



# CAROLINA

GAMECOCKS



# Notebook



## Quick Facts

Location ..... Columbia, S.C.  
 Founded ..... 1801  
 Enrollment ..... 32,972  
 Conference ..... Southeastern (Eastern Division)  
 Colors ..... Garnet (PMS 202C) & Black  
 Nickname ..... Gamecocks  
 Mascot ..... Cocky  
 Stadium ..... Williams-Brice (80,250)  
 Surface ..... Natural Grass

President ..... Dr. Harris Pastides  
 Faculty Representative ..... Dr. Valinda Littlefield  
 Athletics Director ..... Ray Tanner  
 Deputy Athletics Director ..... Charles Waddell  
 Chief Operating Officer ..... Kevin O'Connell  
 Chief Financial Officer ..... Jeff Tallant  
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 Sr. Associate AD/Compliance Services ..... Chris Rogers  
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 Associate AD/Development ..... Steve Eigenbrot  
 Associate AD/Sports Medicine ..... John Kasik  
 Associate AD/CMO ..... Eric Nichols  
 Associate AD/Football Operations ..... Jamie Speronis  
 Assistant AD/Compliance Services ..... D.J. Brown  
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 Assistant AD/Sports Turf & Landscaping ..... Clark Cox  
 Assistant AD/Media Relations ..... Steve Fink  
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 Assistant AD/Facility Services ..... Duane Grooms  
 Assistant AD/Video Operations ..... Joe Lisle  
 Assistant AD/Compliance Services ..... Chance Miller  
 Assistant AD/Marketing ..... Josh Waters  
 Executive Dir. Gamecock Club ..... Patrick McFarland

Head Coach ..... Will Muschamp  
 Alma Mater ..... Georgia (1994)  
 Overall Record ..... 28-21 (4 years)  
 Record at South Carolina ..... 0-0 (1st year)  
 Running Backs ..... Bobby Bentley  
 Offensive Line ..... Shawn Elliott  
 Special Teams Coord./Linebackers ..... Coleman Hutzler  
 Co-Offensive Coord./WRs ..... Bryan McClendon  
 Outside Linebackers ..... Mike Peterson  
 Defensive Coord./Defensive Backs ..... Travaris Robinson  
 Co-Offensive Coord./Quarterbacks ..... Kurt Roper  
 Asst. HC - Defense/Defensive Line ..... Lance Thompson  
 Tight Ends ..... Pat Washington  
 Director of Strength & Conditioning ..... Jeff Dillman  
 Head Football Athletic Trainer ..... Clint Haggard

All-Time Record ..... 586-562-44  
 2015 Record ..... 3-9  
 2015 SEC Record (Finish) ..... 1-7 (t6th East)  
 2015 Bowl ..... N/A  
 Lettermen Returning ..... 44  
     Offense ..... 19  
     Defense ..... 21  
     Special Teams ..... 4  
 Lettermen Lost ..... 25  
     Offense ..... 14  
     Defense ..... 10  
     Special Teams ..... 1  
 Starters Returning ..... 12  
     Offense ..... 4  
     Defense ..... 6  
     Special Teams ..... 2  
 Starters Lost ..... 12  
     Offense ..... 7  
     Defense ..... 5  
     Special Teams ..... 0

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## 2016 Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Series
Thursday	September 1	Vanderbilt*	Nashville, Tenn.	SC leads 21-4-0
Saturday	September 10	Mississippi State*	Starkville, Miss.	SC leads 9-6-0
Saturday	September 17	East Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	SC leads 13-5-0
Saturday	September 24	Kentucky*	Lexington, Ky.	SC leads 17-9-1
Saturday	October 1	Texas A&M*	Columbia, S.C.	A&M leads 2-0-0
Saturday	October 8	Georgia*	Columbia, S.C.	UGA leads 48-18-2
Saturday	October 22	Massachusetts	Columbia, S.C.	First meeting
Saturday	October 29	Tennessee*	Columbia, S.C.	UT leads 25-7-2
Saturday	November 5	Missouri*	Columbia, S.C.	MU leads 4-2-0
Saturday	November 12	Florida*	Gainesville, Fla.	UF leads 25-8-3
Saturday	November 19	Western Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	SC leads 4-0-0
Saturday	November 26	Clemson	Clemson, S.C.	CU leads 67-42-4

\*Denotes Southeastern Conference Game; Game times TBD

## 2015 Results

Date	Opponent	Site	Result	Record	SEC	Attendance
09/03	North Carolina	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 17-13	1-0	0-0	51,664
09/12	Kentucky*	Columbia, S.C.	L, 22-26	1-1	0-1	82,178
09/19	#7 Georgia*	Athens, Ga.	L, 20-52	1-2	0-2	92,746
09/26	UCF	Columbia, S.C.	W, 31-14	2-2	0-2	78,411
10/03	Missouri*	Columbia, Mo.	L, 10-24	2-3	0-3	66,751
10/10	#7 LSU*	Baton Rouge, La.	L, 24-45	2-4	0-4	42,058
10/17	Vanderbilt*	Columbia, S.C.	W, 19-10	3-4	1-4	75,159
10/31	Texas A&M*	College Station, Texas	L, 28-35	3-5	1-5	102,154
11/07	Tennessee*	Knoxville, Tenn.	L, 24-27	3-6	1-6	101,253
11/14	#11 Florida*	Columbia, S.C.	L, 14-24	3-7	1-7	78,536
11/21	The Citadel	Columbia, S.C.	L, 22-23	3-8	1-7	77,241
11/28	#1 Clemson	Columbia, S.C.	L, 32-37	3-9	1-7	81,409

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## EFFORT, TOUGHNESS, DISCIPLINE

After 11 seasons under the leadership of the Head Ball Coach, Steve Spurrier, **Will Muschamp** has been handed the reins of the South Carolina football program. Coach Muschamp assembled an energetic staff that immediately hit the ground running in the recruiting circuit. Now, after the 91 players on campus spent an offseason in the weight room under the direction of new strength & conditioning coach Jeff Dillman, who worked to instill a renewed dedication to effort, toughness and discipline into the program, Coach Muschamp and his lieutenants will take the lead. They have 15 spring practices to evaluate the returning talent, install new schemes, identify play-makers and infuse the philosophies and principles that will define Gamecock Football for the foreseeable future.

Coach Muschamp knows that there is much work to be done. Despite being just two years removed from three-consecutive 11-win seasons, the Gamecocks are coming off a 3-9 year, Carolina's worst record since a winless campaign in 1999. However, last year's squad showed that it was competitive more often than not, posting a season-opening win over ACC runnerup North Carolina and dropping five contests by a combined total of 20 points.

The on-field coaching staff, save one, is new to Columbia. On the offensive side of the ball, only offensive line coach **Shawn Elliott** is a holdover from Coach Spurrier's staff. **Kurt Roper** was named the co-offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach, and will have the responsibility for calling the plays. **Bryan McClendon**, who served as Georgia's interim head coach in its 2016 TaxSlayer Bowl win over Penn State, also holds the co-offensive coordinator title and will mentor the wide receivers. **Bobby Bentley**, one of the most successful high school coaches in South Carolina history, returns to the Palmetto State as the running backs coach. Veteran SEC assistant coach **Pat Washington**, an Auburn grad who has logged stints at Missouri, Tennessee, Mississippi State and Kentucky, will coach the tight ends.

Coach Muschamp has earned his stripes on the defensive side of the ball and will have tremendous input on the schemes and packages the Gamecocks will employ. **Travaris Robinson** will serve as the defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach. **Lance Thompson** was named the assistant coach - defense and will mentor the defensive line. Fourteen-year NFL veteran **Mike Peterson** will be in charge of the outside linebackers, while **Coleman Hutzler** will coach the linebackers and will serve as the special teams coordinator.

The new staff will have 44 returning lettermen to work with, including 12 starters - four on offense, six on defense and two specialists. Key losses from last year's squad include wide receiver Pharoah Cooper, tight end Jerrell Adams, left tackle Brandon Shell, tailback Brandon Wilds and safety Isaiah Johnson.

As is always the case in the nation's top conference, the road to Atlanta and the Georgia Dome for the SEC Championship game will be challenging. The Gamecocks' schedule is quirky, with three conference road games on the docket before the first conference home contest is played.

As has become somewhat of a tradition, Carolina will kick off the college football season on a Thursday night, this year drawing a contest at Vanderbilt. A second road conference game awaits the following week in Starkville against Mississippi State. The 2016 home opener is set for Sept. 17 against East Carolina, which will also be Parents' Weekend, but then another road conference game is in store for the Gamecocks, this time at Kentucky to wrap up the season's first month.

After traveling for three of the first four games, Columbia's Williams-Brice Stadium will host five consecutive games, including four conference tests, over a six-week period. Texas A&M and Georgia get things started in October before the season's only bye week. UMass makes its first appearance in Columbia on Oct. 22 before the Gamecocks host two more SEC Eastern Division rivals in Tennessee and Missouri. The Missouri game has been identified as this year's annual Homecoming game.

Two of the final three contests will be on the road, including a date at Florida to wrap up the conference slate, along with the annual Palmetto State showdown at Clemson on Nov. 26 in the regular season finale. In between is the final home game and Senior Day on Nov. 19 with Western Carolina providing the competition.

Spring drills get underway on Tuesday, March 15, when the Gamecocks hit the practice fields for the first time under Coach Muschamp and company. The spring culminates with the annual Garnet & Black Spring Game, which is set for Saturday, April 9, at Williams-Brice Stadium, beginning at noon. The game will be televised on either the SEC Network or on ESPN.

## Offense

The Carolina offense returns four starters from a squad that averaged just under 22 points a game, or 11 fewer than in the previous season. The Gamecocks return 48 percent of their rushing yards, 99 percent of their passing yards and 27 percent of their receiving yards from a unit that ranked 99th in the country in total offense a year ago. The returning starters are quarterback **Perry Orth**, wide receiver **Matrick Belton**, and offensive linemen **Alan Knott** and **Mason Zandi**.

The biggest question marks entering the spring come at the skill positions, most notably, quarterback and wide receiver. The Gamecock coaching staff hit the recruiting trail hard in search of more difference-makers, but many of them will not get to campus until the summer. The spring will be a time to implement Kurt Roper's offensive schemes and determine which quarterback is best suited to run the attack when the Gamecocks travel to Vanderbilt to open up the 2016 regular season on Sept. 1.

### 2015 Statistics

Scoring Offense.....	21.9 (12/110)
Rushing Offense.....	154.7 (10/87)
Passing Offense.....	207.5 (7/84)
Total Offense.....	362.2 (11/99)

## Defense

The Gamecocks will look to shore up a defense that has registered back-to-back subpar seasons. However, six starters return, led by second-team All-SEC linebacker **Skai Moore**.

Moore has led the team in tackles in each of the past three seasons and has a chance to become the school's all-time leader in career interceptions. Other returning starters include defensive linemen **Marquavius Lewis** and **Taylor Stallworth**, linebacker **T.J. Holloman** and cornerback **Rico McWilliams**. In addition, **Jordan Diggs** is a returning starter who played safety last season, but is being looked at as a linebacker in his final campaign. Overall, seven of the team's top 10 tacklers return from a year ago.

### 2015 Statistics

Scoring Defense.....	27.5 (14/71)
Rushing Defense.....	217.4 (14/109)
Passing Defense.....	212.4 (9/50)
Total Defense.....	429.8 (14/94)

## Special Teams

New special teams coordinator Coleman Hutzler is blessed to have arguably the best returning placekicker/punter tandem in the SEC in seniors **Elliott Fry** and **Sean Kelly**. Fry continues in his quest to shatter nearly every placekicking record in school history and has his eyes set on becoming the all-time leading scorer in South Carolina Football history. Kelly, a former transfer from FAU, was outstanding in his first season in the Garnet & Black, helping the Gamecocks rank second in the SEC and seventh in the nation in net punting yards (41.3).

