





# *THE STAFF*

# Head Coach Dave Odom

With the 2004 SEC Coach of the Year award under his belt, Dave Odom enters his 29th year as a collegiate coach and his 19th year as a head coach. Beginning his fourth season at the helm of the Gamecock basketball program in 2004-05, USC was the surprise team of the SEC last year. Picked to finish last in the SEC, the Gamecocks made it the semi-finals of the SEC Tournament and advanced to the NCAA Tournament. Odom will expect no less of his bunch this season as they return a talented and experienced group of returnees and a stellar recruiting class to help continue to put Gamecock basketball back on the national map.

Odom is 57-42 in his three seasons at Carolina. Last year he joined Cliff Ellis (Auburn and Clemson) as the only two head coaches to receive the nod for conference coach of the year in both the SEC and ACC. In addition to the SEC Coach of the Year award in 2004, Odom was the ACC Coach of the Year three times at Wake Forest; he also received National Coach of the Year honors in 1995.

Exuding constant energy on the sidelines and in practice, Odom continues to support his players' progress when their eligibility is over. The summer of 2003 Odom saw two of his former prize pupils, Tim Duncan (San Antonio Spurs) and Rodney Rogers (New Jersey Nets) square off against each other in the NBA Finals. Duncan was also named the NBA's Most Valuable Player for the second straight season in 2003.

Last year's senior class saw Boynton, Ivan Howell and Sheldon Everett graduate. Two others seniors continue to work on their degrees with Rolando Howell needing to complete only a required internship for graduation and Kerbrell Brown continuing work on his degree. Odom-coached professional players overseas include: Kerbrell Brown (Iceland), Aaron Lucas (Israel),

Jamel Bradley (Lithuania), Marius Petravicius (Lithuania), Tony Kitchings (Germany) and Rolando Howell (Italy). Bradley, Lucas, Petravicius and Chris Warren have all graduated.

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

Averaging over 17,000 fans for its SEC homestand in the second year of the Colonial Center, USC's state-of-the-art facility, the Gamecocks were road warriors as well, defeating the likes of Southwest Missouri State, Richmond, Clemson, Auburn, Georgia and Vanderbilt on the road. Mike Boynton, Jr., the senior captain, led the team on and off the court. He finished his career with 125 games played, shattering the school record. He was also named the SEC Community Service Male Student-Athlete of the Year, receiving a \$5000 post-graduate scholarship for his work with Team Gamecocks.

In 2002-03, undefeated in their new home in non-conference play, the Gamecocks fell on harder times in SEC play, finishing the year with a 12-16 overall record. The team, which battled the injury bug all season throughout the line-up, saw the inaugural season at The Carolin Center average nearly 13,000 fans per home game.

Chuck Eidson broke the school record for steals with 271 in his career and steals averaged per game at 2.42 as he finished No. 3 on the all-time SEC list. Tony Kitchings finished his career at No. 6 in shots blocked (123), leading



## Dave Odom Facts

FULL NAME: G. David Odom  
BIRTHDATE: Oct. 9, 1942  
WIFE: Lynn  
SONS: Lane Odom and Ryan Odom

### Education

Graduate: East Carolina (M.Ed., 1969)  
Undergraduate: Guilford College (B.A., 1965)  
High School: Goldsboro High School

### High School Coaching Experience

Goldsboro High School (4 years): assistant coach, 1965-67;  
head coach, 1967-69  
Durham High School (7 years): head coach, 1969-76

### College Coaching Experience

Wake Forest (3 years): assistant coach, 1976-79  
East Carolina (3 years): head coach, 1979-82  
Virginia (7 years): assistant coach, 1982-89  
Wake Forest (12 years): head coach, 1989-2001  
South Carolina (3 years): head coach, 2001-present

### Coaching Honors

SEC Coach of the Year: 2004  
ACC Coach of the Year: 1991, 1994, 1995  
District Coach of the Year: 1991, 1993, 1994  
National Coach of the Year: 1995

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Left: Grandchildren Atkins Odom and Connor Odom.

Lower left: Ryan Odom with wife Lucia and son Conner.

Lower right: Lane Odom with wife Cameron and daughter Atkins.



Above: Head Coach Dave Odom and his wife Lynn.



the Gamecocks four straight years. He played in 121 career games, which is No. 6 on USC's all-time list.

In 2001-02, Odom helped generate fervor for basketball in Columbia as he led the Gamecocks to their best postseason showing ever ... a berth in the National Invitation Tournament championship game in New York's Madison Square Garden. Along the way, the 17-year coaching veteran led the Gamecocks to a 22-15 record, the most wins ever for a first-year Gamecock head coach. He coached the Gamecocks to the semifinals of the SEC Tournament – USC's fourth appearance in the SEC Tournament semis in the last six years, an SEC best – and combined with a 4-1 record in the NIT, Carolina ended the year with a 6-2 record in postseason action.

The 2001-02 Gamecocks not only finished strong, they started strong, winning more games (10) than any other Carolina team prior to January – a feat topped only by his 2003-04 squad which won 12 games prior to January 1. Odom revived a strong interest in Carolina basketball that hit a crescendo in USC's two NIT home games. More than 11,000 fans scooped up tickets in less than 36 hours for the Ball State home season finale, a game Carolina won 82-47 in the final regular-season contest ever at the Frank McGuire Arena.

To cap it off, Odom's last victory in 2002 (NIT semifinals win over Syracuse) was the 300th of his coaching career, the third highest career victory total in the SEC.

Including his tenures at South Carolina, Wake Forest and East Carolina, Odom's career head coaching record is an impressive 335-216. He achieved his 200th overall career win on February 12, 1997, in a 55-49 Wake Forest victory over Clemson, and win No. 300 over Syracuse in the 2002 NIT semifinals. Odom spent the summer of 1999 as an assistant coach on the 1999 USA Basketball Junior World Championship team. That team competed in Portugal in July and captured the silver medal at the FIBA Men's Junior World Championships.

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

Odom was a three-time Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year and earned National Coach of the Year honors in 1995. He led Wake Forest to two ACC championships and three Top 10 national finishes. His Demon Deacon teams appeared in seven straight NCAA Tournaments from 1991-97, including an Elite Eight showing in 1996 by advancing to the Regional Finals. His youthful 2000 Wake Forest squad caught fire at the end of the season to claim the National Invitation Tournament championship, and his 2001 squad was Odom's eighth NCAA Tournament team at Wake Forest. His last 11 Deacon teams advanced to postseason play and combined with the 2002 NIT showing by the Gamecocks, he led his last 12 squads overall to the postseason.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

After a successful tenure at Durham High (he was five times named his league's Coach of the Year), Odom made his debut on the collegiate coaching scene at Wake Forest, serving as an assistant coach under Carl Tacy for three seasons (1977-1979).

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

After a three-year stint as head coach at East Carolina (1980-82), Odom made the decision to return to the ACC as an assistant coach. He joined Terry Holland at Virginia and helped lead the Cavaliers through their most successful period ever. Virginia compiled a 142-83 (63.1 winning percentage) overall record during the seven years that Odom was involved in its program and made postseason appearances every year except 1988. Five of those seasons, the Cavaliers were among the NCAA championship field, including a trip to the Final Four in 1984.

## A CLOSER LOOK AT DAVE ODOM

What did you want to be when you were little:

I always wanted to be a coach but I also thought about being a race car driver or being in the FBI

The best basketball player I ever coached against:

Michael Jordan

The best advice I was ever given:

Be true to yourself and what you believe so that you can be true to others and what they believe

If I could change one thing about college basketball:

I would change the outside influences on players

Since I've come to Carolina, I've learned:

The passion for the Gamecocks is alive and real

People would be surprised to know this about me:

How little I've changed over the course of time

I would like to have witnessed this sporting event in person:

The 1980 Winter Olympics -USA Hockey's win over Russia and then its gold medal win -what an extraordinary event

Favorite athletes:

Johnny Unitas, Tommy Kearns, Nellie Fox

Most prized possession:

My family

If I were an animal, I would be:

Brooks - the world's greatest big dog (my dog)

If my team could play in any arena this year, it would be:

The Edwards Dome in St. Louis (site of the Final Four)

Favorite soda:

Don't drink soda - favorite drink is cranberry and apple juice mixed

Last great book I read:

The Purpose Driven Life

My parents were right when they said:

You'll never be successful unless you earn it

I wore No. 11, because it always seemed to fit me.

If I had to cook all my own food, I would live on:

Pasta

Odom left Holland's staff in the spring of 1989 when he returned to Winston-Salem. That move marked only the second time in ACC history that an assistant at one school had become head coach at another (Vic Bubas had been the first, going from NC State to Duke in 1959).

Odom and his wife, Lynn, have two sons — Lane and Ryan, who is a member of the staff at Virginia Tech University.

Odom serves on the National Association of Basketball Coaches board of directors.

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## Dave Odom vs. All Competition

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

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## Year-By-Year with Dave Odom

### WAKE FOREST ASSISTANT COACH

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

### EAST CAROLINA HEAD COACH

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

### VIRGINIA ASSISTANT COACH

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

### WAKE FOREST HEAD COACH

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

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

### SOUTH CAROLINA HEAD COACH

Year	Record	Post-Season
2001-02	22-15	NIT Championship Game
2002-03	12-16	None
2003-04	23-11	NCAA
3 Years	57-42	1 NCAA, 1 NIT

### OVERALL HEAD COACHING RECORD

18 Years	335-216	9 NCAA, 4 NIT (1 NIT Title)
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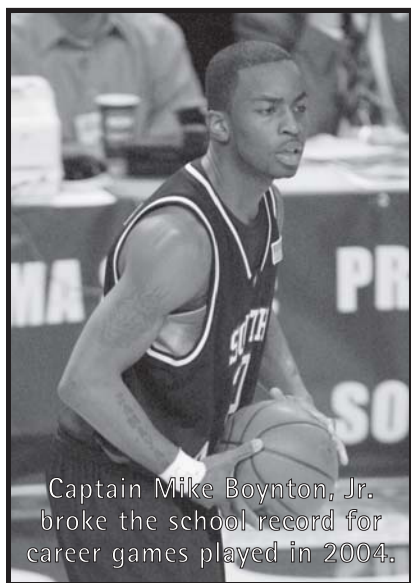
### OVERALL COLLEGE RECORD (As an assistant and head coach)

28 Years	530-332	15 NCAA, 5 NIT (1 NIT Title)
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# Dave Odom Coaching Highlights

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

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



Captain Mike Boynton, Jr. broke the school record for career games played in 2004.

