



# 2010-11 STAFF





**DARRIN HORN**





## HEAD COACH | THIRD SEASON

**CAREER RECORD: 147-74 (.665) - RECORD AT SOUTH CAROLINA: 36-26 (.580)**

- **PLAYING EXPERIENCE: WESTERN KENTUCKY (1992-95)**
- **NCAA AND NIT POSTSEASON TOURNAMENT EXPERIENCE AS BOTH A PLAYER AND COACH, MOST RECENTLY IN THE 2008 NCAA TOURNAMENT AND 2009 NIT**
- **RANKS NO. 30 ON THE NCAA'S WINNINGEST ACTIVE DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES (BY WINNING PERCENTAGE) LIST WITH A .665 CAREER WINNING PERCENTAGE**



Darrin Horn enters his third season as the head basketball coach at the University of South Carolina. Horn came to Columbia prior to the 2008-09 season after five highly-successful seasons as the head coach at his alma mater, Western Kentucky University.

After leading South Carolina to a 21-10 overall record during the 2008-09 season and a 15-16 mark in 2009-10, Horn's career record stands at 147-74, a .665 winning percentage. That mark ranks him among the elite coaches in the college ranks today as the No. 30 winningest active coaches (by percentage) in NCAA Division I men's basketball entering the 2010-11 season.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

Under Horn's tutelage, Western Kentucky compiled a record of 111-48, a 69.8 winning percentage, including a 29-7 record and a Sun Belt Conference title during the 2007-08 campaign. Prior to the 2007-08 campaign, Horn ranked 14th on *Basketball Times'* list of top 40 Up-and-Coming Coaches. The 29 wins tied the school record, while he averaged over 22 wins per season during his five-year stint in Bowling Green. He took his final squad to the "Sweet 16" as a No. 12 seed with wins over fifth-seeded Drake and No. 13 San Diego before their season came to an end in a 10-point loss to top-seed UCLA. Horn also led the Toppers to a pair of National Invitation Tournament appearances, including 2006 when they lost to South Carolina in the Colonial Center.

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

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

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

Along with his record on the court, Horn's players have also been successful off it. Every player who completed his eligibility under Horn at WKU earned his degree.

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

Horn holds the distinction of being the only player in the school's 89 years of basketball history to score the team's first points in each of his four seasons.

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

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

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

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



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### THE DARRIN HORN FILE

**Born:** December 24, 1972, in Glasgow, Ky.  
**High School:** Tates Creek, Lexington, Ky., 1991  
**College:** Western Kentucky University, 1995 (BA, allied language arts)  
**College Athletics:** Four-year letterman, All-Sun Belt Conference, Academic All-America (3rd Team GTE)  
**Wife:** Carla (Walker)  
**Children:** Caroline and Walker

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

South Carolina, head coach, 2008-present  
Western Kentucky, head coach, 2003-08  
Marquette, assistant coach, 1999-03  
Morehead State, assistant coach, 1997-99  
Western Kentucky, assistant coach, 1995-97

### HEAD COACHING CAREER

2009-10 South Carolina, 15-16  
2008-09 South Carolina, 21-10 - NIT  
2007-08 Western Kentucky, 29-7 - NCAA Tournament -Sweet 16  
2006-07 Western Kentucky, 22-11  
2005-06 Western Kentucky, 23-8 - NIT  
2004-05 Western Kentucky, 22-9 - NIT-Second Round  
2003-04 Western Kentucky, 15-13





# WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT DARRIN HORN



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

*- Indiana University Head Coach Tom Crean*

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

*- ESPN Analyst Jimmy Dykes*

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

*- Jay Bilas, ESPN Basketball Analyst*

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

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

## DARRIN HORN, YEAR-BY-YEAR

YEAR	RECORD	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	CONFERENCE	POSTSEASON
2003-04	15-13	10-4	5-8	0-1	8-6	SBC Tournament, 2nd Round
2004-05	22-9	15-1	6-7	1-1	9-5	NIT, 2nd Round
2005-06	23-8	13-2	7-5	3-1	12-2	NIT, 1st Round
2006-07	22-11	12-3	8-6	2-2	12-6	SBC Tournament, 1st Round
2007-08	29-7	13-1	10-3	6-3	16-2	NCAA Tournament, Sweet 16
2008-09	21-10	16-3	5-6	0-1	10-6	NIT, 1st Round
2009-10	15-16	11-5	2-9	2-2	6-10	SEC Tournament, 1st Round
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>147-74 (.665)</b>	<b>90-19 (.825)</b>	<b>43-44 (.494)</b>	<b>14-11 (.560)</b>	<b>73-37 (.663)</b>	

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## HORN'S ALL-TIME RESULTS

### 2003-04 (WESTERN KENTUCKY)



Record: 15-13

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

Sun Belt: t-2nd East

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

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

\* Sun Belt Conference game

# vacated due to NCAA sanctions against ULL

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

### 2004-05 (WESTERN KENTUCKY)



Record: 22-9

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

Sun Belt: 2nd East

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

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

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

\* Sun Belt Conference game

# vacated due to NCAA sanctions against ULL

(1) BB&T Classic; Bowling Green, Ky. - (2) SBC Tournament; Denton, Texas - (3) National Invitation Tournament

### 2005-06 (WESTERN KENTUCKY)



Record: 23-8

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

Sun Belt Champion (East Division)

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

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

\* Sun Belt Conference game

(1) BB&T Classic; Bowling Green, Ky. - (2) Fiesta Bowl Classic; Tucson, Ariz. - (3) BracketBusters presented by eBay; Bowling Green, Ky. - (4) SBC Tournament; Murfreesboro, Tenn. - (5) National Invitation Tournament

### 2006-07 (WESTERN KENTUCKY)



Record: 22-11

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

Sun Belt: 2nd East

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

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

\* Sun Belt Conference game

(1) Findlay Toyota Las Vegas Invitational - (2) BB&T Classic; Bowling Green, Ky. - (3) SBC Tournament; Lafayette, La.

### 2007-08 (WESTERN KENTUCKY)



Record: 29-7

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

Sun Belt: t-1st East

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

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

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

4/8 ESPN/USA Today Poll — 22nd

\* Sun Belt Conference game

(1) BB&T Classic, Bowling Green, Ky. - (2) Carrs/Safeway Great Alaska Shootout; Anchorage, Alaska - (3) Sun Belt Classic, Nashville, Tenn. - (4) SBC Tournament; Mobile, Ala. - (5) NCAA Tournament, Tampa, Fla. - (6) NCAA Tournament, Phoenix, Ariz.

### 2008-09 (SOUTH CAROLINA)



Record: 21-10

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

SEC: t-1st East

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

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

\* SEC Conference game

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

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**2009-10 (SOUTH CAROLINA)**



**Record: 15-16**  
**Home: 11-5; Away: 2-9; Neutral: 2-2**  
**SEC: 5th East**  
**Record: 6-10 (Home: 4-4; Away: 2-6)**

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

\* SEC Conference game

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

(2) SEC Tournament, Nashville, Tenn.



