



# Head Coach Dave Odom



A four-time conference coach of the year and the 1995 National Coach of the Year, Dave Odom enters his seventh year at the Gamecock helm. During that time, USC has won two NIT titles (2005, 2006), played for a third (2002) and advanced to the NCAA Tournament (2004). In addition the Gamecocks have made three trips to the SEC Tournament semi-finals and once played for the SEC Tournament title (losing 49-47 to eventual NCAA Champion Florida in 2006).

While at USC, Odom has had eight players garner All-SEC honors and seen two – Carlos Powell (2005) and Renaldo Balkman (2006) crowned as the NIT MVP. Looking at post-collegiate play, Odom-coached athletes from South Carolina are on four NBA rosters to begin the pre-season in 2007: Renaldo Balkman with the Knicks was drafted in the first round (20th overall) in the 2006 NBA Draft; Tarence Kinsey played his rookie season with the Memphis Grizzlies last season after signing a free agent contract and was rewarded as the NBA Rookie of the Month in April, 2007; Brandon Wallace (Boston Celtics) and Carlos Powell (Golden State Warriors) both signed free agent contracts this past summer.

Continuing to support his players' progress when their eligibility is over, the summer of 2003 Odom saw two of his former prize pupils, Tim Duncan (San Antonio Spurs) and Rodney Rogers (New Jersey Nets) square off against each other in the NBA Finals. Duncan was also named the NBA's Most Valuable Player for the second straight season in 2003 and led the Spurs once again to the NBA title in 2005 and 2007.

Including his tenures at South Carolina, Wake Forest and East Carolina, Odom's career head coaching record is an impressive 392-260. He achieved his 200th overall career win on February 12, 1997, in a 55-49 Wake Forest victory over Clemson, win No. 300 over Syracuse in the 2002 NIT semifinals and win No. 100 at USC in a 76-64 win over Michigan in the 2006 NIT Final. Odom spent the summer of 1999 as an assistant coach on the 1999 USA Basketball Junior World Championship team. That team competed in Portugal in July and captured the silver medal at the FIBA Men's Junior World Championships

Odom is 114-86 in his six seasons at Carolina all while playing in the Southeastern Conference, considered the toughest conference in the country the past several years. The SEC has won the NCAA title the past two years (Florida) with LSU also playing in the Final Four in 2006. He has tutored the Gamecocks to four

20 wins seasons in the past six years. During that time, USC have won two NIT title (2005, 2006), finished as the runner-up in the NIT (2002) and advanced to the NCAA Tournament (2004). In addition to three trips to the SEC Tournament semi-finals, the Gamecocks have also played in the SEC final once (2006).

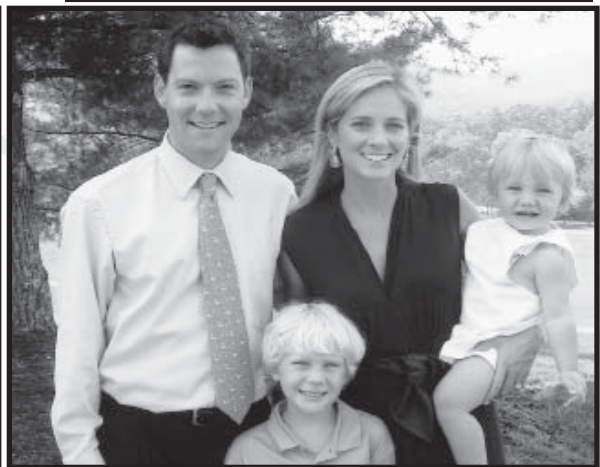
In 2004, he joined Cliff Ellis (Auburn and Clemson) as the only two head coaches to receive the nod for conference coach of the year in both the SEC and ACC. In addition to the SEC Coach of the Year award in 2004, Odom was the ACC Coach of the Year three times at Wake Forest; he also received National Coach of the Year honors in 1995.

Last season, his sixth at the USC helm, Odom saw three players receive SEC post-season honors. With five transfers on the bench chomping at the bit to play in 2007-08 and a top-20 recruiting class waiting in the wings, Tre' Kelley was named All-SEC First Team on both the AP and Coaches teams; Brandon Wallace was named All-SEC Honorable Mention on and Dominique Archie was named to the



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**THE ODOM FAMILY: Dave and Lynn Odom (right). Bottom left: grandsons Conner and Owen. Bottom middle: son Lane and daughter Atkins. Bottom right: son Ryan, his wife Lucia and sons Owen and Conner (front).**

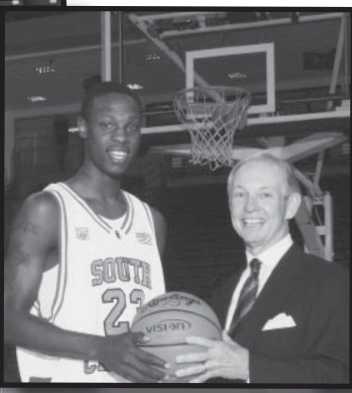
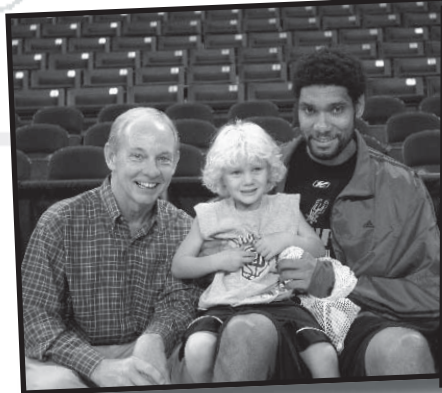


**100 YEARS FACT:** Dave Odom was the National Coach of the Year in 1995 when he led Wake Forest to a 26-6 and the ACC Tournament title.





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SEC All-Freshman team. In addition to being named All-SEC first team, Kelley was honored with the Frances Pomeroy Naismith Award winner - given to the nation's top player 6 feet and under. He was also a finalist for the Chip Hilton Award.

The team finished 14-16 in 2006-07 and highlights included winning at NCAA Sweet 16 participant Southern California, in the grand opening its new arena. USC also defeated another Sweet 16 participant, Tennessee. Wallace broke the school record in career- blocked shots (249) and career games played (135). Kelley finished ninth in all-time points scored and third in career assists. He finished second in school history in games played (134), after setting the school record in 2006 for games played (38) and games started (38).

In his fifth year as the USC coach, Odom led the Gamecock basketball team to its second straight NIT title in 2006 - a feat only matched by the 1943 and '44 St. John's teams. The team finished the season at 23-15, posting his fourth 20 win season in five years at the helm. He joined the legendary Frank McGuire as the only Carolina coaches to post four 20-win seasons during their careers. McGuire did it six times in 16 years, while Odom has done it four times in six years.

In addition to USC's NIT title, USC set an NIT record by winning 10 straight games in the prestigious postseason tournament. Renaldo Balkman was named the 2006 NIT MVP with Kelley and Kinsey also being named to the NIT All-Tournament team. It was the second straight year a Gamecock was named the NIT MVP (Powell, 2005). Odom also led the team to the SEC Tournament Championship game, losing 49-47 in the final seconds to No. 16 Florida, the eventual national champion - who USC defeated in both meetings during the regular season. USC defeated Mississippi State, No. 16 Tennessee and Kentucky on the way to the SEC final.

Kinsey, who finished his career with 1204 points, was named to the 2006 All-SEC Coaches second team and Stephen McDowell was honored on the SEC Academic Honor Roll. USC broke three individual school records and five team records for the season, including Kelley who broke the school's season record for most minutes played (1323) and most games started (38).

The 2004 SEC Coach of the Year, Odom was looking for a return trip to the NCAA Tournament in 2004-05. The surprise team of the SEC in 2003-04, USC wasn't going to sneak up on anyone. Wins over No. 3 Kentucky and close calls at No. 2 Kansas, at No. 6 Kentucky and at No. 10 Pittsburgh (lost to each by four

points) weren't enough to push USC to the NCAA Tournament. But, Carolina did receive an NIT bid and entered the tournament with unprecedented vigor. Wins at home against Miami, UNLV and Georgetown punched the Gamecocks ticket for New York City for the second time in four tries.

Playing in Madison Square Garden in the semi-final game against Maryland, the 2002 NCAA Champion, and USC took the ACC-perennial powerhouse out, 75-67. Advancing to the final two nights later, Tarence Kinsey hit a three-pointer with less than two seconds on the clock to secure the NIT title, a 60-75 win over St. Joseph's. Powell was fittingly named the MVP and Wallace earned NIT All-Tournament honors. Powell finished his career as No. 6 on the career points list



with 1,541 and shattered the then-career games played record, tallying 132 games on the court. Powell also earned All-SEC honors for the second straight year.

Kinsey graduated this summer with Wallace and Sheldon are just short of their degrees. In 2006 Rocky Trice finished his degree. All four 2005 seniors graduated with John Chappell, Josh Gonner, John Land and Powell adding to the list of graduates that included Boynton, Ivan Howell and Sheldon Everett from the previous season. Chappell is currently enrolled in USC's world-renowned International School of Business working on his MBA. Bradley, Grant, Lucas, McKie, Petravicius and Chris Warren have all graduated. Getting the coaching bug, after two years as an assistant coach at Coastal Carolina University, Boynton was named the Associate Head Coach at Wofford University this past summer.

Kelley took his game overseas this season and is playing point guard for Cibona with former teammate Chris Warren also on the same team. Other Gamecocks playing overseas include: Josh Gonner (Finland), Rocky Trice (Germany), Chuck Edison (Lithuania), Rolando Howell (Italy), Aaron Lucas (Lithuania), Marius Petravicius (Lithuania), and Antonio Grant (France), BJ McKie (Italy) and Ryan Stack (Ukraine).

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<p><b>Full Name:</b> G. David Odom  <b>Birthdate:</b> Oct. 9, 1942  <b>Wife:</b> Lynn  <b>Sons:</b> Lane Odom and Ryan Odom</p> <p><b>Education</b>  <b>Graduate:</b> East Carolina (M.Ed., 1969)  <b>Undergraduate:</b> Guilford College (B.A., 1965)  <b>High School:</b> Goldsboro High School</p> <p><b>High School Coaching Experience</b>  <b>Goldsboro HS (4 years):</b> asst. coach, 1965-67; head coach, 1967-69  <b>Durham HS (7 years):</b> head coach, 1969-76</p>	<p><b>College Coaching Experience</b>  <b>Wake Forest (3 years):</b> asst. coach, 1976-79  <b>East Carolina (3 years):</b> head coach, 1979-82  <b>Virginia (7 years):</b> asst. coach, 1982-89  <b>Wake Forest (12 years):</b> head coach, 1989-2001  <b>USC (6 years):</b> head coach, 2001-present</p> <p><b>Coaching Honors</b>  <b>National Coach of the Year:</b> 1995  <b>SEC Coach of the Year:</b> 2004  <b>ACC Coach of the Year:</b> 1991, 1994, 1995  <b>District Coach of the Year:</b> 1991, 1993, 1994</p>
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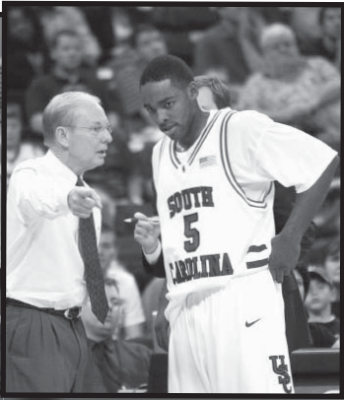
all about Odom

**100 YEARS FACT:** In his 31 years of collegiate coach, Dave Odom has been to 15 NCAA Tournaments and 7 NITs - winning three NIT titles.





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Odom joined an all-star cast of college coaches, including Michigan State's Tom Izzo, Oklahoma's Kelvin Sampson, Charlotte's Bobby Lutz, George Washington's Mike Jarvis and former Georgia Tech great Bobby Cremins and ESPN analyst Jay Bilas in August of 2005 on a special mission in the Middle East, titled Operation Hardwood, was nicknamed "Hoops with the Troops". The group flew to Kuwait and coached a three-day basketball tournament, including slam-dunk and three point contests with U.S. service men and women serving in the Gulf region. Odom's team, Camp Navistar, made the semi-finals with Izzo's team winning it all.

In 2003-04, USC started off the season with eight straight wins and won 12 games before the New Year - a Gamecock first in basketball. The USC basketball team took the pre-season prediction of last place to heart and believed it would 'find a way' in 2004. USC went 8-8 in the SEC and advanced to the SEC Tournament semi-final falling to eventual champion Kentucky. USC won the Guardians Classic, had a player on the All-SEC team (Carlos Powell), a player on the SEC All-Freshman team (Renaldo Balkman) and a player on the SEC All-Tournament team (Mike Boynton, Jr.) - all firsts in one season for Odom.

Averaging over 17,000 fans for its SEC homestand, the Gamecocks were road warriors as well, defeating the likes of SW Missouri State, Richmond, Clemson, Auburn, Georgia and Vanderbilt. Boynton led the team on and off the court. He finished his career with 125 games played. Boynton was also named the SEC Community Service Male Student-Athlete of the Year, receiving a \$5000 post-graduate scholarship for his work with Team Gamecocks.

In 2002-03, undefeated in their new home in non-conference play, the Gamecocks fell on harder times in SEC play, finishing the year with a 12-16 overall record. The team, which battled the injury bug all season throughout the line-up, saw the inaugural season at The Carolina Center average nearly 13,000 fans per home game. Chuck Eidson broke the school record for steals with 271 in his career and steals averaged per game at 2.42 as he finished No. 3 on the all-time SEC list. Kitchings finished his career at then-No. 6 in shots blocked (123), leading the Gamecocks four straight years.

