

If I had to cook all my own food, I would live on: Cereal, lots of cereal
 What impressed you most about Dave Odom: His passion for the game
 I would like to have witnessed this sporting event in person: Wilt Chamberlain scoring 100 points
 Team I'd like to add to our schedule: Colby College
 If USC could play in any arena, I would like to see them play in: Edward Jones Dome, St. Louis, Missouri (Home of the 2005 Final Four!)
 Wore this number in high school: 14



Brian Rosefield
 Volunteer Assistant

Brian Rosefield begins his first year as a graduate assistant with the Gamecock basketball team. Rosefield, a native of Sumter, S.C. and a 2002 University of South Carolina graduate, came to USC from Calhoun Academy. While there, he served as the head coach for the varsity and junior varsity girls basketball team and volleyball team. He was also head golf coach and a teacher.

Rosefield, 24, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing Management from the University of South Carolina in 2002 and is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Teaching from the University of South Carolina.

Rosefield, a 1998 graduate of Wilson Hall School in Sumter, S.C., lettered all four years in basketball and lettered six years in golf under coach Eddie Talley.

GET TO KNOW BRIAN

What is your long term career goal: Glorify God in everything I do.
 Favorite event/sport in the Olympics: Bobsled
 The best basketball player I've ever coached: Blair Geddings.
 The best advice I have ever been given: "If it is to be, it's up to me".
 Growing up, I had these posters on my wall: Airplanes and aircraft carriers
 If I had to cook all my own food, I would live on: Cheerios
 What impressed you most about Dave Odom: Treats everyone the same
 People would be surprised to know this about me: I am a barber
 Favorite soda: Mountain Dew
 I would like to have witnessed this sporting event in person: 1997 Masters.
 Prized possession: My Ping Eye2 irons
 Team I'd like to add to our schedule: Cape Fear Community College
 If USC could play in any arena, I would like to see them play in: Frank McGuire Arena



Jeremy Shyatt
 Volunteer Assistant

Jeremy Shyatt is in his second year as a volunteer assistant with the Gamecock Basketball team. Shyatt, the oldest son of former Clemson coach and University of Florida assistant coach Larry Shyatt, came to USC after completing his Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing at Clemson University in 2003. He is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Advertising from the University of South Carolina.

Shyatt lettered once with the basketball team at Clemson and acted as a student coach from 2000-2003. While with Clemson, he was named to the All-ACC Honor Roll in 2000. Off the court, he was named to the Dean's List in Fall, 1999 and was a member of the Honor Roll in Spring, 2000.

Shyatt, 23, has been very active working summer camps as a counselor as well. The past three years he served as the Director of the NBA's Cleveland Cavaliers' summer basketball camps.

Shyatt, a 1999 graduate of D.W. Daniel High School in Clemson, S.C., lettered in basketball three years (including a year in Laramie, Wyo.), and was named All-Area in 1999 by the Easley Progress and Anderson Independent Mail. In addition, he was named Academic All-State by the High School Sports Report.

GET TO KNOW JEREMY

What is your long term career goal: Successful career in sports advertising agency
 Favorite event/sport in the Olympics: Luge/Bobsled
 The best basketball player I've ever faced on the court: Jason Williams (Duke/Bulls) or Will Solomon (Clemson/Grizzlies)
 The best advice I have ever been given: Always be yourself
 Growing up, I had these posters on my wall: John Starks, 1992 Dream Team
 If I had to cook all my own food, I would live on: Spaghetti and meat sauce
 What impressed you most about Dave Odom: His passion for teaching players individually
 I would like to have witnessed this sporting event in person: 1980 Miracle on Ice - USA Hockey's march to the gold
 Team I'd like to add to our schedule: Away -- University of St. Thomas (Virgin Islands)
 If USC could play in any arena, I would like to see them play in: Edward Jones Dome, St. Louis, Missouri (Home of the 2005 Final Four!)
 Who will have a big year this year: Stephen McDowell
 Prized Possession: My king-sized bed
 People would be surprised to know this about me: I stay in touch with family and close friends almost every day
 Favorite soda/favorite food: Cherry Coke/Moe's Burritos
 My parents were right when they told me this: I had a photographic memory



Dennis Williams
 Men's Basketball Trainer

Dennis Williams begins his third season as the men's basketball trainer for the Gamecock program. Williams came to South Carolina after one season as the trainer, equipment manager and travel secretary for the Greenville Groove of the National Basketball Developmental League (NBDL).

Williams, 33, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education from the University of South Carolina in 1995 and his Master's degree in Exercise Science from Furman University (Greenville, S.C.) in 1997.

While at USC, he was a student assistant for football and track and field in the Gamecocks athletic training program. In 1993 he was awarded a Professional Football Athletic Trainers Society (PFATS) minority scholarship and internship with the NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers.

After his time at USC, Williams worked with the men's basketball and men's soccer programs at Furman University while earning his master's degree. Williams worked one season as an intern with the Washington Wizards (1997-98) before taking the athletic trainer position at Alfred Ely Beach (Ga.) High School (1998-2000). He spent one season working with football and men's basketball as an assistant athletic trainer at North Carolina A&T (2000-01), and had a short stint as head athletic trainer at North

Administrative and Support Staff/Managers

Greenville College (2001) prior to taking his post with the Groove, who won the inaugural NBDL championship in 2002.

Williams, a graduate of Travelers Rest High School in Greenville, is married to the former Dana Williams.



