

GAMECOCKS



2008 GAMECOCK FOOTBALL • THE LIFE



STEVE SPURRIER

SOUTH CAROLINA HEAD COACH

• **STEVE SPURRIER** was recognized as the 2005 SEC Coach of the Year by the Associated Press after leading South Carolina to a bowl game in his first season at the helm of the Gamecock program.

• Coach Spurrier led the University of Florida to the 1996 National Championship.

• As a college quarterback, Spurrier won the 1966 Heisman Trophy. As a college head coach, he helped direct the 1996 Heisman Trophy winner, Florida quarterback Danny Wuerffel.

• As one of the greatest offensive minds in the history of college football, Coach Spurrier has seen five of the quarterbacks he has coached in college get drafted into the NFL, along with four running backs, eight wide receivers, one tight end and 10 offensive linemen. The defensive side has also been well represented in the NFL draft under "The Head Ball Coach," as Carolina defensive back Fred Bennett became the 12th defensive player to be selected under Spurrier when he was chosen by the Houston Texans in 2007.

• During the 2007 season, Coach Spurrier led the Gamecocks to victories in six of their first seven games of the year, including wins over SEC foes Georgia, Kentucky and Mississippi State, all of which won their bowl game last year.

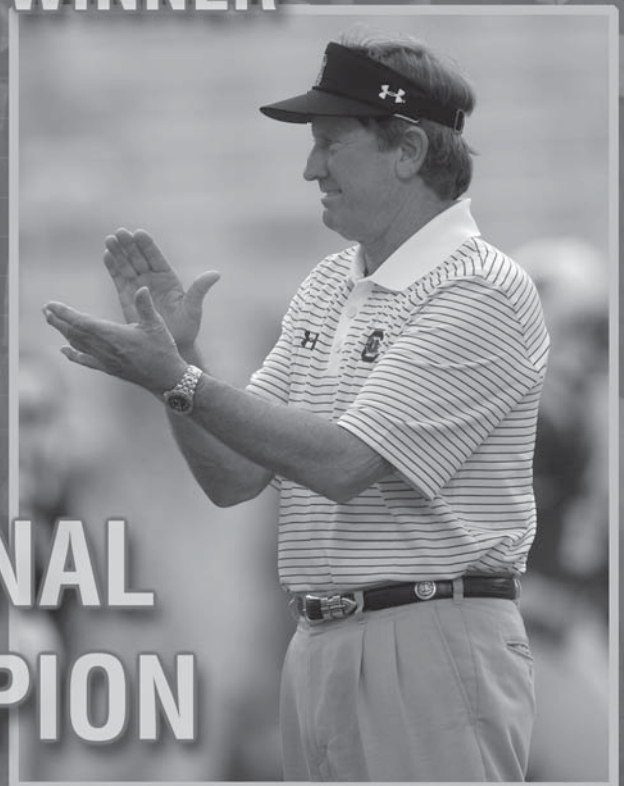
• Coach Spurrier has been named his conference's coach of the year eight times (1988 and 1989 in the ACC with Duke, in 1990, '91, '94, '95 and '96 in the SEC with Florida and in 2005 in his first year at South Carolina.

• Coach Spurrier was honored with the 2007 Davey O'Brien Legends award.

• Spurrier was a 1986 inductee of the College Football Hall of Fame.



HEISMAN WINNER



**NATIONAL
CHAMPION
COACH**

"Blindfolded with his back to the wall, with his hands tied behind him, Steve Spurrier would still be a two-point favorite at his own execution."

- Excerpt taken from the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* during Spurrier's playing days.

THE HEAD BALL COACH



Winningest Active Coaches in the NCAA by Wins

1. Bobby Bowden, Florida St.	373
2. Joe Paterno, Penn State	372
3. Jim Tressel, Ohio State	208
Frank Beamer, Va. Tech	208
5. Chris Ault, Nevada	191
6. Mack Brown, Texas	189
7. Dick Tomey, San Jose St.	175
8. Steve Spurrier , South Carolina	163
9. Mike Price, UTEP	154
10. Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee	146

Winningest SEC Coaches by Wins (All Games at SEC Institutions)

1. Bear Bryant, Kentucky/Alabama	292
2. Vince Dooley, Georgia	201
3. Dan McGugin, Vanderbilt	197
4. John Vaught, Ole Miss	190
5. Shug Jordan, Auburn	176
6. Robert Neyland, Tennessee	173
7. Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee	147
8. Steve Spurrier , Florida/SC	143
9. Wallace Butts, Georgia	140
10. Charlie McClendon, LSU	137

Winningest SEC Coaches by Wins (SEC Regular-Season Games)

1. Bear Bryant, Kentucky/Alabama	159
2. John Vaught, Ole Miss	106
3. Vince Dooley, Georgia	105
4. Shug Jordan, Auburn	98
Steve Spurrier , Florida/SC	98
6. Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee	95
7. Wallace Butts, Georgia	67
8. Charlie McClendon, LSU	62
Robert Neyland, Tennessee	62
Tommy Tuberville, Miss/Auburn	62

Winningest Active Coaches in the NCAA by Percentage

1. Pete Carroll, USC	76-14-0 .839
2. Bob Stoops, Oklahoma	97-22-0 .826
3. Urban Meyer, Florida	70-16-0 .819
4. Mark Richt, Georgia	72-19-0 .784
5. Phillip Fulmer, Tenn.	146-45-0 .766
6. Bobby Bowden, FSU	373-119-4 .759
7. Joe Paterno, Penn St.	372-125-3 .748
8. Steve Spurrier , SC	163-56-2 .745
9. Jim Tressel, Ohio State	208-73-2 .740
10. Paul Johnson, Ga. Tech	107-39-0 .733

Winningest SEC Coaches by Pct. (All Games at SEC Institutions)

1. Robert Neyland, Tenn.	173-31-12 .829
2. Wallace Wade, Ala.	61-13-3 .812
3. Frank Thomas, Ala.	115-24-7 .812
4. Bear Bryant, Ky./Ala.	292-69-14 .797
5. Mark Richt, Georgia	72-19-0 .791
6. Steve Spurrier , Fla./SC	143-43-1 .767
7. Phillip Fulmer, Tenn.	147-45-0 .766
8. Allyn McKeen, MSU	65-19-3 .764
9. G.E. Pyle, Florida	26-7-3 .764
10. Dan McGugin, Vandy	197-55-19 .762

Winningest SEC Coaches by Pct. (SEC Regular-Season Games)

1. Robert Neyland, Tenn.	62-15-5 .787
2. Steve Spurrier , Fla./SC	98-27-0 .784
3. Frank Thomas, Ala.	59-16-6 .765
4. Bear Bryant, Ky./Ala.	159-46-9 .764
5. Phillip Fulmer, Tenn.	95-32-0 .748
6. Vince Dooley, Georgia	105-41-4 .713
7. Mark Richt, Georgia	42-17-0 .712
8. John Vaught, Miss.	106-41-10 .707
9. Gene Stallings, Ala.	38-16-0 .704
10. Nick Saban, LSU/Ala.	34-16-0 .680



FOOTBALL STAFF

SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

OFFENSIVE COACHES

- John Hunt - Offensive Line
- Robert Gillespie - Running Backs
- Ray Rychleski - Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends
- David Reaves - Recruiting Coordinator/Quarterbacks
- Steve Spurrier, Jr. - Wide Receivers

• Two of South Carolina's offensive assistant coaches have experience serving as NFL assistant coaches as both John Hunt and Steve Spurrier, Jr. coached with the Washington Redskins.

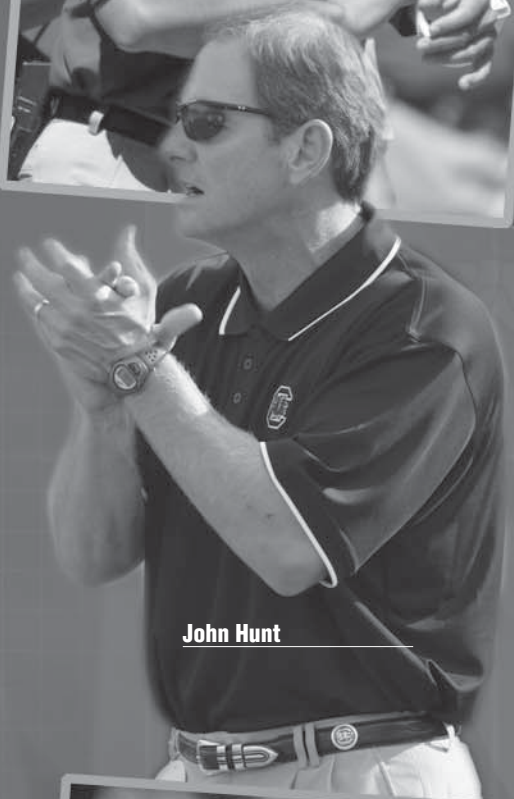
• Robert Gillespie played running back for the Washing Redskins. He finished his collegiate career ranked second all-time at the University of Florida in receiving yards by a running back.

• Ray Rychleski had three tight ends selected in the NFL Draft and four others who signed free agent contracts during his seven-year stint at Maryland.

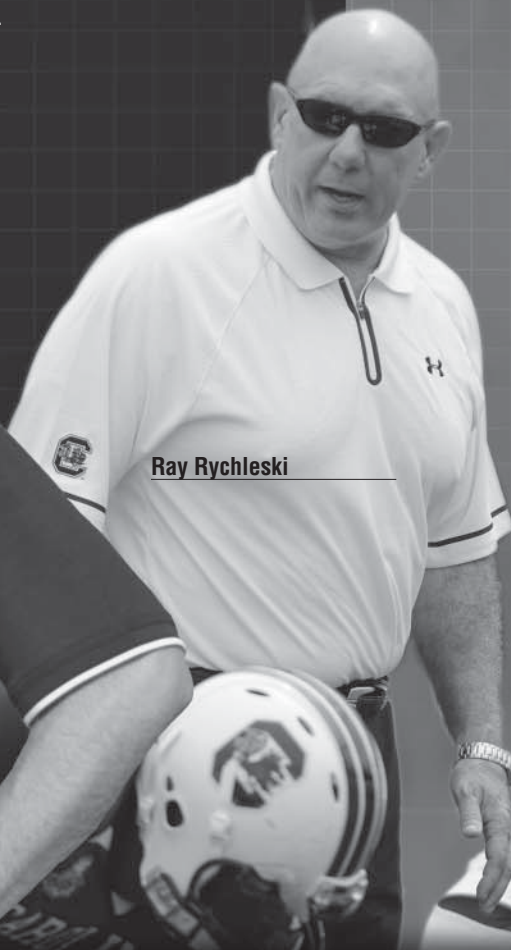
• David Reaves was selected as one of the Top 25 recruiters in the country by *Rivals.com* in 2007.