In 2001-02, Odom led the Gamecocks to a 22-15 record, the most wins ever for a first-year Gamecock head coach and the NIT finals, falling to Memphis. He coached the Gamecocks to the semifinals of the SEC Tournament - USC's fourth appearance in the SEC Tournament semis in the last six years, an SEC best - and combined with a 4-1 record in the NIT, Carolina ended the year with a 6-2 record in postseason action.

The 2001-02 Gamecocks not only finished strong, they started strong, winning more games (10) than any other Carolina team prior to January - a feat topped only by his 2003-04 squad which won 12 games prior to January 1. More than 11,000 fans scooped up tickets in less than 36 hours for the Ball State home season finale, a game Carolina won 82-47 in the final regular-season contest ever at the Frank McGuire Arena. To cap it off, Odom's last victory in 2002 (NIT semifinals win over Syracuse) was the 300th of his coaching career, the third highest career victory total in the SEC.

Odom, who led Wake Forest to 11 consecutive national postseason tournament appearances and built that program into a national contender while averaging 20 victories per year during his tenure there, was introduced to an overflow crowd of media and fans at an April 10, 2001 news conference at the USC Basketball Practice Facility.

Odom was a three-time ACC Coach of the Year and earned National Coach of the Year honors in 1995. He led Wake Forest to two ACC championships and three Top 10 national finishes. His Demon Deacon teams appeared in seven straight NCAA Tournaments from 1991-97, including an Elite Eight showing in 1996

by advancing to the Regional Finals. His 2000 Wake Forest squad caught fire at the end of the season to claim the NIT championship, and his 2001 squad was Odom's eighth NCAA Tournament team at Wake. His last 11 Deacon teams advanced to postseason play.

Upon his arrival in Winston-Salem as head coach in 1989, Odom inherited a program that had suffered four straight losing seasons. However, he turned things around and has made school history by winning more games during his 12 years at Wake Forest than any other coach over a similar period of time, compiling a 240-132 record during his time at the school.

Under his direction, Wake Forest emerged as one of the elite programs in the country, becoming a force at both the conference and national levels on a yearly basis. Odom's 101 wins in ACC play are the most ever by a Deacon coach. His overall winning percentage (64.5%) was the best at the school in nearly a century, and he can claim .500 or better marks in ACC Tournament and NCAA Tournament competition as well.

Odom was named ACC Coach of the Year three times. Three times the U.S.

### Role Model and why?:

I've had many through the years and each one played a significant role in my life. Each one was important and they each taught me valuable lessons. I appreciate each one.

### Best basketball advice anyone has given you:

Offense wins games, defense wins championships.

### Favorite quote:

Next play, next practice, next game.

### If you could travel anywhere, where would you go:

Two places I haven't been are Australia and China.

### Famous person you'd like to coach on the basketball court:

CNN's Larry King

### What do you like most about USC:

The importance of the University to the state and the prominence that athletics holds in the grand scheme of things.

### If you won the lottery, what is the first thing you would spend the money on:

A college education for deserving young people who can't otherwise afford it.

### If you were stranded on an island, what is one thing you would want:

Food and water

### Greatest accomplishment:

42 years of marriage with the same great wife.

### What sport did you play growing up besides basketball:

Football and Baseball

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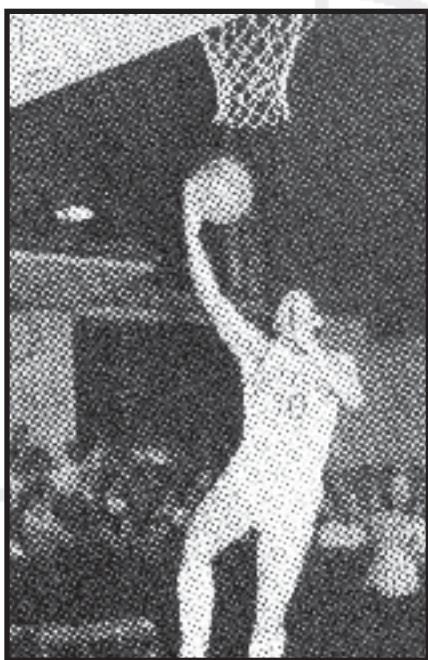
Basketball Writers Association has chosen him district coach of the year and twice he has been a National Association of Basketball Coaches award-winner on the district level, as well. The Touchdown Club of Columbus (Ohio) also named him its 1995 national coach-of-the-year after conducting a poll of head coaches across the country.

In 12 seasons with the Demon Deacons, Odom compiled an impressive 240-132 record. He left Wake Forest with the eighth highest victory total in ACC history and the second-most victories in Wake Forest history.

Since his only losing record at Wake Forest in 1990, Odom's teams won more than two-thirds of their games, recording 228 victories (20.7 per year) the last 11 campaigns. In addition to the back-to-back ACC titles in 1995 and 1996, Wake spent 10 weeks as the nation's No. 2-ranked team in 1997 -the school's highest ranking ever.

In 1995, 1996 and 1997, Wake Forest finished as one of the Top 10 teams in the country, claiming the No. 3 spot in 1995, and the No. 9 position in both the 1996 and 1997 final polls. The 26-6 records of '95 and '96 were the best in school history, as well.

Odom has also coached three players who have earned All-America honors, including 1997 consensus national player of the year Tim Duncan (1996, 1997), guard Randolph Childress (1996), and forward Rodney Rogers (1993). Duncan was also a two-time ACC Player of the Year, an award also won by Rogers while in a Wake uniform. Rogers and Robert O'Kelley both earned ACC Rookie of the Year honors, too (Rogers in 1993; O'Kelley in 1998).



Odom became the 18th head basketball coach in Wake Forest history on April 8th, 1989. Odom, a native of Goldsboro in eastern North Carolina, began his athletic career as a three-sport standout that served as captain of his football, basketball, and baseball squads as a senior at Goldsboro High. He took his talents and love of athletics to Guilford College in the early 1960s. There he was quarterback on the football team for three years, as well as playing on the basketball squad for all four years.

As a senior, Odom was named the captain of the basketball team, and that same year (1965), was honored as the school's most outstanding athlete. Eighteen years later (1983), Guilford College inducted him into its Hall of Fame. In 1991, he received similar recognition from his hometown by being accepted into the Goldsboro High School Hall of Fame as well.

Following his graduation from Guilford, Odom began his coaching career at his former school, Goldsboro High, while at the same time working toward a graduate degree in physical education at East Carolina. He received his master's in 1969, and in the fall of that year accepted the head coaching position at Durham High School. After a successful tenure at Durham High (he was five times named his

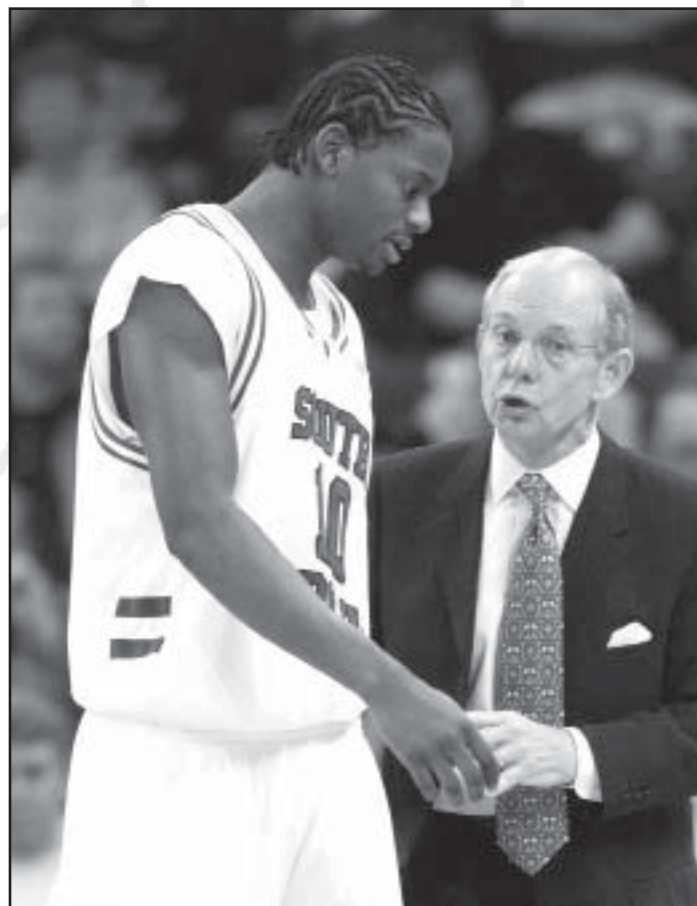
league's Coach of the Year), Odom made his debut on the collegiate coaching scene at Wake, serving as an assistant coach under Carl Tacy for three seasons (1977-1979).

The Deacs were 53-33 during that time, including a 22-8 campaign in 1976-77 when they advanced to the NCAA Midwest Region finals, matching the school's farthest progress in postseason play in the past 35 years.

After a three-year stint as head coach at East Carolina (1980-82), joined Terry Holland at Virginia and helped lead the Cavaliers through their most successful period ever. Virginia compiled a 142-83 (63.1 winning percentage) overall record during the seven years that Odom was involved in its program and made postseason appearances every year except 1988. Five of those seasons, the Cavaliers were among the NCAA championship field, including a trip to the Final Four in 1984. Odom left Holland's staff in the spring of 1989 when he returned to Winston-Salem. That move marked only the second time in ACC history that an assistant at one school had become head coach at another (Vic Bubas had been the first, going from NC State to Duke in 1959).

Odom and his wife, Lynn, have two sons - Lane and Ryan, who is a member of the staff at Virginia Tech University. Lane is the head coach at Charlotte Latin in Charlotte, N.C.

Odom serves on the National Association of Basketball Coaches Board of Directors.



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**100 YEARS FACT:** South Carolina's 76-63 win over Ole Miss last season was its 900th win in the state of South Carolina.

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## Dave Odom vs. All Competition

Opponent	Home	Away	Neu.	Total	Opponent	Home	Away	Neu.	Total	Opponent	Home	Away	Neu.	Total
Air Force	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	Iowa	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	Princeton	1-0	0-0	0-1	1-1
Alabama	4-1	0-4	0-2	4-7	Iowa State	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	Providence	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Alaska-Anchorage	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	Jacksonville	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	Purdue	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1
Appalachian State	5-0	0-0	0-0	5-0	James Madison	1-1	0-2	0-0	1-3	Radford	3-0	0-0	0-0	3-0
Arkansas	3-1	2-2	1-1	6-4	Kansas	1-1	0-1	0-1	1-3	Rhode Island	1-0	1-0	0-0	2-0
Atlantic Christian	2-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	Kent State	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	Richmond	5-2	5-2	1-1	11-5
Auburn	0-3	2-1	0-0	2-4	Kentucky	1-5	0-6	2-3	3-14	Samford	2-0	0-0	0-0	2-0
Ball State	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	Lafayette	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	Seton Hall	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
Baylor	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	Lehigh	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	South Carolina	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
Berry	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	Liberty	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	South Carolina State	7-0	0-0	0-0	8-0
Brown	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2	Lipscomb	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	Southern California	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
Bucknell	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	Long Island	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	St. Joseph's	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
Butler	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	Louisiana State	2-1	0-3	1-0	3-4	St. Louis	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
California	1-1	0-1	0-0	1-2	Louisiana Tech	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	St. Mary's	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
Campbell	8-0	0-0	1-1	9-1	Louisville	0-0	0-0	2-1	2-1	South Florida	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Canisius	1-0	1-0	0-1	2-1	Lynchburg	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	Stanford	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1
Chaminade	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	Maine	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	Syracuse	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
Charleston Southern	5-0	2-0	0-0	7-0	Manhattan	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	Temple	4-0	2-2	0-1	6-3
Chattanooga	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	Marquette	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	Tennessee	5-1	1-5	1-0	7-6
Cincinnati	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	Marshall	2-0	0-1	0-0	2-1	Texas	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
The Citadel	4-0	3-0	0-0	7-0	Maryland	7-5	5-8	1-1	13-14	Texas Wesleyan	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Clemson	12-3	9-6	1-2	22-11	Md.-Eastern Shore	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	Toledo	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Coastal Carolina	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	Massachusetts	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	Tulane	1-0	1-0	0-0	2-0
College of Charleston	2-0	0-0	1-0	3-0	Memphis	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2	UC-Irvine	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
Colorado	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	Mercer	2-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	UCLA	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1
Colorado State	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	Miami (Fla.)	2-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	UNC Asheville	2-0	0-0	0-0	2-0
Connecticut	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	Michigan	0-0	1-0	1-0	2-0	UNC Charlotte	1-0	1-0	0-0	2-0
Cornell	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	Mississippi	3-0	0-3	1-2	3-5	UNC Greensboro	4-0	0-0	0-0	4-0
Davidson	5-0	4-1	0-0	9-1	Mississippi State	1-2	1-3	2-0	4-4	UNC Wilmington	3-2	1-2	0-0	4-4
Delaware State	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	Missouri	1-0	1-1	0-0	2-1	USC Aiken	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Detroit	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-2	Missouri State	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	Utah	1-1	1-1	0-0	2-2
Duke	5-7	5-9	1-2	11-18	Monmouth	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	Vanderbilt	4-4	5-3	0-0	9-7
East Carolina	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	Mount St. Mary's	3-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	Vermont	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
East Tennessee State	4-0	0-0	0-0	4-0	Nevada-Las Vegas	2-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	Villanova	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2
Eastern Illinois	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	Navy	3-0	1-1	0-0	4-1	Virginia	9-3	7-6	2-2	18-11
Evansville	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	New Hampshire	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	Va. Commonwealth	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1
Fairfield	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	New Mexico	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	Virginia Military	4-0	1-0	0-0	5-0
Farleigh-Dickinson	1-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	North Carolina	5-7	1-11	2-3	8-21	Virginia Tech	1-0	1-0	0-0	2-0
Florida	1-5	2-5	0-2	3-12	North Carolina A&T	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	West Virginia Tech	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
Florida State	6-4	5-6	1-0	12-10	UNC Asheville	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	Western Carolina	2-0	1-0	0-0	3-0
Furman	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	UNC Greensboro	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	Western Illinois	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Gardner Webb	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	North Carolina State	11-2	8-8	1-1	20-11	Western Kentucky	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
George Mason	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-1	Northeast Louisiana	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	William & Mary	3-0	1-1	0-0	4-1
Georgetown	1-1	0-1	1-0	2-2	Northern Arizona	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	Winthrop	5-0	1-0	0-0	6-0
Georgia	3-4	2-4	0-1	5-9	Notre Dame	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	Wisconsin	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Georgia Tech	9-3	3-9	2-0	14-12	Ohio	1-0	1-0	1-0	3-0	Wisconsin-Green Bay	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
Hawaii	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	Oklahoma State	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
High Point	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	Old Dominion	0-2	1-2	0-0	1-4	Wofford	4-0	1-0	0-0	5-0
Howard	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	Oral Roberts	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	Wyoming	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
Idaho	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	Oregon	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	Xavier (Ohio)	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
Illinois	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	Pan American	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	Yale	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Illinois State	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	Penn State	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-2					
					Pittsburgh	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2					

