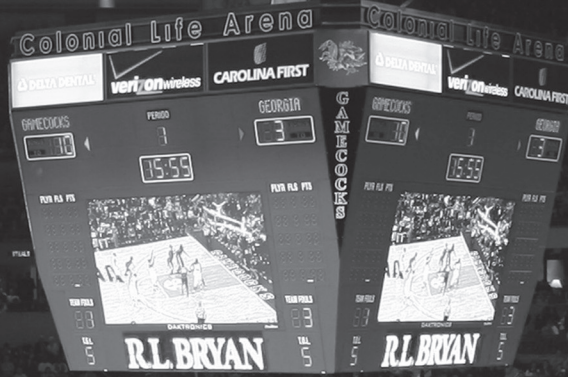


2009-10 STAFF



DARRIN HORN

"OUR GOALS ARE SIMPLE: WE WANT TO COMPETE NATIONALLY, AND WE WANT TO COMPETE FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, AND WE WANT TO DO IT THE RIGHT WAY. THE RIGHT WAY MEANS THAT YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE A TEAM THAT PERFORMS WELL ON THE COURT AND OFF THE COURT AND PERFORMS ACADEMICALLY. WE ARE HERE FOR THE STUDENTS; THAT'S WHAT WE DO."



HEAD COACH | SECOND SEASON

CAREER RECRD: 132-58 (.695) - RECORD AT SOUTH CAROLINA: 21-10 (.677)

- **PLAYING EXPERIENCE: WESTERN KENTUCKY (1992-95)**
- **FOUR PLAYERS HORN HAS COACHED CURRENTLY PLAY IN THE NBA, INCLUDING 2008 FIRST ROUND DRAFTEE COURTNEY LEE**
- **NCAA AND NIT POSTSEASON TOURNAMENT EXPERIENCE AS BOTH A PLAYER AND COACH, MOST RECENTLY IN THE 2008 NCAA TOURNAMENT AND 2009 NIT**
- **RANKS NO. 22 ON THE NCAA'S WINNINGEST ACTIVE DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES (BY WINNING PERCENTAGE) LIST WITH A .695 CAREER WINNING PERCENTAGE**

Darrin Horn enters his second season as the head basketball coach at the University of South Carolina. Horn came to Columbia prior to the 2008-09 season after five highly-successful seasons as the head coach at his alma mater, Western Kentucky University.

After leading South Carolina to a 21-10 overall record during the 2008-09 season, Horn's career record stands at 132-58, a .695 winning percentage. That mark ranks him among the elite coaches in the college ranks today as the No. 22 winningest active coaches (by percentage) in NCAA Division I men's basketball entering the 2009-10 season.

In just his first year at the helm of the Gamecock program, Horn led South Carolina to one of the most successful seasons in its 18-year history competing in the Southeastern Conference, as the squad earned double-digit SEC victories for just the third time since joining the league and battled its way to an SEC Eastern Division Co-Championship. Additionally, Carolina's 21 wins in 2008-09 was its first 20-win season since the 2005-06 campaign. Horn led the Gamecocks to their first postseason appearance since the 2005-06 campaign with a trip to the NIT.

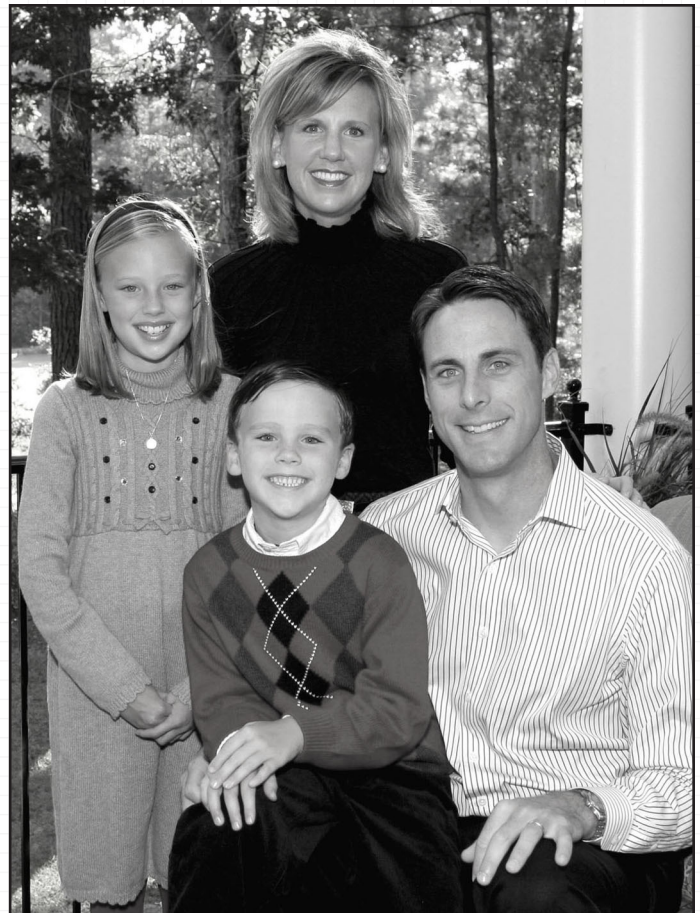
In his first season with the Gamecocks, Horn tutored a trio of All-SEC performers in junior point guard Devan Downey (First Team, coaches/media), junior forward Dominique Archie (Second Team, coaches/Honorable Mention, media) and senior guard Zam Fredrick (Second Team, coaches). Brandis Raley-Ross was also honored as the SEC Sixth Man of the Year, while Downey, an SEC Player of the Year Candidate, was named an Honorable Mention All-American by the *Associated Press*. Horn was also instrumental in the formation and emergence of the "Garnet Army," South Carolina's newly formed student section at Colonial Life Arena.

For his achievements during his first year in Columbia, Horn was named a finalist for the 2009 Jim Phelan National Coach of the Year Award, given annually to the nation's top coach.

Horn also had an immediate impact on his team's off the court success, as the Gamecocks enjoyed one of their best academic years in history during the 2008-09 campaign. The squad earned its highest GPA on record (3.007) in the spring of 2009 after posting its second-highest GPA on record (2.749) in the fall.

Horn has also made an impact on the city of Columbia and its surrounding communities. The Inaugural Darrin Horn Ladies Clinic, held in December 2008 and hosted by the South Carolina men's basketball staff and players, was a highly successful event which benefited the American Cancer Society and its fight against breast cancer.

