



SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS FOOTBALL 2017



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Quick Facts

Location Columbia, S.C.
 Founded 1801
 Enrollment 34,099
 Conference Southeastern (Eastern Division)
 Colors Garnet (PMS 202C) & Black
 Nickname Gamecocks
 Mascot Cockey
 Stadium Williams-Brice (80,250)
 Surface Natural Grass

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Head Coach Will Muschamp
 Alma Mater Georgia (1994)
 Overall Record 34-28 (5 years)
 Record at South Carolina 6-7 (1 year)
 Running Backs Bobby Bentley
 Special Teams Coord./Linebackers Coleman Hutzler
 Co-Offensive Coord./WRs Bryan McClendon
 Outside Linebackers Mike Peterson
 Defensive Coord./Defensive Backs Travaris Robinson
 Co-Offensive Coord./Quarterbacks Kurt Roper
 Asst. HC - Defense/Defensive Line Lance Thompson
 Tight Ends Pat Washington
 Offensive Line Eric Wolford
 Director of Strength & Conditioning Jeff Dillman
 Head Football Athletic Trainer Clint Haggard

All-Time Record 592-569-44
 2016 Record 6-7
 2016 SEC Record (Finish) 3-5 (5th East)
 2016 Birmingham Bowl L, USF 46, SC 39, OT
 Lettermen Returning 42
 Offense 22
 Defense 18
 Special Teams 2
 Lettermen Lost 26
 Offense 10
 Defense 13
 Special Teams 3
 Starters Returning 16
 Offense 10
 Defense 6
 Special Teams 0
 Starters Lost 8
 Offense 1
 Defense 5
 Special Teams 2

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2017 Schedule

| Day | Date | Opponent | Site | Series |
|----------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Saturday | September 2 | NC State | Charlotte, N.C. | SC leads 27-26-4 |
| Saturday | September 9 | Missouri* | Columbia, Mo. | MU leads 4-3-0 |
| Saturday | September 16 | Kentucky* | Columbia, S.C. | SC leads 17-10-1 |
| Saturday | September 23 | Louisiana Tech | Columbia, S.C. | SC leads 4-0-1 |
| Saturday | September 30 | Texas A&M* | College Station, Tex. | A&M leads 3-0-0 |
| Saturday | October 7 | Arkansas* | Columbia, S.C. | UA leads 13-9-0 |
| Saturday | October 14 | Tennessee* | Knoxville, Tenn. | UT leads 25-8-2 |
| Saturday | October 28 | Vanderbilt* | Columbia, S.C. | SC leads 22-4-0 |
| Saturday | November 4 | Georgia* | Athens, Ga. | UGA leads 49-18-2 |
| Saturday | November 11 | Florida* | Columbia, S.C. | UF leads 26-8-3 |
| Saturday | November 18 | Wofford | Columbia, S.C. | SC leads 19-4-0 |
| Saturday | November 25 | Clemson | Columbia, S.C. | CU leads 68-42-4 |

*Denotes Southeastern Conference Game; Game times TBD

2016 Results

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result | Record | SEC | TV | Attend. |
|-------|------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------|-----|-------|---------|
| 09/01 | Vanderbilt* | Nashville, Tenn. | W, 13-10 | 1-0 | 1-0 | ESPN | 30,304 |
| 09/10 | Mississippi St.* | Starkville, Miss. | L, 14-27 | 1-1 | 1-1 | ESPN2 | 57,763 |
| 09/17 | East Carolina | Columbia, S.C. | W, 20-15 | 2-1 | 1-1 | SECN | 80,384 |
| 09/24 | Kentucky* | Lexington, Ky. | L, 10-17 | 2-2 | 1-2 | SECN | 51,702 |
| 10/01 | #9 Texas A&M* | Columbia, S.C. | L, 13-24 | 2-3 | 1-3 | SECN | 78,245 |
| 10/09 | Georgia* | Columbia, S.C. | L, 14-28 | 2-4 | 1-4 | SECN | 77,221 |
| 10/22 | UMass | Columbia, S.C. | W, 34-28 | 3-4 | 1-4 | SECN | 73,428 |
| 10/29 | #18 Tennessee* | Columbia, S.C. | W, 24-21 | 4-4 | 2-4 | ESPN2 | 78,696 |
| 11/05 | Missouri* | Columbia, S.C. | W, 31-21 | 5-4 | 3-4 | SECN | 73,817 |
| 11/12 | #22 Florida* | Gainesville, Fla. | L, 7-20 | 5-5 | 3-5 | CBS | 89,614 |
| 11/19 | Western Carolina | Columbia, S.C. | W, 44-31 | 6-5 | 3-5 | SECNA | 76,650 |
| 11/26 | #4 Clemson | Clemson, S.C. | L, 7-56 | 6-6 | 3-5 | ESPN | 81,542 |
| 12/29 | #25 USF | Birmingham, Ala. (Birmingham Bowl) | L, 39-46 ot | 6-7 | 3-5 | ESPN | 31,229 |

*-Denotes SEC game

Future Schedules

| 2018 Non-Conference | | SEC Rotation | |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| 09/01 | Coastal Carolina | 2018 | at Ole Miss |
| 09/15 | Marshall | 2019 | vs Alabama |
| 11/17 | Chattanooga | 2020 | at LSU |
| 11/24 | at Clemson | 2021 | vs Auburn |
| | | 2022 | at Arkansas |
| | | 2023 | vs Mississippi State |
| | | 2024 | at Alabama |
| | | 2025 | vs Ole Miss |

2017 Team Hotels

NC State (Charlotte)
 Charlotte Marriott Center City
 100 West Trade Street
 Charlotte, NC 28202
 704-333-9000

Texas A&M
 The Stella Hotel
 4100 Lake Atlas Drive
 Bryan, TX 77807
 979-773-1001

Georgia
 Sonesta Gwinnett Place Atlanta
 1775 Pleasant Hill Rd.
 Duluth, GA 30096
 770-923-1775

Missouri
 Holiday Inn Executive Center
 2200 I-70 DR SW
 Columbia, MO 65203
 573-445-8531

Tennessee
 Hilton Knoxville Airport
 2001 Alcoa Highway
 Alcoa, TN 37701
 865-970-4300

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

GAMECOCK FOOTBALL

Preseason Depth Chart

Offense

| | | | | | |
|-----------|------------------------|------|-----|-------|----------------------|
| WR | 1 Deebo Samuel | 6-0 | 215 | JR-2L | Inman, S.C. |
| | 8 Randrecous Davis | 5-10 | 186 | FR-RS | Atlanta, Ga. |
| | OR 7 Korey Banks | 5-11 | 187 | SO-1L | Tyrone, Ga. |
| WR | 89 Bryan Edwards | 6-3 | 215 | SO-1L | Conway, S.C. |
| | 83 Chavis Dawkins | 6-2 | 212 | SO-1L | Duncan, S.C. |
| WR | 6 Terry Googer | 6-4 | 217 | JR-2L | Atlanta, Ga. |
| | 18 OrTre Smith | 6-4 | 219 | FR-HS | Mt. Pleasant, S.C. |
| LT | 77 Malik Young | 6-3 | 303 | JR-1L | Pelzer, S.C. |
| | 50 Sadarius Hutcherson | 6-4 | 316 | FR-RS | Huntingdon, Tenn. |
| LG | 72 Donell Stanley | 6-4 | 317 | JR-1L | Floydale, S.C. |
| | 69 D.J. Park | 6-4 | 337 | SR-3L | Dillon, S.C. |
| OC | 70 Alan Knott | 6-4 | 290 | SR-3L | Tyrone, Ga. |
| | 51 Cory Helms | 6-4 | 309 | SR-1L | Alpharetta, Ga. |
| RG | 51 Cory Helms | 6-4 | 309 | SR-1L | Alpharetta, Ga. |
| | 69 D.J. Park | 6-4 | 337 | SR-3L | Dillon, S.C. |
| RT | 78 Zack Bailey | 6-6 | 311 | JR-2L | Summerville, S.C. |
| | 63 Blake Camper | 6-8 | 310 | JR-2L | Virginia Beach, Va. |
| TE | 81 Hayden Hurst | 6-5 | 250 | JR-2L | Jacksonville, Fla. |
| | 40 Jacob August | 6-6 | 258 | JR-2L | Columbia, S.C. |
| TE | 3 K.C. Crosby | 6-1 | 242 | JR-2L | Bamberg, S.C. |
| | 87 Kiel Pollard | 6-0 | 240 | SO-1L | Moultrie, Ga. |
| QB | 19 Jake Bentley | 6-3 | 220 | SO-1L | Opelika, Ala. |
| | 12 Michael Scarnecchia | 6-4 | 209 | JR-SQ | Fleming Island, Fla. |
| RB | 5 Rico Dowdle | 5-11 | 220 | SO-1L | Asheville, N.C. |
| | OR 27 Ty'Son Williams | 6-0 | 215 | SO-SQ | Sumter, S.C. |
| | OR 25 A.J. Turner | 5-10 | 184 | SO-1L | Clifton, Va. |

Defense

| | | | | | |
|-----------|-------------------------|------|-----|-------|----------------------|
| DE | 95 Dante Sawyer | 6-3 | 275 | SR-2L | Suwanee, Ga. |
| | 5 Keir Thomas | 6-2 | 262 | SO-1L | Miami, Fla. |
| DT | 90 Taylor Stallworth | 6-2 | 305 | SR-3L | Mobile, Ala. |
| | 97 Kobe Smith | 6-2 | 286 | SO-1L | Lawrenceville, Ga. |
| DT | 93 Ulric Jones | 6-5 | 312 | SR-1L | Oxford, Ala. |
| | 97 Kobe Smith | 6-2 | 286 | SO-1L | Lawrenceville, Ga. |
| DE | 8 D.J. Wonnum | 6-4 | 251 | SO-1L | Stone Mountain, Ga. |
| | 35 Daniel Fennell | 6-3 | 244 | SO-1L | Loganville, Ga. |
| LB | 4 Bryson Allen-Williams | 6-0 | 230 | SR-3L | Ellenwood, Ga. |
| | 29 Antoine Wilder | 5-10 | 190 | SO-1L | Riverdale, Ga. |
| LB | 6 T.J. Brunson | 6-1 | 230 | SO-1L | Columbia, S.C. |
| | 10 Skai Moore | 6-2 | 218 | SR-3L | Cooper City, Fla. |
| LB | 10 Skai Moore | 6-2 | 218 | SR-3L | Cooper City, Fla. |
| | 4 Bryson Allen-Williams | 6-0 | 230 | SR-3L | Ellenwood, Ga. |
| CB | 7 JaMarcus King | 6-2 | 186 | SR-1L | Mobile, Ala. |
| | 3 Chris Lammons | 5-10 | 190 | SR-3L | Lauderhill, Fla. |
| S | 24 D.J. Smith | 5-11 | 198 | SR-3L | Marietta, Ga. |
| | 26 Jaylin Dickerson | 6-1 | 188 | FR-HS | Southern Pines, N.C. |
| S | 22 Steven Montac | 5-11 | 181 | JR-1L | Covington, Ga. |
| | 17 Javon Charleston | 6-0 | 189 | SO-1L | Gurnee, Ill. |
| CB | 16 Rashad Fenton | 5-10 | 184 | JR-2L | Miami, Fla. |
| | 3 Chris Lammons | 5-10 | 190 | SR-3L | Lauderhill, Fla. |
| N | 3 Chris Lammons | 5-10 | 190 | SR-3L | Lauderhill, Fla. |
| | 24 D.J. Smith | 5-11 | 198 | SR-3L | Marietta, Ga. |

