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UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location Columbia, S.C.
 Founded 1801
 Enrollment 30,721
 Nickname Gamecocks
 Colors Garnet (PMS 202) and Black
 National Affiliation NCAA Division I
 Conference Southeastern (SEC)
 Athletics Web Address www.GamecocksOnline.com
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 President Dr. Harris Pastides
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 Athletics Director Ray Tanner
 Basketball Administrator/Chief Operating Officer Kevin O'Connell

BASKETBALL STAFF/INFORMATION

Head Coach Frank Martin
 Alma Mater Florida International, '93
 Record At South Carolina/Seasons First Season
 Overall Record/Seasons 117-54 (.684), 5 seasons
 Associate Head Coach Brad Underwood (Kansas State, '86)
 Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator Matt Figger (Eastern Kentucky, '95)
 Assistant Coach Lamont Evans (Kansas State, '09)
 Director of Basketball Operations Andy Assaley (Cincinnati, '96)
 Strength & Conditioning Coach Scott Greenawalt (Muskingum College, '98)
 Athletic Trainer Mark Rodger (Buffalo, '01)
 Video Coordinator Dylan Lockwood (Cazenovia, '05)
 Grad. Student Mgr./Student-Athlete Development Doug Edwards (Florida State, '07)
 Graduate Student Manager Darren Kent (Kansas State, '09)
 Home Arena Colonial Life Arena
 Capacity 18,000
 Arena General Manager Lexi Boone
 Press Row Phone Number 803-777-6182

BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Year of Basketball 1908
 All-Time Record 1,297-1,149-1 (.530)
 Overall Postseason Record 25-18
 NCAA Tournament Appearances 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1989, 1997,
 1998, 2004
 NCAA Tournament Record 4-9
 Last NCAA Tournament Appearance 2004, L vs. Memphis, 59-43
 NIT Appearances 1969, 1975, 1978, 1983, 1991, 1996,
 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2009
 NIT Record 21-9
 Last NIT Appearance 2009, L vs. Davidson, 70-63
 Conference Championships 1970 ACC, 1997 SEC, 2009 SEC East Co-Champs
 Conference Tournament Titles 1934 SoCon, 1971 ACC

TEAM INFORMATION

2011-12 Record 10-21
 Southeastern Conference Record/Finish 2-14/12th
 Postseason None
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 9/3
 Starters Returning/Lost 2/3*

*based on final game starters from 2011-12 season

Newcomers 4
 Roster Breakdown 3 freshmen, 2 sophomores, 5 juniors, 3 seniors

RETURNING TEAM STATS

Percentage of Scoring 56.5 (1,076/1,903)
 Percentage of Field Goals 57.0 (393/689)
 Percentage of 3-Point Field Goals 80.3 (164/204)
 Percentage of Free Throws 39.2 (126/321)
 Percentage of Rebounding 52.2 (507/970)
 Percentage of Offensive Rebounding 49.3 (189/383)
 Percentage of Assists 66.9 (207/309)
 Percentage of Steals 54.2 (115/212)
 Percentage of Blocks 31.1 (47/151)
 Percentage of Minutes 59.0 (3,678/6,225)

PLAYERS RETURNING (STATS BASED ON 2011-12 SEASON)

Damien Leonard (So., 6-4, G): 6.8 ppg, 1.4 rpg
 Carlton Geathers (R-So., 6-10, F): 1.0 ppg, 1.5 rpg, 0.6 bpg
 Bruce Ellington (Jr., 5-9, G): 11.0 ppg, 2.3 rpg, 3.1 apg
 Brian Richardson (Jr., 6-4, G): 3.2 ppg, 1.0 rpg
 Eric Smith (Jr., 5-11, G): 4.1 ppg, 0.9 rpg, 1.2 apg
 RJ Slawson (Jr., 6-8, F): 4.5 ppg, 4.0 rpg, 0.6 bpg
 Brenton Williams (Jr., 5-11, G): 6.1 ppg, 0.8 rpg, 39.4% 3FG
 Lakeem Jackson (Sr., 6-5, F): 3.2 ppg, 2.7 rpg, 1.4 apg

PLAYERS LOST:

Malik Cooke (Sr., 6-6, F): 12.3 ppg, 4.7 rpg, 1.6 spg
 Anthony Gill (Fr., 6-8, F): 7.6 ppg, 4.7, rpg, 45.3% FG
 Damontre Harris (So., 6-9, F): 6.8 ppg, 5.5 rpg, 2.3 bpg, 55.0% FG

NEWCOMERS:

Laimonas Chatkevicius (Fr., 6-11, F)
 Mindaugas Kacinas (Fr., 6-7, F)
 Michael Carrera (Fr., 6-5, F)
 LaShay Page (Sr., 6-2, G), at Southern Miss: 11.6 ppg, 3.4 rpg

WALK-ONS:

Shane Phillips (Sr., 5-10, G)
 Austin Constable (Fr., 6-0, G)
 Brian Steele (Fr., 6-5, F)

TOP RETURNING:

Scorer Bruce Ellington, 11.0 ppg
 Rebounder RJ Slawson, 4.0 rpg
 Assist Maker Bruce Ellington, 3.1 apg
 FG Shooter Lakeem Jackson, 47.3%
 3-Point FG Shooter Eric Smith, 40.0%
 FT Shooter Brenton Williams, 82.1%
 Shot Blocker RJ Slawson, 0.6 bpg
 Steal Maker Lakeem Jackson, 0.8 spg

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ROSTER BREAKDOWN

RETURNING STARTERS (2)

Bruce Ellington
Damien Leonard
**based on final game of 2011-12 season*

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS (9)

Bruce Ellington
Carlton Geathers
Lakeem Jackson
Damien Leonard
Shane Phillips
Brian Richardson
RJ Slawson
Eric Smith
Brenton Williams

GUARDS (8)

Austin Constable
Bruce Ellington
Damien Leonard
LaShay Page
Shane Phillips
Brian Richardson
Eric Smith
Brenton Williams

FORWARDS (7)

Michael Carrera
Laimonas Chatkevicius
Carlton Geathers
Lakeem Jackson
Mindaugas Kacinas
RJ Slawson
Brian Steele

BY HEIGHT

Laimonas Chatkevicius - 6'11"
Carlton Geathers - 6'10"
RJ Slawson - 6'8"
Mindaugas Kacinas - 6'7"
Lakeem Jackson - 6'5"
Michael Carrera - 6'5"
Brian Steele - 6'5"
Brian Richardson - 6'4"
Damien Leonard - 6'4"
LaShay Page - 6'2"
Austin Constable - 6'0"
Brenton Williams - 5'11"
Eric Smith - 5'11"
Shane Phillips - 5'10"
Bruce Ellington - 5'9"

