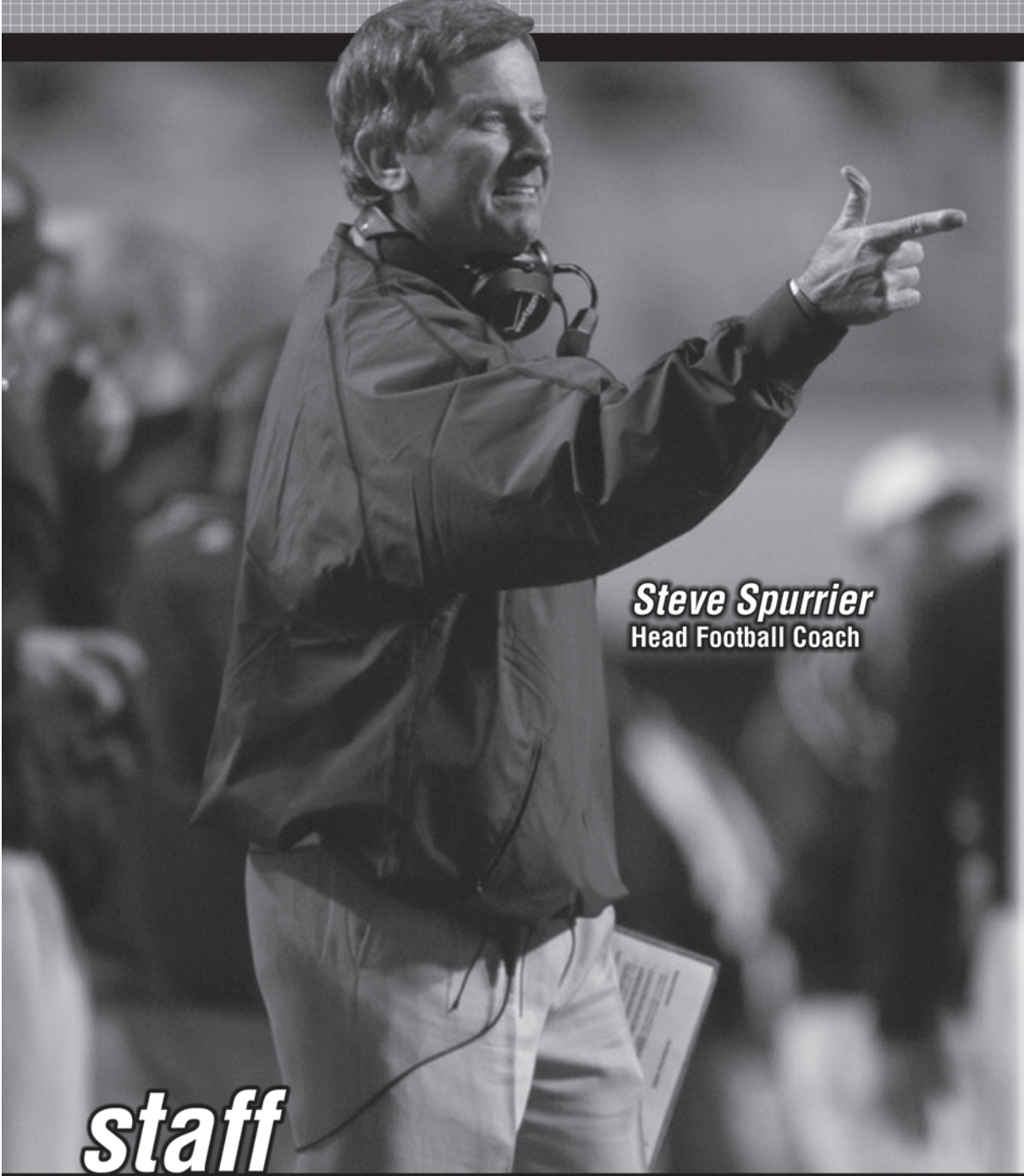


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Head Football Coach

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STEVE SPURRIER

Head Coach
Second Year at South Carolina
17th Year overall

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Steve Spurrier

Born: April 20, 1945 in Miami Beach, Fla.
Hometown: Johnson City, Tenn.
Wife: Jerri
Children: Lisa, Amy, Steve, Jr., Scotty

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College Education
 Florida

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 Florida (1964-66)

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 1990-2001

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 1987-1989

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 1979

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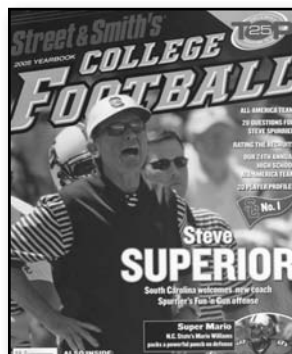
- 2005 Independence Bowl
- 2002 Orange Bowl
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- 2000 Citrus Bowl
- 1999 Orange Bowl
- 1998 Citrus Bowl
- 1997 Sugar Bowl
- 1996 Fiesta Bowl
- 1995 Sugar Bowl
- 1994 Sugar Bowl
- 1992 Gator Bowl
- 1992 Sugar Bowl
- 1989 All-American Bowl

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Steve Spurrier, who has coached a national championship team, won seven Southeastern Conference titles, and won nearly 77 percent of the college games he has coached in, is embarking on his second season as head coach at the University of South Carolina. Spurrier was introduced as USC's 32nd head coach on Nov. 23, 2004, before an overflow news conference crowd in the south end zone of Williams-Brice Stadium.

After 16 successful seasons, Coach Spurrier has compiled a 149-45-2 (.765) won-loss record as a major college head coach. He led the Duke Blue Devils to the 1989 Atlantic Coast Conference championship before returning to his alma mater, the University of Florida, as head coach in 1990. During his 12 seasons with the Gators, Spurrier's teams won seven Southeastern Conference championships, one national title and finished ranked in the nation's top 10 nine times. His record at Florida was an amazing 122-27-1 (.817). Spurrier, who won the 1966 Heisman Trophy as a quarterback for the Gators, most recently was head coach of the NFL's Washington Redskins (2002-03). He returned to the college ranks in 2005 after a one-year absence from the sidelines.

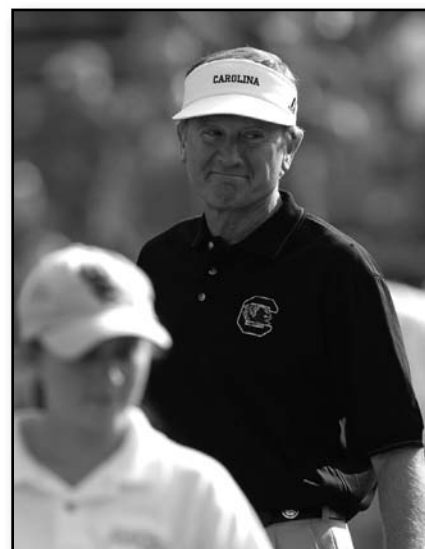
In his first season at South Carolina, Spurrier led the Gamecocks to a 7-5 record and a second place finish in the SEC Eastern Division. In doing so, he posted a five-game winning streak, the 15th consecutive year in which he has had a five-game winning streak, something no other coach in college history has accomplished. He was honored as the SEC Coach of the Year by the Associated Press after leading the Gamecocks to a school record five straight SEC wins, their first win ever at Tennessee and their first win over Florida since the 1930s. It was the eighth time he has been honored as his league's Coach of the Year.



Steve Spurrier vs. All Opponents

Opponent	Record
Akron	1-0
Alabama	6-4
Arkansas	4-0
Arkansas State	1-0
Army	1-0
Auburn	10-4
Ball State	1-0
Central Florida	2-0
Central Michigan	1-0
Citadel	2-0
Clemson	1-3
Colgate	1-0
Florida	1-0
Florida State	5-8-1
Furman	1-0
Georgia	11-2
Georgia Southern	1-0
Georgia Tech	3-0
Houston	1-0
Kentucky	13-0
Louisiana-Monroe	1-0
Louisville	1-0
LSU	11-1
Marshall	1-0
Maryland	2-2
Miami (Fla.)	0-1
Michigan State	0-1
Middle Tennessee	1-0
Mississippi State	4-2
Missouri	0-1
Nebraska	0-1
New Mexico State	1-0
North Carolina	3-0
North Carolina State	2-1-1
Northeast Louisiana	1-0
Northern Illinois	2-0
Northwestern	3-0
Notre Dame	0-1
Oklahoma State	1-0
Ole Miss	2-0
Penn State	1-0
Rutgers	0-1
San Jose State	1-0
South Carolina	10-1
Southern Miss	3-0
Southwestern Louisiana	2-0
Syracuse	1-1
Tennessee	10-5
Texas Tech	0-1
Troy	1-0
Vanderbilt	13-0
Virginia	1-2
Wake Forest	1-2
West Virginia	1-0
Western Michigan	1-0
TOTALS	149-45-2

- ◆ Recipient of the 1966 Heisman Trophy.
- ◆ Compiled a 122-27-1 record at Florida from 1990-2001, the most wins for a Gator coach in school history and a winning percentage (.817) that ranked among the top three in SEC history.
- ◆ Coached Florida to two National Championship Game appearances (1995 and 1996), claiming the 1996 national title.
- ◆ His 122 victories at Florida from 1990-2001 ranks as the best win total for a coach in his first 12 years at a school in major college history.
- ◆ The only coach in SEC history and one of only two coaches in major college history to lead a squad to six straight seasons of 10 or more wins (1993-1998).
- ◆ The only coach in the nation to lead his team to at least nine wins in each of his 12 years (1990-2001) at the helm.
- ◆ The only coach in SEC history and one of only three coaches in major college history to lead a school to 12 consecutive seasons (1990-2001) of nine or more wins.
- ◆ He achieved 100 career victories at Florida in a faster time period (10th season, eighth game) than any major college coach at a school in the 20th century.
- ◆ One of only five major college coaches in history and only the second in SEC history to lead a school to 100 wins during a decade (102-22-1 at UF from 1990-99).
- ◆ One of only three coaches in major college history and the only one in SEC history to lead a school to an appearance in the weekly polls for a period of 200 consecutive weeks.
- ◆ One of only five coaches in major college history to have his team ranked in the final Top 15 Poll in each of 12 consecutive seasons (1990-2001).
- ◆ His UF squads finished in the Top 10 of the polls nine times and six times in the final top five, totals that both ranked second best in the nation over his 12 seasons (1990-2001). UF's average poll ranking of 6.5 in the decade of the 1990s was second best in the nation.
- ◆ He and the legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant are the only coaches in SEC history to win as many as four straight league championships. (1993-96).
- ◆ His 92-17 record in SEC play ranks as the best winning percentage in conference history (.844) and his 73 league wins in the 1990s represents the most SEC wins during a decade in conference history.
- ◆ The only coach in SEC history to win eight conference games in a season four straight years (1993-96).
- ◆ The only coach in SEC history to lead a school to nine consecutive January bowl game appearances.
- ◆ His six outright SEC titles ('91, '93, '94, '95, '96, 2000) ranked as the second best total in SEC history, trailing only "Bear" Bryant's 11.



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Award Winners under Steve Spurrier

Heisman Trophy Winners: 1
Players in the Heisman Balloting: 4
National Player of the Year: 3
National Offensive Player of the Year Candidates: 6
National Defensive Player of the Year Candidates: 8
ACC/SEC Player of the Year: 7
SEC Defensive Player of the Year: 2
Biletnikoff Award Candidates: 9
Lombardi Award Candidates: 7
Jacobs Blocking Trophy Winners: 6
O'Brien Award Candidates: 6
Butkus Award Candidates: 5
Unitas Award Candidates: 4
Groza Award Candidates: 4
Groza Award Winners: 1
Thorpe Award Candidates: 3
Outland Trophy Candidates: 2
Academic All-Americans: 10
All-Conference Selections: 126
SEC All-Freshman Team: 45
SEC Player of the Week: 64

Player Drafted under Steve Spurrier

QB: Rex Grossman, Jesse Palmer, Danny Weurffel, Steve Slayden, Anthony Dilweg
RB: Fred Taylor, Errict Rhett, Terry Jackson
WR: Jabar Gaffney, Reidel Anthony, Travis Taylor, Darrell Jackson, Jacquez Green, Ike Hilliard, Clarkston Hines
TE: Erron Kinney
OL: Mike Pearson, Kenyatta Walker, Cooper Carlisle, Zach Piller, Mo Collins, Jason Odom, Reggie Green, Tony Rowell, Lomas Brown, Chris Port
DL: Kevin Carter, Trace Armstrong, Reggie McGrew, Ellis Johnson
LB: Jevon Kearse, Mike Peterson, Godfrey Myles
DB: Lito Sheppard, Ko Simpson, Johnathan Joseph

Steve Spurrier By The Numbers At Florida

National Championships: 1
SEC Championships: 7
Final Top 5 Ranking: 6
Final Top 10 Ranking: 9
First Team All-Americans: 21
Total All-Americans: 81
Academic All-Americans: 7
National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award Winners: 3
NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship Recipients: 3

◆ His Gator teams appeared in the weekly polls 202 of a possible 203 weeks, including each of his last 202 consecutive weeks. From 1990-2001, the Gators were ranked number one in the polls 29 times, appeared in the top five for 117 weeks and among the nation's top 10 for 179 weeks.

