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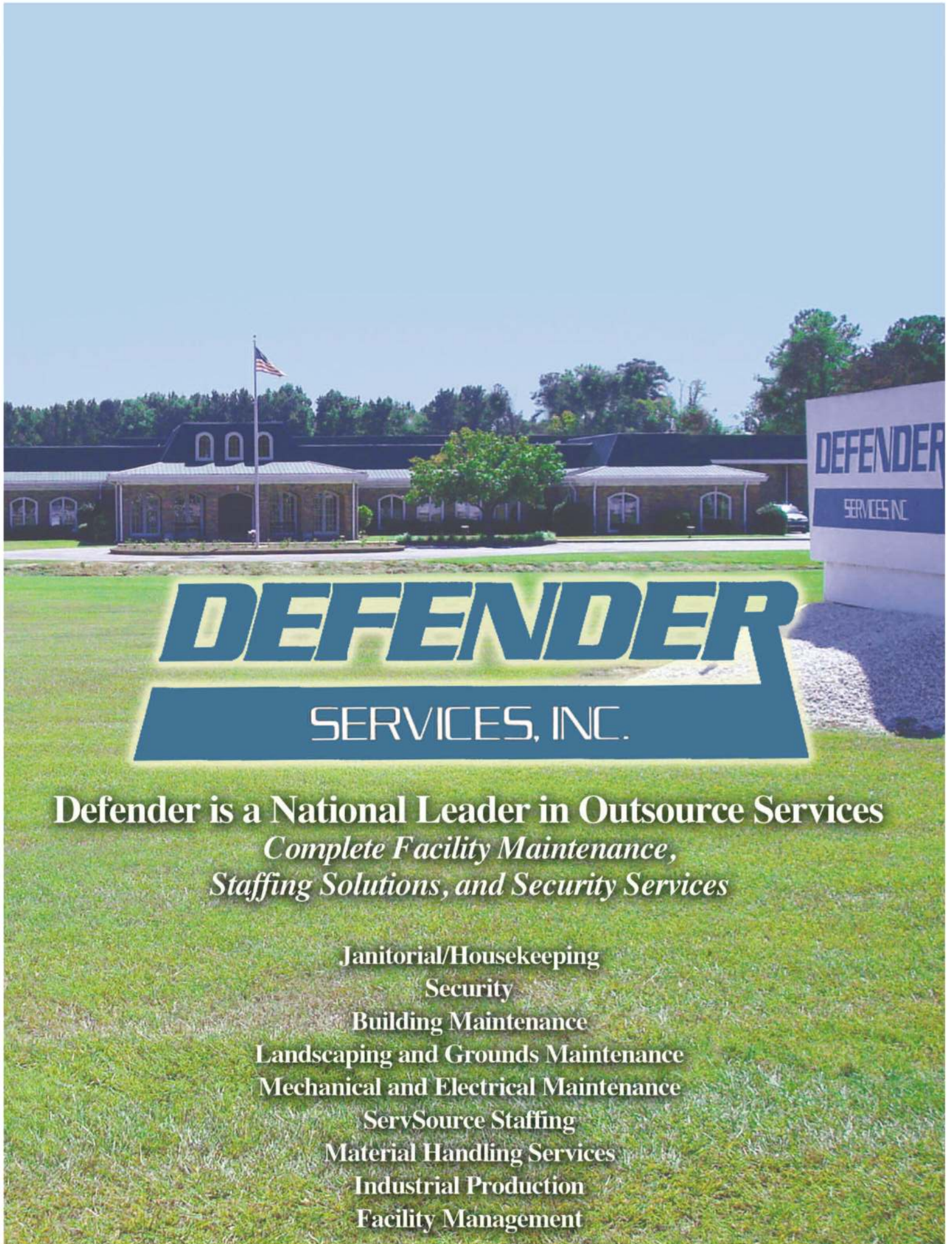
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# PROGRAM

Welcome – *Randy Warrick*, President

Master of Ceremonies – *Willie Jeffries*

## *INTRODUCTION OF CLASS OF 2026*

“WALK OF LEGENDS”

SPECIAL MUSIC

Arranged & Presented by *Dick Goodwin*

NATIONAL ANTHEM – *Mark Bryan*

INVOCATION – *Bobby Richardson*

DINNER

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Willie Jeffries Ambassador for Sports Award

The Bobby Richardson Sportsmanship Award

The Felix “Doc” Blanchard Citizen for Sports Award

The Herman Helms Excellence in Media Award

The Dom Fusci Leadership in Action Award

INTRODUCTION OF

Class of 2026

South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

CLOSING REMARKS – *Jim Corbett*



## South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame

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Good evening,

On behalf of the South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame Board of Directors, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 64th Induction Ceremony and Banquet at the beautiful Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center.

Tonight, we gather to enshrine 10 individuals whose dedication, talent, and character have left an enduring mark on athletics in our great state. The SCAHOF exists to preserve these stories, to recognize greatness across generations, and to inspire future athletes, coaches, and leaders to pursue excellence both on and off the playing fields and courts. This evening is about more than statistics, championships, or records. It is about perseverance, teamwork, sacrifice, and the values that sports instill. Our inductees represent the very best of those ideals, and their accomplishments continue to elevate the Palmetto State's proud athletic tradition.

This night would not be complete without our "Walk of Legends," which highlights past inductees who have returned for this event. There will also be some special awards presented, too.

Thank you to our sponsors, partners, and volunteers whose continued support makes this event and the mission of the SCAHOF possible. Your commitment ensures that these remarkable stories are preserved and shared for generations to come. A special thank you goes to the South Carolina State Museum as this is our second year of what we hope will be a long-term partnership.

It has been my honor to serve this year as President, a position made so much easier because of the help and support of the entire Board, our officers and two special people: Executive Director Andy Solomon and Administrator Gloria Friedgen.

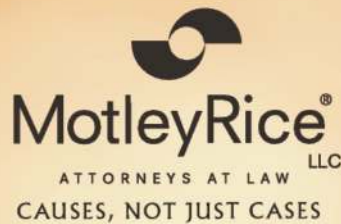
We are honored to have you with us tonight as we recognize this year's distinguished class. Please enjoy the evening as we celebrate the past, honor the present, and inspire the future of South Carolina athletics.

Sincerely,

Randy Warrick  
President

*Congratulations to Coach Steve Spurrier  
and the entire 2026 Inductee Class*

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# MEMBERS

## -A-

John Abraham (2019)—University of South Carolina football, NFL player; Lamar, SC  
Tom Addison\* (2004)—University of South Carolina football, NFL player  
Rusty Adkins (1995)—Clemson University baseball, Fort Mill, SC  
Gene Alexander\* (1975)—Wofford College and Erskine College basketball coach  
Ray Allen (2018)—University of Connecticut basketball, NBA; Olympian; Dalzell, SC  
Terry Allen (2015)—Clemson University football, NFL All-Pro  
Lyles Alley\* (1968)—Furman University athlete, coach, and AD; Spartanburg, SC  
Mike Ayers (2022)—Wofford College football coach

## -B-

Pinky Babb\* (1973)—Furman University athlete and Greenwood High coach; Princeton, SC  
Howard Bagwell\* (1966)—Furman University baseball, Charleston Southern University track coach and AD; Anderson, SC  
Edwin Bailey (2014)—S.C. State University and NFL player  
Art Baker\* (1995)—Furman University, The Citadel and East Carolina University head football coach, University of South Carolina administrator; Sumter, SC  
Buddy Baker\* (1988)—NASCAR, Daytona 500 Champion; Member of NASCAR, International Motorsports and National Motorsports Press Association Halls of Fame; Florence, SC  
Buck Baker\* (2003)—NASCAR Hall of Fame, Southern 500 Champion; Richburg, SC  
Ralph Baker\* (1961)—Newberry College football, basketball and baseball; Prosperity, SC  
Oree Banks (2024)—S.C. State football coach  
Gary Barnes\* (2005)—Clemson University football, NFL player  
Thomas "Black Cat" Barton\* (1987)—Clemson University football; Lancaster, SC  
Weems O. Baskin\* (1973)—Auburn University athlete, University of South Carolina track and field coach  
Earl Bass\* (2000)—University of South Carolina baseball; MLB player; Cayce, SC  
Marvin Bass\* (1992)—College of William & Mary football, University of South Carolina head football coach, NFL coach  
Mark Berson (2023)—University of South Carolina, The Citadel soccer coach  
Grant Bennett\* (1980)—Golf professional and instructor  
Kris Benson (2017)—Clemson University baseball; MLB player  
Joe Blalock\* (1969)—Clemson University football; Charleston, SC  
Felix "Doc" Blanchard\* (1961)—West Point (Army) football; Heisman Trophy winner; Bishopville, SC  
P. J. Boatwright\* (1976)—Wofford College golf; Executive Director of USGA; Spartanburg, SC  
Charles F. Bolden\* (1982)—Johnson C. Smith University athlete; coach and AD at C.A. Johnson High and Keenan High; Columbia, SC  
Bob Bolin\* (2008)—MLB player; Hickory Grove, SC  
Kip Bouknight (2015)—University of South Carolina baseball player; West Columbia, SC  
Peter Boulware (2020)—Florida State football, NFL player; Columbia, SC  
Jeff Bostic (1999)—Clemson University football, NFL player  
Joe Bostic (2010)—Clemson University football; NFL player  
Bob Bradley\* (2001)—Clemson University sports information director  
Charlie Bradshaw\* (1980)—Wofford College football  
Harold Brasington\* (2002)—NASCAR, co-founder of Darlington International Raceway  
Tom Brewer, Jr.\* (1985)—Cheraw High athlete; MLB player; Cheraw, SC  
Lou Brissie\* (1974)—Presbyterian College athlete, MLB player; Anderson, SC  
Robert Brooks (2023)—University of South Carolina football, NFL; popularized the Green Bay Packers' "Lambeau Leap"; Greenwood, SC

Charlie Brown (2004)—S.C. State University football; NFL player; Johns Island, SC  
Troy Brown (2016)—Marshall University football, NFL player, three-time Super Bowl champion; Barnwell, SC  
Nelson Brownlee\*(2025)—Claflin College women's basketball coach; Orangeburg, SC  
Bobby Bryant (1982)—University of South Carolina football and baseball, NFL player  
Jeff Bryant (2004)—Clemson University football, NFL player  
Greg Buckner (2016)—Clemson University basketball, NBA player  
Don Buddin\* (1996)—MLB player; Olanta, SC  
Jerry Butler (1997)—Clemson University football; NFL player; Ware Shoals, SC

## -C-

Joe Cabri (2015)—Lander University tennis coach, 10-time national coach of the year  
Cot Campbell\* (2007)—Thoroughbred horse racing; Dogwood Stables; Aiken, SC  
F. Marion Campbell\* (1984)—University of Georgia football; NFL player and head coach; Chester, SC  
"Big" John Cannady\* (1991)—University of Indiana football; NFL player; Charleston, SC  
Jim Carlen\* (2006)—University of South Carolina, West Virginia University and Texas Tech University head football coach  
J. C. Caroline\* (1976)—University of Illinois football; NFL player; Columbia, SC  
Harry Carson (1989)—S.C. State University football; NFL player, Pro Football Hall of Fame, Florence, SC  
Jack Chandler\* (1985)—Clemson University track and basketball; Greenville, SC  
Barney Chavous (1992)—SC State University football; NFL player and coach; Aiken, SC  
Dwight Clark\* (1986)—Clemson University football, NFL player  
Earl Clary\* (1968)—University of South Carolina football; Gaffney, SC  
Ty Cline (2009)—Clemson University baseball; MLB player; Hampton, SC  
Dexter Coakley (2019)—Appalachian State University football, NFL; Mt. Pleasant, SC  
Ben Coates (2015)—Livingstone College football, NFL All-Pro, Super Bowl champion; Greenwood, SC  
James Hartley Coleman\* (1989)—Furman University football; Florence High coach; Florence, SC  
Ronnie Collins\* (1999)—University of South Carolina basketball; Winnsboro, SC  
Bob Colvin\* (1977)—Co-founder of Darlington International Raceway; NASCAR president; Darlington, SC  
Fred Cone\* (1973)—Clemson University football, NFL player  
Tyrone Corbin (2005)—DePaul University basketball; NBA player; Columbia, SC  
Jane Covington\* (1973)—Golf amateur champion; Orangeburg, SC  
Larry Craig\* (1975)—University of South Carolina football and track, NFL player  
Bobby Cremins (1988)—University of South Carolina basketball; head coach at Appalachian State University, Georgia Tech and College of Charleston  
Carolyn Cudone\* (1975)—Golf, USGA Senior Champion, SC Golf Hall of Fame  
Bennie Cunningham\* (1993)—Clemson University football; NFL player; Seneca, SC  
Bill Currier (2010)—University of South Carolina football, NFL player

