



# CAROLINA

GAMECOCKS



# Notebook



**South Carolina (6-6) vs. Miami (6-6)**  
**2014 Independence Bowl**  
 Shreveport, Louisiana  
 December 27, 2014

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**Independence Bowl**

**Date:** Saturday, December 27, 2014  
**Time:** 3:30 p.m. ET  
**Television Network:** ABC  
**Radio Network:** Sports USA  
**Location:** Shreveport, La.  
**Stadium:** Independence Stadium  
**Stadium Capacity:** 48,975  
**Teams:** SEC vs. ACC  
**Tickets:** \$30-\$225

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## Media Schedule

Below is a list of press conferences/media opportunities for the Duck Commander Independence Bowl. All dates and times subject to change.

### “The Big Game Show” Team Welcome Presented by AT&T

Riverview Hall Theater  
Tuesday, December 23, 5:30 p.m.

### Chairman’s Reception

Sci-Port  
Tuesday, December 23, 6:30 p.m.

### Citizen’s National Bank FCA Breakfast

Bossier Civic Center  
Wednesday, December 24, 7:30 a.m.

### Bowling Before the Bowl

Holiday Lanes  
Thursday, December 25, 4-7:30 p.m.

### Press Conference

Independence Stadium - Media Room  
Friday, December 26, 10 a.m.

### Phillips Energy Partners Parade & Pep Rally

The Outlets at the Louisiana Boardwalk  
Friday, December 26, 6 p.m.

### AT&T Media Dinner

Ernest’s  
Friday, December 26, 7 p.m.

### Fan Fest

Hirsch Coliseum  
Saturday, December 27, 10 a.m.

### Team Practices and Player Availability

Miami ..... Calvary Baptist Academy  
South Carolina ..... Loyola College Prep

Media Relations offices of bowl schools will release official practice times and media policies regarding those practices.

### Post Game Interviews

Each team will receive the mandatory NCAA cooling off period. Following the 10-minute cooling off period, the head coach and selected players will be available in a formal interview room, located adjacent to the team locker rooms. The 2014 Duck Commander Independence Bowl Offensive and Defensive Players of the Game Awards presented by Lee Michael’s Fine Jewelry will be named through media voting.

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## Media Information

### Hotel Information

The South Carolina football team and official travel party will head-quarter at Sam’s Town Shreveport (877-429-0711), 315 Clyde Fant Parkway, Shreveport, LA 71101. The Miami team and official travel party will stay at the Hilton Shreveport (318-698-0900), 104 Market Street, Shreveport, LA 71101. The media hotel is the Margaritaville Resort Casino (855-346-2489), 777 Margaritaville Way, Bossier City, LA 71111.

### South Carolina Media Relations

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### Practices and Interviews

While in Shreveport, South Carolina will practice at Loyola College Prep. Practices will be open for the first 15 minutes only to allow still cameras and videographers to shoot. The remainder of the practices are closed to the media. Requested and approved defensive players and assistant coaches will be available following practice on Wednesday, December 24, while requested and approved offensive players and assistant coaches will be available following the Thursday, December 25 practice. The team walk-thru on Friday, December 26, is closed. Please notify Steve Fink by Tuesday, December 23, to request a specific player or assistant coach.

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## Gameday Information

Stadium.....Independence Stadium  
Capacity..... 48,975

### TELEVISION

**National TV**.....**ABC**  
Play-by-Play..... Dave Neal  
Analysis..... Andre Ware  
Sideline..... Laura Rutledge

### RADIO

**National Radio**..... **Sports USA**  
Play-by-Play..... Eli Gold  
Analysis..... Charles Arbuckle

### Gamecock IMG Sports Network

Play-by-Play..... Todd Ellis  
Analysis..... Tommy Suggs  
Sideline..... Langston Moore

### SERIES CAPSULE

Series History..... Miami leads 8-5-2  
In Columbia..... Series tied 1-1  
In Miami..... Miami leads 7-4-2  
Netural Site..... Never Met  
First Meeting (1936)..... SC 6, UM 3  
Last Meeting (1987)..... UM 20, SC 16  
Current Streak..... Miami has won 6 straight  
Spurrier vs. Miami..... 0-1  
Golden vs. South Carolina..... 0-0

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### CAROLINA COACHES

#### On the Field

Head Coach..... Steve Spurrier  
Defensive Line..... Deke Adams  
Linebackers/Spurs..... Kirk Botkin  
Co-Offensive Coordinator/  
Offensive Line..... Shawn Elliott  
Quarterbacks/Tight Ends..... G.A. Mangus  
Special Teams..... Joe Robinson  
Running Backs..... Everette Sands  
Defensive Coordinator..... Lorenzo Ward

#### In the Booth

Co-Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers/  
Recruiting Coordinator .... Steve Spurrier, Jr.  
Secondary/  
Asst. Special Teams..... Grady Brown

### A South Carolina win over Miami would...

- ◆ Extend the Gamecocks' bowl winning streak to a school-record four-straight games. The Gamecocks have won each of their last three bowl games. They also won three-straight bowl games from 1995-2002.
- ◆ Give the Gamecocks a winning record for a school-record seventh-consecutive season and at least a .500 record for a school-record 11th-consecutive season.
- ◆ Snap the Gamecocks' six-game losing streak to Miami. The Gamecocks last win over Miami came by an 8-0 score in 1947.

**SETTING THE STAGE:** The South Carolina Gamecocks (6-6, 3-5 SEC) face the Miami Hurricanes (6-6, 3-5 ACC) in the 2014 Duck Commander Independence Bowl in Shreveport, La. on Saturday, December 27. Kickoff is set for 3:30 p.m. Eastern, 2:30 p.m. in Shreveport. The game will be televised nationally on ABC with Dave Neal and Andre Ware in the booth and Laura Rutledge on the sidelines. Eli Gold and Charles Arbuckle have the national radio call for Sports USA. Todd Ellis and Tommy Suggs handle the call for the Gamecock Radio Network and WNKT in Columbia with Langston Moore on the sidelines.

**A LITTLE HISTORY:** 2014 marked 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 582-553-44. The Gamecocks were nine games under .500 until head coach Steve Spurrier took the reins in 2005, but are 38 games over since that time.

**SEC HISTORY:** 2014 marked South Carolina's 23rd year in the Southeastern Conference. South Carolina and Arkansas joined the league prior to the 1992 campaign. The Gamecocks earned their first SEC Eastern Division title in the 2010 season. Carolina was 37-66-1 (.361) in SEC action from 1992-2004, but is 44-36 (.550) in conference play since Coach Spurrier took the reins, including a 21-11 (.656) mark since 2011.

**SENIOR SALUTE:** Seventeen seniors will be playing in their final game for the Garnet & Black. The list includes: **Rory Anderson, Damiere Byrd, A.J. Cann, Ryland Culbertson, Jordan Diaz, Patrick Fish, Cody Gibson, Sharrod Golightly, Tyler Hull, Nick Jones, Kadetrix Marcus, Connor McLaurin, Sidney Rhodes, Corey Robinson, J.T Surratt, Dylan Thompson and Brison Williams.** This year's class will go out with the second-most wins over a four-year period and has a chance to log its 40th win in that span.  
**Senior Classes with 30-plus Wins over Four Years**  
2013.....42  
2014..... 39  
2012.....38  
2011.....34

**GOING BOWLING:** The 2014 Duck Commander Independence Bowl marks Carolina's 20th bowl appearance. The Gamecocks are 7-12

all-time in bowl games. They dropped their first eight bowl games, won three straight, lost four of the next five but now have won each of their last three bowl appearances. Here's a look at the Gamecocks' bowl appearances:

| Year | Bowl          | Opponent       | Result   |
|------|---------------|----------------|----------|
| 1946 | Gator         | Wake Forest    | L, 14-26 |
| 1969 | Peach         | West Virginia  | L, 3-14  |
| 1975 | Tangerine     | Miami (Ohio)   | L, 7-20  |
| 1979 | Hall of Fame  | Missouri       | L, 14-24 |
| 1980 | Gator         | Pittsburgh     | L, 9-37  |
| 1984 | Gator         | Oklahoma State | L, 14-21 |
| 1987 | Gator         | LSU            | L, 13-30 |
| 1988 | Liberty       | Indiana        | L, 10-34 |
| 1995 | Carquest      | West Virginia  | W, 24-21 |
| 2001 | Outback       | Ohio State     | W, 24-7  |
| 2002 | Outback       | Ohio State     | W, 31-28 |
| 2005 | Independence  | Missouri       | L, 31-38 |
| 2006 | Liberty       | Houston        | W, 44-36 |
| 2009 | Outback       | Iowa           | L, 10-31 |
| 2010 | Papajohns.com | UConn          | L, 7-20  |
| 2010 | Chick-fil-A   | Florida State  | L, 17-26 |
| 2012 | Capital One   | Nebraska       | W, 30-13 |
| 2013 | Outback       | Michigan       | W, 33-28 |
| 2014 | Capital One   | Wisconsin      | W, 34-24 |
| 2014 | Independence  | Miami          | TBD      |

**GAMECOCKS AND CANES:** South Carolina and Miami have met 15 times on the gridiron with the Hurricanes holding an 8-5-2 advantage in the all-time series. The Games are 7-4-2 against Carolina in Miami, while the teams split the two games in Columbia. Miami has won each of the last six meetings, but the teams have not met since 1987 and have competed just twice since 1960. The teams first met in 1936. South Carolina's last win was by an 8-0 score in 1947.

**THE HBC VS. MIAMI:** South Carolina head coach Steve Spurrier has faced Miami just once in his career, which also happened to come in a bowl game. Second-ranked Miami, coached by Butch Davis, defeated Coach Spurrier's 2000 Florida Gator squad, ranked seventh in the country, by a 37-27 score in the 2001 Sugar Bowl.

**NON-CONFERENCE WINS:** South Carolina had its 18-game non-conference winning streak snapped in the 2014 regular season finale at Clemson. Prior to that loss, Carolina's last non-conference loss came to Florida State in the 2010 Chick-fil-A Bowl. Between the two losses they defeated East Carolina (three times), Navy, The Citadel, Clemson (three times), Nebraska, UAB, Wofford, Michigan, North Carolina, UCF, Coastal Carolina, Wisconsin, Furman and South Alabama.



## South Carolina-Miami By the Numbers

|                       | SC    | UM    |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| Record                | 6-6   | 6-6   |
| Points Scored         | 400   | 359   |
| Points/Game           | 33.3  | 29.9  |
| Opp. Points Scored    | 374   | 292   |
| Opp. Points/Game      | 31.2  | 24.3  |
| First Downs           | 289   | 237   |
| Opp. First Downs      | 271   | 233   |
| 3rd Down Conv.        | 43%   | 36%   |
| Opp. 3rd Down Conv.   | 42%   | 39%   |
| 4th Down Conv.        | 12-21 | 13-20 |
| Opp. 4th Down Conv.   | 9-10  | 11-21 |
| Rushing Attempts      | 449   | 406   |
| Yards Rushing         | 2033  | 2159  |
| Yards Rushing/Game    | 169.4 | 179.9 |
| Opp. Rushing Attempts | 474   | 468   |
| Opp. Yards Rushing    | 2573  | 1722  |
| Opp. Yards Rush/Game  | 214.4 | 143.5 |
| Passes Attempted      | 434   | 358   |
| Passes Completed      | 255   | 208   |
| Yards Passing         | 3377  | 3013  |
| Yards Pass/Game       | 281.4 | 251.1 |
| Opp. Passes Attempted | 357   | 363   |
| Opp. Passes Completed | 223   | 207   |
| Opp. Yards Passing    | 2630  | 2209  |
| Opp. Yards Pass/Game  | 219.2 | 184.1 |
| Total Plays           | 883   | 764   |
| Total Offense         | 5410  | 5172  |
| Avg. Yards/Game       | 450.8 | 431.0 |
| Avg. Yards/Play       | 6.1   | 6.8   |
| Opp. Total Plays      | 831   | 831   |
| Opp. Total Offense    | 5203  | 3931  |
| Opp. Total Yards/Game | 433.6 | 327.6 |
| Opp. Total Yards/Play | 6.3   | 4.7   |
| Avg. Poss. Time/Game  | 30:59 | 29:21 |

## SEC Players of the Week

| Player         | Award             | Opponent      |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Elliott Fry    | Special Teams     | East Carolina |
| Corey Robinson | Offensive Lineman | Georgia       |

**CAROLINA VS. THE ACC:** South Carolina has won four of its last five and seven of its last nine games against teams from the Atlantic Coast Conference.

