

GAMECOCKS

Ladi Ajiboye

Defensive Tackle
6-1 ♦ 285 ♦ Junior ♦ 2L
Riverdale, Ga.
(Banneker/Hargrave Military)

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Junior defensive tackle is considered the Gamecocks' top interior lineman and one of the top defensive linemen in the SEC... two-year starter, figures to be a fixture in the middle of the line again in 2009... started 22 games over his first two seasons in the Garnet & Black... is both a solid run stopper and pass rusher... possesses excellent quickness and strength... has tremendous power and the ability to get off blocks... logged 61 tackles in his first two seasons with 5.0 tackles for loss and 4.5 sacks... single-game best is six tackles against North Carolina in 2007... earned second-team Freshman All-America honors by the *Sporting News* in 2007... did not participate in the spring drills in 2009.



2008: Limited early in the fall by a broken right hand... started in 12 of 13 contests... did not start against Kentucky when Carolina opened in a three-man front... recorded 22 tackles in 13 games, including 17 solo stops... logged a season-high five tackles against Vanderbilt... had a sack against Georgia and a half-sack against Wofford.

2007: Named to the *Sporting News* second-team Freshman All-America squad and *CollegeFootballNews.com* third-team Freshman All-America team... also named Freshman All-SEC by both the SEC coaches and by the *Sporting News*... made 10 starts, most among the squad's freshmen... registered 39 tackles, most among the defensive tackles... 27 of the 39 tackles were solo stops... tied for third on the squad with 3.0 sacks... made his first career start against Georgia... had a sack against South Carolina State... registered a season-high six tackles, including 2.0 sacks in the win at North Carolina... also had five stops against LSU and Arkansas... recovered a fumble against Florida... enrolled at Carolina in January and went through spring drills.

2006: Spent the season at Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham, Va., where he was coached by Robert Prunty... played at Hargrave with fellow Gamecock Clifton Geathers... was ranked by *Rivals.com* as the nation's No. 21 overall prep school prospect and was given a four-star rating... was a three-star prospect by *Scout.com* and considered the nation's 61st-best defensive tackle.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Banneker High School in College Park, Ga. in 2006... the school also produced former Gamecock Carlos Thomas... coached by Benny Crane... was credited with 74 tackles including five sacks as a senior after logging 80 tackles and 10 sacks as a junior... named his team's Best Defensive Player... invited to play in the North-South All-Star Game... competed in the shot put for the track & field team.

PERSONAL: Olufemi Oladipupa Ajiboye was born September 15, 1987... is a criminal justice major... enjoys playing video games... was offered by South Carolina, Virginia Tech, Illinois, Louisville, Michigan State and Minnesota out of high school... selected South Carolina over Virginia Tech after attending prep school.

Ajiboye's Statistics											
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2007	12/10	27	12	39	3.5-14	3.0-13	0	1	1	0	1
2008	13/12	17	5	22	1.5-13	1.5-13	0	2	1	0	0
Total	25/22	44	17	61	5.0-27	4.5-26	0	3	2	0	1

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Antonio Allen

Free Safety
6-1 ♦ 202 ♦ Sophomore ♦ SQ
Ocala, Fla.
(Trinity Catholic/Fork Union Military)

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Sophomore free safety who was slated to get plenty of reps during the spring in the absence of the injured Chris Culliver until he was sidelined with a hamstring injury... enters the fall listed on the second team... tough, athletic player who possesses good speed and great range.

2008: Enrolled at Carolina in January and went through spring drills... played strong safety in the spring and had a look at the "Sam" linebacker spot in the fall... saw limited action, playing in four games – UAB, Ole Miss, Kentucky and Iowa – while focusing on academics... notched five tackles, two against UAB and three in the Out-back Bowl against the Hawkeys.

2007: Played at Fork Union Military Academy in Chatham, Va... given a four-star rating and considered the 23rd-best prep school prospect in the country by *Rivals.com*... played with fellow Gamecocks Akeem Auguste and Eric Baker.

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned first-team all-state honors in Florida as a senior in 2006 after logging 126 tackles and four interceptions... helped Trinity Catholic High School to a 13-1 season... coached by former Florida quarterback Kerwin Bell... as a junior, he logged 114 tackles and two interceptions, helping his team win the Florida Class 2B title... was a high school teammate of current Gamecock wide receiver Dion LeCorn... a consensus three-star prospect was considered the nation's 42nd-best safety prospect and the 80th-best player in the state of Florida by *Rivals.com*... was the 75th-best safety prospect in the nation according to *Scout.com* and was rated the 91st-best player in the state of Florida by *SuperPrep*... originally signed with South Carolina in the Class of 2007.

PERSONAL: Antonio Allen was born September 23, 1988... pursuing a degree in criminal justice.

Allen's Statistics											
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2008	4/0	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0

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Garrett Anderson

Offensive Center
6-4 ♦ 307 ♦ Senior ♦ 3L
Irmo, S.C.
(Dutch Fork)

70

Experienced senior center who is regarded as one of the stalwarts along the offensive line... has played in 35 of 38 games over the past three seasons making 21 starts... his first eight starts came at a guard position and the last 13 have been at center... smart, athletic player... local product who played his high school ball at Dutch Fork High in Irmo... one of 44 players named to the preseason Rimington Watch List.

2008: Started every game at center, his first extensive duty at that position... was one of two linemen (also right tackle Justin Sorensen) to start all 13 games.

2007: Played in nine of 12 games, including starts in each of the first four contests... earned the start at left guard against Louisiana-Lafayette, Georgia and LSU and started at right guard against South Carolina State.

2006: Saw action in all 13 games as a true freshman... started four games – Wofford, Florida Atlantic, Auburn and Kentucky at right guard... also used on special teams.

HIGH SCHOOL: Local product who graduated from Dutch Fork High in Irmo in 2006 where he played for Coach Bill Kimrey... earned a spot on the *Orlando Sentinel* All-Southern Team... named the South Carolina Football Coaches Association Lineman of the Year... was a first-team all-state honoree by *The State* and by the Associated Press after leading the Silver Foxes to an 8-3 record as a senior... rated the No. 2 player in the state at any position according to the *Spartanburg Herald-Journal*... graded out at 93 percent with 62 knockdown blocks and no sacks allowed his senior year... rated as a four-star prospect by *Rivals.com*... *Rivals.com* ranked him as the No. 8 offensive guard in the country and listed him as the No. 3 player in the state of South Carolina regardless of position... became the first lineman to be recognized as the Offensive Player of the Week by the Columbia Touchdown Club... played alongside fellow Gamecocks Rodney Paulk and Nick Prochak for the South Carolina team in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas.

PERSONAL: James Garrett Anderson was born July 13, 1988... pursuing a degree in management/marketing... selected South Carolina over offers from Clemson, Virginia Tech and West Virginia.



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Pierre Andrews 62
Offensive Guard
 6-2 ♦ 285 ♦ Junior ♦ SQ
 Charlotte, N.C.
 (Independence)

Junior offensive lineman who begins his fourth year in the program... listed as a backup guard entering the fall... began his career at center... working to get bigger and stronger to compete for meaningful playing time... has appeared in three games over the past two seasons.

2008: Reserve offensive lineman who saw action in each of the first two games, appearing against NC State and Vanderbilt.

2007: Saw action in one game... played five plays against South Carolina State... slotted at the left guard position after working at center in 2006.

2006: Redshirted as a true freshman... worked primarily at offensive center.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Independence High School in Charlotte, N.C., in 2006 where he was coached by Coach Tommy Knotts... led the Patriots to four state titles... Independence High never lost a game with Andrews on the roster... all-conference selection as a sophomore, junior and senior, earning all-state recognition his junior and senior years... recognized as Independence's Most Valuable Lineman... played on the interior of the Independence offensive line, seeing action at both guard and center... considered to be very mobile as a pulling guard... played alongside fellow Gamecock Hutch Eckerson for the North Carolina team in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... prep teammate of Gamecock wide receiver Jason Barnes.

PERSONAL: Pierre Andrews was born December 27, 1987... interested in a degree in technology support and training management... enjoys music... chose South Carolina over an offer from LSU, among others.

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Akeem Auguste 3
Cornerback
 5-10 ♦ 180 ♦ Sophomore ♦ 1L
 Hollywood, Fla.
 (Chaminade-Madonna/Fork Union Military)

Sophomore defensive back who played both cornerback and safety during his first season in the Garnet & Black... figures to be one of the starters at cornerback this fall following the departure of Captain Munnerlyn, Stoney Woodson and Carlos Thomas, all of whom were invited to NFL camps... has excellent quickness and great ball skills... tough and physical player.

2008: True freshman defensive back who played in 11 contests... saw action at both cornerback and safety... logged 18 tackles, including 16 solo stops... recorded four pass break ups... forced a fumble against Tennessee... credited with a career-high six tackles against Arkansas and notched five stops against Kentucky... injured a hamstring late in the season... did not play against Florida, saw action on only two plays against Clemson and did not play in the bowl game against Iowa due to the injury... enrolled at Carolina in the spring... earned the Big Play Award for the defense during spring drills after making several spectacular interceptions.

2007: Spent the season at Fork Union Military Academy... after his season at Fork Union, was given a four-star rating and considered the 14th-best prep school prospect in the country by *Rivals.com*... played with fellow Gamecocks Antonio Allen and Eric Baker at Fork Union Military.

HIGH SCHOOL: Credited with 114 tackles and 10 interceptions in his final two seasons at Chaminade-Madonna High School in Hollywood, Fla., playing for Coach Mark Guandolo... as a senior in 2006, he logged 54 tackles and three interceptions, returning two for touchdowns on his way to first team all-state accolades... was credited with 60 tackles and seven picks along with four touchdowns in the return game as a junior... was ranked as the 28th-best player in the state of Florida and the 14th-best cornerback in the country by *Rivals.com* while earning a four-star rating out of high school... was considered a four-star recruit and the 31st-best cornerback in the nation by *Scout.com* and was rated as the 41st-best player in Florida by *SuperPrep*... originally signed with South Carolina in the Class of 2007.

PERSONAL: Akeem Auguste was born on October 3, 1989... pursuing a degree in criminal justice.

Auguste's Statistics											
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2008	11/0	16	2	18	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	4	0	1	0

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Eric Baker 28
Tailback
 5-11 ♦ 194 ♦ Sophomore ♦ 1L
 Jacksonville, Fla.
 (Edward H. White/Fork Union Military)

Sophomore running back who figures to compete with Brian Maddox, Jarvis Giles and Kenny Miles for playing time this fall... was the Gamecocks' third-leading rusher in 2008 despite seeing limited action... has great feet and considered an excellent receiver out of the backfield.

2008: True freshman running back... carried the ball 46 times in nine games for 182 yards, an average of 4.0 yards per carry... made his collegiate debut against Georgia... caught one pass for 16 yards in that contest... had his first carries in the win over Wofford, rushing 11 times for 49 yards, including an 18-yard burst... had his best game as a Gamecock when he rushed nine times for 59 yards, including a season-best 20-

yard scamper, in the win over Arkansas... showed good hands out of the backfield as he caught nine passes for 108 yards, including a season-best 42-yard reception in the Outback Bowl against Iowa... enrolled in January and went through spring drills.

2007: Spent the season at Fork Union Military Academy where he played on both sides of the ball... rushed for 800 yards and 10 touchdowns despite battling an ankle injury... a four-star prospect, was considered the eighth-best prep schooler in the nation by *Rivals.com*... played with Carolina signees Antonio Allen and Akeem Auguste.

HIGH SCHOOL: Rushed for over 1,500 yards in each of his final two seasons at Edward H. White High School, helping his team to a pair of state playoff appearances... led the state of Florida in rushing during his senior campaign of 2006 for Coach Terry Gilliam... had 1,703 yards rushing and 16 TDs as a senior... earned second-team all-state honors... received a three-star rating, was considered the 41st-best running back in the nation and listed as the No. 70 player in the state of Florida by *Rivals.com*... ranked as the 67th-best player in the state of Florida by *SuperPrep* and was a three-star prospect and the nation's 49th-best running back by *Scout.com*... also competed in track & field... turned down offers from Georgia, Georgia Tech, Illinois, Clemson, West Virginia, Louisville and Nebraska to sign with Carolina in 2007.

PERSONAL: Eric Baker was born on February 12, 1988... pursuing a degree in the field of criminal justice.

Baker's Statistics

-Rushing-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2008	9/0	46	182	4.0	0	20
-Receiving-						
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2008	9/0	9	108	12.0	0	42

Baker's Single-Game Highs

Carries	9, Arkansas, 2008
Yards Rushing	59, Arkansas, 2008
Long Rush	20, Arkansas, 2008
Receptions	3, Wofford, 2008
Yards Receiving	42, Iowa, 2008
Long Reception	42, Iowa, 2008



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Jason Barnes

Wide Receiver
6-4 ♦ 199 ♦ Sophomore ♦ 1L
Charlotte, N.C.
(Independence)

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Redshirt sophomore wide receiver who figures to be the most likely candidate to become the team's top receiver following the departure of school record-holder Kenny McKinley... talented player with a huge upside... coaches are expecting him to have a breakout year in 2009... has made 10 career starts... has caught 28 passes for 380 yards (a 13.6 yard per catch average) and two scores during his career.

2008: Ranked fourth on the team with 27 receptions for 346 yards, an average of 12.8 yards per catch... scored a pair of touchdowns... started nine games... made his first start of the season against UAB... responded with three catches for 46 yards... had his best game as a Gamecock at Ole Miss when he caught seven passes for 76 yards and a pair of touchdowns, the first two of his career... caught four passes for a career-best 88 yards, all in the fourth quarter, in the come-from-behind win at Kentucky... also had three catches against LSU and three catches at Clemson... had five catches in the Outback Bowl against Iowa... named the Most Improved Wide Receiver during spring drills.

2007: Saw action each of the first four games of the season, including his first career start at LSU... caught his only pass of the season, a 34-yard reception, against South Carolina State... injured his left foot in the loss to LSU and spent most of the remainder of the season on crutches... gained a medical redshirt.

HIGH SCHOOL: Caught 84 passes for 1,413 yards and 14 touchdowns in helping Charlotte's Independence High School to a seventh-straight North Carolina state title in 2006... hauled in six passes for 67 yards in the Shrine Bowl... caught 30 passes for 300 yards as a junior... ranked as the 18th-best prospect in the state of North Carolina by *SuperPrep*... rated a four-star prospect, the 32nd-best wide receiver in the nation and the 11th-best player in the state of North Carolina by *Rivals.com*... rated a three-star prospect and the nation's 66th-best wide receiver by *Scout.com*... turned down an offer from North Carolina to sign with the Gamecocks... prep teammate of Gamecock offensive lineman Pierre Andrews.

PERSONAL: Jason Barnes was born May 31, 1989... is a sport and entertainment management major at South Carolina.

Barnes' Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2007	4/1	1	34	34.0	0	34
2008	12/9	27	346	12.8	2	38
Total	16/10	28	380	13.6	2	38

Barnes' Single-Game Highs

Receptions	7, Ole Miss, 2008
Yards Receiving	88, Kentucky, 2008
Long Reception	38, Kentucky, 2008
Touchdown Receptions	2, Ole Miss, 2008



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Heath Batchelor

Offensive Guard
6-7 ♦ 308 ♦ Junior ♦ 2L
Haleyville, Ala.
(Haleyville)

74

Fourth-year offensive lineman who returns to the squad for his junior campaign... hopes to compete for a starting position after making seven starts over the past two seasons... can play either tackle or guard... tough and athletic... considered a strong pass blocker... did not participate in spring drills in 2009.

2008: Started at right guard in each of the season's first three games... played in six games overall... earned the Steve Sisk Outstanding Blocker Award, presented at the 2008 Spring Game.

2007: Transitioned from backup right tackle to starting right guard during the campaign... saw action for just six plays, all at right tackle against South Carolina State, in the season's first eight contests... moved to right guard and inserted into the starting lineup against Tennessee... started each of the final four games of the season at that position... earned the Everyday Effort Award for the offense in the spring.

2006: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Haleyville (Ala.) High School in 2006 where he was coached by Steve Spiller... rated as a three-star prospect by *Scout.com*... was one of three linemen selected by the Alabama Sports Writers Association as a finalist for the 2005 Mr. Football Award as well as the 2005 Class 4A Lineman of the Year Award... helped the team to a 10-2 record and a second-round appearance in the state playoffs... two-time all-area selection... *PrepStar* all-region honoree... chosen for the Max Emfinger All-American Bowl... All-State and Super All-State selection in 2005... also competed for the Haleyville basketball and track & field teams, winning the state title in the discus and shot put... member of the National Honor Society every year since ninth grade... included on the list of Who's Who Among American Students... member of the Spanish Club and vice president of Students Against Drunk Driving.

PERSONAL: Heath Batchelor was born July 28, 1987... working towards a degree in criminal justice... enjoys fishing and hunting in his spare time... chose South Carolina over offers from Georgia Tech and Auburn.

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Blake Baxley

Strong Safety
5-9 ♦ 189 ♦ Junior ♦ 1L
Columbia, S.C.
(Lexington)

49

Walk-on who provides depth at a safety position... can play both the strong safety and Spur positions... also a special teams contributor... considered a hard-nosed player.

2008: Appeared in eight games, all on special teams... did not record any statistics... earned his first varsity letter.

2007: Joined the squad in the fall as a walk-on... redshirted in his first season at South Carolina.

2006: Attended Midlands Tech in Columbia... was a member of the President's List.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from nearby Lexington (S.C.) High School in 2005... played under coaches Jimmy Noonan, Jimmy Satterfield, Bob Stillwell and Bart Miller... served as team captain... helped his team to a pair of regional titles... was a two-time all-state selection in weightlifting... earned all-region honors in track & field and wrestling... was a member of the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL: Christian Blake Baxley was born June 3, 1987... pursuing a sports management degree with a minor in business... grandfather, Clayton Baxley, played football in the Shrine Bowl and later at Brevard College.

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Reginald Bowens

Strong Safety
6-2 ♦ 233 ♦ Freshman ♦ RS
Holly Springs, N.C.
(Garner)

32

Redshirt freshman who sat out the 2008 season after undergoing shoulder surgery on his left shoulder... was able to compete during the spring drills... runs well for a player of his size... still looking to find his best position on the field... listed third on the depth chart at the Spur position, but could be moved to an inside linebacker role.

2008: Missed the entire campaign after undergoing shoulder surgery.

HIGH SCHOOL: A first-team all-state selection at Garner (N.C.) High School... tallied more than 100 tackles during his senior season of 2007... played in the Shrine Bowl... named to the All-Atlantic Region team by *PrepStar* magazine... considered a three-star prospect... *Rivals.com* ranked him the #37 outside linebacker in the 2008 signing class and the 16th-best player in the state of North Carolina... was a prep teammate of current Gamecocks Chris Culliver and Cedrick Snead.

PERSONAL: Reginald T. Bowens was born June 22, 1990... pursuing a degree in criminal justice... selected South Carolina over North Carolina, Clemson and East Carolina among others.

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Zac Brindise

Quarterback
6-1 ♦ 216 ♦ Sophomore ♦ SQ
Fort Myers, Fla.
(South Fort Myers)

17

Sophomore walk-on quarterback who is competing with Reid McCollum and Aramis Hillary for the backup role behind starter Stephen Garcia... listed as the third-team signal-caller entering the fall... intelligent player with a good understanding of the offense... brother of former Florida quarterback Noah Brindise, who also played under Head Coach Steve Spurrier.

2008: Did not see any action as a redshirt freshman signal-caller.

2007: Worked with the scout team while being redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from South Fort Myers (Fla.) High School in 2007... coached by Grant Redhead... threw for 1,553 yards as a senior with 17 touchdowns helping his team to a 7-3 record... postseason honors included LCAC first team, John Carrigan All-Star game MVP, *News-Press* All-Area, *Naples News* Comeback Player and South Fort Myers Offensive MVP... also played basketball and competed in track & field... was a member of the National Honor Society and the German Honor Society.