Dana and Dennis Williams

GET TO KNOW DENNIS

What is your long term career goal: To be a head trainer in the NBA
 Favorite event/sport in the Olympics: Swimming
 The best advice I have ever been given: Always keep God first
 Growing up, I had these posters on my wall: Bob Marley, Martin Luther King, Malcom X
 If I had to cook all my own food, I would live on: Fish, chicken
 What impressed you most about Dave Odom: His integrity and love for the game
 I would like to have witnessed this sporting event in person: Ali/Foreman
 Team I'd like to add to our schedule: UNC



USC President Dr. Andrew Sorensen frequently sits with the students during Carolina basketball games.

Who will have a big year this year: Tarence Kinsey
 My prized possession: My father's watch

2004-05 Gamecock Basketball Student Managers



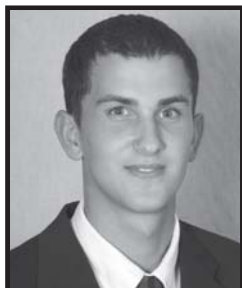
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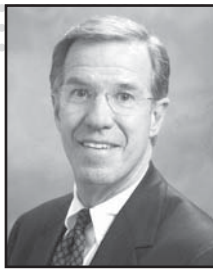


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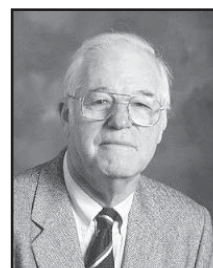
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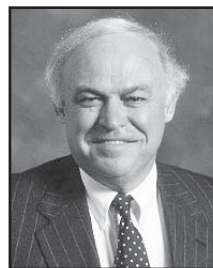
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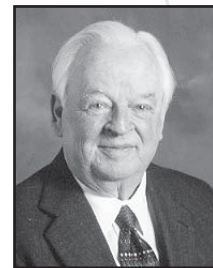
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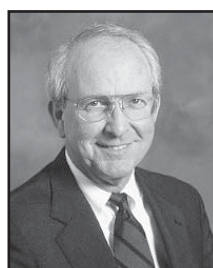
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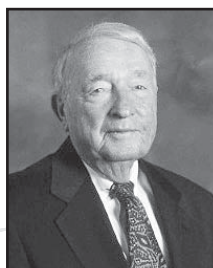
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GAMECOCK STAFF

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.

The 2001 bicentennial celebration of the university's charter in 1801 marked a new era in the life of the university. Today, USC President Dr. Andrew A. Sorensen has set a goal of having USC become one of the nation's top 50 public universities.

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 of the Southeastern Conference and is the 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 2002 to U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Tommy Thompson's Advisory Council on Public Health Preparedness.

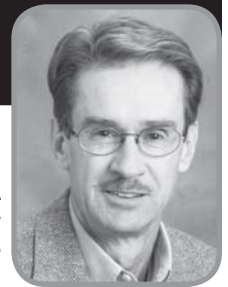
Donna Sorensen

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.

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 will 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 all student-athletes. He will assist in evaluating compliance with NCAA regulations, attend SEC and NCAA meetings, serve as the university's voting delegate at the NCAA's annual meetings and participate 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.

Pate replaces Dr. Susie H. VanHuss, who continues in her role as executive director of USC Foundations and distinguished professor emeritus in the Moore School of Business.

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:

- USC affiliated athletes won seven medals, including four gold medals at the 2004 Athens Olympics - tying them for the most in the SEC
- 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 serving 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. Carolina's

program is indeed moving in an upward trend under McGee's leadership. USC's emergence in football has captured national headlines, with Lou Holtz-coached teams winning consecutive New Year's Day Bowl games and recording two straight top 20 national finishes. Coaches Curtis Frye (track and field) and Ray Tanner (baseball) have each won National Coach of the Year honors while at Carolina, with Coach Frye being selected as an assistant for Team USA at the 2004 Summer Olympic Games and Coach Tanner leading the Team USA Baseball team last summer at the Pan American Games. McGee has indeed been able to attract some of the top coaches in America to lead the Gamecocks. The past eight seasons, 13 Gamecock head coaches have earned either National Coach of the Year or SEC Coach of the Year accolades.

In 2000, for the first time in the history of the SEC, USC had three of its athletes named National Athlete of the Year in their respective sports, as Kip Bouknight (baseball), Terrence Trammell (men's indoor and outdoor track), and Miki Barber (women's outdoor track) were all named National Athletes of the Year.

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, including: a south end zone expansion project at Williams-Brice Stadium which raised the seating capacity to more than 80,000; a renovation project to the stadium's west side which includes executive boxes, premium club seats and a new press box; a basketball practice facility and volleyball competition site which includes new offices for both sports; a football office complex in the stadium's north end zone; a state-of-the-art scoreboard with a video display system; remodeled and improved lockerroom, weight room and meeting room facilities at the stadium; additions and improvements to the baseball stadium; a new softball stadium; a new soccer stadium; new football practice fields; refurbishments to the outdoor track facility; and major improvements to the swimming pool. McGee also was instrumental in the development of a landscaping and beautification project around Williams-Brice Stadium that has resulted in significant improvements to the area.

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. Currently under construction 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. For the sixth-consecutive year, USC has sold out its home season football tickets prior to the season opener. 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 \$45 in annual revenues, reflecting a \$27 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 enrolled at Duke University where he was a first-team All-American tackle in football and graduated in 1960 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He earned a Master's degree in 1965 and a Ph.D. from North Carolina in 1982.

