



SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS FOOTBALL 2017



COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Will Muschamp

SOUTH CAROLINA



**Will
MUSCHAMP**

Head Coach

Second Year at South Carolina



THE MUSCHAMP FILE

Full Name: William Larry Muschamp
Born: August 3, 1971
Hometown: Rome, Ga.
Wife: Carol
Children: Jackson and Whit
College: Georgia (1994)
 Auburn (1996)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2016-17 South Carolina Head Coach
2015 Auburn Defensive Coord.
2011-14 Florida Head Coach
2008-10 Texas DC/Linebackers
2006-07 Auburn DC/Defensive Backs
2005 Miami (NFL) AHC/Defense
2001-04 LSU DC/Linebackers
2000 Valdosta State DC/DBs
1999 Eastern Kentucky Def. Backs
1998 West Georgia Def. Backs
1995-96 Auburn Graduate Assistant

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2016 Birmingham
2013 Sugar
2012 Gator
2010 BCS National Championship
2009 Fiesta
2007 Chick-fil-A
2007 Cotton
2005 Capital One
2004 Sugar/National Championship
2003 Cotton
2002 Sugar
1996 Independence
1996 Outback
1993 Citrus
1991 Independence

Will Muschamp begins his second season directing the Gamecocks' football fortunes. Muschamp was introduced as the University of South Carolina's 34th head football coach in a press conference held at Williams-Brice Stadium on December 7, 2015.

In his first season in Columbia, Muschamp guided the Gamecocks to a 6-7 mark and a spot in the Birmingham Bowl. The Gamecocks doubled their win total from the previous season while increasing their SEC wins from one to three. The Gamecocks started as many true freshman (7) as any school in the country, and were the only Division I school to have true freshmen lead the team in both passing (Jake Bentley) and rushing (Rico Dowdle). Seventy-six of the Gamecocks' 113-man Birmingham Bowl roster (67.3 percent) were either freshmen or sophomores in Muschamp's first campaign.

Regarded as an outstanding defensive mind, Muschamp is a 22-year coaching veteran, including 14 years in the Southeastern Conference. In five seasons as a head coach, all in the SEC, Muschamp owns a 34-28 record, a .548 winning percentage. His previous head coaching experience came at the University of Florida where he posted a 28-21 record from 2011-14. He led the Gators to three bowl games in his four seasons in Gainesville and was recognized as the SEC Coach of the Year in 2012 after guiding Florida to an 11-2 record and a Top-10 finish.

As an assistant coach, the Rome, Ga., native has worked in two national championship games (2003 and 2009), winning with LSU in 2003, and coached in a pair of BCS bowl games following the 2008 and 2012 seasons.

He has coached in and won three conference championship games, twice in the SEC and once in the Big 12. He was a finalist for the 2007 Broyles Award, presented to the nation's top assistant coach.

Prior to coming to Columbia, Muschamp most recently served as the defensive coordinator at Auburn University in 2015, his third stint as an SEC defensive coordinator. He also held that title with Auburn from 2006-07 and at LSU from 2002-04. In his six seasons as an SEC defensive coordinator, Muschamp's units ranked among the nation's Top-10 in total defense and in scoring defense five times.

Muschamp's first full-time coaching experience in the SEC came at LSU. He was the Tigers' linebacker coach for one season before being elevated to defensive coordinator from 2002-04. His 2003 defense helped the Tigers to the national championship by leading the nation both in scoring defense (11.0 points per game) and total defense (252.0 yards per game), while finishing second nationally in pass efficiency defense (89.8) and third in rushing defense (67.0 yards per game).

Prior to taking the reins at Florida, Muschamp served as the defensive coordinator at the University of Texas from 2008-10. Under his guidance, the Longhorn defense ranked No. 1 in the nation with 119 sacks and ranked in the Top-10 nationally allowing 2.9 yards per rushing attempt (third), 96.7 rushing yards per game (fourth) and 297.4 yards per game (seventh), all Big 12 bests during that span. In 2009, the Longhorns played in the BCS National Championship game. Under Muschamp's tutelage at Texas, Brian Or-

akpo won the 2008 Rotary Lombardi, Bronko Nagurski and Ted Hendricks awards. In the 2009 and 2010 NFL Drafts, Muschamp had a combined eight players drafted, seven in the first four rounds, including first-rounders Brian Orakpo and Earl Thomas.

In four of his nine seasons as an FBS defensive coordinator, his teams have allowed less than 100 rushing yards per game and twice led the nation in rushing defense. His 2003 LSU defense led the country by allowing 67 yards per game on the ground, the best mark by an SEC team in the 2000s, while Texas gave up just 73.1 yards on the ground in 2009 to pace the nation.

A 1994 Georgia graduate, Muschamp moved immediately into coaching, working as a graduate assistant at Auburn from 1995-96, while earning his master's degree. He served as a secondary coach at West Georgia (1998) and Eastern Kentucky (1999) before moving into his first defensive coordinator position at Valdosta State for the 2000 season, where he helped the Blazers to a 10-2 record and the Gulf South championship.

Muschamp also logged a stint in the NFL, working as the Miami Dolphins Assistant Head Coach for Defense in 2005 under Nick Saban.

During his playing career at Georgia, Muschamp earned his way from walk-on to scholarship player by the spring of his redshirt freshman season and eventually was named co-captain as a senior. A safety on the gridiron, he earned a spot on the SEC Academic Honor Roll in 1993.

Born August 3, 1971, Muschamp and his wife, the former Carol Davis, have two sons, Jackson and Whit.

GAMECOCK FOOTBALL

Head Coach Will Muschamp

Muschamp Head Coach Year-by-Year

Year	School	Overall		Conference	Conference
		Record	Record	Finish	Bowl
2011	Florida	7-6	3-5	3rd in East	Taxslayer Gator
2012	Florida	11-2	7-1	1st in East	Sugar
2013	Florida	4-8	3-5	5th in East	-
2014	Florida	6-5	4-4	3rd in East	-
2016	South Carolina	6-7	3-5	5th in East	Birmingham
TOTALS		34-28	20-20		

Muschamp vs. Opponents

Alabama.....	0-2	LSU.....	1-3
Arkansas.....	1-0	Louisville.....	0-1
Auburn.....	0-1	Massachusetts.....	1-0
Bowling Green.....	1-0	Miami (Fla.).....	0-1
Clemson.....	0-1	Mississippi State.....	0-1
East Carolina.....	1-0	Missouri.....	2-2
Eastern Kentucky.....	1-0	Ohio State.....	1-0
Eastern Michigan.....	1-0	South Carolina.....	1-3
Florida Atlantic.....	1-0	Tennessee.....	5-0
Florida.....	0-1	Texas A&M.....	1-1
Florida State.....	1-3	Toledo.....	1-0
Furman.....	1-0	UAB.....	1-0
Georgia.....	1-4	USF.....	0-1
Georgia Southern.....	0-1	Vanderbilt.....	4-1
Jacksonville State.....	1-0	Western Carolina.....	1-0
Kentucky.....	4-1	TOTALS.....	34-28
Louisiana.....	1-0		

Muschamp vs. the SEC

Alabama.....	0-2	Mississippi State.....	0-1
Arkansas.....	1-0	Missouri.....	2-2
Auburn.....	0-1	South Carolina.....	1-3
Florida.....	0-1	Tennessee.....	5-0
Georgia.....	1-4	Texas A&M.....	1-1
Kentucky.....	4-1	Vanderbilt.....	4-1
Louisiana State.....	1-3	TOTALS.....	20-20
Mississippi.....	0-0		

Muschamp in Bowl Games (9-6)

Year	Team	Position	Bowl	Opponent	Result
1991	Georgia	Safety	Independence	Arkansas	W, 24-15
1993	Georgia	Safety	Citrus	Ohio State	W, 21-14
1996	Auburn	Grad. Asst.	Outback	Penn State	L, 14-43
1996	Auburn	Grad. Asst.	Independence	Army	W, 32-29
2002	LSU	Linebackers	Sugar	Illinois	W, 47-34
2003	LSU	Def. Coord.	Cotton	Texas	L, 30-35
2004	LSU	Def. Coord.	Sugar/Nat'l Champ.	Oklahoma	W, 21-14
2005	LSU	Def. Coord.	Capital One	Iowa	L, 25-30
2007	Auburn	Def. Coord.	Cotton	Nebraska	W, 17-14
2007	Auburn	Def. Coord.	Chick-fil-A	Clemson	W, 23-20
2009	Texas	Def. Coord.	Fiesta	Ohio State	W, 24-21
2010	Texas	Def. Coord.	National Championship	Alabama	L, 21-37
2012	Florida	Head Coach	Gator	Ohio State	W, 24-17
2013	Florida	Head Coach	Sugar	Louisville	L, 23-33
2016	S. Carolina	Head Coach	Birmingham	USF	(ot) L, 39-46

Did you know...

Will Muschamp has coached 79 players who have been drafted in the NFL, including 13 first-round picks: Marcus Spears, Nick Fairley, Brian Orakpo, Earl Thomas, Kenny Vaccaro, Sharrif Floyd, Matt Elam, Dominique Easley, Dante Fowler Jr., D.J. Humphries, Vernon Hargreaves III, Keanu Neal and Jarrad Davis. He has also coached a pair of players - Junior Seau and Jason Taylor - who have been inducted in the NFL Hall of Fame.