Under Horn's tutelage, Western Kentucky compiled a record of 111-48, a 69.8 winning percentage, including a 29-7 record and a Sun Belt Conference title during the 2007-08 campaign. Prior to the 2007-08 campaign, Horn ranked 14th on *Basketball Times'* list of top 40 Up-and-Coming Coaches. The 29 wins tied the school record, while he averaged over 22 wins per season during his five-year stint in Bowling Green. He took his final squad to the "Sweet 16" as a No. 12 seed with wins over fifth-seeded Drake and No. 13 San Diego before their season came to an end in a 10-point loss to top-seed UCLA.



Darrin, Carla, Caroline and Walker Horn



Horn also led the Toppers to a pair of National Invitation Tournament appearances, including 2006 when they lost to South Carolina in the Colonial Center.

Known for his up-tempo offense and pressure defense, Horn's 2006-07 squad posted a 22-11 record, its third straight year of 20-or more wins. They were 12-6 in the Sun Belt Conference with all six losses decided by five points or less. No Hilltopper head coach had led WKU to three straight years of 20 or more wins in his first four seasons until Horn accomplished the feat.

In 2005-06, the Hilltoppers posted a 23-8 mark, winning the SBC East Division for the first time since 2002-03 after compiling a 12-2 league record, while reaching the championship game of the league tournament. That came on the heels of a 22-9 finish in 2004-05, including an opening-round victory in the NIT for the school's first postseason win in a national postseason tournament since Horn was a senior on the 1994-95 squad.

In his first season as head coach at WKU, Horn helped the Toppers to 15 wins and a second-place finish in the Sun Belt conference East Division despite returning only one starter.

Along with his record on the court, Horn's players have also been successful off it. Every player who completed his eligibility under Horn at WKU earned his degree.

Horn was a sophomore guard on the last Western Kentucky team to reach the Sweet 16 in 1993. A four-time letterwinner and three-year starter, Horn helped lead the Hilltoppers to four consecutive 20-win seasons, two Sun Belt Conference championships and a pair of SBC Tournament titles. He was one of three players to assist WKU in reaching national postseason play in four consecutive seasons for the first time in school history, as the Toppers qualified for the 1992 NIT and followed with three straight NCAA Tournament appearances. An All-Sun Belt selection as a senior, Horn was named WKU's Athlete of the Year that season and was voted third-team GTE Academic All-America.

Horn holds the distinction of being the only player in the school's 89 years of basketball history to score the team's first points in each of his four seasons.

After graduating from Western Kentucky in 1995, Horn began his coaching career at his alma mater, spending two seasons as a Hilltopper assistant coach. He worked for two years as an assistant coach at Morehead State University, before joining the Marquette staff in 1999. He was credited with recruiting Dwyane Wade to the Golden Eagles and was on the bench for their Final Four season in 2002-03. Members of the 2002-03 squad were inducted into the Marquette University Athletics Hall of Fame in the summer of 2009.

Horn joins a long list of former WKU coaches that have moved up to bigger programs including Gene Keady (Purdue), Clem Haskins (Minnesota), Ralph Willard (Pittsburgh) and Dennis Felton (Georgia).

Off the court, Horn was part of the USO's "Operation Hardwood III" in August of 2006, taking part in an eight-day tour of Japan, coaching military players in a tournament while visiting military personnel in the region.

Horn is married to the former Carla Walker, also a WKU alumnus. The couple has one daughter, Caroline, and one son, Walker.



THE DARRIN HORN FILE

Born: December 24, 1972, in Glasgow, Ky.
High School: Bates Creek, Lexington, Ky., 1991
College: Western Kentucky University, 1995 (BA, allied language arts)
College Athletics: Four-year letterman, All-Sun Belt Conference, Academic All-America (3rd Team GTE)
Wife: Carla (Walker)
Children: Caroline and Walker

COACHING EXPERIENCE

South Carolina, head coach, 2008-present
Western Kentucky, head coach, 2003-08
Marquette, assistant coach, 1999-03
Morehead State, assistant coach, 1997-99
Western Kentucky, assistant coach, 1995-97

HEAD COACHING CAREER

2008-09 South Carolina, 21-10 - NIT
2007-08 Western Kentucky, 29-7 - NCAA Tournament -Sweet 16
2006-07 Western Kentucky, 22-11
2005-06 Western Kentucky, 23-8 - NIT
2004-05 Western Kentucky, 22-9 - NIT-Second Round
2003-04 Western Kentucky, 15-13



WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT DARRIN HORN

"Darrin Horn has incredible passion, amazing toughness and a work ethic second to none. His confidence as a player carried over to his coaching and it has, and will, carry over to his players."

- Indiana University Head Coach Tom Crean

"Coach Horn believed in me before I ever played a college game. He made me believe I could be and was the best shooter in basketball. I still use many of the things he taught me six years later."

- NBA Player Steve Novak of the Los Angeles Clippers

"Darrin Horn is one of the best young coaches in the game, period. I have known Darrin since he was an assistant under Tom Crean, and he has always been impeccably prepared, very hardworking and incredibly passionate about winning the right way. Darrin believes in his way, and his belief is infectious. Any player committed to winning and working will love playing for Darrin, and they will get better as players and people. South Carolina got an outstanding coach in Darrin Horn. He made a believer out of me years ago."

- Jay Bilas, ESPN Basketball Analyst

"Coach Horn helped me become the person and basketball player I am today. Off the court he instilled the importance of being professional in everything I do and on the court he pushed me to never settle."

- NBA First-Round Draftee, Former Western Kentucky Standout Courtney Lee of the New Jersey Nets

DARRIN HORN, YEAR-BY-YEAR

YEAR	RECORD	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	CONFERENCE	POSTSEASON
2003-04	15-13	10-4	5-8	0-1	8-6	SBC Tournament, 2nd Round
2004-05	22-9	15-1	6-7	1-1	9-5	NIT, 2nd Round
2005-06	23-8	13-2	7-5	3-1	12-2	NIT, 1st Round
2006-07	22-11	12-3	8-6	2-2	12-6	SBC Tournament, 1st Round
2007-08	29-7	13-1	10-3	6-3	16-2	NCAA Tournament, Sweet 16
2008-09	21-10	16-3	5-6	0-1	10-6	NIT, 1st Round
TOTALS	132-58 (.695)	79-14 (.849)	41-35 (.539)	12-9 (.571)	67-27 (.713)	

HORN'S ALL-TIME RESULTS

2003-04 (WESTERN KENTUCKY)

Record: 15-13

Home: 10-4; Away: 5-8; Neutral: 0-1

Sun Belt: t-2nd East

Record: 8-6 (Home: 6-1; Away: 2-5)

