



GAMECOCK FOOTBALL CAROLINA



COACHING STAFF



Will MUSCHAMP

HEAD COACH
First Year at South Carolina



Will Muschamp was introduced as the University of South Carolina's 34th head football coach in a press conference held at Williams-Brice Stadium on Dec. 7, 2015.

Regarded as an outstanding defensive mind, Muschamp, 44, is a 21-year coaching veteran, including 13 years in the Southeastern Conference. He has previous head coaching experience, posting a 28-21 record (.571) at the University of Florida from 2011-14. He led the Gators to three bowl games in his four seasons in Gainesville and was recognized as the SEC Coach of the Year in 2012 after guiding Florida to an 11-2 record and a Top-10 finish.

The Rome, Ga., native has coached in two national championship games (2003 and 2009), winning with LSU in 2003, and coached in a pair of BCS bowl games, following the 2008 and 2012 seasons. Muschamp has coached in the SEC Championship Game twice and once in the Big 12 Championship Game, winning all three. In addition, he was a finalist for the 2007 Broyles Award presented to the nation's top assistant coach.

Muschamp most recently served as the defensive coordinator at Auburn University in 2015, his third stint as an SEC defensive coordinator. He also held that title with Auburn from 2006-07 and at LSU from 2002-04. In his six seasons as an SEC defensive coordinator, Muschamp's units ranked among the nation's Top-10 in total defense and in scoring defense five times.

Prior to taking the reins at Florida, Muschamp served as the defensive coordinator at the University of Texas from 2008-10. Under his guidance, the Longhorn defense ranked No. 1 in the nation with 119 sacks, and ranked in the Top-10 nationally allowing 2.9 yards per rushing attempt (third), 96.7 rushing yards per game (fourth), and 297.4 yards per game (seventh), all Big 12 bests during that span. In 2009, the Longhorns played in the BCS National Championship game. Under Muschamp's tutelage at Texas, Brian Orakpo won the 2008 Rotary Lombardi, Bronko Nagurski and Ted Hendricks awards. In the 2009 and 2010 NFL Drafts, Muschamp

had a combined eight players drafted, seven in the first four rounds, including first-rounders, Brian Orakpo and Earl Thomas.

Muschamp served with the NFL's Miami Dolphins as Assistant Head Coach for Defense in 2005 under Nick Saban.

Muschamp's first full-time coaching experience in the SEC came at LSU. He was the Tigers' linebacker coach for one season before being elevated to defensive coordinator from 2002-04. His 2003 defense helped the Tigers to the national championship by leading the nation both in scoring defense (11.0 points per game) and total defense (252.0 yards per game), while finishing second nationally in pass efficiency defense (89.8) and third in rushing defense (67.0 yards per game).

In four of his nine seasons as an FBS defensive coordinator, his teams have allowed less than 100 rushing yards per game and twice led the nation in rushing defense. His 2003 LSU defense led the country by allowing 67 yards per game on the ground, the best mark by an SEC team in the 2000s, while Texas gave up just 73.1 yards on the ground in 2009 to pace the nation.

The 1994 Georgia graduate moved immediately into coaching, working as a graduate assistant at Auburn from 1995-96, earning his master's degree in 1996. He served as a secondary coach at West Georgia (1998) and Eastern Kentucky (1999) before moving on to his first defensive coordinator position at Valdosta State for the 2000 season, where he helped the Blazers to a 10-2 record and the Gulf South championship.

During his playing career at Georgia, Muschamp earned his way from walk-on to scholarship player by the spring of his redshirt freshman season and eventually was named co-captain his senior season. A safety on the gridiron, he earned a spot on the SEC Academic Honor Roll in 1993.

Born August 3, 1971, Muschamp and his wife, the former Carol Davis, have two sons, Jackson and Whit.

THE MUSCHAMP FILE



PERSONAL

Full Name: William Larry Muschamp
Born: August 3, 1971
Hometown: Rome, Ga.
Wife: Carol
Children: Jackson and Whit
College: Georgia (1994)
Auburn (1996)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2016 South Carolina Head Coach
2015 Auburn Defensive Coord.
2011-14 Florida Head Coach
2008-10 Texas DC/Linebackers
2006-07 Auburn DC/Defensive Backs
2005 Miami (NFL) AHC/Defense
2001-04 LSU DC/Linebackers
2000 Valdosta State DC/DBs
1999 Eastern Kentucky Def. Backs
1998 West Georgia Def. Backs
1995-96 Auburn Graduate Assistant

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2013 Sugar
2012 Gator
2010 BCS National Championship
2009 Fiesta
2007 Chick-fil-A
2007 Cotton
2005 Capital One
2004 BCS National Championship
2003 Cotton
2002 Sugar
1996 Independence
1995 Outback
1993 Citrus
1991 Independence





Muschamp Year-by-Year

Year	School	Overall Record	Conference Record/Finish
2011	Florida	7-6	3-5/3rd in East
2012	Florida	11-2	7-1/T1st in East
2013	Florida	4-8	3-5/5th in East
2014	Florida	6-5	4-4/3rd in East
TOTALS		28-21	17-15

Muschamp vs. Opponents

Alabama.....	0-2	Georgia.....	1-3	Ohio State.....	1-0
Arkansas.....	1-0	Georgia Southern.....	0-1	South Carolina.....	1-3
Auburn.....	0-1	Jacksonville State.....	1-0	Tennessee.....	4-0
Bowling Green.....	1-0	Kentucky.....	4-0	Texas A&M.....	1-0
Eastern Kentucky.....	1-0	Louisiana.....	1-0	Toledo.....	1-0
Eastern Michigan.....	1-0	Louisiana State.....	1-3	UAB.....	1-0
Florida Atlantic.....	1-0	Louisville.....	0-1	Vanderbilt.....	3-1
Florida State.....	1-3	Miami (Fla.).....	0-1	TOTALS.....	28-21
Furman.....	1-0	Missouri.....	1-2		

2011 FLORIDA Record: 7-6, 3-5 SEC (3rd in East)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att	TV	TMP	Rankings		FLA	-FLA	Rushing-	-FLA	Passing-	FLA	Total	Opp	-Opp	Rushing-	-Opp.	Passing-	Opp.	Total				
							FLA	Opp	FD	Att	Yds	TD	A-C-I	Yds	TD	Plays	Yds	FD	Att	Yds	TD	A-C-I	Yds	TD	Plays	Yds
09/03	Florida Atlantic	W	41-3	88,708	ESPNU	88	22	-	30	33	197	3	36-25-3	271	1	69	468	11	30	30	0	27-14-0	107	0	57	137
09/10	UAB	W	39-0	87,473	FSN	88	18	-	28	55	300	4	20-13-0	212	0	75	512	11	23	71	0	29-15-0	141	0	52	212
09/17	Tennessee*	W	33-23	90,744	CBS	87	16	-	17	40	134	1	23-14-0	213	2	63	347	23	21	-9	0	48-26-2	288	3	69	279
09/24	at Kentucky*	W	48-10	65,134	ESPN	66	15	-	17	46	405	4	18-8-1	115	1	64	520	16	36	134	0	18-8-1	165	1	80	299
10/01	Alabama*	L	10-38	90,888	CBS	72	12	3	9	29	15	0	23-14-1	207	1	52	222	21	43	226	4	25-12-0	140	0	68	366
10/08	at LSU*	L	11-41	93,022	CBS	87	17	1	9	32	113	0	16-9-2	100	1	48	213	20	49	238	3	14-10-0	215	2	63	453
10/15	at Auburn*	L	6-17	87,451	ESPN	77	-	24	14	30	66	0	29-15-1	128	0	59	194	13	43	155	1	16-7-0	123	1	59	278
10/29	vs Georgia*	L	20-24	84,524	CBS	68	-	22	11	22	-19	0	34-12-0	245	1	56	226	23	49	185	1	34-15-1	169	2	83	354
11/05	Vanderbilt*	W	26-21	90,144	SECN	59	-	-	26	46	197	3	25-17-0	213	0	71	410	18	33	80	1	28-19-0	297	2	61	377
11/12	at South Carolina*	L	12-17	80,250	CBS	60	-	15	17	34	142	1	23-13-0	119	0	57	261	16	52	215	2	13-7-1	84	0	65	299
11/19	Furman	W	54-32	84,674	PPV	71	-	-	19	31	124	1	28-16-0	329	4	59	453	20	45	233	2	27-15-2	213	2	72	446
11/26	Florida State	L	7-21	90,798	ESPN2	68	-	-	11	33	54	0	29-14-4	130	1	62	184	7	46	30	2	13-6-0	65	0	59	95
01/02	vs Ohio State	W	24-17	61,312	ESPN2	59	-	-	14	38	131	0	16-12-1	132	1	54	263	20	37	137	0	23-18-0	162	2	60	299
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2012 FLORIDA Record: 11-2, 7-1 SEC (T1st in East)