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## Year-By-Year with Dave Odom

### WAKE FOREST ASSISTANT COACH

Year	Record	Post-Season
1976-77	22-8	NCAA Elite Eight
1977-78	19-10	None
1978-79	12-15	None
<b>3 Years</b>	<b>53-33</b>	<b>1 NCAA</b>

### EAST CAROLINA HEAD COACH

Year	Record	Post-Season
1979-80	16-11	None
1980-81	12-14	None
1981-82	10-17	None
<b>3 Years</b>	<b>38-42</b>	<b>None</b>

### VIRGINIA ASSISTANT COACH

Year	Record	Post-Season
1982-83	29-5	NCAA Sweet 16
1983-84	21-12	NCAA Final Four
1984-85	17-16	NIT Quarterfinals
1985-86	19-11	NCAA
1986-87	21-10	NCAA
1987-88	13-18	None
1988-89	22-11	NCAA Elite Eight
<b>7 Years</b>	<b>142-83</b>	<b>5 NCAA, 1 NIT</b>

### WAKE FOREST HEAD COACH

Year	Record	Post-Season
1989-90	12-16	None

### SOUTH CAROLINA HEAD COACH

Year	Record	Post-Season
1990-91	19-11	NCAA
1991-92	17-12	NCAA
1992-93	21-9	NCAA Sweet 16
1993-94	21-12	NCAA
1994-95	26-6	NCAA Sweet 16
1995-96	26-6	NCAA Elite Eight
1996-97	24-7	NCAA
1997-98	16-15	NIT
1998-99	17-14	NIT
1999-00	22-14	NIT Champions
2000-01	19-11	NCAA
<b>12 Years</b>	<b>240-132</b>	<b>8 NCAA, 3 NIT (1 NIT Title)</b>

### OVERALL HEAD COACHING RECORD

21 Years	392-260	9 NCAA, 6 NIT (3 NIT Titles)
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### OVERALL COLLEGE RECORD (As an assistant and head coach)

31 Years	587-376	15 NCAA, 7 NIT (3 NIT Titles)
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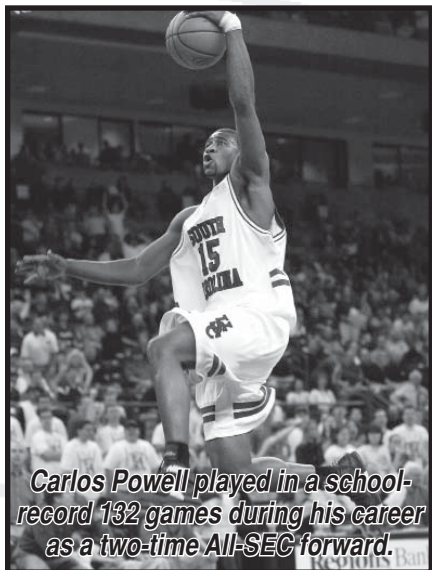
**100 YEARS FACT:** J.H. Brown was USC's first coach and he led the Gamecocks to an 0-3 record in its first year of play. F.H. Schofield led USC to an 0-1 record the next year.





# Dave Odom Coaching Highlights

- Dave Odom saw three players receive SEC post-season honors. Tre' Kelley was named All-SEC First Team on both the AP and Coaches teams; Brandon Wallace was named All-SEC Honorable Mention on the AP list and Dominique Archie was named to the SEC All-Freshman team. In addition to being named All-SEC first team, Kelley was honored as the Frances Pomeroy Naismith Award winner - given to the nation's top player 6 feet and under. He was also a finalist for the Chip Hilton Award.



*Carlos Powell played in a school-record 132 games during his career as a two-time All-SEC forward.*

- Odom's pupils continued to make their way towards professional basketball after their Carolina careers with Renaldo Balkman (Knicks) and Tarence Kinsey (Grizzlies) playing their rookie years last season. This summer Brandon Wallace signed a two-year contract with the Boston Celtics after going undrafted in 2007 and Kelley is playing for Cibona Zagreb in Croatia.

- Winning its second straight NIT title - a feat not accomplished since the early 1940s - USC also played eventual NCAA champion Florida down to the wire in the SEC title game in 2006.

Carolina, who had gotten the best of the Gators twice during the regular season, saw Tre' Kelley and Renaldo Balkman be named to the SEC All-Tournament team. Balkman was later named the NIT MVP, while Kelley was named to the NIT All-Tournament team. Tarence Kinsey was named All-SEC as USC won 20 games for the fourth time in five years under Odom.

- Has a combined record of 587-376 in 31 seasons as an assistant coach or head coach on the college level, being a part of 22 postseason teams (including 15 NCAA Tournament teams and 3 NIT titles).

- Watching all four seniors graduate, Coach Odom led the Gamecocks to the 2005 NIT title with a 60-57 win over St. Joseph's. NIT MVP Carlos Powell garnered SEC honors for the second straight year as the Gamecocks tallied up their third 20 win season in four years. Powell finished his career with 1,571 points - sixth on the all-time list and played in a school record 132 games in the garnet and black. Team highlights included a win over No. 3 Kentucky and a second-straight series sweep of Georgia.

- Coach Odom was named the SEC Coach of the Year in 2004. He and former Auburn and Clemson head coach Cliff Ellis are the only two in SEC and ACC history to be named Coach of the Year in both of the powerful conferences during their careers.

- In 2004, Coach Odom led USC to the NCAA Tournament - his ninth visit as a head coach and his 15th visit overall. The Gamecocks, who lost in the SEC semi-finals to eventual winner Kentucky, fell 59-43 to Memphis in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. USC won the season-opening Guardians Classic with a 67-61 win over Richmond, as Tarence Kinsey was named the MVP.

- Led the Gamecocks to 12 victories prior to January, 2004, the most wins by a Carolina team ever prior to January.

- Coach Odom saw a player on the All-SEC team in Carlos Powell, a player on the SEC All-Freshman team in Renaldo Balkman and a player on the SEC Tournament team in Mike Boynton, Jr. - these three all in one year were a first for Odom. In its second year of the Colonial Center, USC averaged almost 17,100 for its eight-game SEC homestand - including a school record crowd of 18,000 to see the Gamecocks play Kentucky.

- In 2002-03, opened The Carolina Center to record crowds, with the team finishing 11-4 at home, including a perfect 7-0 against non-conference teams.

- Chuck Eidson broke the career steals record (272) and steals per game record (2.42 spg) at USC. He finished third on the SEC all-time list.

- In 2001-02, won more games (22) as a first-year South Carolina coach than any mentor in Gamecock history and led the Gamecocks to the NIT finals. No USC team prior to 2002 had ever been past the quarterfinals of either the NCAA or NIT post-season classics.

- In 2002, led Carolina to a combined record of 6-2 in the NIT and SEC post-season classics, as USC advanced to the semifinals of the SEC Tournament with wins over eventual NCAA teams Ole Miss and Kentucky.

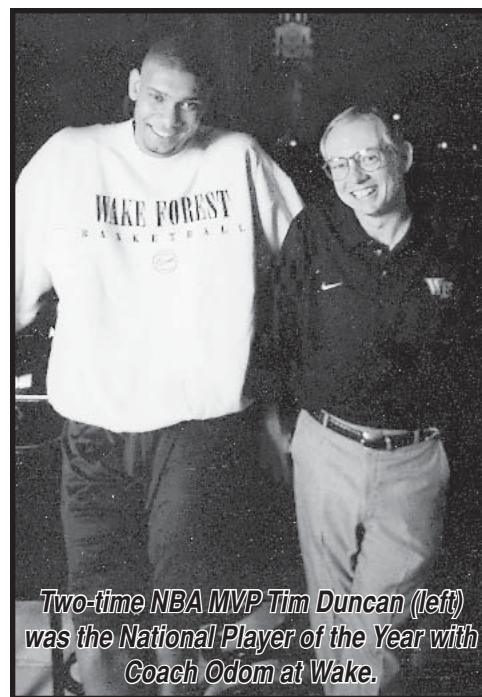
- Prior to 2003, had led his last 12 teams to postseason appearances, including seven showings in the NCAA Championships.

- Guided his last 11 Wake Forest teams to consecutive postseason appearances, including seven straight NCAA Tournament trips from 1991 through 1997.

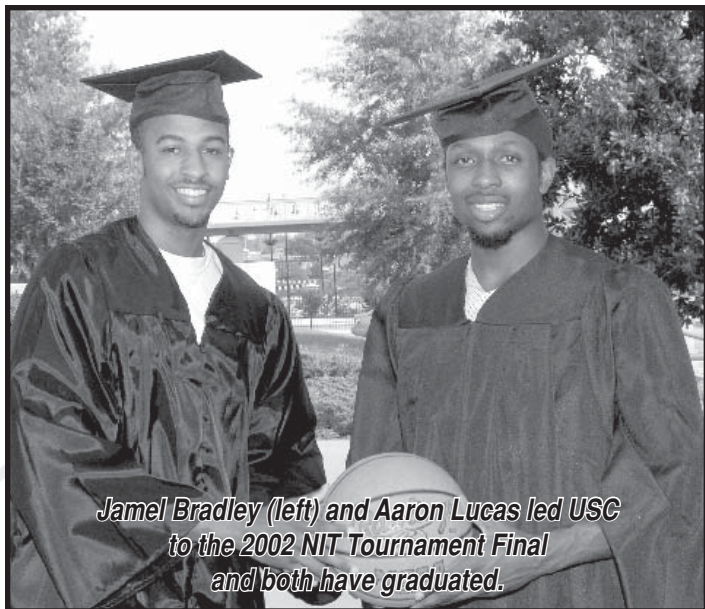
- Led the Deacons to eight NCAA appearances and three trips to the NIT, with Wake Forest capturing the 2000 NIT championship.

- Wake Forest made eight appearances in the NCAA Tournament prior to Odom's arrival before the 1989-90 season, and he equaled those eight appearances in his 12 years with the Deacons.

- Prior to 2002, all-time, Wake Forest appeared in 21 postseason tournaments (NCAA and NIT). Eleven of those appearances (53 percent) came under Odom.



*Two-time NBA MVP Tim Duncan (left) was the National Player of the Year with Coach Odom at Wake.*



*Jamel Bradley (left) and Aaron Lucas led USC to the 2002 NIT Tournament Final and both have graduated.*

**100 YEARS FACT:** Coach John Blackburn led USC to its first winning season in 1913-14 when the Gamecocks posted a 5-4-1 and record.

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# Dave Odom Coaching Highlights

- Had a 10-8 record in NCAA Tournament games while at Wake Forest, leading the Deacons to the Sweet 16 twice (1993, 1995) and the Elite Eight once (1996). He easily is the Wake Forest all-time leader in NCAA Tournament victories (Bones McKinney is second with six).

- In 1995, 1996 and 1997, Wake Forest finished as one of the top 10 teams in the country, claiming the No. 3 spot in 1995, and the No. 9 position in both the 1996 and 1997 final polls. The 26-6 records of '95 and '96 were the best in school history, as well.

- Wake Forest spent 10 weeks as the nation's No. 2-ranked team in 1997 — the school's highest ranking ever.

