

SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

# Steve Spurrier

**Head Coach**

**Seventh Year at South Carolina**



## The Spurrier File

**Full Name:** Stephen Orr Spurrier  
**Hometown:** Johnson City, Tenn.  
**Wife:** Jerri  
**Children:** Lisa, Amy, Steve Jr., Scott  
**College:** Florida (1967)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

**2005-11** South Carolina Head Coach  
**2002-03** Washington Head Coach (NFL)  
**1990-01** Florida Head Coach  
**1987-89** Duke Head Coach  
**1983-85** Tampa Bay Head Coach (USFL)  
**1980-82** Duke Assistant Coach  
**1979** Georgia Tech Assistant Coach  
**1978** Florida Assistant Coach

### BOWL EXPERIENCE

**2010** Chick-fil-A Bowl  
**2010** Papajohns.com Bowl  
**2009** Outback Bowl  
**2006** Liberty Bowl  
**2005** Independence Bowl  
**2002** Orange Bowl  
**2001** Sugar Bowl  
**2000** Citrus Bowl  
**1999** Orange Bowl  
**1998** Citrus Bowl  
**1997** Sugar Bowl  
**1996** Fiesta Bowl  
**1995** Sugar Bowl  
**1994** Sugar Bowl  
**1992** Gator Bowl  
**1992** Sugar Bowl  
**1989** All-American Bowl

## Did You Know...

Steve Spurrier is one of only four coaches to record 100 or more wins as an SEC coach against SEC competition (he also has three wins against SEC teams while coaching at Duke). Only Bear Bryant (159) has won more SEC conference games than Coach Spurrier's 110. Spurrier passed John Vaught (106) and Vince Dooley (105) during the 2010 campaign.



Steve Spurrier, who has coached a national championship team, won seven Southeastern Conference titles, garnered nine conference Coach of the Year awards, and won over 70 percent of the college games in which he has coached, begins his seventh season as head coach at the University of South Carolina. Spurrier was introduced as Carolina's 32nd head coach on Nov. 23, 2004.

Coach Spurrier has compiled a 186-73-2 (.716) won-loss record in 21 seasons as a major college head coach, including a 44-33 mark (.571) at Carolina. He led the Duke Blue Devils to the 1989 Atlantic Coast Conference championship before returning to his alma mater, the University of Florida, as head coach in 1990. During his 12 seasons with the Gators, Spurrier's teams won seven Southeastern Conference championships, one national title and finished ranked in the nation's top 10 nine times. His record at Florida was an amazing 122-27-1 (.817). Spurrier, who won the 1966 Heisman Trophy as a quarterback for the Gators, was also head coach of the NFL's Washington Redskins (2002-03). He returned to the college ranks in 2005 after a one-year absence from the sidelines.

In his first season at South Carolina, Coach Spurrier led the Gamecocks to a 7-5 record and a second-place finish in the SEC Eastern Division. In doing so, he posted a five-game winning streak, the 15th-consecutive year in which he has had a five-game



winning streak, something no other coach in college history has accomplished. He was honored as the SEC Coach of the Year by the Associated Press after leading the Gamecocks to a school-record five straight SEC wins, their first win ever at Tennessee and their first win over Florida since the 1930s. It was the eighth time he has been honored as his league's Coach of the Year.

He came back with an 8-5 record in 2006, just the ninth time in school history that the Gamecocks posted eight or more wins in a season. The season was capped with a victory in the Liberty Bowl over Conference USA champion Houston. With that win, Spurrier matched Joe Morrison for the most wins by a Carolina head coach in his first two seasons in Columbia.

In his third season with the Garnet & Black, Spurrier's squad raced out to a 6-1 record and moved as high as No. 6 in the BCS rankings, before finishing the campaign with a 6-6 record. With 21 wins, he set the Caro-

lina record for coaching victories after three seasons at the helm.

With a 7-6 record in 2008, Carolina returned to a New Year's Day bowl game for the first time since the 2001 season. The Gamecocks followed that up with another 7-6 record in 2009, their sixth consecutive non-losing season, the longest stretch in school history since 1928-34. The 2009 season included a win over No. 4 Ole Miss, only the second time in school history that Carolina has defeated a top-five team.

His 2010 Gamecock squad posted several milestones en route to a 9-5 season, the biggest of which was the school's first SEC Eastern Division title and first appearance in the SEC Championship. The Gamecocks also defeated the nation's No. 1 team, Alabama, for the first time in school history, and finished the season ranked 22nd in both major national polls. He was named SEC Coach of the Year for the seventh time, his ninth overall Coach of the Year honor.

## Steve Spurrier's Milestone Wins

(College Only: 186-73-2)				(Overall: 233-114-2)			
No.	Date	Opponent	Score	No.	Date	Opponent	Score
1	09/05/87	Colgate	41-6	1	03/06/83	Boston (USFL)	21-17
25	10/06/90	LSU	34-8	25	06/24/84	Birmingham (USFL)	17-16
50	09/11/93	Kentucky	24-20	50	10/07/89	Army	35-29
100	11/08/97	Vanderbilt	20-7	100	10/29/94	Georgia	52-14
150	08/31/06	Mississippi State	15-0	150	09/11/99	Central Florida	58-27
				200	10/07/06	Kentucky	24-17

# CAROLINA FOOTBALL

# Spurrier's Coaching Record

Year	School/ Organization	Overall Record	League/ Conference	Conference Record/Finish	Postseason/ Bowl	Final AP Poll	Final Coaches' Poll
1983	Tampa Bay	11-7	USFL	3rd, Central Division	n/a	n/a	
1984	Tampa Bay	14-5	USFL	2nd, Southern Division	1st Round	n/a	
1985	Tampa Bay	10-9	USFL	5th, Eastern Conference	1st Round	n/a	
1987	Duke	5-6	ACC	2-5/7th	—	—	—
1988	Duke	7-3-1	ACC	3-3-1/6th	—	—	—
1989	Duke	8-4	ACC	6-1/1st	All-American	—	—
1990	Florida	9-2	SEC	6-1/1st	None	13	13
1991	Florida	10-2	SEC	7-0/1st	Sugar	7	8
1992	Florida	9-4	SEC	6-3/1st in East*	Gator	10	11
1993	Florida	11-2	SEC	8-1/1st*	Sugar	5	4
1994	Florida	10-2-1	SEC	8-1/1st*	Sugar	7	7
1995	Florida	12-1	SEC	9-0/1st*	Fiesta	2	3
1996	Florida	12-1	SEC	9-0/1st*	Sugar	1	1
1997	Florida	10-2	SEC	6-2/tied 2nd in East	Citrus	4	6
1998	Florida	10-2	SEC	7-1/2nd in East	Orange	5	6
1999	Florida	9-4	SEC	7-2/1st in East*	Citrus	12	14
2000	Florida	10-3	SEC	8-1/1st *	Sugar	10	11
2001	Florida	10-2	SEC	6-2/2nd in East	Orange	3	3
2002	Washington	7-9	NFL	3rd, NFC East	n/a	n/a	
2003	Washington	5-11	NFL	3rd, NFC East	n/a	n/a	
2005	South Carolina	7-5	SEC	5-3/tied 2nd in East	Independence	—	—
2006	South Carolina	8-5	SEC	3-5/5th in East	Liberty	—	—
2007	South Carolina	6-6	SEC	3-5/tied 4th in East	—	—	—
2008	South Carolina	7-6	SEC	4-4/tied 3rd in East	Outback	—	—
2009	South Carolina	7-6	SEC	3-5/tied 4th in East	Papajohns.com	—	—
2010	South Carolina	9-5	SEC	5-3/1st in East*	Chick-fil-A	22	22

\*Appeared in SEC Championship Game

COACHING RECORDS	Overall Record (Pct.)	Conference Record^ (Pct.)	Years
Overall Record (Pro and College)	233-114-2 (.670)	---	26 years
College Record	186-73-2 (.716)	116-46-1 (.715)	21 years
Pro Record	47-41-0 (.534)	---	5 years
SEC Record	166-60-1 (.733)	105-37-0 (.739)	18 years
Florida Record	122-27-1 (.817)	82-12-0 (.872)	12 years
Duke Record	20-13-1 (.603)	11-9-1 (.548)	3 years
Carolina Record	44-33-0 (.571)	23-25-0 (.479)	6 years
USFL Record#	35-21-0 (.625)	---	3 years
NFL Record	12-20-0 (.375)	---	2 years

#Includes 2 playoff losses; ^Regular season only; 5-3 in SEC Championship Games

## Carolina Coaching Highs

### Most Games at Carolina

No.	Coach	Games
1.	Rex Enright	140
2.	Paul Dietzel	96
3.	Jim Carlen	82
4.	<b>Steve Spurrier</b>	<b>77</b>
5.	Billy Laval	71
6.	Lou Holtz	70
7.	Joe Morrison	69
8.	Brad Scott	56
9.	Sparky Woods	55
10.	Warren Giese	50
	Marvin Bass	50

### Most Wins at Carolina

No.	Coach	Wins
1.	Rex Enright	64
2.	Jim Carlen	45
3.	<b>Steve Spurrier</b>	<b>44</b>
4.	Paul Dietzel	42
5.	Billy Laval	39
	Joe Morrison	39
7.	Lou Holtz	33
8.	Warren Giese	28
9.	Sol Metzger	26
10.	Sparky Woods	24

## NCAA Coaching Leaders

### Active Leaders By Wins

No.	Coach	Games
1.	Joe Paterno	401
2.	Frank Beamer	240
3.	Mack Brown	219
	Chris Ault	219
5.	<b>Steve Spurrier</b>	<b>186</b>
6.	Brian Kelly	179
7.	Dennis Erickson	173
8.	Mike Price	169
9.	Larry Blakeney	161
10.	H. Schnellberger	157

### Active Leaders By Percentage

No.	Coach	Rec.	Pct.
1.	B. Stoops	129-30	.811
2.	G. Patterson	98-28	.777
3.	J. Paterno	401-135-3	.747
4.	K. Whittingham	58-20	.744
5.	B. Kelly	179-62-2	.741
6.	M. Richt	96-34	.738
7.	B. Petrino	64-24	.727
8.	B. Mendenhall	56-21	.727
9.	<b>S. Spurrier</b>	<b>186-73-2</b>	<b>.716</b>
10.	P. Johnson	133-52	.718

## Steve Spurrier vs. All Opponents

Opponent	Record
Akron	1-0
Alabama	7-5
Arkansas	5-4
Arkansas State	1-0
Army	1-0
Auburn	10-7
Ball State	1-0
Central Florida	2-0
Central Michigan	1-0
Citadel	2-0
Clemson	4-5
Colgate	1-0
Connecticut	0-1
Florida	2-4
Florida Atlantic	2-0
Florida State	5-9-1
Furman	2-0
Georgia	13-5
Georgia Southern	1-0
Georgia Tech	3-0
Houston	2-0
Iowa	0-1
Kentucky	17-1
Louisiana-Monroe	2-0
Louisville	1-0
Louisiana-Lafayette	3-0
LSU	11-3
Marshall	1-0
Maryland	2-2
Miami (Fla.)	0-1
Michigan State	0-1
Middle Tennessee	2-0
Mississippi State	6-2
Missouri	0-1
Nebraska	0-1
New Mexico State	1-0
North Carolina	4-0
North Carolina State	4-1-1
Northern Illinois	2-0
Northwestern	3-0
Notre Dame	0-1
Oklahoma State	1-0
Ole Miss	4-0
Penn State	1-0
Rutgers	0-1
San Jose State	1-0
South Carolina	10-1
South Carolina State	2-0
Southern Miss	4-0
Syracuse	1-1
Tennessee	12-8
Texas Tech	0-1
Troy	2-0
UAB	1-0
Vanderbilt	16-2
Virginia	1-2
Wake Forest	1-2
West Virginia	1-0
Western Michigan	1-0
Wofford	2-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>186-73-2</b>

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- ◆ Recipient of the 1966 Heisman Trophy.
- ◆ Two-time All-American at the University of Florida.
- ◆ Inducted into the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame as a player in 1986.
- ◆ Became the first person to have both won a Heisman Trophy and to have coached a Heisman Trophy winner (Danny Wuerffel).



