



**GAMECOCK
COACHING
STAFF**

South Carolina



Ray Tanner
Head Coach
Ninth Season

Entering his ninth season as head coach at the University of South Carolina, Ray Tanner continues to lead the Gamecock baseball program to new heights. Committed to excellence, Tanner has established one of the elite programs in all of college baseball with milestones and accomplishments piling on each season.

Atop the list includes three consecutive trips to the College World Series from 2002-2004. Included in those journeys to Omaha was a national runner-up finish in 2002, a victory over SEC champion LSU in 2003 and three straight wins over perennial powers LSU, Miami (Fla.) and Cal State Fullerton in 2004.

Over the past five years, no college coach has won more games than Tanner, whose squad is 260-87 in that time frame as well as an SEC-best 99-50 in conference matchups. Since the 2000 season, Tanner's squads have reached five consecutive NCAA Super Regionals, clinched four SEC Eastern Division titles, earned two SEC Championships and won the school's first SEC Tournament title. In addition, Tanner has produced 20 All-Americans as well as 25 All-SEC performers to go along with 47 players that have signed professional baseball contracts.

To get to Omaha a third straight time, the 2004 Gamecocks finished with a 53-17 record and in the process set or tied 20 school records. Four of Tanner's players earned All-American honors in 2004, catcher Landon Powell and pitchers Chad Blackwell, Matt Campbell and Aaron Rawl. Powell and Blackwell also earned All-SEC honors along with Brendan Winn. Six Gamecocks were drafted and signed professional baseball contracts in the 2004 season including Powell and Campbell, who were selected in the first round of the MLB draft, the first time in history that two USC players were taken in the first round.

Since coming to South Carolina in 1997, head baseball coach Ray Tanner has compiled a 372-152 record, winning close to 71 percent of baseball games USC has played. Coach Tanner will enter his 18th year of coaching and owns an overall record of 767-325-3 with 13 appearances in the NCAA Tournament as a head coach at N.C. State and South Carolina. He is currently the sixth winningest active coach in Division I college baseball.

Tanner has also gained valuable experience at an international level in his association with USA Baseball. He has served five stints with the Red, White & Blue including his latest in 2003 as head coach for the USA National Baseball Team. At the helm of some of the top freshmen and sophomores in the country, Tanner's club finished with a 27-2 record, the best record for a U.S. National Team (.931 winning percentage) and won a silver medal at the 2003 Pan American Games. Prior to his head coaching stint, Tanner served as an auxiliary coach

for the 2000 Olympic Team under Tommy Lasorda that won a gold medal at the XXVII Olympiad in Sydney, Australia. He was also an assistant with the 1995-1996 USA teams under former LSU coach Skip Bertman that culminated in a bronze medal win at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, Ga. Tanner also served alongside current Mississippi State coach Ron Polk on Bertman's staff. Tanner's first stint with USA Baseball came as an assistant coach to the national team in the summer of 1993.

Tanner was named the South Carolina head coach June 14, 1996 after nine successful seasons at North Carolina State.

The 1997 Gamecocks compiled a 33-24 record in Tanner's initial season and qualified for the Southeastern Conference post season tournament. The 1997 team produced a first team All-America player in designated hitter Ryan Bordenick. Bordenick and pitcher Brett Jodie were named to the All-SEC team and shortstop Adam Everett was chosen to play with the USA National Team. Bordenick and catcher Rob Streicher were named All-South.

The 1998 team was ranked among the top 20 in the nation, compiled a 44-18 record and earned a bid to the NCAA playoffs with Tanner earning SEC Coach of the Year. Pitcher Kip Bouknight, outfielder Mike Curry and shortstop Adam Everett were named first team All-SEC. Bouknight, Everett, Curry and Bordenick picked up All-America recognition and pitcher Peter Bauer was named freshman All-America. Seven 1998 Gamecocks signed professional contracts.

The 1999 team won South Carolina's first Southeastern Conference Eastern Division championship and finished with a 35-23 record. It produced a first team All-SEC designated hitter Tim Angiolini with shortstop Brian Roberts making the second team. Roberts led the NCAA in stolen bases with a school record 67 and also earned All-America recognition. Four players from the 1999 squad signed professional contracts.

Tanner's 2000 South Carolina team won the Southeastern Conference championship, a regional championship, advanced to a super regional and finished with a 56-10 record. The 2000 team was ranked first in the final Ratings Percentage Index (RPI) compiled by the NCAA and among the top 10 in the three national final polls. *Baseball America* ranked the Gamecocks fourth, *Baseball Weekly* eighth and *Collegiate Baseball* ninth. In addition, Tanner was named National Coach of

THE RAY TANNER FILE

Born: Donald Ray Tanner, Jr., March 25, 1958 in Smithfield, N.C.

HS Education: South Johnston High School, Four Oaks, N.C.

HS Baseball: South Johnston 1973-76.

College Education: B. A. Recreation Resources Administration, N.C. State 1980; Master of Public Affairs, Public Administration, N.C. State 1983.

College Baseball: N.C. State, 1977-80.

Coaching Career: Assistant, N.C. State, 1980-87; head coach N.C. State, 1988-96; assistant, Team USA 1993, 1995-96, 2000, 2003; head coach University of South Carolina, 1997-present.

