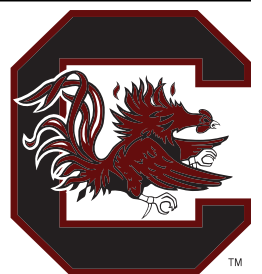




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# The Gamecocks

South Carolina returns 43 letterwinners from last year's squad, including 13 starters: six on offense, six on defense and the starting placekicker.





**TREY  
ADKINS**

**16**

**WR | 5-11 | 178 | SO | 1L**

**Simpsonville, S.C.  
(Hillcrest)**

**2019 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll**

Walk-on who adds quality depth to the wide receiver corps... gained valuable experience late in the 2019 campaign when injuries mounted to the receiving corps... has three career receptions for 58 yards in four contests.

**2019**

Redshirt freshman who saw action in four games, including each of the last three contests... caught three passes for 58 yards... made his collegiate debut in the win over Charleston Southern... had two receptions for 33 yards against Appalachian State, including a 29-yard catch... also had a 25-yard reception at Texas A&M... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

**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 7on7 Invitational in Charlotte in 2017.

**PERSONAL**

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

**ADKINS' STATISTICS**

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2018						
-Redshirted-						
2019	4/0	3	58	19.3	0	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>4/0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>



**ADKINS' HIGHS**

Receptions.....2, Applachian St., 2019  
Yards Receiving.....33, Appalachian St., 2019  
Long Reception.....29, Appalachian St., 2019



**RASHAD  
AMOS**

**29**

**RB | 6-2 | 215 | FR | HS**

**Fayetteville, Ga.  
(Sandy Creek)**

Running back prospect who is in his first season with the Gamecocks... considered a tough, hard runner... possesses speed, power and agility.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Sandy Creek High School in Tyrone, Ga., in 2020... rushed for 1,324 yards with 30 touchdowns and added 478 yards and six scores receiving as a senior, helping the Patriots to a 12-2 record and a spot in the state AAAA semifinals... rushed for 939 yards on 133 carries and finished with 12 rushing touchdowns as a junior in 2018, leading the Patriots to a 7-4 mark... logged 2,681 yards rushing in his career... scored 56 career touchdowns, including 49 on the ground... coached by Brett Garvin... Rivals ranked him as the 72nd-best player in Georgia and the 39th-best running back in the country... 247Sports composite rated him as the 70th-best running back in the nation and the 114th-best player in Georgia.

**PERSONAL**

Rashad D. Amos was born April 27, 2002... is an exercise science major.



**JOSEPH  
ANDERSON**

**93**

**DL | 6-3 | 275 | FR | RS**

**Murfreesboro, Tenn.  
(Oakland)**

**2019-20 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll**

Redshirt freshman defensive lineman who looks to work his way into the rotation, most likely at strongside defensive end in his second season with the Gamecocks... built like an inside guy, but he can play on the outside... flashed the ability to rush the passer.

**2019**

True freshman who enrolled in January and went through spring drills... worked at defensive end... saw action in one game... appeared in the win over Charleston Southern... recorded one solo tackle in that contest... redshirted... named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.

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

**ANDERSON'S HIGHS**

Tackles.....1, Charleston Southern, 2019

**ANDERSON'S STATISTICS**

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2019	1/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**MATTHEW  
BAILEY**

**59**

**LS | 6-1 | 200 | FR | RS**

**Deland, Fla.  
(Deland)**

Redshirt freshman deep snapper who is a top candidate for the open long snapper duties, vacated by the departure of graduate transfer Max Oliveira... has seen action in one game.

**2019**

True freshman walk-on long snapper who was added to the roster at the start of fall camp... saw action in one game... appeared in the win over Charleston Southern... redshirted.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Deland (Fla.) High School in 2019... attended the Kohl's Senior Challenge where he was considered one of the most athletic snappers in the 2019 class... was dominant during the Spring Texas Showcase and won the camp wide snapping competition with a 0.66 second snap time.

**PERSONAL**

Matthew P. Bailey was born June 19, 2001... is a retail management major.



# JAHEIM BELL

23

TE | 6-2 | 230 | FR | HS

Lake City, Fla.  
(Valdosta)

True freshman who is listed as a tight end... could be used in multiple ways, both inside and outside and as an H-back... explosive player who is coming off a torn ACL... considered a unique talent in terms of versatility and potential.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Multi-talented player from Valdosta (Ga.) High School who suffered a season-ending ACL injury midway through his senior campaign... graduated in 2020... played both tight end and wide receiver and was also used on defense... logged 210 receiving yards as a senior after collecting 52 receptions for 770 yards as a junior... helped the Wildcats reach the state quarterfinals in both 2018 and 2019, posting records of 8-5 and 10-3, respectively... was a Nike The Opening Finalist... named to the Atlanta Journal Constitution's 6A All-State first team as a junior... coached by Alan Rodemaker... also played basketball... considered the 48th-best player in the state of Georgia and the 17th-best "athlete" in the country by Rivals... ranked as the 38th-best player in Georgia, the 17th-best "athlete" in the country and No. 387 overall in the 247Sports Composite.

### PERSONAL

Jaheim Bell was born June 14, 2001... is a sport and entertainment management major.



# GAVIN BENNETT

67

OL | 6-3 | 290 | FR | RS

Rock Hill, S.C.  
(South Pointe)

Walk-on offensive lineman who adds depth up front.

### 2019

Offensive lineman who joined the squad during the summer as a walk-on... worked with the scout team... did not appear in any games... redshirted.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from South Pointe High School in Rock Hill, S.C. in 2019... played offensive line for the Stallions... helped his team to a 10-2 mark as a senior... coached by Strait Herron.

### PERSONAL

Charles Gavin Bennett was born Nov. 14, 2000... pursuing a degree in business.



# ELISHA BROOKS

26

WR | 6-0 | 185 | FR | RS

Phoenix, Ariz.  
(Brophy College Prep)

Walk-on receiver who joined the team in the summer... listed as a redshirt freshman as he has been on campus for a year... is a member of the Gamecocks' track & field team.

### 2019

Enrolled at South Carolina but did not play football... was a member of the Gamecocks' track & field team... coached by Curtis Frye... recruited as a sprint/hurdles athlete but transitioned to the Heptathlon during the 2019-20 NCAA Indoor Track and Field season... finished 12th with 4832 points at the 2020 SEC Indoor Championships in his first career Heptathlon... best times were 7.02 in the 60 and 22.47 in the 200 meters during the indoor season.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Brophy College Prep in Phoenix, Ariz., in 2019... won the 300m hurdles at the Arizona Meet of Champions with a state-record time of 37.45... was the Arizona Junior Olympics champion and a New Balance Nationals qualifier.

### PERSONAL

Elisha D. Brooks was born June 7, 2000... is the son of Gamecock football great and NFL standout Robert Brooks.



# JAHMAR BROWN

8

LB | 6-1 | 215 | SO | 1L

Fort Lauderdale, Fla.  
(St. Thomas Aquinas)

2019-20 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

Sophomore linebacker who is expected to see his playing time increase substantially this season after appearing in nine games as a true freshman in 2019... has worked at both the SAM and WILL linebacker positions.

### 2019

True freshman who saw action in nine games, making six tackles... credited with one tackle for loss, one pass breakup and one forced fumble... appeared in each of the first eight games... best game may have come against Kentucky when he logged his first career tackle for loss and had first career forced fumble... notched a season-best two tackles at Texas A&M... named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Linebacker who played at traditional power St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Fort 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.

### BROWN'S HIGHS

### PERSONAL

Jahmar I. Brown was born Oct. 31, 2000... is pursuing a degree in computer information systems.

Tackles.....2, Texas A&M, 2019  
Tackles for Loss.....1.0, Kentucky, 2019  
Fumbles Forced.....1, Kentucky, 2019

### BROWN'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2019	9/0	4	2	6	1.0-6	0.0-0	0	1	0	1	0
Total	9/0	4	2	6	1.0-6	0.0-0	0	1	0	1	0



# JORDAN BURCH

3

B/S | 6-6 | 275 | FR | HS

Columbia, S.C.  
(Hammond School)

Highly-touted local product who could make an immediate impact in his freshman campaign... figures to compete at the Buck position... explosive athlete, extremely smart and versatile player who can do a lot of things on the football field... second-highest ranked player ever signed by Carolina, behind only Jadeveon Clowney.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Starred at Hammond School in Columbia, graduating in 2020... dominant force on both sides of the ball... helped the Skyhawks to their third-straight SCISA 3A title in 2019 with a 12-2 record... was a 2019 USA TODAY and Max-Preps preseason All-American... selected as a game captain in the 2020 Under Armour All-America game... named the top player (Alpha Dog) at the Elite Un-



der Armour Camp in 2019... coached by former South Carolina quarterback Erik Kimrey... also played basketball... considered the best prospect in the Palmetto State, the No. 2-ranked strongside defensive end in the country and No. 17 overall by Rivals... ranked as the No. 1 player in South Carolina, the No. 2 defensive tackle in the country and No. 8 overall in the 247Sports Composite... considered the No. 4 player in the country in the ESPN300... is the highest ranked recruit signed by South Carolina since Jadeveon Clowney was the No. 1 player overall in 2011.

**PERSONAL**

Jordan Burch was born Oct. 10, 2001... is a sport and entertainment management major.



**GER-CARI CALDWELL**

**89**

**WR | 6-5 | 205 | FR | HS**

**Rock Hill, S.C.  
(Northwestern)**

Wide receiver prospect who begins his first season with the Gamecocks... long athlete who can run and jump... will have an opportunity to work his way into the rotation as a true freshman.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Prepped at Northwestern High School in Rock Hill, S.C., graduating in 2020... logged 51 receptions for 744 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior... also returned kicks... earned a spot on the 2019 South Carolina 5A all-state team, and the South Carolina Coaches Association all-state team... selected to the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... coached by Page Wofford... also played basketball and competed in track & field... has high jumped 6-4 and triple jumped 38-6... Rivals ranked him as the eighth-best player in South Carolina and the 97th-best wide receiver in the country... considered the eighth-best player in South Carolina, the 92nd-best wide receiver in the country and No. 579 overall in the 247Sports Composite.

**PERSONAL**

Ger-Cari Caldwell was born Nov. 8, 2001... is a computer engineering major... brother, Anthony Johnson, is a wide receiver for the Pittsburgh Steelers.



**WYATT CAMPBELL**

**68**

**OL | 6-6 | 305 | SO | SQ**

**Elgin, S.C.  
(Lugoff-Elgin)**

**2018-19 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll**

Local product from nearby Elgin, S.C., who has gone through three springs with the football team... provides depth on the offensive line.

**2019**

Redshirt freshman reserve offensive lineman... worked with the scout team... did not see any game action.

**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 former South Carolina Gamecock and Carolina Panther 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.

**PERSONAL**

Wyatt A. Campbell was born Aug. 30, 2000... is pursuing a degree in criminal justice... enjoys hunting and fishing... older brother, Elliott, is an offensive lineman at Wofford, a Gamecock opponent in 2020.



**SLADE CARROLL**

**33**

**RB | 5-9 | 205 | SR | SQ**

**Lexington, S.C.  
(Lexington)**

- 2019 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll**
- 2019 Scout Team Award - Offense**
- 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 carries for 46 yards in two contests during his Gamecock career.

**2019**

Reserve running back who worked with the scout team... did not see any game action... presented with the Scout Team Award for the offense by the coaches following the season... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll for the second time in his career.

**2018**

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.

**2017**

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

**2016**

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

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Lexington (S.C.) High School in 2016... helped the Wildcats 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**

Hunter Slade Carroll was born Jan. 18, 1998... is a public health major who graduated in May... has Type 1 diabetes... grandfather, Thomas Traynam, played both football and baseball at South Carolina in the early 1960s.

**CARROLL'S STATISTICS**

Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2016						-Redshirted-
2017						-DNP-
2018	2/0	4	46	11.5	0	28
2019						-DNP-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>

**CARROLL'S HIGHS**

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





# DAWSON COLEMAN

91

TE | 6-5 | 215 | FR | HS

Beaufort, S.C.  
(Beaufort Academy)

Walk-on tight end who joined the squad in the summer.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Beaufort (S.C.) Academy in 2020... played quarterback and defensive end for head coach Mark Clifford... the Eagles posted a 4-6 record in his senior season in the SCISA 8-man class... helped his team to the 2018 state championship with an 11-2 record... finished his career with 2,212 passing, 32 touchdown passes while rushing for 1,354 yards and 16 scores... also was a 1,000-point scorer in basketball and was part of BA's 2017 and 2018 SCISA Class A soccer titles.

### PERSONAL

Dawson H. Coleman was born May 8, 2002... is a business economics major.



# DEVONTAE DAVIS

97

DL | 6-3 | 290 | JR | SQ

New Ellenton, S.C.  
(Silver Bluff/Georgia Military)

2019 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

Former junior college transfer who is in his second season with the Gamecocks... missed all of the 2019 campaign after undergoing surgery on his foot early in fall camp... could figure into the rotation in 2020.

### 2019

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... suffered a mid-foot injury early in fall camp which required season-ending surgery... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

### 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 Bulldogs... 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 K. Davis was born Sept. 22, 1998... is a criminal justice major who is scheduled to graduate in December.



# RANDRECOUS DAVIS

8

WR | 5-10 | 190 | SR | 2L

Atlanta, Ga.  
(Mays)

A redshirt senior wide receiver, "Dreak" 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 four seasons with three starts... four of his 12 career receptions came in the 2018 Outback Bowl win over Michigan... was not available in the spring after suffering a stress fracture in his lower leg... had a rod surgically implanted to help with the healing process.

### 2019

Suffered a high ankle sprain during fall camp which sidelined him for the entire season.

### 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.

### R. DAVIS' STATISTICS

-RECEIVING-							
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	
2019							-Redshirted-
<b>Total</b>	<b>19/3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	
-RUSHING-							
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	-	
2019							-Redshirted-
<b>Total</b>	<b>19/3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	

### R. DAVIS' HIGHS

Receptions.....	4, Michigan, 2017
Yards Receiving.....	52, East Carolina, 2016
Long Reception.....	27, Coastal Carolina, 2018
TD Receptions.....	1, Coastal Carolina, 2018
Carries.....	1, 3 times: East Carolina, 2016 Louisiana Tech, 2017 & Clemson, 2017
Yards Rushing.....	7, East Carolina, 2016
Long Rush.....	7, East Carolina, 2016

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 Sept. 27, 1997... is an interdisciplinary studies major who is scheduled to graduate in December.



**JAYLIN  
DICKERSON**

**4**

**DB | 6-1 | 195 | JR | 1L**

**Southern Pines, N.C.  
(Pinecrest)**

Redshirt junior defensive back who figures to compete for regular action at safety during the 2020 campaign if he can stay healthy... provides range and physicality when healthy... a pair of serious injuries have derailed a promising career to this point... sat out both the 2017 and 2019 seasons after undergoing surgeries... has been granted a waiver for a sixth-year of eligibility in 2022.

**2019**

Redshirt sophomore safety who had hip surgery in June after a bone growth on the top of his femur protruded into the labrum... missed the entire 2019 campaign.

**2018**

Redshirt freshman who 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 then-career-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 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 in his shoulder during spring ball that affected the strength in his arm throughout the summer and into the start of fall camp... underwent season-ending surgery to repair the nerve damage in August... redshirted.

**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... mentors middle school students preaching teamwork and perseverance.

**DICKERSON'S HIGHS**

Tackles.....6, Florida, 2018

**DICKERSON'S STATISTICS**

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2017					-Redshirted-						
2018	10/0	7	6	13	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2019					-DNP-						
<b>Total</b>	<b>10/0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**JOHN  
DIXON**

**22**

**DB | 6-0 | 185 | SO | 1L**

**Tampa, Fla.  
(Chamberlain)**

**2019-20 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll**

Sophomore cornerback who gained valuable experience as a true freshman in 2019... could work his way into the regular rotation in 2020... has the tools to be productive, just needs to gain consistency in his performance.

**2019**

True freshman who saw action in all 12 games making one start... most of his work came on special teams... credited with three tackles including one tackle for loss, and one interception... got the starting nod at cornerback in the season opener against North Carolina... along with Jammie Robinson, became the eighth and ninth true freshmen to start a season opener for the Gamecocks since the 2009 season, joining Stephon Gilmore (2009), Marcus Lattimore (2010), Jadeveon Clowney (2011), Bryson Allen-Williams (2014), Al Harris Jr. (2014), Bryan Edwards (2016) and Jaycee Horn (2018)... logged his first career interception in the win over Charleston Southern... notched two tackles, including his first tackle for loss against Alabama... named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.

**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 for four seasons... 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 J. Dixon was born Jan. 3, 2001... working towards a degree in advertising.

**DIXON'S HIGHS**

Tackles.....2, Alabama, 2019  
Tackles for Loss.....1.0, Alabama, 2019  
Interceptions...1, Charleston Southern, 2019

**DIXON'S STATISTICS**

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2019	12/1	2	1	3	1.0-2	0.0-0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12/1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.0-2</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**LUKE  
DOTY**

**4**

**QB | 6-1 | 210 | FR | HS**

**Myrtle Beach, S.C.  
(Myrtle Beach)**

Highly-regarded quarterback prospect who enrolled at South Carolina in January 2020 and went through the abbreviated spring drills... dual-threat signal-caller who could push for playing time early in his career... possesses all of the intangibles to play the position.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Myrtle Beach (S.C.) High School in December 2019... the Seahawks were undefeated before falling in the state 4A championship game in 2019... did not play after injuring his throwing hand in the first round of the playoffs... in 10 games, completed 64 percent of his passes for 1,876 yards and 25 TDs... also rushed for 408 yards and four scores... named first team all-state by the South Carolina coaches... garnered the state's Mr. Football award... selected to the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas, Nike's The Opening Finals and the Elite 11 Finals... as a junior, helped guide Myrtle Beach to a 4A state championship in his first year as a full-time starter... threw for 3,037 yards on 242-of-381 passing with 36 touchdowns and six interceptions... finished with



701 yards and seven touchdowns on the ground... threw for 244 yards and three touchdowns in the 2018 championship game against Greer... named the 2018 4A Lower State Back of the Year... threw for 5,614 yards in his career with 66 touchdowns... logged 7,364 all-purpose yards and was responsible for 83 TDs... played wide receiver early in his prep career... coached by Mickey Wilson... Rivals considered him the second-best player in the Palmetto State, the second-best dual-threat quarterback in the country and No. 99 overall... rated second in the state, the No. 4 dual-threat quarterback in the country and No. 85 overall in the 247Sports Composite rankings... considered the No. 83 player in the country in the ESPN300.

PERSONAL

Lucas R. Doty was born Oct. 26, 2001... is a biological sciences major... father, Bobby (basketball) and mother, Melanie (cross country), were both collegiate athletes at Erskine... is a big fan of the Star Wars series... a member of SAAC.

