

# CAROLINA GAMECOCKS





# Notebook



## **2010 SEC Standings**

#### EASTERN DIVISION

	<b>SEU</b>	rui.	FF	ΓA	ALL	rui.	PF PA
S. Carolina	5-3	.625	222	179	9-4	.692	416 298
Florida	4-4	.500	224	186	7-5	.583	351 253
Georgia	3-5	.375	232	200	6-6	.500	411 277
Kentucky	2-6	.250	214	267	6-6	.500	396 342
Tennessee	3-5	.375	179	205	6-6	.500	324 296
Vanderbilt	1-7	.125	96	271	2-10	.167	203 374

#### WESTERN DIVISION

	<b>JEU</b>	rui.	FF	ΓA	ALL	rui.	ГГ	ΓA
Auburn	8-0	1.000	306	224	13-0	1.000	555	318
Arkansas	6-2	.750	291	225	10-2	.833	448	273
LSU	6-2	.750	212	165	10-2	.833	345	213
Alabama	5-3	.625	218	143	9-3	.750	415	169
Miss. State	4-4	.500	151	173	8-4	.667	325	244
Ole Miss	1-7	.125	194	301	4-8	.333	367	422

## **SEC Bowl Games**

**Thursday, December 30** *Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl*Tennessee (6-6) vs. North Carolina (7-5)
Nashville, Tennessee, 6:40 p.m., ESPN

## Friday, December 31 AutoZone Liberty Bowl

Georgia (6-6) vs. UCF (10-3) Memphis, Tennessee, 3:30 p.m., ESPN

#### Friday, December 31 Chick-fil-A Bowl

South Carolina (9-4) vs. Florida State (9-4) Atlanta, Georgia, 7:30 p.m., ESPN

## Saturday, January 1 Outback Bowl

Florida (7-5) vs. Penn State (7-5) Tampa, Florida, 1 p.m., ABC

#### Saturday, January 1 Capital One Bowl

Alabama (9-3) vs. Michigan State (11-1) Orlando, Florida, 1 p.m., ESPN

## Saturday, January 1 *Gator Bowl*

Mississippi State (8-4) vs. Michigan (7-5) Jacksonville, Florida, 1:30 p.m., ESPN2

## Tuesday, January 4 Allstate Sugar Bowl

Arkansas (10-2) vs. Ohio State (11-1) New Orleans, Louisiana, 8:30 p.m., ESPN

## Friday, January 7 AT&T Cotton Bowl

LSU (10-2) vs. Texas A&M (9-3) Arlington, Texas, 8 p.m., FOX

#### Saturday, January 8 BBVA Compass Bowl

Kentucky (6-6) vs. Pittsburgh (7-5) Birmingham, Alabama, Noon, ESPN

#### Monday, January 10 Tostitos BCS National Championship Game

Auburn (13-0) vs. Oregon (13-0) Glendale, Arizona, 8:30 p.m., ESPN

#### A South Carolina win over Florida State would...

- \* Give the Gamecocks wins in five of their last eight bowl contests. South Carolina lost its first eight bowl games before recording a victory in the 1995 Carquest Bowl over West Virginia.
- \* Give the Gamecocks 10 wins in a season for just the second time in school history (1984).
- \* Ensure a spot in the final Associated Press and Coaches' Top 25 for the first time since 2001.
- \* Give South Carolina its fifth win in its last six tries against the Atlantic Coast Conference.
- \* Give Steve Spurrier his 45th win at South Carolina, tying him with Jim Carlen for second all-time.
- \* Be the Gamecocks' first victory over Florida State since 1984, which was also the last time Carolina won 10 games.
- \* Be South Carolina's fourth win over a ranked opponent this season (#22 Georgia, #1 Alabama, #24 Florida).

#### **SETTING THE STAGE**

- The No. 19/20 South Carolina Gamecocks (9-4, 5-3 SEC), the champions of the Southeastern Conference's Eastern Division, face the No. 23 Florida State Seminoles (9-4, 6-2 ACC), the champions of the Atlantic Coast Conference's Atlantic Division, in the 43rd annual Chick-fil-A Bowl on Friday, December 31, 2010. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta. Ga.
- Both teams are the runners-up in their respective conferences. The Gamecocks fell to No. 1-ranked Auburn 56-17 in their first appearance in the SEC Championship Game on Dec. 4. The same night, the Seminoles dropped a hard-fought decision to Virginia Tech, 44-33, in the ACC Championship Game. It will be the first time that the Chick-fil-A Bowl has featured the runners-up of both the SEC and ACC championship games.

#### A LITTLE HISTORY

This is the 117th season of intercollegiate football at the University of South Carolina, dating back to 1892. It is the 104th 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 543-540-44. The school's only conference championship came in the 1969 season when it posted a perfect 6-0 record to win the Atlantic Coast Conference title under head coach Paul Dietzel. The 2010 season marked the first divisional championship for South Carolina as the Gamecocks won the SEC Eastern Division crown with a 5-3 league mark under head coach **Steve Spurrier.** 

#### IN THE NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT

The Chick-fil-A Bowl represents the 10th time in 14 games this season that football fans across the country can watch the Gamecocks live, including seven appearances on either ESPN or ESPN2. CBS also carried two contests nationally, including the Gamecocks' upset of then-No. 1 Alabama. Carolina played on the SEC Network twice and once on FSN. Seven of Carolina's nine games against SEC competition were televised nationally.

#### IT'S BEEN A WHILE

The Gamecocks have played in this bowl game once before, when it was called the Peach Bowl. And it's been a long time since that last postseason appearance in Atlanta - 41 years and two venues ago, as a matter of fact. South Carolina faced West Virginia in the second annual Peach Bowl on Dec. 30, 1969, at Georgia Tech's Grant Field. The Mountaineers defeated the ACC Champion Gamecocks 14-3 in that contest. Kicker Bill DuPre provided the only points for the Gamecocks with a second-quarter field goal, and WVU put the game away with two fourth-quarter interceptions and the game-clinching touchdown with 23 seconds remaining.

#### IT'S ALSO NOT BEEN THAT LONG

It had been 13,578 days between indoor football games for South Carolina - Sept. 21, 1973 at the Astrodome, and Dec. 4, 2010, at the Georgia Dome. But the Gamecocks will only have 27 days between games at the Georgia Dome, marking the third indoor game in school history and the second straight game at the same neutral-site venue.

#### **ON THE AIR**

#### National TV: ESPN

Play-by-Play: Ron Franklin Analyst: Ed Cunningham Sideline: Jeannine Edwards



#### **Gamecock Radio Network**

Flagship: WNKT 107.5 FM Play-by-Play: Todd Ellis Analyst: Tommy Suggs Sideline: Terry Cousin



#### **National Radio: ESPN Radio**

Play-by-Play: Mark Neely Analyst: Rod Gilmore Analyst: Tom Luginbill



#### **XM Satellite Radio**

XM Radio Channel: TBA Sirius "Best of XM": TBA



#### **GOING BOWLING**

The 2010 Chick-fil-A Bowl will mark Carolina's 16th bowl appearance overall. The Gamecocks are 4-11 all-time in bowl games. They dropped their first eight bowl appearances, won three straight, and now have lost three of their last four bowl contests. Here's a look at the Gamecocks' bowl appearances:

Year	Bowl	Opponent	Result
1946	Gator	Wake Forest	L, 14-26
1969	Peach	West Virginia	L, 3-14
1975	Tangerine	Miami (Ohio)	L, 7-20
1979	Hall of Fame	Missouri	L, 14-24
1980	Gator	Pittsburgh	L, 9-37
1984	Gator	Oklahoma State	L, 14-21
1987	Gator	LSU	L, 13-30
1988	Liberty	Indiana	L, 10-34
1995	Carquest	West Virginia	W, 24-21
2001	Outback	Ohio State	W, 24-21
2002	Outback	Ohio State	W, 24-7
2005	Independence	Missouri	L, 31-38
2006	Liberty	Houston	W, 44-36
2009	Outback	Iowa	L, 10-31
2010	Papajohns.com	Connecticut	L, 7-20

#### **ABOUT FLORIDA STATE**

The Florida State Seminoles, at 9-4 overall and 6-2 in the ACC, are in their first year under head coach Jimbo Fisher. The Seminoles won the ACC's Atlantic Division this year and will be playing in their nation-leading 29th consecutive bowl game. Last season, longtime coach Bobby Bowden retired after leading FSU to a 7-6 mark, including a Gator Bowl victory over West Virginia.

#### **GAMECOCKS AND SEMINOLES**

•This is the 19th all-time meeting between South Carolina and Florida State. The Seminoles hold a 15-3 advantage in the series, including a 7-2 mark in Columbia and an 8-1 edge



in Tallahassee. This will be the first meeting at a neutral site.

- Florida State won the last meeting 38-10 on Nov. 9, 1991; the Seminoles were ranked No. 1 in the nation at the time. Carolina would join the SEC and Florida State would move into the ACC the following season, ending a run of the two independents playing each other in 9 of the previous 10 seasons.
- The last Gamecock victory came during the "Black Magic" season of 1984 when No. 5 Carolina earned a 38-26 home win over the No. 11 Seminoles to improve to 9-0 and move up to No. 2 in the nation. That 1984 season remains the only time in school history that South Carolina has won 10 games. A win over the Seminoles in the Chick-fil-A Bowl would give Carolina its second-ever 10-win season.
- Florida State has been ranked in nine of the previous 18 meetings; the Seminoles are ranked No. 23 coming into this contest. The Gamecocks have been ranked in three meetings. This will be the second time that Carolina, at No. 19/20, has been the higher-ranked team when the squads have met; the other was 1984 when the Gamecocks were No. 5 and the Seminoles were No. 11.

#### **TIES WITH FLORIDA STATE**

- South Carolina has 18 players on its active roster from the state of Florida, the most from any state other than South Carolina. Five players hail from Jacksonville - Corey Addison, Eric Baker, Mike Triglia, Tramell Williams and Shaq Wilson - the most from any one municipality outside of South Carolina.
- Florida State boasts two players from the state of South Carolina on its roster. S Justin Bright (Duncan) and DL Everett Dawkins (Spartanburg) both played at Byrnes HS alongside current Gamecocks Marcus Lattimore and Nick Jones.

#### **GAMECOCKS VS. ACC**

South Carolina, a former member of the Atlantic Coast Conference from 1953-70, is 194-240-22 all-time against its former league. Clemson is the opponent Carolina has faced the most (107 meetings), followed by NC State (57), Wake Forest

#### **SPURRIER IN ELITE COMPANY**

Head coach Steve Spurrier is one of just four coaches to record 100 or more wins as an SEC coach against SEC competition (he also has three wins against SEC teams while coaching at Duke). With the win over Alabama, he now ranks second all-time among SEC coaches in conference victories. Here is how he stacks up against some of the other great coaches in SEC history:

Coach	School(s)	Wins
1. Paul "Bear" Bryant	Kentucky/Alabama	159
2. Steve Spurrier	Florida/South Carolina	110
3. John Vaught	Mississippi	106
4. Vince Dooley	Georgia	105
5. "Shug" Jordan	Auburn	98
Phillip Fulmer	Tennessee	98

(56) and North Carolina (55). The Gamecocks left the ACC in 1971 and the Seminoles joined the league in 1992.

#### **SPURRIER VS. FLORIDA STATE**

South Carolina head coach **Steve Spurrier** is 5-8-1 all-time against Florida State with all 13 meetings coming while the Head Ball Coach for the Florida Gators. Almost all of those 13 meetings carried national championship implications as one or both teams were ranked in the nation's top 10 in all 14 meetings. The teams met twice on neutral fields, both at the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans in the Sugar Bowl Spurrier's Gators fell to Bobby Bowden's Seminoles 23-17 in the 1994 rematch following the series' only tie on Nov. 26 in Tallahassee. Then, in 1996, Spurrier and the Gators whipped Florida State 52-20 in the Sugar Bowl to earn Florida's first national championship.

#### **SPURRIER VS. FISHER**

This will be the first meeting between **Steve Spurrier** and Jimbo Fisher as head coaches as this is Fisher's first year as a collegiate head coach. The two have, however, been on opposite sidelines before. During Spurrier's tenure at Florida, Fisher served as the quarterbacks coach at Auburn from 1993-98 and the offensive coordinator at LSU in 2000 and 2001. In those eight meetings, Spurrier was 6-2, falling to Auburn in both 1993 and 1994 before rolling off four straight wins over those Tigers, then defeating LSU in both 2000 and 2001.

#### SPURRIER VS. ACC

Steve Spurrier, who was head coach at Duke from 1987-89 and won the 1989 ACC Championship, owns a 24-21-2 all-time record against current members of the Atlantic Coast Conference. He has faced Florida State 13 times, the most of any non-SEC opponent. He is 5-8-1 against the Seminoles 4-5 against Clemson (3-3 at Carolina), 4-1-1 against NC State (2-0 at Carolina), 4-0 against North Carolina (1-0 at Carolina), 3-0 against Georgia Tech, 2-2 against Maryland, 1-2 vs. both Wake Forest and Virginia, and 0-1 against Miami. He has never faced Virginia Tech or Boston College.

#### **SPURRIER IN BOWL GAMES**

**Steve Spurrier** owns a 7-9 record in his 16 bowl games as a head coach. He is 1-3 in bowl games while coaching at South Carolina. Spurrier dropped a 38-31 decision to Missouri in the 2005 Independence Bowl before getting past Houston 44-36 in the 2006 Liberty Bowl. He then fell to lowa 31-10 in the 2009 Outback Bowl and dropped a 20-7 decision to Connecticut in the 2010 Papajohns.com. Spurrier is 1-1 in bowl games vs. Florida State, falling in the 1995 Sugar Bowl 23-17 and winning the 1997 Sugar Bowl 52-20 to clinch the 1996 national championship for Florida.

