



# SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

## PRO TIMING DAY BIOS

### - 2023 -



**NATE  
ADKINS**

**44**

**TE | 6-3 | 252 | GR | 1L**

**KNOXVILLE, TENN.  
(BEARDEN/EAST TENNESSEE STATE)**

- ◆ **2022 Above All Else Award**
- ◆ **2021 Second-Team All-SoCon (Coaches)**
- ◆ **2021 SoCon Academic All-Conference Team**
- ◆ **2020 First-Team All-SoCon (Coaches)**
- ◆ **2020 SoCon Academic All-Conference Team**
- ◆ **2020 SoCon Honor Roll**
- ◆ **2020 SoCon Commissioner's Medal**
- ◆ **2020 FCS ADA Academic All-Star Team**
- ◆ **2019 First-Team All-SoCon (Coaches)**
- ◆ **2019 SoCon Honor Roll**
- ◆ **2019 SoCon Academic All-Conference Team**

Three-time All-Southern Conference tight end who transferred from East Tennessee State to South Carolina for his final season... logged 73 catches for 749 yards and four TDs for the FCS-level Buccaneers... a regular member of the SoCon Honor Roll... totaled 56 games and 38 starts over a five-year collegiate career... son of offensive line coach Greg Adkins.

#### 2022 (Graduate)

Graduate transfer tight end from East Tennessee State... appeared in all 13 games in his lone season with the Gamecocks, making nine starts... selected as one of two "Above All Else" Award winners following the season... caught 13 passes for 168 yards, an average of 12.9 yards per catch... had his best game of the regular season in the finale against Clemson when he caught four passes for 62 yards, including a season-long 32-yard reception... fantastic catch against the Tigers earned him "You Got Mossed" accolades from NFL on ESPN's Randy Moss and "Catch of the Year" acclaim from SEC Network's Chris Doering... topped that with a five-catch, 78-yard performance in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl against Notre Dame... credited with two receptions for 20 yards against Tennessee, so 11 of his 13 catches and 160 of his 168 yards came in the final three contests... served as team captain against Missouri.

#### 2021 (Senior)

Earned second-team All-SoCon recognition... played in all 13 games including 11 starts for East Tennessee State, a top-10 team in the FCS... the Bucs, under head coach Randy Sanders, posted an 11-2 record, falling in the quarterfinal round of the playoffs at eventual national champion North Dakota State... caught 33 passes for 357 yards and a touchdown... long reception was 24 yards... lone TD came against The Citadel... had the biggest game of his career in the second-round playoff win over Kennesaw State... caught a career-best seven passes for a career-high 94 yards, and his two-point conversion with 35 seconds remaining proved to be the difference in a 32-31 decision... had five catches for 71 yards on the game-winning drive... named to the 2021 SoCon Fall Academic All-Conference team.

#### 2020 (Junior)

Season was played in the spring of 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic... named first-team All-SoCon by the league's coaches for the second-straight year... appeared in all six games, starting the final four... totaled 10 receptions for 101 yards, ranking fourth on the team in receiving yards and fifth in receptions... hauled in at least one pass in each of the final five games... season-long reception of 22 yards came in the win at The Citadel... posted a season-best performance in the finale at Mercer with four receptions for 39 yards... named to the SoCon Honor Roll, SoCon All-Academic Team and was awarded the Commissioner's Medal... tabbed to the FCS ADA Academic All-Star team.

#### 2019 (Sophomore)

Named first-team all-So-Con by the league's coaches... started all 12 games for the Blue & Gold... finished second on the team with 25 receptions... scored in back-to-back games to start the season at Appalachian State and in the home opener against Shorter... pulled down a career-high five receptions and 55 yards against Samford... named to the SoCon Honor Roll... captured a spot on the 2019 Fall Academic All-Conference team.

#### 2018 (Freshman)

Appearing in all 12 games with two starts as a true freshman... earned starting assignments against Western Carolina and Jacksonville State... totaled five catches for 50 yards and one touchdown... first collegiate reception came against Tennessee, while season-long 24-yard catch happened in the homecoming win over Gardner-Webb... first collegiate touchdown came against Western Carolina on a one-yard reception... named to the SoCon Honor Roll.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Bearden High School in Knoxville, Tenn., in 2018... lettered in football and baseball... was a three-time all-conference selection in football and once in baseball... played offensive tackle and also registered 76 tackles, 14 tackles for loss, six sacks and one fumble recovery during his senior season on the gridiron... had a career .354 batting average while playing third base during his sophomore and junior seasons on the baseball diamond.

#### PERSONAL

Nathan T. Adkins was born July 9, 1999... graduated from ETSU with a degree in sport & entertainment management... father, Greg, is on the Gamecocks' staff... brother, Nick, played baseball at Marshall... sister, Natalie, is a sophomore at Tennessee where she is a UDA dance instructor and Young Life leader.

#### ADKINS' STATISTICS

| Year         | GP/GS        | Rec       | Yds        | Avg         | TD       | Long      |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| 2018*        | 12/2         | 5         | 50         | 10.0        | 1        | 24        |
| 2019*        | 12/12        | 25        | 241        | 9.6         | 2        | 24        |
| 2020*        | 6/4          | 10        | 101        | 10.1        | 0        | 22        |
| 2021*        | 13/11        | 33        | 357        | 10.8        | 1        | 24        |
| 2022         | 13/9         | 13        | 168        | 12.9        | 0        | 32        |
| <b>ETSU</b>  | <b>43/29</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>749</b> | <b>10.3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>24</b> |
| <b>SC</b>    | <b>13/9</b>  | <b>13</b> | <b>168</b> | <b>12.9</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>32</b> |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>56/38</b> | <b>86</b> | <b>917</b> | <b>10.7</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>32</b> |

\*-East Tennessee State



**CHRISTIAN  
BEAL-SMITH**

**8**

**RB | 5-9 | 205 | GR | 1L**

**WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.  
(EAST FORSYTH/WAKE FOREST)**

- ◆ **2022 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll**
- ◆ **2020 Third-Team All-ACC (Phil Steele)**
- ◆ **2020 Honorable Mention All-ACC (Coaches)**

Graduate transfer from Wake Forest who joined the Gamecocks in the spring of 2022... appeared in 52 games over the past five seasons, making 23 starts... led the Demon Deacons in rushing in 2020 and 2021... logged 2,027 career rushing yards with four touchdowns... posted four 100-yard rushing games.

