

COASTAL CAROLINA

FOOTBALL

2025 GAME NOTES



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COASTAL CAROLINA CHANTICLEERS



Head Coach: Tim Beck
2025: 6-4, 5-2 SBC
Record at CCU: 20-16 (3rd Year)
Career Record: Same

SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS



Head Coach: Shane Beamer
2025: 3-7, 1-7 SEC
Record at School: 32-29 (5th Year)
Career Record: Same

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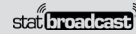
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Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559)



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NOW IT'S TIME FOR THE BREAKDOWN

After seeing their four-game winning streak snapped last week, Coastal Carolina returns to action on Nov. 22, 2025, when the Chanticleers travel to in-state foe South Carolina at Williams-Brice Stadium in Columbia, S.C. Coverage begins at 4:15 p.m. on the SEC Network, the Chanticleer Radio Network, and the Chanticleer Mobile App.

THE SERIES

Coastal Carolina heads into Saturday's matchup looking for its first win against South Carolina, as the Gamecocks hold a 2-0 edge in the series. The Chants last saw the Gamecocks in 2018, when South Carolina came away with a 49-15 victory.

THE COACHES

TIM BECK is the fourth head football coach in Coastal Carolina's 23-year history. He joined the Chanticleers in December 2022 and is in his third season leading the program. An experienced leader with 36 years of coaching experience, Beck brought 18 years of Power Five coaching to CCU, including 12 seasons as an offensive coordinator at Nebraska, Ohio State, Texas, and NC State. He has led Coastal to two bowl game appearances, including a win in the 2023 Hawai'i Bowl. Over his collegiate coaching career, Beck has participated in 18 postseason bowl games.

South Carolina's **SHANE BEAMER** is the 36th head football coach in program history. A veteran coach with more than 20 years of collegiate experience, Beamer brought a versatile background from stops at Oklahoma, Georgia, Virginia Tech, and a previous stint at South Carolina from 2007-2010. Since arriving back in Columbia, Beamer has guided the Gamecocks to multiple bowl appearances.

STREAKS, STORYLINES, SIDEBARS

- Coastal Carolina enters its 23rd season of football with an all-time record of 179-99 (.644).
- A relative newcomer to the college football landscape, CCU launched its program in 2003, transitioned to the FBS in 2016, and joined the Sun Belt Conference in 2017. Since then, the Chanticleers have earned five straight bowl appearances from 2020-24, with trips spanning from Hawai'i to Myrtle Beach.
- The Chanticleers are 20-16 under Head Coach Tim Beck, highlighted by two bowl appearances during his tenure.
- Since its inaugural season in 2003, Coastal Carolina is 20-4 in home openers. Following the win at South Alabama, CCU is now 6-3 all-time in Sun Belt Conference openers.
- The 2025 season brings a refreshed look for the program, featuring new coordinators on both sides of the ball and seven new coaches overall. Offensive coordinator Drew Hollingshead, a Mike Leach disciple who spent last season at Western Kentucky, is in his first year calling plays. Defensive coordinator Jeremiah Johnson, who joins the Chants after successful stops across multiple programs—most recently Louisiana Tech—takes over the defense.
- Coastal welcomed 61 new players during the offseason, including 31 on defense and 30 on offense.
- With its win over Georgia State on Nov. 8, 2025, Coastal Carolina became bowl eligible for the sixth straight season.

AUG. 30

@ Virginia

L, 48-7 • 6 p.m. — ACC Network
Scott Stadium • Charlottesville, Va.

SEP. 06

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

W, 13-0 • 7:30 p.m. — ESPN+
Brooks Stadium • Conway, S.C.

SEP. 13

EAST CAROLINA

L, 38-0 • 7:30 p.m. — ESPN+
Brooks Stadium • Conway, S.C.

SEP. 20

@ South Alabama

W, 38-20 • 7 p.m. — ESPN+ 
Hancock Whitney Stadium • Mobile, Ala.

OCT. 04

@ Old Dominion

L, 47-7 • 6 p.m. — ESPN+ 
S.B. Ballard Stadium • Norfolk, Va.

OCT. 11

ULM

W, 23-8 • 7 p.m. — ESPN+ 
Brooks Stadium • Conway, S.C.

OCT. 18

@ App State

W, 45-37 • 3:30 p.m. — ESPN+ 
Kidd Brewer Stadium • Boone, N.C.

OCT. 30

THURSDAY

MARSHALL

W, 44-27 • 7:30 p.m. — ESPN2 
Brooks Stadium • Conway, S.C.

NOV. 08

GEORGIA STATE

W, 40-27 • 6:00 p.m. — ESPN+ 
Brooks Stadium • Conway, S.C.

NOV. 15

@ Georgia Southern

L, 45-40 • 6:00 p.m. — ESPN+ 
Allen E. Paulson Stadium • Statesboro, Ga.

NOV. 22

@ South Carolina

4:15 p.m. — SEC NETWORK
Williams-Brice Stadium • Columbia, S.C.

NOV. 29

JAMES MADISON

3:45 p.m. — ESPN2 
Brooks Stadium • Conway, S.C.



BROOKS STADIUM

- Brooks Stadium opened on Sept. 6, 2003, for the inaugural home game of the Chanticleer football program. Scoring a touchdown with just seconds left on the clock, the Chanticleers defeated Newberry College 21-14.
- With a gift from the late businessman Bob Brooks, the stadium was named in honor of Brooks' children Coby Garrett and Boni Belle.
- Brooks, who grew up on a farm in Loris, S.C., was the CEO and founder of Eastern Foods, Inc., creators of the Naturally Fresh line of products, and chairman of Hooters of America, Inc.
- Brooks Stadium was designed and built with the capability to expand from its inception. That original design came to fruition as Coastal embarked on another two-phase expansion in the spring of 2017 that brought the capacity to approximately 20,000.
- The first phase boosted the seating capacity to 15,000 and included adding seats to both corners of the end zone nearest the field house, expanding the sections closest to the field on both sides toward the scoreboard, and expanded the upper deck on the east side.
- The infamous Surf Turf was added in the Spring of 2015 marking the transition from natural grass to artificial teal turf.
- Prior to the 2019 season, a second level and premium suites were completed on the west side to increase the capacity to 20,000. The cost of the two-phase project was \$31.8 million.

HISTORICALLY SPEAKING

First Year	2003
First Game	Sept. 6, 2003 (Coastal 21, Newberry 14)
Largest Crowd	22,217 (vs. C. Southern, 2025)
Most Consecutive Wins at Stadium	13 (2012-14)
All-Time Record	179-99 (.644)
All-Time Conference Record	80-48 (.625)
Sun Belt Conference (2017-present)	36-27 (.571)
Big South Conference (2003-15)	44-21 (.677)
NCAA FBS All-Time Bowl Game Record	2-3 (.667)
Years in a NCAA FBS Postseason Bowl Game	5
	2020 • 2021 • 2022 • 2023 • 2024
NCAA FCS All-Time Playoff Record	4-6 (.400)
Years in NCAA FCS Playoffs	6
	2006 • 2010 • 2012 • 2013 • 2014 • 2015
Conference Championships	9
	2004 • 2005 • 2006 • 2010 • 2012
	2013 • 2014 • 2016* • 2020

*Football Transition Committee Conference Champions

BROOKS STADIUM CROWDS

ATT	OPP	DATE
22,217	Charleston Southern	9/6/25
22,104	Virginia	9/21/24
21,634	East Carolina	9/13/25
21,324	Marshall	10/28/23
21,224	App State	11/3/22
21,165	Army WP	9/3/22
19,415	App State	11/7/24
19,294	William & Mary	9/7/24
19,139	Ga. Southern	10/1/22
18,878	Georgia State	11/8/25
18,674	ULM	10/2/21
18,552	ODU	10/5/24
18,116	Duquesne	9/16/23
17,812	Louisiana	10/19/24
17,697	Kansas	9/10/21
17,249	Georgia State	11/13/21
17,034	Marshall	10/30/25
16,814	Old Dominion	10/15/22

UNIVERSITY QUICK FACTS

- Location:** Conway, S.C.
Founded: 1954
Enrollment: 11,634
President: James Winebrake, Ph.D.
VP/Intercollegiate Athletics: Chance Miller
Faculty Athletics Rep: Mark Mitchell
Nickname: Chanticleers (SHON-ti-cleers)
Colors: Teal, Bronze, and Black
Mascot: Chauncey
Affiliation: NCAA FBS
Conference: Sun Belt (East Division)

FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS

- HEAD COACH**
TIM BECK (UCF '89)
Years at Coastal Carolina: Third (17-15)
Years as Head Coach: Same

- ASSISTANT COACHES**
DREW HOLLINGSHEAD
Offensive Coordinator / QB (Houston '12)

- JEREMIAH JOHNSON**
Defensive Coordinator (Kansas '00)

- JOSH MILLER**
Special Teams Coord./Asst. Safeties (App. St. '07)

- KEELON BROOKINS**
Secondary (Wisconsin '17)

- TYRON CARRIER**
Wide Receivers (Houston '11)

- CORTEZ CARTER**
Linebackers (Marshall '14)

- CJ COX**
Safeties (UNLV '12)

- ANDRE CRENSHAW**
Running Backs (Oregon '09)

- JACORI GREER**
D Run Game Coord. / DL (New Mexico '13)

- KRISS PROCTOR**
TE / Pass Game Coord. (Boise State '13)

- DEREK WAREHIME**
OL / Run Game Coord. (Tulsa '06)

BROOKS STADIUM QUICK FACTS

- Stadium:** Benton Field at Brooks Stadium (2003)
Capacity / All-Time Record: 20,000 / 99-39 (.717)
Largest Crowd: 22,217 (vs. C. Southern, 2025)
Surface: Artificial (Teal Surf Turf)
Built: 2003 (Renovated in 2024)

TEAM INFORMATION

- Offense:** Multiple
Defense: Multiple
2024 Overall Record: 6-7
2024 SBC Record (Finish): (3-5, t-5th, East)
Bowl Games: 5 (2-3, 400)
Last Bowl: 2024 Myrtle Beach (L, 44-15 – UTSA)
All-Time Record: 179-99

MEDIA INFORMATION

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OFF DAY No availability	9-11 A.M. — PRACTICE SBC TELECONFERENCE Coach Beck appears from 11:37-11:43 a.m.	9-11 A.M. — PRACTICE No availability TIM BECK RADIO SHOW 7-8 p.m. at Chanti's Pizza in Downtown Conway	9-11 A.M. — PRACTICE Weekly Press Conference Norman Field House Coach Beck: Noon Players: After Beck	9-11 A.M. — PRACTICE No availability	8:50-10:50 A.M. — PRACTICE No availability	GAMEDAY vs. SOUTH CAROLINA 4:15 PM WILLIAMS-BRICE STADIUM Columbia, S.C. [Locker room is closed. Coaches and players will be brought to the media area for press conference.]

