

GAMECOCK FOOTBALL SOUTH CAROLINA

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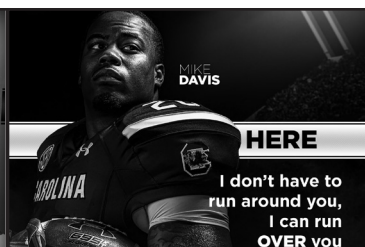
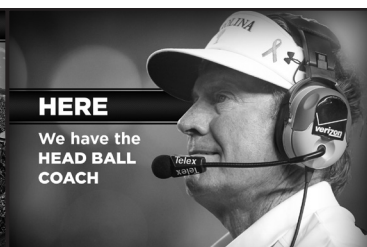
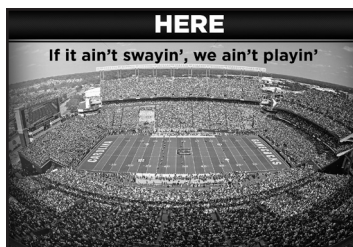
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1 Introduction

As the Gamecocks prepare for their 121st season of intercollegiate football, get an overview of the 2014 football season with the schedule, preseason outlook, rosters, a preseason depth chart, squad breakdown and other notes of interest. For the latest up-to-date information on the Gamecocks, check out the team's official website at www.gamecocksonline.com.

19 Coaching Staff

Head coach Steve Spurrier begins his 10th season in Columbia. The entire coaching staff returns in full. While the Head Ball Coach remains the key figure guiding the offense, he is assisted by co-offensive coordinators Shawn Elliott and Steve Spurrier Jr. Defensive coordinator Lorenzo Ward is in his third season directing the Carolina defense.

41 The Gamecocks

South Carolina returns 56 letterwinners from last season's 11-win squad, including 16 starters. Eight starters return on offense, while six are back on defense and two on special teams. In addition, the Gamecocks welcome their 10th-straight Top-25 recruiting class to Columbia this fall.

81 2013 in Review

South Carolina posted an 11-2 record in 2013, it's third-straight 11-win season. The Gamecocks had won 10 games just once previously in school history. The 2013 edition staked its claim as the best team in school history, as it finished the year ranked fourth in both the Coaches and Associated Press polls, the loftiest final rankings in history.



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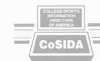
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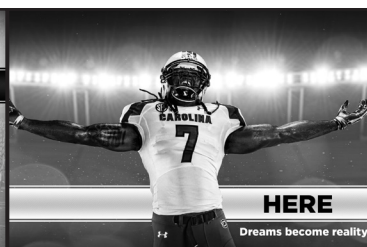
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Records

Led by the incomparable George Rogers, the Gamecock record book is dotted with great individual performances. Last season, Connor Shaw and Mike Davis added their names to an impressive list of players who proudly donned the Garnet & Black.

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History

Two-time All-American Jadeveon Clowney became just the second Gamecock selected with the first pick in the NFL Draft. One of the greatest players to don the Garnet & Black, Clowney joined George Rogers as the only Carolina players to earn that distinction.

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Bowl Games

South Carolina has played in 19 bowl games, including 10 since the turn of the century. The Gamecocks are enjoying a streak in which they have been bowl-eligible for 10-straight years, the longest stretch of its kind in school history. Carolina has won three-straight New Year's Day bowl games, defeating traditional powers Nebraska, Michigan and Wisconsin in the last three years.

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



Quick Facts

Location Columbia, S.C.
 Founded 1801
 Enrollment 31,964
 Conference Southeastern (Eastern Division)
 Colors Garnet (PMS 202C) & Black
 Nickname Gamecocks
 Mascot Cocker
 Stadium Williams-Brice (80,250)
 Surface Natural Grass

President Dr. Harris Pastides
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 Assistant AD/Compliance Services Chance Miller
 Executive Dir. Gamecock Club Patrick McFarland

Head Coach Steve Spurrier
 Alma Mater Florida (1967)
 Overall Record 219-79-2 (24 years)
 Record at South Carolina 77-39 (9 years)
 Defensive Line Deke Adams
 Linebackers/Spurs Kirk Botkin
 Secondary/Assistant Special Teams Grady Brown
 Co-Offensive Coord./Offensive Line Shawn Elliott
 Quarterbacks/Tight Ends G.A. Mangus
 Special Teams Coordinator Joe Robinson
 Running Backs Everett Sands
 Co-Offensive Coordinator/
 Wide Receivers/Recruiting Coord Steve Spurrier Jr.
 Defensive Coordinator Lorenzo Ward
 Director-Strength & Conditioning Joe Connolly
 Head Football Athletic Trainer Clint Haggard

All-Time Record 576-547-44
 2013 Record 11-2
 2013 SEC Record (Finish) 6-2 (2nd East)
 Bowl Appearance Capital One Bowl
 South Carolina 34, Wisconsin 24
 Basic Offense Multiple
 Basic Defense 4-2-5
 Lettermen Returning 56
 Offense 27
 Defense 23
 Special Teams 6
 Lettermen Lost 12
 Offense 6
 Defense 6
 Special Teams 0
 Starters Returning 16
 Offense 8
 Defense 6
 Special Teams 2
 Starters Lost 8
 Offense 3
 Defense 5
 Special Teams 0

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2014 Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Series
Thursday	August 28	Texas A&M*	Columbia, S.C.	First Meeting
Saturday	September 6	East Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	SC leads 12-5-0
Saturday	September 13	Georgia*	Columbia, S.C.	UGA leads 47-17-2
Saturday	September 20	Vanderbilt*	Nashville, Tenn.	SC leads 19-4-0
Saturday	September 27	Missouri*	Columbia, S.C.	Series tied 2-2-0
Saturday	October 4	Kentucky*	Lexington, Ky.	SC leads 17-7-1
Saturday	October 18	Furman	Columbia, S.C.	SC leads 27-20-1
Saturday	October 25	Auburn*	Auburn, Ala.	AU leads 9-1-1
Saturday	November 1	Tennessee*	Columbia, S.C.	UT leads 23-7-2
Saturday	November 15	Florida*	Gainesville, Fla.	UF leads 24-7-3
Saturday	November 22	South Alabama	Columbia, S.C.	First Meeting
Saturday	November 29	Clemson	Clemson, S.C.	CU leads 65-42-4

*Denotes Southeastern Conference Game; Game times TBD

2013 Results

Date	Opponent	Site	Result	Record	SEC	TV	Attend.
08/29	North Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	W, 27-10	1-0	0-0	ESPN	81,572
09/07	#11 Georgia*	Athens, Ga.	L, 30-41	1-1	0-1	ESPN	92,746
09/14	Vanderbilt*	Columbia, S.C.	W, 35-25	2-1	1-1	ESPN	81,371
09/28	UCF	Orlando, Fla.	W, 28-25	3-1	1-1	ABC	47,605
10/05	Kentucky*	Columbia, S.C.	W, 35-28	4-1	2-1	FSN	82,313
10/12	Arkansas*	Fayetteville, Ark.	W, 52-7	5-1	3-1	SECTV	66,302
10/19	Tennessee*	Knoxville, Tenn.	L, 21-23	5-2	3-2	ESPN	95,736
10/26	#5 Missouri*	Columbia, Mo.	W, 27-24 2ot	6-2	4-2	ESPN2	67,124
11/02	Mississippi State*	Columbia, S.C.	W, 34-16	7-2	5-2	SECTV	82,111
11/16	Florida*	Columbia, S.C.	W, 19-14	8-2	6-2	ESPN2	83,853
11/23	Coastal Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	W, 70-10	9-2	6-2	PPV	81,411
11/30	#6 Clemson	Columbia, S.C.	W, 31-17	10-2	6-2	ESPN2	84,174
01/01	#19 Wisconsin	Orlando, Fla.	W, 34-24	11-2	6-2	ABC	56,629
Capital One Bowl							

*Denotes Southeastern Conference Game

Future Schedules

2015 Non-Conference		SEC Rotation		2020	at LSU
09/05	North Carolina	2015	vs. LSU	2021	vs Auburn
	(in Charlotte)	2016	at Mississippi State	2022	at Arkansas
09/26	UCF	2017	vs Arkansas	2023	vs Mississippi State
11/21	The Citadel	2018	at Ole Miss	2024	at Alabama
11/28	Clemson	2019	vs Alabama	2025	vs Ole Miss

2014 Team Hotels

Vanderbilt
 Nashville Airport Marriott
 600 Marriott Drive
 Nashville, TN 37214
 615-889-9300

Kentucky
 Griffin Gate Marriott
 1800 Newtown Pike
 Lexington, KY 40511
 859-231-5100

Auburn
 DoubleTree by Hilton Columbus
 5351 Sidney Simons Blvd.
 Columbus, GA 31904
 706-327-6868

Florida
 Hilton Ocala
 3600 SW 36th Avenue
 Ocala, FL 34474
 352-854-1400

Clemson
 Greenville Marriott
 One Parkway East
 Greenville, SC 29615
 864-297-0300

Home Games
 DoubleTree by Hilton Columbia
 2100 Bush River Road
 Columbia, SC 29210
 803-731-0300



THE HISTORY: 2014 marks the 121st season of intercollegiate football at the University of South Carolina, dating back to 1892. It is the 108th-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 576-547-44. The Gamecocks were nine games under .500 until head coach Steve Spurrier took the reins in 2005, but are 38 games over since his arrival.

SEC HISTORY: The 2014 season marks South Carolina's 23rd year in the Southeastern Conference. South Carolina and Arkansas joined the league prior to the 1992 campaign. The Gamecocks earned the SEC Eastern Division title in the 2010 season. The Gamecocks are 78-97-1 all-time in SEC regular-season play, but are 23-9 in conference action since the start of the 2010 season.

THREE-PEAT: The Gamecocks have put together three-straight 11-win seasons, the first back-to-back, double-digit win seasons in school history. They have logged three of their four 10-or more win seasons in the last three years. The only previous 10-win campaign came in 1984. The Gamecocks have won 22 games over the past two seasons, 33 over the past three seasons, and 42 over the past four seasons, all school records.

BEATING THE BEST: The Gamecocks defeated six teams that won its 2013/14 postseason bowl game: Clemson (Orange), UCF (Fiesta), Missouri (Cotton), North Carolina (Belk), Mississippi State (Liberty) and Vanderbilt (BBVA Compass). South Carolina also posted wins over three teams that finished in the AP Top-10 (Missouri – 5; Clemson – 8; UCF – 10). In addition, Carolina posted wins over five teams that finished in the Top-25 in both the AP and Coaches' polls (Missouri – 5/5; Clemson – 8/7; UCF – 10/12; Wisconsin – 22/21; and Vanderbilt – 24/23).

TWELVE WITH 40: The Carolina 2013 senior class was the winningest class in school history with 42 victories. Only 12 Division I-A schools have logged 40-plus wins over the past four years:

Rk.	School	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
1.	Oregon	12	12	12	11	47
2.	Alabama	10	12	13	11	46
	Northern Illinois	11	11	12	12	46
	Stanford	12	11	12	11	46
5.	Florida State	10	9	12	14	45
6.	LSU	11	13	10	10	44
7.	Boise State	12	12	11	8	43
	Oklahoma	12	10	10	11	43
9.	South Carolina	9	11	11	11	42
	Ohio State	12	6	12	12	42
	Michigan State	11	11	7	13	42
12.	Oklahoma State	11	12	8	10	41

THE RANKINGS: The Gamecocks finished fourth in the final Associated Press and USA TODAY/Coaches polls. It marked the highest finish in school history, surpassing the No. 8/7 rankings from the 2012 campaign.

TOP-10 PROGRAM: The Gamecocks have put together three-straight Top-10 finishes, the first three in school history, finishing ninth in 2011, eighth in 2012 and fourth in 2013 according to the Associated Press. They finished eighth, seventh and fourth in each subsequent year in the USA Today/ESPN Coaches' poll. South Carolina, Alabama and Oregon are the only Division I schools to finish in the AP Top-10 in each of the past three seasons. The Gamecocks have finished among the nation's Top 25 for four-straight seasons, another "first" in school history. Here are South Carolina's all-time final AP Top-25 rankings:

YEAR (FINAL AP): 1958 (13); 1984 (11); 1987 (15); 2000 (19); 2001 (13); 2010 (22); 2011 (9); 2012 (8); 2013 (4).

THE STREAK CONTINUES: The Gamecocks are tied for the fifth-longest current streak of being ranked in the Associated Press's Top-25. Carolina and Stanford have been ranked for 64-consecutive polls, trailing only Alabama, LSU, Oregon and Oklahoma. Carolina's streak started with the second week of the 2010 season and is the longest consecutive streak in school history. The streak of 64 consecutive polls ranks in a tie for 49th on the all-time list.

RK	Team	Weeks
1.	Alabama	98
2.	LSU	81
3.	Oregon	77
4.	Oklahoma	65
5.	South Carolina	64
	Stanford	64

THE AP TOP-10: The Gamecocks have been ranked in the AP Top-10 37 times in school history, 23 under Steve Spurrier, including 20 times since 2011.

SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE AP TOP-10:

DATE.....AP	DATE.....AP	DATE.....AP
10/23/84..... 9	10/07/01..... 9	08/18/12..... 9
10/30/84..... 5		09/04/12..... 9
11/06/84..... 5	10/07/07..... 7	09/09/12..... 8
11/13/84..... 2	10/14/07..... 6	09/16/12..... 7
11/20/84..... 9		09/23/12..... 6
11/27/84..... 7	10/10/10..... 10	09/30/12..... 6
12/04/84..... 7		10/07/12..... 3
	09/11/11..... 10	10/14/12..... 9
11/24/87..... 8	09/25/11..... 10	FINAL 2012.. 8
12/01/87..... 8	10/30/11..... 10	
12/08/87..... 9	12/04/11..... 10	08/17/13..... 6
	FINAL 2011 .. 9	09/03/13..... 6
09/27/88..... 8		11/23/13..... 10
10/04/88..... 8		11/30/13..... 8
10/11/88..... 8		12/08/13..... 8
		FINAL 2013.. 4

GOOD HOME COOKIN': The Gamecocks have a school record 18-game home winning streak. The previous high was 15 games, set from 1978-80. They are also 34-3 (.919) in their last 37 home games. The only home losses since the start of the 2009 season came to top-ranked Florida in 2009, to 17th-ranked Arkansas in 2010 and to defending national champion Auburn in 2011. The Gamecocks' 18-game home winning streak is

2013 Final Polls

Associated Press

1.	Florida State (60)	14-0	1500
2.	Auburn	12-2	1428
3.	Michigan State	13-1	1385
4.	South Carolina	11-2	1247
5.	Missouri	12-2	1236
6.	Oklahoma	11-2	1205
7.	Alabama	11-2	1114
8.	Clemson	11-2	1078
9.	Oregon	11-2	974
10.	UCF	12-1	959
11.	Stanford	11-3	936
12.	Ohio State	12-2	816
13.	Baylor	11-2	778
14.	LSU	10-3	717
15.	Louisville	12-1	693
16.	UCLA	10-3	632
17.	Oklahoma State	10-3	598
18.	Texas A&M	9-4	459
19.	Southern California	10-4	299
20.	Notre Dame	9-4	256
21.	Arizona State	10-4	255
22.	Wisconsin	9-4	245
23.	Duke	10-4	190
24.	Vanderbilt	9-4	117
25.	Washington	9-4	109

USA Today/ESPN Coaches

1.	Florida State (59)	14-0	1475
2.	Auburn	12-2	1388
3.	Michigan State	13-1	1375
4.	South Carolina	11-2	1219
5.	Missouri	12-2	1200
6.	Oklahoma	11-2	1189
7.	Clemson	11-2	1091
8.	Alabama	11-2	1086
9.	Oregon	11-2	975
10.	Ohio State	12-2	872
10.	Stanford	11-3	872
12.	UCF	12-1	865
13.	Baylor	11-2	796
14.	LSU	10-3	719
15.	Louisville	12-1	703
16.	UCLA	10-3	597
17.	Oklahoma State	10-3	587
18.	Texas A&M	9-4	443
19.	Southern California	10-4	313
20.	Arizona State	10-4	302
21.	Wisconsin	9-4	266
22.	Duke	10-4	202
23.	Vanderbilt	9-4	180
24.	Notre Dame	9-4	125
25.	Nebraska	9-4	123



Career Start Chart

Player	'10	'11	'12	'13	All
A.J. Cann	RS	13	12	13	38
Brison Williams	-	1	12	11	24
Brandon Shell	-	RS	10	13	23
Corey Robinson	RS	0	9	13	22
Damiere Byrd	-	3	2	10	15
JT Surratt	RS	0	1	13	14
Rory Anderson	-	2	2	9	13
Sharrod Golightly	RS	0	0	12	12
Mike Davis	-	-	0	11	11
Nick Jones	RS	2	3	6	11
Kaiwan Lewis	-	-	0	10	10
Mike Matulis	-	5	5	RS	10
Marcquis Roberts	-	RS	RS	9	9
Kadetrix Marcus	-	0	0	7	7
Clayton Stadnik	-	-	RS	7	7
Brandon Wilds	-	5	0	2	7
Chaz Elder	-	-	RS	6	6
Cody Gibson	RS	4	2	0	6
Shaq Roland	-	-	0	6	6
Cody Waldrop	-	-	RS	6	6
Connor McLaurin	RS	0	0	5	5
T.J. Gurley	-	-	2	2	4
Skai Moore	-	-	-	4	4
Gerald Dixon Jr.	-	RS	2	1	3
T.J. Holloman	-	-	RS	3	3
Dylan Thompson	RS	0	2	1	3
Rico McWilliams	-	-	RS	2	2
Jerell Adams	-	-	0	1	1
Shon Carson	-	RS	0	1	1
Pharoh Cooper	-	-	-	1	1
Jordan Diggs	-	-	RS	1	1
Gerald Dixon	-	RS	0	1	1
Phillip Dukes	-	RS	0	1	1
Darius English	-	-	RS	1	1
Drew Owens	-	RS	0	1	1
Will Sport	-	RS	0	1	1
Mason Zandi	-	-	RS	1	1

Carolina Rankings

Category	Avg.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	34.1	7	32
Rushing Offense	198.5	6	32
Passing Offense	253.8	4	40
Passing Efficiency	158.54	4	11
Total Offense	452.3	8	36
Scoring Defense	20.3	2	12
Rushing Defense	153.8	8	50
Passing Defense	196.2	3	12
Pass Eff. Defense	121.60	7	45
Total Defense	350.0	5	19
Kickoff Returns	19.69	11	92
Punt Returns	3.77	12	112
Net Punting	34.09	14	116
Turnover Margin	1.0	2	8
Sacks	1.92	7	66
Tackles for Loss	6.7	4	30
Sacks Allowed	1.77	7	50

the longest current streak in the nation. Northern Illinois has won 26-straight games in its home stadium, but the NCAA considers its loss to Iowa at Chicago's Soldier Field in the 2012 season opener as a "home" loss and credits them with a current 12-game home winning streak.

PERFECT AT HOME: Carolina has gone a perfect 7-0 at home in each of the past two seasons. 2012 marked the first time they ran the table at home since joining the SEC. The last time they had gone undefeated at home prior to 2012 was in 1987. They have been undefeated and untied at home 11 times in school history.

ROAD WARRIORS: The Gamecocks are 12-5 in their last 17 true road contests. Four of the five road losses in that stretch came to nationally-ranked opponents: at No. 8 Arkansas in 2011, at No. 9 LSU and No. 3 Florida in 2012 and at No. 11 Georgia in 2013, before losing to unranked Tennessee in 2013.

NON-CONFERENCE WINS: South Carolina has won 15-straight games against non-conference opponents. Its last non-conference loss came to Florida State in the 2010 Chick-fil-A Bowl. Since that loss they have defeated East Carolina (twice), Navy, The Citadel, Clemson (three times), Nebraska, UAB, Wofford, Michigan, North Carolina, UCF, Coastal Carolina and Wisconsin.

CLOSE BUT NO CIGAR: The Gamecocks have been frustrated by defeating the SEC Eastern Division champion in each of the past three years (Georgia in 2011 and 2012; Missouri in 2013) and having a 6-2 conference record in each campaign, yet did not represent the East at the SEC title game in any of those seasons.

STARTING ON A ROLL: The Gamecocks won their final six games of the 2013 season, with consecutive victories over Missouri, Mississippi State, Florida, Coastal Carolina, Clemson and Wisconsin. It's the first time in school history that Carolina enters the offseason on a six-game winning streak. The Gamecocks will enter the 2014 season tied with Louisville for the nation's fourth-longest winning streak behind Florida State (16), Michigan State (10) and UCF (9).

THEY'RE BACK: The Gamecocks welcome 56 returning letterwinners to begin the 2014 fall session. The 56 lettermen consist of 27 offensive players, 23 defensive players and six special teams players. The Gamecocks lost 12 lettermen, including six on offense and six on defense. A complete list can be found on page 12.

SQUAD BREAKDOWN: The 111 players who comprise the roster as of July 1 consists of 19 seniors (14 fifth-year), 27 juniors (22 fourth-year), 32 sophomores (24 redshirt sophomores), and 33 freshmen (13 redshirt freshmen).

FOR STARTERS: The Gamecocks list 16 returning starters from the 2013 squad (eight on offense, six on defense and two specialist). The returning offensive starters are TE **Rory Anderson**, WR **Damiere Byrd**, OG **A.J. Cann**, TB **Mike Davis**, OT **Corey Robinson**, WR **Shaq Roland**, OT **Brandon Shell**, OC **Clayton Stadnik**. The returning defensive starters include SPR **Sharrod Golightly**, LB **Kaiwan Lewis**, FS **Kadetrix Marcus**, LB **Marcquis Roberts**, DT **J.T. Surratt** and SS **Brison Williams**. The returning specialists are PK **Elliott Fry** and P **Tyler Hull**.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN: The Gamecocks said goodbye to 10 lettermen from last year's roster including eight starters. The departing starters include DE **Jadeveon Clowney**, WR **Bruce Ellington**, CB **Victor Hampton**, CB **Jimmy Legree**, OG **Ronald Patrick**, DT **Kelcy Quarles**, QB **Connor Shaw** and DE **Chaz Sutton**. A complete list of the departed letterwinners can be found on page 12.

EVERY TIME OUT: Six players started every game in 2013, three on offense: OG **A.J. Cann**, OT **Corey Robinson** and OT **Brandon Shell**; and three on defense: CB **Jimmy Legree**, DT **J.T. Surratt** and DE **Chaz Sutton**. All three of the offensive players will return in 2014, while only Surratt returns on the defensive side of the ball for another season.

IT'S A NUMBERS GAME: The Gamecocks return 78 percent of their rushing yards, 26 percent of their passing yards and 75 percent of their receiving yards from a year ago. In addition, six of the squad's top eight tacklers, return for the 2014 campaign.

THE HEAD BALL COACH: **Steve Spurrier** is beginning his 10th season directing the Gamecock football program. He has logged a 77-39 mark (.664) in Columbia. The Head Ball Coach is Carolina's winningest coach and is second in games coached behind Rex Enright (140). Coach Spurrier owns a 219-79-2 mark (.733) in 24 seasons as a college head coach.

STAFF INTACT: The Gamecocks return their entire coaching staff from the 2013 campaign. It's the first time in Coach Spurrier's tenure at South Carolina that every member of the staff returned for a second-straight season.

ANOTHER FIRST: The Gamecocks are coming off their third bowl win in as many seasons, something that had never been accomplished previously. Carolina defeated Nebraska, 30-13, in the 2012 Capital One Bowl, slipped past Michigan, 33-28, in the 2013 Outback Bowl, then outscored Wisconsin, 34-24, in the 2014 Capital One Bowl. Carolina's overall bowl record stands at 7-12. The Gamecocks dropped their first eight bowl games from 1946-88, but have won seven of the last 11.



WHO'S NEXT?: The Gamecocks have had a first-team All-America selection in each of the last five seasons. **Eric Norwood** (2009) got things started, followed by **Alshon Jeffery** (2010), **Melvin Ingram** (2011), **Jadeveon Clowney** (2012 and 2013) and **Kelcy Quarles** (2013).

ENROLLING EARLY: For the first time since 2005, the Gamecocks did not have any high school recruits graduate a semester early and enroll in time for spring drills. Here is the list of the 16 Gamecocks who have enrolled early since Coach Spurrier's arrival in Columbia:

2006: Clark Gaston

2007: Stephen Garcia, Travian Robertson

2008: Jay Spearman, C.C. Whitlock, Shaq Wilson

2009: Jarvis Giles, Stephon Gilmore, DeVonte Holloman

2010: Connor Shaw

2011: Martay Mattox

2012: Kelvin Rainey, Brock Stadnik, Clayton Stadnik

2013: Connor Mitch, D.J. Park

2014: None

THEY PAY TO SEE THE GAMECOCKS

PLAY: The Gamecock fans turned out in record number in 2013, as every game was considered a sellout. Carolina ranked 14th in the nation in average home attendance in 2013, averaging 82,401 in the 80,250-seat Williams-Brice Stadium, 102.7 percent of capacity.

IN THE CLASSROOM: The Gamecocks placed 25 players on the 2013 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll. Among those who made the SEC Honor Roll include returnees **Jerell Adams**, **Landon Ard**, **K.J. Brent**, **Damiere Byrd**, **A.J. Cann**, **Shon Carson**, **Ryland Culbertson**, **Jordan Diaz**, **Jordan Diggs**, **Deon Green**, **T.J. Gurley**, **Austin Hails**, **T.J. Holloman**, **Kaiwan Lewis**, **Rico McWilliams**, **Brendan Nosovitch**, **Corey Robinson**, **Garrett Shank**, **Will Sport**, **Dylan Thompson** and **Cody Waldrop**.

TOTING THE SHEEPSKIN: Nine Gamecocks will have earned their degree by the time the 2014 season commences, including **A.J. Cann**, **Ryland Culbertson**, **Patrick Fish**, **Cody Gibson**, **Sharrod Golightly**, **Nick Jones**, **Connor McLaurin**, **Sidney Rhodes** and **Dylan Thompson**.

