



2006 Coastal Carolina Baseball

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COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY QUICK FACTS

GENERAL
Institution: Coastal Carolina University
Location: Conway, South Carolina
Founded: 1954
Enrollment: 7,613
Nickname: Chanticleers
Pronunciation of Nickname: SHON-ti-cleers
Colors: Coastal Green, Bronze & Black
Field/Capacity: Charles Watson Stadium/Vrooman Field (2,000)
Dimensions: 320 (LF), 390 (CF), 325 (RF)
Press Box Phone: 843-421-8244
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Big South
President: Dr. Ronald R. Ingle (Wofford '62)
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HISTORY
First Year of Baseball: 1975
Overall All-Time Record: 1,028-593 (.634)

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Record at Coastal Carolina (Years): 377-223 (10)
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TEAM INFORMATION
2005 Overall Record: 50-16
2005 Big South Record (Finish): 21-3 (1st)
2005 Big South Tournament Finish: Second
Post Season: 2-2 at NCAA Tempe Regional
Starters Returning/Lost (position players): 5/4
Pitchers Returning/Lost: 6/5
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 15/8
Newcomers: 20

What is a Chanticleer?

Chanticleer (SHON-ti-cleer) gives Coastal Carolina University one of the most unique nicknames in all of sports. Chanticleer comes from Chaucer's Canterbury Tales and came to Coastal when the University was a member of the University of South Carolina system.

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.



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2006 Season Outlook



The buzzword for the 2006 Coastal Carolina baseball season might be "team." It might sound cliché, but there is no All-American on the team, at least in the preseason. But Coastal head coach **Gary Gilmore** might have as deep and fundamentally sound a team as he has had at CCU in a long time.

"The players have to show up and play every day," Gilmore said. "Nobody really feels comfortable because they know they're working for a job this spring. It makes your team better when there is competition and it helps us as coaches as well. We don't have 11 or 12 guys, we have 14, 15, 16 guys we can go to for making defensive replacements and pinch hit."

Twenty newcomers dot the Coastal roster, and Gilmore sees the veterans meshing with the new players and showing them what it takes to be a 50-win team.

"We have a blue-collar program," Gilmore said. "The older guys have the blue collar work ethic. The freshmen a lot of times, their such good athletes, they don't understand that work ethic. Now, gradually, there are guys that have stepped to the forefront to get the younger guys in that direction. Our team this year doesn't have a so-called captain; we have a group of guys that are leaders."

Here is a position-by-position breakdown of the 2006 Chanticleers.

CATCHERS

The catchers are a prime example of the depth of the Chanticleers. The preseason roster has five players that can step behind the plate, including three returnees and a transfer. Senior **Mike Fuentes** made 31 starts last season, hitting .233 and had a solid second half of the season defensively. Junior **Josh Eachues** made 30 starts in the platoon situation, hitting .238 with 14 runs batted in. Sophomore **Dock Doyle** also brings experience at catcher and can be used at first base or as a designated hitter. Junior **Matt Rademacher** is a transfer from Michigan who has impressed the coaches with his defense behind the plate. Freshman **Landis Wilson** helped Conley High School in North Carolina to a state championship and could see playing time as well.

"With last year's team, we didn't have a lot of depth at catcher," Gilmore said. "Now we have some depth. Rademacher, Fuentes and Eachues will battle for some time. Dock is solid back there and is an offensive threat. I think that's where we have the most depth is behind the plate."

INFIELDERS

Coastal lost three of four starting infielders from last season, First Team All-American Mike Costanzo, First Team All-Big South selection Michael DeJesus and Second Team All-Conference honoree Chris Todd, but the infield could be the place where the Chants could have the most pop along with a solid defensive unit.

Shortstop **Aaron Verrett** returns after tearing it up in the postseason. Verrett was a National Player of the Week after his run in the Big South Tournament, which included a game-winning walk-off home run in the first championship game versus Winthrop. Verrett will be the anchor at shortstop, as

his defense improved throughout 2005.