◆ Under his leadership, the Gator offense became the only unit in modern collegiate history (since the NCAA started keeping stats in 1937) to score at least 500 points (including bowl games) for four straight years (1993-96). Yale also achieved that distinction from 1886-89 and Michigan from 1901-04.

◆ His 142 career wins ranked among the three highest victory totals in college football history for a head coach in his first 15 years at the helm.

◆ Led Florida to seven appearances in the SEC Championship Game (1992-96, 1999-2000), with five victories (1993-1996, 2000).

◆ Prior to his arrival in 1990, Florida had never won more than nine games in a season. In 12 seasons at the helm he led the Gators to nine seasons of 10 or more wins.

◆ He won his 100th game at Florida in 1999 in just his 120th overall game (100-19-1 record), a total that ranks among the six fewest games to reach that level at a major college school in the 20th century.

◆ He has been selected as a finalist for the Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year Award four times (1990, 1991, 1995, 1996).

◆ In his 16 years as a collegiate head coach he led his squad to the best record in the conference standings eight times (Duke in 1989 and Florida in 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995 1996 and 2000).

◆ Has been named his conference's Coach of the Year eight times (1988 and 1989 in the ACC with Duke, in 1990, 1991, 1994, 1995 and 1996 in the SEC with Florida and in 2005 in his first year at South Carolina).

◆ He has led teams to 13 bowl games, including each of his last 11 years (1991-2001) at Florida and in each of his last 12 seasons overall. Of his 13 bowl teams, 10 played in January games.

◆ In 12 of his 16 seasons as head mentor of a college team, his squad ranked among the nation's top 10 teams in passing offense 12 times and ranked among the top 10 in total offense nine times. 16 years as a head collegiate coach, three at Duke, 12 at Florida and one at South Carolina, his squads have led the conference in passing offense 10 times and total offense nine times.

THE SPORTING NEWS TOP 10 COLLEGIATE COACHES

1. Pete Carroll, Southern California
2. Steve Spurrier, South Carolina
3. Bob Stoops, Oklahoma
4. Kirk Ferentz, Iowa
5. Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech
6. Jim Tressel, Ohio State
7. Phil Fulmer, Tennessee
8. Mack Brown, Texas
9. Dan Hawkins, Colorado
10. Tom O'Brien, Boston College



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Steve Spurrier's Playing Career

QUARTERBACK

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

1964-66

1966 HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER

- Steve Spurrier was an excellent quarterback during his playing days at the University of Florida, where he was the recipient of the 1966 Heisman Trophy.

- Spurrier was a two-time All-America selection and was tabbed as the 1966 SEC Player of the Year.

- During his three-year playing career, he broke every single-game, single-season and career record in passing and total offense, and broke all league passing records.

- Became the first player in the history of the Sugar Bowl to earn MVP honors despite playing for the team that did not win the game after breaking six game records in the Gators' 20-18 loss to Missouri.

- First-round draft pick of the San Francisco 49ers. Spurrier played 10 years of pro football with the 49ers and Tampa Bay Buccaneers. He set a 49ers team record with five touchdown passes vs. the Chicago Bears.

- Inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1986.

- Finished ninth in the Heisman Trophy balloting in 1965.

SPURRIER'S CAREER PASSING STATISTICS

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



1965 — Named first-team All-American at Florida.

1966 — Named winner of Heisman Memorial Trophy and SEC Player of the Year; repeats as first-team All-American. Most Outstanding Player in 1966 Sugar Bowl.

1967 — Selected in the first round, third overall, by San Francisco in the NFL draft. He played for San Francisco from 1967-75 and for Tampa Bay in 1976.

1978 — Named quarterbacks coach at University of Florida.

1979 — Named quarterbacks coach at Georgia Tech.

1980 — Named assistant coach at Duke.

Nov. 22, 1982 — Named coach of the Tampa Bay Bandits of the United States Football League. He compiles 35-19 record in three seasons.

1987 — Named head coach at Duke.

Nov. 18, 1989 — Shuts out North Carolina to clinch the ACC Championship.

Sept. 8, 1990 — Coach Spurrier wins first game as coach at Florida, 50-7, against Oklahoma State.

Dec. 5, 1992 — The Gators participate in the first SEC Championship game, losing 28-21 to Alabama.

Dec. 31, 1992 — Florida wins its first bowl game under Coach Spurrier, a 27-10 victory against North Carolina State in the Gator Bowl.

Dec. 4, 1993 — Florida gains revenge against Alabama, beating the Crimson Tide 28-13 in the second SEC Championship game.

Sept. 3, 1994 — Coach Spurrier's Gators take to the field for the first time as the nation's No. 1-ranked team. They beat New Mexico State, 70-21.

Dec. 2, 1995 — Coach Spurrier caps his first undefeated regular season (12-0) at Florida with a 34-3 victory against Arkansas in the SEC Championship game.

Jan. 2, 1997 — Florida routs Florida State 52-20 in the Sugar Bowl to win the national championship and complete the team's second consecutive 12-1 season.

Oct. 30, 1999 — Coach Spurrier wins his 100th game at Florida, a 30-14 victory against Georgia. He is the only coach in the century to win 100 games in his first 10 years at a school.

Oct. 8, 2001 — Florida gains the No. 1 ranking for one week — the last time a Spurrier-coached team is ranked No. 1.

Jan. 2, 2002 — Coach Spurrier coaches his final game at Florida — a 56-23 win over Maryland in the Orange Bowl.



Steve Spurrier was introduced as USC's 32nd head coach on Nov. 23, 2004, before an overflow news conference crowd in the south endzone of Williams-Brice Stadium.

Jan. 4, 2002 — Coach Spurrier resigns as Florida coach.

Jan. 14, 2002 — Coach Spurrier signs a five-year contract to coach the Washington Redskins.

Aug. 3, 2002 — Coach Spurrier makes his Redskins coaching debut in a 38-7 preseason victory against San Francisco in the 2002 American Bowl in Osaka, Japan.

Sept. 8, 2002 — Coach Spurrier wins his regular-season debut with Washington, defeating Arizona, 31-23.

Dec. 29, 2002 — The Redskins defeat Dallas 20-14 in their season finale. The team finishes 7-9 in his first season.

Sept. 28, 2003 — The Redskins beat New England 20-17 to improve to 3-1. They are the last team to beat the Patriots before New England's 21-game unbeaten streak, which spans parts of two seasons and includes a Super Bowl win.

Nov. 23, 2004 — Coach Spurrier is introduced as the 32nd head coach of the South Carolina program.

April 16, 2005 — Almost 40,000 fans attend the Garnet and Black Spring Game, ushering in Coach Spurrier at Carolina.

Sept. 1, 2005 — ESPN GameDay is on hand for the first game of the Steve Spurrier Era at South Carolina. The Gamecocks defeat UCF by a 24-15 score.

Oct. 29, 2005 — The Gamecocks invade Knoxville and leave Tennessee with a 16-15 win over the Volunteers, the first USC win ever in Knoxville.

Nov. 12, 2005 — In his first contest ever against his alma mater, Steve Spurrier leads Carolina to a 30-22 upset win over the 12th-ranked Florida Gators. It was USC's first victory over Florida since the 1930s.

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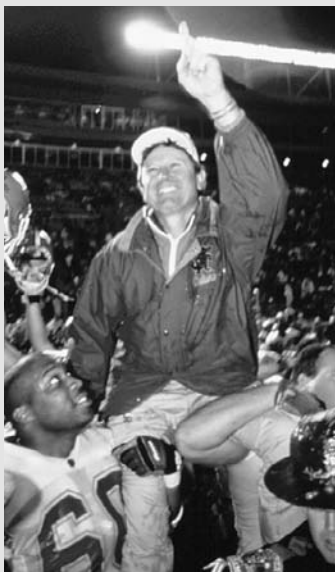
Steve Spurrier

Versus the SEC

Opponent	Record
Alabama.....	6-4
Arkansas.....	4-0
Auburn.....	10-4
Florida.....	1-0
Georgia.....	11-2
Kentucky.....	13-0
LSU.....	11-1
Mississippi State.....	4-2
Ole Miss.....	2-0
South Carolina.....	10-1
Tennessee.....	10-5
Vanderbilt.....	13-0
TOTAL.....	95-19

Bowl Games

Bowl	Opponent	Result
1989 All-American	Texas Tech	L 21-49
1992 Sugar	Notre Dame	L 28-39
1992 Gator	N.C. State	W 27-10
1994 Sugar	West Virginia	W 41-7
1995 Sugar	Florida State	L 17-23
1996 Fiesta	Nebraska	L 24-62
1997 Sugar	Florida State	W 52-20
1998 Citrus	Penn State	W 21-6
1999 Orange	Syracuse	W 31-10
2000 Citrus	Michigan St.	L 34-37
2001 Sugar	Miami	L 27-37
2002 Orange	Maryland	W 56-23
2005 Independence	Missouri	L 31-38
Record in Bowl Games		6-7



Florida Head Coach Steve Spurrier gets a victory ride off the field following a 52-20 win over Florida State in the 1997 Sugar Bowl, giving the Gators the National Championship.

Year	School/Organization	Overall Record	League	Record/Finish	Postseason/Bowl	Final AP Poll	Final Coaches' Poll
1983	Tampa Bay	11-7	USFL	Playoffs	n/a	n/a	
1984	Tampa Bay	14-4	USFL	Playoffs	n/a	n/a	
1985	Tampa Bay	10-8	USFL	---	n/a	n/a	
1987	Duke	5-6	ACC	2-5/7th	---	---	---
1988	Duke	7-3-1	ACC	3-3-1/6th	---	---	---
1989	Duke	8-4	ACC	6-1/1st	All-American	---	---
1990	Florida	9-2	SEC	6-1/1st	None	13th	13th
1991	Florida	10-2	SEC	7-0/1st	Sugar	7th	8th
1992	Florida	9-4	SEC	6-3/1st in East*	Gator	10th	11th
1993	Florida	11-2	SEC	8-1/1st*	Sugar	5th	4th
1994	Florida	10-2-1	SEC	8-1/1st*	Sugar	7th	7th
1995	Florida	12-1	SEC	9-0/1st*	Fiesta	2nd	3rd
1996	Florida	12-1	SEC	9-0/1st*	Sugar	1st	1st
1997	Florida	10-2	SEC	6-2/tied 2nd in East	Citrus	4th	6th
1998	Florida	10-2	SEC	7-1/2nd in East	Orange	5th	6th
1999	Florida	9-4	SEC	7-2/1st in East*	Citrus	12th	14th
2000	Florida	10-3	SEC	8-1/1st *	Sugar	10th	11th
2001	Florida	10-2	SEC	6-2/2nd in East	Orange	3rd	3rd
2002	Washington	7-9	NFL	---	n/a	n/a	
2003	Washington	5-11	NFL	---	n/a	n/a	
2005	South Carolina	7-5	SEC	5-3/tied 2nd in East	Independence	---	---

*Appeared in SEC Championship Game

COACHING RECORDS	Overall Record (Pct.)	Conference Record (Pct.)	Years
Overall Record (Pro and College)	196-84-2 (.699)	---	21 years
College Record	149-45-2 (.765)	103-26-1 (.796)	16 years
Pro Record	47-39-0 (.547)	---	5 years
Florida Record	122-27-1 (.817)	87-14-0 (.861)	12 years
Duke Record	20-13-1 (.603)	11-9-1 (.548)	3 years
Carolina Record	7-5-0 (.583)	5-3-0 (.625)	1 year
USFL Record	35-19-0 (.648)	---	3 years
NFL Record	12-20-0 (.375)	---	2 years

WINNINGEST ACTIVE COACHES IN THE NCAA BY WINS

1. Bobby Bowden, Florida St.	359
2. Joe Paterno, Penn State	354
3. Frank Beamer, Va. Tech	188
4. Jim Tressel, Ohio State	185
5. Dennis Franchione, A&M	171
6. Mack Brown, Texas	169
7. Fisher DeBerry, Air Force	165
8. Dick Tomey, San Jose St.	161
9. Steve Spurrier, South Carolina	149
10. Mike Price, UTEP	145

WINNINGEST ACTIVE COACHES IN THE NCAA BY PCT.