- ◆ In 2006, he was one of the first four inductees into the Gator Ring of Honor alongside Danny Wuerffel, Emmitt Smith and Jack Youngblood.
- ◆ In 2011, he was one of three Heisman Trophy winners at Florida to have a statue erected in his honor.
- ◆ Compiled a 122-27-1 record at Florida from 1990-2001, the most wins for a Gator coach in school history and a winning percentage (.817) that ranked among the top three in SEC history.
- ◆ His 122 victories at Florida from 1990-2001 rank as the best win total for a coach in his first 12 years at a school in major college history.
- ◆ Coached Florida to two National Championship Game appearances (1995 and 1996), claiming the 1996 national title.
- ◆ The only coach in SEC history and one of only two coaches in major college history to lead a squad to six straight seasons of 10 or more wins (1993-1998).
- ◆ His Gator teams appeared in the weekly polls 202 of a possible 203 weeks, including each of his last 202 consecutive weeks. From 1990-2001, the Gators were ranked number one in the polls 29 times, appeared in the top five for 117 weeks and among the nation's top 10 for 179 weeks.
- ◆ The only coach in SEC history and one of only three coaches in major college history to lead a school to 12 consecutive seasons (1990-2001) of nine or more wins.
- ◆ One of only five coaches in major college history to have his team ranked in the final Top 15 Poll in each of 12 consecutive seasons (1990-2001).
- ◆ His UF squads finished in the Top 10 of the polls nine times and six times in the final top five, totals that both ranked

second best in the nation over his 12 seasons (1990-2001). UF's average poll ranking of 6.5 in the decade of the 1990s was second best in the nation.

- ◆ He achieved 100 career victories at Florida in a faster time period (10th season, eighth game) than any major college coach at a school in the 20th century.
- ◆ One of only five major college coaches in history and only the second in SEC history to lead a school to 100 wins during a decade (102-22-1 at UF from 1990-99).
- ◆ One of only three coaches in major college history and the only one in SEC history to lead a school to an appearance in the weekly polls for a period of 200 consecutive weeks.
- ◆ He and the legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant are the only coaches in SEC history to win as many as four straight league championships. (1993-96).
- ◆ The only coach in SEC history to win eight conference games in a season four straight years (1993-96).
- ◆ His 73 league wins in the 1990s represented the most SEC wins during a decade in conference history.
- ◆ The only coach in SEC history to lead a school to nine consecutive January bowl game appearances.
- ◆ His six outright SEC titles ('91, '93, '94, '95, '96, 2000) ranks as the second-best total in SEC history, trailing only Bear Bryant's 11.
- ◆ Under his leadership, the Gator offense became the only unit in modern collegiate history (since the NCAA started keeping stats in 1937) to score at least 500 points (including bowl games) for four straight years (1993-96). Yale also achieved that distinction from 1886-89 and Michigan from 1901-04.
- ◆ Led Florida to seven appearances in the SEC Championship Game (1992-96, 1999-2000), with five victories (1993-1996, 2000).
- ◆ Prior to his arrival in 1990, Florida had never won more than nine games in a season. In 12 seasons at the helm he led the Gators to nine seasons of 10 or more wins.
- ◆ Has been selected as a finalist for the Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year Award four times (1990, 1991, 1995, 1996).
- ◆ In his 21 years as a collegiate head coach he led his squad to the best record in the conference standings eight times (Duke in 1989 and Florida in 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995 1996 and 2000).
- ◆ Won his 100th game at Florida in 1999 in just his 120th overall game (100-19-1 record), a total that ranked among the six fewest games to reach that level at a major college school in the 20th century.
- ◆ Has been named his conference's Coach of the Year nine times (1988 and 1989 in the ACC with Duke, in 1990, 1991, 1994, 1995 and 1996 in the SEC with Florida and in 2005 and 2010 at South Carolina).
- ◆ Has led teams to 17 bowl games, including each of his last 11 years (1991-2001) at Florida and in 16 of his last 17 seasons overall. Of his 17 bowl teams, 11 played in January.

## Steve Spurrier's Coaching Career

### Award Winners

- Heisman Trophy Winners:** 1
- Players in the Heisman Balloting:** 4
- National Player of the Year:** 3
- National Offensive Player of the Year Candidates:** 6
- National Defensive Player of the Year Candidates:** 8
- National Freshman of the Year:** 1
- ACC/SEC Player of the Year:** 7
- SEC Defensive Player of the Year:** 2
- Biletnikoff Award Candidates:** 10
- Lombardi Award Candidates:** 7
- Jacobs Blocking Trophy Winners:** 6
- O'Brien Award Candidates:** 6
- Butkus Award Candidates:** 6
- Unitas Award Candidates:** 4
- Groza Award Candidates:** 4
- Groza Award Winners:** 1
- Thorpe Award Candidates:** 3
- Outland Trophy Candidates:** 2
- Academic All-Americans:** 10
- All-Conference Selections:** 137
- SEC All-Freshman Team:** 54
- SEC Player of the Week:** 94

### Players Drafted

- QB:** Anthony Dilweg, Rex Grossman, Jesse Palmer, Steve Slayden, Danny Wuerffel
- RB:** Cory Boyd, Terry Jackson, Errict Rhett, Fred Taylor
- WR:** Reidel Anthony, Jabar Gaffney, Jacques Green, Ike Hilliard, Clarkston Hines, Darrell Jackson, Kenny McKinley, Sidney Rice, Travis Taylor
- TE:** Jared Cook, Erron Kinney
- OL:** Lomas Brown, Cooper Carlisle, Mo Collins, Reggie Green, Jamon Meredith, Jason Odom, Mike Pearson, Zach Piller, Chris Port, Tony Rowell, Kenyatta Walker
- DL:** Trace Armstrong, Kevin Carter, Clifton Geathers, Ellis Johnson, Cliff Matthews, Reggie McGrew
- LB:** Jasper Brinkley, Jevon Kearse, Godfrey Myles, Eric Norwood, Mike Peterson
- DB:** Fred Bennett, Chris Culliver, Johnathan Joseph, Captain Munnerlyn, Lito Sheppard, Ko Simpson
- PK:** Ryan Succop

### By The Numbers

- National Championships:** 1
- SEC Championships:** 7
- Final Top 5 Ranking:** 6
- Final Top 10 Ranking:** 9
- First Team All-Americans:** 23
- Total All-Americans:** 85
- Academic All-Americans:** 7
- National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award Winners:** 3
- NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship Recipients:** 3

## Steve Spurrier's Playing Career

**University of Florida  
Quarterback 1964-66**



- Steve Spurrier was a two-time All-America selection, won the 1966 Heisman Trophy and was tabbed as the 1966 SEC Player of the Year.
- During his three-year playing career, he broke every single-game, single-season and career record in passing and total offense and broke all league passing records.
- Became the first player in the history of the Sugar Bowl to earn MVP honors despite playing for the team that did not win the game after breaking six game records in the Gators' 20-18 loss to Missouri.
- First-round draft pick of the San Francisco 49ers. Spurrier played 10 years of pro football with the 49ers and Tampa Bay Buccaneers. He set a 49ers team record with five touchdown passes vs. the Chicago Bears.
- Inducted into the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame in 1986.
- Finished ninth in the Heisman Trophy balloting in 1965.

### Spurrier's Career Passing Statistics

Year	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yards	Pct.	TD
1964	65	114	10	943	.570	6
1965	148	287	13	1,893	.516	14
1966	179	291	8	2,012	.615	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4,848</b>	<b>.566</b>	<b>36</b>