Family: Wife, Karen; Daughter, Bridgette Grace (Gracie)

Baseball 2005

the Year as well as SEC Coach of the Year for a second time. Pitcher Kip Bouknight, 2000 consensus All-America, won the Golden Spikes Award for the nation's top amateur baseball player and finished the year with a 17-1 record. Bouknight and pitcher Scott Barber were first team selections on the 2000 All-SEC squad and pitcher Peter Bauer, outfielder Nate Janowicz and shortstop Drew Meyer were on the All-SEC second team.

His 2001 Gamecocks finished with a 49-20 record, won a regional and advanced to a super regional finishing in the top 15 in the national final polls. Carolina was 12th in the *Baseball America* poll, 13th in *Baseball Weekly* and 15th by *Collegiate Baseball*. The 2001 Gamecocks battled through the loser's bracket to win a second straight regional championship but lost a 3-2 heartbreaker to Stanford in the third and deciding super regional game at Palo Alto, Calif. Tanner's 2001 squad produced two All-America players in pitcher Lee Gronkiewicz, the nation's leader in saves, and catcher Tim Whittaker, who was also a semi-finalist for the Johnny Bench Award. Outfielder Garris Gonce, Gronkiewicz and outfielder Marcus McBeth were All-SEC.

In 2002, Tanner and his Gamecocks made it to Omaha and stayed 12 days to finish as National Runner-up. It was the first trip for Tanner and culminated in a national championship showdown between South Carolina and Texas. The Gamecocks won their second SEC championship in three years and Tanner was named 2002 America Baseball Coaches Association South Region Coach of the Year and South Carolina was ranked as the number two team in the nation in all of the final polls. The final 2002 record was 57-18, topping the school record of 56 wins set two years earlier. The 2002 team won four games in the SEC Tournament after winning the official conference title with a 21-8 record in conference games. The Gamecocks then defeated Virginia Commonwealth and North Carolina twice to advance to the super regional for the third year in a row. The Gamecocks won two of three from defending national champion Miami (Fla.) to advance to the College World Series in Omaha. It took a five run ninth inning rally to defeat the Hurricanes in the deciding game. After being shut out 11-0 by Georgia Tech to open the 2002 World Series, Tanner's team fought back. Carolina defeated home state favorite Nebraska



Ray, Gracie and Karen Tanner

TANNER'S TALLY AT SOUTH CAROLINA				
Year	W	L	Pct.	Post-Season
1997	33	24	.579	_____
1998	44	18	.710	NCAA Regional
1999	35	23	.603	SEC East Champs
2000	56	10	.848	NCAA Regional Super Regional
2001	49	20	.710	NCAA Regional Super Regional
2002	57	18	.760	NCAA Regional Super Regional College World Series National Runner-Up
2003	45	22	.672	NCAA Regional Super Regional College World Series
2004	53	17	.757	NCAA Regional Super Regional College World Series
Totals	352	152	.710	

10-8, Georgia Tech, 9-5, and Palmetto State arch rival Clemson twice, 12-5 and 10-2, before losing the title game to Texas 12-6. It was South Carolina's third second place finish in Omaha. The Gamecocks were also runners-up in 1975 under coach Bobby Richardson and in 1977 under coach June Raines.

Three of Tanner's players; first baseman Yaron Peters, pitcher Blake Taylor and shortstop Drew Meyer earned All-American honors. Peters was the SEC Player of the Year, and Taylor led the nation in saves with 21. Meyer was a first round pick, the 10th overall choice in 2002 and the third consecutive Gamecock shortstop to be drafted in the first round.

South Carolina returned to the College World Series in 2003 and notched one win, an 11-10 slugfest over fellow SEC member LSU wrapped around a pair of losses to CWS runner-up Stanford. The final record in 2003 was 45-22 and in the final national polls the Gamecocks were ranked 6th by *Collegiate Baseball*, seventh by *Baseball Weekly* and 10th by *Baseball America*.

To get to Omaha a second straight time South Carolina won its fourth SEC Eastern Division championship, a fourth consecutive NCAA regional championship and a second consecutive super regional.

The 2003 Gamecocks swept the Atlanta regional tournament hosted by Georgia Tech with a win over East Carolina and two over Stetson and then swept two super regional games against North Carolina at Sarge Frye Field. Two of Tanner's 2003 players, pitcher David Marchbanks and third baseman Brian Buscher, earned All-America recognition. Marchbanks was also SEC Pitcher of the Year and he, Buscher and Landon Powell were named All-SEC. Seven 2003 Gamecocks were drafted and three others signed as free agents.

Before arriving to Columbia as head coach of the Gamecocks, Tanner led his alma mater N.C. State to seven appearances in the NCAA postseason tournament and ranked second for most wins in school history. He was the 1990 Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year and in 1993 was named Atlantic Region Coach of the Year when his team won 49 games.

While he was head coach a N.C. State for nine seasons, Tanner was

South Carolina



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

Following his playing career, Tanner served as an assistant on the staff of N.C. State coach Sam Esposito, overseeing the recruiting efforts and coaching third base.

When Esposito retired, Tanner moved up at the age of 28, becoming one of the youngest head baseball coaches in the nation. During his tenure as an assistant, the Wolfpack reached the NCAA Tournament twice. He had additional duties as assistant to the athletics director and as assistant athletics director in charge of game operations.

Tanner received the Bachelor of Arts degree in Recreational Administration from N.C. State in 1980 and the Master of Public Affairs, Public Administration in 1983.