Specialists

| | | | | | |
|------------|------------------------|------|-----|-------|---------------------|
| PK | 42 Alexander Woznick | 5-11 | 164 | FR-RS | Greenville, S.C. |
| | 85 Michael Almond | 6-3 | 229 | SO-1L | North Augusta, S.C. |
| P | 20 Joseph Charlton | 6-5 | 190 | SO-SQ | Columbia, S.C. |
| | OR 85 Michael Almond | 6-3 | 229 | SO-1L | North Augusta, S.C. |
| LS | 45 Ben Asbury | 5-10 | 210 | JR-SQ | Atlanta, Ga. |
| | OR 46 Harrison Freeman | 6-4 | 224 | FR-RS | Raleigh, N.C. |
| KOR | 1 Deebo Samuel | 6-0 | 215 | JR-2L | Inman, S.C. |
| | 25 A.J. Turner | 5-10 | 184 | SO-1L | Clifton, Va. |
| | 16 Rashad Fenton | 5-10 | 184 | JR-2L | Miami, Fla. |
| PR | 3 Chris Lammons | 5-10 | 190 | SR-3L | Lauderhill, Fla. |
| | 16 Rashad Fenton | 5-10 | 184 | JR-2L | Miami, Fla. |
| H | 17 Danny Gordon | 6-0 | 211 | JR-SQ | Worthington, Ohio |

Alphabetical Roster

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | Exp | Hometown (High/Last School) |
|-----|-----------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|--|
| 4 | Bryson Allen-Williams | LB | 6-0 | 230 | SR | 3L | Ellenwood, Ga. (Cedar Grove) |
| 85 | Michael Almond | K/P | 6-3 | 229 | SO | 1L | North Augusta, S.C. (Westminster) |
| 45 | Ben Asbury | LS | 5-10 | 210 | JR | SQ | Atlanta, Ga. (Holy Innocents' Episcopal/Berry College) |
| 40 | Jacob August | TE | 6-6 | 258 | JR | 2L | Columbia, S.C. (Cardinal Newman/Fork Union) |
| 78 | Zack Bailey | OL | 6-6 | 311 | JR | 2L | Summerville, S.C. (Summerville) |
| 7 | Korey Banks | WR | 5-11 | 187 | SO | 1L | Tyrone, Ga. (Sandy Creek) |
| 90 | Wyman Baxley | LS | 6-2 | 222 | FR | RS | Athens, Ga. (Athens Academy) |
| 19 | Jake Bentley | QB | 6-3 | 220 | SO | 1L | Opelika, Ala. (Opelika) |
| 91 | Shameik Blackshear | DL | 6-4 | 260 | SO | 1L | Bluffton, S.C. (Bluffton) |
| 52 | Jajuan Blankenship | DL | 6-0 | 271 | FR | RS | Anderson, S.C. (T.L. Hanna) |
| 54 | Davonne Bowen | LB | 6-1 | 218 | FR | HS | Simpsonville, S.C. (Woodmont) |
| 33 | Zay Brown | DB | 5-11 | 194 | FR | HS | Athens, Ga. (Clarke Central) |
| 6 | T.J. Brunson | LB | 6-1 | 230 | SO | 1L | Columbia, S.C. (Richland Northeast) |
| 63 | Blake Camper | OL | 6-8 | 310 | JR | 2L | Virginia Beach, Va. (Frank W. Cox) |
| 73 | Summie Carlay | OL | 6-5 | 281 | FR | HS | Laurens, S.C. (Laurens) |
| 75 | Jordon Carty | OL | 6-7 | 299 | FR | HS | Lauderdale Lakes, Fla. (South Broward) |
| 12 | Kaleb Chalmers | DB | 5-10 | 181 | SO | JC | Greenwood, S.C. (Greenwood/Northwest Mississippi C.C.) |
| 17 | Javon Charleston | DB | 6-0 | 189 | SO | 1L | Gurnee, Ill. (Warren) |
| 20 | Joseph Charlton | K/P | 6-5 | 190 | SO | SQ | Columbia, S.C. (A.C. Flora) |
| 22 | Austin Connor | WR | 6-0 | 180 | FR | HS | Irmo, S.C. (Dutch Fork) |
| 3 | K.C. Crosby | TE | 6-1 | 242 | JR | 2L | Bamberg, S.C. (Bamberg-Ehrhardt) |
| 74 | Dennis Daley | OL | 6-6 | 330 | JR | JC | Columbia, S.C. (Ridge View/Georgia Military) |
| 8 | Randrecous Davis | WR | 5-10 | 186 | FR | RS | Atlanta, Ga. (Mays) |
| 35 | Stephen Davis Jr. | RB | 6-3 | 206 | FR | RS | Irmo, S.C. (Dutch Fork/Auburn) |
| 83 | Chavis Dawkins | WR | 6-2 | 212 | SO | 1L | Duncan, S.C. (Byrnes) |
| 34 | Mon Denson | RB | 5-10 | 209 | SO | SQ | LaGrange, Ga. (LaGrange) |
| 79 | Trey Derouen | OL | 6-3 | 305 | SO | 1L | Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview) |
| 26 | Jaylin Dickerson | DB | 6-1 | 188 | FR | HS | Southern Pines, N.C. (Pinecrest) |
| 85 | Devin Dingle | WR | 5-10 | 167 | SO | SQ | Summerville, S.C. (Cane Bay) |
| 4 | Darius Douglas | QB | 5-11 | 185 | FR | HS | Moncks Corner, S.C. (Berkeley) |
| 71 | Eric Douglas | OL | 6-4 | 308 | FR | HS | Charlotte, N.C. (Mallard Creek) |
| 5 | Rico Dowdle | RB | 5-11 | 220 | SO | 1L | Asheville, N.C. (A.C. Reynolds) |
| 61 | Javion Duncan | DL | 6-0 | 270 | JR | SQ | Simpsonville, S.C. (Woodmont/Citadel) |
| 45 | Spencer Eason-Riddle | LB | 5-11 | 219 | FR | RS | Raleigh, N.C. (Leesville Road) |
| 89 | Bryan Edwards | WR | 6-3 | 215 | SO | 1L | Conway, S.C. (Conway) |
| 68 | Nicholas Edwards | OL | 6-6 | 280 | FR | HS | Centralia, Wash. (Centralia) |
| 60 | Chandler Farrell | OL | 6-2 | 292 | FR | HS | Summerville, S.C. (Summerville) |
| 35 | Daniel Fennell | DL | 6-3 | 244 | SO | 1L | Loganville, Ga. (Grayson) |
| 16 | Rashad Fenton | DB | 5-10 | 184 | JR | 2L | Miami, Fla. (Miami Carol City) |
| 47 | Jaylan Foster | DB | 5-11 | 190 | SO | TR | Duncan, S.C. (Byrnes/Gardner-Webb) |
| 24 | Garrett Frederick | WR | 5-11 | 177 | FR | RS | Plano, Texas (Plano) |
| 36 | C.J. Freeman | RB | 5-11 | 210 | FR | RS | Greensboro, N.C. (Northern Guilford) |
| 46 | Harrison Freeman | LS | 6-4 | 224 | FR | RS | Raleigh, N.C. (Leesville Road) |
| 50 | Griffin Gentry | DL | 6-1 | 262 | FR | RS | Birmingham, Ala. (Homewood) |
| 80 | Shemar Glenn | WR | 6-1 | 170 | SO | SQ | Union, S.C. (Union County/USC-Union) |
| 6 | Terry Googer | WR | 6-4 | 217 | JR | 2L | Atlanta, Ga. (Woodward Academy) |
| 17 | Danny Gordon | QB | 6-0 | 211 | JR | SQ | Worthington, Ohio (Worthington/Miami (Ohio)) |
| 34 | Scott Grant | DB | 5-10 | 192 | JR | SQ | Laurens, S.C. (Laurens) |
| 67 | Ryan Green | OL | 6-3 | 289 | SO | SQ | James Island, S.C. (James Island/Presbyterian) |
| 44 | Sherrad Greene | LB | 6-1 | 223 | FR | HS | Rocky Mount, N.C. (Rocky Mount) |
| 16 | Bailey Hart | QB | 6-2 | 179 | FR | RS | Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Wando) |
| 51 | Cory Helms | OL | 6-4 | 309 | SR | 1L | Alpharetta, Ga. (Milton/Wake Forest) |
| 82 | Evan Hinson | TE | 6-4 | 240 | FR | RS | Deltona, Fla. (Deltona) |