2012-13 SOUTH CAROLINA ROSTER

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown/High/Last School
24	Michael Carrera	F	6-5	212	FR	HS	Anzoátegui, Venezuela/Montrose Christian School
14	Laimonas Chatkevicius	F	6-11	255	FR	HS	Klaipeda, Lithuania/South Kent School
12	Austin Constable*	F	6-0	175	FR	HS	West Chester, Pa./Henderson
23	Bruce Ellington	G	5-9	197	JR	2VL	Moncks Corner, S.C./Berkeley
45	Carlton Geathers	F	6-10	255	RS SO	1VL	Georgetown, S.C./Carvers Bay
30	Lakeem Jackson	F	6-5	235	SR	3VL	Charlotte, N.C./Christ School
25	Mindaugas Kacinas	F	6-7	210	FR	HS	Klaipeda, Lithuania/Word of Life Fire Traditional School
32	Damien Leonard	G	6-4	190	SO	1VL	Greenville, S.C./J.L. Mann
0	LaShay Page	G	6-2	195	SR	2VL	Dillon, S.C./Dillon/Southern Mississippi
55	Shane Phillips*	G	5-10	170	SR	HS	Pittsburgh, Pa./Wheeling (W.Va.) Central
2	Brian Richardson	G	6-4	175	JR	2VL	Wilson, N.C./Greenfield School
33	RJ Slawson	F	6-8	220	JR	2VL	Charleston, S.C./Fort Dorchester
5	Eric Smith	G	5-11	205	JR	2VL	Mullins, S.C./Christ School
35	Brian Steele*	F	6-5	196	FR	HS	Greenville, S.C./Wade Hampton School
1	Brenton Williams	G	5-11	175	JR	1VL	Kissimmee, Fla./Osceola High School/Santa Fe College

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0	LaShay Page	G	6-2	195	SR	2VL	Dillon, S.C./Dillon/Southern Mississippi
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2	Brian Richardson	G	6-4	175	JR	2VL	Wilson, N.C./Greenfield School
5	Eric Smith	G	5-11	205	JR	2VL	Mullins, S.C./Christ School
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Athletic Trainer: Mark Rodger (Buffalo, '01)

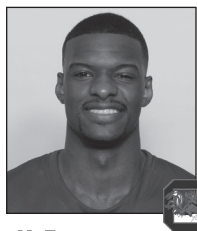
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Graduate Student Manager: Darren Kent (Kansas State, '09)

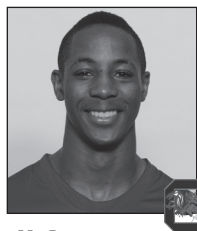
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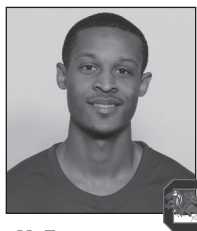
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LASHAY PAGE
Sr. - G - 6-2 - 195
Dillon, S.C.
Southern Miss.



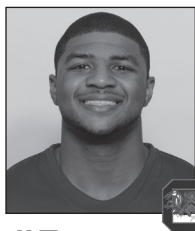
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BRENTON WILLIAMS
Jr. - G - 5-11 - 175
Kissimmee, Fla.
Santa Fe College



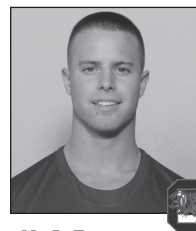
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BRIAN RICHARDSON
Jr. - G - 6-4 - 175
Wilson, N.C.
Greenfield School



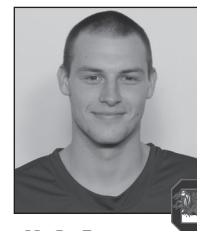
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ERIC SMITH
Jr. - G - 5-11 - 205
Mullins, S.C.
Christ School



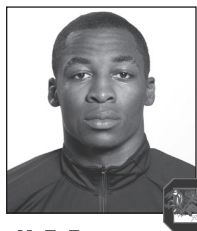
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AUSTIN CONSTABLE
Fr. - G - 6-0 - 175
West Chester, Pa.
Henderson



#14

LAIMONAS CHATKEVICIUS
Fr. - F - 6-11 - 255
Klaipeda, Lithuania
South Kent (Conn.)
School



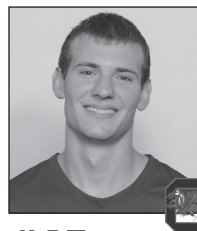
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BRUCE ELLINGTON
Jr. - G - 5-9 - 197
Moncks Corner, S.C.
Berkeley



#24

MICHAEL CARRERA
Fr. - F - 6-5 - 212
Anzoátegui, Venezuela
Montrose Christian



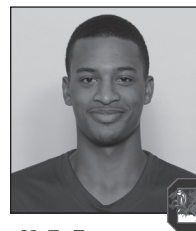
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MINDAUGAS KACINAS
Fr. - F - 6-7 - 210
Klaipeda, Lithuania
Word of Life Fire
Traditional School



#30

LAKEEM JACKSON
Sr. - F - 6-5 - 235
Charlotte, N.C.
Christ School



#32

DAMIEN LEONARD
So. - G - 6-4 - 190
Greenville, S.C.
J.L. Mann



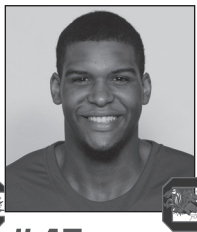
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RJ SLAWSON
Jr. - F - 6-8 - 220
Charleston, S.C.
Fort Dorchester



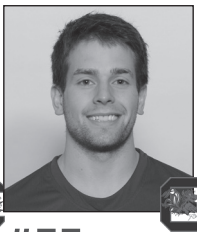
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BRIAN STEELE
Fr. - F - 6-5 - 196
Greenville, S.C.
Wade Hampton School



#45

CARLTON GEATHERS
R-So. - F - 6-10 - 255
Georgetown, S.C.
Carvers Bay



#55

SHANE PHILLIPS
Sr. - G - 5-10 - 170
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Wheeling Central (W.Va.)