The Coastal Carolina University Athletics Communications Office is ready to assist you in to make the experience of covering CCU Athletics productive and rewarding.

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BROOKS STADIUM

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CREDENTIALS

Media credentials should be requested by Tuesday of game weeks at www.sportssystem.com/clients/coastal. Media members can claim credentials 90 minutes before each game at the Media/Staff Entrance Gate next to Gate 1 (next to the entrance of the Marrio & Josh Norman Field House). A photo ID is required. Media seating is limited. Priority is given to daily newspapers, television stations, and radio stations that program sports for more than half of their daily broadcast schedules. A credential does not guarantee a seat and access to the team bench area is prohibited at all times. Press credentials will **NOT** be issued to spouses, friends, or children.

PRACTICE

All practices are closed to the public and members of the media. Only the first 15-20 minutes of selected workouts may be open for members of accredited media outlets. Contact the athletics communications staff for details and access.

PRESS CONFERENCE

Coastal Carolina conducts a weekly press conference on Tuesday's in the Norman Field House team room. Head coach Tim Beck addresses the media promptly at noon with players following him. Player requests should be made to the athletics communications office no later than 11 a.m. on Sunday. This is the preferred time for all interviews to occur.

SBC TELECONFERENCE

The 14 Sun Belt coaches will be featured on a weekly teleconference Mondays from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (ET) .

11:30 a.m.	Dowell Loggains	App State
11:37 a.m.	Tim Beck	Coastal Carolina
11:44 a.m.	Bryant Vincent	ULM
11:51 a.m.	Bob Chesney	James Madison
11:58 a.m.	Dell McGee	Georgia State
12:05 p.m.	GJ Kinne	Texas State
12:12 p.m.	Clay Helton	Georgia Southern
12:19 p.m.	Michael Desormeaux	Louisiana
12:26 p.m.	Gerad Parker	Troy
12:33 p.m.	Tony Gibson	Marshall
12:40 p.m.	Butch Jones	Arkansas State
12:47 p.m.	Ricky Rahne	Old Dominion
12:54 p.m.	Charles Huff	Southern Miss
1:01 p.m.	Major Applewhite	South Alabama

RADIO SHOW

The Coach Beck Radio Show takes place at Chanti's Pizza (104A Laurel Street) Tuesday nights from 7-8 p.m. ET during the fall and airs LIVE on the radio at Gator 107.9 FM, online at <https://gator1079.iheart.com> and on the Chanticleer Mobile App. Fans are invited to attend the show live from Chanti's Pizza each and every Tuesday night for food, fellowship, and football.

MEDIA WILL CALL

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PRESS BOX

The main area for working press and photographers is now located inside the football team room on the third floor of Norman Field House. Game operations, TV and radio are still housed on the fourth floor of the east side of the stadium. In accordance with the working code of the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA), the press box is a working area and cheering will be grounds for removal.

To access Norman Field House, exit Gate 1 in the northeast corner of the stadium, follow the path to the weight room entrance to the building. Take the elevator on your right to the third floor, exit left and the team room will be on your left at the end of the hallway. Signage will be placed to assist in your travels.

SIDELINES

Photographers and videographers are NOT permitted to use tripods, but monopods may be used. Photographers must shoot solely for the affiliation for which they are credentialed. All media on the sidelines MUST have their credential in full display, stay within the designated dotted lines, and are restricted from the team bench areas.

POSTGAME

At home games, post game interviews with Coastal Carolina players and Head Coach Tim Beck are conducted in the third floor football team room of Norman Field House located in the northeast corner of the stadium. Both locker rooms are closed to the media before, during and following the game.

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BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

- In 2020, Coastal Carolina was originally scheduled to face South Carolina at Williams-Brice Stadium, but the matchup was canceled when SEC teams dropped non-conference games that season due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The two schools agreed to reschedule the meeting, setting a new date: 2025 — this Saturday.

SOUL COLLECTORS

- The Chanticleers rank 14th in FBS in takeaways (18) and 12th in fumble recoveries (8).
- In conference games, Coastal ranks tied for second in the Sun Belt in takeaways (16) and rank tied for first in turnover margin (+9).

HOUSE CALL

- In the second quarter of last week's game against Georgia Southern, Malcolm Gillie returned a kickoff 96 yards for a touchdown. Not only was it the first kickoff return for a score by a Chanticleer since Matthew McDoom's 95-yard return against Gardner-Webb in 2022, but it's also the longest kickoff return for a touchdown in program history since moving up to FBS.
- Gillie's return was the longest kickoff return for a touchdown by a Chanticleer since Devin Brown's 100-yard score against Furman on Sept. 5, 2015.

IT'S TRICKY

- Against Georgia Southern, the Chanticleers emptied the playbook. Jameson Tucker turned in a big day with 107 yards on four catches, including a 75-yard touchdown on a double pass from wideout Bryson Graves. Coastal struck again with another gadget play in the third quarter as Robby Washington took a handoff and fired a 12-yard touchdown pass to Karmello English. It's the first time since 2011 that two non-quarterbacks have thrown touchdown passes for the Chants in the same season.

40 BURGER

- Last week, Coastal Carolina put up 40 points against Georgia Southern, marking the Chanticleers' fourth straight game hitting that mark. It's the first time since moving up to FBS in 2017 that Coastal has scored 40 or more points in four consecutive games.

OFFENSIVE EXPLOSION

- Although Coastal fell short against Georgia Southern, the Chanticleers produced 482 yards of offense — their most since Nov. 30 of last season against Georgia State. Their 278 passing yards were also a new season high.

WAYNE'S WORLD

- CB Ja'Marion Wayne arrived in Conway this offseason after three seasons at Missouri, where he recorded eight tackles, two pass breakups, and a fumble recovery.
- In his first year with the Chanticleers, Wayne has started all 10 games and become a defensive standout, ranking second on the team with 50 tackles while adding a team-best six PBUs, an interception, a forced fumble, 2.0 tackles for loss, and a blocked kick.

CLUB 50

- Despite attempting only three field goals this season, true freshman Philippe Laforge has recorded the two longest kicks by a Chanticleer in 2024.
- This past week against Georgia Southern, Laforge drilled a 51-yard field goal — a new career best for the Tennessee native and the longest kick by a Chant since 2020. The program record of 53 yards, shared by two players, was last matched by Massimo Biscardi in 2019.
- Coastal has turned to Laforge for its longer attempts this season. Two weeks ago against Georgia State, the true freshman connected on a 47-yarder — his first collegiate make and the longest field goal at Brooks Stadium by a Chanticleer this year.

GROUND & POUND

- Coastal Carolina has rushed for over 200 yards in five straight games.
- The Chants have eclipsed 200 yards rushing six times this season and have gone 5-1 when they hit that mark. They're 6-1 this year when they rush for over 180 yards.
- Under Tim Beck, Coastal is 14-2 when rushing for 200 yards or more.
- In Sun Belt play, Coastal is averaging over 219 yards per game, which ranks as the third most in the conference.
- Including non-conference play, the Chanticleers are still one of the better rushing attack teams in the country. Rushing for an average of 194 yards, Coastal ranks 24th in FBS.
- Two weeks ago against Georgia State, Coastal rushed for 324 yards, marking their most in a game since Nov. 26, 2021 against South Alabama.

SCORING EARLY

- Until Week 7 against ULM, Coastal hadn't scored in the first quarter all season. Over the past five games, the Chanticleers have scored in the first quarter in each game.
- In 2024, CCU scored nearly a third of its points (27%/100 of 373) in the first quarter while this year, the Chants have yet to score in the first 15.

TURN UP THE RADIO

- The Chanticleer Sports Network, in association with Van Wagner, is growing thanks to a new partnership with iHeart Media.
- WRXZ, Rock 107.1 in Myrtle Beach, will serve as the flagship station. Additionally, CSN broadcasts will air on WWRK, 970 AM out of Florence and WRZE FM, Rock 94.1 and 97.9 out of Kingstree.
- All live broadcasts will simulcast to the Chanticleer Mobile App and online via iHeartMedia.
- The partnership features live game coverage of football, men's and women's basketball and baseball with more than 100 broadcasts planned for the 2025-26 campaign.

FREE CONCESSIONS!

- The CCU Kickoff Meal Deal — Every Football Game, Every Fan, Always Free.
- Coastal Carolina Athletics and Aramark partnered to allow fans to eat free at Chanticleers Football games inside Brooks Stadium.
- Ticket-purchasing patrons visiting the concession stands will be able to acquire four items per concession stand visit from a selection of hot dogs, nachos, popcorn and fountain drinks.
- There is no limit to the number of in-game visits, but fans must scan each trip through the line with the Chanticleer Mobile App.
- Specialty items, food from outside vendors and alcoholic beverages are available for purchase.