PERSONAL: Zachary Brindise was born September 22, 1988, in Fort Myers Beach, Fla... parents are Kathy and Barry Brindise... brother, Noah, played quarterback at the University of Florida... interested in a degree in sport and entertainment management.

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Ryan Broadhead

Offensive Center
6-5 ♦ 261 ♦ Sophomore ♦ SQ
Leesburg, Ga.
(Lee County)

65

Redshirt sophomore offensive lineman... enters the fall listed as the third-team center behind senior Garrett Anderson and junior Seaver Brown... tough player with good feet... needs to continue to gain strength to contribute... can play all three inside positions... was used as a defensive end during the spring game and has considered making a move to that side of the ball... originally signed with South Carolina in 2006 but greyshirted that fall and joined the team in the spring of 2007.

2008: Did not see any action as a redshirt freshman offensive lineman.

2007: Redshirted as a true freshman after going through spring drills.

HIGH SCHOOL: Originally signed with the Gamecocks in February 2006, attended summer school but did not enroll in the fall... added 25 pounds to his frame during that time away from school... graduated from Lee County (Ga.) High in 2006 where he was coached by David Johnson... played center as a junior before moving to right tackle as a senior... graded out at 90 percent or better in every game his senior year and had 60 pancake blocks... was a Class AAAA first-team all-state honoree by the Georgia Sports Writers Association... led Lee County to a 10-2 record and its first Region I-AAAA Championship while earning first-team All-Metro, All-Area and All-Region recognition by the *Albany Herald*... team was undefeated in the region and posted its first 10-win season... finished the season ranked No. 5, the highest ranking in school history... also competed in track & field and wrestling.

PERSONAL: Ryan Broadhead was born April 27, 1988... is a business economics major... enjoys hunting, fishing, boating and camping... an Eagle Scout... chose South Carolina over scholarship offers from East Carolina, Memphis and UAB.

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Moe Brown

Wide Receiver
6-0 ♦ 183 ♦ Senior ♦ 3L
Anderson, S.C.
(Westside)

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Team captain who returns for his final campaign as Carolina's top deep threat... is also the top returning receiver after catching 30 passes in 2008 and 52 passes in his career... one of the most experienced players on the squad with 37 games played over the past three seasons... has made 10 career starts... coming off an impressive spring where he earned the Joe Morrison Award as the Offensive Player of the Spring and the Weight Room Effort Award for the offense.

2008: Played in all 13 games starting five... third on the team with 30 catches for 391 yards and a touchdown... averaged 13.0 yards per catch... logged a 34-yard reception, the longest of his career, in the season-opener against NC State... had his best game against Georgia when he set career highs in receptions (7) and receiving yards (130), including his first career touchdown, a 34-yard reception, in a 14-7 loss to the second-ranked team in the nation... earned the Carolina Hustle Award for the offense during the spring drills.

2007: Played in all 12 games, making four starts... caught 13 passes for 168 yards, an average of 12.9 yards per catch... had a reception in each of the first four games of the season and in each of the final three contests... had five catches through nine games, then caught eight passes over the final three games... season highs were four receptions against Florida and 37 yards receiving versus Clemson... caught a 27-yard pass against LSU, the longest of his career to that point... shared Most Improved Wide Receiver honors in the spring with Mike West.

2006: Missed the season opener with an ankle injury, then played in the remaining 12 contests as a true freshman... caught nine passes for 74 yards... made his first and only collegiate start against Kentucky... had a season-high four receptions in that contest... also had two carries, both against Wofford, for 11 yards.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Westside High School in Anderson, S.C., where he was coached by Ted Luckadoo... two-time all-region selection at wide receiver and one-time honoree at cornerback... competed for the South Carolina team in the 2005 Shrine Bowl, alongside fellow Gamecocks Garrett Anderson and Rodney Paulk... three-star prospect according to *Rivals.com*... the web site also listed him as the No. 56 wide receiver in the nation and the No. 13 player at any position in the state of South Carolina... led Westside to an 11-2 record and a regional championship... also competed for the Westside track & field team, earning all-region and all-state honors

in the triple jump... was part of the Westside shuttle hurdle relay squad that set new indoor and outdoor national records.

M. Brown's Statistics						
-Rushing-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2006	12/1	2	11	5.5	0	13
2007	12/4	1	3	3.0	0	3
2007	13/5	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total	37/10	4	19	4.8	0	13
-Receiving-						
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2006	12/1	9	74	8.2	0	21
2007	12/4	13	168	12.9	0	27
2008	13/5	30	391	13.0	1	34
Total	37/10	52	633	12.2	1	34

M. Brown's Single-Game Highs	
Carries	2, Wofford, 2006
Yards Rushing	11, Wofford, 2006
Long Rush	13, Wofford, 2006
Receptions	7, Georgia, 2008
Yards Receiving	130, Georgia, 2008
Long Reception	34, NC State & Georgia, 2008
Touchdown Receptions	1, Georgia, 2008

PERSONAL: Mauricus "Moe" Brown was born February 27, 1988... is a finance/marketing major... was a three-time member of the Honor Roll... active in his church... brother, Martez, was a hurdler and high jumper at North Carolina... chose Carolina over offers from Tennessee and Maryland.

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Seaver Brown

Offensive Center
6-5 ♦ 303 ♦ Junior ♦ 1L
Clearwater, Fla.
(Countryside)

63

Fourth-year offensive lineman who can play either center or guard... expected to compete for playing time in 2009 after seeing limited action in 2008... listed as the number two center entering the fall behind incumbent Garrett Anderson... a smart player who is considered very coachable... has made six career starts.

2008: Reserve offensive lineman who played in both the Wofford and UAB games.

2007: Made the most starts (6) at the left guard position of the three players who earned starting assignments... made his first collegiate start against Mississippi State in week 5... held that starting slot through the next five weeks, also getting the nod against Kentucky, North Carolina, Vanderbilt, Tennessee and Arkansas.

2006: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Countryside High School in Clearwater, Fla. in 2006 where he was coached by John Davis... started every game over his final three seasons... went 27 straight games without missing an offensive snap... rated among the top 40 offensive guards in the country by *Rivals.com* and was tabbed as the No. 71 player in the state of Florida by the web site... represented the state of Florida in the 2005 CaliFlorida Bowl along with fellow Gamecock Kevin Young... first-team all-county and All-Sun Coast selection... member of the Class 5A second-team All-State team as selected by the Florida Sports Writers Association... helped Countryside to a 9-2 record his senior year.

PERSONAL: Seaver Brown was born March 17, 1988... pursuing a finance degree... chose South Carolina over scholarship offers from Maryland, NC State and others.

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Darantzy Brunson

Defensive Lineman
6-0 ♦ 258 ♦ Junior ♦ SQ
Hampton, S.C.
(Wade Hampton/Benedict)

54

Walk-on who joined the team in the fall of 2007... adds depth to the defensive line... strong player who gives excellent effort.

2008: Saw action in three games... played against NC State, Wofford and UAB.

2007: Redshirted as a walk-on player in his first season with the Gamecocks.

2006: Attended Benedict College in Columbia but did not compete in football.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Wade Hampton High School in Hampton, S.C., in 2006 where he played football for Binky Rankin and defensive line coach I.W. Mathis... served as team captain as both a junior and senior... team was the region champs in both 2004 and '05 and appeared in the playoffs in each of his final three seasons... was an all-state and all-region lineman during his final campaign... played in the North/South All-Star game... considered one of the Top 100 prospects in the Palmetto State... was an Old Spice Red Zone recipient and team MVP as a senior... set the school sacks record for a single game (7), single season (15) and career (26)... named Most Improved as a junior... also competed in basketball and track & field... was a member of the Beta Club and on the school's honor roll.

PERSONAL: Darantzy Marrell Brunson was born November 12, 1987... lists his uncle, Barry Brunson, as a key figure in his life... is in the public health program.

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Jarrett Burns

Free Safety
6-1 ♦ 181 ♦ Freshman ♦ RS
Huntsville, Ala.
(Lee)

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Redshirt freshman who made some strides while getting plenty of reps in the spring at the free safety position... enters the fall listed on the third team behind Chris Culliver and Antonio Allen... athletic player who needs to continue to get stronger to ensure more playing time.

2008: Redshirted during his true freshman season at Carolina.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-city and all-region selection during his prep career at Lee High School in Huntsville, Ala., graduating in 2008... played quarterback in high school... three-star athlete... comes from the same high school that produced current Gamecock Darian Stewart and former Carolina assistant coach Ron Cooper... also a stand-out on the basketball court.

PERSONAL: Jarrett Douglas Burns was born on October 27, 1989... is majoring in retailing.

GAMECOCKS

Terrence Campbell

Offensive Guard
6-3 ♦ 290 ♦ Junior ♦ 1L
Austell, Ga.
(South Cobb)

60

Fourth-year junior offensive lineman who is the incumbent at the right guard position after starting nine games at the position in 2008, but is listed as a co-starter with Lemuel Jeanpierre at left guard entering the fall... former defensive lineman who made the transition to the O-line.

2008: Became a mainstay at the right guard position... made his first career start in the fourth game of the season against Wofford... held the starting nod for a four-game stretch... did not start against LSU, but returned to the starting lineup the following week against Tennessee and remained there for the rest of the season, making nine starts overall.

2007: Listed as a defensive lineman entering the fall but changed his number from 81 to 60 when he was moved to the offensive line... played in one game, seeing action in the win over South Carolina State... did not practice during the spring of '07 while rehabbing a knee injury sustained early in the 2006 season.

2006: Redshirted as a true freshman after suffering a left knee injury early in camp that required season-ending surgery.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from South Cobb High School in Austell, Ga., where he was coached by Shane Queen... rated as a three-star prospect by *Rivals.com*, which also tabbed him as the No. 50 strongside defensive end in the country and the No. 42 player in the state of Georgia regardless of position... first-team all-county honoree was selected to the North-South All-Star team... helped South Cobb to a 9-2 record and a regional title... also competed in basketball... member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes... high school teammate of former Gamecock standout Kenny McKinley.

PERSONAL: Terrence Campbell was born December 18, 1987... enjoys playing basketball and listening to music... pursuing a degree in retailing... chose South Carolina over scholarship offers from Arkansas and Louisville, among others.

GAMECOCKS

Matt Clements

Wide Receiver
6-0 ♦ 185 ♦ Sophomore ♦ SQ
Naples, Fla.
(Barron Collier)

15

Wide receiver who is looking to see more game action in 2009 after playing sparingly as a redshirt freshman in 2008... talented player who has shown a lot of potential... was showing signs of developing in the spring before suffering a hamstring injury... has played in seven games in his career catching two passes.

2008: Reserve wide receiver... played in five games, catching two passes for 26 yards... both receptions came against UAB, including a 17-yarder.

2007: Took a redshirt season after being hampered by a knee injury that kept him sidelined for much of the fall... saw limited playing time in the season opener against Louisiana-Lafayette, then was used for one play on the "hands team" in the win over Georgia... did not have any statistics.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played quarterback for the first part of his senior season at Barron Collier High in Naples, Fla.... coached by Bill Sparacio... caught 50 passes for 726 yards and six touchdowns as a junior... a four-star prospect and the nation's 43rd-best wide receiver by *Scout.com*... three-star prospect who is ranked as the 45th-best wide receiver in the country and the 55th-best player in the state of Florida by *Rivals.com*... rated as the 39th-best player in the state of Florida by *SuperPrep*... runs a 4.4 40 and has a 33-inch vertical leap... holds the school record in the 400 meters (48.3 seconds) and was the track team's MVP as a junior... also played basketball and baseball... his baseball squad was the 2005 5A-13 champs and ranked nationally.

PERSONAL: Matthew Jacob Clements was born July 4, 1988... interested in a degree in hotel, restaurant and tourism management... father, Steven Rogers, played baseball at Massasoit CC... turned down offers from Auburn, Clemson, Iowa State, Ohio State, Pittsburgh, Virginia and West Virginia to sign with Carolina.

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2007	2/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2008	5/0	2	26	13.0	0	17
Total	7/0	2	26	13.0	0	17



Receptions	2, UAB, 2008
Yards Receiving.....	26, UAB, 2008
Long Reception	17, UAB, 2008

GAMECOCKS

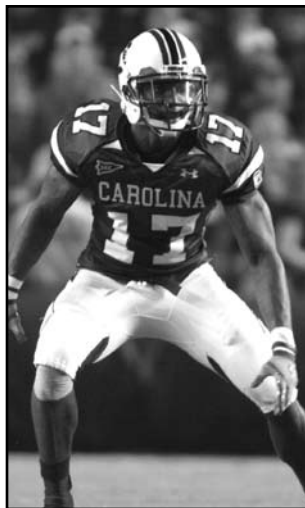
Chris Culliver

Free Safety
6-0 ♦ 190 ♦ Junior ♦ 2L
Garner, N.C.
(Garner)

17

All-conference candidate as a junior free safety in 2009... also excels on kick returns... tough and physical player who possesses great makeup speed... made the transition from wide receiver to safety prior to his sophomore season... has started 13 games in the Garnet & Black... garnered three interceptions... has accounted for 1,630 yards on 68 kick returns and could surpass the schools' career records held by Robert Brooks for most kickoff returns (76) and by Dick Harris for most kickoff return yards (1,946).

2008: Gamecocks' starting free safety and kick returner... started 12 games... logged 60 tackles, including 4.5 tackles for loss... credited with three interceptions, three pass break ups and forced two fumbles... forced a key fumble at Ole Miss in the red zone that Emanuel Cook returned 52 yards... had six tackles, including 1.0 tackle for loss, and notched his first two career interceptions in the win at Kentucky... his second interception came in the game's final minute, sealing the win... had a season-high nine tackles against LSU... tied for the team lead with six tackles in the win over Tennessee, including a five-yard sack... had seven tackles, including a tackle for loss, against Arkansas... forced a fumble against Clemson... had seven tackles and his third interception of the season in the Outback Bowl against Iowa... ranked fourth in the SEC in kick returns, averaging 24.1 yards per return on 34 returns (821 total yards)... had a career-long 67 yard kickoff return in the win over Tennessee... logged a 50-yarder against Vanderbilt and a 41-yard return against Arkansas... named the Most Improved Safety during the spring.



2007: Named to the All-SEC Freshman team as a kick returner by the *Sporting News*... returned 34 kicks for 809 yards as a true freshman... his 23.8-yard return average ranked eighth in the SEC... his 809 kick return yards ranked second in school history, behind only the 880 yards logged by Dick Harris in 1970... had a trio of 44-yard kickoff returns, once at LSU, another against Mississippi State and a third at Arkansas... also played wide receiver... did not catch a pass, but did log five carries for 31 yards... 21 of those yards came on two carries against Georgia... sprained his left ankle in the win at Georgia and was held out of the South Carolina State game... made his first and only start at wide receiver against Tennessee.

HIGH SCHOOL: Accounted for over 270 tackles in his final two seasons at Garner (N.C.) High School... credited with 147 tackles and four interceptions as a senior... although he started only a handful of games on offense, logged 1,500 all-purpose yards and returned four kickoffs and two punts for touchdowns... was the MVP for the East squad in the Offense-Defense All-Star Game after catching three passes for 97 yards, including a 77-yard touchdown reception... also played in the Shrine Bowl... produced 127 tackles, seven sacks and two picks as a junior... was a five-star recruit by *Rivals.com*, the Gamecocks' first five-star signee since Demetris Summers in 2003... considered by *Rivals.com* as the top player in the state of North Carolina and the third-best wide receiver in the country... *Rivals.com* ranked him as the 19th-best prospect in the country regardless of position, making him USC's highest-rated recruit since Greenwood linebacker Ricardo Hurley was ranked No. 17 among the class of '02... a four-star prospect and rated as the No. 13 safety in the country by *Scout.com*... rated the 37th-best defensive back in the nation and the seventh-best player in the state of North Carolina by *SuperPrep*... did not play football until his sophomore year.

PERSONAL: Chris Culliver was born August 17, 1988... is a sport and entertainment management major... selected Carolina over Florida and NC State.

Culliver's Statistics											
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2008	13/12	35	25	60	4.5-10	1.0-5	3	3	0	2	0
-Kick Returns-											
Year	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long						
2007	34	809	23.8	0	44						
2008	34	821	24.1	0	67						
Total	68	1630	24.0	0	67						
-Punt Returns-											
Year	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long						
2007	0	0	0.0	0	0						
2008	2	18	9.0	0	13						
Total	2	18	9.0	0	13						



Brandon Davis **23**
Cornerback
 5-11 ♦ 175 ♦ Sophomore ♦ SQ
 Columbia, S.C.
 (Dutch Fork/Carson-Newman)

Sophomore walk-on who was converted to cornerback in the spring after beginning his Carolina career as a wide receiver... had a solid spring and worked his way into the two-deep at the cornerback position... showed good ball skills... has a chance to see the playing field this fall if he continues to grow at the position.

2008: Worked as a scout team member... was not eligible following a transfer from Carson-Newman College.

2007: Sat out the season as a redshirt at Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tenn.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Dutch Fork High School in 2007... played for head coach Bill Kimrey.

PERSONAL: Brandon L. Davis was born April 26, 1989... pursuing a degree in religious studies.



Darrien Davis **48**
Linebacker
 6-0 ♦ 211 ♦ Sophomore ♦ SQ
 Columbia, S.C.
 (Columbia/Louisburg College)

Walk-on linebacker who joined the team in the fall of 2008... transferred to South Carolina from Louisburg (N.C.) College.

2008: Worked with the scout team while redshirting.

2007: Played in one game for Louisburg College.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Columbia (S.C.) High School in 2006 where he played for Kemper Amick... attended Hargrave Military Academy for one year where he played for coach Robert Prunty... signed with Tennessee in February of 2007.

PERSONAL: Darrien Davis was born December 15, 1987... pursuing a degree in education.



Eric Davis **42**
Punter
 6-1 ♦ 178 ♦ Freshman ♦ RS
 Newberry, S.C.
 (Newberry)

Walk-on punter who went into the spring listed on the second team behind incumbent Spencer Lanning... provides depth at the position.

2008: Redshirted as a true freshman walk-on punter.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Newberry (S.C.) High School in 2008... played for head coach Sam Baird.

PERSONAL: Eric Steve Davis was born July 15, 1990... pursuing a degree in civil engineering.

GAMECOCKS

Kenny Davis

Defensive Tackle
6-3 ♦ 287 ♦ Freshman ♦ RS
Newberry, S.C.
(Newberry)

94

Redshirt freshman defensive lineman... raw but talented player who is continuing to learn the game... listed on the second team at defensive tackle entering the fall.

2008: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: First-team all-state honoree by *The State* during his senior season at Newberry (S.C.) High School... played for Coach Sam Baird... played in the 71st annual Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas and in the Max Emfinger All-American Bowl... named to the All-Atlantic Region team by *PrepStar* magazine... helped his team to the Class 2A state championship game as a junior... *Rivals.com* ranked him as the #38 defensive tackle in the 2008 signing class and the 14th-best prospect in the state of South Carolina... *Scout.com* ranked him as the 40th-best defensive tackle in the land... given a three-star rating.

PERSONAL: Kentrell L. Davis was born on July 2, 1990... undecided on his major field of study... chose South Carolina over Stanford, Virginia Tech, Clemson and North Carolina.

GAMECOCKS

Josh Dickerson

Linebacker
6-1 ♦ 221 ♦ Junior ♦ JC
Kingsland, Ga.
(Camden County/Georgia Military)

41

Junior college transfer who joined the Carolina program in January 2009 and went through spring drills... made great strides in the spring... was having an excellent Garnet & Black Spring Game before suffering a shoulder injury that required surgery... could push Rodney Paulk for playing time at the "Mike" linebacker position if he comes back healthy in the fall.

