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Date: Tuesday, January 1, 2013 Time: 1 p.m. ET Television Network: ESPN Location: Tampa, Florida Stadium: Raymond James Stadium Stadium Capacity: 65,856 Teams: SEC vs. Big Ten Tickets: \$75 Web Site: www.outbackbowl.com

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Carolina Schedule of Events

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

Team Travel from Columbia to Tampa	ETA 2 p.m.
Outback Steakhouse Team Dinner	
A La Carte Pavilion	·

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

Practice – Jefferson High School	11 a.m 1 p.m.
Selected defensive players and assistant coaches avail	able after practice
Team Hospital Visit	2 - 3 p.m.
St. Joseph's Childrens Hospital	

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

DeBartolo Team Luncheon	11:45 a.m 1:15 p.m.
Tampa Convention Center	
Selected players available prior to luncheon	11 a.m.
Practice – Jefferson High School	
No interview availability	
Team Night at Splitsville	6 - 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

Practice – Jefferson High School	11 a.m 1 p.m.
Selected offensive players and assistant coaches available a	after practice
Head Coaches Joint News Conference	2 p.m.
Wyndham Westshore Hotel ballroom	
Team Outing at Busch Gardens	3 p.m.
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

Practice – Jefferson High School	11 a.m 12:30 p.m.
Defensive coordinator Lorenzo Ward available after practic	е
Clearwater Beach Day	11 a.m 4 p.m.
Hilton Clearwater Beach	
MetLife/Mercedes Benz Gridiron Gala	7 - 10 p.m.
A La Carte Pavilion	

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

Coaches Individual News Conferences	9 a.m.
Wyndham Westshore Hotel ballroom	
New Year's Eve Parade & Ybor Band Blast	- 8 p.m.
Seventh Avenue, Ybor City	
Team Walk-Thru – Raymond James Stadium4	:30 p.m.
No media availability	
UnitedHealthcare New Year's Eve Parade and Band Blast	- 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

Public Pregame Bowl Bash 10 a.m 12:15 p.m.
Corporate Tent Village 10 a.m 12:30 p.m.
Hillsborough Community College (across from Raymond James Stadium)
Outback Bowl 20131 p.m.
Raymond James Stadium
Post-Game Party
Wyndham Hotel Media Hospitality Suite (1st floor)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

Return trip to Columbia.....

All dates/times/media availability subject to change

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Practices and Interviews

While in Tampa, South Carolina will practice at either Jesuit High School or Jefferson High School. 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. The walk-thru on December 31 is closed. Selected coaches and players will be available following the practices as noted in the schedule to the left. There is no media availability following Monday's team walk-thru. Please notify Steve Fink at least 24 hours prior to request a specific player or assistant coach. Please note that all practice times are approximate and subject to change without notice.

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Gameday Information

Stadium	Florida Citrus Bowl Stadium
Capacity	

TELEVISION National TV ESPN Play-by-Play Mike Tirico AnalysisJon Gruden SidelineShannon Spake

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National Radio	ESPN
Play-by-Play	
Analysis	
Sideline	

Gamecock IMG Sports Network

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

SERIES CAPSULE

Series History	Tied 1-1
In Columbia	UM leads 1-0
In Ann Arbor	SC leads 1-0
Netural Site	Never met
First Meeting (1980 in Ann Arbor)	SC 17, UM 14
Last Meeting (1985 in Columbia).	UM 34, SC 3
Current StreakUM ha	s won 1 in a row
Spurrier vs. Micigan	0-0
Hoke vs. South Carolina	0-0

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G.A. Mangus
Joe Robinson
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Lorenzo Ward
Receivers/
/e Spurrier, Jr.

necruiting Coordinator	
Linebackers/Spurs	Kirk Botkin
Secondary/Asst. Specia	I Teams Grady Brown



A South Carolina win over Michigan would...

• Give the Gamecocks 11 wins in a season, matching the school record set last season. The Gamecocks won 10 games in 1984 and nine games in both 2001 and 2010. The 2012 season marks just the 12th season in school history with eight or more wins.

• Give the Gamecocks their sixth bowl victory in 18 tries and back-to-back bowl wins for the first time since they captured the 2001 and 2002 Outback Bowls (both over Ohio State).

◆ Be the first for Carolina over the Wolverines since the 1980 season when George Rogers led Carolina to a

17-14 win in Ann Arbor. Michigan won the last meeting between the two schools in 1985.

◆ Give Coach Spurrier his third bowl victory at South Carolina. He is 2-4 in bowl games since coming to Columbia. Lou Holtz is the only other Carolina coach to log a pair of bowl victories.

SETTING THE STAGE: The No. 11/10 South Carolina Gamecocks (10-2, 6-2 SEC) face the No. 19/22 Michigan Wolverines (8-4, 6-2 Big Ten) in the 2013 Outback Bowl in Tampa, Fla. on Tuesday, January 1. Kickoff is set for 1 p.m. ET.

MEDIA COVERAGE: The 2013 Outback Bowl will be televised nationally on ESPN with Mike Tirico providing the play-by-play, Jon Gruden handling the color commentary and Shannon Spake patrolling the sidelines. A trio of former Gamecock greats handle the radio call for the Gamecock Sports Network. Todd Ellis is the playby-play voice with 2009 SEC Legend Tommy Suggs providing the color commentary, while former NFL lineman Langston Moore works the sidelines.

A LITTLE HISTORY: 2012 marked the 119th season of intercollegiate football at the University of South Carolina, dating back to 1892. It was the 106th-consecutive year in which South Carolina has competed on the gridiron, the last 21 as a member of the Southeastern Conference. The University did not field a team in either 1893 or 1906. Carolina is 19 games over the .500 mark with an all-time record of 564-545-44. The Gamecocks were nine games under .500 until head coach Steve Spurrier took the reins in 2005, but are plus-28 since.

MAKING HISTORY: The Gamecocks followed up a school-record 11-win season in 2011 with another 10-win season in 2012. It's the first time Carolina has logged back-to-back double-digit winning seasons, and just the third 10-win campaign in school history. The 1984 team is the only other 10-win squad.

IN THE NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT: The Outback Bowl represents the 10th time in 13 games this season that football fans across the country can watch the Game-cocks live, including seven appearances on either ESPN or ESPN2. CBS carried three contests nationally. All eight of Carolina's SEC games were televised nationally.

BEEN HERE BEFORE: This is the Gamecocks' fourth trip to the Outback Bowl. They are 2-1 in previous Outback Bowls, defeating Ohio State in back-to-back years in 2001 (24-7) and 2002 (31-28), before falling to Iowa in the 2009 Outback Bowl by a 31-10 score.

GOING BOWLING: The 2013 Outback Bowl marks Carolina's 18th bowl appearance. The Gamecocks are 5-12 all-time in bowl games. They dropped their first eight bowl games, won three straight, lost four of the next five, but captured last year's Capital One Bowl. Here's a look at the Gamecocks' bowl appearances:

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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 Bowl	lowa	L, 10-31
2010	Papajohns.com	UConn	L, 7-20
2010	Chick-fil-A	Florida State	L, 17-26
2011	Capital One	Nebraska	W, 30-13

CAROLINA VS. MICHIGAN: This is the third time these two schools have met on the gridiron. The teams split the first two meetings, with the road team winning on both occasions. Carolina went into Ann Arbor and defeated the Wolverines by a 17-14 score on Sept. 27, 1980, then Michigan posted a 34-3 win in Columbia on Sept. 21, 1985.

REMEMBERING 1980: Behind Heisman Trophy winner George Rogers, the Gamecocks overcame a 14-3 halftime deficit to post a 17-14 win over Michigan on Sept. 27, 1980. John Wangler and Anthony Carter hooked up on a pair of second-quarter touchdown passes to put the Wolverines in front, but behind Rogers' 36-carry, 142-yard effort, Carolina rallied with a pair of third-quarter scores and hung on for the win.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET: As was the case in 1980, Michigan opened up a 14-3 halftime advantage, but this time Carolina was not able to respond, falling by a 34-3 count in Columbia on Sept. 21, 1985.

CAROLINA VS. THE BIG TEN: The Gamecocks are 4-9 all-time against teams that currently comprise the Big Ten Conference. However, that number is somewhat skewed in that they were 0-5 combined against Nebraska (0-3) and Penn State (0-2) when neither of those schools was member of the Big Ten at the time of the game. The Gamecocks are 4-4 against teams that had Big Ten affiliation when the game was played. Carolina is 2-0 against Ohio State, 1-0 against Nebraska as a member of the Big Ten, 1-1 versus Michigan, and 0-1 when playing Iowa, Indiana and Northwestern.



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South Carolina-Michigan By the Numbers

	10013	
	SC	UM
Record	10-2	8-4
Points Scored	377	360
Points/Game	31.4	30.0
Opp. Points Scored	209	225
Opp. Points/Game	17.4	18.8
First Downs	241	225
Opp. First Downs	207	220
3rd Down Conversions	43%	51%
Opp. 3rd Down Conversions	36%	36%
4th Down Conversions	9-15	6-9
Opp. 4th Down Conversions	8-21	8-19
Rushing Attempts	474	254
Yards Rushing	1715	2248
Yards Rushing/Game	142.9	187.3
Opp. Rushing Attempts	459	319
Opp. Yards Rushing	1428	1872
Opp. Yards Rush/Game	119.0	156.0
Passes Attempted	329	281
Passes Completed	200	151
Yards Passing	2754	2377
Yards Pass/Game	229.5	198.1
Opp. Passes Attempted	342	294
Opp. Passes Completed	195	173
Opp. Yards Passing	2319	1862
Opp. Yards Pass/Game	193.2	155.2
Total Plays	803	738
Total Yards	4469	4625
Avg. Yards/Game	372.4	385.4
Avg. Yards/Play	5.6	6.3
Opp. Total Plays	801	791
Opp. Total Yards	3747	3734
Opp. Total Yards/Game	312.2	311.2
Opp. Total Yards/Play	4.7	4.7
Avg. Poss. Time/Game	30:25	29:31

South Carolina Post-Season Honors

Player Jerell Adams

T.J. Gurley

T.J. Johnson

Ace Sanders

Brandon Shell

D.J. Swearinger

Marcus Lattimore

Jadeveon Clowney

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Honor

SEC All-Freshman 1st team All-American 1st team All-American SEC Defensive Player of the Year 1st team All-SEC 1st team All-SEC Winner Finalist Finalist Finalist SEC All-Freshman 2nd team All-SEC Honorable Mention All-SEC Co-SEC Special Teams Player of the Year 2nd team All-SEC (AP) 1st team All-SEC (RS) 2nd team All-SEC (AP) SEC All-Freshman 1st team Freshman All-American 2nd team All-SEC 2nd team All-SEC

SENIOR SALUTE: The Outback Bowl is the final game for 29 Gamecock seniors including: Akeem Auguste, Jacob Baker, Reginald Bowens, Kaleb Broome, Andrew Clifford, Justice Cunningham, Travis Ford, Aldrick Fordham, Qua Gilchrist, Chaun Gresham, DeVonte Holloman, Walker Inabinet, Damario Jeffery, Byron Jerideau, T.J. Johnson, Blair Lowery, Kyle Madden, Kenny Miles, Davis Moore, D.L. Moore, Jared Shaw, DeAngelo Smith, Quin Smith, Seth Strickland, D.J. Swearinger, Devin Taylor, David Wilkins, Shaq Wilson and Adam Yates.

FOUR-YEAR WIN TOTALS: The 2012 Carolina senior class has produced 37 wins over the past four seasons (7 in 2009, 9 in 2010, 11 in 2011 and 10 in 2012), surpassing last year's senior class total of 34 for the most in school history. It's the third-straight year a new standard has been set, as the 2010 seniors posted a then-school record 29 wins.

THE HEAD BALL COACH: Steve Spurrier is in his eighth season directing the Gamecock football program. He has logged a 65-37 mark (.637) in Columbia. The Head Ball Coach is Carolina's winningest coach with 65 victories and is second in games coached with 102, behind Rex Enright (140). Spurrier owns a 207-77-2 mark (.727) in 23 seasons as a collegiate head coach, with previous stops at Duke and Florida.

AT THE TOP OF THE LEADER BOARD: Head coach Steve Spurrier recorded his 65th victory at South Carolina in his 102nd career game as the Gamecocks' head coach in the regular-season finale at Clemson. He surpassed Rex Enright (64) for the most coaching wins in school history. He is already the winningest coach at Florida with 122 victories. The legendary Bear Bryant (60 at Kentucky and 232 at Alabama) is the only other coach to own the most wins at two SEC schools. **TOPS IN HIS FIELD:** Steve Spurrier became the 71st head college football coaches (all divisions) and the 22nd in Division I history to record 200 wins when he accomplished that feat against UAB. He ranks fourth among active Division I coaches with 207 wins. In addition, the HBC has 47 wins as a head coach at the professional level, giving him 254 career coaching wins.

UNCHARTED TERRITORY: The 2013 Outback Bowl will mark the seventh time Coach Spurrier has taken Carolina to a bowl game. They have been bowl-eligible in each of his eight campaigns. No other coach in Carolina history has taken the Gamecocks to more than three bowl games (Jim Carlen and Joe Morrison). Coach Spurrier is 2-4 in bowl games at South Carolina. He and Lou Holtz are the only Gamecock coaches to post two bowl victories.