## -D-

Beth Daniel (1978)—Furman University golf; LPGA player and LPGA Hall of Fame; Charleston, SC  
Sam Daniel\* (1973)—University of South Carolina tennis; Clinton, SC  
Woody Dantzler (2023)—Clemson University football; Orangeburg, SC  
Jim David\* (1994)—Colorado A&M football and baseball, NFL player and coach; North Charleston, SC  
Dale Davis (2012)—Clemson University basketball, NBA player  
Jeff Davis (2001)—Clemson University football, NFL player  
Sam Davis (1991)—Allen University football, NFL player

Stephen Davis (2012)—Auburn University football; NFL player; Spartanburg, SC  
 Brian Dawkins (2014)—Clemson University football; NFL player  
 Oliver Dawson\* (1974)—S.C. State University head football, tennis, track and golf coach  
 Fisher DeBerry (2002)—Wofford College athlete; U.S. Air Force Academy head football coach; Cheraw, SC  
 Sam Deluca\* (2002)—University of South Carolina football, NFL player  
 Clint Dempsey (2025)—Furman University soccer player, MLS, World Cup  
 King Dixon\* (1977)—University of South Carolina football; Laurens, SC  
 Larry Doby\* (1973)—MLB player, National Baseball Hall of Fame; Camden, SC  
 Jack Douglas (2007)—The Citadel football; North Charleston, SC  
 Dan Driessen (2020)—MLB player; Hilton Head, SC  
 Tony Dunkin (2017)—Coastal Carolina University basketball; Columbia, SC  
 Mike Dunleavy (2008)—University of South Carolina basketball, NBA player and coach

## -E-

Brad Edwards (2011)—University of South Carolina football, NFL player  
 Dawn Ellerbe (2023)—University of South Carolina track & field, Olympian  
 Todd Ellis (2020)—University of South Carolina football  
 Alex English (1993)—University of South Carolina basketball; NBA player; Columbia, SC  
 Rex Enright\* (1960)—Notre Dame football and basketball; NFL player, University of South Carolina head football coach and AD, University of Georgia and University of South Carolina basketball coach

## -F-

Allison Feaster (2024)—Harvard University basketball, WNBA, NBA Executive; Chester, SC  
 Claude Finney\* (1961)—Wofford College baseball and football  
 Darrell Floyd\* (1975)—Furman University basketball  
 Mac Folger\* (1993)—Clemson University football and track  
 Danny Ford (1982)—Clemson University and University of Arkansas head football coach; coach of Clemson's 1981 national championship team  
 Frank Ford\* (1995)—Golf, amateur champion; Charleston, SC  
 Sheila Foster (2001)—University of South Carolina basketball; Boiling Springs, SC  
 Jim Fox (2005)—University of South Carolina basketball, NBA player  
 Art Fowler\* (1996)—MLB player and pitching coach; Converse, SC  
 Joe Frazier\* (1974)—Olympic boxer; World Heavyweight Champion; Beaufort, SC  
 Zam Fredrick, Sr. (2014)—University of South Carolina basketball; St. Matthews, SC  
 Steve Fuller (1991)—Clemson University football; NFL player; Spartanburg, SC  
 Bob Fulton\* (1990)—University of South Carolina "Voice of the Gamecocks"  
 Dom Fuscini\* (1991)—University of South Carolina football, NFL player

## -G-

Bobby Gage\* (1978)—Clemson University football; NFL player; Anderson, SC  
 Chick Galloway\* (1976)—Presbyterian College baseball; MLB player; Manning, SC  
 Billy Gambrell (1995)—University of South Carolina football and track  
 Chris Gardocki (2019)—Clemson University football; NFL player  
 Dreher Gaskin\* (2004)—Clemson University football; Orangeburg, SC  
 Cally Gault\* (1988)—Presbyterian College athlete; PC head football coach and AD; Bamberg, SC  
 Althea Gibson\* (1983)—Florida A&M; Athlete of the Century; tennis and golf professional; ATA, Wimbledon and US Open tennis champion; Silver, SC  
 Bobby Giles\* (2009)—University of South Carolina football and basketball, Olympia High football, basketball and baseball coach  
 John Gilliam (1992)—S.C. State University football, NFL player; Greenwood, SC  
 Roosevelt "Sandy" Gilliam, Jr.\* (1989)—Allen University football, head football coach and AD at Maryland State University; Lancaster, SC  
 Gary Gilmore (2025)—USC-Aiken & Coastal Carolina University baseball coach  
 Lucas Glover (2024)—Clemson University golf, PGA Tour; Greenville, SC  
 Randy Glover (1982)—Golf; Cheraw, SC  
 George Glymph\* (1999)—Eau Claire High basketball coach; NBA coach; Columbia, SC

Lucille Godbold\* (1961)—Winthrop University and Columbia College; track and field Olympian; Estill, SC  
 Andre' Goodman (2017)—University of South Carolina football, NFL player; Greenville, SC  
 Samuel "Here" Goodwin\* (2018)—S.C. State football player & coach; Columbia, SC  
 Nield Gordon\* (1978)—Furman University basketball player, Newberry College head coach; Winthrop University AD and head basketball coach  
 Buddy Gore (2000)—Clemson University football; Conway, SC  
 Horace Grant (2010)—Clemson University basketball, NBA player  
 Jeff Grantz (1988)—University of South Carolina football and baseball  
 Harold Green (2006)—University of South Carolina football, NFL player; Ladson, SC  
 Gary Gregor (2007)—University of South Carolina basketball, NBA player  
 Art Gregory\* (1983)—Duke University football; Aiken, SC  
 Tatum Gressette\* (1979)—Furman University and University of South Carolina football; The Citadel head football coach and AD; St. Matthews, SC  
 W.M. "Bill" Gressette\* (1990)—Furman University football; St. Matthews, SC  
 Max Grubbs\* (1981)—Anderson University tennis, basketball, baseball and track head coach; Belton, SC

## -H-

Jay Haas (2005)—Wake Forest University golf; PGA Champion; Greer, SC  
 Paul Hahn\* (1976)—International trick-shot golf artist; Charleston, SC  
 Joe Hamilton (2023)—Georgia Tech football, runner-up for Heisman Trophy; Alvin, SC  
 Skip Harlicka (2009)—University of South Carolina basketball, NBA player  
 Dickie Harris (2001)—University of South Carolina football, NFL player  
 Alex Hawkins\* (1979)—University of South Carolina football, NFL player  
 John W. Heisman\* (1978)—Clemson University football coach, football innovator  
 Herman Helms\* (2009)—Sports Editor of The State, SCAHOF co-founder  
 Kathryn Hemphill\* (1974)—SCGA golf champion; Columbia, SC  
 Monique Hennagan (2014)—Two-time Olympic gold medalist in track; Columbia, SC  
 Sammie Henson (2018)—Clemson University wrestler; Olympian  
 Janie Haynie Hentz (1987)—Converse College tennis player; Belton, SC  
 Roberto Hernandez (2019)—USC-Aiken baseball, MLB pitcher  
 Kirby Higbe\* (1984)—MLB player; Columbia, SC  
 Susan Hill Whitson (2025)—Clemson University tennis  
 Max Hirsch\* (1997)—Racehorse trainer based in Columbia, SC; National Thoroughbred Racing Hall of Fame  
 Kathy Hite (1991)—Golf; LPGA player; Florence, SC  
 Finis Horne\* (2011)—Lander University basketball coach and AD  
 David Horton (2013)—Bamberg-Ehrhardt High baseball coach, National High School Baseball Coach of the Year; Bamberg, SC  
 Frank Howard\* (1961)—Clemson University football coach and AD  
 Fred Hoover\* (2022)—Clemson University trainer and "Father of Sports Medicine in South Carolina"  
 LaMarr Hoyt\* (2006)—MLB player, American League Cy Young and MVP Award recipient; Columbia, SC  
 Bill Hudson\* (1979)—Clemson University football, NFL player; North Charleston, SC  
 Bob Hudson (1985)—Clemson University football and track, NFL player; North Charleston, SC  
 Jim Hunter\* (2012)—NASCAR executive, University of South Carolina football and baseball; Charleston, SC

## -I-

I.M. Ibrahim\* (2007)—Clemson University men's soccer coach  
 B.C. Inabinet\* (1986)—Clemson University football; NFL player; Columbia, SC

## -J-

Ernie Jackson (2008)—Duke University football, NFL player; Columbia, SC  
 "Shoeless" Joe Jackson\* (1969)—MLB outfielder; Greenville, SC  
 Willie Jeffries (1996)—S.C. State University AD and head football coach; Wichita State University and Howard University head football coach, College Football Hall of Fame; Union, SC

Larkin Jennings, Jr.\* (1981)—The Citadel football; Bishopville, SC  
 Stanford Jennings (2006)—Furman University football; NFL player; Summerville, SC  
 Travis Jervey (2013)—The Citadel football, NFL Pro Bowl; Isle of Palms, SC  
 Anthony Johnson (2024)—College of Charleston basketball, NBA; North Charleston, SC  
 Bobby Johnson (2017)—Clemson University football, head football coach at Furman University and Vanderbilt University; Columbia, SC  
 Shannon Johnson (2025)—University of South Carolina Basketball, WNBA; Hartsville, SC  
 Walter Johnson\* (1960)—Presbyterian College football coach and AD  
 W. W. “Hootie” Johnson\* (2012)—University of South Carolina football, Chairman of Augusta National Golf Course  
 Bob Jones\* (1976)—Clemson University football and basketball head coach; Starr, SC  
 David “Deacon” Jones\* (1980)—S.C. State University football, NFL player, Pro Football Hall of Fame  
 Evelyn “Eckie” Jordan\* (2012)—AAU Basketball Hall of Fame, softball and tennis player; Pelzer, SC  
 Homer Jordan (2013)—Clemson University football, national football champion quarterback  
 Kevin Joyce (1997)—University of South Carolina basketball, Olympic medalist, NBA player

## -K-

Whitie Kendall\* (1986)—Parker High basketball, baseball and football head coach; Greenville, SC  
 Barbara Kennedy-Dixon\* (1998)—Clemson University basketball  
 Jimmy Key (2006)—Clemson University baseball, MLB player  
 Terry Kinard (2002)—Clemson University football; NFL player; Sumter, SC  
 Betsy King (1992)—Furman University golf, LPGA player, LPGA Hall of Fame  
 Bob King\* (1973)—Furman University football player and head football coach  
 Harvey Kirkland\* (1993)—Newberry College athlete and head football coach; Summerville High football head coach; Batesburg, SC  
 Levon Kirkland (2008)—Clemson University football; NFL player; Lamar, SC  
 Bobby Knowles\* (1985)—Amateur golf champion; Aiken, SC  
 Tina Krebs (2003)—Clemson University track and field, NCAA titlist  
 John Kresse (2001)—College of Charleston head basketball coach and AD, NAIA 1983 national basketball champions

## -L-

Happ Lathrop (2014)—Executive Director of SC Golf Association  
 Ivory Latta (2024)—University of North Carolina basketball, WNBA; McConells, SC  
 Marcus Lattimore (2024)—University of South Carolina football, NFL; Duncan, SC  
 Billy Laval\* (1961)—Furman University football, basketball and baseball head coach, coached at the University of South Carolina, Newberry College and Emory & Henry College; Columbia, SC  
 Jack Leggett (2024)—Clemson University baseball coach  
 Catherine Lempesis (2007)—Long distance runner and coach; Columbia, SC  
 Jack Lewis (1987)—Wake Forest University golf; PGA player; Florence, SC  
 Kevin Long\* (2003)—University of South Carolina football; NFL and USFL player; Clinton, SC  
 Ralph Lundy (2025)—Erskine College & College of Charleston soccer coach  
 Ed Lynch (2020)—University of South Carolina baseball, MLB player and executive

## -M-

Paul Maguire (1986)—The Citadel football, NFL player and broadcaster  
 Randy Mahaffey (2003)—Clemson University basketball, ABA player  
 Elizabeth “Lib” Mahon\* (2005)—All-American Girls Professional Baseball League player; Greenville, SC  
 Casey Manning (2018)—University of South Carolina basketball; Dillon, SC  
 Marty Marion\* (1969)—MLB player; National League MVP; Richburg, SC  
 James “Pepper” Martin\* (1981)—Furman University baseball; Fair Forest, SC

