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## 2009 Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Series
Thursday	September 3	NC State	Raleigh, N.C.	Tied 26-26-4
Saturday	September 12	*Georgia	Athens, Ga.	UGA leads 45-14-2
Saturday	September 19	Florida Atlantic	Columbia, S.C.	USC leads 1-0-0
Thursday	September 24	*Ole Miss	Columbia, S.C.	UM leads 8-6-0
Saturday	October 3	South Carolina State	Columbia, S.C.	USC leads 1-0-0
Saturday	October 10	*Kentucky	Columbia, S.C.	USC leads 13-6-1
Saturday	October 17	*Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	UA leads 11-2-0
Saturday	October 24	*Vanderbilt	Columbia, S.C.	USC leads 14-4-0
Saturday	October 31	*Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	UT leads 21-4-2
Saturday	November 7	*Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	UA leads 10-7-0
Saturday	November 14	*Florida	Columbia, S.C.	UF leads 22-4-3
Saturday	November 28	Clemson	Columbia, S.C.	CU leads 65-37-4

\*Denotes Southeastern Conference game.

## 2008 Results

Date	Opponent	Site	Result	Record	SEC	TV	Attendance
08/28	NC State	Columbia, S.C.	W, 34-0	1-0	0-0	ESPN	80,616
09/04	*Vanderbilt	Nashville, Tenn.	L, 17-24	1-1	0-1	ESPN	46,850
09/13	*#2 Georgia	Columbia, S.C.	L, 7-14	1-2	0-2	CBS	83,704
09/20	Wofford	Columbia, S.C.	W, 23-13	2-2	0-2	PPV	76,599
09/27	UAB	Columbia, S.C.	W, 26-13	3-2	0-2	PPV	78,286
10/04	*Ole Miss	Oxford, Miss.	W, 31-24	4-2	1-2	PPV	54,628
10/11	*Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	W, 24-17	5-2	2-2	Raycom	70,822
10/18	*#13 LSU	Columbia, S.C.	L, 17-24	5-3	2-3	ESPN	82,477
11/01	*Tennessee	Columbia, S.C.	W, 27-6	6-3	3-3	ESPN2	81,731
11/08	*Arkansas	Columbia, S.C.	W, 34-21	7-3	4-3	PPV	80,290
11/15	*#3 Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	L, 6-56	7-4	4-4	CBS	90,646
11/29	Clemson	Clemson, S.C.	L, 14-31	7-5	4-4	ESPN2	82,456
01/01	Iowa	Tampa, Fla.	L, 10-31	7-6	4-4	ESPN	55,117

\*Denotes Southeastern Conference game.

## Future Schedules

### 2010

Sept. 4	Troy
Sept. 11	Georgia
Sept. 18	North Carolina
Sept. 25	at Auburn
Oct. 2	Furman
Oct. 9	Alabama
Oct. 16	at Kentucky
Oct. 23	at Vanderbilt
Oct. 30	Tennessee
Nov. 6	Arkansas
Nov. 13	at Florida
Nov. 27	at Clemson

### 2011

Sept. 3	East Carolina (Charlotte)
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### 2012

Sept. 17	The Citadel
Aug. 31	East Carolina
Sept. 15	Wofford

### 2013

Sept. 21	The Citadel
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### 2014

Aug. 30	East Carolina (Charlotte)
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### 2015

Sept. 20	Furman
TBD	Troy
Sept. 15	East Carolina

All dates subject to change.

## Road Hotels

### NC State

Hilton North Raleigh  
3415 Wake Forest Road  
Raleigh, NC 27609  
913-872-2323

### Georgia

Atlanta Marriott Gwinnett Place  
1775 Pleasant Hill Road  
Duluth, GA 30096  
770-923-1775

### Alabama

Birmingham Marriott  
3590 Grandview Parkway  
Birmingham, AL 35243  
205-968-3775

### Tennessee

Hilton Knoxville Airport  
2001 Alcoa Highway  
Alcoa, TN 37701  
865-970-4300

### Arkansas

Embassy Suites  
3303 Pinnacle Hills Parkway  
Rogers, AR 72758  
479-254-8400

## Quick Facts

Location ..... Columbia, S.C.  
Founded ..... 1801  
Enrollment ..... 25,077  
Conference ..... Southeastern (Eastern Division)  
Colors ..... Garnet (PMS 202) & Black  
Nickname ..... Gamecocks  
Mascot ..... Cocky  
Stadium ..... Williams-Brice (80,250)  
Surface ..... Natural Grass

President ..... Dr. Harris Pastides  
Faculty Representative ..... Dr. Bill Bearden  
Athletics Director ..... Eric Hyman  
Deputy Athletics Director ..... Marcy Gorton  
Executive Associate AD/Facilities ..... Kevin O'Connell  
Senior Associate AD/SWA ..... Val Sheley  
Associate AD ..... Charles Waddell  
Associate AD/Facilities ..... Jeff Davis  
Chief Financial Officer ..... Jeff Tallant  
Assistant AD/Event Management ..... Shawn Burke  
Assistant AD/Compliance ..... Jennifer Stiles  
Media Relations Director ..... Steve Fink

Head Coach ..... Steve Spurrier  
Alma Mater ..... Florida (1967)  
Overall Record ..... 170-62-2 (19 years)  
Record at South Carolina ..... 28-22 (4 years)  
Spurs & Strong Safeties/Special Teams Coordinator/  
Recruiting Coordinator ..... Shane Beamer  
Running Backs/Assistant Special Teams ..... Jay Graham  
Tight Ends/Assistant Special Teams ..... Jeep Hunter  
Assistant Head Coach/Assistant Coach-Defense/  
Linebackers ..... Ellis Johnson  
Defensive Line ..... Brad Lawing  
Quarterbacks ..... G.A. Mangus  
Passing Game Coordinator/  
Wide Receivers ..... Steve Spurrier Jr.  
Defensive Coordinator/  
Cornerbacks & Free Safeties ..... Lorenzo Ward  
Running Game Coordinator/Offensive Line ..... Eric Wolford  
Director-Football Operations ..... Jamie Speronis  
Strength & Conditioning Coach ..... Craig Fitzgerald

All-Time Record ..... 527-530-44  
2008 Record ..... 7-6  
2008 SEC Record (Finish) ..... 4-4 (T3rd East)  
Bowl Appearance ..... Outback Bowl  
Iowa 31, South Carolina 10

Basic Offense ..... Multiple  
Basic Defense ..... 4-2-5  
Lettermen Returning ..... 40  
Offense ..... 20  
Defense ..... 18  
Special Teams ..... 2  
Lettermen Lost ..... 28  
Offense ..... 15  
Defense ..... 12  
Special Teams ..... 1  
Starters Returning ..... 12  
Offense ..... 5  
Defense ..... 6  
Special Teams ..... 1  
Starters Lost ..... 12  
Offense ..... 6  
Defense ..... 5  
Special Teams ..... 1