11/21	at Auburn	L, 64-86
11/25	at Virginia Commonwealth	L, 67-72
11/29	(1) Mississippi State	L, 75-81
12/4	(2) vs. Louisville	L, 63-93
12/7	Murray State	L, 95-100 (2ot)
12/13	Austin Peay	W, 75-59
12/16	at Illinois State	L, 65-66 (ot)
12/20	Evansville	W, 92-82
12/23	at Ball State	W, 78-69
12/30	at Fordham	W, 94-70
1/3	Kentucky State	W, 107-52
1/7	at Arkansas State*	L, 76-79
1/10	at South Alabama*	L, 66-72
1/15	Arkansas-Little Rock*	W, 86-71
1/17	Arkansas State*	W, 74-66
1/22	at New Orleans*	L, 64-78
1/24	New Mexico State*	W, 73-58
1/29	Louisiana-Lafayette*	L, 102-110#
1/31	at Florida International*	W, 55-42
2/5	Middle Tennessee*	W, 70-66
2/8	West Virginia Tech	W, 96-48
2/12	at Denver*	W, 78-65
2/14	North Texas*	W, 80-78
2/19	at Arkansas-Little Rock*	L, 60-68
2/21	at Marshall	W, 87-66
2/26	at Middle Tennessee*	L, 59-73
2/28	Florida International*	W, 74-43
3/7	(3) Middle Tennessee	L, 62-76

* Sun Belt Conference game

vacated due to NCAA sanctions against

ULL

(1) BB&T Classic, Bowling Green, Ky. - (2) at Gaylord Entertainment Center; Nashville, Tenn. - (3) SBC Tournament; Bowling Green, Ky.

2004-05 (WESTERN KENTUCKY)

Record: 22-9

Home: 15-1; Away: 6-7; Neutral: 1-1

Sun Belt: 2nd East

Record: 9-5 (Home: 6-1; Away: 3-4)

11/19	(1) Tennessee State	W, 76-73 (ot)
11/23	at Georgia	W, 71-61
11/27	Montana	W, 72-46
12/1	Southeast Missouri	W, 74-53
12/4	at Murray State	W, 82-72
12/8	Eastern Kentucky	W, 75-63
12/11	at Evansville	L, 62-68
12/18	Marshall	W, 70-54
12/22	Kentucky State	W, 89-73
12/28	at Austin Peay	W, 87-80
1/1	Fordham	W, 80-59
1/5	at Virginia	L, 79-80 (2ot)
1/13	at Arkansas-Little Rock*	L, 66-69
1/15	at Arkansas State*	L, 90-94
1/20	New Orleans*	W, 81-69
1/22	South Alabama*	W, 79-76 (ot)
1/27	at Louisiana-Lafayette*	L, 76-91#
1/29	at New Mexico State*	W, 77-75
2/3	at Middle Tennessee*	W, 61-56
2/5	Arkansas State*	W, 76-72
2/7	Florida International*	W, 83-67

2/10	Denver*	W, 84-79
2/12	at North Texas*	W, 93-92
2/17	Arkansas-Little Rock*	L, 53-55
2/19	Bradley	W, 75-60
2/24	Middle Tennessee*	W, 85-83 (ot)
2/26	at Florida International*	L, 77-79
3/6	(2) vs. New Orleans	W, 78-67
3/7	(2) vs. Denver	L, 68-77
3/16	(3) Kent State	W, 88-80 (ot)
3/19	(3) at Wichita State	L, 81-84

* Sun Belt Conference game

vacated due to NCAA sanctions against

ULL

(1) BB&T Classic; Bowling Green, Ky. - (2) SBC Tournament; Denton, Texas - (3) National Invitation Tournament

2005-06 (WESTERN KENTUCKY)

Record: 23-8

Home: 13-2; Away: 7-5; Neutral: 3-1

Sun Belt Champion (East Division)

Record: 12-2 (Home: 7-0; Away: 5-2)

11/18	Austin Peay	W, 83-54
11/22	IUPUI	W, 89-75
11/26	Georgia	L, 65-69
11/29	at UAB	W, 92-76
12/3	at Eastern Kentucky	W, 97-89
12/6	(1) Evansville	W, 84-77
12/10	Pacific	L, 75-91
12/14	at Bradley	L, 76-78
12/19	(2) vs. Central Florida	W, 73-68
12/21	(2) at Arizona	L, 81-86 (ot)
12/29	Kentucky State	W, 87-71
1/2	Virginia	W, 78-68
1/5	at Arkansas State*	W, 72-70
1/7	Middle Tennessee*	W, 80-48
1/12	Arkansas-Little Rock*	W, 74-70
1/14	Arkansas State*	W, 87-63
1/19	at Troy*	L, 49-76
1/21	at South Alabama*	W, 74-73
1/26	Louisiana-Lafayette*	W, 94-81
1/28	New Orleans*	W, 72-57
1/31	at Florida International*	W, 66-61
2/9	at Denver*	W, 71-70
2/11	North Texas*	W, 97-71
2/16	at Arkansas-Little Rock*	W, 74-73
2/18	(3) Northern Arizona	W, 79-58
2/23	at Middle Tennessee*	L, 74-80
2/25	Florida International*	W, 80-65
3/5	(4) vs. New Orleans	W, 80-61
3/6	(4) vs. UL-Lafayette	W, 80-72
3/7	(4) vs. South Alabama	L, 70-95
3/15	(5) at South Carolina	L, 55-74

* Sun Belt Conference game

(1) BB&T Classic; Bowling Green, Ky. - (2) Fiesta Bowl Classic; Tucson, Ariz. - (3) BracketBusters presented by eBay; Bowling Green, Ky. - (4) SBC Tournament; Murfreesboro, Tenn. - (5) National Invitation Tournament

2006-07 (WESTERN KENTUCKY)

Record: 22-11

Home: 12-3; Away: 8-6; Neutral: 2-2

Sun Belt: 2nd East

Record: 12-6 (Home: 7-2; Away: 5-4)

