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*Susan Walvius earned SEC Coach of the Year honors in 2002.*

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Head Coach  
Ninth Year at South Carolina  
16th Year as a Head Coach

**2002 SEC Coach of the Year**

**2002 WBCA District Coach of the Year**

**1995 District Coach of the Year**

**The 2002 SEC Coach of the Year, Susan Walvius has brought in four recruiting classes ranked among the top-25 nationally during her tenure at South Carolina, including the 2005 class, which was ranked 13th.**

In her ninth year at the helm of the South Carolina women's basketball program, head coach Susan Walvius has led the Gamecocks to the top half of the highly-competitive Southeastern Conference and looks to bring USC back among the leaders of the SEC.

During the 2001-02 and 2002-03 seasons, Walvius posted a combined 48-15 mark with the Gamecocks and a 19-9 mark in the SEC. For her efforts, Walvius was honored as a finalist for Naismith Coach of the Year in each of those two seasons.

In 2002-03, Walvius directed South Carolina to a 23-8 record and a 9-5 SEC mark. Ranked 18th in the final ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll, South Carolina secured a 20-win season for the second consecutive year and posted the school's first consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances for the first time in 12 years (since 1989-90 and 1990-91).

Walvius led the Gamecocks to their second consecutive trip to the NCAA Tournament in 2002-03 where USC defeated Tennessee-Chattanooga in the first round. The victory over the Mocs marked the first back-to-back first round NCAA Tournament victories in South Carolina's 29-year basketball history. The Gamecocks fell in the second round to host Penn State.

To celebrate the team's Elite Eight appearance in the 2002 NCAA Tournament, the Gamecock women were also chosen to open the state-of-the art Colonial Center on Nov. 22, 2002. The inaugural game attracted a state of South Carolina basketball record crowd of 17,712 who witnessed USC's victory over in-state rival Clemson. The record attendance was also the fifth-highest figure in the NCAA during the 2002-03 season.

During her fifth season at the helm of the South Carolina women's basketball team, the Gamecocks recorded a 25-7 overall mark and finished second in the SEC at 10-4 during the 2001-2002 season. South Carolina advanced to the NCAA Tournament and into the "Elite Eight" for the first time in USC history. The team achieved its first ranking in 10 years and finished the season ranked sixth in the final ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll. For her achievements, Walvius was selected as the SEC Coach of the Year by her peers and by the Associated Press, and was named as the WBCA District 3 Coach of the Year.

Walvius has worked hard to establish South Carolina's reputation as one of the up-and-coming women's basketball programs in the country since being hired on April 28, 1997. Her dedication to the program can be seen by some of her achievements at USC; helping to build top-notch facilities for the student-athletes, renewing the team's focus on academic success and developing the Mentor Program. Walvius is extremely involved with the marketing of the team and is a frequent guest speaker in the community and on radio and television.



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**Walvius Year-By-Year**

<i>Year</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Record</i>	<i>Post-Season</i>
1990-91	Virginia Commonwealth	12-16	
1991-92	Virginia Commonwealth	17-12	
1992-93	Virginia Commonwealth	15-12	
1993-94	Virginia Commonwealth	3-24	
1994-95	Virginia Commonwealth	20-10	WNIT
1995-96	West Virginia	12-15	
1996-97	West Virginia	19-12	
1997-98	South Carolina	13-15	
1998-99	South Carolina	11-16	
1999-2000	South Carolina	11-16	
2000-01	South Carolina	13-15	
2001-02	South Carolina	25-7	NCAA Elite Eight
2002-03	South Carolina	23-8	NCAA Second Round
2003-04	South Carolina	10-18	
2004-05	South Carolina	8-21	
Totals	at South Carolina (8 years)	114-117	
	Overall (15 years)	212-218	

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Thanks to her work behind the scenes and on the sidelines, Gamecock home game attendance has tripled. During the 2001-2002 season, South Carolina established another precedent by selling out the Carolina Coliseum for the January 17th game against Tennessee. The announced attendance of 12,168 was the largest at any Carolina Coliseum sporting event all year.

Concerned with her student-athletes' academic pursuits, Walvius' teams consistently achieve a high grade-point average and set a new team record with a 3.347 mark in the Spring, 2005 semester. In addition, seven Gamecock players were named to the All-SEC Honor Roll in 2005. Walvius also recognizes the importance of student-athletes receiving guidance in the real world before graduation. Six years ago, she engineered the "Mentoring Program" which teams up female leaders of the Columbia community with members of the USC basketball team to further their real-world education, cultural and networking skills. The mentors help the student-athletes work on their cultural and business education for life after basketball.

Rebuilding is never an easy project but the Woodbridge, Va., native has already earned a reputation as one of the top young coaches and builders of quality programs. Since taking over the South Carolina rebuilding project in 1997, Walvius has attracted four top 25 recruiting classes to the USC campus with this year's incoming 2005-06 freshman class ranked as the 13th-best in the country by *Blue Star Index*. The 2003 class was ranked as the 10th-best class in the nation by *All-Star Girls Report*. The 1998-99 freshman class was named as the 10th-best in the country while the freshmen who entered USC in the fall of 1999 were named as the 22nd best group in the country.

