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**DARRIN HORN**

**HEAD COACH**



## ■ 4TH SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA

**50-42 (.543)/21-27 (.437) SEC**

## ■ 9TH SEASON OVERALL

**161-90 (.641)/78-48 (.619) CONFERENCE**

Darrin Horn enters his fourth season as the head basketball coach at the University of South Carolina in 2011-12. Horn came to Columbia prior to the 2008-09 season after five seasons as the head coach at his alma mater, Western Kentucky University. Horn owns a 50-42 record in his three seasons at South Carolina, while his eight-year career record stands at 161-90, a .641 winning percentage.

Along with his record on the court, Horn's players have also been successful off of it. Every player who has completed his eligibility under Horn, both at South Carolina and Western Kentucky, has earned his degree.

Horn led one of the youngest teams in the nation in 2010-11, with only nine seasons of Division I basketball experience among the 12 players that were eligible for game action.

South Carolina battled through a rigorous non-conference schedule, including nationally televised contests at then-No. 2 Michigan State and then-No. 2 Ohio State early on in the campaign. Following the non-conference portion of the schedule, the Garnet and Black earned thrilling overtime victories at Colonial Life Arena over then-No. 22 Vanderbilt and Arkansas, and earned an impressive 72-69 road win at Florida during the SEC season.

Senior Sam Muldrow collected just the second triple-double in South Carolina history during the 2010-11 campaign en route to SEC Defensive Player of the Year accolades, while point guard Bruce Ellington was selected to the league's All-Freshman team.

In his second season in Columbia, Horn led his veteran squad into a highly-anticipated 2009-10 campaign. Led by heralded senior guard Devan Downey, an Honorable Mention All-American by the Associated Press and All-SEC First Team honoree by the coaches and media, South Carolina collected an 11-5 mark in Colonial Life Arena, a road victory in its SEC opener at Auburn - Carolina's first victory in a league opener on the road since the 1993 campaign - and an upset victory over No. 1 Kentucky in a nationally televised contest in late January. The win over the Wildcats was South Carolina's first in eight tries over a top ranked opponent in the school's then-102 years of basketball.

Postseason accolades continued in 2009-10 for the Gamecocks, as Downey and Muldrow were each selected to the SEC All-Defensive Team, while Downey became just the second Gamecock to be named to the AP All-SEC First Team in three seasons.

Academic success also continued, as the program followed its upward trend in the classroom under Horn, finishing with a 2.822 team GPA in the fall of 2009.

In the summer of 2010, South Carolina's recruiting class achieved its highest rankings in recent history. A collective effort by the entire Gamecock coaching staff, the class was ranked No. 17 in the country according to Scout.com, No. 22 in the Rivals.com rankings and was the No. 25 class according to ESPN.com.

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

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

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

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

Horn has also made an impact on the city of Columbia and its surrounding communities. The Inaugural Darrin Horn Ladies Clinic, held in December 2008 and hosted by the South Carolina men's basketball staff and players, was a highly successful event that benefited the American Cancer Society and its fight against breast cancer. The 2009 event doubled its numbers and benefited the Jimmy V Foundation, while the 2010 Ladies Clinic benefited the Palmetto Health Foundation For The Breast Cancer Program Research and Support Services.



*The Horn Family (l to r): Walker, Caroline and Rudy, Carla and Darrin Horn*



Under Horn's tutelage, Western Kentucky compiled a record of 111-48, a .698 winning percentage, including a 29-7 record and a Sun Belt Conference title during the 2007-08 campaign. Prior to the 2007-08 campaign, Horn ranked 14th on Basketball Times' list of top 40 Up-and-Coming Coaches. The 29 wins tied the school record, while he averaged over 22 wins per season during his five-year stint in Bowling Green. He took his final squad to the "Sweet 16" as a No. 12 seed with wins over fifth-seeded Drake and No. 13 San Diego before its season came to an end in a 10-point loss to top-seed UCLA. Horn also led the Toppers to a pair of National Invitation Tournament appearances, including 2006 when they lost to South Carolina in the Colonial Life Arena.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## THE DARRIN HORN FILE

**Born:** December 24, 1972, in Glasgow, Ky.

**High School:** Tates Creek, Lexington, Ky., 1991

**College:** Western Kentucky University, 1995

(BA, allied language arts)

**College Athletics:** Four-year letterman,

All-Sun Belt Conference, Academic All-America (3rd Team GTE)

**Wife:** Carla (Walker)

**Children:** Caroline and Walker

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

South Carolina, head coach, 2008-present

Western Kentucky, head coach, 2003-08

Marquette, assistant coach, 1999-03

Morehead State, assistant coach, 1997-99

Western Kentucky, assistant coach, 1995-97

## HEAD COACHING CAREER

2010-11 South Carolina, 14-16

2009-10 South Carolina, 15-16

2008-09 South Carolina, 21-10 - NIT

2007-08 Western Kentucky, 29-7 - NCAA Tournament -Sweet 16

2006-07 Western Kentucky, 22-11

2005-06 Western Kentucky, 23-8 - NIT

2004-05 Western Kentucky, 22-9 - NIT-Second Round

2003-04 Western Kentucky, 15-13



## WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT DARRIN HORN

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

- Jay Bilas, *ESPN Basketball Analyst*

"The thing that impresses me most about Darrin is his energy. He has the ability to maintain a positive attitude no matter what the challenge might be. He always has a clear vision about what his team needs to be successful. It's easy to see how those qualities carry over to his players."

- Mike DeCourcy, *College Basketball Columnist - The Sporting News*

"Darrin Horn has brought a style of play to South Carolina that is exciting for Gamecock fans, and a headache for opposing coaches. His teams are on full-throttle for 40 minutes. South Carolina has a maximum effort style and a maximum effort coach."