#### **WE TYPICALLY PLAY OUTDOORS**

 And by "typically," we mean 1,125 out of 1,127 games in the 117-year history of South Carolina football. The 2010 Chick-fil-A Bowl at the Georgia Dome will be just the third indoor game in school history - but the second in a row after the Gamecocks played in the SEC Championship on Dec. 4 in the same building.

## In Memory of Kenny McKinley • 1987-2010

South Carolina's football family was stunned and saddened upon learning of the passing of former Gamecock standout wide receiver Kenny McKinley.

McKinley, 23, died Sept. 20 in Denver, Colo. He was drafted by the Denver Broncos in the fifth round of the 2009 NFL Draft and appeared in eight games for the Broncos in 2009 before being placed on injured reserve with a knee injury. He was back on IR in 2010 after another preseason knee injury.

McKinley finished his South Carolina career as the school's all-time leader in both career receptions (207) and career receiving yards (2,781). He also set a school record by catching a pass in 43 straight games from 2005-08. He scored 19 touchdowns during his Gamecock career.

South Carolina has worn a black decal with McKinley's #11 on its helmets in each game since McKinley's death.



# Carolina—Florida State By the Numbers

•	SC	FSU
Record	9-4	9-4
Points Scored	416	413
Points/Game	32.0	31.8
Opp. Points Scored	298	258
Opp. Points/Game	22.9	19.8
First Downs	266	256
Opp. First Downs	242	258
3rd Down Conversions	49%	49%
Opp. 3rd Down Conversions	40%	41%
4th Down Conversions	2-3	7-9
Opp. 4th Down Conversions	11-25	11-23
Rushing Attempts	490	455
Yards Rushing	2022	2182
Yards Rushing/Game	155.5	167.8
Opp. Rushing Attempts	422	497
Opp. Yards Rushing	1356	1663
Opp. Yards Rush/Game	104.3	127.9
Passes Attempted	353	376
Passes Completed	231	238
Yards Passing	3063	2848
Yards Pass/Game	235.6	219.1
Opp. Passes Attempted	439	441
Opp. Passes Completed	277	257
Opp. Yards Passing	3297	2875
Opp. Yards Pass/Game	253.6	221.2
Total Plays	843	831
Total Yards	5085	5030
Avg. Yards/Game	391.2	386.9
Avg. Yards/Play	6.0	6.1
Opp. Total Plays	861	938
Opp. Total Yards	4653	4538
Opp. Total Yards/Game	357.9	349.1
Opp. Total Yards/Play	5.4	4.8
Avg. Poss. Time/Game	31:14	29:34
Opp. Avg. Poss. Time/Game	28:46	30:26



#### South Carolina in the Polls

Week	Coaches	AP	Harris	BCS
Preseason	RV	RV		
Week 1	25	24		
Week 2	16	13		
Week 3	15	12		
Week 4	22	20		
Week 5	20	19		
Week 6	12	10	11	
Week 7	20	19	21	21
Week 8	17	17	19	20
Week 9	17	18	19	19
Week 10	22	22	22	23
Week 11	17	17	17	17
Week 12	17	18	17	18
Week 13	16	18	17	19
Week 14	20	19	20	20
Final				

## Associated Press Harris Poll Poll (Week 14) (Week 14)

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

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1.	Oregon	12-0	1		Auburn	13-0
		13-0	2			12-0
2.	Auburn TCU	12-0	3		Oregon TCU	12-0
						11-1
	Wisconsin	11-1	4		Stanford	
5.	Stanford	11-1	5		Wisconsin	11-1
6.	Ohio State	11-1	6		Ohio State	11-1
7.	Michigan State		7		Oklahoma	11-2
8.	Arkansas	10-2	8		Arkansas	10-2
8.	Oklahoma	11-2	9		Michigan State	11-1
10.	Boise State	11-1	1	0.	LSU	10-2
11.	Virginia Tech	11-2	1	1.	Boise State	11-1
12.	LSŪ	10-2	1:	2.	Missouri	10-2
	Oklahoma State	10-2	1	3.	Virginia Tech	11-2
	Missouri	10-2	1.	4.	Oklahoma State	
15.	Nevada	12-1	1:	5.	Nevada	12-1
16.	Nebraska	10-3	1	6.	Alabama	9-3
17.	Texas A&M	9-3	1	7.	Texas A&M	9-3
18.	Alabama	9-3	1	8.	Nebraska	10-3
19.		10-2	1	9.	Utah	10-2
20.				O.	<b>South Carolina</b>	
21.	West Virginia	9-3	2	1.	Mississippi St.	8-4
	Mississippi St.	8-4	2	2.	West Virginia	9-3
23.		9-4		3.	Florida State	9-4
24.		10-3		4.	Hawaii	10-3
25.	Hawaii	10-3		т. 5.	Connecticut	8-4
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- The only other indoor game in school history came on Sept. 21, 1973, as the Gamecocks traveled to the "Eighth Wonder of the World" to face Houston in the Astrodome. The Cougars took a 27-19 victory that day, and the Gamecocks have played in the great outdoors for 438 straight games until this month's SEC Championship.
- That 1973 game against Houston served as a footnote to another historic sporting event. The night before, in the same venue, Billie Jean King and Bobby Riggs squared off in the famed "Battle of the Sexes" tennis match. The Gamecock players and coaches skipped their customary pre-game movie to attend the match, and they watched along with 30,472 at the Astrodome and an estimated 50 million others on an ABC worldwide broadcast as King defeated Riggs 6-4, 6-3, 6-3, in the most-watched tennis match of all-time.

#### NINE WAS FINE, BUT TEN? EPIC WIN

Prior to this season, South Carolina had reached the eight-win mark just nine previous times in school history. With wins over Troy and Clemson, the Gamecocks hit the 8-win mark for the 10th time ever and crossed the 9-win plateau for just the third time in Gamecock annals. Only once has Carolina logged a 10-win season: the 1984 "Black Magic" team posted a 10-1 regular-season record and earned a berth in the Gator Bowl. Here is a list of the 8-win seasons in South Carolina history:

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Year	Record	Result, Opponent (Bowl)
1903	8-2	N/A
1979	8-4	L, Missouri (Hall of Fame)
1980	8-4	L, Pittsburgh (Gator)
1984	10-2	L, Oklahoma State (Gator)
1987	8-4	L, LSU (Gator)
1988	8-4	L, Indiana (Liberty)
2000	8-4	W, Ohio State (Outback)
2001	9-3	W, Ohio State (Outback)
2006	8-5	W, Houston (Liberty)
2010	9-4	TBA, Florida State (Chick-fil-A)

#### **COMPARING THE TEAMS**

Here's a quick look at how the Gamecocks and Seminoles stack up in the national rankings in various statistical categories:

SC	FSU
60	42
47	61
50	55
36	38
9	25
93	39
52	41
46	25
33	25
T-111	50
90	89
36	T-53
107	67
20	35
10	2
T-17	T-17
77	T-60
	60 47 50 36 9 93 52 46 33 T-111 90 36 107 20 10 T-17

#### STRONG SCHEDULE

A total of 10 of South Carolina's 11 FBS opponents will participate in the postseason this year. The Gamecocks defeated Southern Miss, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Florida, Troy and Clemson, who are all headed to bowl games. All four of Carolina's losses came to teams playing in the postseason, three of which were to teams participating in BCS bowls (Auburn twice, Arkansas, Kentucky).

#### **OUT OF THEIR LEAGUE**

South Carolina finished the regular season 4-0 outside of SEC play after defeating Furman and Southern Miss in September and taking down Troy and Clemson to wrap up the season. They are 21-6 in non-conference games under **Steve** 

**Spurrier**, including wins in 19 of their last 23 non-league tilts. The year-by-year breakdown: 2005 (2-2); 2006 (5-0); 2007 (3-1); 2008 (3-2); 2009 (4-1); 2010 (4-0). Carolina will have a chance to make it 5-0 with a victory over Florida State in the Chick-fil-A Bowl.

#### **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.

#### THE BEASTS 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.

#### WINNING MORE OFTEN

- South Carolina has 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 win over Clemson was the 29th in the last four seasons, which sets a school record for the best four-year stretch in 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.
- With the win over Florida to secure their seventh victory of the year, the Gamecocks assured themselves of posting 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.

#### **GAMECOCKS IN THE POLLS**

South Carolina is ranked in the most recent Associated Press Poll and USA Today Coaches Poll for the 14th consecutive week. Only two other times in school history have the Gamecocks stayed in the polls for that many straight editions:

- The Gamecocks appeared at No. 19 in the AP poll the week of Oct. 31, 1987, then proceeded to defeat NC State 48-0. Carolina climbed as high as No. 8 before losing the regular-season finale to No. 2 Miami, then dropping a 30-13 decision to No. 7 LSU in the Gator Bowl; Carolina finished 15th in the final poll. The Gamecocks were then ranked No. 19 in the 1988 preseason ranking and stayed in the poll nine straight weeks until a 59-0 loss at Florida State on Nov. 5, 1988. Total weeks in the rankings: 18.
- After defeating Ohio State in the 2001 Outback Bowl, Carolina finished at No. 19 in the final AP poll of 2000. The Game-cocks then stayed in the rankings every week of the 2001 season, climbing as high as No. 9 in the polls and finishing at No. 13 after another defeat of the Buckeyes in Tampa. Carolina was then ranked in the first two polls of the 2002 season before a 34-21 loss at Virginia dropped them from the rankings. Total weeks in the rankings: 18.

#### **OPENING STATEMENT**

- South Carolina has been at its best in the first half, outscoring opponents 259-138 in the first two quarters, including an 130-61 edge in the opening stanza. The Arkansas game and the second meeting with Auburn were the only time this season the Gamecocks have trailed at the half; Carolina has led by as many as 49 at the half (56-7 vs. Troy).
- This is a stark contrast from last season, when the Gamecocks were outscored 162-134 in the opening half, including



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an 81-65 deficit in the first quarter. In 2009, the Gamecocks' best quarter was the third as they held an 87-39 scoring advantage; this year, the Gamecocks have controlled the third quarter by a 75-70 count.

#### **GAMECOCKS AS A RANKED TEAM**

Under **Steve Spurrier**, the Gamecocks have been a ranked team heading into 28 contests. Carolina is 15-13 in those opportunities when appearing in the national rankings. In home games, Carolina is 10-4 when ranked under Spurrier, including a 7-1 mark at home over the last two seasons. Carolina is 5-8 in road contests as a ranked squad under Spurrier and 0-1 at neutral sites. This will be the first time Carolina has played in a bowl game as a ranked team since the 2002 Outback Bowl.

#### 2010 (8-4)

Sept. 11 - #24 Carolina 17, #22 Georgia 6 (Columbia)
Sept. 18 - #13 Carolina 38, Furman 19 (Columbia)
Sept. 25 - #14 Auburn 35, #12 Carolina 27 (Auburn)
Oct. 9 - #19 Carolina 35, #1 Alabama 21 (Columbia)
Oct. 16 - Kentucky 31, #10 Carolina 28 (Lexington)
Oct. 23 - #19 Carolina 21, Vanderbilt 7 (Nashville)
Oct. 30 - #17 Carolina 38, Tennessee 24 (Columbia)
Nov. 6 - #19 Arkansas 41, #17 Carolina 20 (Columbia)
Nov. 13 - #22 Carolina 36, #24 Florida 14 (Gainesville)
Nov. 20 - #17 Carolina 69, Troy 24 (Columbia)
Nov. 27 - #17 Carolina 29, Clemson 7 (Clemson)
Dec. 4 - #2 Auburn 56, #18 Carolina 17 (Atlanta)
2009 (2-2)

Oct. 10 - #25 Carolina 28, Kentucky 26 (Columbia)
Oct. 17 - #2 Alabama 20, #22 Carolina 6 (Tuscaloosa)
Oct. 24 - #23 Carolina 14, Vanderbilt 10 (Columbia)
Oct. 31 - Tennessee 31, #21 Carolina 13 (Knoxville)

Sept. 4 - Vanderbilt 24, #24 Carolina 17 (Nashville) Nov. 15 - #3 Florida 56, #24 Carolina 6 (Gainesville) **2007 (4-4)** 

Sept. 15 - #17 Carolina 38, S.C. State 3 (Columbia) Sept. 22 - #2 LSU 28, #12 Carolina 16 (Baton Rouge) Sept. 29 - #16 Carolina 38, Miss. State 21 (Columbia) Oct. 4 - #11 Carolina 38, #8 Kentucky 23 (Columbia)

Oct. 13 - #7 Carolina 21, North Carolina 15 (Chapel Hill) Oct. 20 - Vanderbilt 17, #6 Carolina 6 (Columbia)

Oct. 27 - Tennessee 27, #15 Carolina 24 (OT) (Knoxville) Nov. 3 - Arkansas 48, #23 Carolina 36 (Fayetteville)

Nov. 19 - Clemson 13, #19 Carolina 9 (Columbia)

#### **GAMECOCKS AGAINST RANKED FOES**

In the Spurrier Era, South Carolina is 10-18 against opponents ranked in either the AP or Coaches' Top 25. Of the 18 losses, 10 have been by eight points or less. Here is a year-by-year breakdown:

#### 2010 (3-3)

Sept. 11 - #24 Carolina 17, #19 Georgia 6 (Columbia) Sept. 25 - #14 Auburn 35, #12 Carolina 27 (Auburn) Oct. 9 - #19 Carolina 35, #1 Alabama 21 (Columbia) Nov. 6 - #19 Arkansas 41, #17 Carolina 20 (Columbia) Nov. 13 - #22 Carolina 36, #24 Florida 14 (Gainesville) Dec. 4 - #2 Auburn 56, #18 Carolina 17 (Atlanta) 2009 (2-3)