- 1965:** Named first-team All-American at Florida.
- 1966:** Named winner of Heisman Memorial Trophy and SEC Player of the Year; repeats as first-team All-American. Most Outstanding Player in 1966 Sugar Bowl.
- 1967:** Selected in the first round, third overall, by San Francisco in the NFL draft. He played for San Francisco from 1967-75 and for Tampa Bay in 1976.
- 1978:** Named quarterbacks coach at University of Florida.
- 1979:** Named quarterbacks coach at Georgia Tech.
- 1980:** Named assistant coach at Duke.
- Nov. 22, 1982:** Named coach of the Tampa Bay Bandits of the United States Football League. He compiles 35-19 record in three seasons.
- 1987:** Named head coach at Duke.
- Nov. 18, 1989:** Shut out North Carolina to clinch the ACC Championship.
- Sept. 8, 1990:** Coach Spurrier won first game as coach at Florida, 50-7, against Oklahoma State.
- Dec. 5, 1992:** The Gators participated in the first SEC Championship game, losing 28-21 to Alabama.
- Dec. 31, 1992:** Florida won its first bowl game under Coach Spurrier, a 27-10 victory against North Carolina State in the Gator Bowl.
- Dec. 4, 1993:** Florida gained revenge against Alabama, beating the Crimson Tide 28-13 in the second SEC Championship game.
- Sept. 3, 1994:** Coach Spurrier's Gators took to the field for the first time as the nation's No. 1-ranked team. They beat New Mexico State, 70-21.
- Dec. 2, 1995:** Coach Spurrier capped his first undefeated regular season (12-0) at Florida with a 34-3 victory against Arkansas in the SEC Championship game.
- Jan. 2, 1997:** Florida routed Florida State 52-20 in the Sugar Bowl to win the national championship and complete the team's second-consecutive 12-1 season.
- Oct. 30, 1999:** Coach Spurrier won his 100th game at Florida, a 30-14 victory against Georgia. He is the only coach in the century to win 100 games in his first 10 years at a school.
- Oct. 8, 2001:** Florida gained the No. 1 ranking for one week — the last time a Spurrier-coached team was ranked No. 1.
- Jan. 2, 2002:** Coach Spurrier coached his final game at Florida — a 56-23 win over Maryland in the Orange Bowl.
- Jan. 4, 2002:** Coach Spurrier resigned as Florida coach.
- Jan. 14, 2002:** Coach Spurrier signed a five-year contract to coach the Washington Redskins.
- Aug. 3, 2002:** Coach Spurrier made his Redskins coaching debut in a 38-7 pre-season victory against San Francisco in the 2002 American Bowl in Osaka, Japan.
- Sept. 8, 2002:** Coach Spurrier won his regular-season debut with Washington, defeating Arizona, 31-23.
- Dec. 29, 2002:** The Redskins defeated Dallas 20-14 in their season finale. The team finishes 7-9 in his first season.
- Sept. 28, 2003:** The Redskins beat New England 20-17 to improve to 3-1. They were the last team to beat the Patriots before New England's 21-game unbeaten streak, which spanned parts of two seasons and included a Super Bowl win.
- Nov. 23, 2004:** Coach Spurrier was introduced as the 32nd head coach of the South Carolina program.
- April 16, 2005:** Almost 40,000 fans attended the Garnet and Black Spring Game, ushering in Coach Spurrier at Carolina.
- Sept. 1, 2005:** ESPN GameDay was on hand for the first game of the Steve Spurrier Era at South Carolina. The Gamecocks defeat UCF by a 24-15 score.
- Oct. 29, 2005:** The Gamecocks invaded Knoxville and left Tennessee with a 16-15 win over the Volunteers, the first USC win ever in Knoxville.
- Nov. 12, 2005:** In his first contest ever against his alma mater, Steve Spurrier led Carolina to a 30-22 upset win over the 12th-ranked Florida Gators. It was Carolina's first victory over Florida since the 1930s.
- Dec. 29, 2006:** The Gamecocks defeated Houston 44-36 to win the 2006 Liberty Bowl and gave Coach Spurrier his first bowl victory at Carolina. He was the first coach to take his team to a bowl game in each of his first two seasons at the University.
- Sept. 24, 2009:** South Carolina defeated fourth-ranked Ole Miss, 16-10, just the second win in school history over a top-5 ranked opponent and the first ever at Williams-Brice Stadium.
- Jan. 2, 2010:** Spurrier became the first coach in South Carolina history to lead his team to four bowl appearances.
- Oct. 9, 2010:** Gamecocks defeat top-ranked Alabama, 35-21, notching the school's first win over the nation's No. 1 team.
- Nov. 24, 2010:** Gamecocks defeat Florida for the first time at "The Swamp," earning their first SEC Eastern Division title in history.

## Steve Spurrier

### Versus the SEC

Opponent	Record
Alabama	7-5
Arkansas	5-4
Auburn	10-7
Florida	2-4
Georgia	13-5
Kentucky	17-1
LSU	11-3
Mississippi State	6-2
Ole Miss	4-0
South Carolina	10-1
Tennessee	12-8
Vanderbilt	16-2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>113-42</b>

### Bowl Games

Bowl	Opponent	Result
1989 All-American	Texas Tech	L 21-49
1992 Sugar	Notre Dame	L 28-39
1992 Gator	NC State	W 27-10
1994 Sugar	West Virginia	W 41-7
1995 Sugar	Florida State	L 17-23
1996 Fiesta	Nebraska	L 24-62
1997 Sugar	Florida State	W 52-20
1998 Citrus	Penn State	W 21-6
1999 Orange	Syracuse	W 31-10
2000 Citrus	Michigan St.	L 34-37
2001 Sugar	Miami	L 27-37
2002 Orange	Maryland	W 56-23
2005 Independence	Missouri	L 31-38
2006 Liberty	Houston	W 44-36
2009 Outback	Iowa	L 10-31
2010 Papajohns.com	UConn	L 7-20
2010 Chick-fil-A	Florida State	L 17-26
<b>Record in Bowl Games</b>		<b>7-10</b>





# CAROLINA FOOTBALL

# Carolina Superlatives Under Spurrier

## MOST POINTS

1.	69	vs Troy	11/20/10
2.	52	vs Middle Tennessee	11/18/06
3.	45	vs Troy	09/24/05
	45	vs Florida Atlantic	09/23/06
5.	44	vs Kentucky	10/08/05
	44	vs Houston	12/29/06

## FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

1.	0	at Mississippi State	08/31/06
	0	vs NC State	08/28/08
3.	3	South Carolina State	09/15/07
	3	at NC State	09/03/09
5.	6	vs Florida Atlantic	09/23/06
	6	vs Tennessee	11/01/08
	6	vs Georgia	09/11/10

## MOST FIRST DOWNS

1.	31	at Tennessee	10/27/07
2.	30	vs Wofford	09/20/08
3.	29	at Arkansas	11/03/07
4.	28	at Clemson	11/25/06
5.	27	vs Louisiana/Lafayette	09/01/07

## FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED

1.	10	vs NC State	08/28/08
2.	11	at Mississippi State	08/31/06
	11	vs Tennessee	11/01/08
	11	at NC State	09/03/09
	11	vs Georgia	09/11/10
	11	at Vanderbilt	10/23/10
	11	at Florida	11/13/10

## MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

1.	58	vs Clemson	11/28/09
2.	54	at Florida	11/13/10
3.	52	vs Georgia	09/11/10
4.	45	vs UAB	09/27/08
	45	at Vanderbilt	10/23/10

## FEWEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS, OPPONENTS

1.	20	at Florida	11/13/10
2.	22	at Kentucky	10/11/08
3.	23	vs Tennessee	10/28/06
4.	25	vs UAB	09/27/08
5.	26	vs Georgia	09/11/10

## MOST RUSHING YARDS

1.	287	vs Florida Atlantic	09/19/09
2.	239	at Florida	11/13/10
3.	224	vs Southern Miss	09/02/10
4.	223	vs South Carolina State	09/15/07
	223	vs Clemson	11/28/09

## FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED

1.	34	vs Tennessee	11/01/08
2.	35	at Florida	11/13/10
3.	36	vs Alabama	10/09/10
4.	41	vs Vanderbilt	10/22/05
5.	48	vs Clemson	11/28/09

## MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

1.	53	at Georgia	09/12/09
2.	51	at Arkansas	11/03/07
3.	50	at Tennessee	10/27/07
	50	vs Iowa	01/01/09
	50	at Tennessee	10/31/09

## MOST PASSES COMPLETED

1.	34	at Tennessee	10/27/07
2.	31	at Georgia	09/12/09
	31	at Vanderbilt	10/23/10
4.	27	at Arkansas	11/03/07
5.	26	vs Florida	11/10/07
	26	vs Iowa	01/01/09

## FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED, OPPONENTS

1.	11	vs Wofford	09/16/06
	11	at Arkansas	11/03/07
3.	13	at Vanderbilt	09/04/08
	13	vs Wofford	09/20/08
5.	16	vs Vanderbilt	10/20/07

## FEWEST PASSES COMPLETED, OPPONENTS

1.	5	vs Wofford	09/16/06
	5	vs NC State	08/28/08
3.	6	vs Middle Tennessee	11/18/06
4.	8	Several times, last: vs Ole Miss	09/24/09

## MOST PASSING YARDS

1.	391	vs Middle Tennessee	11/18/06
2.	382	at Kentucky	10/16/10
3.	364	at Arkansas	11/03/07
4.	355	at Vanderbilt	10/23/10
5.	330	vs UCF	09/01/05
	330	at Tennessee	10/27/07

## FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED

1.	49	vs NC State	08/28/08
2.	63	vs Louisiana/Lafayette	09/01/07
3.	67	vs Wofford	09/16/06
4.	68	vs South Carolina State	09/15/07
5.	70	at LSU	09/22/07

## MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

1.	545	vs Middle Tennessee	11/18/06
2.	516	vs Florida Atlantic	09/19/09
3.	512	vs Houston	12/29/06
4.	501	at Tennessee	10/27/07
5.	492	vs Florida Atlantic	09/23/06
	492	at Clemson	11/25/06

## FEWEST TOTAL YARDS ALLOWED

1.	133	at NC State	09/03/09
2.	138	vs NC State	08/28/08
3.	161	at Mississippi State	08/31/06
4.	200	vs Middle Tennessee	11/18/06
5.	207	vs UAB	09/27/08
	207	vs Tennessee	11/01/08

## PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. OF 3 PUNTS)

1.	50.0	vs Georgia	09/11/10
	50.0	vs Auburn	12/04/10
3.	48.7	at Mississippi State	08/31/06
4.	48.0	at Auburn	09/25/10
5.	46.0	vs Florida Atlantic	09/23/06

## MOST TIME OF POSSESSION

1.	40:46	at Florida	11/13/10
2.	37:21	at Vanderbilt	10/23/10
3.	36:31	vs Clemson	11/28/09
4.	36:25	at Tennessee	10/27/07
5.	35:15	vs Georgia	09/11/10

## LONGEST SCORING DRIVE: BY YARDS

1.	99	vs Arkansas	11/04/06
	99	vs Vanderbilt	10/24/09
3.	97	vs Troy	09/24/05
4.	96	at Clemson	11/25/06
5.	95	vs Tennessee	10/28/06
	95	at Ole Miss	10/04/08
7.	93	vs Auburn	09/28/06
	93	at Vanderbilt	10/23/10
9.	92	vs Southern Miss	09/02/10
	92	vs Tennessee	10/30/10
	92	vs Florida State	12/31/10

## LONGEST SCORING DRIVE: BY TIME

1.	9:02	vs Troy	11/20/10
2.	8:02	vs Georgia	09/11/10
3.	7:55	vs Alabama	10/09/10
4.	7:38	vs Wofford	09/20/08
5.	7:07	vs Georgia	09/11/10

## LONGEST SCORING DRIVE: BY PLAYS

1.	18	vs Wofford	09/20/08
2.	16	vs Georgia	09/11/10
3.	15	vs Auburn	09/28/06
	15	vs Alabama	10/09/10
	15	vs Troy	11/18/10

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# John Butler

*Special Teams Coordinator  
First Year at South Carolina*



## The Butler File

**Full Name:** John Butler  
**Hometown:** Philadelphia, Pa.  
**Wife:** Carmen  
**Children:** Manny  
**College:** Catholic University (1995)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

**2011** South Carolina Assistant Coach  
**2007-10** Minnesota Assistant Coach  
**2003-06** Harvard Assistant Coach  
**2001-02** SW Texas State Assistant Coach  
**1999-00** Midwestern St. Assistant Coach  
**1997-98** Texas Graduate Assistant  
**1995-96** Catholic Univ. Assistant Coach

### BOWL EXPERIENCE

**2009** Insight Bowl  
**2008** Insight Bowl  
**1999** Cotton Bowl



The newest addition to the Carolina coaching staff, John Butler was named special teams coordinator on February 23, 2011. He will also help Ellis Johnson by assisting with the linebackers.

