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Enrollment: .............................................................. 1,200
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Colors: ................................................................. Garnet and Blue
Tennis Venue: ......................................................... Templeton Tennis Center
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### 2009 Alphabetic Roster

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**Head Coach:** Patric Hynes

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The Presbyterian College men's tennis team is geared up for its second Division I season -- and its last as a transition program -- since the squad is eligible for postseason play in 2010. However, the Blue Hose are focused on this season and are ready to take on a challenging schedule that will provide fans with plenty of excitement.

Head coach Patric Hynes, who is in his fifth year with the program, is prepared to guide the team through the year. Hynes believes his student-athletes are better equipped to handle the rigors of Division I competition this season.

“We have had a year of Division I play,” Hynes said. “The teams expectations are higher and they know what they are facing. There was an adjustment period last year, but with a year of Division I experience behind them, the team is better prepared to handle the increased level of competition.”

The squad has an abundance of experience returning and a large portion of its roster is upperclassmen, which will help make the transition a little easier for Hynes.

Senior co-captain Patrick Feduk will be in the starting line-up at either the No. 2 or No. 3 slot during his final collegiate season.

“Patrick is a really hard worker,” Hynes said. “He is a high-intensity student-athlete that we look to in order to give us a boost of energy on the court.”

Fellow co-captain is fourth-year player Andrew Lee. After missing part of the season due to an illness a year ago, Hynes expects Lee to pick up where he left off in 2008, having played in the middle portion of the line-up and having teamed up with Matt Martin at the No. 1 doubles spot.

“We are definitely looking forward to getting Andrew back on the court this season,” Hynes said. “He is a strong doubles player who will see time at the middle of our singles line-up as well.”

Senior Adam Herendeen has continually improved every year he has been on campus. A year ago, he played in a singles match in addition to teaming up with Feduk and Mark Cannatelli on the doubles side.

“Adam hasn’t had a lot of playing time in his career, but he has made the most of it so far,” Hynes said. “He has managed to improve every year and will be pushing to make the top six again this year.”

The fourth senior on Hynes’ team is Brad Luciuk. In 2008, Luciuk posted four wins in singles play while also helping out for a team-high five doubles wins at the No. 2 spot. This season, Luciuk should battle for playing time in the lower portion of the line-up.

“Brad is very talented,” Hynes said. “He possesses all the shots and if he continues to apply himself, he should see more playing time this year.”

Cannatelli, a junior, had a breakout season in 2008. Every time he stepped on the court at the No. 3 doubles position, Cannatelli and teammate Michael Nicol came away with a victory. He also helped the squad pick up three wins at the No. 3 doubles position.

“Mark picked up some good wins last year,” Hynes said. “He saw a lot more playing time than he had in the first two years. He has continued to improve and will see time in the line-up this year.”

Junior Scott Greenbaum has yet to see the court during the spring season at PC, but nearly got in a couple of matches a season ago.

“Scott is a competitive guy,” Hynes said. “He has improved a lot since he arrived on campus and continually makes his teammates better. Scott should continue to be prepared and will be fighting for court time as an upperclassman.”

Martin, a third-year student-athlete, should play the year at the top portion of the line-up. A year ago, he notched five singles wins at the top spot while teaming up with multiple players to garner six wins in doubles competition.

“Matt had a really good fall,” Hynes said. “He is a very good doubles player who has great hands at the net. He is one of the guys who can give our team momentum we need during a match.”

Nicol, a junior who missed a lot of time in 2008 due to an injury, is back and looks to play in the top three for the Blue Hose.

“Michael is an intense competitor,” Hynes said. “He had a tough year last season with injury, but we are looking forward to him being healthy this season. Michael will play in our top three and is extremely strong off the ground.”

The only newcomer to the squad is rookie Zachary Sprouse, who had an accomplished junior career. Sprouse, who earned the No. 6 ranking as a senior in the USTA-SC B18 singles, helped his doubles team win the Wachovia Palmetto Championships B18 competition.

“Zachary is an extremely hard worker,” Hynes said. “He had a great high school career and was one of the top juniors in the state. Look for him to make an immediate impact in singles and doubles play this season.”

The 2009 team will play its full allotment of Big South Conference matches during the 20-match season it is slated to play. The Blue Hose kick off the year Jan. 31 when they compete against the College of Charleston and The Citadel in Charleston, S.C. The team’s first home match is against Kennesaw State Feb. 6, and its first-ever Big South Conference competition is in front of the home crowd on Feb. 25 against Winthrop.