Big things were expected of **Derek Martin** after a solid freshman season, but the third baseman went down with an injury right after Baseball at the Beach and redshirted the 2005 campaign. Martin hit .327 in Big South games his freshman year and made only seven errors at the hot corner. He is expected to be back at third this season.

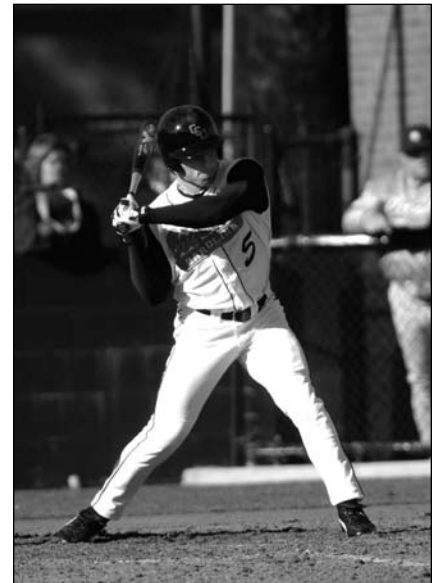
Junior **Matt Sutton**, a transfer from UNC Wilmington, is the early leader for the start at first base, but he will receive a push from senior **DJ Burns**, junior **Cory Franklin**, junior **John Mariotti** and freshman **David Anderson**. Sutton was a *Baseball America* All-Freshman Team selection in 2002 and hit .328 with 12 home runs in 2003. He will add some pop in the middle of the Chant order. Burns played both first base and in the outfield last season and came through with some clutch hits. Franklin redshirted last year and also can hit for power. Mariotti can play first base as well as come in as a relief pitcher, while Anderson had a solid fall after playing four years for White Knoll High School in Lexington, S.C.

The loss of DeJesus left a hole in second base, but junior **Adam Vrable** and sophomore **Keon Graves** look to be the leading candidates to fill that role. Vrable earned experience last season, playing at both shortstop and at third base. Graves played third base, but an impressive fall has him in line for a starting spot in the infield.

Tyler Bortnick, **Ricky Grice** and **Justin Huff** all will battle the returners for playing time this season.

OUTFIELDERS

Junior **Dom Duggan** was a pleasant surprise for the Chanticleers last season. Duggan, who transferred from John Carroll University in August 2004, went from an unknown to most Coastal fans to a First Team All-Big South member and a catalyst at the top of the lineup. Duggan hit .348 with a team-leading 17 doubles last year, but it might have been his defense in center field and his intensity that impressed the coaching staff the most.



Much like the other positions on the field, Coastal will have depth in the corners of the outfield. Junior **Chris Raber** can hit for power and has the build and the speed to be a next-level player. Raber stole 12 bases last season to go along with a .333 slugging percentage. Sophomore **Tommy Baldrige** played right field for the Chants his freshman season, hitting



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.356 with five doubles and two home runs. He is one of the favorites to play that position this season. **Brant Peacher** transferred from Florida State after the fall semester and is a prime candidate to earn playing time in the corners. Peacher hit .318 with 13 doubles his sophomore season with the Seminoles. Junior **Danny Morgan** can play right field or be the designated hitter for the Chants. Morgan has shown power, especially in the early part of 2005, as he slugged .432 his sophomore campaign. Burns also will be in the mix in the outfield as well as first base.

A couple of newcomers add to the depth of the outfield. **David Sappelt** and **Ryan Chenoweth** add speed and can come in as a defensive replacement in the late innings. **David West** is a transfer from Clemson who can hit for average and power.

PITCHERS

The pitching staff will look to reload, not rebuild, in 2006. The Chants lost their Friday and Saturday starters (Ricky Shefka and Jake Hurry), their closer (Mike Costanzo) and their set-up man (Byron Binda) from last season, but Gilmore feels this staff can fill those roles with its depth.

"I think it's still a battle," Gilmore said. "We have some depth, but it's somewhat unproven. Right now, the mound is just as competitive as the position guys, which is good. They all want time on the mound."