11/11	at Kennesaw State	W, 96-55
11/14	at Georgia	W, 70-67
11/19	(1) Tennessee State	W, 87-69
11/21	(1) Towson	W, 95-72
11/24	(1) vs. #1 Florida	L, 68-101
11/25	(1) vs. Ball State	W, 76-66
11/28	(2) UAB	W, 69-54
12/2	Eastern Kentucky	W, 78-55
12/6	at Montana	W, 81-65
12/9	Southern Illinois	L, 70-75
12/16	at Tennessee	L, 79-93
12/19	North Texas*	L, 85-86
12/22	South Alabama*	W, 73-51
12/28	at Middle Tennessee*	W, 73-64
12/30	at Florida Atlantic*	W, 93-83
1/3	Troy*	W, 82-78 (ot)
1/6	at Nebraska	L, 71-82
1/11	at Florida International*	W, 86-74
1/13	Louisiana-Lafayette*	W, 82-72
1/17	at UALR*	L, 69-71
1/21	New Orleans*	W, 73-70
1/25	at Arkansas State*	L, 75-76
1/27	at Denver*	W, 77-67
1/31	Louisiana-Monroe*	W, 103-96
2/3	at North Texas*	L, 70-74
2/8	at South Alabama*	L, 71-73 (ot)
2/10	Middle Tennessee*	W, 65-53
2/14	Florida Atlantic*	L, 73-78
2/17	at Troy*	W, 75-74
2/20	Kentucky Wesleyan	W, 74-67
2/24	Florida International*	W, 82-64
3/4	(3) vs. Florida Atlantic	W, 86-81
3/5	(3) vs. Arkansas State	L, 73-80

* Sun Belt Conference game

(1) Findlay Toyota Las Vegas Invitational - (2) BB&T Classic; Bowling Green, Ky. - (3) SBC Tournament; Lafayette, La.

2007-08 (WESTERN KENTUCKY)

Record: 29-7

Home: 13-1; Away: 10-3; Neutral: 6-3

Sun Belt: t-1st East

Record: 16-2 (Home: 8-1; Away: 8-1)

11/9	Kennesaw State	W, 96-61
11/13	Kentucky Wesleyan	W, 88-67
11/17	(1) Murray State	W, 87-63
11/22	(2) vs. #14 Gonzaga	L, 71-74
11/23	(2) at Alaska Anchorage	W, 71-67
11/24	(2) vs. Michigan	W, 73-69
12/1	at Northern Arizona	L, 61-64
12/5	Nebraska	W, 69-62 (ot)
12/8	at Eastern Kentucky	W, 77-60
12/15	(3) vs. #11 Tennessee	L, 82-88
12/18	North Carolina Central	W, 84-53
12/22	at Southern Illinois	L, 78-88
12/29	at Troy*	W, 94-90
1/2	Middle Tennessee*	W, 62-51
1/5	at South Alabama*	L, 61-65
1/10	at Louisiana-Monroe*	W, 71-44
1/12	Florida International*	W, 76-60
1/16	Florida Atlantic*	W, 80-62
1/19	at Louisiana-Lafayette*	W, 69-66

1/23	at New Orleans*	W, 73-55
1/27	Arkansas State*	W, 77-68
1/31	UALR*	W, 71-47
2/2	Denver*	W, 78-64
2/7	at North Texas*	W, 94-84
2/13	Troy*	W, 92-57
2/16	at Middle Tennessee*	W, 71-66
2/21	South Alabama*	L, 64-69
2/23	Louisiana-Monroe*	W, 86-75
2/27	at Florida International*	W, 69-54
3/1	at Florida Atlantic*	W, 88-78
3/9	(4) vs. North Texas	W, 84-70
3/10	(4) vs. UALR	W, 70-55
3/11	(4) vs. Middle Tennessee	W, 67-57
3/21	(5) vs. Drake	W, 101-99 (ot)
3/23	(5) vs. San Diego	W, 72-63
3/27	(6) vs. UCLA	L, 78-88

4/8 ESPN/USA Today Poll — 2nd

* Sun Belt Conference game

(1) BB&T Classic, Bowling Green, Ky. - (2) Carrs/Safeway Great Alaska Shootout; Anchorage, Alaska - (3) Sun Belt Classic, Nashville, Tenn. - (4) SBC Tournament; Mobile, Ala. - (5) NCAA Tournament, Tampa, Fla. - (6) NCAA Tournament, Phoenix, Ariz.

2008-09 (SOUTH CAROLINA)

Record: 21-10

Home: 16-3; Away: 5-6; Neutral: 0-1

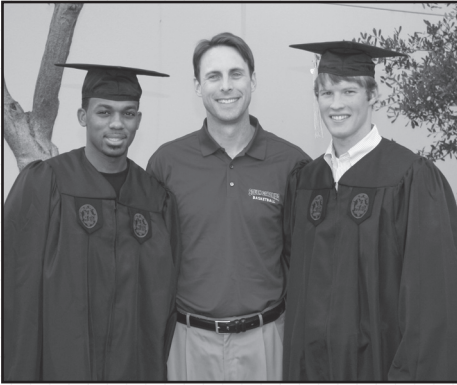
SEC: t-1st East

Record: 10-6 (Home: 7-1; Away: 3-5)

11/14	Jacksonville State	W, 89-76
11/16	Winthrop	W, 86-63
11/22	USC Upstate	W, 75-53
11/25	Gardner-Webb	W, 85-70
11/28	at C.of Charleston	L, 80-82 (ot)
12/2	at Princeton	W, 84-58
12/5	Furman	W, 72-48
12/16	NC Central	W, 90-43
12/20	The Citadel	W, 80-66
12/23	Presbyterian	W, 75-56
12/30	Clemson	L, 87-98
1/2	at Baylor	W, 85-84
1/5	Wofford	W, 78-61
1/10	Auburn*	W, 68-56
1/14	at LSU*	L, 68-85
1/17	at Tennessee*	L, 79-82
1/21	Florida*	W, 70-69
1/24	Mississippi*	W, 82-71
1/28	Vanderbilt*	W, 86-76
1/31	at Kentucky*	W, 78-77
2/3	at Florida*	L, 93-97
2/7	Georgia*	W, 79-68
2/14	at Alabama*	W, 75-73
2/18	at Mississippi State*	L, 70-75
2/21	Arkansas*	W, 82-78 (ot)
2/25	Kentucky*	W, 77-59
2/28	at Vanderbilt*	L, 83-96
3/5	Tennessee*	L, 70-86
3/7	at Georgia*	W, 68-51
3/13	(1) vs. Mississippi State	L, 68-82
3/17	(2) Davidson	L, 63-70

* SEC Conference game

(1) SEC Tournament, Tampa, Fla. - (2) NIT, Columbia, S.C.