Prior to coming to South Carolina, Walvius was the head coach at West Virginia University. In just her second season at WVU, Walvius led the 1996-97 squad to its first winning season in five years with a 19-12 record. She displayed her ability as an outstanding recruiter by attracting a Top 20 freshman class to West Virginia.

Walvius' ability to rebuild a program was first evident during the five years she spent at the helm of Virginia Commonwealth University. The youngest head coach in the country at only 25 years old, Walvius coached at Virginia Commonwealth from 1990-95 and led the 1995 team to the WNIT after posting a 20-10 record. That 20-win season was just the second in the history of the Virginia Commonwealth program. Walvius' effort did not go unnoticed as she was named the 1995 Virginia State Coach of the Year and was nominated for National Coach of the Year in District 3.

Walvius began her coaching career at Bradley University in 1986 as an assistant coach for two seasons. After spending a year in private business, she returned to coaching as an assistant at Rhode Island before accepting the head position at VCU.

As a player at Virginia Tech, Walvius established herself as one of the most successful players to wear a Hokie uniform. The four-year letterwinner was named to Virginia Tech's all-decade team and is the school leader in career blocked shots, second in field goals made, and third in scoring and rebounds. An All-Metro Conference selection in 1986, Walvius was named an All-American by *Converse* and *Street and Smith's*. She graduated in 1986 with a bachelor's degree in urban studies.

## Walvius Capsule

- *Susan Walvius has coached four players who went on to play in the WNBA after their careers at South Carolina.*

- *Under Walvius, the Gamecocks advanced to the Elite Eight in 2002, with Walvius earning SEC Coach-of-the-Year recognition.*

- *Carolina had consecutive top-20 finishes in 2002 and 2003 with Walvius at the helm.*

- *Walvius is responsible for the inception of the Mentors Program, in which successful women from the community work with South Carolina's women athletes to help them achieve their goals both in and out of the classroom.*

- *During the 2001-02 season, the Gamecocks were ranked in the top-10 nationally for the first time since the 1981-82 season.*

- *South Carolina's 2003 recruiting class, consisting of Stacy Booker, Lea Fabbri, Shannel Harris, Larissa Kulcsar, Melanie Johnson, Lauren Simms, Iva Sliskovic and Lakesha Tolliver was ranked as the 10th-best class in the country by All-Star Girls Report.*

- *South Carolina's 2005 recruiting class, consisting of Demetress Adams and Brionna Dickerson was ranked as the 13th-best class in the nation by Blue Star Index.*



# Ken Griffin

**Assistant Coach**  
**First Year At South Carolina**  
**First Year As A College Coach**

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## The Griffin File

**Alma Mater, Year**  
*Voorhees, 1994*

**Coaching Resume**  
*South Carolina Asst. Coach  
 2005-present*

*Garden City Roundball, Inc.,  
 Head Coach  
 1999-2003*

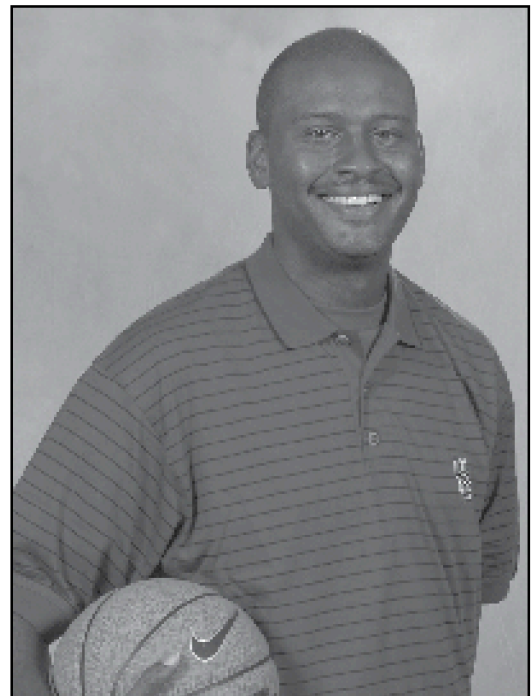
**Notable**  
*Ken Griffin assisted in the development and promotion of 12 High School All-Americans.*

Ken Griffin joined the South Carolina women's basketball coaching staff prior to the 2005-06 season. A well-known figure in recruiting circles, Griffin served as the director of scouting for Southeast Roundball Journal from September of 2004 until the time he joined the Carolina staff. In that position, he was responsible for the evaluation of both regional and national talent for one of the country's leading women's recruiting and scouting services. In addition, he served as the tournament coordinator for national and regional showcase camps and coordinated annual budgets and travel arrangements.

Griffin has also served as the director of basketball operations for Garden City Roundball Inc., since August of 2003. In that position, he was responsible for providing counseling and mentoring support to area school students by encouraging them to explore a wide variety of opportunities both academically and athletically. He assisted in the daily activities of running a national travel team program including recruiting, player evaluations, individual skill workouts and practices.

From January of 1999 until July of 2003, Griffin was the head coach of the Garden City Roundball Inc., team. He recruited players to join his team and aided in securing athletic scholarships for more than 25 athletes. He assisted in the development of 12 High School All-Americans.

A 1994 graduate of Voorhees College with a degree in sociology-social work, Griffin worked as a social worker at Augusta Hills Nursing and Rehabilitation from February of 2001 through September of 2005.





