

COASTAL CAROLINA

FOOTBALL

2025 GAME NOTES



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COASTAL CAROLINA CHANTICLEERS



Head Coach: Tim Beck
2025: 3-3, 2-1 SBC
Record at CCU: 17-15 (3rd Year)
Career Record: Same

APP STATE Mountaineers



Head Coach: Dowell Loggains
2025: 4-2, 1-1 SBC
Record at School: 4-2 (1st Year)
Career Record: Same

GAME

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OCT. 18, 2025 • 3:30 PMBOONE, NORTH CAROLINA
Kidd Brewer Stadium (30,000)

David Jackson, ppx
Avery Hall, ana
Matt Present, sideline



Chris Burgin, ppx
Layne Harris, ana
Joe Catenacci, sideline
Kyle Rush, host



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NOW IT'S TIME FOR THE BREAKDOWN

A week after winning at a rainy Brooks Stadium in Conway, South Carolina, Coastal Carolina is back on the road. The Chanticleers will kickoff on Saturday, Oct. 18, 2025 against App State in Boone, North Carolina at 3:30 p.m. Coverage will air on ESPN+, the Chanticleer Radio Network and Chanticleer Mobile App.

THE SERIES

Saturday will be the 12th meeting all-time between Coastal Carolina and App State. The Mountaineers lead the series 7-4, with the Chanticleers winning the past three matchups. Last season, Coastal defeated App State 38-24 behind a three rushing touchdown performance from Braydon Bennett.

THE COACHES

TIM BECK – The fourth football head coach in Coastal Carolina's 23-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 totaled 18 postseason bowl games.

App State Head Coach **DOWELL LOGGAINS** is in his first season as head coach of the Mountaineers. Prior to arriving at App State, Loggains served the past two seasons as offensive coordinator at South Carolina. Spending 13 years as an assistant coach and offensive coordinator in the NFL, Loggains made the move to college in 2021 as a tight ends coach at Arkansas.

STREAKS, STORYLINES, SIDEBARS

- Coastal Carolina is playing its 23rd season of football with an all-time record of 175-98 (.641).
- CCU is a debutante in the college football world – playing its first football in 2003 and transitioning to the FBS in 2016. The Chants joined the Sun Belt Conference in 2017 and have since played in five-straight bowl games from 2020-24, spanning the globe from Hawai'i to Myrtle Beach.
- The Chanticleers are 17-15 under Head Coach Tim Beck with a pair of bowl appearances.
- Since 2003, its first year of football, Coastal Carolina is 20-4 in home openers. With the win at South Alabama, CCU is 6-3 all time in Sun Belt Conference lid lifters.
- The Chants have a different look in 2025 with new coordinators on both sides of the ball and seven new coaches overall. Drew Hollingshead is in his first season calling offensive plays for Coastal while Jeremiah Johnson is in his first year running defensive for the Chants. Hollingshead is a Mike Leach disciple who coached at Western Kentucky last season while Johnson has found success at every spot he's been, most recently at Louisiana Tech.
- Coastal welcomed 61 new players in this offseason – 31 on defense and 30 on offense.
- Coastal will be looking to find the same type of offensive success it had during their Sun Belt opener in Week 4. That week, the Chants scored 38 points at South Alabama after scoring only 20 points over the first three games.
- Shane Bruce has a pair of takeaways on defense and leads the squad with 36 tackles.

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

3:30 p.m. – ESPN+ 
Kidd Brewer Stadium • Boone, N.C.

OCT. 30 THURSDAY

MARSHALL

7:30 p.m. – TBD 
Brooks Stadium • Conway, S.C.

NOV. 08

GEORGIA STATE

TBD – TBD 
Brooks Stadium • Conway, S.C.

NOV. 15

@ Georgia Southern

TBD – TBD 
Allen E. Paulson Stadium • Statesboro, Ga.

NOV. 22

@ South Carolina

3:30-4:30 p.m. – TBD
Williams-Brice Stadium • Columbia, S.C.

