



HEAD COACH CLIFF ELLIS

Second Year at Coastal Carolina/33rd Year Overall

Cliff Ellis enters his second year as head coach of the Coastal Carolina men's basketball program.

The 62-year-old Ellis has been a successful coach throughout his career, amassing a Division I record of 547-352 (.608) and 625-364 (.632) as a head coach overall, ranking him 47th in the nation in all-time Division I wins prior to the 2006-2007 season and now is tied for the 12th winningest active Division I coach by victories. He is also just one of 10 coaches in NCAA Division I history to post 100 or more wins at three separate schools and has been named conference Coach of the Year five times in his career.

Ellis enters his 33rd season as a collegiate head coach as he has had tremendous success guiding his team to postseason play. Ellis has guided his squads to eight NCAA Tournaments and 11 National Invitation Tournament bids. Ellis' teams have advanced to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament three times: once with Clemson in 1989-1990 and twice with Auburn (1998-1999 and 2002-2003).

Despite a myriad of injuries that affected the Chanticleers in Ellis' first season, Coastal Carolina won 13 games, including six Big South contests and was competitive in most games night in and night out. The Chanticleers defeated Big South Conference Tournament champion Winthrop 50-49 Jan. 26 and had thrilling buzzer-beating wins over Radford (76-75) Jan. 12 and Charleston Southern (85-78 in OT) Feb. 2. Coastal Carolina also had two big wins over High Point, including a heart-pounding 56-55 win Feb. 18. Ellis coached Jack Leasure, who was an All-Big South Second Team selection, an *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-American and was the Big South Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year for all sports. Ellis also guided Anthony Breeze to a Big South All-Freshman selection.

Ellis spent 10 years (1994-2004) as the head coach at Auburn, posting a 186-125 (.598) record. During his time, Ellis led the Tigers to a school record 29-4 mark in 1998-99, including a 14-2 mark in the SEC to win the league title and took the team to the NCAA Championship as a No. 1 seed, eventually advancing to the Sweet 16. He was the 1999 Southeastern Conference and National Coach of the Year by six different organizations, including the John and Nellie Wooden and *Associated Press* awards. Ellis also led Auburn to the 2000 NCAA Tournament after a 24-10 record overall, becoming a finalist for National Coach of the Year. He also garnered 1995 SEC Coach of the Year honors in his first year at Auburn after taking the Tigers to a 16-13 record overall, earning a berth in the NIT.

Ellis coached at Clemson from 1984-1994, putting together a 177-128 (.580) record in his tenure. While at Clemson, Ellis led the Tigers to the 1990 Atlantic Coast Conference title, the only one in the school's history, with a 24-8 overall record, a 10-4 ACC mark and an appearance in the NCAA Tournament's Sweet 16. For his efforts, he earned ACC and NABC and US Basketball Writers District III Coach of the Year honors. He had previously garnered the ACC

Florida State, 1968

and District Coach of the Year awards in 1987 after pacing the Tigers to 25-6 mark, the best in the school history, a runner-up finish in the ACC and a berth in the NCAA Tournament.

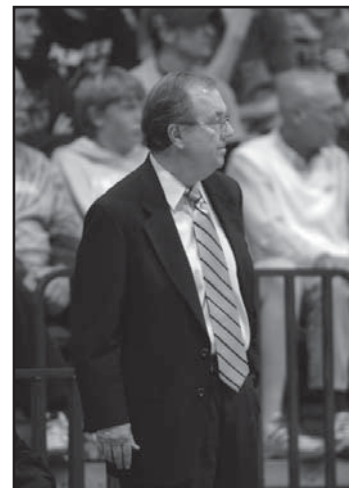
Ellis started his Division I head coaching career at South Alabama from 1975-1984, where he developed the program into a nationally-recognized team in his nine years. He had a 171-84 (.671) record, the highest winning percentage in USA history and led the Jaguars to three Sun Belt Conference Championships and two NCAA Tournament appearances, while earning one Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year award. He led the Jaguars to a top-10 national ranking during his tenure. During his time with the Jaguars, he also served as the Athletic Director and was inducted into the Mobile Sports Hall of Fame in 2003 for the work he did with the Jaguars' basketball program.