Final AP Ranking: 9						Final Coaches Ranking: 10						Rankings		FLA	-FLA	Rushing-	-FLA	Passing-	FLA	Total	Opp	-Opp	Rushing-	-Opp.	Passing-	Opp.	Total
Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att	TV	TMP	FLA	Opp	FD	Att	Yds	TD	A-C-I	Yds	TD	Plays	Yds	FD	Att	Yds	TD	A-C-I	Yds	TD	Plays	Yds	
09/01	Bowling Green	W	27-14	84,704	ESPN	91	23	-	14	42	220	2	21-13-0	145	1	63	365	22	27	101	2	52-25-1	226	0	79	327	
09/08	at Texas A&M*	W	20-17	87,114	ESPN	83	24	-	21	48	142	2	17-14-0	165	0	65	307	21	38	134	2	31-24-0	200	0	69	334	
09/15	at Tennessee*	W	37-20	102,455	ESPN	83	18	23	20	43	336	2	20-14-0	219	2	63	555	19	28	83	1	44-22-2	257	2	72	340	
09/22	Kentucky*	W	38-0	87,102	SECN	82	14	-	22	45	200	3	27-18-1	203	1	72	403	12	32	159	0	27-8-3	60	0	59	219	
10/06	LSU*	W	14-6	90,824	CBS	86	10	4	22	58	176	2	21-8-0	61	0	70	237	8	25	42	0	25-11-1	158	0	50	200	
10/13	at Vanderbilt*	W	31-17	40,350	ESPNU	76	4	-	15	35	326	3	20-11-0	77	0	55	403	23	47	126	1	31-17-0	237	1	78	363	
10/20	South Carolina*	W	44-11	90,833	CBS	79	3	9	14	48	89	2	17-12-0	94	4	65	183	17	26	36	0	40-17-1	155	0	66	191	
10/27	vs Georgia*	L	9-17	84,644	CBS	72	3	12	15	40	75	0	29-16-2	191	0	69	266	14	35	123	1	24-12-3	150	1	59	273	
11/03	Missouri*	W	14-7	90,496	ESPN2	73	8	-	11	33	170	1	23-12-0	106	1	56	276	23	35	99	1	51-24-4	236	0	86	335	
11/10	Louisiana	W	27-20	86,482	SECN	72	7	-	22	58	176	2	12-8-0	61	0	70	237	8	25	42	0	25-11-1	158	0	50	200	
11/17	Jacksonville State	W	23-0	82,691	PPV	63	7	-	18	36	202	1	22-14-0	154	0	58	356	12	29	48	0	28-16-1	194	0	57	242	
11/24	at Florida State	W	37-26	83,429	ABC	66	6	10	21	47	244	3	25-16-0	150	1	72	394	20	25	112	2	36-19-3	188	1	61	300	
01/02	vs Louisville	L	23-33	54,178	ESPN	Indoors	4	21	17	30	111	1	29-16-2	175	1	59	286	23	36	70	1	32-20-1	266	2	68	336	
Sugar Bowl																											

Sugar Bowl

2013 FLORIDA Record: 4-8, 3-5 SEC (5th in East)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att	TV	TMP	Rankings		FLA	-FLA		Rushing-		-FLA Passing-		FLA	Total	Opp	-Opp		Rushing-		-Opp. Passing-		Opp.	Total
							FLA	Opp		FD	Att	Yds	TD	A-C-I	Yds				TD	Plays	Yds	FD	Att	Yds		
08/31	Toledo	W	24-6	83,604	SECTV	87	10	-	22	48	262	2	22-17-0	153	1	70	415	12	38	17	1	38-17-1	155	0	54	205
09/07	at Miami (Fla.)	L	16-21	76,968	ESPN	81	12	24	22	44	122	1	33-22-2	291	1	77	413	10	28	50	1	25-12-1	162	2	53	212
09/21	Tennessee*	W	31-17	90,074	CBS	88	19	-	20	56	215	3	20-11-1	167	1	76	382	12	23	66	0	34-14-1	154	1	57	220
09/28	at Kentucky*	W	24-7	62,076	ESPNU	78	20	-	22	45	246	2	18-15-1	156	1	63	402	12	21	48	1	26-17-1	125	0	47	173
10/05	Arkansas*	W	30-10	90,043	ESPN2	84	18	-	17	41	115	0	22-16-0	240	3	63	355	17	29	111	1	43-17-1	164	0	72	275
10/12	at LSU*	L	6-17	92,980	CBS	85	17	10	21	40	111	0	28-16-0	129	0	68	240	21	39	175	2	17-9-0	152	0	56	327
10/19	at Missouri*	L	17-36	67,124	SECTV	45	22	14	11	31	59	1	29-15-1	92	0	60	151	24	37	205	2	36-18-1	295	1	73	500
11/02	vs Georgia*	L	20-23	84,693	CBS	69	-	-	18	41	145	2	29-13-0	174	0	70	319	21	35	156	1	26-16-0	258	1	61	414
11/09	Vanderbilt*	L	17-34	88,004	FSN	73	-	-	26	34	39	1	46-30-3	305	1	80	344	13	44	126	4	12-6-0	57	0	56	183
11/16	at South Carolina*	L	14-19	83,853	ESPN2	65	-	11	15	41	200	2	14-10-1	107	0	55	307	15	35	164	0	28-14-0	213	1	63	377
11/23	Georgia Southern	L	20-26	82,459	PPV	81	-	-	15	37	157	0	25-14-0	122	2	62	279	16	54	429	4	3-0-0	0	0	57	429
11/30	Florida State	L	7-37	90,454	ESPN	63	-	2	8	24	78	0	25-20-0	115	1	49	193	20	32	129	1	31-19-1	327	3	63	456

2014 FLORIDA Record: 6-5, 4-4 SEC (3rd in East)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att	TV	TMP	Rankings		FLA	-FLA	Rushing-		-FLA	Passing-	FLA	Total	Opp	-Opp	Rushing-		-Opp.	Passing-	Opp.	Total		
							FLA	Opp	FD	Att	Yds	TD	A-C-I	Yds	TD	Plays	Yds	FD	Att	Yds	TD	A-C-I	Yds	TD	Plays	Yds
08/30	Idaho	No Contest	-	-	ESPNU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
09/06	Eastern Michigan	W	65-0	81,049	SECN	77	-	-	27	39	259	4	47-33-0	396	3	86	655	7	34	80	0	21-9-1	45	0	55	125
09/13	Kentucky*	(OT)W	36-30	88,334	SECN	86	-	-	28	50	337	1	44-25-1	295	3	94	532	23	33	81	0	45-24-3	369	3	78	450
09/20	at Alabama*	L	21-42	101,821	CBS	85	-	3	11	27	107	1	28-9-2	93	1	55	200	28	52	223	1	35-24-1	449	5	55	200
10/04	at Tennessee*	W	10-6	102,455	SECN	54	-	-	16	48	156	1	27-13-3	76	0	75	232	12	29	28	0	39-26-2	205	0	68	233
10/11	LSU*	L	27-30	88,014	SECN	80	-	-	13	32	123	1	25-14-2	183	1	57	306	21	50	195	3	22-10-0	110	1	72	305
10/18	Missouri*	L	13-42	89,117	ESPN2	79	-	-	17	48	135	1	31-15-3	148	1	79	283	7	31	99	1	18-6-1	20	0	49	119
11/01	vs Georgia*	W	38-20	83,004	CBS	58	-	9	19	60	418	5	6-3-0	27	0	66	445	21	32	141	2	41-26-0	319	1	73	460
11/08	at Vanderbilt*	W	34-10	35,191	SECN	51	-	-	19	50	214	4	22-13-0	215	0	72	429	17	24	83	0	45-21-2	225	1	69	308
11/15	South Carolina*(OT)	L	20-23	85,088	SECN	68	-	-	15	49	218	1	11-5-0	60	1	60	278	19	38	95	3	42-22-0	206	0	80	301
11/22	Eastern Kentucky	W	52-3	83,399	SECN	69	-	-	17	38	104	2	23-13-0	326	5	61	430	12	43	79	0	29-14-0	63	0	72	142
11/29	at Florida State	L	19-24	82,485	ESPN	67	-	3	13	33	113	0	32-13-2	169	1	65	282	17	41	181	0	24-12-4	125	2	65	306



Bobby BENTLEY

RUNNING BACKS COACH
First Year at South Carolina



Bobby Bentley joined Will Muschamp's first coaching staff at South Carolina on December 8, 2015 when he was named running backs coach.

A South Carolina native, Bentley returns to the Palmetto State after two seasons as an offensive analyst at Auburn under Gus Malzahn. In 2014, the Tigers posted an 8-5 record, including a loss to Wisconsin in the Outback Bowl. During his time at Auburn, Bentley worked with a pair of running backs in Cameron Artis-Payne and Corey Grant who went on to play in the NFL.

Prior to his stint at Auburn, Bentley was the head coach at James F. Byrnes High School in Duncan, S.C. where he was one of the most successful high school coaches in the country. He served as an assistant for the Rebels from 1990-94 before being named head coach in 1995. He compiled a 119-54 record at Byrnes in two stints (1995-2006 and 2013) and won four-consecutive state championships from 2002-05. The Rebels posted a 57-2 record during the title streak run. Following the team's fourth state title, Bentley was honored as the 2005 Nike National Coach of the Year. He also was named as the South Carolina Football Coaches Association Coach of the Year in 2006.

He was the Rebels' head coach for one additional season (2013) when he logged a 12-2 record and garnered a Region II-4A title. During his time at Byrnes, Bentley had the opportunity to coach Marcus Lattimore, who went on to an outstanding collegiate career at South Carolina before injuries derailed his career.

Bentley was named head coach at his alma mater, Presbyterian College in 2007, becoming the first NCAA Football Championship Subdivision head football coach in PC's history.

In his first year at PC, the Blue Hose ranked third nationally in both passing yards and total offense and finished in the top 15 in both scoring and passing efficiency while logging a 6-5 record. His second squad went 4-8. In two seasons at Presbyterian he posted a 10-13 mark. During his time at PC, the Blue Hose set school records in points scored in a season (404), yards in a season (5,290), passing yards in a game (648) and passing efficiency. Bentley also signed and coached NFL Pro Bowl cornerback Justin Bethel.

On January 5, 2009, Bentley resigned as head football coach of the Blue Hose. He accepted a new position with Spartanburg School District 5 as the district wide athletic director and public information officer.

A 1986 Byrnes alumnus, Bentley played football at Presbyterian before graduating in 1990.

He and his wife, the former Paulette West, are the parents of five children: Chas, Shuler, Jake, Brooks and Emily. Shuler currently plays quarterback at Old Dominion University, while Jake is a freshman quarterback on the Gamecocks' squad.

THE BENTLEY FILE



PERSONAL

Full Name: Bobby Bentley

Born: August 30, 1968

Hometown: Duncan, S.C.

Wife: Paulette

Children: Chas, Shuler, Jake,
Brooks, Emily

College: Presbyterian (1990)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2016 South Carolina Asst. Coach

2014-15 Auburn Offensive Analyst

2013 Byrnes (HS) Head Coach

2009-12 Byrnes (HS) AD/Off. Coord.

2007-08 Presbyterian Head Coach

1995-06 Byrnes (HS) Head Coach

1990-94 Byrnes (HS) Asst. Coach

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2015 Outback





Shawn ELLIOTT

OFFENSIVE LINE COACH
Seventh Year at South Carolina



Shawn Elliott begins his seventh season in Columbia as the Gamecocks' offensive line coach. He was the only member of Steve Spurrier's coaching staff retained by Will Muschamp for the 2016 season.

