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## USC Baseball Team Honored at White House

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The USC baseball team at the White House on September 13, 2010.

Washington, D.C. (WLTX) - The USC baseball team was honored at the White House Monday for winning the College World Series.

President Obama recognized the players and Head Coach Ray Tanner, as well as NCAA champions in other sports, at a ceremony on the South Lawn of the White House.

President Obama praised all the champs as examples of true student athletes, and people who have achieved something special at an early age.

"No matter what you do, no matter where you end up, you will always know in your heart what it means to be the best there is at what you do," Obama said. "You'll always know what it's like to set a goal and then reach it; what it feels like to hit your limit and then go beyond it; to get to the top and turn around and give others a hand."

The Gamecocks won the school's first men's national championship in any sport back in late June. Since then, they have been honored with celebration at the Colonial Life Arena and the State House. Governor Mark Sanford awarded Coach Tanner the Order of the Palmetto, the state's highest honor.

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