**BEEN HERE BEFORE:** The Gamecocks played in the 2005 Independence Bowl, falling to Missouri by a 38-31 score, capping Steve Spurrier's first season in Columbia. Carolina opened up a 21-0 lead after the first quarter, but Brad Smith led the Tigers to the come-from-behind win. **Sidney Rice** finished with 12 catches for 191 yards.

**MAKING A POINT:** The Gamecocks have scored 400 points in a season for a third-straight year and for the fourth time in the last five years. They would need to put up 44 points in the bowl game to become the highest scoring team in school history. The school record for points per game is 36.5, set in 1995 in an 11-game season (401 total points). Here are Carolina's yearly points and points per game under Steve Spurrier:

| Year | Games | Points | Points/Game |
|------|-------|--------|-------------|
| 2005 | 12    | 284    | 23.7        |
| 2006 | 13    | 346    | 26.6        |
| 2007 | 12    | 313    | 26.1        |
| 2008 | 13    | 270    | 20.8        |
| 2009 | 13    | 268    | 20.6        |
| 2010 | 14    | 433    | 30.9        |
| 2011 | 13    | 391    | 30.1        |
| 2012 | 13    | 410    | 31.5        |
| 2013 | 13    | 443    | 34.1        |
| 2014 | 12    | 400    | 33.3        |

**WINS IN THE DECADE:** The Carolina 2013 senior class was the winningest class in school history with 42 victories. Here are the winningest programs in this decade:

| Rk. | School            | '10 | '11 | '12 | '13 | '14 | All |
|-----|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1.  | Oregon            | 12  | 12  | 12  | 11  | 12  | 59  |
| 2.  | Alabama           | 10  | 12  | 13  | 11  | 12  | 58  |
|     | Florida State     | 10  | 9   | 12  | 14  | 13  | 58  |
| 4.  | Northern Illinois | 11  | 11  | 12  | 12  | 11  | 57  |
| 5.  | Boise State       | 12  | 12  | 11  | 8   | 11  | 54  |
| 6.  | Stanford          | 12  | 11  | 12  | 11  | 7   | 53  |
| 7.  | LSU               | 11  | 13  | 10  | 10  | 8   | 52  |
|     | Michigan State    | 11  | 11  | 7   | 13  | 10  | 52  |
| 9.  | Oklahoma          | 12  | 10  | 10  | 11  | 8   | 51  |
| 10. | Wisconsin         | 11  | 11  | 8   | 9   | 10  | 49  |
| 11. | South Carolina    | 9   | 11  | 11  | 11  | 6   | 48  |

**THROWIN' IN THE WIND:** Dylan Thompson has taken most every meaningful snap this season. Thompson, a 6-3, 218-pounder from Boiling Springs, S.C., waited patiently for his turn behind Connor Shaw, the winningest quarterback in school history. Thompson, who proposed marriage to his girlfriend at midfield in August, is 9-6 as a starter, is one of only 13 players in school history to throw for over 3,000 yards, one of only 10 players to throw for over 4,000 yards and one of only eight players to throw for over 5,000 yards. He has thrown for over 300 yards in a game five times and has thrown three or more TD passes in a game four times. He ranks eighth in school history in career passing yards and is tied for fifth with 38 career touchdowns passes.

## CAREER PASSING LEADERS - YARDS

| No. | PLAYER             | YEARS         | C-A-I             | PCT.        | YDS          |
|-----|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1.  | T. Ellis           | '86-89        | 747-1350-73       | .553        | 9,953        |
| 2.  | S. Taneyhill       | '92-95        | 753-1245-37       | .605        | 8,782        |
| 3.  | S. Garcia          | '08-11        | 589-1021-41       | .577        | 7,597        |
| 4.  | C. Shaw            | '10-13        | 480-733-15        | .655        | 6,074        |
| 5.  | B. Mitchell        | '04-07        | 482-794-30        | .607        | 5,992        |
| 6.  | A. Wright          | '95-98        | 432-796-22        | .543        | 5,681        |
| 7.  | P. Petty           | '98-01        | 454-861-29        | .527        | 5,652        |
| 8.  | <b>D. Thompson</b> | <b>'11-14</b> | <b>368-635-16</b> | <b>.580</b> | <b>5,107</b> |
| 9.  | T. Suggs           | '68-70        | 355-672-41        | .528        | 4,916        |
| 10. | B. Fuller          | '90-91        | 373-634-17        | .588        | 4,896        |

## PASSING TOUCHDOWNS-CAREER

|    |                                 |           |
|----|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. | Steve Taneyhill (1992-95)       | 62        |
| 2. | Connor Shaw (2010-12)           | 56        |
| 3. | Todd Ellis (1986-89)            | 49        |
| 4. | Stephen Garcia (2008-10)        | 47        |
| 5. | Anthony Wright (1995-98)        | 38        |
|    | Blake Mitchell (2004-07)        | 38        |
|    | <b>Dylan Thompson (2011-14)</b> | <b>38</b> |
| 8. | Tommy Suggs (1968-70)           | 34        |
| 9. | Bobby Fuller (1990-91)          | 28        |
|    | Phil Petty (1998-01)            | 28        |

**THOMPSON IN 2014:** Dylan Thompson has completed 59.5 percent of his passes this season (248-for-417) for 3,280 yards with 24 touchdowns and 11 interceptions. He ranks first in the SEC and 16th in the country in passing yards per game (273.3), is fourth in the SEC and 32nd in the country in total offense per game (268.9), and his 24 TD passes ranks second in the SEC and 20th in the country. His best game statistically came when he threw for 402 yards, the fifth-best single-game performance in school history, with a school record-tying five touchdown passes at Auburn. He owns two of the top-10 single-game yards passing in school history:

## SINGLE-GAME PASSING YARDS

|     |   |            |
|-----|---|------------|
| 1.  | Steve Taneyhill vs. Mississippi St. (10/14/95)    | 473        |
| 2.  | Steve Taneyhill vs. East Carolina (10/8/94)       | 451        |
| 3.  | Todd Ellis vs. East Carolina (10/24/87)           | 425        |
| 4.  | Steve Taneyhill vs. Georgia (9/2/95)              | 405        |
| 5.  | <b>Dylan Thompson at Auburn (10/25/14)</b>        | <b>402</b> |
| 6.  | Todd Ellis vs. Virginia Tech (10/11/86)           | 394        |
| 7.  | Steve Taneyhill vs. Louisiana Tech (9/16/95)      | 389        |
| 8.  | Blake Mitchell vs. Middle Tenn. (11/18/06)        | 388        |
| 9.  | Stephen Garcia at Kentucky (10/16/10)             | 382        |
| 10. | <b>Dylan Thompson vs. Texas A&amp;M (8/28/14)</b> | <b>366</b> |

**RECORD CAMPAIGN:** Dylan Thompson has thrown for a school-record 3,280 yards, breaking Todd Ellis' school record for passing yards in a season. He has matched Connor Shaw's 2014 mark of 24 touchdown passes thrown, tying for second on the single-season list behind Steve Taneyhill's record of 29, set in 1995. He could also set school records for attempts and completions in a season.

## PASSING YARDS-SEASON

|     |                              |              |
|-----|------------------------------|--------------|
| 1.  | <b>Dylan Thompson (2014)</b> | <b>3,280</b> |
| 2.  | Todd Ellis (1987)            | 3,206        |
| 3.  | Steve Taneyhill (1995)       | 3,094        |
| 4.  | Stephen Garcia (2010)        | 3,059        |
| 5.  | Todd Ellis (1986)            | 3,020        |
| 6.  | Stephen Garcia (2009)        | 2,862        |
| 7.  | Bobby Fuller (1991)          | 2,524        |
| 8.  | Steve Taneyhill (1994)       | 2,486        |
| 9.  | Connor Shaw (2013)           | 2,447        |
| 10. | Bobby Fuller (1990)          | 2,372        |





## National Rankings

### Associated Press

|     |                     |      |      |
|-----|---------------------|------|------|
| 1.  | Alabama (27)        | 12-1 | 1452 |
| 2.  | Florida State (25)  | 13-0 | 1436 |
| 3.  | Oregon (8)          | 12-1 | 1426 |
| 4.  | Baylor              | 11-1 | 1265 |
| 5.  | Ohio State          | 12-1 | 1262 |
| 6.  | TCU                 | 11-1 | 1257 |
| 7.  | Michigan State      | 10-2 | 1105 |
| 8.  | Mississippi State   | 10-2 | 1070 |
| 9.  | Ole Miss            | 9-3  | 976  |
| 10. | Georgia Tech        | 10-3 | 876  |
| 11. | Kansas State        | 9-3  | 875  |
| 12. | Arizona             | 10-3 | 819  |
| 13. | Georgia             | 9-3  | 745  |
| 14. | UCLA                | 9-3  | 663  |
| 15. | Arizona State       | 9-3  | 602  |
| 16. | Missouri            | 10-3 | 599  |
| 17. | Wisconsin           | 10-3 | 542  |
| 18. | Clemson             | 9-3  | 509  |
| 19. | Auburn              | 8-4  | 450  |
| 20. | Louisville          | 9-3  | 406  |
| 21. | Boise State         | 11-2 | 368  |
| 22. | LSU                 | 8-4  | 221  |
| 23. | Utah                | 8-4  | 134  |
| 24. | Southern California | 8-4  | 112  |
| 25. | Nebraska            | 9-3  | 79   |

### Amway Coaches

|     |                    |      |      |
|-----|--------------------|------|------|
| 1.  | Alabama (28)       | 12-1 | 1486 |
| 2.  | Florida State (25) | 13-0 | 1450 |
| 3.  | Oregon (7)         | 12-1 | 1439 |
| 4.  | Ohio State         | 12-1 | 1307 |
| 5.  | Baylor             | 11-1 | 1277 |
| 6.  | TCU (1)            | 11-1 | 1276 |
| 7.  | Michigan State     | 10-2 | 1143 |
| 8.  | Mississippi State  | 10-2 | 1079 |
| 9.  | Georgia Tech       | 10-3 | 922  |
| 10. | Kansas State       | 9-3  | 915  |
| 11. | Arizona            | 10-3 | 903  |
| 12. | Ole Miss           | 9-3  | 882  |
| 13. | Georgia            | 9-3  | 759  |
| 14. | Missouri           | 10-3 | 676  |
| 15. | UCLA               | 9-3  | 661  |
| 16. | Arizona State      | 9-3  | 599  |
| 17. | Wisconsin          | 10-3 | 566  |
| 18. | Clemson            | 9-3  | 518  |
| 19. | Auburn             | 8-4  | 395  |
| 20. | Louisville         | 9-3  | 381  |
| 21. | Boise State        | 11-2 | 325  |
| 22. | Nebraska           | 9-3  | 200  |
| 23. | LSU                | 8-4  | 173  |
| 24. | Oklahoma           | 8-4  | 100  |
| 25. | Utah               | 8-4  | 72   |

### PASSING TOUCHDOWNS-SEASON

|    |                              |           |
|----|------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. | Steve Taneyhill (1995)       | 29        |
| 2. | Connor Shaw (2013)           | 24        |
|    | <b>Dylan Thompson (2014)</b> | <b>24</b> |
| 4. | Todd Ellis (1986)            | 20        |
|    | Steve Taneyhill (1994)       | 20        |
|    | Stephen Garcia (2010)        | 20        |
| 7. | Anthony Wright (1997)        | 18        |
| 8. | Blake Mitchell (2005)        | 17        |
|    | Stephen Garcia (2009)        | 17        |
|    | Connor Shaw (2012)           | 17        |

