

# **Chad HOLBROOK**

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**Head Coach** 



1st season as Head Coach 5th season at South Carolina 20th season Overall

Chad Holbrook was named head baseball coach for the University of South Carolina on July 16, 2012. Holbrook was promoted to the top spot by athletics director Ray Tanner after serving four seasons as associate head coach and recruiting coordinator for the Gamecock baseball program.

Carolina Gamecocks

"Coach Holbrook is a man of tremendous character and experience," said Tanner. "He will successfully lead our Gamecocks for years to come. This job as South Carolina's head baseball coach could have attracted many across the country, but the best man for this job was already here. Coach Holbrook's a great recruiter and evaluator of talent. He will be a great ambassador for the University of South Carolina."

Holbrook came to South Carolina in July 2008 as associate head coach. Along with his recruiting coordinator duties, he served as hitting instructor, overseeing the Gamecock offense, including base running and the short game and was the third base coach. He also worked with the outfielders. Holbrook came to the Gamecock program after serving 15 seasons as a member of the University of North Carolina coaching staff. Holbrook was recently honored as the 2011 ABCA/Baseball America Assistant Coach of the Year.

A tremendous evaluator of talent, Holbrook recently was named the No. 10 best recruiter in all of college sports by *ESPNU & ESPN The Magazine* in the publication's 2011 January edition. The list was put together in conjunction with three-dozen experts who were asked the question: Who are the top 20 recruiters in college sports? Holbrook was the only baseball coach on the list.

Holbrook's offensive prowess has made an immediate impact on the South Carolina baseball program in his first four seasons. His guidance was instrumental in helping the Gamecocks to back-to-back national championships in 2010 and 2011 at the College World Series as well as a national runner-up finish in 2012.

Holbrook helped in the development of two-time All-America Christian Walker, who led the Gamecocks in all three Triple Crown categories the last two years. He finished 2012 hitting .321 (77-for-240) with 11 homers and 55 RBI as well as a .450 on-base percentage and a .525 slugging percentage. Walker was a fourth round selection by the Baltimore Orioles in the 2012 MLB Draft. Walker was named to the CWS All-Tournament team for a third time. He tied a CWS record for hits also in a career as he notched 28 that put him alongside Dustin Ackley of North Carolina (2007-09), ironically also a player that Holbrook recruited and coached while in Chapel Hill.

Holbrook helped bridge together a new crop of Gamecocks in the 2012 season as he molded newcomers Tanner English, Grayson Greiner and Joey Pankake into SEC All-Freshman honorees. All three would factor into Carolina's successful season. The group of newcomers was also rated the top recruiting class in the country in 2011 by *Collegiate Baseball* and No. 6 in the nation by *Baseball America*.

Holbrook played a key role in 2011 MLB supplemental draft selection Jackie Bradley Jr.'s Gamecock career. In 2010 Bradley was a 2010 All-SEC selection and College World Series Most Outstanding Player. That season,

"I'm honored and privileged to be the head baseball coach at the University of South Carolina. This is a 19-year dream come true. What this program has accomplished over the years is amazing. I've learned so much from Coach Tanner, and I still call him Coach Tanner. It's been my dream to coach at a premier institution to raise my family in a great community and work at a university where I can work with great people. South Carolina and this university affords me all of that. This is the perfect opportunity for me and my family."

Holbrook helped to oversee an offense that peaked in the postseason with a .309 batting average in 12 postseason contests. Evan Marzilli was the team's top postseason hitter with a .419 average (18-for-43) with Walker right behind him at .389 (21-for-54) and Bradley hitting .348 with four HR and 17 RBI. Carolina finished the season with a .300 team batting average as well as a .392 on-base percentage. The squad's 734 hits were second highest in the conference with the team also tallying 298 walks, 14th highest in the country.

In 2009, Holbrook's first season, the Gamecocks finished with a team batting average of .310 on the year, the highest average in the last nine seasons, along with an improved on-base percentage of .394 and a .528 slugging percentage. Carolina was fifth in the nation with 109 home runs. Among the players he tutored that first year were Freshman All-America Jackie Bradley Jr. and 2009 All-SEC selections, Justin Dalles, Nick Ebert, Bobby Haney and DeAngelo Mack.



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from 1990-93. He was a second-team All-ACC selection as a senior when he hit .353 at the plate. He also earned all-tournament team honors in 1993 at the NCAA Central I Regional in College Station, Texas, where he hit .565 (13-for-23) with three doubles and two triples in five games. Holbrook sits second all-time on the UNC list for triples with 14 in his career as well as 40 stolen bases. His stolen bases record was broke by Brian Roberts, who played for UNC from 97-98 before transferring to South Carolina.

Holbrook is a 1994 graduate of North Carolina with a degree in physical education. He is the son of Eddie Holbrook, former head men's basketball coach for Gardner-Webb and Furman.

Holbrook and his wife, the former Jennifer Hilliard, were married in August of 2000. They have two sons, Reece, who was born on May 4, 2002, and Cooper, who was born on June 14, 2004.



THE HOLBROOK FAMILY Chad, Reece, Cooper and Jenn



Prior to joining the Gamecock program, Holbrook worked for 15 seasons on the North Carolina coaching staff. While at UNC, the Tar Heels made 11 NCAA Tournament appearances including four NCAA Super Regionals and three trips to the College World Series. The 2007 squad also captured an ACC championship, the first in Chapel Hill since 1990 when Holbrook was a freshman player.

At UNC, Holbrook mentored several top players including 2008 second-team All-America outfielder Tim Fedroff, third-team All-America first baseman Dustin Ackley and third-team All-America second baseman Kyle Seager. Ackley also earned third-team All-America honors in 2007 and was both *Baseball America & Collegiate Baseball's* Freshman of the Year. Ackley was drafted No. 2 overall in the 2009 MLB Draft by the Seattle Mariners.

In addition, Holbrook was instrumental in recruiting current Major League Baseball players Daniel Bard, Matt Harvey, Chris lannetta, Andrew Miller, Seager and Ackley to UNC.

As recruiting coordinator for the North Carolina program, Holbrook put together consecutive top 10 recruiting classes that helped the Tar Heels in making three consecutive College World Series appearances. From 2006-2008, North Carolina led the nation in wins with 54 in 2006, 57 in 2007 and 54 in 2008. *PG Cross Checker* ranked his last UNC recruiting class No. 3 in the nation. Holbrook's 2007 class ranked fourth in the nation by *Baseball America* with his 2006 class selected eighth in the country. *Baseball America* also ranked his 2004 class 11th in the nation with the publication naming the Tar Heels recruiting class of 2003 as the No. 1 group in the country. That 2003 class also tied for first in *Collegiate Baseball's* recruiting rankings with South Carolina.