1. Larry Coker, Miami (FL)	53-9-0 .855
2. Pete Carroll, USC	54-10-0 .844
3. Bob Stoops, Oklahoma	75-16-0 .824
4. Urban Meyer, Florida	48-11-0 .814
5. Dan Hawkins, Colorado	93-21-1 .813
6. Mark Richt, Georgia	52-13-0 .800
7. Phillip Fulmer, Tenn.	128-37-0 .776
8. Bobby Bowden, FSU	359-107-4 .768
9. Steve Spurrier, USC	149-45-2 .765
10. Joe Paterno, Penn St.	354-117-3 .750
Lloyd Carr, Michigan	102-34-0 .750

WINNINGEST SEC COACHES BY WINS (ALL GAMES AT SEC INSTITUTIONS)

1. Bear Bryant, Kentucky/Alabama	292
2. Vince Dooley, Georgia	201
3. Dan McGugin, Vanderbilt	197
4. John Vaught, Ole Miss	190
5. Shug Jordan, Auburn	176
6. Robert Neyland, Tennessee	173
7. Wallace Butts, Georgia	140
8. Charlie McClendon, LSU	137
9. Steve Spurrier, Florida/S. Carolina	129
10. Phillip Fullmer, Tennessee	128

WINNINGEST SEC COACHES BY PCT. (ALL GAMES AT SEC INSTITUTIONS)

1. Robert Neyland, Tenn.	173-31-12 .829
2. Wallace Wade, Ala.	61-13-3 .812
3. Frank Thomas, Ala.	115-24-7 .812
4. Steve Spurrier, Fla./SC	129-32-1 .799
5. Bear Bryant, Ky./Ala.	292-69-14 .797
6. Phillip Fulmer, Tenn.	128-37-0 .776
7. Allyn McKeen, MSU	65-19-3 .764
8. G.E. Pyle, Florida	26-7-3 .764
9. Dan McGugin, Vandy	197-55-19 .762
10. Nick Saban, LSU	48-16-0 .750

WINNINGEST SEC COACHES BY WINS (SEC REGULAR SEASON GAMES)

1. Bear Bryant, Kentucky/Alabama	159
2. John Vaught, Ole Miss	106
3. Vince Dooley, Georgia	105
4. Shug Jordan, Auburn	98
5. Steve Spurrier, Florida/S. Carolina	92
6. Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee	84
7. Wallace Butts, Georgia	67
8. Charlie McClendon, LSU	62
Robert Neyland, Tennessee	62
10. Frank Thomas, Alabama	59

WINNINGEST SEC COACHES BY PCT. (SEC REGULAR SEASON GAMES)

1. Steve Spurrier, Fla./SC	92-17-0 .844
2. Robert Neyland, Tenn.	62-15-5 .787
3. Phillip Fulmer, Tenn.	84-24-0 .778
4. Frank Thomas, Ala.	59-16-6 .765
5. Bear Bryant, Ky./Ala.	159-46-9 .764
6. Nick Saban, LSU	30-12-0 .714
7. Vince Dooley, Georgia	105-41-4 .713
8. John Vaught, Miss.	106-41-10 .707
9. Gene Stallings, Ala.	38-16-0 .704
10. Terry Bowden, Auburn	30-14-1 .678

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"I know our history is not the greatest in the world as far as winning the conference, but we've got everything here. I'd like to borrow a phrase from the Boston Red Sox. 'Why not us?' Why can't we get to the top of the SEC? It's just a wonderful opportunity and the perfect place for me. It will be a fun deal. It's a major university, it's in the South, in the Southeastern Conference and has all resources and facilities to be successful. And yet they have not achieved very much here, so they have nowhere to go but up. It's always special if you can do something for the first time. Yep, been lucky to do that in the past, and that's my mission here."

– Steve Spurrier (2005)

"Of all the teams I left out of the Top 25, the one that I keep coming back to is South Carolina. The Gamecocks lost most of their defense, and opponents will put two people on wide-out Sidney Rice the minute he leaves the locker room. But I have this suspicion that the Ballcoach will figure out something and steal some wins."

– Ivan Maisel (June, 2006)

The one and only: Steve Spurrier, South Carolina:

"He was the best coach in the league – OK, the nation—when he left Florida, so why should things change now? In fact, if anything, we'll see why he's so good after he wins with a team that really has no business competing with heavyweights. He'll manufacture seven wins this year (South Carolina will beat at least one team it shouldn't), and with another big recruiting class, the Gamecocks will be a year away from playing for a spot in the SEC Championship. The college game is all about finding favorable matchups, and no one knows how to exploit a weakness—and teach his quarterback to do the same—better than Spurrier. Once Spurrier finds a quarterback, the rest is gravy. How can you argue with a guy who is 11-4 vs. Phil Fulmer, Tommy Tuberville and Mark Richt—three of the top five coaches in the best coaching league in the land?"

– *Sporting News* (Sept. 2005)

Rating the SEC's best since Bear:

"Since Paul Bryant left the SEC following the 1982 season, there have been a number of coaches who have emerged—albeit some briefly—as the successor to his throne as the best in the league."

Finebaum then looked at the SEC's top 10 since then ...

"No. 1 Steve Spurrier - Hands down the winner. The most interesting debate is what would have happened had Spurrier and Bryant locked horns in the Bear's prime. (Bobby) Bowden doesn't only agree that Spurrier is the best since Bryant but said recently in an interview the Ol' Ball Coach is second-best behind Bryant all-time in the league. In his 12 years at Florida, Spurrier won a national title, seven SEC crowns and had an incredible .861 winning percentage in league play, averaging 10 wins a season. *Lindy's* magazine, in its preseason edition, compared Spurrier's record against other SEC programs and the numbers are staggering. Included in the totals are 11-1 marks against Georgia and LSU, a 10-3 mark against Auburn (with all losses coming by three points). His three worst marks in the league were against Alabama (6-3), Tennessee (8-4) and Mississippi State (4-2), and he ran off a streak of 24 consecutive SEC wins."

– Paul Finebaum, *Birmingham Herald* (2005)

"The more I'm around Steve Spurrier the more I like him. Not because he's a good storyteller, which he is. Not because he's known to take pot shots at opponents, which he does. No, the reason I like Spurrier is because he's blunt. Plain and simple, the man who has taken on the task of taking South Carolina football to the next level and is not uncomfortable with the truth. In a career that has taken him from Heisman Trophy winner to national championship coach, Spurrier learned somewhere along the line that honesty is the best policy."

– Ken Burger, *Charleston Post and Courier* columnist (2005)



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DUKE
1987-1989



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1987 (5-6, 2-5 ACC)

09/05	Colgate	W	41-6
09/12	Northwestern	W	31-16
09/19	Vanderbilt	W	35-31
09/26	at Virginia	L	17-42
10/03	at Rutgers	L	0-7
10/17	at Clemson (-/7)	L	10-17
10/24	at Maryland	L	22-23
10/31	Georgia Tech	W	48-14
11/07	at Wake Forest	L	27-30
11/14	North Carolina State	L	45-47
11/21	at North Carolina	W	25-10

PLAYERS

1988 (7-3-1, 3-3-1 ACC)

09/03	at Northwestern	W	31-21
09/10	at Tennessee	W	31-26
09/17	The Citadel	W	41-17
09/24	Virginia	W	38-34
10/01	at Vanderbilt	W	17-15
10/15	at Clemson (-/11)	L	17-49
10/22	Maryland	L	24-34
10/29	at Georgia Tech	W	31-21
11/05	Wake Forest	L	16-35
11/12	at North Carolina State	T	43-43
11/19	North Carolina	W	35-29

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1989 (8-4, 6-1 ACC)

ACC Champions

09/02	at South Carolina	L	21-27
09/09	Northwestern	W	41-31
09/16	at Tennessee (-/17)	L	6-28
09/23	at Virginia	L	28-49
09/30	Clemson (-/7)	W	21-17
10/07	Army (Durham)	W	35-29
10/21	at Maryland	W	46-25
10/28	Georgia Tech	W	30-19
11/04	at Wake Forest	W	52-35
11/11	North Carolina State	W	35-26
11/18	at North Carolina	W	41-0
12/28	vs Texas Tech (20/24)	L	21-49

(All-American Bowl)

RECORDS

FLORIDA
1990-2001



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1990 (9-2, 6-1 SEC)

09/08	Oklahoma State	W	50-7
09/15	at Alabama (24/-)	W	17-13
09/22	Furman (19/-)	W	27-3
09/29	Mississippi State (17/-)	W	34-21
10/06	LSU (10/-)	W	34-8
10/13	at Tennessee (9/5)	L	3-45
10/20	Akron (17/-)	W	59-0
11/03	Auburn (15/4)	W	48-7
11/10	vs Georgia (10/-)	W	38-7
11/17	at Kentucky (6/-)	W	47-15
12/01	at Florida State (6/8)	L	30-45

BOWLS

1991 (10-2, 7-0 SEC)

SEC Champions

09/07	San Jose State (6/-)	W	59-21
09/14	Alabama (6/17)	W	35-0
09/21	at Syracuse (5/17)	L	21-38
09/28	vs Miss. St. (14/21)	W	29-7
10/05	at LSU (13/-)	W	16-0
10/12	Tennessee (10/4)	W	35-18
10/19	Northern Illinois (6/-)	W	41-10
11/02	at Auburn (6/-)	W	31-10
11/09	vs Georgia (6/23)	W	45-13
11/16	Kentucky (5/-)	W	35-26
11/30	Florida State (5/3)	W	14-9
01/01	vs Notre Dame (3/18)	L	28-39

(Sugar Bowl)

1992 (8-4, 6-3 SEC)

09/12	Kentucky (4/-)	W	35-19
09/19	Tennessee (4/14)	L	31-14
10/01	at Miss. State (13/24)	L	6-30
10/10	LSU (23/-)	W	28-21
10/17	Auburn (23/-)	W	24-9
10/24	Louisville (20/-)	W	31-17
10/31	vs Georgia (20/7)	W	26-24
11/07	Southern Miss (14/-)	W	24-20
11/14	South Carolina (11/-)	W	14-9
11/21	at Vanderbilt (9/-)	W	41-21
11/28	at Florida State (6/3)	L	24-45
12/05	vs Alabama (12/2)	L	21-28

(SEC Championship Game)

12/31	vs N.C. State (14/12)	W	27-10
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(Gator Bowl)

1993 (10-2, 8-1 SEC)

SEC Champions

09/04	Arkansas State (8/-)	W	44-6
09/11	at Kentucky (7/-)	W	24-20
09/18	Tennessee (9/5)	W	41-34
10/02	Mississippi St. (5/-)	W	38-24
10/09	at LSU (5/-)	W	58-3
10/16	at Auburn (4/19)	L	35-38
10/30	vs Georgia (10/-)	W	33-26
11/06	SW Louisiana (9/-)	W	61-14
11/13	at South Carolina (8/-)	W	37-26
11/20	Vanderbilt (8/-)	W	52-0
11/27	Florida State (7/1)	L	21-33
12/04	vs Alabama (9/17)	W	28-13

(SEC Championship Game)

01/01	West Virginia (8/3)	W	41-7
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(Sugar Bowl)

