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2014

THE GRANT ERA BEGINS

2015

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Charleston, S.C.
Founded: 1770
Enrollment: 11,649
Nickname: Cougars
Colors: Maroon and White
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Colonial Athletic Association
Home Court (Capacity):
 TD Arena/John Kresse Court (5,100)
President: Glenn F. McConnell (College of Charleston '69)
Director of Athletics:
 Joe Hull (North Carolina State '78)
Associate AD/SWA:
 Laura Lageman (Buffalo '82)
Faculty Athletics Representative:
 Dr. Vince Benigni (IUP '83)
Ticket Office Phone: (843) 953-2632

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Earl Grant (Georgia College '00) – First Season
Head Coach's Overall Record (Years): 0-0 (1st Year)
Head Coach's CofC Record (Years): 0-0 (1st Year)
Basketball Office Phone: (843) 953-5556
Assistant Coach:
 Dick Bender (Western Maryland '86) – First Season
Assistant Coach:
 Antonio Reynolds Dean (Rhode Island '99) – First Season
Assistant Coach:
 Quinton Ferrell (Presbyterian '07) – First Season
Director of Basketball Operations:
 J.D. Powell (Clemson '01) – First Season
Video Coordinator:
 Tyler Laurie (Temple '11) – First Season

BASKETBALL HISTORY

Seasons of Basketball:
 105th Season (24th as NCAA Division I)
Overall All-Time Record (Since 1898): 1,171-959 (.550)
Overall NCAA Division I Record (Since 1991):
 507-202 (.715)
All-Time Home Court Record: 409-69 (.856)
Record in TD Arena (Since 2008): 67-25 (.728)
NCAA Appearances (Last): Four (1999)
NIT Appearances (Last): Four (2011)
CBI/CIT Appearances (Last): Three (2013) / None
Last Time AP and Coaches Top 25 Rankings:
 March 8, 1999 (No. 16) / April 1, 1997 (No. 21)

TEAM INFORMATION

2013-14 Overall Record: 14-18
CAA Record: 6-10 (Tied 6th)
2014 Postseason Play: None
Twitter: @CofCBasketball
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2
Letterwinners R/L: 9/7
Newcomers: 6
Top Returners:
(Name, Ht., Class, Pos., PPG, RPG, Honors)
 • Adjehi Baru, 6-9, Sr., F, 9.0 ppg, 7.5 rpg,
 2014 CAA All-Defensive Team
 • Anthony Stitt, 6-1, Sr., G, 10.0 ppg, 2.9 rpg, 3.1 apg
 • Canyon Barry, 6-6, So., G, 9.3 ppg, 2.4 rpg,
 2014 CAA All-Rookie Team and All-Academic Team
 • Joe Chealey, 6-3, So., G, 6.9 ppg, 2.0 rpg, 2.0 apg
Newcomers:
(Name, Ht., Class, Pos., Hometown)
 • Evan Bailey, 6-6, Fr., F, Canton, Ohio
 • Donovan Gilmore, 6-7, Fr., F, Greensboro, N.C.
 • Cameron Johnson, 6-4, Fr., G, Athens, Ga.
 • Nick Harris, 6-10, Fr., F, Dacula, Ga.

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2014|15 SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Nov. 8	Saturday	EMORY (Exhibition) %	Charleston, S.C.	Noon
Nov. 14	Friday	at Furman	Greenville, S.C.	8:00 p.m.
Nov. 17	Monday	GARDNER-WEBB [MyTV]	Charleston, S.C.	7:30 p.m.

PUERTO RICO TIP-OFF

Boston College, College of Charleston, UConn, Dayton, George Mason, New Mexico, Texas A&M and West Virginia

Nov. 20	Thursday	vs. Connecticut\$ [ESPN]	San Juan, Puerto Rico	12:30 p.m.
Nov. 21	Friday	vs. Texas A&M/Dayton\$ [ESPN]	San Juan, Puerto Rico	TBA
Nov. 23	Sunday	vs. TBA\$	San Juan, Puerto Rico	TBA

Nov. 29	Saturday	at West Virginia	Morgantown, W. Va.	TBA
Dec. 2	Tuesday	THE CITADEL [MyTV]	Charleston, S.C.	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 11	Thursday	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE [MyTV]	Charleston, S.C.	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 14	Sunday	CAMPBELL [MyTV]	Charleston, S.C.	2:00 p.m.
Dec. 16	Tuesday	at Charlotte	Charlotte, N.C.	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 20	Saturday	DAVIDSON [MyTV]	Charleston, S.C.	4:00 p.m.
Dec. 22	Monday	at LSU [SEC Network]	Baton Rouge, La.	9:00 p.m.
Dec. 30	Tuesday	at Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 3	Saturday	at William & Mary* [CSN]	Williamsburg, Va.	2:00 p.m.
Jan. 5	Monday	JAMES MADISON* [MyTV]	Charleston, S.C.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 8	Thursday	HOFSTRA* [MyTV]	Charleston, S.C.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 10	Saturday	DELAWARE* [MyTV]	Charleston, S.C.	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 14	Wednesday	at Elon*	Elon, N.C.	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 17	Saturday	at Northeastern*	Boston, Mass.	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 21	Wednesday	UNCW* [MyTV]	Charleston, S.C.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 24	Saturday	at Drexel* [NBCSN]	Philadelphia, Pa.	Noon
Jan. 29	Thursday	at Towson*	Towson, Md.	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 31	Saturday	at Delaware*	Newark, Del.	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 5	Thursday	WILLIAM & MARY [MyTV]	Charleston, S.C.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 7	Saturday	DREXEL* [MyTV] (Homecoming)	Charleston, S.C.	5:00 p.m.
Feb. 11	Wednesday	at UNCW*	Wilmington, N.C.	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 15	Sunday	TOWSON* [NBCSN]	Charleston, S.C.	12:30 p.m.
Feb. 18	Wednesday	ELON*	Charleston, S.C.	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 21	Saturday	at James Madison* [CSN]	Harrisonburg, Va.	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 25	Wednesday	at Hofstra*	Hempstead, N.Y.	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 28	Saturday	NORTHEASTERN* [ASN]	Charleston, S.C.	8:00 p.m.
Mar. 6-9	Friday-Monday	at CAA Championship	Baltimore, Md.	TBA
Mar. 17-18	Tuesday-Wednesday	at NCAA First Four	Dayton, Ohio	TBA
Mar. 19-22	Thursday-Sunday	at NCAA Second/Third Rounds	TBA	TBA
Mar. 26-29	Thursday-Sunday	at NCAA Regionals	TBA	TBA
Apr. 4 & Apr. 6	Saturday & Monday	at NCAA Final Four	Indianapolis, Ind.	TBA

\$ Denotes Puerto Rico Tip-Off (San Juan, Puerto Rico)

* Denotes CAA game

% Denotes doubleheader with CofC volleyball team

All Times Listed In Eastern Time Zone

2014|15 ROSTER



NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Donovan Gilmore	F	6-7	205	Fr.	Greensboro, N.C. (Wesleyan Christian Academy)
1	Adjehi Baru	F	6-9	250	Sr.	Abidjan, Ivory Coast (The Steward School)
4	John Eck	G	6-4	175	Fr.	Hilton Head Island, S.C. (Hilton Head Prep)
5	Glen Pierre, Jr.	F/C	6-11	230	So.	Orlando, Fla. (Oldsmar Christian School)
10	Pat Branin	G	6-1	205	Sr.	Richmond, Va. (The Steward School)
11	Evan Bailey	F	6-6	215	Fr.	Canton, Ohio (Jackson)
12	Cameron Johnson	G	6-4	200	Fr.	Athens, Ga. (Clarke Central)
13	Joe Chealey	G	6-3	190	So.	Orlando, Fla. (Apopka)
15	Terrance O'Donohue	F	6-7	240	So.	Norcross, Ga. (Norcross)
22	Anthony Stitt	G	6-1	195	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C. (Butler)
23	Nick Harris	F	6-10	250	Fr.	Dacula, Ga. (St. Pius X Catholic)
24	Canyon Barry	G	6-6	205	So.	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Cheyenne Mountain)
25	Tim Branin II	G	6-1	185	Fr.	Richmond, Va. (Deep Run)
31	Harrison Bowne	F	6-6	225	Jr.	Hickory, N.C. (St. Stephens)
33	David Wishon	C	7-2	265	Jr.	Concord, N.C. (Tulsa)

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

ADJEHI BARU
JOE CHEALEY

UH-jie (like PIE) BUH-ROO
CHEE-lee

Harrison BOWNE
David WISHON

Bown (like Gown)
WISH-on

PRESEASON NOTES



2014-15 Preseason All-CAA Second Team - Adjehi Baru

- The Earl Grant Era at College of Charleston will officially kick-off on the road at former Southern Conference rival Furman on Nov. 14 in Greenville, S.C., before the team's home season opener against Gardner-Webb on Nov. 17 at TD Arena. Grant returns home to the Lowcountry having grown up in North Charleston, S.C., and starring at R.B. Stall High School.

- The Cougars were picked to finish sixth in the preseason CAA coaches and media poll behind top vote-getter Northeastern, William & Mary, Hofstra, Drexel and James Madison. Senior big man Adjehi Baru (Abidjan, Ivory Coast) earned a spot on the 2014-15 Preseason All-CAA Second Team for the second year in a row. Last year, he ranked seventh in the league in rebounding (7.5 ppg) and fourth in blocked shots (1.4 bpg). Baru was named to the 2014 CAA All-Defensive Team having played in all 32 games of the season with six double-doubles.

- CofC will face a tough non-conference and CAA slate during the upcoming season including eight opponents which advanced to postseason play a year ago. Highlighting the non-conference portion of the schedule is the program's participation in the ESPN

Puerto Rico Tip-Off to be held on Nov. 20-21 & 23, in San Juan, Puerto Rico. There, the Cougars commence the tournament with defending national champion Connecticut in the opening round on Nov. 20. Boston College, Dayton, George Mason, New Mexico, Texas A&M and West Virginia also make up the field. This will be the second consecutive year in which CofC will face the defending national champion opening the 2013-14 season at No. 3 Louisville.

- The Cougars' non-conference schedule also includes road trips at West Virginia (Big 12) on Nov. 29, at LSU (SEC) on Dec. 22 and at Miami (ACC) on Dec. 30.

- Last season, CofC reached the CAA Quarterfinals in its inaugural year and led the league in scoring defense (62.7 ppg) and rebounding margin (+5.5) which ranked 27th and 20th nationally. The Cougars also ranked second best in the CAA in field-goal percentage defense (40.9%) and blocked shots (4.1 bpg).

- Baru and Anthony Stitt (Charlotte, N.C.) are both eyeing career milestones this season. They will look to gain entrance into the 1,000-Career Point Club with 856 and 878 career points respectively to date. Baru currently ranks eighth all-time in career rebounding (715) which is fourth all-time in CofC's Division I history (1991-Present).

- CofC welcomes six newcomers (two walk-ons) to the squad including forward Evan Bailey from Canton, Ohio, forward Donovan Gilmore from Greensboro, N.C., big man Nick Harris from Dacula, Ga., and guard Cameron Johnson from Athens, Ga. Bailey, Harris and Johnson all hail from athletic families. Bailey's parents played basketball and volleyball at Pitt, Harris' older brother currently is a senior defensive lineman at Cornell and Johnson's parents played football and women's basketball at Missouri.

- College of Charleston will celebrate its 105th basketball season in 2014-15 and is one year away from its 25th-year anniversary as an NCAA Division I member. The Cougars boast a 507-202 (.715) overall winning Division I record and have made four NCAA Tournament appearances since 1991. They advanced to the quarterfinals of the Postseason NIT in 2011.

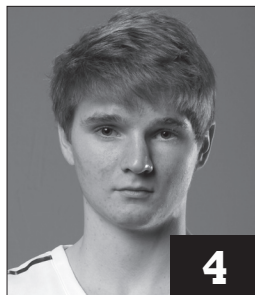
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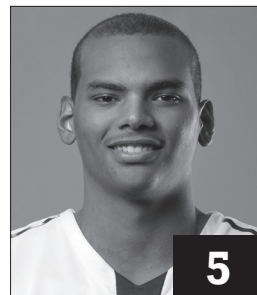
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ADJEHI BARU
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Abidjan, Ivory Coast
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JOHN ECK
G • 6-4 • 175 • Fr.
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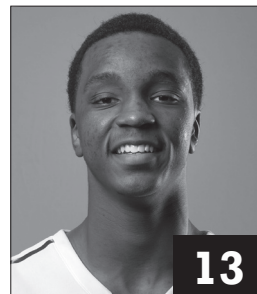
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(The Steward School)



EVAN BAILEY
F • 6-6 • 215 • Fr.
Canton, Ohio
(Jackson HS)



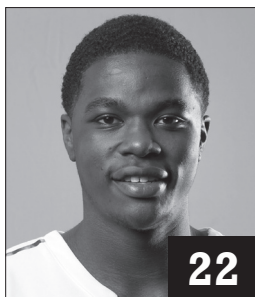
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EARL GRANT
Head Coach
First Season

HEAD COACH EARL GRANT



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Georgia College '00
First Season

Earl Grant was named the 23rd all-time men's basketball head coach at College of Charleston on Sept. 2, 2014.

The former Lowcountry prep star out of R.B. Stall High School joined the company of coaching greats Alfred von Kolnitz (1924-26), Ernest Wehman (two tenures from 1933-42, 1957-58), Willard Silcox, Sr. (three tenures: 1943-44, 1948-53, 1955-56), Fred Daniels (1968-70), Alan LeForce (1970-79), the program's all-time winningest coach John Kresse (1979-2002) and Bobby Cremins (2006-12).

"I believe the College of Charleston has a boundless opportunity with Coach Earl Grant, and I am confident he will help launch a new beginning full of excellence, teamwork and success," CofC President Glenn McConnell said. "Earl inherits a team that has bonded together during the past months and has shown character, fortitude and leadership. I am very proud of how this team has stood up to adversity."

Grant, 37, previously spent the last four seasons as an assistant coach under Brad Brownell at Clemson, where he made a positive impact on the Tiger men's basketball program, both in recruiting, and with player development. He worked primarily with Clemson's point guards.

"We are thrilled to welcome Earl back home and to the College of Charleston," CofC Director of Athletics Joe Hull said. "He will bring great energy and excitement to our program. He has learned the game from terrific coaches and is ready to lead the Cougars. We need to hit the ground running and Earl is ready to do that."

He recruited 2014 first-team All-ACC selection K.J. McDaniels to Clemson, where he ultimately ended up averaging 17 points per game as a junior and was named ACC Defensive Player of the Year, before declaring early for the NBA Draft. McDaniels was selected 32nd overall in the 2014 NBA Draft by the Philadelphia 76ers.

Several Tiger point guards have flourished under Grant's mentoring including incumbent starter Rod Hall. After recruiting the Augusta, Ga., native to Clemson, Grant has seen Hall develop into one of the leaders of the program. During the 2013-14 season, Hall was second on the team in scoring average and ranked among the ACC's top 10 in both assists per game and assist-to-turnover ratio.

In 2010-11, Grant worked with Demontez Stitt, who was named third-team All-ACC and was a member of the All-ACC Tournament Team. Demontez is the older cousin of CofC senior point guard Anthony Stitt. That same season, Grant helped Andre Young to an ACC-leading 2.55 assist-to-turnover ratio. Young went on to lead the conference in steals per game as a senior in 2011-12, earning All-ACC Defensive Team honors. He also led the Tigers in scoring under Grant's direction.

Clemson put together strong team results with Grant in the fold as well. In 2013-14, the Tigers went 23-13 overall and recorded a 10-win improvement from the previous season. Clemson advanced to the NIT semifinals and was 10-8 during the ACC regular season.

In Grant's first season in 2010-11, Clemson put together a 22-12 overall record and 9-7 league mark in the ACC. The Tigers earned the No. 4 seed at the ACC Tournament and advanced to the semifinals in Greensboro, N.C. Clemson also went to a fourth-consecutive NCAA Tournament and won its first-round game over UAB, 70-52, in Dayton, Ohio.

Clemson was strong defensively in four seasons with Grant part of its coaching staff. In 2010-11, the Tigers ranked No. 24 nationally in scoring defense. In 2011-12, Clemson yielded just 60.6 points per game to the opposition, the second-best figure among ACC schools. In 2012-13, the Tigers dropped their average even further to 60.1 points per game. That figure dropped to an ACC era-best at Clemson – 58.4 points per game – in 2013-14. The Tiger perimeter defense was No. 1 nationally defending the three-pointer (.286) last season.