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

- Coach Odom saw a player on the All-SEC team in Carlos Powell, a player on the SEC All-Freshman team in Renaldo Balkman and a

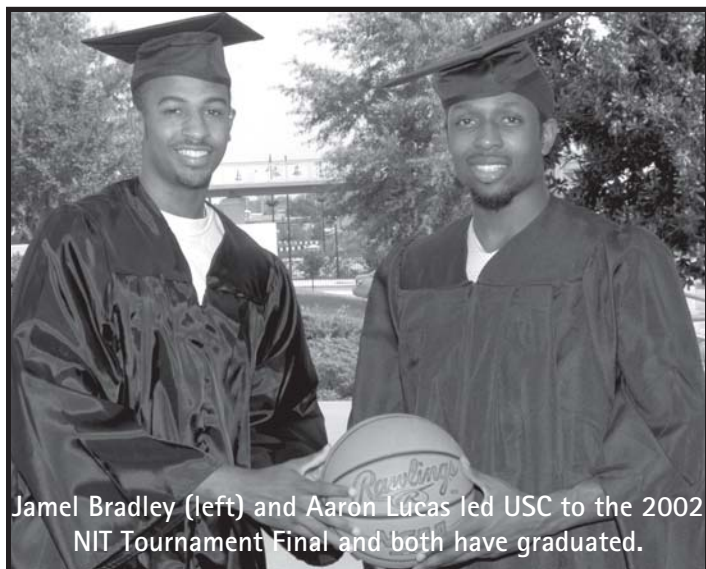
player on the SEC Tournament team in Mike Boynton, Jr. - these three all in one year were a first for Odom.

- In its second year of the Colonial Center, USC averaged almost 17,100 for its eight-game SEC homestand - including a school record crowd of 18,000 to see the Gamecocks play Kentucky.

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

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

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



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

of either the NCAA or NIT post-season classics.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

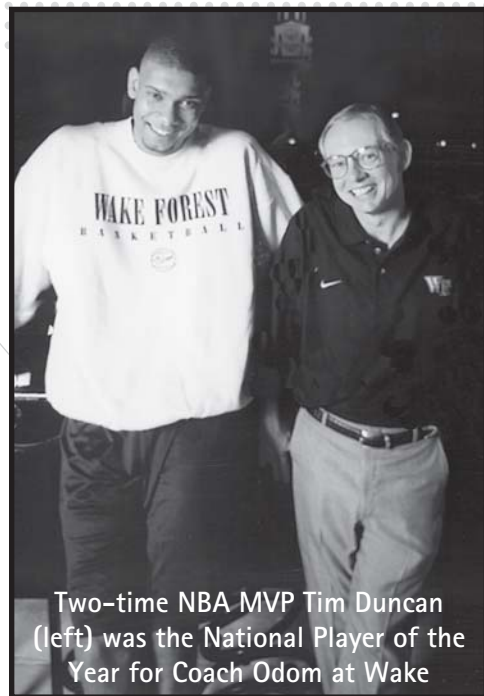
- Wake Forest spent 10 weeks as the nation's No. 2-ranked team in 1997 - the school's highest ranking ever.

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

- Was the 1995 National Coach of the Year.

- Was named ACC Coach of the Year in 1991, 1994 and 1995, becoming the first individual to receive that honor in consecutive seasons since Virginia's Terry Holland in 1981 and 1982.

- Led the Deacons to finishes of fifth place or better in the Atlantic Coast Conference over each of the last nine seasons, a feat equaled by



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

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just North Carolina in that time period. In Odom's 12 years at Wake Forest, the Deacons finished fifth or higher in the standings 10 times.

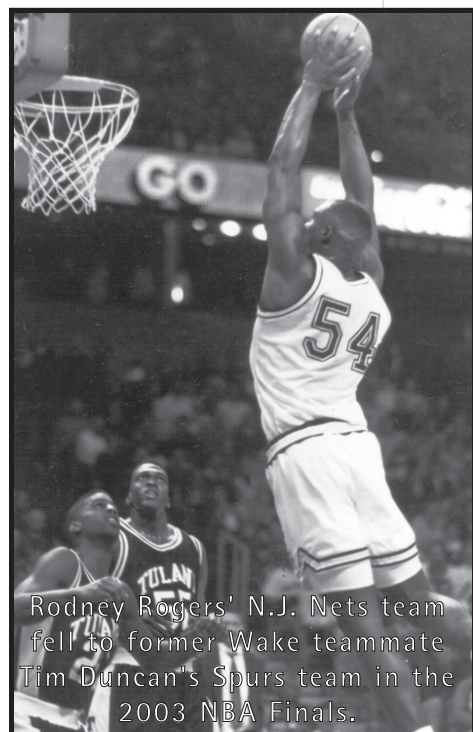
- Is second on the Wake Forest all-time wins list (240), winning more games in his 12 years than any other Deacon coach over a similar period of time. He accomplished this despite taking over a program that had suffered four-straight losing seasons prior to his arrival (1989-90 season).

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

- Has a combined record of 507-321 (61.2 percent) in 27 seasons as an assistant coach or head coach on the college level, being a part of 19 postseason teams (including 14 NCAA Tournament teams).

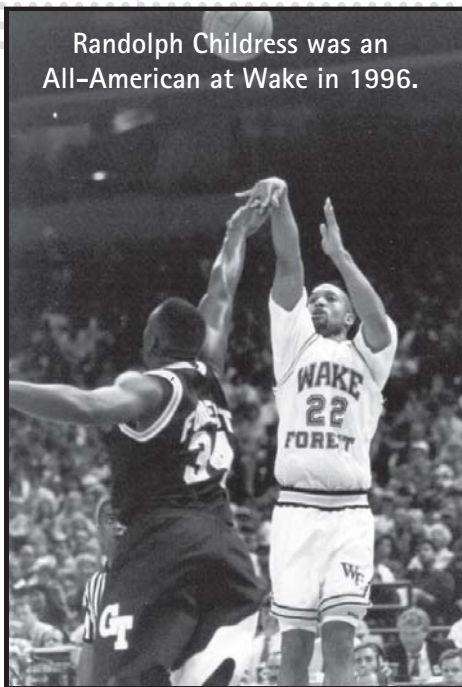
- Odom's 101 wins in ACC play are the most ever by a Deacon coach. He ranks ninth on the career ACC wins list and finished 2001 second to Mike Krzyzewski on the active list.

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



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

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



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

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

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

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

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

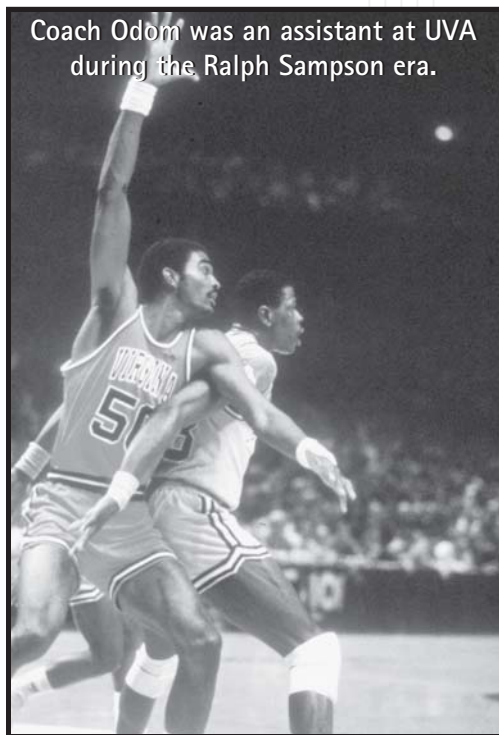
- Including his tenure at East Carolina, Odom's career coaching record is an impressive 312-205 (a 60.3 winning percentage). He achieved his 200th overall career win on February 12, 1997, in a 55-49 Wake Forest victory over Clemson; and win No. 300 in the NIT semifinal victory (66-59) over Syracuse.

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

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

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

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



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



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**East Carolina**  
**1979-80 (16-11 Overall)**

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

**East Carolina**  
**1980-81 (12-14 Overall)**

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

**East Carolina**  
**1981-82 (10-17 Overall, 2-8 ECAC South)**

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

F. 24	at Richmond*	63-89	L
F. 27	at William Et Mary	61-80	L
F. 4	Richmond#	42-49	L

\* - East Coast Athletic Conference Game  
 # - ECAC Tournament Game

**Wake Forest**  
**1989-90 (12-16 Overall, 3-11 ACC)**

N.25	Davidson	84-65	W
N.30	at Evansville	69-64	W
D. 2	Cornell	80-49	W
D. 5	Seton Hall*	74-76	L
D. 9	Campbell	77-43	W
D.19	UNC-Wilmington	61-56	W
D.21	Alabama	67-65	W
D.28	Purdue%	52-66	L
D.30	Penn State%	63-67	L
J. 4	at Maryland*	82-88	L
J. 6	Georgia Tech*	79-91	L
J. 10	East Tennessee State	73-69	W
J. 13	at Clemson*	49-76	L
J. 15	at Richmond	57-51	L
J. 18	N.C. State*	57-61	L
J. 20	Duke*	69-97	L
J. 22	at North Carolina*	61-73	L
J. 28	Virginia*	70-71	L
F. 3	at Old Dominion	60-58	W
F. 7	at Georgia Tech*	70-79	L
F. 11	North Carolina*	67-72	L
F. 13	William Et Mary	77-52	W
F. 18	at Duke*	56-71	L
F. 21	Clemson*	75-89	L
F. 24	Maryland*	84-74	W
M. 1	at Virginia*	51-50	W
M. 4	at N.C. State*	93-91	W
M. 9	ClemsonEt	70-79	L

^ - ACC-Big East Challenge (Greensboro, N.C.)  
 % - Fiesta Bowl (Tempe, Ariz.)  
 \* - Atlantic Coast Conference game  
 Et - ACC Tournament (Charlotte, N.C.)