SOUTH CAROLINA

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | Exp | Hometown (High/Last School) |
|-----|---------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|---|
| 81 | Hayden Hurst | TE | 6-5 | 250 | JR | 2L | Jacksonville, Fla. (The Bolles School) |
| 50 | Sadarius Hutcherson | OL | 6-4 | 316 | FR | RS | Huntingdon, Tenn. (Huntingdon) |
| 28 | Tayvn Jackson | DB | 5-10 | 174 | FR | HS | Tallahassee, Fla. (Rickards) |
| 41 | Caleb Jenerette | TE | 6-2 | 200 | FR | HS | Aynor, S.C. (Aynor) |
| 19 | Brad Johnson | DL | 6-2 | 225 | FR | HS | Pendleton, S.C. (Pendleton) |
| 61 | Cameron Johnson | OL | 6-6 | 305 | FR | RS | Bennettsville, S.C. (Marlboro County) |
| 93 | Ulric Jones | DL | 6-5 | 312 | SR | 1L | Oxford, Ala. (Oxford/Butler C.C.) |
| 7 | JaMarcus King | DB | 6-2 | 186 | SR | 1L | Mobile, Ala. (Blount/Coffeyville C.C.) |
| 32 | Caleb Kinlaw | RB | 5-11 | 202 | JR | JC | Goose Creek, S.C. (Goose Creek/Pearl River C.C.) |
| 99 | Javon Kinlaw | DL | 6-6 | 326 | SO | JC | Charleston, S.C. (Goose Creek/Jones C.C.) |
| 70 | Alan Knott | OL | 6-4 | 290 | SR | 3L | Tyrone, Ga. (Sandy Creek) |
| 3 | Chris Lammons | DB | 5-10 | 190 | SR | 3L | Lauderhill, Fla. (Plantation) |
| 53 | Mitch Langford | LB | 5-10 | 215 | JR | TR | Richburg, S.C. (Lewisville/Newberry) |
| 84 | Kyle Markway | TE | 6-5 | 250 | SO | 1L | St. Louis, Mo. (St. John Vianney) |
| 36 | Sean McGonigal | LB | 6-2 | 205 | FR | HS | Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach) |
| 48 | Nick McGriff | LS | 6-0 | 220 | JR | 1L | Gainesville, Fla. (Gainesville) |
| 22 | Steven Montac | DB | 5-11 | 181 | JR | 1L | Covington, Ga. (Newton/Coffeyville C.C.) |
| 10 | Skai Moore | LB | 6-2 | 218 | SR | 3L | Cooper City, Fla. (University) |
| 9 | Keisean Nixon | DB | 5-10 | 192 | JR | JC | Compton, Calif. (Salesian/Az. Western) |
| 69 | D.J. Park | OL | 6-4 | 337 | SR | 3L | Dillon, S.C. (Dillon) |
| 55 | Christian Pellage | OL | 6-6 | 296 | SO | 1L | Brooksville, Fla. (Nature Coast Tech) |
| 87 | Kiel Pollard | TE | 6-0 | 240 | SO | 1L | Moultrie, Ga. (Colquitt County) |
| 66 | Will Putnam | OL | 6-5 | 299 | FR | RS | Harrisburg, N.C. (Hickory Ridge) |
| 88 | Will Register | TE | 6-4 | 245 | FR | HS | Chapin, S.C. (Chapin) |
| 76 | Jordan Rhodes | OL | 6-5 | 318 | FR | HS | Fairburn, Ga. (Creekside) |
| 1 | Deebo Samuel | WR | 6-0 | 215 | JR | 2L | Inman, S.C. (Chapman) |
| 95 | Dante Sawyer | DL | 6-3 | 275 | SR | 2L | Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett/East Mississippi C.C.) |
| 12 | Michael Scarnecchia | QB | 6-4 | 209 | JR | SQ | Fleming Island, Fla. (Fleming Island) |
| 40 | Jason Senn | DB | 5-8 | 182 | SO | SQ | Beaufort, S.C. (Beaufort) |
| 32 | Brett Shore | LB | 5-11 | 214 | SR | SQ | Irmo, S.C. (Dutch Fork/Tyler J.C.) |
| 39 | Demetrius Smalls | DB | 5-9 | 174 | SR | SQ | Bluffton, S.C. (Bluffton) |
| 31 | Chris Smith | DB | 5-10 | 180 | FR | RS | Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe) |
| 24 | D.J. Smith | DB | 5-11 | 198 | SR | 3L | Marietta, Ga. (Walton) |
| 97 | Kobe Smith | DL | 6-2 | 286 | SO | 1L | Lawrenceville, Ga. (Archer) |
| 49 | Matthew Smith | LS | 6-1 | 205 | FR | HS | Roswell, Ga. (Roswell) |
| 18 | OrTre Smith | WR | 6-4 | 219 | FR | HS | Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Wando) |
| 13 | Shi Smith | WR | 5-10 | 179 | FR | HS | Union, S.C. (Union County) |
| 90 | Taylor Stallworth | DL | 6-2 | 305 | SR | 3L | Mobile, Ala. (Murphy) |
| 30 | Damani Staley | LB | 6-1 | 210 | FR | HS | Columbia, S.C. (Ridge View) |
| 72 | Donell Stanley | OL | 6-4 | 317 | JR | 1L | Floydale, S.C. (Latta) |
| 15 | Aaron Sterling | DL | 6-1 | 240 | FR | HS | Atlanta, Ga. (Tucker) |
| 86 | Chad Terrell | WR | 6-3 | 212 | FR | HS | Bogue Chitto, Miss. (North Paulding) |
| 5 | Keir Thomas | DL | 6-2 | 262 | SO | 1L | Miami, Fla. (Miami Central) |
| 96 | Aaron Thompson | DL | 6-3 | 297 | FR | RS | Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard) |
| 11 | Eldridge Thompson | LB | 6-1 | 215 | JR | JC | Houston, Texas (White Station/Coffeyville C.C.) |
| 25 | A.J. Turner | RB | 5-10 | 184 | SO | 1L | Clifton, Va. (Centreville) |
| 10 | Jay Urich | QB | 6-4 | 194 | FR | HS | Greenville, S.C. (Wren) |
| 9 | Jerad Washington | WR | 5-8 | 171 | SO | SQ | Jacksonville, Fla. (First Coast) |
| 94 | M.J. Webb | DL | 6-3 | 290 | FR | HS | Rutledge, Ga. (Morgan County) |
| 43 | Parker White | K/P | 6-4 | 195 | FR | HS | Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Wando) |
| 29 | Antoine Wilder | LB | 5-10 | 190 | SO | 1L | Riverdale, Ga. (Hapeville Charter) |
| 21 | Jamyest Williams | DB | 5-9 | 175 | FR | HS | Dacula, Ga. (Grayson) |
| 27 | Ty'Son Williams | RB | 6-0 | 215 | SO | SQ | Sumter, S.C. (Crestwood/N. Carolina) |
| 8 | D.J. Wonnum | DL | 6-4 | 251 | SO | 1L | Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson) |
| 42 | Alexander Woznick | PK | 5-11 | 164 | FR | RS | Greenville, S.C. (Eastside) |
| 77 | Malik Young | OL | 6-3 | 303 | JR | 1L | Pelzer, S.C. (Woodmont) |

GAMECOCK FOOTBALL

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | Exp | Hometown (High/Last School) |
|-----|-----------------------|------|------|-----|-------|-----|--|
| 1 | Deebo Samuel | WR | 6-0 | 215 | JR-2L | | Inman, S.C. (Chapman) |
| 3 | Chris Lammons | DB | 5-10 | 190 | SR-3L | | Lauderhill, Fla. (Plantation) |
| 3 | K.C. Crosby | TE | 6-1 | 242 | JR-2L | | Bamberg, S.C. (Bamberg-Ehrhardt) |
| 4 | Bryson Allen-Williams | LB | 6-0 | 230 | SR-3L | | Ellenwood, Ga. (Cedar Grove) |
| 4 | Darius Douglas | QB | 5-11 | 185 | FR-HS | | Moncks Corner, S.C. (Berkeley) |
| 5 | Rico Dowdle | RB | 5-11 | 220 | SO-1L | | Asheville, N.C. (A.C. Reynolds) |
| 5 | Keir Thomas | DL | 6-2 | 262 | SO-1L | | Miami, Fla. (Miami Central) |
| 6 | Terry Googer | WR | 6-4 | 217 | JR-2L | | Atlanta, Ga. (Woodward Academy) |
| 6 | T.J. Brunson | LB | 6-1 | 230 | SO-1L | | Columbia, S.C. (Richland Northeast) |
| 7 | JaMarcus King | DB | 6-2 | 186 | SR-1L | | Mobile, Ala. (Blount/Coffeyville C.C.) |
| 7 | Korey Banks | WR | 5-11 | 187 | SO-1L | | Tyrone, Ga. (Sandy Creek) |
| 8 | D.J. Wonnum | DL | 6-4 | 251 | SO-1L | | Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson) |
| 8 | Randrecous Davis | WR | 5-10 | 186 | FR-RS | | Atlanta, Ga. (Mays) |
| 9 | Keisean Nixon | DB | 5-10 | 192 | JR-JC | | Compton, Calif. (Salesian/Az. Western) |
| 9 | Jerad Washington | WR | 5-8 | 171 | SO-SQ | | Jacksonville, Fla. (First Coast) |
| 10 | Skai Moore | LB | 6-2 | 218 | SR-3L | | Cooper City, Fla. (University) |
| 10 | Jay Urich | QB | 6-4 | 194 | FR-HS | | Greenville, S.C. (Wren) |
| 11 | Eldridge Thompson | LB | 6-1 | 215 | JR-JC | | Houston, Texas (White Station/ Coffeyville C.C.) |
| 12 | Michael Scarnecchia | QB | 6-4 | 209 | JR-SQ | | Fleming Island, Fla. (Fleming Island) |
| 12 | Kaleb Chalmers | DB | 5-10 | 181 | SO-JC | | Greenwood, S.C. (Greenwood/ Northwest Mississippi C.C.) |
| 13 | Shi Smith | WR | 5-10 | 179 | FR-HS | | Union, S.C. (Union County) |
| 15 | Aaron Sterling | DL | 6-1 | 240 | FR-HS | | Atlanta, Ga. (Tucker) |
| 16 | Rashad Fenton | DB | 5-10 | 184 | JR-2L | | Miami, Fla. (Miami Carol City) |
| 16 | Bailey Hart | QB | 6-2 | 179 | FR-RS | | Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Wando) |
| 17 | Danny Gordon | QB | 6-0 | 211 | JR-SQ | | Worthington, Ohio (Worthington/ Miami (Ohio)) |
| 17 | Javon Charleston | DB | 6-0 | 189 | SO-1L | | Gurnee, Ill. (Warren) |
| 18 | OrTie Smith | WR | 6-4 | 219 | FR-HS | | Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Wando) |
| 19 | Jake Bentley | QB | 6-3 | 220 | SO-1L | | Opelika, Ala. (Opelika) |
| 19 | Brad Johnson | DL | 6-2 | 225 | FR-HS | | Pendleton, S.C. (Pendleton) |
| 20 | Joseph Charlton | K/P | 6-5 | 190 | SO-SQ | | Columbia, S.C. (A.C. Flora) |
| 21 | Jamyest Williams | DB | 5-9 | 175 | FR-HS | | Dacula, Ga. (Grayson) |
| 22 | Steven Montac | DB | 5-11 | 181 | JR-1L | | Covington, Ga. (Newton/Coffeyville C.C.) |
| 22 | Austin Connor | WR | 6-0 | 180 | FR-HS | | Irmo, S.C. (Dutch Fork) |
| 24 | D.J. Smith | DB | 5-11 | 198 | SR-3L | | Marietta, Ga. (Walton) |
| 24 | Garrett Frederick | WR | 5-11 | 177 | FR-RS | | Plano, Texas (Plano) |
| 25 | A.J. Turner | RB | 5-10 | 184 | SO-1L | | Clifton, Va. (Centreville) |
| 26 | Jaylin Dickerson | DB | 6-1 | 188 | FR-HS | | Southern Pines, N.C. (Pinecrest) |
| 27 | Ty'Son Williams | RB | 6-0 | 215 | SO-SQ | | Sumter, S.C. (Crestwood/N. Carolina) |
| 28 | Tayvn Jackson | DB | 5-10 | 174 | FR-HS | | Tallahassee, Fla. (Rickards) |
| 29 | Antoine Wilder | LB | 5-10 | 190 | SO-1L | | Riverdale, Ga. (Hapeville Charter) |
| 30 | Damani Staley | LB | 6-1 | 210 | FR-HS | | Columbia, S.C. (Ridge View) |
| 31 | Chris Smith | DB | 5-10 | 180 | FR-RS | | Rock Hill, S.C. (South Pointe) |
| 32 | Brett Shore | LB | 5-11 | 214 | SR-SQ | | Irmo, S.C. (Dutch Fork/Tyler J.C.) |
| 32 | Caleb Kinlaw | RB | 5-11 | 202 | JR-JC | | Goose Creek, S.C. (Goose Creek/ Pearl River C.C.) |
| 33 | Zay Brown | DB | 5-11 | 194 | FR-HS | | Athens, Ga. (Clarke Central) |
| 34 | Scott Grant | DB | 5-10 | 192 | JR-SQ | | Laurens, S.C. (Laurens) |
| 34 | Mon Denson | RB | 5-10 | 209 | SO-SQ | | LaGrange, Ga. (LaGrange) |
| 35 | Daniel Fennell | DL | 6-3 | 244 | SO-1L | | Loganville, Ga. (Grayson) |
| 35 | Stephen Davis Jr. | RB | 6-3 | 206 | FR-RS | | Irmo, S.C. (Dutch Fork/Auburn) |
| 36 | C.J. Freeman | RB | 5-11 | 210 | FR-RS | | Greensboro, N.C. (Northern Guilford) |
| 36 | Sean McGonigal | LB | 6-2 | 205 | FR-HS | | Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach) |
| 39 | Demetrius Smalls | DB | 5-9 | 174 | SR-SQ | | Bluffton, S.C. (Bluffton) |
| 40 | Jacob August | TE | 6-6 | 258 | JR-2L | | Columbia, S.C. (Cardinal Newman/ Fork Union) |
| 40 | Jason Senn | DB | 5-8 | 182 | SO-SQ | | Beaufort, S.C. (Beaufort) |

