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QUICK FACTS

GENERAL

School USC Aiken
 Address 471 University Parkway
 City, State Aiken, S.C. 29801
 Founded 1961
 Enrollment 3,250
 Nickname Pacers
 Colors (PMS) Cardinal (201), Navy (295), White
 Arena Convocation Center
 Capacity 3,600
 National Affiliation NCAA Division II
 Conference Peach Belt
 Chancellor Dr. Thomas Hallman
 Alma Mater/Year The Citadel (1969)
 Athletic Director Randy Warrick
 Alma Mater/Year North Carolina (1977)
 Athletic Department Phone (803) 641-3486
 Ticket Office Phone (803) 641-3486

HISTORY

First Year of Men's Basketball 1969-70
 Overall All-Time Record 556-624
 First Year of NCAA Men's Basketball 1990-91
 Overall NCAA All-Time Record 246-310
 No. Years in NCAA Tournament / Last 3/2009
 Last Post-season Opponent #1 Augusta State
 Result (L) 85-57 in "Sweet Sixteen"

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Vince Alexander
 Alma Mater / Year Oklahoma Baptist (1989)
 Record at USCA (yrs.) 67-56 (Four Years)
 Career Record (yrs.) 156-130 (10 Years)
 Men's Basketball Office Phone (803) 641-3438
 Best Time of Day to Reach Mornings
 Assistant Coach Nate Davis
 Alma Mater/Year Mansfield (1999)
 Assistant Coach Brett Longpre
 Alma Mater/Year Mansfield (2004)
 Athletic Trainer Brandon Aiken
 Assistant Athletic Trainer Jennifer Cloud

TEAM INFORMATION

2008-09 Overall Record 25-8
 2008-09 Conference Record 16-4
 2008-09 Conference Finish Second
 Starters Returning/Lost 0/5
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 10/4
 Newcomers 6

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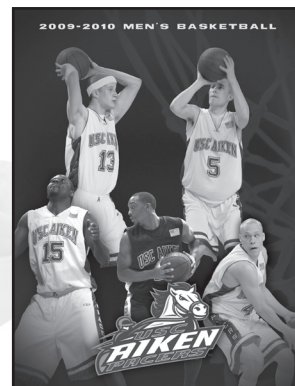
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Fall Sports

Cross Country
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Men's Soccer
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Women's Soccer
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Volleyball
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M. Basketball
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W. Basketball
641-3491
Cheerleading
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Dance Team
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Pep Band
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Baseball
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Softball
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Golf
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Men's Tennis
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Women's Tennis
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Chancellor



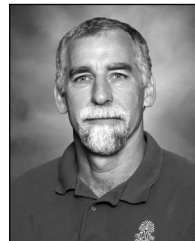
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Head Men's
Basketball Coach



Milledge Austin
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Basketball Coach



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Head Golf Coach



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Assistant Athletic
Trainer



Mark Conner
Assistant Baseball
Coach



Glenn Cox
Head Volleyball
Coach



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



Nate Davis
Assistant Men's
Basketball Coach

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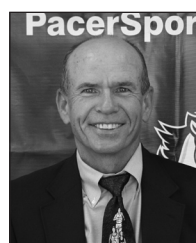
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Basketball Coach



Michael Holder
Assistant Baseball
Coach



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Cheerleading/
Dance Team



Larry Milner
Head Women's
Cross Country Coach



Billie Murphy
Administrative
Assistant



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Head Men's
Soccer Coach



Angie Osbon
Assistant AD/
Business/SWA



Brendan Robertson
Assistant SID



Jerry Snyder
Head Softball
Coach



Kenny Thomas
Head Baseball
Coach



Susan Vodicka
Head Women's
Soccer Coach



Erin Ward
Assistant Softball
Coach

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Dr. Thomas Hallman USC Aiken Chancellor

Dr. Tom Hallman is in his tenth year as Chancellor of USC Aiken. He was born in Charleston, S.C., and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from The Citadel in 1969. He later earned a Master of Education degree from The Citadel and a Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from the University of South Carolina.

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, and executive director of a school-to-work initiative in addition to his 25 years of work in public higher education in South Carolina.

Since 1983, Dr. Hallman has served in various administrative roles at USC Aiken. He was the vice chancellor for administration, overseeing the areas of enrollment services and institutional planning, and briefly served as interim chancellor prior to his inauguration in 2001. Additionally, Dr. Hallman has served as an institutional liaison with several regional groups

in matters related to sponsored research and local economic development.

He 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 former Chair of Leadership Aiken County.

He also completed a one-year term as President of the Peach Belt Conference in 2003-04.

Dr. Hallman is married to the former Susan West, of Woodruff, S.C., a nurse practitioner with a private practice in Augusta, Ga. They have two children, David, 19, and Caroline, 17.



Randy Warrick Director of Athletics

Randy Warrick is in his 23rd 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 392-146 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, N.C. 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 Conference All-Academic honors two straight years. He earned

his Bachelor of Arts degree in Education in 1977 and then his Master 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, PBC Awards Committee, NCAA Division II AD's Association Board of Directors, Greater Augusta Sports Council Board, and is the most recent past chairman of the NCAA Division II National Golf Committee.

Warrick is married to Martha Blankenship Warrick of Augusta, Ga. They have one son, Tripp, who is a freshman at USC Aiken. The Warrick family resides in North Augusta, S.C.

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**Associate Athletic Director/
Administration & External Services**

Tim Hall
(South Carolina, 1990
South Carolina, 1992)

Tim Hall is in his 19th year as a member of the USC Aiken athletic department. Hall first joined the program in 1990 as a graduate assistant. In 1993 he was hired on as the university's fulltime NCAA Compliance Coordinator.

In August 1997, the Batesburg-Leesville native was promoted to Assistant Athletic Director.

In September 2003, Hall was promoted again, this time to the position of Associate Athletic Director for Administration and External Services.

In this role, Hall oversees NCAA compliance and academic support. In addition, he assists with home game administration and fundraising.

A 1990 graduate of the University of South Carolina, Hall received his Bachelor of Science in Sports Administration. In 1992, he earned a Master's in Student Personnel Services from USC as well.

In his time at USCA, Hall has been on a number of campus committees including the first year academic advisor program and the enrollment management action team in the strategic planning process.

Hall is married to the former Jenny Fulmer and they have three sons, Jordan, Ethan and Wyatt.

**Assistant Athletic Director/
Business & Student Services, SWA**

Angie Osbon
(USC Aiken, 1992
South Carolina, 1996)



Angie Osbon is in her 10th year as a member of the USC Aiken athletic department. Osbon became the department's business manager in 1999. Through the years she has earned a number of other titles, including Senior Woman Administrator, Student Athlete Advisory Committee Advisor and Cheerleading and Dance Team Co-Head Coach.

In 2007, Osbon received the Outstanding Commitment to Student Development Award from the Office of Student Life.

In September 2003, the Aiken, S.C., native was promoted to the position of Assistant Athletic Director for Business and Student Services.

Osbon earned her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from USC Aiken in 1992. In 1996, Osbon received her Master's in Business Administration from the University of South Carolina.

In 2002, Osbon was named student organization advisor of the year and was selected to the Who's Who Among Cheerleading Coaches. In addition, she has been a member of the first year academic advisor program and a staff facilitator for orientation.

The former Angie Mathis is married to Rick Osbon and they have three children, Reagan, Gemma and Sterling.



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**Assistant Athletic Director/
Communications (SID)**

Brian Hand

**(North Greenville, 2003
Middle Tennessee, 2004)**

Brian Hand is in his second year as the Assistant Athletic Director for Communications and Promotions/Sports Information Director at USC Aiken.

Hand came to USC Aiken from Presbyterian College in Clinton, S.C. Hand left PC after serving for almost three years as the Director of Sports Information and Game Operations for the Blue Hose athletic department.

In 2007, Hand acquired a writing award for the Blue Hose Sports Information office by earning first place honors in District 3 of the Fred S. Stabley Sr. Writing Contest.

Prior to accepting his position with PC, Hand worked as a public affairs assistant with the Southern Conference. Hand also worked as an intern with the Greenville Lions professional soccer team and as a sports clerk with The Greenville News before moving to Nashville, Tenn., in 2004 to serve as a media relations assistant with the Pacific Coast League's Nashville Sounds, then the Class AAA affiliate of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

A native of Greer, S.C., Hand completed his undergraduate studies at North Greenville University in Tigerville, S.C. in 2003. He holds a Master's Degree in Sport Management from Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Hand, 28, is a member of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). He is married to the former Amy Prater of Pelzer, S.C. They are the proud parents of Alexander (one).

**Assistant Athletic Director/
Head Athletic Trainer**

Brandon Aiken

(St. Andrews College, 1997)

Brandon Aiken is in his ninth year as head athletic trainer and 11th overall 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.

A 1997 graduate of Saint Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg, N.C., Aiken received his Bachelor of Science in Sports Medicine. Aiken is certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) and the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA).

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

Aiken has guided the USC Aiken athletic training staff to back-to-back Peach Belt Conference Athletic Training Staff of the Year awards.



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Joe Kucharski

Public Address Announcer

Joe Kucharski is in his eighth year as the "Voice of the Pacers."

A native of St. Louis, Mo., Kucharski graduated from St. Louis University in 1977. While at SLU, he provided statistics and analysis for the Billiken hockey and softball teams.

Kucharski completed his graduate studies at the University of Utah, where he bowled for the Utes in the Inter-Mountain Collegiate Conference. He briefly held the record for the highest three-game series ever bowled in Salt Lake City. He has bowled a 300 game and is a member of the Bowling Hall of Fame.

Kucharski and his family moved from New Jersey to Aiken in 1994. He works in operations for GlaxoSmithKline in Aiken.

When not at USC Aiken sporting events, Kucharski enjoys playing golf and heads the chain gang for Schofield football.



Milledge Austin

Assistant SID First Year

Milledge Austin is in his first year as an Assistant Sports Information Director at USC Aiken. Austin was an intern with the Sports Information Office at USCA in the spring of 2009. Austin also previously worked as a production assistant for the morning show at WRDW – News Channel 12.

Austin is a native of Aiken, S.C. He has been the producer of the webcasts for the USCA home athletic events for the past two years. The webcasts are available free at www.PacerSports.com. Austin was also the layout editor for two years and spent last year as the Editor-in-Chief for the USCA student literary and art magazine – Broken Ink.



Brendan Robertson

Assistant SID First Year

Brendan Robertson is in his first year as an Assistant Sports Information Director at USC Aiken. Robertson was an intern with the Sports Information Office at USCA in the spring of 2009. Robertson also works as a production assistant at WAGT - NBC 26 Augusta.

A native of Oakville, Ontario, Canada, Brendan lived in Charleston, S.C. before moving to Aiken. He was the sports editor of USCA's student newspaper – Pacer Times – for the past two years. He is the play-by-play voice for the live webcasts of all the men's and women's basketball home games.



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University of South Carolina Aiken



The University of South Carolina Aiken was chartered 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 Aiken, the Center consisted of three full-time faculty members (one of whom served as Director of the Center).

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 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 that increased the campus to 144 acres. In October 1977, the 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 the fall of 1984. More construction 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 USC Aiken campus was permitted to plan for senior level courses and to 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 3,200 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, 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 rapidly changing world.



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USC AIKEN CONVOCATION CENTER Home of the Pacers

As USC Aiken Athletics has grown, its place in the context of the University as a whole has evolved. With heightened importance comes the need for new tools for success. The Convocation Center, opened in April 2007, is the grandest tool yet that will equip the Pacer programs with opportunities to succeed.

A vision some 15 years in the making, the construction of the facility came to fruition only because of the dedicated, hard work of campus and community leaders. As everyone bought into the idea, the resources were raised to make this dream a reality. Funding for the 17 million dollar, 100,000 square foot facility came from both public and private sources.

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Outside view of the Convocation Center at sunset. The main arena seats 3,600 for athletic events.



John C. Troutman Family Lobby: See the history of Pacer Athletics from its inception in 1961 to the present.



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With a groundbreaking ceremony on December 9, 2005, construction in earnest began with a 14-month time table laid out for the project's completion. With China Construction as the builders of the project, Chinese National Television was on hand for the historic groundbreaking.

In addition to giving the men's and women's basketball and volleyball programs a new, state-of-the-art facility in which to practice and play, the athletic department as a whole has expanded space and modern offices in which to operate.

Visitors to the building are greeted initially by the beautiful John C. Troutman Family Lobby. Highlighted by the Lew Perkins Wall of Champions, the lobby works as a museum of Pacer greatness both past and present. The Wall of Champions is a dedication to Lew Perkins, the former USC Aiken basketball coach and athletic director and current Director of Athletics at Kansas University, and is a timeline of USC Aiken athletics.

The lobby also includes trophy cases dedicated to each sport, and a hanging banner featuring a prominent student-athlete from each sport's past.

The main arena has a seating capacity of 3,600 for athletic events. The men's and women's basketball and volleyball teams will all practice and hold home events in the arena, which has state-of-the-art sound and scoreboard systems.

One practice floor is located on each side of the arena above the main competition floor, allowing the possibility for up to three teams to practice simultaneously.

Overlooking the main competition floor is the VIP room, which gives the department a facility with a beautiful backdrop to host meetings, conferences, or banquets.

In addition, the building consists of eight spacious locker rooms, including dedicated ones for the men's basketball, women's basketball, and volleyball teams.

The first weight training facility dedicated to the student-athlete is also housed in the Convocation Center next to athletic training room.

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USC Aiken Cheerleaders/Dance Team



2009-10 USC Aiken Cheerleaders

Front (L-R): Aubrey Howard, Caryn Farrell, Gabrielle Davis, Amber Beaudoin, Samantha Roberts, Christy Roberts, Megan Barrs
Back (L-R): Tanyah Belfield, Ravin Taylor, Brittany Henning, Cori Echols, Brittany Burkett, Kimberly Mack*, Ruslyn Daves*, Heather Meade

**captains*



2009-10 USC Aiken Dance Team

(L-R): Julie Smilak, Mari Figueroa, Victoria Oliver, Jessica Cochran*, Leanna Bussey*, Laura Stoffko, Janna Mino, Whitney Arnold

**captains*

2009-10 CHEERLEADING AND DANCE TEAM STAFF



Kristin Allen



Corey Burns



Kenberly Green



Janet Joy



Angel Lee



Angie Osbon

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Peach Belt Conference

Vision Statement:

The Peach Belt Conference is committed to providing through its dependent collegiate members, a forum for student participation in athletic, academic and co-curricular events under the auspices of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, Division II.