Known as a top recruiter, Grant personally signed 10 of Clemson's 15 players recruited by Brownell's staff. He was Clemson's lead recruiter for players such as Austin Ajukwa, Jaron Blossomgame, Gabe DeVoe, Ibrahim Djambo, Sidy Djitte, Hall, K.J. McDaniels and Patrick Rooks.

HEAD COACH EARL GRANT

Prior to Clemson, Grant spent six years as an assistant coach under former College of Charleston assistant coach Gregg Marshall, the last three for him at Wichita State from 2007-10.

With Grant on board, the Shockers made gradual improvement each season, culminating with a 25-10 overall record and 12-6 Missouri Valley Conference mark in 2009-10. The Shockers advanced to the championship game of the MVC Tournament and also earned a bid to the National Invitation Tournament. In 2008-09, Wichita State made its first postseason appearance in three years.

In three seasons at Winthrop University under Marshall from 2004-07, Grant helped the Eagles to three-consecutive Big South Conference Championships and three-straight NCAA Tournament appearances.

The 2006-07 campaign was a memorable one for Winthrop. With Grant's assistance, the Eagles claimed a 74-64 upset over No. 6-seeded Notre Dame in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament. It was Winthrop's first NCAA Tournament win in seven tries. Grant helped the Eagles to a 29-5 overall record and unblemished 14-0 mark in Big South play. He had a positive effect on the play of guard, Torrell Martin, one of the Eagles' top players in the history of the program.

In 2005-06, Winthrop finished the season with a 23-8 overall record and came within two points of upsetting Tennessee in the NCAA Tournament. Grant's first season at Winthrop was 2004-05, when the Eagles went 27-6 overall.

Prior to joining Marshall's staff at Winthrop, Grant was an assistant coach at crosstown rival The Citadel from 2002-04.

A former student-athlete, Grant played two years at the NCAA Division II level at Georgia College in Milledgeville, Ga. He led the school to two appearances in the NCAA Tournament and to consecutive Peach Belt Conference Championships (1999 and 2000). In 2000, the Bobcats advanced all the way to the Elite Eight of the NCAA Division II national tournament. He was named an All-Peach Belt First Team selection in 2000.

A native of North Charleston, S.C., Grant earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from Georgia College in 2000. He and his wife, Jacci, a 2001 College of Charleston graduate receiving a degree in elementary education, have three sons: Trey (7), Eyziah (6) and Elonzo (3).

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT EARL GRANT

"I have known Earl Grant for 14 years dating back to when he worked our basketball camps at The College. I am delighted that we have chosen a rising star in the basketball world. Earl will bring a very positive, energetic and genuine style to our basketball program. Earl has been a very proven and polished assistant coach having worked for two of the best and most successful coaches in the profession in Gregg Marshall and Brad Brownell." – **Legendary College of Charleston Head Coach John Kresse**

"I want to thank Earl Grant for all of the hard work and dedication he's brought to our program these past four years. Earl is an outstanding coach with a unique gift for connecting with young people. His positive outlook on life, passion for the game of basketball and ability to connect with people will serve him well in his time at Charleston. This has certainly been a great year for our program, from a berth in the NIT semifinals, to watching K.J. McDaniels drafted into the NBA, to Earl achieving his dream of being a head coach. A lot of positive things are happening for Clemson Basketball, and we look forward to another successful season in 2014-15." – **Clemson Head Coach Brad Brownell**

"First of all, Earl (Grant) is a tremendous family man – a great husband and father. He is going to set a positive example for your student-athletes in every phase of their lives. He is a hardworking, blue-collar grinder out of Stall High School. He has worked his way up from the junior college and Division II level to Division I at Winthrop, Wichita State, Clemson and now, College of Charleston. He has worked with great people and coaches along the way. The time has come for him to captain his own ship back in his hometown and city. He will have great pride of being a steward for your program. The city, the university, the alumni, the students and fans will all rally around Earl bringing great success and accomplishment back to your program." – **Wichita State Head Coach Gregg Marshall**

"Earl Grant will bring energy and tenacious recruiting ability to College of Charleston." – **ESPN College Basketball Analyst Dick Vitale**

"I've known Earl (Grant) for a long time. I recruited him when he was a player and then hired him for his first job within the coaching ranks. He is a terrific person, a great coach, has a really good work ethic and holds a very genuine personality that will be attractive to the faculty, alumni and student body at the College of Charleston." – **Former Citadel Head Coach Pat Dennis**

COACHING STAFF



DICK BENDER
Assistant Coach
Western Maryland '86
First Season

Dick Bender was named assistant men's basketball coach at the College of Charleston on Sept. 23, 2014.

Bender reunites with head coach Earl Grant after serving the last four years as director of operations for the Clemson men's basketball program under head coach Brad Brownell. The Tigers compiled a 74-58 overall record during his time in the upstate and advanced to postseason play twice. Bender

will work primarily with the Cougars' wing players.

"Dick Bender is the consummate professional," Grant said. "His organization and attention to detail is second-to-none. He has a great basketball mind and has experience in the Big South, Missouri Valley, Conference USA and ACC. He will do a great job of developing and mentoring our young players."

The Tigers improved by 10 wins from 2012-13 to 2013-14, posting a 23-13 overall record last season with a trip to the NIT semifinals. Clemson's 10-win improvement tied the school record for the best single-season turnaround as the team ended the season ranked No. 1 nationally in three-point field-goal percentage defense.

In 2011-12, Bender was part of a staff that helped Clemson to a 16-15 overall record and 8-8 mark in conference play. It was the fifth-straight ACC regular season with at least a .500 record for the Clemson program, an all-time record at the school. In addition, the Tigers knocked off three NCAA Tournament teams in Florida State, NC State and Virginia. The 20-point win over ACC Tournament champion Florida State would prove to be the Seminoles' largest margin of defeat that season.

In his first season at Clemson, Bender was an important part of the staff that led the Tigers to a 22-12 final record in 2010-11. Clemson was 9-7 in the ACC, the No. 4 seed for the conference tournament in Greensboro, N.C. The Tigers advanced to the NCAA Tournament for a record fourth-straight season and won their first-round game over UAB, 70-52, in Dayton, Ohio.

Bender brought nearly 25 years of collegiate coaching experience including 18 at the NCAA Division I level, to the Tiger staff when he was hired after a coaching stint at Tulane University in 2010.

He began his collegiate coaching career as the top assistant coach at DePauw University under the late Royce Waltman in 1987. Bender helped the NCAA Division III Tigers to an outstanding four-year overall record of 80-30 (.727). DePauw was ranked No. 1 twice during his tenure. Bender helped the Tigers to a national runner-up finish in the 1990 NCAA Tournament.

After his stint with DePauw, Bender served as an assistant coach under Ron Bradley at Radford from 1991-97. The Highlanders compiled the top conference record and non-conference record of all the teams in the Big South Conference during Bender's six seasons with the program. He was part of the coaching staff that guided Radford to a 73-72 upset over LSU during the 1993-94 season. While at Radford, Bender spent time in Charleston recruiting current CofC Head Coach Earl Grant.

Bender left Radford in 1997 and was reunited with Waltman as part of the staff at Indiana State. Bender coached with the Sycamores for 10 seasons from 1997-2007. He helped ISU to consecutive 20-win seasons and NCAA Tournament appearances in 1999-2000 and 2000-01.

In 1999-00, the Sycamores compiled a 14-4 record in the Missouri Valley Conference and won the regular season title. Indiana State then won the MVC Tournament the following season. The Sycamores went on to upset No. 4 seed Oklahoma, 70-68, in the first round of the 2001 NCAA Tournament.

Bender was also part of the ISU staff that defeated perennial power Indiana in back-to-back seasons. The Sycamores defeated the Hoosiers on the road in Bloomington by a score of 63-60 on Dec. 11, 1999, Bob Knight's final season at Indiana. The following season, ISU won 59-58 with a buzzer-beater at home over Mike Davis' squad.

Originally from Grantsville, Md., Bender graduated from Western Maryland in 1986 and earned his master's degree from DePauw in 1989. He was a two-year letterman and team MVP at Western Maryland, where he ranked third in the nation in free throw accuracy for NCAA Division III players with a 91 percent clip in 1985-86.

Bender and his wife, Beth, are the proud parents of two sons: Dalton (23) and Dillon (21). Dalton is a graduate of Tulane and currently working in New Orleans, La., while Dillon is currently a junior basketball player at Mt. Aloysius College in Cresson, Pa.

COACHING STAFF



ANTONIO REYNOLDS DEAN

Assistant Coach

Rhode Island '99

First Season

Antonio Reynolds Dean was named assistant men's basketball coach at College of Charleston on June 9, 2014 and appointed interim head coach on August 6, 2014.

Reynolds Dean spent the last five seasons on Bill Coen's coaching staff at Colonial Athletic Association rival Northeastern University from 2009-14. He served in numerous roles with the Huskies which included recruiting, directing individual player improvement and performing additional day-to-day operations for the program, which reached the Postseason NIT twice in 2010 and 2013.

"Antonio Reynolds Dean embodies the spirit that I want in an assistant coach," CofC Head Coach Earl Grant said. "He is very passionate about developing young men on-and-off the court. His connections in Georgia and Florida will serve us well in the recruiting process. His knowledge of the CAA will be a tremendous asset for our staff."

Prior to Northeastern, Reynolds Dean served a one-year stint as the director of basketball operations at Fairfield University in Fairfield, Conn. He previously spent nine years playing professional basketball in the U.S. and overseas, most recently in Argentina. Reynolds Dean played seven years in the European League and one season with the Dakota Wizards of the International Basketball Association, where he was named the 1999-2000 Rookie of the Year and led the league in rebounding (12.2 rpg).

A former basketball star at the University of Rhode Island from 1995-99, Reynolds Dean played for then-head coach Al Skinner and then-assistant coach Bill Coen from 1995-97. He finished his collegiate career with the Rams scoring 1,576 points and still ranks second all-time in career blocks (235) and third all-time in career rebounds (1,028). The school-record holder for most consecutive games appeared and started in (131), Reynolds Dean was honored as the 1995-96 Atlantic 10 Conference Rookie of the Year averaging 12.1 points per game. He was also an Atlantic 10 All-Defensive Team selection in 1996-97 and an All-Atlantic 10 Third-Team selection in 1998-99.

In each of his four seasons, Reynolds Dean and the Rams reached postseason play highlighted by a memorable NCAA Elite Eight run in 1998. As a senior, he helped URI win the 1999 Atlantic 10 Tournament marking the first-ever tournament championship title in school history.

A 1999 graduate of Rhode Island, Reynolds Dean earned his bachelor's degree in education with an emphasis in human development and family studies as well as his master's degree in sports leadership from Northeastern in 2012. Originally from Atlanta, Ga., he and his wife, Johanna, are the proud parents of two daughters, Jasmine (9) and Naomi (8).

COACHING STAFF



QUINTON FERRELL
Assistant Coach
Presbyterian '07
First Season

Quinton Ferrell is in his first season as an assistant coach at College of Charleston.

A former two-time all-state performer out of North Augusta High School, Ferrell returns home to the Palmetto State from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He will work primarily with the Cougars' guards.

"Quinton Ferrell is a young coach I have watched grow over the years," CofC Head Coach Earl Grant said. "He has a great future in our profession, because of his ability to connect. His work ethic, sincerity and his ability to develop relationships will allow him to recruit great players to Charleston. Quinton is very familiar with the state of South Carolina which will allow us to keep talent in the state."

Prior to CofC, Ferrell served as an assistant coach at Army for one season under head coach Zach Spiker. The Black Knights recorded a program-best 10 conference wins in the Patriot League in 2013-14 and also turned in back-to-back winning seasons in league play for the first time in school history.

Ferrell's coaching responsibilities at West Point included working with the team's guards, opponent scouting and all underclassmen recruiting. He mentored unanimous First Team All-Patriot League selection Kyle Wilson and Patriot League All-Rookie Team member Tanner Omlid.

During the 2012-13 season, Ferrell served as an assistant coach at crosstown rival The Citadel under head coach Chuck Driesell. He worked with the Bulldogs' perimeter players, while holding major responsibility in recruiting, opponent scouting and the monitoring of players' academic progress. Ferrell worked with developing Citadel point guard Marshall Harris III, who handed out the second-most single-season assists (155) in program history.

Prior to his tenure at The Citadel, Ferrell spent five years as an assistant coach at his alma mater, Presbyterian College. In addition to working with both perimeter and post players, he was responsible for a wide variety of tasks including recruiting, scouting, team travel, equipment and academics.

In 2007-08, Ferrell helped the Blue Hose transition from NCAA Division II status into the NCAA Division I ranks, and was part of a staff which engineered victories over Auburn, Wake Forest and No. 20-ranked Cincinnati during his time in Clinton, S.C. He recruited the top two scorers in school history in Khalid Mutakabbir (1,576 points) and Al'Lonzo Coleman (1,501 points), who went on to earn All-Big South Conference honors twice.

Ferrell joined the coaching ranks after a standout playing career at Presbyterian. A team captain as a senior, he led the Blue Hose in assists and steals in each of his final two seasons and was twice named the program's Most Valuable Defensive Player.

A 2007 graduate of Presbyterian, Ferrell earned his bachelor's degree in accounting. After the completion of his senior year of high school, he participated in the North Carolina/South Carolina All-Star Game. The North Augusta, S.C., native, is married to the former Kimberly Turner.

COACHING STAFF



J.D. POWELL
Director of Basketball Operations
Clemson '01
First Season

J.D. Powell is in his first season as director of men's basketball operations at the College of Charleston.

Powell enters his 12th overall year in the Lowcountry having last served as an assistant coach at The Citadel under head coach Chuck Driesell from 2010-14 and as an assistant coach at Charleston Southern University under head coaches Barclay Radebaugh and Jim Platt from 2004-10.

"J.D. Powell is one of the hardest working coaches that I know in the profession," CofC Head Coach Earl Grant said. "Our relationship dates back to 2000, where we both met working the John Kresse Basketball Camp. He is very organized and pays great attention to detail. His experiences at Furman, Charleston Southern and The Citadel will be of great value to our basketball program."

With a keen eye for talent, Powell served as recruiting coordinator for the Bulldogs and was instrumental in signing two of the highest-rated recruits in Citadel Basketball history in 2013 Southern Conference All-Freshman Team selection Matt Van Scyoc out of Green Lake, Wisconsin, and three-star recruit Jake Wright, the fifth-ranked player in the state of Minnesota by ESPN.com in 2014. Marshall Harris III, a 2010 signee from San Antonio, Texas, led the SoCon in assists per game as a sophomore.

On the court, Powell was in charge of post player development including All-Southern Conference standout Mike Groselle out of Plano, Texas, and SoCon All-Freshman Team selection Brian White out of Richmond, Va. Groselle closed out his career as The Citadel's all-time leader in double-doubles.

Prior to his time at The Citadel, Powell's work with player development, recruiting, scouting and academic success of Charleston Southern student-athletes garnered CoSIDA Academic All-America honors for Giedrius Knysas in 2008-09. He also mentored a pair of Big South Freshman of the Year recipients in Omar Carter (2007-08) and Jimmy Sexton (2008-09) on Barclay Radebaugh's staff.

During the 2004-05 season, Powell was a key part of then-head coach Jim Platt's staff that led the Buccaneers to wins over Liberty and High Point and a berth in the Big South Conference championship game. He also helped sign the No. 1-and No. 2-rated recruiting classes in the league in 2006, 2007 and 2008 by Rivals.com.

Powell got his start in collegiate athletics as a graduate manager with the men's basketball program at Furman University for two seasons from 2002-04. His duties with the Paladins included day-to-day team operations, post player development, director of film and co-director of the Larry Davis Basketball Camp. He also worked in basketball operations for the NBDL's Greenville Groove in Greenville, S.C.

A 2001 graduate of Clemson University with a bachelor's degree in speech and communications, Powell went on to earn his master's degree in technology and human resource development at his alma mater in 2003.

He played for the Tigers from 1998-2000 – a two-year stretch which included a runner-up finish in the 1999 Postseason NIT under head coach Larry Shyatt. An ACC Honor Roll student, Powell began his time at Clemson as a team manager, but later became a walk-on and eventually earned a scholarship.