#### 2022 (Graduate)

Lone campaign with the Gamecocks... limited for much of the season due to a foot injury... saw action in nine contests with one start, rushing 39 times for 156 yards, a 4.0-yard average... added five receptions for 26 yards... second on the squad with five rushing touchdowns... rushed for 55 yards on nine carries with two scores against Charlotte... tied his season high with 55 rushing yards on three carries and a touchdown in his lone start against Vanderbilt... included was a season-long 52-yard touchdown scamper on a 3rd-and-1... it was the longest run from scrimmage by a Gamecock in 2022... did not play against Georgia State, Kentucky, Florida or Tennessee due to injury... was a member of the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

### 2021 (Redshirt Senior)

Played in 12 games, making 11 starts... rushed for a team-leading 604 yards and seven TDs on 131 carries for Wake Forest... helped the Demon Deacons to the ACC Atlantic Division title... rushed for a season high 95 yards against Florida State... scored two touchdowns against Old Dominion... set career highs in receptions (3), receiving yards (24), longest reception (15 yards) and longest kick return (27 yards) versus Army.

### 2020 (Redshirt Junior)

Rushed for 732 yards and five touchdowns en route to being named third team All-ACC by Phil Steele... was an honorable mention All-ACC selection by the league's coaches... logged a trio of 100-yard rushing games, including a career-best 130-yard, three touchdown performance against Campbell... also went for 129 on just 13 carries against Virginia Tech, including a 58-yard burst, and 120 on 17 totes at North Carolina... logged a career-high 21 carries for 82 yards and a score in the Duke's Mayo Bowl against Wisconsin... added five receptions for 42 yards and three kickoff returns for 32 yards.

### 2019 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Appeared in nine games with two starts... finished with 304 yards and two touchdowns... scored his first career TD on a 12-yard run vs. Utah State in the season opener... made his first career start at Rice, carrying 10 times for 30 yards while scoring on a two-yard run... started vs. North Carolina and rushed for 51 yards on a season-high 15 carries... posted his first career 100-yard game with a 14 carry, 123-yard performance against Louisville, including a season-long run of 25 yards... was the team leader in kickoff returns with eight for 143 yards with a long of 25 yards... added six receptions for 25 yards.

### 2018 (Redshirt Freshman)

Finished fifth on the team with 231 rushing yards... had the second-highest yards per carry rate (4.9) among the running backs... also a critical member of the special teams where he tied for the team lead with six special teams tackles... made his collegiate debut in the season-opener at Tulane... recorded his first college carries against Towson and responded with a season-best 68 yards on six carries, including a 52-yard burst... logged a season-high 10 carries vs. Notre Dame and added his first career KOR... picked up 60 yards on nine carries in a win over Rice... had a 42-yard run vs. Clemson.

### 2017 (Freshman)

Enrolled at Wake Forest in January and went through spring drills... named the offensive scout team player of the week following Wake Forest's win over Louisville... redshirted.

### HIGH SCHOOL


Graduated from Eastern Wayne High School Goldsboro, N.C. in December 2016... team captain who saw action at six positions for the Eagles and Coach Todd Willert... a three-time All-Northwest selection by the *Winston-Salem Journal* and a three-time all-conference pick... helped the Eagles to three-straight conference titles and deep into the state playoffs in his last two seasons... rushed for 1,525 yards and 25 touchdowns as a senior, earning Piedmont Triad 4-A Conference Offensive Player of the Year honors... averaged 6.7 yards per carry on 227 attempts... ran for six touchdowns in a 2016 win over Northwest Guilford... represented North Carolina in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas in December 2016... as a junior, carried 186 times for 1,659 yards and 23 scores... rushed 144 times for 1,269 yards as a sophomore and logged 2,223 all-purpose yards with 23 TDs... broke onto the varsity team as a freshman as he compiled 657 rushing yards on 97 carries with five touchdowns... also competed in track... ranked as the No. 2 running back in the state and the No. 34 running back in the South by Scout... considered the 27th-best prospect in North Carolina by the *Fayetteville Observer*... ranked by 247Sports as the No. 17 all-purpose back in the country.

| BEAL-SMITH'S STATISTICS |              |            |             |             |           |           |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| -RUSHING-               |              |            |             |             |           |           |
| Year                    | GP/GS        | Att        | Yds         | Avg         | TD        | Long      |
| 2017*                   |              |            | -DNP-       |             |           |           |
| 2018*                   | 13/0         | 47         | 231         | 4.9         | 0         | 52        |
| 2019*                   | 9/2          | 71         | 304         | 4.3         | 2         | 25        |
| 2020*                   | 9/9          | 142        | 732         | 5.2         | 5         | 58        |
| 2021*                   | 12/11        | 131        | 604         | 4.6         | 7         | 48        |
| 2022                    | 9/1          | 39         | 156         | 4.0         | 5         | 52        |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>52/23</b> | <b>430</b> | <b>2027</b> | <b>4.7</b>  | <b>19</b> | <b>58</b> |
| -RECEIVING-             |              |            |             |             |           |           |
| Year                    | GP/GS        | Rec        | Yds         | Avg         | TD        | Long      |
| 2017*                   |              |            | -DNP-       |             |           |           |
| 2018*                   | 13/0         | 1          | 6           | 6.0         | 0         | 6         |
| 2019*                   | 9/2          | 6          | 25          | 4.2         | 0         | 12        |
| 2020*                   | 9/9          | 5          | 42          | 8.4         | 0         | 14        |
| 2021*                   | 12/11        | 9          | 55          | 6.1         | 0         | 15        |
| 2022                    | 9/1          | 5          | 26          | 5.2         | 0         | 9         |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>52/23</b> | <b>26</b>  | <b>154</b>  | <b>5.9</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>15</b> |
| -KICK RETURNS-          |              |            |             |             |           |           |
| Year                    | GP/GS        | Ret        | Yds         | Avg         | TD        | Long      |
| 2017*                   |              |            | -DNP-       |             |           |           |
| 2018*                   | 13/0         | 1          | 20          | 20.0        | 0         | 20        |
| 2019*                   | 9/2          | 10         | 143         | 14.3        | 0         | 25        |
| 2020*                   | 9/9          | 3          | 32          | 10.7        | 0         | 14        |
| 2021*                   | 12/11        | 1          | 27          | 27.0        | 0         | 27        |
| 2022                    | 9/1          | 0          | 0           | -           | 0         | 0         |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>52/23</b> | <b>15</b>  | <b>222</b>  | <b>14.8</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>27</b> |

\*-Wake Forest

### PERSONAL

Christian De'Andre Beal-Smith was born March 6, 1999... earned a degree from Wake Forest in communications with minors in history and humanities.