David Reaves



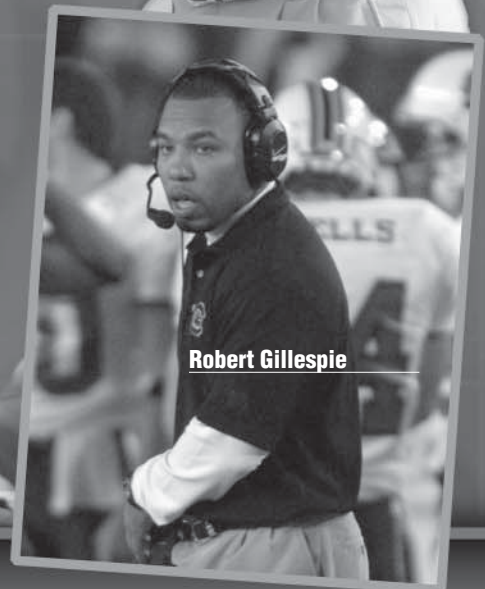
John Hunt



Ray Rychleski

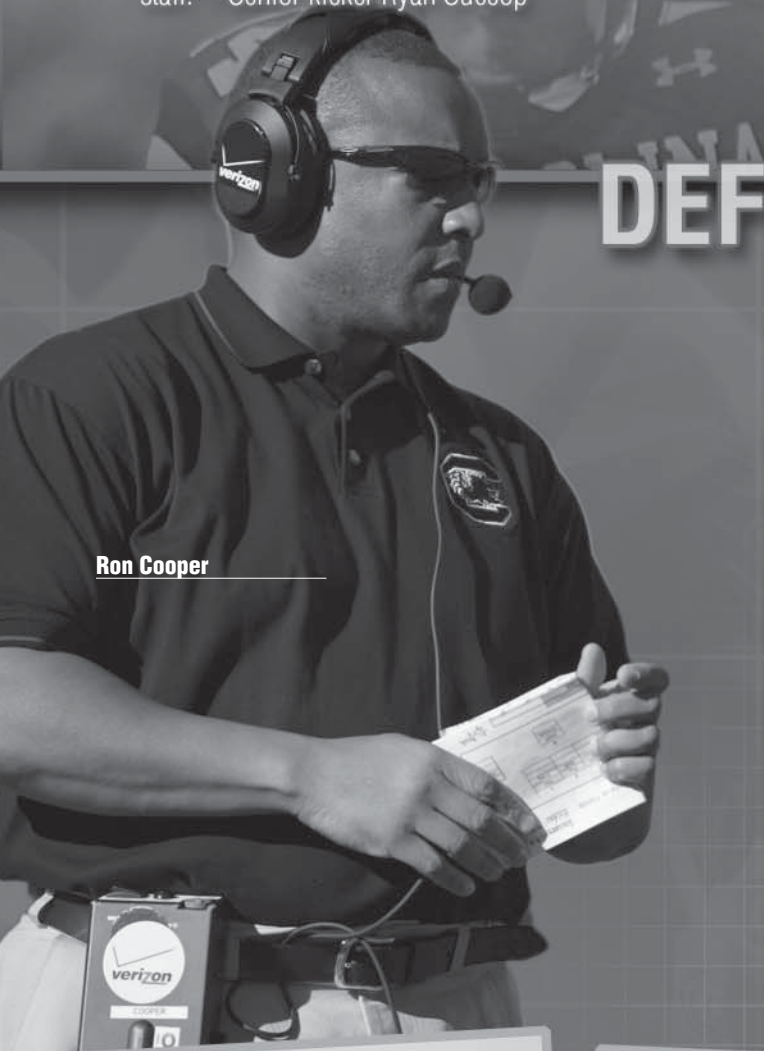


Steve Spurrier Jr.



Robert Gillespie

"Coach Spurrier has assembled one of the best coaching staff's in the country. They are truly first class. It has been a great experience being able to learn from and play for the staff. I feel very blessed to be in the situation to play for this staff." - Senior kicker Ryan Succop



Ron Cooper

DEFENSIVE COACHES

- Ellis Johnson - Asst. Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
- Ron Cooper - Safeties
- Brad Lawing - Defensive Line
- Shane Beamer - Cornerbacks

• Ron Cooper served as the head coach at Eastern Michigan, Louisville and Alabama A&M, and has served on the coaching staffs at Wisconsin, Notre Dame and Mississippi State, among other stops.

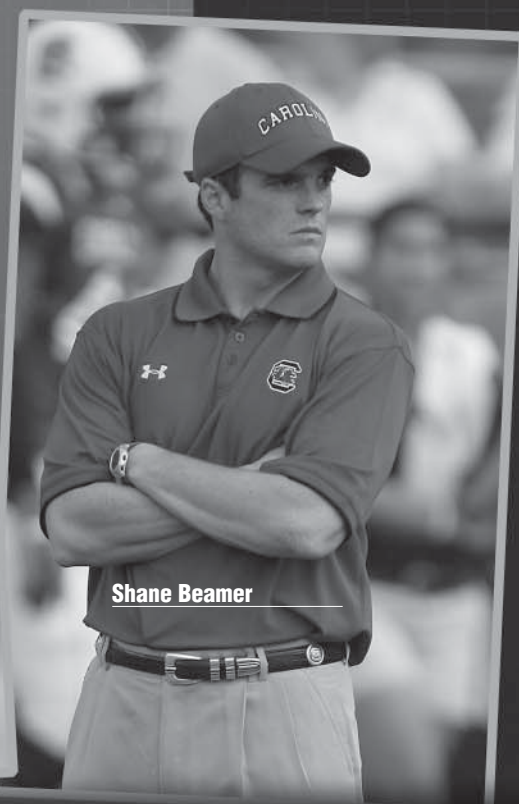
• Defensive coordinator Ellis Johnson joins the Gamecock football staff for the 2008 season. He has coached in three SEC Championship games, has been part of one national title and has sent more than 25 players to the NFL.

• Brad Lawing is in his second stint at South Carolina. Between his stops in Columbia, Lawing worked as an assistant coach at North Carolina and at Michigan State. This is his 13th season with the Gamecocks.

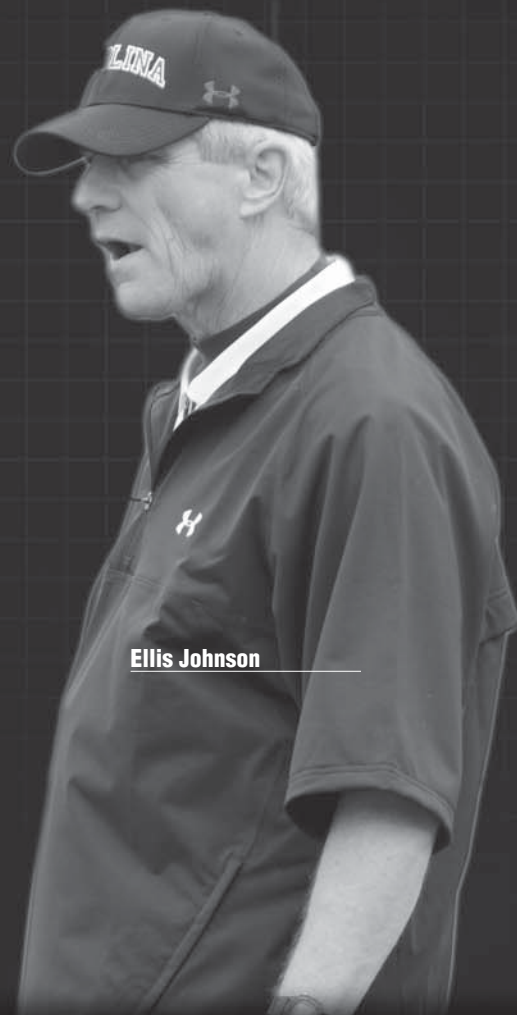
• Like Steve Spurrier Jr., Shane Beamer has excellent bloodlines in the coaching ranks. Shane's father, Frank, is the longtime head coach at Virginia Tech.



Brad Lawing



Shane Beamer



Ellis Johnson



CAROLINA GAMEDAY

AT WILLIAMS-BRICE STADIUM

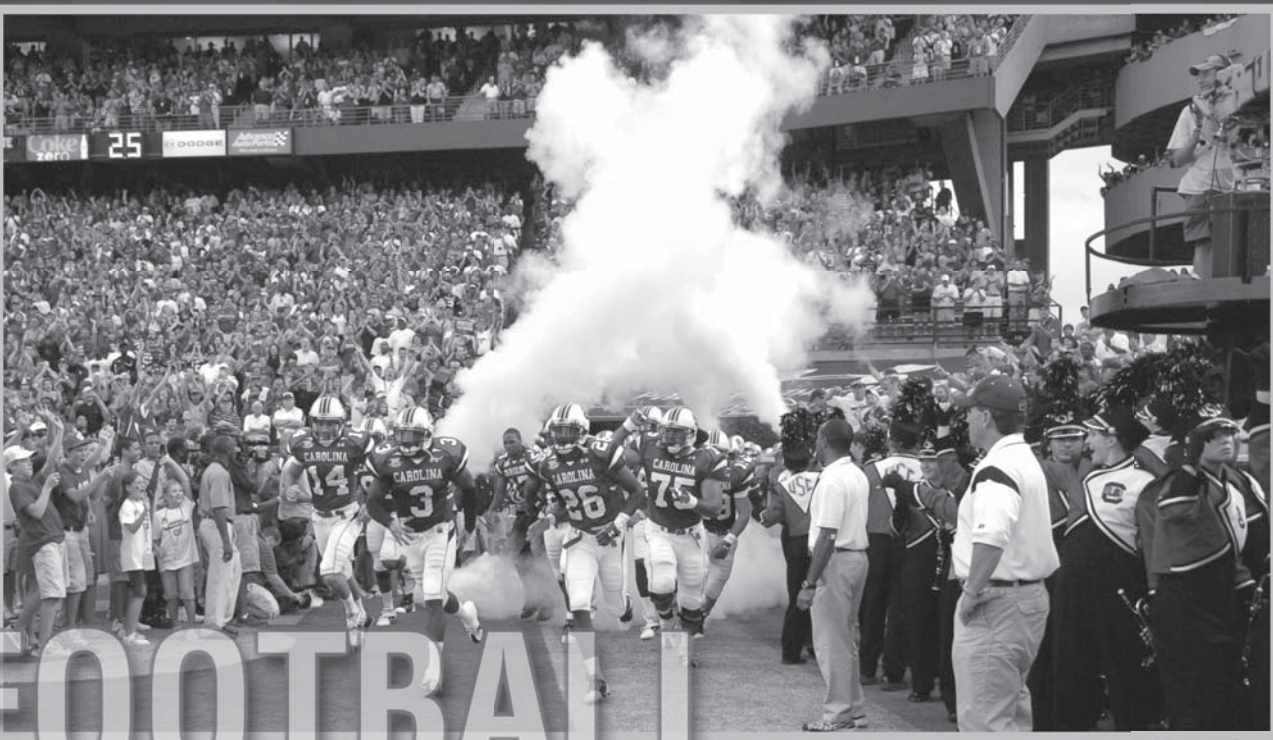


PRIME TIME



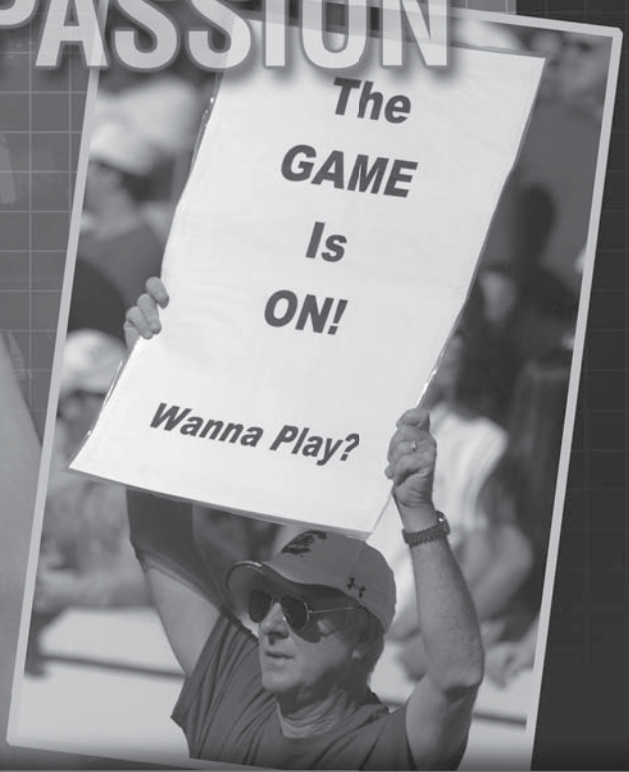
HOME-FIELD ADVANTAGE

"Gameday at South Carolina is an indescribable experience. The atmosphere in the stadium, the fans, the band and cheerleaders really make for an exciting playing experience. The feeling you get before '2001' comes on and hearing the fans cheer really make you want to put on the uniform and play." - Junior linebacker Eric Norwood



FOOTBALL

PASSION



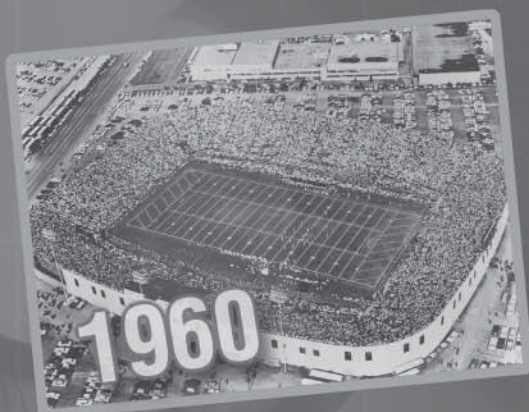


WILLIAMS-BRICE STADIUM

HOME OF THE GAMECOCKS



"Williams-Brice Stadium is a house that holds the best fans in the nation. From kickoff to the final play of the game, the fans, the excitement and the atmosphere are amazing. We have such a home-field advantage playing at Williams-Brice Stadium." - Senior wide receiver Kenny McKinley



WILLIAMS-BRICE STADIUM FACTS AND HISTORY

Williams-Brice Stadium, formerly Carolina Stadium, was first constructed in 1934 by the Works Progress Administration (WPA). Then it seated 17,600 Gamecock fans. It has undergone a number of expansions and revisions over the years, with the largest prior to the 1982 expansion coming in 1971-1972. A bequest from the estate of Mrs. Martha Williams-Brice helped boost the capacity then from slightly more than 43,000 to greater than 54,000.