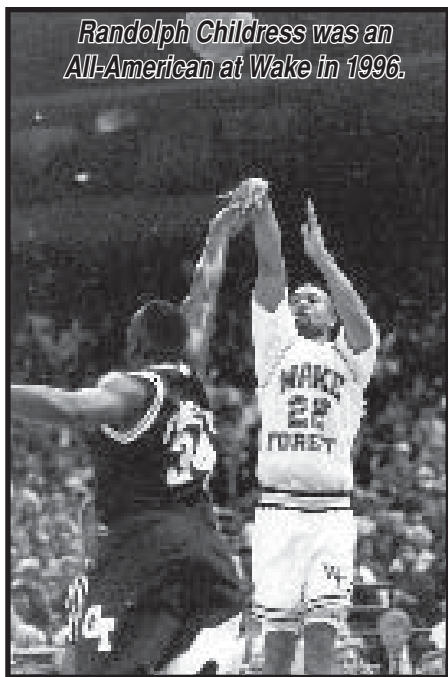
- Led Wake Forest to the 1995 and 1996 Atlantic Coast Conference championship and is one of only 11 coaches to lead teams to at least two ACC titles.

- Was the 1995 National Coach of the Year.

- Was named ACC Coach of the Year in 1991, 1994 and 1995, becoming the first individual to receive that honor in consecutive seasons since Virginia's Terry Holland in 1981 and '82.

- Led the Deacons to finishes of fifth place or better in the Atlantic Coast Conference over each of the last nine seasons, a feat equaled by just North Carolina in that time period. In Odom's 12 years at Wake Forest, the Deacons finished fifth or higher in the standings 10 times.

- Is second on the Wake Forest all-time wins list (240), winning more games in his 12 years than any other Deacon coach over a similar period of time. He accomplished this despite taking over a program that had suffered four-straight losing seasons prior to his arrival (1989-90 season).



*Randolph Childress was an All-American at Wake in 1996.*

- Had an overall winning percentage of 64.5 percent while at Wake (240-132), which was the best at the school in nearly a century, and he claimed .500 or better marks in ACC Tournament and NCAA Tournament competition as well.

- A three-time winner of district coach of the year honors by the U.S. Basketball Writers Association and twice he has been a NABC award-winner on the district level.

- Since his only losing record at Wake Forest in 1990 (his first season), Odom's teams won more than two-thirds of their games, recording 228 victories (20.7 per year) the last 11 campaigns.

- His Wake Forest teams posted a remarkable 82-5 record at home against non-conference opponents, including a number of matchups against Top-20 nationally-ranked teams.

- In his 12 seasons at Wake Forest, Odom's teams defeated 40 nationally-ranked teams, including 17 victories against Top 10 opponents. His teams also defeated seven Top 10 teams on the opponents' home floors.

- Odom has also coached three players who have earned All-America honors, including 1997 consensus national player of the year Tim Duncan (1996, 1997), guard Randolph Childress (1996), and forward Rodney Rogers (1993).

- Including his tenure at East Carolina, Odom's career coaching record is an impressive 355-229 (a 60.8 winning percentage). He achieved his 200th overall career win on February 12, 1997, in a 55-49 Wake Forest victory over Clemson; and win No. 300 in the NIT semifinal victory (66-59) over Syracuse.

- He spent the summer of 1999 as an assistant coach on the USA Basketball Junior World Championship team. That team competed in Portugal in July and captured the silver medal at the FIBA Men's Junior World Championships.

- Began his college coaching career as an assistant coach for three seasons under Carl Tacy at Wake Forest (1977-79). The Deacs were 53-33 during that time, including a 22-8 campaign in 1976-77 when they advanced to the NCAA Midwest Region finals, matching the school's farthest progress in postseason play in the past 35 years.

- Odom became head coach at East Carolina in 1979, and led the Pirates to a 38-42 record in the difficult world of a Division I independent from 1980-82. His first Pirate squad, however, compiled a 16-11 record, the school's best since 1975.

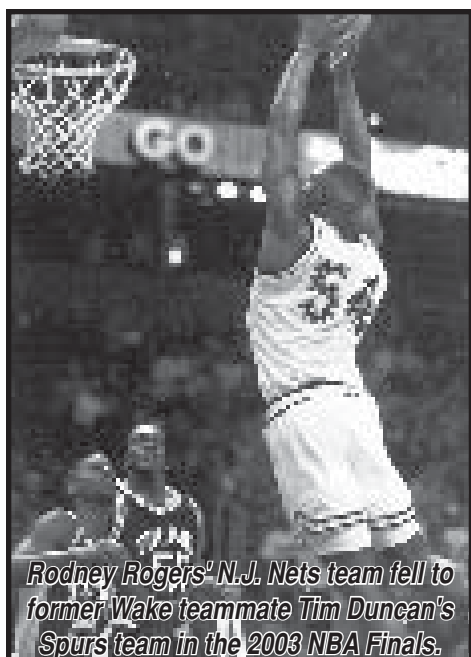
- Was an assistant coach under Terry Holland at Virginia (1983-89), where the team compiled a 142-83 (63.1 winning percentage) overall record during the seven years that Odom was involved in its program, making post-season appearances every year except 1988. Five of those seasons, the Cavaliers were among the NCAA championship field, including a trip to the Final Four in 1984.



*Coach Odom was an assistant at Virginia during the Ralph Sampson era.*

- His 240 overall victories in 12 seasons (average of 20 wins per season) at Wake Forest ranks eighth on the ACC overall wins listing. He finished the 2001 season third to Duke's Mike Krzyzewski and Maryland's Gary Williams on the active list.

- Odom's 101 wins in ACC play are the most ever by a Deacon coach. He ranks ninth on the career ACC wins list and finished 2001 second to Mike Krzyzewski on the active list.



*Rodney Rogers' N.J. Nets team fell to former Wake teammate Tim Duncan's Spurs team in the 2003 NBA Finals.*

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## East Carolina

### 1979-80 (16-11 Overall)

N. 30	Virginia Commonwealth	71-72	L
D. 1	West Virginia Tech	92-79	W
D. 4	Lynchburg	65-64	W
D. 5	Maine	67-65	W
D. 8	at Duke	73-92	L
D. 10	USC-Aiken	96-64	W
D. 15	James Madison	61-58	W
D. 18	Old Dominion	65-70	L
D. 21	Northern Arizona	60-64	L
D. 22	Kent State	72-73	L
J. 2	at N.C. State	68-83	L
J. 5	UNC-Asheville	52-51	W
J. 7	at Oral Roberts	82-83	L
J. 10	at Baptist	99-77	W
J. 12	Atlantic Christian	72-63	W
J. 14	at James Madison	52-63	L
J. 21	Baptist	90-67	W
J. 26	UNC-Wilmington	66-54	W
F. 2	at Detroit	65-69	L
F. 7	at South Carolina	86-84	W
F. 9	Illinois State	70-67	W
F. 11	Delaware State	89-79	W
F. 13	at Maryland	72-85	L
F. 16	at UNC-Wilmington	62-71	L
F. 20	at Old Dominion	75-89	L
F. 27	Campbell	53-52	W
F. 29	WI-Milwaukee	96-86	W

## East Carolina

### 1980-81 (12-14 Overall)

N. 29	at Ohio	70-65	W
D. 3	at Maine	81-112	L
D. 6	Texas Wesleyan	90-83	W
D. 8	Berry	75-58	W
D. 13	at Penn State	59-71	L
D. 19	Detroit	63-72	L
D. 20	Brown	71-80	L
D. 29	Iowa State	73-80	L
D. 30	Brown	59-69	L
J. 3	Campbell	75-65	W
J. 6	at UNC-Wilmington	72-64	W
J. 8	UNC-Asheville	70-69	W
J. 10	Pan American	67-82	L
J. 12	Richmond	63-80	L
J. 14	Atlantic Christian	81-58	W
J. 20	at UNC-Charlotte	65-64	W
J. 24	at N.C. State	52-77	L
J. 26	Baptist	65-59	W
J. 28	at Old Dominion	67-76	L
F. 2	Samford	75-50	W
F. 4	Campbell	81-59	W
F. 9	at Pan American	75-86	L
F. 12	Delaware State	63-68	L
F. 16	UNC-Wilmington	55-57	L
F. 21	at Richmond	67-65	W
F. 28	at Illinois State	41-64	L

## East Carolina

### 1981-82 (10-17 Overall, 2-8 ECAC South)

N. 28	Ohio	72-54	W
D. 4	at Missouri	55-87	L
D. 5	Canisius	66-73	L
D. 7	Campbell	66-61	W
D. 18	Long Island	72-82	L
D. 19	Manhattan	54-60	L
D. 22	at Duke	57-70	L
D. 30	at George Mason*	66-64	W
J. 4	at Baptist	70-56	W
J. 6	William & Mary*	61-58	W
J. 9	at James Madison*	50-72	L
J. 11	Western Illinois	85-69	W
J. 14	UNC-Wilmington	49-58	L
J. 20	Campbell	60-62	L
J. 23	at N.C. State	53-63	L
J. 27	UNC-Charlotte	71-68	W
J. 30	Richmond*	71-81	L
F. 4	Baptist	88-62	W
F. 10	Old Dominion	73-80	L
F. 13	at UNC-Wilmington	68-66	W
F. 15	Eastern Illinois	78-54	W
F. 17	James Madison	43-61	L
F. 20	at Navy*	76-88	L
F. 22	George Mason*	57-70	L
F. 24	at Richmond*	63-89	L
F. 27	at William & Mary	61-80	L
F. 4	Richmond#	42-49	L

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### 1989-90 (12-16 Overall, 3-11 ACC)

N. 25	Davidson	84-65	W
N. 30	at Evansville	69-64	W
D. 2	Cornell	80-49	W
D. 5	Seton Hall*	74-76	L
D. 9	Campbell	77-43	W
D. 19	UNC-Wilmington	61-56	W
D. 21	Alabama	67-65	W
D. 28	Purdue%	52-66	L
D. 30	Penn State%	63-67	L

J. 4	at Maryland*	82-88	L
J. 6	Georgia Tech*	79-91	L
J. 10	East Tennessee State	73-69	W
J. 13	at Clemson*	57-76	L
J. 15	at Richmond	49-51	L
J. 18	N.C. State*	57-61	L
J. 20	Duke*	69-97	L
J. 22	at North Carolina*	61-73	L
J. 28	Virginia*	70-71	L
F. 3	at Old Dominion	60-58	W
F. 7	at Georgia Tech*	70-79	L
F. 11	North Carolina*	67-72	L
F. 13	William & Mary	77-52	W
F. 18	at Duke*	56-71	L
F. 21	Clemson*	75-89	L
F. 24	Maryland*	84-74	W
M. 1	at Virginia*	51-50	W
M. 4	at N.C. State*	93-91	L
M. 9	Clemson&	70-79	L

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### 1990-91 (19-11 Overall, 8-6 ACC)

N. 23	Howard	108-74	W
N. 24	Farleigh Dickinson	67-55	W
N. 27	at Alabama	95-96	OT
D. 1	at Tulane	81-79	W
D. 6	Villanova*	82-91	L
D. 8	at Davidson	72-56	W
D. 22	Richmond	82-56	W
J. 2	Maryland*	74-62	W
J. 6	at Georgia Tech*	91-101	L
J. 9	Colorado	72-89	L
J. 12	at Clemson*	93-88	W
J. 14	at Duke*	67-89	L
J. 19	N.C. State*	97-76	W
J. 23	North Carolina*	81-91	L
J. 28	Miami (FL)	72-66	W
J. 31	Winthrop	71-48	W
F. 2	at Virginia*	80-83	L
F. 4	at William & Mary	93-74	W
F. 6	Bucknell	83-67	W
F. 9	Georgia Tech*	86-74	W
F. 10	Virginia*	74-66	W
F. 13	at North Carolina*	70-85	L
F. 16	Duke*	86-77	W
F. 23	at Maryland*	78-86	L
F. 24	Clemson*	81-55	W
F. 27	New Hampshire	65-49	W
M. 2	at N.C. State*	89-84	W
M. 8	Virginia&	66-70	L
M. 15	Louisiana Tech#	71-65	W
M. 17	Alabama#	88-96	W

## Wake Forest

### 1991-92 (17-12 Overall, 7-9 ACC)

N. 23	UNC-Greensboro	87-59	W
N. 25	The Citadel	97-57	W
N. 30	Fairfield	91-62	W
D. 2	at Connecticut*	75-84	L
D. 7	at Farleigh Dickinson	66-43	W
D. 18	VMI	74-43	W
D. 21	at Richmond	74-60	W
J. 4	at Clemson*	73-58	W
J. 6	Samford	74-45	W
J. 8	at Virginia*	53-58	L
J. 11	Florida State*	85-88	L
J. 16	North Carolina*	79-90	L
J. 18	Georgia Tech*	86-72	W
J. 22	at Maryland*	86-76	W
J. 25	at Duke*	68-84	L
J. 29	N.C. State*	86-73	L
F. 1	at Florida State*	78-79	L
F. 3	Tulane	69-66	W
F. 8	at North Carolina*	78-80	L
F. 12	Clemson*	60-48	W
F. 15	Virginia*	69-60	W
F. 19	Davidson	76-62	W
F. 23	Duke*	72-68	W
F. 27	at Georgia Tech*	61-80	L
M. 1	Temple	83-75	L
M. 5	Maryland*	66-77	L
M. 7	at N.C. State*	74-77	L
M. 13	North Carolina&	65-80	L
M. 20	Louisville#	58-81	W

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### 1992-93 (21-9 Overall, 10-6 ACC)

