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The 2005-06

**South Carolina
Swimming and
Diving Team**



THIS IS SOUTH CAROLINA SWIMMING & DIVING

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Men's Returnees: 16 (Ian Balman, Tamas Bathazi, Michael Burke, Kevin Cargill, Kyle Cormier, Reid Duff, Evan Duffin-Barnes, Michael Farrington, Timothy Farrington, Alex Holtkamp, Christian Kata, Justin Kata, Colby Mack, Sean Murray, Christian Robledo, Dan White)
Men's Newcomers: 5 (Corry Christian, Steven Luckie, Pete McGregor, David Ovelson, Todd Weyandt)
Women's Returnees: 20 (Allison Brennan, Alyssa Cady, Mandee Cregar, Mallory Deighan, Lauren Fayssoux, Kendel Fiorentino, Kelly Giese, Lyndsey Havens, Carly Hensel, Kelli Hobbs, Diana Lopez, Stephanie Margalis, Aunya Nance, Tracey Richardson, Heather Roffey, Meredith Ruka, Haley Skaggs, Amanda Sowell, Kasey Tamkun, Jessica VanAssen)
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SOUTH CAROLINA MEN'S TEAM LOOKS TO RETURN TO NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

SOUTH CAROLINA MEN

With four top 20 finishes in the last six seasons, the USC men's swimming and diving team hopes to continue making their mark in the SEC and across the nation. Although the Gamecocks lost All-American diver Andy Bradley to graduation, the squad looks to move on with a solid nucleus that has been on the edge of making the next step over the past few years.

"On the men's side, we just need a few more difference makers," said USC head coach Don Gibb. "Points are so hard to come by in the SEC. We need good efforts from our seniors and they need to channel the young guys in the right direction and get us off to a good start."

The senior leadership starts with Reid Duff, who continues to set personal bests and lower times each season. A diamond in the rough, according to Gibb, Duff will continue to be the Gamecocks' top swimmer from the 50-200 freestyle. The 200 freestyle event continues to be the deepest event for USC with Duff, Tamas Bathazi, Dan White, Colby Mack, Kyle Cormier and Christian Robledo, all hitting NCAA "B" standards last year. Four of those five swimmers should contend for a spot on the 800 freestyle relay that may be among the best in the nation.

"I think overall, from a team standpoint, our best opportunity to score points is the 800 freestyle relay," said Gibb. "Tamas is a seasoned veteran with Olympic experience and I expect him to qualify as an individual as well as with the relay. Colby is very capable of making the NCAA's and Kyle had a solid summer of training and I believe we will see him in postseason competition."

Along with the 800 freestyle relay, Gibb sees White making a difference at both the conference and national championships. White finished 15th at the SEC Championships in both the 500 and 1650 freestyle and is looking to reach the championships finals of the conference meet this year, as well as advancing to the NCAA Championships.

"Dan White right now has the best opportunity to score for us," said Gibb. "Reid Duff does as well, but he is in some tough events."

White is part of a solid group of distance swimmers that are expected to make a difference. Seniors Mike and Tim Farrington look to close out their careers on a high note. Tim Farrington scored at the SEC's with a 13th place finish in the 400 IM as well as 16th in the 1650 freestyle.

"Tim should continue to lead the team in endurance events and I think the NCAA Championships is within reach with continued work and improvement," said Gibb. "I expect that Mike will save his best for his senior year and push that NCAA standard."

Senior captain Justin Kata is the leader for USC in both the 100 and 200 breaststroke. Kata has scored at the SEC Championships the last two seasons.

2005-06 TOP MEN'S SWIMMING RETURNEES

MEN'S 50 FREESTYLE:

- 1) Reid Duff, 20.57; 2) Christian Robledo, 20.92
- 3) Alex Holtkamp, 21.20; 4) Justin Kata, 21.39

MEN'S 100 FREESTYLE:

- 1) Reid Duff, 45.20; 2) Christian Robledo, 45.34

MEN'S 200 FREESTYLE

- 1) Reid Duff, 1:37.90; 2) Colby Mack, 1:38.08
- 3) Dan White, 1:38.26; 4) Tamas Bathazi, 1:38.66
- 5) Christian Robledo, 1:38.76

MEN'S 500 FREESTYLE

- 1) Dan White, 4:22.53; 2) Kyle Cormier, 4:28.52

MEN'S 1650 FREESTYLE

- 1) Dan White, 15:38.39; 2) Tim Farrington, 15:44.01;
- 3) Kevin Cargill, 15:47.41

MEN'S 100 BUTTERFLY

- 1) Tamas Bathazi, 51.60; 2) Colby Mack, 51.83
- 3) Alex Holtkamp, 51.89

MEN'S 200 BUTTERFLY

- 1) Tamas Bathazi, 1:50.00; 2) Kyle Cormier, 1:51.14

MEN'S 100 BACKSTROKE

- 1) Kevin Cargill, 52.37; 2) Sean Murray, 52.43

MEN'S 200 BACKSTROKE

- 1) Sean Murray, 1:50.95; 2) Kevin Cargill, 1:51.12

MEN'S 100 BREASTSTROKE

- 1) Justin Kata, 56.75

MEN'S 200 BREASTSTROKE

- 1) Justin Kata, 2:06.67

MEN'S 200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

- 1) Dan White, 1:54.30; 2) Sean Murray, 1:56.92

MEN'S 400 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

- 1) Tim Farrington, 3:59.53; 2) Dan White, 4:02.14



TALENTED WOMEN'S TEAM HAS SOUTH CAROLINA EXCITED FOR THE FUTURE

SOUTH CAROLINA WOMEN

The 2005-06 South Carolina women's swimming and diving team heads into the season with one of its most talented and deepest teams in school history. Led by senior swimmer Haley Skaggs, and senior divers Allison Brennan and Tracey Richardson, the Gamecocks expect this season to be one of the most successful ever.

"I see the women's team continuing to improve," said USC head swimming coach Don Gibb. "I think the women are on their way. I think we are adding quality depth too, instead of just a few high points here and there. We are actually getting our numbers up and in the end that is what it is going to have to take to win championships. We just have to stay healthy."

With two consecutive finishes in fifth place at the SEC Championships, the Gamecocks are looking to crack the top four at this year's conference meet and again reach the top 20 at the NCAA Championships.

"I think fourth in the SEC is realistic for our women's team," said Gibb. "Top four in our league, you are definitely showing up at the NCAA Championships. Last year we kind of gave it away towards the end of the meet and we should have finished fourth."

With Carolina only losing four letterwinners from last year's team, USC looks to be in good shape with more experience going into the conference meet.

On the swimming side, sophomore Christy Williams set a school record in the 200 butterfly last year qualifying for the NCAA Championships and will be the team's leader in the middle distance freestyle and butterfly events. Sophomore Heather Roffey also scored points in butterfly and distance freestyle with sophomore Carly Hensel ahead in the breaststroke and individual medley events. Each of the three sophomores, along with Skaggs, were the leading scorers last year at the SEC meet and plan to be among the very best again in the conference.

"Roffey, Hensel, Williams, I think they have the ability to swim in the top eight at the SEC's," said Gibb. "I know a couple of them, right after last year's meet was over, were talking about 'Now I understand.' In order to swim at night at the big meet, you have to bring your 'A' game in the morning."

Along with a strong corps of returning veterans, Carolina boasts one of the top incoming classes in the country led by freshmen Amanda Dunnigan, Kassy Kugler and Sharntelle McLean.

"Our incoming class this year is excellent," said Gibb. "Those kids, all they need is a little experience and understanding of what it is like to be in this league. I think before Kugler and Dunnigan graduate, they will have the ability to be an SEC champion. Our returnees are hungry and they understand what it takes now. We have some real gamers on this team and I wouldn't be shocked by some of them and what they are capable of."