2007-08: Played at Georgia Military College for head coach Bert Williams... played in eight games in 2008, posting 30 tackles, 3.0 sacks and a fumble recovery... helped lead the Bulldogs to a 9-1 regular-season finish and a spot in the 2008 Mississippi Bowl, where they were defeated by Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College... recorded 32 tackles and four sacks as a freshman in 2007... considered a four-star prospect and the 41st-best junior college prospect in the country by *Rivals.com*... was a three-star prospect by *Scout.com*... considered the 47th-best junior college player in the country according to *SuperPrep*... also had offers from Ole Miss, Tennessee, Minnesota, East Carolina and West Virginia... played with South Carolina signees Tony Straughter, Steven Singleton and Rokeyvious Watkins.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Camden County High School in Kingsland, Ga. in 2007.

PERSONAL: Josh Dickerson was born January 30, 1988... interested in a degree in sociology.

GAMECOCKS

Patrick DiMarco

Fullback
6-0 ♦ 243 ♦ Junior ♦ 2L
Altamonte Springs, Fla.
(Lake Brantley)

47

Returning starter at fullback... tough, smart player... excellent blocker... great leader who was one of four team captains named for the 2009 season... has shown good hands out of the backfield... owns just one career carry but has nine career receptions, including two for touchdowns... has played in all 25 games over the past two seasons making five starts... earned the Steve Sisk Outstanding Blocker Award in the spring.

2008: Played in all 13 games making five starts... carried the ball one time for three yards against Vanderbilt in his only rush of the year... also caught five passes out of the backfield for 45 yards, including a 16-yard touchdown catch against Clemson... given the Ernest A. Brooks Memorial Award as the MVP of the Carolina/Clemson game... earned the Everyday Effort Award for the offense during the spring.

2007: Played in all 12 games as a true freshman... used primarily on special teams, but also saw action in the backfield... did not have any carries... caught four passes for 32 yards... had a pair of nine-yard receptions and two seven-yard catches... scored his first career touchdown on a seven-yard pass reception from Chris Smelley in the win over Kentucky... had a pair of kickoff returns, netting 41 yards.


HIGH SCHOOL: Played on both sides of the ball for Lake Brantley High in Altamonte Springs, Fla.... primarily used as a blocker on offense and as an end on defense... coached by George Clayton... racked up 125 tackles, 29 tackles for loss and 17 sacks as a senior for the 6-A squad... scored eight touchdowns on offense... was the *Orlando Sentinel's* Player of the Year in Central Florida... helped Lake Brantley to a 14-2 record and a state runner-up finish... was named first-team all-state, conference Player of the Year, the Orlando Touchdown Club Player of the Year, team captain and team MVP... played in the North-South Florida All-Star Game... considered a two-star prospect by both *Rivals.com* and *Scout.com*... also participated in baseball, basketball and weightlifting.

PERSONAL: Patrick Scott DiMarco was born April 30, 1989... pursuing a degree in marketing... grandfather, Richard DiMarco, played basketball at St. John's, uncle, Chris DiMarco, is on the PGA Tour and cousin, Steve DiMarco, plays in the Baltimore Orioles system... also recruited by UCF, USF, Northwestern and Florida Atlantic.

DiMarco's Statistics						
-Rushing-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2008	13/5	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total	25/5	1	3	3.0	0	3
-Receiving-						
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2007	12/0	4	32	8.0	1	9
2008	13/5	5	45	9.0	1	16
Total	25/5	9	77	8.5	2	16
-Kick Returns-						
Year	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
2007	2	41	20.5	0	23	
2008	1	3	3.0	0	3	
Total	3	44	14.7	0	23	

DiMarco's Single-Game Highs	
Carries	1, Vanderbilt, 2008
Yards Rushing.....	3, Vanderbilt, 2008
Long Rush.....	3, Vanderbilt, 2008
Receptions	1, Nine times
Yards Receiving.....	16, Clemson, 2008
Long Reception	16, Clemson, 2008
Touchdowns Receiving.....	1, Kentucky, 2007 Clemson, 2008



GAMECOCKS		Quan Earls 39 Free Safety 5-11 ♦ 177 ♦ Junior ♦ SQ Hiram, Ga. (Marietta/Tusculum)
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Junior free safety who provides depth in the secondary... sat out all of the spring drills after undergoing surgery on his left knee.


2008: Sat out the season after transferring from Tusculum College in Greeneville, Tenn... worked with the scout team.

2007: Played safety at Tusculum College.

2006: Redshirted as a true freshman at Tusculum College.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Marietta (Ga.) High School in 2006.

PERSONAL: Quanopheus Earls was born February 25, 1988... is a history major.

GAMECOCKS		Hutch Eckerson 66 Offensive Tackle 6-6 ♦ 290 ♦ Junior ♦ 2L Lumberton, N.C. (Lumberton)
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Fourth-year offensive lineman who figures to compete for the starting right tackle position... can also play guard... athletic offensive lineman who is especially adept at pass protection... played extensively during his true freshman season in 2006, then took a redshirt season in 2007... has started seven games.



2008: Played in seven games, making a pair of starts... got the starting nod in the season opener against NC State at left tackle, then made the start at left guard against Arkansas... named the Most Improved Lineman in the spring.

2007: Redshirted during his second season at Carolina.

2006: Saw early playing time as a true freshman... played in 10 games, making five starts... did not play in the opener at Mississippi State or in the final two games against Clemson and Houston... made his debut against Georgia... moved into the starting lineup against Wofford at left tackle after a season-ending injury to Gurminder Thind... also made starts against FAU, Auburn, Kentucky and Vanderbilt... saw action primarily on special teams throughout the remainder of the season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Lumberton (N.C.) High School where he played for Coach Bill Dockery... was a four-year starter... first-team all-conference, all-county and all-state selection... rated as a four-star prospect by *Rivals.com* and was considered as one of the top 10 players coming out of the state of North Carolina, regardless of position... listed as the No. 21 offensive tackle in the nation by *Rivals.com*... named to the Associated Press All-State team, along with fellow Gamecock Pierre Andrews... represented North Carolina in the 2005 Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas.

PERSONAL: Hutch Eckerson was born February 19, 1988... interested in a degree in sociology... enjoys hunting and playing golf in his spare time... father, Todd Eckerson, played at North Carolina State... chose South Carolina over scholarship offers from Virginia Tech, NC State, North Carolina and Virginia.

GAMECOCKS		Stephen Flint 86 Wide Receiver 6-2 ♦ 192 ♦ Sophomore ♦ 1L Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando)
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Walk-on who provides depth at the wide receiver position and is the number one holder on placements... possesses excellent hands.


2008: Handled the majority of the holding duties on field goal and extra point attempts for kicker Ryan Succop... earned his first varsity letter.

2007: Worked with the scout team while being redshirted as a true freshman wide receiver.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Wando High School in Mt. Pleasant, S.C., in 2007... played for Coach Bob Hayes... named team captain and Most Valuable Offensive Back as a senior... helped his squad to the state playoffs... also played baseball... was a member of the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL: Stephen Bourne Flint was born December 27, 1988 in Mt. Pleasant, S.C... brother, Michael, lettered at Carolina in 2004-05... pursuing a degree in business administration... enjoys the outdoors.



GAMECOCKS		Foxy Foxworth 90 Tight End 6-3 ♦ 252 ♦ Junior ♦ SQ Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando)
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Junior walk-on tight end who adds depth to the position... hard worker who will continue to improve with time... catches the ball well.

2008: Worked with the scout team as a back up tight end.

2007: Served as a reserve tight end... practiced with the scout team.

2006: Joined the program in the fall as a walk-on... redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Wando High School in Mt. Pleasant, S.C., in 2006 where he was coached by Bob Hayes... 2005 All-State selection by the Associated Press and the *High School Sports Report*... represented South Carolina in the 2005 Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas, joining fellow Gamecocks Garrett Anderson, Moe Brown, Rodney Paulk and Nick Prochak on the South Carolina roster... first-team all-Lowcountry tight end in 2004 and 2005... 2005 all-Lowcountry Lineman of the Year... played in a run-oriented offense and was used primarily as a blocking tight end, but did make nine receptions his senior year... helped lead Wando to the 2004 Lowerstate finals.

PERSONAL: Eugene "Foxy" Foxworth was born October 1, 1987... is a sport and entertainment management major... grandfather, Gene Foxworth Jr., played football at The Citadel... enjoys hunting, fishing and being outdoors.

GAMECOCKS

Stephen Garcia

Quarterback
6-2 ♦ 219 ♦ Sophomore ♦ 1L
Lutz, Fla.
(Jefferson)

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Redshirt sophomore signal-caller who enters the fall as the starter at quarterback... only quarterback on the roster with any game experience... has all the skills to be a solid quarterback in the SEC... blessed with a strong arm and has the ability to scramble out of the pocket... started three games in 2008, including the Outback Bowl game against Iowa... is 1-2 as a starter.

2008: Saw action in eight games, including a trio of starts... got the starting nod in a loss to LSU, a win over Tennessee and an Outback Bowl loss to Iowa... completed 53.3 percent of his passes (65-for-122) for 832 yards with six touchdowns and eight interceptions... also has a pair of rushing touchdowns and was second on the team with 198 rushing yards... made his collegiate debut against Georgia, getting into three plays... entered the UAB game on the second series and played through the third quarter... responded by completing 13-of-20 passes for 131 yards and one touchdown with one interception... also carried the ball 18 times for a game-high 86 yards and one touchdown, a five-yard burst... it was the most yards rushing for a Carolina quarterback since Corey Jenkins rushed for 101 yards against Georgia on Sept. 14, 2002... came off the bench to lead Carolina to victory at Kentucky... playing just one and a half quarters, he turned in his best outing, completing 10-of-14 passes for 169 yards and a touchdown, earning SEC Freshman of the Week honors and his first start against LSU... completed 14-of-26 passes for 215 yards and a touchdown against the defending national champions with one interception... also carried the ball 19 times for a net of 15 yards, although he was sacked six times for 49 yards... earned his first win as a starter against Tennessee after completing 9-of-19 passes for 139 yards and two TDs... split time at quarterback with Chris Smelley in the win over Arkansas and in the loss at Florida... did not play against Clemson... made the start in the Outback Bowl loss to Iowa.

2007: Enrolled at Carolina in January but did not participate in spring drills... worked as the scout team quarterback in the fall while taking a redshirt season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Jefferson High School in Tampa, Fla., in December 2006... completed 506-of-821 passes for 8,081 yards and 83 touchdowns as a prep signal-caller while leading his team to the playoffs each season, including a spot in the championship game as a sophomore... also rushed 263 times for 1,345 yards and 17 scores... graduated as the all-time county leader in passing yards, completions and touchdowns and third in the state for career passing yards and sixth in TD passes... earned all-state honors as a senior after passing for over 2,500 yards and 29 touchdowns and leading his team to a 9-3 record... played in the Offense-Defense All-Star Game held in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., following his senior season... as a junior he passed for 2,800 yards and 28 touchdowns and rushed for an additional 700 yards and eight touchdowns... as a sophomore, threw for just under 2,800 yards with 27 scores... coached by Mike Simmons and Mike Fenton... ranked by *Rivals.com* as the nation's fourth-best dual-threat quarterback, the 12th-best player in the state of Florida and a member of the Rivals100... was a four-star prospect by both *Rivals.com* and *Scout.com*... was the 18th-best quarterback prospect in the nation by *Scout.com*... ranked as the eighth-best quarterback in the nation by *PrepStar*... was regarded as the third-best quarterback at the Elite 11 camp in the summer prior to his senior season... two-year starter in basketball... was an honor roll student.

PERSONAL: Stephen Glenn Garcia was born February 15, 1988... brothers, Brian and Gary, both played football at Harvard... uncle, Ernie Garcia, played football at Florida State... pursuing a degree in sociology... hobbies are watching ancient war movies and collecting swords... considered Oklahoma, Auburn, Florida and Ole Miss, among others, before committing to the Gamecocks.

Garcia's Statistics

-Passing-							
Year	GP/GS	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Long	
2008	8/3	122-65-8	53.3	832	6	41	
-Rushing-							
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
2008	8/3	70	198	2.8	2	25	

Garcia's Single-Game Highs

Pass Attempts	26, LSU, 2008
Pass Completions	14, LSU, 2008
Passing Yards	215, LSU, 2008
Completion Percentage	71.4, Kentucky, 2008
Touchdown Passes	2, Tennessee, 2008
Long Pass	41, LSU, 2008
Rushing Attempts	19, LSU, 2008
Rushing Yards	86, UAB, 2008
Long Rush	25, Kentucky, 2008
Rushing Touchdowns	1, twice: UAB and Arkansas, 2008



GAMECOCKS

Clifton Geathers

Defensive End
6-8 ♦ 281 ♦ Junior ♦ 2L
Georgetown, S.C.
(Carvers Bay/Hargrave Military)

96

Junior defensive end who is listed as the starter opposite Cliff Matthews... has gained a significant amount of experience, seeing action in 24 of the 25 games over the past two seasons... has excellent size and athletic ability at 6-8 and 281 pounds... powerful athlete with long arms and good reach... comes from a tremendous family tree of football standouts... has made one career start.

2008: Saw extensive playing time while rotating in with the second unit... played in all 13 games, making one start... credited with 29 tackles, including 17 solo stops... made his first career start against UAB... responded with five tackles, including a tackle for loss and a quarterback hurry in the contest... credited with a sack when he forced a Jevan Snead fumble at Ole Miss that Nathan Pepper recovered and returned for a touchdown... credited with a half sack in the win at Kentucky... named the Most Improved Defensive End coming out of the spring.

2007: Enrolled at South Carolina in January and went through spring drills... played in 11-of-12 games... credited with a pair of tackles during his freshman campaign, both coming against South Carolina State... also credited with one quarterback hurry on the season... did not play in the season finale against Clemson.

2006: Attended Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham (Va.) in the fall, where he was coached by Robert Prunty and was a teammate of fellow Gamecock Ladi Ajiboye... a four-star prospect who originally committed to Georgia before casting his lot with the Gamecocks... regarded as the No. 14 prep school prospect in the country by *Rivals.com*... also received offers from Clemson, Florida and Florida State.

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Carvers Bay High School where he was one of the nation's top prospects... participated in the Army All-American game in January 2006.

PERSONAL: Clifton Geathers was born December 11, 1987... interested in a degree in African-American studies... is the younger brother of former University of Georgia and current Cincinnati Bengals' defensive end Robert Geathers Jr. and is the nephew of former All-Pro defensive lineman Jumpy Geathers.

Geathers' Statistics

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2007	11/0	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1	0	0
2008	13/1	17	12	29	3.5-13	2.5-11	0	0	2	1	0
Total	24/1	19	12	31	3.5-13	2.5-11	0	0	3	1	0

GAMECOCKS		<h2>Jarvis Giles</h2> <p>3</p> <p>Tailback 5-11 ♦ 183 ♦ Freshman ♦ HS Tampa, Fla. (Gaither)</p>
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Highly-touted running back out of Tampa... enrolled at Carolina in January and went through spring drills with the team... brings big play potential to the backfield... has great explosion and change of direction... carried 12 times for 114 yards and two touchdowns in the 2009 Garnet & Black Spring Game.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Tampa's Gaither High School in December 2008... played for head coach Mark Kantor... rushed for over 1,500 yards as a senior... selected to participate in the Under Armour High School All-American Game in Orlando... rushed for 1,478 yards on 238 carries (6.2 yards per carry) with 20 touchdowns as a junior in 2007... a *Rivals.com* four-star prospect who was rated the No. 22 player in the state of Florida and the No. 3 all-purpose back by the website... considered a four-star prospect and the nation's 21st-best running back according to *Scout.com*... considered the state's 29th-best player by *SuperPrep*... ranked 53rd on the ESPNU 150... listed among both *Rivals.com* and *PrepStar's* Top 250... selected South Carolina over an original commitment to Tennessee and Nebraska among others.

PERSONAL: Jarvis Giles was born January 15, 1990... is undecided on his major field of study.

GAMECOCKS		<h2>Stephon Gilmore</h2> <p>5</p> <p>Cornerback 6-1 ♦ 188 ♦ Freshman ♦ HS Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)</p>
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Highly-touted player out of Rock Hill's South Pointe High School... enrolled at Carolina in January and went through spring drills... great competitor and tough, physical player with great ball skills... came out of spring as a probable starter at cornerback... could also see action at quarterback in the "Wild Gamecock" formation.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from South Pointe High School in Rock Hill, S.C., in December 2008... earned first-team All-State honors from *The State* as a senior playing for head coach Bobby Carroll... named to the prestigious *PARADE* All-America team and was a first-team All-American by EA Sports... named Mr. Football for the state of South Carolina... helped his team to a perfect 15-0 record and the South Carolina AAAA Division II title as a senior... rushed for 1,331 yards and 23 touchdowns and passed for 1,771 yards with 14 scores... rushed for 119 yards and three TDs and passed for 69 yards and another score in the state championship game win over Northwestern... played quarterback in the 72nd Shrine Bowl Game of the Carolinas... rushed for 71 yards and passed for 28 more to lead the Sandlappers to a come-from-behind victory over the Tar Heels, earning Offensive MVP honors... selected to participate in the Under Armour High School All-American Game in Orlando... surpassed the 1,000-yard mark both passing and rushing in 2007... a four-star prospect who was the second-best prospect in the state of South Carolina, the nation's sixth-best "athlete" and listed 84th overall by *Rivals.com*... considered a five-star prospect and the nation's third-best safety according to *Scout.com*... listed first among South Carolina players and 48th overall among *SuperPrep's* Elite 50... listed among *PrepStar's* Top 250... ranked 18th on the ESPNU 150... had offers from more than 30 programs while choosing to play his college ball at Carolina... played with 2009 Gamecock signees DeVonte Holloman and Charles Holmes at South Pointe.

PERSONAL: Stephon Gilmore was born September 19, 1990... is undecided on his major field of study.

GAMECOCKS		<h2>Matthew Grooms</h2> <p>69</p> <p>Deep Snapper 6-0 ♦ 236 ♦ Junior ♦ SQ McColl, S.C. (Marlboro County)</p>
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Walk-on deep snapper who joined the squad in the spring of 2008.

2008: Was on the squad as a reserve deep snapper.

2006-07: Attended Midlands Technical College in Columbia.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Marlboro County High School in 2001... played for Dean Boyd... was part of the 1998 squad that won the state title... also played soccer.

PERSONAL: Matthew Grooms was born July 8, 1983 in Laurinburg, N.C... is a sport and entertainment management major... was a corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps and is an Iraqi war veteran... is the oldest player on the squad.

GAMECOCKS		<h2>John Guerry</h2> <p>58</p> <p>Linebacker 6-0 ♦ 222 ♦ Senior ♦ SQ Columbia, S.C. (Dreher)</p>
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Senior linebacker who joined the team as a walk-on in the spring of 2006... tough, physical player who works hard on the scout team.

2008: Reserve linebacker who worked with the scout team.

2007: Saw action on special teams against Louisiana-Lafayette, his only collegiate action... selected along with Bryan Kingrey and Ranzino Valentine as an Outstanding Walk-on following the 2007 spring drills.

2006: Worked on the scout team as a squadman.

2005: Enrolled at South Carolina, but did not play football.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Columbia's Dreher High School in 2005 where he was coached on the gridiron by Bill Bacon... earned Defensive MVP honors his junior and senior years... two-time all-area selection... all-region honoree his senior year... led the team in tackles in each of his final two campaigns... included on the list of Who's Who Among High School Students... also competed for the baseball and track & field teams.

PERSONAL: John Guerry was born April 30, 1987... working towards a degree in hotel, restaurant and tourism management.

GAMECOCKS		<h2>Tori Gurley</h2> <p>81</p> <p>Wide Receiver 6-5 ♦ 227 ♦ Freshman ♦ RS Rock Hill, S.C. (Rock Hill/New Hampton Prep)</p>
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Wide receiver who will look to get into the rotation as a redshirt freshman... possesses excellent size and showed good hands in practice... has shown the ability to come down with the ball... listed on the roster in 2008 as Tori Childers... named the Most Improved Wide Receiver following spring drills in 2009.

2008: Redshirted as a true freshman... spent the season with the scout team.