D. 1	Radford	81-62	W
D. 5	Vermont	95-76	W
D. 15	Rhode Island	69-65	W

D. 19	Richmond	88-74	W
D. 22	at California%	65-81	L
D. 28	at Davidson\$	71-52	W
D. 30	Lafayette	74-47	W
J. 2	Mt. St. Mary's	76-65	W
J. 7	Winthrop	99-65	W
J. 9	Florida State*	72-74	L
J. 13	Duke*	59-86	L
J. 16	at Maryland*	86-73	W
J. 21	at Georgia Tech*	81-58	W
J. 24	Clemson*	74-56	W
J. 27	at Virginia*	75-73	W
J. 30	North Carolina	88-62	W
F. 4	at N.C. State	65-54	W
F. 7	at Temple	106-69	W
F. 10	at Florida State*	94-111	L
F. 13	at Duke*	98-86	W
F. 17	Maryland*	88-64	W
F. 20	Georgia Tech*	58-69	L
F. 24	at Clemson*	74-76	L
F. 27	Virginia*	58-56	W
M. 3	at North Carolina*	65-83	L
M. 6	N.C. State*	80-68	W
M. 12	Virginia&	57-61	L
M. 19	UT-Chattanooga#	81-58	W
M. 21	Iowa#	84-78	W
M. 25	Kentucky@	69-103	L

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### 1993-94 (21-12 Overall, 9-7 ACC)

N. 25	at Alaska-Anchorage*	68-70	L
N. 26	Hawaii^	78-49	W
N. 27	Wisconsin-Green Bay	61-58	W
D. 1	Winthrop	75-59	W
D. 4	Richmond	71-65	W
D. 6	Davidson	77-68	W
D. 8	at Vanderbilt	83-91	L
D. 19	Appalachian State	83-78	W
D. 22	Marshall	82-60	W
D. 30	California	72-73	L
J. 3	Canisius	75-51	W
J. 5	VMI	72-44	W
J. 8	at Florida State*	90-66	W
J. 13	at Duke*	69-68	W
J. 15	Maryland*	58-61	L
J. 19	Georgia Tech*	67-63	W
J. 22	at Clemson*	68-75	L
J. 26	Virginia*	59-61	L
J. 30	at North Carolina*	61-85	L
F. 2	N.C. State*	72-60	W
F. 5	at Rhode Island	72-59	W
F. 10	Florida State*	77-69	W
F. 13	Duke*	78-69	W
F. 16	at Maryland*	58-81	L
F. 19	at Georgia Tech*	69-71	L
F. 22	Clemson*	80-69	W
F. 26	at Virginia*	63-45	W
M. 2	North Carolina*	68-61	W
M. 5	at N.C. State*	63-71	L
M. 11	Georgia Tech&	74-49	W
M. 12	North Carolina&	84-86	L
M. 17	College of Charleston#	68-58	W
M. 19	Kansas#	58-69	L

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### 1994-95 (26-6, 12-4 ACC)

N. 26	UNC-Greensboro	75-55	W
N. 29	at Davidson	74-62	W
D. 3	Florida*	70-81	L
D. 5	at Canisius	74-60	W
D. 8	at Richmond	53-49	W
D. 17	College of Charleston	74-64	W
D. 20	The Citadel	81-58	W
D. 30	Marshall	95-59	W
J. 7	Florida State*	72-64	W
J. 11	Duke*	74-64	W
J. 14	at Maryland*	66-76	L
J. 17	at Georgia Tech*	65-67	L
J. 21	Clemson*	69-60	W
J. 25	at Virginia*	71-70	W
J. 28	North Carolina*	61-62	L
J. 29	Vanderbilt*	63-51	W
F. 1	at N.C. State*	69-61	W
F. 4	at Winthrop	68-54	W
F. 8	at Florida State*	67-69	L
F. 11	at Duke*	62-61	W
F. 15	Maryland*	63-54	W
F. 18	Georgia Tech*	73-62	W
F. 22	at Clemson*	64-52	W
F. 26	Virginia*	66-63	W
F. 28	at North Carolina*	79-70	W
M. 4	N.C. State*	83-68	W

M. 10	Duke&	87-70	W
M. 11	Virginia&	77-68	W
M. 12	North Carolina&	82-80	W
M. 16	North Carolina A&T#	79-47	W
M. 18	Saint Louis#	64-59	W
M. 24	Oklahoma State%	66-71	L

## Wake Forest

### 1995-96 (26-6 Overall, 12-4 ACC)

### 1996 ACC Tournament Champions

N. 25	Mount St. Mary's	75-62	W
N. 29	Oklahoma State^	69-53	W
D. 2	Lehigh	68-53	W
D. 6	at Massachusetts	46-60	L
D. 9	at Florida	77-53	W
D. 18	Appalachian State	91-50	W
D. 21	Utah	60-56	W
J. 2	Furman	81-49	W
J. 6	at Florida State*	75-73	W
J. 10	at Duke*	57-54	W
J. 13	Maryland*	77-64	W
J. 15	Richmond	71-60	W
J. 17	Georgia Tech*	66-63	W
J. 21	at Clemson*	41-55	L
J. 24	Virginia*	81-64	W
J. 27	at North Carolina*	59-65	L
J. 31	N.C. State*	66-62	W
F. 7	Florida State*	81-67	W
F. 11	Duke*	79-65	W
F. 15	at Maryland*	85-78	W
F. 17	at Georgia Tech*	63-64	L
F. 21	Clemson*	68-48	W
F. 24	at Virginia*	49-67	L
F. 27	North Carolina*	84-60	W
M. 2	at N.C. State*	72-70	W
M. 8	Virginia&	70-60	W
M. 9	Clemson&	68-60	W
M. 10	Georgia Tech&	75-74	W
M. 15	N.E. Louisiana#	62-50	W
M. 17	Texas#	65-62	W
M. 21	Louisville%	60-59	W





# Year-by-Year with Dave Odom

D. 22	Radford		85-53	W
J. 4	at Virginia*	OT	64-73	L
J. 8	Clemson*		70-66	W
J. 10	at Georgia Tech*		63-70	L
J. 14	Duke*		52-88	L
J. 17	Maryland*		72-60	W
J. 22	at Florida State*		59-83	L
J. 25	Missouri		74-65	W
J. 27	Virginia*		62-55	W
J. 31	North Carolina*		73-79	L
F. 4	at N.C. State*		68-62	W
F. 7	at Clemson*		46-71	L
F. 11	Georgia Tech*		76-77	L
F. 14	at Duke*		47-78	L
F. 19	at Maryland*		83-79	W
F. 21	Florida State*		69-68	W
F. 24	at North Carolina*		53-72	L
M. 1	N.C. State*		71-57	W
M. 6	Clemson*		56-75	L
M. 12	UNC-Wilmington%		56-52	W
M. 17	Vanderbilt%		68-72	L
^ - Tipoff Classic (Springfield, Mass.)				
@ - Jimmy V Classic (East Rutherford, N.J.)				
* - Atlantic Coast Conference				
& - ACC Tournament (Greensboro, N.C.)				
% - NIT (Winston-Salem, N.C.)				
<b>Wake Forest</b>				
<b>1998-99 (17-14 Overall, 7-9 ACC)</b>				
N. 10	Illinois^	OT	75-73	W
N. 11	Temple^		48-59	L
N. 18	UNC-Greensboro		82-45	W
N. 21	Mercer		81-66	W
N. 24	William & Mary		75-57	W
N. 27	Davidson		59-58	W
N. 30	at VMI		75-61	W
D. 3	at Maryland*		69-92	L
D. 12	at Virginia Tech		52-47	W
D. 16	Coastal Carolina		73-46	W
D. 19	East Tennessee State		77-53	W
D. 23	Arkansas		59-75	L
D. 28	at Utah		45-63	L
J. 2	Virginia*		69-53	W
J. 9	at Clemson*		64-61	W
J. 13	Duke*		72-82	L
J. 16	at Georgia Tech*		61-74	L
J. 20	at Florida State*		68-74	L
J. 23	North Carolina*		40-52	L
J. 28	at N.C. State*		59-70	L
J. 31	Maryland*		85-72	L
F. 3	at Virginia*		54-64	L
F. 10	Clemson*		79-69	W
F. 13	at Duke*		71-102	L
F. 16	Georgia Tech*		67-58	W
F. 20	Florida State*		67-65	W
F. 23	at North Carolina*	OT	65-68	L
F. 28	N.C. State*		74-45	W
M. 5	N.C. State&		52-66	L
M. 10	Alabama%		73-57	W
M. 15	at Xavier%		76-87	L
^ - Coaches vs. Cancer (New York, N.Y.)				
* - Atlantic Coast Conference				
& - ACC Tournament (Charlotte, N.C.)				
% - National Invitation Tournament game				
<b>Wake Forest</b>				
<b>1999-2000 (22-14 Overall, 7-9 ACC)</b>				
N. 20	Campbell		87-45	W
N. 22	at Navy		90-55	W
N. 27	Maryland-Eastern Shore		85-60	W
N. 30	Wisconsin^		67-48	W
D. 4	Temple		77-72	W
D. 11	Georgia#		67-68	L
D. 15	UNC-Greensboro		71-62	W
D. 17	High Point		79-35	W
D. 20	at Arkansas		70-64	W
D. 28	Oregon@		66-67	L
D. 29	Ohio@	2OT	84-78	W
D. 30	Villanova@		57-70	L
J. 4	Florida State*		64-66	L
J. 9	Clemson*		67-53	W
J. 12	North Carolina*		66-57	W
J. 16	at N.C. State*		56-76	L
J. 19	at Maryland*		51-73	L
J. 22	Duke*		61-75	L
J. 27	at Georgia Tech*		60-46	W
J. 30	Virginia*		67-76	L
F. 2	at Davidson	OT	49-54	L
F. 5	at Florida State*		61-66	L
F. 8	Clemson*		79-63	W
F. 12	at North Carolina*		64-87	L
F. 15	N.C. State*		71-53	W
F. 19	Maryland*		67-73	L
F. 22	at Duke*		78-96	L
F. 27	Georgia Tech*		76-64	W
M. 2	at Virginia*		80-75	W
M. 10	North Carolina&		58-52	L
M. 11	Duke&		73-82	L
M. 14	at Vanderbilt+		83-88	W
M. 21	New Mexico+		72-65	W
M. 24	California=		76-59	W
M. 28	N.C. State\$	OT	62-59	W

M. 30	Notre Dame\$		71-61	W
^ - ACC-Big Ten Challenge (Winston-Salem, N.C.)				
# - Atlanta, Ga.				
@ - Rainbow Classic (Honolulu, Hawaii)				
* - Atlantic Coast Conference				
& - ACC Tournament (Charlotte, N.C.)				
+ - National Invitation Tournament game				
= - NIT Quarterfinals (Greensboro, N.C.)				
\$ - NIT Semifinals and Finals (New York, N.Y.)				
<b>Wake Forest</b>				
<b>2000-01 (19-11 Overall, 8-8 ACC)</b>				
N. 16	Mount St. Mary's		108-61	W
N. 17	Air Force		84-44	W
N. 20	at Richmond		69-61	W
N. 25	Campbell		86-47	W
N. 28	at Michigan		71-60	W
D. 2	South Carolina State		66-55	W
D. 7	Kansas		84-53	W
D. 16	Georgia		75-57	W
D. 18	Radford		92-52	W
D. 21	at Temple		73-65	W
D. 29	Navy		90-58	W
J. 2	Virginia*		96-73	W
J. 6	at North Carolina*		69-70	L
J. 9	Florida State*		76-53	W
J. 13	at Georgia Tech*	OT	89-95	L
J. 18	at Maryland*		71-81	L
J. 21	Clemson*		71-63	W
J. 24	at Duke*		62-85	L
J. 27	at Cincinnati	OT	72-78	L
J. 31	N.C. State*	OT	74-69	W
F. 3	at Virginia*		71-82	L
F. 6	North Carolina*		74-80	L
F. 10	at Florida State*		71-65	W
F. 14	Georgia Tech*		81-65	W
F. 17	Maryland*		57-73	L
F. 21	at Clemson*		92-60	W
F. 24	Duke*		80-82	L
M. 4	at N.C. State*		76-58	W
M. 9	Maryland&		53-71	L
M. 16	Butler#		63-79	L
* - Atlantic Coast Conference				
& - ACC Tournament				
# - NCAA Tournament (Kansas City, Mo.)				
<b>South Carolina</b>				
<b>2001-02 (22-15 Overall; 6-10 SEC East)</b>				
N. 19	Chaminade+		74-61	W
N. 20	Duke+		56-81	L
N. 21	UCLA+		77-89	L
N. 26	East Tennessee State		83-66	W
N. 28	at Wofford		64-49	W
D. 1	Colorado State		66-58	W
D. 3	Providence		67-48	W
D. 6	Georgetown		68-70	L
D. 8	at Clemson		81-59	W
D. 18	South Carolina State		69-50	W
D. 20	The Citadel		73-57	W
D. 28	Charleston Southern		86-41	W
D. 30	Mercer		88-52	W
J. 5	at Florida*		60-69	L
J. 12	Kentucky*		50-51	L
J. 16	at Arkansas*		62-60	L
J. 19	Vanderbilt*		51-60	L
J. 23	at Tennessee*		94-60	W
J. 26	at Ole Miss*		53-71	L
J. 30	Georgia*		80-67	W
F. 2	at Kentucky*		74-91	L
F. 5	Florida*		63-72	L
F. 9	Tennessee*		72-54	W
F. 13	Alabama*		51-52	L
F. 16	at Vanderbilt*		66-43	W
F. 20	Louisiana State*		66-53	W
F. 23	at Auburn*		46-50	L
F. 27	at Georgia*	OT	75-82	L
M. 2	Mississippi State*		57-64	L
M. 7	Ole Miss@		69-67	W
M. 8	Kentucky@		70-57	W
M. 9	Alabama@		57-65	L
M. 13	at Virginia=		74-67	W
M. 19	Nevada-Las Vegas=		75-65	W
M. 21	Ball State=		82-47	W
M. 26	Syracuse#		66-59	W
M. 28	Memphis#		62-72	L
+ - Maui Invitational (Lahaina, Hawaii)				
@ - SEC Tournament (Atlanta, Ga.)				
= - National Invitation Tournament				
# - National Invitation Tournament				
Madison Square Garden (New York, N.Y.)				
<b>South Carolina</b>				
<b>2002-03 (12-16 Overall; 5-11 SEC East)</b>				
N. 24	East Tennessee State		71-66	W
N. 29	South Carolina State		82-65	W
N. 30	Appalachian State		71-56	W
D. 2	Temple		66-47	W
D. 5	at Georgetown		59-67	L
D. 8	at NC State		64-76	L
D. 16	Wofford		70-59	W
D. 19	at Wyoming		63-77	L
D. 22	at Colorado State		67-81	L