Jerry Martin (2007)—Furman University and Spartanburg Methodist College baseball and basketball, MLB player; Columbia, SC  
 Randy Martz (2014)—University of South Carolina baseball, MLB player  
 Bill Mathis\* (1977)—Clemson University football, NFL player  
 Joseph Mathis\* (2011)—Head football coach Sterling High in Greenville, SC  
 Clyde Mayes (2013)—Furman University basketball, NBA player; Greenville, SC  
 Katrina McClain (2006)—University of Georgia basketball, National Player of the Year, Gold medal Olympian, Women’s Basketball Hall of Fame; Charleston, SC  
 Bob McCullough (2017)—Benedict College basketball  
 Xavier McDaniel (2003)—Wichita State University basketball, NBA player; Columbia, SC  
 Banks McFadden\* (1960)—Two-sport all-American at Clemson University, NFL player, coached at Clemson; Great Falls, SC  
 Chester McGlockton\* (2011)—Clemson University football, NFL player  
 Frank McGuire\* (1973)—University of South Carolina, St. John’s University and University of North Carolina head basketball coach; Philadelphia NBA head coach  
 BJ McKie (2016)—University of South Carolina basketball; Columbia, SC  
 John McKissick\* (1982)—Summerville High head football coach; National High School Sports Hall of Fame; Greenwood, SC  
 Dutch McLean\* (1962)—Newberry College football player and head coach  
 Bill McLellan\* (2013)—Clemson University AD  
 A.P. “Dizzy” McLeod\* (1968)—Furman University athlete, Furman head basketball and football coach  
 Lonnie McMillan\* (1974)—Presbyterian College athlete, PC head football coach  
 Bob McNair\* (2010)—University of South Carolina alumnus, NFL’s Houston Texans owner, thoroughbred racehorse owner  
 Drew Meyer (2018)—University of South Carolina baseball, MLB player; Charleston, SC  
 Lyvonnia “Stump” Mitchell (1999)—The Citadel football, NFL player and coach  
 Shane Monahan (2019)—Clemson University baseball  
 Bud Moore\* (1998)—NASCAR owner-manager, racing champion, NASCAR Hall of Fame; Spartanburg, SC  
 Gene Moore\* (2011)—Clemson University football and baseball; MLB player; Lake City, SC  
 James “Slick” Moore\* (1987)—Greenville High athlete and later head coach in basketball, golf and football  
 Pearl Moore (2000)—Francis Marion University basketball; WBA player; Florence, SC  
 James Moorer\* (1975)—Sims High head coach; Union, SC  
 Cliff Morgan\* (1990)—Newberry College athlete, head coach at Summerville, Marion and Orangeburg highs  
 Stanley Morgan (1994)—University of Tennessee football, NFL player; Easley, SC  
 Allen Morris\* (2004)—Presbyterian College tennis and AD, University of North Carolina tennis coach  
 Joe Morrison\* (1989)—NFL player, University of South Carolina, University of New Mexico and UT-Chattanooga head football coach  
 Jim Moss (2002)—University of South Carolina football, NFL player; Beaufort, SC  
 Van Lingle Mungo\* (1974)—MLB player; Pageland, SC  
 Bruce Murray (2015)—Clemson University soccer, US National Soccer Hall of Fame member  
 William C. “Red” Myers\* (1992)—Erskine College athlete, head basketball coach and AD, multi-sport head coach at Dreher High; NAIA President; St. George, SC

## -N-

Larry Nance (2001)—Clemson University basketball, NBA player; Anderson, SC  
 James E. “Big Daddy” Neal\* (1990)—Wofford College basketball; NBA player; Silverstreet, SC  
 Jess Neely\* (1981)—Vanderbilt University athlete, Clemson University and Rice University head football coach  
 Bobo Newsom\* (1969)—MLB player; Hartsville, SC  
 Rock Norman\* (1968)—Coached several sports at Furman University, University of South Carolina, The Citadel and Clemson University

## -O-

Billy O'Dell\* (1976)—Clemson University baseball; MLB player; Whitmire, SC  
Jermaine O'Neal (2023)—Eau Claire High basketball, youngest person to play in an NBA game and six-time All-Star; Columbia, SC  
Frederick W. "Gunner" Ohlandt\* (1990)—The Citadel boxing, Southern Conference heavyweight titlist; Charleston, SC  
Harold Olson (2025)—Clemson University football player, AFL  
Harry Olszewski\* (1990)—Clemson University football  
Jimmy Orr\* (1978)—University of Georgia football; NFL player; Seneca, SC  
Everett "Cotton" Owens\* (2009)—NASCAR Grand National champion, NASCAR Hall of Fame, International Motorsports Hall of Fame; Union, SC  
Tom Owens (1991)—University of South Carolina basketball, ABA and NBA player

## -P-

Martha Parker-Hester (2016)—University of South Carolina basketball; Columbia, SC  
William Partlow (2024)—Booker T. Washington High basketball coach, mentor & influencer; Columbia, SC  
David Pearson\* (1973)—NASCAR champion, NASCAR Hall of Fame; Spartanburg, SC  
Larry Penley (2023)—Clemson University golf coach, national championship and national coach of the year  
Dottie Pepper (2008)—Furman University golf all-American, LPGA champion  
Gaylord Perry\* (2020)—Limestone University baseball coach, MLB Hall of Famer  
Michael Dean Perry (2005)—Clemson University football; NFL player; Aiken, SC  
William "Refrigerator" Perry (2005)—Clemson University football; NFL player; Aiken, SC  
Dode Phillips\* (1960)—Erskine College football and baseball; Chester, SC  
Jim Phillips\* (2013)—Clemson University "Voice of the Tigers"  
Henry Picard\* (1977)—PGA Tour winner and champion; Masters champion; Charleston, SC  
Ed Pitts\* (2011)—University of South Carolina football and Gamecock Club Director; Clinton, SC  
Mooney Player (1998)—Football head coach at Saluda and Lower Richland High  
Robert Porcher (2009)—S.C. State University football; NFL player; Pro Bowl player; Wando, SC  
Chal Port\* (1994)—The Citadel baseball head coach, national coach of the year  
Landon Powell (2025)—University of South Carolina baseball player; MLB  
Allen Powers\* (2000)—University of South Carolina golf; Orangeburg, SC  
Tom Price\* (2008)—University of South Carolina sports information director; Wadmalaw Island, SC  
Dewey Proctor\* (1984)—Furman University football and baseball; NFL player; Lake View, SC

## -R-

June Raines (2012)—University of South Carolina head baseball coach  
Betsy Rawls\* (1962)—LPGA founder and tournament winner; Women's National Open champion; Spartanburg, SC  
Clifford Ray (2024)—University of Oklahoma basketball, NBA player and coach; Union, SC  
Grady Ray\* (1999)—Newberry College football and baseball, college football referee; Camden, SC  
Dan Reeves\* (1976)—University of South Carolina football, NFL player and coach  
H. B. "Bee" Rhame\* (1979)—University of South Carolina athlete; Columbia High head coach; Holly Hill, SC  
James "Lee" Rhame\* (1980)—Furman University football; Florence High head coach; Holly Hill, SC  
Flint Rhem\* (2016)—Clemson University baseball, MLB player  
Sylvia Rhyne-Hatchell (2009)—Women's head basketball coach at Francis Marion University and University of North Carolina, NAIA & NCAA national champions  
Jim Rice (1990)—MLB All-Star, American League MVP, National Baseball Hall of Fame; Anderson, SC  
Sidney Rice (2022)—University of South Carolina football, NFL player; Gaffney, SC

Bobby Richardson (1968)—MLB player; World Series MVP and All-Star; University of South Carolina, Coastal Carolina University and Liberty University head baseball coach; Sumter, SC  
Jerry Richardson (1975)—Wofford football, NFL player and Carolina Panthers owner  
John Roche (1983)—University of South Carolina basketball, NBA player  
George Rogers (1981)—University of South Carolina football, Heisman Trophy Winner, NFL Player, College Football Hall of Fame  
J. Herbert Rollins\* (1983)—Presbyterian College athlete, high school coach; Lake City, SC  
Wayne "Tree" Rollins (2002)—Clemson University basketball, NBA player  
Al Rosen\* (1978)—MLB player and executive; Spartanburg, SC  
Brian Ruff (2006)—The Citadel football, Southern Conference and South Carolina Player of the Year  
Max Runager\* (2007)—University of South Carolina football; NFL player, Super Bowl champion; Orangeburg, SC

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Miriam Samuels-Walker (2019)—Claflin University basketball player  
Rick Sanford (1998)—University of South Carolina football, NFL player; Rock Hill, SC  
Buddy Sasser (2016)—Coastal Carolina University AD; Wofford College coach and AD; Big South Conference Commissioner; Conway, SC  
Jimmy Satterfield\* (2015)—Furman University head football coach of 1988 NCAA I-AA national champion; Eau Claire, Irmo, and Lexington High head football coach; Lancaster, SC  
Paul Scarpa (2010)—Florida State University athlete, Furman University men's tennis coach and tennis innovator; Charleston, SC  
D. M. B. June Scott\* (1986)—Furman University football and baseball; Lake View, SC  
Marion DuPont Scott\* (2003)—Grand Lady of Steeple Chasing; Founder of the Colonial Cup  
Willie Scott\* (2004)—University of South Carolina football; NFL player; Newberry, SC  
Lillian Paille Seabrook\* (1979)—State's foremost tennis player from 1924-69; Charleston, SC  
Billy Seigler (1984)—Newberry College athlete, Hartsville High head football coach  
Frank Selvy\* (1960)—Furman University basketball, NBA player; Furman head coach  
Robert "Bob" Sharpe\* (1985)—Clemson University football; Abbeville, SC  
Richard Seymour (2025)—University of Georgia football; NFL; Columbia, SC  
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Courtney Shealy-Hart (2010)—University of Georgia swimming; NCAA titlist and Swimmer of the Year; Olympic Gold Medalist; Irmo, SC  
Art Shell (1989)—Maryland-Eastern Shore University football; NFL player and head coach; NFL Hall of Fame; North Charleston, SC  
Donnie Shell (1986)—S.C. State University football; NFL player; Super Bowl champion, College Football Hall of Fame; Whitmire, SC  
Dick Sheridan\* (2004)—Furman University and N.C. State University head football coach; Orangeburg-Wilkinson and Airport High head coach; College Football Hall of Fame; North Augusta, SC  
Rhoten Shetley\* (1981)—Furman University football, NFL player; Union, SC  
Carl Short (2014)—Newberry basketball  
Walt Simon\* (1997)—Benedict College basketball, ABA player  
Willie Simon\* (2017)—South Carolina State University women's basketball coach; West Columbia, SC  
Johnny Simpson (1983)—Harness racing; Chester, SC  
Hank Small\* (2013)—University of South Carolina baseball, MLB player  
John Small\* (1988)—The Citadel football, NFL player  
Charles "Chino" Smith (2023)—Negro Leagues; Antioch, SC  
Sidney Smith\* (1962)—University of South Carolina football and baseball; MLB player; The Citadel football head coach  
Stan Smith (2010)—Professional tennis player, US Open and Wimbledon champion, Grand Bill Spiers (2007)—Clemson University baseball and football; MLB player; Cameron, SC  
CJ Spiller (2020)—Clemson football, NFL player  
Duce Staley (2012)—University of South Carolina football, NFL player  
Jim Stuckey (1995)—Clemson University football, NFL player; Cayce, SC

Tommy Suggs (1983)—University of South Carolina football; Lamar, SC  
John J. “Cy” Szakacs\* (1996)—University of South Carolina baseball and basketball, high school basketball head coach, national coach of the year

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Ray Tanner (2013)—University of South Carolina baseball coach and AD, led Gamecocks to three College World Series and two national championships  
Jim Tatum\* (1975)—Head football coach at University of Maryland, University of North Carolina and Oklahoma State University; McColl, SC  
Tyler Thigpen (2024)—Coastal Carolina University; NFL player; Winnsboro, SC  
Gorman Thomas (2004)—MLB player, American League home run champion; James Island, SC  
Billy Thompson (2002)—Maryland State University football, NFL player, College Football Hall of Fame; Greenville, SC  
Jack Thompson (2009)—University of South Carolina basketball, NBA player  
Viola Thompson-Griffin (1997)—Baseball; All-American Girl’s Baseball League; Greenville, SC  
Les Timms\* (2015)—Furman University, sports editor for The Spartanburg Herald-Journal, co-founder of South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame; Columbia, SC  
Pete Tinsley\* (1982)—University of Georgia football, NFL player; Spartanburg, SC  
J. C. “Jakie” Todd\* (1962)—Erskine College athlete and later football, basketball and baseball head coach  
Wayne Tolleson (2010)—Western Carolina University baseball and football, MLB player; Spartanburg, SC  
Annie Tribble\* (1994)—Clemson University and Anderson University head women’s basketball coach  
Arnold Tucker (2011)—U.S. Military Academy (Army) football; Calhoun Falls, SC  
Perry Tuttle (2003)—Clemson University football, NFL player

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Willie Varner\* (1985)—Woodruff High football head coach, National High School Coaches Hall of Fame  
Fritz Von Kolnitz\* (1961)—University of South Carolina football and baseball, MLB player; Charleston, SC