A native of Westminster, S.C., Powell is married to the former Kerri Tucker of Greenwood, S.C. The couple has two sons, Jack (4) and Tucker (2).

COACHING STAFF



TYLER LAURE
Video Coordinator
Temple '11
First Season

Tyler Laurie (pronounced LORI) is in his first season as video coordinator at College of Charleston.

Prior to CofC, Laurie served as basketball operations coordinator for the Delaware 87ers of the NBA D-League in Wilmington, Del. There, he served as an on-court member of the coaching staff, participating in in-court practices, workouts, film breakdown and scouting reports.

Current Los Angeles Laker Kendall Marshall, Vander Blue and NBA Draft prospect Athanasios Antetokounmpo, were among the players he worked with as the liaison between players and coaches/front office staff. Laurie also managed the team's operations budget, equipment, travel and game day staff.

Laurie previously served as assistant director of Elevate Hoops based in Red Bank, N.J., where he cultivated relationships with AAU players, coaches and programs to ensure continued tournament participation in the Elevate Hoops Showdown and Summer Final.

He first got his start in college athletics serving as head manager (2009-11) and graduate assistant (2011-13) to the Temple University men's basketball program under head coach Fran Dunphy. Laurie worked with four Atlantic 10 Conference First Team selections including NBA players Lavoy Allen (Indiana Pacers) and Dionte Christmas (Phoenix Suns) as well as A-10 Player of the Year Khalif Wyatt. He also managed a staff of 20 student managers on a day-to-day basis and was in charge of all basketball related donations and planning community service efforts.

A proud Temple alumnus hailing from Olney, Md., Laurie earned his bachelor's degree in journalism in 2011 and master's degree in sports management in 2013. An honors and Dean's List student, he was also a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars.



PLAYER PROFILES



#1 ADJEHI BARU

Senior • F • 6-9 • 250

Abidjan, Ivory Coast (The Steward School)

****2014-15 Preseason All-CAA Second Team****

****Team Captain****

CAREER HONORS

- Ranks eighth all-time (fourth all-time in CofC's Division I history) in career rebounding (715)
- 2014 CAA All-Defensive Team
- 2013-14 Preseason All-CAA Second Team
- 2013 Southern Conference All-Tournament First Team
- Southern Conference Player of the Week selection (Jan. 15, 2013)
- 2011-12 Lindy's College Basketball Annual Preseason Southern Conference Newcomer of the Year
- 2011-12 Preseason Southern Conference Newcomer of the Year by Rivals.com
- 2011-12 Preseason All-Southern Conference Second Team by Rivals.com
- 2011-12 All-Southern Conference Freshman Team (coaches and media)

JUNIOR (2013-14)

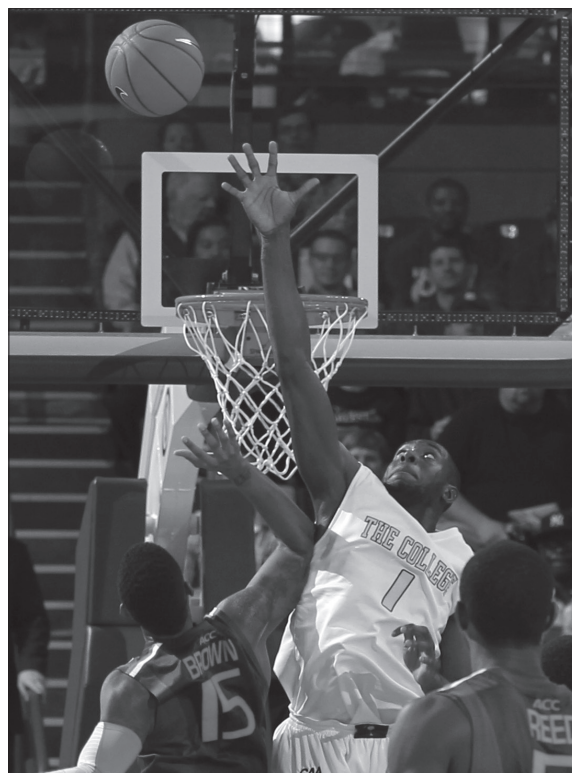
Ranked seventh in the CAA in rebounding (7.5 ppg) and fourth in blocked shots (1.4 bpg)...Named to the 2014 CAA All-Defensive Team...Played in all 32 games of the season with 31 starts...Turned in six double-doubles with nine double-digit rebounding performances...Made a career-high five blocked shots versus Cal State Fullerton (12/1/13) at The Wooden Legacy and against Kent State (12/21/13)...Had back-to-back double-double outings with 13 points and 10 rebounds against Cal State Fullerton and a season-high 19 points and 11 rebounds versus Coker (12/12/13).

SOPHOMORE (2012-13)

Led the Southern Conference and ranked No. 77 nationally averaging 8.3 rebounds per game...One of two players on the team to play and start in all 35 games of the season...Also averaged 9.8 points a game which was third-best for the Cougars...Recorded a league-leading eight double-doubles including a career-best three in a row with 18 points and 11 rebounds versus Samford (1/10/13), 13 points and 10 rebounds against Chattanooga (1/12/13) and 16 points and 12 rebounds at The Citadel (1/14/13)...Earned SoCon Player of the Week honors for that particular stretch on Jan. 15, 2013...Registered a career-high 20 points on a perfect 8-for-8 performance from the field versus Old Dominion (12/18/12)...Brought down a career-best 14 defensive rebounds in the team's road upset at No. 21-ranked Baylor (11/24/12)...Grabbed double-digit boards on 11 occasions during the season...Was selected to the 2013 SoCon All-Tournament First Team after leading CofC all the way to the championship game averaging 11.0 ppg, 8.7 rpg and 1.0 bpg in three tournament contests combined.

FRESHMAN (2011-12)

Played in 29 games of the season with 28 starts...Averaged 7.8 points and 6.3 rebounds per game...Led the team in rebounding on nine occasions...Ranked ninth in the Southern Conference in rebounding (lone freshman in the top 10) and seventh in blocked shots (0.7 bpg)...Went a perfect 6-for-6 from the free throw line at No. 4-ranked Louisville (12/20/11)...Recorded his first career double-double with a career-high 18 points and 12 rebounds versus Elon (1/14/12)...Also made a



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personal-best three blocks against the Phoenix...Brought down a career-best 17 rebounds versus Western Carolina (2/9/12) in 37 minutes of action...Missed two SoCon contests against Georgia Southern (1/21/12) and Wofford (1/28/12) due to a sprained ankle...Honored on the All-SoCon Freshman Team by both the league's coaches and media...2011-12 Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll student.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated in 2011 from The Steward School in Richmond, Va...The top basketball prospect in the state of Virginia...Rated the No. 26 overall prospect by Rivals.com, No. 29 overall prospect by Scout.com and the No. 46 overall prospect and the third highest-rated big man in the Class of 2011 by ESPN College Basketball Recruiting...Listed as one of the top 12 rising seniors by the ACC Sports Journal...Attended the National Basketball Players Association (NBPA) Top 100 Camp in June 2011 in Charlottesville, Va...Led the Spartans to state quarterfinals as well as two Virginia Commonwealth Conference championship titles as a junior and senior under head coach Elliott Gravitt...Averaged 19.0 points, 10.4 rebounds, 3.0 assists, 2.6 blocks and 1.6 steals per game as a senior...Also averaged 13.8 points, 12.5 rebounds and 5.0 blocks per game making him one of the top 20 prospects in the country during his junior campaign...Volunteered at numerous businesses to earn over 100 community service hours...Carried an impressive 3.54 grade-point average at The Steward School...Also played AAU Basketball for Team Loaded under head coach Ty White.

PERSONAL

Adjehi N. Baru...Pronounced UH-jie (rhymes with pie) buh-ROO...Son of Acka Berthe and the late Adjehi Valentin...Born on Dec. 10, 1991 in Bingerville, Ivory Coast...Has one sister, Linda Morine...His uncle, Didier Adiko, is a doctor in France and serves as his legal guardian...His American host family includes Tim and Jennifer Branin, sister, Carter, and brothers, Pat and Tim Branin II...The highest-ever rated player in CofC Basketball history...Is fluent in French, his native language...Possesses a 7-foot-5 wingspan and 35-inch vertical...His athletic goal is to assist the team in winning the CAA and making the NCAA Tournament...His career ambition is to play professional basketball and work in the import and export industry....Enjoys listening to music...Trained with the Ivory Coast National Team during the summer of 2012 and competed against Tunisia and France...International business major at College of Charleston.

BARU'S CAREER SUPERLATIVES

Points: 20 vs. Old Dominion (12/18/12)
Field Goals: 9 vs. Coker (12/12/13)
FG Attempted: 13 vs. Louisville (12/4/12)
3PT Field Goals: None
3PT FG Attempted: None
Free Throws: 9 vs. Georgia Southern (2/16/13)
FT Attempted: 15 vs. Western Carolina (2/9/12)
Rebounds: 17 vs. Western Carolina (2/9/12)
Offensive: 8 vs. Louisville (12/4/12),
vs. Western Carolina (2/9/12)
Defensive: 14 at Baylor (11/24/12)
Assists: 4 (three times)
Turnovers: 7 vs. Wofford (2/28/13)
Blocked Shots: 5 vs. Kent State (12/21/13),
vs. Cal State Fullerton (12/1/13)
Steals: 3 vs. UNC Asheville (11/15/13), vs. Elon (1/14/12)

Minutes: 40 vs. UNC Asheville (11/15/13)
Double Figure Scoring Games: 31
20-Point Games: 1
30-Point Games: None
Double Figure Rebounding Games: 21
Double Figure Assists Games: None
Led in Scoring: 10
Led in Rebounding: 34
Led in Assists: 5
Double-Doubles: 15
Consecutive Double-Figure Scoring Streak: 3
Dunks: 53

BARU'S CAREER STATISTICS

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2011-12	29-28	775/26.7	83-172	.483	0-0	.000	59-116	.509	75	109	184	6.3	78	1	17	27	19	19	225	7.8	
2012-13	35-35	1077/30.8	117-231	.506	0-0	.000	110-170	.647	93	199	292	8.3	83	0	22	68	44	14	344	9.8	
2013-14	32-31	922/28.8	102-203	.502	0-0	.000	83-131	.634	75	164	239	7.5	106	9	34	57	45	20	287	9.0	
TOTAL	96-94	2774/28.9	302-606	.498	0-0	.000	252-417	.604	243	472	715	7.4	267	10	73	152	108	53	856	8.9	

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#10 PAT BRANIN

Senior • G • 6-1 • 205

Richmond, Va. (The Steward School)

****Team Captain****

JUNIOR (2013-14)

Played in 11 games of the season including five during CAA play...Tied a career-high for points scored in a single game with a three-pointer against Furman (11/23/13)...Also saw minutes against San Diego State, Cal State Fullerton, The Citadel, Davidson, Howard, Towson, William & Mary, Hofstra, Northeastern and William & Mary...Contributed two points in a home win over Hofstra (2/1/14).

SOPHOMORE (2012-13)

Saw action in 14 games averaging 1.1 points and 0.4 rebounds per game as a reserve...Played a career-high four minutes twice during the season versus Chattanooga (1/12/13) and at Furman (3/2/13)...Knocked down his first career three-pointer against UTC...2012-13 Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll student.

FRESHMAN (2011-12)

Played in seven games of the season averaging 0.3 points and 0.4 rebounds per game off the bench...Made his collegiate debut versus UMass at the Battle 4 Atlantis (11/26/11)...Set career-highs in points (2) and minutes played (2) against Elon (1/14/12)...2011-12 Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll student.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated in 2011 from The Steward School in Richmond, Va...One of only four 1,000-point career scorers in school history...Also holds the school single-season record for most three-pointers made...Led the Spartans to a 24-8 overall record, an appearance in the state quarterfinals and a regular-season and conference championship title as a senior...Two-time Virginia Commonwealth First Team All-Conference selection...Started and averaged double figures all three years on the varsity team under head coach Elliott Gravitt...Knocked down a career-high 29 points and averaged 15.0 points, 3.0 assists and 1.0 steals per game as a senior...Shot 37 percent with 48 three-pointers from behind the arc and 73 percent from the charity stripe...Volunteered at numerous businesses to earn over 100 community service hours at The Steward School...Honor Roll student...Also played AAU Basketball for Team Loaded under head coach Ty White.

PERSONAL

Patrick Branin...Goes by Pat...Son of Tim and Jennifer Branin...Born on June 25, 1992 in Richmond, Va...Has one younger sister, Carter (20), and one younger brother, Tim II (19), who both attend College of Charleston...Is the American host brother of CofC teammate Adjehi Baru...His athletic goal is to become a strong contributor to the team both on-and-off the court...His biggest influence in life are his parents, because they instilled and gave him all of the tools and opportunities necessary to succeed...His career ambition is to own and run a successful business....Enjoys playing tennis, surfing and hanging out at the beach in his spare time...Business administration major at College of Charleston.

BRANIN'S CAREER SUPERLATIVES

Points: 3 (four times)

Field Goals: 1 (six times)

FG Attempted: 3 vs. Louisville (12/4/12)

3PT Field Goals: 1 (four times)

3PT FG Attempted: 2 at Furman (3/2/13), vs. Louisville (12/4/12)

Free Throws: 2 vs. Hofstra (2/1/14)

FT Attempted: 2 (four times)

Rebounds: 2 vs. UNCG (2/2/13)

Offensive: 1 vs. UNCG (2/2/13), at Davidson (1/19/12)

Defensive: 1 (six times)

Assists: None

Turnovers: 1 vs. Coastal Carolina (12/22/12), at Samford (1/30/12)

Blocked Shots: None

Steals: None

Minutes: 4 at Furman (3/2/13), vs. Chattanooga (1/12/13)

Double Figure Scoring Games: None

20-Point Games: None

30-Point Games: None

BRANIN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	gp-gs		min/avg		Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring					
					fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fita	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl
2011-12	7-0		9/1.3		1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.4	1	0	0	1	0	0
2012-13	14-0		29/2.1		5-12	.417	3-7	.429	2-7	.286	1	4	5	0.4	5	0	0	1	0	0
2013-14	11-0		15/1.4		1-4	.250	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	32-0		53/1.7		7-17	.412	4-10	.400	4-9	.444	2	6	8	0.3	6	0	0	2	0	0

PLAYER PROFILES



#22 ANTHONY STITT
Senior • G • 6-1 • 195
Charlotte, N.C. (Butler HS)

****Team Captain****

CAREER HONORS

• 2013-14 Preseason All-CAA Honorable Mention

JUNIOR (2013-14)

One of two Cougars on the team to play and start in all 32 games of the season...Led the team in assists (98) and was second in scoring averaging 10.0 points per game...Ranked among the CAA's Top 25 scoring leaders (24th), sixth in assists (3.1 avg.) and third in assist-to-turnover ratio (1.81)...Also ranked eighth-best in the league in steals (1.0 avg.) and tied for ninth in three-point field goals made (1.7 avg.)...Registered 21 points in a home win over Furman (11/23/13)...Tied a career high with a season-best 23-point outing against James Madison in the team's CAA home opener (1/7/14)...Recorded his first career double-double with 17 points and a career-high 11 rebounds at Hofstra (1/11/14)...Dished out five-or-more assists in a game four times including a career-and season-best nine at Davidson (1/1/14)...Preseason All-CAA Honorable Mention selection.

SOPHOMORE (2012-13)

Played and started in 34 games averaging 11.0 points, 2.4 rebounds and 3.3 assists per game...Ranked among the top 25 scorers in the Southern Conference and top 10 assist leaders...Also ranked ninth in the league with a 1.28 assist-to-turnover ratio...Turned in his first career 100+ assist season (109) which was second-most on the team...Reached double figures in scoring on 22 occasions including three 20-point outings...Registered a season-high 22 points on 6-of-9 shooting from the floor and dished out a season-best seven assists against Coastal Carolina (12/22/12)...Saw a career-high 39 minutes of action versus Furman (1/5/13)...Brought down a career-high seven rebounds, all on the defensive glass against Appalachian State (1/30/13)...Knocked down a game-high 21 points versus George Mason in the CBI First Round (3/19/13)...Scored in double figures in a career-best six consecutive contests from Jan. 24 through Feb. 9 in league play.