He started his collegiate head coaching career at Cumberland University, where he also served as Athletic Director from 1973-1975. In his three years, he led Cumberland to a 78-12 (.867) record, including two league championships. Ellis started his career in the high school ranks, coaching at Ocala Vanguard and Niceville High Schools and Ruckel Junior High School in his first four years.

Prior to coaching at Coastal Carolina, Ellis worked as a television broadcast analyst, with numerous national and regional games including Big South Conference and Coastal Carolina games, from 2004-2007.

Ellis got his bachelor's degree in physical education from Florida State in 1968 and earned his master's degree, also in physical education, from Middle Tennessee State in 1972. He has also published three books and two videos on basketball coaching during his career.

Ellis is married to the former Carolyn Ratzlaff and they have three children, Chryssa Rutland, Clay and Anna Catherine, and two grandchildren, Hannah Grace and Ellis Rutland.



THE CLIFF ELLIS FILE

Born: December 5, 1945
Birthplace: Marianna, Florida (raised in Chipley, Florida)
Family: Wife - Carolyn; Children - Chryssa Rutland, Clay, Anna Catherine
Education: Florida State - Bachelor's - 1968; Middle Tennessee St. - Master's- 1972

Head Coaching Experience				
29 Years at Division I	547-352	.608	5 Conf. Titles	8 NCAAAs, 11 NITs
32 Years Four Schools	625-364	.632	7 Conf. Titles	8 NCAAAs, 11 NITs



Q: When fans come to Kimbel Arena to watch the Chanticleers, what should they expect to see?

CE: You're going to see a team that knows basketball, young men that are going to put it on the line, scrap, play hard and play smart. So much of the game involves attitude and that attitude to win will show. We always want to play an up-tempo type game. You can check my background. I have been around so long that everybody knows pretty much how I like to play. I wrote a book on the fast break, and I have videos out with regards to rebounding and post play. That tells you pretty much that I like an up-tempo game, and I like to try and power you inside which enables us to have a good three-point game. I don't think you can go outside-in to have a three-point game. If you have that presence inside, then the three-point shooting is going to be a lot better because they have to honor that.

Q: You have your entire coaching staff returning for the second straight season. Talk about how the continuity of the coaching staff will help this year.

CE: I think the second year as a whole just has some stability. A year ago, with the exception of Coach Stapler, nobody had a clue, players didn't have a clue, coaches didn't have a clue. It was all of them trying to see where I was with philosophy and thoughts like that. Now that we have finished a year, it's certainly smoother for us to go in. Everybody knows what to expect, a year ago nobody knew, so now everybody kind of understands what we are about and everybody's on board. We're ready to make our mark, so it will be a lot smoother.

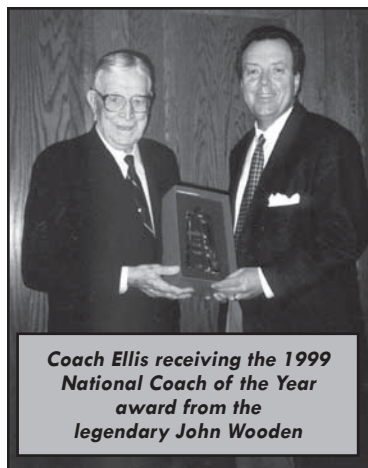
Q: You have had a lot of success everywhere you have been. Why do you think that is?

CE: First of all, I have always been afraid to fail. I started out coaching in junior high school, having not been a college basketball player and knowing that I had, and still have, a passion for the game. I read every book about the game that could possibly have been written. I found a way to go and spend time with people that I knew for certain knew the game. Then I was going to make sure that I knew what made them tick. Some of them you wouldn't know, like Milton Johnson who was at the junior college where I went to school and Marvin Beck, who was at a four-year school and had been a successful high school coach. But then there were people like Hugh Durham at Florida State where I went to school. I thought he had a great mind. John Wooden (of UCLA) was another I got to spend time with. Denny Crum at Louisville was another I got to know, and he sat on the bench with Wooden, so I spent three days with him. On and on, I kept visiting with various coaches and getting in their minds to learn about their thoughts on the game, until I developed a system of my own. All of a sudden, it started clicking and happening for me. It was using these people's ideas in combination and being afraid to fail. I think it helped that I hadn't been a basket-

ball player because I wasn't locked into a system. I said that I liked this guy's system for a certain area, so I would find out about it and did that for a lot of areas. Then I put it all together into a system that fit me, and it worked. But it was all driven by that fear of failure - I wasn't going to fail.