The Camden, S.C. native originally joined the football staff on January 3, 2010. In addition to his duties with the offensive line, he served as the running game coordinator in 2010 and '11 and was given the title of co-offensive coordinator in 2012. When Coach Spurrier stepped down midway through the 2015 campaign, Elliott was named the interim head coach and posted a 1-5 ledger.

The Gamecock offense has thrived in most years since Elliott joined the staff. The 2014 unit scored nearly 33 points per game while racking up over 440 yards of offense per contest. Senior offensive guard A.J. Cann garnered both All-SEC and All-America accolades in the process.

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

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

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

The former Appalachian State offensive line coach's first Gamecock squad showed a significant turnaround upon his arrival, especially in the running game, as Carolina averaged 154.4 rushing yards per game to rank eighth in the SEC after finishing last in the league each of the previous three years. His implementation of a new blocking scheme also helped running back Marcus Lattimore set the Carolina freshman record for rushing yards and the all-time single-season touchdown record for the Gamecocks while earning unanimous National Freshman of the Year accolades. Elliott helped convert former walk-on Garrett Chisolm into a second-team All-SEC selection.

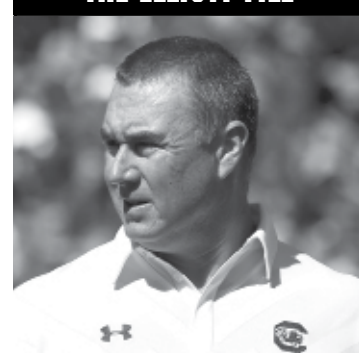
Prior to his arrival in Columbia, Elliott coached his entire career at Appalachian State, where he helped the Mountaineers to three-straight national championships (2005-07). After earning his bachelor's degree from Appalachian State in 1996, Elliott worked for two seasons as a defensive assistant, then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

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

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

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

THE ELLIOTT FILE



PERSONAL

Full Name: Shawn Hardwick Elliott
Born: June 26, 1973
Hometown: Camden, S.C.
Wife: Summer
Children: Maddyn, Max
College: Appalachian State (1996)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2010-16 South Carolina Asst. Coach
2015 South Carolina Interim HC
1997-09 Appalachian St. Asst. Coach

BOWL EXPERIENCE

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

FCS POSTSEASON

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





Coleman HUTZLER

SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR/LINEBACKERS COACH
First Year at South Carolina



Coleman Hutzler was added to head coach Will Muschamp's first Gamecock coaching staff on December 18, 2015. Hutzler, 31, will coordinate South Carolina's special teams efforts and coach the linebackers in his first season in Columbia.

Hutzler spent the 2015 season as the special teams coordinator and outside linebackers coach at Boston College. During his year in Chestnut Hill, freshman Michael Walker ranked in the top-10 in the nation in kick return average, while the Eagles were second in the nation in punt return defense, allowing just 1.66 yards per return. BC also blocked three punts on the year. Hutzler was also part of a staff that produced the nation's stingiest defense, as the Eagles allowed just 254.3 yards per game and 24.1 percent of third down conversions and was second in rushing defense at 82.8 yards per contest.

Previously, Hutzler logged two stints at Florida, first from 2010-11 as Assistant to Linebackers and Special Teams Coordinator, then again for the 2014 season, handling special teams and outside linebackers.

In 2014, Florida had the second-best punt return average in the SEC and the 17th-best unit in the nation. UF punter Kyle Christy earned AP second-team All-SEC honors after averaging 44.3 yards per punt, the nation's 14th-best average. As the Gators outside linebackers coach, Hutzler coached Dante Fowler, Jr. to a Coaches First-Team All-SEC selection.

"Coleman is a very detailed, high energy coach," said Muschamp. "He did a great job for us at Florida and had an outstanding year at Boston College under Steve Addazio."

Between his stints in Gainesville, Hutzler was the special teams coordinator and outside linebackers coach at New Mexico from 2012-13. He coached punter Ben Skaer to first-team All-Mountain West accolades and returner Carlos Wiggins to MWC Special Teams Player of the Year and a second-team All-America honors in 2013. Wiggins returned three kickoffs for touchdowns and the Lobos were first in the conference and 15th in the nation in kickoff returns. The Lobos improved from 112th nationally to 25th in net punting and their punt-return defense improved to No. 19 from 106th.

Hutzler began his coaching career at the University of San Diego, working as a defensive assistant in 2006. He moved to Palo Alto to become a recruiting assistant at Stanford in 2007. He was an assistant to co-defensive coordinators Ron Lynn and Andy Buh and to DJ Durkin at Stanford in 2008 and 2009.

The Las Vegas, Nevada, native played football at Middlebury College in Vermont, earning his degree in psychology. A linebacker on the team from 2002-05, he was a team captain as a senior and left the program second in career tackles. He also was a four-year catcher on the baseball team. He and his wife, Cobey, have a son, Micah, and a daughter, Leila.

Cobey is a former director of volleyball operations at Stanford and was the Florida Class 3A Coach of the Year in 2011 while working at P.K. Yonge High. She played volleyball at UNLV and Michigan and is the daughter of Hawaii volleyball coach Dave Shoji, one of the all-time winningest coaches in NCAA Division I volleyball history.

THE HUTZLER FILE



PERSONAL

Full Name: Coleman Hutzler
Born: May 5, 1984
Hometown: Las Vegas, Nev.
Wife: Cobey
Children: Micah and Leila
College: Middlebury College (2006)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2016 South Carolina Asst. Coach
2015 Boston College Asst. Coach
2014 Florida Assistant Coach
2012-13 New Mexico Assistant Coach
2010-11 Florida Assistant Coach
2008-09 Stanford Assistant Coach
2007 Stanford Recruiting Assistant
2006 San Diego Assistant Coach

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2014 Birmingham
2011 Outback
2009 Sun





Bryan MCCLENDON

CO-OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/WIDE RECEIVERS COACH
First Year at South Carolina



Bryan McClendon was announced as a member of head coach Will Muschamp's first staff at South Carolina on December 23, 2015. Along with Kurt Roper, McClendon will serve as the co-offensive coordinator, and he will tutor the Gamecocks' wide receiving corps.

McClendon comes to Columbia following a stint at his alma mater, the University of Georgia. A former wide receiver at UGA, McClendon held several titles during the 2015 regular season, including wide receivers coach, assistant head coach and passing game coordinator. He was named interim head coach of the Bulldogs on Dec. 3, 2015, and served in that capacity through Georgia's appearance in the 2016 TaxSlayer Bowl, a 24-17 win over Penn State. From 2009-2014, he was the Bulldogs' running backs coach. McClendon also served as recruiting coordinator in 2014-15.

"Bryan is an up-and-comer in the coaching profession," said Muschamp. "It says a lot about his abilities as a coach to be named the interim head coach for the Bulldogs in their bowl game."

Since joining the full time staff, Georgia teams won 64 games and two SEC Eastern Division titles. McClendon has been part of an offensive staff that led Georgia to the 2014 SEC scoring offense title (41.3 ppg) and three consecutive record-setting seasons: Total Yards in a Season (6,547 in 2012, 6,294 in 2013, 5,964 in 2014); Average Yards Per Game (467.64 in '12, 484.2 in '13, 458.8 in '14); and Most TDs in a Season (72 in 2012, 58 in '13, 70 in '14).

He has coached some of the country's best tailbacks including Todd Gurley (2015 1st round draft choice of the St. Louis Rams), 2014 Freshman All-American Nick Chubb, and 2011 SEC Freshman of the Year Isaiah Crowell.

McClendon was a four-year letterman with the Bulldogs (2002-05) and his senior class won 44 games--most by any class in Georgia history. During his tenure, the Bulldogs won three Southeastern Conference Eastern Division titles (2002, '03, '05), two SEC championships (2002, '05), and played in four bowl games (2003 Nokia Sugar, '04 Capital One, '05 Outback, '06 Nokia Sugar), winning three of them.

McClendon's career blossomed in 2005, when the Bulldogs won the SEC championship. The Atlanta, Ga., native caught 35 passes with six going for touchdowns. He caught the game-winning TD pass in the closing minutes against Georgia Tech, and then blocked a punt in the SEC Championship game, which led to the Bulldogs' third TD in the 34-14 victory over LSU.

Following his Georgia career, McClendon signed a free agent contract with the NFL's Chicago Bears. After one summer with the Bears, he returned to Georgia as a graduate assistant from 2007-08.

Born December 28, 1983, McClendon graduated from Georgia in December 2005, with a degree in Recreation and Leisure Studies. He is the son of former Georgia tailback Willie McClendon, 1978 SEC Player of the Year and running back for the Chicago Bears.

McClendon was a prep standout at Mays High School where he was a PrepStar All-American and a SuperPrep All-Dixie team. He played in the Georgia-Florida high school all-star game following his senior season.

Bryan is married to the former Amber Arnold of Atlanta, Ga. They have two children, Bryan and Brooke.

THE MCCLENDON FILE



PERSONAL

Full Name: Bryan McClendon

Born: December 28, 1983

Hometown: Chicago, Ill.

Wife: Amber

Children: Bryan and Brooke

College: Georgia (2005)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2016 South Carolina Asst. Coach

2015 Georgia Interim Head Coach

2009-15 Georgia Assistant Coach

2007-08 Georgia Graduate Assistant

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2016 TaxSlayer

2014 Belk

2014 Gator

2013 Capital One

2012 Outback

2010 Liberty

2009 Independence

2009 Capital One

2008 Sugar





Mike PETERSON

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS COACH
First Year at South Carolina



The newest member of head coach Will Muschamp's first coaching staff at South Carolina is Mike Peterson. Coach Muschamp completed his on-field coaching staff by naming Peterson as the Gamecocks' outside linebackers coach on January 26, 2016.

After retiring from a 14-year NFL playing career, Peterson returned to his alma mater at the University of Florida in 2013 where he finished his degree while working as an undergraduate assistant coach on the Gators' strength & conditioning staff. Upon his graduation, he was named to a full-time position as a strength & conditioning coordinator.

"Mike's another great example for our student-athletes at the University of South Carolina for what he's accomplished," said Coach Muschamp. "He played at a high level and demonstrated great character and class throughout the time that we worked together at Florida. His vast NFL experience and knowledge of our schemes will complement our staff."