NOV. 29

JAMES MADISON

TBD – TBD 
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	174-97 (.644)
All-Time Conference Record	75-46 (.620)
Sun Belt Conference (2017-present)	31-25 (.554)
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
18,674	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
16,814	Old Dominion	10/15/22
16,744	Georgia State	10/12/19

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 / 98-39 (.715)
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: 175-98

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 TIM BECK RADIO SHOW 7-8 p.m. at Chanti's 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. APP STATE 3:30 PM KIDD BREWER STADIUM Boone, North Carolina [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.	Gerard 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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RUNNING WILD

- Last week, Coastal Carolina rushed for a season-high 286 yards in a 23-8 win against ULM. It was the most rushing yards in a Sun Belt Conference game for the Chanticleers since Nov. 26, 2021 against South Alabama.

GROUND GAME KEY

- Coastal is 3-0 when rushing for 180+ yards and 0-3 when under 100 yards.
- There are two Chants with 30 or more carriers — Ja'Vin Simpkins (5.7) and Dominic Knicely (5.2), while Jevon Edwards has made the most out of his 23 rushing attempts averaging (6.4) per carry. Simpkins and Hudson have two rushing TDs apiece.

MR. AUTOMATIC

- Despite heavy rain and wind gusts of over 20 miles per hour in last week's game against ULM, kicker Kian Afrookhteh was a perfect 3-for-3 on field goal attempts. Making kicks of 38, 29, and 39 yards, Afrookhteh was 2-for-2 on point after attempts and accounted for 11 of the Chants 23 points.

PATIENCE IS A VIRTUE

- Coming off the bench in relief of starting QB Tad Hudson against ULM, Samari Collier provided a spark as a dual-threat option. Rushing for a team-high 86 yards, including a 39-yard rushing touchdown, Collier also threw his first touchdown pass as a Chant in the win.

CLIMBING THE RANKS

- Despite not playing against ULM, linebacker Shane Bruce has continued to make Coastal history this season. With his seven tackles against ODU, Bruce has moved up to No.8 on the all-time tackle list in program history with 232.

RED ZONE WINS

- Coastal Carolina ranks 29th in FBS in red zone defense. Of the 26 times opponents have been in the red zone, Coastal has allowed just 13 touchdowns and seven field goals.

DEFENSIVE IDENTITY

- Despite being outgained overall, the Chants have produced eight takeaways in six games. That's tied for the 50th most in FBS.

GETTING OFF THE FIELD

- In Coastal's win against ULM, the Warhawks converted on just 1-of-13 third-down attempts.
- The Chants' defense also allowed just 1-of-4 fourth-down conversions in their win over ULM.

LIVING IN THE BACKFIELD

- Conway. DE Zeke Campbell has been a force at EDGE for Coastal with a team-high three sacks this season.
- LB Tray Brown leads the Chants in tackles for loss with 5.5.

SCORING EARLY

- Until this past week against ULM, Coastal hadn't scored in the first season all season.
- 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.

ARINZE SHINES

- DE Noah Arinze earned Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Week honors following the win at South Alabama.
- The St. Louis, Missouri, native recorded four total tackles, including a career-high two sacks. On his second sack of the night, the 6-foot-6, 253-pound defender forced a fumble that was scooped up by linebacker Tray Brown and returned 13 yards for a touchdown. It marked Coastal's first defensive touchdown since Tobias Fletcher's 39-yard interception return against Georgia State on Nov. 30 of last season.
- Through six games, Arinze is fourth on the teams in tackles for loss (3.5). He also ranks second in sacks (2.0) for the Chants.

SOMETIMES, A CHANGE OF SCENERY ...

- CB Ja'Marion Wayne came to Conway in the offseason after playing three seasons at Missouri, where he registered eight tackles, two PBUs and one fumble recovery.
- In six 2025 starts, Wayne has posted 24 tackles, a team-best five PBUs, 0.5 TFL, and a blocked kick.

CHANTS FANS DELIVERING

- The 22,217 fans in attendance against CSU broke the 2024 mark set against Virginia (22,104).
- The 21,634 fans vs. ECU is the third-largest home crowd in history. Combined with the stadium-record 22,217, Coastal has hosted two Top-3 attendances in back-to-back games.