NFL Drafted Players Coached by Muschamp

School	Player	Position	Year	Rd. Pick	Team
LSU	Bradie James	Linebacker	2003	4 103	Cowboys
LSU	Norman Lejeune	Defensive Back	2003	7 244	Eagles
LSU	Marquise Hill	Defensive End	2004	2 63	Patriots
LSU	Chad Lavalais	Defensive Tackle	2004	5 142	Falcons
LSU	Marcus Spears	Defensive End	2005	1 11	Cowboys
LSU	Corey Webster	Cornerback	2005	2 43	Giants
LSU	Travis Daniels	Defensive Back	2005	4 104	Dolphins
LSU	Claude Wroten	Defensive Tackle	2006	3 68	Rams
LSU	Kyle Williams	Defensive Tackle	2006	5 134	Bills
LSU	Melvin Oliver	Defensive End	2006	6 197	49ers
Auburn	Will Herring	Linebacker	2007	5 161	Seahawks
Auburn	David Irons	Cornerback	2007	6 194	Falcons
Auburn	Quentin Groves	Defensive End	2008	2 52	Jaguars
Auburn	Patrick Lee	Cornerback	2008	2 60	Packers
Auburn	Pat Sims	Defensive Tackle	2008	3 77	Bengals
Auburn	Jonathan Wilhite	Cornerback	2008	4 129	Patriots
Auburn	Sen'Derrick Marks	Defensive Tackle	2009	2 62	Titans
Auburn	Jerraud Powers	Cornerback	2009	3 92	Colts
Auburn	Walter McFadden	Cornerback	2010	5 138	Raiders
Auburn	Nick Fairley	Defensive Tackle	2011	1 13	Lions
Auburn	Zach Clayton	Defensive Tackle	2011	7 212	Titans
Texas	Brian Orakpo	Defensive End	2009	1 13	Redskins
Texas	Roy Miller	Defensive Tackle	2009	3 81	Buccaneers
Texas	Henry Melton	Defensive End	2009	4 105	Bears
Texas	Earl Thomas	Safety	2010	1 14	Seahawks
Texas	Sergio Kindle	Defensive End	2010	2 43	Ravens
Texas	Lamarr Houston	Defensive End	2010	2 44	Raiders
Texas	Rodrick Muckelroy	Linebacker	2010	4 131	Bengals
Texas	Aaron Williams	Cornerback	2011	2 34	Bills
Texas	Curtis Brown	Cornerback	2011	3 95	Steelers
Texas	Sam Acho	Defensive End	2011	4 103	Cardinals
Texas	Chykie Brown	Cornerback	2011	5 164	Ravens
Florida	Jaye Howard	Defensive Tackle	2012	4 114	Seahawks
Texas	Keenan Robinson	Linebacker	2012	4 119	Redskins
Florida	Chris Rainey	Running Back	2012	5 159	Steelers
Texas	Emmanuel Acho	Linebacker	2012	6 204	Browns
Texas	Kheeston Randall	Defensive Tackle	2012	7 215	Dolphins
Texas	Kenny Vaccaro	Safety	2013	1 15	Saints
Florida	Sharrif Floyd	Defensive Tackle	2013	1 23	Vikings
Florida	Matt Elam	Safety	2013	1 32	Ravens
Florida	Jonathan Bostic	Linebacker	2013	2 50	Bears
Florida	Jordan Reed	Tight End	2013	3 85	Redskins
Texas	Alex Okafor	Defensive End	2013	4 103	Cardinals
Florida	Jelani Jenkins	Linebacker	2013	4 104	Dolphins
Florida	Mike Gillislee	Running Back	2013	5 164	Dolphins
Florida	Caleb Sturgis	Kicker	2013	5 166	Dolphins
Florida	Josh Evans	Safety	2013	6 169	Jaguars
Florida	Dominique Easley	Defensive Tackle	2014	1 29	Patriots
Florida	Jaylen Watkins	Cornerback	2014	4 101	Eagles
Florida	Ronald Powell	Linebacker	2014	5 169	Saints
Florida	John Halapio	Offensive Guard	2014	6 179	Patriots
Florida	Dante Fowler Jr.	Linebacker	2015	1 3	Jaguars
Florida	D.J. Humphries	Offensive Tackle	2015	1 24	Cardinals
Florida	Chaz Green	Offensive Tackle	2015	3 91	Cowboys
Florida	Matt Jones	Running Back	2015	3 95	Redskins
Florida	Max Garcia	Center	2015	4 133	Broncos
Florida	Neiron Ball	Linebacker	2015	5 161	Raiders
Florida	Andre Dubose	Wide Receiver	2015	7 221	Raiders
Florida	Trent Brown	Offensive Tackle	2015	7 244	49ers
Florida	Vernon Hargreaves III	Cornerback	2016	1 11	Buccaneers
Florida	Keanu Neal	Safety	2016	1 17	Falcons
Florida	Jonathan Bullard	Defensive End	2016	3 72	Bears
Florida	Antonio Morrison	Linebacker	2016	4 125	Colts
Florida	Demarcus Robinson	Wide Receiver	2016	4 126	Chiefs
Auburn	Blake Countess	Cornerback	2016	6 196	Eagles
Florida	Kelvin Taylor	Running Back	2016	6 211	49ers
Florida	Alex McCalister	Linebacker	2016	7 240	Eagles
Florida	Jarrad Davis	Linebacker	2017	1 21	Lions
Florida	Quincy Wilson	Cornerback	2017	2 46	Colts
Florida	Tez Tabor	Cornerback	2017	2 53	Lions
Florida	Marcus Maye	Safety	2017	2 39	Jets
Florida	Alex Anzalone	Linebacker	2017	3 76	Saints
Auburn	Montravius Adams	Defensive Tackle	2017	3 93	Packers
Auburn	Carl Lawson	Outside Linebacker	2017	4 116	Bengals
Florida	David Sharpe	Offensive Tackle	2017	4 129	Raiders
Florida	Caleb Brantley	Defensive Tackle	2017	6 185	Browns
Auburn	Rudy Ford	Safety	2017	6 208	Cardinals
Florida	Joey Ivie	Defensive Tackle	2017	7 228	Cowboys
Auburn	Joshua Holsey	Defensive Back	2017	7 235	Redskins

Muschamp Year-by-Year

SOUTH CAROLINA

2011 FLORIDA Record: 7-6, 3-5 SEC (3rd in East)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att	TV	TMP	Rankings FLA Opp	FLA FD	-FLA Rushing- Att Yds TD	-FLA Passing- A-C-I Yds TD	FLA Plays	Total Yds	Opp FD	-Opp Rushing- Att Yds TD	-Opp. Passing- A-C-I Yds TD	Opp. Plays	Total Yds	
09/03	Florida Atlantic	W	41-3	88,708	ESPN		88	22	-	30	33	197	3	36-25-3	271	1	69	468
09/10	UAB	W	39-0	87,473	FSN		88	18	-	28	55	300	4	20-13-0	212	0	75	512
09/17	Tennessee*	W	33-23	90,744	CBS		87	16	-	17	40	134	1	23-14-0	213	2	63	347
09/24	at Kentucky*	W	48-10	65,134	ESPN		66	15	-	17	46	405	4	18-8-1	115	1	64	520
10/01	Alabama*	L	10-38	90,888	CBS		72	12	3	9	29	15	0	23-14-1	207	1	52	222
10/08	at LSU*	L	11-41	93,022	CBS		87	17	1	9	32	113	0	16-9-2	100	1	48	213
10/15	at Auburn*	L	6-17	87,451	ESPN		77	-	24	14	30	66	0	29-15-1	128	0	59	194
10/29	vs Georgia*	L	20-24	84,524	CBS		68	-	22	11	22	-19	0	34-12-0	245	1	56	226
11/05	Vanderbilt*	W	26-21	90,144	SECN		59	-	-	26	46	197	3	25-17-0	213	0	71	410
11/12	at South Carolina*	L	12-17	80,250	CBS		60	-	15	17	34	142	1	23-13-0	119	0	57	261
11/19	Furman	W	54-32	84,674	PPV		71	-	-	19	31	124	1	28-16-0	329	4	59	453
11/26	Florida State	L	7-21	90,798	ESPN2		68	-	-	11	33	54	0	29-14-4	130	1	62	184
01/02	vs Ohio State	W	24-17	61,312	ESPN2		59	-	-	14	38	131	0	16-12-1	132	1	54	263

TaxSlayer.com Gator Bowl

2012 FLORIDA Record: 11-2, 7-1 SEC (T1st in East)

Final AP Ranking: 9		Final Coaches Ranking: 10		Rankings FLA Opp		FLA FD	-FLA Rushing- Att Yds TD	-FLA Passing- A-C-I Yds TD	FLA Plays	Total Yds	Opp FD	-Opp Rushing- Att Yds TD	-Opp. Passing- A-C-I Yds TD	Opp. Plays	Total Yds		
09/01	Bowling Green	W	27-14	84,704	ESPN	91	23	-	14	42	220	2	21-13-0	145	1	63	365
09/08	at Texas A&M*	W	20-17	87,114	ESPN	83	24	-	21	48	142	2	17-14-0	165	0	65	307
09/15	at Tennessee*	W	37-20	102,455	ESPN	83	18	23	20	43	336	2	20-14-0	219	2	63	555
09/22	Kentucky*	W	38-0	87,102	SECN	82	14	-	22	45	200	3	27-18-1	203	1	72	403
10/06	LSU*	W	14-6	90,824	CBS	86	10	4	22	58	176	2	21-8-0	61	0	70	237
10/13	at Vanderbilt*	W	31-17	90,350	ESPN	76	4	-	15	35	326	3	20-11-0	77	0	55	403
10/20	South Carolina*	W	44-11	80,833	CBS	79	3	9	14	48	89	2	17-12-0	94	4	65	183
10/27	vs Georgia*	L	9-17	84,644	CBS	72	3	12	15	40	75	0	29-16-2	191	0	69	266
11/03	Missouri*	W	14-7	90,496	ESPN2	73	8	-	11	33	170	1	23-12-0	106	1	56	276
11/10	Louisiana	W	27-20	86,482	SECN	72	7	-	22	58	176	2	12-8-0	61	0	70	237
11/17	Jacksonville State	W	23-0	82,691	PPV	63	7	-	18	36	202	1	22-14-0	154	0	58	356
11/24	at Florida State	W	37-26	83,429	ABC	66	6	10	21	47	244	3	25-16-0	150	1	72	394
01/02	vs Louisville	L	23-33	54,178	ESPN	Indoors	4	21	17	30	111	1	29-16-2	175	1	59	286

Sugar Bowl

2013 FLORIDA Record: 4-8, 3-5 SEC (5th in East)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att	TV	TMP	Rankings FLA Opp	FLA FD	-FLA Rushing- Att Yds TD	-FLA Passing- A-C-I Yds TD	FLA Plays	Total Yds	Opp FD	-Opp Rushing- Att Yds TD	-Opp. Passing- A-C-I Yds TD	Opp. Plays	Total Yds	
08/31	Toledo	W	24-6	83,604	SECTV		87	10	-	22	48	262	2	22-17-0	153	1	70	415
09/07	at Miami (Fla.)	L	16-21	76,968	ESPN		81	12	24	22	44	122	1	33-22-2	291	1	77	413
09/21	Tennessee*	W	31-17	90,074	CBS		88	19	-	20	56	215	3	20-11-1	167	1	76	382
09/28	at Kentucky*	W	24-7	62,076	ESPN		78	20	-	22	45	246	2	18-15-1	156	1	63	402
10/05	Arkansas*	W	30-10	90,043	ESPN2		84	18	-	17	41	115	0	22-16-0	240	3	63	355
10/12	at LSU*	L	6-17	92,980	CBS		85	17	10	21	40	111	0	28-16-0	129	0	68	240
10/19	at Missouri*	L	17-36	67,124	SECTV		45	22	14	11	31	59	1	29-15-1	92	0	60	151
11/02	vs Georgia*	L	20-23	84,693	CBS		69	-	-	18	41	145	2	29-13-0	174	0	70	319
11/09	Vanderbilt*	L	17-34	88,004	FSN		73	-	-	26	34	39	1	46-30-3	305	1	80	344
11/16	at South Carolina*	L	14-19	83,853	ESPN2		65	-	11	15	41	200	2	14-10-1	107	0	55	307
11/23	Georgia Southern	L	20-26	82,459	PPV		81	-	-	15	37	157	0	25-14-0	122	2	62	279
11/30	Florida State	L	7-37	90,454	ESPN		63	-	2	8	24	78	0	25-20-0	115	1	49	193

2014 FLORIDA Record: 6-5, 4-4 SEC (3rd in East)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att	TV	TMP	Rankings FLA Opp	FLA FD	-FLA Rushing- Att Yds TD	-FLA Passing- A-C-I Yds TD	FLA Plays	Total Yds	Opp FD	-Opp Rushing- Att Yds TD	-Opp. Passing- A-C-I Yds TD	Opp. Plays	Total Yds	
08/30	Idaho	No Contest			ESPN		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
09/06	Eastern Michigan	W	65-0	81,049	SECN		77	-	-	27	39	259	4	47-33-0	396	3	86	655
09/13	Kentucky*	(OT)W	36-30	88,334	SECN		86	-	-	28	50	337	1	44-25-1	295	3	94	532
09/20	at Alabama*	L	21-42	101,821	CBS		85	-	3	11	27	107	1	28-9-2	93	1	55	200
10/04	at Tennessee*	W	10-6	102,455	SECN		54	-	-	16	48	156	1	27-13-3	76	0	75	232
10/11	LSU*	L	27-30	88,014	SECN		80	-	-	13	32	123	1	25-14-2	183	1	57	306
10/18	Missouri*	L	13-42	89,117	ESPN2		79	-	-	17	48	135	1	31-15-3	148	1	79	283
11/01	vs Georgia*	W	38-20	83,004	CBS		58	-	9	19	60	418	5	6-3-0	27	0	66	445
11/08	at Vanderbilt*	W	34-10	35,191	SECN		51	-	-	19	50	214	4	22-13-0	215	0	72	429
11/15	South Carolina*(OT)L	L	20-23	85,088	SECN		68	-	-	15	49	218	1	11-5-0	60	1	60	278
11/22	Eastern Kentucky	W	52-3	83,399	SECN		69	-	-	17	38	104	2	23-13-0	326	5	61	430
11/29	at Florida State	L	19-24	82,485	ESPN		67	-	3	13	33	113	0	32-13-2	169	1	65	282