Under Holbrook's eye, UNC batted .324 as a team in the 2008 season and posted six of the top seven hitting seasons in Tar Heel history. The Tar Heels led the nation in hits in 2007 as well with 820 to finish the year.

The school record for batting average in Chapel Hill was also set under Holbrook's direction in 2002 when the Tar Heels finished with a .325 mark.

Holbrook served as undergraduate assistant coach in 1994 and was promoted to full-time assistant in the fall of 1994. Holbrook served as assistant coach up to 2007 when he earned a promotion to associate head coach. Holbrook also worked one summer in the Cape Cod League as head coach

### CHAD HOLBROOK BY THE NUMBERS -- ENTERING THE 2013 SEASON

- .731 WINNING PERCENTAGE AT CAROLINA SINCE COACH HOLBROOK JOINED STAFF
- 2 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS HE HAS COACHED ON (2010, 2011)
- 5 COLLEGE WORLD SERIES NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES APPEARANCES (2006, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012)
- 6 COLLEGE WORLD SERIES TEAMS HE HAS COACHED ON (2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012)
- 10 NO. 10 BEST RECRUITER IN ALL OF COLLEGE SPORTS BY ESPNU & ESPN THE MAGAZINE
- 15 NCAA TOURNAMENT TEAMS HE HAS COACHED ON

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- 16 PLAYERS RECRUITED BY COACH HOLBROOK THAT HAVE PLAYED IN THE BIG LEAGUES
- 17 ALL-AMERICA HITTERS HE HAS COACHED
- 20 SEASONS HE HAS COACHED IN COLLEGE BASEBALL
- 42 ALL-CONFERENCE HITTERS HE HAS COACHED
- 198 NUMBER OF WINS AT SOUTH CAROLINA IN 4 SEASONS HE HAS COACHED WITH GAMECOCK PROGRAM



"In 1996, I snuck into the press conference as Coach Tanner was introduced as the new South Carolina coach. I talked my way in and told them I was a member of the media. At that press conference, I handed him a note and I told him it was my hope and dream that I would come work for (him). He kept that note and remembered what I said in that note, and four years ago he gave me the opportunity to work on his staff. I've learned so much from him. He's given me the blueprint on how to run a college baseball program. Our staff will continue to use that blueprint that Coach Tanner has given to me step by step."

Head coach Chad Holbrook came to South Carolina on July 7, 2008. After joining Ray Tanner's staff, the baseball program has put together a 198-73 record, the most wins of any Division I baseball team in the country. In addition, South Carolina opened Carolina Stadium on February 21, 2009. Over the last four seasons, the Gamecocks have the best winning percentage at home among the 14 Southeastern Conference schools.

# Top 10 NCAA Division I Schools by Victories (2009 to 2012)

School	Record
South Carolina	198-73
Virginia	195-60
Florida	189-78
Florida State	189-74
Coastal Carolina	186-65
North Carolina	183-72
Arizona State	182-62
LSU	180-77
Texas	179-70
TCU	177-73



# SEC schools ranked by winning percentage at home. (2009 to 2012)

School South Carolina	Record 124-26	Winning Pct. .826
Florida	128-28	.821
LSU	126-35	.783
Vanderbilt	104-32	.765
Arkansas	103-36	.741
Texas A&M	114-41	.735
Alabama	92-34	.730
Kentucky	89-37	.706
Ole Miss	97-41	.703
Mississippi State	87-45	.659
Auburn	93-49	.655
Missouri	74-41	.643
Georgia	72-54	.571
Tennessee	80-62	.563

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AT SOUTH CAROLINA	2003
2012	Jeremey Cleveland
Christian Walker	2002
2011 Christian Walker	Russ Adams Adam Greenberg
	Chris Maples
AT NORTH CAROLINA	2000
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Dustin Ackley Tim Fedroff	1998
Kyle Seager	Brian Roberts
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### A Closer Look At South Carolina From 2000-Present

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#### Win Totals From 2000-Present

2.	South Carolina	626-251
1.	Florida State	648-244-

SOUTH CAROLINA IS ONE OF ONLY SIX SCHOOLS TO APPEAR IN THE NCAA REGIONAL EVERY SEASON FROM 2000-PRESENT

#### NCAA Regional Appearances Since 2000

1.	South Carolina	13	2000-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11-12
	Cal State Fullerton	13	2000-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11
	Florida State	13	2000-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11
	Miami (Fla.)	13	2000-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11
	Oral Roberts	13	2000-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11
	Rice	13	2000-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11

#### SOUTH CAROLINA IS ONE OF ONLY TWO SCHOOLS TO APPEAR IN THE NCAA SUPER REGIONAL AT LEAST 10 TIMES FROM 2000-PRESENT

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1.	Florida State	11	2000-01-02-03-04-05-08-09-10-11-12
2.	South Carolina	10	2000-01-02-03-04-06-07-10-11
3.	Cal State Fullerton	9	2001-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10
	Miami (Fla.)	9	2000-01-02-03-04-05-06-08-10
5.	Rice	8	2001-02-03-05-06-07-08-09
	Clemson	8	2000-01-02-05-06-07-09-10
	LSU	8	2000-01-02-03-06-08-09-12
	Stanford	8	2000-01-02-03-06-08-11-12
	Texas	8	2000-02-03-04-05-06-10-11
10.	Arizona State	7	2003-05-07-08-09-10-11

NO SCHOOL HAS MADE MORE TRIPS TO THE COLLEGE WORLD SERIES IN THE LAST 11 YEARS THAN SOUTH CAROLINA

### NCAA College World Series Appearances the Last 11 Years

1.	South Carolina	6	2002-03-04-10-11-1
	Texas	6	2002-03-04-05-09-11
3.	Cal State Fullerton	5	2003-04-06-07-09
	Florida	5	2005-08-10-11-12
	North Carolina	5	2006-07-08-09-11
	Rice	5	2002-03-06-07-08
7.	Arizona State	4	2005-07-09-10
	LSU	4	2003-04-08-09
	Miami (Fla.)	4	2003-04-06-08
10.	Arkansas	3	2004-09-12
	Clemson	3	2002-06-10
	Florida State	3	2008-10-12
	Georgia	3	2004-06-08
	Stanford	3	2002-03-08

#### ATTENDANCE AT CAROLINA

The South Carolina fan base has increased to all-time highs and school records since the opening of Carolina Stadium. Listed below are attendance figures from 2009 to the present. South Carolina set a school record for average attendance in 2012 with a final average of 7,574 in 39 dates. The total attendance of 295,389 ranked second in the nation.