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

They have a daughter, Bridgette Grace (Gracie) (1).

TANNER'S GAMECOCK MILESTONES

Victory No.	Date	Opponent	Score	Notes
1	2-7-97	Charleston	9-8	Home
50	3-15-98	Tennessee	4-3	Home
100	4-7-99	The Citadel	9-8	Home-10 inn.
150	4-19-00	Clemson	9-8	Home-12 inn.
200	4-17-01	at Clemson	2-1	Away
250	4-28-02	at Kentucky	6-4	Away-7 inn.
300	4-22-03	UNC Asheville	5-1	Home

TANNER AT USC VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Opponent	Record	Pct.
Alabama	13-10	.565
Appalachian State	1-0	1.000
Arkansas	11-14	.440
Auburn	16-5	.762
Butler	1-0	1.000
Cal State Fullerton	1-2	.333
Campbell	1-0	1.000
Central Florida	2-1	.667
College of Charleston	13-1	.929
Charleston Southern	14-3	.824
The Citadel	14-4	.778
Clemson	13-14	.481
Cleveland State	3-0	1.000
Coastal Carolina	2-0	1.000
Davidson	9-0	1.000
Delaware State	6-0	1.000
Duke	2-0	1.000
Duquesne	7-0	1.000
East Carolina	4-0	1.000
East Tennessee State	4-0	1.000
Elon	2-1	.667
Florida	13-12	.500
Florida International	1-0	1.000
Furman	8-2	.778
Gardner Webb	1-0	1.000
George Mason	5-0	1.000
George Washington	3-0	1.000
Georgia	17-8	.680
Georgia Southern	2-0	1.000
Georgia State	2-0	1.000
Georgia Tech	2-1	.667
James Madison	1-0	1.000
Kent	2-1	.667
Kentucky	16-10	.615
Liberty	1-0	1.000
Louisiana Lafayette	1-2	.333
Louisiana State	11-13	.458
Marshall	3-0	1.000
Miami (Fl.)	3-2	.600
Mississippi	14-6	.700
Mississippi State	12-15	.444
Nebraska	1-0	1.000
North Carolina	7-2	.778
North Carolina Asheville	4-0	1.000
North Carolina Wilmington	3-0	1.000
Old Dominion	3-2	.600
Presbyterian	1-0	1.000
Princeton	1-0	1.000
Purdue	1-0	1.000
Radford	7-2	.778
Richmond	1-1	.500
Seton Hall	3-0	1.000
Stanford	1-4	.200
Stetson	2-0	1.000
Tennessee	15-10	.600
Texas	0-1	.000
Texas Tech	1-0	1.000
Vanderbilt	24-2	.923
Virginia Commonwealth	3-0	1.000
Virginia Military	4-0	1.000
Wake Forest	2-0	1.000
West Virginia	2-1	.667
Western Carolina	4-0	1.000
William & Mary	1-0	1.000
Winthrop	1-0	1.000
Wofford	18-0	1.000
TOTALS	372-152	.710
Vs. Southeastern Conference	162-105	.607
Vs. Non-Conference	210-47	.817

Baseball 2005

Associate Head Coach Jim Toman



Jim Toman
Associate Head Coach
Ninth Season
Recruiting
Coordinator/Catchers

Now in his ninth season on the staff at South Carolina, this will be Jim Toman's 16th year working alongside head coach Ray Tanner, dating back to the 1990 season at NC State. Toman serves as recruiting coordinator and works with the catchers and was the 2002 Baseball America/American Baseball Coaches Association Assistant Coach of the Year. This past August, Coach Toman was promoted to Associate Head Coach.

"Coach Toman and I have worked together for many years and he is certainly one of the very best coaches in the country," said head coach Ray Tanner. "I have been fortunate to have someone of Coach Toman's caliber by my side for 15 years and the job he has done and continues to do at South Carolina is outstanding.

One of the top recruiters in college baseball, Jim Toman served under head coach Ray Tanner at North Carolina State for seven years and joined the South Carolina staff when Tanner became the Gamecock head coach in June of 1996.

Toman has aided in recruiting 13 top 25 classes, including all eight seasons at South Carolina. This season's class was ranked ninth in the nation by *Baseball America* and *Collegiate Baseball*. The 2003 class was tied for first in rankings by *Collegiate Baseball* and was ranked second by *Baseball America*.

The 2002 class was ranked eighth. The 2001 class was ranked 10th and the 2000 class eighth best by *Collegiate Baseball*. The 1997 Gamecock class was ranked 17th and the 1998 and 1999 classes were both ranked 11th.

Five catchers coached at South Carolina by Toman have signed professional baseball contracts. Landon Powell, an All-American selection in 2004, was a first round draft pick this past season by the Oakland A's as well as a finalist for the Johnny Bench Award (top collegiate catcher). Previous to Powell behind the plate were Tim Whittaker, a third team All-America choice in 2001,

who signed with the Toronto Blue Jays. Brandon Pack signed in 2000 with the Texas Rangers, Ryan Bordenick in 1998 by the Milwaukee Brewers, and Rob Streicher in 1997 with the Montreal Expos.

Toman earned four baseball letters at N. C. State, 1981-84, and was captain of the Wolfpack his junior and senior seasons. The highlight of his career as a player came in the 1984 Atlantic Coast Conference tournament when he set records for home runs (4), doubles (4) and total bases (25) and was named to the all-tournament team.

