

SOUTH CAROLINA



Staff 2010 Baseball



Ray Tanner
Head Coach

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Now entering his 14th year as head coach at the University of South Carolina, Ray Tanner continues to lead the Gamecock baseball program to unprecedented heights with his commitment to excellence. The dean of the SEC coaches, over the last decade Tanner has established one of the premier programs in all of college baseball with milestones and accomplishments piling up each season.

Atop the list are three consecutive trips to the College World Series from 2002-2004. Included in those journeys to Omaha were 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.

Under Tanner's leadership, South Carolina owns the longest current streak of NCAA Regional appearances among the 12 SEC schools with 10 straight trips to the tournament dating back to the 2000 season. In that span, Carolina has seven NCAA Super Regional appearances (2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007). South Carolina is one of only seven schools in the nation to make at least seven NCAA Super Regionals in the last 10 years and one of only eight schools in the country to have reached the NCAA Regionals every season in this decade. The program's 10-year total record of 468-201 is the fourth highest win total among NCAA Division I schools. South Carolina has 10 consecutive seasons of 40 or more wins.

The Gamecocks have also collected championships in the Southeastern Conference with regular season titles in 2000 and 2002 along with a SEC Tournament crown in 2004. Tanner's last 10 teams have featured 19 All-America performers including 2008 consensus first-team All-America first baseman Justin Smoak and shortstop Reese Havens.

Tanner and South Carolina returned to the Top 25 in 2009 with a squad that finished the year 40-23 with a 17-13 mark in the SEC for second place in the Eastern Division. The Gamecocks finished in second place in the NCAA Greenville (N.C.) Regional. Having to replace several top players from the year before, the Gamecocks showcased new talent that included Jackie Bradley Jr., a consensus Freshman All-America selection, as well as second-team All-SEC first baseman Nick Ebert, who was among the nation's leaders in home runs with 23. Carolina also had several players drafted including sixth round selection Justin Dalles to the Baltimore Orioles and 13th round pick DeAngelo Mack to the New York Yankees. Left-handed pitcher Alex Farotto also was drafted by the Chicago White Sox and signed a professional contract. Mack, Dalles, Ebert and junior shortstop Bobby Haney earned All-SEC accolades with Bradley and left-handed pitcher Nolan Belcher named to the SEC All-Freshman team.

Tanner will be in his 23rd year as a collegiate head coach. Tanner's career record is 975-439-3 (.689) with a 580-266 (.686) mark at South Carolina. The .686 winning percentage is third highest in SEC history. He became the fourth fastest active coach to reach the 800-win plateau in the 2005 season. He has averaged over 44 wins a season and is currently the eighth winningest active coach in Division I college baseball by winning percentage.

Tanner has also gained valuable experience at an international level in his association with USA Baseball. He has served five stints with 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. He was named the U.S. National Coach of the Year for his work that season. 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 as-

sistant 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 former 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.

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 ten 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 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, Tanner was named 2002 American 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 10-8, Georgia Tech, 9-5, and Palmetto State archrival 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 sixth 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.

South Carolina made its third straight trip to Omaha in 2004 when the Gamecocks finished with a 53-17 record and in the process set or tied 20 school records. Four of Tanner's players earned All-America 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 Carolina players were taken in the first round. Carolina finished the year ranked third in the country in all three national polls.

RAY TANNER RESUME

Year	School	W	L	T	Pct.	POSTSEASON
1988	NC State	45	16	0	.738	NCAA East Regional
1989	NC State	35	21	2	.621	ACC Tournament
1990	NC State	48	20	0	.706	NCAA Atlantic Regional
1991	NC State	48	20	0	.706	NCAA East Regional
1992	NC State	46	18	0	.715	NCAA Atlantic Regional
1993	NC State	49	17	0	.742	NCAA Midwest Regional
1994	NC State	46	18	1	.715	NCAA Mideast Regional
1995	NC State	36	24	0	.600	ACC Tournament
1996	NC State	42	19	0	.689	NCAA Atlantic Regional
1997	South Carolina	33	24	0	.579	SEC Tournament
1998	South Carolina	44	18	0	.710	NCAA Atlantic Regional
1999	South Carolina	35	23	0	.603	SEC Tournament
2000	South Carolina	56	10	0	.848	NCAA Super Regional
2001	South Carolina	49	20	0	.710	NCAA Super Regional
2002	South Carolina	57	18	0	.760	NCAA College World Series
2003	South Carolina	45	22	0	.672	NCAA College World Series
2004	South Carolina	53	17	0	.757	NCAA College World Series
2005	South Carolina	41	23	0	.640	NCAA Regional
2006	South Carolina	41	25	0	.621	NCAA Super Regional
2007	South Carolina	46	20	0	.697	NCAA Super Regional
2008	South Carolina	40	23	0	.635	NCAA Regional
2009	South Carolina	40	23	0	.635	NCAA Regional
TOTAL		975	439	3	.689	OVERALL (22 seasons)
		580	266	0	.686	SOUTH CAROLINA (13 years)

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South Carolina had another successful season in 2005 that saw the Gamecocks earn a spot in the NCAA Atlanta Regional. Carolina finished 41-23 and reached the final game of the NCAA Regional. Senior first baseman Steve Pearce earned All-American honors and was named NCBWA District IV Player of the Year. Junior shortstop Steven Tolleson joined Pearce on the All-SEC team. Pearce, Davy Gregg, Aaron Rawl and Zac McCamie all signed professional baseball contracts at the end of the season. The Gamecocks finished the season ranked 21st by Sports Weekly and 25th by Baseball America.

Carolina earned another trip to the postseason in 2006 and won the NCAA Charlottesville Regional before falling one win shy of a trip to Omaha and the College World Series by winning the first game of the NCAA Super Regional in Athens. Despite a young team, Tanner molded together a group that saw four players earn All-SEC honors including first-team outfielder Michael Campbell and second-team honorees Robbie Grinestaff (designated hitter), Reese Havens (shortstop) and Wynn Pelzer (relief pitcher). In addition to freshman Reese Havens earning All-SEC accolades, first baseman Justin Smoak, outfielder Andrew Crisp and starting pitcher Mike Cisco were named to the SEC All-Freshman team. The seven Gamecocks honored were the most players from an individual school to be recognized by the conference coaches in 2006. Smoak and Crisp also received national recognition with Freshman All-America honors. Carolina finished 2006 ranked 12th by *Collegiate Baseball* as well as 13th by *Baseball America* and 15th in the *Sports Weekly/ABCA* coaches' poll.