Junior **Andy De LaGarza** is the early favorite to start on Friday nights. He had some big wins in Coastal's record-breaking 2005 season, including a win over fifth-ranked Georgia Tech in Atlanta. The lefty had a 5-4 record with a 4.45 earned-run average and has the experience pitching in a weekend rotation.

Junior **Kevin Marrie** had a solid end to last year, pitching well in both the Big South Tournament against Winthrop and the NCAA Regional versus Arizona State. The tall righthander also had the first no-hitter in the Gilmore era against Rider. Marrie should be in the weekend rotation with a consistent 2006.

Seniors **Kevin Salmon** and **Mike Valter** also are candidates to start on the weekend. Salmon appeared in 14 games last year, earned a win against UNLV in the regional and had a quality start against Winthrop in the Big South Tournament. Valter was used as a set-up man last year, but could crack the rotation. He showed he could start when he defeated Radford



in the Big South Tournament, going eight innings in the win.

Sophomore **Donnie Presley** and freshman **Chris Kovacevich** are both lefties who can come out of the bullpen for a lefty-lefty matchup. Presley had only 14 innings last year, but should see more time out of the pen. Kovacevich is a tall lefty out of Frankfort, Ill., who also could see a midweek start or two.

The closer role could go to junior **Travis Risser** or classmate **John Mariotti**. Risser is a transfer from James Madison who played in the Cape Cod League this past summer. He had a school record 13 saves in two seasons with the Dukes. Mariotti, who also will play first base, is a two-time draftee by the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim who has a plus-fast-ball.

Redshirt freshmen **Kent Altman** and **Pete Andrelecyzk** will battle for time in the bullpen along with junior **Dorsey Strickland**.

Freshmen **Zane Petty**, **Bobby Gagg** and **Austin Fleet** are among the talented freshmen class that will look to get in the rotation. Petty is from Socastee High School and was the "Toast of the Coast" Player of the Year by the *Myrtle Beach Sun News*. Gagg went 12-1 his senior season at Walkkill High School in New Jersey, while Fleet was a draft pick by the Atlanta Braves this past summer.

Freshman **Brian Rorick**, **Joseph Froelich** and **Phil Harnick** all will be in the mix for innings in the deep Coastal bullpen.

SCHEDULE

Coastal will have 17 games against 2005 NCAA Tournament teams, as the Chanticleers have their usual tough schedule. Coastal will face Campbell and Virginia the opening weekend at the Springmaid Beach Resort Tournament at Watson Stadium/Vrooman Field. Coastal hosts four in-season tournaments, including the annual Baseball at the Beach event at Coastal Federal Field. The Chants will face Virginia Commonwealth, Tennessee (who advanced to the College World Series last season) and Georgia Tech (a Super Regional participant) Feb. 24-26. CCU will travel to Chapel Hill, N.C., for a midweek game against North Carolina Feb. 21 in between the IMIChotels.com INN-vitational and the Baseball at the Beach.

Coastal opens the Big South schedule March 17 against High Point. The Chants will face High Point, Winthrop, Birmingham-Southern and UNC Asheville at home and Liberty, Radford, VMI and Charleston Southern on the road.

Coastal also has non-conference tilts against the College of Charleston, East Carolina, Wake Forest and two games against South Alabama.

For the second straight season, Coastal hosts the Bojangles Big South Tournament May 24-27.

"For Coastal to keep getting respect in the top-25, we have to go out and play good teams and beat them," Gilmore said. "To recruit the type of kid we want, we need to play a quality schedule. Ultimately, our goal is to get to Omaha. We want to play teams that have been there."

Head Coach Gary Gilmore



#14 Gary Gilmore

Head Coach/Pitching Coach
11th Season - Coastal Carolina '80

Coastal Carolina head coach **Gary Gilmore**, who is entering his 11th season with the Chanticleers, has seen the program continually rise in the world of college baseball to a national power. Five straight NCAA berths, six 40+ win seasons in the last seven years, numerous draft picks with more to come, and a stadium that will become one of the nicest in the country are just a part of the exciting things going on in Coastal Carolina baseball.