Q: What appealed to you about Coastal Carolina?

CE: I like the feel of the campus, and, to be honest, I am a people person. I like the feel of the people. I met with several people and there were several committees, and I just liked the feel of them. Everyone genuinely cared about what was best for Coastal Carolina. You know



Coach Ellis receiving the 1999 National Coach of the Year award from the legendary John Wooden

plastic breaks. You can't fake it and there was no façade when I met the people at Coastal Carolina. I have been around a long time, so I would have been able to tell if there was plastic. There just didn't seem to be any at the university. I knew people in the community, and even though most of them are Clemson fans,

I knew a lot of them. I knew that there were some genuine people in the community, so it's about the people. Even though I was at Clemson, Steve Spurrier (South Carolina football coach) and Dave Odom (former South Carolina men's basketball coach) are two of my best friends. So I don't get hung up whether you're a Clemson or South Carolina or wherever. To me, it is about people and I enjoyed the people at Coastal Carolina.

Q: What is one thing about you, beyond the basketball coaching, that people would not know, but would give them some insight?

CE: There are two things that I love to do once the season is over. First, I love to fly fish at night. In Florida, we would fish for big breem. There are no boats on the water. You have to know what you are doing. You find a May or June moon. Then three or four days before, you find your places off the river where you can throw a poppin' bug. To me, that is a great way to get away that probably people don't know. The second is that I like to turkey hunt. I love to get up in the morning and watch the bird. I don't have to shoot the bird. I like to call the bird up, and I like that challenge. So I do love to turkey hunt and I love to fly fish at night.

Q: What do you like about the seniors' leadership, commitment and heart to fight even after the numbers of injuries last season?

CE: They understand what the system is about and the fact that they want to leave Coastal Carolina with the foundation moving forward. That responsibility is on them to make sure they go out of here winners and they want to do that. Each one of the seniors wants to win and wants to come out of here as winners. That's our focus, for them to help us get to that point.

Q: You talked at the press conference last season announcing your hiring that this type of situation is 'your niche'? What is that for you?

CE: All the jobs that I have taken have been in a similar place. When I started at Cumberland College, the team was 8-18 the year before. All people knew about Cumberland was the fact that Georgia Tech had beaten them 222-0 in football in 1916, the worst defeat in football history. That was my first college job and that was an eye-opener thing. That was my program to try and build and make or break it as a coach. You are going to fail or succeed. It was a tough job, but we did it. Next was South Alabama, and they were trying to drop the program to Division II. They gave us three years and we were in the NCAA Tournament in four and became a Top-10 team. The next job was Clemson. There was North Carolina and Duke and all of the ACC schools with renowned coaches like Dean Smith, Mike Krzyzewski, Lefty Driesell (Maryland), Terry Holland (Virginia) and Jim Valvano (North Carolina State) to name a few. So no one believed Clemson could



Coach Ellis on the sidelines

win the conference. So that is what drove me - I wanted to get in there and compete. Same thing at Auburn - taking on teams like Kentucky, Arkansas, Alabama in the SEC. Now with Coastal Carolina - one winning season in 13 years. That's a fact. That drives me. I love to get programs out of that and give them something to smile and be happy about. Now once you get them happy, they don't ever want to go back to a frown, so that is a key. That's a catch with the situation, and they have a right to be that way, but one winning season in 13 years. I saw this as a great opportunity. That's my niche. I saw this as a great opportunity to go in and resurrect and build a program. We need to get back to winning basketball. We don't need to worry about the NCAA Tournament right now. We need to have some winning seasons and take it one step at a time. It could be fun. If it weren't, then there would be no use for me being here. Mine has not been to go to Kentucky or North Carolina or Duke. That's where my 500-plus wins have been a lot different than a lot of coach's 500-plus wins. Mine have been in programs that just weren't there. But there is no doubt that this could be just like the others I have been at and enjoy many of those successes.