2007: Attended New Hampton Prep School in New Hampshire where he played both football and basketball... caught 40 passes for 700 yards and 12 touchdowns in his one year at New Hampton, and averaged 10 points and 8 rebounds a game in basketball... turned down offers from North Carolina and Tennessee.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Rock Hill (S.C.) High School in 2006... led the Bearcats to a state championship on both the gridiron and the hardwood during his senior year... originally committed to North Carolina to play football and basketball.

PERSONAL: Tori Gurley was born April 22, 1987... is the son of the late Norris Gurley and Tonja Childers... originally came to South Carolina under the surname Childers, but changed his name to honor his father, who was 42 when he died in a car accident in Las Vegas on Mother's Day in 2008... his father played basketball at Virginia Tech where he roomed with Dell Curry... is undecided on his major field of study.

GAMECOCKS

Aramis Hillary

13

Quarterback
6-0 ♦ 197 ♦ Freshman ♦ RS
North Augusta, S.C.
(Strom Thurmond)

Redshirt freshman quarterback who is competing for the number two signal-caller role behind Stephen Garcia... possesses great character and a solid work ethic.

2008: Redshirted as a true freshman... missed some of the fall drills after undergoing knee surgery.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Strom Thurmond High School in Johnston, S.C. in 2008... logged 2,400 yards and 16 touchdowns passing and another 980 yards and 18 scores rushing as a senior... led his team to the third round of Class 3A playoffs... was a North-South All-Star selection... was an honorable mention All-State selection by *The State*... was the first recipient of the inaugural Deon Grant Award, given to the overall Player of the Year in the Augusta area... also named the All-Area South Carolina Player of the Year by the *Augusta Chronicle*... named to the All-Atlantic Region team by *PrepStar* magazine... passed for 1,762 yards and ran for 752 more as a junior, producing 21 TDs... *Rivals.com* ranked him as the #14 dual-threat quarterback in the nation and the 19th-best player in the Palmetto State... considered a three-star prospect... chose Carolina over offers from Appalachian State, East Carolina, Middle Tennessee State and Mississippi State.

PERSONAL: Aramis Denzel Hillary was born on March 28, 1990... is undecided on his major field of study.

GAMECOCKS

Joe Hills

85

Wide Receiver
6-4 ♦ 199 ♦ Junior ♦ 1L
Palmetto, Fla.
(Palmetto)

Junior wide receiver who is expected to be much more of a contributor during the 2009 campaign... tall target with good hands and excellent blocking skills... has made two career starts catching 11 passes for 87 yards and one score.

2008: Played in 11 of 13 games, making three starts... caught 11 passes for 87 yards with one touchdown... made his first collegiate start against Georgia... also got the start against UAB and in the regular-season finale at Clemson... recorded his first two collegiate receptions against Wofford... caught a four-yard touchdown pass at Ole Miss... had a career-long 24-yard reception at Kentucky... had a career-best three receptions at Florida.

2007: Suffered a right knee sprain early in fall camp and missed most of the pre-season practices... appeared in just one game, getting into two plays against Mississippi State.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Palmetto (Fla.) High School in 2007... logged over 500 yards receiving and 11 touchdowns and added four interceptions playing wide receiver, tight end and safety as a senior... participated in the Offense-Defense All-Star Game in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., following the season... considered a four-star prospect by *Rivals.com*... ranked by *Rivals* as the 27th-best "athlete" in the nation and the 37th-best player in the state of Florida... rated a three-star prospect and the nation's 89th-best wide receiver by *Scout.com*... ranked as the 84th-best player in the state of Florida by *SuperPrep*... also offered by Georgia, LSU, Louisville, Ole Miss and Nebraska.

PERSONAL: Joe Hills was born October 2, 1987... is pursuing a degree in criminal justice.

Hills' Statistics						
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2007	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2008	11/2	11	87	7.9	1	24
Total	12/2	11	87	7.9	1	24

Hills' Single-Game Highs	
Receptions	3, Florida, 2008
Yards Receiving.....	24, Kentucky, 2008
Long Reception	24, Kentucky, 2008
Touchdowns Receiving.....	1, Ole Miss, 2008



GAMECOCKS

DeVonte Holloman


21

Strong Safety
6-2 ♦ 211 ♦ Freshman ♦ HS
Rock Hill, S.C.
(South Pointe)

Highly-touted newcomer who enrolled at Carolina in January 2009 and went through spring drills... one of three scholarship recruits, along with Jarvis Giles and Stephon Gilmore, to graduate from high school early and enroll in January... impressed the coaches enough to earn a spot on the second team at strong safety entering the fall... expected to make an immediate contribution and could push for a starting role in his first season in the Garnet & Black.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from South Pointe High School in Rock Hill, S.C., in December 2008... played for head coach Bobby Carroll at South Pointe for just his final season... named first-team All-State by *The State*... forced three fumbles and intercepted two passes as a senior... helped his team to a perfect 15-0 record and the South Carolina AAAA Division II title in his final campaign... selected to participate in the Under Armour High School All-American Game in Orlando and in the North-South game... was regarded as the top player in North Carolina as a junior at Charlotte's Independence High... had 96 tackles and four interceptions as a sophomore and over 50 tackles with two picks as a junior while also playing quarterback... four-star prospect who was rated the 10th-best outside linebacker in the nation and the seventh-best prospect in the state of South Carolina by *Rivals.com*... a four-star prospect and the nation's sixth-best outside linebacker according to *Scout.com*... considered the state's sixth-best player by *SuperPrep*... ranked 19th on the ESPNU 150... listed among both *Rivals.com* and *PrepStar's* Top 250... picked South Carolina over Clemson, North Carolina, LSU and Tennessee... played with 2009 Gamecock signees Stephon Gilmore and Charles Holmes at South Pointe.

PERSONAL: DeVonte Holloman was born February 12, 1991... is interested in a degree in technology support and training management.



GAMECOCKS

Walker Inabinet 51
 Deep Snapper
 5-9 ♦ 181 ♦ Freshman ♦ RS
 Columbia, S.C.
 (Hammond School)

Walk-on who is listed as the number two deep snapper behind Charles Turner... will compete with Chris Vaughn and Matthew Grooms for that position.

2008: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from the Hammond School in Columbia in 2008.

PERSONAL: Jeffrey Walker Inabinet was born April 16, 1990... is pursuing a degree in sport and entertainment management.



GAMECOCKS

Melvin Ingram 6
 Defensive Tackle
 6-2 ♦ 297 ♦ Sophomore ♦ 1L
 Hamlet, N.C.
 (Richmond County)

Redshirt sophomore who sat out 2008 after undergoing foot surgery... expected to compete for a spot in the rotation in the defensive line this season after playing linebacker as a true freshman... very powerful, athletic player who also returned five kickoffs during the 2007 season... has played in 12 games.

2008: Missed the entire season due to injury... broke his foot in an off-field accident just prior to the 2008 Garnet & Black Spring Game.

2007: Played in all 12 games as a linebacker, logging 15 tackles, including 13 solo stops... credited with a sack against Vanderbilt... gained 90 yards on his five kick returns, an average of 18.0 yards per return... had three kick returns against Kentucky for 59 yards... also had a season-high five tackles against the Wildcats.

HIGH SCHOOL: Hard-hitting linebacker who completed his senior year with 87 tackles and 2.5 sacks for Richmond County High School in one of the top 4-A leagues in the state of North Carolina... returned a Willy Korn fumble for a touchdown in the Shrine Bowl game... regarded as the 17th-best player in the state of North Carolina by *SuperPrep*... rated a four-star linebacker by *Rivals.com*... *Rivals* tabbed him as the 21st-best outside linebacker in the country and the 10th-best player in the state of North Carolina... *Scout.com* ranked him as a three-star prospect and the 20th-best middle linebacker prospect in the nation... also considered North Carolina and North Carolina State before settling on the Gamecocks.

PERSONAL: Melvin Ingram was born April 26, 1989... has decided to pursue a degree in criminal justice.

Ingram's Statistics											
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2007	12/0	13	2	15	1.0-1	1.0-1	0	0	0	0	0
2008	-Redshirted-										
Total	12/0	13	2	15	1.0-1	1.0-1	0	0	0	0	0



GAMECOCKS

Lemuel Jeanpierre 57
 Offensive Guard
 6-4 ♦ 294 ♦ Senior ♦ 3L
 Orlando, Fla.
 (Timber Creek)

Veteran player who is in his fifth year in the program... will compete for a starting spot at one of the guard positions... expected to be back at full strength after a knee injury sidelined him for the stretch run of the 2008 campaign... played on the defensive side of the ball in his first two seasons at Carolina before making the transition to the offensive line in the final week of the 2007 spring session... has made 11 career starts, including one on the defensive line.

2008: Started five games at guard before suffering a right knee injury in the win over Tennessee... was the starter at left guard in each of the season's first three games... made one start at right guard against LSU, then returned to his starting role at left guard against UT... did not play again after the injury.

2007: Made five starts at the right guard position, the most on the squad... was one of four players (also Garrett Anderson, James Thompson and Heath Batchelor) who gained starting nods at the position... earned the start against Louisiana-Lafayette, Georgia, LSU, Vanderbilt and Tennessee... made the move during the final week of spring ball from defensive tackle to offensive guard... garnered the Weight Room Effort Award for the defense following spring drills.

2006: Defensive tackle who saw more consistent playing time in the rotation as the season progressed... played in all 13 games, making his lone start in the Liberty Bowl against Houston... logged 17 tackles, including 11 solo stops... six of his 17 tackles came in the backfield, accounting for 26 yards lost, including a pair of sacks... had a season-high five tackles and forced a fumble in the bowl win over Houston... credited with a half sack against FAU, a full sack against Auburn and another half sack against Tennessee... rewarded with the Unselfish Award following spring drills.

2005: Redshirted in his first season on the Carolina campus.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Coach Jimmy Buckridge at Timber Creek High School in Orlando, Fla., graduating in 2005... earned 6A first-team all-state honors... named first-team All-Orange Country as a junior by the *Orlando Sentinel* after totaling 96 tackles and nine sacks... Played in the Central Florida All-Star Game... regarded as the 44th-best defensive tackle in the country by *Rivals.com*... ranked #25 on the *Orlando Sentinel's* Top 100 players in the state of Florida... three-year starter on the basketball team.

PERSONAL: Lemuel Jeanpierre was born May 19, 1987... has a bachelor's degree in retailing and working on a master's degree in sport and entertainment management... pronounces his name La-MULE Jon-Pee-Air (goes by Lem).



GAMECOCKS

T.J. Johnson 55
 Offensive Guard
 6-4 ♦ 297 ♦ Freshman ♦ RS
 Aynor, S.C.
 (Aynor)

Redshirt freshman offensive lineman who enters the fall listed on the first team at right guard... named the Most Improved Offensive Lineman in the spring.

2008: Redshirted in his first season on the Carolina campus.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Aynor (S.C.) High School in 2008... earned first-team all-state honors as selected by the *Associated Press* as a senior... was a second-team All-State pick by *The State*... played in the 71st annual Shrine Bowl of the Caro-

linas... named to the All-Atlantic Region team by *PrepStar* magazine... *Rivals.com* ranked him as the 13th-best offensive center in the nation and the 17th-best player in the state of South Carolina... considered a three-star prospect... chose South Carolina over offers from Vanderbilt, Duke, Wake Forest, East Carolina, Kentucky, Maryland, and NC State.

PERSONAL: Anthony Eugene Johnson was born on July 17, 1990... pursuing a degree in sport and entertainment management.

GAMECOCKS



Jarriel King

Offensive Tackle
6-5 ♦ 312 ♦ Junior ♦ 1L
North Charleston, S.C.
(North Charleston/Georgia Military)

76

Big offensive lineman who is in his second season with the Garnet & Black... could be an All-SEC caliber performer for the Gamecocks from his left tackle position... started 11 games at left tackle in 2008 in his first experience at that key position protecting the quarterback's blind side... has a huge upside with just one year at the position.

2008: Became a stalwart at the left tackle position... joined the team in the fall and made the transition from a junior college defensive end to offensive tackle... made 11 starts on the season... got the starting nod in game two against Vanderbilt, then after getting into just one play against Georgia, regained the starting duties at left tackle and held that position for the remainder of the season.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Sat out the fall of 2005 before enrolling at Georgia Military College in Milledgeville, Ga., where he was considered a four-star prospect... played for Coach Bert Williams... started on the defensive line as a freshman in 2006 and recorded 23.5 tackles, including 2.5 sacks... ranked as the 40th-best junior college prospect in the nation by *Rivals.com*... named to the All-Southeast Region team by *PrepStar* magazine.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from North Charleston (S.C.) High School in 2005 and signed with the Gamecocks, but did not qualify academically... played in the 2004 North-South All-Star game... named to the Class AAA All-Defensive Team and rated the 11th-best player in the state by *High School Sports Report*... rated the 22nd-best player in the state of South Carolina by *PrepStar*... named first-team All-Low Country and first-team all-state... was the *Charleston Post & Courier* Lineman of the Year... one of 50 players nationwide to be named to the "Old Spice Red Zone Team," listed in *USA Today*... team captain... region champion in the shot put and MVP on the track team... did not play organized football until his freshman year... recorded 86 tackles, 13 tackles for loss, four forced fumbles and three blocked kicks in 2004... as an offensive lineman in 2004, he was credited with 29 pancake blocks.

PERSONAL: Jarriel King was born February 27, 1987... is a sociology major at South Carolina.

GAMECOCKS



Spencer Lanning

Punter/Placekicker
5-11 ♦ 188 ♦ Junior ♦ 1L
Rock Hill, S.C.
(York)

34

Junior walk-on who handled the punting duties for the Gamecocks in 2008... could challenge for all-conference accolades as a punter in 2009 and will also get a long look at the placekicking duties... earned the Special Teams award in the spring.

2008: Earned the starting punting duties in the fall... averaged 42.1 yards per punt in his first tour of duty, tying for fifth in the SEC and 28th in the nation... 13 of his 48

punts were inside the 20... averaged 45.7 yards on three punts in the opener against NC State... averaged 44.8 yards on four punts at Vanderbilt... punted five times for a 44.8-yard average against LSU... punted eight times for a 45.0-yard average in the win over Tennessee with two of the kicks traveling 50+ yards and three inside the 20, earning SEC Special Teams Player of the Week honors... boomed a 53-yard punt, the longest of his career, against Arkansas.

2007: Walk-on kicker who scored his first collegiate point on an extra point in the win over South Carolina State... also appeared in the LSU game on a kickoff.

2006: Served as a reserve punter as a true freshman... did not see any game action.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from York (S.C.) High School where he was coached by Steve Boyd... 2005 All-State selection by the Associated Press and the Coaches' Association... averaged better than 41 yards per punt as a senior... kicked the winning 42-yard field goal in the North's 11-10 victory at the North-South All-Star game en route to claiming Offensive Player of the Game honors... helped York to an appearance in the state playoffs... also played soccer... member of the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL: Spencer Davis Lanning was born May 21, 1988... pursuing a degree in exercise science... enjoys running, playing soccer and the guitar.

Lanning's Statistics								
-Punting-								
Year	GP	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TB	FC	I20
2007	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2008	12	48	2019	42.1	53	5	7	13
Totals	14	48	2019	42.1	53	5	7	13
-Placekicking-								
Year	GP	FG-A	Pct	Long	PAT-A	Pts.		
2007	2	0-0	.000	-	1-1	1		
2008	12	0-0	.000	-	0-0	0		
Totals	14	0-0	.000	-	1-1	1		

GAMECOCKS



Dion LeCorn

Wide Receiver
5-11 ♦ 220 ♦ Junior ♦ 2L
Ocala, Fla.
(Trinity Catholic)

18

Junior who returned to the wide receiver position in the spring after finishing the 2008 campaign on the defensive side of the ball at the "Spur" position... penciled in as one of the starters in a three-wide set, but has to come back from a broken leg suffered on the final play of the Garnet & Black Spring Game... also could compete for punt return duties... considered the best blocking receiver on the squad... has caught 41 passes for 421 yards with five touchdowns in his career... has made nine career starts, all at wide receiver.

2008: Made the transition from wide receiver to the "Spur" linebacker/safety position midway through the season... played in all 13 games, making three starts at wide receiver... caught 14 passes for 106 yards with a pair of touchdowns... caught a 20-yard touchdown pass from Chris Smelley in the season-opening win over NC State... caught four passes for 40 yards against Vanderbilt... scored on a 17-yard pass from Chris Smelley to seal the win over Wofford... moved to safety following the win at Kentucky... credited with six tackles.

2007: Capped his first season in the Garnet & Black by being named to the *Sporting News* Freshman All-SEC team... played in 10 games during his first collegiate campaign, hauling in 27 passes for 315 yards, an average of 11.7 yards per catch... had a trio of touchdown receptions, scoring against North Carolina, Arkansas and Clemson... did not play in the season's first two games and did not have a catch through four contests... earned his first career start in Game 5 against Mississippi State... responded with a pair of catches for 12 yards... scored his first collegiate touchdown on a 3-yard pass at North Carolina... had a break-out game with a game-high eight

receptions for a career-high 109 yards and a touchdown at Arkansas... finished the season with five catches for 65 yards and a score versus Clemson... longest pass reception was 24 yards on three occasions – versus Kentucky, at Arkansas and against Clemson... totaled 16 catches for 215 yards and two touchdowns over the season's final three games.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Trinity Catholic High School in Ocala, Fla. in 2007...caught 57 passes for 1,108 yards and 14 touchdowns as a senior... finished his junior season with 59 receptions for 1,151 yards and 11 TDs... had 40 catches for 852 yards and nine TDs as a sophomore... was the top receiver for Florida signee John Brantley... also was a teammate of Gamecock signee Antonio Allen... coached by former Florida quarterback Kerwin Bell... team went 13-1 in 2006... rated a four-star prospect by *Rivals.com*... considered the 19th-best prospect in the state of Florida and the 17th-best wide receiver in the country by *Rivals.com*... was a three-star prospect by *Scout.com* and considered the 68th-best wide receiver in the country... selected South Carolina over LSU, Alabama, Ole Miss, USF and UCF.

PERSONAL: Dion LeCorn was born November 18, 1988... pursuing a bachelor's degree in sociology.

LeCorn's Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2007	10/6	27	315	11.7	3	24
2008	13/3	14	106	7.6	2	20
Total	23/9	41	421	10.3	5	24

LeCorn's Single-Game Highs

Receptions8, Arkansas, 2007
 Yards Receiving.....109, Arkansas, 2007
 Long Reception24, Three times, 2007
 Touchdowns1, Five times
 100-Yard Receiving GamesOne



HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from T.L. Hanna High School in Anderson, S.C. in 2007... Rushed for 1,750 yards on 235 carriers with 18 touchdowns as a senior, helping his team to a region title and third playoff appearance in four years... a first-team all-state selection by the Associated Press and by *The State*... played in the Shrine Bowl... participated in the Offense-Defense All-Star Game... finished his three-year prep career with 500 carries for 4,200 yards and 50 scores... rushed for 1,340 yards and 21 TDs as a junior... coached by Scott Parker... ranked as a four-star prospect and the 31st-best running back in the nation by *Scout.com*... considered a four-star prospect, the 13th-best running back in the country and the ninth-best player in the state of South Carolina by *Rivals.com*... rated the 19th-best running back in the nation and the eighth-best player in the state of South Carolina by *SuperPrep*... also participated in track.

PERSONAL: Brian Justin Maddox was born May 28, 1989... father, Eddie Maddox, played football at Western Carolina... pursuing in a degree in political science... enjoys deer hunting, turkey hunting and fishing... selected South Carolina over Virginia Tech... also offered by Clemson, Maryland, Auburn and Florida.