RECRUITING SUCCESS: The Gamecocks had another successful February signing day. Carolina has put together 10-straight classes that rank among the nation's top-25, according to *Rivals*. Here are the recent recruiting class rankings according to *Rivals* and *Scout*:

2002: 11th/18th	2008: 22nd/34th
2003: 8th/15th	2009: 12th/13th
2004: 35th/28th	2010: 24th/34th
2005: 23rd/20th	2011: 18th/11th
2006: 24th/33rd	2012: 19th/13th
2007: 6th/7th	2013: 16th/24th
	2014: 16th/24th

SPRING GAME AWARDS: The following players were recognized for their achievements at half-time of the annual Garnet & Black Spring Game in April:

Most Improved:

Offensive Line	Brock Stadnik
Defensive Line	Deon Green
Wide Receivers	Carlton Heard
Spurs	Jordan Diggs
Linebackers	Jonathan Walton
Tight Ends	Jerell Adams
Safeties	T.J. Gurley
Cornerbacks	Brisson Williams
Running Backs	Shon Carson
Quarterbacks	Perry Orth
Long Snapper	Drew Williams
Holder	Patrick Fish
Freshman-Defense	Jonathan Walton
Freshman-Offense	Connor Mitch/ Jacob August

Legend Award	Marcus Lattimore
Everyday Effort Award-Offense	Mason Zandi
Everyday Effort Award-Defense	Mason Harris
Everyday Hustle Award-Offense	Mike Matulis
Everyday Hustle Award-Defense	Kadetrax Marcus/ Skai Moore
Everyday Attitude Award-Offense	Shamier Jeffery/ Shaq Roland
Everyday Attitude Award-Defense	J.T. Surratt/ Marcquis Roberts

Outstanding Weight Room-Offense	Brandon Shell
Outstanding Weight Room-Defense	Darius English
Outstanding Walk-On-Offense	Darius Paulk
Outstanding Walk-On-Defense	Michael Washington
Harold White GPA-Offense	Devin Potter
Harold White GPA-Defense	T.J. Gurley
Harold White GPA-Special Teams	Landon Ard
Big Plays – Spring – Offense	Perry Orth
Big Plays – Spring – Defense	T.J. Holloman
Dr. Harris Pastides Outstanding Student-Athlete	Dylan Thompson
Morrison Offensive Player of the Spring	Pharoh Cooper
Enright Defensive Player of the Spring	Abu Lamin
Carlen Special Teams Player of the Spring	Elliott Fry
Ernest Brooks MVP – Clemson	Connor Shaw
Capital One Bowl - Big Play - Offense	Bruce Ellington
Capital One Bowl - Big Play - Defense	Victor Hampton

2013 POSTSEASON HONORS:

(2014 Returnees Only)

A.J. Cann

Phil Steele	3rd Team All-SEC
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Pharoh Cooper

247Sports	2nd Team Freshman All-America
Coaches	Freshman All-SEC

Mike Davis

Associated Press	2nd Team All-SEC
Coaches	2nd Team All-SEC
Athlon	2nd Team All-SEC
College Sports Madness	2nd Team All-SEC
Phil Steele	3rd Team All-SEC

Elliott Fry

Coaches	Freshman All-SEC
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Sharrod Golightly

Associated Press	2nd Team All-SEC
Phil Steele	3rd Team All-SEC

T.J. Holloman

Athlon	3rd Team Freshman All-America
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Skai Moore

247Sports	2nd Team Freshman All-America
Coaches	Freshman All-SEC

Carolina Trends

	2013	Under Spurrier
Overall	11-2	77-39
Home	7-0	49-14
Road	3-2	23-20
Neutral	1-0	5-5
Grass	8-2	70-33
Turf	3-0	7-6
August	1-0	4-0
September	2-1	26-10
October	3-1	23-12
November	4-0	20-12
December	0-0	1-3
January	1-0	3-2
Leading after 1st Quarter	7-0	43-9
Tied after 1st Quarter	1-0	17-3
Trailing after 1st Quarter	3-2	17-27
Leading at Halftime	7-0	55-9
Tied at Halftime	0-1	8-3
Trailing at Halftime	4-1	14-27
Leading after 3rd Quarter	8-1	65-7
Tied after 3rd Quarter	1-0	4-3
Trailing after 3rd Quarter	2-1	8-29
When Scoring First	7-1	46-10
When Opponent Scores First	4-1	31-29
Largest Halftime Lead	35	49
Largest Halftime Deficit	14	31
Score 20 or more Points	10-2	63-15
Score 30 or more Points	7-1	44-5
Opponents Score 20 or less	6-0	55-9
Games Decided by 3 or less	2-1	9-8
Games Decided by 10 or less	6-1	32-20
Rush for 100 Yards or more	10-2	66-14
Rush for 150 Yards or more	8-2	42-6
Pass for 200 Yards or more	8-1	46-26
Pass for 300 Yards or more	3-0	15-8
Total 400 Yards or more	8-1	32-8
Opp. Rush less than 100 yards	3-0	34-4
Opp. Pass less than 200 yards	6-1	48-22
Opp. Total less than 300 yards	4-0	39-5
Commit More Turnovers	3-2	21-30
Commit Fewer Turnovers	7-0	40-4
Commit Equal Turnovers	1-0	16-5
Lead in Time of Possession	7-0	48-9
Trail in Time of Possession	4-2	29-30





THIS 'N THAT:

◆ Head coach Steve Spurrier has had as many 11-win seasons in nine years at South Carolina (3) as he had in his 12 years at Florida.

◆ In 2014, the Gamecocks will play seven teams that appeared in bowl games following the 2013 season, including five teams that won its bowl game.

◆ South Carolina will face two opponents that they have never faced before during the 2014 campaign. Texas A&M will visit Columbia in the season-opener on August 28 and South Alabama will come to Williams-Brice Stadium on Saturday, November 22.

◆ In the past four seasons, Carolina has a combined 13-3 record against its top-four rivals. They are 4-0 against Clemson and 3-1 against Georgia, Florida and Tennessee.

◆ The Gamecocks have won five-straight "state championships" against their in-state rival, Clemson. It's the longest Carolina winning streak in the history of the series that dates back to 1896.

◆ The Gamecocks set single-season school records for points scored (443), touchdowns scored (57), PAT kicks (54), total offense (5,880) and first downs (291) in 2013.

◆ The Gamecocks won their first overtime game in school history when they defeated Missouri, 27-24, in two overtimes on October 26, 2013 in Columbia, Mo. The Gamecocks are 1-2 all-time in overtime games, with both overtime losses coming at Tennessee, a 23-20 setback on September 27, 2003, and a 27-24 loss in Knoxville on October 27, 2007.

◆ South Carolina will be featured in the inaugural SEC Network game when the Gamecocks host Texas A&M on Thursday, August 28. For more information on the SEC Network, go to GetSEC-Network.com.

Pronunciation Guide

Jerell Adams.....	jur-L
Matrick Belton	MAT-trick
Larenz Bryant	luh-RENZ
Damiere Byrd	duh-MEER
Zach Cimaglia	sim-AG-lee-uh
Grant Davitte	duh-VEET
Terry Googer	GOO-grr
Shamier Jeffery	shuh-MEER
Abu Lamin	ah-BOO la-MEEN
Chris Lammons	luh-MONZ
Kaiwan Lewis	kuh-WAN
Kadatrix Marcus	kuh-DEE-trix
Mike Matulis	muh-TOO-lis
Skai Moore	SKY
Brendan Nosovitch	NAH-so-vitch
Marcquis Roberts.....	mar-KWEES
Na'Ty Rodgers	nuh-TIE
Michael Scarnecchia	scar-NECK-ee-ah
J.T. Surratt.....	sur-RAT

ATTENTION BOOSTERS:

The University of South Carolina Office of Compliance Services is committed to a comprehensive compliance program that educates everyone about the importance of adhering to NCAA, SEC, and institutional rules. We strive to create a "compliance conscience" within the University and throughout the community.

The commitment to compliance ensures institutional control over the department of athletics and furthers the mission of the University of South Carolina. The existence of a successful compliance program depends on the willingness of coaches, administrators, staff, student-athletes and boosters to be cognizant of NCAA, SEC, and institutional rules.

WHAT IS COMPLIANCE?

At South Carolina, the Office of Compliance Services works within the department of athletics and the University to ensure South Carolina's compliance with all applicable rules. In doing so, the compliance staff is charged with the following tasks:

- Educating administrators, coaches, staff, prospects, student-athletes and boosters about NCAA, SEC, and institutional rules;
- Developing monitoring systems to ensure compliance with these rules. These systems are designed to monitor rules pertaining to recruiting, academic eligibility, financial aid, awards, extra benefits, ethical conduct, amateurism, agents, employment, occasional meals, and the playing and practice seasons for each sport; and
- Investigating and reporting violations of NCAA, SEC, and institutional rules to the appropriate governing authority.

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- Been a member of a booster organization that supports University of South Carolina athletics;
- Made any financial contributions to any area the University of South Carolina;
- Made any annual or lifetime membership commitment to a booster organization;
- Been involved with the recruitment of a prospect;
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- Been involved in promoting South Carolina's athletic program;
- Provided or helped to arrange employment for student-athletes;
- Been a season ticket holder.

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES

A prospective student-athlete (prospect) is a student who has:

- Started classes for the ninth grade, or
- Ever received any financial assistance or other benefit prospective students do not generally receive.

An individual remains a prospect until one of the following occurs (whichever is earlier):

- The individual officially registers and enrolls in a minimum full-time program of studies and attends classes in any term (including summer) of a four-year collegiate institution's regular academic year.
- The individual participates in a regular squad practice or competition at a four-year collegiate institution that occurs before the beginning of any term.

Remember a prospect remains a prospect even after signing a National Letter of Intent with the University of South Carolina.

EXTRA BENEFITS

A recruiting inducement or extra benefit is any special arrangement by a University of South Carolina employee or booster to provide a prospect, a student-athlete, or their relatives or friends a benefit not expressly authorized by the NCAA. Examples of impermissible extra benefits include, but are not limited to:

- Free or reduced cost services, rentals, or purchases of any type (e.g., meals, drinks, clothing, laundry, haircuts, legal fees, tattoos, car repairs, free upgrades on products or services, etc.)
- Gifts of any kind, including special occasions (birthdays, holidays, graduation, etc.)
- VIP access to bars, clubs, events, etc.
- Free or reduced cost housing for any length of time
- Loans (including co-signing)
- Cash or like items
- Use of an automobile or transportation
- An employment arrangement for a prospect or student-athlete's relatives
- Entertainment
- Use of your telephone or credit card
- Providing a meal in your home
- Academic assistance of any kind (e.g., tutoring, editing papers/projects, assistance in completing classwork, use of computer, etc.)
- Any tangible items, including merchandise

WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES?

South Carolina is responsible for the actions of its boosters. If a booster provides an impermissible benefit to a prospect, a student-athlete, or their relatives or friends, South Carolina may be subject to penalties, even if the student-athlete has completed his or her eligibility. The prospect or student-athlete who accepts an impermissible benefit jeopardizes his or her eligibility for intercollegiate competition. A booster who provides an impermissible benefit may be disassociated from the University's athletics program. Disassociation results in a loss of all benefits or privileges offered by the department of athletics and may involve other penalties as appropriate.

In February 2012, the University of South Carolina appeared before the NCAA Committee on Infractions as a result of violations committed by boosters of its athletics program. For details, please visit www.sc.edu/ncaaresponse to view the report from the Committee on Infractions that was issued in April 2012.

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Offense

WR	4 Shaq Roland	6-1 176	JR-2L	Lexington, S.C.
OR	1 Damiere Byrd	5-9 170	SR-3L	Sicklerville, N.J.
	8 Shamier Jeffery	6-1 198	JR-1L	St. Matthews, S.C.
WR	11 Pharoah Cooper	5-11 201	SO-1L	Havelock, N.C.
OR	1 Damiere Byrd	5-9 170	SR-3L	Sicklerville, N.J.
	80 K.J. Brent	6-4 192	JR-2L	Waxhaw, N.C.
WR	3 Nick Jones	5-7 168	SR-3L	Moore, S.C.
	83 Carlton Heard	6-0 188	JR-SQ	Athens, Ga.
	85 Kane Whitehurst	5-11 169	JR-1L	Duluth, Ga.
LT	53 Corey Robinson	6-8 344	SR-2L	Havelock, N.C.
	74 Mason Zandi	6-9 301	SO-1L	Irmo, S.C.
LG	50 A.J. Cann	6-4 311	SR-3L	Bamberg, S.C.
	65 Brock Stadnik	6-5 287	SO-1L	Greensboro, N.C.
C	51 Cody Waldrop	6-2 309	SO-1L	Seffner, Fla.
OR	54 Clayton Stadnik	6-3 273	SO-1L	Greensboro, N.C.
	70 Alan Knott	6-4 280	FR-RS	Tyrone, Ga.
RG	76 Mike Matulis	6-5 307	JR-2L	Boynton Beach, Fla.
	75 Will Sport	6-5 291	JR-2L	Milton, Fla.
	69 D.J. Park	6-4 328	FR-RS	Dillon, S.C.
RT	71 Brandon Shell	6-6 333	JR-2L	Goose Creek, S.C.
	55 Na'Ty Rodgers	6-5 280	FR-RS	Waldorf, Md.
OR	78 Cody Gibson	6-7 278	SR-3L	Tallahassee, Fla.
TE	81 Rory Anderson	6-5 227	SR-3L	Powder Springs, Ga.
	89 Jerrell Adams	6-6 242	JR-2L	Pinewood, S.C.
	88 Drew Owens	6-6 238	JR-1L	Charlotte, N.C.
QB	17 Dylan Thompson	6-3 218	SR-3L	Boiling Springs, S.C.
	6 Connor Mitch	6-3 211	FR-RS	Raleigh, N.C.
	10 Perry Orth	6-1 204	SO-SQ	Ponte Vedra, Fla.
	5 Brendan Nosovitch	6-1 221	SO-SQ	Allentown, Pa.
FB	41 Connor McLaurin	6-0 243	SR-2L	Raleigh, N.C.
	31 Jordan Diaz	6-1 236	SR-1L	Hamilton, N.J.
	44 Gerald Turner	6-2 250	FR-RS	Goose Creek, S.C.
TB	28 Mike Davis	5-9 223	JR-2L	Atlanta, Ga.
	22 Brandon Wilds	6-2 222	JR-2L	Blythewood, S.C.
	7 Shon Carson	5-8 201	JR-1L	Scranton, S.C.
	33 David Williams	6-1 214	FR-RS	Philadelphia, Pa.