McGee won the 1959 Outland Trophy as the nation's outstanding

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lineman. He was drafted in the second round by the St. Louis Cardinals in 1960. A neck injury ended his playing career in 1962. McGee began his coaching career as an assistant at Duke (1963-65). He was an assistant coach at Wisconsin (1966) and at Minnesota (1967-69) before being named head coach at East Carolina University in 1970. He returned to Duke as the head football coach for eight seasons (1971-78) where he compiled a 37-47-4 record. McGee was named to the All-ACC Quarter Century Team (1953-78) as a defensive lineman and most recently, was chosen to the ACC's All-Time Team.

He began his administrative career at the University of North Carolina, serving as a special assistant to athletics director Bill Cobey while pursuing his doctorate. He also served as a commentator on ABC college football telecasts in 1979.

McGee was named director of athletics at the University of Cincinnati in 1980 and in 1983, the Bearcats defeated defending national football champion Penn State. In 1984, McGee was named director of athletics at the University of Southern California and during his eight and one-half years at Southern California, the Trojans participated in eight bowl games, including four Rose Bowls (Pac-10 champions).

The Southern California men's program was the nation's highest ranked private institution sports program three of his last four years there and was ranked number two for all institutions in 1990. In the 1992 Olympic games, 24 current or former Trojan athletes in 10 sports competed, winning nine medals. During McGee's tenure at Southern California, fund raising and overall revenue doubled, while the budget was balanced his final seven years there.

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. He also served on the SEC Task Force Committee on Compliance and Enforcement. 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.

EMILY WHITE



Administrative Assistant
to the
Athletics Director



THE MCGEE FILE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Athletics Director, University of South Carolina (1993-present)
Athletics Director, University of Southern California (1984-92)
Athletics Director, University of Cincinnati (1980-84)
Special Assistant to the Athletics Director, University of North Carolina (1979)
Head Football Coach, Duke University (1971-78)
Head Football Coach, East Carolina University (1970)
Assistant Football Coach, University of Minnesota (1967-69)
Assistant Football Coach, University of Wisconsin (1966)
Assistant Football Coach, Duke University (1963-65)

NOTES

- Named to the NCAA Management Council, with responsibilities pertaining to academics, eligibility and compliance. Member of the Division 1 Incentives and Disincentives Management Council Working Group
- Served on the SEC Task Force Committee on Compliance and Enforcement.
- Former member of the NCAA Division I Working Group to Study Basketball Issues
- Former chair of the NCAA Recruiting Sub-Committee
- Formerly a member of the NCAA Athletics Certification Committee
- Served a three-year term as the athletic director representative for the SEC Executive Committee and a seven-year term on the Honors Court of the National Football Foundation and CollegeHall of Fame
- Has led Carolina's sports programs to a steady climb to national prominence, as USC has finished in the top 20 two of the past three years in the NACDA Director's Cup all-sport rankings, including a school-best 11th place showing in 2002.
- The baseball team has advanced to three straight College World Series, finishing 2nd, 6th, and 3rd in the country during that span.
- In 2002, the women's track team won the school's first NCAA team championship, claiming the national outdoor title.
- USC has won four SEC team championships over the past three years
- Three USC athletes were named National Athletes of the Year in their respective sports in 2000.
- Has overseen more than \$110 million in facility improvements at Carolina, including the opening of the 18,000-seat Colonial Center, which is recognized as one of the premier sports and entertainment facilities in the Southeast.
- Is a leader in addressing gender equity progress as Carolina has added two women's sports (soccer, equestrian), upgraded facilities and provided for additional staff under his direction
- Has overseen an upward trend in academic performance, with the athletics department recording a program-best 2.936 grade point average for the spring semester, 2004. The football team posted an all-time best GPA of 2.592 during the spring semester, 2004.
- USC has become a leader in fundraising, as the Gamecock Club totaled more than \$11.9 million in annual giving in 2003-04, the highest in the program's history. In addition, \$5.6 million over the last two years has been transferred to the University budget.

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina, 1982, Ph.D. in Adult and Higher Education/Business Administration
University of North Carolina, 1965, Master's degree
Duke University, 1960, Bachelor of Arts degree.

ATHLETICS EXPERIENCE

All-America tackle, Duke University
Outland Trophy winner, 1959
Second round NFL draft pick, 1960, St. Louis Cardinals

HONORS

National Football Foundation College Football Hall of Fame
Orange Bowl Hall of Fame
Duke Hall of Fame
North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame
Order of the Palmetto

DATE OF BIRTH

December 1, 1938 in Washington, D.C.