Maddox's Statistics

-Rushing-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2007	10/0	6	14	2.3	0	7
2008	7/1	32	121	3.8	1	13
Total	17/1	38	135	3.6	1	13
-Receiving-						
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2007	10/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2008	7/1	7	47	6.7	1	13
Total	17/1	7	47	6.7	1	13



Maddox's Single-Game Highs

Carries12, Wofford, 2008
 Yards Rushing.....52, Wofford, 2008
 Long Rush13, Clemson, 2008
 Touchdowns Rushing.....1, Wofford, 2008
 Receptions3, UAB, 2008
 Yards Receiving.....25, UAB, 2008
 Long Reception13, UAB, 2008
 Touchdowns Receiving.....1, UAB, 2008



Brian Maddox **10**
 Tailback
 5-11 ♦ 224 ♦ Junior ♦ 2L
 Anderson, S.C.
 (T.L. Hanna)

Junior running back who figures to compete for more playing time with the departure of Mike Davis... came out of the spring listed as the number one tailback... strong, physical back with a good combination of skills... has played in 17 games over the past two seasons, rushing 38 times for 135 yards and a touchdown... named the Everyday Effort Award winner for the offense during the spring.

2008: Ranked fourth on the team in rushing with 121 yards on 32 carries in seven games... averaged 3.8 yards per carry... scored one touchdown... also caught seven passes for 47 yards and a score... carried 12 times for a team-high 52 yards in the win over Wofford... also scored his first career touchdown in that contest, reaching paydirt on a seven-yard scamper... made his first collegiate start against UAB... scored his first touchdown receiving on a 13-yard pass from Stephen Garcia in that contest... did not play against either Ole Miss or Kentucky... injured his right knee in practice following the Kentucky game and did not return to game action until the season finale against Clemson when he carried four times for 25 yards... named the Most Improved Running Back in spring camp.

2007: Played in 10-of-12 games during his freshman campaign... did not appear against either Arkansas or Clemson... carried six times for 14 yards... all six carries came in the season's first three games, with four of those rushes coming in the season opener against UL-Lafayette when he gained 12 yards... also carried once against Georgia (minus-four yards) and once against South Carolina State (six yards)... did not have any pass receptions... primarily saw action on special teams.



Cliff Matthews **83**
 Defensive End
 6-4 ♦ 249 ♦ Junior ♦ 2L
 Cheraw, S.C.
 (Cheraw)

Junior defensive end known for his tremendous hustle on every play... has the ability to be an all-conference performer... plays with a non-stop motor and has the ability to make the big-time play... very athletic performer who saw some action at tight end in the spring as the coaches looked to get the best players on the field... has logged 58 tackles in his career with 7.5 tackles for loss and 3.0 sacks... has played in all 25 games over the past two seasons making 22 consecutive starts... given the Weight Room Effort Award for the defense and captured the Joe Morrison Award as the top defensive player of the spring.

2008: Moved to defensive end after spending most of his freshman season at outside linebacker... started all 13 games... logged 32 tackles, including 5.5 tackles for loss and 3.0 sacks... credited with his first sack of the season at Vanderbilt... also had sacks against Tennessee and Arkansas... recovered a fumble against UAB... earned the Everyday Effort Award for the defense in the spring.

2007: Named to both the SEC Coaches and the *Sporting News* Freshman All-SEC team as an outside linebacker... also named to the honorable mention freshman All-America squad by the *Sporting News*... played in all 12 games, making nine starts at

outside linebacker... made his first start at LSU in week four despite suffering a small break in his right hand in practice the week leading up to the game... remained in the starting lineup through the remainder of the season... credited with a partially blocked punt against LSU, the first for the Gamecocks since the 2000 season... recorded 26 tackles, including 20 solo stops... had a pair of tackles for loss and a quarterback hurry... logged a season-high four tackles against South Carolina State and matched that total against North Carolina.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Cheraw (S.C.) High School in 2007... was a two-way starter, playing both tight end and defensive end... led his team to the state championship... earned first-team all-state honors from *The State*... also was an all-region selection... was the Shrine Bowl Defensive MVP after finishing with four tackles, two sacks and a fumble recovery... had three tackles and a pair of sacks in the Offense-Defense All-Star Game... recorded 75 tackles and 120 sacks as a junior... coached by Johnny White... ranked as a five-star prospect and the sixth-best defensive end in the country by *Scout.com*... considered a four-star prospect, the 32nd-best player in the nation, the second-best player in the state of South Carolina and the No. 3 weak side defensive end in the country by *Rivals.com*... rated the No. 1 player in the state of South Carolina, the 10th-best defensive lineman in the country and the 47th-best player overall in the nation by *SuperPrep*... ranked as the 10th-best defensive lineman in the country by *PrepStar*... was also all-state in basketball and track & field... runs a 4.7 40-yard dash... spurned offers from Clemson, Florida State, Georgia, Tennessee, Florida, Auburn and others to sign with the Gamecocks.

PERSONAL: Cliff Matthews was born August 5, 1989... interested in a degree in criminal justice.

Matthews' Statistics											
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2007	12/9	20	6	26	2.0-10	0.0-0	0	0	1	0	0
2008	13/13	23	9	32	5.5-21	3.0-15	0	1	4	0	1
Total	25/22	43	15	58	7.5-31	3.0-15	0	1	5	0	1

GAMECOCKS

Reid McCollum

14

Quarterback
6-3 ♦ 218 ♦ Freshman ♦ RS
Summerville, S.C.
(Summerville)

Redshirt freshman quarterback who earned the number two role behind expected starter Stephen Garcia in the spring... has great size and a live arm... moves better than expected in the pocket... continues to gain a better grasp of the offense with more experience.

2008: Redshirted as a true freshman... was scheduled to begin classes at Carolina in January, but elected to forego that opportunity and joined the squad with the rest of the incoming freshman class in the fall.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Summerville (S.C.) High School in December 2007... under the direction of legendary coach John McKissick, he led Summerville to Class AAAA Division I state championship game as a senior... passed for 3,644 yards and 44 TDs in his final prep season... threw for 518 yards and nine touchdowns in one game... earned third-team All-State honors as selected by *The State*... named to the All-Atlantic Region team by *PrepStar* magazine... played in the 71st annual Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... as a junior, passed for nearly 3,000 yards and 25 TDs... rated a three-star prospect, was considered the 23rd-best player in the Palmetto State and the 28th-best pro-style quarterback in the country by *Rivals.com*... was the 52nd-best quarterback prospect in the nation, according to *Scout.com*... also recruited by Wake Forest, Duke and NC State, among others, but cast his verbal lot with the Gamecocks in June.

PERSONAL: Reid P. McCollum was born on August 4, 1989... undecided on his major field of study.

GAMECOCKS

Byron McKnight

92

Defensive End
6-4 ♦ 229 ♦ Sophomore ♦ 1L
Laurinburg, N.C.
(Scotland County)

Sophomore who moved to the offensive side of the ball at tight end in the spring after playing defensive end in his first two seasons in Columbia, but is expected to return to the D-line this fall... physical player who worked his way into the defensive line rotation as a redshirt freshman in 2008.

2008: Worked his way into a spot on the second team at defensive end and regular work in the rotation as a redshirt freshman... played in all 13 games... recorded seven tackles, including five solo stops... credited with 4.0 tackles for loss among his seven stops, including a pair of sacks... also had two quarterback hurries... recorded a 10-yard sack in the season-opening win over NC State in his first collegiate game... had 2.0 tackles for loss against Wofford... added a sack against Clemson.

2007: Redshirted during his true freshman campaign.

HIGH SCHOOL: Defensive end who was a high school teammate of Gamecock signee Travian Robertson at Scotland County in Laurinburg, N.C.... team reached the playoffs for three straight seasons... regarded as a two-star prospect by both *Rivals.com* and *Scout.com*... also played basketball and competed in track & field.

PERSONAL: Byron McKnight was born August 31, 1988... pursuing a degree in criminal justice.

McKnight's Statistics											
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2008	13/0	5	2	7	4.0-14	2.0-11	0	0	2	0	0

GAMECOCKS

Kenny Miles

31

Tailback
5-9 ♦ 183 ♦ Freshman ♦ RS
Lawrenceville, Ga.
(Brookwood)

Redshirt freshman running back who is expected to compete for playing time this fall with Brian Maddox, Jarvis Giles and Eric Baker... showed some flashes on the scout team in 2008... strong for his stature... crafty and elusive back... presented with the Harold White GPA Award for the offense in the spring.

2008: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Brookwood High School in Snellville, Ga. in 2008... rushed for more than 2,400 yards during his senior season... garnered first-team all-state and all-area honors during his senior season... named to the All-Southeast Region team by *PrepStar* magazine... *Rivals.com* ranked him as the #33 running back in the nation in the 2008 signing class and the 38th-best player in the state of Georgia... considered a three-star prospect... chose South Carolina over an offer from Central Florida.

PERSONAL: Kenneth D. Miles was born on October 5, 1990... pursuing a degree in criminal justice.

GAMECOCKS

Willis Mills

Quarterback
6-2 ♦ 185 ♦ Freshman ♦ HS
Myrtle Beach, S.C.
(Socastee)

7

Walk-on quarterback who joined the squad in the spring... did not enroll at Carolina until January 2009.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Socastee High School in 2008... played for coach Tim Renfrow.

PERSONAL: Willis Mills was born December 24, 1989... undecided on his major.

GAMECOCKS

D.L. Moore

Wide Receiver
6-3 ♦ 202 ♦ Freshman ♦ RS
Bowling Green, Ky.
(Bowling Green)

82

Redshirt freshman wide receiver... looks to play his way into the rotation after working with the scout team in 2008... runs good routes and has shown good hands.

2008: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Bowling Green (Ky.) High School in 2008... earned All-Southeast Region honors as a senior from *PrepStar* and All-Dixie Region honors from *SuperPrep*, which ranked him as the #9 player in Kentucky and the second-rated receiver... *Rivals.com* ranked him as the eighth-best player in the Commonwealth... named to the prestigious Kentucky Football Coaches Association's "Tremendous 26" and was the organization's District 2-5A Player of the Year... invited to play in the Kentucky East-West All-Star game... earned first-team all-state honors from the AP and *BluegrassPreps.com* (second team by the *Louisville Courier-Journal*)... the *Lexington Herald-Leader* named him to its Class of the Commonwealth team as one of the state's top 22 players... was a two-time first-team All-Sky Conference performer... a three-year letterman, he was Bowling Green's MVP as a senior when he set school single-season marks with 63 receptions for 1,350 yards and 13 TDs, averaging 21.4 yards per catch... playing free safety he had 39 tackles and three interceptions... garnered honorable mention all-state accolades as a junior... had 26 receptions for 468 yards and three TDs, while he was in on 20 tackles with a fumble recovery... with 92 career receptions for 1,838 yards and 16 TDs, he set BGHS career marks in all three... under coach Kevin Wallace, Bowling Green went 13-2 his sophomore through senior seasons, reaching the state championship game all three occasions... also lettered three times in basketball, averaging a double-double as a senior... was a member of the Beta Club... also had offers from Cincinnati, Colorado, Nebraska and Purdue.

PERSONAL: Daniel Lensey Moore II was born on March 15, 1989... pursuing a degree in retailing.

GAMECOCKS

Eric Norwood

Linebacker
6-1 ♦ 252 ♦ Senior ♦ 3L
Acworth, Ga.
(North Cobb)

40

All-America candidate after being a first-team All-Southeastern Conference selection in each of the past two seasons... has tremendous versatility... key to the defense...

has recorded 174 tackles over the past three seasons... is Carolina's all-time leader with 43.0 career tackles for loss and is third on the all-time list in sacks with 22.0... is the SEC active leader in both sacks and tackles for loss... has played in all 38 games over the past three seasons and has made 25 consecutive starts... is on the preseason Lombardi and Lott watch lists... named the Harris Pastides Scholar Athlete Award winner for football at the spring game.

2008: Earned first-team All-SEC accolades from the Associated Press, the league's coaches and *Phil Steele's*, and second-team honors from *Rivals.com* as a junior... made the conversion from defensive end to linebacker... second on the team with 75 tackles... led the team with 9.0 sacks, 14.5 tackles for loss and nine quarterback hurries... was second in the SEC in sacks was fourth in tackles for loss... had a season-high 10 tackles at Vanderbilt... logged a personal-best 3.0 sacks in the win over Arkansas... had a pair of sacks in the win over Tennessee and 2.0 sacks in the loss at Florida... logged nine stops, including seven solo tackles, against Iowa in the Outback Bowl.

2007: Named first-team All-SEC by the league's coaches, second-team All-SEC by the AP and third-team All-SEC by *Phil Steele's*... second on the squad with 69 tackles, including a school-record 19.5 tackles for loss... his 1.62 TFLs per game ranked third in the SEC and tied for seventh in the nation... tied for first in the SEC with three fumble recoveries... had 6.0 sacks, 10th in the SEC... credited with a team-high nine quarterback hurries and three pass breakups... a big-play performer, had a blocked punt and three fumble recoveries, two of which he returned for touchdowns... made his first college start against UL-Lafayette in the season opener... had six tackles, including a 13-yard sack and a 13-yard TFL in the win at Georgia... recorded eight tackles including a sack at LSU... notched a 16-yard sack in the win over Mississippi State... named the SEC Defensive Player of the Week, the FWAA/Bronko Nagurski and the Master Coaches National Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts against Kentucky... tied an NCAA record by returning two fumbles for touchdowns – scoring from two and 53 yards out – registered five unassisted tackles, including a tackle for loss, had two pass deflections and a quarterback hurry in the nationally-televised Thursday night win... credited with 2.0 sacks at North Carolina... recovered a fumble against Vanderbilt... had nine tackles, including 3.5 TFLs, against Clemson.

2006: Named first-team Freshman All-America and first-team Freshman All-SEC by *The Sporting News* and second-team Freshman All-America by *Rivals.com*... showed an ability to get to the quarterback... recorded 7.0 sacks, tying for the team lead... figured in on five solo and four assisted sacks... also led the team with five quarterback hurries... was third on the team with 9.0 tackles for loss among his 30 total stops... had a season-high six stops against Kentucky.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from North Cobb High School in Georgia where he was coached by Bob Clark... three-star prospect according to *Rivals.com*... the web site also tabbed him as the #26 player in the state of Georgia at any position and the #34 strongside defensive end in the country... made 50 tackles and had 11 sacks as a senior... also played tight end, making 15 catches for 315 yards and three TDs... all-county selection as a linebacker, defensive end and tight end during his career... six-time selection as the Cobb County Defensive Player of the Week... Cobb County Touchdown Club 48 Minute Man of the Year... *Prep Sports* All-Region team... also competed for the North Cobb basketball and track & field teams.

PERSONAL: Eric Norwood was born May 24, 1988... is a criminal justice major who will graduate in December... chose Carolina over Auburn, Boston College and Oklahoma State, among others.

Norwood's Statistics											
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2006	13/0	22	8	30	9.0-74	7.0-67	0	1	5	0	0
2007	12/12	46	23	69	19.5-89	6.0-47	0	3	9	0	3
2008	13/13	49	26	75	14.5-74	9.0-63	0	1	9	1	2
Total	38/25	117	57	174	43.0-237	22.0-177	0	5	23	1	5

GAMECOCKS

Kyle Nunn

Offensive Tackle
6-6 ♦ 293 ♦ Sophomore ♦ 1L
Sumter, S.C.
(Sumter)

68

Sophomore offensive lineman who is listed as a second-team tackle entering the fall... expected to compete for more playing time this fall.

2008: Reserve offensive lineman... did not appear in the first four games, then saw duty in each of the final nine contests, primarily on special teams.

2007: Redshirted as a true freshman to spend time in the weight room.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Sumter (S.C.) High School in 2007... coached by Paul Sorrells... earned a spot on the Shrine Bowl team... nominated for state lineman of the year honors... graded out at 85 percent and had two knockdown blocks as a junior... was an all-area and all-region pick as both a junior and senior... also named all-state as a senior and was the South Carolina Coaches Association Big 16 Lineman of the Year... a three-year varsity starter who helped lead his team to the state playoffs each season... was a three-star prospect and ranked as the 62nd-best offensive tackle in the country by *Rivals.com*... regarded as the 18th-best player in the state of South Carolina by both *Rivals.com* and *SuperPrep*... a three-star prospect and the nation's 62nd-best offensive tackle according to *Scout.com*... also played basketball and competed in track & field... also had offers from North Carolina and Virginia Tech.

PERSONAL: Kyle Mathew Nunn was born April 5, 1989... interested in a degree in retailing... has been a volunteer for Children's Chance and has done some work for Palmetto/Richland's Children's Hospital.

GAMECOCKS

Rodney Paulk

Linebacker
6-0 ♦ 216 ♦ Junior ♦ 2L
Columbia, S.C.
(Richland Northeast)

45

Junior linebacker who returns after missing most of the 2008 season with a knee injury... listed as the starting "Mike" linebacker entering the fall... brings intensity and maturity to a young group... coming off a solid spring where he was honored as the Everyday Effort Award winner for the defense... has started 22 games in his Gamecock career... has registered 105 tackles in just over two seasons in the Garnet & Black, including 9.0 for loss and a pair of sacks... single-game high is seven tackles.

2008: Injured his left knee in August... tried to play through it, but was not able to continue after seeing limited time in each of the first four games... credited with five tackles, including a tackle for loss... petitioned for a medical redshirt.

2007: Ranked fourth on the squad with 64 tackles, including 41 solo stops... started all 12 games... recorded 4.5 tackles for loss, including a 10-yard sack at Georgia... had a season-high seven tackles against the Bulldogs and matched that total against LSU and at North Carolina... logged six stops against Vanderbilt, Arkansas and Clemson... named the Harold White GPA Award winner for the defense and the Everyday Effort Award winner for the defense following the spring drills.

2006: Garnered second-team Freshman All-America honors from *The Sporting News* and first-team Freshman All-SEC accolades from the league's coaches and from *The Sporting News* as a true freshman... started 10-of-13 games, the most starts of any of the Carolina freshmen, including nine of the last 10 contests... credited with 36 tackles, including 26 solo stops... had 3.5 tackles for loss and a sack... recovered a fumble against FAU... had a season-high six stops against Wofford.

HIGH SCHOOL: Local product who graduated from Richland Northeast High School in 2006... coached by Jay Frye... led RNE to the Class 4A Division II title game... widely considered as one of the top prospects in the state of South Carolina was rated as the #9 player in the state by *Rivals.com* and was also tabbed as the #19 inside linebacker in the nation by *Rivals.com*... led Richland Northeast to a 13-2 record and a state runner-up finish his senior year... competed for the South Carolina squad at the 2005 Shrine Bowl... selected to the *Orlando Sentinel* All-Southern team... All-Area selection by *The State* and was an All-State honoree by the *High School Sports Report*... made an eye-popping 174 tackles, 22 tackles for loss and 12 sacks... was a finalist for the state's Mr. Football Award, presented by the South Carolina Auto Dealers Association... also competed on the RNE basketball, soccer and wrestling teams... honor roll student... chose South Carolina over offers from Virginia Tech, North Carolina and Kentucky.

PERSONAL: Rodney Wellington Paulk was born September 11, 1988... majoring in marine science... enjoys working out, playing basketball and soccer and wrestling... works at the youth center at Fort Jackson... his cousin, Tim Paulk, was an all-SEC linebacker at Florida in 1990 and 1991.

Paulk's Statistics											
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2006	13/10	26	10	36	3.5-13	1.0-8	0	0	0	0	1
2007	12/12	41	23	64	4.5-15	1.0-10	0	0	1	0	0
2008	4/0	3	2	5	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	29/22	70	35	105	9.0-30	2.0-18	0	0	1	0	1

GAMECOCKS

Nathan Pepper

Defensive Tackle
6-1 ♦ 300 ♦ Senior ♦ 3L
Greenville, S.C.
(Greenville)

95

Experienced defensive lineman who was a key factor in the Gamecocks' improvement in stopping the run in 2008... one of three fifth-year scholarship players on the roster... has complete knowledge of the game... very technically sound... has a knack for making the big play, as exhibited by his two career touchdowns... has made the most starts (26) of any returning player.

2008: Started 11 of 13 games... made 23 tackles, including 17 solo stops... had 5.0 tackles for loss, doubling his career total... credited with a sack in the season opener vs. NC State... had one of his best games as a Gamecock against Wofford, logging seven tackles, including a tackle for loss and a quarterback hurry... had a tackle for loss against UAB... returned a fumble 29 yards for a touchdown at Ole Miss, his second career score.