2016 SOUTH CAROLINA Record: 6-7, 3-5 SEC (T5th in East)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att	TV	TMP	Rankings SC Opp	SC FD	-SC Rushing- Att Yds TD	-SC Passing- A-C-I Yds TD	SC Plays	Total Yds	Opp FD	-Opp Rushing- Att Yds TD	-Opp. Passing- A-C-I Yds TD	Opp. Plays	Total Yds	
S 01	at Vanderbilt*	W	13-10	30,304	ESPN		82	-	-	14	32	121	1	30-16-0	62	0	62	308
S 10	at Mississippi St.*	L	14-27	57,763	ESPN2		93	-	-	18	31	34	0	39-20-1	209	2	70	243
S 17	EAST CAROLINA	W	20-15	80,384	SECN		85	-	-	13	25	117	2	28-16-0	195	0	53	312
S 24	at Kentucky*	L	10-17	51,702	SECN		83	-	-	16	35	91	1	30-15-0	177	0	65	268
O 01	TEXAS A&M*	L	13-24	78,245	SECN		84	-	9	21	35	161	1	35-22-1	217	0	70	378
O 09	GEORGIA*	L	14-28	77,221	SECN		75	-	-	13	26	30	2	36-26-1	288	0	62	318
O 22	UMASS	W	34-28	73,428	SECN		61	-	-	21	44	194	3	26-17-0	247	2	70	395
O 29	TENNESSEE*	W	24-21	78,696	ESPN2		71	-	18	19	49	158	1	21-15-0	167	2	70	325
N 05	MISSOURI*	W	31-21	73,817	SECN		69	-	-	22	49	174	2	28-22-0	254	2	77	428
N 12	at Florida*	L	7-20	89,614	CBS		72	-	22	15	30	43	1	33-18-1	213	0	63	256
N 19	W. CAROLINA	W	44-31	76,650	SECN		70	-	-	28	56	422	4	24-15-0	166	0	80	588
N 26	at Clemson	L	7-56	81,542	ESPN		55	-	4	14	29	111	0	29-14-1	107	1	58	218
D 29	USF** (OT)	L	39-46	31,229	ESPN		56	-	25	27	34	91	2	43-32-2	390	3	77	481

**Birmingham Bowl



Bobby BENTLEY

Running Backs Coach

Second Year at South Carolina



THE BENTLEY FILE

Full Name: Bobby Bentley
Born: August 30, 1968
Hometown: Duncan, S.C.
Wife: Paulette
Children: Chas, Shuler, Jake, Brooks, Emily
College: Presbyterian (1990)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2016-17 South Carolina Asst. Coach
2014-15 Auburn Offensive Analyst
2013 Byrnes (HS) Head Coach
2009-12 Byrnes (HS) AD/Off. Coord.
2007-08 Presbyterian Head Coach
1995-06 Byrnes (HS) Head Coach
1990-94 Byrnes (HS) Asst. Coach

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2016 Birmingham
2015 Outback

Bobby Bentley begins his second season at the University of South Carolina. Bentley joined Will Muschamp's coaching staff on December 8, 2015 when he was named running backs coach.

In his first season in Columbia, Bentley developed a pair of freshmen running backs in Rico Dowdle and A.J. Turner into the squad's top two rushers. In fact, 78 percent of the rushing yards were by freshmen, with Dowdle and Turner combining for over 1,200 yards.

A South Carolina native, Bentley returned to the Palmetto State after two seasons as an offensive analyst at Auburn under Gus Malzahn. In 2014, the Tigers posted an 8-5 record, including a loss to Wisconsin in the Outback Bowl. During his time at Auburn, Bentley worked with a trio of running backs, Cameron Artis-Payne, Corey Grant and Peyton Barber, all of whom went on to play in the NFL.

Prior to his stint at Auburn, Bentley was the head coach at James F. Byrnes High School in Duncan, S.C. where he was one of the most successful high school coaches in the country. He served as an assis-

tant for the Rebels from 1990-94 before being named head coach in 1995. He compiled a 119-54 record at Byrnes in two stints (1995-2006 and 2013) and won four-consecutive state championships from 2002-05. The Rebels posted a 57-2 record during the title streak run. Following the team's fourth state title, Bentley was honored as the 2005 Nike National Coach of the Year. He also was named as the South Carolina Football Coaches Association Coach of the Year in 2006.

He was the Rebels' head coach for one additional season (2013) when he logged a 12-2 record and garnered a Region II-4A title. During his time at Byrnes, Bentley had the opportunity to coach Marcus Lattimore, who went on to an outstanding collegiate career at South Carolina before injuries derailed his career.

Bentley was named head coach at his alma mater, Presbyterian College in 2007, becoming the first NCAA Football Championship Subdivision head football coach in PC's history.

In his first year at PC, the Blue Hose ranked third nationally in both passing yards and total offense and finished in the top 15 in both scor-

ing and passing efficiency while logging a 6-5 record. In two seasons at Presbyterian he posted a 10-13 mark. During his time at PC, the Blue Hose set school records in points scored in a season (404), yards in a season (5,290), passing yards in a game (648) and passing efficiency. Bentley also signed and coached NFL Pro Bowl cornerback Justin Bethel.

On January 5, 2009, Bentley resigned as head football coach of the Blue Hose. He accepted a new position with Spartanburg School District 5 as the district wide athletic director and public information officer.

A 1986 Byrnes alumnus, Bentley played football at Presbyterian before graduating in 1990.

He and his wife, the former Paulette West, are the parents of five children: Chas, Shuler, Jake, Brooks and Emily. Shuler currently plays quarterback at Murray State, while Jake is a sophomore quarterback on the Gamecocks' squad. Chas works in the South Carolina weight room as a strength and conditioning graduate assistant.



Coleman HUTZLER

**Special Teams Coordinator/
Linebackers Coach**

Second Year at South Carolina



THE HUTZLER FILE

Full Name: Coleman Hutzler
Born: May 5, 1984
Hometown: Las Vegas, Nev.
Wife: Cobey
Children: Micah and Leila
College: Middlebury College (2006)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2016-17 South Carolina Asst. Coach
2015 Boston College Asst. Coach
2014 Florida Assistant Coach
2012-13 New Mexico Assistant Coach
2010-11 Florida Assistant Coach
2008-09 Stanford Assistant Coach
2007 Stanford Recruiting Assistant
2006 San Diego Assistant Coach

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2016 Birmingham
2014 Birmingham
2011 Outback
2009 Sun

Coleman Hutzler begins his second season at South Carolina. Hutzler was added to head coach Will Muschamp's first Gamecock coaching staff on December 18, 2015. He coordinates the special teams efforts and coaches the linebackers.

Under Hutzler's tutelage, the South Carolina kickoff return team led the SEC and ranked eighth in the nation, averaging 25.8 yards per return. A trio of players, Deebo Samuel, A.J. Turner and Rashad Fenton, all returned a kick at least 50 yards, with Samuel taking one to the house from 100 yards away. Placekicker Elliott Fry became the school's all-time leading scorer, while snapper Drew Williams was recognized as a fourth-team All-American under Hutzler's tutelage.

Hutzler spent the 2015 season as the special teams coordinator and outside linebackers coach at Boston College. During his year in Chestnut Hill, freshman Michael Walker ranked in the top 10 in the nation in kick return average, while the Eagles were second in the nation in punt return defense, allowing just 1.66 yards per return. BC also blocked three punts on the year. Hutzler was also part of a staff that produced the nation's stingiest defense, as the Eagles allowed just 254.3 yards per

game and 24.1 percent of third down conversions and were second in rushing defense at 82.8 yards per contest.

Previously, Hutzler logged two stints at Florida, first from 2010-11 as Assistant to Linebackers and Special Teams Coordinator, then again for the 2014 season, handling special teams and outside linebackers.

In 2014, Florida had the second-best punt return average in the SEC and the 17th-best unit in the nation. UF punter Kyle Christy earned AP second-team All-SEC honors after averaging 44.3 yards per punt, the nation's 14th-best average. As the Gators outside linebackers coach, Hutzler coached Dante Fowler, Jr. to a first-team Coaches All-SEC selection.

Between his stints in Gainesville, Hutzler was the special teams coordinator and outside linebackers coach at New Mexico from 2012-13. He coached punter Ben Skaer to first-team All-Mountain West accolades and returner Carlos Wiggins to MWC Special Teams Player of the Year and a second-team All-America honors in 2013. Wiggins returned three kickoffs for touchdowns, and the Lobos were first in the conference and 15th in the nation in kickoff returns. The Lobos improved from 112th nationally to

25th in net punting, and their punt-return defense improved to No. 19 from 106th.

Hutzler began his coaching career at the University of San Diego, working as a defensive assistant in 2006. He moved to Palo Alto to become a recruiting assistant at Stanford in 2007. He was an assistant to co-defensive coordinators Ron Lynn and Andy Buh and to DJ Durkin at Stanford in 2008 and 2009.

The Las Vegas, Nevada, native played football at Middlebury College in Vermont, earning his degree in psychology. A linebacker on the team from 2002-05, he was a team captain as a senior and left the program second in career tackles. He also was a three-year catcher on the baseball team.

Hutzler and his wife, Cobey, have a son, Micah, and a daughter, Leila.

Cobey is a former director of volleyball operations at Stanford and was the Florida Class 3A Coach of the Year in 2011 while working at P.K. Yonge High. She played volleyball at UNLV and Michigan and is the daughter of long time University of Hawai'i women's volleyball coach, Dave Shoji, who recently retired as the second all-time winningest coach in NCAA Division 1 history.



Bryan MCCLENDON

**Co-Offensive Coordinator/
Wide Receivers Coach**
Second Year at South Carolina



THE MCCLENDON FILE

Full Name: Bryan McClendon
Born: December 28, 1983
Hometown: Chicago, Ill.
Wife: Amber
Children: Bryan, Brooke and Baby
McClendon expected September 2017
College: Georgia (2005)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2016-17 South Carolina Asst. Coach
2015 Georgia Interim Head Coach
2009-15 Georgia Assistant Coach
2007-08 Georgia Graduate Assistant

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2016 Birmingham
2016 TaxSlayer
2014 Belk
2014 Gator
2013 Capital One
2012 Outback
2010 Liberty
2009 Independence
2009 Capital One
2008 Sugar

Bryan McClendon is in his second season with the Carolina football coaching staff. He was announced as a member of head coach Will Muschamp's first staff at South Carolina on December 23, 2015. Along with Kurt Roper, McClendon serves as the co-offensive coordinator and tutors the Gamecocks' wide receiving corps.

Under McClendon's guidance, Deebo Samuel and Bryan Edwards, developed into one of the SEC's finest receiving duos during the 2016 campaign. Samuel paced the team with 59 receptions for 783 yards, while Edwards turned in the second-best true freshman season in Gamecock history, behind only Alshon Jeffery, logging 44 catches for 590 yards.

McClendon was also recognized as one of the nation's top 25 recruiters for the 2017 cycle by Rivals.com.

