This is South Carolina Baseball
Tradition
National Titles: 2
National Runners-Up: 4
CWS Appearances: 11
NCAA Regionals: 31
NCAA Super Regionals: 12
SEC Titles: 3
147 MLB DRAFT PICKS

50 MAJOR LEAGUERS

Pro Baseball

14 1ST ROUND DRAFT PICKS
Founders Park

“Some places just do college baseball better”
- Stadium Journey’s #1 ranked college baseball facility -
Named Head Coach on June 30, 2017  
Spent the previous three seasons as head coach at the University of South Florida where he led the Bulls to two NCAA Tournament appearances  
Prior to USF, spent five years as the head coach at Illinois State University, where he was twice named the Missouri Valley Conference Coach-of-the-Year  
Won a National Championship in 2001 as an assistant coach at the University of Miami  
Also reached the CWS as the associate head coach at Tulane University in 2005  
Has coached 19 Major League players during his career  
Played five years of professional baseball  
Reached the CWS as a player at the Univ. of North Carolina
Assistant Coach

MIKE CURRENT | HITTING COACH

- Serves as hitting coach, outfield coach and recruiting coordinator
- Spent the previous three seasons as the recruiting coordinator at the University of South Florida where he helped the Bulls to two NCAA Tournament appearances & landed a consensus top-10 recruiting class
- While at USF, Current mentored Kevin Merrell, who was a 1st round draft pick of the Oakland A’s in 2017
- Prior to USF, spent nine years as an assistant coach at Illinois State University in Normal, IL
- Helped guide the Redbirds to the first two regular season conference championships in program history & twice set the program record for wins in a season
- Spent a summer in the prestigious Cape Cod League where he coached eventual NL ROY and MVP Buster Posey
- Has coached 56 players who have been drafted, including 8 who have reached the Major Leagues
Assistant Coach

Skylar Meade | Pitching Coach

- Serves as pitching coach and assists with recruiting efforts
- Spent the previous three seasons as the pitching coach at Michigan State University
- While at MSU, the Spartans finished 3rd nationally in ERA in 2016 and a Spartan pitcher led the Big Ten in ERA each of the past two seasons
- Additionally, the Spartans posted their top three strikeout totals in school history in the last three seasons
- Prior to his time at MSU, Meade spent two seasons at Middle Tennessee State and five seasons at Eastern Illinois
- During his five seasons at EIU, the Panthers sported the best team ERA in the Ohio Valley Conference four times and finished second once
- Played at the University of Louisville, where he helped the Cardinals to the program’s first CWS in 2007
Assistant Coach
STUART LAKE

• Works with the Gamecock catchers and serves as third base coach, camp coordinator and assists with the hitters
• Entering his sixth season as an assistant coach at USC
• Served as the head coach at Charleston Southern University from 2009-2016 and was named Big South Coach-of-the-Year in 2012
• Prior to his first stint as a head coach, Lake spent time as an assistant at The Citadel, Ole Miss, College of Charleston and USC.
• During his three seasons at Ole Miss, the Rebels won an SEC Tournament championship and advanced to two NCAA Super Regionals
• In his first stint with the Gamecocks, Lake mentored two SEC Players-of-the-Year and helped the program to two SEC championships and a CWS runner-up finish in 2002
• Has coached 87 players who have been drafted, including 25 who have reached the Major Leagues
Support Staff

TRIP COUCH
DIR. OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT
• Spent 13 years as the Recruiting Coordinator at the University of Houston
• Helped the Cougars to six NCAA Regionals & two NCAA Super Regionals
• Prior to his time at Houston, Couch spent nine years as a scout with the Arizona Diamondbacks
• Has also coached at the University of Texas and Louisiana-Lafayette

TYSON LUSK
DIR. OF OPERATIONS
• Entering his fifth season in his current role
• Prior to coming to USC, Lusk spent four years as the clubhouse & equipment manager at UNC
• Graduated from UNC in 2009 and recently earned a master’s degree from Georgetown in Sports Administration
Support Staff

BILLY ANDERSON  
STRENGTH COACH

RYAN FISCHER  
EQUIPMENT MANAGER

BRAINARD COOPER  
ATHLETIC TRAINER
Fan Support
National Championships:
1. SEC – 11
2. Pac 12 – 5
3. Big 12 – 3
4. ACC – 1
5. Big Ten – 0

Championship Game Appearances:
1. SEC – 20
2. Pac 12 – 12
3. ACC – 9
4. Big 12 – 6
5. Big Ten – 0

CWS Games Played:
1. SEC – 210
2. Pac 12 – 139
3. ACC – 108
4. Big 12 – 98
5. Big Ten – 3

CWS Games Won:
1. SEC – 113
2. Pac 12 – 80
3. ACC – 50
4. Big 12 – 41
5. Big Ten – 1

Average Attendance:
1. SEC – 4,854
2. Big 12 – 2,564
3. ACC – 1,802
4. Pac 12 – 1,595
5. Big Ten – 1,249

Teams in Top 25 Attendance:
1. SEC – 12
2. ACC – 4
3. Big 12 – 3
4. Pac 12 – 2
5. Big Ten – 1
The Journey...
...of a Gamecock!