**JALEN BROOKS**  
 WR | 6-2 | 205 | S-SR | 3L  
 HARRISBURG, N.C.  
 (HICKORY RIDGE/TARLETON STATE)

- ◆ 2022 Overcoming Adversity Award
- ◆ 2022 Community Service Award
- ◆ 2021 South Carolina Spirit Award

Wide receiver who played three years in Columbia... originally joined the program in the fall of 2020... played in 24 games at the Division I level, making 22 starts... logged 58 career catches for 785 yards and two scores for the Garnet & Black... began his career at Division II Wingate in North Carolina and also had a brief stint at Tarleton State in Texas... caught 52 passes for 1,048 yards and 10 TDs in two seasons at Wingate... received an NFL Combine invitation.

### 2022 (Super Senior)

Recognized with the Overcoming Adversity Award and earned the Community Service Award from the coaching staff at the Senior Banquet... started all 12 regular season games at wide receiver... ranked second on the team in both receptions (33) and receiving yards (504), both of which were career highs... recorded his best game at the D-I level with 88 receiving yards on four catches in the season-opening win over Georgia State... hauled in a season-high five catches for 53 yards against Georgia... posted a career-long 54-yard reception against South Carolina State... logged multiple receptions in each of the first six games and in 10 of 12 games overall... scored his only receiving TD of the season in the win over Tennessee... added 51 yards rushing with a touchdown on just four carries, an average of 12.8-yards per tote... rambled 24 yards for a score at Kentucky, his longest carry of the year.

### 2021 (Senior)

Started each of the first six games... caught 14 passes for 181 yards with a score... best game was a four-catch, 63-yard effort against Kentucky, including a 5-yard touchdown reception... hauled in three passes against Georgia for 54 yards, including a season-long 36-yard reception... also had three receptions against Troy... was not with the team through the second half of the season... recognized as the South Carolina Spirit Award winner at the 2021 Garnet & Black Spring Game.

### 2020 (Junior)

Transfer who spent the spring semester at Tarleton State before arriving in the fall... did not gain NCAA eligibility until the fifth game of the season... played in each of the final six games, starting the final four... caught 11 passes for 100 yards... made his first start at Ole Miss and hauled in three passes for a season-high 47 yards... also had three receptions against Missouri and Georgia.

### 2019 (Sophomore)

Played at Division II Wingate where he earned first team All-South Atlantic Conference honors... the Bulldogs posted a 10-2 mark, including a 7-1 record in the SAC, falling in the first round of the playoffs... coached by Joe Reich... appeared in all 12 games... caught 35 passes for 751 yards, 21.5 yards per catch, with six scores... also rushed twice for 36 yards with a long of 29 against Limestone... had a season-high 121-yard receiving performance, including a career-long 66-yard reception and logged two TDs against UVA-Wise... logged a trio of 100-yard receiving games, eclipsing the century mark against UVA-Wise (121), UNC Pembroke (116) and Newberry (115)... posted a career-high six receptions against Newberry.

### 2018 (Freshman)

Began his collegiate career at Wingate University... the Bulldogs finished 9-4, including a 5-2 mark in the SAC, and reached the second round of the NCAA Division II playoffs... played in all 12 games, catching 17 passes for 297 yards, a 17.5-yard average, with four touchdowns... best game was a five-catch, 91-yard, two-touchdown performance at West Georgia, which included a season-long reception of 40 yards... also was a member of the Wingate track & field squad, competing in the sprints and jumps.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Hickory Ridge High School in Harrisburg, N.C. in 2018... coached by Jason Seidel... had 44 catches for 771 yards and nine touchdowns during his senior year.

## PERSONAL

Jalen Allen Brooks was born May 7, 2000... is a sport and entertainment management major.

| BROOKS' STATISTICS |              |           |            |             |          |           |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| -RUSHING-          |              |           |            |             |          |           |
| Year               | GP/GS        | Att       | Yds        | Avg         | TD       | Long      |
| 2020               | 6/4          | 0         | 0          | -           | 0        | 0         |
| 2021               | 6/6          | 0         | 0          | -           | 0        | 0         |
| 2022               | 12/12        | 4         | 51         | 12.8        | 1        | 24        |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>24/22</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>51</b>  | <b>12.8</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>24</b> |
| -RECEIVING-        |              |           |            |             |          |           |
| Year               | GP/GS        | Rec       | Yds        | Avg         | TD       | Long      |
| 2020               | 6/4          | 11        | 100        | 9.1         | 0        | 27        |
| 2021               | 6/6          | 14        | 181        | 12.9        | 1        | 36        |
| 2022               | 12/12        | 33        | 504        | 15.3        | 1        | 54        |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>24/22</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>785</b> | <b>13.5</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>54</b> |

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 Eugene Douglas II was born Dec. 2, 1998... graduated in May of 2022 with a degree in sport and entertainment management... has interned with a local television station... father, Eric, was a two-time all-conference player at South Carolina State.



**ERIC DOUGLAS** **71**  
OL | 6-4 | 297 | S-SR | 5L  
CHARLOTTE, N.C.  
(MALLARD CREEK)

- ◆ 2022 Rex Enright Team Captain
- ◆ 2022 Community Service Award
- ◆ 2022 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- ◆ 2021 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- ◆ 2020 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- ◆ 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

Played six seasons on the offensive line at the center position where he called the blocking schemes... appeared in 57 games during his Gamecock career, tying for third on the all-time list... started 37 games including the last 36 in a row... was on the SEC academic honor roll every year.

### 2022 (Super Senior)

Made the calls on the offensive line from the center position... started all 13 games at center... presented with the Community Service Award and was named one of the Rex Enright Captains' Award recipients... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll... participated in the Tropical Bowl all-star event.

### 2021 (Redshirt Senior)

Started all 13 games at the center position... selected as a game captain for the East Carolina, Troy and Missouri games... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

### 2020 (Redshirt Junior)

Won the starting center position in fall camp... started all 10 games... part of the offensive line that helped Kevin Harris become the first Gamecock to rush for 1,000 yards in a season since 2013... nominated for the Rimington Award... earned a spot on the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

### 2019 (Redshirt Sophomore)

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 (Redshirt Freshman)

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 (Freshman)

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...