Butler, who had been hired two weeks prior by the Houston Texans as a defensive assistant, spent the last four seasons as the linebackers coach and special teams coordinator at the University of Minnesota. In 2010, junior linebacker Gary Tinsley received honorable mention All-Big Ten honors from the conference's media. Two Butler-coached linebackers received all-conference recognition in 2009.

As special teams coordinator, Butler presided over one of the best units in the Big Ten during his tenure in Minneapolis. The Gophers averaged better than 22 yards per kick return in three of his four seasons and held their opponents to less than 20 yards per return in two seasons. Minnesota's punt coverage unit was one of the best in the country in 2008 and 2009, holding opponents to an average of just 8.1 yards per return in that two-year span.



Butler helped then-freshman Troy Stoudemire rank second in the Big Ten and 26th nationally in 2008 with a 25.8-yard kick return average and coached second-team All-Big Ten punter Justin Kucek in 2007 when Kucek averaged 42.7 yards per punt.

Butler has coached special teams for the last 10 years, serving as the linebackers coach and special teams coordinator at Harvard from 2003-06 and the safeties coach and special teams coordinator at Southwest Texas State from 2001-02. He also spent two seasons (1999 and 2000) at Midwestern State where he served as the team's defensive coordinator while mentoring the linebackers and safeties. The 2007 team posted a 7-4 record, the first winning ledger in school history.

While at Harvard, Butler's special teams units annually ranked among the best in the Ivy League, scoring seven total special teams touchdowns during his tenure, including a 2004 season in which the Crimson registered five special teams scores. In 2004, the Crimson won the Ivy League title with a 10-0 record and a No. 12 national ranking.

Born in Philadelphia, the 1995 graduate of Division III Catholic University broke into the coaching ranks as the secondary coach after his senior year of playing before taking over as the defensive coordinator in 1996. His team finished in the top 25 in Division III in total defense that season.

In 1997 and '98, he served as a graduate assistant at the University of Texas under John Mackovic and Mack Brown.

As an undergrad, Butler was a four-year letterman and three-year starter at Catholic, where he was part of the biggest turnaround in Division III history. The team went 1-9 in his junior season but rebounded with an 8-2 mark in his senior campaign. He was also a two-year letterwinner in basketball and part of the school's 1992-93 NCAA Tournament team.

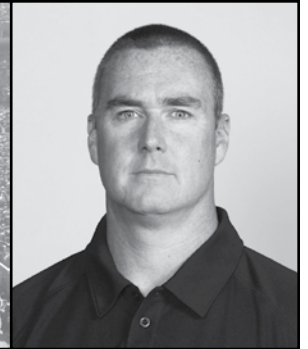
Butler, 38, and his wife, Carmen, have one child, Manny, born February 22, 2011.

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# Shawn Elliott

*Running Game Coordinator/Offensive Line  
Second Year at South Carolina*



## The Elliott File

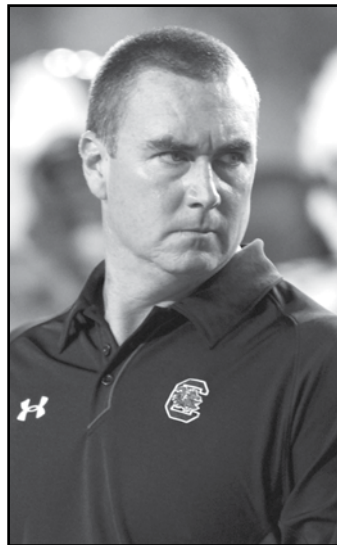
**Full Name:** Shawn Hardwick Elliott  
**Hometown:** Camden, S.C.  
**Wife:** Summer  
**Children:** Maddyn, Max  
**College:** Appalachian State (1996)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

**2010-11** South Carolina Assistant Coach  
**1997-09** Appalachian St. Assistant Coach

### BOWL EXPERIENCE

**2010** Chick-fil-A Bowl



Shawn Elliott begins his second season in Columbia as the Gamecocks' offensive line coach and running game coordinator. The Camden, S.C. native officially joined Coach Spurrier's staff on Jan. 3, 2010, replacing Eric Wolford, who accepted the head coaching position at Youngstown State University in December 2009.

The former Appalachian State offensive line coach's first Gamecock squad showed a tremendous turnaround, especially in the running game, as Carolina averaged 154.4 rushing yards per game to rank eighth in the SEC after finishing last in the league each of the previous three years. His implementation of a new blocking scheme also helped running back Marcus Lattimore set the Carolina freshman record for rushing yards and

the all-time single-season touchdown record for the Gamecocks while earning unanimous National Freshman of the Year accolades. Elliott helped convert former walk-on Garrett Chisolm into a second-team All-SEC selection.

Prior to his arrival in Columbia, Elliott had coached his entire career at Appalachian State, where he helped the Mountaineers to three straight national championships (2005-07). After earning his bachelor's degree from Appalachian State in 1996, Elliott worked for two seasons as a defensive assistant, then two seasons as the tight ends coach before taking over the offensive line in 2001. Over his final nine seasons as the offensive line coach at App State, Elliott's players earned All-America distinction on 12 occasions. From 2005-07, he coached three-consecutive SoCon Jacobs Blocking Trophy recipients.

Elliott was the first player in Appalachian State history to appear in the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs four separate seasons. He was a four-year letter-winner for the Black and Gold, helping the squad to two Southern Conference titles. He was a co-captain on the Mountaineers' 1995 squad that finished 12-1 while earning all-league distinction as a defensive end. In his four seasons as a player, the Mountaineers posted a combined record of 36-14.

Elliott was one of three Appalachian State coaches to earn the NCAA's Award of Valor for their efforts in rescuing two individuals from a car accident on Oct. 1, 2000.

Elliott, 38, is married to the former Summer Scruggs, who was ASU's women's tennis Most Valuable Player in 1998. They have two children, a daughter, Maddyn, and a son, Max.

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# Jay Graham

*Running Backs/Tight Ends  
Third Year at South Carolina*



## The Graham File

**Full Name:** Jay Graham  
**Hometown:** Concord, N.C.  
**Wife:** Kelly  
**Children:** Nia, Denae, Jayson, Kellan  
**College:** Tennessee (2004)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

**2009-11** South Carolina Assistant Coach  
**2008** Miami (Ohio) Assistant Coach  
**2007** UT-Martin Assistant Coach  
**2007** San Diego Assistant Coach  
**2006** Chattanooga Assistant Coach  
**2005** Tennessee Graduate Assistant

### BOWL EXPERIENCE

**2010** Chick-fil-A Bowl  
**2010** Papajohns.com Bowl  
**2005** Cotton Bowl  
**1997** Citrus Bowl  
**1996** Citrus Bowl  
**1994** Gator Bowl  
**1994** Citrus Bowl



Former University of Tennessee and NFL running back Jay Graham begins his third season at South Carolina. He was hired as the Gamecocks' running backs coach on January 19, 2009 and will be handling the additional duties as the tight ends coach for the 2011 season.

Graham, 36, was nominated for the 2010 Frank Broyles Assistant Coach of the Year Award and was one of four finalists for National Running Backs Coach of the Year by *FootballScoop.com* after seeing vast improvement in the Carolina rushing attack. His recruitment of tailback Marcus Lattimore was a key in leading the Gamecocks to 154.4 rushing yards per game – an improvement of 33 yards per game from 2009 – with Lattimore averaging 92.1 yards per contest. Lattimore also had three contests with more than 180 rushing yards and set numerous school records, including most yards by a freshman, most carries in a game and the single-season touchdown mark. Under Graham's guidance, Lattimore was a unanimous pick for National Freshman of the Year and SEC Freshman of the Year. In addition, Carolina's running backs lost only two fumbles all season.

During his first season with the Garnet & Black, Graham used four tailbacks to

split the carries. The foursome of Kenny Miles, Brian Maddox, Jarvis Giles and Bryce Sherman entered the 2009 season with combined totals of just 38 carries for 135 yards (all by Brian Maddox). The quartet, which featured one junior and three freshmen, rushed 280 times for 1,267, an average of 4.5 yards per carry.

Graham came to Carolina after spending the 2008 season as the running backs coach at Miami (Ohio) University. He was the only member of the 2008 staff retained by new head coach Mike Haywood for the 2009 campaign.

A former Tennessee Volunteer star and a six-year veteran of the NFL, Graham went to the RedHawks from Tennessee-Martin, where he served one year as running backs coach and recruiting coordinator. Under Graham's tutelage, Skyhawk running backs averaged nearly five yards per carry in 2007.

Graham went to Tennessee-Martin from the University of San Diego where he was the running backs coach and co-special teams coordinator. He spent the 2006 season as a running backs coach at Chattanooga. In 2005, he worked at his alma mater as an offensive graduate assistant.

Graham rushed for 2,609 yards in his collegiate career (1993-96), ranking

sixth on the Volunteers' all-time rushing list. He finished his career ranked second on the all-time carries list with 540, and he scored 25 times in his four-year career as a Volunteer. Graham had single season-best totals in 1995 when he rushed for 1,438 yards on 272 carries, placing him second in both categories in school history. He tallied a career-best 211 yards against Vanderbilt. He also set the school's single-season record for the most 100-yard rushing games with 10.

He was a third-round draft pick in 1997 NFL Draft by the Baltimore Ravens.

Graham spent six seasons in the NFL for three different organizations – Baltimore Ravens (1997-2000) Seattle Seahawks (2001) and Green Bay Packers (2002).

In 2004, Graham returned to the University of Tennessee to finish his undergraduate degree in psychology. He completed his master's of science degree in sports management from UT in 2008.

Graham attended Concord High School in Concord, N.C., where he was a *USA Today* All-American football player in 1992.

Born in Durham, N.C., Jay and his wife, Kelly, are the parents of two daughters, Nia and Denae, and two sons, Jayson and Kellan.

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# Jeep Hunter

*Safeties*

*Third Year at South Carolina*



## The Hunter File

**Full Name:** Johnson "Jeep" Hunter III  
**Hometown:** Denver, N.C.  
**Wife:** Susan  
**Children:** Sophia Marie, Joshua, Jude  
**College:** Catawba (1990)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

**2009-11** South Carolina Assistant Coach  
**2006-07** Georgia Tech Assistant Coach  
**2003-05** Memphis Assistant Coach  
**2001-02** Eastern Kentucky Asst. Coach  
**2001** St. Louis Intern (NFL)  
**2000** UT-Chattanooga Assistant Coach  
**1998** Clemson Football Operations  
**1996-97** Clemson Graduate Assistant  
**1994-96** N.C. A&T Assistant Coach  
**1991-93** Bandys H.S. Assistant Coach

### BOWL EXPERIENCE

**2010** Chick-fil-A Bowl  
**2010** Papajohns.com Bowl  
**2007** Humanitarian Bowl  
**2006** Gator Bowl  
**2005** Motor City Bowl  
**2004** GMAC Bowl  
**2003** New Orleans Bowl  
**1997** Peach Bowl  
**1996** Peach Bowl



Johnson "Jeep" Hunter III is in his third season with the Gamecocks. Hunter moves over to the defensive side of the ball in 2011, overseeing the Gamecock safeties. He spent his first two seasons in Columbia coaching the tight ends and serving as an assistant special teams coordinator after being hired on Feb. 3, 2009.