### PASS ATTEMPTS-SEASON

|     |                              |            |
|-----|------------------------------|------------|
| 1.  | Todd Ellis (1987)            | 432        |
|     | Stephen Garcia (2009)        | 432        |
| 3.  | <b>Dylan Thompson (2014)</b> | <b>417</b> |
| 4.  | Todd Ellis (1988)            | 391        |
| 5.  | Steve Taneyhill (1995)       | 389        |
| 6.  | Steve Taneyhill (1994)       | 367        |
| 7.  | Stephen Garcia (2010)        | 349        |
| 8.  | Todd Ellis (1986)            | 340        |
|     | Bobby Fuller (1991)          | 340        |
| 10. | Dondrial Pinkins (2003)      | 322        |

### PASS COMPLETIONS-SEASON

|     |                              |            |
|-----|------------------------------|------------|
| 1.  | Steve Taneyhill (1995)       | 261        |
| 2.  | Steve Taneyhill (1994)       | 257        |
| 3.  | <b>Dylan Thompson (2014)</b> | <b>248</b> |
| 4.  | Todd Ellis (1987)            | 241        |
| 5.  | Stephen Garcia (2009)        | 239        |
| 6.  | Stephen Garcia (2010)        | 224        |
| 7.  | Todd Ellis (1986)            | 205        |
| 8.  | Bobby Fuller (1991)          | 202        |
| 9.  | Todd Ellis (1988)            | 198        |
| 10. | Blake Mitchell (2005)        | 186        |

**SIX WITH FIVE:** Dylan Thompson became the sixth player in Carolina history and the first since Syvelle Newton in 2006 to throw five touchdowns in a game when he accomplished the feat on his birthday at Auburn. Here is that list:

### PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

|    |   |          |
|----|---|----------|
| 1. | Tommy Suggs vs. Virginia (11/2/68)            | 5        |
|    | Jeff Grantz vs. Clemson (11/22/75)            | 5        |
|    | Steve Taneyhill vs. Louisiana Tech (9/16/95)  | 5        |
|    | Steve Taneyhill vs. Vanderbilt (10/21/95)     | 5        |
|    | Syvelle Newton vs. Florida Atlantic (9/23/06) | 5        |
|    | <b>Dylan Thompson at Auburn (10/25/14)</b>    | <b>5</b> |

**QB'S UNDER THE HBC:** Here are the records of the starting Carolina QB's under Steve Spurrier:

| Quarterback           | Starts    | Record     | Pct.        |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| Connor Shaw           | 32        | 27-5       | .844        |
| Stephen Garcia        | 34        | 20-14      | .588        |
| Blake Mitchell        | 23        | 13-10      | .565        |
| Chris Smelley         | 15        | 9-6        | .600        |
| <b>Dylan Thompson</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>9-6</b> | <b>.600</b> |
| Syvelle Newton        | 7         | 4-3        | .571        |
| Tommy Beecher         | 1         | 1-0        | 1.000       |
| Antonio Heffner       | 1         | 0-1        | .000        |

**ACADEMIC HONORS:** Quarterback Dylan Thompson and wide receiver Damiere Byrd were selected to the CoSIDA Academic All-District 4 first team.

**A SPECIAL BOND:** Fifth-year seniors quarterback Dylan Thompson and All-American offensive guard A.J. Cann have developed a special bond. Not only are they great friends and room-

mates, but they also spent a week over the summer together in Israel, where they were able to teach some of the locals about football. Thompson also has a long-standing friendship with wide receiver Nick Jones since they were youngsters, each breaking a bone of the other's while playing against each other in basketball.

**BE LIKE MIKE:** Junior tailback Mike Davis, a 5-9, 223-pounder from Atlanta, Ga., has rushed 186 times for 927 yards and a team-high nine rushing scores. He is eighth in the SEC in rushing yards per game at 77.2 and is tied for 11th in touchdowns with 10. He has four 100-yard rushing games this season, posting an 18-carry, 101-yard, 2 TD effort against East Carolina, carrying 22 times for 104 yards and a score against Missouri, going for a career-high 183 yards on 23 carries with three scores at Kentucky, then rumbling for 111 yards and 2 TDs on 18 carries against Furman. He logged the fourth-most single-season rushing yards in school history last season when he rambled for 1,183 yards with 11 touchdowns. He is the 16th player in school history to rush for more than 2,000 yards in a career. Davis is the younger brother of former Clemson standout James Davis.

### CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

| No. | PLAYER            | YEARS          | ATT.       | YDS          | AVG        |
|-----|-------------------|----------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| 1.  | George Rogers     | 1977-80        | 954        | 5,204        | 5.5        |
| 7.  | Johnnie Wright    | 1977-81        | 552        | 2,589        | 4.7        |
| 8.  | Jay Lynn Hodgin   | 1972-74        | 515        | 2,478        | 4.8        |
| 9.  | <b>Mike Davis</b> | <b>2012-14</b> | <b>441</b> | <b>2,385</b> | <b>5.4</b> |
| 10. | Kevin Long        | 1973-76        | 447        | 2,372        | 5.3        |

### RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS-CAREER

|     |                             |           |
|-----|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 1.  | Marcus Lattimore (2010-12)  | 38        |
| 2.  | George Rogers (1977-80)     | 31        |
|     | Harold Green (1986-89)      | 31        |
| 4.  | Brandon Bennett (1991-94)   | 27        |
|     | Andrew Pinnock (1999-02)    | 27        |
| 6.  | Jeff Grantz (1973-75)       | 26        |
| 7.  | Cory Boyd (2003-07)         | 23        |
| 8.  | Jay Lynn Hodgin (1972-74)   | 22        |
|     | <b>Mike Davis (2012-14)</b> | <b>22</b> |
| 10. | Two players tied            | 19        |

**A GRAND PERFORMANCE:** Mike Davis needs just 73 yards to become a 1,000-yard rusher this season. Davis, who rushed for 1,183 yards last season, would become just the second player in school history to record more than one 1,000-yard rushing season, joining the great George Rogers, who had three.

### 1,000-YARD RUSHING SEASONS

|     |                          |              |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1.  | George Rogers (1980)     | 1,894        |
| 2.  | George Rogers (1979)     | 1,681        |
| 3.  | Marcus Lattimore (2010)  | 1,197        |
| 4.  | <b>Mike Davis (2013)</b> | <b>1,183</b> |
| 5.  | Kevin Long (1975)        | 1,133        |
| 6.  | Duce Staley (1996)       | 1,116        |
| 7.  | Clarence Williams (1975) | 1,073        |
| 8.  | Derek Watson (2000)      | 1,066        |
| 9.  | Harold Green (1987)      | 1,022        |
| 10. | George Rogers (1978)     | 1,006        |

**Mike Davis (2014)** ..... 927



## 2014 SEC STANDINGS

### EASTERN DIVISION

|                    | SEC        | PCT         | PF         | PA         | ALL        | PCT         | PF         | PA         |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Missouri           | 7-1        | .875        | 191        | 153        | 10-3       | .769        | 356        | 278        |
| Georgia            | 6-2        | .750        | 310        | 195        | 9-3        | .750        | 500        | 255        |
| Florida            | 4-4        | .500        | 199        | 206        | 6-5        | .545        | 335        | 233        |
| <b>S. Carolina</b> | <b>3-5</b> | <b>.375</b> | <b>272</b> | <b>294</b> | <b>6-6</b> | <b>.500</b> | <b>400</b> | <b>374</b> |
| Tennessee          | 3-5        | .375        | 204        | 217        | 6-6        | .500        | 331        | 287        |
| Kentucky           | 2-6        | .250        | 183        | 300        | 5-7        | .417        | 350        | 375        |
| Vanderbilt         | 0-8        | .000        | 102        | 283        | 3-9        | .250        | 206        | 399        |

### WESTERN DIVISION

|            | SEC | PCT  | PF  | PA  | ALL  | PCT  | PF  | PA  |
|------------|-----|------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|
| Alabama    | 7-1 | .875 | 266 | 154 | 12-1 | .923 | 482 | 216 |
| Miss State | 6-2 | .750 | 270 | 180 | 10-2 | .833 | 446 | 233 |
| Ole Miss   | 5-3 | .625 | 202 | 135 | 9-3  | .750 | 365 | 166 |
| Auburn     | 4-4 | .500 | 275 | 262 | 8-4  | .667 | 430 | 313 |
| LSU        | 4-4 | .500 | 153 | 166 | 8-4  | .667 | 331 | 197 |
| Texas A&M  | 3-5 | .375 | 223 | 293 | 7-5  | .583 | 413 | 328 |
| Arkansas   | 2-6 | .250 | 165 | 177 | 6-6  | .500 | 384 | 243 |

## SEC Bowl Games

**Duck Commander Independence Bowl**  
South Carolina (6-6) vs. Miami (Fla.) (6-6)  
December 27, Shreveport, La. 3:30 pm

**AutoZone Liberty Bowl**  
Texas A&M (7-5) vs. West Virginia (7-5)  
December 29, Memphis, Tenn., 2 pm

**Advocare V100 Texas Bowl**  
Arkansas (6-6) vs. Texas (6-6)  
December 29, Houston, Texas, 9 pm

**Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl**  
LSU (8-4) vs. Notre Dame (7-5)  
December 30, Nashville, Tenn., 3 pm

**Belk Bowl**  
Georgia (9-3) vs. Louisville (9-3)  
December 30, Charlotte, N.C., 6:30 pm

**Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl**  
Ole Miss (9-3) vs. TCU (11-1)  
December 31, Atlanta, Ga., 12:30 pm

**Orange Bowl**  
Mississippi State (10-2) vs. Georgia Tech (10-3)  
December 31, Miami, Fla., 8 pm

**Outback Bowl**  
Auburn (8-4) vs. Wisconsin (10-3)  
January 1, Tampa, Fla., Noon

**Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl**  
Missouri (10-3) vs. Minnesota (8-4)  
January 1, Orlando, Fla., 1 pm

**Sugar Bowl**  
Alabama (12-1) vs. Ohio State (12-1)  
January 1, New Orleans, La, 8:30 pm

**TaxSlayer Bowl**  
Tennessee (6-6) vs. Iowa (7-5)  
January 2, Jacksonville, Fla., 3:20 pm

**Compass Birmingham Bowl**  
Florida (6-5) vs. East Carolina (8-4)  
January 3, Birmingham, Ala., 1 pm

**GO THE DISTANCE:** Mike Davis has logged four career rushes of 50 yards or more. His 75-yard burst against North Carolina in 2013 was the longest by a Gamecock since Bobby Wallace went for 88 against Middle Tennessee in 2006. Of the 14 runs in school history of 75 yards or longer, Davis is the only one to do it twice.

| Player            | No. of 50+ Runs | Yards                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Derek Watson      | 5               | 56, 56, 61, 65, 68    |
| <b>Mike Davis</b> | <b>4</b>        | <b>50, 53, 75, 75</b> |
| Thomas Dendy      | 4               | 57, 61, 61, 70        |
| Troy Hambrick     | 4               | 53, 54, 70, 75        |
| George Rogers     | 4               | 72, 72, 80            |
| Billy Gambrell    | 3               | 64, 69, 78            |
| Steve Wadiak      | 3               | 66, 73, 96            |

**IN ELITE COMPANY:** Mike Davis has logged 11 100-yard rushing games, tying him for second on the all-time list behind only George Rogers.

| Rk | Player                      | 100-Yd Games |
|----|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 1. | George Rogers (1977-80)     | 27           |
| 2. | Brandon Bennett (1991-94)   | 11           |
|    | Harold Green (1986-89)      | 11           |
|    | Marcus Lattimore (2010-12)  | 11           |
|    | <b>Mike Davis (2012-14)</b> | <b>11</b>    |

**RUNNING WILDS:** Brandon Wilds has logged 567 yards on 101 carries this season. He became the 42nd player in school history to rush for 1,000 yards in his career. As a true freshman in 2011, he posted three 100-yard rushing games, including 137 against Tennessee, but was injured much of his sophomore campaign. He needed just eight carries to ramble for a career-high 143 yards with two touchdowns against Tennessee this season, for his fourth-career 100-yard game. Included was a career-best 70-yard burst.