Mrs. Brice's husband, Thomas H. Brice, was a Gamecock football letterman, 1922-24, and her family operated the Williams Furniture Company in Sumter. She left a substantial inheritance from the furniture fortune to her nephews, Thomas W. and Philip L. Edwards, much of which they passed on to the University of South Carolina. That included a bequest for the stadium project.

The name was officially changed from Carolina Stadium to Williams-Brice Stadium in dedication ceremonies during the Sept. 9, 1972 opener with Virginia.

WILLIAMS-BRICE STADIUM FACTS

- First game as Carolina Stadium: Oct. 6, 1934 (USC 22, VMI 6)
- Dedicated as Williams-Brice Stadium: Sept. 9, 1972 (Virginia 24, USC 16)
- Capacity: 80,250
- When the Gamecocks take the field on football gameday, Williams-Brice Stadium is packed with 80,000+ screaming Gamecock fans, making it more populated than all but three cities in the state of South Carolina.
- Williams-Brice is recognized as one of the finest facilities in all of college football. Carolina annually ranks among the nation's leaders in attendance, and Gamecock fans are regarded as some of the most loyal in the country.
- South Carolina established a school record for football season tickets sold in 2005, selling 62,604 season tickets, surpassing the previous mark of 62,103 set in 2002. The numbers do not include student tickets and tickets contractually obligated to visiting teams. The 2007 season marked the seventh-consecutive year that Carolina has sold out its season tickets.



CAROLINA FANS

THE BEST IN THE NATION

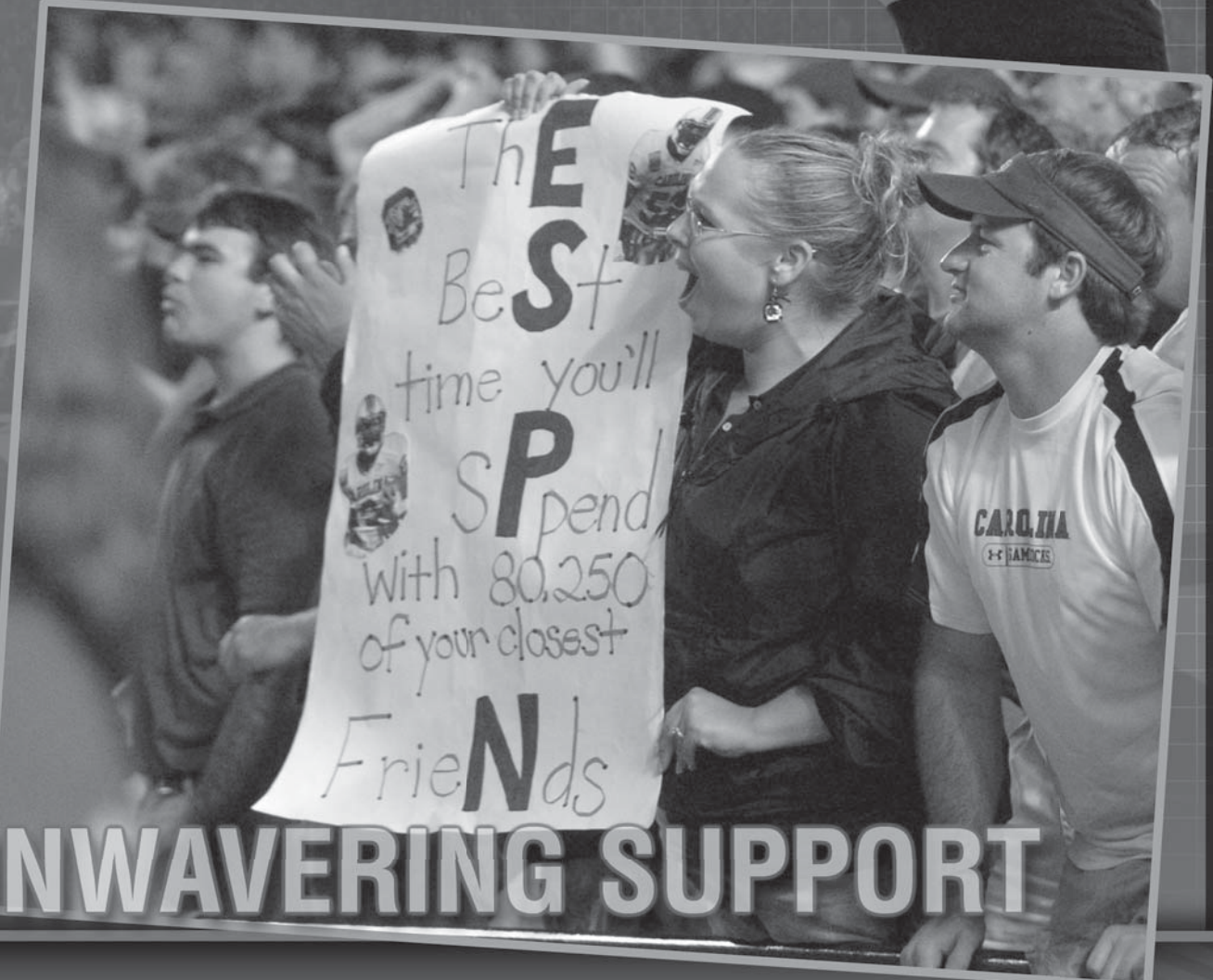
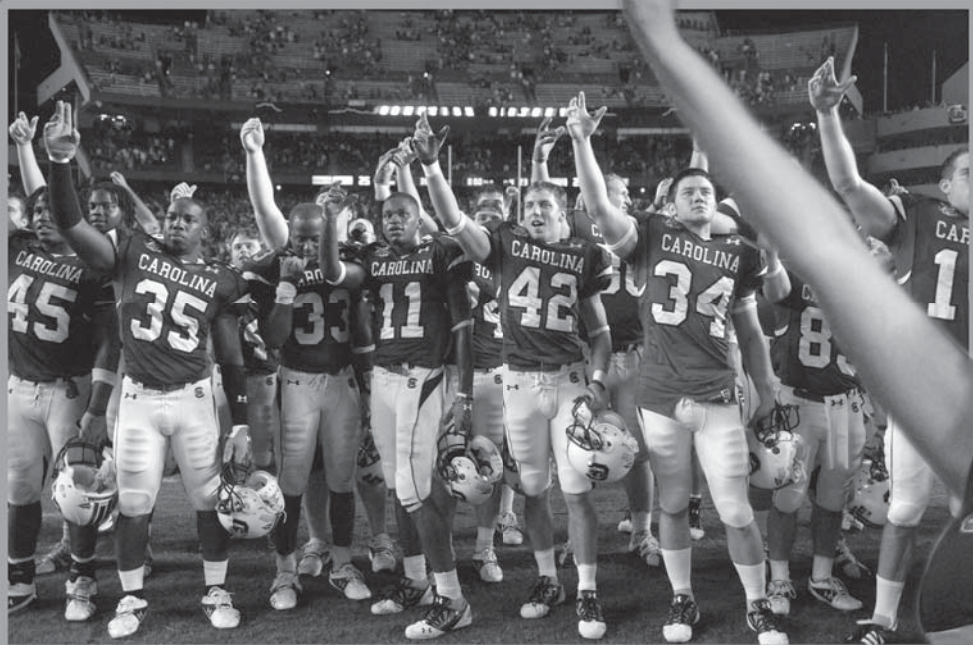


THE MOST DEVOTED
AND PASSIONATE FANS
IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL



"Coming from South Carolina, I grew up going to games at Williams-Brice Stadium and always loved the experience because Gamecock fans are some of the loudest and best in the country. Now that I am in my senior season at Carolina, I have a true appreciation for the amazing support of our fans."

- Senior running back Mike Davis



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Spend
with 80,250
of your closest
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MEDIA EXPOSURE

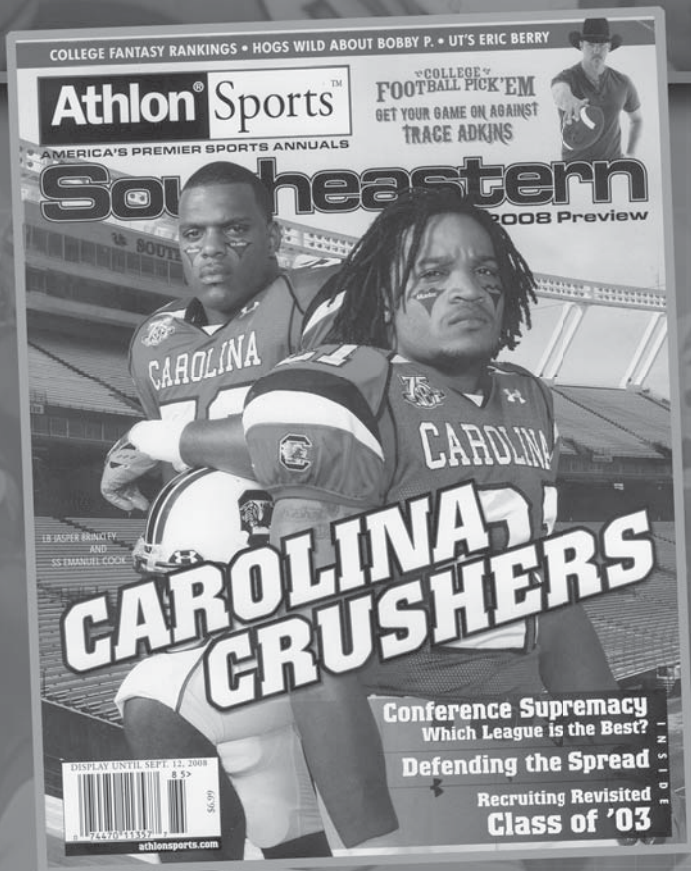
CONSISTENT NATIONAL COVERAGE



ONE OF THE NATION'S MOST VISIBLE

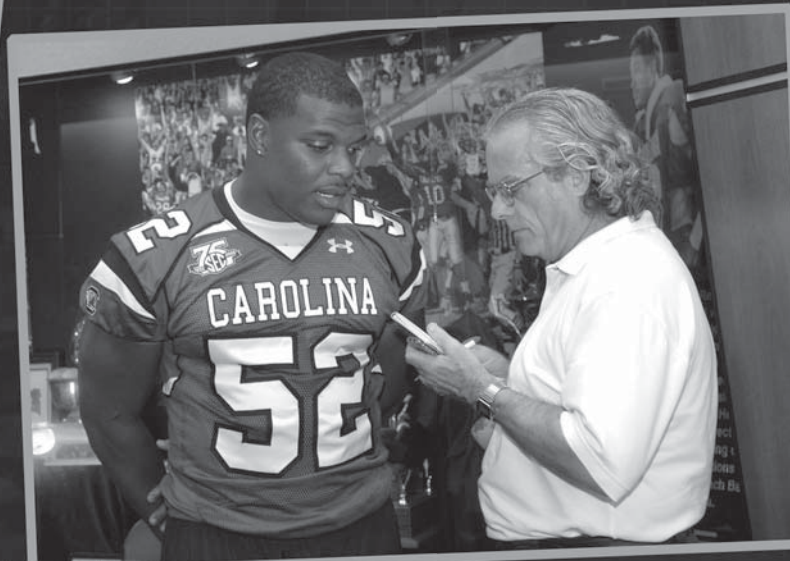
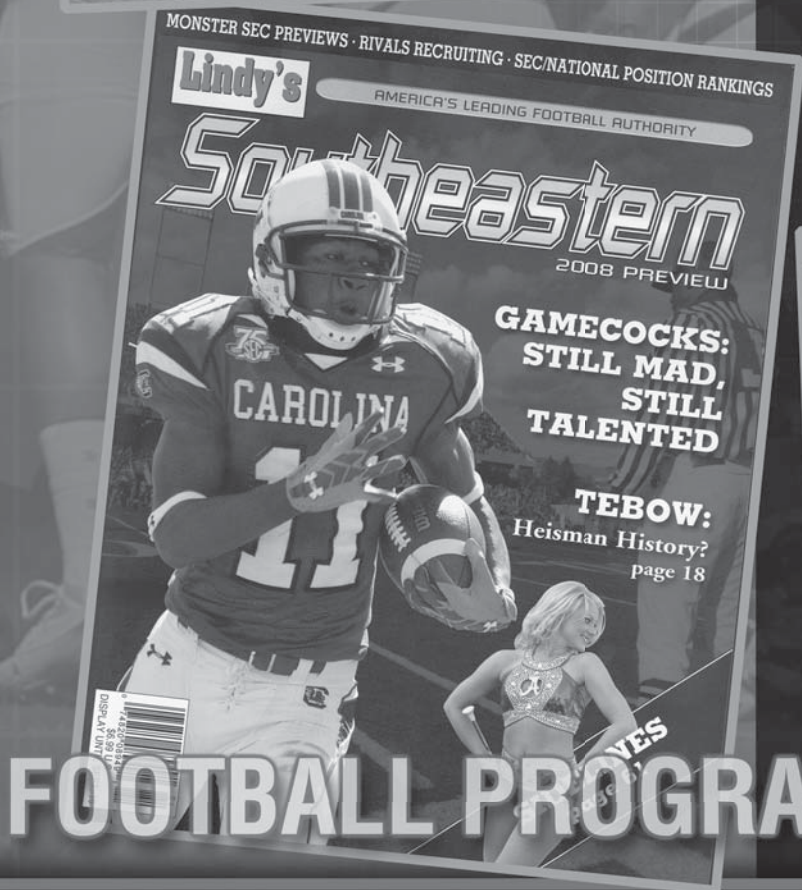
"The fan support we thrive on drives the level of media attention around South Carolina football. Doing interviews gives fans another look at our program, and it's great to know that so many people are interested in what we're about."