Year	Total Attendance (Avg.)	Rank
2009	231,360 (6,804)	
2010	241,582 (6,710)	
2011	297,279 (7,431)	
2012	295,389 (7,574)	



### A Closer Look At South Carolina Baseball From 2000-Present

#### SOUTH CAROLINA OWNS MORE WINS THAN ANY SEC TEAM SINCE 2000

		Win Totals Since 2000
1.	South Carolina	626-251
2.	LSU	564-270-4
3.	Florida	533-295-2
4.	Texas A&M	497-305-3
5.	Arkansas	491-310
	Ole Miss	491-303-1
7.	Vanderbilt	480-308
8.	Alabama	476-318
9.	Mississippi State	457-323-2
10.	Georgia	448-351-1
11.	Missouri	442-325-2
12.	Auburn	435-328
13.	Tennessee	427-333
14.	Kentucky	405-333-2

## SOUTH CAROLINA IS THE ONLY SEC SCHOOL TO REACH THE NCAA REGIONAL EVERY SEASON FROM 2000-PRESENT

#### NCAA Regional Appearances Since 2000

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1	South Carolina	13	2000-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11-12		
2.	Arkansas	11	2002-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11-12		
	Florida	11	2000-01-02-03-04-05-08-09-10-11-12		
4.	LSU	10	2000-01-02-03-04-05-08-09-10-11		
	Ole Miss	10	2001-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11		
6.	Alabama	9	2000-02-03-05-06-08-09-10-11		
	Mississippi State	9	2000-01-03-04-05-06-07-11-12		
8.	Missouri	8	2003-04-05-06-07-08-09-12		
	Vanderbilt	8	2004-06-07-08-09-10-11-12		
10.	Georgia	7	2001-02-04-06-08-09-11		
	Texas A&M	7	2003-04-07-09-10-11-12		
12.	Auburn	6	2000-01-02-03-05-10		
13.	Kentucky	3	2006-08-12		
	Tennessee	3	2001-04-05		

## SOUTH CAROLINA HAS THE MOST NCAA SUPER REGIONAL APPEARANCES OF THE 14 SEC SCHOOLS FROM 2000-PRESENT

#### NCAA Super Regional Appearances Since 2000

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1.	South Carolina	10	2000-01-02-03-04-06-07-10-11-12
	LSU	8	2000-01-02-03-04-08-09-12
3.	Florida	6	2004-05-09-10-11-12
4.	Arkansas	5	2002-04-09-10-12
5.	Georgia	4	2001-04-06-08
	Mississippi State	4	2000-01-07-11
	Ole Miss	4	2005-06-07-09
	Texas A&M	4	2004-07-08-11
9.	Vanderbilt	3	2004-10-11
10.	Alabama	2	2006-10
	Tennessee	2	2001-05
	Missouri	1	2006
13.	Auburn	0	N/A
	Kentucky	0	N/A

# SOUTH CAROLINA HAS THE MOST COLLEGE WORLD SERIES APPEARANCES OF THE 14 SEC SCHOOLS IN THE LAST 11 YEARS (2002-12)

#### College World Series Appearances The Last 11 Years (2002-12)

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1.	South Carolina	6	2002-03-04-10-11-12
	Florida	4	2005-10-11-12
	LSU	4	2003-04-08-09
4.	Arkansas	3	2004-09-12
	Georgia	3	2004-06-08
6.	Mississippi State	1	2007
	Tennessee	1	2005
	Texas A&M	1	2011
	Vanderbilt	1	2011
10.	Alabama	0	N/A
	Auburn	0	N/A
	Kentucky	0	N/A
	Missouri	0	N/A
	Ole Miss	0	N/A

## SOUTH CAROLINA OWNS MORE CONFERENCE WINS THAN ANY SEC TEAM IN THE SINCE $2000\,$

Wi	n	Totals	Since	2000	
240-148					

1.	South Carolina	240-148
2.	Florida	227-161-2
3.	LSU	221-164-3
4.	Ole Miss	207-182
5.	Alabama	199-190
6.	Arkansas	191-192
7.	Georgia	189-195-1
8.	Vanderbilt	183-200
9.	Auburn	178-212
10.	Mississippi State	172-208
11.	Tennessee	159-225
12.	Kentucky	148-237-2

note - only conference games, does not include SEC Tournament or NCAA postseason games. Texas A&M and Missouri joined the SEC after the 2012 season.

## SOUTH CAROLINA IS THE ONLY SEC SCHOOL TO RECORD 40 OR MORE WINS SINCE $2000\,$

#### 40-Plus Win Seasons Since 2000

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1.	South Carolina	13	2000-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11-12				
2.	LSU	10	2000-01-02-03-04-05-08-09-10-12				
3.	Florida	8	2000-02-04-05-09-10-11-12				
4.	Texas A&M	7	2003-04-07-08-10-11-12				
5.	Arkansas	6	2004-07-09-10-11-12				
6.	Alabama	5	2000-02-05-06-10				
	Vanderbilt	5	2004-07-08-10-11				
8.	Ole Miss	4	2005-06-07-09				
9.	Auburn	3	2000-03-10				
	Georgia	3	2004-06-08				
	Kentucky	3	2006-08-12				
	Mississippi State	3	2000-03-05				
	Tennessee	3	2000-01-05				
14.	Missouri	2	2005-07				

## SOUTH CAROLINA HOLDS THE LONGEST CURRENT STREAK FOR CONSECUTIVE SEC TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES AMONG SEC SCHOOLS

#### Current SEC Tournament Streak Appearances The Last 16 Years (1997-2012)

 1.
 South Carolina
 16
 1997-98-99-00-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11-12

 Vanderbilt
 7
 2006-07-08-09-10-11-12

 Florida
 6
 2007-08-09-10-11-12

Arkansas 4 2009-10-11-12 Auburn 3 2010-11-12

## SOUTH CAROLINA HOLDS THE LONGEST CURRENT STREAK FOR CONSECUTIVE SEC TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES AMONG SEC SCHOOLS

Georgia	2	2011-12
Mississippi State	2	2011-12
Kentucky	1	2012
LSU	1	2012
Ole Miss	1	2012

note - Alabama and Tennessee did not reach the SEC Tournament in 2012. Texas A&M and Missouri joined the SEC after the 2012 season.

# **Jerry MEYERS**

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### **Associate Head Coach**



11th season at South Carolina 25th season Overall

Jerry Meyers is the associate head coach for South Carolina. Meyers recently completed his second year as assistant head coach for the baseball team. He is in his11th year associated with the Gamecock baseball program. Meyers, who served as an assistant at South Carolina from the 1997-2004 seasons, returned to Carolina in August of 2010 to coach the pitchers following six years as head coach at Old Dominion.