South Carolina recorded its eighth consecutive 40-plus win season in 2007 and achieved a ranking as high as No. 1 in the nation during the year. Carolina earned a trip to the postseason and won the NCAA Columbia (S.C.) Regional before falling one win shy of a trip to Omaha and the College World Series by winning one game in the NCAA Super Regional in Chapel Hill.

The 2007 team featured two All-America players in first baseman Justin Smoak and designated hitter Phil Disher. Disher would also earn first-team All-SEC honors along with second baseman Travis Jones. Smoak picked up a second-team All-SEC selection along with third baseman James Darnell. *Baseball America* and the *USA Today/ESPN coaches'* poll ranked South Carolina at No. 10 at the end of the season with the Gamecocks also coming in at No. 11 in *Collegiate Baseball's* final rankings.

South Carolina recorded its ninth consecutive 40-plus win season in 2008 and earned a trip to the postseason and the NCAA Raleigh Regional, where the Gamecocks finished in second place. The 2008 squad featured Smoak and Havens, who along with All-America honors, were selected in the first round of the MLB Draft. Smoak was the 11th overall pick to the Texas Rangers with Havens drafted 22nd overall to the New York Mets. The Gamecocks finished with seven players drafted. Smoak and

Havens also earned All-SEC accolades along with third baseman James Darnell and designated hitter Phil Disher. Smoak was a first-team choice with Darnell, Disher and Havens named to the second-team.

Before arriving to Columbia as head coach of the Gamecocks, Tanner led his alma mater NC 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 NC State for nine seasons, Tanner was 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 for NC State coach Sam Esposito, overseeing 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 has a Bachelor of Science degree in recreational administration from NC State (1980) and master's of public affairs, public administration (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 NC 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 two daughters, Bridgette Grace ("Gracie") and Margaret Pearl ("Maggie") and one son, Joseph Luke ("Luke").

TANNER MILESTONE VICTORIES AT SOUTH CAROLINA

South Carolina Victories

Victory	Opponent	Result
No. 1	vs. College of Charleston (2/7/1997)	9-8
No. 50	vs. Tennessee (3/15/1998)	4-3
No. 100	vs. The Citadel (4/7/1999)	5-4 (10)
No. 150	vs. Clemson (4/19/2000)	9-8 (12)
No. 200	at Clemson (4/25/2001)	2-1
No. 250	at Kentucky (4/28/2002)	6-4
No. 300	vs. UNC Asheville (4/22/2003)	5-1
No. 350	vs. Ole Miss (4/30/2004)	7-3
No. 400	at LSU (4/10/2005)	7-5
No. 450	vs. Kentucky (5/24/2006)	4-2
No. 500	at North Carolina (6/10/2007)	8-6
No. 550	vs. Old Dominion (3/10/2009)	3-3

TANNER CAREER MILESTONES

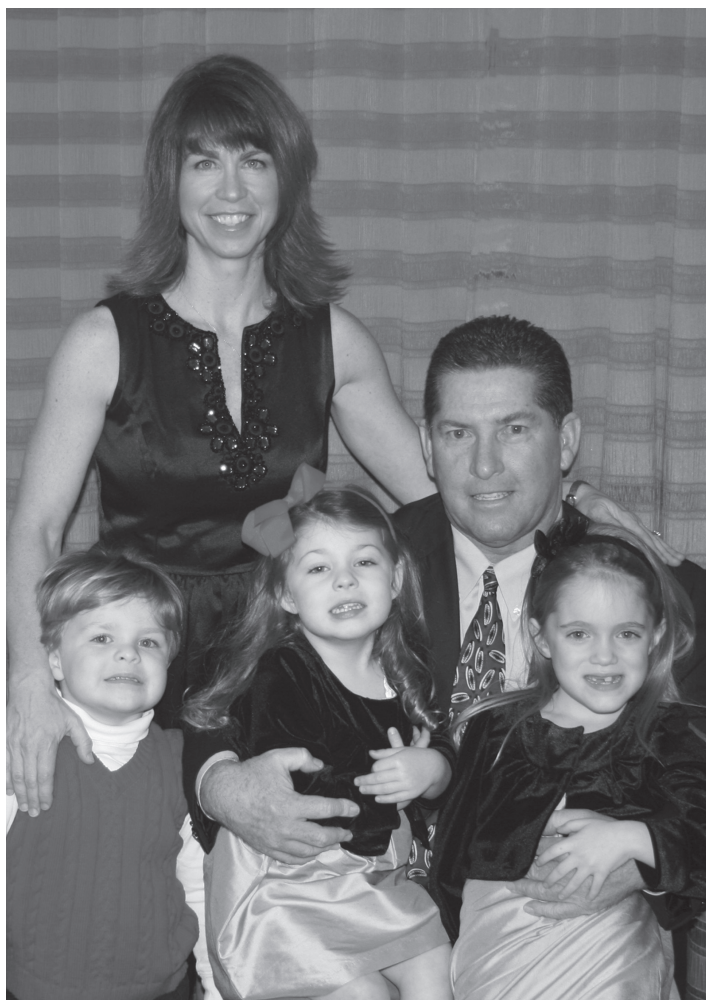
Career Victories

Victory	Opponent	Result
No. 1	vs. Western Carolina (1988)	7-1
No. 50	vs. Rutgers (1989)	6-2
No. 100	vs. New York Tech (1990)	3-2
No. 150	vs. VCU (1991)	12-3
No. 200	vs. East Carolina (1992)	6-2
No. 250	at Duke (1993)	2-1
No. 300	vs. Georgia Tech (1994)	8-7
No. 350	at East Carolina (1995)	10-1
No. 400	vs. East Tennessee State (2/15/1997)	11-2
No. 450	vs. Georgia State (3/24/1998)	12-6
No. 500	vs. Furman (4/20/1999)	4-2
No. 550	vs. Georgia (4/28/2000)	9-5
No. 600	vs. Kentucky (5/4/2001)	11-0
No. 650	vs. Tennessee (5/10/2002)	10-6
No. 700	vs. Kentucky (5/3/2003)	7-2
No. 750	at The Citadel (5/12/2004)	6-1 (10)
No. 800	vs. Wofford (5/10/2005)	12-0
No. 850	vs. Oklahoma (2/9/2007)	13-2
No. 900	at Clemson (3/2/2008)	5-1
No. 950	at College of Charleston (3/25/2009)	14-2

bold denotes games coached at South Carolina

regular denotes games coached at NC State

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THE TANNER FAMILY
Luke, Karen, Maggie, Ray and Gracie

