

JERELL ADAMS

TE ♦ 6-6 ♦ 237 ♦ SO. ♦ 1L
Pinewood, S.C.
(Scott's Branch/Fork Union)



RORY ANDERSON

TE ♦ 6-5 ♦ 242 ♦ Jr. ♦ 2L
Powder Springs, Ga.
(McEachern)



Second-year tight end who was impressive in his first season for the Garnet & Black, earning a spot on the SEC All-Freshman team in 2012... expected to play even a greater role this year with the departure of starter Justice Cunningham... creates a mismatch problem for the defense... listed on the second team entering the fall behind Rory Anderson, but expect the Gamecocks to show some two tight end sets... shared "Most Improved" tight end honors during the spring with Anderson.

2012: True freshman tight end... earned SEC All-Freshman accolades by the league's coaches... caught four passes for 90 yards and a touchdown in nine games... averaged 22.5 yards per reception... one of three true freshmen to play in the season opener at Vanderbilt... caught his first pass, a 33-yarder from Seth Strickland, in the win over UAB... had a 16-yard reception at LSU... logged a 12-yard reception at Florida... caught his first touchdown pass, a 29-yarder against Arkansas for the game's first points.

PREP SCHOOL: Attended Fork Union (Va.) Military Academy in the fall of 2011... played for John Shuman... considered a four-star prospect by *Rivals.com*, *Scout.com* and *247Sports.com*, and a three-star prospect by *ESPN.com*.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played quarterback, tight end, linebacker, defensive end and punter in football and was a power forward on the basketball team at Scott's Branch High School in Summerton, S.C., graduating in 2011... led the Eagles to the 1A Division II state title as a senior... coached by Leonard Johnson... in two years at quarterback he threw for 689 yards and 12 touchdowns in the run-dominated offense... also caught 21 passes for 581 yards and eight scores in his career... logged 96 tackles with five interceptions and a sack as a junior on the defensive side of the ball... caught three touchdown passes as a tight end in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... was the first player from his high school to play in the Shrine Bowl... also played in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl in Myrtle Beach... the Eagles were the 2008 1A Division II state champions and the 2009 state runners-up... also played basketball, averaging 19 points and 13 rebounds as a junior... given a three-star ranking, considered the state's 10th-best player and rated as the 17th-best tight end in the country according to *Rivals.com*... given three stars and considered the nation's 30th-best high school tight end by *Scout.com*... a four-star recruit by *247Sports.com*... named to *PrepStar's* All-Atlantic Region class... selected South Carolina over Clemson.

PERSONAL: Jerrell D. Adams was born December 31, 1992... is undecided on his major field of study.

"Busta" is penciled in as the probable starter at tight end entering the fall... big play threat who has scored eight touchdowns on 22 receptions while averaging 20.9 yards per catch in his first two seasons in the Garnet & Black... has played in all 26 games over the past two seasons, making four career starts... shared "Most Improved" tight end honors during the spring with Jerell Adams.

2012: Saw action in all 13 games, making a pair of starts (UAB and Tennessee)... hauled in 14 passes for 271 yards and five touchdowns... averaged 19.4 yards per catch... caught four passes for a team and career-high 90 yards and two scores (7 and 51 yards) in the home opener over East Carolina... had a 13-yard TD catch against Missouri... caught a 37-yard pass in the win at Kentucky... caught a 14-yard touchdown pass against Georgia... caught three passes for 58 yards, including a 26-yard scoring strike in the win over Tennessee... had a 29-yard reception against Arkansas.

2011: True freshman who played in all 13 games, starting two (Kentucky and Tennessee)... three of his eight catches went for touchdowns... logged 188 receiving yards, a 23.5-yard average... six of his receptions went for at least 19 yards... recorded his first catch against Vanderbilt... earned his first career start versus Kentucky and responded with a 46-yard reception... notched his first career touchdown on a 23-yard connection vs. Tennessee, sealing the win... caught his second TD on a 20-yard strike against The Citadel... caught two passes for 57 yards and his third score in the win over arch rival Clemson... included was a career-long 55-yard reception... had a 21-yard reception in the bowl win over Nebraska.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played tight end at McEachern High in Powder Springs, Ga., graduating in 2011... caught 38 passes with six touchdowns in his senior season... coached by Kyle Hockman... helped the Indians win 21 games over his final two seasons... three-star prospect who was considered the nation's 26th-best tight end and ranked 41st in the state of Georgia by *Rivals.com*... was a three-star recruit and the nation's 31st-rated tight end by *Scout.com*... was a three-star prospect and the nation's 35th-best tight end by *247Sports.com*... named to *PrepStar's* All-Southeast Region class... also played basketball and helped his team to the state AAAAA quarterfinals as a junior... selected South Carolina over Tennessee, USF and Virginia among many others.

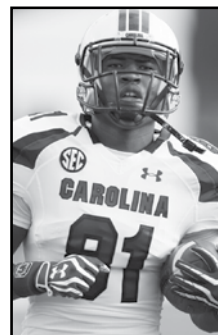
PERSONAL: Rory C. Anderson II was born October 2, 1992... is pursuing a degree in retailing.

Anderson's Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2011	13/2	8	188	23.5	3	55
2012	13/2	14	271	19.4	5	51
Total	26/4	22	459	20.9	8	55

Anderson's Single-Game Highs

Receptions 4, East Carolina, 2012
Yards Receiving 90, East Carolina, 2012
Long Reception 55, Clemson, 2011
Touchdown Receptions 2, East Carolina, 2012



Adams' Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2012	9/0	4	90	22.5	1	33

Adams' Single-Game Highs

Receptions 1, 4 times, 2012
Yards Receiving 33, UAB, 2012
Long Reception 33, UAB, 2012
Touchdown Receptions 1, Arkansas, 2012



LONDON ARD

PK ♦ 5-9 ♦ 172 ♦ SO. ♦ SQ
Rock Hill, S.C.
(South Pointe)



Sophomore placekicker who gained some experience in 2012 handling the kickoff duties early in the season... competing with Nick St. Germain for the kickoff and place-kicking duties as the Gamecocks look to replace Adam Yates... is the leader in the clubhouse entering the fall... has shown a strong leg, just needs to gain consistency... considered the "Most Improved" placekicker in the spring.

2012: Earned the duties as the kickoff specialist early in the season... also had a couple appearances when the Gamecocks attempted an onside kick... had three touchbacks among his 13 kickoffs.

2011: Walk-on who joined the team in the fall... was redshirted in his first season... named one of four outstanding walk-ons in at the 2012 Garnet & Black Spring Game.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from South Pointe High in Rock Hill, S.C. in 2011... played football for coach Bobby Carroll... earned all-area, all-region and all-state honors... turned down a scholarship from Newberry to walk-on at South Carolina.

PERSONAL: Landon E. Ard is majoring in sport and entertainment management.

TEVIN BRADSHAW

WR ♦ 5-7 ♦ 161 ♦ SO. ♦ SQ
Moncks Corner, S.C.
(Berkeley/Brevard College)



Wide receiver who adds depth to the roster in his second season for the Garnet & Black... blessed with excellent quickness... is the smallest player on the roster.

2012: Joined the team when the roster expanded... was not eligible to play due to the NCAA transfer rule.

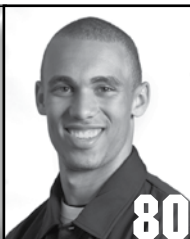
2011: Attended Brevard (N.C.) College where he was a scholarship football player... played for Paul Hamilton... listed as a quarterback for the Tornados... played in four games, carrying eight times for 98 yards, an average of 12.2 yards per carry, with a long of 41 yards against Southern Virginia.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played under Dr. Jerry Brown at Berkeley High School in Moncks Corner, S.C., graduating in 2011... lettered in football and soccer and was named Player of the Week twice in his senior year.

PERSONAL: Tevin Bradshaw was born Dec. 4, 1992... is a physical education major.

K.J. BRENT

WR ♦ 6-4 ♦ 188 ♦ SO. ♦ 1L
Waxhaw, N.C.
(Marvin Ridge)



Third-year wide receiver who will have an opportunity to work his way into more playing time in 2013... listed on the second-team entering the fall behind Bruce Ellington... possesses good size at six-feet, four-inches... also a special teams contributor... given the Everyday Attitude Award for the offense at the 2013 spring game.

2012: Redshirt freshman wide receiver... also used on special teams... played in all 13 games... caught three passes for 28 yards... had two catches against East Carolina netting 14 yards and one 14-yard reception against Florida... a member of the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll... named a Harold White GPA Award winner during the 2012 Garnet & Black Spring Game.

2011: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Marvin Ridge High School in Waxhaw, N.C. in 2011... played for Scott Chadwick... earned a spot on the AP all-state team... selected to participate in the NUC All-World Bowl in Charleston, S.C., following his senior season... caught 47 passes for 737 yards and eight touchdowns as a junior... missed most of his sophomore season with a broken tibia... three-star prospect, considered the 16th-best player in the state of North Carolina and the 54th-best wide receiver in the country, according to *Rivals.com*... regarded as a three-star prospect and the nation's 118th-best wide receiver by *Scout.com*... also a three-star recruit and the nation's 60th-best wide receiver according to *247Sports.com*... named to *PrepStar's* All-Atlantic Region class... chose South Carolina over North Carolina... also had offers from Arkansas, Duke, East Carolina, Illinois, Kentucky, NC State, West Virginia and Wisconsin... was the first commitment of South Carolina's 2011 class.

PERSONAL: Keith Brent Jr. was born August 6, 1993... is a hospitality management major.

Brent's Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2012	13/0	3	28	9.3	0	14

Brent's Single-Game Highs

Receptions	2, East Carolina, 2012
Yards Receiving.....	14, twice: East Carolina, 2012 & Florida, 2012
Long Reception	14, Florida, 2012



DAMIERE BYRD

WR ♦ 5-9 ♦ 166 ♦ JR. ♦ 2L
Sicklerville, N.J.
(Timber Creek)



The fastest players on the team, will provide a deep threat again in 2013... will begin the fall competing with Shaq Roland for a starting role... could also be in the mix for kickoff return duties... has made five career starts while playing in 22 games in his first two seasons... has caught 15 passes for 382 yards, a 25.5 yard average with three scores... also competes on the Carolina indoor men's track team in the sprint events... best times in 2013 were 6.66 in the 60-meter dash, 21.41 in the 200 and 47.91 in the 400 meters... missed most of the spring while nursing a hamstring injury.

2012: Speedy wide receiver who played in all 13 games, making a pair of starts... caught 14 passes for 366 yards, a gaudy 26.1-yard average, with three scores... had four receptions of more than 40 yards... also returned two kickoffs for 22 yards and rushed four times for -2 yards... caught two passes for 81 yards in the home opener against East Carolina, including a 53-yard reception... connected with Dylan Thompson on a 94-yard scoring strike against UAB... it was the fourth-longest pass in school history, tied for the second longest in FBS play in 2012, and was his first career TD reception... caught a 30-yard scoring strike in the win at Kentucky... had a career-high three catches for 26 yards against Missouri... made his first start of the season and set the tone early in the Georgia game with a 42-yard reception on the second play from scrimmage... also made the start at LSU... did not log a reception in the season's final five regular games... bounced back with two catches for 63 yards in the Outback Bowl win over Michigan, including a 56-yard scoring play on the third play from scrimmage... named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District team... a member

of the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll... named the Most Improved Wide Receiver in the spring... also competed on the South Carolina men's track team as a sprinter... top time in the 60m dash was 6.71 seconds... placed sixth at the 2012 SEC indoor championships in that event.

2011: True freshman who played in nine games, starting three... sat out the first four games due to an NCAA eligibility issue... caught just one pass for 16 yards, but carried the ball 10 times for 73 yards and had one kickoff return for 24 yards... started the first game in which he appeared against Auburn... had his first career rush (two yards) in that game... caught his only pass for 16 yards vs. Kentucky... also set a career long with a 21-yard run on a flanker sweep against the Wildcats... had a 10-yard carry against Mississippi State... rushed twice for 15 yards at Tennessee... earned his second start at Arkansas... lone kickoff return came against The Citadel... rushed three times for 19 yards as a starter in the win over rival Clemson.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Timber Creek Regional High in Erial, N.J. in 2011... coached by Robert Hinson... logged more than 1,500 yards from scrimmage as a senior... played in the NUC All-World Bowl in Charleston, S.C., where he caught five passes for 52 yards and two touchdowns, earning offensive MVP honors... as a junior for the Chargers, caught 38 passes for 605 yards and four touchdowns, carried the ball 78 times for 685 yards and eight more scores, and added two punt returns for TDs, earning first-team all-conference and Group III and second-team All-South Jersey... a prep track standout who clocked a 10.42 100-meters, a 21.90 200-meters, and a 47.88 400-meters... won the state indoor 55-meter title as a sophomore in 6.39 seconds... traveled to Japan in February 2011 to compete for the United States... rated a four-star prospect, the sixth-best player in New Jersey, the 19th-best wide receiver in the country and ranked as the 186th-best player in the country by *Rivals.com*... regarded as a four-star prospect, the 132nd-best player in the country and the 18th-best wide receiver by *Scout.com*... four-star prospect, the fourth-best player in New Jersey and the 24th-best wide receiver in the nation, according to *247Sports.com*... considered a *PrepStar* All-American... selected South Carolina over Iowa, Ole Miss and Florida.

PERSONAL: Damiere Byrd is a sport and entertainment management major.

Byrd's Statistics

-Rushing-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2011	9/3	10	73	7.3	0	21
2012	13/2	4	-2	-0.5	0	3
Total	22/5	14	71	5.1	0	21
-Receiving-						
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2011	9/3	1	16	16.0	0	16
2012	13/2	14	366	26.1	3	94
Total	22/5	15	382	25.5	3	84
-Kick Returns-						
Year	GP/GS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2011	9/3	1	16	16.0	0	16
2012	13/2	2	22	11.0	0	16
Total	22/5	3	38	12.7	0	16

Byrd's Single-Game Highs

Carries	3, Clemson, 2011
Yards Rushing.....	21, Kentucky, 2011
Long Rush.....	21, Kentucky, 2011
Receptions	3, Missouri, 2012
Yards Receiving.....	94, UAB, 2012
Long Reception	94, UAB, 2012
Touchdowns Receiving.....	1, Three times, 2012
Long Kickoff Return.....	16, twice: The Citadel, 2011 & Florida, 2012



A.J. CANN

OG ♦ 6-4 ♦ 314 ♦ JR. ♦ 2L
Bamberg, S.C.
(Bamberg-Ehrhardt)



Experienced offensive lineman who has started 25 games over the past two seasons, the most among any returning player on the Gamecocks' roster... talented athlete who was a leader in the weightroom during the offseason... considered the Gamecocks' top offensive lineman and a candidate for post-season accolades... expected to be one of the key components to the Gamecocks' offensive line from his left guard position again in 2013... presented with the Everday Hustle Award for the offense at the 2013 Garnet & Black Spring Game.

2012: Redshirt sophomore offensive lineman... started 12 of 13 games at left guard... did not get the start at Florida, the only game he has not started in the last two seasons... earned a spot on Phil Steele's third-team Midseason All-SEC squad... a member of the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2011: Redshirt freshman who started every game at left guard... one of seven Gamecocks to earn a start in every contest... first-team Freshman All-American by *CollegeFootballNews.com*, *CBSSports.com*, *FOXSportsNext.com* and Phil Steele... on the Coaches' and *Rivals.com* SEC All-Freshman team... member of the Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll.

2010: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played on both sides of the ball for coach Kevin Crosby at Bamberg-Ehrhardt (S.C.) High School, graduating in 2010... graded out at 96 percent with 60 knockdown blocks as an offensive tackle... did not give up a sack... also logged 95 tackles, 24 tackles for loss and six sacks as a defensive lineman for the Red Raiders... helped B-E reach the state 1-A quarterfinals as a senior... selected to play in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas and in the Under Armour All-American game... earned all-state honors by *The State*... named the Orangeburg *Times and Democrat* Player of the Year, first-team all-area and was an Elite 11 selection... considered a four-star prospect, rated as the nation's second-best center, the state's ninth-best player and ranked 182nd on the Rivals250 by *Rivals.com*... rated a four-star prospect and the nation's third-best center by *Scout.com*... rated a four-star prospect, the nation's third-best offensive guard and 85th overall on ESPN's Top 150... ranked as the 24th-best offensive lineman in the country by *SuperPrep*... listed on *PrepStar's* Top 350 All-American team... also considered North Carolina, Clemson, Georgia Tech, Georgia and Tennessee.

PERSONAL: A.J. Cann's given name is Aaron... was born October 3, 1991... is a sociology major.

SHON CARSON

TB ♦ 5-8 ♦ 219 ♦ SO. ♦ SQ
Scranton, S.C.
(Lake City)



Talented tailback who has seen very little time on the gridiron in his first two years with the Garnet & Black... has been hampered by injuries in each of his first two seasons at Carolina, limiting him to just three games... had a knee injury as a true freshman in 2011, then a wrist injury in 2012... did not participate in spring ball as he was an outfielder on the South Carolina baseball team... batted .194 (6-for-31) in 18 games including nine starts with seven runs scored and two RBI for Chad Holbrook's squad.



2012: Redshirt freshman who injured his left wrist early in camp and underwent surgery in late August... did not see any game action until the Outback Bowl when he caught two passes for one yard in the win over Michigan... a member of the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll... did not go through spring drills or play baseball while rehabbing a knee injury.

2011: True freshman who quickly moved up the depth chart... carried the ball three times for nine yards... rushed two times for seven yards in the season opener against East Carolina... also had a 23-yard kickoff return in that contest... suffered a torn ACL in his knee on his only carry at Georgia... missed the rest of the season... petitioned for a medical redshirt.

HIGH SCHOOL: A two-sport standout at Lake City (S.C.) High, graduating in 2011... also a highly-touted baseball player... selected in the 44th round of the MLB Draft by the Cincinnati Reds out of high school... rushed for 2,280 yards and 33 touchdowns as a senior... became just the third player in South Carolina history to tally 100 career touchdowns, joining former Byrnes standout Marcus Lattimore and former Lexington product Demetris Summers, both of whom played collegiately at South Carolina... helped his team to the third round of the Class AA state playoffs as a senior... played in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... earned the game's Offensive MVP award for South Carolina after rushing for 82 yards and a touchdown on 16 carries and catching four passes... also played in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl... rushed for 2,146 yards and 33 touchdowns as a junior... rushed for 1,636 yards and 19 touchdowns on 186 carries as a sophomore... rushed for nearly 1,300 yards as a freshman... considered a three-star prospect, the eighth-best player in the state and the 28th-best running back in the country, according to *Rivals.com*... regarded as a four-star prospect, the 192nd-best player in the country and the 24th-best running back by *Scout.com*... three-star prospect according to *247Sports.com*... considered a *PrepStar* All-American... also had offers from Auburn, Clemson, Duke, East Carolina, Florida State, North Carolina, Tennessee and UCLA.

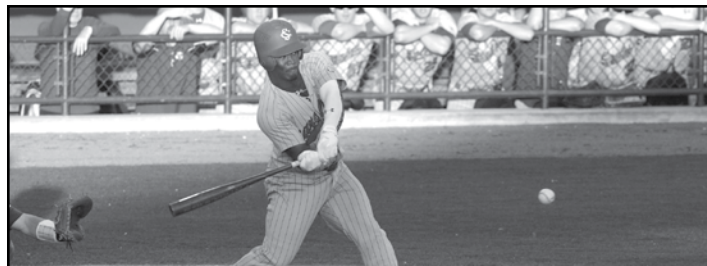
PERSONAL: Jacquese Carson was born September 5, 1991... is a sport and entertainment management major.

Carson's Statistics

-Rushing-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2011	2/0	3	9	3.0	0	5
2012	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	3/0	3	9	3.0	0	5
-Receiving-						
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2011	2/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2012	1/0	2	1	0.5	0	3
Total	3/0	2	1	0.5	0	3
-Kick Returns-						
Year	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2011	2/0	1	23	23.0	0	23
2012	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	3/0	1	23	23.0	0	23

Carson's Single-Game Highs

Carries 2, East Carolina, 2011
 Yards Rushing..... 7 East Carolina, 2011
 Long Rush..... 5, East Carolina, 2011
 Receptions 2, Michigan, 2012
 Yards Receiving..... 1, Michigan, 2012
 Long Reception 3, Michigan, 2012



AHMAD CHRISTIAN
CB ♦ 5-10 ♦ 189 ♦ SO. ♦ 1L
Jacksonville, Fla.
(Trinity Christian)



Sophomore cornerback who gained valuable experience last fall... listed with the second-team unit entering the fall... did not participate in the spring as he is also a member of the South Carolina baseball team... hit .200 (1-for-5) in six games.

2012: Redshirt freshman defensive back who logged eight tackles in 12 games... also used on special teams... credited with a pair of pass breakups... had three stops against both East Carolina and UAB... named the Most Improved Defensive Back of the spring... was a late cut from Ray Tanner's baseball roster in the spring.

2011: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from at Trinity Christian Academy in Jacksonville, Fla. in 2011... finished his senior year with over 1,500 rushing yards and 16 touchdowns while adding 64 tackles, four interceptions, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries... had a 99-yard run, the longest in state championship game history, against American Heritage... coached by Verlon Dorminey... ran for 866 yards (11.9 per carry) and 11 touchdowns as a junior in 2009... also logged 40 tackles and four interceptions and was named second-team all-state for the 1A classification as a defensive back... two-sport standout who was also a highly-touted all-state shortstop on the baseball diamond... represented the U.S. in an international baseball competition in Japan during the summer of 2010... selected in the 46th round of the MLB Draft by the Milwaukee Brewers... may play both football and baseball at SC... regarded as a three-star prospect, the 39th-best "athlete" in the country and the 90th-best player in the state of Florida by *Rivals.com*... is a three-star prospect and rated as the nation's 48th-best cornerback by *Scout.com*... a three-star prospect by *247Sports.com*... named to *PrepStar's* All-Southeast Region class... also considered Tennessee, Auburn and Miami.

PERSONAL: Ahmad Christian was born November 23, 1992... is pursuing a degree in hospitality management.

Christian's Statistics

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2012	12/0	7	1	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	2	0	0	0

JADEVEON GLOWNEY
DE ♦ 6-6 ♦ 274 ♦ JR. ♦ 2L
Rock Hill, S.C.
(South Pointe)



Heisman Trophy candidate after finishing sixth for the award in 2012... considered the best returning defensive player in the country... reigning Hendricks Award winner as the nation's top defensive end... unanimous All-American as a sophomore, just the second unanimous All-American at South Carolina, joining George Rogers (1980)... named the 2012-13 University of South Carolina Male Athlete of the Year... after just two seasons in the Garnet & Black, ranks fifth in school history with 21.0 sacks (the record is 29.0) and tied for second with 35.5 tackles for loss (the record is 54.5)... also has eight career forced fumbles... has made 13 career starts.

2012: Highly-decorated true sophomore... All-America Player of the Year, presented by AT&T, as selected by the fans on ESPN.com... finished sixth in the Heisman balloting... named the Hendricks Award winner as the nation's outstanding defensive end... became the first sophomore to win that award, securing nearly two-thirds of the final vote... also was a finalist for the Nagurski Trophy, Rotary Lombardi Award

and Bednarik awards... was a first-team All-American, the coaches' choice as the SEC Defensive Player of the Year, and a first-team All-SEC selection... became the fourth Gamecock to earn All-America accolades in the last four seasons, joining Eric Norwood, Alshon Jeffery and Melvin Ingram... became the first Gamecock to earn SEC Defensive Player of the Year honors... three-time SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week... set the school single-season record for sacks (13.0) and tackles for loss (23.5)... ranked tied for third in the nation in sacks and tied for second in tackles for loss... registered 2.0 tackles for loss and credited with a sack in the opener at Vanderbilt... named the SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week for his efforts against UAB when he was credited with seven tackles with 3.5 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks... credited with 1.5 sacks in the win over Missouri... named the SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week for the second time at Kentucky when he had four stops including 2.5 tackles for loss and a sack... had four tackles, including 2.0 tackles for loss and a sack, against Georgia... named to the first-team on Phil Steele's 2012 Midseason All-America and All-SEC squads... named to Sporting News' Midseason All-America first-team... had six tackles including a half tackle for loss and two pass breakups at LSU... had 2.0 tackles for loss including an eight-yard sack among his five stops at Florida... had four tackles including a strip and sack late in the contest that preserved the win over Tennessee... also had a pair of QB hurries in that contest... had a pair of tackles for loss and forced a fumble against Arkansas... did not play against Wofford as he rested an ailing foot... came back at Clemson with a school-record 4.5 sacks in the 27-17 win, earning SEC Defensive Player and Defensive Lineman of the Week honors... the 4.5 sacks was also a Clemson Memorial Stadium record, topping the previous mark jointly held by Notre Dame's Ross Browner (1977) and Virginia Tech's Bruce Smith (1984), both College Football Hall of Famers... had a pair of tackles for loss in the Outback Bowl win over Michigan, including "the hit" in which he stopped Vincent Smith in the backfield, causing a fumble which he also recovered, considered by many as the most memorable highlight of the bowl season... named the Joe Morrison Defensive Player of the Spring.