SPURRIER VS. MICHIGAN: Steve Spurrier has never faced Michigan in his career. They will be his 63rd different opponent in his 23 years as a college head coach.

THE LAST TIME OUT: The No. 13/12 Gamecocks held the ball for nearly 40 of the 60 minutes as they throttled the No. 12/9 Clemson Tigers in Death Valley by a 27-17 count on November 24. The victory marked Carolina's fourth-straight win over their in-state rivals, matching their longest winning streak in the series, accomplished only once previously (1951-54). Sophomore quarterback **Dylan Thompson**, subbing for the injured Connor Shaw, completed 23-of-41 passes for 310 yards and three touchdowns in the contest. The Carolina defense, led by **Jadeveon Clowney's** school- and Clemson Memorial Stadium-record 4.5 sacks, limited the high-octane Clemson offense to just six minutes and 41 seconds of possession time in the second half. Staff

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National Rankings

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1.	Notre Dame (60)	12-0	1500
2.	Alabama	12-1	1424
3.	Ohio State	12-0	1302
4.	Florida	11-1	1279
5.	Oregon	11-1	1250
6.	Georgia	11-2	1213
7.	Kansas State	11-1	1129
8.	Stanford	11-2	1094
9.	LSU	10-2	1051
10.	Texas A&M	10-2	1025
11.	South Carolina	10-2	907
12.	Oklahoma	10-2	851
13.	Florida State	11-2	789
14.	Clemson	10-2	691
15.	Oregon State	9-3	638
16.	Northern Illinois	12-1	534
17.	UCLA	9-4	440
18.	Utah State	10-2	379
19.	Michigan	8-4	306
20.	Boise State	10-2	276
21.	Northwestern	9-3	266
22.	Louisville	10-2	248
23.	Nebraska	10-3	227
24.	San Jose State	10-2	157
25.	Kent State	11-2	117

USA Today/Coaches

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1.	Notre Dame (56)	12-0	1470
2.	Alabama (3)	12-1	1417
3.	Oregon	11-1	1313
4.	Florida	11-1	1287
5.	Georgia	11-2	1216
6.	Kansas State	11-1	1190
7.	LSU	10-2	1111
8.	Stanford	11-2	1047
9.	Texas A&M	10-2	1039
10.	South Carolina	10-2	947
11.	Oklahoma	10-2	890
12.	Florida State	11-2	853
13.	Clemson	10-2	769
14.	Oregon State	9-3	663
15.	Boise State	10-2	569
16.	Northern Illinois	12-1	495
17.	Northwestern	9-3	444
18.	Louisville	10-2	409
19.	UCLA	9-4	408
20.	Utah State	10-2	334
21.	Nebraska	10-3	328
22.	Michigan	8-4	278
23.	Wisconsin	8-5	115
24.	San Jose State	10-2	110
25.	Texas	8-4	97

OUT OF THEIR LEAGUE: The Gamecocks have done an excellent job when playing teams from outside the Southeastern Conference in recent years. Over the past four seasons, they are 17-2 in non-conference action, losing only to UConn in the 2010 Papajohns.com Bowl and to Florida State in the 2010 Chick-fil-A Bowl. They have won 16-straight regular-season non-conference games, going 4-0 in regular-season non-conference action for four straight seasons. South Carolina's last regular-season non-conference loss came at Clemson in 2008. Including bowl games, the Gamecocks went 5-0 in non-conference action in 2011 after going 4-1 in non-league games in both 2009 and 2010. They are 30-7 in non-conference games under head coach Steve Spurrier, including wins in 28 of their last 33 non-SEC tilts. The year-by-year breakdown including bowls: 2005 (2-2); 2006 (5-0); 2007 (3-1); 2008 (3-2); 2009 (4-1); 2010 (4-1); 2011 (5-0); 2012 (4-0).

WINNING MORE OFTEN: The Gamecocks have put together five-straight winning seasons and a school-record nine-straight seasons of at least a .500 record, surpassing the previous mark of seven-straight seasons of .500 or better set from 1928-34. The Gamecocks went 6-5 in 2004, 7-5 in 2005, 8-5 in 2006, 6-6 in 2007, and 7-6 in both 2008 and 2009 before logging a 9-5 record in 2010 and a school-best 11-2 mark in 2011.

GOOD HOME COOKIN': The Gamecocks have won their last 11 games at Williams-Brice Stadium, including a perfect 7-0 record at home in 2012. The Gamecocks were 6-1 in each of the previous three seasons. The only home losses in the last four years came to top-ranked Florida in 2009, to 17th-ranked Arkansas in 2010 and to defending national champion Auburn in 2011. Carolina is 27-3 in its last 30 home games.

PERFECT AT HOME: The Gamecocks went 7-0 at home in 2012. It marked the first time they ran the table at home since joining the SEC. The last time they went undefeated at home was in 1987. They have been undefeated and untied at home 10 times: 1902 (6-0), 1907 (2-0), 1912 (4-0), 1958 (5-0), 1969 (5-0), 1979 (7-0), 1980 (7-0), 1984 (7-0), 1987 (7-0) and 2012 (7-0).

TOP HOME STREAKS: The Gamecocks have won 11-straight home games, their longest stretch since joining the SEC and the third-longest streak in school history. Here are the top home winning streaks:

YEARS	WINS
1978-1980	15
1986-1988	13
2011-2012 (current)	11
1984-1985	9
1901-1903	9

AND NOT BAD ON THE ROAD EITHER: Carolina went 3-2 on the road this season, with both losses coming at Top-10 teams (LSU and Florida), but has won nine of its last 12 true road games. The Gamecocks had their school-record six-game road winning streak snapped at Arkansas late in the 2011 season.

BEATING THE EAST: The Gamecocks went 5-1 against SEC Eastern Division foes this season, with the



only loss coming at Florida. Carolina posted a perfect 5-0 mark against SEC Eastern Division rivals in 2011, a first in school history. They have won 13 of their last 14 and 14 of their last 16 contests within the division. They had never won more than four games in the division prior to Coach Spurrier's arrival. He has posted four+ wins in the division four times in eight seasons:

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Year	East	Overall	Year	East	Overall
1992	2-3	3-5	2002	2-3	3-5
1993	2-3	2-6	2003	2-3	2-6
1994	2-3	4-4	2004	2-3	4-4
1995	1-4	2-5-1	2005	4-1	5-3
1996	3-2	4-4	2006	2-3	3-5
1997	2-3	3-5	2007	2-3	3-5
1998	0-5	0-8	2008	2-3	4-4
1999	0-5	0-8	2009	2-3	3-5
2000	3-2	5-3	2010	4-1	5-3
2001	3-2	5-3	2011	5-0	6-2
			2012	5-1	6-2

BEATING YOUR OWN: The midseason loss at Florida snapped Carolina's 12-game winning streak against Eastern Division opponents. That streak was the fourth-longest winning streak among SEC Eastern Division teams in intradivisional matchups since the two-division format was established. Head coach Steve Spurrier owns three of the top four streaks:

Head Coach	Years	Wins			
Steve Spurrier	1992-97	25			
Steve Spurrier	1998-01	18			
Urban Meyer	2007-10	16			
Steve Spurrier	2010-12	12			
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AN SEC SIX-PACK: With a 6-2 SEC mark, the Gamecocks reached six SEC victories for the second year in a row. They had never had six SEC wins in a season prior to 2011. They finished the 2000, 2001, 2005 and 2010 seasons with 5-3 SEC marks. Carolina finished with at least a .500 SEC mark for the 10th time in 21 seasons and have put together three-straight .500-or-better SEC records for the first time in school history.

GAMECOCKS IN THE SEC. The Gamecocks wrapped up their 21st season of league play in the SEC. They have played 168 SEC regular-season contests since joining the league. Here's a breakdown of the Gamecocks in three-year segments in conference regular season action:

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Years	Record	.500 or Better	Pct.
1992-1994	9-15-0	1994	.375
1995-1997	9-14-1	1996	.396
1998-2000	5-19-0	2000	.208
2001-2003	10-14-0	2001	.417
2004-2006	12-12-0	2004, 2005	.500
2007-2009	10-14-0	2008	.417
2010-2012	17-7-0	2010, 2011, 2012	.708
Totals	72-95-1	Ten Times	.432

KEEPING THE FANS HAPPY: The Gamecocks have taken care of business against their top rivals in recent seasons. Over the past three years, they are an impressive 11-1 against SEC Eastern Division rivals Georgia (3-0), Florida (2-1) and Tennessee (3-0) and against instate rival Clemson (3-0). In fact, Carolina has won the Palmetto State Championship four years in a row, the longest winning streak over the Tigers since 1951-54.



IN THE POLLS: The Gamecocks have been ranked in the Associated Press Top-25 for 46 consecutive polls, starting with to the second week of the 2010 season. That is the longest consecutive streak in school history. According to research compiled by "The Blitz," South Carolina was ranked in the A.P. poll 148 times from 1936-2011, 14 times as a member of the ACC (1936-1970), 57 times as a Independent (1971-1991) and 77 times since joining the SEC prior to the 2012 season.

THE BEST FINISH ON RECORD: With a win over Michigan, the Gamecocks should finish in the final Associated Press Top 10 for the second-straight season. The Gamecocks finished ninth in the AP poll in 2011, the first time they have finished in the Top 10. The Gamecocks will also finish among the nation's Top 25 for the third-straight season, something that's never been accomplished. The 2010 and '11 Gamecocks finished among the nation's Top 25, joining the 2000 and 2001 squads under Lou Holtz as they only squads to finish in the Top-25 in back-to-back seasons. Here are South Carolina's final AP Top-25 rankings: YEAR (FI-NAL AP): 1958 (13); 1984 (11); 1987 (15); 2000 (19); 2001 (13); 2010 (22); 2011 (9).

AND THE BEST STARTING POSITION: The Gamecocks opened the 2012 season ranked ninth in both the AP and USA Today/Coaches' polls. It was the first time the Gamecocks were ranked in the preseason Top-10 in history. Carolina climbed to No. 3 after opening the season with six-straight wins, its highest ranking since the 1984 season, before two-straight losses dropped them out of the Top-10. They come into this contest ranked 11th in the AP poll, 10th in the Coaches' poll and 10th in the BCS Standings.

YES THEY CALL IT A STREAK: The Gamecocks are tied for the fifth-longest current streak of being ranked in the Associated Press's Top 25. Carolina and Stanford have been ranked for 46 consecutive weeks, trailing only Alabama. LSU. Oregon and Oklahoma.

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RK	Team	Weeks
1.	Alabama	80
	LSU	
3.	Oregon	60
	Oklahoma	
5.	South Carolina	46
	Stanford	46

South _{Week}	Carolin AP	<i>a in the</i> Coaches	-	Polls BCS
Preseason	9	9		
Week 1	9	9		
Week 2	8	9		
Week 3	7	8		
Week 4	6	6		
Week 5	6	6		
Week 6	3	3	3	
Week 7	9	8	7	7
Week 8	17	16	16	13
Week 9	11	11	11	8
Week 10	12	11	11	8
Week 11	12	11	11	9
Week 12	13	12	12	12
Week 13	11	10	10	10
Week 14	11	10	10	10

THE TOP 10: The Gamecocks were ranked in the Top 10 for a school-record 10-consecutive Associated Press polls, the final two of the 2011 season and the first eight of the 2012 campaign, before falling out after successive losses at LSU and Florida. The Gamecocks have been ranked in the AP Top 10 30 times in school history, 16 under head coach Steve Spurrier and 13 times in the last two seasons. Here are the dates that Carolina has been ranked in the AP Top 10:

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DATE AP	DATE AP
09/27/888	09/11/1110
10/04/888	09/25/1110
10/11/888	10/30/1110
	12/04/1110
10/07/019	FINAL 20119
10/07/077	08/18/129
10/14/07 6	09/04/129
	09/09/128
10/10/10 10	09/16/127
	09/23/126
	09/30/126
	10/07/123
	10/14/129
	DATE AP 09/27/88 8 10/04/88 8 10/11/88 8 10/07/01 9 10/07/07 7 10/14/07 6

POST-SEASON ACCOLADES: Sophomore Jadeveon Clowney ranks as the most decorated Gamecock of the 2012 season. Clowney, a 6-6, 256-pounder from Rock Hill, S.C., was the recipient of the Hendricks Award as the nation's top defensive end. The three-time SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week became the first sophomore to win that award, securing nearly twothirds of the final votes. He also was a finalist for the Nagurski Trophy (top defensive player), Rotary Lombardi Award (lineman or linebacker) and Bednarik (top defensive player) awards, all of which went to Notre Dame senior linebacker Manti Te'o. Clowney was a first-team All-American, the coaches choice as the SEC Defensive Player of the Year, and a first-team All-SEC selection. He became the first Gamecock to earn SEC Defensive Player of the Year honors. Junior wide receiver/punt returner Ace Sanders was the co-SEC Special Teams Player of the Year according to the league's 14 coaches, the first Gamecock to earn that honor. He had the unusual distinction of making both the AII-SEC first team (return specialist) and second team (all-purpose) as selected by the coaches. He was a second-team All-SEC choice by the Associated Press as an all-purpose performer. Senior safety D.J. Swearinger and senior center T.J. Johnson were second-team All-SEC selections, while junior running back Marcus Lattimore earned honorable mention. Offensive tackle Brandon Shell earned a spot on the SEC All-Freshman team and was a first-team Freshman All-American. He was joined on the SEC All-Freshman squad by tight end Jerell Adams and defensive back T.J. Gurley.