TANNER'S NCAA TOURNAMENT RECORD YEAR-BY-YEAR AT SOUTH CAROLINA

YEAR	RECORD	NCAA POSTSEASON FINISH
1997	N/A	
1998	2-2	NCAA Atlantic Regional
1999	N/A	
2000	4-2	NCAA Super Regional
2001	5-3	NCAA Super Regional
2002	9-4	College World Series
2003	6-2	College World Series
2004	8-2	College World Series
2005	3-2	NCAA Regional
2006	4-3	NCAA Super Regional
2007	4-2	NCAA Super Regional
2008	2-2	NCAA Regional
2009	2-2	NCAA Regional
TOTALS	49-26	(.653)

TANNER AT USC VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Opponent	Record	Pct.
Alabama	17-16	.515
Appalachian State	3-0	1.000
Arkansas	13-23	.361
Auburn	27-9	.750
Brown	4-0	1.000
Butler	1-0	1.000
Cal State Fullerton	1-2	.333
Campbell	1-0	1.000
Charlotte	3-1	.750
College of Charleston	17-2	.895
Charleston Southern	17-3	.850
The Citadel	21-7	.750
Clemson	25-22	.532
Cleveland State	3-0	1.000
Coastal Carolina	2-0	1.000
Davidson	14-0	1.000
Delaware State	9-0	1.000
Duke	2-0	1.000
Duquesne	16-0	1.000
East Carolina	7-2	.778
East Tennessee State	4-0	1.000
Eastern Michigan	3-0	1.000
Elon	5-2	.714
Evansville	2-1	.667
Florida	24-19	.558
Florida International	1-0	1.000
Furman	14-5	.737
Gardner Webb	1-0	1.000
George Mason	6-0	1.000
George Washington	3-0	1.000
Georgia	26-18	.591
Georgia Southern	3-0	1.000
Georgia State	3-0	1.000
Georgia Tech	3-3	.500
James Madison	2-0	1.000
Kent State	2-1	.667
Kentucky	26-16	.619
Liberty	2-0	1.000
Long Beach State	2-1	.667
Longwood	3-0	1.000
Louisiana Lafayette	1-2	.333
LSU	20-20	.500
Marshall	3-0	1.000
Miami (Fla.)	3-2	.600
Michigan	2-0	1.000
Minnesota	1-0	1.000
Mississippi	22-13	.629
Mississippi State	20-20	.500
Nebraska	1-0	1.000
New Orleans	1-0	1.000
Niagara	3-0	1.000
North Carolina	8-4	.667
North Carolina Asheville	6-0	1.000
North Carolina State	0-2	.000
North Carolina Wilmington	4-0	1.000
Oklahoma	1-0	1.000
Old Dominion	4-2	.667
Pepperdine	0-1	.000
Presbyterian	3-0	1.000
Princeton	1-0	1.000
Quinnipiac	3-0	1.000
Purdue	1-0	1.000
Radford	13-2	.867
Richmond	2-1	.667
Seton Hall	3-0	1.000
Stanford	1-4	.200
Stetson	2-0	1.000
Tennessee	23-19	.548
Texas	0-1	.000
Texas Tech	1-0	1.000
UCF	2-1	.667
USC Upstate	4-0	1.000
Vanderbilt	31-13	.705
Virginia	1-0	1.000
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	5-0	1.000
Western Kentucky	1-0	1.000
William & Mary	2-0	1.000
Winthrop	1-0	1.000
Wofford	27-2	.931
Yale	4-1	.800
TOTALS	580-266	.686
Vs. Southeastern Conference	249-188	.570
Vs. Non-Conference	331-78	.809

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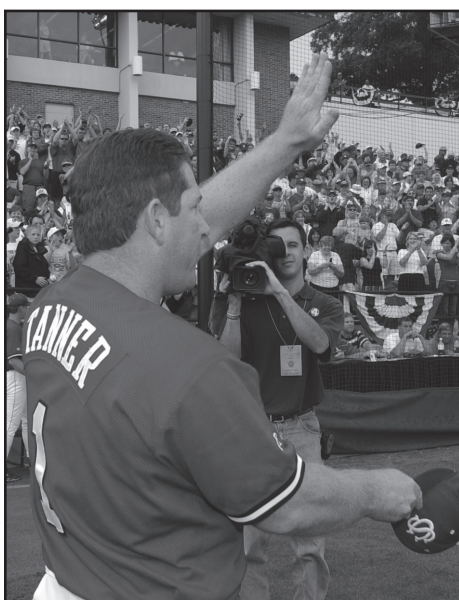
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RAY TANNER BY THE NUMBERS -- ENTERING THE 2010 SEASON

.686	Winning Percentage at CAROLINA; third highest all-time among SEC coaches
1	NATIONAL RUNNER-UP FINISH; 2002
1	NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR HONOR; 2000
1	SEC TOURNAMENT TITLE; 2004
2	SEC CHAMPIONSHIPS; 2000, 2002
2	SEC COACH OF THE YEAR HONORS; 1998, 2000
3	COLLEGE WORLD SERIES APPEARANCES; 2002, 2003, 2004
4	SEC EASTERN DIVISION TITLES; 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003
5	STINTS COACHING WITH USA BASEBALL; 1993, 1995, 1996, 2000, 2003
7	PLAYERS DRAFTED IN THE 1ST ROUND; Everett, Roberts, Meyer, Powell, Ma. Campbell, Smoak, Havens
7	NCAA SUPER REGIONAL APPEARANCES; 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007
10	CONSECUTIVE NCAA REGIONAL BERTHS; longest current streak in the SEC
11	NCAA REGIONAL APPERANCES; 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
13	SEASONS COACHED AT SOUTH CAROLINA
22	SEASONS AS HEAD COACH IN COLLEGE BASEBALL
25	ALL-AMERICANS COACHED AT SOUTH CAROLINA
41	ALL-SEC PLAYERS COACHED AT SOUTH CAROLINA
44.6	WIN TOTAL HE HAS AVERAGED AT SOUTH CAROLINA
57	SCHOOL RECORD FOR WINS IN A SEASON SET IN 2002
69	CAROLINA PLAYERS THAT HAVE SIGNED PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL CONTRACTS
179	WINS OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS IN SEC GAMES; highest total among SEC schools
468	WINS OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS; Fourth highest total in the nation (2000-09)
580	WINS AT SOUTH CAROLINA
975	CAREER WIN TOTAL