- Junior quarterback Tommy Beecher



PRIME TIME COVERAGE

- Of the Gamecocks' 12 games in 2007, seven were broadcast nationally by either the ESPN family of networks or CBS. South Carolina was featured in an ESPN Thursday Night Prime Time game in 2007, defeating then-undefeated and eighth-ranked Kentucky in an SEC showdown at Williams-Brice Stadium.
- South Carolina played host to ESPN's College GameDay during the 2006 season, its third-consecutive season hosting the highly popular college football show. College Football GameDay has broadcast live from Columbia in four of the last seven seasons.
- Even South Carolina's practices garner national attention. The Garnet and Black Spring Game has been televised nationally by ESPN2 and ESPNU in previous seasons.



FOOTBALL PROGRAMS



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- South Carolina signed a six-year deal worth approximately \$10.8 million dollars with Under Armour in 2007 for the apparel company to become the official outfitter for the Gamecock football program, making South Carolina one of only nine collegiate football programs in the nation to wear Under Armour from head to toe.

“As head coach, I’m extremely happy that we are associated with Under Armour,” Steve Spurrier said. “This is one of the fastest-rising companies in the country and the leader in performance apparel and footwear. The players enjoy wearing Under Armour gear. It’s a real cool deal.”

WE THINK YOU HEAR US COMING



THE SEC

AMERICA'S ELITE FOOTBALL



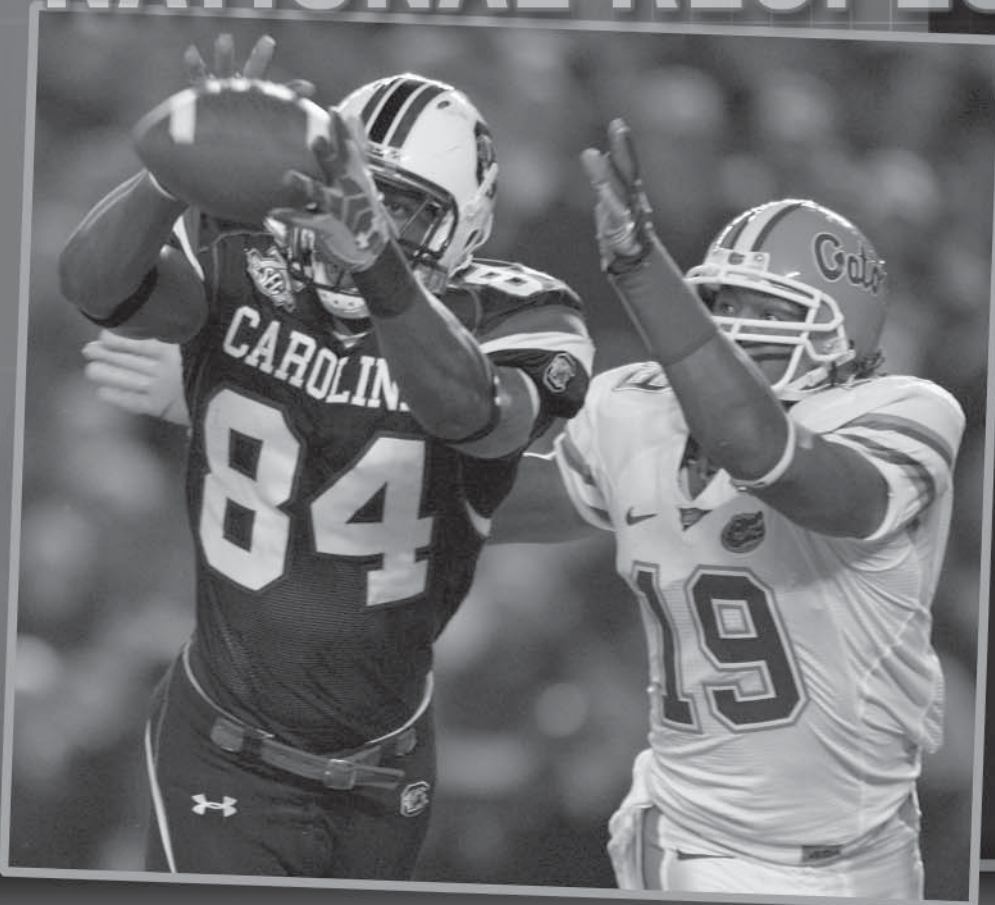
- Since conference expansion in 1992, the SEC has had 99 first-round selections in 16 NFL drafts, an average of 6.19 selections per draft.

- The SEC is the only league to currently have five football coaches who have won a national championship.

- The SEC drew a conference-record 6.6 million fans to its games in 2007, the most by any conference in NCAA history.

- Five SEC teams were ranked in the top 15 in the final Associated Press poll and five of the top 16 in the final 2008 *USA Today* coaches poll - both the most of any conference.

NATIONAL RESPECT



- Using current conference alignments, the SEC has more bowl game appearances and more bowl victories than any other conference. SEC teams have appeared in 353 bowl games, and hold a 184-164-5 record in those games.

- 263 former SEC football players were on 2007 NFL opening day active rosters, the most of any conference.

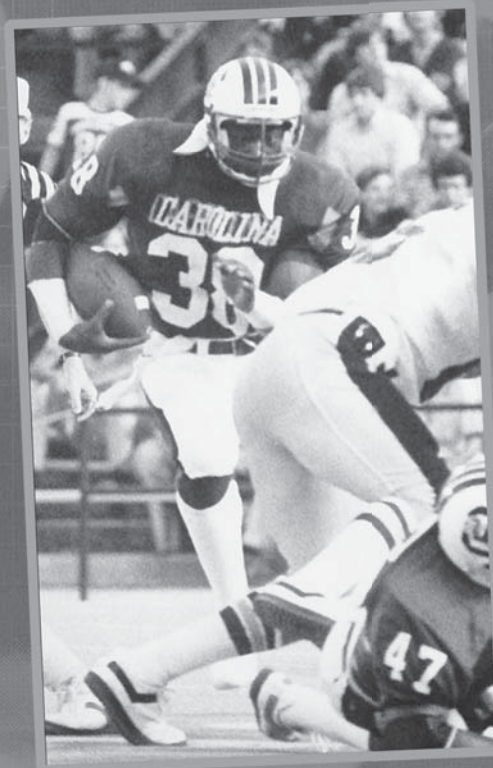
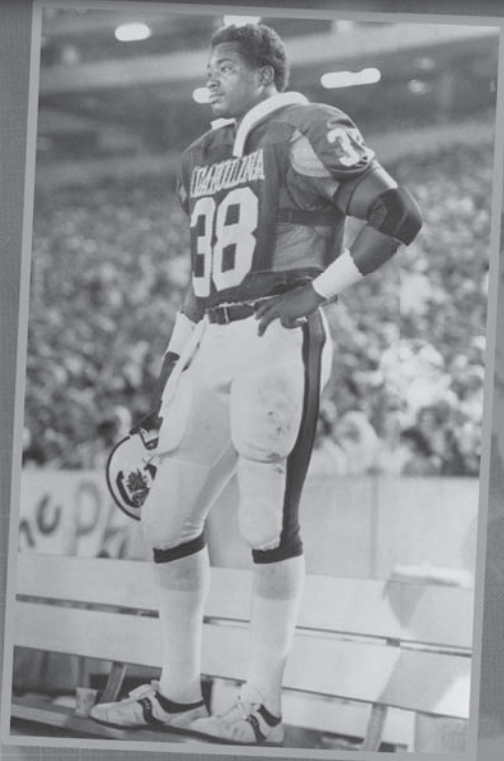
- In 2007, the SEC led all FBS conferences with an .824 winning percentage in non-conference contests, as the SEC posted a 47-10 non-conference tally for the year.

- In its history, the SEC has won 18 national championships (counting only AP, UPI, FWAA and *USA Today* polls).



HEISMAN WINNER

GEORGE ROGERS - 1980



THE GREATEST OF THEM ALL

- 1980 Heisman Trophy winner and consensus first-team All-American
- 1980 NCAA Back of the Year and the ABC-TV 1980 Player of the Year
- No. 1 overall pick in the 1981 NFL Draft by the New Orleans Saints
- 1981 NFL Rookie of the Year and Pro Bowl selection
- 1981 leading rusher in the NFL
- 1988 Super Bowl Champion with the Washington Redskins
- 1997 National Football Foundation Hall of Fame inductee
- No. 38 jersey retired by South Carolina following his final home game in 1980
- Member of USC Athletic Hall of Fame, South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame, Georgia Athletic Hall of Fame, and New Orleans Saints Hall of Fame

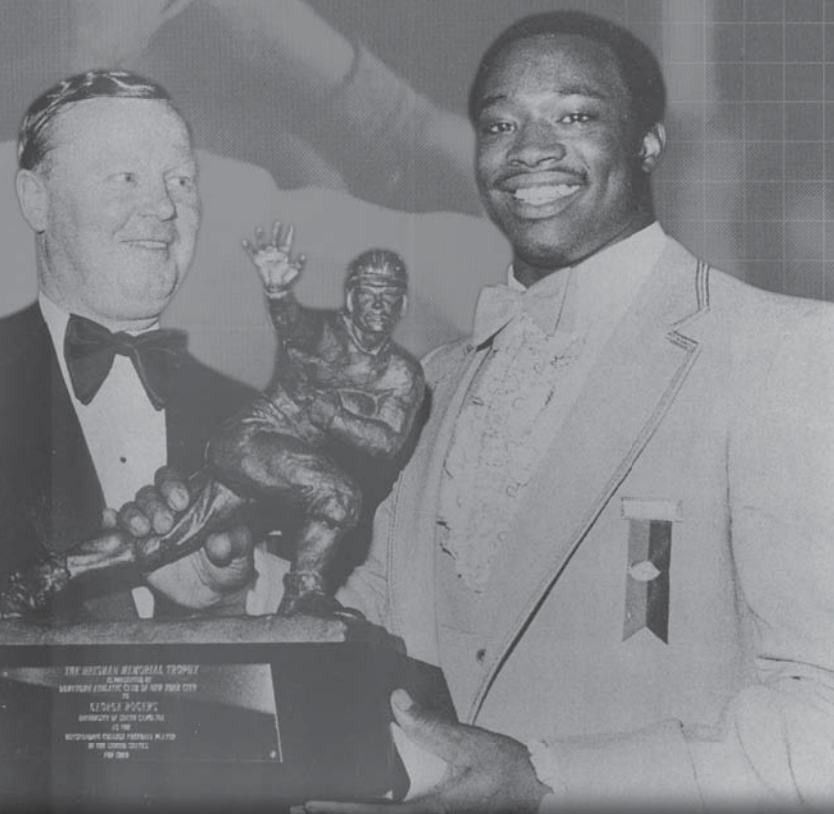
Other Career Figures: 113.1 rushing yards per game; 129.0 all-purpose yards per game; 202 points scored (31 touchdowns and two 2-point conversions); 12 kickoff returns for 339 yards (28.3 avg.)

