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## STEVE SPURRIER

### HEAD COACH

### 10TH YEAR AT SOUTH CAROLINA



#### THE SPURRIER FILE



#### PERSONAL

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

#### COACHING EXPERIENCE

**2005-14** South Carolina Head Coach  
**2002-03** Washington H.C. (NFL)  
**1990-01** Florida Head Coach  
**1987-89** Duke Head Coach  
**1983-85** Tampa Bay H.C. (USFL)  
**1980-82** Duke Assistant Coach  
**1979** Georgia Tech Asst. Coach  
**1978** Florida Assistant Coach

#### BOWL EXPERIENCE

**2014** Capital One  
**2013** Outback  
**2012** Capital One  
**2010** Chick-fil-A  
**2010** Papajohns.com  
**2009** Outback  
**2006** Liberty  
**2005** Independence  
**2002** Orange  
**2001** Sugar  
**2000** Citrus  
**1999** Orange  
**1998** Citrus  
**1997** Sugar  
**1996** Fiesta  
**1995** Sugar  
**1994** Sugar  
**1992** Gator  
**1992** Sugar  
**1989** All-American

Steve Spurrier, who has coached a national championship team, won seven SEC titles, garnered nine conference Coach of the Year awards, and won over 73 percent of the college games in which he has coached, begins his 10th season as head coach at the University of South Carolina. Spurrier was introduced as Carolina's 32nd head coach on Nov. 23, 2004.

Coach Spurrier has compiled a 219-79-2 (.733) won-loss record in 24 seasons as a major college head coach, including a 77-39 mark (.664) at Carolina. He became the 71st collegiate coach (all divisions) and the 22nd in Division I to record 200 career victories when he defeated UAB on Sept. 15, 2012 and logged his 250th all-time coaching win against Georgia in 2012.

Coach Spurrier surpassed Rex Enright's school record for wins when he logged number 65 at Clemson in the 2012 season finale. In doing so, he joined the great Bear Bryant as the only coaches to boast the most coaching victories at two different SEC schools.

He led Duke to the 1989 Atlantic Coast Conference championship before returning to his alma mater, the University of Florida, as head coach in 1990. During his 12 seasons with the Gators, Spurrier's teams won seven Southeastern Conference championships, one national title and finished ranked in the nation's top 10 nine times. His record at Florida was an amazing 122-27-1 (.817). Spurrier, who won the 1966 Heisman Trophy as a quarterback for the Gators, was also head coach of the NFL's Washington Redskins. 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.

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 Liberty Bowl win over C-USA champion Houston.

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

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

history that Carolina had defeated a top-five team.

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

The Gamecocks continued to make history in 2011, winning a school-record 11 games and finishing in the top-10 in the final A.P. poll for the first time. The squad also won a school-record six SEC games and defeated each of their Eastern Division rivals in the same season for the first time. Carolina capped the regular season with a win over Clemson, its third-straight over its Palmetto State rival, the first time that has been accomplished since 1968-70, then defeated Nebraska in the Capital One Bowl by a convincing 30-13 margin.

The 2012 season was another success, as the Gamecocks rolled up 11 wins for the second-straight season and logged double-digits in wins for just the third time in school history, capped off by a 33-28 win over Michigan in the Outback Bowl. They defeated four teams that finished among the nation's top 25 in Georgia, Clemson, Vanderbilt and Michigan. The Gamecocks defeated in-state rival Clemson for a fourth-straight year, the first time that had been accomplished since the 1950s. It's No. 8/7 final ranking was the best in school history at that time.

The success continued in 2013. Carolina posted its third-straight 11-2 campaign, finishing fourth in both major polls, the highest national finish in school history. The team defeated five teams that finished in the Top-25, including three in the Top-10. It also defeated six teams that won their bowl games, including two BCS winners. The Gamecocks won their final six games of the season, including a school-record fifth-straight win over Clemson, and a Capital One Bowl win over Wisconsin, the third-straight New Year's Day bowl win.







Year	School/ Organization	Overall Record	League/ Conference	Conference Record/Finish	Postseason/ Bowl	Final AP Poll	Final Coaches' Poll
1983	Tampa Bay	11-7	USFL	3rd, Central Division	n/a	n/a	
1984	Tampa Bay	14-5	USFL	2nd, Southern Division	1st Round	n/a	
1985	Tampa Bay	10-9	USFL	5th, Eastern Conference	1st Round	n/a	
1987	Duke	5-6	ACC	2-5/7th	—	—	—
1988	Duke	7-3-1	ACC	3-3-1/6th	—	—	—
1989	Duke	8-4	ACC	6-1/1st	All-American	—	—
1990	Florida	9-2	SEC	6-1/1st	None	13	13
1991	Florida	10-2	SEC	7-0/1st	Sugar	7	8
1992	Florida	9-4	SEC	6-2/1st in East*	Gator	10	11
1993	Florida	11-2	SEC	7-1/1st*	Sugar	5	4
1994	Florida	10-2-1	SEC	7-1/1st*	Sugar	7	7
1995	Florida	12-1	SEC	8-0/1st*	Fiesta	2	3
1996	Florida	12-1	SEC	8-0/1st*	Sugar	1	1
1997	Florida	10-2	SEC	6-2/tied 2nd in East	Citrus	4	6
1998	Florida	10-2	SEC	7-1/2nd in East	Orange	5	6
1999	Florida	9-4	SEC	7-1/1st in East*	Citrus	12	14
2000	Florida	10-3	SEC	7-1/1st*	Sugar	10	11
2001	Florida	10-2	SEC	6-2/2nd in East	Orange	3	3
2002	Washington	7-9	NFL	3rd, NFC East	n/a	n/a	
2003	Washington	5-11	NFL	3rd, NFC East	n/a	n/a	
2005	South Carolina	7-5	SEC	5-3/tied 2nd in East	Independence	—	—
2006	South Carolina	8-5	SEC	3-5/5th in East	Liberty	—	—
2007	South Carolina	6-6	SEC	3-5/tied 4th in East	—	—	—
2008	South Carolina	7-6	SEC	4-4/tied 3rd in East	Outback	—	—
2009	South Carolina	7-6	SEC	3-5/tied 4th in East	Papajohns.com	—	—
2010	South Carolina	9-5	SEC	5-3/1st in East*	Chick-fil-A	22	22
2011	South Carolina	11-2	SEC	6-2/2nd in East	Capital One	9	8
2012	South Carolina	11-2	SEC	6-2/3rd in East	Outback	8	7
2013	South Carolina	11-2	SEC	6-2/2nd in East	Capital One	4	4

\*Appeared in SEC Championship Game

COACHING RECORDS	Overall Record (Pct.)	Conference Record^ (Pct.)	Years
Overall Record (Pro and College)	266-120-2 (.688)	---	29 years
College Record	219-79-2 (.733)	134-52-1 (.719)	24 years
Pro Record	47-41-0 (.534)	---	5 years
SEC Record	199-66-1 (.750)	123-43-0 (.741)	21 years
Florida Record	122-27-1 (.817)	82-12-0 (.872)	12 years
Duke Record	20-13-1 (.603)	11-9-1 (.548)	3 years
South Carolina Record	77-39-0 (.664)	41-31-0 (.569)	9 years
USFL Record#	35-21-0 (.625)	---	3 years
NFL Record	12-20-0 (.375)	---	2 years

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

## Steve Spurrier vs. All Opponents

Opponent.....	Record
Akron .....	1-0
Alabama .....	7-5
Arkansas .....	7-5
Arkansas State.....	1-0
Army .....	1-0
Auburn.....	10-8
Ball State .....	1-0
Central Florida .....	3-0
Central Michigan .....	1-0
Citadel.....	3-0
Clemson .....	7-5
Coastal Carolina .....	1-0
Colgate.....	1-0
Connecticut.....	0-1
East Carolina .....	2-0
Florida.....	4-5
Florida Atlantic.....	2-0
Florida State .....	5-9-1
Furman.....	2-0
Georgia.....	15-6
Georgia Southern .....	1-0
Georgia Tech .....	3-0
Houston .....	2-0
Iowa .....	0-1
Kentucky .....	20-1
Louisiana-Monroe .....	2-0
Louisville .....	1-0
Louisiana-Lafayette.....	3-0
LSU.....	11-4
Marshall .....	1-0
Maryland.....	2-2
Miami (Fla.) .....	0-1
Michigan .....	1-0
Michigan State .....	0-1
Middle Tennessee .....	2-0
Mississippi State .....	8-2
Missouri .....	2-1
Navy.....	1-0
Nebraska .....	1-1
New Mexico State.....	1-0
North Carolina.....	5-0
North Carolina State .....	4-1-1
Northern Illinois .....	2-0
Northwestern .....	3-0
Notre Dame .....	0-1
Oklahoma State.....	1-0
Ole Miss.....	4-0
Penn State.....	1-0
Rutgers .....	0-1
San Jose State.....	1-0
South Carolina .....	10-1
South Carolina State.....	2-0
Southern Miss .....	4-0
Syracuse.....	1-1
Tennessee.....	14-9
Texas Tech .....	0-1
Troy.....	2-0
UAB .....	2-0
Vanderbilt.....	19-2
Virginia .....	1-2
Wake Forest.....	1-2
West Virginia.....	1-0
Western Michigan .....	1-0
Wisconsin.....	1-0
Wofford.....	3-0
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>219-79-2</b>

## Carolina Coaching Highs

### Most Games at Carolina

No.	Coach	Games
1.	Rex Enright	140
2.	<b>Steve Spurrier</b>	<b>116</b>
3.	Paul Dietzel	96
4.	Jim Carlen	82
5.	Billy Laval	71
6.	Lou Holtz	70
7.	Joe Morrison	69
8.	Brad Scott	56
9.	Sparky Woods	55
10.	Warren Giese	50
	Marvin Bass	50

### Most Wins at Carolina

No.	Coach	Wins
1.	<b>Steve Spurrier</b>	<b>77</b>
2.	Rex Enright	64
3.	Jim Carlen	45
4.	Paul Dietzel	42
5.	Billy Laval	39
	Joe Morrison	39
7.	Lou Holtz	33
8.	Warren Giese	28
9.	Sol Metzger	26
10.	Sparky Woods	24