# Tammy Holder

**Assistant Coach**  
**First Year At South Carolina**  
**21st Year As A Coach**

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## The Holder File

**Alma Mater, Year**  
*William and Mary, 1980*

**Coaching Resume**  
*South Carolina, assistant coach*  
*June, 2005-present*

*Cal St. Northridge, head coach*  
 2002-05

*South Carolina, assistant coach*  
 1999-2000

*Seattle Reign (ABL), head coach*  
 1997-98

*Philadelphia Rage (ABL), asst. GM*  
 1997

*Richmond Rage (ABL), GM*  
 1996-97

*Richmond, head coach*  
 1991-96

*USC-Spartanburg, head coach*  
 1988-91

*South Carolina, assistant coach*  
 1984-88

*Richmond, assistant coach*  
 1980-84

**Playing Experience**  
*William and Mary, 1976-80*

### Notable

*Tammy Holder earned Big West Coach of the Year honors after leading Cal State Northridge to an 18-win season in 2004-05.*

Tammy Holder is in her first year back at South Carolina after joining the Gamecock staff in June of 2005.

Holder is very familiar with South Carolina, having served as an assistant coach on the Gamecock staff for two separate stints. Holder helped Carolina to a pair of Metro Conference championships and NCAA appearances while serving as an assistant coach on Nancy Wilson's staff from 1984-88 and spent a year coaching under Walvius for the 1999-2000 season.

Holder spent the last three years as the head coach at Cal State Northridge, where she was hired in April of 2002 and turned the program around dramatically. After the team posted a 5-49 record the two years prior, she led the Matadors to an 18-11 record in 2004-05 and the school's first appearance in the conference tournament in five years. She was recognized as the Big West Coach of the Year for her efforts.

Prior to her second stint at Carolina, Holder served as the head coach of the Seattle Reign of the now-defunct ABL from 1997-98, compiling a 17-15 record before the league folded. She was the general manager of the ABL's Richmond Rage from 1996-97 and stayed with the franchise as the assistant general manager/game operations director when it moved to Philadelphia in 1997. With Holder serving as the team's general manager, Richmond won the 1997 ABL Eastern Conference Championship and played in the 1997 ABL Finals.

Prior to joining the professional ranks, Holder was the head coach at the University of Richmond from 1991-96, where she compiled a 71-67 record. Her first head coaching job came at USC-Spartanburg, where she led the program from 1988-91 and was recognized as the Peach Belt Coach of the Year in 1990-91 after guiding the Spartans to an 18-10 record. She finished her time at USC-Spartanburg with a 50-33 overall record.

After graduating from William and Mary in 1980 with a degree in physical education, Holder spent the first eight years of her career as an assistant coach, serving on the staff at the University of Richmond from 1980-84 and on Wilson's staff at South Carolina from 1984-88. While coaching at Richmond, Holder earned her master's degree in health and physical education in 1982 and also served as a teacher at Falling Creek Middle School from 1982-84.

Holder was a four-year letterwinner at William and Mary in both basketball and tennis and finished her career ranking in the school's top-20 in both scoring and rebounding, and also ranked fourth in free throw percentage, 14th in assists and 10th in blocked shots.





# Michelle Marciniak

**Assistant Coach**  
**Third Year At South Carolina**

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**The Marciniak File**

**Alma Mater, Year**  
*Tennessee, 1996*

**Coaching Resume**  
*South Carolina Asst. Coach*  
*2003-present*

**Playing Experience**  
*2001, 02*  
*Seattle Storm, WNBA*

*2000*  
*Portland Fire, WNBA*

*1998-99*  
*Nashville Noise, ABL*

*1997-98*  
*Philadelphia Rage, ABL*

*1996-97*  
*Portland Power, ABL*

*University of Tennessee*  
*1992-96*

- \* 1996 National Champions
- \* 1996 Final Four MVP
- \* 1996 SEC Champions
- \* 1996 All-SEC First Team
- \* 1996 Academic All-SEC
- \* 1995 National Championship Runner-Up
- \* 1994 SEC Champions
- \* 1994 Academic All-SEC

*USA Basketball*

- \* 2000 Olympic Trials
- \* 1999 Pan American Games
- \* 1996 World Championship Qualifier
- \* 1995 Jones Cup
- \* 1994 World University Games
- \* 1993 Junior World Championships
- \* 1992 Junior World Championships Qualifier
- \* 1991 U.S. Olympic Festival
- \* 1990 U.S. Olympic Festival
- \* 1989 U.S. Olympic Festival

*High School*

- \* 1991 National HS Player of the Year (USA Today, Naismith, Parade, Gatorade, Converse)
- \* 3,025 Career Points

In her third year at South Carolina, Michelle Marciniak is a familiar name to basketball fans across the country. Joining the Gamecock women's basketball coaching staff on April 14, 2003, Marciniak works primarily with the point guard and wings with an emphasis on ballhandling and passing. She is the liaison to the strength and conditioning staff specializing in the area of fitness. Marciniak is the recruiting coordinator and is relied upon heavily to sign the best players in the country and overseas. She also shares responsibilities in the scouting of opponents including film breakdown and scouting reports.

Marciniak came to South Carolina after a six-year professional basketball career in the WNBA and ABL. Most recently a member of the Seattle Storm during the 2001 and 2002 seasons, Marciniak entered the WNBA in 2000 with the Portland Fire after competing for three seasons in the now defunct ABL.