FAMILY

Wife — Ginger
Children — Kathy, Jerry, Michael, Jr., Matthew
Grandchildren — Lauren, Kyle, Alex, Michael III, Maddison, Abby Grace, Graham, Rebekah Marie, Samantha Jean, Emmett, Eden, Luke, Charlie

Gamecock Head Coaches



Mark Berson
Men's Soccer



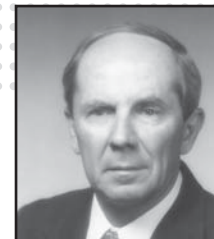
Puggy Blackmon
Men's Golf



Kristi Coggins
Women's Golf



Joyce Compton
Softball



Kent DeMars
Men's Tennis



Arlo Elkins
Women's Tennis



Don Gibb
Swimming



Kim Hudson
Women's Volleyball



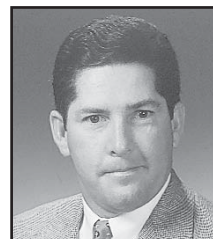
Dave Odom
Men's Basketball



Todd Sherritt
Diving



Shelley Smith
Women's Soccer



Ray Tanner
Baseball



Susan Walvius
Women's Basketball

Gamecocks Feature Championship Caliber Athletics Program

The University of South Carolina is committed to excellence, both athletically and academically. That commitment rings true through the recent performances of Carolina's athletic teams. Here is a glance back at some of the highlights from the recently completed 2003-04 Gamecock sports season:

- For the third year in a row, the baseball team advanced to the NCAA College World Series in Omaha. The Gamecocks finished #3 in the nation and also won the 2004 SEC Baseball Tournament title.
- In football, Dunta Robinson was a first-round draft pick by the Houston Texans and was the #10 player selected overall.
- The men's basketball team was the surprise team of the SEC, winning 23 games and advancing to the NCAA Tournament. Dave Odom was named SEC Coach of the Year.
- USC's athletics department recorded its highest semester grade point average ever, posting a 2.936 GPA last spring semester. The football team also had its best academic semester on record, with a 2.592 GPA.
- Fund-raising again was at an all-time high, as a record \$11.9 million was raised through the Gamecock Club.
- Jenny Lake of the cross country team was named a first-team Academic All-America.
- Diver Allison Brennan won the NCAA championship in the one-meter competition, helping lead the women's swimming and diving team to a school-best 11th-place finish at the NCAA Championships.
- Adrienne Gautreaux of the women's golf team was a first-team Academic All-America selection and also won the prestigious Dinah Shore Trophy as presented by the LPGA, which goes to the most outstanding scholar-athlete in women's collegiate golf.

- The men's track team posted its ninth top 20 finish in the last 11 years at the NCAA Indoor Championships.
- Cristina Ciocan became the all-time assists leader for USC's women's basketball, while Lauren Simms was named to the SEC All-Freshman squad.
- Men's tennis qualified for its 11 consecutive NCAA Tournament berth.
- In equestrian, Tara Brothers won the national championship in Hunter Seat competition.
- Three members of the USC women's soccer team were named to the SEC All-Freshman squad.
- Men's soccer coach Mark Berson eclipsed the 350 career victory mark this past season.
- The men's golf team earned its ninth straight NCAA Regional Tournament bid.
- The women's tennis team appeared in its 10th straight NCAA Tournament, which ranks as the longest active streak among USC women's teams.
- The softball team qualified for its sixth consecutive NCAA Tournament and Coach Joyce Compton went over the 900 career victory mark.
- The men's swim team finished 20th at the national championships and had two athletes place among the top five in individual events.
- The women's track and field team recorded its ninth straight top 10 finish at the NCAA Outdoor Championships.
- Featuring a youthful squad, the volleyball team was led by SEC Co-Freshman of the Year Lynae Vanden Hull.



Curtis Frye
Track/Cross Country



Lou Holtz
Football



Boo Major-Duncan
Equestrian

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BRAD EDWARDS



**Sr. Associate
Athletics Director
Business &
Development**

Brad Edwards, who starred on Gamecock football teams from 1984-1987 and enjoyed a sterling nine-year career in the National Football League, is in his sixth year at his alma mater and is the senior associate athletics director for business and development.

Edwards, who was tri-captain of Carolina's 1987 team that finished 8-4, played in the Gator Bowl and ended the year ranked 15th, has a variety of responsibilities in his role with the Gamecocks. His primary responsibilities are serving as the department's chief financial officer and overseeing the business office. He also is the department liaison to all the various agencies and licensees for The Colonial Center and for Williams-Brice Stadium. This includes marketing and multi-media, concessions, and arena management companies. Edwards' other responsibilities include the securing of major financial gifts for the department, as well as the sale of executive skyboxes in The Colonial Center and in Williams-Brice Stadium.

Edwards was an All-America free safety his senior year in 1987. A two-year starter for the Gamecocks, he led the 1987 club with 130 total tackles and eight interceptions. Edwards was a second round draft pick of the Minnesota Vikings in the 1988 NFL draft. He went on to enjoy a nine-year career in the professional ranks, playing for Minnesota, Atlanta, and Washington. He was a starter and defensive co-captain on Washington's Super Bowl XXVI championship team in 1991, runner-up MVP in Super Bowl XXVI, and was selected to *USA Today's* All-Pro team following the 1992 season.

Edwards retired from the NFL in 1997 and spent five years working in the financial services business during and after his NFL career.

Edwards earned his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from South Carolina in 1988. Brad is a graduate of the Sports Management Institute. He is married to Susan Rawls Edwards, a USC graduate and Columbia attorney, and they have two sons: Jackson (13), and Thomas Walker (11).

SHAWN EICHORST



**Sr. 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 for the past four years, is in his first year as Senior Associate Athletics Director at the University of South Carolina. Eichorst assumed many of the administrative and facility management duties previously held by John Moore, who retired from Carolina after 28 years with the department.

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, of which there are 427 programs nationally. Under his leadership, UW-Whitewater posted four top 10% NACDA Directors' Cup finishes, won one 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, had 74 All-America selections and seven NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship award winners.