Although PC’s team is going through a lot of changes, it is an exciting time to be a member of the squad. The Blue Hose are thrilled about being eligible for postseason play next year, but the group will first lay the groundwork for even more success this year, which will add to the strong tradition and tremendous legacy the program has already established.

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Patric Hynes enters his fifth season as head coach of the Presbyterian College men's tennis program.

Hynes guided the program into Division I during the 2008 season. During the transition season to being a full-fledged Division I and Big South Conference member, Hynes’ squad posted a 4-12 campaign, earning its first Division I victory over North Greenville on Feb. 9, 2008. The Blue Hose won all four of their matches in front of their home fans, garnering a 4-2 mark on their home court. Hynes’ group finished the season with a three-match win streak.

In 2007, Hynes and the Blue Hose parlayed an undefeated conference record into a No. 1 seed in the South Atlantic Conference, picking up another league championship along the way. PC concluded the season ranked No. 35 nationally, which marked the end of their Division II play. The team also topped out at No. 6 in the Southeast Region. In the classroom, the team was equally impressive as three student-athletes were named ITA Scholar-Athletes and five were named to the SAC Honor Roll for academic excellence.

The 2006 campaign saw the coach take his team to its third regular-season conference title in four seasons, ending conference play with an undefeated mark. The squad carried the momentum into the conference tournament and eventually captured its third consecutive postseason title in as many years. PC earned the league’s automatic bid to the NCAA Division II Southeast Regional Tournament. The team earned a No. 16 national ranking to go along with a No. 6 ranking in the Southeast Region. For their efforts, Hynes was named the SAC Men’s Tennis Coach of the Year.

In 2005, Hynes led the Blue Hose to a 13-9 overall record, the SAC tournament title and a runner-up spot during the conference’s regular season. The team earned a spot to the NCAA Southeast Regional Tournament.

Prior to his time at PC, Hynes came from Lees-McRae College in Banner Elk, N.C., where he spent the previous season as both the men’s and women’s head tennis coach.

In 2004, Hynes led the LMC men’s team to a 18-4 overall record and a second-place effort in the Carolinas-Virginia Conference regular season while the women’s team compiled a 17-4 mark, also finishing second in the CVAC. Both teams continued their excellence in the classroom as each earned ITA Academic All-America honors.

Hynes spent three seasons as an assistant coach at LMC before taking over as head coach. Hynes graduated cum laude from LMC with a degree in business administration in 2000. He was also a four-year letterwinner with the Bobcats, earning CVAC Freshman of the Year, all-VCAC and ITA academic honors during his career.

In his tenure as a college coach, Hynes has coached three conference championship winning teams, 19 ITA Scholar Athletes, and three ITA All-American teams. He has coached 18 all-conference student-athletes, three student-athletes that earned Freshman of the Year accolades and three that garnered Player of the Year honors. During his tenure, Hynes’ student-athletes have earned Player of the Week honors 20 times and three have been named conference tournament MVP.

Off the court, his team has been equally impressive. Last year, seven members of the squad were Big South Conference Presidential Honor Roll recipients.

Hynes is a native of Melbourne, Australia and is married to the former Judi Ball from Summerville, S.C. The couple welcomed their daughter, Miriam Elli, on May 7, 2007. They reside in Clinton, S.C.
2008: Split time between the No. 2 and No. 3 singles positions ... Was 2-0 at the No. 3 spot ... Went 2-1 at No. 1 doubles with Matt Martin.

2007: Posted a strong 17-4 record... Went undefeated with a 6-0 tally in conference play.

2006: Spent time at No. 4, No. 5, and No. 6 singles flights and No. 3 doubles ... Compiled a 12-8 record in singles and a 7-9 mark in doubles play ... Finished SAC play 4-1 in singles competition ... Named to 2006 Food Lion/SAC all-tournament team and SAC Academic Honor Roll.

High School: Attended Selkirk Secondary School ... Helped his team win provincials as a freshman.

Personal: Patrick Ian Fediuk was born September 26, 1987 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada ... Son of Randy and Maureen Fediuk ... Majoring in history.
2008: Was 0-1 in singles play ... Teamed up with Patrick Feduk and then again with Mark Cannatelli for a win with each partner on the doubles side.

2007: Completed the campaign with a 2-0 mark.

2006: Competed at No 6 singles and No. 3 doubles ... Undefeated on the year finishing 1-0 in both singles and doubles.