Senior **Drew Williams** returns as the incumbent to handle the deep snapping duties for a third-straight season. As is usually the case in the spring, the Gamecocks will take a look at several candidates to handle kickoff and punt returns. Sophomore **Rashad Fenton** is certainly a candidate for kick return duty, as he averaged over 26 yards per return last season, and took one to the house at LSU. The sure hands of Pharoah Cooper on punt returns will be missed.

### 2015 Statistics

Kickoff Returns.....	23.4 (3/30)
Kick Return Defense.....	19.1 (6/24)
Punt Returns.....	4.6 (13/111)
Punt Return Defense.....	8.1 (5/63)
Net Punting.....	41.33 (2/7)



# Alphabetical Roster

# CAROLINA FOOTBALL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp	Hometown (High/Last School)
4	Bryson Allen-Williams	LB	6-1	230	JR	2L	Ellenwood, Ga. (Cedar Grove)
85	Michael Almond	PK	6-3	215	FR	RS	North Augusta, S.C. (Westminster)
45	Ben Asbury	LS	5-10	204	SO	TR	Atlanta, Ga. (Holy Innocents' Episcopal/Berry College)
40	Jacob August	TE	6-6	251	SO	SQ	Elgin, S.C. (Cardinal Newman/Fork Union)
78	Zack Bailey	OL	6-6	326	SO	1L	Summerville, S.C. (Summerville)
39	Rivers Bedenbaugh	FB	6-2	245	JR	1L	Leesville, S.C. (Lexington/Georgia Southern)
15	Matrick Belton	WR	6-3	205	SR	1L	Columbia, S.C. (Keenan/Hampton)
91	Shameik Blackshear	DE	6-4	250	SO	SQ	Bullftton, S.C. (Bluffton)
27	Toure Boyd	S	5-11	184	JR	SQ	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Rancho Cucamonga/Chaffey College)
23	Larenz Bryant	LB	6-0	208	SR	3L	Charlotte, N.C. (Vance)
63	Blake Camper	OL	6-7	293	SO	1L	Virginia Beach, Va. (Frank W. Cox)
88	Javon Charleston	WR	6-1	178	FR	RS	Gurnee, Ill. (Warren)
20	Joseph Charlton	P	6-5	180	FR	RS	Columbia, S.C. (A.C. Flora)
4	Jalen Christian	WR	5-8	176	FR	RS	Damascus, Md. (Damascus)
87	Brady Cormier	PK	5-10	172	FR	TR	Beaufort, S.C. (Beaufort/Citadel)
59	Logan Crane	LS	6-3	224	FR	RS	Dartmouth, Mass. (Dartmouth)
86	Kevin Crosby	TE	6-1	226	SO	1L	Bamberg, S.C. (Bamberg-Ehrhardt)
34	Mon Denson	TB	5-10	220	FR	RS	LaGrange, Ga. (LaGrange)
79	Trey Derouen	OL	6-3	310	FR	RS	Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview)
42	Jordan Diggs	LB	6-0	211	SR	3L	Fort Myers, Fla. (Island Coast)
85	Devin Dingle	WR	5-10	155	FR	RS	Summerville, S.C. (Cane Bay)
13	Jalen Dread	LB	5-10	214	SO	1L	Foley, Ala. (Foley)
61	Javion Duncan	DE	6-0	255	SO	TR	Simpsonville, S.C. (Woodmont/Citadel)
44	Spencer Eason-Riddle	LB	5-11	231	FR	HS	Raleigh, N.C. (Leesville Road)
89	Bryan Edwards	WR	6-3	200	FR	HS	Conway, S.C. (Conway)
17	Chaz Elder	S	6-2	203	SR	3L	Union City, Ga. (Banneker)
5	Darius English	OLB	6-5	226	SR	3L	Powder Springs, Ga. (McEachern)
30	Daniel Fennell	LB	6-2	228	FR	RS	Loganville, Ga. (Grayson)
16	Rashad Fenton	CB	5-11	185	SO	1L	Miami, Fla. (Miami Carol City)
36	C.J. Freeman	RB	5-11	196	FR	HS	Greensboro, N.C. (Northern Guilford)
29	Elliott Fry	PK	6-0	165	SR	3L	Frisco, Texas (Prince of Peace Christian)
5	Terry Googer	WR	6-4	216	SO	1L	Atlanta, Ga. (Woodward Academy)
18	Danny Gordon	QB	6-0	200	SO	SQ	Worthington, Ohio (Worthington/Miami (Ohio))
34	Scott Grant	S	5-10	183	SO	SQ	Laurens, S.C. (Laurens)
94	Kelsey Griffin	DT	6-2	302	SR	3L	Buford, Ga. (Mill Creek)
14	Ali Groves	S	5-10	185	JR	SQ	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson)
51	Cory Helms	OL	6-4	303	JR	SQ	Alpharetta, Ga. (Milton/Wake Forest)
11	T.J. Holloman	LB	6-2	226	SR	3L	Stone Mountain, Ga. (St. Pius X)
46	Jakob Huechtker	LS	5-6	193	JR	SQ	Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)
81	Hayden Hurst	TE	6-4	242	SO	1L	Jacksonville, Fla. (The Bolles School)
35	Shannon James	CB	5-6	153	SR	SQ	Florence, S.C. (South Florence)
93	Ulric Jones	DT	6-6	284	JR	SQ	Oxford, Ala. (Oxford/Butler C.C.)
13	Sean Kelly	P	5-10	195	SR	1L	Oakland, Fla. (West Orange/FAU)
70	Alan Knott	OL	6-4	268	JR	2L	Tyrone, Ga. (Sandy Creek)
99	Abu Lamin	DT	6-3	291	SR	2L	Fayetteville, N.C. (Trinity Christian/Fort Scott C.C.)