### 1,000-YARD CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

| No. | PLAYER               | YEARS          | ATT.       | YDS          | AVG        |
|-----|----------------------|----------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| 1.  | George Rogers        | 1977-80        | 954        | 5,204        | 5.5        |
| 27. | Kenny Miles          | 2009-12        | 315        | 1,341        | 4.3        |
| 28. | Mike Caskey          | 1952-55        | 232        | 1,276        | 5.5        |
| 29. | <b>Brandon Wilds</b> | <b>2011-14</b> | <b>251</b> | <b>1,274</b> | <b>5.1</b> |

**100-YARD RUSHERS:** Here is a look at the current Gamecocks' 100-yard rushing games:

| Date                      | Opponent             | Carries | Yards |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---------|-------|
| <b>Shon Carson (1)</b>    |                      |         |       |
| 11/16/13                  | vs Florida           | 13      | 102   |
| <b>Mike Davis (11)</b>    |                      |         |       |
| 08/28/13                  | vs North Carolina    | 12      | 115   |
| 09/07/13                  | at Georgia           | 16      | 149   |
| 09/28/13                  | at UCF               | 26      | 167   |
| 10/05/13                  | vs Kentucky          | 21      | 106   |
| 10/12/13                  | at Arkansas          | 19      | 128   |
| 10/19/13                  | at Tennessee         | 21      | 137   |
| 11/02/13                  | vs Mississippi State | 15      | 128   |
| 09/06/14                  | vs East Carolina     | 18      | 101   |
| 09/27/14                  | vs Missouri          | 22      | 104   |
| 10/04/14                  | at Kentucky          | 23      | 183   |
| 10/18/14                  | vs Furman            | 18      | 111   |
| <b>Brandon Wilds (4)</b>  |                      |         |       |
| 10/29/11                  | at Tennessee         | 28      | 137   |
| 11/12/11                  | vs Florida           | 29      | 120   |
| 11/19/11                  | vs The Citadel       | 20      | 109   |
| 11/01/14                  | vs Tennessee         | 8       | 143   |
| <b>David Williams (1)</b> |                      |         |       |
| 10/18/14                  | vs Furman            | 11      | 110   |

**IN IT FOR THE LONG HAUL:** Here's a look at the Gamecocks with 50-plus-yard runs:

| Date                     | Opponent            | Yards |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-------|
| <b>Shon Carson (2)</b>   |                     |       |
| 11/16/13                 | vs Florida          | 58    |
| 10/18/14                 | vs Furman           | 56    |
| <b>Pharoh Cooper (2)</b> |                     |       |
| 11/23/13                 | vs Coastal Carolina | 71    |
| 09/20/14                 | at Vanderbilt       | 70    |
| <b>Mike Davis (4)</b>    |                     |       |
| 9/15/12                  | vs UAB              | 50    |
| 8/29/13                  | vs North Carolina   | 75    |
| 09/07/13                 | at Georgia          | 75    |
| 09/28/13                 | at UCF              | 53    |
| <b>Brandon Wilds (1)</b> |                     |       |
| 11/01/14                 | vs Tennessee        | 70    |

**FOUR OF A KIND:** The Gamecocks feature four wideouts that receive the bulk of the action:

◆ An All-SEC first-team selection as a wide receiver and a second-team pick as an all-purpose back, **Pharoh Cooper** is the Gamecocks' top pass catcher with 60 receptions (5.0/game, fourth in the SEC), for 966 receiving yards (80.5/game, second in the SEC) and eight TDs. He had a breakout game at Vanderbilt, catching 10 passes for 114 yards, surpassed that with a seven-catch, 127-yard, 2 TD effort at Auburn, then went for a career-high 11 receptions for a school record 233 yards and two scores against Tennessee.

◆ Fifth-year senior **Nick "Governor Nicky" Jones** has been consistent and sometimes overlooked throughout his career. He just has a knack for getting open and catching the ball. He logged his first 100-yard receiving game against Texas A&M, catching five passes for a 113 yards and two scores, including a 69-yard TD reception. He is second on the squad in receptions (39), receiving yards (490) and touchdown receptions (5).

◆ Junior **Shaq Roland** is a former "Mr. Football" in the state of South Carolina, following in the footsteps of Stephon Gilmore, Marcus Lattimore and Jadeveon Clowney. He had a big bowl game a year ago, posting a career-high 112 receiving yards in the 2014 Capital One Bowl win over Wisconsin. This season, he had a career-high seven catches for 94 yards against East Carolina and has 26 catches for 356 yards and four scores overall.

◆ Senior **Damiere Byrd** (5-9, 170) is the fastest Gamecock. He has nine career receptions of 40 yards or more, including a 46-yard TD catch against Texas A&M, is a three-time CoSIDA Academic All-District selection, is a semifinalist for the Campbell Trophy and was a captain on the Gamecocks' track & field squad. This season he had four catches at Kentucky, while three of his 17 receptions have gone for touchdowns.

### CAROLINA WIDE RECEIVERS:

| Player          | 2014         |              | Career |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------|
|                 | Rec-Yards-TD | Rec-Yards-TD |        |
| Nick Jones      | 39-490-5     | 90-1,111-11  |        |
| Damiere Byrd    | 17-257-3     | 65-1,214-10  |        |
| Pharoh Cooper   | 60-966-8     | 63-1,020-9   |        |
| Shaq Roland     | 26-356-4     | 56-891-10    |        |
| K.J. Brent      | 7-90-1       | 12-131-1     |        |
| Shamier Jeffery | 2-9-0        | 8-41-0       |        |
| Kane Whitehurst | 0-0-0        | 4-66-2       |        |

## Career Start Chart

| Player              | '10 | '11 | '12 | '13 | '14 | All |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| A.J. Cann           | RS  | 13  | 12  | 13  | 12  | 50  |
| Brison Williams     | -   | 1   | 12  | 11  | 12  | 36  |
| Brandon Shell       | -   | RS  | 10  | 13  | 12  | 35  |
| Corey Robinson      | RS  | 0   | 9   | 13  | 12  | 34  |
| JT Surratt          | RS  | 0   | 1   | 13  | 12  | 26  |
| Sharrod Golightly   | RS  | 0   | 0   | 12  | 10  | 22  |
| Damiere Byrd        | -   | 3   | 2   | 10  | 5   | 20  |
| Mike Davis          | -   | -   | 0   | 11  | 9   | 20  |
| Rory Anderson       | -   | 2   | 2   | 9   | 6   | 19  |
| Nick Jones          | RS  | 2   | 3   | 6   | 7   | 18  |
| Dylan Thompson      | RS  | 0   | 2   | 1   | 12  | 15  |
| Gerald Dixon Jr.    | -   | RS  | 2   | 1   | 11  | 14  |
| T.J. Gurley         | -   | -   | 2   | 2   | 10  | 14  |
| Marcquis Roberts    | -   | RS  | RS  | 9   | 5   | 14  |
| Skai Moore          | -   | -   | -   | 4   | 9   | 13  |
| Pharoh Cooper       | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 11  | 12  |
| Clayton Stadnik     | -   | -   | RS  | 7   | 5   | 12  |
| Gerald Dixon        | -   | RS  | 0   | 1   | 10  | 11  |
| Cody Gibson         | RS  | 4   | 2   | 0   | 5   | 11  |
| Kaiwan Lewis        | -   | -   | 0   | 10  | 1   | 11  |
| Will Sport          | -   | RS  | 0   | 1   | 10  | 11  |
| Brandon Wilds       | -   | 5   | 0   | 2   | 4   | 11  |
| Mike Matulis        | -   | 5   | 5   | RS  | 0   | 10  |
| Shaq Roland         | -   | -   | 0   | 6   | 4   | 10  |
| Chaz Elder          | -   | -   | RS  | 6   | 3   | 9   |
| Connor McLaurin     | RS  | 0   | 0   | 5   | 4   | 9   |
| Cody Waldrop        | -   | -   | RS  | 6   | 2   | 8   |
| Darius English      | -   | -   | RS  | 1   | 6   | 7   |
| T.J. Holloman       | -   | -   | RS  | 3   | 4   | 7   |
| Alan Knott          | -   | -   | -   | RS  | 7   | 7   |
| Kadatrix Marcus     | -   | 0   | 0   | 7   | 0   | 7   |
| Rico McWilliams     | -   | -   | RS  | 2   | 5   | 7   |
| Chris Moody         | -   | -   | RS  | 0   | 7   | 7   |
| Chris Lammons       | -   | -   | -   | -   | 6   | 6   |
| Jerell Adams        | -   | -   | 0   | 1   | 4   | 5   |
| David Johnson       | -   | -   | -   | RS  | 5   | 5   |
| Jonathan Walton     | -   | -   | -   | 0   | 5   | 5   |
| Al Harris Jr.       | -   | -   | -   | -   | 4   | 4   |
| Jordan Diggs        | -   | -   | RS  | 1   | 2   | 3   |
| B. Allen-Williams   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 2   | 2   |
| Shon Carson         | -   | RS  | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1   |
| Phillip Dukes       | -   | RS  | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1   |
| Mason Harris        | -   | RS  | -   | -   | 1   | 1   |
| Shamier Jeffery     | -   | RS  | -   | -   | 1   | 1   |
| Drew Owens          | -   | RS  | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1   |
| D.J. Smith          | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 1   |
| Michael Washington- | -   | -   | RS  | 0   | 1   | 1   |
| Mason Zandi         | -   | -   | RS  | 1   | 0   | 1   |

**SUPER COOPER:** Sophomore wide receiver **Pharoh Cooper** had one of the top games recorded by a Gamecock against Tennessee. He caught a career-high 11 passes for a school record 233 yards and two TD. In addition, he rushed three times for 23 yards and a score, and completed a 30-yard pass for another TD. In addition, he recovered the Vols' onside kick attempt late in the contest, that appeared to have sealed the win. Working out of the Wildcat, he has thrown two TD passes this season and has rushed for two more scores.

### RECEIVING YARDS - GAME

1. **Pharoh Cooper vs. Tennessee (11/11/14) ..... 233**
2. Troy Williamson vs. USF (9/18/04).....210
3. Zola Davis vs. Vanderbilt (10/24/98).....206
4. Fred Zeigler vs. Virginia (11/2/68).....199
5. Alshon Jeffery vs. Auburn (9/25/10) .....192

### RECEIVING YARDS-SEASON

1. Alshon Jeffery (2010).....1,517
2. Sidney Rice (2005) .....1,143
3. Sterling Sharpe (1986) .....1,106
4. Sidney Rice (2006) .....1,090
5. Kenny McKinley (2007) .....968
6. **Pharoh Cooper (2014) ..... 966**
7. Sterling Sharpe (1987) .....915
8. Zola Davis (1995).....911
9. Kenny McKinley (2006) .....880
10. Troy Williamson (2004).....835

### RECEPTIONS-SEASON

1. Alshon Jeffery (2010).....88
2. Kenny McKinley (2007) .....77
3. Sterling Sharpe (1986) .....74
4. Sidney Rice (2006) .....72
5. Sidney Rice (2005) .....70
6. Sterling Sharpe (1987) .....62
- Stanley Pritchett (1995) .....62
8. **Pharoh Cooper (2014) ..... 60**
9. Fred Zeigler (1968).....59
10. Zola Davis (1995).....58

### RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS-SEASON

1. Sidney Rice (2005) .....13
2. Sterling Sharpe (1986) .....10
- Monty Means (1995).....10
- Jermale Kelly (1997) .....10
- Sidney Rice (2006) .....10
6. Zola Davis (1995).....9
- Kenny McKinley (2007) .....9
- Alshon Jeffery (2010).....9
- Ace Sanders (2012) .....9
10. Mike Haggard (1972) .....8
- Alshon Jeffery (2011) .....8
- Bruce Ellington (2013) .....8
- Pharoh Cooper (2014) ..... 8**

**A CENTURY'S WORTH:** Here is a look at the current Gamecocks' 100-yard receiving games:

| Date                     | Opponent           | Receptions | Yards |
|--------------------------|--------------------|------------|-------|
| <b>Damiere Byrd (1)</b>  |                    |            |       |
| 10/19/13                 | at Tennessee.....  | 4          | 121   |
| <b>Pharoh Cooper (3)</b> |                    |            |       |
| 09/10/14                 | at Vanderbilt..... | 10         | 114   |
| 10/25/14                 | at Auburn.....     | 7          | 127   |
| 11/01/14                 | vs Tennessee.....  | 11         | 223   |
| <b>Nick Jones (1)</b>    |                    |            |       |
| 08/28/14                 | vs Texas A&M.....  | 5          | 113   |
| <b>Shaq Roland (1)</b>   |                    |            |       |
| 01/01/14                 | vs Wisconsin.....  | 6          | 112   |

**TOUTING THE TIGHT ENDS:** Senior **Rory "Busta" Anderson** battled injuries for much of the season and will miss the bowl game following triceps surgery. When healthy, he was an All-SEC candidate and was on the John Mackey Midseason Watch List. Anderson averaged 15.7 yards per catch with nine TDs in his career. Junior **Jerell Adams** picked up the slack in Anderson's absence. Adams hauled in 17 passes over the last six games after having just three catches in the first six contests. He has averaged 14.9 yards per catch with four scores in his career. He had the best game of his career against Furman, with three catches for 91 yards, including a 45-yard TD reception.