J. 2	The Citadel		66-50	W
J. 8	Mississippi*		55-49	W
J. 11	at Kentucky*		55-62	L
J. 15	Auburn*		60-67	L
J. 18	Florida*		75-77	L
J. 22	at Mississippi State*		48-64	L
J. 29	at Tennessee*		56-60	L
F. 1	Kentucky*		69-87	L
F. 5	at Louisiana State*		58-71	L
F. 8	at Vanderbilt*		84-72	W
F. 12	Clemson*		76-59	W
F. 15	Arkansas*		72-65	W
F. 19	Tennessee*		77-63	W
F. 22	at Georgia*		66-79	L
F. 25	at Florida*		63-96	L
M. 1	Vanderbilt*		76-64	W
M. 5	at Alabama*		59-82	L
M. 9	Georgia OT*		55-60	L
M. 13	Mississippi@		56-62	L
L@-	SEC Tournament (New Orleans, La.)			
<b>South Carolina</b>				
<b>2003-04 (23-11 Overall; 8-8 SEC East)</b>				
N. 3	Inter Hoop (Lithuania) =		81-62	W
N. 17	Gardner-Webb!		83-74	W
N. 18	Idaho!		76-66	W
N. 21	Navy		73-40	W
N. 24	vs. SW Missouri State &		77-64	W
N. 25	vs. Richmond &		67-61	W
N. 29	Campbell		77-48	W
D. 3	at the Citadel		70-38	W
D. 6	at Clemson		76-61	W
D. 15	at Temple		61-71	L
D. 17	Charleston Southern		71-36	W
D. 20	N.C. State		58-55	W
D. 22	S.C. State		86-50	W
D. 30	Yale		59-48	W
J. 2	Appalachian State		78-58	W
J. 7	Florida*		62-65	L
J. 10	at Georgia*		84-63	W
J. 14	at Auburn* OT		53-51	W
J. 17	Tennessee*		85-64	W
J. 24	LSU*		61-55	W
J. 28	at Vanderbilt*		57-55	W
J. 31	at Mississippi*		68-79	L
F. 2	Alabama* OT		90-82	W
F. 7	at Kentucky*		64-65	L
F. 11	Mississippi State* OT		75-79	L
F. 14	Vanderbilt*		82-75	W
F. 21	at Arkansas*		66-82	L
F. 25	at Florida*		58-69	L
F. 28	Georgia*		63-47	W
M. 3	Kentucky*		65-84	L
M. 6	at Tennessee*		56-63	L
M. 11	vs. Arkansas @		91-81	W
M. 12	vs. LSU @		85-64	W
M. 13	vs. Kentucky @		63-78	L
M. 19	vs. Memphis +		43-59	L
! - Exhibition game				
! - Guardians Classic (Columbia, S.C.)				
& - Guardians Classic (Kansas City, Mo.)				
@ - SEC Tournament (Atlanta, Ga.)				
+ - NCAA Tournament (Kansas City, Mo.)				
<b>South Carolina</b>				
<b>2004-05 (20-13 Overall; 7-9 SEC East)</b>				
<b>2005 NIT CHAMPIONS</b>				
N. 8	USC-Upstate		81-63	W
N. 21	Western Carolina		87-61	W
N. 24	Winthrop		62-52	W
N. 27	Temple		60-46	W
D. 1	Appalachian State		91-57	W
D. 4	Clemson	OT	62-63	L
D. 14	South Florida		72-70	W
D. 18	at Kansas		60-64	L
D. 20	East Carolina		57-53	W
D. 22	South Carolina State	OT	68-65	W
D. 29	Pittsburgh		68-72	L
D. 31	Wofford		76-44	W
J. 5	at Kentucky*		75-79	L
J. 8	Georgia*		74-54	W
J. 12	at LSU*		64-79	L
J. 15	Tennessee*		66-63	W
J. 22	at Mississippi State*		65-73	L
J. 26	Vanderbilt*		68-63	W
J. 29	at Florida*		72-80	L
F. 2	Arkansas*		64-52	W
F. 5	at Georgia*		60-53	W
F. 12	Auburn*		71-74	L
F. 15	Kentucky*		73-61	W
F. 19	at Alabama*		68-87	L
F. 23	at Tennessee*		72-80	L
F. 27	Florida*		65-66	L
M. 2	at Vanderbilt*		65-75	L
M. 3	Ole Miss*	OT	76-70	W
M. 10	vs. Ole Miss @		52-53	L
M. 15	Miami =		69-67	W
M. 22	UNLV =		77-66	W
M. 24	Georgetown =		69-66	W
M. 29	vs. Maryland = #		75-67	W
M. 31	vs. Saint Joseph's = #		60-57	W
! - Exhibition game				

@ - SEC Tournament (Atlanta, Ga.)				
= - National Invitation Tournament				
# - National Invitation Tournament				
Madison Square Garden (New York, N.Y.)				
<b>South Carolina</b>				
<b>2005-06 (23-15 Overall; 6-10 SEC East)</b>				
<b>2006 NIT CHAMPIONS</b>				
N. 10	USC-Aiken =		95-63	W
N. 12	at Western Carolina		81-63	W
N. 20	Toledo		85-73	W
N. 24	at Alaska Anchorage!		65-60	W
N. 25	vs. Monmouth!		62-56	W
N. 26	vs. Marquette!	OT	89-92	L
N. 30	UNC Greensboro		77-55	W
D. 3	at Clemson		63-82	L
D. 14	Winthrop		68-54	W
D. 17	Wofford		73-43	W
D. 22	at Temple		50-63	L
D. 28	Pittsburgh		51-58	L
D. 31				



# Assistant Coach Rick Duckett



## Rick Duckett inside stuff

### Role Model and why?:

Mrs. Gywnn - she taught me to read!

### Best basketball advice:

Don't look for things to criticize; look for things that are critical

### Favorite quote:

"The empty wagon makes the most noise"

### If you could travel anywhere, where would you go:

Egypt - to see the Pyramids

### Famous person you'd like to play hoops with:

Charles Barkley

### What do you like most about USC:

The Horseshoe setting

### If you won the lottery, what is the first thing you would spend the money on:

College tuition

### Nickname growing up:

Little Duck

### If you were stranded on an island, what is one thing you would want:

My wife

### Greatest accomplishment:

My son and daughter

### What sport did you play growing up besides basketball:

Baseball

### Favorite cartoon growing up:

Charlie Brown

Combining outstanding basketball knowledge with a good sense of humor, Rick Duckett is in the sixth year of his second showing with the Garnet and Black.

Prior to joining Coach Odom's staff in 2002, Duckett was head coach at Winston-Salem State for three seasons. Duckett's first tour on a Gamecock staff was an assistant coach for USC head coach Bill Foster for the 1985-86 season.

Duckett is responsible for recruiting, scouting, working with the perimeter players in practice and overseeing the academic area for the student-athletes. Graduation is job one with the Gamecock basketball team. Of the 2006 senior class, Rocky Trice graduated in May, 2006 and Tarence Kinsey recently completed his degree. The senior class of 2005 of John Chappell, Josh Gonner, Jon Land and Carlos Powell all walked across the stage for graduation.

Duckett, who also was the head coach at Fayetteville State for five seasons, combines with Coach Odom for 25 years of head coaching experience on the Gamecock staff.

Duckett had a remarkable record at Winston-Salem State in his three seasons there. He led the squad to a combined 73-19 mark, while capturing the CIAA championship in 1999 and 2000. Duckett had a five-year mark of 76-57 at Fayetteville State (1994-98), leaving his eight-year head coaching

tally at an impressive 149-76 (.662). In both 1999 and 2000, Duckett earned the CIAA Tournament Coaches Award, and he also was the NCAA Division II South Atlantic Coach of the Year in 1999.

Duckett earned a Bachelor's degree in Education from the University of North Carolina in 1979 and a Master's degree in Education in 1980 from UNC. In his time at UNC, he served as an undergraduate assistant for the Tar Heels and went on to become the junior varsity coach and a graduate assistant coach during the 1979-80 season.

He continued his coaching career the following season, spending two years as an assistant at Harvard (1981-82) before returning to his high school alma mater, R.J. Reynolds, as an assistant coach for one season (1983). He spent one season at Jacksonville University (1984) and at the University of Central Florida (1985) before serving one season on the staff of Bill Foster at South Carolina (1986). Duckett then spent six seasons as an assistant at Wichita State (1987-92), helping lead the Shockers to two NCAA Tournament appearances and an NIT showing. Prior to his head coaching assignment at Fayetteville State (1994-98), he returned to R.J. Reynolds High as an assistant coach for one season (1993).

Duckett is married to the former Letita Miller. They have a son, Philip (19), and a daughter, Keigan (15).



The Ducketts: (front row): Keigan and Letita (back row): Coach Duckett and Philip.

**100 YEARS FACT:** Not related, but Jimmy Roster was All-Metro in 1984 and Michael Foster was Metro All-Freshman the same year.



# Assistant Coach Rick Duckett



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## DUCKETTfile

**Given Name:** Ricky L. Duckett

**Born:** August 3, 1957 in Winston-Salem, N.C.

**Wife:** Letita

**Children:** Philip (19), Keigan (15)

**High School Education:** R.J. Reynolds High School

**College Education:** Bachelor's degree in education from North Carolina, 1979; Master's degree in education from North Carolina in 1980

**Coaching Career:** Graduate Assistant Coach, North Carolina, 1980; Assistant Coach, Harvard, 1981-82; Assistant Coach, R.J. Reynolds High School, 1983; Assistant Coach, Jacksonville, 1984; Assistant Coach, Central Florida, 1985; Assistant Coach, South Carolina, 1986; Assistant Coach, Wichita State, 1987-92; Assistant Coach, R.J. Reynolds High School, 1993; Head Coach, Fayetteville State, 1994-98; Head Coach, Winston-Salem State, 1999-2001; Assistant Coach, South Carolina, 2001-present

**Coaching Honors:** CIAA Tournament Coaches Award, 1999, 2000; NCAA Division II South Atlantic Coach of the Year, 1999

**100 YEARS FACT:** Mike Dunleavy is fifth in all-time scoring with 1,586 career points as a Gamecock.

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# Assistant Coach Ken Potosnak



## Ken Potosnak inside stuff

**Favorite Place on Campus:**

The Horseshoe

**Favorite Sport Besides Basketball:**

Baseball

**Favorite Actor/Actress:**

Tom Hanks/Jennifer Aniston

**Childhood Hero:**

My coaches in all sports

**Chocolate Ice Cream or Vanilla:**

Chocolate

**Favorite NBA Player:**

Michael Jordan

**Team I followed growing up:**

Pittsburgh

**If I Could Live Anywhere in the World, I****Would Live in:**

Charleston, S.C.

**Best Advice I have Ever Received:**

Treat others like you wish to be treated

**If I Could Teach the Team One Thing it****Would Be:**

Value education and help them see the importance of preparing for life after basketball

**Childhood Nickname:**

KP

**Favorite movies:**

Rocky, Hoosiers

**Best thing you cook:**

Breakfast

Familiar with Coach Odom's system as a former assistant at Wake Forest, Ken Potosnak joined the Carolina staff in June of 2005. Potosnak hit the ground running, helping the Gamecocks recruit one of its deepest classes in years two years in a row.

Prior to coming to South Carolina, Potosnak was an assistant coach under then-head coach Larry Davis at Furman University for eight years. Under Davis, Furman enjoyed its best two seasons since the early 1990s. Furman was 17-12 in 2004, including an 8-8 mark in the Southern Conference (SoCon). A year later, FU was 16-13 overall and 9-7 in league play. It was the first time in 13 years Furman had a winning record in the league, including a late season victory over 2005 NCAA Tournament participant Tennessee-Chattanooga on the Mocs homecourt. In addition, Potosnak aided Furman's efforts in making the 2003 SoCon finals for the first time in 25 seasons. In the finals, the Paladins fell 64-59 to NCAA Tournament participant Davidson.

Potosnak played a major role in the Paladins rebuilding efforts, investing time and energy in every aspect of the program, including domestic and international recruiting. His numerous contacts and hard work aided the school's efforts in finding international talent who made major contributions to the program. Three of Potosnak's top international recruits, Brazilian guard Guilherme Da Luz, French forward Karim Souchu and Senegalese forward Malaye Ndoye, were All-SoCon performers during their outstanding careers.