FRESHMAN (2011-12)

Played in 19 games of the season with two starts...Averaged 9.7 points and 1.7 rebounds per game...Led the team in assists on three occasions...Made his collegiate debut against Holy Cross in the team's season opener (11/11/11)...Registered a career-high with 23 points on 9-of-14 shooting from the field and a career-best five three-pointers versus UMass in the Battle 4 Atlantis (11/26/11)...Also dished out a career-high eight assists against the Minutemen...Scored in double figures eight times during the season including a three-game streak extending from his UMass performance to his 10 points against The Citadel (12/1/11) and a league career-high 20 points versus Chattanooga (12/3/11)...Missed 12 games during most of Southern Conference play after injuring his left hand against UNCG (1/12/12).



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HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated in 2011 from David W. Butler High School in Matthews, N.C...Lettered three years at point guard for the Bulldogs under head coach Kurt Wessler...Finished his career with 1,775 career points...Rated the No. 46 point guard in the Class of 2011 by ESPN College Basketball Recruiting and the No. 1 point guard in the state of North Carolina...Three-time Team MVP...Played in the North Carolina vs. South Carolina All-Star Game, the Jordan Brand Classic Regional All-Star Game and the East vs. West All-Star Game as a senior...Tabbed Conference Player of the Year...Two-time all-district team pick...Southwestern 4A First Team selection by the Charlotte Observer averaging 14.7 points and 3.4 assists per game as a junior...Also voted to the All District 9 Team by the North Carolina Coaches Association...Played AAU Basketball for Carolina Elite...Honor Roll student.

PERSONAL

Robert Anthony Stitt...Goes by Anthony...Son of Paulette Ussery...Born on January 28, 1993 in Charlotte, N.C...His cousin, Demontez Stitt, played basketball at Clemson...Volunteers as a counselor at basketball camps during the summer months...Modeled his game after NBA All-Star Allen Iverson growing up, because he was a little guy who had the biggest heart and wasn't scared of anything on the court...Chose CofC over UNCW, George Mason, Northeastern, Wofford and Western Carolina...Sociology major at College of Charleston.

STITT'S CAREER SUPERLATIVES

Points: 23 vs. James Madison (1/7/14), vs. UMass (11/26/11)

Field Goals: 9 vs. UMass (11/26/11)

FG Attempted: 16 at Hofstra (1/11/14)

3PT Field Goals: 5 (four times)

3PT FG Attempted: 10 vs. Chattanooga (12/3/11)

Free Throws: 7 vs. Coastal Carolina (12/22/12)

FT Attempted: 9 vs. Coastal Carolina (12/22/12)

Rebounds: 11 at Hofstra (1/11/14)

Offensive: 2 (five times)

Defensive: 9 at Hofstra (1/11/14)

Assists: 9 at Davidson (1/1/14)

Turnovers: 6 vs. Auburn (11/16/12)

Blocked Shots: 1 (10 times)

Steals: 4 vs. Furman (11/23/13)

Minutes: 48 at UNCW (2/22/14)

Double Figure Scoring Games: 44

20-Point Games: 7

30-Point Games: None

Double Figure Rebounding Games: 1

Double Figure Assists Games: None

Led in Scoring: 15

Led in Rebounding: 3

Led in Assists: 39

Double-Doubles: 1

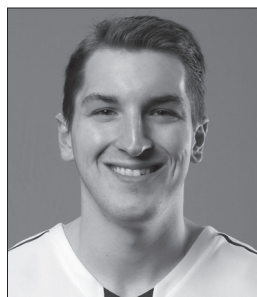
Consecutive Double-Figure Scoring Streak: 6

Dunks: None

STITT'S CAREER STATISTICS

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2011-12	19-2	522/27.5	64-141	.454	26-70	.371	30-51	.588	4	29	33	1.7	33	0	36	39	4	20	184	9.7	
2012-13	34-34	1118/32.9	128-309	.414	57-142	.401	61-86	.709	14	67	81	2.4	57	0	109	85	4	17	374	11.0	
2013-14	32-32	1106/34.6	113-319	.354	55-161	.342	39-70	.557	16	76	92	2.9	61	0	98	54	3	32	320	10.0	
TOTAL	85-68	2746/32.3	305-769	.397	138-373	.370	130-207	.628	34	172	206	2.4	151	0	243	178	11	69	878	10.3	

PLAYER PROFILES



#31 HARRISON BOWNE
Junior • F • 6-6 • 225
Hickory, N.C. (St. Stephens HS)

SOPHOMORE (2013-14)

Played in two games of the season against Furman (11/23/13) and at The Citadel (12/29/13).

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN (2012-13)

Walked onto the team...Played in 13 games of the season averaging 0.2 points and 0.2 rebounds per game...Scored his first collegiate points (2) in the team's season opener versus Towson (11/9/12)...

Saw action in a career-high three minutes against Chattanooga (1/12/13) and at Wofford (1/26/12)...Made his first career blocked shot versus UNCG (2/2/13)...2012-13 Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll student.

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN (2011-12)

Was injured and redshirted the 2011-12 season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated in 2011 from St. Stephens High School...Lettered four years in basketball...Two-Time NCHSAA Scholar-Athlete...Two-Time NWC All-Conference First Team honoree...Two-Time CVC All-Tournament Team selection...Two-Time NABC All-District pick...Averaged 19 points, nine rebounds and four assists per game as a senior...Played in the Charlotte Pro-Am All-Star Game...Member of FCA...Served as vice president of Spirit Club...FCA Basketball Camp volunteer.

PERSONAL

Harrison Bowne...Son of Gary and Lisa Bowne... Born on June 14, 1992 in Hickory, N.C...His father played basketball at Emporia State and his older brother, Davis, played basketball at Appalachian State from 2004-08...His career ambition is to become a physician's assistant or college basketball coach...His athletic goal at CofC is to help the Cougars win a CAA Championship...Enjoys hiking and going to the beach...Exercise science major at College of Charleston.

BOWNE'S CAREER SUPERLATIVES

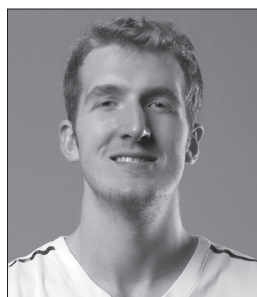
Points: 2 vs. Towson (11/9/12)
Field Goals: 1 vs. Towson (11/9/12)
FG Attempted: 1 (three times)
3PT Field Goals: None
3PT FG Attempted: None
Free Throws: None
FT Attempted: 2 vs. The Citadel (1/24/13)
Rebounds: 1 vs. UNCG (2/2/13), vs. Chattanooga (1/12/13)
Offensive: 1 vs. UNCG (2/2/13)
Defensive: 1 vs. Chattanooga (1/12/13)
Assists: None
Turnovers: None
Blocked Shots: 1 vs. UNCG (2/2/13)
Steals: None

Minutes: 3 at Wofford (1/26/13), vs. Chattanooga (1/12/13)
Double Figure Scoring Games: None
20-Point Games: None
30-Point Games: None
Double Figure Rebounding Games: None
Double Figure Assists Games: None
Led in Scoring: None
Led in Rebounding: None
Led in Assists: None
Double-Doubles: None
Consecutive Double-Figure Scoring Streak: None
Dunks: None

BOWNE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring					
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl
2012-13	13-0	21/1.6	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	1	0	0	1	0
2013-14	2-0	2/1.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	15-0	23/1.5	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	1	0	0	1	0

PLAYER PROFILES



#33 DAVID WISHON
Junior • C • 7-2 • 265
Concord, N.C. (Tulsa)

REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE (2013-14)

Saw action in 30 games of the season averaging 2.4 points and 2.7 rebounds per game...Made the second-most blocked shots on the team (20)...Brought down a career-best seven rebounds and a career-high three blocks in a road win at Old Dominion (12/18/13)...Contributed eight points off the bench against Arizona State (11/29/13) and at Davidson (1/1/14)...Turned in a career-high 10 points at Delaware (2/5/14).

SOPHOMORE (2012-13)

Redshirted the 2012-13 season sitting out a transfer year of residency at CofC.

TULSA (2011-12)

Played in 14 games of the season as a true freshman for the Golden Hurricane under Coach Wojcik...Averaged 0.9 points and 0.8 rebounds per game...Made his collegiate debut with two blocked shots in the team's season opener against UALR (11/11/11)...Scored two points and brought down two rebounds versus Southeastern Louisiana (11/13/11)...Also scored two points against Arizona State (12/3/11)...Scored a career-high three points with two rebounds and two blocks off the bench in a season-high nine minutes versus Mercer (12/28/11)...Missed the second half of the season after undergoing surgery for a foot injury.

FORK UNION MILITARY ACADEMY

Spent the 2010-11 season at Fork Union Military Academy under legendary head coach Fletcher Arritt...Joins a list of former and current FUMA players to play for the Cougars next to current CofC teammate Nori Johnson.

HIGH SCHOOL

Played the 2009-10 season at First Assembly (N.C.) High School after three years at Concord (N.C.) High School...Averaged 16 points and 10 rebounds per game, while leading his First Assembly Eagle squad to a 29-2 record in 2009-10...Earned all-conference honors in 2009-10...Scored 22 points and grabbed 10 rebounds in the state championship game as a junior.

PERSONAL

Hal David Wishon, Jr...Pronounced (WISH-on)...Goes by David...Son of Hal and Kim Wishon...Born on Aug. 30, 1991 in Charlotte, N.C...His younger brother, Brett, is a redshirt sophomore forward at Lipscomb University...The tallest player in CofC Basketball history...His favorite athlete is Shaquille O'Neal...Business administration major at College of Charleston.

WISHON'S CAREER SUPERLATIVES

Points: 10 at Delaware (2/5/14)
 Field Goals: 3 (four times)
 FG Attempted: 7 vs. Delaware (3/1/14)
 3PT Field Goals: None
 3PT FG Attempted: None
 Free Throws: 4 at Delaware (2/5/14)
 FT Attempted: 7 at Delaware (2/5/14)
 Rebounds: 7 at Old Dominion (12/18/13)
 Offensive: 3 (four times)
 Defensive: 4 (five times)
 Assists: 2 at Drexel (2/26/14)
 Turnovers: 3 (five times)
 Blocked Shots: 3 at Old Dominion (12/18/13)

Steals: 1 vs. William & Mary (3/8/14), vs. Drexel (2/13/14)
 Minutes: 27 at Drexel (2/26/14)
 Double Figure Scoring Games: 1
 20-Point Games: None
 30-Point Games: None
 Double Figure Rebounding Games: None
 Double Figure Assists Games: None
 Led in Scoring: None
 Led in Rebounding: 1
 Led in Assists: 1
 Double-Doubles: None
 Consecutive Double-Figure Scoring Streak: None
 Dunks: 2

WISHON'S CAREER STATISTICS

																										Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											pts	avg						
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl									
2013-14	30-0	377/12.6	27-63	.429	0-0	.000	17-29	.586	33	49	82	2.7	49	1	6	33	20	2	71	2.4							
TOTAL	30-0	377/12.6	27-63	.429	0-0	.000	17-29	.586	33	49	82	2.7	49	1	6	33	20	2	71	2.4							

PLAYER PROFILES



#24 CANYON BARRY

Sophomore • G • 6-6 • 205

Colorado Springs, Colo. (Cheyenne Mountain HS)

CAREER HONORS

- 2014 CAA All-Rookie Team
- 2014 CAA All-Academic Team
- CAA Co-Rookie of the Week selection (Nov. 18, 2013)

REDSHIRT FRESHMAN (2013-14)

Played in 24 games of the season with 12 starts...Earned his first career start at defending national champion and No. 3 Louisville scoring 10 points in his collegiate debut (11/9/13)...Selected as CAA Co-Rookie of the Week (11/18/13) after a 26-point performance in an 83-82 home win over Charlotte (11/12/13)...Missed eight games in league play with a finger injury to his shooting hand...Came off the bench and knocked down a career-high 27 points on 7-of-13 shooting from the field, 5-of-7 shooting from beyond the arc and 8-for-10 shooting from the foul line against Delaware (3/1/14)...Scored in double figures in 11 contests...Tallied double-digits in five of his last eight games of the season...Ranked third among all CAA freshmen in scoring (9.6 ppg)...Named to the 2014 CAA All-Rookie Team and CAA All-Academic Team.

FRESHMAN (2012-13)

Redshirted the 2012-13 season...2012-13 Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll student.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated in 2012 from Cheyenne Mountain High School...Ranked No. 1 in his graduating class of 322 students...A Straight-A student...Honored with the prestigious Fred Steinmark High School Athlete of the Year Award as selected by the Colorado High School Coaches Association (CHSCA)...Played in 19 games and averaged a team-leading 17.2 points, 1.1 blocks, 4.8 rebounds, 2.1 assists and 2.6 steals per game as a senior, prior to a season-ending ankle injury with four games remaining...Led the Indians to a 16-9 overall record and advanced to the Sweet 16 of the State 4A Championship as a junior...Was the team's leading scorer averaging 13 points per game along with five rebounds per game and a 76.4 shooting percentage from the free throw line...Shot 52.6 percent from the field and 28.6 percent from three-point range...During a seven-game stretch during the middle of the 4A Metro season, he averaged 20.5 points...Honored on the CHSAA Academic All-State First Team and Colorado Springs Metro League (CSML) 4A Academic First Team...CSML 5A/4A Combined First Team All-League and CSML 4A First Team All-League selection...Named a CSML 4A All-Star and Team MVP...Also led the Indians with the highest GPA on the team, most points scored, most free throws attempted and most blocks...Lettered in varsity tennis for four years, chalking up state titles in 2010 and 2011...Also participated in badminton and volleyball...State boys' badminton champion in 2010...Two-time letterwinner in track and field in the triple jump...Team captured state track championship title in 2011...Earned Academic All-State First Team honors in tennis and track...Was first chair euphonium in the Concert Band and Wind Ensemble...Earned the rank of Eagle Scout as a Boy Scout of America...One of 23 student-athletes from Cheyenne Mountain honored as a Rotary Champion at the 28th Annual Rotary Champions Awards Ceremony...Named the



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overall 2012 Rotary Champions Medallion Winner for boys' basketball based on exceptional character, scholarship, leadership, service and athletic achievement.

PERSONAL

Canyon Barry...The youngest son of NBA Hall of Famer Rick Barry and Lynn Norenberg Barry...Born on Jan. 7, 1994 in Fort Wayne, Ind...The third Barry to be recruited and signed by former CofC head coach Bobby Cremins, next to his half-brothers, Jon and Drew, who starred at Georgia Tech...Is the fifth Barry son to play Division I basketball including half-brother, Brent, who starred at Oregon State, and half-brother, Scooter, who won a national championship title at Kansas in 1988...His father, Rick, holds the distinction of being the only player to lead the NCAA, ABA and NBA in scoring and was named one of the 50 Greatest Players in history by the NBA in 1996...His mother, Lynn, was a two-time CoSIDA Academic All-American player at The College of William & Mary from 1977-81...She is a member of the CoSIDA Academic All-America Hall of Fame, the William & Mary Athletic Hall of Fame in basketball and track, and is the only woman in school history to have her No. 22 jersey retired...An underhand free-throw shooter like his father...Enjoys playing tennis, volleyball, guitar and slack-lining...Member of the CofC Honors College...Chose CofC over his father's alma mater, Miami (Fla.) and Davidson...Physics major at College of Charleston.