"Winning the Heisman Trophy was a thrill of a lifetime and is something that will be a part of me the rest of my life. Carolina recruited me the hardest and showed they wanted me the most. I had the opportunity to win the most famous award in all of sports, lead the country in rushing and be the first pick by the NFL. I also had the opportunity to come back and get my degree. I'll always be grateful to the University and all the great people who have stood behind me since the first day I arrived on campus. Carolina has been like family to me, and for that, I will always be thankful." - 1980 Heisman Trophy Winner, George Rogers



GEORGE ROGERS AT SOUTH CAROLINA

All-America running back **George Rogers** won the 1980 Heisman Trophy following his senior season at South Carolina, as he was recognized as the nation's top collegiate football player. The Duluth, Ga., native was a consensus first-team All-America selection that year after leading the nation in rushing with 1,894 yards. Rogers went on to become the first player chosen in the 1981 NFL draft and starred for the New Orleans Saints before moving on to the Washington Redskins, where he helped lead his team to a Super Bowl Championship in 1988. Rogers was inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1997.



George Rogers South Carolina Career Stats

Year	GP	Rushing				Receiving			
		Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1977	12	143	623	4.4	3	14	185	1	13.2
1978	10	176	1,006	5.7	6	8	41	0	5.1
1979	12	311	1,681	5.4	8	14	140	1	10.0
1980	12	324	1,894	5.9	14	7	23	0	3.3
Totals	46	954	5,204	5.5	31	43	389	2	9.1



SPORTS MEDICINE

KEEPING ATHLETES HEALTHY

• Health care is provided by the USC Sports Medicine Center, a collaboration between USC Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Department of Family and Preventive Medicine. The USC Sports Medicine Center is one of the premier Sports Medicine groups in the city of Columbia and the state of South Carolina. The USC Sports Medicine Center is the official sports medicine healthcare providers for Carolina football, men's and women's basketball and softball. Orthopaedic care is provided by **Dr. Jeffrey Guy**, who serves as medical director for the Athletics Department, and **Dr. Christopher Mazoué**, both sports medicine fellowship trained orthopedic surgeons. General medical care is provided by USC Family and Preventive Medicine. **Dr. Jason Stacy** and **Dr. Brian Keisler**, who both specialize in primary care sports medicine, work hand in hand with our surgeons to provide superior care for Gamecock athletes. Although the South Carolina team physicians' specialty is working with athletic populations, they also provide care for individuals of all ages and activity levels.

• The day-to-day care of South Carolina student-athletes injury prevention is provided by the athletic training staff. The South Carolina athletic training staff consists of nine fulltime certified athletic trainers and 10 graduate assistant athletic trainers who are responsible for emergency care, initial evaluation and diagnosis of injuries, and post-injury treatment and rehabilitation of Gamecock student-athletes. **Bill Martin** will be entering his third season as head football athletic trainer. **Danny Coble** is in his second season as assistant athletic trainer for football.



A MAJOR UPGRADE TO THE WILLIAMS-BRICE TRAINING ROOM FACILITY WILL OPEN IN THE FALL OF 2008



John Kasik
Director of Sports Medicine



Danny Coble
Athletic Trainer



Brainard Cooper
Associate Athletic Trainer



Jennifer Herod
Athletic Trainer



Bill Martin
Head Football Athletic Trainer



Mark Rodger
Athletic Trainer



Stephanie Rosehart
Athletic Trainer



Tina Tubbs
Athletic Trainer



Dr. Jeffrey Guy
Medical Director



Dr. Chris Mazoue
Team Physician

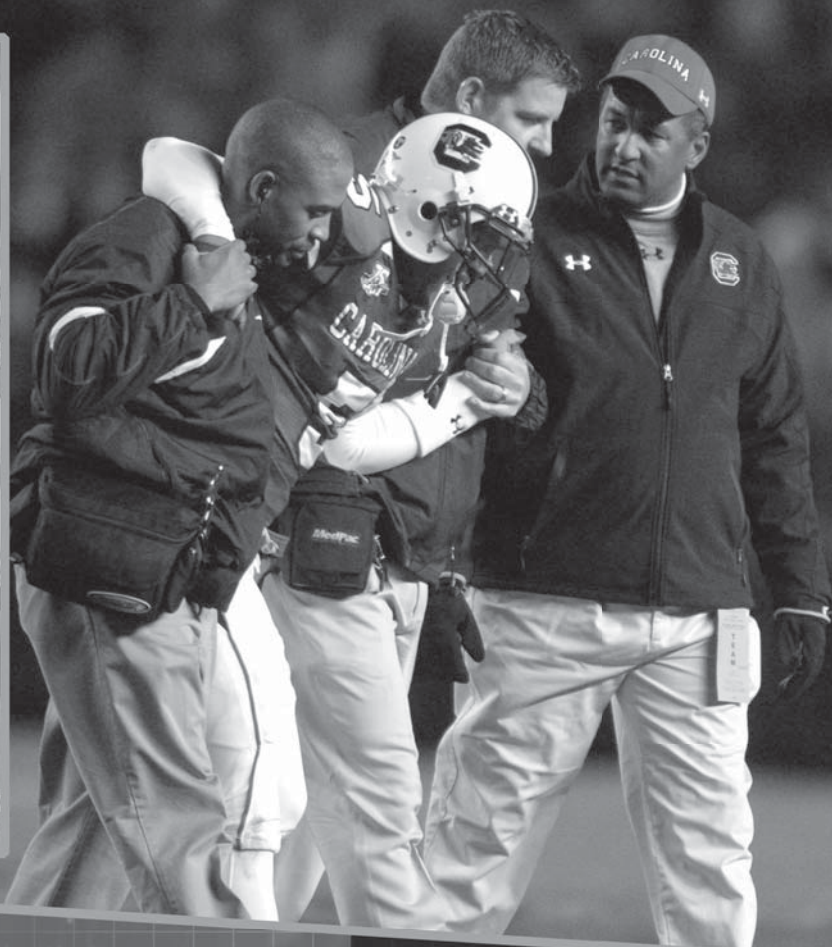


Dr. Brian Keisler
Team Physician



Dr. Jason Stacy
Team Physician

"Our work as athletic trainers is not just about rehabilitating injuries, it's about the total well-being of the student-athletes so that they have every opportunity to achieve their full potentials on the field. Our new facility will incorporate more square footage, a state-of-the-art hydroelectric therapy area and excellent equipment, which will help us achieve our goals in providing the best medical care possible to our student-athletes." - Bill Martin, Head Football Athletic Trainer



PROVIDING QUALITY SPORTS MEDICINE FOR ALL STUDENT-ATHLETES

- Healthy eating can be challenging for busy student-athletes attempting to excel both in their sport and in the classroom. The University of South Carolina Athletics Department recognizes the importance that proper diet and hydration play in sports, as well as in academics. To help student-athletes minimize nutritional challenges, and optimize their performances, the Athletics Department's sports dietician serves as an involved member of the sports medicine team by providing education and counseling to student-athletes, coaches and training staff. Proper food choices and meal timing enhance the performance gains obtained during training. The sports dietician is also involved in planning training table and travel team meals.

- Injuries are unfortunately a common part of participation in intercollegiate athletics. The University of South Carolina is strongly committed to providing its student-athletes the best medical care possible to maximize performance in the athletic arena and in the classroom. South Carolina's student-athletes are provided medical care 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This includes daily medical clinics in the athletic training room by team physicians including specialists in family and preventive medicine and orthopedic surgery. In addition, numerous consultants are available to South Carolina student-athletes including optometry, dentistry, cardiology, sports psychiatry and sports nutrition.



FOOTBALL FACILITY

THE CHARLES F. CREWS BUILDING



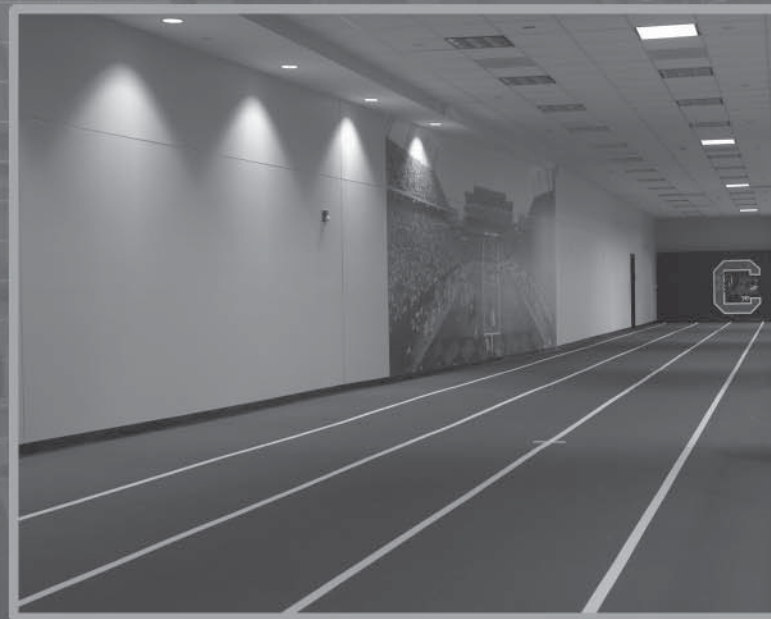
- Williams-Brice Stadium boasts a sparkling 34,729-square-foot weight room/meeting rooms facility located underneath the south stands that is one of the finest of its kind in the nation. Gamecock football players not only have the luxury of a state-of-the-art weight room and meeting rooms, they also enjoy a players lounge in the facility that is perfect for down time in between classes or workouts.

- The Gamecock football weight room is loaded with the finest equipment available and is on the same level as what NFL teams use.



Mark Smith
*Director of Football
Strength and
Conditioning*

Mark Smith is in his fourth year as the Director of Football Strength and Conditioning at South Carolina. A former NFL Head Strength and Conditioning Coach with the Washington Redskins and Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach with the New Orleans Saints, Smith has coached 10 different NFL Pro Bowlers and is a vital part of the Gamecock football program.



HISTORY AND TRADITION



GAMES CAN BE WON OR LOST IN THE WEIGHT ROOM

“One of the best things about our strength and conditioning program at South Carolina is how detailed we are and how much attention we can give to the student-athletes. We work in small groups and all of our coaches are working with three or four student-athletes at a time and can give them personal attention. There aren't a lot of schools out there that can do that because they have a smaller staff in place than we do. At South Carolina, we have four full-time strength and conditioning coaches dedicated to football, plus an intern. With a staff like that, we are able to help the student-athletes on a personal basis.

“Not only do we concentrate on straight-ahead speed, but we also focus on quickness and change of direction. If you look at the game of football, a lot of it is about quickness. Speed is an important part of the game, but quickness is also extremely important. You can be a great football player if you develop those two skills, and that's what we concentrate on here at South Carolina.

“In addition to the fact that all of our full-time coaches played college football, the staff we have is one that has experience working as strength and conditioning coaches in arguably the four best conferences in the country, plus the NFL. Each person on the strength and conditioning staff has a background in either the SEC, the ACC, the Big Ten or the Big 12.”

--**Mark Smith**, Director of Football Strength and Conditioning





ACADEMIC HONORS

STARS IN THE CLASSROOM



FOOTBALL TEAM POSTS SECOND-HIGHEST GPA ON RECORD IN 2008

- Under the watch of football academic advisor **Raymond Harrison**, and the South Carolina academics staff, the Gamecocks posted their second-highest ever combined grade point average during the Spring 2008 semester with a 2.620 mark, while 37 football players also achieved an overall GPA of 3.0 or above.
- South Carolina led the SEC with 64 representatives on the 2007 SEC Fall Sports Academic Honor Roll. Twenty-five of those on the list were football players (pictured right).
- Quarterback **Tommy Beecher** (pictured above with assistant football coach David Reaves) was honored at halftime of the Garnet and Black Spring Game for winning the Andrew Sorensen Scholar-Athlete Award For Football, marking his second-consecutive season winning the award.
- Offensive tackle **Jamon Meredith** (sport and entertainment management) and linebacker **Eric Norwood** (criminal justice) were also honored at halftime, both receiving the Harold White GPA Award.



Tommy Beecher
Mathematics



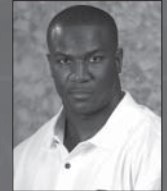
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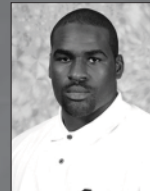
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Biology



John Guerry
H.R.T.M.