ASSISTANT COACH JAMIE KACHMARIK

Sixth Year at Coastal Carolina

Bowling Green, 1997

Jamie Kachmarik enters his sixth year as an assistant basketball coach at Coastal Carolina University.

"Jamie is very knowledgeable about the game," Ellis said. "He has been an asset to me in the transition here and his familiarity with both the league and the school has been very helpful. He is knowledgeable about the game and he works hard. He will work with our defense along with Coach Waller and work on individual development."

During his tenure as a Coastal Carolina coach, Kachmarik has recruited one Big South Player of the Year, two Big South Freshmen of the Year and four Big South All-Freshman selections. He also has recruited, during his time at William and Mary, a two-time All-Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) First Team player and two All-CAA Rookie Team members.

Not only has Kachmarik recruited athletes who excel on the court, but students who excel in the classroom. He has recruited two CoSIDA First Team Academic All-Americans. Adam Hess earned the honor at William and Mary in 2004, while Jack Leasure was Coastal Carolina's maiden First Team honoree last season. Leasure also was named the 2007-2008 Big South Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

Kachmarik spent three years as an assistant basketball coach at William and Mary, where he coordinated scouting and basketball operations, along with assisting with recruiting and on-court coaching. During his time there, he helped recruit two top-100 classes by *The Hoop Scoop*.

The 33-year-old Kachmarik started his coaching career at Ohio State, serving as the video coordinator for Jim O'Brien's squad that won the Big Ten title and went to the 1999 Final Four. While there, he was highly involved in scouting breakdown and development of O'Brien's team camp. He also worked with Michael Redd, who earned a Gold Medal at this year's Summer Olympics in Beijing.

Kachmarik is a 1997 graduate of Bowling Green State University, where he was a student assistant for then head coach Jim Larranaga. During his tenure, he helped the Falcons to a 22-10 mark, a Mid-American Conference regular season title and a berth in the NIT.

Kachmarik and his wife Cori live in North Myrtle Beach with their one-year-old son Drew.





ASSISTANT COACH RAHEEM WALLER

Second Year at Coastal Carolina

South Carolina State, 1999

Raheem Waller is in his second season as an assistant coach with the Coastal Carolina University men's basketball program.

"I've been very impressed with the work ethic I have seen in Raheem," Ellis said. "I would see him first thing at the evaluation camps as well as being one of the last ones to leave. He is not afraid to get after it and work hard, and that kind of attitude will go far in helping us reaching our goals here at Coastal Carolina."

Prior to Coastal Carolina, Waller spent two seasons at Savannah State University where he worked with the Tigers' post players, recruited and handled the program's strength and conditioning and travel. Before his time at SSU, he spent three seasons as assistant men's basketball coach at Elizabeth City State University. The Atlanta, Ga., native started his coaching career at South Carolina State University where he served as a volunteer assistant coach in the 1999-2000 season.

Prior to that, he was selected by the International Basketball Association's Rochester (Minn.) Skeeters in 1999. While playing with the Skeeters he earned honorable mention All-IBA honors. Waller also played professional basketball in France, Switzerland, Belgium, Saudi Arabia and Portugal.

A 1999 graduate of South Carolina State with a degree in industrial technology, Waller was a four-year letterman in basketball, serving as the team captain from 1997-1999. He led the Bulldogs to the 1996 and 1998 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Championships and a pair of NCAA appearances against Kansas and Kentucky, respectively. In the 1998 MEAC Championship, Waller had a tip-in with 23 seconds left to seal the win over Coppin State and sent the Bulldogs to their second "Big Dance" in three years and earning All-Tournament honors. Waller was named to the All-MEAC Second Team in 1997-1998, leading the team at 7.9 rebounds per game.

Waller and his wife Dominique, who is a first-year academic advisor at Coastal Carolina, live in Myrtle Beach.