Toman also starred in the classroom. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Vocational Industrial Education in 1985 and graduated as the top-ranked student in the vocational industrial education curriculum. He received the Master of Science degree in Sport Management from N. C. State in 1995 with a 4.0 grade point average.

Upon graduation, Toman entered the coaching profession as an assistant at Richmond County High School in Rockingham, N. C. While working with one of the top high school baseball programs in North Carolina for two years, he also served as head wrestling coach and as an assistant football coach. He then moved to Atlantic Community High School in Del Ray Beach, Fla., where he spent a year as an assistant in baseball and football.

Toman moved into the collegiate coaching ranks in 1989 as an assistant at Florida International University for one year. At FIU he was responsible for the weight program, worked with the catchers and coached first base. Toman joined the N. C. State staff before the 1990 season. He was promoted to the title of associate head coach at N. C. State in 1993.

Toman also spent three summers as an assistant coach with the Brewster Whitecaps of the Cape Cod League.

Born James Michael Andrew Toman Nov. 28, 1961 in Monroeville, Pa., he attended Gateway Senior High School in Monroeville where he was an all-star performer in both football and baseball. Toman is married to the former Ashley McLaughlin of Florence, S. C., a former volleyball player at Charleston Southern University.

They have a daughter, Caroline Frances, born Nov. 24, 1997, and two sons, Charles McLaughlin (Charlie Mac), born May 8, 2000 and Kendall Tucker, (Tucker) born Nov. 12, 2003.



Charlie Mac, Tucker, Caroline, Jim and Ashley Toman

THE JIM TOMAN FILE

Born: James Michael Toman Nov. 28, 1961 in Pittsburgh, Pa.
HS Education: Gateway Senior High School, Monroeville, Pa.
HS Baseball: Gateway 1978-80
College Education: Bachelor of Science degree in Vocational Industrial Education from N. C. State 1985; Master of Science in Sport Management from N. C. State in 1995
College Baseball: N. C. State University 1981-84
Coaching Career: Assistant Richmond County HS, Rockingham, N.C., 1985-87; Assistant Atlantic Community HS, Del Ray Beach, Fla., 1987-88; Assistant Florida International University, 1988-89; 1989-93 Assistant Coach N.C. State University; Associate Head Coach N. C. State University 1993-96; Assistant University of South Carolina 1996-present
Family: Wife, Ashley; daughter Caroline Frances; son, Charles McLaughlin (Charlie Mac); son Kendall Tucker (Tucker).

South Carolina



Mark Calvi enters his first year as pitching coach at the University of South Carolina. Calvi comes to Carolina following 11 years as an assistant at Florida International University.

"We are extremely pleased to have someone the caliber of Mark Calvi join our program here at Carolina," said head coach Ray Tanner. "He is nationally recognized as a superb pitching coach and as a recruiter. He, his wife Kaylie and daughter Taylor will fit well into our Carolina baseball family."

At FIU, Calvi's pitching staff finished among the Top 10 in earned run average five times and the Golden Panthers made seven NCAA appearances advancing to the Super Regionals against Southern Cal in 2001. His 1995 (2.40) and 1999 (3.07) staffs led Division I in ERA. In addition, the Golden Panthers led the entire nation in strikeouts in 1998 with 675 punchouts. His 1995 staff also posted 16 shutouts on the year, tied for the sixth highest total in NCAA history.

Calvi established himself as one of the top pitching coaches in the country at FIU producing eight All-Americans and 13 All-Conference recipients. He has had 20 pitchers either drafted or signed by Major League Baseball teams. Calvi has also produced two pitchers that have led the nation in strikeouts and earned run average respectively. Pitcher Evan Thomas led the country in strikeouts with 220 in the 1996 season, the fourth highest total in NCAA history and Joseph Burns finished the 1995 campaign with a 1.20 ERA.

"I am so excited and grateful for the opportunity to become a part of the University of South Carolina baseball program," said Calvi. I am looking forward to joining one of the best programs and coaching staffs in all of college baseball. I'm anxious to get on board and work with Coach Tanner and staff in reaching the goal of winning the national championship."

Originally from Marco Island, Fla., Calvi earned three varsity letters in baseball at Nova Southeastern University as a catcher. After earning a bachelor's degree in secondary education, Calvi signed a professional baseball contract with the Seattle Mariners organization in 1992, helping his team win a Northwest League Championship that season. The following year he worked as a scout for the Mariners.

Calvi and his wife, Kaylie, have one daughter, Taylor, born on October 3, 1994.



The Calvi Family: Mark, Taylor, Kaylie

THE MARK CALVI FILE

Born: Mark Paul Calvi, Nov. 5, 1968 at Weymouth, Mass.

HS Education: St. John Neumann HS, Naples, Fla., 1986

HS Baseball: St. John Neumann, 1983-86

College Education: Nova Southeastern, 1986, Bachelor of Science Degree; Secondary History

College Baseball: Nova Southeastern, 1987-1990.

Coaching Career: Assistant, Florida International University, 1994-2004; Assistant, University of South Carolina, 2004-present.

Family: Wife, Kaylie, daughter Taylor

Baseball 2005



Monte Lee is in his third season as assistant baseball coach on Ray Tanner's staff. Lee works with the outfielders and hitters during practice and coaches first base during the games.