High School: Played for Donald Young at Alexander H.S. ... Four-time all-county selection ... County Player of the Year as a senior ... Three-time team MVP ... Ranked No. 23 in the state as a senior ... Guided his squad to a No. 6 team ranking his senior season.

Personal: Adam Scott Herendeen was born August 5, 1987 in Douglasville, Ga. ... Son of Dennis and Valerie Herendeen ... Majoring in religion.
Andrew Lee

6-4 • Senior • Myrtle Beach, S.C. • Myrtle Beach H.S.

2008: Picked up a win at the No. 3 singles position ... Part of the doubles team with Matthew Martin that notched four doubles wins at the No. 1 spot ... Season was cut short due to mononucleosis.

2007: Solid competitor, finishing 17-4 overall ... Was undefeated (6-0) in SAC play.

2006: Split time at No. 5 and No. 6 singles flights and played No. 3 doubles ... Compiled a 5-5 singles record and a 4-1 mark in doubles ... Finished 2-1 in singles versus SAC opponents.

High School: Played for Buddy Rogers at Myrtle Beach H.S. ... Won three state titles in his career ... State championship runner-up as a senior ... Went undefeated as a sophomore ... Earned all-state honors as a junior.

Personal: Christopher Andrew Lee, Jr. was born December 5, 1986 in Myrtle Beach, S.C. ... Son of Chris and Catherine Lee ... Majoring in business administration.
2008: Recorded four wins in singles play, including three at the No. 6 spot. Paired up with Henry Walker for a team-high five doubles wins, all of which came at the No. 2 spot.

2007: Strong competitor that saw limited action. Posted 2-1 doubles record.

2006: Played No. 3 and No. 4 singles. Compiled a 2-6 overall record and an 0-2 mark in the conference. Split time at all three doubles flights. Topped a 6-10 doubles record including 2-3 against SAC opponents.

High School: Attended Evan Hardy Collegiate. Named Most Improved Player as a freshman. Named the Most Outstanding Player as a junior. Eight-time provincial champion. Member of the honor roll.

Personal: Bradley Michael Luciuk was born April 29, 1987 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. Son of Michael and Judy Luciuk. Majoring in philosophy.
Mark Cannatelli

2008: Notched three wins from the No. 5 singles spot ... Teamed up with Michael Nicol to go 2-0 at the No. 3 doubles position ... Totaed three wins on the season from the No. 3 doubles spot.

2007: Went 2-0 in singles competition.


Personal: Mark Daniel Cannatelli was born June 25, 1987 in Dandenong, Victoria, Australia ... Son of Bruno and Maria Cannatelli ... Majoring in physics.

Scott Greenbaum

2008: Did not compete.

2007: Did not compete.

High School: Played for Mike Moyer at St. Anne's Belfield ... Earned team MVP honors as a senior ... Garnered top-20 status in U-16 play in the mid-Atlantic section ... Ranked in the top 50 in Virginia in U-18 competition.

Personal: Clifton Scott Greenbaum was born January 12, 1988 in Charlottesville, Va. ... Son of Eric and Elizabeth Greenbaum ... Majoring in religion.
Matthew Martin
5-7 • Junior • Surrey, B.C., Canada • Earl Marriott Secondary School

2008: Recorded five singles wins on the season, all of which came at the No. 1 spot ... Posted six wins in doubles play, four with Andrew Lee and two with Pat Fediuk.

2007: Finished with an impressive 17-3 singles mark, including a 5-1 slate in conference play.

High School: Attended Earl Marriott Secondary School ... Ranked No. 1 in B.C. ... Had a top-10 finish at Canadian Nationals.

Personal: Matthew James Martin was born April 2, 1988 in New Westminster, British Columbia, Canada ... Son of Meredith Martin ... Majoring in business administration.

Michael Nicol
5-11 • Junior • Spartanburg H.S. • Spartanburg H.S.

2008: Missed most of the season due to an injury ... Teamed up with Mark Cannatelli for two wins in doubles play, both of which came at the No. 3 position.

2007: Completed the campaign with 12-8 mark, including a 5-0 conference record.

High School: Played for Roy Shelton at Spartanburg H.S. ... Played the No. 1 position since his freshman campaign ... Four-time all-state selection ... Three-time South Carolina upper-state playoff participant ... Ranked No. 2 in boys U-18 ... Two-time team MVP.

