



# Art Baker

Former Head Football Coach of Furman,  
The Citadel, and East Carolina

Art Baker (born November 30, 1929) served as the head coach at Furman University (1973–1977), The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina (1978–1982), and East Carolina University (1985–1988). Baker is a 1953 Presbyterian College graduate and a former assistant football coach there. Baker played football for the Blue Hose from 1950 to 1952, starting at halfback his last two years. He was an assistant coach for Frank Howard at Clemson from 1965 to 1969. From 1970 to 1972, Baker was an assistant coach at Texas Tech. As head coach at Furman Baker hired Dick Sheridan, Jimmy Satterfield, and Bobby Johnson as assistants and all later became head coaches at Furman. Baker was an assistant coach in 1984 for Bobby Bowden at Florida State. He was Associate Athletics Director for Development and Gamecock Club Director at the University of South Carolina for 6 and half years, retiring on June 30, 1995. Special Assistant Consultant for USC football for Brad Scott and Lou Holtz. Elected South Carolina Hall of Fame in 1995.

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