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As the Gamecocks prepare for their 118th season of intercollegiate football, get an overview of the 2011 football season with the schedule, preseason outlook, rosters, a preseason depth chart, squad breakdown and other notes of interest. For the latest up-to-date information on the Gamecocks, check out the team's official website at www.gamecocksonline.com.

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Head coach Steve Spurrier begins his seventh season in Columbia and has put together arguably his best coaching staff since his arrival. Assistant Head Coach Ellis Johnson heads up the defensive staff, while the Head Ball Coach remains the primary play-caller for the offense.

41 The Gamecocks

South Carolina returns 46 letterwinners from last season's 9-5 squad that captured the SEC Eastern Division, including 13 starters. Seven starters return on offense, while six are back on defense. In addition, the Gamecocks welcome their seventh-straight Top-25 recruiting class to Columbia this fall.

77 2010 in Review

South Carolina posted a 9-5 record in 2010, its seventh-straight season of a .500 or better record, matching the school record for consecutive non-losing seasons, set from 1928-34. The Gamecocks defeated a No. 1-ranked team (Alabama) for the first time in school history and also won for the first time ever in "The Swamp" en route to an SEC Eastern Division title.

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107 Records

Led by the incomparable George Rogers, the Gamecock record book is dotted with great individual performances. The most notable recent addition is that of Carolina All-America wide receiver Alshon Jeffery, who broke the single-season receiving records for catches and yards in 2010.

123 History

Head coach Steve Spurrier is quickly moving up the list for wins as a head coach at South Carolina. The Head Ball Coach has put together 44 wins, which ranks third on Carolina's all-time list. He begins the 2011 season just 21 wins from surpassing Rex Enright's school-record total of 64 victories.

165 Bowl Games

South Carolina has played in 16 bowl games, including seven since the turn of the century. The Gamecocks are enjoying a streak in which they have been bowl-eligible for seven straight years, the longest stretch of its kind in school history.

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South Carolina has a tremendous following, both in the stands and in the press box. Media relations director Steve Fink and his staff are ready and able to assist you in your coverage of Gamecock Football.

2011 Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Series
Saturday	September 3	East Carolina	Charlotte, N.C.	SC leads 10-5-0
Saturday	September 10	*Georgia	Athens, Ga.	UGA leads 46-15-2
Saturday	September 17	Navy	Columbia, S.C.	SC leads 4-3-0
Saturday	September 24	*Vanderbilt	Columbia, S.C.	SC leads 16-4-0
Saturday	October 1	*Auburn	Columbia, S.C.	AU leads 8-1-1
Saturday	October 8	*Kentucky	Columbia, S.C.	SC leads 14-7-1
Saturday	October 15	*Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.	SC leads 7-6-0
Saturday	October 29	*Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	UT leads 22-5-2
Saturday	November 5	*Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	UA leads 12-7-0
Saturday	November 12	*Florida	Columbia, S.C.	UF leads 23-5-3
Saturday	November 19	The Citadel	Columbia, S.C.	SC leads 39-7-3
Saturday	November 26	Clemson	Columbia, S.C.	CU leads 65-39-4

*Denotes Southeastern Conference Game

2010 Results

Date	Opponent	Site	Result	Record	SEC	TV	Attendance
09/02	Southern Miss	Columbia, S.C.	W, 41-13	1-0	0-0	ESPN	70,438
09/11	*#22 Georgia	Columbia, S.C.	W, 17-6	2-0	1-0	ESPN2	80,792
09/18	Furman	Columbia, S.C.	W, 38-19	3-0	1-0	PPV	73,681
09/25	*#17 Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	L, 27-35	3-1	1-1	ESPN	87,237
10/09	*#1 Alabama	Columbia, S.C.	W, 35-21	4-1	2-1	CBS	82,993
10/16	*Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	L, 28-31	4-2	2-2	ESPN2	67,955
10/23	*Vanderbilt	Nashville, Tenn.	W, 21-7	5-2	3-2	FSN	33,425
10/30	*Tennessee	Columbia, S.C.	W, 38-24	6-2	4-2	SEC Net.	79,336
11/06	*#17 Arkansas	Columbia, S.C.	L, 20-41	6-3	4-3	ESPN	75,136
11/13	*#24 Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	W, 36-14	7-3	5-3	ESPN	90,885
11/20	Troy	Columbia, S.C.	W, 69-24	8-3	5-3	SEC Net.	74,117
11/27	Clemson	Clemson, S.C.	W, 29-7	9-3	5-3	ESPN2	81,355
12/04	#2 Auburn	Atlanta, Ga.	L, 17-56	9-4	5-3	CBS	81,500
12/31	#23 Florida St.	Atlanta, Ga.	L, 17-26	9-5	5-3	ESPN	72,217

*Denotes Southeastern Conference Game

Future Schedules

2012		2015	
Sept. 15	UAB	Sept. 5	at East Carolina
TBA	East Carolina	Sept. 26	UCF
Nov. 17	Wofford	Nov. 21	The Citadel
Nov. 24	at Clemson	Nov. 28	Clemson
2013		2016	
Aug. 29	North Carolina	TBD	East Carolina
Sept. 21	South Carolina State	Nov. 26	at Clemson
Sept. 28	at UCF		
Nov. 30	Clemson		
2014			
Aug. 30	East Carolina (Charlotte)		
Oct. 18	Furman		
Nov. 22	Troy		
Nov. 29	at Clemson		

All dates subject to change.

Road Hotels

East Carolina
Charlotte Marriott City Center 100 West Trade Street Charlotte, N.C. 28202 704-333-9000
Georgia
Atlanta Marriott Gwinnett Place 1775 Pleasant Hill Road Duluth, GA 30096 770-923-1775
Mississippi State
Holiday Inn Columbus 1200 Hwy 45 North Columbus, MS 39705 662-327-7077
Tennessee
Hilton Knoxville Airport 2001 Alcoa Highway Alcoa, TN 37701 865-970-4300
Arkansas
Embassy Suites 3303 Pinnacle Hills Parkway Rogers, AR 72758 479-254-8400

Quick Facts

Location Columbia, S.C.
 Founded 1801
 Enrollment 29,957
 Conference Southeastern (Eastern Division)
 Colors Garnet (PMS 202C) & Black
 Nickname Gamecocks
 Mascot Cockey
 Stadium Williams-Brice (80,250)
 Surface Natural Grass

President Dr. Harris Pastides
 Faculty Representative Dr. Zach Kelehear
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 Senior Associate AD/SWA Judy Van Horn
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 Associate AD/Academic Services Raymond Harrison
 Associate AD Charles Waddell
 Chief Financial Officer Jeff Tallant
 Senior Assistant AD/Compliance Jennifer Stiles
 Assistant AD/Event Management Shawn Burke
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 Media Relations Director Steve Fink

Head Coach Steve Spurrier
 Alma Mater Florida (1967)
 Overall Record 186-73-2 (21 years)
 Record at South Carolina 44-33 (6 years)
 Special Teams Coordinator John Butler
 Running Game Coordinator/Offensive Line Shawn Elliott
 Running Backs/Tight Ends Jay Graham
 Safeties Jeep Hunter
 Assistant Head Coach/
 Assistant Coach-Defense/Linebackers Ellis Johnson
 Defensive Line Brad Lawing
 Quarterbacks G.A. Mangus
 Passing Game Coordinator/
 Wide Receivers/Recruiting Coordinator Steve Spurrier Jr.
 Defensive Coordinator/Cornerbacks Lorenzo Ward
 Director-Football Operations Jamie Speronis
 Strength & Conditioning Coach Craig Fitzgerald
 Head Football Athletic Trainer Clint Haggard

All-Time Record 543-541-44
 2010 Record 9-5
 2010 SEC Record (Finish) 5-3 (1st East)
 Bowl Appearance Chick-fil-A Bowl
 Florida State 26, South Carolina 17
 Basic Offense Multiple
 Basic Defense 4-2-5
 Lettermen Returning 46
 Offense 21
 Defense 21
 Special Teams 4
 Lettermen Lost 22
 Offense 9
 Defense 9
 Special Teams 4
 Starters Returning 13
 Offense 7
 Defense 6
 Special Teams 0
 Starters Lost 11
 Offense 4
 Defense 5
 Special Teams 2

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A LITTLE HISTORY: 2011 will mark the 118th season of intercollegiate football at the University of South Carolina, dating back to 1892. It is the 105th-consecutive year in which South Carolina has competed on the gridiron. The University did not field a team in either 1893 or 1906. Carolina owns an all-time record of 543-541-44.

SEC HISTORY: The 2011 season will mark South Carolina's 20th year in the Southeastern Conference. South Carolina and Arkansas joined the league prior to the 1992 campaign. The Gamecocks earned their first SEC Eastern Division title in the 2010 season.

SUCCESSFUL ERA: South Carolina is enjoying its best years on the gridiron. Since head coach Steve Spurrier's arrival, Carolina has:

- ❖ Won the SEC East Division title for the first time.
- ❖ Had three-straight senior classes leave with at least 28 victories in their four-year careers. Twenty-eight wins over a four-year period had happened just once previously (1987-90).
- ❖ Put together three-straight seven-plus win seasons for the first time in school history.
- ❖ Posted seven-straight non-losing seasons, matching the longest stretch in school history, set first from 1928-34.
- ❖ Been bowl-eligible for seven-consecutive years, the longest streak in the modern era.
- ❖ Gone to five bowl games. Coach Spurrier is the first coach in school history to take his team to more than three bowl games, while needing just six years to accomplish that feat.
- ❖ Defeated the top-ranked team (Alabama-2010) in the country, for the first time in school history.
- ❖ Put together a *Rivals.com* top-25 recruiting class for seven straight years. Included was the recruitment of the nation's top-rated player in defensive end **Jadeveon Clowney**.
- ❖ Developed a home field advantage. The Gamecocks protected their house by winning six of seven games at Williams-Brice Stadium in both 2009 and 2010. Those are the best home marks since posting a 6-1 record at home in 1988.
- ❖ Won games in both Tennessee's Neyland Stadium (2005) and Florida's Ben Hill Griffin Stadium (2010) for the first time in school history.
- ❖ Posted the two highest team GPAs on record in Fall 2010 (2.779) and Spring 2011 (2.711).

THEY'RE BACK: The Gamecocks welcome 46 letterwinners back to begin the 2011 season. The 46 lettermen consist of 21 offensive players, 21 defensive players and four specialists. A complete list of the returning and lost letterwinners can be found on page 12.

SQUAD BREAKDOWN: The Gamecocks have 111 players listed on their 2011 fall roster. The squad breakdown consists of 17 seniors, 29 juniors, 18 sophomores, 14 redshirt freshmen and 33 true freshmen.

FOR STARTERS: The Gamecocks list 13 returning starters from the 2010 squad (seven on offense, six on defense and no specialists). The returning offensive

starters are QB **Stephen Garcia**, WR **Alshon Jeffery**, OC **T.J. Johnson**, TB **Marcus Lattimore**, WR **D.L. Moore**, LT **Kyle Nunn** and RG **Rokevious Watkins**. The returning defensive starters include SPUR **Antonio Allen**, FS **Akeem Auguste**, CB **Stephon Gilmore**, SS **DeVonte Holloman**, DT **Travian Robertson** and DE **Devin Taylor**.

EVERY TIME OUT: The Gamecocks had 10 players start all 14 games a year ago. Of the 10, only LB **Josh Dickerson**, WR **Tori Gurley** and DE **Cliff Matthews** will not return for the 2011 campaign. Those returning players who started every contest a year ago include QB **Stephen Garcia**, CB **Stephon Gilmore**, WR **Alshon Jeffery**, OC **T.J. Johnson**, DT **Travian Robertson**, DE **Devin Taylor** and OG **Rokevious Watkins**. Garcia, Johnson and Gilmore have started every game over the past two seasons, a total of 27 games.

IT'S A NUMBERS GAME: The Gamecocks return 81 percent of their rushing yards, 100 percent of their passing yards and 79 percent of their receiving yards from a year ago. In addition, eight of the squad's top 10 tacklers return for the 2011 campaign.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN: The Gamecocks said goodbye to 22 lettermen from last year's bowl roster, including 11 starters. The departing starters include LG **Garrett Chisolm**, FB/TE **Patrick DiMarco**, RT **Hutch Eckerson** and WR **Tori Gurley** on the offensive side of the ball and DT **Ladi Ajiboye**, CB **Chris Culliver**, LB **Josh Dickerson**, DE **Cliff Matthews** and LB **Tony Straughter** on the defensive side of the ball. In addition, the Gamecocks lost P/PK **Spencer Lanning** and DS **Charles Turner**. A complete list of the departed letterwinners can be found on page 12.

RECAPPING 2010: South Carolina finished the 2010 season with a 9-5 record overall, including a 5-3 mark in SEC play. The Gamecocks captured the SEC Eastern Division and played in the SEC Championship Game in Atlanta for the first time in school history. They finished the season ranked 22nd in both major polls, the first time they have finished the season in the nation's top 25 since the end of the 2001 season. The Gamecocks won nine games for just the third time in school history. They got off to a 3-0 start, including a win over nationally-ranked Georgia, before falling for the first time at eventual national champion Auburn. Carolina rebounded to knock off the top-ranked team in the country in Alabama, the Gamecocks' first win ever over a top-ranked squad. After an upset loss at Kentucky, South Carolina won five of its next six contests, including its first win in "The Swamp" against Florida and a win in Death Valley against Clemson, the second year in a row the Gamecocks have defeated their in-state rival.

THE BEAST OF THE EAST: Prior to South Carolina's victory over Florida, only the Gators, Georgia and Tennessee had ever won the SEC Eastern Division. In addition to becoming the fourth-different SEC East team to head to Atlanta, the Gamecocks defeated the Gators, Vols and Bulldogs in the same season for the first time in school history.