He was no stranger to Sarge Frye Field when he joined the South Carolina staff in the fall of 2002.

Lee played against the Gamecocks several times during his career, 1996-99, as a four-year starting outfielder at the College of Charleston. He experienced perhaps his best offensive game Feb. 6, 1999 when he drove in all of the College of Charleston runs with three home runs in a 5-4 loss to South Carolina.

Monte Lee played in 206 games during his career at College of Charleston from 1996 to 1999 before being the first position player drafted in school history by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 39th round of the 1999 MLB Draft. He earned all-district academic honors in 1999 and tallied 240 career hits, scored 156 runs, added 50 doubles, six triples, 22 homers, 150 RBI with 88 walks and 66 stolen bases. Coach Lee ranks first on the school's all-time list for RBI as well as second in doubles and total bases, third in at bats, fourth in runs scored and four in games played. Lee also finished his career with a .333 batting average. This past fall, Lee was inducted as an inaugural member of the College of Charleston Wall of Fame at Patriots Point Stadium.



The Lee Family: Monte, Kelly, Shelby and Madeline

After being drafted by the Cardinals in 1999 Lee played that summer with the New Jersey Cardinals in the New York-Penn League. He signed as a free agent with the Texas Rangers the following year (2000) and played at Savannah of the South Atlantic League where he was a teammate of former Gamecock outfielder Adam Poe.

A graduate of the College of Charleston, Lee began his coaching career as an assistant for two seasons, 2001-02, at Spartanburg Methodist Junior College. The 2001 Spartanburg Methodist club reached the NJCAA College World Series and the 2002 team set a school record with 51 wins in a season. During summers of those two years he also worked with the South Carolina Diamond Devils AAU team, as an assistant in 2001 and as head coach in 2002.

Born Monte Wesley Lee II, Feb. 9, 1977, in Spartanburg, Lee graduated from Lugoff-Elgin High School in 1995. He was a four year baseball letterman in high school and also played football for two seasons.

Lee and his wife, Kelly, have two daughters, Madeline, born Feb. 15, 1996, and Shelby, born April 29, 1999.



THE MONTE LEE FILE

Born: Monte Wesley Lee, Feb. 9, 1977 at Spartanburg, S.C.

HS Education: Lugoff-Elgin HS, Lugoff, S.C., 1995

HS Baseball: Lugoff-Elgin, 1996-99

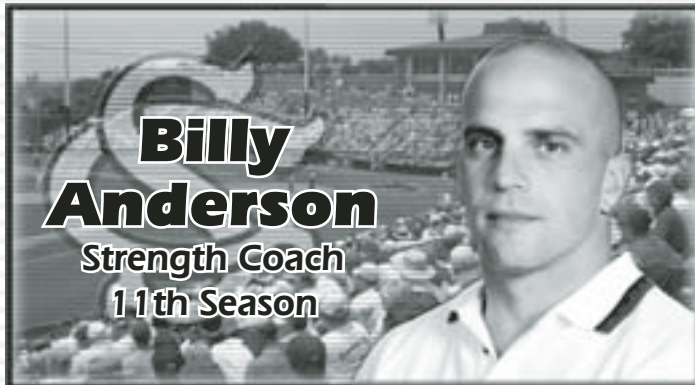
College Education: College of Charleston, Charleston, S.C., 2000

College Baseball: College of Charleston, 1996-99

Coaching Career: Assistant, Spartanburg Methodist Junior College, 2001-2002; South Carolina Diamond Devils (AAU), Assistant 2001, Head Coach 2002; University of South Carolina Assistant 2002-present

Family: Wife, Kelly, Daughters, Madeline and Shelby

South Carolina



In his 12th year at the University of South Carolina, Billy Anderson is in his third season as strength coach to the baseball program. Anderson also works with the men's soccer, softball and football teams. Anderson began working in 1992 at South Carolina as a graduate assistant and has been a full-time member for the strength staff since 1994. Anderson is certified by the United States American Weightlifting Association (USAWA).

A native of Stratford, Conn., Anderson received his bachelor of science degree in Health Fitness from Springfield (Mass.) College.

While at Springfield, Anderson ran track all four years and is still the record holder in the 800 meter run. He was the junior and senior Athlete of the Year at Springfield as his team was the ECAC champions both years. In 1991, Anderson finished eighth in the 800 meter run at the NCAA Division II Indoor Championships.

A 1987 graduate of Bunnell High School in Stratford, Conn., Anderson was an All-State performer in football and track.

Anderson and his wife, the former Tish Fellers, were married July 22, 2000.



Billy and Tish Anderson



THE BILLY ANDERSON FILE

Born: February 27, 1969

HS education: Bunnell High School, Stratford, Conn.

College Education: B.S. Health Fitness, Springfield College, 1991;

Coaching Career: Graduate Assistant, South Carolina, 1992-94;
Strength Coach, South Carolina, 1994-present

Family: Wife, Tish

Baseball 2005



Jason Pappas

Academic Counselor

Jason Pappas is in his seventh year as a member of the academic support team for the University of South Carolina Athletic Department. Pappas serves as director of academic support and has primary responsibility for football and baseball academic progress.

As a director of academic support for the University of South Carolina, Pappas oversees the academic progress of the academic enrichment center. He helps oversee the baseball and football students in registration, academic eligibility, tutoring and on-campus issues.