ADDRESSING THE ZEROES

- Prior to the ECU loss, Coastal hadn't been blanked since a 42-0 defeat at Stony Brook on Oct. 29, 2011, and had not been shut out at home since Nov. 22, 2008, vs. Charleston Southern (24-0).

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.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

- The iconic Surf Turf — newly installed for 2025 — at Brooks Stadium has become a difficult places for opponents to win.
- Since 2020, Coastal boasts a remarkable 26-9 (.742) record in home games.
- From 2020-24, the Chants have won as many home games as App State, BYU and Texas.
- Coastal has hosted six of the Top 11 crowds in school history over the last two seasons.

OH CAPTAIN MY CAPTAIN

- Head Coach Tim Beck named four permanent captains — LB Shane Bruce, OL Nick Del Grande, OL Zac Elam and S Dre Pinckney.

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.

GROUND & POUND AGAINST THE BUGS

- The Chant put up 245 rushing yards vs. CSU.
- Dominic Knicely set the tone with 92 yards on nine carries, including a 52-yard burst in the third quarter that flipped field position.
- Ja'Vin Simpkins added 58 yards on the ground, while Jalen John chipped in 51.
- QB Tad Hudson provided the game's only touchdown, capping a 16-play, 83-yard drive with a 4-yard keeper early in the fourth quarter.

POSTING A SHUTOUT

- Coastal Carolina leaned on its defense and a grinding rushing attack to blank Charleston Southern 13-0 before a Brooks Stadium-record crowd of 22,217 on Sept. 6.
- Coastal posted its first shutout since a 51-0 blanking of Georgia State on October 31, 2020.
- It was the first home shutout since 2015 and sixth overall shutout in program history.

ELAM IS BACK!

- Center Zac Elam returned to action in the opener at Virginia after missing the entire 2024 season due to injury. He started eight games and played in 12 during the 2023 campaign.

BREAKING DOWN THE LINEUP

- Despite welcoming 61 new players during the offseason, only six transfers broke into the starting lineup at Virginia, 2 on offense and 4 on defense.
- WR Malcolm Gillie (Ball State) and QB MJ Morris (Maryland) were among the starting 11 on offense while Zeke Campbell (Louisiana Tech), Ja'Marion Wayne (Missouri), Luke Murphy (Eastern Michigan) and Noah Arinze (New Mexico State) joined the defense.
- Overall, 29 newcomers saw playing time in Charlottesville as the Chants played 63 student-athletes in the opener.

CFL ON NOTICE

- DL Aamarii Notice is among the Top-20 prospects for the 2026 Canadian Football League draft, the league announced in late Aug.
- A transfer from Idaho, the Toronto native played in 34 career games, racking up 60 tackles, four for a loss and a pair of sacks.

BERRONG OUT FOR THE SEASON

- TE Cane Berrong will miss the season after being injured in training came. He caught 12 passes for 145 yards and a TD last year.

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 Carolina 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.

NUMBER CRUNCHING ...

- Football hosted five of the top-10 crowds in Brooks Stadium history in 2024, including the 1st, 4th, and 5th largest of all-time.

MATCHING THEM UP

COASTAL CAROLINA (3-3, 2-1)

TEAM STATISTICS	CCU	OPP
Points/Game	14.7	26.8
First Downs	101	128
Rushing/Game	158.7	188.3
Passing/Game	131.0	221.3
Total Offense/Game	289.7	409.7
Fumbles-Lost	15-7	10-2
Pen./Yds per Game	39-325	44-349
Time of Possession	28:38	31:22

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	NET	AVG	TD	YPG
Simpkins	52	295	5.7	2	49.2
Knicely	41	213	5.2	0	35.5

PASSING	C-A-I	PCT	YDS	TD	YPG
Hudson	56-103-3	54.0	447	3	74.5

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	YPG
Graves	16	137	8.6	0	22.8
Washington	13	139	10.7	1	23.2

DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	SCK	INT	PBU
Bruce	19-17-36	2.0	0.0	2	0
Gordon	17-12-29	1.0	0.0	2	4

APP STATE (4-2, 1-1)

TEAM STATISTICS	APP	OPP
Points/Game	26.3	25.3
First Downs	129	122
Rushing/Game	142.5	81.5
Passing/Game	277.8	270.0
Total Offense/Game	420.3	351.5
Fumbles-Lost	6-5	10-2
Pen./Yds per Game	45-416	30-270
Time of Possession	29:35	30:24

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	NET	AVG	TD	YPG
Dubinion	119	667	5.6	3	111.2
Lewis	42	170	4.0	3	28.3

PASSING	C-A-I	PCT	YDS	TD	YPG
Swann	76-127-6	59.8	943	6	235.8

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	YPG
Barnes	27	355	13.1	4	59.2
Cummings	27	296	11.0	1	49.3

DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	SCK	INT	PBU
Phares	14-24-38	6.5	0	2	1
Floyd	17-8-25	1	0	0	0

NCAA TEAM RANKINGS

CATEGORY	CCU	APP
Total Offense	128	47
Rushing Offense	69	87
Passing Offense	130	26
Team Passing Efficiency	133	88
Scoring Offense	130	80
Total Defense	111	60
Rushing Defense	120	6
Passing Yards Allowed	67	125
Team Passing Effic. Def.	56	65
Scoring Defense	86	73
Turnover Margin	124	99
3rd Down Conversion Pct	113	107
4th Down Conversion Pct	98	62
3rd Down Conversion Pct Def.	73	65
4th Down Conversion Pct Def.	16	32
Red Zone Offense	92	61
Red Zone Defense	29	9
Net Punting	120	35
Punt Returns	74	91
Kickoff Returns	104	53
First Downs Offense	121	61
First Downs Defense	96	80
Fewest Penalties Per Game	78	109
Time of Possession	99	76

2025 SUN BELT CONFERENCE STANDINGS

*AS OF OCT. 13, 2025

EAST DIVISION	CONFERENCE	CONF. PCT	OVERALL	OVERALL PCT	STREAK
James Madison	3-0	1.000	5-1	.833	W4
Coastal Carolina	2-1	.667	3-3	.500	W1
Marshall	1-1	.500	3-3	.500	W1
App State	1-1	.500	4-2	.667	W2
Old Dominion	1-1	.500	4-2	.667	L1
Georgia Southern	0-2	.000	2-4	.333	L2
Georgia State	0-2	.000	1-5	.167	L3

WEST DIVISION	CONFERENCE	CONF. PCT	OVERALL	OVERALL PCT	STREAK
Southern Miss	2-0	1.000	4-2	.667	W2
Troy	2-0	1.000	4-2	.667	W3
Louisiana	1-1	.500	2-4	.333	L1
ULM	1-1	.500	3-3	.500	L2
Arkansas State	1-1	.500	2-4	.333	W1
Texas State	0-2	.000	3-3	.500	L2
South Alabama	0-2	.000	1-5	.167	L5

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THERE'S A NEW GM IN TOWN

- Scott Aligo joined the program in the off-season and serves as its first-ever general manager.
- Aligo, who brings both college and NFL experience, joins Teal Nation after a four-year stint as director of scouting for Kansas.
- He will oversee roster management, personnel and scouting for the Chanticleers, helping lead the way into a new era of college football.

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.

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.

YOU GIVETH, WE TAKETH

- CCU tallied five defensive scores a year ago, tied for third in the NCAA FBS and one behind national leaders Notre Dame and Tulane (6).
- The Chants picked up three fumble return scores and snagged a pair of pick sixes.
- Overall, Coastal was 27th in the country in turnovers gained and second in the Sun Belt, with 11 fumbles and 11 interceptions.