2010 Final Polls

Associated Press

1.	Auburn (56).....	14-0
2.	TCU (3).....	13-0
3.	Oregon.....	12-1
4.	Stanford.....	12-1
5.	Ohio State.....	12-1
6.	Oklahoma.....	12-2
7.	Wisconsin.....	11-2
8.	LSU.....	11-2
9.	Boise State.....	12-1
10.	Alabama.....	10-3
11.	Nevada.....	13-1
12.	Arkansas.....	10-3
13.	Oklahoma State.....	11-2
14.	Michigan State.....	11-2
15.	Mississippi State.....	9-4
16.	Virginia Tech.....	11-3
17.	Florida State.....	10-4
18.	Missouri.....	10-3
19.	Texas A&M.....	9-4
20.	Nebraska.....	10-4
21.	UCF.....	11-3
22.	South Carolina.....	9-5
23.	Maryland.....	9-4
24.	Tulsa.....	10-3
25.	North Carolina State.....	9-4

USA TODAY/Coaches

1.	Auburn (56).....	14-0
2.	TCU (1).....	13-0
3.	Oregon.....	12-1
4.	Stanford.....	12-1
5.	Ohio State.....	12-1
6.	Oklahoma.....	12-2
7.	Boise State.....	12-1
8.	LSU.....	11-2
	Wisconsin.....	11-2
10.	Oklahoma State.....	11-2
11.	Alabama.....	10-3
12.	Arkansas.....	10-3
13.	Nevada.....	13-1
14.	Michigan State.....	11-2
15.	Virginia Tech.....	11-3
16.	Florida State.....	10-4
17.	Mississippi State.....	9-4
18.	Missouri.....	10-3
19.	Nebraska.....	10-4
20.	UCF.....	11-3
21.	Texas A&M.....	9-4
22.	South Carolina.....	9-5
23.	Utah.....	10-3
24.	Maryland.....	9-4
25.	North Carolina State.....	9-4

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ORANGE CRUSHED: South Carolina swept through the "Orange Crush" portion of its schedule with a perfect 3-0 record against Tennessee, Florida and Clemson, beating all three teams in the same season for the first time in school history. Only twice before had the Gamecocks managed a 2-1 mark in the season-ending stretch: the Gamecocks beat Tennessee and Clemson but lost to Florida in 1992, and Carolina earned victories over the Vols and Gators in 2005 before falling in the season finale to the Tigers.

GOING BOWLING: The Gamecocks dropped a 26-17 decision to ACC runnerup Florida State in the 2010 Chick-fil-A Bowl in Atlanta. The game swung the Seminoles' way when Gamecock freshman standout **Marcus Lattimore** was injured early in the contest and was not able to return. Statistically the Gamecocks dominated much of the game, gaining 414 yards to FSU's 308, but five Carolina turnovers proved to be too much to overcome.

WINNING MORE OFTEN PART I: South Carolina won nine games for the third time in school history (and eight or more for just the 10th time). But more impressive is the fact that the Gamecocks have 29 wins over the last four seasons, the best four-year win total in school history. The Gamecocks had managed four-year stretches of 28 wins on three occasions – the 1990, 2008 and 2009 senior classes experienced a 28-win career.

WINNING MORE OFTEN PART II: The Gamecocks have posted three-straight winning seasons and seven-consecutive seasons of at least a .500 record. Previously, the Gamecocks went 6-5 in 2004, 7-5 in 2005, 8-5 in 2006, 6-6 in 2007, and 7-6 in both 2008 and 2009. The team has now equaled a school-record stretch from 1928-34 in which the Gamecocks had seven-straight seasons at .500 or better.

OUT OF THEIR LEAGUE: The Gamecocks were 4-1 in non-conference action in 2010. They won all of their regular season non-conference games for the second-straight year before falling in the bowl game. They are 21-7 in non-conference games under head coach Steve Spurrier, including wins in 19 of their last 24 non-SEC tilts. The year-by-year breakdown: 2005 (2-2); 2006 (5-0); 2007 (3-1); 2008 (3-2); 2009 (4-1); 2010 (4-1).

DEFEATING THE BEST: South Carolina's best win over a ranked opponent came in the 2010 season when it knocked off No. 1 Alabama, 35-21, on Oct. 9. Here are the top wins in school history:

BEST SOUTH CAROLINA WINS BY RANKINGS:

Date	Opponent	Rank	Score
10/09/10	vs Alabama	1	35-21
10/24/81	at North Carolina	3	31-13
09/24/09	vs Ole Miss	4	16-10
09/24/88	vs Georgia	6	23-10
10/04/07	vs Kentucky	8	38-23
11/21/87	vs Clemson	8	20-7
11/14/53	at West Virginia	8	20-14
09/09/00	vs Georgia	9	21-10
10/23/58	vs Clemson	10	26-6

THE HEAD BALL COACH: Steve Spurrier begins his seventh season directing the Gamecock football program. He has logged a 44-33 mark in Columbia. The Head Ball Coach ranks third on the school's all-time wins list, just one behind Jim Carlen for second, and fourth in games coached at South Carolina. He is the first coach to have a career winning record at Carolina since Joe Morrison (39-28-2) patrolled the sidelines from 1983-88. Spurrier owns a 186-73-2 mark as a collegiate head coach, with stops at Duke and Florida before his stint at South Carolina. He is signed through the 2014 season.

PERFECT RECORD: Head coach Steve Spurrier is a perfect 41-0 all-time against schools outside of BCS automatic qualifier conferences, including a 15-0 mark since coming to South Carolina. He defeated Southern Miss, Furman and Troy in 2010 and will have the opportunity to extend that mark in 2011 against East Carolina, Navy and The Citadel.

THE BUTLER DID IT: The Gamecocks made one significant coaching change during the offseason with Shane Beamer leaving for his alma mater, Virginia Tech, to coach with his dad, head coach Frank Beamer. To replace Beamer, Spurrier tabbed former Minnesota Golden Gopher special teams coordinator **John Butler** to take over those similar duties with the Gamecocks. Butler came highly recommended by strength & conditioning coach **Craig Fitzgerald**, as the two coached together at Harvard.

COACHING SHUFFLE: In other coaching moves, **Jeep Hunter** moves from the offensive side of the ball where he was responsible for the tight ends, to the defensive side, where he will coach the safeties. **Jay Graham**, who has mentored the Gamecock running backs, will add the tight ends to his list of duties. **Steve Spurrier Jr.** has been given the added responsibilities of recruiting coordinator with Beamer's departure. Spurrier Jr. will continue to coach the wide receivers and is the team's passing game coordinator. Defensive coordinator **Lorenzo Ward** will focus on the cornerbacks after coaching that group along with the free safeties a year ago. Assistant head coach - defense, **Ellis Johnson**, has gained the responsibility of coaching the Spurs, in addition to the Will and Mike linebackers.

RECRUITING SUCCESS: The Gamecocks are coming off another successful February signing day. They inked defensive end **Jadeveon Clowney** from South Pointe High School in South Carolina, who many consider the nation's number 1 prospect. Overall, the Gamecocks signed 32 players to National Letters of Intent, including four who count against last year's list. The Gamecocks have put together seven consecutive classes that rank among the nation's top 25, according to *Rivals.com*. Here are the Gamecocks' recent recruiting class rankings according to *Rivals* and *Scout.com*:

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

Gamecock Start Chart

Player	'06	'07	'08	'09	'10	Career
Stephen Garcia	-	RS	3	13	14	30
Stephon Gilmore	-	-	-	13	14	27
T.J. Johnson	-	-	RS	13	14	27
Rodney Paulk	10	12	RS	1	0	23
Alshon Jeffery	-	-	-	7	14	21
Antonio Allen	-	-	0	8	11	19
Akeem Auguste	-	-	0	9	10	19
Travian Robertson	-	1	0	4	14	19
Devin Taylor	-	-	RS	5	14	19
Jason Barnes	-	1	9	7	0	17
Kyle Nunn	-	RS	0	7	9	16
Roquevious Watkins	-	-	-	RS	14	14
Terrence Campbell	RS	0	9	2	2	13
Marcus Lattimore	-	-	-	-	13	13
DeVonte Holloman	-	-	-	2	10	12
D.L. Moore	-	-	-	0	12	12
Shaq Wilson	-	-	0	11	1	12
C.C. Whitlock	-	-	0	5	5	10
Kenny Miles	-	-	RS	7	1	8
D.J. Swearinger	-	-	-	0	8	8
Justice Cunningham	-	-	-	2	2	4
Damario Jeffery	-	-	-	0	3	3
Melvin Ingram	-	0	RS	1	1	2
Marty Markett	-	-	-	RS	2	2
Bryce Sherman	-	-	RS	1	0	1

2010 Carolina Rankings

Category	Avg.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	30.93	6	38
Rushing Offense	154.36	8	60
Passing Offense	238.43	6	44
Passing Efficiency	147.65	5	21
Total Offense	392.79	7	47
Scoring Defense	23.14	6	43
Rushing Defense	112.43	3	12
Passing Defense	241.93	10	97
Pass Efficiency Defense	136.80	10	87
Total Defense	354.36	7	46
Kickoff Returns	20.43	11	90
Punt Returns	3.42	12	115
Net Punting	37.09	6	45
Turnover Margin	0.0	9	55
Sacks	2.93	1	7
Tackles for Loss	6.93	5	18
Sacks Allowed	2.14	8	74

SPRING CHICKENS: The Gamecocks welcomed four scholarship players to the roster in January. All four went through spring drills. The quartet includes junior college offensive lineman **Kaleb Broome**, a pair of postgraduate prep schools players in defensive lineman **Keley Quarles** and safety **Brison Williams**, both of whom signed initially with the Gamecocks in February 2010, and true freshman cornerback **Martay Mattox**.

ENROLLING EARLY: The Gamecocks welcomed freshman **Martay Mattox** into the fold this spring. Mattox graduated from Clarke Central High in Athens, Ga. in December, enrolled at Carolina in January and went through his first spring drills. Mattox became the 11th freshman since Coach Spurrier's arrival in Columbia to enter college earlier than the norm. **Clark Gaston** did so in 2006, while **Stephen Garcia** and **Travian Robertson** arrived in January of 2007. **Jay Spearman**, **C.C. Whitlock** and **Shaq Wilson** all went through spring drills in 2008 after graduating from high school in the previous December. In 2009, **Jarvis Giles**, **Stephon Gilmore** and **DeVonte Holloman** made the early leap from high school to college. Quarterback **Connor Shaw** made the leap in 2010.

FRESH FISH: The Gamecocks added four walk-on players to their roster in the spring. The quartet included tailback **Joshua Blue**, wide receivers **Zach Broome** and **Cody Gilbert**, and punter **Michael Williamson**. Williamson may be the most intriguing, as he was a part-time punter for Columbia University during the 2009 season, averaging 40.0 yards per punt.

SIZE MATTERS: The Gamecocks come in all shapes and sizes. The tallest player on the roster is defensive end **Devin Taylor**, who checks in at 6-7, just an inch taller than offensive tackles **Cody Gibson** and **Brandon Shell**, and defensive linemen **Corey Robinson** and **Jadeveon Clowney**, who are all listed at 6-6. The shortest player is tailback **Bryce Sherman**, who is listed at 5-4. The Gamecocks have 11 players that tip the scale at 300 pounds or better, led by 334-pound offensive lineman **Roquevious Watkins**, just one pound heavier than **Corey Robinson** (333). The others are **Kaleb Broome** (319), **Brandon Shell** (316), **Byron Jerideau** (315), **T.J. Johnson** (314), **Quincy McKinney** (314), **Kenny Davis** (310), **J.T. Surratt** (308), **Gerald Dixon Jr.** (307) and **A.J. Cann** (304). **Bryce Sherman** (157), **Damiere Byrd** (159), **Ronnie Martin** (166) and **Marty Markett** (166) are only players on the squad that check in under 170 pounds.

NO SPRING IN THEIR STEP: Several Gamecocks either did not participate at all or were limited in spring ball due to injuries. Among those held out of drills in the spring were **Corey Addison** (hamstring), **Jacob Baker** (right knee), **Qua Gilchrist** (right shoulder), **Marty Markett** (knee), **Matt O'Brien** (left leg), **Ronald Patrick** (cyst behind eye), **Rodney Paulk** (left knee), and **Dalton Wilson** (left shoulder).

SPRING GAME AWARDS: Several players were recognized for their achievements at halftime of the annual Garnet & Black Spring Game:

Most Improved:

Quarterback	Connor Shaw
Running Back	Eric Baker
Wide Receiver	Ace Sanders
Tight End	Corey Simmons
Offensive Lineman	Cody Gibson
Defensive Lineman	Byron Jerideau
Linebacker	Reginald Bowers
Cornerback	Victor Hampton
Safety	Brison Williams
Specialist	Jay Wooten
Outstanding Weight Room	Damario Jeffery
	D.L. Moore
	Marcus Lattimore
Outstanding Walk-On	Billy Byrne
	Travis Ford
	Walker Inabinet
	Jared Shaw
	Seth Strickland
Harold White GPA	T.J. Johnson
	Dalton Wilson
	Adam Yates
Harris Pastides Scholar-Athlete	Stephon Gilmore
Joe Morrison - Player of the Spring:	
Offense	DeAngelo Smith
Defense	D.J. Swearinger
Ernest Brooks - MVP - Clemson Game:	
Offense	Alshon Jeffery
Defense	Antonio Allen
Special Teams	Spencer Lanning
MVP - Florida Game	Marcus Lattimore

DONNING THE CAP AND GOWN: Six returning Gamecocks have received their degrees from the University. Those who have their diplomas in hand include **Ryan Broadhead** (economics), **Terrence Campbell** (retail), **Stephen Garcia** (sociology), **Byron McKnight** (criminal justice), **Rodney Paulk** (marine science) and **Travian Robertson** (criminal justice).