CAROLINA HONOR ROLL

NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2000 Kip Bouknight

SEC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2000 Kip Bouknight
2002 Yaron Peters

SEC PITCHER OF THE YEAR

2003 David Marchbanks

SEC MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

2000 Kip Bouknight

SEC BOYD MCWHORTER MALE SCHOLAR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

2002 Trey Dyson

ALL-AMERICANS (25)

1997 Ryan Bordenick (DH)
1998 Ryan Bordenick (UT)
Kip Bouknight (SP)
Mike Curry (OF) Adam Everett (SS)
1999 Brian Roberts (SS)
2000 Scott Barber (RP) Peter Bauer (SP),
Kip Bouknight (SP)
2001 Lee Gronkiewicz (RP)
Tim Whittaker (C)
2002 Drew Meyer (SS) Yaron Peters (1B),
Blake Taylor (RP)
2003 Brian Buscher (3B)
David Marchbanks (SP)
2004 Chad Blackwell (RP) Matt Campbell (SP)
Landon Powell (C) Aaron Rawl (SP)
2005 Steve Pearce (1B)
2007 Phil Disher (C)
Justin Smoak (1B)
2008 Reese Havens (SS)
Justin Smoak (1B)

ALL-SEC (41)

1997 Ryan Bordenick (DH) Brett Jodie (SP)
1998 Kip Bouknight (SP) Mike Curry (OF)
Adam Everett (SS)
1999 Tim Angiolini (DH) Brian Roberts (SS)
2000 Scott Barber (RP) Peter Bauer (SP)
Kip Bouknight (SP)
2001 Garriss Gonc (OF)
Lee Gronkiewicz (RP)
Marcus McBeth (OF)
2002 Trey Dyson (DH) Drew Meyer (SS)
Yaron Peters (1B) Blake Taylor (RP)
2003 Brian Buscher (3B)
David Marchbanks (SP)
Landon Powell (C)
2004 Chad Blackwell (RP) Landon Powell (C)
Brendan Winn (OF)
2005 Steve Pearce (1B) Steven Tolleson (SS)
2006 Michael Campbell (OF)
Robbie Grinestaff (DH)
Reese Havens (SS) Wynn Pelzer (RP)
2007 James Darnell (3B) Phil Disher (DH)
Travis Jones (2B) Justin Smoak (1B)
2008 James Darnell (3B), Phil Disher (DH),
Reese Havens (SS), Justin Smoak (1B)
2009 Justin Dalles (C), Nick Ebert (1B),
Bobby Haney (SS), DeAngelo Mack (OF)

FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICANS (7)

1998 Peter Bauer (SP) Kip Bouknight (SP)
2000 Drew Meyer (SS)
2006 Andrew Crisp (OF) Justin Smoak (1B)
2007 Blake Cooper (SP)
2008 Sam Dyson (SP)
2009 Jackie Bradley Jr. (OF)

PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL SIGNEES (Original Team)

1997 Rob Streicher (Expos)
1998 Ryan Bordenick (Brewers)
Mike Curry (Royals)
ADAM EVERETT (Red Sox)
BRETT JODIE (Yankees)
Patrick Sexton (Mets)
Eric Stanton (Pirates)
Derick Urquhart (Expos)
1999 Randy Hadden (Dodgers)
Jason Pomar (A's)
Adam Poe (Rangers)
BRIAN ROBERTS (Orioles)
2000 Scott Barber (Diamondbacks)
Peter Bauer (Blue Jays)
Clint Collins (Reds)
Nate Janowicz (Indians)
Brandon Pack (Rangers)
2001 Kip Bouknight (Rockies)
Brennan Dees (Montgomery-IND)
Michael Floyd (Phillies)
LEE GRONKIEWICZ (INDIANS)
Bryon Jeffcoat (Braves)
Tripp Kelly (A's)
MARCUS MCBETH (A'S)
Brett Price (A's)
2002 Tim Whittaker (Blue Jays)
Gary Bell (Yankees)
Trey Dyson (Royals)
Garriss Gonc (Cardinals)
DREW MEYER (RANGERS)
Yaron Peters (Braves)
Chris Spigner (Richmond-IND)
Blake Taylor (Indians)
John Wesley (Blue Jays)
Steven Whetstone (White Sox)
2003 Steven Bonduant (A's)
BRIAN BUSCHER (GIANTS)
JON COUTLANGUS (GIANTS)
Justin Harris (Pirates)
Chris Hernandez (Pirates)
David Marchbanks (Marlins)
2004 Chad Blackwell (Royals)
BILLY BUCKNER (ROYALS)
Matt Campbell (Royals)
KEVIN MELILLO (A'S)
LANDON POWELL (A'S)
Bryan Triplett (Astros)
2005 Davy Gregg (Cubs)
Zac McCamie (Marlins)
STEVE PEARCE (PIRATES)
Aaron Rawl (Phillies)
Steven Tolleson (Twins)
2006 Chris Brown (Joliet-IND)
Michael Campbell (Padres)
Andrew Cruse (Phillies)
Ian Paxton (Devil Rays)
2007 Arik Hempy (Cubs)
Harris Honeycutt (Reds)
Jeff Jeffords (Reds)
Travis Jones (Braves)
2008 **Will Atwood (Nationals)**
Mike Cisco (Phillies)
James Darnell (Padres)
Phil Disher (Astros)
Reese Havens (Mets)
Justin Smoak (Rangers)
Brandon Todd (Marlins)
2009 **Justin Dalles (Orioles)**
Alex Farotto (White Sox)
DeAngelo Mack (Yankees)

Bold = currently playing

CAPS/BOLD - currently playing and reached Major Leagues

CAPS/ITALICS = PLAYED IN MAJOR LEAGUE

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SOUTH CAROLINA OWNS THE FOURTH HIGHEST WIN TOTAL IN THE LAST 10 YEARS

Win Totals The Last 10 Years (2000-2009)

1.	Florida State	504-174-1
2.	Rice	494-162
3.	Texas	479-189-1
4.	South Carolina	468-201
5.	Wichita State	459-217
	North Carolina	459-190-1
7.	Cal State Fullerton	442-195
8.	Arizona State	441-176-2
9.	LSU	440-210-4
	Oral Roberts	440-160

SOUTH CAROLINA IS ONE OF ONLY EIGHT SCHOOLS TO APPEAR IN THE NCAA REGIONAL EVERY SEASON IN THE LAST DECADE

NCAA Regional Appearances The Last 10 Years (2000-2009)

1.	South Carolina	10	2000-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09
	Arizona State	10	2000-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09
	Cal State Fullerton	10	2000-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09
	Florida State	10	2000-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09
	Miami (Fla.)	10	2000-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09
	Oral Roberts	10	2000-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09
	Rice	10	2000-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09
	Texas	10	2000-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09

SOUTH CAROLINA HAS REACHED THE NCAA SUPER REGIONAL SEVEN OF THE LAST 10 SEASONS, ONE OF SEVEN SCHOOLS TO ACCOMPLISH THE FEAT.