Marciniak graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1996 with a degree in psychology after recording 1,004 points, 266 rebounds, 452 assists and 237 steals in her 104 games as a Lady Vol. With Marciniak running the team from the point, the Lady Vols won two SEC Conference Championships, finished as a runner to national champion Connecticut in 1995 and returned the next year to take home the NCAA trophy.

She culminated her three-year career by helping the Lady Vols capture the NCAA Championship in her senior year. For her efforts, she was selected as the Final Four's Most Valuable Player.

Her collegiate accolades also include two All-SEC nods, two Academic All-American honors, one Honorable Mention All-American nomination, one SEC All-Tournament Team bid and a spot on the NCAA East Regional All-Tournament Team.

Her name is still quite visible in Tennessee's records book as she ranks fourth in career assists per game (4.3), fifth in career assists (452), ninth in career three-point field goals attempted (245) and in three-point field goals made during a career (66). As a senior, Marciniak established a still-standing UT record for most steals in a game when she made 11 thefts at Kentucky on Jan. 14, 1996. Her 12 assist-performance against Georgia on February 25, 1995 remain the fourth-highest total in school history.

The *USA Today*, Naismith, Parade, Gatorade and Converse National High School Player of the Year as a senior at Allentown (Pa.) Central Catholic High School poured in 3,025 points during her four-year career and her No. 23 jersey hangs in the rafters at the school's basketball facility.

A fan favorite for her hustle on the court and her personality off the court, the Macungie, Pa. native was very involved in community relations by serving as a motivational speaker to youth groups, staying involved with FCA and visiting children's hospitals in her spare time. Starting in 1996, Marciniak developed her own basketball clinics in Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Washington and Oregon.

Marciniak kept up with college basketball after graduation by working as the color commentator on the Lady Vol Women's Basketball Network (radio and TV). In March of 2002, she served as the analyst for ESPN Radio's broadcast of the SEC Championship Game before joining the Gamecock Radio Team in January of 2003 as a color analyst.





# Robin Muller

**Director of Basketball Operations**  
**Third Year At South Carolina**  
**14th Year In College Basketball**

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## The Muller File

**Alma Mater, Year**  
*Kenyon College, 1985*

**Coaching Resume**  
*South Carolina, director of basketball operations*  
*2003-present*

*Winthrop, head coach*  
*1993-2000*

*Va. Commonwealth, asst. coach*  
*1988-93*

*Georgia Southern, grad. asst.*  
*1987-88*

**Playing Experience**  
*Kenyon College, 1982-85*

### Notable

*Robin Muller served as the head coach at Winthrop University for eight years, leading the Lady Eagles to their most successful run in school history.*

Robin Muller is in her third year as Director of Basketball Operations. Muller organizes the team and coaching staff and allows them to keep their energies concentrated on the court.

Muller's responsibilities include coordinating team travel, organizing and managing all summer camps, monitoring the team's academic progress, supervising all non-coaching personnel and assisting Coach Walvius in her daily schedule.

She joined the South Carolina staff after working as a women's basketball television color commentator for three years. Muller appeared on ACC, MAC and Southern Conference game telecasts for Fox Sports and ESPN.

Serving as the head women's basketball coach at Winthrop University for eight years (1993-2000), Muller led the Lady Eagles to their most successful run in school history. Under her direction, Winthrop achieved their only Big South Championship appearance in Winthrop history in 1996, before falling to Radford, 85-83. This success earned Muller the Big South Coach of the Year award.

During the summer of 1993, Muller was invited to serve as the head coach of the elite Athletes in Action women's basketball team that spent five weeks touring and playing in Moscow, Russia.

Before coming to Winthrop, the Ohio native spent five seasons on the staff at Virginia Commonwealth, including three seasons on Susan Walvius' VCU staff.

She earned her bachelor's degree in biology from Kenyon College in 1985. A four-year letterwinner in basketball, Muller was named team captain in her last two years and worked as the student athletic trainer. After graduation, she coached for one year at Laurel High School (Shaker Heights, Ohio) before returning to earn her master's degree in sports management from Georgia Southern. While completing her degree requirements, Muller worked as a graduate assistant with the women's basketball program and helped the team achieve its first ever back-to-back winning seasons.







**Jennifer Herod**  
Athletic Trainer

South Carolina graduate Jennifer Herod returned to Columbia to join the Gamecock athletic training staff as an assistant athletic trainer in the summer of 2005 after serving in a similar role at Ball State University since 1996. She works primarily with the women's basketball team and oversees men's and women's golf and men's and women's tennis.

Herod earned her master's of public health from USC in May of 1996 and moved on to Ball State, where she worked primarily with the women's basketball and men's and women's tennis teams. She was the direct supervisor for the Cardinals' women's soccer, men's and women's swimming and diving, women's cross country and women's track and field teams as well as the coordinator of Olympic sports coverage.

While going to school at South Carolina, Herod served as a graduate assistant athletic trainer for two years working primarily with the Gamecock softball and men's and women's swimming and diving teams.

Originally from Griffith, Ind., Herod got her start serving as an inpatient rehabilitation aide during the summer months in 1992 and 1993. She was a student volunteer assistant in the Physical Therapy Clinic at the Purdue University Student Hospital from September of 1992 through May of 1993. She earned a bachelor's degree from Purdue in 1994, double-majoring in athletic training and movement and sports science.