Numerical Roster

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | Exp | Hometown (High/Last School) |
|-----|----------------------|------|------|-----|-------|-----|--|
| 41 | Caleb Jenerette | TE | 6-2 | 200 | FR-HS | | Aynor, S.C. (Aynor) |
| 42 | Alexander Woznick | PK | 5-11 | 164 | FR-RS | | Greenville, S.C. (Eastside) |
| 43 | Parker White | K/P | 6-4 | 195 | FR-HS | | Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Wando) |
| 44 | Sherrod Greene | LB | 6-1 | 223 | FR-HS | | Rocky Mount, N.C. (Rocky Mount) |
| 45 | Ben Asbury | LS | 5-10 | 210 | JR-SQ | | Atlanta, Ga. (Holy Innocents' Episcopal/ Berry College) |
| 45 | Spencer Eason-Riddle | LB | 5-11 | 219 | FR-RS | | Raleigh, N.C. (Leesville Road) |
| 46 | Harrison Freeman | LS | 6-4 | 224 | FR-RS | | Raleigh, N.C. (Leesville Road) |
| 47 | Jaylan Foster | DB | 5-11 | 190 | SO-TR | | Duncan, S.C. (Byrnes/Gardner-Webb) |
| 48 | Nick McGriff | LS | 6-0 | 220 | JR-1L | | Gainesville, Fla. (Gainesville) |
| 49 | Matthew Smith | LS | 6-1 | 205 | FR-HS | | Roswell, Ga. (Roswell) |
| 50 | Sadarius Hutcherson | OL | 6-4 | 316 | FR-RS | | Huntingdon, Tenn. (Huntingdon) |
| 50 | Griffin Gentry | DL | 6-1 | 262 | FR-RS | | Birmingham, Ala. (Homewood) |
| 51 | Cory Helms | OL | 6-4 | 309 | SR-1L | | Alpharetta, Ga. (Milton/Wake Forest) |
| 52 | Jajuan Blankenship | DL | 6-0 | 271 | FR-RS | | Anderson, S.C. (T.L. Hanna) |
| 53 | Mitch Langford | LB | 5-10 | 215 | JR-TR | | Richburg, S.C. (Lewisville/Newberry) |
| 54 | Davonne Bowen | LB | 6-1 | 218 | FR-HS | | Simpsonville, S.C. (Woodmont) |
| 55 | Christian Pellage | OL | 6-6 | 296 | SO-1L | | Brooksville, Fla. (Nature Coast Tech) |
| 60 | Chandler Farrell | OL | 6-2 | 292 | FR-RS | | Summerville, S.C. (Summerville) |
| 61 | Javion Duncan | DL | 6-0 | 270 | JR-SQ | | Simpsonville, S.C. (Woodmont/Citadel) |
| 61 | Cameron Johnson | OL | 6-6 | 305 | FR-RS | | Bennettsville, S.C. (Marlboro County) |
| 63 | Blake Camper | OL | 6-8 | 310 | JR-2L | | Virginia Beach, Va. (Frank W. Cox) |
| 66 | Will Putnam | OL | 6-5 | 299 | FR-RS | | Harrisburg, N.C. (Hickory Ridge) |
| 67 | Ryan Green | OL | 6-3 | 289 | SO-SQ | | James Island, S.C. (James Island/ Presbyterian) |
| 68 | Nicholas Edwards | OL | 6-6 | 280 | FR-HS | | Centralia, Wash. (Centralia) |
| 69 | D.J. Park | OL | 6-4 | 337 | SR-3L | | Dillon, S.C. (Dillon) |
| 70 | Alan Knott | OL | 6-4 | 290 | SR-3L | | Tyrone, Ga. (Sandy Creek) |
| 71 | Eric Douglas | OL | 6-4 | 308 | FR-HS | | Charlotte, N.C. (Mallard Creek) |
| 72 | Donell Stanley | OL | 6-4 | 317 | JR-1L | | Floydale, S.C. (Latta) |
| 73 | Summie Carlay | OL | 6-5 | 281 | FR-HS | | Laurens, S.C. (Laurens) |
| 74 | Dennis Daley | OL | 6-6 | 330 | JR-JC | | Columbia, S.C. (Ridge View/ Georgia Military) |
| 75 | Jordan Carty | OL | 6-7 | 299 | FR-HS | | Lauderdale Lakes, Fla. (South Broward) |
| 76 | Jordan Rhodes | OL | 6-5 | 318 | FR-HS | | Fairburn, Ga. (Creekside) |
| 77 | Malik Young | OL | 6-3 | 303 | JR-1L | | Pelzer, S.C. (Woodmont) |
| 78 | Zack Bailey | OL | 6-6 | 311 | JR-2L | | Summerville, S.C. (Summerville) |
| 79 | Trey Derouen | OL | 6-3 | 305 | SO-1L | | Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview) |
| 80 | Shemar Glenn | WR | 6-1 | 170 | SO-SQ | | Union, S.C. (Union County/USC-Union) |
| 81 | Hayden Hurst | TE | 6-5 | 250 | JR-2L | | Jacksonville, Fla. (The Bolles School) |
| 82 | Evan Hinson | TE | 6-4 | 240 | FR-RS | | Deltona, Fla. (Deltona) |
| 83 | Chavis Dawkins | WR | 6-2 | 212 | SO-1L | | Duncan, S.C. (Byrnes) |
| 84 | Kyle Markway | TE | 6-5 | 250 | SO-1L | | St. Louis, Mo. (St. John Vianney) |
| 85 | Devin Dingle | WR | 5-10 | 167 | SO-SQ | | Summerville, S.C. (Cane Bay) |
| 85 | Michael Almond | K/P | 6-3 | 229 | SO-1L | | North Augusta, S.C. (Westminster) |
| 86 | Chad Terrell | WR | 6-3 | 212 | FR-HS | | Bogue Chitto, Miss. (North Paulding) |
| 87 | Kiel Pollard | TE | 6-0 | 240 | SO-1L | | Moultrie, Ga. (Colquitt County) |
| 88 | Will Register | TE | 6-4 | 245 | FR-HS | | Chapin, S.C. (Chapin) |
| 89 | Bryan Edwards | WR | 6-3 | 215 | SO-1L | | Conway, S.C. (Conway) |
| 90 | Taylor Stallworth | DL | 6-2 | 305 | SR-3L | | Mobile, Ala. (Murphy) |
| 90 | Wyman Baxley | LS | 6-2 | 222 | FR-RS | | Athens, Ga. (Athens Academy) |
| 91 | Shameik Blackshear | DL | 6-4 | 260 | SO-1L | | Bluffton, S.C. (Bluffton) |
| 93 | Ulric Jones | DL | 6-5 | 312 | SR-1L | | Oxford, Ala. (Oxford/Butler C.C.) |
| 94 | M.J. Webb | DL | 6-3 | 290 | FR-HS | | Rutledge, Ga. (Morgan County) |
| 95 | Dante Sawyer | DL | 6-3 | 275 | SR-2L | | Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett/ East Mississippi C.C.) |
| 96 | Aaron Thompson | DL | 6-3 | 297 | FR-RS | | Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Dillard) |
| 97 | Kobe Smith | DL | 6-2 | 286 | SO-1L | | Lawrenceville, Ga. (Archer) |
| 99 | Javon Kinlaw | DL | 6-6 | 326 | SO-JC | | Charleston, S.C. (Goose Creek/Jones C.C.) |

QUICKLY: It's the second year of the Will Muschamp Era at South Carolina. Coach Muschamp was introduced as the 34th head football coach at South Carolina on December 7, 2015. In his first season with the Garnet & Black, Coach Muschamp led the squad to a 6-7 record and a berth in the Birmingham Bowl. The six wins marked a three-win improvement over the 2015 season.

THE HISTORY: 2017 marks the 124th season of intercollegiate football at the University of South Carolina, dating back to 1892. It is the 111th-consecutive year in which South Carolina has competed on the gridiron. The University did not field a team in either 1893 or 1906. Carolina owns an all-time record of 592-569-44.

SEC HISTORY: The 2017 season marks South Carolina's 26th year in the Southeastern Conference. South Carolina and Arkansas joined the league prior to the 1992 campaign. The Gamecocks earned the SEC Eastern Division title in the 2010 season. The Gamecocks are 85-114-1 (.428) all-time in SEC regular-season play, but are 30-26 (.536) in conference action since the start of the 2010 season.

2016 IN REVIEW: South Carolina football concluded its 123rd season of intercollegiate football in 2016 with a record of 6-7, including a 3-5 mark in the SEC. The six wins doubled the win total from 2015 and the three SEC wins was a two-game improvement over 2015.

BOWL WORTHY: The Gamecocks played in the 2016 Birmingham Bowl, falling to No. 25/22 South Florida in overtime by a 46-39 score. It marked the 12th time in the last 13 years that the Gamecocks were bowl-eligible. The Gamecocks are 5-5 in the 10 bowl games played in that stretch, including wins in four of their last five appearances. Carolina is 8-13 all time in 21 bowl appearances.

MUSCHAMP CRIES WOLF: When offensive line coach Shawn Elliott was tabbed as the new head coach at Georgia State, Will Muschamp called out to **Eric Wolford** to return to South Carolina in 2017 as the Gamecocks' offensive line coach. Wolford previously worked in the same capacity under head coach Steve Spurrier during the 2009 campaign before taking a head coaching position at Youngstown State. Wolford spent the past two seasons on the San Francisco 49ers staff as an assistant offensive line coach.

WE'RE TALKIN' ABOUT PRACTICE: The 2017 edition of South Carolina Football will report to fall camp on Sunday, July 30. Coach Muschamp will hold a 3 pm press conference that afternoon, followed by a media session with selected players. The first practice will take place on Monday, July 31. Several practices will be open to the media for the first three periods only. Those dates include July 31, August 2, 4, 7, 11, 14 and 16.

YOU CAN PRINT THAT: The Gamecocks will hold their annual preseason media day on Sunday, July 30. Coach Muschamp will hold a press conference at 3 pm in the media room at Williams-Brice Stadium, then selected players will be available to meet with the media beginning at 4 pm in the Crews Building.

SMILE FOR THE CAMERAS: The Gamecocks will pose for the cameras at the annual Photo Day on Friday, August 18. The team picture will take place at 6:45 pm in Williams-Brice Stadium, with group and individual photos following. No media interviews will be allowed during this time.

FAN APPRECIATION DAY: Gamecock fans will have a chance to meet the team and get autographs at the annual Fan Appreciation Day, which is scheduled for Saturday, August 19. Time and location are to be determined.

CELEBRATE THE ECLIPSE: Just hours after the solar eclipse concludes on Monday, August 21, the Gamecocks will take the field at Williams-Brice Stadium for an open practice as part of Fan Appreciation Night. Practice is set for 7:15 pm.

BREAKING IT DOWN: The 109-man fall roster (as of July 1) consists of 13 seniors, 22 juniors, 30 sophomores, 18 redshirt freshmen and 26 true freshmen.

THEY'RE BACK: The Gamecocks welcome 42 returning letterwinners to begin the 2017 fall camp. The 42 lettermen consist of 22 offensive players, 18 defensive players and two special teams players.

PUT ME IN COACH: The Gamecocks had eight players start every game in 2016, four on offense - **Zack Bailey, Cory Helms, Hayden Hurst** and **Mason Zandi**; and four on defense - **Darius English, Chris Lammons, Marquavius Lewis** and **Taylor Stallworth**. Bailey, Helms, Hurst, Lammons and Stallworth all return in 2017.

IT'S A NUMBERS GAME: The Gamecocks return 63 percent of their total offense from a year ago, including 77 percent of their rushing yards, 53 percent of their passing yards and 97 percent of their receiving yards. The top returning rushers are **Rico Dowdle** (764 yards) and **A.J. Turner** (497). **Jake Bentley** (1,420 yards) is the top returning passer, while **Deebo Samuel** (59 catches, 783 yards), **Hayden Hurst** (48 for 616) and **Bryan Edwards** (44 for 590) are the top three returning receivers. Eight of the squad's top 13 tacklers return for the 2017 season, including the team's top two tacklers from 2016, **D.J. Smith** (80 tackles) and **Bryson Allen-Williams** (75). The Gamecocks will also get a lift from the return of senior linebacker **Skai Moore**, who sat out all of last season with a neck injury. Moore was the squad's leading tackler in each of the previous three seasons.