FOUR IN A ROW: Jadeveon Clowney earned All-America accolades, extending Carolina's streak for four-consecutive years in which they've featured a first-team All-American, three coming on the defensive line. Defensive end **Eric Norwood** was touted in 2009, wide receiver **Alshon Jeffery** earned A.A. distinction in 2010 and defensive lineman **Melvin Ingram** was a 2011 consensus All-American.

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BCS Standings

1.	Notre Dame	12-0	.9978
2.	Alabama	12-1	.9441
3.	Florida	11-1	.8984
4.	Oregon	11-1	.8621
5.	Kansas State	11-1	.8226
6.	Stanford	11-2	.7683
7.	Georgia	11-2	.7583
8.	LSU	10-2	.7511
9.	Texas A&M	10-2	.6756
10.	South Carolina	10-2	.6604
11.	Oklahoma	10-2	.6502
12.	Florida State	11-2	.5047
13.	Oregon State	9-3	.4716
14.	Clemson	10-2	.4693
15.	Northern Illinois	12-1	.3276
16.	Nebraska	10-3	.3264
17.	UCLA	9-4	.2872
18.	Michigan	8-4	.2537
19.	Boise State	10-2	.2513
20.	Northwestern	9-3	.2327
21.	Louisville	10-2	.1808
22.	Utah State	10-2	.1787
23.	Texas	8-4	.1519
24.	San Jose State	10-2	.1346
25.	Kent State	11-2	.0772

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Harris Interactive Poll

1.	Notre Dame (106)	12-0	2866
2.	Alabama (9)	12-1	2765
3.	Oregon	11-1	2548
4.	Florida	11-1	2480
5.	Georgia	11-2	2388
6.	Kansas State	11-1	2332
7.	Stanford	11-2	2142
8.	LSU	10-2	2128
9.	Texas A&M	10-2	1991
10.	South Carolina	10-2	1838
11.	Oklahoma	10-2	1745
12.	Florida State	11-2	1655
13.	Clemson	10-2	1485
14.	Oregon State	9-3	1280
15.	Boise State	10-2	1058
16.	Northern Illinois	12-1	998
17.	UCLA	9-4	791
18.	Nebraska	10-3	710
19.	Louisville	10-2	705
20.	Northwestern	9-3	682
21.	Utah State	10-2	660
22.	Michigan	8-4	525
23.	Kent State	11-2	330
24.	Texas	8-4	230
25.	Wisconsin	8-5	217

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EASTERN DIVISION

	SEC	PCT.	PF	PA	ALL	PCT.	PF	PA
Florida	7-1	.875	207	95	11-1	.917	321	155
Georgia*	7-1	.875	268	145	11-2	.846	484	244
S. Carolina	a 6-2	.750	229	169	10-2	.833	377	209
Vanderbilt	5-3	.625	177	168	8-4	.667	352	219
Missouri	2-6	.250	175	264	5-7	.417	309	341
Tennessee	1-7	.125	246	320	5-7	.417	434	428
Kentuckv	0-8	.000	89	291	2-10	.167	215	372

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Alabama	7-1	.875	303	90	12-1	.923	500	139	
LSU	6-2	.750	180	150	10-2	.833	363	203	
Texas A&M	6-2	.750	313	168	10-2	.833	537	270	
Miss. State	4-4	.500	202	223	8-4	.667	363	269	
Ole Miss	3-5	.375	224	239	6-6	.500	371	342	
Arkansas	2-6	.250	157	257	4-8	.333	282	365	
Auburn	0-8	.000	81	272	3-9	.250	224	340	

*Georgia represented the East in the SEC Championship.

SEC Bowl Games

Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl

Vanderbilt (8-4) vs. North Carolina State (7-5) December 31, Nashville, Tenn.

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LSU (10-2) vs. Clemson (10-2) December 31, Atlanta, Ga.

TaxSlayer.com Gator Bowl

Mississippi State (8-4) vs. Northwestern (9-3) January 1, Jacksonville, Fla.

Capital One Bowl

Georgia (11-2) vs. Nebraska (10-3) January 1, Orlando, Fla.

Outback Bowl

South Carolina (10-2) vs. Michigan (8-4) January 1, Tampa, Fla.

Allstate Sugar Bowl Florida (11-1) vs. Louisville (10-2) January 2, New Orleans, La.

AT&T Cotton Bowl Texas A&M (10-2) vs. Oklahoma (10-2) January 4, Arlington, Texas

BBVA Compass Bowl Ole Miss (6-6) vs. Pittsburgh (6-6) January 5, Birmingham, Ala.

Discover BCS National Championship Game

Alabama (12-1) vs. Notre Dame (12-0) Miami Gardens, Fla. **SHAW AT THE HELM: Connor Shaw** is 16-3 as a starting quarterback (10-0 at home), the best record after 19 games of any signal-caller in Carolina history. The 6-1, 207-pounder junior from Flowery Branch, Ga. has completed 67.3 percent of his passes for 1,732 yards and 15 touchdowns with just seven interceptions this season. He is third in the SEC and 13th in the country in efficiency rating (156.9).

3000-1000 CLUB: Junior quarterback **Connor Shaw** became just the second player in South Carolina history to pass for over 3,000 yards in a career and rush for over 1,000 yards. Shaw went over both plateaus against Tennessee and now has 3,403 yards passing and 1,029 yards rushing. Jeff Grantz is the only other Gamecock to do so. Grantz threw for 3,440 yards while rushing for 1,577.

THROWING STRIKES: When the Gamecocks pitch it around the park, there's been no one who has been more accurate in school history than **Connor Shaw**. The top two and three of the top five quarterbacks in completion percentage have worked under Coach Spurrier:

Quarterback	Years	Comp. Pct.
Connor Shaw	2010-12	.667 (282-of-423)
Blake Mitchell	2004-07	.607 (482-of-794)
Steve Taneyhill	1992-95	.605 (753-of-1245)
Bobby Fuller	1990-91	.588 (373-of-634)
Stephen Garcia	2008-11	.577 (589-of-1021)

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

Quarterback	Record	Pct.
Stephen Garcia	20-14	.588
Connor Shaw	16-3	.842
Blake Mitchell	13-10	.565
Chris Smelley	9-6	.600
Syvelle Newton	4-3	.571
Dylan Thompson	2-0	1.000
Tommy Beecher	1-0	1.000
Antonio Heffner	0-1	.000

QB WINS SINCE 1971: Here are the winningest starting quarterbacks at South Carolina since 1971:

Quarterback	Record	Pct.			
Todd Ellis	24-16-3	.593			
Garry Harper	20-12-1	.621			
Stephen Garcia	20-14	.588			
Steve Taneyhill	20-19-1	.526			
Phil Petty	17-12	.586			
Connor Shaw	16-3	.842			
Jeff Grantz	14-14	.500			
Blake Mitchell	13-10	.565			

THROWIN' IN THE WIND: Redshirt sophomore **Dylan Thompson** made his first start in place of an injured Connor Shaw against East Carolina and responded with an impressive performance. After entering the game with just two completions in five career attempts for 17 yards, Thompson connected on 21-of-37 passes for 330 yards with three TDs and no picks. He came off the bench against UAB after Shaw was reinjured and produced again, hitting 5-of-10 passes for 177 yards and two TDs. With Shaw hampered by a foot injury, Thompson was called on again in the regularseason finale against Clemson. He led the Gamecocks to a 27-17 win, throwing for 310 yards and three touch-



downs For the season, Thompson is 59-of-117 for 910 yards with eight touchdowns and one interception.

LATTIMORE OUT: All-American Marcus Lattimore

suffered a right knee injury late in the first half against Tennessee in the season's ninth game. He underwent surgery on Friday, Nov. 2. It was the second straight season in which the Gamecocks lost their leading ground-gainer midway through the season. He suffered a left knee injury in the seventh game of the 2011 campaign at Mississippi State. The Gamecocks have been able to overcome that setback both years, winning five of six games after the injury in 2011 and all three games in 2012. For more on Lattimore, see page 18.

MAKING MUSIC WITH MILES & DAVIS: With the season-ending knee injury to Marcus Lattimore, the Gamecocks turn to the duet of **Kenny Miles** and **Mike Davis**. Miles, a fifth-year senior, has carried 99 times this season for 358 yards, but set career highs with 27 carries for 127 yards against Wofford. It was his fourth career 100-yard day. Miles has 310 career totes for 1,340 yards, a 4.3-yard average. Davis, a true freshman, has carried 52 times for 275 yards, 5.3 yards per carry.

JOINING THE 1,000-YARD CLUB: Earlier this season, fifth-year senior running back **Kenny Miles** (1,340 yards) and junior quarterback **Connor Shaw** (1,029 yards) became the 39th and 40th players in Gamecock history to rush for 1,000 yards in a career.

SANDERS IS SPECIAL: Junior punt returner **Ace Sanders** has put together a record-setting season. Sanders, a co-SEC Special Teams Player of the Year and a two-time SEC Special Teams Player of the Week, has seven returns of 27 yards or more, including a 70-yarder for a score against Georgia and a 50-yarder at LSU. He is averaging 14.5 yards per return, first in the SEC and third in the nation.

Player, School	Ret.	Yards	Avg.
Giovani Bernard, UNC	16	263	16.44
Rashad Greene, FSU	20	307	15.35
Ace Sanders, SC	25	363	14.52
Matt Brown, Temple	17	241	14.18
Kennan Allen, Cal	15	212	14.13
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HE'S NO. 1: Ace Sanders holds the school record for punt return yards in a season with 363, one more than Dick Harris logged during the 1971 campaign. Sanders is averaging 14.5-yard per punt return. Bobby Bryant holds the school record by returning 13 punts for 242 yards, an 18.6-yard average in 1966. Here are the single-season punt return leaders by yards in school history:

Player	Year	Ret.	Yards	Avg.
Ace Sanders	2012	25	363	14.5
Dick Harris	1971	37	362	9.8
Jerry Dunlay	1983	27	354	13.1
Dick Harris	1970	30	319	10.6
Billy Stephens	1951	18	309	17.1
Troy Thomas	1981	27	304	11.3

COMING UP ACES: Junior wide receiver **Ace Sanders** has done it all this season. He is second on the team with 36 receptions for 439 yards and a team-high



seven touchdown receptions. He had a career-best day with a six-catch, 119-yard effort with a touchdown in the season finale against Clemson. Sanders also has returned 25 punts for a 14.5-yard average - tops in the SEC and third in the nation - and completed a 16-yard touchdown pass in the win over East Carolina. It was his third career pass, his second completion and TD pass.

BRUCE ALMIGHTY: Sophomore Bruce Ellington has shown he can excel on the gridiron as he has done on the hardwood. The starting point guard for the Carolina basketball team each of the past two seasons, Ellington leads the team with 38 receptions for 564 yards, a 14.8-yard average, and six touchdowns, and has returned 16 kickoffs for a 22.2-yard average, including a 50-yarder against Missouri. Ellington has been hot of late, catching 21 passes for 299 yards with four touchdowns in the last four games, including the first two 100-yard receiving games of his career - 101 versus Tennessee and a career-high 104 vards against Arkansas. Ellington is a rare breed that has earned SEC All-Freshman honors in both football and basketball. Since the regular season ended, Ellington rejoined Frank Martin's men's basketball team and averaged over 10 points per game through his first three contests.

THIS BYRD CAN FLY: Damiere Byrd was on the receiving end of a 94-yard touchdown pass against UAB. It was the fourth-longest touchdown pass in school history and ranks in a tie for the second-longest pass play in the Division I play this season. Byrd has 12 receptions this season for 303 yards, a gaudy 25.2 yards per catch average, with two scores. He also competes in the 60-meter dash for the Carolina track team and competed in an international track meet for the U.S. in Japan.

TRENDING TIGHT ENDS: The Gamecocks have brought the tight end back into vogue. Senior Justice Cunningham has 22 catches this season for 287 yards. He had just 27 receptions for 257 yards from 2009-11. Sophomore Rory "Busta" Anderson has become a big play threat. He has 13 catches this season for 264 yards, a 20.3-yard average, with five touchdowns. In his brief career, Anderson has eight TDs among his 21 catches with a 21.5-yard per catch average. In addition, **Jerell Adams**, the third tight end, was an SEC All-Freshman selection after catching four passes for 90 yards.

RECEIVING BY COMMITTEE: Without a standout receiver, the passing game has gone more by committee. Here are the wide receivers' and tight ends' season and career numbers:

		2012		C	AREER	
Player	Rec.	Yards	TD	Rec.	Yards	TD
Ace Sanders	36	439	7	90	1138	11
Bruce Ellington	38	564	6	55	775	7
Justice Cunninghar	n 22	287	0	49	544	1
D.L. Moore	8	139	2	40	454	6
Rory Anderson	13	264	5	21	452	8
Nick Jones	9	119	0	21	262	1
Damiere Byrd	12	303	2	13	319	2
DeAngelo Smith	2	46	1	6	69	1
Shaq Roland	5	80	1	5	80	1
Jerell Adams	4	90	1	4	90	1
K.J. Brent	3	28	0	3	28	0

STABLE ON THE O-LINE: Senior center T.J. Johnson, a second-team All-SEC selection by the league's coaches, anchors the line. He has started every game over the past four seasons, making a school-record 52 career starts. He is the only Gamecock in history that started in four wins over in-state rival Clemson. Redshirt sophomore A.J. Cann has become a fixture at left guard. He started all 13 games last season as a redshirt freshman and has started 24 of the last 25 games. Junior right guard Ronald Patrick has started all 12 games this season, his first career starts. The tackle position was more fluid, but settled late in the season. Redshirt freshman tackle Brandon Shell made his first career start at Vanderbilt as the left tackle and has gotten the call each of the last eight games at right tackle. He earned SEC All-Freshman accolades and was a FoxSportsNext first-team Freshman All-American. Redshirt sophomore tackle Corey Robinson has been the starting left tackle in eight of the last nine contests, his first career starts. True sophomore Mike Matulis (10 career starts) made five starts this season, three at left tackle and two at right tackle, but is out for the season after undergoing shoulder surgery. Redshirt sophomore tackle Cody Gibson has made six career starts, including two this season.