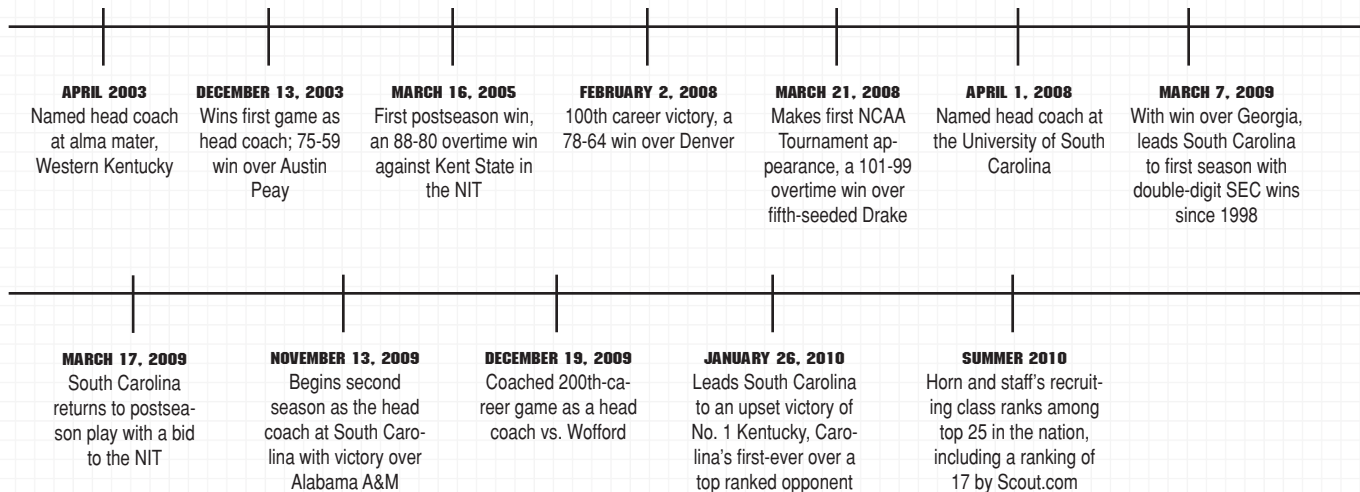
**GAMECOCKS SHARE 2009 SEC EAST TITLE**

■ The 2008-09 South Carolina men's basketball team enjoyed one of the most celebrated seasons the school has ever accomplished during its 18-year history competing in the Southeastern Conference.

■ Collecting double-digit victories in the SEC for just the third time with a 10-6 mark, South Carolina earned the 2009 SEC Eastern Division Co-Championship. The share of the title marked just the second time that the Gamecocks have earned an Eastern Division title, as the 1997 squad collected the first in South Carolina history.

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

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# BASKETBALL



## HORN'S ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

Opponent	W	L	Avg.	First Met	Last Met	Opponent	W	L	Avg.	First Met	Last Met
Alabama	1	2	.333	2/14/09	3/11/10	Longwood	1	0	1.000	1/5/10	1/5/10
Alabama A&M	1	0	1.000	11/13/09	11/13/09	LSU	1	1	0.500	1/14/09	1/13/10
Alaska Anchorage	1	0	1.000	11/23/07	11/23/07	Marshall	2	0	1.000	2/21/04	12/18/04
Arizona	0	1	0.000	12/21/05	12/21/05	Miami (Fla.)	0	1	0.000	11/22/09	11/22/09
Arkansas	1	1	.500	2/21/09	2/17/10	Michigan	1	0	1.000	11/24/07	11/24/07
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Auburn	2	1	0.667	11/21/03	1/9/10	Mississippi State	0	4	0.000	11/29/03	1/20/10
Austin Peay	3	0	1.000	12/13/03	11/18/05	Montana	2	0	1.000	11/27/04	12/6/06
Ball State	2	0	1.000	12/23/03	11/25/06	Murray State	2	1	0.667	12/7/03	11/17/07
Baylor	1	1	0.500	1/2/09	1/2/10	Nebraska	1	1	0.500	1/6/07	12/5/07
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Denver	5	1	0.833	2/12/04	2/2/08	Presbyterian	1	0	1.000	12/23/08	12/23/08
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Illinois State	0	1	0.000	12/16/03	12/16/03	Troy	4	1	0.800	1/19/06	2/13/08
IUPUI	1	0	1.000	11/22/05	11/22/05	UAB	2	0	1.000	11/29/05	11/28/06
Jacksonville	1	0	1.000	11/27/09	11/27/09	UCLA	0	1	0.000	3/27/08	3/27/08
Jacksonville State	1	0	1.000	11/14/08	11/14/08	USC Upstate	1	0	1.000	11/22/08	11/22/08
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Kent State	1	0	1.000	3/16/05	3/16/05	Virginia	1	1	0.500	1/5/05	1/2/06
Kentucky	3	1	0.750	1/31/09	2/25/10	Virginia Commonwealth	0	1	0.000	11/25/03	11/25/03
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Kentucky Wesleyan	2	0	1.000	2/20/07	11/13/07	Western Kentucky	1	0	1.000	12/2/09	12/2/09
LaSalle	1	0	1.000	11/19/09	11/19/09	Wichita State	0	1	0.000	3/19/05	3/19/05
Louisiana-Lafayette	4	2	1.000	1/29/04	1/19/08	Winthrop	1	0	1.000	11/16/08	11/16/08
Louisiana-Monroe	3	0	1.000	1/31/07	2/23/08	Wofford	1	1	0.500	1/5/09	12/19/09
Louisville	0	1	0.000	12/4/03	12/4/03	Totals	147	74	.665	-	-

