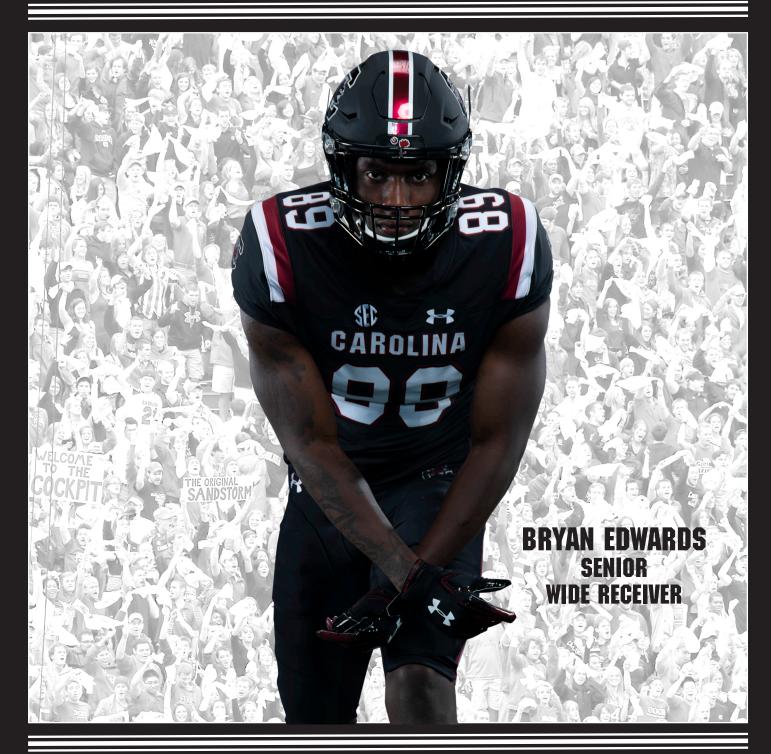


# THIS IS GAMECOCK FOOTBALL



# THE GAMECOCKS



Redshirt freshman who adds depth to the wide receiver corps.

#### 2018

Walk-on wide receiver who was added when the roster expanded in late August... did not see any game action... redshirted as a true freshman.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Hillcrest High School in Simpsonville, S.C. in 2018... helped Hillcrest to an 11-3 record as a senior in 2017... coached by Greg Porter... earned all-region honors and was a second-team All-Upstate selection after catching 63 passes for 947 yards... earned a spot on the all-tournament team for the Powerade 70n7 Invitational in Charlotte in 2017.

#### **PERSONAL**

William Edward Adkins III was born June 27, 2000... is a sport and entertainment management major.



Walk-on who is in his fifth season with the Gamecock program... solid reserve who can punt and kickoff... has appeared in four games during his collegiate career, logging two punts and one kickoff... did not participate in the spring drills due to back issues.

#### <u>2018</u>

Backup punter and kickoff specialist who saw action in two contests... appeared in the Texas A&M and Clemson games in onside kick situations.

#### **2017**

Served as backup for kickoff and punting duties in his third season... saw action in the Texas A&M game, kicking off one time for 45 yards.

#### <u> 2016</u>

Served as a reserve during the regular season... was pressed into duty in the Birmingham Bowl when regular punter Sean Kelly was not available due to injury... punted twice for a 44.0-yard average with a long of 48 yards.

#### 2015

Redshirted as a true freshman.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Westminster School in Augusta, Ga., in 2015... as a senior, earned GISA Class AAA all-region and all-state honors in football, all-region honors in soccer, was Westminster's MVP in both football and soccer and was the school's Athlete of the Year... coached in football by Steve Ackley... as a senior for the Wildcats, converted 11-of-13 field goals, including one from 54 yards out, and all 31 extra-point attempts... averaged 42 yards on 42 punts and had 40 touchbacks on 57 kickoffs... also played wide receiver and defensive back... played in the GISA All-Star football game... successful on 11-of-14 field goals and all 26 PATs as a junior in 2013... averaged 39 yards per punt... helped the soccer team to the GISA state title in both 2014 and 2015.

#### **PERSONAL**

Michael Graham Almond was born August 12, 1996... is a public health major who is slated to graduate in December.

ALMOND'S STATISTICS									
-PUNTING-									
Year	GP	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+
2016	1	2	88	44.0	48	0	1	0	0
2017	1	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0
2018	2	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0
Total	4	2	88	44.0	48	0	1	0	0
				-KI	CKOFFS-				
Year	GP	No		Yds	Avg.	TB	OB		
2016	1	(	)	0	-	0	0		
2017	1	1	1	45	45.0	0	0		
2018	2	(	)	0	-	0	0		
Total	4	1	l	45	45.0	0	0		



True freshman defensive lineman who enrolled in January and went through spring drills... built more like an interior guy but worked at defensive end in his first spring in Columbia... ahead of the curve as a pass rusher.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Oakland High School in Murfreesboro, Tenn. in December of 2018... coached by Kevin Creasy... the Patriots finished 14-1 and were the Tennessee Division I Class 6A state champions in 2018 after allowing just seven total points in their final four playoff games... logged 60 tackles with 16 tackles for loss and three sacks as a senior despite dislocating his elbow in week one... played at Siegel High School for three years before transferring to Oakland... considered the second-best player in the state of Tennessee, the nation's eighth-best strongside defensive end and No. 134 overall according to 247Sports Composite... ranked 102nd in the country by Rivals and 240th on the ESPN300.

#### PERSONAL

Joseph Anderson Jr. was born April 2, 2001... is a sport and entertainment management major... father, Joe, played defensive back at Mississippi State.



2019	Harold White GPA Award - Offense
2018	Team Captain
2018	Leadership Award - Offense
2018	SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
2017-18	SEC Sportsmanship Award
2018	Outback Bowl MVP
2017	Team Captain
2017	Leadership Award - Offense
2017	SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
2017	Carolina Male New Student-Athlete of the Year
2017	Joe Morrison Offensive Player of the Spring
2016	Steve Wadiak Co-Most Valuable Player
2016-17	First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

Senior quarterback who owns a 19-13 career record as a starter, including a 10-7 mark in SEC games... poised to finish among the all-time statistical leaders at South Carolina, as he ranks second in completion percentage (62.8), third in pass completions (610) and passing touchdowns (54), fourth in passing yards (7,385), pass attempts (972), and touchdowns responsible for (62), and fifth in total offense (7,533) entering his final campaign... needs one victory to become the sixth Gamecock in history to win 20 games as starting quarterback... is a two-time team captain... named the Harold White GPA Award winner for the offense at the 2019 Garnet & Black Spring Game.

#### 2018

Named a team captain and was selected by his peers as the Leadership Award winner for the offense... completed 240-of-388 passes (61.9 percent) for 3,171 yards with 27 touchdowns and 14 interceptions... ranked fourth in the SEC in passing yards per game (264.2) and touchdown passes, fifth in total offense (270.8) and sixth in passing efficiency (146.3)... ranked second on Carolina's single-season charts in touchdown passes, third in passing yards, fourth in touchdowns responsible for (29), sixth in completions and seventh in attempts... completed a school-record five passes of 70-yards or more... started 12 of 13 games, missing the Missouri game with a knee injury, suffered late in the game at Kentucky... had his best career day in SEC action in the win over Ole Miss, going 22-for-32 through the air for 363 yards and two touchdowns while also rushing for the game-winning touchdown with 5:50 left in the 4th quarter... put up perhaps the most efficient effort of his career against Chattanooga, going 25-for-29 for 339 yards and a thencareer-best four touchdowns... set program records with 510 passing yards and five touchdowns against Clemson... completed 32-of-50 passes against the Tigers, who entered the contest with the second-ranked defense in the country... his 510 passing yards were the most by an SEC quarterback this season, the eighth-most by an SEC quarterback ever in a single game, and the most by any quarterback in the history of the Carolina-Clemson rivalry... tossed three touchdowns against Akron, becoming the first Gamecock since 1995 to throw three or more touchdowns in three-straight games... named the 2017-18 SEC Sportsmanship Award winner.

#### 2017

Sophomore quarterback who was selected as one of four permanent team captains... recognized by his teammates for the Leadership Award for the offense... took every meaningful snap during the season... completed 245of-394 passes (62.2 percent) for 2,794 yards with 18 touchdowns and 12 interceptions... among SEC quarterbacks, ranked second in pass completions, second in pass attempts, sixth in passing yards per game (214.9), sixth in pass completion percentage, tied for fourth in touchdown passes and seventh in total offense (221.5)... his 2017 totals rank seventh in school history in single-season passing yards, fourth in pass attempts, fourth in pass completions, 10th in completion percentage and tied for seventh in passing touchdowns... tied for the team lead with six touchdowns scored... best game was a 24-for-36 performance for 304 yards against Kentucky, with a pair of touchdowns... the 304 yards passing was a career-best against an SEC opponent... had a career-best 16-consecutive completions in that contest... went 152 passes without an interception early in the season... threw three touchdown passes against both NC State and Arkansas... rushed the ball six times for a careerbest 47 yards in the win over Vanderbilt... accounted for three touchdowns against both the Commodores and Wofford... became the 14th quarterback in Carolina history to surpass 3,000 career passing yards in the Tennessee game... named the MVP of the Outback Bowl after completing 19-of-32 passes for 239 yards and two touchdowns in the win over Michigan... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll... named the Joe Morrison Offensive Player in the Spring... worked as a counselor at the prestigious Manning Passing Academy in June.

#### 2016

Started each of the final seven games after not playing in the first six contests of the season... was 4-3 as a starter... was 125-for-190 for 1,420 yards and nine touchdowns and just four interceptions... his 65.8 percent completion percentage ranks fourth in Carolina history for a single-season... shared Steve Wadiak MVP honors with Deebo Samuel... made his debut as the starting quarterback against UMass... went 17-for-26 for 201 yards and two touch-

downs vs. the Minutemen... became the fifth Gamecock true freshman to start at quarterback in the SEC era... won his first career start against an SEC opponent as the Gamecocks upset Tennessee... completed 15-of-20 passes against the Vols for 167 yards and two TDs... connected K.C. Crosby for a 35-yard TD in the fourth quarter that proved to be the game-winner against UT... improved to 3-0 as a starter and earned SEC Freshman of the Week accolades when he led the Gamecocks to a win over Missouri, going 22-for-28 for 254 yards and two touchdowns... became the first Carolina true freshman quarterback to win his first three collegiate starts since Steve Taneyhill notched four-straight wins in 1992... went 18-for-33 for 213 yards in his first road start at Florida... set career highs with 32 completions, 43 pass attempts and three touchdowns in the Birmingham Bowl against USF... set the school record for bowl games and Birmingham Bowl records for passes completed (32), yards passing (390) and total offense (381) in the overtime loss to the Bulls... passed on his senior year of high school to enroll at South Carolina in the summer of 2016... named the South Carolina Male New Student-Athlete of the Year... named to the 2016-17 First-Year SEC Honor Roll.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated following his junior year to enroll at South Carolina... threw for 2,834 yards and 28 touchdowns in 2015, leading the Bulldogs to a 12-1 record... coached by Brian Blackmon... grew up in Duncan S.C. and attended Byrnes High School as a freshman before his family moved to Alabama... ranked as the No. 5 pro style quarterback by 247Sports...Scout considered him the No. 9 passer in the class of 2017... was the second-ranked quarterback and the 33rd-ranked player overall in the ESPN Junior 300... selected to play in the Under Armour All-American Game.

#### **PERSONAL**

Jacob L. Bentley was born Nov. 23, 1997... is a sport and entertainment management major who is slated to graduate in December... father, Bobby, is Carolina's tight ends coach and previously was a successful high school coach at Byrnes (S.C.) and at Presbyterian College... step-brother, Chas Dodd (Rutgers), and brother, Shuler Bentley (ODU/Murray State), both have started at quarterback in college... Chas is on Miami's strength & conditioning staff.

# BENTLEY'S STATISTICS -PASSING-

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2018	12/12	65	78	1.2	2	22
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2016	7/7	1	12	12.0	0	12
2017	13/13	0	0	-	0	0
2018	12/12	0	0	_	0	0
Total	32/32	1	12	12.0	0	12



#### **BENTLEY'S HIGHS**

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Passing Yards	510, Clemson, 2018
Passing TDs	5, Clemson, 2018
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Rushing Yards	47, Vanderbilt, 2017
Rushing TDs	2, 3 times:
Vanderbil	t, Florida & Wofford, 2017
Longest Rush	24, Louisiana Tech, 2017
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### **CAROLINA CAREER PASSING LEADERS**

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Freshman linebacker who enrolled in January and went through spring drills... worked at the MIKE position... was impressive in the Garnet & Black Spring Game... is an excellent athlete who showed good instincts... could play his way into reps at linebacker and on special teams early in his career.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Prepped at Central Cabarrus High School in Concord, N.C... played line-backer and running back for the Vikings... coached by Ken McClamrock... graduated in December 2018... as a senior, he led the Vikings to an 8-4 record, their best mark since 2013, posting 117 tackles, six for loss, four sacks, three interceptions, three forced fumbles, five quarterback hurries, one receiving touchdown and one blocked punt he returned for a score... multi-year starter who made 79 tackles, including eight for loss with two forced fumbles and a pair of fumble recoveries as a junior, earning Central Cabarrus's Defensive Skill Player of the Year accolades... selected to play in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... earned the Spark Plug Leadership Award and was a team captain for the North Carolina squad... considered the 24th-best player in the state of North Carolina, the nation's 32nd-best outside line-backer and No. 534 overall according to 247Sports Composite.

### PERSONAL

Derek Boykins was born Sept. 25, 2000... lived in Beaufort, S.C. until age 6... is a mass communications major.



True freshman who joined the squad for the first time in the summer... looks to get into the mix at the linebacker position and on special teams this fall.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Linebacker who played at traditional power St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., graduating in 2019... the Raiders posted a 13-2 record in 2018, finishing as the Class 7A state runner-up... coached by Roger Harriott... collected 56 tackles including four sacks and scored three defensive touchdowns as a senior... notched 86 tackles and six sacks over his final two campaigns... rated as the 88th-best player in the state of Florida, the 48th-best outside linebacker in the country and No. 712 overall in 247Sports Composite rankings.

#### **PERSONAL**

Jahmar Brown is exploring a degree in computer engineering.



2018 Team Captain

2018 Joe Morrison Most Valuable Player - Defense

2018 Nutrition Award

2018 Leadership Award - Defense

2018 Most Productive Player - Defense

2018 Unselfish Teammate - Defense

2018 Rex Enright Co-Defensive Player of the Spring

2017 Associated Press' All-Bowl Team

2017 Strength & Conditioning Award

2017 Tenacity Award - Defense

2017 Associated Press All-Bowl Team

Senior linebacker who is the leader of the defense... all-star candidate in his final season for the Garnet & Black... has started every game over the past

two seasons... has collected 206 career tackles including 15.0 tackles for loss and 6.0 sacks... sat out the spring while recovering from off-season surgery.

#### 2018

Named as one of four permanent team captains... recognized by his peers with four postseason awards for the defense: shared the Joe Morrison Award as the MVP with Javon Kinlaw, was one of three Unselfish Teammate Award winners, garnered the Leadership Award, and shared the Most Productive Player Award with Jaycee Horn... received the Nutrition Award from the coaches... led the team with a career-high 106 tackles and tied for seventh in the SEC averaging 8.2 tackles per game... led the team with 10.5 tackles for loss and was second with 4.0 sacks... led the team in tackles in seven of 13 games... posted a three-game SEC stretch in which he recorded a total of 45 tackles... logged 14 stops versus Tennessee, had 15 tackles including 3.5 for loss and 1.5 sacks at Ole Miss, then finished the stretch with a 16-tackle performance at Florida that included 3.0 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks and a forced fumble... collected a dozen tackles in the Belk Bowl versus Virginia.

#### 2017

True sophomore linebacker who started all 13 games... ranked second on the team with 88 tackles... credited with 4.5 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks and a pair of quarterback hurries... tied for the SEC lead and tied for fourth nationally with three fumble recoveries... posted a game- and career-high 16 tackles in the season-opening win over NC State... it was the most tackles by a Game-cock since Antonio Allen logged 16 stops against East Carolina on Sept. 3, 2011, and the first of three games in double-figures in tackles... logged a dozen tackles against Kentucky... finished the Louisiana Tech win with eight tackles, including a tackle for loss... added seven stops against both Georgia and Tennessee... recovered a fumble and raced 73 yards to paydirt in the Arkansas win... posted a game high 13 tackles with his first two career sacks in the Outback Bowl win over Michigan... earned a spot on the Associated Press All-Bowl Team... presented with the Strength & Conditioning Award by the coaches and the Tenacity Award for the defense by the players.

#### 2016

True freshman who played in 11 games... used at linebacker and on special teams... logged a dozen tackles... made his debut in the win over Vanderbilt... made his first career tackle vs. East Carolina... singled out by Coach Muschamp for making a key block on A.J. Turner's game-opening 80-yard kick return against the Pirates... made four tackles and was credited with a quarterback hurry against Texas A&M... added three tackles in the UMass win... did not play against Missouri and Florida.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Local product who played at Columbia's Richland Northeast High School, graduating in 2016... coached by Jay Frye... overcame a serious hip injury during his junior season to log 140 tackles as a senior, leading the Cavaliers to the Class 3A state playoffs... named the Defensive MVP of the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas after leading the Sandlappers with 13 tackles and a sack... credited with 134 tackles as a junior... Rivals considered him the 14th-best player in the state and No. 56 in the country among outside linebackers... 247Sports ranked him as the 13th-best player in the state and the No. 30 inside linebacker in the nation... ESPN ranked him as the 22nd-best player in South Carolina and the No. 40 inside linebacker in the land... a *PrepStar* All-Atlantic pick.

#### **PERSONAL**

Tremari Jerelle Brunson was born Dec. 3, 1997... will graduate in December with a degree in interdisciplinary studies... was the first recruit Coach Muschamp visited after being hired.

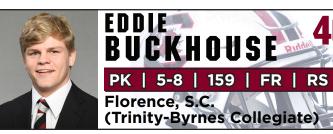
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Tackles	16, twice:
NC S	tate, 2017 & Florida, 2018
Sacks	2.0, Michigan, 2017
Tackles for Loss	3.5, Ole Miss, 2018
QB Hurries	
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	BRUNSON'S STATISTICS										
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2016	11/0	8	4	12	0-0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1	0	0
2017	13/13	53	35	88	4.5-23	2.0-16	0	0	2	0	3
2018	13/13	59	47	106	10.5-39	4.0-27	0	1	3	1	0_
Total	37/26	120	86	206	15.0-62	6.0-43	0	1	6	1	3

#### CAROLINA CAREER LEADERS

TOTAL TACKLES	
1. J.D. Fuller (1979, 81-83)	405
5. Tony Watkins (1991-94)	357
6. Skai Moore (2013-17)	353
7. Rashad Faison (1999-02)	349
8. Kenneth Robinson (1982-86)	340
9. Patrick Hinton (1987-90)	
10. Ben Washington (1994-97)	326
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Redshirt freshman placekicker who provides depth.

#### 2018

Walk-on kicker who joined the team when the roster expanded in August... redshirted.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Trinity-Byrnes Collegiate School in Darlington, S.C. in 2018... connected on 120-of-129 extra point attempts and 8-of-10 field goals over 27 games... also played soccer for the Titans where he was a three-year captain... was the school valedictorian and student body president.

#### PERSONAL

Edward Joseph Buckhouse was born Oct. 2, 1999... is a chemistry major... was adopted as a young child from Russia.



Walk-on long snapper who joined the team in the spring of 2019... listed as a redshirt sophomore... will compete for the vacant starting position following the graduation of two-year starter Ben Asbury.

#### 2017-18

Enrolled at South Carolina but did not participate in football.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Pendleton (S.C.) High School in 2017... played quarterback and safety for the Bulldogs.

#### **PERSONAL**

Collin Bunch is a management major... father, Randy Bunch, was a deep snapper for the Gamecocks, lettering in 1990 and '91.



#### 18-19 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

Local product who has gone through two springs with the football team... provides depth on the offensive line.

#### 2018

Enrolled at Carolina in January and went through spring drills... slowed by a knee injury early in fall camp... had his meniscus surgically repaired during fall camp... missed the first month of the season... redshirted... named to the First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Lugoff-Elgin (S.C.) High School in December of 2017... helped the Demons win eight games and reach the second round of the Class 4A playoffs as a senior offensive lineman in 2017... earned first-team All-USA South Carolina football team accolades as selected by USA TODAY as a senior... coached by Matthew Campbell... selected to the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas but did not participate due to a knee injury that required surgery... ranked as the 16th-best overall prospect in South Carolina and the No. 78 offensive tackle in the country, according to 247's national composite rankings... considered the Palmetto State's 22nd-best player by Rivals... named to the PrepStar All-Atlantic Region team.

Wyatt Campbell is pursuing a degree in criminal justice... brother, Elliott, is an offensive lineman at Wofford.



Redshirt sophomore offensive lineman who will be going through his third spring with the Gamecocks... provides depth on the offensive line.

Redshirt freshman offensive lineman... did not see any game action... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll for the second time in his career.

True freshman offensive lineman who graduated early and enrolled at South Carolina in January... went through spring drills... was redshirted in his first campaign... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Laurens (S.C.) District 55 High School in December 2016... earned a spot on the All-Region 2-5A team while playing for head coach Chris Liner... the Raiders went 7-6 and reached the second round of the

playoffs in his senior season... played in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... formerly played tight end but moved to offensive tackle as a junior... Rivals ranked him as the sixth-best player in the Palmetto State and the 58th-best offensive tackle in the country... rated the 10th-best player in the state and the 65th-best offensive tackle in the country by 247Sports... ESPN ranked him as the 13th-best player in the Palmetto State and the 59th-best player at his position in the country... Scout rated him 89th in the nation among offensive tackles.

#### **PERSONAL**

William Summie Carlay was born August 11, 1998... interested in a degree in sport and entertainment management.



#### 2018 **SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll**

Walk-on running back who provides depth... local product who prepped at Lexington High School in the Columbia metropolitan area... has four career carries for 46 yards in two contests.

Backup running back who saw action in two contests... had four carries for 46 yards in the season-opener against Coastal Carolina with a long of 28 yards... also appeared in the Chattanooga game, but did not have any carries... got extensive work in the spring as injuries took a toll on the scholarship running backs... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

Walk-on who joined the team in the fall as a redshirt freshman... worked with the scout team in his first year on campus.

Originally signed a letter of intent to play at Charleston Southern... enrolled full-time at Midlands Tech, beginning his five-year clock.

Graduated from Lexington (S.C.) High School in 2016... helped the Wild-

### **CARROLL'S STATISTICS**

-RUSHING-Year GP/GS Att Yds Avg TD Long 2/0 46 11.5

#### **CARROLL'S HIGHS**

Carries...... 4, Coastal Carolina, 2018 Yards Rushing . 46, Coastal Carolina, 2018 Long Rush...... 28, Coastal Carolina, 2018

cats to a 13-2 record as a senior... Lexington reached the Class AAAA Division II state championship game... rushed for over 2,000 yards as a senior and eclipsed 3,600 yards on the ground in his career.

#### PERSONAL

Slade Carroll was born Jan. 18, 1998... is a public health major.



Redshirt sophomore offensive lineman who continues to develop and make progress.

#### 2018

Redshirt freshman offensive lineman... did not see any game action.

#### 2017

True freshman who was not cleared to participate until just before school began in late August, so was not part of the 105-man roster as the beginning of fall camp... redshirted in his first season.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Played offensive tackle for South Broward High School in Hollywood, Fla., graduating in 2017... the Bulldogs posted a 6-3 mark in Class 7A during his senior season... Rivals ranked him as the 82nd-best player in the state of Florida and the 68th-best offensive tackle in the country... ranked as the 187th-best player in Florida and the 114th-best offensive tackle in the country by 247Sports... Scout rated him as the 59th-best offensive tackle in the nation.

#### **PERSONAL**

Jordon Carty is a criminal justice major... originally hails from Jamaica.