The safety position is not unfamiliar territory for Hunter, as much of his early career was spent on the defensive side of the line of scrimmage. In a prior stop at Eastern Kentucky the versatile coach mentored a highly-ranked Division I-AA secondary.

Johnson, 44, oversaw Patrick DiMarco's transition from fullback to tight end in 2010, where the team captain was a key blocker for a much-improved Gamecock rushing attack. DiMarco also had a career-high three touchdowns among his 15 catches for 147 yards.

In 2009, his first season in Columbia, Hunter's top tight end, junior Weslye Saunders, was among the Gamecock leaders with 32 receptions for 353 and and three touchdowns.



Prior to his arrival in the Palmetto State, Hunter spent two seasons (2006-07) as the tight ends coach at Georgia Tech, where he mentored Michael Matthews, who was a member of the 2007 Super Bowl champion New York Giants.

Hunter went to Georgia Tech after working the previous three seasons on Tommy West's staff at Memphis. While at Memphis, he helped coach All-America running back DeAngelo Williams, the nation's leading rusher in 2005 at 178.6 yards per game. Williams rushed for more than 6,000 yards and 55 touchdowns in his career and finished as the NCAA's all-time leader in all-purpose yards. Hunter helped the Tigers reach a bowl game each of his three seasons in Memphis.

A native of Denver, N.C., Hunter went to Memphis in 2003 after two seasons at Eastern Kentucky, where he coached the secondary. In 2001, the Colonels ranked in the top 10 in NCAA Division I-AA in all defensive categories. At Eastern Kentucky, he coached safety Jeremiah Bell, who has gone on to a Pro Bowl career with the Miami Dolphins.

Hunter served an NFL Minority Internship with the St. Louis Rams in the summer of 2001. Prior to that, he spent

one season (2000) coaching defensive backs at UT-Chattanooga.

Hunter first worked with Tommy West at Clemson, where he served as a graduate assistant for two seasons (1996-97) and then spent one year as Assistant Athletics Director for Football Management.

Hunter played his collegiate football at Catawba College, an NAIA Division II school in Salisbury, N.C., for three years before suffering a career-ending knee injury. He remained at Catawba as a student assistant coach from 1987-1990 before moving on to Bandys High School in Catawba, N.C., as the assistant head coach, defensive coordinator and special teams coordinator for three seasons (1991-93).

From 1994-96, Hunter was an assistant football coach at North Carolina A&T State University, where he worked with wide receivers, outside linebackers and defensive backs.

Hunter received his bachelor's degree in business administration/physical education from Catawba College in 1991.

He is married to the former Susan Potokar of Cleveland, Ohio. The couple has three children, a daughter, Sophia Marie, and two sons, Joshua and Jude.

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# Ellis Johnson

**Assistant Head Coach/Assistant Coach — Defense/Linebackers**  
**Fourth Year at South Carolina**



## The Johnson File

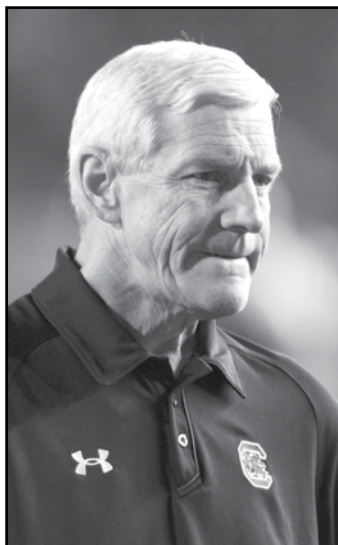
**Full Name:** Ellis Johnson  
**Hometown:** Winnsboro, S.C.  
**Wife:** Caroline  
**Children:** Eli, Sandra Elliott, Charlie  
**College:** The Citadel (1975)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

**2008-11** South Carolina Assistant Coach  
**2004-07** Mississippi St. Assistant Coach  
**2001-03** The Citadel Head Coach  
**1997-00** Alabama Assistant Coach  
**1994-96** Clemson Assistant Coach  
**1990-93** Alabama Assistant Coach  
**1988-89** Southern Miss Assistant Coach  
**1985-87** East Carolina Assistant Coach  
**1984** Appalachian St. Assistant Coach  
**1983** Gardner Webb Head Coach  
**1979-81** Spartanburg (S.C.) H.S. Coach  
**1976-78** Gaffney (S.C.) H.S. Coach  
**1975** The Citadel Assistant Coach

### BOWL EXPERIENCE

**2010** Chick-fil-A Bowl  
**2010** Papajohns.com Bowl  
**2009** Outback Bowl  
**2007** Liberty Bowl  
**2000** Orange Bowl  
**1998** Music City Bowl  
**1996** Peach Bowl  
**1996** Gator Bowl  
**1993** Gator Bowl  
**1993** Sugar Bowl  
**1991** Blockbuster Bowl  
**1991** Fiesta Bowl



Ellis Johnson is in his his fourth season at Carolina. He joined the Gamecocks after logging a brief stint at Arkansas. He serves as the assistant coach in charge of the defense and also handles the linebackers including the Spurs. In addition, he holds the title of Assistant Head Coach.

Johnson has helped mold a defense into one of the best in the country. The 2010 Gamecock squad was third in the SEC and 12th in the country in rushing defense, giving up 112.4 yards per game on the ground and holding opponents under 100 yards nine times, while recording a league-high 41 sacks. His unit also scored six TDs (five interceptions, one fumble return), the most in a single-season at Carolina. Devin Taylor and Stephon Gilmore earned first-team All-SEC recognition.

Led by All-American linebacker Eric Norwood, the 2009 Gamecocks ranked third in the SEC and 15th in the country in total defense. Carolina was also in the upper half in the SEC in scoring defense, rushing defense and passing defense. Cliff Matthews and Chris Culliver also garnered All-SEC recognition.

In 2008, the Gamecocks ranked 13th nationally in total defense and second in pass defense. Carolina surrendered



292 yards per game, including only 159 yards through the air. As a result, Eric Norwood was named first-team All-SEC, while Emanuel Cook and Jasper Brinkley earned second-team honors.

Johnson was one of five finalists for the 2008 Defensive Coordinator of the Year award as selected by *FootballScoop.com*.

Johnson spent four seasons (2004-07) as the defensive coordinator at Mississippi State under Sylvester Croom. He coached the Bulldog safeties in 2004 and '05 and the inside linebackers in 2006 and '07. In Johnson's final game, the MSU defense yielded just 231 yards of total offense to UCF in the Liberty Bowl, holding the nation's leading rusher, Kevin Smith, to nearly 70 yards below his season average.

Johnson's 29 years as a collegiate coach includes head coaching stops at The Citadel (2001-03) and Gardner Webb (1983). He has logged stints as the defensive coordinator at Appalachian State (1984), Southern Miss (1988-89), Clemson (1995-96), Alabama (1997-2000) and Mississippi State (2004-07). He has coached in four SEC Championship games, has been part of one national title and has had approximately 30 players make NFL rosters.

Johnson logged two stints at Alabama. He was the defensive coordinator and outside linebackers coach from 1997-2000, helping the Tide go 10-3 in 1999 with an SEC title and a spot in the Orange Bowl. His 1999 defense was No. 2 in the nation against the rush and No. 9 in total defense. He served as the outside linebackers coach from 1990-93, helping Gene Stallings' teams go a combined 41-9, including an undefeated national championship year in 1992. Alabama's defense ranked No. 1 that season against the run and in total defense. The Tide ran off a 31-game winning streak and a 34-game unbeaten streak from 1991-93. The 1991 squad went 11-1. All four of those teams played in bowl games.

A 1975 graduate of The Citadel, Johnson played defensive end for the Bulldogs. He began his career as the defensive ends coach at his alma mater under Bobby Ross in 1975 before working as an assistant coach at Gaffney (S.C.) High School from 1976-78 and as both an assistant and head coach at Spartanburg (S.C.) High School from 1979-81.

The Winnsboro, S.C., native is married to the former Caroline Courie, a Columbia native. They have two sons, Eli and Charlie, and a daughter, Sandra Elliott.

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# Brad Lawing

*Defensive Line*

*16th Year at South Carolina*



## The Lawing File

**Full Name:** Bradley Nelson Lawing  
**Hometown:** Hickory, N.C.  
**Wife:** Laura  
**Children:** Susie, Will  
**College:** Lenoir-Rhyne (1979)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

**2006-11** South Carolina Assistant Coach  
**2003-05** North Carolina Assistant Coach  
**1999-02** Michigan State Assistant Coach  
**1989-98** South Carolina Assistant Coach  
**1983-88** Appalachian St. Assistant Coach  
**1980-82** Havelock (N.C.) H.S. Coach

### BOWL EXPERIENCE

**2010** Chick-fil-A Bowl  
**2010** Papajohns.com Bowl  
**2009** Outback Bowl  
**2006** Liberty Bowl  
**2004** Continental Tire Bowl  
**2001** Silicon Valley Bowl  
**2000** Citrus Bowl  
**1995** Carquest Bowl



Brad Lawing is in his sixth year of his second stint and his 16th year overall in Columbia. Lawing joined the staff as the defensive line coach in the spring of 2006 and has retained that position.

Lawing has helped Ellis Johnson put together a defensive unit that has been one of the best in the SEC and the nation over the past three years. His 2010 squad set the school record for sacks with 41 and helped the Gamecocks put together the league's third-best and nation's 12th-best rushing defense. Defensive end Devin Taylor earned first-team All-SEC recognition.

In 2009, the Gamecocks finished in the upper half of the SEC in every defensive category and were 15th in the country in total defense.

The Gamecocks finished the 2008 season with the 13th-ranked defense nationally. Carolina showed its most improvement in run defense, allowing 133 yards per game, ranking 43rd in the country, after surrendering 209 yards per game on the ground in 2007 while ranking 110th in the nation.

In 2007, Lawing coached Eric Norwood to All-SEC honors. Norwood finished the season with a school-record 19.5 tackles for loss. Ladi Ajiboye was a second-team Freshman All-American.



In 2006, Lawing pieced together a D-line that had no seniors in the rotation and lost its best interior lineman (Marque Hall) to a season-ending injury early in the campaign. Eric Norwood shared the team lead in sacks while earning first-team Freshman All-America honors.

In his prior 10-year stint at South Carolina (1989-98), Lawing tutored the defensive line and served as recruiting coordinator under Sparky Woods and Brad Scott. During his time in Columbia, he helped produce three NFL players in Corey Miller, Gerald Dixon and Henry Taylor, and coached three All-SEC players in Taylor, nose tackle Eric Sullivan and end Stacy Evans. He also recruited defensive end John Abraham, a four-time NFL Pro Bowl selection.