Personal: Michael Gordon Nicol was born February 15, 1988 in Cape Town, South Africa ... Son of Peter and Jane Nicol ... Majoring in business administration.
**Zachary Sprouse**

**6-0 • Freshman • Hilton Head, S.C. • Heritage Academy**

**High School:** Competed for the Stan Smith and Billy Stearns Tennis Academy ... Earned the No. 6 ranking as a senior in the USTA-SC B18 singles ... Part of the No. 2 doubles team ... Part of the doubles championship team at the Wachovia Palmetto Championships B18 ... Member of the National Honor Society at Heritage Academy.

**Personal:** Zachary R. Sprouse was born September 23, 1989 in Jackson, Miss. ... Son of Tina Sprouse ... Has a brother, Trey ... Has not declared a major.

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**WHAT IS A BLUE HOSE?**

“A Blue Hose is a fierce Scotch-Irish warrior. If you have ever seen the movie Braveheart, you have seen a true Blue Hose.”

Despite this depiction, it still has been asked many times where Presbyterian College received its Blue Hose nickname. Several rumors exist and Ray Frank in his book, “What’s In A Nickname” delved into the subject. Frank discovered that there were many opinions. One story had it that the Presbyterian Scotch-Irish wore blue stockings in the Puritan beginnings of our country. Another said that a fierce war-like band of Scotch-Irish named the Hose painted their entire bodies blue before going into battle. Yet, probably the true story lies in a letter dated June 15, 1935, written by then PC athletic director Walter Johnson to an inquiring English professor in Virginia ... (quoting from Walter Johnson’s letter) “It was about the second or third year, 1915, if I remember right. I think it happened this way: I changed uniform colors to blue, wearing blue stockings and jerseys, and some sports writer started calling in his articles the Presbyterian College teams the Blue Stockings.” ... in later years “Stocking” became abbreviated to “the Hose,” particularly in newspaper headlines, and was more or less officially adopted by the student body in the 1950’s.

All the PC media guides since 1996 continued to elaborate on the issue, quoting an article by Ben Hay Hammet entitled “The Spirit of PC.” The piece by Hammet articulated that, “Johnson always insisted on the fact that his players wear long blue socks similar to stockings (after all, there were White Sox and Red Sox in baseball).

Coach Johnson’s explanation may simply be coincidental to the fact that the phrase “Blue Stocking Presbyterian” goes back informally quite a few years in the denomination’s history.” Nevertheless, PC’s athletic nickname was shortened to Blue Hose in 1954.
Presbyterian College has a tennis tradition that few colleges or universities in the country can match. The earliest recorded indication of PC superiority in this sport is found on the South Carolina Intercollegiate Tennis Trophy. Here, the first name etched as the singles winner of the inaugural state tennis tournament in 1911 is that of C. Darby Fulton, then a PC student and later one of the greatest leaders of the Presbyterian Church USA.

Dr. William P. Jacobs II, an avid tennis player who served as college president from 1935-45 and was vice-president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, set the course for national prominence. He hired noted tennis coach Bill Lufler to develop the program here and make PC a tennis center. During the years of 1936-43, Lufler’s teams gained national recognition for the Blue Hose while competing against the strongest collegiate squads in the country. Presbyterian College also inaugurated the tennis clinic program for youth that became a model adopted officially by the USLTA. Dr. Jacobs’ enthusiasm for tennis attracted many of the world’s greatest stars to the campus for exhibition matches. Among these student-athletes were Don Budge, Bill Tilden, Bobby Riggs and Alice Marble.

Jim Leighton arrived in 1949 to continue and extend the PC tennis tradition. His teams over the next 12 years ranked among the top 10 in the nation and competed in Florida to the Ivy League to Texas, compiling a remarkable record of 155 wins versus 57 losses among some of the best intercollegiate fields. The combined records of Lufler and Leighton teams show PC winning 21 consecutive South Carolina championships.

Among the special highlights of the Leighton era, two stand out above all the rest. All-time great Allen Morris, while still playing for PC, was chosen for the 1956 Davis Cup team and reached the quarterfinals at Wimbledon (Morris served as Director of Athletics from 1994-2000). The next year, John Brownlow and Harry Hoffman defeated Dave Harum and Allen Quay of Miami, 6-3, 6-4, as the Hurricanes were ranked No. 1 nationally, under Lufler and ended the school’s winning streak of 72 straight matches that spanned over several seasons.

For a number of years after 1962, the conference allowed its members only two grants for spring sports. This caused some de-emphasis until PC began rebuilding the program under Coach Jim Shakespeare, a former Blue Hose star of the previous decade. His 1970 team posted an excellent 22-5 record.