Carolina Gamecocks

In his second year back, Meyers directed a pitching staff that was among the best in the nation with a 2.97 earned run average. Opponents would hit just .221 against the Gamecocks in 2012 as Carolina finished the year with a 49-20 record.

Meyers' pupils included senior left-hander Michael Roth, who concluded his impressive career by being named the 2011-12 SEC H. Boyd McWhorter Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year and earning a spot on the 2012 CWS All-Tournament team. He would also receive the President's Award, the top honor given to a South Carolina student-athlete. Roth ended his stellar career with three CWS records including career starts (8), career innings pitched (60.1) and career hit batsmen (7). Roth's career ERA of 1.49 is the fifth lowest among all pitchers with at least 30.0 career IP at the CWS. Roth became the first player to start in the championship game of an CWS in three different years. Jim Withers of Southern California (1960, 1961) is the only other player to even start in two. Roth was a ninth round MLB Draft selection by the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim. Junior right-hander Matt Price also was under Meyers tutelage. Price earned second-team All-SEC honors and continued his dominance on the mound in the postseason. He set a record for career wins at the CWS with five and tied the CWS career appearance record as he made 13 appearances in the CWS, tying Texas' J. Brent Cox (2003-04-05). Price was a seventh round MLB Draft selection and signed with the Baltimore Orioles. Price finished his career with the Garnet & Black as the career record holder in saves (43) and appearances (102) as well as the SEC career record in saves.

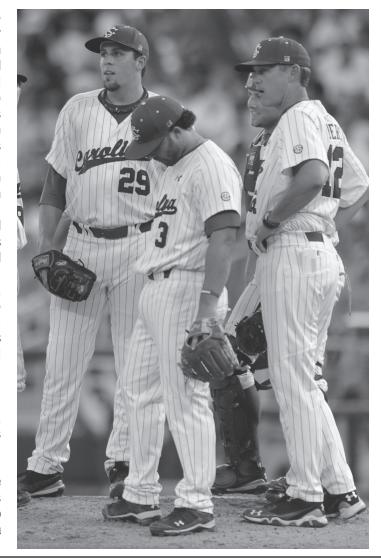
Also in the mix in 2012 was freshman left-hander Jordan Montgomery, who developed into a Freshman All-American. Montgomery made 15 appearances with 13 starts and compiled a 6-1 record with a 3.62 ERA in 74. 2innings pitched with 57 strikeouts to just 10 walks. He was instrumental as well in the postseason with a win over Clemson in the NCAA Regional as well as a victory over Arkansas in the College World Series.

In 2011, Meyers oversaw a pitching staff that was among the best in school history, on the way to the school's second consecutive national championship. The Gamecock hurlers won 55 games and compiled a 2.45 earned run average, the best mark by a Gamecock pitching staff in the past 36 seasons. Opponents hit just .227 against the Gamecocks.

Roth would go on to earn Consensus All-America honors as he went 14-3, with a 1.06 ERA and was *CollegeBaseballInsider.com's* National Player of the Year. Meyers also helped with Price, who earned All-America honors as well as he was one of college baseball's most dominant closers with a 7-3 record to go along with 20 saves and a 1.83 ERA. Senior side-armer John Taylor also tied a

NCAA single-season record for appearances with 50 as a crucial setup arm to Price. Taylor would go 8-1 with a 1.14 ERA and earned All-America honors from *CollegeBaseballInsider.com* as well. Freshman right-hander Forrest Koumas won six games with a 2.96 ERA to pick up SEC All-Freshman accolades and sophomore right-hander Colby Holmes won SEC Pitcher of the Week honors twice and increased his victories to a seven-win total to go along with a 3.69 ERA in his second season. In addition, left-handers Bryan Harper and Steven Neff along with Taylor were drafted and signed pro contracts. Price and Roth also were selected in the 2011 MLB Draft but elected to return to Columbia for the 2012 season.

Before his arrival to Columbia, Meyers helped turn around the Old Dominion baseball program in six seasons (2005-10) leading the Monarchs to the top of the Colonial Athletic Association including a co-regular season championship in 2007 and the top seed at the CAA Tournament. That 2007 squad featured the top pitching staff in the CAA with a 3.97 ERA and 471 strikeouts. In his second year at ODU in 2006, the school enjoyed one of the nation's biggest improvements with the squad compiling a 39-17 overall record and finishing second in the CAA. That season ODU climbed back into the national top 15 for the first time since the mid 1980s. Meyers earned CAA Coach of the Year honors with four of his players selected in the MLB draft and the team breaking or tying eight school and individual records. Most notable among his standouts at ODU was right-hander Daniel Hudson, who just completed his third season in the big leagues with the Arizona Diamondbacks. Meyers compiled a 167-158 record during his tenure with the Monarchs.



Meyers also served one summer on the staff of the USA Baseball Collegiate National Team that won a gold medal in the 2008 FISU World Championships in Europe and finished the summer with a 24-0 record and an impressive 0.88 earned run average. Among the pitchers he worked with that summer included current MLB pitchers Stephen Strasburg (Washington Nationals), Mike Leake (Cincinnati Reds) and Mike Minor (Atlanta Braves). Along with an earned run average under one, his staff also struck out 268 batters to just 72 walks in 224 innings with opponents batting just .154. Meyers initially joined Ray Tanner in Columbia in the summer of 1996 after

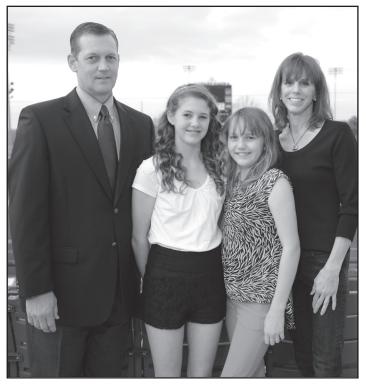
Meyers initially joined Ray Tanner in Columbia in the summer of 1996 after Tanner was announced as the school's new head coach. In eight seasons with the Gamecocks, Meyers built one of the top pitching staffs in the country and coached 10 All-American pitchers along the way. The Gamecocks reached the NCAA Tournament in six of eight seasons in Meyers' first stint along with a national runner-up finish (2002) three College World Series appearances (2002, 2003, 2004), two Southeastern Conference championships (2000, 2002), four SEC Eastern Division titles (1999, 2000, 2002, 2003) and one SEC Tournament title (2004).