## -W-

Steve Wadiak\* (1960)—University of South Carolina football  
Dr. Leroy Walker\* (1977)—Three-sport all-American athlete at Benedict College, Member of International Olympic Organizing Committee for Track and Field  
Grady Wallace\* (1976)—University of South Carolina basketball  
Donnie Walsh (2006)—University of South Carolina assistant basketball coach, NBA executive  
Kenny Washington (2018)—UCLA basketball; Beaufort, SC  
Bob Waters\* (1987)—Presbyterian College and Western Carolina University head football coach, NFL player, NAIA Coach of the Year  
Charlie Waters (1980)—Clemson University football, All-Pro, NFL Pro Bowl, Super Bowl champion; North Augusta, SC  
Taft Watson\* (1994)—Terrell’s Bay High basketball coach, most wins in SC history, captured both boys and girls state championships on the same day  
George Webster\* (1979)—Michigan State University football; NFL player; Anderson, SC  
Johnny Weeks\* (1961)—The Citadel football, basketball and baseball  
Joel Wells (1974)—Clemson University football; NFL player; Columbia, SC  
Art Whisnant\* (2016)—University of South Carolina basketball  
Ernie White\* (1978)—MLB player; Pacolet, SC  
Don Whitehead\* (2025)—Erskine College basketball; Columbia, SC  
Frank Whiteley, Jr.\* (1998)—Thoroughbred champion trainer; National Thoroughbred Hall of Fame; Camden, SC

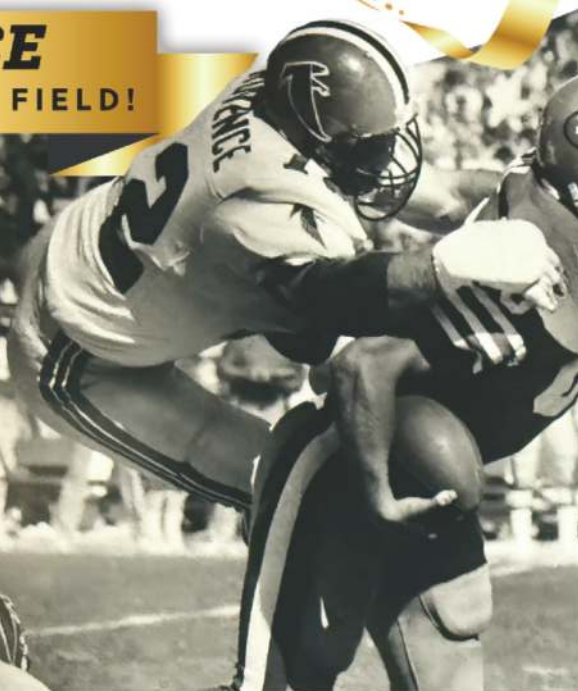
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 Judy Wilkins Rose (2022)—Winthrop University basketball, University of North Carolina at Charlotte AD; Blacksburg, SC  
 Shannon Wilkerson\* (1977)—State champion girls basketball head coach at Marion High  
 Carl Williams\* (2008)—State champion basketball head coach at Booker T. Washington, A.C. Flora and Lower Richland highs; Columbia, SC  
 Rodney Williams (2014)—Clemson University football; Columbia, SC  
 Roberta Williams (2020)—S.C. State University basketball; Charleston, SC  
 Kathleen Wilson (2018)—Marathon swimmer; James Island, SC  
 Mookie Wilson (1995)—University of South Carolina and Spartanburg Methodist College baseball; MLB player and coach; Bamberg, SC  
 Nancy Wilson (2019)—College of Charleston and University of South Carolina basketball coach; Lake City, SC  
 Brian Winters (1986)—University of South Carolina basketball, NBA player and head coach  
 Donnell Woolford (2017)—Clemson University football, NFL player  
 Earl Wooten\* (1962)—NBA player; Southern Textile Basketball League player; Pelzer, SC  
 Sam Wyche\* (1994)—Furman University football, NFL player and head coach, NFL coach of the year, broadcaster

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Cale Yarborough\* (1978)—NASCAR champion, Hall of Fame, International Motorsports Hall of Fame, Motor Sports Hall of Fame; Timmonsville, SC  
 Jim Youngblood (1984)—Tennessee Tech University football, NFL player; Jonesville, SC

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Fred Zeigler (1984)—University of South Carolina football; Reevesville, SC  
 Stanley Zuk\* (1978)—All-American at Columbia University, NFL player; high school football head coach at Epworth Orphanage in Columbia, SC

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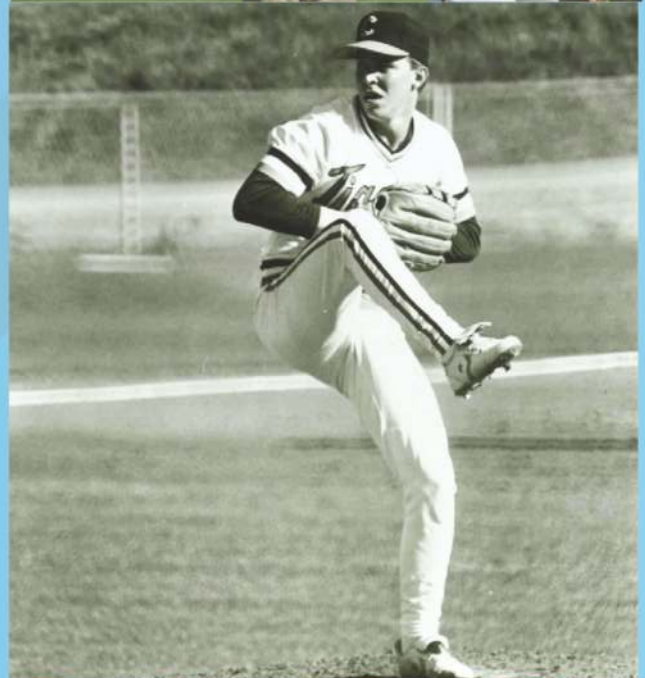
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# Brian Barnes

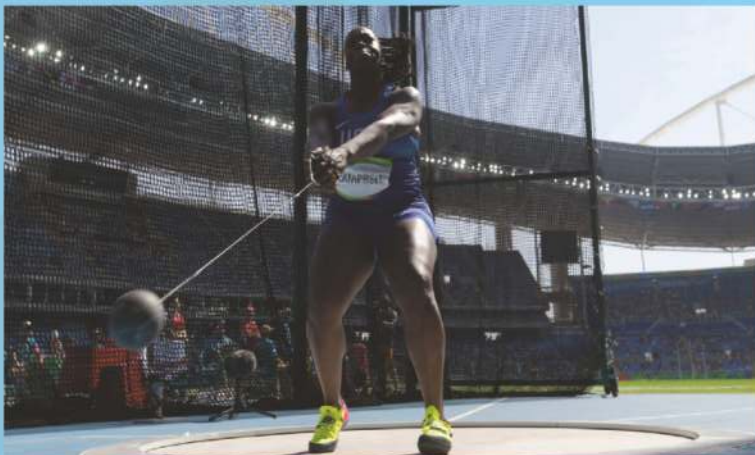
Clemson left-handed pitcher Brian Barnes established many Tiger records that includes most wins (16), and strikeouts in a season (208 in 1989), as well as ACC career marks in strikeouts (513 from 1986-89). Barnes, the ACC Player of the Year and the ACC Tournament MVP in 1989, was enshrined into the Clemson Hall of Fame in 2004. The only Clemson pitcher to capture the Stowe Award (recognized as Clemson's most valuable pitcher) three years in a row, he was selected a first team All-American by the American Baseball Coaches Association and Baseball America (1989), and a second-team All-American by Baseball America (1988). He completed his career with a 44-10 record, 2.97 career ERA, 513 strikeouts with 250 walks. Barnes played five years in the Major Leagues (1990-94) with the Montreal Expos, Cleveland Indians and Los Angeles Dodgers, and compiled a 14-22 mark with a 3.94 ERA and 275 strikeouts.





# Amber Campbell-Moore

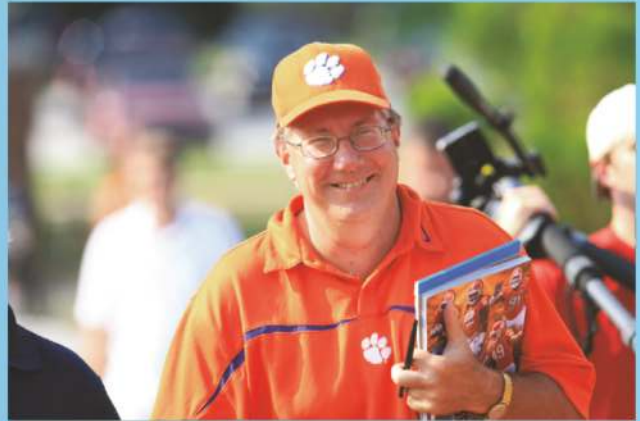
**A** 2004 Coastal Carolina graduate, Amber Campbell-Moore was a five-time NCAA All-American in the hammer and weight throw and a 16-time Big South Champion during her time in Conway. She owns school records in the weight, indoor shot put, outdoor shot put, discus and the hammer throws. She was named Big South Women's Track Athlete of the Year each of her final three years, and was honored as the conference's Female Athlete of the Year in 2002-03. Campbell's first international competition was at the 2005 World Championships, and she then competed in the 2009, 2011, 2013, and 2015 World Championships. Her first Olympic berth came via the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China. She also competed at the 2012 London games and the 2016 games in Brazil. Campbell-Moore advanced to the finals, placing sixth (the highest ever finish by an American woman). In addition to volunteering at Coastal, Campbell-Moore is a personal trainer and a night manager at Sport Doctors.



# Tim Bourret



**S** elected for the Clemson Hall of Fame in 2025, the West Hartford, Conn., native worked in the Clemson Sports Information office from 1978-89, first as assistant SID under Bob Bradley before running that office from 1989 to July 2018. Bourret was inducted into the College Sports Information Directors Hall of Fame in 2017 and received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the organization in 2019. During his time as SID, Clemson won “Super 11” Awards from Football Writers Association as one of the top 11 football SID offices in the nation, five times under his leadership and one of three schools to be honored in five of the first nine years of the award. He continues to serve as the color analyst for both Clemson football and basketball games and is regarded as the dean of broadcasters in any sport in the ACC. In 2018 he received the Bobby Richardson Sportsmanship Award from the South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame.



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# Jim Davis

**J**im Davis's 49-year coaching career included 37 years as a Division I head coach, and 12 years in the junior college and high school ranks. He led Clemson to 355 victories in 552 games from 1987 to 2004. Davis, the winningest coach in Clemson history, regardless of sport, is the only men's or women's basketball coach to lead the Tigers to an ACC Tournament championship, winning the titles in 1995 and 1999. Davis guided the Lady Tigers to 16 postseason appearances in 18 years, including four NCAA Sweet 16 appearances and a trip to the Elite Eight. After leaving Clemson, he guided Tennessee Tech for four years (2012-16) and led them to the regular season Ohio Valley Championship in 2012-13. He also spent six highly-successful years at Roane State Community College in Harriman, Tenn., leading the Raiderettes to a 127-35 record from 1979-85. His teams won four Tennessee JC Athletic Association division championships and one state title.