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3	Chris Lammons	CB	5-10	184	JR	2L	Lauderhill, Fla. (Plantation)
8	Marquavius Lewis	DE	6-4	254	SR	1L	Greenwood, S.C. (Greenwood/Hutchinson C.C.)
46	Cedrick Malone	LB	6-0	208	SR	SQ	Camden, S.C. (Camden/Coastal Carolina)
84	Kyle Markway	TE	6-4	246	SO	1L	St. Louis, Mo. (St. John Vianney)
48	Nick McGriff	LS	6-0	221	SO	1L	Gainesville, Fla. (Gainesville)
11	Brandon McIlwain	QB	6-0	198	FR	HS	Newtown, Pa. (Council Rock North)
1	Rico McWilliams	CB	5-11	179	SR	3L	Hampton, Ga. (Lovejoy)
6	Connor Mitch	QB	6-3	198	JR	SQ	Raleigh, N.C. (Wakefield)
10	Skai Moore	LB	6-2	218	SR	3L	Cooper City, Fla. (University)
44	Max Moorman	FB	5-10	230	FR	RS	Alpharetta, Ga. (Milton)
19	Lorenzo Nuñez	QB	6-3	210	SO	1L	Kennesaw, Ga. (Harrison)
10	Perry Orth	QB	6-0	196	SR	1L	Ponte Vedra, Fla. (Ponte Vedra/Florida State College)
23	Christian Owens	WR	6-5	205	FR	RS	Griffin, Ga. (Griffin)
69	D.J. Park	OL	6-4	323	JR	2L	Dillon, S.C. (Dillon)
30	Darius Paulk	RB	5-7	195	SR	1L	Columbia, S.C. (Richland Northeast/North Greenville)
55	Christian Pellage	OL	6-7	300	SO	1L	Brooksville, Fla. (Nature Coast Tech)
9	Sherrod Pittman	LB	6-0	221	FR	RS	Jacksonville, Fla. (First Coast)
16	Gage Pucci	QB	5-11	191	FR	RS	Glendora, Calif. (Rancho Cucamonga)
41	Tyler Ragsdale	LB	6-1	203	FR	RS	Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando)
43	Benji Russell	S	5-11	183	JR	SQ	Atlanta, Ga. (Woodward Academy)
1	Deebo Samuel	WR	6-0	205	SO	1L	Inman, S.C. (Chapman)
26	Jasper Sasser	S	6-0	204	JR	1L	Jacksonville, Fla. (Wolfson)
95	Dante Sawyer	DT	6-3	289	JR	1L	Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinett/East Mississippi C.C.)
12	Michael Scarnecchia	QB	6-3	207	SO	SQ	Fleming Island, Fla. (Fleming Island)
40	Jason Senn	S	5-8	186	FR	RS	Beaufort, S.C. (Beaufort)
25	Darin Smalls	S	5-11	185	FR	RS	Summerville, S.C. (Summerville)
39	Demetrius Smalls	CB	5-8	170	JR	SQ	Bluffton, S.C. (Bluffton)
31	Chris Smith	CB	5-10	168	FR	HS	Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)
24	D.J. Smith	S	5-11	185	JR	2L	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
22	Jamari Smith	RB	5-10	204	JR	2L	Jacksonville, Fla. (Fletcher)
97	Kobe Smith	DT	6-3	310	FR	HS	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Archer)
90	Taylor Stallworth	DT	6-2	302	JR	2L	Mobile, Ala. (Murphy)
72	Donell Stanley	OL	6-3	326	SO	1L	Floydale, S.C. (Latta)
32	Rod Talley	RB	5-9	200	JR	1L	Laurens, S.C. (Laurens/Gardner-Webb)
18	Keir Thomas	DE	6-1	245	FR	HS	Miami, Fla. (Miami Central)
25	A.J. Turner	RB	5-10	186	FR	RS	Clifton, Va. (Centreville)
28	Jonathan Walton	LB	6-0	226	SR	3L	Daphne, Ala. (Bayside Academy)
9	Jerad Washington	WR	5-9	150	FR	RS	Jacksonville, Fla. (First Coast)
87	Matthew Weigel	TE	6-5	230	FR	HS	Charlotte, N.C. (Charlotte Christian)
49	Boosie Whitlow	OLB	6-3	234	SO	1L	Opelika, Ala. (Opelika)
48	Dexter Wideman	DT	6-3	280	FR	RS	Saluda, S.C. (Saluda/Camden Military)
15	Antoine Wilder	S	5-10	187	FR	RS	Riverdale, Ga. (Hapeville Charter)
33	David Williams	RB	6-1	216	JR	2L	Philadelphia, Pa. (Imhotep Charter)
47	Drew Williams	LS	6-1	202	SR	3L	Irmo, S.C. (Dutch Fork)
77	Malik Young	OL	6-4	298	SO	SQ	Pelzer, S.C. (Woodmont)
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12	Michael Scarnecchia	QB	6-3	207	SO	SQ	Fleming Island, Fla. (Fleming Island)
13	Sean Kelly	P	5-10	195	SR	1L	Oakland, Fla. (West Orange/FAU)
13	Jalen Dread	LB	5-10	214	SO	1L	Foley, Ala. (Foley)
14	Ali Groves	S	5-10	185	JR	SQ	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson)
15	Matrick Belton	WR	6-3	205	SR	1L	Columbia, S.C. (Keenan/Hampton)
15	Antoine Wilder	S	5-10	187	FR	RS	Riverdale, Ga. (Hapeville Charter)
16	Rashad Fenton	CB	5-11	185	SO	1L	Miami, Fla. (Miami Carol City)
16	Gage Pucci	QB	5-11	191	FR	RS	Glendora, Calif. (Rancho Cucamonga)
17	Chaz Elder	S	6-2	203	SR	3L	Union City, Ga. (Banneker)
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23	Christian Owens	WR	6-5	205	FR	RS	Griffin, Ga. (Griffin)
24	D.J. Smith	S	5-11	185	JR	2L	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
25	A.J. Turner	RB	5-10	186	FR	RS	Clifton, Va. (Centreville)
25	Darin Smalls	S	5-11	185	FR	RS	Summerville, S.C. (Summerville)
26	Jasper Sasser	S	6-0	204	JR	1L	Jacksonville, Fla. (Wolfson)
27	Toure Boyd	S	5-11	184	JR	SQ	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Rancho Cucamonga/Chaffey College)
28	Jonathan Walton	LB	6-0	226	SR	3L	Daphne, Ala. (Bayside Academy)
29	Elliott Fry	PK	6-0	165	SR	3L	Frisco, Texas (Prince of Peace Christian)
30	Darius Paulk	RB	5-7	195	SR	1L	Columbia, S.C. (Richland Northeast/ North Greenville)
30	Daniel Fennell	LB	6-2	228	FR	RS	Loganville, Ga. (Grayson)
31	Chris Smith	CB	5-10	168	FR	HS	Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)
32	Rod Talley	RB	5-9	200	JR	1L	Laurens, S.C. (Laurens/Gardner-Webb)
33	David Williams	RB	6-1	216	JR	2L	Philadelphia, Pa. (Imhotep Charter)
34	Mon Denson	RB	5-10	220	FR	RS	LaGrange, Ga. (LaGrange)
34	Scott Grant	S	5-10	183	SO	SQ	Laurens, S.C. (Laurens)
35	Shannon James	CB	5-6	153	SR	SQ	Florence, S.C. (South Florence)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp	Hometown (High/Last School)
36	C.J. Freeman	RB	5-11	196	FR	HS	Greensboro, N.C. (Northern Guilford)
39	Rivers Bedenbaugh	FB	6-2	245	JR	1L	Leesville, S.C. (Lexington/Georgia Southern)
39	Demetrius Smalls	CB	5-8	170	JR	SQ	Bluffton, S.C. (Bluffton)
40	Jacob August	TE	6-6	251	SO	SQ	Elgin, S.C. (Cardinal Newman/ Fork Union)
40	Jason Senn	S	5-8	186	FR	RS	Beaufort, S.C. (Beaufort)
41	Tyler Ragsdale	LB	6-1	203	FR	RS	Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando)
42	Jordan Diggs	LB	6-0	211	SR	3L	Fort Myers, Fla. (Island Coast)
43	Benji Russell	S	5-11	183	JR	SQ	Atlanta, Ga. (Woodward Academy)
44	Max Moorman	FB	5-10	230	FR	RS	Alpharetta, Ga. (Milton)
44	Spencer Eason-Riddle	LB	5-11	231	FR	HS	Raleigh, N.C. (Leesville Road)
45	Ben Asbury	LS	5-10	204	SO	TR	Atlanta, Ga. (Holy Innocents' Episcopal/ Berry College)
46	Cedrick Malone	LB	6-0	208	SR	SQ	Camden, S.C. (Camden/Coastal Carolina)
46	Jakob Huechtker	LS	5-6	193	JR	SQ	Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)
47	Drew Williams	LS	6-1	202	SR	3L	Irmo, S.C. (Dutch Fork)
48	Dexter Wideman	DT	6-3	280	FR	RS	Saluda, S.C. (Saluda/Camden Military)
48	Nick McGriff	LS	6-0	221	SO	1L	Gainesville, Fla. (Gainesville)
49	Boosie Whitlow	OLB	6-3	234	SO	1L	Opelika, Ala. (Opelika)
51	Cory Helms	OL	6-4	303	JR	SQ	Alpharetta, Ga. (Milton/Wake Forest)
55	Christian Peltage	OL	6-7	300	SO	1L	Brooksville, Fla. (Nature Coast Tech)
59	Logan Crane	LS	6-3	224	FR	RS	Dartmouth, Mass. (Dartmouth)
61	Javion Duncan	DE	6-0	255	SO	TR	Simpsonville, S.C. (Woodmont/Citadel)
63	Blake Camper	OL	6-7	293	SO	1L	Virginia Beach, Va. (Frank W. Cox)
69	D.J. Park	OL	6-4	323	JR	2L	Dillon, S.C. (Dillon)
70	Alan Knott	OL	6-4	268	JR	2L	Tyrone, Ga. (Sandy Creek)
72	Donell Stanley	OL	6-3	326	SO	1L	Floydale, S.C. (Latta)
74	Mason Zandi	OL	6-9	303	SR	3L	Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)
77	Malik Young	OL	6-4	298	SO	SQ	Pelzer, S.C. (Woodmont)
78	Zack Bailey	OL	6-6	326	SO	1L	Summerville, S.C. (Summerville)
79	Trey Derouen	OL	6-3	310	FR	RS	Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview)
81	Hayden Hurst	TE	6-4	242	SO	1L	Jacksonville, Fla. (The Bolles School)
84	Kyle Markway	TE	6-4	246	SO	1L	St. Louis, Mo. (St. John Vianney)
85	Michael Almond	PK	6-3	215	FR	RS	North Augusta, S.C. (Westminster)
85	Devin Dingle	WR	5-10	155	FR	RS	Summerville, S.C. (Cane Bay)
86	Kevin Crosby	TE	6-1	226	SO	1L	Bamberg, S.C. (Bamberg-Ehrhardt)
87	Brady Cormier	PK	5-10	172	FR	TR	Beaufort, S.C. (Beaufort/Citadel)
87	Matthew Weigel	TE	6-5	230	FR	HS	Charlotte, N.C. (Charlotte Christian)
88	Javon Charleston	WR	6-1	178	FR	RS	Gurnee, Ill. (Warren)
89	Bryan Edwards	WR	6-3	200	FR	HS	Conway, S.C. (Conway)
90	Taylor Stallworth	DT	6-2	302	JR	2L	Mobile, Ala. (Murphy)
91	Shameik Blackshear	DE	6-4	250	SO	SQ	Bluffton, S.C. (Bluffton)
93	Ulric Jones	DT	6-6	284	JR	SQ	Oxford, Ala. (Oxford/Butler C.C.)
94	Kelsey Griffin	DT	6-2	302	SR	3L	Buford, Ga. (Mill Creek)
95	Dante Sawyer	DT	6-3	289	JR	1L	Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett/ East Mississippi C.C.)
97	Kobe Smith	DT	6-3	310	FR	HS	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Archer)
99	Abu Lamin	DT	6-3	291	SR	2L	Fayetteville, N.C. (Trinity Christian/ Fort Scott C.C.)



## Offense

<b>WR</b>	15	Matrick Belton*	6-3	205	SR-1L	Columbia, S.C.
	5	Terry Googer	6-4	216	SO-1L	Atlanta, Ga.
	1	Deebo Samuel	6-0	205	SO-1L	Inman, S.C.
	88	Javon Charleston*	6-1	178	FR-RS	Gurnee, Ill.
	4	Jalen Christian	5-8	176	FR-RS	Damascus, Md.
	85	Devin Dingle*	5-10	155	FR-RS	Summerville, S.C.
	23	Christian Owens	6-5	205	FR-RS	Griffin, Ga.
	9	Jerad Washington	5-9	150	FR-RS	Jacksonville, Fla.
	89	Bryan Edwards	6-3	200	FR-HS	Conway, S.C.

<b>OL</b>	74	Mason Zandi	6-9	303	SR-3L	Chapin, S.C.
	51	Cory Helms	6-4	303	JR-SQ	Alpharetta, Ga.
	70	Alan Knott	6-4	268	JR-2L	Tyrone, Ga.
	69	D.J. Park	6-4	323	JR-2L	Dillon, S.C.
	72	Donell Stanley	6-3	326	SO-1L	Floydale, S.C.
	77	Malik Young	6-4	298	SO-SQ	Pelzer, S.C.
	78	Zack Bailey	6-6	326	SO-1L	Summerville, S.C.
	63	Blake Camper	6-7	293	SO-1L	Virginia Beach, Va.
	55	Christian Pellage	6-7	300	SO-1L	Brooksville, Fla.
	79	Trey Derouen	6-3	310	FR-RS	Lilburn, Ga.

<b>TE</b>	40	Jacob August*	6-6	251	SO-SQ	Elgin, S.C.
	86	Kevin Crosby	6-1	226	SO-1L	Bamberg, S.C.
	81	Hayden Hurst*	6-4	242	SO-1L	Jacksonville, Fla.
	84	Kyle Markway	6-4	246	SO-1L	St. Louis, Mo.
	87	Matthew Weigel*	6-5	230	FR-HS	Charlotte, N.C.

<b>QB</b>	10	Perry Orth	6-0	196	SR-1L	Ponte Vedra, Fla.
	6	Connor Mitch	6-3	198	JR-SQ	Raleigh, N.C.
	18	Danny Gordon*	6-0	200	SO-SQ	Worthington, Ohio
	12	Michael Scarnecchia	6-3	207	SO-SQ	Fleming Island, Fla.
	19	Lorenzo Nuñez	6-3	210	SO-1L	Kennesaw, Ga.
	16	Gage Pucci*	5-11	191	FR-RS	Glendora, Calif.
	11	Brandon McIlwain	6-0	198	FR-HS	Newtown, Pa.

<b>FB</b>	39	Rivers Bedenbaugh*	6-2	245	JR-1L	Leesville, S.C.
	44	Max Moorman*	5-10	230	FR-RS	Alpharetta, Ga.

<b>RB</b>	30	Darius Paulk	5-7	195	SR-1L	Columbia, S.C.
	22	Jamari Smith	5-10	204	JR-2L	Jacksonville, Fla.
	32	Rod Talley	5-9	200	JR-1L	Laurens, S.C.
	33	David Williams	6-1	216	JR-2L	Philadelphia, Pa.
	34	Mon Denson	5-10	220	FR-RS	LaGrange, Ga.
	25	A.J. Turner	5-10	186	FR-RS	Clifton, Va.
	36	C.J. Freeman	5-11	196	FR-HS	Greensboro, N.C.

## Defense

<b>DE</b>	8	Marquavius Lewis	6-4	254	SR-1L	Greenwood, S.C.
	61	Javion Duncan*	6-0	255	SO-TR	Simpsonville, S.C.
	91	Shameik Blackshear	6-4	250	SO-SQ	Bluffton, S.C.
	18	Keir Thomas	6-1	245	FR-HS	Miami, Fla.

<b>DT</b>	99	Abu Lamin	6-3	291	SR-2L	Fayetteville, N.C.
	94	Kelsey Griffin	6-2	302	SR-3L	Buford, Ga.
	93	Ulric Jones	6-6	284	JR-SQ	Oxford, Ala.
	95	Dante Sawyer	6-3	289	JR-1L	Suwanee, Ga.
	90	Taylor Stallworth	6-2	302	JR-2L	Mobile, Ala.
	48	Dexter Wideman	6-3	280	FR-RS	Saluda, S.C.
	97	Kobe Smith	6-3	310	FR-HS	Lawrenceville, Ga.

<b>OLB</b>	5	Darius English	6-5	226	SR-3L	Powder Springs, Ga.
	49	Boosie Whitlow	6-3	234	SO-1L	Opelika, Ala.