SBC FOOTBALL— 365



- SBC Football 365 — the Sun Belt's around-the-clock source for all things football will promote the conference's 14 football programs year-round through video and written content.
- The SBC Football 365 page on SunBeltSports.org includes a 24/7 video player, alongside stadium tours, condensed games, and gameday central resources like game notes and where to watch links.

WHAT IS A CHANTICLEER?

- A Chanticleer (SHON-tuh-cleer) gives Coastal Carolina one of the most unique nicknames in all of sports. Chanticleer comes from Chaucer's Canterbury Tales and came to the University when it was a member of the USC system. A Chanticleer is a rooster who rules the barnyard with cunning and wit. His competitiveness never wanes as he battles to the end, using his brains to come out on top every time.

MORE SEASON HIGHS

- Dominic Knicely's 59-yard rushing touchdown in the second quarter against Marshall is the longest run this year by a Chant.
- Coastal's defense picked up a season-high four sacks against App State. It marked the most sacks by a CCU defense since they recorded five on Nov. 30, 2024 against Georgia State.
- The Chants' 9.0 tackles for loss against Georgia Southern were a season-high, with DE Ibrahim Diawara picking up three of them

THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

- Coastal WR Karmello English found the end zone twice against Georgia State. This marked the first time this season that a Chanticleer had multiple receiving touchdowns this season.
- Not only where those two touchdowns English's first as a Chant, but he also had a season-high four receptions for 63 yards that game.
- English caught his third touchdown on the year last week against Georgia Southern, which is currently leads the team.

WASTING NO TIME

- On the very first play of scrimmage on Nov. 8 against Georgia State, Samari Collier scored on an 85-yard rushing touchdown. This marked the first time that the Chanticleers had scored on the first play from scrimmage since Sep. 22, 2022. In that game, quarterback Grayson McCall threw a 50-yard touchdown pass to Jared Brown, also against Georgia State.

CLIMBING THE RANKS

- Despite battling an injury over the past month, Shane Bruce still ranks No. 8 all-time in tackles among Coastal Carolina players. With 235 career tackles, he sits just ten behind Mike McClure for seventh place.
- Quinn Backus (2011–14) remains the program's all-time leader in tackles with a whopping 441.

LEADING THE WAY

- Safety Xamarion Gordon not only leads all Coastal defenders with 59 tackles, but he also paces the Chanticleers with three interceptions
- On Oct. 30 against Marshall, Gordon led all Coastal defenders with nine tackles — all solo. He matched that performance last week against Georgia Southern, again finishing with nine total tackles.
- Gordon also played a key role in CCU's Oct. 11 win over App State, contributing six total tackles.

THIS IS SPORTSCENTER

- On Oct. 30, Coastal Carolina embraced its spooky side as the "Haunticleers", debuting glow-in-the-dark uniforms during their ESPN2 matchup with Marshall. The eye-catching look ignited a viral buzz online — and the jerseys even made a cameo on SportsCenter two days later during the College GameDay buildup.
- The spectacle didn't stop there. During halftime Brooks Stadium hosted a Medieval Times–style sword fight, complete with Chauncey (Coastal's mascot) battling on the teal turf.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

- Collier's performance against Georgia State earned him a spot on the Week 11 Earl Campbell Award Honorable Mention list. This marks the third time this season he has received the recognition.
- He first earned the honor in Week 8 after accounting for three total touchdowns — including two rushing scores — in a road win over App State. Collier was recognized again in Week 10 after throwing for a career-high 196 yards, passing for two touchdowns, and rushing for two more in Coastal's 45–27 win over Marshall.

POSTING A SHUTOUT

- Earlier this season, Coastal blanked Charleston Southern 13-0. This marked the Chants first shutout since a 51-0 blanking of Georgia State on October 31, 2020.
- This also marked the first home shutout since 2015 (sixth overall shutout in program history).

NEVER GIVE UP

- Earlier this season, Coastal Carolina erased a 14-point second half deficit to defeat App State, This marked the Chants second biggest comeback since moving up to FBS in 2016.
- Coastal's largest comeback, since moving up to FBS, came on Nov. 4, 2023 when they trailed Liberty by 15 points, The Chanticleers would go on to win 28-24.

MATCHING THEM UP

COASTAL CAROLINA (6-4, 5-2)

TEAM STATISTICS	CCU	OPP
Points/Game	25.7	29.7
First Downs	183	221
Rushing/Game	194.0	198.3
Passing/Game	154.4	239.3
Total Offense/Game	348.4	437.6
Fumbles-Lost	21-8	23-8
Pen./Yds per Game	64-516	71-594
Time of Possession	28:39	31:21

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	NET	AVG	TD	YPG
Simpkins	101	537	5.3	2	53.7
Collier	71	429	6.0	7	53.6

PASSING	C-A-I	PCT	YDS	TD	YPG
Hudson	71-131-4	54.2	620	3	77.5

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	YPG
Graves	22	199	9.0	1	19.9
Washington	20	201	10.1	2	20.1

DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	SCK	INT	PBU
Gordon	36-23-59	2.0	0.0	2	5
Wayne	34-16-50	2.0	0.0	1	6

SOUTH CAROLINA (3-7, 1-7)

TEAM STATISTICS	USC	OPP
Points/Game	20.7	23.0
First Downs	169	198
Rushing/Game	102.8	144.7
Passing/Game	200.7	215.4
Total Offense/Game	303.5	360.1
Fumbles-Lost	11-5	13-9
Pen./Yds per Game	76-590	58-564
Time of Possession	28:08	31:52

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	NET	AVG	TD	YPG
Faison	86	376	4.4	3	37.6
Fuller	63	197	3.1	2	24.6

PASSING	C-A-I	PCT	YDS	TD	YPG
Sellers	139-231-6	60.2	1,782	9	178.2

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	YPG
Jacobs	25	407	16.3	3	40.7
Harbor	24	503	21.0	5	50.3

DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	SCK	INT	PBU
Smith	39-14-53	2.0	0.0	1	1
Okoronkwo	30-22-52	3	0.0	1	1

NCAA TEAM RANKINGS

CATEGORY	CCU	USC
Total Offense	94	125
Rushing Offense	24	125
Passing Offense	126	93
Team Passing Efficiency	128	87
Scoring Offense	77	113
Total Defense	124	58
Rushing Defense	125	60
Passing Yards Allowed	94	59
Team Passing Effic. Def.	67	50
Scoring Defense	104	53
Turnover Margin	65	22
3rd Down Conversion Pct	94	125
4th Down Conversion Pct	52	84
3rd Down Conversion Pct Def.	64	82
4th Down Conversion Pct Def.	12	81
Red Zone Offense	45	94
Red Zone Defense	54	30
Net Punting	127	13
Punt Returns	72	9
Kickoff Returns	25	54
First Downs Offense	103	122
First Downs Defense	108	67
Fewest Penalties Per Game	54	121
Time of Possession	105	114

2025 SUN BELT CONFERENCE STANDINGS

EAST DIVISION	CONFERENCE	CONF. PCT	OVERALL	OVERALL PCT	STREAK
James Madison	7-0	1.000	9-1	.900	W8
Coastal Carolina	5-2	.714	6-4	.600	L1
Old Dominion	4-2	.667	7-3	.700	W3
Georgia Southern	3-3	.500	5-5	.500	W2
Marshall	3-3	.500	5-5	.500	W1
App State	1-5	.167	4-6	.400	L4
Georgia State	0-6	.000	1-9	.100	L7

WEST DIVISION	CONFERENCE	CONF. PCT	OVERALL	OVERALL PCT	STREAK
Southern Miss	5-1	.833	7-3	.700	L1
Arkansas State	4-2	.667	5-5	.500	L1
Troy	4-2	.667	6-4	.600	L2
Louisiana	3-3	.500	4-6	.400	W2
South Alabama	2-4	.333	3-7	.300	W1
Texas State	1-5	.167	4-6	.400	W1
ULM	1-5	.167	3-7	.300	L6

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YOU LOOK FAMILIAR

- A pair of Coastal Carolina legends joined the staff this season as analysts, former OL Trey Carter and QB Grayson McCall.
- Carter, a five-time All-Sun Belt honoree, closed out his career going 22-3 from 2020-21 with two bowl games and a No. 12 final College Football Playoff ranking in 2020.
- McCall threw for 10,523 yards and 91 TDs as a collegian. He is the only player to earn Sun Belt Conference Player of the Year honors three times and still holds CCU school records with 106 total touchdowns responsible, 88 touchdown passes and 10,005 passing yards.

A LOOK BACK AND AHEAD

- The Chanticleers were picked fourth in the Sun Belt East Division, while earning 1-of-14 first-place votes in last month's 2025 Sun Belt Conference Football Preseason Coaches Poll.
- Third-year head coach Tim Beck will guide a roster that returns a pair of All-Sun Belt honorees from 2024 and had three players named to the 2025 Preseason All-Sun Belt teams.
- Coastal went 6-7 in 2024, its first losing season since 2019. The Chanticleers were part of the Sun Belt's eight-team Bowl Season contingent that paced the non-autonomy conferences for the third-straight year, making their fifth-straight bowl appearance.

FREE IS FOR REAL!

- Fans also experienced the debut of the school's new free concessions initiative, with select items available at no charge throughout the stadium. Lines were steady but moved quickly as the initiative was rolled out for the first time.

AN INDOOR OPTION

- Coastal Carolina football moved into its new Indoor Practice Facility this summer.
- The \$20 million indoor practice facility covers 93,000-square feet, accommodate all aspects of practice and includes a regulation-size football field featuring artificial teal turf.
- The facility also will include two filming platforms, restrooms, storage rooms, and an athletic training space that will be accessible from the interior and exterior practice areas.

THE PROMO CALENDAR

- Coastal Carolina University Athletics announced its 2025 football promotional schedule with six games on the Surf Turf this fall.