2011: True freshman who was named the SEC Freshman of the Year by the league's coaches and the SEC Defensive Freshman of the Year by *Rivals.com*... also named second-team All-SEC and was a member of the All-Freshman team according to the SEC coaches... earned first-team Freshman All-America honors by FWAA, *Sporting News*, *FoxSportsNext.com*, *Rivals.com*, *CollegeFootballNews.com*, *CBS Sports.com* and Phil Steele... named honorable mention All-American by *SI.com*... credited with 36 tackles... was eighth in the SEC with 8.0 sacks, the only freshman in the top 10, and logged 12.0 tackles for loss... tied for fourth in the SEC and tied for eighth in the country with five forced fumbles... also had six quarterback hurries... played in all 13 games... started the season opener against East Carolina, becoming the first freshman to start on the defensive line since Travian Robertson in 2007... had seven tackles in his debut, adding a pass breakup and a QB hurry... recorded his first career sack at Georgia... forced the fumble against the Bulldogs that Melvin Ingram scooped and scored for the game-winning touchdown... forced two fumbles against Vanderbilt, including one that resulted in a TD by Ingram... picked up a sack, forced fumble, and two quarterback hurries in the win at Mississippi State... logged a sack vs. Clemson and added two more in the bowl win over Nebraska.

HIGH SCHOOL: The consensus No. 1 player in the nation and named *USA TODAY's* National Defensive Player of the Year... named "Mr. Football" in the state of South Carolina... tallied 162 tackles, 29.5 sacks, 29 tackles for loss, 11 forced fumbles and six fumble recoveries, and scored five touchdowns on defense while leading his team to a 13-2 record and a runner-up finish in the state playoffs... also rushed 32 times for 277 yards and nine touchdowns in spot duty as a running back at South Pointe High School in Rock Hill, S.C... coached by Bobby Carroll... the Stallions posted a 38-6 record from 2008-10, including winning the 2008 state title... Earned a spot on the *PARADE* All-America team... played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio's Alamodome and in the Under Armour All-American Game in St. Petersburg, Fla., following his senior season... logged 144 tackles as a junior with 23 sacks and a pair of blocked kicks... also played on the basketball team... regarded as a five-star prospect and the nation's top high school player by *Rivals.com* and was named its national Defensive Player of the Year... considered a five-star recruit and the nation's top player by *Scout.com*... was the No. 1 prospect in the nation, according to *247Sports.com*... considered the nation's top player by *PrepStar* magazine... named first-team All-American by *MaxPreps* and *Rivals.com*... rated as the No. 1 prospect on ESPN's

150... offered by many schools and selected South Carolina over Clemson, Alabama, LSU and Florida State... third-straight South Carolina "Mr. Football" to sign with the Gamecocks, following in the footsteps of Stephon Gilmore and Marcus Lattimore.

PERSONAL: Jadeveon Clowney was born February 14, 1993... officially signed his National Letter of Intent on his 18th birthday... is an African-American Studies major.

Clowney's Statistics

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2011	13/1	17	19	36	12.0-57	8.0-49	0	1	6	5	0
2012	12/12	40	14	54	23.5-113	13.0-73	0	2	5	3	1
Total	25/13	57	33	90	35.5-170	21.0-122	0	3	11	8	1

Clowney's Game-by-Game

2011	Date	Opponent	TT	TFL	QBS	QBH	FF
09/03	ECU		7	0.5-1	0.0-0	1	0
09/10	Georgia		2	2.0-17	2.0-17	0	1
09/17	Navy		3	0.5-2	0.0-0	1	0
09/24	Vanderbilt		4	2.0-12	2.0-12	0	2
10/01	Auburn		2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
10/08	Kentucky		3	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0
10/15	Miss. St.		1	1.0-5	1.0-5	2	1
10/29	Tennessee		1	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0
11/05	Arkansas		4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0
11/12	Florida		1	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	1
11/19	The Citadel		3	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0
11/26	Clemson		1	1.0-2	1.0-2	1	0
01/02	Nebraska		4	2.0-13	2.0-13	0	0
2011 TOTALS			36	12.0-57	8.0-49	6	5
2012	Date	Opponent	TT	TFL	QBS	QBH	FF
08/30	Vanderbilt		4	2.0-13	1.0-9	0	0
09/08	ECU		2	0.0-0	0.0-0	2	0
09/15	UAB		7	3.5-17	2.0-9	0	0
09/22	Missouri		4	1.5-7	1.5-7	0	0
09/29	Kentucky		4	2.5-6	1.0-4	0	0
10/06	Georgia		4	2.0-8	1.0-6	0	0
10/13	LSU		6	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0
10/20	Florida		5	2.0-13	1.0-8	0	0
10/27	Tennessee		4	1.0-6	1.0-6	2	1
11/10	Arkansas		3	2.0-8	0.0-0	0	1
11/17	Wofford			-DNP-			
11/24	Clemson		7	4.5-24	4.5-24	1	0
01/01	Michigan		4	2.0-11	0.0-0	0	1
2012 TOTALS			54	23.5-113	13.0-73	5	3
CAREER TOTALS			90	35.5-170	21.0-122	11	8



Carolina Record Leaders

SINGLE SEASON

TACKLES FOR LOSS

- Jadeveon Clowney (2012).....23.5
- Eric Norwood (2007).....19.5
- Rickey Hagood (1983).....16.0
- Andrew Provence (1982).....15.0
- Melvin Ingram (2011).....15.0
- Jasper Brinkley (2006).....14.5
- Eric Norwood (2008).....14.5

SACKS

- Jadeveon Clowney (2012).....13.0
- Andrew Provence (1982).....10.0
- Melvin Ingram (2011).....10.0
- Bill Janus (1978).....9.0
- Karey Johnson (1981).....9.0
- Andrew Provence (1981).....9.0
- Eric Norwood (2008).....9.0
- Melvin Ingram (2010).....9.0

CAREER

TACKLES FOR LOSS

- Eric Norwood (2006-09).....54.5
- Jadeveon Clowney (2011-12)....35.5
- Devin Taylor (2009-12).....35.5
- Andrew Provence (1980-82).....35.0
- Frank Wright (1981-84).....32.0
- Cecil Caldwell (1997-2000).....31.0
- Melvin Ingram (2007-11).....30.5

SACKS

- Eric Norwood (2006-09).....29.0
- Andrew Provence (1980-82).....26.0
- John Abraham (1996-99).....23.5
- Melvin Ingram (2007-11).....21.5
- Jadeveon Clowney (2011-12)....21.0
- Devin Taylor (2009-11).....18.5
- Cecil Caldwell (1997-00).....15.5
- Cliff Matthews (2007-10).....15.5



CEDRICK COOPER

LB ♦ 6-2 ♦ 213 ♦ SO. ♦ 1L
Lithonia, Ga.
(Lithonia)



18

Sophomore linebacker who sat out the spring after suffering a knee injury during the Outback Bowl mini-camp in December... hopes to be back at full strength this fall where he is a viable candidate for a starting linebacker position... if healthy, will compete with Marquis Roberts and Kelvin Rainey for playing time at the Will position... also is a special teams candidate... physically impressive player with a high ceiling.

2012: Redshirt freshman linebacker who saw action in 11 games... used primarily on special teams... credited with one tackle... injured his knee during the bowl practices... was limited in the spring by a lower back injury.

2011: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Lithonia (Ga.) High School, graduating in 2011... logged 97 tackles, 11 tackles for loss and six sacks as a senior for a squad that went 4-6... coached by Marcus Jelks... as a junior recorded 101 tackles, 17 tackles for loss, a pair of sacks and three pass breakups... only played two seasons at linebacker... regarded as a three-star prospect, the 61st-best outside linebacker in the country and the 70th-best player in the state of Georgia by *Rivals.com*... considered a three-star prospect and the nation's 45th-best outside linebacker by *Scout.com*... considered a three-star prospect by *247Sports.com*... named to *PrepStar's* All-Southeast Region class... selected South Carolina over NC State, Arkansas, North Carolina, Tennessee and Ole Miss.

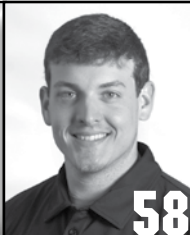
PERSONAL: Cedrick Cooper was born November 20, 1992... is pursuing a degree in criminal justice.

Cooper's Statistics

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2012	11/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0

RYLAND CULBERTSON

LS ♦ 6-4 ♦ 265 ♦ JR. ♦ SQ
Laurens, S.C.
(Laurens Academy)



58

Junior who will compete for the long snapping duties.

2012: Reserve deep snapper... also added depth to the offensive line.

2011: Returned to the squad in the fall after not participating in spring drills.

2010: Joined the team in the fall after the roster expanded as a walk-on offensive lineman and deep snapper.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Laurens (S.C.) Academy in 2010.

PERSONAL: Ryland Culbertson is an interdisciplinary studies major.

MIKE DAVIS

TB ♦ 5-9 ♦ 215 ♦ SO. ♦ 1L
Lithonia, Ga.
(Stephenson)



28

Sophomore who enters the fall competing with Brandon Wilds for the No. 1 tailback role on the squad... gained experience last fall as a true freshman... showed flashes with the ball in his hands... has the power to run between the tackles but can also make someone miss... recognized at the 2013 Garnet & Black Spring Game as the "Most Improved" running back during the spring.

2012: Ranked fourth on the squad with 52 carries for 275 yards as a true freshman... scored a pair of touchdowns... averaged 5.3 yards per carry... one of four true freshmen to play in the season opener at Vanderbilt... rushed four times for 84 yards, including a 50-yard gallop and a touchdown against UAB... saw more action later in the season after the season-ending injury to Marcus Lattimore... had 13 carries for 53 yards and a score against Arkansas and 12 carries for 43 yards in the regular-season finale against Clemson.

HIGH SCHOOL: Rushed for 1,923 yards and 21 touchdowns on 213 carries as a senior at Stephenson High School in Stone Mountain, Ga., graduating in 2012... team went 9-2... also rushed for over 1,000 yards, including an eight-yard average, and 10 touchdowns as junior... rushed 42 times for 368 yards and four scores as a sophomore... coached by Ron Gartrell... played in the U.S. Army All-American Game following his senior season... named to the AAAAA All-State team by the *AJC* and selected to the 2011 Super Southeast 120 by the *Mobile (Ala.) Register*... is a four-star prospect, the seventh-best running back in the country, the eighth-best prospect in the state of Georgia and the nation's 63rd-best player overall, according to *Rivals.com*... given four stars, rated the 10th-best running back in the country and No. 71 overall by *Scout.com*... given four stars and rated the third-best player in Georgia, the fifth-best running back in the country and the 45th-best player overall by *247Sports.com*... considered a four-star prospect, the sixth-best running back in the nation, the sixth best player in the state and the 62nd-best player in the country by *ESPN.com*... number 97 on the *PrepStar* Dream Team... originally committed to Florida over two dozen offers including Georgia, Tennessee, Florida State and Clemson before casting his lot with the Gamecocks... high school teammate of Carolina signees Kyle Fleetwood and Carlos Hood and current Gamecock Kadetrix Marcus.

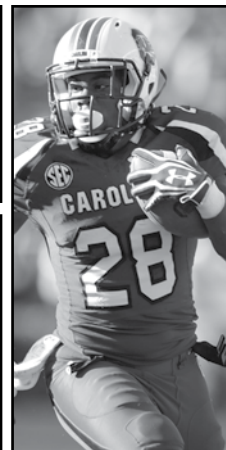
PERSONAL: Mike Davis was born February 19, 1993. is a brother of former Clemson running back, James Davis... he is undecided on his degree program.

Davis' Statistics

-Rushing-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2012	12/0	52	275	5.3	2	50
-Receiving-						
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2012	12/0	4	35	8.8	0	15

Davis' Single-Game Highs

Carries	13, Arkansas, 2012
Yards Rushing	84, UAB, 2012
Long Rush	50, UAB, 2012
Touchdowns Rushing	1, twice: UAB & Arkansas, 2012
Receptions	1, four times, 2012
Yards Receiving	15, Wofford, 2012
Long Reception	15, Wofford, 2012



JORDAN DIAZ

FB ♦ 6-1 ♦ 233 ♦ JR. ♦ SQ

Hamilton, N.J.

(Hamilton West/Mercer Co. C.C.)



31

Walk-on who transitioned to fullback in the spring after working at linebacker last fall.

2012: Linebacker who joined the squad when the roster expanded in August.

2010-11: Attended Mercer County Community College in West Windsor, N.J... was a member of the Gattaca football program, a JUCO club team.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Hamilton (N.J.) West High School in 2010... played football for Tom Hoglen... earned first team all-area and all-conference honors in both 2009 and 2010.

PERSONAL: Jordan Diaz was born June 2, 1992... is an exercise science major.

JORDAN DIGGS

SPR ♦ 6-0 ♦ 214 ♦ FR. ♦ RS

Fort Myers, Fla.

(Island Coast)



42

Talented redshirt freshman who will compete with Sharrod Golightly for playing time at the Spur position... saw some action early in the 2012 season before suffering an injury... one of four Gamecocks whose father also played football at Carolina, joining Gerald Dixon, Gerald Dixon Jr. and Kelcy Quarles.

2012: True freshman... played in two contests early in the season, getting in against East Carolina and UAB... logged five tackles including a tackle for loss... sat out the remainder of the season due to a left calf strain.

HIGH SCHOOL: Collected 63 tackles during his senior campaign at Island Coast High School in Cape Coral, Fla., graduating in 2012... selected to play in the U.S. Army All-American Game following the season... named to the Super 75 list by the *Florida Times-Union* and to the Super 120 by the *Mobile (Ala.) Register*... as a junior, logged 53 solo tackles, two forced fumbles, two interceptions and a sack... also played quarterback in the wildcat offense and scored twice... as a receiver, caught 11 passes for 103 yards... earned first-team All-Area accolades by the *News-Press*... played on both sides of the ball as a sophomore, logging 62 tackles and three interceptions, while catching 15 passes for 201 yards and three scores... was a four-star prospect, the 11th-best safety in the country and the 39th-best player in the state of Florida by *Rivals.com*... was a three-star prospect and the nation's 27th-best safety by *Scout.com*... a four-star recruit, the 17th-best player at his position and the 45th-best player in the state according to *ESPN.com*... a four-star recruit, the 17th-best player at his position and the 43rd-best player in the state by *247Sports.com*... narrowed his choices to Carolina, Vanderbilt and Tennessee and also visited Nebraska and Michigan State before selecting the Gamecocks.

PERSONAL: Jordan Diggs was born September 28, 1993... is the son of former Gamecock linebacker Shed Diggs (1984-87)... is a journalism major.

Diggs' Statistics

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2012	2/0	4	1	5	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0

GERALD DIXON

DE ♦ 6-2 ♦ 268 ♦ SO. ♦ SQ

Rock Hill, S.C.

(South Pointe)



44

Third-year sophomore who will compete for playing time at defensive end behind starters Jadeveon Clowney and Chaz Sutton... listed on the third team entering the fall... saw limited action as a redshirt freshman in 2012.

2012: Redshirt freshman defensive end... notched a pair of tackles in four games, including a four-yard sack against East Carolina.

2011: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Logged 132 tackles, 19.5 sacks, 18 tackles for loss and 22 quarterback hurries as a senior for South Pointe High School in Rock Hill, S.C... graduated in 2011... helped the Stallions finish with a 13-2 record and as the Class 3A state runners-up... played in the Shine Bowl of the Carolinas following his senior campaign... had over 100 tackles and 10 sacks as a junior for head coach Bobby Carroll... rated a three-star prospect, the number 11 prospect in the state and the number 25 weakside defensive end nationwide by *Rivals.com*... rated a two-star prospect by *Scout.com* and *247Sports.com*.

PERSONAL: Gerald Gervoris Ky'Trell Dixon goes by "Lil' G"... was born August 7, 1993... is the younger half-brother of teammate Gerald Dixon Jr... father, Gerald Dixon Sr., played at Carolina from 1990-91 before going on to a 10-year career with three teams in the NFL and is an assistant coach at Rock Hill High... is a retailing major.

Dixon's Statistics

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2012	4/0	2	0	2	1.0-4	1.0-4	0	0	0	0	0

GERALD DIXON JR.

DT ♦ 6-3 ♦ 318 ♦ SO. ♦ 1L

Rock Hill, S.C.

(Northwestern)



92

Third-year sophomore defensive tackle who figures to see regular duty this fall... listed as a co-starter along with junior J.T. Surratt entering the fall... gained valuable experience last season as a redshirt freshman... made a pair of starts... presented with the Everyday Effort Award for the defense in the spring.

2012: Redshirt freshman defensive tackle... saw action in 12 games, making nine tackles... started two contests, getting the nod against Florida and Tennessee, replacing an injured Kelcy Quarles... intercepted a pass at Kentucky... had a season-best three stops in the win over the Vols... a member of the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2011: Redshirted as a true freshman.


HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Northwestern High in Rock Hill, S.C. in 2011... coached by Jimmy Wallace... logged 100 tackles, 10 sacks, eight tackles for loss, 12 quarterback hurries, four forced fumbles, two recovered fumbles and two interceptions as a senior... anchored the line for a Trojan team that went 15-0 and won the Class 4A Division II state championship... played in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas following his senior season... logged 90 tackles and three sacks as a junior... considered a three-star prospect by *Rivals.com* and *247Sports.com*... rated a two-star prospect by *Scout.com*... named to *PrepStar's* All-Atlantic Region class... selected Carolina over Maryland.



PERSONAL: Gerald Dixon Jr. was born March 30, 1993... is the older half-brother to teammate Gerald G. Dixon... father, Gerald Dixon Sr., played at South Carolina from 1990-91 before going on to a 10-year career with three teams in the NFL and is an assistant coach at Rock Hill (S.C.) High... is a retailing major.

Dixon Jr.'s Statistics												
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR	
2012	12/2	4	5	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	1	0	0	0	

DWAYNE DUCKETT
WR ♦ 6-0 ♦ 177 ♦ FR. ♦ RS
Columbia, S.C.
(Spring Valley/Gray Military)



18

Local product from Columbia's Spring Valley High School... has been used at both wide receiver and running back during his stint at South Carolina.


2012: Walk-on who joined the squad in the spring of 2012 after spending the fall at Gray Military Academy in Columbia... listed as a wide receiver on the roster, but also was used as a tailback in the spring to provide depth at that position.

2011: Attended Gray Military Academy in Columbia... played for coach Todd Helms... helped his team to an 8-3 record.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Spring Valley High School in Columbia in 2011... set a couple of quarterback records for the Vikings... also played wide receiver and returned punts and kickoffs... earned the Iron Viking and Viking Warrior awards... had scholarship offers from Campbell, The Citadel and Elizabeth City State.

PERSONAL: Dwayne Duckett is an exercise science major at South Carolina.

PHILLIP DUKES
DT ♦ 6-3 ♦ 315 ♦ SO. ♦ SQ
Manning S.C.
(Manning)



52

Third-year sophomore defensive tackle who needed a big spring to elevate him into regular duty this fall... responded by being named the Most Improved Defensive Line-man at the Garnet & Black Spring Game... listed with the second-team unit entering the fall behind junior Kelcy Quarles.

2012: Redshirt freshman defensive tackle... credited with three tackles in five games... had two stops against East Carolina... a member of the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2011: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Recorded 89 tackles, 23 tackles for loss, 12 sacks, seven forced fumbles and three blocked kicks as a senior at Manning (S.C.) High School, graduating in 2011... helped his team to the Lower State finals in Class AA... during his four-year career, he totaled 289 tackles, 63 tackles for loss, 29 sacks, 15 forced fumbles and eight blocked kicks... logged 87 tackles with 22 for loss and 10 sacks as a junior... as a sophomore, he collected 70 tackles and 12 sacks... coached by Robbie Briggs... played in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas (where he recorded a pair of sacks) and in the Offense-Defense All-American Game in Myrtle Beach... regarded as a four-star prospect, the ninth-best defensive tackle and the 101st-best player overall in the country, and the fifth-best player in the state of South Carolina, according to *Rivals.com*... considered a four-star prospect, the nation's 123rd-best player and the 13th-best defensive tackle, according to *Scout.com*... a four-star prospect by *247Sports*.

com... considered a *PrepStar* All-American... also played basketball at Manning... considered Clemson, Alabama, and North Carolina before casting his lot with South Carolina.

PERSONAL: Phillip Dukes was born January 8, 1992... is pursuing a degree in sociology.

Dukes' Statistics												
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR	
2012	5/0	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	

CHAZ ELDER
SS ♦ 6-2 ♦ 199 ♦ FR. ♦ RS
Union City, Ga.
(Banneker)



17


Redshirt freshman who will begin the fall with the second-team unit at the strong safety position behind returning starter Brison Williams after splitting his freshman campaign between cornerback and free safety.

2012: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Logged 83 tackles with two interceptions as a senior defensive back at Banneker High School in College Park, Ga., graduating in 2012... coached by Marquis Slaton... team finished 6-4 in his senior season... played in the Under Armour All-American Game in St. Petersburg, Fla. following his senior season... named to the AJC All-District team... named one of Fulton County's "Fantastic Four"... was a four-star prospect, the 15th-best safety and the 22nd-best player in Georgia by *Rivals.com*... was a three-star prospect and the nation's 45th-best safety by *Scout.com*... a four-star recruit, the nation's 123rd-best player, the fifth-best safety and the 13th-best player in the state according to *ESPN.com*... a four-star recruit, the 227th-best player in the country, the 13th-best safety and the 19th-best player in Georgia by *247Sports.com*... the *PrepStar* All-American selected South Carolina over Georgia, Vanderbilt and Arkansas among others... Banneker High School also produced former Gamecocks Ladi Ajiboye and Carlos Thomas.

PERSONAL: Chaz Elder was born April 11, 1994... is a sport and entertainment management major.

BRUCE ELLINGTON
WR ♦ 5-9 ♦ 196 ♦ JR. ♦ 2L
Moncks Corner, S.C.
(Berkeley)



23

Two-sport standout who also plays point guard on the men's basketball team... coming off a breakout season on the gridiron where he led the team in receiving yards... also has been the Gamecocks' top kickoff returner each of the past two seasons... has made 15 career starts... has 57 receptions for 811 yards in his career with eight receiving TDs... also has one rushing touchdown... averaged 10 points per game on the hardwood this past season and 11.4 for his career... has two seasons of football remaining and one of basketball... took one week off after basketball season ended before he rejoined the football squad for spring drills.

2012: Started all 13 games... paced the squad with 600 receiving yards on 40 catches with seven touchdowns... returned 18 kickoffs at a 22.6-yard clip... after being held without a catch in the opener at Vanderbilt, caught nine passes for 161 yards combined against ECU and UAB... did not have a kickoff return in the first four games...

first kick return came against Missouri and went 50 yards, setting up a touchdown... caught a 20-yard TD pass to open the scoring against Georgia... had four catches with a score at LSU... caught 21 passes for 299 yards with four TDs in the last four regular season games, including the first two 100-yard receiving games of his career – 101 versus Tennessee and a career-high 104 yards against Arkansas, including a 42-yard score... logged a career-high seven receptions with two TDs against Clemson... three of his eight TD receptions have come against Clemson... five days after the Clemson game, he played a team-high 29 minutes, scoring seven points against St. John's for the Gamecock basketball team... played in four basketball games before returning to football for bowl practices... caught the game-winning touchdown pass with just seconds remaining in the Outback Bowl vs. Michigan... averaged 10 points per game in basketball... a member of the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll... shared the Everyday Attitude & Hustle Award, presented at the spring game.

2011: Played in all 13 games in his first football season, starting twice... earned Freshman All-SEC honors as an all-purpose performer after earning the same honors on the hardwood in 2010-11... utilized in the "Wildcat" formation, as a wideout and as a kick returner... caught 17 passes for 211 yards, rushed 17 times for 106 yards, completed 3-of-4 passes for 27 yards and returned 20 kicks for a 23.1-yard average... had a 35-yard kickoff return in the season opener against East Carolina... posted a 35-yard reception against Auburn... had three receptions for 60 yards vs. the Tigers... scored his first touchdown on a 61-yard scamper on a direct snap out of the "Wildcat" formation vs. Kentucky... named the SEC Co-Freshman of the Week for his performance at Mississippi State when he had 25 yards rushing, 24 yards passing and 32 yards receiving... made his first start at Arkansas... also got the start against Florida... logged his best game vs. Clemson with three catches for 71 yards, including a 49-yard touchdown reception... had two kick returns for 73 yards in the bowl win over Nebraska, including a season-long 45-yarder... member of the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll... on the hardwood, he played in 24 games with 15 starts after missing seven games due to his football obligations... averaged 11.0 points, second on the squad... led the team with 3.1 assists per game... led or shared the team lead in scoring 10 times, in assists 16 times and posted 11 double-figure scoring games during sophomore campaign... scored a season high 20 points vs. Vanderbilt... hit the last-second game winning lay up in the regular season vs. Alabama.