We will exemplify the characteristics of a premier intercollegiate conference that prides itself on the inclusion of students of all demographic groups who wish to participate in a well-rounded sports program. Our institutions, our academic goals, our athletic aspirations reflect a communality of purpose and a commitment to excellence in the classroom and on the playing field.

History:

Now entering its 20th year of existence in 2009-10, the Peach Belt Conference has become one of the elite Division II conferences in the nation. Since its inception in 1990-91, the Peach Belt has developed a consistent history of excellence which continues to this day with 28 national championships and 25 national finalists.

Starting with only two championships in 1991, in men's and women's basketball, the conference has expanded to 13 championship sports with the addition of women's golf in the fall of 2009.

The conference traces its roots back to November of 1988 when 11 schools first met in Greenville, S.C. to form a Division II conference. Following a second meeting on Dec. 3, 1989, five of those 11 schools, plus two others, formed the Peach Belt and began play in fall 1990.

The Peach Belt was less than a year old before capturing a national championship. The Columbus State golf team took the honor by winning the 1992 national crown, the first of three golf championships the Cougars own. One year later, the Lander men's tennis team began their record-breaking run of eight

straight national titles, the first PBC dynasty. Since then, USCA men's golf has won three straight national titles from 2004-06 while AASU women's tennis has captured four titles overall.

The 2008-09 season was among the conference's most memorable. The Armstrong Atlantic State men's and women's tennis teams both won their respective national championships – for the second year in a row; a feat only done once before in college tennis. In addition, the Augusta State men's basketball team became the first conference program to make back-to-back trips to the NCAA Elite Eight, Armstrong Atlantic became the first PBC volleyball team ever to advance to the Elite Eight and the North Georgia softball team was ranked #1 in the nation and reached the World Series.

The seven charter members of the conference were Armstrong Atlantic State University, Columbus State University, Francis Marion University, Georgia College & State University, Lander University, USC Aiken and USC Upstate. The name Peach Belt Athletic Conference was adopted in January of 1990 and modified to Peach Belt Conference in May of 2000.

Augusta State joined the conference in 1991 and UNC Pembroke became the ninth member on July 1, 1992. They were followed by Kennesaw State University on July 1, 1994, Clayton State University on July 1, 1995 and the University of North Florida on July 1, 1997. Kennesaw State and North Florida departed for the Division I ranks in 2005, USC Upstate did the same in 2007, and the conference welcomed in North Georgia College & State University in 2005 and Georgia Southwestern State University in 2006.

For 2009-10, the Peach Belt has grown once again with the addition of the University of Montevallo and Flagler College, giving the PBC 13 members, the

most the league has ever had. The addition of the two schools returns the PBC to the state of Florida and expands the league into Alabama for the first time.

David Brunk was named the second PBC commissioner in May of 2007. Brunk replaced Marvin Vanover, who was the first PBC commissioner from 1991 to 2007. Brunk is charged with continuing the strong growth of the conference as its second era begins.

Dr. David Potter, president of North Georgia College & State University, returns as the president of the Peach Belt in 2009-10.

The conference currently holds championships in 13 sports, six for men and seven for women. They are men's and women's cross country, men's and women's soccer, volleyball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's tennis, baseball, softball and men's and women's golf.



David Brunk
PBC Commissioner



Ken Gerlinger
Assistant Commissioner
for Communications



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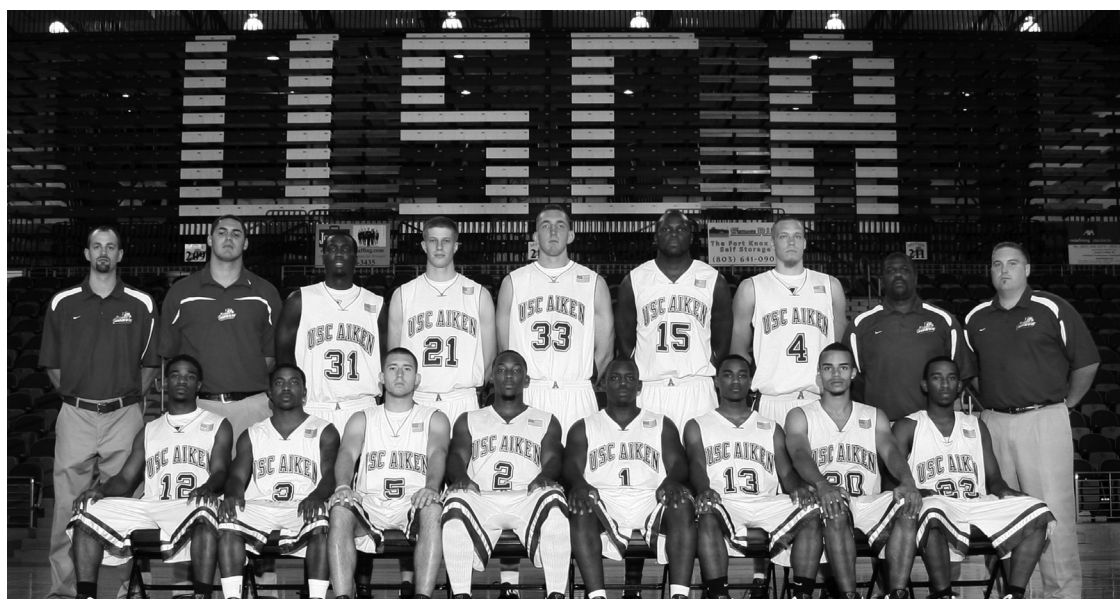
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1	Byron Faison	G	JR	6-1	200	Sumter, S.C./Winthrop
2	Seth Leonard	G/F	SR	6-4	209	York, Pa./William Penn
3	Re'mon Nelson	G	FR	5-9	175	Canal Winchester, Ohio/Canal Winchester
4	Jakub Gadomski	F	SR	6-8	220	Wroclaw, Poland/Community Christian
5	Mark Brown	G	SR	6-2	183	Charlotte, N.C./Hickory Grove Christian
12	Matthew Simmons	G	JR	6-0	170	Summerville, S.C./Pinewood Prep
13	Ronald Zimmerman	G	FR	6-0	165	Columbia, S.C./Spring Valley
15	Jores Dongo	F/C	SR	6-9	250	Gabon, Africa/Mercer County CC
20	Jesse Seilem Und Aspang	G	FR	6-3	185	Kapfenberg, Austria/Kapfenburg
21	Casey McMasters	G/F	SR	6-7	195	Harrisburg, Pa./Central Dauphin
23	Sterling Council	G	SO	6-0	165	Camden, S.C./Camden
31	Rashad Flowers	G/F	JR	6-4	200	Charleston, S.C./Garrett Academy
33	Michael Technow	F/C	SO	6-9	230	Boca Raton, Fla./American

Head Coach: Vince Alexander (Oklahoma Baptist, '89) - Fifth Season

Assistant Coach: Nate Davis (Mansfield, '99) - Fifth Season

Assistant Coach: Brett Longpre (Mansfield, '04) - Second Season

Assistant Coach: Carlos Collazo (Mansfield, '06) - Second Season



Standing (L-R): Assistant Coach Brett Longpre, Assistant Coach Carlos Collazo, Rashad Flowers, Casey McMasters, Michael Technow, Jores Dongo, Jakub Gadomski, Head Coach Vince Alexander, Assistant Coach Nate Davis.

Sitting (L-R): Matthew Simmons, Re'mon Nelson, Mark Brown, Seth Leonard, Byron Faison, Ronald Zimmerman, Jesse Seilem Und Apsang, Sterling Council.

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A Look Ahead...



There are teams that have a couple good seasons and then drop off, and then there are teams that keep building and become true programs.

Under the guidance of fifth-year head coach Vince Alexander the University of South Carolina Aiken men's basketball program has become a national force over the past couple of campaigns. The Pacers have won a school-record 52 contests over the last two seasons. They have also acquired a Peach Belt Conference regular season championship (2007-08) and advanced farther than any other team in school history to the NCAA Division II Tournament "Sweet Sixteen" (2008-09).

Some are looking for the Pacers to drop off a bit in the 2009-10

season with the departure of two-time consensus All-America selection and two-time Peach Belt Conference Player of the Year Chris Commons, but a strong returning nucleus and a stout incoming class give Alexander all the pieces to remain at the top of the Division II basketball ladder.

Two years ago, Alexander welcomed an incoming recruiting class that along with Commons would change the fortunes of the once downtrodden USC Aiken men's basketball program.

Then in his third year in charge of the Pacer men's basketball program, Alexander alerted everyone that things were about to change. Things did truly change and now Alexander wants everyone to know that things are going to remain strong despite the fact that the Pacers do not return one starter from last season.

"Two years ago we had many young players surrounded by a great recruiting class that would change the perception of USC Aiken basketball," noted Alexander. "Now many of those players are seniors and still here. In fact, we have nine players on the team this season that know our system well. The great thing about this is that since these players truly know our system it will help this great recruiting class we have coming in get acclimated even that much quicker.

"It is not a secret that we lost a great deal of talent at the conclusion of this past season, but I feel that we have added a group that will more than make up for the talent

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that we lost,” mused Alexander. “To be brutally honest, this class is as talented or maybe even better than the class we brought in a couple years ago. Once they learn our system, watch out.”

Forwards/Centers

The 2009-10 edition of the USC Aiken men’s basketball team will feature possibly more depth than any other program in Division II. The Pacers are going to be particularly strong near the basket where they will have four players

who are 6-foot-7 or taller who could play some extremely valuable minutes.

A true hybrid player, senior Seth Leonard (York, Pa./William Penn) can play underneath and on the perimeter. Entering his fourth and final season as a Pacer, Leonard has really started to come into his own according to the coaching staff.

At 6-foot-7, Casey McMasters (Harrisburg, Pa./Central Dauphin) joins Leonard as Pennsylvania Pacers who give Alexander options due to their size and athletic ability.

McMasters, who was the Pacers leading scorer as a freshman, became a lethal weapon for USC Aiken in the latter half of the 2009 PBC season. A true marksman behind the arc, McMasters’ unique ability to knock down the trey will be a true asset for USC Aiken in the upcoming season.

A Division I transfer will give the Pacers more size and bulk underneath with 6-foot-9, 230-pound Mike Technow joining USC Aiken with three years of eligibility left. The American University transfer played in just four games for American last year, but coming out of Boca Raton High School in Boca Raton, Fla. he was a highly touted prospect. Technow averaged 13.1 points, 10.2 rebounds and 5.5 blocks per game as a senior at Boca Raton, leading his high school team to an 18-7 record and the No. 1 seed in the tough 6A District of Florida.

Jakub Gadomski (Wroclaw, Poland/Community Christian) and Rashad Flowers (Charleston, S.C./Garrett Academy) are both upperclassmen, who figure to add more depth and challenge for playing time at the forward position for the Pacers.

Jores Dongo also returns to the fold in the 2009-10 season. Alexander believes that with his 6-foot-9 frame, Dongo has the potential to be one of the top low post threats in all of the Peach Belt Conference. Like Dongo, Rashad Flowers returns to the USC Aiken lineup after a year away and his skills on the perimeter and underneath will make his return to the program important to the overall success of the 2009-10 Pacers.

Guards

Incoming freshman Re’mon Nelson (Canal Winchester, Ohio/Canal Winchester)

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will push for playing time at point guard right away. One of the best players in the state of Ohio, Nelson will look to continue USC Aiken's recent tradition of getting some of its best talent from the Buckeye state.

Nelson will be pushed by two others who gained valuable time last year for the Pacers in sophomore Sterling Council (Camden, S.C./Camden) and junior Matthew Simmons (Summerville, S.C./Pinewood Prep). The Pacers' best free throw shooter, Alexander had enough confidence in Council to put him in down the stretch in some extremely crucial conference games in the 2008-09 campaign.

The shooting guard position will more than likely be manned by Winthrop transfer Byron Faison. The Sumter, S.C. native is an adept scorer, who just happened to be in the wrong system at Winthrop. Alexander believes he is an ideal fit at the two-guard position in the Pacer system.

Faison, who has two years of eligibility remaining, had pretty good numbers in his two years at Winthrop. He was a prep superstar in South Carolina as he was tabbed as the South Carolina 3A Player of the Year in 2006. During his senior season for Crestwood High School, Faison averaged 27 points, five rebounds and five assists per game. His prowess on the court during his senior year in high school led to him finishing his senior campaign in 2005-06 as the leading scorer in the South Carolina prep ranks.

Faison will be pushed by another strong marksman beyond the arc in senior Mark Brown (Charlotte, N.C./Hickory Grove Christian). Brown led the PBC in three-point field goal percentage for most of the 2008-09 season. True freshmen Ronald Zimmerman (Columbia, S.C./Spring Valley) and Jesse Seilern Und Aspang (Kapfenberg, Austria/Kapfenberg) will also be in the mix at shooting guard. A pure scorer, Zimmerman was named South Carolina All-State as a senior and he was his region's Player of the Year. Apsang was a member of two state championship teams in Austria.



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Head Coach Vince Alexander



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In the 2008-09 season, USC Aiken opened the year ranked as the No. 1 team in all of NCAA Division II by The Sporting News. The Pacers were ranked as high as second nationally during the regular season before ending the year with a 25-8 record overall. The Pacers advanced to the Peach Belt Conference Tournament Championship game and the NCAA Division II Tournament for the second straight year in the 2008-09 season.

Under Alexander the Convocation Center has become the place to be on gameday in Aiken as USC Aiken's men's basketball team concluded the 2008-09 season ranked in the top 20 in the nation in total attendance, marking the second straight year that the Pacers had finished in the top 30 in the country. The Pacers had a total of 30,547 fans in the 2008-09 season visit the Convocation Center to average 2,036 fans per game.