Defense

DE	44 Gerald Dixon	6-2 274	SO-1L	Rock Hill, S.C.
	34 Mason Harris	6-3 235	JR-2L	Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.
	51 Devin Washington	6-3 221	FR-RS	Orlando, Fla.
DT	97 J.T. Surratt	6-2 310	SR-2L	Winston-Salem, N.C.
	52 Phillip Dukes	6-3 323	JR-1L	Manning, S.C.
	93 Deon Green	6-4 289	SO-SQ	Windermere, Fla.
DT	92 Gerald Dixon Jr.	6-3 323	JR-2L	Rock Hill, S.C.
	99 Abu Lamin	6-4 302	SO-TR	Fayetteville, N.C.
	94 Kelsey Griffin	6-2 310	SO-1L	Buford, Ga.
DE	5 Darius English	6-6 241	SO-1L	Powder Springs, Ga.
	55 David Johnson	6-1 275	FR-RS	Lithonia, Ga.
	18 Cedrick Cooper	6-2 225	JR-2L	Lithonia, Ga.
MLB	8 Kaiwan Lewis	6-0 228	JR-2L	Mays Landing, N.J.
	11 T.J. Holloman	6-2 234	SO-1L	Stone Mountain, Ga.
	21 Marquis Roberts	6-1 216	SO-1L	Powder Springs, Ga.
WLB	10 Skai Moore	6-2 213	SO-1L	Cooper City, Fla.
	28 Jonathan Walton	6-0 228	SO-1L	Daphne, Ala.
SPR	9 Sharrod Golightly	5-10 187	SR-3L	Decatur, Ga.
	42 Jordan Diggs	6-0 217	SO-1L	Fort Myers, Fla.
	32 Larenz Bryant	6-0 220	SO-1L	Charlotte, N.C.
CB	30 Sidney Rhodes	5-10 182	SR-2L	Easley, S.C.
	23 Jamari Smith	5-10 197	SO-1L	Jacksonville, Fla.
SS	12 Brison Williams	5-11 208	SR-3L	Warner Robins, Ga.
	25 Kadetrix Marcus	6-1 194	SR-2L	Stone Mountain, Ga.
	6 Chris Moody	6-1 210	SO-1L	McDonough, Ga.
FS	17 Chaz Elder	6-2 195	SO-1L	Union City, Ga.
	20 T.J. Gurley	5-10 194	JR-2L	Cairo, Ga.
	26 Jasper Sasser	6-0 203	FR-RS	Jacksonville, Fla.
CB	1 Rico McWilliams	5-11 184	SO-1L	Hampton, Ga.
	14 Ali Groves	5-10 187	FR-RS	Stone Mountain, Ga.

Specialists

KO	19 Landon Ard	5-9 178	JR-1L	Rock Hill, S.C.
	29 Elliott Fry	6-0 165	SO-1L	Frisco, Texas
PK	29 Elliott Fry	6-0 165	SO-1L	Frisco, Texas
	19 Landon Ard	5-9 178	JR-1L	Rock Hill, S.C.
P	13 Tyler Hull	6-2 207	SR-2L	Mount Airy, N.C.
	18 Patrick Fish	6-0 194	SR-1L	Shelby, N.C.

KR	11 Pharoah Cooper	5-11 201	SO-1L	Havelock, N.C.
PR	11 Pharoah Cooper	5-11 201	SO-1L	Havelock, N.C.
SSN	58 Ryland Culbertson	6-4 267	SR-1L	Laurens, S.C.
LSN	47 Drew Williams	6-2 201	SO-1L	Irmo, S.C.
H	18 Patrick Fish	6-0 194	SR-1L	Shelby, N.C.
	13 Tyler Hull	6-2 207	SR-2L	Mount Airy, N.C.





Alphabetical Roster

CAROLINA FOOTBALL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.-Exp	Hometown (High/Last School)
89	Jerell Adams	TE	6-6	242	JR-2L	Pinewood, S.C. (Scott's Branch/ Fork Union)
	Bryson Allen-Williams	LB	6-1	231	FR-HS	Ellenwood, Ga. (Cedar Grove)
81	Rory Anderson	TE	6-5	227	SR-3L	Powder Springs, Ga. (McEachern)
19	Landon Ard	PK	5-9	178	JR-1L	Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)
40	Jacob August	TE	6-6	247	FR-PS	Elgin, S.C. (Cardinal Newman/ Fork Union)
29	Mattrick Belton	WR	6-4	215	SO-TR	Columbia, S.C. (Keenan/Hampton)
	Joe Blue	FB	5-10	255	FR-HS	Dillon, S.C. (Dillon)
80	K.J. Brent	WR	6-4	192	JR-2L	Waxhaw, N.C. (Marvin Ridge)
32	Larenz Bryant	SPR	6-0	220	SO-1L	Charlotte, N.C. (Vance)
21	Andrew Bunch	WR	5-11	173	SO-SQ	Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Bishop England/ Presbyterian)
1	Damiere Byrd	WR	5-9	170	SR-3L	Sicklerville, N.J. (Timber Creek)
50	A.J. Cann	OG	6-4	311	SR-3L	Bamberg, S.C. (Bamberg-Ehrhardt)
7	Shon Carson	TB	5-8	201	JR-1L	Scranton, S.C. (Lake City)
	Zach Cimaglia	PK	6-1	170	SO-TR	Charlotte, N.C. (Myers Park/ North Carolina A&T)
18	Cedrick Cooper	DE	6-2	225	JR-2L	Lithonia, Ga. (Lithonia)
11	Pharoh Cooper	WR	5-11	201	SO-1L	Havelock, N.C. (Havelock)
	Kevin Crosby	TE	6-1	230	FR-HS	Bamberg, S.C. (Bamberg-Ehrhardt)
58	Ryland Culbertson	LS	6-4	267	SR-1L	Laurens, S.C. (Laurens Academy)
	ShaQ Davidson	WR	5-11	170	FR-HS	Gaffney, S.C. (Gaffney)
28	Mike Davis	TB	5-9	223	JR-2L	Atlanta, Ga. (Stephenson)
13	Grant Davitte	QB	6-3	180	FR-RS	Columbia, S.C. (Irmo)
31	Jordan Diaz	FB	6-1	236	SR-1L	Hamilton, N.J. (Hamilton West/ Mercer Co. C.C.)
42	Jordan Diggs	SPR	6-0	217	SO-1L	Fort Myers, Fla. (Island Coast)
44	Gerald Dixon	DE	6-2	274	SO-1L	Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)
92	Gerald Dixon Jr.	DT	6-3	323	JR-2L	Rock Hill, S.C. (Northwestern)
52	Phillip Dukes	DT	6-3	323	JR-1L	Manning, S.C. (Manning)
17	Chaz Elder	FS	6-2	195	SO-1L	Union City, Ga. (Banneker)
5	Darius English	DE	6-6	241	SO-1L	Powder Springs, Ga. (McEachern)
18	Patrick Fish	P	6-0	194	SR-1L	Shelby, N.C. (Burns)
29	Elliott Fry	PK	6-0	165	SO-1L	Frisco, Texas (Prince of Peace Christian)
78	Cody Gibson	OT	6-7	278	SR-3L	Tallahassee, Fla. (Lincoln)
43	Garrison Gist	FB	5-10	260	JR-SQ	Rock Hill, S.C. (Northwestern)
9	Sharrod Golightly	SPR	5-10	187	SR-3L	Decatur, Ga. (Southwest DeKalb)
	Terry Googer	WR	6-4	210	FR-HS	Atlanta, Ga. (Woodward Academy)
93	Deon Green	DT	6-4	289	SO-SQ	Windermere, Fla. (Olympia)
	Wesley Green	CB	5-10	176	FR-HS	Lithonia, Ga. (Martin Luther King)
94	Kelsey Griffin	DT	6-2	310	SO-1L	Buford, Ga. (Mill Creek)
14	Ali Groves	CB	5-10	187	FR-RS	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson)
20	T.J. Gurley	FS	5-10	194	JR-2L	Cairo, Ga. (Cairo)
15	Austin Hails	QB	6-2	220	JR-SQ	Collinsville, Ill. (Collinsville)
59	Coleman Harley	LS	6-1	246	JR-SQ	Aiken, S.C. (South Aiken)
	Al Harris Jr.	CB	5-11	162	FR-HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
34	Mason Harris	DE	6-3	235	JR-2L	Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. (Ridgeland)
84	Matthew Harvey	WR	6-8	228	JR-SQ	Rock Hill, S.C. (Rock Hill)
83	Carlton Heard	WR	6-0	188	JR-SQ	Athens, Ga. (Clarke Central/ Gardner-Webb)
	Caleb Hines	WR	5-10	160	FR-HS	Cornelius, N.C. (Hough)
11	T.J. Holloman	LB	6-2	234	SO-1L	Stone Mountain, Ga. (St. Pius X)
13	Tyler Hull	P	6-2	207	SR-2L	Mount Airy, N.C. (Mount Airy/Guilford)
35	Shannon James	CB	5-7	153	SO-HS	Florence, S.C. (South Florence)
8	Shamier Jeffery	WR	6-1	198	JR-1L	St. Matthews, S.C. (Calhoun County)
55	David Johnson	DE	6-1	275	FR-RS	Lithonia, Ga. (Lithonia)
3	Nick Jones	WR	5-7	168	SR-3L	Moore, S.C. (Byrnes)
70	Alan Knott	OC	6-4	280	FR-RS	Tyrone, Ga. (Sandy Creek)
99	Abu Lamin	DT	6-4	302	SO-JC	Fayetteville, N.C. (Trinity Christian/ Fort Scott C.C.)
	Chris Lammons	CB	5-10	172	FR-HS	Sunrise, Fla. (Plantation)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.-Exp	Hometown (High/Last School)
8	Kaiwan Lewis	LB	6-0	228	JR-2L	Pleasantville, N.J. (St. Joseph)
46	Cedrick Malone	SPR	6-0	201	SO-SQ	Camden, S.C. (Camden/Coastal Carolina)
25	Kadetrix Marcus	SS	6-1	194	SR-2L	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson)
76	Mike Matulis	OG	6-5	307	JR-2L	Boynton Beach, Fla. (Park Vista)
	Blake McClain	DE	6-3	265	FR-HS	Jacksonville, Fla. (Sandalwood)
	Nick McGriff	TE	6-0	220	FR-HS	Gainesville, Fla. (Gainesville)
41	Connor McLaurin	FB	6-0	243	SR-2L	Raleigh, N.C. (Garner)
1	Rico McWilliams	CB	5-11	184	SO-1L	Hampton, Ga. (Lovejoy)
6	Connor Mitch	QB	6-3	211	FR-RS	Raleigh, N.C. (Wakefield)
6	Chris Moody	SS	6-1	210	SO-1L	McDonough, Ga. (Henry County)
10	Skai Moore	LB	6-2	213	SO-1L	Cooper City, Fla. (University)
41	Kyle Morini	LB	5-10	221	SR-SQ	Warner Robins, Ga. (White Knoll/ Gray Military)
5	Brendan Nosovitch	QB	6-1	221	SO-SQ	Allentown, Pa. (Central Catholic)
87	Sean Odom	WR	6-0	190	SO-HS	Orangeburg, S.C. (Orangeburg Prep)
10	Perry Orth	QB	6-1	204	SO-SQ	Ponte Vedra, Fla. (Ponte Vedra/ Florida State College)
88	Drew Owens	TE	6-6	238	JR-1L	Charlotte, N.C. (Ardrey Kell)
69	D.J. Park	OG	6-4	328	FR-RS	Dillon, S.C. (Dillon)
30	Darius Paulk	TB	5-8	193	SO-TR	Columbia, S.C. (Richland Northeast/ North Greenville)
49	Devin Potter	TB	5-10	203	SO-SQ	Granite Falls, N.C. (South Caldwell)
35	Jonas Price	K/P	6-2	165	FR-HS	Cockeysville, Md. (St. Paul's)
30	Sidney Rhodes	CB	5-10	182	SR-2L	Easley, S.C. (Wren/Western Carolina)
21	Marcquis Roberts	LB	6-1	216	SO-1L	Powder Springs, Ga. (McEachern)
53	Corey Robinson	OT	6-8	344	SR-2L	Havelock, N.C. (Havelock)
55	Na'Ty Rodgers	OT	6-5	280	FR-RS	Waldorf, Md. (McDonough)
4	ShaQ Roland	WR	6-1	176	JR-2L	Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)
43	Benjamin Russell	FS	6-0	175	FR-HS	Atlanta, Ga. (Woodward Academy)
	Tyshun Samuel	WR	6-0	192	FR-HS	Inman, S.C. (Chapman)
26	Jasper Sasser	FS	6-0	203	FR-RS	Jacksonville, Fla. (Wolfson)
	Michael Scarneccchia	QB	6-4	189	FR-HS	Fleming Island, Fla. (Fleming Island)
49	Garrett Shank	SS	6-0	203	SO-SQ	Marietta, Ga. (Lassiter)
71	Brandon Shell	OT	6-6	333	JR-2L	Goose Creek, S.C. (Goose Creek)
	Darin Smalls	SS	5-11	180	FR-HS	Summerville, S.C. (Summerville)
39	Demetrius Smalls	CB	5-11	170	FR-HS	Bluffton, S.C. (Bluffton)
	D.J. Smith	CB	5-11	189	FR-HS	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
23	Jamari Smith	CB	5-10	197	SO-1L	Jacksonville, Fla. (Fletcher)
75	Will Sport	OG	6-5	291	JR-2L	Milton, Fla. (Pace)
65	Brock Stadnik	OG	6-5	287	SO-1L	Greensboro, N.C. (Western Guilford)
54	Clayton Stadnik	OC	6-3	273	SO-1L	Greensboro, N.C. (Western Guilford)
	Taylor Stallworth	DT	6-2	293	FR-HS	Mobile, Ala. (Murphy)
	Donell Stanley	OL	6-4	346	FR-HS	Floydale, S.C. (Latta)
45	Brandon Sturdivant	FB	6-2	218	SO-SQ	Fort Mill, S.C. (Nation Ford)
97	J.T. Surratt	DT	6-2	310	SR-2L	Winston-Salem, N.C. (Parkland)
32	Rod Talley	TB	5-10	201	SO-TR	Laurens, S.C. (Laurens/Gardner-Webb)
17	Dylan Thompson	QB	6-3	218	SR-3L	Boiling Springs, S.C. (Boiling Springs)
44	Gerald Turner	FB	6-2	250	FR-RS	Goose Creek, S.C. (Goose Creek)
51	Cody Waldrop	OC	6-2	309	SO-1L	Seffner, Fla. (Armwood)
28	Jonathan Walton	LB	6-0	228	SO-1L	Daphne, Ala. (Bayside Academy)
51	Devin Washington	DE	6-3	221	FR-RS	Orlando, Fla. (Jones)
95	Michael Washington	DE	6-3	237	JR-SQ	Allendale, S.C. (Allendale-Fairfax/ South Carolina State)
85	Kane Whitehurst	WR	5-11	169	JR-1L	Duluth, Ga. (Chattahoochee/Arkansas)
22	Brandon Wilds	TB	6-2	222	JR-2L	Blythewood, S.C. (Blythewood)
12	Brisen Williams	SS	5-11	208	SR-3L	Warner Robins, Ga. (Northside/ Fork Union)
33	David Williams	TB	6-1	214	FR-RS	Philadelphia, Pa. (Imhotep Charter)
47	Drew Williams	LS	6-2	201	SO-1L	Irmo, S.C. (Dutch Fork)
	Malik Young	OL	6-3	318	FR-HS	Pelzer, S.C. (Woodmont)
74	Mason Zandi	OT	6-9	301	SO-1L	Irmo, S.C. (Chapin)