2025 PROMOTIONAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 6 — Charleston Southern

▪ *Home Opener / Family Weekend*

Saturday, Sept. 13 — East Carolina

▪ *CAF Day*

Saturday, Oct. 11 — ULM *

▪ *Hall of Fame / Spirit Day / White Out*

Thursday, Oct. 30 — Marshall *

▪ *Ball at the Beach Day*

Saturday, Nov. 8 — Georgia State *

▪ *Homecoming / Salute to Service*

Saturday, Nov. 29 — James Madison *

▪ *Senior Day / Black Out*

*-Sun Belt Conference Games

BALL AT THE BEACH

- Coastal fans can get an inside look at the squad's 2025 preseason preparations by viewing the Ball at the Beach miniseries on Coastal Carolina Athletics' YouTube page.
- The multi-part program was created in house by the football and athletics creative teams.

CAN I GRADUATE?

- Nineteen team members possess at least one degree entering the 2025 season.
- Two, Shane Bruce and Luke Murphy, hold both undergraduate and master's degrees.
- The Chants are: Noah Arinze, Shane Bruce, Heston Edwards, Zach Elam, Malcolm Gillie, Sawyer Gorum-Welch, Xamarion Gordon, Darrion Henry-Young, Jayden Jackson, Jalen John, Thomas Johnson, Dontae Lunan, Malick Meiga, Luke Murphy, Eric Taylor, Dante Thomas, Jameson Tucker, Anthony Walton and Dre Watkins-Pinckney.

BE A MAN (BAM)



- What is BAM? It's about standing on your own two feet and learning to take responsibility for yourself. We expect everyone associated with our program — players, coaches, and support staff — to live up to that responsibility. We have to follow laws, university rules, and NCAA regulations and take our one standard — BAM — very seriously.
- BAM has nothing to do with gender. It has everything to do with being a great leader. A great leader has respect for others and cares about other people in his or her charge. Everybody on our team is somebody's son or brother, and there is a responsibility associated with that.
- Our mission at Coastal Carolina is that we're going to put a team on the field that anyone associated with Coastal is going to be proud of. While winning is an important part of that, it also means that you never, ever, ever take a play off. You always give 100 percent of everything you have. This is not just football. We expect that in every endeavor our players undertake.

LIFE AFTER FOOTBALL

- Coastal is the **ONLY** program in the country to take 30 minutes a week out of practice to talk to our players about current events and topics that help them prepare for life after football.

AHEAD OF THEIR TIME

- Led by then-head coach Joe Moglia, the 2016 Coastal Carolina football team all voted in the 2016 United States Presidential Election.
- The Chants, who took practice time to participate and observe in mock debates and openly discuss the impact that the election has on our country, were the first NCAA football program to have the entire team vote on that first Tuesday in November.

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91	Kian Afrookhteh	PK	R-Jr.	5-8	195	Laguna Niguel, Calif.	30	Dontae Lunan	LB	SSR	6-0	215	Miami Gardens, Fla.
39	Geajorm Akpaloo	LB	So.	6-2	232	Warrenton, Va.	97	Jordan Mack	NT	Fr.	6-6	260	Waldorf, Md.
15	Eli Aragon	WR	Jr.	6-0	186	Oxnard, Calif.	66	Kain McDonald	OL	Fr.	6-2	307	Tullahoma, Tenn.
42	Noah Arinze	DE	Sr.	6-6	270	St. Louis, Mo.	19	Se'Von McDowell	LB	So.	6-1	218	Dinwiddie, Va.
77	Johnathan Ashley	OL	Jr.	6-4	300	Augusta, Ga.	23	Xavier McIntyre	S	So.	5-10	194	Cornelius, N.C.
46	Javen Augustus	DE	Jr.	6-4	223	Montgomery, Ala.	63	Brayson McIver	OL	R-Fr.	6-0	268	Charlotte, N.C.
37	Cameron Avery	LB	R-So.	6-0	212	Summerville, S.C.	55	Gavin McLaughlin	OL	So.	6-4	287	Concord, N.C.
18	Cane Berrong	TE	R-Sr.	6-4	238	Hartwell, Ga.	3	Malick Meiga	WR	SSR	6-4	201	Montreal, Canada
9	Emmett Brown	QB	R-Jr.	6-0	191	San Marcos, Calif.	43	Nate Merchant	LS	R-Jr.	6-1	215	Easley, S.C.
55	Tray Brown	LB	R-Jr.	6-1	243	Margate, Fla.	90	Tyler Moore	NT	So.	6-0	297	Locust Grove, Ga.
1	Shane Bruce	LB	SSR	6-1	232	Carrollton, Ga.	8	Myles Mooyoung	CB	R-Sr.	5-11	195	Chicago, Ill.
40	Jayden Bryant	DE	So.	6-4	220	Clover, S.C.	7	MJ Morris	QB	R-Jr.	6-1	210	Carrollton, Ga.
27	Ja'Varis Bufford	CB	R-Jr.	5-10	178	Charlotte, N.C.	20	Luke Murphy	LB	SSR	6-3	235	Massillon, Ohio
18	Zeke Campbell	DE	R-Jr.	6-5	243	Atlanta, Ga.	98	Travis Nesbitt	DE	R-Sr.	6-3	275	Columbia, S.C.
46	Gavin Carrick	LS	Fr.	5-11	240	Bluffton, S.C.	92	Aamarii Notice	NT	R-Sr.	6-4	290	Toronto, Ont.
3	Zach Cody	CB	So.	6-0	168	Coppell, Texas	28	Joe Ober	RB	Fr.	6-0	217	Myrtle Beach, S.C.
75	Michael Cogoni	OL	So.	6-3	285	Hopewell Jct., N.Y.	56	Obinna Onwuka	DE	R-Fr.	6-4	247	Upper Marlboro, Md.
10	Samari Collier	QB	R-Sr.	6-2	231	DeSoto, Texas	6	D'Mariun Perteet	RB	Jr.	5-10	210	Courtland, Miss.
33	Zach Courtney	TE	R-Jr.	6-6	252	Post, Texas	12	Dre Pinckney	S	R-Sr.	6-0	194	Boiling Springs, S.C.
45	Kadon Crawford	LB	R-Fr.	6-2	195	Clinton, S.C.	44	Brown Reaves	TE	Fr.	6-4	229	Myrtle Beach, S.C.
28	Rilan Cunningham	S	Fr.	5-10	170	West Columbia, S.C.	72	Dominic Rijos	OL	Fr.	6-2	327	Springfield, Mass.
65	Josh Daniels	OL	R-So.	6-4	323	Birmingham, Ala.	22	Jacob Robinson	S	Sr.	6-2	204	Warrenton, Va.
62	Nick Del Grande	OL	R-Jr.	6-4	296	Lancaster, Pa.	25	Brandon Rose	S	Fr.	5-11	183	Charlotte, N.C.
52	Ibrahim Diawara	DE	R-Jr.	6-3	245	Philadelphia, Pa.	58	Sam Ross	DE	R-So.	6-3	249	Philadelphia, Pa.
51	Heston Edwards	OL	R-Sr.	6-5	315	Fort Worth, Texas	35	Kaden Sapp	LB	Fr.	6-2	203	Lancaster, S.C.
20	Jevon Edwards	RB	Fr.	5-10	192	Aiken, S.C.	82	Nathan Schuessler	WR	R-So.	5-11	178	Myrtle Beach, S.C.
57	Zac Elam	OL	SSR	6-1	273	Clearwater, Fla.	29	Emile Sebafundi	P	R-Sr.	6-0	205	Melbourne, Australia
0	Karmello English	WR	Jr.	6-0	184	Phenix City, Ala.	5	Ja'Vin Simpkins	RB	Jr.	5-8	190	Miami, Fla.
56	Tray Franklin	OL	R-Jr.	6-5	325	Columbia, S.C.	61	Julius Tate	OL	R-Fr.	6-3	306	Greenville, S.C.
34	Wyatt Gedeon	LB	Jr.	6-1	225	Avon Lake, Ohio	93	Eric Taylor	NT	SSR	6-4	323	Trussville, Ala.
13	Noah Gibson	CB	R-Jr.	6-2	171	Jacksonville, N.C.	44	Malaki Te'o	LB	R-Jr.	6-0	231	O'ahu, Hawai'i
2	Malcolm Gillie	WR	SSR	6-1	202	Milwaukee, Wis.	48	Haden Tessier	P	R-Jr.	5-10	189	Plano, Texas
80	Trishstin Glass	WR	Fr.	6-5	201	Copperas Cove, Texas	5	Dante Thomas	S	SSR	6-0	187	Hammond, La.
99	Sawyer Goram-Welch	NT	SSR	6-5	310	Longview, Texas	49	Shaikh Thompson	DE	R-Fr.	6-5	249	Hilton Head Isl., S.C.
6	Xamarion Gordon	S	R-Sr.	6-1	203	Houston, Texas	25	Breyahn Townsend	RB	R-So.	5-10	186	Midlothian, Ill.
4	Bryson Graves	WR	Jr.	5-11	171	Florence, S.C.	8	Jameson Tucker	WR	R-Sr.	6-1	185	Mauldin, S.C.
31	Walt Gray	LB	Jr.	6-2	209	Wichita, Kan.	16	Jeffrey Ugochukwu	S	Sr.	6-1	205	Richmond, Texas
32	Nate Gregory	LB	Fr.	6-0	228	Lakewood, Ohio	85	Ben Verges	TE	Fr.	6-4	240	Franklin, Wis.
68	Joseph Hanson	OL	Jr.	6-5	291	Niceville, Fla.	73	Anthony Walton	OL	R-Sr.	6-4	306	Lamar, S.C.
87	Paul Hartman	TE	R-Fr.	6-5	228	Springfield, Ill.	1	Robby Washington	WR	R-So.	5-11	178	Miami, Fla.
17	Chris Henry	S	R-Fr.	6-0	194	Dunnellon, Fla.	2	Ja'Marion Wayne	CB	Sr.	6-2	208	St. Louis, Mo.
15	Darrion Henry-Young	DE	SSR	6-4	283	Cincinnati, Ohio	4	Lionell Whitaker	CB	Sr.	5-11	186	Miami, Fla.
14	Colton Hinton	WR	Jr.	5-11	180	Ashburn, Va.	81	Dwayne White	WR	Fr.	6-3	202	Prescott, Ark.
7	Larell Howling	CB	Jr.	5-11	187	Channelview, Texas	84	Xakery Wiedner	WR	So.	5-10	177	Pace, Fla.
12	Tad Hudson	QB	R-So.	6-3	226	Huntersville, N.C.	54	La'Damion Williams	OL	Jr.	6-2	309	Centreville, Miss.
86	Josh Humes	TE	Jr.	6-2	215	Hernando, Miss.	21	Kareem Williams	S	Fr.	6-3	171	Asheville, N.C.
19	Jon Hunt	QB	R-Fr.	6-0	223	Irmo, S.C.	14	Myles Woods	S	So.	5-10	171	Grayson, Ga.
26	Chase Jackson	S	So.	6-2	179	Moody, Ala.	17	Cameron Wright	WR	R-Sr.	6-4	207	Batesville, Miss.
74	Desmond Jackson	OL	R-Fr.	6-4	306	Clemmons, N.C.							
43	Jayden Jackson	S	R-Sr.	6-0	190	Reedsville, Pa.							
21	Jalen John	RB	SSR	5-11	221	Portland, Ore.							
11	Brooks Johnson	TE	R-Jr.	6-5	236	Fort Mill, S.C.							
96	Javen Johnson	NT	R-Jr.	6-2	308	Courtland, Va.							
58	Thomas Johnson	OL	R-Sr.	6-2	279	Aynor, S.C.							
9	Avyonne Jones	S	R-Jr.	5-11	202	Southlake, Texas							
70	Daniel Jones	OL	R-Fr.	6-6	282	Valdosta, Ga.							
23	Dominic Knicely	RB	Fr.	5-9	188	Vienna, Va.							

