

GAMECOCKS



Steve Spurrier

Head Coach

Fifth Year at South Carolina



The Spurrier File

Full Name: Stephen Orr Spurrier
Born: April 20, 1945 in Miami Beach, Fla.
Hometown: Johnson City, Tenn.
Wife: Jerri
Children: Lisa, Amy, Steve Jr., Scott
College: Florida (1967)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2005-09 South Carolina Head Coach
2002-03 Washington Head Coach (NFL)
1990-01 Florida Head Coach
1987-89 Duke Head Coach
1983-85 Tampa Bay Head Coach (USFL)
1980-82 Duke Assistant Coach
1979 Georgia Tech Assistant Coach
1978 Florida Assistant Coach

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2009 Outback Bowl
2006 Liberty Bowl
2005 Independence Bowl
2002 Orange Bowl
2001 Sugar Bowl
2000 Citrus Bowl
1999 Orange Bowl
1998 Citrus Bowl
1997 Sugar Bowl
1996 Fiesta Bowl
1995 Sugar Bowl
1994 Sugar Bowl
1992 Gator Bowl
1992 Sugar Bowl
1989 All-American Bowl

Did You Know...

Steve Spurrier is one of only four coaches to record 100 or more wins as an SEC coach against SEC competition (he also has three wins against SEC teams while coaching at Duke). Only Bear Bryant (159), John Vaught (106) and Vince Dooley (105) have won more SEC conference games than Coach Spurrier's 102. "Shug" Jordan and Phillip Fulmer fell just short with 98 wins each.



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

Now in his 20th collegiate season, Coach Spurrier has compiled a 170-62-2 (.731) won-loss record as a major college head coach, including a 28-22 mark (.560) at Carolina. He led the Duke Blue Devils to the 1989 Atlantic Coast Conference championship before returning to his alma mater, the University of Florida, as head coach in 1990. During his 12 seasons with the Gators, Spurrier's teams won seven Southeastern Conference championships, one national title and finished ranked in the nation's top 10 nine times. His record at Florida was an amazing 122-27-1 (.817). Spurrier, who won the 1966 Heisman Trophy as a quarterback for the Gators, 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, Coach Spurrier led the Gamecocks to a 7-5 record and a second-place finish in the SEC Eastern Division. In doing so, he posted a five-game winning streak, the 15th consecutive year in which he has had a five-game winning streak, something no other coach in college history has accomplished. He was honored as the SEC Coach of the Year by the Associated Press after leading the Gamecocks to a school-record five straight SEC wins, their first win ever at Tennessee and their first win over Florida since the 1930s. It was the eighth time he has been honored as his league's Coach of the Year.

He came back with an 8-5 record in 2006, just the ninth time in school history that the Gamecocks posted eight or more wins in a season. The season was capped with a victory in the Liberty

Bowl over Conference USA champion Houston. With that win, Coach Spurrier matched Joe Morrison for the most wins by a Carolina head coach in his first two seasons in Columbia.

In his third season with the Garnet & Black, Coach Spurrier's squad raced out to a 6-1 record and moved as high as No. 6 in the BCS rankings, before finishing the campaign with a 6-6 record. With 21 wins, he set the Carolina record for coaching victories after three seasons at the helm.

With a 7-6 record in 2008, Carolina has finished with a .500 or better overall record in each of Coach Spurrier's four seasons. He has logged 28 wins as the Carolina head coach, tying him with Warren Giese for seventh place on the Gamecocks' all-time list. Lou Holtz is next on the list with 33 career wins.

Steve Spurrier's Milestone Wins

(College Only: 170-62-2)			(Overall: 217-103-2)				
No.	Date	Opponent	Score	No.	Date	Opponent	Score
1	09/05/87	Colgate	41-6	1	03/06/83	Boston (USFL)	21-17
25	10/06/90	LSU	34-8	25	06/24/84	Birmingham (USFL)	17-16
50	09/11/93	Kentucky	24-20	50	10/07/89	Army	35-29
100	11/08/97	Vanderbilt	20-7	100	10/29/94	Georgia	52-14
150	08/31/06	Mississippi State	15-0	150	09/11/99	Central Florida	58-27
				200	10/07/06	Kentucky	24-17

Year	School/ Organization	Overall Record	League/ Conference	Conference Record/Finish	Postseason/ Bowl	Final AP Poll	Final Coaches' Poll
1983	Tampa Bay	11-7	USFL	3rd, Central Division	n/a	n/a	
1984	Tampa Bay	14-5	USFL	2nd, Southern Division	1st Round	n/a	
1985	Tampa Bay	10-9	USFL	5th, Eastern Conference	1st Round	n/a	
1987	Duke	5-6	ACC	2-5/7th	—	—	—
1988	Duke	7-3-1	ACC	3-3-1/6th	—	—	—
1989	Duke	8-4	ACC	6-1/1st	All-American	—	—
1990	Florida	9-2	SEC	6-1/1st	None	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	3rd, NFC East	n/a	n/a	
2003	Washington	5-11	NFL	3rd, NFC East	n/a	n/a	
2005	South Carolina	7-5	SEC	5-3/tied 2nd in East	Independence	—	—
2006	South Carolina	8-5	SEC	3-5/5th in East	Liberty	—	—
2007	South Carolina	6-6	SEC	3-5/tied 4th in East	—	—	—
2008	South Carolina	7-6	SEC	4-4/tied 3rd in East	Outback	—	—

*Appeared in SEC Championship Game

COACHING RECORDS	Overall Record (Pct.)	Conference Record (Pct.)	Years
Overall Record (Pro and College)	217-103-2 (.677)	---	24 years
College Record	170-62-2 (.731)	113-40-1 (.737)	19 years
Pro Record	47-41-0 (.534)	---	5 years
SEC Record	150-49-1 (.753)	102-31-0 (.767)	16 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	28-22-0 (.560)	15-17-0 (.469)	4 years
USFL Record#	35-21-0 (.625)	---	3 years
NFL Record	12-20-0 (.375)	---	2 years

#includes 2 playoff losses

Steve Spurrier

Versus the SEC

Opponent	Record
Alabama	6-4
Arkansas	5-2
Auburn	10-5
Florida	1-3
Georgia	12-4
Kentucky	16-0
LSU	11-3
Mississippi State	6-2
Ole Miss	3-0
South Carolina	10-1
Tennessee	11-7
Vanderbilt	14-2
TOTAL	105-33

Bowl Games

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

Record in Bowl Games

7-8

Carolina Coaching Highs

Most Games at Carolina

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

Most Wins at Carolina

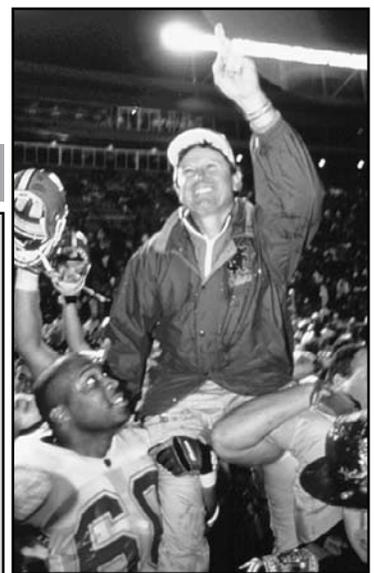
No.	Coach	Wins
1.	Rex Enright	64
2.	Jim Carlen	45
3.	Paul Dietzel	42
4.	Billy Laval	39
	Joe Morrison	39
6.	Lou Holtz	33
7.	Warren Giese	28
	Steve Spurrier	28
9.	Sol Metzger	26
10.	Sparky Woods	24