**Wake Forest**  
**1990-91 (19-11 Overall, 8-6 ACC)**

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

^ - ACC-Big East Challenge (Chapel Hill, N.C.)  
 \* - Atlantic Coast Conference game  
 Et - ACC Tournament game (Charlotte, N.C.)  
 # - NCAA Tournament (Atlanta, Ga.)

**Wake Forest**  
**1991-92 (17-12 Overall, 7-9 ACC)**

N.23	UNC-Greensboro	87-59	W
N.25	The Citadel	97-57	W
N.30	Fairfield	91-62	W
D. 2	at Connecticut*	75-84	L
D. 7	at Farleigh Dickinson	66-43	W

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

^ - ACC-Big East Challenge  
 \* - Atlantic Coast Conference game  
 Et - ACC Tournament (Charlotte, N.C.)  
 # - NCAA Tournament (Tempe, Ariz.)

**Wake Forest**  
**1992-93 (21-9 Overall, 10-6 ACC)**

D. 1	Radford	81-62	W
D. 5	Vermont	95-76	W
D.15	Rhode Island	69-65	W
D.19	Richmond	88-74	W
D.22	at California%	65-81	L
D.28	at Davidson\$	71-52	W
D.30	Lafayette	74-47	W
J. 2	Mt. St. Mary's	76-65	W
J. 7	Winthrop	99-65	W
J. 9	Florida State*	72-74	L
J. 13	Duke*	59-86	L
J. 16	at Maryland*	86-73	W
J. 21	at Georgia Tech*	81-58	W
J. 24	Clemson*	74-56	W
J. 27	at Virginia*	75-73	W
J. 30	North Carolina	88-62	W
F. 4	at N.C. State	65-54	W
F. 7	at Temple	106-69	W
F. 10	at Florida State*	94-111	L
F. 13	at Duke*	98-86	W
F. 17	Maryland*	88-64	W
F. 20	Georgia Tech*	58-69	L
F. 24	at Clemson*	74-76	L
F. 27	Virginia*	58-56	W
M. 3	at North Carolina*	65-83	L
M. 6	N.C. State*	80-68	W
M.12	VirginiaEt	57-61	L
M.19	UT-Chattanooga#	81-58	W
M.21	Iowa#	84-78	W
M.25	Kentucky@	69-103	L

% - Oakland Coliseum  
 \$ - Charlotte Coliseum  
 \* - Atlantic Coast Conference game  
 Et - ACC Tournament (Charlotte, N.C.)  
 # - NCAA Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.)  
 @ - NCAA Tournament (Charlotte, N.C.)

**Wake Forest**  
**1993-94 (21-12 Overall, 9-7 ACC)**

N.25	at Alaska-Anchorage^	68-70	L
N.26	Hawaii*	78-49	W
N.27	Wisconsin-Green Bay	61-58	W
D. 1	Winthrop	75-59	W
D. 4	Richmond	71-65	W
D. 6	Davidson	77-68	W
D. 8	at Vanderbilt	83-91	L
D.19	Appalachian State	83-78	W
D.22	Marshall	82-60	W
D.30	California	72-73	L
J. 3	Canisius	75-51	W
J. 5	VMI	72-44	W
J. 8	at Florida State*	90-66	W
J. 13	at Duke*	69-68	W
J. 15	Maryland*	58-61	L

J. 19	Georgia Tech*	67-63	W
J. 22	at Clemson*	68-75	L
J. 26	Virginia*	59-61	L
J. 30	at North Carolina*	61-85	L
F. 2	N.C. State*	72-60	W
F. 5	at Rhode Island	72-59	W
F. 10	Florida State*	77-69	W
F. 13	Duke*	78-69	W
F. 16	at Maryland*	58-81	L
F. 19	at Georgia Tech*	69-71	L
F. 22	Clemson*	80-69	W
F. 26	at Virginia*	63-45	W
M. 2	North Carolina*	68-61	W
M. 5	at N.C. State*	63-71	L
M.11	Georgia TechEt	74-49	W
M.12	North CarolinaEt	84-86	L
M.17	College of Charleston#	68-58	W
M.19	Kansas#	58-69	L

^ - Great Alaska Shootout (Anchorage, Ak.)  
 \* - Atlantic Coast Conference game  
 Et - ACC Tournament (Charlotte, N.C.)  
 # - NCAA Tournament (Lexington, Ky.)

**Wake Forest**  
**1994-95 (26-6, 12-4 ACC)**

N.26	UNC-Greensboro	75-55	W
N.29	at Davidson	74-62	W
D. 3	Florida*	70-81	L
D. 5	at Canisius	74-60	W
D. 8	at Richmond	53-49	W
D.17	College of Charleston	74-64	W
D.20	The Citadel	81-58	W
D.30	Marshall	95-59	W
J. 7	Florida State*	72-64	W
J. 11	Duke*	74-64	W
J. 14	at Maryland*	66-76	L
J. 17	at Georgia Tech*	65-67	L
J. 21	Clemson*	69-60	W
J. 25	at Virginia*	71-70	W
J. 28	North Carolina*	61-62	L
J. 29	Vanderbilt*	63-51	W
F. 1	at N.C. State*	69-61	W
F. 4	at Winthrop	68-54	W
F. 8	at Florida State*	67-69	L
F. 11	at Duke*	62-61	W
F. 15	Maryland*	63-54	W
F. 18	Georgia Tech*	73-62	W
F. 22	at Clemson*	64-52	W
F. 26	Virginia*	66-63	W
F. 28	at North Carolina*	79-70	W
M. 4	N.C. State*	83-68	W
M.10	DukeEt	87-70	W
M.11	VirginiaEt	77-68	W
M.12	North CarolinaEt	82-80	W
M.16	North Carolina AtEt#	79-47	W
M.18	Saint Louis#	64-59	W
M.24	Oklahoma State%	66-71	L

^ - Greensboro Coliseum  
 \* - Atlantic Coast Conference game  
 Et - ACC Tournament game (Greensboro, N.C.)  
 # - NCAA Tournament (Baltimore, Md.)  
 % - NCAA Tournament (East Rutherford, N.J.)

**Wake Forest**  
**1995-96 (26-6 Overall, 12-4 ACC)**

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

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F.17	at Georgia Tech*	63-64	L
F.21	Clemson*	68-48	W
F.24	at Virginia*	49-67	L
F.27	North Carolina*	84-60	W
M. 2	at N.C. State*	72-70	W
M. 8	Virginia&t	70-60	W
M. 9	Clemson&t	68-60	W
M.10	Georgia Tech&t	75-74	W
M.15	N.E. Louisiana#	62-50	W
M.17	Texas#	65-62	W
M.21	Louisville%	60-59	W
M.23	Kentucky%	63-83	L

^ - Great Eight (Auburn Hills, Mich.)  
 \* - Atlantic Coast Conference game  
 &t - ACC Tournament game (Greensboro, N.C.)  
 # - NCAA Tournament (Milwaukee, Wi.)  
 % - NCAA Tournament (Minneapolis, Minn.)

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1996-97 (24-7 Overall, 11-5 ACC)

N.24	VMI	92-63	W
N.25	at The Citadel	86-52	W
N.29	Davidson	69-45	W
D. 1	at Richmond	80-55	W
D. 3	Mississippi State^	74-43	W
D. 7	at N.C. State*	53-45	W
D.14	Massachusetts	71-47	W
D.21	Campbell	90-53	W
D.31	at Utah	70-59	W
J. 4	North Carolina*	81-57	W
J. 8	at Georgia Tech*	73-63	W
J.11	at Duke*	81-69	W
J.15	Virginia*	58-54	W
J.19	Maryland*	51-54	L
J.23	at Clemson*	65-62	W
J.25	Florida State*	61-58	W
J.28	Virginia Tech	61-44	W
J.29	Wofford	68-51	W
F. 1	at Maryland*	74-69	W
F. 5	Duke*	68-73	L
F. 9	at Missouri	73-65	W
F.12	Clemson*	55-49	W
F.16	N.C. State*	OT 59-60	L
F.19	at North Carolina*	60-74	L
F.22	at Virginia*	66-60	W
F.25	Georgia Tech*	71-55	W
M. 1	at Florida State*	55-59	L
M. 7	Florida State&t	66-65	W
M. 8	North Carolina&t	73-86	L
M.14	St. Mary's#	68-46	W
M.16	Stanford#	66-72	L

^ - Great Eight (Chicago, Ill.)  
 \* - Atlantic Coast Conference game  
 &t - ACC Tournament (Greensboro, N.C.)  
 # - NCAA Tournament (Tucson, Ariz.)