CAROLINA FOOTBALL

Numerical Roster



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (High/Last School)
1	Damiere Byrd	WR	5-9	170	SR	3L	Sicklerville, N.J. (Timber Creek)
1	Rico McWilliams	CB	5-11	184	SO	1L	Hampton, Ga. (Lovejoy)
3	Nick Jones	WR	5-7	168	SR	3L	Moore, S.C. (Byrnes)
4	Shaq Roland	WR	6-1	176	JR	2L	Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)
5	Brendan Nosovitch	QB	6-1	221	SO	SQ	Allentown, Pa. (Central Catholic)
5	Darius English	DE	6-6	241	SO	1L	Powder Springs, Ga. (McEachern)
6	Chris Moody	SS	6-1	210	SO	1L	McDonough, Ga. (Henry County)
6	Connor Mitch	QB	6-3	211	FR	RS	Raleigh, N.C. (Wakefield)
7	Shon Carson	TB	5-8	201	JR	1L	Scranton, S.C. (Lake City)
8	Shamier Jeffery	WR	6-1	198	JR	1L	St. Matthews, S.C. (Calhoun County)
8	Kaiwan Lewis	LB	6-0	228	JR	2L	Pleasantville, N.J. (St. Joseph)
9	Sharrod Golightly	SPR	5-10	187	SR	3L	Decatur, Ga. (Southwest DeKalb)
10	Skai Moore	LB	6-2	213	SO	1L	Cooper City, Fla. (University)
10	Perry Orth	QB	6-1	204	SO	SQ	Ponte Vedra, Fla. (Ponte Vedra/ Florida State College)
11	T.J. Holloman	LB	6-2	234	SO	1L	Stone Mountain, Ga. (St. Pius X)
11	Pharoh Cooper	WR	5-11	201	SO	1L	Havelock, N.C. (Havelock)
12	Brisson Williams	SS	5-11	208	SR	3L	Warner Robins, Ga. (Northside/Fork Union)
13	Tyler Hull	P	6-2	207	SR	2L	Mount Airy, N.C. (Mount Airy/Guilford)
13	Grant Davitte	QB	6-3	180	FR	RS	Columbia, S.C. (Irmo)
14	Ali Groves	CB	5-10	187	FR	RS	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson)
15	Austin Hails	QB	6-2	220	JR	SQ	Collinsville, Ill. (Collinsville)
17	Dylan Thompson	QB	6-3	218	SR	3L	Boiling Springs, S.C. (Boiling Springs)
17	Chaz Elder	FS	6-2	195	SO	1L	Union City, Ga. (Banneker)
18	Cedrick Cooper	DE	6-2	225	JR	2L	Lithonia, Ga. (Lithonia)
18	Patrick Fish	P	6-0	194	SR	1L	Shelby, N.C. (Burns)
19	Landon Ard	PK	5-9	178	JR	1L	Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)
20	T.J. Gurley	FS	5-10	194	JR	2L	Cairo, Ga. (Cairo)
21	Marcquis Roberts	LB	6-1	216	SO	1L	Powder Springs, Ga. (McEachern)
21	Andrew Bunch	WR	5-11	173	SO	SQ	Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Bishop England/ Presbyterian)
22	Brandon Wilds	TB	6-2	222	JR	2L	Blythewood, S.C. (Blythewood)
23	Jamari Smith	CB	5-10	197	SO	1L	Jacksonville, Fla. (Fletcher)
25	Kadetrax Marcus	SS	6-1	194	SR	2L	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson)
26	Jasper Sasser	FS	6-0	203	FR	RS	Jacksonville, Fla. (Wolfson)
28	Mike Davis	TB	5-9	223	JR	2L	Atlanta, Ga. (Stephenson)
28	Jonathan Walton	LB	6-0	228	SO	1L	Daphne, Ala. (Bayside Academy)
29	Elliott Fry	PK	6-0	165	SO	1L	Frisco, Texas (Prince of Peace Christian)
29	Matrick Belton	WR	6-4	215	SO	TR	Columbia, S.C. (Keenan/Hampton)
30	Sidney Rhodes	CB	5-10	182	SR	2L	Easley, S.C. (Wren/Western Carolina)
30	Darius Paulk	TB	5-8	193	SO	TR	Columbia, S.C. (Richland Northeast/ North Greenville)
31	Jordan Diaz	FB	6-1	236	SR	1L	Hamilton, N.J. (Hamilton West/ Mercer Co. C.C.)
32	Larenz Bryant	SPR	6-0	220	SO	1L	Charlotte, N.C. (Vance)
32	Rod Talley	TB	5-10	201	SO	TR	Laurens, S.C. (Laurens/Gardner-Webb)
33	David Williams	TB	6-1	214	FR	RS	Philadelphia, Pa. (Imhotep Charter)
34	Mason Harris	DE	6-3	235	JR	2L	Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. (Ridgeland)
35	Shannon James	CB	5-7	153	SO	HS	Florence, S.C. (South Florence)
35	Jonas Price	K/P	6-2	165	FR	HS	Cockeysville, Md. (St. Paul's)
39	Demetrius Smalls	CB	5-11	170	FR	HS	Bluffton, S.C. (Bluffton)
40	Jacob August	TE	6-6	247	FR	PS	Elgin, S.C. (Cardinal Newman/ Fork Union)
41	Connor McLaurin	FB	6-0	243	SR	2L	Raleigh, N.C. (Garner)
41	Kyle Morini	LB	5-10	221	SR	SQ	Warner Robins, Ga. (White Knoll/ Gray Military)
42	Jordan Diggs	SPR	6-0	217	SO	1L	Fort Myers, Fla. (Island Coast)
43	Garrison Gist	FB	5-10	260	JR	SQ	Rock Hill, S.C. (Northwestern)
43	Benjamin Russell	FS	6-0	175	FR	HS	Atlanta, Ga. (Woodward Academy)
44	Gerald Dixon	DE	6-2	274	SO	1L	Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)
44	Gerald Turner	FB	6-2	250	FR	RS	Goose Creek, S.C. (Goose Creek)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (High/Last School)
45	Brandon Sturdivant	FB	6-2	218	SO	SQ	Fort Mill, S.C. (Nation Ford)
46	Cedrick Malone	SPR	6-0	201	SO	SQ	Camden, S.C. (Camden/Coastal Carolina)
47	Drew Williams	LS	6-2	201	SO	1L	Irmo, S.C. (Dutch Fork)
49	Devin Potter	TB	5-10	203	SO	SQ	Granite Falls, N.C. (South Caldwell)
49	Garrett Shank	SS	6-0	203	SO	SQ	Marietta, Ga. (Lassiter)
50	A.J. Cann	OG	6-4	311	SR	3L	Bamberg, S.C. (Bamberg-Ehrhardt)
51	Cody Waldrop	OC	6-2	309	SO	1L	Seffner, Fla. (Armwood)
51	Devin Washington	DE	6-3	221	FR	RS	Orlando, Fla. (Jones)
52	Phillip Dukes	DT	6-3	323	JR	1L	Manning, S.C. (Manning)
53	Corey Robinson	OT	6-8	344	SR	2L	Havelock, N.C. (Havelock)
54	Clayton Stadnik	OC	6-3	273	SO	1L	Greensboro, N.C. (Western Guilford)
55	David Johnson	DE	6-1	275	FR	RS	Lithonia, Ga. (Lithonia)
55	Na'Ty Rodgers	OT	6-5	280	FR	RS	Waldorf, Md. (McDonough)
58	Ryland Culbertson	LS	6-4	267	SR	1L	Laurens, S.C. (Laurens Academy)
59	Coleman Harley	LS	6-1	246	JR	SQ	Aiken, S.C. (South Aiken)
65	Brock Stadnik	OG	6-5	287	SO	1L	Greensboro, N.C. (Western Guilford)
69	D.J. Park	OG	6-4	328	FR	RS	Dillon, S.C. (Dillon)
70	Alan Knott	OC	6-4	280	FR	RS	Tyrone, Ga. (Sandy Creek)
71	Brandon Shell	OT	6-6	333	JR	2L	Goose Creek, S.C. (Goose Creek)
74	Mason Zandi	OT	6-9	301	SO	1L	Irmo, S.C. (Chapin)
75	Will Sport	OG	6-5	291	JR	2L	Milton, Fla. (Pace)
76	Mike Matulis	OG	6-5	307	JR	2L	Boynton Beach, Fla. (Park Vista)
78	Cody Gibson	OT	6-7	278	SR	3L	Tallahassee, Fla. (Lincoln)
80	K.J. Brent	WR	6-4	192	JR	2L	Waxhaw, N.C. (Marvin Ridge)
81	Rory Anderson	TE	6-5	227	SR	3L	Powder Springs, Ga. (McEachern)
83	Carlton Heard	WR	6-0	188	JR	SQ	Athens, Ga. (Clarke Central/ Gardner-Webb)
84	Matthew Harvey	WR	6-8	228	JR	SQ	Rock Hill, S.C. (Rock Hill)
85	Kane Whitehurst	WR	5-11	169	JR	1L	Duluth, Ga. (Chattahoochee/Arkansas)
87	Sean Odom	WR	6-0	190	SO	HS	Orangeburg, S.C. (Orangeburg Prep)
88	Drew Owens	TE	6-6	238	JR	1L	Charlotte, N.C. (Ardrey Kell)
89	Jerrell Adams	TE	6-6	242	JR	2L	Pinewood, S.C. (Scott's Branch/ Fork Union)
92	Gerald Dixon Jr.	DT	6-3	323	JR	2L	Rock Hill, S.C. (Northwestern)
93	Deon Green	DT	6-4	289	SO	SQ	Windermerc, Fla. (Olympia)
94	Kelsey Griffin	DT	6-2	310	SO	1L	Buford, Ga. (Mill Creek)
95	Michael Washington	DE	6-3	237	JR	SQ	Allendale, S.C. (Allendale-Fairfax/ South Carolina State)
97	J.T. Surratt	DT	6-2	310	SR	2L	Winston-Salem, N.C. (Parkland)
99	Abu Lamin	DT	6-4	302	SO	JC	Fayetteville, N.C. (Trinity Christian/ Fort Scott C.C.)
	Bryson Allen-Williams	LB	6-1	231	FR	HS	Ellenwood, Ga. (Cedar Grove)
	Joe Blue	FB	5-10	255	FR	HS	Dillon, S.C. (Dillon)
	Zach Cimaglia	PK	6-1	170	SO	TR	Charlotte, N.C. (Myers Park/ North Carolina A&T)
	Kevin Crosby	TE	6-1	230	FR	HS	Bamberg, S.C. (Bamberg-Ehrhardt)
	Shaq Davidson	WR	5-11	170	FR	HS	Gaffney, S.C. (Gaffney)
	Terry Googer	WR	6-4	210	FR	HS	Atlanta, Ga. (Woodward Academy)
	Wesley Green	CB	5-10	176	FR	HS	Lithonia, Ga. (Martin Luther King)
	Al Harris Jr.	CB	5-11	162	FR	HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
	Caleb Hines	WR	5-10	160	FR	HS	Cornelius, N.C. (Hough)
	Chris Lammons	CB	5-10	172	FR	HS	Sunrise, Fla. (Plantation)
	Blake McClain	DE	6-3	265	FR	HS	Jacksonville, Fla. (Sandalwood)
	Nick McGriff	TE	6-0	220	FR	HS	Gainesville, Fla. (Gainesville)
	Tyshun Samuel	WR	6-0	192	FR	HS	Inman, S.C. (Chapman)
	Michael Scarnecchia	QB	6-4	189	FR	HS	Fleming Island, Fla. (Fleming Island)
	Darin Smalls	SS	5-11	180	FR	HS	Summerville, S.C. (Summerville)
	D.J. Smith	CB	5-11	189	FR	HS	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
	Taylor Stallworth	DT	6-2	293	FR	HS	Mobile, Ala. (Murphy)
	Donell Stanley	OL	6-4	346	FR	HS	Floydale, S.C. (Latta)
	Malik Young	OL	6-3	318	FR	HS	Pelzer, S.C. (Woodmont)