- *ESPN Analyst Jimmy Dykes*

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

- *Indiana University Head Coach Tom Crean*

## DARRIN HORN, YEAR-BY-YEAR

YEAR	RECORD	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	CONFERENCE	POSTSEASON
2003-04	15-13	10-4	5-8	0-1	8-6	SBC Tournament, 2nd Round
2004-05	22-9	15-1	6-7	1-1	9-5	NIT, 2nd Round
2005-06	23-8	13-2	7-5	3-1	12-2	NIT, 1st Round
2006-07	22-11	12-3	8-6	2-2	12-6	SBC Tournament, 1st Round
2007-08	29-7	13-1	10-3	6-3	16-2	NCAA Tournament, Sweet 16
2008-09	21-10	16-3	5-6	0-1	10-6	NIT, 1st Round
2009-10	15-16	11-5	2-9	2-2	6-10	SEC Tournament, 1st Round
2010-11	14-16	11-6	3-9	0-1	5-11	SEC Tournament, 1st Round

<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>161-90 (.641)</b>	<b>101-25 (.801)</b>	<b>46-53 (.464)</b>	<b>14-12 (.538)</b>	<b>78-48 (.619)</b>
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## HORN'S ALL-TIME RESULTS

### 2003-04 (WESTERN KENTUCKY)

Record: 15-13

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

Sun Belt: 1-2nd East

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

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

\* Sun Belt Conference game

# vacated due to NCAA sanctions against

ULL

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

### 2004-05 (WESTERN KENTUCKY)

Record: 22-9

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

Sun Belt: 2nd East

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

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

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

\* Sun Belt Conference game

# vacated due to NCAA sanctions against

ULL

(1) BB&T Classic; Bowling Green, Ky. -

(2) SBC Tournament; Denton, Texas - (3)

National Invitation Tournament

### 2005-06 (WESTERN KENTUCKY)

Record: 23-8

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

Sun Belt Champion (East Division)

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

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

\* Sun Belt Conference game

(1) BB&T Classic; Bowling Green, Ky. - (2)

Fiesta Bowl Classic; Tucson, Ariz. - (3)

BracketBusters presented by eBay; Bowl-

ing Green, Ky. - (4) SBC Tournament;

Murfreesboro, Tenn. - (5) National Invitation

Tournament

### 2006-07 (WESTERN KENTUCKY)

Record: 22-11

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

Sun Belt: 2nd East

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

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

\* Sun Belt Conference game

(1) Findlay Toyota Las Vegas Invitational -

(2) BB&T Classic; Bowling Green, Ky. - (3)

SBC Tournament; Lafayette, La.

### 2007-08 (WESTERN KENTUCKY)

Record: 29-7

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

Sun Belt: 1st East

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

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

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

4/8 ESPN/USA Today Poll — 22nd

\* Sun Belt Conference game

(1) BB&T Classic, Bowling Green, Ky. - (2)

Carrs/Safeway Great Alaska Shootout; -

Anchorage, Alaska - (3) Sun Belt Classic,

Nashville, Tenn. - (4) SBC Tournament;

Mobile, Ala. - (5) NCAA Tournament, Tampa,

Fla. - (6) NCAA Tournament, Phoenix, Ariz.

### 2008-09 (SOUTH CAROLINA)

Record: 21-10

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

SEC: 1-1st East

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

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

\* SEC Conference game

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

Columbia, S.C.



## 2009-10 (SOUTH CAROLINA)

Record: 15-16

Home: 11-5; Away: 2-9; Neutral: 2-2

SEC: 5th East

Record: 6-10 (Home: 4-4; Away: 2-6)



## 2010-11 (SOUTH CAROLINA)

Record: 14-16

Home: 11-6; Away: 3-5; Neutral: 0-1

SEC: 6th East

Record: 5-11 (Home: 3-5; Away: 2-6)



11/13	Alabama A&M	W, 88-50
11/16	Georgia Southern	W, 90-66
11/19	(1) vs. La Salle	W, 78-68
11/20	(1) vs. USF	W, 69-66
11/22	(1) vs. Miami (Fla.)	L, 70-85
11/27	Jacksonville	W, 97-93
12/2	Western Kentucky	W, 74-56
12/6	at Clemson	L, 61-72
12/16	Richmond	W, 76-58
12/19	at Wofford	L, 61-68
12/21	Furman	W, 81-57
12/30	at Boston College	L, 76-85
1/2	Baylor	L, 74-85
1/5	Longwood	W, 88-58
1/9	at Auburn*	W, 80-71
1/13	LSU*	W, 67-58
1/16	Vanderbilt*	L, 79-89
1/20	at Ole Miss*	L, 57-66
1/23	at Florida*	L, 56-58
1/26	Kentucky*	W, 68-62
1/30	Georgia*	W, 78-77
2/6	at Tennessee*	L, 53-79
2/10	Florida*	W, 77-71
2/13	at Georgia*	L, 61-66
2/17	at Arkansas*	L, 79-92
2/20	Tennessee*	L, 55-63
2/25	at Kentucky*	L, 61-82
2/27	Mississippi State*	L, 63-76
3/3	Alabama*	L, 70-79
3/6	at Vanderbilt*	W, 77-73
3/11	(2) Alabama	L, 63-68

\* SEC Conference game

(1) Charleston Classic, Charleston, S.C. -

(2) SEC Tournament, Nashville, Tenn.