FRANK MARTIN
Head Coach



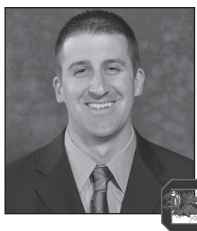
BRAD UNDERWOOD
Associate Head Coach



MATT FIGGER
Assistant Coach/
Recruiting Coordinator



LAMONT EVANS
Assistant Coach



ANDY ASSALEY
Director of Basketball
Operations



SCOTT GREENAWALT
Strength & Conditioning
Coach



MARK RODGER
Athletic Trainer



DOUG EDWARDS
Grad. Student Manager/
Student-Athlete
Development



DARREN KENT
Grad. Student Manager



DYLAN LOCKWOOD
Video Coordinator



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SOUTH CAROLINA 2012-13 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME	TV
Oct. 30	Kentucky Wesleyan &	Columbia, S.C.	7 p.m.	-
Nov. 11	UW Milwaukee %	Columbia, S.C.	3 p.m.	FSN
Nov. 16	Morgan State	Columbia, S.C.	7 p.m.	SportSouth
Nov. 19	Rider %	Columbia, S.C.	7 p.m.	FoxSports South/FoxSports Carolinas
Nov. 21	Elon	Columbia, S.C.	7 p.m.	-
<i>Hoops For Hope Classic</i>				
Nov. 24	vs. Missouri State	Puerto Vallarta, Mexico	7 p.m.	-
Nov. 25	vs. SMU/UALR	Puerto Vallarta, Mexico	TBA	-
<i>SEC/BIG EAST Challenge</i>				
Nov. 29	at St. John's	Queens, N.Y.	7:30 p.m.	ESPNU
Dec. 2	Clemson	Columbia, S.C.	12 p.m.	ESPNU
Dec. 7	Jacksonville	Columbia, S.C.	7 p.m.	FoxSports South/FoxSports Carolinas
Dec. 19	Appalachian State	Columbia, S.C.	5 p.m.	Fox Sports South/FoxSports Carolinas
Dec. 22	vs. Manhattan	Brooklyn, N.Y.	5:30 p.m.	-
Dec. 29	Presbyterian	Columbia, S.C.	1 p.m.	CSS
Jan. 5	SC State	Columbia, S.C.	1:30 p.m.	FSN
Jan. 9	at Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.	8 p.m.	ESPN3
Jan. 12	Auburn	Columbia, S.C.	1:30 p.m.	SEC Network
Jan. 16	at LSU	Baton Rouge, La.	8 p.m.	ESPN3
Jan. 19	Vanderbilt	Columbia, S.C.	1:30 p.m.	SEC Network
Jan. 22	at Missouri	Columbia, Mo.	7 p.m.	ESPNU
Jan. 26	Arkansas	Columbia, S.C.	1:30 p.m.	SEC Network
Jan. 30	at Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	8 p.m.	SEC Network
Feb. 2	Georgia	Columbia, S.C.	1:30 p.m.	SEC Network
Feb. 5	at Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	9 p.m.	ESPNU
Feb. 10	Tennessee	Columbia, S.C.	1 p.m.	FSN
Feb. 14	LSU	Columbia, S.C.	7 p.m.	ESPN/2
Feb. 16	at Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	4 p.m.	SEC Network
Feb. 20	Ole Miss	Columbia, S.C.	7 p.m.	CSS
Feb. 23	at Georgia	Athens, Ga.	2 p.m.	CBS Sports
Feb. 28	Missouri	Columbia, S.C.	9 p.m.	ESPN/2
March 2	at Texas A&M	College Station, Texas	7 p.m.	ESPNU
March 6	Mississippi State	Columbia, S.C.	7 p.m.	ESPN3
March 9	at Vanderbilt	Nashville, Tenn.	1:30 p.m.	SEC Network
<i>SEC Tournament</i>				
March 13-17	SEC Tournament	Nashville, Tenn.	TBA	ABC/ESPNU/SEC Network
<i>NCAA Tournament</i>				
March 19-20	First Four	TBA	TBA	TBA
March 21-24	Second, Third Round	TBA	TBA	TBA
March 28-31	Regionals	TBA	TBA	TBA
April 6-8	Final Four, National Championship	TBA	TBA	TBA

All dates and times subject to change

All home games in **bold**

All times listed Eastern

* indicates SEC contest

& indicates exhibition

% indicates home contest for Hoops For Hope Classic





THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

MISSION STATEMENT

The University's mission is threefold: the education of the state's diverse citizens through teaching, research and creative activity, and service.

The University of South Carolina is home to more than 200 years of history and tradition, rising from a single building in 1805 on what would become the heart of the campus, the Horseshoe.

Today, the 11 buildings that make up the Horseshoe frame a lush lawn that is an irresistible gathering place for students, faculty and staff members and alumni and the scene of many important university events.

And while the Horseshoe will always be the symbol of Carolina's proud tradition, the university's presence and reach stretch across the Palmetto State, with baccalaureate universities in Aiken, Spartanburg (Upstate) and the sea islands (Beaufort and the gateway to Hilton Head) and two-year regional campuses in Allendale and Walterboro (Salkehatchie), Sumter, Lancaster and Union. Together, they are building economic prosperity; fulfilling the university's mission of teaching, research and service to the state; and preparing future leaders in business, law, education, the arts, tourism, communications, medicine and the health sciences.

- The University of South Carolina's Columbia campus has 324 degree programs through its 14 degree-granting colleges and schools.
- Students at the University of South Carolina have earned 594 national fellowships and scholarships valued at \$16.7 million since 1994. In 2012 alone, 56 students earned more than \$1.4 million for academic study.
- University of South Carolina faculty generated \$238.3 million in funding for research, training and outreach programs in fiscal year 2012, a 5 percent increase from the previous year.
- Five professors at the University of South Carolina have been named 2012 fellows in the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), the world's largest general scientific society.
- The university's Honors College is ranked the No. 1 public university honors college in the nation based on honors college factors by the guidebook "A Review of Fifty Public University Honors Programs."

UNIVERSITY HISTORY

In 2001, the University celebrated the bicentennial of its charter, but 2005 also marked a watershed anniversary: 200 years since the first classes began at South Carolina College, as it was then known. Carolina has endured the Civil War and Reconstruction, closings and name changes. Permanently chartered in 1906 as the University of South Carolina, it grew throughout the 20th century and today is building its reputation as a cutting-edge research institution.



- USC is ranked in the top 5 percent of U.S. public universities in the number of national awards its faculty have received.
- When completed in late 2013, the Darla Moore School of Business building will become the front door of Innovista, the university's research district, and a hub for creativity, research and entrepreneurial activity. The school is pursuing a net zero status and LEED Platinum rating for its cutting-edge new home.
- The USC School of Medicine pioneered the nation's first medical school curriculum that teaches first- through fourth-year students how to use leading ultrasound technologies for bedside diagnosis.
- Twelve USC students received Fulbright grants in 2012 for research, study or teaching abroad. Another six students were awarded National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships.
- The International House at Maxcy College opened this fall, bringing USC's American and international students together to experience and share each others' cultures.
- USC was recognized in 2012 by both Kiplinger's "Best Values in Public Colleges" and Princeton Review's "Best Value Colleges for 2012 — Public."
- USC is one of only 40 public universities to receive the Carnegie Foundation's top-tier research designation and community engagement designation and is the only university in South Carolina with the Carnegie top-tier designation for "very high research activity."

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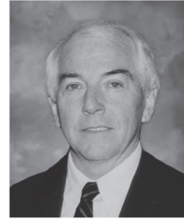
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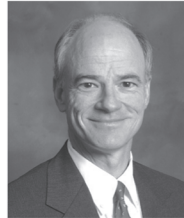
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UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT
DR. HARRIS PASTIDES

Harris Pastides is the 28th president of the University of South Carolina (USC), elected by the University's Board of Trustees on August 1, 2008. His election marks the first internal candidate for the presidency of the University in over a half century. Previously, Dr. Pastides served as vice president for research and health sciences and dean of the Arnold School of Public Health. He and his wife, Patricia, first came to the University in 1998.

Leading by example, Dr. Pastides expects students, faculty and staff to set and exceed high expectations, push boundaries and embrace innovation. He is an advocate for student engagement beyond the classroom through leadership, service learning, international experience, internships and undergraduate research.

Under his leadership, Carolina's student population has grown to record levels among the system's eight universities on 12 campuses. Knowing that degree attainment significantly impacts the quality of life in South Carolina, Dr. Pastides continues to spearhead non-traditional programs such as Palmetto College, Back to Carolina, Gamecock Gateway and Gamecock Guarantee to increase university access and affordability. In addition, he leads an unprecedented capital campaign to fund essential needs for knowledge, research, discovery and development.

USC is the only university in South Carolina with the Carnegie top-tier designation for very high research activity. In addition, incoming freshman at the research university are the brightest to date with average SAT scores breaking barriers. The Honors College is ranked No. 1 in the nation and Carolina offers the No.1 electrical engineering program in the South as well as the top undergraduate international business program.

In athletics, men's and women's teams throughout the university system have enjoyed historic success across an array of sports including Gamecock football's first 11-win season and Capital One Bowl victory. USC's women's basketball team made it to the Sweet Sixteen in the NCAA tournament and Carolina's back-to-back World Series baseball champions made their third consecutive trip to the College World Series. As important, 121 of Carolina's student-athletes made the SEC's Spring Academic Honor Roll. Dr. Pastides currently serves as the Southeastern Conference representative on the NCAA Board of Directors.