Squad Breakdown

CAROLINA FOOTBALL

Starters Returning (16)

OFFENSE (8): TE Rory Anderson, WR Damiere Byrd, TB Mike Davis, OG A.J. Cann, OT Corey Robinson, WR Shaq Roland, OT Brandon Shell, OC Clayton Stadnik.

DEFENSE (6): SPR Sharrod Golightly, LB Kaiwan Lewis, S Kadetrix Marcus, LB Marquis Roberts, DT J.T. Surratt, S Brison Williams.

SPECIAL TEAMS (2): PK Elliott Fry, P Tyler Hull.

Starters Lost (8)

OFFENSE (3): WR Bruce Ellington, OG Ronald Patrick, QB Connor Shaw.

DEFENSE (5): DE Jadeveon Clowney, CB Victor Hampton, CB Jimmy Legree, DT Kelcy Quarles, DE Chaz Sutton.

SPECIAL TEAMS (0): None.

Lettermen Returning (56)

OFFENSE (27): Jerell Adams, Rory Anderson, K.J. Brent, Damiere Byrd, A.J. Cann, Shon Carson, Pharoh Cooper, Mike Davis, Jordan Diaz, Cody Gibson, Shamier Jeffery, Nick Jones, Mike Matulis*, Connor McLaurin, Drew Owens, Corey Robinson, Shaq Roland, Brandon Shell, Jamari Smith, Will Sport, Brock Stadnik, Clayton Stadnik, Dylan Thompson, Cody Waldrop, Kane Whitehurst, Brandon Wilds, Mason Zandi.

DEFENSE (23): Larenz Bryant, Cedrick Cooper, Jordan Diggs, Gerald Dixon, Gerald Dixon Jr., Phillip Dukes, Chaz Elder, Darius English, Sharrod Golightly, Kelsey Griffin, T. J. Gurley, Mason Harris, T.J. Holloman, Kaiwan Lewis, Kadetrix Marcus, Rico McWilliams, Chris Moody, Skai Moore, Sidney Rhodes, Marquis Roberts, J.T. Surratt, Jonathan Walton, Brison Williams.

SPECIAL TEAMS (6): Landon Ard, Ryland Culbertson, Patrick Fish, Elliott Fry, Tyler Hull, Drew Williams.

Lettermen Lost (12)

OFFENSE (6): Bruce Ellington, Ronald Patrick, Kelvin Rainey, Connor Shaw, Kwinton Smith, David Wilkins.

DEFENSE (6): Ahmad Christian, Jadeveon Clowney, Victor Hampton, Jimmy Legree, Kelcy Quarles, Chaz Sutton.

SPECIAL TEAMS (0): None.

*-Did not letter in 2013 but lettered in a previous season.

Geographical Breakdown

ALABAMA (2)

Daphne
Jonathan Walton

Mobile
Taylor Stallworth

FLORIDA (16)

Boynton Beach
Mike Matulis

Cooper City
Skai Moore

Fleming Island
Michael Scarnecchia

Fort Lauderdale
Al Harris Jr.

Fort Myers
Jordan Diggs

Gainesville
Nick McGriff

Jacksonville
Blake McClain
Jasper Sasser
Jamari Smith

Milton
Will Sport

Orlando
Devin Washington

Ponte Vedra
Perry Orth

Seffner
Cody Waldrop

Sunrise
Chris Lammons

Tallahassee
Cody Gibson

Windermere
Deon Green

GEORGIA (27)

Athens
Carlton Heard

Atlanta
Mike Davis
Terry Googer
Benjamin Russell

Buford
Kelsey Griffin

Cario
T.J. Gurley

Decatur
Sharrod Golightly

Duluth
Kane Whitehurst

Ellenwood
Bryson Allen-Williams

Fort Oglethorpe
Mason Harris

Hampton
Rico McWilliams

Lithonia
Cedrick Cooper
Wesley Green
David Johnson

Marietta
Garrett Shank
D.J. Smith

McDonough
Chris Moody

Powder Springs
Rory Anderson
Darius English
Marquis Roberts

Stone Mountain
Ali Groves
T.J. Holloman
Kadetrix Marcus

Tyrone
Alan Knott

Union City
Chaz Elder

Warner Robins
Kyle Morini
Brison Williams

ILLINOIS (1)

Collinsville
Austin Hails

MARYLAND (2)

Cockeysville
Jonas Price

Waldorf
Na'Ty Rodgers

NEW JERSEY (3)

Hamilton
Jordan Diaz

Pleasantville
Kaiwan Lewis

Sicklerville
Damiere Byrd

N. CAROLINA (16)

Charlotte
Larenz Bryant
Zach Cimaglia
Drew Owens

Cornelius
Caleb Hines

Fayetteville
Abu Lamin

Granite Falls
Devin Potter

Greensboro
Brock Stadnik
Clayton Stadnik

Havelock
Pharoh Cooper
Corey Robinson

Mount Airy
Tyler Hull

Raleigh
Connor McLaurin
Connor Mitch

Shelby
Patrick Fish

Waxhaw
K.J. Brent

Winston-Salem
J.T. Surratt

PENNSYLVANIA (2)

Allentown
Brendan Nosovitch

Philadelphia
David Williams

S. CAROLINA (41)

Aiken
Coleman Harley

Allendale
Michael Washington

Bamberg
A.J. Cann
Kevin Crosby

Bluffton
Demetrius Smalls

Blythewood
Brandon Wilds

Boiling Springs
Dylan Thompson

Camden
Cedrick Malone

Columbia
Matrik Belton
Grant Davitte
Darius Paulk

Dillon
D.J. Park
Joe Blue

Easley
Sidney Rhodes

Elgin
Jacob August

Florence
Shannon James

Floydale
Donell Stanley

Fort Mill
Brandon Sturdivant

Gaffney
Shaq Davidson

Goose Creek
Brandon Shell
Gerald Turner

Inman
Tyshun Samuel

Irmo
Drew Williams
Mason Zandi

Laurens
Ryland Culbertson
Rod Talley

Lexington
Shaq Roland

Manning
Phillip Dukes

Moore
Nick Jones

Mt. Pleasant
Andrew Bunch

Orangeburg
Sean Odom

Pelzer
Malik Young

Pinewood
Jerell Adams

Rock Hill
Landon Ard
Gerald Dixon
Gerald Dixon Jr.
Garrison Gist
Matthew Harvey

Scranton
Shon Carson

St. Matthews
Shamier Jeffery

Summerville
Darin Smalls

TEXAS (1)

Frisco
Elliott Fry



OFFENSE

	Wide Receiver	Tight End	Tackle	Guard	Center	Quarterback	Fullback	Tailback	Placekicker
RS-SENIORS	Nick Jones		Cody Gibson Corey Robinson	A.J. Cann		Dylan Thompson	Jordan Diaz Connor McLaurin		
SENIORS	Damiere Byrd	Rory Anderson		Mike Matulis					
RS-JUNIORS	K.J. Brent Matthew Harvey Carlton Heard Shamier Jeffery Kane Whitehurst	Drew Owens	Brandon Shell	Will Sport		Austin Hails	Garrison Gist	Shon Carson Brandon Wilds	Landon Ard
JUNIORS	Shaq Roland	Jerrell Adams						Mike Davis	
RS-SOPHOMORES	Mattrick Belton Andrew Bunch Sean Odom		Mason Zandi	Brock Stadnik	Clayton Stadnik Cody Waldrop	Brendan Nosovitch Perry Orth	Brandon Sturdivant	Darius Paulk Devin Porter Rod Talley	Zach Cimaglia
SOPHOMORES	Pharoh Cooper		Na'Ty Rodgers	D.J. Park	Alan Knott	Grant Davitte Connor Mitch	Gerald Turner	David Williams	Elliott Fry Jonas Price
RS-FRESHMEN			Malik Young	Donell Stanley		Michael Scarnecchia	Joe Blue		
FRESHMEN	Shaq Davidson Terry Googer Caleb Hines Tyshun Samuel	Jacob August Kevin Crosby Nick McGriff							

DEFENSE

	Defensive End	Def. Tackle	Mike LB	Will LB	Spur	Strong Safety	Free Safety	Cornerback	Punter/Long Snapper
RS-SENIORS		J.T. Surratt	Kyle Morini		Sharrod Golightly			Sidney Rhodes	Ryland Culbertson (LS) Patrick Fish (P) Tyler Hull (P)
SENIORS						Brison Williams Kadatrix Marcus			
RS-JUNIORS	Cedrick Cooper Mason Harris Michael Washington	Gerald Dixon Jr. Phillip Dukas Deon Green	Marcquis Roberts	Cedrick Malone					Coleman Harley (LS)
JUNIORS			Kaiwan Lewis				T.J. Gurley		
RS-SOPHOMORES	Gerald Dixon Darius English	Abu Lamin	T.J. Holloman		Jordan Diggs	Chris Moody Garrett Shank	Chaz Elder	Shannon James Rico McWilliams	
SOPHOMORES		Kelsey Griffin		Skai Moore Jonathan Walton	Larenz Bryant			Jamari Smith	Drew Williams (LS)
RS-FRESHMEN	David Johnson Devin Washington						Jasper Sasser Benjamin Russell	Ali Groves Demetrius Smalls	Jonas Price (P)
FRESHMEN	Blake McClain	Taylor Stallworth		Bryson Allen-Williams		Darin Smalls		Wesley Green Al Harris Jr. Chris Lammons D.J. Smith	

Been there. Done that.
First in 2011. Then again in 2012. And for a third-straight time in 2013.

- ◆ 11-2 overall.
- ◆ 6-2 in the SEC.
- ◆ New Year's Day bowl win.
- ◆ Top-10 finish in the national polls.

For three straight seasons South Carolina has been hobnobbing with the elite programs of the college football world. The Gamecocks are one of only three teams, along with Alabama and Oregon, to finish in the Top-10 in the country in each of the last three seasons. They are also one of only 12 teams with 40 or more wins over the past four campaigns and have been ranked for a school-record 64 consecutive polls, tying for the fifth-longest current streak in the nation.

But there's still more to be accomplished. The Gamecocks have fallen short in their quest for the "holy grail" - to capture an SEC Championship. Since reaching the title game in 2010, Carolina has defeated the Eastern Division champion in each of the past three seasons, only to come up a game short of a trip to Atlanta.

Could 2014 be the year of the Gamecock?

Only time will tell, but the Gamecocks will try to capitalize on the momentum they've built and have that one goal of an SEC title in mind as they embark on year 10 of the Steve Spurrier Era in what has become the "Golden Age" of South Carolina football history.

Buoyed by the return of 56 lettermen, including 16 starters from a squad that has to be regarded as the best team in school history following a No. 4 finish in both national polls, the Gamecocks have built their program to where they can withstand the loss of the winningest quarterback in school history along with the first player taken in the NFL Draft, and still be considered one of the favorites in the SEC East and a preseason top-10 candidate again in 2014.