Among the stars that learned under the helm of Meyers was Kip Bouknight (1998-01), who garnered National Player of the Year honors in 2000 along with the Golden Spikes Award, presented by USA Baseball to the top amateur player in the country. Bouknight put together one of the greatest single-season years in college history in 2000 posting a 17-1 record to help lead the Gamecocks to a 56-10 record and an SEC Championship. His 17 single-season wins is a school record and is tied for the most wins in a season by an SEC pitcher. Bouknight joined with Peter Bauer and Scott Barber to form the "Killer B's," a dominant trio that saw all three pitchers earn All-America recognition. The 2000 pitching staff posted a 3.51 team ERA.

In 2001, the Gamecocks again had one of the top pitching staffs in the country with the group finishing with a 3.41 team ERA. The squad featured All-America closer Lee Gronkiewicz, as well as a pair of 10-game winners in Bouknight and left-hander Gary Bell. That year, Bouknight rewrote the record book at South Carolina as the winningest pitcher in school history, compiling a career record of 45-12 in a four-year span, also setting school records for strikeouts (457) and decisions (57).

When the Gamecocks returned to Omaha in 2002 to play for a national title, the pitchers were right at the forefront - chief among them was righthander Blake Taylor, who set a school record and led the nation in saves with 21 on the year on his way to All-America honors. The 2003 staff was another star-studded group that reached the College World Series and led the SEC with a 3.57 ERA. The staff featured David Marchbanks, who tallied a 15-3 record and was named Southeastern Conference Pitcher of the Year in addition to All-America honors. Marchbanks was one of three USC pitchers drafted and signed by professional baseball in 2003. Steven Bondurant signed with Oakland and Chris Hernandez with Pittsburgh. In Meyers final season at Carolina in 2004, the Gamecocks made a third straight trip to Omaha with the pitchers putting together a 3.40 team ERA. Left-hander Matt Campbell was a first round MLB draft selection by the Royals with right-hander Billy Buckner selected in the second round by the Royals and right-hander Chad Blackwell also a sixth round choice by Kansas City. Blackwell became the Gamecocks' fourth reliever in five seasons to pick up All-America honors as he led the nation in saves with 20 with right-hander Aaron Rawl also picking up All-America accolades with a 13-4 overall record.

Meyers came to Carolina after one year at Old Dominion as assistant coach and recruiting coordinator. Prior to his first stint at ODU, Meyers spent four years as the pitching coach and recruiting coordinator at the University of North Carolina-Wilmington where he worked with pitchers and catchers. The 1995 Seahawk staff ranked 11th nationally in earned run average at 3.37 with two pitchers ranked among the nation's top 15 in strikeouts per nine innings.



THE MEYERS FAMILY Jerry, Riley, Audrey & Chris

Meyers also coached at Gulf Coast Community College in Panama City, Fla., 1989-91 (ranked 4th nationally in 1989) where several pitchers went on to sign professionally or with Division I schools including Tim Davis (Seattle Mariners) and former Gamecock pitcher Scott Pace. Meyers managed the 1994 Winchester, Va., team in the Shenandoah Valley league to a second place finish.

He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at the University of South Alabama from 1988-89. Born Jerald Ray Meyers March 8, 1965 in Harvey, III., Meyers grew up in Chesterton, Ind., where he attended Chesterton High School, earning four letters in baseball and basketball. He was a second team all-state selection in basketball.

Meyers was a four-year starting pitcher at Iowa State University where he was named to the All-Big Eight Conference team as a senior. He was the team captain as a junior and senior and was named the team's Most Valuable pitcher his senior year.

Meyers received a bachelor of business administration degree in management from lowa State and the master of education in physical education from South Alabama in 1989 with an emphasis in exercise and movement technology. Meyers and his wife, Chris, have two daughters, Jaye Riley born July 31, 1999, and Audrey Reese, born December 31, 2001.

# Sammy ESPOSITO

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**Assistant Coach** 

6th season at South Carolina 8th season Overall

Sammy Esposito was named recruiting coordinator by head coach Chad Holbrook on August 20, 2012. Esposito has worked on the baseball staff since the fall of 2007 and has worked with the hitters and catchers since joining the Gamecocks. He has been a part of five NCAA regional teams including the 2010 and 2011 national championship squads.

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"Coach Esposito is passionate, organized and a great communicator," said head coach Chad Holbrook. "He will do a terrific job of organizing our recruiting efforts. In this day and time, your entire staff has to be committed to recruiting on a daily basis. While I plan on staying as active as I've ever been on the recruiting front, I certainly understand it takes a relentless staff to recruit at the highest level."

In the 2012 season, Esposito groomed the duo of Grayson Greiner and Dante Rosenberg. Greiner would go on to earn Freshman All-America honors from *Collegiate Baseball* with Rosenberg a key cog in the Gamecocks' postseason run. Greiner limited opponents to just 25 stolen bases in 62 games played, while throwing out 18 runners attempting to steal. Both Greiner and Rosenberg made just five errors behind the plate as well and helped contribute to a pitching staff that finished the year with a 2.97 ERA.

The 2011 catching corps had a solid season behind the efforts of senior co-captain Brady Thomas and senior Robert Beary. The pair was dynamic in helping lead behind the plate a pitching staff that went 55-14 with a 2.45 ERA along with 536 strikeouts. The catchers allowed 38 stolen bases in 69 games. Beary fielded a solid .993 behind the plate and earned NCAA Regional MVP honors as well as College World Series All-Tournament team accolades. Thomas was also a CWS All-Tournament team recipient.

In 2010, Esposito led a catching staff that included senior co-captain Kyle Enders, Brady Thomas and Richard Royal. The trio helped to catch a pitching staff that finished with a 3.45 ERA along with 625 strikeouts to 220 walks. The group also allowed just 43 stolen bases in 70 games. In addition, Enders finished his career with a .993 fielding percentage, the best career mark in school history. Enders was also an NCAA Regional All-Tournament team selection with Thomas earning CWS All-Tournament team honors in Omaha.

In 2009, Esposito worked with junior catcher Justin Dalles, who earned All-SEC honors and was a sixth round MLB draft selection by the Baltimore Orioles. Dalles, Kyle Enders and Brady Thomas were among the most efficient defensive catchers in the nation as well with just four errors behind the plate in 553 chances and only 27 stolen bases allowed in 63 games.

In 2008, Esposito also oversaw a strong catching trio in Enders, Phil Disher and Richard Royal that finished with just four errors as well. Disher was a 2008 MLB Draft selection by the Houston Astros.

