

2003-2004 USCAIKEN BASKETBALL

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General Information

Location	471 University Parkway, Aiken, SC 29801
Founded	1961
Enrollment	3,390
Nickname	Pacers
Colors	Cardinal, Navy, and White
National Affiliation	NCAA Div. II
Conference	Peach Belt (North Div.)
Arena (Capacity)	The Courthouse (2,500)
Press-Area Telephone Number	(803) 641-3271
Chancellor	Dr. Tom Hallman (The Citadel, 1969)
Athletics Director	Randy Warrick (North Carolina, 1977)
Faculty Athletic Representative	Dr. Bill Claxon (Centre, 1972)
Assoc. AD for Administration and External Services	Tim Hall (South Carolina, 1990)
Asst. AD for Business and Student Services/SWA	Angie Osbon (USCA, 1992)

Basketball Staff

Head Coach	Mike Roberts (Elon, 1977)
Overall Record	80-87 (Six years)
Record at USCA	80-87 (Six years)
Assistant Coach	Steve Franklin (USC Aiken, 1994)
Student Assistant Coach	Minda Jokulis (USC Aiken, 2002)

2002-03 Season In Review

Overall Record	5-23
Home Record	3-9
Away Record	2-12
Neutral Record	0-2
Peach Belt Conference Record	4-15, tied 4th in North
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	8/5
Starters Returning/Lost	4/1

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On The Cover

USC Aiken's 2003-04 seniors. Back row: Leroy Williams, Jamall Gray, Minda Statkus, Todd Williams. Front Row: Lee Burton, Mira Jonuska, Bryant Latimer, Martynas Valaitis.

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This Is USC Aiken

The University of South Carolina Aiken was chartered under authority granted by the General Assembly of South Carolina and the Aiken County Commission for Higher Education in 1961 after entering into an agreement with the University of South Carolina to establish a two-year center in Aiken.

The Aiken Center opened its doors in September 1961 to 139 students. Temporarily housed in Banksia, a renovated mansion in the City of Aiken, the Center consisted of three full-time faculty members (one of whom served as Director of the Center) and one secretary.

Initially, the school offered only freshman and sophomore level courses but throughout the sixties, the size and reputation of the Center grew as word of its excellence spread among its constituents. In 1968, the Center underwent an institutional self-study and was accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools as a branch of the University of South Carolina and as a junior college. The first associate degrees were awarded in June 1968.

The campus of the USC Aiken moved from Banksia to its present site



in 1972 and physical changes began to occur rapidly. At first, the permanent campus consisted of 100 acres and one multipurpose building which housed all university operations. A library was completed in 1975 and additional land was donated increasing the campus to 144 acres. In October 1977, a Student Activities Center was opened. A classroom building was occupied in 1978 and one year later, an auxiliary services building was added.

An apartment complex for students,

Pacer Downs, was ready for occupancy in fall of 1984.

More constructional additions to the campus included completion of the Etheredge Center, Ruth Patrick Science Education Center, the Business and Education Building and the Alan B. Miller Nursing

Building. Additional land was acquired increasing the campus to 400 acres.

Academic and organizational changes also occurred rapidly. The faculty formalized its organizational structure and redefined its role in the governance of the institution in 1974-75. Also, the students reorganized their governing body and more precisely defined their role on campus; the administration and staff structures were overhauled and expanded to meet the demands of the growing academic programs.

When the full-time equivalent student enrollment reached 1,066 in the fall of 1975, the Aiken Campus was permitted to plan for senior level courses, as well as create a number of baccalaureate degree programs. In that same year, USCA received approval as a four-year branch campus by the Board of Trustees of the University of South Carolina and USCA was designated a Recognized Candidate for Senior College Accreditation. In September 1976, the Board of Trustees granted academic autonomy to the Aiken Campus. The first bachelor's degrees were granted in May 1977 and USCA became a fully accredited senior college.

Presently, the college community is comprised of more than 3,300 students, over 100 full-time faculty, approximately 110 staff members, and 28 administrators. USCA awards bachelor's degrees in more than 20 major areas of study, an associate



degree in nursing, master's degrees in two areas, and offers a varied program of continuing education courses for the wider community.

Today USC Aiken offers students a liberal education designed to develop an understanding of human experience which will equip them for life in a free society. To accomplish this, the University provides students with an opportunity to discover learning processes which enable them to grow personally and socially. It promotes students' interaction within a community of active scholars and artists, and it encourages students to use the knowledge which they gain to deal with the problems of a changing world.

Facts and Figures

- *US News and World Report* ranked USC Aiken as the third Public Comprehensive College (Bachelor's) in the South
- Students come from 41 of the 46 South Carolina counties, 39 states, and 17 foreign countries
- Approximately 3,200 undergraduate students
- 66% female, 34% male
- 25.5% minority students
- 70% of students receive financial aid
- 15:1 student to faculty ratio
- 18 is average class size
- 23 degrees with 17 additional areas of emphasis

Dr. Thomas Hallman USC Aiken Chancellor

Tom Hallman begins his third full year as Chancellor at USC Aiken. He was born in Charleston, S.C., and earned a Bachelor's of Arts in Political Science from The Citadel in 1969. He later earned a Master's of Education degree from The Citadel, and was awarded a Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from the University of South Carolina in Columbia in 1993.

Professionally, his resume includes a diverse set of experiences. Dr. Hallman has served as an Infantry officer in the 82nd Airborne Division, a high school teacher and coach, co-owner and creative director of an advertising agency, executive director of a school-to-work initiative, and 23 years of work in public higher education in South Carolina.

Since 1983, he has worked in various administrative roles at USC

Aiken. Dr. Hallman most recently served as Interim Chancellor as the University conducted its search for a new chancellor following the retirement of Dr. Robert Alexander in June 2000. Dr. Hallman has also served as Vice Chancellor for Administration. In that job, he was responsible for the Enrollment Services and Institutional Planning Division. Additionally he serves as institutional liaison with several regional groups in matters related to sponsored research and local economic development.

He is serving a one-year term as Peach Belt Conference President. Dr. Hallman is a past Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Aiken Chamber of Commerce, past President of the Aiken Kiwanis Club, founding member and past Chairman of the



Aiken County Forum, and a former Chair of Leadership Aiken County.

Tom is married to the former Susan West, of Woodruff, S.C., a Nurse Practitioner with a private practice in Augusta, GA and they have two children, David who is 13 and Caroline who is 11.



Randy Warrick enters his 17th year as Director of Athletics at the University of South Carolina Aiken. He was hired at USCA in 1978 as head baseball coach and intramural director and has served many different duties during his tenure.

While coaching baseball for 11 years, Warrick also served as an assistant basketball coach during

the 1978-79 season and acting golf coach in 1989-90. As baseball coach, Warrick compiled a 310-125 record, while earning various coaching awards. In 1986 his team advanced to the College World Series, the highlight of his coaching career.

Warrick was born in Rocky Mount, NC and attended Rocky Mount High School. He was an All-Conference player in football, basketball, and baseball. Upon graduation from high school, Warrick went to Louisburg Junior College where he played baseball for two years.

In 1975, Warrick earned his Associate of Arts degree from Louisburg and was drafted by the Kansas City Royals, but decided to stay in school.

Warrick then moved on to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he received a two-year baseball scholarship. While at North Carolina he earned Atlantic Coast

Randy Warrick Director of Athletics

Conference All-Academic honors two straight years. He earned his Bachelor's of Arts degree in Education in 1977 and then his Master's of Arts in Teaching in 1978. While earning his master's degree, he served as a graduate assistant baseball coach. In the same season, the team advanced to the College World Series.

Warrick is a member of the College Athletic Management's Editorial Board, National Association of Athletic Development Directors, PBC Athletic Director's Council, PBC Strategic Planning Committee, PBC Awards Committee, NCAA Division II AD's Association Board of Directors, Greater Augusta Sports Council Board, and the NCAA Division II National Golf Committee.

Warrick is married to Martha Blankenship Warrick of Augusta, GA. They have one child, Tripp, who is 12 years old. The Warrick family resides in North Augusta, SC.

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Media Information

The Sports Information Department is pleased to assist you with the coverage of USC Aiken Men's Basketball. We will provide pre-game information, statistics, NCAA boxscores, play-by-play, and fax service.

Publicity surrounding the men's basketball program is handled by Brad Fields, Sports Information Director and Kevin Britton, Assistant SID. They can be reached at (803) 641-3252, via fax at (803) 641-3759, or via email at bradf@usca.edu or kevinb@usca.edu.

Credentials

All requests for working press, radio, and television should be made as soon as possible prior to game day by contacting Brad Fields in the Sports Information Office. Only working media who have requested a pass in advance will be allowed access to the press area of "The Courthouse".

Interviews

To arrange an interview with Head Coach Mike Roberts or any of the players, please contact the Sports Information Office at (803) 641-3252 at least 24 hours in advance. Coach Roberts is usually available after 9 AM up until one hour before practice.

Post-game interviews can be conducted outside the Sports Information Office approximately 15 minutes following the conclusion of the game. The locker room is closed to the media.

Visiting Radio

The availability of phone lines is in short supply at "The Courthouse" so advance notice of at least five business days is requested. During the initial phone call to the Sports Information Office, you will be notified of the status of phone lines and may be instructed to contact the phone company for further details.

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Assistant Sports Information Director Kevin Britton

Now in his second year as the Assistant Sports Information Director at the University of South Carolina Aiken, Kevin Britton oversees the publicity of men's basketball, women's cross country, women's soccer, softball and men's and women's tennis.

Prior to coming to USC Aiken, Britton worked as a sports information assistant at Union College in Barbourville, Ky. Before his stop at Union, Britton served as a student assistant in the sports information offices at Cumberland College (Ky.)

and Eastern Kentucky University. While at ECU, Britton worked under the direction of sports information veteran Karl Park, who is in his 34th year as Eastern's SID.

Britton earned his Bachelor's of Arts degree in Public Relations and a minor in History in December 2000 from Eastern Kentucky University. The Corbin, Ky., native is a member of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSida), Kapa Tau Alpha (the mass communications national honor society), the United States Basketball Writers Association and the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association.

PACERS ON THE AIR!!

USCA fans that live outside the Aiken area can still follow Pacer Basketball games live by logging on the Internet at the following address:

www.PacerSports.com

There you will see a link for **LIVE STATS** and a link for **LIVE AUDIO WEB CASTS**. Follow the directions to see "real time stats" for home games or live audio web casts of all home and away contests.

Media can obtain all current information on Pacer Basketball by visiting this home page on the Internet. The site offers information on all USCA sports, as well as links to the Peach Belt Conference and the NCAA.

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Men's Soccer
641-3717
Women's Soccer
641-3717
Volleyball
641-3373



Brad Fields
Assistant AD/
Communications &
Promotions/SID



Jerika Amos
Assistant Men's
and Women's
Soccer Coach



Ray Bolen
Assistant Softball
Coach



Mike Brandt
Head Women's
Basketball Coach



Jacqueline Brown
Administrative
Specialist



Michael Carlisle
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Winter Sports

Men's Basketball
641-3260
W. Basketball
641-3491
Cheerleading
641-3301
Dance Team
641-3301
Pep Band
641-3247



Will Condon
Head Volleyball
Coach



Steven Dahm
Head Men's and
Women's Tennis
Coach



Meredith Headings
Sports Information
Student Assistant



Jackie Holt
Assistant Baseball
Coach



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Pacer Club
President



Ke Ofoje
Head Men's and
Women's Soccer
Coach

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Softball
641-3462
Golf
641-3528
Men's Tennis
641-3357
Women's Tennis
641-3357



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Coach



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Coach

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SID Fax
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Ken Tessier
Assistant Athletic Trainer

Ken Tessier is in his second year serving at Assistant Athletic Trainer. The North Smithfield, R.I., native is a 2002 graduate of Endicott College with a bachelor of science in Physical Education. Tessier received his NATA certification in June 2003.

In the winter of 2001, Tessier served as an athletic training intern for the Providence (R.I.) Bruins, an American Hockey League affiliate of the NHL's Boston Bruins.

Brandon Aiken, ATC, CSCS

Head Athletic Trainer

Brandon Aiken is in his fourth year as head athletic trainer at USC Aiken. Aiken, a native of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., joined the USCA training staff in 1997 as a graduate assistant. He served in that capacity for three years until stepping into the head position in 2000.

The 30-year-old is a 1997 graduate of Saint Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg, N.C., where he received his Bachelor's of Science in Sports Medicine. Aiken is certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) and the National Strength and Conditioning Association.

Aiken has also served as assistant and head athletic trainer at Hitchcock Rehabilitation Center in Aiken, SC, for more than three years. At Hitchcock, he worked with high school, college, and professional athletes as well as general outpatient rehabilitation.

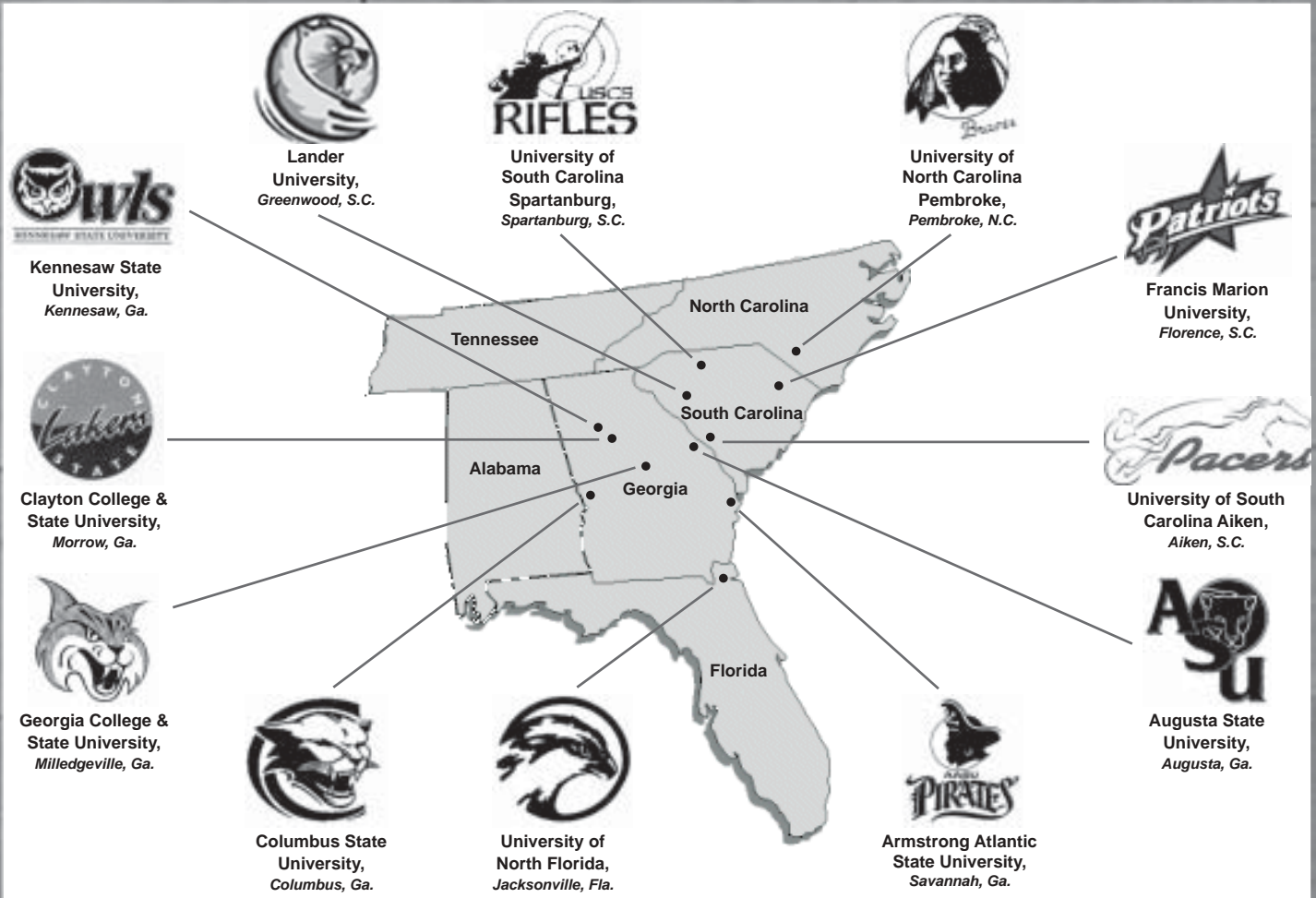


The training room, located in the Student Activities Center on the northeast side of "The Courthouse" gymnasium, offers modern equipment and techniques to assist in the prevention and rehabilitation of injuries.

Note: Area code for all numbers listed above is (803).

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The Peach Belt Conference



The Peach Belt Conference is in its 13th full year as an all-sports conference. In 1991, the conference held championships in men's and women's basketball then expanded to 11 championships in 1991-92. With the addition of women's soccer in 2000, the PBC now sponsors championships in 12 sports, six for men and six for women.

The idea for the formation of an NCAA Division II conference was discussed in November, 1988, in Greenville, S.C., with 11 schools represented at the meeting. Five of the colleges at that first meeting, along with two other schools, formed the new conference when USC Aiken hosted another meeting on December 3, 1989.

The seven charter members were Armstrong State College (Armstrong Atlantic State University), Columbus College (Columbus State University), Francis Marion College (Francis Marion University), Georgia College (Georgia College & State University), Lander College (Lander University), USC Aiken, and USC Spartanburg. The name Peach Belt Athletic Conference was adopted in January 1990 and revised to Peach Belt Conference in June 2000.

Augusta College (Augusta State University) applied and was accepted in November 1990, with the effective date of membership on July 1, 1991. With the addition of Augusta College, the Peach Belt Conference had four members each in Georgia and South Carolina. Another college joined the Peach Belt Conference on July 1, 1992, when Pembroke State University (UNC Pembroke) officially became a member. Kennesaw State College (Kennesaw State University) became the tenth full member of the conference on July 1, 1994 and Clayton State College (Clayton College & State University) joined the league on July 1, 1995. The conference expanded to 12 members with the addition of the University of North Florida on July 1, 1997.

Former Augusta College basketball coach and athletic director Marvin Vanover was named interim commissioner in April 1990, and served in that capacity until his appointment as the conference's first full-time commissioner in July 1991. The conference has established an office in Augusta, Ga., which houses the commissioner and his staff.

The conference conducts championships in 12 sports. Men's champions are declared in baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, and tennis. Women's champions include those in basketball, cross country, softball, tennis, volleyball, and soccer. For more information contact Ken Gerlinger, the PBC Director of Media Relations, at (706) 860-8499.

Known to Pacer fans as "The Courthouse", the Student Activities Center gymnasium is the home to USC Aiken men's and women's basketball and volleyball teams.

This 2,500-seat arena is considered one of the toughest places to play in the Peach Belt Conference.

The Pacers have led the Peach Belt Conference in home attendance an amazing five times in the last six years.

Aside from hosting regular season men's basketball, women's basketball, and volleyball matches, "The Courthouse" was the host of the 2002 Peach Belt Conference Volleyball Tournament.

"The Courthouse" also serves as the setting for numerous academic events and school functions such as Dr. Thomas Hallman's inauguration and winter and spring convocations.



"THE COURTHOUSE"

Home of the Pacers



CONVOCAION CENTER

Future Home of the Pacers

Scheduled to groundbreaking in Spring 2004, this magnificent 4,000-seat arena will be the focal point of USCA athletics facilities. The Convocation Center is scheduled for completion in late Fall 2005.



ROBERTO HERNANDEZ BASEBALL STADIUM

Opened September 18, 2003, the Roberto Hernandez Baseball Stadium is the latest addition to the facilities at USC Aiken.

This 1,000-seat, state-of-the-art stadium features a beautiful grass surface with all the amenities of a top-notch Division I ballpark. A clubhouse, coaches offices, modern press box, training facilities, scoreboard, and 850 covered seats are among the highlights.

The crown jewel is the Roberto Hernandez Hall of Fame room in honor of the 13-year MLB veteran whose generous gift made this facility possible.



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Head Coach



Mike Roberts

USC Aiken Head Coach

Now entering his seventh season as head basketball coach at USC Aiken, Mike Roberts has compiled a record of 80-87, including the school's first appearance in the NCAA Division II Tournament in 1997-98.

The Clemson, S.C., native graduated from Elon College in 1977 where he received his Bachelor's of Science in Education. He then went on to receive his Master's in Education, while serving as a graduate assistant coach, from Western Carolina University in 1978.

Roberts served as the assistant men's basketball coach for five years at USC Aiken under head coach Larry Epperly before being named interim head coach prior to the 1997-98 season. After a highly successful first season, Roberts was named the full-time head coach.

Roberts' coaching resume

includes an average of 13 wins per season, eight different Peach Belt Conference Players of the Week, five All-Conference players, four wins versus Top 25 opponents, and 15 former Pacers have graduated from USCA since the 1997-98 season.

Roberts picked up his 50th career win on December 5, 2000 in a dramatic 62-61 win over Mars Hill College in the Pacers' 2000-01 home opener. Areon Atkinson hit his third triple of the game with 4.1 remaining to give the Pacers the one-point win.

Another aspect of Roberts' success at USCA that cannot go unnoticed is the excitement and electricity he has brought to the program. The Pacers led the PBC in home attendance for six straight seasons and finished second last season with more than 970 fans per night pouring through the turnstiles.