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## NEILL BERRY | ASSISTANT COACH

### THIRD SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA

Neill Berry enters his second season as a full time assistant on the South Carolina men's basketball staff for the 2010-11 campaign. Berry served as the director of player development for the Gamecocks during the 2008-09 season.

"Neill is a rising star in our profession. He has earned the respect of everyone he comes in contact with, including players, recruits, co-workers and others in the coaching profession," South Carolina head coach Darrin Horn said. "He has played an integral role in every area of our program."

In his first season as a full time assistant, Berry joined forces with the South Carolina coaching staff to help lead the Gamecocks to an 11-5 mark in Colonial Life Arena, a road victory in their SEC opener at Auburn – Carolina's first victory in a league opener on the road since the 1993 campaign – and an upset victory over No. 1 Kentucky in a nationally-televised contest during the 2009-10 season. The squad also continued its upward trend in the classroom.

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

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

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

Berry is married to the former Ashly Miller. He graduated from Madison-Ridgeland Academy in Madison, Miss., in 2000.

#### THE BERRY FILE

##### PERSONAL

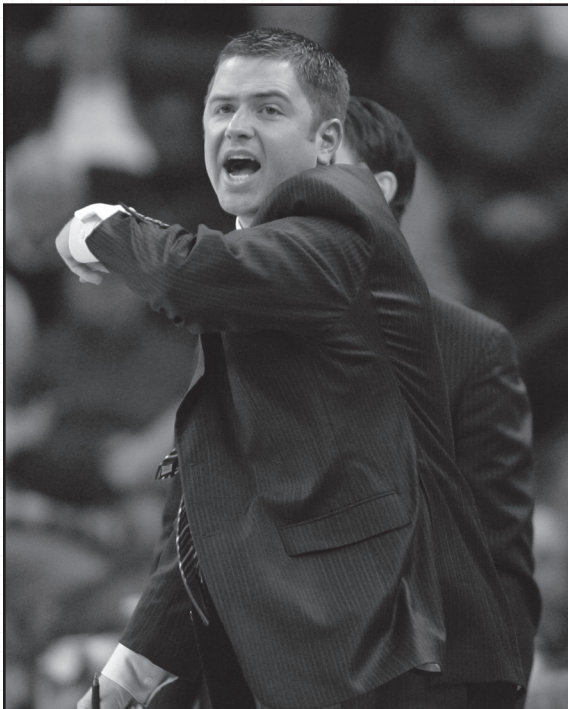
High School: Madison-Ridgeland Academy  
Family: Wife, Ashly

##### EDUCATION

Southeastern Louisiana, 2004

##### COACHING EXPERIENCE

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







## BASKETBALL



# MIKE BOYNTON JR. | ASSISTANT COACH

## THIRD SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA

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

"Mike possesses all the qualities you want in a young coach," South Carolina head coach Darrin Horn commented. "He has a tireless work ethic, great character, a passion for recruiting and obviously a huge passion for the University of South Carolina."