Sept. 12 - #21 Georgia 41, Carolina 37 (Athens)
Sept. 24 - Carolina 16, #4 Ole Miss 10 (Columbia)
Oct. 17 - #2 Alabama 20, #22 Carolina 6 (Tuscaloosa)
Nov. 14 - #1 Florida 24, Carolina 14 (Columbia)

Nov. 28 - Carolina 34, #15 Clemson 17 (Columbia) **2008 (0-3)** 

Sept. 13 - #2 Georgia 14, Carolina 7 (Columbia) Oct. 18 - #13 LSU 24, Carolina 17 (Columbia) Nov. 15 - #3 Florida 56, #24 Carolina 6 (Gainesville)

Sept. 8 - Carolina 16, #11 Georgia 12 (Athens) Sept. 22 - #2 LSU 28, #12 Carolina 16 (Baton Rouge) Oct. 4 - #11 Carolina 38, #8 Kentucky 23 (Columbia) Nov. 10 - #17 Florida 51, Carolina 31 (Columbia) Nov. 24 - #15 Clemson 23, Carolina 21 (Columbia) **2006 (1-5)** 

Sept. 9 - #12 Georgia 18, Carolina 0 (Columbia)

Sept. 28 - #2 Auburn 24, Carolina 17 (Columbia) Oct. 28 - #8 Tennessee 31, Carolina 24 (Columbia) Nov. 4 - #12 Arkansas 26, Carolina 20 (Columbia) Nov. 11 - #6 Florida 17, Carolina 16 (Gainesville) Nov. 25 - Carolina 31, #24 Clemson 28 (Clemson) **2005 (2-1)** 

Sept. 10 - #9 Georgia 17, Carolina 15 (Athens) Oct. 29 - Carolina 16, #23 Tennessee 15 (Knoxville) Nov. 12 - Carolina 30, #12 Florida 22 (Columbia)

#### **SIZE MATTERS**

The tallest player on the Gamecock roster is defensive end **Devin Taylor**, who checks in at 6-7. The shortest player is tailback **Bryce Sherman**, listed at 5-4. The Gamecocks have 11 players who tip the scales at 300 pounds or better, including eight offensive linemen: **Rokevious Watkins** (325), **Corey Robinson** (317), **Jarriel King** (324), **T.J. Johnson** (302), **Terrence Campbell** (305), **Kyle Nunn** (304), **Steven Singleton** (303), **Garrett Chisolm** (303). Defensively, junior college transfer **Bryon Jerideau** (339) leads the way, along with **Kenny Davis** (303) and **J.T. Surratt** (300). Former track sprinters **Bryce Sherman** (155) and **Marty Markett** (168), freshman receiver **Ace Sanders** (165) and freshman punter **Patrick Fish** (170) are the only players that check in at 170 pounds or less.

#### **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, also at Neyland Stadium. Every other SEC team has played at least three 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 this season. 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.
- With more than 7,500 Gamecock fans in attendance, a total of 90,558 packed Ben Hill Griffin Stadium in Gainesville, Fla., as the Gamecocks clinched their first SEC Eastern Division title on Nov. 13 with a 36-14 win over Florida. It was the biggest crowd to watch South Carolina in 2010.

## SUCCESSFUL ERA

South Carolina is enjoying one of its most successful stretches in the history of the program. Since coach **Steve Spur-rier's** arrival prior to the 2005 season, Carolina has:

- Won the school's first SEC Eastern Division title.
- Produced the winningest senior class in school history with 29 victories over the last four seasons.
- Had back-to-back senior classes leave with a school-record 28 victories in their four-year careers. Only once previously had 28 wins over four years happened (1987-90).
- Put together three straight seven-plus win seasons for the first time in school history.
- Posted seven straight non-losing seasons, the longest stretch since seven straight such years from 1928-34.
- Been bowl-eligible for seven consecutive years, the lonqest streak in the modern era.
- Won nine games in a season for the third time in school history.
- A head coach that has taken Carolina to five bowl games, the first coach in school history to do so, while needing just six years to accomplish the feat.
- Developed a distinct home-field advantage. The Game-cocks have gone 6-1 at home for two straight seasons and have won a total of 14 out of their last 16 home games, dating back to the penultimate home game of the 2008 season (a 27-6 win over Tennessee on Nov. 1, 2008).

#### Southeastern Conference/National Player of the Week Honors Date **Player Award Opponent** September 6 T.J. Johnson SEC Offensive Lineman Southern Miss September 13 Marcus Lattimore SEC Offensive Player Georgia SEC Freshman Georgia SEC Offensive Player October 11 Stephen Garcia Alabama Walter Camp National Offensive Player Alabama Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Alabama Alshon Jeffery Rivals.com National Player Alabama November 1 Marcus Lattimore SEC Freshman Tennessee SEC Defensive Player Devin Taylor Tennessee Marcus Lattimore SEC Offensive Player November 15 Florida SEC Freshman Florida Spencer Lanning SEC Special Teams Florida November 22 Marcus Lattimore SEC Freshman Troy Spencer Lanning SEC Special Teams Clemson November 29

#### Tracking the 2010 Opponents Opponent (Date vs. Carolina) W-L **Last Game Next Game** Tulsa 56, Southern Miss 50 Southern Miss (9/2) Louisville (12/21) 8-4 Georgia (9/11) 6-6 Georgia 42, Georgia Tech 34 UCF (12/31) Furman (9/18) 5-6 Georgia Southern 32, Furman 28 --Season Over-at Auburn (9/25 & 12/4) 12-0 Auburn 28, Alabama 27 Oregon (1/10) Auburn 28, Alabama 27 Michigan State (1/1) Alabama (10/9) 9-3 at Kentucky (10/16) Tennessee 24, Kentucky 14 Pittsburgh (1/8) 6-6 at Vanderbilt (10/23) 2-10 Wake Forest 34, Vanderbilt 13 --Season Over--Tennessee (10/30) Tennessee 24, Kentucky 14 North Carolina (12/30) 6-6 Arkansas 31, LSU 23 Arkansas (11/6) 10-2 Ohio State (1/4) at Florida (11/13) 7-5 Florida State 31, Florida 7 Penn State (1/1) Troy 44, Florida Atlantic 7 Troy (11/20) 7-5 Ohio (12/18) at Clemson (11/27) 6-6 South Carolina 29, Clemson 7 South Florida (12/31) vs Florida State (12/31) 9-4 Virginia Tech 44, Florida State 33 South Carolina (12/31) **Opponents' Overall Record** 94-63 (.599)



#### Career Receiving Leaders (Yds.)

Player	Rec.	Yards	Avg.
1. Kenny McKinley	207	2,781	13.4
2. Sterling Sharpe	169	2,497	14.8
3. Zola Davis	164	2,354	14.4
4. Sidney Rice	142	2,233	15.7
5. Robert Brooks	156	2,211	14.2
6. Jermale Kelly	153	2,181	14.3
7. Alshon Jeffery	125	2,150	17.2
8. Philip Logan	105	2,063	19.6
9. Fred Zeigler	146	1,876	12.8
10. Troy Williamson	91	1,754	19.3

#### SC Single-Season Touchdowns

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Player	TDs Scored
1. Marcus Lattimore (2010)	19
2. Harold Green (1987)	16
3. George Rogers (1980)	14
4. Sidney Rice (2005)	13
5. Jeff Grantz (1975)	12
Stanley Pritchett (1995)	12
Sterling Sharpe (1986)	12
Derek Watson (2000)	12
Andrew Pinnock (2001)	12
10. Nine players tied	10

#### SEC Touchdowns By Freshmen

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#### Single-Game Receiving Yards

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Player	Yards
1. Troy Williamson vs. South Florida (9/18/04)	210
2. Zola Davis vs. Vanderbilt (10/24/98)	206
3. Fred Zeigler vs. Virginia (11/2/68)	199
4. Alshon Jeffery vs. Auburn (9/25/10)	192
5. Sidney Rice vs. Missouri (12/30/05)	191
6. Marcus Robinson vs. Miss. State (9/28/96)	189
7. Zola Davis vs. Miss. State (10/14/95)	184
8. Monty Means vs. Louisiana Tech (9/16/95)	184
9. Philip Logan vs. Georgia Tech (9/11/76)	175
10. Sterling Sharpe vs. Clemson (11/22/86)	167
Boo Williams vs. Kentucky (10/10/98)	167

## Single-Season Receiving Yards

Player	Yards
1. Alshon Jeffery (2010)	1,387
2. Sidney Rice (2005)	1,143
3. Sterling Sharpe (1986)	1,106
4. Sidney Rice (2006)	1,090
5. Kenny McKinley (2007)	968
6. Sterling Sharpe (1987)	915
7. Zola Davis (1995)	911
8. Kenny McKinley (2006)	880
9. Troy Williamson (2004)	835
10. Alshon Jeffery (2009)	763

#### FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING

Leave it to a freshman and a sophomore to make Carolina history. For the first time in school history, South Carolina has a 1,000-yard rusher and a 1,000-yard receiver in the same season. With 102 yards vs. Troy, **RB Marcus Lattimore** eclipsed the 1,000-yard barrier to mark the ninth 1,000-yard rushing season in school history. Sophomore **WR Alshon Jeffery** had already topped the 1,000-yard receiving mark heading into the Troy game.

#### **MARVELOUS MARCUS**

So much for freshman jitters. In 12 games (did not play at Vanderbilt), freshman tailback **Marcus Lattimore** has rushed for 1,198 yards on 248 carries and caught 26 passes for 364 yards, scoring 19 of South Carolina's 47 offensive touchdowns on the season. For some perspective:

- Lattimore is South Carolina's all-time leader in single-season touchdowns with 19, breaking Harold Green's record of 16 set in 1987. He is one shy of the SEC freshman record of 20, set by Tennessee's Reggie Cobb in 1987.
- His 114 points this season breaks a 23-year-old school record, previously held by **PK Collin Mackie** (113 points in 1987). He will be the first non-placekicker to lead South Carolina in scoring since 2005 when **Sidney Rice** scored 78 points.
- His 1,198 rushing yards gives him the third-best singleseason in Carolina history, behind only the 1979 and 1980 seasons of **George Rogers**, who won the Heisman Trophy with 1,891 yards in 1980.
- Lattimore's 40-carry, 212-yard performance in the SEC East-clinching win at Florida ranked as one of the top performances in school history. The 40 carries broke a 36-year-old school record (Ron Bass, 39 vs. North Carolina in 1974) and the 212 yards marked the 8th-best rushing total in school history and the best ever against an SEC opponent. In the victory over Florida, Lattimore surpassed **Thomas Dendy** for the South Carolina freshman rushing record. Dendy had held the record since 1982, when he amassed 848 yards.
- His 184-yard effort against Tennessee ranked as the 16thbest game in school history, surpassing his own 182-yard effort against Georgia on Sept. 11. It also surpassed a 182-yard

effort by **Steve Wadiak** against George Washington on Oct. 27, 1950.

• Only **Brandon Bennett**, with a 278-yard outburst as a freshman against East Tennessee State on Oct. 5, 1991, has run for more yards in one game at South Carolina.

#### **ALSHON'S ALL RIGHT**

Sophomore **WR Alshon Jeffery**, a finalist for the 2010 Biletnikoff Award, has put together the best season by a South Carolina wide receiver in history. He has amassed 1,387 yards on 79 receptions - both single-season Carolina records - and has scored nine touchdowns. He leads the SEC and is fourth in the nation in total receiving yards, and he has moved up to seventh on the all-time South Carolina receiving charts. With a 100-yard game against Florida State - of which he already has seven this season - he could move up to fourth on the Carolina receiving roll, passing **Jermale Kelly, Robert Brooks** and **Sidney Rice** on the all-time charts.

#### THE 100 CLUB

- In its 21-7 victory at Vanderbilt, South Carolina had a player rush for 100 yards and two players receive for 100 yards in the same game for the first time in school history. **RB Brian Maddox** came off the bench to rack up 146 yards on 24 carries with one touchdown, while **WR Alshon Jeffery** caught nine passes for 155 yards including a show-stopping 72-yard touchdown and **WR Tori Gurley** shattered his previous career highs wiith a school-record 14 catches for 112 yards and a score.
- Two other times this season, Carolina has had a 100-yard rusher and 100-yard receiver in the same game. Against Georgia, RB Marcus Lattimore carried 37 times for 182 yards while WR Alshon Jeffery caught seven passes for 103 yards. The same duo combined went 100/100 again vs. Troy as Lattimore gained 102 rushing yards on just 7 carries while Jeffery hauled in five passes for 123 yards.
- Jeffery has topped the 100-yard receiving mark seven times this year, with a career- and season-best coming with 192 yards at Auburn. Lattimore has five 100-yard games 212 vs. Florida, 182 vs. Georgia, 184 vs. Tennessee. 133 (rec.) at UK and 102 vs. Troy and Maddox and Gurley have one apiece.