2007: Started each of the first three games... started the opener against Louisiana-Lafayette at defensive tackle but moved to defensive end in week two against Georgia... had three tackles against ULL... intercepted a pass and returned it 19 yards for a touchdown in the win over SC State... it was his second career interception... suffered a left knee injury on the play and underwent season-ending surgery... gained a medical redshirt.

2006: Played in all 13 games, starting 12... did not start in the Liberty Bowl game against Houston... logged 25 tackles, the most among the Gamecock interior linemen... 19 of his tackles were solo stops... credited with 5.0 tackles for loss, including a sack against FAU... returned a fumble 37 yards against Vanderbilt... picked off a pass against Clemson and returned it 33 yards for what appeared to be a go-ahead touchdown, only to fumble through the end zone, resulting in a touchback.

2005: Saw action in nine games as a true freshman... played at the defensive end position... did not figure in on any tackles... credited with one pass break up... handled the short snapping duties in the Florida game.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Greenville (S.C.) High School in 2005... played for Coach Larry Frost... led his team to a 32-4 record over a three-year period... finished his high school career with more than 210 tackles and 36 sacks... named the Class AAA Defensive Player of the Year by *High School Sports Report* after recording 90 tackles and 13 sacks as a senior... named his team's Defensive MVP... played in the 2004 South Carolina-North Carolina Shrine Bowl... rated the 13th-best player in the state of South Carolina by *High School Sports Report* and the 16th-best player in the state by *SuperPrep*... rated the 18th-best player in the state and the 46th-best defensive end in the country by *Rivals.com*.

PERSONAL: Nathaniel Pepper was born February 21, 1987... is pursuing a degree in African-American studies.

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2005	9/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0	0
2006	13/12	19	6	25	5.0-16	1.0-2	1	0	0	1	1
2007	3/3	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	0	0
2008	13/11	17	6	23	5.0-13	1.0-4	0	1	1	0	1
Total	38/26	38	15	53	10.0-29	2.0-6	2	2	1	1	2

GAMECOCKS

Andrew Power 93

Tight End
6-4 ♦ 253 ♦ Freshman ♦ RS
Myrtle Beach, S.C.
(Myrtle Beach)

Walk-on tight end who has worked his way into a role on the second team as a redshirt freshman... good run blocker who showed signs of improving in the pass game.

2008: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Myrtle Beach (S.C.) High in 2008... caught 23 passes for 304 yards and four touchdowns as a senior... earned a spot on the all-region team and was the highest-rated tight end in the state of South Carolina by *Rivals.com*... considered a two-star prospect by *Rivals*... was a member of the 2008 Class AAA state basketball champions.

PERSONAL: Andrew Power was born January 12, 1990... major is undecided.

GAMECOCKS

Quintin Richardson 72

Offensive Tackle
6-3 ♦ 283 ♦ Sophomore ♦ 1L
Columbia, S.C.
(Spring Valley)

Sophomore offensive lineman who will compete for the starting right tackle position vacated by Justin Sorensen... has good athleticism... local product from Columbia's Spring Valley High School.

2008: Appeared in all 13 games, primarily working on special teams... also wore number 93 in a tight end-eligible situation.

2007: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: 2007 graduate of Columbia's Spring Valley High School... a knee injury cost him much of his senior season... still garnered third-team all-state honors from *The State*... was a standout at the Offense-Defense All-Star Game... graded out at 86 percent with 78 knockdown blocks as a junior... regarded as a four-star prospect, the fifth-best player in South Carolina, the eighth-best offensive tackle in the nation and the 99th best-player in the country overall by *Rivals.com*... ranked as a four-star

prospect and the 20th-best offensive tackle in the nation by *Scout.com*... rated the nation's 19th-best offensive lineman and the sixth-best player in South Carolina by *SuperPrep*.

PERSONAL: Quintin Richardson was born November 30, 1988... is pursuing a degree in sociology.

GAMECOCKS

Travian Robertson 42

Defensive Tackle
6-4 ♦ 283 ♦ Junior ♦ 2L
Laurinburg, N.C.
(Scotland County)

Junior defensive tackle who has been a valuable contributor in the defensive line rotation in each of the past two years... powerful athlete who is coming off a tremendous spring... named the Most Improved Defensive Lineman in the spring... played in all 25 games over the past two seasons... has made one career start – his first collegiate game in 2007 against Louisiana-Lafayette.

2008: Played in all 13 games... collected 17 tackles, including a pair of tackles for loss... had a career-high six tackles, including a tackle for loss in the season finale against Clemson... forced a fumble against Tennessee and had a fumble recovery against Clemson... earned the Weight Room Effort Award in the spring.

2007: Played in all 12 games... credited with seven tackles, including four solo stops... had a pass break up and a quarterback hurry... was the only true freshman in the starting lineup for the season-opener against Louisiana-Lafayette... responded with a season-high three tackles in that game... was a December, 2006 high school graduate and enrolled in January to go through spring drills... named the Most Improved Defensive End in the spring.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Scotland County High School in Laurinburg, N.C., in December 2006... coached by Mark Barnes... named his squad's Defensive End of the Year after recording 74 tackles with 7.5 sacks, two fumble recoveries and four forced fumbles... named all-conference, all-region and team Defensive MVP... team reached the playoffs for three straight seasons... played in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas, where he had four tackles, a sack and a fumble recovery... logged three tackles and a pair of sacks in the Offense-Defense All-Star Game in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla... missed much of his junior season after tearing an ACL... considered a four-star prospect by both *Rivals.com* and *Scout.com*... regarded as the #18 defensive end prospect in the country by *Scout.com*... was the #8 strong side defensive end and the fourth-best player in North Carolina according to *Rivals.com*... was on the *Rivals*100 list... also played basketball and competed in track.

PERSONAL: Travian Jamal Robertson was born December 9, 1988... brother, Tony Robertson, plays football at Appalachian State... majoring in criminal justice.

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2007	12/1	4	3	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	1	0	0
2008	13/0	9	8	17	2.0-2	0.0-0	0	2	0	1	1
Total	25/1	13	11	24	2.0-2	0.0-0	0	3	1	1	1



GAMECOCKS

Weslye Saunders 88

Tight End
6-5 ♦ 280 ♦ Junior ♦ 2L
Durham, N.C.
(Riverside)

Junior tight end who has the ability to be an all-conference performer... the only experienced tight end on the squad following the early departure of Jared Cook to the NFL... provides a big target and a difficult matchup for opponents with his 6-5, 280-pound frame... has a good knowledge of the passing game and has made some improvements in run blocking... brings toughness and leadership... has caught 28 passes for 365 yards and three touchdowns in his first two seasons in Columbia... has made three career starts.

2008: Appeared in all 13 games, making three starts... caught 16 passes for 214 yards, an average of 13.4 yards... caught three touchdown passes, second on the squad behind Kenny McKinley... made his first collegiate start against Wofford... also had starts against Ole Miss and Tennessee... caught a seven-yard touchdown pass for the game-winning points at Kentucky... caught a 26-yard touchdown pass against LSU... had his best game at Clemson when he caught four passes for 58 yards, including a 23-yard touchdown reception... named the Most Improved Tight End in the spring.

2007: Put together a solid freshman campaign that saw him garner Freshman All-SEC honors by the *Sporting News*... was a *Sporting News* Honorable Mention Freshman All-America and a *CollegeFootballNews.com* third-team Freshman All-America... played in 11-of-12 games, missing only the South Carolina State contest... caught 12 passes for 151 yards, an average of 12.6 yards per reception... had a season-high four receptions for 32 yards at LSU... caught a 48-yard pass, the longest of his career, against Kentucky and appeared to be going into the end zone for a score when the ball was dislodged from his hands... had three catches for 31 yards versus Florida.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played tight end and defensive end for Riverside High School in Durham, N.C... coached by Tommy Blalock... helped the Pirates reach the 4-AA state championship game... team finished the season 11-5 after starting the year 3-4... caught 58 passes for 718 yards with seven touchdowns... also had 242 yards rushing with 10 scores on just 32 carries... logged 86 tackles and eight sacks as a defensive end... was a Shrine Bowl participant... was all-region and all-conference as a junior after recording 20 catches for 308 yards and six touchdowns at tight end, and 52 tackles, four sacks, 14 TFLs and two forced fumbles at defensive end... given a four-star ranking by both *Scout.com* and *Rivals.com*... *Scout.com* considered him the 18th-best tight end prospect in the nation... was the eighth-best player in the state of North Carolina according to *Rivals.com*.

PERSONAL: Weslye Saunders was born January 16, 1989... is the son of *The News & Observer* columnist Barry Saunders... is working on a degree in journalism... selected South Carolina over North Carolina, Louisville, Clemson and Florida State, among others.

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2007	11/0	12	151	12.6	0	48
2008	13/3	16	214	13.4	3	27
Total	24/3	28	365	13.0	3	48

Receptions	4, twice, LSU, 2007 Clemson, 2008
Yards Receiving	58, Clemson, 2008
Long Reception	48, Kentucky, 2007
Touchdown Receptions	1, 3 times



GAMECOCKS

Joey Scribner-Howard 46

Placekicker
6-2 ♦ 208 ♦ Junior ♦ TR
Irmo, S.C.
(Dutch Fork/Carson-Newman)

Walk-on placekicker who joined the team in the spring of 2009... will not be eligible for the 2009 season following a transfer from Carson-Newman College.

2007-08: Earned two letters at Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tenn... handled the kickoff duties... ranked fourth on the team by scoring 31 points during the 2008 season... was 1-for-2 on field goal attempts and 28-of-32 on extra points... hit from 29 yards out against Tusculum... was 2-of-4 on extra point attempts in 2007.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Dutch Fork High School in 2007... played for coach Bill Kimrey... named all-area and all-state... also played soccer.

PERSONAL: Josef Scribner-Howard was born September 29, 1989... is the son of Mary Jo Scribner-Howard and Samy Tawfik... pursuing a degree in physics.

GAMECOCKS

Gerrod Sinclair 31

Linebacker
6-0 ♦ 226 ♦ Senior ♦ 3L
Jacksonville, Fla.
(Mandarin)

Reserve linebacker who is one of only three scholarship players on the roster playing in their fifth season at Carolina... joins Lemuel Jeanpierre and Nathan Pepper with that distinction... consistent performer who can play all the linebacker positions... has played in 36 games over the past three seasons.

2008: Played in all 13 games as a special teams performer... logged six tackles.

2007: Garnered significant playing time early in the season,... suffered a left knee sprain in the win over Kentucky and missed the next two contests... played in 10-of-12 games... recorded 15 tackles, including 12 solo stops... had a season-high four tackles against both South Carolina State and Arkansas.

2006: Played in all 13 games, primarily on special teams... credited with one tackle... added 20 pounds to his six-foot frame and moved from safety to outside linebacker in the spring... earned the Harold White GPA Award for the defense in the spring.

2005: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Jacksonville's Mandarin High School in 2005... coached by J.D. Hall... was a *SuperPrep* All-America and earned first-team 6A all-state honors as a senior after totaling 107 tackles, eight sacks and seven interceptions... was a *Jacksonville Times Union* Super 11 and a Super 24 (North Florida/South Georgia) selection... earned second-team 6A all-state honors as a junior after logging 80 tackles with nine picks... returned four of the nine interceptions for scores... named All-First Coast his junior and senior seasons... rated the No. 2 safety and the 39th-best player in Florida and the 29th-best safety in the country by *Rivals.com*.

PERSONAL: Gerrod Sinclair was born November 13, 1986... pursuing a degree in retailing.

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2006	13/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1	0	0
2007	10/0	12	3	15	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0	0
2008	13/0	2	4	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	36/0	15	7	22	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	1	0	0

GAMECOCKS		Cedrick Snead 4
		Cornerback 5-6 ♦ 178 ♦ Sophomore ♦ SQ Garner, N.C. (Garner)

Sophomore walk-on defensive back... can play both cornerback positions and safety... could also figure in on special teams... plays with great heart and attitude... given the Outstanding Walk-On Award for the defense in the spring.

2008: Served as a squadman... did not see any game action.

2007: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Garner (N.C.) Senior High in 2007 where he was a high school teammate of Chris Culliver... earned both academic and athletic all-conference honors for three years while playing for coach Nelson Smith... helped his squad to four straight conference titles and the 2006 Eastern North Carolina state regional runner-up... also played basketball and competed in track & field... was a Distinct Honors graduate... was the SGA secretary.

PERSONAL: Cedrick Snead was born April 3, 1989, in Raleigh, N.C... pursuing a degree in management/marketing.


GAMECOCKS		Jay Spearman 20
		Cornerback 6-0 ♦ 196 ♦ Freshman ♦ RS Greenwood, S.C. (Greenwood)

Redshirt freshman cornerback who has been hampered by shoulder problems since his arrival at Carolina... sat out his freshman season after undergoing left shoulder surgery... suffered an injury to his right shoulder late in spring drills and did not participate in the spring game... listed on the third team entering the fall.

2008: Redshirted as a true freshman... did not practice as he recovered from shoulder surgery... enrolled in January and went through spring drills until injuring the shoulder.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated in December 2007 from Greenwood (S.C.) High School where he played for Coach Shell Dula... played quarterback in high school... racked up 1,300 all-purpose yards and 10 touchdowns while leading his Greenwood team to an 11-2 record as a senior... earned first-team All-State honors from *The State*... played in the 71st annual Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas following the season... named to the All-Atlantic Region team by *PrepStar* magazine... as a junior, he rushed for 1,111 yards and 17 touchdowns and threw for 1,108 yards and seven scores, helping Greenwood to the AAAA Division II state title... a three-star prospect, *Rivals.com* considers him the 59th-best "athlete" in the country and the 18th-best player in the state of South Carolina... also considered Clemson, Maryland and Nebraska before selecting the Gamecocks.

PERSONAL: Jay Spearman was born on December 8, 1989... his uncle is former Gamecock Andray Spearman, who lettered from 1996-98... is pursuing a degree in biology.

GAMECOCKS		Scott Spurrier 27
		Wide Receiver 5-6 ♦ 160 ♦ Senior ♦ 1L Leesburg, Va. (Loudoun County)

Senior walk-on who contributes on special teams... brings leadership and discipline to the squad... given the Harold White GPA Award for the special teams in the spring.

2008: Saw action in all 13 games on special teams... earned his first letter... came off the bench (literally) to score a touchdown in the annual Garnet & Black Spring game.


2007: Saw brief action at wide receiver against South Carolina State in his first collegiate game experience.

2006: Walk-on wide receiver who joined the squad in the fall.

2005: Attended Charleston Southern in the fall and was a member of the football team, but did not play after sustaining an injury to his hand... transferred to South Carolina in the spring of 2006.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Loudoun County High in Leesburg, Va., in 2005... coached by Pat McManus... played wide receiver, cornerback and punter, returned kicks and punts and served as the team's holder... recognized as the team's Defensive Back of the Year as a junior and senior... team captain... averaged 17.4 yards per punt return as a senior... also competed in track & field and lacrosse... Dean's List student who was the vice-president of the school's business club.

PERSONAL: Scott Spurrier was born March 25, 1987... majoring in sport & entertainment management... son of Head Coach Steve Spurrier and brother of receivers coach Steve Spurrier Jr... got married just prior to the start of spring drills.

GAMECOCKS		Darian Stewart 24
		Strong Safety 5-11 ♦ 216 ♦ Senior ♦ 3L Huntsville, Ala. (Lee)

Hard-hitting player who filled the role of the Spur, a hybrid linebacker/safety in Carolina's defensive scheme in 2008... figures to either return to that position or could slide over to the vacated strong safety position held by Emanuel Cook last season... could be an all-league performer in his final season... defense will rely on his leadership and experience... excellent in pass coverage... considered an excellent tackler... has a wealth of experience with 23 career starts... single-game high is 11 tackles, turned in against Clemson in 2008.

2008: Started all 13 games and was one of the unsung heroes on the squad, turning in an excellent season without much accolade... tied for fourth on the team with 64 tackles and was second with 9.0 tackles for loss... also logged a pair of sacks... led the team with eight pass breakups... forced and recovered two fumbles... had seven tackles and forced and recovered a fumble at Vanderbilt... led the team with seven tackles and two PBUs against UAB... forced a fumble at Ole Miss... had seven tackles, including a tackle for loss, in the win at Kentucky... logged seven solo tackles with 3.0 tackles for loss, including 2.0 sacks, in the win over Arkansas... recovered a fumble at Florida... had a career-high 11 tackles vs. Clemson... earned the Joe Morrison Award as the Defensive Player of the Spring.

2007: Played in all 12 games, making 10 starts, including each of the last eight contests... finished third on the squad with 68 tackles, including 56 solo stops, which was second on the team... had 3.0 tackles for loss... recorded two interceptions and

seven pass breakups... recovered two fumbles and forced two more... started for the first time in his collegiate career at Georgia... responded with a team-high nine tackles, all solo stops... also had two pass breakups in the contest... recovered a fumble in the win over South Carolina State... intercepted a pass in the fourth quarter against Mississippi State... forced two fumbles and had an interception in the win at North Carolina... had seven solo tackles and a fumble recovery against Florida.

2006: Saw action in 12-of-13 games as a true freshman, both on defense and on special teams... credited with seven tackles... five of his seven stops came against Wofford... the other two tackles were recorded against Middle Tennessee.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Lee High School in Huntsville, Ala. in 2006 where he was coached by David O'Conner... a three-star prospect according to *Rivals.com*... rated as the #35 safety in America by *Rivals.com*... made 25 pass receptions for 581 yards (23.2 yards per catch) with six touchdowns... also rushed for five touchdowns... as a free safety he had four interceptions and 54 tackles... led Lee High to an 11-3 record his senior year... selected as the *Huntsville Times*' Super All-Metro Most Valuable Player as a senior... finalist for the 5A Back of the Year Award... all-city and all-metro honoree in 2004 and 2005... four-year letterwinner for the Lee HS basketball team as a guard was an all-metro selection in 2004 and 2005, earning city MVP honors in 2004... averaged 21 points per game as a junior and 28 points per game as a senior... competed two years on the track & field team.

PERSONAL: Darian Stewart was born August 4, 1988... pursuing a degree in retailing... chose South Carolina over scholarship offers from Georgia Tech, Louisville, Kentucky and Southern Miss, among others.

Stewart's Statistics											
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2006	12/0	4	3	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	12/10	56	12	68	3.0-10	0.0-0	2	7	0	2	2
2008	13/13	45	19	64	9.0-30	2.0-11	0	8	0	2	2
Total	37/23	105	34	139	12.0-40	2.0-11	2	15	0	4	4

GAMECOCKS

Ryan Stonaker

Punter/Placekicker
6-0 ♦ 165 ♦ Freshman ♦ RS
Charleston, S.C.
(West Ashley)

28

Walk-on who joined the squad in the spring of 2009.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from West Ashley High School in 2008... played football for coach Bobby Marion.

PERSONAL: Ryan Stonaker was born October 27, 1989... lists sport and entertainment management as his major field of study.

GAMECOCKS

Tony Straughter

Linebacker
6-0 ♦ 209 ♦ Junior ♦ JC
Madison, Fla.
(Madison County/Georgia Military)

44

Junior college transfer who enrolled at Carolina in January 2009... went through spring drills... listed as a third-team "Will" linebacker entering the fall... considered the best natural linebacker in the group... can shed blocks and get to the football and make tackles... needs to continue to learn the system to gain significant playing time this fall.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: A *Rivals.com* four-star prospect and given three stars by *Scout.com* while playing at Milledgeville's Georgia Military College... played weakside linebacker for head coach Bert Williams... racked up 44.5 tackles on the season, including 6.5 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks... named to the first-team JC Gridwire All-America team... helped lead the Bulldogs to a 9-1 regular-season finish and a spot in the 2008 Mississippi Bowl, where they were defeated by Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College... had 10 tackles, including three for loss, a sack, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery in the bowl game, earning Defensive Player of the Game honors... as a freshman in 2007 he recorded 30 tackles in 10 games... considered the 11th-best junior college player in the country by *Rivals.com*... regarded as the 34th-best junior college player in the country according to *SuperPrep*... also had offers from East Carolina, Ole Miss, TCU, Tennessee and West Virginia... was a teammate of Gamecocks Rokevious Watkins, Steven Singleton and Josh Dickerson at GMC.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Madison County High School in Florida in 2007.