CAREER STARTS RK Player

RK	Player	Years	Starts
1	T.J. Johnson	2009-12	52
2	Cliff Matthews	2007-10	47
3	Travelle Wharton	2000-03	45
	Ladi Ajiboye	2007-10	45

NO ONE HAS MORE: Senior center **T.J. Johnson** has made 52-consecutive starts, matching Nevada's offensive lineman Chris Barker, for the top spot among active Division I players.

THE TOTAL PACKAGE: Carolina ranks fourth in the SEC and 12th in the nation in total defense, allowing 312 yards per game (119 rushing/193 passing), one spot behind Michigan (311 ypg). Carolina is also 13th in scoring defense, allowing just 17.4 points per game, while Michigan is 16th. Last season, the Gamecocks ranked third in both the SEC and the country in total defense, surrendering just 267.7 yards per game (136.0 rushing/131.7 passing). Here are the NCAA leaders:

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Team	Games	Yards	Yds/Gm
Alabama	13	3198	246.00
Florida State	13	3299	253.77
BYU	12	3196	266.33
Michigan State	12	3279	273.25
Florida	12	3401	283.42
Notre Dame	12	3442	286.83
Bowling Green	12	3476	289.67
LSU	12	3554	296.17
Boise State	12	3656	304.67
UCONN	12	3719	309.92
Michigan	12	3734	311.17
South Carolina	12	3747	312.25
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SACK ATTACK: The Gamecocks racked up a seasonhigh eight sacks at Kentucky and own 40 sacks on the year, tops in the SEC and tied for fifth in the nation. Sophomore **Jadeveon Clowney** leads the way with a school record 13.0 sacks (second in the country) and **Chaz Sutton** has added 5.0, while 13 different players

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Overall Home Road Neutral Grass	2012 10-2 7-0 3-2 0-0 9-2	Under Spurrier 65-37 42-14 20-18 3-5 61-31
Turf	1-0	4-6
August	1-0	3-0
September	4-0	24-9
October	2-2	20-11
November	3-0	16-12
December	0-0	1-3
January	0-0	1-2
Leading After 1st Quarter	5-0	35-9
Tied After 1st Quarter	3-0	16-3
Trailing After 1st Quarter	2-2	14-25
Leading at Halftime	6-1	47-9
Tied at Halftime	2-0	8-2
Trailing at Halftime	2-1	10-26
Leading After 3rd Quarter	8-1	57-6
Tied After 3rd Quarter	1-0	3-3
Trailing After 3rd Quarter	1-1	5-28
When Scoring First	7-0	38-9
When Opponent Scores First	3-2	27-28
Largest Halftime Lead	21	49
Largest Halftime Deficit	15	31
Score 20 or more Points	9-1	52-13
Score 30 or more Points	7-0	36-4
Opponents Score 20 or less	9-0	49-9
Games Decided by 3 or less	1-1	7-7
Games Decided by 10 or less	3-1	25-19
Rush for 100 Yards or more	10-0	56-12
Rush for 150 Yards or more	5-0	34-4
Pass for 200 Yards or more	6-0	38-25
Pass for 300 Yards or more	4-0	11-8
Total 400 Yards or more	4-0	23-7
Opp. Rush less than 100 yards	5-1	31-4
Opp. Pass less than 200 yards	5-2	42-21
Opp. Total less than 300 yards	5-1	35-5
Commit More Turnovers	3-2	18-28
Commit Fewer Turnovers	7-0	32-4
Commit Equal Turnovers	0-0	15-5
Lead in Time of Possession	7-0	41-9
Trail in Time of Possession	3-2	24-28

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T.J. Johnson	RS	13	14	13	12	52	
Devin Taylor	RS	5	14	13	12	44	
DeVonte Holloman	-	2	10	10	12	34	
D.J. Swearinger	-	0	8	13	11	32	
Shaq Wilson	0	11	1	8	12	32	
Marcus Lattimore	-	-	13	7	8	28	
A.J. Cann	-	-	RS	13	11	24	
Justice Cunningham	-	2	2	8	10	22	
Akeem Auguste	0	9	10	0	2	21	
Reginald Bowens	RS	0	0	8	12	20	
Ace Sanders	-	-	0	8	12	20	
D.L. Moore	-	0	12	1	6	19	
Connor Shaw	-	-	0	9	10	19	
Kelcy Quarles	-	-	-	6	10	16	
Bruce Ellington	-	-	RS	2	12	14	
Kenny Miles	RS	7	1	1	5	14	
Jadeveon Clowney	-	-	-	1	11	12	
Byron Jerideau	RS	JC	0	0	12	12	
Ronald Patrick	-	-	0	0	12	12	
Brison Williams	-	-	-	1	11	12	
Victor Hampton	-	-	RS	0	11	11	
Jimmy Legree	-	RS	0	2	8	10	
Mike Matulis	-	-	-	5	5	10	
Brandon Shell	-	-	-	RS	9	9	
Corey Robinson	-	-	RS	0	8	8	
Aldrick Fordham	-	0	0	6	0	6	
Cody Gibson	-	-	RS	4	2	6	
Damario Jeffery	-	0	3	1	2	6	
Damiere Byrd	-	-	-	3	2	5	
Brandon Wilds	-	-	-	5	0	5	
Rory Anderson	-	-	-	2	2	4	
Nick Jones	-	-	RS	2	2	4	
Quin Smith	-	0	0	4	0	4	
Gerald Dixon Jr.	-	-	-	RS	2	2	
T.J. Gurley	-	-	-	-	2	2	
Chaz Sutton	-	0	0	1	1	2	
Dylan Thompson	-	-	RS	0	2	2	
Qua Gilchrist	RS	JC	0	0	1	1	
Kyle Harris	-	-	-	RS	1	1	
DeAngelo Smith	-	RS	0	1	0	1	
JT Surratt	-	-	RS	0	1	1	

have figured into the total. Clowney leads the SEC with 13.0 sacks (1.18/game) and is second with 21.5 tackles for loss (1.95/game).

SACK	LEADERS			
RK	Team	Games	Sacks	S/GM
1.	Stanford	13	56	4.31
2.	Arizona State	12	48	4.00
3.	Tulsa	13	48	3.69
4.	Southern California	12	43	3.58
5.	South Carolina	12	40	3.33
	San Jose State	12	40	3.33

SACK CITY: The Gamecocks have 40 sacks through 12 games. They are just one sack shy of the school record of 41, set in 2010. That mark came in a 14-game season. Here are the top sacks seasons since it became an official statistic in 1990:

RK	Year	Games	Sacks	S/GM
1.	2010	14	41	2.93
2.	2012	12	40	3.33
3.	2005	12	32	2.67
4.	2006	13	31	2.38
	2008	13	31	2.38
	2011	13	31	2.38

GETTING IN THE SACK: Here are the individual Gamecocks' sack totals for 2012 and career:

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Player	2012 Sacks	Career Sacks			
Jadeveon Clowney	13.0	21.0			
Devin Taylor	3.0	18.5			
Chaz Sutton	5.0	6.0			
Byron Jerideau	2.5	6.0			
Aldrick Fordham	4.5	4.5			
Shaq Wilson	2.0	4.0			
Kelcy Quarles	2.5	2.5			
DeVonte Holloman	2.0	2.0			
Quin Smith	2.0	2.0			
Akeem Auguste	0.0	1.0			
Reginald Bowens	1.0	1.0			
Gerald Dixon	1.0	1.0			
Brison Williams	1.0	1.0			
J.T. Surratt	0.5	0.5			

BEHIND ENEMY LINES: The Gamecocks rank tied for 19th in the nation in tackles for loss with 85 in 12 games, an average of seven per game. **Jadeveon Clowney** leads the way with 21.5 TFLs, second in the nation. Nineteen different players have figured in to the tackle for loss column on the stat sheet.

LEADERS FOR THE DEFENSE: Here's where the defensive end tandem of senior **Devin Taylor** and sophomore **Jadeveon Clowney** rank in school history in sacks and tackles for loss:

TACKLES	FOR LOSS
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1.	Eric Norwood (2006-09)	54.5
	Andrew Provence (1980-82)	
	Devin Taylor (2009-12)	
4.	Jadeveon Clowney (2011-12)	33.5
	Frank Wright (1981-84)	

SACKS

1.	Eric Norwood (2006-09)	
2.	Andrew Provence (1980-82)	
	John Abraham (1996-99)	
4.	Melvin Ingram (2007-11)	21.5
	Jadeveon Clowney (2011-12)	
6.	Devin Taylor (2009-12)	18.5
7.	Cecil Caldwell (1997-00)	

SINGLE SEASON SACKS: Jadeveon Clowney has 13.0 sacks this season, shattering the school's single season record. Here are the leaders:

1.	Jadeveon Clowney (2012)	13.0
2.	Andrew Provence (1982)	
	Melvin Ingram (2011)	
4.	Five players tied	

AND TACKLES FOR LOSS: Jadeveon Clowney has also broken the single season school record for tackles for loss. Here are the all-time leaders:

1.	Jadeveon	Clowney	(2012) 21.5

- 4. Andrew Provence (1982)......15.0
- Melvin Ingram (2011)15.0

STRONGMAN COMPETITION: One of the strongest players to ever don the Garnet and Black is fifth-year senior defensive tackle **Byron Jerideau**. Jerideau, a 6-1, 316-pounder from Green Pond, S.C., is a beast in the weight room, logging a 670-pound squat, a 500-pound bench press and has the strength to power clean well above 300 pounds.

SENIOR '**BACKERS:** First-year linebackers coach Kirk Botkin is blessed with a group of experienced players. The two-deep at the Mike, Will and Spur positions features five seniors who have combined for 14 varsity letters. **Reginald Bowens** (20 starts) and **Damario Jeffery** (6 starts) handle the Mike position; **Shaq Wilson** (32 starts) and **Quin Smith** (4 starts) man the Will position; and **DeVonte Holloman** (34 starts) gets the call at the Spur position.

SHAQ ATTACK: Senior linebacker **Shaq Wilson** has been outstanding this season. Wilson, the quarterback of the defense, leads the team with 77 tackles, including a career-high 14 stops at LSU. He also has two interceptions, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery.

I SWEAR HE CAN PLAY: Senior safety **D.J. Swear**inger, considered the biggest hitter of the defense, is one of the team's top playmakers as well, with 70 tackles (second on the team), two interceptions including a 69-yard "pick-six," five pass breakups, two fumble recoveries including a 65-yard fumble return for a touchdown, and a forced fumble this season. He logged a season-best 13 stops against Arkansas and, with his interception return for a score, was named the Walter Camp Defensive Player of the Week. He was recognized as a second-team AlI-SEC performer by both the coaches and writers.

CALL ME MAYBE: Senior cornerback **Akeem Auguste** returned to action at Kentucky in game 5. It was his first active duty since the Georgia game in 2011 and just his second game since the 2010 season. Auguste, who missed all but one game last season with a foot injury while getting a medical redshirt season, missed the first four games this season with a groin injury. He also was sidelined for the Tennessee game with a groin injury, not related to the first one. He notched his first pass interception late in the win over Arkansas and returned a fumble 31 yards for a score versus Wofford.



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PICK THIS: The Gamecocks picked off a season-best four passes against East Carolina and have 14 interceptions for the season. Senior DeVonte Holloman leads the way with three this season (including his third in four games against Clemson) and with seven career interceptions. Jimmy Legree returned one of his for a touchdown against East Carolina and his other 70 yards to the one at LSU. D.J. Swearinger added a "picksiv" against Arkansas

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Player	2012 INT	Career INT
DeVonte Holloman	3	7
D.J. Swearinger	2	6
Shaq Wilson	2	4
Jimmy Legree	2	2
Brison Williams	2	2
Victor Hampton	1	2
Devin Taylor	0	2
Akeem Auguste	1	1
Reginald Bowens	0	1
Gerald Dixon Jr.	1	1
Chaz Sutton	0	1

MADAM I'M ADAM: Senior kicker Adam Yates has put together a solid season. The Sparks, Md. product was just 3-of-5 through the first seven games before catching fire. He hit 3-of-4 at Florida, including a career-long 51 yarder, and has made eight of his last 10 attempts. The 51-yarder was the longest for a Gamecock kicker since Spencer Lanning hit from the same distance against Furman in 2010 and tied for the ninthlongest field goal in school history. For the season, Yates is 11-of-15 in field goal attempts. He is a perfect 46-for-46 in extra point attempts. Yates made the biggest kick of his career when he hit a 42-yarder midway through preseason camp, earning a scholarship. He has also assumed the kickoff duties and has produced 31 touchbacks on 56 kicks.