1994 (10-2-1, 8-1 SEC)

SEC Champions

09/03	New Mexico State (1/-)	W	70-21
09/10	Kentucky (2/-)	W	73-7
09/17	at Tennessee (1/15)	W	31-0
10/01	at Ole Miss (1/-)	W	38-14
10/08	LSU (1/-)	W	42-18
10/15	Auburn (1/6)	L	33-36
10/29	Georgia (5/-)	W	52-14
11/05	Southern Miss (4/-)	W	55-17
11/12	South Carolina (4/-)	W	48-17
11/19	at Vanderbilt (3/-)	W	24-7
11/26	at Florida State (4/7)	T	31-31
12/03	vs Alabama (6/3)	W	24-23

(SEC Championship Game)

01/01	vs Florida State (5/7)	L	17-23
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(Sugar Bowl)

1995 (12-1, 9-0 SEC)

SEC Champions

09/02	Houston (5/-)	W	45-21
09/09	at Kentucky (5/-)	W	42-7
09/16	Tennessee (4/8)	W	62-37
09/30	Ole Miss (3/-)	W	28-10
10/07	at LSU (3/21)	W	28-10
10/14	at Auburn (3/7)	W	49-38
10/28	at Georgia (3/-)	W	52-17
11/04	Northern Illinois (3/-)	W	58-20
11/11	at South Carolina (3/-)	W	63-7
11/18	Vanderbilt (3/-)	W	38-7
11/25	Florida State (3/6)	W	35-24
12/02	vs Arkansas (2/24)	W	34-3

(SEC Championship Game)

01/02	vs Nebraska (2/1)	L	24-62
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(Fiesta Bowl)

1996 (12-1, 9-0 SEC)

National/SEC Champions

08/31	Southwestern La. (4/-)	W	55-21
09/07	Georgia Southern (4/-)	W	62-14
09/21	at Tennessee (4/2)	W	35-29
09/28	Kentucky (1/-)	W	65-0
10/05	at Arkansas (1/-)	W	42-7
10/12	LSU (1/12)	W	56-13
10/19	Auburn (1/16)	W	51-10
11/02	vs Georgia (1/-)	W	47-7
11/09	at Vanderbilt (1/-)	W	28-21
11/16	South Carolina (1/-)	W	52-25
11/30	at Florida State (1/2)	L	21-24
12/07	vs Alabama (4/11)	W	45-30

(SEC Championship Game)

01/02	vs Florida State (3/1)	W	52-20
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(Sugar Bowl)

1997 (10-2, 6-2 SEC)

08/30	Southern Miss (2/-)	W	21-6
09/06	Central Michigan (2/-)	W	82-6
09/20	Tennessee (3/4)	W	33-20
09/27	at Kentucky (1/-)	W	55-28
10/04	Arkansas (1/-)	W	56-7
10/11	at LSU (1/14)	L	28-21
10/18	at Auburn (7/6)	W	24-10
11/01	vs Georgia (6/14)	L	17-37
11/08	Vanderbilt (13/-)	W	20-7
11/15	at South Carolina (12/-)	W	48-21
11/22	Florida State (10/2)	W	32-29
01/01	vs Penn State (6/11)	W	21-6

(Citrus Bowl)

1998 (10-2 Overall, 7-1 SEC)

09/05	The Citadel (3/-)	W	49-10
09/12	NE Louisiana (3/-)	W	42-10
09/19	at Tennessee (2/6)	LOT	17-20
09/26	Kentucky (8/25)	W	51-35
10/03	at Alabama (8/-)	W	16-10
10/10	LSU (6/11)	W	22-10
10/17	Auburn (5/-)	W	24-3
10/31	vs Georgia (5/11)	W	38-7
11/07	at Vanderbilt (5/-)	W	45-13
11/14	South Carolina (4/-)	W	33-14
11/21	at Florida State (4/5)	L	12-23
01/02	vs Syracuse (7/18)	W	31-10

(Orange Bowl)

1999 (9-4, 7-2 SEC)

09/04	Western Michigan (4/-)	W	55-26
09/11	Central Florida (4/-)	W	58-27
09/18	Tennessee (4/2)	W	23-21
09/25	at Kentucky (3/-)	W	38-10
10/02	Alabama (3/21)	LOT	39-40
10/09	at LSU (8/-)	W	31-10
10/16	at Auburn (7/-)	W	32-14
10/30	vs Georgia (5/10)	W	30-14
11/06	Vanderbilt (5/-)	W	13-6
11/13	at South Carolina (4/-)	W	20-3
11/18	Florida State (3/1)	L	23-30
12/04	vs Alabama (5/7)	L	7-34

(SEC Championship Game)

01/01	vs Michigan St. (10/9)	L	34-37
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(Citrus Bowl)

2000 (10-3, 8-1 SEC)

SEC Champions

09/02	Ball State (9/-)	W	40-19
09/09	Middle Tennessee (8/-)	W	55-0
09/16	at Tennessee (6/11)	W	27-23
09/23	Kentucky (3/-)	W	59-31
09/30	at Mississippi St. (3/-)	L	35-47
10/07	LSU (12/-)	W	41-9
10/14	Auburn (10/19)	W	38-7
10/28	vs Georgia (8/13)	W	34-23
11/04	at Vanderbilt (6/-)	W	43-20
11/11	South Carolina (5/21)	W	41-21
11/18	at Florida State (4/3)	L	7-30
12/02	vs Auburn (7/18)	W	28-6

(SEC Championship Game)

01/02	vs Miami (FL) (7/2)	L	27-37
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(Sugar Bowl)

2001 (10-2, 6-2 SEC)

09/01	Marshall (1/-)	W	49-14
09/08	Louisiana-Monroe (2/-)	W	55-6
09/22	at Kentucky (2/-)	W	44-10
09/29	Mississippi St. (2/21)	W	52-0
10/06	at LSU (2/18)	W	44-15
10/13	at Auburn (1/-)	L	20-23
10/27	vs Georgia (6/15)	W	24-10
11/03	Vanderbilt (4/-)	W	71-13
11/10	at South Carolina (4/14)	W	54-17
11/17	Florida State (4/20)	W	37-13
12/01	Tennessee (2/5)	L	32-34
01/02	vs Maryland (5/6)	W	56-23

(Orange Bowl)

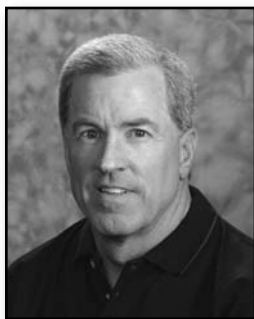
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2005 (7-5, 5-3 SEC)

09/01	UCF	W	24-15
09/10	at Georgia (-/9)	L	15-17
09/17	Alabama	L	14-37
09/24	Troy	W	45-20
10/01	at Auburn	L	7-48
10/08	Kentucky	W	44-16
10/22	Vanderbilt	W	35-28
10/29	at Tennessee (-/23)	W	16-15
11/05	at Arkansas	W	14-10
11/12	Florida (-/12)	W	30-22
11/19	Clemson (19/-)	L	9-13
12/30	vs Missouri	L	31-38

(Independence Bowl)



FRED CHATHAM

Assistant Coach/Tight Ends and Special Teams
First Year At South Carolina
24th Year As A College Coach

INTRO

Fred Chatham

Born: Dec. 11, 1951 in Elkin, N.C.
Hometown: Elkin, N.C.
Children: Thurmond and Hugh Grantham

College Education
 North Carolina (1974)

Coaching Experience
South Carolina Assistant Coach
 2006

Duke Assistant Coach
 1989-2005

Dartmouth Assistant Coach
 1988

North Carolina Assistant Coach
 1983-1987

North Carolina Part-time Assistant
 1981-1982

College Bowl Games
 2005 Independence Bowl
 1994 Hall of Fame Bowl
 1989 All American Bowl
 1986 Aloha Bowl
 1983 Peach Bowl
 1982 Sun Bowl
 1981 Gator Bowl

Longtime Duke assistant coach Fred Chatham was added to the Gamecocks' coaching staff on December 16, 2005. In his first year at Carolina, he will be charged with working with the tight ends and coordinating the squad's special teams efforts.

Chatham spent the past 17 years at Duke University in Durham, N.C., including the last 16 on the offensive side of the ball. He spent the last nine seasons guiding the running backs contingent after leading the tight ends the previous seven seasons.

Under Chatham's guidance, Chris Douglas became Duke's all-time rushing leader thanks to an outstanding 2003 campaign that saw him rush for 1,138 yards and receive first-team All-ACC accolades. Douglas, one of just four players in ACC history to rush for 500 or more yards and catch at least 20 passes in four straight seasons, finished his tenure in Durham as Duke's career leader in both rushing yards (3,122) and all-purpose yards (5,748).

Chatham also oversaw the development of Duke's placekickers and coordinated the school's special teams efforts.

In 1994, Chatham directed honorable mention All-America and All-ACC tight end Bill Khayat. Tight end John Farquhar, who played with the New Orleans Saints from 1997-99, was another of Chatham's products from 1990-94.

In addition, Chatham helped develop former Blue Devil placekicker Sims Lenhardt into one of the top kickers in the country. Lenhardt, who graduated in 2000 after becoming Duke's all-time leader in both total points and field goals, was a three-time All-ACC selection and was one of three finalists for the Lou Groza Award given to the nation's top kicker in 1997.

A native of Elkin, N.C., Chatham came to Duke in 1989 under Steve Spurrier after spending a year at Dartmouth. He started his collegiate coaching career as a part-time assistant at North Carolina in 1981 before becoming a full-time assistant there from 1983-87.

Also at Duke, he held the position of assistant head coach from 1992-93 under head coach Barry Wilson. Chatham has been a member of the Duke program for one ACC championship (1989) and a pair of bowl games (1989 All American Bowl in Birmingham, Ala., & 1995 Hall of Fame Bowl in Tampa, Fla.).

Chatham was a Dean's List student at North Carolina, graduating in 1974. He has two sons, Thurmond and Hugh Grantham.



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THE CHATHAM FAMILY
 Thurmond and Hugh Grantham



RON COOPER

Assistant Head Coach/Secondary
Third Year At South Carolina
22nd Year As A College Coach

INTRO

PLAYERS

Ron Cooper

Born: Feb. 11, 1962 in Huntsville, Ala.
Hometown: Huntsville, Ala.
Wife: Djuna
Children: Tristan, Tyler and Ronald, Jr.

STAFF

College Education

Jacksonville State (1983)
 Appalachian State (1986) – Master's

College Playing Experience

Jacksonville State (1979-82)

OPPONENTS

Coaching Experience

South Carolina Assistant Coach
 2004-2006

Mississippi State Defensive Coord.
 2003

REVIEW

Wisconsin Assistant Coach
 2002

Alabama A&M Head Coach
 1998-2001

Louisville Head Coach
 1995-1997

RECORDS

Eastern Michigan Head Coach
 1993-1994

Notre Dame Assistant Coach
 1991-1992

UNLV Defensive Coordinator
 1990

HISTORY

East Carolina Assistant Coach
 1989

Murray State Defensive Coordinator
 1987-1988

Austin Peay Assistant Coach
 1985-1986

BOWLS

Minnesota Graduate Assistant
 1984

Appalachian State Graduate Assistant
 1983

College Bowl Games

2005 Independence Bowl
 2002 Alamo Bowl
 1993 Cotton Bowl
 1992 Sugar Bowl

Ron Cooper, who has nine years of head coaching experience and coached the secondary at Notre Dame when the Fighting Irish won back-to-back New Year's Day Bowl games, is beginning his third season at South Carolina. He was given the title of Assistant Head Coach for the 2006 season and will be in charge of the secondary. Cooper coached the Carolina defensive backs in 2004 and handled the outside linebackers and was the special teams coordinator in 2005.

Cooper, 44, has served as the head coach at three schools – Eastern Michigan (1993-94), Louisville (1995-97) and Alabama A&M (1998-01).

Prior to joining the Gamecock staff, he worked as the secondary coach at Wisconsin in 2002 and in 2003, was the defensive coordinator and safeties coach at Mississippi State.