NCAA Super Regional Appearances The Last 10 Years (2000-2009)

1.	Cal State Fullerton	8	2001-03-04-05-06-07-08-09
	Florida State	8	2000-01-02-03-04-05-08-09
	Miami (Fla.)	8	2000-01-02-03-04-05-06-08
	Rice	8	2001-02-03-05-06-07-08-09
5.	South Carolina	7	2000-01-02-03-04-06-07
	Clemson	7	2000-01-02-05-06-07-09
	LSU	7	2000-01-02-03-06-08-09
8.	Stanford	6	2000-01-02-03-06-08
	Texas	6	2000-02-03-04-05-06
9.	Georgia Tech	5	2000-02-04-05-06
	North Carolina	5	2003-06-07-08-09

SOUTH CAROLINA IS ONE OF 12 SCHOOLS TO MAKE THREE OR MORE TRIPS TO THE COLLEGE WORLD SERIES IN THE LAST DECADE.

College World Series Appearances The Last 10 Years (2000-09)

1.	Cal State Fullerton	6	2001-03-04-06-07-09
	Texas	6	2000-02-03-04-05-09
3.	LSU	5	2000-03-04-08-09
	Miami (Fla.)	5	2001-03-04-06-08
	Rice	5	2002-03-06-07-08
	Stanford	5	2000-01-02-03-08
7.	Georgia	4	2001-04-06-08
	North Carolina	4	2006-07-08-09
9.	South Carolina	3	2002-03-04
	Arizona State	3	2005-07-09
	Clemson	3	2000-02-06
	Nebraska	3	2001-02-05
	Oregon State	3	2005-06-07

TANNER TIDBITS

A LOOK CLOSER AT SEC HISTORY

South Carolina head coach Ray Tanner is among the elite of all-time as the third winningest coach by percentage in Southeastern Conference history. Listed below are the top 10 coaches all-time by percentage. (minimum 5 years)

Coach (School-Yrs)	Pct. (Yrs)
Skip Bertman (LSU 1984-2001)	.725 (18)
W.P. White (GA 1921-33)	.687 (13)
Ray Tanner (SC 1997-present)	.686 (13)
Happy Campbell (1935-42, 47-63)	.682 (25)
Frank Moffett (UT 1903-05, 07-10, 18-19)	.663 (9)
Jim Wells (ALA 1994-2009)	.662 (14)
Hal Baird (AUB 1985-2000)	.659 (16)
Jay Bergman (FLA 1976-81)	.656 (6)
Ron Polk (MSU 1976-97, 02-08)	.656 (31)
(GA 2000-01)	
Andy Lopez (FLA 1994-01)	.651 (7)

ATTENDANCE AT CAROLINA

The South Carolina fan base has increased to all-time highs and school records since Ray Tanner became head coach. Listed below are attendance figures for each season under Coach Tanner as well as National Rankings. South Carolina set a school record for total attendance in 2009 with a final total of 231,360.

Year	Total Attendance (Avg.)	Rank
1997	41,197 (1,153)	N/A
1998	54,416 (1,424)	N/A
1999	57,829 (1,652)	23rd
2000	134,207 (3,273)	7th
2001	145,616 (3,935)	5th
2002	151,521 (3,695)	7th
2003	105,220 (3,086)	14th
2004	159,142 (3,881)	7th
2005	112,984 (3,423)	14th
2006	133,652 (3,818)	12th
2007	159,545 (4,985)	4th
2008	161,761 (4,758)	6th
2009	231,360 (6,804)	4th

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SOUTH CAROLINA OWNS MORE OVERALL WINS THAN ANY SEC TEAM IN THE LAST 10 YEARS

Win Totals The Last 10 Years (2000-2009)

1.	South Carolina	468-201
2.	LSU	440-210-4
3.	Ole Miss	395-228-1
4.	Florida	388-239-2
5.	Alabama	378-231
6.	Mississippi State	356-241-2
7.	Georgia	368-256-1
8.	Arkansas	362-245
9.	Tennessee	348-247
10.	Vanderbilt	345-248
11.	Auburn	332-250
12.	Kentucky	304-260-2

SOUTH CAROLINA IS THE ONLY SEC SCHOOL TO REACH THE NCAA REGIONAL EVERY SEASON IN THE LAST 10 YEARS.

NCAA Regional Appearances The Last 10 Years (2000-09)

1.	South Carolina	10	2000-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09
2.	Arkansas	8	2002-03-04-05-06-07-08-09
	Florida	8	2000-01-02-03-04-05-08-09
	LSU	8	2000-01-02-03-04-05-08-09
	Ole Miss	8	2001-03-04-05-06-07-08-09
6.	Alabama	7	2000-02-03-05-06-08-09
	Mississippi State	7	2000-01-03-04-05-06-07
8.	Georgia	6	2001-02-04-06-08-09
9.	Auburn	5	2000-01-02-03-05
	Vanderbilt	5	2004-06-07-08-09
11.	Tennessee	3	2001-04-05
12.	Kentucky	2	2006-08

SOUTH CAROLINA OWNS MORE CONFERENCE WINS THAN ANY SEC TEAM IN THE LAST 10 YEARS

Win Totals The Last 10 Years (2000-2009)

1.	South Carolina	179-120
2.	LSU	175-120-3
3.	Florida	165-133-2
4.	Ole Miss	164-135
5.	Alabama	161-139
6.	Georgia	154-143-1
7.	Arkansas	142-151
8.	Mississippi State	136-154
9.	Tennessee	132-162
10.	Auburn	131-169
11.	Vanderbilt	129-166
12.	Kentucky	109-186-2

note - only conference games, does not include SEC or NCAA postseason games.