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# 2009 Carolina Football

# Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.-Exp	Hometown (High/Last School)
8	Corey Addison	FS	5-11	177	FR-HS	Jacksonville, Fla. (Andrew Jackson)
91	Ladi Ajiboye	DT	6-1	285	JR-2L	Riverdale, Ga. (Banneker/Hargrave Military)
26	Antonio Allen	FS	6-1	202	SO-SQ	Ocala, Fla. (Trinity Catholic/Fork Union)
71	Nick Allison	OC	6-4	285	FR-HS	Asheville, N.C. (T.C. Roberson)
70	Garrett Anderson	OC	6-4	307	SR-3L	Irmo, S.C. (Dutch Fork)
62	Pierre Andrews	OG	6-2	285	JR-SQ	Charlotte, N.C. (Independence)
3	Akeem Auguste	CB	5-10	180	SO-1L	Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna/Fork Union)
25	Ben Axon	TB	6-1	195	FR-HS	Bradenton, Fla. (Manatee)
28	Eric Baker	TB	5-11	194	SO-1L	Jacksonville, Fla. (White/Fork Union)
4	Jason Barnes	WR	6-4	199	SO-1L	Charlotte, N.C. (Independence)
74	Heath Batchelor	OG	6-7	308	JR-2L	Haleyville, Ala. (Haleyville)
49	Blake Baxley	SS	5-9	189	JR-1L	Columbia, S.C. (Lexington)
80	DeMario Bennett	WR	6-3	185	FR-HS	Douglas, Ga. (Coffee County)
32	Reginald Bowns	SS	6-2	233	FR-RS	Holly Springs, N.C. (Garner)
17	Zac Brindise	QB	6-1	216	SO-SQ	Fort Myers, Fla. (South Fort Myers)
65	Ryan Broadhead	OC	6-5	261	SO-SQ	Leesburg, Ga. (Lee County)
9	Moe Brown	WR	6-0	183	SR-3L	Anderson, S.C. (Westside)
63	Seaver Brown	OC	6-5	303	JR-1L	Clearwater, Fla. (Countryside)
54	Darantzy Brunson	DL	6-0	258	JR-SQ	Hampton, S.C. (Wade Hampton/Benedict)
11	Jarrett Burns	FS	6-1	181	FR-RS	Huntsville, Ala. (Lee)
99	Ronald Byrd	DT	6-6	285	FR-HS	LaGrange, Ga. (Callaway/Fork Union)
60	Terrence Campbell	OG	6-3	290	JR-1L	Austell, Ga. (South Cobb)
97	Duane Chisolm	DL	6-2	256	FR-HS	Beaufort, S.C. (Beaufort)
15	Matt Clements	WR	6-0	185	SO-SQ	Naples, Fla. (Barron Collier)
12	Andrew Clifford	QB	6-3	215	FR-HS	Tampa, Fla. (Wharton)
22	Matt Coffee	FB	5-11	210	FR-HS	Mary Esther, Fla. (Fort Walton Beach)
17	Chris Culliver	FS	6-0	190	JR-2L	Garner, N.C. (Garner)
87	Justice Cunningham	TE	6-3	242	FR-HS	Pageland, S.C. (Central)
23	Brandan Davis	CB	5-11	175	SO-SQ	Columbia, S.C. (Dutch Fork/Carson-Newman)
48	Darrien Davis	LB	6-0	211	SO-SQ	Columbia, S.C. (Columbia/Louisburg)
42	Eric Davis	P	6-1	178	FR-RS	Newberry, S.C. (Newberry)
94	Kenny Davis	DT	6-3	287	FR-RS	Newberry, S.C. (Newberry)
41	Josh Dickerson	LB	6-1	221	JR-JC	Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County/Georgia Military)
47	Patrick DiMarco	FB	6-0	243	JR-2L	Altamonte Springs, Fla. (Lake Brantley)
39	Quan Earls	FS	5-11	177	JR-SQ	Hiram, Ga. (Marietta/Tusculum)
66	Hutch Eckerson	OT	6-6	290	JR-2L	Lumberton, N.C. (Lumberton)
86	Stephen Flint	WR	6-2	192	SO-1L	Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando)
52	Aldrick Fordham	DE	6-4	234	FR-HS	Jamestown, S.C. (Timberland)
90	Foxy Foxworth	TE	6-3	252	JR-SQ	Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando)
5	Stephen Garcia	QB	6-2	219	SO-1L	Lutz, Fla. (Jefferson)
96	Clifton Geathers	DE	6-8	281	JR-2L	Georgetown, S.C. (Carvers Bay/Hargrave Military)
3	Jarvis Giles	TB	5-11	183	FR-HS	Tampa, Fla. (Gaither)
5	Stephon Gilmore	CB	6-1	188	FR-HS	Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)
50	Chaun Gresham	LB	6-3	205	FR-HS	Auburn, Ga. (Apalachee)
69	Matt Grooms	DS	6-0	236	JR-SQ	McColl, S.C. (Marlboro County)
58	John Guerry	LB	6-0	222	SR-SQ	Columbia, S.C. (Dreher)
81	Tori Gurley	WR	6-5	227	FR-RS	Rock Hill, S.C. (Rock Hill/New Hampton Prep)
13	Aramis Hillary	QB	6-0	197	FR-RS	N. Augusta, S.C. (Strom Thurmond)
85	Joe Hills	WR	6-4	199	JR-1L	Palmetto, Fla. (Palmetto)
21	DeVonte Holloman	SS	6-2	211	FR-HS	Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)
19	Charles Holmes	WR	6-3	190	FR-HS	Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.-Exp	Hometown (High/Last School)
51	Walker Inabinet	DS	5-9	181	FR-RS	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
6	Melvin Ingram	DT	6-2	297	SO-1L	Hamlet, N.C. (Richmond County)
57	Lemuel Jeanpierre	OG	6-4	294	SR-3L	Orlando, Fla. (Timber Creek)
1	Aishon Jeffery	WR	6-3	217	FR-HS	St. Matthews, S.C. (Calhoun County)
33	Damario Jeffery	SS	6-4	215	FR-HS	Columbia, S.C. (Columbia)
55	T.J. Johnson	OG	6-4	297	FR-RS	Aynor, S.C. (Aynor)
76	Jarriel King	OT	6-5	312	JR-1L	North Charleston, S.C. (North Charleston/Georgia Military)
34	Spencer Lanning	P/K	5-11	188	JR-1L	Rock Hill, S.C. (York)
18	Dion LeCorn	WR	5-11	220	JR-2L	Ocala, Fla. (Trinity Catholic)
35	Jimmy Legree	CB	6-0	170	FR-HS	Beaufort, S.C. (Beaufort)
53	Leon Mackey	DE	6-6	260	FR-HS	Wilmington, Del. (Hargrave Military)
10	Brian Maddox	TB	5-11	224	JR-2L	Anderson, S.C. (T.L. Hanna)
83	Cliff Matthews	DE	6-4	249	JR-2L	Cheraw, S.C. (Cheraw)
14	Reid McCollum	QB	6-3	218	FR-RS	Summerville, S.C. (Summerville)
92	Byron McKnight	DE	6-4	229	SO-1L	Laurinburg, N.C. (Scotland County)
31	Kenny Miles	TB	5-9	183	FR-RS	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Brookwood)
7	Willis Mills	QB	6-2	185	FR-HS	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Socastee)
82	D.L. Moore	WR	6-3	202	FR-RS	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)
40	Eric Norwood	LB	6-1	252	SR-3L	Acworth, Ga. (North Cobb)
68	Kyle Nunn	OT	6-6	293	SO-1L	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
45	Rodney Paulk	LB	6-0	216	JR-2L	Columbia, S.C. (Richland Northeast)
29	Chris Payne	SS	5-10	173	FR-HS	Columbia, S.C. (Columbia)
95	Nathan Pepper	DT	6-1	300	SR-3L	Greenville, S.C. (Greenville)
93	Andrew Power	TE	6-4	253	FR-RS	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
72	Quintin Richardson	OT	6-3	283	SO-1L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
42	Travian Robertson	DT	6-4	283	JR-2L	Laurinburg, N.C. (Scotland County)
88	Weslye Saunders	TE	6-5	280	JR-2L	Durham, N.C. (Riverside)
46	Joey Scribner-Howard	PK	6-2	208	JR-TR	Irmo, S.C. (Dutch Fork/Carson-Newman)
11	Lamar Scruggs	WR	6-2	212	FR-HS	Jacksonville Beach, Fla. (Fletcher)
31	Gerrod Sinclair	LB	6-0	226	SR-3L	Jacksonville, Fla. (Mandarin)
75	Steven Singleton	OG	6-3	300	JR-JC	Buford, Ga. (Buford/Georgia Military)
84	DeAngelo Smith	WR	6-0	170	FR-HS	Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County)
30	Quin Smith	SS	6-0	205	FR-HS	Lenoir, N.C. (Hibriten)
4	Cedrick Snead	CB	5-6	178	SO-SQ	Garner, N.C. (Garner)
20	Jay Spearman	CB	6-0	196	FR-RS	Greenwood, S.C. (Greenwood)
27	Scott Spurrier	WR	5-6	160	SR-1L	Leesburg, Va. (Loudoun County)
24	Darian Stewart	SS	5-11	216	SR-3L	Huntsville, Ala. (Lee)
28	Ryan Stonaker	P/K	6-0	165	FR-RS	Charleston, S.C. (West Ashley)
44	Tony Straughter	LB	6-0	209	JR-JC	Madison, Fla. (Madison County/Georgia Military)
8	Seth Strickland	QB	6-3	180	FR-RS	Laurens, S.C. (Laurens)
90	Chaz Sutton	DE	6-3	243	FR-HS	Savannah, Ga. (Jenkins/Fork Union Military)
36	D.J. Swearingen	FS	5-11	196	FR-HS	Greenwood, S.C. (Greenwood)
98	Devin Taylor	DE	6-7	232	FR-RS	Beaufort, S.C. (Beaufort)
89	Mike Triglia	TE	6-3	231	FR-RS	Jacksonville, Fla. (The Bolles School)
59	Charles Turner	DS	6-4	229	JR-2L	Roebuck, S.C. (Dorman)
67	Chris Vaughn	DS	6-0	264	SO-SQ	Columbia, S.C. (Irmo)
73	Rokeyvious Watkins	OT	6-4	340	JR-JC	Fairburn, Ga. (Creekside/Georgia Military)
12	C.C. Whitlock	CB	5-10	173	SO-1L	Chester, S.C. (Chester)
7	Addison Williams	CB	5-8	177	JR-2L	Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake)
46	Dalton Wilson	FB	6-0	223	FR-RS	Williston, S.C. (Williston-Elko)
16	Shaq Wilson	LB	5-11	210	SO-1L	Jacksonville, Fla. (First Coast)
43	Alonzo Winfield	SS	6-0	222	SO-1L	Winston-Salem, N.C. (Carver)
81	Adam Yates	PK	6-1	200	FR-RS	Sparks, Md. (Hereford)
64	Kevin Young	OG	6-5	310	JR-SQ	Clearwater, Fla. (Central Catholic)



# Numerical Roster

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.-Exp	Hometown (High/Last School)
1	Alshon Jeffery	WR	6-3	217	FR-HS	St. Matthews, S.C. (Calhoun County)
3	Akeem Auguste	CB	5-10	180	SO-1L	Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna/Fork Union)
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4	Jason Barnes	WR	6-4	199	SO-1L	Charlotte, N.C. (Independence)
4	Cedrick Snead	CB	5-6	178	SO-SQ	Garner, N.C. (Garner)
5	Stephen Garcia	QB	6-2	219	SO-1L	Lutz, Fla. (Jefferson)
5	Stephon Gilmore	CB	6-1	188	FR-HS	Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)
6	Melvin Ingram	DT	6-2	297	SO-1L	Hamlet, N.C. (Richmond County)
7	Addison Williams	CB	5-8	177	JR-2L	Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake)
7	Willis Mills	QB	6-2	185	FR-HS	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Socastee)
8	Corey Addison	FS	5-11	177	FR-HS	Jacksonville, Fla. (Andrew Jackson)
8	Seth Strickland	QB	6-3	180	FR-RS	Laurens, S.C. (Laurens)
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13	Aramis Hillary	QB	6-0	197	FR-RS	N. Augusta, S.C. (Strom Thurmond)
14	Reid McCollum	QB	6-3	218	FR-RS	Summerville, S.C. (Summerville)
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25	Ben Axon	TB	6-1	195	FR-HS	Bradenton, Fla. (Manatee)
26	Antonio Allen	FS	6-1	202	SO-SQ	Ocala, Fla. (Trinity Catholic/Fork Union)
27	Scott Spurrier	WR	5-6	160	SR-1L	Leesburg, Va. (Loudoun County)
28	Eric Baker	TB	5-11	194	SO-1L	Jacksonville, Fla. (White/Fork Union)
28	Ryan Stonaker	P/K	6-0	165	FR-RS	Charleston, S.C. (West Ashley)
29	Chris Payne	SS	5-10	173	FR-HS	Columbia, S.C. (Columbia)
30	Quin Smith	LB	6-0	205	FR-HS	Lenoir, N.C. (Hibriten)
31	Gerrod Sinclair	LB	6-0	226	SR-3L	Jacksonville, Fla. (Mandarin)
31	Kenny Miles	TB	5-9	183	FR-RS	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Brookwood)
32	Reginald BOWENS	SS	6-2	233	FR-RS	Holly Springs, N.C. (Garner)
33	Damario Jeffery	SS	6-4	215	FR-HS	Columbia, S.C. (Columbia)
34	Spencer Lanning	P/K	5-11	188	JR-1L	Rock Hill, S.C. (York)
35	Jimmy Legree	CB	6-0	170	FR-HS	Beaufort, S.C. (Beaufort)
36	D.J. Swearinger	FS	5-11	196	FR-HS	Greenwood, S.C. (Greenwood)
39	Quan Earls	FS	5-11	177	JR-SQ	Hiram, Ga. (Marietta/Tusculum)
40	Eric Norwood	LB	6-1	252	SR-3L	Acworth, Ga. (North Cobb)
41	Josh Dickerson	LB	6-1	221	JR-JC	Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County/Georgia Military)
42	Travian Robertson	DT	6-4	283	JR-2L	Laurinburg, N.C. (Scotland County)
42	Eric Davis	P	6-1	178	FR-RS	Newberry, S.C. (Newberry)
43	Alonzo Winfield	SS	6-0	222	SO-1L	Winston-Salem, N.C. (Carver)
44	Tony Straughter	LB	6-0	209	JR-JC	Madison, Fla. (Madison County/Georgia Military)
45	Rodney Paulk	LB	6-0	216	JR-2L	Columbia, S.C. (Richland Northeast)
46	Dalton Wilson	FB	6-0	223	FR-RS	Williston, S.C. (Williston-Elko)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.-Exp	Hometown (High/Last School)
46	Joey Scribner-Howard	PK	6-2	208	JR-TR	Irmo, S.C. (Dutch Fork/Carson-Newman)
47	Patrick DiMarco	FB	6-0	243	JR-2L	Altamonte Springs, Fla. (Lake Brantley)
48	Darrien Davis	LB	6-0	211	SO-SQ	Columbia, S.C. (Columbia/Louisburg)
49	Blake Baxley	SS	5-9	189	JR-1L	Columbia, S.C. (Lexington)
50	Chaun Gresham	LB	6-3	205	FR-HS	Auburn, Ga. (Apalachee)
51	Walker Inabinet	DS	5-9	181	FR-RS	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
52	Aldrick Fordham	DE	6-4	234	FR-HS	Jamestown, S.C. (Timberland)
53	Leon Mackey	DE	6-6	260	FR-HS	Wilmington, Del. (Hargrave Military)
54	Darantzy Brunson	DL	6-0	258	JR-SQ	Hampton, S.C. (Wade Hampton/Benedict)
55	T.J. Johnson	OG	6-4	297	FR-RS	Aynor, S.C. (Aynor)
57	Lemuel Jeanpierre	OG	6-4	294	SR-3L	Orlando, Fla. (Timber Creek)
58	John Guerry	LB	6-0	222	SR-SQ	Columbia, S.C. (Dreher)
59	Charles Turner	DS	6-4	229	JR-2L	Roebuck, S.C. (Dorman)
60	Terrence Campbell	OG	6-3	290	JR-1L	Austell, Ga. (South Cobb)
62	Pierre Andrews	OG	6-2	285	JR-SQ	Charlotte, N.C. (Independence)
63	Seaver Brown	OC	6-5	303	JR-1L	Clearwater, Fla. (Countryside)
64	Kevin Young	OG	6-5	310	JR-SQ	Clearwater, Fla. (Central Catholic)
65	Ryan Broadhead	OC	6-5	261	SO-SQ	Leesburg, Ga. (Lee County)
66	Hutch Eckerson	OT	6-6	290	JR-2L	Lumberton, N.C. (Lumberton)
67	Chris Vaughn	DS	6-0	264	SO-SQ	Columbia, S.C. (Irmo)
68	Kyle Nunn	OT	6-6	293	SO-1L	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
69	Matt Grooms	DS	6-0	236	JR-SQ	McColl, S.C. (Marlboro County)
70	Garrett Anderson	OC	6-4	307	SR-3L	Irmo, S.C. (Dutch Fork)
71	Nick Allison	OC	6-4	285	FR-HS	Asheville, N.C. (T.C. Roberson)
72	Quintin Richardson	OT	6-3	283	SO-1L	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
73	Rokevious Watkins	OT	6-4	340	JR-JC	Fairburn, Ga. (Creekside/Georgia Military)
74	Heath Batchelor	OG	6-7	308	JR-2L	Haleyville, Ala. (Haleyville)
75	Steven Singleton	OG	6-3	300	JR-JC	Buford, Ga. (Buford/Georgia Military)
76	Jarriel King	OT	6-5	312	JR-1L	North Charleston, S.C. (North Charleston/Georgia Military)
80	DeMario Bennett	WR	6-3	185	FR-HS	Douglas, Ga. (Coffee County)
81	Tori Gurley	WR	6-5	227	FR-RS	Rock Hill, S.C. (Rock Hill/New Hampton Prep)
81	Adam Yates	PK	6-1	200	FR-RS	Sparks, Md. (Hereford)
82	D.L. Moore	WR	6-3	202	FR-RS	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)
83	Cliff Matthews	DE	6-4	249	JR-2L	Cheraw, S.C. (Cheraw)
84	DeAngelo Smith	WR	6-0	170	FR-HS	Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County)
85	Joe Hills	WR	6-4	199	JR-1L	Palmetto, Fla. (Palmetto)
86	Stephen Flint	WR	6-2	192	SO-1L	Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando)
87	Justice Cunningham	TE	6-3	242	FR-HS	Pageland, S.C. (Central)
88	Weslye Saunders	TE	6-5	280	JR-2L	Durham, N.C. (Riverside)
89	Mike Triglia	TE	6-3	231	FR-RS	Jacksonville, Fla. (The Bolles School)
90	Chaz Sutton	DE	6-3	243	FR-HS	Savannah, Ga. (Jenkins/Fork Union Military)
90	Foxy Foxworth	TE	6-3	252	JR-SQ	Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando)
91	Ladi Ajiboye	DT	6-1	285	JR-2L	Riverdale, Ga. (Banneker/Hargrave Military)
92	Byron McKnight	DE	6-4	229	SO-1L	Laurinburg, N.C. (Scotland County)
93	Andrew Power	TE	6-4	253	FR-RS	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
94	Kenny Davis	DT	6-3	287	FR-RS	Newberry, S.C. (Newberry)
95	Nathan Pepper	DT	6-1	300	SR-3L	Greenville, S.C. (Greenville)
96	Clifton Geathers	DE	6-8	281	JR-2L	Georgetown, S.C. (Carvers Bay/Hargrave Military)
97	Duane Chisolm	DE	6-2	256	FR-HS	Beaufort, S.C. (Beaufort)
98	Devin Taylor	DE	6-7	232	FR-RS	Beaufort, S.C. (Beaufort)
99	Ronald Byrd	DT	6-6	285	FR-HS	LaGrange, Ga. (Callaway/Fork Union)