Between his stops at Carolina, Lawing spent four seasons at Michigan State where he served as defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator. During his tenure, the Spartans led the Big Ten in total defense during the 1999 and 2000 regular seasons. In his first season at MSU, the Spartans led the Big Ten and ranked fifth nationally in rushing defense. Lawing also played an integral part in helping MSU assemble one of the nation's top-20 recruiting classes for three-straight years. He was instru-

mental in the development of four NFL players, including All-America and first-round draft pick Julian Peterson, Robaire Smith, Jace Saylor and Josh Shaw.

More recently, Lawing spent three seasons as North Carolina's defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator. His three recruiting classes were ranked among the nation's top 25.

Lawing began his college coaching career at Appalachian State. He mentored the defensive line for five years and the tight ends and offensive tackles for one season. Eight of his players earned all-conference honors, including Southern Conference Player of the Year Anthony Downs in 1987 and future NFL players Tommy Dawkins and Mike Frier. Over his final four seasons, the Mountaineers compiled a record of 34-12-2, including back-to-back league championships (1986-87) and consecutive trips to the I-AA playoffs.

A four-year letterwinner in football and a 1979 graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne, Lawing earned a master's degree in athletics administration from Appalachian State in 1985.

Born in Frankfurt, Germany and raised in Hickory, N.C., Lawing and his wife, Laura, have two grown children, Susie and Will.

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# G.A. Mangus

## Quarterbacks

### Third Year at South Carolina



## The Mangus File

**Full Name:** George Alfred Mangus Jr.  
**Hometown:** Marietta, Ga.  
**Wife:** Lauren  
**Children:** Grace, Hope  
**College:** Florida (1992)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

**2009-11** South Carolina Assistant Coach  
**2006-08** Middle Tennessee St. Asst. Coach  
**2002-05** Delaware Valley Head Coach  
**1999-00** Ursinus Assistant Coach  
**1995-98** Widener Assistant Coach  
**1992-94** Florida Graduate Assistant

### BOWL EXPERIENCE

**2010** Chick-fil-A Bowl  
**2010** Papajohns.com Bowl  
**2006** Motor City Bowl  
**1995** Sugar Bowl  
**1994** Sugar Bowl  
**1992** Gator Bowl  
**1992** Sugar Bowl  
**1989** Freedom Bowl  
**1988** All-American Bowl



G.A. Mangus begins his third season as South Carolina's quarterbacks coach.

In his first season, Mangus helped Stephen Garcia rank second in the SEC in passing and was third in the league in total offense, behind only Ryan Mallett and Tim Tebow.

His second season saw marked improvement, as Garcia ranked 22nd in the nation in passing efficiency and moved up the Carolina passing charts to third all-time in yards, completions, attempts and touchdowns. Garcia's completion percentage of 64.2 also was one of the top three seasons in school history.

Mangus's abilities as a coach also spill over into recruiting, as he was named one of the nation's top 25 recruiters by ESPN, *Rivals.com* and by *247Sports.com* in February 2011.

Prior to South Carolina, Mangus was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Middle Tennessee State for three seasons working under former Gamecock assistant Rick Stockstill.

Before his MTSU days, Mangus took over the Delaware Valley program in May 2002, went 2-8 in his first season, and turned the team into an NCAA Division III championship contender. In the next three seasons Delaware Valley notched a 33-4 record, won three conference

championships, and advanced to the national quarterfinals twice.

In 2003, Mangus directed the Aggies to the fifth-greatest one-year turnaround in Division III history. They finished 9-2 and captured the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Southeast Championship, earning him Coach of the Year honors.

In 2004 and 2005, Mangus led the Aggies to perfect back-to-back regular-season records and the team's first overall Middle Atlantic Conference championship. The 2005 squad also earned a MAC title and advanced to the NCAA playoffs. Delaware Valley hosted and won its first two playoff games each season before falling in the quarterfinals, finishing both years with 12-1 marks.

Mangus was named the league's 2004 Coach of the Year for the second year in a row and earned the East Region Coach of the Year Award from *Don Hansen's Football Gazette*. Mangus was voted the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Division III Region 2 Coach of the Year. His off-season was capped when he was named the Tri-State Coach of the Year by the Maxwell Football Club.

Mangus was a quarterback at the University of Florida from 1988 to '91, including two years under Steve Spur-

rier. During that time, he was a member of the school's first SEC championship team in 1991.

Following his graduation in 1992, Mangus remained at Florida for three years, serving in the roles of graduate assistant and assistant offensive line coach. The Gators won two SEC titles (1993 and '94), reached the championship game in 1992 and made three bowl appearances during that time.

Mangus moved on to Widener in February 1995 and was part of the powerhouse program for four seasons. He began as the running backs and quarterbacks coach and was eventually elevated to offensive coordinator. The Pioneers had two eight-win seasons and made two postseason appearances, including a spot in the 1995 Division III playoffs.

Mangus became the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator for Ursinus College in June 1999 and joined a program that had gone 3-7 in 1998. The 1999 squad posted a school-record 10 wins, including its first-ever Division III playoff win. The Bears went 8-2 the following year for their first back-to-back winning seasons since 1954.

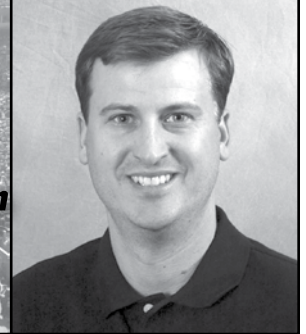
Born in Richmond, Va., Mangus, 42, and his wife, Lauren, have two daughters, Grace and Hope.

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SOUTH CAROLINA  
GAMECOCKS

# Steve Spurrier Jr.

*Passing Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers/Recruiting Coordinator*  
*Seventh Year at South Carolina*



## The Spurrier Jr. File

**Full Name:** Stephen Orr Spurrier Jr.  
**Hometown:** Durham, N.C.  
**Wife:** Melissa  
**Children:** Luke, Gavin, Emmaline, Nolan,  
Palmer, Hayden  
**College:** Duke (1994)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

**2005-11** South Carolina Assistant Coach  
**2004** Arizona Assistant Coach  
**2002-03** Washington Asst. Coach (NFL)  
**1999-01** Oklahoma Assistant Coach  
**1994-98** Florida Assistant Coach

### BOWL EXPERIENCE

**2010** Chick-fil-A Bowl  
**2010** Papajohns.com Bowl  
**2009** Outback Bowl  
**2006** Liberty Bowl  
**2005** Independence Bowl  
**2002** Cotton Bowl  
**2001** Orange Bowl  
**1999** Independence Bowl  
**1999** Orange Bowl  
**1998** Florida Citrus Bowl  
**1997** Sugar Bowl  
**1996** Fiesta Bowl  
**1995** Sugar Bowl



Steve Spurrier Jr., who has served on the coaching staffs of two national championship teams and tutored a bevy of outstanding receivers at both the collegiate and professional levels, begins his seventh season as the coach of the Gamecock wide receivers.

Spurrier was given the additional title of passing game coordinator beginning with the 2009 season and, beginning in the spring of 2011, added the duties of recruiting coordinator to his resume.

Spurrier helped guide Alshon Jeffery to a school-record season in 2010, as the sophomore amassed over 1,500 receiving yards and nine touchdowns, earning unanimous All-SEC honors, All-America accolades and a nod as a Biletnikoff Award finalist.

In 2009, Spurrier helped Jeffery develop into a consensus first-team Freshman All-American after leading the team in receptions, yards and touchdown catches.

His receivers had another strong year in 2008 as Kenny McKinley became the school's all-time leading receiver in both receptions (207) and receiving yards (2,781), surpassing the records previously held by Sterling Sharpe. McKinley, who missed part of his senior season with an injury, still managed to haul in



54 passes for 642 yards to lead the team and earn honorable mention all-conference recognition.

In 2007, McKinley earned first-team all-league recognition after setting a school record with 77 receptions for 968 yards and nine touchdowns.

In 2006, Spurrier's top two receivers, Sidney Rice and McKinley, combined for 123 catches and 1,970 yards receiving, the top tandem marks in school history. Rice owns two of the top three receiving seasons in Carolina history and set numerous records in just two campaigns in the Garnet and Black.

In his first season with the Gamecocks, Spurrier mentored Rice, who broke nearly every receiving record at the school en route to Freshman All-America honors. Rice ended the campaign as the school's single-season receiving yards leader after catching 70 passes for 1,143 yards.

Spurrier brought 11 years of coaching experience to Carolina, with his most recent stop being at the University of Arizona under head coach Mike Stoops.

He spent two seasons as wide receivers coach in the NFL with Washington. While with the Redskins, Spurrier Jr. coached Laveraneus Coles, whose 2003 receiving totals of 82 receptions

for 1,204 yards earned him his only Pro Bowl appearance. He also coached Rod Gardner, who was Washington's leading receiver in 2002 with 1,007 yards.

Spurrier was part of Bob Stoops' rebuilding project at Oklahoma, which culminated with a perfect 13-0 record and national championship in 2000. He spent three seasons as the Sooners' wide receivers coach, working with such standouts as Mark Clayton and Josh Norman.

Prior to his stay in Norman, Spurrier worked at Florida for five seasons and was part of the Gators' 1996 national championship club.

During his collegiate coaching career, he has been involved with 13 postseason bowl teams, four conference championships (three SEC and one Big 12) and two national championships (Florida 1996 and Oklahoma 2000).

Born in Palo Alto, Calif., Spurrier played collegiate football at Duke University, where he earned his bachelor's degree in 1994. He later earned a master's degree at Florida in 1996.

Spurrier, 39, and his wife, the former Melissa Beauchamp, are the parents of triplets, Luke, Gavin and Emmaline (10); Nolan (4); and twins, Palmer and Hayden (1).

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# Lorenzo Ward

**Defensive Coordinator/Cornerbacks**

**Third Year at South Carolina**



## The Ward File

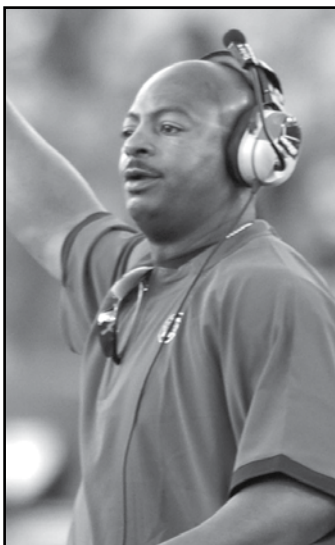
**Full Name:** Lorenzo Ward  
**Hometown:** Greensboro, Ala.  
**Wife:** Tara  
**Children:** Lorenzo Donovan Jr.  
**College:** Alabama (1991)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

**2009-11** South Carolina Assistant Coach  
**2008** Arkansas Assistant Coach  
**2006** Oakland Assistant Coach (NFL)  
**1999-05** Virginia Tech Assistant Coach  
**1994-98** Chattanooga Asst. Coach  
**1993** Alabama Graduate Assistant  
**1992** Newnan (Ga.) H.S. Coach  
**1991** Alabama Graduate Assistant

### BOWL EXPERIENCE

**2010** Chick-fil-A Bowl  
**2010** PapaJohns.com Bowl  
**2006** Chick-fil-A Bowl  
**2005** Gator Bowl  
**2005** Sugar Bowl  
**2003** Insight.com Bowl  
**2002** San Francisco Bowl  
**2002** Gator Bowl  
**2000** Sugar Bowl  
**1993** Gator Bowl  
**1991** Blockbuster Bowl  
**1991** Fiesta Bowl  
**1990** Sugar Bowl  
**1988** Sun Bowl  
**1988** Hall of Fame Bowl  
**1986** Sun Bowl



Lorenzo Ward is in his third season with the Gamecocks. Ward was named defensive coordinator at South Carolina on January 12, 2009. He will focus on the Gamecock cornerbacks this season after being responsible for both the cornerback and free safeties in each of the prior two campaigns.