Peterson played linebacker on head coach Steve Spurrier's Florida Gators from 1995-98. He was a member of the 1996 Gators team that finished 12-1 and won the college football national championship. As a senior in 1998, he served as a team captain, earned first-team All-SEC and All-America honors and was selected as the Gators' most valuable player by his teammates. He was inducted into the University of Florida Athletic Hall of Fame as a "Gator Great" in 2011.

Peterson was a second-round pick (36th pick overall) of the Indianapolis Colts in the 1999 NFL Draft, and played professional for the Colts (1999-2002), Jacksonville Jaguars (2003-08) and Atlanta Falcons (2009-12). He earned second-team All-Pro honors in 2005.

During his NFL career, Peterson logged 883 tackles in 196 games with 21.5 sacks and 19 interceptions.

Born June 17, 1976 in Gainesville, Fla., Peterson is the older brother of former Chicago Bears running back Adrian Peterson.

Porter Michael Peterson and his wife, Chantal, have two sons, Mike Jr. and Gavin. His father was a long-time coach in the Gainesville area.

Peterson and his wife established the Mike Peterson Foundation in 2004. The foundation was constituted in an attempt to support and benefit under-served youth and socio-economically challenged families in Peterson's hometown of Alachua, Florida and his NFL cities of Jacksonville and Atlanta. Since its inception, the Mike Peterson Foundation has already served over 15,000 youth and families through several community events and programs, most notably the Top Dog Readers Club literacy program at the Grove Park Elementary School in Atlanta.

THE PETERSON FILE



PERSONAL

Full Name: Porter Michael Peterson

Born: June 17, 1986

Hometown: Gainesville, Fla.

Wife: Chantal

Children: Mike Jr. and Gavin

College: Florida (2013)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2016 South Carolina Asst. Coach

2014-15 Florida Asst. Director S&C

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2016 Citrus

2014 Birmingham





Travaris ROBINSON

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/DEFENSIVE BACKS COACH
First Year at South Carolina



Travaris Robinson was one of the first hires made by head coach Will Muschamp when he began assembling his first coaching staff at South Carolina. Robinson will serve as the Gamecocks' defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach in 2016.

Robinson, who is regarded as one of the top recruiters in the country, has spent the past five seasons coaching defensive backs under Muschamp, first at Florida (2011-14), then at Auburn (2015). The former Tiger standout also began his coaching career at Auburn under Muschamp, first as a staff assistant in 2006 while finishing up his undergraduate degree, then as a graduate assistant in 2007.

Robinson, a Miami, Fla. native, spent one season each as a defensive backs coach at Western Kentucky (2008), Southern Miss (2009) and Texas Tech (2010) before reuniting with Muschamp on his staff at Florida.

In his first season at Florida in 2011, Robinson guided a UF secondary that ranked seventh in the nation in pass defense (166.8), while the Gator defense ranked eighth nationally in total defense (299.5).

Robinson led a secondary that was one of the best in the nation in 2012, ranking No. 2 in pass efficiency defense (95.55) and allowing just seven touchdown passes, the second-fewest in the nation. Florida had 20 interceptions on the season, good for seventh nationally while safety Matt Elam was a first-team All-America selection and first-round draft pick.

In 2013, Robinson's secondary was seventh nationally in passing defense (171.8), eighth in passing efficiency defense (107.18), while the defensive unit was eight in total defense (314.3). Under Robinson, Vernon Hargraves III was a freshman All-SEC and freshman All-America pick while being named the National Freshman Defensive Player of the Year by College Football News.

In 2014 at Florida, Robinson again tutored Hargraves III, who was a first-team All-SEC pick and named a first-team All-America. Freshman defensive back Jalen Tabor received freshman All-America and freshman All-SEC

honors. The Gators defense finished the 2014 regular season ranked ninth nationally in total defense (311.0), 14th in pass efficiency defense (107.57) and 23rd in passing defense (194.2).

At Texas Tech, he helped the Red Raiders to an 8-5 record and a TicketCity Bowl victory over Northwestern. In his one season at Tech, Robinson had two defensive backs earn All-Big 12 Honorable Mention recognition and a third that was named a freshman All-America honorable mention selection.

His 2009 Southern Miss squad finished in the top four in Conference USA in pass efficiency defense (130.7), interceptions (12) and yards per pass attempt (7.06) and he coached First Team All-C-USA selection Eddie Hicks.

Before embarking on his coaching career, Robinson played two seasons in the NFL with the Atlanta Falcons and Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Auburn posted a 30-19 record during his playing career, including a Top-20 ranking in both the final Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today coaches' polls after his senior season. He was selected the Most Valuable Player of the Iron Bowl after recording 12 tackles -- including 10 solo -- and breaking up a pair of passes to help the Tigers to a 13-9 victory over rival Alabama, as they would go on to defeat Penn State in the Capital One Bowl on New Year's Day. He was a first-team AP All-SEC selection at the end of the season after collecting 92 total tackles, second on the squad, with four interceptions. He concluded his collegiate career with 166 tackles, seven passes defended and five interceptions.

Robinson was born in Miami, Fla. and attended Coral Park High School where he was a four-year letterman and earned all-state honors as a defensive back and wide receiver.

Robinson received his bachelor's degree in mass communications from Auburn in 2007. He is married to the former Mandisa Skyers. Their family includes sons, Tyson Jerod and Travis Jerod, and daughter, Jordyn.

THE ROBINSON FILE



PERSONAL

Full Name: Travaris Robinson
Born: September 1, 1981
Hometown: Miami, Fla.
Wife: Mandisa
Children: Tyson, Travis and Jordyn
College: Auburn (2007)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2016 South Carolina Asst. Coach
2015 Auburn Assistant Coach
2011-14 Florida Assistant Coach
2010 Texas Tech Assistant Coach
2009 Southern Miss Asst. Coach
2008 Western Kentucky Asst. Coach
2006-07 Auburn Graduate Assistant

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2015 Birmingham
2014 Birmingham
2013 Sugar
2012 Gator
2010 TicketCity





Kurt ROPER

CO-OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/QUARTERBACKS COACH
First Year at South Carolina



Kurt Roper was officially named the Gamecocks' co-offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach on Jan. 4, 2016.

Roper brings 19 years of experience on the collegiate level, including 13 in the Southeastern Conference, and helped his teams appear in 11 bowl games. He has experience in working with and developing quarterbacks, most notably Eli Manning.

Roper comes to Carolina after spending the 2015 season with the Cleveland Browns as senior offensive assistant coach. He joined the Browns after spending 2014 as offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at the University of Florida under Will Muschamp.

Prior to his year-long stint in Gainesville, Roper spent six years coaching at Duke, first as offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach from 2008-13, before spending his final season as assistant head coach/offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach.

In 2013, Duke enjoyed a record-setting season as the Blue Devils won a school-best 10 games en route to winning the ACC's Coastal Division championship. The team set the school record for total touchdowns (60), while becoming the first squad in program history to post 20+ rushing and 20+ passing touchdowns in the same season. Under Roper's guidance, quarterback Brandon Connette became the school's all-time leader in rushing touchdowns, while wide receiver Jamison Crowder established school single-season records for receptions (108) and receiving yards (1,301).

In 2012, Roper directed the Duke offense to a school single-season record 410 points and 31.5 points per game. Quarterback Sean Renfree threw for more than 3,000 yards and finished his career ranked among the ACC's all-time leaders in several categories in passing yardage (seventh with 9,465), pass completions (third with 898) and 300-yard passing games (tied for fourth with 11).

Under Roper's guidance in 2011, the Blue Devils ranked second in the ACC in passing offense as wide receiver Connor Vernon became the first player in league history to post multiple seasons with 70+ receptions.

Roper also worked with quarterback Thaddeus Lewis, who finished his career as the school's all-time leader in pass attempts (1,510), pass completions (877), passing yards (10,065) and passing touchdowns (67). Lewis finished as one of just two players in ACC history to throw for more than 10,000 yards. He led the ACC in total offense in 2009, while throwing for 3,330 yards and 20 touchdowns.

Prior to Duke, Roper spent two seasons (2006-07) at Tennessee, where he coached the running backs. During that span, the Vols won 19 games, earned a pair of Outback Bowl berths and captured the SEC Eastern Division championship. In 2007, Tennessee's rushing attack was led by Arian Foster, who gained 1,193 yards on 245 carries, while scoring 12 touchdowns on the ground. Foster went on to lead the NFL in rushing yards in 2010 and rushing touchdowns in 2010 and 2012.

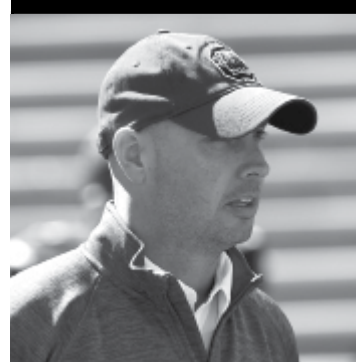
Prior to spending one season as the quarterbacks coach at Kentucky in 2005, Roper spent six seasons (1999-2004) coaching at Ole Miss. Roper coached the quarterbacks all six years and added the responsibility of passing game coordinator for his final three seasons. Among his pupils was record-setting, All-America signal-caller Eli Manning, the 2003 SEC Player of the Year, who was the number one overall pick in the 2004 NFL Draft and won two Super Bowls.

Roper got his start in coaching at Tennessee, serving as a graduate assistant coach from 1996-98, while working with the Volunteer defensive and special teams' units.

A native of Ames, Iowa, Roper was a three-year letterman as a quarterback and defensive back at Rice. He earned a bachelor's degree from Rice in 1995 and a master's degree from Tennessee in 1998.

Roper and his wife, Britt, have one daughter, Reese, and one son, Luke.