She is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, along with numerous other affiliations and certifications.

Herod is married to Kevin Herod. The couple has a three-year-old daughter named Olivia.



**Kaye Hunke**  
Administrative Assistant

Kaye Hunke helps keep the coaching staff organized, specializing in the area of recruiting.

Hunke's family moved to South Carolina from Lexington, Ky., when her husband, Ken, was transferred in 1996.

She graduated from Scott County High School (Ky.) and attended Lexington Community College where she took classes toward a business degree.

In her spare time, Hunke enjoys reading, traveling, gardening and spending time with her family. Hunke and her husband have two children, John (19) and Jacob (17).

A native of Georgetown, Ky., Hunke has two brothers and two sisters and currently resides in Irmo.



**Alissa Goldman**  
Strength and Conditioning

Alissa Goldman is in her second year as strength and conditioning coach for the women's basketball team. She also works with the Gamecocks' women's soccer team.

Prior to coming to South Carolina, Goldman worked three years as a strength and conditioning coach at Tennessee, where she worked with the Volunteer football, women's swimming and diving, women's tennis, softball, women's soccer and women's rowing teams.

She was a graduate assistant at Ball State from 1998-2000 and worked with the football, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's swimming and diving, men's volleyball and tennis teams.

Before pursuing her master's degree, Goldman worked as a personal trainer in California.

A 1995 graduate of Fresno State with a degree in exercise science, Goldman received her master's degree in sports biomechanics at Ball State in 2000.

She is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) and also earned a Strength and Conditioning Coach Certified (SCCC) certificate.



**Freddy Ready**  
Support

Freddy Ready has been part of the South Carolina athletic department in various functions since August of 1999 and has served in the role of assistant to the basketball operations director since December of 2002.

Ready, who earned a degree in hotel, restaurant and tourism management with a focus on sport and entertainment and a minor in business administration in 2002, assists in scheduling camps, scouting and organizing practice players. He also helps with hotel and travel accommodations.

The Aiken, S.C. native also serves as the restaurant manager of Wiley's Foxfire and Grill in Columbia.



**Renée Mahaffey**  
Administrative Assistant

Renée Mahaffey is in her seventh season with the team. She manages the head coach's calendar, processes team travel and reimbursements, helps coordinate summer camps, and assists the coaches in day-to-day operations.

She came to South Carolina after working for the Maryland Terrapins for 10 years. She is also a U of M graduate. Mahaffey has two sons, Christopher is an Air Force lieutenant stationed in New Mexico with wife Erin (also in the Air Force), while George, Jr., and wife Christine reside in Maryland. He practices law in Baltimore.



**Andy Demetra**  
Play-by-Play Announcer

Now in his third season as the radio play-by-play voice of the South Carolina women's basketball team, Andy Demetra was recognized as the 2005 Radio Sportscaster of the Year by the South Carolina Broadcasters Association.

A 2003 graduate of Syracuse University, Demetra partners with analyst Robin Muller on the Carolina women's basketball broadcasts and also serves as a network studio host for ISP Sports in Winston-Salem, N.C. He filled in as the play-by-play announcer for a pair of Carolina men's basketball games in 2005 against Auburn and Arkansas, respectively. In addition to his on-air work, Demetra also writes the popular weekly column "Beyond the Mic with Andy Demetra" during the season that documents some of the lighter moments around the Gamecock women's basketball program.

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**Team Managers**



**Eric Trimble**



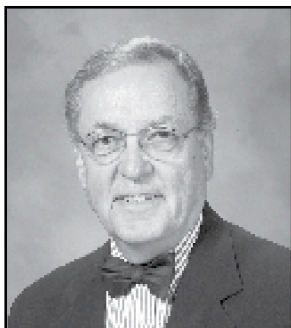
**Chane Brown**



**Kate Bell**

**Not Pictured**

**Joey Buchwald**  
**Knicooa Johnson**  
**Travis Carter**  
**Tim Widener**



# Dr. Andrew Sorensen

## President of the University of South Carolina

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**The University of South Carolina has a proud tradition of service to the people and state of South Carolina.**

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### Scholarships and Research Productivity

With every new class, USC's student body grows in academic excellence. This year's freshman class promises to be the most talented academically in the history of the university. And they're joining an impressive group of students. Last year, University students won 28 national awards, earning more than \$1.1 million for advanced academic study. Winners included a Mellon Scholar, a Udall Scholar, a US Department of Homeland Security Fellow, three Fulbright Fellows, four National Science Foundation Research Fellows, three Goldwater Scholars, two EPA GRO Fellows, two Knowles Science Teaching Fellows, two Gilman Scholars, three Rotary International Scholars, a National Security Education Program Scholar, a Tau Beta Pi Scholar, a Target Scholar, a USA Today All-USA Academic Team Member, an Alpha Lambda Delta Scholar, and a Soros Fellowship Finalist.

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As Carolina builds its research campus, faculty are garnering prestigious grants to conduct research in areas that have real-world applications for our state and our nation. Most recently, USC signed agreements with two leading research institutes in Korea and in Germany to share research and faculty in an area of immense importance to the world – next energy, specifically hydrogen fuel cells and other alternative energy sources. USC researchers also are directing their efforts toward the environment, biomedical science, and nanotechnology.