PERSONAL

Hometown: Clemson, SC

Family: Married to the former Pat Anderson; Daughter, Addie, is 16

EDUCATION

High School: Daniel High School

Military: US Marine Corps (1971-73)

College: Elon College (1977);
Master's from Western Carolina (1978)

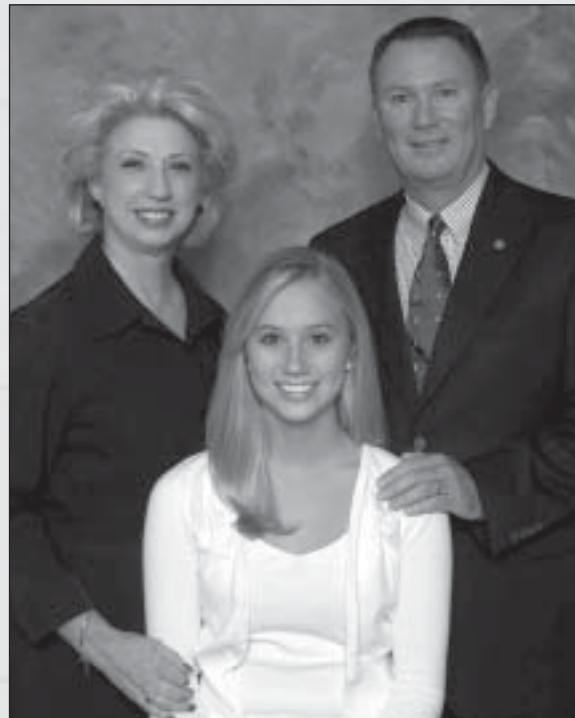
COLLEGE COACHING CAREER

USC Aiken

2002-03	5-23	.179
2001-02	12-16	.429
2000-01	16-12	.571
1999-2000	13-12	.520
1998-99	14-14	.500
1997-98	20-10	.667
Total	80-87	.479



National Association of
Basketball Coaches



THE ROBERTS FAMILY

Head coach Mike Roberts with wife, Pat, and daughter, Addie.

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Head Coach

In the classroom, Roberts' student-athletes have also demonstrated their abilities. In 2000-01, the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) announced their Academic Honor Roll and the Pacers were one of only three Peach Belt Conference teams with student-athletes on the list.

The NABC's "Committee on Academics" salutes student-athletes at four-year schools in the midst of their junior or senior seasons who have a cumulative 3.2 grade point average or higher. Jason Harmon, Minda Jokulis, and Adam Waskavitz were named to the list making USCA one of only 33 schools in NCAA Division I, II, III, and NAIA to have at least three players earn that distinction.

Prior to arriving at USCA, Roberts served as head basketball coach at South Aiken High School for six years, where he compiled a record of 94-51. At the helm of the Thoroughbreds program, he organized the school's first basketball program and produced a 20-6 record in just the second of his six years as head coach. While at South Aiken, he coached several All-Conference, All-State, North-South All-Stars, and Parade All-Americans.

He was twice named Aiken County and Central Savannah River Area (CSRA) Coach of the Year. He accepted his first coaching position in 1978 at Rural Retreat High School in Virginia.

Roberts is a graduate of Daniel High School in Clemson, S.C., where he played basketball all four years and also played football, baseball, and ran track and field. He is a member of the NABC and the South Carolina Coaches Association.

His father, the late Bobby Roberts, coached at Clemson from 1959-71, including serving as the head coach for eight seasons.

Along with directing the basketball camp at USC Aiken, Roberts has participated in camps at South Carolina, Wake Forest, Georgia Tech, North Carolina, Clemson, Western Carolina and the Jerry West Basketball Camp. Among his head coaching duties, Roberts plays an active role in recruiting all current USCA players.

Mike Roberts is married to the former Pat Anderson of Clemson, S.C., and they have one daughter, Addie.



Timeout on the floor: Head Coach Mike Roberts talks to his team during an early November scrimmage.

Welcome To "The Courthouse" Home Attendance Under Head Coach Mike Roberts

Year	Attend.	Avg.	PBC Rank
1997-98	13549	1042	1st
1998-99	12173	1106	1st
1999-00	13130	1194	1st
2000-01	12383	1126	1st
2001-02	15566	1038	1st
<u>2002-03</u>	<u>11750</u>	<u>979</u>	2nd
Totals	78551	1076	

Mike Roberts' Record Vs. All Opponents

Allen	2-0	Kennesaw State	3-5
Anderson	0-1	Knoxville	1-0
Armstrong Atlantic State	2-5	Lander	5-7
Augusta State	5-8	Lees-McRae	1-0
Belmont Abbey College	0-1	Lenoir-Rhyne	1-0
Carson-Newman	4-6	Mars Hill	4-0
Catawba	1-1	Morris	1-0
Clayton State	3-6	Mount Olive	1-0
Coastal Carolina	1-0	Newberry	4-2
Coker	1-0	UNC Pembroke	8-4
College of Charleston	0-2	North Florida	7-4
Columbus State	2-7	Paine	1-1
Elon	1-0	Presbyterian	3-3
Fayetteville State	0-2	Queens (NC)	0-1
Francis Marion	4-8	Saint Andrews	2-0
Georgia College & State Univ.	3-4	Saint Leo	1-0
Georgia State	0-1	USC Spartanburg	6-6
Johnson & Wales	2-0	Winthrop	0-2
		Total (at USCA)	80-87

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Assistant Coaches



Steve Franklin

Assistant Coach

Steve Franklin returns for his fifth season as USC Aiken's assistant men's basketball coach. Franklin, a native of Aiken, S.C., is a 1994 graduate of USCA.

In May of 2003, Franklin was presented with the AFLAC National Assistant Coaches of the Year Award.

Franklin played two years of college hoops at USCA from 1991-93. His senior year, he led the Pacers to the Peach Belt Conference regular season and Tournament titles while earning All-Tournament Co-MVP honors and averaging 12.0 points and 6.6 rebounds on the season.

With seven years of experience in the conference, head coach Mike Roberts loves having Franklin on his bench. "Steve does an excellent job of identifying and pursuing future Pacer players. He relates very well with our

current players and has proven to be a positive role model."

Prior to returning to USCA, Franklin was at Santa Fe Community College (Fla.) where he served as assistant coach. During his four years, SFCC won the Mid-Conference crown in 1996 and 1997. In 1998, Franklin was named interim head coach and guided the Saints to an 18-12 mark.

Franklin's success goes as far back as high school, playing for South Aiken High School where he was twice named All-State and All-Conference. He scored over 1,000 points in his career and still holds the record for most points in a single game with 47.

Franklin's duties as assistant coach include, but are not limited to, recruiting, monitoring players' academic progress, on-floor coaching, and is the assistant director of Pacer Basketball camps.

PERSONAL

Hometown: Aiken, SC

Date Hired at USCA: July 1, 1999

EDUCATION

High School: South Aiken

College: USC Aiken, 1994
Two-year letterwinner.

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DAY TWO • DECEMBER 19

Augusta State vs. Tusculum College, 6 PM
USC Aiken vs. Mt. Olive College, 8 PM

2002 RESULTS

DAY ONE • DECEMBER 20

Augusta State 75, Belmont Abbey 67
USC Aiken 73, Catawba College 65

DAY TWO • DECEMBER 21

Augusta State 97, Catawba College 60
Belmont Abbey 66, USC Aiken 57

Minda Jokulis

Student Assistant Coach

Minda Jokulis received his degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Accounting and Marketing from USC Aiken in 2002 after a four-year playing career for the Pacers. The former center is back at USCA pursuing a degree in math education.

Jokulis finished his career with nearly 400 rebounds and a 52.5 field goal percentage having played in 104 games for Mike Roberts' team. He averaged 4.1 points and 3.8 boards per game.

He was second on the team his senior season with an average of 5.0 rebounds per contest and shot a team best 56.1 percent from the field.

The Silute, Lithuania native scored a career high 18 points against Columbus State on January 31, 1999. His best rebounding game came on January 5, 2002 against Clayton State when he grabbed 13 boards.

Before coming to USC Aiken, Jokulis led South Aiken High School to its first 4-A State Championship in 1998.



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PACERS WILL USE CHEMISTRY, CONFIDENCE AND EXPERIENCE TO "OVERACHIEVE"

"Do more than might be expected" is how the dictionary USC Aiken Head Coach Mike Roberts keeps behind his desk defines the word overachieve. This year's Pacer basketball team hopes to do just that.

"I think there is a lot of satisfaction in athletics when you can achieve things that others don't think you can, there's a sense of accomplishment there and I certainly feel like that's something our guys could feel at the end of the year," said Roberts, now in his seventh year of coaching the USCA men's basketball team.

Roberts' fellow coaches in the Peach Belt Conference don't seem to think USCA will achieve a lot this season. After finishing 5-23, and 4-15 in the PBC, a year ago, the Pacers were picked by the league's coaches to place 10th this season in the 12-team conference.



Center Jamall Gray goes to the hoop against Catawba College on December 19, 2003.
(Photo Credit: Ginny Southworth, Aiken Standard)

"I think overachieving is a very satisfying feeling. When your peers think you are at one level but you can achieve to a higher level than that. That is our goal," Roberts said. "I fully intend to do everything that we can possibly do to have our kids walk away at the end of this season and be able to realize and feel that accomplishment."

There is a host of Pacers returning from last year's team that will try to accomplish what Roberts wants for his squad. Four starters and a total of eight letterwinners return for the 2003-04 season. Included in that group are the top four scorers and five of the top six rebounders from a year ago.

The four returning starters are seniors Bryant Latimer, Lee Burton, Minda Statkus and Todd Williams. Two of those players, Statkus and Williams, will not start in the same position they did last season and one, Latimer, may not be in the starting line up.

The 2003-04 squad is not going to be the same team fans saw last season. The addition of Mars Hill College transfer Curt Triplin will allow Williams to move from center to the power forward position and Statkus to slide over to the small forward spot, both of which are more natural positions for the two Pacers. Williams will match up better defensively with other team's power forwards and Statkus will do less posting up and take advantage of his quick first step to beat people to the basket. By moving away from the three-guard line up, Roberts can bring Latimer, last season's second leading scorer, off the bench, giving the Pacers a constantly fresh scoring threat.

The biggest question heading into the start of the season is who will be the team's point guard? Four players are being considered for the spot, newcomers Trent Boyd and Cameron Conover and returning players

Division II Bulletin Preseason Top 25 October 15, 2003

Team	2002-03 Record
1. Humboldt State	23-6
2. Southern Indiana	25-7
3. South Dakota	19-9
4. UMass-Lowell	28-5
5. Cal Poly-Pomona	23-8
6. Northeastern State	32-3
7. Rollins	26-6
8. Tarleton State	29-4
9. Findlay	23-8
10. Queens (N.C.)	29-4
11. Metropolitan State	28-5
12. Kentucky Wesleyan	31-4
13. Millersville	26-6
14. Lenoir-Rhyne	22-8
15. South Dakota State	24-7
16. Northwest Missouri State	22-9
17. Florida Southern	26-5
18. Columbus State	27-5
19. Saint Rose	19-11
20. Florida Gulf Coast	23-9
21. Assumption	20-11
22. Kennesaw State	25-10
23. Bridgeport	23-8
24. Nebraska-Kearney	30-3
25. Eckerd	25-7

Bold indicates 2003-04 USCA Opponent

Martynas Valaitis and Latimer, each of which brings different advantages to the position.

Boyd offers Roberts a very good ball defender with quickness and athleticism. Conover is a good off the ball defender and brings experience and an excellent sense for the game to the table. Valaitis, at 6-foot-3 and 198 pounds, is the biggest and strongest of the four point guard candidates. Latimer provides the most offense of the four and has experience running the Pacer system. Last season the Columbia, S.C., native often slid over from his shooting guard spot to give Eric Dugans a break at the point, averaging 2.6 assists per game.

"I think at that position we're going to come up with a combination of guys," said Roberts. "It's going to be a situational deal where depending on what we need in the game at any given time, we've got two or three or four guys that we can go to, to see if

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we can make the things happen that we want.”

Burton, last year’s leading scorer at 15.2 points per game, is holding down the shooting guard spot. He returned this fall in great shape, he’s shooting the ball very well and is focused on doing the things necessary for the team to be successful.

Latimer, when not playing the point, will come off the bench and give the Pacers a one-two scoring punch. He averaged 14.5 points per contest last season and connected on 42 percent of his three point attempts. Not many teams will be able to bring a player of Latimer’s quality off the bench.

At the small forward spot Statkus appears to have taken hold of a starting spot but is being pushed everyday by Leroy Williams. Statkus can score from the perimeter and can get to the basket with a quick first step. He led the team in rebounding last season with 4.8 boards per game. Williams is a much more confident player this season.

“Last year we were forced to play Statkus inside and he’s not truly an inside player, he’s going to be a lot more effective in the position he’s at now,” said Roberts.

Todd Williams can be an all-conference candidate playing at the power forward spot. As a center last season, the senior led the PBC and was ninth in the nation with an average of 2.68 blocks per game. Williams finished second on the team with 4.3 rebounds per game while averaging 9.3 points. The move to power forward in 2003-04 will provide better match ups offensively and defensively for Williams and a chance for the Hopkins, S.C., native to increase his numbers. Senior Mira Jonuska, a very strong and disciplined player, provides depth at both the four and five spots.

Triplin, at the center position, brings a combination of strength, size and speed to the table for the Pacers. He gives Roberts someone to combat the types of players that have hurt

USC Aiken on the inside in the past. The junior can defend, rebound and score, and is a threat to produce a double-double every night. Last season Triplin scored 8.9 points per game and finished second in the South Atlantic Conference with 7.6 rebounds per contest.

Senior Jamall Gray will back up Triplin at the five spot.

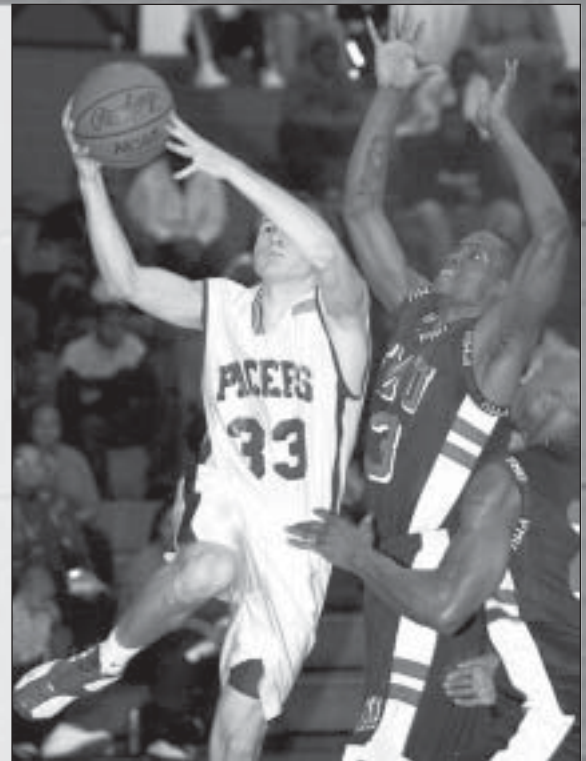
“The addition of Curtis Triplin has given us a big body kid that is very athletic that we can play inside,” Roberts said of his new center. “I think we’ve added a person to our lineup where we had a real void last year.”

The Peach Belt Conference will be extremely tough this season and could be more competitive than ever before. Coach Roberts sees Kennesaw State as the team to beat this season, with Columbus State a very close second.

The Pacers will also play one of the toughest schedules in the league again in 2003-04. In addition to its 16 game PBC schedule, USC Aiken will play some of the best teams from the South Atlantic Conference and the Carolinas-Virginia Athletics Conference. Catawba, Wingate, Carson-Newman and Presbyterian from the SAC are picked to finish second, third, fourth and fifth in the conference. From the CVAC, USCA will play Mount Olive and St. Andrews. Mount Olive was picked to finish fourth and St. Andrews was picked sixth in the 11-team conference.

Last season was a disappointment for the players and the coaches. However, they will not let the mistakes that were made last season carry over to the 2003-04 campaign.

“The feeling was at the end of last year, we can’t continue to do the same things we did and expect different results,” Roberts said. “If we want some different results then there are some things that we have to do differently.”



Forward Minda Statkus puts up a shot against Francis Marion University on January 13, 2003.

(Photo Credit: Ginny Southworth, Aiken Standard)

Overall Roberts is excited about the prospects of his team this year. He believes in the end, the strengths of this Pacer team; experience, size, athleticism and chemistry are the signs of a team that is ready to “overachieve.”

“If we continue like we’re going now, I’d be sorely disappointed if we didn’t surpass what my peers thought of our basketball team and quite frankly I’m looking forward to doing that.”

2003-04 Peach Belt Conference Preseason Coaches Poll

Team	Points
1. Columbus State (7)	115
2. Kennesaw State (4)	113
3. Clayton State	89
4. Armstrong Atlantic St. (1)	82
4. Augusta State	82
6. North Florida	73
7. USC Spartanburg	72
8. Francis Marion	59
9. GC&SU	36
10. USC Aiken	31
11. Lander	21
12. UNC Pembroke	19

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2003-2004 Roster

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Curt Triplin	F	Jr.	6-5	247	Hopkins, SC (Mars Hill College)
3	Leroy Williams	G/F	Sr.	6-4	177	High Springs, FL (Santa Fe HS)
4	Jamall Gray	C	Sr.	6-7	258	Chester, SC (Chester HS)
11	Trent Boyd	G	So.	5-9	148	Rock Hill, SC (Lander University)
12	Cameron Conover	G	Jr.	5-11	173	Corona Del Mar, CA (Champlain College)
13	Bryant Latimer	G	Sr.	6-0	167	Columbia, SC (Winthrop University)
20	Martynas Valaitis	G	Sr.	6-3	198	Silute, Lithuania (Patton College)
21	Lee Burton	G	Sr.	6-1	173	Clearwater, FL (Santa Fe CC)
23	Todd Williams	F	Sr.	6-7	178	Hopkins, SC (South Carolina State)
33	Minda Statkus	F	Sr.	6-6	202	Mazeikai, Lithuania (Pensacola JC)
43	Mira Jonuska	C	Sr.	6-7	243	Vilnius, Lithuania (Gabijos HS)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Mike Roberts (Seventh Season)

Assistant Coach: Steve Franklin (Fifth Season)

Student Assistant Coach: Minda Jokulis (First Season)

Pronunciation Guide

Cameron Conover	(CON-over)
Mira	(MEER-a)
Jonuska	(Joe-NEWS-ka)
Minda Statkus	(MIN-da STAT-kus)
Martynas	(MAR-teen-as)
Valaitis	(Va-LEET-us)
Minda Jokulis	(Joe-KOOL-is)

Roster Breakdown

Seniors	8
Juniors	2
Sophomores	1
Freshmen	0
Guards	6
Forwards	3
Centers	2

By The Numbers

Starters Returning (4): **Bryant Latimer** (G, 6-0, 167, Sr., 14.5 ppg, 3.0 rpg); **Lee Burton** (G, 6-1, 165, Sr., 15.2 ppg, 3.7 rpg); **Minda Statkus** (F, 6-6, 195, Sr., 8.7 ppg, 4.8 rpg); **Todd Williams** (F, 6-8, Sr., 9.3 ppg, 4.3 rpg)

Other Returnees (4): **Jamall Gray** (C, 6-8, 245, Sr., 2.9 ppg, 2.5 rpg); **Mira Jonuska** (C, 6-8, 245, Sr., 2.0 ppg, 1.1 rpg); **Martynas Valaitis** (G, 6-3, 175, Sr., 0.4 ppg, 0.1 rpg); **Leroy Williams** (G/F, 6-5, 179, Jr., 3.1 ppg, 2.0 rpg)

Starters Lost (1): **Eric Dugans** (G, 6-0, 169, Sr., 4.8 ppg, 5.3 rpg)

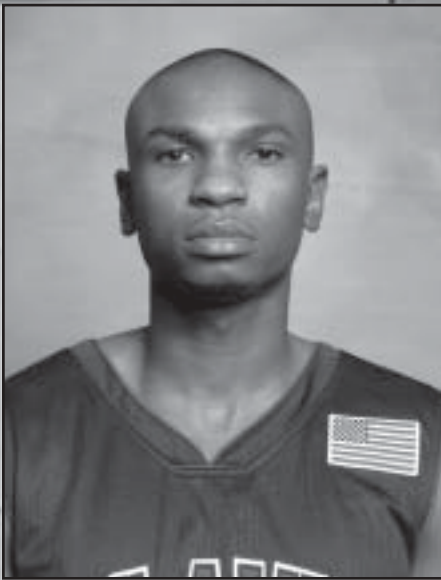
Others Lost (4): **Russell Harbin** (C, 6-8, 222, Jr., 0.3 ppg, 0.8 rpg); **B.J. Ivey** (G, 6-4, 181, Sr., 0.2 ppg, 1.4 rpg); **Mitch Lewis** (G, 6-4, 196, Sr., 5.5 ppg, 0.8 rpg); **Taurus Watson** (F, 6-4, 196, Sr., 3.2 ppg, 2.9 rpg)

Newcomers (3): **Trent Boyd** (G, 5-10, 150, So., Rock Hill, S.C.); **Cameron Conover** (G, 6-0, 170, Jr., Corona Del Mar, Calif.); **Curt Triplin** (F, 6-5, 235, Jr., Hopkins, S.C.)