HULL OF A PUNTER: Sophomore Tyler Hull did not arrive on the Carolina campus until a week after fall camp began but quickly asserted himself as the team's top punter. The Mount Airy, N.C. product kicked at Guilford (N.C.) College in 2010 before transferring to Surry Community College. For the season, Hull is averaging 39.4 yards on 51 punts with 11 inside the 20, 20 fair catches and six that have traveled 50+ yards. Both Hull and backup punter Patrick Fish, wear number 13.

South Carolina - Michigan Comparison

	SOUTH CAROLINA			MICHIGAN		
Category	Avg.	SEC	NCAA	Avg.	BigTen	NCAA
Scoring Offense	31.42	5	43	30.00	6	57
Rushing Offense	142.92	10	84	187.33	5	39
Passing Offense	229.50	7	65	198.08	6	95
Passing Efficiency	150.72	4	21	131.91	5	68
Total Offense	372.42	10	87	385.42	8	80
Scoring Defense	17.42	4	13	18.75	2	16
Rushing Defense	119.00	4	15	156.00	6	57
Passing Defense	193.25	5	17	155.17	2	2
Pass Efficiency Defense	120.24	6	34	120.71	8	35
Total Defense	312.25	4	12	311.17	2	11
Kickoff Returns	20.90	8	73	22.13	4	54
Punt Returns	13.37	4	15	8.60	6	63
Net Punting	35.98	14	81	36.41	8	74
Turnover Margin	0.25	6	48	-0.67	10	100
Sacks	3.33	1	5	1.58	10	85
Tackles for Loss	7.08	4	19	6.00	3	54
Sacks Allowed	2.92	12	104	1.25	1	25

THE TOP-10 GAUNTLET: The Gamecocks completed a midseason three-game gauntlet in which it played teams ranked among the nation's Top 10. Carolina defeated No. 5 Georgia in Columbia before falling 23-21 at No. 9 LSU in the Bayou and 44-11 at No. 3 Florida in the Swamp.

TOP-10 MATCHUPS: The Gamecocks have played seven Top-10 vs. Top-10 matchups in school history, with three of those coming in three-consecutive weeks this season. The Gamecocks are 1-6 in those contests, with the only win coming against No. 5 Georgia in Columbia on October 6.

TOP 10 vs. TOP 10

1984 Gator Bowl: #9 Oklahoma State 21, #7 SC 14 1987 in Miami: #2 Miami (Fla.) 20, #8 SC 16 #7 LSU 30, #9 SC 13 1987 Gator Bowl: 2011 in Fayetteville: #8 Arkansas 44, #10 SC 28 2012 in Columbia: #6 SC 35, #5 Georgia 7 2012 in Baton Rouge: #9 LSU 23, #3 SC 21 2012 in Gainesville: #3 Florida 44 vs. #9 SC 11

Tracking the 2012 Opponents

Opponent (Date vs. SC)	W-L	Last Game	N
at Vanderbilt (8/30)	8-4	W, 55-21 at Wake Forest	I
East Carolina (9/8)	8-4	W, 65-59 (OT) vs Marshall	l
UAB (9/15)	3-9	L, 49-24 at UCF	;
Missouri (9/22)	5-7	L, 29-59 at Texas A&M	;
at Kentucky (9/29)	2-10	L, 37-17 at Tennessee	
Georgia (10/6)	11-2	L, 32-28 vs Alabama	I
at LSU (10/13)	10-2	W, 20-13 at Arkansas	
at Florida (10/20)	11-1	W, 37-26 at Florida State	l
Tennessee (10/27)	5-7	W, 37-17 vs Kentucky	
Arkansas (11/10)	4-8	L, 20-13 vs LSU	
Wofford (11/17)	9-4	L, 14-7 at North Dakota State	
at Clemson (11/24)	10-2	L, 27-17 vs South Carolina	I
Opponents' Overall Record	86-60	(.589)	

Next Game

NC State (Music Citv) LA-Lafayette (New Orleans) Season Complete Season Complete Season Complete Nebraska (Capital One) Clemson (Chick-fil-A) Louisville (Sugar) Season Complete Season Complete Season Complete LSU (Chick-fil-A)

BEST SOUTH CAROLINA WINS BY RANKINGS: Date Opponent Rank Score 10/09/10 vs Alabama 35-21 1 at North Carolina 3 31-13 10/24/81 16-10 09/24/09 vs Ole Miss 4 10/06/12 vs Georgia 5 35-7

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

THEY PAY TO SEE THE GAMECOCKS PLAY: The Gamecocks rank 17th in the nation in average home attendance this season. Carolina is averaging 80,001 at Williams-Brice Stadium. That includes a school record 85,199 who were on hand to watch the Gamecocks thump Georgia, 35-7.

THE LEGACY CONTINUES: The Carolina roster features four players whose fathers also donned the Garnet & Black: sophomore defensive tackle Kelcy Quarles and his father, Buddy (1984-87); redshirt freshmen defensive linemen Gerald Dixon and Gerald Dixon Jr. and their father, Gerald (1990-91); and freshman Jordan Diggs and his father, Shed (1984-87).

CAPTAINS: After the Florida game, the Gamecocks voted "permanent" captains for the 2012 campaign. They include Justice Cunningham, T.J. Johnson, Marcus Lattimore. D.J. Swearinger and Shag Wilson.

MR. FOOTBALL: The Gamecocks signed the last four "Mr. Football" winners in the Palmetto State: Stephon Gilmore in 2009, Marcus Lattimore in 2010, Jadeveon Clowney in 2011 and Shaq Roland in 2012.

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Watch Lists **Jadeveon Clowney** Hendricks Award (winner) **Bednarik Award (finalist)** Nagurski Trophy (finalist) Lombardi Award (finalist) Walter Camp Award Maxwell Award **DeVonte Holloman Butkus Award** Senior Bowl

T.J. Johnson **Outland Trophy Rimington Trophy** Senior Bowl **Marcus Lattimore** Walter Camp Award Maxwell Award **Doak Walker Award** Ace Sanders **Hornung Award Connor Shaw O'Brien Award D.J. Swearinger Senior Bowl Devin Taylor Bednarik Award Hendricks** Award

> Lombardi Award Nagurski Award

Senior Bowl

Shag Wilson

Senior Bowl

Players of the Week

Date	Player
August 30	Marcus Lattimo
September 15	Jadeveon Clowr
September 22	Connor Shaw
September 22	Ace Sanders
September 29	Jadeveon Clowr
October 6	T.J. Johnson
October 6	Ace Sanders
October 27	Connor Shaw
November 10	D.J. Swearinger
November 10	D.J. Swearinger
November 24	Jadeveon Clowr
November 24	Jadeveon Clowr

2013 SCHEDULE: Here is next year's Carolina slate: NORTH CAROLINA August 31

September 7 at Georgia* VANDERBILT* September 14 September 21 Open at Central Florida September 28 October 5 **KENTUCKY*** October 12 at Arkansas* October 19 at Tennessee* October 26 at Missouri* November 2 MISSISSIPPI STATE* November 9 Open November 16 FLORIDA* COASTAL CAROLINA November 23 November 30 CLEMSON

EARNING THEIR KEEP: Steve Spurrier put five former walk-on players on scholarship for the 2012-13 school year. The guintet includes offensive center Travis Ford, deep snapper Walker Inabinet, defensive back Jared Shaw. holder Seth Strickland and placekicker Adam Yates.

IN THE CLASSROOM: The Gamecocks placed 21 players on the 2011 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll, while posting a team GPA of 2.704. Those who made the SEC Honor Roll include returnees Jacob Baker, A.J. Cann, Ryland Culbertson, Bruce Ellington, Travis Ford, Walker Inabinet, T.J. Johnson, Nick Jones, Marcus Lattimore, D.L. Moore, Davis Moore, Ronald Patrick, Connor Shaw, Seth Strickland, Dylan Thompson, and Adam Yates. The team posted its highest GPA on record in Spring 2012 with a mark of 2.781. Football notched a single year (2010-11) APR score of 993 and a multiyear score of 966, both program highs.

SPORTING THE SHEEPSKIN: Ten Gamecocks had their diplomas in hand before the season began. Those who have graduated include Akeem Auguste (sociology), Reginald Bowens (criminal justice), Qua Gilchrist (sociology), Walker Inabinet (sport & entertainment management), T.J. Johnson (sport & entertainment management), Kenny Miles (criminal justice), D.L. Moore (retailing), Seth Strickland (political science), Shaq Wilson (African-American studies) and Adam Yates (international hospitalitytourism management). Six additional players earned

of the week		
Player	Award	Opponent
Marcus Lattimore	SEC Offensive Player	Vanderbilt
Jadeveon Clowney	SEC Defensive Lineman	UAB
Connor Shaw	SEC Co-Offensive Player	Missouri
Ace Sanders	SEC Co-Special Teams	Missouri
Jadeveon Clowney	SEC Defensive Lineman	Kentucky
T.J. Johnson	SEC Offensive Lineman	Georgia
Ace Sanders	SEC Co-Special Teams	Georgia
Connor Shaw	SEC Offensive Player	Tennessee
D.J. Swearinger	Camp National Defensive Player	Arkansas
D.J. Swearinger	SEC Co-Defensive Player	Arkansas
Jadeveon Clowney	SEC Co-Defensive Player	Clemson
Jadeveon Clowney	SEC Defensive Lineman	Clemson

Phil Steele's 2012 Midseason Squads

All-America			
Jadeveon Clowney First Team			
r.J. Johnson	Second Team		
Ace Sanders	Third Team		

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All-SEC

Marcus Lattimore	First Team
Jadeveon Clowney	First Team
T.J.Johnson	Second Team
Devin Taylor	Second Team
Shaq Wilson	Second Team
D.J. Swearinger	Second Team
Connor Shaw	Third Team
A.J. Cann	Third Team
Kelcy Quarles	Third Team
Ace Sanders	Third Team

their degrees in December including Jacob Baker (management/marketing), Byron Jerideau (criminal justice), Kyle Madden (criminal justice), Jared Shaw (sociology), Quin Smith (political science) and Devin Taylor (integrated information technology).

RECRUITING SUCCESS: The Gamecocks are coming off another successful February signing day. The Gamecocks have put together eight-consecutive classes that rank among the nation's top 25, according to *Rivals.com*. Here are the Gamecocks' recent recruiting class rankings according to *Rivals.com* and *Scout.com*: 200 lth

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

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GAMECOCKS AGAINST RANKED FOES: Carolina is 14-22 versus opponents ranked in the AP Top-25 under Coach Spurrier. Here is a year-by-year breakdown: 2012 (2-2) Oct. 6 - #6 Carolina 35, #5 Georgia 7 (Columbia) Oct. 13 - #9 LSU 23, #3 Carolina 21 (Baton Rouge) Oct. 20 - #3 Florida 44, #9 Carolina 11 (Gainesville) Nov. 24 - #13 Carolina 27, #12 Clemson 17 (Clemson) 2011 (2-1) Nov. 5 - #8 Arkansas 44, #10 Carolina 28 (Fayetteville) Nov. 26 - #14 Carolina 34, #18 Clemson 13 (Columbia) Jan. 2 - #10 Carolina 30, #21 Nebraska 13 (Orlando) 2010 (3-4) Sept. 11 - #24 Carolina 17, #22 Georgia 6 (Columbia) Sept. 25 - #17 Auburn 35, #12 Carolina 27 (Auburn)

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

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Dec. 31 - #23 Florida State 26, #19 Carolina 17 (Atlanta) **2009 (2-3)**

Sept. 12 - #21 Georgia 41, Carolina 37 (Athens) Sept. 24 - Carolina 16, #4 Ole Miss 10 (Columbia) Oct. 17 - #2 Alabama 20, #22 Carolina 6 (Tuscaloosa) Nov. 14 - #1 Florida 24, Carolina 14 (Columbia) Nov. 28 - Carolina 34, #15 Clemson 17 (Columbia) **2008 (0-3)**

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

2007 (2-3)

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

Sept. 9 - #12 Georgia 18, Carolina 0 (Columbia) Sept. 28 - #2 Auburn 24, Carolina 17 (Columbia) Oct. 28 - #8 Tennessee 31, Carolina 24 (Columbia) Nov. 4 - #12 Arkansas 26, Carolina 20 (Columbia) Nov. 11 - #6 Florida 17, Carolina 16 (Gainesville) Nov. 25 - Carolina 31, #24 Clemson 28 (Clemson) **2005 (2-1)**

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

GAMECOCKS AS A RANKED TEAM: Under Steve

Spurrier, the Gamecocks have been a ranked team heading into 53 contests. Carolina is 35-18 in those opportunities, including a 21-4 mark in the last two seasons, when appearing in the national rankings.

2012 (10-2)

Aug. 30 - #9 Carolina 17, Vanderbilt 13 Sept. 8 - #9 Carolina 48, East Carolina 10

Committment to Winning

Part of the recent Carolina success on the field is due to their commitment to provide top of the line facilities. To that end, there has been over \$155 million in athletics facility construction in past six years.

◆ Facility highlights include \$36 million baseball stadium, home of back-to-back National Champions (2010 and 2011); \$30 million tailgating park across from Williams-Brice Stadium; \$6.5 million HD videoboard at north end of Williams-Brice Stadium.