South Carolina Mr. Football Recipients\*

2008	<b>Stephon Gilmore</b>	2014	Matthew Colburn
2009	<b>Marcus Lattimore</b>	2015	<b>Tavien Feaster</b>
2010	<b>Jadeveon Clowney</b>	2016	Gage Moloney
2011	<b>Shaq Roland</b>	2017	<b>Dakereon Joyner</b>
2012	Tramel Terry	2018	<b>Zacch Pickens</b>
2013	Jacob Park	2019	<b>Luke Doty</b>

\*Since 2008; **BOLD**-Played at South Carolina



ERIC DOUGLAS

71

OL | 6-4 | 315 | JR | 2L

Charlotte, N.C. (Mallard Creek)

- 2019 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2019 Co-Most Improved Player in the Spring - Offense
- 2018 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2017-18 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll
- 2017 Offensive Scout Team Award

Redshirt junior who again will challenge for regular playing time in the middle of the offensive line... has played primarily at guard, but will also contend for the starting center position... has appeared in 21 games over the past two seasons... is a regular on the SEC academic honor rolls.

2019

Saw action in nine games, including one start, as a redshirt sophomore... earned his first career start at right guard in the season opener against North Carolina... shared Most Improved honors in the spring on offense with Josh Vann... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2018

Saw action in 12 games as a redshirt freshman, 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 E. Douglas II was born Dec. 2, 1998... is a sport and entertainment management major... has interned with a local television station... father, Eric, was a two-time all-conference player at South Carolina State.



BRADLEY DUNN

32

FB | 5-9 | 222 | FR | HS

Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)

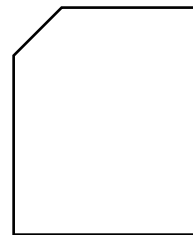
True freshman walk-on fullback... joined the team in July.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Hammond School in Columbia, S.C. in 2020... was a high school teammate of Gamecock scholarship players Jordan Burch and Alex Huntley... recruited as a fullback after playing primarily on the defensive line in high school... helped the Skyhawks to their third-straight SCISA 3A title in 2019 with a 12-2 record... coached by former Gamecock quarterback Erik Kimrey.

PERSONAL

Bradley J. Dunn was born June 12, 2002... is a mathematics major.



DEON EADDY

28

WR | 6-2 | 190 | FR | HS

Woodbridge, Va. (Forest Park)

Walk-on who joined the team in the summer.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Forest Park High School in Woodbridge, Va., in 2020... did not play football.

PERSONAL

Deon R. Eaddy was born March 5, 2002... is a marine science major.



SPENCER EASON-RIDDLE

45

LB | 6-0 | 225 | SR | 2L

Raleigh, N.C. (Leesville Road)

- 2020 Gamecock Leadership Award - Male
- 2019 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team
- 2019 Unselfish Teammate Award - Special Teams
- 2019 Tenacity Award - Special Teams
- 2019 Community Service Award
- 2019 SEC Community Service Team
- 2019 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2019 Harold 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



Fifth-year senior linebacker who was sidelined in the spring after undergoing surgery on a torn ACL suffered late in the 2019 season... former walk-on who will help primarily on special teams while adding quality depth at linebacker... has appeared in 24 games over the past two seasons... highly-decorated for his off-field achievements... was the first Gamecock to make the 22-man Allstate AFCA Good Works Team... named the Male Gamecock Leadership Award winner at the 2020 all-sports gala.

**2019**

Rewarded with a scholarship just prior to the start of the season... appeared in all 11 games, primarily on special teams, until suffering a torn ACL in the Texas A&M game... credited with six tackles including four solo stops... four of his tackles came in the Charleston Southern win... selected by his peers as the Unselfish Teammate for Special Teams and the Tenacity Award for Special Teams... presented with the Community Service Award by the coaches and was named to the SEC Community Service Team and the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll... shared the Harold White GPA Award for special teams, announced at the 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 linebacker who joined the Gamecock football program in the spring after enrolling in January.

**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**

Spencer J. Eason-Riddle was born Jan. 12, 1997... graduated in May 2019 with a degree in public health... working on his Master's in health services policy and management... is a regular at the Dorn VA Medical Center and the oncology center of the Prisma Health Children's Hospital among other community service endeavors... founded and developed the "Sandstorm Buddies Program" which matches student-athletes with cancer patients and their families, where they can serve in a mentor capacity... a member of SAAC... has visited 48 states.

EASON-RIDDLE'S HIGHS	
Tackles.....	4, Virginia, 2018
Tackles for Loss.....	1.0, Virginia, 2018

EASON-RIDDLE'S STATISTICS											
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2016					-Redshirted-						
2017					-DNP-						
2018	13/0	1	3	4	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	11/0	4	2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>24/0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1.0-3</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**GILBER EDMOND** 55  
**B/S | 6-5 | 230 | FR | HS**  
**Fort Pierce, Fla. (Westwood)**

BUCK/SAM prospect who is beginning his first season with the Gamecocks... can play in space and can run.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Played defensive end in 2019 for Westwood High School in Fort Pierce, Fla., after transitioning from wide receiver... helped the Panthers to a 7-3 record and a 6A District title... collected 80 tackles including 22 for loss with 17 sacks and four fumble recoveries and an interception as a senior... scored four defensive touchdowns... was a *TCPalm* Defensive Player of the Year finalist and all-area selection... coached by Jeff George Jr... also competed in track & field where he was a hurdler and jumper... considered the 186th-best prospect in the state of Florida and the 71st-ranked weakside defensive end in the country, according to 247Sports Composite rankings.

**PERSONAL**

Gilber Edmond was born Aug. 1, 2002... is a sport and entertainment management major.



**BRANDON EDWARDS** 25  
**WR | 6-0 | 200 | FR | HS**  
**Blythewood, S.C. (Blythewood)**

Walk-on freshman wide receiver from nearby Blythewood, S.C... joined the team in July.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Blythewood (S.C.) High School in 2020... played running back and linebacker for coach Jason Seidel... logged more than 1,100 total yards and 15 touchdowns as a senior for the Bengals... on defense, he had 104 tackles, including 23 tackles for loss, one interception, three forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and three sacks... the Bengals posted a 5-6 record in his senior campaign, falling in the first round of the state AAAAA playoffs.

**PERSONAL**

Brandon T. Edwards was born Nov. 25, 2001... is an exercise science major.



**JABARI ELLIS** 99  
**DL | 6-3 | 285 | SR | 1L**  
**Vance, S.C. (Lake Marion/Georgia Military)**

Former junior college defensive lineman who begins his third season with the Gamecocks... figures to play a more significant role in his final season for the Garnet & Black in 2020... has made one career start.

**2019**

Appeared in eight games as a redshirt junior... credited with seven tackles including six solo stops... also had one pass breakup... started the season finale against Clemson, his first career start, and responded with a career-high four tackles... played more snaps in that contest (59) than in the other seven games combined (54)... also registered two tackles against Texas A&M.

**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 TFL's and a sack for Georgia Military.

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 D. Ellis was born Aug. 10, 1998... graduated in May 2020 with a degree in sociology.

ELLIS' HIGHS

Tackles..... 4, twice: Virginia, 2018 and Clemson, 2019
Sacks ..... 1.0, Virginia, 2018
Tackles for Loss ..... 1.0, Virginia, 2018

ELLIS' STATISTICS

Table with columns: Year, GP/GS, UT, AT, TT, TFL, QBS, INT, PBU, QBH, FF, FR. Rows for 2018, 2019, and Total.



KINGSLEY ENAGBARE

52

DL | 6-4 | 270 | JR | 2L

Atlanta, Ga. (Hapeville Charter Academy)

2019 Nutrition Award

"JJ" is expected to be a key factor on the Gamecocks' defensive line as a junior in 2020... has put together two solid seasons and now ready to make the next step... has shown a knack for getting to the quarterback... naturally instinctive and athletic with an excellent skill set... has appeared in 24 games over the past two seasons, making one start... missed the spring after having hip surgery in the off-season.

2019

Sophomore defensive lineman who played in all 12 games making one start... credited with 27 tackles including 16 solo stops... logged 7.0 tackles for loss including 3.5 sacks... also notched three quarterback hurries... made his lone start in the win over Charleston Southern... best games came against Missouri and Clemson when he posted six tackles each... had four tackles, two quarterback hurries and a career-high 1.5 sacks at Texas A&M... also had sacks against Georgia and Clemson... one of three Nutrition Award winners as selected by the coaches following the season.

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 O. "JJ" Enagbare was born Jan. 18, 2000... is pursuing a degree in retail management.

ENAGBARE'S STATISTICS

Table with columns: Year, GP/GS, UT, AT, TT, TFL, QBS, INT, PBU, QBH, FF, FR. Rows for 2018, 2019, and Total.

ENAGBARE'S HIGHS

Tackles..... 6, 3 times: Akron, 2018 Missouri, 2019 & Clemson, 2019
Sacks ..... 1.5, Texas A&M., 2019
Tackles for Loss ..... 2.0, twice: Akron, 2018 and Missouri, 2019
Quarterback Hurries ..... 3, Akron, 2018
Pass Breakups ..... 2, Chattanooga, 2018



CHANDLER FARRELL

31

TE | 6-3 | 278 | SR | 2L

Summerville, S.C. (Summerville)

- 2019 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
2018 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
2017 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

Former walk-on offensive lineman who was converted to tight end in the fall of 2019... specializes as a blocker... fifth-year senior who was placed on scholarship prior to the 2018 season... has appeared in 19 games with one career start... a three-time SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll selection.

2019

Transitioned from offensive center to tight end early in fall camp... saw action in all 12 games, including a start in the season finale against Clemson... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

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.

2017

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

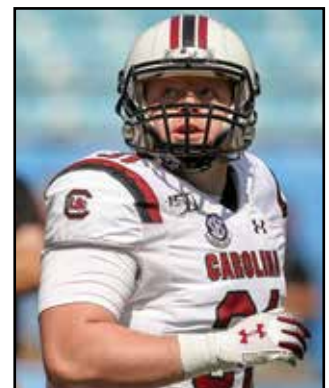
Walk-on offensive lineman... traveled with the squad as a backup offensive center throughout the season... did not see any game action.

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 in the same field... father, Kenny, played football at South Carolina, lettering three times from 1990-92.





# DESHAUN FENWICK

14

RB | 6-1 | 220 | SO | 1L

Bradenton, Fla.  
(Braden River)

Redshirt sophomore who is now one of the "veterans" in the running backs' room... will challenge for more consistent playing time this season... bigger back with natural ability running with the football... has logged a pair of 100-yard games despite playing in just seven games and carrying the pigskin in just four contests over the past two seasons.

**2019**

Redshirt freshman running back who saw action in five games... carried 22 times for 111 yards, an average of 5.0 yards per carry... 18 of his 22 carries came in the win over Vanderbilt when he rushed for 102 yards, the second 100-yard game of his career... also logged four carries for nine yards against Appalachian State... did not have any pass receptions.

**2018**

Enrolled at Carolina in January... 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... redshirted.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

All-purpose running back prospect who graduated in December 2017... rushed for 1,401 yards and scored 17 TDs 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 all-state selection as a junior... coached by Curt Bradley... ranked as the No. 15 all-purpose back prospect and the 86th-best player in Florida by 247's 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 E. Fenwick was born Dec. 31, 1999... was raised in Louisville, Ky. before moving to Florida while in high school... interested in retail management.

**FENWICK'S STATISTICS**

Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2018	2/0	21	115	5.5	1	37
2019	5/0	22	111	5.0	0	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>7/0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37</b>

**FENWICK'S HIGHS**

Carries .....	18, Vanderbilt, 2019
Yards Rushing.....	112, Chattanooga, 2018
Long Rush.....	37, Chattanooga, 2018
Rushing TDs .....	1, Chattanooga, 2018
100-yard Rushing Games.....	2 times



# RODRICUS FITTEN

16

B/S | 6-1 | 255 | FR | RS

Atlanta, Ga.  
(Booker T. Washington)

- 2019-20 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll
- 2019 Scout Team Award - Defense

Redshirt freshman who works at the BUCK/SAM position... expected to compete for the starting duties following the departure of D.J. Wonnum... showed good strength in the weight room.

**2019**

Enrolled at South Carolina in January and went through spring drills... saw action in one game as a true freshman, getting into the Charleston Southern contest... did not record any stats... selected by the coaches as the Defensive Scout Team Award winner... redshirted... named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.

**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 J. Fitten was born March 10, 2000... is interested in a degree in sport and entertainment management... was the first commitment of the 2019 signing class.



# O'DONNELL FORTUNE

25

DB | 6-1 | 175 | FR | HS

Sumter, S.C.  
(Sumter)

Freshman defensive back who enrolled in January and went through the abbreviated spring drills... began the spring working at safety but was moved to cornerback.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Defensive back prospect from Sumter (S.C.) High School... graduated mid-year and enrolled at South Carolina in January 2020... played both cornerback and safety... also handled punt and kickoff returns... logged 42 tackles with five tackles for loss and three interceptions as a senior... the Fighting Gamecocks posted a 10-1 record in 2019, falling in the second round of the Class 5A state playoffs... named first team all-state by the South Carolina coaches... selected to the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... as a junior in 2018, he led Sumter with five interceptions to go with 48 tackles, three tackles for loss and one fumble recovery... collected 84 career tackles with eight tackles for loss and eight interceptions... coached by Mark Barnes... also played basketball and competed on the track & field team in the sprints and jumps... Rivals considered him the 13th-best player in the Palmetto State... ranked as the 11th-best player in South Carolina, the 57th-best safety in the country and No. 747 overall in the 247Sports Composite.

**PERSONAL**

O'Donnell O. Fortune was born Sept. 8, 2001... is pursuing a degree in sport and entertainment management.



# JAYLAN FOSTER

49

DB | 5-10 | 190 | SR | SQ

Duncan, S.C.  
(Byrnes/Gardner-Webb)

- 2019 Scout Team Award - Special Teams

Walk-on defensive back returns for his fifth year... adds depth to the secondary and could figure in on special teams... began his career at Gardner-Webb.

**2019**

Reserve defensive back... worked his way up from being a scout team performer to seeing action in three games on special teams... recognized by the coaches as the Scout Team Award winner for special teams... was not with the team in the spring, but returned to the active roster for the fall of 2019.



**2018**

Was eligible for the first time at Carolina... did not see any game action.

**2017**

Worked with the scout team while sitting out his transfer year.

**2016**

Played cornerback as a true freshman at Gardner-Webb for head coach Carroll McCray... named the Big South Conference Freshman of the Year... registered 45 tackles including 2.5 tackles for loss... led the Runnin' Bulldogs with five pass interceptions and with nine pass breakups... also recovered a pair of fumbles... earned Big South Freshman of the Week honors twice and was named to the 2016 Jerry Rice Award Watch List, annually given to the FCS Freshman Player of the Year... his five interceptions set a Big South Conference freshman record... led the FCS with 185 defensive return yards, including 111 fumble return yards... scored on a 60-yard fumble return versus Benedict and on a 42-yard interception return at Liberty... also had a 51-yard fumble return against Coastal Carolina... posted a career-high 10 tackles and an interception at Ohio... sealed the win over No. 8 Charleston Southern with an interception in the end zone in the final seconds.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Was a three-year starter for Byrnes (S.C.) High under head coach Brian Lane... graduated in 2016... standout all-around performer at defensive back, receiver and return specialist... helped the Rebels to a 12-2 mark in 2015 and to 48 wins over his four-year career... played in wins over nationally-ranked foes Apopka (Fla.) High, Concord (Calif.) De La Salle and Mallard Creek (N.C.) High... named Division I Class 4A All-State by the S.C. High School Sports Report and earned first-team All-Area and All-Region honors following senior season at defensive back... had nearly 1,400 all-purpose yards and scored 13 touchdowns as a senior... caught 28 passes for 471 yards and seven touchdowns, averaged 28.3 yards on 20 kickoff returns with a touchdown and 15.3 yards on 15 punt returns with two scores... also rushed for three TDs... recorded 49 tackles, three interceptions and broke up six passes... selected to play in the 2015 Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... caught 16 passes for 311 yards and five touchdowns as a junior as part of a 12-2 finish for the Rebels in 2014... picked off five passes, broke up 10 passes and had two fumble recoveries in the secondary... started as a sophomore in the secondary for the Rebels in 2013... recorded 44 tackles and two interceptions... earned All-Area honors in basketball as a junior after averaging 12.4 points, 5.5 assists and 6.4 rebounds.

**PERSONAL**

Jaylan W. Foster was born January 20, 1998... is a retail management major who is slated to graduate in August of 2020.



**MARK FOX**

**58**

**OL | 6-4 | 297 | FR | RS**

**Miami, Fla.  
(Northwestern)**

**2019-20 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll**

Redshirt freshman who looks to work his way into the competition for playing time along the offensive line.

**2019**

Enrolled in the summer and spent the season on the scout team's offensive line... did not see any game action... redshirted... named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.

**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 A. Fox was born July 10, 2000... is interested in a degree in sport and entertainment management.



**FABIAN GOODMAN**

**23**

**DB | 5-10 | 170 | FR | HS**

**Columbia, S.C.  
(Hammond School)**

Walk-on defensive back who joined the team in the summer.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Hammond School in Columbia, S.C. in 2020... helped the Skyhawks to their third-straight SCISA 3A title in 2019 with a 12-2 record... collected three interceptions in the championship game... coached by former South Carolina quarterback Erik Kimrey.

**PERSONAL**

Fabian A. Goodman was born April 22, 2001... is the son of former Gamecock and NFL standout Andre Goodman, who logged 10 seasons in the NFL... has not declared a major.



**SHERROD GREENE**

**44**

**LB | 6-1 | 230 | SR | 3L**

**Rocky Mount, N.C.  
(Rocky Mount)**

- 2019 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll**
- 2019 Jim Carlen Special Teams Player of the Spring**
- 2018 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll**
- 2017-18 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll**

Two-year starter at linebacker who returns for his senior campaign... emerged as a solid outside linebacker last season... candidate for either the WILL or SAM positions... has appeared in 35 games over the past three seasons with 24 starts... has logged 130 tackles with 9.5 tackles for loss... owns an interception, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble along with three QB hurries... a regular member of the SEC academic honor roll.

**2019**

Played in all 12 games making nine starts... came off the bench in the first three games before working his way back into the starting lineup... collected 35 tackles including 6.5 tackles for loss... had a season-high seven tackles including a career-best 3.0 tackles for loss against Appalachian State... had five stops against three SEC opponents - Kentucky, Georgia and Tennessee... named the Jim Carlen Special Teams Player of the Spring... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

**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... credited with both a forced fumble and a fumble recovery against Akron, ... 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**

Graduated from Rocky Mount (N.C.) High School in 2017... 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 interceptions... 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 played basketball.

**PERSONAL**

Sherrod M. Greene was born June 4, 1998... is a criminal justice major... on pace to graduate in December.