**SHERROD GREENE** **44**  
LB | 6-1 | 233 | S-SR | 4L  
ROCKY MOUNT, N.C.  
(ROCKY MOUNT)

- ◆ 2022 Overcoming Adversity Award
- ◆ 2021 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- ◆ 2020 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- ◆ 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

Six-year player who had both the 2020 and 2021 seasons cut short early in the year by injury... appeared in just four games over a two-year stretch due to season-ending injuries after logging 35 appearances in the previous three campaigns... bounced back with 12 games played including 11 starts in 2022... logged 51 appearances and 39 starts during his career... was in the starting lineup at least once in each year from 2017-2022... collected 215 career tackles with 14.0 tackles for loss.

### 2022 (Super Senior)

Sixth-year linebacker who was on the Preseason Butkus Award Watch List... presented with the Overcoming Adversity Award at the team banquet... played in 12 contests starting the final 11... finished second on the squad with 77 tackles, including 3.5 tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks... did not play in the season opener against Georgia State... made his season debut against Arkansas, finishing with a eight tackles... intercepted a pass against South Carolina State, the second of his career and the first since 2018... tied a career-high with a dozen tackles in the win over Kentucky, while also posting a sack... credited with 10 tackles at Florida... finished with a flurry, making 12 stops with a sack and a quarterback hurry in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl against Notre Dame.

### 2021 (Redshirt Senior)

Suffered a serious right ankle injury on the second play from scrimmage at Georgia in game three and missed the remainder of the season after undergoing surgery... it marked the second-straight year that his season ended prematurely due to injury... started each of the first three games at the MIKE linebacker position... credited with seven tackles, including a tackle for loss... had with five stops at East Carolina... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

### 2020 (Senior)

Opened the season as a starter at WILL linebacker... suffered a fracture in his hip in the opener against Tennessee and missed the rest of the season... credited with one tackle... redshirted... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

### 2019 (Junior)

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)

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 intercept-



tion, two pass breakups, a quarterback hurry, one forced fumble and a fumble recovery... logged six tackles against Georgia... made the biggest play of his career against Missouri, intercepting a screen pass and racing 12 yards for a touchdown... had his best day against Texas A&M, with a team-best 12 tackles, a tackle for loss and a pass breakup... posted eight tackles against Tennessee... registered seven tackles at Clemson... credited with both a forced fumble and a fumble recovery versus Akron... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

**2017 (Freshman)**

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 Maleik Greene was born June 4, 1998... is a criminal justice major who graduated in May of 2021.

**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        |
| 2020         | 1/1          | 1          | 0         | 1          | 0.0-0          | 0.0-0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 2021         | 3/3          | 4          | 3         | 7          | 1.0-1          | 0.0-0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 2022         | 12/11        | 37         | 40        | 77         | 3.5-24         | 2.5-22        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>51/39</b> | <b>116</b> | <b>99</b> | <b>215</b> | <b>14.0-49</b> | <b>3.0-22</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> |



**JOVAUGHN GWYN** **54**  
**OL | 6-3 | 300 | R-SR | 4L**  
**CHARLOTTE, N.C.**  
**(HARDING UNIVERSITY)**

- ◆ 2022 Rex Enright Team Captain
- ◆ 2022 Second-Team All-SEC (Coaches)
- ◆ 2022 Fourth-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- ◆ 2022 Outstanding Student-Athlete Award
- ◆ 2022 Most Outstanding Senior Award
- ◆ 2022 Strength & Conditioning Award
- ◆ 2022 William B. Campbell Trophy Semifinalist
- ◆ 2021 Rex Enright Team Captain
- ◆ 2021 Strength & Conditioning Award
- ◆ 2021 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- ◆ 2021 Gamecock Toughness Award - Offense
- ◆ 2020 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- ◆ 2019 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- ◆ 2018-19 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

Veteran offensive lineman who played at the right guard position... a two-time Rex Enright permanent team captain... started in 47 games for Carolina, tying for fourth on the school's all-time list, while tying for second on the all-time list with 47 consecutive starts.

**2022 (Redshirt Senior)**

Fifth-year senior offensive guard who was named to the Coaches' Second Team All-SEC squad and was a fourth-team All-SEC selection by Phil Steele... presented with the Outstanding Student-Athlete Award, Strength & Conditioning Award and the Most Outstanding Senior Award following the season... selected as a Rex Enright Captain for the second-straight season... named a semifinalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy... started all 13 games... named the SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week following South Carolina's win over Kentucky... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll... participated in the NFLPA Collegiate Bowl and the Reese's Senior Bowl following the season... invited to the NFL Combine.

**2021 (Redshirt Junior)**

Right guard who started all 13 games... selected by his teammates at one of five Rex Enright permanent team captains for the season... served as a game captain against Eastern Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Florida, Auburn and North Carolina... selected by the Carolina coaches as one of three Strength & Conditioning Award winners... consistently graded out as the Gamecocks' top offensive lineman... named the SEC Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week for his efforts in the win over Auburn... earned the Gamecock Toughness Award in the spring... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

**2020 (Redshirt Sophomore)**

Started all 10 games at right guard... part of the offensive line that helped Kevin Harris become the first Gamecock to rush for 1,000 yards in a season since 2013... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

**2019 (Redshirt Freshman)**

Redshirt freshman who played in all 12 games, making 11 starts... moved into the starting lineup 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 (Freshman)**

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

**HIGH SCHOOL**

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

**PERSONAL**

Jovaughn Dakar Gwyn was born March 18, 1999... graduated in May of 2022 with a degree in information science.



**BRAD JOHNSON** **19**  
**LB | 6-2 | 238 | S-SR | 5L**  
**PENDLETON, S.C.**  
**(PENDLETON)**

- ◆ 2022 Rex Enright Team Captain
- ◆ 2021 Co-Most Improved Player of the Spring - Special Teams
- ◆ 2020 Rex Enright Team Captain

Linebacker who played six seasons at South Carolina... a two-time Rex Enright permanent team captain (2020 and 2022)... began his career at defensive end, but transitioned to linebacker midway through his collegiate career... appeared in 59 games, second on the school's all-time list... made 27 starts... credited with 160 career tackles.