2016 Final Polls

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| 1. | Clemson (60) | 14-1 | 1500 |
| 2. | Alabama | 14-1 | 1440 |
| 3. | Southern California | 10-3 | 1292 |
| 4. | Washington | 12-2 | 1277 |
| 5. | Oklahoma | 11-2 | 1252 |
| 6. | Ohio State | 11-2 | 1240 |
| 7. | Penn State | 11-3 | 1130 |
| 8. | Florida State | 10-3 | 1105 |
| 9. | Wisconsin | 11-3 | 1032 |
| 10. | Michigan | 10-3 | 1001 |
| 11. | Oklahoma State | 10-3 | 920 |
| 12. | Stanford | 10-3 | 730 |
| 13. | LSU | 8-4 | 651 |
| 14. | Florida | 9-4 | 640 |
| 15. | Western Michigan | 13-1 | 619 |
| 16. | Virginia Tech | 10-4 | 610 |
| 17. | Colorado | 10-4 | 585 |
| 18. | West Virginia | 10-3 | 368 |
| 19. | South Florida | 11-2 | 358 |
| 20. | Miami (Fla.) | 9-4 | 338 |
| 21. | Louisville | 9-4 | 277 |
| 22. | Tennessee | 9-4 | 253 |
| 23. | Utah | 9-4 | 222 |
| 24. | Auburn | 8-5 | 206 |
| 25. | San Diego State | 11-3 | 113 |

Coaches

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|-----|---------------------|------|------|
| 1. | Clemson (60) | 14-1 | 1500 |
| 2. | Alabama | 14-1 | 1440 |
| 3. | Oklahoma | 11-2 | 1308 |
| 4. | Washington | 12-2 | 1265 |
| 5. | Southern California | 10-3 | 1263 |
| 6. | Ohio State | 11-2 | 1186 |
| 7. | Penn State | 11-3 | 1123 |
| 8. | Florida State | 10-3 | 1102 |
| 9. | Wisconsin | 11-3 | 1044 |
| 10. | Michigan | 10-3 | 986 |
| 11. | Oklahoma State | 10-3 | 922 |
| 12. | Stanford | 10-3 | 791 |
| 13. | Florida | 9-4 | 673 |
| 14. | LSU | 8-4 | 641 |
| 15. | Colorado | 10-4 | 634 |
| 16. | Virginia Tech | 10-4 | 632 |
| 17. | West Virginia | 10-3 | 522 |
| 18. | Western Michigan | 13-1 | 449 |
| 19. | South Florida | 11-2 | 362 |
| 20. | Louisville | 9-4 | 338 |
| 21. | Utah | 9-4 | 303 |
| 22. | Auburn | 8-5 | 230 |
| 23. | Miami (Fla.) | 9-4 | 229 |
| 24. | Tennessee | 9-4 | 211 |
| 25. | San Diego State | 11-3 | 102 |

RETURNING STARTERS: The Gamecocks list 16 returning starters from the 2016 squad, 10 on offense and six on defense. The returning offensive starters are LG **Zack Bailey**, QB **Jake Bentley**, TE **K.C. Crosby**, RB **Rico Dowdle**, WR **Bryan Edwards**, RG **Cory Helms**, OC **Alan Knott**, WR **Deebo Samuel** and RT **Malik Young**. The returning defensive starters include LB **Bryson Allen-Williams**, DT **Ulric Jones**, CB **JaMarcus King**, CB **Chris Lammons**, DT **Taylor Stallworth** and S **D.J. Smith**.

MISSING YOU: The Gamecocks lost 26 lettermen from the 2016 squad, including 10 on offense, 13 on defense and three special teams performers.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN: The Gamecocks said goodbye to 26 lettermen from last year's roster including eight starters, one on offense, five on defense and two special teams performers. The departing starters include LT **Mason Zandi** on offense; DE **Darius English**, LB **T.J. Holloman**, DE **Marquavius Lewis**, S **Chris Moody**, and LB **Jonathan Walton** on defense; and PK **Elliott Fry** and P **Sean Kelly** on special teams.

WHEN WE WERE YOUNG: Seventy-six of the Gamecocks' 113-man 2016 Birmingham Bowl roster, or 67.3 percent, was comprised of either freshmen (52) or sophomores (24), compared to just 18 juniors and 19 seniors. Thirteen true freshmen saw game action during the 2016 season for the Gamecocks, including seven who started - **Jake Bentley**, **Randrecous Davis**, **Chavis Dawkins**, **Rico Dowdle**, **Bryan Edwards**, **Brandon McIlwain**, and **Keir Thomas** - matching Maryland, Ole Miss and Texas for the most true freshmen starters in the country.

THEY PAY TO SEE THE GAMECOCKS PLAY: South Carolina ranked 17th in the nation in home attendance during the 2016 season, as an average crowd of 76,920 filed in to Williams-Brice Stadium on seven occasions, just shy of the 80,250 capacity. That total came in spite of a lower than anticipated crowd that attended the Oct. 9 game against Georgia, a game that was moved to Sunday after Hurricane Matthew swept through the Palmetto State and much of the Southeast.

TOUGH SLATE: The Gamecocks have one of the nation's toughest schedules to navigate in 2017. One national pundit considers Carolina's four non-conference opponents - NC State, Louisiana Tech, Wofford and Clemson - as the eighth-toughest non-conference slate in the country. Ten of the 12 teams on the docket posted winning records in 2016, with only Missouri and Vanderbilt falling below that mark. Additionally, 10 of the 12 opponents on the 2017 schedule appeared in bowl games last season. Only Syracuse and Notre Dame, with 11 each, will face more teams that are coming off bowl appearances.

PICKS TO CLICK: *Athlon Sports* announced its preseason All-SEC squads. The Gamecocks had four players named to the first three units. Junior **Deebo Samuel** was recognized on two teams. He was a first-team selection as an all-purpose back, and a second-team pick as a kick returner. Junior tight end **Hayden Hurst** joined Samuel on the first team. Senior linebacker **Skai Moore** was a second-team selection, while junior offensive lineman **Zack Bailey** was named to the third team.

WINNER, WINNER: The Gamecocks will face a dozen opponents that combined to win 61.6 percent of its games last season, going 98-61 overall. That ranks as the fourth-highest opponent winning percentage among FBS teams.

| RK. | SCHOOL | OPPONENT WINNING | |
|-----|-----------------------|------------------|-------------|
| | | RECORD | PCT. |
| 1. | Massachusetts | 101-54 | .652 |
| 2. | LSU | 98-58 | .628 |
| 3. | East Carolina | 98-59 | .624 |
| 4. | South Carolina | 98-61 | .616 |
| 5. | Fresno State | 96-50 | .615 |
| 6. | Tulane | 94-59 | .614 |
| 7. | Syracuse | 95-60 | .613 |
| 8. | Georgia Tech | 95-61 | .609 |
| 9. | Duke | 94-61 | .606 |
| | Vanderbilt | 94-61 | .606 |

IN THE CLASSROOM:

- The Gamecocks were one of six teams that competed in a bowl game following the 2016 season that owned a Graduation Success Rate of at least 90 percent.
- The Gamecocks ranked first in the SEC and third in the country behind only Stanford and Northwestern in the latest Graduation Success Rate (GSR) released by the NCAA.
- The football team recorded its second-highest in-season GPA on record (2.847) during the fall of 2016. The team's spring 2017 GPA was 2.726.

TOTING THE SHEEPSKIN: The Gamecocks have four student-athletes who have earned their undergraduate degree. The quartet includes **Ulric Jones** (interdisciplinary studies), **Skai Moore** (interdisciplinary studies), **D.J. Park** (criminal justice) and **Dante Sawyer** (interdisciplinary studies).

FALL HONOR ROLL: The Gamecocks placed 30 players on the 2016 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll. Among those who made the list include returnees **Jacob August**, **Javon Charleston**, **Mon Denson**, **Devin Dingle**, **Bryan Edwards**, **Daniel Fennell**, **Scott Grant**, **Cory Helms**, **Hayden Hurst**, **Chris Lammons**, **Kyle Markway**, **Dante Sawyer**, **Michael Scarnecchia**, **Jason Senn**, **Demetrius Smalls** and **Antoine Wilder**.

O-LINE EXPERIENCE: The Gamecocks feature an offensive line that boasts a wealth of experience. **Cory Helms** (36 starts) and **Alan Knott** (29 starts) have logged the most starting assignments on the squad. **Zack Bailey** (18), **Malik Young** (9), **D.J. Park** (3) and **Donell Stanley** (1) also have gained starting experience.

Career Start Chart

| Player | '13 | '14 | '15 | '16 | All |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Cory Helms | 11* | 12* | RS | 13 | 36 |
| Alan Knott | RS | 8 | 9 | 12 | 29 |
| Chris Lammons | - | 7 | 4 | 13 | 24 |
| Skai Moore | 4 | 9 | 11 | 0 | 24 |
| Zack Bailey | - | - | 5 | 13 | 18 |
| Taylor Stallworth | - | 0 | 5 | 13 | 18 |
| Hayden Hurst | - | - | 1 | 13 | 14 |
| Deebo Samuel | - | RS | 3 | 10 | 13 |
| Bryan Edwards | - | - | - | 12 | 12 |
| D.J. Smith | - | 1 | 1 | 10 | 12 |
| Jamarcus King | - | JC | JC | 11 | 11 |
| Bryson Allen-Williams | - | 2 | 1 | 7 | 10 |
| K.C. Crosby | - | - | 0 | 9 | 9 |
| Malik Young | - | RS | 0 | 9 | 9 |
| Ulric Jones | JC | JC | RS | 8 | 8 |
| Jake Bentley | - | - | - | 7 | 7 |
| Rico Dowdle | - | - | - | 7 | 7 |
| Rashad Fenton | - | - | 0 | 7 | 7 |
| Steven Montac | - | - | JC | 6 | 6 |
| Terry Googer | - | RS | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Jacob August | - | RS | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Dante Sawyer | - | JC | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| A.J. Turner | - | - | RS | 4 | 4 |
| D.J. Park | RS | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Antoine Wilder | - | - | RS | 3 | 3 |
| Blake Camper | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Chavis Dawkins | - | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| Keir Thomas | - | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| Randrecous Davis | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Kyle Markway | - | - | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Donell Stanley | - | RS | 0 | 1 | 1 |

*-Helms starts in 2013 and '14 came at Wake Forest

Pronunciation Guide

| | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Shameik Blackshear | shuh-MEEK |
| Summie Carlay | SUM-me car-LAY |
| Randrecous Davis | ran-DREE-cuss |
| Chavis Dawkins | Rhymes with HAVE-iss |
| Trey Derouen | duh-ROO-un |
| Rico Dowdle | DOW-dull |
| Daniel Fennell | fuh-NELL |
| Terry Googer | GOO-ger |
| Ulric Jones | YUR-ick |
| Chris Lammons | luh-MONZ |
| Skai Moore | SKY |
| Keisean Nixon | KEE-shawn |
| Christian Pellage | PELL-uge |
| Kiel Pollard | keel |
| Michael Scarnecchia | scar-NECK-ee-ah |
| Donell Stanley | don-ELL |
| Chad Terrell | tur-L |
| Keir Thomas | KEER |
| Jay Urich | YUR-ick |
| Jerad Washington | JEHR-id |
| Jamyest Williams | ja-MY-ist |
| Ty'Son Williams | ty-SAHN |
| Malik Young | muh-LEEK |

2016 OFFENSIVE NOTABLES:

- Quarterback **Jack Bentley** started each of the last seven games of the season. He threw for 1,420 yards while completing 65.8 percent of his passes with nine touchdowns and just four interceptions. His single-season completion percentage ranks fourth in school history and he currently ranks first in career completion percentage.
- **Jake Bentley** set the school record for bowl games and Birmingham Bowl records for passes completed (32), yards passing (390) and total offense (381).
- **Deebo Samuel** led the team with 59 receptions and 783 receiving yards despite playing just 10 of the 13 games. He ranked third in the SEC in receptions per game (5.9), fourth in receiving yards per game (78.3), third in kickoff return average (26.9) and second in all-purpose yardage per game (132.0).
- **Deebo Samuel** tied the school record with 14 receptions against USF in the Birmingham Bowl and set Birmingham Bowl records with 14 receptions and 190 receiving yards.
- **Hayden Hurst** turned in the best single-season performance in school history for a tight end with 48 catches for 616 yards.
- The running back tandem of **Rico Dowdle** and **A.J. Turner** combined for 1,261 rushing yards on 249 carries, an average of 5.1 yards per carry.
- **Rico Dowdle** became the first true freshman to lead the Gamecocks in rushing since Marcus Lattimore in 2010.
- South Carolina was the only school in the country to have freshmen lead the team in both rushing yards (**Rico Dowdle**) and passing yards (**Jake Bentley**).
- **Bryan Edwards** ranked second among SEC freshmen in receiving yards per game (49.2) and third in receptions per game (3.7).
- With 44 receptions for 590 yards, **Bryan Edwards** had the second-best true freshman season for a Gamecock wide receiver behind only Alshon Jeffery (46 catches, 763 yards) in 2009.