2018 Jim Carlen Most Valuable Player - Special Teams

2018 Second Team All-SEC (Coaches)

2018 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2017 Jim Carlen Most Valuable Player - Special Teams

2017 Most Productive Player - Special Teams

2017 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

School record-holder and an honors candidate who is set for his final season as the Gamecocks' punter... also expected to be the holder on placements... holds the school record for career punting average at 44.1 yards per punt... set the single-season punting average mark in 2018 with a 44.8-yard average... has been named the Jim Carlen MVP of Special Teams in each of the past two seasons... two-time member of the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

#### 2018

Garnered second-team All-SEC honors as selected by the league's coaches... averaged 44.8 yards per punt, fifth in the SEC and 13th nationally... the team posted a net punting average of 40.8 yards, fourth in the SEC and 12th in the country... shared the Jim Carlen Award, which goes to the MVP of special teams, with Parker White... his 44.8-yard average was the best single-season mark in school history, just ahead of the 44.3-yard mark set by Daren Parker in 1989 and matched by Sean Kelly in 2015... of his 48 punts, 26 resulted in a fair catch, 16 were inside the 20, 15 traveled 50-plus yards and only two were touchbacks... launched a season-best 66-yarder against Kentucky and averaged 51.7 yards on the day... named the Ray Guy Award National Punter of the Week for his performance against Texas A&M, when he averaged 50.7 yards, including a 61-yarder... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

#### 2017

Redshirt sophomore who earned the punting duties during fall camp... earned the Jim Carlen Award as the MVP on special teams and the Most Productive Player award for special teams... ranked sixth in the SEC and 30th in the nation in punting, averaging 43.5 yards per punt... Gamecocks finished 19th in the nation in net punting at 40.5 yards per punt... had 15 punts inside the 20, 17 of 50-yards or longer and only four touchbacks... punted six times in his debut against NC State for an average of 46.7 yards, including a long of 64... booted a 73-yard punt against Mizzou, the longest by a Gamecock since Marty Simpson had a 79-yard effort in 1992... averaged 52.7 yards on seven punts against Clemson with five over 50 yards including a long of 64... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

#### 2016

Redshirt freshman who served as a backup to senior punter Sean Kelly... did not see any game action.

#### 2015

Scholarship kicker who was redshirted as a true freshman... missed some practice time due to a back ailment.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Local product who graduated from A.C. Flora High School in Columbia in 2015... handled the kickoff, punting and placekicking duties as a prep... helped the Falcons and coach Reggie Shaw to a 13-2 record and a spot in the state AAA semifinals as a senior... considered a three-star prospect by Rivals and Scout... regarded as the 20th-best player in the state and the second-best punter in the country by 247Sports... ESPN ranked him as the 21st-best player in the state and the 15th-best kicker in the country.

#### **PERSONAL**

Joseph Charlton was born April 7, 1997... graduated with a degree in retailing in May.

CHARLTO	N'S HIGHS
unts	8, Michigan, 2017
	. 52.7, Clemson, 2017
ongest Punt	73 Missouri 2017

CHARLTON'S STATISTICS									
Year	GP	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+
2017	13	55	2,390	43.5	73	4	13	15	17
2018	13	48	2,152	44.8	66	2	26	16	15
Total	26	103	4,542	44.1	73	6	39	31	32

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### **CAROLINA PUNTING LEADERS**

PUI	NTING AVERAGE - SEASON	
1.	Joseph Charlton (2018)	44.8
2.	Daren Parker (1989)	44.3
	Sean Kelly (2015)	44.3
4.	Spencer Lanning (2010)	44.1
5.	Ryan Succop (2006)	43.7
	Tom O'Connor (1985)	

#### PUNTING AVERAGE - CAREER

rui	VIING AVERAGE - CAREER
1.	Joseph Charlton (2017-18)44.1
2.	Sean Kelly (2015-16)43.3
3.	Spencer Lanning (2007-10)42.6
4.	Ryan Succop (2005-08)42.3
5.	Tom O'Connor (1984-85)41.8





Redshirt junior defensive back who is eligible for the first time since transferring from Southern California after his sophomore season... worked at safety in the spring... has excellent size for a defensive back and is a physical player.

#### 2018

Joined the squad when fall camp began after transferring from Southern California... was not eligible due to NCAA transfer rules.

#### 2017

Practiced at safety, nickelback and corner back for the Trojans, seeing limited game action as a redshirt freshman... played in three contests, appearing in the Western Michigan, Cal and Arizona State contests... credited with one solo tackle against both Cal and ASU.

#### 2016

Redshirted as a first-year freshman safety in 2016... was sidelined for Southern California's first six games of the season with a foot injury suffered in the off-season.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated in 2016 from Miami (Fla.) Central High School... earned a spot on the 2015 Prep Star All-American Dream Team, USA Today All-Florida second team and Florida All-State Class 6A first team as a senior defensive back... recorded six interceptions... was a member of Miami Central's state Class 6A championship teams in 2012, 2013 and 2014... also played basketball.

#### **PERSONAL**

Jamel Cook is a cousin of former Florida State running back Dalvin Cook, now with the Minnesota Vikings... working on a degree in sociology.

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Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS 1	NT P	BU (	рвн	FF	FR
2016*					-Re	dshirted-					
2017*	3/0	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2018					-Transfe	r - Not Eli	gible-				
Total	3/0	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
*-Sout	hern Cal	ifornia	ı								



Junior college transfer who enrolled at South Carolina mid-year, and actually joined the team in time to go through the Belk Bowl mini-camp in December... worked both inside and on the edge during the spring... has three years to play two at South Carolina.

#### 2018

Junior college defensive lineman who played two seasons at Georgia Military College in Milledgeville... coached by Bert Williams... played multiple positions along the defensive line... logged 30 tackles in 10 games with 10 tackles for loss, four sacks and a fumble recovery in 2018... considered the third-best defensive end JUCO prospect in the country and 32nd overall according to 247Sports Composite.

#### **2017**

Recorded 15 tackles with five sacks in nine games as a freshman for the Bull-dogs... was a teammate of Carolina defensive lineman Jabari Ellis.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Played his high school ball at Silver Bluff High School in Aiken, S.C., graduating in 2017... also played basketball for the Bulldogs.

#### PERSONAL

Devontae Davis is a criminal justice major.



"Dreak" is a redshirt junior wide receiver who has weathered a rash of injuries since his arrival on campus... if healthy, talented enough to where he could play a significant role in the wide receiver rotation... has appeared in 19 games over the past three seasons with three starts... four of his 12 career receptions came in the 2018 Outback Bowl win over Michigan.

#### 2018

Saw action in each of the first six games of the season before injuries curtailed his campaign... had two receptions for 23 yards and a touchdown... found the end zone for the first time as a Gamecock with a 27-yard touchdown reception from Michael Scarnecchia against Coastal Carolina... missed much of the spring drills with a groin injury.

#### 2017

Second-year wide receiver who appeared in 11 games, making a pair of starts... caught seven passes for 55 yards... missed much of preseason camp with a soft tissue injury and did not play in the season-opener against NC State... made his first catch of the season vs. Kentucky... caught two passes for 23 yards and added one yard rushing in the Louisiana Tech win... made his first start of the season versus Clemson and gained five yards on one rushing attempt... caught a career-high four passes for 23 yards against Michigan in the Outback Bowl win... sat out most of the spring after undergoing surgery for a sports hernia.

#### 2016

True freshman who played in two games with one start... logged three catches for 45 yards... caught one pass in the Mississippi State game, going for 13 yards... made his first start in the East Carolina win... caught two passes for 32 yards and carried the ball one time for seven yards against the Pirates... suffered a hamstring injury in practice and did not play again... petitioned for a medical redshirt.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Earned first team Class AAAAA all-state honors as a wide receiver at Mays High School in Atlanta... graduated in 2016... caught 58 passes for 1,024 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior... also averaged 15.7 yards with two touchdowns as a punt returner... coached by Corey Jarvis... helped the Raiders to a 10-2 record in 2015... Rivals considered him the 17th-best player in the state of Georgia, the 44th-best wide receiver in the country and No. 206 overall... 247Sports rated him as the 43rd-best player in Georgia and the No. 77 wide receiver in the country... ESPN ranked him as the 44th-best player in Georgia and the 83rd-best wide receiver in the nation.

#### **PERSONAL**

Randrecous Davis was born September 27, 1997... is an interdisciplinary studies major.

# R. DAVIS' STATISTICS

		-KEC	FIAIM	,-		
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2016	2/1	3	45	15.0	0	26
2017	11/2	7	55	7.9	0	13
2018	6/0	2	23	11.5	1	27
Total	19/3	12	123	10.2	1	27
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Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2016	2/1	1	7	7.0	0	7
2017	11/2	2	6	3.0	0	5
2018	6/0	0	0	-	0	-
Total	19/3	3	13	4.3	0	7



#### R. DAVIS' HIGHS

Receptions
Yards Receiving 32, East Carolina, 2016
Long Reception 27, Coastal Carolina, 2018
TD Receptions 1, Coastal Carolina, 2018
Carries1, 3 times: East Carolina, 2016
Louisiana Tech, 2017 & Clemson, 2017
Yards Rushing 7, East Carolina, 2016
Long Rush





2018 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

Senior who figures to be part of the rotation at the wide receiver position again this fall... also a regular contributor on special teams... has appeared in 35 games over the past three seasons with 17 catches for 160 yards and a touchdown... has made four career starts.

#### 2018

Junior wide receiver who saw action in 11 of 13 games with a pair of starts... hauled in seven passes for 73 yards and a touchdown... made his season debut in the Vanderbilt win after missing the first two games with an ankle injury... reeled in his first catch of the year, a 33-yard touchdown, vs. Texas A&M... three of his six catches came vs. Chattanooga... had starts against Ole Miss and Clemson... also played on special teams... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

#### 2017

Sophomore wide receiver who played in all 13 games primarily on special teams... caught two passes for 18 yards... had a nine-yard catch against both Florida and Wofford... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

#### 2016

True freshman wide receiver... played in 11 games, with two starts... logged eight catches for 69 yards... made his collegiate debut against East Carolina... caught his first career pass at Kentucky, going for 13 yards as part of a touchdown drive... earned his first career start vs. Texas A&M and caught five passes for 17 yards... reeled in a 34-yard catch in the Missouri win, the longest play of the game for Carolina... also started at Clemson.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Played for Brian Lane at Byrnes High School in Duncan, S.C., graduating in 2016... as a senior, he was among the leading receivers in the state with 73 catches for 1,319 yards and 17 touchdowns... the Rebels posted a 12-2 record in his final season... was also the Sandlappers' leading receiver in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas with six catches for 62 yards and two scores... considered the 16th-best player in the state by 247Sports... ESPN tabbed him as the state's 17th-best player and the 143rd-best wide receiver in the nation... was a *PrepStar* All-Atlantic Region selection.

#### **PERSONAL**

Chavis T. Dawkins was born November 15, 1997... pursuing a degree in retailing.

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Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2016	11/2	8	69	8.6	0	34
2017	13/0			9.0	0	9
2018	11/2	7	73	10.4	1	33
Total	35/4	17	160	9.4	1	34

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Receptions	5, Texas A&M, 2016
ards Receiving	34, Missouri, 2016
ong Reception	34, Missouri, 2016
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Walk-on who provides depth at the Buck/Sam position.

#### 2018

Redshirt freshman who worked on the scout team.

#### 2017

Walk-on who joined the team in the fall... worked with the scout team while redshirting in his first year on campus.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Ashley Ridge High School in Summerville, S.C. in 2017... the Swamp Foxes were defeated in the first round of the 5A state playoffs by eventual state champion Dutch Fork.

#### **PERSONAL**

Alex DeLoach was born February 21, 1999... is a criminal justice major.



2018 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
 2017 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
 2016 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
 15-16 First-Year SEC Honor Roll

Senior running back who figures to get his share of carries again in 2019... tough, hard-nosed, north-south runner who showed a quick burst... has appeared in 22 games over the past two seasons with a pair of starts... owns 127 career carries for 584 yards, a 4.6-yard average, with four TDs and two 100-yard rushing games... a regular member of the SEC Honor Roll who graduated in May.

#### <u>2018</u>

Junior who ranked second on the squad with 432 rushing yards, averaging 5.0-yards per carry... had a pair of 100-yard games... appeared in nine games making a pair of starts... did not play in the season's first two games as he fought a hamstring injury... scored a touchdown in his season debut vs. Vanderbilt... recorded his first 100-yard day at Ole Miss, carrying the ball 12 times for 102 yards, including a 69-yard run, the longest of his career, to set up Carolina's game-winning touchdown... earned his first-career start at Florida and rushed 14 times for 49 yards... paced the Gamecocks with 17 carries for 62 yards in a start versus Clemson... recorded his second 100-yard game with a 110-yard performance on 17 carries against Akron... had 35 receiving yards in the Belk Bowl versus Virginia... did not participate in spring drills after undergoing knee surgery... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

#### **2017**

Third-year performer who had an opportunity to showcase his abilities when injuries mounted to the running back corps... played in all 13 games after not seeing any game action in his first two years on campus... after not getting a carry in the first five games, finished the year with 41 rushes for 152 yards and a pair of touchdowns... rushed eight times for 25 yards in the Arkansas win, his first career carries... logged four carries for 25 yards in the Vanderbilt win, picking up a first down each time he touched the ball... turned in his

best outing against Florida, rushing 13 times for 61 yards with his first two scores... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

#### 2016

Did not see any game action as a reserve running back... a member of the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

#### 2015

Redshirted as a true freshman... named to the 2015-16 First-Year SEC Honor Roll.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Running back who graduated from LaGrange (Ga.) High School in 2015... also played linebacker... earned all-state honors for coach Dialleo Burks... the Grangers posted a 5-6 record and lost in the first round of the Class AAAAA playoffs in his senior season... rushed for nearly 1,300 yards and 15 touchdowns... selected to play in the Georgia-Florida All-Star Game where he scored on a 26-yard run... also selected for the Blue-Grey All-American Bowl... considered the 47th-best player in the state and the 46th-best running back in the nation, according to Rivals... rated as the 83rd-best running back in the country by Scout... regarded as the 82nd-best player in the state and the 57th-best running back in the country by 247Sports... ranked as the 56th-best player in the state and the No. 50 running back in the country by ESPN.

#### **PERSONAL**

DaQuarious D. Denson was born September 25, 1996... is an interdisciplinary studies major who graduated in May.

#### **DENSON'S STATISTICS**

		-RU	SHING-			
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2017	13/0	41	152	3.7	2	24
2018	9/2	86	432	5.0	2	69
Total	22/2	127	584	4.6	4	69
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Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2017	13/0	1	4	4.0	0	4
2018	9/2	6	60	10.0	0	23
Total	22/2	7	64	9.1	0	23



#### **DENSON'S HIGHS**

Carries17, twice: Clemson, 2018
& Akron, 2018
Yards Rushing 110, Akron, 2018
Long Rush69, Ole Miss, 2018
Rushing Touchdowns 2, Florida, 2017
100-yard Rushing Games2 times
Receptions
Receiving Yards 16, Clemson, 2018
Long Reception 14, Clemson, 2018





Redshirt sophomore defensive back who figures to compete for regular action at safety during the 2019 campaign... listed with the second team entering the fall... has gone through three springs with the squad... a serious injury has held him back to this point, but looks to be healthy.

#### <u>2018</u>

Redshirt freshman who continued to battle injuries in his second season with the Gamecocks... appeared in 10 games making 13 tackles... used primarily on special teams early in the season as he was continuing to work his way back from shoulder surgery... forced into a more significant role at safety in the Ole Miss game... played most of the second half and recorded a thencareer-high four tackles... was a key contributor in the Florida game, tallying six tackles before leaving with a hamstring injury... missed the final three regular season games due to the injury, but returned to action in the Belk Bowl... did not participate in spring drills this year after undergoing shoulder surgery in August of 2017.

#### 2017

True freshman who enrolled at South Carolina in January and went through spring drills... listed with the second-team unit entering the fall... suffered an injury to a nerve during spring ball that affected the strength in his arm throughout the summer and into the start of fall camp... underwent season-ending shoulder surgery to repair the nerve damage in August.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Pinecrest High School in Southern Pines, N.C. in December 2016... helped the Patriots to a 10-3 record in his senior season... the team reached the second round of the 4AA playoffs... earned the conference Defensive Player of the Year accolades... coached by Chris Metzger... played in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... a three-year starter and three-time all-conference performer... made 58 tackles and three interceptions as a sophomore, then earned first-team All-Southeastern 4-A Conference honors and All-Cape Fear region honors as a junior when he had 64 tackles, six tackles for loss and two INTs... rated the 27th-best player in the state and the 55th-best safety in the country by Rivals... ranked as the 37th-best player in North Carolina and the 93rd-best safety in the nation by 247Sports... ESPN considered him the 12th-best player in the state and the No. 42 "athlete" in the country... Scout listed him No. 120 among safeties in the country... standout in basketball as well.

#### **PERSONAL**

Jaylin M. Dickerson was born Nov. 2, 1998... pursuing a degree in experimental psychology.

#### **DICKERSON'S HIGHS**

Tackles ......6, Florida, 2018

### **DICKERSON'S STATISTICS**

 Year
 GP/GS
 UT
 AT
 TT
 TFL
 QBS
 INT
 PBU
 QBH
 FF
 FR

 2018
 10/0
 7
 6
 13
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True freshman who enrolled at South Carolina in the summer... will have an opportunity to make an immediate contribution at the cornerback position.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Played cornerback for Chamberlain High School in Tampa, Fla., graduating in 2019... coached by Jason Lane... the Chiefs went 8-2 during the 2018 season... was a varsity starter since his freshman season... logged 15 tackles and four pass break ups as a senior... missed the majority of his junior campaign with a knee injury... collected 102 career tackles with 14 pass break ups and three interceptions in 30 games... rated as the 51st-best player in the Sunshine State, the nation's 45th-best cornerback and No. 435 overall, according to 247Sports.com.

#### **PERSONAL**

John Dixon is interested in a degree in advertising.



2019 Most Improved Player in the Spring - Offense

2018 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

17-18 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

2017 Offensive Scout Team Award

Redshirt sophomore who will challenge for regular playing time in the middle of the offensive line following the graduation of guard Zack Bailey... shared Most Improved honors in the spring on offense with Josh Vann.

#### 2018

Saw action in 12 games, primarily on the kickoff return team... was a member of the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

#### 2017

True freshman who was redshirted in his first season at Carolina... selected by the coaches as the Offensive Scout Team Award recipient... named to the First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Played offensive tackle at Mallard Creek High School in Charlotte, graduating in 2017... helped the Mavericks to a 9-3 record and reached the second round of the state playoffs in his senior season... coached by Michael Palmieri... played in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas following his senior season... helped the Mavericks to the North Carolina 4AA state championship in 2015... Rivals rated him as the 21st-best player in the state of North Carolina, and the 60th-best offensive tackle in the nation... considered the 10th-best player in the state, the 35th-best offensive tackle in the country and No. 293 overall by 247Sports... ranked as the 26th-best player in North Carolina and the 75th-best offensive tackle in the country by ESPN... ranked 61st among senior offensive tackles in the country by Scout.

#### **PERSONAL**

Eric Douglas II was born December 2, 1998... is a sport and entertainment management major... father, Eric, was a two-time all-conference player at South Carolina State.



#### 2016 Athlon's SEC All-Freshman Second Team

The Gamecocks' top rusher on the 2018 squad returns for his senior season with the Garnet & Black... hopes to remain injury-free and put together his best season in 2019... has appeared in 29 games over the past three seasons with 19 starts... has rushed for 1,669 yards on 322 carries, a 5.2-yard average, with a dozen touchdowns... ranks 23rd on the school's all-time rushing list... owns six 100-yard rushing games, including a career-best 226-yard effort, the sixth-biggest single-game rushing day in school history... has scored 15 career touchdowns... was limited in the spring with a groin injury.

#### 2018

Junior running back who was the team's leading rusher with 654 yards, a 5.3-yard average... played in 12 games, making eight starts... tied for the

team lead with four rushing touchdowns... caught 14 passes for 133 yards and a touchdown... had three 100-yard rushing games... led the Gamecocks with 105 rushing yards on 15 carries against Coastal Carolina... it ranked as the 12th-best season opening performance in school history... had a big day in the Vanderbilt win, with 20 carries for 112 yards and a score... posted his best effort of the season in the Tennessee victory, carrying the ball 14 times for 140 yards and a touchdown... left the Ole Miss game with an ankle injury after his first carry and did not return... limited in the next contest at Florida, though he did rush twice for eight yards and a touchdown... did not play against Chattanooga due to the injury.

#### 2017

Ranked third on the team in rushing with 251 yards on 66 carries despite playing in just eight games with four starts... was the Gamecocks' starting running back in the season-opener against NC State and started the first three contests... scored twice against the Wolfpack on a 34-yard touchdown pass and a seven-yard run... broke his leg at Tennessee and missed the final five games of the regular season... returned for the Outback Bowl against Michigan and provided a spark with six carries for 45 yards and a touchdown and three receptions for 32 yards.

#### 2016

Played in nine games, making seven starts... named to Athlon's SEC All-Freshman second team... led the team with 133 carries for 764 yards, ninthbest among FBS freshmen... second on the team with seven touchdowns... his six rushing TDs tied for 10th among FBS freshmen... had three 100-yard rushing games... had surgery for a sports hernia in the offseason and missed the first four games while recovering from the surgery... made his debut against Texas A&M and rushed nine times for 47 yards... made his first career start vs. Georgia... scored his first rushing touchdown against the Bulldogs... had 16 carries for 87 yards and one score in the UMass win... logged his first 100-yard day when he carried 27 times for 127 yards and a touchdown in the win over Tennessee... paced the Gamecocks with 27 carries for 149 yards and a TD in the Missouri win... also caught three passes for 20 yards and a score... racked up a career-high 226 yards and two touchdowns on 21 carries in the Western Carolina win, averaging 10.8 yards per carry... the 226 yards rushing was the sixth-highest single-game total in school history, the 11th 200-yard rushing game by a Carolina back and the most yards rushing since Marcus Lattimore logged 246 against Navy in 2011.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Rushed for 2,545 yards and 51 touchdowns at A.C. Reynolds High, a Class 3AA school in Asheville, N.C... graduated in 2016... also passed for 1,434 yards with 11 scores and caught a 55-yard touchdown pass... earned first-team all-state accolades and was a PARADE All-American... the Rockets went 11-2 in 2015 under the direction of head coach Shane Laws... played in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas, where he scored a pair of touchdowns... Rivals listed him as the 29th-best player in the state and the No. 17 all-purpose back in the country... 247Sports considered him the 11th-best player in the state of North Carolina and the 11th-best running back in the nation... ESPN ranked him as the 39th-best player in North Carolina and the No. 72 running back in the country... an All-Atlantic Region pick by *PrepStar*.

#### **PERSONAL**

Rico Sharod Dowdle Jr. was born June 14, 1998... on schedule to earn a degree in retailing in December.

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		-RU	SHING-			
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2016	9/7	133	764	5.7	6	44
2017	8/4	66	251	3.8	2	30
2018	12/8	123	654	5.3	4	30
Total	29/19	322	1,669	5.2	12	44
		-REC	CEIVING	i-		
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2016	9/7	15	55	3.7	1	19
2017	8/4	11	128	11.6	1	34

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#### **DOWDLE'S HIGHS**

Carries27, twice: Tennessee, 2016
& Missouri, 2016
Yards Rushing 226, W. Carolina, 2016
Long Rush 44, W. Carolina, 2016
Rushing TDs
100-yard Rushing Games6 times
Receptions4, Georgia, 2018
Yards Receiving51, NC State, 2017
Long Reception34, NC State, 2017
Receiving TDs 1, twice: Missouri, 2016
NC State, 2017 & Coastal Carolina, 2018



#### **CAROLINA CAREER LEADERS**

RUSHING   100-YD RUSHING GAMI						
No.	PLAYER	YEARS	YARDS	PLAYER NO.		
1.	George Rogers	1977-80	5,204	George Rogers 27		
2.	Brandon Bennett	1991-94	3,055	Brandon Bennett 11		
3.	Harold Green	1986-89	3,005	Mike Davis (2012-14) 11		
4.	Steve Wadiak	1948-51	2,878	Harold Green 11		
5.	Thomas Dendy	1982-85	2,767	Marcus Lattimore 11		
6.	Marcus Lattimore	2010-12	2,677	Steve Wadiak 10		
7.	Johnnie Wright	1977-81	2,589	Duce Staley 9		
8.	Jay Lynn Hodgin	1972-74	2,478	Derek Watson 9		
9.	Mike Davis	2012-14	2,440	Thomas Dendy 8		
10.	Kevin Long	1973-76	2,372	Jay Lynn Hodgins 8		
11.	Clarence Williams	1974-76	2,311	Clarence Williams 8		
12.	Cory Boyd	2003-07	2,267	Brandon Wilds 7		
13.	Warren Muir	1967-69	2,234	Rico Dowdle 6		
14.	Mike Davis	2005-08	2,231	Kevin Long 6		
15.	Derek Watson	1999-01	2,078	Johnnie Wright 6		
16.	Kent Hagood	1981-85	2,014			
17.	Bishop Strickland	1947-50	1,965			
18.	Duce Staley	1995-96	1,852			
	Andrew Pinnock	1999-02	1,852			
20.	Brandon Wilds	2011-15	1,844			
21.	Rob DeBoer	1990-93	1,810			
22.	Connor Shaw	2010-13	1,683			
23.	Rico Dowdle	2016-18	1,669			



2019	maroid white GPA Award - Special Teams
2018	Community Service Award
2018	SEC Community Service Team
2018	SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
2018	Dr. Harris Pastides Outstanding Student-Athlete
2017	Special Teams Scout Team Award

2017 Co-Community Service Award 2017 SEC Community Service Team 2017 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

Junior walk-on linebacker who has worked his way into some playing time... figures to add depth at the linebacker position, helps out on special teams and also has been used as a fullback in short-yardage situations during his Gamecock career... outstanding representative off the field, as he is a regular on the SEC Honor Roll and on the Community Service teams... shared the Harold White GPA Award for special teams with Kiel Pollard, which was announced at the 2019 Garnet & Black Spring Game.