Eichorst, 36, 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 football team 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 (4), Joseph (16 months), and Bennett (five months).

CHRIS MASSARO



**Sr. Associate
Athletics Director**

A 20-year veteran in the Carolina Athletics Department, Chris Massaro is in his fourth year as senior associate athletics director. Massaro has been Carolina's top man in the ticket office since June 1992 and an athletics senior staff member since 1994.

He oversees all aspects of the department's ticket operations and group sales, helps coordinate the department's marketing efforts, and serves in an advisory capacity for the athletic department's official web site — www.uscsports.com.

Massaro came to South Carolina under the Ohio University sport administration program in 1985. Following a one-year internship in the Gamecock Club office, Massaro was named Assistant Ticket Manager in 1986, a position he held for nearly two years. He then moved to the business office as Assistant Business Manager in May 1988, a position he held until his promotion to Ticket Manager.

Massaro earned his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Northern Colorado in 1983 and his Master's degree in Sport Administration from Ohio University in 1986.

Massaro is a 1994 graduate of the Sports Management Institute and is on the Executive Committee. He also develops the class programming for SMI when USC serves as the host school. In addition, he is a member of the Athletic Business Managers Association of America. Massaro is on the SEC Men's Basketball Tournament Ticket Committee, as well.

Massaro and his wife, Cindy, have four children: Hank (9), Lainey (8), Rachel (5) and Ben (4).

VAL SHELEY



**Sr. 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 fills the position previously held by Laurie Massa, who was at USC for nine years before taking the Athletics Director's post at John Carroll University in May, 2004.

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.

KIM ABBOTT



**Associate
Athletics Director
Asst. Senior Women's
Administrator**



Kim Abbott has been promoted to Associate Athletics Director/Assistant Senior Women's Administrator and begins her sixth year working in Gamecock athletic administration. Abbott is the chief assistant to Senior Women's Administrator Val Sheley and works in a variety of capacities servicing the Olympic sport student-athletes and their programming. Carolina's Olympic sports teams have emerged to rank among the elite at both the Southeastern Conference and NCAA levels.

Abbott served as head women's golf coach at South Carolina for four seasons (1991-94), leading the Gamecocks to a 12th-place showing at the NCAA Championships in just her second season with the program. She left coaching in 1995 and taught professionally for four years before re-joining the Gamecock program in 1998.

A native of Overland Park, Kan., Abbott was a student-athlete on the golf team at the University of Missouri, where she was named All-Big Eight Conference and was team captain. She earned her bachelor's degree from Missouri in 1988. Abbott was head golf coach at Dartmouth College for three years before coming to USC in 1991.

Married to David Abbott of Cayce, S.C., for 10 years, the couple has two children: Mary Ellin (8) and stepson Bryan (15). Abbott is extremely active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She still enjoys competing in golf at the amateur level and won the 2003 Columbia Women's Amateur and the 1995 South Carolina State Amateur.

JEFF BARBER



**Associate
Athletics Director
Gamecock Club
Executive Director**



Jeff Barber is in his ninth year with the Gamecock athletics department and his sixth as associate athletics director and executive director of the Gamecock Club. Barber, who joined the USC staff in 1996 as assistant athletics director for development, is responsible for overseeing Gamecock Club operations and the fundraising efforts for capital projects. The Gamecock Club has raised a record amount of money the past three years, with donations exceeding the \$11.7 million mark in 2003.

Barber worked as the Associate Athletics Director for External Affairs at Furman for one year while holding down the Paladin Club Executive Director post from 1991 until his move to Carolina. Prior to that time, he spent four years at East Carolina, where he was the Assistant Director of the Pirate Club.

A native of Greenville, N.C., Barber has ties to the Midlands, having worked and lived in Columbia as the Assistant General Manager of the Columbia Mets minor league baseball team from 1985-86, and as a teacher and coach from 1981-85. For one year prior to his stint at East Carolina, Barber was Director of Operations at the Montreal Expos Spring Training Camp in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Barber is a 1997 graduate of the Sports Management Institute and also is a member of the National Association of Athletic Development Directors.

Barber graduated cum laude from East Carolina in 1981 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Health, Physical Education and Recreation. He and his wife, Donna, have two daughters, Katie (9), and Lindsay (7), and a son, Jay (6).

JEFF DAVIS



**Associate
Athletics Director
Operations &
Facilities**



Jeff Davis is in his third year as Carolina's associate athletics director for operations and facilities. 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 – and other renovation projects totalling \$19.2 million. 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. During his tenure, he was directly involved in over \$37.5 million worth of expansion and renovation projects. 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.

While 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. He is a 2003 graduate of the Sports Management Institute.

Davis and his wife, Nicole, have two daughters, Hunter Nicole (7) and McKenna Lee (4).

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KERRY THARP



**Associate Athletics Director
Media Relations/Sports Information Director**

Associate Athletics Director for Media Relations and Sports Information Director Kerry Tharp is in his 20th year with the Gamecock Athletic Department, his fourth as associate athletics director. Prior to his promotion in January 1993 to assistant AD, Tharp served as sports information director for six years following a two year stint as assistant SID.

Tharp supervises the sports information office, coordinates the publicity efforts for the Gamecock athletics program and is the primary contact for football.

A native of Louisville, Ky., Tharp came to South Carolina after a four-year stint as assistant SID at the University of Oklahoma.