Active Leaders By Wins

No.	Coach	Games
1.	Joe Paterno	383
2.	Bobby Bowden	382
3.	Frank Beamer	219
4.	Jim Tressel	218
5.	Mack Brown	201
6.	Chris Ault	198
7.	Dick Tomey	181
8.	Steve Spurrier	170
9.	Dennis Erickson	163
10.	Mike Price	159

Active Leaders By Percentage

No.	Coach	Rec.	Pct.
1.	Pete Carroll	88-15	.854
2.	Urban Meyer	83-17	.830
3.	Bob Stoops	109-24	.820
4.	Mark Richt	82-22	.788
5.	B. Bowden	382-123-4	.754
6.	Joe Paterno	383-127-3	.750
7.	Jim Tressel	218-76-2	.740
8.	Brian Kelly	159-57-2	.734
9.	S. Spurrier	170-62-2	.731
10.	Gary Patterson	73-27	.730
	Paul Johnson	116-43	.730



Steve Spurrier is one of four current SEC coaches to win a National Championship. His national title came at Florida following the 1996 campaign.

- ◆ Recipient of the 1966 Heisman Trophy.
- ◆ Two-time All-American at the University of Florida.
- ◆ Inducted into the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame as a player in 1986.
- ◆ Became the first person to have both won a Heisman Trophy and to have coached a Heisman Trophy winner (Danny Wuerffel).
- ◆ In 2006, he was one of the first four inductees into the Gator Ring of Honor alongside Danny Wuerffel, Emmitt Smith and Jack Youngblood.
- ◆ Compiled a 122-27-1 record at Florida from 1990-2001, the most wins for a Gator coach in school history and a winning percentage (.817) that ranked among the top three in SEC history.
- ◆ His 122 victories at Florida from 1990-2001 rank as the best win total for a coach in his first 12 years at a school in major college history.
- ◆ Coached Florida to two National Championship Game appearances (1995 and 1996), claiming the 1996 national title.
- ◆ The only coach in SEC history and one of only two coaches in major college history to lead a squad to six straight seasons of 10 or more wins (1993-1998).
- ◆ His Gator teams appeared in the weekly polls 202 of a possible 203 weeks, including each of his last 202 consecutive weeks. From 1990-2001, the Gators were ranked number one in the polls 29 times, appeared in the top five for 117 weeks and among the nation's top 10 for 179 weeks.
- ◆ The only coach in SEC history and one of only three coaches in major college history to lead a school to 12 consecutive seasons (1990-2001) of nine or more wins.
- ◆ One of only five coaches in major college history to have his team ranked in the final Top 15 Poll in each of 12 consecutive seasons (1990-2001).
- ◆ His UF squads finished in the Top 10 of the polls nine times and six times in the final top five, totals that both ranked second best in the nation over his 12 seasons (1990-2001). UF's average poll ranking of 6.5 in the decade of the 1990s was second best in the nation.
- ◆ He achieved 100 career victories at Florida in a faster time period (10th season, eighth game) than any major college coach at a school in the 20th century.
- ◆ One of only five major college coaches in history and only the second in SEC history to lead a school to 100 wins during a decade (102-22-1 at UF from 1990-99).
- ◆ One of only three coaches in major college history and the only one in SEC history to lead a school to an appearance in the weekly polls for a period of 200 consecutive weeks.
- ◆ He and the legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant are the only coaches in SEC history to win as many as four straight league championships. (1993-96).
- ◆ The only coach in SEC history to win eight conference games in a season four straight years (1993-96).

- ◆ His 102-31 record in SEC play ranks as the second-best winning percentage in conference history (.767) and his 73 league wins in the 1990s represent the most SEC wins during a decade in conference history.
- ◆ The only coach in SEC history to lead a school to nine consecutive January bowl game appearances.
- ◆ His six outright SEC titles ('91, '93, '94, '95, '96, 2000) ranked as the second-best total in SEC history, trailing only "Bear" Bryant's 11.
- ◆ Under his leadership, the Gator offense became the only unit in modern collegiate history (since the NCAA started keeping stats in 1937) to score at least 500 points (including bowl games) for four straight years (1993-96). Yale also achieved that distinction from 1886-89 and Michigan from 1901-04.
- ◆ Led Florida to seven appearances in the SEC Championship Game (1992-96, 1999-2000), with five victories (1993-1996, 2000).
- ◆ Prior to his arrival in 1990, Florida had never won more than nine games in a season. In 12 seasons at the helm he led the Gators to nine seasons of 10 or more wins.
- ◆ 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 19 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).
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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 15 bowl games, including each of his last 11 years (1991-2001) at Florida and in 14 of his last 15 seasons overall. Of his 15 bowl teams, 11 played in January games.



Steve Spurrier was named the 2007 Davey O'Brien Legends Award winner by the Fort Worth Club.

Steve Spurrier's Coaching Career

Award Winners

- Heisman Trophy Winners:** 1
- Players in the Heisman Balloting:** 4
- National Player of the Year:** 3
- National Offensive Player of the Year Candidates:** 6
- National Defensive Player of the Year Candidates:** 8
- 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:** 132
- SEC All-Freshman Team:** 48
- SEC Player of the Week:** 79

Players Drafted

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

By The Numbers

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

Steve Spurrier's Playing Career

University of Florida
Quarterback 1964-66



- Steve Spurrier was a two-time All-America selection, was the 1966 Heisman Trophy winner and was tabbed as the 1966 SEC Player of the Year.

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

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

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

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

- Finished ninth in the Heisman Trophy balloting in 1965.

Spurrier's Career Passing Statistics

Year	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: Shut out North Carolina to clinch the ACC Championship.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jan. 4, 2002: Coach Spurrier resigned as Florida coach.

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

Aug. 3, 2002: Coach Spurrier made his Redskins coaching debut in a 38-7 pre-season victory against San Francisco in the 2002 American Bowl in Osaka, Japan.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Oct. 29, 2005: The Gamecocks invaded Knoxville and left Tennessee with a 16-15 win over the Volunteers, the first USC win ever in Knoxville.

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

Dec. 29, 2006: The Gamecocks defeated Houston 44-36 to win the 2006 Liberty Bowl and gave Coach Spurrier his first bowl victory at Carolina. He was the first coach to take his team to a bowl game in each of his first two seasons at the University.