McClendon came to Columbia following a stint at his alma mater, the University of Georgia. A former Bulldog wide receiver, McClendon held several titles during the 2015 regular season, including wide receivers coach, assistant head coach and passing game coordinator. He was named interim head coach of the Bulldogs on Dec. 3, 2015, and served in that capacity through Georgia's appearance in the 2016 TaxSlayer Bowl, a 24-17 win over Penn State. From 2009-2014, he was the Bulldogs' running backs coach. McClendon also served as recruiting coordinator in 2014-15.

While he was a member of the full-time coaching staff, Georgia teams won 64 games and two SEC Eastern Division titles. McClendon was part of an offensive staff that led Georgia to the 2014 SEC scoring offense title (41.3 ppg) and three consecutive record-setting seasons: total yards in a season (6,547 in 2012, 6,294 in 2013, 5,964 in 2014); average yards per game (467.64 in '12, 484.2 in '13, 458.8 in '14); and most TDs in a season (72 in 2012, 58 in '13, 70 in '14).

He has coached some of the country's top tailbacks including Todd Gurley (2015 1st round draft choice of the St. Louis Rams), 2014 Freshman All-American Nick Chubb, and 2011 SEC Freshman of the Year Isaiah Crowell.

McClendon was a four-year letterman with the Bulldogs (2002-05) and his senior class won 44 games--most by any class in Georgia history. During his tenure, the Bulldogs won three Southeastern Conference Eastern Division titles (2002, '03, '05), two SEC championships (2002, '05), and played in four bowl games (2003 Nokia Sugar, '04 Capital One, '05 Outback, '06 Nokia Sugar), winning three of them.

McClendon's career blossomed in 2005, when the Bulldogs won the SEC championship. The Atlanta, Ga., native caught 35 passes with six going for touchdowns. He caught the game-winning TD pass in the closing minutes against Georgia Tech, and then blocked a punt in the

SEC Championship game, which led to the Bulldogs' third TD in the 34-14 victory over LSU.

Following his Georgia career, McClendon signed a free agent contract with the NFL's Chicago Bears. After one summer with the Bears, he returned to Georgia as a graduate assistant from 2007-08.

Born December 28, 1983, McClendon graduated from Georgia in December 2005, with a degree in Recreation and Leisure Studies. He is the son of former Georgia tailback Willie McClendon, 1978 SEC Player of the Year and running back for the Chicago Bears.

McClendon was a prep standout at Mays High School where he was a PrepStar All-American and a SuperPrep All-Dixie team. He played in the Georgia-Florida high school all-star game following his senior season.

Bryan is married to the former Amber Arnold of Atlanta, Ga. They have three children, Bryan, Brooke and Baby McClendon expected September 2017.



**Mike
PETERSON**

Outside Linebackers Coach

Second Year at South Carolina



THE PETERSON FILE

Full Name: Porter Michael Peterson

Born: June 17, 1976

Hometown: Gainesville, Fla.

Wife: Chantal

Children: Mike Jr. and Gavin

College: Florida (2013)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2016-17 South Carolina Asst. Coach

2014-15 Florida Asst. Director S&C

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2016 Birmingham

2016 Citrus

2014 Birmingham

Mike Peterson begins his second season in Columbia, serving as the outside linebackers coach. Peterson was named to the post on January 26, 2016.

With Peterson's mentoring, senior Darius English turned in his finest season for the Garnet & Black, garnering 9.0 sacks to move him into both the single-season and career (15.0) sacks top-10 lists in school history while earning second-team All-SEC accolades.

After retiring from a 14-year NFL playing career, Peterson returned to his alma mater at the University of Florida in 2013 where he finished his degree while working as an undergraduate assistant coach on the Gators' strength & conditioning staff. Upon his graduation, he was named to a full-time position as a strength & conditioning coordinator.

"Mike's another great example for our student-athletes at the University of South Carolina for what he's accomplished," said Coach Muschamp at the time of his hiring. "He played at a high level and demonstrated great character and class throughout the time that we worked together at Florida. His vast NFL experience and knowledge of our schemes will complement our staff."

Peterson played linebacker on head coach Steve Spurrier's Florida Gators from 1995-98. He was a member of the 1996 Gators team that finished 12-1 and won the college football national championship. As a senior in 1998, he served as a team captain, earned first-team All-SEC and All-America honors and was selected as the Gators' most valuable player by his teammates. He was inducted into the University of Florida Athletic Hall of Fame as a "Gator Great" in 2011.

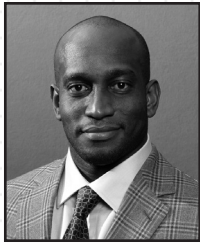
Peterson was a second-round pick (36th pick overall) of the Indianapolis Colts in the 1999 NFL Draft and played professional for the Colts (1999-2002), Jacksonville Jaguars (2003-08) and Atlanta Falcons (2009-12). He earned second-team All-Pro honors in 2005.

During his NFL career, Peterson logged 883 tackles in 196 games with 21.5 sacks and 19 interceptions.

Born June 17, 1976 in Gainesville, Fla., Peterson is the older brother of former Chicago Bears running back Adrian Peterson.

Porter Michael Peterson and his wife, Chantal, have two sons, Mike Jr. and Gavin. His father was a long-time coach in the Gainesville area.

Peterson and his wife established the Mike Peterson Foundation in 2004. The foundation was constituted in an attempt to support and benefit under-served youth and socio-economically challenged families in Peterson's hometown of Alachua, Florida and his NFL cities of Jacksonville and Atlanta. Since its inception, the Mike Peterson Foundation has already served over 15,000 youth and families through several community events and programs, most notably the Top Dog Readers Club literacy program at the Grove Park Elementary School in Atlanta.



Travaris ROBINSON

**Defensive Coordinator/
Defensive Backs Coach**
Second Year at South Carolina



THE ROBINSON FILE

Full Name: Travaris Robinson
Born: September 1, 1981
Hometown: Miami, Fla.
Wife: Mandisa
Children: Tyson, Travis and Jordyn
College: Auburn (2007)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2016-17 South Carolina Asst. Coach
2015 Auburn Assistant Coach
2011-14 Florida Assistant Coach
2010 Texas Tech Assistant Coach
2009 Southern Miss Asst. Coach
2008 Western Kentucky Asst. Coach
2006-07 Auburn Graduate Assistant

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2016 Birmingham
2015 Birmingham
2014 Birmingham
2013 Sugar
2012 Gator
2010 TicketCity

Travaris Robinson was one of the first hires made by head coach Will Muschamp when he began assembling his first coaching staff at South Carolina. Now in his second season in Columbia, Robinson serves as the Gamecocks' defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach.

Under Robinson's watch, Carolina tied for 10th in the nation in turnovers forced with 27 during the 2016 campaign, including 15 interceptions.

Robinson, who is regarded as one of the top recruiters in the country, has spent the past five seasons coaching defensive backs under Muschamp, first at Florida (2011-14), then at Auburn (2015). The former Tiger standout also began his coaching career at Auburn under Muschamp, first as a staff assistant in 2006 while finishing up his undergraduate degree, then as a graduate assistant in 2007.

Robinson, a Miami, Fla. native, spent one season each as a defensive backs coach at Western Kentucky (2008), Southern Miss (2009) and Texas Tech (2010) before reuniting with Muschamp on his staff at Florida.

In his first season at Florida in 2011, Robinson guided a UF secondary that ranked seventh in the nation in pass defense (166.8), while the Gator defense ranked eighth nationally in total defense (299.5).

Robinson led a secondary that was one of the best in the nation in 2012, ranking No. 2 in pass efficiency de-

fense (95.55) and allowing just seven touchdown passes, the second-fewest in the nation. Florida had 20 interceptions on the season, good for seventh nationally while safety Matt Elam was a first-team All-America selection and first-round draft pick.

In 2013, Robinson's secondary was seventh nationally in passing defense and eighth in passing efficiency defense, while the defensive unit was eight in total defense. Under Robinson, Vernon Hargreaves III was a freshman All-SEC and freshman All-America pick while being named the National Freshman Defensive Player of the Year by *College Football News*.

In 2014 at Florida, Robinson again tutored Hargreaves III, who was a first-team All-SEC pick and named first-team All-America. Jalen Tabor received freshman All-America and freshman All-SEC honors. The Gators defense finished the 2014 regular season ranked ninth nationally in total defense, 14th in pass efficiency defense and 23rd in passing defense.

At Texas Tech, he helped the Red Raiders to an 8-5 record and a TicketCity Bowl victory over Northwestern. In his one season at Tech, Robinson had two defensive backs earn All-Big 12 Honorable Mention recognition and a third that was named a freshman All-America honorable mention.

His 2009 Southern Miss squad finished in the top four in Conference USA in pass efficiency defense, interceptions and yards per pass at-

tempt, and he coached First Team All-C-USA selection Eddie Hicks.

Before embarking on his coaching career, Robinson played two seasons in the NFL with the Atlanta Falcons and Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Auburn posted a 30-19 record during his playing career, including a Top-20 ranking in both the final Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today coaches' polls after his senior season. He was selected the Most Valuable Player of the Iron Bowl after recording 12 tackles -- including 10 solo -- and breaking up a pair of passes to help the Tigers to a 13-9 victory over rival Alabama, as they would go on to defeat Penn State in the Capital One Bowl on New Year's Day. He was a first-team AP All-SEC selection at the end of the season after collecting 92 total tackles, second on the squad, with four interceptions. He concluded his collegiate career with 166 tackles, seven passes defended and five interceptions.

Robinson was born in Miami, Fla. and attended Coral Park High School where he was a four-year letterman and earned all-state honors as a defensive back and wide receiver.

Robinson received his bachelor's degree in mass communications from Auburn in 2007.

He is married to the former Mandisa Skyers. Their family includes sons, Tyson Jerod and Travis Jerod, and daughter, Jordyn.



**Kurt
ROPER**

**Co-Offensive Coordinator/
Quarterbacks Coach**
Second Year at South Carolina



THE ROPER FILE

Full Name: Kurt Roper
Born: July 25, 1972
Hometown: Ames, Iowa
Wife: Britt
Children: Reese and Luke
College: Rice (1995)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2016-17 South Carolina Asst. Coach
2015 Cleveland(NFL) Senior Offensive Assistant Coach
2014 Florida Assistant Coach
2008-13 Duke Assistant Coach
2006-07 Tennessee Assistant Coach
2005 Kentucky Assistant Coach
1999-04 Ole Miss Assistant Coach
1996-98 Tennessee Graduate Assistant

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2016 Birmingham
2014 Birmingham
2013 Chick-fil-A
2012 Belk
2008 Outback
2007 Outback
2004 Cotton
2002 Independence
2000 Music City
1999 Independence
1999 Fiesta
1998 Orange
1997 Citrus

Kurt Roper begins his second season in Columbia. Roper was named the Gamecocks' co-offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach on January 4, 2016.

During his first season at South Carolina, Roper coached a pair of true freshmen signal-callers in Jake Bentley and Brandon McIlwain. The duo combined to start 10 of the 13 games, throwing for over 2,000 yards with 11 touchdowns and just five interceptions.

Roper owns 20 years of experience on the collegiate level, including 14 in the SEC, and has helped his teams appear in 12 bowl games.

Roper came to Carolina after spending the 2015 season with the Cleveland Browns as senior offensive assistant coach. He joined the Browns after spending 2014 as offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at the University of Florida under Will Muschamp.

Prior to his year-long stint in Gainesville, Roper spent six years coaching at Duke, first as offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach from 2008-13, before spending his final season as assistant head coach/offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach.