Before joining the university's faculty, he was a professor of epidemiology and chairman of the Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. He received his masters of public health and his Ph.D. in epidemiology from Yale University.



FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE
DR. ZACH KELEHEAR

Zach Kelehear took over the duties as the University of South Carolina's Faculty Athletics Representative on July 1, 2010. Dr. Kelehear is a professor of educational leadership and also serves as the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs for the College of Education. He has written multiple articles and books on the ideas of artful leadership practice in public schools and business. While at USC, Dr. Kelehear has also served on the Faculty Senate, on the University Athletics Advisory Committee, on the Graduate Council as Chair, as well as several other committees.

Dr. Kelehear provides leadership for multiple national and international professional organizations such as the American Educational Research Association and the Council of Professors of Instructional Leadership. Along with his peer reviewed publications, Kelehear has published in the *Journal of Staff Development*, *American School Board Journal*, *The School Administrator*, *Principal Leadership* and *The Principal*. He also serves as editor and/or reviewer for multiple journals and publications.

Over the past 29 years, Kelehear has been a college professor, a personnel director, staff development director, and a teacher and coach in high school and middle school. He also was a college athlete at Furman University where he played football while completing a double major in Latin and history in 1981. He later earned his master's in education from Furman in 1982, then earned his doctorate from N.C. State in 1993.

Dr. Kelehear is married to Dr. Karen Heid, an associate professor of art education in the Department of Art at the University of South Carolina.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS

Dr. Harris Pastides is the institution's 28th President since 1804, when Johnathan Maxcy became the first to lead South Carolina College, the University's precursor.

Harris Pastides	2008-Present
Andrew A. Sorensen	2002-2008
John M. Palms	1991-2002
James B. Holderman	1977-1990
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Thomas F. Jones	1962-1974
Robert L. Sumwalt	1957-1962
Donald S. Russell	1952-1957
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William Spenser Currell	1914-1922
Samuel Chiles Mitchell	1909-1913
Benjamin Sloan	1903-1909
Franklin C. Woodward	1897-1902
James Woodrow	1891-1897
John M. McBryde	1882-1883
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Robert Henry	1841-1845
Robert W. Barnwell	1835-1841
Thomas Cooper	1821-1834
Jonathan Maxcy	1804-1820

Gaps in the presidential timeline indicate periods when the University was closed or under interim leadership or when its chief executive was known by a different title.

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR - RAY TANNER



University of South Carolina president Dr. Harris Pastides announced July 13, 2012, that longtime Gamecock baseball coach Ray Tanner had been selected as the university's new director of athletics. Tanner began his new duties Aug. 2.

"Sometimes you can search the world over for the perfect candidate and at times you know you have the right leader within your organization," said Dr. Pastides. "For USC, we knew we had the right person on our team already. When Coach Tanner approached me two years ago and sought more administrative responsibilities, I clearly knew that this was an individual who was seeking a way to lead; to take our great university to the next level," noted

Pastides. "Ray exemplifies all the qualities I am seeking in an Athletics Director: integrity, a winning attitude, a confident leader and manager and an individual who puts the well-being of our student-athletes above and beyond all other things."

A dedicated community leader whose charitable organization has made a difference in many South Carolina families, a three-time National Coach of the Year and Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year, Tanner just completed his 16th year as head coach at the University of South Carolina. Tanner has established one of the premier programs in college baseball. He has led the Garnet & Black to two NCAA Division I Baseball Championships, a pair of national runner-up finishes, six College World Series appearances, three SEC championships, six SEC Eastern division titles, a SEC tournament crown and 13 consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances.

Under the direction of Tanner, South Carolina's postseason success from 2010-2012 is arguably the greatest run in collegiate baseball history. In the three-year span, the Gamecocks established NCAA records with 22 consecutive postseason wins and 12 consecutive wins in the College World Series. The Gamecocks won the NCAA Division I Baseball Championship in 2010 and 2011 with a national runner-up finish in 2012. South Carolina's 30-4 (.882) record over the past three seasons in the NCAA Tournament is the fifth best three-year postseason record in NCAA history.

In addition, the 2012 CWS trip marked the sixth time in 11 years that South Carolina had reached Omaha. No Division I baseball team has made more appearances than the Gamecocks over the last 11 seasons.

Tanner and the Gamecocks have created one of the top environments in college baseball at Carolina Stadium. After a successful run at Sarge Frye Field through 2008, the Gamecocks made the move to the new \$36 million Carolina Stadium where college baseball has continued to grow. South Carolina's total attendance of 295,389 in the 2012 season was second highest in the nation. The average attendance of 7,574 also was a Carolina Stadium record, besting the previous mark of 7,431 in the 2011 season. The Gamecocks also set a record for sellouts in 2012 with 15 games at a capacity of 8,242 fans. In addition, South Carolina set a record for season tickets sold with a total of 5,580 sold in the preseason before the 2012 campaign.

Under Tanner's leadership, South Carolina owns the longest current streak of NCAA Regional appearances among the 12 SEC schools with 13 straight trips to the tournament dating back to the 2000 season. In that span, Carolina has 10 NCAA Super Regional appearances (2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012). South Carolina is one of only two schools in the nation to make at least 10 NCAA Super Regionals in the last 13 years and one of only six schools in the country to have reached the NCAA Regionals every season from 2000 to the present.

The 2012 season was Tanner's 25th year as a collegiate head coach. At South Carolina, Tanner owns a 738-316 record at South Carolina with a .700 winning percentage, second highest all-time among SEC coaches. His career record is 1,033-489-3 for a winning percentage of .699. His last 12 teams have featured 23 All-America performers.

Tanner gained valuable experience at an international level in his association with USA Baseball. He has served five stints with Red, White and Blue, including in 2003 as head coach for the USA National Baseball Team. At the helm of some of the top freshmen and sophomores in the country, Tanner's club finished with a 27-2 record, the best record for a U.S. National Team (.931 winning percentage) and won a silver medal at the 2003 Pan American Games. He was named the U.S. National Coach of the Year for his work that season. Prior to his head coaching stint, Tanner served as an auxiliary coach under Tommy Lasorda for the 2000 Olympic Team that won a gold medal at the XXVII Olympiad in Sydney, Australia. He was also an assistant under former LSU coach Skip Bertman with the 1995 and 1996 USA teams that culminated in a bronze medal win at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, Ga. Tanner also served alongside current Mississippi State coach Ron Polk on Bertman's staff. Tanner's first stint with USA Baseball came as an assistant coach to the national team in the summer of 1993.

Tanner was named the South Carolina head coach June 14, 1996, after nine successful seasons at North Carolina State. At NC State, Tanner led his alma mater to seven appearances in the NCAA postseason tournament and ranked second for most wins in school history. He was the 1990 Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year and in 1993 was named Atlantic Region Coach of the Year when his team won 49 games.

Tanner was affiliated with the Wolfpack baseball program for more than 20 years. He came to the Raleigh campus in the fall of 1976 as a player following an outstanding career at South Johnston High School in Four Oaks, N.C. A four-year starter at shortstop and third base, he earned All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors his senior season and still ranks among the Wolfpack's all-time leaders in several categories.