While on the staff at Notre Dame for the 1991 and 1992 seasons, Cooper helped lead the Fighting Irish to victories in the 1992 Sugar Bowl against third-ranked Florida and in the 1993 Cotton Bowl against fourth-ranked Texas A&M.

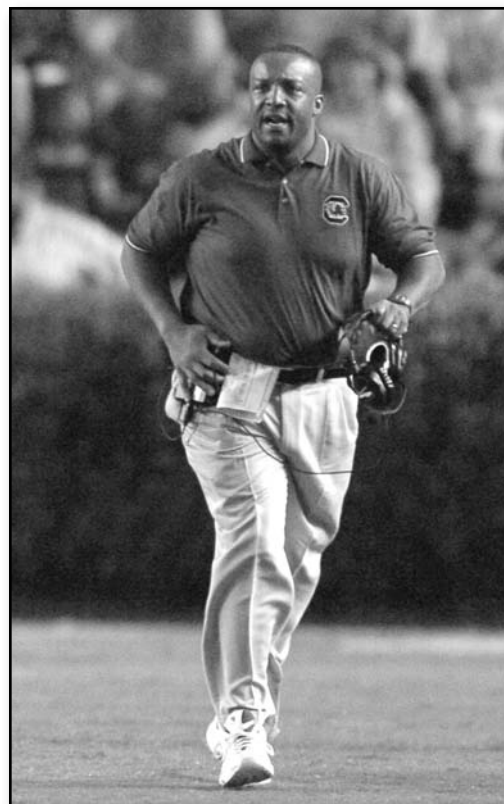
As the head coach at Alabama A&M, Cooper helped lead the Bulldogs to the 2000 championship game of the Southwestern Athletic Conference, with that team leading the nation in rushing defense and finishing eighth in total defense.

During his stint at Louisville, his 1995 Cardinal team led the nation in turnovers forced, finished ninth nationally in scoring defense, 18th in total defense and 20th in rushing defense. His 1996 UL squad ranked fourth in the NCAA in both total and rushing defense.

Born Feb. 11, 1962 in Huntsville, Ala., Cooper was also the defensive coordinator at UNLV and Murray State. He worked as an assistant coach at East Carolina and Austin Peay and was a graduate assistant at Minnesota under Lou Holtz and also at Appalachian State.

Cooper played college football at Jacksonville State, where he helped lead his team to the NCAA Division II playoffs on three occasions.

He earned his bachelor's degree from JSU in 1983 and later received a master's degree from Appalachian State in 1986. He and his wife, Djuna, have a daughter, Tyler (9), and two sons, Tristan (12) and Ronald, Jr. (2).



THE COOPER FAMILY
 Ron, Ronald, Jr., Djuna, Tristan and Tyler



ROBERT GILLESPIE

Assistant Coach/Running Backs
First Year At South Carolina
First Year As A College Coach

INTRO

Robert Gillespie

Born: Nov. 2, 1979 in Hattiesburg, Miss.
Hometown: Hattiesburg, Miss.

College Education
 Florida (2005)

College Playing Experience
 Florida (1988-2001)

Coaching Experience
South Carolina Assistant Coach
 2006

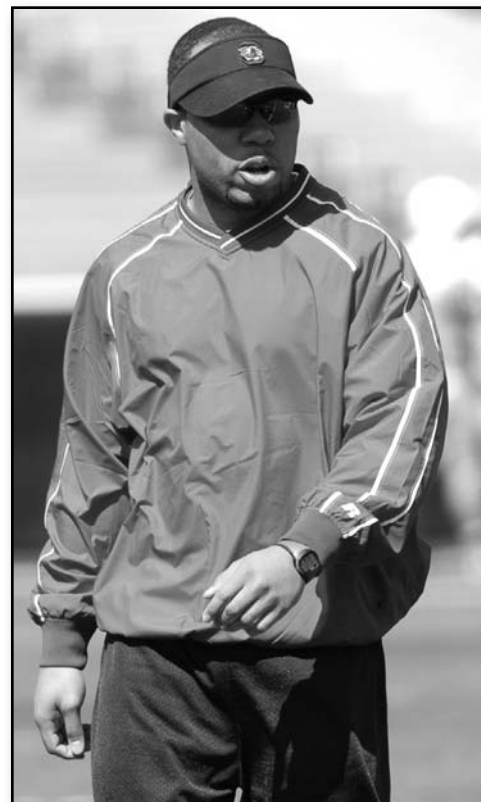
South Carolina Graduate Assistant
 2005

College Bowl Games
 2005 Independence Bowl
 2002 Orange Bowl
 2001 Sugar Bowl
 2000 Citrus Bowl
 1999 Orange Bowl

Robert Gillespie begins his first season as a full-time assistant college football coach. He was promoted to the Gamecocks' assistant coach in charge of the running backs on Dec. 16, 2005 after spending the 2005 campaign as a graduate assistant for video at South Carolina.

A former running back and team captain at the University of Florida, Gillespie played for Steve Spurrier from 1998-2001, earning a spot on the SEC All-Freshman Team and SEC Player of the Week recognition during his time with the Gators. Gillespie finished his college career ranking second all-time at Florida in receiving yards by a back. A two-time selection to the SEC Fall Sports Academic Honor Roll in 2000 and 2001, Gillespie returned to Gainesville to earn a degree in sports management from Florida in 2005.

Gillespie played for the NFL's Washington Redskins in 2002 and 2003 and played for the Frankfort Galaxy of NFL Europe in 2003 before taking a teaching job at his alma mater, Hattiesburg HS in Hattiesburg, Miss., in 2004. He stayed on at Hattiesburg HS for an internship in the athletic department in 2005 before making his way to South Carolina.



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ROBERT GILLESPIE



JOHN HUNT

Offensive Line
Second Year At South Carolina
Fifth Year As A College Coach

INTRO

PLAYERS

John Hunt

Born: Nov. 6, 1962 in Orlando, Fla.
Hometown: Orlando, Fla.
Wife: Rene'
Children: Christopher and Cameron

STAFF

College Education

Florida (1985)
 Florida (1991) – Master's

College Playing Experience

Florida (1980-83)

OPPONENTS

Coaching Experience

South Carolina Assistant Coach
 2005-2006

Washington Assistant Coach (NFL)

2002-2003

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Florida Assistant Coach

1999-2001

Florida Volunteer Coach

1991

RECORDS

Florida Graduate Assistant

1989-1990

Dr. Phillips (Fla.) High School

1997-1998

Buchholz (Fla.) High School

1992-1996

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College Bowl Games

2005 Independence Bowl
 2002 Orange Bowl
 2001 Sugar Bowl
 2000 Florida Citrus Bowl
 1992 Sugar Bowl
 1989 Freedom Bowl
 1983 Gator Bowl
 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl
 1981 Peach Bowl
 1980 Tangerine Bowl

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John Hunt, who has experience in Coach Steve Spurrier's offensive system and who played a prominent role in the success the Florida offense had from 1999-2001, is in his second season as the Gamecocks' offensive line coach.

Hunt helped coach the offensive line at Florida from 1999-2001, specifically working with the tackles under Coach Spurrier. During that three-year span, Hunt tutored three first-team All-Southeastern Conference linemen – tackles Cooper Carlisle, Mike Pearson and Kenyatta Walker. Pearson was a first-team All-America pick in 2001 and was a second-round NFL draft pick in 2002. Walker was a first-round draft pick in 2001 and was chosen the Jacobs' Blocking Trophy winner in 2000, an honor that goes to the SEC's top offensive lineman as voted upon by the coaches. Carlisle was a fourth-round draft pick in 2000. Hunt coached in the 1999 and 2000 SEC Championship games, with the Gators defeating Auburn 28-6 to claim the 2000 SEC title.

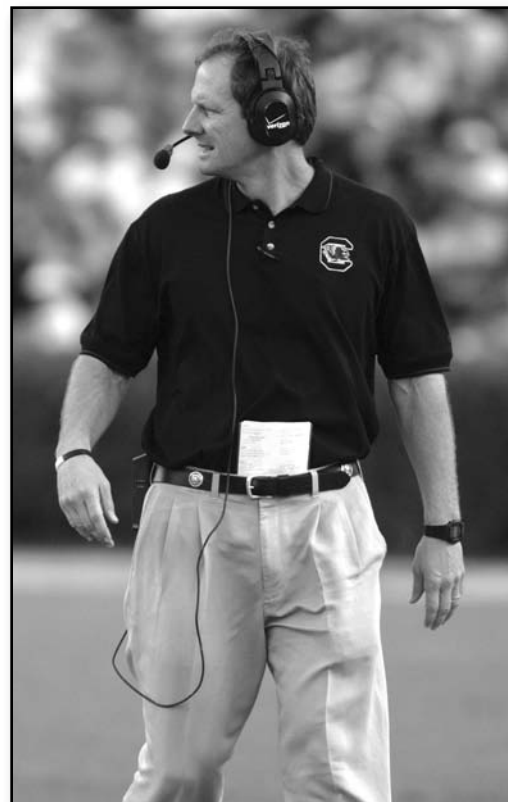
Hunt went with Coach Spurrier to the Washington Redskins, where he worked with the offensive line for two years (2002-03). During that stretch, he worked with two of the NFL's top tackles in Chris Samuels and Jon Jansen.

Hunt was a four-year letterman at offensive guard for the Gators. He was named second-team All-SEC in 1983 and he started the final 23 games of his career. He appeared in four bowl games and was drafted in 1984 by the Dallas Cowboys. Hunt played in two seasons in the NFL, with Dallas and Tampa Bay.

A native of Orlando, Fla., Hunt holds a bachelor's degree (1985) and master's degree (1991) from the University of Florida. He worked as a graduate assistant at his alma mater for two years (1989-90) and was a volunteer assistant for the Gators in 1991. Two of those seasons (1990-91) he worked under Coach Spurrier. The 1991 Gators went 10-2 and won the SEC Championship.

Hunt coached in the prep ranks in Florida from 1992-98, including stints at Buchholz High School and Dr. Phillips High School. He was the head coach at Buchholz in 1995 and 1996.

Hunt and his wife, Rene', have two children, Christopher (8) and Cameron (2).



THE HUNT FAMILY
 John, Cameron, Christopher and Rene'



BRAD LAWING

Defensive Line

**First Year of Second Stint At South Carolina
24th Year As A College Coach**

INTRO

Brad Lawing

Born: Aug. 10, 1957 in Frankfurt, Germany
Hometown: Hickory, N.C.
Wife: Laura
Children: Susie and Will

College Education

Lenoir-Rhyne (1979)
 Appalachian State (1985) – Master's

College Playing Experience

Lenoir-Rhyne (1975-79)

Coaching Experience

South Carolina Assistant Coach
 2006

North Carolina Assistant Coach

2003-2005

Michigan State Assistant Coach

1999-2002

South Carolina Assistant Coach

1989-1998

Appalachian State Assistant Coach

1983-1988

Havelock (N.C.) High School

1980-1982

College Bowl Games

2004 Continental Tire Bowl
 2001 Silicon Valley Bowl
 2000 Citrus Bowl
 1995 Carquest Bowl

Brad Lawing, a former assistant coach at South Carolina from 1989-98, returns to Columbia for the 2006 campaign. The 48-year-old coach has been handed the role of defensive line coach for the Gamecocks.

In his previous 10-year stint at South Carolina, Lawing tutored the defensive line and served as recruiting coordinator under Sparky Woods and Brad Scott. During his time with the Gamecocks he helped produce three NFL players in Corey Miller, Gerald Dixon and Henry Taylor. He also coached three All-Southeastern Conference players, including Taylor, nose tackle Eric Sullivan and end Stacy Evans. He also recruited defensive end John Abraham, a 2003 Pro Bowl selection from the New York Jets.

Between his stops at Carolina, Lawing spent four seasons at Michigan State where he served as defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator. During his tenure, the Spartans led the Big Ten in total defense during the 1999 and 2000 regular seasons. In his first season at MSU, the Spartans led the Big Ten and ranked fifth nationally in rushing defense. Lawing also played an integral part in helping Michigan State assemble one of the nation's top 20 recruiting classes for three straight years. At MSU, Lawing was instrumental in the development of four NFL players, including All-America and first-round draft pick Julian Peterson, Robaire Smith, Jace Saylor and Josh Shaw.