2005-06 TOP WOMEN'S SWIMMING RETURNEES

WOMEN'S 50 FREESTYLE:

- 1) Aunya Nance, 23.44; 2) Alyssa Cady, 23.58;
- 3) Alyssa Cady, 23.58; 4) Kelly Giese, 23.67

WOMEN'S 100 FREESTYLE:

- 1) Alyssa Cady, 50.93; 2) Haley Skaggs, 51.00;
- 3) Kelly Giese, 51.82; 4) Aunya Nance, 51.85

WOMEN'S 200 FREESTYLE

- 1) Christy Williams, 1:49.04;
- 2) Haley Skaggs, 1:49.13; 3) Lauren Fayssoux, 1:50.09;
- 4) Stephanie Margalis, 1:50.33

WOMEN'S 500 FREESTYLE

- 1) Stephanie Margalis, 4:54.03;
- 2) Lauren Fayssoux, 4:55.25 3) Heather Roffey, 4:55.87;
- 4) Christy Williams, 4:58.84

WOMEN'S 1650 FREESTYLE

- 1) Heather Roffey, 16:46.30;
- 2) Mallory Deighan, 17:04.72

WOMEN'S 100 BUTTERFLY

- 1) Christy Williams, 55.03;
- 2) Kendel Fiorentino, 57.00

WOMEN'S 200 BUTTERFLY

- 1) Christy Williams, 1:59.41;
- 2) Heather Roffey, 2:00.87

WOMEN'S 100 BACKSTROKE

- 1) Kasey Tamkun, 57.59; 2) Carly Hensel, 58.69

WOMEN'S 200 BACKSTROKE

- 1) Carly Hensel, 2:03.21; 2) Christy Williams, 2:04.01

WOMEN'S 100 BREASTSTROKE

- 1) Mandee Cregar, 1:04.95; 2) Aunya Nance, 1:05.59

WOMEN'S 200 BREASTSTROKE

- 1) Mandee Cregar, 2:19.46; 2) Carly Hensel, 2:19.59

WOMEN'S 200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

- 1) Christy Williams, 2:03.53; 2) Carly Hensel, 2:05.69

WOMEN'S 400 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

- 1) Carly Hensel, 4:19.13; 2) Christy Williams, 4:26.04



SOUTH CAROLINA MEN

FREESTYLE

South Carolina continues to boast top talent in freestyle with some of the best in the SEC returning to the pool for USC. Freestyle is the deepest event for the men's squad with middle distance and distance boasting a strong group.

Reid Duff and Christian Robledo were the top two sprinters for USC in the 50 and 100 freestyle last season and will be featured again in the sprints.

The top event for Carolina may be the 200 freestyle along with the 800 freestyle relay. The relay of Tamas Bathazi, Duff, Colby Mack and Dan White set a school record at the SEC Championships and all four provisionally qualified for the NCAA's in the 200 free. Kyle Cormier is also coming off a solid summer and freshman season and expects to vie for an NCAA spot.

The distance events will continue to feature White and Mike and Tim Farrington. All three have previously scored for Carolina in the SEC meet and will look to advance to the NCAA Championships.

BACKSTROKE

With a year under their belt, sophomores Sean Murray and Kevin Cargill return looking to build on their first season of competition. Cargill held the team's top time in the 100 backstroke with Murray owning the top time in the 200 backstroke and placing 16th at the SEC Championships.

BREASTSTROKE

Justin Kata returns for his senior season as the Gamecocks' top breaststroke contributor in the individual events and medley relays. The co-captain from Martinez, Ga. has led USC the last three seasons in the 100 breaststroke with his times continuing to drop each year. Last year, Kata finished with a time of 56.75 and was 15th at the SEC's. A two-time scorer at the conference meet, Kata will be looking to end his career on a high note with a spot at the NCAA Championships.

BUTTERFLY

Tamas Bathazi enters his senior season and returns as the team's top butterfly competitor from last year in both the 100 and 200 fly.

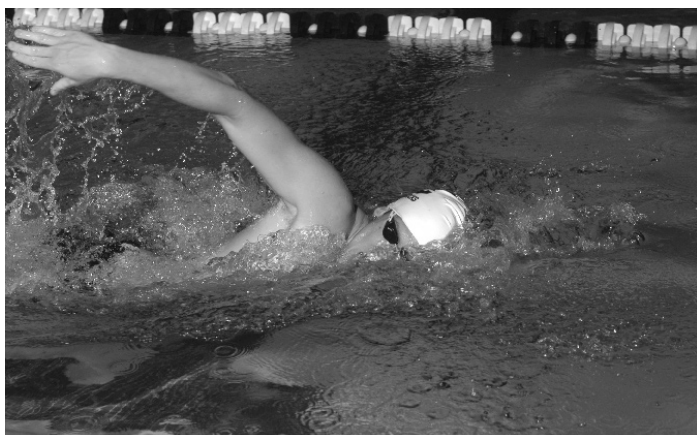
Evan Duffin-Barnes is back as a sophomore with valuable experience. Junior Colby Mack may also figure in with the 200 butterfly, a possible sleeper event for him this year.

Two newcomers also look to be important additions to the butterfly squad. Steven Luckie, a native of Columbia and a graduate of Spring Valley HS, enters as a freshman and is expected to be competitive in the 200 butterfly. Pete McGregor, a freshman from Pennsylvania, also joins the team with determination to be a point scorer for the Gamecocks.

INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Carolina features several swimmers in the individual medley, led by senior Tim Farrington. Farrington scored for the first time in his career at SEC's with a 13th place finish and a personal best of 3:59.53. Mike Farrington will also compete in the IM.

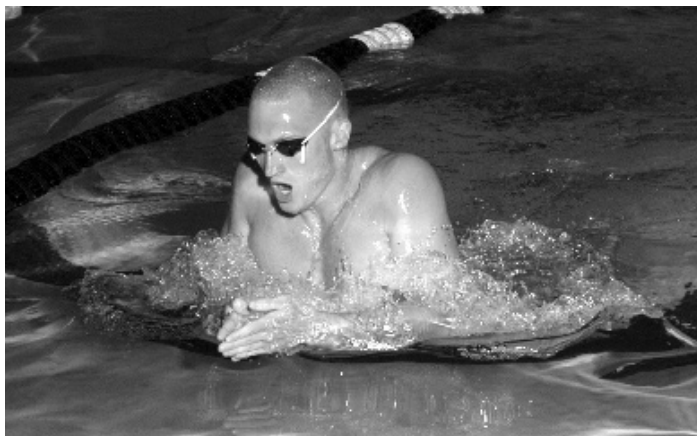
Three sophomore swimmers may swim in the IM. Kevin Cargill, Kyle Cormier and Dan White could all factor in both events before the season ends. With the Gamecocks trying to shape up their medley relay, USC will look for the IM to be a difference maker in improving the medley relays this season.



Reid Duff was USC's top swimmer last season in sprint freestyle.



Sean Murray scored points for Carolina in the 200 backstroke.



Justin Kata has led Carolina in breaststroke for the past two years.



Tamas Bathazi competed for Hungary in the 2004 Olympics.



SOUTH CAROLINA WOMEN

FREESTYLE

The Gamecocks have the most depth in the freestyle events. Senior captain Haley Skaggs will lead the sprinters this year and returns after owning the fastest splits in both the 200 and 400 freestyle relays as well as a top 16 finish in the 200 freestyle last season.

Alyssa Cady, Aunya Nance, Kelly Giese, Diana Lopez and Christy Williams showed depth in the freestyle by all taking part in sprint relays and individual events throughout the dual meet and SEC season.

The addition of 2004 Olympian Sharntelle McLean, as well as U.S. Jr. National Team member Kassy Kugler to the roster, will put the USC sprinters competing against the top teams in the country.

With top returning swimmers and the addition of McLean and Kugler, the 200 freestyle relay is expected to be among the nation's best at the end of the year and will near the school record set in 2004.

Middle distance freestyle events are led by Stephanie Margalis and Lauren Fayssoux along with Skaggs. All scored at the 2005 SEC Championships and will be joined by Williams and Kelli Hobbs. Kugler also will compete in some of the middle distance events.

The distance events are led by Heather Roffey and Mallory Deighan. Both were scorers last season with Roffey narrowly missing a spot in the NCAA Championships. Meredith Ruka is also an integral part of the distance squad.

BACKSTROKE

Kasey Tamkun continues to lead the Gamecocks in the backstroke after scoring at the SEC Championships in the 100 backstroke. Carly Hensel will again be a strong competitor, primarily in the 200 backstroke just missing the top 16 at the SEC's last year.

BREASTSTROKE

Mandee Cregar and Hensel return as the team's top breaststrokers. Cregar scored at conference in both the 100 and 200 and Carly in the 200. Aunya Nance's strength is the sprint breaststroke, also scoring at SEC's in that event.

Newcomers Lindsey Tiberio and Amanda Dunnigan come into the program with previous times that would easily put them in the top 16 at the SEC Championships as well as putting them in contention at the NCAA's.

BUTTERFLY

Christy Williams competed at the NCAA Championships in both the 100 and 200 butterfly and set a school record in the 200 fly at the SEC Championships to win the consolation final.

Roffey also bested the previous school record finishing right behind Williams at SEC's. Kendel Fiorentino returns as a previous SEC scorer and freshman Sharntelle McLean will be a welcome addition in the sprint butterfly.

INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Hensel and Williams return as the Gamecocks' top individual medley swimmers last year. Hensel saw large drops in time last year while scoring at the SEC's in the 400 individual medley and narrowly missing the NCAA's.

Amanda Dunnigan adds to the depth in the IM as well, as a USA National Finalist in the 400 individual medley and looking to immediately impact the SEC conference and the country.



Alyssa Cady will be a key member of the sprint freestyle relay.