Once again, the road to the Georgia Dome and the SEC Championship Game will be challenging. The Gamecocks will put their 18-game home winning streak, the nation's longest, on the line right away, as they open the season on Thursday, August 28, against Texas A&M. That contest will also be the first game on the new SEC Network. After a non-conference home game against East Carolina, the Gamecocks will face four SEC Eastern Division foes over a four-week stretch, with Georgia, Vanderbilt, Missouri and Kentucky on the docket. The Georgia game is always an early season litmus test, Vandy has been much-improved but will be breaking in a new head coach, Missouri is the defending East champions, and Kentucky has some positive momentum after back-to-back strong recruiting classes. After an off week and a date with FCS Furman, the Gamecocks will wrap up their SEC slate with contests against defending SEC champion Auburn, Tennessee, which handed Carolina one of its two losses a season ago, and a hungry Florida squad, with two of those tilts coming on the road. Non-

conference games on the opposite ends of the familiarity spectrum wrap up the season, as the Gamecocks will face South Alabama for the first time ever, before wrapping up the season with the 112th edition of the Palmetto State Showdown against Clemson. Carolina will be looking to extend its record to six-straight wins over their in-state rivals.

2013 STATISTICS (SEC/NCAA)

Scoring Offense.....	34.1 (7/32)
Rushing Offense.....	198.5 (6/32)
Passing Offense	253.8 (4/40)
Total Offense.....	452.3 (8/36)

The Carolina offense officially returns eight starters, including four on the offensive line, from a squad that averaged 34 points per game a season ago, while setting a school record with 5,880 total yards. Gone are three pretty good ones in quarterback Connor Shaw, wide receiver and two-sport standout Bruce Ellington, and two-year starter at right guard, Ronald Patrick. Senior signal-caller Dylan Thompson has been waiting patiently for his chance to take over the reins. He will be aided by a deep backfield that includes a possible Heisman Trophy candidate in Mike Davis, along with Brandon Wilds, Shon Carson, and redshirt freshman David Williams. The wide receivers and tight ends return en masse, with the exception of Ellington. Shaq Roland and Pharoah Cooper are two players the Carolina coaches want to see with the ball in their hands. The veteran offensive line features three players that have started at least two seasons and should be one of the league's, if not country's, best. The Gamecocks return 78 percent of their rushing yards, 26 percent of their passing yards and 76 percent of their receiving yards from a year ago.

Quarterback

Lettermen Returning
Dylan Thompson

Lettermen Lost
Connor Shaw

Squadmen Returning
Grant Davitte
Austin Hails
Connor Mitch
Brendan Nosovitch
Perry Orth

Roster Newcomers
Michael Scarnecchia

2013 Starters in Bold

QUARTERBACK: There's no question the Gamecocks will miss Connor Shaw, who not only may have been the most valuable player but was certainly the most underrated from a season ago. All Shaw did was throw for 24 touchdowns with just one interception. But Shaw may be missed more for being able to keep drives alive with his legs and scrambling ability. He left with a school-record 27 victories, including a perfect 17-0 record at Williams-Brice Stadium. But the cupboard is far from bare. Senior **Dylan Thompson** has proven he can win at this level and is ready to seize the moment. Thompson is 3-0 as a starter,

including a win at Clemson to cap the 2012 regular season. He also helped the Gamecocks hand UCF its only loss of the 2013 campaign on the road in Orlando. Thompson completed 58.4 percent of his passes a season ago for 783 yards with four touchdowns. Redshirt freshman **Connor Mitch** came out of the spring listed second on the depth chart, but will continue to get pressure for that role from redshirt sophomore **Brendan Nosovitch** and possibly walk-on **Perry Orth**. Mitch and Nosovitch each had outstanding prep careers and have done their due diligence of learning the offense while apprenticing behind Shaw and Thompson. Now they just need to show their wares on the field. Walk-ons **Austin Hails** and **Grant Davitte** provide additional depth. True freshman **Michael Scarnecchia** joins the fold in the fall and will likely redshirt in his first campaign for the Garnet & Black.

Tailback

Lettermen Returning
Shon Carson
Mike Davis
Brandon Wilds

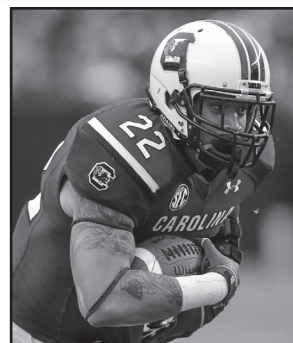
Squadmen Returning
Devin Potter
David Williams

Lettermen Lost
None
2013 Starters in Bold

Roster Newcomers
Darius Paulk
Rod Talley

TAILBACK:

What was thought to be a possible weakness heading into last season following the loss of Gamecock great Marcus Lattimore, proved to be a strength in the Carolina attack.



BRANDON WILDS

Mike Davis

burst onto the scene and made people forget about Lattimore, at least to some extent. Davis turned in the fourth-best rushing season in school history with 1,183 yards, and garnered most of his yards in about two-thirds of the season as he logged only 125 yards combined over the last four contests. Now a junior, Davis has the strength to run between the tackles, but also has the speed to break a long run, with four runs of 50 or more yards under his belt, including a pair of 75-yard jaunts. Some prognosticators have gone so far as to put Davis on their early list of Heisman hopefuls. What may hold Davis back from that high acclaim is the quality depth in the backfield which may limit his number of carries. **Brandon Wilds** has proven to be more than just an adequate backup. Wilds was injured for much of the 2013 campaign after sitting out the 2012 season as a redshirt, but logged three 100-yard rushing games as a true freshman in 2011. The junior averaged



over five yards a carry last season. Running backs coach Everett Sands is also looking for ways to get **Shon Carson** more involved in the offense. Carson, who had a critical 58-yard scamper in the win over Florida last season, went through spring drills this year after playing baseball during the spring of 2013. He was turning in a fine spring, before suffering a broken collarbone in the Spring Game. Redshirt freshman **David Williams** is one to keep an eye on as well as he has all the tools to be a special back and the back of the future. Walk-on **Devin Potter** adds depth. **Darius Paulk**, the brother of former Gamecock linebacker Rodney Paulk, and **Rod Talley** both impressed the coaches during the spring, but will not be eligible this fall due to NCAA transfer rules.

Wide Receiver

Lettermen Returning

K.J. Brent
Damiere Byrd
Pharoh Cooper
Shamier Jeffery
Nick Jones
Shaq Roland
Kane Whitehurst

Lettermen Lost

Bruce Ellington
Kwinton Smith
David Wilkins

2013 Starters in Bold

Squadmen Returning

Andrew Bunch
Matthew Harvey
Carlton Heard

Roster Newcomers

Matrick Belton
Shaq Davidson
Terry Googer
Caleb Hines
Sean Odom
Tyshun Samuel

GAMECOCK OFFENSE

Fullback

Lettermen Returning

Jordan Diaz
Connor McLaurin

Lettermen Lost

None

Squadmen Returning

Garrison Gist
Brandon Sturdivant
Gerald Turner

Roster Newcomers

Joe Blue

FULLBACK: The Gamecocks look to be closer to full strength in the fall at fullback after playing with very few numbers in the spring. Walk-ons **Connor McLaurin** and **Jordan Diaz** are listed one-two on the pre-season depth chart,



CONNOR MCLAURIN

but neither made an appearance during the spring due to injuries. McLaurin suffered a broken tibia in practice just days before the Capital One Bowl, while Diaz suffered a season-ending left knee injury in the Florida contest. Their injuries opened the door for a couple of other players to showcase their talents. Redshirt freshman **Gerald Turner**, who made the transition to the offensive side of the ball in the spring, and **Garrison Gist**, a beast in the weight room who saw action in just two games a year ago, including the bowl win over Wisconsin, took the bulk of the reps in the spring. Walk-on **Brandon Sturdivant** adds depth. True freshman **Joe Blue** will have an opportunity to step in immediately and see playing time this fall.

WIDE RECEIVER: The Gamecocks have churned out a host of big time wide receivers since the Spurriers arrival in Columbia, as the Head Ball Coach has always been known for "pitching the ball around the park" and Steve Spurrier Jr. has coached up the talent he has had on the squad. The most likely candidate to follow in the footsteps of Sidney Rice, Kenny McKinley, Alshon Jeffery, Ace Sanders and Bruce Ellington is junior **Shaq Roland**. After a so-so freshman season in which he was still learning the offense, Roland burst onto the scene last season with a host of acrobatic catches and showed why he was the 2011 "Mr. Football" in the state of South Carolina. Roland averaged 18.2 yards on 25 catches in 2013, with five of those finding the endzone. He finished the season with a bang, hauling in six catches for 112 yards in the Capital One Bowl win over Wisconsin. The fastest player on the squad is senior wideout **Damiere Byrd**. Byrd was limited in the spring after injuring his knee just prior to the bowl game, but will be ready to go in the fall. He logged 33 catches for 575 yards a year ago, 17.4 yards per catch, with four scores. Roland and Byrd give the Gamecocks a pair of deep threats that can stretch any defense. Sophomore **Pharoh Cooper** enters the fall as the third receiver atop the depth chart. Cooper showed his versatility last season, playing wide receiver, returning kickoffs and punts, and taking snaps in the Wildcat formation while earning All-Freshman SEC honors as both an all-purpose back and return specialist. He is a player who the coaches want with the ball in his hands and figures to play a significant role in the Gamecock attack in 2014. Senior **Nick Jones** is a steady influence in the receiving corps. Al-

though he is not blessed with the same physical tools of many of the other wideouts, Jones is just a guy who catches the ball when it's thrown to him. He scored five TD's last season, including two at Georgia and the game-tying score late in regulation at Missouri. Spurrier Jr. will continue to monitor which other receivers are ready to step into the rotation along the previously mentioned quartet. Those who figure to have the best opportunity to make their presence felt include three juniors in **Shamier Jeffery**, the younger brother of NFL All-Pro receiver Alshon Jeffery, **Kane Whitehurst**, the cousin of NFL quarterback Charlie Whitehurst, and **K.J. Brent**. A trio of walk-ons, including **Andrew Bunch**, **Carlton Heard** and **Matthew Harvey** round out the receiving corps. Heard, a transfer from Gardner-Webb, impressed the coaching staff while working with the scout team a year ago. Walk-ons **Matrick Belton** and **Sean Odom** joined the squad in the spring. Three touted recruits, including **Shaq Davidson**, **Terry Googer** and **Tyshun "Deebo" Samuel**, will try to make an impression this fall. **Caleb Hines** is a walk-on who joins the squad for the first time this fall.

Tight End

Lettermen Returning

Jerrell Adams
Rory Anderson
Drew Owens

Lettermen Lost

Kelvin Rainey
2013 Starters in Bold

Squadmen Returning

None

Roster Newcomers

Jacob August
Kevin Crosby
Nick McGriff

TIGHT END: The Gamecocks are deep and talented at the tight end position, as everyone who contributed returns from a year ago. The returning trio of scholarship players all have the size and speed to present difficult matches for a defense. Senior **Rory "Busta" Anderson**, a 6-5, 230-pound target, has shown big play capabilities, but did not find the end zone a year ago after logging eight touchdowns in his first two campaigns. He suffered a torn triceps muscle late in the spring, so he enters the fall with some uncertainty. **Jerrell Adams** is more than an adequate replacement should Anderson not be ready when the season commences. Adams, who checks in a 6-6 and 227-pounds, earned a spot on the SEC All-Freshman team two years ago. Anderson and Adams combined to catch 30 passes a year ago for over 400 yards. **Drew Owens**, a 6-6, 242-pound junior, will have an opportunity to work his way into the mix as well. Newcomers **Jacob August**, **Kevin Crosby** and **Nick McGriff**, add depth at the position. Crosby is the only scholarship player of that trio.

Offensive Line

Lettermen Returning

A.J. Cann
Cody Gibson
Mike Matulis

Corey Robinson

Brandon Shell

Will Sport
Brock Stadnik

Clayton Stadnik

Cody Waldrop
Mason Zandi

Squadmen Returning

Alan Knott
D.J. Park
Na'Ty Rodgers

Roster Newcomers

Donell Stanley
Malik Young

Lettermen Lost

Ronald Patrick

2013 Starters in Bold

OFFENSIVE LINE: Offensive line coach Shawn Elliott welcomes back a deep, talented and veteran group of offensive linemen that saw just one departure, that of two-year starting right guard Ronald Patrick. Coach Spurrier has noted that he has not had a first-team All-SEC lineman in his tour at South Carolina, and hopes this group will produce at least one this season. The most likely candidates are senior left guard **A.J. Cann**, senior left tackle **Corey Robinson** and junior right tackle **Brandon Shell**. Cann, who some consider the top interior lineman in the league, has made a team-high 38 starts over the past three seasons. A leader both on and off the field, he was selected by his peers as a team captain last fall, the lone junior among the four captains. Robinson has progressed from a lightly-regarded recruit to a potential high-round draft pick. At 6-8 and 344 pounds, he has the size that make NFL scouts take notice. He has started 22 games over the past two seasons. Shell has the NFL bloodlines, as his great uncle, Art, was one of the best to ever play the game. He has started 23 games over the past two years. Junior **Mike Matulis**, who started 10 games in his first two seasons at Carolina, redshirted during the 2013 season while recovering from shoulder surgery, then moved from tackle to right guard in the spring and earned a spot with the first-team unit. Redshirt sophomores **Cody Waldrop** and **Clayton Stadnik** split duties at the center position a year ago and both proved capable of handling those duties this fall. Stadnik's twin brother, **Brock Stadnik**, and junior **Will Sport**, both gained game-time experience last season and, along with redshirt freshman **D.J. Park**, give the Gamecocks quality depth at guard. Red-shirt sophomore **Mason Zandi**, figures to back up Robinson at the left tackle position, but also saw some action last season as a blocking tight end. Redshirt freshman **Na'Ty Rodgers** and senior **Cody Gibson** are listed in the preseason depth chart as backups for Shell at right tackle. Rodgers was highly touted coming in, while Gibson has been plagued by injuries during his Carolina career. Redshirt freshman **Alan Knott** returns as a backup center. Newcomers **Donell Stanley** and **Malik Young** add depth.