#### 2018

Appeared in all 13 games, primarily on special teams... saw his most work at linebacker in the Belk Bowl versus Virginia... credited with all four of his tackles, including a tackle for loss, in that contest... also was used periodically during the year at fullback in short-yardage situations... named to the SEC Community Service team following the season and received the Community Service Award as presented by the Carolina coaching staff... a member of the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll... recognized as the Dr. Harris Pastides Outstanding Student-Athlete during the 2018 Garnet & Black Spring Game.

#### 2017

Did not see any game action as a redshirt freshman... recognized as the Special Teams Scout Team Award winner and shared the Community Service Award with Ulric Jones... named to the SEC Community Service team.... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

#### 2016

True freshman walk-on who joined the Gamecock football program in the spring of 2016 after enrolling in January... penciled in as a linebacker in his first season with the Garnet & Black.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Leesville Road High School in Raleigh, N.C. in 2015... played football for head coach Mike Hobgood... the Pride went 5-7 in his senior season... named the team MVP, was a two-time all-conference selection and earned the Heart of a Champion Award.

#### PERSONAL

degree in health administration.

Spencer J. Eason-Riddle was born January 12, 1997... graduated in May with a degree in public health... is working towards a Master's

### **EASON-RIDDLE'S STATISTICS**

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR	
2018	13/0	1	3	4	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	



2018 Strength & Conditioning Award

2017 Steve Spurrier Most Valuable Player - Offense

2017 Harold White GPA Award - Offense

2016 Athlon's Freshman All-America Second Team

2016 Athlon's SEC All-Freshman First Team

2016 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

Veteran wide receiver who is an honors candidate in his final year for the Garnet & Black... could finish his career near the top of all of the career receiving charts at South Carolina... enters his final campaign ranked fifth in receptions (163), sixth in receiving yards (2,229) and tied for ninth in receiving touchdowns (16)... a big target who possesses excellent size and hands... has appeared in 38 games, making 37 starts... has a catch in every game in which he has appeared and has five 100-yard receiving games.

#### 2018

Gamecocks' second-leading receiver with 55 receptions for 846 yards and seven touchdowns... ranked sixth in the SEC with 65.1 receiving yards per game and 10th with 4.2 receptions per game... also handled the punt return duties for the Gamecocks, returning 12 punts for 95 yards, a 7.9-yard aver-



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RE	CEPTIONS	
1.	Kenny McKinley (2005-08)	207
2.	Alshon Jeffery (2009-11)	183
3.	Sterling Sharpe (1983, '85-87)	
4.	Zola Davis (1995-98)	164
5.	Bryan Edwards (2016-18)	163
RE	CEIVING YARDS	
1.	Alshon Jeffery (2009-11)	3,042
2.	Kenny McKinley (2005-08)	2,781
3.	Sterling Sharpe (1983-87)	2,497
4.	Zola Davis (1995-98)	2,354
5.	Sidney Rice (2005-06)	
6.	Bryan Edwards (2016-18)	2,229
100	0-YARD RECEIVING GAMES	
1.	Alshon Jeffery (2009-11)	12
2.	Sidney Rice (2005-06)	11
3.	Sterling Sharpe (1983-87)	10
4.	Pharoh Cooper (2013-15)	
\	Bryan Edwards (2016-18)	5

RE	CEIVING TOUCHDOWNS
1.	Sidney Rice (2005-06)23
	Alshon Jeffery (2009-11)23
3.	Robert Brooks (1988-91)19
	Jermale Kelly (1997-00)19
	Kenny McKinley (2005-08)19
6.	Pharoh Cooper (2013-15)
7.	Sterling Sharpe (1983-87)17
	Zola Davis (1995-98)17
9.	Bruce Ellington (2011-13)16
	Bryan Edwards (2016-18) 16
CC	ONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A CATCH
1.	Kenny McKinley (2005-08)43
2.	Bryan Edwards (2016-18)38
3.	Alshon Jeffery (2009-11)36
4.	Sterling Sharpe (1985-87)34
	Jermale Kelly (1997-00)34
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age... named one of three Strength & Conditioning Award winners by the coaches... had three 100-yard receiving games and recorded three receptions of 70 or more yards... reeled in seven passes for 111 yards and a career-high two touchdowns vs. Georgia... led the Gamecocks with seven receptions for 73 yards and two touchdowns in the win over Missouri... had a pair of two-point conversions against Texas A&M... finished with three catches for 96 yards against Tennessee, including a then career-high 73-yard reception to set up Carolina's final touchdown of the game... caught four passes for 109 yards and a touchdown in the win over Ole Miss, including a highlight-reel one-handed grab for a 75-yard touchdown... made four receptions for 69 yards vs. Chattanooga and became the 10th Gamecock in history to go over 2,000 career receiving yards in the win... tallied five catches for a team-high 109 yards in the Akron win, including a 70-yard touchdown grab.

#### 2017

Named the Steve Spurrier Award winner as the Most Valuable Player on offense... led the team with 64 receptions, 793 receiving yards and five touchdown catches... the 64 catches ranked eighth in school history for a single season... listed fifth in the SEC with 4.9 receptions per game and seventh in the league with 61.0 receiving yards per game... started every game, catching at least three passes in 11 of the 13 contests... led the team in receptions nine times... named a game captain and caught six passes for a career-best 122 yards against Louisiana Tech... included was an acrobatic 41-yard in the game's final minute that catch that set up the game-winning field goal... it was his second-career 100-yard game... led Carolina with six catches for 63 yards in the Tennessee win... had seven receptions for 62 yards and a score at Georgia... matched a career high with eight catches for 90 yards and a touchdown in the Wofford win... logged six catches for 70 yards and a touchdown against Clemson... hauled in five passes for 88 yards and a touchdown in the Outback Bowl win over Michigan... named the Harold White GPA Award winner for the offense at the Garnet & Black spring game.

#### 2016

True freshman who enrolled in January and went through spring drills... started all 12 games in which he appeared... earned Athlon's Freshman All-America second team honors and All-SEC Freshman first team accolades... turned in the second-best true freshman campaign for a wide receiver in school history behind only Alshon Jeffery... finished third on the team with 44 catches and with 590 receiving yards, and tied for first with four touch-down receptions... ranked eighth among FBS freshmen with 590 receiving yards and with 49.2 receiving yards per game... became the sixth true freshman to start in the season opener for Carolina since 2009, joining Stephon Gilmore (2009), Marcus Lattimore (2010), Jadeveon Clowney (2011), Bryson Allen-Williams (2014) and Al Harris Jr. (2014)... led all players in the Vandy win with eight receptions for 101 yards... his 100-yard receiving effort was the only one recorded by an FBS freshman in Week 1... caught six of his

receptions for 89 yards after halftime, including a 33-yarder... became just the eighth Gamecock in history to accumulate over 100 receiving yards in a season opener... led the Gamecocks with five catches for 68 yards in the East Carolina win... hauled in a 42-yard reception to set up a Carolina touchdown vs. the Pirates... missed the Texas A&M game with an injury suffered late in the Kentucky contest... caught three passes for 42 yards in the UMass win, including his first career TD, a 24-yarder... reeled in four passes for 41 yards and a touchdown in the Tennessee victory... pulled in a 17-yard scoring toss against the Vols, giving him a touchdown for the second straight week... led the Gamecocks with four catches for 61 yards in the Western Carolina win, including a 40-yard reception... notched one reception against Clemson, a 33-yard touchdown catch on a trick play, with the pass coming from fellow wideout Deebo Samuel... caught six passes for 71 yards and a score in the Birmingham Bowl vs. USF... a member of the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Conway (S.C.) High School at the end of the 2015 fall semester... coached by Chuck Jordan... considered one of the state's top players as a senior in 2015 until suffering a season-ending knee injury in late October... was a finalist for South Carolina's "Mr. Football"... finished his

#### **EDWARDS' STATISTICS**

	-REG	CEIVING	3-		
GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
12/12	44	590	13.4	4	42
13/13	64	793	12.4	5	41
13/12	55	846	15.4	7	75
38/37	163	2,229	13.7	16	75
	-RU	JSHING	-		
GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
12/12	0	0	-	0	0
13/13	4	19	4.8	0	11
13/12	0	0		0	
38/37	4	19	4.8	0	11
-PUNT RETURNS-					
GP/GS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
13/12	12	95	7.9	0	32
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### **EDWARDS' HIGHS**

Receptions8, twice: Vanderbilt, 2016
& Wofford, 2017
Yards Receiving 122, Louisiana Tech, 2017
Long Reception75, Ole Miss, 2018
Receiving Touchdowns
Georgia, 2018 & Missouri, 2018
100-yard Receiving Games5 times
Yards Rushing 11, Arkansas, 2017
Punt Return Yards 34, Texas A&M, 2018
Long Punt Return . 32, Texas A&M, 2018

senior campaign with 53 catches for 969 yards and nine scores... selected for the Shrine Bowl and the US Army All-American Game... finished his prep career with 188 catches for 2,562 yards and 32 touchdowns... Rivals ranked him as the fourth-best player in the state and the 64thbest wide receiver in the country... considered the third-best player in the state and the 12thbest wideout in the nation by 247Sports... ESPN ranked him as the state's third-best player, the nation's 43rd-best wide receiver and No. 253 overall... an All-American and No. 223 overall by PrepStar.

#### **PERSONAL**

Bryan J. Edwards was born Nov. 13, 1998... is a sport and entertainment management major who is scheduled to graduate in December.



Former junior college defensive lineman who begins his second season with the Gamecocks... cross-trained at both defensive tackle and defensive end... expected to be more of a factor this fall after making the adjustment to the Division I level last season.

#### 2018

Redshirted in his first season at South Carolina... played in four contests, seeing action in the first two and the last two games of the season... credited with six tackles including 1.5 tackles for loss and a sack... four of his six stops, including his lone sack, came in the Belk Bowl vs. Virginia.

#### 2017

Finished his sophomore season at Georgia Military College in Milledgeville, Ga... credited with 22 tackles, including 9.0 tackles for loss and 4.0 sacks... the Bulldogs posted an 8-2 record under head coach Bert Williams... considered the 13th best JUCO defensive tackle in the country and No. 47 overall... named to the *PrepStar* All-Atlantic Region team.

#### 2016

Logged 14 tackles including 4.0 tackles for loss and a sack for Georgia Military College.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Lake Marion High School in Santee, S.C. in 2016... coached by Chris Carter... was a Shrine Bowl participant following his senior season.

#### **PERSONAL**

Jabari Ellis is pursuing a degree in sociology.

# ELLIS' HIGHS Tackles 4, Virginia, 2018 Sacks 1.0, Virginia, 2018

Tackles for Loss ........... 1.0, Virginia, 2018

# ELLIS' STATISTICS Year GP/GS UT AT TT TFL QBS INT PBU QBH FF FR 2018 4/0 2 4 6 1.5-4 1.0-3 0 0 0 0 0



Sophomore defensive lineman who had an impressive first season and expected to be a big factor moving forward... naturally instinctive and athletic with an excellent skill set... primarily played inside last season, but figures to see more action at defensive end in 2019... could move inside in pass rush situations... listed as a co-starter with Aaron Sterling at defensive end entering fall camp.

#### 2018

True freshman who had a solid first year playing on the defensive line... saw action in 12 games, collecting 20 tackles with 3.0 tackles for loss and a quarterback sack... credited with three quarterback hurries and a pair of pass breakups... made two tackles in his Gamecock debut, a win over Coastal Carolina... made his biggest impact in SEC play with three tackles, including his first-career tackle for loss, in the Tennessee win... logged two tackles, two pass breakups and a blocked PAT vs. Chattanooga... had his best game vs. Akron with a team-high six tackles, his first-career sack, two tackles for loss and three QB hurries.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Named the Class AA Defensive Player of the Year and first-team all-state while prepping at Hapeville Charter Academy in Atlanta... graduated in December of 2017 and enrolled at South Carolina in January... guided the Hornets to a 14-1 record and a Georgia Class AA state championship as a senior... coached by Winston Gordon... ranked as the 10th-best strongside defensive end in the nation and the 29th-best player in the state of Georgia by 247's national composite rankings... Rivals ranked him as the 36th-best player in Georgia and the 24th-best strongside defensive end in the nation... named

to the *PrepStar* All-Southeast Region team.

#### PERSONAL

Kingsley "J.J." Enagbare is pursuing a degree in retailing.

ENAGBAR	E'S HIGHS
Tackles	6, Akron, 2018
Sacks	1.0, Akron, 2018
Tackles for Loss	2.0, Akron, 2018
Quarterback Hurries .	3, Akron, 2018
Pass Breakups2	2, Chattanooga, 2018

#### **ENAGBARE'S STATISTICS**

 Year
 GP/GS
 UT
 AT
 TT
 TFL
 QBS
 INT
 PBU
 QBH
 FF
 FR

 2018
 12/0
 12
 8
 20
 3.0-11
 1.0-7
 0
 2
 3
 0
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Former walk-on offensive lineman who has impressed the coaching staff with his blue-collar work ethic... is a candidate in a very competitive field for the starting center position... listed with the second-team unit entering the fall...

has appeared in seven games... graduated in May.

#### 2018

Former walk-on who was rewarded with a scholarship prior to the start of the season... reserve center who saw action in five games... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

#### <u>2017</u>

Walk-on offensive lineman who saw late-game action in two contests, appearing against Arkansas and Wofford... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

#### 2016

Walk-on offensive lineman... traveled with the squad as a backup offensive center throughout the season... did not see any game action.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Summerville (S.C.) High School in 2016... played along the offensive line for the Green Wave... earned three varsity letters in football... played for head coach Joe Call in his senior season and the legendary John McKissick prior to that... was a three-time all-region and two-time all-state selection... also earned All-Low Country honors... selected for the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas.

#### **PERSONAL**

Chandler Riley Farrell was born June 30, 1998... is an exercise science major who earned his undergraduate degree in May 2019 and is working towards a Master's degree... father, Kenny, played football at South Carolina, lettering three times from 1990-92.



2019 Dr. Harris Pastides Outstanding Student-Athlete

2018 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2017 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2017 Harold White GPA Award - Defense

2016 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

15-16 First-Year SEC Honor Roll

Redshirt senior who has been used at the Buck and Sam linebacker positions... was not be available in the spring as he was rehabbing from a torn ACL suffered late in the 2018 season... has appeared in 30 games over the past three seasons with seven starts... named to several SEC academic honor rolls... represents the Gamecocks on the SEC Football Leadership Council... one of three players recognized as the Dr. Harris Pastides Outstanding Student-Athlete Representative at the 2019 Garnet & Black Spring Game.

#### 2018

Junior Buck/SAM linebacker who played in 11 games including five starts... credited with 29 tackles including 3.0 tackles for loss and a sack... made his first start of the season in the Vanderbilt win, tallying four tackles and a half tackle for loss... suffered a torn ACL at Clemson and missed the final two games... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll... graduated in December with a degree in management.

#### 2017

Appeared in all 13 games, making a pair of starts... logged 28 tackles including 20 solo stops... logged 5.5 tackles for loss including 3.0 sacks... had three tackles against Louisiana Tech and added his first career sack... logged three stops in the Tennessee win, including 1.5 tackles for loss and a key sack late in the first half to force a field goal... made his first career start against Georgia at linebacker... credited with a key fourth quarter sack in the win over Florida... led the Gamecocks and set a then-career high with five tackles vs. Wofford... had the best game in the Outback Bowl win over Michigan... credited with a career-high seven tackles including 2.0 tackles for loss against the Wolverines... named the Harold White GPA Award winner for the defense at the Garnet & Black spring game... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

#### 2016

Redshirt freshman who played in six games... made his Gamecock debut in the win over Vanderbilt... made his first career tackle on kickoff coverage versus East Carolina... a member of the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

### <u> 2015</u>

Redshirted as a true freshman... named to the First-Year SEC Honor Roll.

#### <u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>

Linebacker who graduated from Grayson High School in Loganville, Ga. in 2015... helped the Rams and head coach Mickey Conn to a 10-2 record and the second round of the Class AAAAAA state playoffs in his senior season... rated the 46th-best player in the state and the 38th-best outside linebacker in the country by Rivals... regarded as the 71st-best player in the state and the 22nd-best inside linebacker in the country by 247Sports... ranked as the No. 40 outside linebacker by ESPN.

#### PERSONAL

Daniel Fennell was born Oct. 18, 1996... owns a degree in management and is slated to earn his Master's degree in international business in December.

#### **FENNELL'S HIGHS**

Tackles7, Michigan, 2017	
Sacks 1.0, 4 times	
Tackles for Loss2.0, Michigan, 2017	
QB Hurries1, Texas A&M, 2018	
Pass Breakups 1 Ole Miss 2018	

	FENNELL'S STATISTICS										
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2016	6/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	13/2	20	8	28	5.5-26	3.0-18	0	0	0	0	0
2018	11/5	19	10	29	3.0-9	1.0-8	0	1	1	0	0
Total	30/7	40	18	58	8.5-35	4.0-26	0	1	1	0	0



Redshirt freshman who has gone through two springs with the Gamecocks... has a lot of natural ability to run with the football... got a taste of Division I football last fall... figures to compete with a trio of senior running backs for carries this fall... already owns a 100-yard rushing game despite appearing in just two contests.

#### 2018

Redshirted as a true freshman... saw action in two contests, getting time against both Chattanooga and Akron... logged 115 yards on 21 carries... made his collegiate debut in the second half against the Mocs and responded with 112 yards on 17 carries with a touchdown... averaged 6.6 yards per carry with a long of 37 yards... became the first true freshman to rush for 100 yards in his debut since Derek Watson went for 118 against NC State in 1999.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

All-purpose running back prospect who graduated in December 2017 and enrolled at South Carolina in January of 2018... rushed for 1,401 yards and scored 17 total touchdowns as a senior at Braden River High School in Bradenton, Fla... helped the Pirates go 10-2 in his final campaign, leading the squad to the Class 7A regional semifinals... was a third-team Class 7A all-state selection as a junior... coached by Curt Bradley... ranked as the No. 15 all-purpose back prospect and the 86th-best player from the state of Florida by 247's national composite rankings... Rivals ranked him as the 99th-best player in the Sunshine State and the 32nd-best running back in the nation... named to the *PrepStar* All-Southeast Region team.

#### PERSONAL

Deshaun Fenwick was raised in Louisville, Ky. before moving to Florida while in high school... interested in the field of retailing.

#### **FENWICK'S STATISTICS**

Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2018	2/0	21	115	5.5	1	37

#### **FENWICK'S HIGHS**

Carries17, Chattanooga, 2018
Yards Rushing 112, Chattanooga, 2018
Long Rush37, Chattanooga, 2018
Rushing TDs
100-yard Rushing Games1 times





True freshman who enrolled at South Carolina in January and went through spring drills... worked at the Buck/SAM position... showed good strength in the weight room... spent the spring working on improving his technique.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Atlanta-area recruit who prepped at Booker T. Washington High School... graduated in December 2018... moved around on defense, playing end, in the middle and standing up on occasion... collected 45 tackles including 8.0 tackles for loss and 4.0 sacks... team posted a 7-4 record in 2018... coached by Derrick Avery... named to the 2018 Georgia 6-A All-Region first team... ranked as the 51st best player in the state of Georgia, the No. 35 weakside defensive end in the country and No. 494 overall by 247Sports Composite.

#### **PERSONAL**

Rodricus Fitten is interested in a degree in sport and entertainment management... was the first commitment of the 2019 signing class.



True freshman offensive lineman who joined the squad in the summer.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Offensive line prospect from Miami's Northwestern High School who graduated in 2019... the Bulls captured the Florida 6A state title with a 10-5 record in his senior season of 2018... coached by Max Edwards... rated as the 74th-best player in the Sunshine State, the 45th-best offensive tackle in the country and No. 593 overall by 247Sports Composite.

#### PERSONAL

Mark Fox is interested in a degree in sport and entertainment management.



Fourth-year defensive lineman who adds depth to the unit... saw his first game duty during the 2018 campaign.

#### 2018

Redshirt sophomore who recorded six tackles... did not see any action in the season's first nine games before appearing in each of the final four games... made his collegiate debut against Chattanooga... recorded his first tackle at Clemson... saw his most action and had his best game with four stops in the Belk Bowl versus Virginia.

#### <u>2017</u>

Redshirt freshman who worked with the scout team.

#### 2016

Redshirted as a true freshman.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Defensive end who earned a spot on the Alabama Class 6A first-team all-state squad as a senior in 2015 at Homewood High School in Birmingham... coached by Ben Berguson... the Patriots went 9-3 in his final campaign... logged 106 tackles and seven sacks as a junior... also played basketball... 247Sports considered him the 100th-best player in the state and the No. 110 strongside defensive end in the country... ESPN ranked him as the 34th-best player in the state and the No. 71 defensive tackle in the nation... a *PrepStar* All-Southeast Region pick.

#### **PERSONAL**

Kyle Griffin "K.G." Gentry was born June 9, 1998... is pursuing a degree in interdisciplinary studies.

# GENTRY'S HIGHS Tackles .......4, Virginia, 2018





Redshirt freshman signal-caller who adds depth to the roster.

#### 2018

Walk-on quarterback who joined the squad in the summer... local product who redshirted as a true freshman.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Hammond School in Columbia in 2018... coached by former South Carolina quarterback Erik Kimrey... threw for 3,303 yards and 38 touchdowns as a senior to lead the Skyhawks to the SCISA 3A state championship... named first-team all-state and Offensive Player of the Year by the coaches... played in the North-South All-Star game following his senior season... in two years as the starter, he completed 352-of-507 passes (69.4 percent) for 6,000 yards with 66 touchdowns, all school records... turned down a scholarship to play lacrosse at Johns Hopkins.

#### PERSONAL

Corbett Glick is working towards a degree in sport and entertainment management.



Returning starter at linebacker entering his junior campaign... has appeared in 23 games over the past two seasons with 15 starts... has logged 95 tackles with 3.0 tackles for loss... owns an interception, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble... an intelligent player who just needs to gain consistency in his performance... named the Jim Carlen Special Teams Player of the Spring.

#### 2018

Sophomore linebacker who started all 13 games... ranked second on the team with 73 tackles, including 3.0 tackles for loss... also credited with one interception, two pass breakups, a quarterback hurry, one forced fumble and a fumble recovery... set a then-career high with six tackles against Georgia... made the biggest play of his career in the Missouri win, intercepting a screen pass and racing 12 yards for a third-quarter touchdown... had his best day against Texas A&M, with a team-best and career-high 12 tackles, 1.0 tackle for loss and one pass breakup... collected eight tackles in the win over Tennessee... registered seven tackles at Clemson... tallied four tackles and created a turnover against Akron, with both a forced fumble and a fumble recovery... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

#### 2017

True freshman linebacker who played in 10 games, making a pair of starts... collected 22 tackles including 18 solo stops... made his debut in the victory over NC State, tallying two tackles... logged three tackles against both Kentucky and Texas A&M... made his first start against Arkansas and was credited with four stops... missed the Vanderbilt and Georgia games with an injury but returned to play against Florida... set a career high with five tackles in a start against Clemson... was injured and did not play in the Outback Bowl win over Michigan... named to the First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Prepped at Rocky Mount (N.C.) High School... helped the Gryphons to a 13-3 record in his senior season and a spot in the North Carolina Class 3A state championship game... logged 96 tackles and a pair of INTs... played in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... the Gryphons went 14-2 and were crowned state champions during his junior campaign in which he was credited with 154 tackles and five sacks... coached by Jason Battle... Rivals rated him as the 13th-best player in North Carolina, and the 16th-best inside linebacker in the country... considered the 14th-best player in the state, the 21st-best outside linebacker in the country and No. 363 overall by 247Sports... ranked as the 23rd-best player in North Carolina and the 24th-best inside linebacker in the country by ESPN... Scout rated him as the 23rd-best inside linebacker in the nation... also

#### PERSONAL

played basketball.