Most recently, Lawing spent the past three seasons as North Carolina's defensive ends coach and recruiting coordinator. His three recruiting classes were ranked among the nation's top 25 by the scouting services.

Lawing began his college coaching career at Appalachian State University. He coached the defensive line for five years and the tight ends and offensive tackles for one season. Eight of his players earned all-conference honors, including Southern Conference Player of the Year Anthony Downs in 1987, and future NFL players Tommy Dawkins and Mike Frier. Over his final four seasons, the Mountaineers compiled a record of 34-12-2 (.729), including back-to-back Southern Conference championships (1986-1987) and consecutive trips to the I-AA playoffs.

A four-year letterwinner in football and a 1979 graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne College, Lawing earned a master's degree in athletics administration from Appalachian State in 1985. A native of Hickory, N.C., Lawing was honored as the school's most outstanding athlete in both his junior and senior years and was also named team captain. In addition, he was selected his team's best defensive player and received the Lee Kirby Memorial Award as the team's MVP.



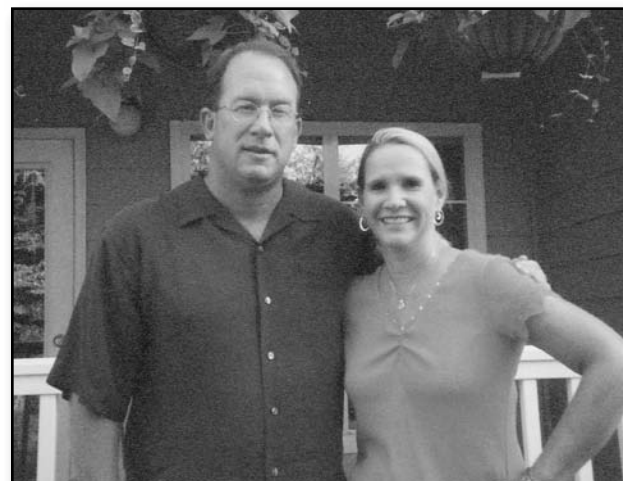
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THE LAWING FAMILY
 Brad and Laura

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TYRONE NIX

Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers
Second Year At South Carolina
12th Year As A College Coach

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PLAYERS

Tyrone Nix

Born: Sept. 30, 1972 in Attalla, Ala.
Hometown: Attalla, Ala.
Wife: Toya
Children: Tyvari

STAFF

College Education
 Southern Miss (1995)

College Playing Experience
 Southern Miss (1990-93)

OPPONENTS

Coaching Experience
South Carolina Defensive Coordinator
 2005-2006

Southern Miss Defensive Coordinator
 2001-2004
Southern Miss Assistant Coach
 1995-2000

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College Bowl Games

- 2005 Independence Bowl
- 2004 New Orleans Bowl
- 2003 Liberty Bowl
- 2002 Houston Bowl
- 2000 GMAC Mobile Alabama Bowl
- 1999 Liberty Bowl
- 1998 Humanitarian Bowl

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Tyrone Nix, who earned the reputation of building outstanding defenses in his four seasons as defensive coordinator at Southern Miss, is in his second campaign at South Carolina. He takes over as sole defensive coordinator in 2006 and will work with the inside linebackers.

In his first year in Columbia, Nix served as co-defensive coordinator and tutored the defensive line. Under his watch, a pair of Gamecocks, cornerback Johnathan Joseph and safety Ko Simpson were selected in the NFL Draft. In addition, Simpson earned All-America accolades.

Nix has risen quickly through the coaching ranks. At just 33-years of age, he is the seventh-youngest defensive coordinator in Division I college football in 2006.

During his 10 years on the Southern Miss staff, Nix coached every position on defense. In his last four seasons, he served as the Golden Eagles' defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach. In that 10-year period, he mentored 12 All-Conference USA selections, four C-USA Defensive Players of the Year, and six All-America selections. USM also enjoyed team success, winning four C-USA championships and earning seven post-season bowl berths.

Nix's Southern Miss defenses ranked among the nation's toughest during his final years in Hattiesburg. In 2003, they ranked No. 5 in the nation in pass defense, No. 13 in pass efficiency defense, No. 14 in scoring defense and No. 23 in total defense. Nix's coaching efforts were recognized as he was a finalist for the Broyles Award, given to the nation's outstanding assistant coach.

In 2002, Southern Miss ranked No. 4 nationally in pass efficiency defense, No. 10 in pass defense, and No. 15 in scoring defense.

Entering the 2001 season, Nix had the distinction of being the youngest coordinator in the country at 29 years of age. Despite losing seven defensive starters from the 2000 squad, Nix's 2001 USM defense ranked among the nation's leaders in scoring defense (8th), total defense (11th), pass efficiency defense (12th), rushing defense (13th) and turnover margin (21st).

Born Sept. 30, 1972, Nix earned his bachelor's degree from Southern Miss in 1995 after being a standout linebacker and team captain.

Nix and his wife, Toya, have one son, Tyvari.



THE NIX FAMILY
 Tyrone, Toya and Tyvari



DAVID REAVES

Quarterbacks Assistant/Recruiting Coordinator
Fifth Year At South Carolina
Third Year As A College Coach

INTRO

David Reaves

Born: Dec. 12, 1978 in Cincinnati, Ohio
Hometown: Columbia, S.C.

College Education
 Appalachian State (2001)

College Playing Experience
 Appalachian State (1997-2000)

Coaching Experience
South Carolina Assistant Coach
 2004-2006

South Carolina Graduate Assistant
 2002-2003

College Bowl Games
 2005 Independence Bowl

David Reaves begins his third season as a full-time member of the South Carolina coaching staff after spending two seasons as a graduate assistant. He is in his second season assisting Head Coach Steve Spurrier in coaching the Gamecock quarterbacks.

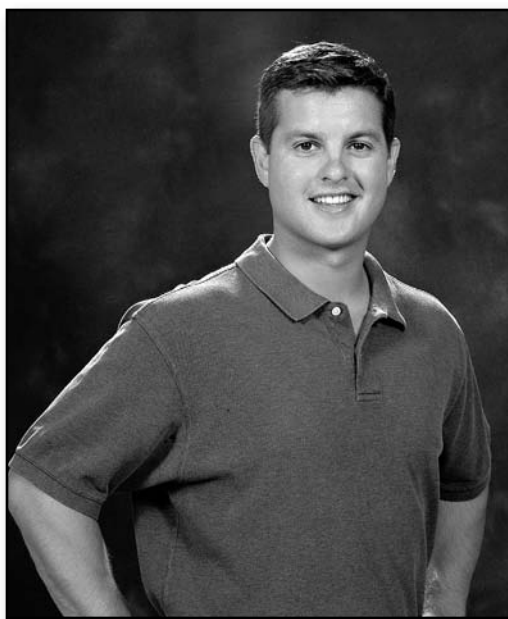
In addition, Reaves was given the duties of recruiting coordinator in February of 2006. He is regarded as one of the top young recruiters in college football.

In 2005, Reaves assisted with the development of quarterback Blake Mitchell, who threw for 2,370 yards, the seventh-highest single season total in school history.

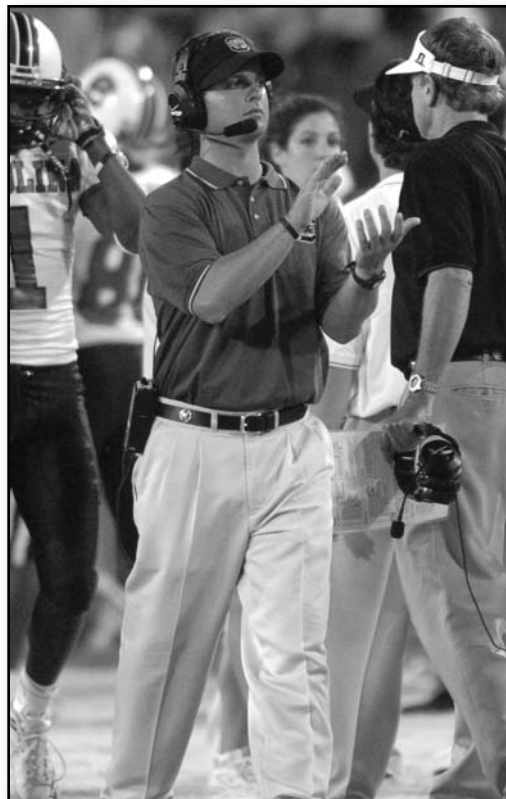
Reaves spent the 2004 season as Carolina's Defensive Backs Assistant, working with the safeties.

Reaves served as an assistant head coach at Tampa (Fla.) Catholic High School for one season prior to coming to Carolina. He was team captain and a three-year starter at quarterback for Appalachian State University, where he helped lead the Mountaineers to three straight national playoff berths. Reaves was a standout quarterback at Columbia's Spring Valley High School, where he graduated from in 1997.

Reaves comes from a football family. His father, John, was an All-America quarterback at the University of Florida and later played in the NFL. John Reaves served as an assistant coach under Steve Spurrier at Florida from 1990-92 and in 1994 and was on the coaching staff at South Carolina from 1996-97.



DAVID REAVES



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STEVE SPURRIER, JR.

Wide Receivers
Second Year At South Carolina
11th Year As A College Coach

INTRO

PLAYERS

Steve Spurrier, Jr.

Born: Sept. 26, 1971 in Palo Alto, Calif.
Hometown:
Wife: Melissa
Children: Luke, Gavin, Emmaline, Nolan

STAFF

College Education

Duke (1994)
 Florida (1996) – Master's

College Playing Experience

Duke (1990-93)

OPPONENTS

Coaching Experience

South Carolina Assistant Coach
 2005-2006

Arizona Assistant Coach

2004

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Washington Assistant Coach (NFL)

2002-2003

Oklahoma Assistant Coach

1999-2001

RECORDS

Florida Assistant Coach

1994-1998

College Bowl Games

2005 Independence Bowl
 2002 Cotton Bowl
 2001 Orange Bowl
 1999 Independence Bowl
 1999 Orange Bowl
 1998 Florida Citrus Bowl
 1997 Sugar Bowl
 1996 Fiesta Bowl
 1995 Sugar Bowl

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

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

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

He spent two seasons as wide receivers coach with the NFL's Washington Redskins, working under his father, Steve Spurrier. While with the Redskins, Spurrier, Jr., coached Laveranues Coles, whose 2003 receiving totals of 82 receptions for 1,204 yards earned him an appearance in the Pro Bowl. He also coached Rod Gardner, who was Washington's leading receiver in 2002.

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

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

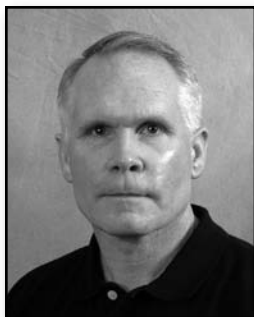
During his collegiate coaching career, he has been involved with nine post-season bowl teams, four conference championships (three SEC and one Big 12) and two national championship (Florida, 1996 and Oklahoma, 2000).

Born Sept. 26, 1971 in Palo Alto, Calif., Spurrier played college football at Duke University, where he earned his bachelor's degree in 1994. He later earned a master's degree at Florida in 1996.

Spurrier and his wife, the former Melissa Beauchamp, are the parents of five-year-old triplets: sons Luke and Gavin and daughter Emmaline, and a son, Nolan, born June 16, 2006.



