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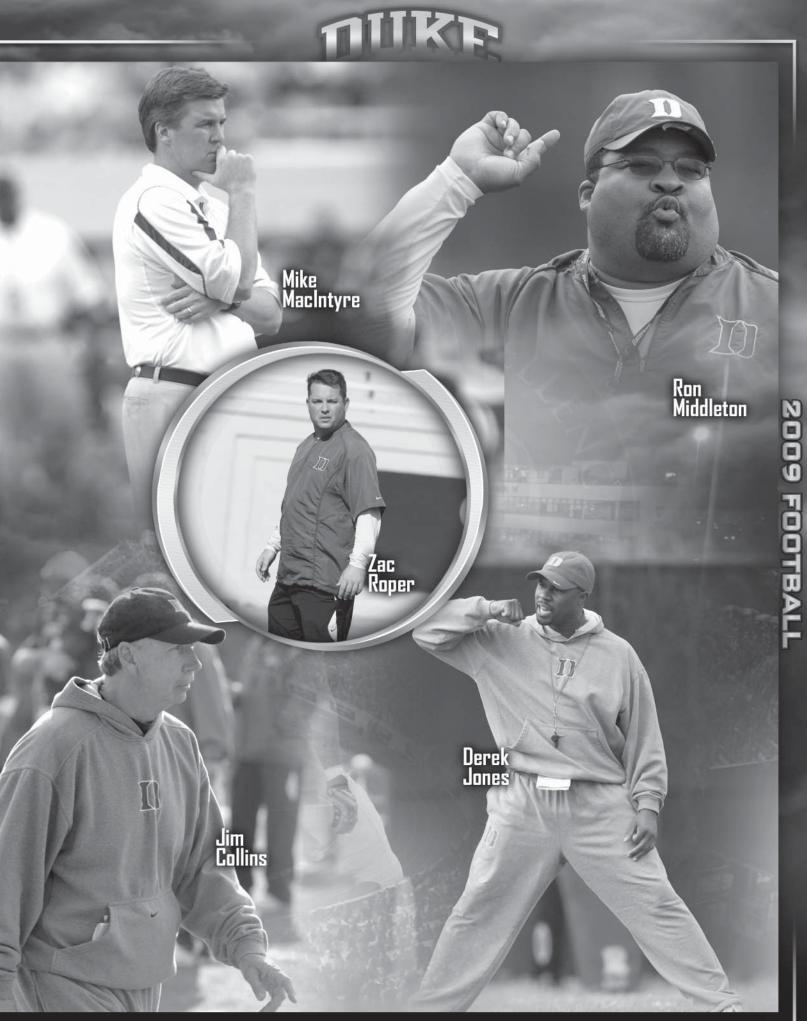
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Head Coach 2nd Season at Duke Alma Mater: Alabama '76

David Cutcliffe, who led Ole Miss to four bowl games in six seasons and mentored Super Bowl MVP quarterbacks Peyton and Eli

In his first season at Duke, Cutcliffe directed the Blue Devils to a 4-8 record against the nation's second-most difficult schedule, equaling the program's victory total from the previous four seasons combined.

Manning, was named Duke University's 21st head football coach on December 15, 2007.

In 2008, Cutcliffe guided the Blue Devils to a 4-8 overall record against the nation's second-most difficult schedule, matching the program's win total from the previous four seasons combined. He brought instant enthusiasm to the Duke campus as season ticket sales increased by over 60 percent and Wallace Wade Stadium was host to four crowds of over 30,000 for the first time in school history.





David and Karen Cutcliffe with Marcus, Katie, Emily, Molly and Chris.

The Blue Devils showed marked improvement on both sides of the football in 2008. Quarterback Thaddeus Lewis, an All-ACC choice, spearheaded the offensive attack by throwing for over 2,000 yards and 15 touchdowns as Duke achieved more points and yards than the previous season while lowering its sacks allowed total from 45 to 22. On defense, linebacker Michael Tauiliili became Duke's

Cutcliffe was named the SEC Coach of the Year in 2003 after leading the Ole Miss Rebels to a 10-3 record including a 31-28 victory over Oklahoma State in the Cotton Bowl.

first All-America pick since 2000 while the Blue Devils trimmed numbers off its 2007 totals in scoring defense (-9.8 points), total defense (-67.4 yards) and touchdowns allowed (-13).

Cutcliffe, born September 16, 1954, came to Duke after serving the previous two seasons as assistant head coach and offensive coordinator at the University of Tennessee. His head coaching experience includes a six-year stint at the University of Mississippi from 1999-04 where he compiled a 44-29 (.603) ledger with five winning seasons, five

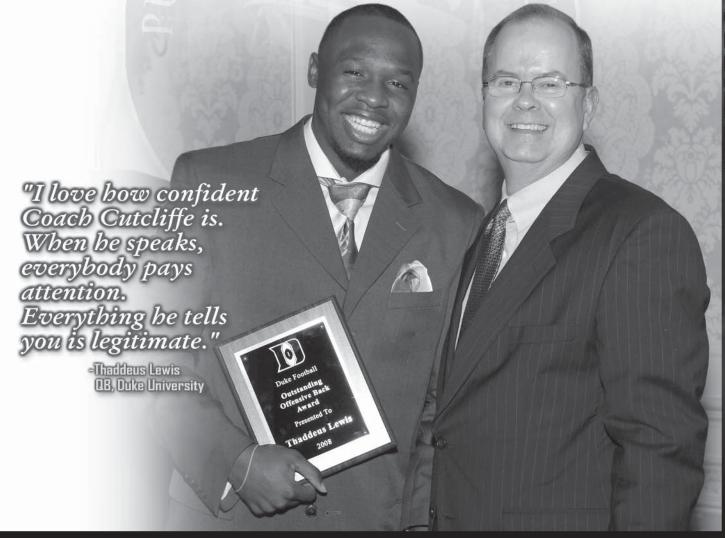
bowl game appearances and a share of the SEC Western Division championship in 2003. Cutcliffe was named the SEC Coach of the Year in 2003 after leading the Rebels to a 10-3 record including a 31-28 victory over Oklahoma State in the Cotton Bowl.

Cutcliffe has participated in 22 bowl games including the 1982 Peach, 1983 Florida Citrus, 1984 Sun, 1986 Sugar, 1986 Liberty, 1988 Peach, 1990 Cotton, 1991 Sugar, 1992 Fiesta, 1993 Hall of Fame, 1994 Florida Citrus, 1994 Gator, 1996 Florida Citrus, 1997 Florida Citrus, 1998 Orange, 1998 Independence, 1999 Independence, 2000 Music City, 2002 Independence, 2004 Cotton, 2007 Outback and 2008 Outback. He owns a 4-1 (.800) record as a head coach in bowl tilts with victories over Oklahoma, Nebraska, Oklahoma State and Texas Tech.

As a member of the coaching staff at Tennessee from 1982-98, Cutcliffe

helped the Volunteers to four SEC championships, 16 bowl games in 17 seasons and the national title in 1998. His first tenure with the Vols featured the mentoring of quarterbacks Andy Kelly, Heath Shuler, Tee Martin and Peyton Manning.

Under David Cutcliffe, a total of eight quarterbacks have either earned allconference honors or directed their respective school to a bowl game victory: Andy Kelly (Tennessee), Heath Shuler (Tennessee), Peyton Manning (Tennessee). Tee Martin (Tennessee), Romaro Miller (Ole Miss), Eli Manning (Ole Miss), Erik Ainge (Tennessee) and Thaddeus Lewis (Duke).





#### Coach Cutcliffe Bowl Experience

Tennessee	(1982-1998)
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1982 Peach Bowl	L	22-28	Iowa
1983 Florida Citrus Bowl	W	30-23	Maryland
1984 Sun Bowl	L	27-28	Maryland
1986 Sugar Bowl	W	35-7	Miami
1986 Liberty Bowl	W	21-14	Minnesota
1988 Peach Bowl	W	27-22	Indiana
1990 Cotton Bowl	W	31-27	Arkansas
1991 Sugar Bowl	W	23-22	Virginia
1992 Fiesta Bowl	L	17-42	Penn State
1993 Hall of Fame Bowl	W	38-23	Boston College
1994 Florida Citrus Bowl	L	13-31	Penn State
1994 Gator Bowl	W	45-23	Virginia Tech
1996 Florida Citrus Bowl	W	20-14	Ohio State
1997 Florida Citrus Bowl	W	48-28	Northwestern
1998 Orange Bowl	L	17-42	Nebraska

#### Mississippi (1998-2004)

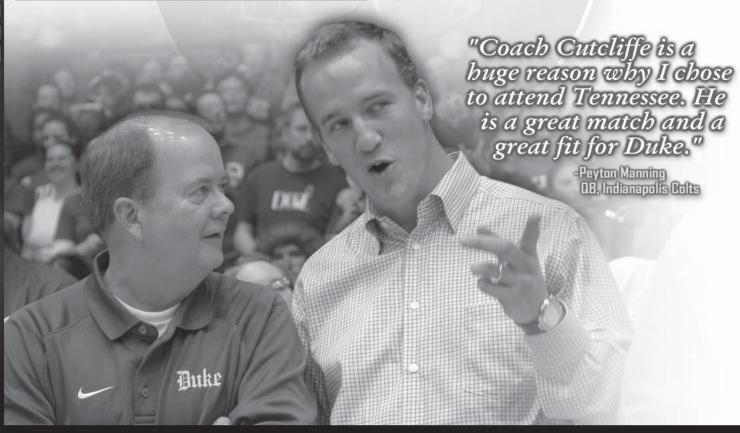
1998 Independence Bowl	W	35-18	<u>Texas Tech</u>
1999 Independence Bowl	W	27-25	Oklahoma
2000 Music City Bowl	L	49-38	West Virginia
2002 Independence Bowl	W	27-23	Nebraska
2004 Cotton Bowl	W	31-28	Oklahoma State

#### Tennessee (2006-07)

2007 Outback Bowl	L	10-20	Penn State
2008 Outback Bowl	W	21-17	Wisconsin



During Cutcliffe's six seasons at the helm of the Mississippi program, the Rebels set school single-season records for total offense, passing offense and scoring offense while winning twice at both Auburn and LSU, securing consecutive victories over Florida, and defeating both Arkansas and South Carolina on three occasions.







"I can promise, we will be totally committed to bringing winning football back to Duke."

-Head Goach David Gutcliffe

Kelly, who played at Tennessee from 1988-91 and graduated atop the school's career passing chart, went on to become the Arena Football League's career leader in pass completions, pass attempts, passing yards and touchdown passes. Shuler, a first team All-America choice in 1993 after throwing for 2,353 yards and a then school-record 25 touchdowns, was the third overall pick by the Washington Redskins in the 1994 NFL Draft. In November of 2006, Shuler was

Cutcliffe has participated in 22 bowl games in his coaching career and owns a 4-1 (.800) record in bowl tilts as a head coach.
Cutcliffe helped lead Tennessee to the national title in 1998 and four Southeastern Conference championships.

elected to the U.S. House of Representatives from North Carolina's 11th congressional district.