2010: Did not participate in football... was the starting point guard on the Gamecock basketball team... earned a spot on the SEC All-Freshman team after leading the team with a 12.8 point average... started all 30 games... also led the team in field goal attempts (423), field goals made (138), 3-point field goal attempts (198), 3-point field goals made (61), assists (97) and minutes played (928)... led the team or shared the team lead in scoring 10 times, assists 18 times and steals nine times... posted 16 double-figure scoring games, including seven 20-point efforts and one 30-point performance (31 vs. Wofford)... scored a team-best 22 points in SEC debut, an overtime win over Vanderbilt... also collected seven rebounds and matched season high with six 3s vs. the Commodores, earning SEC Freshman of the Week honors... tallied 23 points in a win at Florida, scoring Carolina's last six points.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Berkeley High in Moncks Corner, S.C. in 2010... **Football:** Led the Stags to the Division II-AA state championship in 2009 as a quarterback for coach Jerry Brown... carried 23 times for 191 yards and four touchdowns in the state title game win... team went 14-1... gained 2,878 all-purpose yards, including 1,541 yards rushing and 23 TDs on 148 carries... also threw for 501 yards and six scores... was a finalist for South Carolina's "Mr. Football"... as a junior, logged 1,711 all-purpose yards... averaged 10 yards per carry and 21 yards per reception... also returned three kicks for touchdowns... **Basketball:** Four-year letterwinner for coach Charlie Harrison... a consensus four-star prospect... rated as the No. 56 overall prospect and the No. 12 point guard in the country by *Scout.com*... No. 96 overall prospect and No. 24 point guard by *Rivals.com*... No. 21 point guard according to *ESPN.com*... MVP at the Desert Dual AAU Tournament in July 2009... garnered all-region honors all four years at Berkeley... averaged 22 points, 8 rebounds and 6 assists per game as a senior... named the South Carolina Coaches Association 4A Player of the Year, Region 7-4A Player of the Year, *Post and Courier* Athlete of the Year and was a McDonald's All-America nominee following senior season... a South Carolina High School Basketball Coaches Association (SCBCA) Preseason Elite 5 (all state classifications)... an SCBCA Preseason Top 5 Senior Class (4A)... averaged

28.5 points, 8.2 rebounds and 3.7 assists as a junior... chose South Carolina over Clemson, Tennessee, Miami (Fla.), Kansas, Georgia Tech and Auburn.

PERSONAL: Bruce Ellington is majoring in sociology... cousin of former Clemson all-ACC running back, Andre Ellington, who also wore number 23.

Ellington's Statistics

-Rushing-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2011	13/2	17	106	6.2	1	61
2012	13/13	5	28	5.6	0	16
Total	26/15	22	134	6.1	1	61

-Receiving-						
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2011	13/2	17	211	12.4	1	49
2012	13/13	40	600	15.0	7	43
Total	26/15	57	811	14.2	8	49

-Passing-						
Year	GP/GS	Com-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Long
2011	13/2	3-4-0	75.0	27	0	16
2012	13/13	0-0-0	-	0	0	0
Total	26/15	3-4-0	75.0	27	0	16

-Kick Returns-						
Year	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2011	13/2	20	463	23.1	0	45
2012	13/13	18	406	22.6	0	50
Total	26/15	38	869	22.9	0	50

Ellington's Single-Game Highs

Carries	4, twice: Mississippi State & Florida, 2011
Yards Rushing	61, Kentucky, 2011
Long Rush	61, Kentucky, 2011
Touchdowns Rushing	1, Kentucky, 2011
Receptions	7, Clemson, 2012
Yards Receiving	104, Arkansas, 2012
Long Reception	49, Clemson, 2011
Touchdowns Receiving	2, Clemson, 2012
Pass Attempts	3, Mississippi State, 2011
Pass Completions	2, Mississippi State, 2011
Passing Yards	24, Mississippi State, 2011
Long Kickoff Return	50, Missouri, 2012

Ellington's Basketball Statistics

Year	GP/GS	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AST	STL	PTS	AVG
2010-11	30/30	138-423	.326	61-198	.308	47-74	.635	100	97	31	384	12.8
2011-12	24/15	100-280	.357	39-118	.331	26-34	.765	55	74	16	265	11.0
2012-13	23/19	78-233	.335	23-82	.280	48-74	.649	59	62	29	227	9.9
Total	77/64	316-936	.338	123-398	.309	121-182	.665	214	233	76	876	11.4

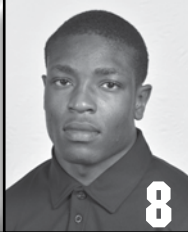
Ellington's Basketball Single-Game Highs

Points	31, at Furman, 2010
Field Goals	11, at Furman, 2010
Field Goal Attempts	23, at Furman, 2010
3-Point Field Goals	6, last vs. Vanderbilt, 2011
3-Point Field Goal Attempts	13, last vs. Tennessee, 2011
Free Throws	7, last vs. Kentucky, 2013
Free Throw Attempts	11, vs. Arkansas, 2011
Rebounds	9, vs. Missouri, 2013
Assists	8, vs. Western Kentucky, 2010
Blocks	2, vs. LSU, 2013
Steals	4, at Michigan State, 2010
Minutes Played	46, vs. Western Kentucky, 2010



DARIUS ENGLISH

DE ♦ 6-6 ♦ 226 ♦ FR. ♦ RS
Powder Springs, Ga.
(McEachern)



Redshirt freshman who is listed as the top backup behind All-American Jadeveon Clowney at defensive end... fast coming off the edge in pass rushing situations... looking to add some weight as he continues his Carolina career... honored as the Most Improved Player on defense during the spring at the 2013 spring game.

2012: Played briefly against East Carolina and UAB... logged three tackles, all against the Blazers, including a half tackle for loss... sat out the remainder of the season with an injury to his right wrist... petitioned for a medical redshirt.

HIGH SCHOOL: Won Georgia's AAAAA Defensive Player of the Year honors by the *AJC* after a 21-sack senior season at McEachern High School in Powder Springs, Ga., graduating in 2012... coached by Kyle Hockman... squad went 10-2 in his senior season... named to the PARADE All-America team... also played basketball... was a three-star prospect, the 22nd-best weakside defensive end and 15th-best player in Georgia by *Rivals.com*... rated a three-star prospect and the nation's 46th-best defensive end by *Scout.com*... a three-star recruit, the 47th-best defensive end and the 41st-best player in the state according to *ESPN.com*... a four-star recruit, the 20th-best defensive end and the 22nd-best player in Georgia by *247Sports.com*... was a high school teammate of Carolina signee Nick St. Germain and current Gamecocks Rory Anderson and Marquis Roberts... selected South Carolina over Arkansas among others.

PERSONAL: Darius English was born August 25, 1994... is a hospitality management major.

English's Statistics

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2012	2/0	2	1	3	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0

PATRICK FISH

P ♦ 6-0 ♦ 195 ♦ JR. ♦ SQ
Shelby, N.C.
(Burns)



Junior punter who will provide the competition for incumbent Tyler Hull... recognized as the Jim Carlen Special Teams Player of the Spring at the 2013 Garnet & Black Spring Game.

2012: Redshirt sophomore punter... served as a backup to Tyler Hull... saw action against East Carolina and Florida... averaged 35.0 yards on three punts with a long of 47... one of his punts was inside the 20.

2011: Competed with Joey Scribner-Howard for the starting punting chores in fall camp... fell short in that position battle and did not see any game time action.

2010: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Handled the kicking duties at Burns High School in Lawndale, N.C., graduating in 2010... played for coach Matt Beam... was a three-year starter for the Bulldogs... also played soccer... considered a two-star prospect by both *Rivals.com* and *Scout.com*... considered the nation's 23rd-best kicker by *Rivals.com*... selected Carolina over Duke, Illinois and Gardner-Webb.

PERSONAL: Patrick Fish was born August 21, 1991... is a sport and entertainment management major... father, Woody, is a former head football coach at Gardner-Webb.

Fish's Statistics

Year	GP	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TB	FC	I20
2012	2	3	105	35.0	47	0	2	1

KYLE FLEETWOOD

SS ♦ 5-11 ♦ 216 ♦ FR. ♦ RS
Stone Mountain, Ga.
(Stephenson)



Redshirt freshman who will begin the fall competing for the number two strong safety position with classmate Chaz Elder behind starter Brison Williams... showed an ability to deliver a big hit during the spring.

2012: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: A versatile performer who led his region with a school-record seven interceptions in 2011 at Stephenson High School in Stone Mountain, Ga... also logged 49 tackles and 11 pass break ups as the Jaguars went 9-2 in 2011... earned AAAAA all-state honors as a senior... named to the *AJC* All-Area team... coached by Ron Gartrell... racked up 43 tackles and three interceptions during his junior season while playing for Parkview High in Lilburn, Ga... was a three-star prospect, the 38th-best safety and the 47th-best player in the state by *Rivals.com*... rated a three-star prospect and the nation's 48th-best safety by *Scout.com*... a three-star recruit, the 72nd-best safety and 74th-best player in the state according to *ESPN.com*... a three-star recruit, the 44th-best safety and the 50th-best player in Georgia by *247Sports.com*... high school teammate of Carolina signee Mike Davis and current Gamecock Kadetrix Marcus... had numerous offers and narrowed his choices to Vanderbilt, Louisville and LSU along with the Gamecocks.

PERSONAL: Kyle Fleetwood was born Sept. 24, 1993... is a journalism major.

JODY FULLER

WR ♦ 5-11 ♦ 217 ♦ FR. ♦ RS
Charlotte, N.C.
(Sun Valley)



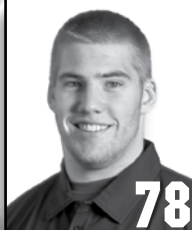
Redshirt freshman who will be in the mix for a spot in the rotation at wide receiver... begins the fall listed on the third team... has the ability to block downfield.

2012: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Hauled in 68 passes for 825 yards and 11 touchdowns in his senior season at Sun Valley High School in Monroe, N.C., graduating in 2012... was a 2011 Shrine Bowl selection and also played in the 2011 Offense-Defense All-Star Game... logged 77 catches for 850 yards and 16 touchdowns as a junior... collected 175 receptions for 2,175 yards and 33 scores in his final three prep seasons... was a four-star prospect, the 230th-best player in the country, the eighth-best player in the state and the 37th-best wide receiver by *Rivals.com*... rated a three-star prospect and the nation's 71st-best wide receiver by *Scout.com*... a four-star recruit, the 31st-best wide receiver and the ninth-best player in North Carolina according to *ESPN.com*... considered the 191st-best player in the country, the 22nd-best wide receiver, the ninth-best player in the state and a four-star recruit by *247Sports.com*... the *Prep-Star* All-American selected Carolina over numerous offers including Miami, UNC, Tennessee and Virginia Tech.

PERSONAL: Jody Fuller was born July 17, 1993... is undecided on his major.

CODY GIBSON
OT ♦ 6-7 ♦ 286 ♦ JR. ♦ 2L
Tallahassee, Fla.
(Lincoln)



Experienced fourth-year junior offensive lineman... listed as the second team right tackle entering the fall behind Brandon Shell... missed most of the spring after undergoing minor knee surgery... has made six career starts.

2012: Sophomore offensive tackle who played in nine games, making a pair of starts... got the starting nod at right tackle against East Carolina and UAB... garnered one of the Outstanding Weight Room awards handed out at the Garnet & Black Spring Game.

2011: Earned valuable experience...played in seven of the last 10 games, starting four at the right tackle spot... got the starting nod against Kentucky, Mississippi State, Tennessee and Arkansas... named the Most Improved Offensive Lineman in the spring.

2010: Petitioned for a medical redshirt as a true freshman... suffered a sprained left knee during preseason practice on August 9... played in the season opener against Southern Miss.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played on the offensive line at Lincoln High School in Tallahassee, Fla., graduating in 2010... played for coach Yusuf Shakir... helped his team to the third round of the state playoffs as a senior after reaching the 4A title game during his junior campaign... received the Big Bend (nine counties) of Florida Offensive Lineman of the Year Award for 2009... was the first offensive lineman to also be nominated for the Big Bend Offensive Player of the Year Award... named to the Florida first-team All-State Class 4A by the prep writers... considered a three-star prospect and the nation's 64th-best offensive tackle by *Rivals.com*... rated a three-star prospect and the nation's 85th-best offensive tackle by *Scout.com*... regarded as a three-star prospect and the nation's 50th-ranked offensive tackle by *ESPN.com*... had offers from East Carolina, USF, Maryland, Illinois, Indiana, Middle Tennessee, Tulane, Marshall and Iowa State before committing to the Gamecocks in July of 2009.

PERSONAL: Daniel Cody Gibson was born August 30, 1992... is interested in a degree in criminal justice... brother, Dustin, was a four-year football letterwinner at Florida International.

GARRISON GIST
FB ♦ 5-10 ♦ 255 ♦ SO. ♦ HS
Rock Hill, S.C.
(Northwestern)



Walk-on fullback who joined the squad in the spring... has tremendous strength from many hours spent in the weight room... playing fullback this year for the first time since middle school.

2011-12: Did not participate in football.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Northwestern High School in Rock Hill, S.C., graduating in 2011... played nose guard and linebacker for two seasons before moving to offensive tackle as a senior.

PERSONAL: Garrison Gist was born May 23, 1993... is an art studio major at South Carolina... has competed in weightlifting competitions... father, Anquan Gill, played safety at The Citadel.

SHARROD GOLIGHTLY
SPR ♦ 5-10 ♦ 195 ♦ JR. ♦ 2L
Decatur, Ga.
(Southwest DeKalb)



Fourth-year junior who is penciled in as the starter at the Spur position entering the fall... primary competition comes from redshirt freshman Jordan Diggs... has seen action primarily on special teams over the past two seasons... shared Most Improved safety honors during the spring with Diggs.

2012: Redshirt sophomore Spur who also was used on special teams... played in eight games, logging three tackles... two of his stops came in the win over Georgia.

2011: Saw action in 12 of 13 games... primarily a special teams performer... did not play in the season opener against East Carolina... recorded seven tackles... credited with a tackle for loss against Florida... had two tackles against Georgia and Nebraska.

2010: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played safety at Southwest DeKalb High School in Decatur, Ga., graduating in 2010... logged 113 tackles, three sacks and two interceptions as a senior... selected to the first-team Class AAAA all-state team... the Panthers went 10-2 and were the Region 6-AAAA champions... as a junior, credited with 88 tackles, 25 tackles for loss, three sacks, two interceptions and two fumble recoveries... a three-star prospect, the nation's 56th-best safety prospect and the state of Georgia's 64th-best prospect, according to *Rivals.com*... ranked as a three-star prospect and the nation's 85th-best safety by *Scout.com*... rated a two-star prospect and the nation's 109th-best safety by *ESPN.com*... originally committed to Vanderbilt.

PERSONAL: Sharrod Golightly was born January 14, 1992... is a sociology major.

Golightly's Statistics											
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2011	12/0	7	0	7	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	8/0	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	20/0	10	0	10	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0

DEON GREEN
DT ♦ 6-4 ♦ 287 ♦ SO. ♦ SQ
Windermere, Fla.
(Olympia)



Third-year player who has not been able to get on the field due to injuries... listed on the third team entering the fall at a defensive tackle position... for the first time in his Carolina career he was able to showcase his skills this spring.

2012: Redshirt freshman defensive lineman who continued to rehab from a knee injury that required surgery in 2011... did not see any action... a member of the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2011: Redshirted as a true freshman... was not part of the 105 roster at the start of camp while dealing with a knee injury that required surgery.


HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Orlando's Olympia High School in 2011... recorded 68 tackles, 14 tackles for loss, a pair of sacks and two fumble recoveries as a senior... earned a spot on the *Orlando Sentinel's* All-Orange County and All-Central Florida first teams after his senior season... selected to play in the Central Florida All-Star game following the season... logged 75 tackles including 25 tackles for loss and six sacks as a junior... given a three-star rating and named the nation's 50th-best



defensive tackle by *Rivals.com*... regarded as a three-star prospect and the 49th-best defensive tackle by *Scout.com*... three-star prospect, according to *247Sports.com*... named to *PrepStar's* All-Southeast Region class... had over 20 scholarship offers from which to choose with USF, Penn State and Ole Miss making the short list.

PERSONAL: Lemuel Deon Green was born October 25, 1992... is a business administration major... grew up in Bowman, S.C., just outside Orangeburg, before moving to Orlando for his freshman year of high school.

T.J. GURLEY
FS ♦ 5-10 ♦ 196 ♦ SO. ♦ 1L
Cairo, Ga.
(Cairo)



20

Sophomore safety who sat out the spring while continuing his rehab from a knee injury suffered midway through his freshman campaign... hopes to be back at full strength this fall... if healthy, will compete with Kadetrix Marcus for the starting spot at free safety... earned a spot on the SEC All-Freshman squad last season.


2012: True freshman safety who was selected to the SEC All-Freshman squad by the league's coaches... played in eight games logging 13 tackles while working in the secondary and on special teams... one of four true freshmen to play in the season opener at Vanderbilt... made his first career start against Missouri, replacing the suspended D.J. Swearingen in the Gamecock secondary... made his second career start at Florida when the Gamecocks opened in a goal line defense... later suffered a season-ending knee injury in that contest while covering a punt.

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned Class AAA all-region and all-state honors as a senior defensive back at Cairo (Ga.) High School, graduating in 2012... three-year varsity starter who recorded 82 tackles and four interceptions in his senior season for the Syrupmakers... coached by Tom Fallow... team went 11-3 in 2011 after a 12-1 season in 2010... earned first team all-area and all-region and honorable mention all-state honors as a junior... participated in the *RisingSeniors.com* junior all-star game... was a three-star prospect, the 44th-best cornerback and the 70th-best player in the state by *Rivals.com*... rated a three-star prospect and the nation's 74th-best cornerback by *Scout.com*... a three-star recruit, the 35th-best safety and the 83rd-best player in Georgia according to *ESPN.com*... a three-star recruit, the 55th-best cornerback and the 51st-best player in the state by *247Sports.com*... other suitors included Arkansas, Georgia Tech, Illinois, Mississippi State, Southern Miss and Tennessee.

PERSONAL: Timothy "T.J." Gurley was born February 20, 1994... is pursuing a degree in information technology.

Gurley's Statistics											
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2012	8/0	8	5	13	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0

AUSTIN HAILS
QB ♦ 6-2 ♦ 214 ♦ SO. ♦ SQ
Collinsville, Ill.
(Collinsville)



16

Walk-on who adds depth to the quarterback position.


2012: Spent the season in a reserve role working with the scout team.

2011: Walk-on quarterback who joined the squad when the roster expanded in the fall... worked with the scout team.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Collinsville (Ill.) High School in 2011... coached by Mike Liljegren... the Kahoks went 6-4 in his senior season when he threw for 888 yards and six touchdowns... earned Athlete of the Year honors.

PERSONAL: Austin Hails is a biological sciences major at South Carolina.

VICTOR HAMPTON
CB ♦ 5-10 ♦ 202 ♦ JR. ♦ 2L
Darlington, S.C.
(Darlington)



27

Physical cornerback who is also considered the Gamecocks' best cover corner... plays with a lot of emotion... also listed as the team's top punt returner entering the fall... has made a dozen career starts while playing 23 games over the past two seasons... has a pair of interceptions... garnered the Everyday Attitude Award at the 2013 Garnet & Black Spring Game, the second-straight year he's captured that award.

2012: Sophomore cornerback who played in all 13 games, starting 12... did not officially "start" against Florida, as the first defensive play was a goal-line situation... credited with 40 tackles including 23 solos... had one interception and tied for the team high with six pass breakups... made his first career start at Vanderbilt in the season opener... logged a career-high 10 tackles at LSU... returned a blocked extra point for a two-point conversion at Florida... credited with four tackles and two pass breakups at Florida... intercepted a Tyler Bray pass in the final minute, sealing the win over Tennessee... recorded six tackles, including 2.0 tackles for loss and his first career sack in the Outback Bowl win over Michigan... tabbed as the Everyday Attitude and Hustle Award winner, along with Bruce Ellington, for the spring at the 2012 Garnet & Black Spring Game.

2011: Played in 10 games as a cornerback and kick returner... credited with 14 tackles, one interception and three pass breakups... returned seven kickoffs for a 25.4 yard average, the best average on the squad... saw his first action for the Garnet and Black in the win over Vanderbilt... picked off a pass against Kentucky... had a season long 55-yard kick return at Arkansas.

2010: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Highly-touted defensive back who was selected to play in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio, Texas, following his senior season at Darlington (S.C.) High School... played for coach Justin Danner... logged 50 tackles and three interceptions as a senior... also scored six TDs on offense... named all-state by the Associated Press despite playing only six games due to eligibility issues following a transfer... played at Independence High in Charlotte in 2008 before moving to Darlington... had 50 tackles and 10 interceptions as a junior... regarded as a four-star prospect, ranked as the sixth-best cornerback, the state's third-best player and the 60th-best player in the nation by *Rivals.com*... considered a three-star prospect and the nation's 47th-best cornerback by *Scout.com*... rated a three-star prospect and the nation's 23rd-best cornerback by *ESPN.com*... ranked as the 14th-best defensive back in the country by *SuperPrep*... rated 71st on *PrepStar's* top 150 Dream Team... originally committed to Florida... also considered Tennessee and North Carolina.

PERSONAL: Victor Hampton was born March 12, 1992... is a sociology major at South Carolina... is a regular in the community speaking to the youth of Columbia.

Hampton's Statistics

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2011	10/0	11	3	14	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	3	0	0	0
2012	13/12	23	17	40	3.0-11	1.0-7	1	6	0	0	0
Total	23/12	34	20	54	3.0-11	1.0-7	2	9	0	0	0

-Kick Returns-

Year	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2011	10/0	7	178	25.4	0	55
2012	13/12	1	25	25.0	0	25
Total	23/12	8	203	25.4	0	55

-Punt Returns-

Year	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2011	10/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2012	13/12	2	-2	-1.0	0	12
Total	23/12	2	-2	-1.0	0	12

COLEMAN HARLEY
LS ♦ 6-1 ♦ 264 ♦ SO. ♦ SQ
Aiken, S.C.
(South Aiken)



59

Sophomore long snapper who will compete with Ryland Culbertson for those duties as a replacement to Walker Inabinet.

2012: Spent the season as a backup deep snapper.

2011: Walk-on long snapper who joined the squad in the fall.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from South Aiken (S.C.) High School in 2011... played football for coach Jeremy West.

PERSONAL: Coleman Harley is pursuing a degree in public health.

MASON HARRIS
DE ♦ 6-3 ♦ 218 ♦ SO. ♦ 1L
Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.
(Ridgeland)



34

Third-year player who has worked at both defensive end and linebacker in his Gamecock career... listed as a second-team defensive end entering the fall... had a standout spring, garnering Rex Enright Defensive Player of the Spring accolades, awarded at the spring game... has the quickness and speed to put pressure on the quarterback coming off the edge... hoping to gain some weight during the off season... lettered in 2012 for his work primarily on special teams.

2012: Redshirt freshman who played on special teams... logged three tackles in six games... a member of the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2011: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played mostly defensive end at Ridgeland High School in Rossville, Ga., graduating in 2011... coached by Mark Mariakis... recorded 119 tackles and 15 sacks as a senior, earning Class AAA all-state honors... tallied 68 tackles with 12 sacks and 14 tackles for loss as a junior for the Panthers... team went 9-2 during his junior campaign and was the Region 6-AAA champions... considered a three-star prospect, the 47th-best outside linebacker in the nation and the 58th-best player in the state of Georgia by *Rivals.com*... regarded as a three-star prospect by both *Scout.com* and *247Sports.com*... named to *PrepStar's* All-Southeast Region class... also had offers from Miami (Fla.), Kentucky and Middle Tennessee State.

PERSONAL: Mason Harris was born July 28, 1993... is a hospitality management major at South Carolina.

Harris' Statistics

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2012	6/0	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0

MATTHEW HARVEY
WR ♦ 6-8 ♦ 225 ♦ SO. ♦ HS
Rock Hill, S.C.
(Rock Hill)



82

Walk-on wide receiver/tight end who joined the squad for the first time this spring.

2011-12: Enrolled at Carolina but did not participate in football.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Rock Hill (S.C.) High School in 2011... played basketball for the Bearcats and coach Eric Rollings... averaged 11.3 points and 10.5 rebounds per game on the hardwood, earning honorable mention all-area honors.