<b>LB</b>	42	Jordan Diggs	6-0	211	SR-3L	Fort Myers, Fla.
	11	T.J. Holloman	6-2	226	SR-3L	Stone Mountain, Ga.
	46	Cedrick Malone*	6-0	208	SR-SQ	Camden, S.C.
	23	Larenz Bryant	6-0	208	SR-3L	Charlotte, N.C.
	10	Skai Moore	6-2	218	SR-3L	Cooper City, Fla.
	28	Jonathan Walton	6-0	226	SR-3L	Daphne, Ala.
	4	B. Allen-Williams	6-1	230	JR-2L	Ellenwood, Ga.
	13	Jalen Dread	5-10	214	SO-1L	Foley, Ala.
	30	Daniel Fennell	6-2	228	FR-RS	Loganville, Ga.
	9	Sherrod Pittman	6-0	221	FR-RS	Jacksonville, Fla.
	41	Tyler Ragsdale*	6-1	203	FR-RS	Mt. Pleasant, S.C.
	44	S. Eason-Riddle*	5-11	231	FR-HS	Raleigh, N.C.

<b>CB</b>	35	Shannon James*	5-6	153	SR-SQ	Florence, S.C.
	1	Rico McWilliams	5-11	179	SR-3L	Hampton, Ga.
	39	Demetrius Smalls*	5-8	170	JR-SQ	Bluffton, S.C.
	3	Chris Lammons	5-10	184	JR-2L	Lauderhill, Fla.
	16	Rashad Fenton	5-11	185	SO-1L	Miami, Fla.
	31	Chris Smith	5-10	168	FR-HS	Rock Hill, S.C.

<b>S</b>	17	Chaz Elder	6-2	203	SR-3L	Union City, Ga.
	27	Toure Boyd	5-11	184	JR-SQ	R. Cucamonga, Calif.
	43	Benji Russell*	5-11	183	JR-SQ	Atlanta, Ga.
	14	Ali Groves	5-10	185	JR-SQ	Stone Mountain, Ga.
	26	Jasper Sasser	6-0	204	JR-1L	Jacksonville, Fla.
	24	D.J. Smith	5-11	185	JR-2L	Marietta, Ga.
	34	Scott Grant*	5-10	183	SO-SQ	Laurens, S.C.
	40	Jason Senn*	5-8	186	FR-RS	Beaufort, S.C.
	25	Darin Smalls	5-11	185	FR-RS	Summerville, S.C.
	15	Antoine Wilder	5-10	187	FR-RS	Riverdale, Ga.

## Specialists

<b>PK</b>	29	Elliott Fry	6-0	165	SR-3L	Frisco, Texas
	85	Michael Almond*	6-3	215	FR-RS	North Augusta, S.C.
		Brady Cormier*	5-10	172	FR-TR	Beaufort, S.C.

<b>P</b>	13	Sean Kelly	5-10	195	SR-1L	Oakland, Fla.
	20	Joseph Charlton	6-5	180	FR-RS	Columbia, S.C.

<b>LS</b>	47	Drew Williams	6-1	202	SR-3L	Irmo, S.C.
	46	Jakob Huechtker*	5-6	193	JR-SQ	Rock Hill, S.C.
		Benjamin Asbury*	5-10	204	SO-TR	Atlanta, Ga.
	48	Nick McGriff*	6-0	221	SO-1L	Gainesville, Fla.
	59	Logan Crane*	6-3	224	FR-RS	Dartmouth, Mass.

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# CAROLINA FOOTBALL Starters/Lettermen/Calendar



## Starters Returning (12)

**Offense (4):** WR Matrick Belton, OC Alan Knott, QB Perry Orth, RT Mason Zandi.

**Defense (6):** SS Jordan Diggs, LB T.J. Holloman, DE Marquavius Lewis, CB Rico McWilliams, LB Skai Moore, DT Taylor Stallworth.

**Specialists (2):** PK Elliott Fry, P Sean Kelly.

## Starters Lost (12)

**Offense (7):** TE Jerell Adams, WR Pharoah Cooper, WR Carlton Heard, LG Mike Matulis, LT Brandon Shell, RG Will Sport, TB Brandon Wilds.

**Defense (5):** DE Gerald Dixon, DT Gerald Dixon Jr., Spur T.J. Gurley, CB Al Harris Jr., FS Isaiah Johnson.

**Specialists (0):** None.

## Lettermen Returning (44)

**Offense (19):** Zack Bailey, Rivers Bedenbaugh, Matrick Belton, Blake Camper, Kevin Crosby, Terry Googer, Hayden Hurst, Alan Knott, Kyle Markway, Lorenzo Nuñez, Perry Orth, D.J. Park, Darius Paulk, Christian Pella, Deebo Samuel, Donnell Stanley, Rod Talley, David Williams, Mason Zandi.

**Defense (21):** Bryson Allen-Williams, Larenz Bryant, Jordan Diggs, Jalen Dread, Chaz Elder, Darius English, Rashad Fenton, Kelsey Griffin, T.J. Holloman, Abu Lamin, Chris Lammons, Marquavius Lewis, Rico McWilliams, Skai Moore, Jasper Sasser, Dante Sawyer, D.J. Smith, Jamari Smith, Taylor Stallworth, Jonathan Walton, Boosie Whitlow.

**Specialist (4):** Elliott Fry, Sean Kelly, Nick McGriff, Drew Williams.

## Lettermen Lost (25)

**Offense (14):** Jerell Adams, Shon Carson, Pharoah Cooper, Garrison Gist, Carlton Heard, Shamier Jeffery, Mike Matulis, D.J. Neal, Brandon Shell, Will Sport, Brock Stadnik, Clayton Stadnik, Cody Waldrop, Brandon Wilds.

**Defense (10):** Cedrick Cooper, Gerald Dixon, Gerald Dixon Jr., Phillip Dukes, T.J. Gurley, Al Harris Jr., Ernest Hawkins, David Johnson, Isaiah Johnson, Chris Moody.

**Specialists (1):** Landon Ard.

## South Carolina Spring Practice Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MARCH 6	7	8	9	10	11	12
----- SPRING BREAK -----						
13	14	15 Practice #1 4:30 p.m.	16	17 Practice #2 4:30 p.m.	18 Practice #3 4:30 p.m.	19 Practice #4 11:30 a.m.
20	21	22 Practice #5 4:30 p.m.	23	24 Practice #6 4:30 p.m.	25 Practice #7 4:30 p.m.	26 Practice #8 11:30 a.m. Scrimmage #1
27	28	29 Practice #9 4:30 p.m.	30 Pro Timing Day 10 a.m.	31 Practice #10 4:30 p.m.	APRIL 1	2 Practice #11 11:30 a.m. Scrimmage #2
3	4	5 Practice #12 4:30 p.m.	6	7 Practice #13 4:30 p.m.	8 Practice #14 4:30 p.m.	9 Garnet & Black Spring Game Noon
10	11	12	13	14	15	16

All Dates/Times Subject To Change





**QUICKLY:** It's a new era of South Carolina Football as Will Muschamp takes over as the program's 34th head coach. The Muschamp Era gets underway with the start of spring drills on Tuesday, March 15. The Gamecocks will go through 15 spring practices, culminating with the Garnet & Black Spring Game on Saturday, April 9. Practice dates are set for March 15, 17, 18, 19, 22, 24, 25, 26, 29 and 31 and April 2, 5, 7, 8 and 9. All dates are subject to change.

**WE'RE TALKING ABOUT PRACTICE:** Most practices will be held at the new practice fields, located at the west end of Gamecock Park, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Saturday scrimmages will take place in Williams-Brice Stadium. Please refer to GamecocksOnline.com, the official website of Gamecock Athletics, for the latest practice information. With the exception of March 29 and 31 and the spring game on April 9, practices will be closed to the public. Media members will be able to watch the flex period, along with the first three periods of the practices scheduled for March 15, 17, 18, 22 and 24, and April 5 and 7. No autographs will be allowed before, during or after any of the practices.

**THE SPRING GAME:** The annual Garnet & Black Spring Game is Saturday, April 9. Game time is set for Noon ET at Williams-Brice Stadium. Admission is free. The game will be televised on either the SEC Network or ESPNU.

**PRO TIMING DAY:** South Carolina will hold its annual Pro Timing Day on Wednesday, March 30. The event will begin in the Crews Building weight room and will be closed. The field work that will take place at Williams-Brice Stadium is open to the public. In the event of inclement weather, the field work will move to the indoor practice facility and will be closed to the public. Four former Gamecock players, tight end **Jerell Adams**, wide receiver **Pharoh Cooper**, offensive tackle **Brandon Shell** and running back **Brandon Wilds**, were invited to the NFL Combine. The NFL Draft is set for April 28-30 in Chicago.

**THE HISTORY:** 2016 will mark the 123rd season of intercollegiate football at the University of South Carolina, dating back to 1892. It is the 110th-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 586-562-44.

**SEC HISTORY:** The 2016 season will mark South Carolina's 25th year in the Southeastern Conference. South Carolina and Arkansas joined the league prior to the 1992 campaign. The Gamecocks earned the SEC Eastern Division title in the 2010 season. The Gamecocks are 82-109-1 (.430) all-time in SEC regular-season play, but are 27-21 (.563) in conference action since the start of the 2010 season.

**2015 IN REVIEW:** South Carolina football concluded its 122nd season of intercollegiate football in 2015 with a record of 3-9, including a 1-7 mark in the SEC. Five of the losses were decided by a combined total of 20 points. The Gamecocks had their school record of 11-straight seasons with at least a .500 record snapped in the process.

**IT TOOK TWO:** The Gamecocks had two head coaches during the 2015 season. **Steve Spurrier**, the winningest football coach in South Carolina history, stepped down after a 2-4 start to the season. The reins were turned over to co-offensive coordinator/offensive line coach **Shawn Elliott**. Despite bringing a renewed energy to the team, the Gamecocks, under Elliott, were able to win just one of their final six games. Spurrier finished his Carolina career with a record of 86-49 (.637) and a 26-year collegiate coaching mark of 228-89-2 (.718).

**SO YOU'RE SAYIN' THERE'S A CHANCE:** Despite winning just three games last season including a victory over No. 15 North Carolina, the Gamecocks lost their share of close contests. Five of their setbacks were within one score and were decided by a total of 20 points, including losses to Kentucky (by 4), at Texas A&M (7), at Tennessee (3), The Citadel (1) and Clemson (5). Four of their losses came to teams ranked in the AP's final top-25 (#2 Clemson, #16 LSU, #22 Tennessee and #25 Florida), while another setback came at Georgia, ranked 24th in the final Coaches' poll.

**A NEW SHERIFF IN TOWN:** **Will Muschamp** was introduced as the 34th head football coach at the University of South Carolina on December 7, 2015. A 21-year coaching veteran, Muschamp, a 1994 graduate of the University of Georgia, has spent 13 years in the SEC, including four as the head coach at Florida, where he posted a 28-21 record from 2011-14. He was recognized as the SEC Coach of the Year in 2012 after an 11-win campaign. Last season, he served as the defensive coordinator at Auburn. Muschamp has coached in the SEC Championship Game twice and once in the Big 12 Championship Game, winning all three. He has also coached in two national championship games, helping LSU win the national title in 2003.

**AND HE BROUGHT HIS POSSE:** With the exception of holdover offensive line coach **Shawn Elliott**, Coach Muschamp brought an entirely new coaching staff to Columbia. **Bobby Bentley** (Running Backs), **Coleman Hutzler** (Special Teams Coordinator/Linebackers), **Bryan McCleendon** (Co-Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers), **Mike Peterson** (Outside Linebackers), **Travaris Robinson** (Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs), **Kurt Roper** (Co-Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks), **Lance Thompson** (Assistant Head Coach - Defense/Defensive Line), and **Pat Washington** (Tight Ends) are the newcomers.