**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
2019	12/9	24	11	35	6.5-18	0.5-0	0	0	2	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>35/24</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>9.5-24</b>	<b>0.5-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**GREENE'S HIGHS**

Tackles.....12, Texas A&M, 2018  
 Tackles for Loss.....3.0, Appalachian St., 2019  
 Sacks.....0.5, Appalachian St., 2019  
 Interceptions.....1, Missouri, 2018  
 Forced Fumbles.....1, Akron, 2018  
 Fumbles Recovered.....1, Akron, 2018



**LANDON GRIER**

**26**

**DB | 5-9 | 175 | FR | HS**  
**Fort Lauderdale, Fla.**  
**(St. Thomas Aquinas)**

True freshman walk-on defensive back who joined the team in the summer.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. in 2020... helped the Raiders to a Class 7A state championship with a perfect 15-0 record in 2019... the Raiders were named by GEICO as the national champions for the 2019 season... coached by Roger Harriott... the Raiders were the state runner-up in 2018 with a 13-2 ledger... collected 39 tackles with an interception as a senior.

**PERSONAL**

Landon C. Grier was born Oct. 12, 2001... is a sport and entertainment management major... father, Chris Grier, is the general manager of the Miami Dolphins... grandfather, Bobby Grier, worked in player personnel for both the New England Patriots and Houston Texans... uncle Mike, is a former professional NHL player.



**JOVAUGHN GWYN**

**54**

**OL | 6-2 | 295 | SO | 1L**  
**Charlotte, N.C.**  
**(Harding University)**

**2019 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll**  
**2018-19 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll**

Redshirt sophomore offensive lineman who is the incumbent at right guard... will figure into the mix for a starting role at guard, but could get a look at cen-

ter... has all the physical traits... considered one of the strongest players on the squad... is explosive and can run... has played in 13 games in his career, making 11 starts.

**2019**

Redshirt freshman who played in all 12 games... moved into the starting line-up at right guard in week 2 against Charleston Southern and held that role for the remainder of the season... was limited in the spring while rehabbing a foot injury... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

**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... redshirt-ed... 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 D. Gwyn was born March 18, 1999... is pursuing a degree in information science.



**COLE HANNA**

**47**

**PK | 5-7 | 180 | SO | SQ**  
**Norcross, Ga.**  
**(Norcross)**

**2019 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll**

Sophomore who will compete for the Number 2 placekicker duties behind senior incumbent Parker White.

**2019**

Backup placekicker as a redshirt freshman... did not see any game action... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

**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 was born Sept. 14, 1999... is a civil engineering major.



**KEVIN HARRIS****20****RB | 5-10 | 225 | SO | 1L****Hinesville, Ga.  
(Bradwell Institute)****2019-20  
2019 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll  
Strength & Conditioning Award**

Sophomore running back who will compete for carries following the graduation of three seniors... bowling-ball style of runner who is tough to bring down... has been slowed by injuries during his brief collegiate career... tied a school record when he scored three rushing touchdowns in the Charleston Southern game in 2019.

**2019**

True freshman who played in six games... carried 21 times for 179 yards, an 8.5-yard average, with four touchdowns... made his Gamecock debut a memorable one against Charleston Southern... rushed six times for 147 yards with three touchdowns... the three rushing TDs tied the school record and he became the first true freshman to score three rushing touchdowns since Marcus Lattimore in 2010... scored from 1-, 45- and 75-yards out... became the third true freshman to rush for 100 yards in his debut in the last 20 years, joining Derek Watson (118 vs. NC State in 1999) and Deshaun Fenwick (112 vs. Chattanooga in 2018)... was sidelined with a torn groin muscle for what was originally thought to be a season-ender, but has made a speedy recovery and returned to the active roster after missing five games... logged 10 carries for 20 yards and a touchdown against Vanderbilt... caught three passes on the season, all against Texas A&M, for 26 yards... named one of three Strength & Conditioning Award winners, as selected by the coaches following the season... enrolled at Carolina in January and went through spring drills... named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.

**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-AAAAA 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 J. Harris was born Nov. 17, 2000... is interested in a degree in mechanical engineering.

**HARRIS' STATISTICS**

-RUSHING-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2019	6/0	21	179	8.5	4	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>6/0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>75</b>
-RECEIVING-						
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2019	6/0	3	26	8.7	0	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>6/0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>

**HARRIS' HIGHS**

Carries .....	10, Vanderbilt, 2019
Yards Rushing .....	147, Charleston So., 2019
Long Rush .....	75, Charleston So., 2019
Rushing TDs .....	3, Charleston So., 2019
100-yard Rushing Games .....	1 time
Receptions .....	3, Texas A&M, 2019
Receiving Yards .....	26, Texas A&M, 2019
Long Reception .....	11, Texas A&M, 2019

**TONKA HEMINGWAY****91****DL | 6-3 | 265 | FR | HS****Conway, S.C.  
(Conway)**

True freshman defensive lineman... excellent athlete who was a three-sport standout in high school... has the size, quickness, athleticism, and bring a lot of versatility to the table.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Conway (S.C.) High School in 2020... played on both sides of the ball... recorded 92 tackles including 24.0 tackles for loss and 4.0 sacks as a defensive lineman... also served as the team's punter... the Tigers lost in the first round of the South Carolina Class AAAAA state playoffs in 2019... selected to the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... named first team all-state by the South Carolina coaches in 2019 and a three-time USA TODAY first-team all-state selection... collected 201 career tackles with 49 tackles for loss and 13 sacks... coached by Carlton Terry... one of just six finalists nationally for the 29th Annual Watkins Award given by The National Alliance of African American Athletes to the top African American male HS scholar-athlete... also played basketball and baseball for the Tigers, earning first-team all-state honors on the hardwood after averaging 20 points per game... was a two-time Region VI-5A Player of the Year...helped the Tigers reach the lower state basketball finals for the first time in history... invited to the North-South All-Star basketball game... Rivals considered him the sixth-best player in the Palmetto State and the 18th-best strongside defensive end in the country... listed as the fifth-best player in South Carolina, the 30th-best defensive tackle in the country and No. 301 overall in the 247Sports Composite rankings... considered the No. 184 player in the country in the ESPN300.

**PERSONAL**

Terrell H. "Tonka" Hemingway was born Oct. 31, 2001... undecided on his major field of study... comes from an athletic family... brother, Junior, played football at Michigan and for the NFL Kansas City Chiefs... sister, Shamae, played basketball at Coker College... sister, Janecia, is a pitcher on the Francis Marion softball team.

**ALEX HERRERA****45****K/P | 5-9 | 182 | FR | RS****Columbia, S.C.  
(Spring Valley)**

Redshirt freshman who will compete for the Number 2 placekicker duties behind senior incumbent Parker White and for the open starting punter role vacated by school-record holder Joseph Charlton.

**2019**

Backup placekicker/punter as a true freshman... did not see any game action... redshirted.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Spring Valley High School in Columbia, S.C. in 2019... averaged 41.3 yards a punt in 2018, was 10-of-13 on field goals and 27-of-29 on extra points... was the 15th-ranked kicker in the country, according to the Kohl's kicking rankings, and finished second at Kohl's Camp in July, 2018... was a dual-sport athlete at Spring Valley, competing in both football and soccer... also played quarterback for the Vikings... selected to play in the Blue Grey All-American Bowl in Tampa, Fla., in January, 2019... also played in the Metro Bowl All-Star Game in Columbia in December... named the Spring Valley High School Special Team Player of the Year 2017.

**PERSONAL**

Alexander J. Herrera was born Dec. 15, 2000... is a sport and entertainment management major.



# RYAN HILINSKI

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QB | 6-3 | 225 | SO | 1L

Orange, Calif.  
(Orange Lutheran)

2019-20 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

Sophomore quarterback who was thrown into the fire as a true freshman and should reap the benefits of that experience this season... considered a pro-style quarterback with a strong arm and good football acumen... is 4-7 as a starting signal-caller... set school freshmen records for pass completions and attempts... set a school record with 180 consecutive passes without an INT.

### 2019

Enrolled in January and went through spring drills... began the fall competing for the Number 2 signal-caller duties behind Jake Bentley... was thrust into the starter's role in game 2 against Charleston Southern after Bentley suffered a season-ending foot injury on the final play of the North Carolina contest... started each of the final 11 games of the season... completed 236-of-406 passes (58.1 pct.) for 2,357 yards and 11 touchdowns with five interceptions... averaged 214.3 passing yards per game, sixth in the SEC overall and tops among SEC freshmen, and 209.3 yards of total offense, eighth in the conference overall and third among the freshmen... tied the school's freshman quarterback records for starts (11), while setting new marks for pass completions and attempts... also set the marks for a true freshman in passing yards and touchdowns... when he got the call against Charleston Southern in week 2, he became just the sixth true freshman to start at quarterback for the Gamecocks since joining the SEC, joining Steve Taneyhill (1992), Mikal Goodman (1999), Lorenzo Nuñez (2015), Brandon McIlwain (2016) and Jake Bentley (2016)... made his debut against Charleston Southern by hitting his first 12 passes and finished the day 24-of-30 for 282 yards with a pair of touchdowns... followed that up with a 36-for-57, 324-yard, two-touchdown performance against Alabama, earning SEC Freshman of the Week accolades... became just the second freshman in program history to throw for more than 300 yards against an SEC opponent, joining Todd Ellis, who threw for 342 yards against Georgia in 1986... the 57 pass attempts were the second-most in a single-game in school history, topped only by the 58 that Steve Taneyhill threw against East Carolina in 1994, while the 36 completions ranks third in school history, topped only by Taneyhill on two occasions - 39 vs. ECU in '94 and 38 vs. Mississippi State in 1995... recorded his second 300-yard passing game at Tennessee, completing 28-of-51 for 319 yards... logged his third 300-yard performance when he completed 30-of-57 passes for a season-high 325 yards against Appalachian State... became just the second freshman (joining Ellis) and the first true freshman to throw for over 300 yards on three occasions... already ranks in a tie for seventh in school history with Connor Shaw and Tommy Suggs with three 300-yard passing games in a career... between throwing pick-sixes at Missouri and again versus Appalachian State, tossed a school record 180 passes without an interception, breaking the previous record of 177, set by Shaw... named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Highly-decorated quarterback who prepped at Orange (Calif.) Lutheran... graduated following the fall semester of 2018... led the Lancers into the post-season 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 J. Hilinski was born Oct. 24, 2000... is pursuing a degree in broadcast journalism... brother, Kelly, played quarterback at Columbia and Weber State... brother, the late Tyler Hilinski, was a quarterback at Washington State... active in the community and with Hilinski's Hope.

## 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.

### HILINSKI'S STATISTICS

-PASSING-						
Year	GP/GS	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD	Lg
2019	11/11	236-406-5	58.1	2357	11	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>11/11</b>	<b>236-406-5</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>2357</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>75</b>
-RUSHING-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2019	11/11	33	-55	-1.7	1	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>11/11</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>-55</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>
-RECEIVING-						
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2019	11/11	2	-14	-7.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11/11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### HILINSKI'S HIGHS

Pass Attempts.....	57, twice:
Alabama, 2019 & Appalachian State, 2019	
Pass Completions.....	36, Alabama, 2019
Passing Yards.....	325, Appalachian State, 2019
Passing TDs.....	2, 3 times:
	last: Vanderbilt, 2019
Longest Pass.....	75, twice:
Missouri, 2019 & Tennessee, 2019	
Rushing Attempts.....	5, 3 times:
	last: Appalachian State, 2019
Rushing Yards.....	14, Vanderbilt, 2019
Rushing TDs.....	1, Charleston Southern, 2019
Longest Rush.....	14, Vanderbilt, 2019

## Carolina Freshmen Quarterbacks (min. 1 start)

NAME	YEAR	FR/RS	G-GS	REC*	COM	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD
Ryan Hilinski	2019	FR	11-11	4-7	236	406	5	58.1	2357	11
Jake Bentley	2016	FR	7-7	4-3	125	190	4	65.8	1420	9
Brandon McIlwain	2016	FR	8-3	1-2	62	118	1	52.5	600	2
Lorenzo Nunez	2015	FR	8-2	1-1	32	52	3	61.5	376	3
Stephen Garcia	2008	FR-RS	8-3	1-2	65	122	8	53.3	832	6
Chris Smelley	2007	FR-RS	7-6	4-2	92	162	7	56.8	1176	9
Antonio Heffner	2005	FR-RS	7-1	0-1	22	33	0	66.7	236	2
Mikal Goodman	1999	FR	7-3	0-3	32	65	1	49.2	572	3
Victor Penn	1997	FR-RS	11-2	0-2	43	93	4	46.2	555	3
Steve Taneyhill	1992	FR	9-6	5-1	86	162	6	53.1	1272	7
Blake Williamson	1992	FR-RS	11-1	0-1	12	38	3	31.6	114	1
Todd Ellis	1986	FR-RS	11-11	3-6-2	205	340	22	60.3	3020	20
Bill Bradshaw	1981	FR	1-1	0-1	3	10	2	30.0	38	0
Ron Bass	1973	FR	3-3	2-1	15	23	0	65.2	228	1

\*Record as the starting QB





### 300-Yard Passing Games

QUARTERBACK	YEARS	FR	R-FR	SO	JR	SR	TOTAL
Todd Ellis	1985-89	-	3	5	1	1	10
Steve Taneyhill	1992-95	0	-	1	1	6	8
Stephen Garcia	2007-11	-	0	4	2	0	6
Jake Bentley	2016-19	1	-	1	3	0	5
Blake Mitchell	2003-07	-	0	1	2	2	5
Dylan Thompson	2010-14	-	0	2	0	3	5
Ryan Hilinski	2019	3	-	-	-	-	3
Connor Shaw	2010-13	0	-	1	1	1	3
Tommy Suggs	1967-70	-	-	2	0	1	3
Bobby Fuller	1989-91	-	-	-	1	1	2
Anthony Wright	1994-98	-	0	1	0	1	2
Syvelle Newton	2003-06	0	-	1	0	0	1
Perry Orth	2012-16	-	0	0	1	0	1
Phil Petty	1997-01	-	0	0	1	0	1
Dondrial Pinkins	2000-04	0	0	0	0	1	1
Chris Smelley	2006-08	0	0	1	-	-	1
Bill Troup	1971-72	-	-	-	1	-	1
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>58</b>

### True Freshmen QB First Career Start

NAME	OPPONENT	YEAR	W/L	C	A	I	YDS	TD
Ryan Hilinski	Charleston So.	2019	W	24	30	1	282	2
Jake Bentley	UMass	2016	W	17	26	0	201	2
Brandon McIlwain	East Carolina	2016	W	16	28	0	195	0
Lorenzo Nuñez	UCF	2015	W	12	22	0	184	2
Mikal Goodman	Ole Miss	1999	L	8	15	0	147	0
Steve Taneyhill	Miss State	1992	W	7	14	1	183	2
Bill Bradshaw	Hawaii	1981	L	3	10	2	38	0
Ron Bass	NC State	1973	L	2	4	0	30	0



## COLLIN HILL

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**QB | 6-4 | 222 | GR | TR**  
**Moore, S.C.**  
**(Dorman/Colorado State)**

Graduate transfer from Colorado State who joined the squad in January... did not participate in spring drills while continuing to rehab from an ACL injury, the third of his career... has appeared in 18 games making 11 starts... is 263-of-433 passing for 3,323 yards with 23 touchdowns and 11 interceptions... single-game highs are 54 attempts, 34 completions, 374 yards and four touchdown passes (twice)... has five career 300-yard passing games.

#### 2019

Started each of the first three games for the Rams... completed 69-of-102 passes (67.6 pct.) for 840 yards with eight touchdowns and two interceptions... averaged 280.0 yards passing per game... completed 31-of-47 passes for 374 yards with three touchdowns and two interceptions in the season opener against Colorado... completed 25-of-32 passes for 367 yards (351 in the first half) and four TDs with no picks versus Western Illinois... was 13-for-23 for 99 yards and a score at Arkansas before suffering a season-ending knee injury.

#### 2018

Selected by his teammates as one of four season captains... worked his way back from a March 2018 surgery on his left knee to be cleared to play by the season opener... saw action in a backup role in six games before starting the last four... completed 58.9 percent of his passes (119-of-202) for 1,387 yards and seven touchdowns, with seven picks...in his four starts he completed 61 percent (94-of-154) for 1,099 yards and 5 TDs with 6 INT, averaging 274.6 yards per game... on Aug. 31, he appeared against Colorado, his first game action since Oct. 8, 2016, when he suffered a torn ACL in a game against Utah

State... made his first start of the season vs. Wyoming on Oct. 26 and finished 34-of-54 for a season-high 333 yards along with a rushing touchdown, the second of his career... completed 27-37 passes for 296 yards and two touchdowns, with two interceptions vs. Utah State.

#### 2017

Redshirted during his second season at Colorado State.

#### 2016

Enrolled at Colorado State in January and went through spring drills... played in five games and started four as a true freshman, completing 75-of-129 passes (58.1 pct.) for 1,096 yards and eight touchdowns with two interceptions before suffering a season-ending knee injury against Utah State on Oct. 8... his 146.9 passer efficiency rating ranked third in the Mountain West and 34th in NCAA FBS at the time of his injury... ranked in the top five among freshman quarterbacks in passer efficiency rating (5th), passing yards per game (5th), and passing yards per completion (2nd)... was the only true freshman in the country ranked in the top five of all three categories at the time of his injury... completed 21-of-27 for 315 yards and four touchdown passes, plus a 51-yard touchdown run vs. Northern Colorado... the 315 passing yards were the most by a CSU QB making his first career start... the 51-yard touchdown run was the longest rush by a CSU QB since Bradlee Van Pelt in 2002... recorded season highs in completions (23), passing attempts (41) and passing yards (370) against Wyoming... passed for 203 yards with two touchdowns against Utah State in his fourth consecutive start before exiting the game in the third quarter with a torn left anterior cruciate ligament.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Dorman High School in Roebuck, S.C. in 2015... holds school records for career touchdown passes, completion percentage and passing yards in a season and career... a two-time all-state, all-region and all-area selection... team captain and MVP as a senior in 2015, leading the Cavaliers to the South Carolina state championship game... head football coach was Dave Gutshall... held the highest grade-point average on his team... lettered three years in football and two in basketball.

#### PERSONAL

Collin M. Hill was born Oct. 9, 1997 in Dayton, Ohio... owns a business degree from Colorado State University and is working on a Master's in educational technology.

