

South Carolina Gamecocks Football Dec. 2023 Portal Signees

OSCAR ADAWAY III **Running Back** **5-10** **219** **Grad Transfer** **North Little Rock, Ark.** **(North Little Rock/North Texas)**

Transfer running back from North Texas... appeared in 31 contests for the Mean Green... rushed 344 times for 1,935 yards and 14 touchdowns... caught 21 passes for 126 yards and a score... owns seven career 100-yard rushing games.

2023 (Redshirt Senior)

Carried the ball 123 times for 738 yards and six touchdowns for North Texas... had a pair of 100-yard rushing games... finished the season strong with 329 yards rushing and a pair of touchdowns over the final three games... added 14 receptions for 89 yards... had seven carries for 94 yards, including a 43-yard touchdown burst against Temple... carried the ball six times for 87 yards including a 67-yard scamper versus Memphis... had 11 totes for 90 yards and a score at SMU... logged 16 carries for a season-high 126 yards, including a career-long 77-yard touchdown run... finished the season with a season-high 18 carries for 113 yards against UAB... the Mean Green finished 5-7 in head coach Eric Morris' first season.

2022 (Redshirt Junior)

Named to the CSC Comeback Player of the Year Watch List... appeared in nine games with two starts on the year... had 118 rushes for 583 yards and five touchdowns... added five catches for 29 yards and a score... logged a pair of 100-yard rushing games... ran 20 times for 117 yards against SMU... scored a pair of touchdowns on 17 rushes for 85 yards against Texas Southern... ran 14 times for 73 yards and also caught a touchdown pass at UNLV... rushed for 113 yards and a touchdown on 16 carries to help UNT break the single-game school rushing record against Louisiana Tech... the Mean Green, under head coach Seth Littrell, finished 7-7, falling to UTSA in the C-USA Championship Game and to Boise State in the Frisco Bowl.

2021 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Missed the entire season due to ACL injury suffered in fall camp.

2020 (Redshirt Freshman)

Rushed 99 times for 572 yards and three touchdowns for Conference USA's top rushing team, while catching two passes for eight yards in seven

games... logged a trio of 100-yard rushing games... carried five times for a team-high 118 yards, including a season-best 47-yard burst, and two touchdowns, the first of his career, in the season-opening win vs. Houston Baptist... had team-highs with 20 carries and 104 yards vs. SMU on Sept. 19... missed the next two months of the season... returned to action on Nov. 21 against Rice, rushing 14 times for 72 yards... rushed for team-highs 101 yards on 15 carries at UTSA... also collected his only two pass receptions in that contest... led the team with 26 carries and rushed for 97 yards and a touchdown in the Myrtle Beach Bowl against Appalachian State... the Mean Green finished the season with a 4-6 record.

2019 (Freshman)

Redshirted his first year on the North Texas campus after appearing in three games... made his collegiate debut and rushed four times for 42 yards in the win vs. UTEP.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from North Little Rock (Ark.) High School... as a senior, had 139 rushes for 953 yards and 12 touchdowns; and 42 receptions for 656 yards and six scores... ranked the No. 95 running back in the nation and the No. 9 recruit in Arkansas by ESPN... considered the No. 100 running back in the nation and No. 12 recruit in Arkansas by 247Sports Composite... rated the No. 69 running back in the nation and No. 11 recruit in Arkansas by 247Sports.

PERSONAL

Oscar Adaway III earned his bachelor's degree from North Texas in May of 2023.

JARED BROWN **Wide Receiver** **6-0** **190** **Redshirt Junior** **Lilburn, Ga.** **(Parkview/Coastal Carolina)**

2023 Honorable Mention All-Sun Belt (Coaches)

2022 Freshman All-American (FWAA)

2022 Second Team Freshman All-American (CFN)

2022 Sun Belt Conference Freshman of the Year

2022 Fourth-Team All-Sun Belt Conference (Phil Steele)

Transfer wide receiver from Coastal Carolina... played in 27 contests over the past three seasons... caught 108 passes for 1,534 yards with 11

touchdowns as a Chanticleer... added 35 carries for 439 yards and two touchdowns on the ground... has returned one kick for 18 yards and six punts for 69 yards... owns five career 100-yard receiving games... has two years of eligibility remaining.

2023 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Played in 12 contests for Coastal Carolina earning honorable mention All-Sun Belt honors... accounted for 1,061 all-purpose yards... caught 58 passes for 740 yards and four touchdowns... added 15 carries for 252 yards and a score... also returned six punts for 69 yards including a long of 51 yards... logged a trio of 100-yard receiving games... caught seven passes for 93 yards and a score against Jacksonville State... added a 77-yard touchdown run... caught a season-high eight passes for 106 yards at Georgia Southern... logged five receptions for a season-high 117 yards and two scores against Marshall... included was a 59-yard TD catch... matched his season-high with eight catches for 116 yards and a TD at Army, including his second 59-yard TD reception of the season... added a 48-yard run and 69 total rushing yards against the Black Knights... coached by Tim Beck.