Kasey Tamkun was USC's top swimmer in the 100 backstroke.



Mandee Cregar scored in both the 100 and 200 breaststroke.



Christy Williams holds the school record in the 200 butterfly.



USC DIVING SQUAD CONTINUES TO REACH FOR THE TOP

SOUTH CAROLINA MEN DIVERS

It's a new year for the men's divers at South Carolina. Former All-American and two-time national runner-up Andy Bradley is gone along with four-year letterwinner Dean Emmerton. However, diving coach Todd Sherritt looks to rebuild with senior Ian Balman and two newcomers. Joining the Gamecock program is Corry Christian, a high school state champion from Florida and David Ovelson, a freshman from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. With fresh faces competing this year, the USC men's team looks to continue to provide points for the Gamecocks at the SEC and NCAA Championships.

Balman has reached the NCAA Zones all three years he has competed at Carolina and had his best finish at the SEC Championships this past season.

"Ian has improved performances every year he has been at Carolina," said Sherritt. "My goal for him is to finish in the top 12 at SEC's and to qualify for the NCAA Championships. He has contributed to depth on the team every season and that should be no different this year."

Christian comes into the program after a successful senior year that saw him win the one-meter board at the Florida HS State Championships. A raw talent, Sherritt is excited in the potential that Christian brings to the program.

"A nationally-ranked diver, Corry is extremely acrobatic and very powerful," said Sherritt. "He will be a great asset to our team and jumps very high in the air. I think he can final at SEC's and make the NCAA Championships. He should be a major contributor to Gamecock diving in the future."

Sherritt has high expectations for Ovelson as he does with Christian. Ovelson brings with him a very competitive ledger with a background at the World Championships in Germany, as well as the Jr. Pan American Games in Mexico and the France Nationals.

"David has extensive experience nationally and internationally," said Sherritt. "One of the top age group divers and high school divers out of Canada, he should be able to score and final at both SEC's and NCAA Championships. He is a very smooth diver, strong in his technique."

Replacing the most decorated diver in USC history is not easy. Bradley did hold the school records on both the one-meter and three-meter boards. However, the USC men's divers expect to continue to contribute and be a major factor by the end of the 2005-06 season.

SOUTH CAROLINA WOMEN DIVERS

Three South Carolina women's divers return for the 2005-06 season. Former national champion Allison Brennan is back after redshirting last year, and 2004 Olympian Tracey Richardson and junior Lyndsey Havens come into the season fresh off a successful 04-05 campaign.

Brennan will continue to be among the nation's best in her final season in the garnet and black. USC's first national champion in swimming and diving, Brennan has high hopes again to win a title at the conference and national level.

"Allison had a great performance at World University Games this summer with a fourth place finish after redshirting last year, said diving coach Todd Sherritt. "She will put herself in position to win both boards at the SEC & NCAA Championships. She has steadily improved every year and is now showing that she is competitive on an international level as well."

Also returning with international experience is senior Tracey Richardson, who has twice been to the NCAA Championships and won an SEC championship in 2003 on the three-meter board. As is the case with Brennan, there are high expectations for Richardson also to close out her career on a high note.

"Tracey had a successful season last year and competed well at the SEC Championships," said Sherritt. "She should make top 12 in the NCAA's and hopefully final on a board at the NCAA Championships. I hope that in her senior year she puts herself in a position to possibly win another conference championship."

Sherritt is also excited on the return of junior Lyndsey Havens, who showed improvement last season and gained more experience under her belt. Havens has twice competed at the NCAA Zones competition and just missed out on reaching the finals of the three-meter board at the SEC Championships with a ninth place finish last year.

"Lyndsey is coming off a great year and I look for her to final on both boards at the SEC Championships and also make the NCAA Championships, where she can earn a top 16 finish," said Sherritt. "She has steadily improved every year and is moving in the right direction to possibly final at the NCAA Championships."

With three competitive divers returning to the fold, the USC women's team looks to receive a boost at both the SEC and NCAA Championships from the diving squad that will position themselves for possible titles at the conference and national level.



**2005-06
TOP MEN'S DIVING RETURNEE**

ONE-METER (dual meets)

- 1) Ian Balman, 339.67

THREE-METER (dual meets)

- 1) Ian Balman, 304.80

THREE-METER (championship)

- 1) Ian Balman, 417.75

**2005-06
TOP WOMEN'S DIVING RETURNEES**

ONE-METER (dual meets)

- 1) Allison Brennan, 307.20 (2003-04 season)
- 2) Lyndsey Havens, 278.85
- 3) Tracey Richardson, 272.92

THREE-METER (dual meets)

- 1) Tracey Richardson, 320.70
- 2) Allison Brennan, 315.45 (2003-04 season)
- 3) Lyndsey Havens, 283.95

THREE-METER (championship)

- 1) Allison Brennan, 536.65 (2003-04 season)
- 2) Tracey Richardson, 474.05
- 3) Lyndsey Havens, 433.55



**Front Row: Head Diving Coach Todd Sherritt, Allison Brennan, Tracey Richardson, Lyndsey Havens, Volunteer Assistant Brandon Hulko.
Back Row: Corry Christian, Ian Balman, David Ovelson.**



Remodeling The Carolina Natatorium

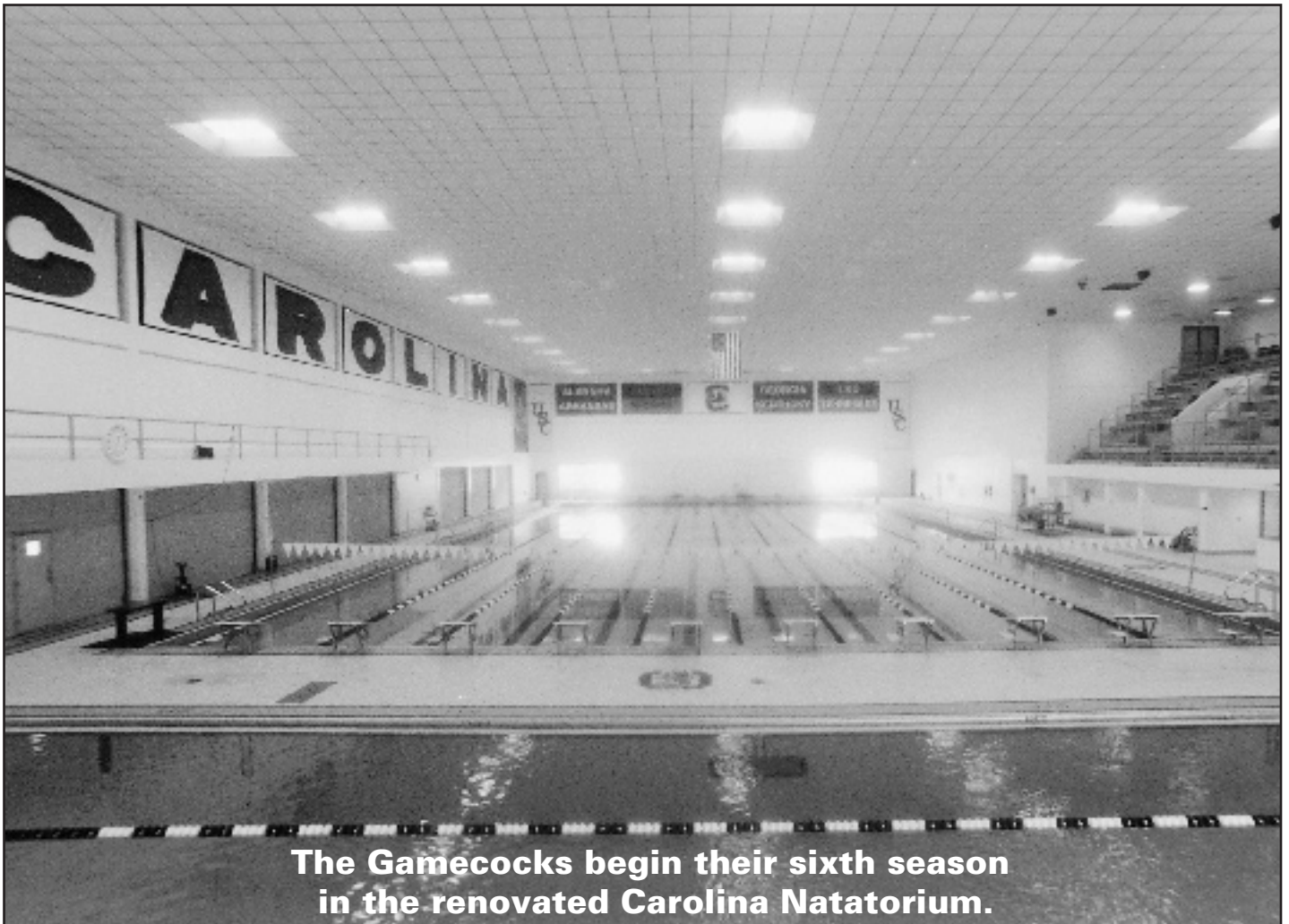
The University of South Carolina renovated the Carolina Natatorium during the 2000 season.