HORN'S ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

Opponent	W	L	Avg.	First Met	Last Met	Opponent	W	L	Avg.	First Met	Last Met
Alabama	1	0	1.000	2/14/09	2/14/09	LSU	0	1	0.000	1/14/09	1/14/09
Alaska Anchorage	1	0	1.000	11/23/07	11/23/07	Marshall	2	0	1.000	2/21/04	12/18/04
Arizona	0	1	0.000	12/21/05	12/21/05	Michigan	1	0	1.000	11/24/07	11/24/07
Arkansas	1	0	1.000	2/21/09	2/21/09	Middle Tennessee	9	3	0.750	2/5/04	3/11/08
Arkansas Little-Rock	5	4	0.556	1/15/04	3/10/08	Mississippi	1	0	1.000	1/24/09	1/24/09
Arkansas State	5	4	0.556	1/7/04	1/27/08	Mississippi State	0	3	0.000	11/29/03	3/13/09
Auburn	1	1	0.500	11/21/03	1/10/09	Montana	2	0	1.000	11/27/04	12/6/06
Austin Peay	3	0	1.000	12/13/03	11/18/05	Murray State	2	1	0.667	12/7/03	11/17/07
Ball State	2	0	1.000	12/23/03	11/25/06	Nebraska	1	1	0.500	1/6/07	12/5/07
Baylor	1	0	1.000	1/2/09	1/2/09	New Mexico State	2	0	1.000	1/24/04	1/29/05
Bradley	1	1	0.500	2/19/05	12/14/05	New Orleans	6	1	0.857	1/22/04	1/23/08
Central Florida	1	0	1.000	12/19/05	12/19/05	North Carolina Central	2	0	1.000	12/18/07	12/16/08
Clemson	0	1	0.000	12/30/08	12/30/08	North Texas	5	2	0.714	2/14/04	3/9/08
College of Charleston	0	1	0.000	11/28/08	11/28/08	Northern Arizona	1	1	0.500	2/18/06	12/1/07
Davidson	0	1	0.000	3/17/09	3/17/09	Pacific	0	1	0.000	12/10/05	12/10/05
Denver	5	1	0.833	2/12/04	2/2/08	Presbyterian	1	0	1.000	12/23/08	12/23/08
Drake	1	0	1.000	3/21/08	3/21/08	Princeton	1	0	1.000	12/2/08	12/2/08
Eastern Kentucky	4	0	1.000	12/8/04	12/8/07	San Diego	1	0	1.000	3/23/08	3/23/08
Evansville	2	1	0.667	12/20/03	12/6/05	South Alabama	3	5	0.375	1/10/04	2/21/08
Florida	1	2	0.333	11/24/06	2/3/09	South Carolina	0	1	0.000	3/15/06	3/15/06
Florida Atlantic	4	1	0.800	12/30/06	3/1/08	Southeast Missouri	1	0	1.000	12/1/04	12/1/04
Florida International	9	1	0.900	1/31/04	2/27/08	Southern Illinois	0	2	0.000	12/9/06	12/22/07
Fordham	2	0	1.000	12/30/03	1/1/05	Tennessee	0	4	0.000	12/16/06	3/5/09
Furman	1	0	1.000	12/5/08	12/5/08	Tennessee State	2	0	1.000	11/19/04	11/19/06
Gardner-Webb	1	0	1.000	11/25/08	11/25/08	The Citadel	1	0	1.000	12/20/08	12/20/08
Georgia	4	1	0.800	11/23/04	3/7/09	Towson	1	0	1.000	11/21/06	11/21/06
Gonzaga	0	1	0.000	11/22/07	11/22/07	Troy	4	1	0.800	1/19/06	2/13/08
Illinois State	0	1	0.000	12/16/03	12/16/03	UAB	2	0	1.000	11/29/05	11/28/06
IUPUI	1	0	1.000	11/22/05	11/22/05	UCLA	0	1	0.000	3/27/08	3/27/08
Jacksonville State	1	0	1.000	11/14/08	11/14/08	USC Upstate	1	0	1.000	11/22/08	11/22/08
Kennesaw State	2	0	1.000	11/11/06	11/9/07	Vanderbilt	1	1	0.500	1/28/09	2/28/09
Kent State	1	0	1.000	3/16/05	3/16/05	Virginia	1	1	0.500	1/5/05	1/2/06
Kentucky	2	0	1.000	1/31/09	2/25/09	Virginia Commonwealth	0	1	0.000	11/25/03	11/25/03
Kentucky State	3	0	1.000	1/3/04	12/29/05	West Virginia Tech	1	0	1.000	2/8/04	2/8/04
Kentucky Wesleyan	2	0	1.000	2/20/07	11/13/07	Wichita State	0	1	0.000	3/19/05	3/19/05
Louisiana-Lafayette	4	2	1.000	1/29/04	1/19/08	Winthrop	1	0	1.000	11/16/08	11/16/08
Louisiana-Monroe	3	0	1.000	1/31/07	2/23/08	Wofford	1	0	1.000	1/5/09	1/5/09
Louisville	0	1	0.000	12/4/03	12/4/03	Totals	132	58	.695	-	-

HORN'S CAREER TIMELINE

APRIL 2003 Named head coach at alma mater, Western Kentucky	DEC. 13, 2003 Wins first game as head coach; 75-59 win over Austin Peay	MARCH 16, 2005 First postseason win, an 88-80 overtime win against Kent State in the NIT	FEBRUARY 2, 2008 100th career victory, a 78-64 win over Denver	MARCH 21, 2008 Makes first NCAA Tournament appearance, a 101-99 overtime win over fifth-seeded Drake	APRIL 1, 2008 Named head coach at the University of South Carolina	MARCH 7, 2009 With win over Georgia, leads South Carolina to first season with double-digit SEC wins since 1998	MARCH 17, 2009 South Carolina returns to postseason play with a bid to the NIT
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NEILL BERRY | ASSISTANT COACH

SECOND SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA

Neill Berry enters his first season as a full time assistant on the South Carolina men's basketball staff. Berry served as the Director of Player Development for the Gamecocks during the 2008-09 season.

"Neill is a rising star in our profession. He has earned the respect of everyone he comes in contact with, including players, recruits, co-workers and others in the coaching profession," South Carolina head coach Darrin Horn said. "He has played an integral role in every area of our program."

Since entering the coaching profession as an intern in 2005, Berry has served an important role on Horn's staffs both at Western Kentucky and South Carolina. His efforts helped Western Kentucky win the 2006 Sun Belt Conference East Division title for the first time in three seasons, while in 2006-07 Berry again helped the Hilltoppers to a 20-win season as they finished 22-11 (12-6 in the Sun Belt).

During his time in Bowling Green, Berry's responsibilities continued to grow when in his first season as a full-time assistant coach for Horn, he played a key role in the success of the 2007-08 Hilltopper squad that captured the Sun Belt Conference Tournament title and advanced to the NCAA Tournament Sweet 16, posting victories over Drake and San Diego before falling to top-seeded UCLA. Western Kentucky compiled a school-record 29 wins, finishing the season with an overall record of 29-7.