SOUTH CAROLINA IS TIED FOR THE MOST NCAA SUPER REGIONAL APPEARANCES OF THE 12 SEC SCHOOLS IN THE LAST 10 YEARS.

NCAA Super Regional Appearances The Last 10 Years (2000-09)

1.	South Carolina	7	2000-01-02-03-04-06-07
	LSU	7	2000-01-02-03-04-08-09
3.	Georgia	4	2001-04-06-08
	Ole Miss	4	2005-06-07-09
5.	Arkansas	3	2002-04-09
	Florida	3	2004-05-09
	Mississippi State	3	2000-01-07
8.	Tennessee	2	2001-05
9.	Alabama	1	2006
	Vanderbilt	1	2004
11.	Auburn	0	N/A
	Kentucky	0	N/A

SOUTH CAROLINA IS THE ONLY SEC SCHOOL TO RECORD 40 OR MORE WINS EACH SEASON FROM 2000-PRESENT.

40-Plus Win Seasons The Last 10 Years (2000-09)

1.	South Carolina	10	2000-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09
2.	LSU	7	2000-01-02-03-04-05-08-09
3.	Florida	5	2000-02-04-05-09
4.	Alabama	4	2000-02-05-06
	Ole Miss	4	2005-06-07-09
5.	Arkansas	3	2004-07-09
	Georgia	3	2004-06-08
	Mississippi State	3	2000-03-05
	Tennessee	3	2000-01-05
	Vanderbilt	3	2004-07-08
10.	Auburn	2	2000-03
	Kentucky	2	2006-08

SOUTH CAROLINA OWNS THREE APPEARANCES IN THE COLLEGE WORLD SERIES IN THE LAST 10 YEARS.

College World Series Appearances The Last 10 Years (2000-09)

1.	LSU	5	2000-03-04-08-09
2.	Georgia	4	2001-04-06-08
3.	South Carolina	3	2002-03-04
4.	Arkansas	2	2004-09
	Tennessee	2	2001-05
6.	Florida	1	2005
	Mississippi State	1	2007
8.	Alabama	0	N/A
	Auburn	0	N/A
	Kentucky	0	N/A
	Ole Miss	0	N/A
	Vanderbilt	0	N/A

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Chad
Holbrook

Associate Head Coach
Recruiting Coordinator/Hitting

2nd Season at South Carolina
17th Season Overall

Chad Holbrook is in his second season as associate head coach and recruiting coordinator for the baseball program. Holbrook, serves as hitting instructor, oversees the Gamecock offense, including base running and the short game and is the third base coach. He also works with the outfielders. Holbrook came to the Gamecock program in July of 2008 after serving 15 seasons as a member of the University of North Carolina coaching staff.

Holbrook's offensive prowess made an immediate impact on the South Carolina baseball program in his first season. The team's batting average jumped 11 points to a clip of .310 on the year, the highest average in the last seven seasons, along with an improved on-base percentage of .394 and a .528 slugging percentage. Carolina was fifth in the nation with 109 home runs. His guidance also helped in the development of Freshman All-America Jackie Bradley Jr. and 2009 All-SEC selections, Justin Dalles, Nick Ebert, Bobby Haney and DeAngelo Mack.

Prior to joining the Gamecock program, Holbrook worked for 15 seasons on the North Carolina coaching staff. While at UNC, the the Tar Heels made 11 NCAA Tournament appearances including four NCAA Super Regionals and three trips to the College World Series. The 2007 squad also captured an ACC championship, the first in Chapel Hill since 1990 when Holbrook was a freshman player.

At UNC, Holbrook mentored several top players including 2008 second-team All-America outfielder Tim Fedroff, third-team All-America first baseman Dustin Ackley and third-team All-America second baseman Kyle Seager. Ackley also earned third-team All-America honors in 2007 and was both *Baseball America* & *Collegiate Baseball's* Freshman of the Year. Ackley was recently drafted No. 2 overall in the 2009 MLB Draft by the Seattle Mariners.

In addition, Holbrook was instrumental in recruiting current Major League Baseball players Daniel Bard, Chris Iannetta, Andrew Miller and Kyle Snyder to UNC.

As recruiting coordinator for the North Carolina program, Holbrook put together consecutive top 10 recruiting classes seasons that helped the Tar Heels in making three consecutive College World Series appearances. From 2006-2008, North Carolina led the nation in wins with 54 in 2006, 57 in 2007 and 54 in 2008. *PG Cross Checker* ranked his last UNC recruiting class No. 3 in the nation. Holbrook's 2007 class ranked fourth in the nation by *Baseball America* with his 2006 class selected eighth in the country. *Baseball America* also ranked his 2004 class 11th in the nation with the publication naming the Tar Heels recruiting class of 2003 as the No. 1 group in the country. That 2003 class also tied for first in *Collegiate Baseball's* recruiting rankings with South Carolina.

Under Holbrook's eye, UNC batted .324 as a team in the 2008 season and posted six of the top seven hitting seasons in Tar Heel history. The Tar Heels led the nation in hits in 2007 as well with 820 to finish the year.

The school record for batting average in Chapel Hill was also set under Holbrook's direction in 2002 when the Tar Heels finished with a .325 mark.

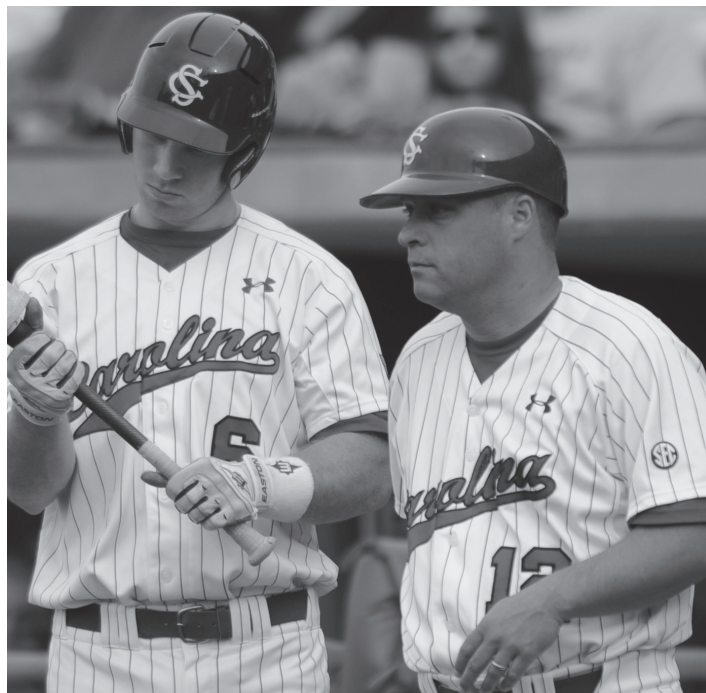
Holbrook served as undergraduate assistant coach in 1994 and was promoted to full-time assistant in the fall of 1994. Holbrook served as assistant coach up to 2007 when he earned a promotion to associate head coach. Holbrook also worked one summer in the Cape Cod League as head coach of the Harwich Mariners in 1997 where he led them to the league's Eastern Division championship.