11/12	Elon	W, 94-79
11/16	at Michigan State	L, 73-82
11/19	Radford	W, 85-56
11/23	USC Upstate	W, 57-41
11/27	at WKU	W, 87-85
12/1	Delaware State	W, 74-61
12/5	Clemson	W, 64-60
12/11	Wofford	W, 64-53
12/18	at Ohio State	L, 57-79
12/22	at Furman	L, 75-91
12/29	Jacksonville State	W, 56-49
1/1	Boston College	L, 70-85
1/4	SC State	W, 91-56
1/8	Vanderbilt*	W, 83-75
1/12	at Alabama*	L, 47-57
1/15	at Florida*	W, 72-69
1/19	Arkansas*	W, 81-74
1/22	Kentucky*	L, 58-67
1/29	Auburn*	L, 64-79
2/2	at LSU*	W, 64-56
2/5	at Vanderbilt*	L, 60-78
2/9	Florida*	L, 60-79
2/12	Georgia*	L, 56-60
2/16	at Tennessee*	L, 67-73
2/19	at Kentucky*	L, 59-90
2/22	Ole Miss*	W, 79-73
2/26	at Georgia*	L, 48-64
3/3	Tennessee*	L, 69-73
3/5	at Mississippi State*	L, 58-60
3/10	(1) vs. Ole Miss	L, 55-66

\* SEC Conference game

(1) SEC Tournament, Atlanta, Ga.



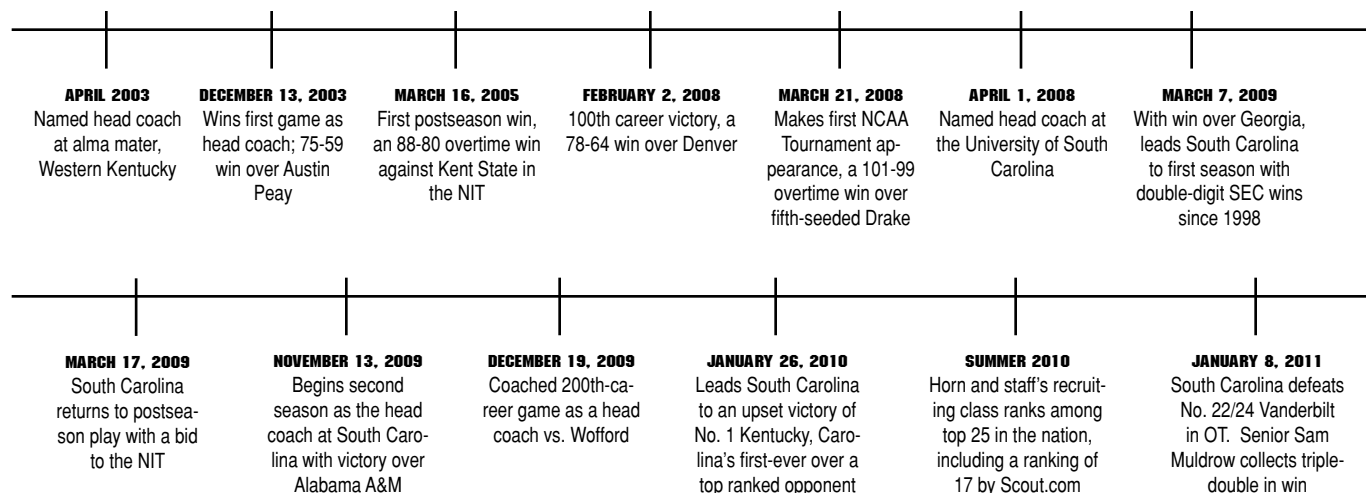
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■ During the season, South Carolina collected victories over two ranked opponents in the SEC, defeating No. 24 Florida at Colonial Life Arena on a last-second layup by senior guard Zam Fredrick, while also earning a victory at historic Rupp Arena, defeating No. 24 Kentucky on a Devan Downey jumper in the final 15 seconds of play. South Carolina swept the season series against Kentucky for just the second time in the history of the Gamecock program.

## HORN'S CAREER TIMELINE



## HORN'S ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

Opponent	W	L	Avg.	First Met	Last Met
Alabama	1	3	0.250	2/14/09	1/12/11
Alabama A&M	1	0	1.000	11/13/09	11/13/09
Alaska Anchorage	1	0	1.000	11/23/07	11/23/07
Arizona	0	1	0.000	12/21/05	12/21/05
Arkansas	2	1	0.667	2/21/09	1/19/11
Arkansas Little-Rock	5	4	0.556	1/15/04	3/10/08
Arkansas State	5	4	0.556	1/7/04	1/27/08
Auburn	2	2	0.500	11/21/03	1/29/11
Austin Peay	3	0	1.000	12/13/03	11/18/05
Ball State	2	0	1.000	12/23/03	11/25/06
Baylor	1	1	0.500	1/2/09	1/2/10
Bradley	1	1	0.500	2/19/05	12/14/05
Boston College	0	2	0.000	12/30/09	1/1/11
Central Florida	1	0	1.000	12/19/05	12/19/05
Clemson	1	2	0.333	12/30/08	12/5/10
College of Charleston	0	1	0.000	11/28/08	11/28/08
Davidson	0	1	0.000	3/17/09	3/17/09
Delaware State	1	0	1.000	12/1/10	12/1/10
Denver	5	1	0.833	2/12/04	2/2/08
Drake	1	0	1.000	3/21/08	3/21/08
Eastern Kentucky	4	0	1.000	12/8/04	12/8/07
Elon	1	0	1.000	11/12/10	11/12/10
Evansville	2	1	0.667	12/20/03	12/6/05
Florida	3	4	0.428	11/24/06	2/9/11
Florida Atlantic	4	1	0.800	12/30/06	3/1/08
Florida International	9	1	0.900	1/31/04	2/27/08
Fordham	2	0	1.000	12/30/03	1/1/05
Furman	2	1	0.667	12/5/08	12/22/10
Gardner-Webb	1	0	1.000	11/25/08	11/25/08
Georgia	5	4	0.555	11/23/04	2/26/11
Georgia Southern	1	0	1.000	11/16/09	11/16/09
Gonzaga	0	1	0.000	11/22/07	11/22/07
Illinois State	0	1	0.000	12/16/03	12/16/03
IUPUI	1	0	1.000	11/22/05	11/22/05
Jacksonville	1	0	1.000	11/27/09	11/27/09
Jacksonville State	2	0	1.000	11/14/08	12/29/10
Kennesaw State	2	0	1.000	11/11/06	11/9/07
Kent State	1	0	1.000	3/16/05	3/16/05
Kentucky	3	3	0.500	1/31/09	2/19/11
Kentucky State	3	0	1.000	1/3/04	12/29/05
Kentucky Wesleyan	2	0	1.000	2/20/07	11/13/07
LaSalle	1	0	1.000	11/19/09	11/19/09
Louisiana-Lafayette	4	2	1.000	1/29/04	1/19/08
Louisiana-Monroe	3	0	1.000	1/31/07	2/23/08
Louisville	0	1	0.000	12/4/03	12/4/03
Longwood	1	0	1.000	1/5/10	1/5/10