The mark moved the Pacers up 11 spots from 28th one year earlier when an average of 1,479 fans visited the Convocation Center during the 2007-08 season. USC Aiken had the highest attendance in the Peach Belt Conference with rival Augusta State as the only other school in the league in the top 30. Augusta State averaged 1,688 fans per home game.

PERSONAL

Hometown: Houston, Texas
Date Hired: May 6, 2005
Family: Wife, Anita; son, Benjamin; daughter, Samantha DeNae`

EDUCATION

- Associate's in Physical Education (Blinn College, 1987)
- Bachelor's in Physical Education and Recreation (Oklahoma Baptist University, 1989)

COLLEGE COACHING CAREER

USC Aiken

2008-09	25-8	.758
2007-08	27-4	.871
2006-07	9-22	.290
<u>2005-06</u>	<u>6-22</u>	<u>.214</u>
Total	67-56	.545

Mansfield University (PA)

2004-05	18-11	.621
2003-04	21-7	.750
2002-03	18-11	.621
2001-02	9-16	.360
2000-01	10-16	.385
<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>13-13</u>	<u>.500</u>
Total	89-74	.546

Combined Division II Record

Total	156-130	.545
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OTHER NOTES

- Head Coach at U.S. Grant High School (1992-95) in Oklahoma City, Okla. (29-10 record)
- Head Coach at William Penn High School in York, Pa., posting a 40-15 mark

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The two rivals played in front of the largest crowd in Peach Belt Conference and USC Aiken athletic history when the Pacers downed the visiting Jaguars 78-74 on Monday, Jan. 19 in front of a crowd of 3,569 fans. The PBC average in 2008-09 was 939 fans per game, meaning that USC Aiken more than doubled the conference average for the second straight year.

The Pacers have been especially strong under Alexander in the friendly confines of the Convocation Center where they are currently 27-1 during the regular season over the past two seasons. USC Aiken is 19-1 against PBC opposition during the regular season inside the Convocation Center since it opened its doors prior to the start of the 2007-08 season.

Alexander led the Pacers to a banner season in 2007-08, his third season as head coach of the USC Aiken men's basketball program. Alexander engineered a remarkable turnaround as the Pacers finished the season with a 27-4 overall record, including a 19-1 conference record to claim the program's second Peach Belt Conference regular season

title.

USCA broke numerous school records in 2007-08, including most wins (27), conference wins (19), consecutive wins (14), home wins (15), consecutive home wins (15), and most wins to start a season (9). The 2007-08 PBC Coach of the Year and South Atlantic District Coach of the Year, Alexander guided USCA to a final ranking of sixth. The Pacers advanced to the championship game of the PBC Tourney and earned the top seed in the NCAA Division II South Atlantic Regional before falling to Clayton State 60-58.

Alexander guided the Pacers to a combined 15 wins in his first two years with the program. The Pacers were 15-44 in his first two years overall. Since then, Alexander has led USC Aiken to a 52-11 record and its highest regular season ranking in school history at No. 2 earlier in the 2008-09 season. Alexander, who was 89-74 at Mansfield prior to taking the job at USCA in 2005-06, is now 156-130 all-time as an NCAA Division II head coach. Prior to the start of the 2007-08 season, Alexander was -14 in his career ledger with a combined record of 104-118. He now has the Pacers in the top 20 and owns a +26 overall record. He is 67-56 as the head mentor of the Pacer men's basketball program.

While Alexander and his team went through a tough season in 2006-07 marred by injuries and roster shakeups, the coach did reach a milestone when the Pacers beat Allen 92-60 on Dec. 2, 2006, for his 100th career victory.

Alexander joined the USC Aiken community in June of 2005 after serving as head coach for the previous six seasons at Mansfield University, a NCAA Division II institution in Mansfield, Pa..

He became the school's seventh person to sit at the helm and third since moving to the NCAA Division II ranks in 1990-91. Alexander was hired after standing out in the hiring process to the USC Aiken administration.

"We interviewed an exceptional pool of candidates for this position; however, Vince stood out from the group as a stellar coach," said USC Aiken Chancellor Dr. Tom Hallman at a reception



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Coach Alexander with his wife, Anita, and kids, Benjamin and Samantha DeNae.

to welcome Alexander to campus. "I spoke to several people, including [Mansfield's] president, who had nothing but respect for Vince personally and professionally."

In his time at Mansfield, Alexander led the Mountaineers to an 89-74 record, the 2005 Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Eastern Division Championship, and four appearances in the PSAC Tournament. Over his last three seasons, Mansfield was 57-29.

The PSAC does not crown a regular season champion, but Alexander's 2004-05 squad finished with the best conference record in the 14-team league. The Mountaineers went 10-2 on their way to the Eastern Division Championship. The team finished the season with an overall record of 18-11.

All those accomplishments are even more impressive considering Mansfield was picked to finish fourth in the Eastern Division.

Alexander took over the reigns of the Mansfield program in 1999 after serving two seasons as an assistant coach at the university. His first team finished

13-13 and his second squad (2000-01) appeared in the PSAC Tournament for the first time since 1997. Only eight of the 14 PSAC teams, four from each division, advance to the tournament.

After posting a 9-16 mark in 2001-02, the Mountaineers rolled off a pair of 18-win campaigns and a 20-win season.

In 2002-03, Mansfield went 18-11 and returned to the PSAC Tournament, making the first of three consecutive trips to the league championship tourney.

Alexander led the Mountaineers to a 21-7 record in 2003-04 and a second place finish in the PSAC Eastern Division. The team was ranked nationally during the season and with a final NCAA East Region ranking of number six, just missed earning a spot in the NCAA Division II Tournament.

The 2004-05 season saw a second 18-win campaign and for the third time in Alexander's six seasons as head coach, Mansfield led the PSAC in scoring. The Mountaineers average of 84.7 points per game also ranked 12th in Division II.

At Mansfield, Alexander produced 10 All-Conference players, six First-Team selections and four Second-Team choices, and the 2003 PSAC Eastern Rookie of the Year.

Before arriving at Mansfield as an assistant, Alexander was the head basketball coach at William Penn High School in York, Pa., as well as Dean of Students for the York City School District.

During his two-year tenure as head basketball coach, he guided William Penn to an overall record of 40-15, including a 25-5 mark during the 1996-97 season. His 1995-96 team was the YAIAA co-champion and the York County runner-up. The 1996-97 squad won both the YAIAA and York County titles, and Alexander earned York County Coach of the Year honors.

Prior to his stint at William Penn, Alexander was a physical education instructor and head basketball coach at U.S. Grant High School in Oklahoma City, Okla., from 1992-94 where his teams posted a 29-10 mark. Alexander's 1994-95 team advanced to the Oklahoma Regional Finals, and he

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ALEXANDER VS. OPPONENTS

Allen	3-0	Limestone	1-1
Anderson	1-0	Lock Haven	5-3
Armstrong Atlantic State	5-3	Longwood	1-0
Augusta State	2-7	Lycoming	2-0
Barton College	1-0	Mars Hill	3-1
Benedict	1-0	Mercyhurst	1-0
Bloomfield	1-0	Millersville	5-8
Bloomsburg	9-4	Morris	1-0
Bowie State	2-1	Mount Olive	1-0
California (Pa.)	1-4	Mountain State (W.Va.)	0-1
Catawba	1-2	Newberry	1-0
Cheyney	5-7	New Jersey Institute of Technology	3-0
Chowan	1-0	UNC Pembroke	7-1
Clarion	3-4	North Georgia	6-3
Clayton State	5-5	North Greenville	0-1
Columbia Union	2-0	Nyack	1-0
Columbus State	4-4	Penn State-Altoona	1-0
Daemen	4-1	Pittsburgh-Bradford	1-0
District of Columbia	1-1	Pittsburgh-Johnstown	1-1
East Stroudsburg	9-3	Presbyterian	0-1
Edinboro	2-6	Roberts Wesleyan	3-1
Erskine	1-1	Rollins	0-1
Flagler	1-0	St. Joseph's (In)	0-1
Florida Southern	0-2	St. Michael's	0-1
Fort Valley State	1-0	Shippensburg	5-1
Francis Marion	4-4	Slippery Rock	3-3
Furman	0-1	USC Upstate	1-3
Gannon	0-1	South Dakota	0-1
Georgia College & State	2-6	Tampa	0-1
Georgia Southwestern	4-1	Tusculum	0-2
Holy Family	2-0	West Chester	3-9
Houghton	2-0	West Virginia State	0-1
Indiana (Pa.)	2-3	Wheeling Jesuit	1-0
Ithaca	1-0	Wilmington	1-0
Kutztown	8-6	Wingate	1-0
Lander	6-4	Wisconsin-Parkside	0-1
LeMoyne	0-1	Total (Ten Seasons)	156-130
Lenoir Rhyne	1-0		

was selected the 1993 Coach of the Year in the Oklahoma City League.

Alexander earned his Associate of Arts Degree in physical education from Blinn College (Texas) in 1987.

At Blinn, he was All-Conference and an All-Region selection. He then attended Oklahoma Baptist University where he earned his Bachelor's of Science in Physical Education and Recreation in 1989. He served as the team captain for two seasons.

Alexander and his wife, Anita, a teacher at Aiken Middle School, have one son, Benjamin, and one daughter, Samantha DeNae`.



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Assistant Coach Nate Davis



PERSONAL

Hometown: Wellsboro, Pa.

Date Hired: June 4, 2005

Family: Wife, Melissa; son, Simeon; daughters, Sydney and Shayna

EDUCATION

- Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration (Mansfield University, 1999)
- Master's of Science in Education (Mansfield University, 2007)

Nate Davis is in his fifth year as an assistant men's basketball coach at USC Aiken under Alexander. Davis has helped the USC Aiken men's basketball program become a national force over the past couple of campaigns. The Pacers have won a school-record 52 contests over the last two seasons. They have also acquired a Peach Belt Conference regular season championship (2007-08) and advanced farther than any other team in school history to the NCAA Division II Tournament "Sweet Sixteen" (2008-09).

Prior to coming to USC Aiken, Davis served as an assistant coach under USCA Head Coach Vince Alexander at Mansfield

University for five seasons. Davis' duties on the Mansfield bench included tutoring the Mountaineer guards as well as assisting in camps, clinics, team fundraisers, and recruiting.

"Nate isn't just an outstanding coach, he's also an outstanding person and because he is so genuine, he is a great recruiter," said Alexander of his assistant coach. "He has a passion and desire to see young people achieve success both in the classroom and on the court."

Davis assisted in leading the Mountaineers to the 2005 PSAC Eastern Division Championship and four appearances in the PSAC Tournament. Mansfield posted a 57-29 record in his three seasons prior to joining the USC Aiken men's basketball program.

The PSAC does not crown a regular season champion, but the 2004-05 Mansfield squad finished with the best conference record in the 14-team league. The Mountaineers went 10-2 on their way to the Eastern Division Championship and then advanced to the semifinals of the PSAC Tournament. The team finished with an overall record of 18-11.

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In addition to working with the Mountaineer basketball team, he served as a teacher at Wellsboro High School.

An outstanding athlete in high school and college, Davis was a member of the Mansfield football team, where he was a two-time All-Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) East Division selection at fullback.

He enjoyed a stellar career at Wellsboro High School as a three-sport All-Conference athlete, playing football, basketball, and baseball.

Following his time at Wellsboro, Davis enlisted in the United States Marines, where he served on an anti-terrorist team, before enrolling at Mansfield.



Coach Davis with his wife, Melissa and kids, son Simeon, and daughters Sydney and Shayna.

“Nate is committed to doing what it takes to bring this program to the next level,” Alexander said. “He works hard in every aspect of the program, including on-court teaching, academics, and the behind the scenes work that is needed.”

Alexander also speaks very highly of his top assistant when it comes to his role on campus and in the Aiken community.

“Nate is an extremely loyal man, not only to myself and the program, but also to the USC Aiken campus and the Aiken community. That speaks to the kind of person Nate is.”

A 1999 graduate of Mansfield University with a Bachelor’s of Science in Business Administration, Davis received his Master’s of Science in Education from Mansfield in December of 2007.

Davis and his wife, Melissa, have one son, Simeon, and two daughters, Sydney and Shayna. Melissa is the Plant Controller at Owens Corning in Aiken, S.C.



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Assistant Coach Brett Longpre



PERSONAL

Hometown: St. Catharines, Ontario

Date Hired: Aug. 19, 2008

Family: Single

EDUCATION

• Bachelor of Science in Business Management (Mansfield University, 2004)

Brett Longpre is entering his second season as the men's basketball assistant coach at USC Aiken in the 2009-10 season.

This past season, Longpre helped lead the Pacers to their first ever appearance in the NCAA Division II "Sweet Sixteen."

Longpre's duties on Alexander's staff include recruiting coordination, opponents scouting, overseeing academic programs, on-court coaching, as well as assisting with camps, clinics and team fundraisers.

Longpre works with USC Aiken's guards in practice, preparing them for strong guard play they will surely face in the Peach Belt.

"Brett is a great asset to our staff and USC Aiken", said Head Coach Vince Alexander. "He is a young coach on the rise, and brings a lot of energy and enthusiasm to our program. He has a great pas-

sion and knowledge of the game. He does a great job recruiting, and he really enjoys mentoring our kids on and off the court", said Alexander.

Prior to coaching at USC Aiken, Longpre spent the 2006-2007 season as an assistant at Greensboro College in North Carolina.

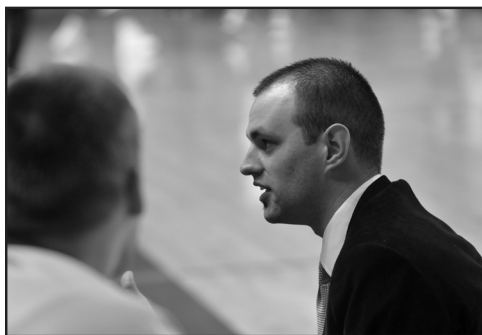
At Greensboro, Longpre helped the Pride to a 20-7 mark, earning a share of the USA South regular season championship, which was Greensboro's first conference championship since the 1984-1985 season.