PERSONAL: Matthew Harvey was born July 16, 1993.

CARLTON HEARD
WR ♦ 6-0 ♦ 178 ♦ SO. ♦ TR
Athens, Ga.
(Clarke Central/Gardner-Webb)



83

Walk-on wide receiver who joined the squad for the first time in the spring... enrolled at Carolina in January... impressed the coaches in his first opportunity on the practice fields... will not be eligible this season per NCAA transfer rules.

2012: Played in eight games for the Gardner-Webb Runnin' Bulldogs... caught 31 passes for 422 yards, averaging 13.6 yards per catch, with one touchdown... had seven catches for 107 yards against Samford... logged seven receptions for 137 yards, including a career-long 54-yard touchdown catch against Liberty, earning Big South Freshman of the Week accolades.

2011: Redshirted as a true freshman at Gardner-Webb... Began August camp as a walk-on and earned a scholarship with outstanding performance and work ethic in preseason practices.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Northeast Georgia powerhouse Clarke Central (Ga.) High under Coach Leroy Ryals... graduated in 2011... moved to receiver full time as a senior... caught 25 passes for 520 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior... helped the Gladiators to an 11-1 record and the Georgia region 8-AAAA title in 2010.

PERSONAL: Carlton Heard was born August 21, 1993... is a sociology major.

T.J. HOLLOWAN
LB ♦ 6-2 ♦ 228 ♦ FR. ♦ RS
Stone Mountain, Ga.
(St. Pius X)



11

Redshirt freshman linebacker who is slated to compete with Kaiwan Lewis for the starting spot at the Mike position this fall... could also play the Will position... con-



sidered a very intelligent player who picks up the schemes quickly... recognized at the 2013 Garnet & Black Game for the Harold White GPA Award for the defense.

2012: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Paul Standard at St. Pius X Catholic School in Atlanta, graduating in 2012... team went 12-1 in his senior season... racked up 48 tackles and four interceptions as a junior... played quarterback for half a season and threw for 500 yards and rushed for 430 more... also ran track... was a three-star prospect, the 60th-best player in the state of Georgia and the nation's 63rd-best outside linebacker by *Rivals.com*... rated a three-star prospect and the nation's 90th-best outside linebacker by *Scout.com*... a three-star recruit, the 60th-best outside linebacker and the 63rd-best player in the state according to *ESPN.com*... a three-star recruit, the 29th-best outside linebacker and the 67th-best player in Georgia by *247Sports.com*... selected the Gamecocks over Illinois, Louisville and NC State.

PERSONAL: Thomas "T.J." Holloman was born August 15, 1994... is pursuing a degree in business administration at South Carolina... family is originally from South Carolina... stepfather played football at North Carolina.

JEFF HOMAD
TE ♦ 6-2 ♦ 220 ♦ JR. ♦ SQ
Hilton Head Island, S.C.
(Hilton Head Island/UNC Pembroke)



35

Walk-on tight end who adds depth to the roster.

2012: Walk-on fullback who joined the team in the fall of 2012... moved to tight end during the season.


2011: Sat out the season.

2010: Redshirted as a true freshman at UNC Pembroke... was listed as a quarterback on the roster.

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Hilton Head Island High School for coach Tim Singelton, graduating in 2010... threw for 1,350 yards and 17 touchdowns in pacing Seahawks to a 6-5 record and a spot in the state playoffs... also punted 36 times for a 40.5 average en route to all-state accolades at that position... was also a standout on the golf team for the Seahawks.

PERSONAL: Jeff Homad is a nursing major at South Carolina.

TYLER HULL
P ♦ 6-2 ♦ 206 ♦ JR. ♦ 1L
Mount Airy, N.C.
(Mount Airy/Guilford)



13

Returning starting punter who is expected to be improved after having a full year on the Carolina campus... named the Most Improved Punter during the spring.

2012: Sophomore who did not arrive on the Carolina campus until a week after fall camp began but quickly asserted himself as the team's top punter... averaged 39.4 yards on 54 punts with 12 inside the 20, and 22 fair catches and seven that traveled 50+ yards... best game came against Tennessee when he booted five times for a 43.2 yard average, including a key 51-yarder in the final minute, helping preserve the win... a member of the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2011: Attended Surry Community College in Dobson, N.C.


2010: Attended Guilford College in North Carolina where he played in all 10 games as the Quakers' placekicker... also punted in the season's final game... made three of his five field goal attempts, including a long of 34 yards against Averett University... connected on 9-of-12 extra point attempts... also handled kickoff responsibilities with 37 kicks for a 49-yard average... punted five times for a 34.2 yard average with a long of 42 yards against Emory & Henry College.

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered three times under head coach Kelly Holder at Mount Airy (N.C.) High School... twice named to the all-conference squad and was a two-time Northwest Conference Specialist of the Year... two-time 1A all-state selection... named All-Northwest region as selected by the Winston-Salem Journal in 2009... led all North Carolina kickers with 118 points in 2009... ranked fifth all-time in North Carolina extra points with 162... holds all Mount Airy records for touchbacks (70), field goals, extra points and longest field goal (46 yards)... also lettered twice as a catcher in baseball... first recipient of the "Bear Pride" award... 2010 English Academic award winner.

PERSONAL: Tyler Hull is pursuing a degree in economics.

Hull's Statistics									
Year	GP	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TB	FC	I20	
2012	13	54	2230	39.4	55	5	22	12	

SHAMIER JEFFERY
WR ♦ 6-1 ♦ 207 ♦ SO. ♦ SQ
St. Matthews, S.C.
(Calhoun County)



8

Third-year wideout who needed a strong spring to propel him into the rotation this fall and responded positively... shared Most Improved honors among the wide receivers with Shaq Roland... listed on the third-team unit entering the fall.

2012: Played in three contests, getting on the field against East Carolina, Arkansas and Michigan... did not log any statistics.

2011: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played both quarterback and wide receiver at Calhoun County in St. Matthews, S.C., graduating in 2011... coached by Walt Wilson... passed for over 2,000 yards as a senior... played in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas and in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl in Myrtle Beach following his senior campaign... was a two-time Orangeburg (S.C.) *Times and Democrat* Elite 11 selection... passed for 2,000 yards and 20 touchdowns in just seven games as a junior signal-caller for the Saints... also played basketball at Calhoun County... given a three-star rating, considered the 53rd-best wide receiver in the country and ranked as the 13th-best player in the state of South Carolina by *Rivals.com*... rated a three-star prospect and the nation's 86th-best wide receiver by *Scout.com*... four-star prospect, according to *247Sports.com*... named to *PrepStar's* All-Atlantic Region class... also had offers from Auburn, Georgia Tech, Kentucky, NC State and Tennessee.

PERSONAL: Shamier Jeffery was born September 9, 1991... is a sociology major... brother of South Carolina record-setting All-American wide receiver Alshon Jeffery, who was a second round draft pick by the Chicago Bears in 2012.

NICK JONES

WR ♦ 5-7 ♦ 174 ♦ **JR.** ♦ 2L
Moore, S.C.
(Byrnes)



Junior wide receiver who is penciled in as a starter entering the fall... has proven to be a reliable pass catcher during his Carolina career... has made five career starts with 24 career receptions for 340 yards.

2012: Sophomore wide receiver who saw his playing time increase as the season progressed... played in 12 games, earning three starts... caught a dozen passes for 197 yards... had a 36-yard reception against Missouri... starts came late in the season against Arkansas, Clemson and Michigan... set a season high with four receptions for 45 yards against in-state rival Clemson in the regular-season finale... caught three passes for a career-best 78 yards in the Outback Bowl win over Michigan, including a career-long 70-yard reception.

2011: Redshirt freshman wide receiver who worked his way into the rotation... caught a dozen passes for 143 yards and a touchdown... averaged 11.9 yards per catch... played in 10 of 13 games... made a pair of starts... recorded his first career catch in the season opener against East Carolina... connected on a key 34-yard completion, the longest of the season, in the win over Navy... grabbed his first career touchdown against Kentucky... logged a career high four catches in the win at Mississippi State... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2010: Redshirted in his first season on the Carolina campus.

HIGH SCHOOL: Key player on the potent James Byrnes High School squad in Duncan, S.C., graduating in 2010... missed some time with a knee injury but still recorded 32 receptions for 347 yards and four TDs... helped the Rebels reach the AAAA Division I title game as a senior... coached by Chris Miller... Rebels won the state title in both 2007 and 2008... considered a three-star prospect and the state's 25th-best player by *Rivals.com*... rated a three-star prospect and the nation's 91st-best wide receiver by *Scout.com*... regarded as a three-star prospect and the 86th-best wide receiver by *ESPN.com*... also had offers from Auburn, Michigan and others.

PERSONAL: Nicholas Jones was born November 21, 1991... is interested in a degree in sociology... slated to graduate in December.

Jones' Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2011	10/2	12	143	11.9	1	34
2012	12/3	12	197	16.4	0	70
Total	22/5	24	340	14.2	1	70

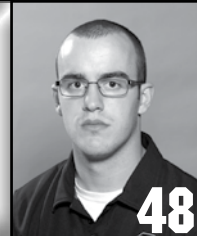


Jones' Single-Game Highs

Receptions 4, twice, Mississippi State, 2011 and Clemson, 2012
 Yards Receiving 78, Michigan, 2012
 Long Reception 70, Michigan, 2012
 Touchdown Receptions 1, Kentucky, 2011

CALEB KELLY

PK ♦ 6-0 ♦ 184 ♦ **FR.** ♦ HS
Cayce, S.C.
(Brookland-Cayce)



Walk-on placekicker who was added to the roster when spring ball began in 2013.

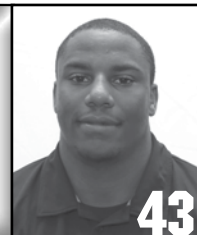
2012: Enrolled at South Carolina but did not participate in football.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from nearby Brookland-Cayce (S.C.) High School in 2012... played football for head coach Rusty Charpia... was a four-year starting varsity kicker/punter for the Bearcats... served as captain for two years on the football and wrestling teams... posted career longs of: kickoff - 73 yards, field goal - 53 yards, and punt - 61 yards... was the Offensive MVP for the South team in the South Carolina 2011 North-South All-Star Game and won Dynamic's 2010-2011 Kicker of the Year and South Carolina Punter of the Year... was the student body president, carried a 3.95 grade point average in AP and Honors classes, and was inducted into the National Honor Society... considered Furman, Army and Liberty among others before walking on at South Carolina.

PERSONAL: Caleb Kelly was born October 1, 1993... is a business administration major... is active in his church, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and community outreach service projects.

JAMES KING

LB ♦ 6-0 ♦ 235 ♦ **SO.** ♦ **TR**
Goose Creek, S.C.
(Goose Creek/Benedict)



Walk-on linebacker who joined the squad in the spring... enrolled at Carolina in January... will not be eligible this fall per NCAA transfer rules.

2011-12: Attended Benedict College where he competed in track & field.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Goose Creek (S.C.) High School in 2011... played football for coach Chuck Reedy.

PERSONAL: James D. King was born March 9, 1993.

ANDREW KOMORNIK

P ♦ 6-5 ♦ 225 ♦ **FR.** ♦ **HS**
Fort Mill, S.C.
(Nations Ford)



Walk-on punter who will provide depth behind incumbent Tyler Hull and Patrick Fish this fall... enrolled at South Carolina and joined the squad in January 2013.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Nations Ford High School in Fort Mill, S.C. in 2012... played both football and basketball for the Falcons... was a tight end and defensive end on the football squad... recorded 13 catches for 130 yards and a touchdown in his senior season.

PERSONAL: Andrew Komornik is an exercise science major at South Carolina.



JIMMY LEGREE
CB ♦ 6-0 ♦ 187 ♦ SR. ♦ 3L
Beaufort, S.C.
(Beaufort)


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One of only four scholarship seniors on the squad... slated to hold down one cornerback position this season... athletic player who has also played safety during his Carolina career... has made 10 career starts... has three career interceptions, all coming during the 2012 campaign... has one career touchdown.

2012: Junior defensive back who moved back to cornerback in the spring after playing the free safety position in 2011... played in all 13 games making eight starts... credited with 44 tackles including 35 solo stops... tied for the team high with three interceptions and with six pass break ups... started each of the first seven games of the season... had a season-high seven stops in the season opener at Vanderbilt... logged five tackles and returned his first career interception 34 yards for a touchdown against East Carolina... also had a pair of pass breakups in that contest... picked off a pass and returned it 70 yards, setting up a touchdown at LSU... notched his third interception of the season in the Outback Bowl win over Michigan.

2011: Earned the starting job at the free safety position after an excellent spring practice and solid fall camp... started each of the first two games... credited with eight tackles on the season... used primarily on special teams late in the season... had a season-high three tackles at Mississippi State.

2010: Played in 11 games as a reserve cornerback... recorded four tackles... had two tackles in his career debut vs. Southern Miss... also registered two tackles in win over Troy.

2009: Redshirted as a true freshman... worked with the scout team.


HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year starter at Beaufort High School, graduating in 2009... coached by Mark Clifford... named the 2008 *Beaufort Gazette/Island Packet* Defensive Player of the Year... played cornerback, quarterback, receiver, kick returner and tailback during his prep career... as a senior, had three interceptions, four blocked kicks, three fumble recoveries and two defensive touchdowns... selected to play in the 2008 Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... recorded 63 tackles, six interceptions and nine breakups as a junior... three-star prospect by *Rivals.com* and a two-star prospect by *Scout.com*... considered the state's 32nd-best player by *Rivals.com* and the 26th-best player by *SuperPrep*... named to *PrepStar's* All-Atlantic Region squad... competed in track as well, running the hurdles and sprints... considered Vanderbilt, Wake Forest, Clemson and Maryland before choosing Carolina.

PERSONAL: Jimmy Legree was born January 13, 1991... is a sociology major... graduated in May.

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2010	11/0	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	12/2	2	6	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	13/8	35	9	44	1.0-2	0.0-0	3	6	0	0	0
Total	356/10	41	15	56	1.0-2	0.0-0	3	6	0	0	0



KAIWAN LEWIS
LB ♦ 6-0 ♦ 221 ♦ SO. ♦ 1L
Mays Landing, N.J.
(St. Joseph)


22

Sophomore linebacker who is listed atop the depth chart at the Mike position entering the fall... gained some valuable game experience on special teams as a true freshman, appearing in 11 games... named the Most Improved linebacker during the spring.


2012: True freshman who saw action on special teams... played in 11 contests... did not appear against Vanderbilt or Kentucky... recorded three tackles including two solo stops... had a solo and an assisted tackle in the Outback Bowl win over Michigan.

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned all-state honors after helping St. Joseph (Hammonton, N.J.) to an undefeated state championship season... graduated in 2012... coached by Paul Sacco... the St. Joe's defense allowed just 19 points all season... played both defensive end and linebacker... was in on 54 tackles and three fumble recoveries... participated in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl in Texas... finished his junior season with 80 tackles, 10 sacks, three forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, one blocked punt and one interception for a touchdown, earning third-team All-State honors... also tabbed first-team All-Area by the *Atlantic City Press*... had 65 tackles with 11 tackles for loss and nine sacks as a sophomore... considered a three-star prospect, the state's 10th-best player and the 48th-best outside linebacker in the country by *Rivals.com*... rated a three-star prospect and the nation's 31st-best middle linebacker by *Scout.com*... a four-star recruit, the ninth-best inside linebacker and the fifth-best player in New Jersey according to *ESPN.com*... a four-star recruit, the ninth-best player in the state and the 11th-best inside linebacker by *247Sports.com*... others interested in the *PrepStar* All-American's talents included Arkansas and Cal.

PERSONAL: Kaiwan Lewis was born March 20, 1994... is a criminal justice major.

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2012	11/0	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0

KADETRIX MARGUS
FS ♦ 6-1 ♦ 195 ♦ JR. ♦ 1L
Stone Mountain, Ga.
(Stephenson)


25

"JJ" is slated to compete for playing time at free safety this fall where he will go head-to-head with T.J. Gurley for the starting role... has gained valuable experience, primarily on special teams... considered the Most Improved defensive back during the spring.

2012: Reserve safety who saw most of his action on special teams... played in 12 games... did not play against LSU... served as a backup to Brison Williams at the strong safety position... had two of his five tackles in the win at Kentucky... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll... one of four players cited for the Outstanding Weight Room award at the 2012 Garnet & Black Spring Game.

2011: Saw action in six contests as a true freshman, primarily on special teams... recorded one tackle... tackle came in the win at Georgia.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Stephenson High School in Stone Mountain, Ga. in 2011... logged nearly 80 tackles, nine knockdowns and a pair of interceptions as a senior for the Jaguars... coached by Ron Gartrell... made the all-region and all-county first teams... selected to participate in the NUC All-World Bowl in Charleston, S.C.,

following his senior season... played at Hillgrove High in Powder Springs before transferring to Stephenson for his senior season... logged 81 tackles, an interception, four forced fumbles and six pass breakups as a junior... rated a three-star prospect, the 30th-best safety in the country and the 32nd-best player in the state of Georgia by *Rivals.com*... is a three-star prospect and the nation's 36th-best safety, according to *Scout.com*... three-star prospect, according to *247Sports.com*... named to *PrepStar's* All-Southeast Region class... had numerous other offers, including those from Auburn, Clemson, Maryland, Ole Miss, NC State, USF, Stanford, Tennessee, Vanderbilt and West Virginia.

PERSONAL: Known by his family and friends as "JJ", Kadetrix Marcus was born January 26, 1993... is a business administration major at South Carolina.

Marcus' Statistics											
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2011	6/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	12/0	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	18/0	5	1	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0

RONNIE MARTIN
CB ♦ 5-11 ♦ 179 ♦ JR. ♦ JC
Spartanburg, S.C.
(Spartanburg/Georgia Military)



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Junior college cornerback who enrolled at Carolina in January 2013... was on the roster for spring drills, but practice time was very limited due to a hamstring injury on the opposite leg that had a hamstring issue that cut his 2012 season short at Georgia Military... if healthy this fall, could work his way into the cornerback rotation.

2011-12: Originally signed with South Carolina in February 2011... attended Georgia Military College in Milledgeville, Ga., for the 2011-12 academic year and the fall of 2012... coached by Bert Williams... saw limited playing time in 2012 after being sidelined early in the season with a hamstring injury... in three games, logged 10 tackles and three interceptions while forcing a pair of fumbles... in 2011, had 11 tackles, two fumble recoveries, two interceptions and six pass breakups... considered a three-star prospect and the nation's 31st-best junior college prospect by *Rivals*... regarded as a three-star prospect, the fifth-best junior college player in Georgia, the sixth-best JUCO cornerback in the nation, and the 88th-best JUCO player in the country according to *247Sports*... a three-star prospect by *Scout*.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played cornerback for Freddy Brown Sr. at Spartanburg (S.C.) High School graduating in 2011... participated in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas following his senior season... was a first-team all-state selection as a junior for the Vikings when he totaled 44 tackles, eight pass breakups, six blocked kicks, 930 total return yards including four touchdown returns... also ran track where he recorded times of 10.6 in the 100m and 21.7 in the 200m... regarded as a three-star prospect, the 16th-best player in South Carolina and the 46th-best cornerback in the country by *Rivals* coming out of high school... regarded as a three-star prospect and the 60th-best cornerback by *Scout*... was a three-star prospect according to *247Sports*... named to *PrepStar's* All-Atlantic Region class... offers included Illinois, LSU, Maryland, Nebraska and Wake Forest.

PERSONAL: Ronnie Martin Jr. was born September 2, 1991... is a sociology major at South Carolina.

MIKE MATULIS
OT ♦ 6-5 ♦ 266 ♦ JR. ♦ 2L
Boynton Beach, Fla.
(Park Vista)



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Third-year junior offensive tackle who missed the spring while rehabbing from shoulder surgery... has undergone surgery on both of his shoulders... has started 10 games during his Carolina career, five times in each of the past two seasons... can play both left and right tackle.


2012: Started five games along the offensive line... was the starting right tackle in the season opener at Vanderbilt... moved to left tackle and started each of the next two contests before moving back to right tackle for the Missouri game... did not play at Kentucky due to an injured shoulder... made the start at left tackle against Florida... the shoulder injury ultimately required season-ending surgery... also missed the spring of 2012 while rehabbing from offseason shoulder surgery.

2011: A first-team Freshman All-American according to *Sporting News*... saw very limited action in the first four games as the coaches considered redshirting the true freshman tackle... redshirt was taken off for good when senior starting left tackle Kyle Nunn suffered a season-ending back injury... made his first collegiate start at left tackle against Auburn... saw limited action again over the next three games, then moved into the starting right tackle slot for the Florida contest and held the starting job for the remainder of the season... made five starts during the season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Was a two-year starter at left tackle for the Park Vista High School Cobras in Lake Worth, Fla., graduating in 2011... missed some time early in his senior season with a knee injury... coached by Brian Dodds... played in Florida's North-South All-Star game... also invited to the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl in Myrtle Beach, S.C. following his senior season but did not participate due to an ankle injury... earned Class 6A first-team all-state honors in 2009 after leading the Cobras to a 6-4 record and a spot in the playoffs... also wrestled in high school... given a three-star ranking, named the 33rd-best offensive tackle in the country and the 79th-best player in the state of Florida by *Rivals.com*... regarded as a three-star prospect and the 54th-best offensive tackle by *Scout.com*... three-star prospect, according to *247Sports.com*... named to *PrepStar's* All-Southeast Region class... had numerous scholarship offers including ones from Florida State, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisville, Minnesota, Ole Miss, Mississippi State, Vanderbilt and West Virginia.

PERSONAL: Michael Matulis was born November 30, 1992... is a criminal justice major... brother, Chris, was a pitcher at LSU.

CONNOR MCLAURIN
FB ♦ 6-0 ♦ 237 ♦ JR. ♦ 1L
Raleigh, N.C.
(Garner)



41

Walk-on fullback who is listed atop the depth chart at that position entering the fall... has seen limited time in the backfield, but has been used on special teams, earning his first varsity letter in 2012... impressed the coaches in the spring with his strong blocking ability... earned the Outstanding Weight Room award for the offense at the 2013 Garnet & Black Spring Game.

2012: Saw limited action in the backfield as a blocker and also on special teams... played in all 13 games... recorded one tackle... tabbed as one of four Outstanding Walk-ons at the 2012 Garnet & Black Spring Game.



2011: Moved from linebacker to fullback during fall camp to provide needed depth at the position... saw action in five games on special teams, playing against Kentucky, Mississippi State, Tennessee, Arkansas and The Citadel... notched one tackle against the Razorbacks... did not participate in spring drills.


2010: Joined the program as a walk-on linebacker in the fall.

2009: Attended Wake Tech Community College in Raleigh, N.C.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Garner (N.C.) Magnet High School in 2009... coached by Nelson Smith... lettered three years in football... named the top defensive player in the conference, was a two-time first-team all-league performer and was a first-team all-academic selection... team won the conference title and reached the fourth round of the playoffs... turned down a scholarship offer from Fayetteville State.

PERSONAL: Connor Keith McLaurin is a public health major... father, Howard, played football at East Carolina.

RIGO MCWILLIAMS
CB ♦ 5-11 ♦ 187 ♦ FR. ♦ RS
Hampton, Ga.
(Lovejoy)



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Redshirt freshman cornerback who sat out the spring as he continues to rehab from a knee injury suffered early in fall camp 2012... hopes to be at full strength this fall, one full year removed from the injury... listed on the second team entering the fall.

2012: Suffered a season-ending left knee injury during the second practice of the preseason... underwent surgery in mid-August.

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned AAAA first-team all-state honors at Lovejoy High in Hampton, Ga. as a senior, graduating in 2012... coached by Al Hughes... helped his team to a 14-1 record as a senior and a spot in the state title game and was 24-2 over his last two seasons... named to the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl... named to the AJC All-Area team... logged 40 tackles and two interceptions, along with 12 receptions for 301 yards as a senior... had 35 tackles and two picks as a junior... named one of Clayton County's "Fantastic Four" prior to his senior season... played wide receiver early in his career before moving to cornerback... a three-star prospect, the state's 30th-best player and the nation's 26th-best cornerback according to *Rivals.com*... rated a three-star prospect and the nation's 28th-best cornerback by *Scout.com*... a three-star recruit, the country's 89th-best cornerback and the state's 91st-best player according to *ESPN.com*... a three-star recruit, the nation's 62nd-best cornerback and the 71st-best player in the state by *247Sports.com*... selected Carolina over 16 other offers.

PERSONAL: Rico McWilliams was born July 31, 1993... is undecided on his major field of study.