ENROLLING EARLY: The Gamecocks had four freshmen enroll in January. That comes on the heels of a school-record six high school recruits who graduated a semester early and enrolled in time for spring drills in 2016. Here is the list of those who have enrolled early since 2006:

- 2006:** Clark Gaston
- 2007:** Stephen Garcia, Travian Robertson
- 2008:** Jay Spearman, C.C. Whitlock, Shaq Wilson
- 2009:** Jarvis Giles, Stephon Gilmore, DeVonte Holloman
- 2010:** Connor Shaw
- 2011:** Martay Mattox
- 2012:** Kelvin Rainey, Brock Stadnik, Clayton Stadnik
- 2013:** Connor Mitch, D.J. Park
- 2014:** None
- 2015:** Jalen Henry, Christian Owens, Sherrod Pittman, Jerad Washington
- 2016:** Bryan Edwards, C.J. Freeman, Brandon McIlwain, Chris Smith, Kobe Smith, Keir Thomas
- 2017:** Summie Carlay, Jaylin Dickerson, OrTre Smith, M.J. Webb

WINNING IN FEBRUARY: The Gamecocks had another successful February signing day, turning in a solid recruiting class, according to the recruiting gurus. Here are the recent recruiting class rankings according to Rivals, Scout, 247Sports and ESPN:

| Year | Rivals | Scout | 247 | ESPN |
|-------|--------|-------|-----|------|
| 2002: | 11 | 18 | 13 | - |
| 2003: | 8 | 15 | 12 | - |
| 2004: | 22 | 28 | 28 | - |
| 2005: | 23 | 20 | 19 | - |
| 2006: | 27 | 33 | 34 | - |
| 2007: | 6 | 7 | 7 | - |
| 2008: | 22 | 34 | 36 | - |
| 2009: | 12 | 15 | 14 | - |
| 2010: | 25 | 33 | 26 | - |
| 2011: | 18 | 11 | 17 | - |
| 2012: | 19 | 13 | 17 | - |
| 2013: | 16 | 24 | 20 | 18 |
| 2014: | 17 | 24 | 19 | 19 |
| 2015: | 19 | 20 | 19 | 21 |
| 2016: | 27 | 25 | 25 | 27 |
| 2017: | 16 | 20 | 21 | 19 |

BIG ROAD CROWDS: South Carolina will play in three of the nation's 10-largest college football stadiums this fall, traveling to Texas A&M's Kyle Field in College Station (102,733), Tennessee's Neyland Stadium in Knoxville (102,455) and Georgia's Sanford Stadium in Athens (92,746).

FAMILY AFFAIR: Quarterback **Jake Bentley** comes from a football family. His father, Bobby, is the Gamecocks' running backs coach and previously was a highly-successful high school coach at Byrnes (S.C.) High and at Presbyterian College. Jake's step-brother, Chas Dodd (Rutgers), and brother, Schuler Bentley (Old Dominion/Murray State), both have started at quarterback in college.

SAMUEL IS KING: Despite playing in just 10 of the 13 games in 2016, **Deebo Samuel** proved to be the playmaker the Gamecock offense needs on the field. Samuel led the team with 59 receptions and 783 receiving yards. He ranked third in the SEC in receptions per game (5.9), fourth in receiving yards per game (78.3), third in kickoff return average (26.9) and second in all-purpose yardage per game (132.0). He shined most brightly in the Birmingham Bowl when he tied the school record with 14 catches against USF and set Birmingham Bowl records with 14 receptions and 190 receiving yards. Samuel topped the team with eight touchdowns in 2016, six on the ground, one receiving and one on a kick return.

DIAMONDS AREN'T FOREVER: **Hayden Hurst** played professional baseball in the Pittsburgh Pirates' organization after being selected in the 17th round of the 2012 draft. Now a 6-5, 253-pound junior, the 23-year-old Hurst turned in the school's best single-season receiving numbers for a tight end in 2016. His 48 receptions and 616 receiving yards topped the previous marks of 38 catches, set by Doug Hamrick in 1970, and 576 yards, set by Danny Smith in 1987. The former walk-on also served as the Gamecocks' punt

South Carolina 2016 Rankings

| Category | Avg./No. | SEC | NCAA |
|-------------------------|----------|-----|------|
| Scoring Offense | 20.8 | 14 | 116 |
| Rushing Offense | 134.4 | 13 | 108 |
| Passing Offense | 213.2 | 7 | 83 |
| Passing Efficiency | 126.0 | 11 | 77 |
| Total Offense | 347.5 | 13 | 115 |
| Scoring Defense | 26.5 | 8 | 51 |
| Rushing Defense | 203.2 | 9 | 90 |
| Passing Defense | 208.7 | 6 | 39 |
| Pass Efficiency Defense | 125.8 | 9 | 53 |
| Total Defense | 411.9 | 7 | 66 |
| Kickoff Returns | 25.8 | 1 | 8 |
| Opp. Kickoff Returns | 28.7 | 14 | 128 |
| Punt Returns | 6.4 | 12 | 95 |
| Opp. Punt Returns | 9.6 | 9 | 92 |
| Net Punting | 38.1 | 10 | 52 |
| Fumbles Recovered | 12 | 4 | 15 |
| Fumbles Lost | 13 | 11 | 115 |
| Passes Intercepted | 15 | 3 | 22 |
| Passes Had Intercepted | 7 | 2 | 12 |
| Turnovers Gained | 27 | 2 | 10 |
| Turnovers Lost | 20 | 8 | 68 |
| Turnover Margin | 0.54 | 3 | 24 |
| Sacks | 1.6 | 12 | 97 |
| Sacks Allowed | 3.2 | 14 | 118 |
| Tackles for Loss | 5.4 | 10 | 90 |
| TFLs Allowed | 7.8 | 14 | 123 |
| 3rd Down Percent | 34.2 | 14 | 109 |
| Opp. 3rd Down Pct | 42.6 | 11 | 95 |
| 4th Down Percent | 52.0 | 7 | 60 |
| Opp. 4th Down Pct | 58.3 | 11 | 91 |
| Penalties/Game | 5.0 | 4 | 24 |
| Penalty Yards/Game | 46.6 | 8 | 37 |
| Time of Possession | 29:56 | 7 | 62 |

returner against Georgia, becoming the biggest punt returner in Division I football in recent memory.

CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN: Tight end **Hayden Hurst** was selected as one of four permanent team captains for the 2016 season, joining T.J. Holloman, Marquavius Lewis and Perry Orth. Hurst became the first player in school history to earn the coveted captain distinction as a sophomore.

WELCOME HOME: After spending the 2015 season at North Carolina, then sitting out last season per NCAA transfer rules, sophomore running back **Ty'Son Williams** will make his Gamecock debut this season. Williams, who hails from Sumter, S.C., is expected to compete with Rico Dowdle and A.J. Turner for the starting duties at running back.

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE: Junior offensive lineman **Zack Bailey** should be considered for All-SEC accolades this season. Bailey, the most consistent performer on the offensive line, was named to the 2015 SEC All-Freshman team. The 6-6, 311-pounder from Summerville, S.C., has played in all 25 games over the past two seasons with 18 starts, including the last 15 in a row. He was moved to right tackle in the spring after spending the 2016 campaign at left guard.

SKAI RETURNS: **Skai Moore** returns after missing the entire 2016 season following surgery to address a herniated disk in his neck. The 6-2, 221-pound linebacker from Cooper City, Fla., was the Gamecocks' leading tackler in 2015 with 111 stops, tying for third in the SEC with 9.2 tackles per game. He also led the team with 6.5 tackles for loss and with four pass interceptions, tying for fourth in the SEC. Moore became the first Gamecock to reach the century mark in tackles since 2006, while his 111 tackles was the second-highest total recorded by a Carolina player in the last 25 years. He led the team in tackles for a third-consecutive season, becoming the first player to do so since 1992-94. Moore also has 11 career picks, tying for third on the all-time list.

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

| PLAYER | SCHOOL | YEARS |
|------------------|----------------|---------|
| Dan Bass | Michigan State | 1976-79 |
| Mark Blossch | Utah | 1982-85 |
| Pete Najarian | Minnesota | 1982-85 |
| Larry Station | Iowa | 1982-85 |
| Greg Garnica | Ball State | 1986-89 |
| Dana Howard | Illinois | 1991-94 |
| Mike Staid | Tulane | 1991-94 |
| Mike Parker | Houston | 1994-97 |
| Dat Nguyen | Texas A&M | 1995-98 |
| Greg Jones | Michigan State | 2007-10 |
| Jerry Franklin | Arkansas | 2008-11 |
| Marcus McGraw | Houston | 2008-11 |
| Tyler Matakevich | Temple | 2012-15 |
| Dakota Cox | New Mexico | 2013-16 |

2016 South Carolina Award Winners

Coaches' Awards

| | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Dr. Harris Pastides Outstanding Student-Athlete Award | Drew Williams |
| Community Service Award | Antoine Wilder |
| Strength & Conditioning Award..... | Hayden Hurst & Cory Helms |
| Comeback Player of the Year Award..... | Darius English & Sean Kelly |
| Offensive Scout Team Award | Sadarius Hutcherson & Ty'Son Williams |
| Defensive Scout Team Award..... | Jujuan Blankenship & Javion Duncan |
| Special Teams Scout Team Award..... | Adrian McGee & Hassan Belton |
| Nutrition Award..... | Jonathan Walton |

Players' Choice Awards

| | |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Unselfish Teammate - Offense..... | Perry Orth |
| Unselfish Teammate - Defense..... | Marquavius Lewis & Taylor Stallworth |
| Unselfish Teammate - Special Teams | Drew Williams |
| Tenacity Award - Offense..... | Hayden Hurst & Zack Bailey |
| Tenacity Award - Defense..... | Jonathan Walton |
| Tenacity Award - Special Teams..... | Bryson Allen-Williams |
| Most Valuable Player - Offense (Steve Spurrier Award) | Deebo Samuel |
| Most Valuable Player - Defense (Joe Morrison Award) | Darius English |
| Most Valuable Player - Special Teams (Jim Carlen Award)..... | Elliott Fry |
| Leadership Award - Offense | Perry Orth & Mason Zandi |
| Leadership Award - Defense..... | Jonathan Walton & Marquavius Lewis |
| Leadership Award - Special Teams..... | Elliott Fry |
| Most Explosive Player - Offense..... | Deebo Samuel |
| Most Productive Player - Defense | Darius English & Chris Lammons |
| Most Productive Player - Special Teams | Elliott Fry |
| Steve Wadiak MVP Award | Deebo Samuel & Jake Bentley |