The Carolina Natatorium begins to take shape with its new and modern look.



The home of the University of South Carolina Diving Team.



The Gamecocks begin their sixth season in the renovated Carolina Natatorium.

Housed in South Carolina's spacious Sol Blatt Physical Education Center, the Carolina Natatorium is equipped with some of the most modern swimming components.

Extending 50 meters in length and 25 yards in width, the pool meets all structural requirements for SEC and NCAA competition. One of the more convenient aspects of the pool is its ability to transform from an Olympic size pool to a recreational training facility. A moveable bulkhead allows the length of the pool to be set at 25 yards, 25 meters or 50 meters to allow the Gamecocks to train for various meets.

Remodeled in January, 2000, the Natatorium received a fresher look that included new coaches offices, banners of every SEC team, and a new "Wall of Fame" which sits in the spectator seating area. The Wall of Fame includes plaques of every Gamecock All-American in school history.

The Natatorium can also become a semi-open air facility. Featuring 12 solid electronic moveable doors throughout the natatorium, the doors allow Gamecock swimmers the opportunity to practice under simulated natural conditions. The doors also open to a beautiful sun deck that allows ath-

letes to take full advantage of the warm, South Carolina sunshine.

The Natatorium is also home to a quality diving venue. Featuring two one-meter and two three-meter diving boards and a five-meter diving platform, the natatorium's diving area presents student-athletes with a first rate training and meet facility. The diving area is 25 yards by 35 feet with depth slopes of 12-14 feet.

Carolina's swimming facility also features a state of the art timing mechanism, the Colorado Timing system. It has an 8-lane readout for spectators and swimmers. The seating features 800 permanent seats with moveable seating to accommodate up to 400 more spectators.

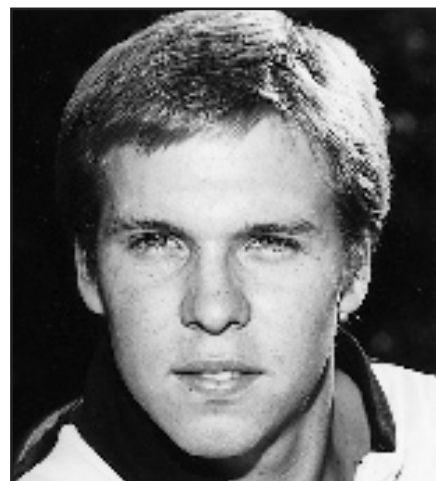
The site of the 1995 SEC Championship, the Natatorium also served as a training site for the 1996 Russian Olympic Team several times, including June of 1996 immediately prior to the Olympics. The Natatorium was the site of the men's USA-Russia Dual Meet, nationally televised, in April 1995. The New Zealand team also came to USC prior to the Olympics for a meet. The facility is also used as the host site of state championship events.



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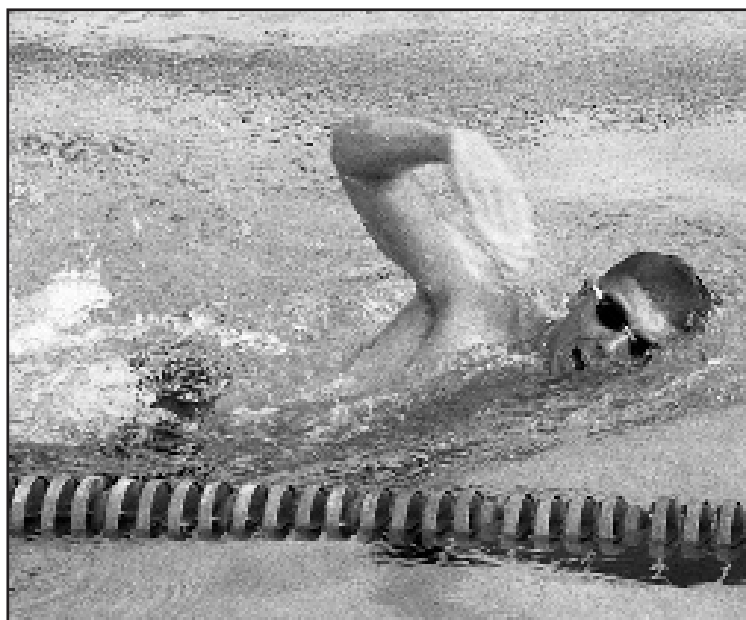
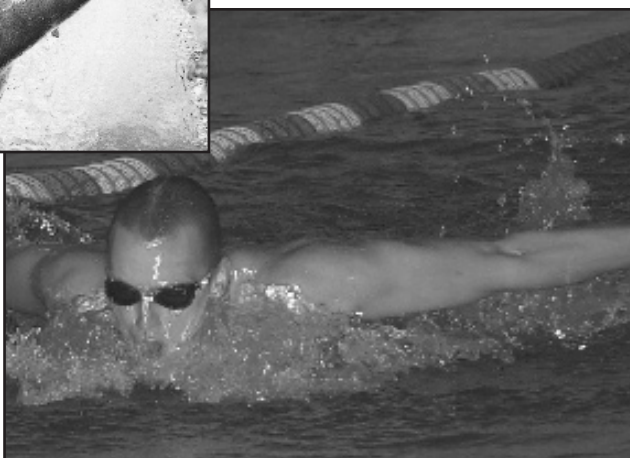


Left: Wade King ('86-'89), seen here after winning the Pan Pacific Title in the 100 fly in 1989, is now a banker at NBSC in Columbia.

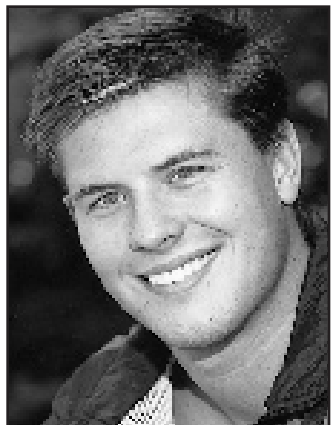


Above: Greg Werner is in his seventh year as the head swimming coach at Ohio University. Werner, appointed to the 2001 Goodwill Games staff, has coached three MAC Women Swimmers of the Year. After competing at USC, he was an assistant coach for USC in 1985.

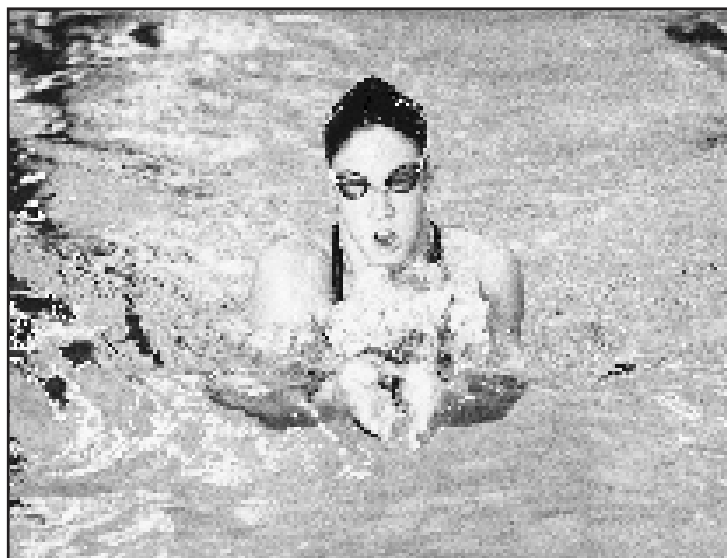
Right: Zsolt Gaspar competed at the 2003 World Championships as well as 2004 Olympics with his native country Hungary. A former All-American and SEC Champion at Carolina, Gaspar competed in the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, Australia.



Left: A former SEC champion, Dan Phillips ('92-95), trained with the U.S. Residence Team in Colorado and serves as assistant coach at Ohio State. Phillips, a 1999 co-captain at the Pan-American Championships, also competed at the 1998 Goodwill Games. **Above left:** A three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll member, Chad Burgoyne ('94-97) is attending USC Medical School. **Above right:** Two-time SEC Champion Vivan Alberty ('90-93) represented Puerto Rico at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics. She is now the head diving coach at the United States Military Academy.



Above left: Thomas DeJarnette ('90-93) is a U.S. Navy Seal. **Above right:** Susie Stark is currently training in Colorado Springs with the USA Triathlon Team. Stark recently received the Marine Corps Athlete of the Year. **Right:** Sara Henninger-McDaniels is the Head Coach of Bull City Aquatics, an age-group swim club in Durham, North Carolina.