IN THE CLASSROOM: The Gamecocks have been impressive in the classroom of late. The squad placed 31 players on the 2010 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll while posting a team GPA of 2.779, the program's highest GPA on record. Those who made the SEC Honor Roll include returnees **Jacob Baker**, **Jason Barnes**, **Payton Brady**, **Ryan Broadhead**, **Billy Byrne**, **Andrew Clifford**, **Stephon Gilmore**, **Walker Inabinet**, **Damario Jeffery**, **T.J. Johnson**, **Rodney Paulk**, **Travian Robertson**, **Bryce Sherman**, **Seth Strickland**, **Dalton Wilson**, **Jay Wooten** and **Adam Yates**.

GILMORE DOES IT ALL: Gamecock cornerback **Stephon Gilmore** was one of only six players to earn first-team All-SEC honors by either the Associated Press or Coaches and also be named to the 2010 Fall Academic Honor Roll. The others were Alabama offensive guard Barrett Jones, Florida punter Chas Henry, Alabama quarterback Greg McElroy, Auburn center Ryan Pugh and Mississippi State offensive tackle Derek Sherrod.

Carolina Trends

		Under
	2010	Spurrier
Overall	9-5	44-33
Home	6-1	29-13
Road	3-2	14-15
Neutral	0-2	1-5
Grass	9-3	42-28
Turf	0-2	2-5
Leading After 1st Quarter	7-2	28-8
Tied After 1st Quarter	1-0	11-3
Trailing After 1st Quarter	1-3	5-22
Leading at Halftime	7-2	32-8
Tied at Halftime	2-0	5-2
Trailing at Halftime	0-3	7-23
Leading After 3rd Quarter	9-2	40-4
Tied After 3rd Quarter	0-0	1-3
Trailing After 3rd Quarter	0-3	3-26
When Scoring First	4-1	29-9
When Opponent Scores First	5-4	15-24
Largest Halftime Lead	49	49
Largest Halftime Deficit	14	31
Score 20 or more Points	8-3	35-11
Score 30 or more Points	6-0	24-4
Opponents Score 20 or less	6-0	32-8
Games Decided by 3 or less	0-1	3-5
Games Decided by 10 or less	0-3	18-17
Rush for 100 Yards or more	8-3	35-11
Rush for 150 Yards or more	6-1	21-4
Pass for 200 Yards or more	6-3	26-25
Pass for 300 Yards or more	1-2	6-8
Total 400 Yards or more	4-2	15-7
Opp. Rush less than 100 yards	8-1	21-3
Opp. Pass less than 200 yards	5-1	28-18
Opp. Total less than 300 yards	5-0	22-4
Commit More Turnovers	1-5	12-25
Commit Fewer Turnovers	5-0	19-4
Commit Equal Turnovers	3-0	13-4
Lead in Time of Possession	6-0	26-9
Trail in Time of Possession	3-5	18-24

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TAKING THE FIFTH (AND THE SIXTH): Linebacker **Rodney Paulk** and offensive guard **Terrence Campbell** have been granted a sixth year of eligibility by the NCAA. Paulk earned second-team Freshman All-America honors from *Sporting News* as a freshman in 2006. He ranked fourth on the squad with 64 tackles during his sophomore season in 2007. Paulk injured his knee in August of 2008 and saw limited action in the first four games of that campaign before sitting out of the remainder of the season. He was granted his first medical redshirt following the season. In 2009, Paulk suffered a season-ending knee injury in the season-opening win at NC State, and was granted his second medical redshirt. He sat out the spring drills in 2010 while continuing his rehab work, and returned to the field in August. Paulk graduated in December with a degree in marine science. Campbell also came to Carolina in 2006, but suffered a season-ending knee injury early in his first camp and was granted a medical redshirt. He played in one game as a defensive lineman in 2007 before moving to the offensive side of the ball. He was a regular at right guard in 2008 then, after starting the first two games of the 2009 season, he suffered a neck/shoulder stinger that sidelined him for the remainder of the season and earned him a second medical redshirt season. He played sporadically in '10 but returns as a probable starter in 2011. Campbell earned his degree in retail in May. Paulk and Campbell are the second and third Gamecocks to have a sixth year of eligibility granted in the Spurrier Era, joining former tight end Andy Boyd.

THE SCHEDULE: Carolina will open the 2011 season at Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte against East Carolina on Sept. 3. That game will mark the squad's third-straight tilt at a neutral site, following a pair of appearances in the Georgia Dome to end the 2010 season - the SEC Championship against eventual national champion Auburn and the Chick-fil-A Bowl vs. Florida State. The SEC opener is set for the next weekend in Athens against the Georgia Bulldogs in a key early season Eastern Division showdown. Carolina is then home for four straight contests, with the home opener set for Sept. 17 against Navy. Three-straight SEC home contests follow, with Vanderbilt, Auburn and Kentucky all making their way to Williams-Brice Stadium. The Gamecocks then go on the road for three-straight SEC showdowns over the next four weeks with trips to Mississippi State and Tennessee separated by an off week, followed by a trip to Arkansas. The final three games of the regular season will take place in the friendly confines of Williams-Brice Stadium, as Florida, The Citadel and Clemson venture to Columbia in November.

BOWL GAME PARTICIPANTS: For the second straight season, 10 of the Gamecocks' 11 Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) opponents are coming off bowl games. Vanderbilt is the lone FBS school on the slate that did not participate in a bowl game last season.

ROTATING ON AND OFF: With the rotation schedule of SEC West opponents, the Gamecocks drop Alabama from their schedule and pick up Mississippi State for the next two seasons. The Gamecocks will play in Starkville on Oct. 15. The Bulldogs will return the trip to Columbia during the 2012 campaign.

WORKING OVERTIME: The Gamecocks have played just two overtime games in their history, both at Tennessee. They dropped a 23-20 decision in Knoxville on Sept. 27, 2003, then fell by a 27-24 score on Oct. 27, 2007, at Neyland Stadium. Every other SEC team has played at least four overtime games since the rule was established in 1996.

THEY PAY TO SEE THE GAMECOCKS PLAY: South Carolina averaged 76,668 fans for its seven home games at Williams-Brice Stadium last season, ranking 18th in the nation in average home attendance. The largest crowd came on Oct. 9 as 82,993 fans packed Williams-Brice Stadium to witness the historic Gamecock upset of No. 1 Alabama. That crowd was the 19th-biggest in Williams-Brice Stadium history and the largest since 83,704 were on hand for the Gamecocks' contest against then-No. 2 Georgia in 2008.

THE DAWG POUND: The Gamecocks will get their fill of Bulldogs this season, as three of their opponents have that nickname. Carolina will face the Georgia Bulldogs, the Mississippi State Bulldogs and The Citadel Bulldogs this season.

BOWL TIE-INS: The SEC has tie-ins with nine games during the 2011-12 bowl season:

- Franklin American Music City BowlNashville, Tenn.
- AutoZone Liberty Bowl..... Memphis, Tenn.
- Chick-fil-A Bowl.....Atlanta, Ga.
- Outback Bowl.....Tampa, Fla.
- Capital One Bowl..... Orlando, Fla.
- Gator Bowl.....Jacksonville, Fla.
- Allstate Sugar Bowl..... New Orleans, La.
- AT&T Cotton Bowl..... Arlington, Texas
- BBVA Compass Bowl..... Birmingham, Ala.

RETURNING ALL-STARS: Several returning players received 2010 postseason accolades:

ANTONIO ALLEN		
All-SEC	Phil Steele	4th Team
STEPHEN GARCIA		
All-SEC	Phil Steele	3rd Team
STEPHON GILMORE		
All-American	Associated Press	3rd Team
All-Sophomore	CollegeFootballNews	2nd Team
All-SEC	Coaches	1st Team
	Phil Steele	1st Team
	Associated Press	2nd Team
ALSHON JEFFERY		
All-American	FWAA	1st Team
	AFC A	1st Team
	ESPN.com	1st Team
	Phil Steele	1st Team
	Walter Camp	2nd Team
	Associated Press	2nd Team
	Sports Illustrated	2nd Team
	CollegeFootballNews	2nd Team
All-Sophomore	CollegeFootballNews	1st Team
All-SEC	Associated Press	1st Team
	Coaches	1st Team
	Phil Steele	1st Team
	Rivals.com	1st Team
	CollegeFootballNews	1st Team
	Finalist	
Biletnikoff Award		
T.J. JOHNSON		
All-Sophomore	CollegeFootballNews	2nd Team
All-SEC	Rivals.com	1st Team
	Phil Steele	2nd Team
MARCUS LATTIMORE		
All-American	CollegeFootballNews	1st Team
	Walter Camp	2nd Team
	Phil Steele	4th Team
National Freshman of the Year		
	Sporting News	
	CBSSportsline.com	
	Rivals.com	
	Phil Steele	
	CollegeFootballNews	
National All-Freshman	FWAA	1st Team
	Sporting News	1st Team
	CBSSportsline.com	1st Team
	Rivals.com	1st Team
	Phil Steele	1st Team
	CollegeFootballNews	1st Team
All-SEC	Associated Press	1st Team
	Coaches	1st Team
	Phil Steele	1st Team
	Rivals.com	1st Team
	CollegeFootballNews	1st Team
SEC Freshman of the Year		
	Associated Press	
	Coaches	
	Sporting News	
	Rivals.com	
SEC All-Freshman	Coaches	1st Team
TRAVIAN ROBERTSON		
All-SEC	Phil Steele	4th Team
ACE SANDERS		
SEC All-Freshman	Coaches	1st Team
DEVIN TAYLOR		
All-Sophomore	CollegeFootballNews	1st Team
All-SEC	Associated Press	1st Team
	Phil Steele	1st Team
	Rivals.com	1st Team
	Coaches	2nd Team
STEVE SPURRIER		
SEC Coach of the Year	Coaches	

Pronunciation Guide

Jerell Adams jer-L
 Akeem Auguste uh-GUST-ee
 Damiere Byrd duh-MEER
 Jadeveon Clowney juh-DAY-vee-uhn
 Aldrick Fordham..... AL-drick
 Qua Gilchrist QUAY
 Stephon Gilmore stuh-FON
 Chaun Gresham Shon

Walker Inabinet..... in-AB-in-et
 Alshon Jeffery AL-shon
 Shamier Jeffery shuh-MEER
 Byron Jerideau JER-uh-doe
 Marty Markett..... mar-KETT
 Travian Robertson..... TRAY-v-un
 Cadarius Sanders..... cuh-DARE-ee-us
 D.J. Swearinger..... SWEAR-in-grr
 Rokevious Watkins..... ro-KEY-v-us

CAROLINA FOOTBALL

Preseason Depth Chart

Offense

WR	1	Alshon Jeffery	6-4	233	JR-2L	St. Matthews, S.C.
	6	DeAngelo Smith	6-0	191	SO-SQ	Kingsland, Ga.
	8	Lamar Scruggs	6-3	226	SO-1L	Jacksonville Beach, Fla.
WR	4	Jason Barnes	6-4	213	SR-3L	Charlotte, N.C.
	9	Ace Sanders	5-7	173	SO-1L	Bradenton, Fla.
	22	Bryce Sherman	5-4	157	JR-2L	Winston-Salem, N.C.
WR	82	D.L. Moore	6-4	212	JR-2L	Bowling Green, Ky.
	13	Nick Jones	5-8	189	FR-RS	Moore, S.C. -OR-
	6	DeAngelo Smith	6-0	191	SO-SQ	Kingsland, Ga.
LT	68	Kyle Nunn	6-5	296	SR-3L	Sumter, S.C.
	73	Rokevious Watkins	6-4	334	SR-1L	Fairburn, Ga.
LG	50	A.J. Cann	6-3	304	FR-RS	Bamberg, S.C.
	72	Kenny Davis	6-3	310	JR-1L	Newberry, S.C.
	67	Ronald Patrick	6-1	295	SO-SQ	Cocoa, Fla.
C	55	T.J. Johnson	6-4	314	JR-2L	Aynor, S.C.
	61	Travis Ford	6-2	265	SO-SQ	Fork, S.C.
	65	Ryan Broadhead	6-5	270	SR-SQ	Leesburg, Ga.
RG	60	Terrence Campbell	6-3	295	SR-2L	Austell, Ga.
	74	Kaleb Broome	6-5	319	JR-TR	Aiken, S.C.
RT	73	Rokevious Watkins	6-4	334	SR-1L	Fairburn, Ga.
	78	Cody Gibson	6-6	282	FR-RS	Tallahassee, Fla.
TE	87	Justice Cunningham	6-3	262	JR-2L	Pageland, S.C.
	95	Corey Simmons	6-4	263	FR-RS	Lawrenceville, Ga.
	15	Payton Brady	6-3	225	JR-SQ	Lincolnton, N.C.
	29	Chaun Gresham	6-1	248	SO-1L	Auburn, Ga.
QB	5	Stephen Garcia	6-2	230	SR-3L	Lutz, Fla.
	14	Connor Shaw	6-1	202	SO-1L	Flowery Branch, Ga.
	12	Andrew Clifford	6-2	221	SO-SQ	Tampa, Fla.
	7	Dylan Thompson	6-2	208	FR-RS	Boiling Spring, S.C.
FB	46	Dalton Wilson	6-1	223	JR-2L	Williston, S.C.
	48	Matt Coffee	5-11	230	SO-1L	Mary Esther, Fla.
	40	Billy Byrne	5-11	233	SO-SQ	Palm Harbor, Fla.
TB	21	Marcus Lattimore	6-0	231	SO-1L	Duncan, S.C.
	31	Kenny Miles	5-10	184	JR-2L	Lawrenceville, Ga.
	28	Eric Baker	5-11	204	JR-2L	Jacksonville, Fla.