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23	Xavier McIntyre	S	So.	5-10	194	Cornelius, N.C.	91	Kian Afrookhteh	PK	R-Jr.	5-8	195	Laguna Niguel, Calif.
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LT	62	Nick Del Grande	6-4	296	R-Jr.	DE	18	Zeke Campbell	6-5	243	R-Jr.	PK	91	Kian Afrookhteh	5-8	195	R-Jr.	
	70	Daniel Jones	6-6	282	R-Fr.		-or-	15	Darrion Henry-Young	6-4	283		SSR	-or-	41	Philippe Laforge	6-1	204
LG	51	Heston Edwards	6-5	315	R-Sr.	DT	92	Aamarii Notice	6-4	290	R-Sr.	P	29	Emile Sebafundi	6-0	205	R-Sr.	
	55	Gavin McLaughlin	6-4	301	So..		-or-	90	Tyler Moore	6-0	297		So.	-or-	91	Kian Afrookhteh	5-8	195
C	58	Thomas Johnson	6-2	279	R-Sr.	DT	99	Sawyer Goram-Welch	6-5	310	SSR	LS	43	Nate Merchant	6-1	215	R-Jr.	
	66	Kain McDonald	6-2	307	Fr.		-or-	97	Jordan Mack	6-6	260		Fr.	-or-	46	Gavin Carrick	5-11	240
RG	73	Anthony Walton	6-4	312	R-Sr.	DE	42	Noah Arinze	6-6	270	Sr.	KO	41	Philippe Laforge	6-1	204	Fr.	
	-or-	61	Julius Tate	6-3	306		R-Fr.	-or-	52	Ibrahim Diawara	6-3		260	R-Jr.	-or-	91	Kian Afrookhteh	5-8
RT	68	Joseph Hanson	6-5	291	Jr.	SAM	30	Dontae Lunan	6-0	215	SSR	H	29	Emile Sebafundi	6-0	205	R-Sr.	
	56	Tray Franklin	6-5	315	R-Jr.		-or-	16	Jeffrey Ugochukwu	6-1	205		Sr.	-or-	12	Tad Hudson	6-3	226
TE	33	Zach Courtney	6-6	253	R-Jr.		-or-	31	Walt Gray	6-2	227	Jr.	PR	1	Robby Washington	5-11	178	R-So.
	-or-	11	Brooks Johnson	6-5	235	R-Jr.	MIKE	1	Shane Bruce	6-1	232	SSR		-or-	4	Bryson Graves	5-11	171
	-or-	86	Josh Humes	6-2	215	Jr.		-or-	55	Tray Brown	6-1	243	R-Jr.	KR	2	Malcolm Gillie	6-1	202
	-or-	44	Brown Reaves	6-4	229	Fr.	-or-	20	Luke Murphy	6-3	235	SSR	-or-		23	Dominic Knicely	5-9	188
WR	0	Karmello English	6-0	184	Jr.	WILL	19	Se'Von McDowell	6-1	218	So.	-or-	5	Ja'Vin Simpkins	5-8	190	Jr.	
	-or-	17	Cameron Wright	6-4	207		R-Sr.	-or-	39	Geajorm Akpaloo	6-3	220	So.	-or-	1	Robby Washington	5-11	178
WR	4	Bryson Graves	5-11	171	Jr.	ROV	9	Avyonne Jones	5-11	202	R-Jr.							
	-or-	3	Malick Meiga	6-4	201		SSR	-or-	12	Dre Pinckney	6-0							194
WR	2	Malcolm Gillie	6-1	202	SSR	D	6	Xamarion Gordon	6-1	203	R-Sr.							
	-or-	8	Jameson Tucker	6-1	185		R-Sr.	22	Jacob Robinson	6-2	204							Sr.
WR	1	Robby Washington	5-11	178	R-So.	FS	5	Dante Thomas	6-0	187	SSR							
	-or-	15	Eli Aragon	6-0	188		Jr.	-or-	14	Myles Woods	5-10							180
QB	7	MJ Morris	6-1	210	R-Jr.	CB	2	Ja'Marion Wayne	6-2	208	Sr.							
	-or-	12	Tad Hudson	6-3	226		R-So.	-or-	4	Lionell Whitaker	5-11							186
-or-	10	Samari Collier	6-2	232	R-Sr.	CB	10	Fredd Adams	5-9	165	Jr.							
RB	5	Ja'Vin Simpkins	5-8	190	Jr.		-or-	8	Myles Mooyoung	5-11	195							R-Sr.
	-or-	23	Dominic Knicely	5-9	188	Fr.												
	-or-	20	Jevon Edwards	5-10	197	Fr.												

PRONUNCIATIONS

Kian Afrookhtehkey-uhn af-rook-tay	Jevon Edwards.....Juh-VON	Brayson McIver.....MIC-E-VER	Emile Sebafundi Seb-ah-fun-day
Geajorm Akpaloo.....JEE-UH-JORM AK-PUH-LOO	Wyatt Gedeon.....Giddy-On	Gavin McLaughlin.....MIC-GOF-LEN	Ja'Vin Simpkins.....JAY-VIN
Eli Aragon.....AIR-AH-GON	Xamarion Gordon.....ZAH-MAR-E-ON	Malick Meiga.....MEGA	Malaki Te'o.....MAL-AH-Kay... TAY-OH
Noah Arinze.....uh-RIN-zay	Larell Howling.....LAH-REL	Nate Merchant.....mer-chint	Haden Tessier.....TES-E-AY
Javen Augustus.....JAY-VEN	Javen Johnson.....jay-ven	Travis Nesbitt.....nes-bit	Shaikh Thompson.....Shy
Cane Berrong.....BER-ONG	Avyonne Jones.....AY-V-ON	Aamarii Notice.....ah-mar-e notice	Breyahn Townsend.....BRE-On
Jav'Varis Bufford.....JUH-VAR-IS	Dominic Knicely.....NICE-LY	Joe Ober.....OH-BER	Jeffrey Ugochukwu.....uh-GO-chew-kwu
Gavin Carrick.....CEAR-RICK	Philippe Laforge.....PHIL-EPE	Obinna Onwuka.....O-bean-uh on-woo-kah	Ja'Marion Wayne.....JAH-Mear-E-ON
Michael Cogoni.....Ca-go-Knee	Dontae Lunan.....LU-NAN	D'Mariun Perteet.....DAH-MARIUN	Lionell Whitaker.....LION-ELL
Samari Collier.....SAM-R-E	Se'Von McDowell.....SAY-VON	Dominic Rijos.....RE-HOSE	Xakery Wiedner.....Zach - Wide-ner
Ibrahim Diawara..EE-BRUH-HEEM DEE-UH-WOR-UH	Xavier McIntyre.....MAC-IN-TIRE	Nathan Schuessler.....Shoe-sler	

CORNERBACKS

#	NAME	HT	WT	YR	HOMETOWN/HS/LAST SCHOOL(S)
2	Ja'Marion Wayne	6-2	208	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo./Parkway West/Missouri
3	Zach Cody	6-0	168	So.	Coppell, Texas/Coppell
4	Lionell Whitaker	5-11	186	Sr.	Miami, Fla./Rickards/Maryland
7	Larell Howling	5-11	187	Jr.	Channellview, Texas/Channellview/Trinity Valley
8	Myles Mooyoung	5-11	195	R-Sr.	Chicago, Ill./Wylie E. Groves/Miami (Fla.)
10	Fredd Adams	5-9	160	Jr.	Tupelo, Miss./Tupelo/NW Mississippi CC
13	Noah Gibson	6-2	171	R-Jr.	Jacksonville, N.C./Jacksonville/Shaw
27	Ja'Varis Bufford	5-10	178	R-Jr.	Charlotte, N.C./Latin/Mississippi St.