By throwing for 19 touchdowns against just six interceptions, Martin directed the Volunteer offense in 1998 as Tennessee went 13-0 and captured the SEC and national championships. Peyton Manning's storied career concluded in 1997

when the signal-caller threw for 3,819 yards and 36 touchdowns while earning first team All-America honors as well as the Maxwell Award presented annually to the nation's top player. Peyton Manning was the number one choice in the 1998 NFL Draft, earned league MVP honors in both 2003 and 2004 and was named the Most Valuable Player of Super Bowl XLI as his Indianapolis Colts defeated the Chicago Bears, 25-17, on February 4, 2007.

In 1997, the Tennessee offensive unit established school single-season standards for first downs (300), pass completions (296), pass attempts (492), passing yards (3,981), passing touchdowns (37) and total offense (5,794) as the Volunteers went 11-2 and defeated Auburn, 30-29, in the SEC championship game.

In 1998, Cutcliffe was honored with the Frank Broyles Award, an honor given annually to the top assistant coach in the country.

During Cutcliffe's tenure as offensive coordinator from 1993-98, Tennessee enjoyed four 1,000-yard rushers in Charlie Garner (1,161 in 1993), James Stewart (1,028 in 1994), Jay Graham (1,438 in 1995) and Jamal Lewis (1,364 in 1997).

Cutcliffe has coached two Super Bowl MVPs - Peyton Manning (Super Bowl XLI) and Eli Manning (Super Bowl XLII)

Stewart (19th overall pick by Jacksonville in 1995) and Lewis (5th overall pick by Baltimore in 2000) went on to be first round selections in the NFL Draft.

On December 2, 1998, Cutcliffe was named the head coach at Mississippi. Immediately taking the reigns,

he coached Ole Miss in its 35-18 Independence Bowl win over Texas Tech to conclude the 1998 campaign.

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was named the
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presented
annually to the
top assistant
coach in the nation.



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While at Mississippi, Cutcliffe tutored 2003 SEC Player of the Year Eli Manning. The younger Manning brother was a first team All-America pick as a senior, closed his career with an SEC-record 10,119 passing yards and was the top overall choice in the 2004 NFL Draft.

With Cutcliffe as offensive coordinator, Tennessee scored 30 or more points in 62 of 100 games, posting a 59-3 record in those contests.

In his fourth professional season, he guided the New York Giants to the Super Bowl and earned MVP honors after throwing for 255 yards and two touchdowns in a 17-14 win over the previously unbeaten New England Patriots on February 3, 2008.

Cutcliffe also coached threetime All-SEC running back Deuce McAllister, who set Rebel career

records for rushing yards (3,060) and rushing touchdowns (37) and was a first round selection of the New Orleans Saints in the 2001 NFL Draft.

Cutcliffe's recruiting efforts at Ole Miss produced three national award winners in Eli Manning (2003; Maxwell Award), Jon Nichols (2003; Lou Groza Award presented annually to the top kicker in the nation) and Patrick Willis (2006; Butkus Award presented annually to the top linebacker in the country). During his six seasons at the helm of the Rebel program, Mississippi set school single-season records for total offense, passing offense and scoring offense while winning twice at both Auburn and LSU, securing consecutive victories over Florida, and defeating both Arkansas and South Carolina on three occasions.

In the spring of 2005, Cutcliffe joined the coaching staff at Notre Dame, but resigned from the post for health reasons. He then returned to Knoxville prior to the 2006 season. Cutcliffe has helped the Volunteers to a 19-8 record from 2006-07 with two appearances in the Outback Bowl. In 2007, Tennessee went 10-4 with a 6-2 league mark en route to winning the SEC Eastern Division crown. The Tennessee offense allowed an NCAA-low four sacks on the year, and quarterback Erik Ainge earned MVP honors of the Outback Bowl after throwing for 365 yards and two touchdowns as the Volunteers defeated Wisconsin, 21-17. Tennessee running back Arian Foster rushed for 1,193 yards on the year while wide receiver Lucas Taylor reached the 1,000-yard plateau for receiving yards. In addition, offensive guard Anthony Parker garnered first team All-SEC and second team All-America accolades.

With Cutcliffe at offensive coordinator, Tennessee scored 30 or more points in 62 of 100 games, posting a 59-3 (.952) ledger in those contests. The Volunteers compiled an overall record of 173-54-7 (.754) during his 19 seasons on staff. Cutcliffe is the only coach in SEC history to have two quarterbacks throw for over 10,000 career yards while his offenses produced the all-time leading passers, rushers and receivers at both Mississippi and Tennessee.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., Cutcliffe graduated from the University of Alabama in 1976. He got his start in coaching at Banks High School — his alma mater — and spent four years as an assistant coach before becoming the head coach in 1980.

Cutcliffe is married to the former Karen Oran of Harriman, Tenn. They have four children — Chris, Marcus, Katie and Emily — and one daughter-in-law, Molly.



- In two seasons under
  David Cutcliffe, Tennessee
  quarterback Erik Ainge
  threw for 6,511 yards and
  50 touchdowns. Ainge was
  selected by the New York Jets
  in the 2008 NFL Draft.
- In 2006-07, Cutcliffe helped Tennessee win 19 games with two berths in the Outback Bowl.
- "David Cutcliffe is an offensive mastermind."
   -- Mike Patrick, ESPN





- In 2008, Duke's season ticket sales increased by more than 60 percent while Wallace Wade Stadium hosted four crowds of over 30,000 fans for the first time in school history.
- Under the direction of David Cutcliffe, Blue Devil quarterback Thaddeus Lewis and wide receiver Eron Riley both earned All-ACC honors in 2008.
- "The greatest thing about Coach Cutcliffe is his ability to teach the game of football."
  -- Eli Manning, QB, New York Giants

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#### WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT DAVID CUTCLIFFE

"Duke is serious about restoring excitement and a winning tradition to Duke football. David Cutcliffe's selection as our head coach shows Duke is committed to helping our players achieve the excellence we seek, both on and off the field. Coach Cutcliffe is a proven motivator and experienced leader."

#### **Dr. Richard H. Brodhead**, President, Duke University

"David Cutcliffe's hiring is a clear sign that Duke is serious and committed to its football program. He is an established coach at the highest level of collegiate competition and his track record speaks for itself. Coach Cutcliffe has traveled roads our program has not enjoyed in recent years, and that can only benefit the young men he will lead here at Duke. I am excited about this hire for our University, our Department of Athletics, and most importantly, for the current and future Blue Devil football players."

#### Mike Krzyzewski, Head Basketball Coach, Duke University

"Coach Cutcliffe knows what he is talking about when it comes to playing quarterback. The system forces you to be a student of the game, and that aspect has helped me so much. His production speaks for itself starting with Heath Shuler and on to Peyton and Eli Manning and everyone else that has played in his system."

#### Thaddeus Lewis,

- QB, Duke University
- All-ACC, 2008

"I'm excited for Coach Cutcliffe. I think he deserves to be a head coach again. His influence on me has been well documented; he was a huge reason why I chose to attend the University of Tennessee.

Speaking for Eli, Coach Cutcliffe being named the head coach at Ole Miss was a swaying factor in Eli's decision to go to school there."

#### Peyton Manning,

- QB, Indianapolis Colts
- University of Tennessee
- SEC Player of the Year & First Team
- All-America, 1997
   No. 1 Overall
- Selection, 1998 NFL Draft
- NFL MVP,
- 2003, 2004 & 2008 • MVP, Super Bowl XLI





"The greatest thing about Coach Cutcliffe is his ability to teach the game of football. He works so well with quarterbacks in particular, and teaches you how to lead your team from that position. He works hard, is dedicated and has a passion for winning. I know his teams will be well prepared for anything that happens in a game."

#### Eli Manning,

- QB, New York Giants
- University of Mississippi
- SEC Player of the Year & First Team All-America, 2003
- No. 1 Overall Selection, 2004 NFL Draft
- MVP, Super Bowl XLII

"I'm very excited for Coach Cutcliffe and I think that all the people associated with Duke should be excited. He's an outstanding human being and a really good football coach."

#### Archie Manning,

- University of Mississippi
- First Team All-America, 1969 & 1970
- College Football Hall of Fame, Inducted in 1989

"Just knowing Coach Cutcliffe and his dedication to not only football but development for young men, it's a great hire for Duke. I think it's going to be a great marriage for him as well with the University."

#### Deuce McAllister.

- · University of Mississippi
- All-SEC, 1999 & 2000
- No. 23 Overall Selection, 2001 NFL Draft
- Two-time Pro Bowl
- Holds New Orleans Saints all-time records for rushing yards and touchdowns



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#### WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT DAVID CUTCLIFFE



"Coach Cutcliffe was great. He was pretty much the reason I went to the University of Tennessee. He is an offensive genius and at quarterback and he knows what he's talking about. He was a big reason for our success at Tennessee and when he went on to Ole Miss, he was very successful there in turning that program around. I think it's great for Duke to have Coach Cutcliffe there."

#### Tee Martin,

- QB, University of Tennessee
- All-SEC, 1999

"I think [Coach Cutcliffe] is the right person for the job. He's a real first-class guy and he'll do everything by the book. He's going to get the most out of those guys because he is a motivator."

#### Derrick Burgess,

- DE, Oakland Raiders
- University of Mississippi
- All-SEC, 2000



"His knowledge surpasses so many others. He's as quality a human being as I've ever been around. He's going to surround himself with good coaches and good players. Look at the unbelievable players he has recruited."

#### Heath Shuler,

- QB, University of Tennessee
- SEC Player of the Year, 1993
- No. 3 Overall Selection,

1994 NFL Draft

"I have a tremendous amount of respect for David Cutcliffe. He is truly one of the great offensive coaches in college football. He is outstanding in the development of quarterbacks and with the passing game in particular. I thought he did a really good job at Mississippi and knew it would only be a matter of time before he was his own boss again."

#### Todd Blackledge, ESPN

"David Cutcliffe is an offensive mastermind. He does an exceptional job with quarterbacks. Peyton Manning pays him the highest compliment when he tells all Tennessee quarterbacks, 'Just do what he says. Period.'"

#### Mike Patrick, ESPN

"Anyone who is credited with mentoring both of the Mannings currently playing in the NFL has pretty solid credentials as a football coach. Archie, Peyton and Eli all speak of David Cutcliffe with a great degree of admiration ... I think David is a great choice for Duke."

#### Verne Lundquist,

"When it comes to David Cutcliffe, the record speaks for itself: Five winning seasons in six years at Ole Miss; two No. 1 overall picks in the NFL Draft; a national reputation that is second to none when it comes to developing quarterbacks and great offenses. After a year out of coaching followed by two years at Tennessee, David Cutcliffe is smarter, hungrier, and more than ready to be a head coach again. Duke is getting David at the best possible time in his life and in his career. He will bring an excitement to Duke football that it has not seen since the days of Steve Spurrier."