Defense

DE	98	Devin Taylor	6-7	248	JR-2L	Beaufort, S.C.
	92	Byron McKnight	6-5	242	SR-3L	Laurinburg, N.C.
DT	42	Travian Robertson	6-4	298	SR-3L	Laurinburg, N.C.
	70	Byron Jerideau	6-0	315	JR-1L	Green Pond, S.C.
	97	J.T. Surratt	6-1	308	FR-RS	Winston-Salem, N.C.
DT	57	Aldrick Fordham	6-4	273	JR-2L	Jamestown, S.C.
	99	Kelcy Quarles	6-3	271	FR-PG	Hodges, S.C.
	94	Corey Robinson	6-6	333	FR-RS	Havelock, N.C.
DE	6	Melvin Ingram	6-2	271	SR-3L	Hamlet, N.C.
	90	Chaz Sutton	6-4	245	SO-1L	Savannah, Ga.
MLB	16	Shaq Wilson	5-11	233	JR-2L	Jacksonville, Fla.
	32	Reginald Bowens	6-2	246	JR-1L	Holly Springs, N.C.
	43	Qua Gilchrist	6-1	241	JR-SQ	Abbeville, S.C.
WLB	45	Rodney Paulk	6-0	229	SR-3L	Columbia, S.C.
	24	Quin Smith	6-0	230	JR-2L	Lenoir, N.C. -OR-
	33	Damario Jeffery	6-3	230	JR-2L	Columbia, S.C.
SPUR	26	Antonio Allen	6-2	208	SR-2L	Ocala, Fla. -OR-
	21	DeVonte Holloman	6-2	226	JR-2L	Charlotte, N.C.
	28	Jared Shaw	5-10	192	JR-SQ	Fort Mill, S.C.
	31	Matt O'Brien	5-11	183	SO-SQ	New Milford, N.J.
CB	5	Stephon Gilmore	6-1	194	JR-2L	Rock Hill, S.C.
	27	Victor Hampton	5-9	194	FR-RS	Darlington, S.C.
	10	Cadarius Sanders	5-11	182	FR-RS	LaGrange, Ga.
SS	36	D.J. Swearinger	5-11	206	JR-2L	Greenwood, S.C.
	7	Corey Addison	6-0	209	SO-1L	Jacksonville, Fla. -OR-
	9	Sharrod Golightly	5-10	179	FR-RS	Decatur, Ga.
FS	35	Jimmy Legree	5-11	180	SO-1L	Beaufort, S.C.
	4	Brison Williams	5-10	206	FR-PG	Warner Robins, Ga.
CB	3	Akeem Auguste	5-10	183	SR-3L	Hollywood, Fla.
	12	C.C. Whitlock	5-10	181	SR-3L	Chester, S.C.
	8	Martay Mattox	6-1	186	FR-HS	Athens, Ga.
	39	Marty Markett	5-10	166	SR-1L	York, S.C.

Specialists

KO	18	Jay Wooten	6-3	203	SR-1L	Laurinburg, N.C. -OR-
	46	Joey Scribner-Howard	6-1	212	SR-SQ	Irmo, S.C.
	81	Adam Yates	6-1	223	JR-1L	Sparks, Md.
PK	18	Jay Wooten	6-3	203	SR-1L	Laurinburg, N.C.
	46	Joey Scribner-Howard	6-1	212	SR-SQ	Irmo, S.C. -OR-
	81	Adam Yates	6-1	223	JR-1L	Sparks, Md.
P	15	Patrick Fish	5-11	190	FR-RS	Shelby, N.C. -OR-
	46	Joey Scribner-Howard	6-1	212	SR-SQ	Irmo, S.C.
	18	Jay Wooten	6-3	203	SR-1L	Laurinburg, N.C.
KR	36	D.J. Swearinger	5-11	206	JR-2L	Greenwood, S.C.
	9	Ace Sanders	5-7	173	SO-1L	Bradenton, Fla.
	31	Kenny Miles	5-10	184	JR-2L	Lawrenceville, Ga.
PR	5	Stephon Gilmore	6-1	194	JR-2L	Rock Hill, S.C.
	9	Ace Sanders	5-7	173	SO-1L	Bradenton, Fla.
	13	Nick Jones	5-8	189	FR-RS	Moore, S.C.
LS	51	Walker Inabinet	5-9	198	JR-1L	Columbia, S.C.
	62	Davis Moore	6-0	213	SO-SQ	Buford, Ga.
H	11	Seth Strickland	6-2	193	JR-1L	Laurens, S.C.

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.-Exp	Hometown (High/Last School)
	Jerell Adams	TE	6-5	217	FR-HS	Pinewood, S.C. (Scott's Branch)
7	Corey Addison	SS	6-0	209	SO-1L	Jacksonville, Fla. (Andrew Jackson)
26	Antonio Allen	SPR	6-2	208	SR-2L	Ocala, Fla. (Trinity Catholic/Fork Union)
	Rory Anderson	TE	6-5	201	FR-HS	Powder Springs, Ga. (McEachern)
3	Akeem Auguste	CB	5-10	183	SR-3L	Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna/Fork Union)
28	Eric Baker	TB	5-11	204	JR-2L	Jacksonville, Fla. (White/Fork Union)
43	Jacob Baker	TB	5-9	191	JR-1L	Ridgeland, S.C. (Thomas Heyward Academy)
4	Jason Barnes	WR	6-4	213	SR-3L	Charlotte, N.C. (Independence)
20	Joshua Blue	TB	5-6	178	FR-HS	Tatum, S.C. (Marlboro County)
32	Reginald Bowns	LB	6-2	246	JR-1L	Holly Springs, N.C. (Garner)
15	Payton Brady	TE	6-3	225	JR-SQ	Lincolnton, N.C. (East Lincoln/ Charleston Southern/Campbell)
	K.J. Brent	WR	6-3	178	FR-HS	Waxhaw, N.C. (Marvin Ridge)
65	Ryan Broadhead	OC	6-5	270	SR-SQ	Leesburg, Ga. (Lee County)
74	Kaleb Broome	OG	6-5	319	JR-TR	Aiken, S.C. (Aiken/Georgia Military)
85	Zach Broome	WR	6-3	205	FR-TR	Richmond Hill, Ga. (Richmond Hill/ Armstrong Atlantic State)
	Damiere Byrd	WR	5-9	159	FR-HS	Sicklerville, N.J. (Timber Creek)
40	Billy Byrne	FB	5-11	233	SO-SQ	Palm Harbor, Fla. (East Lake)
60	Terrence Campbell	OG	6-3	295	SR-2L	Austell, Ga. (South Cobb)
50	A.J. Cann	OG	6-3	304	FR-RS	Bamberg, S.C. (Bamberg-Ehrhardt)
	Shon Carson	TB	5-8	188	FR-HS	Scranton, S.C. (Lake City)
	Ahmad Christian	CB	5-10	182	FR-HS	Jacksonville, Fla. (Trinity Christian)
12	Andrew Clifford	QB	6-2	221	SO-SQ	Tampa, Fla. (Wharton)
	Jadeveon Clowney	DE	6-6	245	FR-HS	Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)
48	Matt Coffee	FB	5-11	230	SO-1L	Mary Esther, Fla. (Fort Walton Beach)
	Cedrick Cooper	LB	6-2	208	FR-HS	Lithonia, Ga. (Lithonia)
58	Ryland Culbertson	OG	6-4	260	FR-RS	Laurens, S.C. (Laurens Academy)
87	Justice Cunningham	TE	6-3	262	JR-2L	Pageland, S.C. (Central)
72	Kenny Davis	OG	6-3	310	JR-1L	Newberry, S.C. (Newberry)
	Gerald Dixon	DE	6-2	266	FR-HS	Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)
	Gerald Dixon Jr.	DT	6-2	307	FR-HS	Rock Hill, S.C. (Northwestern)
	Phillip Dukes	DT	6-2	296	FR-HS	Manning, S.C. (Manning)
23	Bruce Ellington	WR	5-9	197	SO-HS	Moncks Corner, S.C. (Berkeley)
15	Patrick Fish	P	5-11	190	FR-RS	Shelby, N.C. (Burns)
61	Travis Ford	OC	6-2	265	SO-SQ	Fork, S.C. (Lake View/Coastal Carolina)
57	Aldrick Fordham	DT	6-4	273	JR-2L	Jamestown, S.C. (Timberland)
5	Stephen Garcia	QB	6-2	230	SR-3L	Lutz, Fla. (Jefferson)
78	Cody Gibson	OT	6-6	282	FR-RS	Tallahassee, Fla. (Lincoln)
84	Cody Gilbert	WR	6-1	180	FR-HS	Inman, S.C. (Chapman)
43	Qua Gilchrist	LB	6-1	241	JR-SQ	Abbeville, S.C. (Abbeville/Butler Co. CC)
5	Stephon Gilmore	CB	6-1	194	JR-2L	Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)
9	Sharrod Golightly	SS	5-10	179	FR-RS	Decatur, Ga. (Southwest DeKalb)
	Deon Green	DT	6-3	269	FR-HS	Windermere, Fla. (Olympia)
29	Chaun Gresham	TE	6-1	248	SO-1L	Auburn, Ga. (Apalachee)
27	Victor Hampton	CB	5-9	194	FR-RS	Darlington, S.C. (Darlington)
	Kyle Harris	OL	6-3	280	FR-HS	Silver Creek, Ga. (Pepperell)
	Mason Harris	DE	6-3	205	FR-HS	Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. (Ridgeland)
17	Josh Hinch	TB	5-7	180	SR-SQ	Knoxville, Tenn. (Austin-East/ MidAmerica Nazarene)
21	DeVonte Holloman	SPR	6-2	226	JR-2L	Charlotte, N.C. (South Pointe)
51	Walker Inabinet	LS	5-9	198	JR-1L	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
6	Melvin Ingram	DE	6-2	271	SR-3L	Hamlet, N.C. (Richmond County)
1	Alshon Jeffery	WR	6-4	233	JR-2L	St. Matthews, S.C. (Calhoun County)
33	Damario Jeffery	LB	6-3	230	JR-2L	Columbia, S.C. (Columbia)
	Shamier Jeffery	WR	6-1	202	FR-HS	St. Matthews, S.C. (Calhoun County)
70	Byron Jerideau	DT	6-0	315	JR-1L	Green Pond, S.C. (Colleton County/Fort Scott CC)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.-Exp	Hometown (High/Last School)
55	T.J. Johnson	OC	6-4	314	JR-2L	Aynor, S.C. (Aynor)
13	Nick Jones	WR	5-8	189	FR-RS	Moore, S.C. (Byrnes)
21	Marcus Lattimore	TB	6-0	231	SO-1L	Duncan, S.C. (Byrnes)
35	Jimmy Legree	FS	5-11	180	SO-1L	Beaufort, S.C. (Beaufort)
86	Blair Lowery	WR	6-1	190	JR-SQ	Irmo, S.C. (Dutch Fork)
	Kadatrix Marcus	CB	6-1	182	FR-HS	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson)
39	Marty Markett	CB	5-10	166	SR-1L	York, S.C. (York)
	Ronnie Martin	CB	5-10	166	FR-HS	Spartanburg, S.C. (Spartanburg)
8	Martay Mattox	CB	6-1	186	FR-HS	Athens, Ga. (Clarke Central)
	Mike Matulis	OL	6-4	267	FR-HS	Boynton Beach, Fla. (Park Vista)
	Tanner McEvoy	QB	6-6	207	FR-HS	Hillsdale, N.J. (Bergen Catholic)
	Quincy McKinney	OL	6-3	314	FR-HS	Columbus, Ga. (Carver)
92	Byron McKnight	DE	6-5	242	SR-3L	Laurinburg, N.C. (Scotland County)
54	Connor McLaurin	LB	6-0	225	FR-RS	Raleigh, N.C. (Garner)
31	Kenny Miles	TB	5-10	184	JR-2L	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Brookwood)
82	D.L. Moore	WR	6-4	212	JR-2L	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)
62	Davis Moore	LS	6-0	213	SO-SQ	Buford, Ga. (Mill Creek/Emory & Henry)
30	Bret Morgan	FS	5-10	180	JR-SQ	Hudson, Mass. (Hudson/Dean College)
	Edward Muldrow	LB	6-3	187	FR-HS	Snellville, Ga. (South Gwinnett)
68	Kyle Nunn	OT	6-5	296	SR-3L	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
31	Matt O'Brien	SPR	5-11	183	SO-SQ	New Milford, N.J. (Bergen Catholic)
	Drew Owens	TE	6-4	211	FR-HS	Charlotte, N.C. (Ardrey Kell)
67	Ronald Patrick	OG	6-1	295	SO-SQ	Cocoa, Fla. (Cocoa)
45	Rodney Paulk	LB	6-0	229	SR-3L	Columbia, S.C. (Richland Northeast)
99	Kelcy Quarles	DT	6-3	271	FR-PG	Hodges, S.C. (Greenwood/Fork Union)
	Marquis Roberts	SPR	6-0	202	FR-HS	Powder Springs, Ga. (McEachern)
42	Travian Robertson	DT	6-4	298	SR-3L	Laurinburg, N.C. (Scotland County)
94	Corey Robinson	DT	6-6	333	FR-RS	Havelock, N.C. (Havelock)
	Sheldon Royster	FS	5-11	185	FR-HS	Woodbridge, N.J. (St. Peter's Prep)
9	Ace Sanders	WR	5-7	173	SO-1L	Brandenton, Fla. (Manatee)
10	Cadarius Sanders	CB	5-11	182	FR-RS	LaGrange, Ga. (Troup County)
46	Joey Scribner-Howard	P/PK	6-1	212	SR-SQ	Irmo, S.C. (Dutch Fork/Carson-Newman)
8	Lamar Scruggs	WR	6-3	226	SO-1L	Jacksonville Beach, Fla. (Fletcher)
14	Connor Shaw	QB	6-1	202	SO-1L	Flowery Branch, Ga. (Flowery Branch)
28	Jared Shaw	SPR	5-10	192	JR-SQ	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill/Newberry)
	Brandon Shell	OT	6-6	316	FR-HS	Goose Creek, S.C. (Goose Creek)
22	Bryce Sherman	WR	5-4	157	JR-2L	Winston-Salem, N.C. (Carver)
95	Corey Simmons	TE	6-4	263	FR-RS	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Greater Atlanta Christian)
6	DeAngelo Smith	WR	6-0	191	SO-SQ	Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County)
24	Quin Smith	LB	6-0	230	JR-2L	Lenoir, N.C. (Hibriten)
	Will Sport	OL	6-4	277	FR-HS	Milton, Fla. (Pace)
11	Seth Strickland	QB	6-2	193	JR-1L	Laurens, S.C. (Laurens)
97	J.T. Surratt	DT	6-1	308	FR-RS	Winston-Salem, N.C. (Parkland)
90	Chaz Sutton	DE	6-4	245	SO-1L	Savannah, Ga. (Jenkins/Fork Union)
36	D.J. Swearinger	SS	5-11	206	JR-2L	Greenwood, S.C. (Greenwood)
98	Devin Taylor	DE	6-7	248	JR-2L	Beaufort, S.C. (Beaufort)
7	Dylan Thompson	QB	6-2	208	FR-RS	Boiling Springs, S.C. (Boiling Springs)
73	Rokeyious Watkins	OT	6-4	334	SR-1L	Fairburn, Ga. (Creekside/Georgia Military)
	Angelo Watley	LB	6-1	227	FR-HS	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge)
12	C.C. Whitlock	CB	5-10	181	SR-3L	Chester, S.C. (Chester)
	Brandon Wilds	TB	6-1	225	FR-HS	Blythewood, S.C. (Blythewood)
4	Brison Williams	FS	5-10	206	FR-PG	Warner Robins, Ga. (Northside/Fork Union)
83	Mike Williamson	P	6-2	185	SO-TR	Norway, S.C. (Orangeburg Prep/ Columbia University)
46	Dalton Wilson	FB	6-1	223	JR-2L	Williston, S.C. (Williston-Elko)
16	Shaq Wilson	LB	5-11	233	JR-2L	Jacksonville, Fla. (First Coast)
18	Jay Wooten	P/PK	6-3	203	SR-1L	Laurinburg, N.C. (Scotland County/UNC)
81	Adam Yates	PK	6-1	223	JR-1L	Sparks, Md. (Hereford)