SOUTH CAROLINA COACHING STAFF



DON GIBB

Head Coach

"We are poised to make a move up and we are going to be more competitive in the SEC and at the NCAA level," said head swimming coach Don Gibb. "We have great leadership returning as well as a talented freshman class. It's a very motivated group and we are ready to make a big push."

Now in his seventh season as head coach of the University of South Carolina swimming and diving program, Don Gibb continues to build and mold a talented team that succeeds both in the pool and in the classroom.

Committed to making USC a competitive and deep program, Gibb continues to bring some of the finest athletes in the world to Columbia. Last summer USC had five current or former Gamecock swimmers in Athens, Greece for the 2004 Olympics.

Carolina owns four Top 20 finishes in the last six seasons in the men's swimming and diving program. Last season, the women's swimming and diving team recorded a fifth place finish at the SEC Championships for the second consecutive year, tying the school's highest finish at the conference meet. In addition, the USC women's swimming and diving team broke two school records, including freshman Christy Williams, who set a record in the 200 butterfly.

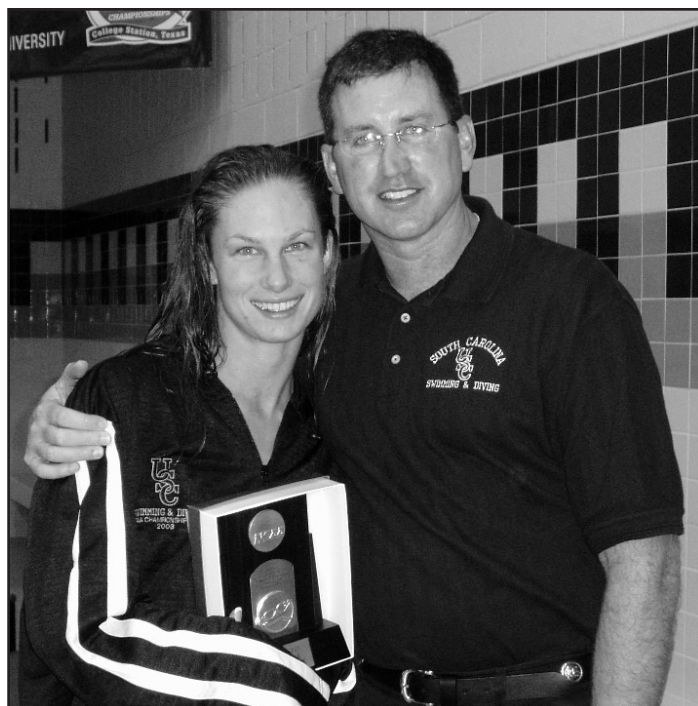
The 2003-04 season was a banner year under Coach Gibb as both the men's and women's squads finished in the Top 20 at the NCAA Championships including an 11th place finish by the women's squad, its second highest finish in school history. Despite being unranked the entire season in the national polls, South Carolina went on to prove that it would rise to the occasion when it counted most. The USC women recorded its highest finish in school history at the SEC Championships, earning fifth place. In addition, the USC women's team

broke six school records, including four relays at the SEC Championships.

The 03-04 season also was highlighted by several Gamecocks who made their mark at the NCAA's and at the national level under coach Gibb. Senior Jennifer VanAssen finished up her career at USC with two runner-up performances at the NCAA Championships in the 100 & 200-meter freestyle as well as earning a spot at the 2004 U.S. Olympic Trials. Senior Istvan Bathazi also closed out a stellar career at Carolina as a fifth place finisher in the 400 IM and earned a spot on the 2004 Hungarian Olympic Team. Istvan Bathazi wasn't the only USC swimmer to compete in the Olympics though as his brother, Tamas Bathazi, also competed in his first Olympiad with Hungary.

Under Gibb, the Gamecock swimmers have flourished and made improvements time and time again. Former athlete Zsolt Gaspar holds five school records, and was the 2001 SEC champion in the 50-free and 2000 SEC champion in the 100 butterfly. Former USC swimmer Tamas Szucs also won a championship at the SEC level in the 200-free.

Gibb, who developed Florida State University into a national power, where he was twice selected Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year, coached three NCAA champions, an Olympic finalist and more than



Coach Gibb and 2003-04 All-American Jennifer VanAssen.

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20 All-Americans as the head coach. Gibb was named the new head coach at the University of South Carolina on March 22, 1999.

“Among the reasons I came here were the leadership, being a member of the premier swimming conference in America (SEC), and the challenge of making USC a consistent competitor at the NCAA level,” said Coach Gibb.

The ACC Coach of the Year in 1995 and again in 1998, Gibb coached four Seminoles who were chosen ACC Swimmers-of-the-Year. His FSU teams broke more than 50 school records and claimed nearly 40 individual ACC championships.

Among those ACC individual championships was Matt McVittie, current assistant coach for the Gamecocks.

Taking over a Seminole program in 1994 that was unranked and near the bottom of the ACC standings, Gibb led the Seminoles to four straight top 25 finishes, including a top 10 finish in 1997. His ability to turn that program around caught the eye of then USC Athletics Director Mike McGee.

Before becoming the head coach at Florida State, Gibb spent five years as an assistant at the University of Florida. While in Gainesville, he had the opportunity to learn from some of the world’s best coaches in Randy Reese, Skip Foster and Mitch Ivey. During his five year stint, they continued their winning ways garnering championship performances at the SEC, NCAA and International level.



The Gibb Family: Coach Gibb, daughter Hannah (6), wife Gena, daughter Sarah (16), daughter Emily (9)

Gibb left Florida in 1992 to become an assistant at Florida State, and was promoted to head coach two years later.

Gibb brings a wealth of SEC swimming experience as a coach and as an athlete to South Carolina. He was a five-time All-America selection at the University of Florida and was an SEC and an NCAA champion in 1983. He was ranked among the top 25 in the world in the 100 meter freestyle in 1982 and 1983 and was a member of the Gator 400-meter freestyle relay squad that shared the American record in 1983. Gibb also led the Gators to the 1983 SEC Championship and the NCAA Team Championship that same year.

As a high school swimmer at J.M. Tate High in Gonzalez, Fla., Gibb was a four year letterman and was the state runner up in the 100-yard freestyle in 1979.

Gibb, 44, graduated from the University of Florida in 1985 with a degree in psychology. His inspirations are Jesus Christ, his mother, his wife, Gena, Ralph Crocker and all his swimmers past and present. He enjoys fly-fishing, golf, and spending time with his family.

Gibb and his wife, Gena, who was a member of the 1981 NJCAA National Swimming Team Champions at Daytona Beach Community College, have three daughters, Sarah (15), Emily (9) and Hannah (6).

The Don Gibb File

Born: September 29, 1961 in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

High School Education: J.M. Tate (Gonzalez, Fla.), 1979.

College Education: Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Florida, 1985.

High School Swimming: Four-year swimming letterman; 1979 state runner-up in 100 freestyle.

College Swimming: Five-time All-American; SEC Champion, 100 freestyle; 1983 SEC and NCAA Team Champions.

Coaching Career: Head Coach, University of South Carolina, 1999-Present; Head Coach, Florida State University, 1994-1999; Assistant Coach, Florida State University, 1992-1994; Assistant Coach, University of Florida, 1987-1992;



TODD SHERRITT

Diving Coach

One of the most influential and top diving coaches in the United States, Todd Sherritt is in his 13th season as the head diving coach for the men's and women's programs.

A diligent worker, teacher and trainer, it has been over a decade of excellence in men's and women's diving since Sherritt joined USC. Sherritt has helped South Carolina become one of the top diving programs in the nation.

Sherritt's divers continued to be among the elite in the nation in the 2004-05 season with senior Andy Bradley finishing off his career with a sixth place finish at the NCAA Championships on the three-meter board. Reaching the finals earned him All-American honors for a fifth time in his collegiate career. Senior Holly Hodges closed out her career on a high note as well as she was named recipient of the female 2004-2005 SEC Community Service Post-Graduate Scholarship. Senior Lauren King finished off their final year also competing at the NCAA Championships where King earned honorable mention All-American with an 11th place finish on the one-meter board. Tracey Richardson also qualified for the NCAA Championships and competed on both boards for Carolina. Allison Brennan also competed in the 2005 World University Games and earned a fourth place finish.

The 2003-04 season may have been one of Sherritt's best ever as it saw diver Allison Brennan crowned national champion on the one-meter board at the NCAA Championships, Carolina's first champion in swimming and diving history. Andy Bradley also had another successful year on the men's side with his second consecutive national runner-up performance on the one-meter board. Lauren King and Holly Hodges joined Brennan and Bradley at the NCAA Championships as well. Another of Sherritt's divers, Tracey Richardson, also found success at the international level as she earned a spot at the 2004 Olympics on the Great Britain National Team and competed on the three-meter board. Brennan and Bradley would also compete at the highest level as they qualified for the U.S. Olympic Trials.