Ward has helped lead a Gamecock defense that scored six defensive touchdowns during the 2010 season, a school record, with two scored by his secondary (Stephon Gilmore, D.J. Swearingin). Gilmore was cited as an All-SEC selection during his sophomore campaign.

In his first season at Carolina, Ward's unit helped the Gamecocks rank eighth in the nation in pass defense. In addition, the Gamecocks finished in the upper half in the SEC in scoring defense, rushing defense and total defense. Individually, Gilmore earned first-team Freshman All-America accolades.

Ward came to South Carolina after spending one season as the secondary coach on Bobby Petrino's staff at Arkansas. Prior to that, he was on Art Shell's staff with the NFL's Oakland Raiders in 2006.

A former player at Alabama, Ward coached the secondary under Frank Beamer at Virginia Tech for seven seasons from 1999-2005, with five of his players earning All-Big East honors and one making the All-Atlantic Coast Conference squad. Virginia Tech led the nation in total defense, was third in pass defense and second in pass efficiency defense in 2005. The 2004 Hokie defense ranked fourth in the nation in both pass defense and interceptions. In 2002, the Hokies led the nation with 24 interceptions. The 2001 defense was No. 2 in the nation in total defense while the 2000 unit was No. 3 in interceptions. The 1999 defense was No. 3 in total defense and No. 7 in pass efficiency defense.

From 1994-99, Ward was an assistant at Tennessee-Chattanooga, including a two-year stint (1998-99) as defensive coordinator and defensive backfield coach. He coached the defensive backs from 1994-96 and the running backs in 1997. He also coached kickoff coverage and the punt team.

Ward played at Alabama from 1986-89, helping the Crimson Tide go 33-15 with an SEC title in 1989. The *Sporting News* named him Special Teams Player of the Year following his senior season as Alabama's unit was ranked No. 1 in the nation. Ward and Alabama played in the 1986 Sun Bowl, 1988 Hall of Fame Bowl, 1988 Sun Bowl and 1990 Sugar Bowl.

He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant under the tutelage of Ellis Johnson at Alabama in 1991, working with the defensive backs, before going to Newnan (Ga.) High School as an assistant in 1992, where he also coached the track team. He returned to Alabama as a graduate assistant in the fall of 1993, working with the outside linebackers, before going to Chattanooga.

Ward earned his bachelor's in physical education from Alabama in 1991.

Ward, 44, is married to the former Tara Tubbs. The couple has one son, Lorenzo Donovan Ward Jr.

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# Jamie Speronis

Director — Football Operations  
Seventh Year at South Carolina



## The Speronis File

**Full Name:** Jamie Speronis  
**Hometown:** Lowell, Mass.  
**Wife:** Kristy  
**Children:** Conner, Bryson  
**College:** Florida (1985)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

**2005-11** South Carolina FB Operations  
**2002-04** Washington FB Operations (NFL)  
**1996-02** Florida Director-FB Administration  
**1992-95** Florida Senior Adm. Assistant  
**1988-92** Florida Graduate Assistant

### BOWL EXPERIENCE

**2010** Chick-fil-A Bowl  
**2010** Papajohns.com Bowl  
**2009** Outback Bowl  
**2006** Liberty Bowl  
**2005** Independence Bowl  
**2002** Orange Bowl  
**2001** Sugar Bowl  
**2000** Citrus Bowl  
**1999** Orange Bowl  
**1998** Citrus Bowl  
**1997** Sugar Bowl  
**1996** Fiesta Bowl  
**1995** Sugar Bowl  
**1994** Sugar Bowl  
**1992** Gator Bowl  
**1992** Sugar Bowl  
**1989** Freedom Bowl  
**1988** All-American Bowl



Jamie Speronis is in his seventh year as South Carolina's Director of Football Operations and his 21st season with Head Coach Steve Spurrier. Speronis has significant experience in the position, as he served as the Director of Football Operations for the Washington Redskins from 2002-04 and was the Director of Football Administration at the University of Florida from 1996-2002.

Speronis is well regarded among his peers. He was named as a district representative for the national committee of football operations personnel in February 2011. Speronis was also named one of three finalists for national Director of Football Operations honors in 2009 as selected by *FootballScoop.com*.



Working closely with head coach Steve Spurrier, Speronis directs the administration and day-to-day operations of the football program. In this capacity, he oversees the logistics relating to the spring, preseason and postseason practices. He directs the walk-on program, works with NFL personnel and serves as the liaison to the compliance office and several other athletics and university departments. In addition, Speronis coordinates team travel arrangements and oversees the football budget.

A 1985 graduate from Florida with a bachelor of science degree in physical education, Speronis earned a master of exercise and sports sciences in sport administration from UF in 1989.

A member of the American Football Coaches Association, Speronis started his career in football as a student assistant in the strength and conditioning program at Florida from 1982-88. He served as a graduate assistant from 1988-92 and then moved on to a senior administrative assistant position from 1992-95.

Speronis, 49, is married to the former Kristy Fry. The couple has two sons, Conner and Bryson.

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# Craig Fitzgerald

Director — Football Strength & Conditioning  
Third Year at South Carolina



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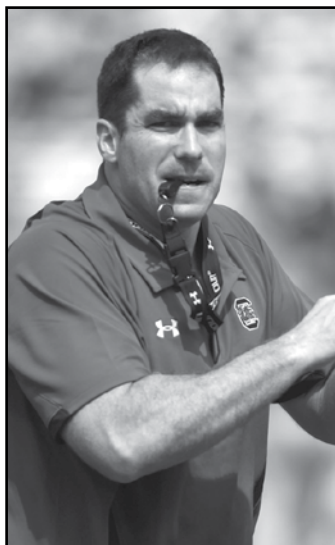
**Full Name:** Craig McCullough Fitzgerald  
**Hometown:** Philadelphia, Pa.  
**Wife:** Mary  
**Children:** Mac, Joe, Luke  
**College:** Maryland (1997)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

**2009-11** South Carolina S&C Coach  
**2005-08** Harvard S&C Coach  
**2000-04** Maryland Assistant S&C Coach  
**1999** Arizona State S&C Grad. Asst.  
**1997-99** Catholic University S&C Coach

### BOWL EXPERIENCE

**2010** Chick-fil-A Bowl  
**2010** Papajohns.com Bowl  
**2004** Gator Bowl  
**2002** Peach Bowl  
**2002** Orange Bowl



Craig Fitzgerald is in his third season overseeing the Gamecocks' strength & conditioning program. He was named to his post as Director of Football Strength & Conditioning on January 12, 2009.

Fitzgerald came to Columbia from Harvard University where he held the title of Director of Strength and Conditioning from April 2005 until his appointment at Carolina. While at Harvard, Fitzgerald trained the football, men's and women's basketball, wrestling, men's and women's tennis and men's and women's crew teams. The Harvard football squad won back-to-back Ivy League titles over his final two years.

He oversaw the training of all 41 NCAA teams at Harvard, the largest number in the country.

Prior to his stint at Harvard, Fitzgerald served as the Assistant Director of Strength and Conditioning at his alma mater, the University of Maryland, from January 2000 to March 2005. At Maryland he directed the training for men's basketball, men's lacrosse, women's volleyball, and wrestling while assisting the training for football.

A native of Philadelphia, Pa., Fitzgerald holds a double degree in political science and history from Maryland, graduating in 1997. He was a three-time letterwinner (1994-96) for the Terrapin football squad.

He began his professional career at The Catholic University of America as its first Director of Strength and Conditioning from 1997-99. He then logged a six-month stint as a graduate assistant at

Arizona State University before returning to his alma mater.

Fitzgerald is a certified strength and conditioning specialist through both the National Strength & Conditioning Association (NSCA) and through the Collegiate Strength & Conditioning Coaches Association (CSCCA).

In May 2010, Fitzgerald earned the certification of Master Strength and Conditioning Coach by the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches association (CSCCa), the highest honor given in the strength and conditioning coaching profession.

Fitzgerald, 38, and his wife, Mary, have three sons, Mac, Joe and Luke.

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## Robbie Liles

**Director — High School Relations ♦**  
**11th Year at South Carolina**



Robbie Liles is in his 11th year with the South Carolina football program and in his sixth year as the Director of High School Relations. He previously served as the recruiting graduate assistant.

In his role, Liles' responsibilities include serving as the staff's liaison to high school coaches, coordinating official and unofficial visits, assisting with camps and clinics, as well as assisting with team travel.

Liles came to Carolina after spending five years coaching high school football, including three seasons at Columbia's Hammond School. Liles began his coaching career at his alma mater, Thomas Heyward Academy in Ridgeland, S.C.

Liles earned a bachelor's degree in sport & entertainment management 2001 from Carolina. He later earned a master's degree in hotel, restaurant and tourism management from Carolina in 2004.

## Joe Lisle

**Video Coordinator ♦**  
**15th Year at South Carolina**



Joe Lisle, who has more than 20 years of video production experience, is in his 15th year as the Gamecocks' Football Video Coordinator.

Lisle, who was named the Athletics Department's Teammate of the Year for 2008-09, was honored as the Collegiate

Sports Video Association's Outstanding SEC Video Coordinator in 2002 and again in 2011.

Lisle came to South Carolina from the University of Memphis, where he was video coordinator for two years. While at Memphis he coordinated all sports' game-day and practice filming and production, and managed all video equipment maintenance and purchasing for the athletics department.

Lisle received his bachelor's degree in mass communications with an emphasis in broadcast production from Middle Tennessee State in 1990. He assumed the role of video coordinator at his alma mater while in his last year of undergraduate study. Lisle also coached kickers at MTSU, including four who earned all-conference honors and one All-American.

Lisle was a placekicker for four years. He led the nation in field goal percentage during his senior season.

Lisle and his wife, Anne, have two sons, Mark and Gordon, and a daughter, Maggie Grace.