CONNOR MITCH
QB ♦ 6-3 ♦ 227 ♦ FR. ♦ HS
Raleigh, N.C.
(Wakefield)



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Quarterback who enrolled at Carolina in January 2013... went through spring drills... likely a redshirt candidate this fall, but impressed the coaches with his work in the spring... regarded as smart, competitive and mature.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Wakefield High School in Raleigh, N.C in December 2012... a four-year starter... coached by Rod Sink... finished his prep career ranked second in four career categories in North Carolina high school history, passing for

12,078 yards with 1,384 attempts, 807 completions and 153 touchdowns... threw for 4,661 yards and 63 touchdowns while completing 62 percent of his passes as a senior, leading the Wolverines to an 11-2 record... set the state record with nine touchdown passes in a win over Broughton, one shy of the national record... as a junior, threw for 3,832 yards and 48 touchdowns as the team went 9-3... earned all-state and all-region honors... threw for 3,300 yards and 33 scores as a sophomore, leading Wakefield to a 9-3 mark... four-star prospect who was regarded as the seventh-best player in the state, the 13th-best pro-style quarterback in the country and ranked No. 248 on the Rivals250... a three-star prospect and the nation's 44th-best quarterback by Scout... a four-star prospect, the seventh-best player in the state, the 13th-best pro-style quarterback and ranked No. 243 overall by 247Sports... rated a four-star prospect and No. 226 on the ESPN300... considered the 10th-best pro-style quarterback in the country by MaxPreps... a three-star prospect, the 15th-best pro-style quarterback in the country and the 167th-best player overall by *PrepStar*... named honorable mention on *PARADE* magazine's All-America team... chose the Gamecocks over Alabama, LSU, Auburn and North Carolina.

PERSONAL: Connor Mitch is a sport and entertainment management major... comes from an athletic family... father, Bob Mitch, played quarterback and safety at Syracuse in the early 1970s... brother, Ryan, played quarterback at Maryland... sister, Brittany, played basketball at Duke.

CHRIS MOODY
FS ♦ 6-1 ♦ 212 ♦ FR. ♦ RS
McDonough, Ga.
(Henry County)



6

Redshirt freshman who enters the fall listed third on the depth chart at the free safety position behind Kadetrix Marcus and Chris Moody... could also play strong safety.

2012: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played quarterback and defensive back for Henry County High School in McDonough, Ga., graduating in 2012... coached by Mike Rozier... recruited as an athlete who could play cornerback or safety and could be used in the Wildcat offense... was a first-team AAAAA All-State selection and the Henry County Player of the Year as a senior... led the Warhawks to an 8-4 record... rushed for 1,064 yards and passed for 1,475 yards on offense while accounting for 22 touchdowns... also logged 25 tackles with a couple of interceptions on the defensive side of the ball... played in the annual GACA North vs. South All-Star Game following the season... threw for 1,100 yards and rushed for 500 more with 16 combined TDs as a junior for the Warhawks... rated a three-star prospect, the 64th-best "athlete" and the 67th-best player in the state by *Rivals.com*... three-star prospect and the nation's 63rd-best safety according to *Scout.com*... a three-star player, the 36th-best "athlete" and the 46th-best player in Georgia according to *ESPN.com*... given three stars, rated the 65th-best player in Georgia and the 72nd-best "athlete" in the country by *247Sports.com*... originally committed to Vanderbilt before switching to Carolina... had scholarship offers from over 15 FBS schools with UCF and USF also making his final four.

PERSONAL: Chris Moody was born June 9, 1994... is a sport and entertainment management major.

KYLE MORINI
LB ♦ 5-10 ♦ 212 ♦ JR. ♦ TR
Lexington, S.C.
(White Knoll/Gray Military)



Junior linebacker who stepped on the South Carolina campus for the first time in January and was added to the football squad as a walk-on.

2012: Spent the fall semester at Midlands Tech.

2011: Played linebacker at Gray Military Academy in Columbia... saw action at both the Will and Mike positions... served as the team captain and led the team in tackles.

2010: Played Mike linebacker as a true freshman at North Greenville University.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from White Knoll High School in nearby Lexington, S.C. in 2010... coached by Gordon Walters... honorable mention all-region selection.

PERSONAL: Kyle Morini was born January 2, 1992... is a mathematics major.

BRENDAN NOSOVITCH
QB ♦ 6-1 ♦ 220 ♦ FR. ♦ RS
Allentown, Pa.
(Central Catholic)



Talented signal-caller who impressed the coaches as a true freshman... strong athlete who can run and is an excellent passer... enters the fall listed as the third-team quarterback behind Connor Shaw and Dylan Thompson... took plenty of reps in the spring due to Shaw's injury... named the Most Improved quarterback in the spring.

2012: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Won the Maxwell Football Club's first Pennsylvania Player of the Year award and was named to the *PARADE* All-America football team following his senior season... also named the Maxwell Club's winner of the 27th Jim Henry Award... is the state's career record-holder with 12,877 total yards and second all-time in the state in passing yards (9,249) and touchdown passes (106)... led Central Catholic to a state title as a junior and reached the PIAA Class 3A state semifinals as a senior... threw for 3,809 yards and 39 touchdowns and rushed for 852 yards and 14 touchdowns as a senior... rushed for 1,647 yards and 25 touchdowns and threw for 3,112 yards and 43 scores as a junior... was the 2010 Gatorade Player of the Year in the state of Pennsylvania after leading his team to a 16-0 record and the PIAA Class 3A title... coached by Harold Fairclough... selected to play in the Big 33 All-Star Game... was a three-star prospect, the 19th-best player in the state and the 22nd-best dual-threat quarterback in the country according to *Rivals.com*... rated a three-star prospect and the nation's 44th-best quarterback by *Scout.com*... a three-star recruit, the 41st-best quarterback and 16th-best player in Pennsylvania according to *ESPN.com*... a three-star recruit, the eighth-best dual-threat quarterback and the 15th-best player in the state by *247Sports.com*... a *PrepStar* All-East Region pick... had offers from Clemson, Maryland, Georgia Tech, Virginia and Temple among others.

PERSONAL: Brendan Nosovitch was born January 17, 1994... is a business major.

PERRY ORTH
QB ♦ 6-1 ♦ 212 ♦ FR. ♦ RS
Ponte Vedra, Fla.
(Ponte Vedra/Florida State College)



Quarterback who enrolled at Carolina in January and joined the football squad in time for spring practices... impressed the coaches with his ability in the spring.

2012: Spent the fall semester at Florida State College in Jacksonville, a community college... did not play football.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Ponte Vedra (Fla.) High School in 2012... coached by Mike Loyd... helped his team to the district title as a senior... set school records for both a season (2011) and career in passing yards, completion percentage and touchdown passes... played in the 2011 Shrine Bowl in Jacksonville... threw for 1,800 yards and a school-record 17 touchdowns in his junior season when he was second-team all-district and all-conference... also played baseball, starting for the varsity team as an eighth grader... hit .475 in 2012 while helping his team to a runnerup finish in the Florida state 5A division... was an honor roll student.

PERSONAL: Perry Orth is an economics major at South Carolina... father, Rusty, played football at West Virginia in the late '70s... brother, Calvin, plays baseball at The Citadel... owns a lawn maintenance business with his brothers.

DREW OWENS
TE ♦ 6-6 ♦ 244 ♦ SO. ♦ SQ
Charlotte, N.C.
(Ardrey Kell)



Redshirt sophomore tight end who is listed on the third team entering the fall behind Rory Anderson and Jerrell Adams... returned to full strength in the spring after suffering a knee injury in the 2012 Garnet & Black Spring Game that sidelined him for the 2012 campaign.

2012: Sat out the season after injuring his knee during the spring game, which required surgery... was not part of the 105 that opened camp... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll... tabbed the Most Improved Tight End in camp at the 2012 Garnet & Black Spring Game.

2011: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: A two-time All-Southwestern 4A tight end who had 25 catches for 524 yards and five touchdowns as a senior, playing for Ardrey Kell and Knights' coach Adam Hastings... graduated from the Charlotte high school in 2011... logged 14 catches for 221 yards and four touchdowns as a junior in a run-oriented offense... given a three-star rating, the 13th-best prospect in the state of North Carolina and the nation's 19th-best tight end, according to *Rivals.com*... rated a three-star prospect and the nation's 23rd-best tight end by *Scout.com*... a three-star prospect, according to *247Sports.com*... also made visits to Michigan, North Carolina and NC State in addition to numerous other scholarship offers.

PERSONAL: Drew Owens was born April 29, 1993... is interested in a degree in business administration.



D.J. PARK

OG ♦ 6-4 ♦ 334 ♦ FR. ♦ HS
Dillon, S.C.
(Dillon)



Offensive lineman who enrolled at Carolina in January 2013 after graduating from Dillon (S.C.) High School in December 2012... worked primarily at right tackle during the spring due to numbers, but is expected to move inside this fall.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Dillon (S.C.) High School in December 2012... started at left tackle for the Class AA I state champions... the Wildcats went 14-1 during his senior season... coached by Jackie Hayes... participated in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas and in the Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl in Carson, Calif.... named to the MaxPreps 2012 Small Schools All-American Football team... earned all-region and all-state honors as a junior... four-star prospect who was the state's third-best player, the 19th-best offensive tackle in the land and the nation's 220th-best prospect according to Rivals... a four-star prospect and the nation's 23rd-best offensive tackle, and No. 294 on the Scout300 list... a four-star prospect, the fifth-best player in the state, and the 16th-best offensive tackle in the country by 247Sports... considered a four-star prospect, the nation's second-best offensive tackle and the 52nd-best player overall by MaxPreps... a four-star prospect, the 20th-best offensive tackle in the country and the 178th-best player overall by PrepStar... had offers from numerous other schools throughout the Southeast, including Auburn, Clemson, Florida, LSU and Tennessee... hails from the same high school that produced current Gamecocks Kwinton Smith and Bryce King.

PERSONAL: D.J. Park is undecided on his major field of study.

RONALD PATRICK

OG ♦ 6-2 ♦ 315 ♦ SR. ♦ 2L
Cocoa, Fla.
(Cocoa)



One of four senior scholarship players on the roster... returning starter at the right guard position... expected to hold down that position again this season as the veteran leader on the offensive line... has made 13 career starts.

2012: Junior offensive guard who moved into the starting lineup for the first time in his career... started every game at right guard... joined senior center T.J. Johnson as the only two offensive linemen to start every game... member of the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2011: Sophomore offensive lineman who moved back to his more familiar position of guard in the spring after spending the 2010 season as the backup center behind T.J. Johnson... missed much of the spring after having surgery to remove a cyst behind his eye... played in nine of 13 games at the guard position... saw more action as the season progressed, playing in each of the last six contests... member of the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2010: Saw limited action as a reserve offensive lineman... played in three contests, appearing in the Southern Miss, Arkansas and Troy games.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played offensive guard at Cocoa (Fla.) High School, graduating in 2010... named first-team all-state as selected by *SunStateFootball.com*... helped his team to a 14-0 record and the 3A title as a senior... earned All-Space Coast first-team honors as a senior... played in a postseason all-star game in Sebring, Fla... was a three-year starter for head coach John Wilkinson... played in a Wing-T offense... helped his team to the 3A state title and a 14-1 season as a junior... was named to the

All-Space Coast first team and was a third-team all-state selection in 2008... was on a basketball squad that went 30-3 and claimed the 4A state title as a junior... considered a three-star prospect by *Rivals.com*... rated a three-star prospect and the nation's 48th-best offensive guard by *Scout.com*... regarded as a two-star prospect and the nation's 136th-ranked offensive guard by *ESPN.com*... had offers from Florida State, East Carolina, Middle Tennessee, Western Kentucky and New Mexico.

PERSONAL: Ronald Patrick Jr. was born November 1, 1991... is pursuing a degree in criminal justice... has an 80-inch wingspan.

DEVIN POTTER

TB ♦ 5-10 ♦ 200 ♦ FR. ♦ RS
Granite Falls, N.C.
(South Caldwell)



Redshirt freshman running back who adds depth to the roster... recognized as the Outstanding Walk-on for the offense at the 2013 Garnet & Black Spring Game.

2012: Freshman walk-on who joined the squad when the roster expanded in August.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated first in the class of 2012 at South Caldwell High School in Hudson, N.C... rushed for 3,200 yards and 40 touchdowns over his final two seasons as the starting fullback... named the conference Offensive Player of the Year... coached by Bruce Carter.

PERSONAL: Devin Potter was born January 26, 1994... is an exercise science major.

KELCY QUARLES

DT ♦ 6-4 ♦ 298 ♦ JR. ♦ 2L
Hodges, S.C.
(Greenwood/Fork Union)



Postseason honors candidate at the defensive tackle position... has 10 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks in his first two campaigns... has made 17 career starts... recognized as the Everday Hustle Award winner for the defense at the 2013 spring game.

2012: True sophomore who put together a solid season in the middle of the defensive line... started all 11 games in which he appeared... logged 38 tackles with 8.0 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks... credited with a career-best eight tackles including 2.0 tackles for loss and a sack in the season opener at Vanderbilt... had a seven-yard sack against UAB... earned a spot on Phil Steele's third-team Midseason All-SEC squad... had seven stops including a tackle for loss at LSU... injured his shoulder in that contest and did not make the trip to Florida... also missed the Tennessee contest due to the injury... recorded a sack in the Outback Bowl win over Michigan.

2011: True freshman defensive tackle who joined the squad in the spring after spending the fall of 2010 at Fork Union Military Academy... really developed during the season as he grew accustomed to major college football... named second team Freshman All-American by *CollegeFootballNews.com*, third team Freshman All-American by Phil Steele and SEC All-Freshman by *Rivals.com*... played in 12 of 13 games, starting each of the last six contests... recorded 28 tackles including 2.0 tackles for loss... added four quarterback hurries... had a season-high five tackles in the win over The Citadel... added four stops against both Auburn and Tennessee.


2010: Originally signed with South Carolina in February 2010... attended Fork Union (Va.) Military Academy where he was a four-star prospect and considered the nation's third-best prep school player by *Rivals.com*... regarded as a four-star prospect by *Scout.com* and *247Sports*... coached by John Shuman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Greenwood (S.C.) High School in 2010... named to *Parade Magazine's* 47th annual All-American High School Football Team... earned all-state honors as a senior as selected by *The State*... logged 77 tackles (41 solo), nine sacks, 17.5 tackles for loss, four forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries (one for touchdown) and two blocked kicks... selected to play in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas and in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl... earned second-team all-state honors as a junior after logging 75 tackles, including 21 for a loss, and 17 sacks... also ran track at Greenwood... considered a four-star prospect, the nation's ninth-best defensive tackle, the state's seventh-best player and the nation's 91st-best player overall by *Rivals.com*... given a three-star rating and considered the No. 33 defensive tackle in the country by *Scout.com*... rated a four-star prospect, the 11th-best defensive tackle and 124th overall on *ESPN.com's* Top 150... ranked as the 19th-best defensive lineman in the country by *SuperPrep*... rated 53rd on *PrepStar's* Top 150 Dream Team... also had offers from Clemson, LSU, Tennessee, Alabama, Florida, Florida State and North Carolina.

PERSONAL: Kelcy Quarles was born January 23, 1992... is a public health major... father, Buddy, played at South Carolina from 1984-87 for Coach Joe Morrison.

Quarles' Statistics												
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR	
2011	12/6	16	12	28	2.0-6	0.0-0	0	0	4	0	0	
2012	11/11	23	15	38	8.0-29	3.5-20	0	0	1	0	0	
Total	23/17	39	27	66	10.0-35	3.5-20	0	0	5	0	0	

KELVIN RAINEY
LB ♦ 6-3 ♦ 233 ♦ FR. ♦ RS
Yulee, Fla.
(Yulee)



5


Redshirt freshman who made the transition from tight end to linebacker in the spring as he looks for an opportunity to get on the playing field this fall... slated to compete with Cedrick Cooper and Marcquis Roberts at the "Will" linebacker position... did play some linebacker along with tight end during his prep career... recognized at the 2013 spring game for making "Big Plays" on defense during the spring.

2012: Redshirted as a true freshman tight end... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll... graduated from high school in December 2011 and enrolled at the University of South Carolina in January... was one of three players to do so, joining brothers Brock and Clayton Stadnik.

HIGH SCHOOL: Hauled in 85 passes for over 1,500 yards in his three-year prep career at Yulee (Fla.) High School, graduating in December 2011... rushed 59 times for 506 yards and four touchdowns and caught six passes for 85 yards in a run-oriented offense as a senior... added 87 tackles on defense with three interceptions... coached by Bobby Ramsay... helped the Hornets reach the second round of Florida 4A state playoffs... team finished with an 8-4 record... selected to play in the Offense-Defense All-America Game at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, Texas... selected to the *Mobile (Ala.) Press-Register's* Super Southeast 120... named to the Super 75 by the *Florida Times-Union*... caught 20 passes for 413 yards and five touchdowns as a junior... he added 32 carries for 261 yards and also recorded 55 tackles on defense... logged 36 catches for 465 yards and eight scores as a sophomore... ranked as a three-star prospect, the 18th-best tight end in the country and the 66th-best player in the state of Florida by *Rivals.com*... rated a three-star prospect and the 231st-best player at his position by *Scout.com*... a four-star recruit, the 12th-best tight end and the 44th-best player in Florida according to *ESPN.com*... is a three-star prospect, the 35th-best tight end and the 60th-best player in the state according to *247Sports.com*... selected South Carolina over Arkansas... also offered by Clemson, Georgia, Florida and Florida State among others... a *PrepStar* All-American.

PERSONAL: Kelvin Rainey is a sociology major.

SIDNEY RHODES
CB ♦ 5-10 ♦ 167 ♦ JR. ♦ 1L
Easley, S.C.
(Wren/Western Carolina)



30

Junior walk-on who earned a letter last year for his work on special teams... will also get an opportunity to work at the cornerback position... listed with the third-team unit entering the fall... recognized as the Outstanding Walk-on for the defense at the 2013 Garnet & Black Spring Game.

2012: Former transfer from Western Carolina, was converted from wide receiver to cornerback in the fall... saw action in 12 games, collecting five tackles... did not play in the season opener against Vanderbilt... had two stops in the win over Tennessee.

2011: Enrolled at South Carolina but did not play football.


2010: Attended Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, N.C... participated in both football and track & field... walk-on who earned a spot as the kick returner for the Catamounts, earning Freshman All-SoCon honors as a returner... returned 16 kicks for 336 yards, a 21.0 yard average, with a long of 41 yards against Appalachian State... caught four passes for 22 yards and rushed six times for 52 yards.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Wren High School in Piedmont, S.C. in 2010... played wide receiver and defensive back for coach Jeff Tate... was the team MVP and earned all-region honors after catching 46 passes for 773 yards and 13 touchdowns... helped the Hurricanes to their first division title and advance to the playoffs for the first time in 16 years... was a state qualifier in track.

PERSONAL: Sidney Rhodes is an exercise science major at South Carolina.

Rhodes' Statistics												
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR	
2012	12/0	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	

MARCQUIS ROBERTS
LB ♦ 6-1 ♦ 225 ♦ SO. ♦ SQ
Powder Springs, Ga.
(McEachern)



21

Third-year sophomore linebacker who has been hampered by injuries since his arrival in Columbia... was healthy for the first time in his career in the spring... will compete with Cedrick Cooper and Kelvin Rainey for playing time at the "Will" linebacker position.

2012: Sat out the entire season while rehabbing from a knee injury... was not part of the 105 when fall camp opened.

2011: Missed the entire season after undergoing shoulder surgery in the summer... was not part of the 105 that started camp in August... gained a medical redshirt.


HIGH SCHOOL: Logged 86 tackles with six sacks in his senior campaign at McEachern High School in Powder Springs, Ga., graduating in 2011... played mostly outside linebacker but also was used as a strong safety and inside linebacker... coached by Kyle Hockman... helped the Indians win 21 games over his final two seasons... rated as the 22nd-best outside linebacker prospect in the country, the 26th-best prospect in the state of Georgia and given a three-star ranking by *Rivals.com*... is a three-star prospect and the nation's 99th-best outside linebacker, according to *Scout.com*... is a three-star prospect by *247Sports.com*... named to *PrepStar's* All-Southeast Region



class... also had offers from Cincinnati, Purdue, Illinois, Mississippi State, South Florida, UCF, Virginia, West Virginia and others... also played prep basketball and helped his team to the state AAAAA quarterfinals as a junior.

PERSONAL: Marcquis Roberts was born October 24, 1992... is a sociology major.

COREY ROBINSON
OT ♦ 6-8 ♦ 341 ♦ JR. ♦ 1L
Havelock, N.C.
(Havelock)



53

Redshirt junior who had the light turn on last fall, earning him the starting duties at the left tackle position throughout much of the season... big-bodied athlete who protects the quarterback's blind side... has made nine career starts.

2012: Redshirt sophomore who returned from the defensive line back to his more familiar offensive side of the ball in spring drills... showed significant improvement and worked his way into the starting lineup... made his first career start against Missouri, getting the nod at left tackle... started nine of the final 10 contests.

2011: Redshirt freshman who transitioned from the offensive line to defensive tackle in the spring... did not see any game action.

2010: Redshirted as a true freshman offensive lineman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Jim Bob Bryant at Havelock (N.C.) High, graduating in 2010... played mostly offensive guard but saw action at all five offensive line positions and some on the defensive line for the Rams... selected to play in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... considered a three-star prospect and the nation's 52nd-best offensive tackle by *Rivals.com*... rated a two-star prospect and the nation's 99th-best offensive tackle by *Scout.com*... regarded as a three-star prospect and the nation's 56th-ranked offensive tackle by *ESPN.com*... also considered Duke, North Carolina, NC State and East Carolina.

PERSONAL: Born May 21, 1992, Corey Robinson is a hospitality management major.

SHAQ ROLAND
WR ♦ 6-1 ♦ 190 ♦ SO. ♦ 1L
Lexington, S.C.
(Lexington)



4

Talented sophomore wide receiver who figures to see more action this year... gifted athlete who is looking to use the spring to improve on the little things that will make him a viable threat this fall... listed as a co-starter at one of the wide receiver positions entering the fall, along with Damiere Byrd... shared the Most Improved wide receiver award, presented at the 2013 spring game, with Shamier Jeffery.

2012: True freshman wide receiver who was highly touted after being named "Mr. Football" in the state of South Carolina as a senior at nearby Lexington High School... became the fourth straight "Mr. Football" to commit to the home state flagship university... saw action in 11 games... caught five passes for 80 yards with a touchdown... saw his first action against East Carolina and responded with a pair of receptions for 25 yards... first career touchdown reception was a 30-yard completion from Dylan Thompson against UAB... had a pair of receptions for 25 yards against Arkansas.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Lexington (S.C.) High School in 2012... named to the annual PARADE magazine 53-man All-America team... coached by Scott Earley... played receiver and also directed the Wildcat offense... helped his squad to an undefeated regular season and an 11-1 record overall in his final campaign... led the

Wildcats with nearly 2,000 yards and 24 TDs as a senior... named "Mr. Football" in the state of South Carolina... named the Offensive MVP in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas after leading the Sandlappers in receiving yards and scoring two touchdowns... also scored in the Under Armour All-American Game... selected to the Super Southeast 120 by the *Mobile (Ala.) Register*... was the region Player of the Year as a junior while earning all-state and all-area honors... also played basketball... averaged nearly 20 points and seven rebounds as a junior, earning Region Player of the Year honors... was a four-star prospect, the best player in the state, the 10th-best wide receiver in the country and the 66th-best player overall by *Rivals.com*... rated a five-star prospect, the nation's fourth-best wide receiver and the 40th-best player in the country by *Scout.com*... a four-star recruit, the best player in the state, the fifth-best wideout and the nation's 45th-best player according to *ESPN.com*... considered the No. 1 prospect in Carolina, the 52nd-best player in the country, the sixth-best "athlete" and a four-star recruit by *247Sports.com*... number 39 on the *PrepStar* Dream Team... narrowed his list to Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Carolina before selecting the Gamecocks.


PERSONAL: Shaquille "Shaq" Roland was born December 27, 1993... is a sport & entertainment management major... became the fourth-straight South Carolina "Mr. Football" to sign with the Gamecocks, following Stephon Gilmore, Marcus Lattimore and Jadeveon Clowney.

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2012	11/0	5	80	16.0	1	30

Receptions	2, twice: East Carolina & Arkansas, 2012
Yards Receiving	30, UAB, 2012
Long Reception	30, UAB, 2012
Touchdowns Receiving	1, UAB, 2012



KENDRIC SALLEY
TB ♦ 5-10 ♦ 183 ♦ FR. ♦ RS
Williston, S.C.
(Williston-Elko)



24

Redshirt freshman who had an opportunity to showcase his skills in the spring... got on the practice field for the first time during the bowl mini-camp in December after sitting out the fall while recovering from a knee injury... has the physical tools but the biggest learning curve of the returning backs... listed with the third-team unit.