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, Mallick 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	73	Anthony Walton	OL	R-Sr.	6-4	306	Lamar, S.C.
68	Joseph Hanson	OL	Jr.	6-5	291	Niceville, Fla.	1	Robby Washington	WR	R-So.	5-11	178	Miami, Fla.
87	Paul Hartman	TE	R-Fr.	6-5	228	Springfield, Ill.	2	Ja'Marion Wayne	CB	Sr.	6-2	208	St. Louis, Mo.
17	Chris Henry	S	R-Fr.	6-0	194	Dunnellon, Fla.	4	Lionell Whitaker	CB	Sr.	5-11	186	Miami, Fla.
15	Darrion Henry-Young	DE	SSR	6-4	283	Cincinnati, Ohio	81	Dwayne White	WR	Fr.	6-3	202	Prescott, Ark.
14	Colton Hinton	WR	Jr.	5-11	180	Ashburn, Va.	84	Xakery Wiedner	WR	So.	5-10	177	Pace, Fla.
7	Larell Howling	CB	Jr.	5-11	187	Channelview, Texas	54	La'Damion Williams	OL	Jr.	6-2	309	Centreville, Miss.
12	Tad Hudson	QB	R-So.	6-3	226	Huntersville, N.C.	21	Kareem Williams	S	Fr.	6-3	171	Asheville, N.C.
86	Josh Humes	TE	Jr.	6-2	215	Hernando, Miss.	14	Myles Woods	S	So.	5-10	171	Grayson, Ga.
19	Jon Hunt	QB	R-Fr.	6-0	223	Irmo, S.C.	17	Cameron Wright	WR	R-Sr.	6-4	207	Batesville, Miss.
26	Chase Jackson	S	So.	6-2	179	Moody, Ala.							
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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1	Robby Washington	WR	R-So.	5-11	178	Miami, Fla.	42	Noah Arinze	DE	Sr.	6-6	270	St. Louis, Mo.
2	Malcolm Gillie	WR	SSR	6-1	202	Milwaukee, Wis.	43	Jayden Jackson	S	R-Sr.	6-0	190	Reedsville, Pa.
2	Ja'Marion Wayne	CB	Sr.	6-2	208	St. Louis, Mo.	43	Nate Merchant	LS	R-Jr.	6-1	215	Easley, S.C.
3	Zach Cody	CB	So.	6-0	168	Coppell, Texas	44	Brown Reaves	TE	Fr.	6-4	229	Myrtle Beach, S.C.
3	Malick Meiga	WR	SSR	6-4	201	Montreal, Canada	44	Malaki Te'o	LB	R-Jr.	6-0	231	O'ahu, Hawai'i
4	Bryson Graves	WR	Jr.	5-11	171	Florence, S.C.	45	Kadon Crawford	LB	R-Fr.	6-2	195	Clinton, S.C.
4	Lionell Whitaker	CB	Sr.	5-11	186	Miami, Fla.	46	Javen Augustus	DE	Jr.	6-4	223	Montgomery, Ala.
5	Ja'Vin Simpkins	RB	Jr.	5-8	190	Miami, Fla.	46	Gavin Carrick	LS	Fr.	5-11	240	Bluffton, S.C.
5	Dante Thomas	S	SSR	6-0	187	Hammond, La.	48	Haden Tessier	P	R-Jr.	5-10	189	Plano, Texas
6	Xamarion Gordon	S	R-Sr.	6-1	203	Houston, Texas	49	Shaikh Thompson	DE	R-Fr.	6-5	249	Hilton Head Isl., S.C.
6	D'Mariun Perteet	RB	Jr.	5-10	210	Courtland, Miss.	51	Heston Edwards	OL	R-Sr.	6-5	315	Fort Worth, Texas
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23	Dominic Knically	RB	Fr.	5-9	188	Vienna, Va.	91	Kian Afrookhteh	PK	R-Jr.	5-8	195	Laguna Niguel, Calif.
23	Xavier McIntyre	S	So.	5-10	194	Cornelius, N.C.	92	Aamarii Notice	NT	R-Sr.	6-4	290	Toronto, Ont.
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39	Geajorm Akpaloo	LB	So.	6-2	232	Warrenton, Va.							