In 2013, Duke enjoyed a record-setting season as the Blue Devils won a school-best 10 games en route to winning the ACC's Coastal Division championship. The team set the school record for total touchdowns (60), while becoming the first squad in program history to post 20+ rush-

ing and 20+ passing touchdowns in the same season. Under Roper's guidance, quarterback Brandon Connette became the school's all-time leader in rushing touchdowns, while wide receiver Jamison Crowder established school single-season records for receptions (108) and receiving yards (1,301).

In 2012, Roper directed the Duke offense to a school single-season record 410 points and 31.5 points per game. Quarterback Sean Renfree threw for more than 3,000 yards and finished his career ranked among the ACC's all-time leaders in several categories in passing yardage, pass completions and 300-yard passing games.

Under Roper's guidance in 2011, the Blue Devils ranked second in the ACC in passing offense as wide receiver Connor Vernon became the first player in league history to post multiple seasons with 70+ receptions.

Roper also worked with quarterback Thaddeus Lewis, who finished his career as the school's all-time leader in pass attempts, pass completions, passing yards and passing touchdowns. Lewis finished as one of just two players in ACC history to throw for more than 10,000 yards. He led the ACC in total offense in 2009, while throwing for 3,330 yards and 20 touchdowns.

Prior to Duke, Roper spent two seasons (2006-07) at Tennessee, where he coached the running backs.

During that span, the Vols won 19 games, earned a pair of Outback Bowl berths and captured the SEC Eastern Division championship. In 2007, Tennessee's rushing attack was led by Arian Foster, who gained 1,193 yards on 245 carries, while scoring 12 touchdowns on the ground. Foster went on to lead the NFL in rushing yards in 2010 and rushing touchdowns in 2010 and 2012.

Prior to spending one season as the quarterbacks coach at Kentucky in 2005, Roper spent six seasons (1999-2004) coaching at Ole Miss. Roper coached the quarterbacks all six years and added the responsibility of passing game coordinator for his final three seasons. Among his pupils was record-setting, All-America signal-caller Eli Manning, the 2003 SEC Player of the Year, who was the number one overall pick in the 2004 NFL Draft and won two Super Bowls.

Roper got his start in coaching at Tennessee as a graduate assistant from 1996-98, while working with the defensive and special teams' units.

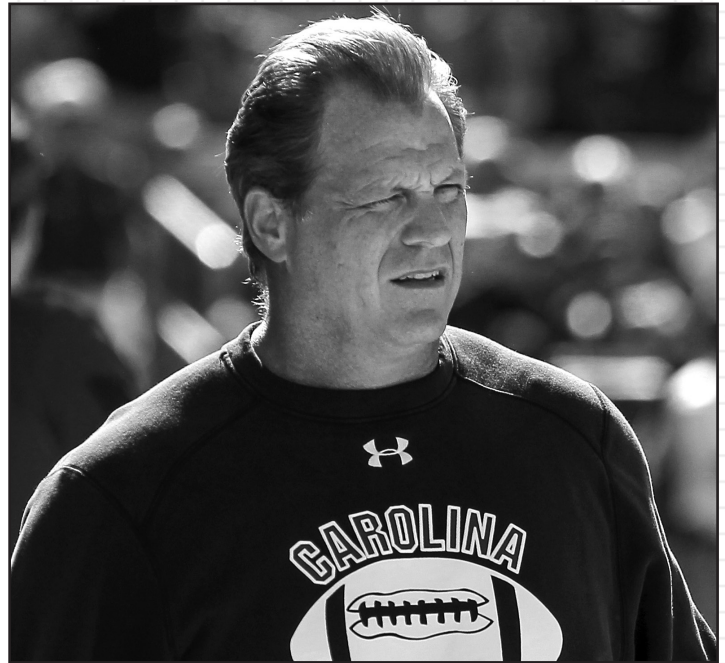
A native of Ames, Iowa, Roper was a three-year letterman as a quarterback and defensive back at Rice. He earned a bachelor's degree from Rice in 1995 and a master's degree from Tennessee in 1998.

Roper and his wife, Britt, have one daughter, Reese, and one son, Luke.



Lance THOMPSON

**Assistant Head Coach - Defense
Defensive Line Coach
Second Year at South Carolina**



THE THOMPSON FILE

Full Name: James Lance Thompson
Born: June 4, 1964
Hometown: Riverdale, Ga.
Wife: Mary Ann
Children: Allie, Christina and Lane Thompson; Alli and Taylor Guzy
College: The Citadel (1987)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2016-17 South Carolina Asst. Coach
2015 Auburn Assistant Coach
2012-14 Alabama Assistant Coach
2009-11 Tennessee Assistant Coach
2007-08 Alabama Assistant Coach
2004-06 UCF Assistant Coach
2002-03 LSU Assistant Coach
2001 Georgia Tech Assistant Coach
1999-00 Alabama Assistant Coach
1995-98 Georgia Tech Assistant Coach
1992-94 Georgia Tech Dir.-FB Ops.
1990-91 Georgia Tech Volunteer Asst.
1988-89 Georgia Tech Graduate Asst.

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2016 Birmingham
2015 Birmingham
2015 Sugar
2014 Sugar
2013 BCS National Championship
2010 Music City
2009 Chick-fil-A
2009 Sugar
2007 Independence
2005 Hawai'i
2004 BCS National Championship
2003 Cotton
2001 Seattle
2000 Orange
1999 Gator
1997 Carquest
1991 Aloha
1991 Citrus

Lance Thompson begins his second year in Columbia. Head football coach Will Muschamp named Thompson as the Gamecocks' assistant head coach of defense and defensive line coach on December 31, 2015.

Thompson is a proven winner. A member of national championship staffs at Alabama, Georgia Tech and LSU, Thompson has been a member of four SEC championship coaching staffs, two ACC championship staffs and one Conference USA divisional winner.

Additionally, he has either coached or recruited players who have participated in eight National Championship games, winning seven of those contests (Georgia Tech, LSU twice and Alabama four times).

"I'm excited to have Coach Thompson join our staff," said Coach Muschamp at the time of Thompson's hiring. "He did a great job calling the Auburn defense in their bowl win over Memphis. He has coached multiple positions throughout his career and has a great understanding of our defensive system. He will be an outstanding addition to our staff."

Ranked as the No. 1 recruiter in the nation on the Ultimate ESPN 300 recruiting power rankings for 2014 when he was coaching at Alabama, and named Rivals National Recruiter of the Year in 2008, also with the Crimson Tide, Thompson was reunited with Muschamp on Gus Malzahn's Auburn staff in 2015, where he coached the linebackers. Thompson and Muschamp also worked together as assistant coaches at LSU from 2002-2003.

Thompson worked at Alabama three different times, from 1999-2000, 2007-08 and 2012-14. He helped Alabama's 2013 defense to hold opponents to 13.9 points per game, the fifth-best mark in Division I college football. His Alabama recruits included Julio Jones, A.J. McCarron, Mark Barron, D.J. Fluker and Trent Richardson.

Thompson worked with Nick Saban at both Alabama and LSU. He was the assistant head coach in charge of recruiting and the tight ends coach when LSU won the 2003 national title. He also coached the defensive line at LSU.

Thompson also logged stints at Tennessee (2009-11), Georgia Tech

(1988-98, 2001), and Central Florida, where he was defensive coordinator from 2004-06. In 2005, UCF won the Conference USA Eastern Division title. At Georgia Tech, he held various roles, including defensive line coach, defensive ends coach, tight ends coach, recruiting coordinator and director of football operations. He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant with the Yellow Jackets in 1988.

Thompson has coached and/or recruited several players who have been selected highly in the NFL Draft, including such notables as Jones, Barron, Richardson, Fluker, Chance Warmack, Marco Coleman, Cornelius Griffin, Marquise Hill, Laron Landry, Tyson Jackson, Courtney Upshaw and Coleman Rudolph.

Thompson is a 1987 graduate of The Citadel, where he was a four-year letterwinner as a defensive lineman, and earned his bachelor's degree in education and mathematics.

A native of Riverdale, Ga., he is married to the former Mary Ann Guzy. Thompson has five children -- Allie, Christina and Lane Thompson, and Alli and Taylor Guzy.



**Pat
WASHINGTON**

Tight Ends Coach

Second Year at South Carolina



THE WASHINGTON FILE

Full Name: Patrick Washington

Born: October 12, 1963

Hometown: Mobile, Ala.

Wife: Claudette

Children: Tyson and Justin

College: Auburn (1987)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2016-17 South Carolina Asst. Coach

2013-15 Missouri Assistant Coach

2012 Kentucky Assistant Coach

2009-11 Southern Miss Asst. Coach

2007-08 Mississippi State Asst. Coach

2006 Kansas State Assistant Coach

1995-05 Tennessee Assistant Coach

1994 Baylor Assistant Coach

1992-93 TCU Assistant Coach

1989-91 La.-Lafayette Asst. Coach

1987-88 Auburn Graduate Assistant

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2016 Birmingham

2015 Citrus

2014 Cotton

2011 Hawai'i

2010 Beef 'O' Brady's

2009 New Orleans

2007 Liberty

2006 Texas

2005 Cotton

2004 Peach

2002 Peach

2002 Citrus

2001 Cotton

2000 Fiesta

1999 Fiesta

1998 Orange

1997 Citrus

1996 Citrus

1994 Alamo

1989 Sugar

1988 Sugar

Pat Washington, a 29-year collegiate coaching veteran, is in his second season at South Carolina. He was named the Gamecocks' tight ends coach on December 23, 2015.

In his first season in Columbia, Washington was responsible for the development of sophomore standouts Hayden Hurst and K.C. Crosby. Hurst set school tight end records with 48 receptions and 616 receiving yards, while Crosby tied for the team lead with four TD receptions.

Washington has 19 years of experience under his belt on five different SEC staffs, including an 11-year stint as wide receivers coach at Tennessee (1995-2005), which included an undefeated 1998 season and a national championship for the Volunteers. He came to South Carolina from the University of Missouri, where he has served as the Tigers' receiving coach from 2013-15. The Tigers captured the SEC Eastern Division title and played in the SEC Championship game in both 2013 and 2014.

Under Washington's tutelage, senior receiver Bud Sasser was named first-team All-SEC in 2014 following an outstanding season which included team-bests in receptions, receiving yards and receiving touchdowns. Sasser became Mizzou's first first-team all-conference wide receiver since 2009.

Mizzou's wideouts enjoyed a banner year in 2013 and played a critical role as the Tigers became one of the most improved offensive attacks in the nation. Leading the way was

Dorial Green-Beckham, who earned second-team All-SEC honors by the Associated Press after catching 59 passes for 883 yards and 12 touchdowns -- the latter of which tied for most in the SEC in 2013. Washington's receivers solid downfield blocking also helped spring the Tiger ground game for a 3,000-yard season as part of MU's 12-2 campaign.

Washington has enjoyed success throughout his career, as he's coached on teams that have reached bowl games 19 times. Tennessee posted a 105-31 record during his tenure that featured 10 bowl appearances -- including three Citrus Bowls, two Fiesta, Peach and Cotton Bowls, and one Orange Bowl. The Volunteers also reached the SEC Championship Game four times with Washington on staff. A win in the 1998 SEC title game vaulted UT to the 1999 Fiesta Bowl, where the Vols downed Florida State, 23-16, to cap an undefeated season and a national championship.

During his tenure at Tennessee, Washington developed several standout receivers, including Peerless Price, Donte Stallworth, Joey Kent, Marcus Nash, Robert Meachem and Cedrick Wilson, among others. Nash, Stallworth and Meachem were first-round draft picks, and all six enjoyed NFL careers.

Washington's coaching career began at Auburn, where he served his alma mater as a graduate assistant coach from 1987-88. After the Tigers reached bowl games both years, Washington landed his first full-time

position in the industry, as the receivers coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1989-91), and that was followed by a two-year stop at TCU (1992-93) as receivers coach. He spent one year at Baylor (1994) as running backs coach, and the Bears reached the 1994 Alamo Bowl during his time there, before he left to join Tennessee the following year.