## 2015 Final Polls

### Associated Press

1.	Alabama (61)	14-1	1525
2.	Clemson	14-1	1464
3.	Stanford	12-2	1360
4.	Ohio State	12-1	1342
5.	Oklahoma	11-2	1270
6.	Michigan State	12-2	1227
7.	TCU	11-2	1098
8.	Houston	13-1	1050
9.	Iowa	12-2	981
10.	Ole Miss	10-3	975
11.	Notre Dame	10-3	953
12.	Michigan	10-3	911
13.	Baylor	10-3	820
14.	Florida State	10-3	630
15.	North Carolina	11-3	563
16.	LSU	9-3	546
17.	Utah	10-3	499
18.	Navy	11-2	465
19.	Oregon	9-4	391
20.	Oklahoma State	10-3	372
21.	Wisconsin	10-3	332
22.	Tennessee	9-4	260
23.	Northwestern	10-3	203
24.	Western Kentucky	12-2	128
25.	Florida	10-4	126

### USA Today/ESPN Coaches

1.	Alabama (56)	14-1	1400
2.	Clemson	14-1	1344
3.	Stanford	12-2	1235
4.	Ohio State	12-1	1231
5.	Oklahoma	11-2	1172
6.	Michigan State	12-2	1121
7.	TCU	11-2	1020
8.	Houston	13-1	928
9.	Ole Miss	10-3	919
10.	Iowa	12-2	862
11.	Michigan	10-3	812
12.	Notre Dame	10-3	781
13.	Baylor	10-3	763
14.	Florida State	10-3	645
15.	North Carolina	11-3	543
16.	Utah	10-3	499
17.	LSU	9-3	485
18.	Navy	11-2	402
19.	Oklahoma State	10-3	392
20.	Oregon	9-4	356
21.	Wisconsin	10-3	307
22.	Northwestern	10-3	207
23.	Tennessee	9-4	190
24.	Georgia	10-3	173
25.	Florida	10-4	141





**BREAKING IT DOWN:** The 91-man spring roster (as of March 1) consists of 20 seniors, 20 juniors, 22 sophomores, 22 redshirt freshmen and seven true freshmen.

**THEY'RE BACK:** The Gamecocks welcome 44 returning letterwinners to begin the 2016 spring session. The 44 lettermen consist of 19 offensive players, 21 defensive players and four special teams players.

**IT'S A NUMBERS GAME:** The Gamecocks return 48 percent of their rushing yards, 99 percent of their passing yards and 27 percent of their receiving yards from a year ago. The top returning rushers are **Lorenzo Nuñez** (375 yards) and **David Williams** (299). **Perry Orth** (1,929 yards) and **Lorenzo Nuñez** (376) are the top returning passers, while **Deebo Samuel** (12 catches, 161 yards) and **Matrick Belton** (11 for 121) are the top two returning receivers. Seven of the squad's top 10 tacklers return for the 2016 season, including **Skai Moore** (111 tackles) and **T.J. Holloman** (63).

**RETURNING STARTERS:** The Gamecocks list 12 returning starters from the 2015 squad (four on offense, six on defense and two specialists). The returning offensive starters are WR **Matrick Belton**, OC **Alan Knott**, QB **Perry Orth** and OT **Mason Zandi**. The returning defensive starters include SS **Jordan Diggs**, LB **T.J. Holloman**, DE **Marquavius Lewis**, CB **Rico McWilliams**, LB **Skai Moore**, and DT **Taylor Stallworth**. The returning specialists are PK **Elliott Fry** and P **Sean Kelly**.

**EVERY TIME OUT:** The Gamecocks had six players start every game in 2015, three on each side of the ball. On offense, WR **Pharoh Cooper**, LT **Brandon Shell** and RG **Will Sport** made every start. On defense, DT **Gerald Dixon Jr.**, DE **Marquavius Lewis** and FS **Isaiah Johnson** started each contest. Lewis is the only player who will return in 2016.

**MISSING YOU:** The Gamecocks lost 25 lettermen, including 14 on offense, 10 on defense and one special teams performer.

**GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN:** The Gamecocks said goodbye to 25 lettermen from last year's roster including 12 starters. The departing starters include TE **Jerrell Adams**, WR **Pharoh Cooper**, WR **Carlton Heard**, LG **Mike Matulis**, LT **Brandon Shell**, RG **Will Sport** and TB **Brandon Wilds** on offense and DE **Gerald Dixon**, DT **Gerald Dixon Jr.**, Spur **T.J. Gurley**, CB **Al Harris Jr.**, and FS **Isaiah Johnson** on defense.

**IN THE CLASSROOM:** The Gamecocks placed 28 players on the 2015 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll. Among those who made the SEC Honor Roll include returnees **Rivers Bedenbaugh**, **Jor-**

**dan Diggs**, **Jalen Dread**, **Elliott Fry**, **Kelsey Griffin**, **Terry Googer**, **Ali Groves**, **Shannon James**, **Chris Lammons**, **Cedrick Malone**, **Nick McGriff**, **Perry Orth**, **Jasper Sasser**, **Michael Scarnecchia**, **Demetrius Smalls**, **D.J. Smith**, **Donell Stanley** and **Rod Talley**.

**HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE:** The Gamecocks are 24-7 in their last 31 home games (.774) and 40-10 (.800) in their last 50 home games, including a school-record 18-game home winning streak during that span. The school's previous longest home winning streak was 15 games, set from 1978-80.

**THEY'RE NOT SEC WORTHY:** South Carolina has won 21 of its last 24 non-conference games. The Gamecocks had their 18-game non-conference winning streak snapped in the 2014 regular season finale at Clemson, then lost the final two games of the 2015 regular season to non-conference in-state foes in The Citadel and Clemson. Prior to the Clemson loss at the end of the 2014 campaign, Carolina's last non-conference loss came to Florida State in the 2010 Chick-fil-A Bowl.

**NOT IN OUR HOUSE:** South Carolina had won 22-straight home games against non-conference opponents before dropping the final two games of the 2015 regular season to non-conference in-state foes in The Citadel and Clemson. Prior to that, the last home loss to a non-conference team was to Clemson in the 2007 regular-season finale.

**THEY PAY TO SEE THE GAMECOCKS PLAY:** South Carolina ranked 16th in the nation in home attendance during the 2015 season, as an average crowd of 78,822 filed in to Williams-Brice Stadium on six occasions, just shy of the 80,250 capacity. That total came in spite of losing one scheduled home game, as the LSU contest was moved to Baton Rouge due to extensive flooding in Columbia and throughout the Midlands.

**ENROLLING EARLY:** The Gamecocks brought in a record number six high school recruits who graduated a semester early and enrolled in time for spring drills in 2016. Here is the list of the Gamecocks who have enrolled early since 2006:

- 2006:** Clark Gaston
- 2007:** Stephen Garcia, Travian Robertson
- 2008:** Jay Spearman, C.C. Whitlock, Shaq Wilson
- 2009:** Jarvis Giles, Stephon Gilmore, DeVonte Holloman
- 2010:** Connor Shaw
- 2011:** Martay Mattox
- 2012:** Kelvin Rainey, Brock Stadnik, Clayton Stadnik
- 2013:** Connor Mitch, D.J. Park
- 2014:** None
- 2015:** Jalen Henry, Christian Owens, Sherrod Pittman, Jerad Washington
- 2016:** Bryan Edwards, C.J. Freeman, Brandon McIlwain, Chris Smith, Kobe Smith, Keir Thomas

## Career Start Chart

Player	'12	'13	'14	'15	All
Skai Moore	-	4	9	11	24
Rico McWilliams	RS	2	6	10	18
Alan Knott	-	RS	8	9	17
T.J. Holloman	RS	3	4	9	16
Jordan Diggs	RS	1	2	10	13
Jonathan Walton	-	0	6	6	12
Marquavius Lewis	-	JC	JC	12	12
Chris Lammons	-	-	7	4	11
Mason Zandi	RS	1	0	10	11
Chaz Elder	RS	6	3	1	10
Perry Orth	JC	RS	0	8	8
Darius English	RS	1	6	0	7
Zack Bailey	-	-	-	5	5
Matrick Belton	FCS	FCS	RS	5	5
Taylor Stallworth	-	-	0	5	5
Dante Sawyer	-	-	JC	4	4
David Williams	-	RS	0	4	4
B. Allen-Williams	-	-	2	1	3
Jacob August	-	-	RS	3	3
Deebo Samuel	-	-	RS	3	3
Boosie Whitlow	-	-	-	3	3
Terry Googer	-	-	RS	2	2
Connor Mitch	-	RS	0	2	2
Lorenzo Nuñez	-	-	-	2	2
D.J. Smith	-	-	1	1	2
Larenz Bryant	-	0	0	1	1
Blake Camper	-	-	-	1	1
Hayden Hurst	-	-	-	1	1
Kyle Markway	-	-	-	1	1

## 2015 Carolina Rankings

Category	Avg.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	21.9	12	110
Rushing Offense	154.7	10	87
Passing Offense	207.5	7	84
Passing Efficiency	123.2	11	84
Total Offense	362.2	11	99
Scoring Defense	27.5	14	71
Rushing Defense	217.4	14	109
Passing Defense	212.4	9	50
Pass Efficiency Defense	134.8	13	83
Total Defense	429.8	14	94
Kickoff Returns	23.4	3	30
Punt Returns	4.6	13	111
Net Punting	41.3	2	7
Turnover Margin	0.4	6	32
Sacks	1.7	10	94
Tackles for Loss	5.3	11	93
Sacks Allowed	2.2	8	70

**WINNING IN FEBRUARY:** The Gamecocks had another successful February signing day, just missing out on another top-25 ranked class despite a coaching change. Here are the recent recruiting class rankings according to Rivals and Scout respectively:

Year	Rivals/Scout	Year	Rivals/Scout
2002:	11/18	2010:	24/34
2003:	8/15	2011:	18/11
2004:	35/28	2012:	19/13
2005:	23/20	2013:	16/24
2006:	24/33	2014:	16/24
2007:	6/7	2015:	19/20
2008:	22/34	2016:	26/26
2009:	12/13		

**HAIL TO THE CHIEF:** The Gamecocks have turned in some of their best seasons in those years in which our country is electing its president. Starting with 1976, there have been 10 national elections. The Gamecocks own a 75-43 record, a .636 winning percentage, in those seasons. Included are the 11-2 campaign of 2012 and the 10-2 season in 1984.

**WINNER, WINNER, CHICKEN DINNER:** The Gamecocks return three quarterbacks (**Connor Mitch**, **Lorenzo Nuñez** and **Perry Orth**) who have a win as a starter under their belt. South Carolina and Baylor are the only FBS schools in the country that can boast three quarterbacks on its roster with a win as a starter.

**BASEBALL'S BEEN GOOD TO ME:** True freshman quarterback **Brandon McIlwain** will have a busy spring. Not only will the 6-0, 198-pounder from Newtown, Pa. be participating in his first round of spring football drills and trying to pick up the offense, he will be spending his "free time" as part of Chad Holbrook's Carolina baseball squad.

**A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME:** Known last year as **Jalen Henry**, the sophomore from Foley, Ala. has officially changed his name. The 5-10, 214-pound linebacker now goes by the moniker **Jalen Dread**.

**THE SKAI'S THE LIMIT:** **Skai Moore**, a 6-2, 218-pounder from Cooper City, Fla., was the Gamecocks' leading tackler in 2015 with 111 stops, tying for third in the SEC with 9.2 tackles per game. He also led the team with 6.5 tackles for loss and with four pass interceptions, tying for fourth in the SEC. Moore became the first Gamecock to reach the century mark in tackles since 2006, while his 111 tackles was the second-highest total recorded by a Carolina player in the last 25 years. He led the team in tackles for a third-consecutive season, becoming the first player to do so since 1992-94. In addition, Moore has 11 career picks, tying for third on the all-time list.

