

## SHANE BEAMER – 4<sup>TH</sup> SEASON

### 36<sup>TH</sup> HEAD FOOTBALL COACH – UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

#### PERSONAL:

Shane was born in Charleston, SC. He is the son of Cheryl Beamer and Hall of Fame Coach Frank Beamer. He attended Virginia Tech where he received his Bachelor of Science and played long snapper. He received his master's degree in Sports Administration from the University of Tennessee.

Shane is married to the former Emily Gladney of Starkville, MS and they are the proud parents of three beautiful children. Sutton, Olivia, and Hunter. Both Sutton and Olivia were born in Columbia, SC.

#### CAREER:

Shane's coaching career began at Mississippi State under Sylvester Croom, this is where he too met his beautiful wife Emily. At Mississippi State, he served as the Running Backs Coach and Recruiting Coordinator. He then went on to the University of South Carolina where he worked under Steve Spurrier, serving as the Special Teams Coordinator and Recruiting Coordinator. As the Gamecocks Recruiting Coordinator, his 2009 class was ranked 12<sup>th</sup> best by both Rivals and Scout. In 2010 and 2011 his classes were ranked in the top 25.

During Beamer's tenure as Recruiting Coordinator at Carolina, nine of his signees were selected in the NFL draft. Those include first round selection Stephon Gilmore (Buffalo Bills) and second round selections Alshon Jeffery (Chicago Bears) and D.J. Swearinger (Houston Texans). The Gamecocks all-time winningest quarterback, Connor Shaw and rushing touchdown leader, Marcus Lattimore, were also in the 2010 class.

In 2011, he joined his father at VA Tech where in his first year he coached David Wilson who broke the VA Tech single-season rushing record and was named All-American and ACC Player of the Year. He went on to become a first round NFL draft selection by the New York Giants.

In 2015, Beamer joined Kirby Smart's staff at Georgia as the Tight Ends coach and Special Teams Coordinator. In 2017, the Bulldogs won the SEC Championship, finished second in the nation, falling in the CFP title game to Alabama in overtime.

In 2018, Beamer joined Lincoln Riley's staff at Oklahoma, serving as Assistant Head Coach for Offense. The Sooners led the nation in total offense, scoring offense and yards per play in 2018.

In December of 2020, he was named Head Football Coach at the University of South Carolina. In his three seasons at SC, Coach Beamer owns a 20-18 mark. He has posted victories over three coaches who have won national championships – Jimbo Fisher, Dabo Swinney and Mack Brown.

Coach Beamer had a successful first season in Columbia, improving the Gamecocks by 3.5 games. He tied the school record for wins by a first-year head coach, doubled the preseason's expected win total and surpassed the win total of the two previous seasons combined, earning him a share of the Steve Spurrier First-Year Coach of the Year Award, presented by the Football Writers Association of America. He also had 3 players selected in the NFL Draft following his inaugural season.

In 2022, the team again exceeded expectations by recording eight wins, including three wins over ranked opponents. The Gamecocks won eight games for just the 15<sup>th</sup> time in 129 seasons and for the first time since 2017. The Gamecocks were ranked 23<sup>rd</sup> in the country in the final AP and USA Today Coaches polls. It marked the first time since 2013 that the Gamecocks finished the season ranked in the top-25 and the 10<sup>th</sup> time Carolina has finished the season ranked in the final AP poll. Five players were selected in the NFL Draft off that squad, the most since 2013.

In 2023, the Gamecocks finished the season with a 5-7 mark. The squad was led by Spencer Rattler and Xavier Legette. Legette, was a semifinalist for the Biletnikoff award and led the team with 71 receptions for 1,255 yards and seven receiving touchdowns. Rattler set the school's single-season record for completions (275) and completion percentage (68.9), while his 3,186 passing yards was the third-highest total in school history.

#### PERSONAL INTERESTS:

Shane enjoys spending time with his family any chance he gets. He is an avid golfer and loves all sports. He is also a big history buff.