Tech Foe’s Coach Put In Hospital

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP)—South Carolina athletic director and head football Coach Paul Dietzel will be hospitalized for diverticulitis several days, his doctor said Monday.

Dietzel’s wife took him to Baptist Hospital in Columbia early Monday after he had abdominal pains while attending a meeting of his staff. Dietzel was able to drive himself home from the university.

Dr. William E. Gause Jr. didn’t say when the 49-year-old coach would be released.

In Dietzel’s absence the South Carolina team will be directed by assistant coach Pride Ratteree. South Carolina plays Virginia Tech Saturday at Blacksburg, Va.

Diverticulitis is an inflammation of the lining of the intestine or bladder. Gause reported through the South Carolina sports information office that Dietzel was in pain before being hospitalized.