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1997-98 (16-14 Overall, 7-9 ACC)

N.15	VMI	88-70	W
N.17	Navy	67-43	W
N.21	Georgetown^	56-54	W
N.24	Liberty	81-47	W
N.29	Richmond	71-67	W
D. 3	at Davidson	61-56	W
D. 6	Utah	53-62	L
D.17	at Marshall	66-73	L
D.19	Princeton@	64-69	L
D.22	Radford	85-53	W
J. 4	at Virginia*	OT 64-73	L
J. 8	Clemson*	70-66	W
J.10	at Georgia Tech*	63-70	L
J.14	Duke*	52-88	L
J.17	Maryland*	72-60	W
J.22	at Florida State*	59-83	L
J.25	Missouri	74-65	W
J.27	Virginia*	62-55	W
J.31	North Carolina*	73-79	L
F. 4	at N.C. State*	68-62	W
F. 7	at Clemson*	46-71	L
F.11	Georgia Tech*	76-77	L
F.14	at Duke*	47-78	L
F.19	at Maryland*	83-79	W
F.21	Florida State*	69-68	W
F. 24	at North Carolina*	53-72	L
M. 1	N.C. State*	71-57	W

M. 6	Clemson&t	56-75	L
M.12	UNC-Wilmington%	56-52	W
M.17	Vanderbilt%	68-72	L
^	- Tipoff Classic (Springfield, Mass.)		
@	- Jimmy V Classic (East Rutherford, N.J.)		
*	- Atlantic Coast Conference game		
&t	- ACC Tournament game (Greensboro, N.C.)		
%	- NIT (Winston-Salem, N.C.)		

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1998-99 (17-14 Overall, 7-9 ACC)

N.10	Illinois^	OT 75-73	W
N.11	Temple*	48-59	L
N.18	UNC-Greensboro	82-45	W
N.21	Mercer	81-66	W
N.24	William & Mary	75-57	W
N.27	Davidson	59-58	W
N.30	at VMI	75-61	W
D. 3	at Maryland*	69-92	L
D.12	at Virginia Tech	52-47	W
D.16	Coastal Carolina	73-46	W
D.19	East Tennessee State	77-53	W
D.23	Arkansas	59-75	L
D.28	at Utah	45-63	L
J. 2	Virginia*	69-53	W
J. 9	at Clemson*	64-61	W
J. 13	Duke*	72-82	L
J. 16	at Georgia Tech*	61-74	L
J. 20	at Florida State*	68-74	L
J. 23	North Carolina*	40-52	L
J. 28	at N.C. State*	59-70	L
J. 31	Maryland*	85-72	W
F. 3	at Virginia*	54-64	L
F. 10	Clemson*	79-69	W
F. 13	at Duke*	71-102	L
F. 16	Georgia Tech*	67-58	W
F. 20	Florida State*	67-65	W
F. 23	at North Carolina*	OT 65-68	L
F. 28	N.C. State*	74-45	W
M. 5	N.C. State&t	52-66	L
M.10	Alabama%	73-57	W
M.15	at Xavier%	76-87	L
^	- Coaches vs. Cancer (New York, N.Y.)		
*	- Atlantic Coast Conference game		
&t	- ACC Tournament game (Charlotte, N.C.)		
%	- National Invitation Tournament game		

## Wake Forest

1999-2000 (22-14 Overall, 7-9 ACC)

N.20	Campbell	87-45	W
N.22	at Navy	90-55	W
N.27	Maryland-Eastern Shore	85-60	W
N.30	Wisconsin^	67-48	W
D. 4	Temple	77-72	W
D.11	Georgia#	67-68	L
D.15	UNC-Greensboro	71-62	W
D.17	High Point	79-35	W
D.20	at Arkansas	70-64	W
D.28	Oregon@	66-67	L
D.29	Ohio@	2OT 84-78	W
D.30	Villanova@	57-70	L
J. 4	Florida State*	64-66	L
J. 9	Clemson*	67-53	W
J. 12	North Carolina*	66-57	W
J. 16	at N.C. State*	56-76	L
J. 19	at Maryland*	51-73	L
J. 22	Duke*	61-75	L
J. 27	at Georgia Tech*	60-46	W
J. 30	Virginia*	67-76	L
F. 2	at Davidson	OT 49-54	L
F. 5	at Florida State*	61-66	L
F. 8	Clemson*	79-63	W
F. 12	at North Carolina*	64-87	L
F. 15	N.C. State*	71-53	W
F. 19	Maryland*	67-73	L
F. 22	at Duke*	78-96	L
F. 27	Georgia Tech*	76-64	W
M. 2	at Virginia*	80-75	W
M.10	North Carolina&t	58-52	W
M.11	Duke&t	73-82	L
M.14	at Vanderbilt+	83-68	W
M.21	New Mexico+	72-65	W
M.24	California=	76-59	W
M.28	N.C. State\$	OT 62-59	W
M.30	Notre Dame\$	71-61	W

^ - ACC-Big Ten Challenge (Winston-Salem, N.C.)

# - Atlanta, Ga.

@ - Rainbow Classic (Honolulu, Hawaii)

\* - Atlantic Coast Conference game

&t - ACC Tournament game (Charlotte, N.C.)

+ - National Invitation Tournament game

= - NIT Quarterfinals (Greensboro, N.C.)

\$ - NIT Semifinals and Finals (New York, N.Y.)

## Wake Forest

2000-01 (19-11 Overall, 8-8 ACC)

N.16	Mount St. Mary's	108-61	W
N.17	Air Force	84-44	W
N.20	at Richmond	69-61	W
N.25	Campbell	86-47	W
N.28	at Michigan	71-60	W
D. 2	South Carolina State	66-55	W
D. 7	Kansas	84-53	W
D.16	Georgia	75-57	W
D.18	Radford	92-52	W
D.21	at Temple	73-65	W
D.29	Navy	90-58	W
J. 2	Virginia*	96-73	W
J. 6	at North Carolina*	69-70	L
J. 9	Florida State*	76-53	W
J. 13	at Georgia Tech*	OT 89-95	L
J. 18	at Maryland*	71-81	L
J. 21	Clemson*	71-63	W
J. 24	at Duke*	62-85	L
J. 27	at Cincinnati	OT 72-78	L
J. 31	N.C. State*	OT 74-69	W
F. 3	at Virginia*	71-82	L
F. 6	North Carolina*	74-80	L
F. 10	at Florida State*	71-65	W
F. 14	Georgia Tech*	81-65	W
F. 17	Maryland*	57-73	L
F. 21	at Clemson*	92-60	W
F. 24	Duke*	80-82	L
M. 4	at N.C. State*	76-58	W
M. 9	Maryland&t	53-71	L
M.16	Butler#	63-79	L
*	- Atlantic Coast Conference game		
&t	- ACC Tournament game		
#	- NCAA Tournament (Kansas City, Mo.)		

## South Carolina

2001-02 (22-15 Overall; 6-10 SEC East)

N.19	Chaminade+	74-61	W
N.20	Duke+	56-81	L
N.21	UCLA+	77-89	L
N.26	East Tennessee State	83-66	W
N.28	at Wofford	64-49	W
D. 1	Colorado State	66-58	W
D. 3	Providence	67-48	W
D. 6	Georgetown	68-70	L
D. 8	at Clemson	81-59	W
D.18	South Carolina State	69-50	W
D.20	The Citadel	73-57	W
D.28	Charleston Southern	86-41	W
D.30	Mercer	88-52	W
J. 5	at Florida*	60-69	L
J. 12	Kentucky*	50-51	L
J. 16	at Arkansas*	62-60	W
J. 19	Vanderbilt*	51-60	L
J. 23	at Tennessee*	94-60	W
J. 26	at Ole Miss*	53-71	L
J. 30	Georgia*	80-67	W
F. 2	at Kentucky*	74-91	L
F. 5	Florida*	63-72	L
F. 9	Tennessee*	72-54	W
F. 13	Alabama*	51-52	L
F. 16	at Vanderbilt*	66-43	W
F. 20	Louisiana State*	66-53	W
F. 23	at Auburn*	46-50	L
F. 27	at Georgia*	OT 75-82	L
M. 2	Mississippi State*	57-64	L
M. 7	Ole Miss@	69-67	W
M. 8	Kentucky@	70-57	W
M. 9	Alabama@	57-65	L
M.13	at Virginia=	74-67	W
M.19	Nevada-Las Vegas=	75-65	W
M.21	Ball State=	82-47	W
M.26	Syracuse#	66-59	W
M.28	Memphis#	62-72	L

+ - Maui Invitational (Lahaina, Hawaii)

@ - SEC Tournament (Atlanta, Ga.)

= - National Invitation Tournament

# - National Invitation Tournament

Madison Square Garden (New York, N.Y.)

## South Carolina

2002-03 (12-16 Overall; 5-11 SEC East)

N.24	East Tennessee State	71-66	W
N.29	South Carolina State	82-65	W
N.30	Appalachian State	71-56	W
D. 2	Temple	66-47	W
D. 5	at Georgetown	59-67	L
D. 8	at NC State	64-76	L
D.16	Wofford	70-59	W
D.19	at Wyoming	63-77	L
D.22	at Colorado State	67-81	L
J. 2	The Citadel	66-50	W
J. 8	Mississippi*	55-49	W
J. 11	at Kentucky*	55-62	L
J. 15	Auburn*	60-67	L
J. 18	Florida*	75-77	L
J. 22	at Mississippi State*	48-64	L
J. 29	at Tennessee*	56-60	L
F. 1	Kentucky*	69-87	L
F. 5	at Louisiana State*	58-71	L
F. 8	at Vanderbilt*	84-72	W
F. 12	Clemson	76-59	W
F. 15	Arkansas*	72-65	W
F.19	Tennessee*	77-63	W
F. 22	at Georgia*	66-79	L
F. 25	at Florida*	63-96	L
M. 1	Vanderbilt*	76-64	W
M. 5	at Alabama*	59-82	L
M. 9	Georgia OT*	55-60	L
M.13	Mississippi @	56-62	L
@	-SEC Tournament (New Orleans, La.)		