Steve Spurrier vs. All Opponents

Opponent	Record
Akron	1-0
Alabama	6-4
Arkansas	5-2
Arkansas State	1-0
Army	1-0
Auburn	10-5
Ball State	1-0
Central Florida	2-0
Central Michigan	1-0
Citadel	2-0
Clemson	2-5
Colgate	1-0
Florida	1-3
Florida Atlantic	1-0
Florida State	5-8-1
Furman	1-0
Georgia	12-4
Georgia Southern	1-0
Georgia Tech	3-0
Houston	2-0
Iowa	0-1
Kentucky	16-0
Louisiana-Monroe	2-0
Louisville	1-0
Louisiana-Lafayette	3-0
LSU	11-3
Marshall	1-0
Maryland	2-2
Miami (Fla.)	0-1
Michigan State	0-1
Middle Tennessee	2-0
Mississippi State	6-2
Missouri	0-1
Nebraska	0-1
New Mexico State	1-0
North Carolina	4-0
North Carolina State	3-1-1
Northern Illinois	2-0
Northwestern	3-0
Notre Dame	0-1
Oklahoma State	1-0
Ole Miss	3-0
Penn State	1-0
Rutgers	0-1
San Jose State	1-0
South Carolina	10-1
South Carolina State	1-0
Southern Miss.	3-0
Syracuse	1-1
Tennessee	11-7
Texas Tech.	0-1
Troy	1-0
UAB	1-0
Vanderbilt	14-2
Virginia	1-2
Wake Forest	1-2
West Virginia	1-0
Western Michigan	1-0
Wofford	2-0
TOTALS	170-62-2

MOST POINTS

- 52 vs Middle Tennessee..... 11-18-06
- 45 vs Troy 09-24-06
45 vs Florida Atlantic 09-23-06
- 44 vs Kentucky..... 10-08-05
44 vs Houston..... 12-29-06

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

- 0 at Mississippi State..... 08-31-06
0 vs NC State 08-28-08
- 3 South Carolina State 09-15-07
- 6 vs Florida Atlantic 09-23-06
6 vs Tennessee..... 11-01-08

MOST FIRST DOWNS

- 31 at Tennessee..... 10-27-07
- 30 vs Wofford..... 09-20-08
- 29 at Arkansas..... 11-03-07
- 28 at Clemson..... 11-25-06
- 27 vs Louisiana-Lafayette..... 09-01-07

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED

- 10 vs NC State 08-28-08
- 11 at Mississippi State..... 08-31-06
- 11 vs Tennessee..... 11-01-08
- 12 vs Middle Tennessee..... 11-18-06
12 vs South Carolina State..... 09-15-07
12 vs Vanderbilt 10-20-07
12 vs UAB..... 09-27-08

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

- 45 vs UAB..... 09-27-08
- 44 vs Tennessee..... 11-01-08
- 42 vs NC State 08-28-08
42 vs Wofford..... 09-20-08
- 41 vs Troy 09-24-06
41 vs Houston..... 12-29-06
41 vs Louisiana-Lafayette..... 09-01-07

FEWEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS, OPPONENTS

- 22 at Kentucky..... 10-11-08
- 23 vs Tennessee..... 10-28-06
- 25 vs UAB..... 09-27-08
- 27 at Kentucky..... 10-07-06
- 28 at Tennessee..... 10-27-07
28 vs Tennessee..... 11-01-08

MOST RUSHING YARDS

- 223 vs South Carolina State..... 09-15-07
- 208 at Clemson..... 11-25-06
- 200 vs Florida Atlantic 09-23-06
- 195 vs Louisiana-Lafayette..... 09-01-07
- 194 at Vanderbilt..... 10-21-06

FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED

- 34 vs Tennessee..... 11-01-08
- 41 vs Vanderbilt 10-22-05
- 54 vs Arkansas..... 11-08-08
- 62 at Kentucky..... 10-07-06
62 at Kentucky..... 10-11-08

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

- 51 at Arkansas..... 11-03-07
- 50 at Tennessee..... 10-27-07
50 vs Iowa..... 01-01-09
- 47 at Clemson..... 11-29-08
- 44 vs Florida..... 11-10-07

MOST PASSES COMPLETED

- 34 at Tennessee..... 10-27-07
- 27 at Arkansas..... 11-03-07
- 26 vs Florida..... 11-10-07
26 vs Iowa..... 01-01-09
- 24 vs Kentucky..... 10-08-05
24 at Florida..... 11-11-06
24 at Clemson..... 11-25-06

FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED, OPPONENTS

- 11 vs Wofford..... 09-16-06
11 at Arkansas..... 11-03-07
- 13 at Vanderbilt 09-04-08
13 vs Wofford..... 09-20-08
- 16 vs Vanderbilt 10-20-07

FEWEST PASSES COMPLETED, OPPONENTS

- 5 vs Wofford..... 09-16-06
5 vs NC State 08-28-08
- 6 vs Middle Tennessee..... 11-18-06
- 8 Several times, last:
vs Wofford..... 09-20-08

MOST PASSING YARDS

- 391 vs Middle Tennessee..... 11-18-06
- 364 at Arkansas..... 11-03-07
- 330 vs Central Florida..... 09-01-05
330 at Tennessee..... 10-27-07
- 327 at Ole Miss..... 10-04-08

FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED

- 49 vs NC State 08-28-08
- 63 vs Louisiana-Lafayette..... 09-01-07
- 67 vs Wofford..... 09-16-06
- 68 vs South Carolina State..... 09-15-07
- 70 at LSU 09-22-07

MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

- 545 vs Middle Tennessee..... 11-18-06
- 512 vs Houston..... 12-29-06
- 501 at Tennessee..... 10-27-07
- 492 vs Florida Atlantic 09-23-06
492 at Clemson..... 11-25-06

FEWEST TOTAL YARDS ALLOWED

- 138 vs NC State 08-28-08
- 161 at Mississippi State..... 08-31-06
- 200 vs Middle Tennessee..... 11-18-06
- 207 vs UAB..... 09-27-08
207 vs Tennessee..... 11-01-08

PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. OF 3 PUNTS)

- 48.7 at Mississippi State..... 08-31-06
- 46.0 vs Florida Atlantic 09-23-06
- 45.7 vs NC State 08-28-08
- 45.3 vs Tennessee..... 10-28-06
- 45.0 vs Louisiana-Lafayette..... 09-01-07
45.0 vs Tennessee..... 11-01-08

MOST TIME OF POSSESSION

- 36:25 at Tennessee..... 10-27-07
- 34:59 vs UAB 09-27-08
- 34:57 vs NC State 08-28-08
- 33:19 vs Houston..... 12-29-06
- 32:57 at Clemson..... 11-25-06

LONGEST SCORING DRIVE: BY YARDS

- 99 vs Arkansas..... 11-04-06
- 97 vs Troy 09-24-05
- 96 at Clemson..... 11-25-06
- 95 vs Tennessee..... 10-28-06
95 at Ole Miss..... 10-04-08
- 93 vs Auburn..... 09-28-06
- 92 vs Arkansas..... 11-04-06
- 91 vs South Carolina State..... 09-15-07
- 90 vs Florida Atlantic 09-23-06

LONGEST SCORING DRIVE: BY TIME

- 7:38 vs Wofford..... 09-20-08
- 6:27 vs Auburn..... 09-28-06
- 6:22 vs Troy 09-24-05
6:22 vs Arkansas..... 11-08-08
- 6:14 vs Wofford..... 09-16-06

LONGEST SCORING DRIVE: BY PLAYS

- 18 vs Wofford..... 09-20-08
- 15 vs Auburn..... 09-28-06
- 14 vs Kentucky..... 10-08-05
- 13 Several times