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LSU	2	1	0.667	1/14/09	2/2/11
Marshall	2	0	1.000	2/21/04	12/18/04
Miami (Fla.)	0	1	0.000	11/22/09	11/22/09
Michigan	1	0	1.000	11/24/07	11/24/07
Michigan State	0	1	.000	11/16/10	11/16/10
Middle Tennessee	9	3	0.750	2/5/04	3/11/08
Mississippi	2	2	0.500	1/24/09	3/10/11
Mississippi State	0	5	0.000	11/29/03	3/5/11
Montana	2	0	1.000	11/27/04	12/6/06
Murray State	2	1	0.667	12/7/03	11/17/07
Nebraska	1	1	0.500	1/6/07	12/5/07
New Mexico State	2	0	1.000	1/24/04	1/29/05
New Orleans	6	1	0.857	1/22/04	1/23/08
North Carolina Central	2	0	1.000	12/18/07	12/16/08
North Texas	5	2	0.714	2/14/04	3/9/08
Northern Arizona	1	1	0.500	2/18/06	12/1/07
Ohio State	0	1	0.000	12/18/10	12/18/10
Pacific	0	1	0.000	12/10/05	12/10/05
Presbyterian	1	0	1.000	12/23/08	12/23/08
Princeton	1	0	1.000	12/2/08	12/2/08
Radford	1	0	1.000	11/19/10	11/19/10
Richmond	1	0	1.000	12/16/09	12/16/09
San Diego	1	0	1.000	3/23/08	3/23/08
South Alabama	3	5	0.375	1/10/04	2/21/08
South Carolina	0	1	0.000	3/15/06	3/15/06
South Carolina State	1	0	1.000	1/4/11	1/4/11
South Florida	1	0	1.000	11/20/09	11/20/09
Southeast Missouri	1	0	1.000	12/1/04	12/1/04
Southern Illinois	0	2	0.000	12/9/06	12/22/07
Tennessee	0	8	0.000	12/16/06	3/3/11
Tennessee State	2	0	1.000	11/19/04	11/19/06
The Citadel	1	0	1.000	12/20/08	12/20/08
Towson	1	0	1.000	11/21/06	11/21/06
Troy	4	1	0.800	1/19/06	2/13/08
UAB	2	0	1.000	11/29/05	11/28/06
UCLA	0	1	0.000	3/27/08	3/27/08
USC Upstate	2	0	1.000	11/22/08	11/23/10
Vanderbilt	3	3	0.500	1/28/09	2/5/11
Virginia	1	1	0.500	1/5/05	1/2/06
Virginia Commonwealth	0	1	0.000	11/25/03	11/25/03
Virginia Tech	1	0	1.000	2/8/04	2/8/04
Western Kentucky	2	0	1.000	12/2/09	11/27/10
Wichita State	0	1	0.000	3/19/05	3/19/05
Winthrop	1	0	1.000	11/16/08	11/16/08
Wofford	2	1	0.667	1/5/09	12/11/10
Totals	161	90	.665	-	-



## SOUTH CAROLINA SUPERLATIVES UNDER HORN

### Most Field Goals Made

1. 36, at Florida, Feb. 3, 2009
2. 35, vs. Elon, Nov. 12, 2010  
35, vs. Jacksonville, Nov. 27, 2009
4. 34, at Vanderbilt, Feb. 28, 2009  
34, at Baylor, Jan. 2, 2009  
34, vs. Jacksonville State, Nov. 14, 2008

### Most Field Goals Attempted

1. 83, at WKU, Nov. 27, 2010  
83, vs. Baylor, Jan. 2, 2010
3. 81, at Vanderbilt, Feb. 28, 2009
4. 76, vs. Miami (Fla.), Nov. 22, 2009  
76, vs. Mississippi State, March 13, 2009  
76, at Kentucky, Jan. 31, 2009

### Highest Field Goal Percent

1. 58.1% (32-55), vs. Presbyterian, Dec. 23, 2008
2. 57.3% (35-61), vs. Jacksonville, Nov. 27, 2009
3. 54.2% (32-59), at Princeton, Dec. 2, 2008
4. 53.9% (34-63), at Baylor, Jan. 2, 2009
5. 53.2% (33-62), vs. SC State, Jan. 4, 2011

### Most 3-Point Field Goals Made

1. 12, at Furman, Dec. 22, 2010
2. 11, vs. Radford, Nov. 19, 2010  
11, at Michigan State, Nov. 16, 2010  
11, at Arkansas, Feb. 17, 2010  
11, vs. LSU, Jan. 13, 2010  
11, at Auburn, Jan. 9, 2010  
11, vs. Miami (Fla.), Nov. 22, 2009  
11, at Florida, Feb. 3, 2009