## 2022 (Super Senior)

Sixth-year senior who played in 12 games in 2022, starting 11... earned the Rex Enright Captains' Award at the team banquet... credited with 48 tackles including 31 solo stops... had one interception and five quarterback hurries... posted six tackles at Arkansas and matched that with six stops against Texas A&M... pulled down his second career interception in the win over Charlotte, setting up a South Carolina touchdown... did not play against Missouri due to injury and played very little at Florida due to illness... finished the campaign with a season-high eight tackles in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl against Notre Dame.

## 2021 (Redshirt Senior)

Fifth-year player who transitioned to a linebacker position after playing defensive end throughout his career... finished second on the squad with 74 total tackles, including 41 solo stops... credited with 4.0 tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks... logged an interception against Missouri and a fumble recovery against Kentucky... posted a game-high nine tackles at East Carolina, then had a career-high 11 stops against Kentucky... also led the team in tackles against Auburn with nine... served as a team captain against Tennessee and Texas A&M... shared Most Improved honors for special teams in the spring with Josh Vann.

## 2020 (Redshirt Junior)

Fourth-year player who was named one of four permanent team captains... saw action in each of the season's first six games, making one start... credited with eight tackles... got the starting nod at Vanderbilt... notched a season-high three tackles in the win over Auburn... also credited with two tackles at LSU.

## 2019 (Junior)

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... hampered by a groin injury for much of the season... credited with one tackle against Clemson.

## 2018 (Sophomore)

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 (Freshman)

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 Olin Johnson was born August 11, 1999... earned a degree in experimental psychology.

## 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        |
| 2020         | 6/1          | 3         | 5         | 8          | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        |
| 2021         | 13/13        | 41        | 33        | 74         | 4.0-23        | 2.5-20        | 1        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 1        |
| 2022         | 12/11        | 31        | 17        | 48         | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0         | 1        | 0        | 5         | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>59/27</b> | <b>92</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>160</b> | <b>7.5-46</b> | <b>6.0-43</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> |



**ZACCH PICKENS**

DL | 6-4 | 305 | SR | 3L

ANDERSON, S.C.  
(T.L. HANNA)

**6**

- ◆ 2022 Rex Enright Team Captain
- ◆ 2022 Most Outstanding Senior Award
- ◆ 2022 Steve Wadiak Team MVP Award
- ◆ 2022 Joe Morrison Award MVP - Defense
- ◆ 2022 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- ◆ 2022 Rex Enright co-Player of the Spring - Defense
- ◆ 2021 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- ◆ 2021 Most Improved Player of the Spring - Defense
- ◆ 2021 Harold White GPA Award - Defense
- ◆ 2020 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- ◆ 2019-20 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll
- ◆ 2019 SEC Coaches' All-Freshman Team
- ◆ 2019 Freshman All-America Honorable Mention (PFF)

Four-year letterwinner as a defensive tackle... appeared in 47 games with 32 starts... credited with 131 career tackles including 11.5 tackles for loss and 7.5 sacks.

## 2022 (Senior)

Voted the Most Outstanding Senior, the Joe Morrison Award as the MVP of the defense, the Steve Wadiak Team MVP Award and the Rex Enright Team Captains' Award following the season... started all 12 games during the regular season... credited with 42 tackles with 4.0 tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks... had three pass breakups, three quarterback hurries and recovered a fumble... posted a team-high and new personal-best 12 tackles at Arkansas... recovered his second career fumble against Vanderbilt... had sacks against Kentucky and Clemson... shared Rex Enright Defensive Player of the Spring honors with Cam Smith... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll... played in the Reese's Senior Bowl and invited to the NFL Combine following the season.

## 2021 (Junior)

Started all 13 games at a defensive tackle position... credited with 38 tackles, registered 5.0 tackles for loss including 4.0 sacks, which ranked second on the squad... notched two quarterback hurries, broke up a pass and recovered a fumble... logged a season-high seven tackles against Vanderbilt... recovered a fumble in the win over Troy... served as a team captain against Troy and Missouri... named the Most Improved Player of the Spring - Defense and was the Harold White GPA Award winner for the Defense, as recognized at the spring game... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

## 2020 (Sophomore)

Second-year defensive tackle who appeared in all 10 games making seven starts... came off the bench in the first three games before moving into the starting lineup for good against Auburn... credited with 35 tackles, fifth on the squad, including 2.5 tackles for loss and a sack... notched five tackles in a reserve role in the season-opener against Tennessee... credited with a tackle for loss at Vanderbilt... notched five tackles at LSU and six more versus Texas A&M... notched with a career high eight tackles at Ole Miss... registered his first career sack against Georgia... had five stops in the season-finale at Kentucky... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

## 2019 (Freshman)

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

## HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from T. L. Hanna High School in December 2019... led the Yellow Jackets to a 14-1 record and a spot in the South Carolina 5A state championship game... coached by Jeff Herron... logged 87 tackles including 15.0 tackles for loss and 6.0 sacks as a senior... had an interception return for a TD in the title game... rushed 104 times for 889 yards, 8.5 yards per carry, with a pair of

100-yard games... selected to play in the Under Armour All-American Game and in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas, where he was the Defensive MVP... 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 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... graduated with a degree in sport and entertainment management.

#### 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        |
| 2020         | 10/7         | 16        | 19        | 35         | 2.5-18         | 1.0-12        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        |
| 2021         | 13/13        | 23        | 15        | 38         | 5.0-26         | 4.0-25        | 0        | 1        | 2        | 0        | 1        |
| 2022         | 12/12        | 22        | 20        | 42         | 4.0-19         | 2.5-14        | 0        | 3        | 3        | 0        | 1        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>47/32</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>131</b> | <b>11.5-63</b> | <b>7.5-51</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> |



**DEVONNI REED** 8

**DB | 5-11 | 200 | GR | 1L**

**DETROIT, MICH.**  
**(BELLEVILLE/CENTRAL MICHIGAN)**

- ◆ **2022 Nutrition Award**
- ◆ **2021 Second-Team All-MAC (Coaches)**
- ◆ **2021 Second-Team All-MAC (Phil Steele)**
- ◆ **2020 Third-Team All -MAC (Coaches)**
- ◆ **2020 Fourth-Team All -MAC (Phil Steele)**
- ◆ **2020 Honorable Mention All -MAC (ProFootballFocus)**

Graduate transfer who spent one year at South Carolina after being a four-year starter for Central Michigan... appeared in 54 games, including 48 starts over his five-year career... collected 326 tackles and three interceptions along with 12 pass breakups from his safety position.