Tharp received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Relations from Western Kentucky University in 1979 and his Master of Science degree in Communications from the University of Tennessee in 1981. While at Tennessee, Tharp worked as a graduate assistant for Haywood Harris in the Volunteer Sports Information Office.

In his 24-year career, Tharp has worked with eight postseason bowl teams and seven NCAA basketball tournament teams. Tharp also has received a number of regional and national publications awards from CoSIDA. He is a graduate of the Sports Management Institute and a member of the Football and Basketball Writers Associations of America. The FWAA judged USC's football press operations No. 1 in the country in 1999.

Tharp, and his wife, Debbie, have two sons: James Butler (J.B.) (18), and Will (13).

HAROLD WHITE



**Interim Associate Athletics Director/
Academics**

Harold White is in his 31st year with the Gamecock athletic program. Formerly a senior associate athletics director, he is now an Interim Associate Athletics Director for Academics.

Appointed by Athletics Director Mike McGee, White returned as head of academic support for Gamecock student-athletes the summer of 1993.

White had previously served in the capacity for 16 years, from 1973-89.

In 1993, White was awarded the prestigious Lan Hewlett Award by the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics (N4A) for his service in academic advising. He was also recognized as one of the founders of the N4A organization. White also was in the school's NCAA Compliance Officer for two years after heading up the academic office. He was the director of Carolina's Wellness Program for 11 years (1988-1999).

A native of Columbia, White came to USC in 1971 as a graduate assistant football coach before becoming an academic counselor in 1973. White received his B.S. degree in Physical Education from South Carolina State College in 1963.

White and his wife, Lilly, have two daughters, Tamiko Richardson and Thyra Austin, and three grandchildren, Andrew Richardson, Amber Austin and Aaron Austin.

SHAWN BURKE



**Assistant Athletics Director
Event Management**

Shawn Burke, a native of Cleveland, Ohio, is in his fourth year as assistant athletics director for event management at Carolina. Prior to that, Burke was 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. During that time, he served as the tournament director for numerous Metro Conference Championships. Among them were the men's and women's swimming and diving championships, women's basketball championship, men's golf, and the men's and women's tennis championships. 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 and was all-conference his final season. After his college playing days were over, Burke was a tennis professional for one year at Wickertree Tennis Club in Columbus, Ohio. He then went back to Ohio University to earn his Master's degree in Sports Administration and Facility Management in 1985. Burke also is a 1995 graduate of the Sports Management Institute.

Burke and his wife, Dana, have three sons: Connor (7), Dylan (5) and Kyle (2).

JULIUS GRANT



**Assistant Athletics Director
Ticket Manager**

Julius Grant is in his second year as Assistant Athletic Director for the University of South Carolina and serves as the Athletic Ticket Manager.

Grant came to South Carolina after spending just over a year as the Deputy Finance Officer and Director of Ticketing at the Crown Center in Fayetteville, N.C. In addition, he spent two years (1999-2001) with the Carolina Cobras of the Arena Football League. While in Raleigh, N.C., with the Cobras he held the positions of Director of Ticket Operations and Accounting Assistant before being promoted to Executive Director of Ticket Sales & Operations.

Grant received his Bachelor of Science degree in Sports Management and Administration along with minors in Physical Education and Coaching in 1999 from Western Carolina University. While attending Western Carolina, Grant was a member of the Catamount football team where he was awarded all-conference honors twice (1992-93) and was pre-season All-American (1993) as a defensive back. After completing his college career Grant went on to play professionally in the European Football League for the Rotterdam Trojans (1995-96), La Courneuve Flash (1997), and the Oslo Trolls (1998).

Grant is single and resides in Northeast Columbia.

MARLYNN JONES



**Assistant Athletics Director
NCAA Compliance Coordinator**

Marlynn R. Jones, most recently the Assistant Commissioner for Compliance and External Affairs for the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC), is in her third year as Assistant Athletics Director of NCAA Compliance at the University of South Carolina.

Jones brings a solid and varied background in law and college athletics to her new position at South Carolina. She received her law degree from the University of Miami (Fla.) and was named the 1999 National Outstanding Law Student of the Year. While at Miami, she was President of the Entertainment and Sports Law Society and Editor-in-Chief of the Law Yearbook. While she was taking law courses, Jones also worked with the Orange

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Bowl Committee for two years. Jones was admitted to the Florida and District of Columbia Bar in 2000 and is a certified mediator in the state of Florida.

A native of Petersburg, Va., Jones grew up in Durham, N.C. She has previous experience working at the NCAA, where she was advertising manager for *The NCAA News* for four years. Jones also served as the Interim Director of Scholarship Administration at North Carolina Central University for two years and was Assistant Athletics Director for Development at North Carolina A&T for two years. Jones received her undergraduate degree from the University of North Carolina in 1984 and her Master's degree from Virginia Commonwealth in 1987.

MICHELLE SCHMITT



Assistant Athletics Director Planning & Special Projects



Michelle Schmitt is in her 12th year on the Gamecock staff and her second as an Assistant Director of Athletics. Most recently, she was the Director of Planning and Special Projects. Prior to that, Schmitt was assistant SID for three years before taking over duties as director of publications and special events. She came to USC in 1993 from the Big Ten Conference, where she was the publications and special projects assistant.