## Offense

- WR** 4 Jason Barnes (6-4, 199, So.\*)  
81 Tori Gurley (6-5, 227, Fr.-RS)
- WR** 9 Moe Brown (6-0, 183, Sr.\*\*\*)  
85 Joe Hills (6-4, 199, Jr.\*)
- WR** 18 Dion LeCorn (5-11, 220, Jr.\*\*)  
82 D.L. Moore (6-3, 202, Fr.-RS)  
15 Matt Clements (6-0, 185, So.)
- LT** 76 Jarriel King (6-5, 312, Jr.\*)  
68 Kyle Nunn (6-6, 293, So.\*)
- LG** 60 Terrence Campbell (6-3, 290, Jr.\*)  
**-OR-** 57 Lemuel Jeanpierre (6-4, 294, Sr.\*\*\*)  
62 Pierre Andrews (6-2, 285, Jr.)
- C** 70 Garrett Anderson (6-4, 307, Sr.\*\*\*)  
63 Seaver Brown (6-5, 303, Jr.\*)  
65 Ryan Broadhead (6-5, 261, So.)
- RG** 55 T.J. Johnson (6-4, 297, Fr.-RS)  
64 Kevin Young (6-5, 310, Jr.)
- RT** 66 Hutch Eckerson (6-6, 290, Jr.\*\*)  
72 Quintin Richardson (6-3, 283, So.\*)
- TE** 88 Weslye Saunders (6-5, 280, Jr.\*\*)  
93 Andrew Power (6-4, 253, Fr.-RS)  
89 Mike Triglia (6-3, 231, Fr.-RS)
- QB** 5 Stephen Garcia (6-2, 219, So.\*)  
14 Reid McCollum (6-3, 218, Fr.-RS)  
17 Zac Brindise (6-1, 216, So.)  
13 Aramis Hillary (6-0, 197, Fr.-RS)
- FB** 47 Patrick DiMarco (6-0, 243, Jr.\*\*)  
46 Dalton Wilson (6-0, 223, Fr.-RS)
- TB** 10 Brian Maddox (5-11, 224, Jr.\*\*)  
3 Jarvis Giles (5-11, 183, Fr.-HS)  
28 Eric Baker (5-11, 194, So.\*)  
31 Kenny Miles (5-9, 183, Fr.-RS)

## Defense

- DE** 96 Clifton Geathers (6-8, 281, Jr.\*\*)  
98 Devin Taylor (6-7, 232, Fr.-RS)  
92 Byron McKnight (6-4, 229, So.\*)
- DT** 95 Nathan Pepper (6-1, 300, Sr.\*\*\*)  
94 Kenny Davis (6-3, 287, Fr.-RS)
- DT** 42 Travian Robertson (6-4, 283, Jr.\*\*)  
91 Ladi Ajiboye (6-1, 285, Jr.\*\*)  
6 Melvin Ingram (6-2, 297, So.\*)
- DE** 83 Cliff Matthews (6-4, 249, Jr.\*\*)  
90 Chaz Sutton (6-3, 243, Fr.-HS)
- MLB** 45 Rodney Paulk (6-0, 216, Jr.\*\*)  
41 Josh Dickerson (6-1, 221, Jr.-TR)  
31 Gerrod Sinclair (6-0, 226, Sr.\*\*\*)
- WLB** 40 Eric Norwood (6-1, 252, Sr.\*\*\*)  
16 Shaq Wilson (5-11, 210, So.\*)  
44 Tony Straughter (6-0, 209, Jr.-TR)
- SPUR** 43 Alonzo Winfield (6-0, 222, So.\*)  
24 Darian Stewart (5-11, 216, Sr.\*\*\*)  
32 Reginald Bowens (6-2, 233, Fr.-RS)
- CB** 5 Stephon Gilmore (6-1, 188, Fr.-HS)  
23 Brandan Davis (5-11, 175, So.)  
12 C.C. Whitlock (5-10, 173, So.\*)
- FS** 17 Chris Culliver (6-0, 190, Jr.\*\*)  
26 Antonio Allen (6-1, 202, So.)  
11 Jarrett Burns (6-1, 181, Fr.-RS)
- SS** 24 Darian Stewart (5-11, 216, Sr.\*\*\*)  
21 DeVonte Holloman (6-2, 211, Fr.-HS)
- CB** 3 Akeem Auguste (5-10, 180, So.\*)  
7 Addison Williams (5-8, 177, Jr.\*\*)  
20 Jay Spearman (6-0, 196, Fr.-RS)

\*—Indicates Letters Won

## Special Teams

- PK** 34 Spencer Lanning (5-11, 188, Jr.\*)  
81 Adam Yates (6-1, 200, Fr.-RS)
- P** 34 Spencer Lanning (5-11, 188, Jr.\*)
- KR** 17 Chris Culliver (6-0, 190, Jr.\*\*)
- PR** 3 Akeem Auguste (5-10, 180, So.\*)  
18 Dion LeCorn (5-11, 220, Jr.\*\*)
- DS** 59 Charles Turner (6-4, 229, Jr.\*\*)  
51 Walker Inabinet (5-9, 181, Fr.-RS)
- H** 86 Stephen Flint (6-2, 192, So.\*)  
27 Scott Spurrier (5-6, 160, Sr.\*)

## Coaching Staff

- Steve Spurrier ..... Head Coach  
Shane Beamer ..... Spurs & Strong Safeties/  
Special Teams Coord./Recruiting Coordinator  
Jay Graham ..... Running Backs/  
Assistant Special Teams Coordinator  
Jeep Hunter ..... Tight Ends/  
Assistant Special Teams Coordinator  
Ellis Johnson ..... Assistant Head Coach/  
Assistant Coach—Defense/Linebackers  
Brad Lawing ..... Defensive Line  
G.A. Mangus ..... Quarterbacks  
Steve Spurrier Jr. .... Passing Game Coordinator/  
Wide Receivers  
Lorenzo Ward ..... Defensive Coordinator/  
Cornerbacks & Free Safeties  
Eric Wolford ..... Running Game Coordinator/  
Offensive Line

## Support Staff

- Jamie Speronis ..... Football Operations  
Robbie Liles ..... High School Relations  
Patrick Shine ..... Administrative  
Coordinator—Recruiting  
Joe Lisle ..... Video Coordinator  
Chris Matlock ..... Equipment Manager  
Craig Fitzgerald ..... Strength Coach  
Dan Austin ..... Assistant Strength Coach  
Joe Connolly ..... Assistant Strength Coach  
Matt Thomas ..... Assistant Strength Coach  
Andy Boyd ..... Graduate Assistant  
Mike Gasparato ..... Graduate Assistant  
Orus Lambert ..... Graduate Assistant  
Scott Morgan ..... Graduate Assistant  
Mike Rathe ..... Graduate Assistant  
Aurmon Satchell ..... Graduate Assistant

## Starters Returning (12)

**OFFENSE (5):** OC Garrett Anderson, WR Jason Barnes, OG Terrence Campbell, FB Patrick DiMarco, OT Jarriel King.

**DEFENSE (6):** DT Ladi Ajiboye, FS Chris Culliver, DE Cliff Matthews, LB Eric Norwood, DT Nathan Pepper, S Darian Stewart.

**SPECIAL TEAMS (1):** P Spencer Lanning.

## Starters Lost (12)

**OFFENSE (6):** TE Jared Cook, TB Mike Davis, WR Kenny McKinley, OG Jamon Meredith, QB Chris Smelley, OT Justin Sorensen.

**DEFENSE (5):** LB Jasper Brinkley, SS Emanuel Cook, DE Jordin Lindsey, CB Captain Munnerlyn, CB Stoney Wodson.

**SPECIAL TEAMS (1):** PK Ryan Succop.

## Lettermen Returning (40)

**OFFENSE (20):** OC Garrett Anderson, TB Eric Baker, WR Jason Barnes, OL Heath Batchelor, WR Moe Brown, OC Seaver Brown, OG Terrence Campbell, FB Patrick DiMarco, OT Hutch Eckerson, WR Stephen Flint, QB Stephen Garcia, WR Joe Hills, OG Lemuel Jeanpierre, OT Jarriel King, WR Dion LeCorn, TB Brian Maddox, OT Kyle Nunn, OT Quintin Richardson, TE Weslye Saunders, WR Scott Spurrier.

**DEFENSE (18):** DT Ladi Ajiboye, DB Akeem Auguste, SS Blake Baxley, FS Chris Culliver, DE Clifton Geathers, DT Melvin Ingram, DE Cliff Matthews, DE Byron McKnight, LB Eric Norwood, LB Rodney Paulk, DT Nathan Pepper, DT Travian Robertson, LB Gerrod Sinclair, S Darian Stewart, CB C.C. Whitlock, CB Addison Williams, LB Shaq Wilson, SS Alonzo Winfield.

**SPECIAL TEAMS (2):** P Spencer Lanning, DS Charles Turner.

## Lettermen Lost (28)

**OFFENSE (15):** FB Yvan Banag, QB Tommy Beecher, WR Freddie Brown, TE Jared Cook, TB Mike Davis, TE Larry Freeman, FB Bryan Kingrey, TE Alex McGrath, WR Kenny McKinley, OG Jamon Meredith, TE Nick Prochak, TB Taylor Rank, QB Chris Smelley, OT Justin Sorensen, TB Bobby Wallace.

**DEFENSE (12):** LB Jasper Brinkley, SS Emanuel Cook, SS Chris Hail, DT Marque Hall, LB Dustin Lindsey, DE Jordin Lindsey, CB Captain Munnerlyn, DB Mike Newton, LB Marvin Sapp, CB Carlos Thomas, DT Jonathan Williams, CB Stoney Woodson.