## FBS Active Coaching Leaders

### By Wins

No.	Coach	Wins
1.	Frank Beamer	266
2.	<b>Steve Spurrier</b>	<b>219</b>
3.	Brian Kelly	208
4.	D. Franchione	203
5.	Bill Snyder	178
6.	Larry Blakeney	175
	Gary Pinkel	175
8.	Nick Saban	165
9.	Bob Stoops	160
10.	Paul Johnson	154

### By Percentage

No.	Coach	Rec.	Pct.
1.	Chris Petersen	92-13	.876
2.	Urban Meyer	128-25	.837
3.	Bob Stoops	160-39	.804
4.	Craig Bohl	104-32	.765
5.	Nick Saban	165-57-1	.742
6.	Brian Kelly	208-72-2	.741
7.	Mark Hudspeth	93-33	.738
8.	Mark Richt	126-45	.737
9.	Bobby Petrino	83-30	.735
10.	<b>Steve Spurrier</b>	<b>219-79-2</b>	<b>.733</b>
11.	Les Miles	123-45	.732
12.	Gary Patterson	120-44	.732





# Spurrier Career Highlights

# CAROLINA FOOTBALL

- ◆ Recipient of the 1966 Heisman Trophy.
- ◆ Two-time All-American at Florida.
- ◆ Inducted into the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame as a player in 1986.
- ◆ Is the winningest coach at two SEC schools (Florida and South Carolina), joining Paul "Bear" Bryant (Kentucky and Alabama) as the only coaches with that distinction.
- ◆ Became the first person to have both won a Heisman Trophy and to have coached a Heisman Trophy winner (Danny Wuerffel).
- ◆ In 2006, he was one of the first four inductees into the Gator Ring of Honor alongside Danny Wuerffel, Emmitt Smith and Jack Youngblood.
- ◆ In 2011, he was one of three Heisman Trophy winners at Florida to have a statue erected in his honor.
- ◆ On May 30, 2013, he was recognized by Governor Rick Scott as part of the 2013 class of Great Floridians, a prestigious group of men and women who have made significant contributions to the progress and prosperity of Florida.
- ◆ Has been a finalist for the Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year Award four times (1990, 1991, 1995, 1996).
- ◆ Has been named his conference's Coach of the Year nine times (1988 and 1989 in the ACC with Duke, in 1990, 1991, 1994, 1995 and 1996 in the SEC with Florida and in 2005 and 2010 in the SEC with South Carolina).
- ◆ His six outright SEC titles ('91, '93, '94, '95, '96, 2000) ranks as the second-best total in SEC history, trailing only Bear Bryant's 11.
- ◆ Coached Florida to two National Championship Game appearances (1995 and 1996), claiming the 1996 national title.
- ◆ In his 24 years as a collegiate head coach he led his squad to the best record in the conference standings eight times (Duke in 1989 and Florida in 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995 1996 and 2000).
- ◆ Has led teams to 20 bowl games overall and in 19 of his last 20 seasons overall. Of his 20 bowl teams, 14 played in January.

- ◆ Prior to his arrival in 1990, Florida had never won more than nine games in a season. In 12 years at the helm he led the Gators to nine seasons of 10+ wins.
- ◆ Prior to his arrival in 2005, South Carolina had never won more than 10 games in a season. In nine years at the helm he has led the Gamecocks to three seasons of 11+ wins.
- ◆ His UF squads finished in the Top-10 nine times and six times in the final top five. UF's average poll ranking of 6.5 in the decade of the 1990s was second best in the nation.
- ◆ His South Carolina squads finished in the Top-10 three times, the only Top-10 finishes in school history.
- ◆ 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 highest win total for a coach in his first 12 years at a school in major college history.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Won 100 games at Florida in a faster time period (10th season, eighth game) than any major college coach at a school in the 20th century.
- ◆ Won his 100th game at Florida in just his 120th overall game (100-19-1 record), a total that ranked among the six fewest games to reach that level at a major college school in the 20th century.
- ◆ 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 from 1990-99).
- ◆ He and the legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant are the only coaches in SEC history to win as many as four straight league championships.
- ◆ The only coach in SEC history to win eight conference games in a season four straight years.
- ◆ His 73 league wins in the 1990s represented the most SEC wins during a decade in conference history.

## Steve Spurrier

### Versus the SEC

Opponent .....	Record
Alabama .....	7-5
Arkansas .....	7-5
Auburn .....	10-8
Florida .....	4-5
Georgia .....	15-6
Kentucky.....	20-1
LSU .....	11-4
Mississippi State.....	8-2
Missouri.....	2-0
Ole Miss.....	4-0
South Carolina.....	10-1
Tennessee .....	14-9
Vanderbilt .....	19-2
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>131-48</b>

### SEC Championship Games

Year	Opponent	Result	Score
1992	Alabama	L	21-28
1993	Alabama	W	28-13
1994	Alabama	W	24-23
1995	Arkansas	W	34-3
1996	Alabama	W	45-30
1999	Alabama	L	7-34
2000	Auburn	W	28-6
2010	Auburn	L	17-56
<b>Record in SEC Title Games</b>			<b>5-3</b>

### Bowl Games

Bowl	Opponent	Result	Score
1989 All-American	Texas Tech	L	21-49
1992 Sugar	Notre Dame	L	28-39
1992 Gator	NC State	W	27-10
1994 Sugar	West Virginia	W	41-7
1995 Sugar	Florida State	L	17-23
1996 Fiesta	Nebraska	L	24-62
1997 Sugar	Florida State	W	52-20
1998 Citrus	Penn State	W	21-6
1999 Orange	Syracuse	W	31-10
2000 Citrus	Michigan St.	L	34-37
2001 Sugar	Miami	L	27-37
2002 Orange	Maryland	W	56-23
2005 Independence	Missouri	L	31-38
2006 Liberty	Houston	W	44-36
2009 Outback	Iowa	L	10-31
2010 Papajohns.com	Connecticut	L	7-20
2010 Chick-fil-A	Florida State	L	17-26
2012 Capital One	Nebraska	W	30-13
2013 Outback	Michigan	W	33-28
2014 Capital One	Wisconsin	W	34-24
<b>Record in Bowl Games</b>			<b>10-10</b>

### Did You Know...

Steve Spurrier is one of only four coaches to record 100 or more wins as an SEC coach against SEC competition (he also has three wins against SEC teams while coaching at Duke). Only Bear Bryant (159) has won more SEC conference games than Coach Spurrier's 128. Spurrier passed John Vaught (106) and Vince Dooley (105) during the 2010 campaign.







## Steve Spurrier's Playing Career

**University of Florida  
Quarterback 1964-66**



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

- Two-time first-team All-American.

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

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

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

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

- Finished ninth in the Heisman Trophy balloting in 1965.

### Spurrier's Career Passing Statistics

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



**1978:** Named quarterbacks coach at Florida.  
**1979:** Named quarterbacks coach at Georgia Tech.  
**1980:** Named assistant coach at Duke.

**Nov. 22, 1982:** Named head coach of the USFL's Tampa Bay Bandits.  
**1987:** Named head coach at Duke.

**Nov. 18, 1989:** Shut out North Carolina to clinch the ACC title.

**Dec. 5, 1992:** 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, defeating New Mexico State.

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

**Jan. 2, 1997:** Routs Florida State 52-20 in the Sugar Bowl to win the national championship.

**Oct. 30, 1999:** Won his 100th game at Florida, a 30-14 victory against Georgia. He was 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:** Coached his final game at Florida — a 56-23 win over Maryland in the Orange Bowl.

**Jan. 4, 2002:** Resigned as Florida coach.

**Jan. 14, 2002:** Signed a five-year deal with the Washington Redskins.

**Aug. 3, 2002:** Made his Redskins coaching debut in a 38-7 preseason victory against San Francisco in the American Bowl in Osaka, Japan.

**Sept. 8, 2002:** Won his regular-season debut with Washington, defeating Arizona, 31-23.

**Sept. 28, 2003:** The Redskins beat New England 20-17, the Patriots last loss before embarking on a 21-game unbeaten streak, which spanned parts of two seasons and included a Super Bowl win.

**Nov. 23, 2004:** Introduced as the 32nd head coach at Carolina.

**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 in Columbia. Carolina defeats UCF by a 24-15.

**Oct. 29, 2005:** The Gamecocks win at Tennessee, 16-15, for the first time in school history.

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

**Dec. 29, 2006:** Posts his first bowl victory at Carolina with a 44-36 win over Houston in the Liberty Bowl.

**Sept. 24, 2009:** Defeated fourth-ranked Ole Miss, 16-10, just the second win in school history over a top-5 ranked opponent and the first at Williams-Brice Stadium.

**Jan. 2, 2010:** Became the first coach in South Carolina history to lead his team to four bowl appearances.

**Oct. 9, 2010:** Gamecocks defeat Alabama, 35-21, notching the school's first win over the nation's No. 1 team.

**Nov. 24, 2010:** Carolina defeats Florida for the first time at "The Swamp," earning its first SEC Eastern Division title.

**Jan. 2, 2012:** Gamecocks defeat Nebraska in the Capital One Bowl to become the first 11-win team in school history. Gamecocks finish in the Associated Press Top-10 for the first time in history.

**Nov. 24, 2012:** Defeats Clemson, 27-17, to become Carolina's all-time winningest coach with 65 victories.

**Jan. 1, 2013:** Carolina defeats Michigan in the Outback Bowl, winning 11 games for the second-straight season and finishing seventh in the Coaches poll and eighth in the AP poll, the highest finish in school history.

**Nov. 30, 2013:** Defeats Clemson for a school-record fifth-straight time.

**Jan. 1, 2014:** Carolina defeats Wisconsin in the Capital One Bowl, winning 11 games for the third-straight season and finishing fourth in both polls, the highest finish in school history.