## SC Single-Season Leaders (Comp.)

1.	Steve Taneyhill (1995)	261
2.	Steve Taneyhill (1994)	257
3.	Todd Ellis (1987)	241
4.	Stephen Garcia (2009)	223
5.	Stephen Garcia (2010)	205
6.	Todd Ellis (1986)	205
7.	Bobby Fuller (1991)	202
8.	Todd Ellis (1988)	198
9.	Blake Mitchell (2005)	186
10.	Bobby Fuller (1990)	171

## SC Single-Season Leaders (Att.)

1.	Todd Ellis (1987)	432
2.	Stephen Garcia (2009)	394
3.	Todd Ellis (1986)	340
6.	Dondrial Pinkins (2003)	322
5.	Phil Petty (2000)	315
	Blake Mitchell (2005)	315
	Stephen Garcia (2010)	315
8.	Chris Smelley (2008)	302
9.	Steve Taneyhill (1993)	291
10.	Phil Petty (2001)	288

## SC Single-Season Leaders (Yards)

1.	Todd Ellis (1987)	3,206
2.	Steve Taneyhill (1995)	3,094
3.	Todd Ellis (1986)	3,020
4.	Stephen Garcia (2010)	2,816
5.	Stephen Garcia (2009)	2,733
6.	Bobby Fuller (1991)	2,524
7.	Steve Taneyhill (1994)	2,486
8.	Bobby Fuller (1990)	2,372
9.	Blake Mitchell (2005)	2,370
10.	Todd Ellis (1988)	2,353

## SC Single-Season Leaders (TDs)

1.	Steve Taneyhill (1995)	2
2.	Todd Ellis (1986)	20
	Steve Taneyhill (1994)	2
	Stephen Garcia (2010)	20
5.	Anthony Wright (1997)	18
6.	Blake Mitchell (2005)	17
	Stephen Garcia (2009)	13
8.	Jeff Grantz (1975)	10
9.	Bobby Fuller (1991)	1
10.	Chris Smelley (2008)	14

## SC Career Passing Leaders

No.	PLAYER	YEARS	ATT-COM-INT	PCT.	YARDS	TD	
1.	Todd Ellis	1986-89	1350-747-73	.553	9,953	49	
2.	Steve Taneyhill	1992-95	1245-753-37	.605	8,782	62	
3.	Stephen Garcia	2008-10	869-509-29	.586	6,510	43	
4.	Blake Mitchell	2004-07	794-482-30	.607	5,992	38	
5.	Anthony Wright	1995-98	796-432-22	.543	5,681	38	
6.	Phil Petty	1998-01	861-454-29	.527	5,652	28	
7.	Tommy Suggs	1968-70	672-355-41	.528	4,916	34	
8.	Bobby Fuller	1990-91	634-373-17	.588	4,896	28	
9.	Dondrial Pinkins	2000-04	504-265-18	.526	3,459	18	
10.	Jeff Grantz	1972-75	455-231-25	.508	3,440	26	



#### **GARCIA'S OUR GUY**

- Junior **QB Stephen Garcia** has completed 205-of-315 passes (65.1%) for 2,816 yards and 20 touchdowns through 13 games. He will likely finish the year with one of the top 3 single-season completion percentages in school history; Steve Taneyhill holds the record at 67.1% in 1995. Garcia is third on the all-time passing charts at Carolina, amassing 6,510 yards on 509 completions in his three years as a Gamecock.
- Garcia has played in 34 games for the Gamecocks, starting 29 over three seasons (18-11 as a starter), including 27 consecutive starts. He is 13-3 when starting at home, 4-6 on the road and 0-3 at neutral sites.
- He posted back-to-back 300-yard passing games with a career-high 382 at Kentucky and another 355 at Vanderbilt, where he tied a career-best with 31 completions on 39 attempts.
- He had what coach **Steve Spurrier** called "the best game of his career" against No. 1-ranked Alabama, completing 17-of-20 passes (85%) for 201 yards and three touchdowns. He started the day 9-for-9 for 94 yards in the first half.
- Garcia ran for a pair of touchdowns against Southern Miss, the first time in his career to amass multiple TD runs in one game; he also had two scoring runs vs. Tennessee and one each vs. Florida and Troy.
- · Garcia currently ranks in the all-time top 10 in the following:
  - -- Career Passing Yards: 3rd (6,510)
  - -- Career Completions: 3rd (509)
  - -- Career Pass Attempts: 3rd (863)
  - -- Career Passing TDs: 3rd (43)
  - --Career Completion Pct.: 4th (58.1%)

#### **GARCIA AS A STARTER**

Date	Opponent	W/L	Cmp		Int	Pct	Yds	TD
10/18/08	LSU	L	14	26	1	.538	215	1
11/1/08	Tennessee	W	9	19	1	.474	139	2
<u>1/1/09</u>	vs Iowa	L	9	18		.500	79	0
9/3/09	at NC State	W	13	22	1	.591	148	0
9/12/09	at Georgia	L	31	53	1	.585	313	2
9/19/09	FAU	W	20	27	0	.741	222	1
9/24/09	Mississippi	W	16	34	0	.471	220	1
10/3/09	SC State	W	13	19	0	.684	132	2
10/10/09	Kentucky	W	16	23	1	.696	233	
10/17/09	at Alabama	L	20	46	1	.435	214	0
10/24/09	Vanderbilt	W	22	33	0	.667	312	2
10/31/09	at Tennessee	L	25	50	1	.500	300	1
11/7/09	at Arkansas	L	20	34	1	.588	327	1
11/14/09	Florida	L	17	32	2	.531	186	1
11/28/09	Clemson	W	10	21	1	.476	126	3
1/2/10	vs UConn	L	16	38	1	.421	129	0
9/2/10	So. Miss	W	16	23	0	.696	193	0
9/11/10	Georgia	W	12	17	0	.706	165	0
9/18/10	Furman	W	13	20	2	.650	150	2
9/25/10	at Auburn	L	15	21	0	.714	235	3
10/9/10	Alabama	W	17	20	1	.850	201	3
10/16/10	at Kentucky	L	20	32	2	.625	382	2
10/23/10	at Vanderbilt	W	31	39	1	.795	355	2
10/30/10	Tennessee	W	13	22	1	.591	223	1
11/6/10	Arkansas	L	14	29	2		161	1
11/13/10	at Florida	W	15	22	0	.682	156	0
11/20/10	Troy	W	9	12	0	.750	198	2
11/27/10	at Clemson	W	14	30	0	.467	227	2
12/4/10	vs Auburn	L	16	28	2	.571	170	2

#### **BUT SHAW'S BEEN SHARP**

True freshman **Connor Shaw** has played extensively in six games, setting a career-high with 5 completions on 8 attempts vs. Troy. He was 4-of-5 in appearances vs. Southern Miss (where he threw his first career TD pass to D.L. Moore), Furman and the SEC Championship, and he was 4-of-8 with two interceptions at Auburn. He completed 2-of-2 passes for 20 yards and rushed four times for 23 yards vs. Arkansas before leaving the game after a late hit out of bounds. Shaw also played sparingly vs. Kentucky and Tennessee.

#### **WHAT A RUSH**

- South Carolina has a strong running game, as evidenced by 54 carries vs. Florida, 52 carries against Georgia and more rushing yards than passing yards in four games this year. Freshman **Marcus Lattimore** is a big reason for that, gaining 1,198 yards on 248 carries and scoring 19 touchdowns (17 rush, 2 rec) in his first 12 games. His 40-carry, 212-yard, 3-TD performance against Florida was a game for the Carolina record books, as were his performances against Georgia and Tennessee.
- Senior **Brian Maddox** came off the bench to give an inspired performance at Vanderbilt, rushing for a career-high 146 yards on 24 carries. Of those 146 yards, 123 came in the second half.

#### REVERSAL OF FORTUNE

Coming into this season, South Carolina had finished last in the SEC in rushing yards each of the last two years. Carolina ran for 121.23 yards per game in 2009 and just 94.08 yards per game in 2008. But this season, the Gamecocks' rushing attack has been one of their strengths as they now rank eighth in the league and 60th nationally with 155.54 yards per game.

#### SOME GLORY FOR TORI

Sophomore **WR Tori Gurley** had a breakout game against Vanderbilt, hauling in 14 passes for 112 yards, setting career-highs in both categories. His 14 receptions also tied the school record for catches in a single game, matching **Zola Davis'** 14 catches vs. Vanderbilt in 1998 and **Kenny McKinley's** 14 receptions at Tennessee in 2007. Gurley has caught touchdown passes this year vs. Furman, Auburn, Vanderbilt and Arkansas.

#### **FAST LEARNER**

Sophomore **T.J. Johnson** moved to center for the first time against Southern Miss after starting every game at right guard during the 2009 season. He obviously picked up some things quickly as he was named the **SEC's Offensive Lineman of the Week** after helping pave the way for 449 yards of total offense in the opener against Southern Miss. Johnson has started every game of his college career.

#### **NOT AS MUCH SHUFFLE THIS YEAR**

South Carolina has settled into a groove with its starting offensive line, making few changes during the course of the season. This year, seven different Gamecocks have started on the offensive line as opposed to 10 different starters during the 2009 season. Through 13 games, Carolina has started four different offensive fronts; in 13 games last year, the Gamecocks started the game with 10 different combinations on the front line. Listed below are active Gamecock offensive linemen and their starts at each position (Game 13 starters in bold):

LT: Jarriel King (24), Kyle Nunn (12), Hutch Eckerson (6) LG: Garrett Chisolm (14), Jarriel King (2), Terrence Campbell (2), Hutch Eckerson (1), Rokevious Watkins (1)

C: T.J. Johnson (13)

**RG:** T.J. Johnson (13), Terrence Campbell (10), **Rokevious Watkins (12)** 

RT: Hutch Eckerson (19), Kyle Nunn (2)

#### IN THE CLUTCH, FIND THE BIG GUY

South Carolina is 14th in the nation in converting third downs as the Gamecocks have kept the chains moving 49.1% of the time (82-of-167). A big reason for that is the clutch performances of sophomore **WR Alshon Jeffery.** Of those 82 third-down conversions, 17 of those have been successful because of passes to Jeffery. On average, Carolina needed 6.1 yards on those third-down passes, and Jeffery's catches on those plays averaged 15.0 yards apiece. And keeping those drives alive has paid off tremendously: Carolina has scored on 14 of the 16 drives in which Jeffery made a third-down catch (10 TDs, 4 FGs).

### Carolina Trends

Vorall         2010         Spurrier           Overall         9-4         44-32           Home         6-1         29-13           Road         3-2         14-15           Neutral         0-1         1-4           Grass         9-3         42-28           Turf         0-1         2-4           Leading After 1st Quarter         7-2         28-8           Tied After 1st Quarter         1-0         11-3           Trailing After 1st Quarter         1-0         5-2           Trailing After 3rd Quarter         1-2         5-2           Trailing at Halftime         2-0         5-2           Trailing After 3rd Quarter         0-0         1-3           Trailing After 3rd Quarter         0-0         2-2           Trailing After 3rd Quarter         0-0 <t< th=""><th></th><th></th><th></th></t<>			
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#### THE GAMECOCK DEFENSE

- So far in 2010, the Gamecocks have allowed 298 points through 13 games (22.9 avg.). The Gamecocks rank sixth in the SEC and 48th in the nation in scoring defense. However, the defense has been at its best against non-conference opponents allowing just 64 points in those four contests (16.0/ game).
- Since Ellis Johnson took over the South Carolina defense prior to the 2008 season, success has come quickly.
   The Gamecocks finished in the nation's top 15 in total defense in each of the last two seasons, posting a 15th-place showing last season and a 13th place mark in 2008. Seven of 11 starters returned from a defense that gave up 300.69 yards per game in 2009.

#### THOSE RESPONSIBLE HAVE BEEN SACKED

- As a team, South Carolina has set a school record with 39 sacks through 13 games, an average of 3.00 per game, which leads the SEC in overall total and ranks second in average. That number also rates the Gamecocks No. 10 in the nation in sacks per game. A total of 12 different players have recorded at least one sack this year, and nine of those have dropped the quarterback multiple times.
- Junior DE Melvin Ingram had his best game as a Gamecock with 2.0 sacks and 2.5 tackles for loss in the victory over Alabama. He is having the best season of his career with 8.0 sacks among 23 total tackles this year, giving him the team lead and ranking him third in the SEC in sacks. He needs 2.0 more sacks this year to tie for South Carolina's single-season record.

## SC Single-Season Scoring Leaders

1.	Marcus Lattimore (2010)	114
2.	Collin Mackie (1987)	113
3.	Spencer Lanning (2010)	97
4.	Harold Green (1987)	96
5.	Ryan Succop (2008)	90
6.	Ryan Succop (2006)	85
7.	George Rogers (1980)	84
8.	Collin Mackie (1988)	82
9.	Eddie Leopard (1970)	78
	Sidney Rice (2005)	78
	Spencer Lanning (2009)	78

## **2010 Carolina Rankings**

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Category	Avg.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	32.00	6	36
Rushing Offense	155.54	8	60
Passing Offense	235.62	6	47
Passing Efficiency	150.92	5	20
Total Offense	391.15	8	50
Sacks Allowed	2.15	9	77
Scoring Defense	22.92	6	46
Rushing Defense	104.31	1	9
Passing Defense	253.62	12	107
Pass Efficiency Defense	138.62	10	93
Sacks	3.00	2	10
Tackles for Loss	7.00	5	17
Total Defense	357.92	7	52
Kickoff Returns	20.48	11	90
Punt Returns	3.65	11	T-111
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Net Punting	37.87	_	33
Turnover Margin	+0.31	7	36

- Sophomore **DE Devin Taylor** had a huge game against Georgia, picking up a career-high two sacks and equaling his high-water mark with 3.0 tackles for loss, including a sack of Bulldog quarterback Aaron Murray on the game's final play. Taylor also tallied 2.0 sacks in the win over Vanderbilt. Taylor now has 7.5 sacks on the year to rank fourth in the SEC.
- With seven sacks against Alabama and Furman, the Gamecocks had their best outings since recording eight sacks against Central Florida on Sept. 6, 1997.
- CB Stephon Gilmore had two sacks against Alabama and one against Arkansas, and he now has 6.0 for his career. He has done even more against the pass he picked off a Furman pass and returned it 80 yards for a touchdown to seal the victory over the Paladins on Sept. 18. It was the second interception of Gilmore's career, and the first returned for a touchdown since Eric Norwood had a 35-yard runback against Georgia last season.