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Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.-Exp	Hometown (High/Last School)
1	Alshon Jeffery	WR	6-4	233	JR-2L	St. Matthews, S.C. (Calhoun County)
3	Akeem Auguste	CB	5-10	183	SR-3L	Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna/Fork Union)
4	Jason Barnes	WR	6-4	213	SR-3L	Charlotte, N.C. (Independence)
4	Brison Williams	FS	5-10	206	FR-PG	Warner Robins, Ga. (Northside/Fork Union)
5	Stephen Garcia	QB	6-2	230	SR-3L	Lutz, Fla. (Jefferson)
5	Stephon Gilmore	CB	6-1	194	JR-2L	Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)
6	Melvin Ingram	DE	6-2	271	SR-3L	Hamlet, N.C. (Richmond County)
6	DeAngelo Smith	WR	6-0	191	SO-SQ	Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County)
7	Corey Addison	SS	6-0	209	SO-1L	Jacksonville, Fla. (Andrew Jackson)
7	Dylan Thompson	QB	6-2	208	FR-RS	Boiling Springs, S.C. (Boiling Springs)
8	Lamar Scruggs	WR	6-3	226	SO-1L	Jacksonville Beach, Fla. (Fletcher)
8	Martay Mattox	CB	6-1	186	FR-HS	Athens, Ga. (Clarke Central)
9	Ace Sanders	WR	5-7	173	SO-1L	Brandenton, Fla. (Manatee)
9	Sharrod Golightly	SS	5-10	179	FR-RS	Decatur, Ga. (Southwest DeKalb)
10	Cadarius Sanders	CB	5-11	182	FR-RS	LaGrange, Ga. (Troup County)
11	Seth Strickland	QB	6-2	193	JR-1L	Laurens, S.C. (Laurens)
12	C.C. Whitlock	CB	5-10	181	SR-3L	Chester, S.C. (Chester)
12	Andrew Clifford	QB	6-2	221	SO-SQ	Tampa, Fla. (Wharton)
13	Nick Jones	WR	5-8	189	FR-RS	Moore, S.C. (Byrnes)
14	Connor Shaw	QB	6-1	202	SO-1L	Flowery Branch, Ga. (Flowery Branch)
15	Patrick Fish	P	5-11	190	FR-RS	Shelby, N.C. (Burns)
15	Payton Brady	TE	6-3	225	JR-SQ	Lincolnton, N.C. (East Lincoln/ Charleston Southern/Campbell)
16	Shaq Wilson	LB	5-11	233	JR-2L	Jacksonville, Fla. (First Coast)
17	Josh Hinch	TB	5-7	180	SR-SQ	Knoxville, Tenn. (Austin-East/ MidAmerica Nazarene)
18	Jay Wooten	P/PK	6-3	203	SR-1L	Laurinburg, N.C. (Scotland County/UNC)
20	Joshua Blue	TB	5-6	178	FR-HS	Tatum, S.C. (Marlboro County)
21	DeVonte Holloman	SPR	6-2	226	JR-2L	Charlotte, N.C. (South Pointe)
21	Marcus Lattimore	TB	6-0	231	SO-1L	Duncan, S.C. (Byrnes)
22	Bryce Sherman	WR	5-4	157	JR-2L	Winston-Salem, N.C. (Carver)
23	Bruce Ellington	WR	5-9	197	SO-HS	Moncks Corner, S.C. (Berkeley)
24	Quin Smith	LB	6-0	230	JR-2L	Lenoir, N.C. (Hibriten)
26	Antonio Allen	SPR	6-2	208	SR-2L	Ocala, Fla. (Trinity Catholic/Fork Union)
27	Victor Hampton	CB	5-9	194	FR-RS	Darlington, S.C. (Darlington)
28	Eric Baker	TB	5-11	204	JR-2L	Jacksonville, Fla. (White/Fork Union)
28	Jared Shaw	SPR	5-10	192	JR-SQ	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill/Newberry)
29	Chaun Gresham	TE	6-1	248	SO-1L	Auburn, Ga. (Apalachee)
30	Bret Morgan	FS	5-10	180	JR-SQ	Hudson, Mass. (Hudson/Dean College)
31	Kenny Miles	TB	5-10	184	JR-2L	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Brookwood)
31	Matt O'Brien	SPR	5-11	183	SO-SQ	New Milford, N.J. (Bergen Catholic)
32	Reginald Bowers	LB	6-2	246	JR-1L	Holly Springs, N.C. (Garner)
33	Damario Jeffery	LB	6-3	230	JR-2L	Columbia, S.C. (Columbia)
35	Jimmy Legree	FS	5-11	180	SO-1L	Beaufort, S.C. (Beaufort)
36	D.J. Swearingner	SS	5-11	206	JR-2L	Greenwood, S.C. (Greenwood)
39	Marty Markett	CB	5-10	166	SR-1L	York, S.C. (York)
40	Billy Byrne	FB	5-11	233	SO-SQ	Palm Harbor, Fla. (East Lake)
42	Travian Robertson	DT	6-4	298	SR-3L	Laurinburg, N.C. (Scotland County)
43	Qua Gilchrist	LB	6-1	241	JR-SQ	Abbeville, S.C. (Abbeville/Butler Co. CC)
43	Jacob Baker	TB	5-9	191	JR-1L	Ridgeland, S.C. (Thomas Heyward Academy)
45	Rodney Paulk	LB	6-0	229	SR-3L	Columbia, S.C. (Richland Northeast)
46	Dalton Wilson	FB	6-1	223	JR-2L	Williston, S.C. (Williston-Elko)
46	Joey Scribner-Howard	P/PK	6-1	212	SR-SQ	Irmo, S.C. (Dutch Fork/Carson-Newman)
48	Matt Coffee	FB	5-11	230	SO-1L	Mary Esther, Fla. (Fort Walton Beach)
50	A.J. Cann	OG	6-3	304	FR-RS	Bamberg, S.C. (Bamberg-Ehrhardt)
51	Walker Inabinet	LS	5-9	198	JR-1L	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)

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54	Connor McLaurin	LB	6-0	225	FR-RS	Raleigh, N.C. (Garner)
55	T.J. Johnson	OC	6-4	314	JR-2L	Aynor, S.C. (Aynor)
57	Aldrick Fordham	DT	6-4	273	JR-2L	Jamestown, S.C. (Timberland)
58	Ryland Culbertson	OG	6-4	260	FR-RS	Laurens, S.C. (Laurens Academy)
60	Terrence Campbell	OG	6-3	295	SR-2L	Austell, Ga. (South Cobb)
61	Travis Ford	OC	6-2	265	SO-SQ	Fork, S.C. (Lake View/Coastal Carolina)
62	Davis Moore	LS	6-0	213	SO-SQ	Buford, Ga. (Mill Creek/Emory & Henry)
65	Ryan Broadhead	OC	6-5	270	SR-SQ	Leesburg, Ga. (Lee County)
67	Ronald Patrick	OG	6-1	295	SO-SQ	Cocoa, Fla. (Cocoa)
68	Kyle Nunn	OT	6-5	296	SR-3L	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
70	Byron Jerideau	DT	6-0	315	JR-1L	Green Pond, S.C. (Colleton County/Fort Scott CC)
72	Kenny Davis	OG	6-3	310	JR-1L	Newberry, S.C. (Newberry)
73	Rokeyious Watkins	OT	6-4	334	SR-1L	Fairburn, Ga. (Creekside/Georgia Military)
74	Kaleb Broome	OG	6-5	319	JR-TR	Aiken, S.C. (Aiken/Georgia Military)
78	Cody Gibson	OT	6-6	282	FR-RS	Tallahassee, Fla. (Lincoln)
81	Adam Yates	PK	6-1	223	JR-1L	Sparks, Md. (Hereford)
82	D.L. Moore	WR	6-4	212	JR-2L	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)
83	Mike Williamson	P	6-2	185	SO-TR	Norway, S.C. (Orangeburg Prep/ Columbia University)
84	Cody Gilbert	WR	6-1	180	FR-HS	Inman, S.C. (Chapman)
85	Zach Broome	WR	6-3	205	FR-TR	Richmond Hill, Ga. (Richmond Hill/ Armstrong Atlantic State)
86	Blair Lowery	WR	6-1	190	JR-SQ	Irmo, S.C. (Dutch Fork)
87	Justice Cunningham	TE	6-3	262	JR-2L	Pageland, S.C. (Central)
90	Chaz Sutton	DE	6-4	245	SO-1L	Savannah, Ga. (Jenkins/Fork Union)
92	Byron McKnight	DE	6-5	242	SR-3L	Laurinburg, N.C. (Scotland County)
94	Corey Robinson	DT	6-6	333	FR-RS	Havelock, N.C. (Havelock)
95	Corey Simmons	TE	6-4	263	FR-RS	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Greater Atlanta Christian)
97	J.T. Surratt	DT	6-1	308	FR-RS	Winston-Salem, N.C. (Parkland)
98	Devin Taylor	DE	6-7	248	JR-2L	Beaufort, S.C. (Beaufort)
99	Kelcy Quarles	DT	6-3	271	FR-PG	Hodges, S.C. (Greenwood/Fork Union)
	Jerrell Adams	TE	6-5	217	FR-HS	Pinewood, S.C. (Scott's Branch)
	Rory Anderson	TE	6-5	201	FR-HS	Powder Springs, Ga. (McEachern)
	K.J. Brent	WR	6-3	178	FR-HS	Waxhaw, N.C. (Marvin Ridge)
	Damiere Byrd	WR	5-9	159	FR-HS	Sicklerville, N.J. (Timber Creek)
	Shon Carson	TB	5-8	188	FR-HS	Scranton, S.C. (Lake City)
	Ahmad Christian	CB	5-10	182	FR-HS	Jacksonville, Fla. (Trinity Christian)
	Jadeveon Clowney	DE	6-6	245	FR-HS	Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)
	Cedrick Cooper	LB	6-2	208	FR-HS	Lithonia, Ga. (Lithonia)
	Gerald Dixon	DE	6-2	266	FR-HS	Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)
	Gerald Dixon Jr.	DT	6-2	307	FR-HS	Rock Hill, S.C. (Northwestern)
	Phillip Dukes	DT	6-2	296	FR-HS	Manning, S.C. (Manning)
	Deon Green	DT	6-3	269	FR-HS	Windermere, Fla. (Olympia)
	Kyle Harris	OL	6-3	280	FR-HS	Silver Creek, Ga. (Pepperell)
	Mason Harris	DE	6-3	205	FR-HS	Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. (Ridgeland)
	Shamier Jeffery	WR	6-1	202	FR-HS	St. Matthews, S.C. (Calhoun County)
	Kadetrix Marcus	CB	6-1	182	FR-HS	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson)
	Ronnie Martin	CB	5-10	166	FR-HS	Spartanburg, S.C. (Spartanburg)
	Mike Matulis	OL	6-4	267	FR-HS	Boynton Beach, Fla. (Park Vista)
	Tanner McEvoy	QB	6-6	207	FR-HS	Hillsdale, N.J. (Bergen Catholic)
	Quincy McKinney	OL	6-3	314	FR-HS	Columbus, Ga. (Carver)
	Edward Muldrow	LB	6-3	187	FR-HS	Snellville, Ga. (South Gwinnett)
	Drew Owens	TE	6-4	211	FR-HS	Charlotte, N.C. (Ardrey Kell)
	Marquis Roberts	SPR	6-0	202	FR-HS	Powder Springs, Ga. (McEachern)
	Sheldon Royster	FS	5-11	185	FR-HS	Woodbridge, N.J. (St. Peter's Prep)
	Brandon Shell	OT	6-6	316	FR-HS	Goose Creek, S.C. (Goose Creek)
	Will Sport	OL	6-4	277	FR-HS	Milton, Fla. (Pace)
	Angelo Watley	LB	6-1	227	FR-HS	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge)
	Brandon Wilds	TB	6-1	225	FR-HS	Blythewood, S.C. (Blythewood)

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Starters Returning (13)

OFFENSE (7): QB Stephen Garcia, WR Alshon Jeffery, OG T.J. Johnson, TB Marcus Lattimore, WR D.L. Moore, OT Kyle Nunn, OG Rokevious Watkins.