## Spurrier By The Numbers

National Championships.....	1
SEC Championships.....	7
Final Top-5 Rankings.....	7
Final Top-10 Rankings.....	12
First Team All-Americans.....	27
Academic All-Americans.....	10
All-Conference Selections.....	143
NFF Scholar-Athlete Award Winners.....	3
Post-Graduate Scholarship Recipients.....	3
Heisman Trophy Winners.....	1
Players in the Heisman Balloting.....	5
National Player of the Year.....	4
National Freshman of the Year.....	1
ACC/SEC Player of the Year.....	7
SEC Defensive Player of the Year.....	3
Ted Hendricks Award Winners.....	1
Jacobs Blocking Trophy Winners.....	6
Groza Award Winners.....	1
SEC All-Freshman Team.....	63
SEC Player of the Week.....	124

## Spurrier's Draft Picks

**QB:** Anthony Dilweg, Rex Grossman, Jesse Palmer, Steve Slayden, Danny Weurffel

**RB:** Cory Boyd, Terry Jackson, Marcus Lattimore, Errict Rhett, Fred Taylor

**WR:** Reidel Anthony, Bruce Ellington, Jabar Gaffney, Jacques Green, Ike Hilliard, Clarkston Hines, Darrell Jackson, Alshon Jeffery, Kenny McKinley, Sidney Rice, Ace Sanders, Travis Taylor

**TE:** Jared Cook, Justice Cunningham, Erron Kinney

**OL:** Lomas Brown, Cooper Carlisle, Mo Collins, Reggie Green, T.J. Johnson, Jamon Meredith, Jason Odom, Mike Pearson, Zach Piller, Chris Port, Tony Rowell, Kenyatta Walker, Rokevious Watkins

**DL:** Trace Armstrong, Kevin Carter, Jadeveon Clowney, Clifton Geathers, Melvin Ingram, Ellis Johnson, Cliff Matthews, Reggie McGrew, Travian Robertson, Devin Taylor

**LB:** Jasper Brinkley, DeVonte Holloman, Jevon Kearse, Godfrey Myles, Eric Norwood, Mike Peterson

**DB:** Antonio Allen, Fred Bennett, Chris Culliver, Stephon Gilmore, Johnathan Joseph, Captain Munnerlyn, Lito Sheppard, Ko Simpson, D.J. Swearingen

**PK:** Ryan Succop





## 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 NC 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 NC State	T	43-43
11/19 North Carolina	W	35-29

#### 1989 (8-4, 6-1 ACC)

##### ACC Champions

09/02 at South Carolina	L	21-27
09/09 Northwestern	W	41-31
09/16 at Tennessee (-/17)	L	6-28
09/23 at Virginia	L	28-49
09/30 Clemson (-/7)	W	21-17
10/07 Army	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 NC State	W	35-26
11/18 at North Carolina	W	41-0
12/28 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 Miss. 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)

##### SEC Champions

09/07 San Jose State (6/-)	W	59-21
09/14 Alabama (6/17)	W	35-0
09/21 at Syracuse (5/17)	L	21-38
09/28 Miss. State (14/21)	W	29-7
10/05 at LSU (13/-)	W	16-0
10/12 Tennessee (10/4)	W	35-18
10/19 N. 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 Notre Dame (3/18)	L	28-39

(Sugar Bowl)

#### 1992 (9-4, 6-2 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 Alabama (12/2)	L	21-28

(SEC Championship Game)

12/31 NC State (14/12)	W	27-10
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(Gator Bowl)

#### 1993 (11-2, 7-1 SEC)

##### SEC Champions

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

##### SEC Champions

09/03 N. Mexico St. (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 Alabama (6/3)	W	24-23

(SEC Championship Game)

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

#### 1995 (12-1, 8-0 SEC)

##### SEC Champions

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

(SEC Championship Game)

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

#### 1996 (12-1, 8-0 SEC)

##### National/SEC Champions

08/31 SW Louisiana (4/-)	W	55-21
09/07 Ga. 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 Alabama (4/11)	W	45-30

(SEC Championship Game)

01/02 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 C. 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 S. Carolina (12/-)	W	48-21
11/22 Florida State (10/2)	W	32-29
01/01 Penn State (6/11)	W	21-6

(Citrus Bowl)

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

09/05 The Citadel (3/-)	W	49-10
09/12 NE Louisiana (3/-)	W	42-10
09/19 at Tenn. (2/6)	OT	L 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 Syracuse (7/18)	W	31-10

(Orange Bowl)

#### 1999 (9-4, 7-1 SEC)

09/04 W. 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)	OT	L 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 S. Carolina (4/-)	W	20-3
11/18 Florida State (3/1)	L	23-30
12/04 Alabama (5/7)	L	7-34

(SEC Championship Game)

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

#### 2000 (10-3, 7-1 SEC)

##### SEC Champions

09/02 Ball State (9/-)	W	40-19
09/09 Middle Tenn. (8/-)	W	55-0
09/16 at Tennessee (6/11)	W	27-23
09/23 Kentucky (3/-)	W	59-31
09/30 at Miss. State (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 S. Carolina (5/21)	W	41-21
11/18 at Florida State (4/3)	L	7-30
12/02 Auburn (7/18)	W	28-6

(SEC Championship Game)

01/02 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 La.-Monroe (2/-)	W	55-6
09/22 at Kentucky (2/-)	W	44-10
09/29 Miss. State (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 S. 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 Maryland (5/6)	W	56-23

(Orange Bowl)

## CAROLINA

### 2005-Current

#### 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 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 St. (17/-)	W	38-3
09/22 at LSU (12/2)	L	16-28
09/29 Miss State (16/-)	W	38-21
10/04 Kentucky (11/8)	W	38-23
10/13 at N. Carolina (7/-)	W	21-15
10/20 Vanderbilt (6/-)	L	6-17
10/27 at Tenn. (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 Iowa	L	10-31

(Outback Bowl)

#### 2009 (7-5, 3-5 SEC)

09/03 at NC State	W	7-3
09/12 at Georgia (-/21)	L	37-41
09/19 Florida Atlantic	W	38-16
09/24 Ole Miss (-/4)	W	16-10
10/03 South Carolina St.	W	38-14
10/10 Kentucky (25/-)	W	28-26
10/17 at Alabama (22/2)	L	6-20
10/24 Vanderbilt (23/-)	W	14-10
10/31 at Tennessee (21/-)	L	13-31
11/07 at Arkansas	L	16-33
11/14 Florida (-/1)	L	14-24
11/28 Clemson (-/15)	W	





## MOST POINTS

1.	70	vs Coastal Carolina.....	11/23/13
2.	69	vs Troy.....	11/20/10
3.	56	vs East Carolina.....	09/03/11
4.	54	vs Kentucky .....	10/08/11
5.	52	vs Middle Tennessee .....	11/18/06
	52	at Arkansas .....	10/12/13

## FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

1.	0	at Mississippi State .....	08/31/06
	0	vs NC State .....	08/28/08
3.	3	vs South Carolina State ....	09/15/07
	3	at NC State .....	09/03/09
	3	vs Vanderbilt .....	09/24/11
	3	vs Kentucky .....	10/08/11
	3	at Tennessee .....	10/29/11

## MOST FIRST DOWNS

1.	32	vs Kentucky .....	10/08/11
	32	at Arkansas .....	10/12/13
	32	vs Coastal Carolina.....	11/23/13
4.	31	at Tennessee .....	10/27/07
	31	vs Vanderbilt .....	09/14/13

## FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED

1.	5	vs Vanderbilt .....	09/24/11
2.	6	vs Kentucky .....	10/08/11
3.	7	at Arkansas .....	10/12/13
4.	10	vs NC State .....	08/28/08
	10	at Tennessee .....	10/29/11

## MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

1.	58	vs Clemson.....	11/28/09
2.	54	at Florida.....	11/13/10
	54	at Arkansas .....	10/12/13
4.	53	at Tennessee .....	10/29/11
	53	vs Clemson.....	11/26/11

## FEWEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS, OPPONENTS

1.	20	at Florida.....	11/13/10
2.	21	at Tennessee .....	10/29/11
3.	22	at Kentucky.....	10/11/08
4.	23	vs Tennessee .....	10/28/06
5.	24	vs East Carolina.....	09/08/12
	24	at Arkansas .....	10/12/13

## MOST RUSHING YARDS

1.	352	vs Coastal Carolina.....	11/23/13
2.	288	vs Kentucky .....	10/08/11
3.	287	vs Florida Atlantic .....	09/19/09
4.	277	at Arkansas .....	10/12/13
5.	256	The Citadel .....	11/19/11

## FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED

1.	4	Vanderbilt .....	09/24/11
2.	27	vs UAB.....	09/15/12
3.	34	vs Tennessee .....	11/01/08
4.	35	at Florida.....	11/13/10
	35	at Tennessee .....	10/29/11

## MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

1.	56	at Missouri.....	10/26/13
2.	53	at Georgia .....	09/12/09
3.	51	at Arkansas .....	11/03/07
4.	50	at Tennessee .....	10/27/07
	50	vs Iowa .....	01/01/09
	50	at Tennessee .....	10/31/09

## MOST PASSES COMPLETED

1.	35	at Missouri.....	10/26/13
2.	34	at Tennessee .....	10/27/07
3.	31	at Georgia .....	09/12/09
	31	at Vanderbilt .....	10/23/10
5.	30	vs Kentucky .....	10/08/11

## FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED, OPPONENTS

1.	3	vs The Citadel .....	11/19/11
	3	vs Wofford.....	11/17/12
3.	9	vs Navy .....	09/17/11
4.	11	vs Wofford.....	09/16/06
	11	at Arkansas .....	11/03/07

## FEWEST PASSES COMPLETED, OPPONENTS

1.	1	vs The Citadel .....	11/19/11
	1	vs Wofford.....	11/17/12
3.	4	vs Kentucky .....	10/08/11
	4	at Arkansas .....	10/12/13
5.	5	vs Wofford.....	09/16/06
	5	vs NC State .....	08/28/08
	5	vs Navy .....	09/17/11

## MOST PASSING YARDS

1.	423	at Missouri.....	10/26/13
2.	397	vs East Carolina.....	09/08/12
3.	391	vs Middle Tennessee .....	11/18/06
4.	382	at Kentucky.....	10/16/10
5.	364	at Arkansas .....	11/03/07

## FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED

1.	8	The Citadel .....	11/19/11
2.	17	vs Kentucky .....	10/08/11
3.	30	at Arkansas .....	10/12/13
4.	49	vs NC State .....	08/28/08
5.	61	vs Navy .....	09/17/11

## MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

1.	639	vs Kentucky .....	10/08/11
	639	vs Coastal Carolina.....	11/23/13
3.	579	vs Vanderbilt .....	09/14/13
4.	545	vs Middle Tennessee .....	11/18/06
5.	537	at Arkansas .....	10/12/13
6.	528	vs East Carolina.....	09/08/12
7.	516	vs Florida Atlantic .....	09/19/09
8.	512	vs Houston.....	12/29/06
9.	510	vs Tennessee .....	10/27/12
10.	501	at Tennessee .....	10/27/07
	501	vs UAB.....	09/15/12

## FEWEST TOTAL YARDS ALLOWED

1.	77	vs Vanderbilt .....	09/24/11
2.	96	vs Kentucky .....	10/08/11
3.	133	at NC State .....	09/03/09
4.	138	vs NC State.....	08/28/08
5.	153	vs Clemson.....	11/26/11

## PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. OF 3 PUNTS)

1.	50.0	vs Georgia .....	09/11/10
	50.0	vs Auburn .....	12/04/10
3.	48.7	at Mississippi State .....	08/31/06
4.	48.0	at Auburn.....	09/25/10
5.	46.3	vs Vanderbilt .....	09/24/11

## MOST TIME OF POSSESSION

1.	43:25	at Arkansas .....	10/12/13
2.	40:46	at Florida.....	11/13/10
3.	39:58	at Clemson.....	11/24/12
4.	38:37	vs Kentucky .....	10/08/11
5.	38:09	vs Clemson.....	11/30/13

## LONGEST SCORING DRIVE: BY YARDS

1.	99	vs Arkansas.....	11/04/06
	99	vs Vanderbilt .....	10/24/09
3.	98	at Tennessee .....	10/29/11
4.	97	vs Troy.....	09/24/05
	97	at UCF.....	09/28/13

## LONGEST SCORING DRIVE: BY TIME

1.	11:35	at Tennessee .....	10/29/11
2.	9:29	at Arkansas .....	10/12/13
3.	9:28	vs Georgia .....	10/06/12
4.	9:18	vs The Citadel .....	11/19/11
5.	9:02	vs Troy.....	11/20/10

## LONGEST SCORING DRIVE: BY PLAYS

1.	20	at Tennessee .....	10/29/11
2.	18	vs Wofford.....	09/20/08
	18	vs The Citadel .....	11/19/11
4.	17	vs Clemson.....	11/30/13
5.	16	vs Georgia .....	09/11/10



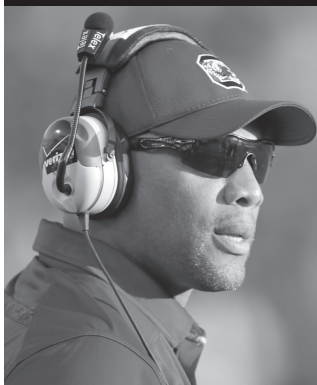
## DEKE ADAMS

### DEFENSIVE LINE

### SECOND YEAR AT SOUTH CAROLINA



#### THE ADAMS FILE



#### PERSONAL

**Full Name:** Deke Adams  
**Hometown:** Meridian, Miss.  
**Wife:** Alexis  
**Children:** Jaylen, Jordyn  
**College:** Southern Miss (1995)

#### COACHING EXPERIENCE

**2013-14** South Carolina Asst. Coach  
**2012** North Carolina Asst. Coach  
**2009-11** Southern Miss Asst. Coach  
**2008** La.-Monroe Asst. Coach  
**2006-07** N.C. A&T Asst. Coach  
**2002-05** Ouachita Baptist Asst. Coach  
**1998-01** Pearl River C.C. Asst. Coach  
**1997** Jacksonville St. Asst. Coach

#### BOWL EXPERIENCE

**2014** Capital One  
**2011** Sheraton Hawaii  
**2010** Beef 'O' Brady's  
**2009** R+L Carriers New Orleans

Deke Adams begins his second season with the Garnet & Black. The newest coach on the staff, Adams was named defensive line coach on January 22, 2013.

Under Adams's tutelage, defensive tackle Kelcy Quarles and defensive end Jadeveon Clowney both earned first-team All-SEC accolades by both the Associated Press and by the league's 14 coaches in 2013. In addition, Quarles and Clowney each earned a first-team spot on an All-American team, joining the 1984 duo of Del Wilkes and James Seawright as the only Carolina teammates to earn All-America distinction in the same season. Quarles led the team with 13.5 tackles for loss, including 9.5 sacks.

Adams spent the 2012 season as Larry Fedora's defensive line coach at North Carolina after serving the three previous seasons in the same capacity for Fedora at Southern Miss. In his one-year stint in Chapel Hill, Adams had the opportunity to coach Sylvester Williams, a first-round selection in the 2013 NFL Draft.

In his final year in Hattiesburg, Adams, a former Southern Miss letterman, was in charge of a front four that allowed just 112.6 rushing yards per game in 2011, 22nd in the country. Southern Miss won the Conference USA title and went on to a 12-win season after a Hawaii Bowl win over Nevada.

Among the players he mentored at USM were current CFL player Cordarro Law and 2013 NFL draft pick Jamie Collins.

In his first year at Southern Miss, Adams inherited a young, but seasoned and talented group of players that progressively improved as the season continued. The Golden Eagle defense finished the year No. 18 nationally in sacks and No. 24 in tackles for loss. The year prior to his arrival, Southern Miss was No. 93 and No. 68, respectively, in those two defensive categories.

Adams came to Southern Miss after spending the previous year as linebackers coach and coordinator of player development at Louisiana-Monroe. At ULM, he coached current NFL player Cardia Jackson. Prior to his stint at ULM, he worked for two seasons at North Carolina A&T.

During his first season at North Carolina A&T, Adams stepped into the role of defensive coordinator two games into the season on an interim basis. He was given the job on a permanent basis following that first season. He coached the defensive line during his first year in 2006 and had responsibility for the linebackers in 2007.

Adams spent four years (2002-05) at Ouachita Baptist University in Arkansas before his stint at North Carolina A&T. In 2005, he served as Ouachita Baptist's defensive coordinator and was responsible for the defensive line.

Adams began his coaching career in 1997 as the defensive line coach at Jacksonville State. After spending one season at Jacksonville State, he coached at Pearl River Community College, where he first served as the linebackers coach and later was named co-defensive coordinator and secondary coach. In 2001 he became the defensive coordinator and continued his duties as recruiting coordinator.

Adams was a four-year member of the Southern Miss Dean's List during his time as a student-athlete and a three-year letterwinner for the Golden Eagle "Nasty Bunch" defense from 1991-94. During his career at linebacker, Adams tallied 76 tackles, 5 tackles for loss, one sack and one interception for 15 yards.

He is married to the former Alexis Hall, a member of the 1,000-point club and four-year letterwinner for the Southern Miss women's basketball team. The couple has two boys, Jaylen and Jordyn.





# KIRK BOTKIN

## LINEBACKERS/SPURS

### THIRD YEAR AT SOUTH CAROLINA



#### THE BOTKIN FILE



#### PERSONAL

**Full Name:** Kirk Botkin  
**Hometown:** Baytown, Texas  
**Wife:** Rebecca  
**Children:** Lane, Ty, Brynn  
**College:** Arkansas (1994)

#### COACHING EXPERIENCE

**2012-14** South Carolina Asst. Coach  
**2010-11** Texarkana HS Asst. Coach  
**2008-09** Arkansas Assistant Coach  
**2006-07** La.-Monroe Asst. Coach  
**2001-05** Jacksonville St. Asst. Coach  
**2000** Rice Graduate Asst. Coach  
**1999** Lee HS (Baytown, Tx.) Asst.

#### BOWL EXPERIENCE

**2014** Capital One  
**2013** Outback  
**2010** Liberty  
**1991** Independence

Kirk Botkin begins up his third year with the Gamecocks. He was tabbed as South Carolina's linebackers and Spurs coach on January 13, 2012.

With a slew of rookie linebackers, Botkin oversaw a group that showed tremendous progress as the 2013 season unfolded. Despite listing just one junior, three sophomores, two redshirt freshmen and three true freshmen among the three-deep at his three positions, the Gamecocks were able to rank in the nation's top-20 in both total defense (19th) and scoring defense (12th). Carolina linebackers picked off nine passes during the season. True freshman linebacker Skai Moore paced the team in tackles with 56 and in interceptions with four, en route to Freshman All-SEC honors. Junior spur Sharrod Golightly was a second-team All-SEC selection.

In his first season with the Gamecocks, Botkin had a veteran group to work with, as his top five players, linebackers Shaq Wilson, Reginald Bowens, Damario Jeffery and Quin Smith, along with starting spur DeVonte Holloman, were all seniors in 2012.

Botkin returned to the collegiate coaching ranks after spending the previous two seasons coaching high school football at Texas High School in Texarkana, Texas. He spent the 2008 and '09 seasons coaching the defensive ends and special teams at his alma mater, Arkansas, under Bobby Petrino, including one season alongside Gamecocks' defensive coordinator Lorenzo Ward.

Botkin was the Razorbacks' first All-SEC performer as a tight end in 1992 and '93, and served as a captain during his senior season. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in education. He was later named to the Razorbacks' All-Decade team for the 1990s after logging 87 career receptions for 819 yards and five touchdowns.

Botkin spent four years in the NFL, including playing for Bill Parcells in New England (1994), Jim Mora in New Orleans (1994-95) and Bill Cowher in Pittsburgh (1996-97). After an injury ended his career, he began his coaching career at his hometown high school of Robert E. Lee High in Baytown, Texas in 1999. In 2000 he worked as a graduate assistant at Rice University in Houston.

From 2001-05, Botkin served as an assistant coach at Jacksonville State University, first as a tight ends/offensive tackles coach, then as an outside linebackers/special teams coach. While at JSU, the squad won the Ohio Valley Conference in 2003 and '04 and coached seven all-conference performers.

Between stints at Jacksonville State and Arkansas, Botkin spent two seasons coaching linebackers and special teams at Louisiana-Monroe. In 2007, he helped the Warhawks record their first non-losing season in 14 years, including a win at Alabama.

Botkin and his wife, the former Rebecca Holloway, have three children, Lane, Ty and Brynn.