After serving as a reserve his first two seasons at Southeastern Louisiana, Berry sat out as a redshirt during the 2002-03 campaign in order to increase his playing time over his final two years. Berry helped the Lions to a 20-9 finish as SLU shared the Southland Conference regular-season championship with an 11-5 mark during his junior season. During his senior season, Berry helped lead SLU to the NCAA Tournament after going 24-9, including a 13-3 record in the SLC.

Berry is married to the former Ashly Miller. He graduated from Madison-Ridgeland Academy in Madison, Miss., in 2000.

THE BERRY FILE

PERSONAL

High School: Madison-Ridgeland Academy
Family: Wife, Ashly

EDUCATION

Southeastern Louisiana, 2004

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2009-present: Assistant, South Carolina
2008-09: Grad. Assistant, South Carolina
2007-08: Assistant, Western Kentucky



Neill and Ashly Berry



MIKE BOYNTON JR. | ASSISTANT COACH

SECOND SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA

Mike Boynton Jr. enters his second season as an assistant coach with the South Carolina basketball staff. Boynton, a four-year letterwinner for the Gamecocks (2001-04), served as the associate head coach for the Wofford Terriers prior to joining the South Carolina staff for the 2008-09 season.

"Mike possesses all the qualities you want in a young coach," South Carolina head coach Darrin Horn commented. "He has a tireless work ethic, great character, a passion for recruiting and obviously a huge passion for the University of South Carolina."

Boynton helped lead the Gamecocks to one of the most successful seasons in recent history during the 2008-09 campaign, as South Carolina earned double-digit SEC victories for the first time since the 1998 campaign and earned the SEC Eastern Division Co-Championship. The Gamecocks have reached double-digit victories just three times in their 18-year history competing in the SEC. Additionally, Carolina's 21 wins in 2008-09 was its first 20-win season since the 2005-06 campaign.

Wofford finished the 2007-08 season 16-16 overall and 8-12 in Southern Conference play. The Terriers' 16 wins were the most since the 1994-95 season and the most since the Terriers moved to the NCAA Division I level.

Boynton worked as an assistant at Coastal Carolina for two seasons prior to his stint at Wofford. While at Coastal, he worked with head coach Buzz Peterson, who was named director of player personnel for the Charlotte Bobcats in June 2007. In 2006-07, the Chanticleer's were 15-15 overall and posted a 7-7 record in the Big South. In 2005-06, Coastal Carolina was 20-10 overall with a 12-4 record in the conference. Prior to Coastal Carolina, Boynton spent the 2004-05 season as graduate manager at Furman University.

In four seasons at South Carolina, Boynton played in 125 career games, which ranks fourth all-time. He also finished in the top 10 in career 3-pointers made and 3-pointers attempted. In a single season, he ranks in the top 10 in starts and minutes played. During his senior season, he led the Gamecocks to the NCAA Tournament, starting 32 games and averaging 9.9 points and a team-high 3.5 assists per game.

THE BOYNTON FILE

PERSONAL

High School: Bishop Loughlin

EDUCATION

South Carolina, 2003

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2008-present: Assistant, South Carolina
- 2007-08: Associate Head Coach, Wofford
- 2005-07: Assistant, Coastal Carolina

Boynton graduated from South Carolina with a degree in African-American studies. He was also awarded the Southeastern Conference's Community Service Post-Graduate Scholarship for his community service work.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Boynton attended Bishop Loughlin High School, where he earned first-team All-New York City honors after leading his team to a 24-4 mark and a berth in the city semifinals. He averaged 15.0 points, 4.0 rebounds and 11.0 assists per game, including setting the single-game school record for assists with 16. He also holds the school's career assists mark.





CYPHEUS BUNTON | ASSISTANT COACH

SECOND SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA

Cypheus Bunton (pronounced SEE-fuss) enters his second season as an assistant coach for the Carolina basketball program. Bunton made the move to South Carolina prior to the 2008-09 season after serving as an assistant under Gamecock head coach Darrin Horn at Western Kentucky.

“Cypheus is quickly becoming one of the top recruiters in the country,” Horn said. “Cypheus is a huge part of our success and our future.”

Bunton helped lead the Gamecocks to one of the most successful seasons in recent history during the 2008-09 campaign, as South Carolina earned double-digit SEC victories for the first time since the 1998 campaign and earned the SEC Eastern Division Co-Championship. The Gamecocks have reached double-digit victories just three times in their 18-year history competing in the SEC. Additionally, Carolina’s 21 wins in 2008-09 was its first 20-win season since the 2005-06 campaign.

THE BUNTON FILE



PERSONAL

High School: Valley High School

EDUCATION

Western Kentucky, 1995

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2008-present: Assistant, South Carolina
2004-08: Assistant, Western Kentucky

Bunton played an integral role in the success of the 2007-08 Hilltopper squad that captured the Sun Belt Conference Tournament title and advanced to the NCAA Tournament Sweet 16, posting victories over Drake and San Diego before falling to top-seeded UCLA. Western Kentucky compiled a school-record 29 wins, finishing the season with an overall record of 29-7.

In his first season as an assistant coach at WKU in 2004-05, Bunton was part of a staff that guided the Hilltoppers to an opening-round victory in the National Invitation Tournament on the way to a 22-9 finish and a 9-5 mark in the Sun Belt Conference. A year later, his efforts helped the Toppers better their overall mark by one game, as WKU won the Sun Belt Conference East Division championship outright with a 12-2 record, advanced to the title contest of the league tournament and was invited to the NIT for the second consecutive season. In 2006-07, Bunton again helped the Toppers to a 20-win season as they finished 22-11 (12-6 in the Sun Belt).

Bunton played two years at WKU, helping the Hilltoppers to a 46-17 (.730 winning percentage) overall mark, berths in the NCAA Tournament in each of his seasons, one Sun Belt Conference championship and one SBC Tournament title. Bunton brings a wealth of experience in addition to his playing time at WKU, having played professionally for nine seasons before serving as the head coach of the Louisville Legends AAU 17-and-under team during the 2003-04 season. That includes two seasons in the Continental Basketball Association and another with the National Basketball Development League as well as overseas experience in four countries. Bunton was the Most Valuable Player of the Swedish Basketball League during the 1996-97 campaign, and he also earned MVP honors in the British Basketball League’s 2000 All-Star Game.

Bunton competed at Sullivan Junior College, where he helped the Executives to a 55-14 (.797) record and back-to-back Kentucky Junior College Athletic Conference championships during his two-year career. SJC also advanced to the National Junior College Athletic Association Tournament his final season after winning NJCAA Region 7 Tournament.