### Most 3-Point Field Goals Attempted

1. 35, at Vanderbilt, Feb. 28, 2009
2. 34, vs. Miami (Fla.), Nov. 22, 2009
3. 33, vs. Auburn, Jan. 29, 2011
4. 32, at Tennessee, Feb. 16, 2011  
32, at Georgia, Feb. 13, 2010  
32, vs. LSU, Jan. 13, 2010

### Highest 3-Point Field Goal Percentage (min. 10 attempts)

1. 66.7% (8-12), at College of Charleston, Nov. 28, 2008
2. 57.1% (8-14), at Baylor, Jan. 2, 2009
3. 56.3% (9-16), vs. Elon, Nov. 12, 2010  
56.3% (9-16), at Georgia, March 7, 2009
5. 52.9% (9-17), vs. Georgia, Jan. 30, 2010

### Most Free Throws Made

1. 32, vs. Vanderbilt, Jan. 28, 2009
2. 28, vs. Georgia Southern, Nov. 16, 2009  
28, vs. The Citadel, Dec. 20, 2008
4. 23, vs. Alabama A&M, Nov. 13, 2009  
23, vs. Furman, Dec. 5, 2008

### Most Free Throws Attempted

1. 49, vs. Vanderbilt, Jan. 28, 2009
2. 44, vs. Georgia Southern, Nov. 16, 2009
3. 34, vs. Furman, Dec. 5, 2008
4. 33, vs. The Citadel, Dec. 20, 2008
5. 32, vs. Alabama A&M, Nov. 13, 2009

### Highest Free Throw Percentage (min. 10 attempts)

1. 92.3% (12-13), vs. Tennessee, March 3, 2011
2. 90.9% (20-22), vs. Ole Miss, Feb. 22, 2011
3. 84.8% (28-33), vs. The Citadel, Dec. 20, 2008
4. 82.4% (14-17), at LSU, Feb. 2, 2011
5. 80.0% (12-15), vs. Richmond, Dec. 16, 2009

### Most Offensive Rebounds

1. 23, vs. Winthrop, Nov. 16, 2008
2. 22, vs. Baylor, Jan. 2, 2010
3. 21, vs. USC Upstate, Nov. 23, 2010  
21, vs. Radford, Nov. 19, 2010  
21, at Michigan State, Nov. 16, 2010  
21, vs. Richmond, Dec. 16, 2009

### Most Defensive Rebounds

1. 36, at WKU, Nov. 27, 2010
2. 34, vs. USC Upstate, Nov. 23, 2010
3. 33, vs. Gardner-Webb, Nov. 25, 2008
4. 31, vs. Georgia Southern, Nov. 16, 2009  
31, at Georgia, March 7, 2009

### Most Total Rebounds

1. 55, vs. USC Upstate, Nov. 23, 2010
2. 53, at WKU, Nov. 27, 2010
3. 52, vs. Gardner-Webb, Nov. 25, 2008
4. 51, vs. Radford, Nov. 19, 2010
5. 48, vs. Vanderbilt, Jan. 8, 2011  
48, vs. Winthrop, Nov. 16, 2008

### Most Personal Fouls

1. 30, at Arkansas, Feb. 17, 2010  
30, at Florida, Feb. 3, 2009
3. 27, vs. Davidson, March 17, 2009
4. 26, vs. Auburn, Jan. 29, 2011  
26, at Vanderbilt, Feb. 28, 2009  
26, at LSU, Jan. 14, 2009

### Most Points

1. 97, vs. Jacksonville, Nov. 27, 2009
2. 94, vs. Elon, Nov. 12, 2010
3. 93, at Florida, Feb. 3, 2009
4. 91, vs. SC State, Jan. 4, 2011
5. 90, vs. Georgia Southern, Nov. 16, 2009  
90, vs. NC Central, Dec. 16, 2008

### Fewest Points

1. 47, at Alabama, Jan. 12, 2011
2. 48, at Georgia, Feb. 26, 2011
3. 53, at Tennessee, Feb. 6, 2010
4. 55, vs. Tennessee, Feb. 20, 2010  
55, vs. Ole Miss, March 10, 2011

### Most Assists

1. 23, vs. Elon, Nov. 12, 2010
2. 20, vs. NC Central, Dec. 16, 2008
3. 18, vs. Georgia Southern, Nov. 16, 2009
4. 17, vs. SC State, Jan. 4, 2011  
17, vs. Georgia, Feb. 7, 2009  
17, vs. Jacksonville State, Nov. 14, 2008

### Fewest Turnovers

1. 5, vs. Mississippi State, March 13, 2009
2. 6, vs. Florida, Feb. 10, 2010  
6, vs. Baylor, Jan. 2, 2010  
6, vs. Wofford, Jan. 5, 2009
5. 7, vs. Florida, Feb. 23, 2010  
7, at Georgia, Feb. 13, 2010  
7, vs. Boston College, Jan. 1, 2010

### Most Blocks

1. 16, vs. Kentucky, Feb. 25, 2009
2. 15, vs. SC State, Jan. 4, 2011
3. 12, vs. Vanderbilt, Jan. 8, 2011  
12, vs. Georgia Southern, Nov. 16, 2009
5. 11, vs. Auburn, Jan. 29, 2011  
11, vs. Richmond, Dec. 16, 2009

### Most Steals

1. 18, at Princeton, Dec. 2, 2008
2. 16, vs. Furman, Dec. 21, 2009
3. 15, vs. Vanderbilt, Jan. 16, 2008  
15, vs. NC Central, Dec. 16, 2008
5. 14, vs. Baylor, Jan. 2, 2010  
14, at Clemson, Dec. 6, 2009  
14, vs. USC Upstate, Nov. 22, 2008