Among the leading student-athletes under Shakespeare were the Amaya brothers, George and Jim, brothers Milan and Jan Kofol and Howdy Letzring. George Amaya won the NCAA singles championship and then teamed with Milan Kofol for the doubles title in 1971, helping the squad finish No. 2 nationally.

Richard McKee, a former University of North Carolina All-American, took over as coach in 1978 to maintain PC tennis emphasis in the increasingly competitive collegiate circles during his five-year tenure.

From the fall of 1984 to the end of the 2000 season, former PC All-American Bobby McKee guided the Blue Hose program.

Throughout the 1980’s, PC competed well in the NAIA realm, participating in the national championships seven times. Five PC student-athletes earned nine All-America honors during those seasons while five student-athletes earned nine Academic All-America accolades.

The 1990’s began with a dual membership with the NAIA and NCAA Division II. The team participated three more years in the NAIA National Championships before becoming full NCAA members. Mallory McRae was the lone All-American during the decade, along with two other student-athletes that earned Academic All-America honors.

Prior to the move to Division I in 2008, the Blue Hose were a member of the South Atlantic Conference (SAC), which is associated with the Southeast Region of NCAA Division II tennis. The team participated in 13 seasons in the NCAA Regional Championships with the 1999 squad advancing to the NCAA Division II National Tournament after earning an automatic bid. The 2000 squad captured their third straight SAC Tournament Championship and in 2001, the team captured the program’s first SAC regular season title, advancing to the NCAA Division II Southeast Regionals. In 2002, PC was runner-up for the Food Lion/SAC Tournament title and advanced to the NCAA Division II Southeast Regional Tournament.

The 2003 team boasted a top-25 ranking, won the SAC regular-season title and advanced to the Division II Southeast Regional for the third consecutive season. In 2004, the Blue Hose garnered a top-15 ranking, won the regular season and conference tournament prior to returning to the regional event. PC won its opening match over Florida Southern before falling in the regional finals to nationally-ranked Barry University.

From 2001-04, Paul Maxwell coached the Blue Hose men’s team and continued the success and tradition that the program has come to enjoy.

Patric Hynes took the helm of the Blue Hose men’s tennis program in 2004 and has continued the success since then. In four seasons, Hynes helped the squad win three consecutive SAC tournament championships. In 2006, Hynes was named the Coach of the Year in the SAC after leading PC to its sixth regular-season title and a No. 16 national ranking in the final poll to go along with a No. 6 ranking in the Southeast Region. In the program’s final season in Division II, Hynes guided the team to a No. 35 national ranking and a No. 6 spot in the region. He also boasted three student-athletes that were named ITA Scholar-Athletes and five that were named to the SAC Honor Roll.

In 2008, he led the Blue Hose in its first season of Division I play. In the transition season to becoming a full-fledged member, PC went 4-12, but ended the year on a three-match win streak. The program’s first Division I victory came on Feb. 9, 2008 when the team downed North Greenville 6-1. In the inaugural season, the Blue Hose posted a 4-2 mark in the friendly confines of the Templeton Tennis Center. Once the team earns full-fledged status, the squad will compete in the Big South Conference.
Dr. John V. Griffith, a 1969 graduate of Dickinson College, begins his 11th year as President of Presbyterian College. Griffith became the 16th president of PC on Jan. 1, 1998, replacing Dr. Kenneth B. Orr who retired after guiding the college for 18 years. Griffith was inaugurated on Oct. 10, 1998, as part of Homecoming festivities.

Griffith continues to guide Presbyterian College through the new strategic plan which will take PC through the first decade of the 21st century. Griffith helped the institution celebrate its 125th anniversary during the academic year in 2005-06.

Griffith came to PC after spending his previous 20 years of service at several colleges in different capacities. He began his work at the college level in 1977, when he was hired as a lecturer at the University of Syracuse. Prior to his time at Syracuse, Griffith served as a chaplain at the Dana Hall School in Wellesley, Mass., from 1972-76 and as a minister at the Village Baptist Church in Sherburne, N.Y., from 1976-78. He served as a lecturer at Syracuse University for one year before accepting a job at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Mich., where he was an associate director for Project Choice, a $150,000 project on student consumer protection.

He moved on to Davidson College in Davidson, N.C., in 1979, where he was named president of Arkansas College, a private liberal arts college in Batesville, Ark., which later changed its name to Lyon College. He served as president of Lyon, a PCUSA-related school, for eight years before coming to PC.