PERSONAL: Tony Straughter was born November 2, 1988... is interested in a degree in sociology.

GAMECOCKS

Seth Strickland

Quarterback
6-3 ♦ 180 ♦ Freshman ♦ RS
Laurens, S.C.
(Laurens)

8

Walk-on quarterback who joined the squad in the spring of 2009.

2008: Attended USC-Union for one semester before transferring to the Columbia campus.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Laurens (S.C.) High School in 2008... played for coach Greg Lawson.

PERSONAL: Seth Strickland was born January 23, 1990... pursuing a degree in political science.

GAMECOCKS

Chaz Sutton

Defensive End
6-3 ♦ 243 ♦ Freshman ♦ HS
Savannah, Ga.
(Jenkins/Fork Union Military)

90

Freshman defensive end who enrolled at Carolina in January and went through spring drills... very talented athlete who is learning the college game... listed as a second-team defensive end coming out of the spring... could see significant playing time in his first season in the Garnet & Black.

2008: Spent the fall at Fork Union Military Academy... four-star prospect by both *Rivals.com* and *Scout.com* who was considered the 10th-best prep school prospect in the country... named to *PrepStar*'s All-Atlantic Region squad.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played on both sides of the ball at Jenkins High School in Savannah, Ga., graduating in 2008... rushed 75 times for 830 yards, an 11.7 yards average, and logged 85 tackles including six sacks as a junior... considered a four-star prospect coming out of high school... ranked as the No. 6 weakside defensive end in the nation by *Rivals.com* for the 2008 signing class and the 17th-best player in the state of Georgia... *Scout.com* ranked him as the 37th-best defensive end in the nation... originally signed with the Gamecocks in February of 2008.

PERSONAL: Chaz E. Sutton was born September 7, 1989... undecided on his major field of study.

GAMECOCKS		Devin Taylor Defensive End 6-7 ♦ 232 ♦ Freshman ♦ RS Beaufort, S.C. (Beaufort)	98
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Lanky defensive end who is listed on the second team behind Clifton Geathers entering the fall... very athletic with tremendous range... plays with good effort... figures to get a good opportunity to work his way into the rotation.

2008: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Beaufort (S.C.) High School in 2008... totaled 110 tackles with 10 sacks and 19 tackles for loss as a senior earning first-team All-State recognition from the Associated Press and from *The State*... helped lead his team to state AAAA Championship game... played in the 71st annual Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... logged 80 tackles and four sacks as a junior... considered a three-star prospect... was the 21st-best player in the state of South Carolina, according to *Rivals.com*... was the 93rd-best defensive end in the country according to *Scout.com*... also played basketball and competed in track & field... won the Class 4A state triple jump title as a senior with a leap of 48-3... chose South Carolina over offers from Virginia Tech, Wake Forest, Furman, Duke and NC State.

PERSONAL: Devin Darnell Taylor was born on November 15, 1989... is interested in a degree in technology support and training management.


GAMECOCKS		Mike Triglia Tight End 6-3 ♦ 231 ♦ Freshman ♦ RS Jacksonville, Fla. (The Bolles School)	89
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Redshirt freshman who figures to challenge for the number two tight end role behind probable starter Weslye Saunders... catches the ball well but must continue to learn the offense to see significant playing time this fall.

2008: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from The Bolles School in Jacksonville, Fla. in 2008... caught five touchdowns during his senior season helping lead the Bulldogs to second round of state playoffs... ranked as the #2 tight end in the state of Florida by *FlaVarsity.com*... considered a two-star recruit... is the 61st-best tight end in the country, according to *Scout.com*... chose South Carolina over offers from Georgia Tech, Illinois, Memphis, Arkansas State and Florida Atlantic.

PERSONAL: Michael Thomas Triglia was born on December 26, 1989... interested in a degree in the Carolina business program.

GAMECOCKS		Charles Turner Deep Snapper 6-4 ♦ 229 ♦ Junior ♦ 2L Roebuck, S.C. (Dorman)	59
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Redshirt junior deep snapper... walk-on who has handled the snapping duties for both punting and placekicking in each of the past two seasons.

2008: Handled the deep snapping chores both on punts and placements for the second-straight season... credited with three tackles on special teams... also recovered a fumble in the win over Tennessee... given the Outstanding Walk-On Award in the spring.

2007: Handled both the punting and placekicking snapping duties... worked with holder Tommy Beecher to help placekicker Ryan Succop connect on 13-of-17 field goal attempts and all 37 extra point attempts... credited with three tackles on punt coverage.

2006: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Dorman High School in 2006 where he was coached by Dave Gutshall... earned best special teams player honors to go with a spot on the all-area academic team... member of the National Honor Society and the Beta Club... also lettered in baseball.

PERSONAL: Charles David Turner was born April 25, 1988... studying political science.

GAMECOCKS		Chris Vaughn Deep Snapper 6-0 ♦ 264 ♦ Sophomore ♦ SQ Columbia, S.C. (Irmo)	67
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Backup deep snapper who provides depth... competes with Walker Inabinet and Matthew Grooms for the number two role behind starter Charles Turner.

2008: Served as a reserve deep snapper.

2007: Redshirted as a true freshman... was a member of Alpha Lamda Chi Freshman Honor Society.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Irmo (S.C.) High School in 2007... was a four-year starter for Coach Bob Hanna... was a two-time all-region and all-area selection... earned all-state honorable mention as a senior... team was the state runnerup in both 2004 and 2006... also wrestled and played baseball... was a two-time all-region selection on the diamond.

PERSONAL: Christopher Bryan Vaughn was born October 28, 1988... mother, Susan Vaughn, played tennis at Lander University... pursuing a degree in accounting.

GAMECOCKS		C.C. Whitlock Cornerback 5-10 ♦ 173 ♦ Sophomore ♦ 1L Chester, S.C. (Chester)	12
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Sophomore cornerback who began his Carolina career at wide receiver... moved to cornerback early in his freshman season... has the skills to challenge for a starting role... has excellent quickness and ball skills.

2008: Enrolled at Carolina in January... went through spring drills... began the season at wide receiver but was moved to cornerback after the Wofford contest... played in nine games... saw his most extensive action against Florida, UAB and Clemson... recorded one tackle and one pass break up.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated in December 2007 from Chester (S.C.) High School and enrolled at Carolina in January... led Chester to the Class AAA title game as a senior... caught 23 passes for 418 yards, an average of 18.2 yards per catch, rushed 77 times for 266 yards with five TDs and completed 58-of-91 passes for 864 yards and 11

touchdowns for Coach Victor Floyd... also had 38 tackles and four interceptions... was a first-team All-State selection by the Associated Press and *The State*, played in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas and also participated in the ESPN/Under Armour All-Star Game in Orlando where he returned an interception for a touchdown... as a junior, he starred at quarterback and cornerback, receiving first-team all-state and all-region honors after accounting for 26 all-purpose TDs... passed for 1,500 yards, rushed for 800 yards and logged five interceptions... the four-star prospect was rated as the third-best player in the state and the #10 cornerback prospect in the nation by *Rivals.com*... *Scout.com* considers him the 10th-best cornerback in the nation and the third-best player in the Palmetto State... named to the Top 135 Dream Team by *PrepStar* magazine... also ran the high hurdles and on the 4x100 meter relay team as a prep.

PERSONAL: Charles C. Whitlock was born on April 1, 1989... is undecided on his major field of study... is a cousin of former Gamecock Jonathan Joseph... also visited Alabama and North Carolina before selecting the Gamecocks.

Whitlock's Statistics											
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2008	9/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0	0

GAMECOCKS

Addison Williams 7

Cornerback
5-8 ♦ 177 ♦ Junior ♦ 2L
Atlanta, Ga.
(Westlake)

Junior who has the most experience of the returning cornerbacks... listed on the second team entering the fall... smart player who understands his limitations... has logged 22 career tackles and one interception... has made one career start... given the Harold White GPA Award for the defense in the spring.

2008: Saw action in all 13 games... listed as the second-team corner behind Captain Munnerylyn... credited with 14 tackles... made his first career start at Ole Miss... recorded his first career interception against Arkansas... named the Most Improved Cornerback in the spring.

2007: Played in 10 games as a true freshman, missing only the opener against Louisiana-Lafayette and the LSU contests... earned more playing time as the season progressed... made his first career start in the season finale against Clemson... recorded eight tackles on the season, including seven solo stops... credited with one pass breakup.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Atlanta's Westlake High School in 2007... was an all-metro and all-state selection... helped his team to the state playoffs in three straight seasons, including the 3A state title in 2004... logged six interceptions and five touchdowns (three on kickoffs and two on punts) in the return game as a junior... coached by Dallas Allen... earned a three-star rating by *Rivals.com*... considered the 28th-best player in the state of Georgia and the 29th-best cornerback in the country by *Rivals.com*... ranked as the 58th-best cornerback in the nation and a three-star prospect by *Scout.com*... rated as the 20th-best player in the state of Georgia by *SuperPrep*... also a state champion in track & field... was a member of the National Honor Society and in the Talented and Gifted Program.

PERSONAL: Addison Williams was born October 10, 1988... interested in the sports and entertainment management program at South Carolina... cousin, Calvin Russell Jr. was a member of the Green Bay Packers... selected Carolina over offers from Kentucky, Georgia Tech, Indiana, Mississippi State and Tulane.

Williams' Statistics											
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2007	10/1	7	1	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0	0
2008	13/0	6	8	14	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	23/1	13	9	22	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	1	0	0	0

GAMECOCKS

Dalton Wilson 46

Fullback
6-0 ♦ 223 ♦ Freshman ♦ RS
Williston, S.C.
(Williston-Elkin)

Walk-on who was moved from linebacker to fullback during the spring... listed as the second-team fullback behind Patrick DiMarco entering the fall... named the Outstanding Walk-On for the offense during the spring... could help on special teams.

2008: Redshirted as a true freshman linebacker... joined the team in August.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Williston-Elko High School in 2008... played for coach Dwayne Garrick.

PERSONAL: Dalton Wilson was born July 23, 1990... undecided on his major.

GAMECOCKS

Shaq Wilson 16

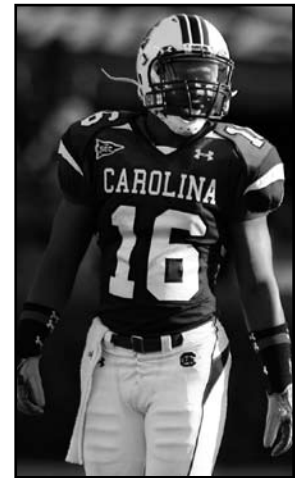
Linebacker
5-11 ♦ 210 ♦ Sophomore ♦ 1L
Jacksonville, Fla.
(First Coast)

Sophomore linebacker who is listed on the second team entering the fall behind Eric Norwood at the "Will" position... consistent performer who can play more than one position... added some weight in the offseason... has excellent speed.

2008: Played in all 13 games as a true freshman... saw action both on special teams and at linebacker... notched 16 tackles, including 15 solo stops... recorded his first career interception against UAB... had a tackle for loss against Arkansas... recorded his first sack in the Outback Bowl against Iowa... joined the squad in January and went through spring drills... named the Most Improved Inside Linebacker in the spring.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from First Coast High School in Jacksonville, Fla., in December 2007... enrolled at Carolina in January... as a senior he totaled 116 tackles, three sacks, three interceptions, four forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries while leading his team to an 11-3 record and the district title... was named the area's Defensive Player of the Year by *The Florida Times-Union* and was an all-state selection... named to the All-Southeast Region team by *PrepStar* magazine... logged 132 tackles, including nine sacks, one interception and two forced fumbles as a junior... a three-star prospect. *Rivals.com* considered Wilson the 26th-best outside linebacker prospect in the nation and the 54th-best player in the state of Florida... *Scout.com* considered him the 20th-best weakside linebacker in the country... was a high school teammate of former Gamecock Jamire Williams... was offered scholarships by Georgia Tech, Minnesota, Ole Miss and South Florida, among others, but was the first Gamecock commitment for 2008.

PERSONAL: Shaquille Wilson was born on May 22, 1990... is pursuing a degree in African-American studies.



S. Wilson's Statistics											
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2008	13/0	15	1	16	2.0-13	1.0-11	1	0	0	0	0

GAMECOCKS

Alonzo Winfield

Strong Safety
6-0 ♦ 222 ♦ Sophomore ♦ 1L
Winston-Salem, N.C.
(Carver)

43

Sophomore who is penciled in as the probable starter at the "Spur" position, a hybrid safety/linebacker spot in the Gamecock defensive scheme, entering the fall of 2009... athletic player with excellent speed.

2008: Redshirt freshman linebacker who played in eight of the 13 games... the bulk of his action came on special teams... credited with three solo tackles, notching stops against NC State, UAB and Iowa... was timed at 4.38 seconds for the 40-yard dash in the spring.

2007: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Made 80 tackles and had two interceptions during his senior season at Carver High School in Winston-Salem, N.C.... received a three-star rating by *Rivals.com*... considered the 44th-best outside linebacker in the country and the 27th-best player in the state of North Carolina by *Rivals.com*... regarded as the 26th-best player in the state of North Carolina by *SuperPrep*... was a three-star prospect and the nation's 70th-best safety according to *Scout.com*... ran track in the spring and focused on the 100 and 200 meter dashes... originally committed to Tennessee and considered North Carolina and NC State before casting his lot with the Gamecocks.

PERSONAL: Alonzo Winfield was born June 1, 1987... is pursuing a degree in sociology at South Carolina.

<i>Winfield's Statistics</i>											
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2008	8/0	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0

GAMECOCKS

Adam Yates

Placekicker
6-1 ♦ 200 ♦ Freshman ♦ RS
Sparks, Md.
(Hereford)

81

Walk-on placekicker who could compete for the starting field goal and extra point duties and also could figure in on kickoffs... listed as the number two placekicker behind Spencer Lanning entering the fall.

2008: Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Hereford High School in Parkton, Md. in 2008... played for coach Steve Turnbaugh.

PERSONAL: Adam Yates was born February 19, 1990... pursuing a degree in management at South Carolina.

GAMECOCKS

Kevin Young

Offensive Guard
6-5 ♦ 310 ♦ Junior ♦ SQ
Clearwater, Fla.
(Central Catholic)

64

Junior offensive lineman who has been plagued by injuries throughout his Carolina career... was healthy in the spring and hopes that continues and he can show new offensive line coach Eric Wolford why he was highly-touted coming out of high school... listed second on the depth chart at right guard, but could push for playing time if he can remain healthy.

2008: Spent much of the season rehabbing after suffering a shoulder injury that required surgery.

2007: Penciled in to make his first collegiate start at Georgia but suffered a left ankle injury during practice the week of the game and was sidelined... did not see any game action.

2006: Redshirted... underwent shoulder surgery during the season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Catholic High School in Clearwater, Fla., in 2006 where he was coached by Michael Jalazo... a four-star prospect according to *Rivals.com*... tabbed as the #20 offensive tackle in the nation by *Rivals.com*... rated as the #45 player in the state of Florida by *Rivals.com*... represented the state of Florida in the 2005 CaliFlorida Bowl along with fellow Gamecock Seaver Brown... Class 2B first-team All-State football honoree as selected by the Florida Sports Writers Association... was also a first-team all-Sun Coast honoree... led his team to the 2005 district and region titles... academic honor roll selection... also lettered in baseball.

PERSONAL: Kevin Young was born November 12, 1987... pursuing a degree in retailing... enjoys lifting weights... chose South Carolina over scholarship offers from Florida State, Miami (Fla.) and West Virginia, among others.

FAST FACTS:

* 29 players in the signing class, including four junior college transfers (Josh Dickerson, Steven Singleton, Tony Straughter and Rokevious Watkins). All four played at Georgia Military College in Milledgeville.

* Six of the players enrolled in January and took part in spring drills. That list includes Josh Dickerson, Jarvis Giles, Stephon Gilmore, DeVonte Holloman, Chaz Sutton and Tony Straughter.

* The class includes three of *Rivals.com's* Top 100, with Stephon Gilmore ranked 84th, Damario Jeffery ranked 87th and Alshon Jeffery ranked 99th. Two others, Jarvis Giles (122) and DeVonte Holloman (176) rank in the Rivals 250.

* The class includes six of the ESPNU 150, including Stephon Gilmore (18), DeVonte Holloman (19), Damario Jeffery (43), Jarvis Giles (53), Chris Payne (85) and Alshon Jeffery (103).

* South Carolina recruited what was considered the top-ranked group of defensive ends, the second-best group of "Athletes," the sixth-best linebacker corps, the ninth-best stable of running backs and the ninth-best wide receiver contingent in the nation, according to *Rivals.com*.

* Class is ranked 12th in the country by both *Rivals.com* and *Scout.com*.

* *Rivals.com*: 0 5-star; 14 4-star; 10 3-star

* *Scout.com*: 1 5-star; 7 4-star; 15 3-star

* Tallest: Ronald Byrd/Leon Mackey (6-6)

* Shortest: Chris Payne (5-10)

* Heaviest: Rokevious Watkins (340)

* Lightest: Jimmy Legree/DeAngelo Smith (170)

* Here are the Gamecocks' recent recruiting class rankings according to *Rivals.com* and *Scout.com*:

2002: 11th/18th 2006: 24th/33rd

2003: 8th/15th 2007: 6th/7th

2004: 35th/28th 2008: 22nd/34th

2005: 23rd/20th 2009: 12th/12th

Corey Addison

Free Safety

5-11 ♦ 177 ♦ Freshman ♦ HS
Jacksonville, Fla. (Andrew Jackson)

8

Two-way player at Andrew Jackson High School in Jacksonville... played both quarterback and safety... logged over 150 tackles and six interceptions over his final two seasons... participated in the Florida Athletic Coaches Association North-South All-Star Classic following his senior season... had 77 tackles and three interceptions as a junior... three-star prospect, considered the 21st-best safety in the nation and the 68th-best prospect in the state of Florida by *Rivals.com*... a three-star prospect and considered the 89th-best safety in the nation by *Scout.com*... considered the state's 91st-best player according to *SuperPrep*... named to *PrepStar's* All-Southeast Region squad... Corey A. Addison was born September 16, 1990... also considered UCF, Florida, Miami and a host of others before committing to Carolina.

Nick Allison

Offensive Line

6-4 ♦ 285 ♦ Freshman ♦ HS
Asheville, N.C. (T.C. Roberson)

71

Three year varsity starter at T.C. Roberson High School in Asheville... coached by Jim Beatty... selected to play in the 2008 Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas following his senior season... helped his squad go 13-2 and into the fourth round of the 3AA state playoffs in 2007... rated the 46th-best offensive guard in the nation, the 18th-best player in the state of North Carolina and a three-star prospect by *Rivals.com*... is a three-star prospect and the nation's 51st-best offensive guard, according to *Scout.com*... named to *PrepStar's* All-Atlantic Region squad... Nicholas Eugene Allison was born July 22, 1991... also had strong interest from Clemson, North Carolina, NC State and Tennessee before casting his lot with the Gamecocks.

Ben Axon

Tailback

6-1 ♦ 195 ♦ Freshman ♦ HS
Bradenton, Fla. (Manatee)

25

Played for head coach Joe Kinnan at Manatee High School in Bradenton... ran for over 1,000 yards and scored 20 touchdowns as a senior... earned 2007 Class 5A honorable mention all-state honors for the Hurricanes after rushing for 1,026 yards and 16 touchdowns as a junior... rated as a four-star prospect and the nation's 31st-best running back and the 54th-best player in the state of Florida by *Rivals.com*... was a three-star prospect and the nation's 88th-best running back, according to *Scout.com*... considered the state's 60th-best player, according to *SuperPrep*... named to *PrepStar's* All-Southeast Region squad... Benjamin Dale Axon was born February 24, 1989... originally committed to Clemson and also considered Florida State, Purdue and West Virginia among others before signing with Carolina.