Last season the Gamecocks had 26 baseball players finish with a 3.0 GPA or higher at least one semester. Seventeen of those 26 players had a 3.0 GPA or higher both semesters.

Pappas graduated from Florida State University in 1996 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Communications. He earned a Master's of Science in 1998 in Sports Administration. In December of 2001, Pappas earned a Master's of Science degree in Educational Administration.

Pappas was born on June 26, 1974 in Las Vegas, Nev. He and his wife Dr. Cara Pappas were married on June 24, 2000 and they reside in Irmo. They have a son, Anthony Mason born on September 11, 2003.

SUPPORT STAFF



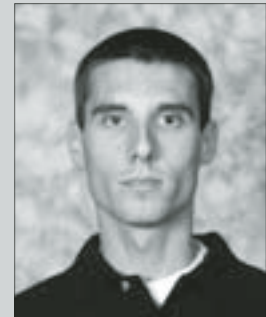
CLARK COX
Grounds and Maintenance



KRISTI DAVIS
Administrative Assistant



DONNY LINDER
Grounds and Maintenance



KYLE LIPSEY
Manager



DEREK LIUZZO
Manager



D.J. SMITH
Manager

BASEBALL TRAINING STAFF



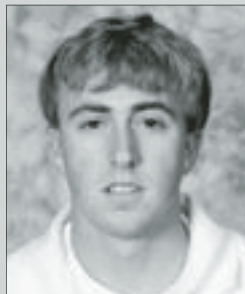
BRAINARD COOPER
Associate Athletic
Trainer, MS, ATC



RYAN SACKO
Graduate Assistant
Trainer



STACIE BROWN
Student Trainer



HARVIN HALL
Student Trainer



South Carolina



Andrew A. Sorensen
President

As one of the nation's oldest state-supported institutions of higher education, the University of South Carolina is in its third century of service to the people and state of South Carolina.

Scholarships and Research Productivity

USC's freshman class continues to grow in academic excellence. In 2003-2004, USC captured a record number of awards in national competitions. USC students were awarded more than 50 scholarships, fellowships and honorable mentions in the prestigious Fulbright, Truman, Goldwater, National Science Foundation, National Security Education Program, Rhodes and Rotary International Scholarship programs. Since 1994 when the USC Office of Fellowships and Scholar Programs was established, USC students have won approximately 250 national awards totaling more than \$6.2 million for advanced academic study.

The University also is attracting top research grants. A \$2.5 million grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to researchers in USC's College of Science and Mathematics, added to a \$1 million grant received earlier from NASA, will enable scientists to use satellite data to look for environmental trouble spots in the United States. Together, these grants will allow USC researchers to search for potential problem areas worldwide where climate change most likely will affect coastal communities. Their work will involve cutting-edge remote sensing, modeling and physiological approaches.

Selected Program Rankings

- USC's programs for first-year students were cited in the 2004 "America's Best Colleges Guide," as being a national model. The guide published by *U.S. News & World Report* listed USC and 32 other colleges under the heading, "First-Year Experiences," and under the broad category, "Programs to Look For."

- USC's international business degree for undergraduates is ranked No. 1 in *U.S. News & World Report*, 2004 Best Colleges Guide. The graduate international business program is ranked No. 2 in the country, also in *U.S. News & World Report*, Best Graduate Schools issue, 2004.

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

Dr. Andrew A. Sorensen

Andrew A. Sorensen came to USC after serving as president of the University of Alabama (1996-2002) and provost and vice president for academic affairs at the University of Florida (1990-1996).

Dr. Sorensen also has been executive director of the AIDS Institute at the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions and director of the School of Public Health at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. He was a faculty member at Lincoln University, the University of Rochester, and Cornell University.

He also has been a visiting faculty member at the Harvard University School of Medicine and at the University of Cambridge School of Medicine.

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

Currently, he is vice president to the Executive Committee of the Southeastern Conference and is the immediate-past president of the Southern University Conference, past chair of the Southern Universities Research Association Council of Presidents, and a trustee of the Universities Research Association. He was a member of the Public Health Task Force on AIDS for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Education Advisory

Committee for President Bush's Transition Team during 2000-2001. He was appointed in 2001 to U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Tommy Thompson's Advisory Council on Public Health Preparedness.

Donna Sorensen

Donna Ingemie Sorensen holds a baccalaureate degree in chemistry from Wheaton College and master's degrees in nutrition from Cornell University and in chemistry from Wesleyan University. She was recently appointed by S.C. Department of Education Superintendent Inez Tenenbaum to serve on the S.C. Department of Education Task Force on Nutrition and Health in Our Youth, a new effort that will examine the problem of childhood obesity. She also is a board member of the Girl Scout Council of the Congaree Area and a board member of the S.C. Arts Foundation. She currently serves as vice chair of the national Board of Directors for the American Social Health Association.

Mrs. Sorensen has focused her volunteer efforts in working with children and young adults, AIDS outreach, Easter Seals, Success by Six, and the Girl Scouts.

The Sorensens have two sons, Aaron and Ben, and a grandson, Art.



Dr. Russ Pate
NCAA Faculty
Representative

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

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

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

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

Baseball 2005



Dr. Mike McGee
Athletics Director

Under the capable and strong leadership of Mike McGee, the University of South Carolina athletics department has steadily continued its climb toward the elite in collegiate athletics. During his tenure at Carolina, McGee has helped put together a program that is committed to excellence, with the goals of winning championships, graduating its student-athletes and having a positive impact in the community.