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OFFENSE						DEFENSE						SPECIAL TEAMS						
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	58	Thomas Johnson	6-2	279	R-Sr.	DT	92	Aamarii Notice	6-4	290	R-Sr.	P	29	Emile Sebafundi	6-0	205	R-Sr.	
	51	Heston Edwards	6-5	315	R-Sr.		-or-	90	Tyler Moore	6-0	297		So.	-or-	91	Kian Afrookhteh	5-8	195
C	57	Zac Elam	6-1	273	SSR	DT	99	Sawyer Goram-Welch	6-5	310	SSR	LS	43	Nate Merchant	6-1	215	R-Jr.	
	-or-	58	Thomas Johnson	6-2	279		R-Sr.	-or-	97	Jordan Mack	6-6		260	Fr.	-or-	46	Gavin Carrick	5-11
RG	66	Kain McDonald	6-2	307	Fr.	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-	40	Jayden Bryant	6-4		220	So.	-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.	
	-or-	77	Johnathan Ashley	6-4	300		Jr.	-or-	19	Se'Von McDowell	6-1		218	So.	-or-	12	Tad Hudson	6-3
TE	86	Josh Humes	6-2	215	Jr.	MIKE	1	Shane Bruce	6-1	232	SSR	PR	0	Karmello English	6-0	184	Jr.	
	-or-	44	Brown Reaves	6-4	229		Fr.	-or-	55	Tray Brown	6-1		243	R-Jr.	-or-	4	Bryson Graves	5-11
WR	0	Karmello English	6-0	184	Jr.	WILL	20	Luke Murphy	6-3	235	SSR	-or-	1	Robby Washington	5-11	178	R-So.	
	-or-	8	Jameson Tucker	6-1	185		R-Sr.	-or-	34	Wyatt Gedeon	6-1		225	Jr.	KR	2	Malcolm Gillie	6-1
WR	4	Bryson Graves	5-11	171	Jr.	ROV	9	Avyonne Jones	5-11	202	R-Jr.	-or-	23	Dominic Knicely	5-9	188	Fr.	
	-or-	17	Cameron Wright	6-4	207		R-Sr.	-or-	12	Dre Pinckney	6-0		194	R-Sr.	-or-	14	Colton Hinton	5-11
WR	2	Malcolm Gillie	6-1	202	SSR	D	6	Xamarion Gordon	6-1	203	R-Sr.	-or-	5	Ja'Vin Simpkins	5-8	190	Jr.	
	-or-	3	Malick Meiga	6-4	201		SSR	-or-	22	Jacob Robinson	6-2		204	Sr.	-or-	1	Robby Washington	5-11
WR	1	Robby Washington	5-11	178	R-So.	FS	5	Dante Thomas	6-0	187	SSR	QB	7	MJ Morris	6-1	210	R-Jr.	
	-or-	14	Colton Hinton	5-11	180		Jr.	-or-	16	Jeffrey Ugochukwu	6-1		205	Sr.	-or-	12	Tad Hudson	6-3
QB	7	MJ Morris	6-1	210	R-Jr.	CB	2	Ja'Marion Wayne	6-2	208	Sr.	RB	5	Ja'Vin Simpkins	5-8	190	Jr.	
	-or-	12	Tad Hudson	6-3	226		R-So.	-or-	4	Lionell Whitaker	5-11		186	Sr.	-or-	23	Dominic Knicely	5-9
RB	5	Ja'Vin Simpkins	5-8	190	Jr.	CB	3	Zach Cody	6-0	168	So.							
	-or-	23	Dominic Knicely	5-9	188		Fr.	-or-	8	Myles Mooyoung	5-11	195	R-Sr.					

PRONUNCIATIONS

Kian Afrookhtehkey-uhn af-rook-tay	Jevon Edwards.....Juh-VON	Brayson McIver.....MIC-E-VER	Emile Sebafundu.....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 - Wied-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-So.	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
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/Ellsworth/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	2-3	1-1	
TOTALS	THREE SEASONS	16-15 (.516)	9-9 (.500)	

**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.