He played professionally with the Milton Keynes Lions of the British Basketball League in the 2004-05 season. As a rookie, Longpre averaged 19 points per game for the Lions, ranking 3rd in the league. He also played in the summer of 2004 for the Niagara Gamblers of the Ontario Professional Basketball Association.

Longpre graduated from Mansfield University in 2004 with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management, playing under current USC Aiken Head Coach Vince Alexander and Assistant Coach Nate Davis.

He closed his career as the second all-time scorer in Mountaineer history with 1,765 points. He is the school's leader in career three-point baskets (301). Longpre was a two-time athlete-of-the-year, four time All-Conference selection, which included being chosen to the first team three straight years, Longpre is the only MU player to score 1,700 points and grab 500 rebounds. The Mountaineers went 21-7 in 2003-04 and earned a second place finish in the PSAC Eastern Division. The team was ranked nationally during the season and with a final NCAA East Region ranking of number six.

Longpre is single and resides in Aiken.



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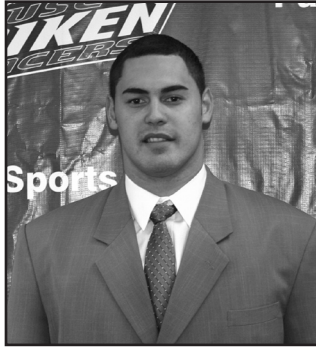
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Assistant Coach Carlos Collazo



while at Mansfield, Collazo averaged 12.1 points per game and 5.8 rebounds per game as a junior under Alexander. Collazo averaged 12.0 points and 5.8 rebounds per game as a senior.

Prior to going to Mansfield, Collazo spent three years at Missouri Southern State University from 2001-04.

Collazo, a native of Vega Baja, Puerto Rico, and his wife Leysa, reside in Aiken, S.C. He is currently a Spanish teacher at South Aiken Baptist.

PERSONAL

Hometown: Vega Baja, Puerto Rico

Date Hired: July 1, 2009

Family: Wife, Leysa

EDUCATION

• Bachelor of Arts in Spanish (Mansfield University, 2006)

Carlos Collazo is in his second season as an assistant coach on Vince Alexander's staff. His first year working under Coach Alexander was during the 2006-07 season. Collazo rejoins the Pacer program after spending two years playing basketball professionally in Puerto Rico and Mexico.

His duties include assisting with recruiting, scouting, and on-court instruction. Collazo will work with USC Aiken post players.

Collazo is a 2006 graduate of Mansfield University in Mansfield, Pa., where he received a Bachelor's of Arts degree in Spanish.

He was a member of the basketball team at Mansfield from 2004-2006. He played for Alexander in 2004-05, his first season with the Mountaineers.

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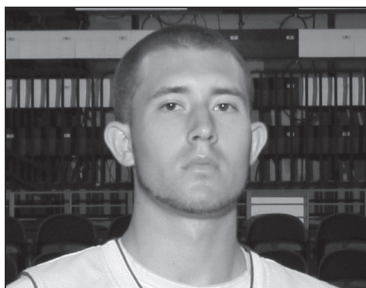
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MARK BROWN

Senior

G • 6-2 • 180

Charlotte, N.C.

Hickory Grove Christian HS

2008-09: Had his best game of year in win over Lander, scoring 16 ... He was 5-for-7 from the field in the victory ... Opened year by scoring in double figures in both the Wingate and Barton games ... Scored 11 against Wingate ... He was a perfect 3-for-3 from beyond the arc against Wingate ... Brought down career-best four rebounds in Allen game ... Made first start of year in win over UNC Pembroke.

2007-08: Played in just two games due to injury ... Knocked down a three in his lone attempt in the Pacers' 96-64 win over Lander in the PBC Tournament.

2006-07: Played in 30 of 31 games in his first season ... Averaged 5.0 points per game, third among freshmen, in just 13.4 minutes per contest ... Scored in double figures on six different occasions ... Made 34 three-pointers, which was third on the team ... Hit 25-of-34 free throws for 73.5 percent ... Played in a season-high 31 minutes and drained four threes on Jan. 10 at UNC Pembroke ... Scored a career-high 18 points in just 19 minutes at North Georgia on Feb. 7, leading the Pacers to a 72-69 victory by hitting 6-of-12 shots, including 3-for-5 from long distance ... Tied season-high by knocking down four three-pointers in USCA's season-ending loss to Columbus State in the Peach Belt Conference Tournament.

2005-06: Red-shirted for the Pacers.

Hickory Grove Christian High School: Named All-Conference senior year after averaging 14 points, four rebounds, and four assists per game ... Shot 42 percent from three-point range as a senior ... Set a school record with eight threes made in a game in the state playoffs ... Helped the Lions to a regular season conference championship ... Averaged six points per game as a junior ... Also an All-Conference shortstop as a member of the Lions' state championship baseball team his senior year.

Personal: Born Mark Anthony Brown Jr. on September 18, 1987 ... Son of Mark and Julie Brown ... Involved in Fellowship of Christian Athletes ... He is majoring in Communications.



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Browns's Career Statistics



Career Highs

Points 18 vs. North Georgia (2/7/07)
 Rebounds 4 vs. Two Opponents
 Assists 3 vs. Allen (1/22/07)
 Blocks N/A
 Steals 2 vs. Four Opponents
 Field Goals 6 vs. North Georgia (2/7/07)
 Free Throws 6 vs. Morris (11/17/07)
 3-Pt. FGs 4 vs. UNC Pembroke (1/10/07)
 Minutes 31 vs. UNC Pembroke (1/10/07)

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA	Pct	Pts/Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct			
2006-07	30-4	401/13.4	46-147	.313	34-109	.312	25-34	.735	151/5.0
2007-08	2-0	6/3.0	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3/1.5
2008-09	25-1	231/9.24	25-62	.403	18-43	.419	13-15	.867	81/3.2
TOTAL	57-5	638/11.19	72-211	.341	53-154	.344	38-49	.776	235/4.1

	Rebounds			PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl
	Off-Def	Tot	Avg					
2006-07	9-26	35	1.2	44-0	18	39	0	10
2007-08	0-0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2008-09	7-17	24	1.0	20-0	8	12	0	9
TOTAL	16-43	59	1.0	64-0	26	51	0	19



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Jores Dongo
Senior
F/C • 6-9 • 250
Gabon, Africa
Mercer County CC

2008-09: Did not see action; redshirted.

2007-08: Played in 28 games for the Pacers, starting three ... Averaged 2.4 points per game and 2.7 rebounds per outing ... Blocked 11 shots ... Shot 40.7 percent from the floor on the year.

Mercer County CC: As a sophomore for the Trenton, N.J., junior college, Dongo scored 15 points, pulled down 12 rebounds, and blocked 2.5 shots per contest ... He was named First-Team All-Region ... Also named First-Team All-Region as a freshman after averaging 13 points, 12 rebounds, and 2.7 blocks per game.

High School: As a senior in high school, Dongo averaged 22 points, 15 rebounds, and four blocks per contest ... Also put up impressive numbers as a junior, scoring 18 points, grabbing 14 rebounds, and blocking 3.7 shots per game.

Personal: Born Irmel Jores Dongo on January 21, 1981 ... Son of Jean Dongo and Philomene Mbatchi ... He is majoring in Business.



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Dongo's Career Statistics



Mercer County CC Career

Year	GP	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA	Pct	Pts/Avg
		FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct			
2006-07	24	133-238	.559	0-0	.000	79-129	.612	345/14.4
2005-06	22	128-227	.564	0-0	.000	52-95	.547	308/14.0
TOTAL	46	261-465	.561	0-0	.000	131-224	.585	653/14.2

	Rebounds		
	Tot	Avg	Ast
2006-07	280	11.7	31
2005-06	237	10.8	28
TOTAL	517	11.2	59

USC Aiken Career

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA	Pct	Pts/Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct			
2007-08	28-3	286/10.2	22-54	.407	0-0	.000	23-49	.469	67/2.4
TOTAL	28-3	286/10.2	22-54	.407	0-0	.000	23-49	.469	67/2.4

	Rebounds								
	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	
2007-08	21-55	76	2.7	57-2	8	25	11	8	
TOTAL	21-55	76	2.7	57-2	8	25	11	8	



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JAKUB GADOMSKI

Senior

F • 6-7 • 220

Wroclaw, Poland

Christian Community HS

2008-09: Acquired one steal in five minutes of action in the Wingate game ... Scored season-best four points in Allen and Columbus State games .. Played in 16 games, averaging 5.9 minutes per game ... Hit six field goals on year.

2007-08: Played in 23 games, averaging 7.1 minutes per contest ... Averaged 1.0 point and 1.3 rebounds per game ... Grabbed five rebounds in two games, at Clayton State (Nov. 24) and against Flagler (Dec. 29) ... Opened season with a team-high two blocks against Mars Hill on Nov. 17.

2006-07: Earned significant playing time in first season at USC Aiken, playing in 30 games on the season, starting 18 and playing 18.1 minutes per game ... Started each of the last 14 games at center ... Averaged 5.3 points per game and was fifth on the team and second among freshmen with 158 points ... Led the team with 15 blocks ... Despite playing just 10 minutes, posted double figures for the first time against Allen on Dec. 2, scoring 11 points ... Led the team with four double-doubles, posting back-to-back double-digit scoring and rebounding games twice ... Scored a career-high 14 points four times ... Tallied 14 points and pulled down a career-high 11 rebounds on January 20 against GCSU ... Scored 14 points and grabbed 10 rebounds two days later in a 65-53 win at Allen ... Played all 40 minutes and scored 12 points and had 10 rebounds, seven offensive, in the Pacers' regular-season finale at Lander on Jan. 24 ... On the same court in Greenwood, S.C., four days later, recorded 14 points and 10 rebounds in USCA's season-ending loss to Columbus State in the Peach Belt Conference Tournament.

High School: Averaged 12 points and seven rebounds per game as a senior.

Personal: Born Jakub Wladyslaw Gadomski on June 5, 1986 ... Son of Wlodyslaw and Krystyna Gadomski ... Is involved in GLOB ... He is majoring in Business.



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Gadomski's Career Statistics



Career Highs

Points	14 vs. Three Opponents
Rebounds	11 vs. GCSU (1/20/07)
Assists	3 vs. Two Opponents
Blocks	3 vs. two Opponents
Steals	2 vs. Two Opponents
Field Goals	6 vs. Two Opponents
Free Throws	8 vs. Clayton State (1/27/07)
3-Pt. FGs	1 vs. Three Opponents
Minutes	40 vs. Lander (2/24/07)

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Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA	Pct	Pts/Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct			
2006-07	30-18	543/18.1	62-144	.431	2-14	.143	32-48	.667	158/5.3
2007-08	23-0	163/7.1	7-23	.304	1-5	.200	7-17	.412	22/1.0
2008-09	0-16	94/5.9	6-21	.286	0-1	.000	2-3	.667	14/0.9
TOTAL	53-34	706/13.3	75-188	.399	3-20	.150	41-68	.603	194/3.7

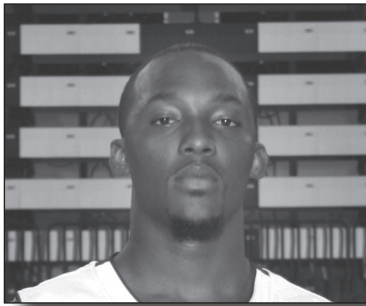
Year	Rebounds							Blk	Stl
	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO			
2006-07	52-65	117	3.97	6-4	16	54	15	10	
2007-08	10-19	29	1.3	36-0	6	9	3	2	
2008-09	8-6	14	0.9	20-0	3	8	2	2	
TOTAL	70-90	160	3.0	132-4	25	71	20	14	



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SETH LEONARD

Senior

G/F • 6-4 • 209

York, Pa.

William Penn HS

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2008-09: Tallied career high with five assists in win over No. 21 Mount Olive in the 43rd Pickle Classic ... Hit career-high tying two three-pointers in season-opening win over Wingate ... Finished with career-high tying five field goals in win over Fort Valley State ... Perfect 4-for-4 from free throw line in win over Francis Marion ... Played in every Pacer game last year, starting one.

2007-08: Played in 29 games for the Pacers, averaging 9.3 minutes per contest ... Made 23 of the 57 shots attempted for a .404 percentage ... Went 19-for-32 from the line ... Recorded 70 boards, 23 of which were on offense ... Pulled down a team-high 12 rebounds on Feb. 23 against Columbus State ... Was 3-for-3 from the line on Jan. 21 against Augusta State ... Registered a season-high 24 minutes, scoring three points and grabbing four rebounds in an 88-83 win over North Georgia in the PBC Tournament ... Made first start of the season in NCAA South Atlantic Regional ... Was fourth on the team with six blocked shots ... Ranked eighth on the team with 69 points ... Recorded a team-high three assists on Feb. 16 against Georgia Southwestern and dished out two assists on Feb. 20 at Lander ... Posted five team-high steal games, getting two apiece against Columbus State (Feb. 23) and North Georgia (March 8) ... Tallied one double-figure rebound game.

2006-07: One of just three players and the lone freshman to play in all 31 games for the Pacers ... Started 22 games to rank first among freshmen and third overall on the team ... Averaged 4.6 points and 17.2 minutes per contest ... Third on the team with 107 rebounds and second on the squad with 10 blocks ... Hit 34.5 percent of his threes and 69.4 percent of his free throws ... Posted two double-doubles, including an 11-point, 14-rebound outing against Allen on Dec. 2 ... Scored in double figures six times, including a career-high 19 points in a 72-68 overtime loss to Francis Marion on January 31 ... Knocked down 18-of-19 free throws during one stretch in January ... In the Pacers' final game at "The Courthouse" on Feb. 22 against North Georgia, recorded 11 points and grabbed 10 rebounds.

2005-06: Red-shirted for the Pacers.