#### Tony Barnhart, Atlanta Journal-Constitution/CBS

"If there could be a perfect fit at Duke, it's David Cutcliffe. A meticulous, hard-working, no-frills, no-excuses coach. And one of the best Xs and Os tacticians in the game. He was a quarterback guru before it became fashionable to call a coach a quarterback guru."

#### Matt Hayes,

Sporting News

"David Cutcliffe is a great teacher, a developer of quarterbacks, an offensive innovator, a hardworking recruiter and a great person whose presence gives Duke a chance to compete in the ACC."

Joe Schad, ESPN



# DAVID CUTCLIFFE COLLEGE COACHING EXPERIENCE

School	Position	Record	Notes
Tennessee	Part Time Assistant Coach	6-5-1	Peach Bowl participant
Tennessee	Assistant Coach/TEs	9-3	Florida Citrus Bowl champion
Tennessee	Assistant Coach/TEs	7-4-1	Sun Bowl participant
Tennessee	Assistant Coach/TEs	9-1-2	SEC Champions
			Sugar Bowl champion
Tennessee	Assistant Coach/TEs	7-5	Liberty Bowl champion
Tennessee	Assistant Coach/TEs	10-2-1	Peach Bowl champion
Tennessee	Assistant Coach/TEs	5-6	
Tennessee	Assistant Coach/RBs	11-1	SEC Champions
			Cotton Bowl champion
Tennessee	Assistant Coach/QBs	9-2-2	SEC Champions
			Sugar Bowl champion
Tennessee	Assistant Coach/QBs	9-3	Fiesta Bowl participant
Tennessee	Passing Game Coordinator/QBs	9-3	Hall of Fame Bowl champion
Tennessee	Offensive Coordinator/QBs	10-2	Florida Citrus Bowl participant
			QB Heath Shuler: SEC POTY
Tennessee	Offensive Coordinator/QBs	8-4	Gator Bowl champion
Tennessee	Asst. Head Coach/Off. Coordinator/QBs	11-1	Florida Citrus Bowl champion
Tennessee	Asst. Head Coach/Off. Coordinator/QBs	10-2	Florida Citrus Bowl champion
Tennessee	Asst. Head Coach/Off. Coordinator/QBs	11-2	SEC Champions
			Orange Bowl participant
			QB Peyton Manning: SEC POTY & 1st A-A
Tennessee	Asst. Head Coach/Off. Coordinator/QBs	13-0	National Champions
			SEC Champions
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Mississippi	Head Coach	1-0	Independence Bowl champion
Mississippi	Head Coach	8-4	Independence Bowl champion
Mississippi	Head Coach	7-5	Music City Bowl participant
Mississippi	Head Coach	7-4	
Mississippi	Head Coach	7-6	Independence Bowl champion
Mississippi	Head Coach	10-3	SEC Western Division Co-Champions
			Cotton Bowl champion
			SEC Coach of the Year
			QB Eli Manning: SEC POTY & 1st A-A
Mississippi	Head Coach	4-7	
Tennessee	Asst. Head Coach/Off. Coordinator/QBs	9-4	Outback Bowl participant
Tennessee	Asst. Head Coach/Off. Coordinator/QBs	10-4	SEC Eastern Division Co-Champions
	, , 2		SEC Championship Game participant
			Outback Bowl champion
Duke	Head Coach	4-8	Nation's second-most difficult schedule
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Record as assistant coach at Tennessee (19 seasons): 173-54-7 (.754)

Record as head coach at Mississippi (6 seasons): 44-29 (.603)

Record as head coach at Duke (1 season): 4-8 (.333)





#### RON MIDDLETON

Associate Head Coach Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends

2nd Season at Duke

Recruiting Area: South Alabama, South Georgia & Florida Panhandle

- Ron Middleton is in his second season as associate head coach and special teams coordinator while coaching the tight ends.
- In 2008, Middleton directed Duke's special teams units to significant improvement from the previous campaign. The Blue Devils' field goal percentage of .722 (13-18) was the highest since 1997 while Nick Maggio became just the third kicker in school history to successfully convert 25 or more PATs without a miss. In addition, Kevin Jones ranked second in the ACC in punting while Jabari Marshall became Duke's all-time leader in kickoff return yardage.
- In 2007, Middleton helped the Alabama Crimson Tide to a 7-6 overall record and 30-24 victory over Colorado in the Independence Bowl. Under Middleton's direction, Alabama kicker Leigh Tiffin totalled 111 points the second-highest single-season point total in Tide history with a school single-season record 25 field goals along with 36 extra points. In addition, Javier Arenas ranked among the SEC's top 10 performers in both kickoff and punt return average while tight end Nick Walker caught 23 passes for 204 yards and two touchdowns.
- The former Auburn letterman and 10-year NFL veteran served three seasons (2004-06) as an assistant coach with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers under head coach Jon Gruden. While with the Bucs, Middleton coached the tight ends and assisted with special teams and helped Tampa Bay to the 2005 NFC South Division championship.
- Middleton spent five seasons (1999-03) on the coaching staff at Mississippi working along side Duke head coach David Cutcliffe. While with the Rebels, Middleton coached the tight ends for three years (1999-01) and running backs for two campaigns (2002-03) and served as the special teams coordinator. Ole Miss participated in four bowl games during Middleton's tenure, and the Atmore, Ala., native mentored kicker Jonathan Nichols, who set 15 school records, earned All-SEC honors and captured the Lou Groza Award as the nation's top placekicker in 2003. That season, Nichols booted 24-of-28 field goal attempts and all 45 of his point after touchdown tries en route to scoring an Ole Miss single-season record 117 points.
- Also in 2003, Mississippi punter Cody Ridgeway garnered second team All-SEC accolades while the Rebels paced the league in net punting, kickoff returns, field goals, and PAT kicking.
- Before joining Cutcliffe at Ole Miss, Middleton spent two seasons (1997-98) at Troy, coaching the tight ends, offensive tackles and assisted with special teams. He also spent time in private business, serving as vice president of American Communications.
- A four-year letterwinning tight end at Auburn from 1982-85, Middleton helped the Tigers to a four-year ledger of 37-12 with four bowl game appearances that produced three victories. In 1983, Auburn

"Coach Middleton has been around the game for his whole life. He's really a veteran of the game, both playing and coaching, being in the NFL for ten years. I have a lot of respect for him and I know the entire team does, too."

- Duke tight end Brett Hoffman

posted an 11-1 record, won the SEC title and defeated Michigan, 9-7, in the Sugar Bowl. Middleton earned a degree in pre-law/history from Auburn in 1988 and later received a master's degree in sports and fitness management from Troy in 1998.

- Middleton's professional playing career spanned 10 seasons with five organizations. Undrafted out of Auburn, he played two years (1986-87) with the Atlanta Falcons before joining the Washington Redskins for the 1988 campaign. Following one season (1989) with the Cleveland Browns, Middleton returned to the Redskins for a four-year tenure that included a 37-24 victory over Buffalo in Super Bowl XXVI. He finished his career playing single campaigns with the Los Angeles Rams (1994) and San Diego Chargers (1995).
- Middleton, who was a member of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' training camp coaching staff in 2003 as a part of the NFL's Minority Coaching Fellowship Program, was selected by Gruden in 2006 to attend the NFL's Coaches Career Development Symposium. In addition, Middleton joined with other Tampa Bay coaches to host the 2004 High School Coaching Academy, a one-day clinic designed to elevate the quality of football coaching at the prep level.
- Middleton and his wife, Mia, are the parents of three children: Ron II, Desmond and Zaria.



Ron and Mia Middleton with Zaria.

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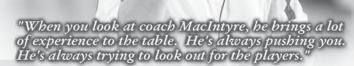


# MIKE MacINTYRE Defensive Coordinator

2nd Season at Duke

Recruiting Area: Western North Carolina, North Florida & Central Tennessee

- Mike MacIntyre is in his second season on the Blue Devil staff and serves as Duke's defensive coordinator.
- In 2008, Duke's defensive unit allowed 67.4 fewer yards and 9.8 few points per game than the previous season. Headlined by All-ACC honorees Vince Oghobaase and Michael Tauiliili, the Blue Devils registered eight more turnovers while yielding 13 fewer touchdowns as Duke made significant improvement from 2007.
- Duke's defense last year allowed 23.4 points per game the lowest total in 20 seasons and held three opponents to less than 10 points for the first time since 1976.
- MacIntyre served on David Cutcliffe's staff at Ole Miss from 1999-02, helping the Rebels to a four-year ledger of 29-19 with appearances in the Independence Bowl (1999 & 2002) and Music City Bowl (2000). MacIntyre coached the 1999 and 2000 seasons with the Ole Miss wide receivers before tutoring the defensive secondary in his final two years.
- While mentoring the Mississippi wide receivers, MacIntyre coached two of the school's top pass-catchers in Cory Peterson and Grant Heard. On the Rebel career charts, Peterson ranks sixth in catches (135) and fifth in yards (1,842) while Heard stands third in receptions (142), third in yards (2,029) and second in receiving touchdowns (16). In 2001 MacIntyre's first season with the Ole Miss defense the Rebels led the SEC and ranked fifth nationally in pass defense, allowing just 161.3 yards per game.
- MacIntyre served the 2007 season as an assistant coach with the NFL's New York Jets, coaching the defensive backs. He spent four seasons (2003-06) as an assistant coach under Bill Parcells with the Dallas Cowboys. During his time with Dallas, the Cowboys posted three winning seasons and earned playoff berths in both 2003 and 2006.
- While with the Cowboys, MacIntyre coached safety Roy Williams, who was the eighth overall selection in the 2002 NFL Draft following a standout collegiate career at Oklahoma. Williams was selected to the NFL Pro Bowl in all four years that MacIntyre was on the Dallas staff and is one of four safeties in Cowboys history to earn four Pro Bowl berths. MacIntyre also coached cornerback Terrence Newman, who was an NFL All-Rookie choice in 2003 and an alternate for the Pro Bowl one season later.



- Duke safety Matt Daniels
- MacIntyre got his start in coaching as a graduate assistant at Georgia (1990-91) and then spent the 1992 season as the defensive coordinator at Davidson College.
- Before joining Cutcliffe at Ole Miss, MacIntyre coached the defensive backs at Temple in 1997-98. Prior to his stint with the Owls, he was at Tennessee-Martin, where he served as co-defensive coordinator from 1993-95 and defensive coordinator in 1996. MacIntyre added recruiting coordinator duties in 1994 and became the assistant head coach in 1995.
- A 1989 graduate of Georgia Tech with a bachelor's degree in business management, MacIntyre played two seasons (1987-88) at free safety and punt returner for the Yellow Jackets under head coach Bobby Ross. Prior to attending Georgia Tech, MacIntyre played two years at Vanderbilt (1984-85) under his father, George, who served as the head coach of the Commodores from 1979-85. He went on to earn a master's degree in education with an emphasis on sports management from Georgia in 1991.
- Born March 14, 1965, in Miami, Fla., MacIntyre and his wife, Trisha, have three children, Jennifer, Jay Michael and Jonston.