#### **CLIFF NOTES**

**DE Cliff Matthews** moved into eighth place all-time at South Carolina with 14.5 career sacks, passing **Phil Ellis** (14.0) with 1.0 sacks against Clemson. He passed **Eric Sullivan, Fitzgerald Davis** and **Troy Duke** for ninth all-time as he had 2.0 sacks in the Tennessee game. Matthews needs 0.5 sacks to tie three Gamecocks for fifth in school history.

#### WHAT A RUSH - OR NOT

- South Carolina has the SEC's No. 1 rushing defense and the ninth-best in the nation, holding opposing offenses to 104.3 yards per game on the ground. Opponents have been held under 100 rushing yards in nine of 13 games, including defending national champion Alabama, which rushed for 264 yards in last season's meeting, and two-time defending SEC East Champion Florida. Under **Steve Spurrier**, the Gamecocks are 21-3 when holding opposing offenses under 100 rushing yards.
- Florida rushed for just 35 yards in the Gamecocks' SEC East Division-clinching victory, marking the second-lowest rushing total allowed by a Spurrier-coached Gamecock squad. Only a 34-yard effort by Tennessee on Nov. 1, 2008, was lower than Florida's output that day.
- Alabama's potent rushing offense was held to just 36 yards by the Gamecocks on Oct. 9, the third-fewest rushing yards allowed by a Steve Spurrier-coached Carolina team.
- Furman managed just 51 yards on 27 carries (1.9 avg.), ranking as the fifth-fewest rushing yards by an opponent under Spurrier. Georgia and Clemson each managed just 61 yards on the ground.

#### **MOMENTUM CHANGERS**

- •South Carolina has scored six defensive touchdowns this season, including at least one defensive score in four of the last five games. It marks the most defensive scores by a Gamecock squad since joining the SEC in 1992; accurate records are spotty prior to that.
- Carolina had two defensive touchdowns in the 69-24 win over Troy. **SS D.J. Swearinger** picked off a pass and returned it 22 yards for a score late in the second quarter, and

then **DE Chaz Sutton** gained control of a batted ball on the final play of the half and raced 56 yards to give Carolina a 56-7 halftime lead. It was the first time for the Gamecocks to score two defensive TDs in a game since **Eric Norwood** returned a pair of fumbles for scores against Kentucky in 2007.

• CB Stephon Gilmore had the first defensive score with an 80-yard interception return vs. Furman. DE Devin Taylor picked off a Tennessee pass and raced 24 yards for a score in the third quarter of that game, and DE Byron McKnight scooped up an Arkansas fumble (caused by a Gilmore sack) at the 1-yard line and stepped into the end zone for another score. SPUR Antonio Allen was the latest Gamecock defender to put six on the board as he picked off a Kyle Parker pass and returned it 37 yards to give Carolina a 29-7 lead over Clemson.

#### **SEEING RED**

A big reason for Carolina's success has been its red-zone defense. Opponents have been held scoreless in 13 of 45 trips inside the Carolina 20-yard-line, ranking the Gamecocks 10th in the country in that category. Below is a list of the nation's top teams in red-zone defense:

Top 10 Teams	Scores	<b>Drives</b>	Pct	TD	FG
<ol> <li>Missouri</li> </ol>	17	31	.549	13	4
<ol><li>Boise State</li></ol>	14	25	.560	11	3
3. Texas A&M	27	43	.628	20	7
<ol><li>Arizona State</li></ol>	31	46	.674	23	8
5. Oregon	25	37	.676	17	8
6. Alabama	20	29	.690	10	10
7. Miami (Fla.)	32	46	.696	18	14
8. Miami (Ohio)	28	40	.700	23	5
9. Ohio State	19	27	.704	14	5
10. South Carolina	32	45	.711	22	10

#### **DOUBLE DUTY**

- •Senior **Spencer Lanning** is in his second year handling both the kicking and punting duties. Last year, Lanning set a school record for consistency by connecting on 17-of-20 field goal attempts including 12 in a row at one point for an .850 field goal percentage. He also hit 28-of-29 extra point attempts with his only miss by virtue of a blocked kick. He let he team in scoring last year with 79 points, the sixth-best single season in school history. In addition, Lanning has a career punting average of 42.4 yards per kick over two seasons with a long of 58.
- •Through 13 games, Lanning has punted 52 times for an average of 44.2 yards per punt, ranking him fourth in the SEC and 21st in the nation in punting average. He is also 16-for-23 on field goal attempts on the season, including a long of 51 yards. Lanning's longest streak of made field goals was seven in a row, beginning with the Arkansas game and ending against Clemson.
- Lanning has been named SEC Special Teams Player of the Week twice this year, earning the honor after the Florida and Clemson games. He connected on three field goal attempts in each game and was stellar in his punting duties as well.

## SC Single-Season Leaders (Sacks)

1.	Andrew Provence (1982)	10.0
2.	Bill Janus (1978)	9.0
	Karey Johnson (1981)	9.0
	Andrew Provence (1981)	9.0
	Eric Norwood (2008)	9.0

 Melvin Ingram (2010)
 8.0

 Devin Taylor (2010)
 7.5

## SC Single-Season Leaders (TFL)

1.	Eric Norwood (2007)	19.5
2.	Rickey Hagood (1983)	16.0
3.	Andrew Provence (1982)	15.0
4.	Jasper Brinkley (2006)	14.5
	Fric Norwood (2008)	14 5

Devin Taylor (2010) 12.0 Antonio Allen (2010) 10.0 Travian Robertson (2010)10.0 Melvin Ingram (2010) 10.0

# SC Career Leaders (Sacks)

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1.	Eric Norwood (06-09)	29.0
2.	Andrew Provence (80-82)	26.0
3.	John Abraham (96-99)	23.5
4.	Cecil Caldwell (97-00)	15.5
5.	Stacy Evans (93-94)	15.0
	Kalimba Edwards (98-01)	15.0
	George Gause (01-04)	15.0
8.	Cliff Matthews (07-10)	14.5
9.	Phil Ellis (79-82)	14.0
10.	Trov Duke (89-92)	12.5



#### **CAREER BEST, TIMES TWO**

**Spencer Lanning** had a busy night against Furman on Sept. 18 as he punted five times, connected on five extra points and attempted a field goal. But in the midst of extended work, Lanning notched a pair of career bests. He drilled a 51-yard field goal in the third quarter, surpassing his previous best by four yards (47 vs. Tennessee and Clemson in 2009). He also boomed a 58-yard punt, two yards longer than a 56-yarder against Kentucky last season that had stood as his previous top mark.

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Date	Opp.	FGs	PATS
9/15/07	SC State		1-1
9/3/09	at NC State	27	1-1
9/12/09	at Georgia	(21), (39), (22), (35), (34)	2-3
9/19/09	FAU	(41)	5-5
9/24/09	Ole Miss	(26), (20), (30)	1-1
10/3/09	SC State	(30)	4-4
10/10/09	Kentucky		4-4
10/17/09	at Alabama	(22), (31), 50	0-0
10/24/09	Vanderbilt		2-2
10/31/09	at Tennessee	(47), (32)	1-1
	at Arkansas	(23)	1-1
11/14/09			2-2
	Clemson	(47), 42, (38)	4-4
1/2/10	vs. UConn		1-1
	Southern Mis	s (36), (42)	5-5
9/11/10	Georgia	51, (24)	2-2
9/18/10	Furman	(51)	5-5
	at Auburn		3-4
	Alabama	_	5-5
	at Kentucky		4-4
	at Vanderbilt	26	3-3
	Tennessee	(40),41	5-5
	Arkansas	29,(29),(31)	2-2
11/13/10	at Florida	(49),(47),(41)	3-4
11/20/10		(32),(31)	8-8
	at Clemson	(46),(25),49,(37)	2-3
	vs Auburn	51,42,(33)	2-2
CAREER		33-43	76-80

#### **LANNING FIELD GOAL BREAKDOWN**

Distance	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	<b>50</b> +
2009	0-0	6-7	7-7	2-2	0-1
2010	0-0	3-5	6-6	6-9	1-3
TOTAL	0-0	9-12	13-13	8-11	1-4

#### **CULLIVER'S TRAVELS**

Senior **Chris Culliver,** out for the rest of the season with a torn pectoral muscle, will leave South Carolina as the school record holder in both career kickoff returns (106) and kick return yards (2,476). He will also finish his career third in Southeastern Conference history in both categories. His longest return came in 2008 against Tennessee when he ran one back for 67 yards.

#### **SEC RECORDS - KICK RETURNS**

1. Brandon James, Florida (2006-09)	112
2. Mark Johnson, Vanderbilt (1986-88, 90)	107
3. Chris Culliver, Carolina (2007-present)	106
4. Domanick Davis, LSU (1999-02)	95
Derek Abney, Kentucky (2000-03)	95

#### **SEC RECORDS - KICK RETURN YARDS**

1. Brandon James, Florida (2006-09)	2,718
2. Derek Pegues, Miss. State (2005-08)	2,498
3. Chris Culliver, Carolina (2007-present)	2,476
4. Derek Abney, Kentucky (2000-03)	2,315
5. Mark Johnson, Vanderbilt (1986-88, 90)	2,263

#### THE SHERMANATOR RETURNS

With **Chris Culliver** out for the season, 5-foot-4 sophomore **Bryce Sherman** is slated to handle the kickoff return duties for the rest of the season. Sherman has returned 33 kicks this year for 675 yards, an average of 20.5 yards per return. He had a career-long 37-yard runback into opponent territory against Arkansas.

#### **BOB FULTON - 1920-2010**

Bob Fulton, the legendary "Voice of the Gamecocks," died Wednesday, Nov. 3, at age 89. Fulton retired in 1995 after 43 years as the radio voice of the Gamecocks, having announced thousands of Carolina football, basketball and baseball games. Fulton was an eight-time selection as the state of South Carolina's "Sportscaster of the Year." In 1990 he became the first non-coach or athlete to be inducted into the South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame and in 1993 was inducted into the University of South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame.

#### **PLAYING AND BEATING THE BEST**

South Carolina's best win over a ranked opponent came on Oct. 9, 2010, as the Gamecocks knocked off No. 1 Alabama, 35-21, at Williams-Brice Stadium. It surpassed a win in the 1981 season when it defeated No. 3 North Carolina by a 31-13 score.

Date	Opponent	Rank	Score
10/9/10	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
09/08/07	at Georgia	11	16-12
11/10/84	vs Florida State	11	38-26
11/12/05	vs Florida	12	30-22
09/29/84	vs Georgia	12	17-10

## **Pronunciation Guide**

Ladi Ajiboye	LAH-dee AH-ji-boy
Akeem Auguste	uh-GUST-ee
Aldrick Fordham	AL-drick
Stephon Gilmore	stuh-FON
Chaun Gresham	Shon
Walker Inabinet	in-AB-in-et
Alshon Jeffery	
Byron Jerideau	JER-a-dough

Jarriel King	juh-RELL
Dion LeCorn	luh-CORN
Marty Markett	mar-KETT
Travian Robertson	TRAY-v-un
D.J. Swearinger	SWEAR-in-grr
Mike Triglia	TRIG-lee-uh
Rokevious Watkins	ro-KEY-v-us
Tramell Williams	truh-MEL

#### Gamecock Start Chart

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Player	<b>'06</b>	<b>'07</b>	<b>'08</b>	<b>'09</b>	<b>'10</b>	Career
Cliff Matthews	-	9	13	11	13	46
Ladi Ajiboye	-	10	12	10	13	45
Chris Culliver	-	1	12	12	7	32
Stephen Garcia	-	RS	3	13	13	29
Jarriel King	-	-	11	8	7	26
Hutch Eckerson	5	RS	2	8	11	26
Stephon Gilmore	-	-	-	13	13	26
T.J. Johnson	-	-	RS	13	13	26
Patrick DiMarco	-	0	5	8	12	25
Rodney Paulk	10	12	RS	1	0	23
Alshon Jeffery	-	-	-	7	13	18
Akeem Auguste	-	-	0	9	9	18
Antonio Allen	-	-	0	8	10	18
Tori Gurley	-	-	RS	5	13	18
Travian Robertson	-	1	0	4	13	18
Devin Taylor	-	-	RS	5	13	18
Jason Barnes	-	1	9	7	0	17
Kyle Nunn	-	RS	0	7	8	15
Tony Straughter	-	-	-	3	12	15
Garrett Chisolm	-	-	-	2	12	14
Josh Dickerson	-	-	-	1	13	14
Rokevious Watkins	-	-	-	RS	13	13
Terrence Campbell	RS	0	9	2	1	12
Marcus Lattimore	-	-	-	-	12	12
Shaq Wilson	-	-	0	11	1	12
DeVonte Holloman	-	-	-	2	9	11
D.L. Moore	-	-	-	0	11	11
Dion LeCorn	-	6	3	0	0	9
C.C. Whitlock	-	-	0	5	4	9
Brian Maddox	-	0	1	5	1	8
Kenny Miles	-	-	RS	7	1	8
D.J. Swearinger	-	-	-	0	8	8
Justice Cunningham	-	-	-	2	2	4
Damario Jeffery	-	-	-	0	3	3
Alonzo Winfield	-	RS	0	3	0	3
Melvin Ingram	-	0	RS	1	1	2
Marty Markett	-	-	-	RS	2	2
Bryce Sherman	-	-	RS	1	0	1