DeMario Bennett

Wide Receiver

6-3 ♦ 185 ♦ Freshman ♦ HS
Douglas, Ga. (Coffee County)

80

Wide receiver from Coffee County High School in Georgia... considered the 84th-best prospect in the state of Georgia and a two-star prospect by *Rivals.com*... also considered a two-star prospect and the nation's 202nd-best wide receiver by *Scout.com*... named to *PrepStar's* All-Southeast Region squad... standout on the basketball court as well... was the Region 1-AAAAA co-basketball player of the year as a junior after averaging 16 points per game... DeMario S. Bennett was born June 20, 1989... also considered Arkansas before casting his lot with the Gamecocks.

Ronald Byrd

Defensive Line

6-6 ♦ 285 ♦ Freshman ♦ HS
LaGrange, Ga. (Callaway/Fork Union Military)

99

Originally signed with the Gamecocks in February 2008 before spending the '08 campaign at Fork Union Military in Virginia... played for head coach John Shuman... listed as a four-star prospect according to both *Rivals.com* and *Scout.com*... considered the 15th-best prep school prospect in the country by *Rivals.com*... named to *PrepStar's* All-Atlantic Region squad... was an all-area selection as a high school offensive lineman at Callaway High School in Hogansville, Ga... tallied 45 tackles, including seven sacks, during his senior year... considered a three-star prospect coming out of high school... Ronald D. Byrd was born August 13, 1990... selected South Carolina over Arkansas, Auburn, Indiana, Louisville and Purdue among others.

Duane Chisolm

Defensive Line

6-2 ♦ 256 ♦ Freshman ♦ HS
Beaufort, S.C. (Beaufort)

97

Played defensive end for head coach Mark Clifford at Beaufort (S.C.) High... missed the second half of his senior season after tearing the ACL in his right knee... had 31 tackles, including four sacks, prior to the injury... recorded 114 tackles, 20 tackles for loss and 15 sacks in 2007 while helping his team to the state AAAA championship game... considered the 13th-best strongside defensive end in the 2009 class, the 12th-best prospect in the state of South Carolina and a four-star prospect by *Rivals.com*... was a three-star prospect and the nation's 42nd-best defensive end, according to *Scout.com*... considered the state's 16th-best player by *SuperPrep*... named to *PrepStar's* All-Atlantic Region squad... also had offers from Clemson, NC State, Florida State and others before choosing the Gamecocks... played prep football with Gamecock teammates Jimmy Legree and Devin Taylor at Beaufort High.

Andrew Clifford

Quarterback

6-3 ♦ 215 ♦ Freshman ♦ HS
Tampa, Fla. (Wharton)

12

As a senior at Wharton High in Tampa, finished as the third-leading passer in Hillsborough County with 2,263 yards passing and 20 touchdowns... also rushed for 10 touchdowns as a senior... passed for over 3,700 yards and 30 touchdowns in his final two seasons at Wharton... played for head coach David Mitchell... considered a two-star prospect and the 125th-best quarterback prospect in the country by *Scout.com*... participated in the EA Sports regional Elite 11 quarterback camp at the University of Alabama... Andrew K. Clifford was born February 9, 1991... grew up as a Florida fan as his dad, Tom, played fullback and tight end for the Gators

from 1973-75... two of his uncles played at Clemson and two played at The Citadel... two of his uncles are high school coaches — Mark Clifford at Beaufort (S.C.) and John Clifford at P.K. Yonge in Gainesville, Fla., a program that sent several players to Coach Spurrier's Florida teams... interested in a degree in marketing.

Matt Coffee

Fullback
5-11 ♦ 210 ♦ Freshman ♦ HS
Mary Esther, Fla. (Fort Walton Beach)

22

Played on both sides of the ball for head coach Mike Owens at Fort Walton Beach High School in Florida... suffered a season-ending knee injury in the second game of his senior season... junior season was limited to the last five games due to illness... still finished with 55 tackles and an interception, while rushing 74 times for 364 yards and four touchdowns... logged 120 tackles and three sacks with two fumble recoveries as a sophomore... considered the 19th-best "athlete" in the country, ranked as the 57th-best player in the state of Florida and was a four-star recruit by *Rivals.com*... considered a three-star prospect and the nation's 38th-best strongside linebacker, according to *Scout.com*... named to *PrepStar's* All-Southeast Region squad... Matthew C. Coffee was born October 15, 1991... is the brother of Alabama running back Glen Coffee... also had offers from Ole Miss, Mississippi State, NC State and Maryland among others.

Justice Cunningham

Tight End
6-3 ♦ 242 ♦ Freshman ♦ HS
Pageland, S.C. (Central)

87

Coached by Joey Magnum at Central High School in Pageland, S.C... earned First-Team All-State honors from *The State*... helped Central reach the Class AA state finals and a 14-1 record playing both tight end and defensive end... collected 20 sacks as a senior... caught 21 passes for 400 yards and eight touchdowns as a junior... also logged 92 tackles, seven sacks, two interceptions and three fumble recoveries on defense in 2007... selected to play in the 2008 Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... two-sport star in high school as he also excelled on the hardwood... averaged 12 points and 11 rebounds in hoops as a junior... considered a two-star prospect by *Rivals.com* as a tight end... regarded as a two-star prospect and the nation's 112th-best defensive end by *Scout.com*... considered the state's 21st-best player by *SuperPrep*... named to *PrepStar's* All-Atlantic Region squad... selected South Carolina over Michigan State and NC State... has a brother named Power and sisters named Promise and Sincere.

Josh Dickerson

Linebacker
6-1 ♦ 221 ♦ Junior ♦ JC
Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County/Georgia Military)

41

Bio can be found on page 73.

Aldrick Fordham

Defensive Line
6-4 ♦ 234 ♦ Freshman ♦ HS
Jamestown, S.C. (Timberland)

52

Two-way performer and a three-year starter for head coach Art Craig at Timberland High School... earned First-Team All-State honors from *The State* after his senior season... racked up 11 sacks and 83 tackles, including 13 for loss... helped his squad reach the state AA semifinals in his final campaign... played tight end in the North-South All-Star Game... recorded 58 tackles and six sacks as a junior... also excelled on the basketball court where he was an all-state selection and the region player of the year as a junior... rated as the 47th-best rush end in the country, the 25th-best prospect in the state of South Carolina and a three-star prospect by *Rivals.com*... considered a three-star prospect and the nation's 32nd-best defensive end, according to *Scout.com*... considered the state's 22nd-best player by *SuperPrep*... named to *PrepStar's* All-Atlantic Region squad... Aldrick J. Fordham was born September 23, 1990... turned down an offer from Tennessee to sign with the Gamecocks.

Jarvis Giles

Tailback
5-11 ♦ 183 ♦ Freshman ♦ HS
Tampa, Fla. (Gaither)

3

Bio can be found on page 76.

Stephon Gilmore

Cornerback
6-2 ♦ 188 ♦ Freshman ♦ HS
Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)

5

Bio can be found on page 76.

Chaun Gresham

Linebacker
6-3 ♦ 205 ♦ Freshman ♦ HS
Auburn, Ga. (Apalachee)

50

Played for head coach Shane Davis at Apalachee High School in Winder, Ga... the Wildcats went 7-4 in his senior season, the winningest season in school history (they began competing at the varsity level in 2000)... recorded a team-leading 96 tackles, including 16 tackles for loss, in his final campaign... logged 84 tackles as a sophomore and 112 as a junior, including 13 tackles for loss... returned two interceptions for touchdowns against Monroe Area in 2006... three-star prospect who was rated as the 55th-best outside linebacker in the nation and the 64th-best prospect in the state of Georgia by *Rivals.com*... a three-star prospect and the nation's 35th-best strongside linebacker, according to *Scout.com*... considered the state's 39th-best player by *SuperPrep*... named to *PrepStar's* All-Southeast Region squad... Chauntil D. Gresham was born June 27, 1990... is the nephew of Gamecock great George Rogers... also had offers from Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Clemson and originally committed to Georgia Tech before selecting the Gamecocks.

DeVonte Holloman

Strong Safety
6-2 ♦ 211 ♦ Freshman ♦ HS
Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)

21

Bio can be found on page 77.

Charles Holmes

Wide Receiver
6-3 ♦ 190 ♦ Freshman ♦ HS
Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe)

19

Played for head coach Bobby Carroll at South Pointe High School in Rock Hill... helped his team to a perfect 15-0 record and the South Carolina AAAA Division II title as a senior... caught 47 passes for 890 yards and six touchdowns... was a Second-Team All-State selection by *The State*... led the North squad with eight catches for over 100 yards at the North-South All-Star Game... caught 42 passes for 986 yards (23.5 yards per catch) with six touchdowns as a junior... also was a standout on the basketball court... given a two-star rating by both *Rivals.com* and *Scout.com*... considered the nation's 173rd-best wide receiver, according to *Scout.com*... considered the state's 20th-best player by *SuperPrep*... named to *PrepStar's* All-Atlantic Region squad... Charles Holmes was born January 24, 1991... played with 2009 Gamecock signees Stephon Gilmore and DeVonte Holloman at South Pointe... has a reported 38-inch vertical leap.

Alshon Jeffery

Wide Receiver

6-3 ♦ 217 ♦ Freshman ♦ HS
St. Matthews, S.C. (Calhoun County)

1

Two-way player at Calhoun County High School... named First-Team All-State by *The State* as a defensive back... caught 35 passes for 740 yards and 14 touchdowns as a senior... also averaged 65 yards on kickoff returns and 35 yards on punt returns with three touchdowns... totaled 50 tackles on defense... selected to compete in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas and in the Under Armour All-American game... logged 910 yards receiving and 14 touchdowns as a junior in 2007... ranked 99th on *Rivals.com's* Top 100 list... considered the nation's 13th-best wide receiver and the fourth-best player in the state of South Carolina by the website... is a four-star recruit and the 22nd-best wide receiver in the nation, according to *Scout.com*... ranked as the 74th-best player in the nation by *PrepStar*... regarded as the fourth-best player in the state of South Carolina by *SuperPrep*... ranked 103rd on the ESPN 150... also was a standout on the basketball court... helped Calhoun County win four state titles... coached on the hardwood by former Gamecock standout Zam Fredrick Sr... originally committed to Southern California and also considered Tennessee... also had offers from Florida, Kentucky, Florida State and others.

Damarion Jeffery

Defensive Back

6-4 ♦ 215 ♦ Freshman ♦ HS
Columbia, S.C. (Columbia)

33

Local product from Columbia High School whose senior season was cut short by a torn ACL... coached by Kemper Amick... selected to play in the Under Armour All-American Game but was unable to participate due to the injury... recorded 109 tackles, five interceptions, four sacks and five blocked punts as a junior in 2007... rated the seventh-best "athlete," the 87th-best player in the nation and a four-star prospect by *Rivals.com*... was also the third-best prospect in the state of South Carolina, according to the website... considered a four-star prospect and the 12th-best weakside linebacker in the nation, according to *Scout.com*... considered the state's fifth-best player by *SuperPrep*... regarded as the 92nd-best player in the nation by *PrepStar*... ranked 43rd on the ESPN 150... DaMario T. Jeffery was born January 12, 1991... turned down offers from Southern California, Alabama, Auburn, Clemson and North Carolina to sign with the Gamecocks... high school teammate of Gamecock signee Chris Payne... runs a 4.5 40 with a 34-inch vertical leap.

Jimmy Legree

Cornerback

6-0 ♦ 170 ♦ Freshman ♦ HS
Beaufort, S.C. (Beaufort)

35

Three-year starter at Beaufort High School... coached by Mark Clifford... named the 2008 *Beaufort Gazette/Island Packet* Defensive Player of the Year... played cornerback, quarterback, receiver, kick returner and tailback during his prep career... as a senior, had three interceptions, four blocked kicks, three fumble recoveries and two defensive touchdowns... selected to play in the 2008 Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... recorded 63 tackles, six interceptions and nine breakups as a junior... three-star prospect by *Rivals.com* and a two-star prospect by *Scout.com*... considered the state's 32nd-best player by *Rivals.com* and the 26th-best player by *SuperPrep*... named to *PrepStar's* All-Atlantic Region squad... competed in track as well, running the hurdles and sprints... considered Vanderbilt, Wake Forest, Clemson and Maryland before choosing Carolina... high school teammate of Gamecocks Duane Chisolm and Devin Taylor.

Leon Mackey

Defensive Line

6-6 ♦ 260 ♦ Freshman ♦ HS
Wilmington, Del. (Hargrave Military)

53

Spent the 2008 campaign at Hargrave Military where he was considered a four-star prospect by *Scout.com*... also a four-star recruit and considered the ninth-best prep school player in the country by *Rivals.com*... selected Carolina after originally committing to Clemson and turning down offers from Virginia Tech, Arkansas and North Carolina among others... was a high school standout at Christina High School in Delaware before transferring to Hargrave Military for his senior season... originally signed with Virginia Tech but failed to qualify academically... born February 28, 1989.

Chris Payne

Strong Safety

5-10 ♦ 173 ♦ Freshman ♦ HS
Columbia, S.C. (Columbia)

29

Local product from Columbia High School... coached by Kemper Amick... suffered a season-ending ankle injury about halfway through his senior season... had surgery to repair a broken bone and ligament damage... selected to USA Football's 2009 Junior National Team... logged 139 tackles, including 18 tackles for loss and nine sacks, five forced fumbles and three interceptions as a junior in 2007... also had 66 carries for 507 yards with six touchdowns... considered the 30th-best safety in the nation, the 16th-best prospect in the state of South Carolina and a three-star prospect by *Rivals.com*... was a three-star prospect and the nation's 66th-best safety, according to *Scout.com*... considered the state's 17th-best player by *SuperPrep*... ranked 85th on

the ESPN 150... named to *PrepStar's* All-Atlantic Region squad... Christofer D. Payne was born March 14, 1991... was the first commitment to the 2009 recruiting class... also had offers from Clemson, Michigan State, North Carolina and Oklahoma... high school teammate of Gamecock signee DaMario Jeffery... has a 31-inch vertical leap.

Lamar Scruggs

Wide Receiver

6-2 ♦ 212 ♦ Freshman ♦ HS
Jacksonville Beach, Fla. (Duncan U. Fletcher)

11

Played for coach Joe Reynolds at Duncan U. Fletcher High School... logged over 800 receiving yards and 11 touchdowns on 38 receptions as a senior... helped his team to its first undefeated regular season in school history... was a North/South All-Star selection... finished his junior campaign with 35 catches for over 600 yards and 11 touchdowns, helping his squad post a 9-3 record... as a sophomore in 2006 he caught 23 passes for 536 yards and seven scores... considered a four-star recruit, the 46th-best wide receiver in the country and the 59th-best player in the state of Florida by *Rivals.com*... given a three-star rating and considered the nation's 54th-best wide receiver by *Scout.com*... named to the All-Southeast Region team by *SuperPrep.com*... Lamar T. Scruggs was born April 6, 1990... was the homecoming king at his high school... considers Arizona Cardinals' Larry Fitzgerald as his favorite player and wears the number 11 in his honor... visited Illinois, Ole Miss and South Florida... also had offers from Florida, Tennessee and West Virginia among others.

Steven Singleton

Offensive Guard

6-3 ♦ 300 ♦ Junior ♦ JC
Buford, Ga. (Buford/Georgia Military)

75

Three-star prospect from Milledgeville's Georgia Military College... played for Bert Williams... helped pave the way for a Bulldog rushing attack that managed to post over 180 yards per game on the ground... helped lead the Bulldogs to a 9-1 regular-season finish and a spot in the 2008 Mississippi Bowl, where they were defeated by Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College... will have two years to play two... graduated from Buford (Ga.) High School in 2006... helped lead his team to an undefeated regular season and into the third round of the playoffs... earned first-team all-state honors as a senior and was named to the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Super Southern 100... was the Gwinnett County Offensive Lineman of the Year and a first-team all-county selection... Steven T. Singleton was born May 20, 1988... originally signed with LSU as a four-star prospect... also considered West Virginia... teammate of Gamecocks Rokevious Watkins, Tony Straughter and Josh Dickerson at GMC.

DeAngelo Smith

Wide Receiver

6-0 ♦ 170 ♦ Freshman ♦ HS
Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County)

84

Played for coach Jeff Herron at Camden County High School in Kingsland, Ga... played in a Wing-T offense... helped his squad to the Georgia Class AAAAA state title... hauled in 21 passes for 286 yards and seven touchdowns as a junior... also played basketball for Camden County... ranked as a three-star prospect by *Rivals.com*... considered the 262nd-best wide receiver in the nation and a two-star prospect by *Scout.com*... named to *PrepStar's* All-Southeast Region squad... DeAngelo A. Smith was born November 17, 1989... grew up in Charleston, S.C... selected South Carolina over offers from Indiana, East Carolina and others.

Quin Smith

Strong Safety

6-0 ♦ 205 ♦ Freshman ♦ HS
Lenoir, N.C. (Hibriten)

30

Two-way player at Hibriten High School in Lenoir, N.C... as a fullback he rushed 233 times for 1,580 yards and 27 touchdowns as a senior, including a 238-yard effort in the state playoffs... also averaged 17 tackles per game with six interceptions and two sacks playing outside linebacker and strong safety... selected to play in the 2008 Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... made 182 tackles and four sacks while rushing 176 times for 1,074 yards and 17 touchdowns as a junior fullback... considered a three-star prospect and the 45th-best safety in the nation, according to *Scout.com*... is a three-star prospect, the 28th-best player in the state of North Carolina and the 88th-best outside linebacker in the nation, according to *Rivals.com*... regarded as the 25th-best player in the state of North Carolina by *SuperPrep*... named to *PrepStar's* All-Atlantic Region squad... Jocquin R. Smith was born December 20, 1990... also had an offer from East Carolina with Duke and Navy in the mix.

Tony Straughter

Linebacker

6-0 ♦ 209 ♦ Junior ♦ JC
Madison, Fla. (Madison County/Georgia Military)

44

Bio can be found on page 87.

Chaz Sutton

Defensive End

6-3 ♦ 243 ♦ Freshman ♦ HS
Savannah, Ga. (Jenkins/Fork Union Military)

90

Bio can be found on page 87.

D.J. Swearinger

Free Safety

5-11 ♦ 196 ♦ Freshman ♦ HS
Greenwood, S.C. (Greenwood)

36

Two-way starter at Greenwood High while playing for Shell Dula... rushed for 904 yards and 12 touchdowns as a senior quarterback and caught 20 passes for 210 yards as a receiver... also logged 77 tackles, broke up eight passes and caused two fumbles as a safety... a Second-Team All-State selection by *The State*... had an interception in the Shrine Bowl Game of the Carolinas... logged 516 yards rushing and nine touchdowns with 93 tackles and an interception as a junior... rushed for 400 yards and logged 68 tackles and five interceptions as a sophomore... three-star prospect who was considered the 20th-best safety in the nation and the 14th-best prospect in the state of South Carolina by *Rivals.com*... a three-star prospect and the nation's 82nd-best safety according to *Scout.com*... considered the state's ninth-best player by *SuperPrep*... named to *PrepStar's* All-Atlantic Region squad... Dayario Jamal Swearinger was born September 1, 1991... originally committed to Tennessee and also had an offer from North Carolina among others.

Rokeyious Watkins

Offensive Tackle

6-4 ♦ 340 ♦ Junior ♦ JC
Fairburn, Ga. (Creekside/Georgia Military College)

73

Played junior college ball at Georgia Military College in Milledgeville... played for Bert Williams... helped pave the way for a Bulldogs rushing attack that managed to post over 180 yards per game on the ground... considered a three-star prospect by *Scout.com* and a two-star prospect by *Rivals.com*... considered the 26th-best junior college player in the country, according to *SuperPrep*... also had an offer from UAB... graduated from Creekside High School in Georgia... Rokeyious P. Watkins was born February 24, 1989... teammate of Gamecocks Steven Singleton, Tony Straughter and Josh Dickerson at GMC.