Following his time at UT, Washington coached receivers at Kansas State in 2006, helping the Wildcats to a berth in the Texas Bowl. Two of his wideouts, Jordy Nelson and Yamon Figurs, played in the NFL.

Washington returned to the SEC next, as the receivers coach at Mississippi State from 2007-08. The Bulldogs broke a six-year postseason drought during his time there, as MSU won the 2007 AutoZone Liberty Bowl. From 2009-11, Washington coached running backs at Southern Mississippi, and his backfield played an integral role in Southern Miss' Conference USA Championship in 2011. He spent the 2012 season at Kentucky as wide receivers coach and passing game coordinator.

A native of Mobile, Ala., Washington played quarterback at Auburn from 1982-85. He was the starter in his final two seasons, and guided the Tigers to a combined 17-8 record in those years and to 1984 Liberty Bowl and 1986 Cotton Bowl appearances.

Washington earned a management degree from Auburn in 1987. He and his wife, Claudette, are the parents of sons Tyson and Justin.



**Eric
WOLFORD**

Offensive Line Coach

Second Year at South Carolina



THE WOLFORD FILE

Full Name: Eric Wolford
Born: April 5, 1971
Hometown: Youngstown, Ohio
Wife: Melinda
Children: Stone, Marlee
College: Kansas State (1994)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2017 South Carolina Asst. Coach
2015-16 San Francisco (NFL) Assistant
 Offensive Line Coach
2010-14 Youngstown St. Head Coach
2009 South Carolina Asst. Coach
2007-08 Illinois Assistant Coach
2004-06 Arizona Assistant Coach
2003 North Texas Assistant Coach
2000-02 Houston Assistant Coach
1997-99 USF Assistant Coach
1995-96 Emporia St. Assistant Coach
1994 Kansas St. Graduate Assistant

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2009 Birmingham
2008 Rose
2003 New Orleans
1994 Aloha
1993 Copper

Offensive line coach Eric Wolford begins his first year on Coach Will Muschamp's staff and his second stint in Columbia, as he previously served on Steve Spurrier's staff during the 2009 campaign.

Wolford comes to South Carolina after having spent the past two seasons in the NFL as the San Francisco 49ers assistant offensive line coach.

Prior to his stint with the 49ers, Wolford logged 19 seasons as a coach at the collegiate level, including five (2010-14) as the head coach at Youngstown State, an FCS school in his hometown of Youngstown, Ohio. After a 3-8 mark in his first season, the Penguins compiled a 28-18 mark over his final four campaigns, were ranked in the top-10 three times, and broke 32 school records during his tenure. Highlights included a 2012 win over Pitt - the first win over a BCS team in school history, and a 2011 win over top-ranked North Dakota State, while overseeing the squad's highest GPA on record for four-consecutive seasons.

Wolford served as South Carolina's run game coordinator and offensive line coach in 2009 after a two-year stint at Illinois where he held a similar post. Under Wolford's tutelage, the Illini, which played in the 2008 Rose Bowl game, led the Big Ten in rushing (2007) and passing (2008), while topping the 5,000-yard mark in total offense for just the third and fourth times in school history. Wolford was considered a Rivals Top-20 National Recruiter in 2008.

Prior to his stint in Champaign, Wolford spent the previous three seasons (2004-06) with the Arizona Wildcats as the offensive line coach. During that time, UA led the league in fewest sacks allowed in 2004 and was second in 2005. In addition to his strong coaching skills, Wolford was an integral part of Arizona's back-to-back top-25 recruiting classes.

Wolford spent the 2003 season at North Texas, where his offensive line paved the way for tailback Patrick Cobbs. He rushed for a league-record 1,690 yards, earning the Sun Belt Offensive Player of the Year Award. Cobbs averaged 152 yards and 11.5 points per game, leading the NCAA. The offensive line blocked for a rushing average of 177.5 yards per game, which ranked 35th nationally, allowed only 18 sacks during the season and posted an 88 percent efficiency rating in the redzone. Wolford also helped lead UNT to its third-consecutive bid to the New Orleans Bowl.

Before joining North Texas, Wolford enjoyed three-year stints at both Houston and South Florida. While at Houston, he coached a number of positions, spanning offense, defense and special teams. In 2002, Houston enjoyed a dramatic turnaround, going from a winless season to five victories. The team also ended on a high note, defeating nationally-ranked Louisville in the finale. During that time, Wolford coached five all-conference players.

Wolford had the unique experi-

ence of coaching in the first three seasons of the South Florida football program, helping to lead the Bulls to two winning seasons in three years. In year two of the building process, the offense put up over 400 yards per game, including 191.5 rushing yards per contest. Running back Dyral McMillan became the school's first 1,000-yard rusher that year.

Wolford began his coaching career at his alma mater, Kansas State, where he served as a graduate assistant and worked with the offensive line under the direction of John Latina. From there, he spent two seasons as the offensive line and strength coach at Emporia State.

Wolford was a four-year starter at Kansas State under Bill Snyder, and his teams laid the groundwork for the program's emergence on the national stage. During his senior year, the Wildcats won the school's first bowl game in the 1993 Copper Bowl. He earned a bachelor's degree in 1994 in social sciences with a focus on monetary policy and banking. After college, Wolford signed a free agent contract with Buddy Ryan's Arizona Cardinals.

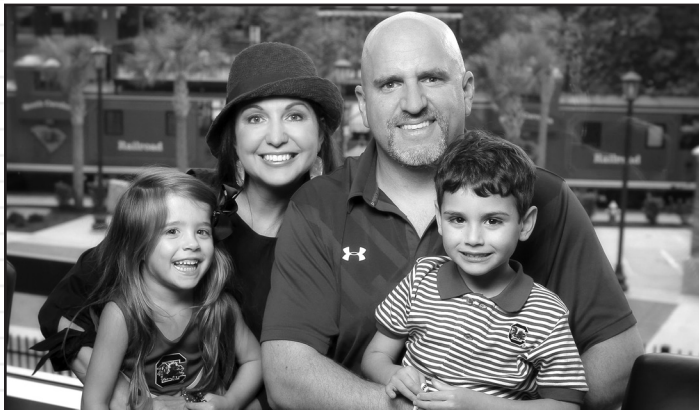
Born April 5, 1971, Wolford and his wife, Dr. Melinda Wolford, have a son, Stone, and a daughter, Marlee. Eric and Melinda started a non-profit organization, inspired by their son, called the No Stone Unturned Foundation. The Foundation raises money for research and to assist families of children with neurological differences.



**Jeff
DILLMAN**

**Director - Strength
& Conditioning**

Second Year at South Carolina



THE DILLMAN FILE

Full Name: Jeffrey Dillman
Born: September 10, 1976
Hometown: Rockingham, N.C.
Wife: Jeanne
Children: Cole and Olivia
College: Appalachian State (2001)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2016-17 South Carolina Dir. S&C
2015 Alabama Asst. Director S&C
2012-14 Florida Director S&C
2006-09 Appalachian State Dr. S&C
2003-05 LSU Asst. Director S&C
2001-02 La.-Monroe Asst. Dir. S&C

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2016 Birmingham
2016 BCS National Championship
2014 Birmingham
2012 Sugar
2005 Peach
2005 Capital One
2004 BCS National Championship

FCS POSTSEASON

2009 National Semifinals
2008 National Quarterfinals
2007 National Champions
2006 National Champions

Jeff Dillman begins his second year in Columbia guiding the strength and conditioning program for South Carolina Football. Dillman was named Director of Football Strength and Conditioning on December 14, 2015.

Dillman joined the Gamecocks after spending one season as an assistant strength & conditioning coach at Alabama. He was part of the staff that helped the Crimson Tide to the 2016 national championship. Prior to that, he worked on Head Coach Will Muschamp's staff at the University of Florida for three years as the Director of Strength & Conditioning.

Prior to his arrival in Gainesville, Dillman worked at the IMG Performance Institute in Bradenton. As the Head of Physical Conditioning at IMG Academies, Dillman oversaw

the strength and conditioning programs for all youth, adult, collegiate and professional athletes who trained at the Academy, including NBA and NFL offseason workouts, NFL Combine training and the Madden Football Academy.

Dillman's professional career began as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at UL-Monroe beginning in 2001, working with nine different teams over his tenure with the Warhawks.

In 2003, he was hired as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at LSU and helped the Tigers to several notable achievements, including an SEC and BCS National Championship for the football team, Final Four appearances for both the men's and women's basketball teams and a College World Series trip for the baseball team. He also worked

with men's and women's tennis and gymnastics.

In 2006, Dillman took over the strength and conditioning program at his alma mater, Appalachian State. He helped the football program to two-straight Division I-AA national championships (2006-07) and the historic upset of No. 5-ranked Michigan in 2007.

A native of Rockingham, N.C., Dillman was a football letterman at Elon College before he transferred to Appalachian State University, where he completed his football eligibility. He earned a bachelor's degree in exercise science in 2001.

Dillman is a member of the Collegiate Strength & Conditioning Coaches Association and the American Football Coaches Association.

He and his wife, Jeanne, have two children, twins Cole and Olivia.



Robbie LILES

Director - Football Operations

17th Year at South Carolina



Matt LINDSEY

Director of Player Personnel

First Year at South Carolina



THE LILES FILE

Full Name: Robert E. Liles Jr.

Born: January 27, 1978

Hometown: Ridgeland, S.C.

Wife: Lauren

Children: Cole

College: South Carolina (2001)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017 S.C. Dir.-Football Operations

2016 S.C. Dir.-Player Personnel

2013-15 S.C. Dir.-Recruiting Ops

2006-12 S.C. Dir.-H.S. Relations

2001-05 S.C. Recruiting G.A.

1999-01 Hammond (H.S.) Coach

1997-98 Thomas Heyward Academy (H.S.) Coach

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2016 Birmingham

2014 Independence

2014 Capital One

2013 Outback

2012 Capital One

2010 Chick-fil-A

2010 Papajohns.com

2009 Outback

2006 Liberty

2005 Independence

Now in his 17th year with Carolina Football, Robbie Liles was named Director-Football Operations in February, 2017.

In this role, Liles oversees the logistics relating to the spring, pre-season and postseason practices, serves as the liaison to the compliance office and several other athletics and university departments, coordinates team travel arrangements and oversees the football budget.

Liles has previously held titles of Recruiting Graduate Assistant, Director-High School Relations, Director-Recruiting Operations and Director of Player Personnel.

Liles earned a bachelor's degree in Sport & Entertainment Management in 2001 from South Carolina. He later earned a master's degree in Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management from South Carolina in 2004.

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

While attending Thomas Heyward, Liles earned three letters in football and baseball. He was named all-conference his senior year in football, as well as earning MVP of his team.

Liles is married to the former Lauren Edwards, who is also a Gamecock alum. The couple's first child, Cole, was born in May 2015.

THE LINDSEY FILE

Full Name: Matthew Scott Lindsey

Born: May 3, 1991

Hometown: Tuscaloosa, Ala.

College: Alabama (2013)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017 S.C. Dir.-Player Personnel

2014-16 Philadelphia Eagles (NFL)

College Scouting Coordinator

2013 Philadelphia Eagles (NFL)

Scouting Assistant

NFL PLAYOFF EXPERIENCE

2013 NFC Playoffs

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2012 BCS National Championship

2011 BCS National Championship

2010 Capital One Bowl

2009 BCS National Championship

Matt Lindsey was named the South Carolina Football program's Director of Player Personnel on February 13, 2017.