ASSISTANT COACH SCOTT STAPLER

Second Year at Coastal Carolina
Auburn, 1996

Scott Stapler is in his second season as an assistant coach at Coastal Carolina University.

"Scott was with me at Auburn as a student manager and has always had a tremendous work ethic," Ellis said. "He is a coach's son so he has grown up around basketball. He has been familiar with the league from his time as an assistant at Birmingham-Southern. He is very instrumental with our defense, as well as all of our systems. I am excited to have him here. He has been a member of the family since my time with him at Auburn, and he brings a lot to the table for Coastal Carolina basketball."

No stranger to the Big South Conference, Stapler arrived at Coastal Carolina after spending the previous eight years as an assistant coach at Birmingham-Southern College, a former member of the Big South. There, Stapler assisted in all aspects of the program, including coordinating recruiting, on-court coaching, team defense coordination, individual development for post players and scouting. He helped the Panthers to a share of the Big South Regular Season championship in 2003-2004 with a 12-4 mark in league play and 20-7 record overall and to an average of 18 wins a season in his tenure. He also directed the BSC Team Camps in the summer and worked to develop the Panthers' basketball schedules. As part of his recruiting at BSC, Stapler went overseas and recruited players to the program from 10 different countries, including two-time All-Big South honoree Jakob Sigurdarson from Iceland.

A 1996 graduate of Auburn University, he earned a bachelor's degree in physical education. While at Auburn, he served as a student assistant with the men's program under Ellis from 1994-1996. He also assisted with numerous operations functions, on-court workouts and the Cliff Ellis Basketball Camp. Following graduation from AU, he earned a master's degree in physical education from Alabama A&M University in 1998.

Stapler also brings international coaching experience to the Chanticleer staff after having assisted in Nike's Up Tempo semester clinics in Berlin, Germany, and Paris, France. In the summer of 2000, he served as a coach with an Athletes in Action



tour in Lithuania. On the tour, the team competed against amateur and professional teams from Lithuania, Latvia and Russia, as well as the Bronze medal winning Lithuanian National Team. He followed that this past May by again working with the organization in clinics in Bulgaria, Kosovo and Macedonia. He also spent time assisting in clinics throughout Europe.

Stapler's first full-time coaching position was from 1997-1999, where he served two seasons as an assistant coach at Centenary College in Shreveport, La. He began his career at Alabama-Huntsville, where he served as a graduate assistant for the 1996-1997 season.

A native of Huntsville, Stapler starred at Grissom High School under his father, Ronnie Stapler. Stapler helped lead the Tigers to the 1988 6A State Championship and the 1990 Final Four. He then played collegiately at Walker College (1990-1991) and Northwestern (La.) State (1991-1992).

Stapler and his wife, the former Amy Kyle, have one son, Elijah (1) and are expecting a second child in January.



DIR. OF OPERATIONS JIMBO TOLBERT

Second Year at Coastal Carolina

Auburn, 2003

Jimbo Tolbert is in his second year as Director of Basketball Operations for the Coastal Carolina University men's

basketball program.

Tolbert is very familiar to Ellis, having been a manager for Auburn men's basketball from 1998-2001, including serving as head manager during the 2000-2001 season. There, he coordinated team practice and game logistics, worked with the video editing system and assisted with the coordination of team meals. He was also added to the squad for the 2000 NCAA Tournament, seeing action in an opening round win against Creighton. Tolbert has also worked numerous camps in his career, including camps run by Ellis, Joe Dean Jr., Jimmy Tillette and John Pelphrey. Tolbert graduated from Auburn in December 2003.

Prior to Coastal Carolina, Tolbert was the head coach of the boys' basketball squad at Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School in Montgomery, Ala., for the previous two years. In 2006-2007, he led his team to a 19-10 record, a runner-up finish in the Class 3A-Area 4 Tournament. The squad also advanced to the sub-regional state playoffs while breaking seven school records. During those two years, Tolbert also coached the Birmingham Raptors 17-under AAU team, coaching eight players who went on to play college basketball, including five at the NCAA Division I level.