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WHY USC?

### Selected Program Rankings

The University of South Carolina's capstone program for seniors and the undergraduate international business program at the Moore School of Business are among the nation's best, according to the 2005 "America's Best Colleges Guide," published by U.S. News & World Report.

USC's Moore School of Business is ranked No. 1 for undergraduate international business education -- a ranking that USC has held since 1995 -- and No. 8 for its undergraduate insurance program. USC's programs for first-year and senior students are cited among the nation's best by the magazine in its "Programs to Look For" section, which lists colleges and universities with outstanding programs that lead to student success.

USC's University 401 program was listed among 15 colleges and universities whose "Senior Capstone" programs enable students at the end of their college careers to make a smooth transition to the workplace or graduate school.

USC libraries rank in the top 50 for overall size of collections among more than 3,000 college and university libraries in the United States and Canada, according to the Association of Research Libraries' report.

### Dr. Andrew A. Sorensen

Andrew A. Sorensen came to USC after serving as president of the University of Alabama (1996-2002) and provost and vice president for academic affairs at the University of Florida (1990-1996). Dr. Sorensen also has been executive director of the AIDS Institute at the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions and director of the School of Public Health at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. He was a faculty member at Lincoln University, the University of Rochester, and Cornell University, and has been a visiting faculty member at the Harvard University School of Medicine and at the University of Cambridge School of Medicine.

Author or editor of seven books and more than 100 articles, he is professor of epidemiology and biostatistics in USC's Arnold School of Public Health. He holds a bachelor's degree in ethics and master's and doctoral degrees in medical sociology from Yale University. He also earned a B.A. in history from the University of Illinois and a master of public health degree from the University of Michigan.

Currently, he is vice president of the Southeastern Conference, past president of the Southern University Conference, past chair of the Southern Universities Research Association Council of Presidents, and a trustee of the Universities Research Association. He was a member of the Education Advisory Committee for President Bush's Transition Team during 2000-2001, and was appointed in 2005 to the NIH National Science Advisory Board for Biosecurity. He is active in community affairs, serving as Honorary Chairman of the Board of Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

### Donna Sorensen

Donna Ingemie Sorensen holds a baccalaureate degree in chemistry from Wheaton College (Massachusetts) and master's degrees in nutrition from Cornell University and in chemistry from Wesleyan University. Shortly after arriving at USC, Mrs. Sorensen was appointed by S. C. Department of Education Superintendent Inez Tennenbaum to serve on the S. C. Department of Education Task Force on Nutrition and Health in Our Youth, an effort that examined the problem of childhood obesity. She is president of the board of the Girl Scout Council of the Congaree Area and serves on the boards of the S. C. Arts Foundation, the USC Board of Dance, McKissick Museum Advisory Council, and the Ex Libris Society Executive Committee. She also serves on the national board of Associated Marine Institutes.



# Dr. Russ Pate

## NCAA Faculty Representative

In 2002, the University of South Carolina named Dr. Russ Pate as its faculty athletics representative to the Southeastern Conference and the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Pate, a professor and former chairman of the department of exercise science at the Arnold School of Public Health, is internationally recognized for his research on the link between physical activity and health. He is a former president of the American College of Sports Medicine.

His duties include advising USC President Andrew Sorensen on matters related to the athletics program and working with Dr. Sorensen to determine the university's position on NCAA legislation. Pate also will review the eligibility, admission and progress of student-athletes. He also assists in evaluating compliance with NCAA regulations, attends SEC and NCAA meetings, serves as the university's voting delegate at the NCAA's annual meetings and participates in the organization's certification program.

Pate's research has been supported by the National Institutes of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the American Heart Association and the U.S. Olympic Committee.



# Eric Hyman

## University of South Carolina Athletic Director

### First Year at South Carolina

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WHY USC?

Eric Hyman, named Director of Athletics for the University of South Carolina on April 16, 2005, comes from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas, where he served as the athletics director for over seven years. He officially began his duties at Carolina on July 1, 2005. At TCU, Hyman worked to solidify a national reputation as an architect of championship programs, as an advocate for academic success and as a skilled administrator. For his success, Hyman was named the 2003-2004 Street and Smith's Business Journal National Athletics Director of the Year and was also chosen as the Division I-A West Regional Athletics Director of the Year by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA). The 2004-05 school year produced three conference championships, seven second-place finishes and the C-USA Male and Female Athlete of the Year in All-American Lance Broadway and Sandora Irvin.

Under his leadership, TCU teams recorded 32 conference titles and consistently posted a graduation percentage rate higher than that of the overall TCU student body. Hyman was instrumental in orchestrating TCU's invitation to join Conference USA in July 2001 and spearheaded the effort for TCU to join the Mountain West Conference in July 2005, moving the program up from the Western Athletic Conference it was in when Hyman arrived.

In the 2000-2001 school year, TCU teams turned in the best athletics record in school history when the Horned Frogs registered a school record eight WAC championships and had seven teams nationally ranked. TCU was one of only four schools to record 10 victories in football and 20 wins in both men's and women's basketball, while setting a school record for football season tickets sold.