William Penn High School: Averaged 13.7 points and 9.5 rebounds per game as a senior ... Named All-Conference in basketball, football, and track and field ... Averaged 10 points and six rebounds per game as a junior and six points and five rebounds per game as a sophomore ... Awarded the Lewis Atwater personal achievement award ... Voted homecoming king in 2005.

Personal: Born Seth Leonard on May 2, 1987 ... Son of Marshall and Darlene Leonard ... Is involved in Student Library Books Club ... He is majoring in Sociology.



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Leonard's Career Statistics



Career Highs

Points 19 vs. Francis Marion (1/31/07)
 Rebounds 14 vs. Allen (12/2/06)
 Assists 5 vs. Mount Olive (11/22/08)
 Blocks 2 vs. Two Opponents
 Steals 3 vs. UNCP (01/24/09)
 Field Goals 5 vs. Five Opponents
 Free Throws 7 vs. Francis Marion (1/31/07)
 3-Pt. FGs 2 vs. Five Opponents
 Minutes 35 vs. Two Opponents

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Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point			Pct	Pts/Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA		
2006-07	31-22	534/17.2	45-116	.388	10-29	.345	43-62	.694	143/4.6
2007-08	29-1	270/9.3	23-57	.404	4-21	.190	19-32	.59	69/2.4
2008-09	33-1	534/16.2	45-95	.474	10-32	.313	27-40	.675	127/3.8
TOTAL	93-24	1338/14.4	113-268	.422	24-82	.293	89-134	.664	339/3.6

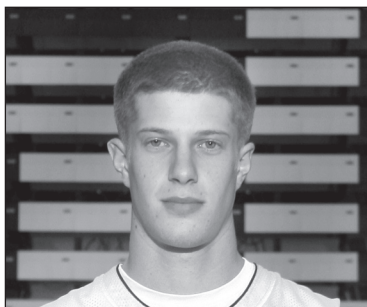
Year	Rebounds		Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl
	Off-Def	Tot						
2006-07	38-69	107	3.5	73-3	25	56	10	13
2007-08	23-47	70	2.4	41-0	18	17	6	11
2008-09	44-70	114	3.5	89-6	31	23	2	14
TOTAL	95-186	291	3.1	203-9	74	96	18	38



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CASEY McMASTERS

Senior

G • 6-7 • 198

Harrisburg, Pa.

Central Dauphin HS

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2008-09: Was a perfect 3-for-3, including 2-for-2 from beyond the arc, in the win over Fort Valley State ... Perfect 3-for-3 from beyond arc en route to 11 points in win over North Georgia ... Acquired 11 points in win over Georgia Southwestern ... Secured 11 points again in win over Lander ... Set season-high with 12 points in win over Clayton State in Morrow, Ga.

2007-08: Played in all 31 games, starting 10 ... Averaged 16 points per game ... Was sixth on the team with 121 points ... Shot .750 from the free-throw line ... Recorded a team-high 22 points against Clayton State on Nov. 24 making 10-of-11 free throws ... Drilled 27 threes and connected on 18-of-24 from the free throw line ... Hit 4-of-5 from long range and scored 14 points at Georgia Southwestern on Feb. 16 ... Tallied one 20-plus points game and two double-figure scoring games.

2006-07: Named USC Aiken Outstanding Male Freshman Athlete ... Led the team in points per game, scoring at a 10.2 clip ... Played in 27 games, including 19 starts, second among freshmen ... Shot 84.9 percent from the free throw line and 37.8 percent from behind the arc ... From Nov. 25 through Feb. 12, connected on 28 straight free throws ... His 59 made three-pointers are the second most by a freshman in school history ... Poured in a freshman school record 33 points, including 25 in the second half on Nov. 25 in the Pacers' 88-77 win over Mars Hill ... Knocked down 7-of-10 three-pointers, 8-of-13 shots overall, and 10-of-11 from the free throw line in the Mars Hill game ... Also hit a freshman record seven threes and scored 25 points on January 17 at Francis Marion ... Scored in double figures 13 times ... Averaged 13.0 points per game in PBC play.

Central Dauphin High School: Averaged 15 points, six rebounds, and three assists per game as a senior ... Selected as a Patriot-News Big 15 honorable mention player ... Team set a school record for wins in a season, finishing the year with a 28-5 overall record ... Team was ranked 7th in the state in the final state boys basketball poll by the Harrisburg Patriot News ... As a junior, helped guide the team to the District III Championship, beating the undefeated No. 1 team in the state ... Selected to the District III All-Tournament team ... Also played golf in high school, where he was a three-year varsity starter and four-year letterman ... Golf team won the Keystone State Championship his sophomore, junior and senior years ... Winner of the prestigious Hershey Invitational.

Personal: Born Casey Albrecht McMasters on October 26, 1987 ... Son of Linda and Harry McMasters ... Is a part of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity ... He is majoring in Business Finance.



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McMasters' Career Statistics



Career Highs

Points	33 vs. Mars Hill (11/25/06)
Rebounds	8 vs. Erskine (2/12/07)
Assists	3 vs. Two Opponents
Blocks	1 vs. Two Opponents
Steals	3 vs. UNC Pembroke (1/24/07)
Field Goals	8 vs. Three Opponents
Free Throws	10 vs. Two Opponents
3-Pt. FGs	7 vs. Two Opponents
Minutes	38 vs. Three Opponents

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Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA	Pct	Pts/Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct			
2006-07	27-19	640/23.7	86-222	.387	59-156	.378	45-53	.849	276/10.2
2007-08	31-10	497/16.0	38-127	.299	27-101	.267	18-24	.750	121/3.9
2008-09	27-0	313/11.6	33-65	.508	21-44	.477	9-14	.643	96/3.6
TOTAL	85-29	1450/17.1	157-414	.379	107-301	.355	72-91	.791	493/5.8

Year	Rebounds		Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl
	Off-Def	Tot						
2006-07	22-50	72	2.7	52-0	25	41	2	16
2007-08	4-37	41	1.3	33-0	21	10	0	5
2008-09	11-15	26	1.0	35-0	13	9	0	2
TOTAL	37-102	139	1.6	120-0	59	60	2	23



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Rashad Flowers

Junior

G/F • 6-4 • 200

Charleston, S.C.

Garrett Academy

2008-09: Did not see game action, red-shirted.

2007-08: Played in 23 games, logging a total of 101 minutes ... Averaged 1.4 points per game and 1.7 rebounds per game.

2006-07: An expected redshirt, Flowers was placed on the active roster in early January and made his debut on January 6 against rival Augusta State, scoring four points and grabbing four rebounds ... Appeared in 17 games, averaging 11.4 minutes per contest ... Hit 21-of-33 shots from the field for an impressive 63.6 percent ... Dished out 14 assists to only eight turnovers ... Made 3-of-3 shots and scored a career-high seven points at Columbus State on January 13 ... Played a career-high 24 minutes in USCA's 83-71 loss to the Cougars ... Made his first collegiate start Feb. 7 in the Pacers' 72-69 victory at North Georgia ... Pulled down eight rebounds in USC Aiken's season-ending loss to Columbus State in the Peach Belt Conference Tournament.

Garrett Academy: Scored 14.5 points per game and grabbed an astonishing 18.5 rebounds per game as a senior ... Also dished out three assists and averaged three steals per contest in being named to the All-County Second-Team ... As a junior for the Falcons, Flowers scored eight points and pulled down ten rebounds per contest ... Also played catcher on the baseball team and quarterback on the football team at the North Charleston, S.C., high school.

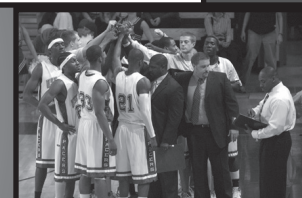
Personal: Born Rashad Jaron Flowers on January 30, 1988 ... Son of Harold and Janice Flowers ... Was a Wendy's High School All-American during senior year ... He is majoring in Communications.



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Flowers' Career Statistics



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Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA	Pct	Pts/Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct			
2006-07	17-1	194/11.4	21-33	.636	0-0	.000	6-14	.429	48/2.8
2007-08	23-0	101/4.4	10-15	.667	2-2	1.000	10-13	.769	32/1.4
TOTAL	40-1	295/7.4	31-48	.646	2-2	1.000	16-27	.593	80/2.0

	Rebounds		Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl
	Off-Def	Tot						
2006-07	20-24	44	2.6	28-0	14	8	1	9
2007-08	15-24	39	1.7	16-0	5	10	0	8
TOTAL	35-48	83	2.1	40-0	19	18	1	17



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Matthew Simmons

Junior

G • 6-0 • 170

Summerville, S.C.

Pinewood Prep

2008-09: Scored a career-high seven points in win over Allen ... Was a perfect 5-for-5 from the line in win over the Yellow Jackets ... Scored five points in win over UNC Pembroke ... Blocked first career shot in UNC Pembroke game.

2007-08: Played in 14 of the 31 games ... Totaled 12 points going 5-for-12 from the field and 2-for-6 at the line ... Had two rebounds, one on offense and defense ... Recorded three steals ... Scored a career-high four points and had two steals in USC Aiken's 99-68 victory over Limestone on Dec. 19...Scored three points at Georgia Southwestern on Feb. 16.

2006-07: Red-shirted for the Pacers.

Pinewood Prep: As a senior, averaged 20.2 points per game, 4.0 rebounds, 2.0 assists, and 2.0 steals ... Was named the SCISA Player of the Year as well as All-State and All-Conference ... Had 14 points per game, two rebounds, one assist and one steal as a junior.

Personal: Born Matthew Henry Simmons on September 30, 1988 ... Son of Henry and Sylvia Simmons ... He is majoring in Business Management.



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Simmons' Career Statistics



Career Highs

Points7 vs. Allen (12/13/08)
 Rebounds 3 vs. Two Opponents
 Assists 2 vs. Two Opponents
 Blocks 1 vs. Two Opponents
 Steals 2 vs. Limestone (12/19/07)
 Field Goals 2 vs. Three Opponents
 Free Throws 5 vs. Allen (12/13/08)
 3-Pt. FGs 1 vs. UNCP (02/16/09)
 Minutes 14 vs. Allen (12/13/08)

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA	Pct	Pts/Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct			
2007-08	14-0	26/1.9	5-12	.417	0-2	.000	2-6	.333	12/0.9
2008-09	13-0	51/3.9	6-16	.375	1-5	.200	7-12	.583	20/1.5
TOTAL	27-0	77/2.9	11-28	.393	1-7	.143	9-18	.500	32/1.2

	Rebounds		Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl
	Off-Def	Tot						
2007-08	1-1	2	0.1	6-0	1	4	0	3
2008-09	4-9	13	1.0	9-0	1	5	2	1
TOTAL	5-10	15	0.6	15-0	2	9	2	4



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Sterling Council

Sophomore

G • 6-0 • 165

Camden, S.C.

Camden HS

2008-09: Hit two crucial free throws in final minute of win over Augusta State ... Scored career-high eight points in win over Allen ... Was a perfect 6-for-6 from the charity stripe in the victory over the Yellow Jackets ... Hit both free throw attempts in league win over Francis Marion ... Knocked down three free throws in win over nationally-ranked Armstrong Atlantic State.

Camden High School: Three-time All-Region and All-Area ... Two-year all state ... 3A Player of the Year, Chronicle Player of the Year and WITX Player of the Week as a senior ... Took part in the South Carolina/North Carolina All-Star Game senior year.

Personal: Born Sterling Sanchez Council on August 16, 1990 ... Son of Charles and Rochelle Council ... He is undecided on his major.



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Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA	Pct	Pts/Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct			
2008-09	20-0	51/2.6	4-11	.364	1-5	.200	18-20	.900	27/1.4
TOTAL	20-0	51/2.6	4-11	.364	1-5	.200	18-20	.900	27/1.4

	Rebounds		Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl
	Off-Def	Tot						
2008-09	0-6	6	0.3	13-0	5	2	1	2
TOTAL	0-6	6	0.3	13-0	5	2	1	2



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Byron Faison

Junior

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Winthrop University

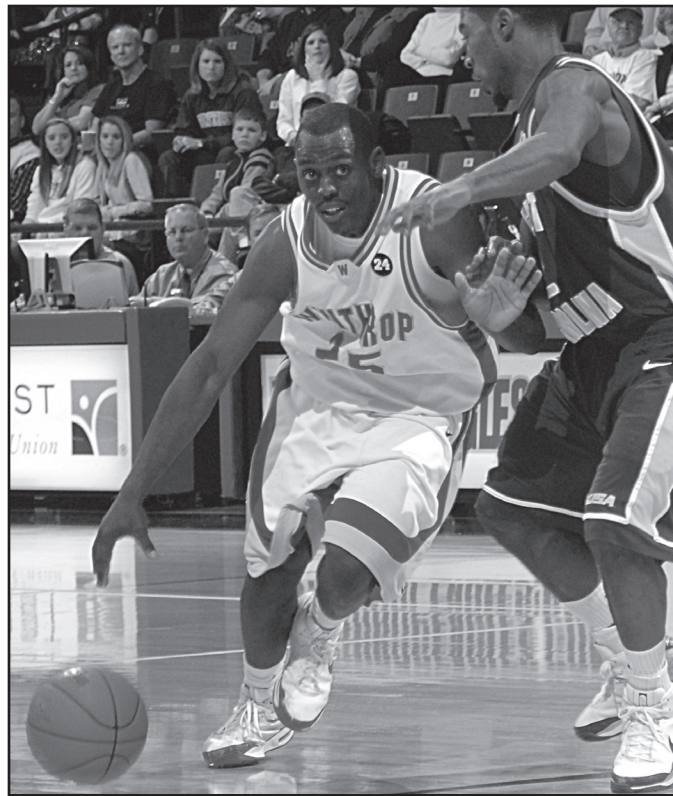
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Winthrop: During his redshirt sophomore season for the Eagles in 2008-09, Faison averaged 4.6 points per game, playing in all 30 games ... Started four games ... Shot 42.4 percent from the field and 84.6 percent from the free throw line in 2007-08 ... His free throw percentage was second-best on the squad ... As a redshirt freshman in 2007-08, Faison averaged 3.9 points per game, while shooting 44 percent from the floor.