**MOORE FROM SKAI:** **Skai Moore** can become the first player in South Carolina history to lead the team in tackles in four-straight seasons. That accomplishment is rare across the country. Here are the players who have led their team in tackles in all four years of eligibility:

PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEARS
Dan Bass	Michigan State	1976-79
Mark Bloch	Utah	1982-85
Pete Najarian	Minnesota	1982-85
Larry Station	Iowa	1982-85
Greg Garnica	Ball State	1986-89
Dana Howard	Illinois	1991-94
Mike Staid	Tulane	1991-94
Dat Nguyen	Texas A&M	1995-98
Greg Jones	Michigan State	2007-10
Jerry Franklin	Arkansas	2008-11
Tyler Matakevich	Temple	2012-15
Dakota Cox*	New Mexico	2013-15
Skai Moore*	South Carolina	2013-15

\*Cox and Moore will be seniors in 2016.

**KICKIN' IT WITH KELLY:** Senior punter **Sean Kelly** was, in some people's eyes, the MVP of the Gamecock squad in 2015. The 5-10, 195-pounder from Oakland, Fla. averaged 44.3 yards per punt, third in the SEC, while the Gamecocks ranked second in the SEC and seventh in the nation in net punting with a 41.3 yard average. He booted 55 punts with just a 1.5 yard average return. Fourteen of his punts sailed over 50 yards, with a long of 69. Only four of his punts resulted in touchbacks, while 25 of his 55 punts (45 percent) were placed inside the 20.

**THE FRISCO KID:** Senior **Elliott Fry** hit on 20-of-28 field goal attempts and all 25 extra point efforts to lead the Gamecocks in scoring with 85 points in 2015. The six-foot, 165-pounder from Frisco, Texas ranked eighth in the SEC among kickers with 7.1 points per game and tied for third in the league with 1.67 field goals made per game. He has connected on a school record 124 consecutive extra points and has hit nearly 75 percent of his career field goal attempts. That average jumps to 81 percent when attempting from under 50 yards out. He holds the school's career records for extra points made and attempted and is second in points scored with 289, behind only Collin Mackie (330).

**IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE:** **Zack Bailey** was the only Gamecock named to the 2015 SEC All-Freshman team, as selected by the league's 14 coaches. The 6-6, 326-pound true freshman from Summerville, S.C., played in all 12 games, making five starts, with three at center and two at left guard.

## Pronunciation Guide

Rivers Bedenbaugh .....	BEE-den-baugh
Matrick Belton .....	MAT-trick
Shameik Blackshear .....	shuh-MEEK
Toure Boyd .....	TOR-ee
Larenz Bryant .....	luh-RENZ
Trey Derouen .....	duh-ROO-un
Daniel Fennell .....	fuh-NELL
Terry Googer .....	GOO-jer
Jakob Huechtker .....	HECK-ter
Ulric Jones .....	YUR-ick
Abu Lamin .....	ah-BOO la-MEEN
Chris Lammons .....	luh-MONZ
Marquavius Lewis .....	mar-QUAY-vee-us
Skai Moore .....	SKY
Lorenzo Nuñez .....	noon-YEZ
Michael Scarnecchia .....	scar-NECK-ee-ah
Keir Thomas .....	KEER
Jerad Washington .....	JEHR-id
Boosie Whitlow .....	BOO-see
Malik Young .....	muh-LEEK

## 2015 Drive Chart Summary

### South Carolina

Opp.	Drives	TD	FG	Missed	Punt	Downs	Fum	INT	Half	3-Out
UNC	11	2	1	1	5	1	0	0	1	3
UK	11	2	3	1	3	0	0	1	1	0
UGA	12	2	2	0	5	1	0	1	1	2
UCF	12	3	3	1	4	0	0	0	1	1
MIZZ	10	1	1	1	4	0	0	3	0	2
LSU	9	2	1	0	3	2	0	1	0	3
VAN	15	1	4	2	5	0	1	1	1	3
A&M	12	4	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	5
TENN	13	3	1	1	6	1	1	0	0	4
FLA	12	2	0	0	6	0	0	2	2	5
CIT	10	2	3	0	3	2	0	0	0	2
CLEM	13	4	1	1	5	1	0	1	0	6
TOT	140	28	20	8	55	8	2	12	7	36

### Opponents

Opp.	Drives	TD	FG	Missed	Punt	Downs	Fum	INT	SAF	Half	3-Out
UNC	10	1	2	0	3	1	0	3	0	0	2
UK	11	3	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	1	5
UGA	11	7	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
UCF	13	2	0	0	5	2	0	2	1	1	4
MIZZ	11	3	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	4
LSU	11	6	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
VAN	14	1	1	0	6	1	2	3	0	0	5
A&M	12	4	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	2	1
TENN	14	3	2	0	5	0	2	1	0	1	6
FLA	11	3	1	0	4	1	0	2	0	0	3
CIT	11	3	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	1	3
CLEM	13	5	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	1	2
TOT	142	41	12	1	51	6	8	12	1	10	36

# CAROLINA FOOTBALL

# Year-by-Year Records

Year	OVERALL			CONFERENCE			HOME			ROAD			Opp.		
	W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T	Pts	Pts.	Head Coach
1892	0	1	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	No Coach
1893				-No Team-											
1894	0	2	0				0	2	0	0	0	0	4	56	No Coach
1895	2	1	0				2	1	0	0	0	0	34	20	No Coach
1896	1	3	0				1	1	0	0	2	0	20	30	W. H. Whaley
1897	0	3	0				0	2	0	0	1	0	6	28	W. P. Murphy
1898	1	2	0				1	1	0	0	0	0	16	35	W. Wertenbaker
1899	2	3	0				2	1	0	0	1	0	22	62	I. O. Hunt
1900	4	3	0				2	1	0	2	1	0	66	66	I. O. Hunt
1901	3	4	0				2	1	0	1	2	0	85	52	R. W. Dickson
1902	6	1	0				6	0	0	0	1	0	195	16	C. R. Williams
1903	8	2	0				4	1	0	3	1	0	239	35	C. R. Williams
1904	4	3	1				3	1	0	0	2	1	88	43	Christie Benet
1905	4	2	1				2	1	0	1	0	1	91	78	Christie Benet
1906				-Football Banned by Trustees-											
1907	3	0	0				2	0	0	1	0	0	30	4	Douglas McKay
1908	3	5	1				1	3	1	2	2	0	64	103	Christie Benet
1909	2	6	0				1	3	0	1	3	0	36	128	Christie Benet
1910	4	4	0				3	1	0	1	3	0	67	105	John H. Neff
1911	1	4	2				0	2	1	1	2	1	22	102	John H. Neff
1912	5	2	1				4	0	0	1	2	1	204	47	N. B. Edgerton
1913	4	3	0				3	2	0	1	1	0	95	122	N. B. Edgerton
1914	5	5	1				3	2	1	2	3	0	168	191	N. B. Edgerton
1915	5	3	1				3	2	1	2	1	0	190	93	N. B. Edgerton
1916	2	7	0				2	4	0	0	3	0	85	168	Rice Warren
1917	3	5	0				2	3	0	0	2	0	137	96	Dixon Foster
1918	2	1	1				1	1	0	1	0	0	33	51	Frank Dobson
1919	1	7	1				1	5	1	0	2	0	25	105	Dixon Foster
1920	5	4	0				3	1	0	1	3	0	82	140	Sol Metzger
1921	5	1	2				5	0	1	0	1	0	116	28	Sol Metzger
1922	5	4	0				4	2	0	0	2	0	93	69	Sol Metzger
1923	4	6	0				3	4	0	0	2	0	104	77	Sol Metzger
1924	7	3	0				5	2	0	1	1	0	120	48	Sol Metzger
1925	7	3	0				5	1	0	1	1	0	150	27	Branch Bocock
1926	6	4	0				5	2	0	0	1	0	159	62	Branch Bocock
1927	4	5	0				2	2	0	1	2	0	46	172	Harry Lightsey
1928	6	2	2				4	1	0	2	1	1	96	70	Billy Laval
1929	6	5	0				3	3	0	3	1	0	163	174	Billy Laval
1930	6	4	0				4	1	0	1	2	0	108	123	Billy Laval
1931	5	4	1				4	1	0	0	3	0	146	79	Billy Laval
1932	5	4	2				4	1	0	1	2	2	93	68	Billy Laval
1933	6	3	1	3	0	0	3	1	1	2	2	0	111	91	Billy Laval
1934	5	4	0	2	3	0	3	2	0	1	2	0	96	71	Billy Laval
1935	3	7	0	1	4	0	2	3	0	0	3	0	73	187	Don McCallister
1936	5	7	0	2	5	0	3	4	0	1	3	0	100	139	Don McCallister
1937	5	6	1	2	2	1	3	3	0	1	3	1	192	166	Don McCallister
1938	6	4	1	2	2	0	2	3	0	3	1	0	168	86	Rex Enright
1939	3	6	1	1	3	0	2	3	0	0	3	0	40	163	Rex Enright
1940	3	6	0	1	3	0	1	2	0	2	3	0	107	146	Rex Enright
1941	4	4	1	4	0	1	2	1	1	1	3	0	100	103	Rex Enright
1942	1	7	1	1	4	0	0	2	1	0	4	0	46	130	Rex Enright
1943	5	2	0	2	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	118	56	J. P. Moran
1944	3	4	2	1	3	0	2	3	0	1	0	1	135	106	William Newton
1945	2	4	3	0	2	2	2	1	1	0	2	1	113	192	Johnnie McMillan
1946	5	3	0	4	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	107	133	Rex Enright
1947	6	2	1	4	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	113	85	Rex Enright
1948	3	5	0	1	3	0	1	3	0	2	2	0	106	126	Rex Enright
1949	4	6	0	3	3	0	3	2	0	1	4	0	145	168	Rex Enright
1950	3	4	2	2	4	1	0	3	2	3	1	0	110	114	Rex Enright
1951	5	4	0	5	3	0	3	2	0	2	2	0	175	135	Rex Enright
1952	5	5	0	2	4	0	2	3	0	2	2	0	175	161	Rex Enright
1953	7	3	0	2	2	0	5	1	0	2	1	0	198	97	Rex Enright
1954	6	4	0	3	3	0	3	2	0	3	2	0	172	153	Rex Enright