Percentage of Scoring Returning 80.4% (1472 of 1831 points)
Percentage of Rebounding Returning 77.1% (688 of 892 rebounds)

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Player Profiles



LEE BURTON

#21 • Guard • 6-0 • 173 • Senior
Clearwater, Florida • Santa Fe CC

ference with 46 three-pointers, an average of 1.77 per game...12-for-12 free throw performance against Catawba College on December 19, tied for the best in NCAA Division II all season...Third on the team last season with 46 assists.

First-Team All-County his senior year...As a junior he averaged 13.0 points, 3.0 assists, 3.0 rebounds and 1.5 steals per game for the Tornados...Named Second-Team All-Conference and Third-Team All-County as a junior.

SANTA FE COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

Averaged 24.0 points, 5.0 rebounds, 4.0 assists and 2.0 steals per game his sophomore year at Santa Fe Community College in Gainesville, Fla...Selected Honorable Mention Junior College All-American, Mid-Florida Conference Player of the Year and First-Team All-State his sophomore year...Averaged 7.5 points, 3.0 rebounds, 5.0 assists and 1.3 steals per game as a freshman.

PERSONAL:

Lee Burton was born August 4, 1980...Son of Sharon Burton...Majoring in Sociology with a focus in criminal justice.

2002-03 (JUNIOR SEASON):

Averaged a team best 15.2 points per game...Scoring average ranked eighth in the Peach Belt Conference...Bucketed 20 or more points six times last season...Finished third on the team with 3.7 rebounds per game...Reached double figures in points in 22 of the 26 games in which he played...Free throw percentage of 78.8 percent placed sixth in Peach Belt Conference...Finished ninth in the con-

CLEARWATER HIGH SCHOOL:

Averaged 17.0 points, 4.0 assists, 5.0 rebounds and 2.3 steals per game as a senior...Earned All-State Honorable Mention, First-Team All-Conference and

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 24 vs. Carson-Newman (11/26/02)
FG: 8 vs. Carson-Newman (11/26/02)
FGA: 18 at Francis Marion (02/26/03)
 18 vs. Carson-Newman (11/26/02)
3FG: 4 vs. Clayton State (03/05/03)
 4 at Wingate (01/07/03)
 4 vs. Carson-Newman (11/26/02)
3FGA: 10 at Columbus State (01/25/03)
 10 vs. Carson-Newman (11/26/02)
REB: 8 at GC&SU (02/15/03)
 8 vs. North Florida (01/29/03)
Assists: 4 vs. Kennesaw State (01/22/03)
 4 vs. Carson-Newman (11/26/02)
 4 vs. Presbyterian (11/22/02)
Blocks: 1 at Kennesaw State (12/14/02)
FT: 12 vs. Catawba College (12/19/02)
FTA: 12 vs. Catawba College (12/19/02)
S: 3 vs. Carson-Newman (11/26/02)
Min: 38 at Newberry College (11/23/02)



Lee's USC Aiken Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	S	Pts	Avg
2002-03	26-25	734	28.2	122-324	.377	46-143	.322	104-132	.788	24	73	97	3.7	55	0	46	91	1	18	394	15.2
Totals	26-25	734	28.2	122-324	.377	46-143	.322	104-132	.788	24	73	97	3.7	55	0	46	91	1	18	394	15.2

JAMALL GRAY

#4 • Center • 6-7 • 258 • Senior
 Chester, South Carolina • Chester HS



2002-03 (JUNIOR SEASON):

Played in 27 games and started seven contests...Established a new career high with 13 points against Armstrong Atlantic State on January 15 at "The Courthouse"...Averaged 2.9 points and 2.5 rebounds...Played an average of 13.2 minutes per game...Connected on 43.1 percent of his field goal attempts...Played a career high 24 minutes against USC Spartanburg on January 18...Best game of the season came against UNC Pembroke on December 4, when he scored 10 points on four-of-seven shooting, grabbed a career best eight rebounds, had one assist and one block in 21 minutes of play.

2001-02 (SOPHOMORE SEASON):

Scored a season-best six points on 2-of-3 shooting, grabbed seven rebounds, and swatted two shots versus Carson-Newman on December 15 in the Pacers 67-61 loss...Averaged 1.0 points and 2.0 re-

bounds per game...Appeared in 26 games including two as a starter...Third on the team in blocked shots with nine.

2000-01 (FRESHMAN SEASON):

Started four of 28 games played including the final two games of the season, versus North Florida and Augusta State in the Peach Belt Conference Tournament...In the Pacers' 84-72 win over UNF on March 1, Gray scored a career-high eight points on 4-of-5 shooting from the field in 15 minutes of action...For the season, averaged 1.8 points and 1.4 rebounds in 7.5 minutes per game...Second on the team in blocked shots with 13...Twice scored six points, once against Allen University and again versus USC Spartanburg...Gray also started against Division I College of Charleston, hitting his only shot attempt.

CHESTER HIGH SCHOOL:

As a senior post player, averaged 10.8 points, 8.6 rebounds, and 5.5 blocks per

game for the Cyclones...Shot 45.0 percent from the field and 55.0 percent from the stripe in earning All-Region honors...Averaged 10.0 points, 7.0 rebounds, and 3.1 blocks as a junior...In his sophomore season, was named the team's Most Improved Player.

PERSONAL: Jamall Sherrod Gray was born October 22, 1982...Son of Sharon Barnes...Majoring in Communications.

CAREER HIGHS

- Points:** 13 vs. AASU (01/15/03)
- FG:** 6 vs. AASU (01/15/03)
- FGA:** 7 vs. UNC Pembroke (12/04/02)
7 at Augusta State (11/30/02)
- 3FG:** None
- 3FGA:** None
- REB:** 8 vs. UNC Pembroke (12/04/02)
- Assists:** 2 vs. Francis Marion (01/13/03)
- Blocks:** 3 vs. Clayton State (03/05/03)
3 vs. Carson-Newman (12/17/00)
- FT:** 2 vs. Eight Opponents
- FTA:** 5 vs. Clayton State (03/05/03)
- S:** 2 at North Florida (02/05/03)
- Min:** 24 at USC Spartanburg (01/18/03)



Jamall's USC Aiken Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	S	Pts	Avg
2002-03	27-7	357	13.2	31-72	.431	0-0	.000	15-30	.500	33	35	68	2.5	76	3	8	22	11	6	77	2.9
2001-02	26-2	219	8.4	11-40	.275	0-0	.000	5-11	.455	31	20	51	2.0	51	1	6	16	9	3	27	1.0
<u>2000-01</u>	<u>28-4</u>	<u>209</u>	<u>7.5</u>	<u>23-36</u>	<u>.639</u>	<u>0-0</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>3-6</u>	<u>.500</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>1.4</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>1.8</u>
Totals	81-13	785	9.7	65-148	.439	0-0	.000	23-47	.489	78	80	158	2.0	180	6	19	47	33	14	153	1.9



MIRA JONUSKA

#43 • Center • 6-7 • 243 • Senior
Vilnius, Lithuania • Gabijos HS

2002-03 (JUNIOR SEASON):

Averaged 2.0 points and 1.1 rebounds while playing in 21 games...Made one start...Played an average of 9.1 minutes per game...Connected on 53.6 percent of his shots from the field and 61.9 percent from the charity stripe...Totaled four steals and two blocks...Best game came against Carson-Newman College on January 4, when he scored 10 points on four-for-four shooting from the field, grabbed four

boards, and had a career best two steals.

2001-02 (SOPHOMORE SEASON):

Started 10 of 28 games played at the post for the Pacers...Averaged 3.4 points, 1.5 rebounds and 12.1 minutes per contest...Led the team in field goal percentage connecting on 37-of-66 for 56.1 percent...Tied for sixth on the team in points scored with 96...In the Pacers' tough 71-59 loss to Kennesaw State on January 16, Jonuska posted his first career double digit scoring night...Hitting six-of-seven shots from the field and four-of-five at the charity stripe, Jonuska set career-bests in points with 16 and minutes played with 23.

2000-01 (FRESHMAN SEASON):

Played in all 28 games averaging 2.1 points and 1.1 rebounds in 10.5 minutes per game...Scored a season-high seven points on two-of-four shooting from the field and three-of-four at the line in the Pacers dramatic 92-89 come-from-behind win at

Georgia College & State University (February 24) in the final regular season game of the year...Averaged 4.5 points, 2.0 rebounds, and a season-high 18.0 minutes in the Pacers' two games in the 2001 Peach Belt Conference Tournament...On the season, shot 56.8 percent from the field hitting 25-of-44 attempts.

GABIJOS HIGH SCHOOL:

As a senior, averaged 22.5 points, 14.0 rebounds, and 2.4 blocks per game for the Eagles...Also handled the ball well for a post player dishing out 4.0 assists per game and swiping 2.0 steals.

PERSONAL: Miroslavas Jonuska was born January 15, 1978...Son of Jonas Jonuska and Teresa Jonuskiene... Majoring in Business Administration.

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 16 vs. Kennesaw State (01/16/02)
FG: 6 vs. Kennesaw State (01/16/02)
FGA: 7 vs. Kennesaw State (01/16/02)
3FG: 0 vs. none
3FGA: 0 vs. none
REB: 6 vs. Saint Leo (12/20/01)
Assists: 1 vs. 15 Opponents
Blocks: 1 vs. Four Opponents
FT: 4 vs. USC Spartanburg (02/22/03)
 4 vs. Clayton State (03/01/02)
 4 at Kennesaw State (01/16/02)
FTA: 6 vs. Clayton State (03/01/02)
S: 2 at Carson-Newman (01/04/03)
Min: 23 vs. Kennesaw State (01/16/02)



Mira's USC Aiken Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	S	Pts	Avg
2002-03	22-1	201	9.1	15-28	.536	0-0	.000	13-21	.619	9	15	24	1.1	43	0	1	16	2	4	43	2.0
2001-02	28-10	340	12.1	37-66	.561	0-0	.000	22-38	.579	24	19	43	1.5	67	1	8	42	1	3	96	3.4
2000-01	28-2	284	10.1	25-44	.568	0-0	.000	9-28	.321	13	18	31	1.1	63	0	6	15	1	3	59	2.1
Totals	78-13	825	10.6	77-138	.558	0-0	.000	44-87	.506	46	52	98	1.3	173	1	15	73	4	10	198	2.5

BRYANT LATIMER



#13 • Guard • 6-0 • 167 • Senior
Columbia, South Carolina • Winthrop University

2002-03 (JUNIOR SEASON):

Finished second on the team and 11th in the Peach Belt Conference with an average of 14.5 points per game...Started 26 contests...Reached double figures in all but two of the 28 games in which he played, including his first 13 games as a Pacer...Scored 20 or more points five times...Finished third in the conference with an 85.6 percent free throw percentage (119-for-139)...Finished fourth in the PBC with a 42.0 three point shooting percentage...Played a team high 935 minutes (33.4 per game)...Made 41.5 percent (120-for-289) of his shots from the field...His 73 defensive rebounds tied for third on the team...Posted a 1.03 assist to turnover ratio...During a five game stretch in February, which the Pacers went 3-2, Latimer averaged 22 points, 3.2 rebounds, 2.2 assists, 1 steal and 35.6 minutes per game...During that same stretch, he connected on 51.6 percent (32-of-62) of his field goals, 52 percent

(13-of-25) of his three pointers and 89.1 percent (33-of-37) of his free throws...Best game came in a 94-82 win over USC Spartanburg in which he scored 27 points on eight-of-15 shooting... Finished second on the team and 15th in the league with 74 assists...Had a career best eight assists in the Pacers 73-65 win over Catawba.

WINTHROP UNIVERSITY:

As a sophomore he played in 16 games for NCAA Division I Winthrop and averaged 1.1 points per game, 0.3 rebounds per game, and 3.6 minutes per game...The Eagles won the Big South Conference Tournament and advanced to the NCAA Tournament where they lost in the first round to Duke University.

RICHLAND NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL:

2000 McDonald's All-American Honorable Mention...South Carolina All-State (2000)...All-Area (1999 and 2000)...All-Conference (1998, 1999, and

2000)...Averaged 21.0 points and 6.0 assists per game as a senior for the Cavaliers...Averaged 17.0 points and 3.0 assists per game as a junior...As a sophomore, Bryant averaged 12.0 points and 3.0 assists per game.

PERSONAL: Bryant Jon Latimer was born August 13, 1982...Son of Ron and Carolyn Latimer...Majoring in Sociology.

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 27 vs. USC Spartanburg (02/22/03)
FG: 8 vs. USC Spartanburg (02/22/03)
8 at UNC Pembroke (02/19/03)
FGA: 15 vs. USC Spartanburg (02/22/03)
15 vs. Columbus State (02/09/03)
3FG: 5 at UNC Pembroke (02/19/03)
5 at Newberry College (11/23/02)
5 vs. Presbyterian Col. (11/22/02)
3FGA: 9 at USC Spartanburg (01/18/03)
9 vs. Belmont Abbey (12/20/02)
REB: 6 at Lander University (02/12/03)
Assists: 8 vs. Catawba College (12/19/02)
Blocks: 1 vs. Lander University (02/01/03)
1 at Columbus State (01/25/03)
1 vs. AASU (01/15/03)
FT: 10 at Clayton State (01/11/03)
FTA: 11 at Francis Marion (02/26/03)
11 vs. Catawba College (12/19/02)
S: 4 at Carson-Newman (01/04/03)
Min: 42 vs. AASU (01/15/03)

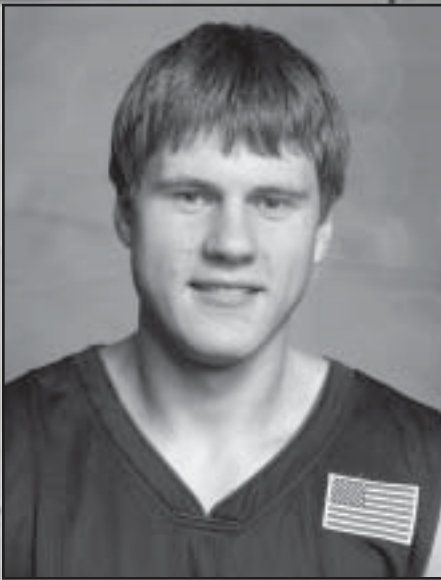


Bryant's USC Aiken Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	S	Pts	Avg
2002-03	28-26	935	33.4	120-289	.415	47-112	.420	119-139	.856	12	73	85	3.0	61	0	74	72	3	38	406	14.5
Totals	28-26	935	33.4	120-289	.415	47-112	.420	119-139	.856	12	73	85	3.0	61	0	74	72	3	38	406	14.5

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Player Profiles



MINDA STATKUS

#33 • Forward • 6-6 • 202 • Senior
Mazeikai, Lithuania • Pensacola JC

2002-03 (JUNIOR SEASON):

Second in the Peach Belt Conference with a 58.0 shooting percentage (101-of-174)...Led the Pacers with 4.8 rebounds per game...Produced a double-double in his first game as a Pacer, 15 points and 10 boards along with two blocks against Presbyterian College on November 22... Averaged 8.7 points per game, fourth best on the team...Reached double figure point totals 12 times...Second on the

team with 20 blocked shots...His 31 steals was also second best among Pacer players... His 25 assists ranked third on the team and tops among post players...Averaged over five rebounds per game against conference teams, good enough for 17th best in the league...Reached double figure point totals in three of his first four games in a Pacer uniform...Scored a career high 19 points, on seven-for-11 shooting, against Augusta State, on March 1, and added a steal and a block...Scored nine points in 18 minutes of play against NCAA Division I College of Charleston on December 7...Led USC Aiken in rebounding eight times...Had four of the five highest rebounding games all season among Pacer players...Averaged 22.9 minutes per game, most among post players...Started 22 of the 27 games in which he played.

2.0 assists per game as a sophomore...Earned All-Conference honors in 2001-02.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL:

Averaged 20.0 points and 6.0 rebounds per game as a senior at Catholic High School in Montgomery, Alabama...Named All-State his senior year...Played on 2000 Catholic High state championship team.

PERSONAL: Mindaugas Statkus was born April 11, 1982...Son of Vlaoas Statkus...Majoring in Business Administration.

PENSACOLA JUNIOR COLLEGE:

Averaged 12.0 points, 5.0 rebounds, and

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 19 vs. Augusta State (03/01/03)
FG: 8 vs. North Florida (01/29/03)
FGA: 15 at USC Spartanburg (01/18/03)
3FG: 1 vs. Augusta State (03/01/03)
 1 at Francis Marion (02/26/03)
 1 at Newberry College (11/23/02)
3FGA: 3 at USC Spartanburg (01/18/03)
REB: 10 vs. Presbyterian (11/22/02)
Assists: 4 vs. Kennesaw State (01/22/03)
 4 at Carson-Newman (01/04/03)
Blocks: 3 at Augusta State (11/30/02)
FT: 6 vs. Clayton State (03/05/03)
FTA: 7 vs. Augusta State (03/01/03)
S: 5 vs. Francis Marion (01/13/03)
Min: 35 vs. Clayton State (03/05/03)
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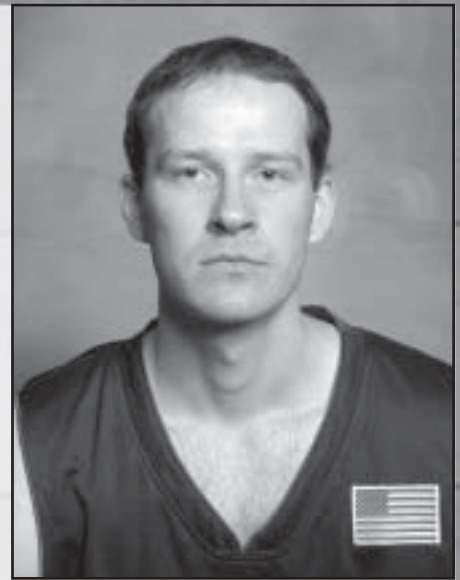


Minda's USC Aiken Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	S	Pts	Avg
2002-03	27-22	612	22.7	101-174	.580	3-16	.188	29-62	.468	48	81	129	4.8	91	7	25	51	20	31	234	8.7
Totals	27-22	612	22.7	101-174	.580	3-16	.188	29-62	.468	48	81	129	4.8	91	7	25	51	20	31	234	8.7

MARTYNAS VALAITIS

#20 • Guard • 6-3 • 198 • Senior
Silute, Lithuania • Patten College



PERSONAL: Martynas Valaitis was born March 23, 1979...Son of Lilija Valaitiene and Algimantas Valaitis...Majoring in Business Administration with an emphasis in Finance.

2002-03 (JUNIOR SEASON):

Saw action in 11 games in his first season as a Pacer...Averaged 0.4 points per game and 4.1 minutes per contest...Totaled three assists and one steal...Connected on one of his eight shots (12.5 percent) from the field and two of his four free throw attempts...Missed on all four of his three-point attempts...Played a total of 45 minutes during the 2002-03 season...In two minutes of play against NCAA Division I College of Charleston, on December 7, Valaitis scored for the first time as a member of the USC Aiken basketball team by hitting his only shot attempt of the night...Scored his only other points on the season with two free throws in a 76-70

loss at the University of North Florida on February 5...Played a season high 17 minutes on January 18 at USC Spartanburg.

PATTEN COLLEGE:

Averaged 12.0 points and 3.0 rebounds as member of the Patten College Lions squad... Competed in the California Pacific Conference of the NAIA.

CHRISTIAN CENTRAL ACADEMY:

Valaitis led the Christian Central Academy Crusaders to the New York State Championship in 1998...Earned First-Team All-Conference honors for head coach Tom Staebel...Also played midfield on the school's soccer team...Earned an academic scholarship to attend USCA.

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 2 at North Florida (02/05/03)
2 at Col. of Charleston (12/07/02)
FG: 1 at Col. of Charleston (12/07/02)
FGA: 2 at USC Spartanburg (01/18/03)
2 at Carson-Newman (01/04/03)
3FG: None
3FGA: 2 at USC Spartanburg (01/18/03)
REB: 1 vs. Columbus State (02/09/03)
Assists: 1 at Columbus State (01/25/03)
1 at USC Spartanburg (01/18/03)
1 at Carson-Newman (01/04/03)
Blocks: None
FT: 2 at North Florida (02/05/03)
FTA: 4 at North Florida (02/05/03)
S: 1 at USC Spartanburg (01/18/03)
Min: 17 at USC Spartanburg (01/18/03)



Martynas's USC Aiken Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	S	Pts	Avg
2002-03	11-0	45	4.1	1-8	.125	0-4	.000	2-4	.500	0	1	1	0.1	2	0	3	3	0	1	4	0.4
Totals	11-0	45	4.1	1-8	.125	0-4	.000	2-4	.500	0	1	1	0.1	2	0	3	3	0	1	4	0.4

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LEROY WILLIAMS

#3 • Guard/Forward • 6-4 • 177 • Senior
High Springs, Florida • Santa Fe HS

2002-03 (JUNIOR SEASON):

Played in 26 games for the Pacers...Started six games and averaged 12.3 minutes per game...Averaged two rebounds and 3.1 points per contest...Connected on 35.5 percent (27-of-76) of his shots from the field and 60.9 percent (14-of-23) from the free throw line...Made 13-of-37 three point shot attempts for 35.1 percent, third best on the team...Tallied seven assists, four blocks

and eight steals...Tied a career high with six rebounds against UNC Pembroke on Feb. 19...Tied a career high for steals in a game against Division I College of Charleston on Dec. 7...Scored a season high nine points against USC Spartanburg (1/18/03) and UNC Pembroke (2/19/03).