Mike and Trisha MacIntyre with Jay Michael, Jennifer and Jonston.

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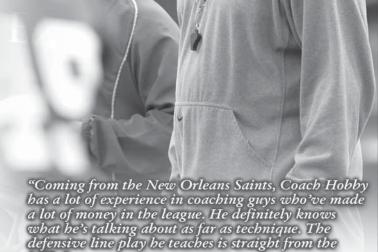


#### MARION HOBBY

Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line
2nd Season at Duke

Recruiting Area: Eastern North Carolina, Southern Virginia & North Alabama

- Marion Hobby begins his second year as Duke's defensive coordinator while coaching the defensive line.
- In 2008, Hobby directed the Blue Devil defensive line that included All-ACC tackle Vince Oghobaase. In addition, end Greg Akinbiyi ranked among the league's leaders in both tackles for loss and quarterback sacks. Duke's defense allowed 23.4 points per game the lowest total in 20 seasons and held three opponents to less than 10 points for the first time since 1976.
- Hobby joined the Duke program following two seasons (2006-07) with the New Orleans Saints where he coached the defensive line. In 2006, the Saints posted a 10-6 record during the regular season and won the NFC South Division championship en route to an appearance in the NFC title game. Hobby coached Will Smith, a defensive end who registered 10.5 quarterback sacks and was tabbed a starter for the Pro Bowl.
- In 2005, Hobby served on the staff at Clemson, helping the Tigers to an 8-4 ledger. That year, Clemson won six of its final seven contests, defeated Colorado by a 19-10 count in the Champs Sports Bowl and was ranked 21st in the final Associated Press national poll.
- Prior to his stint with Clemson, Hobby worked six years (1999-04) alongside Cutcliffe at Ole Miss. During that stretch, the Rebels went 43-29 (.603) with five winning seasons, four bowl game appearances and a share of the SEC Western Division championship in 2003.
- Hobby got his start in coaching in 1995, working with the defensive tackles at Tennessee-Martin. He then served two seasons at Southwest Louisiana as strength and conditioning coach (1996) and defensive tackles coach (1997) before spending one year (1998) at Tennessee as assistant strength and conditioning coach. The 1998 Volunteer squad went 13-0 and won the national championship with a 23-16 victory over Florida State in the Fiesta Bowl.
- A four-year letterman and three-year starter on defense at Tennessee from 1986-89, Hobby served as team captain as a senior as the Volunteers went 11-1, captured the SEC championship, defeated Arkansas in the Cotton Bowl and finished the year ranked fifth in the final Associated Press national poll. During his playing tenure, the Vols posted a record of 33-14-1 and won three bowl games.
- A first team All-SEC choice in 1989 who was named to Tennessee's 100-year Anniversary squad, Hobby was a third round pick of the Minnesota Vikings in the 1990 NFL Draft and played three seasons with the New England Patriots (1990-92).
- A native of Irondale, Ala., Hobby and his wife, Constance, have three children, Maria, Mariah and Camille.



Duke defensive tackle Vince Oghobaase



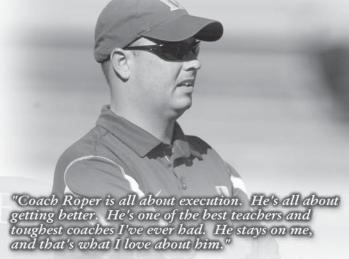
Marion and Constance Hobby with Camille.





# KURT ROPER Offensive Coordinator Quarterbacks 2nd Season at Duke Recruiting Area: Texas & Western Tennessee

- A coaching veteran who has spent time on staffs at three SEC schools, Kurt Roper is in his second season as Duke's offensive coordinator while directing the Blue Devil quarterbacks.
- In 2008, Roper guided quarterback Thaddeus Lewis to an All-ACC citation. Lewis finished the season ranking second in the league in passing yards per game, total offense per game and touchdown passes while becoming just the third Duke quarterback to throw 10 or more touchdown passes in three consecutive seasons.
- Duke's offense also featured All-ACC wide receiver Eron Riley, who signed a free agent contract with the NFL's Baltimore Ravens after catching 61 passes for 693 yards and eight touchdowns. In addition, the Blue Devils showed marked improvement in the rushing game (+42.2 yards per game) while allowing 23 fewer sacks than the previous season.
- Roper joined the Duke program in January of 2008 after serving the previous two years at Tennessee where he coached the running backs. The Volunteers produced 19 wins against eight losses from 2006-07 with one SEC Eastern Division crown and a pair of berths in the Outback Bowl.
- Tennessee's rushing attack in 2007 was featured by Arian Foster, who gained 1,193 yards on 245 carries while scoring 12 touchdowns on the ground. On the Volunteer single-season record charts, Foster's numbers landed him fourth in rushing attempts, tied for fifth in rushing touchdowns and ninth in yards. In addition, he had five 100-yard rushing games on the year and his 98-yard, three-touchdown performance against Georgia helped Tennessee defeat the then 12th-ranked Bulldogs, 35-14. Foster finished his career with 2,964 rushing yards.
- Roper got his start in coaching at Tennessee, serving as a graduate assistant coach from 1996-98 while working with the Volunteer defensive and special teams units. He then followed current Duke head coach David Cutcliffe to Ole Miss and spent six years in Oxford as the Rebels went 44-29 with four bowl game victories. Mississippi enjoyed one of its finest seasons in school history in 2003 when the Rebels went 10-3, captured a share of the SEC Western Division title and defeated Oklahoma State, 31-28, in the Cotton Bowl.
- While with Ole Miss, Roper coached the quarterbacks all six years and added the responsibility of passing game coordinator for his final three seasons. Among his pupils was record-setting, All-America signal-caller Eli Manning, the 2003 SEC Player of the Year who was the number one overall pick in the 2004 NFL Draft.
- In 2005, Roper coached the quarterbacks at Kentucky under head coach Rich Brooks.



- Duke quarterback Thaddeus Lewis

- In all, Roper has coached in nine bowl games: 1997 Florida Citrus, 1998 Orange, 1998 Independence, 1999 Independence, 2000 Music City, 2002 Independence, 2004 Cotton, 2007 Outback and 2008 Outback.
- A native of Ames, Iowa, Roper earned three varsity letters on the gridiron as a defensive back and quarterback at Rice before graduating in 1995. He went on to earn a master's degree from Tennessee in 1998.
- Roper is married to the former Britt Albertson of High Point, N.C., and the couple has one daughter, Reese Leslie, who was born February 8, 2008. His brother, Zac, also is a member of the Duke football coaching staff.



Kurt and Britt Roper with Reese Leslie.

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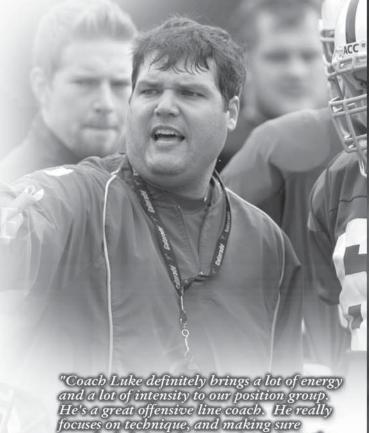
#### MATT LUKE

Offensive Coordinator Running Game/Offensive Line

2nd Season at Duke

Recruiting Area: North Georgia, Eastern Tennessee, Southern Ohio, Southeastern North Carolina & Illinois

- In his second season at Duke, Matt Luke serves as Duke's offensive coordinator/running game while directing the offensive line.
- In 2008, Duke's offensive line trimmed 23 sacks off of its total from the previous season while paving the way for the Blue Devils to average 42.2 more rushing yards. In addition, the unit provided protection for quarterback Thaddeus Lewis to throw for 2,171 yards and 15 touchdowns against just six interceptions en route to earning All-ACC honors.
- Duke offensive tackle Cameron Goldberg signed a free agent contract with the NFL's Kansas City Chiefs following the 2008 season. In addition, guard Kyle Hill was named second team Freshman All-America by *Sporting News*.
- Luke spent the 2006 and 2007 seasons at Tennessee, coaching the tight ends and offensive line while serving as recruiting coordinator. He helped the Volunteers to a 19-8 overall record including one SEC Eastern Division championship and two appearances in the Outback Bowl.
- On the recruiting front, Tennessee's 2007 class was rated third-best nationally by *Rivals.com* and fourth-best by *Scout.com*.
- A native of Gulfport, Miss., Luke lettered four seasons (1995-98) as a center at Ole Miss. A starter in 33 career games for the Rebels, he served as team captain in 1998 as Ole Miss posted a 7-5 ledger and defeated Texas Tech in the Independence Bowl. He was named the 1998 Ole Miss Most Valuable Senior by the Jackson (Miss.) Touchdown Club and twice earned Academic All-SEC honors.
- Following his playing career, he served as a student assistant coach at Ole Miss under current Duke head coach David Cutcliffe in 1999, helping the Rebels to an 8-4 ledger with regular season wins against Auburn, South Carolina, LSU and Arkansas as well as a 27-25 triumph over Oklahoma in the Independence Bowl. He graduated in May of 2000 with a degree in business administration.
- Luke spent two years (2000-01) coaching the offensive line at Murray State before returning to his alma mater to guide the Rebel tight ends and offensive line for four seasons (2002-05). Ole Miss won two bowl games during that stretch, defeating Nebraska in the Independence Bowl to close the 2002 season and upending Oklahoma State in the Cotton Bowl a year later to cap a 10-3 campaign that included a share of the SEC Western Division championship.
- Luke is married to the former Ashley Grantham of Oxford, Miss., and the couple has one son, Harrison Thomas, who was born February 18, 2008. His father, Tommy, was a defensive back at Mississippi in the 1960s while his brother, Tom, quarterbacked the Rebels from 1989-91.



everybody brings that extra intensity to the

Duke offensive tackle Kyle Hill

practice.



Matt and Ashley Luke with Harrison Thomas.

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in the NFL.