The 2002-03 season was also one of the most successful under Sherritt as Bradley took national runner-up on the one-meter board at the NCAA Championships as well as runner-up at the U.S. Championships. King earned All-American honors on the women's side on the one-meter and Richardson was SEC champion on the three-meter board and a honorable mention All-American. In addition, four USC divers competed for their country including Bradley and Brennan for Team USA, Richardson for England and Dean Emmerton for South Africa. Bradley and Brennan competed at the World University Games in Korea and Richardson and Emmerton competed at the World Championships in Barcelona. Sherritt served as coach at the World Championships.

The 2001-02 season saw five divers qualify for the NCAA Zones competition and four advance to the NCAA Championships. Brandon Hulko and Holly Hodges each earned honorable mention All-American honors placing in the Top 16 in the nation, with Hodges finishing ninth on the one-meter.

The Todd Sherritt File

Born: Cincinnati, Ohio

High School Education: Sycamore High, 1977

College Education: University of Cincinnati, 1982, B.S.
Physical Education

College Diving: University of Illinois, 1978; University of Cincinnati, 1979-82

Coaching Career: University of South Carolina Diving Coach, 1993-present; Founder and Coach of South Carolina Divers, 1982-present; Diving Coach, Princeton High School in Cincinnati, Ohio, 1978-82; Girl's Diving Coach, Sycamore High School in Cincinnati, Ohio, 1977-78;

SHERRITT'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1999 SEC Diving Coach Of The Year
1997 USOC Developmental Diving Coach of the Year
Eight-time World Team Coach for U.S.
30 NCAA All-Americans
14 U.S. Diving National Champions
Three Olympians
Six SEC Champions
One NCAA Champion

In March of 2000, Sherritt travelled to Rodstock, Germany where he served as the Head Coach for Team USA in the FINA World Grand Prix meet. During the 2000 season, Chad Sheldon and Hulko blossomed under Sherritt's direction. Sheldon broke a 16-year old school record in the very first meet of the season. He and Hulko both finaled in the SEC Championships. Senior Cheryl Lemon was named USC's Female Student Athlete of the Year for her academic accomplishments.

In 1999, Sherritt was a world traveler, as he was selected as the World Cup coach for the United States, which was held in Wellington, New Zealand. Sherritt was a World University coach for the United States held in Mallorca, Spain in July. Continuing his travels around the world, in early August, Sherritt went to Pardubice, Czech Republic, where he was the diving coach for the United States in the FINA World Age Group Championships. Michelle Davison placed seventh at the World University Games in Mallorca, Spain on both the one and three-meter boards.

That same year, he saw Davison win two SEC titles and SEC Diver of the Year honors, and he coached two All-Americans. Davison won both the one and three-meter boards at the SEC Championships and later finished fourth on the one-meter board and fifth on the three meter at the NCAA Championships. Sherritt earned the 1999 SEC Women's Diving Coach of the Year award.

In the summer of 1998, Davison was the three-meter U.S. Diving Senior Outdoor National Champion and received the 1998 Phillips Performance Award recognizing her as the best diver of the meet. She also was the recipient of the Best All-Around Award at the U.S. Diving Senior Nationals Award for two years in a row.

In 1998, Sheldon set a new USC pool record on the three-meter board with six dives, scoring 382.10 points. Sheldon was an NCAA All-American Honorable Mention on the platform for the NCAA. In addition, both Sheldon and Lemon were named to the SEC Honor Roll.

In 1995, Sherritt's protege, Vivian Alberty, won the one-meter board at the SEC Championships and was later named All-American at the NCAA Championships. Alberty finished her career at USC as a four-time All-American. In 1996 Sherritt coached Alberty to the 1996 Atlanta Summer Olympics as Alberty competed for Puerto Rico.

In 1982, Sherritt founded the South Carolina Divers, a University of South Carolina based age group diving team.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Sherritt's previous coaching experience includes serving as the head diving coach at Princeton (Ohio) High School (1978-82), where he won four consecutive conference championships. As a senior at Sycamore High in 1977-78, Sherritt served as the girl's diving coach.

Sherritt, 44, received a degree in physical education from the University of Cincinnati in 1982, where he competed on scholarship as a diver and was a Dean's List student. Sherritt has a daughter Amber, 15.



Amber, Coach Sherritt, his fiancée Kara and their dog Tinkerbell



STEPHANIE BARNES

**Associate
Head Women's Coach**

Stephanie Barnes is in her third season on the University of South Carolina coaching staff and in her first year as associate head coach for the women's team.

"I work with a fantastic staff and a group of swimmers that seem to believe in themselves more and more every day," said Coach Barnes.

Enthusiastic and dedicated, Barnes handles recruiting, travel arrangements in addition to her coaching duties. Barnes has been instrumental in Carolina's women's team earning two consecutive Top five finishes at the SEC Championships as well as the USC women's team rise to 11th place at the 2004 NCAA Championships.

"Stephanie is an outstanding communicator," said Coach Gibb. "She is a great teacher and brings a real high energy to practice and to the office every single day. She is a very

The Stephanie Barnes File

Born: June 24, 1968

High School Education: Crete Monee HS

College Education: Bachelor of Arts, Auburn University;
Master of Education, Auburn University

High School Swimming: Crete Monee HS

College Swimming: Four-year letterman Auburn University, All-American, SEC Champion 200 breaststroke, 1987-1991

Coaching Career: Assistant Coach, University of South Carolina, 2003 - present; Assistant Coach, University of Cincinnati, 2002-2003; Graduate Assistant Coach, Auburn University, 2000-2002; Head Coach, Lewis University, 1997-2000.

dynamic speaker, very good recruiter and she has built a lot of bridges since she came to South Carolina."

Barnes came to USC in 2003 after a one-year stint as an assistant coach at Cincinnati and two years as graduate assistant coach at Auburn under head coach David Marsh. While at Auburn, the men's squad earned two SEC championships and the women's squad was the 2002 National Champion. Before returning to her alma mater, Barnes established and was head coach at Lewis University from 1997-2000 for both the men's and women's programs. She also served as certification coordinator for the American Swimming Coaches Association from 1995-97.

Barnes graduated from Auburn University in 1991 and was a double major in communications and Spanish. Barnes received a master of education in exercise science degree in the summer of 2003 from Auburn. While attending Auburn, Barnes was an All-American and SEC champion in the 200 breaststroke in 1987. In her swimming career, Barnes was a two-time Olympic Trials qualifier (1984, 1988), seven-time YMCA champion and a U.S. Nationals finalist. She also earned Academic All-American honors.

The former Stephanie Putzi married Major David Barnes of the United States Marine Corps on June 21, 2003. They share their home in Columbia with Jake the Dog, their 13-year old brittany spaniel.



Major, and Coach Barnes



Phil Kraus

Assistant Swimming Coach

Phil Kraus begins his first season as an assistant swimming coach for the men's and women's swimming and diving teams at the University of South Carolina. Kraus comes to USC after serving four years as an assistant for the women's swimming and diving team at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

"Phil is a great addition to our staff here at South Carolina," said Coach Gibb. "He has a positive and upbeat attitude and has been exposed to a program that won conference championships. He has already brought a lot to our program. He's extremely capable on the computer and can break down video very well. He is very organized in charting and has the ability to streamline things and make things work a lot more efficiently. Phil is a great teacher and has great connections."

Kraus's primary duties at Miami of Ohio included serving as the recruiting and travel coordinator as well as heading up the sprint group. The RedHawks won the Mid-American Conference (MAC) Championships in all four seasons he served as an assistant, along with posting an incredible 49-5 (.907) overall record and a 32-0 record in the MAC. Also during Kraus's tenure, the RedHawks broke 12 school records and achieved nine NCAA "B" standard cuts. Miami also had an individual compete at the 2003 NCAA Division I Championships and another who competed at the 2004 Olympic Trials. In addition, the team did well academically as they were named an Academic All-American team every semester by the College Swim Coaches Association.

Individually, 14 ladies were named to all-conference teams, seven were named to academic all-conference teams, five were named academic All-Americans and one was a CoSIDA Academic All-District IV First Team selection.

"It is a great honor to be a part of the USC coaching staff," said Kraus. "South Carolina is a special place

The Phil Kraus File

Born: May 7, 1974

High School Education: Pendleton Heights High School

College Education: Bachelor of Arts, Secondary Education, Ball State University.