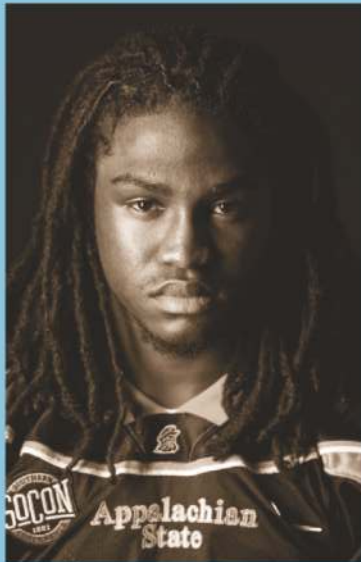
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# EDWARDS

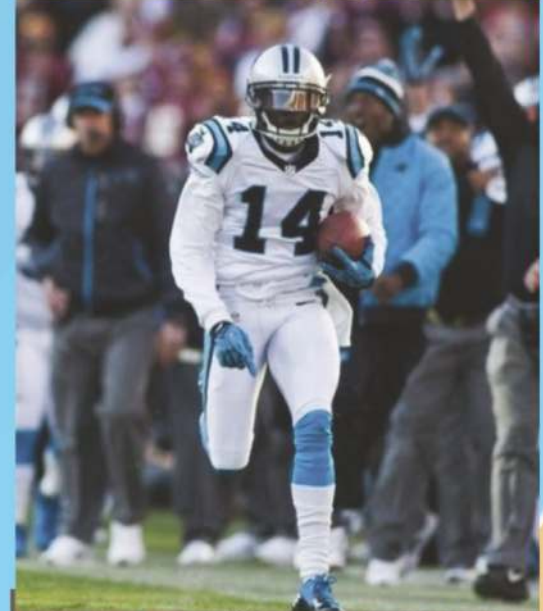


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# Armanti Edwards

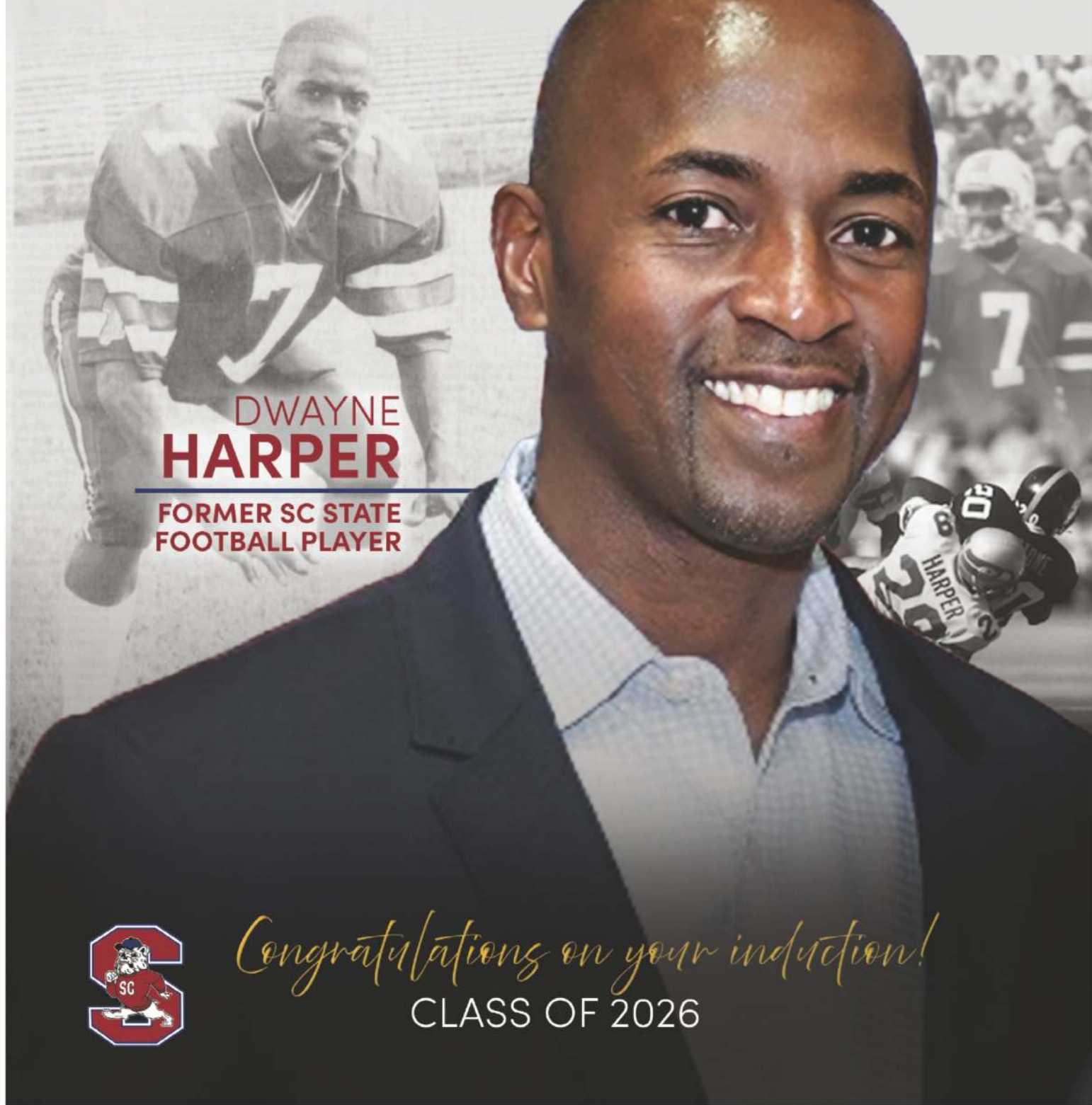


**A**rmanti Edwards was a four-time first team All-American at Appalachian State (2006-09). A native of Greenwood, he was the first Division 1 player in NCAA history to amass more than 10,000 passing yards and 4,000 rushing yards in a career. He was also the first two-time Walter Payton Award recipient while leading the Mountaineers to a pair of FCS national titles. He was the starting quarterback in one of the greatest upsets in college football history when the Mountaineers upset fifth-ranked Michigan at the Big House, 34-32, in 2007. A third-round pick of the Carolina Panthers in 2010, Edwards played four seasons in the NFL with the Panthers and Cleveland Browns and six seasons in the Canadian Football League. He won a 2017 Grey Cup with the Toronto Argonauts. Edwards, a member of the Appalachian State Hall of Fame and the Southern Conference Hall of Fame, was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2024.



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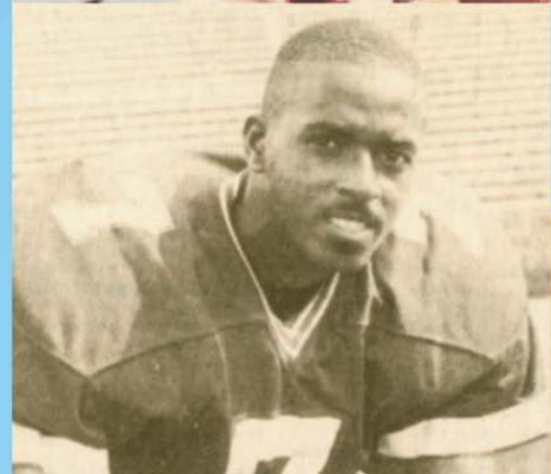
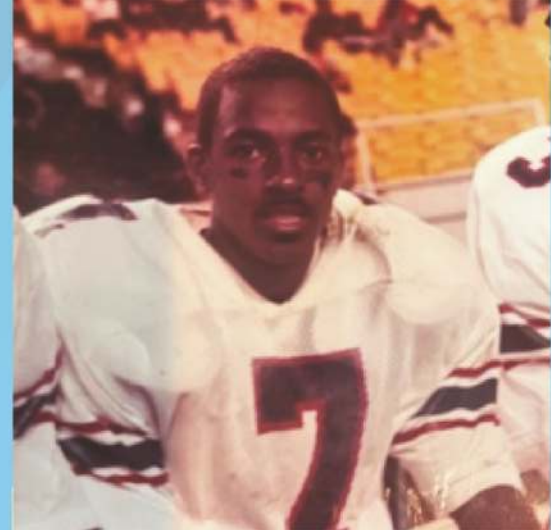
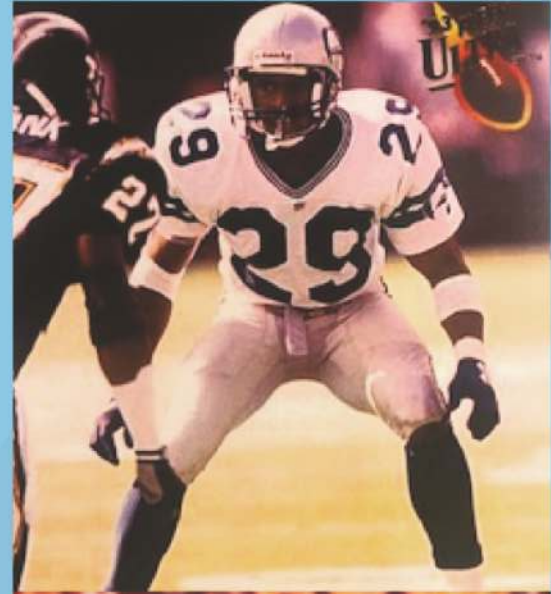
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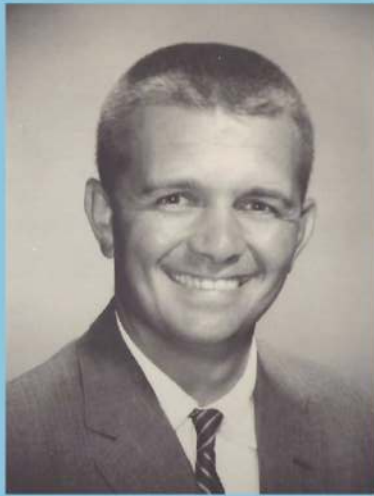
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# Dwayne Harper

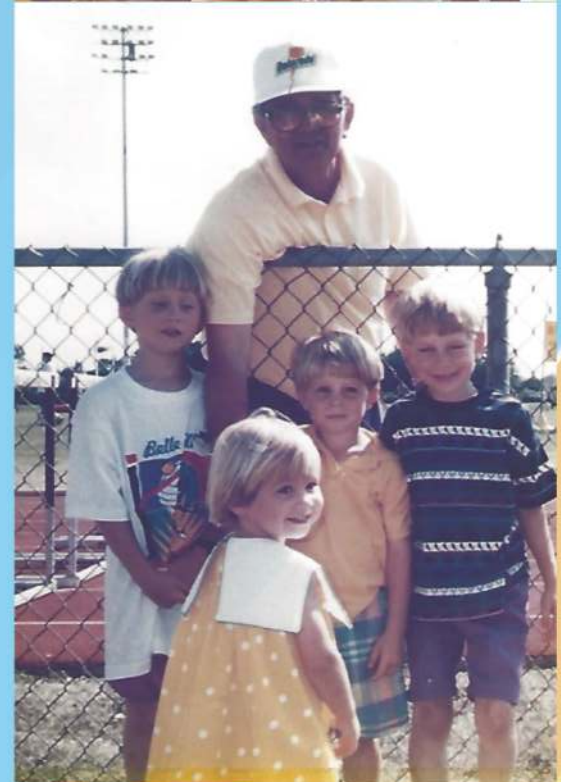
**D**efensive back Dwayne Harper was born in Orangeburg, graduated from Orangeburg-Wilkinson High, and then played his college ball at S.C. State (1985-1987). As a senior, Harper intercepted eight passes and was named first team All-MEAC and Associated Press DI-AA All-American. The Bulldog defensive back was selected in the 11th round of the 1988 NFL Draft by the Seattle Seahawks. He played six seasons with the Seahawks, five with the San Diego Chargers, and one season with the Detroit Lions. Harper started at cornerback for the Chargers in Super Bowl XXIX and racked up 571 total tackles in 148 career games. He started 128 games and recorded at least three interceptions in five of his 12 seasons, while recovering seven fumbles and scoring a touchdown. He was named to the MEAC Hall of Fame in 2019.



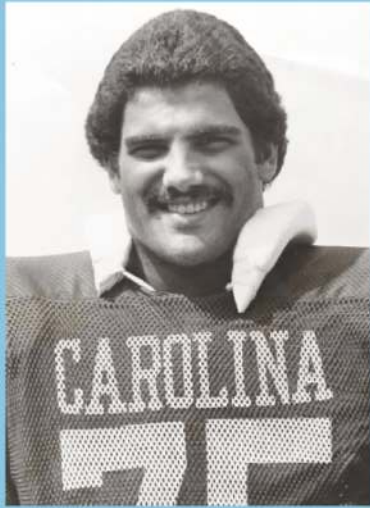


# Bob Jenkins

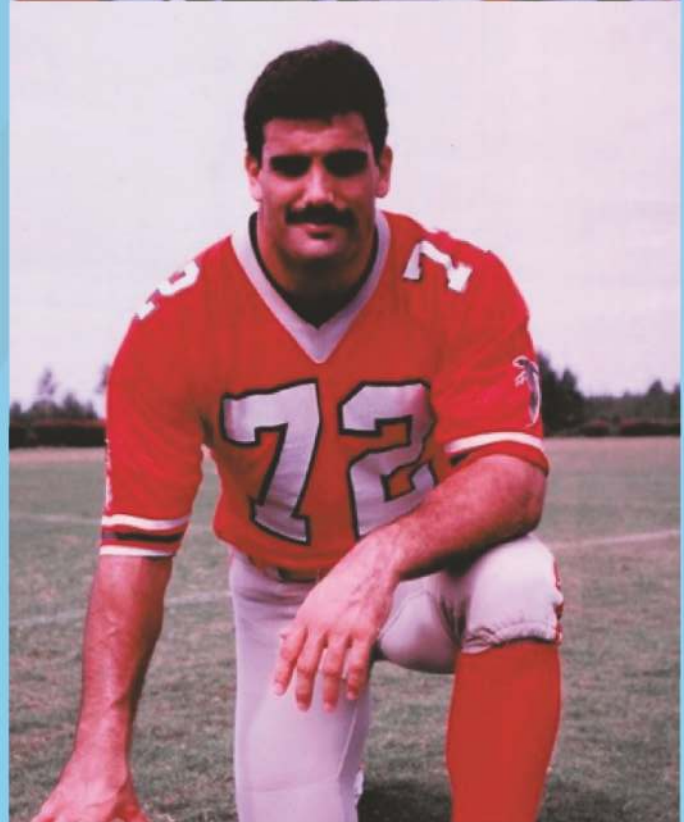
**B**ob Jenkins coached high school track in South Carolina from 1957-95 and was one of the state's founders and organizers of cross-country. He guided seven state championship teams – four in track and three in cross-country – and won 30 conference titles while compiling a career record of 1,021-185. Jenkins earned honors as the National Coaches Association Coach of the Year in 1976 and the organization's cross-country Coach of the Year in 1978. He was named S.C. Track Coach of the Year six times and S.C. Cross-Country Coach of the Year four times. Jenkins has been inducted into three halls of fame: U.S. Track Coaches, S.C. Coaches Association, and York County. He coached the 1982 USA National Team in London and the U.S. Olympic Festival team in 1981. Jenkins coached 47 high school All-Americans and sent 237 athletes to the college level.