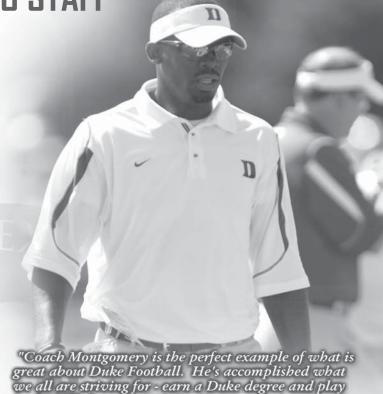
#### SCOTTIE MONTGOMERY

**Wide Receivers** 

4th Season at Duke

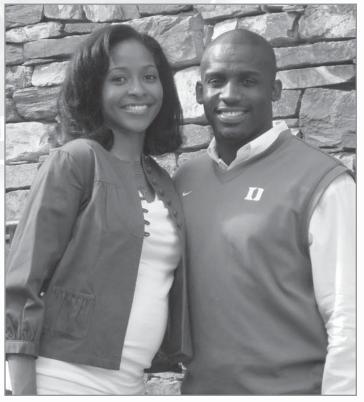
Recruiting Area: South Florida, Central Georgia & Central North Carolina

- One of the best wide receivers ever to wear a Duke uniform, Scottie Montgomery was hired by head coach David Cutcliffe as an assistant coach to lead the wide receiving corps.
- A member of the coaching staff at his alma mater since 2006, Montgomery has tutored two of the finest wide receivers in Duke history in Eron Riley and Jomar Wright. Riley, a two-time All-ACC selection, capped an outstanding career in 2008 by catching 61 passes for 693 yards and eight touchdowns. He went on to sign a free agent contract with the NFL's Baltimore Ravens following the season. Wright, a senior captain in 2007, had 56 grabs for 599 yards and five touchdowns during his final campaign. Both players rank among Duke's all-time leaders in career receptions and yards.
- As a wide receiver for the Blue Devils from 1996-99, Montgomery paced Duke in receiving three straight seasons (1997-99) and twice earned the program's Carmen Falcone Award (1998 & 1999) as the Most Valuable Player. The Cleveland County, N.C., native joins Howard Pitt (1951-53) and Stan Crisson (1961-63) as the only Duke players to lead the program in receiving in three straight years and is one of just five two-time team MVPs in school history.
- On Duke's all-time pass receiving charts, Montgomery ranks second in receptions (171), fourth in yards (2,379), tied for seventh in 100-yard receiving games (4) and tied for eighth in touchdowns (13). He caught 51 passes in both 1997 and 1999 and registered a career-high 60 receptions as a junior in 1998. The 60 catches marked the most by a Duke player in a single season since All-America Clarkston Hines hauled in 61 passes during the 1989 campaign. Hines and Montgomery are the only Duke players to post three straight seasons with at least 50 receptions and 600 yards.
- Montgomery's name also is etched into the Duke record book for longest plays, ranking tied for second for pass completions with an 88-yard catch from Bobby Campbell against Vanderbilt in 1998 and fourth under kickoff returns with a 99-yard return versus Wake Forest in 1999. Montgomery ranks fifth on Duke's all-time chart for both kickoff returns (63) and kickoff return yards (1,515), while his 4,188 career all-purpose yards rank as the third-highest total in school history.
- During his senior campaign in 1999, he established the school standard for all-purpose yards in a season with 1,565 a mark that was broken in 2001 when Chris Douglas amassed 1,849 yards. Montgomery continues to hold two of Duke's top 10 single-game totals for all-purpose yardage with 262 versus Vanderbilt in 1998 (7th) and 250 against Virginia in 1999 (10th). In the Vanderbilt contest, he registered 243 receiving yards, a total that stands fourth on Duke's chart for single-game performances.



• Eron Riley, 2008 All-ACC wide receiver

■ Montgomery played professionally with the NFL's Denver Broncos (2000-02) and Oakland Raiders (2003). He is married to the former Ebony McDuffie of Detroit, Mich.



Scottie and Ebony Montgomery.

### COACHING STAFF



#### ZAC ROPER

Recruiting Coordinator Running Backs/Special Teams

2nd Season at Duke

Recruiting Area: Northern Virginia, Maryland, Southern New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania & Washington, D.C.

- Zac Roper enters his second season on the Blue Devil coaching unit. At Duke, Roper serves as recruiting coordinator while coaching the running backs and assisting with the special teams.
- In 2008, Roper managed the unexpected loss of returning starting running back Re'quan Boyette by preparing three backs Clifford Harris, Jay Hollingsworth and Tony Jackson for action despite the trio combining for a total of 92 career rushing attempts entering the year. The combination rushed for 1,003 yards while catching 51 passes for an additional 421 yards on the year. In addition, Hollingsworth became the first true freshman to lead Duke in rushing since 1998.
- On the placekicking front, Duke's field goal percentage of .722 (13-18) was the school's highest since 1997 while Nick Maggio became just the third kicker in school history to successfully convert 25 or more PATs without a miss. In addition, Kevin Jones ranked second in the ACC in punting and was named to the academic all-league squad.
- From 2005-07, Roper helped Cornell University to an overall ledger of 16-14. He coached the running backs and tight ends during his first two seasons before switching to cornerbacks in 2007 and also served as special teams coordinator. Roper coached or recruited eight Ivy League Player of the Week selections during his three seasons.
- On the special teams front in 2007, Cornell paced the league in punt return average returning two punts for touchdowns during the year and kickoff coverage. The Big Red also posted touchdowns via fake field goal and kickoff return.
- Coaching the running backs in 2006, Roper tutored Luke Siwula, who rushed for 885 yards in 2006 en route to receiving second team All-Ivy League honors. In 2005, he mentored the tight ends as Cornell finished the year ranked 10th nationally in rushing offense.
- Roper's work with the Cornell placekickers yielded zero missed point after touchdown attempts over his three seasons as A.J. Weitsman and Peter Zell combined to boot 84 consecutive extra points. In addition, Weitsman established a Cornell single-season record with 14 field goals while punter Michael Bolling downed 23-of-52 punts inside the 20 yardline without a touchback in 2005.
- Prior to joining the Big Red staff, Roper spent four years at Ole Miss as a graduate administrative aide and graduate assistant coach under current Duke head coach David Cutcliffe, working with the wide receivers, tight ends and placekickers. Mississippi's 2003 squad won 10 games with a share of the SEC Western Division title and defeated Oklahoma State, 31-28, in the Cotton Bowl.



Duke running back Relguan Boyette

- Ole Miss kicker Jonathan Nichols enjoyed a sensational season in 2003 by earning All-SEC and All-America honors while winning the Lou Groza Award as the nation's top kicker. He graduated as the school's all-time leader in total points (344) and finished his career having made 117 consecutive PATs. Punter Cody Ridgeway was an all-league choice in 2003 after ranking 11th nationally in punting average.
- Roper was an undergraduate assistant coach at Oklahoma under head coach John Blake from 1996-98. He graduated from Ole Miss in 2001 with a degree in political science and went on to earn a master's degree in higher education/student personnel two years later.
- A native of Knoxville, Tenn., Roper is married to the former Rebecca Harvey of Bossier City, La., and the couple has one son, Joshua David, who was born January 5, 2009. Roper's brother, Kurt, also is a member of the Duke football coaching staff.



Zack and Rebecca Roper with Joshua David.

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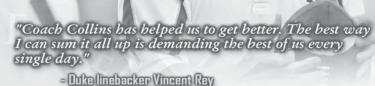
#### JIM COLLINS

Linebackers

8th Season at Duke

Recruiting Area: Central North Carolina & Central Florida

- No stranger to Duke football, Jim Collins was named to the Duke coaching staff in January of 2008 for his third stint with the Blue Devils. Collins was a graduate assistant with head coach Steve Sloan in 1983 and later served five campaigns from 1985-89 under both Sloan and Steve Spurrier. Collins coaches the Blue Devil linebackers.
- In 2008, Collins directed a linebacking unit that featured All-America Michael Tauiliili, who led the ACC with 140 tackles. Tauiliili, who finished his career ranking fourth on Duke's all-time tackle chart, signed a free agent contract with the NFL's Indianapolis Colts following the season. Also, Vincent Rey recorded 109 tackles and enters the 2009 season as the only active linebacker in the ACC to have posted 100 or more tackles in each of the past two seasons.
- In 2008, Duke's defense allowed 23.4 points per game the lowest total in 20 seasons and held three opponents to less than 10 points for the first time since 1976.
- A native of Greensboro, N.C., Collins began his coaching career at Page (N.C.) High School in 1974. He then served as the defensive coordinator at Lees-McRae Junior College in 1980 before coaching the defensive backs and outside linebackers at Appalachian State from 1981-82. After one season at Duke as a graduate assistant coach, he was the defensive coordinator at Jacksonville State in 1984.
- In 1985, Collins returned to Durham for a five-year stint with the Blue Devils. Coaching Duke's linebackers, he mentored Mike Junkin, a second team All-America pick in 1986 who became the school's all-time leading tackler and was a first round selection of the Cleveland Browns in the 1987 NFL Draft. Collins served as Duke's co-defensive coordinator in 1989 as the Blue Devils posted an 8-4 record, won seven straight games to close the regular season, captured the ACC championship and participated in the All American Bowl in Birmingham, Ala.
- Collins then went with Spurrier to Florida, serving on the staff from 1990-01. During his tenure with the Gators, he worked with the linebackers, defensive ends and tight ends while also serving as recruiting coordinator as Florida compiled an overall record of 122-27-1. The successful 12-year run included the 1996 national championship with a 52-20 victory over Florida State in the Sugar Bowl as well as an 82-12 record in SEC regular season action, nine 10-win seasons, 10 campaigns ranked in the top 10 of the final Associated Press national poll, six SEC titles, 11 bowl game appearances, 81 All-America citations and 13 first round NFL Draft selections.



■ In 2002-03, Collins worked with the NFL's Washington Redskins, coaching the linebackers while assisting with special teams. He then Collins joined the staff at Marshall where he guided the defensive backs in 2004 before coordinating the defense for the next two years.

In 2005, his Thundering Herd defensive unit led Conference USA in

■ During his college coaching career, Collins has participated in 13 bowl games: 1989 All American, 1992 Sugar, 1992 Gator, 1994 Sugar,

1995 Sugar, 1996 Fiesta, 1997 Sugar, 1998 Citrus, 1999 Orange, 2000

Citrus, 2001 Sugar, 2002 Orange and 2004 Fort Worth.

■ Collins played defensive back at Elon College before graduating in 1974 with a degree in physical education. He later earned a master's degree in education from North Carolina A&T in 1979. He and his wife, Geri, have one daughter, Jennifer.



Geri and Jim Collins.



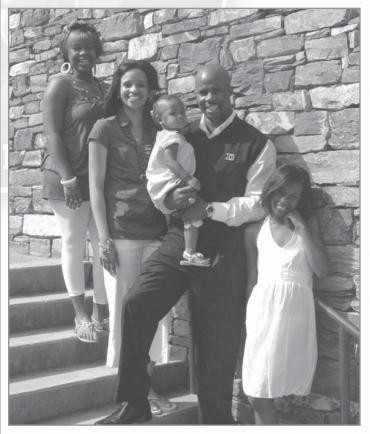
- Derek Jones is in his second season on the Duke staff where he coaches the Blue Devil defensive backs.
- In 2008, the Blue Devil defense allowed 23.4 points per game the lowest total in 20 seasons and held three opponents to less than 10 points for the first time since 1976. Catron Gainey finished third on the team in tackles with 66 while Glenn Williams was named Duke's Outstanding Defensive Back after contributing 60 tackles, two sacks and three caused fumbles. In addition, Adrian Aye-Darko had 58 tackles and three interceptions while Jabari Marshall logged two interceptions, returning one 42 yards for a touchdown in Duke's 31-3 victory over Virginia.
- Prior to joining the Duke staff, Jones helped Memphis to a 7-6 overall record in 2007 a five-game improvement in the win column from the previous year with a berth in the New Orleans Bowl. One of Jones' pupils, LaKeitharun Ford, was named co-MVP of the squad after posting 45 tackles and two interceptions.
- In 2006, Jones coached the cornerbacks at Tulsa as the Hurricane defense ranked first in Conference USA in pass defense and total defense. Tulsa posted an 8-5 ledger that season and participated in the Armed Forces Bowl. Cornerback Nick Graham earned all-conference honors and is a current member of the Philadelphia Eagles.
- Prior to joining the Tulsa staff, Jones worked one season as an assistant coach at Middle Tennessee State University where the Blue Raiders ranked 30th nationally against the pass.
- Jones received his start in coaching at Ole Miss in 1998 as a graduate assistant for football operations and recruiting. He then served as a defensive graduate assistant coach in 1999 with the Rebels under current Duke head coach David Cutcliffe.
- From 2000-04, Jones served as cornerbacks coach and recruiting coordinator at Murray State, mentoring seven all-conference selections in five years. The Racers enjoyed defensive success during Jones' tenure, leading the Ohio Valley Conference in pass defense in 2003 and, one year later, ranking 11th nationally in total defense and 23rd nationally in scoring defense.
- A native of Woodruff, S.C., Jones lettered four seasons as a cornerback at Ole Miss from 1993-96. He was a two-time second team All-SEC pick, captained the Rebels in 1996 and was selected to play in the prestigious Blue-Gray All-Star Classic following his senior campaign. He also earned All-SEC accolades in track and field as a sprinter.