Following his playing career, Tanner served as an assistant for NC State coach Sam Esposito, overseeing recruiting efforts and coaching third base. During his tenure as an assistant, the Wolfpack reached the NCAA Tournament twice. He had additional duties as assistant to the athletics director and as assistant athletics director in charge of game operations.

After Esposito's retirement, Tanner was named head coach at the age of 28 by the legendary late Jim Valvano, becoming one of the youngest head baseball coaches in the nation.

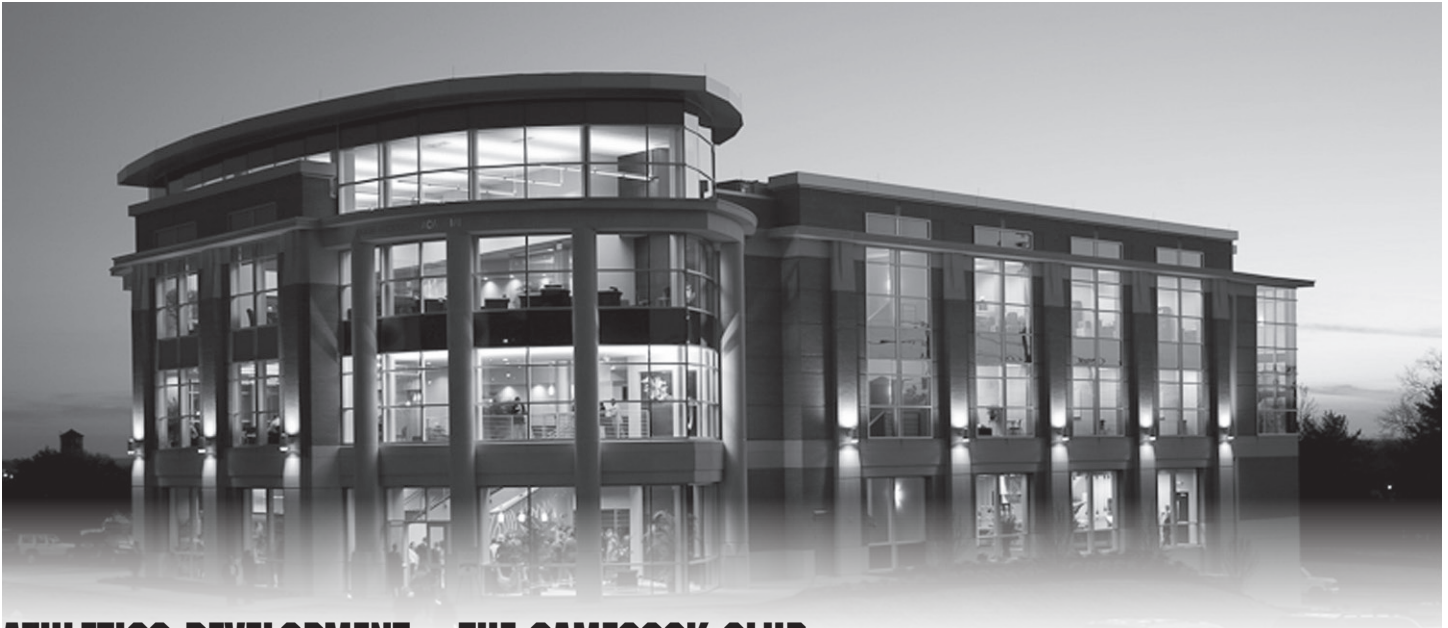
Tanner has a bachelor of science degree in recreational administration from NC State (1980) and a master's of public affairs, public administration (1983).

Born Donald Ray Tanner, Jr., March 25, 1958, in Smithfield, N.C., Tanner grew up in Benson, N.C. He is married to the former Karen Donald, a native of Charleston, S.C. A University of South Carolina graduate, she was formerly head women's athletic trainer at NC State. During the summer of 1997 she served as trainer for Charlotte in the Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA). She is the former director of athletics and director of sports medicine at Columbia College.

They have two daughters, Bridgette Grace ("Gracie") and Margaret Pearl ("Maggie") and one son, Joseph Luke ("Luke").



THE TANNER FAMILY: (FRONT ROW) LUKE, MAGGIE AND GRACE (BACK ROW) KAREN AND RAY



ATHLETICS DEVELOPMENT - THE GAMECOCK CLUB

The Gamecock Club, established in 1940, provides financial support to the more than 550 student-athletes representing the University of South Carolina. This aid is in the form of tuition fees, meal costs, housing costs, medical costs, injury assistance, and other educational needs. Gamecock Club membership is open to all alumni and friends of the University.

More than 15,000 South Carolina fans donate to the athletics department through annual Gamecock Club memberships. There are currently 47 local chapters throughout South Carolina and an additional 14 out-of-state chapters that span from Houston, Texas, to New York City.

South Carolina Athletics' mission centers on developing championship caliber programs in the Southeastern Conference and nationally.

There are four components needed to create a championship program: a prominent university committed to its athletics program, a vibrant community that can be proudly presented to recruits, excellent coaches, and outstanding facilities. South Carolina is a distinguished university with an energized and supportive community in Columbia and throughout the state. The Gamecock coaching staff blends hall-of-fame experience and exciting new perspectives that, together with a seasoned athletics staff, give South Carolina Athletics a competitive advantage in the recruiting battle. It is time to focus on providing outstanding facilities for Gamecock student-athletes and fans.

Announced in November of 2011, the Carolina's Promise Campaign will raise \$1 billion to improve every facet of the University of South Carolina. To date, the University has raised \$609 million. The athletics portion of the Carolina's Promise Campaign, the Garnet Way Campaign, is charged with raising \$160 million in support of athletics facilities and scholarships. Thousands of donors have already contributed more than \$135 million total in support of Gamecock Athletics.

The Gamecock Club is located at 1304 Heyward Street in Columbia and is also online at www.GamecocksOnline/GamecockClub.

GAMECOCK CLUB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Judicial Circuit	Name	Hometown
1st	Wayne Lorick	Orangeburg
2nd	Ted Girardeau*	Aiken
3rd	Bud Hickman	Sumter
4th	Jimmy Griffin	Hartsville
5th	Harry B. Gregory Jr.	Columbia
6th	Gene Schofield	Ridgeway
7th	Hank Jolly	Gaffney
8th	Gene Hancock	Greenwood
9th	Bobby Mitchell	Moncks Corner
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COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

The University of South Carolina Office of Compliance Services is committed to a comprehensive compliance program that educates everyone about the importance of adhering to NCAA, SEC, and institutional rules. We strive to create a "compliance conscience" within the University and throughout the community.

The commitment to compliance ensures institutional control over the department of athletics and furthers the mission of the University of South Carolina. The existence of a successful compliance program depends on the willingness of coaches, administrators, staff, student-athletes and boosters to be cognizant of NCAA, SEC, and institutional rules.

WHAT IS COMPLIANCE?

At South Carolina, the Office of Compliance Services works within the department of athletics and the University to ensure South Carolina's compliance with all applicable rules. In doing so, the compliance staff is charged with the following tasks:

- Educating administrators, coaches, staff, prospects, student-athletes and boosters about NCAA, SEC, and institutional rules;
- Developing monitoring systems to ensure compliance with these rules. These systems are designed to monitor rules pertaining to recruiting, academic eligibility, financial aid, awards, extra benefits, ethical conduct, amateurism, agents, employment, occasional meals, and the playing and practice seasons for each sport; and
- Investigating and reporting violations of NCAA, SEC, and institutional rules to the appropriate governing authority.