Year	OVERALL						CONFERENCE			HOME			ROAD			Opp.		
	W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T	Pts	Pts.	Coach
1955	3	6	0	1	5	0	2	2	0	1	3	0	120	209		Rex Enright		
1956	7	3	0	4	2	0	4	1	0	1	2	0	126	67		Warren Giese		
1957	5	5	0	2	5	0	2	4	0	3	1	0	202	147		Warren Giese		
1958	7	3	0	5	2	0	5	0	0	2	3	0	168	116		Warren Giese		
1959	6	4	0	4	3	0	5	1	0	1	2	0	170	169		Warren Giese		
1960	3	6	1	3	3	1	3	1	1	0	5	0	117	186		Warren Giese		
1961	4	6	0	3	4	0	2	3	0	2	3	0	128	187		Marvin Bass		
1962	4	5	1	3	4	0	3	0	1	1	5	0	187	148		Marvin Bass		
1963	1	8	1	1	5	1	1	4	0	0	4	1	104	170		Marvin Bass		
1964	3	5	2	2	3	1	2	0	2	1	5	0	95	176		Marvin Bass		
1965	5	5	0	4	2	0	3	2	0	2	3	0	151	167		Marvin Bass		
1966	1	9	0	1	3	0	0	4	0	1	5	0	95	216		Paul Dietzel		
1967	5	5	0	4	2	0	4	1	0	1	4	0	159	166		Paul Dietzel		
1968	4	6	0	4	3	0	0	4	0	4	2	0	214	223		Paul Dietzel		
1969	7	4	0	6	0	0	5	0	0	2	3	0	189	195		Paul Dietzel		
1970	4	6	1	3	2	1	2	3	0	2	3	1	285	253		Paul Dietzel		
1971	6	5	0				5	2	0	1	3	0	191	196		Paul Dietzel		
1972	4	7	0				4	3	0	0	4	0	214	232		Paul Dietzel		
1973	7	4	0				4	3	0	3	1	0	347	261		Paul Dietzel		
1974	4	7	0				3	3	0	1	4	0	223	312		Paul Dietzel		
1975	7	5	0				5	2	0	2	2	0	328	274		Jim Carlen		
1976	6	5	0				5	2	0	1	3	0	195	143		Jim Carlen		
1977	5	7	0				4	3	0	1	4	0	215	202		Jim Carlen		
1978	5	5	1				5	1	1	0	4	0	238	181		Jim Carlen		
1979	8	4	0				7	0	0	1	3	0	246	205		Jim Carlen		
1980	8	4	0				7	0	0	1	3	0	348	200		Jim Carlen		
1981	6	6	0				3	4	0	3	2	0	225	222		Jim Carlen		
1982	4	7	0				4	4	0	0	3	0	224	259		Richard Bell		
1983	5	6	0				4	3	0	1	3	0	231	237		Joe Morrison		
1984	10	2	0				7	0	0	3	1	0	371	258		Joe Morrison		
1985	5	6	0				4	3	0	1	3	0	269	290		Joe Morrison		
1986	3	6	2				3	4	0	0	2	2	313	286		Joe Morrison		
1987	8	4	0				7	0	0	1	3	0	341	141		Joe Morrison		
1988	8	4	0				6	1	0	2	2	0	232	223		Joe Morrison		
1989	6	4	1				4	2	1	2	2	0	228	250		Sparky Woods		
1990	6	5	0				5	2	0	1	3	0	282	237		Sparky Woods		
1991	3	6	2				3	2	2	0	4	0	250	268		Sparky Woods		
1992	5	6	0	3	5	0	3	3	0	2	3	0	160	240		Sparky Woods		
1993	4	7	0	2	6	0	3	4	0	1	3	0	188	214		Sparky Woods		
1994	7	5	0	4	4	0	2	4	0	4	1	0	300	276		Brad Scott		
1995	4	6	1	2	5	1	3	3	1	1	3	0	401	393		Brad Scott		
1996	6	5	0	4	4	0	3	3	0	3	2	0	245	238		Brad Scott		
1997	5	6	0	3	5	0	3	3	0	2	3	0	258	279		Brad Scott		
1998	1	10	0	0	8	0	1	5	0	0	5	0	207	330		Brad Scott		
1999	0	11	0	0	8	0	0	6	0	0	5	0	87	278		Lou Holtz		
2000	8	4	0	5	3	0	5	1	0	2	3	0	283	181		Lou Holtz		
2001	9	3	0	5	3	0	5	1	0	3	2	0	310	229		Lou Holtz		
2002	5	7	0	3	5	0	3	3	0	2	4	0	225	262		Lou Holtz		
2003	5	7	0	2	6	0	5	3	0	0	4	0	268	314		Lou Holtz		
2004	6	5	0	4	4	0	3	3	0	3	2	0	243	229		Lou Holtz		
2005	7	5	0	5	3	0	5	2	0	2	2	0	284	279		Steve Spurrier		
2006	8	5	0	3	5	0	3	4	0	4	1	0	346	243		Steve Spurrier		
2007	6	6	0	3	5	0	4	3	0	2	3	0	313	282		Steve Spurrier		
2008	7	6	0	4	4	0	5	2	0	2	3	0	270	274		Steve Spurrier		
2009	7	6	0	3	5	0	6	1	0	1	4	0	268	265		Steve Spurrier		
2010	9	5	0	5	3	0	6	1	0	3	2	0	433	324		Steve Spurrier		
2011	11	2	0	6	2	0	6	1	0	3	1	0	391	239		Steve Spurrier		
2012	11	2	0	6	2	0	7	0	0	3	2	0	410	237		Steve Spurrier		
2013	11	2	0	6	2	0	7	0	0	3	2	0	443	284		Steve Spurrier		
2014	7	6	0	3	5	0	4	3	0	2	3	0	424	395		Steve Spurrier		
2015	3	9	0	1	7	0	2	4	0	0	5	0	263	330		Spurrier/Elliott		
All	586	562	44	180	214	11	388	248	21	158	281	15	21239	20132				





## South Carolina Bowl Scoreboard (8-12)

Date	Bowl	Site	Opponent	Result	Score	Attend.	Head Coach	Record	Notes
Jan. 01, 1946	Gator	Jacksonville	Wake Forest	Lost	14-26	7,362	Johnnie McMillan	2-4-3	First bowl appearance
Dec. 30, 1969	Peach	Atlanta	West Virginia	Lost	3-14	48,452	Paul Dietzel	7-4-0	ACC Champion
Dec. 20, 1975	Tangerine	Orlando	Miami (Ohio)	Lost	7-20	20,247	Jim Carlen	7-5-0	Carlen's first team
Dec. 28, 1979	Hall of Fame	Birmingham	Missouri	Lost	14-24	62,785	Jim Carlen	8-4-0	First eight-win season
Dec. 29, 1980	Gator	Jacksonville	Pittsburgh	Lost	9-37	72,287	Jim Carlen	8-4-0	Rogers wins Heisman
Dec. 28, 1984	Gator	Jacksonville	Oklahoma State	Lost	14-21	82,138	Joe Morrison	10-2-0	Fire Ants & Black Magic
Dec. 31, 1987	Gator	Jacksonville	Louisiana State	Lost	13-30	82,119	Joe Morrison	8-4-0	Black Magic returns
Dec. 28, 1988	Liberty	Memphis	Indiana	Lost	10-34	39,210	Joe Morrison	8-4-0	Started season 6-0
Jan. 02, 1995	Carquest	Miami	West Virginia	Won	24-21	50,833	Brad Scott	7-5-0	First bowl win
Jan. 01, 2001	Outback	Tampa	Ohio State	Won	24-7	65,229	Lou Holtz	8-4-0	SEC's biggest turnaround
Jan. 01, 2002	Outback	Tampa	Ohio State	Won	31-28	66,249	Lou Holtz	9-3-0	Back-to-back bowl wins
Dec. 30, 2005	Independence	Shreveport	Missouri	Lost	31-38	41,332	Steve Spurrier	7-5-0	Spurrier's first team
Dec. 29, 2006	Liberty	Memphis	Houston	Won	44-36	56,103	Steve Spurrier	8-5-0	Highest scoring bowl game
Jan. 01, 2009	Outback	Tampa	Iowa	Lost	10-31	55,117	Steve Spurrier	7-6-0	Return to New Year's Day bowl
Jan. 02, 2010	Papajohns.com	Birmingham	Connecticut	Lost	7-20	45,254	Steve Spurrier	7-6-0	First coach to four bowl games
Dec. 31, 2010	Chick-fil-A	Atlanta	Florida State	Lost	17-26	72,217	Steve Spurrier	9-5-0	SEC Eastern Division Champs
Jan. 02, 2012	Capital One	Orlando	Nebraska	Won	30-13	61,351	Steve Spurrier	11-2-0	Most wins in school history
Jan. 01, 2013	Outback	Tampa	Michigan	Won	33-28	54,527	Steve Spurrier	11-2-0	Back-to-back 11-win seasons
Jan. 01, 2014	Capital One	Orlando	Wisconsin	Won	34-24	56,629	Steve Spurrier	11-2-0	Highest final ranking in history
Dec. 27, 2014	Independence	Shreveport	Miami (Fla.)	Won	24-21	38,242	Steve Spurrier	7-6-0	Seventh-straight winning season

## Individual Bowl Records

**Rushes:** 27, George Rogers vs. Pittsburgh (1980 Gator)  
**Yards Rushing:** 133, George Rogers vs. Missouri (1979 Hall of Fame)  
**Longest Run:** 64, Connor Shaw vs. Michigan (2013 Outback)  
**Passes Attempted:** 47, Todd Ellis vs. Louisiana State (1987 Gator)  
**Passes Completed:** 28, Todd Ellis vs. Louisiana State (1987 Gator)  
**Yards Passing:** 323, Blake Mitchell vs. Houston (2006 Liberty)  
**Touchdowns Passing:** 4, Blake Mitchell vs. Houston (2006 Liberty)  
**Longest Pass Completion:** 78 yards, Connor Shaw to Alshon Jeffery vs. Nebraska (2012 Capital One); Dylan Thompson to Pharoah Cooper vs. Miami (2014 Independence Bowl)  
**Pass Receptions:** 12, Sidney Rice vs. Missouri (2005 Independence)  
**Yards Receiving:** 191, Sidney Rice vs. Missouri (2005 Independence)  
**Yards Total Offense:** 359, Connor Shaw vs. Wisconsin (2014 Capital One)  
**Punts:** 9, Rodney Price vs. Indiana (1988 Liberty)  
**Punting Yards:** 338, Rodney Price vs. Indiana (1988 Liberty)  
**Punting Average:** 47.7, Tyeler Dean vs. Ohio State (2002 Outback)  
**Longest Punt:** 70, Tyeler Dean vs. Ohio State (2002 Outback)  
**Interceptions:** 2, Deandre' Eiland vs. Ohio State (2001 Outback); Skai Moore vs. Wisconsin (2014 Capital One)  
**Longest INT Return:** 90, Dutch Brems vs. Wake Forest (1946 Gator)  
**Punt Returns:** 3, Kenny McKinley vs. Missouri (2005 Independence); Ace Sanders vs. Michigan (2013 Outback)  
**Punt Return Yards:** 66, Ace Sanders vs. Michigan (2013 Outback)  
**Longest Punt Return:** 63, Ace Sanders vs. Michigan (2013 Outback)  
**Longest Kickoff Return:** 49, Ryan Brewer vs. Ohio State (2002 Outback)  
**Field Goals:** 2, Collin Mackie vs. Louisiana State (1987 Gator)  
**Longest Field Goal:** 49, Collin Mackie vs. Louisiana State (1987 Gator)  
**Longest Scoring Run:** 11, Garry Harper vs. Pittsburgh (1980 Gator)  
**Longest Scoring Pass:** 78, Dylan Thompson to Pharoah Cooper vs. Miami (2014 Independence Bowl)  
**Points:** 18, Ryan Brewer vs. Ohio State (2001 Outback)  
**Touchdowns:** 3, Ryan Brewer vs. Ohio State (2001 Outback)  
**Touchdowns Accounted For:** 5, Connor Shaw vs. Wisconsin (2014 Capital One Bowl (3 passing, 1 rushing, 1 receiving)  
**Longest Scoring Play:** 90-yard interception return, Dutch Brems vs. Wake Forest (1946 Gator)