2001-02 (SOPHOMORE SEASON):

Williams played in all 28 games during the 2001-02 season for USC Aiken and started six games...Averaged 15.1 minutes per game and 4.3 points per contest...He made 44-of-111 shots for 39.6 percent...He connected on 16-of-60 shots from three point range for 26.7 percent...He shot 54.8 percent from the free throw line, hitting 17-of-31 shots...Williams pulled down 57 rebounds for an average of 2.0 per game...As a freshman Williams handed out 10 assists, turned the ball over 25 times and had 17 steals...His best night during the 2001-02 season came on January 12 against USC Spartanburg...He set a

career-high with 13 points against the Rifles...He hit 50 percent of his shots from the field (five-of-10) and 50 percent of his shots from behind the three point arch (three-of-six)...He added two rebounds, an assist, and a steal.

2000-01 (FRESHMAN SEASON):

Member of the Pacer basketball team but did not play.

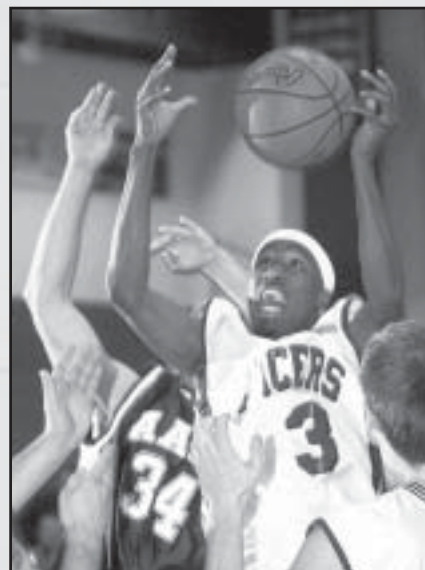
SANTA FE HIGH SCHOOL:

Averaged 13.2 points and 4.0 rebounds for the Raiders...Two-time All-Conference selection...Scored 9.0 points per game as a junior.

PERSONAL: Leroy V. Williams was born April 24, 1982...Son of Leroy and Gracie Williams...Majoring in Communications...Nephew of Jayson Williams of the New Jersey Nets (NBA).

CAREER HIGHS

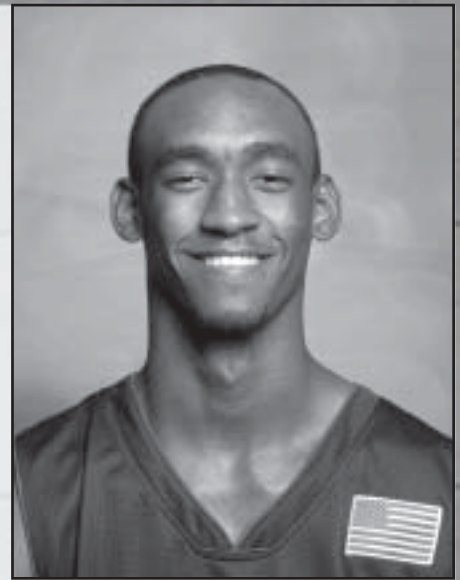
Points: 13 vs. USC Spartanburg (01/12/02)
FG: 5 vs. USC Spartanburg (01/12/02)
5 at Francis Marion (01/07/02)
5 vs. Anderson Col. (12/21/01)
FGA: 11 vs. Columbus State (01/19/02)
3FG: 3 vs. USC Spartanburg (01/12/02)
3FGA: 9 vs. Columbus State (01/19/02)
REB: 6 at UNC Pembroke (02/19/03)
6 at Columbus State (01/25/03)
6 vs. Kennesaw State (02/18/02)
Assists: 4 vs. Columbus State (01/19/02)
Blocks: 1 vs. Four Opponents
FT: 5 vs. Clayton State (01/05/02)
FTA: 10 vs. Clayton State (01/05/02)
S: 3 at Col. of Charleston (12/07/02)
3 vs. Clayton State (01/05/02)
Min: 31 vs. Kennesaw State (02/18/02)



Leroy's USC Aiken Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	S	Pts	Avg
2002-03	26-6	319	12.3	27-76	.355	13-37	.351	14-23	.609	22	30	52	2.0	44	2	7	23	4	8	81	3.1
2001-02	28-6	422	15.1	44-111	.396	16-60	.267	17-31	.548	27	30	57	2.0	43	0	10	25	0	17	121	4.3
Totals	54-12	741	13.7	71-187	.380	29-97	.299	31-54	.574	49	60	109	2.0	87	2	17	48	4	25	202	3.7

TODD WILLIAMS



#23 • Forward • 6-7 • 178 • Senior
Hopkins, South Carolina • South Carolina State

2002-03 (JUNIOR SEASON):

Led the Peach Belt Conference for the second straight season and finished ninth in the nation with an average of 2.68 blocks per game...Passed Kendrick Smith and Adam Waskavitz to move into second place on the USC Aiken all-time blocks list (128)...Ranks third all-time on the career PBC blocks list...Had four or more blocks in a game 10 times last season...Second on the team in rebounding, 4.3 per game and third on the team with an average of 9.3 points per game...Reached double figure point totals 11 times...Set career highs for points (23 vs. Columbus State, 2/9/03), assists (3 at Lander, 2/12/03) and blocks (8 at Lander, 2/12/03)...His eight blocks against Lander was the sixth most in the nation this season...Missed several games due to injury.

2001-02 (SOPHOMORE SEASON):

Williams averaged 10.1 points per game

his first season with the Pacers...Played in 25 of USCA's 28 games and started 23...He hit 56-of-82 free throws for 68.3 percent...His total of 137 rebounds ranked third on the team...Williams handed out 14 assists, turned the ball over 34 times, had a team high 61 blocks and totaled 23 steals...His average of 2.44 blocks per game led the Peach Belt Conference and ranked 19 in the nation...Williams' best game came on February 6 against Lander, when he set career-highs in points and rebounds with 21 and 14 respectively...He connected on eight-of-13 shots from the field...Of his 14 rebounds, eight were off the offensive glass.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE:

Member of the Division I SCSU Bulldogs team that went 19-13 and won the MEAC regular season championship.

LOWER RICHLAND HIGH SCHOOL:

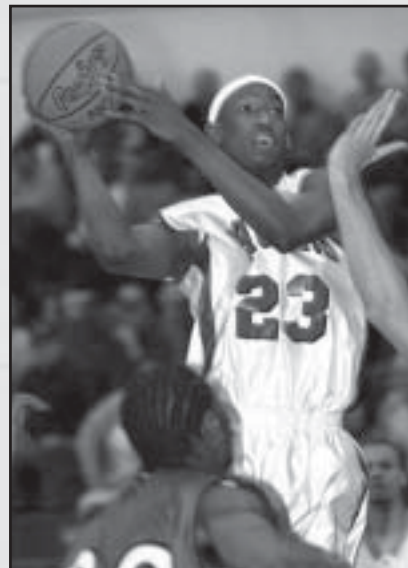
Averaged 14.0 points, 6.8 rebounds, and

4.5 blocks as a senior in earning All-Conference, All-State, and North-South All-Star participant honors...As a junior, his 9.8 ppg, 3.7 rpg, and 2.1 bpg helped the Diamonds to the Class 4-A State Championship.

PERSONAL: Todd Nathaniel Williams was born November 10, 1981...Son of Nathaniel and Letha Williams...Majoring in Exercise and Sport Science.

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 23 vs. Columbus State (02/09/03)
FG: 9 vs. Columbus State (02/09/03)
 9 vs. Lander University (01/26/02)
FGA: 16 vs. Columbus State (02/09/03)
3FG: None
3FGA: 1 vs. Carson-Newman (12/04/01)
REB: 14 vs. Lander University (02/06/02)
Assists: 3 at Lander University (02/12/03)
Blocks: 8 at Lander University (02/12/03)
FT: 7 at GC&SU (02/15/03)
 7 vs. UNC Pembroke (12/04/02)
FTA: 9 vs. GC&SU (02/09/02)
S: 3 at Lander University (02/12/03)
 3 at Col. of Charleston (12/07/02)
 3 vs. GC&SU (02/09/02)
Min: 36 at Lander University (02/12/03)
 36 vs. Presbyterian (11/24/01)



Todd's USC Aiken Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min	Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	S	Pts	Avg
2002-03	25-19	573	22.9	88-194	.454	0-0	.000	57-84	.679	33	75	108	4.3	92	5	16	43	67	19	233	9.3
2001-02	25-23	652	26.1	98-200	.490	0-1	.000	56-82	.683	47	90	137	5.5	71	1	14	34	61	23	252	10.1
Totals	50-42	1225	24.5	186-394	.472	0-1	.000	113-166	.681	80	165	245	4.9	163	6	30	77	128	42	485	9.7

TRENT BOYD

#11 • Guard • 5-9 • 148 • Sophomore
Rock Hill, South Carolina • Lander University

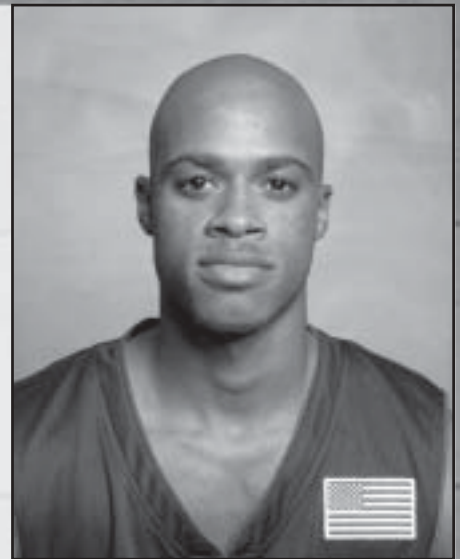
LANDER (Freshman Season):

Played in 17 games, including two starts...Averaged 1.8 points, 0.8 rebounds, 1.2 assists, 0.7 steals and 1.0 turnovers per game...Connected on 24.3 percent of his field goal attempts (nine-for-37), 23.8 percent of his three point attempts (five-for-21) and 80.0 percent of his attempts from the free throw line (eight-for-10)...Played 193 minutes for an average of 11.4 per game.

NORTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL:

Averaged 14 points, 3 rebounds, 8 assists and 5 steals a game while earning All-Region and All-Conference honors his senior year for the Trojans...Averaged 9 points, 9 assists and 7 steals as a junior and 25 points per game as a sophomore.

PERSONAL: Trenton Boyd was born March 13, 1982...Son of Roy and Vanessa Boyd...Majoring in History.



CAMERON CONOVER

#12 • Guard • 5-11 • 173 • Junior
Corona Del Mar, California • Champlain College

CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE:

Averaged 5 points and 4 assists per game as a sophomore in 2000-01...Shot 85.0 percent from the free throw line...Recorded a 4-to-1 assist to turnover ration for a team that won 22 games, a region championship and lost the district championship game to the eventual national runner-up...As a freshman (1998-99) Conover averaged 4 points and 4 assists for a team that produced seven NCAA Division I signees.

CORONA DEL MAR HIGH SCHOOL:

Averaged 12 points, 5 assists and 5 steals per game as a senior...Team captain his senior year...As a junior Conover put up 8 points, 4 assists and 2 steals per contest while starting all 26 games.

PERSONAL: Cameron Michael Conover was born May 21, 1979...Son of Michael and Patti Conover...Majoring in Communications.

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#1 • Forward • 6-5 • 247 • Junior
Hopkins, South Carolina • Mars Hill College

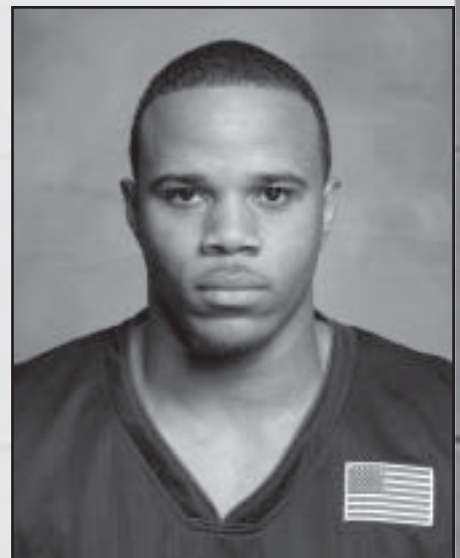
MARS HILL COLLEGE:

Averaged 8.9 points, 7.6 rebounds, 1.7 assists and 1.5 steals per game last season for the Lions...Started 23 of the 28 games in which he played...His 7.6 boards per game ranked second in the South Atlantic Conference...Hit 41.8 percent of his shots from the field (84-of-201), 34.1 percent from three point land (14-of-41) and 68.4 percent (67-of-98) from the free throw line...Averaged 4 points and 2.9 rebounds per game as a freshman.

LOWER RICHLAND HIGH SCHOOL:

Averaged 14 points and 12 rebounds per game as a senior for the Diamonds...Earned a spot on the Nike Peach State Classic All-Tournament Team...Also attended Simon Gratz High School in Philadelphia, Pa.

PERSONAL: Curtis Obrian Triplin was born August 29, 1982...Son of Cheryl Sumter...Majoring in Exercise Science.



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2003-04 Pacer Opponents

Carson-Newman College



Quick Facts

Location: Jefferson City, Tenn.
Founded/Enrollment: 1851 / 2,088
Nickname: Eagles
Colors: Orange and Blue
Conference: South Atlantic Conf.
President: Dr. Jim Netherton
AD: David Barger
SID: Marlin Curnutt
Last Year's Record: 20-9
Conference Record/Finish: 10-4, t-1st
Head Coach: Dale Clayton
Alma Mater/Year: Milligan, 1973
Record at School(Yrs): 228-197 (14)
Overall Record(Yrs): 228-197 (14)
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/4
Top Returning Players: Todd Lucas, Ismail Simmons, Braun Dabbs
Series Record: Tied 6-6
Last Meeting: CNC 53-52 (1/4/03)
Website: www.cn.edu

Tusculum College



Quick Facts

Location: Greeneville, Tenn.
Founded/Enrollment: 1794 / 1,800
Nickname: Pioneers
Colors: Orange and Black
Conference: South Atlantic Conf.
President: Dr. Dolphus Henry
AD: Ed Hoffmeyer
SID: Dom Donnelly
Last Year's Record: 16-12
Conference Record/Finish: 7-7, 5th
Head Coach: Duggar Baucom
Alma Mater/Year: UNC Charlotte, 1995
Record at School(Yrs): 0-0 (1st)
Overall Record(Yrs): 0-0 (1st)
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/4
Top Returning Players: Brad Hawks, Andrew Harmon
Series Record: First Meeting
Last Meeting: First Meeting
Website: www.tusculum.edu

Presbyterian College



Quick Facts

Location: Clinton, S.C.
Founded/Enrollment: 1880 / 1,200
Nickname: Blue Hose
Colors: Garnet and Blue
Conference: South Atlantic Conf.
President: Dr. John V. Griffith
AD: Dr. William B. "Bee" Carlton
SID: Al Anslay
Last Year's Record: 27-9
Conference Record/Finish: 9-5, 4th
Head Coach: Gregg Nibert
Alma Mater/Year: Marietta, 1979
Record at School(Yrs): 250-164 (14)
Overall Record(Yrs): 250-164 (14)
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/6
Top Returning Players: Michael Drum, Andrew Dellinger
Series Record: PC leads 18-16
Last Meeting: PC 69-67 (11/22/02)
Website: www.presby.edu/bluehose

Newberry College



Quick Facts

Location: Newberry, S.C.
Founded/Enrollment: 1856 / 750
Nickname: Indians
Colors: Scarlet and Gray
Conference: South Atlantic Conf.
President: Dr. Mitchell Zais
AD: Andy Carter
SID: Ryan Rose
Last Year's Record: 4-23
Conference Record/Finish: 1-13, 8th
Head Coach: David Conrady
Alma Mater/Year: Furman, 1987
Record at School(Yrs): 4-23 (1)
Overall Record(Yrs): 81-116 (8)
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/0
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/2
Top Returning Players: Rashaad Carter, Brandon Moses
Series Record: USCA leads 15-9
Last Meeting: NC 87-77 ot (11/23/02)
Website: www.newberry.edu/athletics

Livingstone College



Quick Facts

Location: Salisbury, N.C.
Founded/Enrollment: 1879 / 990
Nickname: Blue Bears
Colors: Columbia Blue and Black
Conference: Central Intercollegiate
President: Dr. Algeania Freeman
AD: Clifton Huff
SID: Adrian Ferguson
Last Year's Record: 7-21
Conference Record/Finish: 0-16, 12th
Head Coach: Westley Gillum
Alma Mater/Year: Southern U., 1995
Record at School(Yrs): 7-21 (1)
Overall Record(Yrs): 40-33 (3)
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/2
Top Returning Players: Olufemi Abiodun, J.C. Henry
Series Record: First Meeting
Last Meeting: First Meeting
Website: www.athletics.livingstone.edu

Catawba College



Quick Facts

Location: Salisbury, N.C.
Founded/Enrollment: 1851 / 1,300
Nickname: Indians
Colors: Navy Blue and White
Conference: South Atlantic Conf.
President: Dr. Robert E. Knott
AD: Dennis Davidson
SID: Jim Lewis
Last Year's Record: 11-17
Conference Record/Finish: 6-8, 6th
Head Coach: Jim Baker
Alma Mater/Year: Catawba, 1978
Record at School(Yrs): 168-88 (9)
Overall Record(Yrs): 168-88 (9)
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/6
Top Returning Players: Duke Phipps, Helgi Magnusson
Series Record: Tied 1-1
Last Meeting: USCA 73-65 (12/19/02)
Website: www.goindiansgo.com

Mount Olive College



Quick Facts

Location: Mount Olive, N.C.
Founded/Enrollment: 1951 / 610
Nickname: Trojans
Colors: Forest Green and White
Conference: Carolinas-Virginia
President: Dr. J. William Byrd
AD: Dr. Mac Cassell
SID: David Shulimson
Last Year's Record: 18-10
Conference Record/Finish: 13-7, 4th
Head Coach: Bill Clingan
Alma Mater/Year: Northeastern State
Record at School(Yrs): 201-159 (13)
Overall Record(Yrs): 201-159 (13)
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/2
Top Returning Players: Marcus West, Brad McDougald
Series Record: USCA leads 1-0
Last Meeting: USCA 79-76 (11/20/99)
Website: www.moc.edu

St. Andrews Presbyterian College



Quick Facts

Location: Laurinburg, N.C.
Founded/Enrollment: 1958 / 604
Nickname: Knights
Colors: Royal Blue and White
Conference: Carolinas-Virginia
President: Dr. John Deegan, Jr.
AD: Carl Ullrich
SID: Kevin Buczek
Last Year's Record: 9-21
Conference Record/Finish: 4-16, 10th
Head Coach: Rob Perron
Alma Mater/Year: St. Andrews, 1996
Record at School(Yrs): 9-21 (1)
Overall Record(Yrs): 9-21 (1)
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/2
Top Returning Players: Adam Frederic, Ashford Gary Jr.
Series Record: USCA leads 2-0
Last Meeting: USCA 78-57 (11/17/01)
Website: www.sapc.edu

2003-2004 USCAIKEN BASKETBALL

2003-04 Pacer Opponents

Wingate University



Quick Facts

Location: Wingate, N.C.
Founded/Enrollment: 1896 / 1,500
Nickname: Bulldogs
Colors: Navy Blue and Old Gold
Conference: South Atlantic Conf.
President: Dr. Jerry McGee
AD: Steve Poston
SID: David Sherwood
Last Year's Record: 18-11
Conference Record/Finish: 10-4, t-1st
Head Coach: Parker Laketa
Alma Mater/Year: Kansas St., 1983
Record at School(Yrs): 69-23 (3)
Overall Record(Yrs): 69-23 (3)
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/5
Top Returning Players: Titus Miller, Keenan Dun
Series Record: Series Tied 1-1
Last Meeting: WU 89-82 (1/7/03)
Website: www.wingate.edu

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 SID Email: mcurnutt@cn.edu
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USC Spartanburg



Jan. 7 - Spartanburg, S.C. - 7:30 p.m.
 Feb. 18 - Aiken, S.C. - 7:30 p.m.