**90 IS THE NEW 78:** Fifth-year senior **Cody Gibson** made the transition this fall from offensive tackle, where he worked during his first four seasons at South Carolina, to tight end. He changed his number to 90 from 78. He is used primarily used as a blocker, but hauled in a 27-yard pass at Kentucky.

### CAROLINA TIGHT ENDS:

| Player        | 2014         |              | Career       |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|               | Rec-Yards-TD | Rec-Yards-TD | Rec-Yards-TD |
| Rory Anderson | 22-260-1     |              | 61-954-9     |
| Jerell Adams  | 20-274-1     |              | 37-551-4     |
| Drew Owens    | 0-0-0        |              | 2-13-0       |
| Cody Gibson   | 1-27-0       |              | 1-27-0       |

**CANN DO:** Senior left guard **A.J. Cann** has made 50 career starts. He is second on the Gamecocks' all-time list behind only T.J. Johnson. Cann is a first-team All-American according to CBSSportline.com, a second-team Walter Camp All-American and a first-team All-SEC selection. Here are the players with the most starts in school history:

| Rk | Player                              | Starts |
|----|-------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. | T.J. Johnson (2009-12).....         | 53     |
| 2. | <b>A.J. Cann (2011-14) ..... 50</b> |        |
| 3. | Cliff Matthews (2007-10).....       | 47     |
| 4. | Travelle Wharton (2000-03).....     | 45     |
|    | Ladi Ajiboye (2007-10).....         | 45     |
|    | Devin Taylor (2009-12).....         | 45     |

**THREE OF THE BEST:** The Gamecocks feature what was considered one of the best offensive lines in school history, led by three veterans. Senior left guard **A.J. Cann** (6-4, 311) is the anchor. He has made 50 career starts, the most on the squad, and has been named to numerous All-SEC and All-America squads. Senior left tackle **Corey Robinson** (6-8, 344) has made 34 starts and was a second-team preseason All-SEC pick by both the media and coaches. He was the SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week for his performance against Georgia. Redshirt junior right tackle **Brandon Shell** (6-6, 333) has made 35 career starts and was a preseason third-team All-SEC selection by the league's 14 coaches, and earned second-team mid-season All-SEC accolades by Phil Steele.

**LIFE AFTER CLOWNEY:** Sophomore defensive end **Gerald Dixon** leads the team with 2.0 sacks this season and has 3.0 in his career, matching senior **J.T. Surratt**, who is considered the leader of





## Carolina Trends

|                                | 2014 | Under Spurrier |
|--------------------------------|------|----------------|
| Overall                        | 6-6  | 83-45          |
| Home                           | 4-3  | 53-17          |
| Road                           | 2-3  | 25-23          |
| Neutral                        | 0-0  | 5-5            |
| Grass                          | 5-6  | 75-39          |
| Turf                           | 1-0  | 8-6            |
| August                         | 0-1  | 4-1            |
| September                      | 3-1  | 29-11          |
| October                        | 1-2  | 24-14          |
| November                       | 2-2  | 22-14          |
| December                       | 0-0  | 1-3            |
| January                        | 0-0  | 3-2            |
| Leading after 1st Quarter      | 5-1  | 48-10          |
| Tied after 1st Quarter         | 0-3  | 17-6           |
| Trailing after 1st Quarter     | 1-2  | 18-29          |
| Leading at Halftime            | 5-1  | 60-10          |
| Tied at Halftime               | 1-2  | 9-5            |
| Trailing at Halftime           | 0-3  | 14-30          |
| Leading after 3rd Quarter      | 5-3  | 70-10          |
| Tied after 3rd Quarter         | 0-1  | 4-4            |
| Trailing after 3rd Quarter     | 1-2  | 9-31           |
| When Scoring First             | 4-4  | 50-14          |
| When Opponent Scores First     | 2-2  | 33-31          |
| Largest Halftime Lead          | 21   | 49             |
| Largest Halftime Deficit       | 17   | 31             |
| Largest Come From Behind Win   | 14   | 17             |
| Score 20 or more Points        | 6-5  | 69-20          |
| Score 30 or more Points        | 5-3  | 49-8           |
| Opponents Score 20 or less     | 3-0  | 58-9           |
| Games Decided by 3 or less     | 2-2  | 11-10          |
| Games Decided by 10 or less    | 3-4  | 35-24          |
| Rush for 100 Yards or more     | 5-4  | 71-18          |
| Rush for 150 Yards or more     | 5-2  | 47-8           |
| Pass for 200 Yards or more     | 6-6  | 52-32          |
| Pass for 300 Yards or more     | 0-3  | 15-11          |
| Total 400 Yards or more        | 5-4  | 37-12          |
| Opp. Rush less than 100 yards  | 0-0  | 34-4           |
| Opp. Pass less than 200 yards  | 3-2  | 51-24          |
| Opp. Total less than 300 yards | 1-1  | 40-6           |
| Commit More Turnovers          | 1-3  | 22-33          |
| Commit Fewer Turnovers         | 3-0  | 43-4           |
| Commit Equal Turnovers         | 2-3  | 18-8           |
| Lead in Time of Possession     | 4-5  | 52-14          |
| Trail in Time of Possession    | 2-1  | 31-31          |

the defensive line. Surratt was the only returning starter along the front four, as Carolina replaced Jadeveon Clowney, Kelcy Quarles and Chaz Sutton, the first two of whom earned All-America honors. The Gamecocks have had a tough time replacing last year's production, collecting just 12.0 sacks this season. In fact, the entire current roster has combined for just 24.0 career sacks, matching Clowney's career total of 24.0. Here are the current players' sack numbers:

| SACKS                 | 2014 | Career |
|-----------------------|------|--------|
| Gerald Dixon          | 2.0  | 3.0    |
| Sharrod Golightly     | 1.5  | 3.0    |
| J.T. Surratt          | 1.0  | 3.0    |
| Mason Harris          | 1.0  | 2.0    |
| T.J. Holloman         | 1.0  | 2.0    |
| Kaiwan Lewis          | 1.0  | 2.0    |
| Darius English        | 1.0  | 1.5    |
| Skai Moore            | 1.0  | 1.5    |
| Marcquis Roberts      | 0.0  | 1.5    |
| Larenz Bryant         | 1.0  | 1.0    |
| Jordan Diggs          | 1.0  | 1.0    |
| Brison Williams       | 0.0  | 1.0    |
| Bryson Allen-Williams | 0.5  | 0.5    |
| Gerald Dixon Jr.      | 0.0  | 0.5    |
| Kelsey Griffin        | 0.0  | 0.5    |

**THIS OLD MAN, HE PLAYED ONE:** Redshirt junior defensive end **Michael Washington** not only made his first appearance for the Gamecocks versus Furman, he was tabbed a starter. The oldest player on the team at 27, Washington enlisted in the Marines following high school and logged a tour in Iraq. He has since spent time at USC-Aiken and at South Carolina State, before matriculating to Columbia, where he joined the team as a walk-on in the spring of 2012. He responded in his first action with three assisted tackles and recovered a fumble.

**REVOLVING DOOR:** Nine players have rotated at the linebacker and Spur positions. Seven different players have made at least one start at the three spots. **Skai Moore** (9), **Marcquis Roberts** (5), **Jonathan Walton** (5), **T.J. Holloman** (4), and **Kaiwan Lewis** (1) have started at the Mike and Will linebacker positions, and **Sharrod Golightly** (10) and **Jordan Diggs** (2) have each made starts at the Spur position.

**THE SKAI'S THE LIMIT:** **Skai Moore** led the Gamecocks in both tackles (56) and interceptions (4) as a true freshman in 2013, despite starting just four games. This season, he leads the team and is ninth in the league in tackles (82), is second on the squad with three interceptions, and was named to Phil Steele's Midseason All-SEC second team. He has led the team in tackles six times with seven stops against East Carolina, a career-best 10 vs. Georgia, nine more tackles at Kentucky, eight at Auburn, nine vs. South Alabama and another 10 at Clemson. He has logged all three of his interceptions in the last two games, picking off two against South Alabama before getting another one at Clemson. He had two picks in last year's Capital One Bowl win over Wisconsin.

**LEADER IN THE SECONDARY:** Senior **Brison Williams** is the unquestioned leader in the secondary. The 5-11, 208-pounder has played both safety positions during his Gamecock career and has spent the bulk of the 2014 season at cornerback. He has started 36 games in his career, second on the squad. He has 33 tackles, owns four of the team's 10 interceptions and has a team-high six pass breakups. He turned the Vandy game with his 53-yard interception return for a TD and had another pick-six against South Alabama. His four picks ties for third in the SEC. No Gamecock has had more than four interceptions in a season since Ko Simpson had six in 2004.

**PICK THIS:** The Gamecocks have 10 interceptions this season, with five coming in the last two games, including four against South Alabama with **Brison Williams** and **Skai Moore** each getting two. Here are the interception numbers:

| INTERCEPTIONS     | 2014 | Career |
|-------------------|------|--------|
| Brison Williams   | 4    | 7      |
| Skai Moore        | 3    | 7      |
| T.J. Holloman     | 0    | 3      |
| T.J. Gurley       | 1    | 2      |
| Kaiwan Lewis      | 0    | 2      |
| Sharrod Golightly | 1    | 1      |
| Chris Moody       | 1    | 1      |
| Chaz Elder        | 0    | 1      |
| Gerald Dixon Jr.  | 0    | 1      |

**THE FRISCO KID:** **Elliott Fry**, a second-team All-SEC selection, missed his only field goal try in the opener against A&M (from 54 yards out) before hitting each of his next 12 attempts. He is 17-for-22 on the season, with two of the Lou Groza semifinalist's misses coming from beyond 50 yards. His 80.0 career field goal percentage (32-of-40) ranks tied for ninth all-time in the SEC. He went 4-for-4 against East Carolina, accounting for 15 points while earning SEC Special Teams Player of the Week honors. He hit a career-long 47-yarder against South Alabama and matched at Clemson. He is tied for third in the SEC with 17 field goals and is fourth in the league in points scored by kicking, averaging 8.2 per game. Fry walked on to the squad last summer and earned the starting placekicking chores. The Frisco, Texas product who also deals with Type 1 diabetes, went 15-for-18 in field goal attempts and hit 54-of-55 extra point attempts for a team-leading 99 points, earning Freshman All-SEC accolades. The point total was the fourth-highest single-season mark in school history. He has made a school record 96 consecutive extra points.