Sherrod Greene was born June 4, 1998... is a criminal justice major.

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Tackles12,	Texas A&M, 2018
Tackles for Loss	1.0 tryica

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Tackles for Loss 1.0, twice:	
Texas A&M, 2018 & Akron, 2018	

	GREENE'S STATISTICS										
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2017	10/2	18	4	22	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	13/13	32	41	73	3.0-6	0.0-0	1	2	1	1	1
Total	23/15	50	45	95	3.0-6	0.0-0	1	2	1	1	1



#### 18-19 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

Redshirt freshman who figures to challenge for a starting position at offensive guard... was limited in the spring while rehabbing a foot injury... a naturally strong player with great toughness... has appeared in one game.

#### 2018

Repped with the second team at left guard when fall camp opened... appeared in the season-opener against Coastal Carolina... suffered a foot injury that required surgery and was forced to sit out most of the season... redshirted... named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Harding University High School in Charlotte, N.C. in 2018... anchored an offensive line that led the Rams to a 14-1 record, the 4A state title and a No. 4 ranking overall in the Tar Heel state... coached by Sam Greiner... named first-team all-state by the Associated Press... also named to the NC Preps All-Class and 4A All-State teams...earned first-team All-USA North Carolina football team accolades as selected by USA TODAY... named to the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas, but did not play in the game... ranked as the 17th-best offensive guard prospect in the country, according to 247's national composite rankings... Rivals ranks him as the 15th-best player in the Tar Heel state and the 18th-best offensive guard in the country... named to the *PrepStar* All-Atlantic Region team.

#### **PERSONAL**

Jovaughn Gwyn is undecided on his major field of study.



Redshirt freshman who provides a backup option for the placekicking duties behind incumbent Parker White.

#### 2018

Walk-on kicker who joined the squad when the roster expanded in late August... redshirted as a true freshman.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Norcross (Ga.) High School in 2018... was 10-of-16 in field goal attempts during his three-year career... converted 18-of-20 extra points as a senior... earned all-region first-team honors in both 2015 and 2016... was a second-team all-county selection in 2016... coached by Keith Maloof... also played baseball... recognized among Gwinnett County athletes and coaches with a Positive Athlete Award, presented by Positive Athlete of Georgia.

#### PERSONAL

Spencer Cole Hanna is a civil engineering major.



True freshman running back who enrolled at Carolina in January and went through spring drills with the squad.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Prepped at Bradwell Institute in Hinesville, Ga... graduated in December 2018... coached by Ross Couch... finished his season with 1,696 all-purpose yards and 24 touchdowns... rushed for 1,556 yards and 22 TDs, including eight 100-yard games as a senior... was the region's leading rusher, the No. 2 rusher in the the class and No. 6 in all classifications in 2018... named Georgia Region 2-AAAAAA Player of the Year... was a WJCL Big 22 All-Star... was the region's Offensive Player of the Year as a junior in 2017 when he ranked 16th in rushing in Georgia with 1,680 yards and scored 16 touchdowns... logged 4,100 rushing yards in his career with 18 100-yard rushing games and 42 rushing TDs... considered the 68th-best player in the Peach State, the 45th-best running back in the country by 247Sports Composite.

#### PERSONAL

Kevin Harris is interested in a degree in mechanical engineering.



2018 **SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll** 2017 **SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll** 

Junior walk-on who converted from quarterback to wide receiver in the fall of 2018 as injuries took its toll on that position... earned his first varsity letter after seeing limited action at that position as well as on special teams.

#### 2018

Transitioned from quarterback to wide receiver to add more depth to the unit... also used on special teams... appeared in five games... caught one pass for 13 yards in the win over Coastal Carolina... also had one rush for five yards in the win over Missouri... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll for a second time.

#### 2017

Redshirt freshman signal-caller who was able to get more snaps in the spring due to the limited number of quarterbacks on the roster... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

Redshirted as a true freshman... worked with the scout team.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Wando High School in Mount Pleasant, S.C. in 2016... lettered three times for coach Jimmy Noonan... was a two-time all-region selection, a three-time All-East Cooper team member and the 4A Big 16 Lower State Back of the Year following his senior season... also lettered three times in track & field for the Warriors.

#### **PERSONAL**

2018

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Patrick Bailey Hart was born August 11, 1997... earned a degree in public health in May.

#### **HART'S STATISTICS**

-RECEIVING-Year GP/GS Yds Avg TD Long 13 13.0 0

-RUSHING-Avg TD Long Year GP/GS Yds Att 2018

# 5.0





Highly-touted quarterback who enrolled in January and went through spring drills... will begin the fall competing with Dakereon Joyner for the Number 2

signal-caller duties behind senior incumbent Jake Bentley... considered more of a pro-style quarterback with a strong arm and good football acumen.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Highly-decorated quarterback who prepped at Orange (Calif.) Lutheran... graduated following the fall semester of 2018... led the Lancers into the postseason playoffs by throwing for 2,771 yards and 29 scores in 2018... completed 222-of-346 passes, a 64.2 completion percentage... coached by Jason Presley... invited to the Pro Football Hall of Fame World Bowl All-Star game in Mexico City and in the Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio following his senior season... selected to receive the prestigious 2018 Sam B. Nicola Award as the 2018 National High School Player of the Year, presented annually by the Touchdown Club of Columbus... one of four finalists for the All-American Bowl Offensive Player of the Year Award... was an Elite 11 quarterback competition and Nike's "The Opening" finalist... named to the All-Trinity League first team... concluded his high school career with 8,102 passing yards and 85 total touchdowns... considered the 12th-best player in California, the No. 2 pro-style quarterback in the country and No. 64 overall by 247Sports Composite... ranked 66th on the ESPN300 and No. 45 overall by Rivals.com.

#### **PERSONAL**

Ryan Hilinski is pursuing a degree in broadcast journalism... parents are Mark and Kym Hilinski... brother, Kelly, played quarterback at Columbia and Weber State... brother, the late Tyler Hilinski, was a quarterback at Washington State.

# Hilinski's Hope

#### **Our Mission**

Hilinski's Hope Foundation is a non-profit organization formed to promote awareness and education of mental health and wellness for student athletes. The Foundation's mission is to educate, advocate, and remove the stigma associated with mental illness, while funding programs that provide student-athletes with the tools and resources that support their mental health and wellness.

#### **Our Vision**

The Hilinski's Hope Foundation (H3H) was founded in 2018 by Mark and Kym Hilinski to honor the life of their son Tyler, who died by suicide on January 16, 2018. Tyler was a Division-1 QB at Washington State University, and his death was a shock to those around him, including his teammates family and friends. He showed no visible signs of depression or mental illness, and must have been suffering in silence.



Former two-sport athlete who has given up basketball to focus on football... played in parts of three seasons on the hardwood for Frank Martin, which limited his participation in spring football drills... has appeared in 23 contests over the past two seasons, primarily on special teams... listed with the second team unit coming out of spring.

Saw action in 11 contests, primarily on special teams... caught his first pass for one yard in the win over Chattanooga... joined the basketball team following the conclusion of the football season... averaged 1.3 points in 15 games, averaging just under 10 minutes per contest.

Saw action in 12 games on special teams... also took snaps at tight end in the win over Wofford... was on the basketball squad after the football regular season ended until bowl camp commenced, then rejoined that team after the Outback Bowl... appeared in 23 games, making 17 starts, including 14 starts during SEC action, for the Carolina hoops team that finished 17-16... averaged 2.7 points and 1.3 rebounds per contest... logged a career-high eight points on three occasions, including wins over Georgia and Florida.

#### 2016

Redshirted as a true freshman tight end... joined the basketball team in January and did not participate in spring football drills, as the cagers advanced to the Final Four... saw action in eight contests on the hardwood... scored nine points with five rebounds in limited action for a squad that advanced to the Final Four for the first time in school history.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Versatile two-sport standout from Deltona (Fla.) High School... graduated in 2016... played all over the gridiron during his prep career... coached by Allen Johnson... helped the Wolves to a 6-4 record in 2015... earned honorable mention Class 6A all-state recognition... caught 24 passes for 465 yards and six touchdowns while making 35 tackles, including eight tackles for loss and five sacks, as a senior... logged 500 receiving yards, 11 touchdowns and 15 sacks as a junior... averaged 23.5 points, 6.8 rebounds and 4.7 assists per game as a junior basketball standout when he was the Daytona Beach News-Journal's Player of the Year... rated the 18th-best tight end in the nation by 247Sports... ESPN ranked him as the No. 131 player in the state of Florida and the No. 19 tight end-H back in the country.

Totals 23/0

Evan Reese Hinson was born April 6, 1997... is a sociology major who is scheduled to graduate in December... father, Denny Hinson, was his high school basketball coach... brother, Blake, is a basketball player at Ole Miss.

#### HINSON'S STATISTICS Year GP/GS Rec Yds Avg TD Long 2017 12/0 0 11/0 2018

# **HINSON'S HIGHS**

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Redshirt freshman who plays safety... is in his second season with the squad... provides depth to the unit... walked on to the program in the summer of 2018.

#### 2018

Walk-on freshman who joined the squad for summer workouts.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Dorman High School in Roebuck, S.C. in 2018... earned all-area and all-region honors... had 70 tackles, seven tackles for loss, nine pass break-ups and four interceptions in his senior season... the Cavaliers posted a 12-3 record and reached the state Class AAAAA state championship game under head coach David Gutshall in 2017... also played baseball.

#### **PERSONAL**

Dawson Hoffman is a pre-business major.



2019 Rex Enright Defensive Player of the Spring

18-19 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

Coaches' SEC All-Freshman Team 2018

2018 Most Productive Player - Defense

Sophomore defensive back who turned in an outstanding first season for the Garnet & Black... figures to be a mainstay in the secondary against this fall... versatile performer who can play multiple positions... listed as the starting cornerback and also a second-team nickel... named the Rex Enright Denfeisve Player of the Spring... Athlon Sports magazine pegged him as a preseason fourth-team All-SEC selection.

True freshman defensive back who played in 11 contests making 10 starts... recognized on the 247Sports midseason true freshman All-America team and was an SEC All-Freshman selection by the league's coaches... shared the Most Productive Player Award for the defense with T.J. Brunson... became just the seventh true freshman to start for the Gamecocks in the season opener since the 2009 season joining Stephon Gilmore (2009), Marcus Lattimore (2010), Jadeveon Clowney (2011), Bryson Allen-Williams (2014), Al Harris Jr. (2014) and Bryan Edwards (2016)... had 45 tackles with 4.0 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks, and eight pass breakups, second on the squad... tied for the SEC lead among freshmen with 4.0 tackles for loss, tied for second with 2.0 sacks, third in passes defended with eight, and third with 4.1 tackles per game... named the SEC Freshman of the Week for his efforts in the win over Mizzou when he was credited with four pass breakups... also logged three tackles, including a key diving trip, forcing Damari Crockett to step out of bounds on the 11-yard line instead of taking it in for a touchdown, a drive in which the Tigers failed to score... led the secondary with seven tackles, a season-best, against Texas A&M... missed the final two regular season games with an ankle injury... returned for the Belk Bowl where he recorded six tackles including a sack against Virginia... named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Alpharetta (Ga.) High in 2018... cornerback who helped the Raiders win 11 games as a senior, making it to the third round of the Georgia AAAAAA playoffs... was a first-team all-state selection by the Georgia Sports Writers Association... earned second-team All-USA Georgia football team accolades as selected by USA TODAY... logged 44 tackles, including 38 solo stops, and led the Raiders with five interceptions and 12 pass breakups... was averaged 12.2 yards on 13 punt returns... selected as an Under Armour All-American and attended The Opening Finals camp... coached by Jacob Nichols... listed as the No. 22 cornerback prospect in the country, and 247's national composite rankings put him as the No. 206 overall recruit for the class of 2018... Rivals ranks him as the 23rd-best player in Georgia, the 20thbest cornerback in the country and No. 189 overall... rated No. 145 on the

ESPN300 list and No. 334 on the PrepStar 350 list.

#### PERSONAL

Jaycee Horn is the son of former NFL wide receiver Joe Horn... major is undecided.

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Tackles
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Sacks
Coastal Carolina, 2018 & Virginia, 2018
Pass Breakups

HODN'S HIGHS

#### **HORN'S STATISTICS**

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2018	11/10	30	15	45	4.0-13	2.0-9	0	8	0	0	0



2018 Strength & Conditioning Award

2018 Joe Morrison Co-Offensive Player of the Spring

2016 Co-Offensive Scout Team Award

16-17 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

Talented fourth-year junior offensive lineman who has been a starter at guard... athletic enough that he was moved to left offensive tackle in the spring and is listed as a starter... has played in 23 games making 17 starts.

#### 2018

Redshirt sophomore offensive lineman who started at guard in every game... made 11 starts at right guard and started at left guard for the Belk Bowl... named one of three Strength & Conditioning Award winners by the coaches following the season... shared the Joe Morrison Offensive Player of the Spring Award with K.C. Crosby.

#### 2017

Played in 10 games making four starts... did not play in the season's first three games... made his collegiate debut against Louisiana Tech, playing the majority of the game at left guard after Cory Helms left with an injury in the first quarter... served as starting left guard against Texas A&M, Arkansas and Tennessee while Helms was sidelined... also saw extensive action in the Vanderbilt win after Helms suffered another injury... started in the Outback Bowl win after Donell Stanley was injured and unable to play.

#### 2016

Redshirted as a true freshman offensive lineman... shared the Offensive Scout Team Award with Ty'Son Williams as selected by the coaching staff following the season... named to the 2016-17 First-Year SEC Honor Roll.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Played on both sides of the line at Class 1A Huntingdon (Tenn.) High School for head coach Eric Swenson... graduated in 2016... the Mustangs went 10-2 and reached the second round of the playoffs in his senior season... collected 45 tackles and six sacks as a senior defensive end... played tight end on the offense... also played basketball... Rivals rated him as the 21st-best senior in Tennessee... 247Sports regarded him as the 21st-best player in the state and the 38th-best strongside defensive end in the nation... ESPN ranked him as the 22nd-best player in Tennessee and the No. 105 defensive end in the nation... an All-Southeast Region pick by *PrepStar*.

#### **PERSONAL**

Full name is Sadarius Martese Hutcherson... born April 22, 1998... is an interdisciplinary studies major who is scheduled to graduate in December.



18-19 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

2017 Conference USA Commissioner's Honor Roll

2016 Conference USA Commissioner's Honor Roll

2015 Conference USA Commissioner's Honor Roll

Veteran defensive back who received a sixth-year of eligibility... is in his second season with the Gamecocks, coming over as a graduate transfer from Rice University... begins the fall listed atop the depth chart at a safety position... has appeared in 36 games, making 30 starts with 130 total tackles... a three-time member of the Conference USA Commissioner's Honor Roll.

#### 2018

Graduate transfer who started each of the first four games... logged nine tackles including eight solo stops... tallied five tackles in his SEC debut vs. Georgia... did not play after suffering a knee injury in the Kentucky game... named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.

#### 2017

Recorded 42 tackles in 10 games, all starts, for Rice... logged a career-high 13 tackles at Pitt and forced a fumble in that contest... presented with the Carl Isgren Iron Owl Award for his efforts in the weight room.

#### 2016

Started each of the first seven games at free safety and played in 10 contests overall... fifth on the team with a career-high 42 tackles despite missing a pair of games... credited with six tackles at Southern Miss in addition to forcing one fumble and recovering a second... credited with six tackles and two pass breakups vs. Baylor... tied for the team lead with eight tackles in the opener at WKU... missed spring drills while recovering from surgery.

#### 2015

Played in all 12 games, making nine starts at free safety as a redshirt freshman... ranked sixth on the team with 37 tackles and tied for the lead among DBs with 2.5 TFL... made his first career start vs. Wagner and was credited with three tackles and one pass breakup... led the team with a career-high nine tackles, including six unassisted, at North Texas... picked up his first career tackle for loss vs. Texas.

#### 2014

Redshirted while recovering from an injury as a true freshman at Rice.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Mansfield (Texas) High School in 2014... was a first-team All-District 7-5A selection as a senior, second team pick as a junior and codistrict defensive sophomore of the year in 2011 for coach Jeff Hulme... ended his career with eight interceptions, including one returned for a touchdown... forced four fumbles and recovered three others, returning one for a score... Standout triple jumper as well... Academic All-District honoree.

#### **PERSONAL**

Full name is Jon-Timothy Chukwuka Ibe... born June 13... graduated from

Rice in May 2018 with a degree in kinesiology and sport management... working towards a Master's degree in sport management.

IBE'S HIGHS
Tackles
Pass Breakups

IBE'S STATISTICS											
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2015*	12/9	28	9	37	2.5-9	0.0-0	0	1	0	0	0
2016*	10/7	32	10	42	1.5-3	0.0-0	0	4	0	1	1
2017*	10/10	32	10	42	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	3	0	1	1
2018	4/4	8	1	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	36/30	100	30	130	5.0-13	0.0-0	0	8	0	2	2
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#### 2018 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

Walk-on who adds depth to the tight end corps... missed the spring after undergoing surgery for a torn ACL.

#### 2018

Redshirt freshman who did not see any playing time... was a member of the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

#### <u> 2017</u>

Redshirted as a true freshman... worked with the scout team.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Prepped at Aynor (S.C.) High School, graduating in 2017... was an ABC-15 All-Zone selection following a productive senior season in which he played several positions including quarterback, accounting for more than 1,000 yards of total offense... rushed for more than 700 yards, and caught 12 passes for nearly 200 yards, scoring ten touchdowns for the Blue Jackets... added two interceptions on defense... coached by his uncle, Jody Jenerette.

#### **PERSONAL**

Caleb Jenerette was born October 24, 1998... is a sport and entertainment management major... is the first Aynor High product on the Gamecocks' roster since T.J. Johnson, who played in the NFL with the Cincinnati Bengals.



2019 Most Improved Player in the Spring - Defense

Junior Buck/SAM linebacker... listed with the second-team unit entering the fall behind senior D.J. Wonnum... has gained significant playing experience over the past two seasons, appearing in 24 games, including a pair of starts... has 3.5 sacks to his credit along with six quarterback hurries.

#### <u>2018</u>

Sophomore defensive end who played in all 13 games, making two starts... credited with 29 tackles including 3.5 sacks and four quarterback hurries... logged three tackles against both Georgia and Missouri... came up with his first-career sack in SEC play against Texas A&M... made his first-career start vs. Clemson, where he recovered a fumble and set a career-high with four tackles... was back in the starting lineup against Akron and made logged four tackles, 1.5 sacks, a forced fumble and two hurries.

#### 2017

True freshman who saw action in 11 games at the Buck position... credited with five tackles including a sack and a pair of quarterback hurries... did not play in the season's first two games... made his collegiate debut against Kentucky... notched his first tackle against Arkansas... logged a 12-yard sack against Wofford... registered two tackles against Wofford and Clemson.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Played both defensive end and running back at Pendleton (S.C.) High School... coached by Paul Sutherland... named the Class 3A Upper State Lineman of the Year by the South Carolina Football Coaches Association... played in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas following his senior season... Rivals ranked him as the fifth-best player in the state and the 28th-best weak-side defensive end in the country... considered the third-best player in the Palmetto State, the 16th-best weakside defensive end in the country and No. 219 overall by 247Sports... ESPN rated him as the seventh-best player in the state and the 38th-best defensive end in the nation... Scout rated him as the

14th-best inside linebacker in the country.

#### PERSONAL

Brad Johnson was born August 11, 1999... is majoring in experimental psychology.

B. JOHNSON'S HIGHS
Tackles4, twice: Clemson, 2018
& Akron, 2018
Tackles for Loss 1.5, Akron, 2018
Sacks 1.5, Akron, 2018
QB Hurries

	B. JOHNSON'S STATISTICS										
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2017	11/0	4	1	5	1.0-12	1.0-12	0	0	2	0	0
2018	13/2	13	11	24	2.5-11	2.5-11	0	1	4	1	1
Total	24/2	17	12	29	3.5-23	3.5-23	0	1	6	1	1



Walk-on offensive lineman who adds depth up front.

#### 2018

Redshirt sophomore who worked with the scout team.

#### <u> 2017</u>

Redshirt freshman who worked with the scout team.

#### 2016

Redshirted as a true freshman walk-on offensive lineman.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Marlboro County High School in South Carolina in 2016... lettered three years in football for head coach Dr. Dean Boyd... named to the All-Region 6-3A squad and was a *High School Sports Report* All-State Top 100 selection... also a standout basketball player who received some Division II offers while earning four letters for the Bulldogs... also lettered once in track & field... excellent student in the classroom who was a member of the National Honor Society, National Beta Club, a Merit Scholar and New Dimensions Scholar.

#### PERSONAL

Randall Cameron Johnson was born July 17, 1998... is an environmental science major... father, Randall, played basketball at Johnson C. Smith University.



Wide receiver prospect who hopes to join the Gamecock roster this fall... originally was part of the 2018 signing class.

#### 2018

Spent the 2018 season on the postgraduate roster at Fork Union (Va.) Military Academy... coached by John Shuman... the Blue Devils posted a perfect 9-0 record.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Screven County High School in Sylvania, Ga. in 2018... led coached by Ron Duncan... the Gamecocks to an 11-1 record and the quarterfinal round of the AA state playoffs in 2017... logged 32 receptions for 661 yards (20.6 per catch) and 10 touchdowns as a senior... caught 32 passes for 822 yards and 13 touchdowns as a junior... ranked as the 66th-best recruit out of Georgia and the No. 110 wide receiver prospect in the country in 247Composite rankings... also competed for the track & field team.



2019 Harold White GPA Award - Defense18-19 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

Redshirt freshman defensive lineman who is working his way back from a knee injury suffered in August... was sidelined throughout the spring... named the Harold White GPA Award winner for the defense at the 2019 Garnet & Black Spring Game.

#### 2018

Suffered a torn ACL during the first couple days of fall camp and missed the entire season... enrolled at Carolina in January 2018 after graduating from high school in 2017... went through spring drills... named to the First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Lakewood High School in Sumter, S.C. in 2017... was injured towards the end of his senior season, leading him to sit out the 2017 season and take a grayshirt before enrolling at South Carolina in January of 2018... registered 72 tackles, including 22 for loss as senior... also blocked six kicks and had five sacks in his final season with the Gators... coached by Larry Cornelius... selected to the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas following his senior campaign... ranked as the 14th-best prospect in South Carolina and the 41st-ranked strong-side defensive end in the country by 247's composite rankings.

#### **PERSONAL**

Tyreek Johnson is interested in the integrated information technology program at South Carolina.



2019 Most Improved Player in the Spring - Special Teams

Sophomore linebacker who gained valuable experience as a true freshman in 2018... received more reps at the MIKE linebacker spot in the absence of T.J. Brunson... coaches like his physical nature and intelligence... named the Most Improved Player in the Spring for special teams.

#### 2018

True freshman linebacker who was an early enrollee, but did not participate in spring drills while recovering from a fracture in his back... played in five games... credited with 16 tackles including 10 solo stops... made his first tackle in his collegiate debut against Coastal Carolina... led the Gamecocks with a season-best five tackles and forced a fumble versus Chattanooga... played the majority of the Clemson game and matched his career-best with five tackles... notched three tackles and his first-career fumble recovery in the win over Akron.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Ware County High School in Georgia in December 2017 and enrolled at South Carolina in January... logged 112 total tackles, including 70 solo stops and 6.0 tackles for loss as a senior for the Gators... also accounted for two sacks, three forced fumbles and five QB hurries in his final campaign... was a first-team all-state Class AAAAA selection... the Gators posted a 5-6 record in his senior season... coached by Franklin Stephens... was the 59th-ranked outside linebacker prospect in the country and 84th-best overall prospect in Georgia, according to 247's national composite

rankings... named to the *PrepStar* All-Southeast Region team.

# JONES' HIGHS gion team.

#### **PERSONAL**

Ernest Jones is a public health major.

#### **JONES' STATISTICS**

 Year
 GP/GS
 UT
 AT
 TT
 TFL
 QBS
 INT
 PBU
 QBH
 FF
 FR

 2018
 5/0
 10
 6
 16
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 0.0-0
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 1



Athletic signal-caller who has gone through two springs with the Game-cocks... will begin the fall competing with Ryan Hilinski for the Number 2 signal-caller duties behind senior incumbent Jake Bentley.