#### 2022 (Graduate)

Played in his first season at South Carolina after transferring from Central Michigan... presented with the Nutrition Award following the season... played in 11 games, making seven starts... credited with 39 tackles with 1.5 tackles for loss and one pass breakup... started each of the first five games before missing time against Kentucky... turned in a season-high seven tackles against Missouri, including 1.0 tackle for loss... finished with five tackles at Florida... participated in the Tropical Bowl all-star event following the season.

#### 2021 (Redshirt Senior)

Earned second-team All-MAC honors from the league's coaches and Phil Steele... helped Central Michigan to a 9-4 record... started all 12 games in the regular season at safety... did not appear in the Tony the Tiger Sun Bowl win over Washington State... recorded 74 tackles with 3.5 tackles for loss, a pair of interceptions, six pass breakups, a sack, a blocked kick and a fumble recovery for the Chippewas... logged a career-high 16 tackles against Northern Illinois... had 1.5 tackles for loss against Missouri... logged a sack versus Ohio... interceptions came against LSU (a pick-six) and Ball State... coached by Jim McElwain.

#### 2020 (Redshirt Junior)

Earned third-team All-MAC honors... named to Phil Steele All-MAC fourth team and honorable mention All-MAC from ProFootballFocus... started all six games at safety... tied for second on the team with 42 tackles and was third on the team with 24 solo stops... made a season-high 11 tackles vs. Western Michigan... had eight tackles vs. Ohio... credited with seven solo stops vs. both Ohio and Western Michigan... first career INT came at Eastern Michigan.

#### 2019 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Played in 13 games, starting 12... named a game captain against Eastern Michigan... recorded 74 total tackles, including 49 solos... recorded a season-high 11 tackles at Bowling Green... made 10 tackles, including a season-high seven solos, vs. Eastern Michigan.

#### 2018 (Redshirt Freshman)

Started in 11 of 12 games... ranked second on the team with 97 tackles... credited with three pass breakups... had 10 or more tackles in four games... logged 14 tackles, including 11 solos, and returning a fumble 20 yards for a score in the season-opener against Kentucky... both solo tackles and total tackles were career highs... named MAC West Division Defensive Player of the Week for his performance against the Wildcats... made 11 stops at Toledo... tallied 10 tackles, eight of them solos, vs. Bowling Green... credited with 10 tackles at Michigan State... made nine tackles vs. both Kansas and Eastern Michigan.

#### 2017 (Freshman)

Redshirted in his first year at Central Michigan... did not see any game action.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Belleville (Mich.) High School in 2017... helped the Tigers to a 7-3 record as a senior... coached by Jermain Crowell... ranked 37th on the *Detroit Free Press* Fab 50 and 41st on *Detroit News* Blue Chip list... ranked No. 129 among safeties in the country by 247Sports Composite.


#### PERSONAL

Devonni Keshawn Reed was born February 19, 1999... earned a degree from Central Michigan.

#### REED'S STATISTICS

| Year         | GP/GS        | UT         | AT         | TT         | TFL           | QBS          | INT      | PBU       | QBH      | FF       | FR       |
|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|--------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2017*        |              |            |            |            | -DNP-         |              |          |           |          |          |          |
| 2018*        | 12/11        | 62         | 35         | 97         | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0        | 0        | 3         | 0        | 0        | 1        |
| 2019*        | 13/12        | 49         | 25         | 74         | 2.0-5         | 0.0-0        | 0        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 2020*        | 6/6          | 24         | 18         | 42         | 2.0-5         | 0.0-0        | 1        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 2021*        | 12/12        | 45         | 29         | 74         | 3.5-10        | 1.0-5        | 2        | 6         | 0        | 0        | 1        |
| 2022         | 11/7         | 28         | 11         | 39         | 1.5-4         | 0.0-0        | 0        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>54/48</b> | <b>208</b> | <b>118</b> | <b>326</b> | <b>9.0-24</b> | <b>1.0-5</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> |

\*-Central Michigan



**DARIUS RUSH** 28

**DB | 6-2 | 200 | R-SR | 4L**

**KINGSTREE, S.C.**  
**(C.E. MURRAY)**

- ◆ **2021 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll**
- ◆ **2019 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll**
- ◆ **2018-19 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll**

Five-year player who originally came to Carolina as a wide receiver, but successfully made the transition to cornerback... played in 43 career games, including 21 starts... credited with 74 tackles including 4.0 tackles for loss... intercepted three passes and broke up 15 more.

#### 2022 (Redshirt Senior)

Played in 10 games making nine starts... credited with a career-high 38 tackles including 28 solo stops... had a pair of tackles for loss, two pass interceptions, seven pass breakups with a quarterback hurry and a fumble recovery... turned in a career performance against Texas A&M with eight tackles, one interception and one forced fumble - returning the interception 59 yards... had his second pick of the season against Vanderbilt... had a pair of pass breakups against Arkansas and Florida... accepted an invitation to participate in the Reese's Senior Bowl and to the NFL Combine following the season.

#### 2021 (Redshirt Junior)

Played in all 13 games, starting 12 at the cornerback position... credited with 25 tackles, with 23 were solo stops... logged a pair of tackles for loss including his first career sack against Florida... posted eight pass breakups (second on the squad) and one interception at East Carolina... matched his career high with four tackles at Missouri... notched a pair of pass breakups against both Auburn and Clemson... missed the spring after undergoing shoulder surgery... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

#### 2020 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Defensive back who saw action in eight contests... used primarily on special teams... missed the Missouri and Georgia games late in the season due to injury... credited with eight tackles, including seven unassisted stops... best game came at Vanderbilt when he was credited with a career-high four tackles... also had two stops each against Texas A&M and Kentucky.