THE ROPER FILE



PERSONAL

Full Name: Kurt Roper

Born: July 25, 1972

Hometown: Ames, Iowa

Wife: Britt

Children: Reese and Luke

College: Rice (1995)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2016 South Carolina Asst. Coach

2015 Cleveland (NFL) Senior
Offensive Assistant Coach

2014 Florida Assistant Coach

2008-13 Duke Assistant Coach

2006-07 Tennessee Assistant Coach

2005 Kentucky Assistant Coach

1999-04 Ole Miss Assistant Coach

1996-98 Tennessee Graduate Assistant

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2014 Birmingham

2013 Chick-fil-A

2012 Belk

2008 Outback

2007 Outback

2004 Cotton

2002 Independence

2000 Music City

1999 Independence

1999 Fiesta

1998 Orange

1997 Citrus





Lance THOMPSON

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH - DEFENSE/DEFENSIVE LINE
First Year at South Carolina



University of South Carolina head football coach Will Muschamp named Lance Thompson as the Gamecocks' assistant head coach of defense and defensive line coach on December 31, 2015.

A veteran SEC assistant coach, Thompson spent the 2015 season on Gus Malzahn's staff at Auburn where he coached the linebackers.

"I'm excited to have Coach Thompson join our staff," said Coach Muschamp at the time of Thompson's hiring. "He did a great job calling the Auburn defense in their bowl win over Memphis. He has coached multiple positions throughout his career and has a great understanding of our defensive system. He will be an outstanding addition to our staff."

Ranked as the No. 1 recruiter in the nation on the Ultimate ESPN 300 recruiting power rankings for 2014 when he was coaching at Alabama, and named Rivals National Recruiter of the Year in 2008, also with the Crimson Tide, Thompson was reunited with Muschamp on the Auburn staff in 2015. They also worked together as assistant coaches at LSU from 2002-2003.

A member of national championship staffs at Alabama, Georgia Tech and LSU, Thompson has been a member of four SEC championship coaching staffs, two ACC championship staffs and one Conference USA divisional winner.

Thompson worked at Alabama three different times, from 1999-2000, 2007-08 and 2012-14. He helped Alabama's 2013 defense to hold opponents to 13.9 points per game, the fifth best mark in Division I college football. His Alabama recruits included Julio Jones, A.J. McCarron, Mark Barron, D.J. Fluker and Trent Richardson.

Thompson worked with Nick Saban at both Alabama and LSU. He was the assistant head coach in charge of recruiting and the tight ends coach when LSU won the 2003 national title. He also coached the defensive line at LSU.

Thompson also logged stints at Tennessee (2009-11), Georgia Tech (1988-98, 2001), and Central Florida, where he was defensive coordinator from 2004-06. In 2005, UCF won the Conference USA Eastern Division title. At Georgia Tech, he held various roles, including defensive line coach, defensive ends coach, tight ends coach, recruiting coordinator and director of football operations. He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant with the Yellow Jackets in 1988.

Thompson has coached and/or recruited several players who have been selected highly in the NFL Draft, including such notables as Julio Jones, Mark Barron, Trent Richardson, D.J. Fluker, Chance Warmack, Marco Coleman, Cornelius Griffin, Marquise Hill, Laron Landry, Tyson Jackson, Courtney Upshaw and Coleman Rudolph.

Thompson is a 1987 graduate of The Citadel, where he was a four-year letterwinner as a running back, and earned his bachelor's degree in education and mathematics.

A native of Riverdale, Ga., he is married to the former Mary Ann Guzy. Thompson has five children -- Allie, Christina and Lane Thompson, and Alli and Taylor Guzy.

THE THOMPSON FILE



PERSONAL

Full Name: James Lance Thompson
Born: June 4, 1964
Hometown: Riverdale, Ga.
Wife: Mary Ann
Children: Allie, Christina and Lane Thompson; Alli and Taylor Guzy
College: The Citadel (1987)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2016 South Carolina Asst. Coach
2015 Auburn Assistant Coach
2012-14 Alabama Assistant Coach
2009-11 Tennessee Assistant Coach
2007-08 Alabama Assistant Coach
2004-06 UCF Assistant Coach
2002-03 LSU Assistant Coach
2001 Georgia Tech Assistant Coach
1999-00 Alabama Assistant Coach
1995-98 Georgia Tech Assistant Coach
1992-94 Georgia Tech Dir.-FB Ops.
1990-91 Georgia Tech Volunteer Asst.
1988-89 Georgia Tech Graduate Asst.

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2015 Birmingham
2015 Sugar
2014 Sugar
2013 BCS National Championship
2010 Music City
2009 Chick-fil-A
2009 Sugar
2007 Independence
2005 Hawai'i
2004 BCS National Championship
2003 Cotton
2001 Seattle
2000 Orange
1999 Gator
1997 Carquest
1991 Aloha
1991 Citrus





Pat WASHINGTON

TIGHT ENDS COACH
First Year at South Carolina



Pat Washington, a 28-year collegiate coaching veteran, was named the Gamecocks' tight ends coach on December 23, 2015.

Washington has 18 years of experience under his belt on four different SEC staffs, including an 11-year stint as wide receivers coach at Tennessee (1995-2005), which included an undefeated 1998 season and a national championship for the Volunteers. He comes to South Carolina from the University of Missouri, where he has served as the Tigers' receiving coach since 2013.

Under Washington's tutelage, senior receiver Bud Sasser was named 1st-team All-SEC in 2014 following an outstanding season which included team-bests in receptions (77), receiving yards (1,003) and receiving touchdowns (12). Sasser became Mizzou's first first-team all-conference wide receiver since 2009.

Mizzou's wideouts enjoyed a banner year in 2013, and played a critical role as the Tigers became one of the most improved offensive attacks in the nation. Leading the way was Dorial Green-Beckham, who earned Second-Team All-SEC honors by the Associated Press after catching 59 passes for 883 yards and 12 touchdowns -- the latter of which tied for most in the SEC in 2013. Washington's receivers solid downfield blocking also helped spring the Tiger ground game for a 3,000-yard season and a national rushing ranking of 16th as part of MU's 12-2 campaign.

Washington has enjoyed success throughout his career, as he's coached on teams that have reached bowl games 18 times. Tennessee posted a sterling 105-31 record during his tenure that featured 10 bowl appearances -- including three Citrus Bowls, two Fiesta, Peach and Cotton Bowls, and one Orange Bowl. The Volunteers also reached the SEC Championship Game four times with Washington on staff. A win in the 1998 SEC title game vaulted UT to the 1999 Fiesta Bowl, where the Vols downed Florida State, 23-16, to cap an undefeated season and a national championship.



During his tenure at Tennessee, Washington developed a line of standout receivers, including Peerless Price, Donte Stallworth, Joey Kent, Marcus Nash, Robert Meachem and Cedrick Wilson, among others. Nash, Stallworth and Meachem were National Football League first-round draft picks, and all six enjoyed NFL careers.

Washington's coaching career began at Auburn, where he served his alma mater as a graduate assistant coach from 1987-88. After the Tigers reached bowl games both years, Washington landed his first full-time position in the industry, as the receivers coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1989-91), and that was followed by a two-year stop at TCU (1992-93) as receivers coach. He spent one year at Baylor (1994) as running backs coach, and the Bears reached the 1994 Alamo Bowl during his time there, before he left to join Tennessee the following year.

Following his time at UT, Washington coached receivers at Kansas State in 2006, helping the Wildcats to a berth in the Texas Bowl. Two of his wideouts, Jordy Nelson and Yamon Figurs, went on to play in the NFL.

Washington returned to the SEC next, as the receivers coach at Mississippi State from 2007-08. The Bulldogs broke a six-year postseason drought during his time there, as MSU won the 2007 AutoZone Liberty Bowl. From 2009-11, Washington coached running backs at Southern Mississippi, and his backfield played an integral role in Southern Miss' Conference USA Championship in 2011. He spent the 2012 season at Kentucky as wide receivers coach and passing game coordinator.

A native of Mobile, Ala., Washington played quarterback at Auburn from 1982-85, with the Tigers reaching bowl games all four years. He was the starter his final two seasons, and guided Auburn to a combined 17-8 record in those years and to 1984 Liberty Bowl and 1986 Cotton Bowl appearances.

Washington earned a management degree from Auburn in 1987. He and his wife, Claudette, are the parents of sons Tyson and Justin.



THE WASHINGTON FILE



PERSONAL

Full Name: Patrick Washington

Born: October 12, 1963

Hometown: Mobile, Ala.

Wife: Claudette

Children: Tyson and Justin

College: Auburn (1987)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2016 South Carolina Asst. Coach
2013-15 Missouri Assistant Coach
2012 Kentucky Assistant Coach
2009-11 Southern Miss Asst. Coach
2007-08 Mississippi State Asst. Coach
2006 Kansas State Assistant Coach
1995-05 Tennessee Assistant Coach
1994 Baylor Assistant Coach
1992-93 TCU Assistant Coach
1989-91 La.-Lafayette Asst. Coach
1987-88 Auburn Graduate Assistant

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2015 Citrus
2014 Cotton
2011 Hawai'i
2010 Beef 'O' Brady's
2009 New Orleans
2007 Liberty
2006 Texas
2005 Cotton
2004 Peach
2002 Peach
2002 Citrus
2001 Cotton
2000 Fiesta
1999 Fiesta
1998 Orange
1997 Citrus
1996 Citrus
1994 Alamo
1989 Sugar
1988 Sugar



Jeff DILLMAN

DIRECTOR - STRENGTH & CONDITIONING
First Year at South Carolina



Jeff Dillman was named Director of Football Strength and Conditioning on December 14, 2015.

Dillman joins the Gamecocks after spending one season as an assistant strength & conditioning coach at Alabama. He was part of the staff that helped the Crimson Tide to the 2016 National Championship. Prior to that, he worked on Head Coach Will Muschamp's staff at the University of Florida for three years as the Director of Strength & Conditioning.

Prior to his arrival in Gainesville, Dillman worked at the IMG Performance Institute in Bradenton. As the Head of Physical Conditioning at IMG Academies, Dillman oversaw the strength and conditioning programs for all youth, adult, collegiate and professional athletes who trained at the Academy, including NBA and NFL offseason workouts, NFL Combine training and the Madden Football Academy.

Dillman's professional career began as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at UL-Monroe beginning in 2001, working with nine different teams over his tenure with the Warhawks.

In 2003, he was hired as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at LSU and helped the Tigers to several notable achievements, including an SEC and BCS National Championship for the football team, Final Four appearances for both the men's and women's basketball teams and a College World Series trip for the baseball team. He also worked with men's and women's tennis and gymnastics.

In 2006, Dillman took over the strength and conditioning program at his alma mater, Appalachian State. He helped the football program to two-straight Division I-AA national championships (2006-07) and the historic upset of No. 5-ranked Michigan in 2007.