Schmitt, in her third year as the Gamecock men's basketball SID, also oversees men's tennis, works with a number of sports in their recruiting efforts and assists in enhancing USC's public relations efforts nationally. Prior to working with basketball, she worked with the internationally-recognized Gamecock track and field team for eight years.

As the publications coordinator, she won more than 45 CoSIDA publications awards. In addition, she successfully coordinated USC's media relations efforts at the 2004 Athens Olympics where USC-affiliated athletes won seven medals, including four gold medals. She also worked at the 2000 Sydney Olympics, promoting USC with former athletes and volunteer coaches winning five Olympic medals.

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

Schmitt worked in the SID offices at Illinois State and Illinois Wesleyan and was the Media Relations Director for the Springfield (Ill.) Cardinals in 1991. In the military from 1985-88 (Army),

Schmitt worked in the Telecommunications Center in the White House Communications Agency. She won the White House Service Award, the U.S. Army Commendation Medal and the prestigious Presidential Service Award.

ROD WALTERS



Assistant Athletics Director/Sports Medicine

Dr. Rod Walters is in his 15th year as head athletic trainer at South Carolina. Walters coordinates the entire athletic training and rehabilitation programs for the Gamecocks. His primary responsibility is with the football team and the athletic program's sports medicine area. Walters also supervises USC's Wellness Program.

Walters, who was elevated to an assistant athletic director in 1996, came to South Carolina from Appalachian State, where he had been head athletic trainer since 1985 and served in the dual capacity of assistant athletic director for the Mountaineers for three years.

A native of Fayetteville, N.C., Walters is a 1979 graduate of Appalachian State. He also holds a Master's degree from ASU and received his Doctoral degree in Physical Education from Middle Tennessee State.

Walters was head athletic trainer at Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.) for five years before joining the staff at Appalachian State. He is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA). He is also an instructor in the University of South Carolina's NATA approved Athletic Training curriculum and has had numerous articles published in *Athletic Training*, *American Journal of Sports Medicine* and *The Physician and Sports Medicine* periodicals. Walters served on the National Athletic Trainers Association Board of Directors from 1997 - 2003. He received the NATA's Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award at the annual meeting in June, 2003. Rod is also a member of the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine.

Walters serves on the Palmetto Chapter Board of Directors of the Juvenile Diabetes Association and is a member of the professional Board of Advisors for General Sports Turf Systems. He also was on the NATA's Appropriate Medical Care Task Force structuring health care for the future of college athletics.

Walters has been writing for www.coachesillustrated.com, Penn State Coach Joe Paterno's website, since 1999. The website covers a variety of college football topics and is widely used by coaches at all levels across the country. Walters is a featured columnist on the website on athletic training issues. He has been a featured speaker at various athletic training and sports medicine

clinics at both the national and international levels. Walters also is a graduate of the Sports Management Institute and was a 1997 recipient of the Outstanding Young Man of America award.

Walters married the former Susan Ferguson on Dec. 11, 1999. He has two sons, Ryan and David, and Susan has two children, Bradley and Allison.

ANDREW KITICK



Assistant Sports Information Director

Andrew Kitick is in his fourth year working in the South Carolina Sports Information Department. Kitick is the primary contact for baseball, men's and women's swimming and diving and women's soccer.

In his first three years at South Carolina, Kitick oversaw the media relations efforts at numerous national caliber championships including the 2002 College World Series, where the Carolina baseball team finished as the national runner-up; the 2002 SEC Men's and Women's Swimming & Diving Championships and the 2002 SEC Women's Soccer Tournament.

Kitick's other duties at USC have included press box management, coordinating interviews with coaches and athletes, editor of sport specific publications, maintaining statistics and updating the official South Carolina athletic website.

Kitick, who served the previous two years as an intern, worked as the publicist last summer for the USA National Baseball Team coordinating media relations efforts that culminated with the 2003 Pan American Games.

Prior to joining the staff at USC, Kitick worked as a student assistant for three years at the University of Illinois. While at Illinois, Kitick's responsibilities included game day duties for the Illini football, men's and women's basketball and soccer teams. In 2000 and 2001, Kitick was the assistant contact for women's softball.

A native of St. Charles, Ill., Kitick graduated with a bachelor of science degree in journalism in 2001.

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GAVIN LANG



Assistant Sports Information Director

Gavin Lang is in his first year at the University of South Carolina and serves as the secondary contact for football as well as the primary contact for both women's basketball and women's golf. Lang will also oversee football press box operations on gamedays at Williams-Brice Stadium.

Prior to coming to South Carolina, Lang worked three years in the Indiana Media Relations office as the primary contact for women's basketball and track and field and the secondary contact for football. In addition, he was responsible for the cover and interior design of all Indiana's media guides, several of which were recognized with regional and national awards.

His other duties included overseeing the hiring process for media relations staff assistants and student assistants.

A 2001 graduate of San Diego State University with a degree in journalism, Lang worked four years in the Aztec Media Relations office, serving as the primary contact for the SDSU baseball and women's soccer teams, in addition to assisting with nearly every other Aztec sport.

A native of Los Angeles, California, Lang is in his eighth year in the field of media relations. He and his wife Christy were married in July and reside in Columbia.

NOELLE ORR



Assistant Sports Information Director

Noelle Orr joined the USC sports information department in July as an assistant sports information director. Orr comes to USC from Charleston Southern University where she served an assistant SID for the Buccaneers' spring 2004 season. Orr will serve as the primary SID contact for track and field and women's tennis and will be the department's liaison for USC's athletic web site.