Coastal's continual rise to a national power was never as evident as in 2005, where the Chants earned a number-one seed to the NCAA Tempe Regional, won 50 games (becoming the first Big South team in history to accomplish both feats), had six players go in the Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft and was 23rd in the final rankings by *Baseball America*. The Chanticleers went to the championship game of the regional, defeating UNLV twice, but falling to host Arizona State in the final. Gilmore received Big South Coach of the Year honors, the third time he has received that honor, and the American Baseball Coaches Association Atlantic Region Division I Coach of the Year in 2005. Coastal won its third Big South regular-season title under Gilmore after compiling a remarkable 21-3 conference record in the always-competitive league. Gilmore also coached Mike Costanzo, who earned First Team All-America honors by three organizations, earned his second consecutive Big South Player of the Year award and was named to the All-Big South First Team as both a first baseman and a pitcher, the first Big South player to ever earn multiple first-team honors. Gilmore coached six All-Big South honorees in 2005, including four First Team members. He also won his 600th career game March 25 in a win over VMI. For his efforts, Gilmore was rewarded with a four-year contract in July of 2005 that featured incentive plans for himself and all the assistant coaches.

"This is a dream come true," Gilmore said at the press conference announcing his extension. "I said that when I was fortunate enough to become the head coach of the program 10 years ago. Having played here, there is a special tie here between myself and the university, and I hope that we can be successful enough over the next 10 years that the University will keep me on as their baseball coach. I am very committed to that. The agreement we signed will make that a reality for me, and that is important to both me and my family."

In his 16 seasons as a college head coach, Gilmore's teams have averaged over 39 wins a year, including 10 40+ win seasons. He is the 18th winningest active coach by percentage (.660) in Division I. In his 10 years at Coastal, Gilmore's ball clubs have finished in the top four of the Big South Conference standings nine times, including regular season titles in 1999, 2002 and 2005. Coastal is also one of only seven schools in Division I to win 40+ games the past five years. He has coached 47 All-Big South Conference players and four Big South Players of the Year. Ryan McGraw also broke the NCAA single-season stolen base mark with 63 in 2002.

Gilmore and the Chanticleers battled through injuries and adversity during the 2004 season. The Chants were underdogs heading into the Big South Tournament, but for the fourth straight season, Coastal won the Big South Tournament and advanced to the NCAA Regionals.

COACH GILMORE'S CAREER RECORD

Year	School	Record	Pct.	Post-Season
1990	USC Aiken	45-10	.818	-----
1991	USC Aiken	48-13	.787	-----
1992	USC Aiken	45-15	.750	NCAA
1993	USC Aiken	46-18	.719	NCAA-CWS
1994	USC Aiken	35-22	.614	-----
1995	USC Aiken	34-24	.586	-----
1996	Coastal Carolina	24-29	.453	-----
1997	Coastal Carolina	23-31	.426	-----
1998	Coastal Carolina	31-29	.517	-----
1999	Coastal Carolina	\$43-15	.741	-----
2000	Coastal Carolina	34-24	.586	-----
2001	Coastal Carolina	*42-20	.677	NCAA
2002	Coastal Carolina	*\$44-19	.698	NCAA
2003	Coastal Carolina	*46-17	.730	NCAA
2004	Coastal Carolina	*40-23	.635	NCAA
2005	Coastal Carolina	\$50-16	.757	NCAA

*Big South Tournament Champion
 \$ Big South Regular-Season Champion

15 Years Overall	630-325	.660
10 Years at Coastal	377-223	.628
6 Years at USC- Aiken	253-102	.713



Head Coach Gary Gilmore

Gilmore coached the Big South Player of the Year in Mike Costanzo and had four All-Big South members and two Major League Baseball Draft selections.

Gilmore had a milestone 2003 season, starting with his 500th career win Feb. 21, against Delaware. He then saw the Chants win their third straight Big South Tournament Championship and earn its third straight berth to the NCAA Regionals in Lincoln, Neb. Coastal won 46 games in 2003, then the most by a Chanticleer squad under Coach Gilmore. Ryan McGraw earned All-BSC First Team honors, while six Chants were selected to the second team. Gilmore also saw Justin Sturge and Brandon Powell enter the world of professional baseball.