In his current role, Matt directs the recruiting efforts of South Carolina Football. He oversees all recruiting services and recruiting videos and identifies potential student-athletes for the coaching staff. In addition, he assists with camps, clinics, on-campus visits and other football related events.

Lindsey comes to Columbia after a stint with the Philadelphia Eagles. He joined the Eagles' organization in 2013 as a scouting assistant, working with the pro and college scouting departments. The Eagles reached the NFC Playoffs following the 2013 regular season.

Lindsey was promoted to College Scouting Coordinator for the Eagles in 2014. In that role, Lindsey served as the liaison between the scouting staff and the front office and handled day-to-day scheduling and organization of the scouting efforts for college all-star games, the NFL Combine as well as on-campus visits.

A native of Tuscaloosa, Ala., Lindsey earned a degree in consumer sciences from the University of Alabama in 2013. He assisted all efforts of the football recruiting department as an undergraduate. The Crimson Tide earned three national championships during his tenure.

Lindsey is engaged to Kellie Roscia. The couple plan to marry in February, 2018.

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**Kristin
COGGIN**

**Director -
Football Nutrition
First Year at South Carolina**

Kristin Coggin joined the Gamecocks in May 2017 as the Director - Football Nutrition.

In her role, Coggin is responsible for planning all team meals, counseling athletes on their performance nutrition needs and analyzing body compositions.

Coggin comes to Columbia after most recently serving on the University of Alabama staff as a registered dietitian/performance nutrition coordinator since July 2015. She previously had served as a dietetic intern at Cal Poly Pomona.

A 2012 graduate of the University of Tennessee with a degree in psychology, Coggin was a member of the Volunteer rowing team. The Pulaski, Tenn., native earned a pair of varsity letters and three mentions on the SEC Academic Honor Roll.



**Charles
JACKSON JR.**

**Director -
Player Development
Second Year at South Carolina**

Reverend Charles B. Jackson, Jr. is in his second season with the Gamecock football program, focusing on player development.

Jackson is a Columbia native who received an academic and athletic scholarship to attend South Carolina State University. He graduated in 2000 with a Bachelor's degree in business management.

Jackson continued his education at the Morehouse School of Religion on the campus of the ITC in Atlanta. He graduated with honors in 2003, earning the Master of Divinity degree with a concentration in Homiletics. Reverend Jackson is also clinically certified by Palmetto Health, having completed an extensive unit of Clinical Pastoral Education.

Jackson received his license to preach the Gospel in 2001 at the age of 21 and was officially ordained into the ministry on August 14, 2002. He is presently the pastor of the New Laurel Street Missionary Baptist Church. He is the Assistant Dean of the Gethsemane Baptist Congress of Christian Education, as well as Vice Chairman of the South Carolina Baptist Fellowship of the Progressive National Baptist Convention.

Jackson is married to the former Iva Gaymon of Manning, S.C., and is the father of three sons, Charles III ("Tre"), Caleb and Carter, and one daughter, Kayla. He currently serves the United Way of the Midlands as a member of its Board of Directors.



**Jessica
JACKSON**

**Director -
On-Campus Recruiting
Second Year at South Carolina**

Jessica Jackson was named director of on-campus recruiting in January 2016. Her primary responsibilities include coordination of all official and unofficial visits as well as managing all recruiting compliance documentation.

Jackson served as a football recruiting and operations assistant while attending the University of Alabama from 2010 to 2014 before joining the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl in the summer of 2014. In Tuscaloosa, she was a part of the 2011 and 2012 BCS National Championship staff and contributed to four consecutive No. 1-ranked recruiting classes. She also was a member of the 2012 SEC Championship staff. While at the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl, Jackson was part of the event staff and helped coordinate the 2014 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl's inaugural year in the College Football Playoff.

A native of Fayetteville, Ga., Jackson graduated from Alabama with honors in 2014 with a Bachelor of Science in kinesiology and a minor in psychology. She was a member of the rowing and weightlifting teams and the Theta Sigma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

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**Joe
LISLE**

**Assistant Athletics Director -
Video Operations**

Twenty-First Year at South Carolina

Joe Lisle, who has more than 25 years of video production experience, is in his 21st year as the Gamecocks' Football Video Coordinator. In 2012, he was promoted to Assistant Athletics Director/Video Operations.

Lisle, who was named the Athletics Department's Teammate of the Year for 2008-09, has twice been honored as the Collegiate Sports Video Association's Outstanding SEC Video Coordinator, first in 2002 and again in 2011.

Lisle came to 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 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 goals during his senior season.

Lisle and his wife, Anne, have three children, Mark, Gordon and Maggie Grace.



**Kristin
SHEETZ**

**Director -
External Communications**

Second Year at South Carolina

Kristin Sheetz is in her second season as Director - External Communications for the South Carolina football program, and in her third year working solely with the football program.

In her current role, Sheetz works with the football recruiting office conceptualizing and designing graphics to be released on social media and distributed to recruits. In addition, she collaborates with other departments within South Carolina Athletics to create content and develop a cohesive brand.

Sheetz got her start in athletics in 2014, working as a graphic design intern with the Carolina athletics media relations department, designing preview, in-game and post-game graphics for use on platforms including gamecocksonline.com, Twitter and Instagram. In addition, she assisted with the design of several publications produced by media relations. She moved over to work with the football department exclusively in 2015.

Sheetz graduated cum laude from the University of South Carolina in 2015 with a bachelor's degree in journalism and mass communications, with a major in visual communications and a minor in graphic design.



**Larry
WATERS**

**Director - Football
Equipment Operations**

Second Year at South Carolina

Larry Waters joined the South Carolina football staff on May 2, 2016, as Director – Football Equipment Operations.

Waters came to Columbia following a five-year stint as an assistant equipment manager for football at the University of Alabama. During his time in Tuscaloosa, the Crimson Tide won a pair of football national championships.

Waters, who hails from Collins, Miss., earned a degree in political science from Mississippi State University in 2010. While an undergrad, he served as a football student manager for the Bulldogs from 2006-10.

In 2010, Waters worked first as an equipment intern for the New Orleans Saints in the NFL, before being named a full-time equipment assistant for the Saints upon graduation. He left the Saints in 2012 to join the Alabama football equipment staff.



**Clyde
WRENN**

**Director -
High School Relations**

Sixteenth Year at South Carolina

Clyde Wrenn is in his second season working under head coach Will Muschamp. Wrenn returned to the football offices in 2016 after working for the previous three years in the development arm of the Gamecocks' athletics department. He has more than 30 years of high school, college and professional experience to his credit.

Wrenn spent 11 years at South Carolina as an Assistant Athletics Director from 1993-2004, first as Football Recruiting Coordinator and later for High School Relations, before leaving to pursue other business opportunities. Prior to his return to Columbia, he spent one year as the director of football operations at Southern Miss under Ellis Johnson.

A native of Chester, S.C., Wrenn was a football coach at the high school level for seven years and worked as the recruiting coordinator on the football staff at Clemson for 11 seasons. He also spent two years as a scout with the NFL's Denver Broncos.

Wrenn earned his bachelor's degree from North Carolina State in 1965. He later received a master's degree from Western Carolina in 1969.

Football Support Staff



**Logan
HALL**

**Assistant Director -
Football Player Personnel**
Third Year at South Carolina

Logan Hall became a full-time member of the South Carolina football staff in April 2017. He serves as assistant director - football player personnel.

In his role, Hall works with the recruiting staff with a focus on identifying prospective student-athletes for the offensive side of the ball.

Hall began his collegiate journey at Coastal Carolina, where he was a quarterback on the Chanticleers 2010 Big South Conference championship squad. He transferred to South Carolina, where he joined the program as a student assistant in 2012 while earning a degree in physical education in 2015. Upon graduation, he worked for one season as an offensive assistant, then moved into the recruiting office in 2016, serving as a recruiting assistant.

A native of Gray Court, S.C., Hall graduated from Laurens (S.C.) High School, where he earned all-region honors at quarterback and punter on the gridiron and as a golfer. He was also recognized as the school's Wendy's Heisman nominee and class president.



**Shaq
WILSON**

**Assistant Director -
Football Player Personnel**
Fifth Year at South Carolina

Shaq Wilson, a former standout Gamecock linebacker, is in his first year as assistant director - football player personnel after serving for one season as assistant director - recruiting. He is in his fourth year as a full-time member of the Carolina football staff and in his fifth year overall with the coaching staff. 2017 marks the 10th season in which he has been part of the South Carolina football program as either a player or staff member.

Wilson works with the recruiting staff with a focus on identifying prospective student-athletes for the defensive side of the ball.

Wilson came to South Carolina in 2008 as a linebacker out of First Coast High School in Jacksonville, Fla. A four-year letterwinner (2008-09, 2011-12), Wilson led the Gamecocks in tackles in 2009 and again in 2012. He served as a team captain in his senior season.

Wilson earned his degree in African American studies in 2012. He worked for Carolina Football as a graduate assistant during the 2013 campaign.

In 2014, Wilson moved into a full-time role as the quality control coordinator for the defense. In that position, he assisted the defensive coaches with quality control study of each game and season, including video analysis, charting breakdowns and scouting, and assisted with daily personnel management.

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**Andrew
BELLUOMINI**

Analyst - Offense
First Year at South Carolina

Andrew Belluomini joined the Gamecock staff in April 2017 and is serving as an analyst for the offense in his first year in Columbia.

Belluomini most recently worked as a quality control coordinator at the University of Florida, a position he held since 2012. He assisted with the offensive skill position players under offensive coordinators Brent Pease, Kurt Roper and Doug Nussmeier.

Prior to his arrival in Gainesville, Belluomini spent one year in an offensive/special teams quality control role at Northwestern and one year as the running backs coach at Butler University in Indianapolis.

Belluomini earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from Boise State University in 2010. During his time in Boise, he worked as a student assistant on both the offensive (2005-09) and defensive (2009-10) sides of the ball for the Broncos.

The Westchester, Ill. native was a three-year varsity starter, two-time captain and all-area selection as a quarterback at St. Joseph High School.



**Ellis
JOHNSON**

Analyst - Defense
Sixth Year at South Carolina

One of the most respected defensive minds in college football, Ellis Johnson returned to South Carolina in 2016 as an analyst. This is his second tour of duty with the Gamecocks, as he served as the team's defensive coordinator and assistant head coach from 2008-11 under Steve Spurrier. Johnson is a 30-plus year coaching veteran with a bulk of that experience coming in the Southeastern Conference.

Johnson's coaching career has included head coaching stops at Southern Miss (2012), The Citadel (2001-03) and Gardner-Webb (1983). Along with his four years at South Carolina, Johnson has logged stints as the defensive coordinator at Appalachian State (1984), Southern Miss (1988-89), Clemson (1995-96), Alabama (1997-2000), Mississippi State (2004-07), and Auburn (2013-14). He also logged a stints as a position coach at East Carolina (1985-87), Alabama (1990-93), and Clemson (1994).

He has coached in two national championship games, five SEC Championship games, has been part of one national title, three SEC Championships and has placed numerous players on NFL rosters.

A native of Winnsboro, S.C., Johnson is a 1975 graduate of The Citadel with a bachelor's degree in education. He 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.

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

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**Kyle
KRANTZ**

Analyst - Defense

Second Year at South Carolina

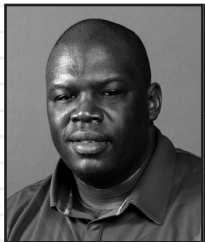
Kyle Krantz is in his second season as an analyst for the South Carolina football team. Krantz came to Columbia with seven years of coaching experience, including five seasons in the SEC as part of three different programs.