DEFENSIVE ENDS

#	NAME	HT	WT	YR	HOMETOWN/HS/LAST SCHOOL(S)
15	Darrion Henry-Young	6-4	283	SSR	Cincinnati, Ohio/Princeton/Ohio St./Kentucky
18	Zeke Campbell	6-5	243	R-Jr.	Atlanta, Ga./Marietta/Lenior-Ryne/Louisiana Tech
40	Jayden Bryant	6-4	220	So.	Clover, S.C./Clover
42	Noah Arinze	6-6	270	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo./Webster Groves/New Mexico St.
46	Javen Augustus	6-4	223	Jr.	Montgomery, Ala./Catholic Prep./Highland CC
49	Shaikh Thompson	6-5	249	R-Fr.	Hilton Head Island, S.C./Hilton Head Island/ECU
52	Ibrahim Diawara	6-3	245	R-Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Boys Latin/Shippensburg
56	Obinna Onwuka	6-4	247	R-Fr.	Upper Marlboro, Md./CH Flowers/West Virginia
58	Sam Ross	6-3	249	R-So.	Philadelphia, Pa./LaSalle College/Millersville
97	Jordan Mack	6-6	260	Fr.	Waldorf, Md./North Point/Seton Hill
98	Travis Nesbitt	6-3	275	R-Sr.	Columbia, S.C./Dutch Fork

LINEBACKERS

#	NAME	HT	WT	YR	HOMETOWN/HS/LAST SCHOOL(S)
1	Shane Bruce	6-1	232	SSR	Carrollton, Ga./Central
19	Se'Von McDowell	6-1	218	So.	Dinwiddie, Va./Dinwiddie County
20	Luke Murphy	6-3	235	SSR	Massillon, Ohio/Washington/Kent St./E. Michigan
30	Dontae Lunan	6-0	215	SSR	Miami Gardens, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas/Albany
31	Walt Gray	6-2	209	Jr.	Wichita, Kan./Bishop Carroll/Iowa Western CC
32	Nate Gregory	6-0	228	Fr.	Lakewood, Ohio/St. Edward
34	Wyatt Gedeon	6-1	225	Jr.	Avon Lake, Ohio/St. Edward
35	Kaden Sapp	6-2	203	Fr.	Lancaster, S.C./Buford
37	Cameron Avery	6-0	212	R-So.	Summerville, S.C./Cane Bay
39	Geajorm Akpaloo	6-2	232	So.	Warrenton, Va./Battlefield/Myrtle Beach Coll.
44	Malaki Te'o	6-0	231	R-Jr.	O'ahu, Hawai'i/Mater Dei/Hawai'i/San Mateo
45	Kadon Crawford	6-2	195	R-Fr.	Clinton, S.C./Clinton
55	Tray Brown	6-1	243	R-Jr.	Margate, Fla./Cardinal Gibbons

NOSE TACKLES

#	NAME	HT	WT	YR	HOMETOWN/HS/LAST SCHOOL(S)
90	Tyler Moore	6-0	297	So.	Locust Grove, Ga./Luella/Tennessee
92	Aamarii Notice	6-4	290	R-Sr.	Toronto, Ont./Clarkson/Idaho
93	Eric Taylor	6-4	323	SSR	Trussville, Ala./Hewitt-Trussville/SW Miss./Miss. St.
96	Javen Johnson	6-2	308	R-Jr.	Courtland, Va./Southampton/Hampton
99	Sawyer Goram-Welch	6-5	310	SSR	Longview, Texas/Longview/Texas

SAFETIES

#	NAME	HT	WT	YR	HOMETOWN/HS/LAST SCHOOL(S)
5	Dante Thomas	6-0	187	SSR	Hammond, La./John Curtis/Kansas St.
6	Xamarion Gordon	6-1	203	R-Sr.	Houston, Texas/Warren/Southern Cal
9	Avyonne Jones	5-11	202	R-Jr.	Southlake, Texas/Carroll/Wisconsin
12	Dre Pinckney	6-0	194	R-Sr.	Boiling Springs, S.C./Boiling Springs
14	Myles Woods	5-10	171	So.	Grayson, Ga./Grayson
16	Jeffrey Ugo	6-1	205	Sr.	Richmond, Texas/George Ranch/Vanderbilt
17	Chris Henry	6-0	194	R-Fr.	Dunnellon, Fla./Dunnellon/West Virginia
21	Kareem Williams	6-3	171	Fr.	Asheville, N.C./Asheville
22	Jacob Robinson	6-2	204	Sr.	Warrenton, Va./Kettle Run/Emory & Henry
23	Xavier McIntyre	5-10	194	So.	Cornelius, N.C./Hough
25	Brandon Rose	5-11	183	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Mallard Creek
26	Chase Jackson	6-2	179	So.	Moody, Ala./Moody
28	Rilan Cunningham	5-10	170	Fr.	West Columbia, S.C./Gray Collegiate Academy
43	Jayden Jackson	6-0	190	R-Sr.	Reedsville, Pa./Mifflin County

SPECIALISTS

#	NAME	HT	WT	YR	HOMETOWN/HS/LAST SCHOOL(S)
43	Nate Merchant (LS)	6-1	215	R-Jr.	Easley, S.C./Easley
46	Gavin Carrick (LS)	5-11	240	Fr.	Bluffton, S.C./Bluffton
29	Emile Sebafundi (P)	6-0	205	R-Sr.	Melbourne, Australia/Donvale Christian College

SPECIALISTS (cont'd)

#	NAME	HT	WT	YR	HOMETOWN/HS/LAST SCHOOL(S)
48	Haden Tessier (P)	5-10	189	R-Jr.	Plano, Texas/Incarnate Word/Navarro
41	Philippe Laforge (PK)	6-1	204	Fr.	Chattanooga, Tenn./Baylor School
91	Kian Afrookhteh (PK)	5-8	195	R-Jr.	Laguna Niguel, Calif./Dana Hills/Saddleback/Nevada

OFFENSIVE LINE

#	NAME	HT	WT	YR	HOMETOWN/HS/LAST SCHOOL(S)
51	Heston Edwards	6-5	315	R-Sr.	Fort Worth, Texas/Eaton/UT Permian Basin
54	La'Damion Williams	6-2	309	Jr.	Centreville, Miss./Wilkinson County/SW Miss. CC
55	Gavin McLaughlin	6-4	287	So.	Concord, N.C./Jay M. Robinson
56	Tray Franklin	6-5	325	R-Jr.	Columbia, S.C./Ridge View/SC St.
57	Zac Elam	6-1	273	SSR	Clearwater, Fla./Central Catholic/West Florida
58	Thomas Johnson	6-2	279	R-Sr.	Aynor, S.C./Aynor
61	Julius Tate	6-3	306	R-Fr.	Greenville, S.C./Greenville
62	Nick Del Grande	6-4	296	R-Jr.	Lancaster, Pa./Lampeter-Strasburg
63	Brayson McIver	6-0	268	R-Fr.	Charlotte, N.C./Butler
65	Josh Daniels	6-4	323	R-Fr.	Birmingham, Ala./Minor/Alabama St.
66	Kain McDonald	6-2	307	Fr.	Gainsville, Fla./FW Buchholz
68	Joseph Hanson	6-5	291	Jr.	Niceville, Fla./Niceville
70	Daniel Jones	6-6	282	R-Fr.	Valdosta, Ga./Lowndes
72	Dominic Rijos	6-2	327	Fr.	Springfield, Mass./Central
73	Anthony Walton	6-4	306	R-Sr.	Lamar, S.C./Lamar
74	Desmond Jackson	6-4	306	R-Fr.	Clemmons, N.C./West Forsyth/North Carolina
75	Michael Cogoni	6-3	285	So.	Hopewell Junction, N.Y./Archbishop Stepinac
77	Johnathan Ashley	6-4	300	Jr.	Augusta, Ga./Georgia Military

QUARTERBACKS

#	NAME	HT	WT	YR	HOMETOWN/HS/LAST SCHOOL(S)
7	MJ Morris	6-1	210	R-Jr.	Carrollton, Ga./Carrollton/NC St./Maryland
9	Emmett Brown	6-0	191	R-Jr.	San Marcos, Calif./San Marcos/Wash. St./SJ St.
10	Samari Collier	6-2	231	R-Sr.	DeSoto, Texas/DeSoto/Illinois/Hutchinson
12	Tad Hudson	6-3	226	R-So.	Huntersville, N.C./Hough/North Carolina
19	Jon Hunt	6-0	223	R-Fr.	Irmo, S.C./Dutch Fork/ETSU

RUNNING BACKS

#	NAME	HT	WT	YR	HOMETOWN/HS/LAST SCHOOL(S)
5	Ja'Vin Simpkins	5-8	190	Jr.	Miami, Fla./Norland
6	D'Mariun Pertee	5-10	210	Jr.	Courtland, Miss./South Panola/NW Miss. CC
20	Jevon Edwards	5-10	192	Fr.	Aiken, S.C./South Aiken
21	Jalen John	5-11	221	SSR	Portland, Ore./Lake Ridge/Arizona/UMass
23	Dominic Knicely	5-9	188	Fr.	Vienna, Va./Madison
25	Breyahn Townsend	5-10	186	R-So.	Midlothian, Ill./Bremen/Independence
28	Joe Ober	6-0	217	Fr.	Myrtle Beach, S.C./Carolina Forest

TIGHT ENDS

#	NAME	HT	WT	YR	HOMETOWN/HS/LAST SCHOOL(S)
11	Brooks Johnson	6-5	236	R-Jr.	Fort Mill, S.C./Nation Ford
18	Cane Berrong	6-4	238	R-Sr.	Hartwell, Ga./Hart County/Notre Dame
33	Zach Courtney	6-6	252	R-Jr.	Post, Texas/Post/Colorado
44	Brown Reaves	6-4	229	Fr.	Myrtle Beach, S.C./North Myrtle Beach
85	Ben Verges	6-4	240	Fr.	Franklin, Wis./Franklin
86	Josh Humes	6-2	215	Jr.	Hernando, Miss./Hernando/NW Mississippi CC
87	Paul Hartman	6-5	228	R-Fr.	Springfield, Ill./Springfield