In 2002, Coastal posted 44 wins, fifth most in school history and the most since 1983. The Chants also captured both the Big South regular season and tournament crowns for the second consecutive year and appeared in the NCAA Regional, falling to Georgia in the final game. The 2002 squad featured seven all-conference performers, including five first-team members and the Player of the Year in Justin Owens. Owens was also named as the 2001-02 Bagwell Winner, denoting him as the Big South Male Athlete of the Year.



Head Coach Gary Gilmore fills out his lineup before game four of the NCAA Tempe Regional.

Gilmore By the Numbers

- 1** #1 Seed in 2005 NCAA Tempe Regional
- 3** Was selected as the Big South Coach of the Year in 1999, 2002 and 2005.
- 4** Four Big South Tournament titles
- 5** Five straight 40+ win seasons
- 5** Five trips to the NCAA Baseball Regionals
- 14** Fourteen players in professional baseball at end of 2005 season.
- 50** Fifty wins in the 2005 season.
- 300** Earned his 300th win at Coastal March 13, 2004.
- 500** Earned 500th coaching win Feb. 21, 2003.
- .628** Has a .628 winning percentage in nine seasons at Coastal.

In 2001, the Chants posted a 42-20 record, won their first Big South Championship since 1992, and came within a single out of advancing to the NCAA Super Regionals, where they would have played Florida State with a College World Series berth on the line. The team that year posted wins over nationally-ranked foes East Carolina, Clemson and Georgia Tech. He also had six players make All-Big South Conference Teams and catcher Randy McGarvey, Jr., was named the Big South Tournament's Most Valuable Player.

Gilmore took the reins in a rather precarious position in 1996. The Chants were coming off a 17-37 season, their first losing season in 18 years, and had little in the way of returning talent, especially on the mound. Coastal finished a respectable 24-29 in his first season, and 23-31 in his second. By 1998 though, his recruits, especially the pitchers, began to step up, and Coastal's winning ways returned. His 1999 squad posted 43 wins and found themselves nationally ranked towards the end of the season, earning Gilmore Big South Coach of the Year honors.

"As long as your philosophy is sound, then you need to stick with it and be patient," Gilmore said. "Everybody thought we were crazy because we wanted to bring pitching to Coastal Carolina. But we were determined to build this program the right way. We start with pitching and defense, and loaded the lineup with great athletes. The program has been pointed in the right direction. We've been preaching, telling them what winning is about, and now they have a taste for it. Guys leave the program, but when the new kids come in they pick up on the pride and enthusiasm that we have. They pick up on the goals that we have set, and the direction we are moving, and the winning attitude begins to feed off of itself."

Along with the improvements Gilmore has overseen on the field, he is also a main contributor to the improvements off the field. The Chanticleers

Head Coach Gary Gilmore



have had a team GPA over 3.0 in each of the last three seasons, including a 3.07 team grade-point-average in the fall of 2003 which included four 4.0 GPA's. What's more, Coastal's facilities have made tremendous strides under Coach Gilmore, with renovations to the stadium that took place which have included a new fence, new scoreboard, new sound system and new infield. New lights were installed in 2005 at Charles Watson Stadium/Vrooman Field and for the second straight year, the facility will host the Bojangles Big South Baseball Tournament.

Gilmore began his baseball career as a Chanticleer, playing center field for Coastal during the 1979 and 1980 seasons. The speedy leadoff hitter hit .353 with 69 steals in 90 games, before going to play in the Philadelphia Phillies organization. Following his playing days, he worked as a scout for the Seattle Mariners and Cleveland Indians before becoming a coach at USC-Aiken, where he eventually took over the top spot in 1990.

Gilmore spent six seasons at USC-Aiken, where he compiled a 253-102 record. Gilmore posted 40-win seasons in his first four years at USC-A, including a school-record 48 wins in 1991. In 1993, Gilmore was named Peach Belt Conference Coach of the Year by his peers. During his stint at USC-Aiken, Gilmore coached nine all-conference performers and one conference player of the year in Adam Riggs.