THE SPURRIER FAMILY
 Emmaline, Steve, Jr., Nolan, Melissa, Gavin and Luke



DAVE WOMMACK

Outside Linebackers
Second Year At South Carolina
27th Year As A College Coach

INTRO

Dave Wommack

Born: May 9, 1956 in Kimberling City, Mo.
Hometown: Reeds Springs, Mo.
Wife: Leslie
Children: Kane and Hayley

College Education

Missouri Southern (1978)
 Arkansas (1979) – Master's

College Playing Experience

Missouri Southern (1975-78)

Coaching Experience

South Carolina Assistant Coach
 2005-2006

Arkansas Defensive Coordinator
 2002-2004

Arkansas Assistant Coach
 2001

Southern Miss Defensive Coordinator
 1999-2000

Southern Miss Assistant Coach
 1994-1998

UNLV Defensive Coordinator
 1992-1993

Southwest Missouri State Def. Coord.
 1986-1991

Bemidji State Defensive Coordinator
 1985

Missouri Graduate Assistant
 1983-1984

Arkansas Part-Time Assistant Coach
 1981-82

College Bowl Games

2005 Independence Bowl
 2003 Independence Bowl
 2002 Music City Bowl
 2001 Cotton Bowl
 2001 GMAC Mobile Bowl
 1999 Liberty Bowl
 1998 Humanitarian Bowl
 1997 Liberty Bowl
 1983 Holiday Bowl
 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl
 1981 Gator Bowl
 1980 Hall of Fame Bowl
 1980 Sugar Bowl

Dave Wommack, who has spent 14 of his 27 years as a college assistant coach serving as a defensive coordinator, is beginning his second year at Carolina. He will supervise the outside linebackers this season after working with the secondary in 2005.

During his first campaign in Columbia, Wommack helped safety Ko Simpson earn All-America accolades, while both Johnathan Joseph (first round) and Simpson (fourth round) were selected in the NFL draft.

Prior to his arrival at USC, Wommack most recently was the defensive coordinator at Arkansas where he coached four seasons. During his stint with the Razorbacks, he also coached the secondary, free safeties and cornerbacks and inside linebackers.

Prior to his stay at Arkansas, Wommack spent seven successful seasons at Southern Miss. He was the secondary coach at USM from 1994 to 1998 before taking over as defensive coordinator for the 1999 and 2000 seasons. He was also the assistant head coach in 2000. During his time in Hattiesburg, Womack worked closely with current Carolina defensive coordinator Tyrone Nix.

Wommack helped lead the Golden Eagles to winning seasons in each of his seven seasons at the school and bowl appearances in each of his final four seasons.

Wommack is a native of Kimberling City, Mo. He began his collegiate coaching career as a graduate assistant strength coach at Arkansas in 1979 and was promoted to a full-time assistant strength position in 1980. He made his way onto the field in a part-time coaching position role on Lou Holtz's 1981 and '82 Razorback coaching staffs. In 1983, he became a graduate assistant defensive line coach at Missouri, where he spent two seasons. His first full-time assistant coaching job came as the defensive coordinator at Bemidji (Minn.) State in 1985, before he took over the reigns as defensive coordinator at Southwest Missouri State in 1986, a post he held through the 1991 season. During his time at SMS (now Missouri State), the Bears won consecutive conference championships and appeared in two straight NCAA 1-AA playoff rounds, setting a school record for victories (10) in 1989. In 1992, Wommack took over as the defensive coordinator at UNLV. Following a two-year stint with the Runnin' Rebels, he joined the staff at Southern Miss.

A 1974 graduate of Reeds Springs (Mo.) High School, Wommack was a three-year letterman (center) during his collegiate playing career at Missouri Southern. He earned his bachelor's degree from Missouri Southern in 1978 and his master's degree from Arkansas in 1979.



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THE WOMMACK FAMILY
 Kane, Leslie, Dave and Hayley

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JAMIE SPERONIS

Director – Football Operations
Second Year At South Carolina
12th Year As A College Coach

INTRO

PLAYERS

Jamie Speronis

Born: Mar. 21, 1962 in Lowell, Mass.
Hometown: Lowell, Mass.
Wife: Kristy
Children: Conner

STAFF

College Education

Florida (1985)
 Florida (1989) – Master's

Coaching Experience

South Carolina Director – Football Operations
 2005-2006

Washington Director – Football Operations (NFL)
 2002-2004

Florida Director – Football Administration
 1996-2002

Florida Senior Administrative Assistant
 1992-1995

Florida Graduate Assistant
 1988-1992

College Bowl Games

- 2005 Independence Bowl
- 2002 Orange Bowl
- 2001 Sugar Bowl
- 2000 Citrus Bowl
- 1999 Orange Bowl
- 1998 Citrus Bowl
- 1997 Sugar Bowl
- 1996 Fiesta Bowl
- 1995 Sugar Bowl
- 1994 Sugar Bowl
- 1992 Gator Bowl
- 1992 Sugar Bowl
- 1989 Freedom Bowl
- 1988 All American Bowl

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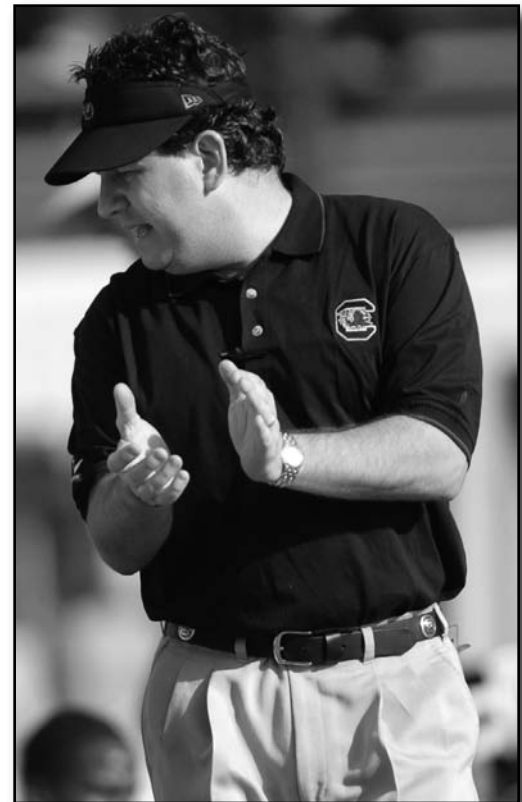
Jamie Speronis is in his second year as South Carolina's Director of Football Operations and his 16th with Head Coach Steve Spurrier. Speronis has significant experience in the position, as he served as the Director of Football Operations for the Washington Redskins from 2002-04 and was the Director of Football Administration at the University of Florida from 1996-2002.

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

A 1985 graduate from Florida with a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education, Speronis earned a Master of Exercise and Sports Sciences in Sport Administration from UF in 1989.

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

Born March 21, 1962, Speronis is married to the former Kristy Fry. The couple has a four-year-old son named Conner.



THE SPERONIS FAMILY
 Jamie, Conner and Kristy



MARK SMITH

Director – Football Strength & Conditioning
Second Year At South Carolina
12th Year As A College Coach

INTRO

Mark Smith

Born: Oct. 16, 1964 in Kannapolis, N.C.
Hometown: Kannapolis, N.C.
Wife: Frances
Children: Mark, Jr. and Dylan

College Education

North Carolina State (1989)

College Playing Experience

North Carolina State (1983-87)

Coaching Experience

South Carolina Director – Football Strength & Conditioning
 2005-2006

New Orleans (NFL) Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach
 2004

Washington (NFL) Head Conditioning Coach
 2003

Kansas Director – Strength & Conditioning
 2002

Florida Football Strength & Conditioning Coordinator
 1998-2001

North Carolina State Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach
 1993-1997

College Bowl Games

2005 Independence Bowl
 2002 Orange Bowl
 2001 Sugar Bowl
 2000 Citrus Bowl
 1999 Orange Bowl
 1998 Citrus Bowl
 1995 Peach Bowl
 1994 Hall of Fame Bowl

Mark Smith is in his second year as Director of Football Strength and Conditioning after a two-year stay in the National Football League. Smith served as Head Conditioning Coach for Coach Steve Spurrier's Washington Redskins in 2003 before moving on to an Assistant Strength and Conditioning spot with the New Orleans Saints in 2004.

A two-year starter at linebacker for North Carolina State, Smith was a member of the Wolfpack football team from 1983-87 and was team captain in 1987. Smith signed a free agent contract with the Dallas Cowboys. Smith earned a bachelor's degree in communications from N.C. State in 1989.

Smith's first football strength job came at his alma mater, where he was the Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach from 1993-97. He then joined Coach Spurrier at Florida as the Gators' Football Strength and Conditioning Coordinator from 1998-2001, before taking the Director of Strength and Conditioning job at Kansas in 2002.

Born Oct. 16, 1964, Smith and his wife, Frances, have two children, Mark, Jr. (7) and Dylan (4).

PRO BOWLERS COACHED BY SMITH

Lavar Arrington	LB	New York Giants
LeCharles Bentley	C	Cleveland Browns
Laveranues Coles	WR	New York Jets
Torry Holt	WR	St. Louis Rams
Joe Horn	WR	New Orleans Saints
Jevon Kearse	DE	Philadelphia Eagles
Deuce McAllister	RB	New Orleans Saints
Chris Samuels	OT	Washington Redskins
Lito Sheppard	CB	Philadelphia Eagles
Jeremiah Trotter	LB	Philadelphia Eagles



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THE SMITH FAMILY
 Frances, Mark, Dylan and Mark, Jr.

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Rita Ricard
*Administrative Assistant –
Head Coach*

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Kim Fields
Football Office

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Vickie Simpkins
Football Office

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Dale Davis
Football Recruiting

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ROBBIE LILES
*Director – High School Relations
Sixth Year At South Carolina*



Robbie Liles is in his sixth year with the USC football program and in his second year as the Director of High School Relations. He previously served as the Recruiting Graduate Assistant.

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

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

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

A native of Ridgeland, S.C., Liles, 28, is single.

JOE LISLE
*Video Coordinator
Tenth Year At South Carolina*



Joe Lisle, who has more than 15 years of video production experience, is in his 10th year as the Gamecocks' Football Video Coordinator. The Collegiate Sports Video Association named him the Outstanding Southeastern Conference Video Coordinator in 2002.

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

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

Lisle was a placekicker for four years. He led the nation in field goal percentage during his senior season of 1989.

Born March 7, 1967, Lisle and his wife, Anne, have two sons, Mark (13) and Gordon (9) and a daughter, Maggie Grace (4).

CHRIS MATLOCK
*Equipment Manager
Seventh Year At South Carolina*



Chris Matlock is in his seventh season with the USC football program and serves as the team's head equipment manager. Matlock joined the Gamecock staff in the spring of 2000 after working as Notre Dame's athletic equipment manager for over eight years.

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

Matlock has been an active certified member of the Athletic Equipment Manager Association for 14 years. He has been an active member of the American Football Coaches Association for seven years. Since his arrival in Columbia, he has been actively involved with the Palmetto Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, serving on the Board of Directors.

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

DAN AUSTIN

**Assistant Strength Coach
Fourth Year At South Carolina**



Dan Austin serves as an assistant strength and conditioning coach for the South Carolina football team. Austin, who is in his fourth year at USC, also works with the Gamecock men's golf and men's soccer teams.

Prior to joining the South Carolina staff, Austin held the position of head strength coach at Austin Peay State University, Tennessee State, UNLV, Mississippi State and Oklahoma State University. While at OSU, he was voted the Big 12 Conference's Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year in 2000.

A native of Greenville, S.C., Austin earned his bachelor's degree in health and physical education from Newberry College where he played both football and soccer. Austin obtained a master's degree in Health, Physical Education and Education Administration from Austin Peay.

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

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

He has one daughter, Briana.

STEVE GORTMAKER

**Assistant Strength Coach
Second Year At South Carolina**



Steve Gortmaker is in his second year as an assistant director of football strength and conditioning. Gortmaker came to South Carolina from the University of Kansas, where he served as the assistant director of football strength and conditioning from 2002-04.

A 1998 graduate of the University of Oklahoma where he played defensive back from 1995-98 and earned Academic All-Big 12 recognition, Gortmaker volunteered on the Sooners' staff in 1999 before being named assistant football strength and conditioning coach during Oklahoma's Big 12 and national championship year of 2000. He moved on to take the head football strength and conditioning job at Western Kentucky, where he served during the 2001 season. During that season, the Hilltoppers advanced to the Division IAA playoffs.

Born August 21, 1976, Gortmaker is originally from White Deer, Texas.

ORLANDO SMITH

**Assistant Strength Coach
Second Year At South Carolina**



Orlando Smith joined the South Carolina athletic department as an assistant director of football strength and conditioning in the summer of 2005 after serving in a similar role at the University of Kansas for two years.

A former running back at the University of Cincinnati from 1995-99, Smith was a member of the Bearcats' squad that won the 1997 Humanitarian Bowl. He earned second-team all-Conference USA honors in 1995 and was a pre-season all-conference selection in 1996. Smith graduated from Cincinnati with a degree in criminal justice/psychology in June of 1999.