## GRADY BROWN

### SECONDARY/ ASSISTANT SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR

### THIRD YEAR AT SOUTH CAROLINA



#### THE BROWN FILE



#### PERSONAL

**Full Name:** Grady Brown  
**Hometown:** Birmingham, Ala.  
**Wife:** Rashidah  
**College:** Alabama A&M (2000)

#### COACHING EXPERIENCE

**2012-14** South Carolina Asst. Coach  
**2010-11** Southern Miss Asst. Coach  
**2009** LSU Defensive Intern  
**2008** Texas Southern Asst. Coach  
**2002-07** Alabama State Asst. Coach  
**2001** Alabama A&M Asst. Coach  
**2000** Alabama A&M Grad. Asst.

#### BOWL EXPERIENCE

**2014** Capital One  
**2013** Outback  
**2011** Sheraton Hawaii  
**2010** Beef 'O' Brady's St. Petersburg  
**2009** Capital One

Grady Brown begins his third year in Columbia after joining the Carolina coaching staff on February 3, 2012. Brown serves as the Gamecocks' secondary coach and assistant special teams coordinator.

Brown's troops, led by senior cornerback Jimmy Legree, junior cornerback Victor Hampton and junior safety Brison Williams, ranked third in the SEC and 12th in the nation in pass defense in 2013, allowing 196.2 yards per game through the air. With Legree and Hampton both picking off three passes, Carolina finished second in the league and 13th in the nation in interceptions with 18. Hampton garnered second-team All-SEC recognition.

During his first season with the Gamecocks, Brown mentored senior safety D.J. Swearingen, who captured second-team All-SEC honors in 2012. Safety T.J. Gurley earned a spot on the SEC All-Freshman squad despite missing part of the season with a knee injury.

Brown spent the previous two seasons as the Southern Miss Golden Eagles' cornerbacks coach. During the 2011 campaign, Southern Miss was No. 7 nationally in pass efficiency defense (108.47 rating) and set an NCAA record for interceptions returned for touchdowns with eight. As a unit, the Golden Eagle defense finished the season as a Top-30 defense.

In his first year at USM, Brown, who was hired just prior to the start of fall camp, quickly instilled a toughness and physicality into his corners that amounted to a pair of freshman being selected to the All-Freshman squad.

Brown came to Southern Miss after spending the previous year and a half working in the strength & conditioning area and assisting as a defensive intern at LSU, where he helped tutor NFL third-round pick Chad Jones and free agent signees Danny McCray and Chris Hawkins.

Brown went to LSU after working a season at Texas Southern where he was the safeties coach and also the community outreach liaison.

His arrival to TSU came after a six-year stint as the secondary coach at Alabama State. While at ASU, the Hornets' defense finished ranked in the Top 10 nationally in six team categories and once for an individual. In his first season at ASU, Brown mentored Antoine Hill, who finished third in the country in interceptions with 10, while the squad ranked seventh in both turnovers gained and interceptions. The team won the Southwestern Athletic Conference crown in 2003 and then the league's overall title in 2004, in which his defensive squad ranked seventh in turnovers gained and ninth in rushing defense in the FCS.

During his time at ASU, Brown served two NFL Minority Coaching Internships, first with the Seattle Seahawks in 2004, then with the Kansas City Chiefs in 2007. He also served as the defensive coordinator and linebacker coach for the Magnolia All-Star Football Classic in 2005.

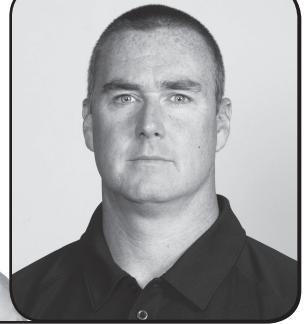
Brown began his coaching career in 2000 at his alma mater, Alabama A&M, before being promoted to the rank of a full-time assistant coach for the 2001 campaign.

After completing his high school career at Wenonah High School in Birmingham, Ala., Brown played defensive back for Alabama A&M from 1995 through 1998. After his senior season, he played one season with the Tennessee Valley Vipers in the Arena Football League.

Brown graduated from Alabama A&M with a degree in mathematics education in 2000. He is married to Rashidah Brown.





**SHAWN ELLIOTT****CO-OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/  
OFFENSIVE LINE****FIFTH YEAR AT SOUTH CAROLINA****THE ELLIOTT FILE****PERSONAL**

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

**COACHING EXPERIENCE**

**2010-14** South Carolina Asst. Coach  
**1997-09** Appalachian St. Asst. Coach

**BOWL EXPERIENCE**

**2014** Capital One  
**2013** Outback  
**2012** Capital One  
**2010** Chick-fil-A

**FCS POSTSEASON**

**2009** National Semifinals  
**2008** National Quarterfinals  
**2007** National Champions  
**2006** National Champions  
**2005** National Champions  
**2002** First Round  
**2001** National Quarterfinals  
**2000** National Semifinals  
**1999** First Round  
**1998** National Quarterfinals

Shawn Elliott begins his fifth season in Columbia. The Camden, S.C. native officially joined Coach Spurrier's staff on January 3, 2010. He was given the title of co-offensive coordinator in 2012 after serving as the running game coordinator for the previous two campaigns. He continues to mentor the Gamecocks' offensive line.

The Gamecocks turned in the school's best season statistically on the offensive side of the ball in 2013, scoring 34.1 points per game while rolling up a school-record 452.3 yards per game. Carolina used a balanced attack, averaging 198.5 yards on the ground and 253.8 through the air. Elliott was blessed with a veteran offensive line in Corey Robinson, A.J. Cann, Ronald Patrick and Brandon Shell, all of whom were starters for at least a second-straight season. Sophomore tailback Mike Davis rushed for 1,183 yards, the fourth-highest single-season total in school history.

In 2012, the Gamecocks finished fifth in the SEC in scoring, averaging 31.5 points per game, while churning out 377 yards of offense per contest, using a balanced attack of rushing (139 ypg) and passing (238 ypg). Senior center T.J. Johnson garnered second-team All-SEC accolades, while tackle Brandon Shell was recognized on the All-Freshman squad.

The Gamecock offense showed tremendous balance in 2011. The squad averaged 192 yards on the ground and 182 yards through the air. Carolina had a 100-yard rusher in eight of the 13 games. Offensive tackle Rokevious Watkins earned All-SEC honors in his final campaign.

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

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

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

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

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

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



## G.A. MANGUS

### QUARTERBACKS/TIGHT ENDS

### SIXTH YEAR AT SOUTH CAROLINA



#### THE MANGUS FILE



#### PERSONAL

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

#### COACHING EXPERIENCE

**2009-14** South Carolina Asst. Coach  
**2006-08** Middle Tenn. 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

**2014** Capital One  
**2013** Outback  
**2012** Capital One  
**2010** Chick-fil-A  
**2010** Papajohns.com  
**2006** Motor City  
**1995** Sugar  
**1994** Sugar  
**1992** Gator  
**1992** Sugar  
**1989** Freedom  
**1988** All-American

G.A. Mangus begins his sixth season as South Carolina's quarterbacks coach. He adds tight ends to his duties in 2014.

In 2013, Mangus mentored senior quarterback Connor Shaw. Shaw set the school record for career wins as a starter and as the all-time leader in completion percentage. He threw 24 touchdowns in his final campaign against just one interception, as Carolina racked up 34 points and a school-record 452 yards of offense per game. Overall, the Gamecocks threw 30 TD passes against just four interceptions during the 2013 campaign.

Mangus joined the Carolina staff in 2009. In his first season in Columbia he helped Stephen Garcia rank second in the SEC in passing and was third in the league in total offense, behind only Ryan Mallett and Tim Tebow.

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

Shaw took over the quarterback duties in 2011 and posted an 8-1 record as the starting signal-caller. The dual-threat QB completed 65.4 percent of his passes with 14 touchdowns and also rushed for over 500 yards with eight scores.

Mangus was responsible for the tutelage of Shaw and Dylan Thompson during the 2012 campaign. The quarterbacks combined to throw 29 touchdown passes while logging just nine interceptions during the season.

Mangus' abilities as a coach spill over into recruiting, as he was named one of the nation's top 25 recruiters by ESPN, *Rivals.com* and by *247Sports.com* in February 2011, and one of the top 50 recruiters in the country by *247Sports.com* in '12 and '13.

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

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

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

In 2004 and 2005, Mangus led the

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

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

Mangus was a quarterback at the University of Florida from 1988 to '91, including two years under Steve Spurrier. During that time, he was a member of the school's first SEC championship team in 1991.

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

Mangus first full-time position came at Widener. He began as the running backs and quarterbacks coach and was eventually elevated to offensive coordinator. The Pioneers had two eight-win seasons and made two postseason appearances, including a spot in the 1995 Division III playoffs.

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

He and his wife, Lauren, have daughters Grace and Hope.





# JOE ROBINSON

## SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR

### THIRD YEAR AT SOUTH CAROLINA



#### THE ROBINSON FILE



#### PERSONAL

**Full Name:** Joseph Robinson

**Hometown:** Abilene, Texas

**Wife:** Abby

**Children:** Alexandra, Madeline,  
Valerie

**College:** Louisiana State (1985)

#### COACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>2012-14</b>	South Carolina Asst. Coach
<b>2011</b>	North Carolina Asst. Coach
<b>2008-10</b>	LSU Assistant Coach
<b>2004-07</b>	Arizona Assistant Coach
<b>2003</b>	UCF Assistant Coach
<b>2002</b>	Houston Assistant Coach
<b>2001</b>	Louisiana Tech Asst. Coach
<b>1992-98</b>	Southern Miss Asst. Coach
<b>1989-91</b>	Louisiana Tech Asst. Coach
<b>1988</b>	Bastrop (La.) H.S. Asst. Coach
<b>1987</b>	Catholic (La.) Head Coach
<b>1986</b>	Catholic (La.) Asst. Coach

#### BOWL EXPERIENCE

<b>2014</b>	Capital One
<b>2013</b>	Outback
<b>2011</b>	Independence
<b>2011</b>	Cotton
<b>2010</b>	Capital One
<b>2008</b>	Chick-fil-A
<b>2001</b>	Humanitarian
<b>1998</b>	Humanitarian
<b>1997</b>	Liberty Bowl
<b>1990</b>	Independence

Joe Robinson begins his third year in Columbia. He was hired as the Gamecocks' special teams coordinator and tight ends coach on January 13, 2012 but focusd solely on the special teams in 2013 and will do so again in 2014.