In all, Coach Gilmore has been named the Regional Coach of the Year five times, conference Coach of the Year four times and a National Coach of the Year Finalist twice. Over 60 of his players have gone on to sign professional contracts, with seven making it to the major leagues.



"Coastal Carolina is a special place for me," Gilmore concluded. "We're fortunate to have things pretty good down here with the location and the weather, but it's the people that make this place great. From the players and coaches and the athletic department, to the professors, students and staff, everybody just comes together to form a family. There are a lot of other schools out there that are bigger, and may have more money to throw around, but they can't match the intangibles that we have here. My heart is in this program because I sweated on the same exact field that today's kids are sweating on for me."

Gilmore and his wife Cathy have a son, Chance (17), who is a freshman outfielder for the University of Virginia, and a daughter Samantha (15).

Extra Innings with Gary Gilmore

On having time to look back on how special the 2005 Coastal baseball season was.

"There's no doubt, in my coaching career, it's one of the most special moments. It was special to get that notoriety and have that much success. I think of all the teams I've ever coached, it's the one team where everybody knew their roles and performed. Everybody stayed healthy. There were so many things that went right for us. It was one of those magic carpet rides you get on and don't want to get off."

On the reaction of high school kids and coaches to Coastal Carolina after the 50-win season

"Nationwide, our name was significantly elevated with that number-one seed, the opportunity to be in a position to win a regional and the 50 wins. It now gets us in doors that maybe we wedged open a little bit and now they're pretty much wide open. We're not taking many people away, but we're getting in and competing with the highest tier of schools at this point and time. In the past, we weren't really able to do that. We're getting in and competing with a certain degree with some SEC, ACC type of schools for kids. We're in there competing with them and we got one or two this time around that were like that."

On the support of the administration and university to Coastal Carolina baseball

"I think not just our school, but the community. It's been wonderful. Granted, there are still things we'd all love to have, but we have to exercise some patience. Our school is expanding and growing so fast, we're not the only need out there. But have they made some significant steps and advancements, no doubt about it. Each and every day, there is something improved on our field, our locker room and it will continue. We've had tremendous private support for our program from parents to donors. What you see this year, you'll see significant improvement in what some people might consider small things, but are big in our sport and our facility. In the next two years, I'm hoping the baseball stadium project will be in the forefront and be completed."

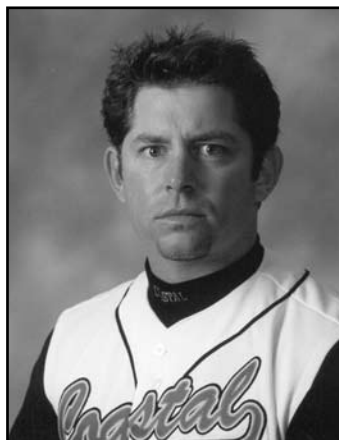


Assistant Coaches

#9 Kevin Schnall

Recruiting Coordinator/Assistant Coach - Catchers

Sixth Season - Coastal Carolina '01



Kevin Schnall enters his sixth season on the Chanticleer coaching staff. A former All-Big South performer for Coastal from 1998-99, Schnall coaches the catchers and will split the hitting duties with assistants Brendan Dougherty and Clint Ayers. Schnall also is the Chanticleers' recruiting coordinator after assisting with recruiting the last five seasons.

During the Chants' current run of five straight NCAA appearances, Schnall's catchers have thrown out 159 of 369 runners trying to steal. Under his direction, Coastal catchers also have handled one of the nation's best pitching staffs, which ranked among the top-20 three of the last five seasons.

Schnall is credited with developing individual players such as catcher Randy McGarvey, Jr., who started his career as a walk-on and finished as a two-year starter and 2002 draft pick of the Houston Astros, and Chad Oxendine, who started his Coastal career as a middle infielder and went on to become an All-Big South catcher in 2004 and played in the Chicago White Sox minor league organization.