Postseason Honors

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Phil Steele's All-America Fourth Team..... | Drew Williams (DS) |
| Athlon's Freshman All-America Second Team | Bryan Edwards (WR) |
| Associated Press All-SEC Second Team..... | Darius English (DL) |
| Phil Steele's All-SEC Third Team | Darius English (DL) |
| Athlon's SEC All-Freshman First Team | Bryan Edwards (WR) |
| Athlon's SEC All-Freshman Second Team..... | Rico Dowdle (RB) |
| Athlon's SEC All-Freshman Second Team..... | D.J. Wonnun (DL) |
| Athlon's SEC All-Freshman Second Team..... | A.J. Turner (KR) |

Weekly Award Winners

| | | |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Elliott Fry | SEC Special Teams Player of the Week | at Vanderbilt (September 1) |
| Jamarcus King | SEC Defensive Player of the Week | vs Tennessee (October 29) |
| Jake Bentley | SEC Freshman of the Week | vs Missouri (November 5) |

2016 Drive Chart Summary

South Carolina

| Opp. | Drives | TD | FG | Missed | Punt | Downs | Fum | INT | Half | 3-Out |
|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| VU | 12 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| MSU | 12 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| ECU | 12 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| UK | 11 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| A&M | 13 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| UGA | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| UMASS | 14 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| TENN | 14 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| MIZ | 14 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| FLA | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| WCU | 11 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| CLEM | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| USF | 15 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| TOT | 164 | 32 | 13 | 4 | 74 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 13 | 47 |

Opponents

| Opp. | Drives | TD | FG | Missed | Punt | Downs | Fum | INT | Half | 3-Out |
|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| VU | 13 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| MSU | 13 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| ECU | 11 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| UK | 12 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| A&M | 14 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| UGA | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| UMASS | 13 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| TENN | 13 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| MIZ | 13 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| FLA | 12 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| WCU | 11 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| CLEM | 12 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| USF | 14 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| TOT | 163 | 40 | 12 | 8 | 56 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 10 | 40 |

It's year two of the **Will Muschamp** Era at South Carolina. The Gamecocks will look to continue the building process that began last year when the team improved its win total by three over the 2015 campaign and returned to the post-season with a trip to the Birmingham Bowl.

With just a taste of success, the Gamecocks enter 2017 hungry for more.

Carolina opens its fall camp in a much better position than they were at the same time a year ago. The staff remains nearly intact, while the players have a better understanding of the effort, toughness and discipline that Coach Muschamp and his assistants demand each and every day. Another offseason in the weight room with strength & conditioning coach **Jeff Dillman** should also begin to reap benefits.

The on-field coaching staff has just one new face, and his is a familiar one in Columbia. Offensive line coach **Eric Wolford** returns to South Carolina, replacing Shawn Elliott, the only hold-over from the Steve Spurrier Era, who was named the head coach at Georgia State. Wolford coached the Gamecocks' offensive line in 2009 under Coach Spurrier but left after one season to assume the head coaching position at Youngstown State. Most recently, he has worked in the NFL for the San Francisco 49ers.

Forty-two letterwinners, including 16 starters (10 on the offensive side of the ball and six on defense), return to open fall camp. In addition, the Gamecocks welcome the return of All-SEC senior linebacker **Skai Moore**, who sat out 2016 with a neck injury but led the team in tackles in each of the three previous seasons, and add sophomore running back **Ty'Son Williams**, who redshirted last season after transferring from North Carolina.

Key losses from last year's squad include left tackle Mason Zandi, defensive ends Darius English and Marquavius Lewis, and linebackers T.J. Holloman and Jonathan Walton along with record-setting placekicker Elliott Fry and punter Sean Kelly.

With the SEC Eastern Division looking to be a wide open race again this year, the Gamecocks figure to be among the teams in the conversation to represent the East in Atlanta for the SEC Championship Game. However, another challenging schedule awaits, including a slate that includes the eighth-toughest non-conference schedule in the country, according to one national pundit.

The Gamecocks open the 2017 schedule with a challenging non-conference neutral site game, as they will take on NC State in the Belk College Kickoff Game in Charlotte on Saturday, Sept. 2.

The SEC opener comes in week 2 when the Gamecocks travel to Columbia, Mo. to face the Mizzou Tigers. Carolina's seven-game home slate gets underway the following week when the Gamecocks host Kentucky in a second-straight SEC Eastern Division matchup.

Hall of Fame Weekend will be punctuated when the Gamecocks host Louisiana Tech in a non-conference matchup on Sept. 23. It will be the first contest between the two schools since

1995. The Bulldogs are led by former South Carolina assistant coach Skip Holtz.

The Gamecocks next two contests will be against their cross-division opponents from the SEC West. Carolina will travel to College Station to face Texas A&M to close out the month of September, then host Arkansas on Oct. 7 for the annual Parents' Weekend clash.

South Carolina's next four games are all against SEC Eastern Division foes, beginning with an Oct. 14 date in Knoxville against the Tennessee Volunteers. After the season's lone off weekend, Carolina will host Vanderbilt on Oct. 28 as the school celebrates Homecoming, travel to Athens for a rare late-season showdown with the Bulldogs, then wrap up the conference slate on Nov. 11 with a home tilt against Florida.

The regular season concludes with a pair of home non-conference games against in-state opponents. Wofford comes to Columbia on Nov. 18, then South Carolina and Clemson will renew its Palmetto State rivalry at Williams-Brice Stadium on Nov. 25.

Offense

2016 Statistics

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Scoring Offense..... | 20.8 (14/116) |
| Rushing Offense..... | 134.4 (13/108) |
| Passing Offense | 213.2 (7/83) |
| Total Offense..... | 347.5 (13/115) |

Unlike a year ago, where questions abounded at nearly every spot, especially at the skill positions, the Gamecocks enter 2017 with 10 returning starters on the offensive side of the ball. That situation should allow offensive coordinator **Kurt Roper** to open up the attack a little more to utilize an array of weapons. The Gamecocks return 77 percent of their rushing yards, 53 percent of their passing yards and 97 percent of their receiving yards from a year ago. The top returning rushers are **Rico Dowdle** (764 yards) and **A.J. Turner** (497). **Jake Bentley** (1,420 yards) is the top returning passer, while **Deebo Samuel** (59 catches, 783 yards), **Hayden Hurst** (48 for 616) and **Bryan Edwards** (44 for 590) are the top three returning receivers. The key figure in this mix is Bentley. The sophomore signal-caller, who had just stepped foot on the Columbia campus at this time a year ago, enters the fall as the unquestioned starter after being pressed into duty midway through the 2016 campaign. The Carolina offense, hampered early in the fall by injuries to Samuel and Dowdle, appears to have more depth at both the wide receiver and running back positions to better withstand those types of debilitating losses. **Ty'Son Williams**, who becomes eligible after transferring from North Carolina, could make an immediate impact. Offensive lineman **Zack Bailey** is an all-conference candidate up front.

Quarterbacks (6)

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Michael Scarnecchia...Jr. | Bailey Hart..... | R-Fr. |
| Danny Gordon.....Jr. | Darius Douglas | Fr. |
| Jake Bentley..... | So. | Jay Urich |
| | | Fr. |

The Gamecocks have turned the quarterback position over to the capable hands of sophomore **Jake Bentley**. Having taken over the reins half-way through the 2016 campaign, and now with a spring and summer under his belt, the expectations for the young signal-caller only increase. It is paramount for the Gamecocks to keep him healthy, as depth at the position is thin. Redshirt junior **Michael Scarnecchia** figures to be the next man up. Scarnecchia has shown an impressive arm but missed all of the 2016 season after undergoing surgery on his non-throwing shoulder. True freshman **Jay Urich** is the only other scholarship quarterback on campus.

Running Backs (7)

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Caleb Kinlaw.....Jr. | Ty'Son Williams | So. |
| Mon Denson | So. | Stephen Davis Jr.... |
| Rico Dowdle | So. | C.J. Freeman |
| A.J. Turner | So. | R-Fr. |

After being forced to play a pair of freshmen at the running back position a year ago, the Gamecocks have much more experience and depth at the position. **Rico Dowdle** and **A.J. Turner** did the bulk of the work last season, combining for over 1,200 yards on the ground. The two sophomores will compete with transfer **Ty'Son Williams** for carries this season. Williams was impressive in practice last fall while sitting out as a redshirt. **Mon Denson** is healthy and is a capable back as well. Former Wisconsin back **Caleb Kinlaw** joined the team in the spring and could help if he is able to stay healthy.

Wide Receivers (14)

| | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Terry Googer.....Jr. | Jerad Washington | So. |
| Deebo Samuel.....Jr. | Randreous Davis.. | R-Fr. |
| Korey Banks..... | So. | Garrett Frederick... |
| Chavis Dawkins | So. | Austin Connor |
| Devin Dingle | So. | OrTre Smith..... |
| Bryan Edwards..... | So. | Shi Smith |
| Shemar Glenn | So. | Chad Terrell |
| | | Fr. |

Another area of strength on offense comes at the wide receiver position, where the Gamecocks possess both quality and quantity. The coaches believe the top two receivers - junior **Deebo Samuel** and sophomore **Bryan Edwards** - are as good as any combo in the league. Junior **Terry Googer** is the veteran in the unit. **Randreous Davis**, **Korey Banks** and **Chavis Dawkins** all gained valuable experience last fall as true freshmen. **OrTre Smith** enrolled early and is expected to make an immediate contribution, while **Shi Smith** and **Chad Terrell** are a pair of highly-touted additions this fall.

Tight Ends (8)

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Jacob August.....Jr. | Kiel Pollard..... So. |
| K.C. Crosby.....Jr. | Evan Hinson..... R-Fr. |
| Hayden Hurst.....Jr. | Caleb Jenerette..... Fr. |
| Kyle Markway..... So. | Will Register..... Fr. |

The Gamecocks are loaded at the tight end position. So much so, that they will employ two tight ends in many of their sets to take advantage of the mismatches. Junior **Hayden Hurst** is an all-league candidate after setting school records for both receptions and receiving yards by a tight end in 2017. **K.C. Crosby** turned in an excellent campaign a year ago and showed the ability to find the end zone with four touchdown receptions. Former walk-on **Jacob August**, **Kiel Pollard** and **Kyle Markway**, who sat out last season with a foot injury, have also done some good things on the field. **Evan Hinson** showed his athletic versatility by helping Frank Martin's men's basketball team reach the Final Four in the spring.

Offensive Linemen (20)

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cory Helms..... Sr. | Christian Pella..... So. |
| Alan Knott..... Sr. | Chandler Farrell..... R-Fr. |
| D.J. Park..... Sr. | Sadarius Hutcherson R-Fr. |
| Zack Bailey..... Jr. | Cameron Johnson..... R-Fr. |
| Blake Camper..... Jr. | Will Putnam..... R-Fr. |
| Dennis Daley..... Jr. | Summie Carlay..... Fr. |
| Donell Stanley..... Jr. | Jordan Carty..... Fr. |
| Malik Young..... Jr. | Eric Douglas..... Fr. |
| Trey Derouen..... So. | Nicholas Edwards..... Fr. |
| Ryan Green..... So. | Jordan Rhodes..... Fr. |

New offensive line coach **Eric Wolford** will be tasked with producing a formidable line that can create holes for the backs and provide enough protection for quarterback Jack Bentley that he is able to get the ball in the hands of the playmakers. There is experience, especially on the right side of the line, where center **Alan Knott**, right guard **Cory Helms** and right tackle **Zack Bailey** all have made double-digit starts in their careers. Bailey, regarded as the best of the unit, transitioned to right tackle in the spring after working as an interior lineman over the past two seasons. The left side of the line is a little more uncertain entering the fall, with **Malik Young** and **Sadarius Hutcherson** battling for the tackle spot while **Donell Stanley** and **D.J. Park** figure to compete for the guard position. JUCO transfer **Dennis Daley** could also push for playing time.