2022 (Redshirt Freshman)

Played in all 13 games on the season, starting 11 contests... lined up as a wideout, slot receiver, and running back... earned a spot on the 2022 Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) Freshman All-America team... named to the 2022 College Football News (CFN) Freshman All-American second team... tabbed the 2022 Sun Belt Conference Freshman of the Year... earned a spot on the 2022 Phil Steele Sun Belt Conference All-Conference fourth team... voted the Male Freshman of the Year by his fellow student-athletes at the 2022-23 SAAC Student-Athlete Excellence Awards... became the first freshman in Coastal Carolina history to post back-to-back 100-yard receiving games in wins over Georgia State and Georgia Southern... caught at least one pass in all 13 games... was second on the team in receptions with 49, receiving yards with 789, and receiving yards per game at 60.69... led the team with six receiving touchdowns... also had a team-high seven total touchdowns adding a rushing score... each one of his seven touchdowns was from 30 yards or more... fourth on the team in rushing yards with 187 on just 20 carries... averaged a team-high 9.4 yards per rush... had five catches for a season-high 139 yards and a touchdown in the win over Georgia Southern... logged five receptions for 129 yards and two touchdowns at Georgia State... caught a season-high six passes

for 57 yards and rushed five times for 34 yards in the win at Marshall... caught five passes for 79 yards and rushed three times for 84 yards including a 45-yard TD run against Appalachian State... finished with five catches, 90 yards, and a 75-yard touchdown catch versus Old Dominion... totaled four catches for 83 yards and a touchdown in the road win at ULM... recorded five catches for 73 yards and a touchdown in the 2022 Hercules Tires Sun Belt Conference Football Championship game at Troy... named a 2022 Pro Football Network Mid-season All-American honorable mention... named to the 2022 The Athletic Midseason Freshman All-America first-team... earned a spot on the 2022 College Football News Midseason Freshman All-America first-team.

2021 (Freshman)

Saw action in two games, playing against UMass and against ULM... had one catch for five yards and a touchdown in the win over ULM... redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL

Lined up at wide receiver and cornerback at Parkview High School in Lilburn, Ga. for head coach Eric Godfree... set the school record for most career receiving yards with 1,987... recorded 35 touchdowns over his high school career... helped his team get ranked as high as No. 21 overall in the state of Georgia his senior season... guided his team to an 8-4 record and a spot in the quarterfinals of the Class AAAAAA state playoffs... totaled 854 receiving yards and 14 touchdowns his senior season... also carried the ball 10 times for 43 yards and a score as a senior... named to the 7-AAAAAA all-region second team by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* his junior season... ranked as high as the 69th-best prospect for the Class of 2021 in the state of Georgia by ESPN... ranked as high as the 91st-best prospect for the Class of 2021 in the state of Georgia by 247Sports... also lettered in track & field at Parkview.

JAWARN HOWELL

Running Back **6-1** **215**
Sophomore
Mooresville, N.C.
(Mooresville/South Carolina State)

2023 FCS Freshman All-America
2023 MEAC Rookie of the Year
2023 First-Team All-MEAC

Running back who transferred after spending one year at South Carolina State... earned FCS Freshman All-America and MEAC Rookie of the Year honors in 2023... has three years of eligibility remaining.

2023 (Freshman)

Earned FCS Freshman All-America, MEAC Rookie of the Year and First-Team All-MEAC honors after leading the conference in rushing... played in nine contests for South Carolina State... was the Bulldogs' leading rusher with 102 carries for 809 yards and seven touchdowns... averaged 7.9 yards per carry... added 10 receptions for 149 yards and two scores... posted 93 receiving yards on three receptions against Tennessee Tech, including a 90-yard catch-and-run... had three-consecutive 100-yard rushing games, going for 119 yards on 13 carries against Delaware State, 126 on just nine totes against North Carolina Central, and for a season-best 283 yards on a season-high 27 rushes against Howard... earned MEAC Rookie of the Week hon-

ors for four-straight weeks... recognized as the FCS National Offensive Player of the Week for his performance against Howard... scored three rushing touchdowns against both Delaware State and Howard... longest run was an 85-yard scamper against Howard... helped the Bulldogs to a 5-6 record in coach Buddy Pough's final season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Mooresville (N.C.) High School... rushed 250 times for 1,811 yards and 22 touchdowns as a senior... logged 1,027 rushing yards and 10 touchdowns as a junior.