DEFENSE (6): Spur Antonio Allen, FS Akeem Auguste, CB Stephon Gilmore, SS DeVonte Holloman, DT Travian Robertson, DE Devin Taylor.

SPECIAL TEAMS (0): None.

Starters Lost (11)

OFFENSE (4): OG Garrett Chisolm, TE/FB Patrick DiMarco, OT Hutch Eckerson, WR Tori Gurley.

DEFENSE (5): DT Ladi Ajiboye, CB Chris Culliver, LB Josh Dickerson, DE Cliff Matthews, LB Tony Straughter.

SPECIAL TEAMS (2): P/PK Spencer Lanning.

Lettermen Returning (46)

OFFENSE (21): TB Jacob Baker, TB Eric Baker*, WR Jason Barnes, OG Terrence Campbell, FB Matt Coffee, TE Justice Cunningham, OG Kenny Davis, QB Stephen Garcia, TE Chaun Gresham, WR Alshon Jeffery, OC T.J. Johnson, TB Marcus Lattimore, TB Kenny Miles, WR D.L. Moore, OT Kyle Nunn, WR Ace Sanders, WR Lamar Scruggs, QB Connor Shaw, WR Bryce Sherman, OT Rokevious Watkins, FB Dalton Wilson.

DEFENSE (21): SS Corey Addison, SPR Antonio Allen, CB Akeem Auguste, LB Reginald Bowers*, DT Aldrick Fordham, CB Stephon Gilmore, SPR DeVonte Holloman, DT Melvin Ingram, LB Damario Jeffery, DT Byron Jerideau, FS Jimmy Legree, CB Marty Markett, DE Byron McKnight, LB Rodney Paulk, DT Travian Robertson, LB Quin Smith, DE Chaz Sutton, SS D.J. Swearingen, DE Devin Taylor, CB C.C. Whitlock, LB Shaq Wilson*.

SPECIAL TEAMS (4): DS Walker Inabinet, H Seth Strickland, K/P Jay Wooten, K Adam Yates*.

Lettermen Lost (22)

OFFENSE (9): OT Garrett Chisolm, TE/FB Patrick DiMarco, OT Hutch Eckerson, WR Tori Gurley, OT Jarriel King, TB Brian Maddox, TE Mike Triglia, OG Steven Singleton, WR Cedrick Snead.

DEFENSE (9): DT Ladi Ajiboye, SS Blake Baxley, LB Dion LeCorn, CB Chris Culliver, CB Brandan Davis, LB Josh Dickerson, DE Cliff Matthews, LB Tony Straughter, SS Alonzo Winfield.

SPECIAL TEAMS (4): DS Matt Grooms, P/PK Spencer Lanning, DS Charles Turner, DS Chris Vaughn.

*-Did not letter in 2010 but lettered in a previous season.

Note: Starter positions are based on 2010; Lettermen returning positions are based on where they are slated to play in 2011.

Geographical Breakdown

FLORIDA (17)

Bradenton
Ace Sanders

Boynton Beach
Mike Matulis

Cocoa
Ronald Patrick

Hollywood
Akeem Auguste

Jacksonville
Corey Addison
Eric Baker
Ahmad Christian
Shaq Wilson

Jacksonville Beach
Lamar Scruggs

Lutz
Stephen Garcia

Mary Esther
Matt Coffee

Milton
Will Sport

Ocala
Antonio Allen

Palm Harbor
Billy Byrne

Tallahassee
Cody Gibson

Tampa
Andrew Clifford

Windemere
Deon Green

GEORGIA (24)

Athens
Martay Mattox

Auburn
Chaun Gresham

Austell
Terrence Campbell

Buford
Davis Moore

Columbus
Quincy McKinney

Decatur
Sharrod Golightly

Fairburn
Rokevious Watkins

Flowery Branch
Connor Shaw

Fort Olgethorpe
Mason Harris

Kingsland
DeAngelo Smith

LaGrange
Cadarius Sanders

Lawrenceville
Kenny Miles
Corey Simmons
Angelo Watley

Leesburg
Ryan Broadhead

Lithonia
Cedrick Cooper

Powder Springs
Rory Anderson
Marcquis Roberts

Richmond Hill
Zach Broome

Savannah
Chaz Sutton

Silver Creek
Kyle Harris

Snellville
Edward Muldrow

Stone Mountain
Kadatrix Marcus

Warner-Robins
Brison Williams

KENTUCKY (1)

Bowling Green
D.L. Moore

MARYLAND (1)

Sparks
Adam Yates

MASSACHUSETTS (1)

Hudson
Bret Morgan

NEW JERSEY (4)

Hillsdale
Tanner McEvoy

New Milford
Matt O'Brien

Sicklerville
Damiere Byrd

Woodbridge
Sheldon Royster

N. CAROLINA (16)

Charlotte
Jason Barnes
DeVonte Holloman
Drew Owens

Hamlet
Melvin Ingram

Havelock
Corey Robinson

Holly Springs
Reginald Bowers

Laurinburg
Byron McKnight
Travian Robertson
Jay Wooten

Lenoir
Quin Smith

Lincolnton
Payton Brady

Raleigh
Connor McLaurin

Shelby
Patrick Fish

Waxhaw
K.J. Brent

Winston-Salem
J.T. Surratt
Bryce Sherman

S. CAROLINA (46)

Abbeville
Qua Gilchrist

Aiken
Kaleb Broome

Aynor
T.J. Johnson

Bamberg
A.J. Cann

Beaufort
Jimmy Legree
Devin Taylor

Blythewood
Brandon Wilds

Boiling Springs
Dylan Thompson

Chester
C.C. Whitlock

Columbia
Walker Inabinet
Damario Jeffery
Rodney Paulk

Darlington
Victor Hampton

Duncan
Marcus Lattimore

Fork
Travis Ford

Fort Mill
Jared Shaw

Goose Creek
Brandon Shell

Green Pond
Byron Jerideau

Greenwood
D.J. Swearingen

Hodges
Kelcy Quarles

Inman
Cody Gilbert

Irmo
Blair Lowery
Joey Scribner-Howard

Jamestown
Aldrick Fordham

Laurens
Ryland Culbertson
Seth Strickland

Manning
Phillip Dukes

Moncks Corner
Bruce Ellington

Moore
Nick Jones

Newberry
Kenny Davis

Norway
Mike Williamson

Pageland
Justice Cunningham

Pinewood
Jerell Adams

Ridgeland
Jacob Baker

Rock Hill
Jadeveon Clowney
Gerald Dixon
Gerald Dixon Jr.
Stephon Gilmore

Scranton
Shon Carson

Spartanburg
Ronnie Martin

St. Matthews
Alshon Jeffery
Shamier Jeffery

Sumter
Kyle Nunn

Tatum
Joshua Blue

Williston
Dalton Wilson

York
Marty Markett

TENNESSEE (1)

Knoxville
Josh Hinch

OFFENSE

	Wide Receiver	Tight End	Tackle	Guard	Center	Quarterback	Fullback	Tailback	Placekicker
RS-SENIORS	Jason Barnes		Kyle Nunn Rokevious Watkins	Terrence Campbell	Ryan Broadhead	Stephen Garcia		Josh Hinch	Joey Scribner-Howard Jay Wooten
SENIORS									
RS-JUNIORS	Blair Lowery D.L. Moore Bryce Sherman	Payton Brady		Kenny Davis	T.J. Johnson	Seth Strickland	Dalton Wilson	Eric Baker Jacob Baker Kenny Miles	Adam Yates
JUNIORS	Alishon Jeffery	Justice Cunningham		Kaleb Broome					
RS-SOPHOMORES	Lamar Scruggs DeAngelo Smith	Chaun Gresham			Travis Ford	Andrew Clifford	Billy Byrne		
SOPHOMORES	Bruce Ellington Ace Sanders					Connor Shaw	Matt Coffee	Marcus Lattimore	
RS-FRESHMEN	Zach Broome	Corey Simmons	Cody Gibson	A.J. Cann Ryland Culbertson Ronald Patrick		Dylan Thompson			
FRESHMEN	Nick Jones K.J. Brent Darniere Byrd Cody Gilbert Shamier Jeffery	Jerrell Adams Rory Anderson Drew Owens	Kyle Harris Mike Matulis Brandon Shell	Quincy McKinney Will Sport		Tanner McEvoy		Joshua Blue Shon Carson Brandon Witds	

DEFENSE

	Defensive End	Defensive Tackle	Mike Linebacker	Will Linebacker	Spur	Strong Safety	Free Safety	Cornerback	Punter
RS-SENIORS	Melvin Ingram Byron McKnight	Travian Robertson		Rodney Paulk				Marty Markett	Joey Scribner-Howard Jay Wooten
SENIORS				Antonio Allen				Akeem Auguste C.C. Whitlock	
RS-JUNIORS	Devin Taylor	Byron Jerideau	Reginald Bowens Qua Gilchrist Shaq Wilson	Jared Shaw		Bret Morgan			
JUNIORS		Aldrick Fordham		Quin Smith Damarlo Jeffery	DeVonte Holloman	D.J. Swearinger		Stephon Gilmore	
RS-SOPHOMORES	Chaz Sutton			Matt O'Brien	Corey Addison	Jimmy Legree		Michael Williamson	
SOPHOMORES									
RS-FRESHMEN	Corey Robinson J.T. Surratt			Connor McLaurin	Sharrod Golightly			Victor Hampton Cadarius Sanders	Patrick Fish
FRESHMEN	Jadeveon Clowney Gerald Dixon Mason Harris	Gerald Dixon Jr. Phillip Dukes Deon Green Kelcy Quarles	Angelo Watley Edward Muldrow	Cedrick Cooper	Marquis Roberts	Sheldon Royster Brison Williams		Ahmad Christian Kadatrix Marcus Ronnie Martin Martay Mattox	

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Times are a changin' for South Carolina Football. For the first time since joining the Southeastern Conference, the Gamecocks will enter a season as the defending Eastern Division champions.

With 46 lettermen returning, including 13 starters from a team that went 9-5 and finished 22nd in both major polls, the Gamecocks figure to be a favorite to repeat as the Eastern Division representative in the SEC Championship in Atlanta. They will hold the distinction of being the hunted rather than the hunter for the first time in head coach Steve Spurrier's seven seasons in Columbia. All of the preseason projections have the Gamecocks among the nation's top teams entering the 2011 campaign.

When Coach Spurrier came to Carolina prior to the 2005 season, he asked, "Why not us? Why not Carolina?" The program continues to make strides in becoming "a nationally prominent program that competes for championships," the mantra that Athletics Director Eric Hyman has instilled throughout the athletics department. To wit, the 2010 Gamecocks:

- ❖ Won their first SEC Eastern Division crown.
- ❖ Posted a nine-win season for just the third time in school history.
- ❖ Defeated the nation's top-ranked team (Alabama) for the first time in school history.
- ❖ Won in "The Swamp" for the first time in school history. The Gamecocks had been 0-12 all-time when playing on Florida's home field.
- ❖ Had a senior class put together a school-record 29 victories in its four years in the Garnet & Black. The previous two senior classes left with 28 wins over its four-year stints, something that had been accomplished just once previously (1987-90).
- ❖ Posted the seventh-straight non-losing season, matching the longest stretch in school history, set from 1928-34.
- ❖ Were bowl-eligible for the seventh-consecutive year, the longest streak in the modern era.
- ❖ Had a head coach take them to his fifth bowl game in six seasons. No other coach in school history has gone to more than three bowls.
- ❖ Have won 16 games over the past two seasons, something that has been done just three times previously in school history – 16 wins in both 1979-80 and 1987-88, and a school-record 17 victories from 2000-01.
- ❖ Put together a *Rivals.com* top-25 recruiting class for the seventh-straight year.
- ❖ Developed a distinctive home field advantage as the Gamecocks won six of seven games at Williams-Brice Stadium in both 2009 and 2010.
- ❖ Posted a team GPA of 2.779 during the fall semester, the highest on record.

The Gamecocks will begin the 2011 season on Sept. 3 with a neutral site game against East Carolina in Charlotte. The SEC schedule begins the following week when the Gamecocks travel to Athens to take on the Georgia Bulldogs. A four-game homestand, which includes three conference games, follows. Carolina then goes on the road for three-straight SEC tilts before wrapping up the season with three more home games.