ZACK BAILEY

Defense

2016 Statistics

| | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Scoring Defense..... | 26.5 (8/51) |
| Rushing Defense..... | 203.2 (9/90) |
| Passing Defense..... | 208.7 (6/39) |
| Total Defense..... | 411.9 (7/66) |

Coach Muschamp, who has made his name on the defensive side of the ball, along with defensive coordinator **Travaris Robinson**, will be tasked with getting a solid, more consistent defense on the field each week. The offseason was spent looking to improve overall team speed, especially on the defensive side of the ball. They will need to find pass rushers on the defensive line to replace the nine-sack season that Darius English turned in, and address the depth issues at linebacker, although the return of **Skai Moore** could prove to be as important as any addition in the league. The secondary should be an area that is greatly improved. Expect some newcomers to see early action on the defensive side of the ball.

Defensive Linemen (16)

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ulric Jones..... Sr. | Keir Thomas..... So. |
| Dante Sawyer..... Sr. | D.J. Wonnum..... So. |
| Taylor Stallworth..... Sr. | Jajuan Blankenship R-Fr. |
| Javion Duncan..... Jr. | Griffin Gentry..... R-Fr. |
| Shameik Blackshear.. So. | Aaron Thompson.. R-Fr. |
| Daniel Fennell..... So. | Brad Johnson..... Fr. |
| Javon Kinlaw..... So. | Aaron Sterling..... Fr. |
| Kobe Smith..... So. | M.J. Webb..... Fr. |

As is the case on the offensive side of the ball, the Gamecocks' fortunes in 2017 hinge on getting more physical and winning the battles up front. It will be critical to get more consistent disruptive play from the defensive line. **Dante Sawyer**, **Taylor Stallworth** and **Ulric Jones** are a trio of seniors with plenty of experience. **D.J. Wonnum**, **Keir Thomas**, **Kobe Smith** and **Daniel Fennell** are all talented sophomores listed among the two deep. JUCO transfer **Javon Kinlaw** should have an immediate impact in the middle of the line.

Linebackers (12)

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Bryson Allen-Williams. Sr. | Antoine Wilder..... So. |
| Skai Moore..... Sr. | Spencer Eason-Riddle R-Fr. |
| Brett Shore..... Sr. | Davonne Bowen..... Fr. |
| Mitch Langford..... Jr. | Sherrod Greene..... Fr. |
| Eldridge Thompson... Jr. | Sean McGonigal..... Fr. |
| T.J. Brunson..... So. | Damani Staley..... Fr. |

With the return of **Skai Moore**, who led the team in tackles in three consecutive seasons from 2013-15 and is just three interceptions away from the school record, the starting trio of Moore, **Bryson Allen-Williams** and **T.J. Brunson** figures to be solid. However, depth is a major concern. A newcomer or two from among junior college transfer **Eldridge Thompson** and true freshmen **Davonne Bowen**, **Sherrod Greene** or **Damani Staley** will be asked to contribute almost immediately.

Defensive Backs (17)

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| JaMarcus King..... Sr. | Javon Charleston..... So. |
| Chris Lammons..... Sr. | Jaylan Foster..... So. |
| Demetrius Smalls..... Sr. | Jason Senn..... So. |
| D.J. Smith..... Sr. | Chris Smith..... R-Fr. |
| Rashad Fenton..... Jr. | Zay Brown..... Fr. |
| Scott Grant..... Jr. | Jaylin Dickerson..... Fr. |
| Steven Montac..... Jr. | Tavyn Jackson..... Fr. |
| Keisean Nixon..... Jr. | Jamyest Williams..... Fr. |
| Kaleb Chalmers..... So. | |

The Gamecocks should be improved in the secondary, as starters **JaMarcus King**, **Chris Lammons** and **D.J. Smith** all return, along with **Rashad Fenton** and **Steven Montac**, both of whom received significant playing time a year ago. **Jaylin Dickerson** enrolled in the spring and impressed the coaches immediately with his playmaking skills. Junior college transfer **Keisean Nixon** and highly touted freshman **Jamyest Williams** headline the list of newcomers who figure to get plenty of opportunity to showcase their skills during fall camp.

Special Teams

2016 Statistics

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Kickoff Returns..... | 25.8 (1/8) |
| Kick Return Defense..... | 28.7 (14/128) |
| Punt Returns..... | 6.4 (12/95) |
| Punt Return Defense..... | 9.6 (9/92) |
| Net Punting..... | 38.1 (10/52) |

Specialists (9)

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ben Asbury..... Jr. | Harrison Freeman.. R-Fr. |
| Nick McGriff..... Jr. | Alexander Woznick.. R-Fr. |
| Michael Almond..... So. | Parker White..... R-Fr. |
| Joseph Charlton..... So. | Matthew Smith..... Fr. |
| Wyman Baxley..... R-Fr. | |

Special teams coordinator **Coleman Hutzler** will be challenged to replace two consistent performers in placekicker Elliott Fry, the school's all-time leader in points scored, and punter Sean Kelly. Nearly as important is finding a replacement for deep snapper Drew Williams, who earned fourth-team All-America honors last season. **Alexander Woznick** won the starting placekicking duties in the spring, while **Michael Almond** and **Joseph Charlton** figure to battle it out to become the everyday punter. **Ben Asbury** and **Harrison Freeman** enter the fall competing for the top snapper duties. **Deebo Samuel**, **A.J. Turner** and **Rashad Fenton** all had kickoff returns of at least 50 yards in 2016 as the unit led the SEC and finished eighth in the country in return average, while, after giving several players a look, **Chris Lammons** proved to be a quality punt returner late in the season. An incoming freshman could also see action in that important role if they gain the coaches' trust. Backup quarterback **Danny Gordon** figures to be the holder on placements.

Starters Returning (16)

Offense (10): LG Zack Bailey, QB Jake Bentley, TE K.C. Crosby, RB Rico Dowdle, WR Bryan Edwards, RG Cory Helms, TE Hayden Hurst, OC Alan Knott, WR Deebo Samuel, RT Malik Young.

Defense (6): LB Bryson Allen-Williams, DT Ulric Jones, CB JaMarcus King, CB Chris Lammons, DT Taylor Stallworth, S D.J. Smith.

Specialists (0): None.

Starters Lost (8)

Offense (1): LT Mason Zandi.

Defense (5): DE Darius English, LB T.J. Holloman, DE Marquavius Lewis, S Chris Moody, LB Jonathan Walton.

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

Lettermen Returning (42)

Offense (22): Jacob August, Zack Bailey, Korey Banks, Jake Bentley, Blake Camper, K.C. Crosby, Chavis Dawkins, Trey Derouen, Rico Dowdle, Bryan Edwards, Terry Googer, Cory Helms, Hayden Hurst, Alan Knott, Kyle Markway*, D.J. Park, Christian Pelliga*, Kiel Pollard, Deebo Samuel, Donell Stanley*, A.J. Turner, Malik Young.

Defense (18): Bryson Allen-Williams, Shameik Blackshear, T.J. Brunson, Javon Charleston, Daniel Fennell, Rashad Fenton, Ulric Jones, JaMarcus King, Chris Lammons, Steven Montac, Skai Moore*, Dante Sawyer, D.J. Smith, Kobe Smith, Taylor Stallworth, Keir Thomas, Antoine Wilder, D.J. Wonnum.

Specialist (2): Michael Almond, Nick McGriff*.

Lettermen Lost (26)

Offense (10): Rivers Bedenbaugh*, Matrick Belton, Brandon McIlwain, Lorenzo Nuñez*, Perry Orth, Darius Paulk, Jamari Smith, Rod Talley, David Williams, Mason Zandi.

Defense (13): Larenz Bryant, Jordan Diggs, Jalen Dread*, Chaz Elder, Darius English, Kelsey Griffin, T.J. Holloman, Abu Lamin, Marquavius Lewis, Chris Moody, Jasper Sasser, Jonathan Walton, Boosie Whitlow*.

Specialists (3): Elliott Fry, Sean Kelly, Drew Williams.

*-Did not letter in 2016 but lettered in a previous season.

Geographical Breakdown

Alabama (5)

Birmingham
Griffin Gentry

Mobile
JaMarcus King
Taylor Stallworth

Opelika
Jake Bentley

Oxford
Ulric Jones

California (1)

Compton
Keisean Nixon

Florida (13)

Brooksville
Christian Pelliga

Cooper City
Skai Moore

Deltona
Evan Hinson

Fleming Island
Michael Scarnecchia

Fort Lauderdale
Aaron Thompson

Gainesville
Nick McGriff

Jacksonville
Hayden Hurst
Jerad Washington

Lauderdale Lakes
Jordan Carty

Lauderhill
Chris Lammons

Miami
Rashad Fenton
Keir Thomas

Tallahassee
Tayvn Jackson

Georgia (24)

Alpharetta
Cory Helms

Athens
Wyman Baxley
Zay Brown

Atlanta
Ben Asbury
Randrecous Davis
Terry Googer
Aaron Sterling

Covington
Steven Montac

Dacula
Jamyst Williams

Ellenwood
Bryson Allen-Williams

Fairburn
Jordan Rhodes

LaGrange
Mon Denson

Lawrenceville
Kobe Smith

Lilburn
Trey Derouen

Loganville
Daniel Fennell

Marietta
D.J. Smith

Moultrie
Kiel Pollard

Riverdale
Antoine Wilder

Roswell
Matthew Smith

Rutledge
M.J. Webb

Stone Mountain
D.J. Wonnum

Suwanee
Dante Sawyer

Tyrone
Korey Banks
Alan Knott

Illinois (1)

Gurnee
Javon Charleston

Mississippi (1)

Bouge Chitto
Chad Terrell

Missouri (1)

St. Louis
Kyle Markway

N. Carolina (8)

Asheville
Rico Dowdle

Charlotte
Eric Douglas

Greensboro
C.J. Freeman

Harrisburg
Will Putnam

Raleigh
Spencer Eason-Riddle
Harrison Freeman

Rocky Mount
Sherrod Greene

Southern Pines
Jaylin Dickerson

Ohio (1)

Worthington
Danny Gordon

S. Carolina (48)

Anderson
Jajuan Blankenship

Aynor
Caleb Jenerette

Bamberg
K.C. Crosby

Beaufort
Jason Senn

Bennettsville
Cameron Johnson

Bluffton
Shameik Blackshear
Demetruis Smalls

Charleston
Javon Kinlaw

Chapin
Will Register

Columbia
Jacob August
T.J. Brunson
Joseph Charlton
Dennis Daley
Damani Staley

Conway
Bryan Edwards

Dillon
D.J. Park

Duncan
Chavis Dawkins
Jaylan Foster

Floydale
Donell Stanley

Greenwood
Kaleb Chalmers

Greenville
Jay Ulrich
Alexander Woznick

Goose Creek
Caleb Kinlaw

Inman
Deebo Samuel

Irmo
Austin Conner
Stephen Davis Jr.
Brett Shore

James Island
Ryan Green

Laurens
Summie Carlay
Scott Grant

Moncks Corner
Darius Douglas

Mount Pleasant
Bailey Hart
Or'Ire Smith
Parker White

Myrtle Beach
Sean McGonigal

North Augusta
Michael Almond

Pendleton
Brad Johnson

Pelzer
Malik Young

Richburg
Mitch Langford

Rock Hill
Chris Smith

Simpsonville
Davonne Bowen
Javion Duncan

Summerville
Zach Bailey
Devin Dingle
Chandler Farrell

Sumter
Ty'Son Williams

Union
Shemar Glenn
Shi Smith

Tennessee (1)

Huntingdon
Sadarius Hutcherson

Texas (2)

Houston
Eldridge Thompson

Plano
Garrett Frederick

Virginia (2)

Clifton
A.J. Turner

Virginia Beach
Blake Camper

Washington (1)

Centralia
Nicholas Edwards