Throughout his career, Griffith has served on numerous committees and councils, including the executive committee of the Association of Presbyterian Colleges and Universities and the Governor’s Advisory Board of Technology and Telecommunications for the State of Arkansas. He is an active board member of the Laurens County Economic Development Corporation and was honored as its 2003 Man of the Year. He is an honorary board member of the Upstate Alliance, and a gubernatorial appointment to the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education. He also serves on the board of directors for the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

Griffith graduated cum laude from Dickinson College in 1969 with a bachelor’s degree in Religion, receiving the Hoffstatter Award as the most outstanding senior. He later graduated magna cum laude from Harvard University in 1972 with a Master’s of Divinity degree, being named valedictorian and baccalaureate speaker of his class. Griffith received his Ph.D. degree in Intellectual Development from the University of Syracuse in 1980.

He and his wife, the former Nancy Shell, are the parents of two sons: Matthew, a graduate of Davidson College, and Chris, a graduate of Dickinson College.

Dr. William B. “Bee” Carlton begins his sixth year as Director of Athletics at Presbyterian College. Carlton accepted the position in July of 2003.

He is responsible for the overall operation of the athletics department including the budget, hiring, evaluation, and supervision of the staff, facility and staff development and fundraising activities.

During his tenure, Carlton has made an impact on his alma mater’s athletic department. He has been instrumental in the department’s continued advancement and was instrumental in adding men’s and women’s lacrosse as well as women’s golf to PC’s varsity sports. In addition, he has been very active upon his return to the Clinton community, serving on the executive board of the Lakelands Area division of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA).

Carlton came to PC from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, where, for six years, he served as the Director of Systems Engineering and Operations Research Academic Programs, managing a staff of more than 30. He also acted as the primary liaison between coaches and the academic and athletic administrations for the execution of athletic programs. His duties included competition coordination and ensuring that the academy’s student-athletes met university and NCAA eligibility standards.

From 1997-2002, Carlton served as the head officer representative to the Army sprint football team and is the former assistant officer representative to the NCAA Division I Army football team. He maintained close contact with student-athletes as the officer-in-charge of the U.S. Military Academy Fellowship of Christian Athletes, coordinating, supervising, and leading weekly devotions, small group Bible studies, and Christian activities.

As the chairman of the West Point Golf Course Advisory Council, Carlton assisted the Army golf coach in ensuring the facility meets standards to support recruiting and competition for the program.

A 1976 graduate of Presbyterian College, Carlton was captain of the Blue Hose football team during his senior season. A three-year letterman, he was the first All-South Atlantic Conference player from PC.

In addition to his military credentials and PC degree, Carlton holds a master’s degree in Operations Research from Georgia Tech and a Ph.D. in Operations Research from the University of Texas at Austin.

Carlton’s duties include overall management of the athletic department and NCAA compliance issues. He also represents PC at Big South Conference functions and through such college organizations as the Scotsman Club.

Carlton and his wife, the former Laura Sholar, have three daughters, Leigh, Lindsay, and Claire and two grandchildren, Meg and Liam.
Ross E. Templeton Physical Education Center

The facility bears the name of the late Ross E. Templeton ‘24, distinguished alumnus and business leader of Charlotte and Clinton, who was a life-long devotee of PC sports. Completed in 1975, the facility serves as both a sports and academic center. The Furman Pinson Arena seats more than 2,000 spectators for men’s and women’s basketball as well as volleyball. In 2000, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Staton provided a new floor for the facility. Ampule classrooms, multi-purpose space and equipment serve the physical education instruction program. Adjoining Templeton Center is the new Johnson-Callaway Center, an 11,500-square foot addition containing men’s and women’s locker rooms and 10 coaches’ offices. Located directly behind this facility is the Kemper D. Lake, M.D. Sports Medicine Center which houses PC’s Sports Medicine staff who maintain the health of all Blue Hose athletes. The Mabry-Smith-Yonce Center is the 6,000-square foot facility adjoining the Templeton Center that was built in 1994. This facility provides meeting space for student organizations, alumni groups, athletic teams and special events.

Templeton Weight Facility

Located in the Templeton Center, the new weight room which opened in October of 2004, replaced the facility’s racquetball court that was no longer in service. The 38’x70’ addition provides an additional 2,660-square feet of weightlifting area for the school’s 16 varsity athletic teams. The original weight room provides 2,400-square feet of workout space that will give the Blue hose athletic teams the flexibility to work out in both weight room facilities while avoiding scheduling conflicts. The new weight room includes custom equipment designed and installed by ArrowHawk of Laurens, S.C.