A native of Rockingham, N.C., Dillman was a football letterman at Elon College before he transferred to Appalachian State University, where he completed his football eligibility. He earned a bachelor's degree in exercise science in 2001.

Dillman is a member of the Collegiate Strength & Conditioning Coaches Association and the American Football Coaches Association.

He and his wife, Jeanne, have two children, twins Cole and Olivia.

THE DILLMAN FILE



PERSONAL

Full Name: Jeffrey Dillman
Born: September 10, 1976
Hometown: Rockingham, N.C.
Wife: Jeanne
Children: Cole and Olivia
College: Appalachian State (2001)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2016 South Carolina Dir. S&C
2015 Alabama Asst. Director S&C
2012-14 Florida Director S&C
2006-09 Appalachian State Dr. S&C
2003-05 LSU Asst. Director S&C
2001-02 La.-Monroe Asst. Dir. S&C

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2016 BCS National Championship
2014 Birmingham
2012 Sugar
2005 Peach
2005 Capital One
2004 BCS National Championship

FCS POSTSEASON

2009 National Semifinals
2008 National Quarterfinals
2007 National Champions
2006 National Champions





Jamie SPERONIS

ASSOCIATE AD - FOOTBALL OPERATIONS
12th Year at South Carolina



Jamie Speronis begins his 12th year overseeing South Carolina's football operations and his first season with Head Coach Will Muschamp after spending the previous 25 seasons with Steve Spurrier. He served as the Director - Football Operations for seven years before being promoted to Associate Athletics Director/Football Operations on March 1, 2012.

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

Speronis was named to the executive committee of the AFCA Football Operations in 2006. Speronis was also recognized as one of three finalists for national DFO in 2009 as selected by FootballScoop.com. In addition, Speronis served as the President of the AFCA Football Operations National Executive Committee in 2014. He currently is part of the National Championship Advisory Group for the College Football Playoff.

Speronis has significant experience in the position, as he served as the Director of Football Operations for the Washington Redskins from 2002-04 and was the Director of Football Administration at the University of Florida from 1996-2002.

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

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

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

THE SPERONIS FILE



PERSONAL

Full Name: James P. Speronis

Born: March 21, 1962

Hometown: Lowell, Mass.

Wife: Kristy

Children: Conner, Bryson

College: Florida (1985)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2012-16 S.C. Assoc. AD/Football Ops

2005-11 South Carolina FB Ops

2002-04 Washington FB Ops (NFL)

1996-02 Florida Director-FB Admin.

1992-95 Florida Senior Adm. Asst.

1988-92 Florida Graduate Assistant

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2014 Independence

2014 Capital One

2013 Outback

2012 Capital One

2010 Chick-fil-A

2010 Papajohns.com

2009 Outback

2006 Liberty

2005 Independence

2002 Orange

2001 Sugar

2000 Citrus

1999 Orange

1998 Citrus

1997 Sugar

1996 Fiesta

1995 Sugar

1994 Sugar

1992 Gator

1992 Sugar

1989 Freedom

1988 All-American





Robbie LILES

DIRECTOR OF PLAYER PERSONNEL
16th Year at South Carolina



Robbie Liles has been part of the South Carolina football staff for the past 15 years. He currently serves as the Director of Player Personnel, a title he was given by head coach Will Muschamp in December of 2015.

"It was evident in the short time that I've been here that Robbie is a valuable part of our staff," said Muschamp. "He has an outstanding work ethic, is intelligent, has a great understanding of the University, and is well-liked by the high school coaches. It only makes sense to expand his role with the football program."

Previously, Liles worked as the Director of Recruiting Operations, a position he held since the spring of 2013 after spending the previous seven years as Director of High School Relations. Prior to that, he served as the Recruiting Graduate Assistant.

In his role as Director of Recruiting Operations, Liles directed the on-campus recruiting efforts, managing the day-to-day operations in the recruiting office. He also served as the High School Relations Director for the football staff. Additional responsibilities included coordinating official and unofficial visits, assisting with football camps and clinics, as well as assisting with team and bowl travel.

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

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

While attending Thomas Heyward, Liles earned three letters in football and baseball. He was named all-conference his senior year in football, as well as earning MVP of his team.

Liles is married to the former Lauren Edwards, who is also a Gamecock alum. The couple's first child, Cole, was born in May 2015.

THE LILES FILE



PERSONAL

Full Name: Robert E. Liles Jr.

Born: January 27, 1978

Hometown: Ridgeland, S.C.

Wife: Lauren

Children: Cole

College: South Carolina (2001)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016 S.C. Dir.-Player Personnel

2013-15 S.C. Dir.-Recruiting Ops

2006-12 S.C. Dir.-H.S. Relations

2001-05 S.C. Recruiting G.A.

1999-01 Hammond (H.S.) Coach

1997-98 Thomas Heyward Academy
(H.S.) Coach

BOWL EXPERIENCE

2014 Independence

2014 Capital One

2013 Outback

2012 Capital One

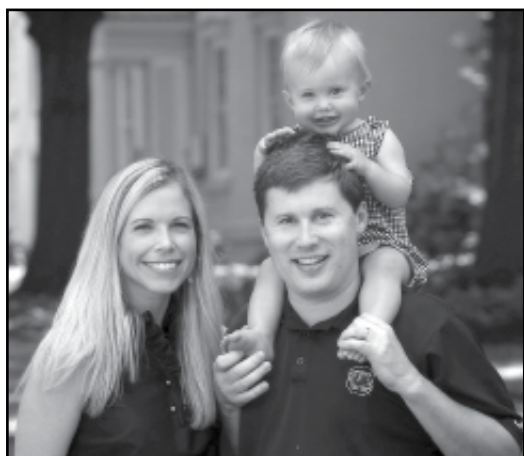
2010 Chick-fil-A

2010 Papajohns.com

2009 Outback

2006 Liberty

2005 Independence





**Joey
BLAKE**

**DIRECTOR -
FOOTBALL NUTRITION**
3rd Year at South Carolina

Joey Blake joined the Gamecock staff as the Director – Football Nutrition in December 2013. At that time, Blake became the first full-time football-only sports dietitian in the country.

In his role, Blake is responsible for planning all team meals, counseling athletes on their performance nutrition needs, analyzing body compositions, and assists in team travel.

Blake completed a year-long post-graduate internship to become a Registered Dietitian (RD). The program required a three-month rotation in each a clinical and foodservice setting, where Blake completed at the Asheville VA Medical Center. He then completed a three-month community rotation in the sports nutrition department at the University of Virginia.

Prior to his arrival with the Gamecocks, Blake was brought on as a Sports Dietitian Assistant, in May of 2013, at the University of Tennessee, where he was responsible for the nutrition needs of eight different sports as well as assisting football. Blake also served as a Sports Nutrition Intern at IMG Academies in Bradenton, Fla., during the Summer of 2011.

Originally from Long Island, N.Y., Blake grew up near Asheville, N.C., before completing his Bachelor of Science degree in Nutrition and Dietetics from Western Carolina University in 2012.

Blake is a licensed dietitian in South Carolina and is a member of the Collegiate and Professional Sports Dietitian Association (CPSDA).



**Andre
GOODMAN**

**DIRECTOR -
FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT**
5th Year at South Carolina

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

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

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

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

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



**Joe
LISLE**

**ASSISTANT A.D. -
VIDEO OPERATIONS**
20th Year at South Carolina

Joe Lisle, who has more than 24 years of video production experience, is in his 20th year as the Gamecocks' Football Video Coordinator. In 2012, he was promoted to Assistant Athletics Director/Video Operations.

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

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

Lisle received his bachelor's degree in mass communications with an emphasis in broadcast production from Middle Tennessee State in 1990. He assumed the role of video coordinator at his alma mater while in his last year of undergraduate study. Lisle also coached kickers at MTSU, including four who earned all-conference honors and one All-American.

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

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



**Larry
WATERS**

**DIRECTOR - FOOTBALL
EQUIPMENT OPERATIONS**
1st Year at South Carolina

Larry Waters joined the South Carolina football staff on May 2, 2016, as Director – Football Equipment Operations.

Waters comes to Columbia following a five-year stint as an assistant equipment manager for football at the University of Alabama. During his time in Tuscaloosa, the Crimson Tide won a pair of football national championships.

Waters, who hails from Collins, Miss., earned a degree in political science from Mississippi State University in 2010. While an undergrad, he served as a football student manager for the Bulldogs from 2006-10.

In 2010, Waters worked first as an equipment intern for the New Orleans Saints in the NFL, before being named a full-time equipment assistant for the Saints upon graduation. He left the Saints in 2012 to join the Alabama football equipment staff.



**Clyde
WRENN**

**DIRECTOR -
HIGH SCHOOL RELATIONS**
15th Year at South Carolina

Clyde Wrenn returns to the football offices in 2016 after working for the past three years in the development arm of the Gamecocks' athletics department. He has more than 30 years of high school, college and professional experience to his credit.

Wrenn spent 11 years at South Carolina as an Assistant Athletics Director from 1993-2004, first as Football Recruiting Coordinator and later for High School Relations, before leaving to pursue other business opportunities. Prior to his return to Columbia, he spent one year as the director of football operations at Southern Miss under Ellis Johnson.

"Clyde brings tremendous experience working with the high school coaches in the state of South Carolina," said head coach Will Muschamp upon announcing his hiring. "He is extremely well thought of throughout Gamecock Nation and will be a valuable asset to our program."

A native of Chester, S.C., Wrenn was a football coach at the high school level for seven years and worked as the recruiting coordinator on the football staff at Clemson for 11 seasons. He also spent two years as a scout with the NFL's Denver Broncos.

Wrenn earned his bachelor's degree from North Carolina State in 1965. He later received a master's degree from Western Carolina in 1969.



**Jessica
JACKSON**

**DIRECTOR -
ON-CAMPUS RECRUITING**
1st Year at South Carolina

Jessica Jackson was named director of on-campus recruiting in January 2016. Her primary responsibilities include coordination of all official and unofficial visits as well as managing all recruiting compliance documentation.