Bunton was a four-year letterwinner at Valley High School in Louisville, Ky., where he earned all-state and all-conference accolades as a senior.

Bunton is a 1995 WKU graduate with a bachelor’s degree in recreation.





L.J. HEPP | DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS

FIRST SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA

L.J. Hepp begins his first season on the Gamecock staff as the director of basketball operations. Hepp came to Columbia after a successful stint as the head basketball coach at Panther Creek High School in Cary, N.C.

A 2001 graduate of the University of North Carolina, Hepp served as a graduate assistant at UNC for two years under former head coach Matt Doherty, where he was responsible for maintaining a recruiting database and scouting film for the staff. Following his time at UNC, Hepp served as the video coordinator at Stanford University for one season before being promoted to an assistant coach under then-Stanford head coach Trent Johnson for the 2004-05 season. Hepp was involved with recruiting, individual workouts and opponent scouting during his time under Johnson. The Cardinal advanced to the 2005 NCAA Tournament.



L.J. and Sondra Hepp

During his time at Panther Creek High School, Hepp was named the 2009 Tri-8 Conference Coach of the Year and North Carolina District 5 Coach of the Year. He led his 2008-09 squad to a 28-3 overall record, after the team had amassed a combined record of 26-25 during his first two years at the school.

Hepp played two seasons of junior varsity basketball during his college career at UNC. He and his wife Sondra, a middle school math teacher, have a dog, Mia.



JORDAN MINCY | GRADUATE ASSISTANT

FIRST SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA

Jordan Mincy begins his first season as a graduate assistant for the Gamecock men's basketball team. Mincy, a four-year letterwinner in men's basketball at Kent State University, is a native of Memphis, Tenn. With 135 games played in his career, Mincy ranks as the Mid-American Conference's all-time leader in games played, while he was named the MAC Defensive Player of the Year by *MAC Report Online* following his senior season. Mincy finished his KSU career seventh on the all-time assists list (347), while he led the Golden Flashes in assists 42 times during his career.

Mincy is one of three siblings in his family to play college basketball, as his brother, Jerome Mincy, played at UAB and his sister, Jada Mincy, played at Ole Miss. He earned his bachelor degree in business marketing from Kent State in May 2009 and is pursuing a masters degree in the art of teaching in business at South Carolina.



KEVIN O'CONNELL | EXECUTIVE ASSOCIATE AD

FIFTH SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA

Kevin O'Connell is in his fifth year as executive associate athletics director at South Carolina. O'Connell serves as the sport administrator for baseball and men's basketball, while he also oversees new athletic construction, facilities and game operations. O'Connell has most recently focused his concentration with facilities on the "Athletic Facilities Master Plan" project, which includes the completed Carolina Baseball Stadium, The Dodie Anderson Academic Enrichment Center (AEC, to open in the winter of 2009), the Coaches Support Building, a basketball practice facility, the Athletic Center, which includes a weight room, training room, locker rooms and meeting rooms, a new tennis facility, a new track and field complex, a parking garage, renovations to the soccer and softball stadiums, the development of the 50 acre Farmer's Market into a premier, fan-friendly, tailgating venue and enhancements to Williams-Brice Stadium.

O'Connell came to South Carolina after spending six years at TCU as the associate athletics director of external operations. He was responsible for the Frogs' marketing and promotions, the TCU Sports Network, media relations, ticket operations, the community outreach program and served as the primary liaison with ESPN Regional Television. Additionally, he oversaw the TCU men's and women's golf, men's and women's swimming & diving and men's and women's track & field programs.

During O'Connell's tenure, the Horned Frogs showed attendance growth in nearly every sport. TCU posted three of the top six football season attendance totals in school history. The women's basketball program boasted the top-ranked home season attendance figure in Conference USA four straight years and was ranked 32nd nationally in 2004-2005 with an average attendance of 3,462. TCU baseball averaged its highest attendance in school history during the 2005 campaign.

O'Connell moved to TCU from Miami (Ohio) University, where he spent four years as an associate athletics director. Prior to his stint at Miami, O'Connell served as president and chief operating officer of the ITG Travel Companies in Raleigh, N.C. Before assuming his duties with ITG in 1989, the Falls Church, Va., native served eight years at North Carolina State, the last three as associate athletics director. O'Connell began his professional career with the Washington (D.C.) Diplomats of the North American Soccer League in 1977, working in various positions.

A 1975 graduate of Virginia Tech, O'Connell earned a master's degree in sports administration from Ohio University in 1977. He and his wife, Becky, have three children and a new grandchild. Daughter Becca, a senior at Dreher High School, son Brent who lives in Fort Worth, Texas, and Shannon, a graduate student at Oklahoma State University. Shannon's husband, Kyle Van Heest, is a pilot in the United States Navy and is stationed at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City, Okla. Kyle and Shannon are the proud parents of a new daughter, Margaret Lillian Van Heest.



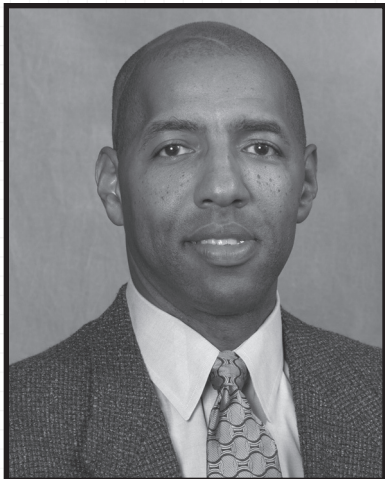
MAC CREDILLE | EQUIPMENT MANAGER

FOURTH DECADE AT SOUTH CAROLINA

Mac Credille is in his fourth decade with the South Carolina athletics department and his 17th year working with the men's basketball team as the equipment manager. Credille joined the Gamecock athletics staff in 1977.

Outfitting the Gamecocks in the finest Nike equipment, Credille was awarded the team's Sixth Man Award by former Gamecock head coach Dave Odom for his dedication to the men's basketball team in 2003.

A native of Columbia, Credille is a 1970 graduate of Dentsville High School. After graduation at Dentsville, Credille was on the equipment staff at Spring Valley High School for three years (1970-73). He joined the staff at the University in 1973, working in the equipment issue room at the Physical Education Center. He remained at that position until joining the athletics staff in August 1977. Credille is married to the former Kelly Lee Carlson. They have a son, Robert, who is 20.



AL DANIEL | ACADEMIC ADVISOR

FOURTH SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA

A former two-time All-Southern Conference selection at Furman, Al Daniel enters his fourth season at South Carolina as the basketball team's academic counselor. It is his second stint in the SEC as he worked at Tennessee for four years from 2001-2005, spending two seasons as the Director of Basketball Operations and two seasons as an assistant coach.