WIDE RECEIVERS

#	NAME	HT	WT	YR	HOMETOWN/HS/LAST SCHOOL(S)
0	Karmello English	6-0	184	Jr.	Phenix City, Ala./Central/West Georgia
1	Robby Washington	5-11	178	R-So.	Miami, Fla./Palmetto/Miami (Fla.)
2	Malcolm Gillie	6-1	202	SSR	Milwaukee, Wis./Hope Christian/Elsworth/Ball St.
3	Malick Meiga	6-4	201	SSR	Montreal, Canada/Cegep du Vieux/Penn St.
4	Bryson Graves	5-11	171	Jr.	Florence, S.C./West Florence
8	Jameson Tucker	6-1	185	R-Sr.	Mauldin, S.C./Mauldin
14	Colton Hinton	5-11	180	Jr.	Ashburn, Va./Stone Bridge/Furman
15	Eli Aragon	6-0	186	Jr.	Oxnard, Calif./Union/Ventura CC/Western Illinois
17	Cameron Wright	6-4	207	R-Sr.	Batesville, Miss./South Panola/East Miss. CC
80	Trishstin Glass	6-5	201	Fr.	Copperas Cove, Texas/Copperas Cove/Wake Forest
81	Dwayne White	6-3	202	Fr.	Prescott, Ark./Prescott
82	Nathan Schuessler	5-11	178	R-So.	Myrtle Beach, S.C./Carolina Forest
84	Xakery Wiedner	5-10	177	So.	Pace, Fla./Pace

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS (2024 STATS)

Points Scored	WR Jameson Tucker (36)
Touchdowns	WR Jameson Tucker (6)
Rushing Yards	RB Ja'Vin Simpkins(93)
Rushing Touchdowns.....	n/a
Receiving Yards	WR Jameson Tucker (579)
Receiving Touchdowns.....	WR Jameson Tucker (6)
Passing Yards	QB Tad Hudson (173)
Passing Touchdowns.....	QB Tad Hudson (2)
Tackles	LB Shane Bruce (75)
Tackles For Loss.....	LB Tray Brown (5.5)
Sacks	LB Tray Brown (2.5)
Interceptions	Bruce, Gedeon, Gordon (1)

WHO IS BACK?

Starters Returning From 2024 (must have started 50% of games)

OFFENSE (6)

OL	Nick Del Grande.....	13 starts
WR	Jameson Tucker	13 starts
OL	Heston Edwards.....	10 starts
OL	Anthony Walton	Nine starts
OL	Thomas Johnson	Eight starts
17	Cameron Wright.....	Eight starts

DEFENSE (3)

NT	Sawyer Goram-Welch.....	12 starts
LB	Shane Bruce	11 starts
LB	Wyatt Gedeon	10 starts

SPECIAL TEAMS (1)

P	Emile Sebafundu.....	13 games
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WHO HAS DEPARTED?

Starters Lost From 2024

OFFENSE (5)

RB	Braydon Bennett.....	10 starts
TE	Kendall Karr.....	12 starts
OL	Zovon Lindsay.....	11 starts
OL	Donavan Manson.....	10 starts
QB	Ethan Vasko.....	12 starts

DEFENSE (7)

DE	Deamontae Diggs	Seven starts
CB	Courtney Eubanks.....	12 starts
SS	Tobias Fletcher.....	13 starts
DE	Emmanuel Johnson.....	Seven starts
CB	Matthew McDoom	11 starts
N	Juan Powell.....	12 starts
FS	AJ Williams	11 starts

SPECIAL TEAMS (2)

LS	Blake Arnoult.....	13 games
K	Kade Hensley	13 games

RETURNERS (45)

#	NAME	POS.
39	Geajorm Akpaloo.....	LB
37	Cameron Avery.....	LB
18	Cane Berrong.....	TE
55	Tray Brown.....	LB
1	Shane Bruce	LB
40	Jayden Bryant	DE
3	Zach Cody	CB
75	Michael Cogoni.....	OL
33	Zach Courtney.....	TE
45	Kadon Crawford	LB
62	Nick Del Grande.....	OL
52	Ibrahim Diawara	DE
51	Heston Edwards.....	OL
57	Zac Elam.....	OL
34	Wyatt Gedeon	LB
99	Sawyer Goram-Welch.....	NT
6	Xamarion Gordon.....	S
4	Bryson Graves	WR
68	Joseph Hanson	OL
87	Paul Hartman	TE
12	Tad Hudson	QB
26	Chase Jackson	S
43	Jayden Jackson	S
11	Brooks Johnson	TE
58	Thomas Johnson	OL
9	Avyonne Jones.....	S
70	Daniel Jones.....	OL
19	Se'Von McDowell.....	LB
23	Xavier McIntyre	S
63	Brayson McIver.....	OL
55	Gavin McLaughlin	OL
3	Malick Meiga	WR
43	Nate Merchant.....	LS
98	Travis Nesbitt	DE
12	Dre Pinckney.....	S
58	Sam Ross.....	DE
82	Nathan Schuessler	WR
29	Emile Sebafundu.....	P
5	Ja'Vin Simpkins	RB
61	Julius Tate	OL
8	Jameson Tucker	WR
73	Anthony Walton	OL
84	Xakery Wiedner.....	WR
14	Myles Woods.....	S
17	Cameron Wright.....	WR

NEWCOMERS (61)**D1 TRANSFERS (32)**

#	NAME	POS.
91	Kian Afrookhteh	PK
15	Eli Aragon.....	WR
42	Noah Arinze.....	DE
9	Emmett Brown.....	QB
27	Ja'Varis Bufford.....	CB
18	Zeke Campbell	DE
65	Josh Daniels	OL
0	Karmello English.....	WR
56	Tray Franklin	OL
2	Malcolm Gillie	WR

80	Trishstin Glass.....	WR
17	Chris Henry	S
15	Darrion Henry-Young.....	DE
14	Colton Hinton.....	WR
19	Jon Hunt	QB
74	Desmond Jackson	OL
21	Jalen John	RB
96	Javen Johnson	NT
30	Dontae Lunan	LB
90	Tyler Moore.....	NT
8	Myles Mooyoung.....	CB
7	MJ Morris	QB
20	Luke Murphy	LB
92	Aamarii Notice	NT
56	Obinna Onwuka	DE
93	Eric Taylor	NT
5	Dante Thomas	S
49	Shaikh Thompson.....	DE
16	Jeffrey Ugo	S
1	Robby Washington.....	WR
2	Ja'Marion Wayne.....	CB
4	Lionell Whitaker	CB

D2 TRANSFERS (3)

#	NAME	POS.
13	Noah Gibson	CB
97	Jordan Mack.....	DE
22	Jacob Robinson.....	S

HS SIGNEES (14)

#	NAME	POS.
46	Gavin Carrick	LS
28	Rilan Cunningham	S
20	Jevon Edwards.....	RB
32	Nate Gregory	LB
23	Dominic Knicely.....	RB
41	Philippe Laforge.....	PK
66	Kain McDonald.....	OL
28	Joe Ober	RB
44	Brown Reaves	TE
72	Dominic Rijos.....	OL
25	Brandon Rose.....	S
35	Kaden Sapp	LB
81	Dwayne White.....	WR
21	Kareem Williams.....	S

JUCO SIGNEESS (12)

#	NAME	POS.
10	Fredd Adams	CB
77	Johnathan Ashley.....	OL
46	Javen Augustus.....	DE
10	Samari Collier.....	QB
31	Walt Gray.....	LB
7	Larell Howling	CB
86	Josh Humes.....	TE
6	D'Mariun Dee' Perteet.....	RB
44	Malaki Te'o	LB
48	Haden Tessier.....	P
25	Breyahn Townsend	RB
54	La'Damion Williams	OL

HEAD COACH TIM BECK

THIRD SEASON — UCF '88



Tim Beck – the fourth football head coach in Coastal Carolina's 20-year history – joined the Chanticleers in Dec. 2022 and is in his third season leading the program.

An experienced leader with 36 years of coaching experience, Beck brought with him 18 years of Power 5 coaching experience to CCU, including spending the 12 years as an offensive coordinator at Nebraska, Ohio State, Texas and NC State.

He has led Coastal to a pair of bowl game appearances, including a win in the 2023 Hawai'i Bowl. As a collegiate coach, he has helped guide teams to 18 postseason bowl games, including this season. Beck has also coached in a postseason bowl game in every year since 2007, including helping Ohio State compete in the College Football Playoff in 2016.

Coastal finished 6-7 in 2024, playing in the Myrtle Beach Bowl. The team battled late in the season to pick up a pair of wins to earn bowl eligibility. The Chants' offense averaged near five yards per carry a year ago (4.6) while covering 2,242 yards on the ground, 2,616 yards through the air with 41 scores. Six players earned all-league honors including first teamers Clev Lubin and Matthew McDoom.

In his first season in Conway, Beck led the Chanticleers to an 8-5 record and the second bowl victory in program history. Coastal reeled off five consecutive wins, including the program's first win ever at Appalachian State, while starting three different quarterbacks. The Chanticleers won five consecutive Sun Belt Conference games for the first time since 2020 and notched eight wins for the fourth consecutive season.

Wide receiver Sam Pinckney became the Sun Belt's all-time leader in receiving yards while also setting an NCAA record with 58 consecutive games.

The offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at NC State from 2020-22, Beck helped lead the Wolfpack to three-consecutive eight-plus win seasons, three-straight bowl appearances, and a combined record of 25-11.

Recognized as the nation's eighth-best recruiter by 247Sports.com in 2020, Beck has been a three-time nominee for the Broyles Award, an award given to the nation's top assistant coach in all of FBS.

Beck's NC State offense ranked in the top half of the highly-touted Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) in scoring offense, total offense, and passing offense, while continuing to set program records along the way.