DUKE

1987-1989



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

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

1989 (8-4, 6-1 ACC)

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	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)

FLORIDA

1990-2001



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

1991 (10-2, 7-0 SEC)

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 (9-4, 6-3 SEC)

09/12	Kentucky (4/-)	W	35-19
09/19	at 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 (11-2, 8-1 SEC)

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)

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)

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)

08/31	SW Louisiana (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
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(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	21-28
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)	L OT	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)	L OT	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)

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)

CAROLINA

2005-2008



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)

2006 (8-5, 3-5 SEC)

08/31	at Mississippi State	W	15-0
09/09	Georgia (-/12)	L	0-18
09/16	Wofford	W	27-20
09/23	Florida Atlantic	W	45-6
09/28	Auburn (-/2)	L	17-24
10/07	at Kentucky	W	24-17
10/21	at Vanderbilt	W	31-13
10/28	Tennessee (-/8)	L	24-31
11/04	Arkansas (-/12)	L	20-26
11/11	at Florida (-/6)	L	16-17
11/18	Middle Tennessee	W	52-7
11/25	at Clemson (-/24)	W	31-28
12/29	Houston	W	44-36

(Liberty Bowl)

2007 (6-6, 3-5 SEC)

09/01	Louisiana-Lafayette	W	28-14
09/08	at Georgia (-/11)	W	16-12
09/15	S. Carolina State (17/-)	W	38-3
09/22	at LSU (12/2)	L	16-28
09/29	Mississippi State (16/-)	W	38-21
10/04	Kentucky (11/8)	W	38-23
10/13	at North Carolina (7/-)	W	21-15
10/20	Vanderbilt (6/-)	L	6-17
10/27	at Tennessee (15/-) OT	L	24-27
11/03	at Arkansas (23/-)	L	36-48
11/10	Florida (-/17)	L	31-51
11/24	Clemson (-/22)	L	21-23

2008 (7-6, 4-4 SEC)

08/28	NC State	W	34-0
09/04	at Vanderbilt (24/-)	L	17-24
09/13	Georgia (-/2)	L	7-14
09/20	Wofford	W	23-13
09/27	UAB	W	26-13
10/04	at Ole Miss	W	31-24
10/11	at Kentucky	W	24-17
10/18	LSU (-/13)	L	17-24
11/01	Tennessee	W	27-6
11/08	Arkansas	W	34-21
11/15	at Florida (24/3)	L	6-56
11/29	at Clemson	L	14-31
01/01	vs Iowa	L	10-31

(Outback Bowl)

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Shane Beamer

Spurs & Strong Safeties/Special Teams Coord./Recruiting Coord.
Third Year at South Carolina

The Beamer File

Full Name: Shane Oakley Beamer
Born: March 31, 1977 in Charleston, S.C.
Hometown: Blacksburg, Va.
Wife: Emily
Children: Emma
College: Virginia Tech (1999)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2007-09 South Carolina Assistant Coach
2004-06 Mississippi St. Assistant Coach
2001-03 Tennessee Graduate Assistant
2000 Georgia Tech Graduate Assistant

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2009 Outback Bowl
2003 Peach Bowl
2002 Peach Bowl
2002 Citrus Bowl
2000 Peach Bowl
2000 Sugar Bowl
1998 Music City Bowl
1998 Gator Bowl
1996 Orange Bowl
1995 Sugar Bowl



Shane Beamer is in his third season on the Gamecocks' coaching staff. He is working with the Spurs and strong safeties this season and has taken on added responsibilities as special teams coordinator in 2009. He also assumed the duties of recruiting coordinator following the conclusion of the 2008 regular season.

Beamer coached the outside linebackers and served as the co-coordinator of special teams in 2007 in his first season with Garnet & Black, then worked with the cornerbacks in his second season (2008) in Columbia.

In 2008, Beamer's unit was one of the most productive on the field as his cornerbacks were part of a defensive squad that finished the regular season ranked second in the nation in pass defense and 13th in total defense. Two of his players, Stoney Woodson and Carlos Thomas, combined for seven interceptions on the year. South Carolina held opposing offenses to just 159.2 yards per game and only nine touchdowns through the air.

In addition, Beamer's first recruiting class (2009) was ranked as the nation's 12th-best class by both *Rivals.com* and *Scout.com*.

Beamer joined the Carolina staff on Feb. 14, 2007, after spending the previous three seasons at Mississippi State University. He was hired by Sylvester Croom in January 2004 to coach the Bulldog cornerbacks under defensive coordinator Ellis Johnson. In his first two seasons at MSU he guided three defensive backs to Freshman All-SEC accolades. He made the move to running backs coach in the spring of 2006. He also served as the program's recruiting coordinator.

Beamer went to MSU from the University of Tennessee where he spent three seasons as a graduate assistant football coach on the defensive side of the ball. In that capacity, he assisted with the development of the Volunteer defensive backs, was directly responsible for coaching the placekickers, punters and long snappers, and assisted in all special teams areas. He also oversaw game opponent scouting while at UT.

During his three seasons in Knoxville, the Volunteers played in 2001 SEC Championship game and went to three straight bowl games. While at UT, Beamer earned a master's degree in sport science in December, 2003.

Prior to joining the staff at Tennessee, Beamer worked one season as an offensive graduate assistant at Georgia Tech. He assisted with the Yellow Jacket quarterbacks and wide receivers in his one season at the Atlantic Coast Conference school. That squad finished the season with a 9-3 mark and a berth in the 2000 Peach Bowl.

Beamer earned his bachelor's degree from Virginia Tech in 1999 and was the Hokies' starting long snapper for three seasons. He also contributed in the wide receiver corps. He played on four bowl teams and three Big East Conference championship squads. He concluded his college playing career by helping the '99 Hokies to a No. 2 final regular season ranking and a berth in the Sugar Bowl.

Born in Charleston, S.C., Beamer is the son of longtime Virginia Tech head football coach Frank Beamer. He is married to the former Emily Gladney, a Starkville, Miss., native. The couple's first child, Emma Sutton Beamer, was born on August 21, 2008.

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Jay Graham

Running Backs/Assistant Special Teams Coordinator

First Year at South Carolina

The Graham File

Full Name: Jay Graham
Born: July 14, 1975 in Durham, N.C.
Hometown: Concord, N.C.
Wife: Kelly
Children: Nia, Denae, Jayson
College: Tennessee (2004)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2005 Cotton Bowl
1997 Citrus Bowl
1996 Citrus Bowl
1994 Gator Bowl
1994 Citrus Bowl



Former University of Tennessee and NFL running back Jay Graham is in his first season at South Carolina. He was hired as the Gamecocks' running backs coach on January 19, 2009. He will also assist with the special teams.

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

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

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

Graham rushed for 2,609 yards in his collegiate career (1993-96), ranking sixth on the Volunteers' all-time rushing list. He is second on the all-time carries list with 540 and he scored 25 touchdowns in his four-year career as a Volunteer. Graham had season-best totals in 1995 when he rushed for 1,438 yards on 272 carries, placing him second in both categories in Vols' school history. He tallied a career-best 211 yards against Vanderbilt. He also holds the school's single-season record for the most 100-yard rushing games with 10.

Graham was a third-round draft pick in 1997 by the Baltimore Ravens of the National Football League.