#### <u>2018</u>

True freshman quarterback who primarily worked with the scout team while taking a redshirt... saw action against Chattanooga... completed 1-of-2 passes for 1 yard and rushed three times for 24 yards.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Highly-decorated prospect from Fort Dorchester High School in North Charleston, S.C... graduated in December 2017... named the state's "Mr. Football" after his 2017 season, a year that saw him lead the Patriots to a 13-1 record and a berth in the Class 5A Lower State Championship game... earned second-team All-USA South Carolina football team accolades as selected by USA TODAY as a senior... finished just shy of 10,000 yards passing for his career... accounted for over 3,400 yards of offense and 52 total touchdowns as a senior... had a career record of 40-3 as a starter for Fort Dorchester... selected to the Offense Defense All-American Bowl and the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... participated in the Elite 11 Finals camp... named the 2016 South Carolina Gatorade Player of the Year... as a junior, he passed for 3,642 yards with 44 touchdowns and rushed for 1,089 yards and 12 scores... Fort Dorchester won its first-ever state championship during his sophomore season in 2015... that season, he threw for 3,202 yards with 33 touchdowns, to go along with 1,058 yards rushing and 19 touchdowns... in eight games as a freshman, he passed for 532 yards and rushed for 231 yards... coached by Steve Laprad... ranked as the No. 9 dual-threat quarterback and the 202nd overall prospect in the country according to 247's national composite rankings... Rivals ranked him as the third-best player in the state, the 10th-best

dual-threat quarterback in the country and No. 199 overall... rated No. 183 on the ESPN 300 list and No. 176 on the *PrepStar* 300 list.

#### PERSONAL

Year GP/GS

2018 1/0

Dakereon Joyner is a sport and entertainment management major.

#### **JOYNER'S STATISTICS**

-PASSING-C-A-I Pct. Yds TD Lg 1-2-0 50.0 1 0 1

-RUSHING-

Year GP/GS Att Yds Avg TD Long 2018 1/0 3 24 8.0 0 11





Walk-on newcomer who joined the squad in June... listed as a redshirt freshman tight end... was enrolled at South Carolina in the spring, but did not participate in football.

#### 2018

Enrolled at Tri-County Technical College in Pendleton, S.C.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Wren High School in Piedmont, S.C. in 2017... was a standout on the basketball court... averaged 14 points and nearly nine rebounds a game on the hardwood while leading the Hurricanes to a 23-5 record in his senior season... helped his team reach the state championship game.

#### PERSONAL

John Kanaan is interested in a degree in retailing.



Tight end prospect who enrolled at South Carolina during the spring of 2019... was able to participate in the final part of spring drills.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Wake Forest (N.C.) High School... the Cougars posted a 13-0 season in 2018 under head coach Reggie Lucas, advancing to the state championship in Class 4AA... logged 38 receptions for 746 yards and 14 touchdowns as a senior... had 68 career receptions for 1,429 yards and 23 touchdowns... selected to the Blue-Grey All-American Bowl in Tampa Bay following his senior season... previously attended Monroe High School... also competed in basketball and track & field... rated the 19th-best player in the state of North Carolina, the 19th-best tight end in the country and No. 450 overall in 247Sports Composite.

#### PERSONAL

Traevon Kenion is an exercise science major.



Running back and special teams performer who received a sixth-year of eligibility following another injury-plagued season in 2018... did not participate in spring drills while rehabbing from a knee injury suffered in August.

#### 2018

Redshirt senior who suffered a torn ACL during the first week of fall camp and missed the entire season.

#### 2017

Transfer who joined the Gamecock football squad in January as a walk-on... appeared in 12 games, primarily on special teams... saw action at running back late in the game against Wofford... carried four times for 47 yards, including a 27-yard burst against the Terriers.

#### 2016

Transferred from Wisconsin to Pearl River Community College in Poplarville, Miss. in the summer of 2016... rushed 34 times for 150 yards and a touchdown in six games for the Wildcats while being hampered by a series of nagging injuries.

#### 2015

Played in one game as a redshirt freshman for the Badgers, carrying seven times for 30 yards and caught a touchdown pass in a win over Miami (Ohio)... also spent practice time at cornerback.

#### 2014

Originally signed with Wisconsin and head coach Gary Anderson out of high school in 2014... redshirted in his first year in Madison.

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Rushed for 4,186 yards, averaging 8.9 yards per carry in his prep career at Goose Creek (S.C.) High School, including three 1,000-yard seasons... scored 52 touchdowns in 39 career games for the Gators... rushed for 1,154 yards and 21 touchdowns as a senior en route to all-state, all-region and All-Lowcountry honors... selected to play in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas.

#### PERSONAL

Caleb D. Kinlaw was born October 17, 1995... is a sociology major who earned his degree in December of 2018.

# C. KINLAW'S STATISTICS -RUSHING-

Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD :	Long
2015*	1/0	7	30	4.3	0	10
2017	12/0	4	47	11.8	0	27
Total	13/0	11	77	7.0	0	27
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Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD :	Long
	<b>GP/GS</b> 1/0					
2015*		1	5	5.0	1	5
2015* 2017	1/0	1 0	5 0	5.0 0.0	1 0	5 



#### C. KINLAW'S HIGHS

Carries	7, Miami (O), 2015
Yards Rushing	47, Wofford, 2017
Long Rush	27, Wofford, 2017
Receptions	1, Miami (O), 2015
Yards Receiving	5, Miami (O), 2015
Long Reception	5, Miami (O), 2015
Receiving TDs	1, Miami (O), 2015





2018 Joe Morrison Most Valuable Player - Defense2017 Nutrition Award

Senior defensive tackle who is an honors candidate... has appeared in 25 games over the past two seasons, making 22 starts... own a dozen tackles for loss among his 58 total stops, including 4.5 sacks... also has deflected eight passes, forced three fumbles and recovered two, has three quarterback hurries and a pair of blocked kicks... missed the spring following hip surgery.

#### 2018

The Gamecocks' top interior defensive lineman... started all 12 games during the regular season... shared the Joe Morrison Award, which goes to the MVP of the defense, with T.J. Brunson.... credited with 38 tackles including 10.0 tackles for loss and a team-high 4.5 sacks... logged five pass breakups and three quarterback hurries... matched his career high with five tackles in the season opener vs. Coastal Carolina, including his first career half-sack... had his best game vs. Vanderbilt, finishing with five tackles, 2.0 sacks, 3.0 tackles for loss, a pair of forced fumbles and a pair of quarterback hurries, earning SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week accolades and was selected to the Pro Football Focus National Team of the Week... posted five tackles against Kentucky... logged five tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss and a key sack late in the 4th quarter in the Ole Miss win... blocked a field goal against Chattanooga, the second of his career... missed the Belk Bowl after undergoing surgery on his hip following the regular season.

### **2017**

JUCO transfer in his first year at Carolina... dropped roughly 40 pounds after his arrival in Columbia... played in all 13 games making 10 starts... credited with 20 tackles including 2.0 tackles for loss... also broke up three passes, recovered two fumbles, forced one fumble and blocked a kick... made his presence felt in the win over Missouri with a tackle, two pass breakups and a blocked field goal... moved into the starting lineup against Louisiana Tech... logged three tackles including a tackle for loss against Arkansas... made three stops and had a fumble recovery against Georgia.. credited with a career-best four tackles, including one for loss, in the Florida win... also had four stops against Wofford... forced and recovered a key fumble in the Outback Bowl win over Michigan... earned the team's Nutrition Award.

#### 2016

Defensive tackle who spent the 2016 season at Jones County Junior College in Ellisville, Miss... coached by Steve Buckley... the Bobcats posted a 6-3 ledger in 2016... named second-team All-America, first-team All-Region 23 and first-team All-MACJC... also named the MACJC South Division's Most Valuable Defensive Lineman after recording 26 tackles with 8.5 tackles for loss and 4.5 sacks.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Goose Creek (S.C.) High School in 2016.

#### **PERSONAL**

Javon Kinlaw was born October 3, 1997... is an interdisciplinary studies major who is scheduled to graduate in December.

### J. KINLAW'S HIGHS

Tackles	5, 4 times
Tackles for Loss	3.0, Vanderbilt, 2018
Sacks	2.0, Vanderbilt, 2018
QB Hurries	2, Vanderbilt, 2018
Pass Breakups	2, Akron, 2018
Forced Fumbles	2, Vanderbilt, 2018

J. KINLAW'S STATISTICS											
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2017	13/10	12	8	20	2.0-7	0.0-0	0	3	0	1	2
2018	12/12	21	17	38	10.0-40	4.5-31	0	5	3	2	0
Total	25/22	33	25	58	12.0-47	4.5-31	0	8	3	3	2



Junior punter who transferred to South Carolina after two years as the starter at Kennesaw State... went through spring drills with the Gamecocks in 2019... provides depth behind All-SEC performer Joseph Charlton.

#### 2018

Enrolled at Carolina but did not participate in football.

#### 2017

Appeared in all 14 games as the Owls' punter... averaged 39.3 yards on 24 punts... boomed the second-longest punt in school history when he knocked a 59-yarder against Jacksonville State in the second round of the FCS Playoffs... nine of his punts resulted in a fair catch, with three traveling 50-plus yards and five were downed inside the 20.

#### 2016

Appeared in all 11 games as a true freshman for Kennesaw State... booted 32 punts for 1,306 yards, averaging 40.8 yards... his career-long of 61 yards came versus Presbyterian... downed 10 punts inside the 20... logged 22 kick-offs for 1,308 yards, averaging 59.5 yards with four touchbacks.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Lexington (S.C.) High School... the Wildcats went 30-11 during his three years... coached by Josh Stepp... recognized as the Wildcats' special teams MVP while handling both placekicking and punting responsibilities during his final two campaigns... named the 2015 4A All-State Specialist of the Year by the South Carolina Coaches Association... was the High School Sports Report 4A Division 2 All-State kicker... also named to the Region 5 4A and *The State's* All-Midlands teams and All-Chronicle County by *Lexington County Chronicle*... named the 2014 4A and Lower State Kicker of the Year and received All-Region honors... hit a field goal with :03 remaining to lift his team to a 38-35 victory over Spartanburg in the state semi-finals.

#### PERSONAL

Christian Kinsley was born November 22, 1997... majoring in sport & entertainment management.

KINSLEY'S STATISTICS									
-PUNTING-									
Year	GP	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+
2016*	11	32	1,306	40.8	61	0	6	10	4
2017*	14	24	944	39.3	59	0	9	5	3
Total	25	56	2,250	40.2	61	0	15	15	7
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Year	No.	Yd	s A	vg.	TB	OB			
2016*	22	1,308	3 59	9.5	4	1			
2017*	0	(	)	-	0	0			
Total	22	1,308	3 59	9.5	4	1			
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Athletic newcomer who is penciled in as a wide receiver at South Carolina... enrolled in June.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from from Mullins (S.C.) High School in 2019... played quarter-back as a senior, rushing for 1,826 yards and 19 touchdowns, while passing for 887 yards and 14 scores... led the Auctioneers to an 8-2 record in 2018 and a berth in the second round of the AA state playoffs... coached by John Williams... one of three finalists for the 2018 WPDE Zoneman Trophy... as a sophomore in 2016, caught 44 passes for 733 yards and eight touchdowns... also plays baseball and basketball at Mullins... was considered the 10th-best prospect in the state of South Carolina, rated the 40th-best "athlete" in the country and number 709 overall, according to 247Sports Composite.

#### **PERSONAL**

Xavier Legette is interested in a degree in biological sciences.



Sophomore linebacker who gained valuable experience as a true freshman... missed the spring while nursing a shoulder injury... expected to be in the linebacker rotation again this fall.

#### 2018

True freshman linebacker who graduated from high school early and enrolled at Carolina in January... saw action in seven games, making a dozen tackles... recovered a fumble and added two tackles in his collegiate debut, a win over Coastal Carolina... logged three tackles in the Georgia game... played his most significant snaps of the season in the Clemson game and tallied a careerbest five tackles.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Deerfield Beach (Fla.) High School in December... helped the Bucks win eight games as a senior, earning the team a top-50 ranking for the state of Florida... was an Under Armour All-American... logged 98 tackles with five sacks and one interception and was first team All-County as a senior... coached by Jevon Glenn... made the *Sun Sentinel* first-team All-Broward team in 2016 after leading the Bucks in tackles as a junior... listed as the 22nd-ranked inside linebacker prospect in the nation by 247's composite rankings, and the No. 72 player from Florida for the class of 2018... rated as the No. 19 inside linebacker prospect by Rivals... ranked No. 239 on the ESPN300 list... named to the *PrepStar* All-Southeast Region team.

#### **PERSONAL**

Rosendo Louis Jr. is a criminal justice major.

### **LOUIS JR.'S HIGHS**

Tackles ...... 5, Clemson, 2018

### LOUIS JR.'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2018	7/0	8	4	12	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	1



Redshirt freshmen who figures to compete for the starting center position... dealt with an ankle injury that sidelined him for part of the spring... rare instance in which his first career start came in a bowl game.

#### 2018

Enrolled at South Carolina in January after graduating early from nearby Chapin High School... experimented some at guard in the spring before focusing on center... appeared in two games and took a redshirt... made his debut in the Chattanooga game... made his first career start in the Belk Bowl against Virginia as the center... earned the Offensive Scout Team Award as selected by the coaches... named to the First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Chapin (S.C.) High School in December 2017... led the Eagles to a 7-5 mark in his senior season... earned first-team All-USA South Carolina football team accolades as selected by USA TODAY as a senior... coached by Justin Gentry... selected to the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... also selected to play in the Under Armour All-American game... is an accomplished wrestler, earning the 285-pound title in Class 4A and finishing the season 40-0 as a junior... named *The State's* co-Wrestler of the Year in 2017... ranked as the No. 11 center prospect in the country and the eighth-best overall prospect in South Carolina, according to 247's national composite rankings... Rivals tabbed him as the Palmetto State's 17th-best player... named to the *PrepStar* All-Atlantic Region team.

#### PERSONAL

Hank Manos is a sport and entertainment management major.



Fifth-year player who is listed as a redshirt junior, as the NCAA has already given him approval on a sixth-year of eligibility... figures to see regular action at the tight end position and on special teams in 2019... has appeared in 27 games during his Carolina career with a pair of starts and six receptions... has been on the SEC's academic honor roll every year... named a Dr. Harris Pastides Outstanding Student-Athlete Award winners at the spring game.

#### 2018

Junior tight end who saw action in all 13 games, making one start... named one of three Strength & Conditioning Award winners by the coaches follow-

ing the season... caught three passes for 53 yards, a 17.7-yard average, with one score... made his first reception since 2015 with a seven-yard catch vs. Georgia... came up with perhaps the biggest offensive play of the Missouri win, a 27-yard catch-and-run to set up the game-winning field goal in the final minute... caught his first-career TD pass, a 19-yarder, at Florida... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

#### 2017

Redshirt sophomore tight end who saw action in each of the first two contests on special teams... suffered a rib injury in the Missouri game that sidelined him for the remainder of the season, although he did dress for the final two games... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

#### 2016

Redshirted in his second season at Carolina while battling a foot injury all year... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll following the season.

#### 2014

True freshman who appeared in all 12 games with one start... a regular on special teams who also saw action at tight end... logged three receptions for 57 yards... caught his first pass in his home state of Missouri... had a season-long 27-yard completion at Texas A&M... also caught a pass against Florida... made his first start against The Citadel... named to the 2015-16 First-Year SEC Honor Roll.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from St. John Vianney in Kirkwood, Mo. in 2015... coached by Paul Day... the Golden Griffins went 7-5 in his senior campaign... earned first-team Class 5 All-State honors as a tight end... as a junior, he caught 28 passes for 254 yards and a touchdown and recorded 64 tackles with seven sacks, helping his squad to a 7-4 record... logged 18 catches for 225 yard and two scores and earned all-conference honors at defensive end after collecting 43 tackles with four sacks as a sophomore... rated the 13th-best player in the state by Rivals... ranked the 31st-best tight end in the country by Scout... regarded as the 18th-best player in the state and the 45th-best tight end in the country by 247Sports... ranked as the 10th-best player in the state and the No. 17 tight end by ESPN.

#### **PERSONAL**

Kyle Matthew Markway was born March 4, 1997... is a sport and entertainment management major who graduated in May... uncle, Matt Markway, played for Iowa in the '90s.

#### **MARKWAY'S STATISTICS** Year GP/GS Rec Yds Avg TD Long 2015 12/1 57 19.0 2016 - Redshirted -2/0 0 2017 0 0.0 2018 13/1 17.7 Total 27/2 6 110 18.3 1 2.7

MARKWAY'S HIGHS
Receptions
Yards Receiving27, twice:
Texas A&M, 2015, Missouri, 2018
Long Reception27, twice:
Texas A&M, 2015, Missouri, 2018
Receiving TDs1, Florida, 2018





Walk-on linebacker who adds depth.

#### 2018

Redshirt freshman who was named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

#### 2017

Redshirted as a true freshman walk-on linebacker.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Myrtle Beach (S.C.) High in 2017... helped coach Mickey Wilson and the Seahawks to a 9-2 record as a senior... notched 19.5 sacks, the second-highest total in the state... logged 89 tackles including 30 tackles for loss... named first-team all-state by the High School Sports Report and the 4A region District 11 Defensive Line Player of the Year... was a WPDE All-Zone selection... invited to the Offense Defense All-American Bowl... also a four-year letterwinner on the Seahawks' swim team, helping the squad to a third-place finish at the Class 4A state meet while earning all-state honors.

#### PERSONAL

Sean McGonigal was born November 30, 1998... is a criminal justice major who is scheduled to graduate in December.



Offensive lineman who joined the squad in June.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Was a dual-sport athlete at Patriot High School in Nokesville, Va., graduating in 2019... led the Pioneers to a 7-4 record as a senior... earned 6A all-region honors as a senior while helping his team to the playoffs... coached by Brud Bicknell... also played basketball and was the 2016-17 Manassas Park Basketball Player of the Year after averaging 15 points and 10.5 rebounds... rated as the 13th-best player in Virginia, the 29th-best offensive guard in the country and No. 503 overall, according to 247Sports Composite.

#### **PERSONAL**

Jakai Moore is a sport and entertainment management major.



#### 18-19 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

Lanky sophomore defensive back who played at a very high level in his first season with the Garnet & Black... listed as a probable starter at cornerback entering the fall... possesses rare height and wingspan for a corner.

#### 2018

True freshman who enrolled at Carolina in January... played in all 13 games, making two starts... credited with 17 tackles including 2.0 tackle for loss... logged one interception, one PBU and a forced fumble... tallied his first three tackles versus Georgia... intercepted a pass against Chattanooga... had five tackles, 1.0 tackle for loss, a forced fumble and a pass breakup against Akron in his first career start... the start came at safety after primarily playing cornerback throughout the year... saw extensive action at Clemson and made three tackles... matched his high with five stops as a starter at cornerback in the Belk Bowl vs. Virginia... named to the First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Parkway High School in Bossier City, La., in December 2017... the Panthers posted a 5-6 mark in his senior season... selected to the Offense Defense All-American Bowl... coached by Neil May... originally from Moncks Corner, S.C. but moved to Louisiana prior to his senior year of high school... logged 69 tackles in help the Berkeley Stags go 9-3 in 2016, after they finished 3-7 in 2015... Rivals ranked him as the 19th-best player in the state of Louisiana and the 35th-best safety in the country... named

to the *PrepStar* All-Southeast Region team.

#### **PERSONAL**

Israel Mukaumu is in the sport and entertainment management program.

### **MUKUAMU'S HIGHS**

Tackles
Akron, 2018; Virginia, 2018
Tackles for Loss1.0, twice:
Akron, 2018 & Virginia, 2018
Interceptions

# MUKUAMU'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
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Wide receiver prospect who joined the team in the summer.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Played on both sides of the ball for Whitehaven High School in Memphis, Tenn... graduated in 2019... the Tigers went 11-4 in his senior season, reaching the Division I Class 6A state championship game... coached by Rodney Saulsberry... named to the 6A All-Region team as a senior wide receiver... caught 24 passes for 500 yards with nine TDs in nine games as a senior... as a junior, had 52 catches for 1,011 yards and eight touchdowns for Memphis East... considered the ninth-best player in Tennessee, the 18th-best "athlete" in the country and No. 314 overall, according to 247Sports Composite.

#### PERSONAL

Keveon Mullins is a physical education major.



Offensive lineman who enrolled at South Carolina in June.

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Played at traditional power St. Thomas Aquinas High in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., graduating in 2019... the Raiders, under head coach Roger Harriott, posted a 13-2 record in 2018, finishing as the Class 7A state runner-up... was an All-County first-team selection for Broward County large schools as a junior... was a starter since his sophomore year... played all five positions along the offensive line... rated as the 70th-best player in Florida, the sixth-best center prospect in the land and No. 568 overall, according to 247Sports Composite.

#### **PERSONAI**

Vincent Murphy is in the sport and entertainment management program.



Offensive lineman who enrolled at South Carolina in January and went through spring drills... made an immediate impression, earning a spot on the second-team unit at right tackle entering the fall.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Myers Park High in Charlotte, N.C. midyear... coached by Scott Chadwick... started games on both sides of the ball, at offensive guard and defensive tackle... led his team to a 13-2 record and a berth in the state 4A semifinals as a senior... helped the Mustangs post a 12-2 record as a junior... considered the 43rd-best player in the Tar Heel state and the 86th-best offensive tackle in the country, according to 247Sports Composite.

#### **PERSONAL**

Jaylen Nichols is in the sport and entertainment management program.



Walk-on defensive end who adds depth to the position.

#### 2018

Redshirt sophomore who worked with the scout team... earned a spot on the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

#### <u> 2017</u>

Walk-on who joined the squad after school began in August.

#### 2016

Attended South Carolina but did not participate in football.

#### <u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>

Graduated from Dillon (S.C.) High School in 2016... helped the Wildcats to the Class AA Division I state championship and a perfect 14-0 record as a senior... coached by Jackie Hayes.

#### PERSONAL

Jazuun "Jay" Outlaw was born July 10, 1998... is pursuing a degree in mechanical engineering.



Walk-on defensive back who is in his final year of eligibility... adds depth.

#### 2018

Joined the team in August as part of the 110-man fall roster.

#### 2016-17

Was not enrolled in school.

#### 2015

Attended Mars Hill (N.C.) University... was a member of the football team, but did not compete in any games.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from T. L. Hanna High School in 2015.

#### **PERSONAI**

Kevin Pickens is a criminal justice major... is the older brother of Gamecock freshman Zacch Pickens.



Highly-touted recruit who is expected to make an immediate impact along the defensive line... enrolled in January and went through spring drills... big and athletic player who can do a lot of things... was used as a defensive end in high school, but worked primarily at defensive tackle in the spring.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Defensive end who led T.L. Hanna to a 14-1 record and a spot in the South Carolina 5A state championship game... also played fullback for the Yellow Jackets... coached by Jeff Herron... a mid-year graduate who enrolled at South Carolina in January... logged 87 tackles including 15.0 tackles for loss and 6.0 sacks as a senior... had an interception return for a touchdown in the championship game... rushed 104 times for 889 yards, an average of 8.5 yards per carry, with a pair of 100-yard rushing games... selected to play in the Under Armour All-American Game and in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas, where he earned Defensive MVP honors... named the South Carolina Gatorade Football Athlete of the Year and South Carolina's Mr. Football... also named the state's top lineman by the SC Football Coaches Association... rated as the top player in the Palmetto state, the No. 1-ranked defensive tackle in the country and No. 8 overall, according to 247 Sports Composite... Rivals ranks him as the ninth-best prospect in the country... ranked 20th on the ESPN300.

#### **PERSONAL**

Zacch Pickens is interested in the sport and entertainment management program... brother, Kevin Pickens, is a defensive back for the Gamecocks.



2019 Jim Carlen Special Teams Player of the Spring

2019 Harold White GPA Award - Special Teams

2018 Unselfish Teammate - Special Teams

2018 Tenacity Award - Special Teams

2018 Leadership Award - Special Teams

2018 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2017 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

16-17 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

Fourth-year senior tight end who is expected to be a big part of the offense in 2019... should see even more action following the graduation of K.C. Crosby and Jacob August... can play attached to the line and can also split out, creating matchup problems... also an outstanding contributor on special teams... earned the Jim Carlen Special Teams Player of the Spring Award... also garnered the Harold White GPA Award for Special Teams, awarded at the 2019 Garnet & Black Spring Game... has appeared in 38 games over the past three seasons with 17 receptions for 203 yards and two touchdowns.