Paul Haile
Retailing



Lemuel Jeanpierre
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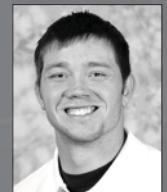
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Doug Peterson
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Nick Prochak
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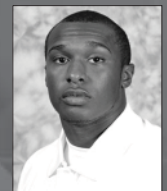
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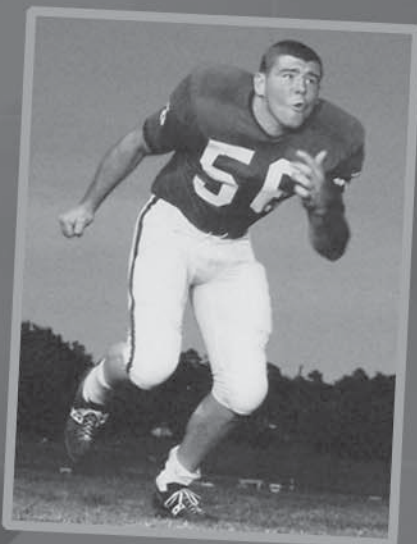
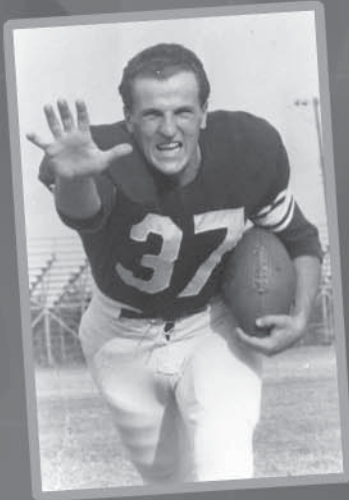


Damien Wright
Retailing



RETIRED JERSEYS

GAMECOCK ALL-TIME GREATS



A SPECIAL PLACE IN GAMECOCK HISTORY

A total of four Gamecocks have had their jersey numbers retired through the years.

- **Sterling Sharpe**, who wore No. 2, is the school's all-time leading receiver with 169 catches for 2,497 yards and 17 touchdowns. Sharpe had his jersey retired following the 1987 regular season. He became only the second Gamecock to have his jersey retired while he was still active at the school. Sharpe was a number one draft pick by the Green Bay Packers in 1988.

- 1980 Heisman Trophy winner **George Rogers** had his No. 38 jersey retired during halftime ceremonies at Carolina's final 1980 home game. Rogers was the first USC player to have his jersey retired while still active at the school.

- Running back **Steve Wadiak**, who wore No. 37 for Carolina from 1948-51, was the first to have his number retired, after a tragic automobile accident claimed his life. Wadiak, who still appears throughout the South Carolina record book, was the school's all-time rushing leader for 28 years after his senior season. Wadiak, who rushed for 2,878 yards in his career, had his mark passed by Rogers in 1980. Wadiak led the team in scoring and rushing all four years he played.

- Center **Mike Johnson**, No. 56, became gravely ill before the start of his junior season, and the illness cut short a potentially great football career. Johnson had finished his sophomore campaign as the regular center. When he died in 1965, his number was retired.



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GAMECOCKS IN THE LEAGUE



Sidney Rice



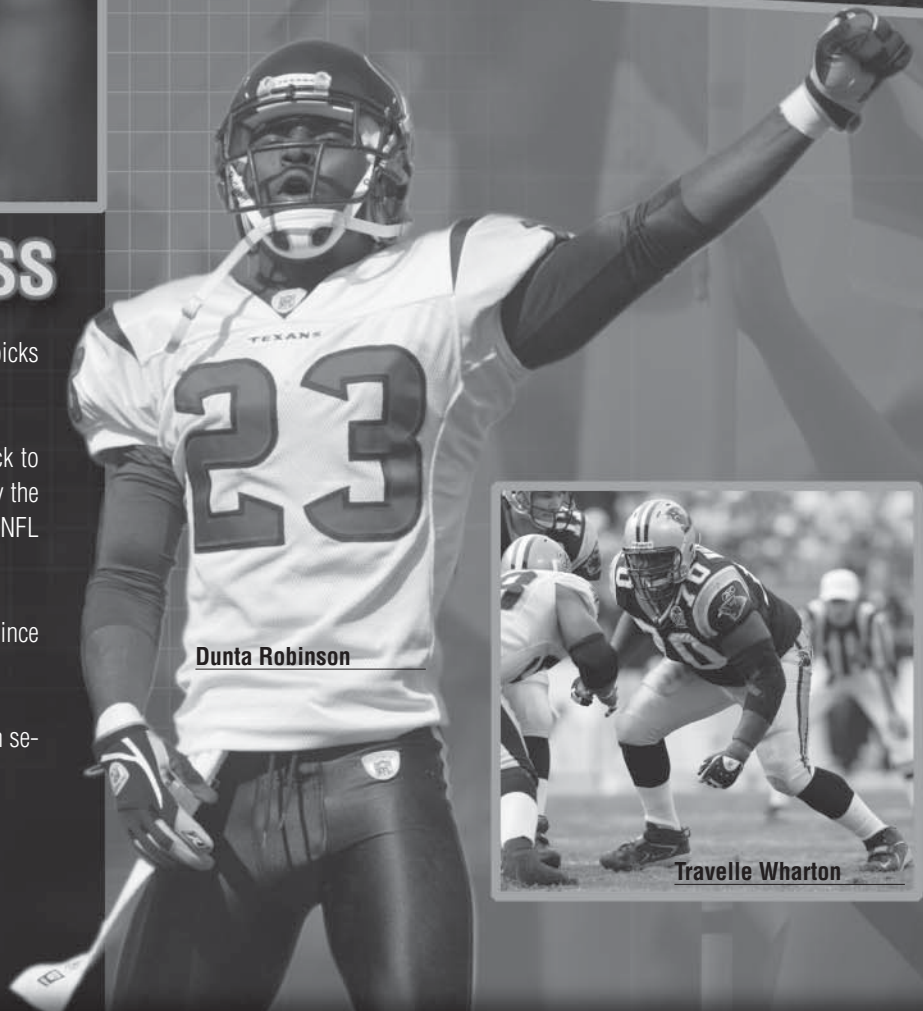
Dunta Robinson
No. 10 Pick of 2004 NFL Draft



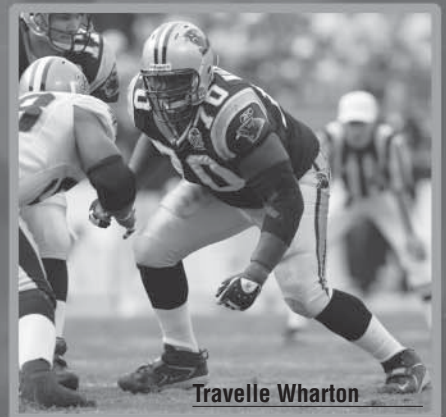
Troy Williamson
No. 7 Pick of
2005 NFL Draft

NFL DRAFT SUCCESS

- South Carolina has produced nine first-round draft picks all-time, with four of those nine coming since 2000.
- Running back Cory Boyd is the most recent Gamecock to have been selected in the NFL Draft. He was selected by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the seventh round of the 2008 NFL Draft.
- A total of 19 South Carolina players have been drafted since 2002, an average of nearly three draftees per year.
- A total of 22 South Carolina defensive backs have been selected in the NFL Draft, with eight chosen since 2002.



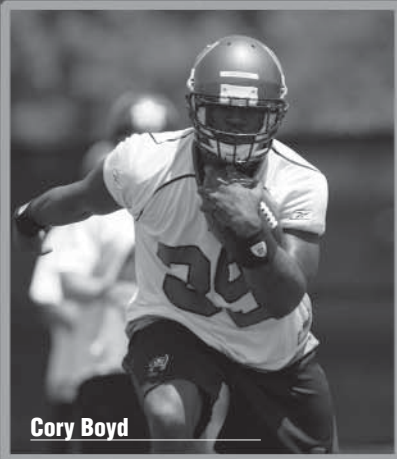
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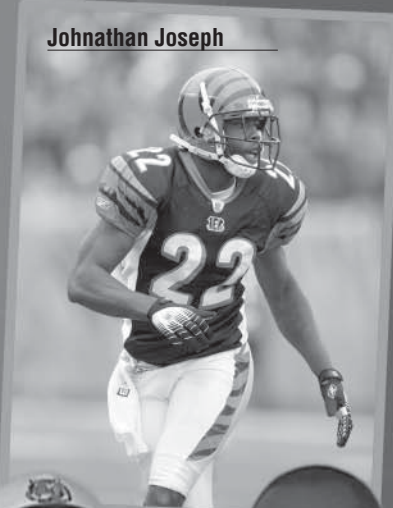
Travelle Wharton

"Playing at South Carolina helped me prepare for the next level. The coaching staff gave me great direction and advice, and Coach Spurrier taught me to seize every opportunity that you get, they only come along once in a life time. I appreciate every fan, and individual who supported me throughout my career. I'm a Gamecock at heart."

- Former Gamecock running back and 2008 NFL draftee Cory Boyd



Cory Boyd



Johnathan Joseph



Johnathan Joseph
No. 24 Pick of 2006 NFL Draft

GAMECOCKS ON 2008 NFL ROSTERS

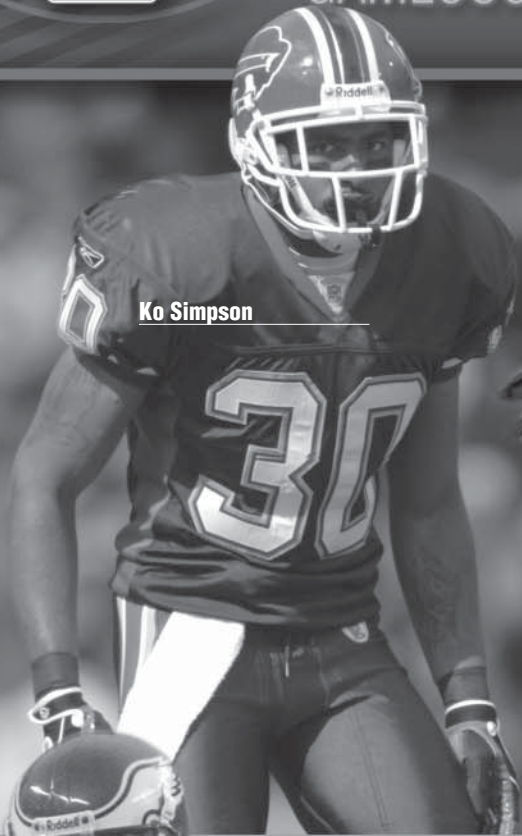
Name	Position	Team
John Abraham	Defensive End	Atlanta Falcons
Fred Bennett	Cornerback	Houston Texans
Cory Boyd	Running Back	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Casper Brinkley	Defensive End	Carolina Panthers
Sheldon Brown	Cornerback	Philadelphia Eagles
Terry Cousin	Cornerback	Cleveland Browns
Kalimba Edwards	Defensive End	Oakland Raiders
Na'Shan Goddard	Offensive Tackle	New York Giants
Andre Goodman	Cornerback	Miami Dolphins
Johnathan Joseph	Cornerback	Cincinnati Bengals
Lance Laury	Linebacker	Seattle Seahawks
Langston Moore	Defensive Tackle	Detroit Lions
Jamar Nesbit	Offensive Guard	New Orleans Saints
Andrew Pinnock	Running Back	San Diego Chargers
Sidney Rice	Wide Receiver	Minnesota Vikings
Dunta Robinson	Cornerback	Houston Texans
Ko Simpson	Safety	Buffalo Bills
Shaun Smith	Defensive Tackle	Cleveland Browns
Travelle Wharton	Offensive Tackle	Carolina Panthers
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Rod Wilson	Linebacker	Chicago Bears
Anthony Wright	Quarterback	New York Giants