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

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

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

Born in Durham, N.C., Jay and his wife, Kelly, are the parents of two daughters, Nia (6) and Denae (2), and a son, Jayson (4).

STAFF

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Jeep Hunter

Tight Ends/Assistant Special Teams Coordinator
First Year at South Carolina

The Hunter File

Full Name: Johnson "Jeep" Hunter III
Born: August 30, 1967 in Lincolnton, N.C.
Hometown: Denver, N.C.
Wife: Susan
Children: Sophia Marie, Joshua
College: Catawba (1990)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2007 Humanitarian Bowl
2006 Gator Bowl
2005 Motor City Bowl
2004 GMAC Bowl
2003 New Orleans Bowl
1997 Peach Bowl
1996 Peach Bowl



The newest member of the Gamecock coaching staff, Johnson "Jeep" Hunter, was named tight ends coach and assistant special teams coordinator at South Carolina on February 3, 2009.

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

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

A native of Denver, N.C., Hunter went to Memphis in 2003 after two seasons at Eastern Kentucky, where he coached the secondary. In 2001, the Colonels ranked in the top 10 in NCAA Division I-AA in all defensive categories.

Hunter served an NFL Minority Internship with the St. Louis Rams in the summer of 2001. He spent one season (2000) coaching defensive backs at UT-Chattanooga.

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

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

coach, defensive coordinator and special teams coordinator for three seasons (1991-93).

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

Hunter, 41, received his bachelor's degree in business administration/physical education from Catawba College in 1991. He is married to the former Susan Potokar of Cleveland, Ohio, and the couple has a daughter, Sophia, and a son, Joshua.

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Ellis Johnson

Assistant Head Coach/Assistant Coach — Defense/Linebackers
Second Year at South Carolina

The Johnson File

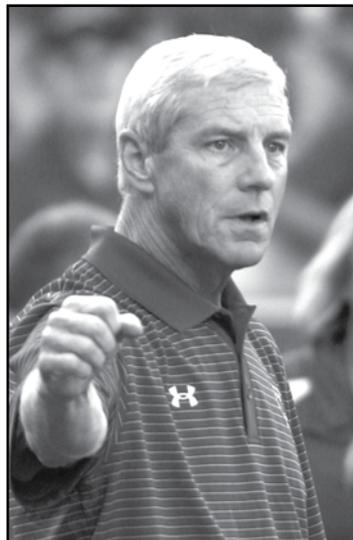
Full Name: Ellis Johnson
Born: Dec. 23, 1951 in Winnsboro, S.C.
Hometown: Winnsboro, S.C.
Wife: Caroline
Children: Eli, Sandra Elliott, Charlie
College: The Citadel (1975)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2008-09 South Carolina Assistant Coach
2004-07 Mississippi St. Assistant Coach
2001-03 The Citadel Head Coach
1997-00 Alabama Assistant Coach
1994-96 Clemson Assistant Coach
1990-93 Alabama Assistant Coach
1988-89 Southern Miss Assistant Coach
1985-87 East Carolina Assistant Coach
1984 Appalachian St. Assistant Coach
1983 Gardner Webb Head Coach
1979-81 Spartanburg (S.C.) H.S. Coach
1976-78 Gaffney (S.C.) H.S. Coach
1975 The Citadel Assistant Coach

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2009 Outback Bowl
2007 Liberty Bowl
2000 Orange Bowl
1998 Music City Bowl
1996 Peach Bowl
1996 Gator Bowl
1993 Gator Bowl
1993 Sugar Bowl
1991 Blockbuster Bowl
1991 Fiesta Bowl



Ellis Johnson is in his second season at Carolina. He joined the Gamecocks on Jan. 24, 2008, after logging a brief stint on Bobby Petrino's staff at the University of Arkansas. He serves as the assistant coach in charge of the defense and also handles the linebackers. In addition, he holds the title of Assistant Head Coach.

In his brief time in Columbia, Johnson has helped mold a defense into one of the best in the country. At the end of the 2008 season, the Gamecocks ranked 13th nationally in total defense and second in the country in pass defense. The Gamecocks surrendered 291.9 yards per game, including only 159.2 yards per game through the air. As a result, three Carolina defenders earned All-SEC honors as Eric Norwood was named first-team All-SEC by both the coaches and the Associated Press, Emanuel Cook was named to the second team by both entities, and Jasper Brinkley earned second-team honors from the coaches.

Johnson was one of five finalist for the 2008 Defensive Coordinator of the Year award as selected by *FootballScoop.com*. For his efforts, the Executive Committee of the University of South Carolina's Board of Trustees approved a one-year extension to his contract on October 24. Johnson, who inked a three-year



contract in January 2008, is now signed through 2011.

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

Johnson's 27 years as a collegiate coach include four as a head coach and 14 as a defensive coordinator. His resume includes head coaching experience at his alma mater, The Citadel (2001-03), and at Gardner Webb (1983). He has logged stints as the defensive coordinator at Appalachian State (1984), Southern Miss (1988-89), Clemson (1995-96), Alabama (1997-2000), Mississippi State (2004-07) and South Carolina (2008). He has coached in three SEC Championship games, has been part of one national title and has had more than 25 players make NFL rosters.

Johnson has logged two stints at the University of Alabama. He was the defensive coordinator and outside linebackers coach at Alabama from 1997-2000,

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

In his three seasons at Clemson, the Tigers played in two bowl games.

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

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

STAFF

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Brad Lawing

Defensive Line

14th Year at South Carolina



The Lawing File

Full Name: Bradley Nelson Lawing
Born: Aug. 10, 1957 in Frankfurt, Germany
Hometown: Hickory, N.C.
Wife: Laura
Children: Susie, Will
College: Lenoir-Rhyne (1979)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2006-09 South Carolina Assistant Coach
2003-05 North Carolina Assistant Coach
1999-02 Michigan State Assistant Coach
1989-98 South Carolina Assistant Coach
1983-88 Appalachian St. Assistant Coach
1980-82 Havelock (N.C.) H.S. Coach

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2009 Outback Bowl
2006 Liberty Bowl
2004 Continental Tire Bowl
2001 Silicon Valley Bowl
2000 Citrus Bowl
1995 Carquest Bowl



Brad Lawing is in the fourth year of his second stint and his 14th year overall in Columbia. Lawing was handed the role of defensive line coach for the Gamecocks prior to spring ball in 2006.

Lawing helped defensive coordinator Ellis Johnson put together a defensive unit that finished the 2008 season with the 13th-ranked defense nationally, allowing just 291.9 yards per game to opposing offenses. The Gamecocks showed their most improvement in run defense, allowing 132.7 yards per game in 2008, ranking 43rd in the country, after surrendering 209.3 yards per game on the ground in 2007 while ranking 110th in the nation.

In 2007, Lawing coached defensive end Eric Norwood to first-team All-SEC honors as selected by the league's coaches. Norwood finished the season with a school-record 19.5 tackles for loss. True freshman Ladi Ajiboye was a second-team Freshman All-America selection by *Sporting News*.

In 2006, Lawing pieced together a D-line that had no seniors in the rotation and lost its best interior lineman (Marque Hall) to a season-ending injury early in the campaign. True freshman Eric Norwood shared the team lead in sacks (7.0) while earning first-team Freshman

All-America honors by the *Sporting News*.