# Andrew Provence



**A**ndrew Provence is one of two former South Carolina football players to finish his career with over 400 tackles, accomplishing the feat in just three seasons (1980-82). He still ranks second on the Gamecocks' career list for sacks with 26 and is fourth in tackles for loss with 35. His 10 sacks in 1982 set the school record and still ranks tied for third on the school's all-time list. Provence led the Gamecocks in tackles in 1981 (161) and 1982 (133) and was named to the school's Modern Era all-time team. He was a Sporting News first-team All-American in 1982 and a third-team selection by the Associated Press. A third-round pick in 1983 NFL draft, Provence played for the Falcons (1983-87) and the Denver Broncos (1988-89). While in Atlanta, he recorded five sacks in 70 games. In 2017, The State newspaper selected him as the 18th-best player in Gamecock history.





# Saudia Roundtree

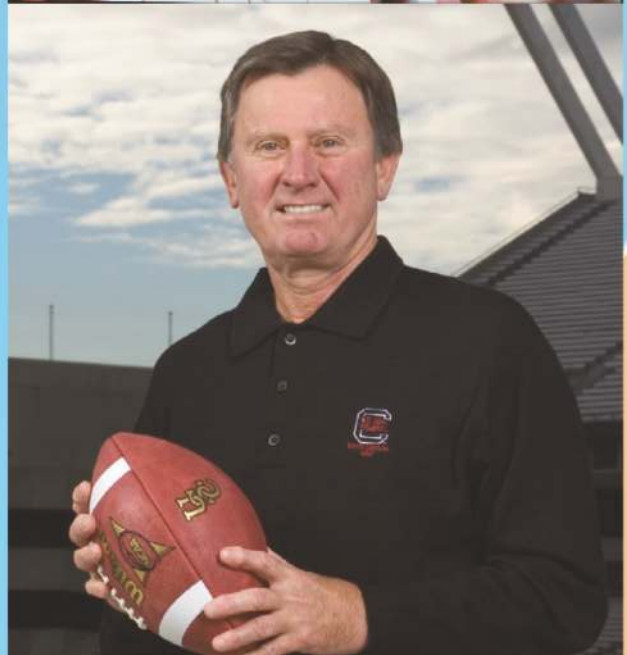
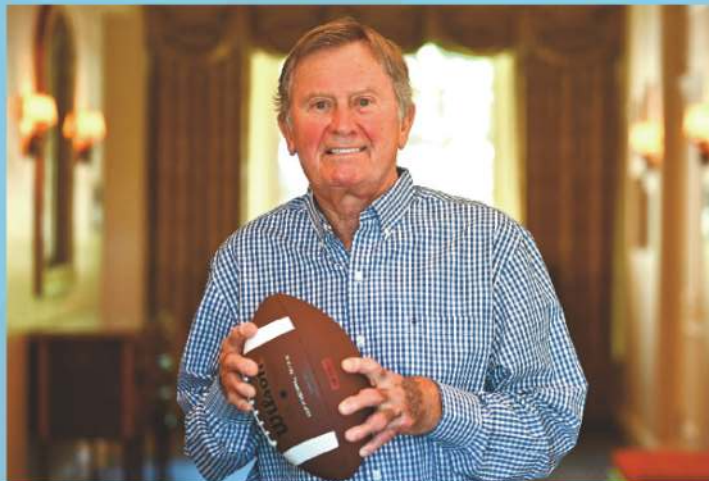
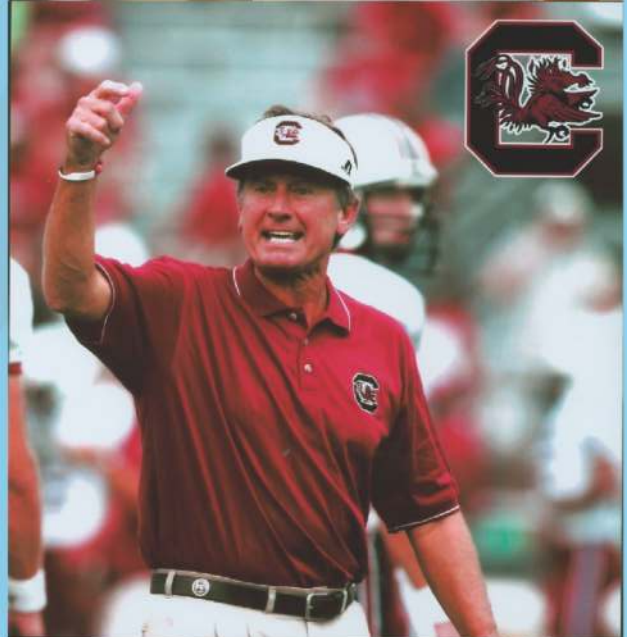
**S**audia Roundtree had one of the most successful single-season hauls of accolades by any women's basketball player in SEC history. In 1996 she was named National Player of the Year, SEC Player of the Year and SEC Female Athlete of the Year. Prior to that, she was named the 1994 National Junior College Player of the Year while leading Kilgore Junior College (TX) to a NJCAA national title. She then led Georgia to the 1995 NCAA Final Four and was the catalyst to an SEC Championship and NCAA runner-up finish in 1996. While with the Bulldogs, she was also named an All-American and the Naismith College Player of the Year, USBWA Women's National Player of the Year and the WBCA Player of the Year in 1996. Roundtree also received an ESPY Award in 1997 for the Best Female College Basketball Player. After college, Roundtree played three seasons in the American Basketball League (ABL) with the Atlanta Glory and Nashville Noise where she was an ABL All-Star.



# Steve Spurrier

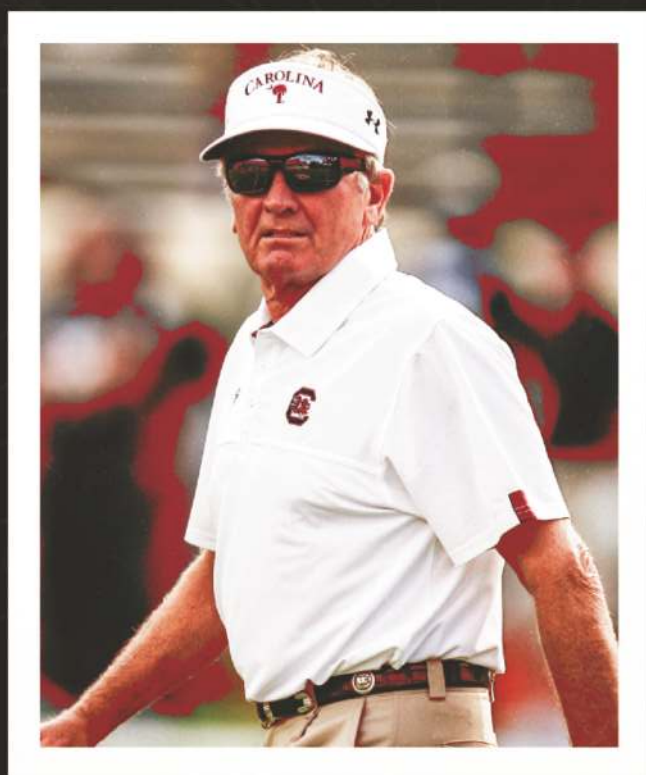


Steve Spurrier coached South Carolina football from 2005-15, setting a record for coaching victories while going 86-49. That run included the 2010 SEC East Division championship, three consecutive 11-win seasons (2011-13), five bowl wins and the only three Top-10 finishes in school history (including a No. 4 finish in 2013). The 1963 Heisman Trophy winner while at Florida, Spurrier played 10 seasons in the NFL before becoming a coach. He began his 26-year college head coaching career at Duke in 1987, where he was named ACC Coach of the Year in 1988 and 1989 as the Blue Devils won their first ACC title since 1962. He returned to Florida in 1990 and was the SEC Coach of the Year five times, with the Gators winning six conference titles and the school's first-ever national championship in 1996. Spurrier, who retired during the 2015 season, finished his collegiate career with a 228-89-2 record.

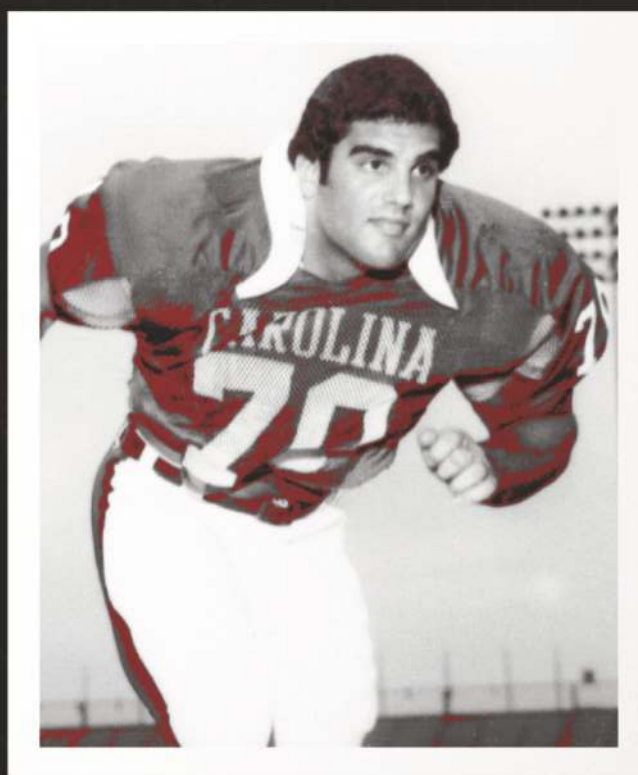




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— Dawn Staley  
Head Women's Basketball Coach  
University of South Carolina



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— Robin Roberts  
Co-Host  
Good Morning America



**//** You began your incredible career as my first-ever graduate assistant at the University of Tennessee. Your ambassadorship was a catalyst for the remarkable growth that women's basketball is experiencing today. Congratulations, Beth, I am happy that you continue to be recognized for your contributions as a leader of our sport. **//**

— Joan Cronan  
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**//** I remember meeting Beth Bass and making an instant connection as South Carolinians and women in sports. Beth has been and continues to be a fantastic and passionate ambassador not only for women's basketball but for all women's sports. She is so deserving of this recognition. Congratulations my friend. **//**

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# The Willie Jeffries Ambassador for Sports Award

## Beth Bass

An influential leader in the promotion of women's basketball for decades, Hartsville's Beth Bass played basketball at East Tennessee State. She began her professional career as a marketing executive with Converse and Nike before rising to serve as CEO of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA). She served as executive director of the WBCA (1997–00) before being CEO (2001–14). She serves on boards of the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame, NACDA, The Atlanta Tip-Off Club, and USA Basketball. Bass was instrumental in launching one of the most successful grassroots breast cancer awareness initiatives in sports history as a member of the Kay Yow/WBCA Cancer Fund. The WBCA's Think Pink campaign—now known as the Kay Yow Cancer Fund PLAY4KAY—has raised more than \$9.5 million to support scientific research and programs dedicated to fighting cancers affecting women.