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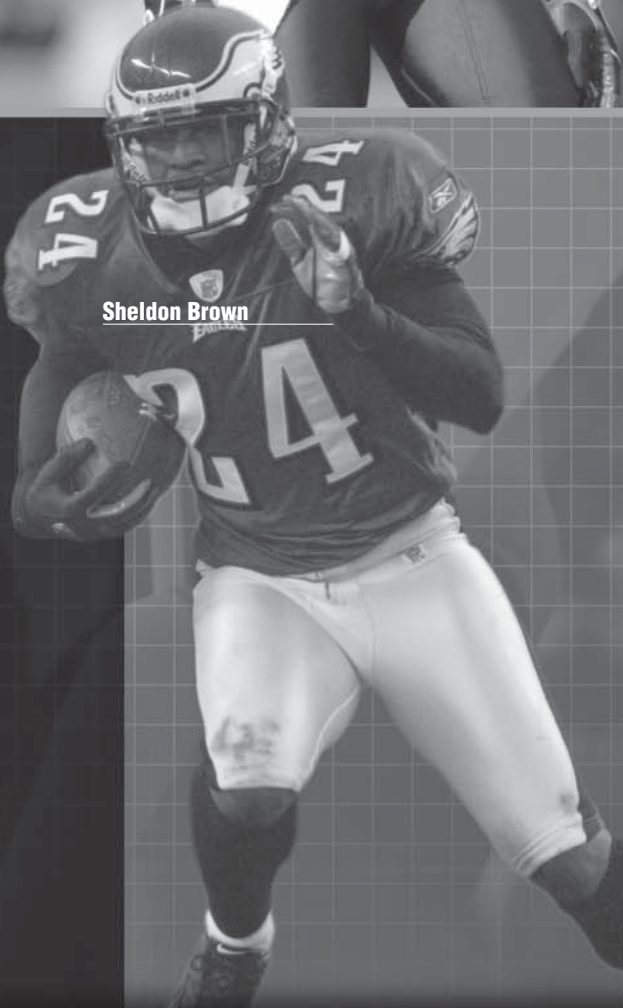
GAMECOCKS IN THE LEAGUE



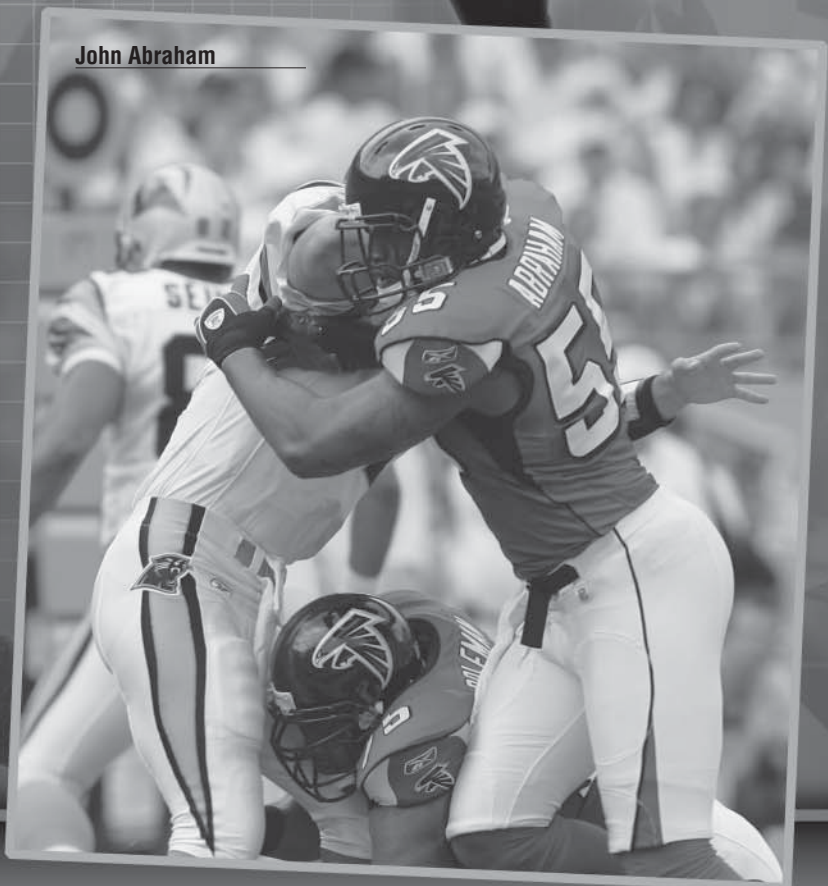
Ko Simpson



Shaun Smith



Sheldon Brown



John Abraham



DRAFT HISTORY

SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE NFL DRAFT

- South Carolina has produced nine first-round draft picks all-time, with four of those nine coming since 2000.
- South Carolina running back George Rogers was selected with the No. 1 overall pick of the 1981 NFL Draft after winning the Heisman Trophy with the Gamecocks in 1980. Rogers earned NFL Rookie of the Year honors after leading the league in rushing in 1981. He was a two-time Pro Bowl selection in 1981 and 1982.
- A total of 21 South Carolina players have been drafted since 2000, an average of three draftees per year.
- A Gamecock has been selected in each of the last seven NFL Drafts.
- A total of 23 South Carolina defensive backs have been selected in the NFL Draft, with nine chosen since 2002.
- South Carolina has seen 164 of its players get drafted all-time.

Year	Player	Pos.	Team	Rd	Pick
2008	Cory Boyd	RB	Buccaneers	7	238
2007	Sidney Rice	WR	Vikings	2	44
	Fred Bennett	DB	Texans	4	123
2006	Johnathan Joseph	CB	Bengals	1	24
	Ko Simpson	S	Bills	4	105
2005	Troy Williamson	WR	Vikings	1	7
	Rodriques Wilson	LB	Bears	7	220
	Darrell Shropshire	DT	Falcons	7	241
2004	Dunta Robinson	DB	Texans	1	10
	Travelle Wharton	OT	Panthers	3	94
	Deandré Eiland	DB	Vikings	6	184
2003	Langston Moore	DT	Bengals	6	174
	Corey Jenkins	DB	Dolphins	6	181
	Andrew Pinnock	RB	Chargers	7	229
2002	Kalimba Edwards	DE	Lions	2	35
	Sheldon Brown	DB	Eagles	2	59
	Andre Goodman	DB	Lions	3	68
	Willie Offord	DB	Vikings	3	70
	John Stamper	DE	Buccaneers	6	193
2000	John Abraham	LB	Jets	1	13
	Arturo Freeman	DB	Dolphins	5	152
1998	Darren Hambrick	LB	Cowboys	5	130
	Lee Wiggins	DB	Oilers	6	168
1997	Duce Staley	RB	Eagles	3	71
	Marcus Robinson	WR	Bears	4	108
1996	Stanley Pritchett	RB	Dolphins	4	118
	James Dexter	OT	Cardinals	5	137
1994	Corey Louchiey	OT	Bills	3	98
1993	Ernest Dye	OT	Cardinals	1	18
1992	Robert Brooks	WR	Packers	3	62
	Gerald Dixon	LB	Browns	3	78
	Eddie Miller	WR	Colts	9	225
1991	Calvin Stephens	OG	Patriots	3	56
	Corey Miller	LB	Giants	6	167
	Mike Dingle	RB	Bengals	8	211
	Ike Harris	OG	Seahawks	12	324
1990	Harold Green	RB	Bengals	2	38
	Todd Ellis	QB	Broncos	9	247
1989	Derrick Little	LB	Buccaneers	6	154
	Kevin Hendrix	LB	Redskins	7	179
1988	Sterling Sharpe	WR	Packers	1	7
	Brad Edwards	DB	Vikings	2	54
	Roy Hart	DT	Seahawks	6	158

Year	Player	Pos.	Team	Rd	Pick	Year	Player	Pos.	Team	Rd	Pick
	Norman Floyd	DB	Vikings	11	296	1960	Kirk Phares	G	Packers	7	77
	Brendan McCormack	DT	Giants	12	323		Ed Pitts	T	49ers	11	126
	Ryan Bethea	WR	Vikings	5(s)	0		Jim Nemeth	C	Colts	13	154
1987	Raynard Brown	WR	Lions	10	259		Joe Gomes	B	Packers	17	197
1986	Leonard Burton	C	Bills	3	77	1959	Alex Hawkins	B	Packers	2	13
	Kent Hagood	RB	Chiefs	6	141		Don Rogers	T	49ers	7	74
	Thomas Dendy	RB	Broncos	11	301		Buddy Mayfield	E	Packers	8	85
1985	Ira Hillary	WR	Chiefs	8	210		John Kompara	T	Giants	13	155
	Earl Johnson	DB	Saints	9	236		Bill Jerry	T	Lions	27	317
	Frank Wright	DT	Giants	9	240	1958	Tommy Addison	G	Colts	12	141
	James Seawright	LB	Bills	11	282		Buddy Nidiffer	E	Lions	22	265
1984	Rusty Russell	OT	Eagles	3	60		Jack Ashton	G	Packers	23	267
	Rickey Hagood	DT	Seahawks	4	86		Frank Destino	B	Lions	23	277
1983	Andrew Provence	DT	Falcons	3	75		Jack Pitt	E	Lions	28	337
1982	Emanuel Weaver	DT	Bengals	2	54	1957	Sam DeLuca	T	Giants	2	23
	DeWayne Chivers	TE	Bills	6	160		Julius Derrick	E	Giants	15	181
	Chuck Slaughter	OT	Saints	8	198		Buddy Frick	E	Redskins	20	237
	Johnnie Wright	RB	Colts	12	307		Alex Lazzarino	T	Lions	20	239
1981	George Rogers	RB	Saints	1	1		Corky Gaines	G	Giants	28	337
	Willie Scott	TE	Chiefs	1	14	1956	Joe Silas	DE	Lions	10	110
1980	Steve Bernish	DE	Giants	11	285	1955	Leon Cunningham	G	Lions	8	90
1979	Rick Sanford	DB	Patriots	1	25		Ed Adams	B	Packers	13	149
	Max Runager	P	Eagles	8	211		Harry Lovell	G	Lions	28	336
1977	Clarence Williams	RB	Chargers	5	124	1954	Clyde Bennett	E	Giants	3	28
	Steve Courson	OG	Steelers	5	125		Jim Kincaid	B	Rams	3	29
	Kevin Long	RB	Jets	7	195		Frank Mincevich	G	49ers	5	59
	Bill Currier	DB	Oilers	9	232		Gene Wilson	B	Redskins	11	128
1976	Henry Laws	DB	Cowboys	8	236		Hugh Merck	T	Redskins	15	176
	Brian Nemeth	TE	Rams	11	317		Bill Wohrman	B	Browns	18	216
	Mike McCabe	C	Lions	12	335		Bob King	G	Giants	19	220
	Jeff Grantz	QB	Dolphins	17	480		Johnny Grambling	B	Browns	24	288
1975	Jay Hodgins	RB	Packers	9	217		Tommy Woodlee	B	Eagles	30	357
1974	Marty Woolbright	TE	Giants	7	159	1953	Don Earley	G	Steelers	21	245
	Darrell Austin	OT	Broncos	16	404	1952	Steve Wadiak	B	Steelers	3	30
1973	Mike Haggard	WR	Jets	7	169		Harry Jabbusch	C	Cardinals	7	75
	Rick Brown	LB	Packers	9	230		John Schuetzner	E	Packers	24	279
	John LeHeup	LB	Bills	10	259	1951	Bishop Strickland	B	49ers	6	64
	Jackie Brown	DB	Colts	15	374		Dave Sparks	G	49ers	15	173
1972	Dickie Harris	DB	Jets	5	114		Ed Pasky	B	Browns	16	195
	Bob Davies	DB	Saints	5	126		Larry Smith	C	Bears	20	240
	Tyler Hellams	DB	Chiefs	13	335	1950	Roger Wilson	E	Packers	9	108
1971	Jim Poston	DT	Raiders	11	279	1948	Phil Alexander	T	Lions	26	237
	Dan Dyches	C	Jets	15	370	1947	Bryant Meeks	C	Steelers	7	49
1970	Warren Muir	RB	Giants	15	377		Kale Alexander	T	Lions	9	66
1969	Roy Reeves	DB	Oilers	14	352		Jim Hunnicutt	B	Rams	28	263
1968	Bob Cole	LB	Steelers	17	444		Claude Harrison	B	Giants	29	274
1967	Bobby Bryant	DB	Vikings	7	167		James Atwell	B	Rams	31	291
	Stan Juk	LB	Dolphins	12	294	1946	Pat Thrash	E	Lions	15	138
	Paul Phillips	OT	Chargers	16	407	1945	George McDonlad	T	Dodgers	13	123
1966	Bob Collins	T	Falcons	13	186		Skimp Harrison	E	Dodgers	16	156
	Ron Lamb	RB	Cowboys	13	190		Dom Fusci	T	Redskins	16	160
1965	Steve Cox	OT	Bears	12	157		Stan Nowak	E	Rams	24	246
	J.R. Wilburn	B	Steelers	13	171	1944	Stan Stastica	B	Rams	8	75
	Len Sears	T	Packers	19	262		Dom Fusci	T	Eagles	15	146
1964	Tom Gibson	G	Steelers	6	79		Ed Bauer	G	Redskins	24	248
1963	Jim Moss	T	Cardinals	7	86	1943	Lou Sossamon	C	Steelers	6	47
	James Holler	LB	Packers	14	196	1942	Joe Krivonak	G	Packers	6	49
1962	Jim Costen	RB	Redskins	14	183		Bill Applegate	G	Packers	14	129
	Jim Moss	T	Giants	20	278	1939	Larry Craig	E	Packers	6	49
1961	Sam Fewell	OT	Bears	11	145		Ed Clary	B	Steelers	14	121