In his previous 10-year stint at South Carolina (1989-98), Lawing tutored the defensive line and served as recruiting coordinator under Sparky Woods and Brad Scott. During his time with the Gamecocks he helped produce three NFL players in Corey Miller, Gerald Dixon and Henry Taylor. He also coached three All-SEC players, including Taylor, nose tackle Eric Sullivan and end Stacy Evans. He also recruited defensive end John Abraham, a 2003 NFL Pro Bowl selection.

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

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

Lawing began his college coaching career at Appalachian State. 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, including back-to-back league championships (1986-1987) and consecutive trips to the I-AA playoffs.

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

A native of Hickory, N.C., Lawing and his wife, Laura, have two children, Susie (25) and Will (23).

STAFF

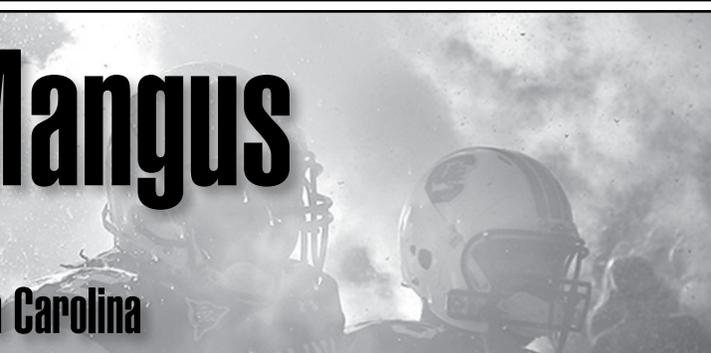
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G.A. Mangus

Quarterbacks

First Year at South Carolina



The Mangus File

Full Name: George Alfred Mangus Jr.
Born: December 4, 1968 in Richmond, Va.
Hometown: Marietta, Ga.
Wife: Lauren
Children: Grace, Hope
College: Florida (1992)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2006 Motor City Bowl
1994 Sugar Bowl
1992 Gator Bowl
1992 Sugar Bowl
1991 Sugar Bowl
1989 Freedom Bowl
1988 All-American Bowl



G.A. Mangus, the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Middle Tennessee State University for the past three seasons, was named the quarterbacks coach at the University of South Carolina on January 9, 2009.

Prior to his arrival at MTSU, Mangus took over the Delaware Valley program in May of 2002, went 2-8 in his rookie campaign, and turned the team into an NCAA Division III championship contender during his four seasons. After that first season, Delaware Valley notched a 33-4 record, won three conference championships (ECAC in 2003, Middle Atlantic Conference in 2004 and 2005), reached the 2004 NCAA quarterfinals in the school's first-ever trip to the national playoffs in a team-qualifying sport, and followed that up with another quarterfinal appearance in 2005.

In 2003, Mangus directed the Aggies to the fifth-greatest one-year turnaround in Division III history. They finished with a 9-2 record and captured the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Southeast Championship with a 54-37 victory over the College of New Jersey. Mangus was named Coach of the Year for his efforts.

In 2004 and 2005, Mangus led the Aggies to perfect back-to-back regular-

season records and the team's first overall Middle Atlantic Conference championship for an automatic bid to the NCAA postseason in 2004. The 2005 squad also earned a MAC title and advanced to the NCAA playoffs. Delaware Valley hosted and won its first two playoff games in 2004 and 2005 before falling in the quarterfinals and finishing with a 12-1 record each year.

The accolades poured in for Mangus following the 2004 season. He was named Middle Atlantic Conference Coach of the Year for the second year in a row and also earned the East Region Coach of the Year Award from *Don Hansen's Football Gazette*. Mangus was then voted the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Division III Region 2 Coach of the Year and was a candidate for the national honor as well. Mangus' off-season was capped when he was named the Tri-State Coach of the Year by the prestigious Maxwell Football Club.

Mangus was a quarterback at the University of Florida from 1988 to 1991, including two years under Steve Spurrier. During that time, he was a member of the school's first-ever SEC championship team in 1991 and was on the sideline for the 1992 Sugar Bowl.

Following his 1992 graduation, Mangus remained at Florida for three years and served in the roles of graduate assistant and assistant offensive line coach. The Gators won two SEC titles (1993, 1994), reached the championship game in 1992 and made three bowl appearances during that tenure.

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

Mangus became the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator for Ursinus College in June 1999 and joined a program that had gone 3-7 the previous year. The 1999 squad posted a school-record 10 wins (10-2), including the school's first-ever NCAA Division III playoff win in the first round. The Bears came back the next year and went 8-2 for the first back-to-back winning seasons since 1954.

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

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Steve Spurrier Jr.

Passing Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers

Fifth Year at South Carolina

The Spurrier Jr. File

Full Name: Stephen Orr Spurrier Jr.
Born: Sept. 26, 1971 in Palo Alto, Calif.
Hometown: Durham, N.C.
Wife: Melissa
Children: Luke, Gavin, Emmaline, Nolan
College: Duke (1994)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2005-09 South Carolina Assistant Coach
2004 Arizona Assistant Coach
2002-03 Washington Asst. Coach (NFL)
1999-01 Oklahoma Assistant Coach
1994-98 Florida Assistant Coach

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2009 Outback Bowl
2006 Liberty Bowl
2005 Independence Bowl
2002 Cotton Bowl
2001 Orange Bowl
1999 Independence Bowl
1999 Orange Bowl
1998 Florida Citrus Bowl
1997 Sugar Bowl
1996 Fiesta Bowl
1995 Sugar Bowl



Steve Spurrier Jr., who has served on the coaching staffs of two national championship teams and tutored a bevy of outstanding receivers at both the collegiate and professional levels, is in his fifth season as the coach of the Gamecock wide receivers. He also took on more responsibilities with the play-calling duties during the 2008 campaign and was given the additional title of passing game coordinator for the 2009 season.

His receivers had another strong year in 2008 as Kenny McKinley became the school's all-time leading receiver in both receptions (207) and receiving yards (2,781), surpassing the records previously held by Sterling Sharpe. McKinley, who missed part of the season with an injury, still managed to haul in 54 passes for 642 yards to lead the team and earn honorable mention all-conference recognition.

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

In 2006, Spurrier's top two receivers,

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

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

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

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

receiver in 2002 with 1,007 yards.

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

Prior to his stay 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 championships (Florida, 1996 and Oklahoma, 2000).

Born 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 triplets: Luke, Gavin and Emmaline; and another son, Nolan.

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Lorenzo Ward

Defensive Coordinator/Cornerbacks & Free Safeties
First Year at South Carolina

The Ward File

Full Name: Lorenzo Ward
Born: April 26, 1967 in Greensboro, Ala.
Hometown: Greensboro, Ala.
Wife: Tara
Children: Lorenzo Donovan Jr.
College: Alabama (1991)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

BOWL EXPERIENCE

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



Lorenzo Ward was named defensive coordinator at the University of South Carolina on January 12, 2009. In addition to his duties as defensive coordinator, he is responsible for the cornerbacks and the free safeties.