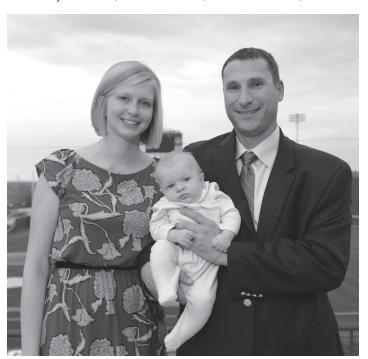
Esposito came to Columbia in the fall of 2007 after two seasons on the Georgia Southern staff. A four-year letterwinner at NC State, Esposito is the son of former NC State head coach Sam Esposito, who coached South Carolina head coach Ray Tanner during his playing days. Tanner also served on Esposito's staff from 1981-87 before becoming his successor with the Wolfpack.



In addition to his two seasons with Georgia Southern, Esposito has also been involved with several baseball camps in the Southeast Region including South Carolina, NC State and Richmond. Esposito also served as an assistant coach in the Cape Cod League for the Yamouth–Dennis Red Sox. Y–D won the Cape Cod Championship in 2007 following a league–best record of 31–12–1 in the regular season.

Esposito lettered as a catcher at NC State from 1999-2002. He graduated from NC State with a bachelor of arts degree in sociology. He attended Broughton High School in Raleigh, N.C., where he was a two-time all-conference selection in baseball.

Esposito and his wife, the former Neal Webb, were married January 1, 2011. They have a son, Samuel Donato III, born on October 31, 2012.



THE ESPOSITO FAMILY Neal, Samuel & Sammy

## **Brian BUSCHER**

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#### Volunteer Assistant



1st season as Volunteer Assistant 2nd season on South Carolina Staff

Brian Buscher, a 2003 All-American at South Carolina and former major leaguer with the Minnesota Twins, has returned to Columbia and is in his first season as volunteer assistant coach, it was announced on August 20, 2012 by head coach Chad Holbrook.

Buscher served as an undergraduate student assistant on the 2011 national championship team at Carolina and most recently was head coach at Heathwood Hall Episcopal School as well as manager for the 2012 Columbia Blowfish that won the Coastal Plains League Petit Cup Championship.

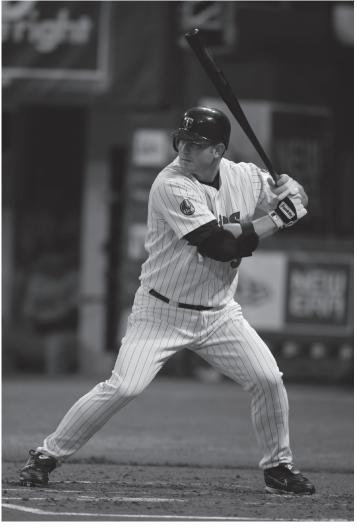
"We are ecstatic to welcome back Coach Buscher," added Holbrook. "He was a fantastic player here in 2002 and 2003 and also made a great impact on our team when we won the 2011 national championship. He's a wonderful coach, he brings big league experience and is a perfect fit for our program."

Buscher made an immediate impact as head coach of the Columbia Blowfish this past summer. Reaching the playoffs as the No. 4 seed, Buscher directed his squad to a pair of sweeps in the first two rounds of the playoffs before coming back from one game down to win the 2012 CPL Petit Cup with consecutive victories on the road. It marked the first title for the Columbia Blowfish in team history. Buscher returned to Columbia in 2010 to complete his work and graduate with a bachelor's degree in psychology. His influence on the 2011 Gamecock squad was evident with his work with the corner infielders and on game day as bench coach to Ray Tanner. Prior to his one-year stint on Coach Tanner's staff, Buscher completed a successful seven-year stint in professional baseball highlighted by three years in Major League Baseball with the Twins.

As a player, Buscher was a member of consecutive College World Series teams in 2002 and 2003 for the Gamecocks. Buscher never missed a game in two seasons at Carolina starting 140 of 142 games played at third base. He was a staple in the lineup as a junior on the 2002 SEC championship team that reached the national championship game at the College World Series and he followed that up with an even more successful year in 2003 that saw him earn All-America honors as the Gamecocks made a second straight trip to the CWS. Buscher's .393 batting average (106-for-270) his senior season is the best batting average by a Gamecock player over the last 12 years and his 106 hits is tied for the second highest single-season total in school history. He totaled 201 career hits, one of 23 players at Carolina to record 200 or more hits.

His success at Carolina led him to being selected in the third round of the '03 MLB Draft by the San Francisco Giants. He would spend three seasons in the Giants minor league system before being selected by the Twins in the Rule Five Draft. Buscher made his MLB debut on July 27, 2007 and spent two and a half seasons with the Twins culminating in a first place finish in the American League Central division in 2009.

Buscher has a bachelor's degree in psychology. He and his wife, the former Sarah Simmons, have two daughters, Finley Amelia and Allyn Isabelle.





THE BUSCHER FAMILY
Allyn, Sarah, Brian & Finley

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## **Billy Anderson**



**Strength & Conditioning Coach** 

20th season at South Carolina 11th season with Baseball

# Steven BONDURANT



### **Academic Advisor**

10th season at South Carolina 6th season with Baseball

Billy Anderson is the head strength and conditioning coach for Olympic Sports at the University of South Carolina. This is Anderson's 11th season as strength coach to the baseball program and his 20th year at Carolina.

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Anderson also works with men's and women's golf. Anderson began working in 1992 at South Carolina as a graduate assistant and has been a full-time member for the strength staff since 1994.

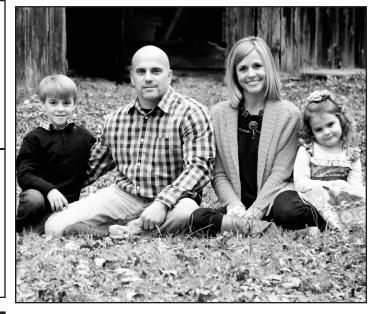
Anderson is certified by the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association (CSCCA) and most recently in May of 2010 was awarded the prestigious title of Master Strength and Conditioning Coach. This honor is given to strength coaches who have been in the field for a minimum of 12 years an represents professionalism, experience, expertise as well as longevity in the field.

A native of Stratford, Conn., Anderson received his bachelor of science degree in Health Fitness from Springfield (Mass.) College.

While at Springfield, Anderson ran track all four years and is still the record holder in the 800 meter run. He was the junior and senior Athlete of the Year at Springfield as his team was the ECAC champions both years. In 1991, Anderson finished eighth in the 800 meter run at the NCAA Division II Indoor Championships.

A 1987 graduate of Bunnell High School in Stratford, Conn., Anderson was an All-State performer in football and track.