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ALL-TIME ROSTER

Arizona Cardinals

Harold Blackwell, B (1945)
 James Dexter, OT (1996-99)
 Ernest Dye, OL (1993-96, 1998-99)
 Billy Gambrell, B (1963-68)
 Langston Moore, DT (2005)
 Dennis Quinn, DE (2003)
 Watts Sanderson, OL (2003)

Atlanta Falcons

John Abraham, DE (2006-present)
 Corey Atkins, LB (2001)
 Terry Cousin, DB (2000)
 Brad Edwards, DB (1994-96)
 Harold Green, RB (1997-98)
 Alex Hawkins, B, E (1966)
 Ronnie Lamb, B (1972)
 Corey Louchiey, OT (1998)
 Jim Nemeth, LB (1961-62)
 Cleveland Pinkney, DT (2004)
 Stanley Pritchett, RB (2004-05)
 Andrew Provence, DL (1983-87)
 Dan Reeves, Coach (1997-2003)
 Darrell Shropshire, DT (2005-present)
 Emanuel Weaver, DL (1987)

Baltimore Ravens

Ryan Brewer, RB (2003)
 Marcus Robinson, RB (2003)
 Anthony Wright, QB (2003-05)

Buffalo Bills

Leonard Burton, C (1986-90)
 Danny Dyches, C (1972)
 Corey Louchiey, OT (1994-97)
 Roy Don "Butch" Reeves, DB (1969)
 James Seawright, LB (1985-87)
 Ko Simpson, S (2006-present)
 Rod Trafford, TE (2004-05)

Carolina Panthers

Brandon Bennett, RB (2004)
 Matthew Campbell, OL (1995-2000)
 Terry Cousin, DB (2002-03)
 James Dexter, OT (1999-2000)
 Ernest Dixon, OLB (1998)
 Ray Green, DB (2000)
 Darren Hambrick, LB (2002)
 Kerry Hood, WR (2000)
 Corey Jenkins, LB (2006)
 Jermale Kelly, WR (2001)
 Marcus Lawrence, LB (2005)
 Jamar Nesbit, OL (1999-2002)
 Cleveland Pinkney, DT (2004)
 Travelle Wharton, OT (2004-present)

Chicago Bears

Corey Bridges, WR (2000-2001)
 Terry Cousin, DB (1997-99)
 Al Grygo, B (1944-45)
 Bill Millner, G (1947-49)

Stanley Pritchett, RB (2001-03)
 Marcus Robinson, WR (1997-02)
 Jay Saldi, TE (1984)
 John Stamper, DE (2002)
 Rodriques Wilson, LB (2005-present)

Cincinnati Bengals

James Adkisson, WR (2003)
 Brandon Bennett, RB (1998-2003)
 Mike Dingle, RB (1991-93)
 Gerald Dixon, OLB (1995-97)
 Harold Green, RB (1990-95)
 Ira Hillary, WR (1987-89)
 Johnathan Joseph, DB (2006-present)
 Ronnie Lamb, B (1968-71)
 Langston Moore, DT (2003-04)
 Shaun Smith, DT (2004-06)
 Emanuel Weaver, DL (1982-83)
 Anthony Wright, QB (2006)

Cleveland Browns

Corey Bridges, WR (1999)
 Kevin Brooks, DB (1999)
 Leonard Burton, C (1991-93)
 Cecil Caldwell, DT (2001)
 Zola Davis, WR (2000)
 Gerald Dixon, OLB (1992-95)
 Darren Hambrick, OLB (2002)
 Ricardo Hurley, OLB (2006)
 Trevon Matthews, TE (2000)

Max Runager, P (1988)
 Shaun Smith, DT (2007-present)

Dallas Cowboys

Corey Atkins, LB (2000)
 Darren Hambrick, LB (1998-2001)
 Jonathan Martin, S (2003)
 Dan Reeves, RB (1965-72)
 Jay Saldi, TE (1976-82)
 Shaun Smith, DL (2003)
 Anthony Wright, QB (2000-01)

Denver Broncos

Darrell Austin, OG (1974)
 Robert Brooks, WR (2000)
 George Gause, DE (2005)
 Ronnie Lamb, B (1968)
 Chris Norman, P (1984-87)
 Andrew Provence, DL (1988)
 Dan Reeves, Coach (1982-92)

Detroit Lions

Leonard Burton, C (1994-96)
 Leon Cunningham, C (1955)
 Kalimba Edwards, OLB (2002-present)
 Billy Gambrell, E (1968-69)
 Andre Goodman, DB (2002-05)
 Langston Moore, DT (2006-present)
 Andre Offing, LB (2001)
 Cleveland Pinkney, DT (2006-present)



Ko Simpson

Marcus Robinson, WR (2007)
Ken Roskie, B (1948)
Henry Taylor, DT (1998-2000)

Green Bay Packers

Robert Brooks, WR (1992-99)
Larry Craig, QB (1939-49)
Zola Davis, WR (1999)
Brad Edwards, DB (1997)
Jeremiah Garrison, LB (2005)
Kenny Harney, LB (2002)
Ed Holler, LB (1963-64)
Kerry Hood, WR (2003)
Ken Roskie, B (1948)
Sterling Sharpe, WR (1988-94)
Alexander Urban, E (1941, 1944-45)

Houston Texans

Fred Bennett, DB (2007-present)
Matthew Campbell, OL (2002)
Dunta Robinson, DB (2004-present)

Indianapolis Colts

Rusty Ganas, DT (1971)
George Gause, DE (2006)
Alex Hawkins, B, E (1959-65, 1967)
Eddie Miller, WR (1992-93)
Cleveland Pinkney, DT (2001)
Bill Troup, QB (1974-78)
Johnnie Wright, RB (1981-82)

Jacksonville Jaguars

Terry Cousin, DB (2005-present)
Kerry Hood, WR (2002)
Jason Lawson, HB (1998)
Jamar Nesbit, OL (2003)

Kansas City Chiefs

Ernest Dixon, OLB (1999)
Max Runager, P (1989)
Willie Scott, TE (1981-86)

Miami Dolphins

Brandon Bennett, RB (1997)
Terry Cousin, DB (2001)
Ray Green, DB (2001-02)
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André Goodman, DB (2006-present)
Corey Jenkins, LB (2003-05)
Selvesta Miller, LB (1998-2000)
Teddy Salters, RB (2000)
Stanley Pritchett, RB (1996-99)
Henry Taylor, DL (2002)
Hart Turner, TE (2004)
Randy Wheeler, OL (1997-98)

Minnesota Vikings

Ryan Betha, WR (1988)
Corey Bridges, WR (1998)
Bobby Bryant, DB (1968-81)
Brad Edwards, DB (1988-89)
Ira Hillary, WR (1990)
Corey Miller, LB (1999-2000)

Willie Offord, S (2002-06)
Sidney Rice, WR (2007-present)
Marcus Robinson, WR (2004-06)
Troy Williamson, WR (2005-present)

New England Patriots

Tommy Addison, CB (1960-67)
Bill Currier, DB (1980)
Arturo Freeman, DB (2005)
Rick Sanford, DB (1979-84)
Willie Scott, TE (1986-89)
Calvin Stephens, OL (1991-93)
Rod Trafford, TE (2002)

New Orleans Saints

Ernest Dixon, OLB (1994-97)
Jamar Nesbit, OL (2004-present)
Melvin Paige, OL (2003-04)
George Rogers, RB (1981-84)
Chuck Slaughter, OL (1982)

New York Giants

Terry Cousin, DB (2004)
Bill Currier, DB (1981-85)
Na'Shan Goddard, OL (2007)
Ray Green, DB (2003)
Corey Miller, LB (1991-98)
Bill Milner, G (1950)
Dan Reeves, Coach (1993-96)

New York Jets

John Abraham, DE (2000-05)
Darrell Austin, OG, C (1975-78)
Sam DeLuca, G, T (1964-66)
Danny Dyches, C (1971)
Na'Shan Goddard, OL (2006-present)
Roy Hart, NG (1992)
Kevin Long, RB (1977-81)
Brian Scott, WR (2002)

Oakland Raiders

James Adkisson, TE (2004-present)
Rickey Hagood, DL (1985)
Jabari Levey, OL (2006)

Philadelphia Eagles

Sheldon Brown, DB (2002-present)
Corey Peoples, DB (2005-06)
Stanley Pritchett, RB (2000)
Max Runager, P (1980-83)
Rusty Russell, OT (1984-85)
Duce Staley, RB (1997-2003)

Pittsburgh Steelers

Steve Courson, OG (1977-83)
Rashad Faison, DB (2003)
Ed Holler, LB (1964)
Bryant "Meatball" Meeks, C (1947-48)
Duce Staley, RB (2004-06)
Homer Torrance, CB (1999)
J.R. Wilburn, E (1966-70)
Anthony Wright, QB (1999-2000)

San Diego Chargers

Sam DeLuca, G, T (1960-63)
Gerald Dixon, OLB (1998-2002)
Mike Fair, QB (1968)
Jeremiah Garrison, LB (2004)
Rickey Hagood, DL (1984)
Kevin House, DB (2002-04)
John Kompara, T (1960)
Andrew Pinnock, RB (2003-present)
Don Rogers, C (1960-64)
Clarence Williams, RB (1997-81)

San Francisco 49ers

Trey Pennington, TE (2000)
Ken Roskie, B (1946)
Max Runager, P (1984-88)
Dave Sparks, G (1951)
Bishop Strickland, B (1951)
Ben Washington, DB (1999)

Seattle Seahawks

Rickey Hagood, DL (1984)
Shane Hall, OL (2003)
Roy Hart, NG (1988-90)
Kevin House, DB (2005)
Lance Laury, LB (2006-present)
Cleveland Pinkney, DT (2005)
Rick Sanford, DB (1985)

St. Louis Rams

Ernest Dye, OL (1997-98)
Arthur "Dutch" Elston, QB (1942)
Harold Green, RB (1996)
Rod Trafford, TE (2006)

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Darrell Austin, OG, C (1979-80)
Steve Courson, OG (1984-85)
Patrick Garth, DL (1997)
Jermale Kelly, WR (2002)
Andre Offing, LB (2005)
Cleveland Pinkney, DL (2003)
John Stamper, DL (2002)
Derek Watson, RB (2005)

Tennessee Titans

Bill Currier, DB (1977-79)
Phil Petty, QB (2002)
Lee Wiggins, DB (1998)

Washington Redskins

Jon Alston, OL (2005)
Mathew Campbell, OL (2001-2002)
Brad Edwards, DB (1990-93)
Elzaphan "Zip" Hanna, G (1945)
John Keenan, G (1944-45)
James "Blackie" Kincaid, B (1954)
Zion McKinney, FL (1980)
Melvin Paige, OL (2002)
George Rogers, RB (1985-87)
Dave Sparks, G (1954)
Clarence Williams, RB (1982-83)

John Abraham



Cory Boyd



Troy Williamson





PRO TIMING DAY

NFL SCOUTS VISIT COLUMBIA



GAMECOCKS WORK OUT TO IMPRESS NFL SCOUTS

It's the culmination of four or five years of blood, sweat and tears left on the Carolina practice fields known as the "Proving Grounds"; competing on a weekly basis against the best the nation has to offer under the bright lights and capacity crowds of the Southeastern Conference; and seemingly countless hours spent toiling in the Crews Building weight room - with one final opportunity to keep the dream of a lifetime alive.

Every March, two dozen or so NFL scouts make their annual pilgrimage to Columbia for South Carolina's Pro Timing Day. Former Gamecocks assemble for the final time, intent on impressing the scouts one last time prior to the NFL Draft. The NFL hopefuls go through a battery of tests and measurements in the weight room, including the standing broad jump, vertical leap and bench press. Then they move to the manicured playing surface at Williams-Brice Stadium where they are timed in the 40-yard dash and shuttle drills, before finishing up with individual workouts.

For those who have the God-given ability and have made the sacrifices necessary to reach their maximum potential, this is when all the hard work finally pays off and the dream to play at the next level stays alive for another day.