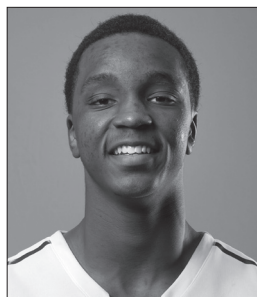
BARRY'S CAREER SUPERLATIVES

Points: 27 vs. Delaware (3/1/14)
Field Goals: 11 vs. Charlotte (11/12/13)
FG Attempted: 19 vs. Charlotte (11/12/13)
3PT Field Goals: 5 vs. Delaware (3/1/14)
3PT FG Attempted: 9 vs. UNC Asheville (11/15/13)
Free Throws: 8 vs. Delaware (3/1/14)
FT Attempted: 10 vs. Delaware (3/1/14)
Rebounds: 6 at The Citadel (12/29/13), vs. Marist (12/15/13)
Offensive: 2 (four times)
Defensive: 5 vs. Marist (12/15/13)
Assists: 5 vs. William & Mary (2/19/14)
Turnovers: 6 at Louisville (11/9/13)
Blocked Shots: 1 (five times)
Steals: 2 vs. Marist (12/15/13), vs. Cal State Fullerton (12/1/13)
Minutes: 38 vs. UNC Asheville (11/15/13)
Double Figure Scoring Games: 11
20-Point Games: 2
30-Point Games: None
Double Figure Rebounding Games: None
Double Figure Assists Games: None
Led in Scoring: 7
Led in Rebounding: None
Led in Assists: 1
Double-Doubles: None
Consecutive Double-Figure Scoring Streak: 4
Dunks: 3

BARRY'S CAREER STATISTICS

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2013-14	24-12	573/23.9	71-210	.338	26-85	.306	56-76	.737	16	42	58	2.4	44	0	33	52	6	11	224	9.3	
TOTAL	24-12	573/23.9	71-210	.338	26-85	.306	56-76	.737	16	42	58	2.4	44	0	33	52	6	11	224	9.3	

PLAYER PROFILES



#13 JOE CHEALEY

Sophomore • G • 6-3 • 190

Orlando, Fla. (Apopka HS)

FRESHMAN (2013-14)

Played in 27 games of the season with 10 starts averaging 20.7 minutes, 6.9 points, 2.0 assists and 0.7 steals per game...Missed the last five games in CAA regular-season and postseason play due to a knee injury...Made his collegiate debut and earned his first career start with eight points, four rebounds and three assists at defending national champion and No. 3 Louisville (11/9/13)...Rattled

off three consecutive games thereafter scoring in double figures in a week's time against Charlotte (career-high 18 points on 11/12/13), UNC Asheville (10 points on 11/15/13) and Miami (12 points on 11/18/13)...Dished out a career-best seven assists versus Furman (11/23/13)...Went a perfect 6-for-6 from the free throw line against Drexel (2/13/14)...Made a career-high two blocked shots versus Northeastern (2/15/14).

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated in 2013 from Apopka High School in Apopka, Fla...One of the Top 40-ranked prospects in the state of Florida...Named First Team All-Conference and Second Team All-State...Led the Blue Darters to a 24-3 overall record and an 8A District 5 League Championship title as a senior averaging 19.0 points, 6.0 assists and 3.0 steals per game...Also averaged 10.7 points and 4.5 assists per game during his junior campaign...Previously an under-the-radar player on the national recruiting scene...Had a breakout spring and summer playing for the AAU Team D12 Warriors.

PERSONAL

Joseph Chealey...Goes by Joe...Son of Willie and Dianne Chealey...Born on Nov. 1, 1995 in Orlando, Fla...Graduated cum laude from high school with a 3.9 grade-point average...Chose CofC over East Carolina, Georgia Southern, Lehigh and UCF...His athletic goal is to win a CAA Championship with the Cougars...Enjoys playing the drums in his spare time...Business administration major at College of Charleston.

CHEALEY'S CAREER SUPERLATIVES

Points: 18 vs. Charlotte (11/12/13)
Field Goals: 7 vs. Charlotte (11/12/13)
FG Attempted: 13 vs. UNC Asheville (11/15/13)
3PT Field Goals: 4 vs. Charlotte (11/12/13)
3PT FG Attempted: 8 vs. Charlotte (11/12/13)
Free Throws: 6 vs. Drexel (2/13/14)
FT Attempted: 6 vs. Drexel (2/13/14), vs. Cal State Fullerton (12/1/13)
Rebounds: 7 vs. Arizona State (11/29/13)
Offensive: 3 vs. UNC Asheville (11/15/13)
Defensive: 6 vs. Arizona State (11/29/13)
Assists: 7 vs. Furman (11/23/13)
Turnovers: 7 at Louisville (11/9/13)
Blocked Shots: 2 vs. Northeastern (2/15/14)

Steals: 4 vs. Charlotte (11/12/13)
Minutes: 37 vs. UNC Asheville (11/15/13)
Double Figure Scoring Games: 7
20-Point Games: None
30-Point Games: None
Double Figure Rebounding Games: None
Double Figure Assists Games: None
Led in Scoring: 2
Led in Rebounding: None
Led in Assists: 6
Double-Doubles: None
Consecutive Double-Figure Scoring Streak: 3
Dunks: None

CHEALEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2013-14	27-10	559/20.7	58-159	.365	19-64	.297	50-75	.667	11	43	54	2.0	61	1	53	46	7	18	185	6.9
TOTAL	27-10	559/20.7	58-159	.365	19-64	.297	50-75	.667	11	43	54	2.0	61	1	53	46	7	18	185	6.9

PLAYER PROFILES



#15 TERRANCE O'DONOHUE

Sophomore • F • 6-7 • 240

Norcross, Ga. (Norcross HS)

FRESHMAN (2013-14)

Played in 17 games of the season averaging 0.9 points and 0.6 rebounds per game as a reserve...Made his collegiate debut and grabbed a rebound at defending national champion and No. 3 Louisville (11/9/13)...Set career highs in points (7), field goals made (2), three-point field goals made (1), free throws made (2) and rebounds (3) versus San Diego State at The Wooden Legacy (11/28/13)...Also

came off the bench in CAA play against Hofstra, Towson, Northeastern and William & Mary.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated in 2013 from Norcross High School in Norcross, Ga...One of the Top 10 power forwards in the state of Georgia...Spent the first three years of high school at The McCallie School, a prestigious prep school located in Chattanooga, Tenn., before transferring back home to Norcross for his senior season as the Blue Devils won the State 6A Championship...Rated as a three-star recruit by ESPN Recruiting Nation...Team Captain...Tabbed Gwinnett County All-Star...Compiled 1,000 career points, 750 career rebounds and 750 career blocks...Previously averaged 15 points, nine rebounds, four blocks and three assists per game as a junior under head coach Dan Wadley at The McCallie School...Two-Time All-State selection...Selected to the Times Free Press Second Team as a freshman...Named Times Free Press Player of the Week in December of 2011...Earned all-tournament and Most Valuable Player honors at the Times Free Press Best of Preps tournament...Also played AAU Basketball for the Atlanta Celtics, who have produced noteworthy current NBA players in Dwight Howard and Amare Stoudemire as well as CofC all-time leading scorer Andrew Goudelock...Earned TEPS Leadership Honors at The McCallie School...Named to the All-Academic Team during his senior year.

PERSONAL

Terrance O'Donohue...Son of Constance Harper...Born on March 24, 1994 in Atlanta, Ga...His career ambition is to work in sports broadcasting...His athletic goals are to work hard and help the Cougars win championships...Also recruited by Murray State, Charlotte, Jacksonville, Penn and Iona...Undecided major at College of Charleston.

O'DONOHUE'S CAREER SUPERLATIVES

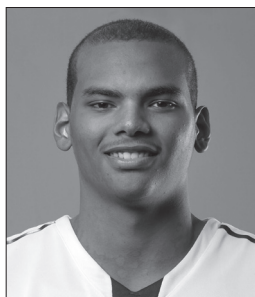
Points: 7 vs. San Diego State (11/28/13)
Field Goals: 2 vs. San Diego State (11/28/13)
FG Attempted: 2 vs. San Diego State (11/28/13)
3PT Field Goals: 1 vs. San Diego State (11/28/13)
3PT FG Attempted: 1 vs. San Diego State (11/28/13)
Free Throws: 2 vs. San Diego State (11/28/13)
FT Attempted: 2 (five times)
Rebounds: 3 vs. San Diego State (11/28/13), vs. Furman (11/23/13)
Offensive: 1 (four times)
Defensive: 3 vs. Furman (11/23/13)
Assists: None
Turnovers: 2 at Hofstra (1/11/14), vs. Furman (11/23/13)
Blocked Shots: 1 vs. Furman (11/23/13), at Louisville (11/9/13)
Steals: 1 vs. Coker (12/12/13)

Minutes: 12 vs. Furman (11/23/13)
Double Figure Scoring Games: None
20-Point Games: None
30-Point Games: None
Double Figure Rebounding Games: None
Double Figure Assists Games: None
Led in Scoring: None
Led in Rebounding: None
Led in Assists: None
Double-Doubles: None
Consecutive Double-Figure Scoring Streak: None
Dunks: None

O'DONOHUE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring					
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl
2013-14	17-0	64/3.8	4-9	.444	1-1	1.000	7-11	.636	4	7	11	0.6	8	0	0	8	2	1
TOTAL	17-0	64/3.8	4-9	.444	1-1	1.000	7-11	.636	4	7	11	0.6	8	0	0	8	2	1

PLAYER PROFILES



#5 GLEN PIERRE, JR.

Sophomore • F/C • 6-11 • 230

Orlando, Fla. (Oldsmar Christian School)

FRESHMAN (2013-14)

Played in nine games of the season averaging 0.2 points and 0.4 rebounds per game as a reserve... Set career highs in points (2) and field goals made (1) in two minutes of action in his collegiate debut at The Citadel (12/29/13)...Also saw a career-and season-best five minutes of play versus William & Mary (2/19/14)...Came off the bench against William & Mary in the CAA quarterfinals and tied a career-high in rebounds (1) and dished out a career-best one assist (3/8/14).

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated in 2013 from Oldsmar Christian School near Tampa, Fla...Spent his first three years of high school at East River High School in Orlando, before transferring to Oldsmar Christian School under head coach Jordan Fair for his senior season...Ranked among the Top 100 players in the state of Florida entering the 2012-13 school year by FloridaHoops.com...Averaged eight points, six rebounds and three blocks per game as a senior...Played in the 2013 Florida Association of Basketball Coaches All-Star Game...Also played AAU Basketball for Q6 All-Stars under head coach Reggie Tucker.

PERSONAL

Glen Pierre, Jr...Son of Glen and Demae Pierre, Sr...Born on May 10, 1995 in Orlando, Fla...Has three siblings, brothers Curtis Pierre (42) and Aaron Campbell (25), and sister, Rashida Pierre-Graham (31)...His career ambition is to play professional basketball...His athletic goals are to help the Cougars win games and championships...Chose CofC over Charlotte, James Madison, Saint Louis and Marshall...Undecided major at College of Charleston.

PIERRE, JR.'S CAREER SUPERLATIVES

Points: 2 at The Citadel (12/29/13)
Field Goals: 1 at The Citadel (12/29/13)
FG Attempted: 1 at The Citadel (12/29/13)
3PT Field Goals: None
3PT FG Attempted: None
Free Throws: None
FT Attempted: None
Rebounds: 1 (four times)
Offensive: 1 vs. William & Mary (3/8/14)
Defensive: 1 (three times)
Assists: 1 vs. William & Mary (3/8/14)
Turnovers: None
Blocked Shots: None

Steals: None
Minutes: 5 vs. William & Mary (2/19/14)
Double Figure Scoring Games: None
20-Point Games: None
30-Point Games: None
Double Figure Rebounding Games: None
Double Figure Assists Games: None
Led in Scoring: None
Led in Rebounding: None
Led in Assists: None
Double-Doubles: None
Consecutive Double-Figure Scoring Streak: None
Dunks: None

PIERRE, JR.'S CAREER STATISTICS

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2013-14	9-0	14/1.6	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	0.4	5	0	1	1	0	0	2	0.2
TOTAL	9-0	14/1.6	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	0.4	5	0	1	1	0	0	2	0.2

PLAYER PROFILES



#11 EVAN BAILEY
Freshman • F • 6-6 • 215
Canton, Ohio (Jackson HS)

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated in 2014 from Jackson High School in Canton, Ohio...Touted as a national three-star prospect by Rivals.com, Scout.com and ESPN Recruiting...Lettered in basketball all four years under head coach Tim Debevec...Led the Polar Bears to back-to-back Federal League Championship titles in 2011 and 2012...Team won district championship in 2014 and were district runner-ups in 2011...Two-time Associated Press Division I All-Ohio Third Team, three-time All-Federal League and three-time All-District First Team selection...Named All-Ohio Second Team as a senior averaging 18 points, eight rebounds and two assists per game...Closed out his career as the school's all-time career leader in three-pointers made (166) and three-pointers made in a single game (8)...Averaged 16.3 points and 8.1 rebounds per game during his junior season...Scored a career-high 43 points, one short of the school single-game record, against Lake High School in league play...Also played summer basketball for All-Ohio Red under head coach Marcus Gill...Named to the All-Ohio Academic First Team...Vice President of the National Honor Society and served as lead freshman mentor.

PERSONAL

Evan Bailey...Son of Nathan and Linda Bailey...Born on May 16, 1995 in Pittsburgh, Pa...Father played basketball at the U.S. Naval Academy and the University of Pittsburgh...Mother was also a student-athlete and played volleyball at Pitt...Graduated high school with a 4.6 grade-point average...Member of the CofC Honors College...Volunteered working with special needs students in high school...His athletic goal is to play in the NCAA Tournament...Chose CofC over Harvard, Princeton, UPenn, Cornell, Miami (Ohio), Kent State and Toledo...His career ambition is to become a doctor (orthopedic surgeon)...Enjoys playing Pokémon in his spare time...Looking to major in chemistry at College of Charleston.



#25 TIM BRANIN II
Freshman • G • 6-1 • 185
Richmond, Va. (Deep Run HS)

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated in 2014 from Deep Run High School in Glen Allen, Va...Lettered all four years in basketball under head coach Curt Kassab...Led the Wildcats to their first 20-win season in school history with a 20-3 record including 19-straight wins as a senior...Averaged 16.8 points, four rebounds, five assists and three steals per game...Led the squad in all categories and was second in rebounding...Shot 45 percent from the floor, 39 percent from the three-point arc and 82 percent from the free throw line...Closed out his high school career as the school's all-time leading scorer (5A level) with 930 career points...Honored on the all-district first team, all-state second team and all-metro third team in 2014...Also named to the Virginia High School Coaches Association 5A All-State Team and Virginia MaxPreps All-State Team...Selected all-conference, all-academic and Team MVP as a junior...Earned a spot on the 2011 Steward Invitational All-Tournament Team.

PERSONAL

Timothy Branin II...Goes by Tim...Son of Tim and Jennifer Branin...Born on Aug. 29, 1995 in Richmond, Va...Is teammates with older brother, Pat (22), and American host brother, Adjehi Baru...Has an older sister, Carter (20), who also attends CofC...His athletic goal is to earn a scholarship...Enjoys surfing in his spare time...Looking to major in business administration at College of Charleston.

PLAYER PROFILES



#4 JOHN ECK

Freshman • G • 6-4 • 175

Hilton Head Island, S.C. (Hilton Head Prep)

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated in 2014 from Hilton Head Preparatory School in Hilton Head Island, S.C...Led the Dolphins to the state playoffs twice in 2013 and 2014...Two-time all-state and two-time all-regional selection... Played in the SCISA vs. GISA All-Star Game and North-South All-Star Game.

PERSONAL

John Eck...Son of Vince and Cecile Eck...Born on Feb. 28, 1996 in Savannah, Ga...Volunteered as a coach of a recreation basketball team in high school...Undecided major at College of Charleston.



#0 DONOVAN GILMORE

Freshman • F • 6-7 • 205

Greensboro, N.C. (Wesleyan Christian Academy)

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated in 2014 from Wesleyan Christian Academy in High Point, N.C...Led the Trojans to back-to-back state 3A championship titles under head coach Keith Gatlin in 2013 and 2014...Named all-conference...Averaged 10 points, 10 rebounds and three steals per game as a senior...Participated in the Josh Level Classic and Triad All-Star Game...Also lettered and competed in track and field in the 400 meters and high jump events...Played AAU Basketball for CP3 All-Stars under head coaches John Adams and Andy Poplin...Member of the National Honor Society and National Beta Club.

PERSONAL

Donovan Gilmore...Son of Don Gilmore and Tonya Johnson...Born on Dec. 22, 1994 in Greensboro, N.C...Graduated from high school with a 3.75 grade-point average...Volunteered with a local homeless shelter and soup kitchen in High Point, N.C...His athletic goal is to be named all-conference, win a conference championship and reach the NCAA Tournament...Chose CofC with interest from South Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi State, NC State, Old Dominion and Appalachian State...Looking to major in exercise science at College of Charleston.

PLAYER PROFILES



#23 NICK HARRIS

Freshman • F • 6-10 • 250

Dacula, Ga. (St. Pius X Catholic HS)

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated in 2014 from St. Pius X Catholic High School in Atlanta, Ga...Ranked among the Top 25 Class of 2014 prospects in the state of Georgia by Rivals.com and Georgia Hoops...Was also ranked as the No. 62 best power forward in the nation...Averaged 12 points, 11 rebounds, three assists and eight blocks per game as a senior...Led the Golden Lions to back-to-back Elite Eight appearances in the state championships under head coach Aaron Parr in 2013 and 2014...Team went 22-9 overall and were region runner-ups during his junior season...Named 2014 Region Player of the Year...Tabbed a First Team All-State 3A and All-Region selection...Earned St. Pius X Christmas Classic MVP

honors in 2014...Naismith Award Honorable Mention...Also played AAU Basketball for Atlanta All-Stars under head coach Ben Miller.