Crestwood High School: South Carolina 3A Player of the Year in 2006 ... During his senior season for Crestwood High School, Faison averaged 27 points, five rebounds and five assists per game His prowess on the court during his senior year in high school led to him finishing his senior campaign in 2005-06 as the leading scorer in the South Carolina prep ranks ... A two-time All-State selection, Faison is also strong in the classroom as he graduated in the top 12 percent of his high school class.

Personal: Born Byron Faison on March 27, 1988 ... Son of Carl and Angela Faison ... He is majoring in Business Management.



Winthrop Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total		3-Point		FT-FTA	Pct	Pts/Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct			
2007-08	34-0	351/10.3	45-104	.433	24-57	.421	15-25	.600	129/3.8
2008-09	30-4	402/13.4	53-125	.424	21-63	.333	11-13	.846	138/4.6
TOTAL	64-4	753/11.8	98-229	.428	45-120	.375	26-38	.684	267/4.2

	Rebounds			PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Std
	Off-Def	Tot	Avg					
2007-08	6-26	32	0.9	31-0	18	17	8	10
2008-09	6-24	30	1.0	39-0	19	15	3	8
TOTAL	12-50	62	0.9	70-0	37	32	11	18

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Michael Technow
 Sophomore
 F/C • 6-9 • 230
 Boca Raton, Fla.
 American University

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American: Played in four games for the NCAA Division I insitution.

Boca Raton High School: Technow averaged 13.1 points, 10.2 rebounds and 5.5 blocks per game as a senior at Boca Raton, leading his high school team to an 18-7 record and the No. 1 seed in the tough 6A District of Florida ... Strong in the classroom, Technow graduated 29th in his high school senior class.

Personal: Born Michael Technow on January 30, 1990 ... Son of David and Suzanne Technow ... He is undecided on his major.



American Statistics

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	Total			3-Point			Pts/Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	
2008-09	4-0	3/0.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0/0.0
TOTAL	4-0	3/0.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0/0.0

	Rebounds							
	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl
2008-09	0-0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0-0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0



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Re'mon Nelson

Freshman

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Canal Winchester, Ohio

Canal Winchester HS

Canal Winchester High School: A four-year varsity starter, Nelson scored over 1,000 points in high school ... Last year as a senior at Canal Winchester High School, Nelson averaged 16.8 points and 5.5 rebounds per game ... His efforts led to him being named All-Midstate league and All-Central district ... Nelson spent his first three seasons of high school at Harvest Prep ... During his junior year in 2006-07, the 5-foot-10 Nelson was tabbed the MSL Player of the Year and to the All-League first team ... He was also chosen to the All-Ohio second team after helping his team to a perfect 19-0 regular season record.

Personal: Born Re'mon Nelson on August 23, 1990 ... Son of Aaron and Tasha Jackson ... He is majoring in Business.



Jesse Seilern Und Aspang

Freshman

G • 6-3 • 185

Kapfenberg, Austria

Kapfenberg HS

Kapfenberg High School: His high school was the 2008 national vice champions ... State champions in 2008 and 2009.

Personal: Born Jesse Seilern Und Aspang on August 23, 1990 ... Son of Benjamin Bothway and Ruth Seilern Und Aspang ... He is majoring in Biology.



Ronald Zimmerman

Freshman

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Columbia, S.C.

Spring Valley HS

Spring Valley High School: A three-year varsity player, Zimmerman scored over 1,000 points for Spring Valley en route to making the South Carolina all-state team as a senior ... Zimmerman averaged 22.8 points per game as a senior ... A North/South All-Star team member, Zimmerman was chosen as his high school region Player of the Year and most valuable player for Spring Valley in the 2008-09 season ... He also made the region all-area team.

Personal: Born Ronald Zimmerman, Jr. on July 9, 1991 ... Son of Ronald and Shandel Zimmerman ... He is majoring in Accounting.

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2008-09 Final Statistics

Overall Record: 25-8 * Home: 13-1 * Away: 8-5 * Neutral: 4-2

Conference Record: 16-4 * Home: 9-1 * Away: 7-3

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Player	GP-GS	Min/Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-3FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Pts/Avg
Chris Commons	33-32	1,032/31.3	216-406	.532	33-91	.363	89-137	.650	554/16.8
Josh Dollard	31-11	659/21.6	171-303	.564	13-45	.289	118-158	.747	473/15.3
Javonte Clanton	33-32	876/26.5	105-252	.417	42-112	.375	141-182	.775	393/11.9
Cordaryl Ballard	33-33	948/28.7	104-217	.479	17-47	.362	73-101	.723	298/9.0
Kingsley Oguchi	32-32	952/29.8	84-245	.343	54-158	.342	70-90	.778	292/9.1
Brian Egwuatu	33-22	535/16.2	48-77	.623	0-1	.000	39-74	.527	135/4.1
Seth Leonard	33-1	534/16.2	45-95	.474	10-32	.313	27-40	.675	127/3.8
Casey McMasters	27-0	313/11.6	33-65	.508	21-44	.447	9-14	.643	96/3.6
Mark Brown	25-1	231/9.2	25-62	.403	18-43	.419	13-15	.867	81/3.2
Job Casimir	23-1	267/11.6	12-41	.293	2-14	.143	26-33	.788	52/2.3
Brandon Shephard	17-0	182/10.7	14-37	.378	7-20	.350	14-17	.824	49/2.9
Sterling Council	20-0	51/2.6	4-11	.364	1-5	.200	18-20	.900	27/1.4
Matthew Simmons	13-0	51/3.9	6-16	.375	1-5	.200	7-12	.583	20/1.5
Jakub Gadomski	16-0	94/5.9	6-21	.286	0-1	.000	2-3	.667	14/0.9
Totals	33-33	6,725	873-1848	.472	219-618	.354	646-896	.721	2,611/79.1

REBOUNDS

Player	GP	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl
Chris Commons	33	73-118	191	5.8	83-2	49	83	53	31
Josh Dollard	31	53-177	230	7.4	92-5	37	107	24	22
Javonte Clanton	33	29-65	94	2.8	82-2	103	63	4	22
Cordaryl Ballard	33	43-105	148	4.5	92-3	71	62	3	47
Kingsley Oguchi	32	25-77	102	3.2	94-2	98	56	2	47
Brian Egwuatu	33	29-107	136	4.1	98-2	35	50	52	8
Seth Leonard	33	44-70	114	3.5	89-6	31	23	2	14
Casey McMasters	27	11-15	26	0.9	35-0	13	9	0	2
Mark Brown	25	7-17	24	0.9	20-0	8	12	0	9
Job Casimir	23	10-20	30	1.3	31-0	36	24	0	9
Brandon Shephard	17	6-16	22	1.3	19-0	22	14	1	4
Sterling Council	20	0-6	6	0.3	13-0	5	2	1	2
Matthew Simmons	13	4-9	13	1.0	9-0	1	5	2	1
Jakub Gadomski	16	8-6	14	0.9	20-0	3	8	2	2
Totals	33	395-877	1,272	38.5	777-22	512	524	96	240

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All-Time Record Against Opponents

Team	W-L	First Mtg	Last Mtg	Stk
Alabama State	0-1	3-12-80	3-12-80	L1
Alderson-Broadus	2-0	12-23-77	11-27-81	W2
Allen	11-0	2-09-81	12-13-08	W11
Anderson (S.C.)	4-1	11-18-95	11-18-06	W1
Armstrong Atlantic State	15-21	12-22-76	03-07-09	W5
Atlantic Christian	1-0	12-27-79	12-27-79	W1
Auburn-Montgomery	1-1	12-28-79	1-20-80	W1
Augusta State	17-36	1-??-76	3-17-09	L2
Augustana (Ill.)	1-0	12-30-80	12-30-80	W1
Barton	1-0	11-21-08	11-21-08	W1
Belmont Abbey	0-7	2-07-77	12-20-02	L7
Benedict	3-2	1-02-76	11-19-05	W1
Berry	1-0	12-27-78	12-27-78	W1
Brescia	1-0	12-07-84	12-07-84	W1
Bryan (Tenn.)	2-0	11-29-88	2-25-89	W2
Carson-Newman	7-10	11-22-85	12-15-04	L1
Carver Bible	1-0	11-20-04	11-20-04	W1
Catawba	3-4	3-06-98	03-15-09	W1
Central Arkansas	0-1	12-28-80	12-28-80	L1
Charleston Southern	1-1	1-03-77	1-29-80	W1
Chowan	1-0	11-20-07	11-20-07	W1
The Citadel	0-4	12-11-76	2-17-82	L4
Clafin	10-4	1-17-76	1-26-89	W1
Clark Atlanta	1-1	12-03-83	2-22-84	L1
Clayton State	10-13	12-07-96	3-6-09	W3
Coastal Carolina	4-11	1-15-77	12-05-98	W1
Coker	10-2	2-05-79	11-19-99	W5
College of Charleston	7-17	11-29-75	12-07-02	L3
Columbus State	11-25	12-29-81	2-21-09	W4
Cumberland (Ky.)	0-1	12-29-77	12-29-77	L1
East Carolina	0-3	2-11-78	12-10-79	L3
East Stroudsburg	0-1	11-16-90	11-16-90	L1
East Tennessee State	0-1	2-02-87	2-02-87	L1
Eckerd	1-1	1-??-76	12-01-89	L1
Edward Waters	5-0	12-19-80	12-17-87	W5
Elon	3-3	1-03-80	12-29-97	W1
Erskine	20-16	11-28-75	12-05-07	W1
Fayetteville State	0-2	11-24-98	12-12-98	L2
Flagler	1-0	12-29-07	12-29-07	W1
Florida State	0-1	1-14-80	1-14-80	L1
Florida Southern	0-1	12-30-08	12-30-08	L1
Florida Tech	2-0	12-18-81	12-17-82	W2
Fort Valley State	1-1	12-02-89	12-13-08	W1
Francis Marion	28-40	11-27-76	2-04-09	W4
Friendship	1-0	11-26-80	11-26-80	W1
Furman	0-1	12-06-06	12-06-06	L1
Gardner-Webb	2-6	1-07-77	1-16-88	W1
Georgia College & State	16-24	11-16-84	2-28-09	L2
Georgia Southwestern	4-1	2-17-07	2-14-09	W4
Georgia State	0-1	11-22-97	11-22-97	L1
Georgia Tech	0-1	11-25-85	11-25-85	L1
Hampton	1-0	3-10-80	3-10-80	W1
Hanover	1-0	12-29-80	12-29-80	W1
High Point	1-0	1-05-85	1-05-85	W1

All records are complete since USC Aiken became a four-year institution and joined the NAIA with the start of the 1975-76 season.

From 1961-62 to 1974-75 USC Aiken was a two-year institution and played against junior colleges. Items in bold are current Peach Belt Conference members.



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<u>Team</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>First Mtg</u>	<u>Last Mtg</u>	<u>Stk</u>
Indiana (Pa.)	1-0	1-07-83	1-07-83	W1
Johnson & Wales	2-0	11-18-98	12-18-98	W2
Knoxville College	1-0	12-01-98	12-01-98	W1
LaGrange	3-0	12-30-81	11-27-87	W3
Lander	32-44	11-22-75	2-18-09	W5
Lees-McRae	2-0	11-22-96	11-19-97	W2
Lenoir-Rhyne	2-2	1-09-84	3-14-09	w1
Limestone	15-19	11-20-75	12-19-07	W1
Livingstone	2-0	12-13-03	11-18-04	W2
Malone	0-1	11-21-86	11-21-86	L1
Mars Hill	11-1	12-08-77	12-15-07	W2
Mercer	0-2	12-01-78	12-02-78	L2
Morris College	13-2	1-17-77	11-17-06	W6
Mount Olive	2-1	11-20-99	11-22-08	W1
Newberry	26-24	12-13-75	11-25-05	W1
UNC Asheville	1-3	12-11-75	2-04-77	L1
UNC Greensboro	1-1	1-19-91	2-26-91	W1
UNC Pembroke	24-11	12-19-90	2-16-09	W5
North Florida	9-6	1-07-98	3-02-05	W1
North Georgia	6-3	12-03-05	2-07-09	L1
North Greenville	1-1	12-04-04	1-25-06	L1
Old Dominion	0-1	12-01-84	12-01-84	L1
Paine College	7-8	1-03-76	12-16-97	W1
Piedmont	2-0	12-30-77	11-13-80	W2
Presbyterian	17-21	1-10-76	11-26-05	L2
Queens Univ. of Charlotte	0-2	11-30-96	11-15-97	L2
Radford	1-0	12-19-79	12-19-79	W1
Rollins	0-1	12-30-07	12-30-07	L1
St. Andrews	4-0	12-09-78	1-03-04	W4
Saint Joseph's (Ind.)	0-1	12-29-08	12-29-08	L1
Saint Leo	1-0	12-20-01	12-20-01	W1
Savannah Coll. of Art & Design	0-1	12-17-04	12-17-04	L1
Savannah State	3-2	12-28-76	1-03-94	L1
Shenandoah	1-1	2-18-89	11-17-90	L1
Shippensburg	1-0	11-11-06	11-11-06	W1
Shorter	1-0	11-09-84	11-09-84	W1
USC Upstate	20-48	1-21-76	2-14-07	L1
South Dakota	0-1	11-12-06	11-12-06	L1
Southern Polytechnic State	0-2	12-18-82	1-24-83	L2
Southern Wesleyan	14-11	11-24-75	11-17-95	W2
Steed	0-1	3-01-76	3-01-76	L1
UT-Chattanooga	0-9	11-28-88	11-23-96	L9
Transylvania	1-0	12-08-84	12-08-84	W1
Tusculum	0-4	11-23-03	12-16-05	L4
Voorhees	11-5	2-02-77	12-02-91	W2
Warren Wilson	2-0	1-31-76	2-28-76	W2
West Georgia	0-1	12-01-95	12-01-95	0-1
West Virginia Tech	1-0	1-06-84	1-06-84	W1
Wilson	1-0	11-23-85	11-23-85	W1
Wingate	3-1	11-17-89	11-15-08	W2
Winthrop	4-9	12-07-78	12-29-99	L1
Wisconsin-Parkside	0-1	11-10-06	11-10-06	L1
<u>Wofford</u>	<u>6-8</u>	<u>12-22-77</u>	<u>1-02-95</u>	<u>L1</u>
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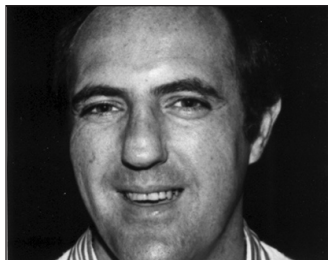
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Year-by-Year Results