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<b>No.</b> 7	<b>Name</b> Corey Addison	SS		204		Jacksonville, Fla. (Andrew Jackson)
91	Ladi Ajiboye	DT		290		Riverdale, Ga.
						(Banneker/Hargrave Military)
26	Antonio Allen	SPR	6-2	205	JR-1L	Ocala, Fla.
3	Akeem Auguste	FS	5-10	191	JR-2L	(Trinity Catholic/Fork Union) Hollywood, Fla.
"	ARGOIT Augusto	10	0 10	101	OII ZL	(Chaminade-Madonna/Fork Union)
28	Eric Baker	TB	5-11	190	JR-2L	Jacksonville, Fla. (White/Fork Union)
43	Jacob Baker	FB	5-9	189	SO-SQ	Ridgeland, S.C.
1	Josep Darnes	WD	G 1	011	ום טו	(Thomas Heyward Academy)
4 49	Jason Barnes Blake Baxley		6-4 5-9		JR-2L SR-2L	Charlotte, N.C. (Independence) Columbia, S.C. (Lexington)
80	DeMario Bennett		6-2		FR-RS	Douglas, Ga. (Coffee County)
32	Reginald Bowens	LB	6-2	240	S0-1L	Holly Springs, N.C. (Garner)
15	Payton Brady	QB	6-2	210	SO-TR	Lincolnton, N.C. (East Lincoln/
0.5	D D	00	0.5	004	ID 00	Charleston Southern/Campbell)
65 50	Ryan Broadhead Billy Byrne		6-5 5-11		JR-SQ FR-RS	Leesburg, Ga. (Lee County) Palm Harbor, Fla. (East Lake)
60	Terrence Campbell		6-3		JR-1L	Austell, Ga. (South Cobb)
50	A.J. Cann	OG		286	FR-HS	Bamberg, S.C. (Bamberg-Ehrhardt)
77	Garrett Chisolm	OT		303	SR-1L	Charleston, S.C. (West Ashley/Pikeville)
12	Andrew Clifford	QB	6-2	219	FR-RS	Tampa, Fla. (Wharton)
48	Matt Coffee	FB	5-11	225	FR-HS	Mary Esther, Fla. (Fort Walton Beach)
58	Ryland Culbertson	DS		260		Laurens, S.C. (Laurens Academy)
$\frac{17}{07}$	Chris Culliver Justice Cunningham	CB TE		201 268	SR-3L	Garner, N.C. (Garner)
87 23	Brandan Davis		5-11		SO-1L JR-1L	Pageland, S.C. (Central) Columbia, S.C.
20	Diandan Davis	טט	0 11	177	OIT IL	(Dutch Fork/Carson-Newman)
42	Eric Davis	Р	6-2	172	SO-SQ	Newberry, S.C. (Newberry)
94	Kenny Davis	DT	6-3	303	SO-SQ	Newberry, S.C. (Newberry)
41	Josh Dickerson	LB	6-1	225	SR-1L	Kingsland, Ga.
47	D 1 1 1 D'M	ED /TI	- 0 1	0.40	00.01	(Camden County/Georgia Military)
47 66	Patrick DiMarco Hutch Eckerson		6-4		SR-3L SR-3L	Altamonte Springs, Fla. (Lake Brantley)
15	Patrick Fish	Р		170		Lumberton, N.C. (Lumberton) Shelby, N.C. (Burns)
61	Travis Ford	0L		250	FR-RS	Fork, S.C. (Lake View/Coastal Carolina)
52	Aldrick Fordham	DE		263	S0-1L	Jamestown, S.C. (Timberland)
5	Stephen Garcia	QB	6-2	227	JR-2L	Lutz, Fla. (Jefferson)
78	Cody Gibson	OT		269	FR-HS	Tallahassee, Fla. (Lincoln)
43	Qua Gilchrist	LB		231		Abbeville, S.C. (Abbeville/Butler Co. CC)
5	Stephon Gilmore	CB		189	SO-1L	Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)
9 29	Sharrod Golightly Chaun Gresham	DE	5-10 6-1	238	FR-HS FR-RS	Decatur, Ga. (Southwest DeKalb)  Auburn, Ga. (Apalachee)
69	Matt Grooms	DS		244		McColl, S.C. (Marlboro County)
81	Tori Gurley	WR		230		Rock Hill, S.C.
	-					(Rock Hill/New Hampton Prep)
27	Victor Hampton	СВ		188		Darlington, S.C. (Darlington)
57	C.J. Heinz	Р		200	SO-SQ	Irmo, S.C. (Dutch Fork/Tennessee)
17	Josh Hinch	TB	5-8	170	SO-TR	Knoxville, Tenn. (Austin East/
21	DeVonte Holloman	SS	6-2	228	S0-1L	MidAmerica Nazarene) Charlotte, N.C. (South Pointe)
51	Walker Inabinet	DS		194		Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
6	Melvin Ingram	DT		264	JR-2L	Hamlet, N.C. (Richmond County)
1_	Alshon Jeffery	WR	6-4	233	S0-1L	St. Matthews, S.C. (Calhoun County)
33	Damario Jeffery		6-3		S0-1L	Columbia, S.C. (Columbia)
70	Byron Jerideau	DT	6-0	339	SO-JC	Green Pond, S.C.
EE	T.I. Johnson	00	6.4	200	CU 41	(Colleton County/Fort Scott CC)
55 13	T.J. Johnson Nick Jones	OC WR		302 189	SO-1L FR-HS	Aynor, S.C. (Aynor) Moore, S.C. (Byrnes)
76	Jarriel King		6-5			North Charleston, S.C.
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No.	Name	Pns.	Ht.	Wt.	YrExn	Hometown (High/Last School)
34	Spencer Lanning		5-11			Rock Hill, S.C. (York)
21	Marcus Lattimore	TB		218		Duncan, S.C. (Byrnes)
18	Dion LeCorn		5-11			Ocala, Fla. (Trinity Catholic)
40	Calvin Lee	LB		225		Chapin, S.C. (Chapin/Alabama)
35	Jimmy Legree				FR-RS	Beaufort, S.C. (Beaufort)
84	Kyle Madden	TE		248		Powder Springs, Ga. (Harrison/UCF)
10	Brian Maddox	ТВ	5-11			Anderson, S.C. (T.L. Hanna)
39	Marty Markett		5-10			York, S.C. (York)
83	Cliff Matthews		6-4			Cheraw, S.C. (Cheraw)
92	Byron McKnight	DE		235		Laurinburg, N.C. (Scotland County)
54	Connor McLaurin	LB			FR-HS	Raleigh, N.C. (Garner)
31	Kenny Miles		5-10			Lawrenceville, Ga. (Brookwood)
30	Bret Morgan		5-10			Hudson, Mass. (Hudson/Dean College)
82	D.L. Moore		6-4			Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)
62	Davis Moore		36-1			Buford, Ga. (Mill Creek/Emory & Henry)
90	Josh Newton	PK			SO-HS	Aiken, S.C. (South Aiken)
68	Kyle Nunn	OT	6-5	304	JR-2L	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
31	Matt O'Brien	FS	5-11	182		New Milford, N.J. (Bergen Catholic)
45	Rodney Paulk	LB		225		Columbia, S.C. (Richland Northeast)
67	Ronald Patrick	OC	6-1	292		Cocoa, Fla. (Cocoa)
42	Travian Robertson	DT		293		Laurinburg, N.C. (Scotland County)
53	Corey Robinson	OT	6-6	317		Havelock, N.C. (Havelock)
9	Ace Sanders				FR-HS	Brandenton, Fla. (Manatee)
10	Cadarious Sanders	СВ	5-11	180	FR-HS	LaGrange, Ga. (Troup County)
46	Joey Scribner-Howa	ardPK	6-1	207	JR-SQ	Irmo, S.C.
	,					(Dutch Fork/Carson-Newman)
8	Lamar Scruggs	WR	6-3	227	FR-RS	Jacksonville Beach, Fla. (Fletcher)
14	Connor Shaw	QB	6-1	202	FR-HS	Flowery Branch, Ga. (Flowery Branch)
28	Jared Shaw	FS	5-10	182	SO-SQ	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill/Newberry)
22	Bryce Sherman	TB	5-4	155	S0-1L	Winston-Salem, N.C. (Carver)
95	Corey Simmons	DE	6-4	253	FR-HS	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Greater Atlanta Christian)
75	Steven Singleton	OG	6-2	303	SR-SQ	Buford, Ga. (Buford/Georgia Military)
19	DeAngelo Smith	WR	6-0	181	FR-RS	Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County)
24	Quin Smith	LB		233		Lenoir, N.C. (Hibriten)
20	Cedrick Snead	WR	5-7	181	JR-1L	Garner, N.C. (Garner)
44	Tony Straughter	LB	6-0	201	SR-1L	Madison, Fla.
						(Madison County/Georgia Military)
11	Seth Strickland	QB		191		Laurens, S.C. (Laurens)
97	J.T. Surratt	DT			FR-HS	Winston-Salem, N.C. (Parkland)
90	Chaz Sutton	DE		244		Savannah, Ga. (Jenkins/Fork Union)
36	D.J. Swearinger		5-11			Greenwood, S.C. (Greenwood)
98	Devin Taylor		6-7			Beaufort, S.C. (Beaufort)
7	Dylan Thompson	QB		209		Boiling Springs, S.C. (Boiling Springs)
89	Mike Triglia	TE		239		Jacksonville, Fla. (The Bolles School)
59	Charles Turner		6-4			Roebuck, S.C. (Dorman)
63	Chris Vaughn	DS		272		Columbia, S.C. (Irmo)
73	Rokevious Watkins	UG	6-4	325	JR-SQ	Fairburn, Ga. (Creekside/Georgia Military)
85	Kevin White	WR	6-2	206	JR-SQ	North Charleston, S.C.
						(Fort Dorchester/Newberry)
12	C.C. Whitlock	СВ	5-10	178	JR-2L	Chester, S.C. (Chester)
57	Tramell Williams OG 6-0 299 FR-HS Jacksonville, Fla. (Lee)		Jacksonville, Fla. (Lee)			
46	Dalton Wilson					
16	Shaq Wilson		5-11			Jacksonville, Fla. (First Coast)
25	Alonzo Winfield	SS	6-0	218	JR-2L	Winston-Salem, N.C. (Carver)
18	Jay Wooten	PK	6-3	198	JR-SQ	Laurinburg, N.C. (Scotland County/UNC)
81	Adam Yates	PK	6-1	217	S0-1L	Sparks, Md. (Hereford)