ARE YOU A BOOSTER?

You are a booster if you are or ever have:

- Been a member of a booster organization that supports University of South Carolina athletics;
- Made any financial contributions to any area the University of South Carolina;
- Made any annual or lifetime membership commitment to a booster organization;

- Been involved with the recruitment of a prospect;
- Provided benefits to an enrolled student-athlete or his/her relatives or friends;
- Been involved in promoting South Carolina's athletic program;
- Provided or helped to arrange employment for student-athletes;
- Been a season ticket holder.

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES

A prospective student-athlete (prospect) is a student who has:

- Started classes for the ninth grade, or
- Ever received any financial assistance or other benefit prospective students do not generally receive.

An individual remains a prospect until one of the following occurs (whichever is earlier):

- The individual officially registers and enrolls in a minimum full-time program of studies and attends classes in any term (including summer) of a four-year collegiate institution's regular academic year.
- The individual participates in a regular squad practice or competition at a four-year collegiate institution that occurs before the beginning of any term.

Remember a prospect remains a prospect even after signing a National Letter of Intent with the University of South Carolina.

EXTRA BENEFITS

A recruiting inducement or extra benefit is any special arrangement by a University of South Carolina employee or booster to provide a prospect, a student-athlete, or their relatives or friends a benefit not expressly authorized by the NCAA. Examples of impermissible extra benefits include, but are not limited to:

- Free or reduced cost services, rentals, or purchases of any type (e.g., meals, drinks, clothing, laundry, haircuts, legal fees, tattoos, car repairs, free upgrades on products or services, etc.)
- Gifts of any kind, including special occasions (birthdays, holidays, graduation, etc.)
- VIP access to bars, clubs, events, etc.
- Free or reduced cost housing for any length of time
- Loans (including co-signing)
- Cash or like items
- Use of an automobile or transportation

- An employment arrangement for a prospect or student-athlete's relatives
- Entertainment
- Use of your telephone or credit card
- Providing a meal in your home
- Academic assistance of any kind (e.g., tutoring, editing papers/projects, assistance in completing coursework, use of computer, etc.)
- Any tangible items, including merchandise

WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES?

South Carolina is responsible for the actions of its boosters. If a booster provides an impermissible benefit to a prospect, a student-athlete, or their relatives or friends, South Carolina may be subject to penalties, even if the student-athlete has completed his or her eligibility. The prospect or student-athlete who accepts an impermissible benefit jeopardizes his or her eligibility for intercollegiate competition. A booster who provides an impermissible benefit may be disassociated from the University's athletics program. Disassociation results in a loss of all benefits or privileges offered by the department of athletics and may involve other penalties as appropriate.

GOT QUESTIONS? ASK COMPLIANCE.

The above information is a brief overview of compliance and rules pertaining to boosters and their interactions with prospective and current student-athletes. It is not an exhaustive discussion. If you have any questions about any NCAA, SEC, or institutional rules, please contact the Office of Compliance Services at (803) 777-1519 or via email at athcompl@mailbox.sc.edu.

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MEDIA SERVICES

The 2012-13 edition of the University of South Carolina basketball media guide is a source of information for the news media. Additional information is available upon request. News releases, action and still photographs, video tapes and digital images are also available to accredited members of the news media upon request.

MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Credentials are limited to working daily print and electronic media and to others whose duties make necessary access to press row. Photo credentials are issued only to working photographers and cinematographers. Photographers are restricted to the baselines and may use natural light only. Flash units are not allowed.

South Carolina will use the online credentials system. Please go to www.sportssystem.com/uschoops to register for credentials (photo, press row).

ALL credentials will be distributed on game day at the press pass gate on the College Street entrance of the Colonial Life Arena. A limited number of media parking spaces are available. Media parking passes must be requested at the time of credential requests.

INTERVIEW POLICIES

All interview requests must be made in advance to SID Emily Feeney-Molinary in the South Carolina Media Relations Office. Beginning with the start of practice in October, Feeney-Molinary will release a weekly coach and student-athlete availability schedule to media on Monday's.

Post-Game Interview Policy: After each home game, the visiting coach will address the media first, followed by South Carolina student-athletes then South Carolina head coach Frank Martin. (Depending on deadline, this may be altered on a game-by-game basis).

Road Interview Policy: Interviews with Coach Martin while on the road will be scheduled according to the home post-game media procedure. No student-athlete interviews are allowed until after the game once the team leaves Columbia.

HOME GAME SERVICES

Press Room: The South Carolina basketball media room is located behind the visitor bench near the locker room cluster at Colonial Life Arena. This room is open only to accredited media with proper credentials.

Internet: There is wireless and high speed data lines in the press room. Those data lines are available on a first come, first served basis. Wireless is also available in the arena.

FOOD SERVICES

Each credentialed media member will be issued a food coupon that can be used at the concession stands inside Colonial Life Arena.

STATISTICAL SERVICES

Complete play-by-play, full halftime and final boxscores and post-game coaches' quotes are provided to the media. Computer monitors are on press row for broadcast and print media locations for immediate updates throughout the game.

BROADCASTS

Announce positions for radio and TV broadcasts are at courtside. Under contracted reciprocal agreements, the official designated originating station or network of the visiting team is allowed to originate radio broadcasts without charge.

All others will be charged an origination fee.

Stations must contact Liz McMillan of Gamecock Sports Properties at (803) 777-7895 for information.

PRESS ROW PASSES

- **DAILY NEWSPAPERS** will be issued a maximum of four (4) season approved press area credentials.
- **WEBSITES** with a national affiliation will be issued a maximum of two (2) season approved press credentials.
- **TELEVISION** stations based in the Columbia area will be issued a maximum of two (2) season approved press area credentials. Television stations based outside of the Columbia area will be issued a maximum of one (1) season approved press area credential.
- **RADIO** stations will be granted one (1) season approved credential per daily radio show. In addition, one (1) credential will be distributed per station for the sports director.

• Non-affiliated bloggers will not be credentialed.

All other credential requests, including non-daily newspapers, magazines, out-of-market radio stations, etc. will be issued on a game-by-game, case-by-case and space available basis at the discretion of the media relations director.

Please note: Due to the high number of applications, it is not possible to accommodate all requests. No one under 18 years of age will be issued a credential without prior approval of the SID.

INTERNET CREDENTIAL POLICY

The University of South Carolina adheres to the SEC policies regarding representatives of websites. The official website of the home and visiting schools will be credentialed. Also, the official online service of the national over-the-air or cable television network that owns broadcast rights to the game will receive credentials. Other websites will not be credentialed unless they meet specifications outlined below:

1. Must be a legal corporate entity that has been in business for at least one full calendar year and has provided coverage of South Carolina or the visiting team for at least one year.
2. Must provide daily coverage of all athletic teams of South Carolina or the visiting team with its own staff of full-time reporters, photographers and equipment.
3. Must travel to and cover all away games and all major post-season events.
4. Must provide coverage of all press conferences of all athletic teams at South Carolina or the visiting team.

No credentials will be issued to any website that is not deemed by the University of South Carolina Assistant Athletics Director/Media Relations to have adequate editorial oversight.