Schnall also boasts successful stints as a summer league head coach. In 2001, he coached Front Royal (Va.) of the Valley League and led the Cardinals to the playoffs. In 2002, Schnall was tabbed by the Baseball Factory to coach one of its select summer teams. In addition to his coaching duties, Schnall also had served as Coordinator of the Gary Gilmore Baseball Camp until 2004; which features several summer camps and year-round clinics.

Schnall's playing career began at Potomac State Junior College in West Virginia, where he was named All-Region both seasons. In 1997, he hit .420 and collected 56 RBI in leading the Catamounts to a 30-8 record. He then moved to Coastal Carolina where he immediately became the Chants starting catcher in 1998. That season, he hit .308, drove in 33 runs and set school catching records for putouts (362) and assists (58). His efforts led the Chants to their first winning season since 1994 and a berth in the Big South Tournament Championship game.



In 1999, Schnall produced one of the most memorable single seasons in Coastal history. He became just the second Chanticleer in Big South history to bat over .400 in a season (.405), was named Big South Player of the Year and led the Chants to a 43-15 record, the program's best mark since 1983. Schnall slugged seven home runs and collected 48 RBI, but his most significant contribution was his patience at

the batter's box where he struck out just 19 times all season and set a school record for on-base percentage (.515). He finished his career as an NCBWA Second Team All-American and was a finalist for the Rotary Smith National Player of the Year award.



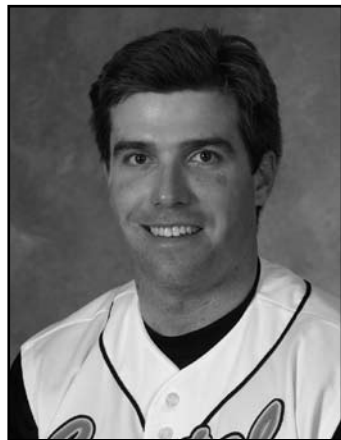
Kevin Schnall was inducted into the Coastal Carolina Buddy Sasser Hall of Fame Oct. 14.

For his playing and coaching success, Schnall was inducted to the Coastal Carolina Buddy Sasser Hall of Fame in 2005. Schnall was recognized before the Coastal-Gardner-Webb football game Oct. 14, 2005.

Schnall's collegiate success earned him notice from the Cincinnati Reds, who made him their 25th-round pick in 1999. He played two seasons in the Reds farm system, compiling time with the Billings Mustangs of the Pioneer League and the Dayton Dragons of the Midwest League. He retired from pro baseball after the 2000 season.

Schnall is single and resides in Myrtle Beach.

Assistant Coaches



#6 Brendan Dougherty

Assistant Coach - Hitting

First Season - Coastal Carolina '98

Brendan Dougherty joined the Coastal baseball staff in the summer of 2005, replacing Bill Jarman, who left to become a head coach at Lander University. Dougherty will be in charge of the outfielders as well as handle the hitting with assistants Kevin Schnall and Clint Ayers.

Dougherty is no stranger to Coastal, having played for the Chants in 1996 and 1997. Dougherty had a .287 batting average for CCU with 40 runs-batted-in in 104 games, most of them at shortstop. He was an excellent defensive shortstop, setting CCU's single-season and career records for assists. Dougherty received his degree in interdisciplinary studies from Coastal in 1998.

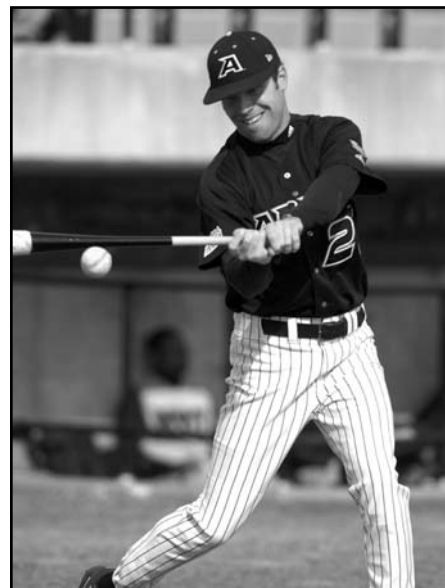
Dougherty comes to Coastal from a two-year stint as an assistant at Army, where he coached the infielders and worked on hitting. The Black Knights won the Patriot League Championship and advanced to the NCAA Regionals in both of Dougherty's years. This past season, Army went to the NCAA Tallahassee Regional and went 1-2 with a win over South Alabama. In his first year at West Point, Dougherty helped second baseman Nate Stone to an All-America honor from the American Baseball Coaches' Association, the first Army player in 40 years to accomplish that feat. In that first season, the Black Knights set school records for base hits, doubles, home runs and total bases.