### HILL'S STATISTICS

-PASSING-						
Year	GP/GS	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD	Lg
2016	5/4	75-129-2	58.1	1096	8	60
2017						
-Redshirted-						
2018	10/4	119-202-7	58.9	1387	7	58
2019	3/3	69-102-2	67.6	840	8	77
<b>Total</b>	<b>18/11</b>	<b>263-433-11</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>3323</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>77</b>
-RUSHING-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2016	5/4	26	49	1.9	1	51
2017						
-Redshirted-						
2018	10/4	28	-10	-0.4	1	13
2019	3/3	10	0	0.0	1	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>18/11</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>51</b>

### C. HILL'S HIGHS

Pass Attempts.....	54, Wyoming, 2018
Pass Completions.....	34, Wyoming, 2018
Passing Yards.....	374, Western Illinois, 2019
Passing TDs.....	4, twice: N. Colorado, 2016 & Western Illinois, 2019
Longest Pass.....	77, Western Illinois, 2019
Rushing Attempts.....	9, Minnesota, 2016
Rushing Yards.....	56, Northern Colorado, 2016
Rushing TDs.....	1, three times, Last Arkansas, 2019
Longest Rush.....	51, Northern Colorado, 2016



## DOMINICK HILL

11

**DB | 6-0 | 195 | FR | HS**  
**Orlando, Fla.**  
**(Jones)**

True freshman defensive back... enrolled in January and participated in the abbreviated spring drills... began at the cornerback position, but was moved to safety... impressed the coaches with his acumen and instinctive play.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Played wide receiver and cornerback at Jones High School in Orlando... graduated mid-year and enrolled at Carolina in January 2020... the Fightin' Tigers posted a 13-2 record in 2019, reaching the state Class 5A championship game... logged 30 tackles with six interceptions as a senior... as a junior, had 34 tackles, 12 pass breakups, three interceptions, three forced fumbles and a fumble recovery... was the No. 1-ranked player in the *Orlando Sentinel's* 2020 Central Florida Super 60... coached by former Florida Gators running back Eli



jah Williams... competed in sprints and the jumps for the track & field team... Rivals considered him the 72nd-best player in the Sunshine State and the 26th-best "athlete" in the country... rated as the 96th-best player in the state of Florida, the 60th-best cornerback in the country and No. 738 overall in the 247Sports Composite.

**PERSONAL**

Dominick D. Hill was born April 10, 2001... is a sport and entertainment management major.



**JAYCEE HORN**

1

DB | 6-1 | 205 | JR | 2L

Alpharetta, Ga.  
(Alpharetta)

- 2019 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2019 Rex Enright Defensive Player of the Spring
- 2018-19 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll
- 2018 Coaches' SEC All-Freshman Team
- 2018 Most Productive Player - Defense

Junior defensive back who is a candidate for post-season honors... named preseason third-team All-SEC by Athlon magazine... has 85 tackles over the past two seasons with 6.0 tackles for loss including 3.0 sacks... has 17 career pass breakups and two forced fumbles in 23 games including 22 starts... according to Pro Football Focus, has played 1,426 snaps with opponents targeting his receiver just 100 times for 57 completions and two touchdowns.

**2019**

Sophomore cornerback who started all 12 games... collected 40 tackles with a team-high nine pass breakups and two forced fumbles... had five tackles, two forced fumbles, a sack and a pass breakup in season-opener vs. North Carolina... matched his career high with seven tackles in the upset win at Georgia... had a pair of pass breakups against both Alabama and Kentucky... selected by the coaches as the Rex Enright Defensive Player of the Spring... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

**2018**

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 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 20th-best

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 was born Nov. 26, 1999... is a sport and entertainment management major... is the son of former NFL wide receiver Joe Horn.

**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
2019	12/12	29	11	40	2.0-13	1.0-12	0	9	0	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23/22</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>6.0-26</b>	<b>3.0-21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

**HORN'S HIGHS**

Tackles..... 7, twice:  
Texas A&M, 2018 & Georgia, 2019  
Tackles for Loss..... 1.0, 6 times  
last: Charleston Southern, 2019  
Sacks..... 1.0, 3 times:  
North Carolina, 2019  
Pass Breakups..... 4, Missouri, 2018  
Forced Fumbles..... 2, North Carolina, 2019



**JOEY HUNTER**

14

DB | 6-0 | 200 | FR | HS

Atlanta, Ga.  
(Sandy Creek)

Defensive back prospect... looks to be able to play multiple spots in the back-end... can do a number of things within any defensive scheme... considered an intelligent player.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Sandy Creek High School in Tyrone, Ga. in 2020... a shoulder injury ended his senior season prematurely... the Patriots posted a 12-2 record and a spot in the state AAAAA semifinals in 2019... played for Brett Garvin... began his prep career at Starr's Mill... also competed in track & field... Rivals considered him the 56th-best player in the Peach State and the 51st-best cornerback in the country... ranked as the 69th-best player in Georgia, the 49th-best cornerback in the country and No. 666 overall in the 247Sports Composite.

**PERSONAL**

Joseph C. Hunter was born Oct. 28, 2001... is interested in the broadcast journalism program.



**ALEX HUNTLEY**

95

DL | 6-4 | 295 | FR | HS

Blythewood, S.C.  
(Hammond School)

True freshman defensive lineman... local product who prepped at Hammond School... very flexible and powerful in his lower body... known by his nickname "Boogie".

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Hammond School in Columbia in 2020... played on both sides of the ball... helped the Skyhawks to their third-straight SCISA 3A title in 2019 with a 12-2 record... named Mr. Richland County Player of the Year following his senior season... selected to play in the Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio, Texas... posted 16 tackles including seven sacks as a junior... coached by former South Carolina quarterback Erik Kimrey... also competed in basketball, lacrosse and track & field... was the state's shot put champion in 2019... the Skyhawk lacrosse team was state champions in 2017 and runner-up in both 2018 and '19... selected as the student body president... Rivals considered him the fourth-best player in the Palmetto State, the 16th-best defensive tackle in the country and No. 212 overall... 247Sports Composite





ranked him as the fourth-best player in South Carolina, the 20th-best defensive tackle in the country and No. 214 overall... considered the No. 225 player in the country in the ESPN300.

**PERSONAL**

Alexander J. Huntley was born Oct. 8, 2001... is a sport and entertainment management major.



**SADARIUS HUTCHERSON** **50**

**OL | 6-4 | 320 | SR | 3L**

**Huntingdon, Tenn. (Huntingdon)**

- 2019** SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2018** Strength & Conditioning Award
- 2018** Joe Morrison Co-Offensive Player of the Spring
- 2016** Scout Team Award - Co-Offense
- 2016-17** SEC First Year Academic Honor Roll

Fifth-year senior who is the most experienced player on the squad with 29 starts (12 at right guard, 11 at left tackle and six at left guard), including the last 26 in a row... incumbent starter at left tackle, but worked primarily at left guard, his more natural position, in the spring... has played in 35 games overall... named to Athlon's preseason second-team All-SEC unit.



**2019**

Junior who started every game along the offensive line, the first 11 at left tackle and the final game against Clemson at left guard... took every meaningful offensive snap... earned a spot on Bruce Feldman's "Freaks" list for his efforts in the weight room... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

**2018**

Redshirt sophomore offensive lineman who started at guard in every game... made 12 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 graduated in May.



**MITCH JETER** **98**

**PK | 5-10 | 190 | FR | HS**

**Salisbury, N.C. (Cannon School)**

Freshman kicker who is a candidate to handle the kickoff duties this fall... will also serve as a backup for Parker White on field goal and extra point attempts.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Cannon School in Concord, N.C. in 2020... was 8-for-10 in field goal attempts with a long of 57 yards for the Cabarrus (Cannon/Concord First Assembly Academy) Warriors... coached by Brad Hoover... competed at the 2019 Spring Southern Showcase and National Scholarship camps, and the Kohl's Kicking Camp... also played soccer where he was an all-conference and all-region performer... was part of a team that made it to the semifinals of the North Carolina Cup... spent a week in England training inside Premier League stadiums including Arsenal, West Bromwich Albion and Nottingham Forest.

**PERSONAL**

Mitchell H. Jeter was born Aug. 27, 2001... is a biological sciences major.



**BRAD JOHNSON** **19**

**B/S | 6-2 | 235 | JR | 2L**

**Pendleton, S.C. (Pendleton)**

Junior BUCK/SAM linebacker... took a redshirt during the 2019 season... figures to be in the mix for a starting role following the graduation of D.J. Wonnum and Daniel Fennell... has appeared in 28 games including a pair of starts... has 3.5 sacks to his credit along with six quarterback hurries.

**2019**

Junior who saw action in four games and used the new NCAA rule to garner a redshirt season and retain the year of eligibility... appeared in the season's first two and last two games... credited with one tackle against Clemson.

**2018**

Sophomore defensive end who played in all 13 games, making two starts... credited with 24 tackles including 2.5 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 defensive end and running back at Pendleton (S.C.) High School, graduating in 2018... 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 weakside 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**

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

**B. JOHNSON'S HIGHS**

Tackles.....	4, twice:
	Clemson, 2018 & Akron, 2018
Tackles for Loss.....	1.5, Akron, 2018
Sacks.....	1.5, Akron, 2018
QB Hurries.....	2, Akron, 2018



**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
2019	4/0	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>28/2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3.5-23</b>	<b>3.5-23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>



**TYQUAN JOHNSON**

**85**

**WR | 6-3 | 200 | FR | RS**

**Sylvania, Ga.  
(Screven County/Fork Union)**

Wide receiver candidate who looks to work his way into a wide-open rotation in his second season... originally was part of the 2018 signing class.

**2019**

Joined the squad in the fall... worked with the scout team... redshirted.

**2018**

Spent the 2018 season on the postgraduate roster at Fork Union (Va.) Military Academy... coached by John Shuman... hauled in a dozen passes for 157 yards and two touchdowns... 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 quarter-final round of the AA state playoffs in 2017... was a deep threat for a series of option teams... 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.

**PERSONAL**

Tyquan D. Johnson was born Aug. 9, 1999... has not declared a major.



**TYREEK JOHNSON**

**92**

**DL | 6-3 | 265 | SO | SQ**

**Sumter, S.C.  
(Lakewood)**

- 2019** SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2019** Harold White GPA Award - Defense
- 2018-19** SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

Sophomore defensive lineman who has been hampered by injuries early in his Gamecock career... was not available in the spring after having a knee surgery for a subluxed kneecap during the off-season.

**2019**

Redshirt freshman who was sidelined during the spring due while rehabbing an ACL injury... lone appearance came vs. Charleston Southern... credited with a pair of tackles... sidelined most of the season with a subluxed kneecap which required off-season surgery... named the Harold White GPA Award winner for the defense at the spring game... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

**2018**

Enrolled at Carolina in January 2018 after graduating from high school in 2017... suffered a torn ACL very early in fall camp and missed the entire season... named to the First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Lakewood High School in Sumter, S.C. in 2017... suffered a torn labrum in his shoulder late in 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 91 tackles, including 23 for loss as senior... also blocked six kicks and had five sacks in his final season with the Gators... finished with

87 tackles including 21 for loss, with seven sacks and three forced fumbles as a junior... 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 D. Johnson was born April 26, 1999... is in the integrated information technology program.

**TYREEK JOHNSON'S HIGHS**

Tackles.....2, Charleston Southern, 2019

**TYREEK JOHNSON'S STATISTICS**

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2018					-Redshirted-						
2019	1/0	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**ERNEST JONES**

**53**

**LB | 6-2 | 230 | JR | 2L**

**Waycross, Ga.  
(Ware County)**

**2019 Most Improved Player in the Spring - Special Teams**

Junior linebacker who is the vocal leader of the defense... expected to anchor the defense from the MIKE position... a preseason third-team All-SEC selection according to Athlon magazine... led the team in tackles as a sophomore... coaches like his physical nature and intelligence... excellent communicator... has appeared in 17 games over the past two seasons, making a dozen starts, with 113 tackles in his career.

**2019**

MIKE linebacker who started all 12 games, making a team-high 97 tackles, 20 more than anyone else on the squad... ranked fourth in the SEC with 8.1 tackles per game... had 5.5 tackles for loss, a quarterback sack, two interceptions, five pass breakups, a quarterback hurry and a forced fumble... registered a team-high 12 tackles, along with a pair of pass breakups in the opener against North Carolina... credited with nine tackles including 2.0 tackles for loss against Alabama... had nine stops at Missouri... had seven tackles and an interception versus Kentucky, earning SEC Defensive Player of the Week honors by CollegeSportsMadness.com... logged a team-high 12 tackles with three pass breakups at Georgia... posted 10 stops and a pick against App State... had a career-high 13 stops with a forced fumble at Texas A&M... named the Most Improved Player in the spring for special teams.

**2018**

True freshman 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 debut against Coastal Carolina... led the Gamecocks with five tackles and forced a fumble versus Chattanooga... matched his season high with five tackles at Clemson... notched his first-career fumble recovery against Akron.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Ware County High School in Georgia in December 2017... 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 AAAA 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.

**PERSONAL**

Ernest C. Jones was born Nov. 22, 1999... is a public health major.

**E. JONES' STATISTICS**

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2018	5/0	10	6	16	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	2	1	1
2019	12/12	59	38	97	5.5-23	1.0-16	2	5	1	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17/12</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>5.5-23</b>	<b>1.0-16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>



E. JONES' HIGHS

Tackles..... 13, Texas A&M, 2019  
 Tackles for Loss..... 2.0, twice:  
 Alabama, 2019 & Appalachian State, 2019  
 Sacks..... 1.0, Appalachian State, 2019  
 Pass Breakups..... 3, Georgia, 2019  
 Interceptions..... 1, twice:  
 Kentucky, 2019 & Appalachian State, 2019  
 Fumbles Forced..... 1, twice:  
 Chattanooga, 2018 & Texas A&M, 2019  
 Fumbles Recovered..... 1, Akron, 2018



TRAI JONES

72

OL | 6-2 | 300 | FR | HS

Abbeville, S.C. (Abbeville)

True freshman offensive lineman who enrolled in January and went through the abbreviated spring drills... athletic offensive line prospect with a powerful and flexible lower body... provides depth in the middle of the line.

HIGH SCHOOL

A mid-year graduate from Abbeville (S.C.) High School... played on both the offensive and defensive lines... named first team all-state by the South Carolina coaches... helped the Panthers reach the state semifinals in Class 2A before bowing out with a 13-1 record in 2019... led the team to a pair of state titles in 2017 and 2018... selected to the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... coached by Jamie Nickles... Rivals considered him the 12th-best player in the Palmetto State... ranked as the ninth-best player in South Carolina, the 15th-best offensive center in the country and No. 623 overall in the 247Sports Composite.

PERSONAL

Traizhan D. Jones was born Aug. 22, 2002... has not yet declared a major field of study.



CONNOR JORDAN

14

QB | 6-3 | 205 | FR | RS

Raleigh, N.C. (Millbrook)

Redshirt freshman who adds depth to the quarterback room.

2019

Walk-on quarterback who was added to the roster at the start of fall camp... worked with the scout team in his first season for the Garnet & Black.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Millbrook High School in Raleigh, N.C. in 2019... played quarterback for the Wildcats... completed 96-of-149 passes (64 percent) for 1,216 yards in his senior season... as a junior, completed 49-of-79 passes (62 pct.) for 442 yards... also played safety during his prep career... coached by Clarence Inscore.

PERSONAL

Connor S. Jordan was born Sept. 21, 2000... is enrolled in the pre-business program.



DAKEREON JOYNER

5

WR | 6-1 | 202 | SO | 1L

North Charleston, S.C. (Fort Dorchester)

2019

Strength & Conditioning Award

2019

Unselfish Teammate Award

Versatile performer who will focus full-time on the wide receiver position after working at both quarterback and wide receiver last fall... playmaker who is talented with the ball in his hands.

2019

Redshirt freshman who began the season as the No. 3 quarterback, moved to wide receiver, returned to quarterback on a full-time basis following a season-ending injury to Jake Bentley, then split time between quarterback and wide receiver... limited to eight games in part due to injury... was 16-of-28 passing for 168 yards, rushed 29 times for 107 yards and a TD, and had six receptions for 46 yards... saw his first extended action at quarterback at Missouri, completing 6-of-11 passes for 89 yards... was not available for the Kentucky game with a hamstring injury... despite being less than 100 percent, was forced into the Georgia game after Ryan Hilinski was injured and went 6-for-12 for 39 yards and rushed six times for 28 yards in the upset win... sat out the next two games while allowing the hamstring to heal, before returning against Vanderbilt... played quarterback and wide receiver against both App State and Texas A&M... earned the coaches' Strength & Conditioning Award and the Unselfish Teammate Award for Offense from his peers following the season.

2018

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 ESPN300 list and No. 176 on the PrepStar 300 list.

JOYNER'S STATISTICS

-PASSING-						
Year	GP/GS	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD	Lg
2018	1/0	1-2-0	50.0	1	0	1
2019	8/0	16-28-0	57.1	168	0	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>9/0</b>	<b>17-30-0</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>
-RUSHING-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2018	1/0	3	24	8.0	0	11
2019	8/0	29	107	3.7	1	41
<b>Total</b>	<b>9/0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>
-RECEIVING-						
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2018	1/0	0	0	-	0	0
2019	8/0	6	46	7.7	0	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>9/0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>

PERSONAL

Dakereon A. Joyner was born May 24, 2000... is a sport and entertainment management major... served an internship in the spring of 2020 with the Charleston County government office and with the Charleston County Parks and Recreation office.



**JOYNER'S HIGHS**

Pass Attempts.....12, Georgia, 2019  
 Pass Completions.....6, twice:  
 Missouri, 2019 & Georgia, 2019  
 Passing Yards.....89, Missouri, 2019  
 Longest Pass.....25, Texas A&M, 2019:  
 Rushing Attempts.....6, 3 times:  
 last: Vanderbilt, 2019  
 Rushing Yards.....53, Charleston So., 2019  
 Rushing TDs.....1, Charleston So., 2019  
 Longest Rush.....41, Charleston So., 2019  
 Receptions.....2, twice:  
 N. Carolina, 2019 & Appalachian St., 2019  
 Yards Receiving...17, Appalachian State, 2019  
 Long Reception.....13, Alabama, 2019



**TRAEVON  
KENION**

**12**

**TE | 6-3 | 240 | FR | RS**  
**Monroe, N.C.**  
**(Wake Forest)**

**2019-20 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll**

Tight end prospect who looks to work into regular duty in 2020 as a redshirt freshman... possesses the raw ingredients to make an impact.

**2019**

Enrolled at South Carolina during the spring of 2019... was able to participate in the final part of spring drills... saw limited action in three contests in the fall... appeared in the Charleston Southern, Appalachian State and Texas A&M contests... did not record any statistics... redshirted... named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Wake Forest (N.C.) High School... played both receiver and defensive end... 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 L. Kenion was born Jan. 4, 2001... is a criminal justice major.



**CHRISTIAN  
KINSLEY**

**36**

**P | 6-2 | 220 | SR | SQ**  
**Lexington, S.C.**  
**(Lexington/Kennesaw State)**

**2019 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll**

Candidate to compete for the punting chores in his final season of eligibility following the graduation of school record-holder Joseph Charlton... began his career at Kennesaw State, logging two seasons as the Owls' starting punter.