### POINTS SCORED-SEASON

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Marcus Lattimore (2010).....   | 114       |
| 2. Collin Mackie (1987).....      | 113       |
| 3. Spencer Lanning (2010).....    | 102       |
| 4. <b>Elliott Fry (2013).....</b> | <b>99</b> |
| <b>Elliott Fry (2014).....</b>    | <b>99</b> |
| 6. Harold Green (1987).....       | 96        |
| 7. Ryan Succop (2008).....        | 90        |
| 8. Ryan Succop (2006).....        | 85        |
| 9. George Rogers (1980).....      | 84        |
| 10. Collin Mackie (1988).....     | 82        |
| Adam Yates (2012).....            | 82        |

## Carolina 2014 Rankings

| Category                | Avg./No. | SEC | NCAA |
|-------------------------|----------|-----|------|
| Scoring Offense         | 33.3     | 6   | 36   |
| Rushing Offense         | 169.4    | 8   | 58   |
| Passing Offense         | 281.4    | 2   | 20   |
| Passing Efficiency      | 138.8    | 7   | 42   |
| Total Offense           | 450.8    | 5   | 30   |
| Scoring Defense         | 31.2     | 12  | 91   |
| Rushing Defense         | 214.4    | 13  | 107  |
| Passing Defense         | 219.2    | 9   | 51   |
| Pass Efficiency Defense | 132.6    | 13  | 86   |
| Total Defense           | 433.6    | 13  | 90   |
| Kickoff Returns         | 18.8     | 14  | 111  |
| Opp. Kickoff Returns    | 23.0     | 12  | 108  |
| Punt Returns            | 5.4      | 13  | 102  |
| Opp. Punt Returns       | 6.8      | 5   | 51   |
| Net Punting             | 37.4     | 11  | 65   |
| Fumbles Recovered       | 7        | 9   | 83   |
| Fumbles Lost            | 10       | 9   | 72   |
| Passes Intercepted      | 10       | 10  | 76   |
| Passes Had Intercepted  | 11       | 6   | 58   |
| Turnovers Gained        | 17       | 12  | 87   |
| Turnovers Lost          | 21       | 9   | 67   |
| Turnover Margin         | -0.33    | 12  | 89   |
| Sacks                   | 1.0      | 14  | 118  |
| Sacks Allowed           | 2.1      | 10  | 66   |
| Tackles for Loss        | 3.7      | 14  | 123  |
| TFLs Allowed            | 5.1      | 6   | 36   |
| 3rd Down Percent        | .431     | 7   | 41   |
| Opp. 3rd Down Pct       | .419     | 12  | 85   |
| 4th Down Percent        | .571     | 8   | 40   |
| Opp. 4th Down Pct       | .900     | 14  | 125  |
| Penalties/Game          | 5.4      | 7   | 44   |
| Penalty Yards/Game      | 45.4     | 6   | 39   |
| First Downs             | 289      | 4   | 25   |
| Opp. First Downs        | 271      | 13  | 96   |
| Red Zone Offense        | .875     | 4   | 33   |
| Red Zone Defense        | .875     | 10  | 100  |
| Time of Possession      | 30:59    | 4   | 40   |

## Carolina Captains

**Texas A&M:** A.J. Cann, J.T. Surratt, Dylan Thompson, Brison Williams  
**East Carolina:** Rory Anderson, Jordan Diggs, Patrick Fish, Nick Jones  
**Georgia:** Sharrod Golightly, T.J. Gurley, Corey Robinson, Dylan Thompson  
**Vanderbilt:** Skai Moore, Brandon Shell, J.T. Surratt, Dylan Thompson  
**Missouri:** A.J. Cann, Marcquis Roberts, J.T. Surratt, Dylan Thompson  
**Kentucky:** Nick Jones, Marcquis Roberts, J.T. Surratt, Brandon Wilds  
**PERMANENT:** A.J. Cann, Sharrod Golightly, J.T. Surratt, Dylan Thompson

## POINTS SCORED - CAREER

1. Collin Mackie (1987-90)..... 330
2. Ryan Succop (2005-08)..... 251
3. Marcus Lattimore (2010-12)..... 246
4. George Rogers (1977-80)..... 202
5. Reed Morton (1993-96)..... 201
6. Harold Green (1986-89)..... 198
7. **Elliott Fry (2013-14)..... 198**
8. Scott Hagler (1983-86)..... 195
9. Mark Fleetwood (1981-83)..... 186
- Dan Weaver (2001-03)..... 186

**HULL OF A PUNTER:** Senior **Tyler Hull**, who was on the Ray Guy Watch List, handles the punting chores for Carolina for a third-straight season. He averaged 39.4 yards as a sophomore and 37.8 yards as a junior. He is having his best season to date, punting 38 times for a 41.2-yard average.

**GOOD HOME COOKIN':** The Gamecocks are 22-3 in their last 25 games at Williams-Brice Stadium and 38-6 (.864) in their last 44 home games. The Gamecocks had their school-record 18-game home winning streak snapped in the 2014 season opener. The school's previous longest home winning streak was 15 games, set from 1978-80. The only home losses since the start of the 2009 season have come to top-ranked Florida in 2009, to 17th-ranked Arkansas in 2010 and to defending national champion Auburn in 2011 before the 2014 home losses to Texas A&M, Missouri and Tennessee.

**HOME CROWD ADVANTAGE:** The Gamecocks have played in front of 12 sellouts in their last 14 home contests. The Gamecocks rank 15th in the nation in home attendance with an average of 81,381 per game, including a season-high 84,232 against Georgia, the fifth-largest crowd to attend a game in Columbia. Three of this year's home crowds have figured in the top-30 all-time at Williams-Brice Stadium.

**ROAD WARRIORS:** South Carolina went 2-3 on the road this season, and are 14-8 in their last 22 true road contests. Five of the eight road losses in that stretch came to teams ranked in the top 11 in the country: at No. 8 Arkansas in 2011, at No. 9 LSU and No. 3 Florida in 2012, at No. 11 Georgia in 2013, and at No. 5 Auburn this season. This season they also lost at No. 23 Clemson.

**FIRST START:** Eleven Gamecocks made their first career starts this season, nine on defense. Linebackers **Jonathan Walton** and **Bryson Allen-Williams** and cornerback **Al Harris Jr.** made their first career start in the season opener against Texas A&M. Center **Alan Knott** and safety **Chris Moody** made their first start against East Carolina. Defensive end **Mason Harris** got the call at Vanderbilt. Safety **D.J. Smith** got the nod at Kentucky. Walk-on defensive end **Michael Washington** and cornerback **Chris Lammons** earned their first start against Furman. Defensive end **David Johnson** got his first start at Auburn, while wide receiver **Shamier Jeffery** started at Florida.

**REMEMBER HIM?:** Linebacker **Bryson Allen-Williams** and cornerback **Al Harris Jr.** became the first true freshmen to start a season opener for Carolina since Jadeveon Clowney in 2011.

**WORKING OVERTIME:** The Gamecocks are 1-1 in overtime games in 2014 and 2-3 all-time in games decided in the extra session. They won their first overtime game in school history when they defeated Missouri, 27-24, in two overtimes on October 26, 2013 in Columbia, Mo., and won in "The Swamp" over Florida by a 23-20 count in 2014. All three overtime losses have come against Tennessee by a field goal: a 23-20 setback on September 27, 2003 in Knoxville, and a 27-24 loss in Knoxville on October 27, 2007 and a 45-42 loss in Columbia on November 1, 2014.

**BROTHERLY LOVE:** The Gamecocks have two sets of brothers on the squad. Redshirt sophomore offensive linemen **Brock and Clayton Stadnik** are twins. On the defensive line, **Gerald Dixon and Gerald Dixon Jr.** are half-brothers. They share the same father, Gerald Dixon Sr., who played at Carolina in the early '90s.

**TOTING THE SHEEPSKIN:** Nine Gamecocks earned their degree prior to the start of the season, including **A.J. Cann, Ryland Culbertson, Patrick Fish, Cody Gibson, Sharrod Golightly, Nick Jones, Connor McLaurin, Sidney Rhodes and Dylan Thompson**. Seven more are in line to join that list in December including **Jordan Diaz, Deon Green, Tyler Hull, Corey Robinson, Brandon Shell, J.T. Surratt, and Brison Williams**.

**EVERY TIME OUT:** The Gamecocks have had six players start every game this season. On offense, LT **Corey Robinson**, LG **A.J. Cann**, RT **Brandon Shell** and QB **Dylan Thompson** have made every start. On defense, DT **J.T. Surratt**, and DB **Brison Williams** have been starters in each contest.

**EARNING THEIR KEEP:** Two former walk-ons – junior wide receiver **Carlton Heard** and senior fullback **Jordan Diaz** – were rewarded with scholarships during the preseason camp.

**LOOKING AHEAD:** The Gamecocks 2015 schedule is set. South Carolina and North Carolina will open the college football season on Thursday, September 3, when the two bordering state flagship schools hook up at Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte. The other three non-conference games will all be at home, with UCF (September 26), The Citadel (November 21) and Clemson (November 28) providing the opposition. In the SEC rotation, the Gamecocks will host LSU, while they will travel to College Station, Texas for the first time to face their permanent rival, Texas A&M. Here is the entire 2015 South Carolina football schedule:



## SOUTH CAROLINA - 2015 Schedule

| Day      | Date         | Opponent        | Site                   |
|----------|--------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Thursday | September 3  | North Carolina  | Charlotte, N.C.        |
| Saturday | September 12 | Kentucky        | Columbia, S.C.         |
| Saturday | September 19 | at Georgia      | Athens, Ga.            |
| Saturday | September 26 | Central Florida | Columbia, S.C.         |
| Saturday | October 3    | at Missouri     | Columbia, Mo.          |
| Saturday | October 10   | LSU             | Columbia, S.C.         |
| Saturday | October 17   | Vanderbilt      | Columbia, S.C.         |
| Saturday | October 24   | Open date       |                        |
| Saturday | October 31   | at Texas A&M    | College Station, Texas |
| Saturday | November 7   | at Tennessee    | Knoxville, Tenn.       |
| Saturday | November 14  | Florida         | Columbia, S.C.         |
| Saturday | November 21  | The Citadel     | Columbia, S.C.         |
| Saturday | November 28  | Clemson         | Columbia, S.C.         |

**HALF A GRAND:** In a four-game stretch this season, the Gamecocks amassed 500 or more yards of offense in each game, totaling 500 yards at Kentucky, 548 yards against Furman, and 535 at Auburn before rolling up a season high 625 yards against Tennessee, the third-highest single-game tally under Steve Spurrier. That marked the first time in school history that South Carolina had put together four-straight games of 500-plus yards of offense. Logging 500 yards of offense in three-straight games had only happened twice previously - first in 1987, then again in 1995.

### 500+ Yards in Back-to-Back Games

| Year | Opponents (Yards)                        |
|------|--|
| 1973 | Florida State (565)/Clemson (516)        |
| 1984 | East Carolina (559)/NC State (534)       |
| 1986 | Virginia Tech (543)/East Carolina (501)  |
| 1987 | Virginia Tech (502)/Virginia (572)       |
| 1987 | Virginia (572)/East Carolina (541)       |
| 1995 | Kent (544)/Mississippi State (652)       |
| 1995 | Mississippi State (652)/Vanderbilt (508) |
| 2012 | East Carolina (528)/UAB (501)            |
| 2014 | Kentucky (500)/Furman (548)              |
| 2014 | Furman (548)/Auburn (535)                |
| 2014 | Auburn (535)/Tennessee (625)             |

### 500+ Yards in Three-Straight Games

|      |  |
|------|--|
| 1987 | Virginia Tech (502)/Virginia (572)/East Carolina (541) |
| 1995 | Kent (544)/Mississippi State (652)/Vanderbilt (508)    |
| 2014 | Kentucky (500)/Furman (548)/Auburn (535)               |
| 2014 | Furman (548)/Auburn (535)/Tennessee (625)              |

### 500+ Yards in Four-Straight Games

|      |  |
|------|--|
| 2014 | Kentucky (500)/Furman (548)/Auburn (535)/Tennessee (625) |
|------|--|

## Postseason Accolades

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>A.J. Cann</b> .....      | ESPN.com 1st Team All-American<br>CBSSportsline.com 1st Team All-American<br>Walter Camp 2nd Team All-American<br>College Sports Madness 3rd Team All-American<br>Coaches 1st Team All-SEC<br>ESPN.com 1st Team All-SEC<br>College Sports Madness 1st Team All-SEC<br>AP 2nd Team All-SEC |
| <b>Pharoh Cooper</b> .....  | AP 1st Team All-SEC (WR)<br>Coaches 1st Team All-SEC (WR)<br>ESPN.com 1st Team All-SEC (AP)<br>AP 2nd Team All-SEC (AP)<br>Coaches 2nd Team All-SEC (AP)<br>College Sports Madness 2nd Team All-SEC (WR)  |
| <b>Elliott Fry</b> .....    | Coaches 2nd Team All-SEC  |
| <b>Al Harris Jr.</b> .....  | Freshman All-SEC  |
| <b>Dylan Thompson</b> ..... | Freddie Solomon Community Spirit Award  |

**SILVER ANNIVERSARY:** Head coach **Steve Spurrier** is in his 25th season as a college head coach. He has won 225 games in that span, the fourth-highest win total among Division I coaches in their first 25 years. Here is that impressive list of 200 or more wins over the first 25 seasons as a head coach:

### 200 COACHING WINS IN FIRST 25 SEASONS

| Coach                 | Seasons                  | W          | L         | T        | PCT.        |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| Tom Osborne           | 1973-1997                | 255        | 49        | 3        | .836        |
| Joe Paterno           | 1966-1990                | 229        | 60        | 3        | .789        |
| LaVell Edwards        | 1972-1996                | 228        | 81        | 3        | .736        |
| <b>Steve Spurrier</b> | <b>1987-2001, '05-14</b> | <b>225</b> | <b>85</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>.727</b> |
| Bo Schembechler       | 1963-1987                | 215        | 61        | 7        | .772        |
| Pop Warner            | 1895-1919                | 210        | 70        | 11       | .741        |
| Bobby Bowden          | 1959-62; '70-90          | 205        | 74        | 3        | .732        |
| Vince Dooley          | 1964-1988                | 201        | 77        | 10       | .715        |
| Mack Brown            | 1983, '85-2008           | 201        | 100       | 1        | .667        |

### THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER:

◆ The Gamecocks have had a first-team All-America selection in each of the last six seasons. **Eric Norwood** (2009) got things started, followed by **Alshon Jeffery** (2010), **Melvin Ingram** (2011), **Jadeveon Clowney** (2012 and 2013), **Kelcy Quarles** (2013) and **A.J. Cann** (2014).