Anderson and his wife, the former Tish Fellers, were married July 22, 2000. They have a son, Kaden Ellis, born on Sept. 11, 2005 and a daughter, Ashlyn Paige, born on May 5, 2008.



THE ANDERSON FAMILY Kaden, Billy, Tish & Ashlyn

Steven Bondurant is in his sixth year as academic advisor for the baseball program. In addition to his duties as primary advisor for the baseball team in academic manners, Bondurant also oversees the academic progress for men's soccer and women's volleyball.

Under Bondurant's watch, the Gamecocks have achieved at a high level in the classroom. The winter of 2012 saw the Gamecocks acheieve the program's highest overall GPA on record with a 3.201.

In 2012, senior Michael Roth won the SEC's Boyd McWhorter Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year award as well as a second straight year earning first-team CoSIDA Academic All-America honors. In addition, at the 2012 College World Series, sophomore Erik Payne became the second consecutive Gamecock to win the Elite "89" Award for the best GPA of all student-athletes at the CWS. Roth won the award in 2011.

In the Spring of 2010, the Gamecocks also finished with a cumulative GPA of 3.118, the highest GPA of all eight schools at the College World Series.

Bondurant began his position in August of 2007 following a four-year professional baseball career with the Oakland Athletics. Bondurant reached as high as Triple-A with the Sacramento Rivercats before retiring due to injury.

Bondurant was a member of the South Carolina baseball team from 2000-03 including serving as captain for the '03 squad his senior year. In four seasons with the Gamecocks, "Bondo" compiled a 14-7 career record with a pair of seven-win seasons in 2002 and 2003. Both the 2002 and 2003 teams competed in the College World Series with the '02 squad finishing as national runner-up and earning an SEC championship. Bondurant's seventh win of the 2002 season was in an elimination game at Omaha vs. in-state rival Clemson that eliminated the Tigers and propelled the Gamecocks into the national championship game.

Bondurant graduated in the spring of 2002 from South Carolina with degrees in marketing and also in management. In addition, Bondurant earned his Master's in human resources in 2004.



## **South Carolina Baseball Support Staff**



Kevin O'Connell Chief Operating Officer Baseball Administrator



Katherine Brown Baseball Office Administrative Assistant



Brainard Cooper Sports Medicine Associate Athletic Trainer



Dr. Ronald Kasper Sports Medicine Team Psychologist



Kyle Lipsey Baseball Office Director of Operations



Paul Danna Gamecock Sports Productions Director



Kamryn Hollar Ticket Office Assistant Director



Marissa Kenney Gamecock Sports Productions Assistant Director



Paul McGee Video Assistant Video Coordinator



Justin Stoll Gamecock Sports Productions Associate Director



Josh Waters Marketing Associate Director



Clay Wilson Ticket Office Assistant Ticket Manager



Becky Younger Athletic Training Graduate Assistant



Jason Roberts Athletic Training Student Assistant



Wynne Thomas Athletic Training Student Assistant



Jerrod Bornman Baseball Office Student Assistant



Ben Marosites Manager Student Assistant



Shane Nelson Manager Student Assistant



Zach Roberts Manager Student Assistant



Carter Scheetz Manager Student Assistant



Brent Worsham Manager Student Assistant



GROUNDS CREW: Front Row: Joey Davis, Marcus Thurber, Donnie Lindler, Donald Robbins, Daniel Derrick. Back Row: Randall Boland, Jonathan Dunning, Eddie Dunning, Travis Reed.

## **Dr. Harris Pastides - University President**

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Harris Pastides is the 28th president of the University of South Carolina (USC), elected by the University's Board of Trustees on August 1, 2008. His election marks the first internal candidate for the presidency of the University in over a half century. Previously, Dr. Pastides served as vice president for research and health sciences and dean of the Arnold School of Public Health. He and his wife, Patricia, first came to the University in 1998.

Leading by example, Dr. Pastides expects students, faculty and staff to set and exceed high expectations, push boundaries and embrace innovation. He is an advocate for student engagement beyond the classroom through leadership, service learning, international experience, internships and undergraduate research.

Under his leadership, Carolina's student population has grown to record levels among the system's eight universities on 12 campuses. Knowing that degree attainment significantly impacts the quality of life in South Carolina, Dr. Pastides continues to spearhead non-traditional programs such as Palmetto College, Back to Carolina, Gamecock Gateway and Gamecock Guarantee to increase university

access and affordability. In addition, he leads an unprecedented capital campaign to fund essential needs for knowledge, research, discovery and development.

USC is the only university in South Carolina with the Carnegie top-tier designation for very high research activity. In addition, incoming freshman at the research university are the brightest to date with average SAT scores breaking barriers. The Honors College is ranked No. 1 in the nation and Carolina offers the No.1 electrical engineering program in the South as well as the top undergraduate international business program.

In athletics, men's and women's teams throughout the university system have enjoyed historic success across an array of sports including Gamecock football's first 11-win season and Capital One Bowl victory. USC's women's basketball team made it to the Sweet Sixteen in the NCAA tournament and Carolina's back-to-back World Series baseball champions made their third consecutive trip to the College World Series. As important, 121 of Carolina's student-athletes made the SEC's Spring Academic Honor Roll. Dr. Pastides currently serves as the Southeastern Conference representative on the NCAA Board of Directors.

Before joining the university's faculty, he was a professor of epidemiology and chairman of the Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. He received his masters of public health and his Ph.D. in epidemiology from Yale University.

Harris Pastides and Patricia Moore were married April 27, 1980. They have two children: Katharine, an education specialist at the Getty Villa in Malibu, Calif., and Andrew, an equity stage actor in New York City.

## Dr. Zach Kelehear - Faculty Representative



Zach Kelehear took over the duties as the University of South Carolina's Faculty Athletics Representative on July 1, 2010. Kelehear is the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and a professor in the Department of Educational Leadership and Policies. In his capacity as Associate Dean, he is primarily responsible for all matters related to undergraduate and graduate studies. As a professor of educational leadership he has written multiple articles and books on the ideas of artful leadership practice in public schools and business. While at USC, Dr. Kelehear has also served on the Faculty Senate, on the University Athletics Advisory Committee, on the Graduate Council as Chair, as well as several other committees.

Dr. Kelehear provides leadership for multiple national and international professional organizations such as the American Educational Research Association and the Council of Professors of Instructional Leadership. Along with his peer reviewed publications, Kelehear has published in the Journal of Staff Development, American School Board Journal, The School Administrator, Principal Leadership and The Principal. He also serves as editor and/or reviewer for multiple journals and publications.