# GAMECOCK FOOTBALL

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name				-	Hometown (High/Last School)
1	Alshon Jeffery				S0-1L	St. Matthews, S.C. (Calhoun County)
3	Akeem Auguste	FS	5-10	191	JR-2L	Hollywood, Fla.
						(Chaminade-Madonna/Fork Union)
4	Jason Barnes	WR	6-4	211	JR-2L	Charlotte, N.C. (Independence)
5	Stephen Garcia	QB	6-2	227	JR-2L	Lutz, Fla. (Jefferson)
5	Stephon Gilmore	CB	6-1			Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)
6	Melvin Ingram	DT		264		Hamlet, N.C. (Richmond County)
7	Corey Addison	SS	6-0	204	FR-RS	Jacksonville, Fla. (Andrew Jackson)
7	Dylan Thompson	QB	6-2	209	FR-HS	Boiling Springs, S.C. (Boiling Springs)
8	Lamar Scruggs	WR	6-3	227	FR-RS	Jacksonville Beach, Fla. (Fletcher)
9	Ace Sanders	WR	5-7	166	FR-HS	Brandenton, Fla. (Manatee)
9	Sharrod Golightly	SS	5-10	181	FR-HS	Decatur, Ga. (Southwest DeKalb)
10	Brian Maddox	TB	5-11	229	SR-3L	Anderson, S.C. (T.L. Hanna)
10	Cadarious Sanders	CB	5-11	180	FR-HS	LaGrange, Ga. (Troup County)
11	Seth Strickland	QB	6-2	191	SO-SQ	Laurens, S.C. (Laurens)
12	C.C. Whitlock	CB	5-10	178	JR-2L	Chester, S.C. (Chester)
12	Andrew Clifford	QB	6-2	219	FR-RS	Tampa, Fla. (Wharton)
13	Nick Jones	WR	5-8	189	FR-HS	Moore, S.C. (Byrnes)
14	Connor Shaw	QB	6-1	202	FR-HS	Flowery Branch, Ga. (Flowery Branch)
15	Patrick Fish	Р	5-11	170	FR-HS	Shelby, N.C. (Burns)
15	Payton Brady	QB	6-2	210	SO-TR	Lincolnton, N.C. (East Lincoln/
						Charleston Southern/Campbell)
16	Shaq Wilson	LB	5-11	229	JR-2L	Jacksonville, Fla. (First Coast)
17	Chris Culliver	CB	6-1	201	SR-3L	Garner, N.C. (Garner)
17	Josh Hinch	TB	5-8	170	SO-TR	Knoxville, Tenn. (Austin East/
						MidAmerica Nazarene)
18	Dion LeCorn	SPR	5-11	217	SR-3L	Ocala, Fla. (Trinity Catholic)
18	Jay Wooten		6-3			Laurinburg, N.C. (Scotland County/UNC)
19	DeAngelo Smith		6-0			Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County)
20	Cedrick Snead		5-7			Garner, N.C. (Garner)
21	DeVonte Holloman		6-2			Charlotte, N.C. (South Pointe)
21	Marcus Lattimore	TB			FR-HS	Duncan, S.C. (Byrnes)
22	Bryce Sherman		5-4			Winston-Salem, N.C. (Carver)
23	Brandan Davis		5-11			Columbia, S.C.
	Dianam David		•		011 12	(Dutch Fork/Carson-Newman)
24	Quin Smith	ΙR	6-0	233	S0-1L	Lenoir, N.C. (Hibriten)
25	Alonzo Winfield		6-0			Winston-Salem, N.C. (Carver)
26	Antonio Allen		6-2			Ocala, Fla.
20	Antonio Anon	OI II	0 2	200	OIT IL	(Trinity Catholic/Fork Union)
27	Victor Hampton	CB	5-9	188	FR-HS	Darlington, S.C. (Darlington)
28	Eric Baker		5-11			Jacksonville, Fla. (White/Fork Union)
28	Jared Shaw		5-10			Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill/Newberry)
29	Chaun Gresham		6-1			Auburn, Ga. (Apalachee)
30	Bret Morgan		5-10			Hudson, Mass. (Hudson/Dean College)
	Kenny Miles		5-10			Lawrenceville, Ga. (Brookwood)
31 31	Matt O'Brien		5-10 5-11			New Milford, N.J. (Bergen Catholic)
31 32			6-2			· -
32 33	Reginald Bowens					Holly Springs, N.C. (Garner)
	Damario Jeffery		6-3			Columbia, S.C. (Columbia)
34	Spencer Lanning		5-11			Rock Hill, S.C. (York)
35 26	Jimmy Legree				FR-RS	Beaufort, S.C. (Beaufort)
36	D.J. Swearinger		5-11			Greenwood, S.C. (Greenwood)
39	Marty Markett		5-10			York, S.C. (York)
40	Calvin Lee		6-3			Chapin, S.C. (Chapin/Alabama)
41	Josh Dickerson	LB	6-1	225	SR-1L	Kingsland, Ga.
						(Camden County/Georgia Military)
42	Travian Robertson	DT			JR-2L	Laurinburg, N.C. (Scotland County)
42	Eric Davis	Р			SO-SQ	Newberry, S.C. (Newberry)
43	Qua Gilchrist	LB		231		Abbeville, S.C. (Abbeville/Butler Co. CC
43	Jacob Baker	FB	5-9	189	SO-SQ	Ridgeland, S.C.
10						(Thomas Heyward Academy)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	YrExp	Hometown (High/Last School)
44	Tony Straughter	LB		201		Madison, Fla.
						(Madison County/Georgia Military)
45	Rodney Paulk	LB		225		Columbia, S.C. (Richland Northeast)
46	Dalton Wilson	FB	6-1	220	S0-1L	Williston, S.C. (Williston-Elko)
46	Joey Scribner-Howa	rdPK	6-1	207	JR-SQ	Irmo, S.C.
						(Dutch Fork/Carson-Newman)
47		FB/TE				Altamonte Springs, Fla. (Lake Brantley)
48	Matt Coffee		5-11			Mary Esther, Fla. (Fort Walton Beach)
49	Blake Baxley		5-9			Columbia, S.C. (Lexington)
50	A.J. Cann				FR-HS	Bamberg, S.C. (Bamberg-Ehrhardt)
50	Billy Byrne		5-11			Palm Harbor, Fla. (East Lake)
51	Walker Inabinet		5-9			Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
52	Aldrick Fordham	DE		263		Jamestown, S.C. (Timberland)
53	Corey Robinson	OT			FR-HS	Havelock, N.C. (Havelock)
54	Connor McLaurin	LB			FR-HS	Raleigh, N.C. (Garner)
55	T.J. Johnson	00			S0-1L	Aynor, S.C. (Aynor)
<u>57</u>	C.J. Heinz	P			SO-SQ	Irmo, S.C. (Dutch Fork/Tennessee)
57	Tramell Williams		6-0			Jacksonville, Fla. (Lee)
58	Ryland Culbertson	DS		260		Laurens, S.C. (Laurens Academy)
59	Charles Turner		6-4			Roebuck, S.C. (Dorman)
60	Terrence Campbell		6-3			Austell, Ga. (South Cobb)
61	Travis Ford				FR-RS	Fork, S.C. (Lake View/Coastal Carolina)
62 63					FR-TR	Buford, Ga. (Mill Creek/Emory & Henry)
65	Chris Vaughn Ryan Broadhead		6-0 6-5			Columbia, S.C. (Irmo) Leesburg, Ga. (Lee County)
66	Hutch Eckerson		6-4			Lumberton, N.C. (Lumberton)
67	Ronald Patrick				FR-HS	
68	Kyle Nunn	OT		304		Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
69	Matt Grooms		6-0			McColl, S.C. (Marlboro County)
70	Byron Jerideau	DT		339		Green Pond, S.C.
	,					(Colleton County/Fort Scott CC)
73	Rokevious Watkins	OG	6-4	325	JR-SQ	Fairburn, Ga.
						(Creekside/Georgia Military)
<u>75</u>	Steven Singleton	OG	6-2	303	SR-SQ	Buford, Ga. (Buford/Georgia Military)
76	Jarriel King	OT	6-5	324	SR-2L	North Charleston, S.C.
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77	Garrett Chisolm	OT.		303		Charleston, S.C. (West Ashley/Pikeville)
78	Cody Gibson	OT WD	6-2	269		Tallahassee, Fla. (Lincoln)
80 81	DeMario Bennett	WR		174	FR-RS SO-1L	Douglas, Ga. (Coffee County) Rock Hill, S.C.
01	Tori Gurley	VVII	0-0	230	30-1L	(Rock Hill/New Hampton Prep)
81	Adam Yates	PK	6-1	217	S0-1L	Sparks, Md. (Hereford)
82	D.L. Moore		6-4		S0-1L	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)
83	Cliff Matthews	DE		268		Cheraw, S.C. (Cheraw)
84	Kyle Madden	TE		248		Powder Springs, Ga. (Harrison/UCF)
85	Kevin White		6-2			North Charleston, S.C.
						(Fort Dorchester/Newberry)
87	Justice Cunningham	TE	6-3	268	S0-1L	Pageland, S.C. (Central)
89	Mike Triglia	TE	6-4	239	S0-1L	Jacksonville, Fla. (The Bolles School)
90	Chaz Sutton	DE		244		Savannah, Ga. (Jenkins/Fork Union)
90	Josh Newton	PK		193		Aiken, S.C. (South Aiken)
91	Ladi Ajiboye	DT	6-1	290	SR-3L	Riverdale, Ga.
	Dyron McVnight	DE	6 5	225	ID OI	(Banneker/Hargrave Military)
92 94	Byron McKnight	DE		235 303	JR-2L	Laurinburg, N.C. (Scotland County)
95	Kenny Davis Corey Simmons	DT DE		253		Newberry, S.C. (Newberry)  Lawrenceville, Ga. (Greater Atlanta Christian)
97	J.T. Surratt	DE		300		Winston-Salem, N.C. (Parkland)
98	Devin Taylor	DE		249		Beaufort, S.C. (Beaufort)
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WR	1 8	Alshon Jeffery Lamar Scruggs		233 227		St. Matthews, S.C. Jacksonville Beach, Fla.
WR	81 9 80	Tori Gurley Ace Sanders DeMario Bennett	5-7	230 166 174	FR-HS	Rock Hill, S.C. Bradenton, Fla. Douglas, Ga.
WR	82 4	D.L. Moore Jason Barnes		211 211		Bowling Green, Ky. Charlotte, N.C.
LT	68 76	Kyle Nunn Jarriel King		304 324		Sumter, S.C. North Charleston, S.C.
LG	77 73	Garrett Chisolm Rokevious Watkins		303 325		Charleston, S.C. Fairburn, Ga.
C	55 67	T.J. Johnson Ronald Patrick		302 292		Aynor, S.C. Cocoa, Fla.
RG	73 60	Rokevious Watkins Terrence Campbell		325 305		Fairburn, Ga. Austell, Ga.
RT	66 68	Hutch Eckerson Kyle Nunn	6-4 6-5	281 304		Lumberton, N.C. Sumter, S.C.
TE	47 87 89	Patrick DiMarco Justice Cunningham Mike Triglia	6-1 6-3 6-4	243 268 239	S0-1L	Altamonte Springs, Fla. Pageland, S.C. Jacksonville, Fla.
QB	5 14	Stephen Garcia Connor Shaw		227 202		Lutz, Fla. Flowery Branch, Ga.
FB	47 10	Patrick DiMarco Brian Maddox	6-1 5-11	243 229		Altamonte Springs, Fla. Anderson, S.C.
TB	21 10 31	Marcus Lattimore Brian Maddox Kenny Miles		218 229 192	SR-3L	Duncan, S.C. Anderson, S.C. Lawrenceville, Ga.

## Defense

DE	98 92	Devin Taylor Byron McKnight	6-7 249 6-5 235		Beaufort, S.C. Laurinburg, N.C.
DT	42 52	Travian Robertson Aldrick Fordham	6-4 293 6-4 263		Laurinburg, N.C. Jamesown, S.C.
DT	91 94 70	Ladi Ajiboye Kenny Davis Byron Jerideau	6-1 290 6-3 303 6-0 339	SO-SQ	Riverdale, Ga. Newberry, S.C. <b>-OR-</b> Green Pond, S.C.
DE	83 6 90	Cliff Matthews Melvin Ingram Chaz Sutton	6-4 268 6-2 264 6-4 244	JR-2L	Cheraw, S.C. Hamlet, N.C. Savannah, Ga.
MLB	41 45	Josh Dickerson Rodney Paulk	6-1 225 6-0 225		Kingsland, Ga. Columbia, S.C.
WLB	44 24	Tony Straughter Quin Smith	6-0 201 6-0 233		Madison, Fla. Lenoir, N.C.
SPUR	26 33	Antonio Allen Damario Jeffery	6-2 205 6-3 220		Ocala, Fla. Columbia, S.C.
CB	5 3	Stephon Gilmore Akeem Auguste	6-1 189 5-10 191		Rock Hill, S.C. Hollywood, Fla.
FS	3 21	Akeem Auguste DeVonte Holloman	5-10 191 6-2 228		Hollywood, Fla. Charlotte, N.C.
SS	36 21	D.J. Swearinger DeVonte Holloman	5-11 201 6-2 228		Greenwood, S.C. Charlotte, N.C.
CB	12 39	C.C. Whitlock Marty Markett	5-10 178 5-10 168		Chester, S.C. York, S.C.

## **Specialists**

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KO	18 46	Jay Wooten Joey Scribner-Howard		Laurinburg, N.C. Irmo, S.C.
PK		Spencer Lanning Jay Wooten		Rock Hill, S.C. Laurinburg, N.C.
P	34 18	Spencer Lanning Jay Wooten		Rock Hill, S.C. Laurinburg, N.C.

KR		Bryce Sherman D.J. Swearinger		Winston-Salem, N.C. Greenwood, S.C.
PR	-	Ace Sanders Stephon Gilmore		Bradenton, Fla. Rock Hill, S.C.

6-4 250 SR-3L Roebuck, S.C.

5-7 166 FR-HS Bradenton, Fla.

51 Walker Inabinet 5-9 194 SO-SQ Columbia, S.C.

11 Seth Strickland 6-2 191 SO-SQ Laurens, S.C.

59 Charles Turner

9 Ace Sanders



## GAMECOCK FOOTBALL

## NOTING THE DEPTH CHART

## **Offense**

WR	1	Alshon Jeffery (6-4, 233, So.*)	Biletnikoff Award FinalistAFCA All-AmericanHolds single-season SC record for receiving yards (1,387).
	8	Lamar Scruggs (6-3, 227, FrRS)	Three catches for 53 yards this season Had a career-long 39-yard reception vs. Kentucky.
WR	81	Tori Gurley (6-5, 230, So.*)	Second on team with 42 catches for 416 yards and 4 TDSet school record with 14 catches vs. Vanderbilt.
	9	Ace Sanders (5-7, 166, Fr.)	Caught two touchdown passes vs. TroyHas a 53-yard run and a 51-yard reception this season.
	80	DeMario Bennett (6-2, 174, FrRS)	Likely the fastest player on the rosterHas played in seven games, catching one pass for four yards.
WR	82	D.L. Moore (6-4, 211, So.*)	Has started 11 of 13 gamesCaught touchdown passes vs. Furman and Southern Miss15 rec, 160 yds this year.
	4	Jason Barnes (6-4, 211, Jr.**)	Has five catches for 54 yards this seasonHad two catches vs. Troy and VanderbiltPlayed in all 13 games.
LT	68	Kyle Nunn (6-5, 304, Jr.**)	Has started eight games this season, six at left tackle and two at right tacklePlayed in all 13 games.
	76	Jarriel King (6-5, 324, Sr.**)	Started six games at left tackleTied for most starts of any offensive lineman on the squad (26).
LG	77	Garrett Chisolm (6-6, 303, Sr.*)	Second-Team All-SEC selection (Coaches)Nominated for Campbell AwardHas started 12 of 13 games at LG.
	73	Rokevious Watkins (6-4, 325, JrSQ)	Has started all 13 games this yearPlayed 12 of 13 games at right guard; started at left guard vs. Furman.
C	55	T.J. Johnson (6-4, 302, So.*)	Has made 26 consecutive startsMoved to center this season after playing every game at right guard in 2009.
	67	Ronald Patrick (6-1, 292, Fr.)	Has played in three gamesSaw late-game action against Southern Miss, Arkansas and Troy.
RG	73	Rokevious Watkins (6-4, 325, JrSQ)	Has started all 13 games this yearPlayed 12 of 13 games at right guard; started at left guard vs. Furman.
	60	Terrence Campbell (6-3, 305, Jr.*)	Played in nine gamesEarned start at right guard vs. FurmanGranted sixth year of eligibility.
RT	66	Hutch Eckerson (6-4, 281, Sr.***)	Started 11 of 13 games at right tackleSuffered ankle injury vs. Georgia; did not play vs. Furman or Auburn.
	68	Kyle Nunn (6-5, 304, Jr.**)	Has started eight games this season, six at left tackle and two at right tacklePlayed in all 13 games.
TE	47	Patrick DiMarco (6-1, 243, Sr.***)	Team captain Excellent blocker Scored TDs in each of last three gamesSC career leader in games played (51).
	87	Justice Cunningham (6-3, 268, So.*)	Has seven catches for 92 yardsStarted vs. Vanderbilt and TennesseeCareer-high 33 yards vs. Clemson.
QB	5	Stephen Garcia (6-2, 227, Jr.**)	Has started 27 straight gamesThird QB in SC history with 6,000 career passing yards20 TD passes this season.
	14	Connor Shaw (6-0, 202, Fr.)	Played in eight gamesCompleted 69.7% of his passesTeam's fourth-leading rusher with 165 yards.
FB	47	Patrick DiMarco (6-1, 243, Sr.***)	Team captain Excellent blocker Scored TDs in each of last three gamesSC career leader in games played (51).
	10	Brian Maddox (5-11, 229, Sr.***)	Came off bench to rush for career-high 146 yards on 24 carries at VanderbiltHas two TDs this season.
TB	21	Marcus Lattimore (6-0, 218, Fr.)	SEC Freshman of the YearLeads SEC RBs with 1,198 yards on 248 carries and 19 touchdowns.
	10	Brian Maddox (5-11, 229, Sr.***)	Came off bench to rush for career-high 146 yards on 24 carries at VanderbiltHas two TDs this season.
	31	Kenny Miles (5-10, 192, So.*)	Earned one start this season (Vanderbilt)Has 30 carries for 82 yardsHas played extensively on special teams.
			Defense
DE	98	Devin Taylor (6-7, 249, So.*)	First Team All-SEC selectionSecond on team with 7.5 sacksReturned INT for touchdown vs. Tennessee.
DE	92	Byron McKnight (6-5, 234, Jr.**)	Returned fumble for touchdown vs. ArkansasPlayed in 10 of 13 gamesHas one tackle, 2 PBUs on the year.