◆ Since the start of the 2010 season, Carolina has a combined 15-5 record against its top-four rivals. They are 4-1 against Clemson, Georgia and Florida, and are 3-2 versus Tennessee in this decade.

## Tracking the 2014 Opponents

| Opponent (Date vs. SC) | 2014 Last Game                  | Next Game                      |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Texas A&M (8/28)       | 7-5 L, 23-17 vs LSU             | vs West Virginia (Liberty)     |
| East Carolina (9/6)    | 8-4 L, 32-30 vs. UCF            | vs Florida (Birmingham)        |
| Georgia (9/13)         | 9-3 L, 30-24 OT vs Georgia Tech | vs Louisville (Belk)           |
| Vanderbilt (9/20)      | 3-9 L, 24-17 vs Tennessee       | Season Complete                |
| Missouri (9/27)        | 10-3 L, 42-13 vs Alabama        | vs Minnesota (Citrus)          |
| Kentucky (10/4)        | 5-7 L, 44-40 at Louisville      | Season Complete                |
| Furman (10/18)         | 3-9 L, 45-19 vs Chattanooga     | Season Complete                |
| Auburn (10/25)         | 8-4 L, 55-44 vs Alabama         | vs Wisconsin (Outback)         |
| Tennessee (11/1)       | 6-6 W, 24-17 at Vanderbilt      | vs Iowa (TaxSlayer)            |
| Florida (11/15)        | 6-5 L, 24-19 at Florida State   | East Carolina (Birmingham)     |
| South Alabama (11/22)  | 6-6 L, 42-40 vs Navy            | vs Bowling Green (Camellia)    |
| Clemson (11/29)        | 9-3 W, 35-17 vs South Carolina  | vs Oklahoma (Russell Athletic) |

**Opponents' Overall Record 80-64 (.556)**

## Pronunciation Guide

|                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Jerell Adams.....        | jur-L           |
| Larenz Bryant .....      | luh-RENZ        |
| Damiere Byrd .....       | duh-MEER        |
| Zach Cimaglia .....      | sim-AG-lee-uh   |
| Terry Googer .....       | GOO-jer         |
| Shamier Jeffery .....    | shuh-MEER       |
| Abu Lamin .....          | ah-BOO la-MEEN  |
| Chris Lammons.....       | luh-MONZ        |
| Kaiwan Lewis .....       | kuh-WAN         |
| Kadetrix Marcus .....    | kuh-DEE-trix    |
| Mike Matulis.....        | muh-TOO-lis     |
| Skai Moore .....         | SKY             |
| Brendan Nosovitch .....  | NAH-so-vitch    |
| Marquis Roberts.....     | mar-KWEES       |
| Michael Scarnecchia .... | scar-NECK-ee-ah |
| J.T. Surratt.....        | sur-RAT         |



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|-----|-----------------------|------|------|-----|-------|------|--|
| 89  | Jerell Adams          | TE   | 6-6  | 242 | JR-2L |      | Pinewood, S.C. (Scott's Branch/<br>Fork Union)             |
| 4   | Bryson Allen-Williams | DE   | 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/<br>Fork Union)               |
| 29  | Matrick Belton        | WR   | 6-4  | 215 | SO-TR |      | Columbia, S.C. (Keenan/Hampton)                            |
| 80  | K.J. Brent            | WR   | 6-4  | 192 | JR-2L |      | Waxhaw, N.C. (Marvin Ridge)                                |
| 23  | 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/<br>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)                                 |
| 16  | Zack Cimaglia         | PK   | 6-1  | 170 | SO-TR |      | Charlotte, N.C. (Myers Park/<br>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)                                  |
| 86  | 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)                            |
| 14  | Shaq Davidson         | WR   | 5-11 | 170 | FR-HS |      | Gaffney, S.C. (Gaffney)                                    |
| 28  | Mike Davis            | TB   | 5-9  | 223 | JR-2L |      | Atlanta, Ga. (Stephenson)                                  |
| 31  | Jordan Diaz           | FB   | 6-1  | 236 | SR-1L |      | Hamilton, N.J. (Hamilton West/<br>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)                  |
| 90  | Cody Gibson           | TE   | 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)                            |
| 19  | Terry Googer          | WR   | 6-4  | 210 | FR-HS |      | Atlanta, Ga. (Woodward Academy)                            |
| 93  | Deon Green            | DT   | 6-4  | 289 | SO-SQ |      | Windermere, Fla. (Olympia)                                 |
| 7   | 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-HS |      | 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)                                  |
| 31  | 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/<br>Gardner-Webb)              |
| 82  | 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/<br>Fort Scott C.C.) |

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| 3   | Chris Lammons       | CB   | 5-10 | 172 | FR-HS |      | Sunrise, Fla. (Plantation)                                   |
| 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  | Kadetrax 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)                             |
| 91  | Blake McClain       | DE   | 6-3  | 265 | FR-HS |      | Jacksonville, Fla. (Sandalwood)                              |
| 48  | 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)                               |
| 35  | Brendan Nosovitch   | TE   | 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/<br>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/<br>North Greenville)     |
| 64  | Sterling Petty      | OL   | 6-2  | 281 | SO-TR |      | Spartanburg, S.C. (Spartanburg/<br>USC-Upstate)              |
| 49  | Devin Potter        | TB   | 5-10 | 203 | SO-SQ |      | Granite Falls, N.C. (South Caldwell)                         |
| 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)                                    |
| 4   | Shaq Roland         | WR   | 6-1  | 176 | JR-2L |      | Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)                                  |
| 43  | Benji Russell       | FS   | 6-0  | 175 | FR-HS |      | Atlanta, Ga. (Woodward Academy)                              |
| 9   | Deebo Samuel        | WR   | 6-0  | 192 | FR-HS |      | Inman, S.C. (Chapman)  |
| 26  | Jasper Sasser       | FS   | 6-0  | 203 | FR-RS |      | Jacksonville, Fla. (Wolfson)                                 |
| 12  | Michael Scarnecchia | QB   | 6-4  | 189 | FR-HS |      | Fleming Island, Fla. (Fleming Island)                        |
| 71  | Brandon Shell       | OT   | 6-6  | 333 | JR-2L |      | Goose Creek, S.C. (Goose Creek)                              |
| 39  | Demetrius Smalls    | CB   | 5-11 | 170 | FR-HS |      | Bluffton, S.C. (Bluffton)                                    |
| 24  | D.J. Smith          | DB   | 5-11 | 189 | FR-HS |      | Marietta, Ga. (Walton)                                       |
| 22  | Jamari Smith        | CB   | 5-10 | 197 | SO-1L |      | Jacksonville, Fla. (Fletcher)                                |
| 63  | Justin Smith        | OC   | 6-1  | 307 | FR-HS |      | Lyman, S.C. (Byrnes)   |
| 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)                          |
| 90  | Taylor Stallworth   | DT   | 6-2  | 293 | FR-HS |      | Mobile, Ala. (Murphy)  |
| 72  | 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)                      |
| 51  | Cody Waldrop        | OL   | 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/<br>South Carolina State) |
| 85  | Kane Whitehurst     | WR   | 5-11 | 169 | JR-1L |      | Duluth, Ga. (Chattahoochee/Arkansas)                         |
| 22  | Brandon Wilds       | TB   | 6-2  | 230 | JR-2L |      | Blythewood, S.C. (Blythewood)                                |
| 12  | Brison Williams     | SS   | 5-11 | 208 | SR-3L |      | Warner Robins, Ga. (Northside/<br>Fork Union)                |
| 33  | David Williams      | TB   | 6-1  | 222 | FR-RS |      | Philadelphia, Pa. (Imhotep Charter)                          |
| 47  | Drew Williams       | LS   | 6-2  | 201 | SO-1L |      | Irmo, S.C. (Dutch Fork)                                      |
| 77  | 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)  |



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|-----|-----------------------|------|------|-----|-----|------|---|
| 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)                                      |
| 3   | Chris Lammons         | CB   | 5-10 | 172 | FR  | HS   | Sunrise, Fla. (Plantation)                                |
| 4   | Shaq Roland           | WR   | 6-1  | 176 | JR  | 2L   | Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)                               |
| 4   | Bryson Allen-Williams | DE   | 6-1  | 231 | FR  | HS   | Ellenwood, Ga. (Cedar Grove)                              |
| 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)                                |
| 7   | Wesley Green          | CB   | 5-10 | 176 | FR  | HS   | Lithonia, Ga. (Martin Luther King)                        |
| 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)                           |
| 9   | Deebo Samuel          | WR   | 6-0  | 192 | FR  | HS   | Inman, S.C. (Chapman)                                     |
| 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/<br>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.<br>(Northside/Fork Union)              |
| 12  | Michael Scarnecchia   | QB   | 6-4  | 189 | FR  | HS   | Fleming Island, Fla. (Fleming Island)                     |
| 13  | Tyler Hull            | P    | 6-2  | 207 | SR  | 2L   | Mount Airy, N.C. (Mount Airy/Guilford)                    |
| 14  | Ali Groves            | CB   | 5-10 | 187 | FR  | RS   | Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson)                          |
| 14  | Shaq Davidson         | WR   | 5-11 | 170 | FR  | HS   | Gaffney, S.C. (Gaffney)                                   |
| 15  | Austin Hails          | QB   | 6-2  | 220 | JR  | SQ   | Collinsville, Ill. (Collinsville)                         |
| 16  | Zack Cimaglia         | PK   | 6-1  | 170 | SO  | TR   | Charlotte, N.C. (Myers Park/<br>North Carolina A&T)       |
| 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)                            |
| 19  | Terry Googer          | WR   | 6-4  | 210 | FR  | HS   | Atlanta, Ga. (Woodward Academy)                           |
| 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/<br>Presbyterian)      |
| 22  | Brandon Wilds         | TB   | 6-2  | 230 | JR  | 2L   | Blythewood, S.C. (Blythewood)                             |
| 22  | Jamari Smith          | CB   | 5-10 | 197 | SO  | 1L   | Jacksonville, Fla. (Fletcher)                             |
| 23  | Larenz Bryant         | SPR  | 6-0  | 220 | SO  | 1L   | Charlotte, N.C. (Vance)                                   |
| 24  | D.J. Smith            | DB   | 5-11 | 189 | FR  | HS   | Marietta, Ga. (Walton)                                    |
| 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/<br>North Greenville)  |
| 31  | Jordan Diaz           | FB   | 6-1  | 236 | SR  | 1L   | Hamilton, N.J. (Hamilton West/<br>Mercer Co. C.C.)        |
| 31  | Al Harris Jr.         | CB   | 5-11 | 162 | FR  | HS   | Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)                |
| 32  | Rod Talley            | TB   | 5-10 | 201 | SO  | TR   | Laurens, S.C. (Laurens/Gardner-Webb)                      |
| 33  | David Williams        | TB   | 6-1  | 222 | FR  | RS   | Philadelphia, Pa. (Imhotep Charter)                       |
| 34  | Mason Harris          | DE   | 6-3  | 235 | JR  | 2L   | Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. (Ridgeland)                          |
| 35  | Brendan Nosovitch     | TE   | 6-1  | 221 | SO  | SQ   | Allentown, Pa. (Central Catholic)                         |