Eddie Payne



Kevin Harrington

Quick Facts

Location: Spartanburg, S.C.
Founded: 1967
Enrollment: 4,500
Nickname: Rifles
Colors: Hunter Green, White and Black
Conference: Peach Belt Conf.
Home Arena: G.B. Hodge Center
Capacity: 1,535
Chancellor: Dr. John Stockwell
AD: Mike Hall
SID: Bill English
MBB Contact: Bill English
SID Phone: (864) 503-5129
SID Fax: (864) 503-5127
SID Email: benglish@gw.uscs.edu
Last Year's Record: 18-11
Conference Record: 11-8
Conference Finish: t-5th
PBC North Div. Finish: 2nd
Head Coach: Eddie Payne
Alma Mater: Wake Forest
Year: 1973
Record at School: 18-11
Years at School: 1
Overall Record: 240-223
Years: 18
Assistant Coaches: Jeff Smith, Steve Smith
Starters Returning: 3
Starters Lost: 2
Letterwinners Returning: 5
Letterwinners Lost: 4
Top Returning Players: Kevin Harrington, Petros Tsampas
Series Record: USCA leads 37-21
Last Meeting: USCA 94-82 (2/22/03)
Website: www.uscs.edu/athletics

Kennesaw State University



Jan. 10 - Kennesaw, Ga. - 4:00 p.m.



Tony Ingle



Terrence Hill

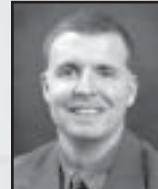
Quick Facts

Location: Kennesaw, Ga.
Founded: 1963
Enrollment: 18,300
Nickname: Fighting Owls
Colors: Black and Gold
Conference: Peach Belt Conf.
Home Arena: Spec Landrum Centre
Capacity: 1,008
President: Dr. Betty L. Siegel
AD: Dr. Dave Waples
SID: Mark Toma
MBB Contact: Mark Toma
SID Phone: (770) 499-3217
SID Fax: (770) 423-6665
SID Email: mtoma@kennesaw.edu
Last Year's Record: 25-10
Conference Record: 14-5
Conference Finish: 2nd
PBC South Div. Finish: 2nd
Head Coach: Tony Ingle
Alma Mater: Huntingdon
Year: 1976
Record at School: 56-35
Years at School: 3
Overall Record: 127-85
Years: 7
Assistant Coaches: Jeff Jones, Stace Tedford
Starters Returning: 3
Starters Lost: 1
Letterwinners Returning: 7
Letterwinners Lost: 7
Top Returning Players: Terrence Hill, Reggie McKoy, Georgy Joseph
Series Record: Tied 9-9
Last Meeting: KSU 81-57 (1/22/03)
Website: www.KSUOwls.com

UNC Pembroke



Jan. 14 - Aiken, S.C. - 7:30 p.m.
 Jan. 28 - Pembroke, N.C. - 7:30 p.m.



Bryan Garmroth



Travis Wallace

Quick Facts

Location: Pembroke, N.C.
Founded: 1887
Enrollment: 4,920
Nickname: Braves
Colors: Black and Gold
Conference: Peach Belt Conf.
Home Arena: Jones Athletic Complex
Capacity: 3,000
Chancellor: Dr. Allen Meadors
AD: Dan Kenney
SID: Rikki Cockrell
MBB Contact: Rikki Cockrell
SID Phone: (910) 521-6371
SID Fax: (910) 521-6551
SID Email: rikki.cockrell@uncp.edu
Last Year's Record: 0-28
Conference Record: 0-14
Conference Finish: 12th
PBC North Div. Finish: 6th
Head Coach: Bryan Garmroth
Alma Mater: Arkansas Tech
Year: 1984
Record at School: 0-28
Years at School: 1
Overall Record: 152-84
Years: 8
Assistant Coaches: Jason Tinsley, Ronnie Hamilton
Starters Returning: 3
Starters Lost: 2
Letterwinners Returning: 5
Letterwinners Lost: 4
Top Returning Players: Travis Wallace, Anthony Crank
Series Record: USCA leads 13-10
Last Meeting: USCA 71-54 (2/19/03)
Website: www.uncp.edu/athletics

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2003-04 Pacer Opponents

Columbus State University



Jan. 17 - Aiken, S.C. - 7:30 p.m.



Herbert Greene



Jed Bedford

Quick Facts

Location: Columbus, Ga.
Founded: 1958
Enrollment: 6,500
Nickname: Cougars
Colors: Red, White and Blue
Conference: Peach Belt Conf.
Home Arena: Frank G. Lumpkin, Jr. Center
Capacity: 4,500
President: Dr. Frank D. Brown
AD: Herbert Greene
SID: Mike Peacock
MBB Contact: Mike Peacock
SID Phone: (706) 569-3434
SID Fax: (706) 569-3435
SID Email: peacock_mike@colstate.edu
Last Year's Record: 27-5
Conference Record: 16-3
Conference Finish: 1st
PBC South Div. Finish: 1st
Head Coach: Herbert Greene
Alma Mater: Auburn
Year: 1967
Record at School: 413-213
Years at School: 22
Overall Record: 442-243
Years: 24
Assistant Coaches: Doug Branson, Travis Glover
Starters Returning: 3
Starters Lost: 2
Letterwinners Returning: 3
Letterwinners Lost: 5
Top Returning Players: Jed Bedford, John Thomas, Deshawn Bowman
Series Record: CSU leads 20-7
Last Meeting: CSU 88-71 (2/9/03)
Website: <http://cougarnet.colstate.edu>

Francis Marion University



Jan. 21 - Aiken, S.C. - 7:30 p.m.
 Feb. 4 - Florence, S.C. - 7:30 p.m.



John Schweitz



Louis McCullough

Quick Facts

Location: Florence, S.C.
Founded: 1970
Enrollment: 3,496
Nickname: Patriots
Colors: Red, White and Blue
Conference: Peach Belt Conf.
Home Arena: Smith University Center
Capacity: 3,027
President: Dr. Fred Carter
AD: Murray Hartzler
SID: Michael G. Hawkins
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SID Fax: (843) 661-1219
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Last Year's Record: 13-14
Conference Record: 8-11
Conference Finish:
PBC North Div. Finish: 9th
Head Coach: John Schweitz
Alma Mater: Univ. of Richmond
Year: 1988
Record at School: 24-56
Years at School: 3
Overall Record: 24-56
Years: 3
Assistant Coaches: Jay Hickson, Neil Paul
Starters Returning: 5
Starters Lost: 0
Letterwinners Returning: 10
Letterwinners Lost: 2
Top Returning Players: Jaquan Bracey, Louis McCullough, Randy Williams
Series Record: FMU leads 32-24
Last Meeting: FMU 71-58 (2/26/03)
Website: www.fmarion.edu

Georgia College & State University



Jan. 24 - Milledgeville, Ga. - 7:30 p.m.



Terry Sellers



Tylan Gatling

Quick Facts

Location: Milledgeville, Ga.
Founded: 1889
Enrollment: 5,500
Nickname: Bobcats
Colors: Hunter Green and Navy Blue
Conference: Peach Belt Conf.
Home Arena: Centennial Center
Capacity: 4,071
President: Dr. David G. Brown
AD: Dr. J. Stanley Aldridge
SID: Brad Muller
MBB Contact: Brad Muller
SID Phone: (478) 445-1779
SID Fax: (478) 445-1790
SID Email: bmuller@gcsu.edu
Last Year's Record: 14-13
Conference Record: 10-9
Conference Finish: 8th
PBC South Div. Finish: 6th
Head Coach: Terry Sellers
Alma Mater: Auburn-Montgomery
Year: 1976
Record at School: 173-106
Years at School: 10
Overall Record: 371-168
Years: 19
Assistant Coaches: Mark Gainous, Kyle Hill
Starters Returning: 0
Starters Lost: 5
Letterwinners Returning: 4
Letterwinners Lost: 8
Top Returning Players: Tylan Gatling, Cooper Sellers
Series Record: GCSU leads 16-14
Last Meeting: GCSU 68-64 (2/15/03)
Website: www.gcsu.edu/bobcats

Clayton College & State University



Jan. 31 - Aiken, S.C. - 7:30 p.m.



Gordon Gibbons



Jason Byrd

Quick Facts

Location: Morrow, Ga.
Founded: 1969
Enrollment: 6,000
Nickname: Lakers
Colors: Blue and Orange
Conference: Peach Belt Conf.
Home Arena: Athletics Center
Capacity: 2,000
President: Dr. Thomas Harden
AD: Mason Barfield
SID: Gid Rowell
MBB Contact: Gid Rowell
SID Phone: (770) 960-4319
SID Fax: (770) 960-5127
SID Email: gidrowell@mail.clayton.edu
Last Year's Record: 17-12
Conference Record: 11-8
Conference Finish: t-5th
PBC South Div. Finish: t-4th
Head Coach: Gordon Gibbons
Alma Mater: Springfield Col.
Year: 1968
Record at School: 36-21
Years at School: 2
Overall Record: 282-86
Years: 12
Assistant Coaches: Brent Buchanan, Cory Baldwin
Starters Returning: 3
Starters Lost: 2
Letterwinners Returning: 7
Letterwinners Lost: 5
Top Returning Players: Lamar Rodgers, Jason Byrd, Kevin Young, Craig Butts
Series Record: CCSU leads 6-3
Last Meeting: CCSU 82-67 (1/11/03)
Website: www.athletics.clayton.edu

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Armstrong Atlantic State University



Feb. 7 - Savannah, Ga. - 2:00 p.m.



Jeff Burkhamer



Daryl Williams

Quick Facts

Location: Savannah, Ga.
Founded: 1935
Enrollment: 6,017
Nickname: Pirates
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Conference: Peach Belt Conf.
Home Arena: Alumni Arena at Armstrong Sports Center
Capacity: 5,000
President: Dr. Thomas Jones
AD: Dr. Eddie Aenchbacher
SID: Chad Jackson
MBB Contact: Chad Jackson
SID Phone: (912) 961-3255
SID Fax: (912) 921-5571
SID Email: jacksoc@mail.armstrong.edu
Last Year's Record: 14-14
Conference Record: 12-7
Conference Finish: 4th
PBC South Div. Finish: 3rd
Head Coach: Jeff Burkhamer
Alma Mater: Alderson-Broadus
Year: 1984
Record at School: 14-14
Years at School: 1
Overall Record: 169-55
Years: 7
Assistant Coaches: Steve Ray, Travis Priddy, Gary Zetrouer
Starters Returning: 3
Starters Lost: 2
Letterwinners Returning: 5
Letterwinners Lost: 7
Top Returning Players: Justin Wood, Brian Bain, Daryl Williams
Series Record: AASU leads 16-10
Last Meeting: AASU 73-67 ot (1/15/03)
Website: www.athletics.armstrong.edu

Augusta State University



Feb. 11 - Aiken, S.C. - 7:30 p.m.
 Feb. 25 - Augusta, Ga. - 7:30 p.m.



Gary Tuell



Patrick Curran

Quick Facts

Location: Augusta, Ga.
Founded: 1925
Enrollment: 6,096
Nickname: Jaguars
Colors: Royal Blue and White
Conference: Peach Belt Conf.
Home Arena: George A. Christenberry Fieldhouse
Capacity: 2,216
President: Dr. William A. Bloodworth, Jr.
AD: Clint Bryant
SID: Joey Warren
MBB Contact: Joey Warren
SID Phone: (706) 731-7925
SID Fax: (706) 737-1782
SID Email: jwarren3@aug.edu
Last Year's Record: 18-11
Conference Record: 13-6
Conference Finish: 3rd
PBC North Div. Finish: 1st
Head Coach: Gary Tuell
Alma Mater: Louisville
Year: 1973
Record at School: 102-72
Years at School: 6
Overall Record: 298-188
Years: 16
Assistant Coaches: Buck Harris, Robert Leslie
Starters Returning: 2
Starters Lost: 3
Letterwinners Returning: 5
Letterwinners Lost: 7
Top Returning Players: Jermale Wilkerson, Patrick Curran, Ben Butler
Series Record: ASU leads 25-15
Last Meeting: ASU 77-63 (1/4/03)
Website: www.aug.edu/athletics

Lander University



Feb. 14 - Greenwood, S.C. - 7:30 p.m.
 Feb. 28 - Aiken, S.C. - 7:30 p.m.



Roger Bagwell



Michael Kuhn

Quick Facts

Location: Greenwood, S.C.
Founded: 1872
Enrollment: 2,900
Nickname: Bearcats
Colors: Royal Blue and Gold
Conference: Peach Belt Conf.
Home Arena: Finis Horne Arena
Capacity: 2,500
President: Dr. Daniel W. Ball
AD: Jeff May
SID: Bob Stoner
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Last Year's Record: 7-21
Conference Record: 4-15
Conference Finish: t-10th
PBC North Div. Finish: t-4th
Head Coach: Roger Bagwell
Alma Mater: Lander Univ.
Year: 1973
Record at School: 93-79
Years at School: 6
Overall Record: 93-79
Years: 6
Assistant Coach: Steve Roberts
Starters Returning: 1
Starters Lost: 4
Letterwinners Returning: 1
Letterwinners Lost: 12
Top Returning Players: Michael Kuhn
Series Record: LU leads 37-25
Last Meeting: USCA 85-76 (2/12/03)
Website: www.lander.edu/athletics

University of North Florida



Feb. 21 - Aiken, S.C. - 7:30 p.m.



Matt Kilcullen



Donny Lotz

Quick Facts

Location: Jacksonville, Fla.
Founded: 1972
Enrollment: 13,700
Nickname: Ospreys
Colors: Navy Blue and Grey
Conference: Peach Belt Conf.
Home Arena: UNF Arena
Capacity: 5,800
President: John Delaney
AD: Dr. Richard Gropper
SID: Shawn LaFata
MBB Contact: Shawn LaFata
SID Phone: (904) 620-4025
SID Fax: (904) 620-2836
SID Email: slafata@unf.edu
Last Year's Record: 15-14
Conference Record: 11-8
Conference Finish: t-5th
PBC South Div. Finish: t-4th
Head Coach: Matt Kilcullen
Alma Mater: Herbert H. Lehman College (N.Y.)
Year: 1976
Record at School: 51-58
Years at School: 4
Overall Record: 198-236
Years: 14
Assistant Coaches: Terry Parks
Starters Returning: 3
Starters Lost: 2
Letterwinners Returning: 8
Letterwinners Lost: 3
Top Returning Players: David Hartigan Jr., Donny Lotz, Gary Satterwhite
Series Record: USCA leads 7-4
Last Meeting: UNF 76-70 (2/2/03)
Website: www.unf.edu/sports

'Never Say Die' Attitude And Hard Work Made Good Things Happen During Tough 2002-03 Season

The Pacers finished the 2002-03 season with a 5-23 overall record and a 4-15 Peach Belt Conference mark. USC Aiken tied Lander University for fourth place in the PBC North Division.

After getting off to a slow start, the Pacers picked up their first win of the season by beating UNC Pembroke, 77-68, on December 4. Two games later, USC Aiken beat Catawba College, 73-65, for win number two. Lee Burton tied the NCAA's single game best for the 2002-03 season by hitting all 12 of his free throws against Catawba.

The Pacers' three-point shooting percentage against North Florida on January 29 was the fifth best performance in the nation during the 2002-03 season. USCA connected on 11-of-16 treys for 68.8 percent. Mitch Lewis tied a Peach Belt record for best three-point field goal percentage in a game by hitting on all seven of his three-pointers against the Ospreys.

The Pacers endured a tough stretch in which they lost 13 consecutive games. However, three of those loses were by one single point and another came in overtime. The team never quit and it paid off on February 12, with an 85-67 win at Lander. The Pacers finished the regular season winning three of their last six games, including back-to-back wins over UNC Pembroke and USC Spartanburg.

With 11 assists in the Pacers' 94-82 win over USC Spartanburg, point guard Eric Dugans passed former Pacer Thomas Ryan (420) as USC Aiken's all-time assists leader. Dugan's 439 career assists ranks fifth all-time in the PBC.



Todd Williams shoots over top of a Francis Marion University player on January 13 at "The Courthouse."
(Photo Credit: Ginny Southworth, Aiken Standard)



Former Pacer point guard Eric Dugans dishes a pass against Columbus State at "The Courthouse" on February 9.
(Photo Credit: Ginny Southworth, Aiken Standard)

USCA looked as if it would make some noise in the PBC tournament, the Pacers led Clayton State for much of the second half. USC Aiken entered the conference tournament as the number four seed from the North Division. The Lakers, entering with a 16-11 record, represented the fifth seed from the South Division. CC&SU forced overtime and won, 79-71.

The Pacers played one of the toughest schedules in the nation last season. USCA's 18 opponents finished with a combined record of 297-237 for a .556 winning percentage. USC Aiken faced just five teams with losing records. The Pacers squared off with six teams that won 20 or more games and a total of 10 teams that won 17 or more games. Four opponents won their conference championships, four teams made the NCAA Division II Tournament and one opponent made it to the NIT.

For the season, USC Aiken averaged 65.4 points per game while allowing its opponents to score an average of 72.8 points per game. The Pacers connected on 43 percent of their field goals, a Peach Belt best 37.4 percent from behind the three-point arch and 70 percent from the free throw line. USCA's opponents shot 45.6 percent from the field, 35.1 percent from three-point land and 68 percent from the charity stripe.

Burton led all Pacers with an average of 15.2 points per game. Bryant Latimer also averaged in double figures at 14.5 points per contest. The Columbia, S.C., native's 85.6 free throw percentage placed third in the PBC. Minda Statkus was the team's top rebounder, pulling down 4.8 boards per game. Todd Williams finished first in the conference and ninth in the nation with an average of 2.68 blocks per game. Lewis led the PBC with a 57.8 three-point field goal percentage.



Head Coach Mike Roberts looks on as Bryant Latimer puts up a shot against Clayton State at the 2003 Peach Belt Conference Tournament.
(Photo Credit: USC Aiken Sports Information)

2003-2004 USC AIKEN BASKETBALL

2002-03 Team Statistics And Results

Overall Record: 5-23 • Home: 3-9 • Away: 2-12 • Neutral: 0-2
 Conference Record: 4-15 • Home: 2-7 • Away: 2-8

Player	G-GS	Min	Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	S	Pts	Avg	
Lee Burton	26-25	734	28.2	122-324	.377	46-143	.322	104-132	.788	24	73	97	3.7	55	0	46	91	1	18	394	15.2	
Bryant Latimer	28-26	935	33.4	120-289	.415	47-112	.420	119-139	.856	12	73	85	3.0	61	0	74	72	3	38	406	14.5	
Todd Williams	25-19	573	22.9	88-194	.454	0-0	.000	57-84	.679	33	75	108	4.3	92	5	16	43	67	19	233	9.3	
Minda Statkus	27-22	612	22.7	101-174	.580	3-16	.188	29-62	.468	48	81	129	4.8	91	7	25	51	20	31	234	8.7	
Mitch Lewis	25-1	336	13.4	46-87	.529	37-64	.578	8-11	.727	3	16	19	0.8	6	0	16	19	2	10	137	5.5	
Eric Dugans	27-26	903	33.4	55-147	.374	12-40	.300	8-19	.421	17	68	85	3.1	37	0	142	72	1	27	130	4.8	
Taurus Watson	27-7	457	16.9	30-71	.423	0-0	.000	26-39	.667	25	52	77	2.9	73	1	12	37	2	18	86	3.2	
Leroy Williams	26-6	319	12.3	27-76	.355	13-37	.351	14-23	.609	22	30	52	2.0	44	2	7	23	4	8	81	3.1	
Jamall Gray	27-7	357	13.2	31-72	.431	0-0	.000	15-30	.500	33	35	68	1.1	76	3	8	22	11	6	77	2.9	
Mira Jonuska	22-1	201	9.1	15-28	.536	0-0	.000	13-21	.619	9	15	24	1.1	43	0	1	16	2	4	43	2.0	
Martynas Valaitis	11-0	45	4.1	1-8	.125	0-4	.000	2-4	.500	0	1	1	0.1	2	0	3	3	0	1	4	0.4	
Russell Harbin	14-0	96	6.9	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	9	11	0.8	11	0	3	5	0	2	4	0.3	
BJ Ivey	13-0	107	8.2	1-9	.111	0-6	.000	0-0	.000	4	8	12	0.9	11	0	18	19	0	2	2	0.2	
TEAM										<u>57</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>4.4</u>	<u>2</u>			<u>6</u>					
TOTAL	28	5675		639-1487	.430	158-422	.374	395-564	.700	289	603	892	31.9	604	18	371	479	113	184	1831	65.4	
OPPONENTS	28	5675		699-1533	.456	143-407	.351	498-726	.686	346	652	998	35.6	556	--	412	431	89	260	2039	72.8	

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.
11.22.02	vs. Presbyterian College\$	L	67-69	250
11.23.02	at Newberry College\$	L	77-87ot	239
11.26.02	#10 CARSON-NEWMAN COL.	L	64-70	584
11.30.02	at Augusta State*	L	48-69	312
12.04.02	UNC PEMBROKE*	W	77-68	905
12.07.02	at College of Charleston	L	59-91	3688
12.14.02	at Kennesaw State*	L	50-67	591
12.19.02	CATAWBA COLLEGE	W	73-65	712
12.20.02	BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE	L	57-66	654
01.04.03	at #11 Carson-Newman College	L	52-53	505
01.07.03	at Wingate University	L	82-89	525
01.11.03	at Clayton State	L	67-82	337
01.13.03	FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY	L	54-66	919
01.15.03	ARMSTRONG ATLANTIC STATE	L	67-73ot	818
01.18.03	at USC Spartanburg	L	41-62	588
01.22.03	KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY	L	57-81	792
01.25.03	at Columbus State University	L	49-65	1105
01.29.03	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA	L	82-83	897
02.01.03	LANDER UNIVERSITY	L	61-62	2059
02.05.03	at University of North Florida	L	70-76	237
02.09.03	COLUMBUS STATE UNIVERSITY	L	71-88	869
02.12.03	at Lander University	W	85-76	375
02.15.03	at Georgia College & State Univ.	L	64-68	456
02.19.03	at UNC Pembroke	W	71-54	400
02.22.03	USC SPARTANBURG	W	94-82	1052
02.26.03	at Francis Marion University	L	58-71	444
03.01.03	AUGUSTA STATE UNIVERSITY	L	63-77	1489
03.05.03	vs. Clayton College & State Univ.#	L	71-79ot	127