**2019**

Joined the squad in January and went through spring drills... served as the backup punter behind one of the nation's top punters in Joseph Charlton... also was the backup holder on placements and saw action against Charleston Southern... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

**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 kickoffs 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



**MOHAMED  
KABA**

**32**

**LB | 6-2 | 227 | FR | HS**  
**Clinton, N.C.**  
**(Clinton)**

Linebacker who enrolled in January... did not participate in spring drills as he continued to rehab an ACL injury... considered to have great instincts and toughness... expected to be fully cleared to practice when fall camp opens.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Clinton (N.C.) High School in December 2019... primarily played inside linebacker, but also used at several positions on offense... helped lead the Dark Horses to a 12-2 record and a spot in the 2-AA state semifinals as a senior... tore his ACL during his senior season, limiting him to just four games... invited to the All-American Bowl... coached by Cory Johnson... also competed in track & field... Rivals considered him the 17th-best player in the Tar Heel State and the 48th-best outside linebacker in the country... ranked as the 11th-best player in North Carolina, the nation's 13th-best inside linebacker and No. 236 overall in the 247Sports Composite... considered the No. 227 player in the country in the ESPN300.

**PERSONAL**

Mohamed Kaba was born Nov. 3, 2001... is a civil engineering major... family is originally from Africa... brother, Karfa, played football at North Carolina A&T.



**JOHN  
KANAAN**

**69**

**OL | 6-4 | 260 | SO | SQ**  
**Piedmont, S.C.**  
**(Wren)**

**2019 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll**

Redshirt sophomore walk-on who adds depth to the offensive line.

**2019**

Walk-on newcomer who joined the squad in June... originally listed as a red-shirt freshman tight end, but was converted to the offensive line prior to the start of fall camp... worked with the scout team... did not see any action... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll... 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... averaged 14 points and nearly nine rebounds in basketball as a senior... helped the Hurricanes to a 23-5 record and a state runnerup finish on the hardwood.

**PERSONAL**

John W. Kanaan was born Feb. 17, 1999... is a retail management major.



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 H. Kinsley was born Nov. 22, 1997... majoring in sport & entertainment management... scheduled to graduate in August.

KINSLEY'S STATISTICS

Table with columns: Year, GP, No., Yards, Avg., Long, TB, FC, I20, 50+. Includes sub-sections for PUNTING and KICKOFFS.

\*-at Kennesaw State



KAI KROEGER

39

P | 6-3 | 195 | FR | HS

Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)

True freshman who joined the squad this summer... expected to immediately contend for the starting punting position... is the first scholarship punter for the program since Joseph Charlton committed as part of the 2015 class.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Lake Forest (Ill.) High School in 2020... helped lead the Scouts to a 7-5 record and a spot in the 2019 state quarterfinals... named to the 2019 IHSFCA honorable mention 6A all-state team... averaged over 40 yards per punt as a junior... selected for all-conference honors and earned a spot on the News-Sun and Pioneer Press all-area teams in 2018... named the North Suburban Conference Special Teams Player of the Year in 2018... coached by Chuck Spagnoli... considered the 41st-best prospect in Illinois and the third-best punter in the country according to the 247Sports Composite rankings... is the top-ranked player at his position in the country according to Kohl's Kicking.

PERSONAL

Kai M. Kroeger was born June 11, 2002... is a middle level education major.



VERSHON LEE

77

OL | 6-3 | 313 | FR | HS

Woodbridge, Va. (Freedom)

Offensive line prospect who enrolled in January and went through the abbreviated spring drills... worked at tackle in the spring... has great length and athleticism and has huge upside as a player.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated early from Freedom High School in Woodbridge, Va... led the Eagles to an 11-1 record and a spot in the Class 6 playoffs as a senior... earned all-state honors and named first team all-district on both the offensive and defensive lines... earned second-team all-state honors in 2018... coached by

Darryl Overton... also plays basketball and was a first-team all-district selection in 2018... also earned all-district honors in basketball... Rivals considered him the 18th-best player in Virginia and the 72nd-best offensive tackle in the class of 2020... ranked as the 18th-best player in Virginia, the 42nd-best offensive guard in the country and No. 707 overall in the 247Sports Composite.

PERSONAL

Vershon R. Lee was born Dec. 7, 2001... has yet to declare a major... father, Vernon, is the basketball coach at Freedom High in Virginia.



XAVIER LEGETTE

17

WR | 6-0 | 210 | SO | 1L

Mullins, S.C. (Mullins)

2019-20 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

Athletic wide receiver who gained some valuable experience as a true freshman while learning the position... talented athlete who the coaches have high hopes for... should be a regular in the wide receiver corps in 2020... showed flashes, but needs to gain consistency in his performance... has appeared in 11 games with three career starts.

2019

True freshman who saw action in 11 games on special teams and at wide receiver... did not play in the season finale vs. Clemson... caught nine passes for 80 yards with a touchdown... also credited with four kickoff returns for 113 yards, a 28.2-yard average... started three contests, getting the nod against Vanderbilt, Appalachian State and Texas A&M... logged his first reception against Kentucky... made his first start against Vanderbilt and logged three catches for 34 yards, including a career-long 20-yard touchdown reception... also handled kickoff return duties for the first time in that contest... had his best game against Appalachian State when he recorded career highs with five receptions for 42 yards... made an impact on special teams at Texas A&M with two kickoff returns for 74 yards, including a career-long of 50 yards... named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Mullins (S.C.) High School in 2019... played quarterback 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

Anthony Xavier Legette was born Jan. 29, 2001... is in the sport and entertainment management program.

LEGETTE'S STATISTICS

Table with columns: Year, GP/GS, Rec, Yds, Avg, TD, Long. Includes sub-sections for RECEIVING, KICK RETURNS, and PUNT RETURNS.

LEGETTE'S HIGHS

Receptions..... 5, Appalachian St., 2019
Yards Receiving..... 42, Appalachian St., 2019
Long Reception..... 20, Vanderbilt, 2019
Touchdown Receptions... 1, Vanderbilt, 2019
Kickoff Return Yards ..... 74, Texas A&M, 2019
Long Kickoff Return ..... 50, Texas A&M, 2019





## MARSHAWN LLOYD

1

RB | 5-9 | 210 | FR | HS

Wilmington, Del.  
(DeMatha)

Highly-regarded recruit who enrolled at South Carolina in January and went through the abbreviated spring drills... impressed the coaches in the limited practice time... very explosive in his lower body with great lateral change in direction and great vision... a tough, hard runner who will challenge for a starting role in his first season for the Garnet & Black.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from DeMatha Catholic High School in Hyattsville, Md. at mid-year... helped the Stags to a 7-4 mark as a senior while serving as a team captain... selected for the Opening Finals, the Under Armour All-American Bowl and for the Polynesian Bowl... earned the top spot on SportsCenter's Top 10 plays after a 69-yard run against Good Counsel in which he hurdled a defender on his way to a touchdown... coached by Bill McGregor... also competed in the sprint events in track & field... Rivals considered him the third-best player in Maryland, the fourth-best running back in the country and No. 33 overall... rated the fourth-best player in the state of Maryland, the fifth-best running back in the country and No. 42 overall in 247 Sports Composite... considered the No. 56 player in the country in the ESPN300.

### PERSONAL

MarShawn D. Lloyd was born Jan. 5, 2001... is a civil engineering major.



## ROSENDO LOUIS JR.

42

LB | 6-2 | 245 | SO | 1L

Deerfield Beach, Fla.  
(Deerfield Beach)

2019

SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

Redshirt sophomore who looks to be back in the rotation at linebacker this fall after taking a redshirt season in 2019... could play either the MIKE or SAM positions... was moving much better in the spring... underwent surgery on his quadriceps and may not be medically cleared until after the season opens.

### 2019

Sophomore linebacker who appeared in four games while taking a redshirt season... saw his most action against Charleston Southern when he logged a pair of tackles including a tackle for loss, along with a pass breakup... also recorded a tackle against Kentucky... saw brief action against both Alabama and Tennessee... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll... missed the spring while nursing a shoulder injury.

### 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 versus Clemson and tallied a career-best five tackles.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Deerfield Beach (Fla.) High School in December 2017... 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. was born June 29, 1999... is a criminal justice major.

### LOUIS JR.'S HIGHS

Tackles.....5, Clemson, 2018  
Tackles for Loss.....1.0, Charleston So., 2019  
Pass Breakups.....1, Charleston So., 2019  
Fumble Recoveries .1, Coastal Carolina, 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
2019	4/0	3	0	3	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11/0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>



## PAYTON MANGRUM

27

WR | 6-0 | 188 | FR | HS

Greenville, S.C.  
(Eastside)

Walk-on wide receiver who joined the squad in the summer.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Eastside High School in 2020... was a three-year starter... caught 55 passes for 1,015 yards and 16 TDs as a senior... logged 209 catches for 3,247 yards and 43 touchdowns in his career, going over the 1,000-yard mark in two seasons... earned a spot on the 2019 South Carolina football coaches first team 4A all-state squad... helped the Eagles to an 8-3 record as a senior... coached by Andre Woolcock... also competed in track & field.

### PERSONAL

Payton X. Mangrum was born Jan. 26, 2002... is a mass communications major... both parents graduated from the University of South Carolina.



## HANK MANOS

70

OL | 6-4 | 305 | SO | SQ

Chapin, S.C.  
(Chapin)

2019

SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2018

Scout Team Award - Offense

2018-19

SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

Sophomore center who figures to compete for a starting assignment following the graduation of Donell Stanley... has played in four career games, making a pair of starts... rare instance in which his first career start came in a bowl game (2018 Belk Bowl).

### 2019

Redshirt freshmen who was the starting center in the season opener against North Carolina... did not start, but played in Game 2 versus Charleston Southern... suffered a high ankle sprain that limited him for the remainder of the season... also dealt with an ankle injury that sidelined him for part of the spring... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

### 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**

John Hank Manos was born Sept. 3, 1999... is a sport and entertainment management major.



**SEAN MCGONIGAL**

48

LB | 6-1 | 240 | JR | SQ

Myrtle Beach, S.C.  
(Myrtle Beach)

2019 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll  
2018 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

Walk-on linebacker who adds depth... is in his fourth year with the program.

**2019**

Sophomore linebacker who worked with the scout team... did not see any game action... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

**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 P. McGonigal was born Nov. 30, 1998... is a criminal justice major who graduated in May.



**MCKAY MELNICK**

31

DB | 5-9 | 185 | FR | HS

Bogart, Ga.  
(Prince Avenue Christian)

Walk-on defensive back who joined the team in the summer.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Prince Avenue Christian School in Athens, Ga., in 2020... the Wolverines posted a 9-3 record in 2019, reaching the second round of the Georgia Class A Private school playoffs... credited with 52 tackles and one interception as a senior after logging 70 stops as a junior... was a two-time All-Region defensive back... nominated as the PACS UGA National Football Foundation (NFF)/College Hall of Fame High School Scholar Athlete.

**PERSONAL**

Christian "McKay" Melnick was born Sept. 23, 2001... is a retail management major.



**JAKAI MOORE**

55

OL | 6-5 | 305 | FR | RS

Nokesville, Va.  
(Patriot)

2019-20 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

Offensive lineman who will challenge for a starting role in 2020... has repped at both the left and right tackle positions... gained some valuable experience as a true freshman, playing in three games including a pair of starts, while retaining the year of eligibility.

**2019**

True freshman offensive lineman... saw action in three games, making a pair of starts... saw his first collegiate action in the win over Charleston Southern... got the starting nod at right tackle against Vanderbilt following injuries to Dylan Wonnum and Jaylen Nichols... also made the start at right tackle in the season finale against Clemson... named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.

**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 D. Moore was born Dec. 26, 2000... is a sport and entertainment management major.



**ISRAEL MUKUAMU**

24

DB | 6-4 | 205 | JR | 2L

Bossier City, La.  
(Parkway)

2019 All-SEC Second Team  
2019 National Defensive Player of the Week (Georgia)  
2019 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll  
2018-19 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

Talented, lanky junior defensive back who earned second-team All-SEC honors from the Associated Press in 2019... is a returning starter at cornerback, but could also see time at safety... possesses rare height and wingspan for a corner... has made 14-consecutive starts... has five career interceptions... named by several media outlets as a possible first round selection in the 2021 NFL Draft... named to the Lott IMPACT Trophy preseason watch list.

**2019**

Started all 12 games, the opener at safety, then the next 11 at cornerback... tabbed second-team All-SEC by the Associated Press and third-team by Phil Steele... finished fifth on the team with 59 tackles... his four interceptions led the team and tied for second in the SEC... it was the most picks for a Gamecock in a season since Skai Moore had four in 2015... ranked fifth in the SEC with 1.08 passes defended, collecting 13 in 12 games... had the best game of his career in the upset win at Georgia... logged a career-high 11 tackles and intercepted Jake Fromm three times, returning one 53 yards for a score... Fromm had entered the game without an INT on the season... became the first Gamecock to record three picks in a game since Patrick Hinton vs. NC State in 1988 and was one of only four players in the country with three picks in a game in 2019... recognized as the Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week, the Chuck Bednarik Award National Player of the Week, the Bronko Nagurski Trophy National Defensive Player of the Week, the College



SportsMadness.com SEC and National Defensive Player of the Week, and the SEC Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts... also had an interception against Charleston Southern... had eight tackles versus Alabama... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

**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... 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 S. Mukuamu was born Nov. 28, 1999... is in the sport and entertainment management program.

**MUKUAMU'S STATISTICS**

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2018	13/2	13	4	17	2.0-5	0.0-0	1	1	0	1	0
2019	12/12	45	14	59	2.0-3	0.0-0	4	9	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>25/14</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>4.0-8</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**MUKUAMU'S HIGHS**

Tackles..... 11, Georgia, 2019  
 Tackles for Loss..... 1.0, 4 times:  
 Last: Tennessee, 2019  
 Interceptions..... 3, Georgia, 2019  
 Pass Breakups..... 2, twice:  
 Florida, 2019 & Clemson, 2019  
 Forced Fumbles..... 1, Akron, 2018



**KEVEON MULLINS**

**80**

**TE | 6-1 | 245 | FR | RS**

**Memphis, Tenn.  
(Whitehaven)**

Redshirt freshman who transitioned from a wide receiver position to tight end in the spring... has more of an "H-Back" body type.

**2019**

True freshman wide receiver... did not see any game action... redshirted.

**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 D. Mullins was born Jan. 15, 2000... is a physical education major.



**VINCENT MURPHY**

**74**

**OL | 6-2 | 300 | FR | RS**

**Fort Lauderdale, Fla.  
(St. Thomas Aquinas)**

**2019-20 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll**

Redshirt freshman who is expected to compete for the open center position following the graduation of Donell Stanley... could also figure in the mix at a guard position.

**2019**

Appeared in one game as a true freshman... saw late action in the win over Charleston Southern... redshirted... named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Played at traditional power St. Thomas Aquinas High in Fort 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.

**PERSONAL**

Vincent A. Murphy was born Sept. 27, 2000... is in the sport and entertainment management program.



**NICK MUSE**

**9**

**TE | 6-4 | 250 | SR | 1L**

**Belmont, N.C.  
(South Point/William & Mary)**

**2019-20 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll**

Senior tight end who joined the Gamecocks at the start of fall camp in 2019 following a transfer from William & Mary... was not available in the spring while recovering from an ACL injury... if healthy, is the likely starter and figures to play a significant role in the offense in 2020... good blocker who has shown agility after the catch.

**2019**

Transfer from William & Mary who joined the team at the start of fall camp... did not gain NCAA eligibility until just prior to the second game of the season... made an immediate contribution to the squad... played in eight games including one start... caught 17 passes for 158 yards... made his debut against Charleston Southern, catching a pair of passes for 22 yards... had a season-high four catches for 21 yards versus Alabama... made his first start against Kentucky... caught three passes for a season-high 31 yards in the upset win at Georgia, including a pair of third-down conversions... left the Vanderbilt game with a season-ending knee injury.





2018

Played his sophomore season at FCS William & Mary where he was an All-Colonial Athletic Association third-team selection... ranked seventh in the CAA in receiving yards per game (64.7)... appeared in seven games and earned three starts... ranked second on the team in catches (30) and receiving yards (453)... recorded a career-high 107 yards on eight catches with a touchdown in a win against No. 16/20 Maine... the receiving yardage ranked as the second-best effort by a Tribe tight end dating back through 1980... totaled four receptions for 92 yards, highlighted by a 71-yard catch, at No. 12/14 Virginia Tech... posted five catches for 85 yards against Richmond... registered three catches for 77 yards in the win at Villanova.

2017

Appeared in six games including a start at Delaware... became just the third William & Mary tight end to play, and just the second to earn a start, as a true freshman (dating back to 1989)... finished the season with four catches for 55 yards with a touchdown... recorded his first career touchdown catch against Towson... recorded a 30-yard reception versus No. 21/19 New Hampshire... posted two catches for 20 yards against top-ranked James Madison.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner as a tight end and linebacker for head coach Micky Lineberger at South Point High School in Belmont, N.C., graduating in 2017... was a two-time Gaston Gazette Defensive Player of the Year (2015, 2016) and two-time all-conference selection... selected second-team All-Charlotte Observer as a senior after totaling 165 tackles, as well as 32 catches for 654 yards with 10 touchdowns, en route to helping SPHS win the 2016 3A State Championship... named the 2015 State Championship Defensive Player of the Game... honored as team's most versatile player as a senior... two-year team captain of the defense... recorded 15 interceptions during his final two seasons... also lettered in baseball, basketball and track and field... member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) and Young Life.

PERSONAL

Nicholas B. Muse is a criminal justice major... brother, Tanner, played football at Clemson and was a third-round pick by the Las Vegas Raiders in the 2020 NFL Draft... enjoys water sports, bowling and basketball.

MUSE'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2017*	6/1	4	55	13.8	1	30
2018*	7/3	30	453	15.1	1	71
2019	8/1	17	158	9.3	0	21
FBS	8/1	17	158	9.3	0	21
All	21/5	51	666	13.1	2	71

\*-William & Mary

MUSE'S FBS HIGHS

Receptions.....4, twice:  
Alabama, 2019 & Tennessee, 2019  
Yards Receiving.....31, Georgia, 2019  
Long Reception.....21, Florida, 2019

MUSE'S HIGHS - ALL GAMES

Receptions.....8, Maine, 2018  
Yards Receiving.....107, Maine, 2018  
Long Reception.....71, Virginia Tech, 2018  
TD Receptions.....1, twice:  
Towson, 2017 & Maine, 2018



JAYLEN NICHOLS

52

OL | 6-5 | 315 | SO | 1L

Charlotte, N.C.  
(Myers Park)

2019-20 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

Sophomore offensive lineman who made an immediate impression upon his arrival last spring... parlayed that into four starts at right tackle as a true fresh-

man, gaining valuable experience... took most of the snaps at right tackle with the first team unit in the spring with Dylan Wonnun sidelined.

2019

Enrolled at South Carolina in January and went through spring drills... played in five games as a true freshman including four starts... saw his first collegiate action in the win over Charleston Southern... moved into the starting lineup at right tackle for the Kentucky game following an injury to Dylan Wonnun... held that starting slot for the next three games - Georgia, Florida and Tennessee - before suffering a high ankle sprain that limited him throughout the remainder of the season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Myers Park High in Charlotte, N.C. in December 2018... 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 L. Nichols was born May 17, 2001... is a public health major.