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| 35  | Shannon James      | CB   | 5-7  | 153 | SO  | HS   | Florence, S.C. (South Florence)                              |
| 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/<br>Fork Union)                 |
| 41  | Connor McLaurin    | FB   | 6-0  | 243 | SR  | 2L   | Raleigh, N.C. (Garner)                                       |
| 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  | Benji 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)                               |
| 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)                                      |
| 48  | Nick McGriff       | TE   | 6-0  | 220 | FR  | HS   | Gainesville, Fla. (Gainesville)                              |
| 49  | Devin Potter       | TB   | 5-10 | 203 | SO  | SQ   | Granite Falls, N.C. (South Caldwell)                         |
| 50  | A.J. Cann          | OG   | 6-4  | 311 | SR  | 3L   | Bamberg, S.C. (Bamberg-Ehrhardt)                             |
| 51  | Cody Waldrop       | OL   | 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)                                     |
| 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)                                    |
| 63  | Justin Smith       | OC   | 6-1  | 307 | FR  | HS   | Lyman, S.C. (Byrnes)   |
| 64  | Sterling Petty     | OL   | 6-2  | 281 | SO  | TR   | Spartanburg, S.C. (Spartanburg/<br>USC-Upstate)              |
| 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)                              |
| 72  | Donell Stanley     | OL   | 6-4  | 346 | FR  | HS   | Floydale, S.C. (Latta)                                       |
| 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)                             |
| 77  | Malik Young        | OL   | 6-3  | 318 | FR  | HS   | Pelzer, S.C. (Woodmont)                                      |
| 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)                              |
| 82  | Caleb Hines        | WR   | 5-10 | 160 | FR  | HS   | Cornelius, N.C. (Hough)                                      |
| 83  | Carlton Heard      | WR   | 6-0  | 188 | JR  | SQ   | Athens, Ga. (Clarke Central/<br>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)                         |
| 86  | Kevin Crosby       | TE   | 6-1  | 230 | FR  | HS   | Bamberg, S.C. (Bamberg-Ehrhardt)                             |
| 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/<br>Fork Union)               |
| 90  | Cody Gibson        | TE   | 6-7  | 278 | SR  | 3L   | Tallahassee, Fla. (Lincoln)                                  |
| 90  | Taylor Stallworth  | DT   | 6-2  | 293 | FR  | HS   | Mobile, Ala. (Murphy)  |
| 91  | Blake McClain      | DE   | 6-3  | 265 | FR  | HS   | Jacksonville, Fla. (Sandalwood)                              |
| 92  | Gerald Dixon Jr.   | DT   | 6-3  | 323 | JR  | 2L   | Rock Hill, S.C. (Northwestern)                               |
| 93  | Deon Green         | DT   | 6-4  | 289 | SO  | SQ   | Windermere, 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/<br>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/<br>Fort Scott C.C.)   |



## Offense

|           |                    |      |     |       |                       |
|-----------|--------------------|------|-----|-------|-----------------------|
| <b>WR</b> | 1 Damiere Byrd     | 5-9  | 170 | SR-3L | Sicklerville, N.J.    |
|           | 4 Shaq Roland      | 6-1  | 176 | JR-2L | Lexington, S.C.       |
| <b>WR</b> | 11 Pharoh Cooper   | 5-11 | 201 | SO-1L | Havelock, N.C.        |
|           | 80 K.J. Brent      | 6-4  | 192 | JR-2L | Waxhaw, N.C.          |
|           | 85 Kane Whitehurst | 5-11 | 169 | JR-1L | Duluth, Ga.           |
| <b>WR</b> | 3 Nick Jones       | 5-7  | 168 | SR-3L | Moore, S.C.           |
|           | 8 Shamier Jeffery  | 6-1  | 198 | JR-1L | St. Matthews, S.C.    |
|           | 83 Carlton Heard   | 6-0  | 188 | JR-SQ | Athens, Ga.           |
| <b>LT</b> | 53 Corey Robinson  | 6-8  | 344 | SR-2L | Havelock, N.C.        |
|           | 74 Mason Zandi     | 6-9  | 301 | SO-1L | Irmo, S.C.            |
| <b>LG</b> | 50 A.J. Cann       | 6-4  | 311 | SR-3L | Bamberg, S.C.         |
|           | 65 Brock Stadnik   | 6-5  | 287 | SO-1L | Greensboro, N.C.      |
| <b>C</b>  | 54 Clayton Stadnik | 6-3  | 273 | SO-1L | Greensboro, N.C.      |
|           | 70 Alan Knott      | 6-4  | 280 | FR-RS | Tyrone, Ga.           |
| <b>RG</b> | 75 Will Sport      | 6-5  | 291 | JR-2L | Milton, Fla.          |
|           | 51 Cody Waldrop    | 6-2  | 309 | SO-1L | Seffner, Fla.         |
| <b>RT</b> | 71 Brandon Shell   | 6-6  | 333 | JR-2L | Goose Creek, S.C.     |
|           | 74 Mason Zandi     | 6-9  | 301 | SO-1L | Irmo, S.C.            |
|           | 69 D.J. Park       | 6-4  | 328 | FR-RS | Dillon, S.C.          |
| <b>TE</b> | 89 Jerell Adams    | 6-6  | 242 | JR-2L | Pinewood, S.C.        |
|           | 90 Cody Gibson     | 6-7  | 278 | SR-3L | Tallahassee, Fla.     |
| <b>QB</b> | 17 Dylan Thompson  | 6-3  | 218 | SR-3L | Boiling Springs, S.C. |
|           | 6 Connor Mitch     | 6-3  | 211 | FR-RS | Raleigh, N.C.         |
|           | OR 10 Perry Orth   | 6-1  | 204 | SO-SQ | Ponte Vedra, Fla.     |
| <b>FB</b> | 41 Connor McLaurin | 6-0  | 243 | SR-2L | Raleigh, N.C.         |
|           | 31 Jordan Diaz     | 6-1  | 236 | SR-1L | Hamilton, N.J.        |
| <b>TB</b> | 28 Mike Davis      | 5-9  | 223 | JR-2L | Atlanta, Ga.          |
|           | 22 Brandon Wilds   | 6-2  | 230 | JR-2L | Blythewood, S.C.      |
|           | 33 David Williams  | 6-1  | 222 | FR-RS | Philadelphia, Pa.     |
|           | OR 7 Shon Carson   | 5-8  | 201 | JR-1L | Scranton, S.C.        |

## Defense

|            |                      |      |     |       |                       |
|------------|----------------------|------|-----|-------|-----------------------|
| <b>DE</b>  | 44 Gerald Dixon      | 6-2  | 274 | SO-1L | Rock Hill, S.C.       |
|            | 4 B. Allen-Williams  | 6-1  | 231 | FR-HS | Ellenwood, Ga.        |
|            | 18 Cedrick Cooper    | 6-2  | 225 | JR-2L | Lithonia, Ga.         |
| <b>DT</b>  | 97 J.T. Surratt      | 6-2  | 310 | SR-2L | Winston-Salem, N.C.   |
|            | 90 Taylor Stallworth | 6-2  | 293 | FR-HS | Mobile, Ala.          |
|            | 93 Deon Green        | 6-4  | 289 | SO-SQ | Windermere, Fla.      |
| <b>DT</b>  | 92 Gerald Dixon Jr.  | 6-3  | 323 | JR-2L | Rock Hill, S.C.       |
|            | 52 Phillip Dukes     | 6-3  | 323 | JR-1L | Manning, S.C.         |
|            | 99 Abu Lamin         | 6-4  | 302 | SO-TR | Fayetteville, N.C.    |
| <b>DE</b>  | 55 David Johnson     | 6-1  | 275 | FR-RS | Lithonia, Ga.         |
|            | 34 Mason Harris      | 6-3  | 235 | JR-2L | Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.  |
|            | 5 Darius English     | 6-6  | 241 | SO-1L | Powder Springs, Ga.   |
| <b>MLB</b> | 10 Skai Moore        | 6-2  | 213 | SO-1L | Cooper City, Fla.     |
|            | 21 Marcquis Roberts  | 6-1  | 216 | SO-1L | Powder Springs, Ga.   |
|            | 8 Kaiwan Lewis       | 6-0  | 228 | JR-2L | Mays Landing, N.J.    |
| <b>WLB</b> | 28 Jonathan Walton   | 6-0  | 228 | SO-1L | Daphne, Ala.          |
|            | 11 T.J. Holloman     | 6-2  | 234 | SO-1L | Stone Mountain, Ga.   |
| <b>SPR</b> | 9 Sharrod Golightly  | 5-10 | 187 | SR-3L | Decatur, Ga.          |
|            | 42 Jordan Diggs      | 6-0  | 217 | SO-1L | Fort Myers, Fla.      |
|            | 23 Larenz Bryant     | 6-0  | 220 | SO-1L | Charlotte, N.C.       |
| <b>CB</b>  | 3 Chris Lammons      | 5-10 | 172 | FR-HS | Sunrise, Fla.         |
|            | 24 D.J. Smith        | 5-11 | 189 | FR-HS | Marietta, Ga.         |
| <b>SS</b>  | 12 Brison Williams   | 5-11 | 208 | SR-3L | Warner Robins, Ga.    |
|            | 20 T.J. Gurley       | 5-10 | 194 | JR-2L | Cairo, Ga.            |
|            | 25 Kadetrix Marcus   | 6-1  | 194 | SR-2L | Stone Mountain, Ga.   |
| <b>FS</b>  | 6 Chris Moody        | 6-1  | 210 | SO-1L | McDonough, Ga.        |
|            | 17 Chaz Elder        | 6-2  | 195 | SO-1L | Union City, Ga.       |
| <b>CB</b>  | 1 Rico McWilliams    | 5-11 | 184 | SO-1L | Hampton, Ga.          |
|            | 31 Al Harris Jr.     | 5-11 | 162 | FR-HS | Fort Lauderdale, Fla. |

## Specialists

|            |                      |      |     |       |                  |
|------------|----------------------|------|-----|-------|------------------|
| <b>KO</b>  | 19 Landon Ard        | 5-9  | 178 | JR-1L | Rock Hill, S.C.  |
|            | 16 Zack Cimaglia     | 6-1  | 170 | SO-TR | Charlotte, N.C.  |
| <b>PK</b>  | 29 Elliott Fry       | 6-0  | 165 | SO-1L | Frisco, Texas    |
|            | 19 Landon Ard        | 5-9  | 178 | JR-1L | Rock Hill, S.C.  |
| <b>P</b>   | 13 Tyler Hull        | 6-2  | 207 | SR-2L | Mount Airy, N.C. |
|            | 18 Patrick Fish      | 6-0  | 194 | SR-1L | Shelby, N.C.     |
| <b>KR</b>  | 7 Shon Carson        | 5-8  | 201 | JR-1L | Scranton, S.C.   |
|            | 11 Pharoh Cooper     | 5-11 | 201 | SO-1L | Havelock, N.C.   |
| <b>PR</b>  | 11 Pharoh Cooper     | 5-11 | 201 | SO-1L | Havelock, N.C.   |
|            | 3 Nick Jones         | 5-7  | 168 | SR-3L | Moore, S.C.      |
| <b>SSN</b> | 58 Ryland Culbertson | 6-4  | 267 | SR-1L | Laurens, S.C.    |
| <b>LSN</b> | 47 Drew Williams     | 6-2  | 201 | SO-1L | Irmo, S.C.       |
| <b>H</b>   | 18 Patrick Fish      | 6-0  | 194 | SR-1L | Shelby, N.C.     |
|            | 13 Tyler Hull        | 6-2  | 207 | SR-2L | Mount Airy, N.C. |