2003-04 (23-11 Overall; 8-8 SEC East)

N. 3	Inter Hoop (Lithuania) =	81-62	W
N. 17	Hardner-Webb !	83-74	W
N. 18	Idaho !	76-66	W
N. 21	Navy	73-40	W
N. 24	vs. SW Missouri State &t	77-64	W
N. 25	vs. Richmond &t	67-61	W
N. 29	Campbell	77-48	W
D. 3	at the Citadel	70-38	W
D. 6	at Clemson	76-61	W
D. 15	at Temple	61-71	L
D.17	Charleston Southern	71-36	W
D. 20	N.C. State	58-55	W
D. 22	S.C. State	86-50	W
D. 30	Yale	59-48	W
J. 2	Appalachian State	78-58	W
J. 7	Florida*	62-65	L
J. 10	at Georgia*	84-63	W
J. 14	at Auburn* OT	53-51	W
J.17	Tennessee*	85-64	W
J. 24	LSU*	61-55	W
J. 28	at Vanderbilt*	57-55	W
J. 31	at Mississippi*	68-79	L
F. 2	Alabama* OT	90-82	W
F. 7	at Kentucky*	64-65	L
F. 11	Mississippi State* OT	75-79	L
F. 14	Vanderbilt*	82-75	W
F. 21	at Arkansas*	66-82	L
F. 25	at Florida*	58-69	L
F. 28	Georgia*	63-47	W
M. 3	Kentucky*	65-84	L
M. 6	at Tennessee*	56-63	L
M. 11	vs. Arkansas @	91-81	W
M. 12	vs. LSU @	85-64	W
M. 13	vs. Kentucky @	63-78	L
M. 19	vs. Memphis +	43-59	L

= - Exhibition game

! - Guardians Classic (Columbia, S.C.)

&t - Guardians Classic (Kansas City, Mo.)

# Assistant Coach Rick Duckett

An exciting coach to watch on the court because of his love the game, Rick Duckett must have been born with a basketball in his hands.

Rick Duckett is in his fourth season with the Gamecocks. Duckett was head coach at Winston-Salem State for three seasons prior to coming to Carolina and is in his second stint on the USC staff after serving in the same capacity for Bill Foster for the 1985-86 season.

Duckett is responsible for recruiting, scouting, working with the perimeter players in practice, overseeing the academic area for the student-athletes and is the Director of the Offensive Skills Camp in the summer.

Duckett, who also was the head coach at Fayetteville State for five seasons, combines with the rest of the Gamecock staff to give USC three coaches with head coaching experience. Along with Odom (18 years at Wake Forest, East Carolina and South Carolina) and Duckett (eight years at W-S State and Fayetteville State), assistant coach Ricky Stokes was head coach at Virginia Tech for four seasons, giving the USC staff a combined 30 seasons of head coaching experience.

Duckett had a remarkable record at Winston-Salem State in his three seasons there.

He led the squad to a combined 73-19 mark



The Duckett Family: Philip, Letita, Keigan, and Coach Duckett

**Lower right:** while capturing the CIAA championship in 1999 and 2000. Duckett had a five-year mark of 76-57 at Fayetteville State (1994-98, leaving his eight-year head coaching tally at an impressive 149-76 (.662). In both 1999 and 2000, Duckett earned the CIAA Tournament Coaches Award, and he also was the NCAA Division II South Atlantic Coach of the Year in 1999.

Duckett earned a Bachelor's degree in

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

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

Duckett is married to the former Letita Miller. They have a son, Philip (16), and a daughter, Keigan (12).

## rickDUCKETT

**Given Name:** Ricky L. Duckett

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

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

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

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

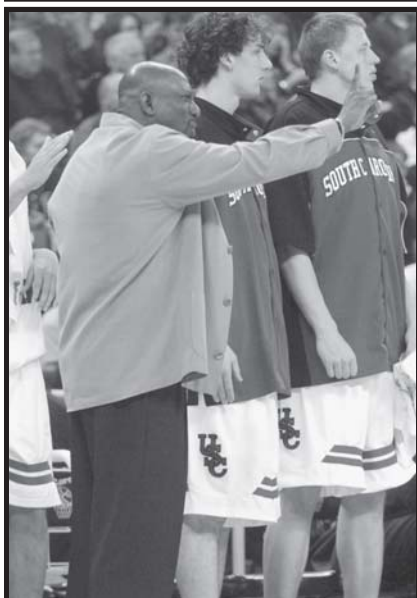
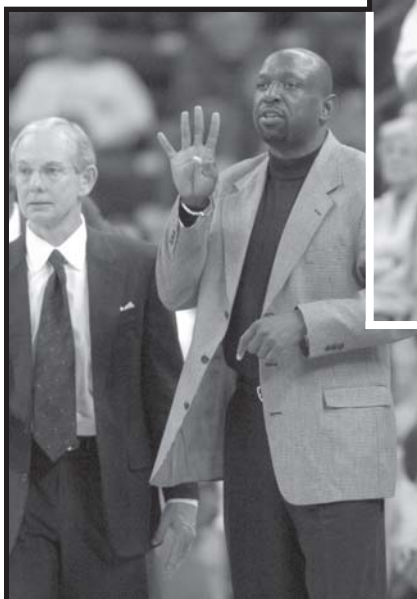
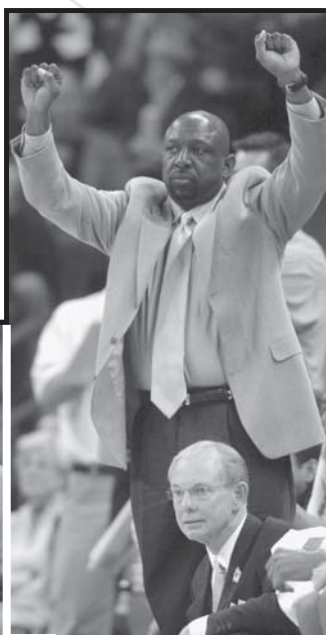
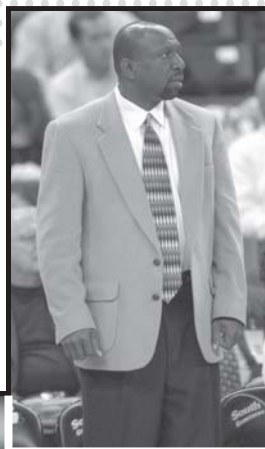
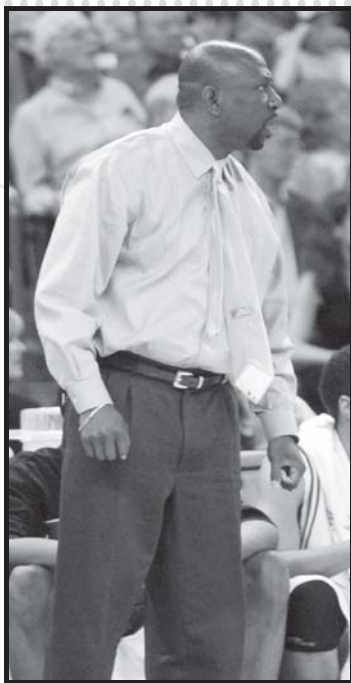
**Coaching Honors:** CIAA Tournament Coaches Award, 1999, 2000; NCAA Division II South Atlantic Coach of the Year, 1999

**Wife:** Letita

**Children:** Philip (16), Keigan (12)



# Assistant Coach Rick Duckett



## Learn A Little More About COACH DUCKETT

Favorite event/sport in the Olympics?

Track and Field - 100m and 200m

The best basketball player I've ever coached:

Otis Smith

The best advice I have ever been given:

Never judge a book by its cover

Growing up, I had these posters on my wall:

Dr. J and Kareem

If I had to cook all my own food, I would live on:

Steak and baked potatoes

What impressed you most about Dave Odom:

Willing to try different things

If I could change one thing about college basketball, I would:

Change the length of the playing season

Favorite soda and favorite food:

Mountain Dew and Chinese

I would like to have witnessed this sporting event in person:

Ali/Frazier fight

Prized possession:

My family

My parents were right when they told me:

Tough times don't last. Tough people do.

Team I'd like to add to our schedule:

UCLA

If USC could play in any arena,

I would like to see them play in:

The Boston Garden

Who will have a big year this year:

Tre' Kelley

# Assistant Coach Barry Sanderson

Shooting a basketball probably before he could walk, Barry Sanderson is from a basketball family as his father Wimp and brothers Scott and Jim all belong to the coaching fraternity as well.

Barry Sanderson is in his fourth season at South Carolina and his fifth year alongside Gamecock Coach Dave Odom.

Sanderson is responsible for scouting, recruiting and working with perimeter players in practice. He is also the Director of the Team Camp in the summer.

Sanderson is the son of legendary coach Wimp Sanderson and the younger brother of Scott, who played for coach Bill Foster at South Carolina from 1981-84.

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

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

During the 1998-99 season, Sanderson worked in the state of North Carolina as an

assistant coach at East Carolina in Greenville, N.C. As part of

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

From 1992 through the 1998 season, he

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

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

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

Sanderson, 37, and his wife, Kristie, have two children: Caroline (10) and Blake (8).



The Sanderson Family: Blake, Caroline, Coach Sanderson, and Kristie.



