Carolina may join Metro
Board of trustees to vote on committee's recommendation tomorrow

By Jeff Hogan

USC will become a member of the Metro athletic conference if the school's board of trustees accepts tomorrow an invitation from the conference.

Representatives from the seven Metro conference schools voted unanimously by telephone Monday to invite USC to join, according to USC Athletic Director Bob Marcum.

If the board of trustees decides to accept the invitation, USC will be eligible for the conference's championships in men's and women's basketball, and all spring sports.

The board will act on a unanimous recommendation yesterday by the Intercollegiate Activities Committee to join the conference. Before voting on the issue, Marcum spoke to the committee about the conference and its benefits to USC's athletic program.

"We've explored conference affiliation and looked at the options we may have," Marcum said. "The Metro offers a unique opportunity for our teams, and they will bring nationally ranked teams to Columbia for basketball." A television contract may be in store for USC's basketball program if it joins the Metro, Marcum said.

"The Metro is consulting with various networks for a basketball contract," Marcum said. "This should be advantageous for our program." USC President James Holderman commented the work Marcum has done as athletic director, and called the move for conference affiliation "an exciting challenge."

Marcum said, "I know the athletes and coaches are happy with the decision."

The Metro Conference is composed of Louisville, Memphis State, Florida State, Virginia Tech, Southern Mississippi, Cincinnati and Tulane. While football is not included among the conference's sports, the Metro covers men's and women's basketball, baseball, track, tennis, softball and volleyball.

In other items before the committee, Marcum said revenues for the Gamecock Club increased 18 percent over last year, a gain of $901,731.

Intramural notes...

The intramural track meet will be held at 4 p.m. tomorrow at Weems Baskin Track. Participants should be on time and bring their student I.D. cards.

All coaches must attend the scratch meeting at 3:30 p.m. at the track.

Pull-pull and racquetball schedules are available in the Intramural/Recreational Sports office.

For more information, call the Intramural/Recreational Sports office at 777-5261.

Men

1. 69ers
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3. Lambda Chi Alpha "A"
4. CSD Abends
5. Strikers
6. Scrub Buzzards
7. Norton's Nookies
8. King's Court
9. Undertakers
10. Rack Jobbers
11. Thumpers
12. Psychos
13. Crusaders
14. Sigma Nu
15. Southern Pride
16. Maxcy I
17. Maxcy II
18. LA
19. M.B.S
20. Flappers

Women

1. Kappa Epsilon
2. Burney
3. Party Pack
4. Strikers
5. Chi Omega
6. Lady Skull
7. Something Nice
8. Bakers Bandits
9. Phi Delta Theta/university Sisters
10. Tri Delta

Co-rec

1. Alpha Delta Pi-Sigma Nu
2. Delta Zeta-Chi Phi
3. Kappa Gamma Speedo
4. Kappa Delta Ghosts
5. Peaches
6. Computer Science Department
7. Tank Force
8. No Billy
9. Crusaders
10. SPHI

69ers remain on top of men's softball poll

From Staff Reports

69ers hold onto the top spot in the intramural men's softball poll as the end of the regular season draws near.

Posting a 4-0 record, 69ers edged Sandy's Hot Dogs for the No. 1 position.

 Lambda Chi Alpha "A" is third, followed by CSD Abends and Strikers.

ALL FIVE top teams have 4-0 records.

In the women's poll, Kappa Epsilon is the No. 1 team, followed by Burney.

In the co-rec poll, Delta Phi-Sigma Nu holds onto the No. 1 position, followed by Delta Zeta-Chi Phi.

USC's women's tennis team blanks Lady Cougars 9-0 in season finale

By Dennis Switzer

USC's women's tennis team ended its season with a 9-0 sweep over the College of Charleston at Maxcy Gregg Courts yesterday.

The Lady Gamecocks, ranked sixth in the latest Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association poll, won the season with a 23-4 record.

College of Charleston fell to 19-8.

CAROLINA WON handily over the Lady Cougars, winning every match in straights sets.

At the No. 1 position, USC's Nike All-American Laura Bernstein downed Mary Spain 6-1, 6-4.

Senior Ellen O'Hara of Melbourne, Fla., defeated Angie Hickman 6-3, 6-2 at the second position, and Johna Chan beat Eleanor Swann 6-2, 6-2 at the third spot.

For USC is a junior from Treasure Island, Fla.

Freshman Jill Gates defeated Laurie Yarbrough, 6-2, 6-0, No. 4, and Dawn Otto, a junior from West Asheville, N.C., defeated Jo Ann Lee 6-2, 6-0 at the fifth slot.

AMY KNEALE completed the singles sweep by downing Lynn Davenport 6-1, 6-2.

Ottrell and Otto teamed up for the No. 1 doubles and beat Spain and Hickman 7-6, 6-4.

Bernstein, a sophomore from Hollywood, Fla., and Langer won over Swann and Yarbrough 6-2, 6-0 at No. 2 doubles, and Chafin and Kneale topped the College of Charleston's third seed duo of Lee and Kathy O'Hara 6-2, 6-1.

Southern Cal is No. 1 in the March 25 ITCA poll, followed by USC, Stanford and UCLA. San Diego State is fifth, followed by USC's Clemson. Lady Tigers are at seventh.

USC HAS almost a month before the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament, which starts May 13. USC Head Women's Tennis Coach Jeff Kefalas said until then "we're just going to work hard."

Kefalas pleased to finish the season with a win.

"We expected a tough match Sunday against Georgia. We knew today's match wasn't going to be as tough, but it doesn't matter — a win's a win."

No. 2 doubles, and Chafin and Kneale