### 2019 (Redshirt Freshman)

Began fall camp 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 (Freshman)

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 Jaloyd Rush was born Feb. 22, 2000... graduated in May with a degree in sport and entertainment management.

| RUSH'S STATISTICS |              |           |           |           |               |              |          |           |          |          |          |  |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|--------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| Year              | GP/GS        | UT        | AT        | TT        | TFL           | QBS          | INT      | PBU       | QBH      | FF       | FR       |  |
| 2018              |              |           |           |           | -DNP-         |              |          |           |          |          |          |  |
| 2019              | 12/0         | 2         | 1         | 3         | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        |  |
| 2020              | 8/0          | 7         | 1         | 8         | 0.0-0         | 0.0-0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        |  |
| 2021              | 13/12        | 23        | 2         | 25        | 2.0-10        | 1.0-9        | 1        | 8         | 0        | 0        | 0        |  |
| 2022              | 10/9         | 28        | 10        | 38        | 2.0-14        | 0.0-0        | 2        | 7         | 1        | 1        | 0        |  |
| <b>Totals</b>     | <b>43/21</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>74</b> | <b>4.0-24</b> | <b>1.0-9</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> |  |



**CAM SMITH**  
**DB | 6-0 | 188 | R-JR | 3L**  
 BLYTHEWOOD, S.C.  
 (WESTWOOD)

- ◆ 2022 Second-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- ◆ 2021 Second-Team All-SEC (Associated Press)
- ◆ 2021 Second-Team All-SEC (ProFootballFocus)
- ◆ 2021 Fourth-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- ◆ 2021 Honorable Mention All-America (ProFootballFocus)

Four-year defensive back... primarily played cornerback, but also was used at nickel... logged 91 tackles with 69 solo stops in 33 games, including 19 starts... credited with six career interceptions and 18 pass breakups.

### 2022 (Redshirt Junior)

Named to numerous preseason All-America and All-SEC teams... named to the 2022 preseason Jim Thorpe Award, Bronko Nagurski Trophy and Bednarik Award watch lists... earned post-season second-team All-SEC honors from Phil Steele... credited with 27 tackles including 23 solo stops... had one interception and five pass breakups with a pair of quarterback hurries... recorded his interception against Charlotte... blocked his first career field goal in the loss at Florida... recorded a season-high seven tackles and was instrumental in locking down Jaylin Hyatt in the win over Tennessee... invited to the NFL Combine.

### 2021 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Named second team All-SEC by the Associated Press and fourth team All-SEC by Phil Steele... earned second-team All-SEC and Honorable Mention All-America honors from ProFootballFocus... played in 11 games with seven starts... allowed multiple catches in just two of 11 games and only 15 catches on 32 targets the entire season... tied for sixth on the team with 41 tackles, including 31 solo stops... credited with 2.5 tackles for loss... led the team with 14 passes defended, including three interceptions and 11 pass breakups... his 1.3 passes defended per game ranked second in the SEC and ninth in the country... tied

for fifth in the SEC with three picks... led the team with a career-high 10 tackles at Missouri... had five tackles, two PBUs, a tackle for loss and a forced fumble versus Vanderbilt... notched a career-high three pass breakups at East Carolina... had two pass breakups and an interception against Clemson... recorded an interception in three of his last four games (Florida, Missouri and Clemson)... did not play against either Tennessee or North Carolina.

### 2020 (Redshirt Freshman)

Redshirt freshman cornerback who saw action in eight games, making three starts... missed the Auburn and LSU contests with a leg injury... credited with 16 tackles... tied for the team lead with two interceptions and added two pass breakups... notched his first career interception at Vanderbilt... recorded a season-high four tackles at Ole Miss and matched that with four stops against Missouri... recorded his second pick in that contest with the Tigers, which was his first career start... added three tackles against Georgia.

### 2019 (Freshman)

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 Marquise Jani Smith was born Dec. 21, 2000... majoring in experimental psychology.

| 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        |  |
| 2020                  | 8/3          | 10        | 6         | 16        | 0.0-0        | 0.0-0        | 2        | 2         | 0        | 0        | 0        |  |
| 2021                  | 11/7         | 31        | 10        | 41        | 2.5-7        | 0.0-0        | 3        | 11        | 0        | 1        | 0        |  |
| 2022                  | 11/9         | 23        | 4         | 27        | 1.0-2        | 0.0-0        | 1        | 5         | 2        | 0        | 0        |  |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>33/19</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>91</b> | <b>3.5-9</b> | <b>0.0-0</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> |  |



**JOSH VANN**  
**WR | 5-11 | 192 | S-SR | 5L**  
 TUCKER, GA.  
 (TUCKER)

- ◆ 2022 Overcoming Adversity Award
- ◆ 2021 Fourth-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- ◆ 2021 Honorable Mention All-SEC (ProFootballFocus)
- ◆ 2021 Steve Spurrier Award - Offensive MVP
- ◆ 2021 You Got Mossed (NFL Countdown)
- ◆ 2021 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- ◆ 2021 Co-Most Improved Player of the Spring - Special Teams
- ◆ 2020 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- ◆ 2019 Most Improved Player of the Spring - Offense
- ◆ 2018-19 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

Five-year player who played wide receiver and served as the Gamecocks' punt returner... selected as the "You Got Mossed!" winner as part of ESPN's NFL Countdown for his catch at Georgia in 2021... appeared in 57 games, tying for third on the all-time list, with 20 starts... ranks 16th in school history with 108 career receptions, logging 1,352 yards...averaged 12.6 yards on 19 career punt returns.

### 2022 (Super Senior)

Fifth-year "Super Senior" who played in all 12 regular season games... presented with the "Overcoming Adversity" award at the annual team banquet

following the season... caught 18 passes for 296 yards, 16.4-yards per reception, with three touchdowns... returned 10 punts for 151 yards, an average of 15.1-yards per return... added two kickoff returns for 45 yards... caught his first receiving touchdown of the season in the bowl-clinching win over Vanderbilt... logged a career-long 37-yard punt return at Florida... had two receptions for 78 yards and two scores against Tennessee... also had two kickoff returns against the Vols for 45 yards, including a career-long 26-yard return... hauled in two catches for 56 yards against Clemson, including a catch that resulted in a game- and season-ending injury... invited to the 2023 Tunnel To Towers Hula Bowl.

**2021 (Senior)**

Played in 13 games, making a dozen starts... named fourth team All-SEC by Phil Steele and Honorable Mention by ProFootballFocus... selected by his teammates as the Steve Spurrier Award winner as the team's offensive MVP... led the team with 43 receptions for 679 yards... averaged 15.8 yards per reception... tied for the team lead with five touchdowns... logged three 100-yard receiving games, going over the century mark against East Carolina (127), Georgia (career high 128) and Florida (111)... became the first Gamecock with consecutive 100-yard receiving games since Deebo Samuel in 2018... hauled in a career-high seven passes in the win over Florida... rushed five times for 63 yards, 12.6-yards per tote... recorded 52 yards on the ground against Troy, including a career-long 34 yard scamper... returned six punts for 71 yards, 11.8 yards per return, with a long of 25 yards against Missouri... also had one kickoff return against Eastern Illinois... served as the team captain against Texas A&M... shared co-Most Improved Player of the Spring for Special Teams with Brad Johnson... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

**2020 (Junior)**

Appeared in all 10 games making four starts... earned starts against Florida and in each of the final three games against Missouri, Georgia and Kentucky... caught 10 passes for 88 yards... had two receptions each against Texas A&M and Missouri... scored his lone touchdown at LSU... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

**2019 (Sophomore)**

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 with four receptions for 23 yards against Alabama... had a season-best 33 yards receiving on three catches against Florida... had a pair of catches for 26 yards at Tennessee, including a 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 of the Spring for the offense.