* = Peach Belt Conference Game
 \$ = PBC/SAC Clash (Newberry, SC)
 ^ = Phillips 66 Christmas Classic (Aiken, SC)
 # = 12th Annual Peach Belt Conference Tournament (Columbus, GA)

TEAM STATISTICS	USCA	OPP
SCORING	1831	2039
Points per game	65.4	72.8
Scoring margin	-7.4	---
FIELD GOALS-ATT	639-1487	699-1533
Field goal pct.430	.456
3-POINT FG-ATT	158-422	143-407
3-point FG pct.374	.351
3-pt FG made/game	5.6	5.1
FREE THROWS-ATT	395-564	498-726
Free throw Pct.700	.686
REBOUNDS	892	998
Rebounds per game	31.9	35.6
Rebounding margin	-3.8	---
ASSISTS	371	412
Assists per game	13.3	14.7
TURNOVERS	479	431
Turnovers per game	17.1	15.4
Turnover margin	-1.7	---
Assist/Turnover ratio	0.8	1.0
STEALS	184	260
Steals per game	6.6	9.3
BLOCKS	113	89
Blocks per game	4.0	3.2
ATTENDANCE	11750	10179
Home games-avg/gm	12-979	14-700
Neutral site-avg/gm	---	2-188

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
USC Aiken	901	907	23	1831
Opponents	943	1049	47	2039

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2003-2004 USCAIKEN BASKETBALL

2002-03 PBC Standings And Honors

2002-03 Peach Belt Conference Men's Basketball Final Standings



SCHOOL	PBC GAMES	HOME	AWAY	DIV.	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
<u>NORTH DIVISION</u>								
Augusta State	13-6 .648	6-4	7-2	10-0	18-11 .621	8-5	7-5	3-1
USC Spartanburg	11-8 .579	6-3	5-5	5-5	18-11 .621	11-4	6-7	1-0
Francis Marion	8-11 .421	4-4	4-7	8-2	13-14 .481	7-4	6-9	0-1
USC Aiken	4-15 .211	2-7	2-8	4-6	5-23 .179	3-9	2-12	0-2
Lander	4-15 .211	2-8	2-7	3-7	7-21 .250	4-10	3-9	0-2
UNC Pembroke	0-19 .000	0-10	0-9	0-10	0-28 .000	0-14	0-11	0-3
<u>SOUTH DIVISION</u>								
xyz-Columbus State	16-3 .842	11-0	5-3	8-2	27-5 .843	19-1	6-3	2-1
z-Kennesaw State	14-5 .736	7-2	7-3	6-4	25-10 .714	12-2	10-7	3-1
Armstrong Atlantic State	12-7 .632	6-3	6-4	6-4	14-14 .500	7-5	6-7	1-2
North Florida	11-8 .579	6-4	5-4	4-6	15-14 .517	8-8	6-5	1-1
Clayton State	11-8 .579	6-4	5-4	2-8	17-12 .586	9-5	6-7	2-0
Georgia College & State	10-9 .526	6-3	4-6	4-6	14-13 .519	8-3	5-7	1-3

x-Conference Champion
y-PBC Tournament Champion
z-NCAA Participant

2002-03 Peach Belt Conference All-Conference Team

First Team

Jed Bedford, Columbus State
Kevin Harrington, USC Spartanburg
Terrence Hill, Kennesaw State
Rodney Keener, GC&SU
Adrian Penland, Lander
Daryl Williams, Armstrong Atlantic State

Second Team

Deshawn Bowman, Columbus State
Jamal Johnson, Clayton College & State
Louis McCullough, Francis Marion
Reggie McKoy, Kennesaw State
Daryl Ruffus, GC&SU
David Siebrands, Augusta State

Player of the Year:

Terrence Hill, Kennesaw State

Freshman of the Year:

Georgy Joseph, Kennesaw State

Coach of the Year:

Tony Ingle, Kennesaw State

2002-03 Peach Belt Conference Players of the Week

Donny Lotz, North Florida (Mar. 2)
Bobby Brown, Kennesaw St. (Feb. 24)
Reggie McKoy, Kennesaw St. (Feb. 17)
Adrian Penland, Lander (Feb. 10)
Louis McCullough, FMU (Feb. 3)
Chris Harriman, Augusta St. (Jan. 27)
Cedric Howell, Columbus St. (Jan. 20)
Adrian Penland, Lander Univ. (Jan. 13)
Jed Bedford, Columbus State (Jan. 4)
Kevin Harrington, USCS (Dec. 16)
Rodney Keener, GC&SU (Dec. 9)
Jed Bedford, Columbus St. (Dec. 2)

Peach Belt Conference In NCAA Top 20 Stat Leaders

Category	Rank	Player/Team	Stat
Points Per Game:	#16	Adrian Penland (Lander)	22.5
FG Percentage:	#18	David Siebrands (ASU)	59.5
3Pt. FG Per Game:	#1	Jed Bedford (CSU)	4.2
Rebs. Per Game:	#19	Reggie McKoy (KSU)	10.1
Assists Per Game:	#8	Deshawn Bowman (CSU)	6.6
Blocks Per Game:	#9	Todd Williams (USCA)	2.7
	#12	Matt Smith (Lander)	2.5
Scoring Defense:	#11	Armstrong Atlantic State	62.2
	#18	USC Spartanburg	63.4
FG % Defense:	#8	Francis Marion	39.1
Rebound Margin:	#15	Francis Marion	7.0
W-L Percentage:	#12	Columbus State	84.4

2003-2004 USCAIKEN BASKETBALL

2002-03 PBC Statistics

2002-03 Peach Belt Conference Individual Statistical Leaders

SCORING	G	FG	3FG	FT	Pts	Avg
1. Adrian Penland, LU	28	216	55	142	629	22.5
2. Jed Bedford, CSU	32	202	135	78	617	19.3
3. Rodney Keener, GCSU	25	157	43	59	416	16.6
3. Kevin Harrington, USCS	29	169	61	81	480	16.6
5. Terrence Hill, KSU	33	186	36	133	541	16.4
6. Daryl Williams, AASU	28	176	12	75	439	15.7
7. Daryl Ruffus, GCSU	27	169	0	74	412	15.3
8. Lee Burton, USCA	26	122	46	104	394	15.2
9. Jamal Johnson, CCSU	29	165	29	75	434	15.0
10. John Thomas, CSU	32	194	12	66	466	14.6

REBOUNDING	G	Reb	Avg	STEALS	G	S	Avg
1. Reggie McKoy, KSU	33	333	10.1	1. Chris Harriman, ASU	29	70	2.41
2. Jaquan Bracey, FMU	27	250	9.3	2. Bobby Brown, KSU	35	76	2.17
3. John Thomas, CSU	32	251	7.8	3. Jed Bedford, CSU	32	66	2.06
4. Travis Wallace, UNCP	28	217	7.8	3. Terrence Hill, KSU	33	68	2.06
5. Louis McCullough, FMU	27	201	7.4	5. Tommy Thompson, KSU	35	70	2.00
6. Daryl Ruffus, GCSU	27	190	7.0	6. Cedric Howell, CSU	29	53	1.83
7. Matt Smith, LU	23	155	6.7	7. Brian Bain, AASU	28	50	1.79
8. Daryl Williams, AASU	28	186	6.6	8. Jon Antonelli, CSU	32	56	1.75
9. Ron Hampton, LU	26	168	6.5	8. Daryl Williams, AASU	28	49	1.75
10. Brian Sanders, USCS	27	171	6.3	10. C.J. Paul, USCS	29	50	1.72

ASSISTS	G	A	Avg	THREE-POINT FG PCT.	G	3FG	Pct
1. Deshawn Bowman, CSU	31	206	6.65	1. Mitch Lewis, USCA	25	37	.578
2. Jarron Hinton, FMU	27	145	5.37	2. Louis McCullough, FMU	27	44	.458
3. Eric Dugans, USCA	27	142	5.26	3. Michael Drayton, UNF	29	63	.441
4. Joe Gaetano Jr., UNF	29	147	5.07	4. Bryant Latimer, USCA	28	47	.420
5. Chris Harriman, ASU	29	127	4.38	5. C.J. Paul, USCS	29	30	.405
6. Tommy Thompson, KSU	35	144	4.11	6. Matt Hubbard, UNCP	28	71	.403
7. C.J. Paul, USCS	29	117	4.03	7. Lamar Rodgers, CCSU	29	59	.401
8. Kevin Young, CCSU	29	111	3.83	8. Ben Butler, ASU	29	46	.400
9. Ade Mason, LU	26	87	3.35	8. Ade Mason, LU	26	26	.400
15. Bryant Latimer, USCA	28	74	2.64	10. Michael Kuhn, LU	28	43	.394

FIELD GOAL PCT.	G	FG	Pct	THREE-POINT FG MADE	G	3FG	Avg
1. David Siebrands, ASU	29	156	.595	1. Jed Bedford, CSU	32	135	4.22
2. Minda Statkus, USCA	27	101	.580	2. Matt Hubbard, UNCP	28	71	2.54
3. Reggie McKoy, KSU	33	145	.580	3. Mike Buglione, FMU	27	65	2.41
4. Jaquan Bracey, FMU	27	143	.579	4. Michael Drayton, UNF	29	63	2.17
5. Ron Hampton, LU	26	100	.552	5. Kevin Harrington, USCS	19	61	2.10
6. Travis Wallace, UNCP	28	132	.545	6. Lamar Rodgers, CCSU	29	59	2.03
7. Bobby Brown, KSU	35	170	.536	7. Adrian Penland, LU	28	55	1.96
8. John Thomas, CSU	32	194	.536	8. Tommy Thompson, KSU	35	66	1.89
9. Louis McCullough, FMU	27	143	.520	9. Lee Burton, USCA	26	46	1.77
10. Daryl Ruffus, GCSU	27	169	.518	12. Bryant Latimer, USCA	28	47	1.68

FREE THROW PCT.	G	FT	Pct	BLOCKED SHOTS	G	B	Avg
1. Jed Bedford, CSU	32	78	.867	1. Todd Williams, USCA	25	67	2.68
2. Brandon Moore, KSU	31	77	.865	2. Matt Smith, LU	23	57	2.48
3. Bryant Latimer, USCA	28	119	.856	3. Mike Phenizee, CCSU	29	63	2.17
4. Adrian Penland, LU	28	142	.821	4. Kevin Harrington, USCS	29	56	1.93
5. Rodney Keener, GCSU	25	59	.797	5. Gary Satterwhite, UNF	29	34	1.17
6. Lee Burton, USCA	26	104	.788	6. Jaquan Bracey, FMU	27	30	1.11
7. Jermale Wilkerson, ASU	28	77	.786	7. Daryl Ruffus, GCSU	27	29	1.07
8. Deshawn Bowman, CSU	31	88	.710	7. Louis McCullough, FMU	27	29	1.07
9. Curtis Blair, USCS	29	96	.744	9. Brian Bain, AASU	28	26	0.93
10. Brian Bain, AASU	28	100	.730	10. Travis Wallace, UNCP	28	21	0.75

2002-03 PBC Team Stat Leaders

SCORING OFFENSE	G	Pts	Avg
1. Columbus State	32	2428	75.9
2. Augusta State	29	2132	73.5
3. Kennesaw State	35	2540	72.6
4. Clayton State	29	2072	71.4
5. North Florida	29	2040	70.3
6. USC Spartanburg	29	1959	67.6
7. Francis Marion	27	1823	67.5
8. GC&SU	27	1820	67.4
9. Lander	28	1831	65.4
9. USC Aiken	28	1831	65.4
11. Armstrong Atl. St.	28	1751	62.5
12. UNC Pembroke	28	1535	54.8

SCORING DEFENSE	G	Pts	Avg
1. Armstrong Atl. State	27	1726	63.9
2. USC Spartanburg	28	1881	67.2
3. Francis Marion	30	2062	68.7
4. Clayton State	28	1952	69.7
5. GC&SU	28	1961	70.0
6. Kennesaw State	28	1970	70.4
7. Augusta State	27	1949	72.2
8. Columbus State	30	2205	73.5
9. North Florida	28	2093	74.8
10. USC Aiken	27	2055	76.1
11. Lander	27	2098	77.7
12. UNC Pembroke	27	2175	80.6

SCORING MARGIN	Off.	Def.	Mar.
10. USC Aiken	65.4	72.8	-7.4

FREE THROW PCT.	FT	FTA	Pct.
2. USC Aiken	395	564	.700

FIELD GOAL PCT.	FG	FGA	Pct.
8. USC Aiken	639	1487	.430

FG PCT. DEFENSE	FG	FGA	Pct.
10. USC Aiken	699	1533	.456

3-POINT FG PCT.	FG	FGA	Pct.
1. USC Aiken	158	422	.374

3-FG PCT. DEFENSE	FG	FGA	Pct.
8. USC Aiken	143	407	.351

REBOUND MARGIN	TM	Opp.	Mar.
10. USC Aiken	31.9	35.6	-3.8

BLOCKED SHOTS	G	B	Avg.
2. USC Aiken	28	113	4.04

ASSISTS	G	A	Avg.
7. USC Aiken	28	371	13.25

STEALS	G	S	Avg.
10. USC Aiken	28	184	6.57

TURNOVER MARGIN	TM	Opp.	Mar.
10. USC Aiken	17.1	15.4	-1.71

ASSIST / TO RATIO	A	TO	Ratio
8. USC Aiken	371	479	0.77

3-POINT FG MADE	G	3FG	Avg.
7. USC Aiken	28	158	5.64

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PBC Tournament Information

2003 PEACH BELT CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT IN REVIEW LUMPKIN CENTER (4,500) • COLUMBUS, GA

2003 PBC TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Lumpkin Center • Columbus, GA

FIRST ROUND • MARCH 5

S4 North Florida 77, N5 Lander 68 (OT)
S6 GC&SU 56, N3 Francis Marion 54
S3 AASU 67, N6 UNC Pembroke 59
S5 Clayton St. 79, N4 USC Aiken 71 (OT)

QUARTERFINALS • MARCH 7

N1 Augusta St. 90, S4 North Florida 75
S2 Kennesaw St. 79, S6 GC&SU 66 (OT)
N2 USC Spartanburg 61, S3 AASU 57
S1 Columbus St. 87, S5 Clayton St. 79

SEMIFINALS • MARCH 8

S2 Kennesaw St. 69, N1 Augusta St. 49
S1 Columbus St. 70, N2 USC Spartanburg 59

CHAMPIONSHIP • MARCH 9

S1 Columbus St. 72, S2 Kennesaw St. 56

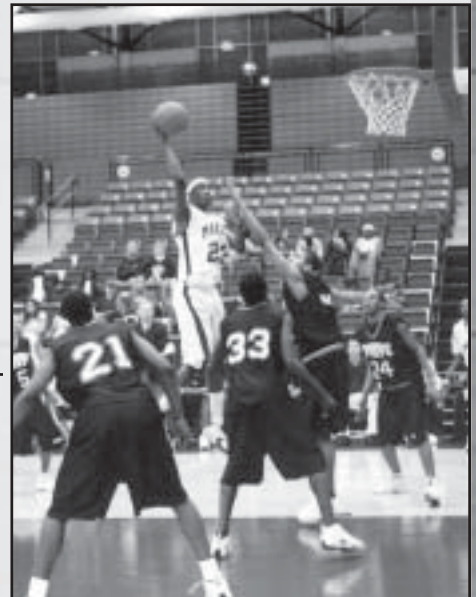
PBC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Jed Bedford, Columbus State
Deshawn Bowman, Columbus State
Cedric Howell, Columbus State
Terrence Hill, Kennesaw State
Reggie McCoy, Kennesaw State
Jamal Johnson, Clayton State

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

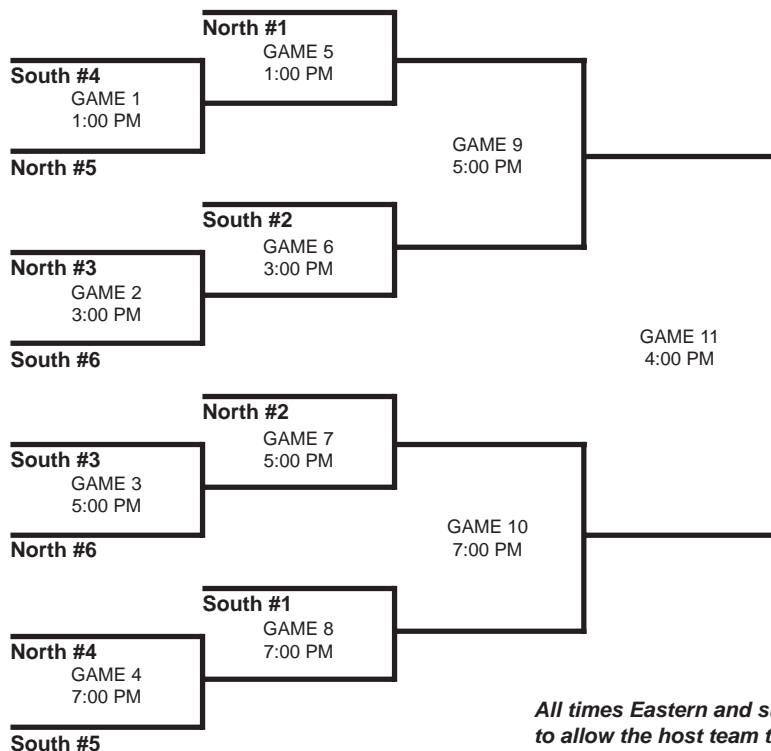
Jed Bedford, Columbus State

RIGHT: Forward Todd Williams puts up a shot against Clayton State in the 2003 PBC Tournament. Williams finished with 10 points, two rebounds, an assists, one block and a steal in the 79-71 overtime loss to the Lakers.



2004 PEACH BELT CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT George A. Christenberry Fieldhouse (2,216) • AUGUSTA, GA

First Round Wednesday, Mar. 3	Quarterfinals Friday, Mar. 5	Semifinals Saturday, Mar. 6	Championship Sunday, Mar. 7
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PBC Tournament Champion
NCAA Tournament
Automatic Qualifier



All times Eastern and subject to change. Please note, the brackets will be moved to allow the host team to play the 7:00 PM game in the first or second round.

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USCA Cheerleaders & Dance Team



Front row (l to r): Jackie Cooper, Tori Alford, Megan Beckmeyer, Andrea Markwalter (captain), Allison Willing, Kaci Meadows, Rachel Johann, Tracee O'Ferrell. **Second row (l to r):** April Stephenson, Heather Cole, Allyson Henson (captain), Mark Davis, Noel Hilton, Heather Raymer, Lindsay Shealy, Kingsley Williams.

2003-04 Cheerleaders



Janet Joy
Cheerleading/
Dance Team
Co-Head Coach



Angie Osbon
Cheerleading/
Dance Team
Co-Head Coach

Dean Cavero
Cheerleading Coach

2003-04 Dance Team



Corey Burns
Dance Team
Choreographer



Front row (l to r): Holly Ann Hunemuller, Angela Tunno, Mandi Allison (captain), Cammie Thompson (captain), LaTrise' Simpson, Jessica Shull, Jessica Rivers. **Back row (l to r):** Hilliarie Stringfield, L'Tanya Johnson, Erin Farricker, Kristina Barr.

USC Aiken Dance Team Sponsors

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USC Aiken Pep Band Candace Russell, Director

The USC Aiken Pep Band has grown from seven students last year to 18 dedicated students this season. Twelve of those 18 are USCA freshmen.

Performing at most home games, the pep band helps add an electric element to "The Courthouse", creating a place in which both the men's and women's basketball teams have been very successful.

The USCA Pep Band also competes in the annual Peach Belt Conference Band Competition held in conjunction with the PBC Men's and Women's Basketball Tournaments.

The team is coming off a third place finish at the 2003 Peach Belt Conference Band Competition held last March.

Clad in their black and cardinal shirts and khaki pants, the pep band is directed by Candace Russell.

More pep band members in 2003-04 will equal more electricity and excitement at "The Courthouse".



Front Row (l to r): Tina Carrera, Betsy Hooks, Tim Meesseman, Candace Russell (Director). **Second Row (l to r):** Ashley Poole, Rachel Fox, Jamie Sizemore, Missy Llewellyn, Tiffany Slate. **Third Row (l to r):** Erin Wilson, Nicholas Murrell, Jordon Knight, Courtney Futer, Ben Grunze, Mario Fairnot. **Not Pictured:** Dustin Brott, Robbie Robinson, Matthew Stone and Jen Sparling.

Joe Kucharski

Public Address Announcer



Joseph Kucharski, the voice of the Pacers, begins his second season at USC Aiken. A native of Saint Louis, Mo., Kucharski graduated from St. Louis University in 1977. While at SLU, he provided statistics and analysis for the Billiken hockey and women's softball teams.