Lew Perkins
10 Seasons (1969-79)
125-155 (.446)

1969-70 (.167)
3-15

1970-71 (.370)
10-17

1971-72 (.684)
13-6

1972-73 (.733)
22-8

1973-74 (.600)
18-12

1974-75 (.353)
12-22

1975-76 (.393)
11-17, 7-11 Dis 6
Home: 6-3 Away: 4-9 Neu-
tral: 1-5

1976-77 (.300)
9-21, 6-12 Dis. 6
Home: 6-6 Away: 2-13 Neu-
tral: 1-2

1977-78 (.344)
11-21, 7-12 Dis. 6
Home: 8-6 Away: 2-14 Neu-

tral: 1-1

1978-79 (.500)
16-16, 13-11 Dis. 6
Home: 9-7 Away: 7-9 Neu-
tral: 0-0



Larry Wall
4 Seasons (1979-83)
78-58 (.574)

1979-80 (.538)
21-18, 12-10 Dis. 6
Home: 13-3 Away: 5-14
Neutral: 3-1
NAIA Sweet 16 Participant
NAIA District 6 Tournament
Champions

1980-81 (.686)
24-11, 16-8 Dis. 6
Home: 16-2 Away: 6-8 Neu-
tral: 2-1

1981-82 (.636)
21-12, 14-9 Dis. 6
Home: 12-4 Away: 8-7 Neu-
tral: 1-1

1982-83 (.407)
12-17, 7-13 Dis. 6
Home: 6-7 Away: 4-9 Neu-
tral: 2-1



Glenn DeHart
4 Seasons (1983-87)
59-64 (.480)

1983-84 (.581)
18-13, 14-9 Dis. 6
Home: 9-4 Away: 7-8 Neutral:
2-1

1984-85 (.676)
23-11, 12-6 Dis. 6
Home: 10-4 Away: 8-7 Neu-
tral: 5-0

1985-86 (.267)
9-21, 4-11 Dis. 6
Home: 5-8 Away: 3-12 Neu-
tral: 1-1

1986-87 (.321)
9-19, 5-10 Dis. 6
Home: 5-8 Away: 3-8 Neutral:
1-3



Larry Epperly
10 Seasons (1987-97)
129-160 (.446)

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1987-88 (.324)
11-24, 5-11 Dis. 6
Home: 9-8 Away: 2-15 Neutral: 0-1

1988-89 (.548)
17-14, 8-6 Dis. 6
Home: 11-6 Away: 6-8 Neutral: 0-0

1989-90 (.393)
11-17, 8-7 Dis. 6
Home: 6-6 Away: 4-8 Neutral: 1-3

1990-91 (.452)
14-17, 3-9 PBC
Home: 10-7 Away: 4-9 Neutral: 0-1

1991-92 (.429)
12-16, 8-6 PBC
Home: 8-5 Away: 4-8 Neutral: 0-3

1992-93 (.759)
22-7, 12-4 PBC
Home: 11-2 Away: 9-5 Neutral: 2-0
PBC Regular Season Champions
PBC Tournament Champions

1993-94 (.444)
12-15, 7-9 PBC
Home: 7-5 Away: 5-9 Neutral: 0-1

1994-95 (.333)
9-18, 5-13 PBC
Home: 4-9 Away: 5-9 Neutral: 0-0

1995-96 (.346)
9-17, 5-13 PBC
Home: 5-5 Away: 1-11 Neutral: 3-1

1996-97 (.444)
12-15, 7-11 PBC
Home: 8-5 Away: 4-9 Neutral: 0-1



Mike Roberts
8 Seasons (1997-2005*)

95-111 (.461)

1997-98 (.667)
20-10, 11-5 PBC

Home: 10-3 Away: 6-6 Neutral: 4-1

NCAA Tournament Participant

1998-99 (.500)
14-14, 7-9 PBC
Home: 5-6 Away: 7-6 Neutral: 2-2

1999-2000 (.520)
13-12, 5-11 PBC
Home: 5-6 Away: 5-6 Neutral: 3-0

2000-01 (.571)
16-12, 9-7 PBC
Home: 9-2 Away: 5-7 Neutral: 2-3

2001-02 (.429)
12-16, 7-12 PBC
Home: 6-9 Away: 5-6 Neutral: 1-1

2002-03 (.179)
5-23, 4-15 PBC
Home: 3-9 Away: 2-12 Neutral: 0-2

2003-04 (.393)
11-18, 4-12 PBC
Home: 5-8 Away: 3-9 Neutral: 3-1

2004-05 (.250) *
7-21, 2-14 PBC
Home: 4-8 Away: 2-9 Neutral: 1-4

* Resigned Dec. 30 2004. Assistant Coach Steve Franklin finished season 3-15.

By Wins

Larry Epperly	129
Lew Perkins	125
Mike Roberts	95
Larry Wall	78
Vince Alexander	67
Glenn DeHart	59

By Winning Percentage

Larry Wall574
Vince Alexander545
Glenn DeHart480
Mike Roberts461
Larry Epperly446
Lew Perkins446



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The Vince Alexander Era...



Vince Alexander

4 Seasons (2005-present)
67-56 (.545)

2005-06 (.214)

6-22, 4-16 PBC

Home: 4-11 Away: 2-11 Neutral: 0-0

2006-07 (.290)

9-22, 3-13 PBC

Home: 6-8 Away: 2-11 Neutral: 1-3

2007-08 (.950)

27-4, 19-1 PBC

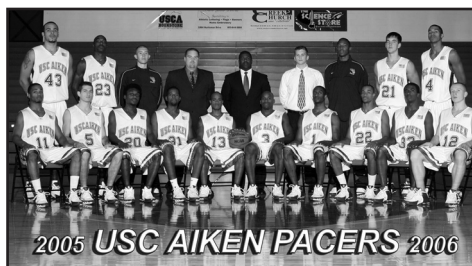
Home: 15-1 Away: 11-2 Neutral: 1-1
PBC Regular Season Champions
NCAA Tournament Participant

2008-09 (.758)

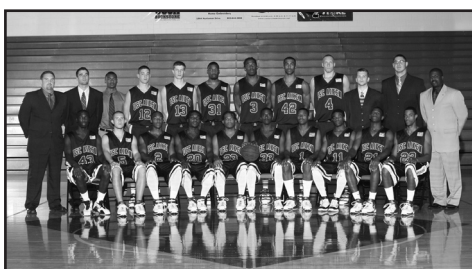
25-8, 16-4 PBC

Home: 13-1 Away: 8-5 Neutral: 4-2
NCAA Tournament Participants
"Sweet Sixteen"

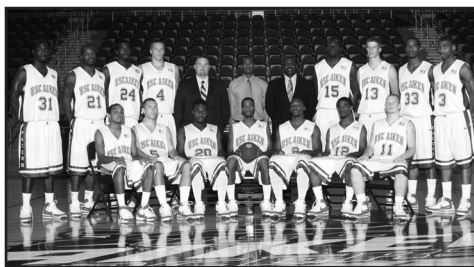
2005-06 Pacers



2006-07 Pacers



2007-08 Pacers



2008-09 Pacers



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2008-09 In Review

The USC Aiken men's basketball program under the watchful eye of fourth-year head coach Vince Alexander over the past two years has become a national force. The Pacers have won a school-record 52 contests over the last two seasons. They have also acquired a Peach Belt Conference regular season championship (2007-08) and advanced farther than any other team in school history to the NCAA Division II Tournament "Sweet Sixteen" (2008-09).

After a 2007-08 turnaround season that more resembled something out of a Hollywood movie than fact, the 2008-09 USC Aiken men's basketball program entered the year ranked as the No. 1 team in all of NCAA Division II by The Sporting News.

The Pacers were tabbed as the No. 2 squad in the country in the first regular season poll and they held that position until January of 2009. USC Aiken rushed out to an early 6-0 record before dropping their first two games of the year at the tough Holiday Inn South/Ledger Classic at Florida Southern University in Lakeland, Fla. on Monday Dec. 29 and Tuesday Dec. 30.

The Pacers would remain in the top 20 for the entire 2008-09 regular season, entering their regular season finale with a chance to claim a share of the PBC regular season crown for the second consecutive season. USC Aiken would not be able to claim a second straight title with Chris Commons' long-range attempt in the final seconds of overtime just rimming out.

USC Aiken would enter the PBC Men's and Women's Basketball Tournament in the friendly confines of the Convocation Center as the second seed. USC Aiken easily dispatched seventh-seeded and new conference rival Clayton State, 60-50, in the quarterfinals before moving to the semifinals to face off against nationally-ranked Armstrong Atlantic State. The Pacers had already downed the Pirates twice in the regular season and the postseason clash between the two would not disappoint as for the second consecutive season the Pacers participated in one of the longest games in PBC Tournament history. USC Aiken eventually downed the Pirates 90-87 in the fourth overtime to advance to the PBC Tournament championship game against rival Augusta State. The Jaguars would claim the PBC Tournament crown less than 15 hours later, but nevertheless the Pacers would advance on to play in the NCAA Division II Southeast Regional for the second straight season.

In the Southeast Regional, USC Aiken picked up their first Division II Tournament win since 1998 by downing South Atlantic power Lenoir-Rhyne, 88-70, in the regional opener. One game later, USC Aiken would once again dispose of a SAC power by besting Catawba, 85-72, in the regional semifinals. Though they lost to the Jaguars once again in the regional championship, USC Aiken's 2008-09 squad advanced farther than any other team in school history. Overall, the Pacers ended the year 25-8 (16-4 PBC).

USC Aiken had numerous players earn postseason accolades with Commons, junior Javonte Clanton and junior Josh Dollard all honored for their play in 2008-09. Commons, Clanton and Dollard were all named All-PBC, while Commons and Dollard were both selected All-PBC Tournament. The duo of Commons and Dollard were also both chosen to the NCAA Division II Southeast Regional All-Tournament team.

A senior, Commons was tabbed as the Peach Belt Conference Player of the Year for the second straight year in 2008-09. The most decorated player in the history of USC Aiken men's basketball, Commons finished his two years as a Pacer as a two-time consensus All-America selection. Junior Casey McMasters and senior Brian Egwuatu were both named to the PBC All-Academic team.

Despite all the success in 2008-09 for USC Aiken, the year ended in tragedy as shortly after USC Aiken's first ever appearance in the "Sweet Sixteen," Clanton was tragically killed in a car accident on his way back home to his native state of Ohio. A candlelight vigil was held in Clanton's honor on the USC Aiken campus and his memory was honored by the USC Aiken athletic department as the men's basketball most valuable player award was renamed the Javonte Clanton Memorial MVP Award. The first recipients of the award were fittingly the Pacers' five departing seniors: Job Casimir, Kingsley Oguchi, Cody Ballard, Commons and Egwuatu.



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Individual Records

SINGLE GAME

Most Points	
Greg Gibson vs. Columbus State (1/28/91)	45
Field Goals Made	
Greg Gibson vs. Columbus State (1/28/91)	18
Field Goals Attempted	
Clint Keown vs. Clayton State (1/5/02)	30
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 10)	
Sean Gunn vs. Newberry (1/9/91) ... 1.000 (10-10)	
3-Point Field Goals Made	
Jeff Walters vs. Columbus State (1/4/92)	11
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	
Clint Keown vs. North Florida (2/27/02)	17
3-Point FG Percentage (Min. 7)	
Mitch Lewis vs. North Florida (1/29/03)	1.000**
Free Throws Made	
Derick Brewer vs. Wofford (2/19/94)	20
Free Throw Attempts	
Derick Brewer vs. Wofford (2/19/94)	23**
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 12)	
Curt Triplin vs. USC Upstate (2/18/04)	1.000
Rebounds	
Derek Moore vs. Paine (12/16/97)	19
Offensive Rebounds	
Juan Wiley vs. Clayton State (1/28/98)	13**
Assists	
Josh Poston vs. Carver Bible (11/20/04)	13
Thomas Ryan vs. two opponents	13
Blocks	
Derek Moore vs. Coastal Carolina (12/5/98) .	12**
Steals	
Art Salary vs. Presbyterian (11/24/00)	8
Minutes Played	
Kingsley Oguchi vs. Clayton State (3/9/08)	53
Kingsley Oguchi vs. AASU (3/7/09)	53

SEASON

Most Points	
Clint Keown, 2001-02	691
Scoring Average	
Clint Keown, 2001-02	24.7**
Field Goals Made	
Chris Commons, 2007-08	258
Field Goals Attempted	
Clint Keown, 2001-02	562**
Field Goal Percentage (100 att.)	
Steve Franklin, 1991-92592 (132-223)
3-Point Field Goals Made	
Clint Keown, 2001-02	84
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	
Clint Keown, 2001-02	227
3-Point Field Goal Percentage (100 att.)	
Marc Hutcheson, 1997-98477 (63-of-132)
Free Throws Made	
Clint Keown, 2001-02	163
Free Throws Attempted	
Juan Wiley, 1998-99	208
Free Throw Percentage (100 att)	
Clint Keown, 2001-02872 (163-187)
Rebounds	
Juan Wiley, 1997-98	283 (129o-154d)
Rebounding Average	
Juan Wiley, 1998-99	10.0
Assists	
Thomas Ryan, 1997-98	182
Assist Average	
Derick Brewer, 1993-94	6.3
Blocks	
Derek Moore, 1997-98	129**
Steals	
Clint Keown, 2001-02	79
Games Played	
5 players tied at - 33 (2008-09) (Cordaryl Ballard, Javonte Clanton, Chris Commons, Brian Egwuatu, Seth Leonard)	
Minutes Played	
Greg Gibson, 1990-91	1,139
Minutes Played Average	
Derick Brewer, 1993-94	37.0

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Points	
Kendrick Smith, 1994-98	1,521
Scoring Average (Min. 50 Games Played)	
Clint Keown, 2001-02	24.7
Field Goals Made	
Derek Moore, 1995-99	556
Field Goals Attempted	
Kendrick Smith, 1994-98	1,261
Field Goal Percentage (400 att)	
Steve Franklin, 1991-93582
3-Point Field Goals Made	
Marc Hutcheson, 1994-98	248
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	
Marc Hutcheson, 1994-98	580
3-Point FG Pct (Min 2 Seasons & 100 att)	
Shaw Blackmon, 1990-93437 (156-357)
Free Throws Made	
Sean Gunn, 1990-93	301
Free Throws Attempted	
Sean Gunn, 1990-93	420
Free Throw Percentage (200 att)	
Clint Keown, 2001-02872 (163-187)
Rebounds	
Derek Moore, 1995-99	841 (260o-581d)
Rebounding Average	
Juan Wiley, 1997-99	9.7
Assists	
Eric Dugans, 1999-2003	439
Assist Average (Min. 300 Attempted)	
Derick Brewer, 1992-94	5.6
Blocks	
Derek Moore, 1995-99	408**
Blocked Shots Average	
Derek Moore, 1995-99	4.0**
Steals	
Kingsley Oguchi, 2005-09	209
Fouls	
Kingsley Oguchi, 2005-09	368
Games Played	
Corey Faggins, 1996-01	124
Games Started	
Derek Moore, 1995-99	96
Most Consecutive Games Started	
Greg Gibson, 1990-92	59
Minutes Played	
Kendrick Smith, 1994-98	3268

BY THE NUMBERS...