Robinson had a hand in the early success of true freshman placekicker Elliott Fry, who converted 15-of-18 field goal attempts in his first season for the Garnet & Black and set a school record for PAT's in a season with 54 during the 2013 campaign. Fry earned Freshman All-SEC accolades, as did Pharoh Cooper as a return specialist.

During Robinson's first season at Carolina, Ace Sanders established a school record for punt return yardage in a season while earning second-team All-America honors and SEC Special Teams Player of the Year accolades. The Gamecock tight ends, led by Justice Cunningham and Rory Anderson, along with SEC All-Freshman Jerrell Adams, became a key threat in the passing game. Cunningham was selected with the final pick of the 2013 draft by the Indianapolis Colts.

Robinson, the 2010 *FootballScoop* Special Teams Coordinator of the Year, joined the Gamecock staff after one season at the University of North Carolina, where he coached the defensive line.

Prior to his arrival in Chapel Hill, Robinson spent three seasons as the defensive line coach and special teams coordinator at LSU. In his award-winning 2010 season, the Tigers' special teams finished in the top 13 nationally in net punting, kickoff return average and punt return average while earning a trip to the Cotton Bowl. In 2009, LSU's special teams combined to rank No. 1 overall in the SEC as the Tigers led the league in both kickoff coverage (44.5 net average) and punt returns (18.9). LSU was the only team in the league to rank among the top three in the conference in four special teams categories. Kick returner Trinton Holliday led the SEC and ranked No. 2 in the nation in punt returns and was selected in the 2010 NFL Draft by the Houston Texans.

Robinson has coached a variety of positions during his coaching career, including defensive line, special teams, linebackers and running backs. He also has experience as a recruiting coordinator at Southern Miss and Louisiana Tech.

He began his collegiate coaching career at Louisiana Tech where he served as a defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator from 1989-91. Robinson then coached seven seasons at Southern Miss where he tutored the defensive line (1992-93), linebackers (1994-95) and special teams (1996-98) while also earning a master's degree. He returned to Louisiana Tech for one year (2001), and also logged stints at Houston (2002) and Central Florida (2003).

Robinson coached defensive ends and special teams for four seasons at Arizona from 2004-07. He coached a number of outstanding special teams performers with the Wildcats, including NFL draft picks Antoine Cason, (1st round by San Diego), Nick Folk (6th round by Dallas) and Syndric Steptoe (7th round by Cleveland). In 2004, Robinson coached on the same Arizona staff as current South Carolina wide receivers coach Steve Spurrier, Jr.

A 1985 graduate of LSU, Robinson's first coaching job came as an assistant at Catholic High School of Pointe Coupee in 1986. He was promoted to head coach in 1987. Robinson spent the 1988 season as the defensive coordinator at Bastrop High School.

Born in Abilene, Texas, Robinson and his wife, Abby, have three daughters, Alexandra, Madeline and Valerie.



## EVERETTE SANDS

### RUNNING BACKS

### THIRD YEAR AT SOUTH CAROLINA



#### THE SANDS FILE



#### PERSONAL

**Full Name:** Everett Sands  
**Hometown:** Conway, S.C.  
**Wife:** Yvette  
**Children:** Everett III "Tre", Josiah, Sierra  
**College:** The Citadel (1993)

#### COACHING EXPERIENCE

**2012-14** South Carolina Asst Coach  
**2011** NC State Assistant Coach  
**2005-10** The Citadel Asst. Coach  
**2001-04** Ohio Assistant Coach  
**1999-00** The Citadel Asst. Coach  
**1996-98** Elon Assistant Coach  
**1995** Sea Island (S.C.) HC

#### BOWL EXPERIENCE

**2014** Capital One  
**2013** Outback  
**2011** Belk

Everette Sands begins his third season with the Gamecocks. He was named running backs coach at South Carolina on January 16, 2012.

During the 2013 season, Sands was able to find a capable replacement for Marcus Lattimore, one of Carolina's all-time greats. Sophomore Mike Davis stepped into the role as the team's top running back and produced a 1,000-yard rushing season, just the 10th in school history. He finished with 1,183 yards, the fourth-highest single-season mark in school history. As a team, Carolina was sixth in the SEC in rushing yards per game at 198.5, with 27 rushing TDs. Davis was recognized by both the Associated Press and the league's 14 coaches as a second-team All-SEC honoree.

In Sands' first season, the Gamecocks rushed for 19 touchdowns and averaged 139 yards on the ground. Carolina lost its top ground-gainer, Marcus Lattimore, to a season-ending knee injury in the ninth game of the season against Tennessee, but senior Kenny Miles and freshman Mike Davis stepped in to pick up the slack in fine fashion.

Sands came to South Carolina after spending the 2011 campaign coaching the running backs at NC State, his 16th year in the profession. In his lone season with the Wolfpack, his backs logged four individual 100+ yard performances for the first time since 2007.

Sands is very familiar with the Palmetto State, having logged two stints at The Citadel, first from 1999-2000 and again from 2005-10. During his second stint at the Charleston school, he coached three running backs who were named to the Southern Conference All-Freshman team and had one back break the school's single-season and single-game records for touchdowns. Between his stints at The Citadel, Sands coached the offensive backs at Ohio University.

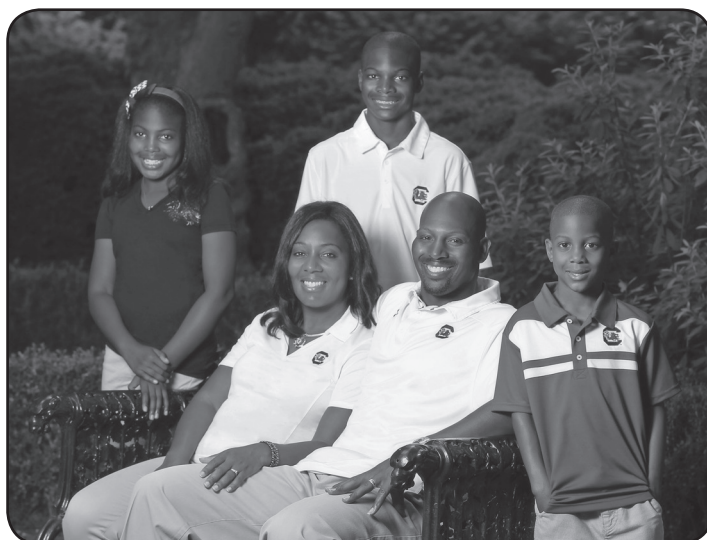
Born July 28, 1971 in Conway, S.C., Sands earned a bachelor's de-

gree in computer science from The Citadel in 1993. He earned four letters as a running back for the Bulldogs, collecting All-Southern Conference honors in all four years. He ranks second all-time in school history with 3,926 rushing yards and with 204 points and 34 touchdowns. He garnered All-America accolades as a junior when he led The Citadel to a conference title and number one final ranking with 1,449 yards and 12 touchdowns. He served as a team captain in 1993 and was inducted into The Citadel Athletic Hall of Fame in 2004.

Sands got into the coaching profession originally at the high school level in 1995 when he was at Sea Island Academy in Johns Island, S.C. At that time, he was considered to be the youngest head coach in the history of South Carolina high school football.

His first college coaching position came at Elon from 1996-98.

Sands is married to the former Yvette Newton and the couple has two sons, Everett III "Tre" and Josiah, and one daughter, Sierra.





**STEVE SPURRIER JR.**

**CO-OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/WIDE RECEIVERS/  
RECRUITING COORDINATOR  
10TH YEAR AT SOUTH CAROLINA**

**THE SPURRIER JR. FILE****PERSONAL****Full Name:** Stephen Orr Spurrier Jr.**Hometown:** Durham, N.C.**Wife:** Melissa**Children:** Luke, Gavin, Emmaline,  
Nolan, Palmer, Hayden**College:** Duke (1994)**COACHING EXPERIENCE****2005-14** South Carolina Asst. Coach**2004** Arizona Assistant Coach**2002-03** Washington Asst. Coach (NFL)**1999-01** Oklahoma Assistant Coach**1994-98** Florida Assistant Coach**BOWL EXPERIENCE****2014** Capital One**2013** Outback**2012** Capital One**2010** Chick-fil-A**2010** Papajohns.com**2009** Outback**2006** Liberty**2005** Independence**2002** Cotton**2001** Orange**1999** Independence**1999** Orange**1998** Florida Citrus**1997** Sugar**1996** Fiesta**1995** Sugar

Steve Spurrier Jr., who has served on the coaching staffs of two national championship teams and tutored a bevy of outstanding receivers at both the collegiate and professional levels, begins his 10th year with the Gamecocks.

Spurrier Jr. was given the additional title of passing game coordinator beginning with the 2009 season and, beginning in the spring of 2011, added the duties of recruiting coordinator to his resume. He was promoted to co-offensive coordinator in the spring of 2012.

In his first season with the Gamecocks in 2005, Spurrier Jr. mentored Sidney Rice, who broke nearly every receiving record at the school en route to Freshman All-America honors. Rice ended the campaign as the school's single-season receiving yards leader after catching 70 passes for 1,143 yards.

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

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

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

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

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

Jeffery capped his career with 49 catches for 762 yards in 2011, finishing his three-year stint in the Garnet & Black with school records in receiving yards (3,042) and 100-yard receiving games (12), and tying the school record for touchdown catches with 23.

The Gamecocks used the tight end more in the passing game in 2012, as Justice Cunningham and Rory Anderson provided a nice balance with wide-outs Bruce Ellington and Ace Sanders. That quartet caught 21 of the 29 touchdown passes.

Led by Ellington, Damiere Byrd, Nick Jones and Shaq Roland, the Gamecocks were fourth in the SEC in pass offense in 2013, while averaging 34.1 points and a school record 452.3 yards of offense per game.

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

He spent two seasons as wide receivers coach in the NFL with Washington. While with the Redskins, Spurrier Jr. coached Laveraneus Coles, whose 2003 receiving totals of 82 receptions for 1,204 yards earned him his only Pro Bowl appearance. He also coached Rod Gardner, who was the Redskin's top receiver in '02 with 1,007 yards.

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

Prior to his stay in Norman, Spurrier Jr. 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 14 postseason bowl teams, four conference championships (three SEC and one Big 12) and two national championships (Florida 1996 and Oklahoma 2000).