2010 Statistics (Rank)

Scoring Offense.....	30.9 (38)
Rushing Offense.....	154.4 (60)
Passing Offense.....	238.4 (44)
Total Offense.....	392.8 (47)

The Carolina offense officially returns seven starters, including most of the key playmakers from last season's squad that averaged over 30 points and nearly 400 yards of total offense per game. Gone are captain Patrick DiMarco, who played both tight end and fullback, wide receiver Tori Gurley, who skipped his final two campaigns to test the waters with the NFL, and a pair of offensive linemen in Garrett Chisolm and Hutch Eckerson. Offensive tackle Jarriel King and running back Brian Maddox also saw considerable action during their Gamecock careers. Led by All-American receiver Alshon Jeffery, National Freshman of the Year Marcus Lattimore and two-year starting signal-caller Stephen Garcia, the Gamecocks return 81 percent of their rushing yards, 100 percent of their passing yards and 80 percent of their receiving yards from a year ago. Many consider the one-two punch of Lattimore and Jeffery as good as any tandem in the country.

Quarterback

Lettermen Returning

Stephen Garcia
Connor Shaw
Seth Strickland

Squadmen Returning

Andrew Clifford
Dylan Thompson

Lettermen Lost

None

Roster Newcomers

Tanner McEvoy

Tailback

Lettermen Returning

Eric Baker
Marcus Lattimore
Kenny Miles

Squadmen Returning

Jacob Baker
Josh Hinch

Roster Newcomers

Lettermen Lost

Brian Maddox

Joshua Blue
Shon Carson
Brandon Wilds

QUARTERBACK:

One of just three quarterbacks in school history to throw for more than 6,000 yards in his career, **Stephen Garcia** returns for his final season in a Gamecock uniform. Garcia, who has started every game over the past two seasons, owns a 17-13 mark as a starter. He enters the 2011 campaign



Stephen Garcia

as the SEC's active leader in nearly every passing category. He threw for over 3,000 yards with 20 touchdowns in 2010 while completing a career-best 64 percent of his passes. Sophomore **Connor Shaw** has been on campus for a full year now and begins his second fall with the squad. He quickly moved up the depth chart a year ago and into the backup role behind Garcia by the end of the spring. Shaw, the son of a coach who is considered somewhat of a "gym rat," gained some valuable experience last fall, appearing in nine games

TAILBACK:

The Gamecocks have one of the nation's best in sophomore **Marcus Lattimore**. Lattimore, who was a unanimous National Freshman of the Year, rushed for 1,197 yards and 17 touchdowns, easily breaking the school's freshman marks and producing the best rushing season at Carolina since Heisman Trophy winner George Rogers dominated opponents back in 1979-80. Lattimore has worked hard in the weight room and enters the fall at a solid 231 pounds on his six-foot frame to prepare himself for the pounding of another SEC season. He enters the season as a candidate for all kinds of postseason accolades. He will be backed up by a pair of juniors in **Kenny Miles** and **Eric Baker**. Miles has made eight career starts and has recorded three 100-yard rushing games in his career. He led the squad with 626 yards on the ground in 2009. Baker actually went into spring drills in 2009 atop the depth chart, but injuries have hampered him over the past two seasons. He looked to be healthy again in the spring and was able to show the form he had prior to the injuries. Junior **Jacob Baker** suffered a torn ACL during spring ball and will likely miss all of the 2011 campaign. A pair of walk-ons, senior **Josh Hinch**, and freshman **Joshua Blue** took some reps in the spring. Two South Carolina high school products, **Shon Carson** from Lake City and **Brandon Wilds** from Blythewood, are slated to join the squad this fall. Carson is also a standout on the baseball diamond.

Fullback

Lettermen Returning

Matt Coffee
Dalton Wilson

Squadmen Returning

Billy Byrne

Lettermen Lost

Patrick DiMarco

Roster Newcomers

None

FULLBACK: The Gamecocks used a lot of one-back sets during the 2010 campaign, but when they did have a two-back set, the fullback duties were in the capable hands of Patrick DiMarco. With Marcus Lattimore as the tailback running roughshod over the defenses, the fullback's role primarily becomes that of a blocker. Junior walk-on **Dalton Wilson** is capable of being that lead back and figures to get the first shot to replace DiMarco. Wilson could also cross-train at the tight end position in a role similar to that of DiMarco's. However, he missed all of the spring after having shoulder surgery. Sophomore **Matt Coffee** will challenge Wilson for the starting nod. Both players saw the bulk of their action in 2010 on special teams, with Wilson being a two-year letterwinner. Sophomore walk-on **Billy Byrne**, a tough-nosed player, made the transition from the defensive side of the ball to fullback in the spring. The coaches like the toughness he brings to the table. Starting tight end **Justice Cunningham** also was cross-trained at fullback in the spring and could see some action in the backfield as well. He may be the best blocker of the group.

6-4, 233 pounds and blessed with outstanding hands, excellent leaping ability and surprising speed, Jeffery is a load for any defensive back to handle. Junior **D.L. Moore**, who also stands 6-4, was a 12-game starter in 2010 and caught 17 passes including a pair for scores. He is also regarded as the best blocking wide receiver on the squad. With defenses focusing on Jeffery, Moore has the opportunity to have a big fall in 2011. Senior **Jason Barnes**, the third 6-4 wide receiver on the squad, moved to the slot receiver position vacated by Tori Gurley in the spring. Barnes, a fifth-year senior, has experience, with 60 catches in his career for 730 yards. At just 5-7, sophomore **Ace Sanders** is a change of pace from Barnes in the slot. Sanders may be the quickest and fastest receiver on the squad and also showed good hands as a true freshman, with 25 catches for 316 yards and two TDs. A pair of redshirt sophomores in **Lamar Scruggs** and **DeAngelo Smith** figure to battle it out for playing time behind Jeffery. Scruggs had three catches for 53 yards last season, while Smith battled injuries. However, Smith had a big spring, culminating with a three-touchdown performance in the Garnet & Black Spring Game, earning Joe Morrison Offensive Player of the Spring accolades. Junior **Bryce Sherman** made the transition from tailback to wide receiver this spring in an attempt to find ways to get him the ball more often. The former track sprinter handled the bulk of the kickoff return duties in 2010. Redshirt freshman **Nick Jones** also had a chance to showcase his talents as well during the spring and performed admirably. A host of newcomers will try to work their way

during the spring. A trio of walk-ons return, including **Zach Broome**, **Cody Gilbert** and **Blair Lowery**. The coaching staff inked three high school wide receivers in February. **K.J. Brent** is a 6-3, 178-pound pass catching specialist from North Carolina. **Damiere Byrd** is much smaller at 5-9 and 159 pounds, but the New Jersey product can fly and could help the Carolina track program in the spring. **Shamier Jeffery**, who played a lot of quarterback in high school, has the right bloodlines, as he is the younger brother of Alshon Jeffery.

Tight End

Lettermen Returning

Justice Cunningham
Chaun Gresham

Squadmen Returning

Payton Brady
Corey Simmons

Lettermen Lost

Mike Triglia

Roster Newcomers

Jerrell Adams
Rory Anderson
Drew Owens

TIGHT END: Junior **Justice Cunningham** is the lone returning healthy player with any game experience at the tight end position. An excellent blocker, Cunningham is an important cog to the Gamecocks' running attack. He could also end up taking some reps at fullback in the fall. Redshirt freshman **Corey Simmons** and sophomore **Chaun Gresham** moved over from the defensive side of the ball to full-time work at tight end in the spring. Both were excited about the move with an opportunity to get on the field quicker. Another player who switched positions to tight end this spring and could be a factor this fall is walk-on **Payton Brady**. Brady joined the squad last fall as a quarterback, and his time in the meeting room gives him a good understanding of the offense. A trio of newcomers are expected to give the team some much needed depth at the position. How quickly **Jerrell Adams**, **Rory Anderson** and **Drew Owens** make the transition to the college level will determine their role in 2011.

Gamecock Offense

Wide Receiver

Lettermen Returning

Jason Barnes
Alshon Jeffery
D.L. Moore
Ace Sanders
Lamar Scruggs
Bryce Sherman

Squadmen Returning

Nick Jones
Blair Lowery
DeAngelo Smith

Roster Newcomers

K.J. Brent
Zach Broome
Damiere Byrd
Bruce Ellington
Cody Gilbert
Shamier Jeffery

Lettermen Lost

Tori Gurley
Cedrick Snead

WIDE RECEIVER: As is the case at tailback, the Gamecocks have one of the nation's best at wide receiver in junior **Alshon Jeffery**. Jeffery, who was a finalist for the Biletnikoff Award and received several All-America accolades, rewrote the South Carolina record books in 2010 with 88 receptions for 1,517 yards and nine touchdowns, averaging 17.2 yards per catch. Listed at

into the rotation this fall as well. The most intriguing is the arrival of **Bruce Ellington**. A former standout football player at Berkeley High School in South Carolina, Ellington was a Freshman All-SEC selection for Darrin Horn's Gamecock basketball team. Ellington made the decision to try his hand at football following the basketball season, but NCAA rules kept him on the sidelines



D.L. Moore and Alshon Jeffery

Offensive Line

Lettermen Returning

Terrence Campbell
Kenny Davis
T.J. Johnson
Kyle Nunn
Roquevious Watkins

Squadmen Returning

Ryan Broadhead
A.J. Cann
Ryland Culbertson
Travis Ford
Cody Gibson
Ronald Patrick

Lettermen Lost

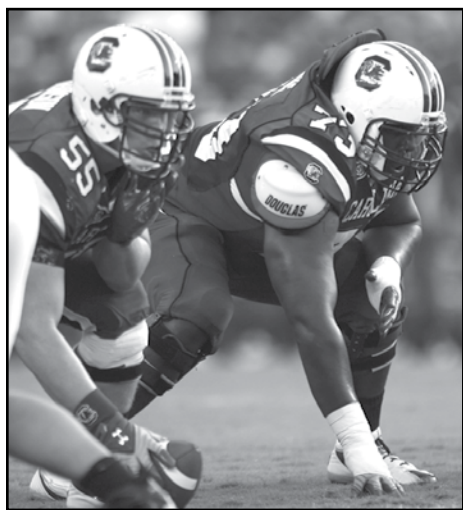
Garrett Chisolm
Hutch Eckerson
Jarriel King
Steven Singleton

Roster Newcomers

Kaleb Broome
Kyle Harris
Mike Matulis
Quincy McKinney
Brandon Shell
Will Sport

OFFENSIVE LINE: For the first time since 2008, the Gamecocks have their offensive line coach returning. Shawn Elliott, a Camden, S.C., product, brought some of the same schemes that helped Appalachian State to three-straight FCS Championships to Columbia last season. The Gamecocks lose a trio of linemen in Garrett

Chisolm, Hutch Eckerson and Jarriel King, who made 67 career starts among them. However, the cupboard, while very thin in the spring with just 10 healthy bodies, was not bare and will be replenished this fall. **T.J. Johnson**, who has started every game over the past two seasons, returns as the starting center. He makes all of the offensive line calls. He will be flanked on one side by redshirt freshman **A.J. Cann**, and on the other side by sixth-year senior **Terrence Campbell**. Cann has a chance to be a good one, while Campbell, who started in the Chick-fil-A Bowl and has made 13 career starts, has battled injuries throughout his career but has been a serviceable player when called upon. Senior **Rokeyious Watkins**, a former junior college player who started every game in 2010 at guard, moved to right tackle in the spring. He is a player the NFL scouts have their eye on. Senior **Kyle Nunn**, who made nine starts in 2010, including seven at left tackle, returns as the probable starter at that position. Redshirt freshman **Cody Gibson** made a strong impression for playing time at right tackle and could push for a starting spot. If that situation would develop, Watkins could either move to left tackle or back to a guard position. Junior college transfer **Kaleb Broome** joined the squad in the spring and made some progress as he learned to compete at this level. He played both guard and tackle in junior college and is penciled in as the number two right guard entering the fall. **Ronald Patrick** missed some of the spring after having surgery to remove a cyst from behind his eye. He looks to be back at full strength this fall and will compete for playing time at a guard position after spending the 2010 season as a reserve center. Former defensive lineman **Kenny Davis** transitioned to offensive guard in the spring and could vie for playing time as well. Fifth-year senior **Ryan Broadhead** and walk-on **Travis Ford** are listed behind Johnson at center entering the fall. Walk-on **Ryland Culbertson** returns to the squad this fall. A host of newcomers will try to make the difficult transition from prep offensive lineman to the SEC this fall. The coaches have identified **Brandon Shell** and **Mike Matulis** as the two most physically ready to contribute this fall. Others who will compete but may need a little more time to develop include **Kyle Harris**, **Quincy McKinney** and **Will Sport**.



T.J. Johnson and Rokeyious Watkins

2010 Statistics (Rank)

Scoring Defense.....	23.1 (43)
Rushing Defense.....	112.4 (12)
Passing Defense.....	241.9 (97)
Total Defense.....	354.4 (46)

The Carolina defense, the team's strong suit over the past few seasons, took a little bit of a step back in 2010 and now looks to regain its place among the nation's elite. With six starters returning, along with 2009 starting linebacker Shaq Wilson, the talent and experience is there to have another championship-caliber unit. While some key players like Ladi Ajiboye, Cliff Matthews, Josh Dickerson, Tony Straughter and Chris Culliver will be missed, the coaching staff is confident it has the horses to replace them without missing much of a beat. Ellis Johnson and staff began to plug those gaps in the spring, but some of the players who may be taking the field for the Gamecock defense this fall will not arrive until August.