### Most Points At Halftime

1. 52, vs. Alabama A&M, Nov. 13, 2009
2. 49, vs. Radford, Nov. 19, 2010  
49, vs. Jacksonville, Nov. 27, 2009
4. 47, vs. Longwood, Jan. 5, 2010  
47, vs. USC Upstate, Nov. 22, 2008  
47, vs. Jacksonville State, Nov. 14, 2008

### Most Points By Opponent

1. 98, Clemson, Dec. 30, 2008
2. 97, Florida, Feb. 3, 2009
3. 96, Vanderbilt, Feb. 28, 2009
4. 93, Jacksonville, Nov. 27, 2009
5. 92, Arkansas, Feb. 17, 2010

### Fewest Point By Opponent

1. 41, USC Upstate, Nov. 23, 2010
2. 43, NC Central, Dec. 16, 2008
3. 48, Furman, Dec. 5, 2008
4. 49, Jacksonville State, Dec. 29, 2010
5. 50, Alabama A&M, Nov. 13, 2009

### Most Field Goals Made By Opponent

1. 36, Clemson, Dec. 30, 2008
2. 35, Tennessee, March 5, 2009
3. 33, Boston College, Jan. 1, 2011  
33, Vanderbilt, Jan. 16, 2010
5. 32, WKU, Nov. 27, 2010  
32, Kentucky, Feb. 25, 2010

### Fewest Field Goals Made By Opponent

1. 15, USC Upstate, Nov. 23, 2010
2. 16, Furman, Dec. 5, 2008
3. 17, Wofford, Dec. 11, 2010  
17, NC Central, Dec. 16, 2008
5. 18, LSU, Feb. 2, 2011  
18, Furman, Dec. 21, 2009  
18, Georgia, March 7, 2009

### Most Rebounds By Opponent

1. 57, Miami (Fla.), Nov. 22, 2009
2. 52, WKU, Nov. 27, 2010  
52, Baylor, Jan. 2, 2010
4. 50, Mississippi State, March 13, 2009
5. 49, Alabama, March 3, 2010  
49, Georgia, March 7, 2009

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1. 27, Tennessee, March 3, 2011
2. 28, Vanderbilt, March 6, 2010  
28, Presbyterian, Dec. 23, 2008  
28, Furman, Dec. 5, 2008
5. 29, Wofford, Dec. 11, 2010  
29, Wofford, Jan. 5, 2009



## NEILL BERRY

**ASSISTANT COACH, 4TH SEASON  
SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA (2004)**

### THE BERRY FILE

#### PERSONAL

**High School:** Madison-Ridgeland Academy  
**Family:** Wife, Ashly; Son, Ty Miller

#### COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

Neill Berry enters his third season as a full-time assistant on the South Carolina men's basketball staff for the 2011-12 campaign. Berry served as the director of player development for the Gamecocks during the 2008-09 season.

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

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

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

Berry graduated from Madison-Ridgeland Academy in Madison, Miss., in 2000. He is married to the former Ashly Miller and the couple welcomed a son, Ty Miller Berry, in the spring of 2011.



Neill, Ashly and Ty Berry



## MIKE BOYNTON JR.

**ASSISTANT COACH, 4TH SEASON  
SOUTH CAROLINA (2003)**

### THE BOYNTON FILE

#### PERSONAL

**High School:** Bishop Loughlin  
**Family:** Wife, Jenny

#### EDUCATION

South Carolina, 2003

#### COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

Mike Boynton Jr. enters his fourth season as an assistant coach with the South Carolina basketball staff for the 2011-12 season. Boynton, a four-year letterwinner for the Gamecocks (2001-04), served as the associate head coach for the Wofford Terriers prior to joining the South Carolina staff for the 2008-09 season.

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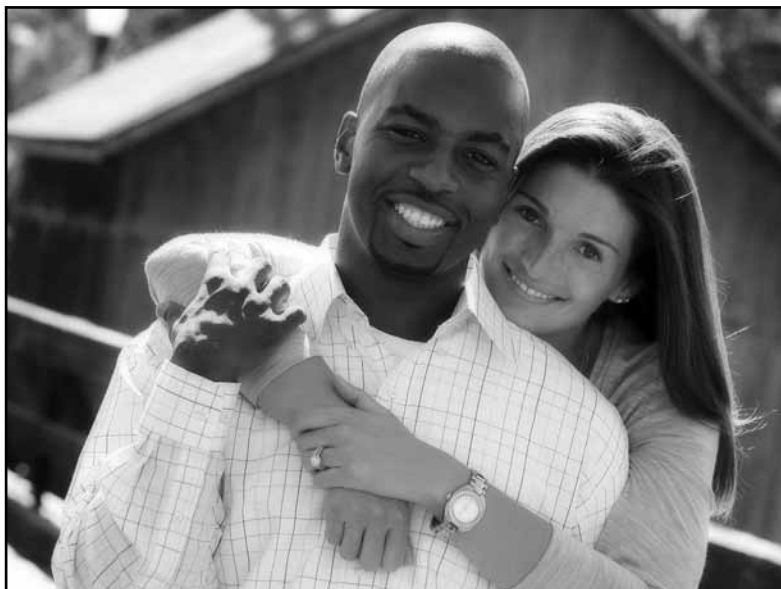
With Boynton's help, Wofford finished the 2007-08 season 16-16 overall and 8-12 in Southern Conference play. The Terriers' 16 wins were the most since the 1994-95 season and the most since moving to the NCAA Division I level.

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

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

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

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Boynton attended Bishop Loughlin High School, where he earned first-team All-New York City honors after leading his team to a 24-4 mark and a berth in the city semifinals. He was inducted into the Bishop Loughlin High School Athletic Hall of Fame in the spring of 2011. Boynton is married to the former Jenny Hill.