TCU turned in the most successful overall season of any Conference USA member in 2001-02. The Horned Frogs' debut campaign in the league featured nine NCAA appearances, five tournament championships and one regular season title. In 2003-04, TCU captured four Conference USA crowns along with nine second-place finishes. The conference titles in women's swimming and women's indoor track & field were the first in school history for those programs, while the baseball team reached the NCAA Tournament for just the third time ever. In addition, the football team was ranked as high as sixth in the BCS polls during the season. The 2004-05 school year produced three conference championships and seven second-place finishes. During Hyman's tenure, the football team went to six bowl games in seven seasons, the women's basketball team went to five straight NCAA Tournaments and the baseball team earned back-to-back regional appearances for the first time in school history.

As TCU's Athletics Director, Hyman worked diligently to improve athletic facilities. The first phase of a building plan he put in place included the construction of a soccer stadium, a track complex and football practice fields. Phase two included renovations to TCU's coliseum and the construction of an athletics center housing the football offices and meeting rooms, an academic center, athletic administration offices and an athletics heritage area. The third phase of the building plan included the construction of a baseball stadium, basketball practice complex, tennis offices and locker room building, an all-weather football practice field and a volleyball gymnasium.

During the TCU years, Hyman negotiated an innovative marketing partnership for TCU Athletics with ESPN Regional, the most extensive agreement of its kind between ESPN and a university. Hyman also hired a number of coaches of national prominence, including football coach Dennis Franchione and former USC assistant basketball coach Neil Dougherty, bringing recognition and success to the school and placing TCU on the national scene in athletics.

No stranger to the Carolinas, Hyman coached football for nine years under Art Baker and Dick Sheridan, and was an associate athletics director for two years at Furman University, where he earned a master's degree in educational administration (1975). He and his wife, Pauline, coached the women's basketball team at North Greenville College in Tigerville, South Carolina, leading the team to national rankings.

Hyman played football at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he was an all-ACC football player, on the Dean's list and selected for the Hula Bowl. He also served as the Executive Associate Athletics Director at North Carolina State University in Raleigh.

Before joining TCU, Hyman was the athletics director at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. During his tenure, Miami had the fifth highest student-athlete graduation rate among all NCAA Division I schools in the country. His last two years at Miami brought home 10 conference championships. Hyman also served as athletics director at VMI in Lexington, Virginia, in the 1980s.

His wife, Pauline, is a native of North Carolina and also graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Prior to her arrival at UNC, she played and later coached women's college basketball, taught sociology and psychology as well as serving as a college administrator. Pauline developed and taught the NCAA CHAMPS Life Skills course and various seminars for student-athletes at both Miami University and TCU.

The Hymans have two adult children: Ryan, who graduated from TCU in 2001 and Corrine, a 2004 graduate of TCU. Ryan works for L.T. Barton Insurance Company in Fort Worth and Corrine is a realtor with Williams Trew Real Estate in Fort Worth.

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# CAROLINA HEAD COACHES



**Mark Berson**  
Men's Soccer



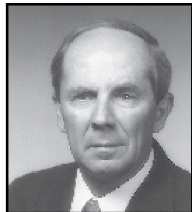
**Puggy Blackmon**  
Men's Golf



**Kristi Coggins**  
Women's Golf



**Joyce Compton**  
Softball



**Kent DeMars**  
Men's Tennis



**Arlo Elkins**  
Women's Tennis



**Curtis Frye**  
Track and Field



**Don Gibb**  
Swimming



**Boo Major-Duncan**  
Equestrian



**Dave Odom**  
Men's Basketball



**Todd Sherritt**  
Diving



**Shelley Smith**  
Women's Soccer



**Nancy Somera**  
Volleyball



**Steve Spurrier**  
Football



**Ray Tanner**  
Baseball



**Susan Walvius**  
Women's Basketball



**The University of South Carolina, under the direction of Athletics Director Eric Hyman, is committed to excellence, both athletically and academically. The commitment rings true through the recent performances of Carolina's athletics teams. Here is a glance back at some of the highlights from the recently completed 2004-05 Gamecock sports season:**

- Under the direction of Ray Tanner, the South Carolina baseball team made its sixth straight appearance in the NCAA Tournament reaching the NCAA Regional Final. Over the last six years, Tanner has led the Gamecocks to five NCAA Super Regionals, three appearances in the College World Series, two SEC championships and one SEC Tournament title.

- Head Coach Don Gibb and the USC women's swimming and diving team finished in fifth place at the SEC Championships, tying the highest place finish in school history at the conference meet.

- Diving Coach Todd Sherritt sent three divers to the NCAA Championships including senior Andy Bradley, who earned All-America honors for a third straight year with a sixth-place finish on the one-meter board.

- Nancy Somera enters her first year at the helm of Gamecock Volleyball. Since she began coaching in 1991, Somera has helped lead teams to eight NCAA Tournament appearances.

- The women's tennis team continued its rich tradition by making its 11th straight NCAA Tournament appearance under head coach Arlo Elkins. Carolina finished the season ranked 23rd in the country - its 16th top 25 finish in the last 19 seasons.

- Hall of Fame coach Joyce Compton has guided Gamecock softball for 19 seasons, leading USC to 12 NCAA appearances and one Women's College World Series appearance.

- Mark Berson's men's soccer team made its 17th appearance in the 2004 NCAA Tournament. All-American Brad Guzan became the highest goalkeeper ever selected in the 2005 Major League Soccer SuperDraft when he was chosen No. 2.