A 22-year veteran of collegiate athletics, Daniel moved to UT after spending the 2000-01 season at Tulsa, where the squad captured the NIT Championship. His one-year stint at Tulsa marked a return to coaching for Daniel after spending three years as the associate director of Howell Sports Management, Inc.

Before taking a break from the coaching profession, Daniel spent six seasons (1990-96) as a member of Les Robinson's coaching staff at N.C. State. Following the 1990-91 season he was promoted to associate head coach. Spending 10 years at Furman as a coach, he spent the first nine seasons as an assistant before being promoted to associate head coach.

Daniel averaged 19.0 points in his two-year career for the Paladins. As a junior in 1978 he led Furman to the Southern Conference championship. He poured in 29 points in leading the Paladins to an 83-70 win over North Carolina in 1979. After receiving his bachelor's degree in political science from Furman in 1979, Daniel was a fourth-round pick by San Antonio in the 1979 NBA Draft.

Daniel is a member of the athletics Hall of Fame at Anderson Junior College and Furman University.



JACK EASTERBY | FCA

FIFTH SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA

Jack Easterby is in his fifth year as the men's basketball character coach. Easterby works with players, staff and coaches on developing them off the court and in the community. Prior to coming to South Carolina, Easterby served as an assistant to the director of operations with the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars. Currently, he also serves as the Darrin Horn Basketball Summer Camp Director for all individual camps.

A native of Columbia, S.C., Easterby and his wife, Holly, are both graduates of Newberry College.



SUSAN HOOK | ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

NINTH SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA

Susan Hook is in her ninth year in the Gamecock basketball office, joining the Carolina program after 12 years in the retail sector in South Carolina. Hook is a 1986 graduate of Swansea (S.C.) High School.

A native of Columbia, she was the human resources manager for Waccamaw Home Place in Columbia from 1990 until taking her post at USC. Hook and her husband, Stevie, have three children: Steven, Desereé and Preston. They reside in Gaston.



JOE LISLE | VIDEO COORDINATOR

13TH SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA

Joe Lisle, who has more than 18 years of video production experience, is in his second season as the Gamecocks' basketball video coordinator and his 13th year overall at South Carolina. Lisle, who was named the Athletics Department's Teammate of the Year for 2008-09, was honored as the Collegiate Sports Video Association's Outstanding SEC Video Coordinator in 2002.

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 at MTSU. He led the nation in field goal percentage during his senior season.

Lisle and his wife, Anne, have two sons, Mark (16) and Gordon (12), and a daughter, Maggie Grace (7).



PAT MOORER | STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH

10TH SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA

Coach Pat Moorer has served as the director of strength and conditioning at the University of South Carolina for the past 10 years. In 2006 Coach Moorer was presented with the certification of Master Strength and Conditioning Coach by the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association. Master Strength Coach is the highest honor that can be achieved in the strength and conditioning profession. It represents professionalism, knowledge, experience, expertise, as well as longevity in the field.

Moorer joined the Carolina staff in June 1999 from the University of Illinois where he also served as the director of strength and conditioning. Moorer earned his degree from the University of Florida in health and human performance. He also played linebacker for the Florida Gators for four seasons, leading the team in tackles for two seasons and earning the honor of captain during his senior year.

After graduating from Florida, Moorer played linebacker for the San Diego Chargers before moving to Frankfurt Germany where he played for NFL Europe's Frankfurt Galaxy. Moorer returned to Florida in 1992 as assistant strength and conditioning coach and was named coordinator of strength and conditioning in 1995, a position he held until his move to Illinois in 1997.

Moorer, and his wife Sharon, have two sons, Patrick II and Kaleb, and a daughter, Nina. Moorer is a 2001 graduate of the Sports Management Institute.



HOLLY MORING | EXECUTIVE ASST. TO HEAD COACH / COORDINATOR OF PR

SECOND SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA

Holly Moring enters her second season with the South Carolina men's basketball staff. Moring plays an important role in the day-to-day operations of the men's basketball office. During her first year on staff, Moring designed the "Garnet Army" T-shirts, developed and coordinated the Inaugural Darrin Horn Ladies Clinic, coordinated South Carolina's efforts with the Coaches vs. Cancer initiative, coordinated the new uniform design, developed the South Carolina Basketball Newsletter and also played an integral role in the design and completion of the renovated men's basketball locker room at the Coliseum.

Moring, a four-year letterwinner in basketball at East Tennessee State University, owns a degree in public relations with a minor in marketing. The Irmo, S.C., native served as an intern for the Gamecock marketing department for the 2007-08 year, spearheading the 100 Years of Basketball celebration.

Moring is a graduate of Dutch Fork High School in Irmo. Moring played in the Carolina Coliseum during the 2001-02 season for Dutch Fork in the Class AAAA State Championship game. The following year, she was on the first 4A team to play in Colonial Life Arena, again in the State Championship game.



MARK RODGER | ATHLETIC TRAINER

FOURTH SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA

Returning to the place he received his master's degree, Mark Rodger is in his fourth year as the athletic trainer for the Gamecock men's basketball team after spending three years at East Carolina University. In addition to providing medical coverage for the South Carolina men's basketball team, Rodger also works as a lecturer and clinical instructor in the undergraduate athletic training education curriculum program at South Carolina.

He received his bachelor's degree in exercise science with a specialized concentration in athletic training from the University at Buffalo in 2001. He attended graduate school at South Carolina, where he earned a master's of arts and teaching degree in physical education in 2003.

Rodger is a native of Berlin, Germany. He is married to the former Ms. Jordan Allonier. He graduated from JFK School in Berlin in 1996.



TREY BROWN - HEAD MANAGER

Trey Brown is in his fourth season working as a student manager for the Gamecock men's basketball team. He will handle head manager duties for the 2009-10 season. Brown, a senior from Aiken, S.C., is a mechanical engineering major.



JIM MANION - STUDENT MANAGER

Jim Manion, a junior from Philadelphia, will also work as a student manager for the 2009-10 Gamecock men's basketball team. Manion was a four-sport athlete during his prep career in Pennsylvania.



TYLER WILLIAMSON - STUDENT MANAGER

Tyler Williamson hails from a long line of South Carolina students, as both his father and grandfather attended college at Carolina. Williamson, a senior from Aiken, S.C., is a chemistry/pre-med major.

FIRST-YEAR MANAGERS

Jonathan Clark, Joshua King, Corey Stevens, Hampton Story