Jackson served as a football recruiting and operations assistant while attending the University of Alabama from 2010 to 2014 before joining the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl in the summer of 2014. In Tuscaloosa, she was a part of the 2011 and 2012 BCS National Championship staff and contributed to four consecutive No. 1-ranked recruiting classes. She also was a member of the 2012 SEC Championship staff. While at the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl, Jackson was part of the event staff and helped coordinate the 2014 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl's inaugural year in the College Football Playoff.

A native of Fayetteville, Ga., Jackson graduated from Alabama with honors in 2014 with a Bachelor of Science in kinesiology and a minor in psychology. She was a member of the rowing and weightlifting teams and the Theta Sigma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.



**Kristin
SHEETZ**

**DIRECTOR - EXTERNAL
COMMUNICATIONS**
2nd Year at South Carolina

Kristin Sheetz is in her first season as Director - External Communications for the South Carolina football program, and in her second year working solely with the football program. In her current role, Sheetz works with the football recruiting office conceptualizing and designing graphics to be released on social media and distributed to recruits. In addition, she collaborates with other departments within South Carolina Athletics to create content and develop a cohesive brand.

Sheetz got her start in athletics in 2014, working as a graphic design intern with the Carolina athletics media relations department, designing preview, in-game and post-game graphics for use on platforms including gamecocksonline.com, Twitter and Instagram. In addition, she assisted with the design of several publications produced by media relations. She moved over to work with the football department exclusively in 2015.

Sheetz graduated cum laude from the University of South Carolina in 2015 with a bachelor's degree in journalism and mass communications, with a major in visual communications and a minor in graphic design.



Ellis JOHNSON

ANALYST - DEFENSE
5th Year at South Carolina

One of the most respected defensive minds in college football, Ellis Johnson returns to South Carolina in 2016 as an analyst. This is his second tour of duty with the Gamecocks, as he served as the team's defensive coordinator and assistant head coach from 2008-11 under Steve Spurrier. Johnson is a 30-plus year coaching veteran with a bulk of that experience coming in the Southeastern Conference.

Johnson's coaching career has included head coaching stops at Southern Miss (2012), The Citadel (2001-03) and Gardner-Webb (1983). Along with his four years at South Carolina, Johnson has logged stints as the defensive coordinator at Appalachian State (1984), Southern Miss (1988-89), Clemson (1995-96), Alabama (1997-2000), Mississippi State (2004-07), and Auburn (2013-14). He also logged a stints as a position coach at East Carolina (1985-87), Alabama (1990-93), and Clemson (1994).

He has coached in two national championship games, five SEC Championship games, has been part of one national title, three SEC Championships and has placed numerous players on NFL rosters.

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

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



Kyle KRANTZ

ANALYST - DEFENSE
1st Year at South Carolina

Kyle Krantz is in his first season as an analyst for the South Carolina football team. Krantz comes to Columbia with seven years of coaching experience including five seasons in the SEC as part of three different programs.

A 2009 graduate of the University of Northern Colorado with a degree in sociology, Krantz's began his career as a student assistant for the defense from 2007-08 before becoming the linebackers coach at his alma mater from 2009-10. During the summer of 2011, Krantz worked as an offensive quality control volunteer at Northwestern.

Krantz joined the Kentucky staff just prior to the start of the 2011 season, serving as a graduate assistant for the Wildcats. After two seasons in Lexington, Krantz moved on to the University of Florida, where he was placed in charge of quality control for the offense in 2013, working primarily with the wide receivers, and for the defense in 2014, working with the defensive backs, under head coach Will Muschamp.

Krantz spent the 2015 season as a defensive analyst on Gus Malzahn's staff at Auburn, working again with Coach Muschamp and secondary coach Travaris Robinson.

Krantz is married. His wife's name is Brittany.



Demarco MCNEIL

ANALYST - DEFENSE
1st Year at South Carolina

Demarco McNeil is in his first season as an analyst for the the South Carolina football program.

McNeil spent the past three seasons at Alabama State, working with the defensive tackles. McNeil has been able to mold the Hornets defensive line into one of the top defensive fronts in the SWAC. In 2013 McNeil had molded a deep front four that played six players in all 12 games with one player playing in 11 games and another playing in nine.

That depth helped the Hornets maintain their freshness through each game which saw the Hornets front four constantly in the opponent's backfield.

ASU's defensive front finished the 2014 season with 72 tackles behind the line of scrimmage for a -193 yards. They also combined for 28 sacks (-190 yards), 10 pass break ups, 26 quarterback hurries, nine forced fumbles and six fumble recoveries.

He entered the coaching ranks as a graduate assistant at Auburn (2007-08), where he was a dominant defensive player for the Tigers. He spent two seasons as the defensive line coach at Birmingham Southern (2009-10) before serving as a coaching intern at the University of Tennessee in 2011.

McNeil was an All-SEC defensive tackle at Auburn, where he was a four-year starter and was named to Auburn's All-Decade team. McNeil was named Alabama's Mr. Football coming out Mattie T. Blount High in Prichard, Ala.

McNeil and his wife Lanicia have two daughters, Madison and Allison.



Scott SPURRIER

ANALYST - OFFENSE
8th Year at South Carolina

Scott Spurrier, who has been part of the South Carolina football family since joining the squad as a walk-on wide receiver in 2006, begins eighth year as a member of the Gamecocks' football coaching staff and his third year as a full-time staff member.

Spurrier was given the title of analyst by head coach Will Muschamp in 2016 after spending the 2014 and 2015 seasons as the quality control coordinator for the offense under former head coach Steve Spurrier.

Spurrier, the youngest son of the legendary Head Ball Coach, earned his bachelor's degree in sport and entertainment management from the University of South Carolina in 2009. He toiled in the football offices as a graduate assistant until being promoted to a full-time position in 2014.

Spurrier and his wife, Jennifer, have one daughter, Charlotte, and are expecting their second child in September.



Seth STRICKLAND

ANALYST - OFFENSE
4th Year at South Carolina

Former University of South Carolina quarterback Seth Strickland begins his fourth season working with the Gamecock football program. He was named an offensive analyst on Will Muschamp's staff in February 2016.

In his current role, Strickland monitors opponent and self-scout analytics, compiles breakdowns into various scouting reports and observes historical and modern offense for evolving offensive strategies.

Strickland first joined the Gamecock staff in 2013 as a graduate assistant in the video department. After two years in that role, he served for one season as an offensive graduate assistant.

Strickland earned a bachelor's degree in political science from South Carolina in 2012. He was a three-year football letterman, was a three-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll, and a six-time member of the Athletic Director's Honor Roll. A member of the National Football Foundation Hampshire Society, Strickland was the MVP of the inaugural SC College All-Star Bowl game.



Brian TURK

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR - RECRUITING - OFFENSE
5th Year at South Carolina

Brian Turk is in his fifth season with the Gamecock football program and his second year as a full time member of the football staff. He was named assistant director - recruiting by head coach Will Muschamp in January 2016. In his new role, Turk works with the recruiting staff with a focus on identifying prospective student-athletes for the offensive side of the ball.

Turk began his career in 2012 as a graduate assistant, a position he held until 2015, assisting in football-related activities, specifically with the quarterbacks. In 2015 he was promoted by Steve Spurrier to quality control coordinator for special teams. In that role, he assisted the special teams coach with quality control study of each game and season, including video analysis, charting breakdowns and scouting, and assisted with daily personnel management.

A local product who attended Ben Lippen High School in Columbia, Turk earned his bachelor's degree from the University of South Carolina in 2010, majoring in sport and entertainment management.

Turk and his wife, the former Kendra Davis, have three children, Millie, Patrick and Benjamin.



Shaq WILSON

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR - RECRUITING - DEFENSE
4th Year at South Carolina

Shaq Wilson, a former standout Gamecock linebacker, is in his first year as assistant director - recruiting, and in his third year as a full-time member of the Carolina football staff.

In his current role, Wilson works with the recruiting staff with a focus on identifying prospective student-athletes for the defensive side of the ball.

Wilson came to South Carolina in 2008 as a linebacker out of First Coast High School in Jacksonville, Fla. A four-year letterwinner (2008-09, 2011-12), Wilson led the Gamecocks in tackles in 2009 and again in 2012. He served as a team captain in his senior season.

Wilson earned his degree in African American studies in 2012. He worked for Carolina Football as a graduate assistant during the 2013 campaign.

In 2014, Wilson moved into a full-time role as the quality control coordinator for the defense. In that position, he assisted the defensive coaches with quality control study of each game and season, including video analysis, charting breakdowns and scouting, and assisted with daily personnel management.



Omar YOUNG

ANALYST - OFFENSE
1st Year at South Carolina

Omar Young joined the Carolina football staff in February 2016 as an analyst. Prior to his arrival in Columbia, Young served as an offensive intern assisting with the running backs for the Cleveland Browns in 2015.

Young has previous experience at the Division I level working on Mike MacIntyre's staff, first at San Jose State from 2011-12, then at Colorado from 2013-14. As a graduate assistant at SJSU, Young worked with the special teams in addition to handling the Spartans' quality control duties, assisted in a variety of other areas such as recruiting, game plans and scouting reports, and coached in SJSU's 29-20 win over Bowling Green in the Military Bowl.

When MacIntyre accepted the head coaching position at Colorado, he created CU's first-ever quality control position and brought in Young to fill the role as director of quality control for the defense and special teams. Young also coordinated special projects for the head coach.

Prior to joining MacIntyre's staff at SJSU, Young gained experience at both the Division II and junior college level. In 2010 he served as the secondary coach and special teams coordinator at Minnesota State Moorhead University and in 2009 he was the receivers coach at De Anza (Calif.) College.

Young gained scouting experience from 2008-2007 while working as an intern in the player personnel departments for the Oakland Raiders (NFL) and San Jose SaberCats of the Arena Football League.

While completing his undergraduate degree at Savannah State University, he worked as a student assistant and video coordinator for the football program, essentially starting his coaching career path in 2004. Young first attended Willamette University in Salem, Ore., where played two years as a defensive back. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in history from Savannah State University in 2005, and earned his master's in sport management from the University of San Francisco in 2008.

Young is married to the former Noel McCargar.



