the report, which has been shielded from the public, before allowing impeachment hearings to begin. Sanford's attorneys provided some in-

sight into the months-long ethics investigation Thursday, disclosing the commission has questioned about three-dozen instances of Sanford's travel and use of campaign funds.

One sponsor of the House impeachment resolution, Rep. Greg Delleney, R-Chester, said the special impeachment

panel could meet before Thanksgiving.

Sanford and the House have been at odds over the report for months, even asking the S.C. Supreme Court to decide who could review the records. Thursday, House Speaker Bobby Harrell called on Sanford, who Harrell pointed out has always championed transparency, to allow the House

to review the report.

The Ethics Commission voted Wednesday to charge Sanford with "several" violations of state law, but declined to list the charges or say whether they were criminal or civil violations. Sanford's attorney

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COLUMBIA MAYORAL RACE

## Morrison running on downtown development

Lawyer says vitality of Main Street area is 'symbolic of the vitality of Columbia'

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A partner in the state's largest law firm says he is running for mayor of Columbia with a message of developing downtown as a means of invigorating the city's distressed neighborhoods.



Morrison

ONLINE

Video: Why Morrison is running, at [thestate.com](#)

Steve Morrison, who helped build Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough from 10 attorneys to more than 400, said his view from the 16th floor of Main Street's Meridian building inspired him to run.

"I'd like to see more outdoor cafes at the base of the Meridian building. I'd like to see more of the Magnolia Marketplace that is there on Saturday mornings outside of the plaza," Morrison said.

"I look at Greenville's Main Street and the excitement that is there, and I look at what we've

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## 'By being here, we're all the same person'



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USC sophomore Ellen Fahey anticipates a header during practice Wednesday for the NCAA tourney's Sweet 16. USC plays Wake Forest at 7 p.m. today at Stone Stadium.

# MANY STORIES, ONE GOAL

USC women's soccer team bonds, wins despite differences

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Following the South Carolina women's soccer team requires more than a roster. An atlas comes in handy, too.

The goalkeeper hails from

Ohio. The leading scorer calls Florida home. The co-captain playing midfield is a New Yorker. The four-time All-SEC defender stayed in state. The Rhoades sisters are from Delaware. In all, the 11 starters have converged in Columbia

from nine states, with Georgia, Connecticut, Kentucky and Pennsylvania also in the mix.

Survey the 30-player roster, and 15 states — including California and Washington — and

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GREENWOOD TRAGEDY

## Too huge to move, he sat 8 months in chair, died

Uninsured, embarrassed, 'Everybody kept telling us if you get here, we'll help'

By JEFFREY COLLINS  
The Associated Press

When an ambulance brought Daniel Webb home from the hospital in March after he had hurt his knee, paramedics warned the then 550-pound man he probably wouldn't be able to get up from his recliner if they put him there, his wife said.

Webb told them to leave him there anyway.

He sat in that recliner for the next eight months, slowly dying.

Paramedics were called to his Greenwood home Wednesday because the 33-year-old was in a lot of pain.

Firefighters had to cut Webb's body from the power recliner to take him to the hospital. He was physically stuck to the chair.

A few hours later, Webb died at the hospital — his body covered with sores and with a "very bad odor," according to a police report.

It was his second wedding anniversary.

Ada Webb said her husband hadn't asked for help for all those months because he was ashamed and didn't have health insurance.

Instead, he slept in the chair, he lived in

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HOLIDAY TRADITIONS IN TROUBLE



APPLE OR MINCEMEAT, ANYONE?

Here's a slice of bad news: Rainy weather has rotted many of the nation's pumpkins, and a shortage of Libby's canned products might mean fewer pumpkin pies this year. **Page A4**

STILL NO WORD FROM SANTA

A new Postal Service policy means volunteers in North Pole, Alaska, won't be able to receive and reply to kids' letters to Santa Claus. **Page A4**

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OPRAH TO END SHOW — AND START NEW ONE

"The Oprah Winfrey Show" will end in 2011 after 25 seasons, Winfrey's production company said Thursday night.

She is expected to start up a new talk show on The Oprah Winfrey Network.

Winfrey's show airs in more than 200 markets.

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Today's Weather

8 a.m. Areas of fog 50	1 p.m. Sunny 69	7 p.m. Clear 57
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Vista Lights

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Glenn Beck in the Midlands

Watch the video of Thursday's book-signing by the populist conservative Fox News host at Books-A-Million at the Village at Sandhill on [thestate.com](#).