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

Spurrier Jr. and his wife, the former Melissa Beauchamp, are the parents of triplets, Luke, Gavin and Emmaline; Nolan; and twins, Palmer and Hayden.



## LORENZO WARD

### DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

### SIXTH YEAR AT SOUTH CAROLINA



#### THE WARD FILE



#### PERSONAL

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

#### COACHING EXPERIENCE

**2009-14** South Carolina Asst. Coach  
**2008** Arkansas Assistant Coach  
**2006** Oakland Asst. Coach (NFL)  
**1999-05** Virginia Tech Asst. Coach  
**1994-98** Chattanooga Asst. Coach  
**1993** Alabama Graduate Assistant  
**1992** Newnan (Ga.) H.S. Coach  
**1991** Alabama Graduate Assistant

#### BOWL EXPERIENCE

**2014** Capital One  
**2013** Outback  
**2012** Capital One  
**2010** Chick-fil-A  
**2010** Papajohns.com  
**2006** Chick-fil-A  
**2005** Gator  
**2005** Sugar  
**2003** Insight.com  
**2002** San Francisco  
**2002** Gator  
**2000** Sugar  
**1993** Gator  
**1991** Blockbuster  
**1991** Fiesta  
**1990** Sugar  
**1988** Sun  
**1988** Hall of Fame  
**1986** Sun

Lorenzo Ward begins his sixth season with the Gamecocks and his third season in charge of the Gamecock defense. Ward was originally named defensive coordinator on January 12, 2009, working under Assistant Head Coach-Defense Ellis Johnson. He focused on the Gamecock cornerbacks in 2011 after being responsible for both the cornerback and free safeties in each of the previous two campaigns.

Despite losing all of his linebackers to graduation, the 2013 Carolina defense ranked second in the SEC and 12th in the nation in scoring defense (20.3 ppg) and fifth in the SEC and 19th in the country in total defense (350.0 ypg). The squad held 11 of its 13 opponents to below their season scoring average while intercepting 18 passes. Defensive tackle Kelcy Quarles and defensive end Jadeveon Clowney both earned first-team All-SEC accolades. In addition, Quarles and Clowney each earned a first-team spot on an All-American team, becoming just the second Carolina teammates to earn All-America distinction in the same season.

In 2012, the Gamecocks were ranked in the top-25 nationally in all four statistical categories – 11th in total defense and 13th in scoring defense, 17th in rushing defense and 21st in passing defense. The unit was led by All-American defensive end, Jadeveon Clowney, the Hendricks Award winner, who had a school-record 13 of the team's school-record 43 sacks, the nation's fifth-highest total.

Ward helped guide a defensive unit that finished the 2011 season with the nation's third-best rated defense, one that surrendered just 268 yards per contest. Carolina boasted the nation's second-best pass defense and ranked 11th in the country allowing just 18.4 points per game. In addition, Carolina forced 32 turnovers. In his debut as the man in charge of the defense, he limited Nebraska to 13 points and 253 yards of offense, and shut them out over the final three quarters while allowing just 64 yards in the second half of the 2012 Capital One Bowl game.

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

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

Ward came to South Carolina after spending one season as the secondary coach on Bobby Petrino's staff at Arkan-

sas. Prior to that, he was on Art Shell's staff with the NFL's Oakland Raiders in 2006.

A former player at Alabama, Ward coached the secondary under Frank Beamer at Virginia Tech for seven seasons from 1999-2005, with five of his players earning All-Big East honors and one making the All-ACC squad. The Hokies led the nation in total defense, were 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 UT-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.

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

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

Ward and his wife, Tara, have one son, Lorenzo Jr.





# JAMIE SPERONIS

## ASSOCIATE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR - FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

### 10TH YEAR AT SOUTH CAROLINA



#### THE SPERONIS FILE



#### PERSONAL

**Full Name:** Jamie Speronis

**Hometown:** Lowell, Mass.

**Wife:** Kristy

**Children:** Conner, Bryson

**College:** Florida (1985)

#### COACHING EXPERIENCE

**2005-14** South Carolina FB Ops.

**2002-04** Washington FB Ops. (NFL)

**1996-02** Florida Director-FB Admin.

**1992-95** Florida Senior Adm. Asst.

**1988-92** Florida Graduate Assistant

#### BOWL EXPERIENCE

**2014** Capital One

**2013** Outback

**2012** Capital One

**2010** Chick-fil-A

**2010** Papajohns.com

**2009** Outback

**2006** Liberty

**2005** Independence

**2002** Orange

**2001** Sugar

**2000** Citrus

**1999** Orange

**1998** Citrus

**1997** Sugar

**1996** Fiesta

**1995** Sugar

**1994** Sugar

**1992** Gator

**1992** Sugar

**1989** Freedom

**1988** All-American

Jamie Speronis begins his 10th year overseeing South Carolina's football operations and his 24th season with Head Coach Steve Spurrier. He served as the Director - Football Operations for seven years before being promoted to Associate Athletics Director/Football Operations on March 1, 2012.

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.

Speronis is well regarded among his peers. He was named to the executive committee of the AFCA Football Operations in 2006. Speronis was also named one of three finalists for national Director of Football Operations honors in 2009 as selected by *FootballScoop.com*. In addition, Speronis currently serves as the President of the AFCA Football Operations National Executive Committee.

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.

A 1985 graduate from Florida with a bachelor of science degree in physical education, Speronis earned a master of exercise and sports sciences in sport administration from UF in 1989. A member of the American Football Coaches Association, Speronis started his career in football as a student assistant in the strength and conditioning program at Florida from 1982-88. He served as a graduate assistant from 1988-92 and then moved on to a senior administrative assistant position from 1992-95.

Speronis and his wife, Kristy, have two sons, Conner and Bryson.



## JOE CONNOLLY

**DIRECTOR - FOOTBALL**

**STRENGTH & CONDITIONING**

**SIXTH YEAR AT SOUTH CAROLINA**



### THE CONNOLLY FILE



#### PERSONAL

**Full Name:** John Joseph Connolly Jr.  
**Hometown:** Barnstable, Mass.  
**Wife:** Shalona  
**College:** Hartford (2004)

#### COACHING EXPERIENCE

**2009-14** South Carolina S&C Coach  
**2008-09** Louisville S&C Coach  
**2008** Harvard S&C Coach  
**2007** Harvard S&C Intern  
**2007** Bridgewater St. Teaching Asst.  
**2007** Cape Cod Baseball S&C

#### BOWL EXPERIENCE

**2014** Capital One  
**2013** Outback  
**2012** Capital One  
**2010** Chick-fil-A  
**2010** Papajohns.com

Joe Connolly was named head strength & conditioning coach for the South Carolina football program on January 20, 2012. He is in his sixth year with the program.

During his tenure at South Carolina, the Gamecocks have had 26 players selected in the NFL Draft, including five in the first two rounds.

Connolly began his professional career at Harvard as an intern in 2007, assisting with all 41 sports at the Ivy League school, including the league's championship football team. He was hired as a full-time assistant strength & conditioning coach at Harvard in 2008 and served as the head strength & conditioning coach for men's volleyball while continuing to assist with the other programs.

Following his stint at Harvard, Connolly served as an assistant strength & conditioning coach at the University of Louisville. He worked with football only, primarily focusing on the skill position players.

Connolly is a 2004 graduate of the University of Hartford, where he earned degrees in criminal justice and so-

ciology. He was a four-year letterwinner in baseball. He was awarded the senior award for great sportsmanship and perseverance.

Connolly also owns a Master of Science degree in physical education with a concentration in strength & conditioning from Bridgewater State College, graduating magna cum laude in 2008.

Connolly is certified by both the Collegiate Strength & Conditioning Coaches Association (CSCCa) Strength & Conditioning Coach Certified (SCCC) and the National Strength & Conditioning Association (NSCA) Certified Strength & Conditioning Specialist (CSCS). He is also certified through USA Weightlifting as a Club Coach Level 1 and is certified by Power Pilates.

Connolly is a current competitor in olympic weightlifting, drug free powerlifting, Highland games and strongman competitions.

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







## ROBBIE LILES

**Director – Recruiting Operations**  
**14th Year at South Carolina**



Robbie Liles is in his 14th year with the South Carolina football program. He was promoted to Director of Recruiting Operations in the spring of 2013 after spending the previous seven years as Director of High School Relations. Prior to that, he served as the Recruiting Graduate Assistant.

In his role, Liles directs the On-Campus Recruiting efforts, managing the day to day operations in the Recruiting Office. He also serves as the High School Relations Director for the Football Staff. Additional responsibilities include coordinating official and unofficial visits, assisting with football camps and clinics, as well as assisting with team and bowl travel.

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

Liles came to South Carolina after spending five years coaching high school football, including three seasons at Columbia's Hammond School. He began his coaching career at his alma mater, Thomas Heyward Academy in Ridgeland, S.C. While at Thomas Heyward, Liles earned three letters in football and baseball. He was named all-conference his senior year in football, as well as earning MVP of his team.

He is married to the former Lauren Edwards.

## JOE LISLE

**Assistant A.D./Video Operations**  
**18th Year at South Carolina**



Joe Lisle, who has more than 22 years of video production experience, is in his 18th year as the Gamecocks' Football Video Coordinator. In 2012, he was promoted to Assistant Athletics Director/Video Operations.

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

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

Lisle received his bachelor's degree in mass communications with an emphasis in broadcast production from Middle Tennessee State in 1990. He

assumed the role of video coordinator at his alma mater while in his last year of undergraduate study. Lisle also coached kickers at MTSU, including four who earned all-conference honors and one All-American.

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

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

## CHRIS MATLOCK

**Equipment Manager**  
**15th Year at South Carolina**



Chris Matlock is in his 15th season with the South Carolina football program and serves as the team's Equipment Manager. Matlock joined the Gamecock staff in the spring of 2000 after working as Notre Dame's athletic equipment manager for over eight years.

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

Matlock has been an active certified member of the Athletic Equipment Manager Association for 20 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 JDRE. Matlock earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from Chattanooga in 1986. He is a 2002 graduate of The Sports Management Institute.

## PATRICK SHINE

**Admin. Coordinator – Recruiting**  
**13th Year at South Carolina**



Patrick Shine is in his 13th year with the Carolina football program and his seventh as the Administrative Coordinator for Recruiting.