## barrySANDERSON

**Given Name:** Barry Eugene Sanderson  
**Born:** September 15, 1967 in Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
**High School Education:** Tuscaloosa Central High School

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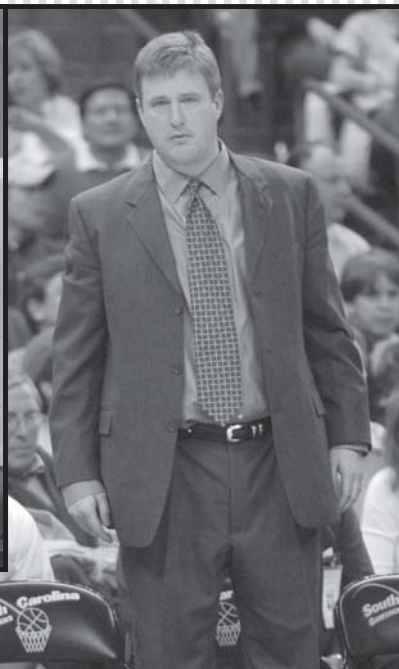
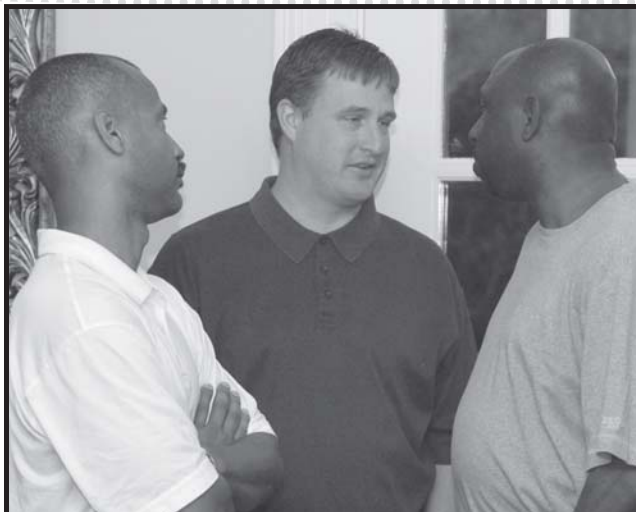
**College Education:** Bachelor's degree from Alabama in 1990

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

**Wife:** Kristie

**Children:** Caroline (10), Blake (8)

# Assistant Coach Barry Sanderson



Learn A Little More About COACH SANDERSON

Favorite event/sport in the Olympics?

Boxing

The best basketball player I've ever coached:

Derek Fisher

The best basketball player I've ever played against:

Latrell Sprewell

The best advice I have ever been given:

Treat people like you want to be treated

Growing up, I had these posters on my wall:

Larry Bird and Magic Johnson

If I had to cook all my own food, I would live on:

Red Meat

What impressed you most about Dave Odom:

He stays on an even keel

If I could change one thing about college basketball, I would:

Not allow any team practice or play from Dec. 23-26

Favorite soda and favorite food:

Diet Coke and Chicken Wings

I would like to have witnessed this sporting event in person:

Buster Douglas vs. Mike Tyson

Prized possession:

My grandmother's gold pillow

Team I'd like to add to our schedule:

LA Lakers

If USC could play in any arena, I would like to see them play in:

The Staples Center

Who will have a big year this year:

Brandon Wallace

# Assistant Coach Ricky Stokes

Following in his older brother's footsteps to Virginia, now Dr. Bobby Stokes, Ricky Stokes made a name for himself with the Cavs, playing in four-straight NCAA Tournaments and two Finals Fours during his reign.

A 13-time NCAA Tournament veteran as both a coach and a player, Ricky Stokes enters his second year on the Gamecock basketball staff.

Stokes knows USC Head Coach Dave Odom and his system well, as he coached with Odom at Virginia (1984-85) and joined Odom's first staff at Wake Forest (1989-1997).

Prior to joining the Gamecocks, Stokes served four seasons as the head coach at Virginia Tech. He compiled a 45-70 record with the Hokies, guiding the Hokies from play in the Atlantic 10 (one season) to playing in the Big East the past three years.

While an assistant coach, Stokes was involved in eight NCAA Tournaments (once reaching the Elite Eight and twice the Sweet 16). He also was a part of four NCAA Tournament teams at the University of Virginia, where he played guard from 1980-84.

During his 11 seasons as a full-time assistant coach, Stokes recruited and/or coached such talent as 1997 college Player of the Year and No. 1 overall NBA draft pick Tim Duncan, and NBA first-round picks Randolph Childress and Rodney Rogers of Wake Forest. In addition, Stokes also recruited McDonald's All-American center Loren Woods and 1997-98 ACC Freshman of the Year Robert O'Kelley to Wake Forest. At Virginia, he also recruited ACC Freshman of the Year, Chris Williams (1997-98).

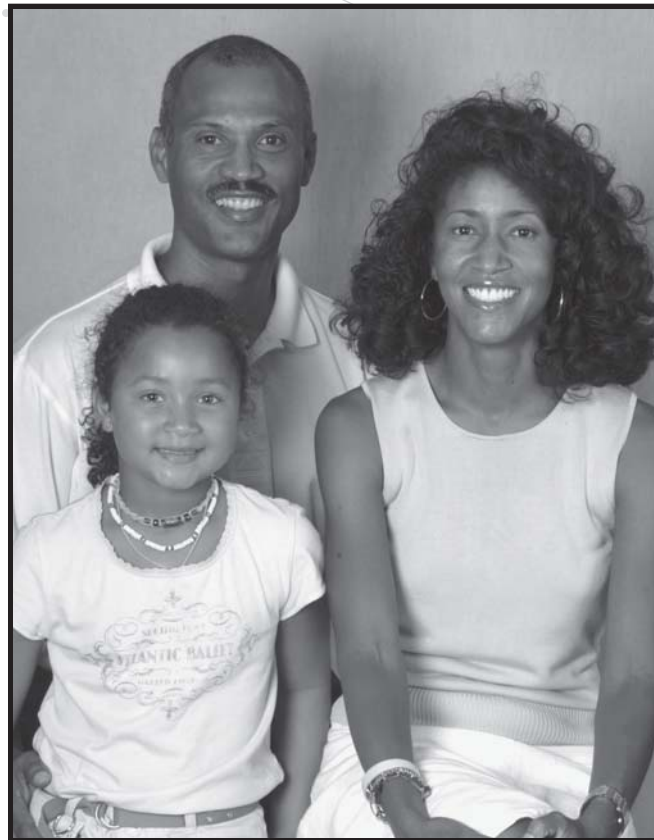
Stokes began his coaching career as a graduate assistant coach at Virginia during the 1984-85 season. After one year, he entered the business world for two

years. He stayed involved in coaching as an assistant at his high school alma mater, while earning his master's degree in counselor education from Virginia Commonwealth University in 1988. Stokes then joined the staff of former Virginia assistant Jim Larranaga at Bowling Green for the 1988-89 season.

He joined first-year coach Dave Odom's staff at Wake Forest before the 1989-90 season, and played a major role in the development of All-American guard Randolph Childress as well as fellow guards Marc Blucas, Derrick McQueen, Anthony Tucker, Rusty LaRue, Tony Rutland and Jerry Braswell. In Stokes' eight years at Wake Forest, the Deacons advanced to the NCAA Tournament seven times including an Elite Eight appearance in 1995-96 and Sweet 16 nods in 1994-95 and 1992-93.

After working at his alma mater - Virginia - under his former college teammate, Jeff Jones, during the 1997-98 season, Stokes joined Rick Barnes' staff at Clemson two weeks before Barnes accepted the head coaching job at the University of Texas. Stokes followed Barnes to Texas, where he spent the 1998-99 season as Associate Head Coach. That year, he helped guide the Longhorns to a 19-13 overall record and an NCAA first-round appearance. Texas went 13-3 in the Big 12 Conference, winning the league title for the first time in school history. Stokes also signed three of the top 10 players in the state of Texas during the fall signing period.

Following a standout prep career at Highland Springs High School in his hometown of



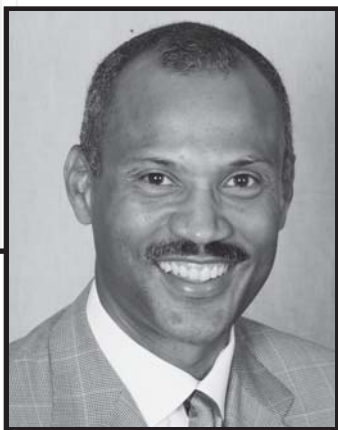
The Stokes Family: Front: Sydney and Karen; Back: Coach Stokes.

Richmond, Va., Stokes enrolled at the University of Virginia. He played point guard for UVA's Final Four team as a freshman in 1979-80. The Cavaliers advanced to the NCAA Tournament in each of Stokes' four seasons. In fact, UVA was a No. 1 tournament seed in each of the last three years of the Ralph Sampson Era, from 1980-81 through 1982-83. As a senior in 1983-84, Stokes helped a Sampson-less squad to the Final Four in Seattle after finishing fifth in the ACC regular season.

Stokes served as co-captain of the 1983-84 team and earned the Virginia Basketball Leadership Award. Nationally, he was honored with the Frances Pomeroy Naismith Award, which is presented annually to the country's finest player under six-feet-tall.

While at Virginia, Stokes played in a school-record 134 consecutive games. Cavalier teams went 109-25 during his tenure, while posting a 43-13 league mark en route to three consecutive ACC championships (1980-81 through 1982-83). Stokes was also recognized for his outstanding contributions to the university off the court. He was given the honor of residing on The Lawn, and was selected to the prestigious IMP society. Stokes graduated from Virginia in 1984 with a bachelor's degree in psychology.

Stokes and his wife, Karen, have one daughter, Sydney (8).



## rickySTOKES

**Given Name:** Roderick Leonard Stokes  
**Born:** March 29, 1962 in Lynchburg, Va.  
**High School Education:** Highland Springs HS (Richmond, Va.)