#### 2018

Junior tight end who made his presence felt more as the season progressed... played in all 13 games, making three starts... one of three players selected by his peers for the Unselfish Teammate Award for special teams... named the Tenacity Award winner and the Leadership Award winner for special teams, as selected by the players... led the tight ends with 15 receptions for 181 yards and two touchdowns... scored his first career touchdown, an eight-yard grab, in the season-opening win over Coastal Carolina... made his first career start in the Missouri win, and responded with two catches for 14 yards... best performance came at Clemson, with two receptions for a career-best 94 yards, including a 67-yard touchdown grab... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

#### 2017

Sophomore tight end who was a special teams performer and also saw limited time at tight end... played in all 13 games... caught his only pass of the year, a four-yard completion, against Tennessee... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

#### 2016

Played in 12 games... caught one pass for 18 yards... saw his first action against Mississippi State... made a key block on A.J. Turner's game-opening 80-yard kick return vs. East Carolina... logged his first catch against Georgia, an 18-yard reception... named to the 2016-17 First-Year SEC Honor Roll.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Named to the all-state team and was the 6A Offensive Player of the Year after helping lead Colquitt County to a 15-0 record and the Georgia state championship... graduated in 2016... logged 76 catches for 1,163 yards and 18 touchdowns as a senior... the Packers won two straight state titles and were ranked No. 2 in the USA Today poll in 2015... coached by Rush Propst... Rivals ranks him as the No. 23 player in the state of Georgia, the 15th-best "athlete" in the country and No. 249 overall... 247Sports considers him No. 86 in Georgia... ESPN also ranks him the 84th-best player in the state and the 148th-best wide receiver in the country.

#### **PERSONAL**

Full name is Kiel Tyrell Pollard... born February 3, 1997... is an interdisciplinary studies major who is scheduled to graduate in December.

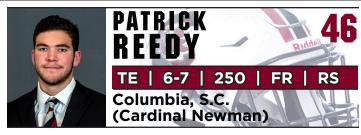
### POLLARD'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2016	12/0	1	18	18.0	0	18
2017	13/0	1	4	4.0	0	4
2018	13/3	15	181	12.1	2	67
Total	38/3	17	203	11.9	2	67

### **POLLARD'S HIGHS**

Receptions
Yards Receiving 94, Clemson, 2018
Long Reception 67, Clemson, 2018
Receiving TDs1, twice:
Coastal Carolina 2018 & Clemson 2018





Walk-on tight end who adds depth.

#### 2018

Joined the squad in the summer... redshirted in his first season.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Local product from Cardinal Newman High School in Columbia... graduated in 2018... did not play football until his junior season of high school... led the Cardinals with 57 catches for 1,068 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior... was a finalist for Mr. Richland County Football Player of the Year.

#### **PERSONAL**

Patrick Reedy is a pre-business major at South Carolina.



Sophomore tight end who looks for more regular playing time this fall following the departure of K.C. Crosby and Jacob August... listed with the second-team unit entering the fall.

#### <u>2018</u>

Redshirt freshman tight end who saw action in four games... played in the season opener against Coastal Carolina, then saw action against Chattanooga, Akron and Virginia... logged his first-career reception against the Mocs for a nine-yard gain... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

#### <u> 2017</u>

Redshirted... named to the First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

The first player to commit to the Gamecocks in the 2017 signing class... local product who played at Chapin (S.C.) High School, graduating in 2017... the Eagles went 11-3 and reached the Class AAAA state semifinal game in his senior season... coached by Justin Gentry... caught 24 passes for 251 yards... played in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas following his senior season... named the Class 4A Lower State Lineman of the Year by the South Carolina Football Coaches Association... named to *The State's* All-Midlands team... Rivals rated him as the third-best player in the Palmetto State and the 14th-best tight end in the country... considered the seventh-best player in the state and the 25th-best tight end in the country by 247Sports... ranked as the third-best player in the Palmetto State, the sixth-best Y-tight end in the country

### **REGISTER'S STATISTICS**

**Year GP/GS Rec Yds Avg TD Long** 2018 4/0 1 9 9.0 0 9

#### **REGISTER'S HIGHS**

# best tight end in the nation. PERSONAL

Will Register was born November 2, 1998... is a management major.

and No. 242 overall by ESPN...

Scout considered him the 41st-



Offensive lineman who will challenge for a starting role this fall... considered a "mauler" inside... can get great movement, but has to be more consistent with his assignments... listed as the second-team left guard entering the fall.

#### 2018

Redshirt freshman offensive lineman... appeared in four games... saw action against Coastal Carolina, Vanderbilt, Kentucky and Chattanooga... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

#### 2017

True freshman who was redshirted in his first season... impressed the coaches while working with the scout team... named to the First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Creekside High School in Fairburn, Ga. in 2017... coached by Will Rogers... did not play football until his junior year of high school and only had one season of game experience... was a unanimous selection by the coaches to the all-region team as a left tackle following his senior season... the Seminoles posted a 5-5 mark in 2016... grew up playing basketball... considered the 133rd-best player in Georgia and the 113th-best offensive tackle in the country by 247Sports... rated the 85th-best offensive tackle in the nation by Scout.

#### **PERSONAL**

Jordan Rhodes was born May 22, 1998... is a criminal justice major.



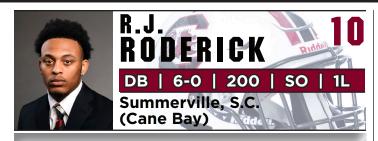
Freshman defensive back who joined the squad in the summer... could provide immediate help in the secondary and on special teams.

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Played safety and was a return specialist for Lee County High School in Leesburg, Ga., graduating in 2019... coached by Dean Fabrizio... scored seven touchdowns as a returner in 2018... was a finalist for the Mr. Georgia Award... was the state Defensive Player of the Year, the *Albany Herald* Player of the Year and the WALB Player of the Year... earned first-team all-region honors and was the region's Athlete of the Year... led his team to a perfect 15-0 record and the state 6A championship in 2018, logging over 100 tackles... scored on punt, kickoff and interception returns... also ran track during his high school career... played at Crisp County before transferring to Lee County for his senior campaign... rated as the 41st-best player in Georgia, the 32nd-best safety in the nation and No. 392 overall, according to 247Sports Composite.

#### **PERSONAL**

Jammie Robinson is interested in the public health program... name is pronounced JAY-me.



2019 Most Improved Player in the Spring - Special Teams

Sophomore who saw more action as the season progressed in 2018... listed as a starter at one of the safety positions entering the fall... had never played safety prior to his arrival on campus... impressed the coaches with his athleticism and has a big upside... has played in 13 games making five starts... named the Most Improved Player in the Spring for Special Teams.

#### 2018

True freshman safety who enrolled at Carolina in January and went through spring drills... saw more action as the season progressed... played in all 13 games, starting each of the last five contests... had just 11 tackles through the season's first seven games (1.6 per game), but collected 47 stops over the last six contests (7.8 per game) to rank fifth on the team with 56 tackles... his 56 tackles ranked second among all SEC freshmen... tied for the SEC freshman lead with two fumbles forced... gained his first significant playing time at Ole Miss after injuries sidelined Jamyest Williams and Javon Charleston... responded with 13 tackles, the most tackles for a freshman at South Carolina since James Seawright logged 17 in 1981 against Kentucky... earned his first start at Florida and collected nine more tackles, then had a team-high 10 stops at Clemson... ended the regular season with four tackles, a forced fumble and a pass breakup against Akron... notched five tackles and forced a fumble in the Belk Bowl versus Virginia.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Cane Bay High School in Summerville, S.C. in December of 2017... was a triple-option quarterback who helped the Cobras win nine of 12 games and reach the second round of the 4A playoffs, despite missing six games mid-season due to injury... ran for 354 yards, passed for 188 and totaled 10 touchdowns over six games...selected to the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... rushed for 1,778 yards and 23 touchdowns as a junior... coached by Russell Zehr... ranked No. 21 among the Palmetto state's recruits for 2018, and is the 95th-ranked safety in the nation according to 247's composite rankings... Rivals ranked him as the 18th-best player in the state of South Carolina... named to the *PrepStar* All-Atlantic Region team.

#### **PERSONAL**

Ronald "R.J." Roderick is an experimental psychology major.

#### **RODERICK'S HIGHS**

Tackles
Pass Breakups

#### **RODERICK'S STATISTICS**

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT I	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2018	13/5	36	20	56	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	2	0



Walk-on wide receiver who played two seasons at Furman before transferring to South Carolina... has two years of eligibility remaining.

#### 2018

Joined the squad at the start of fall camp after transferring from Furman... was not eligible per NCAA transfer rules.

#### 2017

Saw action off the bench in six games for the Furman Paladins, recording a rush for 11 yards vs. ETSU and a pair of kickoff returns for 40 yards with a long of 25 vs. Chattanooga.

#### 2016

Saw action in eight games as a true freshman at Furman... contribution came primarily on special teams, posting nine kickoff returns for 176 yards... had one reception for four yards against and a season high 32-yard kickoff return against ETSU... registered three returns for 47 yards versus Wofford.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

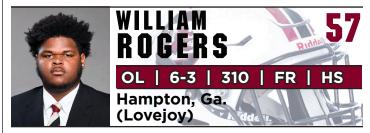
2016 graduate of Wren (3A) High School... coached by Jeff Tate... played wide receiver, safety and quarterback... recorded a pair of interceptions and three tackles in the 2015 South Carolina North-South All-Star Game, netting him game MVP honors... was the 2015 Western 3A Player of the Year and two-time all-region and all-state selection who helped key Wren

to three-consecutive state playoff appearances... finished fourth in the state in receiving in 2015 with 78 catches for 1372 yards and 12 touchdowns... had 67 receptions for 1,258 yards and 16 touchdowns as a junior on a region championship team...scored on an 88-yard kickoff return on the final play of the game to beat Seneca, 54-49, in 2014.

#### PERSONAL

Full name is Bailey Fisher Rogers...born Sept. 25, 1997... is an experimental psychology major.

R	ROGERS' STATISTICS								
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Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long			
2016*	8/0	1	4	4.0	0	4			
2017*	6/0	0	0	0.0	0	0			
Total	14	1	4	4.0	0	4			
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Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long			
2016*	8/0	0	0	0.0	0	0			
2017*	6/0	1	11	11.0	0	11			
Total	14	1	11	11.0	0	11			
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Year	GP/GS	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long			
2016*	8/0	9	176	19.6	0	32			
2017*	6/0	2	40	20.0	0	25			
Total	14	11	216	19.6	0	32			
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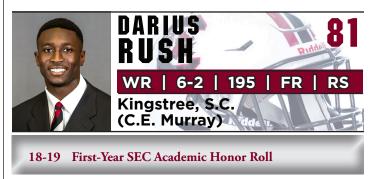
Offensive lineman who joined the squad in the summer.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Lovejoy High School in Hampton, Ga. in 2019... coached by Edgar Carson... was a three-year starter... played on both sides of the ball, working as a tackle on offense... the Class AAAAAA Wildcats finished 7-5 in his senior season... rated as the No. 112 offensive tackle in the country in the 247 composite rankings and No. 130 in the state of Georgia.

#### PERSONAL

William Rogers is undecided on his major field of study.



Redshirt freshman who looks to work his way into the regular rotation among the wide receiver corps this fall.

#### 2018

Redshirted in his true freshman campaign... went through spring drills as an early enrollee... missed extended time in the fall due to injury... named to the First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Prepped at C.E. Murray High School in Greeleyville, S.C., graduating in December 2017... led the War Eagles to an 11-2 record and the Class A Lower State finals... named the Region 5-A co-Player of Year... caught 47 passes for 863 yards and 17 touchdowns, rushed for 125 yards and a TD and returned a kickoff for a score as a senior... selected to the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas following his senior season... had 1,243 all-purpose yards and 18 total touchdowns as a junior... rushed for 612 yards and 12 scores and caught 14 passes for 228 yards and three scores... added 36 tackles and two interceptions on defense... coached by Chad Wilkes... ranked 19th overall in the state and is the 151st best wide receiver prospect in the country according to 247's national composite rankings... Rivals ranked him as the 23rd-best player in the state of South Carolina... named to the *PrepStar* All-Atlantic Region team.

#### **PERSONAL**

Darius Rush is a sport and entertainment management major.



Defensive back who joined the squad in the summer.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Cornerback prospect who prepped at Trinity Christian High School in Texas... coached by Troy Williams... helped the Tigers to a perfect 14-0 season and a TAPPS Division II state championship in 2018... played cornerback, receiver, punted and returned kicks... recorded 19 tackles and five interceptions as a senior... on offense, he had 13 catches for 199 yards and three touchdowns... returned two kickoffs for touchdowns... was an Under Armour All-American... ranked by 247Sports Composite as the No. 62 cornerback in the country, the 83rd-ranked player in the Lone Star State. and number 668 overall... ranked No. 287 in the ESPN300

#### **PERSONAL**

Shilo Sanders is a pre-business major at South Carolina... is the son of NFL legend and Major League Baseball outfielder Deion Sanders.



One of the highest-rated recruits in the 2018 class... now a sophomore, expected to make a bigger impact along the defensive line after gaining valuable experience last fall... named a co-starter at a D-tackle position entering the fall... named the Most Improved Player in the Spring for the defense.

#### <u>2018</u>

Saw action in all 13 games... credited with 19 tackles including 2.5 tackles for loss and a half-sack... tallied a half-sack in the Ole Miss win, a huge play

in the 4th quarter... logged a season-best seven stops, including a TFL at Clemson... recorded five stops in the Belk Bowl versus Virginia... named to the First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Concord (N.C.) High School in 2018... coached by Glen Padgett... recorded 83 tackles and seven sacks as a senior... named to the NC Preps All-Class and 3A All-State teams... earned first-team All-USA North Carolina football team accolades as selected by USA TODAY as a senior... participated in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... Rivals ranked him as the second-best defensive tackle in the country, the third-best player in the state and No. 45 nationally... was the sixth-best player in North Carolina, the 14th-best defensive tackle in the country and No. 141 overall by 247Sports composite ranking... ranked No. 136 overall and the 11th-best defensive

tackle in the country as part of *PrepStar's* Dream Team.

#### **PERSONAL**

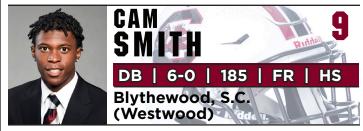
Rick Sandidge is a sport and entertainment management major.

### SANDIDGE'S HIGHS

Tackles	7, Clemson, 2018
Tackles for Loss	1.0, twice:
Georgi	a, 2018; Clemson 2018
Sacks	0.5. Ole Miss, 2018

# SANDIDGE'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2018	13/0	9	10	19	2.5-5	0.5-2	0	0	0	0	0



Local product who enrolled in June... expected to challenge for immediate playing time as a true freshman.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Westwood High School in Blythewood, S.C... coached by Dustin Curtis... credited with 65 tackles, four for loss, 16 pass breakups and four forced fumbles as a senior... selected to play in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas and in the All-American Bowl in San Antonio following his senior season... played for three seasons at Meade High School in Fort Meade, Md., before returning to South Carolina for his senior season... ranked as the second-best player in the Palmetto state, the 19th-best cornerback in the country and No. 150 overall by 247Sports Composite... rated No. 296 on the ESPN300 and No. 191 by Rivals.

### PERSONAL

Cameron Smith is a sport and entertainment management major.



2018 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
2018 Harold White GPA Award - Defense
2017 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

Returning starter who is a "glue guy" in the middle of the defensive line... veteran who provides leadership upfront... has appeared in 37 games over the past three seasons making six starts... has recorded 56 tackles including 4.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks with five quarterback hurries.

Played in all 13 games, making the first six starts of his career... credited with 39 tackles including 3.0 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks and four QB hurries... earned his first start against Vanderbilt and responded with a tackle and two quarterback hurries... set a career high with five tackles in the win over Ole Miss... got the start against Florida and rang up four tackles plus a QB hurry... set a new career high with six tackles against Clemson... tallied 1.5 sacks, the first of his career, vs. Akron... had five tackles including a tackle for loss in the Belk Bowl against Virginia... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll and was the Harold White GPA Award winner for the defense at the 2018 Garnet & Black spring game.

True sophomore defensive tackle who played in all 13 games... credited with 1.5 tackles for loss and a quarterback hurry... made two stops, including one for loss, at Texas A&M... also credited with two tackles versus Tennessee, Vanderbilt and Clemson... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

True freshman who enrolled at Carolina in January... went through spring but was limited following shoulder surgery... defensive tackle who played in 11 games... credited with four tackles... made his debut in the Vanderbilt win... posted his first collegiate tackle at Mississippi State... made one tackle in the Missouri win, playing his most significant action of the season.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Archer High School in Lawrenceville, Ga... played for Andy Dyer... helped the Tigers to an 11-2 record and a spot in the Georgia AAAAA state quarterfinals as a senior... invited to play in the Semper Fidelis All-American Game following his senior season... Rivals considered him the 31st-best defensive tackle in the nation and the 48th-best player in Georgia... rated the 63rd-best defensive tackle in the nation and the 83rd-best player in the state of Georgia by 247Sports... was the 40th-best defensive tackle in the nation and the 43rd-best player in Georgia according to ESPN... an All-Southeast Region pick by PrepStar.

#### **PERSONAL**

Kobe A. Smith was born June 23, 1998... is a sport and entertainment management major who will graduate in December... worked as an intern with the Gamecocks' athletics marketing department over the summer.

### K. SMITH'S HIGHS

Tackles	6, Clemson, 2018
Tackles for loss	2.0, Akron, 2018
Sacks	1.5, Akron, 2018
QB Hurries	2, Vanderbilt, 2018

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Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2016	11/0	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	13/0	6	7	13	1.5-2	0.0-0	0	0	1	0	0
2018	13/6	19	20	39	3.0-15	1.5-9	0	0	4	0	0
Total	37/6	27	29	56	4.5-17	1.5-9	0	0	5	0	0



Sophomore wide receiver who looks to get back on the field following knee surgery last fall... was limited in the spring... big target who is slated to be part of the regular receiving corps if he is fully healthy this fall.

Played in just two games before succumbing to a lingering knee issue that required surgery... caught three passes for 25 yards... had an 11-yard reception in the opener against Coastal Carolina, then logged two receptions for 14 yards against Georgia... took a medical redshirt.

True freshman who enrolled at South Carolina in January... was limited in some contact drills throughout much of the spring while continuing to rehab from an ankle injury suffered in high school... appeared in all 13 games making 10 starts... ranked third on the team with 30 catches... averaged 10.9 yards per catch with three touchdowns... caught at least three passes in eight of the last nine games... ranked fourth among freshmen in the SEC with 2.3 catches per game and sixth with 25.1 receiving yards per game... caught his first career pass against Kentucky, a nine-yard touchdown... made his first career start vs. Louisiana Tech and caught two passes for 36 yards, including a 28-yard scoring strike in the fourth quarter... hauled in three passes for 28 yards at Texas A&M, including a touchdown reception for the thirdconsecutive game... posted identical lines of three catches for 40 yards in the Arkansas and Tennessee wins... led Carolina with five catches for 60 yards in the win over Florida.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Wando High School in Mount Pleasant, S.C., in December 2016... caught 37 passes for 448 yards and two touchdowns at wide receiver while totaling 29 tackles and an interception as the starting safety before missing the remainder of the 2016 season with an ankle injury, which required surgery... played for coach Jimmy Noonan... the Warriors posted an 8-4 record in his senior season... named the Class 5A Lower State Back of the Year by the South Carolina Football Coaches Association... was a finalist for the Mr. Football award... selected to play in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas following his senior season... traveled to the U.S. Army All-American Game in San Antonio but did not participate due to the injury... logged 84 catches for 1,364 yards and 18 touchdowns as a junior and 28 receptions for 441 yards and four scores as a sophomore... Rivals rated him as the top player in the Palmetto State, the 15th-best wide receiver in the country and No. 104 overall... ranked by 247Sports as the top player in the Palmetto State, the 15th-best wide receiver in the country and No. 86 overall... ESPN considered him as the second-best player in the state, the 36th-best wide receiver in the nation and No. 234 on the ESPN300 list... Scout considered him the 25th-best wide receiver in the country and No. 185 overall.

OrTre A. Smith was born September 11, 1998... interested in a degree in experimental psychology... mother, Tashia Greene, played volleyball at Clemson from 1989-90.

### O. SMITH'S STATISTICS

	Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
	2017	13/10	30	326	10.9	3	28
	2018	2/0	3	25	8.3	0	11
	Total	GP/GS 13/10 2/0 15/10	33	351	10.6	3	28
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#### O. SMITH'S HIGHS

Receptions	5, Florida, 2017
Yards Receiving	
Long Reception	.28, LA Tech, 2017
Touchdown Receptions	1. three times





Junior who is a returning starter at wide receiver... playmaker who will be counted on for a big season following the graduation of Deebo Samuel... possesses excellent hands and rarely has a drop... owns 74 career receptions for 1,082 yards with seven touchdowns in 24 games, including 16 starts.

#### 2018

Sophomore who hauled in 45 passes for 673 yards, a 15.0-yard average, with four touchdowns... played in 12 games, making nine starts... missed the Akron game with back spasms... had a pair of 100-yard receiving games... had the biggest game of his career in the Vanderbilt win with five catches for 119 yards and a touchdown... tallied three catches for 51 yards and a touchdown against Texas A&M... reeled in three catches for 82 yards in the Ole Miss win... made the best play of the Chattanooga win, shedding several tackles as part of a 53-yard touchdown catch... logged a career-best nine catches for 109 yards and a TD against Clemson... had six catches for 76 yards in the Belk Bowl vs. Virginia... also had a 62-yard kickoff return in the bowl game.

#### 2017

True freshman who played in 12 contests, making seven starts... hauled in 29 passes for 409 yards, a 14.1-yard average, with three scores and without a drop... ranked third on the team in receiving yards, fourth in catches and second in yards per catch... ranked third among freshmen in the SEC with 2.4 catches per game and third with 34.1 receiving yards per game... also returned five kickoffs for 76 yards... made his first career start at Missouri and caught four passes for 22 yards... hauled in three catches for a then careerbest 86 yards and his first touchdown at Texas A&M... led the team with five receptions for 76 yards in the win over Vanderbilt, including a 36-yard TD... logged three catches for 30 yards in the Wofford win before leaving win an injury which forced him to miss the Clemson game... returned for the Outback Bowl game versus Michigan and responded with three catches for 59 yards, including a 53-yard touchdown reception, the longest of his career.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Prepped at Union (S.C.) County High School... helped the Yellowjackets post a 9-5 mark and reach the second round of the Class AAAA playoffs in his senior season... caught 47 passes for 609 yards and 10 touchdowns... named the 4A Upper State Back of the Year by the South Carolina Football Coaches Association... coached by Bradley Adams... played in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas following his senior season... caught 54 passes for 1,337 yards and 17 touchdowns as a junior in 2015... Rivals rated him as the second-best player in the state of South Carolina, the 34th-best wide receiver in the country and No. 205 overall... considered the second-best player in the state, the fourth-best "athlete" in the country and No. 159 overall by 247Sports... ranked as the best player in the state, the 16th-best wide receiver in the country and No. 107 overall by ESPN... rated as the 67th-best wide receiver in the nation by Scout.

#### **PERSONAL**

Shi Smith was born October 26, 1998... pursuing a degree in retailing.

### S. SMITH'S STATISTICS

-RECEIVING-								
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
2017	12/7	29	406	14.1	3	53		
2018	12/9	45	673	15.0	4	53		
Total	24/16	74	1,082	14.6	7	53		
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Year	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
2017	12/7	5	76	15.2	0	25		
2018	12/9	1	62	62.0	0	62		
Total	24/16	6	138	23.0	0	62		



#### S. SMITH'S HIGHS

Receptions9, Clemson, 2018
Yards Receiving 119, Vanderbilt, 2018
Long Reception53, twice:
Michigan, 2017; Chattanooga, 2018
TD Receptions
TD Receptions





Defensive line prospect who hopes to join the squad this fall.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Winter Park (Fla.) High School in 2019... the Wildcats went 10-2 in 2018 under head coach Tim Shifflet... had 178 total tackles including 34 tackles for loss and 18 sacks during his high school career... logged 36 tackles with eight tackles for loss, a pair of sacks and an interception as a senior... played at Largo High, just outside Clearwater, before transferring to Winter Park in the Orlando area for his senior campaign... was an Under Armour All-American... rated as the 14th-best defensive tackle in the country, the 21st-best player in the state of Florida and No. 157 overall by 247Sports Composite... rated No. 43 on the ESPN300 and No. 217 by Rivals.

#### PERSONAL

Jaquaze Sorrells is a name is pronounced juh-KWEZ sore-ELS.