**SPECIAL TEAMS (1):** PK Ryan Succop.

## Geographical Breakdown

### ALABAMA (3)

**Haleyville**  
Heath Batchelor

**Huntsville**  
Jarrett Burns  
Darian Stewart

### DELAWARE (1)

**Wilmington**  
Leon Mackey

### FLORIDA (22)

**Altamonte Springs**  
Patrick DiMarco

**Bradenton**  
Ben Axon

**Clearwater**  
Seaver Brown  
Kevin Young

**Fort Myers**  
Zac Brindise

**Hollywood**  
Akeem Auguste

**Jacksonville**  
Corey Addison  
Eric Baker  
Gerrod Sinclair  
Mike Triglia  
Shaq Wilson

**Jacksonville Beach**  
Lamar Scruggs

**Lutz**  
Stephen Garcia

**Madison**  
Tony Straughter

**Mary Esther**  
Matt Coffee

**Naples**  
Matt Clements

**Ocala**  
Antonio Allen  
Dion LeCorn

**Orlando**  
Lemuel Jeanpierre

**Palmetto**  
Joe Hills

**Tampa**  
Andrew Clifford  
Jarvis Giles

### GEORGIA (15)

**Acworth**  
Eric Norwood

**Atlanta**  
Addison Williams

**Auburn**  
Chaun Gresham

**Austell**  
Terrence Campbell

**Buford**  
Steven Singleton

**Douglas**  
DeMario Bennett

**Fairburn**  
Rokevious Watkins

**Hiram**  
Quan Earls

**Kingsland**  
Josh Dickerson  
DeAngelo Smith

**LaGrange**  
Ronald Byrd

**Lawrenceville**  
Kenny Miles

**Leesburg**  
Ryan Broadhead

**Riverdale**  
Ladi Ajiboye

**Savannah**  
Chaz Sutton

### KENTUCKY (1)

**Bowling Green**  
D. L. Moore

### MARYLAND (1)

**Sparks**  
Adam Yates

### N. CAROLINA (13)

**Asheville**  
Nick Allison

**Charlotte**  
Pierre Andrews  
Jason Barnes

**Durham**  
Weslye Saunders

**Garner**  
Chris Culliver  
Cedrick Snead

**Hamlet**  
Melvin Ingram

**Holly Springs**  
Reginald Bowens

**Laurinburg**  
Byron McKnight  
Travian Robertson

**Lenoir**  
Quin Smith

**Lumberton**  
Hutch Eckerson

**Winston-Salem**  
Alonzo Winfield

### S. CAROLINA (48)

**Anderson**  
Moe Brown  
Brian Maddox

**Aynor**  
T. J. Johnson

**Beaufort**  
Duane Chisolm  
Jimmy Legree  
Devin Taylor

**Charleston**  
Ryan Stonaker

**Cheraw**  
Cliff Matthews

**Chester**  
C. C. Whitlock

**Columbia**  
Blake Baxley  
Brandan Davis  
Darrien Davis  
John Guerry  
Walker Inabinet  
Damario Jeffery  
Rodney Paulk  
Chris Payne  
Quintin Richardson  
Chris Vaughn

**Georgetown**  
Clifton Geathers

**Greenville**  
Nathan Pepper

**Greenwood**  
Jay Spearman  
D.J. Swearingen

**Hampton**  
Darantzy Brunson

**Irmo**  
Garrett Anderson  
Joey Scribner-Howard

**Jamestown**  
Aldrick Fordham

**Laurens**  
Seth Strickland

**McColl**  
Matt Grooms

**Mt. Pleasant**  
Stephen Flint  
Foxy Foxworth

**Myrtle Beach**  
Andrew Power  
Willis Mills

**Newberry**  
Eric Davis  
Kenny Davis

**North Charleston**  
Jarriel King

**North Augusta**  
Aramis Hillary

**Pageland**  
Justice Cunningham

**Rock Hill**  
Stephon Gilmore  
Tori Gurley  
DeVonte Holloman  
Charles Holmes  
Spencer Lanning

**Roebuck**  
Charles Turner

**St. Matthews**  
Alshon Jeffery

**Summerville**  
Reid McCollum

**Sumter**  
Kyle Nunn

**Williston**  
Dalton Wilson

### VIRGINIA (1)

**Leesburg**  
Scott Spurrier

The Carolina offense features five returning starters, including three on the offensive line, but head coach Steve Spurrier has several holes to fill, especially at the skill positions. With Coach Spurrier putting more emphasis on improving the running game and only wide receivers coach **Steve Spurrier Jr.** returning to the coaching staff on the offensive side of the ball, look for the Gamecocks to change up some things offensively. **Eric Wolford** has been brought in to coordinate the running game and has the task of developing the offensive line. **G.A. Mangus** (quarterbacks), **Jay Graham** (running backs) and **Jeep Hunter** (tight ends) will collaborate with new ideas to jump-start the Gamecock attack that was 96th in the country in scoring a season ago.

## 2008 Statistics (Rank)

Scoring Offense.....	20.77 (96)
Rushing Offense.....	94.08 (112)
Passing Offense.....	222.46 (50)
Total Offense .....	316.54 (97)

## Quarterback

**Lettermen Returning**  
Stephen Garcia

**Lettermen Lost**  
Tommy Beecher  
Chris Smelley

**Squadmen Returning**  
Zac Brindise  
Aramis Hillary  
Reid McCollum

**Roster Newcomers**  
Andrew Clifford  
Willis Mills  
Seth Strickland

## QUARTERBACK:

It appears the Gamecocks' fortunes in 2009 will be put in the hands of redshirt sophomore quarterback **Stephen Garcia**. A highly-touted signal-caller when he stepped on the Columbia campus two years ago, Garcia has had his share of ups and downs but is the only quarterback on campus who



**Stephen Garcia**

has stepped foot in a Division I football arena. Garcia was 1-2 as a starter in 2008 while completing 53.3 percent of his passes for 832 yards with six touchdowns but also threw eight interceptions. He also is the squad's top returning rusher after carrying 70 times for 198 yards and two touchdowns last season. **G.A. Mangus**, who is well-versed in the Spurrier-driven offense, was brought in to shepherd Garcia's development. Garcia, a strong-armed gunslinger, survived his first spring practice and emerged as the unquestioned starter. He showed better decision-making skills, as witnessed by his 13-for-20, two-touchdown, no-interception performance in the spring game. A pair of redshirt freshmen

in **Reid McCollum** and **Aramis Hillary** garnered plenty of reps in the spring as they fought to establish themselves as viable alternatives to Garcia and solidify their standing as the number two quarterback heading into the fall. McCollum, who has the stronger arm of the two, clearly won that battle and enters the fall second on the depth chart. Hillary, who is the better runner of the two, has struggled at times grasping the offense, but has a great work ethic and could be a factor down the road. Sophomore walk-on **Zac Brindise**, whose brother, Noah, played for Coach Spurrier at Florida, showed he has a solid understanding of the offense and came out of the spring listed third on the depth chart. Don't be surprised to see freshman sensation **Stephon Gilmore** take some snaps at quarterback as well. He was a standout at the high school level and figures to be a regular at cornerback this season, but could find himself on the offensive side of the ball on occasion as Coach Spurrier looks to get his best playmakers on the field. A pair of walk-on freshmen in **Willis Mills** and **Seth Strickland** joined the team in the spring. Recruited freshman **Andrew Clifford** joins the squad in the fall.

**dox** emerged from the spring as the probable starter at the position. At 5-11 and 224 pounds, Maddox is a physical back with a good combination of skills. He netted 121 yards on 32 carries a season ago. Coveted recruit **Jarvis Giles** enrolled at Carolina in January and went through spring drills. Giles has excellent speed and big-play potential, something sorely missing in the Gamecock running game in recent years. He didn't disappoint Gamecock fans with his 12-carry, 114-yard, two-touchdown performance in the Garnet & Black spring game. Sophomore **Eric Baker**, who went into the spring as the projected starter, showed flashes at times last season and recorded the most rushing yards of the returning running backs with 182 on 46 carries. He also is an excellent receiver out of the backfield, having caught nine passes for 108 yards a year ago, including a 42-yard reception in the Outback Bowl against Iowa. Redshirt freshman **Kenny Miles** showed an elusiveness on the scout team a year ago and took plenty of reps in his first spring session. He carried a dozen times for 81 yards and a score in the spring game. Incoming freshman **Ben Axon** is slated to join the squad in the fall.

# Gamecock Offense

## Tailback

**Lettermen Returning**  
Eric Baker  
Brian Maddox

**Lettermen Lost**  
**Mike Davis**  
Taylor Rank  
Bobby Wallace

**Squadmen Returning**  
Kenny Miles

**Roster Newcomers**  
Ben Axon  
Jarvis Giles

**TAILBACK:** The Gamecocks will be very young at the tailback position in 2009 after relying on senior running backs **Cory Boyd** and **Mike Davis** in the last two seasons. Also gone from last year's squad are **Taylor Rank** and **Bobby Wallace**, who both saw limited playing time during their Carolina careers. Coach Spurrier made it a point following the Outback Bowl loss that a concerted effort would be made to improve the running game in 2009. Offensive line coach **Eric Wolford** has been given the additional duties of Running Game Coordinator. Exactly which running back will be the primary beneficiary of that renewed emphasis is still somewhat uncertain. A quartet of relatively inexperienced backs who have combined for just 84 career carries will compete for playing time in 2009, and all are looking to make a strong impression with new running backs coach **Jay Graham**. Junior **Brian Mad-**

## Fullback

**Lettermen Returning**  
**Patrick DiMarco**

**Lettermen Lost**  
Yvan Banag  
Bryan Kingrey

**Squadmen Returning**  
Dalton Wilson

**Roster Newcomers**  
Matt Coffee

**FULLBACK:** The fullback position is in the capable hands of junior captain **Patrick DiMarco**. DiMarco has worked his way into significant playing time over the past two seasons and has the coaches looking at more ways to get him



**Patrick DiMarco**

on the field. Regarded as an excellent blocker, DiMarco has carried the ball just one time in his career, but has caught nine passes out of the backfield for 77 yards and a pair of scores. Redshirt freshman **Dalton Wilson** moved over to fullback from linebacker in the spring and could help on special teams. Newcomer **Matt Coffee**, who also played linebacker in high school, figures to get a shot at the backup fullback slot this fall.



## Wide Receiver

### Lettermen Returning

#### Jason Barnes

Moe Brown  
Stephen Flint  
Joe Hills  
Dion LeCorn  
Scott Spurrier

### Lettermen Lost

Freddie Brown  
Kenny McKinley

### Squadmen Returning

Matt Clements  
Tori Gurley  
D.L. Moore

### Roster Newcomers

DeMario Bennett  
Charles Holmes  
Alshon Jeffery  
Lamar Scruggs  
DeAngelo Smith

**WIDE RECEIVER:** The Gamecocks lost one of the SEC's best receivers and arguably the top receiver in school history in **Kenny McKinley**. McKinley left Carolina as the career record-holder in nearly all receiving categories, including career receptions and career receiving yardage. As is the case at tailback, the Gamecocks will be very young at wide receiver in 2009. In fact, McKinley caught more passes during his career, a school-record 207, than the entire returning wide receiver corps has combined for (134) in their careers. **Moe Brown** is the only senior scholarship receiver on the roster. Brown has the speed to make the deep catch and showed off his ability with a seven-catch, 130-yard performance against Georgia last season, but still needs to gain some consistency. A team leader who is coming off an excellent spring, Brown is the top returning receiver, having caught 30 passes for 391 yards a year ago and has 52 catches in his career. Bigger things are expected from **Jason Barnes**, a 6-4, 199-pound sophomore. Barnes was a starter last fall and caught 27 passes for 346 yards, including 11 for 164 yards in back-to-back wins at Ole Miss and at Kentucky. **Dion LeCorn** returned to the offensive side of the ball in the spring after spending the final half of the 2008 campaign playing safety. He showed he was more than capable when he caught 27 passes as a true freshman. He also has scored five touchdowns, the most of any returning player on the squad. He had a good spring until suffering a broken leg on the final play of the Garnet & Black spring game. At 6-4 and 199 pounds, junior **Joe Hills** certainly looks the part, but needs to gain some consistency catching the ball after notching 11 receptions in 2008. Sophomore **Matt Clements** has the potential to be a solid contributor but needs to take the next step after seeing limited action last fall. Redshirt freshmen **D.L. Moore** (6-3, 202) and **Tori Gurley** (6-5, 227) both worked on the scout team last fall and give the Carolina quarterbacks a couple more big targets to shoot at if they are able to crack into the rotation. Gurley especially showed an ability to go up and catch the ball in the spring. Walk-on **Stephen Flint** may have the best hands on the team, and worked his way into a role as the holder on special teams. Senior walk-on **Scott Spurrier** has helped on special teams. A quintet of newcomers will join the squad in the fall, the most heralded of which is **Alshon Jeffery**, who was the target of a hotly-contested recruiting battle. **DeMario Bennett**, **Charles Holmes**, **Lamar Scruggs** and **DeAngelo Smith** will also have an opportunity to showcase their skills this fall.