Potosnak's domestic focus was primarily the

Southeast, where Furman secured a pair of top-notch performers in Quan Prowell (Columbus, Georgia), the 2005 SoCon Freshman-of-the-Year and Robby Bostain (Lilburn, Ga.), the 2005 SoCon's top scoring freshman.

Prior to joining the Paladins staff, Potosnak served as an assistant at The Citadel (1992-97) for five seasons. He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Wake Forest in 1990, where he served alongside then-Wake Forest head coach Dave Odom. During his two-year stay in Winston-Salem, the Deacons made consecutive trips to the NCAA Tournament with teams that featured future NBA stars Randolph Childress, Rodney Rogers, Chris King and Anthony Tucker. In addition to his work as a collegiate coach, Potosnak also has a wide resume of experience as a clinic and camp coach both domestically and internationally. Stateside, Potosnak has been a familiar face both as a player, counselor and coach at the Five-Star Basketball Camp where he initially met Coach Odom. His international clinic stops have included Spain, Greece, Turkey and China.

Potosnak is a 1990 graduate of Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Va. Playing for the legendary Hal Nunnally at Randolph-Macon, Potosnak helped lead the Yellow Jackets to two top 25 finishes in 1989 (No. 22) and 1990 (No. 14). As a senior guard in 1990, he was named Randolph-Macon's Scholar Athlete-of-the-Year.

A native of New Kensington, Pa., Potosnak later earned a master's degree from Wake Forest University in 1992.



**100 YEARS FACT:** John Cooper was an assistant coach with USC from 1996 - 2001 and is now an assistant coach at Auburn University.



# Assistant Coach Ken Potosnak



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## POTOSNAKfile

**Given Name:** Kenneth John Potosnak

**Born:** September 14, 1967 in New Kensington, Pa.

**High School Education:** Valley HS (New Kensington)

**College Education:** Bachelor's degree from Randolph-Macon, 1990 (four-year letterwinner); Master's degree from Wake Forest, 1992

**Coaching Career:** Graduate Assistant at Wake Forest, 1990-92; Assistant Coach at The Citadel, 1992-97; Assistant Coach at Furman University, 1997-2005; Assistant Coach at South Carolina, 2005-present

**100 YEARS FACT:** Coach Frank McGuire amassed 550 career wins at St. John's, UNC and USC.

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# Assistant Coach Barry Sanderson



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### Role Models and why?:

My parents - they have always been there for me

### Best basketball advice:

Coach your personality

### Favorite quote:

"When life deals you lemons, make lemonade"

### If you could travel anywhere, where would you go:

Maui - the beaches are beautiful

### Famous person you'd like to play hoops with: Larry Bird

### Where do you want to be five years from now: A Division I head coach

### What do you like most about USC:

The fan's passion

### What sports did you play growing up:

Football, Basketball, Golf

### What was your favorite cartoon as a kid:

All Charlie Brown cartoons

### If you were stranded on an island, what is one thing you would want:

The Bible

### Greatest accomplishment:

Graduating from college

Part of his pedigree, basketball is in the Sanderson blood. From a basketball family, Sanderson's father Wimp and brothers Scott and Jim all belong to the college coaching fraternity.

Barry Sanderson is in his seventh season at South Carolina and his seventh year alongside Gamecock Coach Dave Odom. Sanderson is responsible for scouting, recruiting and working with perimeter players in practice. He is also the Director of the Team Camp in the summer.

He is the son of legendary coach Wimp Sanderson and the younger brother of Scott, who played for coach Bill Foster at USC from 1981-84. Scott is the head coach of Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tenn. The Bisons' were on USC's schedule last year and the Gamecocks ruined his homecoming with a 75-68 win.

A 1990 graduate of the University of Alabama, Sanderson has been a part of winning and successful teams everywhere he has coached. Prior to his stint at Wake Forest, Sanderson was a top assistant at Lipscomb, where he helped that squad produce a 34-4 record and a No. 2 national ranking in 1999-2000.

Prior to his one-year stint on the NAIA level, Sanderson helped build three different Division I programs.

During the 1998-99 season, Sanderson worked

in the state of North Carolina as an assistant coach at East Carolina. As part of one of the nation's youngest coaching staffs (head coach Joe Dooley -- a former South Carolina assistant coach -- was 33 at the time), the Pirates produced a winning record and posted non-conference wins over the Gamecocks and Evansville.

From 1992 through the 1998 season, he served in a variety of positions for six seasons at Arkansas-Little Rock, where he worked as a successful recruiter and helped coach players such as NBA first-round draft pick Derek Fisher. During his stay at UALR, the Trojans captured the Sun Belt Conference regular-season title (1995-96), posting a 23-7 record with an NIT berth that same season. For four of his six seasons in Little Rock, he worked under his father, head coach Wimp Sanderson, who served 38 years as a college coach.

Sanderson's career began as a student assistant coach at Alabama, where he worked all four seasons as an undergraduate.

After earning his bachelor's degree at Alabama in 1990, he worked at Texas A&M during the 1990-91 season as a graduate assistant coach. The next season, he worked in the same capacity at Georgia (1991-92).

Sanderson, 40, has three children: Caroline (13), Blake (11) and Robert Jackson (Jack) (2).



The Sanderson children: Blake, Caroline and Jack.

**100 YEARS FACT:** Alex English averaged 30+ minutes and 20+ points an outing for 10 seasons with the Denver Nuggets.



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## SANDERSONfile

**Given Name:** Barry Eugene Sanderson

**Born:** September 15, 1967 in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

**Children:** Caroline (13), Blake (11), Jack (2)

**High School Education:** Tuscaloosa Central High School (Tuscaloosa, Ala.)

**College Education:** Bachelor's degree from Alabama in 1990

**Coaching Career:** Student Assistant Coach at Alabama, 1987-90; Graduate Assistant Coach at Texas A&M, 1991; Graduate Assistant Coach at Georgia, 1992; Assistant Coach at Arkansas-Little Rock, 1993-98; Assistant Coach at East Carolina, 1999; Assistant Coach at Lipscomb, 2000; Assistant Coach at Wake Forest, 2001; Assistant Coach at South Carolina, 2001-present

**100 YEARS FACT:** Skip Harlicka helped USC defeated both North Carolina and Duke on 'Tobacco Road' his senior year.

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**Delilah Bouknight**  
Admin. Asst. to Coach Odom

Delilah Bouknight is in her second year as Coach Odom's administrative assistant. Though new to her position, Bouknight is a veteran of the university, having served 15 years as the Assistant to the Director of the Carolina Coliseum.

"I enjoy the excitement surrounding the basketball team and staff and the different challenges you encounter on an everyday basis. There is definitely no daily routine working in our office. Everyday I do something new and exciting," said Bouknight.

Her work experience extends beyond the campus of USC. She was employed for 13 years at Lower Richland High School.

Bouknight is a graduate of Lower Richland High School. She is a devoted spouse to Victor, mother of two daughters and two son-in laws: Missy (Tony) Carnaggio and Jennifer (Travis) Jackson; and grandmother of two grandchildren: Ashlyn and Alissa.

#### INSIDE STUFF WITH DELILAH

**Favorite Place on Campus at South Carolina:** Frank McGuire Arena

**Favorite Sport Besides Basketball:** Baseball

**Favorite Actor:** Steven Sagal

**Childhood Hero:** Wonder Woman

**Chocolate Ice Cream or Vanilla:** Vanilla

**Favorite NBA Player:** Ralph Sampson

**College Team I followed Growing Up:** South Carolina

**If I Could Live Anywhere in the World, I Would Live in:** Some place with low humidity

**Favorite Pet Growing Up:** Buster (our Dog)



**Jeff Crane**  
Director of Marketing

Jeff Crane, a Shreveport, Louisiana native, is in his second year as the Director of Marketing. Crane, who spent the last six years at Texas Christian University, will be responsible for the general marketing of all Gamecock sports.

As an undergraduate and graduate student from TCU, Crane, 31, fuses knowledge and experience to promote athletics.

Crane received his undergraduate degree in marketing from TCU in 1998. In 2005 he completed a Master's degree in business from TCU as well.

Married to Allison, he is the son of Jeff and the late Patsy Crane and has one brother: Jason (28).

He graduated in 1994 from Captain Shreve High School in Shreveport.

#### INSIDE STUFF WITH JEFF

**Favorite Place on Campus at South Carolina:** The Colonial Center

**Favorite Actor/Actress:** Snoop Dogg

**Childhood Hero:** My dad

**Chocolate Ice Cream or Vanilla:** Vanilla

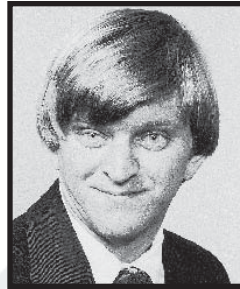
**Favorite NBA Player:** Dirk Nowitzki

**College team I followed growing up:** LSU

**If I Could Live Anywhere in the World, I Would Live in:** Switzerland

**Best Advice I have Ever Received:** Seek opportunities to be challenged  
**If I Could Teach the Team One Thing it Would Be:** Appreciate the opportunity you are being given

**Favorite Pet Growing Up:** Fish named 'Jaws'



**Mac Credille**  
Basketball Equipment Manager

Mac Credille enters his fourth decade with the South Carolina athletics department this season and his 15th working with the men's basketball team as the equipment manager. Credille joined the Gamecock athletic staff in 1977.

Outfitting the Gamecocks in the finest Nike equipment, Coach Odom presented Mac Credille with the team's Sixth Man Award for his dedication to the men's basketball team in 2003.

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

Credille is married to the former Kelly Lee Carlson. They have a son, Robert, who is 18.

#### INSIDE STUFF WITH MAC

**Favorite Place on Campus at South Carolina:** The Horseshoe

**Favorite Sport Besides Basketball:** Football

**Favorite Actress:** Julia Roberts

**Childhood Hero:** John Roche

**Chocolate Ice Cream or Vanilla:** Vanilla

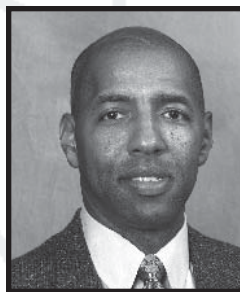
**Favorite NBA Player:** Michael Jordan

**College Team I followed Growing Up:** South Carolina

**If I Could Live Anywhere in the World, I Would Live in:** Hawaii

**Best Advice I have Ever Received:** Word hard and give a good effort

**Favorite Pet Growing Up:** Dog named Prissy



**Al Daniel**  
Academic Counselor

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

A 22-year veteran of collegiate athletics, Daniel came to UT after spending the 2000-01 season at Tulsa where they won the NIT championship. His one-year stint at Tulsa marked a return to coaching for Daniel after spending three years as the associate director of Howell Sports Management, Inc.

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

Spending 10 years at Furman as a coach, he spent the first nine seasons as an assistant before being promoted to associate head coach.

**100 YEARS FACT:** J.C. Vassey led the Gamecocks in scoring 1908-09 with 9.0 ppg.

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

Daniel is a member of the athletics hall of fame at Anderson Junior College and Furman University.

## INSIDE STUFF WITH AL

**Role Model? Why?:** My dad – because he is my Dad and I've always looked up to him.

**What is the best basketball advice:** "Play as a team"

**If you could travel anywhere, where would you go and why:**

Africa – because it's Africa

**What do you like most about USC:** The weather in the winter is great.

**If you won the lottery, what's the first thing you would spend money on:** I would buy a house.

**Did you have any nicknames growing up:** Foots

**What was your favorite cartoon/show as a kid:** Flintstones

**If you were stranded on an island, what's the one thing you would want with you:** Golf Clubs

**What is your greatest accomplishment:** Athletically – in 3 hall of Fames – high school, JC and college hall of fames.

## Greatest accomplishments:

1993-94 Teaneck High School Intramural Floor Hockey Championship  
1997-98 York College of Pennsylvania Intramural Basketball Championship



**Sheldon Everett**  
Director of Basketball Operations

A 2004 Gamecock graduate and former letterwinner. Sheldon Everett is in his first season as the Director of Basketball Operations. Everett replaces Bill Old, who took a similar position at Virginia Tech University.

Everett worked at Decision One Mortgage as a mortgage broker the past year in Nashville, Tenn., and prior to that post, he worked for two years in Lexington selling insurance at Farm Bureau Insurance.

He has a degree in Business Management from South Carolina with an emphasis in Management and Marketing. Everett, a native of Columbia and 2000 graduate of Lexington High School, played three years under Odom at South Carolina and was a member of the 2003 and 2004 SEC Academic Honor Roll. While at Lexington High, his team won the 2000 South Carolina state title. The Wildcats were also the 1999 and 2000 Upper State Champions.

"In replacing Bill Old I wanted someone who has an understanding and an appreciation for Carolina basketball in the state. I also wanted someone who had a love for coaching as a profession," said Odom. "Being a graduate of Carolina and a former player as well as a native of Columbia gives him the perfect resume for success. He will compliment our staff in just the right way and be a great role model for our players."

"The University of South Carolina provides an excellent opportunity for me to learn how a college basketball program is built within best league in the nation (SEC). More importantly, the chance to come back to the program I played college basketball to begin my coaching career is a "once in a lifetime opportunity," said Everett, a South Carolina letterwinner from 2002-04.

Everett, single, is the son of Duane and Michelle Everett.