SEC INTERNET REAL TIME POLICY

By acceptance and use of an SEC media credential, the holder agrees to the following conditions for any and all athletic events hosted by the SEC and its member institutions:

1. The SEC and its member institutions grant a media organization a limited license to use certain gathered information on the media organization's own Internet or online site beginning at the start of an athletic event and up to the conclusion of such event, all subject to the following limitations and conditions:
 - a. No more than 10 still photographs may be used for news coverage of the game and other editorial purposes. Such still photographs must be used on a time-delayed basis, that is at least five (5) minutes after the happening of the event depicted by the still photograph.

b. It is agreed that video is NOT to be used on an Internet or online site with the following stipulations:

- i. video may be shown as part of a single, non-archived, online "simulcast" of a television station's regularly-scheduled news program.
- ii. footage may be broadcast or otherwise distributed on the Internet or via any other online service or computer service, using the following limitations: a maximum of three (3) minutes from Satellite Feed Footage, Practice Footage and Event Footage.
- iii. footage may not be used, sold, traded, loaned or given away to any other entity for any sports entertainment programs, specials, home videos, commercials and promotional use or in any other manner not specifically set forth in these policies without prior expressed written permission of the Southeastern Conference or the University of South Carolina.

c. While a game is in progress, the use of textual statistical information is time-delayed and limited in amount (e.g., updates pertaining to score, injuries and national, conference or institutional record-breaking performances, a condensed half-time story) so that an organization's Internet or online game coverage does not undercut the authorized and rights-paying fee organization's rights to play-by-play accounts of the game and/or exclusivity as to such rights.

2. Any proposed media use on an Internet or online site of the game information that is more detailed and/or more than described above will require separate written authorization by the SEC and/or its member institutions. However, such written authorization will not permit the use of game information in entertainment contexts and will not authorize game coverage that, due to immediacy of detail, constitutes or approaches a play-by-play account of a game.

3. Should any of these conditions be breached, the SEC and/or its member institutions will issue a written warning for the first violation. A second violation of this policy will result in revocation of credentials to cover future football games hosted by the SEC and/or its member institutions.

SPOTTERS AND STATISTICIANS

The Media Relations Department can supply radio and television broadcasters with spotters and stat personnel if notified of their needs in advance.

SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENT-ATHLETE MEDIA INTERVIEW POLICY

All interviews are to be coordinated through the Media Relations Department and men's basketball SID Emily Feeney-Molinary. This allows the staff to arrange the interview when it best suits the student-athlete's and the reporter's schedules. Please contact the Media Relations Department in advance to make your interview requests.

Media are not permitted to contact student-athletes on their own at any time. All interviews will take place at the designated interview site for that day as listed in the weekly media advisory, or in the media relations office.

Residence hall, apartment or cell phone numbers for student-athletes will not be provided to the media. Should you need to conduct a telephone interview with a student-athlete, a call will be placed to you from the student-athlete at a mutually agreeable time.

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SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE MEDIA INFORMATION



COACHES TELECONFERENCE

The weekly SEC men's basketball coaches teleconference will be held every Monday beginning Monday, Jan. 7 through Monday, March 11. The 14 Southeastern Conference men's head basketball coaches will be featured from 10:00 - 11:38 a.m. (CT).

Media representatives wishing to participate in the teleconference should contact the SEC Media Relations Department for further details. Each coach will appear on the teleconference for seven minutes, according to the following schedule:

ORDER OF APPEARANCE

(All Times Eastern)

11:00 a.m. Kevin Stallings, Vanderbilt
 11:07 a.m. Billy Donovan, Florida
11:14 a.m. Frank Martin, South Carolina
 11:21 a.m. Mark Fox, Georgia
 11:28 a.m. Johnny Jones, LSU
 11:35 a.m. John Calipari, Kentucky
 11:42 a.m. Cuonzo Martin, Tennessee
 11:49 a.m. Mike Anderson, Arkansas
 11:56 a.m. Anthony Grant, Alabama
 12:03 a.m. Tony Barbee, Auburn
 12:10 a.m. Andy Kennedy, Ole Miss
 12:17 a.m. Rick Ray, Miss. State
 12:24 a.m. Frank Haith, Missouri
 12:31 a.m. Billy Kennedy, Texas A&M

In addition, the SEC men's basketball teams who make it to postseason will be on a teleconference on Monday, March 18 beginning at 10:00 a.m. CT.

All SEC basketball teleconferences can be listened to on the internet at www.secsports.com shortly after the conclusion of the teleconference.

SEC WEBSITES

The Southeastern Conference has an extensive presence on the World Wide Web. General SEC basketball information can be accessed on the Web at www.secsports.com. The basketball section is updated with new material daily on the page, with standings, statistics, game previews, notes and other important information. The SEC basketball release can also be printed off of the secsports.com website in an Adobe Acrobat file. Adobe Reader, which is used to read the Adobe Acrobat file, can be downloaded for free on your computer on the adobe.com website.

The SEC also offers a media-only section of the website - www.secsportsmedia.com. Media covering the SEC can retrieve information from the conference office as well as the 14 SEC institutions from the media site. An internet photo gallery, logos and a championship credentialing system for SEC basketball is available on the site. (The site houses all media information for the other 19 sports the SEC sponsors).

SEC RELEASE

The conference basketball release will be available each Monday beginning in early November via the league's websites. Any media representative wishing to receive information via e-mail should register on www.secsportsmedia.com. SEC standings and team-by-team results will be updated each weekday, while conference statistics will be updated as often as needed based on the schedule of play. Information is also available via the school's SIDs.

SEC WEEKLY AWARDS

The SEC will name a Player of the Week and Freshman of the Week throughout the 2012-13 season (November-March) for Monday publication. Nominations for both awards are made by the SEC men's basketball sports information contacts.

SEC TOURNAMENT CREDENTIALS

Media credential requests for the 2013 SEC Tournament in Nashville will be available online at www.secsportsmedia.com in early January. For further information concerning media coverage of the 2013 SEC Tournament, please contact the SEC Media Relations Department.

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THE SEC - AMERICA'S ELITE BASKETBALL CONFERENCE



■ Throughout the history of men's college basketball, the Southeastern Conference has captured 11 NCAA Championships and four NIT titles, putting the SEC as one of the nation's top basketball conferences.

■ During the 2006-07 academic year the Southeastern Conference became the first conference to win the Division I National Championship in Football (Florida), Men's Basketball (Florida) and Women's Basketball (Tennessee) in the same school year.

■ Only the SEC and the Big East have ever won both the men's and women's basketball titles in one season. SEC won both three times in 1996, 1998 and 2007. The Big East has won both twice in 2003 and 2004.

■ The SEC swept both the NIT and NCAA Tournaments in 2006 when Florida won its first NCAA championship and South Carolina earned its second straight NIT title. Only four conferences have won both the NIT and NCAA title, including the Big East (2003), ACC (1992) and Big Ten (1979).

■ The SEC has won three of the last eight NCAA titles (2006-Florida, 2007-Florida, 2012 Kentucky). No other conference has won more than two NCAA titles during that stretch.

■ The SEC recorded a .500 record or better against the other five major conferences in 2012. SEC teams posted a .700 (7-3) mark against Big 12 teams, .643 (9-5) against the ACC, .555 (5-4) against the Pac-12 and .500 (5-5) against the Big Ten.

■ The SEC has won at least 68 percent of its non-conference games since the league expanded to 12 teams in 1991-92.