## Tight End

### Lettermen Returning

Weslye Saunders

### Lettermen Lost

Jared Cook  
Larry Freeman  
Alex McGrath  
Nick Prochak

### Squadmen Returning

Foxy Foxworth  
Andrew Power  
Mike Triglia

### Roster Newcomers

Justice Cunningham

**TIGHT END:** The Gamecocks lost one of the best in **Jared Cook**, a first-team All-SEC performer in 2008 and a third-round pick in the NFL Draft. Junior **Weslye Saunders** is the only experienced tight end on the squad, but he is a good one. Blessed with good size (6-5, 280) and speed, Saunders could be a key part of the Gamecock attack in 2009, as he has shown the ability to catch the ball and is a capable blocker as well. He had three touchdown catches among his 16 receptions in 2008. New coach **Jeep Hunter** has only unproven talent behind Saunders. Walk-on redshirt freshman **Andrew Power** has shown an ability to run block and has worked his way from the scout team to the second team entering the fall. Redshirt freshman **Mike Triglia** is another six-foot, four-inch target, but is a little light at 231 pounds. Junior **Foxy Foxworth** is a hard worker who adds depth to the unit. Incoming freshman **Justice Cunningham** is considered an athletic tight end who catches the ball well.



Weslye Saunders

## Offensive Line

### Lettermen Returning

#### Garrett Anderson

Heath Batchelor  
Seaver Brown  
**Terrence Campbell**  
Hutch Eckerson  
Lemuel Jeanpierre  
**Jarriel King**  
Kyle Nunn  
Quintin Richardson

### Squadmen Returning

Pierre Andrews  
Ryan Broadhead  
T.J. Johnson  
Kevin Young

### Roster Newcomers

Nick Allison  
Steven Singleton  
Rokevious Watkins

**Lettermen Lost**  
**Jamon Meredith**  
**Justin Sorensen**

**OFFENSIVE LINE:** Former Illinois assistant coach **Eric Wolford** has been given the task of shoring up an offensive line that has caught its share of criticism over the past couple of years. Wolford will have to do without two fifth-year starters in **Jamon Meredith**

and **Justin Sorensen**, both of whom could be playing professionally this fall — Meredith in the NFL and Sorensen in the Canadian Football League. Competition was keen in the spring as Wolford started with a clean slate and no preconceived notions of starters and reserves. That competition should continue into the fall. While Wolford has the task of sorting through his unit to find the best five, he at least has an older group of players from which to choose. Two of the Gamecocks' seven scholarship seniors, center **Garrett Anderson** and guard **Lemuel Jeanpierre**, figure to have their names called when the Gamecocks open at NC State on September 3. Anderson has made 21 starts over the past three seasons, including all 13 starts at center in 2008. He is on the preseason Rimington Watch List. Jeanpierre came to Carolina as a defensive lineman but has two seasons now under his belt at offensive guard. He is the only fifth-year senior on the offensive side of the ball and is coming off a mid-season knee injury but hopes to be back at 100 percent. Junior **Jarriel King** also figures to be a good bet to get a starting slot at the left tackle position. King joined the Gamecocks in August 2008 and held his own as he made the adjustment from junior college defensive lineman to left tackle in the SEC. At 6-5 and 312 pounds, King is more than capable of protecting the quarterback's blind side and could play his way into being an All-SEC caliber lineman. He has the most upside of any of the offensive linemen. Junior **Terrence Campbell** was a pleasant surprise last fall, earning nine starts at guard. He is another converted defensive lineman and figures to battle Jeanpierre for the starting left guard slot. Junior **Hutch Eckerson** has started seven games in his Gamecock career, including five as a true freshman in 2006, and will compete with sophomore **Quintin Richardson**, a local product from Columbia's Spring Valley High School, and sophomore **Kyle Nunn**, for the starting spot at right tackle. Junior **Seaver Brown**, who started six games in 2007, and sophomore **Ryan Broadhead** will push Anderson at center and could also slide over to play guard, where they would face competition from juniors **Pierre Andrews** and **Kevin Young**. Redshirt freshman **T.J. Johnson** had an excellent spring and vaulted himself into a projected starting slot at right guard. Former starter **Heath Batchelor** was not enrolled in the spring, but returned to the squad over the summer and could be a factor as well. A pair of junior college transfers, guard **Steven Singleton** and tackle **Rokevious Watkins**, add immediate depth. If they are able to pick up the nuances of Wolford's system quickly, they could play a big role this fall as well. Incoming freshman **Nick Allison** rounds out the roster.





**Ellis Johnson**, who oversees the Gamecock defense, made such an immediate impact in 2008 that he was rewarded with a contract extension midway through his first season in Columbia. The Winnsboro, S.C., native figures to have the Gamecock defense clicking on all cylinders again in 2009, especially with the addition of **Lorenzo Ward** to his staff. Johnson felt so strongly about adding Ward as his top lieutenant that he gave him the defensive coordinator title, although Johnson will still be in charge of the defense and coach the linebackers. Veteran defensive line coach **Brad Lawing** returns for his 14th season in Columbia, while **Shane Beamer** will handle the Spurs and strong safeties in addition to his duties as special teams coordinator and recruiting coordinator. Johnson returns six starters from a squad that ranked 13th in the nation last season in total defense after allowing less than 300 yards per game, but lost some standouts, including safety **Emanuel Cook** and cornerback **Captain Munnerlyn**, who both declared for the NFL Draft despite having one season of eligibility remaining. Linebacker **Jasper Brinkley** and defensive back **Stoney Woodson** were also selected in the NFL Draft. The defense will be led by All-SEC performer **Eric Norwood**, who eschewed the overtures of the NFL to return for his senior campaign and a chance to earn All-America honors in his final season in the Garnet & Black.

## 2008 Statistics (Rank)

Scoring Defense.....	21.08 (31)
Rushing Defense.....	132.69 (43)
Passing Defense.....	159.23 (2)
Total Defense.....	291.92 (13)

## Defensive Line

### Lettermen Returning

**Ladi Ajiboye**  
Clifton Geathers  
Melvin Ingram  
**Cliff Matthews**  
**Nathan Pepper**  
Travian Robertson

### Squadmen Returning

Darantzy Brunson  
Kenny Davis  
Byron McKnight  
Devin Taylor

### Roster Newcomers

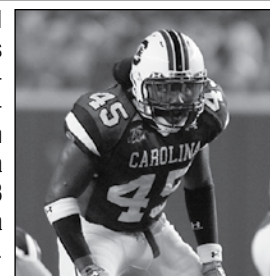
Ronald Byrd  
Duane Chisolm  
Aldrick Fordham  
Leon Mackey  
Chaz Sutton

### Lettermen Lost

Marque Hall  
**Jordin Lindsey**  
Jonathan Williams

complete understanding of the game. Ajiboye missed all of the spring, and his return to the active roster is a huge bonus to the squad in 2009. He has been the Gamecocks' top interior lineman each of the past two seasons. Junior **Travian Robertson**, who started his first game in the Garnet & Black, is also in his third season in the program and rotates in the middle with Pepper and Ajiboye. Sophomore **Melvin Ingram**, who missed all of last season with a broken foot, has put on about 20 pounds and looks to find a home in the middle of the line after spending the 2007 season at linebacker. Sophomore **Byron McKnight** returns to defensive end after getting a look at tight end in the spring. Redshirt freshman **Kenny Davis** hopes to make an impression and work his way into the rotation in the middle of the line, as does **Devin Taylor** at defensive end. Newcomer **Chaz Sutton** got a jump on the other freshmen defensive end prospects by going through spring drills. Walk-on **Darantzy Brunson** adds veteran depth. A quartet of newcomers were signed in the spring and are slated to join the squad this fall. The foursome includes **Ronald Byrd**, **Duane Chisolm**, **Aldrick Fordham** and **Leon Mackey**.

young group and will give the Gamecocks an experienced starting tandem. Sophomore **Shaq Wilson** got his feet wet as a true freshman in 2008 and proved to be a consistent performer. Senior **Gerrod Sinclair** also has been



Rodney Paulk

a consistent performer and has the ability to play all the linebacker positions. Junior college transfers **Josh Dickerson** and **Tony Straughter** enrolled in January. Dickerson made great strides in the spring and was having an excellent Garnet & Black spring game until suffering a shoulder injury that required surgery. Straughter is considered the best "natural" linebacker of the group and showed the ability to shed blocks and get to the football. **John Guerry** is a veteran walk-on, and will be joined by walk-on **Darrien Davis** to provide depth. **Chaun Gresham** and **Quin Smith** signed national letters of intent in February and will join the squad this fall.

# Gamecock Defense

## Linebacker

### Lettermen Returning

**Eric Norwood**  
Rodney Paulk  
Gerrod Sinclair  
Shaq Wilson

### Squadmen Returning

Darrien Davis  
John Guerry

### Roster Newcomers

Josh Dickerson  
Chaun Gresham  
Quin Smith  
Tony Straughter

### Lettermen Lost

**Jasper Brinkley**  
Dustin Lindsey  
Marvin Sapp

## Cornerback

### Lettermen Returning

Akeem Auguste  
C.C. Whitlock  
Addison Williams

### Squadmen Returning

Brandan Davis  
Cedrick Snead  
Jay Spearman

### Lettermen Lost

**Captain Munnerlyn**  
Mike Newton  
Carlos Thomas  
**Stoney Woodson**

### Roster Newcomers

Stephon Gilmore  
Jimmy Legree

**DEFENSIVE LINE:** The defensive line figures to be one of the strengths of this year's squad. Defensive end **Jordin Lindsey**, who had the knack for making the big play, moves on, but everyone else is back. Veteran Carolina assistant coach **Brad Lawing** has two junior defensive ends in **Cliff Matthews** and **Clifton Geathers**, who may be as good as any twosome in the league. Matthews plays with a constant motor, while no one can question the pedigree of Geathers. The middle of the line will be anchored by fifth-year senior **Nathan Pepper** and junior **Ladi Ajiboye**, who may be the unit's best all-around performer. Getting Pepper back last season after missing much of the 2007 campaign with a knee injury was a key to the significant improvement in stopping the run. He is technically sound and has a

**LINEBACKER:** The Gamecocks will miss the run-stopping ability of all-league performer **Jasper Brinkley** and the consistent play of underrated **Marvin Sapp**, but should still be solid at the linebacker position this fall. All-America candidate **Eric Norwood** considered taking his chances in the NFL, but he elected to return for his senior season. He is the SEC's active leader in both sacks and tackles for loss, is a two-time first-team all-league selection and should be on everyone's preseason "watch" list. Coach Johnson considers him the key to the defense and the most versatile player he has had the privilege to coach. Junior **Rodney Paulk**, who has started 22 games in his Carolina career, returns for his junior campaign after getting a redshirt season in 2008 following a knee injury. He brings maturity to a

**CORNERBACK:** The Gamecocks may have their biggest holes to fill at cornerback, where **Captain Munnerlyn**, **Carlos Thomas** and **Stoney Woodson** combined for 74 starts during their careers. Munnerlyn and Woodson were late-round NFL draft selections, while Thomas earned an invitation to an NFL camp as well. The Gamecocks finished fourth (2007) and second (2008) in the nation in the last two years in pass defense, so this year's group has the bar set high to reach that same level under new coach **Lorenzo Ward**. Ward will have to do it with a bunch of youngsters, as there are no seniors and only one junior listed on the preseason depth chart at the cornerback posts. The expected hotly-contested competition for the starting spots never materialized in the spring. Sophomore **Akeem Auguste**

returned to the cornerback position after spending much of the 2008 season at safety and nailed down one starting spot. He has excellent ball skills and figures to be solid at one corner position. Freshman **Stephon Gilmore** impressed everyone with his physical tools and quickly moved up the depth chart, establishing himself as the likely starter opposite Augustine. One of the more highly-touted student-athletes to step foot on the Carolina campus in recent memory, the multi-talented Gilmore could also get a look at quarterback in spot duty. Junior **Addison Williams** has the most experience of the returning group. He is a smart player who understands his physical limitations. Talented sophomore **C.C. Whitlock** went through last spring as a wide receiver before making the transition to the defensive side of the ball midway through the fall. Personal issues kept him off the practice field this spring, so he has some catching up to do if he is to make an impact this fall. Redshirt freshman **Jay Spearman** sat out all last season with an injured shoulder and was just starting to work his way back in when he injured his other shoulder in the spring. Walk-on **Brandan Davis** was forced to make the transition from wide receiver to cornerback in the spring due to the lack of depth and showed a lot of promise. He could see the playing field this fall. Sophomore walk-on **Cedrick Snead** adds depth. Freshman **Jimmy Legree** will join the squad in the fall and could figure into the mix quickly.