◆ Construction includes a one-of-a-kind Athletics Village including academic center (completed), coaches office building (completed), new tennis stadium (completed), garage (completed) and softball stadium (under construction) and practice facilities for soccer.

◆ Planning underway for a new football complex that will include a state-of-the-art indoor football facility and two new grass practice fields in the rear of the new tailgating park.

 Planning underway for a beautiful new landscaped and hardscaped surface around Williams-Brice Stadium.

◆ In last six years, over \$130 million has been raised through the Garnet Way Campaign for athletics facilities and scholarships.

Sept. 22 - #7 Carolina 31, Missouri 10 Sept. 29 - #6 Carolina 38, Kentucky 16 Oct. 6 - #6 Carolina 35, #5 Georgia 7 Oct. 13 - #9 LSU 23, #3 Carolina 21 Oct. 20 - #3 Florida 44, #9 Carolina 11 Oct. 27 - #17 Carolina 38, Tennessee 35 Nov. 10 - #12 Carolina 38, Arkansas 20 Nov. 17 - #12 Carolina 24, Wofford 7 Nov. 24 - #13 Carolina 27, #12 Clemson 17 2011 (11-2) Sept. 3 - #12 Carolina 56, East Carolina 37 Sept. 10 - #12 Carolina 45, Georgia 42 Sept. 17 - #10 Carolina 24, Navy 21 Sept. 24 - #12 Carolina 21, Vanderbilt 3 Oct. 1 - Auburn 16. #10 Carolina 13 Oct. 8 - #18 Carolina 54, Kentucky 3 Oct. 15 - #15 Carolina 14, Mississippi State 12 Oct. 29 - #14 South Carolina 14, Tennessee 3 Nov. 5 - #8 Arkansas 44, #10 South Carolina 28 Nov. 12 - #15 South Carolina 17, Florida 12 Nov. 19 - #14 South Carolina 41, The Citadel 20 Nov. 26 - #14 South Carolina 34, #18 Clemson 13 Jan. 2 - #10 South Carolina 30, #21 Nebraska 13 2010 (8-5) Sept. 11 - #24 Carolina 17, #22 Georgia 6 Sept. 18 - #13 Carolina 38, Furman 19 Sept. 25 - #17 Auburn 35, #12 Carolina 27 Oct. 9 - #19 Carolina 35, #1 Alabama 21 Oct. 16 - Kentucky 31, #10 Carolina 28 Oct. 23 - #19 Carolina 21, Vanderbilt 7 Oct. 30 - #17 Carolina 38, Tennessee 24 Nov. 6 - #17 Arkansas 41, #18 Carolina 20 Nov. 13 - #22 Carolina 36, at #24 Florida 14 Nov. 20 - #17 Carolina 69, vs Troy 24 Nov. 27 - #18 Carolina 29, at Clemson 7 Dec. 4 - #2 Auburn 56, #18 Carolina 17 Dec. 31 - #23 Florida State 26, #19 Carolina 17 2009 (2-2) Oct. 10 - #25 Carolina 28, Kentucky 26 Oct. 17 - #2 Alabama 20, #22 Carolina 6 Oct. 24 - #23 Carolina 14, Vanderbilt 10 Oct. 31 - Tennessee 31, #21 Carolina 13 2008 (0-2) Sept. 4 - Vanderbilt 24, #24 Carolina 17 Nov. 15 - #3 Florida 56, #24 Carolina 6 2007 (4-4) Sept. 15 - #17 Carolina 38, S.C. State 3 Sept. 22 - #2 LSU 28, #12 Carolina 16 Sept. 29 - #16 Carolina 38, Miss. State 21 Oct. 4 - #11 Carolina 38, #8 Kentucky 23 Oct. 13 - #7 Carolina 21, North Carolina 15 Oct. 20 -Vanderbilt 17, #6 Carolina 6 Oct. 27 - Tennessee 27, #15 Carolina 24 (OT) Nov. 3 - Arkansas 48, #23 Carolina 36 2006 - (0-0) 2005 (0-1) Nov. 19 - Clemson 13, #19 Carolina 9

Sept. 15 - #8 Carolina 49, UAB 6

Pronunciation Guide

Jerell Adams	jur-L
Akeem Auguste	uh-GUST-ee
Damiere Byrd	duh-MEER
Jadeveon Clowney	juh-DAY-vee-on
Dwayne Duckett	DUCK-it
Aldrick Fordham	AL-drick
Qua Gilchrist	KWAY
Chaun Gresham	Shon

Gamecocks In The Pros

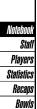
Atlanta Falcons John Abraham **Cliff Matthews Travian Robertson Dunta Robinson Baltimore Ravens** Emanuel Cook (IR) **Buffalo Bills Stephon Gilmore Carolina Panthers** Captain Munnerlyn **Chicago Bears Alshon Jeffery Cincinnati Bengals Travelle Wharton (IR) Cleveland Browns** Sheldon Brown **Houston Texans** Johnathan Joseph **Indianapolis Colts** Weslve Saunders **Kansas City Chiefs Patrick DiMarco Ryan Succop Minnesota Vikings Jasper Brinkley New York Jets Antonio Allen** San Diego Chargers **Melvin Ingram** San Francisco 49ers **Chris Culliver** Seattle Seahawks Lemuel Jeanpierre **Sidney Rice** St. Louis Rams **Darian Stewart Rokevious Watkins** Tampa Bay Buccaneers **Jamon Meredith Tennessee Titans Jared Cook**

Walker Inabinet	in-AB-in-et
Shamier Jeffery	shuh-MEER
Byron Jerideau	JER-uh-doe
Kaiwan Lewis	kuh-WAN
Kadetrix Marcus	kuh-DEE-trix
Mike Matulis	ma-T00-lus
Brendan Nosovitch	NAH-so-vitch
J.T. Surratt	sir-AHT
D.J. Swearinger	SWEAR-in-jurr