**2018 (Freshman)**

True freshmen who played in all 13 games, making one start... caught 18 passes for 118 yards with one touchdown... had two catches for 10 yards in his debut against Coastal Carolina... logged a season-best 29 yards vs. Georgia, including a season-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 season-best four catches versus Chattanooga... named to the First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll.

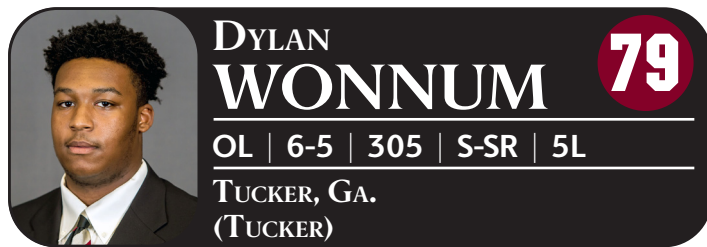
**HIGH SCHOOL**

Graduated from Tucker (Ga.) High School in 2018... was a first-team all-state selection... coached by Bryan Lamar... the Tigers finished 2017 with a 12-2 record and a No. 24 ranking in the state while reaching the Class AAAAAA Final Four... caught 46 passes for 867 yards and 12 TDs as a senior... a U.S. Army All-American Bowl participant who also competed at The Opening Finals camp... scored 13

times 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 and No. 280 on the PrepStar 300 list.

**PERSONAL**

Joshua L. Vann was born March 10, 2000... was an interdisciplinary studies major who graduated in December.



**DYLAN WONNUM**  
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- ◆ 2022 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- ◆ 2021 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- ◆ 2021 Nutrition Award
- ◆ 2021 Dodie Academic MVP
- ◆ 2021 President's Outstanding Student-Athlete Award
- ◆ 2020 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- ◆ 2019 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- ◆ 2018-19 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll
- ◆ 2018 First-Team Freshman All-America (247Sports)
- ◆ 2018 SEC Coaches' All-Freshman Team

Five-year offensive lineman... primarily a starter on the line throughout his career, taking the first snap in 40 of his 42 games played... brother, D.J., plays professionally for the Minnesota Vikings.

**2022 (Super Senior)**

Preseason Outland Trophy Watch List member who was tabbed as a pre-season second-team All-SEC performer by Phil Steele... returned for a fifth year after a back injury that required season-ending surgery shortened his 2021 season... played and started in 10 games... started on the offensive line in the first three games of the season and then missed time against Charlotte and South Carolina State... returned to the starting lineup against Kentucky and started the final six games of the regular season.

**2021 (Senior)**

Named to Athlon's preseason fourth-team All-SEC unit... started each of the first six games at right tackle... suffered a back injury that forced him to the sidelines and eventually led to a season-ending surgery in November... named one of three Nutrition Award winners as selected by the Gamecock coaching staff... recognized as the President's Outstanding Student-Athlete at the 2021 spring game... honored as the Dodie Academic MVP at the 2021 all-sports gala... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

**2020 (Junior)**

Junior who was not available in the spring after undergoing hip surgery... started all 10 games... part of the offensive line that helped Kevin Harris become the first Gamecock to rush for 1,000 yards in a season since 2013... started the first three games at left tackle before being switched back to the right tackle spot for the final seven games... was the Gamecocks' nominee for the Wuerffel Trophy... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

**2019 (Sophomore)**

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 injury 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 (Freshman)**

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

| 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        |  |
| 2020              | 10/4         | 10         | 88          | 8.8         | 1         | 16        |  |
| 2021              | 13/12        | 43         | 679         | 15.8        | 5         | 61        |  |
| 2022              | 12/0         | 18         | 296         | 16.4        | 3         | 60        |  |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>57/20</b> | <b>108</b> | <b>1352</b> | <b>12.5</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>61</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         |  |
| 2020              | 10/4         | 0          | 0           | -           | 0         | -         |  |
| 2021              | 13/12        | 5          | 63          | 12.6        | 0         | 34        |  |
| 2022              | 12/0         | 0          | 0           | -           | 0         | 0         |  |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>57/20</b> | <b>7</b>   | <b>73</b>   | <b>10.4</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>34</b> |  |
| -PUNT RETURNS-    |              |            |             |             |           |           |  |
| Year              | GP/GS        | Att        | Yds         | Avg         | TD        | Long      |  |
| 2018              | 13/1         | 0          | 0           | -           | 0         | -         |  |
| 2019              | 9/3          | 2          | 24          | 12.0        | 0         | 22        |  |
| 2020              | 10/4         | 0          | 0           | -           | 0         | -         |  |
| 2021              | 13/12        | 7          | 64          | 9.1         | 0         | 25        |  |
| 2022              | 12/0         | 10         | 151         | 15.1        | 0         | 37        |  |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>57/20</b> | <b>19</b>  | <b>239</b>  | <b>12.6</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>37</b> |  |
| -KICK RETURNS-    |              |            |             |             |           |           |  |
| Year              | GP/GS        | Att        | Yds         | Avg         | TD        | Long      |  |
| 2018              | 13/1         | 0          | 0           | -           | 0         | -         |  |
| 2019              | 9/3          | 0          | 0           | -           | 0         | -         |  |
| 2020              | 10/4         | 0          | 0           | -           | 0         | -         |  |
| 2021              | 13/12        | 1          | 3           | 3.0         | 0         | 3         |  |
| 2022              | 12/0         | 2          | 45          | 22.5        | 0         | 26        |  |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>57/20</b> | <b>3</b>   | <b>48</b>   | <b>16.0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>26</b> |  |



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 Isaiah Wonnum was born April 5, 2000... graduated in May with a degree in criminal justice... 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... has represented football on the campus SAAC and represented South Carolina as part of the football leadership for the SEC.