"Coach Jones is a very intense, energized coach. He brings a lot of energy to our players. He keeps us focused, and is very honest."

- Duke enemerback lee Butler

■ Jones received a degree in public administration from Ole Miss in 1996, and then played professionally with the Toronto Argonauts and Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian Football League and Nashville Kats of the Arena Football League. He and his wife, Naketa, have two daughters, Madison and Brooklyn Savannah. Jones has another daughter, Darquisha.



Derek and Naketa Jones with Madison, Brooklyn and Darquisha.

## SUPPORT STAFF



#### GERALD J. HARRISON

Assistant Director of Athletics for Human Resources 2nd Season at Duke

- Gerald J. Harrison joined the Duke football staff in January of 2008 and serves as an Assistant Director of Athletics for Human Resources.
- In his current role, Harrison manages the Duke Athletic Department's human resource operation while continuing to assist head coach David Cutcliffe with the overall development of the Blue Devil gridiron program.
- Harrison spent the 2008 season as an Assistant Director of Athletics for Football Development.
- Harrison spent six years on the football staff at the University of Tennessee, serving as Director of Community Relations (2002-04) and Director of High School Relations (2005-07).
- During Harrison's tenure, the Volunteers won 52 games with three 10-win seasons, five bowl game appearances and a pair of SEC Eastern Division championships.
- A native of Florence, S.C., Harrison graduated from Tennessee in 2001 with a degree in communications. He is a member of the American Football Coach Association, the Black Coaches and Administrators Association and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.



Gerald Harrison.



#### TONY SALES

Assistant Director of Athletics for Football Operations 10th Season at Duke

- Tony Sales became a member of the Duke football staff prior to the 2000 season and serves as the Assistant Director of Athletics for Football Operations.
- In this role, Sales coordinates all aspects of Duke's team travel and facilities while overseeing the day-to-day administration of the program.
- Sales previously served as Duke's Director of High School Relations (2000-03), Director of Football Business Operations (2004-07) and Director of Football Operations (2008).
- Sales came to Duke from N.C. State University, where he served as a graduate assistant coach for the football team for three seasons from 1997-99.
- A two-year letterman and scholar athlete, Sales helped N.C. State to records of 9-3-1 in 1992 and 7-5 in 1993 as the Wolfpack played in the Gator and Hall of Fame Bowls those two seasons. Sales earned his bachelor's degree in technology education in 1996, and went on to receive a master's degree in education from N.C. State in 2000.
- Sales and his wife, Ann-Marie, reside in Raleigh and are the parents of Isabella Catherine, who was born on July 17, 2005.



Tony and Ann-Marie Sales with Isabella.



### SUPPORT STAFF



- Now in his second season with the Blue Devil gridiron program, Kent McLeod serves as Duke's Director of Football Relations.
- "McLeod is the wave of the future when it comes to the recruiter's role. He dedicates more working hours to recruiting than most schools."
  - -- Tom Lemming,

National Recruiting Analyst, in Football's Second Season

- McLeod worked alongside Duke head coach David Cutcliffe while the two were at the University of Mississippi.
- At Duke, McLeod oversees the recruiting efforts for the football program while administering camps and clinics.
- McLeod came to the Duke program in 2008 after working the previous seven years at Ole Miss. He joined the Rebel staff in 2001 as a recruiting assistant, was elevated to Coordinator of Football Operations in 2005 and spent the 2007 campaign as an Assistant Athletic Director for Football Operations.
- A native of Ackerman, Miss., McLeod graduated from Ole Miss in 1999.



Kent McLeod.



- James "Mitch" Mitchell joined the Duke athletic department in January of 2009 and serves as the Director of Football Development for the Blue Devil gridiron program.
- Mitchell joined the Duke staff after serving six years as the team chaplin for the football, men's basketball and women's basketball programs at the University of Tennessee. Prior to his tenure with the Volunteers, Mitchell served as a National Director for Pro Athletes Outreach where he worked with both the NFL and Major League Baseball.
- Other professional experience includes a stint as an Area Representative for the Fellowship of Athletes in Nashville, Tenn., and service as a Pastor of College/Career at Antiock Bible Church where he was the Director of Youth Departments while working as the chaplin for the men's basketball and women's volleyball teams at the University of Washington.
- A 1984 graduate of the University of Central Arkansas, Mitchell also has an extensive background in college football having held assistant coaching positions at Central Arkansas, Arkansas, Southwest Baptist, Savannah State, Arkansas-Pine Bluff and Tennessee State. A member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., he also earned a master's degree in education from Southwest Baptist in 1989.
- Mitchell and his wife, Valerie, have three daughters -- Asyia, Ashley and Andrea.



James and Valerie Mitchell with Asyia and Ashley.

### STRENGTH & CONDITIONING



# NOEL DURFEY Head Football Strength & Conditioning Coach 2nd Season at Duke

- Noel Durfey joined the Duke staff in January of 2008 and serves as Head Football Strength & Conditioning Coach.
- Durfey came to Duke after working the previous seven years at the University of Mississippi including the last three as the Rebels' Coordinator of Strength & Conditioning.
- With the Rebels, Durfey worked primarily with the football and baseball programs while helping direct the staff's efforts with all 18 varsity sports. The Ole Miss baseball team made appearances in the NCAA Tournament in six of Durfey's seven years in Oxford.
- Prior to working at Ole Miss, Durfey served stints at Tennessee (1996-98), BYU (1998-99) and James Madison (2000). As a graduate assistant at Tennessee, he helped with the football program along with swimming and diving, basketball and track and field. At BYU, Durfey assisted with the football team while working with the baseball and men's basketball squads. He worked with the baseball, women's tennis and men's swimming and diving programs during his one year at James Madison.
- Durfey lettered two seasons in baseball at Lincoln Memorial University before graduating in 1988 with a degree in physical education. He later earned a master's degree in sport administration from the University of Tennessee in 1998.
- A native of Lambertville, Mich., Durfey is married to the former Kelly Jones of Knoxville, Tenn., and the couple has two daughters, Savannah Beth and Olivia Grace.



Noel and Kelly Durfey with Savannah and Oliva.



# SONNY FALCONE Director of Strength & Conditioning 30th Season at Duke

- One of the nation's longest-tenured coaches, Sonny Falcone serves as Duke's Director of Strength & Conditioning. The Durham native has been on the Duke staff since 1980 and works with all varsity athletes in their conditioning and strength needs.
- On May 8, 2008, Falcone was named Master Strength and Conditioning Coach the highest honor in the profession by the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches association.
- "This is an incredible honor for Sonny," said Dr. Chuck Stiggins, the CSCCa Executive Director. "Being named a Master Strength and Conditioning Coach signifies a commitment to the student-athlete, a commitment to the Duke University Athletic Program, and a commitment to the strength and conditioning profession."
- Falcone, a 1976 graduate of Duke University with a bachelor's degree in history, lettered three seasons as a defensive tackle on the football team.
- Falcone has tutored 13 All-Americas, five ACC Players of the Year and 33 first team All-ACC selections.
- Falcone resides in Durham and has a daughter, Christina, who is a member of the Duke volleyball team.



Sonny Falcone with Christina.



## STRENGTH & CONDITIONING



#### **WILLIAM STEPHENS**

Assistant
Strength & Conditioning Coach
12th Season at Duke

- Assistant strength and conditioning coach William Stephens is in his 12th season with the Duke athletics program. Stephens is the strength and conditioning coordinator for men's and women's basketball.
- Stephens graduated from N.C. Central University in 1987 with a degree in criminal justice and worked 13 years in law enforcement before moving into athletics. An accomplished weightlifter, he was a three-time State Drug-Free Powerlifting champion from 1991-93. He also held the state record in the deadlift (661 lbs.) in 1993 and won a gold medal at the World Championships for Law Enforcement in 1994.
- A member of the National Strength and Conditioning Association, Stephens has been a certified strength and conditioning specialist (CSCS) since 1996.
- Stephens resides in Morrisville, N.C., with his son, William (P.J.).



#### **LUKE BARTHEL**

Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach 2nd Season at Duke

- Luke Barthel joined the Duke athletic department in July of 2008 and serves as an assistant strength and conditioning coach.
- Barthel works primarily with Duke's football and baseball programs.
- A native of Jackson, Miss., Barthel spent two years working in the Ole Miss strength and conditioning department, serving as both a graduate assistant coach and assistant coach.
- Barthel spent four seasons (2003-06) as a member of the Ole Miss baseball program where he helped the Rebels to a 166-90 (.648) overall record with four NCAA Tournament berths, two NCAA Regional championships (2005 & 2006), one SEC Western Division title (2005) and one SEC Tournament crown (2006). He earned his undergraduate degree in recreational management from Ole Miss in 2006.



#### **JAKE PATTEN**

Intern
Strength & Conditioning
2nd Season at Duke

- Jake Patten joined the Duke football program in the spring of 2008 and serves as a strength and conditioning intern. In May of 2009, Patten received the John Stucky Award for outstanding performance on the practical portion of the Collegiate Strength & Conditioning Coaches Association certification examination.
- Patten was a two-year letterwinner at safety for the Virginia Tech football team. He helped lead the Hokies to the ACC Championship in 2004 and served as a team captain in 2006. After earning his degree in sociology in 2007, Patten signed a free agent contract with the San Francisco 49ers.
- His father, Joel Patten, is a 1980 Duke graduate and three-year letterwinner on the Blue Devils' football team. The elder Patten played in the NFL for nine seasons, including stints with the Cleveland Browns, Indianapolis Colts, San Diego Chargers and Los Angeles Raiders.
- A native of Chantilly, Va., Patten lives in Durham.