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11	No	.Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	YrExn	Hometown (High/Last School)	No	.Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	YrExn	Hometown (High/Last School)
Ш		Jerell Adams				-	Pinewood, S.C. (Scott's Branch/Fork Union)		Byron Jerideau				-	Green Pond, S.C.
Ш		Rory Anderson					Powder Springs, Ga. (McEachern)							(Colleton County/Fort Scott CC)
Ш		Landon Ard					Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)	55	T.J. Johnson	00	6-6	319	SR-3L	Aynor, S.C. (Aynor)
Ш		Akeem Auguste					Hollywood, Fla.		Nick Jones					Moore, S.C. (Byrnes)
Ш		0					(Chaminade-Madonna/Fork Union)	21	Marcus Lattimore					Duncan, S.C. (Byrnes)
Ш	26	Jacob Baker	FB	5-9	188	SR-1L	Ridgeland, S.C.	15	Jimmy Legree					Beaufort, S.C. (Beaufort)
Ш							(Thomas Heyward Academy)		Kaiwan Lewis	LB				Mays Landing, N.J. (St. Joseph)
Ш	34	Joshua Blue	TB	5-7	167	SO-SQ	Tatum, S.C. (Marlboro County)	29	Blair Lowery	TB	6-1	178	SR-SQ	Irmo, S.C. (Dutch Fork)
Ш	47	Reginald Bowens					Holly Springs, N.C. (Garner)	40	Kyle Madden	FB				Powder Springs, Ga. (Harrison/UCF)
Ш	84	Tevin Bradshaw					Moncks Corner, S.C. (Berkeley/Brevard)	86	Reilly Madden	Р				Vienna, Va. (Paul VI Catholic)
Ш	80	K.J. Brent	WR	6-4	184	FR-RS	Waxhaw, N.C. (Marvin Ridge)	25	Kadetrix Marcus	SS	6-1	185	SO-SQ	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson)
Ш	74	Kaleb Broome					Aiken, S.C. (Aiken/Georgia Military)	76	Mike Matulis	0T	6-5	274	S0-1L	Boynton Beach, Fla. (Park Vista)
Ш	3	Damiere Byrd	WR	5-9	168	S0-1L	Sicklerville, N.J. (Timber Creek)	41	Connor McLaurin	FB	6-0	222	SO-SQ	Raleigh, N.C. (Garner)
	50	A.J. Cann	OG	6-4	309	S0-1L	Bamberg, S.C. (Bamberg-Ehrhardt)	1	Rico McWilliams	СВ	5-11	172	FR-HS	Hampton, Ga. (Lovejoy)
K	7	Shon Carson	ΤB	5-8	192	FR-RS	Scranton, S.C. (Lake City)	31	Kenny Miles	TB	5-9	193	SR-3L	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Brookwood)
ff	4	Ahmad Christian	СВ	5-10	189	FR-RS	Jacksonville, Fla. (Trinity Christian)	6	Chris Moody	СВ	6-1	208	FR-HS	McDonough, Ga. (Henry County)
\$	15	Andrew Clifford	QB	6-2	212	JR-SQ	Tampa, Fla. (Wharton)	82	D.L. Moore	WR	6-5	198	SR-3L	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)
\$	7	Jadeveon Clowney	DE	6-6	256	S0-1L	Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)	62	Davis Moore	LS	6-0	217	JR-SQ	Buford, Ga. (Mill Creek/Emory & Henry)
\$	18	Cedrick Cooper	LB	6-2	215	FR-RS	Lithonia, Ga. (Lithonia)	5	Brendan Nosovitch	QB	6-1	210	FR-HS	Allentown, Pa. (Central Catholic)
\$	58	Ryland Culbertson	DS	6-4	254	SO-SQ	Laurens, S.C. (Laurens Academy)	88	Drew Owens	TE	6-6	236	FR-RS	Charlotte, N.C. (Ardrey Kell)
Ш	87	Justice Cunningham	TE	6-4	264	SR-3L	Pageland, S.C. (Central)	67	Ronald Patrick	OG	6-2	305	JR-1L	Cocoa, Fla. (Cocoa)
Ш	28	Mike Davis	TB	5-9	216	FR-HS	Lithonia, Ga. (Stephenson)	49	Devin Potter	FB	5-10	202	FR-HS	Granite Falls, N.C. (South Caldwell)
Ш	31	Jordan Diaz	LB	6-1	236	SO-RS	Hamilton, N.J. (Hamilton West)	99	Kelcy Quarles					Hodges, S.C. (Greenwood/Fork Union)
Ш	42	Jordan Diggs					Fort Myers, Fla. (Island Coast)	5	Kelvin Rainey					Yulee, Fla. (Yulee)
Ш	44	Gerald Dixon					Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)	30	Sidney Rhodes					Easley, S.C. (Wren/Western Carolina)
Ш	92	Gerald Dixon Jr.	DT	6-3	304	FR-RS	Rock Hill, S.C. (Northwestern)	48	Marcquis Roberts	SPR				Powder Springs, Ga. (McEachern)
Ш		Dwayne Duckett					Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley/Gray Military)		Corey Robinson	OT				Havelock, N.C. (Havelock)
Ш	39	Jessie Dukes	СВ	5-11	162	SO-TR	Blackville, S.C. (Blackville-Hilda/	26	Kenny Robinson					Hilton Head Island, S.C. (Hilton Head Island)
Ш							USC-Salkehatchie)	4	Shaq Roland					Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)
Ш		Phillip Dukes					Manning, S.C. (Manning)	24	Kendric Salley					Williston, S.C. (Williston-Elko)
Ш		Chaz Elder					Union City, Ga. (Banneker)	$ \frac{1}{1}$	Ace Sanders					Bradenton, Fla. (Manatee)
Ш		Bruce Ellington					Moncks Corner, S.C. (Berkeley)		Connor Shaw					Flowery Branch, Ga. (Flowery Branch)
Ш		Darius English					Powder Springs, Ga. (McEachern)		Jared Shaw					Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill/Newberry)
Ш		Patrick Fish					Shelby, N.C. (Burns)		Brandon Shell					Goose Creek, S.C. (Goose Creek)
Ш		Kyle Fleetwood					Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson)		Darian Sims					Goose Creek, S.C. (Goose Creek)
Ш		Travis Ford					Fork, S.C. (Lake View/Coastal Carolina)		DeAngelo Smith					Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County)
Ш		Aldrick Fordham					Jamestown, S.C. (Timberland)		Kwinton Smith					Hamer, S.C. (Dillon)
Ш		Jody Fuller Cody Gibson					Indian Trail, N.C. (Sun Valley) Tallahassee, Fla. (Lincoln)		Quin Smith Will Sport					Lenoir, N.C. (Hibriten) Milton, Fla. (Pace)
Ш		Qua Gilchrist					Abbeville, S.C. (Abbeville/Butler Co. CC)		Brock Stadnik					Greensboro, N.C. (Western Guilford)
Ш		Sharrod Golightly					Decatur, Ga. (Southwest DeKalb)		Clayton Stadnik					Greensboro, N.C. (Western Guilford)
Ш		Deon Green					Windermere, Fla. (Olympia)		Nick St. Germain					Powder Springs, Ga. (McEachern)
Ш		Chaun Gresham					Auburn, Ga. (Apalachee)	1	Seth Strickland					Laurens, S.C. (Laurens)
		T.J. Gurley					Cairo, Ga. (Cairo)		J.T. Surratt					Winston-Salem, N.C. (Parkland)
		Austin Hails					Collinsville, III. (Collinsville)	1	Ty Sutherland					Pendleton, S.C. (Pendleton)
		Jamal Hall					Ladson, S.C. (Fort Dorchester/	1	Chaz Sutton					Savannah, Ga. (Jenkins/Fork Union)
			22		-96		Brevard College)		D.J. Swearinger					Greenwood, S.C. (Greenwood)
Ш	27	Victor Hampton	СВ	5-10	197	S0-1L	Darlington, S.C. (Darlington)	1	Devin Taylor					Beaufort, S.C. (Beaufort)
Ш		Coleman Harley					Aiken, S.C. (South Aiken)		Dylan Thompson	QB				Boiling Springs, S.C. (Boiling Springs)
Ш		Kyle Harris					Silver Creek, Ga. (Pepperell)		Cody Waldrop					Seffner, Fla. (Armwood)
Ш		Mason Harris					Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. (Ridgeland)		Michael Washington					Allendale, S.C. (Allendale-Fairfax/S.C. State)
Ш		DeVonte Holloman					Charlotte, N.C. (South Pointe)		Kane Whitehurst					Duluth, Ga. (Chattahoochee/Arkansas)
		T.J. Holloman					Stone Mountain, Ga. (St. Pius X)		Brandon Wilds					Blythewood, S.C. (Blythewood)
Ш	94	Ashton Holmes					Spartanburg, S.C. (Byrnes/Butler CC)	32	David Wilkins					Cowpen, S.C. (Broome)
	-	Jeff Homad					Hilton Head Island, S.C.	12	Brison Williams					Warner Robins, Ga.
Ш							(Hilton Head Island/UNC Pembroke)							(Northside/Fork Union)
	13	Tyler Hull	Р	6-2	205	SO-TR	Mount Airy, N.C. (Mount Airy/Guilford)	84	Mike Williamson	Р	6-1	190	JR-SQ	Norway, S.C. (Orangeburg Prep/
	91	Walker Inabinet					Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)							Columbia University)
		Damario Jeffery					Columbia, S.C. (Columbia)	54	Shaq Wilson	LB	5-11	224	SR-3L	Jacksonville, Fla. (First Coast)
	8	Shamier Jeffery					St. Matthews, S.C. (Calhoun County)	1	Adam Yates	PK	6-1	196	SR-1L	Sparks, Md. (Hereford)
								77	Mason Zandi	OT	6-9	266	FR-HS	Irmo, S.C. (Chapin)
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	Ace Sanders			-	Bradenton, Fla. (Manatee)		Jeff Homad				-	Hilton Head Island, S.C.
	Rico McWilliams				Hampton, Ga. (Lovejoy)		oon nomaa	. =	0 2	220	00	(Hilton Head Island/UNC Pembroke)
	Akeem Auguste				Hollywood, Fla.	36	D.J. Swearinger	FS	6-0	210	SB-3I	Greenwood, S.C. (Greenwood)
	, moonin , lagaoto	00 00		0.1. 02	(Chaminade-Madonna/Fork Union)		Jessie Dukes					Blackville, S.C. (Blackville-Hilda/
3	Damiere Byrd	WR 5-9	168 \$	S0-1L	Sicklerville, N.J. (Timber Creek)			• -			•••	USC-Salkehatchie)
	Ahmad Christian				Jacksonville, Fla. (Trinity Christian)	40	Kyle Madden	FB	6-3	248	SR-SQ	Powder Springs, Ga. (Harrison/UCF)
	Shaq Roland				Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)		Connor McLaurin					Raleigh, N.C. (Garner)
	Kelvin Rainey				Yulee, Fla. (Yulee)		Jordan Diggs					Fort Myers, Fla. (Island Coast)
	Brendan Nosovitch				Allentown, Pa. (Central Catholic)		Qua Gilchrist					Abbeville, S.C. (Abbeville/Butler Co. CC)
6					Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County)		Gerald Dixon					Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)
	Chris Moody				McDonough, Ga. (Henry County)	45	Ty Sutherland					Pendleton, S.C. (Pendleton)
	Jadeveon Clowney				Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)		Darian Sims					Goose Creek, S.C. (Goose Creek)
7	Shon Carson				Scranton, S.C. (Lake City)	47	Reginald Bowens	LB	6-3	254	SR-2L	Holly Springs, N.C. (Garner)
8	Adam Yates	PK 6-1	196 3	SR-1L	Sparks, Md. (Hereford)	48	Marcquis Roberts	SPR	6-1	206	FR-RS	Powder Springs, Ga. (McEachern)
8	Shamier Jeffery	WR 6-1	214 F	FR-RS	St. Matthews, S.C. (Calhoun County)	49	Devin Potter	FB	5-10	202	FR-HS	Granite Falls, N.C. (South Caldwell)
8	Darius English	DE 6-6	215 F	FR-HS	Powder Springs, Ga. (McEachern)	50	A.J. Cann	OG	6-4	309	S0-1L	Bamberg, S.C. (Bamberg-Ehrhardt)
9	Sharrod Golightly	SPR 5-10	179 3	S0-1L	Decatur, Ga. (Southwest DeKalb)	51	Cody Waldrop	OG	6-2	300	FR-HS	Seffner, Fla. (Armwood)
g	Kwinton Smith	WR 6-4	206 F	FR-HS	Hamer, S.C. (Dillon)	52	Phillip Dukes	DT	6-3	306	FR-RS	Manning, S.C. (Manning)
10	Nick Jones	WR 5-7	184 3	SO-1L	Moore, S.C. (Byrnes)	53	Corey Robinson	0T	6-8	337	SO-SQ	Havelock, N.C. (Havelock)
11	T.J. Holloman	LB 6-2	209 F	FR-HS	Stone Mountain, Ga. (St. Pius X)	54	Shaq Wilson	LB	5-11	224	SR-3L	Jacksonville, Fla. (First Coast)
<u>11</u>	Seth Strickland	QB 6-2	195 3	SR-2L	Laurens, S.C. (Laurens)	54	Clayton Stadnik					Greensboro, N.C. (Western Guilford)
12	Brison Williams	SS 5-11	205 \$	SO-1L	Warner Robins, Ga.	55	T.J. Johnson	00	6-6	319	SR-3L	Aynor, S.C. (Aynor)
					(Northside/Fork Union)	57	Aldrick Fordham	DE	6-4	269	SR-3L	Jamestown, S.C. (Timberland)
12	Jody Fuller	WR 5-11	201 F	FR-HS	Indian Trail, N.C. (Sun Valley)	58	Ryland Culbertson					Laurens, S.C. (Laurens Academy)
13	Patrick Fish				Shelby, N.C. (Burns)		Coleman Harley					Aiken, S.C. (South Aiken)
	Tyler Hull				Mount Airy, N.C. (Mount Airy/Guilford)	61	Travis Ford					Fork, S.C. (Lake View/Coastal Carolina)
	Connor Shaw				Flowery Branch, Ga. (Flowery Branch)		Davis Moore					Buford, Ga. (Mill Creek/Emory & Henry)
	Jimmy Legree				Beaufort, S.C. (Beaufort)		Brock Stadnik					Greensboro, N.C. (Western Guilford)
	Andrew Clifford				Tampa, Fla. (Wharton)		Ronald Patrick					Cocoa, Fla. (Cocoa)
	Nick St. Germain				Powder Springs, Ga. (McEachern)	70	Byron Jerideau	DI	6-1	316	SR-2L	Green Pond, S.C.
	Austin Hails				Collinsville, III. (Collinsville)			00	~ ~			(Colleton County/Fort Scott CC)
	Dylan Thompson				Boiling Springs, S.C. (Boiling Springs)		Kyle Harris					Silver Creek, Ga. (Pepperell)
	Chaz Elder				Union City, Ga. (Banneker)		Brandon Shell					Goose Creek, S.C. (Goose Creek)
	Cedrick Cooper				Lithonia, Ga. (Lithonia)		Kaleb Broome					Aiken, S.C. (Aiken/Georgia Military)
	Dwayne Duckett				Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley/Gray Military)		Will Sport					Milton, Fla. (Pace)
	Kyle Fleetwood Landon Ard				Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson) Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)		Mike Matulis Mason Zandi					Boynton Beach, Fla. (Park Vista) Irmo, S.C. (Chapin)
	T.J. Gurley				Cairo, Ga. (Cairo)		Cody Gibson					Tallahassee, Fla. (Lincoln)
	DeVonte Holloman				Charlotte, N.C. (South Pointe)		K.J. Brent					Waxhaw, N.C. (Marvin Ridge)
	Marcus Lattimore				Duncan, S.C. (Byrnes)		Rory Anderson					Powder Springs, Ga. (McEachern)
	Brandon Wilds				Blythewood, S.C. (Blythewood)		D.L. Moore					Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)
	Kaiwan Lewis				Mays Landing, N.J. (St. Joseph)		Mike Williamson					Norway, S.C. (Orangeburg Prep/
	Bruce Ellington				Moncks Corner, S.C. (Berkeley)				• •		on ou	Columbia University)
	Quin Smith				Lenoir, N.C. (Hibriten)	84	Tevin Bradshaw	WR	5-7	155	FR-RS	Moncks Corner, S.C. (Berkeley/Brevard)
	Kendric Salley				Williston, S.C. (Williston-Elko)		Kane Whitehurst					Duluth, Ga. (Chattahoochee/Arkansas)
	Kadetrix Marcus				Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson)		Reilly Madden					Vienna, Va. (Paul VI Catholic)
26	Jacob Baker				Ridgeland, S.C.	87	Justice Cunningham	TE	6-4	264	SR-3L	Pageland, S.C. (Central)
					(Thomas Heyward Academy)	88	Drew Owens					Charlotte, N.C. (Ardrey Kell)
26	Kenny Robinson	FS 5-9	176 5	SO-SQ	Hilton Head Island, S.C. (Hilton Head Island)	89	Jerell Adams	TE	6-6	224	FR-PG	Pinewood, S.C. (Scott's Branch/Fork Union)
	Victor Hampton				Darlington, S.C. (Darlington)	90	Chaz Sutton	DE	6-5	248	JR-2L	Savannah, Ga. (Jenkins/Fork Union)
28	Jared Shaw	FS 5-10	179 5	SR-SQ	Fort Mill, S.C. (Fort Mill/Newberry)	91	Walker Inabinet	LS	5-10	204	SR-2L	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
28	Mike Davis	TB 5-9	216 F	FR-HS	Lithonia, Ga. (Stephenson)	92	Gerald Dixon Jr.	DT	6-3	304	FR-RS	Rock Hill, S.C. (Northwestern)
29	Chaun Gresham	LB 6-2	266 、	JR-1L	Auburn, Ga. (Apalachee)	93	Deon Green	DE	6-4	290	FR-RS	Windermere, Fla. (Olympia)
29	Blair Lowery	TB 6-1	178 5	SR-SQ	Irmo, S.C. (Dutch Fork)	94	Ashton Holmes	DE	6-3	252	JR-RS	Spartanburg, S.C. (Byrnes/Butler CC)
30	Sidney Rhodes	CB 5-10	170 S	SO-TR	Easley, S.C. (Wren/Western Carolina)	95	Michael Washington	DE	6-3	228	FR-TR	Allendale, S.C. (Allendale-Fairfax/S.C. State)
31	Kenny Miles	TB 5-9	193 3	SR-3L	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Brookwood)	96	Jamal Hall	DE	6-2	232	JR-SQ	Ladson, S.C. (Fort Dorchester/
31	Jordan Diaz	LB 6-1	236 5	SO-RS	Hamilton, N.J. (Hamilton West)							Brevard College)
32	David Wilkins				Cowpens, S.C. (Broome)		J.T. Surratt					Winston-Salem, N.C. (Parkland)
	Damario Jeffery				Columbia, S.C. (Columbia)		Devin Taylor					Beaufort, S.C. (Beaufort)
	Mason Harris				Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. (Ridgeland)	99	Kelcy Quarles	DT	6-4	286	S0-1L	Hodges, S.C. (Greenwood/Fork Union)
34	Joshua Blue	TB 5-7	167 8	30-SQ	Tatum, S.C. (Marlboro County)							