PERSONAL

Nick Harris...Son of Brian and Jeannine Harris...Born on Sept. 7, 1995 in Atlanta, Ga...His older brother, Justin, is a senior defensive lineman at Cornell University...Volunteered with community service projects to feed the homeless and helping the elderly in high school...His athletic goal is to lead the Cougars to the NCAA Tournament...Chose CofC over his parents' alma mater Buffalo, Miami (Ohio), East Carolina, Florida Gulf Coast and Western Carolina...Looking to major in business administration at College of Charleston.



#12 CAMERON JOHNSON

Freshman • G • 6-4 • 200

Athens, Ga. (Clarke Central HS)

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated in 2014 from Clarke Central High School in Athens, Ga...A two-sport athlete in football and basketball...Rated the No. 11 overall prospect in the state of Georgia by HoopSeen.com...Averaged 21.1 points, 8.7 rebounds and 2.7 assists per game to lead the Region 8-AAAAA champions to a 26-2 overall record as a senior...It marked the programs' best season in a decade and its first appearance in the state playoffs since 2010 under head coach Andre McIntyre...Named Boys Basketball Player of the Year by The Athens Banner-Herald and Region 8-AAAAA Player of the Year...Closed out his high school career scoring 1,000+ points...Played in the Georgia-Florida All-Star Game.

PERSONAL

Cameron Johnson...Son of Mario and Carla Johnson...Born on March 7, 1996 in DeKalb County, Ga...Both of his parents are former student-athletes having played football and women's basketball respectively at the University of Missouri...His father is a former NFL defensive tackle for the Cleveland Browns, New York Jets and New England Patriots...His mother is the head girls basketball coach at Clarke Central High School...Was an A-B Honor Roll student all through high school graduating with a 3.58 grade-point average...Contemplated playing college football as an SEC quarterback prospect, but decided to focus on playing college basketball...Volunteered with wheelchair basketball events in high school...His athletic goal is to be named CAA Rookie of the Year...Chose CofC over Mississippi State, Florida Atlantic, South Alabama and Radford...Enjoys swimming in his spare time...Undecided major at College of Charleston.

2013|14 OVERALL STATISTICS

Overall record: 14-18 Conf: 6-10 Home: 9-7 Away: 4-8 Neutral: 1-3

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fga	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
53	Hall, Willis	32-32	1065	33.3	147-313	.470	43-116	.371	57-73	.781	90	203	293	9.2	77	3	28	67	11	17	394	12.3
22	Stitt, Anthony	32-32	1106	34.6	113-319	.354	55-161	.342	39-70	.557	16	76	92	2.9	61	0	98	54	3	32	320	10.0
31	Baru, Adjehi	32-31	922	28.8	102-203	.502	0-0	.000	83-131	.634	75	164	239	7.5	106	9	34	57	45	20	287	9.0
33	Thomas, Anthony	32-22	795	24.8	94-198	.475	3-17	.176	34-65	.523	54	94	148	4.6	72	3	29	50	19	23	225	7.0
24	Barry, Canyon	24-12	573	23.9	71-210	.338	26-85	.306	56-76	.737	16	42	58	2.4	44	0	33	52	6	11	224	9.3
11	Johnson, Nori	25-14	562	22.5	62-148	.419	51-119	.429	20-23	.870	11	36	47	1.9	69	6	20	15	10	17	195	7.8
13	Chealey, Joe	27-10	559	20.7	58-159	.365	19-64	.297	50-75	.667	11	43	54	2.0	61	1	53	46	7	18	185	6.9
33	Wishon, David	30-0	377	12.6	27-63	.429	0-0	.000	17-29	.586	33	49	82	2.7	49	1	6	33	20	2	71	2.4
14	Johnson, Theo	30-0	275	9.2	17-48	.354	3-20	.150	13-19	.684	16	30	46	1.5	27	1	14	12	8	2	50	1.7
32	Cook, Johnathan	24-6	163	6.8	11-41	.268	6-25	.240	11-19	.579	6	8	14	0.6	16	0	7	8	1	6	39	1.6
15	O'Donohue, Terrance	17-0	64	3.8	4-9	.444	1-1	1.000	7-11	.636	4	7	11	0.6	8	0	0	8	2	1	16	0.9
10	Branin, Pat	11-0	15	1.4	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.5
41	Hall, Judson	5-1	6	1.2	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	4	4	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.6
35	Pierre, Jr., Glen	9-0	14	1.6	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	0.4	5	0	1	1	0	0	2	0.2
20	Cooke, Chad	2-0	2	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
31	Bowne, Harrison	2-0	2	1.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											60	62	122				6					
Total.....		32	6500		709-1719	.412	209-613	.341	389-593	.656	393	821	1214	37.9	595	24	324	409	132	149	2016	63.0
Opponents.....		32	6500		689-1684	.409	158-461	.343	470-721	.652	313	725	1038	32.4	533	-	272	308	120	184	2006	62.7

TEAM STATISTICS	COFC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	2016	2006	11/9/13	at Louisville	L 48-70	20938
Points per game	63.0	62.7	11/12/13	CHARLOTTE	W 83-82	3752
Scoring margin	+0.3	-	11/15/13	UNC ASHEVILLE	Lot 58-67	4120
FIELD GOALS-ATT	709-1719	689-1684	11/18/13	MIAMI	L 54-70	4018
Field goal pct	.412	.409	11/23/13	FURMAN	W 89-55	3223
3 POINT FG-ATT	209-613	158-461	11/28/13	vs San Diego State	L 52-72	1865
3-point FG pct	.341	.343	11/29/13	vs Arizona State	L 58-80	3287
3-pt FG made per game	6.5	4.9	12/1/13	vs Cal State Fullerton	W 61-48	6007
FREE THROWS-ATT	389-593	470-721	12/12/13	COKER	W 68-54	1812
Free throw pct	.656	.652	12/15/13	MARIST	L 62-69	1770
F-Throws made per game	12.2	14.7	12/18/13	at Old Dominion	W 51-44	5304
REBOUNDS	1214	1038	12/21/13	KENT STATE	L 54-58	2361
Rebounds per game	37.9	32.4	12/29/13	at The Citadel	W 72-48	2803
Rebounding margin	+5.5	-	1/1/14	at Davidson	W 76-64	3816
ASSISTS	324	272	1/4/14	HOWARD	W 60-50	3783
Assists per game	10.1	8.5	* 1/7/14	JAMES MADISON	W 75-61	4163
TURNOVERS	409	308	* 1/11/14	at Hofstra	L 71-75	1628
Turnovers per game	12.8	9.6	* 1/13/14	at Northeastern	W 58-49	1217
Turnover margin	-3.2	-	* 1/19/14	TOWSON	L 57-72	3219
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.9	* 1/22/14	UNCW	W 75-70	2748
STEALS	149	184	* 1/25/14	at James Madison	L 56-58	3987
Steals per game	4.7	5.8	* 1/27/14	at William & Mary	L 63-74	2730
BLOCKS	132	120	* 2/1/14	HOFSTRA	W 67-49	3131
Blocks per game	4.1	3.8	* 2/5/14	at Delaware	L 64-67	2403
ATTENDANCE	49513	70084	* 2/8/14	at TOWSON	Lot 61-68	3139
Home games-Avg/Game	16-3095	12-4502	* 2/13/14	DREXEL	W 47-46	3613
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	4-4014	* 2/15/14	NORTHEASTERN	L 44-60	2515
			* 2/19/14	WILLIAM & MARY	W 87-54	2654
Score by Periods	1st 2nd OT OT2 Totals		* 2/22/14	at UNCW	Lo2 55-57	4047
Coll. of Charleston	941 1059 12 4 2016		* 2/26/14	at Drexel	L 45-56	2016
Opponents	884 1088 28 6 2006		* 3/1/14	DELAWARE	L 86-89	2631
			! 3/8/14	vs William & Mary	L 59-70	4897

\$ The Wooden Legacy (Anaheim, Calif.)

! CAA Championship (Baltimore, Md.)

* CAA game

2013|14 CAA STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	6-10	5-3	1-7	0-0
CONFERENCE	6-10	5-3	1-7	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fita	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
53	Hall, Willis	16-16	546	34.1	76-169	.450	24-67	.358	24-30	.800	42	91	133	8.3	35	1	12	37	5	7	200	12.5
22	Stitt, Anthony	16-16	553	34.6	59-156	.378	34-78	.436	15-28	.536	9	42	51	3.2	39	0	49	25	2	14	167	10.4
11	Johnson, Nori	16-13	444	27.8	51-115	.443	41-93	.441	13-15	.867	8	31	39	2.4	57	6	14	11	9	14	156	9.8
01	Baru, Adjehi	16-15	468	29.3	45-100	.450	0-0	.000	42-69	.609	41	81	122	7.6	58	6	19	32	17	11	132	8.3
03	Thomas, Anthony	16-16	423	26.4	47-109	.431	2-10	.200	13-24	.542	25	50	75	4.7	35	3	21	29	9	18	109	6.8
24	Barry, Canyon	9-0	209	23.2	27-68	.397	13-31	.419	23-29	.793	4	13	17	1.9	12	0	12	17	2	2	90	10.0
13	Chealey, Joe	12-0	197	16.4	19-57	.333	5-20	.250	25-39	.641	5	14	19	1.6	20	0	21	17	5	8	68	5.7
33	Wishon, David	16-0	182	11.4	15-41	.366	0-0	.000	10-17	.588	18	26	44	2.8	23	0	2	16	12	1	40	2.5
14	Johnson, Theo	16-0	192	12.0	12-31	.387	1-12	.083	9-11	.818	11	20	31	1.9	22	1	12	11	5	2	34	2.1
15	O'Donohue, Terrance	6-0	8	1.3	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	2	0	2	0.3	1	0	0	3	0	0	6	1.0
02	Cook, Johnathan	9-3	33	3.7	1-8	.125	1-6	.167	1-2	.500	2	1	3	0.3	6	0	1	0	0	1	4	0.4
41	Hall, Judson	3-1	4	1.3	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.0
10	Branin, Pat	5-0	5	1.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.4
05	Pierre, Jr., Glen	6-0	11	1.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team											28	30	58					6				
Total.....		16	3275		355-859	.413	122-319	.382	179-269	.665	195	403	598	37.4	312	17	163	205	66	78	1011	63.2
Opponents.....		16	3275		334-815	.410	75-222	.338	262-401	.653	152	355	507	31.7	245	-	132	142	59	101	1005	62.8

TEAM STATISTICS	COFC	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1011	1005	* 1/7/14	JAMES MADISON	W 75-61	4163
Points per game	63.2	62.8	* 1/11/14	at Hofstra	L 71-75	1628
Scoring margin	+0.4	-	* 1/13/14	at Northeastern	W 58-49	1217
FIELD GOALS-ATT	355-859	334-815	* 1/19/14	TOWSON	L 57-72	3219
Field goal pct	.413	.410	* 1/22/14	UNCW	W 75-70	2748
3 POINT FG-ATT	122-319	75-222	* 1/25/14	at James Madison	L 56-58	3987
3-point FG pct	.382	.338	* 1/27/14	at William & Mary	L 63-74	2730
3-pt FG made per game	7.6	4.7	* 2/1/14	HOFSTRA	W 67-49	3131
FREE THROWS-ATT	179-269	262-401	* 2/5/14	at Delaware	L 64-67	2403
Free throw pct	.665	.653	* 2/8/14	at TOWSON	LoT 61-68	3139
F-Throws made per game	11.2	16.4	* 2/13/14	DREXEL	W 47-46	3613
REBOUNDS	598	507	* 2/15/14	NORTHEASTERN	L 44-60	2515
Rebounds per game	37.4	31.7	* 2/19/14	WILLIAM & MARY	W 87-54	2654
Rebounding margin	+5.7	-	* 2/22/14	at UNCW	Lo2 55-57	4047
ASSISTS	163	132	* 2/26/14	at Drexel	L 45-56	2016
Assists per game	10.2	8.3	* 03/01/14	DELAWARE	L 86-89	2631
TURNOVERS	205	142	\$ The Wooden Legacy (Anaheim, Calif.)			
Turnovers per game	12.8	8.9	* CAA game			
Turnover margin	-3.9	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.9				
STEALS	78	101				
Steals per game	4.9	6.3				
BLOCKS	66	59				
Blocks per game	4.1	3.7				
ATTENDANCE	24674	21167				
Home games-Avg/Game	8-3084	8-2646				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Totals
Coll. of Charleston	470	529	8	4	1011
Opponents	399	585	15	6	1005

YEAR-BY-YEAR STATISTICS

Year	Record	FG-A	PCT	3FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG
2014	14-18	709-1719	.412	209-613	.341	389-593	.656	1214/37.9	2016/63.0
Opp		689-1684	.409	158-461	.343	470-721	.652	1038/32.4	2006/62.7
2013	24-11	803-1819	.441	209-602	.347	482-703	.686	1301/37.2	2297/65.6
Opp		812-1992	.408	175-581	.301	377-524	.719	1111/31.7	2176/62.2
2012	19-12	754-1769	.426	245-725	.338	438-683	.641	1111/35.8	2191/70.7
Opp		793-1890	.420	198-618	.320	333-486	.685	1230/39.7	2117/68.3
2011	26-11	1037-2173	.477	306-835	.366	441-595	.741	1278/34.5	2821/76.2
Opp		969-2218	.437	213-627	.340	403-600	.672	1397/35.5	2554/69.0
2010	22-12	950-2073	.458	326-879	.371	323-435	.743	1078/31.7	2549/75.0
Opp		939-2096	.448	192-566	.339	423-656	.645	1379/40.6	2493/73.3
2009	27-9	1014-2150	.472	300-785	.382	453-687	.867	1281/35.6	2781/77.2
Opp		981-2209	.444	229-655	.350	425-615	.691	1326/36.8	2616/72.7
2008	16-17	882-1924	.458	262-735	.356	365-525	.695	1175/35.6	2391/72.5
Opp		893-2016	.443	220-630	.349	382-536	.713	1188/36.0	2388/72.4
2007	22-11	832-1846	.451	248-716	.346	378-557	.679	1187/36.0	2290/69.4
Opp		805-1972	.408	201-649	.310	348-510	.682	1180/35.8	2159/65.4
2006	17-11	745-1690	.441	155-504	.308	407-622	.654	1170/41.8	2052/73.3
Opp		679-1602	.424	172-537	.320	331-517	.640	920/32.9	1861/66.5
2005	18-10	721-1710	.422	177-551	.321	399-558	.715	1042/37.2	2018/72.1
Opp		680-1585	.429	158-502	.315	379-575	.659	1068/38.1	1897/67.8
2004	20-9	739-1673	.442	241-646	.373	415-584	.711	1045/36.0	2134/73.6
Opp		716-1710	.419	153-486	.315	381-572	.666	1086/37.4	1966/67.8
2003	25-8	854-1943	.440	308-789	.390	445-652	.683	1162/35.2	2461/74.6
Opp		785-1882	.417	184-580	.317	479-691	.693	1251/37.9	2233/67.7
2002	21-9	730-1680	.435	169-456	.371	453-633	.716	1181/39.4	2082/69.4
Opp		663-1762	.376	185-594	.311	313-507	.617	1081/36.0	1824/60.8
2001	22-7	678-1494	.454	119-356	.334	467-615	.759	983/33.9	1942/67.0
Opp		637-1570	.406	163-504	.323	302-470	.643	954/32.9	1739/60.0
2000	24-6	746-4558	.470	111-333	.333	432-657	.658	1095/36.5	2035/67.8
Opp		640-1676	.382	168-542	.310	311-480	.648	1001/33.4	1759/58.6
1999	28-3	830-1702	.488	140-381	.367	458-649	.706	1168/37.7	2258/72.8
Opp		649-1674	.388	172-521	.330	364-523	.696	945/30.5	1834/59.2
1998	24-6	784-1701	.461	105-305	.344	429-618	.694	1079/36.0	2102/70.1
Opp		616-1591	.387	130-469	.277	300-474	.633	1028/34.3	1662/55.4
1997	29-3	937-1911	.490	112-309	.363	518-766	.676	1145/35.8	2504/78.3
Opp		788-1840	.428	176-540	.326	356-540	.659	1103/34.5	2108/65.9
1996	25-4	811-1681	.483	118-337	.350	424-638	.665	1081/37.3	2164/74.6
Opp		643-1600	.402	177-571	.310	343-493	.696	940/32.4	1806/62.3
1995	23-6	763-1714	.445	145-429	.338	404-616	.656	1145/39.5	2075/71.6
Opp		639-1634	.391	153-496	.309	388-579	.670	1027/35.4	1819/62.7