## Chris Matlock

**Equipment Manager ♦**  
**12th Year at South Carolina**



Chris Matlock is in his 12th season with the South Carolina football program and serves as the team's Head Equipment Manager. Matlock joined the Gamecock staff in the spring of 2000 after working as Notre Dame's athletic equipment manager for over eight years.

Prior to joining the Notre Dame staff in 1991, Matlock worked as the assistant equipment manager for the NFL's Indianapolis Colts for five years. He was the assistant equipment manager at his alma mater, Chattanooga, for one year and worked as a student assistant for the Moccasin program as an undergraduate.

Matlock has been an active certified member of the Athletic Equipment Manager Association for 19 years. He has been an active member of the American Football Coaches Association. He is the secretary of the SEC Equipment Managers Association. Since his arrival in Columbia, he has been involved with the Palmetto Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, serving on the Board of Directors.

While in South Bend, he was a chairperson for the Dream Course Foundation golf outing also raising money for JDRF. Matlock earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from Chattanooga in 1986. He is a 2002 graduate of The Sports Management Institute.

## Patrick Shine

**Administrative Coordinator — Recruiting ♦**  
**10th Year at South Carolina**



Patrick Shine is in his 10th year with the Carolina football program and his fourth as the Administrative Coordinator for Recruiting.

Shine served as a recruiting intern in 2002 and a recruiting assistant in 2003 and 2004. In 2005 and '06 he worked as a graduate assistant in the recruiting office.

Shine is a 2004 graduate of South Carolina with a bachelor's degree in sport & entertainment management. He also earned a master's degree in HRTM.

A Columbia native, Shine is a 1997 graduate of Ben Lippin High School where he was a four-year letterwinner in tennis and earned three letters in football and basketball. He was the MVP, team captain and earned all-conference honors in his senior year in football.

Shine and his wife, Beth, have a daughter, Charlotte.

## Scott Morgan

**Recruiting Assistant ♦**  
**Fourth Year at South Carolina**



Scott Morgan is in his fourth year working in the South Carolina football department as a recruiting assistant.

Morgan was a four-year letterwinner for the Gamecocks, serving as the deep snapper from 2003-06.

Morgan has earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from South Carolina.

Morgan is a 2002 graduate of Midland Valley High School in North Augusta, S.C.

## Graduate Assistants



*Blake Baxley*  
Strength & Conditioning



*Tommy Galt*  
Football



*Waymond Jackson*  
Housing



*Scott Spurrier*  
Video



*Dennis Thomas*  
Football



*Addison Williams*  
Video



*Steve Williams*  
Strength & Conditioning

## Terry Cousin

Director of Player Development ♦

Second Year at South Carolina



Terry Cousin was named Director of Player Development in March 2010. In his role, Cousin focuses on off-the-field activities of the student-athletes and serves as an important resource in balancing the demands of academics, athletics, community outreach, and their personal lives as they transition in and out of college athletics. He also assists in mental/life coaching, as well as providing a holistic approach to athletic development.

Cousin also serves as the sideline reporter for the Gamecock radio broadcasts and does a regular feature on a student-athlete for the Steve Spurrier Show.

Cousin logged 12 seasons in the NFL from 1997-2008, playing for Chicago, Atlanta, Miami, Carolina, N.Y. Giants, Jacksonville and Cleveland. During his playing career, he was named NFC and AFC Defensive Player of the Week, was a part of a secondary that led the NFL in pass defense and was selected to the NFL All-Joe team in 2002. Cousin was also considered the best nickel corner in the NFL for six-consecutive seasons.

A 2000 graduate of South Carolina, Cousin was a four-year letterman and was the 1993 Scott Sinclair Freshman Award winner. He also ran track from 1995-96.

Cousin and his wife, Carmen, also a USC alum, have two daughters, Zahria Sanoe and Zoe Milan.

## Maria Hickman

Associate Director — Academic Services ♦

Fifth Year at South Carolina



Maria Hickman is in her fifth year at South Carolina, serving as the Associate Director of Academic Services and is the lead advisor for the football team. In addition to her duties with football, she serves as the liaison to the registrar's office.

During her tenure at Carolina, the football team has continued to improve and experience academic success by earning its highest GPA ever during the Fall 2010. This past academic year the football team graduated 25 student-athletes. The team continues to place among the top of the SEC in Honor Roll participants each fall semester with more than 30 student-athletes receiving honors.

Hickman came to South Carolina from the University of Richmond, where she served as an Academic Coordinator for two years with the football, baseball, field hockey and lacrosse teams. She also served as the Life Skills Coordinator. Prior to Richmond, she worked as a graduate assistant at the University of Louisville while pursuing her master's degree in sport administration.

A native of Statesville, N.C., Hickman graduated from Mars Hill College with a dual degree in business administration and sports management.

## Dan Austin

Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach ♦

Ninth Year at South Carolina



Dan Austin serves as an assistant strength & conditioning coach. Austin, who is in his ninth year at Carolina, works with the Gamecock men's soccer teams in addition to his football duties.

Prior to his arrival in Columbia, Austin was the Head Strength Coach at Austin Peay, Tennessee State, UNLV, Mississippi State and Oklahoma State. While at OSU, he was voted the Big 12 Conference's Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year in 2000.

A native of Greenville, S.C., Austin earned a bachelor's degree from Newberry College where he played football and soccer. Austin also owns a master's degree in health, physical education and education administration from Austin Peay.

Austin is certified by United States American Weight-Lifting, the International Sports Sciences Association, and the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association. He also holds a Level II Specialist in Sports Conditioning certification and the Master Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coach certification, the highest certification a strength coach can achieve.

Austin is also a nine-time world power lifting champion and 14-time national power lifting champion.

Austin, a 2010 inductee into the Eastside (Taylor, S.C.) High School Hall of Fame and the 2011 Powerlifting Hall of Fame, has one daughter, Briana.

## Joe Connolly

Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach ♦

Third Year at South Carolina



Joe Connolly is in his third season at South Carolina, joining the strength & conditioning staff in January 2009. In addition to his duties with the football team, Connolly works with track & field.

Connolly began his career at Harvard where he worked for two years, assisting with all 41 sports at the Ivy League school. He then served as an Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach at Louisville, working with football.

Connolly is a 2004 graduate of the University of Hartford, where he earned degrees in criminal justice and sociology. He was a four-year letterwinner in baseball and served as team captain as a senior. Connolly also owns a Master of Science degree in strength & conditioning from Bridgewater State College.

A native of Barnstable, Mass., Connolly's wife's name is Shalona.

## Dwight Galt IV

Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach ♦

Second Year at South Carolina



Dwight Galt IV is in his second season at South Carolina and his first as an assistant strength & conditioning coach. In addition to his football duties, he assists with the track & field program.

He joined the Gamecocks' strength & conditioning staff in 2009 as graduate assistant working with football.

Galt is a 2009 graduate of the University of Maryland, where was a two-time letterwinner as a defensive end on the football team.

Galt's brother, Tommy, is a graduate assistant on the South Carolina football staff. Their father, Dwight III, is the head strength & conditioning coach at Vanderbilt after a long career at Maryland.



Rita Boykin  
Admin. Asst. - Head Coach



Kim Fields  
Administrative Asst. - Football



Vickie Simpkins  
Administrative Asst. - Football



Paul McGee  
Video Coordinator



Jake Corbett  
Assistant Equipment Manager



Joe Sumter  
Assistant Equipment Manager

# CAROLINA FOOTBALL

# Medical Staff

## Clint Haggard

Head Football Athletic Trainer ♦

Third Year At South Carolina



Clint Haggard begins his third season at the University of South Carolina. He was named head football athletic trainer on July 22, 2009.

Haggard has experience both as a head athletic trainer and in the Southeastern Conference. Most recently, he

served as the assistant athletics director for medical services/head athletic trainer at Rice University, a position he held since May 2006.

Haggard came to Rice after spending the previous two seasons as assistant football athletic trainer at the University of Alabama. Prior to that, he was a graduate assistant athletic trainer at Alabama for two years. While at Alabama, he developed and implemented the Alabama Sports Medicine Workshop that provided learning opportunities for high school athletic trainers across the Southeast.

In the fall of 2001, Haggard served as coordinator of medical services for the Georgia State Flag Football Championships, providing medical coverage for more than 700 athletes. He has also served internships for the Indianapolis Colts (summer of 2001) and for the Cincinnati Reds (summer of 2000). He has been a speaker at numerous conferences around the country in addition to publishing many articles and successfully procuring several athletic training-related grants.

Haggard received his bachelor's degree in exercise and sport science for the University of Georgia in 2002 and his master's degree in health sciences from Alabama in 2003.

Haggard is certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association. Additionally, he is certified as an emergency medical technician-basic. Haggard holds memberships with numerous national, state and district athletic training associations.

Haggard, 31, and his wife, Erin, have a daughter, Reagan, and a son, Brewer.

## Nathan Peck

Assistant Football Athletic Trainer ♦

Third Year At South Carolina



Nathan Peck begins his third season as an assistant athletic trainer at the University of South Carolina. Peck assists with the football team and also has responsibilities with equestrian.

Peck came to Columbia after at stint at Rice University

where he was the primary athletic trainer for baseball for one year and with basketball for two, but he also assist-

ed with preseason football and in-season practice and game coverage. He also assisted the Houston Rockets of the National Basketball Association with their summer workouts.

Peck (MS, ATC, CSCS) is a certified athletic trainer as well as a certified strength and conditioning specialist. He earned a B.S. of Athletic Training from Northeastern University in Boston in 1998 and a M.S. of Sports Medicine from Long Beach State University in 2006. Peck was the baseball athletic trainer for the "Dirtbags" while attending graduate school at Long Beach State University as well as strength and conditioning coach for local high school and collegiate athletes.

Peck's baseball career started as an athletic trainer for the 1999 Cotuit Kettelers of the Cape Cod Baseball League. He was employed as a minor league athletic trainer by the Boston Red Sox in 2000 for one season and the Seattle Mariners for three seasons.

A native of Biddeford, Maine, Peck spent the 2003 winter league season as the athletic trainer for the Cardenales de Lara of the Venezuelan Professional Baseball League.

## Jennifer Boynton

Sports Dietitian ♦

Fourth Year At South Carolina



Jennifer Boynton joined the University of South Carolina as its sports dietitian in 2008. Prior to her arrival in Columbia, Boynton was the director of sports nutrition at the University of South Florida, where her primary responsibilities

were football, team education and establishing nutrition as an essential component in performance as well as overall health.

Originally from Holland, Mich., Boynton completed her undergraduate degree in human, food, nutrition, and exercise along with dietetics at Virginia Tech. While at Tech, she competed as a scholarship student-athlete with the volleyball team and worked as a summer intern with Tech's sports dietitian. She also received her master's degree from the University of Florida, gaining experience as a graduate intern in the sports nutrition department. Upon completion of her master's, she obtained her RD (registered dietitian credential).

Boynton is married to South Carolina men's assistant basketball coach Mike Boynton.



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