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			Ofi	fen	se	
WR	1	Ace Sanders	5-8	175	JR-2L	Bradenton, Fla.
	4	Shaq Roland	6-1	173	FR-HS	Lexington, S.C.
WR	23	Bruce Ellington	5-9	197	SO-1L	Moncks Corner, S.C.
	3	Damiere Byrd	5-9	168	SO-1L	Sicklerville, N.J.
	80	K.J. Brent	6-4	184	FR-RS	Waxhaw, N.C.
WR	10	Nick Jones	5-7	184	SO-1L	Moore, S.C.
	82	D.L. Moore	6-5	198	SR-3L	Bowling Green, Ky.
	3	Damiere Byrd	5-9	168	SO-1L	Sicklerville, N.J.
LT	53	Corey Robinson	6-8	337	SO-SQ	Havelock, N.C.
	71	Brandon Shell	6-6	331	FR-RS	Goose Creek, S.C.
LG	50	A.J. Cann	6-4	309	SO-1L	Bamberg, S.C.
	75	Will Sport	6-5	291	FR-RS	Milton, Fla.
C	55	T.J. Johnson	6-6	319	SR-3L	Aynor, S.C.
	61	Travis Ford	6-3	278	JR-1L	Fork, S.C.
RG	67	Ronald Patrick	6-2	305	JR-1L	Cocoa, Fla.
	74	Kaleb Broome	6-6	332	SR-SQ	Aiken, S.C.
RT	71	Brandon Shell	6-6	331	FR-RS	Goose Creek, S.C.
	78	Cody Gibson	6-7	278	S0-1L	Tallahassee, Fla.
ΤΕ	87	Justice Cunningham	6-4	264	SR-3L	Pageland, S.C.
	81	Rory Anderson	6-5	218	SO-1L	Powder Springs, Ga.
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QB	14	Connor Shaw	6-1	207	JR-2L	Flowery Branch, Ga.
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DE	98	Devin Taylor	6-8	267	SR-3L	Beaufort, S.C.
	57	Aldrick Fordham	6-4	269	SR-3L	Jamestown, S.C.
DT	70	Byron Jerideau	6-1	316	SR-2L	Green Pond, S.C.
	92	Gerald Dixon Jr.	6-3	304	FR-RS	Rock Hill, S.C.
DT	99 97 52	Kelcy Quarles J.T. Surratt Phillip Dukes	6-4 6-2 6-3	286 295 306		Hodges, S.C. Winston-Salem, N.C. Manning, S.C.
DE	7	Jadeveon Clowney	6-6	256	SO-1L	Rock Hill, S.C.
	90	Chaz Sutton	6-5	248	JR-2L	Savannah, Ga.
MLB	47	Reginald Bowens	6-3	254	SR-2L	Holly Springs, N.C.
	33	Damario Jeffery	6-4	233	SR-3L	Columbia, S.C.
WLB	54	Shaq Wilson	5-11	224	SR-3L	Jacksonville, Fla.
	24	Quin Smith	6-1	239	SR-3L	Lenoir, N.C.
	18	Cedrick Cooper	6-2	215	FR-RS	Lithonia, Ga.
SPR	21	DeVonte Holloman	6-2	241	SR-3L	Charlotte, N.C.
	9	Sharrod Golightly	5-10	179	SO-1L	Decatur, Ga.
CB	27	Victor Hampton	5-10	197	SO-1L	Darlington, S.C.
	4	Ahmad Christian	5-10	189	FR-RS	Jacksonville, Fla.
SS	12	Brison Williams	5-11	205	SO-1L	Warner Robins, Ga.
	28	Jared Shaw	5-10	179	SR-SQ	Fort Mill, S.C.
FS	36	D.J. Swearinger	6-0	210	SR-3L	Greenwood, S.C.
	25	Kadetrix Marcus	6-1	185	SO-SQ	Stone Mountain, Ga.
CB	3	Akeem Auguste	5-9	188	SR-3L	Hollywood, Fla.
	15	Jimmy Legree	6-0	189	JR-2L	Beaufort, S.C.

*Note: The depth chart lists 12 offensive positions.

			Sı	peciali	sts			
KO	8 Adam Yates 19 Landon Ard	6-1 196 SR- 5-9 189 FR-	1L Sparks, Md.	<i>KR</i>	23 Bruce Ellington3 Damiere Byrd	5-9 5-9	197 SO-1L 168 SO-1L	Moncks Corner, S.C. Sicklerville, N.J.
PK	8 Adam Yates 19 Landon Ard	6-1 196 SR- 5-9 189 FR-		PR	1 Ace Sanders 27 Victor Hampton	5-8 5-10	175 JR-2L 197 SO-1L	Bradenton, Fla. Darlington, S.C.
Р	13 Tyler Hull 13 Patrick Fish	6-2 205 SO- 6-0 193 SO-	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	LS	91 Walker Inabinet 59 Coleman Harley		204 SR-2L 280 FR-RS	Columbia, S.C. Aiken, S.C.
				H	11 Seth Strickland 13 Patrick Fish	6-2 6-0	195 SR-2L 193 SO-SQ	Laurens, S.C. Shelby, N.C.



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FIRST TEAM Offense

- WR Cobi Hamilton, Arkansas
- WR Jordan Matthews, Vanderbilt
- TE Jordan Reed, Florida
- OL Chance Warmack, Alabama
- OL Luke Joeckel, Texas A&M
- OL Jake Matthews, Texas A&M
- OL Gabe Jackson, Mississippi State
- C Barrett Jones, Alabama
- QB Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M
- RB Todd Gurley, Georgia
- RB Mike Gillislee, Florida
- PK Caleb Sturgis, Florida
- AP Cordarrelle Patterson, Tennessee

SECOND TEAM Offense

- WR Justin Hunter, Tennessee
- WR Chad Bumphis, Mississippi State
- TE Mychal Rivera, Tennessee,
- OL D.J. Fluker, Alabama
- OL Larry Warford, Kentucky
- OL Antonio Richardson, Tennessee
- OL Dallas Thomas, Tennessee
- C Travis Swanson, Arkansas
- QB A.J. McCarron, Alabama
- RB Eddie Lacy, Alabama
- RB Zac Stacy, Vanderbilt
- PK Carey Spear, Vanderbilt
- AP LaDarius Perkins, Miss. State
- AP Ace Sanders, South Carolina

HONORABLE MENTION

- OL La'el Collins, LSU
- OL Josh Dworaczyk, LSU
- OL Wesley Johnson, Vanderbilt
- **RB** Marcus Lattimore, S. Carolina

Offensive Player of the Year

Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M

Coach of the Year

Kevin Sumlim, Texas A&M

QB Aaron Murray, Georgia

QB

FIRST TEAM Defense

- Sharrif Floyd, Florida
- DT Sheldon Richardson, Missouri DE Jadeveon Clowney, S. Carolina
- DE Damontre Moore, Texas A&M
- LB Jarvis Jones, Georgia
- LB C.J. Mosley, Alabama
- LB Kevin Minter, LSU
- CB Johnthan Banks. Mississippi State
- CB Dee Milliner, Alabama
- S Matt Elam, Florida
- S Eric Reid, LSU
- P Kyle Christy, Florida
 - Ryle Offisity, Florida

SECOND TEAM Defense

- Jesse Williams, Alabama
- DT John Jenkins, Georgia
- DT Bennie Logan, LSU
- DE Sam Montgomery, LSU
- LB Alec Ogletree, Georgia
- LB Cameron Lawrence, Miss. State
- LB Barkevious Mingo, LSU
- LB Denzel Nkemdiche, Mississippi
- CB Andrew Hal, Vanderbilt
- CB Marcus Robertson, Florida
- S D.J. Swearinger, S. Carolina
- S Craig Loston, LSU
- S Bacarri Rambo, GeorgiaP Dylan Breeding, Arkansas

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Defensive Player of the Year

Freshman of the Year

Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M

Jarvis Jones, Georgia

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- DE Chris Smith, Arkansas
- S Robert Lester, Alabama

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FIRST TEAM

Defense

DL Jadeveon Clowney, S. Carolina

Damontre Moore, Texas A&M

Johnthan Banks, Mississippi State

SECOND TEAM

Defense

Sheldon Richardson, Missouri

*Cameron Lawrence, Miss. State

D.J. Swearinger, S. Carolina

Darius Slay, Mississippi State

Defensive Player of the Year

DL Jadeveon Clowney, S. Carolina

Freshman of the Year

Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M

Scholar-Athlete of the Year

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OL Barrett Jones, Alabama

* Dylan Breeding, Arkansas

* Richard Kent, Vanderbilt

Barkevious Mingo, LSU

John Jenkins, Georgia

Corey Lemonier, Auburn

A.J. Johnson, Tennessee

*Alec Ogletree, Georgia

Bacarri Rambo, Georgia

Robert Lester, Alabama

Jon Bostic, Florida

Staff

Players

Statistics

Recaps Rowls

Sam Montgomery, LSU

Sharrif Floyd, Florida

Jarvis Jones, Georgia

C.J. Mosley, Alabama

Dee Milliner, Alabama

Kevin Minter, LSU

Matt Elam, Florida

Kyle Christy, Florida

Eric Reid, LSU

FIRST TEAM Offense

- WR Cobi Hamilton, Arkansas
- WR Jordan Matthews, Vanderbilt
- TE Mychal Rivera, Tennessee
- OL Luke Joeckel, Texas A&M
- OL Chance Warmack, Alabama
- OL D.J. Fluker, Alabama
- OL Jake Matthews, Texas A&M
- C Barrett Jones, Alabama
- QB Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M
- RB Mike Gillislee, Florida
- RB Eddie Lacy, Alabama
- AP Cordarrelle Patterson, Tennessee
- PK Caleb Sturgis, Florida
- RS Ace Sanders, South Carolina

SECOND TEAM Offense

- WR Ryan Swope, Texas A&M
- WR Justin Hunter, Tennessee
- TE Jordan Reed, Florida
- OL Larry Warford, Kentucky
- OL Gabe Jackson, Mississippi State
- OL Chris Burnette, Georgia
- OL Dallas Thomas, Tennessee
- C T.J. Johnson, South Carolina
- QB AJ McCarron, Alabama
- RB Todd Gurley, Georgia
- RB Zac Stacy, Vanderbilt
- AP Ace Sanders, South Carolina
- PK Drew Alleman, LSU
- RS Cordarrelle Patterson, Tennessee

Offensive Player of the Year

Special Teams Player of the Year

Ace Sanders, South Carolina

Jacobs Blocking Trophy

Coach of the Year Kevin Sumlin, Texas A&M Will Muschamp, Florida

Caleb Sturgis, Florida

OL Luke Joeckel, Texas A&M

Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M

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Marcus Lattimore

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SOUTH CAROLINA CAREER LEADERS

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RUSH	IING YARDS		
No.	PLAYER	YEARS	YDS
1.	George Rogers	1977-80	5,204
2.	Brandon Bennett	1991-94	3,055
3.	Harold Green	1986-89	3,005
4.	Steve Wadiak	1948-51	2,878
5.	Thomas Dendey	1982-85	2,767
6.	Marcus Lattimore	2010-12	2,677
7.	Johnnie Wright	1977-81	2,589
8.	Jay Lynn Hodgin	1972-74	2,478
9.	Kevin Long	1973-76	2,372
10.	Clarence Williams	1974-76	2,311
11.	Cory Boyd	2003-07	2,267
12.	Warren Muir	1967-69	2,234
13.	Mike Davis	2005-08	2,231
14.	Derek Watson	1999-01	2,078
15.	Kent Hagood	1981-85	2,014
16.	Bishop Strickland	1947-50	1,965
17.	Duce Staley	1995-96	1,852
	Andrew Pinnock	1999-02	1,852
19.	Rob DeBoer	1990-93	1,810
20.	Spencer Clark	1976-79	1,652
21.	Mike Dingle	1988-90	1,634
22.	Troy Hambrick	1996-98	1,586
23.	Jeff Grantz	1972-75	1,577
24.	Alex Hawkins	1956-58	1,490
25.	Mike Caskey	1952-55	1,276
26.	Daccus Turman	2002-05	1,255
27.	King Dixon	1956-58	1,250
28.	Steve Dorsey	1976-79	1,216
29.	Stanley Pritchett	1992-95	1,178
30.	Ron Bass	1973-77	1,167
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RUSHING ATTEMPTS PLAYER

George Rogers

Harold Green

Lattimore's Game-by-Game

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2010					2011			-	1	2012				
Date	Opponent	Att	Yds	TD	Date	Opponent	Att	Yds	TD	Date	Opponent	Att	Yds	TD
09/02	So. Miss	14	54	2	09/03	vs East Carolir	na 23	112	3	08/30	at Vanderbilt	23	110	2
09/11	Georgia	37	182	2	09/10	at Georgia	27	176	1	09/08	East Carolina	13	40	1
09/18	Furman	19	97	1	09/17	Navy	37	246	3	09/15	UAB	12	85	1
09/25	at Auburn	14	33	1	09/24	Vanderbilt	20	77	1	09/22	Missouri	21	85	2
10/09	Alabama	23	93	2	10/01	Auburn	17	66	1	09/29	at Kentucky	23	120	2
10/16	at Kentucky	15	79	2	10/08	Kentucky	22	102	0	10/06	Georgia	24	109	1
10/23	at Vanderbilt	_	DNP-		10/15	at Miss. State	17	39	1	10/13	at LSU	13	35	1
10/30	Tennessee	29	184	1	10/29	at Tennessee	-	DNP-		10/20	at Florida	3	13	0
11/06	Arkansas	11	30	0	11/05	Arkansas	-	DNP-		10/27	Tennessee	11	65	1
11/13	at Florida	40	212	3	11/12	Florida	-	DNP-		11/10	Arkansas	-	DNP-	
11/20	Troy	7	102	3	11/19	The Citadel	-	DNP-		11/17	Wofford	-	DNP-	
11/27	at Clemson	23	48	0	11/26	Clemson	-	DNP-		11/24	at Clemson	-	DNP-	
12/04	vs Auburn	16	84	0	01/02	vs Nebraska	-	DNP-		2012 1	OTALS	143	662	11
	(SEC Champic	onship)				(Capital One B	owl)			CAREE	R TOTALS	555	2677	38
12/31	vs Florida Stat	e 1	-1	0	2011 T	OTALS	163	818	10					
	(Chick-fil-A Bo	owl)												
2010 T	OTALS	249	1197	17										

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Lattimore's Single-Game Highs 10/2	23
Carries 40, (school record), Florida, 2010 10/3	30
Yards Rushing)6
Long Rush	3
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Receptions	27
Yards Receiving 133, Kentucky, 2010 12/0)4
Long Reception 53, Florida State, 2010	
TDs Receiving	31
TDs Scored	
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