BRADY HUNT

Tight End **6-6** **249**
Redshirt Junior
Muncie, Ind.
(Delta/Ball State)

2022 Freshman All-American (FWAA)
2022 First-Team Freshman All-American
(College Football News)
2022 First-Team All-MAC
2022-23 BSU SportsLine #Chirpies'
Male Rookie of the Year

Tight end transfer who began his career as a quarterback before converting to tight end at Ball State... spent three seasons in Muncie.

2023 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Sat out the entire season with an ankle injury... was on the Cardinals' leadership council.

2022 (Redshirt Freshman)

Third on the team with 46 receptions for 498 yards and five touchdowns... touchdown total tied for the 12th-most among all tight ends in college football during the regular season... logged 34 catches for 401 yards and four scores in Mid-American conference play... secured multiple catches in 11 of 12 games, including six games of at least four grabs... season highs of nine catches and 90 yards against Ohio... across the last four contests, totaled 21 receptions for 229 yards... first Cardinals tight end and fifth player overall to be named Freshman All-America by the FWAA... first tight end to be named first team All-MAC since Ball State's Zane Fakes in 2013.

2021 (Freshman)

Made the switch from quarterback to tight end... appeared in two games... first career action as a Cardinal came vs. Buffalo... also appeared in the bowl game vs. Georgia State... redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner at Delta High School in Muncie, Ind...played for head coach Chris Overholt... was a three-time team captain... earned first-team all-conference honors as a junior and senior... team MVP as a junior and senior... finished his career with 3,774 yards and 47 touchdowns through the air plus 958 yards and 17 touchdowns on the ground... led the Eagles to 27 wins in his career... a four-time academic all-conference and academic all-state as a senior... National Honor Society member... also a four-year letterwinner in basketball... a three-time all-conference selection, three-time sectional champion and all-state honorable mention choice as junior on the hardwood... also starred on the golf team.

DEANDRE JULES

Defensive Line **6-3** **310**
Grad Transfer
Germantown, Md.
(Northwest/Pitt)

Transfer from Pitt who plays in the middle of the defensive line... appeared in 37 games for the Panthers over the past four seasons starting six... credited with 37 tackles including 11.5 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks... has forced one fumble and blocked one kick... has one year of eligibility remaining.

2023 (Redshirt Senior)

Played in all 12 games, starting six at defensive tackle for Pitt... compiled 24 tackles, 7.5 tackles for loss, two sacks and a forced fumble... notched a career-high four tackles against both Louisville and Syracuse... had a personal best 2.0 TFLs at Virginia Tech... had a seven-yard sack against North Carolina... credited with a nine-yard sack against Boston College... forced a fumble against Louisville.

2022 (Redshirt Junior)

Played in 12 games as a reserve defensive tackle... totaled five tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss, one sack and one blocked kick... had a season-high two stops with 1.5 TFLs against UCLA in the Sun Bowl... had a seven-yard sack at Miami... blocked an extra point against Virginia Tech.

2021 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Played in seven games as a reserve defensive tackle... totaled two tackles... logged stops against Tennessee and New Hampshire.

2020 (Redshirt Freshman)

Played in six games as a reserve defensive tackle... totaled six tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and a sack assist... had his most productive game at Miami, collecting three tackles, 1.5 TFLs and a sack assist... had two stops against Austin Peay.

2019 (Freshman)

Redshirted as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL

Was a four-year varsity contributor at Northwest High School in Germantown, Md... collected 59 tackles, 11 tackles for loss, 10 sacks, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and one blocked kick as a senior... helped Northwest to a 9-3 record and the Maryland 4A regional finals... coached by Mike Neubeiser... selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic following his senior season... considered the top defensive end prospect in Maryland according to Rivals and 247Sports... rated the No. 14 overall prospect in Maryland by Rivals, No. 16 by 247Sports and No. 19 by ESPN.

PERSONAL

Deandre Patrick Jules was born May 8, 2001... majored in law, criminal justice and society at Pitt.

PERSONAL

Deandre Jules earned his bachelor's degree from Pitt in December of 2023.

KYLE KENNARD

Defensive Line **6-5** **238**
Super Senior
Atlanta, Ga.
(Riverwood/Georgia Tech)

Defensive lineman who transferred to South Carolina from Georgia Tech where he played defensive end... played in 43 contests over the past four seasons, making 20 starts... credited with 115 career tackles with 21.5 tackles for loss and 12.5 sacks... has one year of eligibility.