**Stephon Gilmore**

## Safety

### Lettermen Returning

**Chris Culliver**  
**Darian Stewart**  
Alonzo Winfield

### Lettermen Lost

**Emanuel Cook**  
Chris Hail

### Squadmen Returning

Antonio Allen  
Blake Baxley  
Reginald Bowers  
Jarrett Burns  
Quan Earls

### Roster Newcomers

Corey Addison  
DeVonte Holloman  
Damario Jeffery  
Chris Payne  
D.J. Swearingin

**SAFETY:** The Gamecocks lost a good one in all-league selection **Emanuel Cook**, who declared early for the NFL Draft, but still have some excellent talent at the free safety and strong safety positions. The Spur role, a hybrid linebacker/safety position, will most likely go to a more unproven player. Junior free safety **Chris Culliver** heads the unit and could be an all-SEC caliber performer this season after recording 60 tackles and three interceptions last fall in his first season on the defensive side of the ball. **Darian Stewart**, who played the Spur position last fall, most likely slides over to the strong safety slot this fall. The hard-hitting senior was one of the unsung heroes last year, recording 64 tack-



**Darian Stewart**

les, including 9.0 tackles for loss and a team-leading eight pass breakups. Sophomore **Alonzo Winfield**, the only other returning letterwinner at safety, gets the first shot at taking over at the Spur in 2009. Winfield has excellent speed and gained some experience last fall. However, if he struggles, look for Stewart to move back to the Spur position with true freshman **DeVonte Holloman** getting the nod at strong safety. Holloman enrolled in January and was impressive in the spring. He brings a long list of high school accolades to Columbia. Sophomore **Antonio Allen** hopes to have made the adjustment to the collegiate level and will compete with redshirt freshman **Jarrett Burns** for playing time behind Culliver at free safety. Allen has great range while Burns made strides in the spring. Redshirt freshman **Reginald Bowers** is talented, but is still trying to find his best position. He spent time at Spur in the spring but eventually could move to an inside linebacker position. Strong safety **Blake Baxley** earned a letter last fall for his work on special teams. **Quan Earls** is a walk-on who is trying to come back after sitting out the spring following knee surgery. A quartet of newcomers will join the roster in the fall. That group includes a pair of local products in Columbia High's **Chris Payne** and **Damario Jeffery**. Payne spent the summer with the USA Football Junior National Team. **Corey Addison** and **D.J. Swearingin** round out the foursome.





The Gamecocks showed some improvement in the special teams department last fall under the direction of **Ray Rychleski**. Rychleski took his ideas to the NFL, but **Shane Beamer** is a more than adequate replacement and will be assisted by **Jay Graham** and **Johnson "Jeep" Hunter**. Gone is three-year placekicker **Ryan Succop**, who also handled the kickoffs, but the other two parts of the placement team, holder **Stephen Flint** and snapper **Charles Turner**, return, as does punter **Spencer Lanning**.

## 2008 Statistics (Rank)

Kickoff Returns.....	22.94 (30)
Punt Returns.....	6.05 (103)
Net Punting.....	34.63 (66)

## Special Teams

**Lettermen Returning**  
**Spencer Lanning (P/K)**  
**Charles Turner (DS)**

**Lettermen Lost**  
**Ryan Succop (K)**

**Squadmen Returning**  
 Eric Davis (P)  
 Matthew Grooms (DS)  
 Walker Inabinet (DS)  
 Chris Vaughn (DS)

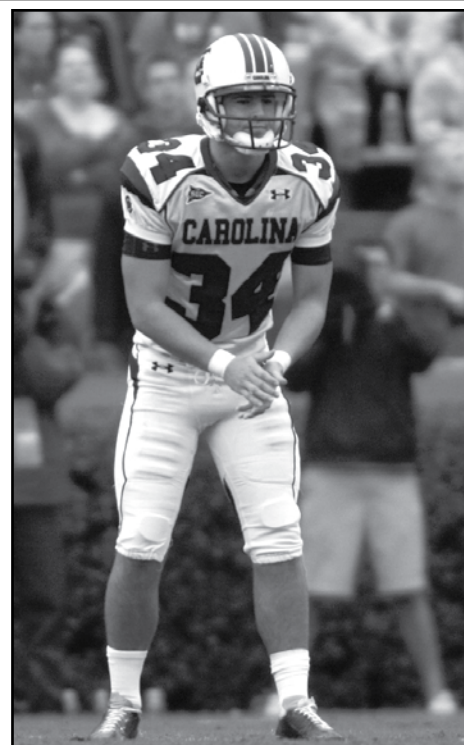
**Roster Newcomers**  
 Joey Scribner-Howard (K)  
 Ryan Stonaker (P/K)  
 Adam Yates (K)

**PLACEKICKER:** The Gamecocks lost one of the nation's best in **Ryan Succop**. Although Succop struggled at times in his senior season, in part due to an injury, he was certainly a threat every time the Gamecocks crossed the midfield stripe. He became a nationally-acclaimed athlete when he was tabbed "Mr. Irrelevant" as the final pick in the 2009 NFL Draft by the Kansas City Chiefs. Junior **Spencer Lanning** is the odds-on favorite to take over the placekicking chores, but that competition may not be decided until the fall. **Adam Yates** was the number two placekicker in spring camp and drew some rave reviews from Rychleski last fall. While both Lanning and Yates had some moments in the spring, neither one was able to secure the position and will battle it out again this fall. Lanning handled the punting duties last season and figures to do that as well in 2009. If Lanning does both, the Gamecock coaches would like to find another kicker to handle the kickoff chores, an area in which the strong-legged Succop excelled. Should it fall that way, Yates is a possibility to handle the kickoff duties. **Joey Scribner-Howard** joined the squad in the spring after transferring from Carson-Newman. He will have to sit out the 2009 season per the transfer rules, but could be a factor looking ahead to 2010. Freshman **Ryan Stonaker** joined the team as a walk-on in the spring.

**PUNTER:** **Spencer Lanning** handled the punting chores as a sophomore in 2008 and could be a candidate for all-league honors this fall. He averaged 42.1 yards per punt in his first season handling those duties, ranking in a tie for fifth in the SEC, but three of the conference's top four punters were seniors. Redshirt freshman **Eric Davis** figures to provide depth.

**SHORT/DEEP SNAPS:** Junior **Charles Turner** returns for his third season handling both the short and deep snaps on placement and punting situations, respectively. At 6-4 and 229 pounds, Turner is not afraid to run downfield and get involved in tackles following punts, as he notched three tackles and recovered a fumble in 2008. Redshirt freshman **Walker Inabinet** is next in line following Turner, with **Chris Vaughn** and **Matt Grooms** adding depth.

**HOLDS:** Sophomore wide receiver **Stephen Flint** took over as the holder on placements for **Ryan Succop** in 2008 and was flawless in his performance. He is capably backed up by another wide receiver in senior **Scott Spurrier**.



Spencer Lanning

# Gamecock Special Teams

**KICK RETURNER:** Junior **Chris Culliver** has handled the kickoff return duties in each of the past two seasons, logging over 1,600 yards in the process and is just 300 yards away from becoming the school's all-time leader in that category. He was fourth in the SEC last season, averaging 24.1 yards per return. He figures to handle those chores again in 2009, but a host of candidates could emerge as replacements should Culliver need a break from the action.

**PUNT RETURNER:** The Gamecocks will be looking for someone to fill the important task as the team's punt returner after **Captain Munnerlyn** did the bulk of the work last season. **Akeem Auguste** figures to get the first shot at those duties. **Dion LeCorn** also got a long look in the spring, but after breaking his leg late in the spring game, his status for punt return duty this fall is uncertain. As is the case with kick returns, several candidates could emerge early in the fall camp.



**A LITTLE HISTORY:** The 2009 campaign marks the 116th season of college football at South Carolina, dating back to 1892. The University did not field a team in either 1893 or 1906. This will mark the 103rd-consecutive year in which Carolina has fielded a football squad. South Carolina owns an all-time record of 527-530-44. The school's only league title came in 1969 when it went 6-0 to win the ACC crown.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** The 2009 season celebrates three anniversaries in Gamecock Football. It is the 75th anniversary of the construction of Carolina Stadium, now known as Williams-Brice Stadium. The first game was played at Carolina Stadium on October 6, 1934, with the Gamecocks defeating VMI by a 22-6 margin. This also marks the 40th anniversary of the Gamecocks' lone conference title, as South Carolina captured the 1969 Atlantic Coast Conference championship with a perfect 6-0 record under head coach Paul Dietzel. In addition, it is the 25th anniversary of the winningest team in Carolina history, the 1984 "Black Magic" squad that went 10-2 under Joe Morrison.

**THEY'RE BACK:** The Gamecocks invited 40 letterwinners back to begin the 2009 fall session. The 40 lettermen consist of 20 offensive players, 18 defensive players and two specialists. A complete list of the returning letterwinners can be found on page 7.

**SQUAD BREAKDOWN:** The Gamecocks have 105 players listed on their roster as of June 1. The squad breakdown includes nine seniors, 31 juniors, 20 sophomores, 19 redshirt freshmen and 26 true freshmen.

**FOR STARTERS:** The Gamecocks officially return 12 starters from the 2008 squad (five on offense, six on defense and one specialist). The returning offensive starters are OC **Garrett Anderson**, WR **Jason Barnes**, OG **Terrence Campbell**, FB **Patrick DiMarco** and OT **Jarriel King**. The returning defensive starters include DT **Ladi Ajiboye**, FS **Chris Culliver**, DE **Cliff Matthews**, LB **Eric Norwood**, DT **Nathan Pepper** and S **Darian Stewart**. Junior **Spencer Lanning** is the returning punter.

**GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN:** The Gamecocks said good-bye to 28 lettermen, including 12 starters, six on offense, five on defense and one on special teams. The departing starters include: (Offense): TE **Jared Cook**, TB **Mike Davis**, WR **Kenny McKinley**, OG **Jamon Meredith**, QB **Chris Smelley** and OT **Justin Soresen**. (Defense): LB **Jasper Brinkley**, SS **Emanuel Cook**, DE **Jordin Lindsey**, CB **Captain Munerlyn** and CB **Stoney Woodson**. (Special Teams): PK **Ryan Succop**.

**RECAPING 2008:** South Carolina finished the 2008 season with a 7-6 record, including a 4-4 record in SEC play, tying for third in the Eastern Division. After dropping two of their first three games, the Gamecocks put together a four-game winning streak and won six of seven games during the middle portion of the slate, then dropped their final three contests, including a loss at eventual national champion Florida.

**GOING BOWLING:** The Gamecocks played on New Year's Day or later for just the fifth time in school history and for the first time since the 2001 season, as they were invited to the Outback Bowl in Tampa on January 1 to face the Iowa Hawkeyes out of the Big Ten. It marked the fifth-straight year in which the Gamecocks have been bowl-eligible, the longest streak in the modern era. The Hawkeyes came away with a 31-10 win over the Gamecocks, sending Carolina to its 10th loss in 14 bowl game appearances.