2013 STATISTICS (SEC/NCAA)

Scoring Defense	20.3 (2/12)
Rushing Defense	153.8 (8/50)
Passing Defense.....	196.2 (3/12)
Total Defense	350.0 (5/19)

South Carolina has built a reputation for having one of the better defenses in the SEC and in the country. In 2013, the Gamecocks ranked in the top-20 nationally in scoring defense (12th), passing defense (12th) and total defense (19th). Defensive coordinator Lorenzo Ward and his staff will look to replace five key members of that unit, including All-America defensive linemen Jadeveon Clowney and Kelcy Quarles, and fifth-year seniors Chaz Sutton and Jimmy Legree, along with cornerback Victor Hampton. The strength of this year's unit should come in the linebacking corps, where everyone returns, led by Skai Moore and Kaiwan Lewis, two of the team's top three tacklers, along with Spur Sharrod Golightly, a second-team All-SEC pick. The safety position appears to be in good hands with four experienced players returning. The questions will come along the defensive line, where J.T. Surratt is the lone returning starter, and at cornerback, where departures left the ranks a little thin in the spring, but reinforcements are on the way this fall.

Defensive Line

Lettermen Returning

Cedrick Cooper
Gerald Dixon
Gerald Dixon Jr.
Phillip Dukes
Darius English
Kelsey Griffin
Mason Harris
J.T. Surratt

Squadmen Returning

Deon Green
David Johnson
Devin Washington
Michael Washington

Roster Newcomers

Abu Lamin
Blake McClain
Taylor Stallworth

Lettermen Lost

Jadeveon Clowney
Kelcy Quarles
Chaz Sutton

2013 Starters in Bold

DEFENSIVE LINE: Defensive line coach Deke Adams will have his work cut out for him this season after losing three of his four starters, including two in Jadeveon Clowney and Kelcy Quarles who earned All-America accolades. While the cupboard is far from bare, the coaches may have to be a little more creative with their schemes than in the past. Eight players who earned letters last season return, led by fifth-year senior **J.T. Surratt**. Surratt, a defensive tackle, is the lone returning starter and the most experienced player on the line with 14 career starts under his belt, and figures to earn one of the starting spots in the interior again this season. But the competition will be stiff. Juniors **Gerald Dixon Jr.** and **Phillip Dukes**, along with sophomores **Deon Green**, **Abu Lamin** and **Kelsey Griffin**, will all have an opportunity to work into the rotation. Dixon Jr. is listed as the probable starter next to Surratt, while Lamin is a

junior college transfer playing in his first season for the Garnet & Black. Dukes and Green have been in the program for a number of years and look to make an impact this fall.

Taylor Stallworth

adds depth as true freshmen. The bigger holes to fill come at the defensive end position following the departure of Clowney, the first pick in the NFL Draft, and fifth-year senior Chaz Sutton. A pair of sophomores, **Gerald Dixon**, the half-brother of Gerald Dixon Jr., and **Darius English**, enter the fall listed atop the depth chart. Dixon impressed in a backup role last season, while English has added some bulk to his six-foot, six-inch frame in hopes of becoming more of any every-down lineman. Junior **Mason Harris** provides speed off the corner, while classmate **Cedrick Cooper** looks to find a home at defensive end after playing linebacker throughout his Gamecock career. Redshirt freshmen **Devin Washington**, who missed virtually all of last fall following a concussion, and **David Johnson** also will try to get in the mix. Walk-on junior **Michael Washington** and freshman newcomer **Blake McClain** round out the group of defensive ends.



DARIUS ENGLISH

Linebacker

Lettermen Returning

T.J. Holloman
Kaiwan Lewis

Skai Moore
Marcquis Roberts
Jonathan Walton

Squadmen Returning

Cedrick Malone
Kyle Morini

Roster Newcomers

Bryson Allen-Williams

Lettermen Lost

None

2013 Starters in Bold

LINEBACKER: Considered the weakest link of the Gamecock defense entering the 2013 season, the linebacking corps now represents the strength of the defense. While still very young with no seniors who garner any significant playing time on the roster, this athletic group gained valuable experience last season and grew up as the season progressed. With more comfort in the schemes designed by Lorenzo Ward, this deep and talented unit that likes to hit should be even more effective in 2014. Junior **Kaiwan Lewis** and sophomore **Skai Moore** enter the fall atop the depth chart. Lewis was third on the team in tackles a year ago, while Moore paced the squad in both tackles (56) and interceptions (4) while earning second-team Freshman All-America honors in his first collegiate campaign. **T.J. Holloman**, who started three games a season ago, is a very smart player who could play either the Mike or Will position. **Marcquis Roberts** was finally able to stay healthy for an entire season and ranked fifth on



the squad in tackles while starting nine contests. True sophomore **Jonathan Walton** is a player who the coaches like and was considered the "Most Improved" linebacker in the spring. Walk-ons **Cedrick Malone** and **Kyle Morini** add depth. The coaching staff is anxious to see how quickly newcomer **Bryson Allen-Williams** works his way into significant playing time in 2014.



MARQUIS ROBERTS

Cornerback

Lettermen Returning
Rico McWilliams
Sidney Rhodes
Jamari Smith

Lettermen Lost
Ahmad Christian
Victor Hampton
Jimmy Legree

2013 Starters in Bold

Squadmen Returning
Ali Groves

Roster Newcomers
Wesley Green
Al Harris Jr.
Shannon James
Chris Lammons
D.J. Smith
Demetrius Smalls

CORNERBACK: The biggest concern for the Gamecock coaches entering the fall may lie at the cornerback position. Gone are returning starters Jimmy Legree and Victor Hampton, along with a top reserve in Ahmad Christian. Those departures left that unit very thin for secondary coach Grady Brown in the spring, but reinforcements are on the way this fall in what could be a wide-open race for the starting positions. Fifth-year senior and

Safety

Lettermen Returning
Chaz Elder
T.J. Gurley

Kadetrax Marcus
Chris Moody
Brison Williams

Lettermen Lost
None

Squadmen Returning
Jasper Sasser
Garrett Shank

Roster Newcomers
Benjamin Russell
Darin Smalls

2013 Starters in Bold

SAFETY: As is the case at the linebacker position, the Gamecock safety corps returns intact from the 2013 campaign. The leader of the secondary is senior **Brison Williams**. Williams has made 24 starts, second on the squad and most on the defensive side of the ball. A very intelligent player, Williams can play either of the two safety positions and also worked extensively at cornerback in the spring. With Williams penciled in to start at the strong safety position, sophomore **Chaz Elder** gets the nod at the free safety slot. Elder made six starts a year ago, gaining more action as the season progressed. The Gamecocks have depth at the position, as veterans **Kadetrax Marcus** and **T.J. Gurley** back up Williams and Elder, respectively. Marcus, a senior, made seven starts a year ago, while Gurley, who was impressive two years ago before suffering a knee injury, was named the "Most Improved" safety during the spring. Redshirt sophomore **Chris Moody** was pressed into duty last season and gained some valuable experience as well while earning his first letter. Redshirt freshman **Jasper Sasser** and walk-ons **Garrett Shank** and **Benjamin Russell** add depth, along with newcomer **Darin Smalls**.

GAMECOCK DEFENSE

Spur

Lettermen Returning
Larenz Bryant
Jordan Diggs
Sharrod Golightly

Lettermen Lost
None

Squadmen Returning
None

Roster Newcomers
None

2013 Starters in Bold

SPUR: One of the most important positions of the Gamecocks' 4-2-5 defense is the Spur, a hybrid linebacker/safety position. All three players who worked at the position in 2013 return this fall, led by second-team All-SEC performer **Sharrod Golightly**. The senior who followed in the footsteps of NFL players Antonio Allen and DeVonte Holloman, who played the position previously, registered 47 tackles including 6.0 tackles for loss last season. Golightly will be pushed for playing time by a pair of sophomores in **Jordan Diggs** and **Larenz Bryant**. Both Diggs (6-0, 217) and Bryant (6-0, 220) are a little bigger than Golightly (5-10, 187) and give Spurs coach Kirk Botkin different options to consider.

former walk-on **Sidney Rhodes** is penciled in as one starter entering the fall. Rhodes has earned a pair of letters during his Gamecock career, but his work has primarily come on special teams.

Sophomore **Rico McWilliams**, who saw limited duty last season as he continued to recover from a knee injury, is listed as the other starter. Sophomore **Jamari Smith** has bounced back-and-forth between cornerback and tailback, but seems settled now in the secondary. He was able to take a lot of reps in the spring as he continues to learn the position. Redshirt freshman **Ali Groves** was the only other scholarship cornerback on the roster in the spring, but was limited while rehabbing from shoulder surgery. Safety **Brison Williams** could slide over to corner in a pinch, while walk-ons **Shannon James** and **Demetrius Smalls** add depth. The question entering the fall is which of the true freshman will grab the opportunity to gain early playing time. The quartet of **Wesley Green**, **Al Harris Jr.**, **Chris Lammons** and **D.J. Smith** will be watched closely, and some will be asked to contribute immediately.



RICO MCWILLIAMS



BRISON WILLIAMS

2013 STATISTICS (SEC/NCAA)

Kickoff Returns	19.69 (11/92)
Punt Returns	3.77 (12/112)
Net Punting	34.09 (14/116)

The Gamecocks return all of their special teams performers from a year ago, so coordinator Joe Robinson has a pretty good idea of who his guys will be in 2014. Elliott Fry, who walked on to the squad last summer, proved to be one of the biggest surprises of the season, as he developed into a Freshman All-SEC placekicker. Pharoh Cooper also earned Freshman All-SEC recognition as a return specialist. Tyler Hull (punter), Landon Ard (kickoffs), Ryland Culbertson (short snapper) and Drew Williams (deep snapper) all return as well.

Special Teams

Lettermen Returning

Landon Ard (PK)
Ryland Culbertson (LS)
Patrick Fish (H)
Elliott Fry (PK)
Tyler Hull (P)
Drew Williams (LS)

Squadmen Returning

Coleman Harley (LS)

Roster Newcomers

Zach Cimaglia (PK)
Jonas Price (K/P)

Lettermen Lost

None

2013 Starters in **Bold**

PLACEKICKER: For the first time in four years, the Gamecocks will not be breaking in a new placekicker in 2014. Sophomore **Elliott Fry** became the first freshman to placekick in a season opener since Courtney Leavitt in 1996 when he stepped onto the field in the 2013 season opener against North Carolina. Fry went on to convert 15-of-18 field goal attempts and all but one of his school-record 55 extra point attempts while earning Freshman All-SEC accolades. Junior **Landon Ard** backs up Fry in the field goal/extra point department, and returns as the Gamecocks' No.



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1 kickoff artist. Ard is blessed with a strong leg, as witnessed by his 36 touchbacks in 83 kickoffs, but needs to continue to work on his consistency, as he was plagued by five kicks that sailed out of bounds. Newcomers **Jonas Price** and **Zach Cimaglia** also provide depth.

KICK RETURNER: **Pharoh Cooper** is the incumbent at the kick returner position. Cooper averaged 22.4-yards per return a year ago, earning a spot on the Freshman All-SEC squad as a return specialist. As is the case each year, Coach Robinson will have an opportunity early in fall camp to evaluate several other candidates, which may include **Damiere Byrd**, **Shon Carson**, and/or one of the incoming freshmen.

GAMECOCK SPECIAL TEAMS

PUNTER: Senior **Tyler Hull** arrived on campus as a walk-on after fall camp opened in 2012 and quickly established himself as the team's top punter, a role he has not relinquished since. The two-year starter averaged 37.8-yards per punt a year ago, down from his 39.4-yard average in 2012, but consistently gets the ball off quickly. **Patrick Fish** is back for his final season in the Garnet & Black and will continue to push Hull for the starting



TYLER HULL

duties. Newcomer **Jonas Price** will also be given an opportunity to showcase their talents.

LONG SNAPPER: The Gamecocks split the duties of the long and short snapper a year ago and likely will go that route again in 2014, as both players return. Senior **Ryland Culbertson** handled the short snapping duties on extra points and field goals for the first time in 2013, helping freshman kicker Elliott Fry to a record-setting season. True freshman **Drew Williams** quickly asserted himself as the top long snapper and figures to hold that position again this fall. Junior **Coleman Harley** returns as a backup for both Culbertson and Williams.

PUNT RETURNER: As is the case at kick returner, sophomore **Pharoh Cooper** is on the odds-on-favorite to handle the punt return chores in 2014. Cooper returns nine punts a year ago, but averaged just 4.4 yards per return in a part of the game that the Gamecocks could see some improvement. Several other candidates could emerge when fall camp opens.

HOLDER: Reserve punter **Patrick Fish** handled the holding duties, working with snapper Ryland Culbertson and placekicker Elliott Fry, in what turned out to be a record-setting season. Fish is the favorite to handle those duties again this year, with backup quarterback **Brendan Nosovitch** also capable of handling those duties.