Before joining the North Carolina staff, Holbrook played for the Tar Heels from 1990-93. He was a second-team All-ACC selection as a senior when he .353 at the plate. He also earned all-tournament team honors in 1993 at the NCAA Central I Regional in College Station, Texas, where he hit .565 (13-for-23) with three doubles

and two triples in five games. Holbrook sits second all-time on the UNC list for triples with 14 in his career as well as 40 stolen bases. His stolen bases record was broke by Brian Roberts, who played for UNC from 97-98 before transferring to South Carolina.

Holbrook is a 1994 graduate of North Carolina with a degree in physical education. He is the son of Eddie Holbrook, former head men's basketball coach for Gardner-Webb and Furman.

Holbrook and his wife, the former Jennifer Hilliard, were married in August of 2000. They have two sons, Reece, who was born on May 4, 2002, and Cooper, who was born on June 14, 2004.



THE HOLBROOK FAMILY
Sitting: Jennifer & Cooper, Standing: Reece & Chad



Mark Calvi is in his sixth year as pitching coach at the University of South Carolina and his 17th year coaching in collegiate baseball.

In his time at Carolina and Florida International University, Calvi has had 31 pitchers either drafted or signed by Major League Baseball teams. That group of pitchers includes former Golden Panther Josh Banks, who pitched for the San Diego Padres in 2009 and Mark Worrell and Willie Collazo, who recently competed at the Major League level with the New York Mets and St. Louis Cardinals respectively. Calvi also mentored former MLB pitchers Steve Kent and Jose Rodríguez. Kent pitched for the Tampa Bay Devil Rays while Rodríguez pitched for the St. Louis Cardinals, Toronto Blue Jays and Minnesota Twins.

Under the direction of Calvi, the Gamecock pitching staff has been among the best in the SEC and the nation. The 2009 staff featured a pair of nine-game winners in right-handed pitcher Sam Dyson and Blake Cooper along with 2009 SEC All-Freshman selection Nolan Belcher. Dyson and Cooper tied for third in the league in wins with senior left-handed reliever Alex Farotto finishing seventh in the conference with seven saves as well. Farotto was drafted and signed with the Chicago White Sox in June. Dyson and right-handed pitcher Parker Bangs also were drafted but chose to return to Columbia for another season. Cooper earned NCAA All-Regional tournament honors after a complete game victory vs. East Carolina in Greenville, N.C.

In three of the past five seasons, the Gamecocks have ranked among the top five in the conference in earned run average including the 2008 season, in which Carolina was fourth in the SEC with a team ERA of 4.25. Under Calvi's tutelage, RHP Sam Dyson emerged to earn Freshman All-America honors while posting an 8-0 record. Calvi also had three pitchers selected in the 2008 MLB Draft. Junior LHP Will Atwood was a 12th round pick by the Washington Nationals with junior RHP Mike Cisco (Phillies) and senior RHP Brandon Todd (Marlins) selected in the 36th round.

In Calvi's third season at Carolina, the Gamecocks were third in the SEC in 2007 with a 3.93 team ERA. That staff also finished with 606 strikeouts in 597.1 innings pitched. Carolina ranked third in the nation in strikeouts per nine innings with 9.1 punchouts averaged per contest. Calvi also had four of his pitchers selected in the 2007 MLB Draft. Junior RHP Wynn Pelzer went in the ninth round (Padres), junior RHP Harris Honeycutt was a 10th round pick (Reds), junior LHP Arik Hempy was selected in the 17th round (Cubs) and senior RHP Jeff Jeffords was picked up in the 19th round by the Reds. The 2007 season also saw the emergence of RHP Blake Cooper, who was tabbed Freshman All-America by *Collegiate Baseball*.

In the 2006 season, a young pitching staff found its form putting together its best numbers late in the year and in the postseason. Under Calvi's leadership, Pelzer earned second team All-SEC honors along with Cisco being named to the SEC All-Freshman team. In addition, both Pelzer and Cisco were part of the 2006 NCAA All-Tournament team at the Charlottesville Regional. Junior pitcher Andrew Cruse was a ninth round selection in the MLB Draft by the Philadelphia Phillies.

Calvi's first season at Carolina was also a success with the Gamecocks producing a 3.78 team ERA, as senior pitchers Zac McCamie and Aaron Rawl finished among the SEC leaders in innings pitched and strikeouts. Rawl and McCamie also were selected in the 2005 MLB Draft.

Before coming to USC, Calvi served 11 years as an assistant at Florida International University. 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, FIU led the entire nation in

strikeouts in 1998 with 675 punchouts. His '95 staff also posted 16 shutouts, 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. 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.

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, the former Kaylie Ebner, have one daughter, Taylor, born on October 3, 1994.



THE CALVI FAMILY
Kaylie, Mark & Taylor

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Sammy Esposito

**Assistant Coach
Camps/Position Players**

**3rd Season at South Carolina
5th Season Overall**

Sammy Esposito is in his third season as assistant coach with the South Carolina baseball program. Esposito works with the hitters and catchers, coaches first base and is the coordinator for the Ray Tanner Baseball Camp.

In 2009, Esposito worked with junior catcher Justin Dalles, who earned All-SEC honors and was a sixth round MLB draft selection by the Baltimore Orioles. Dalles, Kyle Enders and Brady Thomas were among the most efficient defensive catchers in the nation as well with just four errors behind the plate in 553 chances and only 27 stolen bases allowed in 63 games.

In 2008, Esposito also oversaw a strong catching trio in Enders, Phil Disher and Richard Royal that finished with just four errors as well. Disher was a 2008 MLB Draft selection by the Houston Astros.