Templeton Tennis Center

Located next to the Ross E. Templeton Center, the Templeton Tennis Center is home for the Blue Hose men’s and women’s tennis programs. Templeton Courts has served as host for several regular season and postseason events, including hosting the SAC Tennis Championships from 2002-2004.

Martin Stadium

Martin Soccer Stadium, seating approximately 400, was constructed in 2000 by the Kenneth Martin family of Greenville, S.C. Dr. Robert M. Edens ‘77, of Columbia, S.C., provided the soccer playing field. The facility is home for the Blue Hose men’s and women’s soccer programs, which have received national recognition over the years. This facility has also served as host of several postseason events at the high school and collegiate level.

PC Softball Complex

The PC Softball Complex is located on the 31-acre Young Intramural Park. This facility is home to the Blue Hose Softball program and was built in 1997, when the sport was still at club level. The facility has a new scoreboard located behind the right field fence, which was donated by Pepsi-Cola of Greenville, S.C., prior to the 2005 season. Behind the scoreboard are batting cages, while the complex also has three other softball fields which can be used for practice or tournament competition.

The complex has served host to many tournaments, including the Food Lion/SAC Tournament from 2001-2003 and again in 2007.

Johnson Field at Old Bailey Stadium

Johnson Field was named for Walter A. Johnson, who came to Presbyterian College in 1915 when he was 22 and served as coach and athletic director for 43 years.

President John McSween dedicated Bailey Stadium at the opening home football game of the 1928 season. The 3,000 seat facility, which is now used as the home site by the Blue Hose men's and women's lacrosse teams, resulted mainly from a $10,000 gift from W.J. Bailey, Clinton banker and industrialist, as a memorial to his son William Cyrus Bailey, 1908. The Bailey Foundation provided for the renovation of the track and stadium in 1986. The facility served as the home field for the Blue Hose football program from its opening prior to the 1928 season until the first two games of the 2002 season. During that time, the Blue Hose compiled a record of 185-109-8, good for a .626 winning percentage.

PC Baseball Complex

The Presbyterian College baseball team plays its home games at one of the most attractive facilities in South Carolina, the PC Baseball Complex. The Complex is located at the eastern end of the college campus and was built in the late 1980’s. The facility has served as host to numerous postseason events at the collegiate and high school level over the years. The complex boasts a covered batting facility down the first base line and a 10-inning scoreboard located behind the left field fence.

Bailey Memorial Stadium

During the 2002 season, Presbyterian College opened the new 6,500-seat Bailey Memorial Stadium. This state-of-the-art facility features a multi-level press box, a spacious field house and concession stands for home and visiting fans.

Guarding the entrance to Bailey Memorial Stadium is a 15-foot statue, which was graciously donated by Mr. Irwin Belk, of the Blue Hose mascot, nicknamed Cyrus. Scotsman Club members will have the opportunity to watch exciting Blue Hose football from the loggia level, which has open access to the home stands and a superb view of the playing field.

The second story of the press box is the president’s level. Special guests will enjoy Blue Hose football from the plush surroundings of the private president’s box. Also located on this level is the game operations box, home and visiting radio booths which are located on each end of this level and the sports information box. The top level of the press box is the film level, which offers coaches’ boxes and a filming area for both teams. The playing surface, Claude Crocker Field, is made of bermuda grass. Located at the west end of Crocker Field is the Yonce Field house. The 9,000-square foot facility houses both home and visiting football teams with locker room facilities. A doctor’s office and sports medicine taping room are also located in the field house.
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The Big South Conference is celebrating its 25th Anniversary in 2008-09, a milestone coming on the heels of unprecedented achievements and unparalleled success in League history over the past few years. Since its founding in 1983, the Big South Conference has matured into a competitive leader in college athletics, actively pursuing excellence on the field of play and in the classroom. The League’s growing presence as an NCAA Division I athletic conference is evident by athletic accomplishments on the national stage, innovative marketing and media partnerships, increased television packages, and quality athletic competition while intentionally fostering the academic, personal, social, athletic and leadership development of each student-athlete.