2012: True freshman who spent the season redshirting while rehabbing a knee injury he suffered in high school... was not part of the preseason 105.

HIGH SCHOOL: Rushed for over 5,000 yards and 90 touchdowns during his prep career at Williston (S.C.)-Elko High School, graduating in 2012... coached by Dwayne Garrick... partially tore his ACL during his senior season and underwent surgery in December 2011... still rushed for 1,198 yards and 21 scores on 139 carries as a senior... was a third-team junior All-American by ESPNHS after rushing for 2,151 yards and 39 scores... carried for 1,958 yards and 30 TDs as a sophomore... earned all-state honors as both a sophomore and junior... led his team to the Class A state championship as a sophomore and to the state finals as a junior... was a three-star prospect, the nation's 45th-best running back and the 21st-best player in the state by *Rivals.com*... rated a three-star prospect and the 88th-best running back by *Scout.com*... a three-star recruit, the 22nd-best player in the state and the 30th-best running back according to *ESPN.com*... considered the No. 18 prospect in South Carolina, the 61st-best running back in the nation and a three-star recruit by *247Sports.com*... the *PrepStar* All-American was Carolina's first commitment for the 2012 class.

PERSONAL: Born Sept. 21, 1993, Kendric Marquez Salley is a sport & entertainment management major.

GARRETT SHANK
S ♦ 6-0 ♦ 171 ♦ FR. ♦ HS
Marietta, Ga.
(Lassister)



Redshirt freshman safety who joined the squad as a walk-on in the spring.

2012: Enrolled at Carolina in August, but did not compete on the gridiron.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Lassister High School in Marietta, Ga. in 2012... the Trojans went 10-4 during his senior season... logged 48 tackles and five interceptions as a safety... also played lacrosse, helping his squad to the state title game.

PERSONAL: Garrett Shank was born October 18, 1993... is a business administration major.

CONNOR SHAW
QB ♦ 6-1 ♦ 209 ♦ SR. ♦ 3L
Flowery Branch, Ga.
(Flowery Branch)



Senior signal-caller who did not participate in spring drills as he continued to recover from surgery on his left foot performed on January 4... owns a 17-3 record as a starting quarterback, including a 10-0 mark at home... named SEC Offensive Player of the Week four times in his career... only the second player in South Carolina history (joining Jeff Grantz) to pass for over 3,000 yards and rush for over 1,000 yards in a career... is the Gamecocks' all-time leader in completion rate at 66.8 percent... his 32 career touchdown passes ranks seventh in school history... ranks ninth in pass completions (300)... holds the school record for consecutive completions with 20.

2012: Junior quarterback who started 11 of 13 games... missed two contests due to injury... named SEC Offensive Player of the Week twice... completed a school-record 67.5 percent of his passes... ranked third in the SEC and 10th in the country in pass efficiency (158.1)... second on the squad with 435 yards rushing and three TDs... rushed 14 times for 92 yards in the season opening win at Vanderbilt... suffered a right shoulder injury in that contest and did not play in week 2 against East Carolina... earned SEC co-Offensive Player of the Week honors for his efforts in the 31-10 win over Missouri... set a school record by completing 20-consecutive passes and finished the contest 20-for-21 for 249 yards and two touchdowns... also carried a dozen times for 41 yards... completed 15-of-18 passes for 148 yards and two scores in the win at Kentucky... also rushed 19 times for 76 yards in that contest... completed 35-of-39 passes in the two game stretch against Mizzou and Kentucky... was 6-of-10 for 162 yards and two touchdowns and rushed 14 times for 78 yards and a score in the Gamecocks' 35-7 dismantling of Georgia... earned a spot on Phil Steele's third-team Midseason All-SEC squad... named the SEC Offensive Player of the Week for his efforts in the win over Tennessee... completed 22-of-32 passes for a career-high 356 yards with three touchdowns... also carried 18 times for 33 yards and a TD... completed 14-of-22 passes for 272 yards and two touchdowns and also had a 10-yard TD run in the win over Arkansas... did not play in the regular season finale against Clemson due to a foot injury... was 18-for-26 for 224 yards and two TDs in the Outback Bowl win over Michigan... also rushed for 96 yards in that contest including a 64-yard burst, the longest of his career.

2011: Sophomore signal-caller who completed 65.4 percent of his passes for 1,448 yards with 14 touchdowns and six interceptions... also rushed 135 times for 525 yards with eight scores... became just the third Gamecock quarterback since 1971 to open his career with four straight wins, joining Steve Taneyhill (1992) and Chris Smelley (2007)... was shaky in his debut against East Carolina, completing 3-of-9

passes for 21 yards and rushing seven times for 26 yards in one quarter of action... second career start came against Kentucky and he responded with an SEC Offensive Player of the Week performance, completing 26-of-39 passes for 311 yards and four touchdowns... the four touchdown passes were the most for a Gamecock quarterback since Blake Mitchell in 2006... completed 20-of-28 passes for 155 yards with one touchdown and two picks in his first road start at Mississippi State... was 10-of-18 for 87 yards with one TD and one interception at Tennessee, but also rushed 16 times for 64 yards and a score... completed 16-of-25 passes for 128 yards with an interception and ran for two scores at Arkansas before leaving the game with a concussion... rushed for 88 yards on 16 carries against Florida... had an efficient 16-of-18 performance, throwing for 217 yards and three touchdowns against The Citadel, and also rushed 11 times for 90 yards, including a career-long 60-yard TD run... named SEC Co-Offensive Player of the Week and named the Ernest Brooks Offensive MVP award for his performance against Clemson when he completed 14-of-20 passes for 210 yards and three touchdowns and ran 19 times for a career-high 107 yards... recorded his two longest completions off the regular season, a 49-yard TD strike to Bruce Ellington and a 55-yard bomb to Rory Anderson... connected on a career-best 78 yard strike to Alshon Jeffery in the Capital One Bowl win over Nebraska... also found Jeffery on a 51-yard "Hail Mary" as time expired in the first half... completed 11-of-17 passes for 230 yards and two TDs and rushed 19 times for 42 yards and another score in leading the Gamecocks to their first bowl win since 2006... over the last three games, completed 41-of-55 passes (74.5 percent) for 657 yards and eight touchdowns with one interception... scored a rushing touchdown in each of the last six games... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2010: True freshman quarterback who graduated from high school early to enroll at South Carolina in the spring... quickly worked his way up the depth chart and entered the season listed on the second team behind Stephen Garcia... played in nine games... completed 69.7 percent of his passes (23-of-33) for 223 yards... was the team's fourth-leading rusher, gaining 165 yards on 32 carries... completed 4-of-5 passes for 32 yards and a touchdown and had seven carries for 31 yards in his first game vs. Southern Miss... went 4-for-5 for 42 yards and rushed four times for 22 yards vs. Furman... entered the Auburn game in the fourth quarter and went 4-for-8 for 70 yards and two interceptions... went 2-for-2 for 20 yards and had four carries for 23 yards vs. Arkansas... completed a season-high 5-of-8 attempts for 36 yards vs. Troy... played most of the fourth quarter in the SEC title game vs. Auburn, going 4-for-5 for 23 yards and also rushing six times for a season-high 49 yards.

HIGH SCHOOL: Dual-threat quarterback who threw for 3,100 yards and 30 TDs with just six interceptions as a senior at Flowery Branch (Ga.) High School, graduating in December 2009... also rushed for 800 yards and 17 scores... played for his father, Lee Shaw... squad finished 10-4 and reached the state semifinals... as a junior, passed for 2,200 yards and 22 scores while rushing for 941 yards and 11 TDs... team finished as the runner-up in the AAA division... had 1,200 yards receiving and 15 touchdowns as a sophomore wide receiver... considered a three-star prospect, the 19th-best dual-threat quarterback in the nation and the state's 47th-best player by *Rivals.com*... rated a three-star prospect and the nation's 31st-best quarterback by *Scout.com*... regarded as a three-star prospect and the nation's 46th-best "athlete" by *ESPN.com*... also had offers from Georgia Tech, East Carolina, Stanford, Wake Forest and West Virginia.

PERSONAL: Connor Shaw was born Sept. 19, 1991... will graduate in December with a degree in sport and entertainment management... father, Lee, played football at Western Carolina and is a high school coach in Georgia... mother, Dawn, played basketball at North Georgia... brother, Jaybo, played quarterback at Georgia Southern.

Carolina's Winningest QB's Since 1971

Rk.	Quarterback	Year(s)	Starts	Record	Pct.
1.	Todd Ellis	1986-89	43	24-16-3	.593
2.	Garry Harper	1978-80	33	20-12-1	.621
	Stephen Garcia	2008-11	34	20-14	.588
	Steve Taneyhill	1992-95	40	20-19-1	.513
5.	Connor Shaw	2010-12	20	17-3	.850
	Phil Petty	1999-01	29	17-12	.586
7.	Ron Bass	1973-77	28	14-14	.500
	Jeff Grantz	1973-75	28	14-14	.500
9.	Blake Mitchell	2005-07	23	13-10	.565



Shaw's Statistics

-Passing-

Year	GP/GS	Com-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Long
2010	9/0	23-33-2	69.7	223	1	21
2011	10/9	123-188-6	65.4	1448	14	78
2012	11/11	154-228-7	67.5	1956	17	62
Total	30/20	300-449-15	66.8	3627	32	78

-Rushing-

Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2010	9/0	32	165	5.2	0	36
2011	10/9	135	525	3.9	8	60
2012	11/11	131	435	3.3	3	64
Total	30/20	298	1125	3.8	11	64



Shaw's Single-Game Highs

Pass Attempts	39, Kentucky, 2011
Pass Completions	26, Kentucky, 2011
Passing Yards	356, Tennessee, 2012
Touchdown Passes	4, Kentucky, 2011
Long Pass	78, Nebraska, 2011
Rushing Attempts	19, 3 times
Rushing Yards	107, Clemson, 2011
Long Rush	64, Michigan, 2012
Rushing TDs	2, twice: Arkansas & Florida, 2011

Shaw's Game-by-Game

Date	Opponent	W/L	-Passing-				-Rushing-			
			Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD
09/02/10	vs Southern Miss	-	4	5	0	32	1	7	31	0
09/11/10	vs Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
09/18/10	vs Furman	-	4	5	0	42	0	4	22	0
09/25/10	at Auburn	-	4	8	2	70	0	2	12	0
10/09/10	vs Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/16/10	at Kentucky	-	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0
10/23/10	at Vanderbilt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/30/10	vs Tennessee	-	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
11/06/10	vs Arkansas	-	2	2	0	20	0	4	23	0
11/13/10	at Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11/20/10	vs Troy	-	5	8	0	36	0	7	17	0
11/27/10	at Clemson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12/04/10	vs Auburn	-	4	5	0	23	0	6	49	0
12/31/10	vs Florida State (Chick-fil-A Bowl)	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010 TOTALS		0-0	23	33	2	223	1	32	165	0
09/03/11	vs East Carolina	W	3	9	0	21	0	7	26	0
09/10/11	at Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
09/17/11	vs Navy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
09/24/11	vs Vanderbilt	-	1	2	0	8	0	2	14	0
10/01/11	vs Auburn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/08/11	vs Kentucky	W	26	39	0	311	4	15	42	0
10/15/11	at Mississippi State	W	20	28	2	155	1	16	28	0
10/29/11	at Tennessee	W	10	18	1	87	1	16	64	1
11/05/11	at Arkansas	L	16	25	1	128	0	14	24	2
11/12/11	vs Florida	W	6	12	1	81	0	16	88	2
11/19/11	vs The Citadel	W	16	18	1	217	3	11	90	1
11/26/11	vs Clemson	W	14	20	0	210	3	19	107	1
01/02/12	vs Nebraska (Capital One Bowl)	W	11	17	0	230	2	19	42	1
2011 TOTALS		8-1	123	188	6	1448	14	135	525	8
08/30/12	at Vanderbilt	W	7	11	1	67	0	14	92	0
09/08/12	vs East Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
09/15/12	vs UAB	W	8	14	1	107	1	5	-6	0
09/22/12	vs Missouri	W	20	21	0	249	2	12	41	0
09/29/12	at Kentucky	W	15	18	0	148	2	19	76	0
10/06/12	vs Georgia	W	6	10	0	162	2	14	78	1
10/13/12	at LSU	L	19	34	2	177	2	12	-1	0
10/20/12	at Florida	L	9	20	0	72	0	9	-2	0
10/27/12	vs Tennessee	W	22	32	1	356	3	18	33	1
11/10/12	vs Arkansas	W	14	22	1	272	2	8	10	1
11/17/12	vs Wofford	W	16	20	1	122	1	10	18	0
11/24/12	at Clemson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
01/01/13	vs Michigan (Outback Bowl)	W	18	26	0	224	2	10	96	0
2012 TOTALS		9-2	154	228	7	1956	17	131	435	3

BRANDON SHELL
OT ♦ 6-6 ♦ 323 ♦ SO. ♦ 1L
Goose Creek, S.C.
(Goose Creek)



Sophomore who figures to hold down the right tackle position again this season... talented athlete who gained valuable experience last season as a redshirt freshman, starting 10 games while earning Freshman All-America accolades... presented with the Everyday Effort award at the 2013 Garnet & Black Spring Game.

2012: Redshirt freshman offensive lineman... earned Freshman All-SEC honors and was named first-team Freshman All-American by FoxSportsNext.com... started nine games... made his first career start as the left tackle at Vanderbilt in the season opener... did not start the next three games while transitioning to his more comfortable right side... returned to the starting lineup as the right tackle at Kentucky and held that spot for the remainder of the season... started 10 of the 13 contests... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll... shared Most Improved Offensive Lineman accolades at the 2012 Garnet & Black Spring Game with Will Sport.

2011: Redshirted as a true freshman offensive lineman... saw action for four plays in the season opener against East Carolina... was hampered for much of the season with a shoulder injury.

HIGH SCHOOL: Standout offensive lineman for head coach Chuck Reedy at Goose Creek (S.C.) High School, graduating in 2011... helped his team to the Class 4A Division II state semifinals as a senior... selected as the Charleston (S.C.) *Post and Courier's* Player of the Year... earned a spot on the prestigious *PARADE* All-America team... played in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas and in the U.S. Army All-American Game... a four-star prospect who was listed as the state's third-best player, the fourth-best offensive tackle in the country and the 66th-best player regardless of position by *Rivals.com*... regarded as a five-star prospect and the fifth-best offensive tackle by *Scout.com*... four-star prospect, ranked No. 77 in the country, the number three recruit in the state and the 12th-best offensive tackle in the nation, according to *247Sports.com*... ranked 78th in the *PrepStar* 150... named first-team All-American by *MaxPreps*... also played basketball at Goose Creek... had offers from all over the Southeast before selecting Carolina over Alabama and Clemson.

PERSONAL: Brandon Shell was born February 6, 1992... is a sociology major... great uncle is NFL Hall of Famer Art Shell.

KWINTON SMITH
WR ♦ 6-4 ♦ 212 ♦ FR. ♦ RS
Hamer, S.C.
(Dillon)




Lanky receiver with a bright future... was redshirted in his first season as a Gamecock... also tried out for the Carolina baseball team this spring, but did not make the final roster... recognized at the 2013 spring game for making "Big Plays" on defense during the spring... listed with the second-team unit entering the fall.

2012: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Logged 34 receptions for 564 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior and 42 catches for 809 yards and 15 scores as a junior at Dillon (S.C.) High... graduated in 2012... coached by Jackie Hayes... played in the Shrine Bowl and in the Offense-Defense All-American Game in Arlington, Texas... was all-region in both football and baseball... has considered being a two-sport athlete in college... selected to the Super Southeast 120 by the *Mobile (Ala.) Register*... earned the Jordan Lyles

Three-Sport Athlete Award... was a three-star prospect, the sixth-best player in the state and the 51st-best wide receiver by *Rivals.com*... rated a four-star prospect, the nation's 21st-best wide receiver and the 131st-best player overall by *Scout.com*... a four-star recruit, the fourth-best player in the state and the 33rd-best wideout according to *ESPN.com*... considered the No. 5 prospect in the state, the 37th-best wide receiver and a four-star recruit by *247Sports.com*... selected Carolina over many schools including Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, Clemson, Florida and LSU.

PERSONAL: Kwinton Smith was born March 1, 1994... is undecided on his major field of study... drafted by the Texas Rangers in the 14th round of the 2012 MLB Draft as an outfielder.

<p>WILL SPORT OG ♦ 6-5 ♦ 294 ♦ SO. ♦ 1L Milton, Fla. (Pace)</p>	 75
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Versatile sophomore offensive lineman who had a look at both guard and center in the spring... has also spent some practice time at tackle... earned a letter last fall working primarily on special teams... listed as the No. 2 right guard behind senior starter Ronald Patrick entering the fall.

2012: Played in 12 of 13 games, primarily on special teams... shared Most Improved Offensive Lineman accolades at the 2012 Garnet & Black Spring Game with Brandon Shell.

2011: Redshirted as a true freshman offensive lineman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Pace (Fla.) High School in 2011... coached by Mickey Lindsey... considered a three-star prospect by *Rivals.com*... was a two-star prospect and the nation's 150th-best offensive tackle by *Scout.com*... two-star prospect according to *247Sports.com*... also had offers from FAU, FIU, USF, Southern Miss and UCF.

PERSONAL: William Sport was born September 25, 1992... is a business administration major at South Carolina.

<p>BROCK STADNIK OG ♦ 6-5 ♦ 286 ♦ FR. ♦ RS Greensboro, N.C. (Western Guilford)</p>	 65
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Redshirt freshman offensive lineman... listed as a tackle during his freshman season but moved to guard in the spring and is listed as the backup at left guard behind A.J. Cann... used the 2012 campaign to get stronger in the weight room while rehabbing an injured shoulder that required surgery... twin brother of Carolina offensive lineman Clayton Stadnik.

2012: Highly-touted true freshman offensive tackle who enrolled at Carolina in January 2012... underwent shoulder surgery upon his arrival and did not participate in spring drills... was limited in the fall... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Western Guilford High School in Greensboro, N.C. in December 2011... coached by Chris Causey... squad lost in the first round of the North Carolina 4A state playoffs and finished the season with a 4-7 record... was a 2012 Under Armour All-American Game selection and 2011 Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas selection... named to the PARADE All-America team... was an all-conference and all-state selection as a junior... is a four-star prospect, the seventh-best player in

the state, and the 36th-best offensive tackle in the country according to *Rivals.com*... was a four-star recruit, the 18th-best tackle in the country and the 129th-best player overall according to *Scout.com*... a four-star recruit who ranked as the nation's 16th-best tackle and the sixth-best player in North Carolina by *ESPN.com*... was a four-star recruit, considered the state's seventh-best prospect, the 18th-best offensive tackle in the country and the nation's 143rd-best player overall, according to *247Sports.com*... the *PrepStar* All-American selected South Carolina over Auburn, Clemson, Florida, Florida State and Virginia Tech among over 25 offers.

PERSONAL: Brock Stadnik is interested in a degree in experimental psychology... is a twin brother to Gamecock offensive lineman Clayton Stadnik... father, John, played center professionally for one season with the San Diego Chargers and four years in the USFL after playing collegiately at Western Illinois.

<p>CLAYTON STADNIK OC ♦ 6-3 ♦ 281 ♦ FR. ♦ RS Greensboro, N.C. (Western Guilford)</p>	 54
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Redshirt freshman offensive lineman... listed as backup center behind Cody Waldrop entering the fall... twin brother of Carolina offensive lineman Brock Stadnik.

2012: Enrolled at Carolina in January 2012 and went through spring drills... red-shirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Western Guilford High School in Greensboro, N.C. in December 2011... coached by Chris Causey... squad lost in the first round of the North Carolina 4A state playoffs and finished the season with a 4-7 record... played right tackle as a junior before making the switch to center... has also played left guard... rated among the Top 40 players in North Carolina by the *Fayetteville (N.C.) Observer*... a three-star recruit and the nation's 18th-best center according to *Rivals.com*... a three-star recruit and the nation's 11th-best center as rated by *Scout.com*... a three-star recruit, the eighth-best center and the 24th-best player in the state according to *ESPN.com*... considered a two-star prospect, ranked as the 24th-best center in the country and the 48th-best player in the state of North Carolina by *247Sports.com*... a *PrepStar* All-Atlantic Region pick... also had offers from NC State, Virginia Tech, East Carolina and Wake Forest.

PERSONAL: Clayton Stadnik is interested in a degree in business administration... is a twin brother to Gamecock offensive lineman Brock Stadnik... father, John, played center professionally for one season with the San Diego Chargers and four years in the USFL after playing collegiately at Western Illinois.

<p>NICK ST. GERMAIN PK ♦ 5-9 ♦ 175 ♦ FR. ♦ RS Powder Springs, Ga. (McEachern)</p>	 16
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Scholarship placekicker who will compete with walk-on Landon Ard to handle the duties as the squad's kickoff specialist and placekicker, replacing Adam Yates... has shown a strong leg last year but needs to gain consistency in his kicking.

2012: Redshirted as a true freshman placekicker.

HIGH SCHOOL: Converted 11-of-17 field goals as a senior at McEachern High in Powder Springs, Ga., with a long of 49 yards... graduated in 2012... career best is a 54-yard field goal... averaged 68 yards per kickoff... named to the *AJC* All-America team... coached by Kyle Hockman... team was 10-2 in both his junior and senior



seasons... over the past two seasons he connected on 20 field goals and totaled 121 touchbacks on kickoffs... was the Class AAAA 2010 first-team All-State kicker by the AP... also the Cobb County Touchdown Club's All-County Kicker of the Year... was a two-star prospect by *Rivals.com* and *Scout.com*... a three-star recruit, the eighth-best kicker and the 70th-best player in Georgia according to *ESPN.com*... a three-star recruit, the nation's fourth-best kicker and the 104th-best player in the state according to *247Sports.com*... selected Carolina over Georgia Tech, Middle Tennessee State, South Alabama and Georgia Southern.

PERSONAL: Nicholas "Nick" St. Germain was born September 6, 1993... is a business administration major at South Carolina... became the first recruited scholarship placekicker at Carolina since Ryan Succop.

J.T. SURRATT
DT ♦ 6-2 ♦ 307 ♦ JR. ♦ 1L
Winston-Salem, N.C.
(Parkland)



97

Fourth-year junior defensive tackle who figures to compete with Gerald Dixon Jr. to replace Byron Jerideau next to Kelcy Quarles in the Gamecocks' defensive front four... logged valuable experience last season, registering 14 tackles in 10 games played.

2012: Redshirt sophomore defensive tackle who played in each of the final 10 games... made one start... logged 14 tackles including 2.5 tackles for loss and a half sack... Had a tackle for loss and a quarterback hurry in the win over Missouri... made his first career start at Florida when the Gamecocks opened in a goal line defense... his half sack came in the regular season finale at Clemson.

2011: Reserve defensive tackle... credited with two tackles in three games... saw action against Kentucky, Arkansas and Florida.

2010: Redshirted during his true freshman campaign... injured his right shoulder during fall camp and underwent surgery... spent the remainder of the fall rehabbing the injury.

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned all-conference, all-county and all-state honors at Parkland High School in Winston-Salem, N.C., graduating in 2010... played for coach Deangelo Bell... logged 78 tackles, including 19 tackles for loss and 15 sacks as a senior... participated in the East-West All-Star Game... credited with 122 tackles, including 28 tackles for loss and 22 sacks as a junior... also played basketball in high school... averaged nine points, 12 rebounds and six blocks as a junior on the hardwood... considered a two-star prospect by *Rivals.com*... rated a three-star prospect and the nation's 79th-best defensive tackle by *Scout.com*... regarded as a three-star prospect and the nation's 94th-ranked defensive tackle by *ESPN.com*... also had offers from Louisville, East Carolina, Marshall and Western Carolina.

PERSONAL: Terrence Jalen Surratt was born August 10, 1992... is pursuing a degree in hospitality management.

Surratt's Statistics											
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2011	3/0	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	10/1	9	5	14	2.5-4	0.5-2	0	0	2	0	0
Total	13/1	9	7	16	2.5-4	0.5-2	0	0	2	0	0

TY SUTHERLAND
FB ♦ 5-10 ♦ 234 ♦ SO. ♦ SQ
Pendleton, S.C.
(Pendleton)



45

Walk-on fullback who is in his second year with the program.


2012: Walk-on fullback who joined the squad in the spring of 2012.

2011: Attended the University of South Carolina but did not participate in football.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Pendleton (S.C.) High School in 2011... played football for coach Paul Sutherland... earned all-region honors... voted team captain and garnered the team leadership award.

PERSONAL: Ty Sutherland is a physical education major at South Carolina.

