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2005 Assistant Coach-of-the-Year Award  
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## Darryl Tucker South Carolina

**E**ditor's Note: A good assistant coach is an essential component to a strong wrestling program. We congratulate the 2005 Assistant Coach-of-the-Year for his contribution to the wrestling program of his school.  
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Head coaches that have been around awhile understand the importance of a good assistant coach. A good assistant increases the number of kids for which positive connections to the program can be made. A good assistant can help, and sometimes take charge, in making the detailed arrangements that are necessary for successful trips and home meets. Successful programs all have assistants considered by the head coach to be indispensable.

**Darryl Tucker**, assistant coach at Summerville High School in South Carolina, meets all of that criteria.

Tucker has served as an assistant for the "Green Wave" for the past seven



years, working himself up from middle school coach to varsity assistant. He has

a special allegiance to the Summerville program since he excelled in football, wrestling and baseball at the school. His outstanding high school career has earned him a spot in the Summerville Athletic Hall of Fame. Darryl went on from there to play baseball for the University of South Carolina.

Head coach Kenny Walker says of Tucker, "It is so important to the head coach that he has someone that he can rely on, someone who is responsible, and someone who is dedicated to the sport. My job has been a lot easier with the addition of Darryl and I want everyone to know about him."

Head baseball coach Burt Bazzle also extends high praise for Tucker. "He is a very hard worker and has an energetic personality," says Bazzle. "His knowledge and never say die attitude has been a breath of fresh air."

*Wrestling USA Magazine* applauds Darryl Tucker for a job well done!