Under Beck's tutelage, Leary set a new NC State school record for most touchdown passes in a single season in 2021 with 35. He became one of just three quarterbacks in ACC history to post a 3,400-yard and 35-touchdown regular season. He also passed for 27 touchdowns in ACC play, a mark that led the conference, and he became the first Pack quarterback to throw for four or more touchdowns against five ACC opponents.

Prior to joining the Wolfpack in 2020, Beck coached for three years as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Texas from 2017-19.

Before joining the Longhorns, Beck was at the offensive coordinator at Ohio State from 2015-16 where his offenses helped lead the Buckeyes to back-to-back double-digit win seasons, going 12-1 in 2015 and 11-2 in 2016.

Between 2011-14, Beck's Nebraska offenses ranked among the best in the Big Ten Conference and his passing attack amassed more than 10,000 yards during that time with 86 touchdowns. In his four seasons as coordinator, the Huskers averaged 33.5 points per game. The Huskers broke more than 50 individual records, including career marks for passing yards, completions, passing touchdowns, yards from scrimmage, and total offense.

Prior to Nebraska, Beck was at Kansas where he was the Jayhawks' receivers coach in each of his three seasons (2005-07). He was promoted to passing game coordinator in 2007.

Beck came to KU as one of the most respected high school coaches in the state of Texas, serving three seasons at Summit High in Mansfield. He was the 2003 District Coach of the Year, and a season later, Summit High advanced to the quarterfinals of the state playoffs with a 9-4 record.

Beck was head coach at R.L. Turner High in Carrollton, Texas, from 1999-2001, leading the school to back-to-back playoff appearances and consecutive winning seasons for the first time in 25 years. Beck was named the district coach of the year in 2000.

Prior to coaching in the Texas prep ranks, Beck worked at Missouri State for three seasons from 1996-98, including one season as the offensive coordinator.

Beck started his coaching career as an assistant at Miramar (Fla.) High School in 1988-89 and then moved to Illinois State as outside linebackers and punters coach in 1990. He spent two seasons on Bill Snyder's Kansas State staff (1991-92) as a graduate assistant.

An Ohio native, Beck played one year of football at Central Florida (1985), and he graduated from there in 1988 with a degree in liberal studies. He also has a master's in counseling and guidance from Kansas State University (1992).

Beck and his wife, Tamara, have two children – a son, Jordan, and a daughter, Haylie Marie. Haylie is a 2021 graduate of Coastal Carolina and was a member of the volleyball team from 2017-19 and the beach volleyball team from 2018-19.

THE BECK FILE



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born: March 14, 1966

Hometown: Youngstown, Ohio

Wife: Tamara

Children: Jordan, Haylie Marie

Education: UCF (1988); Kansas State (1992)

Year in Coaching: 37th

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COACHING CAREER

YEAR	SCHOOL	POSITION
1988-89	Miramar (Fla.) HS	Assistant Coach
1990	Illinois State	OLB/Punters
1991-92	Kansas State	GA
1993-95	Saguaro (AZ) HS	Head Coach
1996	Missouri State	Wide Receivers
1997	Missouri State	Pass Game Coordinator/WR
1998	Missouri State	Offensive Coordinator/QB
1999-01	R.L. Turner (TX) HS	Head Coach
2002-04	Mansfield Summitt (TX) HS	Head Coach
2005-06	Kansas	Wide Receivers
2007	Kansas	Pass Game Coordinator/WR
2008-10	Nebraska	Running Backs
2011-14	Nebraska	Offensive Coordinator/QB
2015-16	Ohio State	Co-Offensive Coordinator/QB
2017-19	Texas	Offensive Coordinator/QB
2020-22	NC State	Offensive Coordinator/QB
2023-pres.	Coastal Carolina	Head Coach

BECK'S COLLEGIATE HEAD COACHING RECORD

YEAR	SCHOOL	OVERALL	CONFERENCE	NOTABLE
2023	Coastal Carolina	8-5	5-3	Hawai'i Bowl Champions
2024	Coastal Carolina	6-7	3-5	Myrtle Beach Bowl
2025	Coastal Carolina	6-4	5-2	
TOTALS	THREE SEASONS	20-16 (.556)	13-10 (.565)	

**DREW HOLLINGSHEAD****OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR / QBs****FIRST SEASON — HOUSTON '12**

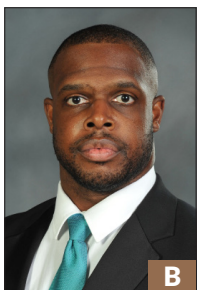
- Joined the staff in early 2025, serves as primary play caller.
- An air-raid disciple of legendary coach Mike Leach, spent the past two seasons helping lead the high-powered Western Kentucky offense as co-OC/QB coach.
- Coached at the power five level for seven seasons, including three in the Southeastern Conference.
- The Rockwall, Texas, native is married to his wife, Brittany.

**JOSH MILLER****SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR / ASST. SAFETIES****SIXTH SEASON — APP STATE '07**

- He joined the Coastal football coaching staff as the outside linebackers coach in January 2020. Entering 2025, he will work with the special teams and assist with coaching the safeties.
- Miller came to CCU after three seasons as the defensive line coach at Furman from 2017-19.
- The Burlington, N.C., native graduated from Appalachian State in 2007 with a bachelor's degree in exercise science.

**TYRON CARRIER****WIDE RECEIVERS****FIRST SEASON — HOUSTON '11**

- Tyron Carrier joined the Coastal Carolina football staff in January 2025 and will coach the wide receivers.
- A native of Houston, Texas, Carrier comes to Conway after a year at Temple in the same role.
- Carrier was a star for Houston on the gridiron and holds the NCAA record with seven kickoff returns for touchdowns.
- He and his wife, Alysha, have three sons, Tyron Jr., Titan and Tatum.

**CJ COX****SAFETIES****FIRST SEASON — UNLV '12**

- In his first season at Coastal Carolina.
- He spent the 2024 season in the same role at UAB.
- A 2023 member of the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) 35 Under 35, Cox joined the Blazers after spending three seasons at Kent State.
- He graduated from UNLV in 2012 with a Political Science degree.
- Cox is married to his wife Madison.

**JACORI GREER****DEFENSIVE RUN GAME COORDINATOR/DL****FIRST SEASON — NEW MEXICO '13**

- Came to Coastal Carolina in early 2025 and serves as defensive run game coordinator and defensive line coach.
- Greer spent 2024 at Louisiana Tech, coaching the defensive line under CCU defensive coordinator Jeremiah Johnson.
- Greer earned a bachelor's degree in intercultural communications at New Mexico in 2013 and married Nicole Johnson, a mechanical engineer at Apple, on May 25, 2024.

**DEREK WAREHIME****OFFENSIVE LINE/RUN GAME COORDINATOR****THIRD SEASON — TULSA '06**

- Joined head coach Tim Beck's staff in December 2022 and will serve as the offensive line coach and run game coordinator.
- He has worked with Beck previously, as the two were on the offensive staff together at Texas from 2017-19.
- Came to Coastal Carolina after a second stint at New Mexico.
- Warehime and his wife Kelly have three children: daughters Kaysen and Kylee and son, Miller Hayes.

**JEREMIAH JOHNSON****DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR****FIRST SEASON — KANSAS '00**

- Joined the Coastal Carolina staff in January 2025.
- He comes to Conway after a year in the same role at Louisiana Tech.
- An innovative and experienced defensive mind, Johnson spent the 2023 season at Northern Iowa following a one-year stint at Kent State in 2022. Johnson spent 15 seasons at Northern Iowa, including nine as defensive coordinator.
- Johnson and his wife Nicki have two kids, Lane and Drew.

**KEELON BROOKINS****SECONDARY****FIRST SEASON — HOUSTON '17**

- Joined Coastal Carolina's defensive staff in early 2025.
- Brookins spent 2024 at Louisiana Tech coaching the corners. He has worked with Coastal defensive coordinator Jeremiah Johnson at Louisiana Tech (2024), Northern Iowa (2023, 2018-2021) and Kent State (2022).
- He graduated from Wisconsin in 2016. Brookins and his wife Olivia Arkell-Brookins have a son, Hendrix, and daughter, Harlee.

**CORTEZ CARTER****LINEBACKERS****FIRST SEASON — MARSHALL '14**

- Came to the Coastal Carolina staff in early 2025 following two seasons at Louisiana Tech. He will coach linebackers.
- Carter arrived in Ruston after spending the previous three years on Florida State's staff, serving as a senior analyst on defense for the Seminoles.
- Carter earned his bachelor's degree in business administration management from Marshall in 2014.

**ANDRE CRENSHAW****RUNNING BACKS****FIRST SEASON — OREGON '09**

- Andre Crenshaw came to Coastal Carolina University's football staff in early 2025 to coach the running backs.
- He spent the previous two seasons coaching the backs under current CCU OC Drew Hollingshead at Western Kentucky.
- WKU averaged over 100-yards per game on the ground a season ago (108.9) and scored 145 rushing touchdowns.
- He earned a degree from the University of Oregon in 2009.

**KRISS PROCTOR****TIGHT ENDS/PASS GAME COORDINATOR****THIRD SEASON — BOISE STATE '13**

- Kriss Proctor joined head coach Tim Beck's staff as the tight ends coach in December 2022.
- The Chants' offense averaged near five yards per carry a year ago (4.6) while covering 2,242 yards on the ground, 2,616 yards through the air with 41 scores. Proctor's tight ends group had 28 receptions for 397 yards and three scores.
- He earned a bachelor's degree from Boise State in 2013.

**SCOTT ALIGO****GENERAL MANAGER****FIRST SEASON — KANSAS '05**

- Tabbed as Coastal Carolina football's first ever general manager, joining the program in early 2025.
- Brings college and NFL experience, joining Teal Nation after a three-year stint as director of scouting for Kansas.
- Oversees roster management, personnel and scouting.
- Aligo is married to the former Sarah Phillips. They have two children, Giuliana and Vincent.