Prior to that, Tolbert served as an assistant coach at John Carroll Catholic for two years, helping the team to a 54-14 record in that span. His first year, the team captured the Class 6A state championship with a 31-3 record, and then, after losing four starters from that squad, helped guide the team to a 23-11 record the following season and a berth in the Class 6A Northwest Regional (state Sweet 16). He also was head coach of the freshman boys' team, posting a 26-19 record in two seasons, including winning the Metro Tournament.

Tolbert played at Lander University from 2001-2003, playing two years for the Bearcats. He played in all 28 games his junior season, starting seven of them and averaging 16 minutes a game. As a senior, he missed the first six games due to injury but returned to play in all 22 remaining contests, earning four starts and 17 minutes a contest.

Tolbert graduated from Montgomery Catholic in 1998, earning varsity letters his final two seasons. He set a new single-season school record for three-pointers his junior year, while helping the squad to its first winning record in five years and earning Honorable Mention All-Capital City Conference honors. As a starter his senior year, Tolbert led the team to the Class 2A Southeast Regional and broke his own single-season three-point mark and set new single-game and career three-point records. For his efforts, he again earned Honorable Mention All-City accolades and added a Capital City Conference All-Tournament team award. He was also selected to participate in the Alabama Power Slam Three-Point Shootout during the state final four.

Tolbert resides in Conway with his wife Jennifer and one-year-old son Bryson.





BRIAN GABRIEL

Strength and Conditioning - Third Year

Brian Gabriel is in his third year at Coastal Carolina University as the Head Strength and Conditioning Coach.

Certified by the National Strength and Conditioning Association, Gabriel arrived in Fall 2006 from Columbia University, where he was the Assistant Strength Coach and Director of Football Strength and Performance for four years. There he developed and implemented a comprehensive

strength and speed program for individual teams, concentrating on position-specific athletes.

Prior to his time at Columbia, Gabriel spent one year at Trinity (Texas) University as the Head Strength and Conditioning Coordinator, as well as one year in the same position with the Detroit Dogs of the American Basketball Association, who won the ABA's World Championship that year.

Also while at Columbia, Gabriel earned his master's degree in biobehavioral science-physical education in 2006. He started his collegiate career at University of Incarnate Word, where he obtained a bachelor's in psychology with a minor in sociology.

Gabriel, his wife, Guadalupe, and son Zion reside in Myrtle Beach.



KENT REICHERT

Media Relations - Sixth Year

Kent Reichert is in his sixth year as the Associate Media Relations Director at Coastal Carolina University, with primary responsibility for women's soccer, men's basketball and baseball.

Reichert joined the staff from Kent State University, where he served as the Assistant Sports Information Director since November 2000. There, he served as the primary media contact for KSU's nationally-ranked field hockey and men's

golf programs, as well as women's basketball, wrestling and softball. He also assisted with game-day duties for football and men's basketball.

Reichert earned his bachelor's degree in public relations in 1999 and master's degree in sports administration in 2001 from Kent State, during which time he served as a student assistant and graduate assistant in the sports information office. He was the media relations coordinator for the 2001 NCAA Field Hockey Championships and assisted the men's basketball SID at the 2002 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament when the Golden Flashes made their run to the Elite Eight. He also has worked as the official scorer for five years with the Akron Aeros, the Double-A affiliate of the Cleveland Indians.



DWAYNE BEAM

Athletic Training - Eighth Year

Dwayne Beam is in his third year as the Head Athletic Trainer at Coastal Carolina University, with primary responsibility for men's basketball. In his eighth year in the department, he spent the previous five as an assistant athletic trainer.

A member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association and Mid-Atlantic Athletic Trainers' Association, Beam served as the head athletic trainer at Longwood (VA) University for the 2000-2001 school year. Prior to that, he was the head athletic trainer at Belmont Abbey College from 1997-2000. He also served as an adjunct instructor at Belmont Abbey for three years, teaching athletic training courses for the internship program.

A native of Shelby, N.C., Beam received his master's of arts and education degree from East Carolina University in 1997, during which he served as a graduate assistant, working primarily with football. Prior to that, he received his bachelor's of science degree from Appalachian State University in 1994.