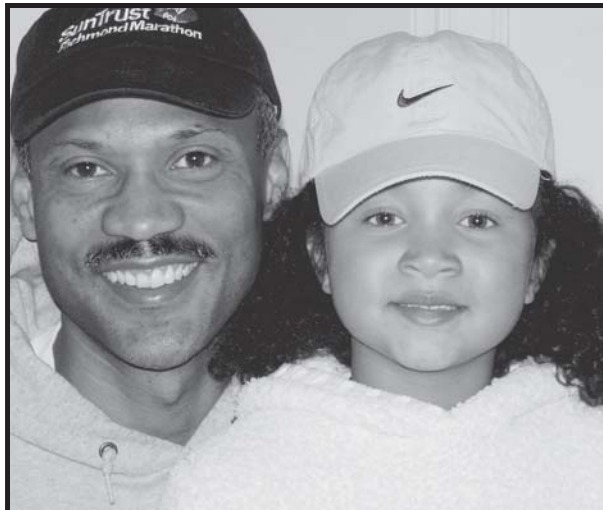
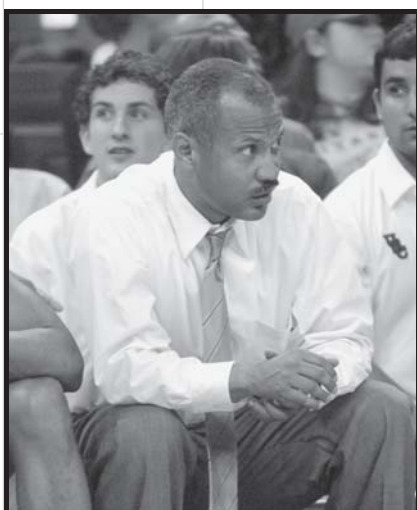
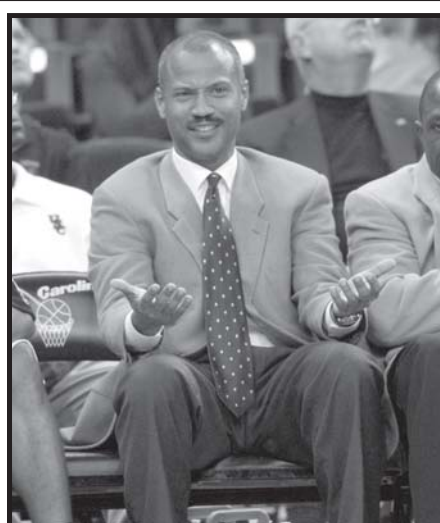
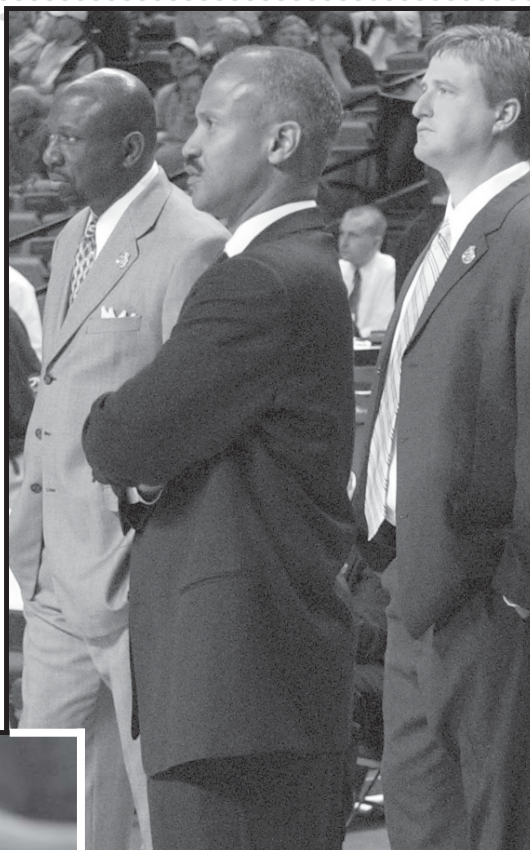
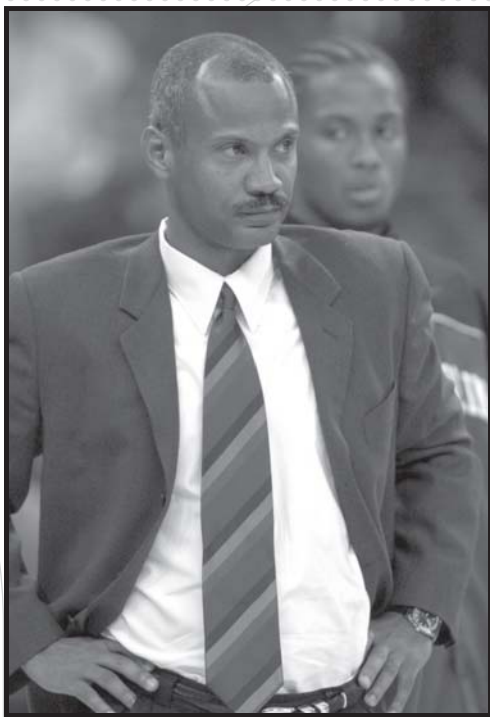
**College Education:** Virginia, 1984 (four-year letterwinner at Virginia); M. Ed., Virginia Commonwealth, 1988

**Coaching Career:** Graduate Assistant at Virginia, 1984-85; Assistant Coach at Bowling Green, 1988-89; Assistant Coach at Wake Forest, 1989-97; Assistant Coach at Virginia, 1997-98; Associate Head Coach at Texas, 1998-99; Head Coach at Virginia Tech, 1999-2003; Assistant Coach at South Carolina, 2003-present

**Wife:** Karen

**Children:** Sydney (age 8)

# Assistant Coach Ricky Stokes



## Learn A Little More About COACH STOKES

What number did you wear in college and why?

I wore No. 15 when I played because my brother wore No. 20 and I wanted to be different

The best basketball player I've ever coached:

Tim Duncan and Rodney Rogers

Favorite Olympic event:

Marathon

The best basketball player I've ever played against:

Michael Jordan

The best advice I have ever been given:

Enjoy what you do!

Growing up, I had these posters on my wall:

Dr. J. and George 'Iceman' Gervin

If I had to cook all my own food, I would live on:

Bagels and cream cheese

What impressed you most about Dave Odom:

His ability to always listen

Favorite soda and favorite food:

Fresca and Shrimp Pad Thai

I would like to have witnessed this sporting event in person:

Ali/Frazier - Thriller in Manila

Prized possession:

Two Final Four rings ('81 & '84)

Team I'd like to add to our schedule:

Hawaii - Away!

If USC could play in any arena, I would like to see them play in:

Pauley Pavilion (UCLA)

People would be surprised to know:

I intend to qualify and run in the Boston Marathon



# Administrative and Support Staff



**Mac Credille**  
Basketball Equipment Manager

Mac Credille is in his 28th year with the South Carolina athletics department and his 12th working with the men's basketball team as assistant equipment manager. Credille joined the Gamecock athletic staff in 1977.

In 2003, Coach Odom presented Mac Credille with the team's Sixth Man Award for his dedication to the men's basketball team.

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

Credille is married to the former Kelly Lee Carlson. They have a son, Robert, who is 16.

## GET TO KNOW MAC

No one knows how much I: Want the team to win

If I were an animal, I would be a: Dog

I would like to win an Olympic medal in this sport: Basketball

The team loves this part of the uniform: I hope they will like the warm-up shirt - it's brand new!

Favorite book as a child: My bible story book

Favorite vacation spot: Myrtle Beach, S.C.

This guy will have a big year on the basketball team this year: Carlos Powell

Favorite thing to do in Columbia: Eat at Outback Steakhouse

If you could go on vacation anywhere for a week with the basketball team you would go to: Sydney, Australia



**Kris DeBlasio**  
Video Coordinator

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

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

DeBlasio is a 1999 graduate of York College of Pennsylvania, where he earned his bachelor of arts degree in mass communication. While at York, DeBlasio interned with CNBC Television in Fort Lee, N.J., as a cameraman and editor.

DeBlasio is a native of Teaneck, N.J., and a 1995 graduate of Teaneck High School. He has one daughter, named Sierra.

## GET TO KNOW KRIS

The best basketball player I've ever faced on the court: Mike "The Boogie Man" Nurse

The best advice I have ever been given: Look out for #1, and try not to step in #2

Growing up, I had these posters on my wall: Patrick Ewing, Don Mattingly, and Brett Favre

If I had to cook for myself, I would live on: Peanut butter and jelly

If I could change one thing about college basketball, I would: Move the three-point line back

Favorite soda and favorite food: Dr. Pepper and chicken

I would like to have witnessed this sporting event in person: Willis Reed taking the court in the 1970 NBA Finals

My parents were right when they told me: I would be short and overweight  
Teams I'd like to add to our schedule: York College of Pennsylvania and Colby College

If USC could play in any arena, I would like to see them play in: Wolf Gymnasium

Who will have a big year this year: Tarence Kinsey



**Renia Edwards**  
Academic Advisor

Renia Edwards is in her first year as the academic advisor for the men's basketball team at South Carolina. In addition, she will work with men's and women's swimming and diving. Edwards comes to Carolina after working as the assistant director of the Student Athlete Academic Support Services (SAASS) Department at Virginia Tech the past three and a half years.

While at Virginia Tech, she worked with football. She also worked with men's and women's soccer, volleyball, wrestling and lacrosse for a year and a half. In addition, she coordinated the SAASS tutorial program.

Edwards came to Virginia Tech from the University of Iowa where she worked as an academic counselor for the Women's Athletics Student Services office. She worked with women's basketball, volleyball, soccer and the track and field programs. She also served as the career coordinator and advisor to the minority focus group for men's and women's athletics.

The Rembert, S.C. native received her Bachelor's degree in Business Management from Shaw University in 1995. She attended Shaw University on a softball scholarship. She was an All-CIAA Conference catcher and third baseman, making the All-CIAA Academic Team from 1993-1995. Team captain her junior and senior years, Shaw won the Southern Division Championship in 1993 and 1994; and the CIAA Tournament championship in 1994.

