HEADED FOR HOME

USC's New Carolina Stadium will be one of the premier college ballparks in the country. A contemporary, state-of-the-art facility, the park offers fans open, spacious views of the field, with modern conveniences and a touch of nostalgia.

SEATING BREAKDOWN

With a capacity of 8,202 seats — from reserved and box seating, to casual grass-berm and roof-deck café seats — fans will enjoy many options. There are more than 5,000 permanent, chair-back seats; each with a cupholder.

- 96 Lower-box club seats
- 1,030 Box-seating
- 672 Reserved seating (22-inch seats)
- 1,704 Reserved seating (19-inch seats)
- 1,850 General admission
- 650 Berm seats
- 250 Grass-mound
- 200 Tiered dining terrace
- 1,600 Bleachers
- 120 Premium suite balcony
- 76 Premium upper-club balcony
- 500 Premium roof-deck café
- 114 Standing-room

ON THE BOARD

Towering 66 feet above the field, the electronic scoreboard features video playback. The scoreboard is 47 feet tall and 44 feet wide, with a 16-by-28-foot video screen.

PRESS BOX AND SUITES

The press box behind home plate is flanked by five luxury suites and a large club area with black, padded leather seats on the balcony.

FIELD

The sand-based field meets U.S. Golf Association specifications, featuring 419 Bermuda Turf grass and a special drainage system.

OUTFIELD WALLS

The walls vary from 8 to 10 feet in height, with an 80-foot-tall, 40-foot-long, emerald green “batter’s eye” in center field.

FOR THE TEAM

The training facility features four indoor batting tunnels, a home-team clubhouse, a 3,900-square-foot weight room, coaches’ offices, a sports medicine/athletic training room and a classroom/media room.

STATES

An inside look at some of the new ballpark’s features

- SUITES
  - Five suites and two club-level premium seating areas
  - TOTAL COST: $35.5 million

- PICNIC AREA
  - The picnic terrace along the left-field line accommodates about 120 fans

- CONCESSIONS
  - Varied menu options with portable setups on the concourse and plaza

- DIMENSIONS
  - 325 feet down the right- and left-field lines, 390 to center (same as Sarge Frye Field)

LOCATION

Pecos Park along the Congaree River, Carolina Stadium is nestled between Wheat and Carolina and Williamson streets, west of Huger Street.

PARKING

1,500 parking spaces are available north of Blossom Street and east of Huger Street will provide about 1,000 spaces. 1,100 spaces are available toward the Colonial Life Area, and a shuttle service will be provided for the fee. Total estimated parking: 3,600 spaces.

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