The Big South Conference was formed on August 21, 1983, when Charleston Southern (then Baptist College) Athletic Director Howard Bagwell and Augusta President George Christenberry began recruiting members into the Big South, receiving initial commitments from Augusta, Charleston Southern, Campbell University, Coastal Carolina and Winthrop. One month later, Dr. Edward M. Singleton was selected as the League’s first Commissioner and continued to solicit new members. His efforts led to the additions of Armstrong State, Radford and UNC Asheville, giving the Big South more than the required six members to constitute an official conference. The Big South’s first year of competition was in the Fall of 1984, and in September 1986, the Big South Conference was granted full-fledged NCAA Division I status. Dr. Singleton’s tireless efforts the first three years of the League’s existence were so instrumental that in 2008, the Big South Executive Committee approved the creation of the Dr. Edward M. Singleton Leadership Award in his honor.

During its infancy and prior to securing automatic bids to NCAA Championships, the Big South made early strides in earning at-large berths in several national postseason events, including volleyball, women’s basketball and women’s golf. The League received its first automatic bid in 1990 to the NCAA Basketball Championship. In 1989, George F. “Buddy” Sasser replaced the retiring Dr. Singleton as Commissioner. Under Sasser’s leadership, the Conference implemented its public relations and compliance programs, and introduced its first-ever men’s basketball television package, featuring the Big South competing among some of the finest teams in the nation. Sasser was so integral to the growth and foundation of the League that in 2000, the Commissioner’s Cup – the annual award given to the institution with the most successful athletic year – was re-named the George F. Sasser Cup.

In August 1996, Kyle B. Kallander replaced Sasser as the League’s third Commissioner, and in his 12 years at the helm of the Big South, Kallander has been pivotal in aggressively promoting the Conference to new levels. The Big South has enjoyed record levels in marketing revenue during the past several years, he has brought television coverage to Big South women’s basketball, baseball and softball for the first time in Conference history, as well as increased national television exposure to the League as a whole through aggressive and unique television packages.

Under Kallander’s leadership, the Big South developed and initiated its first long-range strategic plan, reaffirming the League’s vision as a distinctive athletic Conference committed to the quality of institutional life through athletic competition. He also spearheaded the efforts to add football as a championship sport, which came to fruition in 2002. Kallander’s long-range vision has also included technological advancements, as the Conference introduced its first live event video streaming in 2005 and has since expanded its video offerings to more than 500 events annually through a partnership with the member institutions, as well as the creation of a Conference blog and an online merchandise store.

In the Fall of 2002, the Big South welcomed the addition of football as a Conference sport, bringing the number of Division I championship programs the Big South sponsors to 18, joining men’s and women’s cross country, men’s and women’s soccer, volleyball, men’s and women’s basketball, men’s and women’s indoor/outdoor track, men’s and women’s tennis, men’s and women’s golf, softball and baseball. Big South champions receive automatic bids to NCAA Championships in men’s and women’s soccer, volleyball, men’s and women’s basketball, men’s and women’s golf, baseball, softball, and men’s and women’s tennis. In 2010, the Big South will receive an automatic bid in football. In celebrating its 20th anniversary in 2003-04, the Big South inducted its inaugural Hall of Fame class, which included 11 former student-athletes and administrators who were an integral part in the Big South’s early development and vitality. The Hall of Fame now stands at 35 members.

In the last 15 years alone, the Big South Conference has experienced monumental growth and success in nearly every sport. During this time, the Conference has had two individual National Champions, close to 200 All-Americans, has reached the “Sweet 16” in men’s soccer, women’s basketball and baseball, has received national Top 25 rankings in men’s soccer, men’s basketball, women’s basketball, baseball, men’s outdoor track & field, and men’s golf, had an individual selected to play in the NCAA Men’s Tennis Singles Championship three times, had the No. 1 ranked men’s golfer in the country, had the national team and individual scoring leader in men’s basketball twice, received an at-large playoff berth in the Football Championship Subdivision in 2006, and had an institution finish fifth in the NCAA Men’s Golf Championships - the Conference’s highest-ever team finish in an NCAA event.

In 2006-07 alone, the Big South was the only Conference nationwide to have an at-large participant in the football playoffs (Coastal Carolina), a team in the Second Round of the NCAA Men’s Basketball Tournament (Winthrop) and a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Baseball Regionals (Coastal Carolina). In fact, Coastal Carolina’s baseball program has been a No. 1 seed three out of the last four years, while its football playoff berth in 2006 came in just the fifth year of the Big South’s football existence. The Conference’s on-field accomplishments have been duplicated in the classroom. Annually, more than 40 percent of Conference student-athletes are named to the Big South’s Presidential Honor Roll for maintaining a cumulative 3.0 grade-point average, and the League has had more than 95 Academic All-Americans in its quarter-century of existence.