Junior linebacker who figures to see more regular playing time in 2019... worked exclusively at the WILL linebacker spot in the spring... listed with the second-team unit behind Sherrod Greene entering the fall... gained much-needed in-game experience during the 2018 campaign.

#### 2018

Sophomore linebacker who played in all 13 games, collecting 31 tackles with two fumble recoveries... saw his role dramatically increase over the final six games... collected 28 tackles over that stretch after making three tackles in his first 13 career appearances... credited with five tackles in the Ole Miss victory and finished with five more tackles at Florida... recovered a fumble in the Chattanooga win... logged five tackles for the third time in four games against Clemson... led the Gamecocks with a career-high six tackles in the Akron win and matched that with six tackles in the Belk Bowl versus Virginia... also had a fumble recovery against the Cavaliers.

#### <u>2017</u>

True freshman linebacker who saw action in six games on special teams... did not record any statistics.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Columbia's Ridge View High School in 2017... coached by Perry Parks... set the school record with 29 sacks as a senior defensive end, breaking his own mark of 21, set as a junior in 2015... recorded at least two sacks in 12 of 13 games as a senior... registered 120 tackles overall... helped the Blazers to a 10-win season and a trip to the third round of the Class 4A state playoffs... played in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas following his senior season... named *The State*'s Defensive Player of the Year for the second-consecutive season and selected to the All-Midlands team... Rivals rated him as the 14th-best player in the state... considered the 20th-best player in the state and the 81st-best tight end in the country by 247Sports... ranked as the 18th-best player in South Carolina and the 78th-best outside linebacker in the country by ESPN... ranked as the 60th-best outside linebacker in the country by Scout.

#### **PERSONAL**

Damani Staley was born February 6, 1999... is a sociology major... father,

Duce, played for the Gamecocks and in the NFL for the Philadelphia Eagles and Pittsburgh Steelers and was a coach with the 2018 Super Bowl Champion Eagles.

#### **STALEY'S HIGHS**

STALEY'S STATISTICS											
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2017	6/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	13/0	13	18	31	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	19/0	13	18	31	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	2



2019 Joe Morrison Offensive Player of the Spring

2018 Dr. Harris Pastides Outstanding Student-Athlete

2018 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2015 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2015 Spring Everyday Effort Award - Offense

14-15 First -Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

Senior offensive lineman who returns for his sixth season... a leader up front... can play either center or guard... has appeared in 38 games making 26 starts including 12 at center, 10 at left guard and four at right guard... named the Joe Morrison Offensive Player of the Spring.

#### 2018

Fifth-year junior offensive lineman who started all 13 games, the first 12 at center and the Belk Bowl at right guard... also played left guard against Kentucky and Akron... nominated for the Rimington Award which goes to the nation's top center... one of four players honored by the coaches following the season with the Dr. Harris Pastides Outstanding Student-Athlete Award... graduated in December with a degree in sport and entertainment management... was a member of the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

#### 2017

Started 12 games along the offensive line in his fourth season with the Game-cocks... made nine starts at left guard and three starts at right guard... graded by Pro Football Focus as the second-most effective guard in the nation during Week 4, as the Gamecocks defeated Louisiana Tech... named a game captain against Texas A&M... sidelined for the Outback Bowl win over Michigan due to an ankle injury.

#### **2016**

Sophomore season was abbreviated by an early injury... earned the starting right guard position for the season opener at Vanderbilt... suffered a high ankle sprain in the first series of the game, causing him to miss the remainder of the season... applied for a medical redshirt that would get him a sixth year of eligibility.

#### 2015

Played in all 12 games as a redshirt freshman, primarily on special teams... also saw a limited number of reps at offensive guard... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll... took a vast number of reps in the spring as the numbers were thin on the offensive line... earned one of four Everyday Effort awards presented in the spring at the Garnet & Black game.

#### 2014

Redshirted as a true freshman... did not practice for much of the fall while

rehabbing from surgery on his left wrist... named to the 2014-15 First-Year SEC Honor Roll.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Offensive lineman who prepped at Latta (S.C.) High School... the Vikings went 7-4 in 2013 under head coach Kelly Williamson... was a finalist for the South Carolina "Mr. Football" award... earned a spot on the all-state team as selected by the *High School Sports Report...* played in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas following his senior season... also played basketball and baseball... played for the baseball state title as a junior... Rivals.com considered him the 10th-best player in the state and the 16th-best offensive guard in the nation... Scout.com ranked him as the sixth-best offensive guard in the country and No. 105 overall... considered the fourth-best player in the state, the fifth-best offensive guard in the nation and the 121st-best player overall according to 247Sports.com... ESPN considered him the 14th-best offensive guard in the nation, No. 214 on the ESPN300 list and the seventh-best player in the state... ranked by *PrepStar* as No. 213 on the Top 300 All-American Team... was a member of the National Honor Society.

#### PERSONAL

Donell Lavon Stanley Jr. was born June 27, 1995... has earned his degree in sport and entertainment management... is an accomplished fisherman.



Junior defensive end who is back to full strength after a knee injury cut short his 2018 campaign... listed as a co-starter at defensive end along with Kingsley Enagbare entering the fall... is quick and has a knack for being around the ball in the run game... has appeared in 21 games with four starts over the past two seasons... owns 38 tackles with 6.0 tackles for loss, 3.0 sacks and five quarterback hurries.

#### 2018

Sophomore defensive end who played in eight games making four starts... credited with 15 tackles including 3.0 tackles for loss and a sack... also logged three quarterback hurries... did not play in the final five games after exiting the Ole Miss game with a knee injury... made his first career start in the Georgia game and logged three tackles... was back in the starting lineup vs. Kentucky, setting a career high with six tackles... also got the starting nod against both Missouri and Texas A&M... notched 2.0 tackles for loss and a key fumble recovery to set up Carolina's third touchdown of the game in the win over Vanderbilt... posted two tackles, a sack and a QB hurry in the Texas A&M game.

#### 2017

True freshman defensive end... played in all 13 games making 23 stops with 3.0 tackles for loss and a pair of sacks... also credited with two quarterback hurries... had his first three-tackle day at Texas A&M game... set his career high with four tackles at Georgia... logged his first career sack in the victory over Florida... tallied three tackles and a sack vs. Clemson.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Defensive tackle who prepped at Tucker High School in Georgia... the Tigers posted a 13-2 record and reached the state AAAAA Championship game in his senior season... earned first team all-state honors by the Georgia Sports Writers Association... coached by Bryan Lamar... participated in the Under Armour All-America Game in Orlando following his senior season... Rivals considered him the 23rd-best player in the Peach State and the 14th-best defensive tackle in the country... ranked as the 93rd-best player in the state of Georgia and the 45th-best strongside defensive end in the country by 247Sports... ESPN considered him the 26th-best player in the state, the 15th-best defensive tackle in the nation and No. 210 overall... Scout ranked him as the 47th-best defensive end in the nation.

#### PERSONAL

Aaron Sterling was born February 21, 1999... is a sport and entertainment management major.

#### **STERLING'S HIGHS**

Tackles	6, Kentucky, 2018
Tackles for Loss	2.0, Vanderbilt, 2018
Sacks	1.0, 3 times:
Florida & Clemson	n, 2017; TAMU, 2018

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Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2017	13/0	12	11	23	3.0-18	2.0-16	0	0	2	0	0
2018	8/4	13	2	15	3.0-13	1.0-10	0	0	3	0	1
Total	21/4	25	13	38	6.0-31	3.0-26	0	0	5	0	1



#### 17-18 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

Redshirt sophomore wide receiver who looks to work his way into the wide receiver rotation as he is a year removed from a torn ACL that limited him during the 2018 campaign... listed with the second-team unit entering the fall behind senior Bryan Edwards.

#### 2018

Suffered a torn ACL in his left knee during spring camp on March 3 and underwent surgery... returned to the field to see action in four contests... played in the Texas A&M game, then in the final three games of the season - Clemson, Akron and Virginia primarily on special teams.

### 2017

True freshman wide receiver who played in 10 contests... caught three passes for 20 yards... had one reception each against Kentucky, Louisiana Tech and Tennessee... missed the Vanderbilt and Georgia games with injury... also did not play against Clemson... named to the First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Prepped at North Paulding High School in Dallas, Ga... helped the Wolfpack to a 7-4 mark and a spot in the 7A state playoffs in his senior season... registered 64 receptions for 1,236 yards and 17 TDs... earned honorable mention all-state honors from the Georgia Sports Writers Association... coached by Scott Jones... collected 115 receptions for 2,062 yards and 27 touchdowns during his prep career... Rivals ranked him as the 18th-best player in the state of Georgia, the 32nd-best wide receiver in the country and No. 194 overall... considered the 31st-best player in the state, the 42nd-best wide receiver in the country and No. 331 overall by 247Sports... ranked as the 58th-best player in Georgia and the 85th-best wide receiver in the country by ESPN... considered the 60th-best wide receiver in the nation by Scout.

#### PERSONAL.

Chad Terrell was born September 15, 1998... is an advertising major.

TI	ERRE	LĽS	STA	ATIS	TIC	CS
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2017	10/0	3	20	6.7		9
2018	4/0	0	0	-	0	0
Total	14/0	3	20	<b>6.</b> 7	0	9

### **TERRELL'S HIGHS**

Receptions1 3 times: Kentucky, 2017
Louisiana Tech, 2017, & Tennessee, 2017
Yards Receiving 9, Tennessee, 2017
Long Reception 9, Tennessee, 2017





Redshirt freshman who moved from wide receiver to running back in the spring... is also a candidate for special teams duty.

#### 2018

True freshman walk-on wide receiver who saw action in two games... used on special teams against both Ole Miss and Chattanooga.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Mill Creek High School in Hoschton, Ga. in 2017... played running back... rushed for 734 yards and a team-best 16 touchdowns (fourth in Gwinnett) as a junior for the Hawks' state runner-up team.

#### PERSONAL.

Joe Thomas is a sport and entertainment management major.



Senior defensive lineman who has been used at both the tackle and end positions... enters the fall listed as a co-starter at a defensive tackle position along with Rick Sandidge..... has appeared in 38 games over the past three seasons, making 25 starts... owns 106 career tackles with 12.0 tackles for loss, 5.5 sacks and eight quarterback hurries.

#### 2018

Junior defensive lineman who played both inside and on the edge... started all 12 games in which he appeared... missed the Akron game after being injured at Clemson... credited with 44 tackles on the season including 3.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks... also had four quarterback hurries... logged five tackles and a half-sack against Georgia... tallied five tackles and recorded a tackle for loss for the third-straight game against Kentucky... posted a season high six tackles and a quarterback hurry in the win over Missouri... had five tackles, 0.5 tackles for loss and a quarterback hurry vs. Texas A&M... credited with five tackles in the win over Ole Miss... matched a season high with six tackles at Florida... recorded a sack and two hurries in the Chattanooga win.

#### 2017

True sophomore defensive lineman who played in all 13 games making 11 starts... primarily used at defensive end, but also slid into the interior of the line... credited with 38 tackles including 4.5 tackles for loss and a pair of sacks... had three quarterback hurries and forced one fumble... turned in a big game in the season-opener against NC State, with five tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss and a sack... notched five tackles vs. Kentucky... tallied a sack on the final drive of the Tennessee win, forcing a fumble and costing the Vols crucial seconds as Carolina held on for the win... set a career high with seven tackles and added 1.5 tackles for loss at Georgia.

#### 2016

Enrolled at Carolina in January... played in all 13 games with two starts... credited with 24 tackles, 4.0 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks... made three tackles in his collegiate debut, a victory over Vanderbilt... had two tackles and made his first career sack in the East Carolina win... made his first career start against Texas A&M and had a strong effort with five tackles (three solo)... made his second straight start at defensive tackle against Georgia and was in on one tackle... made two tackles, including one stop for loss, added a

quarterback hurry and a fumble forced in the UMass win... made two tackles in the Missouri victory, including a crucial sack in the fourth quarter... made two tackles, including one tackle for loss, in the Western Carolina win.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Miami (Fla.) Central High School at mid-year... coached by Roland Smith... played multiple positions, including nose guard, defensive tackle, defensive end and linebacker... earned first-team Class 6A all-state honors... recognized as the 8A-6A Defensive Player of the Year as part of the Miami Herald's All-Dade Awards event... racked up 22 sacks among his 83 tackles as a senior... recorded 71 tackles and 18 sacks as a junior... regarded as the 23rd-best strongside defensive end in the country and the 49th-best player in Florida, according to Rivals... 247Sports ranked him as the 26thbest strongside defensive end in the nation and the 64th-best player in the Sunshine State... ESPN rated him as the 26th-best defensive end, the 37thbest player in the state and No. 192 overall on the ESPN 300... was a Prep-Star All-American and ranked No. 288 overall.

#### **PERSONAL**

Keir S. Thomas was born January 25, 1998... is an interdisciplinary studies major who is scheduled to graduate in December.

#### K. THOMAS' HIGHS

Tackles
Tackles for Loss2.0, NC State, 2017
Sacks 1.0, Five times
QB Hurries2, Chattanooga, 2018

			K.	TH	OMAS'	STATI	STI	CS			
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2016	13/2	15	9	24	4.0-15	2.0-7	0	0	1	1	0
2017	13/11	17	21	38	4.5-11	2.0-3	0	0	3	1	0
2018	12/12	22	22	44	3.5-17	1.5-13	0	0	4	0	0
Total	38/25	54	52	106	12.0-43	5.5-23	0	0	8	2	0



Senior SAM linebacker who has been granted a sixth-year of eligibility... former JUCO transfer who is in his third season with the Gamecocks... was limited in the spring as he continued to rehab a shoulder injury that sidelined him for the bulk of the 2018 campaign... runs extremely well and covers a lot of ground.

#### 2018

Fifth-year linebacker who saw action in each of the first three games... credited with five tackles... logged two tackles against both Georgia and Vanderbilt... left the Vandy game after suffering a shoulder injury and missed the remainder of the season.

#### 2017

Former junior college linebacker who was in his first season with the Gamecocks... played in 12 games making 10 tackles including eight solo stops... recorded two-tackle days in wins over Arkansas and Wofford... saw significant action in the win over Florida... ended the regular season with two tackles against Clemson... did not play in the Outback Bowl win.

Played at Coffeyville (Kan.) C.C... hampered with a shoulder injury which kept him sidelined... coached by Aaron Flores.

Led the Red Ravens in tackles and ranked fourth in the conference in 2015 with 102, averaging over nine per game, including six games of double-digit tackles... added three sacks, an interception and returned a fumble for a touchdown while earning honorable mention all-conference accolades.

#### 2014

Redshirted as a true freshman due to an ankle injury.

Graduated from White Station High School in Memphis, Tenn., in 2014... played for Joe Rocconi... played wide receiver and safety... helped his team reach the state semifinals in Class 6A as a senior.

#### **PERSONAL**

Eldridge Thompson was born July 8, 1996.... is an interdisciplinary studies major who scheduled to graduate in December 2018.

THOMPS	ON'S HI	GHS
ckles	2	Five times

			THO	OMF	SON'S	STAT	IST	ICS			
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2017	12/0	8	2	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	3/0	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	15/0	10	5	15	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0



Senior who served as the kickoff specialist for the Gamecocks in 2018... oddson-favorite to handle those duties again in 2019... kicked for two seasons at Tusculum before transferring to South Carolina after the 2016 season... connected on 18-of-29 field goal attempts and 52-of-59 PATs at Tusculum.

Junior who took over the kickoff duties early in the season... handled those duties over the final eight games of the season... recorded 31 touchbacks on 41 kickoffs... averaged 62.1 yards on his kickoffs... went through spring drills with the Gamecocks but was not on the preseason 110-man roster.

Attended South Carolina but did not participate in football.

#### 2016

Named to the preseason All-South Atlantic Conference first team... connected on 7-of-15 field goal attempts and 19-of-21 extra points in his sophomore season for the Tusculum Pioneers, a Division II school in Tennessee.

Earned All-South Atlantic Conference first-team honors, becoming the first freshman placekicker at Tusculum to earn that distinction... made 11-of-14 field goals... hit his first four field goal tries and his final seven, including a season-long 46-yarder vs. Catawba... led the team with 66 points... connected on 33-of-38 PATs... recorded 31 touchbacks on 62 kickoffs.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Emerald High School in Greenwood, S.C. in 2015... coached by Tim McMahon... logged 65 touchbacks on 75 kickoffs... connected on 9-of-12 field goals and averaged 36.7 yards per punt... was a 2014 all-region selection, earned all-state honors from the High School Sports Report and was an All-Lakelands kicker... named the team MVP and was Emerald's Wendy's Heisman recipient... also earned all-region and All-Lakelands honors in soccer while being named his team's MVP in that sport as well... was a member of the 20112 soccer regional championship squad.

William Ryan Tommie was born January 24, 1996... is an interdisciplinary studies major who is scheduled to graduate in December... brother Chris-

topher, was a kicker/punter at TOMMIE'S STATISTICS Wofford from 2005-09... brother, Jeremy, played football at Presbyterian from 2010-12.

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,	Year	No.	<b>Yds</b> 2547	Avg.	TB	OB
	2018	41	2547	62.1	31	1



Tight end who enrolled at Carolina in January and went through spring drills with the squad.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Williston (S.C.)-Elko High School at midyear... played tight end and defensive end for coach Derek Youngblood... caught 51 passes for 750 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior... logged 158 career receptions for 2,321 yards and 20 scores... selected to play in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... the Blue Devils went 6-7 in 2018 after logging a 9-3 mark in 2017... logged 52 catches for 677 yards and seven touchdowns... a two-sport standout who also was a two-time all-state basketball player... averaged 12.2 points and 8.9 rebounds on the hardwood as a junior... rated as the 18th-best player in the state of South Carolina and the 47th-ranked tight end in the country, according to 247Sports Composite.

#### **PERSONAL**

KeShawn Toney is a sport and entertainment management major.



Fifth-year senior... versatile performer whose primary position is running back, where he is listed with the first-team entering the fall, but also listed as a second-team cornerback and the top kickoff returner... has spent the bulk of his career on offense, but played in the secondary in the 2018 Belk Bowl and worked at cornerback in the spring... is an excellent special teams performer... became the 43rd player in school history to rush for 1,000 yards in his career and currently ranks 30th with 1,322 yards... has played in 37 games making 11 starts... has scored 11 TDs and owns three 100-yard rushing games.

#### 2018

Redshirt junior who saw action in 12 games, making one start... primarily used at running back, but also a significant contributor on special teams... saw action in the defensive secondary in the Akron and Virginia games... rushed 46 times for 294 yards, averaging 6.4 yards per carry with a pair of touchdowns... also caught eight passes for 75 yards and two scores and returned four kickoffs for 83 yards, a 20.8-yard average... had nine carries for 64 yards against Vanderbilt... did not play against Texas A&M after leaving the Missouri game with an injury... carried the ball five times for 17 yards and a touchdown vs. Ole Miss and also hauled in a 21-yard reception against the Rebels... was Carolina's leading rusher in the Florida game with 12 carries for a season-high 81 yards... had a big day vs. Chattanooga, with eight carries for 65 yards and a touchdown plus three catches for 34 yards and two more scores, becoming the only Gamecock to score three times in one game in 2018... did not have any carries in the final two regular season games while nursing a shoulder injury... practiced exclusively on defense during bowl mini-camp.

#### 2017

Redshirt sophomore running back who began the year as the third-team back and finished the season as the team's top rusher... logged 531 yards on 98 carries, an average of 5.4 yards per rush, with three touchdowns... also caught 18 passes for 117 yards and returned a team-high 11 kicks for a 17.1-yard average... paced the team with 836 all-purpose yards, an average of 64.3 per game... recognized as the Most Explosive Player on offense... also credited with a team-high six tackles on special teams... had just 20 carries for 60 yards (3.0 per carry) through the first six games before rushing 78 times for 471 yards (6.0 per carry) over the final seven contests after Rico Dowdle was injured... rushed 14 times for 86 yards and the only touchdown of the game in the win over Tennessee... surpassed that with a 15-carry, 121-yard, one-score performance against Vanderbilt... set career highs in the win over Florida when he gained 136 yards on 22 carries and added 36 yards on three receptions... also made a key play after a Carolina interception against the Gators, recovering a Florida fumble in the end zone... reached 1,000 career rushing yards in the Wofford win, when he led the team with 69 yards on the ground... left the Clemson game early in the game with a high ankle sprain.

#### 2016

Redshirt freshman running back who played in 12 games with four starts.... named to Athlon's All-SEC Freshman second team as a kick returner... ranked second on the team with 116 carries for 497 yards... led the team with 13 carries for 70 yards at Vanderbilt... had an 18-yard touchdown reception at Mississippi State for his first career TD... burst 80 yards on the opening kick to set up South Carolina's first touchdown against East Carolina... was back in the starting lineup at Kentucky, when he carried the ball 12 times for 42 yards and a score... had his best rushing game against Texas A&M with 10 carries for 116 yards and a TD while also catching four passes for 22 yards... broke loose on the A&M game's first play from scrimmage, racing 75 yards to paydirt just 17 seconds into the game, the fastest score for Carolina since 2010... carried the ball 11 times for 30 yards, caught four passes for 17 yards and returned three kicks for 69 yards against Georgia... left the Missouri game with an injury and missed the Florida game... returned to carry the ball 17 times for 97 yards against Western Carolina... had 10 carries for 49 yards and a touchdown in the Birmingham Bowl versus USF.

#### 2015

Redshirted as a true freshman.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Running back who graduated from Centreville High School in Clifton, Va., in 2015... played both sides of the ball for head coach Chris Haddock... missed much of his senior season with a wrist injury when the Wildcats went 12-3 and reached the state 6A title game before losing in overtime... played in the International Bowl in Arlington, Texas... helped guide his team to

# TURNER'S STATISTICS -RUSHING-

		- KC	SHING			
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2016	12/4	116	497	4.3	3	75
2017	13/6	98	531	5.4	3	30
2018	12/1	46	294	6.4	2	30
Total	37/11	260	1,322	5.1	8	75
		-REC	CEIVING	<b>3</b> -		
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2016	12/4	21	143	6.8	1	18
2017	13/6	18	117	6.5	0	15
2018	12/1	8	75	9.4	2	21
Total	37/11	47	335	7.1	3	21
	-	KICK	RETUR	NS-		
Year	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2016	12/4	13	321	24.7	0	80
2017	13/6	11	188	17.1	0	28
2018	12/1	4	83	20.8	0	27
Total	37/11	28	592	21.1	0	80
		-DE	FENSE	-		
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	FF	FR
2016	12/4	0	0	0	0	0
2017	13/6	5	1	6	0	2
2018	12/1	1	3	4	0	0
Total	37/11	6	4	10	0	2

an undefeated season and a state title as a junior when he rushed for 1,287 yards, scored 32 TDs and logged eight interceptions... rated the 18th-best player in the state and the 44th-best running back in the nation by Rivals... considered the 41st-best running back in the country by Scout... regarded as the 17th-best player in the state and the 34th-best running back in the country by 247Sports... ranked as the 31st-best player in Virginia and the No. 80 running back in the country by ESPN.

### PERSONAL

Antonio Turner was born May 12, 1997... is an interdisciplinary studies major who is scheduled to graduate in December.

#### **TURNER'S HIGHS**

Carries
Yards Rushing
Long Rush
Rushing TDs1, 8 times
100-yard Rushing Games3 times
Receptions4, 3 times
Yards Receiving36, Florida, 2017
Long Reception21, Ole Miss, 2018
Receiving TDs2, Chattanooga, 2018
TDs Scored
Long Kick Return 80, E. Carolina, 2016
Tackles3, Virginia, 2018





2018 Dr. Harris Pastides Outstanding Student-Athlete2018 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

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17-18 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

Redshirt sophomore who will be in a utility role for the Gamecocks this fall... rangy athlete who is listed as a quarterback... played a significant amount at wide receiver in the spring and could prove to be a factor there, as well as on special teams... completed 6-of-8 passes for 84 yards and a TD and caught nine passes for 130 yards and a score in the Garnet & Black Spring Game.

#### <u>2018</u>

Redshirt freshman quarterback who saw his only action in the Chattanooga contest... completed his only pass for nine yards... also carried one time for 14 yards... one of four players honored by the coaches with the Dr. Harris Pastides Outstanding Student-Athlete Award... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

#### 2017

Freshman quarterback who was redshirted in his first season... named to the First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Wren High School in Piedmont, S.C., in 2017... completed 58.1 percent of his passes during his senior season for the Hurricanes, going 183-for-315 for 2,055 yards... tossed 20 TDs while averaging 186.8 yards passing... rushed 183 times for 1,036 yards and 15 scores... coached by Jeff Tate... selected to play in the North-South All-Star Game following his senior season... threw for 2,758 yards with 21 touchdowns in 12 games as a junior in 2015... Rivals ranked him as the fourth-best player in the state, and the 14th-best dual-threat quarterback in the country... considered the 17th-best player in the state and the 19th-best dual-threat in the country by 247Sports... ranked as the 10th-best player in South Carolina and the 26th-pocket passer in the country by ESPN... considered the 54th-best QB in the nation by Scout.