A 2009 graduate of the University of Northern Colorado with a degree in sociology, Krantz's began his career as a student assistant for the defense from 2007-08 before becoming the linebackers coach at his alma mater from 2009-10. During the summer of 2011, Krantz worked as an offensive quality control volunteer at Northwestern.

Krantz joined the Kentucky staff just prior to the start of the 2011 season, serving as a graduate assistant for the Wildcats. After two seasons in Lexington, Krantz moved on to the University of Florida, where he was placed in charge of quality control for the offense in 2013, working primarily with the wide receivers, and for the defense in 2014, working with the defensive backs, under head coach Will Muschamp.

Krantz spent the 2015 season as a defensive analyst on Gus Malzahn's staff at Auburn, working again with Coach Muschamp and secondary coach Travaris Robinson.

Krantz's wife's name is Brittany.



**Demarco
MCNEIL**

Analyst - Defense

Second Year at South Carolina

Demarco McNeil is in his second season as an analyst for the the South Carolina football program.

McNeil spent the previous three seasons at Alabama State, working with the defensive tackles. McNeil molded the Hornets' defensive line into one of the top defensive fronts in the SWAC. In 2013, McNeil had a deep front four that played six players in all 12 games, with one player playing in 11 games and another playing in nine.

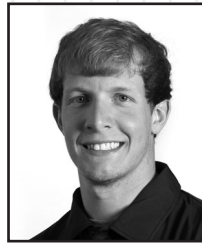
That depth helped the Hornets maintain their freshness through each game which saw the Hornets front four constantly in the opponent's backfield.

ASU's defensive front finished the 2014 season with 72 tackles behind the line of scrimmage, accounting for 193 yards lost. They also combined for 28 sacks (-190 yards), 10 pass break ups, 26 quarterback hurries, nine forced fumbles and six fumble recoveries.

He entered the coaching ranks as a graduate assistant at Auburn (2007-08), where he was a dominant defensive player for the Tigers. He spent two seasons as the defensive line coach at Birmingham Southern (2009-10) before serving as a coaching intern at the University of Tennessee in 2011.

McNeil was an All-SEC defensive tackle at Auburn, where he was a four-year starter and was named to Auburn's All-Decade team. McNeil was named Alabama's Mr. Football coming out Mattie T. Blount High in Prichard, Ala.

McNeil and his wife, Lanicia, have two daughters, Madison and Allison.



**Seth
STRICKLAND**

Analyst - Offense

Fifth Year at South Carolina

Former University of South Carolina quarterback Seth Strickland begins his fifth season working with the Gamecock football program. He was named an offensive analyst on Will Muschamp's staff in February 2016.

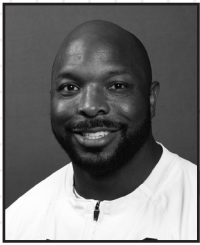
In his current role, Strickland monitors opponent and self-scout analytics, compiles breakdowns into various scouting reports and observes historical and modern offense for evolving offensive strategies.

Strickland first joined the Gamecock staff in 2013 as a graduate assistant in the video department. After two years in that role, he served for one season as an offensive graduate assistant.

Strickland earned a bachelor's degree in political science from South Carolina in 2012. He was a three-year football letterman, was a three-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll, and a six-time member of the Athletic Director's Honor Roll. A member of the National Football Foundation Hampshire Society, Strickland was the MVP of the inaugural SC College All-Star Bowl game.

Strength & Conditioning

SOUTH CAROLINA



**Corey
JENKINS**

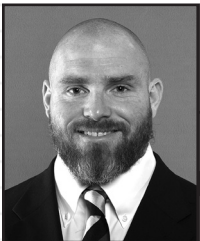
**Assistant Director -
Strength & Conditioning
Second Year at South Carolina**

Columbia native Corey Jenkins begins his second season as an assistant strength & conditioning coach on Jeff Dillman's staff.

An outstanding athlete, Jenkins was a first round pick in the 1995 Major League Baseball draft by the Boston Red Sox. After a stint in professional baseball, he returned to school, first attending Garden City (Kan.) C.C. where he was a two-time first-team JUCO All-American, before coming home to the University of South Carolina. He played quarterback for the Gamecocks in 2001 and 2002, prior to being selected in the sixth round of the 2003 NFL draft by Miami. In addition to his time with the Dolphins, he also had contracts with Chicago, Carolina and Green Bay in the NFL before finishing his playing career with Winnipeg in the Canadian Football League.

Following his playing career, Jenkins returned to Columbia where he worked for the Department of Commerce for two years, before becoming a certified personal trainer and a member of the American Fitness Professional Association. He served as general manager of Gold's Gym and has worked at Grey Military Academy as the defensive coordinator/linebackers coach.

Jenkins, who earned his bachelor's degree from South Carolina in African American studies, has two children, Jasiah and Natalia.



**Josh
LAWSON**

**Assistant Director -
Strength & Conditioning
First Year at South Carolina**

Joshua Lawson joined the Gamecock football program in January 2017 as an Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach.

Lawson comes to Columbia after working for the past two seasons as the Director of Strength & Conditioning at Southern University, where he helped the Jaguars football team achieve an eight-game winning streak in the SWAC in 2016 to finish with an 8-3 record overall, including an 8-1 mark in conference play. He also helped the men's basketball team achieve an appearance in the NCAA Tournament after winning the SWAC postseason title in 2015-16.

Lawson began his professional career as an intern at Appalachian State University under current Jeff Dillman, before serving an internship at LSU under Tommy Moffitt. Lawson remained on staff at LSU as a strength & conditioning graduate assistant for football and swimming & diving. During his stint in Baton Rouge, the Tigers made five bowl appearances, earned an SEC Championship and appeared in the football national championship game.

A native of Charlotte, N.C., Lawson earned a bachelor's degree in exercise science from Appalachian State. He and his wife, Elisabeth, have two daughters, Tallulah Boone and Bellamy Grace.



**Corey
MILLER**

**Assistant Director -
Strength & Conditioning
First Year at South Carolina**

Corey Miller, a former Byrnes (S.C.) High School standout, joins the staff as an assistant strength and conditioning coach.

Miller played defensive end at Byrnes High under current Gamecock assistant coach Bobby Bentley. He played his college football at the University of Tennessee from 2010-13, logging 82 career tackles, including 16 tackles for loss and 9.5 sacks.

After a stint playing professional football for Lazio Marines American Football Team in Rome, Italy, Miller returned to Knoxville where he has served as a personal trainer at D1 Sports Training since 2015.



**Chas
DODD**

**Graduate Assistant -
Strength & Conditioning
Second Year at South Carolina**



**Nathan
YORK**

**Graduate Assistant -
Strength & Conditioning
Second Year at South Carolina**

GAMECOCK FOOTBALL

Medical Staff



**Clint
HAGGARD**

**Head Football
Athletic Trainer**

Ninth Year at South Carolina

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

Prior to his arrival in Columbia, Haggard served as the Assistant Athletics Director for medical services/head athletic trainer at Rice University, a position he held from 2006-09.

Haggard began his professional career as a graduate assistant athletic trainer at Alabama for two years, before working as an assistant football athletic trainer for the Crimson Tide 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 also served internships for the Indianapolis Colts and the Cincinnati Reds.

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

In addition to his duties with Carolina Football, Haggard serves as an adjunct instructor in the Athletic Training Education Program and serves on the program committee for the South Carolina Athletic Trainers Association. He has been a speaker at numerous conferences around the country, has published many articles and has successfully procured several athletic training-related grants. He also serves as the coordinator of the SEC officials physicals and is President of the SEC Sports Medicine Committee.

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

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



**Daryl
FAULKNER**

Assistant Athletic Trainer

Fourth Year at South Carolina

Daryl Faulkner is in his fourth full season with the Gamecocks, serving as an assistant athletic trainer.

Faulkner played defensive back for the Kentucky Wildcats from 2006-09 while earning his bachelor's degree in kinesiology.

In the summer of 2011, Daryl interned with the athletics training staff at Western Kentucky University, assisting with the football program. He also completed an internship with the Tennessee Titans.

After receiving his master's degree in athletic training from Tennessee-Chattanooga in 2012, Faulkner joined the Gamecocks' athletic training staff as an intern. During his first stint in Columbia, he provided coverage at Gray Military Academy along with several high schools and colleges in the metropolitan area.

In 2013, Faulkner accepted his first full-time position as an assistant athletic trainer at Houston Baptist University in Texas, with primary responsibilities for the men's basketball program. He also worked with the soccer, golf, women's basketball and football programs while at HBU.

After one year at Houston Baptist, he rejoined the Gamecocks in the fall of 2014, where he works primarily with the football team as an assistant athletic trainer.

Originally from Memphis, Tenn., Faulkner and his wife, Sharena, were married in May, 2017. He has a daughter named Kylie.



**Rachel
SHARPE**

Assistant Athletic Trainer

Seventh Year at South Carolina

Rachel Sharpe enters her seventh season as an assistant athletic trainer at the University of South Carolina. She works primarily with the football team and provides secondary coverage to the cheerleading squad.

Prior to being hired full time, Sharpe served as a graduate assistant athletic trainer from 2009-11 while working towards her master's in physical education with a concentration in athletic training. In her first year as a graduate assistant, she assisted with coverage of the USC football team. The following year, she served as the head athletic trainer at W.J. Keenan High School in Columbia, where she provided coverage to all teams including the 2011 2A Boys Basketball State Champions. During the summer of 2010, she completed a preseason internship with the Tennessee Titans of the NFL.

In November 2013, Rachel was asked to be a part of the NCAA Mental Health Task Force – a group created to discuss the numerous mental health issues currently facing student-athletes. Since this meeting, she has presented to numerous groups on the role of athletic trainers in caring for student athletes' mental wellness and written a chapter for the newly published NCAA mental health resource - "Mind, Body and Sport – Understanding and Supporting Student-Athlete Mental Wellness."

Originally from Jefferson City, Tenn., Rachel received her bachelor's degree in athletic training from Samford University in 2008. She is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and South Carolina Athletic Trainers Association, where she currently serves on the PR Committee.

Team Doctors



JEFF GUY
Orthopaedic Surgery



JEFF HOLLOWAY
Team Physician



CHRIS MAZOUÉ
Team Physician



TENLEY MURPHY
Team Physician



MATT POLLACK
Team Physician



JOHN WALSH
Team Physician



TIMOTHY MALONE
Director of Wellness



EVAN COHEN
Team Chiropractor

Behind the Scenes

SOUTH CAROLINA



**Montell
ALLEN**

**Graduate Assistant -
Football - Defense**
First Year at South Carolina



**Landon
MARTIN**

**Graduate Assistant -
Football - Offense**
Second Year at South Carolina



**Katie
CHRISTENSEN**

Academic Advisor
Second Year at South Carolina



**Paul
MCGEE**

Video Coordinator
Fifteenth Year at South Carolina



**Kim
FIELDS**

**Assistant to Head Coach
and Director of Operations**
Thirteenth Year at South Carolina



**Monica
POPE**

Academic Advisor
Fourth Year at South Carolina



**Charity
GRADY**

**Coordinator -
Offensive Operations**
Second Year at South Carolina



**Benji
RUSSELL**

**Graduate Assistant -
Football - Defense**
First Year at South Carolina



**Carina
HARGREAVES**

**Coordinator -
Offensive Operations**
Second Year at South Carolina



**Patrick
SHINE**

**Coordinator -
Performance Analytics**
Sixteenth Year at South Carolina



**Shuler
HAYES**

**Assistant Director -
Football Equipment**
Second Year at South Carolina



**Matt
SYMMES**

**Graduate Assistant -
Football - Offense**
Second Year at South Carolina