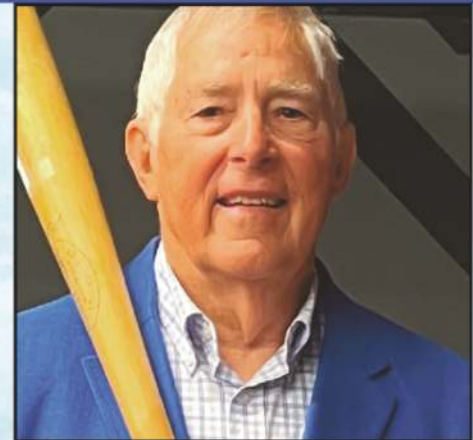


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- 2023 – Hootie & the Blowfish, Charleston
- 2019 – Julian Smith, Charleston
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- 2017 – Fisher DeBerry, Isle of Palms
- 2015 – Dawn Staley, Columbia
- 2014 – Mike Veeck, Charleston
- 2013 – John Rhodes, Myrtle Beach
- 2012 – Steve Wilmot, Hilton Head Island
- 2011 – Ray Tanner, Columbia

# The Bobby Richardson Sportsmanship Award

## Wallie Jones

A Sumter native who starred on Furman High's two state baseball championship teams (1963-65), Wallie Jones also stood out as the second baseman at 14 on the state American Legion State Championship team. He started at second base for USC where he earned All-ACC honors in 1968 and '69, and served as USC's team captain in '69. After graduation, he began a 40-year career as a general dentist in Sumter and retired in 2015. From 1987-11, he guided the Sumter American Legion (P-15's) baseball team and had a 651-191 record, nine state titles, two Southeast Regional championships, finished third and fourth in the World Series, had 89 former players participate in college baseball and 16 play professional ball. Jones has been enshrined in the USC Athletic Hall of Fame and serves as a volunteer assistant coach at USC-Sumter.

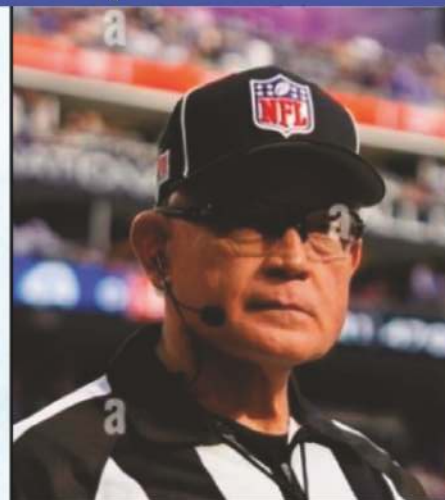


- 2025 – All High School Sports Officials
- 2024 – George Bennett, Clemson
- 2023 – Charlie Dayton, Hilton Head
- 2018 – Tim Bourret, Clemson
- 2017 – Danny Morrison, Charlotte
- 2015 – The Jacobs Family, Clinton
- 2014 – Billy D'Andrea, Clemson
- 2012 – Bobby Cremins, Charleston
- 2011 – Les Robinson, Sullivan's Island
- 2010 – Armanti Edwards, Greenwood
- 2008 – Andre Roberts, Columbia
- 2006 – Sam Gado, Columbia
- 2005 – Kevin Kimery, Columbia

# The Felix “Doc” Blanchard Citizen for Sports Award

## Rick Patterson

From Cherokee County, Rick Patterson was a quarterback at Blacksburg High and a wide receiver at Wofford College. After graduating in 1980, he began a 38-year career in banking two days after commencement. His bank president was a football official and invited him to a meeting that launched a 46-year career in officiating. That calling culminated in Patterson becoming the first official from South Carolina to reach the National Football League, where he spent 30 years working on professional fields. Before the NFL, Patterson officiated high school games and worked contests in the South Atlantic, Southern, and the Atlantic Coast conferences. During his NFL career, Patterson worked three Super Bowls, three conference championship games, and 26 postseason contests. Among his many career highlights was his induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame as a member of the Officials 30-Year Club, having officiated the second-most games in league history (473).



- 2025 – Jim Hudson, Columbia
- 2024 – Otto German, Mt. Pleasant
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- 2018 – Louis Sossamon, Gaffney
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- 2011 – Shrine Centers of the Carolinas
- 2010 – Judge Sol Blatt, Jr., Charleston

# The Herman Helms Excellence in Media Award

## Teddy Heffner

Teddy Heffner is a 1969 graduate of Dreher High, where he was active in athletics before beginning a career that would make him one of the most trusted voices in South Carolina sports media. A former sports-writer at The State working under longtime Sports Editor and SCAHOF inductee Herman Helms, Heffner went on to host daily sports talk shows on several Columbia-area radio stations for more than 40 years. He has been widely respected throughout his career for his vast sports knowledge, strong connection with listeners, and deep roots in the Columbia sports community. A product of the University of South Carolina School of Journalism, Heffner served two years as sports editor of The Gamecock. Recognized with numerous writing and broadcasting honors, he is now in his 57th year covering sports in the Palmetto State.



- 2025 – Pete Iacobelli, Columbia
- 2024 – Debbie Antonelli, Mt Pleasant
- 2023 – Willie T. Smith III, Greenville
- 2019 – Bob Gillespie, Orangeburg
- 2018 – Phil Kornblut, Latta
- 2016 – Bob Spear, Columbia
- 2014 – Rick Henry, Columbia
- 2013 – Ken Burger, Charleston
- 2012 – Bill Hamilton, Orangeburg
- 2011 – Ron Morris, Columbia

# The Dom Fusci Leadership in Action Award

## Tony Ciuffo

Shortly after joining the Board of Directors eight years ago, Tony Ciuffo began ably and professionally handling all media relations for the South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame. A Charleston native, he worked in the athletic media relations office at USC as a student before embarking on a career in communications. Ciuffo spent 20 years as assistant athletics director/media relations at the College of Charleston and an additional 12 years in public relations at the Medical University of South Carolina. While at CofC, he also served as the Cougars' basketball play-by-play announcer for 14 years and was twice named South Carolina Sportscaster of the Year by the National Sports Media Association (2003 and 2009). Now residing in Clemson, Ciuffo assists Clemson Athletics in a variety of part-time roles, including broadcasting baseball, softball, and men's and women's basketball games.



- 2023 – Doug Bridges, Columbia
- 2019 – Kay Fortune, Columbia
- 2018 – Paul Kennemore, Greenwood
- 2017 – Jay Pitts, Lexington
- 2016 – Julian Gibbons, Columbia
- 2015 – Sonny Dickinson, Columbia
- 2014 – Dennis Powell, Columbia
- 2013 – Jeff Grantz, Columbia
- 2012 – Ken Wheat, Columbi



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# HIGHLIGHTS OF SPORTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

**December 14, 1889**—The first college football game in the state of South Carolina is played in Spartanburg as Wofford defeats Furman, 5-1.

**October 19, 1900**—John Heisman coaches his first game at Clemson with a 64-0 win over Davidson. Heisman leads his team to a 6-0 record that concludes with a 35-0 victory over Alabama. Heisman coaches at Clemson for four seasons.

**November 12, 1921**—Dode Phillips leads Erskine to a 6-2 record. Against rival Newberry and trailing by three points late in the game, Erskine begins a drive on their own 7-yard line. In five minutes, Phillips carries the ball on 22 consecutive plays and scores the winning touchdown. During his career, Phillips plays all 60 minutes of 35 consecutive games.

**August 1, 1922**—Lucile Godbold graduates from Winthrop, earns a spot on the U.S. Olympic team and sets sail for Paris on this date. She carries the flag for the team and takes first place in the shot put, fourth in the 300m run, third in the javelin and third in the 1,000m run. The USA team finishes second with 31 points and “Miss Ludy” alone records 10 points and brings home six medals.

**September 21, 1929**—Furman defeats Erskine, 19-6, in the first night football game in South Carolina history at Manly Field in Greenville.

**February 14, 1934**—The first collegiate soccer match in the state of South Carolina is played in Greenville as Furman defeats Clemson.

**1939**—Clemson’s Banks McFadden is named All-America in basketball and football, and remains one of the greatest athletes in Tigers history. On January 1, 1940, he leads Clemson to a 6-3 win over Boston College in the Cotton Bowl.

**September 21, 1940**—Frank Howard starts his career as Clemson’s football coach. In the very first play from scrimmage against Presbyterian, George Floyd runs a reverse from PC’s 18-yard line for a touchdown. Coach Howard turns to a sportswriter on the sideline and says with a grin, “There’s nothing to this head coaching business. I should have gotten in this a long time ago.” Howard would lead the Tigers for the next 30 years.

**1944-46**—Doc Blanchard leads the U.S. Military Academy to the national championships in football in 1944, 1945 and 1946. The Bishopville native wins the Heisman Trophy, the Maxwell Award and the Sullivan Award in 1945.

**September 4, 1950**—The first Darlington 500 stock car race is held.

**October 19, 1950**—USC’s Steve Wadiak rushes for 256 yards in the Clemson game, yet the contest ends in a 14-14 tie.

**1952**—John McKissick begins his brilliant coaching career at Summerville High. He eventually coaches the Green Wave to 621 wins and 10 state championships in his 62-year career, and becomes America’s winningest football coach on any level.

**February 13, 1954**—Furman’s Frank Selvy scores an NCAA record 100 points in a basketball game against Newberry in a contest played at Greenville’s Textile Hall. It is also the first sporting event to be televised live in the state.

**August 5, 1955**—Bobby Richardson makes his debut as a New York Yankee. During his illustrious career, he accumulates 1,432

hits and brings home five Gold Gloves as a second baseman. He plays on three World Championship teams in 1958, 1961 and 1962 with the Yankees and collects the MVP Award in the 1960 World Series despite New York falling to the Pittsburgh Pirates.

**1957**—David “Deacon” Jones begins his football career at S.C. State. He eventually plays pro football from 1961-74 and becomes an eight-time Pro Bowl selection. The term “sack” is attributed to Jones, and although they weren’t recorded during some of his career, it is reported he accumulated 173½ over his career, which would rank third on the all-time NFL career list.

**December 30, 1960**—The Citadel defeats Tennessee Tech, 27-0, in the Tangerine Bowl in Orlando, Fla.

**November 4, 1961**—The Citadel defeats VMI, 14-8, in Lexington, Va., to finish with a 5-1 league record and record its first Southern Conference football championship.

**November 23, 1967**—Newberry football coach Harvey Kirkland retires with a .720 winning percentage and a 72-28-10 record.

**March 16, 1970**—Joe Frazier becomes the first undisputed World Boxing Champion as he defeats Jimmy Ellis at Madison Square Garden in New York.

**1973**—Wofford captures the NAIA men’s golf national championship.

**1974-76**—Annie Tribble coaches Anderson’s women’s basketball to three consecutive national championships. During these three seasons, the Trojans amass an amazing 89-14 record.

**June 19, 1976**—Furman’s women’s golf team, featuring future LPGA stars Beth Daniel, Betsy King, and Sherri Turner, claimed the AIAW National Championship to become the first school in state history to win a national title competing at the highest level of competition.

**February 3 & 4, 1978**—Furman defeats third-ranked North Carolina 89-83 and N.C. State 68-67 in successive days in the North-South Doubleheader in Charlotte, N.C.

**November 18, 1978**—After pass interference in the end zone gives The Citadel the ball at the 1-yard line with no time remaining, Furman’s defense stops the Bulldogs’ Stump Mitchell short of the goal line on the game’s final play for a 17-13 win at Greenville’s Sistine Stadium and first of Furman’s now 15 Southern Conference football championships.

**March 10, 1979**—Pearl Moore of Francis Marion plays in her last collegiate game and scores 42 points against Chattanooga. The four-time All-American scores 4,061 points in her career.

**1980**—South Carolina’s football season is headlined by senior running back George Rogers, who leads the nation in rushing with 1,894 yards. For his efforts, the Downtown Athletic Club names Rogers the winner of the 1980 Heisman Trophy. Rogers also earns spots on eight All-America teams, all first-team honors. Behind the Rogers-led rushing attack and Coach Jim Carlen, the Gamecocks finish 8-4 overall and earn an appearance in the Gator Bowl.

**June 2-8, 1981**—In only its second year of existence, Winthrop finishes second in the NAIA College Baseball World Series in Lubbock, Texas.

**January 1, 1982**—Clemson defeats Nebraska, 22-15, to win the Orange Bowl and the Division I National Championship. The Tigers complete the season with a perfect 12-0 record.



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**March 13, 1982**—USC Spartanburg (now USC Upstate) wins the NAIA Men's Basketball National Championship with a 51-38 win over Biola (Calif.) in Kansas City's Kemper Arena.

**March 18, 1982**—Barbara Kennedy-Dixon leads Clemson to the first-ever NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament. Kennedy-Dixon finishes the night with 43 points, and also scores the game's first points to give her the distinction of scoring the first points in the NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament history.

**March 27, 1982**—Coached by Sylvia Hatchell, Francis Marion wins the NAIA Division II National Championship with a 92-83 win over rival College of Charleston.

**March 19, 1983**—Led by Coach John Kresse, the College of Charleston wins the NAIA Men's Basketball National Championship with a 57-53 win over West Virginia Wesleyan in Kansas City.