David FEELEY

ASSISTANT STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH
1st Year at South Carolina

David Feeley is in his first season as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at the University of South Carolina. Feeley comes to Columbia after working for the past five seasons as the Director of Football Strength and Conditioning at Ball State, where he helped the Cardinals to two bowl appearances, the 2012 Beef O' Brady Bowl and the 2013 GoDaddy.com Bowl. He also worked with the women's basketball team that made three-straight NIT appearances.

Feeley began his professional career as an intern at Rutgers and South Florida before becoming the strength and conditioning G.A. for football, women's track, softball and baseball at UNLV from 2006-07. His initial full-time role came as the assistant strength and conditioning coach at Florida International from 2008-10, working with football, women's tennis, softball and baseball. While at FIU, the football team won the Sun Belt Conference title and the Little Caesars Pizza Bowl in 2010, tennis won the 2008 Sun Belt title, and baseball won the league crown in 2010.

A native of Brick, N.J., Feeley is a 2004 graduate of Plymouth State, where he was a football team captain. He and his wife, the former Ann Marie DeGiglio, have two children, daughter, Laura Marie, and son, John Francis.



Corey JENKINS

ASSISTANT STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH
1st Year at South Carolina

Columbia native Corey Jenkins begins his first season as an assistant strength & conditioning coach on Jeff Dillman's staff.

An outstanding athlete, Jenkins was a first round pick in the 1995 Major League Baseball draft by the Boston Red Sox. After a stint in professional baseball, he returned to school, first attending Garden City (Kan.) C.C. where he was a two-time first-team JUCO All-American, before coming home to the University of South Carolina. He played quarterback for the Gamecocks in 2001 and 2002, prior to being selected in the sixth round of the 2003 NFL draft by Miami. In addition to his time with the Dolphins, he also had contracts with Chicago, Carolina and Green Bay in the NFL before finishing his playing career with Winnipeg in the Canadian Football League.

Following his playing career, Jenkins returned to Columbia where he worked for the Department of Commerce for two years, before becoming a certified personal trainer and a member of the American Fitness Professional Association. He served as general manager of Gold's Gym and has worked at Grey Military Academy as the defensive coordinator/linebackers coach.

Jenkins, who earned his bachelor's degree from South Carolina in African American studies, has two children, Jasiah and Natalia.



Roy UPCHURCH

ASSISTANT STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH
1st Year at South Carolina

Roy Upchurch joined the Carolina strength & conditioning staff in January 2016. Upchurch has had a variety of experiences since graduating from Alabama in 2009 with a bachelor's degree in human environmental sciences.

Recognized as the University of Alabama's "Iron Man of the Year" for 2008-09 and a member of the 2009 Crimson Tide national championship team, Upchurch served as a speed and agility consultant at JDPI Sports Performance in Tuscaloosa from 2011-13. He worked in quality control for the Florida State football staff in 2013, helping the Seminoles to the BCS national title. Most recently, he served as the running backs coach at IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla.

A standout prep athlete, Upchurch was the Tallahassee Quarterback Club Athlete of the Year in 2005, was honored as a PARADE All-American and had his high school football jersey No. 5 permanently retired at Amos P. Godby High School.

Upchurch and the former Tamia Johnson married in June 2016. He has one son, Royal.



Cedric WILLIAMS

ASSISTANT STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH
8th Year at South Carolina

Former Gamecock standout offensive lineman Cedric Williams returns to the Gamecock football program in 2016 as part of the strength staff.

Prior to his return to Columbia, Williams spent the previous five seasons coaching the offensive line at Newberry (S.C.) College. In his five seasons, he had five different players earn all-conference recognition. In 2011, the Wolves ranked second nationally in Division II for fewest sacks allowed, giving up only five sacks in 10 games. He was promoted to assistant head coach prior to the 2013 season.

Williams went to Newberry after one season as the offensive line coach at Mississippi Valley State University in Itta Bena, Miss. The Delta Devils allowed 58 sacks in the year prior to Williams' arrival and allowed only 24 sacks in the 2010 season, one of the biggest turnarounds in Division I-FCS history. In 2009, Williams was the offensive line coach at Tennessee State University. His unit led the Ohio Valley Conference in fewest sacks allowed.

Williams has interned with three NFL teams as part of the Bill Walsh NFL Minority Coaching Fellowship Program. He participated in the program in with the Panthers (2012), Steelers (2013) and Vikings (2015).

A 2003 graduate of the University of South Carolina with a B.A. in Hotel, Restaurant, Tourism Management, Williams worked as a graduate assistant for the Gamecocks from 2006-08. He was the interim offensive line coach for the 2008 Outback Bowl game. Immediately after graduation he served as an activity therapist for the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice.

Williams was a first-team all-SEC performer for the Gamecocks in 2000. He was a starter on the offensive line from 1999-2002 and helped his team to two Outback Bowl wins (2000 and 2001). He was named a Preseason All-American and All-SEC in 2001 and served as a team captain in 2002.

A native of Charleston, S.C., Williams is married to the former Richelle Grant. The couple has a daughter, Nina.



Chas DODD

GRADUATE ASSISTANT - STRENGTH & CONDITIONING
1st Year at South Carolina



Nathan YORK

GRADUATE ASSISTANT - STRENGTH & CONDITIONING
1st Year at South Carolina



**Clint
HAGGARD**

**HEAD FOOTBALL
ATHLETIC TRAINER**
8th Year at South Carolina

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

Prior to his arrival in Columbia, Haggard served as the Assistant Athletics Director for medical services/head athletic trainer at Rice University, a position he held from 2006-09.

Haggard began his professional career as a graduate assistant athletic trainer at Alabama for two years, before working as an assistant football athletic trainer for the Crimson Tide for two years. While at Alabama, he developed and implemented the Alabama Sports Medicine Workshop that provided learning opportunities for high school athletic trainers across the Southeast.

In the fall of 2001, Haggard served as coordinator of medical services for the Georgia State Flag Football Championships, providing medical coverage for more than 700 athletes. He also served internships for the Indianapolis Colts and the Cincinnati Reds.

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

In addition to his duties with Carolina Football, Haggard serves as an adjunct instructor in the Athletic Training Education Program and serves on the program committee for the South Carolina Athletic Trainers Association. He has been a speaker at numerous conferences around the country, has published many articles and has successfully procured several athletic training-related grants. He also serves as the coordinator of the SEC officials physicals and is vice president of the SEC Sports Medicine Committee.

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

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



**Daryl
FAULKNER**

**ASSISTANT FOOTBALL
ATHLETIC TRAINER**
3rd Year at South Carolina

Daryl Faulkner is in his third full season with the Gamecocks' athletic training staff.

Faulkner played defensive back for the Kentucky Wildcats from 2006-09 while earning his bachelor's degree in kinesiology.

In the summer of 2011, Daryl interned with the training staff at Western Kentucky University, assisting with the football program. He also completed an internship with the Tennessee Titans.

After receiving his master's degree in athletic training from Tennessee-Chattanooga in 2012, Faulkner joined the Gamecocks' athletic training staff as an intern. During his first stint in Columbia, he provided coverage at Gray Military Academy along with several high schools and colleges in the metropolitan area.

In 2013, Faulkner accepted his first full-time position as an assistant athletic trainer at Houston Baptist University in Texas, with primary responsibilities for the men's basketball program. He also worked with the soccer, golf, women's basketball and football programs while at HBU.

After one year at Houston Baptist, he rejoined the Gamecocks in the fall of 2014, where he works primarily with the football team as an assistant athletic trainer.



**Rachel
SHARPE**

**ASSISTANT FOOTBALL
ATHLETIC TRAINER**
6th Year at South Carolina

Rachel Sharpe enters her sixth season as an assistant athletic trainer at the University of South Carolina. She works primarily with the football team and provides secondary coverage to the cheerleading squad.

Prior to being hired full time, Sharpe served as a graduate assistant athletic trainer from 2009-11 while working towards her master's in physical education with a concentration in athletic training. In her first year as a graduate assistant, she assisted with coverage of the USC football team. The following year, she served as the head athletic trainer at W.J. Keenan High School in Columbia, where she provided coverage to all teams including the 2011 2A Boys Basketball State Champions. During the summer of 2010, she completed a preseason internship with the Tennessee Titans of the NFL.

In November 2013, Rachel was asked to be a part of the NCAA Mental Health Task Force – a group created to discuss the numerous mental health issues currently facing student athletes. Since this meeting, she has presented to numerous groups on the role of athletic trainers in caring for student athletes' mental wellness and written a chapter for the newly published NCAA mental health resource - "Mind, Body and Sport – Understanding and Supporting Student-Athlete Mental Wellness."

Originally from Jefferson City, Tenn., Rachel received her bachelor's degree in athletic training from Samford University in 2008. She is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and South Carolina Athletic Trainers Association, where she currently serves on the PR Committee.

Team Doctors



JEFF GUY

Orthopaedic Surgery



JEFF HOLLOWAY

Team Physician



CHRIS MAZOUÉ

Team Physician



TENLEY MURPHY

Team Physician



MATT POLLACK

Team Physician



JOHN WALSH

Team Physician



TIMOTHY MALONE

Director of Wellness



EVAN COHEN

Team Chiropractor



**Shuler
HAYES**

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR -
FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT**
1st Year at South Carolina



**Paul
MCGEE**

VIDEO COORDINATOR
14th Year at South Carolina



**Miles
SIBERT**

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR -
FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT**
1st Year at South Carolina



**Pierre
BANKS**

ACADEMIC ADVISOR
4th Year at South Carolina



**Kyle
HOKE**

**GRADUATE ASSISTANT -
FOOTBALL - DEFENSE**
2nd Year at South Carolina



**Amy
KING**

ACADEMIC ADVISOR
3rd Year at South Carolina



**Gus
INABINET**

**GRADUATE ASSISTANT -
FOOTBALL - RECRUITING**
2nd Year at South Carolina



**Monica
POPE**

ACADEMIC ADVISOR
3rd Year at South Carolina



**Landon
MARTIN**

**GRADUATE ASSISTANT -
FOOTBALL - OFFENSE**
1st Year at South Carolina



**Kim
FIELDS**

**ASSISTANT TO
HEAD FOOTBALL COACH**
12th Year at South Carolina



**Mark
ORPHEY**

**GRADUATE ASSISTANT -
FOOTBALL - DEFENSE**
4th Year at South Carolina



**Charity
GRADY**

**COORDINATOR OF
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