2008-09 Season

Overall	
Overall	25-8
Home	12-1
Away	8-4
Neutral	5-3
Monthly Records	
November	3-0
December	3-2
January	8-2
February	7-2
March	4-2
Daily Records	
Monday	3-2
Tuesday	0-2
Wednesday	6-0
Thursday	0-0
Friday	1-0
Saturday	12-3
Sunday	3-1
Miscellaneous	
Winning the tip	18-5
Losing the tip	7-3
Leading at halftime	23-2
Trailing at halftime	2-6
Tied at halftime	0-0
Score first	12-4
Opponent scores first	13-4
Leading with 5 min. to play	25-1
Trailing with 5 min. to play	0-7
Tied with 5 min. to play	0-0
Games decided by 3 pts or less	1-2
Games decided by 4-10 pts	6-3
Games decided by 11-plus pts	18-3
Shoot 50% or higher	10-0
Shoot less than 50%	15-8
Shoot higher % than opp	22-1
Shoot lower % than opp	3-7
Opp. shoot less than 50%	24-5
Opp. shoot 50% or higher	1-3
Score less than 60 points	1-1
Score 60-plus points	3-4
Score 70-plus points	4-3
Score 80-plus points	17-0
Opp. score less than 50 pts	0-0
Opp. score less than 60 pts	4-0
Opp. score less than 70 pts	9-2
Opp. score less than 80 pts	11-3
Opp. score less than 90 pts	1-3
Outrebound opponent	22-4
Outrebounded by opponent	3-4
Rebounds are even	0-0
Committ less turnovers than opp	8-2
Committ more turnovers than opp	15-4
Turnovers are tied	2-2
Make more 3FG than opp	16-1
Make less 3FG than opp	6-4
3FG are even	3-3
Overtime	1-1
Games vs. Top 25 opponents	4-3
Games vs. Regional Ranked opp	8-6
Games following a loss	6-1
Games following a win	19-6
More bench points than opponent	17-3
Less bench points than opponents	8-5
Games vs. winning teams	13-8
Games vs. losing teams	9-0
Games vs. .500 teams	3-0
Pacers vs. Conferences	
South Atlantic	3-0
Conference Carolinas	2-0
SIAC	1-0
GLVC	0-1
Sunshine State Conf.	0-1
Peach Belt Conference	18-6



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Team Single Game Records

Points

135 vs. Johnson & Wales, 11/18/98

Points Allowed

110 - UT-Chattanooga, 11/23/96

Most Points, Both Teams

215 vs North Georgia, 1/28/06

Fewest Points

53 vs. Newberry, 12/9/91

Fewest Points Allowed

40 vs. Erskine, 12/5/07

Fewest Points, Both Teams

98 vs. Erskine, 12/5/07

Biggest Margin of Victory

74** vs. Johnson & Wales, 11/18/98

Worst Defeat

49 vs. UT-Chattanooga, 11/23/96

Most Points in a Losing Effort

96 vs. North Georgia, 12/3/05

Field Goals Made

51 vs. Johnson & Wales, 11/18/98

Field Goals Attempted

90 vs. Erskine, 11/30/92

Field Goal Percentage

.688 vs. Wofford (33-of-48), 2/20/93

3-Point Field Goals Made

16 vs. Columbus State, 2/23/08

16 vs. Columbus State, 2/18/08

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

37 vs. North Georgia, 12/3/05

3-Point Field Goal Pct. (Min. 10)

706 (12-17) vs. Columbus State, 1/4/92

Free Throws Made

42 vs. Augusta State, 1/22/92

Free Throws Attempted

53 vs. Wofford, 2/19/94

Free Throw Percentage

1.000 (22-22) vs. Anderson, 2/24/97

Rebounds

59 vs. Allen, 12/2/06

Assists

33 vs. Johnson & Wales, 11/18/98

Blocks

13 vs. Coastal Carolina, 12/5/98

vs. Lees-McRae, /1119/97

13** vs. GCSU, 1/24/04

vs. Clayton State, 2/20/99

Steals

26 vs. Johnson & Wales, 11/18/98

Fouls

34 vs. Augusta State, 1/6/07

Most Disqualifications

3 vs. many

Attendance

3,569 vs. Augusta State, 01/19/09

**Peach Belt Conference Record

***NCAA Division II Record

NOTE: ALL RECORDS ARE SINCE
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Team Season Records

Most Games Played

33 in 2008-09 (Includes Postseason)
30 in 2006-07 (Regular Season Only)

Most Wins

27 in 2007-08

Most Losses

23 in 2002-03

Fewest Wins

5 in 2002-03

Fewest Losses

4 in 2007-08

Highest Winning Percentage

.871 in 2007-08 (27-4)

Worst Winning Percentage

.179 in 2002-03 (5-23)

Longest Winning Streak

14 from Jan. 23, 2008 to Mar. 8, 2008 (Overall)

Longest Losing Streak

13 from Dec. 20, 2002 to Feb. 9, 2003 (Overall)

Longest Home Winning Streak

15 from Nov. 20, 2007 to Mar. 8, 2008

Longest Road Winning Streak

5 from Jan. 30, 2008 to Mar. 2, 2008

Longest Road Losing Streak

13 from Jan. 15, 2006 to Jan. 28, 2006

Most Points

2,611 in 2008-09

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 2002-03 (1,831 in 28 games)

Most Field Goals Made

861 in 1997-98

Most Field Goals Attempted

1,877 in 1997-98

Highest Field Goal Percentage

.509 in 1992-93 (844-of-1,657)

Most 3-Point Field Goals Made

274 in 2007-08

Most 3-Point Field Goals Attempted

768 in 2007-08

Highest 3-Point Field Goal Pct

.432 in 1992-93 (108-of-250)

Most Free Throws Made

646 in 2008-09

Most Free Throws Attempted

896 in 2008-09

Highest Free Throw Percentage

.730 in 2003-04 (566-of-775)

Most Rebounds

1,272 in 2008-09

Highest Rebounding Average

39.9 in 1997-98 (1,198 in 30 games)

Most Assists

513 in 1992-93

Most Blocks

174** in 1997-98

Most Steals

262 in 1990-91

Home Attendance

30,547 in total in 2008-09 (2,036)

Best Home Average Attendance

2,036 per game (30,547) in 2008-09

Overall Attendance

30,547 in 2008-09 (15 games, 2,036 average)

**Peach Belt Conference Record

***NCAA Division II Record

NOTE: ALL RECORDS ARE SINCE USCA JOINED THE NCAA D-II IN 1990-91.

MISCELLANEOUS

Consecutive Winning Seasons

4 in 1997-2001

Consecutive 20-Win Seasons

2 in 2007-08 and 2008-09



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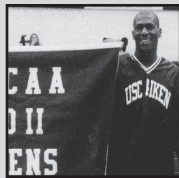


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USCA All-Americans



JUAN WILEY

1998-99

Division II Bulletin, preseason
Blue Ribbon Magazine, preseason



DEREK MOORE

1998-99

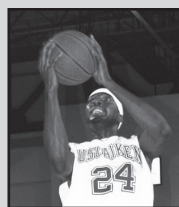
Division II Bulletin, preseason



CLINT KEOWN

2001-02

Daktronics, Second Team



CHRIS COMMONS

2007-08, 2008-09

NABC

Daktronics

Basketball Times

Division II Bulletin

Honors and Awards

PBC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Chris Commons (2008, 09)

PBC COACH OF THE YEAR

Larry Epperly (1993)

Vince Alexander (2008)

PBC FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Derek Moore (1996)

PBC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Chris Commons (2008, 09)

Josh Dollard (2009)

Job Casimir (2008)

Josh Dollard (2009)

Clint Keown (2002)

Chris Robinson (2001)

Shaw Blackmon (1993)

Steve Franklin (1993)

PBC TOURNAMENT MVP

Steve Franklin (1993)

PBC ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Chris Commons (2008, 09), First Team

Javonte Clanton (2009), Second Team

Josh Dollard (2009), Second Team

Jeremy Fears (2008), First Team

Richard Blocker (2006)*

Clint Keown (2002), First Team

Chris Robinson (2001), Second Team

Juan Wiley (1999), First Team

Derek Moore (1999), Second Team

Kendrick Smith (1998), First Team

Derek Moore (1998), Second Team

Juan Wiley (1998), First Team

Derek Moore (1997), Second Team

Derek Moore (1996), Second Team

Tyrone Orr (1994), Second Team

Shaw Blackmon (1993), First Team

Tyrone Orr (1993), Second Team

Greg Gibson (1992), First Team

Greg Gibson (1991), First Team

*PBC selected only one team of 11

PBC ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

Casey McMasters (2009)

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Brian Egwuatu (2009)

PBC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

- Josh Dollard (Feb. 23, 2009)
- Chris Commons (Nov. 23, 2008)
- Chris Commons (Mar. 2, 2008)
- Chris Commons (Feb. 11, 2008)
- Chris Commons (Jan. 21, 2008)
- Jeremy Fears (Jan. 13, 2008)
- Chris Commons (Dec. 3, 2007)
- Chris Commons (Nov. 27, 2007)
- Lee Burton (Feb. 2, 2004)
- Curt Triplin (Jan. 12, 2004)
- 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)

ESPN THE MAGAZINE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

- James Dallas (1983)
- Carlton Lewis (1983)

POSTSEASON ALL-AMERICANS

- Basketball Times - Chris Commons (2008, 09)
- Division II Bulletin - Chris Commons (2008, 09)
- NABC - Chris Commons (2008, 09)
- Daktronics - Chris Commons (2008, 09)
- Daktronics - Clint Keown (2002)

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

- Division II Bulletin - Chris Commons (2008)
- Sporting News - Chris Commons (2008)
- Division II Bulletin - Derek Moore (1998)
- Division II Bulletin - Juan Wiley (1998)
- Blue Ribbon - Juan Wiley (1998)

DAKTRONICS ALL-REGION

- Chris Commons (2009), First Team
- Josh Dollard (2009), First Team
- Chris Commons (2008), First Team
- Jeremy Fears (2008), Second Team

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

NABC ALL-DISTRICT

- Chris Commons (2009), First Team
- Chris Commons (2008), First Team
- Jeremy Fears (2008), First Team
- Clint Keown (2002), Second Team
- Juan Wiley (1999), Second Team

NABC COACH OF THE YEAR

Vince Alexander (2008)

NCAA SOUTH ATLANTIC ALL-TOURNAMENT

- Juan Wiley (1998)

NCAA SOUTHEAST ALL-TOURNAMENT

- Chris Commons (2009)
- Josh Dollard (2009)

NAIA DISTRICT 6 ALL-ACADEMIC

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

NAIA DISTRICT 6 ALL-DISTRICT

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

NAIA DISTRICT 6 ALL-TIME ALL-DISTRICT

- Chuck Orr (1980-92), Second Team

RETIRED JERSEYS

- Greg Gibson (1987-92), #30
- Bill Weeks (1974-78), #40

Bold Indicates on Current Roster



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USC AIKEN SPORTS INFORMATION

The Sports Information Department is pleased to assist you with the coverage of USC Aiken men's basketball. We provide pre-game information, statistics, publicity photos, and other information.

Publicity surrounding the men's basketball program is handled by Brian Hand, Assistant Athletic Director for Communications. He can be reached at (803) 641-3252, via fax at (803) 641-3759, or via email at bhand@usca.edu.

Credentials

All requests for print, radio, and television credentials should be made as soon as possible prior to an event by contacting Brian Hand. Only credentialed media will be allowed access to press areas of the Convocation Center.

Interviews

To arrange an interview with Head Coach Vince Alexander or any of the players, please contact the Sports Information Office.

Postgame interviews can be conducted

in a designated media area following the NCAA's recommended 10-minute cooling off period after the game. The locker room is closed to the media.

Visiting Radio

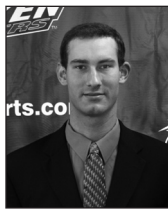
Phone lines are available on press row at the Convocation Center for visiting radio and media. A courtesy of 48 hours notice is requested for visiting radio outlets.

Wireless Internet

Wireless Internet is available for credentialed media throughout the Convocation Center.



Brian Hand
Assistant AD/SID
(North Greenville, '03)
Second year at USCA



Milledge Austin
Assistant SID
(USC Aiken, '09)
First year at USCA



Brendan Robertson
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