ZACCH PICKENS

6

DL | 6-3 | 300 | SO | 1L

Anderson, S.C.  
(T.L. Hanna)

2019-20 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll  
2019 SEC Coaches' All-Freshman Team  
2019 Freshman All-America Honorable Mention (PFF)

Highly-touted player with a tremendous upside... big and athletic... expected to make even more of a contribution in 2020 following the graduation of several defensive linemen... earned Freshman All-SEC honors and honorable mention Freshman All-America accolades in 2019.

2019

Enrolled in January and went through spring drills... earned Freshman All-SEC honors as selected by the league's coaches and was an honorable mention Freshman All-American, as selected by Pro Football Focus... played in all 12 games along the defensive line... credited with 16 tackles and one quarterback hurry... six of his 16 stops came in the opener against North Carolina... had a pair of stops against Charleston Southern, Missouri and Texas A&M.

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 247Sports Composite... Rivals ranks him as the ninth-best prospect in the country... ranked 20th on the ESPN300.

PERSONAL

Zacchaeus L. Pickens was born March 6, 2000... is in the sport and entertainment management program.

PICKENS' HIGHS

Tackles.....6, North Carolina, 2019  
Quarterback Hurries ..1, Charleston So., 2019

PICKENS' STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2019	12/0	8	8	16	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	12/0	8	8	16	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1	0	0



**RICO POWERS**

**84**

**WR | 6-2 | 195 | FR | HS**

**Atlanta, Ga.  
(Hapeville Charter Academy)**

True freshman wide receiver... explosive guy with some length... figures to be a receiver who can stretch the field vertically.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Hapeville Charter in Atlanta where he played his senior season... Led the Hornets to a 10-2-1 record and reached the state AA quarter-finals... coached by Winston Gordon... attended Benedictine High School in Savannah prior to transferring to Hapeville Charter... 2019 Nike The Opening Charlotte Top Performer... was named the *Savannah Morning News* Offensive Player of the Year in 2018 after leading the Cadets with 1,006 yards rushing, scoring 17 touchdowns and averaging 8.7 yards per carry... also named to the 2018 All-Greater Savannah First Team Offense... as a sophomore, he had 842 yards rushing and 449 yards receiving with 16 touchdowns... coached by Danny Britt... also played basketball and ran track... Rivals considered him the 27th-best player in the Peach State, the 43rd-best wide receiver in the country and No. 229 overall... ranked as the 30th-best player in Georgia, the 50th-best wide receiver in the country and No. 302 overall in the 247Sports Composite.

**PERSONAL**

Rico A. Powers was born March 26, 2002... is a sport and entertainment management major.



**ADAM PRENTICE**

**46**

**FB | 6-0 | 245 | GR | TR**

**Fresno, Calif.  
(Clovis/Colorado State)**

- 2019** Academic All-Mountain West
- 2018** Team Captain
- 2018** Academic All-Mountain West
- 2018** Academic All-Colorado Honorable Mention
- 2017** Academic All-Mountain West

Graduate transfer from Colorado State who joined the squad in the spring... is in his sixth-year of eligibility... is the oldest player on the team at 23... played for Mike Bobo at CSU, the Gamecocks' offensive coordinator... expected to be an immediate contributor in a fullback or H-back role... has played 37 games over the past three seasons, including 14 starts... logged 18 carries for 65 yards and 18 receptions for 115 yards and a touchdown.

**2019**

Played in all 12 games including a pair of starts at fullback for the Rams as a redshirt junior... carried one time for one yard against Air Force... caught seven passes for 44 yards, including two catches for 20 yards in the season-opener against Colorado... also had two receptions against Arkansas... earned Fall Academic All-Mountain West honors.

**2018**

Selected by his teammates as one of four season captains... played in all 12 games and started six at fullback... was CSU's primary fullback in every game, but did not start in six contests because of first-play alignment... rushed 16 times for 62 yards and caught four passes for 26 yards... Set career highs with eight rushes for 29 yards vs. Utah State... led the Rams with nine special teams tackles... earned Academic All-Mountain West and was honorable mention Academic All-Colorado by the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation... nominated for the Allstate/AFCA Good Works Team for community involvement and was included on the 2018 Wuerffel Trophy watch list... was one of 12 CSU student-athletes selected to participate in a service and cultural-immersion trip to Jamaica in May 2018.

**2017**

Played in all 13 games and started six at fullback, recording one carry for two yards and five catches for 33 yards with a receiving touchdown... served as the lead-blocking fullback for an offense that ranked 11th in the country and a rushing attack that ranked 31st... earned Academic All-Mountain West honors... was Colorado State's nominee for the Bursworth Trophy, awarded annually to the most outstanding player who began his career as a walk-on... recorded his first career touches at No. 1 Alabama, pulling in two catches for 15 yards... longest career reception, of 16 yards, came in win at Utah State... scored his first career touchdown against Air Force on a one-yard pass.

**2016**

Missed the season with an injury... was awarded a scholarship during pre-season camp before season-ending knee injury... was given a medical redshirt.

**2015**

Redshirted during his first collegiate season.

**PRENTICE'S STATISTICS**

-RUSHING-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2015		-Redshirted-				
2016		-Medical Redshirt-				
2017	13/6	1	2	2.0	0	2
2018	12/6	16	62	3.9	0	8
2019	12/2	1	1	1.0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>37/14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>
-RECEIVING-						
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2015		-Redshirted-				
2016		-Medical Redshirt-				
2017	13/6	7	45	6.4	1	16
2018	12/6	4	26	6.5	0	10
2019	12/2	7	44	6.3	0	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>37/14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>

All stats at Colorado State

**PRENTICE'S HIGHS**

Rushing Attempts..... 8, Utah State, 2018  
 Rushing Yards..... 29, Utah State, 2018  
 Longest Rush..... 8, Air Force, 2018  
 Receptions..... 2, 5 times:  
 Last: Arkansas, 2019  
 Yards Receiving..... 20, Colorado, 2019  
 Long Reception..... 16, Utah State, 2017  
 Receiving Touchdowns..... 1, Air Force, 2017

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Clovis (Calif.) High School in 2015... coached on the gridiron by Rich Hammond... was the recipient of the Jack Bohan Memorial Award... won a co-league championship as a sophomore in 2012... earned three varsity letters in football and wrestling, and two in track... was a national champion wrestler, in addition to earning two state titles... was a three-time league, conference and city champion in wrestling... earned all-league honors in track... graduated No. 16 in his class, earning Advanced Studies Scholar of Distinction recognition.

**PERSONAL**

Adam M. Prentice was born Jan. 16, 1997... earned a degree in civil engineering from Colorado State and is currently working on a Master's degree in the same field of study... father, Gary, played football at UC Davis.



**JAMES REEDY**

**73**

**OL | 6-4 | 315 | FR | HS**

**Columbia, S.C.  
(Cardinal Newman)**

Freshman walk-on offensive lineman from Columbia... joined the team in the summer.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Cardinal Newman High School in Columbia, S.C. in 2020... played offensive line for the Cardinals... the team posted a 5-6 record in 2019... coached by Will Eudy... earned all-state honors in both his junior and senior seasons... selected to play in the Columbia Metro Senior Bowl.

**PERSONAL**

James T. Reedy was born April 17, 2002... is a sport and entertainment management major... brother, Patrick, is a walk-on tight end for Carolina.



# PATRICK REEDY

83

TE | 6-7 | 265 | SO | SQ

Columbia, S.C.  
(Cardinal Newman)

2019 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

Walk-on tight end who adds depth... provides a big target at six-feet, seven-inches tall... has appeared in one game.

### 2019

Reserve tight end... saw action for one play in the win over Charleston Southern... did not record any statistics... worked primarily with the scout team... earned a spot on the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

### 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 E. Reedy was born Feb. 17, 2000... is a finance major.



# WILL REGISTER

88

TE | 6-4 | 245 | JR | 1L

Chapin, S.C.  
(Chapin)

2019 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2018 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

2017-18 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

Junior tight end who earned his first letter during the 2019 season playing primarily on special teams... hoping to work his way into more action on offense under the guidance of new offensive coordinator Mike Bobo... a veteran in a young tight ends room limited on experience... has appeared in 16 games over the past two seasons... a member of the SEC Honor Roll in all three years on campus.

### 2019

Redshirt sophomore who lettered after being used primarily on special teams... appeared in all 12 games... did not record any statistics... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

### 2018

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.

### 2017

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 and No. 242 overall by ESPN... Scout considered him the 41st-best tight end in the nation.

### PERSONAL

William T. Register was born Nov. 2, 1998... is a management major who is scheduled to graduate in December.

### REGISTER'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2017			-Redshirted-			
2018	4/0	1	9	9.0	0	9
2019	12/0	0	0	-	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>16/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>



### REGISTER'S HIGHS

Receptions.....	1, Chattanooga, 2018
Yards Receiving.....	9, Chattanooga, 2018
Long Reception.....	9, Chattanooga, 2018



# JORDAN RHODES

76

OL | 6-4 | 325 | JR | 1L

Fairburn, Ga.  
(Creekside)

2019 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll  
2018 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll  
2017-18 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

Offensive lineman who is the incumbent starter at left guard... will likely slide over to the right side to compete for the starting slot in 2020... considered a "mauler" inside... can get great movement, but has to be more consistent with his assignments... has appeared in 16 games, making 10 starts in his career... listed on the SEC Academic Honor Roll in all three seasons.

### 2019

Redshirt sophomore offensive lineman who appeared in all 12 games making 10 starts at left guard... took over the starting duties in Game 2 and held that role until the season finale... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

### 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... also played basketball... ranked 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 L. Rhodes was born May 22, 1998... is a criminal justice major.





# JAMMIE ROBINSON

7

DB | 5-11 | 195 | SO | 1L

Leesburg, Ga.  
(Lee County)

2019 SEC Coaches' All-Freshman Team  
2019 Freshman All-America Second Team (PFF)

Sophomore defensive back who made an immediate impression in the Carolina secondary... can play nickel or safety... enjoys contact... earned Freshman All-SEC and second-team Freshman All-America honors in 2019... named to Athlon magazine's 2020 preseason All-SEC third team.

**2019**

True freshman defensive back... played in all 12 games making three starts... named to the SEC Coaches' All-Freshman team and was a second-team Freshman All-American according to Pro Football Focus... finished third on the squad in tackles with 62... his 5.2 tackles per game ranked fifth among SEC freshmen... credited with four pass breakups, an interception and a forced fumble... his five passes defended ranked fourth among SEC freshmen... along with John Dixon, started in the season opener vs. North Carolina, becoming just the eighth and ninth true freshmen to start a season opener for the Gamecocks since the 2009 season, joining Stephon Gilmore (2009), Marcus Lattimore (2010), Jadeveon Clowney (2011), Bryson Allen-Williams (2014), Al Harris Jr. (2014), Bryan Edwards (2016) and Jaycee Horn (2018)... notched four tackles, his first career interception and a forced fumble versus Florida... logged a season-high 15 tackles including a dozen solo stops at Texas A&M, the most tackles recorded by a Gamecock in 2019 and the most by a freshman at Carolina since Ben Washington notched 15 stops against Mississippi State in 1994... also had 11 tackles versus Clemson and nine at Tennessee.

**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... played at Crisp County before transferring to Lee County for his final year... 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 L. Robinson was born Jan. 24, 2001... is a sport and entertainment management major... name is pronounced JAY-me.

**ROBINSON'S STATISTICS**

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2019	12/3	46	16	62	1.5-7	0.0-0	1	4	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12/3</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1.5-7</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**ROBINSON'S HIGHS**

Tackles.....15, Texas A&M, 2019  
Tackles for Loss.....1.5, Clemson, 2019  
Interceptions.....1, Florida, 2019  
Pass Breakups.....2, Kentucky, 2019  
Forced Fumbles.....1, Florida, 2019



**True Freshman to Start Season Opener\***

2009	Stephon Gilmore	2016	Bryan Edwards
2010	Marcus Lattimore	2018	Jaycee Horn
2011	Jadeveon Clowney	2019	John Dixon
2014	Bryson Allen-Williams	2019	Jammie Robinson
2014	Al Harris		

\*Since 2009



# R.J. RODERICK

10

DB | 6-0 | 205 | JR | 2L

Summerville, S.C.  
(Cane Bay)

2019 Most Improved Player in the Spring - Special Teams

Returning starter at safety... has appeared in all 25 games over the past two seasons, making 16 starts... owns 111 career tackles with a pair of interceptions... had never played safety prior to his arrival on campus.

**2019**

Sophomore who played in all 12 games making 11 starts... did not start the season opener at North Carolina, but came off the bench and posted a season-high nine tackles... started at the nickel position against Charleston Southern and Alabama, before moving to safety, where he started the final nine contests... ranked sixth on the squad with 55 tackles including 3.5 tackles for loss and a sack... recorded two interceptions and a pass breakup... had eight stops against Alabama including a sack... picked off passes against Charleston Southern and Vanderbilt... collected six tackles and a pass breakup versus Florida... 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 45 stops over the last six contests (7.5 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 Ben Washington notched 15 stops against Mississippi State in 1994... earned his first start at Florida and collected nine 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 J. Roderick was born Nov. 25, 1999... is an experimental psychology major.

**RODERICK'S STATISTICS**

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2018	13/5	36	20	56	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	2	0
2019	12/11	38	17	55	3.5-12	1.0-8	2	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25/16</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>3.5-12</b>	<b>1.0-8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

**RODERICK'S HIGHS**

Tackles.....13, Ole Miss, 2018  
Tackles for Loss.....1.0, 3 times, Last: Clemson, 2019  
Sacks.....1.0, Alabama, 2019  
Interceptions.....1, twice: Charleston So., 2019 & Vanderbilt, 2019  
Pass Breakups.....1, twice: Akron, 2018 & Florida, 2019  
Forced Fumbles.....1, twice: Akron, 2018 & Virginia, 2018





# HUNTER ROGERS

78

DS | 6-1 | 185 | FR | HS

Columbia, S.C.  
(Spring Valley)

True freshman deep snapper who joined the squad in the summer... will compete with Matthew Bailey for the role following the graduation of Matt Oliveira.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Columbia's Spring Valley High School in 2020... was the deep snapper for the Vikings, along with playing wide receiver... recorded 41 receptions for 563 yards with seven touchdowns as a senior for head coach Robihn Bacon... earned a spot on the 2019 South Carolina football coaches first team 4A all-state squad as a specialist... played in the Blue-Grey All-American Game .. competed at the Kohl's Senior Challenge... also played baseball.

### PERSONAL

Hunter J. Rogers was born Jan. 17, 2002... has not declared a major field of study, but is interested in the business program at South Carolina.



# WILL ROGERS

57

OL | 6-3 | 305 | FR | RS

Hampton, Ga.  
(Lovejoy)

2019-20 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

Redshirt freshman who looks to work his way into the competition for playing time along the offensive line.

### 2019

True freshman who made a brief appearance in the Charleston Southern win... worked with the scout team throughout the fall... redshirted... named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.

### 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 AAAAA 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 J. Rogers was born Dec. 28, 2000... is a public health major.



# BEN ROLLINS

19

WR | 5-8 | 160 | FR | HS

Inman, S.C.  
(Chapman)

Walk-on wide receiver who joined the team in the summer.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Chapman High School in Inman, S.C., in 2020... helped the Panthers win the 2019 Class 3A state championship with a perfect 15-0 record... scored two touchdowns in the state finals... logged 45 receptions for 1,086 yards and 15 touchdowns as a senior... had 43 catches for 745 yards and eight touchdowns as a junior... coached by Mark Hodge... was an all-state shortstop on the baseball diamond... from the same high school that produced former Gamecock great Deebo Samuel.

### PERSONAL

Ben E. Rollins was born June 21, 2002... is a pre-international business student at South Carolina.



# DARIUS RUSH

28

DB | 6-2 | 190 | SO | 1L

Kingtree, S.C.  
(C.E. Murray)

2019 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll  
2018-19 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

Former wide receiver who made the transition to defensive back midway through fall camp in 2019... continues to hone his skills as a cornerback... lettered in 2019 as a special teams contributor... has appeared in 12 games.

### 2019

Began the fall with the wide receivers but transitioned to the secondary midway through fall camp... played in all 12 games, primarily on special teams... credited with three tackles... had two stops versus Charleston Southern and one against Vanderbilt... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

### 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... played on both sides of the ball... 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... named to the PrepStar All-Atlantic Region team.

### PERSONAL

Darius J. Rush was born Feb. 22, 2000... is a sport and entertainment management major.

### RUSH'S HIGHS

Tackles.....2, Charleston Southern, 2019

### RUSH'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2018					-Redshirted-						
2019	12/0	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



# JESSE SANDERS

90

TE | 6-3 | 235 | FR | HS

Aiken, S.C.  
(South Aiken)

Walk-on tight end who joined the team in the summer.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from South Aiken High School in 2020... caught 22 passes for 347 yards as a senior tight end... earned Class AAAA all-state honors from the S.C. Football Coaches... selected to play in the Touchstone Energy Cooperatives Bowl following his senior season... played quarterback during his junior campaign... over eight games, he connected on 64 of 100 passes for 661 yards



with two touchdowns... also rushed for 423 yards and eight touchdowns... collected 2,359 total yards and scored 15 touchdowns throughout his prep career... coached by Chris Hamilton... also played baseball for the Thoroughbreds.

**PERSONAL**

Jesse Palmer Sanders was born Jan. 16, 2002... is a management major.



**SHILO SANDERS**

**21**

**DB | 6-0 | 195 | FR | RS**

**Cedar Hill, Texas  
(Trinity Christian)**

**2019-20 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll**

Redshirt freshman defensive back... has worked primarily at safety... has good top-end speed and possesses solid ball skills.

**2019**

Appeared in four games as a true freshman, using the NCAA rule to retain the year of eligibility... saw his most action against Charleston Southern, but also appeared briefly against Georgia, Florida and Tennessee.... credited with one tackle in the CSU game... named to the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.

**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... also played baseball... 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 D. Sanders was born Feb. 9, 2000... is an advertising major... is the son of NFL legendary cornerback/returner and Major League Baseball outfielder Deion Sanders, who is a member of both the Pro Football and College Football Hall of Fame.

**SANDERS' HIGHS**

Tackles.....1, Charleston Southern, 2019

**S. SANDERS' STATISTICS**

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2019	4/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**RICK SANDIDGE**

**90**

**DL | 6-5 | 295 | JR | 2L**

**Concord, N.C.  
(Concord)**

**2019 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll**  
**2019 Most Improved Player in the Spring - Defense**  
**2018-19 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll**

Junior who will be counted on to take the next step this season... highly-recruited athlete who has gained valuable experience over the past two seasons as a reserve defensive tackle, appearing in all 25 games... figures to contend for a starting role at the defensive tackle position.

**2019**

Sophomore who played in all 12 contests... credited with six tackles... had a half tackle for loss, a quarterback hurry and recovered a fumble... credited

with two tackles in the upset win at Georgia... his TFL and hurry came against Kentucky, while his fumble recovery came at Texas A&M... recognized on the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll... named the Most Improved Player in the Spring for the defense.