In his second season in Columbia, Boynton joined forces with the South Carolina coaching staff to help lead the Gamecocks to an 11-5 mark in Colonial Life Arena, a road victory in their SEC opener at Auburn – Carolina's first victory in a league opener on the road since the 1993 campaign – and an upset victory over No. 1 Kentucky in a nationally-televised contest during the 2009-10 season. The squad also continued its upward trend in the classroom.

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### THE BOYNTON FILE

#### PERSONAL

High School: Bishop Loughlin

#### EDUCATION

South Carolina, 2003

#### COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

Boynton helped lead the Gamecocks to one of the most successful seasons in recent history during the 2008-09 campaign, as South Carolina earned double-digit SEC victories for the first time since the 1998 campaign and earned the SEC Eastern Division Co-Championship. The Gamecocks have reached double-digit victories just three times in their 18-year history competing in the SEC. Additionally, Carolina's 21 wins in 2008-09 marked its first 20-win season since the 2005-06 campaign.

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

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

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

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

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Boynton attended Bishop Loughlin High School, where he earned first-team All-New York City honors after leading his team to a 24-4 mark and a berth in the city semifinals. He averaged 15.0 points, 4.0 rebounds and 11.0 assists per game, including setting the single-game school record for assists with 16. He also holds the school's career assists mark.

Boynton is engaged to fiance Jenny Hill, the couple plans to marry in 2011.



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## ORLANDO EARLY | ASSISTANT COACH

### FIRST SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA

Orlando Early was named an assistant coach at South Carolina on April 15, 2010. Early made the move to Columbia after spending five seasons as the head coach at the University of Louisiana-Monroe.

"Coach Early brings a wealth of experience to Carolina, not only as a former head coach, but on the recruiting trail as well," South Carolina head coach Darrin Horn said at the time of Early's hiring. "He is a proven winner and recruiter, holding high-level assistant coaching positions with Bobby Lutz at Charlotte and Mark Gottfried at Alabama. He and I coached against each other in the Sun Belt Conference during my time at Western Kentucky, and I'm certain he will bring the same tenacity and enthusiasm that I saw then to his position at South Carolina."

Early led Louisiana-Monroe to a 60-92 record during his five-year tenure as head coach of the Warhawk program, including a 43-24 mark in home contests. He led a squad that was heavily affected by Hurricane Katrina to a 10-18 mark during his first season (2005-06), and followed with an 18-14 record in 2006-07 – the program's first winning season since the 2001-02 campaign. His sophomore squad collected a 14-0 mark in home contests and a share of the Sun Belt Conference West Division title in the program's first season in the league. For his efforts, Early was named Coach of the Year by four different outlets, including the Sun Belt Conference, Louisiana Association of Basketball Coaches, the Louisiana Sports Writers Association and National Association of Basketball Coaches (District 8 Coach of the Year). He also concluded the season as a finalist for the Hugh Durham Mid-Major Coach of the Year award.

Early's 2007-08 squad posted a 10-21 record and an injury-laden 2008-09 team finished the season with a 10-20 mark. In his final season at ULM, the Warhawks posted a 12-19 record, including a 6-12 mark in league play. The squad advanced to the quarterfinals of the Sun Belt Tournament, falling to eventual tournament champion North Texas.

Early began his coaching career at his alma mater, Gardner-Webb, from 1993-95. He followed with a three-year stint at Western Carolina, one as an assistant coach, during which the Catamounts captured the Southern Conference Championship and advanced to the NCAA Tournament, and his final two seasons as the associate head coach. Early followed his term at WCU by continuing to climb the coaching ladder, spending three seasons (1998-01) as an assistant at Charlotte under head coach Bobby Lutz. He helped the 49ers to a pair of Conference USA titles, two NCAA Tournament appearances and an NIT appearance.

Prior to his appointment at ULM, Early spent four seasons (2001-05) as an assistant under Mark Gottfried at Alabama. The Crimson Tide topped the 20-win mark three times, posted a combined 88-41 record, advanced to four consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances, held a No. 1 national ranking, won an SEC regular-season championship and made an NCAA Elite Eight appearance with Early on the bench. His work as an assistant coach was recognized on a national level in 2004, as *Athlon Sports* named him the third-best assistant coach in the nation.