Prior to her tenure at Charleston Southern, the 2000 USC Honors College graduate received a bachelor's degree from the College of Journalism and Mass Communications in journalism with a concentration in news editorial and a cognate in sports administration. Orr worked as a reporter for *The Post and Courier* newspaper for two years before completing her masters degree in Sport Management from Georgia Southern University in December, 2003.

While attending USC, Orr was an active member of many campus organizations, including the Carolina Classics during the 1998 and 1999 football seasons.

Orr, a native of Charleston, SC, is the daughter of John and Yvonne Orr. Orr, 26, is single and resides in Columbia.

AYANNA WAKEFIELD



Assistant Sports Information Director

Ayanna Wakefield is in her third year in the Gamecock athletics program as assistant sports information director. Wakefield joined the athletics department in February of 2002 and manages publicity duties for the Carolina softball program and is also the primary contact for the Gamecock volleyball team.

In 2003, she spearheaded the local campaign for Cockey, as he was named Capital One's National Mascot of the Year.

Wakefield joined the Gamecocks after working one year at the Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau. Prior to her tenure in the Peach State, she spent three years as assistant sports information director at Auburn University, where she worked with swimming, volleyball, softball and football and coordinated media operations for the 1999 national championship men's swimming team.

Wakefield is a 1997 graduate of the University of Oklahoma, where she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Relations. During her time at Oklahoma, she worked as a student assistant in the sports information office with responsibilities in tennis, track and field and softball. In 1996, Wakefield earned the Association of Women in Sports Media Internship/Scholarship for public relations. She did that internship with the NFL's Minnesota Vikings.

Wakefield, born Feb. 18, 1974, is a native of Edmond, Okla.

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

The right arm of the Gamecock athletic department started in 1942 and in its 62-year existence has grown to the point that annual donations have surpassed the \$11.9 million mark. The Gamecock Club was one of the nation's first athletic fund-raising bodies to top \$1 million in contributions when that goal became a reality in 1977.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Gamecock Club members receive membership cards, decals, Spurs & Feathers

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



Jeff Barber
Gamecock Club Executive Director
Associate Athletics Director



Patrick McFarland
Gamecock Club Assistant Director



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Barbara Luberoff
Business Office



Annette Whitworth
Administrative Assistant

GAMECOCK CLUB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Circuit	Name	Hometown
1st	Ed Hutto	St. Matthews, S.C.
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3rd	Robert Williamson	Kingstree, S.C.
4th	Jerry Leach	Cheraw, S.C.
**5th	Harry Gregory, Jr.	Columbia, S.C.
6th	Albert Cloud	Chester, S.C.
7th	Randy Hammett	Gaffney, S.C.
8th	Leonard Richey	Greenwood, S.C.
9th	Butch Howard	Moncks Corner, S.C.
10th	Blair Stoudemire	Seneca, S.C.
11th	Dr. R.C. Rollings	Saluda, S.C.
12th	B. Frank James	Florence, S.C.
13th	David Sizemore	Easley, S.C.
14th	Mike Thomas	Ridgeland, S.C.
15th	Jeffrey Ward	Georgetown, S.C.
16th	Eddie Brown	Rock Hill, S.C.
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#	E.P. Ellis	Hampton, S.C.

**Chairman; **Vice Chairman; #Honorary Member*

The Gamecock Club

Gamecock Club Board of Directors

Chapter (by county)	Director	Hometown
Abbeville	Tom Howie	Abbeville, S.C.
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Allendale	Walter Sanders	Fairfax, S.C.
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Greenville	Dan Drew	Greenville, S.C.
Greenwood	Johnny Rhodes	Greenwood, S.C.
Hampton	Lee Ellis	Hampton, S.C.
Horry	Wayne Vereen	Myrtle Beach, S.C.
Jasper	Mike Thomas	Ridgeland, S.C.
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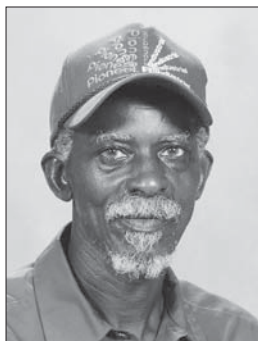
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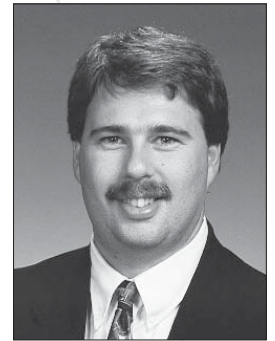
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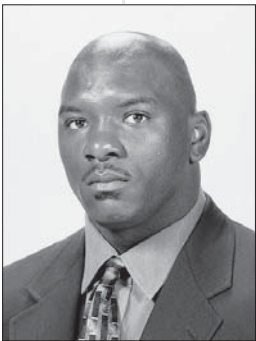
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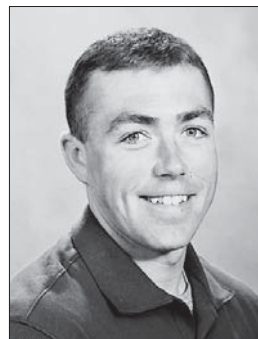
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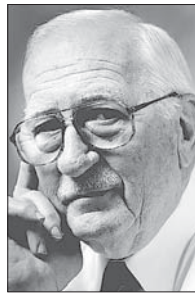


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