YEAR-BY-YEAR STATISTICS

1994	24-4	779-1574	.495	154-385	.400	435-671	.648	1031/36.8	2147/76.7
Opp		639-1641	.389	130-497	.262	425-634	.670	1014/36.2	1833/65.5
1993	19-8	615-1347	.457	85-267	.318	532-769	.692	915/33.9	1848/68.4
Opp		566-1329	.426	116-327	.356	379-583	.650	870/32.2	1631/60.4
1992	19-8	700-1437	.487	85-209	.407	462-692	.668	979/36.3	1974/72.1
Opp		592-1486	.398	135-423	.319	366-555	.659	879/32.6	1698/62.9
1991	15-12	668-1478	.452	53-162	.327	341-493	.692	939/34.7	1730/64.1
Opp		602-1407	.428	142-392	.362	378-595	.635	917/34.0	1726/63.9
1990	19-8	725-1489	.487	67-177	.379	461-629	.733	929/34.4	1978/73.3
Opp		649-1504	.432	130-423	.307	316-472	.669	887/32.9	1744/64.6
1989	26-6	897-1740	.516	78-187	.417	497-718	.692	1070/33.4	2369/74.0
Opp		743-1730	.429	146-396	.369	384-596	.644	1026/32.1	2016/63.0
1988	30-5	997-1866	.534	67-151	.443	515-748	.688	1212/34.6	2576/73.6
Opp		795-1956	.406	158-442	.357	388-570	.680	1105/31.5	2136/61.0
1987	31-2	924-1753	.527	--	--	572-762	.751	1080/34.8	2540/76.9
Opp		692-1804	.384	--	--	301-444	.678	905/29.2	2088/63.3
1986	26-9	882-1735	.508	--	--	455-648	.702	1097/31.3	2219/63.4
Opp		775-1751	.443	--	--	418-624	.670	1008/28.8	1968/56.2
1985	30-4	970-1765	.550	--	--	497-741	.671	1157/34.0	2437/71.7
Opp		764-1749	.437	--	--	420-614	.684	1342/39.5	1948/57.3
1984	25-7	750-1523	.492	--	--	471-650	.725	971/30.3	1971/61.6
Opp		685-1526	.449	--	--	386-537	.719	869/27.2	1756/54.9
1983	33-5	978-1945	.503	--	--	465-726	.640	1280/33.7	2425/63.8
Opp		830-2016	.412	--	--	395-555	.711	1167/30.7	2058/54.2
1982	25-5	834-1611	.518	--	--	402-605	.664	920/30.7	2070/69.0
Opp		669-1597	.419	--	--	388-551	.704	734/24.5	1726/57.5
1981	25-5	771-1525	.506	--	--	411-584	.704	1064/35.5	1953/65.1
Opp		616-1535	.401	--	--	356-538	.662	871/29.0	1598/52.9
1980	17-11	763-1402	.544	--	--	274-416	.659	767/30.7	1946/69.5
Opp		604-1196	.505	--	--	365-491	.743	677/27.1	1763/62.9
1979	12-16	875-1852	.472	--	--	416-608	.684	991/35.4	2166/77.4
Opp		860-1807	.476	--	--	446-639	.698	926/33.1	2166/77.4
1977	13-12	761-1640	.464	--	--	434-629	.689	1044/41.7	1956/78.2
Opp		798-1774	.449	--	--	364-505	.720	959/38.3	1960/78.4
1976	18-10	892-1783	.500	--	--	311-455	.683	1151/42.6	2095/74.8
Opp		860-1897	.453	--	--	373-527	.707	999/37.0	2093/74.8
1975	19-9	1034-2185	.473	--	--	365-516	.707	1455/48.5	2433/81.1
Opp		904-2174	.415	--	--	439-632	.694	1052/35.0	2247/74.9
1974	18-9	906-1814	.499	--	--	305-457	.667	1022/37.9	2117/78.4

CHAMPIONSHIP & POSTSEASON TEAMS

1982-83

Head Coach: John Kresse
Overall Record: 33-5
NAIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
NAIA DISTRICT 6 CHAMPIONS

1984-85

Head Coach: John Kresse
Overall Record: 30-4
NAIA DISTRICT 6 CHAMPIONS

1985-86

Head Coach: John Kresse
Overall Record: 26-9
NAIA DISTRICT 6 CHAMPIONS

1986-87

Head Coach: John Kresse
Overall Record: 31-2
NAIA DISTRICT 6 CHAMPIONS

1987-88

Head Coach: John Kresse
Overall Record: 30-5
NAIA NATIONAL TOURNAMENT THIRD PLACE
NAIA DISTRICT 6 CHAMPIONS

1988-89

Head Coach: John Kresse
Overall Record: 26-6
NAIA DISTRICT 6 CHAMPIONS

1993-94

Head Coach: John Kresse
Overall Record: 24-4
NCAA SOUTHEAST REGIONAL FIRST ROUND
TRANS AMERICA ATHLETIC CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

1994-95

Head Coach: John Kresse
Overall Record: 23-6
NIT FIRST ROUND
TRANS AMERICA ATHLETIC CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

1995-96

Head Coach: John Kresse
Overall Record: 25-4
NIT SECOND ROUND
TRANS AMERICA ATHLETIC CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

1996-97

Head Coach: John Kresse
Overall Record: 29-3
NCAA SOUTHEAST REGIONAL SECOND ROUND
TRANS AMERICA ATHLETIC CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

1997-98

Head Coach: John Kresse
Overall Record: 24-6
NCAA MIDWEST REGIONAL FIRST ROUND
TRANS AMERICA ATHLETIC CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

1998-99

Head Coach: John Kresse
Overall Record: 28-3
NCAA EAST REGIONAL FIRST ROUND
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE REGULAR-SEASON
AND TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

1999-00

Head Coach: John Kresse
Overall Record: 24-6
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE SOUTH DIVISION CHAMPIONS

2002-03

Head Coach: Tom Herrion
Overall Record: 25-8
NIT SECOND ROUND
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE REGULAR-SEASON CHAMPIONS

2008-09

Head Coach: Bobby Cremins
Overall Record: 27-9
CBI QUARTERFINALS

2009-10

Head Coach: Bobby Cremins
Overall Record: 22-12
CBI QUARTERFINALS

2010-11

Head Coach: Bobby Cremins
Overall Record: 26-11
NIT QUARTERFINALS
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE REGULAR-SEASON CHAMPIONS

2012-13

Head Coach: Doug Wojcik
Overall Record: 24-11
CBI FIRST ROUND

AWARDS & HONORS

ALL-AMERICANS

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HONORABLE MENTION

1996 - Anthony Johnson
1997 - Anthony Johnson
2003 - Troy Wheless
2011 - Andrew Goudelock

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2002 - Jeff Bolton

NAIA FIRST TEAM

1985 - Greg Mack

NAIA SECOND TEAM

1983 - Greg Mack

TAAC COACH OF THE YEAR

1994 - John Kresse
1997 - John Kresse
1998 - John Kresse

TAAC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1994 - Marion Busby
1996 - Thaddeous Delaney
1997 - Anthony Johnson
1998 - Sedric Webber

ALL-TAAC FIRST TEAM

1994 - Marion Busby
1995 - Thaddeous Delaney
1995 - Marion Busby
1996 - Thaddeous Delaney
1997 - Thaddeous Delaney
1997 - Anthony Johnson

ALL-TAAC SECOND TEAM

1994 - Thaddeous Delaney
1996 - Stacy Harris
1997 - Rodney Conner

ALL-TAAC THIRD TEAM

1996 - Anthony Johnson
1998 - Jermel President
1999 - Jody Lumpkin

SOCON COACH OF THE YEAR

(Coaches)

1999 - John Kresse
2011 - Bobby Cremins

SOCON COACH OF THE YEAR

(Media)

1999 - John Kresse
2011 - Bobby Cremins

SOCON PLAYER OF THE YEAR

(Coaches)

1999 - Sedric Webber
2001 - Jody Lumpkin
2003 - Troy Wheless
2011 - Andrew Goudelock

SOCON PLAYER OF THE YEAR

(Media)

1999 - Sedric Webber
2001 - Jody Lumpkin
2003 - Troy Wheless
2011 - Andrew Goudelock

SOCON FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

(Coaches)

2006 - Jermaine Johnson

SOCON FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

(Media)

2006 - Jermaine Johnson

SOCON DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2010 - Jeremy Simmons

ALL-SOCON TEAM

(Coaches)

1999 - Sedric Webber
1999 - Danny Johnson
2000 - Jody Lumpkin
2000 - Jeff Bolton
2001 - Jody Lumpkin
2001 - Jeff Bolton
2002 - Jeff Bolton
2003 - Troy Wheless
2004 - Thomas Mobley
2005 - Tony Mitchell
2006 - Dontaye Draper
2007 - Dontaye Draper
2009 - Andrew Goudelock
2010 - Andrew Goudelock
2010 - Jeremy Simmons
2011 - Andrew Goudelock
2011 - Donavan Monroe
2012 - Antwaine Wiggins
2012 - Trent Wiedeman
2013 - Andrew Lawrence

ALL-SOCON FIRST TEAM

(Media)

1999 - Sedric Webber
2000 - Jody Lumpkin
2001 - Jody Lumpkin
2002 - Jeff Bolton
2003 - Troy Wheless
2005 - Tony Mitchell
2006 - Dontaye Draper
2007 - Dontaye Draper
2009 - Andrew Goudelock
2010 - Andrew Goudelock
2011 - Andrew Goudelock

ALL-SOCON SECOND TEAM

(Media)

1999 - Danny Johnson
1999 - Jermel President
2000 - Jeff Bolton
2001 - Jeff Bolton
2004 - Thomas Mobley
2006 - Ian Johnson
2008 - Jermaine Johnson
2008 - Andrew Goudelock
2010 - Jeremy Simmons
2012 - Antwaine Wiggins
2012 - Andrew Lawrence
2013 - Andrew Lawrence

AWARDS & HONORS

ALL-SOCON THIRD TEAM

(Media)

2003 - Thomas Mobley
2004 - Tony Mitchell
2006 - Josh Jackson
2007 - David Lawrence
2008 - Tony White, Jr.
2009 - Jermaine Johnson
2010 - Donovan Monroe
2011 - Donovan Monroe
2011 - Jeremy Simmons
2012 - Trent Wiedeman

ALL-SOCON FRESHMAN TEAM

2000 - Leighton Bowie
2002 - Tony Mitchell
2006 - Jermaine Johnson
2008 - Andrew Goudelock
2010 - Willis Hall
2011 - Trent Wiedeman
2012 - Adjehi Baru

USBWA OSCAR ROBERTSON NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

2014 - Willis Hall (Jan. 7, 2014)

ALL-CAA SECOND TEAM

2014 - Willis Hall

CAA ALL-ROOKIE TEAM

2014 - Canyon Barry

CAA ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM

2014 - Adjehi Baru

CAA ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

2014 - Canyon Barry
2014 - Willis Hall

NAIA ALL-DISTRICT 6 TEAM

1972 - Sam Meade
1973 - Ken Gustafson
1973 - Sam Meade
1974 - Ken Gustafson
1974 - Sam Meade
1975 - Ken Gustafson
1976 - Ron Theis
1978 - John Drafts
1978 - Muzon Cheeks
1979 - Casey Stiglbauer
1980 - Sam Hare
1981 - Sam Hare
1982 - Larry Butler
1983 - Greg Mack
1985 - Greg Mack
1986 - Dwayne Grace
1987 - Steven Johnson
1987 - Steve Williams
1988 - Steven Johnson
1988 - Steve Williams
1989 - Derald Preston
1989 - Yancy Johnson

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON MEN'S BASKETBALL ALL-TIME HONORED JERSEYS

No. 10 - Steven Johnson (1985-88)
No. 13 - Stephen Yetman (1980-83)
No. 15 - Ken Gustafson (1972-75)
No. 20 - Jermel President (1995-99)
No. 21 - Stacy Harris (1994-97)
No. 22 - Sam Meade (1971-74)
No. 23 - Sedric Webber (1996-99)
No. 24 - Anthony Johnson (1992-97)
No. 33 - Jody Lumpkin (1998-01)
No. 42 - Rodney Conner (1994-97)
No. 44 - Greg Mack (1982-85)
No. 55 - Dwayne Grace (1984-86)

College of Charleston Basketball Finds A 'Winner' In Earl Grant

FRANKIE MANSFIELD

Moultrie News – September 4, 2014

A sense of relief filled the Cistern Yard at College of Charleston as Earl Grant's smile and infectious confidence washed away the months of uncertainty surrounding the Cougars men's basketball team.

Grant was officially introduced as the 23rd head basketball coach of the College of Charleston Friday, replacing Doug Wojcik, who was fired Aug. 5 amid allegations of player abuse.

The cloud that hung over the program through the Wojcik investigation and search for a new coach seemed to quickly fade, replaced by a new hope that Grant is the right leader to restore the respect and tradition of College of Charleston basketball.

"We have found a winner in Earl Grant," College of Charleston President Glenn McConnell said. "I don't mean just a winner on the basketball court. Earl is a winner at recruiting great players. He's a winner at molding and mentoring young men. He's a winner at promoting academic success among his players. He's the total package."

It's the second time Grant has been hired by the College of Charleston. In 2006, the Cougars hired Greg Marshall as head coach with Grant as an assistant. Marshall changed his mind within the day and both he and Grant returned to Winthrop. This time, Grant's hoping to enjoy his stay a little longer.

"I'm not here by accident," Grant said. "It's not a mistake. It's destiny. I knew since June 28, 2006, when I worked here for one day.

"I'm humbled by this opportunity. When I look around and see so many familiar faces, it really gratifies my heart."

Grant, 37, spent the past four seasons as an assistant under Brad Brownell at Clemson. The Tigers won at least 22 games two of those four years and Grant is credited with recruiting K.J. McDaniels, the 32nd overall pick in the 2014 NBA Draft.

He spent the six years prior as an assistant under Greg Marshall – three with Wichita State and three with Winthrop. Grant was part of a staff that led Wichita State to its first postseason appearance in three years in 2008-09. While at Winthrop, the Eagles made three straight NCAA Tournament appearances and won three consecutive Big South Conference championships.

"I've been fortunate to be with great coaches and great basketball minds," Grant said. "I knew I was prepared (to be a head coach). I was just waiting for the opportunity."

Grant takes over a team that won 14 games last season, its first in the Colonial Athletic Association. He called his team together just hours after being hired Tuesday to meet and speak with each player individually.

"The players needed me," Grant said. "Just getting in the gym, sweating with them, and individual meetings. I thought that was really important."

Just days later, each player approached Grant during his official introduction to greet their new coach as they would a friend they've known for years. Grant hugged each one with a smile stretched across his face.

"When he met with us that first night, that just showed his character," Cougars sophomore guard Canyon Barry said. "Coach Grant touched on it when he told us 'through adversity, you can either separate or come together.' And I think our team has definitely bonded through this."

Not one player transferred through the tumultuous Wojcik investigation or the uncertainty of the coaching search. Senior guard Anthony Stitt says leaving College of Charleston was never really on the players' minds and that the adversity brought everyone closer together.

"Beginning of summer, we were in a tough position," Stitt said. "But we stuck it out, made it through that and became closer as a team. I don't think transferring was a big issue in anybody's mind. We all wanted to do something special for the city. We have a bond. We were there when stuff was not great and want to have a chance to turn it around for the school."

Grant says he could immediately sense the unity his players have and is humbled to be a part of their future. In order for the Cougars to win early under their first-year head coach, that camaraderie will be paramount, he says.

"There's an unbelievable bond already," he said. "Really, really tight. There's an energy in the gym. These guys are really close and that's one of the first things necessary to have a good basketball team."

For the former Stall High School star, returning to Charleston with his wife, Jacci, a College of Charleston alum, and his three kids is a dream come true. Grant's former teammates and coaches joined along with the College of Charleston fans lined up at Friday's introduction to have a moment to welcome him home.