#### **PERSONAI**

Jay Urich was born Dec. 17, 1998... interested in a degree in public health.

#### **URICH'S STATISTICS**

-PASSINGYear GP/GS C-A-I Pct. Yds TD Lg
2018 1/0 1-1-0 100.0 9 0 9
-RUSHINGYear GP/GS Att Yds Avg TD Long
2018 1/0 1 14 14.0 0 14





RB | 6-0 | 190 | FR | RS
Melbourne, Fla.
(Melbourne Central Catholic)

Speedy running back who looks to showcase his skills on the gridiron now that he is injury-free... did not participate in spring drills while he was working as a sprinter on the Gamecocks' track & field squad... competed in the 60-meters indoor, and the 100-meters and 4x1 relay during the outdoor season.

#### 2018

Enrolled in January... missed the spring and much of the fall while recovering from knee surgery from an injury he sustained in high school... redshirted as a true freshman.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Prepped at Melbourne (Fla.) Central Catholic High School... graduated in December 2017... the Hustlers, under the direction of head coach Stacy Sizemore, posted an 8-4 record in 2017... missed much of his senior season after undergoing knee surgery, but ran for 884 yards (9.6 yards per carry) and accounted for 14 total touchdowns in 2016... won the Florida 4A 100-meter title with a time of 10.61 in the spring of 2017... also captured the region title and was third at the state meet in the 100 as a junior... his PR was 10.44... ranked as the No. 18 all-purpose back prospect and the 95th-best player from the state of Florida in 247's national composite rankings... Rivals ranked him as the 85th-best player in Florida and the 26th-best running back in the nation... named to the *PrepStar* All-Southeast Region team.

#### PERSONAL

Lavonte Valentine was born September 20, 1999... is a public health major.



2019 Most Improved Player in the Spring - Offense18-19 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

Sophomore receiver who figures to see more action this fall following the graduation of Deebo Samuel... highly-recruited player who should benefit from having a full season under his belt... listed as a co-starter, along with Randrecous Davis, at one of the wide receiver positions entering the fall... named the Most Improved Player in the Spring for the offense.

#### 2018

True freshmen who played in all 13 games, making one start... caught 18 passes for 118 yards with one touchdown... made two catches for 10 yards in his debut against Coastal Carolina... caught two passes for a career-best 29 yards vs. Georgia, including a career-long 16-yard reception... made his first start against Missouri... had three receptions, including his first-career TD, in the win over Ole Miss... logged a career-best four catches versus Chattanooga... named to the First-Team SEC Academic Honor Roll.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Tucker (Ga.) High School in 2018... was a first-team all-state selection... coached by Bryan Lamar... the Tigers finished the 2017 season with a 12-2 record and a No. 24 ranking in the state while reaching the Class AAAAAA state Final Four... caught 46 passes for 867 yards and 12

touchdowns as a senior, and added 141 yards and a touchdown rushing... a U.S. Army All-American Bowl participant who also competed at The Opening Finals camp... scored 13 touchdowns on 63 catches for 1,300 yards as a junior... ranked as the No. 25 wide receiver prospect in the country in 247's national composite rankings, and 146th-best prospect nationally... Rivals ranks him as the 24th-best player in Georgia, the 37th-best wide receiver in the country and No. 191 overall... rated No. 233 on the ESPN300 list and No. 280 on the *PrepStar* 300 list.

#### **PERSONAL**

Joshua Vann is a public health major.

#### **VANN'S STATISTICS**

		-REC	EIVING	i-		
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2018	13/1	18	118	6.6	1	16
		-RUS	SHING-			
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2018	13/1	1	5	5.0	0	5



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Redshirt sophomore defensive back who joined the squad this spring... is a transfer from Bloomsburg (PA) University... played his freshman season for the Huskies.

#### 2018

Transferred to South Carolina in the fall but did not participate in football.

#### <u> 2017</u>

Appeared in all 11 games for Bloomsburg as a freshman... the Huskies went 7-4 under head coach Paul Darragh... finished the year with 23 tackles, 15 being solo ... swatted down five passes on the year and had an interception for the Huskies ... also returned five kickoffs for 58 yards, including a long of 24... had a career-high five solo tackles in the season-opener against Stone-hill... lone interception came at West Chester... notched three tackles and two pass breakups in the Nov. 11 win over Clarion.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Stroudsburg (PA) in 2017... was a three-year starter and captain for coach Jim Miller... named to the 2016 Eastern Pennsylvania Conference North first team at defensive back and second team at wide receiver... was *The Morning Call* All-Area honorable mention at defensive back... selected to play in the McDonald's Lehigh Valley All-Star Game ... totaled over 500 yards receiving with eight touchdowns, one kickoff return for a touchdown, and two interceptions... an Honor Roll student... also participated in track and field.

#### **PERSONAL**

Jordan Villafane is an experimental psychology major.



Walk-on linebacker who adds depth.

#### 2018

True freshman linebacker who joined the team at the start of fall camp.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated with honors from Buford (S.C.) High School in 2018... a four-year starter for the Jackets... coached by Tripp Watts... named the *Lancaster News* County co-Player of the Year as a senior after logging a school-record 320 tackling points on 180 tackles, 20 tackles for loss, five forced fumbles, two sacks, an interception, a blocked kick, two broken up passes and two touchdowns... a three-time all-region player, was the Jackets' 2017 MVP and received the team's Best Linebacker Award for the 7-4 squad that earned a Class AA playoff bid... also earned two prestigious regional honors - the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Competitor of the Year Award for the Charlotte metro area, and the Crenco Food Stores Player of the Year for York, Chester and Lancaster counties... also played baseball for three seasons.

#### PERSONAL

Noah Vincent is interested in a degree in exercise science.



Third-year player who transitioned from the defensive line to the offensive side of the ball in the spring... worked at the guard position.

#### 2018

Redshirt freshman defensive lineman who saw action in nine games, making four tackles... tallied his first career tackle in the Coastal Carolina win... posted his first-career tackle for loss in the win over Akron... credited with two stops in the Belk Bowl versus Virginia... earned a spot on the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll for a second time.

#### <u> 2017</u>

True freshman defensive lineman... graduated from high school early and joined the Gamecocks in time to go through bowl practices in Columbia in 2016 and through spring ball in 2017... redshirted... earned the Defensive Scout Team Award... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Morgan County (Madison, Ga.) High School in December 2016... named the Georgia 3A Region 8 Player of the Year in 2016... helped the Bulldogs and head coach Bill Malone post an 8-3 record and earn a spot in the state playoffs in his senior season... recorded 77 tackles, including a dozen tackles for loss and 7.0 sacks as a junior in 2015... played in the RisingSeniors.com Georgia Junior Bowl following the 2015 season... considered the 21st-best player in the state, the 12th-best defensive tackle in the country and No. 200 overall by Rivals... rated as the 26th-best player in the state of Georgia, the 13th-best strongside defensive end in the country and No. 295

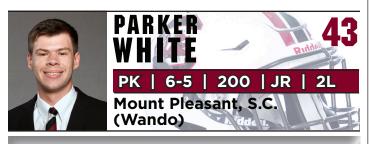
nationally overall by 247Sports... ESPN considered him the 28th-best player in the state of Georgia, the 16th-best defensive tackle in the country and No. 220 on the ESPN300 list... Scout rated him No. 52 among the nation's defensive tackles.

#### **PERSONAL**

Marcellus "M.J." Webb was born October 10, 1998... pursuing a degree in criminal justice.

WEBB'S	HIGHS
Tackles	2, Virginia, 2018
Tackles for Loss	0.5, Akron, 2018
QB Hurries	1, Ole Miss, 2018

			\	ΝE	BB'S ST	ATIST	ICS	5			
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2018	9/0	1	3	4	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0	1	0	0



2018 Jim Carlen Most Valuable Player - Special Teams
 2018 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
 2017 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

Junior placekicker who will be the favorite to handle those duties again in 2019... showed tremendous improvement in 2018... very consistent from within 40 yards... is 27-of-41 (65.9 percent) on field goal attempts, including 21-of-23 (91.3 percent) from inside 40 yards, and 71-for-72 on extra points... owns three fourth-quarter game-winning field goals in his career (Louisiana Tech in 2017, Missouri and Tennessee in 2018).

#### 2018

Redshirt sophomore placekicker who may have been the most improved player from 2017... shared the Joe Morrison Award, which goes to the MVP on special teams with punter Joseph Charlton... was successful on 58-of-62 attempts this season, going 13-for-16 on field goal attempts (including a career-high tying 3-for-3 at Vanderbilt and vs. Missouri) and 45-for-46 on extra points... his 84 points scored ranked in a tie for 10th on Carolina's all-time single-season scoring list with George Rogers Heisman Trophy season of 1980... earned co-SEC Special Teams Player of the Week accolades for his performance in the win over Missouri... hit on all three of his field goal attempts, connecting from a season-long 42 yards on two occasions, and a 33-yard game-winner with just two seconds remaining... all three of his field goals came in the second half when the field conditions were soggy due to a rainstorm, and gave Carolina the lead (24-23, 34-32 and 37-35)... also kicked off 19 times with 12 touchbacks... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll for a second time.

#### 2017

Was added to the roster as a walk-on in January... handled the kickoff duties... logged 44 touchbacks among his 65 kickoffs (68 pct.)... took over as the full-time starter on placements in game 4 against Louisiana Tech... led the team in scoring with 68 points... connected on 14-of-25 field goal attempts overall, but was 10-for-11 inside 40 yards... converted all 26 extra point attempts... missed his first four field goal attempts before connecting from 31-yards out with just four seconds remaining in the contest to lift the Gamecocks to a 17-16 win over Louisiana Tech... had his best day as a Gamecock in the win at Tennessee, connecting on field goals of 47, 21 and 36 yards in a 15-9 victory... went 2-for-3 in the win over Vanderbilt, with makes of 44 and 39... also made 2-of-3 field goal attempts in the Outback Bowl win over Michigan, including a 44-yarder... connected on 11 of his final 15 field goal attempts on the season, with the four misses coming from beyond 45 yards.

#### <u>2016</u>

Was enrolled at South Carolina but did not participate in football.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Wando High School in Mount Pleasant, S.C. in 2016... was

a two-time Special Teams Player of the Year for the Warriors.

#### **PERSONAL**

Parker H. White was born July 24, 1998... is a sport and entertainment management major.

### WHITE'S HIGHS

			WHI	TE'S S	STATI	STICS	;		
				-PLACE	KICKING-	-			
Year	GP	FG	G-A	Pct	Lo	ng	PAT-A		Pts.
2017	13	14	-25	56.0	47	, _	26-26		68
2018	13	13-	-16	81.2	42		45-46		84
Total	26	27	-41	65.9	47	7	71-72		152
				-FIELD	GOALS-				
Year	M-A	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
2017	14-25	56.0	0-0	6-6	4-5	4-12	0-2	47	0
2018	13-16	81.2	1-1	5-5	5-6	2-4	0-0	42	0
Total	27-41	65.9	1-1	11-11	9-11	6-16	0-2	47	0
				-KICK	OFFS-				
Year	No.	Yds	Av	g. ´	ТВ (	OB			
2017	65	4172	64	.2	44	2			
2018	19	1226	64	.5	12	0			
Total	84	5398	64	.3	56	2			



2018 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
17-18 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll
2017 SEC All-Freshman Team

Junior defensive back who is coming off shoulder surgery... was limited in the spring... can play corner, safety or nickel... listed as a second-team safety entering the fall... has appeared in 19 games over the past two seasons making 10 starts... owns 70 career tackles with 5.0 tackles for loss and three interceptions.

#### <u> 2018</u>

Sophomore defensive back whose season was cut short after suffering a shoulder injury... underwent season-ending surgery... played in eight games including four starts... credited with 32 tackles and an interception... tallied three tackles in each of Carolina's first three games... made two tackles against Kentucky before missing the second half with an apparent shoulder injury... was in the starting lineup for the first time this season in the win over Missouri and responded with three tackles, 1.0 TFL and his first interception of the year... posted a season-best seven tackles in the Texas A&M game and added seven more stops in the victory over Tennessee... recorded four tackles in the Ole Miss game before suffering a shoulder injury that ended his campaign... did not participate in spring drills after suffering a shoulder injury late in the 2017 season that required surgery... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

#### 2017

Earned a spot on the SEC All-Freshman team... played in 11 contests, primarily at nickel, totaling 38 tackles, including 32 solo stops... had a pair of interceptions... was a game-changer in the Missouri win with six tackles and his first INT in his first start... his pick against the Tigers set up Carolina's goahead TD one play later... tallied four tackles against Kentucky and recovered his first fumble... led the team and set a career high with 10 tackles, including

2.0 tackles for loss, against Texas A&M... had three stops including 1.0 TFL against Georgia... made five tackles, including one for loss against Florida, and sealed the game with an interception on the Gators' final drive... missed the Wofford game due to injury... played against Clemson, but missed the Outback Bowl after undergoing shoulder surgery.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Grayson High School in Loganville, Ga., in 2017... played for head coach Jeff Herron... the Rams posted a 14-1 record while earning the Class 7A state title in 2016 after reaching the semifinals in 2015... named first-team all-state... played in the Under Armour All-American Game following his senior season... played in the RisingSeniors.com Georgia Junior Bowl in 2015... Rivals rated him the 13th-best player in the state, the 12th-best "athlete" in the country and No. 159 overall... considered the ninth-best player in the state, the 12th-best cornerback in the country and No. 87 overall by 247Sports... ranked as the fourth-best player in Georgia, the third-best cornerback in the country and the No. 39 player overall by ESPN... rated

as the fifth-best "athlete" in the country and No. 86 overall by Scout.

#### **PERSONAL**

Jamyest Williams was born June 22, 1999... is a broadcast journalism major.

J. WILLIAMS' HIGHS
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Tackles 10, Texas A&M, 2017
Tackles for Loss 2.0, Texas A&M, 2017
Interceptions 1, 3 times: Missouri, 2017
Florida, 2017; Missouri, 2018
Pass Break Ups1, 3 times

I	J. WILLIAMS' STATISTICS											
	Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
ı	2017	11/6	32	6	38	4.0-6	0.0-0	2	1	1	0	1
ı	2018	8/4	21	11	32	1.0-2	0.0-0	1	2	0	0	0
	Total	19/10	53	17	<b>70</b>	5.0-8	0.0-0	3	3	1	0	1



Walk-on Buck/SAM linebacker who is eligible for the first time at South Carolina.

#### 2018

Transferred to South Carolina after spending two years at UNC-Pembroke... was not eligible to compete per NCAA transfer rules.

### **2017**

Played in 10 games for the the UNC-Pembroke Braves as a redshirt freshman... logged a dozen tackles including five solo stops... logged a pair of tackles for loss including 1.0 sack... also forced one fumble... had a career-high three tackles against Elizabeth City State... coached by Shane Richardson.

#### 2016

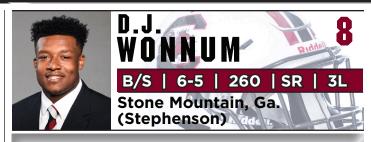
Redshirted as a true freshman.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Hoke County (N.C.) High School in 2016... coached by Tom Paris... earned second-straight all-conference honors as a senior after totaling 97 tackles (37 solo), including 10 tackles for loss... also recorded three sacks, five quarterback hurries, and two forced fumbles... registered 65 tackles as a junior, including three for loss, and forced a fumble... was also all-conference in track & field for the Fighting Bucks.

#### **PERSONAL**

Donovan Wirt is interested in a degree in public health.



- 2019 Dr. Harris Pastides Outstanding Student-Athlete
- 2018 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2018 Rex Enright Co-Defensive Player of the Spring
- 2017 Team Captain
- 2017 Most Productive Player Defense
- 2017 Strength & Conditioning Award
- 2017 Rex Enright Defensive Player of the Spring
- 2016 Athlon's SEC All-Freshman Second Team
- 16-17 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

Honors candidate at the Buck position as he returns for his senior campaign... a two-time SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week selection... one of just three sophomores who was named a permanent team captain in school history... has appeared in 31 games over the past three seasons with 18 starts... owns 100 career tackles including 20.0 tackles for loss and 9.5 sacks... named a Dr. Harris Pastides Outstanding Student-Athlete during the spring game.

#### 2018

Junior who suffered through an injury-plagued season... limited to five games, all starts... credited with 11 tackles, including 3.5 tackles for loss and a pair of sacks... made three tackles against Coastal Carolina, including 1.0 for loss, before leaving the game with a sprained ankle... returned from a five-game hiatus to have a big day in the Tennessee win, with three tackles and 2.0 sacks, including a sack on UT's final play... named SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week for his efforts... with brother, Dylan, earning SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week the same week, became the first set of brothers to earn league honors the same week... had a key fumble recovery in the Ole Miss win... missed the final three games due to the ankle injury... a member of the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

#### 2017

Sophomore who was named a permanent team captain... also honored as a Strength & Conditioning Award winner and the Most Productive Player for the defense... started all 13 games... collected 57 tackles, while leading the team with 13.0 tackles for loss and 6.0 sacks... ranked eighth in the SEC in tackles for loss... earned his first career start versus NC State and responded with eight tackles, 3.0 tackles for loss and a sack... tallied three tackles and a sack in the Missouri win... made seven tackles against Kentucky along with 1.5 tackles for loss... collected four tackles, a tackle for loss, two pass breakups and a quarterback hurry in the win over Arkansas, earning his first SEC weekly honor... earned SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week honors for the second-straight game after recording six tackles and two sacks in the win over Tennessee... blocked a PAT in the win over Vanderbilt... set a career high with nine tackles against Georgia, which included 1.5 tackles for loss and a sack... recorded a sack on Florida's final drive of the game to help seal the victory... had 2.0 tackles for loss against Wofford... posted four tackles and two pass breakups against Clemson... had five stops in the Outback Bowl win over Michigan... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

#### 2016

True freshman defensive lineman who played in every game... named to Athlon's All-SEC Freshman second team... logged 32 tackles, tops among all Gamecock freshmen... also had 3.5 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks and a pair of quarterback hurries... came up with three tackles at Mississippi State... had his best game in the East Carolina win, with four solo tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss and a sack... notched two tackles and was credited with two quarterback hurries against Texas A&M... matched his season high with four tackles at Clemson... named to the 2016-17 First-Year SEC Honor Roll.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Stephenson High School in Stone Mountain, Ga. in 2016... named to the All-Region team for Class 6 – AAAAA Division A as a senior... collected 38 tackles with 11 tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks... the Jaguars posted a 9-2 record and earned a spot in the state playoffs in 2015 under head coach Ron Gartrell... earned all-state honors at tight end during his junior season... 247Sports rated him the 126th-best player in the state of Georgia and the 87th-best weakside defensive end in the land... ESPN listed him as

the 113th-best player in Georgia and the No. 121 defensive end in the nation.

#### **PERSONAL**

Full name is Dennis O. Wonnum Jr... born Oct. 31, 1997... is a sport and entertainment management major... brother, Dylan, plays offensive tackle for Carolina.

### D.J. WONNUM'S HIGHS

Tackles
Sacks
Tennessee, 2017; Tennessee, 2018
QB Hurries
Pass Breakups
Arkansas, 2017; Clemson, 2017

D.J. WONNUM'S STATISTICS											
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2016	13/0	16	16	32	3.5-14	1.5-12	0	0	2	0	0
2017	13/13	32	25	57	13.0-50	6.0-37	0	5	2	0	0
2018	5/5	6	5	11	3.5-10	2.0-5	0	0	1	0	1
Total	31/18	54	46	100	20.0-74	9.5-54	0	5	5	0	1



2018 First Team Freshman All-America (247Sports) 2018 Coaches' SEC All-Freshman Team

Sophomore who figures to be a starter again at right tackle in 2019... looks to build off an impressive rookie campaign in which he earned SEC All-Freshman honors and a spot on 247Sports Freshman All-America squad.

#### 2018

True freshman who saw action in nine games... moved into the starting lineup midway through the season and started each of the final seven games at right tackle... named first-team Freshman All-America by 247Sports... earned a spot on the Coaches' Freshman All-SEC squad... saw limited action in the season-opener vs. Coastal Carolina... was in the lineup for the first time since the opener when he played 30 snaps against Texas A&M... made his first-career start at right tackle in the win over Tennessee, becoming the second true freshman to start for Carolina in 2018... became the first true freshman to start on the offensive line since Mike Matulis in 2011... with older brother, D.J., starting at Buck, they became the first set of brothers to start for Carolina since the 2014 season when Gerald Dixon and Gerald Dixon Jr. were starters along the defensive line... named the SEC Freshman of the Week for his efforts against Tennessee... with D.J. earning SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week the same week, became the first set of brothers to earn league honors the same week... named to the First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll.

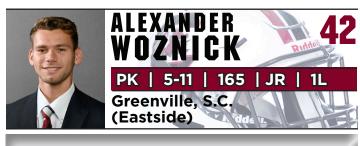
#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Tucker (Ga.) High School in 2018... helped the Tigers go 12-2 and earn a No. 24 ranking in the state... Tucker reached the Class AAAAAA state Final Four in his senior season... coached by Bryan Lamar... was a first-team all-state selection... earned first-team All-USA Georgia football team accolades as selected by USA TODAY as a senior... credited with 24 pancake blocks as a senior... anchored an offensive line that pounded out 258.7 yards per game and 7.9 yards per carry... named an Under Armour

All-American... ranks 13th in national composite rankings of offensive tackle prospects, and is listed as the 178th-best overall prospect in the country... ranked No. 117 on the ESPN300 list... listed No. 36 overall and the fourth-best offensive tackle in the country as part of *PrepStar's* Dream Team.

#### PERSONAL

Dylan Wonnum is interested in the criminal justice program... is the brother of current Gamecock standout D.J. Wonnum.



2017 Harold White GPA Award - Special Teams

Redshirt junior placekicker who will compete for both the placekicking and kickoff duties... has appeared in eight games over the past two seasons.

#### 2018

Redshirt sophomore kicker... handled the kickoff duties in three-consecutive games, getting the nod against Missouri, Texas A&M and Tennessee... also saw action against Chattanooga, scoring the Gamecocks' final point of that contest... kicked off 13 times with five touchbacks.

#### 2017

Opened the season as the team's starting placekicker... tallied 13 points on 1-of-3 field goals and 10-of-11 extra point attempts... connected on all five of his PATs in the season-opener against NC State... his first career made field goal came from 32-yards out at Missouri... had one kickoff, a 65-yarder against Arkansas, in which he was credited with the tackle... named as the Harold White GPA Award winner for special teams in the spring.

#### 2016

Redshirted as a true freshman placekicker.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Eastside High School in Greenville, S.C., in 2016... played football for head coach Steve Wilson... was a three-year letterwinner for the Eagles... named the Eastside Football Special Teams Player of the Year as a senior after tying for the team lead with 60 points... received a five-star ranking by Chris Sailer Kicking... also lettered twice in soccer... helped his team to the 2014 soccer AAA state title... earned the SCHSL Scholar-Athlete Award.

#### **PERSONAL**

Alexander Dymitre Woznick was born March 9, 1998... is a media arts major who is scheduled to graduate in December.

#### **WOZNICK'S HIGHS**

Points	. 7, Missouri, 2017	
Extra Points Made	.5, NC State, 2017	
Field Goals Made	. 1, Missouri, 2017	
Field Goals Attempted	. 2, Missouri, 2017	
Longest Field Goal	32, Missouri, 2017	

	WOZNICK'S STATISTICS												
	-PLACEKICKING-												
Year	Year GP FG-A Pct Long PAT-A Pts.												
2017	4	1-	-3	33.3	32	32		10-11					
2018	4	0-	-0	-	-	-			1				
Total	8	1-	-3	33.3	32	2	11-12		14				
				-FIELD	GOALS-								
Year	Year M-A Pct 01-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50+ Lg Blk												
2017	1-3	33.3	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	0-0	32	0				
2018	0-0	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-	0				
Total	1-3	33.3	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	0-0	32	0				
				-KIC	KOFFS-								
Year	No.	Yds	Av	g.	TB (	OB							
2017	1	65	65	.0	0	0							
2018	13	649	49	.9	5	0							
Total	14	714	51	.0	5	0							