She then went on to earn her M.S. Ed. in Sport Management from Northern Illinois University where she received the NCAA Minority Enhancement Scholarship in 1995 for graduate school. While receiving her master's degree, she served as tutor supervisor for the Academic Counseling Center for Student-Athletes at NIU. During her final year in the program, she served as an academic advising intern at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tenn.

She is a 1991 graduate of Hillcrest High School in Dalzell, S.C. She played volleyball, basketball and softball in high school.

She is a 2004 NACWAA/HERS Administrative Advancement Institute graduate.

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## GET TO KNOW RENIA (PRONOUNCED LIKE RENEE)

**What is your long term career goal:** To be a director of academic support

**Favorite event/sport in the Olympics:** Track & Field

**The best advice I have ever been given:** From my grandfather, "There are two things that no one can take away from you...Your education and your respect."

**Growing up, I had these posters on my wall:** Prince, Hall & Oats, Luther Vandross, Michael Jackson, and Ready for the World

**If I had to cook all my own food, I would live on:** Anything off the grill, charcoal style

**What impressed you most about Dave Odom:** Intensity and determination

**People would be surprised to know this about me:** I love jazz and ole school R&B

**Favorite soda:** grape or Code Red Mountain Dew

**I would like to have witnessed this sporting event in person:** Wilma Rudolph in the 1960 Olympic Games

**Prized possession:** My coin collection

**Team I'd like to add to our schedule:** Arizona

**If USC could play in any arena, I would like to see them play in:** Edward Jones Dome for the NCAA Championship!



## Matt Jennings

Basketball Strength Coach

Matt Jennings is the USC men's basketball strength and conditioning coach. Hired in May of 2004, Jennings spent the last four years working at Wake Forest University.

As a USC strength and conditioning coach Jennings' responsibilities include men's basketball and volleyball.

At Wake Forest from June 2000 until May 2004, Jennings' worked with men's basketball the past two years. In addition, at Wake Jennings worked with women's basketball for three years, and men's Soccer and baseball programs for each of his four years.

He received a BA in Physical Education, Exercise and Sport Science from the University of North Carolina in 1996. He played center for two years for the Tar Heel Football team (1992, '93).

Jennings completed a Master's degree in Sport Administration from the University of Tennessee in 1998. While at UT, he worked as a graduate assistant, assisting with football, men's basketball and baseball. He also oversaw men's Cross Country, and men's swimming and diving.

From March 1999 - June 2000, Jennings worked as a strength and conditioning intern with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Jennings has two national certifications: Strength & Conditioning Coach Certified and Certified Strength & Conditioning Specialist.

He and his wife Jill are the proud parents of fraternal twins (Delaney and Zachary - 2 1/2 years) and another son (Jacob - born May of 2004).

He graduated from Morehead HS in Eden, NC in 1992.

Jennings, 30, is a native of Winston-Salem, N.C. He praises and recognizes his parents, Harry and Bunny Jennings of Eden, N.C. and his brother, Zann, an Atlanta, Ga. resident.

## GET TO KNOW MATT

**Wore this number in college:** # 54 - Why? UNC Football Equipment Manager Dominic "Domo" Morelli issued it to me

**What is your long term career goal:** To become a Head Strength and Conditioning Coach

**Favorite event/sport in the Olympics:** Summer - Soccer and Swimming; Winter - Skiing



## Cheryl Harrell

Admin. Assistant to Coach Odom

Cheryl Harrell is in her 15th year as the administrative assistant to the head basketball coach in the Gamecock basketball office. Harrell is a 36-year veteran of the Gamecock athletics department, having worked at the University of South Carolina since December, 1968 She started her career at USC 39 years ago in the USC Treasurer's Office.

In 2003, Coach Odom presented Cheryl Harrell with the team's Sixth Man Award for dedication to the men's basketball team and staff.

Harrell worked in the business office from 1968-1977, when she took over accounting duties. She served as accounting manager until moving over to the basketball office in August, 1989.

Harrell is a graduate of Brookland-Cayce High School, and resides in West Columbia.



## Susan Hook

Secretary, Men's Basketball

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

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

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



The Jennings Family: Front: Delaney and Jacob; Back: Matt, Jill and Zachary.

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The best basketball players I've ever faced on the court: Mike "Smitty" Smith and Van Enock @ The Neville Dome - Eden, NC; also, Craig "#5" Zak plays a mean game of Pulaski

The best basketball player I've ever coached: Over the years, I have been fortunate to play a small role in the coaching and development of many great athletes

The best advice I have ever been given: Roll Up Your Sleeves And Get Your Hands Dirty

Growing up, I had these posters on my wall: I had a scrapbook wall - a Collage Of Memories

If I had to cook all my own food, I would live on: Peanut Butter Crackers and Applesauce

What impressed you most about Dave Odom: Basketball knowledge and passion for the game, daily work ethic and large hands

Favorite soda and favorite food: No Pop Please./Slice of Pizza Pie

I would like to have witnessed this sporting event in person: 1980 Lake Placid Winter Olympics - USA Hockey "Miracle On Ice"

Prized possession: My beautiful Wife and wonderful kids

My parents were right when they told me: Hard work never killed anybody

Team I'd like to add to our schedule: Away, Real Madrid, ACB Euroleague

If USC could play in any arena, I would like to see them play in: Edward Jones Dome - St. Louis, Missouri



**Bill Old**

Special Assistant to Coach Odom

Bill Old is in his third season as the special assistant to South Carolina men's basketball coach Dave Odom. Old, who served three years on the staff at Wake Forest under Odom, assists in all areas of the program, including travel and film exchange.

Old came to South Carolina from Hampton (Va.) University, where he served two years as assistant coach. He also has experience on the staffs at the International Basketball League's Richmond Rhythm and James Madison University.

Old was an assistant basketball coach for the Richmond Rhythm for one season (1999-2000), where he assisted in evaluating the performance in practice and competition and providing players leadership and instruction in areas of deficiencies for professional athletes. From 1997-99, Old served as assistant coach at James Madison, where he was responsible for monitoring the academic progress and eligibility status of student-athletes, as well as budget preparations and making travel arrangements.

Old began his career at Wake Forest (1994-97), where he was an administrative assistant to Odom for three seasons.

A native of Charlottesville, Va., Old grew up on the campus of Virginia Military Institute. Old earned his Bachelor of Arts

degree in Business and Economics from Randolph-Macon in 1994.

Old resides in Irmo with his wife, the former Hollee Franklin. Hollee is currently enrolled in nursing school.

## GET TO KNOW BILL

Wore this number in high school: 34, Len Bias was my favorite player

What is your long term career goal: To win a national championship

Favorite event/sport in the Olympics: Decathlon

The best basketball player I've ever faced on the court: Kevin Costner

The best basketball player I've ever coached: Tim Duncan

The best advice I have ever been given: It is better to have it and not need it than to need it and not have it

Growing up, I had these posters on my wall: Michael Jordan - 'Wings' & Ralph Sampson schedule poster

If I had to cook all my own food, I would live on: Stouffer's

What impressed you most about Dave Odom: His willingness to help others

If I could change one thing about college basketball, I would: Give the men's teams 15 scholarships

People would be surprised to know this about me: I aspire to retire in Las Vegas with an R.V.

Favorite soda and favorite food: Cheerwine/Steak

I would like to have witnessed this sporting event in person: Any final round of the Masters

Prized possession: Memories of my father

My parents were right when they told me: Money doesn't grow on trees

Team I'd like to add to our schedule: V.M.I.

If USC could play in any arena, I would like to see them play in: Cameron Hall, Lexington, Va.

Who will have a big year this year: Brandon Wallace



**Matt Parke**

Volunteer Assistant

Matt Parke begins his second year with the Gamecock Basketball team. Prior to coming to South Carolina he was an assistant basketball coach at Guilford College for two years. He is currently working on his MBA in the Moore School of Business at USC.

Before working at Guilford, Parke served as the head basketball coach for two years at Oak Ridge Military Academy in North Carolina. In addition to working as the head coach, he also taught Mathematics and Economics. From 1997-99 he served as the head varsity basketball coach at Derby Academy, teaching Mathematics as well.

Parke, 28, graduated from Colby College (Waterville, Maine) in 1997. He received his degree in Economics.

Parke graduated from Bangor High School (Maine) in 1993. He lettered in basketball twice, winning the state title in 1993. He also lettered in soccer two times.

## GET TO KNOW MATT

What is your long term career goal: To win a national championship

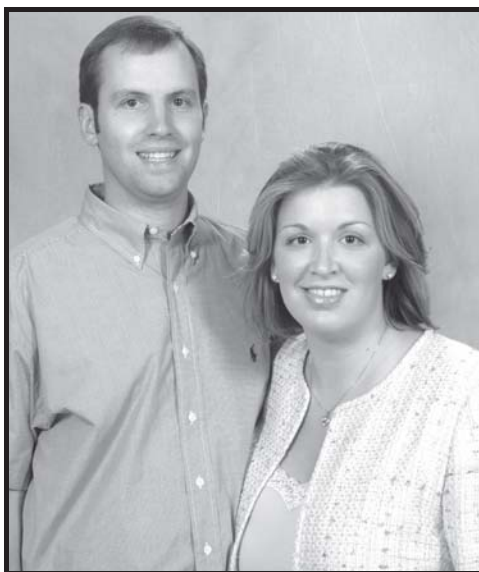
Favorite event/sport in the Olympics: Javelin

The best basketball player I've ever faced on the court: Either Ricky Stokes 1 on 1 or my older brother Brian who is one of the best rebounders I have ever seen.

The best basketball player I've ever coached: Kevin Parrish

The best advice I have ever been given: Winners do what losers don't want to do.

Growing up, I had these posters on my wall: Michael Jordan dunking on Kenny Walker



Bill & Hollee Old