#### EVAN BROWN

Intern
Strength & Conditioning
2nd Season at Duke

- Evan Brown joined the Duke staff as a strength and conditioning intern in the spring of 2008.
- Brown is currently pursuing his master's degree in athletic administration at North Carolina Central University. He served as a graduate strength and conditioning coach with the Eagles from July, 2006 until taking the position at Duke in March, 2008.
- A Durham native, Brown played football at Catawba College where he earned his bachelor's degree in sport management. He currently resides in Durham with his wife, Laura.

## SPORTS MEDICINE



# DAVE ENGLEHARDT Head Athletic Trainer

28th Season at Duke

- A veteran of his trade with over 30 years of experience, Dave Engelhardt serves as the head athletic trainer at Duke Univesity.
- Engelhardt took over as head athletic trainer for the department of athletics 14 years ago and oversees the entire staff of certified athletic trainers. Engelhardt's staff handles the medical needs of all 26 intercollegiate sports at Duke.
- A 1973 graduate of Mankato State University with degrees in athletic training and history, Engelhardt worked at the University of Minnesota-Morris for eight years prior to coming to Duke in 1981. He served as the school's football trainer when he first arrived in Durham.
- Engelhardt has been a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association since 1974.
- A native of Chaska, Minn., Engelhardt and his wife, Janice, live in Durham.



#### KERRY MULLENIX

Director of Athletic Rehabilitation 10th Season at Duke

- Kerry Mullenix serves as the director of athletic rehabilitation in the Duke training room.
- Mullenix earned a bachelor's degree with an emphasis in athletic training from Nebraska in 1993 and a master's degree in physical therapy from the Nebraska Medical Center in 1997.
- Prior to arriving at Duke in 1998, the Woodbine, Iowa, native worked at Jennie Edmundson Sports Medicine in Iowa and at Healthworks Rehabilitation Center.



#### DR. CLAUDE T. MOORMAN III

Head Team Physician Director, Duke Sports Medicine 9th Season at Duke

- Former Blue Devil football letterman Claude T. Moorman, III serves as Duke's head team physician and is the director of Duke Sports Medicine.
- Moorman returned to Duke after serving as the head team physician for the NEL's Raltimore Rayens
- A football letterman at Duke from 1980-82, Moorman graduated from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine in 1987. He served as the Director of Sports Medicine at the University of Maryland Medical Center from 1996-01.



## HAP ZARZOUR

Head Football Trainer 17th Season at Duke

- Hap Zarzour joined the Duke staff in 1992 and serves as the head trainer for the Duke football program.
- A 1982 graduate of Bowling Green, Zarzour came to Duke after an eight-year stint at Western Michigan. In 1983, he earned a master's degree from Western Michigan and was a summer intern with the Detroit Lions.
- Zarzour coordinates Duke's player meals and diets and directs player rehabilitation following injuries.
- Along with his wife, Katie, Zarzour has three children, Billy, Sarah and Brian.



#### NICK POTTER

Assistant Director of Athletic Rehabilitation 4th Season at Duke

- Nick Potter is the assistant director of athletic rehabilitation at Duke University. In addition to providing rehabilitation for Duke athletes, he is an instructor in the doctor of physical therapy program in Duke's School of Medicine.
- Potter entered his current position after completing the sports physical therapy fellowship at Duke Sports Medicine. Prior to his fellowship, he completed a combined orthopedic residency/manual therapy fellowship at Sports Medicine of Atlanta.
- Originally from Buffalo, N.Y., Potter earned his B.S. in sports medicine with emphases in athletic training and pre-physical therapy at Mercyhurst College in 2001. Potter earned his doctorate in physical therapy from Duke in 2004.



#### DR. JEFF BYTOMSKI

Head Medical Team Physician

- 5th Season at Duke
- Jeff Bytomski serves as Duke's head medical team physician.
- Bytomski completed a fellowship at the Duke University Sports Medicine Center in 2002. During the fellowship, he worked with the women's soccer and women's basketball team. He was also the medical team physician for North Carolina Central University and Carolina Cobras (Arena Football).
- Now in his fourth year at Duke, Bytomski is a 1993 graduate of San Diego State University. He completed his medical training at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1998 and family medicine residency at the Phoenix Baptist Hospital.



#### SUPPORT STAFF



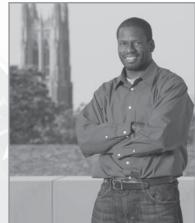
- Tom Long joined the Duke football staff in July of 2008 and serves as the Director of Video Operations.
- Long, a former video assistant with the NFL's Washington Redskins, joined the Blue Devil program after working for XOS Technologies, Inc., in the technical support field.
- He is a 2004 graduate of the University of Maryland where he served as a video assistant for football.
- A native of Teaneck, N.J., Long is married to the former Megan Malagari of Germantown, Md. They are the parents of Brayden Michael, who was born January 19, 2009.



Tom and Megan Long with Brayden Michael.



- Terrell Smith returned to his alma mater as a member of the Blue Devil staff prior to the 2005 campaign and the former All-ACC safety serves as the program's Assistant Director of
- Football Relations.
- Smith, a native of Wingate, N.C., and 2004 graduate of Duke University, co-captained the Blue Devils during his senior season in the fall of 2003 and earned co-team MVP and second team All-ACC honors after recording 140 tackles.
- In 40 career games, Smith racked up 321 tackles and three interceptions.
- Following his graduation from Duke, Smith worked one year on the coaching staff at Lenoir-Rhyne College before returning to his alma mater. He served as a graduate assistant coach in 2005



Terrell Smith.

and then spent two seasons in the player development office.



- $\blacksquare$  Ethan Johnson serves as a Recruiting Assistant in the Duke football program.
- Johnson began working with the Duke football program as an administrative assistant in the spring of 2006.
- A native of Hillsborough, N.C., Johnson received a degree in sport management from Liberty University in 2005.



- James Mundia joined the Duke Football staff in July of 2008 and serves as an assistant in the video department.
- A native of Apex, N.C., Mundia is a 2007 graduate of the University of North Carolina, earning a degree in exercise and sports science.

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- Wesley Pickell joined the Duke staff in January, 2008 and serves as the head football equipment manager.
- Pickell graduated from the University of Tennessee in 2007 with a degree in sport management while minoring in business. He worked as a student equipment manager from 2001-07 for the Volunteers.
- A native of Kingston, Tenn., Pickell currently resides in Morrisville, N.C., with his wife, Ashley.



Wesley and Ashley Pickell.

- TODD McMINN

  Equipment
  Assistant
  2nd Season at Duke
- Todd McMinn joined the Duke football staff in July of 2008 and serves as an assistant in the equipment room.
- A native of Union City, Tenn., McMinn's previous experience in athletics includes stints with the University of Tennessee men's basketball program as a student manager and graduate assistant (1993-99), University of Tennessee football program as an equipment room manager (2001-04) and the NFL's Tennessee Titans as a visiting team clubhouse manager (2005-07).
- McMinn earned his undergraduate degree from Tennessee in sport management in 1997 and later received a master's degree in sport administration from Tennessee in 1999.
- McMinn is married to the former Rachel Whaley of Pigeon Forge, Tenn.



- Jay Bissette serves as an assistant equipment manager.
- Bissette spent the 2007 season as an intern in the Duke football equipment office.
- A native of Wilson, N.C., Bissette earned a degree in management of recreation facilities and services from East Carolina in 2007. He worked as a student manager in the equipment room at East Carolina for four years and was the head student manager for the 2006 season.



- Tommy Phillips joined the Duke football staff in July of 2008 and serves as an assistant in the equipment room.
- A native of Hernando, Miss., Phillips served as a student equipment manager at the University of Tennessee before graduating with a degree in political science in 2008.



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#### MARK CARTER

Director of the Football Enhancement Fund

6th Season at Duke

- In the spring of 2008, Mark Carter was named the first Director of the Football Enhancement Fund -- the fund-raising arm of the Blue Devil football program.
- Carter previously had served in the Iron Dukes office since August of 2004.
- After graduating from the University of Memphis' Fogelman School of Business in May 2002 with a B.A. degree in Finance, Carter served as an intern in the Iron Dukes office during the 2002-03 academic year. In May 2003, Carter left Duke to take a similar position with the Volunteer Athletic Scholarship Fund the University of Tennessee's athletics development office. While at Tennessee, he earned a Master's of Science degree in Sport Management in August 2004.
- He is a member of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics as well as the National Association of Athletic Development Directors.
- A native of Fayetteville, Tenn., Carter is married to the former Emily Zweig of Germantown, Tenn., and the couple resides in Durham.



#### DREW DAYTON

Quality Control Defense

4th Season at Duke

- Drew Dayton joined the Duke football staff in the spring of 2006 and works in the capacity of defensive quality control. He served the previous three seasons as a graduate assistant coach.
- Dayton spent three seasons as an assistant coach at Lenoir-Rhyne College, serving as the Bears' defensive secondary coach, recruiting coordinator and video coordinator.
- A 2003 graduate of Wake Forest, Dayton was a three-year letterman on the gridiron and member of two Demon Deacon squads that won bowl games (Aloha Bowl in 1999 & Seattle Bowl in 2002).
- A native of Spruce Pine, N.C., Dayton earned a degree in political science from Wake Forest in 2003. He is married to the former Laura Weems of Arlington, Va.



## SHAUN SARRETT

Quality Control Offense

2nd Season at Duke

- Shaun Sarrett was hired in January of 2008 to work with the Duke football program in the capacity of offensive quality control.
- While earning his master's degree in education from Marshall University, Sarrett worked in a similar capacity with the offense and special teams for the Thundering Herd football team as a graduate assistant. Prior to attending graduate school he was an offensive and defensive line coach at Streetsboro High School in Streetsboro, Ohio.
- Sarrett was a three-year letterwinner on the gridiron at Kent State University. He earned his degree in health education in 2004.
- A native of Beckley, W.V., Sarrett currently resides in Durham.



#### **CHARLES CLARK III**

Graduate Assistant Coach Defense

2nd Season at Duke

- Charles Clark, III serves as a graduate assistant coach and works with the Blue Devil defensive unit. He joined the staff in February of 2008.
- Clark was a four-year letterwinner and three-year starter at safety at the University of Mississippi. He led the Rebels in tackles as a sophomore and later served as a team captain during his final campaign.
- A native of Green Cove Springs, Fla., Clark earned a bachelor of business administration degree in banking and finance from Ole Miss in 2007. He has one daughter, CadeMorgan.



#### **BO HARDEGREE**

Graduate Assistant Coach Offense

2nd Season at Duke

- Bo Hardegree was hired as an offensive graduate assistant coach in January, 2008.
- As a quarterback at Tennessee, Hardegree helped lead the Volunteers to SEC Eastern Division championships in 2004 and 2007. Tennessee also won the 2005 Cotton Bowl and 2008 Outback Bowl during his tenure.
- Hardegree was named to the All-SEC Academic team from 2004-07. He also was a member of the Volunteer tennis squad.
- A native of Jackson, Tenn., Hardegree earned a degree in exercise science in 2007.