He completed his graduate studies at the University of Utah where he was on the bowling team for the Utes in the Inter-Mountain Collegiate Conference, briefly holding the record for highest three game series ever bowled in Salt Lake City.

Kucharski moved his family from New Jersey to Aiken eight years ago.

He currently heads the "chain gang" for the Schofield Middle School football team, provides stats and analysis for South Aiken High School football and basketball, and is the public address voice for the Thoroughbred baseball team.

USC Aiken Internet Broadcasts

Broadcast of almost all USC Aiken men's and women's basketball games can be heard at www.PacerSports.com. Brad Fields, play-by-play, and Kevin Britton, color analyst, will bring you the action when the Pacers and Lady Pacers play on the road during the 2003-04 season. During home games, fans can enjoy several guest commentators, including local sports anchors, USC Aiken students and local Aiken residents. USC Aiken student Robert Ferguson served as guest play-by-play announcer on several occasions during the 2002-03 season. The senior, Business Administration major, will make guest appearances throughout the 2003-04 season as well.



Robert Ferguson
Sports Information
Student Assistant



Eddie Rodgers
USC Aiken
Play-By-Play Announcer

2003-2004 USCAIKEN BASKETBALL

Individual Honors

NATIONAL AND REGIONAL HONORS

ALL-AMERICANS

Clint Keown (2002), Second Team, Daktronics
Derek Moore (1999), Preseason HM, *Division II Bulletin*
Juan Wiley (1999), Preseason HM, *Division II Bulletin*
Juan Wiley (1999), Preseason HM, *Blue Ribbon Magazine*

ACADEMIC

ALL-AMERICANS

James Dallas (1983)
Carlton Lewis (1983)

NAIA DISTRICT 6

ALL-ACADEMIC

James Dallas (1983)
Carlton Lewis (1983)
Phil Leighty (1979)
Bill Noah (1979)

DAKTRONICS ALL-REGION

Clint Keown (2002), First Team
Juan Wiley (1999), First Team
Derek Moore (1999), Second Team
Kendrick Smith (1998), Second Team

NCAA SOUTH ATLANTIC

ALL-TOURNAMENT

Juan Wiley (1998)

NABC ALL-DISTRICT

Clint Keown (2002), Second Team
Juan Wiley (1999), Second Team

NAIA DISTRICT 6

ALL-DISTRICT

Mike Freeman (1990)
Peter Strayhorn (1989)
Michael Rouse (1984)
Andy Williams (1984)
James Dallas (1983)
Chuck Orr (1981, 1982)
Bill Weeks (1977, 1978)

NAIA DISTRICT 6

ALL-TIME ALL-DISTRICT

Chuck Orr (1980-82), Second-Team



Photo credit: Ginny Southworth, Aiken Standard.

Above: Clint Keown became USC Aiken's first ever NCAA Second-Team postseason All-American in 2002.

PBC HONORS

PEACH BELT ALL-CONFERENCE

Clint Keown (2002), First Team
Juan Wiley (1999), First Team
Kendrick Smith (1998), First Team
Juan Wiley (1998), First Team
Shawn Blackmon (1993), First Team
Greg Gibson (1992), First Team
Greg Gibson (1991), First Team
Chris Robinson (2001), Second Team
Derek Moore (1999), Second Team
Derek Moore (1998), Second Team
Derek Moore (1997), Second Team
Derek Moore (1996), Second Team
Tyrone Orr (1994), Second Team
Tyrone Orr (1993), Second Team

PEACH BELT CONFERENCE

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Derek Moore (1996)

PEACH BELT CONFERENCE

COACH OF THE YEAR

Larry Epperly (1993)

PEACH BELT CONFERENCE

ALL-TOURNAMENT

Clint Keown (2002)
Chris Robinson (2001)
Shaw Blackmon (1993)
Steve Franklin (1993)

PEACH BELT CONFERENCE

ALL-TOURNAMENT MVP

Steve Franklin (1993)

PEACH BELT CONFERENCE

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Clint Keown (Jan. 14, 2002)
Clint Keown (Nov. 27, 2001)
Chris Robinson (Dec. 6, 1999)
Juan Wiley (Feb. 15, 1999)
Derek Moore (Jan. 4, 1999)
Juan Wiley (Feb. 2, 1998)
Kendrick Smith (Jan. 26, 1998)
Derek Moore (Jan. 12, 1998)
Kendrick Smith (Dec. 8, 1997)
Derek Moore (Dec. 8, 1996)
Tyrone Orr (Jan. 24, 1994)
Tyrone Orr (Jan. 11, 1993)

RETIRED USC AIKEN NUMBERS

#40 Bill Weeks (1974-1978)
#30 Greg Gibson (1987-1992)

Photo credit: USC Aiken Sports Information

Left: Juan Wiley and Derek Moore receive their plaques after earning All-Conference honors in 1998.



2003-2004 USCAIKEN BASKETBALL

Year-By-Year Results

1990-91

14-17, 3-9 in PBC

Coach: Larry Epperly

Nov. 16	vs. E. Stroudsburg	L	74-82
Nov. 17	at Shenandoah	L	82-86
Nov. 24	at UT-Chattanooga	L	55-77
Nov. 28	at Erskine	W	86-84
Dec. 1	at GC&SU*	L	80-90
Dec. 3	Elon	W	78-63
Dec. 8	Lander*	L	62-64
Dec. 19	UNC Pembroke	L	58-60
Jan. 5	Carson-Newman	W	64-61
Jan. 7	at Lander*	W	65-59
Jan. 9	at Newberry	W	74-59
Jan. 12	at AASU*	L	78-80
Jan. 14	Wofford	L	65-67
Jan. 17	USC Spartanburg*	L	56-81
Jan. 19	UNC Greensboro	L	72-87
Jan. 21	at Elon	L	73-74
Jan. 24	at Francis Marion*	L	66-93
Jan. 28	Columbus State*	W	88-82ot
Feb. 2	Morris	W	96-58
Feb. 4	Francis Marion*	W	61-54
Feb. 6	at USCS*	L	57-79
Feb. 9	AASU*	L	50-57
Feb. 11	at Columbus State*	L	74-82
Feb. 18	at Wofford	W	57-54
Feb. 21	Erskine	W	78-69
Feb. 23	GC&SU*	L	71-75ot
Feb. 26	UNC Greensboro	W	76-68
Feb. 28	Newberry	W	82-69
Mar. 2	Newberry	W	72-54
Mar. 4	Benedict	W	68-67ot
Mar. 6	at Francis Marion#	L	56-64

Leading Scorer

Greg Gibson (Jr., F, 19.9 ppg)

1991-92

12-16, 8-6 in PBC

Coach: Larry Epperly

Nov. 23	Savannah State	W	89-73
Nov. 29	vs. Benedict	L	70-82
Nov. 30	vs. Elon	L	62-65
Dec. 2	Voorhees	W	87-72
Dec. 5	Erskine	L	70-77
Dec. 9	Newberry	L	53-68
Dec. 18	Carson-Newman	W	62-61
Dec. 21	at UT-Chattanooga	L	66-89
Jan. 2	at Savannah State	L	54-61
Jan. 4	at Columbus State*	L	82-88
Jan. 9	USC Spartanburg*	L	78-80
Jan. 11	GC&SU*	W	67-65
Jan. 15	Francis Marion*	W	76-63
Jan. 18	at AASU*	W	90-75
Jan. 20	at Newberry	W	81-73
Jan. 22	at Augusta State*	W	87-81
Jan. 25	Lander*	W	93-61
Jan. 30	Columbus State*	W	99-86
Feb. 1	at Wofford	L	68-82
Feb. 5	at GC&SU*	L	84-94
Feb. 8	Augusta State*	L	63-66
Feb. 12	at Francis Marion*	L	66-76
Feb. 15	at Lander*	W	83-65
Feb. 17	Wofford	L	65-78
Feb. 19	at USCS*	L	60-73
Feb. 22	AASU*	W	82-80
Feb. 25	at Erskine	L	79-100
Feb. 27	vs. Francis Marion#	L	64-81

Leading Scorer

Greg Gibson (Sr., F, 19.9 ppg)

1992-93

22-7, 12-4 in PBC

PBC Regular Season Champions
PBC Tournament Champions

Coach: Larry Epperly

Nov. 20	Erskine	W	96-79
Nov. 21	Kennesaw State	W	80-72
Nov. 24	Newberry	W	95-72
Nov. 30	at Erskine	L	87-93
Dec. 5	USC Spartanburg*	W	77-73
Dec. 8	at UT-Chattanooga	L	72-95
Dec. 19	Presbyterian	L	61-67
Jan. 2	at Kennesaw State	W	84-74
Jan. 6	at Columbus State*	W	79-78
Jan. 13	at Lander*	W	106-75
Jan. 16	GC&SU*	W	97-76
Jan. 20	at Wofford	W	66-64
Jan. 23	at Augusta State*	L	59-71
Jan. 28	UNC Pembroke*	W	80-58
Jan. 30	AASU*	L	56-57
Feb. 1	Francis Marion*	W	62-49
Feb. 6	at UNC Pembroke*	W	82-62
Feb. 8	Lander*	W	80-78
Feb. 13	at USC Spartanburg*	L	65-69
Feb. 15	Augusta State*	W	95-84
Feb. 18	at GC&SU*	W	72-62
Feb. 20	Wofford	W	96-94
Feb. 22	at AASU*	W	77-60
Feb. 25	at Francis Marion*	L	83-93
Feb. 27	Columbus State*	W	70-68
Mar. 1	at Newberry	W	79-65
Mar. 5	vs. GC&SU#	W	73-69
Mar. 6	vs. USCS#	W	77-50t
Mar. 7	at Augusta State#	W	64-60

Leading Scorer

Shaw Blackmon (Sr., G, 15.4 ppg)

1993-94

12-15, 7-9 in PBC

Coach: Larry Epperly

Nov. 27	at UT-Chattanooga	L	71-97
Nov. 29	Savannah State	W	80-62
Dec. 1	Newberry	W	79-75
Dec. 4	at Erskine	L	61-69
Dec. 18	at Presbyterian	W	62-60
Jan. 3	at Savannah State	L	66-75
Jan. 5	at USC Spartanburg*	L	90-95
Jan. 10	at Francis Marion*	W	78-61
Jan. 13	Lander*	W	73-72
Jan. 15	GC&SU*	W	87-79
Jan. 17	at Newberry	W	95-73
Jan. 19	at Wofford	L	61-76
Jan. 22	Augusta State*	W	83-73
Jan. 26	at UNC Pembroke*	L	73-79
Jan. 29	at AASU*	W	83-80
Jan. 31	Columbus State*	L	73-80
Feb. 2	at Lander*	L	67-74
Feb. 5	UNC Pembroke*	L	57-60
Feb. 10	Erskine	L	48-53
Feb. 12	USC Spartanburg*	L	47-65
Feb. 14	at Augusta State*	L	59-74
Feb. 17	at GC&SU*	W	81-79
Feb. 19	Wofford	W	89-77
Feb. 21	AASU*	W	65-50
Feb. 23	Francis Marion*	L	52-56
Feb. 26	at Columbus State*	L	87-95
Mar. 4	vs. Lander#	L	76-92

Leading Scorer

Tyron Orr (Sr., F, 17.6 ppg)

1994-95

9-18, 5-13 in PBC

Coach: Larry Epperly

Nov. 22	at Newberry	L	75-93
Nov. 26	at UT-Chattanooga	L	76-94
Nov. 30	at Erskine	W	62-57
Dec. 3	Presbyterian	W	64-55
Dec. 5	at Wofford	W	66-62
Dec. 7	Newberry	L	77-88
Dec. 17	Erskine	W	80-55
Jan. 2	Wofford	L	74-90
Jan. 4	AASU*	L	50-53

Jan. 7	at GC&SU*	L	60-69
Jan. 11	at Francis Marion*	L	56-66
Jan. 14	Lander*	L	53-72
Jan. 16	at Kennesaw State*	W	73-71
Jan. 18	UNC Pembroke*	W	75-70
Jan. 21	Augusta State*	L	79-80
Jan. 25	at Columbus State*	L	76-94
Jan. 28	USC Spartanburg*	W	84-76
Feb. 1	at AASU*	L	56-75
Feb. 4	GC&SU*	L	60-62
Feb. 8	Francis Marion*	L	49-64
Feb. 11	at Lander*	L	58-68
Feb. 13	Kennesaw State*	L	73-78
Feb. 15	at UNC Pembroke*	W	78-70
Feb. 18	at Augusta State*	W	91-83
Feb. 22	Columbus State*	L	77-92
Feb. 25	at USC Spartanburg*	L	47-92
Feb. 27	at Kennesaw State#	L	94-98ot

Leading Scorer

Marc Hutcheson (Fr., F, 12.9 ppg)

1995-96

9-17, 5-13 in PBC

Coach: Larry Epperly

Nov. 17	vs. So. Wesleyan	W	78-64
Nov. 18	vs. Anderson	W	61-50
Nov. 25	at UT-Chattanooga	L	61-86
Dec. 1	vs. West Georgia	L	66-75
Dec. 2	vs. Francis Marion	W	84-70
Dec. 9	Kennesaw State*	W	64-62
Dec. 16	Newberry	W	82-79ot
Dec. 30	at Presbyterian	L	57-73
Jan. 3	at AASU*	L	61-68
Jan. 6	GC&SU*	L	59-83
Jan. 8	at Newberry	L	70-71
Jan. 10	Francis Marion*	L	64-74
Jan. 13	at Lander*	W	84-81
Jan. 17	at UNC Pembroke*	L	70-85
Jan. 20	at Augusta State*	L	63-76
Jan. 24	Columbus State*	L	73-80
Jan. 27	at USC Spartanburg*	L	79-85
Jan. 31	AASU*	W	72-58
Feb. 3	at GC&SU*	L	72-89
Feb. 7	at Francis Marion*	L	63-69
Feb. 10	Lander*	L	70-79
Feb. 12	at Kennesaw State*	L	60-74
Feb. 14	UNC Pembroke*	W	74-70
Feb. 17	Augusta State*	W	92-78
Feb. 21	at Columbus State*	L	71-95
Feb. 24	USC Spartanburg*	L	68-88

Leading Scorer

Derek Moore (Fr., C, 12.4 ppg)

1996-97

12-15, 7-11 in PBC

Coach: Larry Epperly

Nov. 18	Morris	W	113-85
Nov. 22	at Lees-McRae	W	81-47
Nov. 23	at UT-Chattanooga	L	61-110
Nov. 30	Queens (NC)	L	63-81
Dec. 2	at Anderson	W	81-70
Dec. 7	Clayton State	W	66-49
Dec. 14	Kennesaw State*	W	58-56
Dec. 18	at Augusta State*	L	50-63
Jan. 2	AASU*	W	71-67
Jan. 4	at GC&SU*	W	64-60
Jan. 9	at Francis Marion*	L	58-70
Jan. 11	Lander*	W	67-48
Jan. 15	UNC Pembroke*	L	63-68
Jan. 18	at Clayton State	L	53-63
Jan. 22	at Columbus State*	L	80-87
Jan. 25	USC Spartanburg*	W	70-68
Jan. 29	at AASU*	L	65-75
Feb. 1	GC&SU*	L	51-71
Feb. 5	Francis Marion*	W	66-54
Feb. 8	at Lander*	W	66-61
Feb. 10	at Kennesaw State*	L	69-82
Feb. 12	at UNC Pembroke*	L	57-67

Feb. 15	Augusta State*	L	73-82
Feb. 19	Columbus State*	L	59-67
Feb. 22	at USCS*	L	63-75
Feb. 24	Anderson	W	101-69
Feb. 25	vs. Francis Marion#	L	60-65

Leading Scorer

Kendrick Smith (Jr., G, 13.8 ppg)

1997-98

20-10, 11-5 in PBC

NCAA Tournament Participant

Coach: Mike Roberts

Nov. 15	at Queens (NC)	L	79-83
Nov. 19	Lees-McRae	W	104-68
Nov. 22	at Georgia State	L	67-83
Nov. 25	at Paine	L	88-95
Nov. 28	Newberry	W	85-66
Nov. 29	Presbyterian	W	69-63
Dec. 3	Morris	W	106-78
Dec. 13	GC&SU*	L	86-87ot
Dec. 16	Paine	W	67-60
Dec. 29	vs. Elon	W	88-69
Dec. 30	vs. Carson-Newman	W	68-63
Jan. 3	Francis Marion*	L	84-86ot
Jan. 7	at North Florida*	W	87-69
Jan. 10	at Kennesaw State*	W	76-74
Jan. 14	USC Spartanburg*	W	85-84ot
Jan. 17	UNC Pembroke*	W	78-71
Jan. 21	at Augusta State*	W	102-81
Jan. 24	at Francis Marion*	L	69-75
Jan. 26	Lander*	W	80-60
Jan. 28	at Clayton State*	W	87-82
Feb. 1	Columbus State*	W	95-77
Feb. 4	Augusta State*	W	82-67
Feb. 7	at UNC Pembroke*	L	76-80
Feb. 11	at USC Spartanburg*	W	64-63
Feb. 14	AASU*	L	75-80ot
Feb. 17	at Lander*	W	75-71
Feb. 21	vs. North Florida#	W	85-68
Feb. 23	at AASU#	L	61-79
Mar. 5	vs. Columbus State^	W	74-65
Mar. 6	vs. Catawba^	L	76-82

Leading Scorer

Kendrick Smith (Sr., G, 19.1 ppg)

1998-99

14-14, 7-9 in PBC

Coach: Mike Roberts

Nov. 18	at Johnson & Wales	W	135-61
Nov. 21	vs. Lenoir-Rhyne	W	80-68
Nov. 23	at Carson-Newman	L	63-72
Nov. 24	at Fayetteville State	L	82-86
Nov. 27	at Newberry	W	92-75
Nov. 28	vs. Presbyterian	L	58-68
Dec. 1	Knoxville	W	103-94
Dec. 5	at Coastal Carolina	W	57-56
Dec. 12	Fayetteville State	L	71-79
Dec. 18	Johnson & Wales	W	97-57
Jan. 2	at Francis Marion*	W	71-68
Jan. 4	at GC&SU*	L	64-74
Jan. 6	North Florida*	L	67-74
Jan. 9	Kennesaw State*	W	69-68
Jan. 13	at USCS*	W	66-59
Jan. 16	at UNC Pembroke*	W	65-50
Jan. 20	Augusta State*	L	62-87
Jan. 23	Francis Marion*	L	61-71
Jan. 25	at Lander*	L	60-83
Jan. 27	Clayton State*	L	86-91
Jan. 31	at Columbus State*	L	60-94
Feb. 3	at Augusta State*	L	76-100
Feb. 6	UNC Pembroke*	W	86-76
Feb. 10	USC Spartanburg*	W	76-62
Feb. 13	at AASU*	W	87-81
Feb. 16	Lander*	L	75-84
Feb. 20	vs. Clayton State#	W	75-71
Feb. 22	at GC&SU#	L	93-98ot

Leading Scorer

Juan Wiley (Sr., F, 21.3 ppg)

2003-2004 USC AIKEN BASKETBALL

Year-By-Year & vs. All Opponents

1999-2000 13-12, 5-11 in PBC

Coach: Mike Roberts

Nov. 19	vs. Coker	W	70-54
Nov. 20	at Mount Olive	W	79-76
Nov. 26	vs. Presbyterian	W	81-65
Nov. 27	vs. Newberry	W	85-62
Dec. 3	Mars Hill	W	79-68
Dec. 4	Carson-Newman	W	62-61
Dec. 7	Allen	W	73-49
Dec. 16	at Mars Hill	W	86-63
Dec. 29	at Winthrop	L	63-87
Jan. 2	Francis Marion*	L	65-68
Jan. 5	at North Florida*	W	85-70
Jan. 8	at Kennesaw State*	L	59-73
Jan. 12	USC Spartanburg*	L	54-62
Jan. 15	UNC Pembroke*	W	70-57
Jan. 19	at Augusta State*	W	74-73ot
Jan. 22	at Francis Marion*	L	62-70
Jan. 26	at Clayton State*	L	62-66
Feb. 2	Augusta State*	L	55-60
Feb. 5	at UNC Pembroke*	W	60-58
Feb. 9	at USC Spartanburg*	L	73-80
Feb. 12	AASU*	L	61-74
Feb. 16	at Lander*	L	48-78
Feb. 19	Columbus State*	L	53-75
Feb. 23	Lander*	L	59-62
Feb. 26	GC&SU*	W	66-63

Leading Scorer
Dain Brown (Sr., G, 14.4 ppg)

