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## **COACHES STEVE SPURRIER AND DABO SWINNEY HIGHLIGHT “FIFTH ANNUAL SOUTH CAROLINA COACHES FOR CHARITY”**

**Columbia, SC (July 25, 2014)** – South Carolina Football Coach **Steve Spurrier** and Clemson Football Coach **Dabo Swinney** highlight an annual gathering of the top college football coaches in the state during the *Fifth Annual South Carolina Coaches for Charity*, to be held on Wednesday, July 30, 2014 at the Marriott in downtown Columbia. Over 300 guests from throughout the state will be in attendance.

**Fisher DeBerry**, South Carolina native and Hall of Fame former head football coach of the U.S. Air Force Academy, hosts the event through the Fisher DeBerry Foundation, which assists children of single-parent families. Football coaches from around the state come together for the event, all in the name of charity. In addition to Spurrier and Swinney, active head coaches attending are **Mike Ayers** (Wofford), **Bruce Fowler** (Furman) and **Buddy Pough** (South Carolina State), and joining the group for the first time is new Citadel head coach **Mike Houston**.

“This is something I’m proud to be part of,” said Houston, who took the reins at The Citadel following a successful stint as head coach at Lenoir-Rhyne in North Carolina. “I have heard great things about this event, and I’m excited to join the other coaches in something so meaningful.”

Each coach chooses a charity that benefits from his participation. In the first four years of the event, over \$200,000 has been raised for these organizations across South Carolina. Additionally, the evening raises funds to help send children from single-parent families to FCA summer camps.

Guests will be treated to a cocktail reception, a dinner program emceed by WIS News 10’s **Rick Henry** and former coach **Art Baker**, entertainment, football highlight videos and for the first time a “Coaches Roundtable,” with all of the coaches on stage together. The event also features live and silent auctions.

Tables and individual tickets are still available for the event, which is nearly sold out. The more tickets and tables purchased by fans of each school, the more money that will go towards that particular coach’s charity. For information, visit [www.SouthCarolinaCoaches.com](http://www.SouthCarolinaCoaches.com), or contact Fisher DeBerry Foundation representative Burt Trembly at (702) 622-2275 or [Burt@CoachingCharities.com](mailto:Burt@CoachingCharities.com).