Beam and his wife Stacey reside in Myrtle Beach with their daughters, Hannah and Lindsay.



MATT HOGUE

Associate A.D./Enhanced Media - 12th Year

Matt Hogue is in his 12th year on the athletics staff at Coastal Carolina University, currently serving as the Associate Athletics Director for Enhanced Media. Hogue has been the "Voice of the Chanticleers" for Coastal Carolina baseball, basketball and football, as well as serving as secretary of the Sasser Athletic Hall of Fame and assisting in baseball operations. He also has been the play-by-play talent for the Big South Conference's football and basketball television packages. He recently completed his MBA from Winthrop University.

Hogue was promoted in 2004 to Associate Athletic Director after being the Assistant Athletics Director for Marketing for four years. He started at Coastal Carolina as the Assistant Sports Information Director, working in that capacity for two years. Hogue has also spent extensive time in freelance broadcasting, working for Fox Sports Net, Comcast Sports South and other regional networks, announcing football, basketball and baseball. He also has done football play-by-play for four different high schools across the state.

A 1993 graduate of the University of South Carolina, Hogue started his career in radio, working for WVOC and WLXC Radio in Columbia. During that time, he hosted the USC Tailgate Show and called play-by-play for the 1993 NCAA Soccer Championship game. He then went on to write for the High School Sports Report before coming to Coastal Carolina. Hogue played basketball and golf at Clover High School, earning the basketball team's top defensive player award his senior season.

Hogue and his wife, Laura, live in Conway with their daughters Rachel and Caroline.



Bonnie Neal
Secretary



Austin Mefford
Student Manager
Fourth Season



Tanner Massey
Student Manager
Third Season



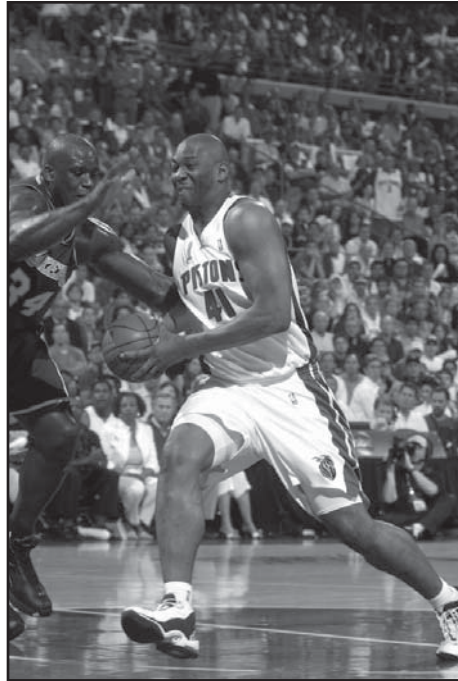
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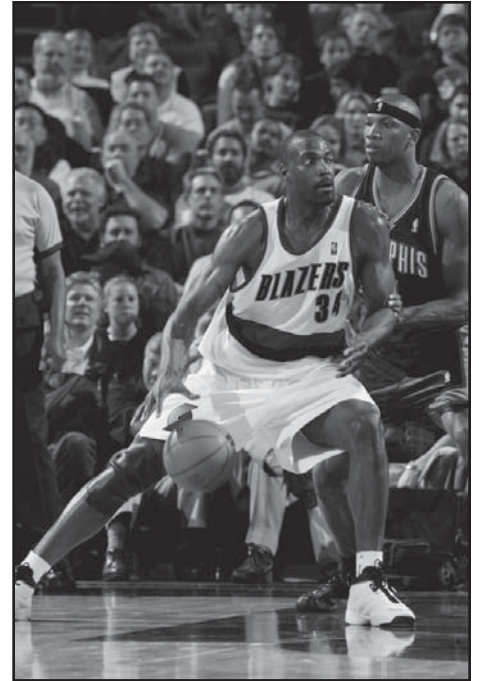
Brett Miller
Student Manager
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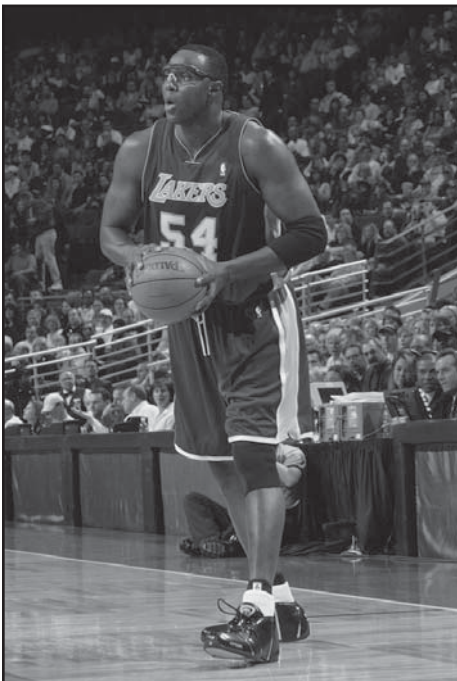
Terry Catledge scored more than 6,500 points in his NBA career (South Alabama 1983-1985).