- Curtis Frye led the women's track and field team to its 10th consecutive top-10 outdoor finish, a claim that can only be made by two other schools nationally. After capturing the SEC and NCAA East Regional titles, the Gamecocks finished tied for second at the NCAA Outdoor Championship.

- As the head coach of USC equestrian for seven years, Boo Duncan led the 2005 equestrian team to the first national championship title in the history of the program by coaching the Hunt Seat to a first place finish at the Varsity Equestrian Championship.

- The men's golf team advanced to its 10th straight NCAA Postseason under head coach Puggy Blackmon and Mark Anderson earned SEC Freshman of the Year and third-team All-America honors.

- The USC women's soccer team under head coach Shelley Smith earned its first win over a ranked opponent since 1998 when the Gamecocks defeated Clemson 2-0. Smith's young squad featured SEC Freshman of the Year Ashley Kirk.

- The Gamecock football team put together a 6-5 record in 2004 and were led in honors by Freshman All-America safety Ko Simpson and receiver Troy Williamson, who went on to become the seventh overall pick in the NFL Draft.

- Led by sophomore Melanie Johnson and freshman Lakesha Tolliver, head coach Susan Walvius' women's basketball team set a new school record in 2004-05 by blocking 176 shots, shattering the previous high of 115.

- The women's golf team advanced to the post-season for the 10th time in 11 years under coach Kristi Coggins in 2004-05.

- Dave Odom led the Gamecocks to their third 20 win season in four years on the way to winning the 2005 NIT Championship, with a 60-57 buzzer-beater over St. Joseph's in Madison Square Garden.

- The men's tennis team, led by senior Tom Eklund, advanced to the NCAA Tournament's Sweet Sixteen and gave coach Kent DeMars their highest finish ever in the SEC, fourth.

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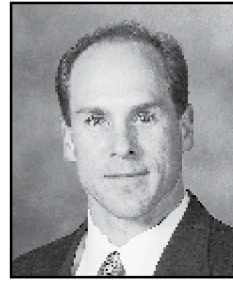
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**Jeff Davis**  
Associate A.D.  
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**Michelle Schmitt**  
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**Earleen Michaels**  
Academic Counselor

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# THE GAMECOCK CLUB

Thousands of student-athletes have received their education at the University of South Carolina through the generous contributions of the Gamecock Club, the University's official athletic booster and fund-raising organization.

The right arm of the Gamecock athletic department started in 1942 and in its 63-year existence has grown to the point that annual donations have surpassed the \$13.2 million mark. The Gamecock Club was one of the nation's first athletic fund-raising bodies to top \$1 million in contributions when that goal became a reality in 1977.

Hosts of alumni and zealous fans of Gamecock student-athletes have joined themselves in a "Commitment to Excellence" through their financial support in educating the young men and women who proudly wear the Garnet and Black and represent the University of South Carolina.

The Gamecock Club is recognized by the State and Federal Government as an eleemosynary and tax exempt entity, in order that individual contributions are eligible for deduction.

The charter of the Gamecock Club is approved by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), the Southeastern Conference, the University of South Carolina and the athletic director of the University of South Carolina, main campus. Its sole purpose is to provide financial aid to student-athletes in 20 varsity sports. This aid is in the form of recruitment, tuition fees and charges, meal cost, housing cost, medical cost, injury insurance and rehabilitation expense, as well as special education needs and tutorial sessions.

Funds raised by the Gamecock Club are used for supporting student-athletes who qualify on the basis of prescribed levels of scholastic achievement established by the National Collegiate Athletic Association and by the Scholarship Committee of the University of South Carolina, in addition to meeting the standards of athletic ability and achievement set by the respective coaching staffs.

The 53 chapter presidents constitute the Board of Directors, which governs the club. An elected 17-member executive council meets regularly to make recommendations concerning policy matters.

By virtue of its contributions, the Gamecock Club continues to rank as one of the nation's leaders among booster clubs.

Gamecock Club membership is open to any alumnus or friend of the University — anyone interested in the advancement of the University and its athletic program.

The minimum contribution is \$50, with additional classifications for contributions as follows:

Century Club	\$150
Roundhouse	\$350
Half Scholarship	\$650
Full Scholarship	\$1,350
Silver Spur	\$3,000
Golden Spur	\$15,000

Gamecock Club members receive membership cards, decals, Spurs & Feathers newspapers and priority on the purchase of tickets. Contributors of \$350 or more receive special parking privileges near Williams-Brice Stadium. However, the most satisfying element in a Club member's participation is the knowledge that he or she is assisting student-athletes in their educational pursuits at the University of South Carolina.

## Gamecock Club Executive Committee

### Judicial Circuit

Circuit	Name	Hometown
1st	John Barbour	N. Charleston, S.C.
*2nd	Ted Girardeau	Aiken, S.C.
3rd	Robert Williamson	Kingstree, S.C.
4th	Jerry Leach	Cheraw, S.C.
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6th	Albert Cloud	Chester, S.C.
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**9th	Butch Howard	Charleston, S.C.
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12th	B. Frank James	Florence, S.C.
13th	Jerry LaCount	Greenville, S.C.
14th	Mike Thomas	Ridgeland, S.C.
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16th	Eddie Brown	Rock Hill, S.C.
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Assistant Director



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