CHAZ SUTTON
DE ♦ 6-5 ♦ 263 ♦ SR. ♦ 3L
Savannah, Ga.
(Jenkins/Fork Union)



90

Fifth-year defensive end and one of the leaders of the defense... one of only four scholarship seniors on the roster... expected to replace Devin Taylor as the starting defensive end opposite Jadeveon Clowney... has played in 37 games over the past four seasons, logging a pair of starts... has 6.0 career sacks... earned the Outstanding Weight Room award for the defense at the 2013 Garnet & Black Spring Game.

2012: Saw action in all 13 games, making one start... logged 25 total tackles including 21 solos... credited with 7.0 tackles for loss including 5.0 sacks, second on the squad... forced a pair of fumbles... notched a sack in the season-opening win at Vanderbilt... had a six-yard sack against UAB... credited with 2.0 tackles for loss including a 10-yard sack and forced a fumble in the win over Missouri... forced a fumble at Kentucky... had a 10-yard sack against Georgia... had a five-yard tackle for loss at Florida... notched an 11-yard sack and two tackles for loss against Arkansas.

2011: Third-year defensive end who played in all 13 games... got the starting nod in the Kentucky contest... credited with 13 tackles including nine solo stops... had 3.5 tackles for loss and a quarterback hurry... notched three tackles against both Navy and the Citadel.

2010: Appeared in seven games as a reserve defensive end... had biggest moment of Carolina career when, on the last play of the first half vs. Troy, he intercepted a pass and returned it 56 yards for a touchdown to give Carolina a 56-7 lead... credited with five tackles on the season... made three stops in season-opener vs. Southern Miss including a 15-yard tackle for loss.

2009: True freshman who saw action in four contests before suffering a left hamstring injury that kept him sidelined for the rest of the season... did not record any statistics... granted a medical redshirt... enrolled in January and went through spring drills. was a member of the Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll.

2008: Spent the fall at Fork Union Military Academy... four-star prospect by both *Rivals.com* and *Scout.com* who was considered the 10th-best prep school prospect in the country... named to *PrepStar's* All-Atlantic Region squad.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played on both sides of the ball at Jenkins High in Savannah, Ga., graduating in 2008... rushed 75 times for 830 yards and logged 85 tackles including six sacks as a junior... considered a four-star prospect... ranked as the No. 6 weakside

defensive end in the nation by *Rivals.com* for the 2008 signing class and the 17th-best player in the state of Georgia... *Scout.com* ranked him as the 37th-best defensive end in the nation... originally signed with the Gamecocks in February of 2008.

PERSONAL: Chaz E. Sutton was born September 7, 1989... will graduate in December with a degree in hospitality management.

Sutton's Statistics											
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2009	4/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	7/0	4	1	5	1.0-15	1.0-15	1	0	0	0	0
2011	13/1	9	4	13	3.5-4	0.0-0	0	0	1	0	0
2012	13/1	21	4	25	7.0-54	5.0-46	0	1	1	2	0
Total	37/2	34	9	43	11.5-73	6.0-61	1	1	2	2	0

DYLAN THOMPSON
QB ♦ 6-3 ♦ 218 ♦ JR. ♦ 2L
Boiling Springs, S.C.
(Boiling Springs)



17

Junior quarterback who proved he was a capable signal-caller in 2012, as he engineered wins over East Carolina and Clemson and tossed the winning pass late in the Outback Bowl to lift Carolina over Michigan... threw for over 300 yards and three touchdowns in each of his two starts... expected to see plenty of action in 2013, splitting time with Connor Shaw... considered the better drop-back passer of the two.

2012: Sophomore quarterback who proved to be a more than an adequate backup for Connor Shaw... completed 66-of-127 passes on the season for 1,027 yards and 10 TDs with just two interceptions in 11 games... made a pair of starts for an injured Shaw, throwing for over 300 yards on each occasion... made his first career start against East Carolina and responded by completing 21-of-37 passes for 330 yards with three touchdowns and no picks... also rushed nine times for 17 yards... had TD passes of 7, 30 and 29 yards, and also completed a 53-yard pass to Damiere Byrd... selected as the Capital One Cup Impact Performer of the Week for his efforts... came off the bench to hit 5-of-10 passes for 177 yards and two TDs against UAB... hit Byrd on a 94-yard touchdown pass, the fourth-longest pass completion in school history and also hooked up with Shaq Roland on a 30-yard scoring strike... also rushed for a six-yard score... completed 8-of-20 passes for 83 yards in a relief role at Florida... got his second starting nod at Clemson... responded by completing 23-of-41 passes for 310 yards with three touchdowns... scoring passes were from 13, 34 and 6 yards out... also had a key 20-yard draw on a 3rd-and-19 situation, the longest run of his career, setting up the game's final touchdown... received the Ernest Brooks MVP award for his performance against the Tigers... hit 7-of-10 passes for 117 yards and two scores in the Outback Bowl win over Michigan... connected on a 70-yard strike to Nick Jones and found Bruce Ellington on a 32-yard scoring pass with just 11 seconds left in the contest, lifting Carolina to a 33-28 win... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll... shared Most Improved Quarterback honors at the 2012 Garnet & Black Spring Game with Seth Strickland.

2011: Listed as the second-team signal-caller after the departure of Stephen Garcia... saw action in four contests... briefly appeared in the Vanderbilt game, rushing one time for one yard... carried three times for 11 yards, including an 8-yard TD versus Kentucky... also completed both of his passes in that game for 17 yards... rushed one time for four yards at Arkansas... took the snaps on the final series in the Capital One Bowl win over Nebraska... named to the Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll.

2010: Redshirted as a true freshman... worked with the scout team.

HIGH SCHOOL: Two-sport star at Boiling Springs (S.C.) High School, graduating in 2010... selected to play in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... threw for 1,300 yards and rushed for another 500, accounting for 21 touchdowns in only six games as a junior as the Bulldogs went 8-4 before losing to eventual AAAA state finalist Sumter...

hindered by a separated shoulder... also played basketball... averaged 17 points, five rebounds and five assists as a junior, earning a scholarship offer from Louisiana Tech... considered a two-star prospect by *Rivals.com*... rated a two-star prospect by *Scout.com*... regarded as a two-star prospect and the nation's 94th-ranked quarterback by *ESPN.com*... also considered ECU, Kentucky, Vanderbilt and Furman... hails from the same school that produced former Carolina quarterback Phil Petty.

PERSONAL: Dylan Thompson was born October 25, 1991... is a sport and entertainment management major.

Thompson's Statistics							
-Passing-							
Year	GP/GS	Com-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Long	
2011	4/0	2-2-0	1.000	17	0	10	
2012	11/2	66-127-2	52.0	1027	10	94	
Totals	15/2	68-129-2	52.7	1044	10	94	
-Rushing-							
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
2011	4/0	5	16	3.2	1	8	
2012	11/2	34	23	0.7	1	20	
Totals	15/2	39	39	1.0	2	20	



Thompson's Single-Game Highs							
Pass Attempts	41, Clemson, 2012						
Pass Completions	23, Clemson, 2012						
Passing Yards	330, East Carolina, 2012						
Passing Touchdowns	3, twice: East Carolina, 2012 & Clemson, 2012						
Rushing Attempts	14, Clemson, 2012						
Rushing Yards	38, Clemson, 2012						
Long Rush	20, Clemson, 2012						
Rushing Touchdowns	1, twice: Kentucky, 2011 & UAB, 2012						

Thompson's Game-by-Game											
Date	Opponent	W/L	-Passing-					-Rushing-			
			Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	TD	
09/24/11	vs Vanderbilt	-	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
10/08/11	vs Kentucky	-	2	2	0	17	0	3	11	1	
11/05/11	at Arkansas	-	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	
01/02/12	vs Nebraska	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
08/30/12	at Vanderbilt	-	0	3	0	0	0	5	-4	0	
09/08/12	vs East Carolina	W	21	37	0	330	3	9	17	0	
09/15/12	vs UAB	-	5	10	0	177	2	2	-3	1	
09/22/12	vs Missouri	-	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	
09/29/12	at Kentucky	-	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/06/12	vs Georgia	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10/13/12	at LSU	-	-DNP-								
10/20/12	at Florida	-	8	20	1	83	0	2	-13	0	
10/27/12	vs Tennessee	-	-DNP-								
11/10/12	vs Arkansas	-	1	3	0	7	0	0	0	0	
11/17/12	vs Wofford	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11/24/12	at Clemson	W	23	41	1	310	3	14	38	0	
01/01/13	vs Michigan	-	7	10	0	117	2	2	-12	0	
2012 TOTALS		2-0	66	127	2	1027	10	34	23	1	

CODY WALDROP
OC ♦ 6-2 ♦ 319 ♦ FR. ♦ RS
Seffner, Fla.
(Armwood)



51

Redshirt freshman offensive lineman who figures to be the top candidate to fill the big shoes left by T.J. Johnson at the center position... listed as the No. 1 center entering the fall... considered a very competitive player with a bright future... recognized as the Most Improved Freshman on offense during the spring at the 2013 spring game.



2012: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Was a three-time all-state selection at Armwood High in Seffner, Fla., graduating in 2012.. coached by Sean Callahan... helped the Hawks to a 15-0 record and a Class 6A state title as a senior... team finished third nationally in *USA Today's* poll... first-team All-Hillsborough County as a junior, according to the *Tampa Tribune*... named to the Super 75 by the *Florida Times-Union*... selected to the 2011 Super Southeast 120 by the *Mobile (Ala.) Register*... ranked 36th among the *Gainesville Sun* Florida's Top 50 prospects... was the state's No. 40 prospect according to *FlaVarsity.com*... was a three-star prospect, the nation's 16th-best guard and the 47th-best player in the state by *Rivals.com*... rated a three-star prospect and the nation's 37th-best offensive guard by *Scout.com*... a three-star recruit, the nation's 33rd-best guard and the 70th-best player in the state according to *ESPN.com*... a three-star recruit, the nation's second-best center and the 55th-best player in Florida by *247Sports.com*... the *PrepStar* All-American committed to Carolina over Georgia... had offers from Florida State, North Carolina and Tennessee among others.

PERSONAL: Cody Waldrop was born July 8, 1993... is a criminal justice major at South Carolina.

MICHAEL WASHINGTON
DE ♦ 6-3 ♦ 243 ♦ SO. ♦ SQ
Allendale, S.C.
(Allendale-Fairfax/S.C. State)



95

Defensive end who adds depth to the Gamecock defensive front four... oldest player on the squad, as he will turn 26 in August... enlisted in the United States Marines after high school... spent four years in military service.

2012: Enrolled at South Carolina and joined the football squad in the spring as a walk-on defensive end.

2011: Was a walk-on football player at South Carolina State University... did not appear in any games... attended USC-Aiken in the spring of 2011.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Allendale-Fairfax High School in 2005... coached by Carlos Cave... lettered in football and basketball... had football scholarship offers from South Carolina, Clemson and North Carolina State to play safety... logged 95 tackles as a junior.

PERSONAL: Michael Washington is a criminal justice major.

KANE WHITEHURST
WR ♦ 5-11 ♦ 179 ♦ SO. ♦ SQ
Duluth, Ga.
(Chattahoochee/Arkansas)



85

Walk-on wide receiver who transferred from the University of Arkansas... was limited in the spring as he continued to rehab from shoulder surgery.

2012: Walk-on wide receiver who joined the team in the fall of 2012 when the roster expanded in August... was not eligible to compete in 2012 due to NCAA transfer rules... did not practice after undergoing shoulder surgery.


2011: Attended the University of Arkansas on a football scholarship... was redshirted during his true freshman campaign.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Chattahoochee High School in Alpharetta, Ga. in 2011... helped the team to the 2010 Georgia AAAA state championship... was a big-

play threat in his senior season for head coach Terry Crowder, totaling 84 catches for 1,378 receiving yards and 17 touchdowns, including a score in Chattahoochee's 24-0 victory against Starr's Mill High School for the state title... was an all-state first-team pick and North Fulton Region Offensive Player of the Year honoree by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*... also claimed first-team all-area honors from *The Beacon*... prior to his standout senior season, Whitehurst played quarterback and defensive back at Northview High School... earned All-Neighbor second-team accolades at defensive back from the *North Fulton Neighbor*... originally picked the Razorbacks over interest from Eastern Michigan, Troy, Tulane and Vanderbilt.

PERSONAL: Kane Whitehurst was born March 9, 1993... is a retailing major at South Carolina... is the cousin of current NFL and former Clemson quarterback Charlie Whitehurst.

BRANDON WILDS
TB ♦ 6-2 ♦ 223 ♦ SO. ♦ 1L
Blythewood, S.C.
(Blythewood)



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Sophomore tailback who took his redshirt season in 2012 after playing extensively as a true freshman two years ago... figures to split most of the carries this fall with sophomore Mike Davis... is the most experienced returning running back... a patient runner who is regarded as the best blocking back of the group... logged three 100-yard rushing games in 2011, including a career-best 137-yard performance in his first collegiate start at Tennessee... has made five career starts... garnered the Joe Morrison Offensive Player of the Spring accolades at the 2013 Garnet & Black Spring Game.

2012: Sat out the season as a redshirt after suffering a high ankle sprain... worked extremely hard in the weight room to gain strength and speed while redshirting.

2011: True freshman who burst on the scene after the season-ending injury to Marcus Lattimore and proved to be an SEC-caliber back... began the fall camp listed as the fifth-string tailback... Injuries to Lattimore (knee), Shon Carson (knee), Kenny Miles (wrist) and Eric Baker (ankle) vaulted Wilds to the top of the heap... used primarily as a special teams performer early in the season, appeared in each of the first seven games, rushing 13 times for 75 yards, an average of 5.8 yards per carry... made his first career start at Tennessee... rushed 28 times for 137 yards, an average of 4.9 yards per carry, with a long of 24 yards against the Vols... also was the Gamecocks' leading receiver with three catches for 31 yards... He was held in check at Arkansas with 10 carries for just 21 yards, but scored his first collegiate touchdown... bounced back with his second 100-yard rushing game when he went for 120 yards on a career-high 29 carries against Florida... logged 109 yards and two TDs on 20 carries against The Citadel including a season-best 47-yard burst... finished the season with three 100-yard rushing games among his five starts... was third on the squad with 486 net yards rushing on 107 carries, an average of 4.5 yards per tote... scored three rushing touchdowns... also caught 15 passes for 136 yards, 9.1 yards per catch.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Blythewood (S.C.) High School in 2011... finished his prep career with 500 carries for 2,700 yards with 29 rushing scores in 33 games... coached by Jeremy Saitz... carried 175 times for 818 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior... played in the North-South All-Star game following the season... rushed for 1,551 yards (129 per game) and scored 20 TDs as a junior... became the first player in Bengal history to rush for 1,000 yards in a season... had 73 carries for 331 yards as a sophomore in 2008... considered a three-star recruit and the state's 29th-best player by *Rivals.com*... regarded as a three-star prospect and the nation's 115th-best running back by *Scout.com*... named a *PrepStar* All-American... also considered East Carolina, Arkansas, Illinois and Maryland.

PERSONAL: Brandon T. Wilds was born July 22, 1993... is a retailing major.

Wilds' Statistics

-Rushing-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2011	13/5	107	486	4.5	3	47
2012	DNP - Redshirted					
Totals	13/5	107	486	4.5	3	47

-Receiving-						
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2011	13/5	15	136	9.1	0	20
2012	DNP - Redshirted					
Totals	13/5	15	136	9.1	0	20



Wilds' Single-Game Highs

Carries	29, Florida, 2011
Yards Rushing	137, Tennessee, 2011
Long Rush	47, Citadel, 2011
Touchdowns Rushing	2, Citadel, 2011
Receptions	4, twice: Arkansas & Citadel, 2011
Yards Receiving	55, Citadel, 2011
Long Reception	20, Citadel, 2011
100+-Yard Rushing Games	3 times

DAVID WILKINS

WR ♦ 6-1 ♦ 182 ♦ SR. ♦ SQ
Cowpens, S.C.
(Broome)



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Senior who is slated to play wide receiver this fall after working at cornerback most of the 2012 campaign... strong spring propelled him into a spot on the three-deep roster... is a former high jumper for the Carolina track & field team.

2012: Former high jumper who made the transition to the football field in the fall for the first time in his collegiate career... saw action in the win over East Carolina.

2011: Had a top mark of 7-02.25 (2.19m) in the high jump to earn silver medal honors at the SEC Indoor Championships and capture second-team All-SEC honors... cleared 7-00.50 (2.15m) at the SEC outdoor meet to claim sixth... placed 15th at the NCAA East Preliminary at 6-11 (2.11m).

2010: NCAA Regional qualifier in the high jump... indoors, had a top mark of 6-09 (2.06m)... took ninth at the SEC Indoor Championships with a clearance of 6-06.75 (2.00m)... outdoors, cleared a season best 6-10.75 (2.10m) at the Weems Baskin Invitational... tied for seventh at the SEC Outdoor Championships at 6-08.75 (2.05m)... placed 39th at the NCAA Preliminary Round at 6-07 (2.01m).

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Skip Frye at Broome High School... graduated in 2009... No. 1 in South Carolina in the high jump with a top mark of 7-00... lettered in football, basketball and track.

PERSONAL: David Scott Wilkins was born February 28, 1991... is pursuing a degree in physical education.

BRISON WILLIAMS

SS ♦ 5-11 ♦ 218 ♦ JR. ♦ 2L
Warner Robins, Ga.
(Northside/Fork Union)



12

Junior defensive back who is expected to become more of leader this season as one of the few veterans in the secondary... slated to be the starter at the strong safety position... has played in 21 games over the past two seasons, making a dozen starts.

2012: Sophomore safety who played in all 13 games, starting 12... only game he did not start was at Florida when Carolina opened in a goal line defense... credited with 52 tackles including 43 solo stops... logged a pair of interceptions and four pass breakups... credited with a sack in the season-opening win at Vanderbilt... intercepted the first pass of his career against East Carolina... led the team with a career-high eight tackles in the win at Kentucky... led the team with seven tackles, all solo stops, along with a pair of pass breakups against Georgia... forced a fumble against Arkansas... recovered a fumble against Wofford... recorded his second interception in the win at Clemson.

2011: True freshman who enrolled in the spring after spending the previous fall at Fork Union Military... penciled in as a probable starter entering the fall... suffered a broken arm during fall camp, which kept him sidelined for the first four weeks of the season... made his Gamecock debut against Auburn... played in eight contests... collected 11 tackles including eight solo stops... made the start against Florida replacing an injured DeVonte Holloman... had a pair of tackles against Auburn, Kentucky and Tennessee... named Most Improved among the safeties in the spring.

2010: Signed with South Carolina in February... attended Fork Union (Va.) Military Academy where he was a four-star prospect and the nation's sixth-best prep school player by *Rivals.com*... was a three-star prospect by *Scout.com* and *247Sports*... coached by John Shuman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Northside High School in Warner Robins, Ga. in 2010... was the 5A Defensive Player of the Year and earned All-Middle Georgia and all-state first-team accolades... recorded 88 tackles, including 66 solo stops for the Eagles... had 10 tackles for loss, four interceptions and two fumble recoveries... returned four kickoffs for touchdowns... participated in the GACA North-South All-Star Classic and earned the 2009 Golden Helmet Award... considered a three-star prospect, the state's 34th-best prospect and the nation's 36th-best cornerback by *Rivals.com*... rated a three-star prospect and the nation's 85th-best cornerback by *Scout.com*... regarded as a two-star prospect and the nation's 104th-ranked safety by *ESPN.com*... also considered Georgia Tech.

PERSONAL: Brison Williams was born December 4, 1991... is a sociology major.

B. Williams' Statistics

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2011	8/1	8	3	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	13/12	43	9	52	1.5-3	1.0-2	2	4	0	1	1
Total	21/13	51	12	63	1.5-3	1.0-2	2	4	0	1	1

MASON ZANDI

OT ♦ 6-9 ♦ 293 ♦ FR. ♦ RS
Irmo, S.C.
(Chapin)



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Redshirt freshman offensive tackle... tallest player on the team at 6-9... considered the Most Improved offensive lineman in the spring... enters the fall listed in a backup role at left tackle behind incumbent Corey Robinson.

2012: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: played for the Chapin (S.C.) Eagles... competed for just one season on the offensive line... was the state 3A champion in the shot put as a junior... was a two-star prospect by *Rivals.com*... rated a three-star prospect and the nation's 102nd-best offensive tackle by *Scout.com*... a two-star recruit, the 146th-best offensive tackle and the 32nd-best player in the state according to *ESPN.com*... considered the 35th-best prospect in South Carolina, the 145th-best offensive tackle in the country and a two-star recruit by *247Sports.com*.

PERSONAL: Born July 26, 1994, Mason Zandi is a business administration major.



FAST FACTS:

* 21 players in the 2013 signing class, eight on offense and 13 on defense.

* Seven states are represented, including six players from Georgia. Four players are from the Palmetto state, Florida and North Carolina. Alabama, Maryland and Pennsylvania each has one player headed to Carolina.

* Three of the players enrolled in January and will take part in spring drills. They are Ronnie Martin, Connor Mitch and D.J. Park.

* The class features five of the Rivals250 including Larenz Bryant (112), Kelsey Griffin (120), Na'Ty Rodgers (181), D.J. Park (220) and Connor Mitch (248).

* The class includes four of the ESPN300 – Kelsey Griffin (100), David Williams (131), Connor Mitch (226) and Larenz Bryant (237).

* The class includes four of 247Sports' 247 including Larenz Bryant (50), Kelsey Griffin (78), David Williams (146) and Connor Mitch (243).

* Unanimously considered a top-25 class, the 2012 class is ranked 16th in the country by *Rivals.com*, 21st by *Scout.com*, 17th by *ESPN.com* and 21st by *247Sports.com*.

* The Gamecocks have strung together nine consecutive top-25 recruiting classes according to *Rivals.com*.

* *Rivals.com*: 0 5-star; 8 4-star; 13 3-star; 0 2-star.

* *Scout.com*: 0 5-star; 4 4-star; 17 3-star; 0 2-star.

* *ESPN.com*: 0 5-star; 11 4-star; 10 3-star; 0 2-star.

* *247Sports.com*: 0 5-star; 4 4-star; 17 3-star; 0 2-star.

* Tallest: J.P. Vonashek (6-6).

* Shortest: Ali Groves and Jamari Smith (5-10).

* Heaviest: D.J. Park (335).

* Lightest: Ronnie Martin (173).

* Here are the Gamecocks' recent recruiting class rankings according to *Rivals.com* and *Scout.com*:

2002: 11th/18th	2008: 22nd/34th
2003: 8th/15th	2009: 12th/13th
2004: 35th/28th	2010: 24th/34th
2005: 23rd/20th	2011: 18th/11th
2006: 24th/33rd	2012: 19th/13th
2007: 6th/7th	2013: 16th/23rd

NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN (HIGH/LAST SCHOOL)
Larenz Bryant	LB	6-0	215	Charlotte, N.C. (Vance)
Mohamed Camara	S	6-1	191	Cumming, Ga. (West Forsyth)
Pharoh Cooper	CB	5-11	194	Havelock, N.C. (Havelock)
Devan'te Covington	DE	6-4	220	Rockingham, N.C. (Richmond County)
Kelsey Griffin	DT	6-2	292	Buford, Ga. (Mill Creek)
Ali Groves	CB	5-10	184	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson)
David Johnson	LB	6-1	268	Lithonia, Ga. (Lithonia)
Bryce King	OL	6-3	281	Dillon, S.C. (Dillon)
Alan Knott	OL	6-4	272	Tyrone, Ga. (Sandy Creek)
Ronnie Martin*	CB	5-11	173	Spartanburg, S.C. (Spartanburg/Georgia Military)
Connor Mitch*	QB	6-3	219	Raleigh, N.C. (Wakefield)
Skai Moore	LB	6-2	205	Cooper City, Fla. (University)
D.J. Park*	OL	6-4	335	Dillon, S.C. (Dillon)
Na'Ty Rodgers	OL	6-5	296	Waldorf, Md. (McDonough)
Jasper Sasser	S	6-0	192	Jacksonville, Fla. (Wolfson)
Jamari Smith	TB	5-10	183	Jacksonville, Fla. (Fletcher)
Gerald Turner	DE	6-2	256	Goose Creek, S.C. (Goose Creek)
J.P. Vonashek	OL	6-6	283	Saint Marys, Ga. (Camden County)
Jonathan Walton	LB	6-0	234	Daphne, Ala. (Bayside Academy)
Devin Washington	DE	6-3	225	Orlando, Fla. (Jones)
David Williams	TB	6-1	200	Philadelphia, Pa. (Imhotep Charter)

*Enrolled in January 2013

BY POSITION

OFFENSE (8)

Quarterback (1): Connor Mitch

Running Back (2): Jamari Smith, David Williams

Offensive Line (5): Bryce King, Alan Knott, D.J. Park, Na'Ty Rodgers, J.P. Vonashek

DEFENSE (13)

Defensive End (3): Devan'te Covington, Gerald Turner, Devin Washington

Defensive Tackle (1): Kelsey Griffin

Linebacker (4): Larenz Bryant, David Johnson, Skai Moore, Jonathan Walton

Cornerback (3): Pharoh Cooper, Ali Groves, Ronnie Martin

Safety (2): Mohamed Camara, Jasper Sasser

BY STATE

Alabama (1): Jonathan Walton

Florida (4): Skai Moore, Jasper Sasser, Jamari Smith, Devin Washington

Georgia (6): Mohamed Camara, Kelsey Griffin, Ali Groves, David Johnson, Alan Knott, J.P. Vonashek

Maryland (1): Na'Ty Rodgers

North Carolina (4): Larenz Bryant, Pharoh Cooper, Devan'te Covington, Connor Mitch

Pennsylvania (1): David Williams

South Carolina (4): Bryce King, Ronnie Martin, D.J. Park, Gerald Turner



LARENZ BRYANT
LB ♦ 6-0 ♦ 215 ♦ FR. ♦ HS
Charlotte, N.C.
(Vance)



HIGH SCHOOL: Played both running back and linebacker for the Vance Cougars in Charlotte, N.C., graduating in 2013... coached by Keith Wilkes... named to the 2012 Associated Press all-state team... helped his squad to a 9-4 record as a senior... logged 1,694 yards rushing and 21 touchdowns on offense and notched 84 tackles with nine sacks on defense... played in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas game and in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl following his senior season... rushed for 1,423 yards and 22 touchdowns as a junior while recording 154 tackles with 23 tackles for loss... returned three of his four interceptions for touchdowns... notched 56 tackles as a sophomore as his team reached the state finals... a four-star prospect, the fourth-best player in the state, the fourth-best inside linebacker in the country and the 112th-best prospect in the nation according to *Rivals*... a four-star prospect and the nation's seventh-best outside linebacker by *Scout*... a four-star prospect, the top player in North Carolina, the sixth-best outside linebacker in the country and the 50th-best player overall according to *247Sports*... rated a four-star prospect and No. 237 on the *ESPN300*... a four-star prospect, the nation's 44th-best player overall and the fifth-best "Big Back" by *MaxPreps*... a five-star prospect, the fourth-best outside linebacker in the country and No. 45 overall by *PrepStar*... selected South Carolina over a host of schools with Clemson, Florida, Virginia and Wake Forest also making his final list of five.