DT Travian Robertson (6-4, 293, Jr. \*\*) Aldrick Fordham (6-4, 263, So.\*) 52 Ladi Ajiboye (6-1, 290, Sr.\*\*\*) DT 91 94 Kenny Davis (6-3, 303, So.-SQ) -0R-70 Byron Jerideau (6-0, 339, So.-JC) Cliff Matthews (6-4, 268, Sr.\*\*\*) Melvin Ingram (6-2, 264, Jr.\*\*) DE 83 6 Chaz Sutton (6-4, 244, Fr.-RS) 90 MLB Josh Dickerson (6-1, 225, Sr.\*) 41 45 Rodney Paulk (6-0, 225, Jr.\*\*) WLB Tony Straughter (6-0, 201, Sr.\*) Quin Smith (6-0, 220, So.\*) SPUR 26 Antonio Allen (6-2, 205, Jr.\*) Damario Jeffery (6-3, 220, So.\*) CB Stephon Gilmore (6-1, 189, So.\*) Akeem Auguste (5-10, 191, Jr.\*\* Akeem Auguste (5-10, 191, Jr.\*\* FS DeVonte Holloman (6-2, 228, So.\*) 21 SS D.J. Swearinger (5-11, 201, So.\*) DeVonte Holloman (6-2, 228, So.\*)

Has started 12 of 13 games...Recorded 10.0 tackles for loss and 4.0 sacks...Career-high 7 tackles vs. Vanderbilt. Played in all 13 games...Extensive action on special teams...Recovered a fumble vs. Troy, leading to a TD. Team captain...Leads interior linemen with 41 tackles...Has 2.0 sacks and 5.0 TFL...Made 7 tackles vs. Tennessee. Has played in seven games...Had two tackles against both Southern Miss and Arkansas. Saw action in six games...Recorded sacks vs. Furman and Clemson...Had four tackles, recovered fumble vs. Troy. Team captain...Is eighth in career sacks at SC (14.5)...Has 38 tackles, 6.5 for loss, 4.5 sacks this season. Leads team, 3rd in SEC with 8.0 sacks...Needs 2.0 sacks to equal SC single-season record...Played all 13 games. Has played in five games; has 5 tackles, 1.0 sacks...Returned INT 56 yards for touchdown vs. Troy. Started all 13 games...Had a career-best 9 tackles at Auburn...Has 59 tackles this year, 6.5 for loss. Granted 6th year of eligibility after season-ending injuries in '08 and '09...Has 32 tackles in backup duty, 2.5 sacks. Started 12 of 13 games...Has 32 tackles for the season...Recovered fumble, returned 52 yards vs. Southern Miss. Has 41 tackles this season...Forced fumble vs. Clemson with monster hit on QB in fourth quarter. Second on team with 64 tackles, incl. 10.0 for loss...Returned INT 37 yards for touchdown at Clemson. Started season's first three games...31 tackles for the year...Career-high six tackles vs. Southern Miss. Second-Team All-SEC selection...Leads team with 71 tackles...Had 80-yard INT return for touchdown vs. Furman. Started nine games at free safety...Has 51 tackles for the year...Forced fumble in win over Clemson. Started nine games at free safety...Has 51 tackles for the year...Forced fumble in win over Clemson. Earned nine starts at strong safety...Had INT vs. Southern Miss, forced fumble vs. Georgia...Has 61 tackles in 2010. Moved from FS to SS following Arkansas game...62 tackles in 2010...Returned INT 22 yards for TD vs. Troy. Earned nine starts at strong safety...Had INT vs. Southern Miss, forced fumble vs. Georgia...Has 61 tackles in 2010. Made four starts at cornerback...Had an interception vs. Furman and forced fumble vs. Auburn.

K0 Jay Wooten (6-3, 198, Jr.-SQ) 46

CB

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Joey Scribner-Howard (6-1, 207, Jr.-SQ)

C.C. Whitlock (5-10, 178, Jr.\*\*)

Marty Markett (5-10, 168, Jr.-SQ)

PK 34 Spencer Lanning (5-11, 192, Sr.\*\*) Jay Wooten (6-3, 198, Jr.-SQ) 18

Spencer Lanning (5-11, 192, Sr.\*\*)

KR Bryce Sherman (5-4, 155, So.\*) D.J. Swearinger (5-11, 201, So.\*) 36 PR Ace Sanders (5-7, 166, Fr.)

5 Stephon Gilmore (6-1, 189, So.\*) DS

Charles Turner (6-4, 250, Sr.\*\*\*) Walker Inabinet (5-9, 194, So.-SQ) 51

Seth Strickland (6-2, 191, So.-SQ)

Special Teams

Secured kickoff duties in second game of season...Has kicked off 62 times with 5 touchbacks. Has appeared in five games, kicking off 17 times with four touchbacks.

Made 16-of-23 field goals, including 7 straight at one point...Had career-long 51 yard FG vs. Furman.

Made first career start at Florida...Had career-high 4 tackles vs. Troy and Arkansas...Came to SC to run track.

Converted only extra-point attempt of season vs. Troy.

Three-year starter at punter... Averaging 44.2 yards on 52 punts this year... Has 11 punts for 50+ yards.

Took over kickoff return duties early in the season...Had a long return of 37 yards vs. Arkansas. Has returned four kickoffs for 21.8-yard average...Long return was 25 yards.

Moved into punt return role vs. Vanderbilt...Has 7 returns on the season with a long of 9 yards. Started season as punt returner... Has 9 returns for 47 yards (5.2 avg); long return of 19 yards.

Three-year starter as deep snapper for both punts and placement kicks... Four tackles on special teams this year. Started at deep snapper vs. Troy in place of injured Charles Turner... Was perfect on all snap attempts. First-year holder for place kicks...Played in two games at QB; completed 1st career TD pass vs. Troy.



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### **FIRST TEAM** Offense

#### WR Alshon Jeffery, S. Carolina

- WR Julio Jones, Alabama
- 0L Lee Ziemba, Auburn
- Derek Sherrod, Miss. State
- Barrett Jones, Alabama
- DeMarcus Love, Arkansas
- Rvan Pugh, Auburn
- D.J. Williams, Arkansas TE
- QB Cam Newton, Auburn

#### RB Marcus Lattimore, S. Carolina

- Knile Davis, Arkansas RB
- Josh Jasper, Kentucky K
- AΡ Randall Cobb, Kentucky

#### **SECOND TEAM** Offense **Defense**

### WR Randall Cobb, Kentucky

- WR A.J. Green, Georgia
- Byron Isom, Auburn
- Larry Warford, Kentucky
- Joseph Barksdale, LSU
- 0L Clint Boling, Georgia
- 0L James Carpenter, Alabama
- 0L Bradley Sowell, Mississippi
- Mike Pouncey, Florida 00
- Brandon Barden, Vanderbilt ΤE
- Ryan Mallett, Arkansas QB
- Stevan Ridley, LSU RB
- Mark Ingram, Alabama RB
- K Blair Walsh, Georgia
- Patrick Peterson, LSU

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

- Vick Ballard, Miss. State
- RB Brandon Bolden, Mississippi
- Greg McElroy, Alabama QB
- Tauren Poole, Tennessee
- William Vlachos, Alabama

## **FIRST TEAM Defense**

- DT Nick Fairley, Auburn
- Drake Nevis, LSU

#### Devin Taylor, S. Carolina

- E/LB Justin Houston, Georgia
- Kelvin Sheppard, LSU
- LB Chris White, Miss. State
- Danny Trevathan, Kentucky LB
- Patrick Peterson, LSU CB
- Janoris Jenkins, Florida CB
- S Ahmad Black, Florida S Mark Barron, Alabama
- Ρ Chas Henry, Florida

## **SECOND TEAM**

- DT Marcell Dareus, Alabama
- DT Malik Jackson, Tennessee
- DE Jake Bequette, Arkansas
- DE Antoine Carter, Auburn
- Josh Bynes, Auburn LB
- LB Akeem Dent, Auburn
- Dont'a Hightower, Alabama LB
- Morris Claiborne, LSU CB

#### Stephon Gilmore, S. Carolina CB

- Casey Hayward, Vanderbilt CB
- Prentiss Waggner, Tennessee CB
- Robert Lester, Alabama S
- S Tramain Thomas, Arkansas
- Tyler Campbell, Mississippi

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

LB Jonathan Cornell, Mississippi

## Zac Etheridge, Auburn

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#### **Defensive Player of the Year**

Offensive Player of the Year Cam Newton, Auburn

Coach of the Year

Gene Chizik, Auburn

Nick Fairley, Auburn

Freshman of the Year **Marcus Lattimore, South Carolina** 

## **SEC Coaches**

#### **FIRST TEAM** Offense

- ΤE D.J. Williams, Arkansas
- Derek Sherrod, Miss. State
- Lee Ziemba, Auburn
- DeMarcus Love, Arkansas
- James Carpenter, Alabama
- Clint Boling, Georgia
- Ryan Pugh, Auburn

#### Alshon Jeffery, S. Carolina

- WR Julio Jones, Alabama
- QB Cam Newton, Auburn

#### RB Marcus Lattimore, S. Carolina

- RB Stevan Ridley, LSU
- K Blair Walsh, Georgia
- AΡ Randall Cobb, Kentucky
- RS Patrick Peterson, LSU

## **SECOND TEAM Offense**

- Orson Charles, Georgia Larry Warford, Kentucky
- Barrett Jones, Alabama

## Garrett Chisolm, S. Carolina

- Joseph Barksdale, LSU 00 William Vlachos, Alabama
- A.J. Green, Georgia WR
- WR Randall Cobb, Kentucky
- QB Ryan Mallett, Arkansas
- RB Knile Davis, Arkansas
- RB Mark Ingram, Alabama
- Josh Jasper, LSU
- AΡ Trent Richardson, Alabama
- Trent Richardson, Alabama

#### **FIRST TEAM Defense**

- DL Drake Nevis, LSU
- Marcell Dareus, Alabama
- Nick Fairley, Auburn
- Pernell McPhee, Miss. State DL
- Danny Trevathan, Kentucky
- Kelvin Sheppard, LSU
- Justin Houston, Georgia
- Patrick Peterson, LSU
- Mark Barron, Alabama
- DB Ahmad Black, Florida

#### DB Stephon Gilmore, S. Carolina

Chas Henry, Florida

Honorary Captain - Nick Bell, Miss. St.

### **SECOND TEAM Defense**

- DL Jake Bequette, Arkansas
- DL Cliff Matthews, S. Carolina
- DL **Devin Taylor, S. Carolina**
- DL Jerrell Powe, Mississippi
- Dont'a Hightower, Alabama LB
- Chris White, Miss. State LB
- Chris Marve, Vanderbilt LB LB Jerry Franklin, Arkansas
- Robert Lester, Alabama DB
- DB Janoris Jenkins. Florida
- Casey Hayward, Vanderbilt Janzen Jackson. Tennessee
- Dre Kirkpatrick, Alabama DB
- DB Morris Claiborne, LSU
- Drew Butler, Georgia

#### Offensive Player of the Year

Cam Newton, Auburn

## **Special Teams Player of the Year**

Patrick Peterson, LSU

**Jacobs Blocking Trophy** Lee Ziemba, Auburn

**Coach of the Year** Steve Spurrier, South Carolina

#### **Defensive Player of the Year**

Patrick Peterson, LSU

Freshman of the Year **Marcus Lattimore, South Carolina** 

**Scholar-Athlete of the Year** 

Greg McElroy, Alabama