After college, Smith took a job as the running backs coach and assistant strength coach at Thomas Moore College in Kentucky before moving on to his first Division I-A job as the graduate assistant strength and conditioning coach for football at the University of Minnesota. During his time with the Golden Gophers, Smith earned a masters' degree in sport management in December of 2002.

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ROD WALTERS
Assistant AD/Sports Medicine
17th Year At South Carolina

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Rod Walters is in his 17th year as head athletic trainer at South Carolina. Walters was inducted into the National Athletic Trainers Association Hall of Fame in the summer of 2005, the highest honor the Association can bestow upon an athletic trainer.

At USC, Walters coordinates the entire athletic training and rehabilitation programs for the Gamecocks. Walters also works with USC's Wellness Program.

Walters, who was elevated to an assistant athletic director in 1996, came to South Carolina from

Appalachian State, where he had been head athletic trainer since 1985 and served in the dual capacity of assistant athletic director for the Mountaineers for three years.

A native of Fayetteville, N.C., Walters is a 1979 graduate of Appalachian State. He also holds a Master's degree from ASU and received his Doctoral degree in physical education from Middle Tennessee State.

Walters was head athletic trainer at Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.) for five years before joining the staff at Appalachian State. He is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) and serves on their College/University Athletic Trainers Committee. He is also on the Adjunct Graduate Faculty in the University of South Carolina's NATA approved Athletic Training curriculum and has had numerous articles published in *Athletic Training*, *American Journal of Sports Medicine* and *The Physician and Sports Medicine* periodicals. Walters served on the National Athletic Trainers Association Board of Directors from 1997-2003. He received the NATA's Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award at the annual meeting in June, 2003. Walters is also a member of the American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine.

Walters is a member of the professional Board of Advisors for General Sports Turf Systems. He also was on the NATA's Appropriate Medical Care Task Force structuring health care for the future of college athletics.

He has been a featured speaker at various athletic training and sports medicine clinics at both the national and international levels. Walters also is a graduate of the Sports Management Institute and was a 1997 recipient of the Outstanding Young Man of America award.

Walters married the former Susan Ferguson on Dec. 11, 1999. He has two sons, Ryan and David, and Susan has two children, Bradley and Allison.

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BILL MARTIN
Head Football Trainer
Fifth Year At South Carolina



Bill Martin is in his fifth year with the Gamecocks and is in his first season as the head athletic trainer for football. Martin provides sports medicine and rehabilitation to student-athletes and coordinates physician clinical visits. He is also responsible for purchasing, inventory, and budget analysis for all varsity programs.

Originally from Alaska, Martin studied at the University of Alaska-Anchorage before earning his Bachelor of Science degree from Washington State University with a major emphasis in athletic training and a minor in health and wellness. He

served as a student athletic trainer at WSU from 1990-1993. Martin went on to earn his Master of Science degree in sports medicine from Boise State University while serving as Assistant Athletic Trainer from 1993-1995.

Bringing a wide array of football experience to USC, Martin served as the Medical Coordinator for the XFL in 2001. He was Assistant Athletic Trainer for the London Monarchs in 1996, and Head Athletic Trainer for the Amsterdam Admirals, 1997-2000, of the NFL Europe League. Just prior to coming to USC, Martin served as Sports Medicine Coordinator for HEALTHSOUTH in Birmingham, Ala.

Martin is affiliated with the National Athletic Trainers Association through which he is certified as an approved Clinical Instructor and the National Strength and Conditioning Association through which he is certified as a Strength and Conditioning Specialist.

Martin has been recognized by numerous organizations, including being honored as the 1997 HEALTHSOUTH of Las Vegas Athletic Trainer of the Year and receiving the 1992-1993 Mike Utley Scholarship Award. Martin earned two varsity letters in athletic training while attending Washington State.

Bill and his wife, Robyn, have a son named Benjamin.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA TEAM PHYSICIANS



Jeff Guy, MD



Christopher G. Mazoue, MD



Jason Stacy, MD

SKYLOR MAGEE

*Graduate Assistant
Second Year At South Carolina*



Skylor Magee is in his second season with the Gamecocks, working as a video graduate assistant. He joined the staff in July of 2005.

Magee, 25, is a 2004 graduate of Southern Miss University, where he earned his degree in exercise physiology while playing football for the Golden Eagles. His career was abbreviated due to a back injury. He spent one season working as a student assistant with Tyrone Nix at Southern Miss.

Magee and his wife, Leslie, have one child, Kayla (3).

MIKE RATHE

*Graduate Assistant
Second Year At South Carolina*



Mike Rathe is in his second season with the Gamecocks' program following his playing career as a quarterback at USC. He spent the 2005 campaign as a graduate assistant with the Gamecocks' strength & conditioning program before moving into the football offices. He will serve as a video graduate assistant in 2006.

Rathe appeared in 10 games for Carolina in the 2003 and 2004 seasons as a reserve signal-caller. He completed 14-of-26 pass attempts for 167 yards and a pair of touchdowns. He is best remembered for his game-winning 19-yard touchdown pass to

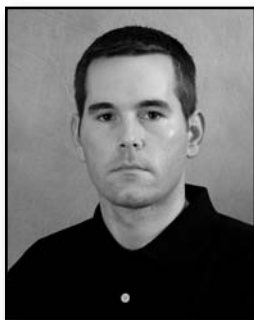
Troy Williamson with 1:28 remaining at Kentucky in the 2004 season.

Rathe, who hails from San Diego, attended Mesa Community College before transferring to South Carolina. He graduated from USC with a degree in sport & entertainment management.

Rathe, who was born Dec. 22, 1981, is single.

PATRICK SHINE

*Graduate Assistant
Fifth Year At South Carolina*



Patrick Shine is in his fifth year with the USC football program and is in his second year as a graduate assistant in the recruiting office.

Shine served as a recruiting intern in 2002 and a recruiting assistant in 2003 and 2004. He is a 2004 graduate of USC with a bachelor's degree in sport & entertainment management. Currently, he is pursuing a master's degree in HRTM from USC.

A native of Columbia, S.C., Shine, 27, is a 1997 graduate of Ben Lippen High School where he was a four-year letterwinner in tennis and a three-year letterwinner in football and basketball. He was the

MVP, team captain and earned all-conference honors in his last year of football.

CHAD STAGGS

*Graduate Assistant
Fourth Year At South Carolina*



Chad Staggs is in his fourth year with the USC football program. Staggs assists with the defensive side of the ball.

Staggs came to Carolina after spending four years coaching high school football and boys track & field from 2000 to 2003 at Lexington (S.C.) High School.

Staggs is a 2000 graduate of USC-Spartanburg with a Bachelor's degree in mathematics. Currently, he is pursuing a Master's degree in HRTM from USC.

A native of Landrum, S.C., Staggs, 29, is a 1995 graduate of Landrum High School where he was a four-year letterwinner in football, a three-year letterwinner in baseball, and a two-year letterwinner in basketball. He was the team captain for football for two years and earned All-Around Coach's Award in his last year.

Staggs and his wife, the former Kelli Puza, were married on June 24, 2006.

CEDRIC WILLIAMS

*Graduate Assistant
First Year At South Carolina*



Cedric Williams begins his first season with the Gamecock football staff serving as a graduate assistant on the offensive side of the football. He will work primarily with the offensive line.

Williams, a first-team all-SEC performer for the Gamecocks in 2000, was a starter on the offensive line for Carolina from 1999-2002 before graduating with a degree in sport and entertainment management in 2003.

Williams has spent the past two years working as an activity therapist for the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Born Dec. 28, 1979, Williams is a 1998 graduate of James Island High School in Charleston, S.C. He is single.

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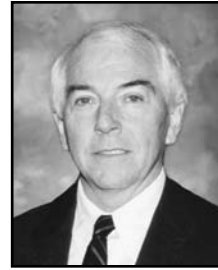
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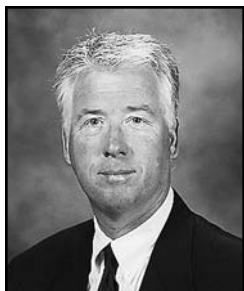
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Michelle Schmitt
Assistant A.D.

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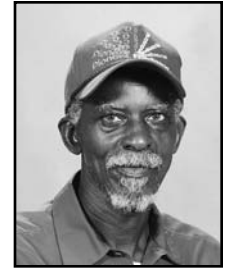
Lynne Beattie
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Head Men's Golf Coach



James Bouknight
Grounds

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Head Softball Coach



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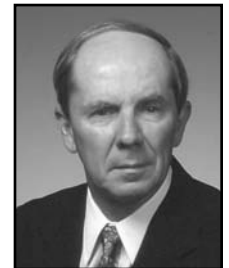
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Varsity Sports Admin. Asst.



Maureen Davis
Adm. Asst. Student Financial Support



Kris DeBlasio
Asst. Video Coordinator



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Head Men's Tennis Coach



Terry Dozier
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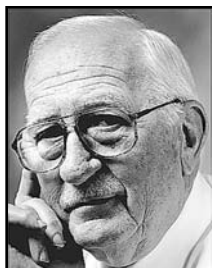
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Tennis Coach



Dawn Ellerbe
Varsity Sports Marketing



Curtis Frye
Head Track & Field Coach



Bob Fulton
Consultant



Donald Gibb
Head Swimming Coach



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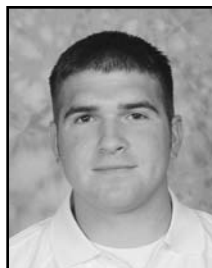
Renee Mahaffey
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Alex Maslow
Asst. Men's Soccer Coach



Sharon Mathias
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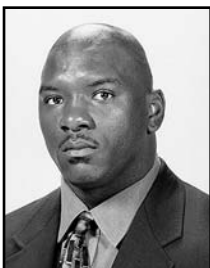
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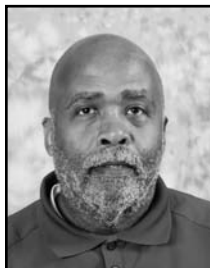
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Purchasing



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Thousands of student-athletes have received their education at the University of South Carolina through the generous contributions of the Gamecock Club, the University's official athletic booster and fund-raising organization.

The right arm of the Gamecock athletic department started in 1942 and in its 64-year existence has grown to the point that annual donations have surpassed the \$13.2 million mark. The Gamecock Club was one of the nation's first athletic fund-raising bodies to top \$1 million in contributions when that goal became a reality in 1977.

Hosts of alumni and zealous fans of Gamecock student-athletes have joined themselves in a "Commitment to Excellence" through their financial support in educating the young men and women who proudly wear the Garnet and Black and represent the University of South Carolina.

The Gamecock Club is recognized by the State and Federal Government as an eleemosynary and tax exempt entity, in order that individual contributions are eligible for deduction.

The charter of the Gamecock Club is approved by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), the Southeastern Conference, the University of South Carolina and the athletic director of the University of South Carolina, main campus. Its sole purpose is to provide financial aid to student-athletes in 20 varsity sports. This aid is in the form of recruitment, tuition fees and charges, meal cost, housing cost, medical cost, injury insurance and rehabilitation expense, as well as special education needs and tutorial sessions.

Funds raised by the Gamecock Club are used for supporting student-athletes who qualify on the basis of prescribed levels of scholastic achievement established by the National Collegiate Athletic Association and by the Scholarship Committee of the University of South Carolina, in addition to meeting the standards of athletic ability and achievement set by the respective coaching staffs.

The 53 chapter presidents constitute the Board of Directors, which governs the club. An elected 17-member executive council meets regularly to make recommendations concerning policy matters.

By virtue of its contributions, the Gamecock Club continues to rank as one of the nation's leaders among booster clubs.

Gamecock Club membership is open to any alumnus or friend of the University — anyone interested in the advancement of the University and its athletic program.

Gamecock Club members receive membership cards, decals, Spurs & Feathers newspapers and priority on the purchase of tickets. Contributors of \$350 or more receive special parking privileges near Williams-Brice Stadium. However, the most satisfying element in a Club member's participation is the knowledge that he or she is assisting student-athletes in their educational pursuits at the University of South Carolina.

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