Early is married to wife, Jualeah, and has three children, Nakita, Storm and Erica.

#### THE EARLY FILE

##### PERSONAL

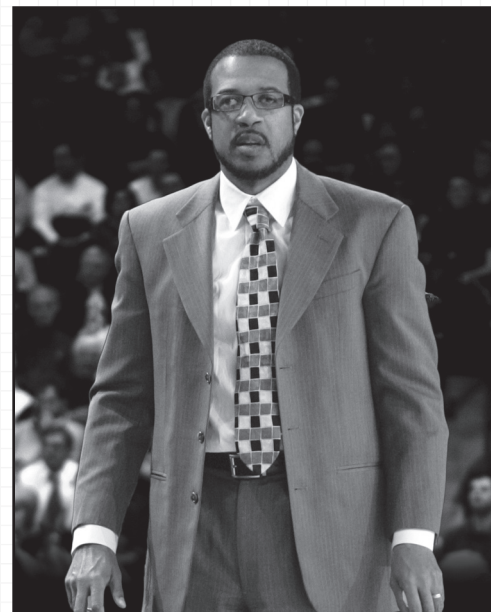
**High School:** Lebanon  
**Family:** Wife, Jualeah  
**Children:** Nakita, Storm and Erica

##### EDUCATION

Gardner-Webb, 1990

##### COACHING EXPERIENCE

2010-present: Assistant, South Carolina  
 2005-10: Head, Louisiana-Monroe  
 2001-05: Assistant, Alabama  
 1998-2001: Assistant, Charlotte  
 1996-98: Assoc. Head Coach, W. Carolina  
 1995-96: Assistant, Western Carolina  
 1993-95: Assistant, Gardner-Webb







## BASKETBALL



# CYPHEUS BUNTON | DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

## THIRD SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA

Cypheus Bunton (pronounced SEE-fuss) enters his first season as the director of player development at South Carolina. Bunton spent the previous two seasons as an assistant coach for the Carolina basketball program. Bunton made the move to South Carolina prior to the 2008-09 season after serving as an assistant under Gamecock head coach Darrin Horn at Western Kentucky.

In his new role, Bunton will work with the Gamecock student-athletes on a daily basis with an array of on-campus duties.

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

Bunton played two years at WKU, helping the Hilltoppers to a 46-17 (.730 winning percentage) overall mark, berths in the NCAA Tournament in each of his seasons, one Sun Belt Conference championship and one SBC Tournament title. Bunton brings a wealth of experience in addition to his playing time at WKU, having played professionally for nine seasons before serving as the head coach of the Louisville Legends AAU 17-and-under team during the 2003-04 season. That includes two seasons in the Continental Basketball Association and another with the National Basketball Development League as well as overseas experience in four countries. Bunton was the Most Valuable Player of the Swedish Basketball League during the 1996-97 campaign, and he also earned MVP honors in the British Basketball League's 2000 All-Star Game.

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

Bunton was a four-year letterwinner at Valley High School in Louisville, Ky., where he earned all-state and all-conference accolades as a senior.

Bunton is a 1995 WKU graduate with a bachelor's degree in recreation.

### THE BUNTON FILE

#### PERSONAL

High School: Valley High School

#### EDUCATION

Western Kentucky, 1995

#### COACHING EXPERIENCE

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



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**TREY BROWN | GRADUATE ASSISTANT**

**FIRST SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA**

Trey Brown will serve as South Carolina's graduate assistant in 2010-11. Brown, a former head manager for the Gamecocks, earned his degree from South Carolina in mechanical engineering in 2010.

Brown will assist with the day-to-day activities of the South Carolina men's basketball team, while also overseeing the staff of managers. Brown has been a vital part of the South Carolina program during his time with the team, and will continue that role as the graduate assistant in 2010-11.