Ward, 41, comes to South Carolina after spending one season as the secondary coach on Bobby Petrino's staff at Arkansas. He was on Art Shell's staff with the NFL's Oakland Raiders in 2006.

A former player at Alabama, Ward coached the secondary under Frank Beamer at Virginia Tech for seven seasons from 1999-2005, with five of his players earning All-Big East honors and one making the All-Atlantic Coast Conference squad. Virginia Tech led the nation in total defense, was third in pass defense and second in pass efficiency

defense in 2005. The 2004 Hokie defense ranked fourth in the nation in both pass defense and interceptions. In 2002, the Hokies led the nation with 24 interceptions. The 2001 defense was No. 2 in the nation in total defense while the 2000 unit was No. 3 in interceptions. The 1999 defense was No. 3 in total defense and No. 7 in pass efficiency defense.

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

Ward played at Alabama from 1986-89, helping the Crimson Tide go 33-15 with an SEC title in 1989. The *Sporting*

News named him Special Teams Player of the Year following his senior season as Alabama's unit was ranked No. 1 in the nation. Ward and Alabama played in the 1986 Sun Bowl, 1988 Hall of Fame Bowl, 1988 Sun Bowl and 1990 Sugar Bowl.

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

Ward earned his bachelor's in physical education from Alabama in 1991. Married to the former Tara Tubbs, they are the parents of Lorenzo Donovan Ward Jr.

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Eric Wolford

Running Game Coordinator/Offensive Line
First Year at South Carolina

The Wolford File

Full Name: Eric Wolford
Born: April 15, 1971 in Warren, Ohio
Hometown: Youngstown, Ohio
Wife: Melinda
Children: Stone, Marlee
College: Kansas State (1994)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2009 South Carolina Assistant Coach
2007-08 Illinois Assistant Coach
2004-06 Arizona Assistant Coach
2003 North Texas Assistant Coach
2000-02 Houston Assistant Coach
1997-99 South Florida Assistant Coach
1995-96 Emporia State Assistant Coach
1994 Kansas State Graduate Assistant

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2008 Rose Bowl
2003 New Orleans Bowl
1994 Aloha Bowl
1993 Copper Bowl

Did You Know...

Eric Wolford and his wife, Dr. Melinda Wolford, started a nonprofit organization inspired by their son, Stone, called the No Stone Unturned Foundation. The Foundation raises money for research and to assist families of children with neurological differences.

For more information, please see their website:
nostonefoundation.org



Eric Wolford is in his first season with the Gamecocks. He was named South Carolina's running game coordinator and offensive line coach on January 6, 2009.

Wolford came to Carolina following a two-year stint at Illinois where he held a similar position. In his two years with the Illini, Wolford's lines led the Big Ten Conference in rushing (2007) and passing (2008) in back-to-back seasons.

Averaging 269.3 yards in the air, the Illini ranked first in the Big Ten in the category and 19th nationally in 2008. The team finished the season second in the conference in total offense with 438.8 yards per contest, which also ranked 19th in the NCAA. Illinois' total yards topped 5,000 for just the fourth time in school history and for the second-consecutive year. Three members of the line earned postseason honors for their performances.

In 2007, Wolford's veteran offensive line led the Illini offense to 3,338 rushing yards, the most in school history, and paved the way for running back Rashard Mendenhall's record-setting season. The Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year, Mendenhall broke school records for rushing yards, rushing TDs and total TDs in a season. The offensive line allowed just 16 sacks, a school record and the

second-fewest in the Big Ten. Individual honors followed, with left guard Martin O'Donnell earning Associated Press First-Team All-America honors.

Prior to Illinois, Wolford spent the previous three seasons as the offensive line coach at Arizona. During that time UA led the Pac-10 in fewest sacks allowed in 2004 and was second 2005. Wolford tutored two All-Pac-10 performers on the offensive line, including Eben Britton, who also was named a *Sporting News* All-American in 2006. In addition to his strong coaching skills, Wolford was an integral part of Arizona's back-to-back top-25 recruiting classes.

Wolford spent 2003 at North Texas, where his offensive line paved the way for Sun Belt Offensive Player of the Year Patrick Cobbs, who rushed for a league-record 1,690 yards. Cobbs averaged 152 yards and 11.5 points, leading the NCAA. Two UNT linemen earned first-team all-conference honors. Wolford also helped lead the Mean Green to an appearance in the New Orleans Bowl.

Wolford enjoyed three-year stints at both Houston and South Florida. While at Houston, he coached a number of positions spanning offense, defense and special teams. In 2002, Houston enjoyed a dramatic turnaround, going from a win-

less season to five victories. During that time, Wolford coached five all-conference players.

Wolford had the unique experience of coaching in the first three seasons of the South Florida football program, helping to lead the Bulls to two winning seasons. In year two, the offense put up over 400 yards per game, including 191.5 rushing yards per contest.

The Youngstown, Ohio, native began his coaching career at his alma mater where he served as a graduate assistant and worked with the offensive line. From there, he spent two seasons as the offensive line and strength coach at Emporia State.

Wolford was a four-year starter at Kansas State under Bill Snyder and his teams laid the groundwork for the program's emergence on the national stage. His senior year, the Wildcats won the school's first bowl game in the 1993 Copper Bowl.

He earned a bachelor's degree in 1994 in social sciences with a focus on monetary policy and banking. After college, Wolford signed a free agent contract with the Arizona Cardinals.

Wolford and his wife, Melinda, have a son, Stone, and a daughter, Marlee.

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Jamie Speronis

Director — Football Operations
Fifth Year at South Carolina



The Speronis File

Full Name: Jamie Speronis
Born: March 21, 1962 in Lowell, Mass.
Hometown: Lowell, Mass.
Wife: Kristy
Children: Conner and Bryson
College: Florida (1985)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2005-09 South Carolina FB Operations
2002-04 Washington FB Operations (NFL)
1996-02 Florida Director-FB Administration
1992-95 Florida Senior Adm. Assistant
1988-92 Florida Graduate Assistant

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2009 Outback Bowl
2006 Liberty Bowl
2005 Independence Bowl
2002 Orange Bowl
2001 Sugar Bowl
2000 Citrus Bowl
1999 Orange Bowl
1998 Citrus Bowl
1997 Sugar Bowl
1996 Fiesta Bowl
1995 Sugar Bowl
1994 Sugar Bowl
1992 Gator Bowl
1992 Sugar Bowl
1989 Freedom Bowl
1988 All-American Bowl



Jamie Speronis is in his fifth year as South Carolina's Director of Football Operations and his 18th season with Head Coach Steve Spurrier. Speronis has significant experience in the position, as he served as the Director of Football Operations for the Washington Redskins from 2002-04 and was the Director of Football Administration at the University of Florida from 1996-2002.

Working closely with Head Coach Steve Spurrier, Speronis directs the administration and day-to-day operations of the Football Program. In this capacity,

he oversees the logistics relating to the spring, preseason and postseason practices. He directs the walk-on program, works with NFL personnel and serves as the liaison to the compliance office and several other athletics and university departments. In addition, Speronis coordinates team travel arrangements and oversees the football budget.

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

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

Born in Lowell, Mass., Speronis is married to the former Kristy Fry. The couple has two sons, Conner and Bryson.