**2018**

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 fourth 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 W. Sandidge Jr. was born May 22, 2000... is a sport and entertainment management major.

**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
2019	12/0	4	2	6	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>25/0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3.0-6</b>	<b>0.5-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**SANDIDGE'S HIGHS**

Tackles.....7, Clemson, 2018  
Tackles for Loss.....1.0, twice:  
Georgia, 2018; Clemson 2018  
Sacks.....0.5, Ole Miss, 2018  
Fumble Recoveries.....1, Texas A&M, 2019



**MAKIUS SCOTT**

**96**

**DL | 6-4 | 305 | FR | HS**

**Gainesville, Ga.  
(Gainesville)**

True freshman who will compete at an inside technique on the defensive line in his first season for the Garnet & Black... considered to have good feet and change of direction, along with good length in his upper body with a huge upside as an athlete... has the girth and strength to become a space-eater.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Gainesville (Ga.) High School in 2020... played on both sides of the line... the Red Elephants posted a 5-6 record, falling in the first round of the state AAAAAA playoffs in his senior season... coached by Heath Webb... also competed in basketball and track & field... placed sixth in the state shot put in 2019... has an eight-foot wingspan... Rivals considered him the 88th-best player in the Peach State and the 49th-best defensive tackle in the country... ranked as the 75th-best player in Georgia, the 63rd-best defensive tackle in the country and No. 748 overall in the 247Sports Composite.

**PERSONAL**

Makius K. Scott was born March 26, 2002... is a sport and entertainment management major.



**DYLAN SEBUCK**

66

OL | 6-4 | 310 | FR | HS

Mount Pleasant, S.C.  
(Oceanside Collegiate Academy)

Walk-on offensive lineman who joined the squad in the summer.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Oceanside Collegiate Academy in Mount Pleasant, S.C., in 2020... started at left tackle as a senior... helped his team to an 8-5 record and a spot in the state Class AA semifinals as a senior... led the way on a Landsharks' O-line that paved the way for 190 yards rushing per game and another 240 through the air... named all-region... dropped approximately 100 pounds after his junior campaign... coached by Chad Grier.

**PERSONAL**

Jeffrey Dylan Sebuck was born Jan. 15, 2002... is a biological sciences major.



**ERIC SHAW**

35

TE | 6-4 | 220 | FR | HS

Dadeville, Ala.  
(Reeltown)

True freshman athlete who is slated to play tight end after being a standout wide receiver and linebacker in high school... explosive, athletic player with a big frame who was a three-sport standout.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Reeltown High School in Notasulga, Ala. in 2020... played both wide receiver and outside linebacker... helped the Rebels post a 13-2 record and reach the Class 2A championship game as a senior... an Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Game participant... tore an ACL during his junior season causing him to miss the last half of the football season and the basketball season... coached by Matt Johnson... averaged 20.9 points and 8.2 rebounds on the hardwood as a sophomore... was a six-time state track & field champion... won three consecutive 110-meter high hurdle titles... won three titles in the spring of 2019 (high jump, 110m hurdles and 300m hurdles) just six months removed from ACL surgery... also qualified for the state finals in the shot put... Rivals considered him the 14th-best player in the Peach State and the 16th-best tight end in the country... 247Sports Composite ranked him as the 10th-best player in Alabama, the seventh-best "athlete" in the country and No. 255 overall.

**PERSONAL**

Eric T. Shaw was born Feb. 15, 2002... has not declared a major field of study.



**CAM SMITH**

9

DB | 6-0 | 185 | FR | RS

Blythewood, S.C.  
(Westwood)

Redshirt freshman who will push for a spot in the defensive secondary as a cornerback... runs extremely well with a great change of direction... focused on getting stronger in the off season and getting comfortable in the system.

**2019**

True freshman who saw action in three games, retaining the year of eligibility... credited with seven tackles, including six stops against Charleston Southern when he saw his most action... also appeared in the games against Vanderbilt and Appalachian State, recording one tackle against the Mountaineers.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Westwood High School in Blythewood, S.C. in 2019...

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 M. Smith was born Dec. 21, 2000... is a sport and entertainment management major.

C. SMITH'S HIGHS	
Tackles.....	6, Charleston Southern, 2019

C. SMITH'S STATISTICS											
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2019	3/0	5	2	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3/0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**ORTRE SMITH**

18

WR | 6-4 | 222 | JR | 2L

Mount Pleasant, S.C.  
(Wando)

Junior wide receiver who looks to be back to full speed after dealing with a knee injury over the past two seasons... provides a big target when he's fully healthy... expected to be a regular in the wide receiver rotation... has appeared in 24 games including 11 starts... owns 42 career receptions for 420 yards and four touchdowns, with 30 of the catches coming in 2017 as a true freshman.

**2019**

Redshirt sophomore wide receiver who played in nine games including one start... was limited in the spring and some in the fall as he continued to work his way back from knee surgery... caught nine passes for 69 yards and a touchdown... did not play in the opener... had two catches for 28 yards against Charleston Southern... had a pair of receptions for 14 yards versus Alabama... had two catches including a four-yard TD against Florida... made his lone start of the season against Clemson.

**2018**

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.

**2017**

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 third-consecutive 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.

**PERSONAL**

OrTre A. Smith was born Sept. 11, 1998... working towards a degree in experimental psychology... on pace to graduate in December... mother, Tasha 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
2019	9/1	9	69	7.7	1	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>24/11</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>28</b>



O. SMITH'S HIGHS	
Receptions.....	5, Florida, 2017
Yards Receiving.....	60, Florida, 2017
Long Reception.....	28, LA Tech, 2017
Touchdown Receptions.....	1, Four times; Last: Florida, 2019



**SHI SMITH**

13

**WR | 5-10 | 190 | SR | 3L**  
**Union, S.C.**  
**(Union County)**

The top returning receiver on the squad... moves into the No. 1 role after being a secondary option behind Deebo Samuel and Bryan Edwards... has 117 career receptions for 1,571 yards... enters his final season ranked in a tie for 12th on the school's all-time list of receptions with Cory Boyd... also had returned 18 kickoffs for 401 yards, a 22.3-yard average... has played in 34 games over the past three seasons with 26 starts, second among the returning players... best known for his hands and his ability to catch the ball.

**2019**

Junior who was second on the squad with 43 receptions for 489 yards... averaged 11.4 yards per catch with a pair of touchdowns... started all 10 games in which he played... missed the Vanderbilt and Appalachian State games with a hamstring injury... best game came against Tennessee when he caught a career-high 11 passes for a career-high 156 yards, including a 75-yard touchdown catch on the game's first play... had six receptions for 90 yards and a touchdown against Alabama... led the team with five receptions against both North Carolina and Clemson... returned 12 kicks for 263 yards, a 21.9-yard average... long return was 60 yards in the season opener against North Carolina.

**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 the season in the Vanderbilt win with five catches for 119 yards and a touchdown... tallied three catches for 51 yards and a score 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 then 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 career-best 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 with 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**

Shiyun M. Smith was born Oct. 26, 1998... pursuing a degree in retail management.

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
2019	10/10	43	489	11.4	2	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>34/26</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>1571</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>75</b>
-RUSHING-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2017	12/7	0	0	-	0	0
2018	12/9	0	0	-	0	0
2019	10/10	3	8	2.7	0	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>34/26</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
-KICK RETURNS-						
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
2019	10/10	12	263	21.9	0	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>24/16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>62</b>

S. SMITH'S HIGHS	
Receptions.....	11, Tennessee, 2019
Yards Receiving.....	156, Tennessee, 2019
Long Reception.....	75, Tennessee, 2019
TD Receptions.....	1, 9 times; Last: Tennessee, 2019
100-Yard Receiving Games.....	3 times
Kick Returns.....	4, twice; Alabama, 2019 & Florida, 2019
Kick Return Yards..	100, North Carolina, 2019
Long Kickoff Return.....	62, Virginia, 2018



**BRUCE STALEY**

22

**RB | 5-9 | 200 | FR | HS**  
**West Columbia, S.C.**  
**(Airport)**

Walk-on running back who joined the squad in the summer.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from West Columbia's Airport High School in 2020... played running back and outside linebacker for the Eagles and head coach Kirk Burnett... the Eagles posted a 10-4 record in 2019, reaching the third round of the Class AAAA state playoffs.

**PERSONAL**

Harvey Bruce Staley was born April 4, 2002... is the cousin of former Gamecock standout Duce Staley.





# DAMANI STALEY

30

LB | 6-0 | 235 | SR | 3L

Columbia, S.C.  
(Ridge View)

Senior linebacker who is in line to see his most action following the graduation of T.J. Brunson... has extensive experience in the Gamecock defense and should be a regular in the linebacker rotation this fall... could play either the WILL or SAM positions... has appeared in 28 games over the past three seasons, collecting 53 tackles.

### 2019

Junior linebacker who appeared in nine games... worked primarily at the WILL position... logged 22 tackles with a pair of tackles for loss... played in each of the first six games... logged four solo stops including a tackle for loss at Missouri... missed three-straight contests - Florida, Tennessee and Vanderbilt - with an injury... played his most snaps and collected a season-high seven tackles at Texas A&M after T.J. Brunson was ejected for targeting.

### 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.

### 2017

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 Z. Staley was born Feb. 6, 1999... is an interdisciplinary studies major... father, Duce, played for the Gamecocks and in the NFL for the Philadelphia Eagles and Pittsburgh Steelers and is the assistant head coach and running backs coach with the Eagles... was on the staff that won the 2018 Super Bowl.

### 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
2019	9/0	12	10	22	2.0-3	0.0-0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>28/0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2.0-3</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

### STALEY'S HIGHS

Tackles..... 7, Texas A&M, 2019  
 Tackles for Loss ..... 1.0, twice:  
 Charleston Southern, 2019 & Missouri, 2019  
 Pass Breakups..... 1, Kentucky, 2019  
 Fumble Recoveries ..... 1, twice:  
 Chattanooga, 2018 & Virginia, 2018



# AARON STERLING

15

DL | 6-1 | 245 | SR | 3L

Atlanta, Ga.  
(Tucker)

Senior defensive end who is coming off his best season... looks to parlay that success into an outstanding final campaign... named to Athlon magazine's 2020 preseason All-SEC second-team unit... has a knack for being around the ball... has played in 33 games, making 15 career starts over the past three seasons... owns 78 career tackles including 16.0 tackles for loss and 9.0 sacks.

### 2019

Junior who played in all 12 games making 11 starts... credited with 40 tackles... led the team with 10.0 tackles for loss and tied for the team lead with 6.0 sacks, which ranked 10th in the SEC... also credited with four quarterback hurries, tying for the team lead, and a pair of pass breakups... had four tackles, a sack and a PBU in the season opener against North Carolina... credited with a sack and two tackles for loss among his five stops along with a forced fumble at Missouri... had a sack and fumble recovery in the win over Kentucky... had five stops and a PBU in the upset win at Georgia... best outing came at Tennessee when he logged seven tackles including a tackle for loss... had his first career multi-sack game with 2.0 quarterback takedowns against Vanderbilt.

### 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 AAAAAA 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 L. Sterling was born Feb. 21, 1999... is a sport and entertainment management major.

### STERLING'S STATISTICS

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
2019	12/11	19	21	40	10.0-44	6.0-34	0	2	4	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>33/15</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>16.0-75</b>	<b>9.0-60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

### STERLING'S HIGHS

Tackles..... 7, Tennessee, 2019  
 Tackles for Loss ..... 2.0, 3 times:  
 last: Vanderbilt, 2019  
 Sacks ..... 2.0, Vanderbilt, 2019  
 Fumble Recoveries ..... 1, twice:  
 Vanderbilt, 2018 & Kentucky, 2019  
 Forced Fumbles ..... Missouri, 2019





# CHUCK STRICKLAND

34

FB | 6-1 | 254 | FR | HS

Spartanburg, S.C.  
(Byrnes)

Walk-on who enrolled at South Carolina in January... began spring ball as an offensive lineman but was converted to fullback early in camp.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Byrnes High School in Spartanburg, S.C. in December 2019... played center and offensive tackle for the Rebels.

### PERSONAL

Charles A. Strickland was born Oct. 9, 2001... is a sport and entertainment management major.



# CHAD TERRELL

86

WR | 6-3 | 215 | JR | 2L

Bogue Chitto, Miss.  
(North Paulding)

2017-18 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

Redshirt junior wide receiver who suffered a torn ACL to his right knee in a non-contact injury during spring practice and is not expected to be ready for the start of fall camp... previously tore his left ACL in 2018 spring camp... has appeared in 23 games over the past three seasons with seven receptions for 76 yards.

### 2019

Saw action in nine games... caught four passes for 56 yards... did not play in three of the first four games... caught his first pass of the season against Appalachian State... had his best game with three catches for 45 yards, including a season-long 20-yard reception, at Texas A&M... also used on special teams.

### 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... redshirted.

### 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

Graduated from North Paulding High School in Dallas, Ga. in 2017... 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

Chadrick T. Terrell was born Sept. 15, 1998... is an advertising major.

### TERRELL'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2017	10/0	3	20	6.7	0	9
2018	4/0	0	0	-	0	0
2019	9/0	4	56	14.0	0	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>23/0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>

### TERRELL'S HIGHS

Receptions.....	3, Texas A&M, 2019
Yards Receiving.....	45, Texas A&M, 2019
Long Reception.....	20, Texas A&M, 2019



# KEIR THOMAS

5

DL | 6-2 | 275 | SR | 3L

Miami, Fla.  
(Miami Central)

2019 Dr. Harris Pastides Outstanding Student-Athlete

Senior defensive lineman who returns for a fifth year after taking an unexpected redshirt season in 2019... figures to play a prominent role up front at either defensive tackle or defensive end... has appeared in 40 games making 25 starts... owns 110 career tackles with 13.0 tackles for loss, 5.5 sacks and eight quarterback hurries.

### 2019

Suffered an ankle injury during fall camp which ultimately resulted in an infection, keeping him sidelined for most of the season... played in just two games late in the year... credited with four tackles... tallied one tackle for loss against Appalachian State and had three stops at Texas A&M... redshirted... selected by the coaches as one of six winners of the Dr. Harris Pastides Outstanding Student-Athlete Award following the season.

### 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, a half-tackle 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... made two tackles, including one stop for loss, added a quarterback hurry and a fumble forced in the UMass win... had a critical fourth-quarter sack in the win over Missouri... 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 rated him as the 26th-best strongside defensive end in the nation and the 64th-best player in Florida... ESPN ranked him as the 26th-best defensive end, the 37th-best player in the state and No. 192 overall on the ESPN 300... was a *PrepStar* All-American.

**PERSONAL**

Keir S. Thomas was born Jan. 25, 1998... graduated in December 2019 with a degree in interdisciplinary studies..

**K. THOMAS' STATISTICS**

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
2019	2/0	2	2	4	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>40/25</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>13.0-47</b>	<b>5.5-23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

**K. THOMAS' HIGHS**

Tackles.....7, Georgia, 2017  
 Tackles for Loss.....2.0, NC State, 2017  
 Sacks..... 1.0, Five times  
 Last Chattanooga, 2018  
 QB Hurries.....2, Chattanooga, 2018  
 Forced Fumbles.....1, twice:  
 UMass, 2016 & Tennessee, 2017



**KESHAWN TONEY**

**82**

**TE | 6-2 | 248 | FR | RS**

**Williston, S.C.  
(Williston-Elko)**

Redshirt freshman tight end who is considered a good athlete and receiver... could challenge for more regular playing time this fall.

**2019**

Tight end who enrolled at Carolina in January and went through spring drills with the squad... played in four games... appeared in the Charleston Southern, Vanderbilt, Texas A&M and Clemson contests... caught one pass for no yards in the CSU contest... credited with a tackle against Clemson... redshirted.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Williston (S.C.)-Elko High School in December 2018... 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 as a junior... 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 South Carolina and the 47th-ranked tight end in the country by 247Sports Composite.

**PERSONAL**

KeShawn J. Toney was born Dec. 1, 2000... is a sport and entertainment management major.

**TONEY'S STATISTICS**

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2019	1/0	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**TONEY'S HIGHS**

Receptions.....1, Charleston So., 2019  
 Yards Receiving.....0, Charleston So., 2019  
 Long Reception.....0, Charleston So., 2019



**JAZSTON TURNETINE**

**75**

**OL | 6-7 | 330 | JR | JC**

**Ellenwood, Ga.  
(Stockbridge/Hutchinson C.C.)**

Junior college transfer who enrolled at South Carolina in January... is a candidate for the starting left tackle position in his first season for the Garnet & Black... has three years to play two at South Carolina.

**2019**

Started at offensive tackle in his second season at Hutchinson (Kan.) Community College... earned second-team All-America honors... the Blue Dragons posted a 10-2 mark, winning the Salt City Bowl for a second-straight year... coached by Rion Rhoades... rated the Number 4 JUCO offensive tackle in the nation by JCGridiron.com... considered the 35th-best JUCO prospect in the country by Rivals... ranked as the sixth-best JUCO offensive tackle in the nation and No. 47 overall by 247 Sports Composite.

**2018**

Began his collegiate career at Hutchinson (Kan.) C.C... started at offensive tackle... the Blue Dragons went 9-3 and won the Salt City Bowl.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Stockbridge (Ga.) High School in 2018... coached by Kevin Whitley... the Tigers went 11-3 in his senior season of 2017, losing in the third round of the Georgia Class AAAAA state playoffs.

**PERSONAL**

Jazston G. Turnetine was born Nov. 16, 1999... is an art studio major.



**JAY URICH**

**10**

**QB | 6-5 | 215 | JR | 1L**

**Greenville, S.C.  
(Wren)**

- 2019** SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2018** Dr. Harris Pastides Outstanding Student-Athlete
- 2018** SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2017-18** SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

Versatile performer who brings a different skill set to the quarterback room... has also played wide receiver and on special teams during his Gamecock career... athletic player with good speed... three-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

**2019**

Utility player... listed as a quarterback, but saw action at both wide receiver and on special teams... played in eight games... caught one pass for 11 yards against Appalachian State... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll... was a standout in the Garnet & Black Spring Game when he completed 6-of-8 passes for 84 yards and a TD and caught nine passes for 130 yards and a score.

**2018**

Redshirt freshman quarterback who saw his only action versus Chattanooga... 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.

URICH'S STATISTICS						
-PASSING-						
Year	GP/GS	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD	Lg
2017		-Redshirted-				
2018	1/0	1-1-0	100.0	9	0	9
2019	8/0	0-0-0	-	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9/0</b>	<b>1-1-0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>
-RUSHING-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2017		-Redshirted-				
2018	1/0	1	14	14.0	0	14
2019	8/0	0	0	-	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>
-RECEIVING-						
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2017		-Redshirted-				
2018	1/0	0	0	-	0	0
2019	8/0	1	11	11.0	0	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>9/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>

URICH'S HIGHS	
Pass Attempts.....	1, Chattanooga, 2019
Pass Completions.....	1, Chattanooga, 2019
Passing Yards.....	9, Chattanooga, 2019
Longest Pass.....	9, Chattanooga, 2019
Rushing Attempts.....	1, Chattanooga, 2019
Rushing Yards.....	14, Chattanooga, 2019
Longest Rush.....	14, Chattanooga, 2019
Receptions.....	1, Appalachian St., 2019
Yards Receiving.....	11, Appalachian St., 2019
Long Reception.....	11, Appalachian St., 2019

**PERSONAL**  
Jay S. Urich was born Dec. 17, 1998... expected to graduate in December with a degree in public health... loves cats and enjoys reading books... has begun a foundation to assist the youth.