**BRIAN EDELSTEIN | ASST. VIDEO COORDINATOR**

**FIRST SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA**

Brian Edelstein begins his first season on staff at South Carolina. Prior to his time in Columbia, Edelstein worked as a graduate assistant at Kent State University for the 2009-10 season.

Edelstein will film games and practices for the Gamecock men's basketball team, while also coordinating film exchange, breaking down game and practice film and supervising the day-to-day video needs for the South Carolina men's basketball staff.

Edelstein is a 2009 graduate of Cal Poly, where he also served as the head manager from 2007-09. He earned his masters in sports and recreation management in 2010 from KSU.





## BASKETBALL



### JOE LISLE | VIDEO COORDINATOR

#### 14TH SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA

Joe Lisle, who has more than 19 years of video production experience, is in his third season as the Gamecocks' basketball video coordinator and his 14th year overall at South Carolina. Lisle, who was named the Athletics Department's Teammate of the Year for 2008-09, was honored as the Collegiate Sports Video Association's Outstanding SEC Video Coordinator in 2002.

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

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

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



### KEVIN O'CONNELL | EXECUTIVE ASSOCIATE AD

#### SIXTH SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA

Kevin O'Connell is in his sixth year as executive associate athletics director at South Carolina. O'Connell serves as the sport administrator for baseball and men's basketball, while he also oversees new athletic construction, facilities and game operations. O'Connell has most recently focused his concentration with facilities on the "Athletic Facilities Master Plan" project, which includes the completed Carolina Baseball Stadium, The Dodie Anderson Academic Enrichment Center (AEC, to open in the winter of 2009), the Coaches Support Building, a basketball practice facility, the Athletic Center, which includes a weight room, training room, locker rooms and meeting rooms, a new tennis facility, a new track and field complex, a parking garage, renovations to the soccer and softball stadiums, the development of the 53 acre Farmer's Market and enhancements to Williams-Brice Stadium.

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

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

O'Connell moved to TCU from Miami (Ohio) University, where he spent four years as an associate athletics director. Prior to his stint at Miami, O'Connell served as president and chief operating officer of the ITG Travel Companies in Raleigh, N.C. Before assuming his duties with ITG in 1989, the Falls Church, Va., native served eight years at North Carolina State, the last three as associate athletics director. O'Connell began his professional career with the Washington (D.C.) Diplomats of the North American Soccer League in 1977, working in various positions.

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

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## IRELE ODERINDE | STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

### SECOND SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA

Strength and conditioning coach Irele Oderinde begins his second season with South Carolina in 2010-11. Oderinde joined the Gamecock staff in January 2010. He works with the men's basketball and men's tennis teams at South Carolina.

Prior to his time in Columbia, Oderinde spent two years as a member of the Notre Dame staff, working as the speed/skills development coach, while assisting with the strength program for the Irish football team. He also worked with track and field and the men's and women's golf teams.

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

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

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



## MARK RODGER | ATHLETIC TRAINER

### FIFTH SEASON AT SOUTH CAROLINA

Returning to the place he received his master's degree, Mark Rodger is in his fifth year as the athletic trainer for the Gamecock men's basketball team after spending three years at East Carolina University. In addition to providing medical coverage for the South Carolina men's basketball team, Rodger also works as a lecturer and clinical instructor in the undergraduate athletic training education curriculum program at South Carolina.

He received his bachelor's degree in exercise science with a specialized concentration in athletic training from the University at Buffalo in 2001. He attended graduate school at South Carolina, where he earned a master's of arts and teaching degree in physical education in 2003.

Rodger is a native of Berlin, Germany. He is married to the former Ms. Jordan Allonier. He graduated from JFK School in Berlin in 1996.





**BASKETBALL**



**MAC CREDILLE**  
EQUIPMENT MANAGER



**AL DANIEL**  
ACADEMIC ADVISOR



**SUSAN HOOK**  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT



**HOLLY MORING**  
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**2010-11 MANAGERS**

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