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South Carolina Wins **2008 Chick-fil-A Bowl Alma Mater**

Steve Spurrier and Sterling Sharpe Take \$120,000 First-Place Scholarship Check

Greensboro, Ga. (April 29, 2008) – The University of South Carolina’s Steve Spurrier and Sterling Sharpe carded a 12-under-par 60 to earn a five-stroke victory in the 2008 Chick-fil-A Bowl Alma Mater at Reynolds Plantation and the \$120,000 first-place scholarship donation.

The team from UCLA and last year’s winners, Virginia Tech, tied for second with a seven-under 65.

“Sterling is just an excellent player, he hits it the way the pros do,” Spurrier said after his victory. “And I was fortunate to hit some putts. I probably hit more putts today than I have in any one round in the last five or six years.”

“Coach Spurrier and Sterling Sharpe really brought their ‘A’ games today in winning the championship among such a great field of competitors,” said Gary Stokan, Chick-fil-A Bowl president. “Our congratulations go out to the team from South Carolina and our thanks to all the teams who came out today to enjoy a great day on the golf course, some good competition and a lot of laughs.”

Final Team Standings:

<u>Team:</u>	<u>Score:</u>	<u>Scholarship Winnings:</u>
South Carolina	-12	\$120,000
UCLA	-7	\$45,000
Virginia Tech	-7	\$45,000
Georgia Tech	-5	\$30,000
Wake Forest	-4	\$22,500
Colorado	-3	\$15,250
Michigan	-3	\$15,250
Maryland	-1	\$12,000
Arizona State	E	\$11,000
Auburn	+1	\$10,000
Minnesota	+2	\$9,000
Boston College	+4	\$8,000
Alabama	+7	\$7,000

The celebrity round was taped for broadcast and will air nationally on CBS at 2 p.m. (ET) Christmas Day.

In addition to the \$350,000 scholarship purse, another \$50,000 of the proceeds was donated to the Reynolds Foundation.

For more information on the event, visit www.Chick-fil-ABowlAlmaMater.com or www.ReynoldsPlantation.com.