**JOSH VANN** 6  
**WR | 5-10 | 190 | JR | 2L**  
 Tucker, Ga.  
 (Tucker)

**2019** Most Improved Player in the Spring - Offense  
**2018-19** SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

Junior wide receiver who the coaches will hope will make a leap forward this year following the graduation of school record-holder Bryan Edwards... has played in 22 games over the past two seasons with four starts... has 37 career receptions for 289 yards and a touchdown.

**2019**  
Sophomore wide receiver who saw action in nine games including three starts... caught 19 passes for 171 yards... earned starts against Charleston Southern, Alabama and Vanderbilt... logged a season-high and matched his career high with four receptions for 23 yards against Alabama... had a career-high 33 yards receiving on three catches against Florida... had a pair of catches for 26 yards at Tennessee, including a career-long 19-yard reception... did not play in the final three contests after suffering a broken hand in the Vanderbilt contest... 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-Year 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 L. Vann was born March 10, 2000... is a public health major.

VANN'S STATISTICS						
-RECEIVING-						
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2018	13/1	18	118	6.6	1	16
2019	9/3	19	171	9.0	0	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>22/4</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>
-RUSHING-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2018	13/1	1	5	5.0	0	5
2019	9/3	1	5	5.0	0	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>22/4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
-PUNT RETURNS-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2018	13/1	0	0	-	0	0
2019	9/3	2	24	12.0	0	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>22/4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>

VANN'S HIGHS	
Receptions.....	4, twice: Chattanooga, 2018 & Alabama, 2019
Yards Receiving.....	33, Florida, 2019
Long Reception.....	19, Tennessee, 2019
Receiving Touchdowns.....	1, Ole Miss, 2018
Carries.....	1, twice: Chattanooga, 2018 & Vanderbilt, 2019
Yards Rushing.....	5, twice: Chattanooga, 2018 & Vanderbilt, 2019
Long Rush.....	5, twice: Chattanooga, 2018 & Vanderbilt, 2019
Punt Returns.....	2, Charleston So., 2019
Punt Return Yards.....	24, Charleston So., 2019



**NOAH VINCENT** 46  
**LB | 6-1 | 210 | SO | SQ**  
 Buford, S.C.  
 (Buford)

**2019** SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

Reserve walk-on linebacker who adds depth to the unit.  
**2019**  
Reserve linebacker who worked with the scout team... did not see any game action... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.  
**2018**  
True freshman linebacker who joined the team at the start of fall camp... worked with the scout team... did not see any game action... redshirted.

**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 touch-



downs... 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... 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 R. Vincent was born April 5, 2000... is interested in a degree in exercise science.



TYSHAWN WANNAMAKER 62

OL | 6-3 | 335 | FR | HS

St. Matthews, S.C. (Calhoun County)

True freshman interior offensive lineman with great mass... enrolled in January and went through the abbreviated spring drills... expected to provide depth in his first season in the Garnet & Black.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Calhoun County High School in St. Matthews, S.C. in December 2019... played on the offensive line... the Saints posted a 6-6 mark in 2019, reaching the second round of the playoffs... selected to play in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... named first team all-state by the South Carolina coaches... was a first-team all-state selection as a junior by USA TODAY... coached by Wayne Farmer...also competed in the throw events on the Saints' track team... Rivals considered him the ninth-best player in the Palmetto State and the 35th-best offensive guard in the country... rated as the seventh-best player in the state of South Carolina, the 21st-best offensive guard in the country and No. 444 overall in the 247Sports Composite... considered the No. 264 player in the country in the ESPN300... the first commitment of the 2020 class, Wannamaker verballed the Gamecocks in the spring of 2018.

PERSONAL

Tyshawn M. Wannamaker was born Feb. 14, 2002... undecided on his major.



DARRYLE WARE 41

LB | 6-1 | 225 | FR | HS

Charleston, S.C. (Fort Dorchester)

Walk-on linebacker who enrolled at South Carolina in January and went through the abbreviated spring drills... worked as an outside linebacker.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Fort Dorchester High School in December 2019... played linebacker for the Patriots and head coach Steve Laprad... was an all-state selection by the SC Football Coaches Association... selected for the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... a three-year starter, posted 85 tackles, eight sacks and 21 tackles for loss as a senior, helping his squad to an 11-1 campaign... as a junior, logged 65 tackles with six sacks and 19 TFLs.

PERSONAL

Darryle T. Ware was born Feb. 12, 2002... has not declared a major.



M.J. WEBB

94

DL | 6-3 | 295 | JR | 1L

Rutledge, Ga. (Morgan County)

2019	SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
2018	SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
2017	Scout Team Award - Defense
2017	SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

Fourth-year player who returned to the defensive line in the spring after working for one season on the offensive side of the ball... has been a member of three SEC Academic Honor rolls.

2019

Redshirt sophomore who transitioned from the defensive line to the offensive side of the ball in the spring... worked at guard... did not see any game action... earned a spot on the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

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... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2017

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 Oct. 10, 1998... graduated in May with 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

WEBB'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2017					-Redshirted-						
2018	9/0	1	3	4	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0	1	0	0
2019					-DNP-						
Total	9/0	1	3	4	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0	1	0	0





# PARKER WHITE

43

PK | 6-5 | 195 | SR | 3L

Mount Pleasant, S.C.  
(Wando)

- 2019 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2018 Jim Carlen Most Valuable Player - Special Teams
- 2018 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2017 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

Senior who has worked his way into being a very consistent and productive placekicker for the Gamecocks... has converted 45-of-63 field goals in his career, 71.4 percent accuracy, including 32-of-35 (91.4 pct.) from inside 40 yards... his 45 field goals made and 63 field goals attempted both rank fourth on the school's all-time list... is 96-for-97 on extra point attempts... the 96 made extra points is fifth in school history... ranks fifth on the school's all-time scoring list with 231 points... has a career long of 50 yards... owns five fourth-quarter or overtime game-winning field goals in his career, providing the deciding points in wins over Louisiana Tech (2017), Tennessee (2017), Missouri (2018), Tennessee (2018) and Georgia (2019)... named to Athlon magazine's 2020 preseason All-SEC fourth-team unit.

**2019**

Redshirt junior placekicker... connected on 18-of-22 field goal attempts, 81.8 percent, and all 25 extra points for a team-leading 79 points scored... ranked ninth in the SEC among kickers at 6.6 points per game... his 1.50 field goals made per game ranked third in the conference... his 81.8 percent field goal percentage tied for third in the SEC with Georgia All-American Rodrigo Blankenship... three of his four misses came from 50 yards or beyond... connected on his final 10 field goal attempts on the season... drilled a 24-yarder in the second overtime to upset No. 3 Georgia... nailed a career-long 50-yarder against Appalachian State... had three field goals against both Alabama and Appalachian State, giving him five for his career... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll for a third time.

**2018**

Redshirt sophomore who may have been the most improved player... shared the Joe Morrison Award (MVP on special teams) with punter Joseph Charlton... was successful on 58-of-62 attempts, going 13-for-16 on field goal tries (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... also kicked off 19 times with 12 touchbacks... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

**2017**

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.

**2016**

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 who graduated in May... represents football on the campus student-athlete advisory committee (SAAC).

**WHITE'S STATISTICS**

-PLACEKICKING-									
Year	GP	FG-A	Pct	Long	PAT-A	Pts.			
2017	13	14-25	56.0	47	26-26	68			
2018	13	13-16	81.2	42	45-46	84			
2019	12	18-22	81.8	50	25-25	79			
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>45-63</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>96-97</b>	<b>231</b>			
-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
2019	18-22	81.8	0-0	5-5	6-7	6-6	1-4	50	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>45-63</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>16-16</b>	<b>15-18</b>	<b>12-22</b>	<b>1-6</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>
-KICKOFFS-									
Year	No.	Yds	Avg.	TB	OB				
2017	65	4172	64.2	44	2				
2018	19	1226	64.5	12	0				
2019	0	0	-	0	0				
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>5398</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2</b>				

**WHITE'S HIGHS**

- Points ..... 13, twice:  
Vanderbilt, 2018 & Missouri, 2018
- Extra Points Made..... 7, Coastal Carolina, 2018
- Field Goals Made..... 3, 5 times:  
Last: Appalachian State, 2019
- Field Goals Attempted..... 4, twice:  
Arkansas, 2017 & Georgia, 2019
- Longest FG..... 50, Appalachian St., 2019



**CAROLINA CAREER LEADERS**

**FIELD GOALS MADE**

1. Collin Mackie (1987-90).....72
2. Elliott Fry (2013-16) .....66
3. Ryan Succop (2005-08).....49
4. **Parker White (2017-19) .....45**
5. Mark Fleetwood (1981-83) .....39  
Reed Morton (1993-96).....39

**PATs ATTEMPTED**

1. Elliott Fry (2013-16) .....162
2. Scott Hagler (1983-86) .....118
3. Collin Mackie (1987-90).....115
4. Ryan Succop (2005-08).....106
5. **Parker White (2017-19) .....97**

**FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED**

1. Collin Mackie (1987-90).....98
2. Elliott Fry (2013-16) .....88
3. Ryan Succop (2005-08) .....69
4. **Parker White (2017-19) .....63**
5. Reed Morton (1993-96).....54

**PAT PERCENTAGE (Min. 40 Made)**

1. Adam Yates (2008-12) .....1.000
2. Elliott Fry (2013-16) .....994
3. Scott Hagler (1983-86) .....992
4. Collin Mackie (1987-90).....991
5. **Parker White (2017-19) .....990**

**PATs MADE**

1. Elliott Fry (2013-16) .....161
2. Scott Hagler (1983-86) .....117
3. Collin Mackie (1987-90).....114
4. Ryan Succop (2005-08).....104
5. **Parker White (2017-19) .....96**

**POINTS SCORED**

1. Elliott Fry (2013-16) .....359
2. Collin Mackie (1987-90).....350
3. Ryan Succop (2005-08).....251
4. Marcus Lattimore (2010-12).....246
5. **Parker White (2017-19) .....231**

**WHITE'S LATE-GAME HEROICS**

DATE	OPPONENT	QTR	TIME	SCORE AT TIME	FG YDS.	FINAL
09/23/17	vs Louisiana Tech	4	0:04	14-16	31	17-16
10/14/17	at Tennessee	4	5:17	9-9	21	15-9
10/06/18	vs Missouri	4	0:02	34-35	33	37-35
10/27/18	vs Tennessee	4	5:52	24-24	25	27-24
10/12/19	at Georgia	2OT	-	17-17	24	20-17





**ZAQUANDRE WHITE** 11

**RB | 6-1 | 200 | JR | JC**

**Cape Coral, Fla.**  
**(North Fort Myers/Iowa Western C.C.)**

"Quan" is a junior college transfer who will have two years to play two at South Carolina... expected to make an immediate contribution at running back... began his career at Florida State.

**2019**

Spent the season at Iowa Western C.C. in Council Bluffs where he returned to play running back... named first team NJCAA All-America... rushed 137 times for 876 yards in eight games, averaging 109.5 yards per game and 6.4 yards per carry, with 10 TDs... the Reivers posted a 9-3 record in 2019, including a win in the Graphic Edge Bowl... coached by Scott Strohmeier... considered the 15th-best JUCO prospect in the country according to Rivals... 247Sports Composite rated him as the No. 1 JUCO running back and 15th overall.

**2018**

Moved from running back to outside linebacker prior to the 2018 season... appeared in 11 games for the Seminoles and recorded 22 tackles with one 20-yard kickoff return as a redshirt freshman... recorded career-high seven tackles at NC State... had six stops in a win vs. Wake Forest... made four tackles, including three solo stops, vs. No. 2 Clemson... recorded two solo tackles at Syracuse... registered two tackles and 20-yard kickoff return at No. 3 Notre Dame.

**2017**

Redshirted in his true freshman season at Florida State... worked with the scout team at running back.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Was the top running back recruit in Florida coming out of North Fort Myers in 2017... scored four touchdowns and was the North MVP in December's Rotary South All-Star Classic in Fort Myers... participated in Nike's 'The Opening' in 2016... rushed for over 1,500 yards and scored 14 touchdowns in two years despite playing only 14 games... had five-game stretch where he rushed for an incredible 956 yards, including a 372-yard, five-touchdown game against Cape Coral... played under former NFL running back Earnest Graham... also ran track... was rated the nation's No. 7 running back recruit, the No. 26 player in Florida and the No. 141 overall prospect by the 247Sports Composite... also ranked among the nation's Top 150 players and Top 15 running backs by ESPN and Scout... rated as the No. 15 running back and No. 39 prospect in Florida by Rivals... ranked No. 1 on the *News-Press* and *Naples Daily News*' Big 15 list.

**PERSONAL**

ZaQuandre White was born Dec. 21, 1998.



**DYLAN WONNUM** 79

**OL | 6-5 | 310 | JR | 2L**

**Tucker, Ga.**  
**(Tucker)**

<b>2019</b>	<b>SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll</b>
<b>2018-19</b>	<b>SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll</b>
<b>2018</b>	<b>First Team Freshman All-America (247Sports)</b>
<b>2018</b>	<b>SEC Coaches' All-Freshman Team</b>

Junior offensive lineman who figures to be in the mix for a starting role at tackle position... is a two-year starter at right tackle... was not available in the spring after undergoing hip surgery... has appeared in 16 games and has made 14 starts over the past two seasons... was an SEC All-Freshman and Freshman All-American in 2018.

**2019**

Sophomore tackle who started all seven games in which he appeared... started the first four games of the season at right tackle... suffered an ankle in-

jury at Missouri and missed the next five games... returned to the starting lineup against Appalachian State... moved to the left tackle position for the final game of the season against Clemson... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

**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... 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 I. Wonnum was born April 5, 2000... is interested in the criminal justice program... is the brother of former Gamecock standout D.J. Wonnum, who was selected by the Minnesota Vikings in the fourth round of the 2020 NFL Draft... represents football on the campus SAAC and is the football leadership representative for the SEC.



**MIKE WYMAN** 87

**WR | 6-2 | 200 | FR | HS**

**Greensboro, N.C.**  
**(Dudley)**

Wide receiver who enrolled at South Carolina in January and went through the abbreviated spring drills... a big target who catches the ball extremely well.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Dudley High School in Greensboro, N.C. in December 2019... helped the Panthers post a 10-3 record and reach the second round of the playoffs in 2019, and a 10-4 mark and the quarterfinals in 2018... recorded 26 receptions for 465 yards as a senior... caught 46 passes for 664 yards and five touchdowns in 2018 as a junior and 18 passes for 478 yards and six scores as a sophomore in 2017... named first-team All-Area in 2018... coached by Steven Davis... also played basketball... Rivals considered him the 13th-best player in the Tar Heel State and the 79th-best wide receiver in the country... regarded as the 13th-best prospect in North Carolina, the 56th-best wide receiver in the country and No. 336 overall in the 247Sports Composite... considered the No. 223 player in the country in the ESPN300.

**PERSONAL**

Michael K. Wyman was born April 5, 2001... interested in a degree in broadcast journalism.



## 2020 Signing Class

NAME	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (HIGH/LAST SCHOOL)
Rashad Amos	RB	6-2	215	Fayetteville, Ga. (Sandy Creek)
Jaheim Bell	TE	6-2	230	Valdosta, Ga. (Valdosta)
Jordan Burch	DL	6-6	275	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
Ger-Cari Caldwell	WR	6-5	205	Rock Hill, S.C. (Northwestern)
Luke Doty*	QB	6-1	210	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
Gilber Edmond	LB	6-5	230	Fort Pierce, Fla. (Westwood)
O'Donnell Fortune*	DB	6-1	175	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
Tonka Hemingway	DL	6-3	265	Conway S.C. (Conway)
Dominick Hill*	DB	6-0	195	Orlando, Fla. (Jones)
Joey Hunter	DB	6-0	200	Atlanta, Ga. (Sandy Creek)
Alex Huntley	DL	6-4	295	Blythewood, S.C. (Hammond School)
Trai Jones*	OL	6-2	300	Abbeville, S.C. (Abbeville)
Mohamed Kaba*	LB	6-2	227	Clinton, N.C. (Clinton)
Vershon Lee*	OL	6-3	313	Woodbridge, Va. (Freedom)
MarShawn Lloyd*	RB	5-9	210	Middletown, Del. (DeMatha Catholic)
Rico Powers	WR	6-2	195	Atlanta, Ga. (Hapeville Charter Academy)
Makius Scott	DL	6-4	305	Gainesville, Ga. (Gainesville)
Eric Shaw	TE	6-4	220	Dadeville, Ala. (Reeltown)
Jazston Turnetine*	OL	6-7	330	Ellenwood, Ga. (Stockbridge/Hutchinson C.C.)
Tyshawn Wannamaker*	OL	6-3	335	St. Matthews, S.C. (Calhoun County)
ZaQuandre White	RB	6-1	200	Cape Coral, Fla. (North Fort Myers/Iowa Western C.C.)
Mike Wyman*	WR	6-2	200	Greensboro, N.C. (Dudley)

Enrolled in January 2020

## 2020 Freshmen Walk-Ons

NAME	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (HIGH/LAST SCHOOL)
Dawson Coleman	TE	6-5	215	Beaufort, S.C. (Beaufort Academy)
Bradley Dunn	FB	5-9	222	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
Deon Eaddy	WR	6-2	190	Woodbridge, Va. (Forest Park)
Brandon Edwards	WR	6-0	200	Blythewood, S.C. (Blythewood)
Fabian Goodman	DB	5-10	170	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)
Landon Grier	DB	5-9	175	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
Mitch Jeter	PK	5-10	190	Salisbury, N.C. (Cannon School)
Kai Kroeger	P	6-3	195	Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)
Payton Mangrum	WR	6-0	188	Greenville, S.C. (Eastside)
McKay Melnick	DB	5-9	185	Bogart, Ga. (Prince Avenue Christian)
James Reedy	OL	6-4	315	Columbia, S.C. (Cardinal Newman)
Ben Rollins	WR	5-8	160	Inman, S.C. (Chapman)
Jesse Sanders	TE	6-3	235	Aiken, S.C. (South Aiken)
Dylan Seback	OL	6-4	310	Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Oceanside Collegiate Academy)
Chuck Strickland*	FB	6-1	254	Spartanburg, S.C. (Byrnes)
Bruce Staley	RB	5-9	200	West Columbia, S.C. (Airport)
Darryle Ware*	LB	6-1	225	Charleston, S.C. (Fort Dorchester)

Enrolled in January 2020