High School Swimming: Pendleton Heights High School

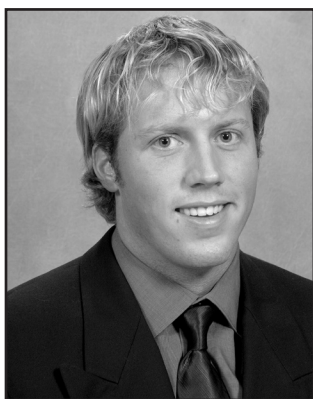
College Swimming: Four-year letterman of Ball State University, Two-time academic all-MAC selection, 1992-1996.

Coaching Career: Assistant Coach, University of South Carolina, 2005-present; Assistant Coach, Miami University, 2001-2005; Assistant Coach, Northern Illinois 1999-2001; Head Coach, Lebanon High School, 1997-1999; Head Coach, Woodland Country Club, 1995-1999.

and I get to work with terrific people. Getting to work with such accomplished coaches and some real talented student-athletes has me excited about the future of our program. The SEC is the best conference in the nation and Carolina is gearing up to make some waves."

Prior to serving as an assistant Miami of Ohio, Kraus spent two years as an assistant coach for the Northern Illinois men's and women's swimming and diving teams under head coach Annemarie (Wozniak) Stricklin (an All-American for USC). Kraus's duties included coordinating recruiting, team workouts, travel and fundraising. In his time there, the Husky men's and women's teams combined to have a co-MAC Swimmer of the Year and five All-MAC selections, while setting 15 school records in the process. In Kraus's last year in DeKalb, the Northern Illinois men posted their second-best record (11-3) in team history. From 1997-99, Kraus was the head swimming and diving coach at Lebanon High School. In that time, he tutored five state qualifiers, two academic all-state selections, and three school records were broken under his watch.

Kraus also was head swimming coach at Woodland Country Club, which under his tutelage won the Interclub Championship in 1996, the first time the club accomplished the feat in 25 years. A four-year letter winner at Ball State, Kraus graduated in 1997 with a degree in secondary education. He was named academic all-MAC twice as a Cardinal. Kraus's brother, Leonard, is the head women's swimming coach at Marshall University.



MATT McVITTIE

Assistant Swimming Coach

Matthew McVittie is in his third season as assistant swimming coach for the Gamecocks.

McVittie came to USC after serving three years as one of the head coaches for the Kamehameha Swim Club in Honolulu, Hawaii. As head coach he directed a comprehensive program of over 180 swimmers with abilities ranging from novice to Senior National Finalists. His team won three consecutive state championships.

"I'm very excited to be a part of the Gamecock family and coaching staff and I see a very bright future in this swim program," said McVittie.

As an athlete at Florida State University, McVittie served as team captain his senior year and achieved the highest honors both in the classroom and the pool. A four-year All-American and Olympic Trials qualifier for the Seminoles, McVittie also garnered Academic All-ACC honors in 1998 and 1999. While at FSU, current USC head coach Donald Gibb coached him.

"Matt is one of the brightest young sprint coaches in the country," said Coach Gibb. "He is tough and intent on teaching these athletes how to take care of their bodies. He was an All-American at Florida State. A really hard-nosed, no-nonsense coach, he brings an enormous amount of enthusiasm for the kids who swim their particular events. He's been there and our swimmers can really relate to him."

McVittie was born on March 22, 1977 in Chelsea, Mich., where his parents Pat and Peter still reside. McVittie was a member of the Chelsea High School men's swimming and diving team, where he received All-American honors four years in a row. As a member of the United States Swimming program, he trained at the Ann Arbor Swim Club and under Jon Urbancheck and Jim Richardson at Club Wolverine.

The Matt McVittie File

Born: March 3, 1977

High School Education: Chelsea High School, Chelsea, Mich.

College Education: Bachelor of Science, Communications, Florida State University.

High School Swimming: Chelsea High School, Chelsea, Mich.

College Swimming: All-American, Academic All-ACC, Florida State University, 1996-1999.

Amateur Swimming: Club Wolverine, Ann Arbor Swim Club. .

Coaching Career: Assistant Coach, University of South Carolina, 2003 - present; Head Coach, Kamehameha Swim Club, Honolulu Hawaii, 2000-2003.





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Istvan Bathazi
Volunteer Assistant

Istvan Bathazi is in his first season as volunteer assistant for the USC men's and women's swimming teams.

Bathazi lettered three years at the University of South Carolina and is record holder in both the 200 and 400 individual medley.

Bathazi brings a wealth of experience as a two-time Olympian for his native country of Hungary. Winner of the 400 individual medley at the 2000 European Championships, Bathazi competed at both the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia and the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece.

Bathazi's best finish at the NCAA Championships was his senior season in 2004 when he placed fifth in the 400 individual medley. Previous to his fifth

place performance, Bathazi twice took ninth at the NCAA Championships in the 400 individual medley to earn honorable mention All-American honors.

Bathazi is the older brother of current Gamecock swimmer, Tamas Bathazi.



Renia Edwards
Academic Counselor

Renia Edwards is in her second year as academic advisor for the men's and women's swimming and diving teams. Edwards also serves as academic advisor to the men's basketball team.

Edwards came to Carolina after working as assistant director of the Student Athlete Academic Support Services at Virginia Tech for three and a half years. While at Virginia Tech, Edwards worked with the football, men's and women's soccer, volleyball, wrestling and lacrosse teams. In addition, she coordinated the SAASS tutorial program.

Prior to her experience at Virginia Tech, Edwards served as academic counselor for the University of Iowa.

The Rembert, S.C. native received her bachelor's degree in business management from Shaw University in 1995. At Shaw,

she was an all-CIAA conference catcher and third baseman on the softball team and made the all-CIAA Academic Team. She then went on to earn her M.S. Ed. in sport management from Northern Illinois, where she received the NCAA Minority Enhancement Scholarship in 1995 for graduate school.



Brandon Hulko
Volunteer Assistant

Brandon Hulko begins his fourth season as volunteer assistant coach for the University of South Carolina diving program. Hulko was a three-time honorable mention All-American at South Carolina under head diving coach Todd Sherritt as well as a member of the U.S. National Diving Team.

A native of St. Cloud, Fla., Hulko was the 2002 University of South Carolina Male Student-Athlete of the Year. Hulko was a three-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll as well as a member of the Dean's List.

Hulko graduated from South Carolina in May of 2002 and received a bachelor's degree in exercise science. Hulko currently resides in Columbia.



Tara Lein
Athletics Trainer
MS, ATC, LMT

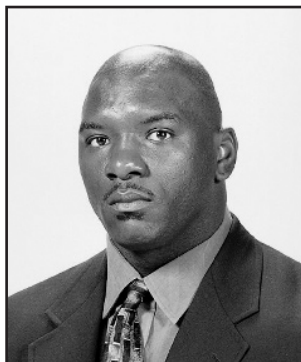
Tara Lein was named assistant athletic trainer in July of 2002 and is responsible for volleyball and men's and women's swimming and diving. Lein is currently the coordinator and Staff Athletic Trainer for USC Athletic Department's Management Team for Disordered Eating. Additionally, she serves as an adjunct faculty teacher for the USC's Physical Education Department. Lein came to USC from Charleston Southern University where she served as the Head Athletic Trainer for Women's Athletics and the Assistant ATC for Football.

A native of Marlboro, N.J., Lein graduated from the University of Florida with a BS in exercise and sport sciences in 1998. While at Florida, she specialized in athletic training and worked with football, women's soccer and P.K. Yonge High School.

In 2001, Lein graduated from James Madison University with a MS in kinesiology, concentration in athletic administration. While at JMU, she worked with football, men's soccer and wrestling.

Lein attended the Humanities' School of Massage and Bodywork in 1999 and is a National Certified Massage Therapist with a specialization in Therapeutic Massage. In 1998, Lein interned at Disney Wide World of Sports before becoming the Head Athletic Trainer at Seminole High School in Seminole, Florida.

Lein is a member of NATA, SCATA, AMTA, WATC and NC-MTB.



Pat Moorer
Strength & Conditioning

Pat Moorer is in his seventh season at the University of South Carolina. Moorer serves as the director of strength and conditioning for USC Olympic Sports.

Moorer joined the Carolina staff in June, 1999 from the University of Illinois, where he was the director of strength and conditioning for two years (1997-99).

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

After graduating from Florida, Moorer played linebacker for the San

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

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

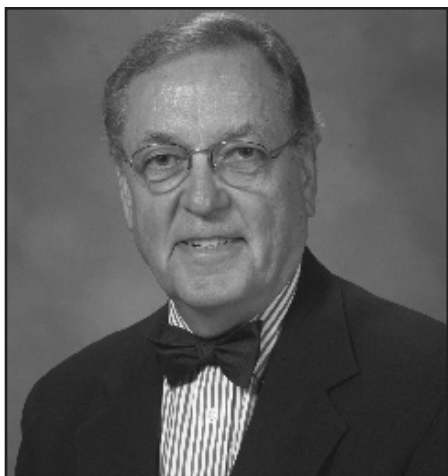


Jeffrey Sincavage
Graduate Assistant Trainer

Jeffrey Sincavage is in his first year as graduate assistant trainer for the swimming and diving teams.

