



CHENNIS C. BERRY JR.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

South Carolina State University

Head Football Coach

Orangeburg, SC

Dec 2023 - Present

Benedict College

Head Football Coach

Columbia, SC

Feb 2020 – Dec 2023

- **2023 SIAC Champions**
- 2023: Earned #1 seed in NCAA Division II Playoffs Super Regional Two after 11-0 regular season record
- **2022 SIAC Champions (first conference championship in program history)**
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- 2022 AFCA Region 2 Coach of the Year and SIAC Coach of the Year
- Posted 5-5 record in 2021 after program only won one game in most recent season (2019)
- Oversaw renovation of football offices, locker room, team meeting areas and other facility enhancements including new player lounge
- Created Director of Football Operations position that also oversees academic support
- Upgraded strength and conditioning staff and implemented enhanced player nutrition program
- Directed recruiting efforts that increased roster size from 59 to 120+ student-athletes in first year

Southern University

Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line Coach

Baton Rouge, LA

Dec 2015 – Feb 2020

Assistant Head Coach/Co-Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line Coach

Jan 2013 – Dec 2015

2019

- SWAC West Champions
- Led SWAC in First Downs, 3rd Down Conversions, Rush Offense and Scoring Offense

2018

- SWAC West Champions

2017

- TE Dillon Beard named BOXTOROW All-American and 1st Team All-SWAC
- **QB Austin Howard named 2nd Team All-SWAC – finished career as program’s all-time leading passer**

2016

- **RB Lenard Tillery named BOXTOROW All-American – set SWAC single-season rushing record (1,665 yds) and became SWAC’s all-time leading rusher (4,856 yds)**
- **WR Willie Quinn named BOXTOROW All-American and 1st Team All-SWAC – finished career as program’s all-time leading receiver (3,192 yds, 231 Receptions, 26 Receiving TDs)**
- TE Dillon Beard named Honorable Mention BOXTOROW All-American and 1st Team All-SWAC
- 1st in the SWAC and 5th Nationally in Scoring Offense (39.8)

2015

- RB Lenard Tillery named 1st Team All-SWAC – led conference in rushing (1,211 yds) and became all-time leading rusher in program history
- WR Willie Quinn named 1st Team All-SWAC and STATS FCS All-American

2014

- SWAC West Champions
- QB Austin Howard named BOXTOROW Newcomer of the Year and SWAC Freshman of the Year
- OL Dewayne Houston named BOXTOROW All-American and 1st Team All-SWAC
- WR Willie Quinn named BOXTOROW All-American and 1st Team All-SWAC

2013

- SWAC Champions – Southern’s first conference championship since 2003
- QB Dray Joseph named SWAC Co-Offensive Player of the Year and HSRN FCS Player of the Year
- WR Lee Doss named Sports Network FCS All-American and First Team All-SWAC

Howard University

Co-Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line Coach

Washington, DC

Mar 2011 – Jan 2013

2012

- 7-4 record (2nd place in MEAC); 1st winning season for Howard since 2004
- RB Terrence Lefall: 1st in MEAC in rushing (1,150 yards); 6th in FCS in rushing ypg (139)

2011

- Won 5 games after only winning 4 games during the previous 3 years combined
- QB Greg McGhee named MEAC Rookie of the Year

North Carolina A&T State University

Associate Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line Coach

Greensboro, NC

Jan 2009 – Feb 2011

- Michael Mayhew named 2009 MEAC Rookie of the Year

Morgan State University

Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line Coach

Baltimore, MD

Feb 2006 – Jan 2009

- Chad Simpson named 2007 AFCA 1st Team All-American and MEAC Offensive Player of the Year

North Carolina A&T State University

Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line Coach

Greensboro, NC

Feb 2003 – Dec 2005

- 2003 MEAC Champions and NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs

Fort Valley State University

Asst. Head Coach/Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line/Tight Ends Coach

Fort Valley, GA

Jan 2001 – Feb 2003

- 2001 NCAA Division II Playoffs
- RB Duron Croson led conference in rushing in 2002 and named SIAC Player of the Year
- RB Orlando Wiley: 2001 SIAC Player of the Year and Back of the Year (1400 rushing yards)

Kentucky State University

Offensive Line/Tight Ends Coach/Strength and Conditioning Coordinator

Frankfort, KY

Apr 1997 – Jan 2001

- RB Alvon Brown broke the NCAA Division II single game rushing record (405); set school record for rushing yards in a season; led SIAC in rushing in 1998, 1999 and 2000; 2x SIAC Player of the Year and Back of the Year

Morris Brown College

Offensive Line/Tight Ends Coach/Strength and Conditioning Coordinator

Atlanta, GA

June 1996 – Dec 1996

Savannah State University

Student-Assistant Offensive Line Coach

Savannah, GA

May 1995 – June 1996

NFL INTERNSHIPS

Jaguars (2012); Colts (2011); Browns (2008); Lions (2007); Chargers (2005); Bears (2002)

EDUCATION

Kentucky State University

Master of Public Administration

Frankfort, KY

May 1999

Savannah State University

Bachelor of Business Administration

Savannah, GA

June 1996

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

1994: First Team All-SIAC Offensive Tackle; Black College All-American Honorable Mention; Team Captain

MEMBERSHIPS / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.; Founder of the Big Dog OL Clinic and Coach Berry O-Line Drills; NCAA Expert Coaches Academy Alumni