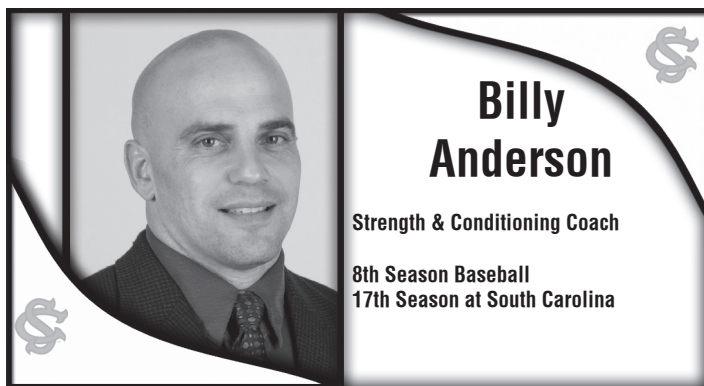
Esposito came to Columbia in the fall of 2007 after two seasons on the Georgia Southern staff. A four-year letterwinner at NC State, Esposito is the son of former NC State head coach Sam Esposito, who coached South Carolina head coach Ray Tanner during his playing days. Tanner also served on Esposito's staff from 1981-87 before becoming his successor with the Wolfpack.

"I'm thrilled to have Sammy on our coaching staff," said Coach Tanner. "He is a great young coach, who brings a wealth of knowledge and passion to our program."

In addition to his two seasons with Georgia Southern, Esposito has also been involved with several baseball camps in the Southeast Region including South Carolina, NC State and Richmond. Esposito also served as an assistant coach in the Cape Cod League for the Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox. Y-D won the Cape Cod Championship in 2007 following a league-best record of 31-12-1 in the regular season.

Esposito lettered as a catcher at NC State from 1999-2002. He graduated from NC State with a bachelor of arts degree in sociology. He attended Broughton High School in Raleigh, N.C., where he was a two-time all-conference selection in baseball.





Billy Anderson

Strength & Conditioning Coach

8th Season Baseball
17th Season at South Carolina

Billy Anderson is the head strength and conditioning coach for Olympic Sports at the University of South Carolina. This is Anderson's eighth season as strength coach to the baseball program and his 17th year at Carolina.

Anderson also works with the softball team along with men's and women's golf and women's cross country. 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 Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association (CSCCA).

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. They have a son, Kaden Ellis, born on Sept. 11, 2005 and a daughter, Ashlyn Paige, born on May 5, 2008.

"The South Carolina strength and conditioning program is used to help develop stronger, more competitive baseball players. It ensures that each athlete gets the maximum benefit from resistance training, speed development, injury prevention, and sports specific conditioning. Players train year round using various methods of strength training and conditioning to challenge them not only physically but mentally."



THE ANDERSON FAMILY
Billy, Ashlyn, Kaden and Tish



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Steven Bondurant

Academic Advisor

3rd Season as Academic Advisor
7th Season at South Carolina



Kyle Lipsey

Director of Operations

7th Season at South Carolina

Steven Bondurant is in his third year as academic advisor for the baseball program. In addition to his duties as primary advisor for the baseball team in academic manners, Bondurant also oversees the academic progress for men's soccer and coordinates the Class Check Program for all student-athletes at the University of South Carolina. This past fall, the baseball team earned a cumulative GPA of 3.111, the third consecutive fall that the squad has finished with above a 3.0 GPA.

Bondurant began his position in August of 2007 following a four-year professional baseball career with the Oakland Athletics. Bondurant reached as high as Triple-A with the Sacramento Rivercats before retiring due to injury.

Bondurant was a member of the South Carolina baseball team from 2000-03 including serving as captain for the '03 squad his senior year. In four seasons with the Gamecocks, "Bondo" compiled a 14-7 career record with a pair of seven-win seasons in 2002 and 2003. Both the 2002 and 2003 teams competed in the College World Series with the '02 squad finishing as national runner-up and earning an SEC championship. Bondurant's seventh win of the 2002 season was in an elimination game at Omaha vs. in-state rival Clemson that eliminated the Tigers and propelled the Gamecocks into the national championship game.

Bondurant graduated in the spring of 2002 from South Carolina with degrees in marketing and also in management. In addition, Bondurant earned his Master's in human resources in 2004.

Bondurant and his wife, Emily, reside in Columbia. Emily also graduated from the University of South Carolina and is a former cheerleader for the Gamecocks.

Kyle Lipsey is in his third year as director of baseball operations and his seventh season as a member of the South Carolina baseball program. Lipsey previously served as a team manager for the squad and has been with the Gamecocks since the 2004 season. In his first year, the Gamecocks reached Omaha and the College World Series.

As director of operations, Lipsey oversees all equipment management for the baseball and softball teams and also coordinates the travel and hotel arrangements for the baseball team. Lipsey also is primary contact on the staff with the umpire crews for each game.

Lipsey graduated in the spring of 2006 from South Carolina with a degree in business management and marketing. He also had a minor in sport & entertainment management.

Lipsey attended Jonesville High School where he lettered in baseball and basketball. He earned all-region honors in basketball averaging 17.2 points per game. He played in the Spartanburg Tip-Off Club All-Star Game as well. He was a shortstop for four seasons on the baseball team. He was an all-area honoree by the *Spartanburg Herald-Journal* for both baseball and basketball. Lipsey also was named to the All-State Academic Team while attending Jonesville High School.

Lipsey was born on March 16, 1984, in Spartanburg, S.C. He is the son of Gene and Nancy Lipsey.



STEVEN & EMILY BONDURANT



South Carolina Baseball Support Staff



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Brinard Cooper
Sports Medicine
Associate Athletic Trainer



Clark Cox
Grounds & Maintenance
Sports Turf Manager



Paul Danna
Multimedia Services
Director



Kristi Davis
Baseball Office
Administrative Assistant



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Team Psychologist
Life Skills



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Video
Assistant Video Coordinator



Clay Wilson
Ticket Office
Assistant Ticket Manager



Ryan Fischer
Student Assistant Manager



Rob Kish
Student Assistant Manager



Stephanie Bingham
Graduate Assistant
Athletic Trainer



Blair Cauthen
Athletic Training Assistant



Amanda Hawkins
Student Athletic Trainer



Dillon Smith
Student Athletic Trainer



Tim Vigue
Student Athletic Trainer



Kyle Lewis
Multimedia Services
Assistant Director



Stephen Manderville
Multimedia Services
Assistant Director



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SWA



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Operations and Facilities



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Chief Financial Officer



Charles Waddell
Associate AD



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Media Relations



Lance Grantham
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Ticket Operations



Raymond Harrison
Director
Academic Services



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Sports Medicine



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