Sincavage graduated in the spring of 2005 from Temple University with a bachelor of science degree in kinesiology. Sincavage is currently in his first year of graduate school and is pursuing a master's degree in athletic training. Sincavage also assists the athletic trainer for volleyball.

Sincavage worked an internship in his last semester at Temple with the Philadelphia Soul of the Arena Football League.



Andrew A. Sorensen
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President

The University of South Carolina has a proud tradition of service to the people and state of South Carolina.

Scholarships and Research Productivity

With every new class, USC's student body grows in academic excellence. This year's freshman class promises to be the most talented academically in the history of the university. And they're joining an impressive group of students. Last year, University students won 28 national awards, earning more than \$1.1 million for advanced academic study. Winners included a Mellon Scholar, a Udall Scholar, a US Department of Homeland Security Fellow, three Fulbright Fellows, four National Science Foundation Research Fellows, three Goldwater Scholars, two EPAGRO Fellows, two Knowles Science Teaching Fellows, two Gilman Scholars, three Rotary International Scholars, a National Security Education Program Scholar, a Tau Beta Pi Scholar, a Target Scholar, a USA Today All-USAAcademic Team Member, an Alpha Lambda Delta Scholar, and a Soros Fellowship Finalist.

As Carolina builds its research campus, faculty are garnering prestigious grants to conduct research in areas that have real-world applications for our state and our nation. Most recently, USC signed agreements with two leading research institutes in Korea and in Germany to share research and faculty in an area of immense importance to the world – next energy, specifically hydrogen fuel cells and other alternative energy sources. USC researchers also are directing their efforts toward the environment, biomedical science, and nanotechnology.

Selected Program Rankings

The University of South Carolina's capstone program for seniors and the undergraduate international business program at the Moore School of Business are among the nation's best, according to the 2005 "America's Best Colleges Guide," published by U.S. News & World Report.

USC's Moore School of Business is ranked No. 1 for undergraduate international business education -- a ranking that USC has held since 1995 -- and No. 8 for its undergraduate insurance program. USC's programs for first-year and senior students are cited among the nation's best by the magazine in its "Programs to Look For" section, which lists colleges and universities with outstanding programs that lead to student success.

USC's University 401 program was listed among 15 colleges and universities whose "Senior Capstone" programs enable students at the end of their college careers to make a smooth transition to the workplace or graduate school.

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

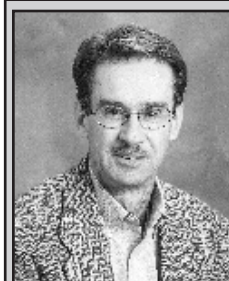
Author or editor of seven books and more than 100 articles, he is professor of epidemiology and biostatistics in USC's Arnold School of Public Health. He holds a bachelor's degree in ethics and master's and doctoral degrees in medical sociology from Yale University. He also earned a B.A. in history from 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, 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 Education Advisory Committee for President Bush's Transition Team during 2000-2001, and was appointed in 2005 to the NIH National Science Advisory Board for Biosecurity. He is active in community affairs, serving as Honorary Chairman of the Board of Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Donna Sorensen

Donna Ingemie Sorensen holds a baccalaureate degree in chemistry from Wheaton College (Massachusetts) and master's degrees in nutrition from Cornell University and in chemistry from Wesleyan University. Shortly after arriving at USC, Mrs. Sorensen was appointed by S. C.

Department of Education Superintendent Inez Tennenbaum to serve on the S. C. Department of Education Task Force on Nutrition and Health in Our Youth, an effort that examined the problem of childhood obesity. She is president of the board of the Girl Scout Council of the Congaree Area and serves on the boards of the S. C. Arts Foundation, the USC Board of Dance, McKissick Museum Advisory Council, and the Ex Libris Society Executive Committee. She also serves on the national board of Associated Marine Institutes.



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 internationally recognized for his research on the link between physical activity and health. Pate is a former president of the American College of Sports Medicine.

His duties include advising USC President Andrew Sorensen on matters related to the athletics program and working with Dr. Sorensen to determine the university's position on NCAA legislation. Pate also will review the eligibility, admission and progress of 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.



Eric Hyman

Athletics Director

Eric Hyman, named Director of Athletics for the University of South Carolina on April 16, 2005, comes from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas, where he served as the athletics director for over seven years. He officially began his duties at Carolina on July 1, 2005. At TCU, Hyman worked to solidify a national reputation as an architect of championship programs, as an advocate for academic success and as a skilled administrator. For his success, Hyman was named the 2003-2004 Street and Smith's Business Journal National Athletics Director of the Year and was also chosen as the Division I-A West Regional Athletics Director of the Year by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA). The 2004-05 school year produced three conference championships, seven second-place finishes and the C-USA Male and Female Athlete of the Year in All-American Lance Broadway and Sandora Irvin.

Under his leadership, TCU teams recorded 32 conference titles and consistently posted a graduation percentage rate higher than that of the overall TCU student body. Hyman was instrumental in orchestrating TCU's invitation to join Conference USA in July 2001 and spearheaded the effort for TCU to join the Mountain West Conference in July 2005, moving the program up from the Western Athletic Conference it was in when Hyman arrived.

In the 2000-2001 school year, TCU teams turned in the best athletics record in school history when the Horned Frogs registered a school record eight WAC championships and had seven teams nationally ranked. TCU was one of only four schools to record 10 victories in football and 20 wins in both men's and women's basketball, while setting a school record for football season tickets sold.

TCU turned in the most successful overall season of any Conference USA member in 2001-02. The Horned Frogs' debut campaign in the league featured nine NCAA appearances, five tournament championships and one regular season title. In 2003-04, TCU captured four Conference USA crowns along with nine second-place finishes. The conference titles in women's swimming and women's indoor track & field were the first in school history for those programs, while the baseball team reached the NCAA Tournament for just the third time ever. In addition, the football team was ranked as high

as sixth in the BCS polls during the season. The 2004-05 school year produced three conference championships and seven second-place finishes. During Hyman's tenure, the football team went to six bowl games in seven seasons, the women's basketball team went to five straight NCAA Tournaments and the baseball team earned back-to-back regional appearances for the first time in school history.

As TCU's Athletics Director, Hyman worked diligently to improve athletic facilities. The first phase of a building plan he put in place included the construction of a soccer stadium, a track complex and football practice fields. Phase two included renovations to TCU's coliseum and the construction of an athletics center housing the football offices and meeting rooms, an academic center, athletic administration offices and an athletics heritage area. The third phase of the building plan included the construction of a baseball stadium, basketball practice complex, tennis offices and locker room building, an all-weather football practice field and a volleyball gymnasium.

During the TCU years, Hyman negotiated an innovative marketing partnership for TCU Athletics with ESPN Regional, the most extensive agreement of its kind between ESPN and a university. Hyman also hired a number of coaches of national prominence, including football coach Dennis Franchione and former USC assistant basketball coach Neil Dougherty, bringing recognition and success to the school and placing TCU on the national scene in athletics.

No stranger to the Carolinas, Hyman coached football for nine years under Art Baker and Dick Sheridan, and was an associate athletics director for two years at Furman University, where he earned a master's degree in educational administration (1975). He and his wife, Pauline, coached the women's basketball team at North Greenville College in Tigerville, South Carolina, leading the team to national rankings.

Hyman played football at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he was an all-ACC football player, on the Dean's list and selected for the Hula Bowl. He also served as the Executive Associate Athletics Director at North Carolina State University in Raleigh from 1990-1995.

Before joining TCU, Hyman was the athletics director at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. During his tenure, Miami had the fifth highest student-athlete graduation rate among all NCAA Division I schools in the country. His last two years at Miami brought home 10 conference championships. Hyman also served as athletics director at VMI in Lexington, Virginia, in the 1980s.

His wife, Pauline, is a native of North Carolina and also graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Prior to her arrival at UNC, she played and later coached

women's college basketball, taught sociology and psychology as well as serving as a college administrator. Pauline developed and taught the NCAA CHAMPS Life Skills course and various seminars for student-athletes at both Miami University and TCU.

The Hymans have two adult children: Ryan, who graduated from TCU in 2001 and Corrine, a 2004 graduate of TCU. Ryan works for L.T. Barton Insurance Company in Fort Worth and Corrine is a realtor with Williams Trew Real Estate in Fort Worth.



Val Sheley

Senior Associate Athletics Director Senior Woman'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 second year as Senior Associate Athletics Director/Senior Woman's Administrator at the University of South Carolina.

Sheley returned 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, Kan., 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.