*Mike and Jenny Boynton*





## CYPHEUS BUNTON

**ASSISTANT COACH, 4TH SEASON  
WESTERN KENTUCKY (1995)**

### THE BUNTON FILE

#### PERSONAL

**High School:** Valley High School

#### COACHING EXPERIENCE

2011: Assistant Coach, South Carolina  
2010-11: Director of Player Development, South Carolina  
2008-2010: Assistant, South Carolina  
2004-08: Assistant, Western Kentucky

Cypheus Bunton (pronounced SEE-fuss) enters his fourth season as part of the men's basketball staff at South Carolina in 2011-12. Bunton spent the 2010-11 season as the team's director of player development, and the previous two seasons as an assistant coach for the Carolina basketball program. Bunton made the move to South Carolina prior to the 2008-09 season after serving as an assistant under Gamecock head coach Darrin Horn at Western Kentucky.

In the role of director of player development, Bunton worked with the Gamecock student-athletes on a daily basis with an array of on-campus duties.

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

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

Bunton played two years at WKU, helping the Hilltoppers to a 46-17 (.730 winning percentage) overall mark, berths in the NCAA Tournament in each of his seasons, one Sun Belt Conference championship and one SBC Tournament title.

Bunton brings a wealth of experience in addition to his playing time in college, having played professionally for nine seasons before serving as the head coach of the Louisville Legends AAU 17-and-under team during the 2003-04 season. That includes two seasons in the Continental Basketball Association and another with the National Basketball Development League as well as overseas experience in four countries. Bunton was the Most Valuable Player of the Swedish Basketball League during the 1996-97 campaign and he also earned MVP honors in the British Basketball League's 2000 All-Star Game.

Bunton was a four-year letterwinner at Valley High School in Louisville, Ky., where he earned all-state and all-conference accolades as a senior. He is a 1995 WKU graduate with a bachelor's degree in recreation.





## JUSTIN PHELPS

**DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS**  
**1ST SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA**

### THE PHELPS FILE

#### PERSONAL

**High School:** Amelia High School  
**Family:** Wife, Lisa

#### EDUCATION

Kent State, 2006

#### EXPERIENCE

2011-present: South Carolina, Director of Basketball Operations  
2010-11: Founder, All-American Junior College Showcase (Las Vegas)  
2007-11: VP, National Youth Sports  
2006-07: Operations, Las Vegas 51's  
2002-06: Kent State, Student Manager

Justin Phelps, a 2006 graduate of Kent State University, was named director of basketball operations for South Carolina men's basketball in May 2011.

At South Carolina, Phelps coordinates the master schedule for the men's basketball team, including scheduling of events, game scheduling, acting as the academic liaison and the summer camps director. He also works closely with compliance, conducts weekly staff meetings, acts as the on-campus recruiting coordinator, coordinates community service efforts and works with Under Armour on team apparel.

Phelps moved to South Carolina after most recently serving as the founder and director of the All-American Junior College Showcase in Las Vegas, Nev., since January 2010. Phelps created the July event, which was attended by over 200 NCAA Division I coaching staffs. While in Las Vegas, he also served as the vice president of marketing and expansion for National Youth Sports, an organization that helped with all facets of youth sports leagues across Nevada, California, Arizona, Georgia, New Mexico, Texas and Oregon.

While at Kent State, Phelps assisted the University's men's basketball staff with several duties, including team travel, film exchange, mailings, organizing the student staff members, both in the office and on game day, and also with summer camps as a student manager. The Golden Flashes advanced to the NIT twice (2003, 2004) and the NCAA Tournament (2006) during his time with the team.

Phelps is married to Lisa, a fellow Kent State alum.



*Lisa and Justin Phelps*

## SUPPORT STAFF



### MAC CREDILLE

**EQUIPMENT MANAGER**  
**FOURTH DECADE AT SOUTH CAROLINA**

Mac Credille is in his fourth decade with the South Carolina athletics department and his 19th year working with the men's basketball team as the equipment manager. Credille joined the Gamecock athletics staff in 1977.

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

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



### AL DANIEL

**ACADEMIC ADVISOR**  
**SIXTH SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA**

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

A 24-year veteran of collegiate athletics, Daniel moved to UT after spending the 2000-01 season at Tulsa, where the squad captured the NIT Championship. His one-year stint at Tulsa marked a return to coaching for Daniel after spending three years as the associate director of Howell Sports Management, Inc.

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

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

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





## IAN GIBSON

**ASST. STRENGTH & CONDITIONING  
1ST SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA**

Ian Gibson joins the men's basketball staff as the assistant strength coach for the 2011-12 season. A four-year letterwinner in men's basketball at the University of North Florida, he most recently served as a graduate assistant for VCU during their Final Four season of 2010-11.

Gibson played in 58 career games for North Florida, leading the team and ranking eighth in the Atlantic Sun with 1.6 steals per contest as a sophomore. He also earned A-Sun All-Academic honors during his career.

Gibson, a native of Miami, Fla., graduated from UNF in April of 2009 with a degree in criminal justice.



## SUSAN HOOK

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT  
11TH SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA**

Susan Hook is in her 11th year in the Gamecock basketball office, joining the Carolina program after 12 years in the retail sector in South Carolina. Hook is a 1986 graduate of Swansea (S.C.) High School.

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



## JOE LISLE

**VIDEO COORDINATOR  
15TH SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA**

Joe Lisle, who has more than 20 years of video production experience, is in his fourth season as the Gamecocks' basketball video coordinator and his 15th year overall at South Carolina. Lisle, who was named the Athletics Department's Teammate of the Year for 2008-09, was honored as the Collegiate Sports Video Association's Outstanding SEC Video Coordinator in 2002, and most recently he was named the Video Coordinator of the Year for the Southeastern Conference in 2010.