■ Over the last six NBA Drafts, 42 SEC players have heard their names called.

■ The SEC is the one of just three conferences in the nation to have all of its teams ranked at least one week in the Associated Press top 25 (excluding preseason polls) since 1999-00. Simply stated, every SEC team has been a top-25 team nationally at one point in the last 10 seasons.

■ More than 2.4 million fans have witnessed SEC basketball in each of the last six seasons.

■ Every team in the SEC has made at least one NCAA Tournament appearance in the last 10 editions of the NCAA Tournament.

■ The Southeastern Conference has had at least one team advance to the Sweet 16 in 22 of the last 23 years. The SEC record for most teams advancing to the Sweet 16 is four which was accomplished in 1986 (Alabama, Auburn, Kentucky, LSU) and in 1996 (Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi State). Eleven of the SEC's 12 members have advanced to the Sweet 16 since 1996.

■ Each of the 126 conference games will be televised live as part of the SEC's historic 15-year agreements with CBS Sports and ESPN that began in 2009-10. Almost half of the SEC's league games will be distributed nationally with ESPN or ESPN2 televising 31 contests, ESPNU showing 18 and CBS Sports five. Additionally, nine games will be offered on ESPN3. The SEC's games on ESPN platforms are exclusively branded as the "SEC on ESPN."



■ The 2013 SEC Men's Basketball Tournament will be played March 13-17 at Bridgestone Arena in Nashville, Tenn. The men's basketball tournament has expanded to include all 14 teams and will be seeded 1-14 in 2013. The tournament will begin on Wednesday, March 13 with matchups between the No. 11 and No. 14 seeds and the No. 12 and No. 13 seeds. The winners will advance to meet the sixth and fifth seeds, respectively, on Thursday. Also playing on Thursday will be the No. 8 and No. 9 seeds and the No. 7 and No. 10 seeds. The top four seeds in the tournament will receive byes until Friday's quarterfinal round.



DAMIEN LEONARD AT THE 2012 SEC TOURNAMENT IN NEW ORLEANS

GAMECOCK RADIO NETWORK

Gamecock Sports Marketing, a partnership between the University of South Carolina Athletics Department and IMG College is the originating medium for radio coverage of the 2012-13 South Carolina basketball games.

Gamecock Sports Marketing is responsible for the overall management of the athletic program's corporate partnership effort, which includes producing, selling and distributing the Gamecock Radio Network (live play-by-play and call-in shows) and television programming (pay-per-view opportunities and coaches shows), print advertising in various athletic department publications, and selected signage in University athletic facilities.

Andy Demetra begins his fourth season as the play-by-play announcer for Gamecock men's basketball and baseball. Prior to re-joining the Gamecock broadcast team in 2009, Demetra worked for ISP Sports in Winston-Salem, N.C. While at ISP, he did basketball play-by-play for the Big East National Game of the Week and football play-by-play for the ACC National Game of the Week. Demetra has also done television play-by-play for CBS Sports Network and Fox Sports South.

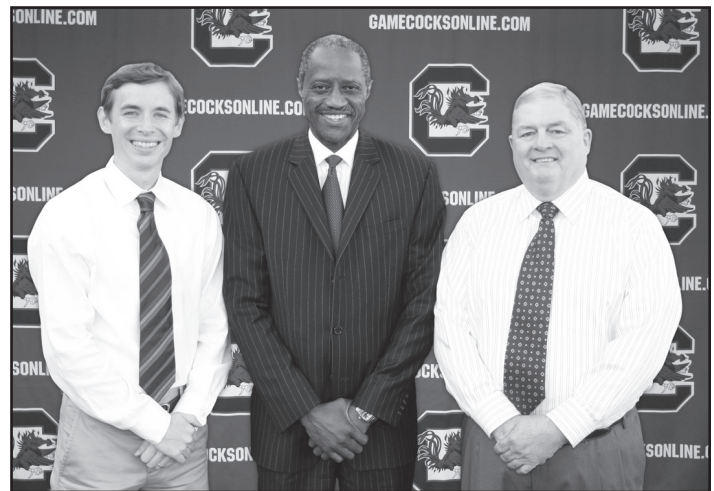
Demetra began his career as the play-by-play voice of South Carolina women's basketball from 2003-06. He was honored as the 2005 and 2006 South Carolina Broadcasters Association Radio Sportscaster of the Year, becoming the youngest recipient of the award in the organization's 60-year history.

Casey Manning, the color analyst for the Gamecock Radio Network, earned a varsity letter for the legendary coach Frank McGuire from 1971-73 (freshmen were not eligible to play varsity basketball) and attended South Carolina from 1969-73. He won the Freshman Academic Award. He was selected to Who's Who in Colleges and Universities and chosen as a South Carolina outstanding senior. He was a member of Carolina's ACC Tournament Championship team in 1970-71, while he was player of the year in South Carolina in 1969 and a high school All-American.

Manning is currently a Circuit Court Judge for the state of South Carolina, having served in that capacity since April 1994. He served as the Assistant Attorney General for the state of South Carolina for five years (1983-88), and was the Chief of Prosecutions from 1988-89. Manning is a member of the American Bar Association and is a past president of the South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame.

Carroll Senn has served as engineer/producer for the Gamecock Basketball Radio Network since 1981.

Liz McMillan has been General Manager for the Network since 1993 and is the first woman in the SEC to serve in this capacity.



(L TO R): ANDY DEMETRA, CASEY MANNING AND CARROLL SENN

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COLONIAL LIFE ARENA - HOME OF THE GAMECOCKS

- Colonial Life Arena is more than just the home of South Carolina men's and women's basketball. It's also a thriving entertainment venue that the city of Columbia and its surrounding metropolitan area are able to enjoy throughout the year.

- The Arena celebrates its 10th anniversary in 2012.

- Colonial Life Arena is the largest arena in the state of South Carolina with 18,000 seats, and the 10-largest on-campus basketball facility in the nation. Located on the beautiful University of South Carolina campus, this one-of-a-kind facility features 41 suites, four entertainment suites, and the Frank McGuire Club, a full-service hospitality room that has a capacity of 300. The state-of-the-art facility also features plush seating, a technologically advanced sound system, a four-sided video scoreboard, and a one-of-a-kind selection of unique concession foods that will delight fans of all ages.



- The Arena has hosted numerous sold out shows, including Barnum and Bailey Circus, Billy Joel, country superstars Kenny Chesney and George Strait, WWE Wrestling, Jamie Foxx and numerous other acts.

- The arena is the largest building ever constructed at the University of South Carolina at 342,000 square feet. It features two spacious, identical locker rooms for the Gamecock men's and women's basketball teams with team meeting rooms, recruiting rooms, coaches locker rooms and a training room facility.

- During the 2008-09 men's basketball season, Colonial Life Arena was sold out twice, including the first sellout crowd for a Gamecock men's basketball game since the 2004 season. The South Carolina athletic campaign "Operation Sellout" encouraged the Gamecock faithful to sellout the arena for Carolina's game against Georgia on Feb. 7, 2009, marking the first sellout in five seasons. During the season, more than 10,000 fans attended a men's basketball contest at Colonial Life Arena 10 times.

- Attendance soared yet again during the 2009-10 campaign, as the Gamecocks had a sellout crowd watch the team defeat No. 1 Kentucky. During the season, more than 10,000 fans attended a contest at the Arena 13 times.