The Gamecock Program has emerged as one of the most competitive across the board in the nation, with strong finishes in the NACDA Director's Cup all-sports rankings and consistent top 20 status with the majority of its athletic teams. Two of the past three years has seen Carolina post top 20 finishes in the Director's Cup, with a school-best 11th-place showing in 2002 and a final ranking of #18 in 2003. Among the highlights over the past three years include:

- Three straight appearances in the College World Series by the Gamecock baseball team, with finishes of 2nd, 6th and 3rd in the nation to its credit
- The women's track team won the school's first-ever national team championship, claiming the 2002 NCAA Outdoor crown
- A record 17 teams competed in post-season competition in 2001-02, with 16 teams qualifying in 2002-03 and 15 teams advancing in 2003-04
- USC has won four SEC championships -- baseball (2), women's golf, women's outdoor track
- Opened its new 18,000-seat Colonial Center in grand style, with the facility serv-

ing as home to Gamecock basketball and class A entertainment never before seen in the Midlands area

- The football team captured the 2002 Outback Bowl championship and finished 13th in the final national rankings. The Gamecocks also put together consecutive top 10 ranked recruiting classes -- a first in the program's history
- The men's basketball team was one of the surprise teams in the SEC this past season and won 23 games while advancing to the NCAA Tournament
- The women's basketball team advanced to the NCAA Elite Eight in 2002 and posted back-to-back top 20 national finishes
- Continued the upward trend in academic performance, with the department establishing an all-time best semester grade point average of 2.936 for the spring semester, 2004
- Seen its fund-raising have record-breaking years, with more than \$11.9 million raised through the Gamecock Club this past year, the most in the program's history
- Had the athletics department successfully certified by the NCAA

McGee assumed his duties with South Carolina on Jan. 1, 1993, having brought with him a wealth of administrative experience, national respect among his colleagues and peers and strong leadership skills. Since arriving at Carolina, McGee has made a multitude of positive moves in enhancing the total Gamecock program. Under his direction, the USC program has successfully moved from the Metro Conference (now Conference USA) to the nation's most competitive all-sports conference--the SEC.

McGee has taken steps to improve the department's sports programs by upgrading facilities and making staff additions across the board. Under his watch, the department continues to be a leader in addressing the gender equity issue in a proactive manner, as two women's sports have been added since his arrival. In addition, USC is a leader for hiring female head coaches, as the Gamecocks feature six female head coaches, tops in the SEC.

McGee has been a leader in facilities improvements and additions since coming to South Carolina. With the completion of the new arena, he has overseen more than \$110 million in facilities improvements.

The new \$65 million Colonial Center, which opened in November, 2002, has drawn rave reviews, and is recognized as one of the premier sports and entertainment facilities in the Southeast. Recently completed is a \$3 million remodeling of the

south end zone at Williams-Brice Stadium, including a new weight room, meeting and recruiting rooms.

Under his leadership, fan support at Carolina has never been better. Over the last six-year aggregate period, USC's home football attendance ranks among the Top 10 in the country with a per game average of better than 80,000. The overall athletics budget has also increased significantly during McGee's tenure. The athletics department generates more than \$52 million in annual revenues, reflecting a \$34 million increase since McGee came to Carolina.

The academic progress of the athletics department has continued its steady climb under McGee's watch. USC's graduation rate for its student-athletes consistently has ranked as high as second in the SEC, while the football graduation rate in 2003, as calculated by the American Football Coaches Association, is at an all-time high of 76 percent.

McGee has served on numerous NCAA and conference committees. During the last two years of his tenure at Southern California, he represented the Pac-10 Conference on the NCAA Council and served on the Special NCAA Committee to Review Financial Conditions in Intercollegiate Athletics. He currently serves on the NCAA Management Council and is a member of the Division 1 Incentives and Disincentives Working Group. McGee was previously a member of the NCAA Division I Working Group to Study Basketball Issues. For four years he served as chair of the NCAA Recruiting Sub-Committee. Together with the athletic departments and business schools of the University of North Carolina and University of Notre Dame, he founded the Sports Management Institute to train future college and professional sports administrators. SMI's partner schools now include South Carolina, Southern Cal, North Carolina, Texas and Michigan.

In 2002, McGee received the Order of the Palmetto by the Governor, which is the highest honor a civilian can receive in the State of South Carolina.

McGee and his wife, Ginger, have four children and 13 grandchildren. Kathy, her husband, Tom, and their children, Lauren, Kyle and Luke; Michael Jr., his wife, Amy, and their children, Alex, Michael III and Samantha; Matthew, his wife, Chantal, and their daughters, Maddison, Abby Grace, Rebekah and Eden; and Jerry, his wife, Alana, and their sons, Graham, Emmett, and Charlie. Four members of the McGee family -- Michael Jr., Matthew, Chantal and Tom -- are current or former U.S. Air Force pilots.

South Carolina



Val Sheley

Senior Associate Athletics Director/ Senior Women's Administrator

Val Sheley, who has experience as an athletics director and in several other administrative areas, including compliance, academics and student-athlete development, is in her first year as Senior Associate Athletics Director/Senior Women's Administrator at the University of South Carolina.