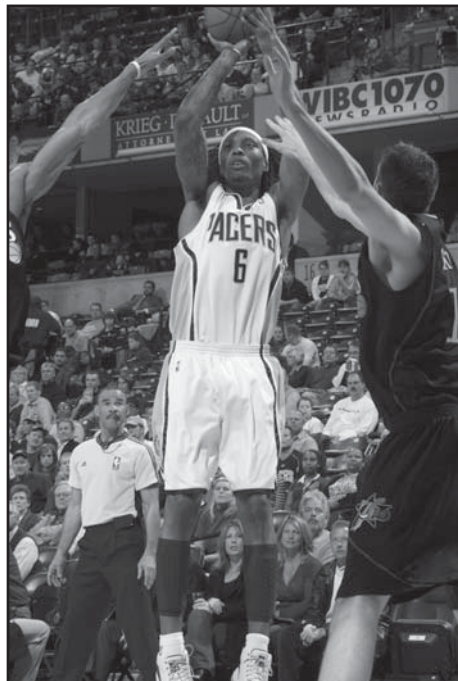
Elden Campbell played for five NBA teams in his 15-year career (Clemson 1987-1990).



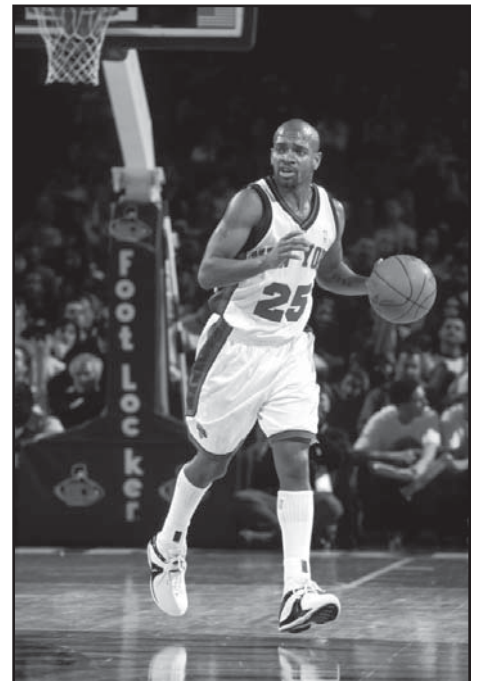
Dale Davis was an All-Star during the 1999-2000 season in Indiana (Clemson 1988-1991).



Horace Grant has been on four NBA Championship teams, including three with the Bulls (Clemson 1984-1987).



Marquis Daniels went from an undrafted free agent to being named to the All-Rookie Second Team in 2004. (Auburn 2000-2003).



Moochie Norris played in the postseason with Houston during the 2004-2005 season (Auburn 1995).

ELLIS HAS COACHED 20 PLAYERS THAT WENT ON TO PLAY IN THE NBA.

IN ADDITION, HE HAS HAD 48 PLAYERS MOVE ON TO PLAY PROFESSIONALLY IN EUROPE AND AROUND THE WORLD.