**UNDER SPURRIER:** Head coach Steve Spurrier is 28-22 in his four seasons in Columbia. He tied the school record for wins (7) in his first season at the helm; tied for the most wins (15) in his first two seasons of any Carolina head coach; recorded the most wins (21) by a Carolina head coach in his first three seasons; and surpassed Warren Giese (25 wins from 1956-59) for the most wins by a coach in his first four seasons on the Carolina sidelines. He has logged a .500 or better record in four straight seasons, the first coach to do that at Carolina since the final four years of the Jim Carlen Era (1978-81). Coach Spurrier is the first coach in Carolina history to take his team to three bowl games in his first four seasons on the sidelines. He also has matched Jim Carlen and Joe Morrison for the most bowl appearances (3) as a Carolina head coach.

**WINNING MORE OFTEN:** The Gamecocks have put together five straight seasons of .500 or better ball for just the second time in school history. The last time Carolina had that many consecutive non-losing seasons was when it had a school-record seven straight non-losing seasons from 1928-34.

**TWENTY-EIGHT WINS IN FOUR YEARS:** The Gamecocks have won 28 games over the past four seasons (7-5, 8-5, 6-6, 7-6), matching the school record for wins over a four-year period. They also won 28 games from 1987-1990 under the direction of Joe Morrison (8-4, 8-4) and Sparky Woods (6-4-1, 6-5).

**COMING IN EARLY:** The Gamecocks welcomed in three scholarship players who graduated from high school in December and went through spring drills for the first time in 2009 in **Jarvis Giles**, **Stephon Gilmore** and **DeVonte Holloman**. Over the past four seasons, the Gamecocks have had nine players arrive on campus earlier than the norm. **Clark Gaston** did so in 2006, while **Stephen Garcia** and **Travian Robertson** arrived in January of 2007. **Jay Spearman**, **C.C. Whitlock** and **Shaq Wilson** all went through spring drills in 2008 after graduating from high school in the previous December.

**NEW COACHES IN TOWN:** Several changes have been made to the coaching staff since last season. Gone are offensive line coach **John Hunt**, safeties coach **Ron Cooper**, running backs coach **Robert Gillespie**, quarterbacks coach/recruiting coordinator **David Reaves**, tight ends coach/special teams coordinator **Ray Rychleski** and strength & conditioning coach **Mark Smith**. New are **Jay Graham** (running backs/assistant special teams coordinator), **Johnson**

## Final 2008 Rankings Associated Press

1.	Florida (48)	13-1	1,606
2.	Utah (16)	13-0	1,519
3.	Southern California (1)	12-1	1,481
4.	Texas	12-1	1,478
5.	Oklahoma	12-2	1,391
6.	Alabama	12-2	1,264
7.	TCU	11-2	1,193
8.	Penn State	11-2	1,153
9.	Ohio State	10-3	1,013
10.	Oregon	10-3	997
11.	Boise State	12-1	938
12.	Texas Tech	11-2	916
13.	Georgia	10-3	903
14.	Mississippi	9-4	857
15.	Virginia Tech	10-4	713
16.	Oklahoma State	9-4	534
17.	Cincinnati	11-3	506
18.	Oregon State	9-4	467
19.	Missouri	10-4	435
20.	Iowa	9-4	317
21.	Florida State	9-4	246
22.	Georgia Tech	9-4	223
23.	West Virginia	9-4	144
24.	Michigan State	9-4	138
25.	BYU	10-3	137

## USA Today/Coaches

1.	Florida (60)	13-1	1,524
2.	Southern California	12-1	1,393
3.	Texas	12-1	1,389
4.	Utah (1)	13-0	1,375
5.	Oklahoma	12-2	1,333
6.	Alabama	12-2	1,157
7.	TCU	11-2	1,114
8.	Penn State	11-2	1,091
9.	Oregon	10-3	1,011
10.	Georgia	10-3	904
11.	Ohio State	10-3	874
12.	Texas Tech	11-2	867
13.	Boise State	12-1	809
14.	Virginia Tech	10-4	740
15.	Mississippi	9-4	620
16.	Missouri	10-4	549
17.	Cincinnati	11-3	493
18.	Oklahoma State	9-4	480
19.	Oregon State	9-4	407
20.	Iowa	9-4	250
21.	BYU	10-3	248
22.	Georgia Tech	9-4	219
23.	Florida State	9-4	217
24.	Michigan State	9-4	179
25.	California	9-4	116

## Returning Players Starting Assignments

Player	'05	'06	'07	'08	ALL
Nathan Pepper	0	12	3	11	26
Eric Norwood	-	0	12	13	25
Darian Stewart	-	0	10	13	23
Ladi Ajiboye	-	-	10	12	22
Cliff Matthews	-	-	9	13	22
Rodney Paulk	-	10	12	RS	22
Garrett Anderson	-	4	4	13	21
Chris Culliver	-	-	1	12	13
Lemuel Jeanpierre	RS	1	5	5	11
Jarriel King	-	-	-	11	11
Jason Barnes	-	-	1	9	10
Moe Brown	-	1	4	5	10
Terrence Campbell	-	RS	0	9	9
Dion LeCorn	-	-	6	3	9
Hutch Eckerson	-	5	RS	2	7
Heath Batchelor	-	RS	3	3	6
Seaver Brown	-	RS	6	0	6
Patrick DiMarco	-	-	0	5	5
Stephen Garcia	-	-	RS	3	3
Joe Hills	-	-	0	3	3
Weslye Saunders	-	-	0	3	3
Addison Williams	-	-	1	1	2
Clifton Geathers	-	-	0	1	1
Brian Maddox	-	-	0	1	1
Travian Robertson	-	-	1	0	1

## Did You Know...

Fifth-year defensive tackle **Nathan Pepper** has an opportunity to do something no other Gamecock in the history of the program has done – compete in four bowl games. Pepper was a true freshman reserve defensive lineman who saw action in the 2005 Independence Bowl loss to Missouri. He was the starter for most of the season in 2006, and played but did not start in the Liberty Bowl win over Houston. After a knee injury, he was granted a medical redshirt in the 2007 season, as Carolina was shut out of a bowl game despite being bowl-eligible. In 2008, Pepper was a starting defensive tackle in the loss to Iowa in the Outback Bowl.



**“Jeep” Hunter** (tight ends/assistant special teams coordinator), **G. A. Mangus** (quarterbacks), **Lorenzo Ward** (defensive coordinator/cornerbacks & free safeties), **Eric Wolford** (running game coordinator /offensive line coach) and **Craig Fitzgerald** (strength & conditioning coach).

**COACHING RESPONSIBILITY CHANGES:** **Shane Beamer** is the special teams coordinator, recruiting coordinator and will work with the Spurs and strong safeties after being the cornerbacks coach a year ago. **Ellis Johnson** gave up the title of defensive coordinator, but is still the assistant head coach in charge of the defense and retains the titles of assistant head coach and linebackers coach. **Steve Spurrier Jr.** has added the title of passing game coordinator to his duties as the wide receivers coach.

**RECRUITING SUCCESS:** The Gamecocks are coming off another successful February signing day. They signed 29 players to National Letters of Intent, including four junior college players. The class was ranked 12th in the country by both *Rivals.com* and by *Scout.com*. It's the second time in three years that Carolina has notched a top-15 class, according to the experts. Here are the Gamecocks' recent recruiting class rankings according to *Rivals.com* and *Scout.com*.

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

**PLAYER TO BE NAMED LATER:** One name that is new on the roster this year but is familiar to those who follow the Gamecocks closely is **Tori Gurley**. Gurley is a redshirt freshman wide receiver from Rock Hill, S.C., who was listed under the name **Tori Childers** last fall. Gurley changed his surname to honor his late father, **Norris Gurley**, who died at the age of 42 in a car accident in 2008.

**SENIOR SALUTE:** The Gamecocks have just nine players on their roster who are seniors, and of those, only seven are scholarship athletes. Of the scholarship players, **Lemuel Jeanpierre**, **Nathan Pepper** and **Gerrod Sinclair** are fifth-year seniors, while **Garrett Anderson**, **Moe Brown**, **Eric Norwood** and **Darian Stewart** are fourth-year seniors. **John Guerry** and **Scott Spurrier** are the senior walk-ons.

**GARNET & BLACK SPRING GAME:** The Garnet defeated the Black by a 30-14 score in the annual spring game held on April 11, 2009. An estimated crowd of 25,157 was on hand in Columbia. Freshman **Jarvis Giles** was the offensive star, rushing 12 times for 114 yards, including a pair of scores. Freshman back **Kenny Miles** added 81 yards and a score on 12 carries. Redshirt sophomore quarterback **Stephen Garcia** finished the afternoon by completing 13-of-20 passes for 144 yards and two touchdowns. **Reginald Bowens** was the top tackler with eight stops, including a sack. The spirit of the game was dampened when wide receiver **Dion LeCorn** fractured his leg on the final play of the game, a Giles 14-yard touchdown run.

**SPRING GAME AWARDS:** The following players were recognized for their achievements at halftime of the spring game:

Patrick DiMarco .....	Steve Sisk Outstanding Blocker
Patrick DiMarco .....	Ernest A. Brooks Memorial (MVP of Carolina/Clemson game)
Moe Brown.....	Weight Room Effort Award (Offense)
Cliff Matthews .....	Weight Room Effort Award (Defense)
Brian Maddox.....	Everyday Effort Award (Offense)
Rodney Paulk.....	Everyday Effort Award (Defense)
T.J. Johnson.....	Most Improved Offensive Lineman
Stephon Gilmore.....	Most Improved Defensive Back
Travian Robertson .....	Most Improved Defensive Lineman
Tori Gurley .....	Most Improved Wide Receiver
Spencer Lanning .....	Special Teams Award
Dalton Wilson .....	Outstanding Walk-on Offense
Cedrick Snead .....	Outstanding Walk-on Defense
Kenny Miles .....	Harold White GPA Award (Offense)
Addison Williams.....	Harold White GPA Award (Defense)
Scott Spurrier.....	Harold White GPA Award (Special Teams)
Eric Norwood .....	Harris Pastides Scholar-Athlete
Moe Brown.....	Joe Morrison Award (Top Offensive Player of the Spring)
Cliff Matthews .....	Joe Morrison Award (Defense) (Top Defensive Player of the Spring)

**ABOUT THE 2009 SCHEDULE:** On paper, the Gamecocks would appear to have another one of the toughest schedules in the country in 2009. The season gets started with a Thursday night contest at NC State on September 3. It will mark the fourth time in Coach Spurrier's five years that Carolina will open on a Thursday. The Gamecocks will try to win at Georgia for the second-straight time when they travel to Athens on September 12. The 2009 home opener is set for September 19 when Florida Atlantic comes to Columbia. ESPN will be at Williams-Brice Stadium for another Thursday night contest when the Gamecocks host Ole Miss on September 24. South Carolina State will make its second trip ever to Columbia on October 3. The first of six straight conference games and the final game of a four-game homestand will see Kentucky visit Carolina on October 10. Coach Spurrier has never lost in 16 career meetings with Big Blue. On October 17, the Gamecocks will travel to Tuscaloosa to face Alabama for the first time since the 2005 season. Carolina will look to end a two-game skid to Vanderbilt when the Commodores visit Columbia on October 24. Back-to-back SEC road trips have Carolina traveling to Tennessee on October 31 and to Arkansas on November 7. The conference season comes to an end on November 14 when the defending national champion Florida Gators come to Williams-Brice Stadium. The final game of the regular season has the Clemson Tigers coming to Columbia for the annual Palmetto State showdown on Nov. 28.

**TOUGH HOME SLATE:** The Gamecocks will have a very good season if they can hold serve by winning all of their home games in 2009. The seven-game home schedule features six games against teams that went to bowl games in 2008 (with five of those teams posting bowl wins) and another squad that went to the FCS playoffs.

**TOUGHEST IN THE LAND:** The 2009 Gamecock schedule is rated the nation's toughest, according to *Phil Steele's 2009 College Football Preview* magazine. Carolina is followed by Florida State, Oklahoma, Mississippi State and Minnesota in the top 5. South Carolina had the fifth-toughest schedule in 2008, according to Steele, ranking behind Washington, Arkansas, Virginia and Georgia.

**ROTATING ON AND OFF:** With the rotating schedule of SEC West opponents, the Gamecocks drop LSU from their slate and pick up Alabama for the next two seasons. The Gamecocks will play in Tuscaloosa on October 17. Ole Miss will remain on the schedule for the 2009 season before rotating off in 2010.