**1983**—The College of Charleston wins the NAIA Women's Tennis National Championship.

**1983**—Furman All-American Brad Faxon is accorded the Fred Haskins Award as the nation's top collegiate golfer.

**November 24, 1984**—South Carolina, coached by Joe Morrison, leads the Gamecocks to a 22-21 win over Clemson and marks their 10th victory of the season. The 10 victories set a single season record for most wins.

**1984**—Limestone wins the NAIA Men's Golf National Championship, the first national championship for the Gaffney college.

**December 16, 1984 & December 6, 1987**—Dr. I.M. Ibrahim leads Clemson to the NCAA National Championship in men's soccer.

**1985**—Lander's men's tennis team wins their first NAIA National Championship. The Bearcats will capture four NAIA and eight NCAA Division II national crowns under coach Joe Cabri, who retires following the 2004 season.

**September 28, 1985**—Under coach Dick Sheridan, Furman football defeats N.C. State, 42-20, for its fourth consecutive victory over NCAA I-A opposition.

**March 18, 1986**—Francis Marion, coached by Sylvia Hatchell, defeats Wayland Baptist, 75-65, to win the NAIA Women's Basketball National Championship.

**1987**—Led by All-American Dottie Pepper, Furman finishes as NCAA national runner-up by one stroke to San Jose State in Albuquerque, N.M.

**December 17, 1988**—Under Coach Jimmy Satterfield, Furman defeats Georgia Southern, 17-12, in Pocatello, Idaho, to win the national championship in Division I-AA football. The Paladins finish the year with a 13-2 record.

**June 1-9, 1990**—The Citadel baseball team, coached by Chal Port, wins the Atlantic Regional at Miami and earns the Bulldogs its first trip to the College World Series. The Cadets finish the season with a 46-14 record and ranked sixth in the final Collegiate Baseball poll. It marks the first time a military school participates in the World Series.

**November 21, 1992**—The Citadel defeats Furman, 20-14, in Greenville and claims the school's second Southern Conference football championship. The Bulldogs finish with a 6-1 record in league play and advance to the quarterfinals of the NCAA I-AA playoffs.

**2000 & 2002**—Limestone wins the NCAA Division II lacrosse national championship. More than a decade later, the Saints will capture two more titles in 2014 & 2015.

**December 4, 2000**—Furman All-American running back Louis Ivory captures the Walter Payton Award (I-AA Heisman Trophy) at New York's Downtown Athletic Club after rushing for 2,079 yards and 16 touchdowns.

**2001**—Hall of Famer Willie Jeffries retires after coaching two stints at S.C. State. He guides the Bulldogs for 18 seasons and wins 122 games.

**June 1, 2002**—USC's women's track & field team wins the NCAA outdoor track & field title in Baton Rouge. It marks the school's first-ever team national championship.

**2003**—Francis Marion wins the NCAA Division II men's golf national championship.

**May 27-30, 2003**—Clemson wins the NCAA men's golf national championship in Stillwater, Okla.

**2004, 2005 & 2006**—USC Aiken wins the NCAA Division II national championship in men's golf.

**2009**—Newberry finishes second at the NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships.

**March 8, 2010**—The Wofford men's basketball team defeats Appalachian State and wins the Southern Conference Tournament, marking the first time the Terriers qualify for the NCAA Tournament.

**June 20-29, 2010**—The Ray Tanner-led South Carolina Gamecocks claim the baseball national championship in Omaha. USC defeats UCLA, 2-1, in 11 innings on June 29 to clinch the title.

**March 7, 2011**—Wofford defeats College of Charleston, 77-67, in the championship game of the Southern Conference men's basketball tournament. The Terriers play in the NCAA Tournament for the second year in a row.

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**June 19-28, 2011**—South Carolina wins the national championship in baseball in Omaha as the Gamecocks defeat Florida, 5-2 on June 28 to clinch the title.

**April 5, 2015**—South Carolina advances to the NCAA Women's Final Four in Tampa. The Gamecocks fall to Notre Dame, 66-65, in the semifinals.

**January 11, 2016**—Clemson plays for the football national championship in Glendale, Ariz. Though Alabama wins the game, 45-40, the Tigers finish the season with a 14-1 record.

**June 30, 2016**—Coastal Carolina captures the national championship in baseball in Omaha, defeating Arizona, 4-3.

**January 9, 2017**—Clemson wins the national football championship in Tampa by defeating Alabama, 35-31. It is the school's second national championship in football.

**April 1, 2017**—USC's men's basketball team advances to the NCAA Final Four in Phoenix. The Gamecocks fall to Gonzaga, 77-73, in the national semifinals.

**April 2, 2017**—South Carolina defeats Mississippi State in Dallas, 67-55, as the Gamecocks win the national championship in women's basketball.

**2017**—Limestone wins the men's lacrosse NCAA Division II national championship, their fifth.

**January 7, 2019**—Clemson finishes the first 15-0 season in major college football since 1897 with a 44-16 victory against top-ranked Alabama in the CFP National Championship Game at Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara. This is the Tigers' third football national championship.

**Dec. 28, 2019**—Clemson advances to its fourth national championship football game in five years and defeats Ohio State, 29-23, in the Fiesta Bowl.

**March 24, 2021**—Lander advances to the NCAA Division II Final Four in women's basketball. The Bearcats fall to Drury, 74-65.

**April 2, 2021**—The South Carolina women's basketball team advances to the NCAA Final Four in San Antonio but fall to Stanford, 66-65.

**December 12, 2021**—Clemson men's soccer team wins the national championship with a 2-0 victory over Washington in Cary, NC.

**April 3, 2022**—The USC women's basketball team wins the national championship with a 64-49 victory over Connecticut in Minneapolis.

**May 10-14, 2022**—Limestone finishes runner-up and Anderson advances to the semifinals of the NCAA Division II Women's Golf Championships at Gainesville, Ga.

**June 10, 2022**—North Greenville claims the NCAA Division II baseball national championship with a 5-3 victory over Point Loma in Cary, N.C.

**March 10-11, 2023**—Competing in just its fourth season as a program, Lander finishes as national finalists at the NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships.

**March 16, 2023**—Making its first NCAA Tournament appearance in 40 years, Furman defeats No. 4 seed Virginia, 68-67, in first round action in Orlando, Fla., and finishes with a school record 28 wins under head coach Bob Richey.

**March 31, 2023**—USC's women's basketball team advances to the Final Four in Dallas, Texas, for the fifth time. The Gamecocks lose to Iowa, 77-73, in one of the most-watched games in women's basketball history.

**March 31, 2023**—Lander wrestling coach R.C. LaHaye receives The Open Mat Division II National Coach of the Year Award. Six Bearcats are named All-Americans after the team goes 20-2 overall.

**June 4-7, 2023**—North Greenville University plays in the NCAA Division II World Series for the second consecutive season.

**December 1, 2023**—The Clemson women's soccer team advances to the NCAA Final Four for the first time. The Tigers finish the season with an 18-4-4 record and a school-record 13 shutouts.

**December 8, 2023**—Furman advances to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Division I FCS Playoffs. The Paladins fall to Montana 35-28 in overtime.

**December 11, 2023**—Behind goals from Louis Brandon Parrish and Ousmane Sylla, Clemson men's soccer team wins its fourth NCAA Championship downing ACC-foe Notre Dame. A month later, he will become the fourth Clemson player to win the MAC Hermann Trophy for the most outstanding player in collegiate soccer.

**March 15-16, 2024**—Lander finishes second at the NCAA Division II Wrestling Championship in Wichita, Kansas. The Bearcats produced six All-Americans.

**March 17, 2024**—Presbyterian earns an automatic bid to the NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament as the Blue Hose win the Big South Tournament on March 10. In NCAA Tournament play, PC defeats Sacred Heart in the First Four round on March 20 and loses to South Carolina in the First Round two days later. The 21 victories in 2023-24 is a school record.

**April 7, 2024**—South Carolina wins its third national championship in eight years in women's basketball with an 87-75 victory over Iowa, finishing the season undefeated with a perfect 38-0 record and becomes the 10th Division I team to go through a season without a defeat.

**September 7, 2024**—Anderson University defeats St. Andrews University, 51-14, in the first football game in Trojan history under former Furman coach Bobby Lamb.

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For more than 40 years, one of the many highlights of the South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame's annual induction ceremony features the current president and vice president donning an official SCAHOF blazer on the newest inductee while on the stage and prior to addressing the audience.

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The coveted navy blue blazer, roughly two yards of fabric, is a basic, three-button, single-breasted and single-vent, that features the SCAHOF logo – the ultimate symbol of athletic success in the Palmetto State – on the left chest pocket. The owner's name is stitched on the inside label of the jacket.

The blazer has taken on several shades of blue over the years, with those in the

1990s or before being a unique royal blue, a hue that has since been discontinued. But what comes with the jacket is its privilege of being an honored and respected member of perhaps the most exclusive club in South Carolina – our Athletic Hall of Fame. Enshrinement comes to only 10 individuals per year and only the best of the best are even considered.

The blazer is worn only at the annual induction ceremony & banquet as the past inductees return and are introduced during our "Walk of Legends." Members of the board of directors, likewise, are adorned in khaki-colored coats that also feature the logo.

The blazers come from 1226 Pickens Street Custom Clothing in downtown Columbia. The late Bill Owings was the owner.

## Scenes from 2025 SC Athletic Hall of Fame Ceremony



From left to right: Richard Seymour, Landon Powell, Clint Dempsey, Harold Olson, Gary Gilmore, Ralph Lundy, Shannon Johnson and Susan Hill Whitson.



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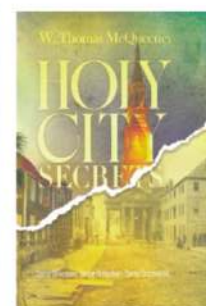
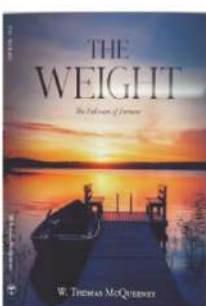
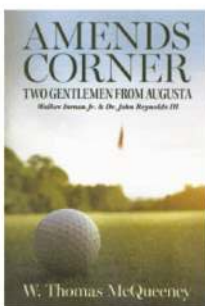
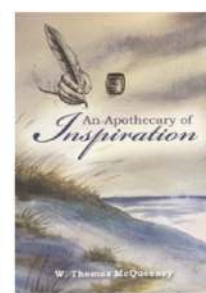
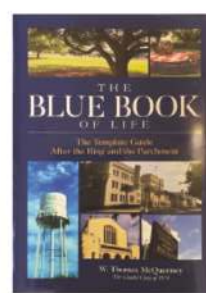
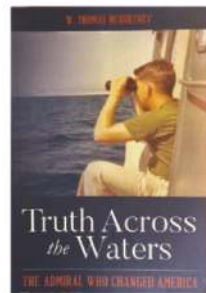
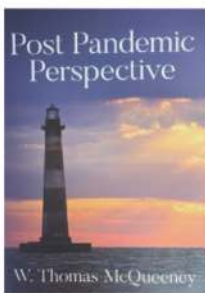
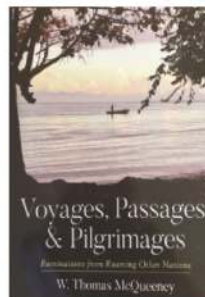
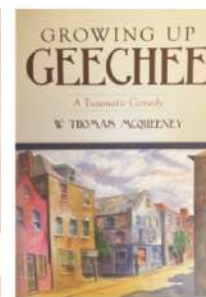
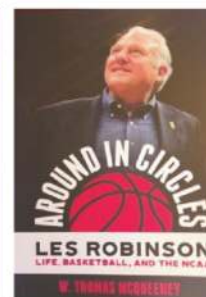
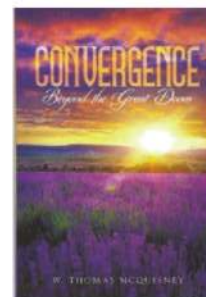
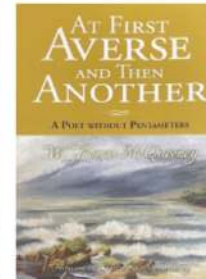
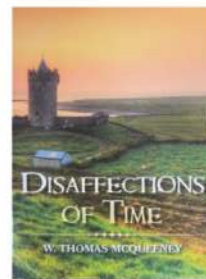
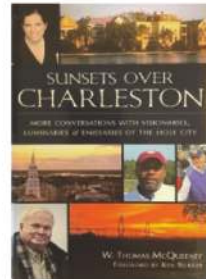
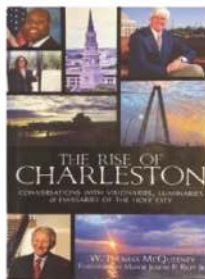


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