PERSONAL: Larenz Bryant was born November 1, 1994.

MOHAMED CAMARA
S ♦ 6-1 ♦ 191 ♦ FR. ♦ HS
Cumming, Ga.
(West Forsyth)

HIGH SCHOOL: Prep linebacker who figures to play the Spur position at South Carolina... graduated in 2013... helped West Forsyth (Cumming, Ga.) to a 10-2 record, a region title and to the second round of the state playoffs as a senior... logged 102 tackles, three interceptions (two returned for touchdowns), 12 tackles for loss and seven pass breakups on his way to Region 6 6A Defensive Player of the Year honors... named honorable mention all-state by the *Atlanta Journal Constitution*... added 300 yards rushing on 35 attempts with seven touchdowns on offense... coached by Frank Hepler... notched 110 tackles, seven sacks and two interceptions as a junior... regarded as a three-star prospect, the 69th-best player in Georgia, and the 54th-best outside linebacker in the country by *Rivals*... a three-star prospect and the nation's 107th-best outside linebacker by *Scout*... a three-star prospect, the 85th-best player in the state, and the 85th-best outside linebacker in the country by *247Sports*... a three-star prospect, the 49th-best outside linebacker and an All-Southeast Region pick by *PrepStar*... turned down offers from Southern Miss, East Carolina, UCF and Western Kentucky

PERSONAL: Mohamed Camara was born May 30, 1994.

PHAROH COOPER
CB ♦ 5-11 ♦ 194 ♦ FR. ♦ HS
Havelock, N.C.
(Havelock)



HIGH SCHOOL: Versatile performer who could play either receiver or defensive back at South Carolina... graduated in 2013... helped Havelock (N.C.) to back-to-back 3A state titles... Rams went 15-1 during his senior season and a perfect 16-0 during his junior campaign... coached by Jim Bob Bryant... played in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas game after his senior season... used at quarterback, running back, receiver and was the primary return man on punts and kickoffs in the Shrine game... finished with 253 total yards including a 45-yard TD run, earning offensive MVP honors for the North Carolina squad... also played in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl... as a junior, rushed for 300 yards and caught 65 passes for 1,285 yards and 14 scores... registered 58 tackles with six interceptions... a four-star prospect and the state's ninth-best player by *Rivals*... a three-star prospect and the nation's 120th-best wide receiver by *Scout*... a three-star prospect, the 15th-best player in the state, and the 24th-best "athlete" in the country by *247Sports*... a three-star prospect, the 62nd-best wide receiver and an All-Atlantic Region pick by *PrepStar*... also had offers from East Carolina and NC State... same high school that produced current Gamecock Corey Robinson.

PERSONAL: Pharoh Cooper was born March 7, 1995.

DEVAN'TE COVINGTON
DE ♦ 6-4 ♦ 220 ♦ FR. ♦ HS
Rockingham, N.C.
(Richmond County)

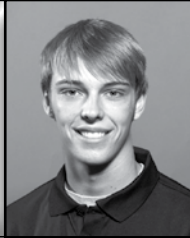
HIGH SCHOOL: Defensive end who helped Richmond County (Rockingham, N.C.) to an 11-2 record and the quarterfinal round of the state playoffs as a senior... graduated in 2013... coached by Paul Hoggard... named to the 2012 *Associated Press* all-state team... participated in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas following his senior season... as a junior, recorded 34 tackles and eight sacks... three-star prospect who was ranked as the 28th-best player in the state of North Carolina by *Rivals*... a three-star prospect and the nation's 42nd-best defensive end by *Scout*... a three-star prospect, the 17th-best player in the state, and the 20th-best weakside defensive end in the country by *247Sports*... a three-star prospect and an All-Atlantic Region pick according to *PrepStar*... also had offers from Clemson, East Carolina, NC State and Tennessee... hails from the same high school that produced former Gamecock All-American Melvin Ingram.

PERSONAL: Devan'te Covington was born March 6, 1994.



ELLIOTT FRY

P/PK ♦ 6-0 ♦ 150 ♦ FR. ♦ HS
Frisco, Texas
(Prince of Peace Christian)



HIGH SCHOOL: Worked as both the punter and placekicker for Prince of Peace Christian School in Carrollton, Texas, graduating in 2013... joined the Gamecock program in the summer as a walk-on... coached by Larry Thexton... was a first-team all-state selection... hit 49-of-50 extra point attempts and 8-of-9 field goals, helping his team to a 9-3 record as a senior... longest field goal was 44 yards... turned down a scholarship offer from Louisiana Tech.

PERSONAL: Elliott Fry was born December 12, 1994.

KELSEY GRIFFIN

DT ♦ 6-2 ♦ 292 ♦ FR. ♦ HS
Buford, Ga.
(Mill Creek)



HIGH SCHOOL: Defensive tackle who recorded 108 total tackles including 10 sacks as a senior at Mill Creek High School (Hoschton, Ga.)... graduated in 2013... helped the Hawks to a 9-4 record and the third round of the 6A state playoffs as a senior... coached by Shannon Jarvis... named to the *Atlanta Journal Constitution* Class AAAAAA all-state team... named second-team all-state by the Georgia Sportswriters Association... played in the Under Armour All-American game following his senior season... recorded 44 tackles with six tackles for loss as a junior, earning all-state and All-Gwinnett County accolades... four-star prospect who was regarded as the 10th-best player in Georgia, the seventh-best defensive tackle in the country and the 120th-best player overall on the *Rivals250*... a four-star prospect and the nation's 13th-best defensive tackle according to *Scout*... a four-star prospect, the eighth-best player in Georgia, the seventh-best defensive tackle in the country, the 78th-best player overall and a second-team All-American according to *247Sports*... a four-star prospect, the 12th-best defensive tackle in the country and the 123rd-best player overall by *PrepStar*... considered the nation's 12th-best defensive tackle by *MaxPreps*... rated a four-star prospect and No. 100 on the *ESPN150*... named honorable mention on *PARADE* magazine's All-America team... had numerous offers including Auburn, Florida, Florida State, Georgia and Tennessee.

PERSONAL: Kelsey Griffin was born September 19, 1994.

ALI GROVES

CB ♦ 5-10 ♦ 184 ♦ FR. ♦ HS
Stone Mountain, Ga.
(Stephenson)



HIGH SCHOOL: Two-way standout who figures to be a cornerback at South Carolina... played wide receiver and defensive back for the Stephenson Jaguars in Stone Mountain, Ga., graduating in 2013... coached by Ronald Gartrell... team went 9-3 in his senior season... played just four games as a junior due to injury, finishing with 23 tackles, one interception and two forced fumbles... also ran in the sprint events and competed in the long jump in track & field... three-star prospect who was the state's 78th-best player and the 74th-best "athlete" in the country according to *Rivals*... a three-star prospect and the nation's 110th-best cornerback by *Scout*... a three-star

prospect, the 45th-best player in the state, and the 39th-best cornerback in the country by *247Sports*... a three-star prospect, the 55th-best cornerback in the country and an All-Southeast Region pick according to *PrepStar*... numerous offers included Florida, Illinois, Kentucky, Ole Miss, Missouri, Vanderbilt and NC State... prepped with current Gamecocks Kyle Fleetwood, Kadetrix Marcus and Mike Davis.

PERSONAL: Ali Groves was born September 16, 1994... mother went to T.L. Hanna High School in Anderson, S.C.

MAX HUGGINS

P/PK ♦ 6-1 ♦ 185 ♦ FR. ♦ HS
Myrtle Beach, S.C.
(Myrtle Beach)

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Myrtle Beach (S.C.) High School in 2013... joined the Gamecock program as a walk-on in the summer... coached by Mickey Wilson... earned all-region honors numerous times as both a placekicker and punter for the Seahawks... connected on 13-of-17 field goal attempts including a 57-yarder, his career long and a school record... was 21-for-28 in field goals during his prep career while connecting on 183 PATs... also played soccer through his junior year.

PERSONAL: Maxwell Huggins was born December 2, 1994... plans to study business and finance.

DAVID JOHNSON

LB ♦ 6-1 ♦ 268 ♦ FR. ♦ HS
Lithonia, Ga.
(Lithonia)



HIGH SCHOOL: Linebacker who recorded 109 tackles including 20 tackles for loss and 11 sacks as a senior in 2012 at Lithonia (Ga.) High School... Bulldogs posted a 3-7 record... graduated in 2013... coached by Marcus Jelks... named first-team Class AAAA all-state by the *Atlanta Journal Constitution*... played in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl following his senior campaign... had 94 tackles including 15 tackles for loss and seven sacks with three forced fumbles as a junior... notched 105 tackles with 10 sacks as a sophomore... earned All-DeKalb County honors... a three-star prospect who was considered the 30th-best player in the state and the 29th-best outside linebacker in the country, according to *Rivals*... a three-star prospect and the 62nd-best defensive end in the country by *Scout*... a three-star prospect, the 37th-best player in the state, and the 17th-best weakside defensive end in the country by *247Sports*... a three-star prospect, the 24th-best outside linebacker and an All-Southeast Region pick by *PrepStar*... had numerous offers including Auburn, Ole Miss, Mississippi State, NC State, Pitt and Vanderbilt... prepped with current Gamecock Cedrick Cooper.

PERSONAL: David Johnson was born January 20, 1995.

BRYCE KING

OL ♦ 6-3 ♦ 281 ♦ FR. ♦ HS
Dillon, S.C.
 (Dillon)

HIGH SCHOOL: Started on the offensive line for Class AA I state champion Dillon (S.C.) High School... the Wildcats went 14-1 during his senior season... graduated in 2013... coached by Jackie Hayes... played in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas following his senior season... also played in the Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl in Carson, Calif.... three-star prospect who was considered the sixth-best player in the state and the third-best center in the country by *Rivals*... a three-star prospect and the nation's 12th-best center by *Scout*... a three-star prospect, the eighth-best player in the state, and the eighth-best center in the country by *247Sports*... a four-star prospect and the second-best center in the country by *PrepStar*... also had offers from Clemson, LSU, North Carolina, North Carolina State, Tennessee and Virginia Tech... hails from the same high school that produced current Gamecocks Kwinton Smith and D.J. Park.

PERSONAL: Bryce King was born October 4, 1994.

ALAN KNOTT

OL ♦ 6-4 ♦ 272 ♦ FR. ♦ HS
Tyrone, Ga.
 (Sandy Creek)



HIGH SCHOOL: Helped the Sandy Creek (Tyrone, Ga.) Patriots to a pair of state titles, including a perfect 15-0 mark in 2012... graduated in 2013... coached by Chip Walker... named first-team Class AAAA all-state by the *Atlanta Journal Constitution* and by the Georgia Sportswriters Association... played in the Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl in Carson, Calif. following his senior season... regarded as a three-star prospect, the 61st-best player in Georgia and the 53rd-best offensive tackle in the country according to *Rivals*... a three-star prospect and the nation's 30th-best offensive guard by *Scout*... a three-star prospect, the 43rd-best player in the state, and the 27th-best offensive guard in the country by *247Sports*... a three-star prospect, the 43rd-best offensive guard and an All-Southeast Region pick by *PrepStar*... had many offers including Kentucky, Miami, Virginia Tech and North Carolina.

PERSONAL: David Alan Knott was born December 16, 1994.

RONNIE MARTIN

CB ♦ 5-11 ♦ 179 ♦ JR. ♦ JC
Spartanburg, S.C.
 (Spartanburg/Georgia Military)



Bio can be found on page 58.

CONNOR MITCH

QB ♦ 6-3 ♦ 227 ♦ FR. ♦ HS
Raleigh, N.C.
 (Wakefield)



Bio can be found on page 59.

SKAI MOORE

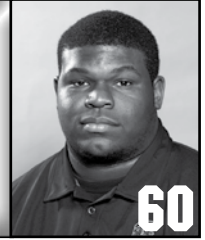
LB ♦ 6-2 ♦ 205 ♦ FR. ♦ HS
Cooper City, Fla.
 (University)



HIGH SCHOOL: Linebacker who helped Fort Lauderdale (Fla.) University School to an undefeated season and the 3A state title as a senior... graduated in 2013... coached by Roger Harriott... racked up 14 tackles and a sack in the championship game for the Suns... totaled 103 tackles with six sacks and four interceptions during his final season... the Suns posted five shutouts and limited seven of their opponents to three points or less... credited with 70 tackles including 18 tackles for loss during his junior campaign... a four-star prospect and the 43rd-best player in the state and the No. 19 outside linebacker in the nation according to *Rivals*... a three-star recruit and the No. 29 outside linebacker prospect in the country per *Scout*... considered a four-star prospect the 45th-best player in Florida and the 22nd-best outside linebacker in the country by *247Sports*... named All-Southeast Region by *PrepStar*... originally committed to Rutgers... also considered Tennessee, Vanderbilt and Arkansas.

D.J. PARK

OT ♦ 6-4 ♦ 334 ♦ FR. ♦ HS
Dillon, S.C.
 (Dillon)



Bio can be found on page 61.

NA'TY RODGERS


OL ♦ 6-5 ♦ 296 ♦ FR. ♦ HS
Waldorf, Md.
 (McDonough)



HIGH SCHOOL: Offensive lineman who helped McDonough High Rams (Pomfret, Md.) to a 9-2 record as a senior... graduated in 2013... coached by Luke Ethington... played in the Chesapeake Bowl all-star game and in the Under Armour All-America Game following the season... rated as a four-star prospect, the sixth-best player in the state, the 15th-best offensive tackle in the country and No. 181 overall by *Rivals*... a three-star prospect and the 22nd-best offensive guard in the nation according to *Scout*... considered a four-star prospect, the seventh-best player in the state and the 20th-best offensive tackle in the country by *247Sports*... ranked as the nation's 15th-best offensive tackle by *MaxPreps*... a *PrepStar* All-American... had a slew of offers from all over the country ultimately chose Carolina over Maryland, with Florida State, Washington and Oklahoma also in the mix.




PERSONAL: Na'Tay Rodgers was born February 3, 1995... father first played at Oklahoma then transferred to Washington.

<p>JASPER SASSER S ♦ 6-0 ♦ 192 ♦ FR. ♦ HS Jacksonville, Fla. (Wolfson)</p>	
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HIGH SCHOOL: Played running back, quarterback, wide receiver and defensive back at Wolfson High School in Jacksonville, Fla, graduating in 2013... likely will begin his Carolina career at safety but could also play receiver... coached by Walter Williams... Wolfpack went 3-7 in his senior season... fractured his foot during his senior season and underwent surgery... missed most of the football season but returned to the basketball hardwood... in four games on the gridiron he passed for over 300 yards, had 298 yards receiving and five touchdowns on offense... also had 15 tackles and returned two kickoffs for scores... rushed for 2,000 yards and 17 scores as a junior... earned all-district honors as both a sophomore and junior... three-star prospect who was ranked as the 59th-best "athlete" in the nation and 96th on the Florida top-100 by *Rivals*... a three-star prospect and the nation's 84th-best safety by *Scout*... a three-star prospect, the 156th-best player in the state, and the 79th-best "athlete" in the country by *247Sports*... a three-star prospect, the 47th-best safety and an All-Southeast Region pick by *PrepStar*... turned down offers from Clemson, Ole Miss, NC State, South Florida and Stanford among others.

PERSONAL: Jasper Sasser was born November 30, 1993.

<p>JAMARI SMITH TB ♦ 5-10 ♦ 183 ♦ FR. ♦ HS Jacksonville, Fla. (Fletcher)</p>	
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HIGH SCHOOL: Running back who prepped at Fletcher High School in Neptune Beach, Fla, graduating in 2013... team went 12-3 in his senior season under head coach Josh Corey... tallied 2,178 yards on the ground with 24 touchdowns earning first-team Class 8A all-state honors as a junior... did not have a fumble in 295 carries as a junior while garnering *Florida Times-Union* Offensive Player of the Year accolades... three-star prospect, the 43rd-best running back in the nation and ranked 82nd on the Florida top 100 according to *Rivals*... a three-star prospect and the nation's 61st-best running back by *Scout*... a three-star prospect, the 64th-best player in the state, and the 14th-best all-purpose back in the country by *247Sports*... a three-star prospect, the 33rd-best running back and an All-Southeast Region pick by *PrepStar*... selected South Carolina over Wake Forest but drew scholarship offers from multiple programs including Arkansas, Georgia Tech, Kentucky, Mississippi, Mississippi State, Notre Dame, Penn State, Pittsburgh, Virginia, West Virginia, and others.

PERSONAL: Jamari Smith was born October 19, 1994.

<p>GERALD TURNER DE ♦ 6-2 ♦ 256 ♦ FR. ♦ HS Goose Creek, S.C. (Goose Creek)</p>

HIGH SCHOOL: Defensive end who finished his senior season with 93 tackles and eight sacks for Goose Creek (S.C.) High School... graduated in 2013... coached by Chuck Reedy... team went undefeated during his senior season... participated in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas following his senior season... recorded six tackles, including 1.5 for loss, an interception and two pass breakups in that contest... also played in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl... tallied 42 tackles, 11 tackles for loss with nine sacks, six forced fumbles, five pass breakups and five blocked punts during his junior season, helping his team to the 4A Division II state title, all-state honors and Defensive Player of the Year accolades... also returned an interception 80 yards for a score and recovered a blocked punt for a TD... notched 40 tackles and six sacks as a sophomore... regarded as a three-star prospect, the eighth-best player in the state and the 23rd-best inside linebacker in the country according to *Rivals*... a three-star prospect and the nation's 56th-best middle linebacker by *Scout*... a three-star prospect, the 10th-best player in the state, and the 34th-best inside linebacker in the country by *247Sports*... was the nation's 16th-best inside linebacker by *MaxPreps*... a four-star prospect, the ninth-best inside linebacker in the country and the 156th-best player overall by *PrepStar*... also had offers from Clemson and North Carolina... prepped with current Gamecock Brandon Shell.

PERSONAL: Gerald Turner was born December 28, 1994.

<p>J.P. VONASHEK OL ♦ 6-6 ♦ 283 ♦ FR. ♦ HS Saint Marys, Ga. (Camden County)</p>
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HIGH SCHOOL: Offensive lineman who played at Camden County (Kingsland, Ga.)... graduated in 2013... coached by Jeff Herron... the Wildcats went 11-2 in his senior season... previously attended Glynn Academy... played in the Rising Seniors Georgia Junior Bowl following his junior campaign... three-star prospect who was regarded as the 62nd-best player in the state and the 54th-best offensive tackle in the country by *Rivals*... a three-star prospect and the nation's 60th-best offensive tackle by *Scout*... a three-star prospect, the 56th-best player in the state, and the 44th-best offensive tackle in the country by *247Sports*... a three-star prospect, the 51th-best offensive tackle and an All-Southeast Region pick by *PrepStar*... also had offers from Florida State, Georgia, Miami, North Carolina, Ohio State and Tennessee among others.

PERSONAL: James P. Vonashek was born October 10, 1994.

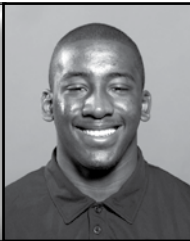
JONATHAN WALTON
LB ♦ 6-0 ♦ 234 ♦ FR. ♦ HS
Daphne, Ala.
(Bayside Academy)



HIGH SCHOOL: Played linebacker at Bayside Academy in Daphne, Ala., graduating in 2013... helped the Admirals to a 7-5 record as a senior... logged 122 tackles and three blocked punts during his final season... coached by Phil Lazenby... regarded as a three-star prospect, the No. 20 player in the state of Alabama and the 21st-best inside linebacker in the nation by *Rivals*... a three-star recruit and the No. 46 middle linebacker in the country according to *Scout*... considered a three-star prospect, the 21st-best player in the state and the 39th-best inside linebacker in the country by *247Sports*... named All-Southeast Region by *PrepStar*... originally committed to Penn State... also officially visited Auburn, Tennessee and Minnesota.

PERSONAL: Jonathan Walton was born September 20, 1994.

DEVIN WASHINGTON
DE ♦ 6-3 ♦ 225 ♦ FR. ♦ HS
Orlando, Fla.
(Jones)



HIGH SCHOOL: Played defensive end for Jones High School in Orlando... graduated in 2013... coached by Jerry Howard... helped the Fightin' Tigers to a 7-5 record as a senior... member of the *Orlando Sentinel's* 2013 Super 60... played at East River before transferring to Jones prior to his junior season... logged 55 tackles with 11 tackles for loss and 6.5 sacks as a junior and 43 tackles with 9.5 sacks as a sophomore... rated a three-star prospect, the state's 58th-best player and the nation's No. 20 weakside defensive end by *Rivals*... a three-star prospect and the nation's 57th-best defensive end by *Scout*... a four-star prospect, the 48th-best player in the state, and the 14th-best weakside defensive end in the country according to *247Sports*... considered the 25th-best defensive end in the nation by *MaxPreps*... a three-star prospect, the 16th-best defensive end in the country and an All-Southeast Region pick according to *PrepStar*... also had offers from Boston College, Cincinnati and Clemson among others.

PERSONAL: Devin Washington was born March 24, 1995.

DAVID WILLIAMS
TB ♦ 6-1 ♦ 200 ♦ FR. ♦ HS
Philadelphia, Pa.
(Imhotep Charter)



HIGH SCHOOL: Rushed for 1,904 yards on 195 carries (9.8 per rush) with 23 touchdowns as a senior at Imhotep Charter in Philadelphia... led the Panthers to a 14-1 record... graduated in 2013... coached by Albie Crosby... played in the Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl in Carson, Calif. following his senior season... earned first-team All-City honors as a junior when he fell just short of 2,000 yards rushing... a four-star recruit, the eighth-best player in the state and the 21st-best running back in the country according to *Rivals*... a four-star prospect and the nation's 23rd-best running back by *Scout*... a four-star prospect, the seventh-best player in the state, the eighth-best running back in the country and the 146th-best player overall according to *247Sports*... rated a four-star prospect and No. 131 on the *ESPN150*... considered the nation's 11th-best running back by *MaxPreps*... turned down offers from Ohio State, Arizona State, Tennessee, Miami, Arizona, Auburn and Boston College among others.

PERSONAL: David Williams was born June 17, 1994.

DREW WILLIAMS
LS ♦ 6-2 ♦ 190 ♦ FR. ♦ HS
Irmo, S.C.
(Dutch Fork)



HIGH SCHOOL: Served as the long snapper for Dutch Fork High School in nearby Irmo, S.C... also played some quarterback and receiver for the Silver Foxes... coached by Tom Knotts... joined the Gamecock program in the summer as a walk-on... honored as the Student of the Year and received the Citizenship award.

PERSONAL: Charles Andrew Williams was born June 17, 1994.