#### JAMES BROCHU

Intern

2nd Season at Duke

- James Brochu joined the Duke staff in August of 2008 and serves as an intern with the football program.
- A native of Americus, Ga., Brochu graduated from Coastal Carolina University with a degree in business management in 2006. He was a three-year letterman on the gridinon with the Chanticleers and a member of two Big South Conference championship teams in 2004 and 2005.
- $\blacksquare$  Following graduation, he served as a graduate assistant football coach at Northern Illinois University.



Mickey Laws Administrative Assistant



Peggy Nelson Administrative Assistant



Chris Pipkin
Administrative
Assistant



Mike Cappetto Undergraduate Assistant



Marcus Lind Undergraduate Assistant



Ben Loebner Undergraduate Assistant



Garrett Utt Undergraduate Assistant



KEVIN
WHITE

Vice President and Director of Athletics
Adjunct Professor of Business
Alma Mater: St. Joseph's College '72

Kevin M. White was named Duke University's vice president and director of athletics on May 31, 2008. He also serves as an adjunct professor of business administration at the university.

White, 58, joined the Duke family after leading Notre Dame's athletics program to success both on the playing fields and in the classroom from 2000-08. He also has held a number of prominent national leadership roles within intercollegiate athletics, including his service in 2006-07 as president of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) and in 2005-06 as president of the Division I-A Athletic Directors Association.

Guided by the Strategic Plan that was approved by Duke's Board of Trustees in April of 2008, White made an immediate impact on Duke Athletics. He reshaped the organization into a more efficient and modern department; strengthened ties to both campus and community constituents though consistent outreach efforts; successfully oversaw Duke's fundraising efforts during an economic downturn; completed partnerships with major corporate entities to enhance revenue streams; commissioned a master facilities plan to position Duke well into the 21st Century; and emphasized a stronger commitment to the university's intramural, club and recreational sports programs.

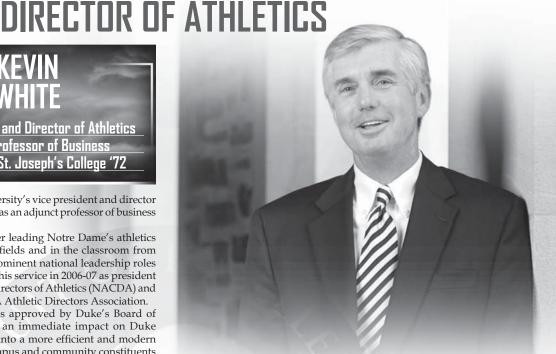
In his first year at Duke, White oversaw a program that won a national championship (women's tennis) – the school's 10th overall – and four ACC titles (men's basketball, men's lacrosse, women's tennis and volleyball). Duke placed 17th in the 2009 Learfield Sports Directors' Cup standings, which determines an institution's all-around strength in intercollegiate athletics. The Blue Devils' 891.80 points in the all-sports competition were the thirdmost for the school, and its was the sixth consecutive year Duke has ended among the nation's top 20 programs. Six Blue Devil teams ranked among the nation's top 10 teams during their regular seasons and two – men's basketball and women's tennis – reached No. 1. In all, 13 Duke teams advanced to postseason competition in 2008-09.

Individually, 27 student-athletes earned All-America, 39 All-ACC and 26 All-Region honors in 2008-09. Duke boasted two NCAA individual champions in Becca Ward (women's fencing, saber) and Mallory Cecil (women's tennis) and six Blue Devil athletes were individual ACC champions.

Academically, Duke teams continued their strong performances as 25 of 26 Blue Devil varsity teams earned grade point averages of 3.0 or better during the 2009 spring semester, marking the first time in Duke Athletics history that occurred. A total of 429 Duke student-athletes registered a 3.0 or higher grade-point average during the 2008-09 campaign. Former women's tennis player Parker Goyer was a Rhodes Scholar award winner, while track athlete Sally Liu earned a prestigious Marshall Scholarship.

In two key elements in tracking a department's academic success, Duke ranked among the nation's best again. Duke posted a 97% Graduation Success Rate (GSR) and 19 teams achieved a 100% GSR. Twelve Blue Devil teams were ranked in the top 10% of their respective sport in the most recent Academic Performance Rate (APR) Report. Duke had the only football program in the ACC to qualify for this recognition and was one of just three schools from the six BCS conferences honored. Four Blue Devils received ACC Postgraduate Scholarships -- Amanda Blumenherst (golf), Kim Imbesi (lacrosse), Melissa Mang (tennis) and Peter Truszkowski (fencing).

Under White, Duke has continued its focus on outreach to the local community. Modeling the NCAA CHAMPS/Life Skills program's commitment to service, learning projects and outreach, close to 500 Duke student-athletes across the department participated in a combined effort of more than 1,300 community service hours (based only on activities and events coordinated through and reported to Student-Athlete Development during the 2008-09 year).



White, who holds a Ph.D. in education, has taught graduate-level classes since 1982 and currently teaches a sports business course in Duke's Fuqua School of Business as part of Duke's MBA program.

In August 2003, SI.com (the *Sports Illustrated* web site) listed White, then at Notre Dame, third in its rankings of the most powerful people in college football. In January 2004, *Sporting News* listed him in its Power 100 as third among five names in the "front office" category (and the lone college athletics director among the 100).

White currently is a representative with the football Bowl Championship Series. He previously served on numerous NCAA committees, including being an ex-officio member of the NCAA Committee on Academic Performance and a member of its Penalty and Rewards subcommittee. Additionally, White was part of the NCAA Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics (COIA) that dealt with academics, fiscal reform and student-athlete well-being.

Given his background and success, it is not surprising that 16 current or former directors of athletics were mentored by White. That impressive list includes Jim Sterk of Washington State, Tom Boeh of Ohio University and Fresno State, Ian McCaw of Northeastern, Massachusetts and Baylor, Bruce Van De Velde previously of Utah State and Iowa State, Herman Frazier previously of Hawaii, Rudy Keeling formerly of Emerson and now commissioner of the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC), Scott Devine of St. Mary's College (Md.), Tim Van Alstine of Western Illinois, Mark Wilson of Tennessee Tech, Bubba Cunningham of Ball State and Tulsa, Sandy Barbour (who followed him at Tulane) of California-Berkeley, Jim Phillips of Northern Illinois and Northwestern, Bernard Muir of Georgetown and Delaware, Sandy Hatfield-Clubb of Drake, Vic Cegles of Long Beach State, and Norwood Teague of Virginia Commonwealth.

Prior to joining Notre Dame in 2000, White served as athletic director at Arizona State University, Tulane University, the University of Maine and Loras College in Iowa, where he originated the National Catholic Basketball Tournament.

Before becoming an administrator, White served as head track and field coach at Southeast Missouri State (1981-82) and assistant cross country and track and field coach at Central Michigan (1976-80). He began his coaching career at Gulf High School in New Port Richey, Fla., coaching cross country and track and assisting in football and wrestling.

White earned his Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University in 1983 with an emphasis on higher education administration. In 1985, he completed postdoctoral work at Harvard University's Institute for Educational Management. He earned his master's degree in athletics administration from Central Michigan University in 1976 and his bachelor's degree in business administration in 1972 from St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Ind., where he also competed as a sprinter.

White and his wife, Jane, a former college track and field coach, have five children and eight grandchildren.

## SENIOR ADMINISTRATION



Chris Kennedy was promoted to Deputy Director of Athletics on August 12, 2008, and has been a part of the Duke Athletics staff since 1977.

His other capacities within the department of athletics have included academics coordinator and compliance coordinator. He became the senior associate director of athletics in 1997 and in the summer of 2008 served as interim director of athletics. His role includes oversight of the compliance and academic support areas as well as additional administrative duties.

Kennedy, a native of Hillsborough, Calif., is a 1971 graduate of Georgetown University.

Under Kennedy's oversight, Duke has won the College Academic Achievement Award a record 12 times, including five consecutive years from 1993-97, for the graduation rate of its football student-athletes. Kennedy has been presented five times with a special citation from the CFA for his excellence in academic advising. Additionally, Duke consistently ranks among the nation's best in overall graduation rates of its student-athletes. In compliance, Kennedy has overseen the growth of a department that now includes four full-time positions, two of whom hold law degrees.

A 1971 graduate of Georgetown, Kennedy is a Peer Reviewer for the NCAA Certification Committee and served as Duke's athletics department liaison as it went through the process twice in the past 10 years.

Kennedy earned his master's degree from Georgetown in 1974 and his Ph.D. from Duke in 1979. He still serves as an adjunct assistant professor of English at Duke. He and his wife, Ana Beamud, have two children - Joe, a 2005 graduate of Duke and former captain of the school's men's lacrosse team, and Marion, a 2009 Duke graduate.



Stan Wilcox joined the Duke staff in August of 2008 and serves as Deputy Director of Athletics.

Before moving to Durham, Wilcox, a former basketball letterman at Notre Dame, spent three years as the deputy director of athletics at his alma mater. Prior to returning to South Bend in 2005, he served 11 years as an associate commissioner of the BIG EAST Conference.

At Duke, Wilcox's duties include managing the day-to-day operation of the department and oversight of the football program. Other areas within athletics he will oversee are Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Human Resources, Sports Medicine and the Strength and Conditioning departments. In addition, Wilcox is responsible for coordinating scheduling and serves as the department's primary liaison with Duke's legal counsel.

While working at the BIG EAST Conference, Wilcox was the league's representative to the NCAA Management Council from 2000-05 and served on the Management Council subcommittees on incentives and disincentives, governance, nominations and the task force to review the NCAA's one-time transfer exception rule. Also, he spent time on the NCAA recruiting task force and the basketball issues committee. For the BIG EAST, Wilcox, who in 2001-02 received the National Association of Athletics Compliance Coordinators

Outstanding Achievement Award, was responsible for the league's NCAA governance, legislative, enforcement and compliance services.

Additionally, Wilcox is a past president of the Black Coaches Association (BCA), having held the post from June, 2003 to June, 2005. Overall, he served 11 years on the BCA's Board of Directors.

Before his tenure at the BIG EAST Conference, Wilcox worked as a legislative assistant at the NCAA from 1989-94. Prior to that, he worked as a senior court analyst for the King County Supreme Court in Brooklyn, N.Y., from 1982-89. Following his graduation from Notre Dame in 1981 with a degree in economics, he spent one year as an account executive for Serres, Visones & Rice Insurance in New York, N.Y.

A native of North Babylon, N.Y., Wilcox played in 100 career games on the hardwood for the Fighting Irish and was a member of Notre Dame's 1978 club that faced Duke in the NCAA Final Four in St. Louis, Mo. He helped the Irish to a four-year ledger of 92-26 with four NCAA Tournament berths. Wilcox went on to earn a juris doctor degree from the Brooklyn Law School in 1988 and is a member of the New York State Bar Association.

He is married to the former Ramona Harrell. Stan has three daughters, Soraya, Yasmeen and Nadia, and Ramona has three sons, James, Brian and Charles.



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**Brad Berndt** Associate Director of Athletics



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