"When I was in high school, I would come down and play basketball in John Kresse Arena," Grant said. "And the thing that I remember was the spirit in the gym. To be a head basketball coach and to have grown up 15 minutes from here, watching Anthony Johnson, Marion Busby and Rodney Conner, that's special."

Earl Grant Right Man For College of Charleston Job, Former Bosses Say

ANDREW MILLER

The Post & Courier – September 4, 2014

Gregg Marshall remembers the first time he saw Earl Grant play basketball.

It was a typical, hot and humid July night in the Lowcountry when he spotted Grant during a "Midnight Basketball" league game on a concrete court in downtown Charleston.

Marshall, a College of Charleston assistant coach at the time in the mid-1990s, immediately noticed Grant's tenacious work ethic on the defensive side of the floor and thought he could turn into a solid prospect if his offensive game could develop.

"A lot of guys only cared about scoring and playing on the offensive end of the floor in that league," Marshall said this week after hearing of Grant's hiring as the head basketball coach at the College of Charleston. "Earl was one of the few guys who played defense in those games and he was probably the smartest guy on the court."

When Marshall left Charleston to become the head basketball coach at Winthrop in 1998, he continued to recruit Grant.

In the end, Marshall didn't offer the former Stall High School star a scholarship, but in 2004 when an opening on his coaching staff became available, he didn't hesitate to offer Grant a job.

"To be honest, I probably should have offered Earl a scholarship when I was at Winthrop because he could have helped us," said Marshall, who is now the head coach at Wichita State. "Even though he never played for me, I still kept tabs on him. He was coaching at The Citadel when we had an assistant leave and I jumped at the chance to get him to come to Winthrop. It was a great hire because Earl coached just like he played."

Three of Grant's former bosses - former Citadel coach Pat Dennis, Clemson coach Brad Brownell and Marshall - describe the former Georgia College standout as a blue-collar coach, a tireless worker that has paid his dues as an assistant coach for more than decade.

All three agree that Grant is the right person to lead the College of Charleston's basketball program and begin the healing process for a team and a school that has been tainted by national headlines and controversy this past summer after the firing of Doug Wojcik.

"There's no question that Earl is going to help unite the College of Charleston basketball program and the community," said Marshall, who served as an assistant coach with the Cougars from 1988-96. "If you don't like Earl Grant, there's just something wrong with you. You can't help but like the guy. His energy, his passion, and his love for his players and the game is contagious. The College couldn't have picked a better person to start the healing process."

Dennis agreed, adding that Grant is a well-rounded coach. Grant was an assistant coach with the Bulldogs under Dennis from 2002-04.

"Earl is an extremely hard worker, a great recruiter and he knows the game," said Dennis. "Earl has paid his dues, he's worked his way up the coaching ladder and I think he's ready to be a head coach. Earl's a local guy who knows the area and knows how important basketball is at the College of Charleston. I think this is a great fit for Earl and the College."

With apprenticeships under Marshall and Brownell, Grant has worked with some of the top coaches in college basketball, Dennis said.

"Gregg and Brad are two of the best bench coaches in the business," Dennis said. "I'm sure Earl has picked up a lot from both of those guys. Earl will be able to bounce ideas off of both of them as he gets his feet wet. One of the keys will be getting a good staff in place."

With the start of the college basketball season just months away, Dennis said Grant will have to hit the ground running, but is certain that his former assistant coach is ready for the challenge. Under new NCAA rules, teams can begin preseason practice as early as the first week of October.

"He has got to get to know the players, install his system and start recruiting. It's not going to be easy, but I've got faith in his work ethic," Dennis said.

Grant has earned a national reputation as a top-notch recruiter, but those that overlook his knowledge of the game do it at their own peril, Brownell said.

"Earl can coach, he knows the game," Brownell said. "He's not just a great recruiter. There's no question he has made our players better."

Brownell said Grant's biggest challenge will be connecting with the players before the season begins.

"Even coaches that were hired in the spring have had the summer to build those relationships with their players," Brownell said. "It's a much shorter process for Earl, but I'm confident that the players will respond to Earl. He's such a positive person, he's always a glass half-full kind of guy and the players will pick up on that."

'Pretty Hectic Around Here' - Earl Grant Settling In As College of Charleston Coach

ANDREW MILLER

The Post & Courier – September 30, 2014

Earl Grant settled behind his desk in his second-floor office at TD Arena and thought about the question for a moment.

As he started to answer, one of the two cell phones lying in the middle of his desk buzzed. Grant quickly answered, told the caller he was in a meeting and would get back to them as soon as possible.

Grant apologized, gathered his thoughts for a second time and was about to respond when his other cell phone chirped. Grant shook his head, almost embarrassed, and went through the routine one more time.

It's been that kind of month for the new College of Charleston basketball coach. Grant has had to hit the ground not just running, but in a full sprint with the season opener less than seven weeks away. The Cougars' first game is at Furman on Nov. 14.

The team's first full team practice is Friday morning.

"It's been pretty hectic around here," said Grant, who replaced Doug Wojcik as the Cougars' head coach on Sept. 2. "I haven't had any sleepless nights so far, but I have had some short nights. I keep a pen and pad by my bed so if I get any ideas in the middle of the night I can write them down."

Grant has been cramming six months' worth of offseason work into just a few weeks. The toughest part has been managing his time, splitting it between the office, the gym and the road. He's had to hire a staff, recruit players, meet with donors and sponsors, and most importantly, gain the trust of his new players.

"Getting to know the players, building those relationships and trust has been the most important thing to me so far," Grant said. "They're a great group. Through all the adversity over the summer they've become very close. It's been great so far, getting to know them off the court and learning about them. The players deserve a lot of credit in helping me settle in."

The former Stall High School star said he's not sure if or when he'll get a chance to appreciate the fact that he's a head coach. Grant spent the better part of the last decade as an assistant coach with the dream of leading his own program one day.

"There's so much that needs to be done and so much work that needs to get done before we open the season that I haven't gotten that opportunity yet," Grant said. "I haven't really thought about it since I got here. I believe in sweat equity. You build equity by putting in the work and right now, there's so much work left to be done before we're ready to tip off against Furman. I'm just focused on getting the most out of each day."

When Grant isn't working out with the players or answering his phone, he's recruiting. The Cougars have four scholarships to give this year.

"I'm going to be patient," Grant said. "I'm not going to rush out and sign three guys to say we signed three guys. We want the right guys. It's been my experience that you can get some of the best players in the spring. We might only sign three for this class and save one for next year."

With senior guards Antonio Stitt and Pat Branin gone after this season, Grant hopes to bring in at least a point guard and a shooting guard in this class. Grant said the Cougars could also bring in a transfer.

"We need a couple of guards, that's our top priority," Grant said. "We need to get a couple of guys that can handle the ball."

Grant, who is living in temporary housing on the college campus, said he hasn't had time to look for a house. His wife, Jacci, a College of Charleston graduate, will take care of that as soon the couple's house is sold in Clemson. He hopes that Jacci and his children Trey (7), Eyaiah (6) and Elonzo (3) will join him before the season starts.

"When our house sells in Clemson, everyone will move down here," Grant said. "I'm hoping that's sooner rather than later. I'm worried about my kids more than anything else right now. We want to find a good school and then get a house near the school."

Earl Grant Era Begins at College of Charleston With Start Of Basketball Practice

ANDREW MILLER

The Post & Courier – October 3, 2014

It's been a month since Earl Grant was hired as the head basketball coach at the College of Charleston.

The one thing Grant has learned over the last four weeks is that a new head coach doesn't get to do a whole of coaching. Grant has spent the last 30 days putting together a coaching staff, figuring out practice plans, recruiting and meeting with boosters and sponsors.

So when Grant hit the court Friday morning at TD Arena for the Cougars' first official team practice, he couldn't have been happier. The Cougars spent two hours running through a series of drills and began installing the basic offensive and defensive sets they'll use during the upcoming season. The Cougars open the season on the road against Furman on Nov. 14. The home opener is Nov. 17 against Gardner-Webb.

"I'm so excited to get back to just coaching," said Grant, who replaced Doug Wojcik on Sept. 2 as the Cougars' head coach. "It seems like I haven't had a chance to do a whole lot of coaching. When you become a head coach there are so many other things that you have to do. It's about more than just basketball. I've been trying to stay focused in the mode of skill development and recruiting. The biggest focus so far has been trying to find some players for the future."

It was almost a sense of relief for Grant to return to the court and focus solely on basketball, at least for a couple of hours.

"I enjoy every part of being a head coach, but being on the court and working with the players, I think that's what every coach loves to do," said Grant, who was an assistant coach at Clemson prior to coming to Charleston. "When you're an assistant coach, you're working to be a head coach, but now I'm beginning to see everything that's involved in what it means to be a head coach. It's more than just basketball."

When putting together his practice plan, Grant said he took things from each of the three head coaches he's worked for over the last decade - Clemson's Brad Brownell, Wichita State's Gregg Marshall and The Citadel's Pat Dennis.

"I think they'd see a combination of all of their practices," Grant said. "All three of those head coaches believed in building a defense first and that's what I learned the most from them. There are things that I believe in that I think are important because they fit my personality. At the end of the day, I can't be Brad Brownell, I can't be Gregg Marshall or Pat Dennis. I have to be Earl Grant and be true to my personality and my coaching style."

Grant spent most of the two hours working on the fundamentals of his system.

Cameron Johnson Ready To Make Impact For College of Charleston

ANDREW MILLER

The Post & Courier – October 7, 2014

In late August, College of Charleston freshman guard Cameron Johnson turned on the television and watched Texas A&M battle South Carolina in college football's first big game.

As Johnson sat in his dorm, watching the ebb and flow of the game, he couldn't help but wonder if he'd made the right decision in picking basketball over football during his senior season at Clarke Central High School in Athens, Ga.

Johnson had grown up in the heart of SEC football, just a stone's throw from Sanford Stadium, where the Georgia Bulldogs routinely draw more than 90,000 rabid fans for each home game.

It wasn't like Johnson didn't have options coming out of high school.

The 6-4, 190-pound Johnson had been a standout quarterback at Clarke Central and during his sophomore and junior seasons had drawn interest from Duke, Cincinnati, Missouri and Tennessee. Most schools wanted him either as a wide receiver or defensive back, but the Blue Devils coaching staff recruited him to play quarterback.

"When I started watching (the South Carolina-Texas A&M game), I was into it," Johnson said. "I'm not going to lie I wanted to be out there. I wanted to be on the field playing football. It's October and it feels strange not to be playing football. I've been playing football my whole life, so I think this time of year is always going to be a little tough for me to stay focused on basketball."

How good of a football player was Johnson in high school?

Johnson was widely considered to be the second best quarterback in his conference. Unfortunately for Johnson, the best quarterback in Region 8-AAAAA was a guy named Deshaun Watson.

Maybe you've heard of him. Watson, a true freshman, is the starting quarterback at Clemson and has already established himself as a legitimate star in college football with just two starts under his belt.

Johnson and Watson battled against each other as kids and into high school. As a senior, Johnson had one of his best games against Watson and his Red Elephant teammates, throwing for 259 yards and three touchdowns and running for another score.

It wasn't enough as Watson had 319 yards of total offense, threw for three TDs, ran for two more and caught a TD pass.

"Deshaun Watson was 'The Guy' in our region, and you could feel the tension every time we played against each other," Johnson said. "Here I was having one of the best games of my life, and Deshaun was just Deshaun. Those were average games for him in high school. I still loved the challenge of playing against him. I'm not surprised at all by what he's done so far for Clemson."

Johnson never beat Watson on the football field, but he won more than his share of games against Watson on the basketball court.

"I'm surprised that Cameron didn't end up playing football in college because he is such a great athlete," Watson said recently. "He and I played a lot of football and basketball against each other, so I know how good he is. As a football player, he could run, he could throw and he made good decisions with the ball. In basketball, he could shoot, handle the ball and play great defense. He's a complete player. I think now that he's just focusing on basketball, his game is going to get even better. I think the sky's the limit for him."

Johnson, who averaged 21 points, eight rebounds and two assists as a senior at Clarke Central, didn't make a final decision about giving up football until late in his senior year after basketball season was over.

"I started to take some visits, and I realized that basketball was where my heart was," Johnson said. "I was torn between both. I love playing both football and basketball, but I know I made the right decision in picking basketball. I'm not looking back. I'm a basketball player and not just an athlete playing both sports."

Johnson said having a football background will help him on the basketball court this season.

"There have been times when I want to take a three-step drop at the free throw line," Johnson said with a chuckle. "I think it's going to help me finish around the rim and being a good defender. As a quarterback, you have to mentally think the game, so I think that will help me as well."

College of Charleston coach Earl Grant said he doesn't go out of his way to look for ex-football players when he's out recruiting, but having that skill set can be a benefit for a young player.

"I like to have tough players on my team, and certainly Cameron is a tough kid, and I think he got some of that from football," Grant said. "I like guys who play football because I think that brings a certain amount of toughness to the floor. I think a lot of times you have to be tougher than the team you're playing against."

Grant is convinced that Johnson can help the Cougars this season.

"Cameron is a good player. He can shoot the ball, he's athletic and he's a very good on the ball defender," Grant said. "He can get up and down the floor and make plays. If he has an area where he needs to improve upon it's his ball-handling, especially with his off hand, but that'll come."

Earl Grant, College of Charleston's New Basketball Coach, Sees Hiring As Destiny

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Who does this sound like? Boundless energy, excitable, longtime assistant coach, defensive-minded with a nonstop work ethic and tireless recruiter ...

Am I describing longtime College of Charleston coach John Kresse or the young man who just took his first head coaching job, Earl Grant?

The answer is yes, to both.

In Grant's office, the desk is littered with a Realtor's card, a couple of pink phone message slips, a note pad with names of players and a large legal pad with today's to-do list. There are no pictures on the wall or family photos.

Grant's name is printed on a placard outside the office, but this is essentially a place for the energetic coach to hold meetings, make phone calls and figure out how to pull his team, the boosters and this community into the close-knit Cougar clan that once had a love affair with the sport of basketball in downtown Charleston.

Grant, while growing up in North Charleston's Liberty Hill, knew all about the Cougars. In middle school and later at Stall High, he knew about the excitement surrounding the basketball program.

When his high school hero, Anthony Johnson, signed to play for C of C, Grant immediately asked to wear Johnson's number 10.

Kresse Connections

The comparisons and connections to Kresse are amazing, considering Grant's admiration of the program from a distance.

His high school coach was Kim Deese, who was once an assistant on Kresse's bench. Grant served as an assistant to Gregg Marshall at Winthrop. Marshall, of course, was Kresse's top assistant during many of the glory years on George Street.

Between answering phone calls and responding to texts, Grant often sips a cup of coffee. Coaching and coffee went together for another guy not too far from where Grant sits.

Grant fully intends to spend some time with Kresse.

"I wouldn't be very smart if I don't walk to Coach Kresse's office and seek counsel from time to time," he says.

The priority, at the moment, is the players.

They better be ready to work. Grant makes that edict very clear. He knows the dynamics as a head coach are clearly different than the position he left at Clemson.

He understands there will be times these players need a hug. Others might need some tough love. There also are lessons learned about how to deliver those messages.

What You Don't Know

When formally introduced to the student body, Grant took the opportunity to directly address his team that was sitting in the audience. He stood before that microphone in The Cistern and loudly stated, "I'm not here by accident. This is not a mistake, this is destiny."

Grant believes he's been preparing for this moment his entire life.

The Grant work ethic largely comes from his father, who died two years ago. His dad was a construction foreman who was injured on the job. Even with a bad hand, he would never complain. His father started a landscaping company. From the time Grant was 11 until about the age of 15, he would rake pine straw with his dad, bail it and then sell it in some of the upscale neighborhoods of Mount Pleasant. His father's constant message was that "Nobody owes you anything. You want something, you work for it."

When Earl attended Stall High, the school motto was "Every man is the architect of his own future."

Grant's trying to build something that a long-suffering fan base and a certain old coach may well be proud of in seasons to come.

A son of a butcher from Queens once did it. Here's hoping a landscaper's son from Liberty Hill finds success as well.

"We want to try and build a good defensive foundation and then find a way to get everyone on the same page in terms of unification, effort and accountability," Grant said. "We want to give our guys an idea of how to run a play when we get a defensive stop or a clean rebound, be aggressive in the open court or after a made basket and just the style of play."