Sheley returns to USC for the second time during her college athletics career, having served as an associate Athletics Director/NCAA Compliance Officer at the school from 1995-2000. She left Carolina to become Athletics Director at Presbyterian College, where she oversaw that school's athletics program for three years. In 2003, Sheley served as the interim Associate Athletics Director for Academic Support and Career Development at the University of Maryland.

Sheley began her work in athletics administration in 1988, where she served as the Assistant AD/Senior Women's Administrator at the University of North Carolina-Asheville. From there she went to the NCAA office in Overland Park, Kansas, working as a legislative assistant for the national organization.

Sheley has a bachelor's degree from Murray State University, where she excelled as a track athlete. She has a master's degree from the University of Houston.

Sheley was a 1984 Olympic qualifier for Great Britain's track and field team. Her husband, Mike, is a former track All-American and NCAA relay champion at South Carolina.

Sheley is also a graduate of the Sports Management Institute.



Shawn Eichorst

Senior Associate Athletics Director/ Administration

Shawn Eichorst, an attorney who most recently served as the Athletics Director for the highly successful University of Wisconsin-Whitewater program, is in his second year as Senior Associate Athletics Director for Administration at the University of South Carolina.

Eichorst's primary responsibilities are serving as the department's chief administrative officer and overseeing the following areas: human resources; contractual development, negotiation and compliance; facilities, new construction and event operations; sports medicine & wellness; drug testing and team physicians; and strength and conditioning. Eichorst also assists with the oversight of the football program.

Named athletics director at UW-Whitewater in June, 1999, Eichorst developed one of the top all-around sports programs at the NCAA Division III level in the course of four years, of which there are 427 programs nationally. Under his leadership, UW-Whitewater posted four top 10% NACDA Directors' Cup finishes, won the NCAA team championship, had two NCAA team runner-up finishes and crowned five NCAA individual champions. Eichorst's program also featured an NCAA Student-Athlete of the Year honoree for the state of Wisconsin, had 74 All-America selections and seven NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship award winners.

Eichorst is a member of the State Bar of Wisconsin. He was on the Board of Directors of the Marquette University Law School National Sports Law Institute, where he also served on the faculty as an adjunct professor of law, teaching classes in Sports Law.

A former all-conference defensive back and captain at UW-Whitewater, Eichorst graduated magna cum laude in business in 1990. He earned his law degree from Marquette in 1995. Prior to assuming the athletics director post at UW-Whitewater, Eichorst worked as an attorney in Milwaukee. He is also a graduate of the Sports Management Institute.

A native of Lone Rock, Wis., Eichorst and his wife, Kristin, have three sons: Jack (5), Joseph (2) and Bennett (1).



Shawn Burke

Assistant Athletics Director/ Event Management

Shawn Burke, a native of Cleveland, Ohio, is in his fourth year as Assistant Athletics Director/Event Management. Prior to his recent promotion, Burke was the Director of Events at South Carolina from 1997-2000.

Burke began his career with the Gamecock athletics department as an intern with the Olympic Sports from 1985-87. He then joined

the University of Dayton as the events coordinator for the UD Arena from 1987-88. He rejoined USC as assistant ticket manager from 1988-92 and in 1992, Burke was promoted to assistant business manager. The following year, he was promoted to assistant business and ticket manager/game management director. Burke served in that capacity until 1997.

While in college at Ohio University, Burke lettered in tennis three years conference during his final season. The Ohio University graduate received a Master's Degree in Sports Administration in 1985. He also attended the Sports Management Institute in 1995.

Burke and his wife Dana have three children, Connor (8), Dylan (6) and Kyle (2).



Jeff Davis

Associate Athletics Director/ Grounds/Facilities Operations

Jeff Davis is in his third year at the University of South Carolina, and is associate athletics director for operations, facilities, grounds and maintenance. Davis came to USC in 2001 after spending two and one-half years as the associate athletics director for facilities and operations at the University of Houston.

In his time at Houston (1999-2001), Davis was responsible for all UH athletics facilities and, during his first year, he served as the athletics department liaison/project manager for the renovation and expansion project for Robertson Stadium — UH's football facility. He was responsible for the planning, supervision and maintenance of all UH athletics facilities and grounds and had significant game management responsibilities.

Davis came to Houston after spending 14 years at his alma mater, East Carolina University. During his final eight years at ECU, he served as assistant athletics director for operations and equipment where he managed the daily operations for ECU's athletic facilities, games and special events. He also supervised the maintenance and management of five outdoor practice and competition facilities, including the Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium and Williams Arena at Minges Coliseum. In addition, he planned and scheduled all athletics and practice facility usage on the athletics campus and coordinated team travel for ECU's Olympic sports teams. He was director of operations at East Carolina for six years before being promoted to assistant athletics director in 1991. During his tenure at ECU, Davis served as the site coordinator for the North Carolina Eastern Regional High School Basketball tournaments and several conference championships. He was the facility coordinator for the state Special Olympics for two years, and served on the game management committee for the Colonial Athletic Association Men's Basketball Tournament for eight years, and was chairman of the committee from 1995-99.

A native of Wilson, N.C., Davis earned his bachelor's degree in Health and Physical Education from East Carolina in 1984. In 1987, Davis earned his Master of Arts degree in Education from ECU, where he had been a member of the Phi Epsilon Kappa Honor Fraternity. Davis and his wife, Nicole, have two daughters, Hunter Nicole (7) and McKenna Lee (4).