Over the past 30 years, Kelehear has been a college professor, a personnel director, staff development director, and a teacher and coach in high school and middle

school. He also was a college athlete at Furman University where he played football while completing a double major in Latin and history in 1981. He later earned his master's in education from Furman in 1982, then earned his doctorate from N.C. State in 1993.

Dr. Kelehear is married to Dr. Karen Heid, an associate professor of art education in the Department of Art at the University of South Carolina.

## **University Presidents**

Dr. Harris Pastides is the institution's 28th President since 1804, when Johnathan Maxcy became the first to lead South Carolina College, the University's precursor.

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Andrew A. Sorensen	2002-2008
John M. Palms	1991-2002
James B. Holderman	1977-1990
William H. Patterson	1974-1977
Thomas F. Jones	1962-1974
Robert L. Sumwalt	1957-1962
Donald S. Russell	1952-1957
Norman M. Smith	1945-1952
J. Rion McKissick	1936-1944
Leonard T. Baker	1931-1936
Davison M. Douglas	1927-1931
William D. Melton	1922-1926
William Spenser Currell	1914-1922
Samuel Chiles Mitchell	1909-1913
Benjamin Sloan	1903-1909
Franklin C Woodward	1897-1902
James Woodrow	1891-1897
John M. McBryde	1882-1883
William Porcher Miles	1880-1882
Augustus Baldwin Longstreet	1857-1861
Charles F. McCay	1855-1857
James Henley Thornwell	1851-1855
William Campbell Preston	1845-1851
Robert Henry	1841-1845
Robert W. Barnwell	1835-1841
Thomas Cooper	1821-1834
Jonathan Maxcy	1804-1820

Gaps in the presidential timeline indicate periods when the University was closed or under interim leadership or when its chief executive was known by a different title.

### **Athletics Director Ray Tanner**



University of South Carolina president Dr. Harris Pastides announced July 13, 2012, that longtime Gamecock baseball coach Ray Tanner had been selected as the university's new director of athletics. Tanner began his new duties Aug. 2.

"Sometimes you can search the world over for the perfect candidate and at times you know you have the right leader within your organization," said Dr. Pastides. "For USC, we knew we had the right person on our team already. When Coach Tanner approached me

two years ago and sought more administrative responsibilities, I clearly knew that this was an individual who was seeking a way to lead; to take our great university to the next level," noted Pastides. "Ray exemplifies all the qualities I am seeking in an Athletics Director: integrity, a winning attitude, a confident leader and manager and an individual who puts the well-being of our student-athletes above and beyond all other things."

A dedicated community leader whose charitable organization has made a difference in many South Carolina families, a three-time National Coach of the Year and Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year, Tanner just completed his 16th year as head coach at the University of South Carolina. Tanner established one of the premier programs in college baseball. He led the Garnet & Black to two NCAA Division I Baseball Championships, a pair of national runner-up finishes, six College World Series appearances, three SEC championships, six SEC Eastern division titles, a SEC tournament crown and 13 consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances.

Under the direction of Tanner, South Carolina's postseason success from 2010-2012 is arguably the greatest run in collegiate baseball history. In the three-year span, the Gamecocks established NCAA records with 22 consecutive postseason wins and 12 consecutive wins in the College World Series. The Gamecocks won the NCAA Division I Baseball Championship in 2010 and 2011 with a national runner-up finish in 2012. South Carolina's 30-4 (.882) record over the past three seasons in the NCAA Tournament is the fifth best three-year postseason record in NCAA history.

In addition, the 2012 CWS trip marked the sixth time in 11 years that South Carolina had reached Omaha. No Division I baseball team has made more appearances than the Gamecocks over the last 11 seasons.

Tanner and the Gamecocks have created one of the top environments in college baseball at Carolina Stadium. After a successful run at Sarge Frye Field through 2008, the Gamecocks made the move to the new \$36 million Carolina Stadium where college baseball has continued to grow. South Carolina's total attendance of 295,389 in the 2012 season was second highest in the nation. The average attendance of 7,574 also was a Carolina Stadium record, besting the previous mark of 7,431 in the 2011 season. The Gamecocks also set a record for sellouts in 2012 with 15 games at a capacity of 8,242 fans. In addition, South Carolina set a record for season tickets sold with a total of 5,580 sold in the preseason before the 2012 campaign.

The 2012 season was Tanner's 25th year as a collegiate head coach. At South Carolina, Tanner owns a 738-316 record at South Carolina with a .700 winning percentage, second highest all-time among SEC coaches. His career record is 1,133-489-3 for a winning percentage of .699. His last 12 teams have featured 23 All-America performers.

Tanner has a bachelor of science degree in recreational administration from NC State (1980) and a master's of public affairs, public administration (1983).

Born Donald Ray Tanner, Jr., March 25, 1958, in Smithfield, N.C., Tanner grew up in Benson, N.C. He is married to the former Karen Donald, a native of Charleston, S.C. A University of South Carolina graduate, she was formerly head women's athletic trainer at NC State. During the summer of 1997 she served as trainer for Charlotte in the Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA). She is the former director of athletics and director of sports medicine at Columbia College.

They have two daughters, Bridgette Grace ("Gracie") and Margaret Pearl ("Maggie") and one son, Joseph Luke ("Luke").



Left to Right - Luke, Karen, Maggie, Gracie & Ray

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## **Athletics Administration**



Dr. Harris Pastides University President



Ray Tanner Athletics Director



Dr. Zach Kelehear Faculty Athletics Representative



Kevin O'Connell Chief Operating Officer



Charles Waddell Deputy Athletics Director



Judy Van Horn Senior Associate Athletics Director SWA



Charles Bloom Senior Associate Athletics Director External Affairs



Jeff Crane Senior Associate Athletics Director Devlopment



Jeff Tallant Chief Financial Officer



Jeff Davis Associate Athletics Director Facilities



Maria Hickman Associate Athletics Director Academics & Student Devlopment



John Kasik Associate Athletics Director Sports Medicine



Chris Rogers
Associate
Athletics Director
Compliance Services



Jamie Speronis Associate Athletics Director Football Operations



D.J. Brown Assistant Athletics Director Compliance Services



Shawn Burke Assistant Athletics Director Event Management



Clark Cox Assistant Athletics Director Sports Turf & Landscaping



Steve Fink Assistant Athletics Director Media Relations



Lance Grantham Assistant Athletics Director Ticket Operations



Duane Grooms Assistant Athletics Director Facility Services



Joe Lisle Assistant Athletics Director Video Operations



Eric Nichols Assistant Athletics Director Marketing



Jennifer Stiles Assistant Athletics Director Compliance Services



Patrick McFarland Executive Director of The Gamecock Club