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

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

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

Shine and his wife, Beth, have two daughters, Charlotte and Abigail.

## SCOTT SPURRIER

**Quality Control Coordinator**  
**Ninth Year at South Carolina**



Scott Spurrier became a full-time member of the Carolina staff in 2014 as the quality control coordinator for the offense.

In his role, he assists the offensive and special teams coaches with quality control study of each game and season, including video analysis, charting breakdowns and scouting, and assists with daily personnel management.

Spurrier has been part of the Gamecock family since joining the squad as a walk-on wide receiver in 2006.

Following his graduation in 2009, Spurrier has worked in the football office as a graduate assistant.

Spurrier and his wife, Jennifer, have one daughter, Charlotte.

## SHAQ WILSON

**Quality Control Coordinator**  
**Seventh Year at South Carolina**



Shaq Wilson became a full-time member of the Carolina staff in 2014 as the quality control coordinator for the defense.

In his role, he assists the defensive and special teams coaches with quality control study of each game and season, including video analysis, charting breakdowns and scouting, and assists with daily personnel management.

Wilson came to South Carolina in 2008 as a linebacker out of First Coast High School in Jacksonville, Fla. A four-year letterwinner (2008-09, 2011-12), Wilson earned his degree in African American studies in 2012.

He served as a graduate assistant during the 2013 campaign.

He has one daughter, Christian.





## ANDRE GOODMAN

**Director – Football Development  
Third Year at South Carolina**



Andre Goodman is in his third year as the Director – Football Development.

In his role, Goodman focuses on off-the-field activities of the student-athletes and serves as an important resource in balancing the demands of academics, athletics, community outreach, and their personal lives as they transition in and out of college athletics.

The Greenville, S.C. product was an all-state wide receiver and defensive back at Eastside High and also excelled in track. A four-year letterwinner at Carolina (1998-2001), he started each of his final two campaigns at cornerback.

Goodman was drafted by Detroit in the third round of the 2002 NFL Draft and played with the Lions for four seasons. He also logged NFL time with the Miami Dolphins (2006-08) and the Denver Broncos (2009-11).

Goodman and his wife, Shana, have four children, Fabian, Andre, Kennedy and Mason.

## DAN AUSTIN

**Assistant Director –  
Strength & Conditioning  
12th Year at South Carolina**



Dan Austin serves as an assistant strength & conditioning coach. Now in his 12th year at Carolina, Austin works with the Gamecock men's soccer teams in addition to football.

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

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

Austin is certified by United States American WeightLifting, 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 a nine-time world power lifting champion and 16-time national power lifting champion.

In addition, Austin has co-authored the book "Powerlifting: Technique, Training and Competition," which was published in 2012.

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

## AURMON SATCHELL

**Assistant Director –  
Strength & Conditioning  
Fifth Year at South Carolina**



Aurmon Satchell returned to the Carolina strength & conditioning staff in the spring of 2012 after a one year stint as an assistant strength & conditioning coach at Indiana.

Satchell originally joined the Gamecock football program in March 2009 as a graduate assistant and spent 2010 as an assistant strength coach.

Satchell spent 2007 and 2008 as a volunteer assistant at the University of Minnesota.

A Texas graduate, Satchell earned a degree in youth and community studies. He was a three-year letterwinner at linebacker and defensive end.

Aurmon and his wife, Veronica, have one daughter, Jayln and one son, Sean.

## ANGELO JAMES

**Asst. Strength & Conditioning Coach  
First Year at South Carolina**



Angelo James Jr. begins his first season at Carolina. James comes to Columbia after serving in a similar role at Mississippi State.

James began his professional career as an intern at South Florida. His first full time position came shortly thereafter at Lafayette College. James then took over as the head strength and conditioning coach at Bryant University in January of 2010, a position he held for 18 months before joining the Tennessee staff as an assistant strength and conditioning coach in the fall of 2011.

James worked as the Director of Athletics for National Accounts at PLAE Sports Performance Flooring before getting back into strength and conditioning at Mississippi State.

A Sioux City, Iowa native, James played football at Wayne State (Neb.), earning his degree in 2009.

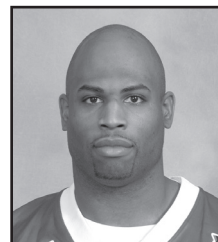
## Behind The Scenes



**JUSTIN KEOWN**  
Football



**MARK ORPHE**  
Football



**FREDDY SAINT-PREUX**  
Football



**BRIAN TURK**  
Football



**RYAN FISCHER**  
Asst. Equipment Manager



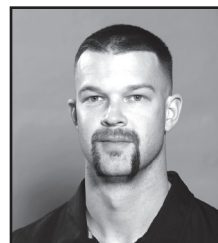
**JOE SUMTER**  
Asst. Equipment Manager



**ANGIE BASKINS**  
Academic Advisor



**PIERRE BANKS**  
Academic Advisor



**JEFF MERKT**  
Strength & Conditioning



**RITA BOYKIN**  
Admin. Asst. - Head Coach



**KIM FIELDS**  
Admin, Asst. - Football



**PAUL MCGEE**  
Video Coordinator





## CLINT HAGGARD

**Head Football Athletic Trainer  
Sixth Year At South Carolina**



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

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

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

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

In the fall of 2001, Haggard served as coordinator of medical services for the Georgia State Flag Football Championships, providing medical coverage for more than 700 athletes. He has also served internships for the Indianapolis Colts (summer of 2001) and for the Cincinnati Reds (summer of 2000). Additionally, he serves as an adjunct instructor in the Athletic Training Education Program, and serves on the program committee for the South Carolina Athletic Trainers Association. He has been a speaker at numerous conferences around the country in addition to publishing many articles and successfully procuring several athletic training-related grants.

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

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

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

## NATHAN PECK

**Assistant Football Athletic Trainer  
Sixth Year At South Carolina**



Nathan Peck begins his sixth season as an assistant athletic trainer for the University of South Carolina football team.

Peck came to Columbia after a stint at Rice University where he was the primary athletic trainer for baseball for one year and

with basketball for two, but he also assisted with preseason football and in-season practice and game coverage. He also assisted the Houston Rockets of the National Basketball Association with their summer workouts.

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

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

A native of Biddeford, Maine, Peck spent the 2003 winter league season as the athletic trainer for the Cardenas de Lara of the Venezuelan Professional Baseball League. He is married to former South Carolina and NCAA champion diver Allison Brennan.

## RACHEL SHARPE

**Assistant Football Athletic Trainer  
Fourth Year At South Carolina**

Rachel Sharpe enters her fourth season as an assistant athletic trainer at the University of South Carolina. She works primarily with the football



team and provides secondary coverage to the cheerleading squad.

Sharpe served as a graduate assistant athletic trainer from 2009-11 while working towards her master's in physical education with a concentration in athletic training. In her first year as a

graduate assistant, she assisted with coverage of the USC football team. The following year, she served as the head athletic trainer at WJ Keenan High School in Columbia, where she provided coverage to all teams, including the 2011 2A Boys Basketball State Champions. During the summer of 2010, She completed a preseason internship with the Tennessee Titans of the NFL.

Originally from Jefferson City, Tenn., Sharpe received her Bachelor's degree in athletic training from Samford University in 2008. She is certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association and holds memberships in several state, district and national athletic training and sports medicine organizations.

## JOEY BLAKE

**Director – Football Nutrition  
First Year At South Carolina**



Hired Dec. 9, 2013, Joey Blake is the only full-time football-only sports dietician in the country and the youngest full-time collegiate sports dietician of any kind.

Originally from Long Island, N.Y., Blake grew up near Asheville before attending Western Carolina. To become a registered dietician, he concluded a year-long post-graduate internship/residency where he got his first exposure to collegiate sports nutrition. The program required work in clinical and food service settings (both done at a hospital in North Carolina) as well as a community rotation (at the University of Virginia in its sports nutrition department). He graduated from Western Carolina in 2012.

Blake worked at the University of Tennessee before joining the Gamecocks in 2013.

## Team Doctors



**JEFF GUY**  
Orthopaedic Surgery



**JEFF HOLLOWAY**  
Team Physician



**CHRIS MAZOUÉ**  
Team Physician



**MATT POLLACK**  
Team Physician



**JOHN WALSH**  
Team Physician

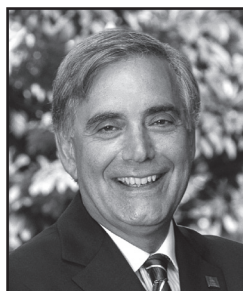


**TIMOTHY MALONE**  
Director of Wellness



**EVAN COHEN**  
Team Chiropractor





**DR. HARRIS PASTIDES**  
University President



**DR. ZACH KELEHEAR**  
Faculty Athletics Representative



**RAY TANNER**  
Athletics Director



**CHARLES WADDELL**  
Deputy Athletics Director



**KEVIN O'CONNELL**  
Chief Operating Officer



**JUDY VAN HORN**  
Senior Associate A.D./SWA



**CHARLES BLOOM**  
Senior Associate A.D./External



**JEFF CRANE**  
Sr. Associate A.D./Development



**JEFF DAVIS**  
Assoc. A.D./Operations & Facilities



**MARIA HICKMAN**  
Associate A.D./Academics



**JOHN KASIK**  
Associate A.D./Sports Medicine



**ERIC NICHOLS**  
Associate A.D./Marketing



**CHRIS ROGERS**  
Assoc. A.D./Compliance Services



**JAMIE SPERONIS**  
Assoc. A.D./Football Operations



**JEFF TALLANT**  
Chief Financial Officer



**D.J. BROWN**  
Asst. A.D./Compliance Services



**SHAWN BURKE**  
Asst. A.D./Event Management



**CLARK COX**  
Asst. A.D./Turf & Landscaping



**STEVE EIGENBROT**  
Asst. A.D./Development



**STEVE FINK**  
Asst. A.D./Media Relations



**LANCE GRANTHAM**  
Asst. A.D./Ticket Operations



**DUANE GROOMS**  
Asst. A.D./Facilities Services



**JOE LISLE**  
Asst. A.D./Video Operations



**CHANCE MILLER**  
Asst. A.D./Compliance Services



**PATRICK MCFARLAND**  
Executive Dir. Gamecock Club