Dougherty spent the 2003 season at Auburn, working with the Tigers' infielders, outfielders and catchers, while assisting with bunting and baserunning. Auburn hosted a regional in that year and went 42-21 with an 18-12 record in the Southeastern Conference.

Dougherty began his coaching career at Elon University, spending four years as the Phoenix's hitting instructor and recruiting coordinator. During that time, he coached six all-conference performers and helped the Phoenix to their first NCAA Regional appearance in 2002.

Dougherty started his playing career at Potomac State Junior College, where he posted a .370 career batting average. A Third Team All-American in 1994, he was named an NJCAA All-American the following year in leading the school to a national championship. He also was named to the Junior College World Series All-Tournament team that season.

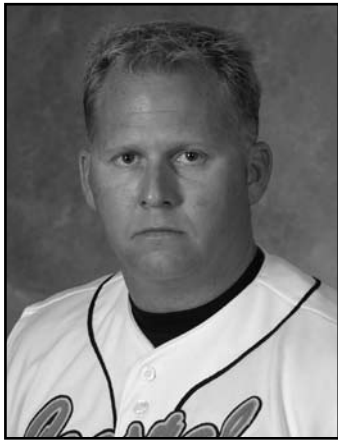
Dougherty married the former Krissy Anderson in June of 2005. They reside in Myrtle Beach.



Brendan Dougherty comes to Coastal after a two-year stint at Army, where he helped the Black Knights to two NCAA Regional appearances.



Assistant Coaches/Camps



#11 Clint Ayers

Assistant Coach - Camps Coordinator
Third Season - Elon '94

Clint Ayers is in his third season as an assistant coach at Coastal Carolina. He will work with the infielders as well as handle the hitting with assistants Kevin Schnall and Brendan Dougherty. He also is the coordinator of the Gary Gilmore Baseball Summer Camps which features several summer camps and year-round clinics.

Prior to his arrival at Coastal, Ayers was an assistant coach at Delaware State University for three years, where he worked with the infielders and was involved with all aspects of the offense. Delaware State set 13 school records in offensive and defensive categories under his tutelage, including leading the NCAA in runs at 10.38 per game in 2001. The Hornets also had a 104-52 record while Ayers was in Dover.

Before that, he was a head coach at Westover High School from 1998-2000, where he was the Mid-South Coach of the Year in 2000. Ayers has also been an assistant coach at his alma mater, Elon University, from 1994-96. Ayers played for the Fighting Christians from 1992-93.

Ayers coached two different seasons in the Coastal Plain League. He coached the Fayetteville Swampdogs in 2002 and took the Wilmington Sharks to the CPL playoffs in 2003.

Ayers graduated from Elon with a double major in physical education and sports management in 1994.

Ayers is single and lives in Myrtle Beach.



Gary Gilmore Baseball Camps

2006 Gary Gilmore Baseball Camps

- June 12-16 Youth Camp Ages 6-14
(9 a.m. - Noon)
- June 20-22 Youth Camp Ages 6-14
(N. Myrtle Beach - 9 a.m.-noon)
- June 28 Firecracker Classic
Showcase Camp Grades 9-12
- July 18-19 Northeast Elite Showcase Camp
(Mercer Co. Park, N.J.), Gr. 9-12
- July 28-30 Chant Select Camp Grades 9-12
- July 31-Aug. 3 Youth Camp Ages 6-14
- Nov. 11-12 CCU Minicamp Grades 9-12
- Dec. 9-10 Best of the Beach
Showcase Camp Grades 9-12



Youth Camp Team Picture

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