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

Lisle received his bachelor of science degree in mass communications with an emphasis in broadcast production from Middle Tennessee State in 1990. He assumed the role of video coordinator at his alma mater while in his last year of undergraduate study. Lisle also coached kickers at MTSU, including four who earned all-conference honors and one All-American. Lisle was a placekicker for four years at MTSU. He led the nation in field goal percentage during his senior season.

Lisle and his wife, Anne, have two sons, Mark and Gordon, and a daughter, Maggie Grace.



## TANNER MASSEY

**ASST. VIDEO COORDINATOR  
1ST SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA**

Tanner Massey begins his first season as the assistant video coordinator for the men's basketball staff at South Carolina in 2011-12. A 2010 graduate of Coastal Carolina University with a degree in communication, Massey most recently served as a graduate assistant for the men's basketball program at the University of South Alabama.

Massey was a four-year student manager for the men's basketball staff while at Coastal Carolina. He was a three-year varsity letterwinner in basketball at Carolina Forest High School in Conway, S.C. He has worked summer camps at several schools, including South Carolina.



## HOLLY MORING

**EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO HEAD COACH/  
COORDINATOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS  
4TH SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA**

Holly Moring enters her fourth season with the South Carolina men's basketball staff. Moring plays an important role in the day-to-day operations of the men's basketball office. During her time on staff, Moring has designed the "Garnet Army" T-shirts, developed and coordinated the Darrin Horn Ladies Clinic, coordinated South Carolina's efforts with the Coaches vs. Cancer initiative, helped with uniform design, developed the South Carolina Basketball Newsletter and also played an integral role in the design and completion various facility upgrades for the basketball team.

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

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



## KEVIN O'CONNELL

**EXECUTIVE ASSOCIATE AD  
7TH SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA**

Kevin O'Connell is in his seventh year as executive associate athletics director at South Carolina. O'Connell serves as the sport administrator for baseball and men's basketball, while he also oversees new athletic construction, facilities and game operations. O'Connell has most recently focused his concentration with facilities on the "Athletic Facilities Master Plan" project, which includes the Carolina Baseball Stadium, The Dodie Anderson Academic Enrichment Center, the Coaches Support Building, a basketball practice facility, a new tennis facility, a parking garage, renovations to the soccer and softball stadiums, the development of the 53 acre Farmer's Market, enhancements to Williams-Brice Stadium, a new video board at Williams-Brice Stadium and an indoor football practice facility.

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

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

O'Connell moved to TCU from Miami (Ohio) University, where he spent four years as an associate athletics director. Prior to his stint at Miami, O'Connell served as president and chief operating officer of the ITG Travel Companies in Raleigh, N.C.

Before assuming his duties with ITG in 1989, the Falls Church, Va., native served eight years at North Carolina State, the last three as associate athletics director. O'Connell began his professional career with the Washington (D.C.) Diplomats of the North American Soccer League in 1977, working in various positions.

A 1975 graduate of Virginia Tech, O'Connell earned a master's degree in sports administration from Ohio University in 1977. He and his wife, Becky, have three children and two granddaughters. Daughter Becca, a sophomore at South Carolina, son Brent who lives in Columbia, and daughter Shannon, a recent graduate of Oklahoma State University with a masters in counseling. Shannon's husband, Kyle Van Heest, is a pilot in the United States Navy and is stationed at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City, Okla. Kyle and Shannon are the proud parents of daughters, Margaret Lillian Van Heest and Alice Virginia Van Heest.





## IRELE ODERINDE

**STRENGTH & CONDITIONING  
3RD SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA**

Strength and conditioning coach Irele Oderinde begins his third season with South Carolina in 2011-12. Oderinde joined the Gamecock staff in January 2010. He works with the men's basketball and men's tennis teams at South Carolina. Prior to his time in Columbia, Oderinde spent two years as a member of the Notre Dame staff, working as the speed/skills development coach, while assisting with the strength program for the Irish football team. He also worked with track and field and the men's and women's golf teams.

Before his time at Notre Dame, Oderinde served three seasons as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at his alma mater, Western Kentucky, and four years on the school's staff. While there, he developed and implemented strength and conditioning programs for the school's men's basketball and softball squads, working with current Gamecock head coach Darrin Horn. During his tenure, the Hilltoppers saw a significant increase in vertical leaps and total strength.

Oderinde also assisted with the WKU athletics program's nutrition regimen and was responsible for the purchase of training equipment used by the men's basketball program.

A four-year letterwinner in football at WKU, Oderinde helped the 2002 team to the Division I-AA (now Bowl Championship Subdivision) national championship, the school's first in any sport. During Oderinde's career, the squad posted a 40-13 record and advanced to the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs each season. Oderinde is married to the former Amber Robey.



## MARK RODGER

**ATHLETIC TRAINER  
6TH SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA**

Returning to the place he received his master's degree, Mark Rodger is in his sixth year as the athletic trainer for the Gamecock men's basketball team after spending three years at East Carolina University.

In addition to providing medical coverage for the South Carolina men's basketball team, Rodger also works as a lecturer and clinical instructor in the undergraduate athletic training education curriculum program at South Carolina.

He received his bachelor's degree in exercise science with a specialized concentration in athletic training from the University at Buffalo in 2001. He attended graduate school at South Carolina, where he earned a master's of arts and teaching degree in physical education in 2003. Rodger is a native of Berlin, Germany. He is married to the former Jordan Allonier. He graduated from JFK School in Berlin in 1996.

**2011-12 TEAM MANAGERS: (L TO R): JOSH KING, PHILIP DETER, BUBBA WRIGHT & SEAN DOUGHERTY**