2000-01 16-12, 9-7 in PBC

Coach: Mike Roberts

Nov. 17	vs. Carson-Newman	L	71-81ot
Nov. 18	vs. Saint Andrews	W	80-79
Nov. 24	at Presbyterian	L	70-73ot
Nov. 25	vs. Newberry	L	65-81
Dec. 2	at Carson-Newman	W	60-59
Dec. 5	Mars Hill	W	62-61
Dec. 9	Allen	W	74-52
Dec. 15	at Coll. of Charleston	L	49-67
Dec. 17	Carson-Newman	W	81-76
Dec. 30	at Francis Marion*	W	96-93ot
Jan. 3	North Florida*	W	62-53
Jan. 6	Kennesaw State*	W	63-49
Jan. 10	at USC Spartanburg*	W	76-69
Jan. 13	at UNC Pembroke*	L	55-68
Jan. 17	Augusta State*	W	53-51
Jan. 20	Francis Marion*	W	69-59
Jan. 24	Clayton State*	W	74-70
Jan. 29	at Mars Hill	W	78-73
Jan. 31	at Augusta State*	L	63-72
Feb. 3	UNC Pembroke*	W	82-70
Feb. 7	USC Spartanburg*	L	74-75
Feb. 10	at AASU*	L	63-66
Feb. 14	Lander*	L	69-72
Feb. 17	at Columbus State*	L	74-78
Feb. 21	at Lander*	L	72-77
Feb. 24	at GC&SU*	W	92-89
Mar. 1	vs. North Florida#	W	84-72
Mar. 2	vs. Augusta State#	L	73-79

Leading Scorer
Dain Brown (Sr., G, 14.2 ppg)

2001-02 12-16, 7-12 in PBC

Coach: Mike Roberts

Nov. 17	at Saint Andrews	W	78-57
Nov. 23	Newberry	W	77-65

Nov. 24	Presbyterian (2ot)	W	67-66
Nov. 28	at UNC Pembroke*	L	67-76
Dec. 1	Augusta State*	L	68-72
Dec. 4	at Carson-Newman	L	70-87
Dec. 15	Carson-Newman	L	61-67
Dec. 20	Saint Leo	W	56-51
Dec. 21	Anderson	L	77-86
Jan. 5	Clayton State*	L	70-72
Jan. 7	at Francis Marion*	W	75-72
Jan. 9	at AASU*	W	59-56
Jan. 12	USC Spartanburg*	L	65-66
Jan. 16	at Kennesaw State*	L	59-71
Jan. 19	Columbus State*	L	65-78
Jan. 23	at North Florida*	L	63-80
Jan. 26	at Lander*	W	71-67
Jan. 30	North Florida*	W	77-71
Feb. 2	at Columbus State*	L	70-72
Feb. 6	Lander*	W	64-62
Feb. 9	GC&SU*	W	62-61
Feb. 13	UNC Pembroke*	L	65-78
Feb. 16	at USC Spartanburg*	L	49-58
Feb. 18	Kennesaw State*	L	61-64
Feb. 20	Francis Marion*	L	72-86
Feb. 23	at Augusta State*	W	65-61
Feb. 27	vs. North Florida#	W	92-91ot
Mar. 1	vs. Clayton State#	L	61-77

Leading Scorer
Clint Keown (Sr., G, 24.7 ppg)

2002-03 5-23, 4-15 in PBC

Coach: Mike Roberts

Nov. 22	vs. Presbyterian	L	67-69
Nov. 23	at Newberry	L	77-87ot
Nov. 26	Carson-Newman	L	64-70
Nov. 30	at Augusta State*	L	48-69

Dec. 4	UNC Pembroke*	W	77-68
Dec. 7	at College of Charleston L	59-91	
Dec. 14	at Kennesaw State*	L	50-67
Dec. 19	Catawba College	W	73-65
Dec. 20	Belmont Abbey Col.	L	57-66
Jan. 4	at Carson-Newman	L	52-53
Jan. 7	at Wingate University	L	82-89
Jan. 11	at Clayton State*	L	67-82
Jan. 13	Francis Marion*	L	54-66
Jan. 15	AASU*	L	67-73ot
Jan. 18	at USC Spartanburg*	L	41-62
Jan. 22	Kennesaw State*	L	57-81
Jan. 25	at Columbus State*	L	49-65
Jan. 29	Univ. of North Florida*	L	82-83
Feb. 1	Lander University*(HC)	L	61-62
Feb. 5	at North Florida*	L	70-76
Feb. 9	Columbus State*	L	71-88
Feb. 12	at Lander Univ.*	W	85-76
Feb. 15	at GC&SU*	L	64-68
Feb. 19	at UNC Pembroke*	W	71-54
Feb. 22	USC Spartanburg*	W	94-82
Feb. 26	at Francis Marion*	L	58-71
Mar. 1	Augusta State*	L	63-77
Mar. 5	vs. Clayton State#	L	71-79ot

Leading Scorer
Lee Burton (Jr., G, 15.2 ppg)

LEGEND

*Peach Belt Conference game
#PBC Tournament game
^NCAA Division II Tournament game
AASU=Armstrong Atlantic State Univ.
GC&SU=Georgia College & State Univ.

Pacers vs. All Opponents

OPPONENT	W	L	LAST MTG.	STK
Allen	4	0	Dec. 9, 2000	W-4
Anderson	3	1	Dec. 21, 2001	L-1
Armstrong Atlantic State	10	16	Jan. 15, 2003	L-1
Augusta State	15	25	Mar. 1, 2003	L-2
Belmont Abbey College	0	1	Dec. 20, 2002	L-1
Benedict	1	1	Mar. 4, 1991	L-1
Bryan	2	0	1988-89	W-2
Carson-Newman	6	6	Jan. 4, 2003	L-4
Catawba	1	1	Dec. 19, 2002	W-1
Central Wesleyan	1	1	1988-89	W-1
Claffin	2	1	1988-89	W-1
Clayton College & State	3	6	Mar. 5, 2003	L-4
Coastal Carolina	1	0	Dec. 5, 1998	W-1
Coker	5	1	Nov. 19, 1999	W-5
College of Charleston	7	17	Dec. 7, 2002	L-3
Columbus State	7	20	Feb. 9, 2003	L-7
East Stroudsburg	0	1	Nov. 16, 1990	L-1
Eckerd	0	1	1989-90	L-1
Edward Waters	2	0	1988-89	W-2
Elon	3	1	Dec. 29, 1997	W-1
Erskine	8	6	Nov. 30, 1994	W-2
Fayetteville State	0	2	Dec. 12, 1998	L-2
Francis Marion	24	32	Feb. 26, 2003	L-3
Fort Valley State	0	1	1989-90	L-1
Gardner-Webb	1	1	1987-88	W-1
Georgia College & State	14	16	Feb. 15, 2003	L-1
Georgia State	0	1	Nov. 22, 1997	L-1
Johnson & Wales	2	0	Dec. 18, 1998	W-2
Kennesaw State	9	9	Jan. 22, 2003	L-4

OPPONENT	W	L	LAST MTG.	STK
Knoxville	1	0	Dec. 1, 1998	W-1
LaGrange	1	0	1987-88	W-1
Lander	25	37	Feb. 12, 2003	W-1
Lees-McRae	2	0	Nov. 19, 1997	W-2
Lenoir-Rhyne	1	0	Nov. 21, 1998	W-1
Limestone	2	4	1989-90	L-2
Mars Hill	3	0	Jan. 29, 2001	W-3
Morris	6	0	Dec. 3, 1997	W-6
Mount Olive	1	0	Nov. 20, 1999	W-1
Newberry	15	9	Nov. 23, 2002	L-1
UNC Greensboro	1	1	Feb. 26, 1991	W-1
UNC Pembroke	13	10	Feb. 19, 2003	W-2
North Florida	7	4	Feb. 5, 2003	L-2
Paine	2	3	Dec. 16, 1997	W-1
Presbyterian	16	18	Nov. 22, 2002	L-1
Queens (NC)	0	2	Nov. 15, 1997	L-2
Saint Andrews	2	0	Nov. 17, 2001	W-2
Saint Leo	1	0	Dec. 20, 2001	W-1
Savannah State	2	1	Jan. 3, 1994	W-1
Shenandoah	1	1	Nov. 17, 1990	L-1
Southern Wesleyan	1	0	Nov. 17, 1995	W-1
USC Spartanburg	21	37	Feb. 22, 2003	W-1
UT-Chattanooga	0	9	Nov. 23, 1996	L-9
Voorhees	2	0	Dec. 2, 1991	W-2
West Georgia	0	1	Dec. 1, 1995	L-1
Wingate	1	1	Jan. 7, 2003	L-1
Winthrop	4	9	Dec. 29, 1999	L-1
Wofford	5	5	Jan. 2, 1995	L-1

All non-conference records are complete since USC Aiken joined the NCAA Division II in 1990-91. Records versus Peach Belt Conference members are since USC Aiken began men's basketball in 1960-61. Peach Belt Conference members appear in BOLD.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

SINGLE GAME

Most Points: 45 by Greg Gibson (vs. Columbus State, Jan. 28, 1991)
Most Field Goals Made: 18 by Greg Gibson (vs. Columbus State, Jan. 28, 1991)
Most Field Goals Attempted: 30** by Clint Keown (vs. Clayton State, Jan. 5, 2002)
Highest Field Goal Pct. (Min. 12 made): .857 by Tyrone Orr (12 of 14) vs. UNC Pembroke, Feb. 6, 1993; by Henry Reed (12 of 14) vs. Lander, Jan. 13, 1993
Most 3-Point Field Goals Made: 11 by Jeff Walters (vs. Columbus State, Jan. 4, 1992)
Most 3-Point Field Goals Attempted: 17 by Clint Keown (vs. North Florida, Feb. 27, 2002)
Highest 3-Point FG Pct. (Min. 6 made): 1.000** by Mitch Lewis (7 of 7) vs. North Florida, Jan. 29, 2003; 1.000 by Marc Hutcheson (6 of 6) vs. Clayton State, Jan. 28, 1998
Most Free Throws Made: 20 by Derrick Brewer (vs. Wofford, Feb. 19, 1994)
Most Free Throw Attempted: 23** by Derrick Brewer (vs. Wofford, Feb. 19, 1994)
Highest FT Pct. (Min. 12 made): 1.000 by Lee Burton (12 of 12) vs. Catawba College, Dec. 19, 2002; 1.000 by Shaw Blackmon (12 of 12) vs. Kennesaw State, Jan. 2, 1993
Most Rebounds: 18 by Chris Robinson (vs. Coker College, Nov. 19, 1999)
Most Offensive Rebounds: 13** by Juan Wiley (vs. Clayton State, Jan. 28, 1998)
Most Assists: 13 by Thomas Ryan (vs. Paine, Nov. 25, 1997) and (vs. Elon, Dec. 30, 1997)
Most Blocks: 12** by Derek Moore (vs. Coastal Carolina, Dec. 5, 1998)
Most Steals: 8 by Art Salary (vs. Presbyterian, Nov. 24, 2000)

SEASON

Most Games Played: 31 by Greg Gibson, Sean Gunn, and Grady Williams, 1990-91
Most Points: 691 by Clint Keown, 2001-02
Highest Scoring Average: 24.7** by Clint Keown (691 points in 28 games), 2001-02
Most Field Goals Made: 236 by Greg Gibson, 1990-91

Most Field Goals Attempted: 562** by Clint Keown, 2001-02
Highest Field Goal Pct. (Min. 200 FGA): 59.2 by Steve Franklin (132 of 223), 1991-92
Most 3-Point Field Goals Made: 84 by Clint Keown, 2001-02
Most 3-Point Field Goals Attempted: 227 by Clint Keown, 2001-02
Highest 3-Point FG Pct. (Min. 3 att./gm): 57.8 by Mitch Lewis (37 of 64), 2002-03
Most Free Throws Made: 163 by Clint Keown, 2001-02
Most Free Throws Attempted: 208 by Juan Wiley, 1998-99
Highest FT Pct. (Min. 100 made): 87.2 by Clint Keown (163 of 187), 2001-02
Most Rebounds: 283 by Juan Wiley, 1997-98
Highest Rebounding Average: 10.1 by Juan Wiley (283 in 28 games), 1997-98
Most Assists: 182 by Thomas Ryan, 1997-98
Highest Assist Average: 6.19 by Thomas Ryan (167 in 27 games), 1996-97
Most Blocks: 129** by Derek Moore, 1997-98
Most Steals: 79 by Clint Keown, 2001-02
Most Minutes Played: 1,139** by Greg Gibson, 1990-91

CAREER

Most Games Played: 110 by Marc Hutcheson, 1994-98 and Kendrick Smith, 1994-98
Most Points: 1,521 by Kendrick Smith, 1994-98
Highest Scoring Average (Min. 50 GP): 19.9 by Greg Gibson (1175 in 59 games), 1990-92
Most Field Goals Made: 556 by Derek Moore, 1995-99
Most Field Goals Attempted: 1,261 by Kendrick Smith, 1994-98
Highest Field Goal Pct. (Min. 400 FGA): 58.0 by Steve Franklin (263 of 452), 1991-93
Most 3-Point Field Goals Made: 248 by Marc Hutcheson, 1994-98
Most 3-Point Field Goals Attempted: 580 by Marc Hutcheson, 1994-98
Highest 3-Point FG Pct. (Min. 100 3FG): 43.7 by Shaw Blackmon (156 of 357), 1990-93
Most Free Throws Made: 301 by Sean Gunn, 1990-93
Most Free Throws Attempted: 420 by Sean Gunn, 1990-93
Highest FT Pct. (Min. 150 made): 87.2 by Clint Keown (163 of 187), 2001-02
Most Rebounds: 842 by Derek Moore, 1995-99

Highest Rebounding Average: 9.7 by Juan Wiley (565 in 58 gm), 1997-99
Most Assists: 439 by Eric Dugans, 1999-03
Highest Assist Average (Min. 300 A): 5.45 by Thomas Ryan (420 in 77 games), 1996-2000
Most Blocks: 408** by Derek Moore, 1995-99
Highest Blocked Shots Average: 4.0** by Derek Moore (408 in 102 games), 1995-99
Most Steals: 124 by Kendrick Smith, 1994-98
Most Fouls: 269 by Sean Gunn, 1990-93

TEAM RECORDS

SINGLE GAME

Most Points: 135 (USCA 135, Johnson & Wales 61, Nov. 18, 1998)
Most Points Allowed: 110 (UT Chattanooga 110, USCA 61), Nov. 23, 1996
Most Points, Both Teams: 197 (USCA 103, Knoxville 94), Dec. 1, 1998
Fewest Points: 41 (USC Spartanburg 62, USCA 41), Jan. 18, 2003
Fewest Points Allowed: 47 (USCA 81, Lees-McRae 47), Nov. 22, 1996; Conference Only: 48 (USCA 67, Lander 48), Jan. 11, 1997
Fewest Points, Both Teams: 101 (Erskine 53, USCA 48), Feb. 10, 1994
Biggest Margin of Victory: 74** (USCA 135, Johnson & Wales 61), Nov. 18, 1998
Worst Defeat: 49 (UT-Chattanooga 110, USCA 61), Nov. 23, 1996; Conference Only: 30 (Lander 78, USCA 48), Feb. 16, 2000
Most Points in a Losing Effort: 94 (Kennesaw State 98, USCA 94 in OT), Feb. 27, 1995
Most Field Goals Made: 51 vs. Johnson & Wales, Nov. 18, 1998
Most Field Goals Attempted: 89 vs. Johnson & Wales, Nov. 18, 1998
Highest Field Goal Percentage: 68.8 vs. Wofford (33 of 48), Feb. 20, 1993
Most 3-Point Field Goals Made: 14 vs. Newberry, Nov. 27, 1998 and vs. Augusta State, Jan. 21, 1998
Most 3-Point Field Goals Attempted: 33 vs. Armstrong Atlantic St., Feb. 12, 2000
Highest 3-Point Field Goal Pct.: 70.6 vs. Columbus State (12 of 17), Jan. 4, 1992
Most Free Throws Made: 42 vs. Augusta State, Jan. 22, 1992
Most Free Throws Attempted: 50 vs. Augusta State, Feb. 15, 1993
Highest Free Throw Percentage: 1.000** vs. Carson-Newman (16 of 16), Dec. 17, 2000

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Record Book & Career Leaders

Most Rebounds: 57 vs. Lees-McRae, Nov. 19, 1997
Most Assists: 33** vs. Johnson & Wales, Nov. 18, 1998
Most Blocks: 13** vs. Coastal Carolina, Dec. 5, 1998 and vs. Lees-McRae, Nov. 19, 1997
Most Steals: 18 vs. Armstrong Atlantic State, Feb. 10, 2001
Most Disqualifications: 3 vs. many
Attendance: 2,148 vs. UNC Pembroke (at "The Courthouse" in Aiken, SC), Feb. 3, 2001

SEASON

Most Games Played: 31 in 1990-91 (Includes Postseason); 28 in 1990-91 (Regular Season)
Most Wins: 22 in 1992-93
Most Losses: 23 in 2002-03
Fewest Wins: 5 in 2002-03
Fewest Losses: 7 in 1992-93
Highest Winning Percentage: 75.8 in 1992-93 (22-7)
Worst Winning Percentage: 17.9 in 2002-03 (5-23)
Longest Winning Streak: 8 from Nov. 19, 1999 to Dec. 29, 1999 (Overall)

Longest Losing Streak: 13 from Dec. 20, 2002 to Feb. 9, 2003
Longest Home Winning Streak: 10 from Feb. 26, 2000 to Feb. 07, 2001
Longest Road Winning Streak: 4 from Jan. 2, 1993 to Jan. 23, 1993
Longest Road Losing Streak: 7 from Jan. 17, 1996 to Feb. 21, 1996
Most Points: 2,413 in 1997-98
Highest Scoring Average: 80.4 in 1997-98 (2,413 in 30 games)
Fewest Points: 1,684 in 1999-2000
Lowest Scoring Average: 65.4 in 2002-2003 (1,831 in 28 games)
Most Field Goals Made: 859 in 1997-98
Most Field Goals Attempted: 1,871 in 1997-98
Highest Field Goal Percentage: 50.9 in 1992-93 (844 of 1,657)
Most 3-Point Field Goals Made: 229 in 1997-98
Most 3-Point Field Goals Attempted: 596 in 1997-98
Highest 3-Point Field Goal Pct.: 38.4 in 1997-98 (229 of 596)
Most Free Throws Made: 489 in 1990-91
Most Free Throws Attempted: 698 in 1990-91

Highest Free Throw Percentage: 72.4 in 1991-92 (457 of 631)
Most Rebounds: 1,193 in 1997-98
Most Assists: 513 in 1992-93
Most Blocks: 174** in 1997-98
Most Steals: 231 in 2000-01 and 1990-91
Home Attendance: 15,570 in 2001-02 (15 games, 1,038 average)
Overall Attendance: 23,195 in 2000-01 (28 games, 828 average)

MISCELLANEOUS

Consecutive Winning Seasons: 4 (1997-2001)
Consecutive 20-Win Seasons: 1 (1997-98 and 1992-93)

**Peach Belt Conference Record
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USCA Career Coaching Records

Coach	Yrs	G	W	L	Pct
Larry Epperly (1990-1997)	7	195	90	105	.462
Mike Roberts (1997-Present)	6	167	80	87	.479
Program Totals	13	362	170	192	.470

Records since joining NCAA Division II

Scoring

1. Kendrick Smith (1994-98)	1,521
2. Derek Moore (1995-99)	1,399
3. Greg Gibson (1990-92)	1,175
4. Marc Hutcheson (1994-98)	1,138
5. Juan Wiley (1997-99)	1,106
6. Sean Gunn (1990-93)	1,039
7. Corey Faggins (1996-2000)	1,024
8. Shaw Blackmon (1990-93)	919
9. Tyron Orr (1992-94)	833
10. Clint Keown (2001-02)	691



Derek Moore holds the PBC record and is second all-time in Division II for career blocked shots (408).

Blocks

1. Derek Moore (1995-99)	408
2. Todd Williams (2001-pres.)	128
3. Adam Waskavitz (1998-2002)	92
4. Kendrick Smith (1994-98)	61
5. Scott Behrends (1992-94)	60
6. Greg Gibson (1990-92)	49

Assists

1. Eric Dugans (1999-2003)	439
2. Thomas Ryan (1996-2000)	420
3. Derek Brewer (1992-94)	315
4. Sean Gunn (1990-93)	298
5. Corey Faggins (1996-2000)	214



Thomas Ryan joins in the honoring of Eric Dugans who passed Ryan in 2003 as USCA's all-time assists leader.

Rebounds

1. Derek Moore (1995-99)	842
2. Juan Wiley (1997-99)	565
3. Kendrick Smith (1994-98)	489
4. Chris Robinson (1999-2001)	424
5. Minda Jokulis (1998-2002)	398
6. Greg Gibson (1990-92)	387
7. Hugh McMurray (1994-98)	361
T8. Steve Franklin (1991-93)	327
T8. Adam Waskavitz (1998-2002)	327
10. Sean Gunn (1990-93)	325

BOLD indicates active players.



In just two seasons as a Pacer, Juan Wiley ranks second in rebounds (565), third in steals (110), and fifth in scoring (1,106).

Steals

1. Kendrick Smith (1994-98)	124
2. Sean Gunn (1990-93)	122
3. Juan Wiley (1997-99)	110
4. Eric Dugans (1999-2003)	108
5. Corey Faggins (1996-2000)	101
6. Derek Moore (1995-99)	98
7. Thomas Ryan (1996-2000)	89
8. Chris Robinson (1999-2001)	83
9. Clint Keown (2001-02)	79
10. Derek Brewer (1992-94)	77

Note: Some players may have higher actual totals, but only stats accumulated since the 1990-91 season on are used.



Kendrick Smith led USC Aiken to their only NCAA Tournament appearance in 1998.