STAFF

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Craig Fitzgerald

Director — Football Strength & Conditioning

First Year at South Carolina

The Fitzgerald File

Full Name: Craig McCullough Fitzgerald

Born: Sept. 15, 1972 in Philadelphia, Pa.

Hometown: Philadelphia, Pa.

Wife: Mary

Children: Mac

College: Maryland (1997)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2009 South Carolina S&C Coach

2005-08 Harvard S&C Coach

2000-04 Maryland Assistant S&C Coach

1999 Arizona State S&C Grad. Asst.

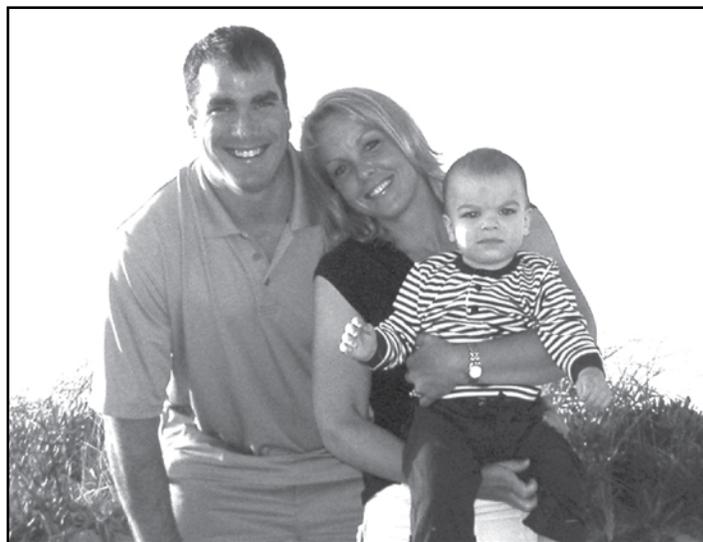
1997-99 Catholic University S&C Coach

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2004 Gator Bowl

2002 Peach Bowl

2002 Orange Bowl



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

Fitzgerald comes to Columbia from Harvard University where he held the title of Director of Strength and Conditioning from April 2005 until his appointment at Carolina. While at Harvard, Fitzgerald trained the football, men's and women's basketball, wrestling, men's and women's tennis and men's and women's crew teams. The Harvard football squad won back-to-back Ivy League titles over his final two years. He oversaw the training of all 41 NCAA teams, the largest number in the country.

Prior to his stint at Harvard, Fitzgerald served as the Assistant Director of Strength and Conditioning at his alma mater, the University of Maryland, from January 2000 to March 2005. At Maryland he directed the training for men's basketball, men's lacrosse, women's volleyball, and wrestling, while assisting the training for football. During that time he worked with former Gamecocks tight ends coach and special teams coordinator Ray Rychleski.

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

sional career at The Catholic University of America as its first Director of Strength and Conditioning from 1997-99. He then logged a six-month stint as a graduate assistant at Arizona State University before returning to his alma mater.

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

Born September 15, 1972, Fitzgerald and his wife, Mary, have one son, Mac, and are expecting a second child in June 2009.

STAFF

Robbie Liles

Director — High School Relations ♦
Ninth Year At South Carolina



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

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

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

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

A native of Ridgeland, S.C., Liles, 31, is single.

Joe Lisle

Video Coordinator ♦
13th Year At South Carolina



Joe Lisle, who has more than 18 years of video production experience, is in his 13th year as the Gamecocks' Football Video Coordinator.

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

Outstanding SEC Video Coordinator in 2002.

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.

Born March 7, 1967, Lisle and his wife, Anne, have two sons, Mark (16) and Gordon (12), and a daughter, Maggie Grace (7).

Chris Matlock

Equipment Manager ♦
10th Year At South Carolina



Chris Matlock is in his 10th season with the South Carolina football program and serves as the team's Head Equipment Manager. Matlock joined the Gamecock staff in the spring of 2000 after working as Notre Dame's athletic equipment manager for over eight years.

Prior to joining the Notre Dame staff in 1991, Matlock worked as the assistant equipment manager for the NFL's Indianapolis Colts for five years. He was the assistant equipment manager at his alma mater, 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 17 years. He has been an active member of the American Football Coaches Association. He is the secretary of the SEC Equipment Managers Association. Since his arrival in Columbia, he has been involved with the Palmetto Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, serving on the Board of Directors.

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

Patrick Shine

Administrative Coordinator for Recruiting ♦
Eighth Year At South Carolina



Patrick Shine is in his eighth year with the USC football program. He begins his third season as the Administrative Coordinator for Recruiting.

Shine served as a recruiting intern in 2002 and a recruiting assistant in 2003 and 2004. He worked from 2005-06 as a graduate assistant in the recruiting office.

Shine is a 2004 graduate of South Carolina with a bachelor's degree in sport & entertainment management. Currently, he is pursuing a master's degree in HRTM from USC.

A native of Columbia, S.C., Shine, 30, 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.

Shine and his wife, Beth, have a daughter, Charlotte (2).



Rita Boykin
Administrative Assistant
Head Coach



Kim Fields
Football Office



Vickie Simpkins
Football Office



Andy Boyd
Graduate Assistant



Mike Gasparato
Graduate Assistant



Orus Lambert
Graduate Assistant



Scott Morgan
Graduate Assistant



Mike Rathe
Graduate Assistant



Aurmon Satchell
Graduate Assistant

STAFF

Dan Austin

Assistant Strength Coach ♦
Seventh Year At South Carolina



Dan Austin serves as an Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach. Austin, who is in his seventh year at Carolina, works with the Gamecock men's golf and men's soccer teams in addition to his football duties.

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 a bachelor's degree in health & physical education from Newberry College where he played football and soccer. Austin also owns a master's degree in health, physical education and education administration from Austin Peay.

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

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

He has one daughter, Briana.

Joe Connolly

Assistant Strength Coach ♦
First Year At South Carolina



Joe Connolly is in his first season at South Carolina, joining Craig Fitzgerald's strength & conditioning staff in January 2009.

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

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

A native of Barnstable, Mass., Connolly was born June 14, 1982. He is single.

Matt Thomas

Assistant Strength Coach ♦
First Year At South Carolina



Matt Thomas is in his first season as an Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach at South Carolina. He joined the Gamecock staff in January 2009.

Thomas, a native of Silver Spring, Md., worked at Harvard for the past two years under the direction of Craig Fitzgerald.

A 2006 graduate with a degree in government, Thomas was a four-year football letterwinner at Harvard. He was an all-Ivy League performer and was voted team captain.

Thomas, born January 12, 1984, is single.

Maria Hickman

Academic Advisor ♦
Third Year At South Carolina



Maria Hickman is entering her third year on the academic staff at the University of South Carolina. Hickman serves as the Assistant Director of Academic Services and is the lead advisor for the football team. In addition to her duties with football, she serves as the co-

ordinator of the student-athlete attendance monitoring program.

During her tenure at Carolina, the football team has experienced academic success by earning its highest GPA ever in the spring 2007 semester and the highest in-season GPA during the Fall 2007. In 2008, the football team graduated 17 of its 19 seniors. The team continues to place among the top of the Southeastern Conference in Honor Roll participants each fall semester with more than 20 student-athletes receiving honors.

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

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