Defensive Line

Lettermen Returning

Aldrick Fordham
Melvin Ingram
Byron Jerideau
Byron McKnight

Travian Robertson

Chaz Sutton
Devin Taylor

Lettermen Lost

Ladi Ajiboye
Cliff Matthews

Squadmen Returning

Corey Robinson
J.T. Surratt

Roster Newcomers

Jadeveon Clowney
Gerald Dixon
Gerald Dixon Jr.
Phillip Dukes
Deon Green
Mason Harris
Kelcy Quarles

DEFENSIVE LINE: Brad Lawing's defensive front was certainly a bright spot last season, as the unit led the charge with a school-record 41 sacks, ranking seventh in the nation, while holding opponents to just 112.4 yards per game on the ground, the nation's 12th-best mark. The unit will certainly miss the experience and leadership that defensive end Cliff Matthews and defensive tackle Ladi Ajiboye provided, as both of those players were four-year starters. With a bevy of highly-touted newcomers expected on campus this fall, position battles will be hard-fought. One player who would seemingly have a lock on a starting role is junior defensive end **Devin Taylor**. The 6-7, 248-pounder took the SEC by storm last season, earning first-team all-conference accolades after ranking among the leaders with 13.0 tackles for loss and 7.5 sacks. He is certainly an all-league candidate again and has also started to receive some national acclaim. The man in the middle is 6-4, 298-pound senior **Travian Robertson**. Robertson, considered the strongest player on the squad, was limited in the spring, as his health is the only concern. A team-leader, he has already earned his undergraduate degree. Senior **Melvin Ingram**, who had a banner year last fall, is listed as the starter at defensive end opposite Taylor. Ingram, who was used primarily in passing situations last season, led the team and was third in the SEC with 9.0 sacks. He can also move to the interior of the defensive line in certain packages.



Devin Taylor and Melvin Ingram

The Carolina coaching staff thinks Ingram is ready for another big season. Junior **Aldrick Fordham** and freshman **Kelcy Quarles** figure to continue to wage their battle for the starting tackle slot vacated by Ajiboye that began in the spring. Fordham has more experience at this level and could also slide to the outside. Quarles, whose father, Buddy, played for the Gamecocks in the mid-80s, was highly touted when he originally signed with Carolina a year ago, but spent last fall at Fork Union to work on his grades. The coaches believe he has the potential to make an early impact. Sophomore **Chaz Sutton** is another player the staff is high on. Injuries have held him back to some extent, but he could work his way into valuable minutes in the fall. Junior college transfer **Byron Jerideau** got his first taste of SEC football last fall and, with his weight under control at 315 pounds, should have more of an impact in the middle of the defensive line. Senior **Byron McKnight**, who also already has his degree in hand, has primarily been a role player throughout his career. Redshirt freshman **J.T. Surratt** missed most of the fall while rehabbing a shoulder injury and hopes to be at full strength this fall. Redshirt freshman **Corey Robinson** made the transition from offensive line to defensive tackle in the spring. He has the size at 6-6 and 333 pounds to control the middle, but may need more seasoning before he can be counted on for significant minutes. A highly-touted group of freshman defensive linemen will make their way to Columbia this fall, led by the nation's No. 1 recruit, defensive end **Jadeveon Clowney**. Clowney possesses all the tools to be a great one but will have to compete with two excellent ones in front of him in Taylor and Ingram. **Phillip Dukes** and **Deon Green** are both defensive tackles who could compete for playing time right away. Half-brothers **Gerald Dixon** and **Gerald Dixon Jr.** could also figure in Coach Lawing's rotation. Dixon from South Pointe High is a defensive end, while Dixon Jr., from Northwestern High, is a defensive tackle. Both are sons of former Gamecock Gerald Dixon. **Mason Harris** rounds out the group at defensive end.

Linebacker

Lettermen Returning

Reginald Bowers
Damarion Jeffery
Rodney Paulk
Quin Smith
Shaq Wilson

Lettermen Lost

Josh Dickerson
Tony Straughter
Dion LeCorn

Squadmen Returning

Qua Gilchrist
Connor McLaurin

Roster Newcomers

Cedric Cooper
Edward Muldrow
Angelo Watley

undergoing shoulder surgery. He had made strides in the fall in learning the system but now will have to come from behind to get back on the field. Walk-on **Connor McLaurin** rejoins the squad this fall. A trio of newcomers will look to make an early impression on Ellis Johnson this fall. That group includes **Cedric Cooper**, **Edward Muldrow** and **Angelo Watley**.

Spur

Lettermen Returning

Antonio Allen
DeVonte Holloman

Lettermen Lost

None

Squadmen Returning

Matt O'Brien
Jared Shaw

Roster Newcomers

Marcquis Roberts

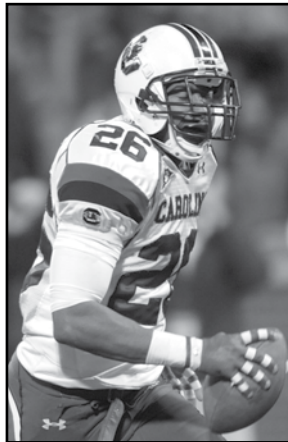
LINEBACKER:

The Gamecocks lost their two starting linebackers in Josh Dickerson and Tony Straughter, both of whom entered last fall as second-team players, but their losses will be offset by the return of a healthy **Shaq Wilson** and **Rodney Paulk**. Wilson, who led the team in tackles in 2009, missed all but one game last season with a severe hamstring injury suffered on the first day of fall camp. He not only is a sure tackler but is the "quarterback" of the defense from his "Mike" linebacker position. Paulk, a sixth-year



Shaq Wilson

SPUR: Another position where competition will be heated this fall is at Spur, where incumbent **Antonio Allen** and former starting strong safety **DeVonte Holloman** are both working. Allen is a 6-2, 208-pound senior playmaker who should have a big final season. Holloman has gotten bigger and now moves closer to the line of scrimmage. Expect the Gamecock coaches to have some



Antonio Allen

CORNERBACK: The Gamecocks will be without the services of Chris Culliver, a third-round pick by the NFL San Francisco 49ers, but have three capable cornerbacks who have played extensively throughout their careers. Junior **Stephon Gilmore** is an all-conference performer who, with more consistency, has the ability to be one of the nation's top cornerbacks. He will hold down the boundary corner spot for the third-straight season. Senior **Akeem Auguste** returns to the cornerback position after spending last season at free safety. His return to a position that he is more comfortable playing should only help him produce a banner final campaign. He and senior **C.C. Whitlock** will compete at the field cornerback position. Whitlock is a capable player who has garnered significant minutes, including 10 career starts. Redshirt freshman **Victor Hampton** has all the physical tools to be a top cornerback but needs to stay focused both on and off the field to be a solid contributor. Redshirt freshman **Cadarious Sanders**, true freshman **Martay Mattox** and senior **Marty Markett** add depth. The coaches are excited about Mattox's athletic ability, and he has a chance to contribute early in his career. Markett, a former sprinter on the Carolina track team, made an impact last fall on special teams, earning a pair of starts late in the season. **Ahmad Christian**, who is also an excellent baseball player, **Kadatrix Marcus** and **Ronnie Martin** are all true freshmen who hope to contribute this fall.

Safety

Lettermen Returning

Corey Addison
Jimmy Legree
D.J. Swearinger

Lettermen Lost

Blake Baxley
Alonzo Winfield

Squadmen Returning

Sharrod Golightly
Bret Morgan

Roster Newcomers

Sheldon Royster
Brison Williams

SAFETY: With Akeem Auguste making the move to cornerback and DeVonte Holloman settling in at Spur, the safety positions are a bit uncertain heading into the fall. Expect junior **D.J. Swearinger** to hold down one of the posts. With another year under his belt, Swearinger should be more consistent and make even more plays while becoming a vocal leader on the field. He is penciled in as the starter at the strong safety position. Depth at safety beyond Swearinger is mostly untested. Sophomore **Jimmy Legree** had a big spring, including a pair of interceptions in the Garnet & Black Spring Game, and is tentatively slated to be the starter at the free safety position. He is expected to face stiff competition from true freshman **Brison Williams**, who signed with the Gamecocks a year ago but spent last fall at Fork Union. He did participate in spring drills, so he has a leg up on highly thought of incoming freshman **Sheldon Royster**. Sophomore **Corey Addison** figured to be a strong candidate for the strong safety spot, but he spent most of the spring watching from the sidelines with a hamstring injury and did not get the reps he needed. He is now competing with redshirt freshman **Sharrod Golightly** for playing time behind Swearinger. **Bret Morgan** rounds out the safety corps.

Gamecock Defense

senior who has been hampered by injuries throughout his Gamecock career, hopes to be closer to 100 percent healthy for his final campaign in the Garnet & Black. He is slated at the starter at the "Will" position entering the fall. Both players are experienced and understand their assignments. A trio of juniors in **Quin Smith**, **Damarion Jeffery** and **Reginald Bowers** figure to be the top backups. Smith has not spent much time at the position so he still has a big upside and could develop into a top-notch player. Jeffery continues to get bigger and made the transition from the Spur position to Will in the spring. Bowers is as physically talented as any of the linebackers, but injuries have kept him from developing that potential. If he can stay healthy and get the reps he needs, he could play a key role this fall. Former junior college transfer **Qua Gilchrist** missed spring ball after

alignments where both are on the field at the same time. Junior walk-on **Jared Shaw** adds depth and could figure more on special teams. Sophomore walk-on **Matt O'Brien** is a solid walk-on who loves to hit. Signee **Marcquis Roberts** will join this group in the fall.

Cornerback

Lettermen Returning

Akeem Auguste
Stephon Gilmore
Marty Markett
C.C. Whitlock

Lettermen Lost

Chris Culliver
Brandan Davis

Squadmen Returning

Victor Hampton
Cadarious Sanders

Roster Newcomers

Ahmad Christian
Kadatrix Marcus
Ronnie Martin
Martay Mattox

2010 Statistics

Kickoff Returns.....	20.4 (90)
Punt Returns.....	3.4 (115)
Net Punting.....	37.1 (45)

The Gamecock special teams unit will have a new look this season as John Butler, the only new assistant coach on the staff, takes over as the special teams coordinator. Butler will have his hands full as he looks to replace Spencer Lanning, who handled the punting duties for each of the past three years and the placekicking chores in each of the past two seasons. Butler will also need to replace deep snapper Charles Turner, who held that position for the past four seasons. The Gamecocks also need to shore up their return game, as they ranked 90th and 115th in the country in kickoff and punt returns, respectively, in 2010.

Special Teams

Lettermen Returning

Walker Inabinet (DS)
Seth Strickland (H)
 Jay Wooten (K/P)
 Adam Yates (K)

Squadmen Returning

Patrick Fish (P)
 Davis Moore (DS)
 Joey Scribner-Howard (K)

Roster Newcomers

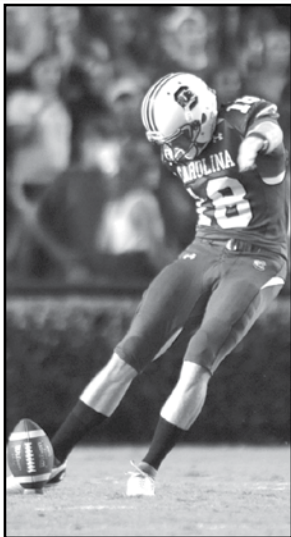
Michael Williamson

Lettermen Lost

Matthew Grooms (DS)
Spencer Lanning (P/K)
Charles Turner (DS)
 Chris Vaughn (DS)

PLACEKICKER:

Former North Carolina kicker **Jay Wooten** came out on top in the spring battle to take over the placekicking chores vacated by Spencer Lanning. Wooten, who is 4-of-6 in his career in field goal attempts - all coming during the 2008 season for North Carolina, held off challenges from **Joey Scribner-Howard** and **Adam Yates**.



Jay Wooten

KICKOFFS: Jay Wooten and Joey Scribner-Howard figure to continue their battle into the fall for the kickoff duties. Scribner-Howard held the position at the beginning of the 2010 campaign, but gave way to Wooten midway through the campaign and he held it for the duration, although Scribner-Howard's average was about a yard longer. **Adam Yates**, who handled the bulk of the kickoffs in 2009, is another candidate.

PUNTER: This figures to be another competition that will not be decided until the fall drills are well underway. Redshirt freshman **Patrick Fish** and senior **Joey Scribner-Howard** basically came out of the spring in a dead heat for the top duties. Fish is a rare commodity in that he came to Carolina on scholarship, rather than coming in as a walk-on and earning his way by his on-field performance. **Jay Wooten** is a candidate as well, but he may end up focusing his efforts on placements only. **Michael Williamson** joined the team in the spring. He shared the punting duties at Columbia University in 2009 before transferring to South Carolina in the fall of 2010.

DEEP SNAPPER: Charles Turner gave the Gamecocks four solid years of both short and deep snapping. Junior **Walker Inabinet** saw his first game action against Troy in 2010, getting the nod to replace an injured Turner, and did an admirable job. He is the odds-on-favorite to win the important but often overlooked role. Sophomore walk-on **Davis Moore** figures to be the backup.

KICK RETURNER: Former track sprinter **Bryce Sherman** handled the bulk of the kickoff returns in 2010 but is not listed among the probables to handle those duties again in 2011. **D.J. Swearingen** had a few opportunities late in the season to showcase his skills and impressed new special teams coach John Butler in the spring with his strength and ability to break an arm tackle. **Ace Sanders**, **Kenny Miles** and **Victor Hampton** all had an opportunity to display their skills in the spring and could vie for the position, along with a few incoming freshmen, most notably **Damiere Byrd**, the speedster from New Jersey.

PUNT RETURNER: **Stephon Gilmore** and **Ace Sanders** split time on punt returns last season and both could again figure in the mix this season, along with redshirt freshman **Nick Jones**. As is the case at kick returner, there could be an opportunity for one of the freshman newcomers to find his way on the field, but that will not be determined until the fall camp is in full swing.

HOLDER: Reserve quarterback **Seth Strickland** took over the duties as the holder on the placements last season and heads into the spring as the likely candidate to retain those duties in 2011. One of the challenges Coach Butler will have early in fall camp is finding a suitable backup in case Strickland is unable to perform his duties.

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