## Carolina Team Bowl Records

**Points Scored:** 44, vs. Houston (2006 Liberty)  
**First Downs:** 25, vs. Houston (2006 Liberty)  
**Rushes:** 51, vs. Ohio State (2001 Outback)  
**Yards Rushing:** 218, vs. Ohio State (2001 Outback)  
**Passing Attempts:** 50, vs. Iowa (2009 Outback)  
**Pass Completions:** 28, vs. Louisiana State (1987 Gator)  
**Interceptions Thrown:** 4, vs. LSU (1987 Gator)  
**Yards Passing:** 341, vs. Michigan (2013 Outback)  
**TD Passes:** 4, vs. Houston (2006 Liberty); vs. Michigan (2013 Outback)  
**Plays:** 84, vs. Louisiana State (1987 Gator)  
**Yards Total Offense:** 512, vs. Houston (2006 Liberty)  
**Penalties:** 10, vs. Iowa (2009 Outback)  
**Yards Penalized:** 100, vs. Iowa (2009 Outback)

## Opponent Team Bowl Records

**Points Scored:** 38 by Missouri (2005 Independence)  
**First Downs:** 27, by Houston (2006 Liberty)  
**Rushes:** 79, by West Virginia (1969 Peach)  
**Yards Rushing:** 368, by Wake Forest (1946 Gator)  
**Passing Attempts:** 43, by Missouri (2005 Independence)  
**Pass Completions:** 27, by Houston (2006 Liberty)  
**Interceptions Thrown:** 3, by Pittsburgh (1980 Gator); by Wisconsin (2014 Capital One)  
**Yards Passing:** 392, by Houston (2006 Liberty)  
**TD Passes:** 3, by LSU (1987 Gator); by Houston (2006 Liberty)  
**Plays:** 85, by Oklahoma State (1984 Gator)  
**Yards Total Offense:** 575, by Indiana (1988 Liberty)  
**Penalties:** 11, by Pittsburgh (1980 Gator)  
**Yards Penalized:** 107, by Louisiana State (1987 Gator)





## September 1

\*South Carolina at Vanderbilt

## September 3

Alabama vs. Southern California (Arlington)  
Louisiana Tech at Arkansas  
Clemson at Auburn  
UMass at Florida  
North Carolina vs. Georgia (Atlanta)  
Southern Miss at Kentucky  
LSU vs. Wisconsin (Green Bay)  
South Alabama at Mississippi State  
UCLA at Texas A&M  
Missouri at West Virginia  
Appalachian State at Tennessee

## September 5

Ole Miss vs. Florida State (Orlando)

## September 10

\*South Carolina at Mississippi State

\*Kentucky at Florida  
Western Kentucky at Alabama  
Arkansas at TCU  
Arkansas State at Auburn  
Nicholls State at Georgia  
Jacksonville State at LSU  
Wofford at Ole Miss  
Eastern Michigan at Missouri  
Tennessee vs. Virginia Tech (Bristol)  
Prairie View at Texas A&M  
Middle Tennessee at Vanderbilt

## September 17

\*Alabama at Ole Miss  
\*Texas A&M at Auburn  
\*Georgia at Missouri  
\*Mississippi State at LSU  
**East Carolina at South Carolina**  
Texas State at Arkansas  
North Texas at Florida  
New Mexico State at Kentucky  
Ohio at Tennessee  
Vanderbilt at Georgia Tech

## September 24

\*South Carolina at Kentucky  
\*Arkansas vs. Texas A&M (Arlington)  
\*LSU at Auburn  
\*Florida at Tennessee  
\*Georgia at Ole Miss  
Kent State at Alabama  
Mississippi State at UMass  
Delaware State at Missouri  
Vanderbilt at Western Kentucky

## October 1

\*Texas A&M at South Carolina

\*Kentucky at Alabama  
\*Florida at Vanderbilt  
\*Tennessee at Georgia  
\*Missouri at LSU  
Arkansas vs. Alcorn State (Little Rock)  
Louisiana-Monroe at Auburn  
Memphis at Ole Miss

## October 8

\*Georgia at South Carolina

\*Alabama at Arkansas  
\*Auburn at Mississippi State  
\*LSU at Florida  
\*Vanderbilt at Kentucky  
\*Tennessee at Texas A&M

## October 15

\*Alabama at Tennessee  
\*Ole Miss at Arkansas  
\*Missouri at Florida  
\*Vanderbilt at Georgia  
Southern Miss at LSU  
Mississippi State vs. BYU

## October 22

\*Texas A&M at Alabama  
\*Arkansas at Auburn  
\*Mississippi State at Kentucky  
\*Ole Miss at LSU  
**UMass at South Carolina**  
Middle Tennessee at Missouri  
Tennessee State at Vanderbilt

## October 29

\*Tennessee at South Carolina  
\*Auburn at Ole Miss  
\*Florida vs. Georgia (Jacksonville)  
\*Kentucky at Missouri  
Samford at Mississippi State  
New Mexico State at Texas A&M

## November 5

\*Missouri at South Carolina  
\*Alabama at LSU  
\*Florida at Arkansas  
\*Vanderbilt at Auburn  
\*Georgia at Kentucky  
\*Texas A&M at Mississippi State  
Georgia Southern at Ole Miss  
Tennessee Tech at Tennessee

## November 12

\*South Carolina at Florida  
\*Mississippi State at Alabama  
\*LSU at Arkansas  
\*Auburn at Georgia  
\*Kentucky at Tennessee  
\*Ole Miss at Texas A&M  
\*Vanderbilt at Missouri

## November 19

\*Arkansas at Mississippi State  
\*Ole Miss at Vanderbilt  
\*Missouri at Tennessee  
**Western Carolina at South Carolina**  
Chattanooga at Alabama  
Alabama A&M at Auburn  
Presbyterian at Florida  
Louisiana-Lafayette at Georgia  
Austin Peay at Kentucky  
South Alabama at LSU  
Texas- San Antonio at Texas A&M

## November 24

\*LSU at Texas A&M

## November 26

\*Auburn at Alabama  
\*Arkansas at Missouri  
\*Mississippi State vs. Ole Miss  
\*Tennessee at Vanderbilt  
**South Carolina at Clemson**  
Florida at Florida State  
Georgia Tech at Georgia  
Kentucky at Louisville

## December 3

**SEC Championship Game**  
Georgia Dome, Atlanta





# SEC Composite Schedule

# CAROLINA FOOTBALL



## 2016 SEC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

(Tentative and Subject to Change)



Date Team	Sept. 3	Sept. 10	Sept. 17	Sept. 24	Oct. 1	Oct. 8	Oct. 15	Oct. 22	Oct. 29	Nov. 5	Nov. 12	Nov. 19	Nov. 26
ALABAMA	SOUTHERN CAL Arlington, Texas	WESTERN KENTUCKY Tuscaloosa	OLE MISS Oxford	KENT STATE Tuscaloosa	KENTUCKY Tuscaloosa	ARKANSAS Fayetteville	TENNESSEE Knoxville	TEXAS A&M Tuscaloosa		LSU Baton Rouge	MISSISSIPPI STATE Tuscaloosa	CHATTANOOGA Tuscaloosa	AUBURN Tuscaloosa
ARKANSAS	LOUISIANA TECH Fayetteville	TCU Fort Worth	TEXAS STATE Fayetteville	TEXAS A&M Arlington, Texas	ALCORN STATE Little Rock	ALABAMA Fayetteville	OLE MISS Fayetteville	AUBURN Auburn		FLORIDA Fayetteville	LSU Fayetteville	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	MISSOURI Columbia
AUBURN	CLEMSON Auburn	ARKANSAS STATE Auburn	TEXAS A&M Auburn	LSU Auburn	LOUISIANA-MONROE Auburn	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville		ARKANSAS Auburn	OLE MISS Oxford	VANDERBILT Auburn	GEORGIA Athens	ALABAMA A&M Auburn	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa
FLORIDA	UMASS Gainesville	KENTUCKY Gainesville	NORTH TEXAS Gainesville	TENNESSEE Knoxville	VANDERBILT Nashville	LSU Gainesville	MISSOURI Gainesville		GEORGIA Jacksonville	ARKANSAS Fayetteville	SOUTH CAROLINA Gainesville	PRESBYTERIAN Gainesville	FLORIDA STATE Tallahassee
GEORGIA	NORTH CAROLINA Atlanta	NICHOLS STATE Athens	MISSOURI Columbia	OLE MISS Oxford	TENNESSEE Athens	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	VANDERBILT Athens		FLORIDA Jacksonville	KENTUCKY Lexington	AUBURN Athens	LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE Athens	GEORGIA TECH Athens
KENTUCKY	SOUTHERN MISS Lexington	FLORIDA Gainesville	NEW MEXICO STATE Lexington	SOUTH CAROLINA Lexington	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	VANDERBILT Lexington		MISSISSIPPI STATE Lexington		GEORGIA Lexington	TENNESSEE Knoxville	AUSTIN PEAY Lexington	LOUISVILLE Louisville
LSU	WISCONSIN Green Bay	JACKSONVILLE STATE Baton Rouge	MISSISSIPPI STATE Baton Rouge	AUBURN Auburn	MISSOURI Baton Rouge	FLORIDA Gainesville	SOUTHERN MISS Baton Rouge	OLE MISS Baton Rouge		ALABAMA Baton Rouge	ARKANSAS Fayetteville	SOUTH ALABAMA Baton Rouge	TEXAS A&M College Station (Nov. 24)
OLE MISS	FLORIDA STATE Orlando (Sept. 5)	WOFFORD Oxford	ALABAMA Oxford	GEORGIA Oxford	MEMPHIS Oxford		ARKANSAS Fayetteville	LSU Baton Rouge	AUBURN Oxford	GEORGIA SOUTHERN Oxford	TEXAS A&M College Station	VANDERBILT Nashville	MISSISSIPPI STATE Oxford
MISSISSIPPI STATE	SOUTH ALABAMA Starkville	SOUTH CAROLINA Starkville	LSU Baton Rouge	UMASS Foxborough		AUBURN Starkville	BYU Provo	KENTUCKY Lexington	SAMFORD Starkville	TEXAS A&M Starkville	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	ARKANSAS Starkville	OLE MISS Oxford
MISSOURI	WEST VIRGINIA Morgantown	EASTERN MICHIGAN Columbia	GEORGIA Columbia	DELAWARE STATE Columbia	LSU Baton Rouge		FLORIDA Gainesville	MIDDLE TENNESSEE Columbia	KENTUCKY Columbia	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia, S.C.	VANDERBILT Columbia	TENNESSEE Knoxville	ARKANSAS Columbia
SOUTH CAROLINA	VANDERBILT Nashville (Sept. 1)	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	EAST CAROLINA Columbia	KENTUCKY Lexington	TEXAS A&M Columbia	GEORGIA Columbia		UMASS Columbia	TENNESSEE Columbia	MISSOURI Columbia, S.C.	FLORIDA Gainesville	WESTERN CAROLINA Columbia	CLEMSON Clemson
TENNESSEE	APPALACHIAN STATE Knoxville	VIRGINIA TECH Bristol, Tenn.	OHIO Knoxville	FLORIDA Knoxville	GEORGIA Athens	TEXAS A&M College Station	ALABAMA Knoxville		SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	TENNESSEE TECH Knoxville	KENTUCKY Knoxville	MISSOURI Knoxville	VANDERBILT Nashville
TEXAS A&M	UCLA College Station	PRAIRIE VIEW College Station	AUBURN Auburn	ARKANSAS Arlington, Texas	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	TENNESSEE College Station		ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	NEW MEXICO STATE College Station	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	OLE MISS College Station	TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO College Station	LSU College Station (Nov. 24)
VANDERBILT	SOUTH CAROLINA Nashville (Sept. 1)	MIDDLE TENNESSEE Nashville	GEORGIA TECH Atlanta	WESTERN KENTUCKY Bowling Green	FLORIDA Nashville	KENTUCKY Lexington	GEORGIA Athens	TENNESSEE Nashville		AUBURN Auburn	MISSOURI Columbia	OLE MISS Nashville	TENNESSEE Nashville

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