**THURSDAY NIGHT SPECIALS:** For the fifth-straight season, the Gamecocks will play a Thursday night contest on ESPN in 2009. Actually, they will play two. They open in Raleigh against NC State on Thursday, September 3, then host Ole Miss on Thursday, September 24. Carolina opened its 2005 season on a Thursday night with a win against Central Florida. In 2006, the Gamecocks opened the season at Mississippi State on a Thursday and came away with a 15-0 win. They also lost a mid-season Thursday night contest at home to Auburn. In 2007, they defeated eighth-ranked Kentucky at home on a Thursday night. In 2008, they played the first two games of the season on Thursdays — defeating NC State before falling at Vanderbilt. They are 4-2 over the past four years in Thursday night specials, including a 3-1 record at home and a 1-1 record on the road.

**SIZE MATTERS:** The Gamecocks come in all shapes and sizes. The tallest player on the roster is defensive end **Clifton Geathers**, who checks in at 6-8 this spring. He is followed closely by his backup, **Devin Taylor**, at 6-7. The shortest players are walk-ons **Cedrick Snead** and **Scott Spurrier**, both listed at 5-6. The Gamecocks have six players that tip the scale at 300 pounds or better, including five offensive linemen. **Jarriel King** is the heaviest player on the team at 312 pounds. **Kevin Young** (310), **Heath Batchelor** (308), **Garrett Anderson** (307), **Seaver Brown** (303) and **Nathan Pepper** (300) round out the 300-pounders. **Scott Spurrier** (160) and **C.C. Whitlock** (173) are the only returning players listed under 175 pounds. Newcomers **Jimmy Legree** (170), **Chris Payne** (173) and **DeAngelo Smith** (170) are all listed under 175.

**2008 POSTSEASON HONORS:** Junior linebacker **Eric Norwood** was selected as a first-team all-conference performer in 2008 by both the *Associated Press* and by the SEC's 12 coaches. He was joined on the coaches' first team by junior tight end **Jared Cook**. Cook was a second-team selection by the AP. Junior strong safety **Emanuel Cook** was a second-team selection by both the writers and the coaches. He was joined on the coaches' second-team squad by senior linebacker **Jasper Brinkley**. Senior wide receiver **Kenny McKinley** and senior placekicker **Ryan Succop** both earned honorable mention by the AP.

**IN THE CLASSROOM:** The Gamecocks had 24 players named to the 2008 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll. Included were **Pierre Andrews**, **Yvan Banag**, **Tommy Beecher**, **Ryan Broadhead**, **Patrick DiMarco**, **Stephen Flint**, **Foxy Foxworth**, **Marque Hall**, **Lemuel Jeanpierre**, **Alex McGrath**, **Jamon Meredith**, **Travian Robertson**, **Hardee Sanders**, **Chris Smelley**, **Cedrick Snead**, **Justin Sorensen**, **Nate Spurrier**, **Scott Spurrier**, **Ryan Succop**, **Charles Turner**, **Chris Vaughn**, **Addison Williams**, **Stoney Woodson** and **Greg Wright**.

**CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN:** The Gamecocks will be without the services of **Captain Munnerlyn**, who elected to leave early for the NFL, but they will replace him with four captains. For the first time in the Spurrier Era, the Gamecocks have named team captains entering the season. Those who have been tabbed with the leadership responsibilities are senior wide receiver **Moe Brown**, junior fullback **Patrick DiMarco**, junior defensive end **Cliff Matthews** and senior linebacker **Eric Norwood**.

**THEY PAY TO SEE THE GAMECOCKS PLAY:** The Gamecocks ranked 17th in the nation in home attendance during the 2008 campaign, as an average of 80,529 per game saw the Gamecocks play at Williams-Brice Stadium, or slightly more than the listed 80,250 seating capacity. Seven of the top 20 average game attendances in 2008 were recorded by SEC schools.

**COMPARING THE YEARS:** Here's a look at how the Carolina Gamecocks have fared statistically in the first four years of the Steve Spurrier Era in Columbia:

	2005	2006	2007	2008
Record	7-5	8-5	6-6	7-6
Scoring Offense	284	346	313	270
Points Per Game	23.7	26.2	26.1	20.8
First Downs	206	270	255	241
Rushing Attempts	365	414	382	417
Rushing Yards	1142	1876	1707	1223
Rushing Avg./Game	95.2	144.3	113.7	94.1
Pass Attempts	355	389	443	452
Pass Completions	213	243	258	249
Passes Had Intercepted	12	13	17	27
Passing Yards	2649	3259	3098	2892
Passing Avg./Game	220.8	250.7	258.2	222.5
Total Plays	720	803	825	869
Total Yards	3791	5135	4462	4115
Avg. Yards/Game	315.9	395.0	371.8	316.5
Scoring Defense	279	243	282	274
Points Per Game	23.2	18.7	23.5	21.1
First Downs Allowed	237	231	242	214
Opp. Rushing Attempts	508	469	518	476
Opp. Rushing Yards	2091	1909	2828	1725
Opp. Rushing Avg./Gm.	174.2	146.8	209.2	132.7
Opp. Pass Attempts	365	313	358	328
Opp. Pass Completions	204	170	199	189
Pass Interceptions	12	14	14	14
Opp. Passing Yards	2238	2470	2025	2070
Opp. Passing Avg./Gm.	186.5	190.0	168.8	159.2
Opp. Total Plays	873	782	876	804
Opp. Total Yards	4329	4379	4536	3795
Opp. Avg. Yards/Game	360.8	336.8	378.0	291.9

## Carolina Trends

	2008	Under Spurrier
Overall	7-6	28-22
Home	5-2	17-11
Road	2-3	10-9
Neutral	0-1	1-2
Grass	6-6	26-21
Turf	1-0	2-1
Leading After 1st Quarter	3-1	17-5
Tied After 1st Quarter	3-1	8-3
Trailing After 1st Quarter	1-4	3-14
Leading At Halftime	5-3	20-6
Tied at Halftime	0-0	2-1
Trailing at Halftime	2-3	6-15
Leading After 3rd Quarter	6-0	25-2
Tied After 3rd Quarter	0-1	1-3
Trailing After 3rd Quarter	1-5	2-17
When Scoring First	5-1	21-6
When Opponent Scores First	2-5	7-16
Largest Halftime Lead	21	22
Largest Halftime Deficit	25	31
Score 20 or more Points	7-0	23-7
Score 30 or more Points	3-0	15-3
Opponents Score 20 or less	5-1	20-6
Games Decided by 3 or less	0-0	2-4
Games Decided by 10 or less	3-3	14-12
Rush for 100 Yards or more	5-0	21-7
Rush for 150 Yards or more	3-0	12-3
Pass for 200 Yards or more	4-5	16-18
Pass for 300 Yards or more	1-0	4-3
Total 400 Yards or more	1-0	9-4
Opp. Rush less than 100 yards	5-0	10-1
Opp. Pass less than 200 yards	5-6	18-13
Opp. Total less than 300 yards	5-2	13-3
Commit More Turnovers	2-6	10-16
Commit Fewer Turnovers	3-0	12-2
Commit Equal Turnovers	2-0	6-4
Lead in Time of Possession	6-0	16-6
Trail in Time of Possession	1-6	12-16



**EARLY LOOK AT 2010:** The Gamecocks have three non-league games scheduled at Williams-Brice Stadium in 2010, hosting Troy on September 4, North Carolina on September 18 and Furman on October 2. They also will travel to Clemson in non-league action.

**NORWOOD CLIMBS THE CHARTS:** Senior line-backer **Eric Norwood** is the Gamecocks' all-time leader in career tackles for loss with 43.0 and is third on the all-time list in career sacks with 22.0. Here are Carolina's top 10 in those categories:

#### TACKLES FOR LOSS

1. Eric Norwood (2006-08)	43.0
2. Andrew Provenge (1980-82)	35.0
3. Frank Wright (1981-84)	32.0
4. Cecil Caldwell (1997-2000)	31.0
5. Rickey Hagood (1980-82)	30.0
6. Roy Hart (1983-84, 85-86)	29.0
7. Rashad Faison (1999-2002)	27.5
8. Kenneth Robinson (1982-83, 85-86)	27.0
9. Glenn Woodley (1983-84)	25.0
10. Fitzgerald Davis (1983-86)	24.5

#### SACKS

1. Andrew Provenge (1980-82)	26.0
2. John Abraham (1996-99)	23.5
3. Eric Norwood (2006-08)	22.0
4. Cecil Caldwell (1997-00)	15.5
5. Stacy Evans (1993-94)	15.0
Kalimba Edwards (1998-01)	15.0
George Gause (2001-04)	15.0
8. Phil Ellis (1979-82)	14.0
9. Eric Norwood (2006-07)	13.0
10. Troy Duke (1989-92)	12.5

**CULLIVER EYES MARKS:** Junior **Chris Culliver** has a chance to become Carolina's all-time leader in Most Kickoff Returns and Most Kickoff Return Yards. He begins the 2009 season second on both lists:

#### MOST KICKOFFS RETURNED

1. Robert Brooks (1988-91)	76
2. Chris Culliver (2007-08)	68

#### MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

1. Dick Harris (1969-71)	1,946
2. Chris Culliver (2007-08)	1,630

**TOP GPA:** The football squad posted its highest GPA on record when it combined for a 2.669 GPA in the Spring 2009.

## 2008 Carolina Rankings

Category	Avg.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	20.77	8	96
Rushing Offense	94.08	12	112
Passing Offense	222.46	3	50
Passing Efficiency	111.50	7	93
Total Offense	316.54	7	97
Scoring Defense	21.08	7	31
Rushing Defense	132.69	7	43
Passing Defense	159.23	1	2
Pass Efficiency Defense	111.13	5	23
Total Defense	291.92	4	13
Kickoff Returns	22.94	4	30
Punt Returns	6.05	10	103
Net Punting	34.63	11	66
Turnover Margin	-0.85	12	107

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

**REPRESENTING OUR COUNTRY:** Incoming freshman **Chris Payne** spent the summer representing the United States in football's first junior world championship from June 27-July 5 in Canton, Ohio. Payne, who prepped at Columbia (S.C.) High School, was one of 45 graduating high school seniors selected to play for the 19-and-under title.



**REPRESENTING OUR COUNTRY PART II:** Deep snapper **Matthew Grooms** has also represented the United States, but did his time in a more traditional fashion. Grooms served as a corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps for four years as a mechanic. Included was a six-month stint in Iraq. Grooms is the oldest player on the squad, as he turned 26 on July 8.

**OUT OF THEIR LEAGUE:** The Gamecocks were 3-2 in non-conference action in 2008. They defeated NC State, Wofford and UAB before losing their final two games at Clemson and against Iowa in the Outback Bowl. They are 13-5 in non-conference games under Coach Spurrier, including wins in 11 of their last 14 non-conference games.

**DEFEATING THE BEST:** South Carolina's best win over a ranked opponent came in the 1981 season when it knocked off No. 3 North Carolina by a 31-13 score. Here are the other top wins in school history:

#### BEST SOUTH CAROLINA WINS BY RANKINGS:

Date	Opponent	Rank	Score
10/24/81	at North Carolina	3	31-13
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



The South Carolina team represented by Steve Spurrier and Sterling Sharpe carded a 12-under-par 60 and then outlasted Virginia Tech (Frank Beamer and Dell Curry) in a playoff to win the Chick-fil-A Bowl Challenge golf tournament and the \$120,000 first-place scholarship donation. This is team South Carolina's second-straight championship in the Chick-fil-A Bowl Challenge. The third annual event was held April 28, 2009, at Reynolds Plantation on Lake Oconee in Greensboro, Ga.

## Pronunciation Guide

Ladi Ajiboye	LAH-dee AH-ji-boy
Pierre Andrews	pee-AIR
Akeem Auguste	uh-GUST-ee
Darantzy Brunson	Duh-RON-say
Matt Clements	CLEM-unts
Stephon Gilmore	stuh-FON
John Guerrey	GEAR-ee
Aramis Hillary	AIR-uh-muss

Walker Inabinet	In-AB-in-et
Lemuel Jeanpierre	la-MULE jon-pee-AIR
Alshon Jeffery	AL-shon
Jarriel King	juh-RELL
Dion LeCORN	luh-CORN
Travian Robertson	Tray-v-un
Gerrod Sinclair	jer-ROD
Mike Triglia	TRIG-lee-uh