## INSIDE STUFF WITH SHELDON

**Role Models and why?:** My family because of their continual support.

**Best basketball advice:** Every opportunity provides a learning experience.

**Favorite quote:** "How you do anything is how you do everything."

**Famous person you'd like to play hoops with:** Ashley Judd

**What do you like most about USC:** Fans

**What sports did you play growing up:** Basketball & Baseball

**What as your favorite cartoon as a kid:** Dennis the Menace

**If you were stranded on an island, what is one thing you would want:**

Water and Food

**Greatest accomplishment:**

2000 4A State Championship - Lexington High School

2004 NCAA Tournament- University of South Carolina



**Kris DeBlasio**  
Video Coordinator

Kris DeBlasio is in his eighth season as the video coordinator for the men's basketball team, joining the USC program in 2000 from the University of Kentucky. While working with the basketball program, DeBlasio also oversees video operations for women's basketball and Gamecock varsity sports.

DeBlasio spent the 1999-2000 season as an intern in the UK Sports Video Department. Prior to that time, he worked as a cameraman and editor for WGAL-TV in Lancaster, Pa., for one year (1998-99).

DeBlasio is a 1999 graduate of York College of Pennsylvania, where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Mass Communication. While at York, DeBlasio interned with CNBC Television in Fort Lee, N.J., as a cameraman and editor.

DeBlasio is a native of Teaneck, N.J., and a 1995 graduate of Teaneck High School.

## INSIDE STUFF WITH KRIS

**Role Model and why?:** Archie Bunker, because he didn't take lip from anybody

**Favorite quote:** "When one man, for whatever reason, has the opportunity to lead an extraordinary life, he has no right to keep it to himself." (Jacques-Yves Cousteau)

**Best basketball advice:** "Stick to baseball son"

**If you could travel anywhere, where would you go:** Australia Zoo in Beerwah, Queensland, Australia

**Famous person you'd like to play hoops with:** Denzel Washington

**What do you like most about USC:** The weather

**What sports did you play growing up:** Badminton, Curling, Highland Games, Road Bowling, Sepak Takraw, Kabaddi

**What as your favorite cartoon as a kid:** Jabber Jaw and The Laugh Olympics

**100 YEARS FACT:** Brandon Wallace set the school record last year with 135 games in the garnet and black.

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**Susan Hook**  
Admin. Assistant, Basketball

Susan Hook is in her sixth year in the Gamecock basketball office, joining the Carolina program after 12 years in the retail sector in South Carolina.

Hook is a 1986 graduate of Swansea (S.C.) High School. A native of Columbia, she was the human resources manager for Waccamaw Home Place in Columbia from 1990 until taking her post at USC.

Hook and her husband, Stevie, have three children: Steven, Desereé and Preston. They reside in Gaston.

#### INSIDE STUFF WITH SUSAN

**Favorite Place on Campus at South Carolina:** Basketball Office

**Favorite Sport Besides Basketball:** Football

**Favorite Actor:** Nicholas Cage

**Childhood Hero:** My Grandfather

**Chocolate Ice Cream or Vanilla:** Vanilla

**Favorite NBA Player:** Dwayne Wade

**If I could live anywhere in the world, I would live in:** The Bahamas

**Best advice I have ever received:** Seek ye first the kingdom of heaven

**Favorite Pet Growing Up:** Chihuahua named 'Suga'



**Pat Moorer**  
Strength and Conditioning Coach

Pat Moorer is in his seventh season at the University of South Carolina. Moorer serves as the director of strength and conditioning for USC Olympic Sports and was presented with the certification of Master Strength and Conditioning Coach by the Collegiate Strength & Conditioning Coaches Association in 2006. This is the highest honor that can be achieved in the coaching profession of Strength and Conditioning. It represents professionalism, knowledge, experience, expertise, as well as longevity in the field.

Moorer joined the Carolina staff in June 1999 from the University of Illinois, where he was the director of strength and conditioning for two years (1997-1999).

Moorer, 36, earned his Bachelor of Science in health and human performance from Florida in 1989. He played inside linebacker for four seasons, was the SEC Freshman of the Year in 1986, led UF in tackles in 1988-89 and was the team captain as a senior.

After graduating from Florida, Moorer played linebacker for the San Diego Chargers in 1990 before moving to the Frankfurt (Germany) Galaxy of the World Professional League (now NFL Europe) in 1991-92. Moorer returned to Florida in 1992 as assistant strength and conditioning and was named coordinator of strength and conditioning in 1995, a position he held until his move to Illinois in 1997. Moorer also served as the personal trainer to former Florida and the NFL's all-time leading rusher, running back Emmitt Smith.

Moorer, 1986 graduate of Escambia High School in his hometown of Pensacola, Fla., and his wife, Sharon, have two sons, Patrick II, and Kaleb Ivan, and a daughter Nina Rae. Moorer is a 2001 graduate of the Sports Management Institute.



**Kevin O'Connell**  
Exec. Assoc. Athletics Director

Kevin O'Connell is in his second year as executive associate athletics director at USC. O'Connell serves as the sport administrator for baseball, men's basketball, men's and women's soccer and men's and women's golf. He also oversees the Gamecock athletics marketing and promotions, media relations, facilities and ticket operations, and serves as the department's liaison with Gamecock Sports Properties (Learfield and ISP Sports), Action Sports Media and Global Spectrum, the management company for the Colonial Center.

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 C-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: Shannon, a graduate of Furman, Brent, a junior at USC, and Becca, a sophomore at Dreher High School.

#### INSIDE STUFF WITH KEVIN

**Favorite Place on Campus at South Carolina:** Horseshoe

**Favorite Actress:** Nicole Kidman

**Childhood Hero:** Mickey Mantle

**Chocolate Ice Cream or Vanilla:** Vanilla

**Favorite NBA Player: Retired:** Michael Jordan **Active:** Dirk Nowitzki

**College team I followed growing up:** North Carolina

**If I Could Live Anywhere in the World, I Would Live in:** On the coast of South Carolina

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**100 YEARS FACT:** Alex English has the school record for minutes played in a career with 4,113 and BJ McKie is right on his heels with 4,021 minutes played.



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**Steve Portland**  
Graduate Assistant

Steve Portland begins his second year as a graduate assistant with the Gamecock basketball team, coming to Carolina after a year at Texas Tech University.

"I came to USC to experience basketball at a top university in the SEC," said Portland. "Learning from a great coach in Dave Odom along with the rest of the staff will be a great asset to me throughout my career in basketball."

Prior to coming to USC, Portland, 24, was a graduate assistant at Texas Tech University. Portland was the coordinator of basketball operations/video coordinator at Penn State for one year as well.

He is a 2005 graduate of Penn State University where he received a degree in Criminal Justice. He graduated with Honors and Distinction (Top 12% of PSU graduating class).

He attended Bishop Guilfoyle High School in Altoona, Penn., where he played basketball and baseball.

He is the son of John and Rene Portland – the highly successful women's basketball coach at Penn State. He has three siblings: DeLisa (11), John (27) Christine (29).

## INSIDE STUFF WITH STEVE

**Role Models and why:** My parents who have taught me what it means to be a hard-worker and a good person.

**Best basketball advice:** Always work harder than your opponent during the preparation stage and a successful performance will follow.

**Favorite quote:** "I can accept failure. Everyone fails at something. But I can't accept not trying."

**If you could travel anywhere, where would you go:** Anywhere with a beach and poor cell phone reception.

**Famous person you'd like to play hoops with:** Michael Jordan

**What do you like most about USC:** The weather and the people I get to work with and learn from.

**If you were stranded on an island, what is one thing you would want:** Sunscreen

**Greatest accomplishment:** Graduating from Penn State while working for the basketball program.



**Mark Rodger**  
Athletic Trainer

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

"After working at USC as a graduate student, I hoped one day I would return to USC to work on a full-time basis," said Rodger. "The thing that excites me the most is being able to work in such a high level athletic conference as the SEC."

At East Carolina his primary responsibilities were men's basketball, fall baseball, and golf. He also worked as a lecturer and clinical instructor in the undergraduate Athletic Training Curriculum Program.

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 USC, where he earned a Master's of Arts in Teaching Degree in Physical Education in 2003.

Rodger, 31, is a native of Berlin, Germany. He graduated from JFK School in Berlin in 1996.

## INSIDE STUFF WITH MARK

**Who is your biggest role model? Why?**

My parents. They bestowed great values in me and taught me how to be a good person

**Favorite quote:** "Never give up on your dreams"

**If you could play basketball with any famous person, who would it be?**

Michael Jordan

**What do you like most about USC?** The people I work with and the campus

**If you won the lottery, what's the first thing you would spend the money on?** My family

**What was your favorite cartoon/show as a kid?** Warner Brothers cartoons

**If you were stranded on an island, what's the one thing you would want with you?** Cell phone - so I could call for help



**Michelle Schmitt**  
Basketball SID/Assistant A.D.

Michelle Schmitt is in her 15th year on the Gamecock staff and her fifth as an Assistant Director of Athletics. In her sixth year as the basketball SID, she also oversees track and field and cross country, works with a number of sports in their recruiting efforts and assists in enhancing USC's public relations efforts nationally.

Schmitt successfully coordinated USC's media relations efforts at the 2004 Athens Olympics where USC-affiliated athletes won seven medals, including four gold medals. She worked for Carolina at the 2000 Sydney Olympics, promoting USC with former athletes and volunteer coaches winning five Olympic medals. In addition, she worked for the Atlanta Organizing Committee at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics.

Most recently, she was the Director of Planning and Special Projects. Prior to that, Schmitt was assistant SID for three years before taking over duties as director of publications and special events. As the publications coordinator, she won more than 55 CoSIDA publications awards.

She came to USC in 1993 from the Big Ten Conference, where she was the publications and special projects assistant.

A native of Elmhurst, Ill., and a graduate of Mascoutah High School, Schmitt, 40, is a 1990 graduate of Illinois State University, where she received her Bachelor's degree in Public Relations. She earned her Master's degree in Sport Administration from ISU in 1991. She is a 1998 graduate of the Sports Management Institute and a 2002 graduate of Leadership Columbia.

Entering her 18th year in the SID field, Schmitt worked in the SID offices at ISU and Illinois Wesleyan and was the Media Relations Director for the Springfield (Ill.) Cardinals in 1991. In the military from 1985-88 (Army), Schmitt worked in the White House Telecommunications Center in the White House Communications Agency. She won the White House Service Award, the U.S. Army Commendation Medal and the prestigious Presidential Service Award.

## INSIDE STUFF WITH MICHELLE

**Who is your biggest role model? Why:** My parents - they taught me how to work hard and be responsible.

**What do you like most about USC?** Everyone is family.

**100 YEARS FACT:** BJ McKie has the school record for most free throws made in a career with 672.

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**What is the best basketball advice anyone has ever given you?** Don't embarrass yourself by trying to shoot baskets with the team.

**What's your favorite quote?** "Knowing and doing are two different things"

**If you could travel anywhere, where would you go and why?** South Africa because I've heard it's one of the most beautiful countries in the world

**If you could play basketball with any famous person, who would it be?** Dee Brown

**Did you have any nicknames growing up?** MiMi, Mitchy, Shleprock

**Did you play any sports when you were growing up?** Tennis, track and stick ball with Robbie Maschal and the Madison Street guys

**What was your favorite cartoon/show as a kid?** Curious George

**If you were stranded on an island, what's the one thing you would want with you?** Matches

**What is your greatest accomplishment?** Working at the last three Olympics

tion during my athletic career therefore I strive to give the USC athletes the most accurate information possible to optimize their performance and to help them stay healthy with their hectic and demanding schedules," said Zippel. "The athletic department coaches and staff have been extremely supportive of my position and working as a team we are making strides to help our athletes excel in their sport and in the classroom."

Prior to working in Florence, she has worked in cardiac wellness and sport nutrition for 15 years, including time at the University of Iowa as the sports dietitian. She has also taught sports nutrition at several universities including the University of Iowa and Sacred Heart (Conn.).

Lettering in swimming four years, including her senior year where she was the team captain at Iowa State University, Zippel won the Big 8 Academic Athlete Award. Zippel graduated from Dubuque High School in Iowa in 1986.

Zippel, 39, has two kids: Daniel (9) and Erica (7).

## INSIDE STUFF WITH DEBORAH

**What's your favorite quote?** "A willing heart makes light the task."

**If you could travel anywhere, where would you go and why?** Ireland and Scotland - the people are friendly and the country is beautiful. I have ancestors from those countries and I like to listen to the accents!

**Do you have any talents?** Tennis - my team won the mixed doubles state championship in 2007.

**What do you like most about USC?** The students - their energy keeps me young

**Did you have any nicknames growing up?** Flipper (was a swimmer)

**Did you play any other sports when you were growing up?** Swam and played tennis

**If you won the lottery what would you buy first?** A trip around the world!

**Where do you want to be in five years?** At USC sharing my sports nutrition with our athletes and staff.

**What was your favorite cartoon/show as a kid?** Scooby Doo

**If you were stranded on an island, what's the one thing you would want with you:** My best friend

**What is your greatest accomplishment:** Raising my two beautiful children



**Deborah Zippel**  
Sports Dietitian

A former collegiate swimmer at Iowa State University, Deborah Zippel is entering her second year as the athletic department's Sports Dietitian. Prior to working at South Carolina, Zippel worked in cardiac nutrition counseling for McLeod Regional Medical Center in Florence, S.C.

"I have longed to return to the sports nutrition field for years and am passionate about the importance of proper diet and hydration for performance and health. Having been a former college athlete, I regret that I had minimal nutrition educa-

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**100 YEARS FACT:** Alex English made 855 field goals in his career from 1973-76 -- a school record.