2023 (Senior)

Played in all 12 regular season games, starting six... recorded 54 tackles, sixth on the squad... led the Yellow Jackets with 11.0 tackles for loss and with 6.0 sacks... credited with two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and an interception... credited with a season-high eight tackles against both Louisville and Wake Forest... logged an interception, forced fumble and fumble recovery against South Carolina State, earning ACC Defensive Lineman of the Week honors... credited with 4.0 sacks at Wake Forest, tied for the most by an FBS player in 2023 and the most by a Yellow Jacket in 10 years... had the game-changing fumble recovery in the final minute of the win at Miami.

2022 (Junior)

Played in all 12 games and made nine starts at defensive end... tied for eighth on team in total tackles with 36... amassed 19 solo tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss and two sacks... recorded a season-best five tackles including four solo stops against Western Carolina and at Florida State... turned in four tackles in four different games - at UCF, vs. Duke, vs. Virginia and vs. Miami.

2021 (Sophomore)

Saw action in all 12 games... made starts against Boston College and Notre Dame... finished the season with 15 tackles, which included 3.5 tackles for loss (fifth on team) and two sacks (tied for second on team)... turned in his best performance of the season in win over No. 20 North Carolina with two sacks and three tackles for loss among his season-high four total tackles... was in on a tackle for loss in win at Duke... recorded three tackles against Boston College.

2020 (Freshman)

Became a significant contributor at defensive end down the stretch of his true-freshman campaign... saw action in six games, including the final five contests... made three starts, getting the nod at Boston College, at NC State and vs. Pitt... recorded 10 tackles and 2.5 sacks... 2.5 sacks ranked second on the team... seven of his 10 tackles and all 2.5 sacks came in the final two games of the season with three tackles with 1.5 sacks at NC State and four tackles with 1.0 sack versus Pitt.

HIGH SCHOOL

Earned all-region honors at Riverwood international Charter School in Sandy Springs, Ga... recorded more than 100 tackles and 40 tackles for loss over the final two seasons of his prep career... Helped lead the Raiders to a perfect 10-0 regular season and 11-1 overall record as a senior in 2019... anchored a defense that allowed just 11.4 points per game during his senior campaign... coached by Robert Edwards... tabbed as the No. 38-ranked weakside defensive end in the nation and the No. 77-ranked player in the state of Georgia by Rivals.

GERALD KILGORE

Defensive Back **6-0** **202**
Redshirt Sophomore
Eatonton, Ga.
(Putnam County)

Defensive back who transferred to South Carolina after two years at Tennessee Tech, an FCS program out of the Ohio Valley Conference located in Cookeville, Tenn... will join his brother, Jalon Kilgore, in the Gamecock secondary... has three years of eligibility remaining.

2023 (Redshirt Freshman)

Played in 11 contests for the Golden Eagles... recorded 37 tackles including 2.5 tackles for loss... credited with five pass breakups... played his best ball at the end of the season after moving into the starting lineup for the final four games... notched 24 of his 37 tackles and all five of his pass breakups over the season's final four games, including back-to-back contests against UT Martin and Garner-Webb when he logged 7.0 tackles each... had a tackle for loss and a pass breakup against Gardner-Webb... Tennessee Tech posted a 4-7 record under head coach Dewayne Alexander.

2022 (Freshman)

Did not see any action as a true freshman at Tennessee Tech... redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL

A three-sport athlete at Georgia's Putnam County High... completed 96-of-178 passes for 1,870 yards, averaging 19.5 yards per completion and 143.8 yards per game as a senior in 2021... threw for 20 touchdowns... also ran for 478 yards on 67 carries with 11 rushing touchdowns.

RAHEIM SANDERS

Running Back **6-2** **242**
Senior
Rockledge, Fla.
(Rockledge/Arkansas)

2022 First-Team All-SEC (AP, USA Today)
2022 Second-Team All-SEC (Coaches, PFF)
2022 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll
2021 SEC All-Freshman (Coaches)
2021 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

Transfer running back from Arkansas... appeared in 32 games over the past three seasons for the Razorbacks, starting 18 contests... rushed 398 times for 2,230 yards with 17 touchdowns... added 49 career receptions for 455 yards and three scores... owns nine career 100-yard rushing games with a career best of 232 yards against Ole Miss in 2022... has one year of eligibility remaining.

2023 (Junior)

A preseason All-American and on every notable preseason watch list... was the only returning player in the nation with 1,400 yards rushing and 250 yards receiving in his career... limited to just six games after injuring his knee in the season opener against Western Carolina... rushed 62 times for 209 yards and a pair of touchdowns... added 10 receptions for 75 yards... best game came at Florida when he rushed 18 times for 103 yards to help Arkansas to its first-ever win in the Swamp... voted a team captain.

2022 (Sophomore)

Started all 13 games, emerging as one of the nation's premiere running backs... logged 1,443 yards rushing and 10 touchdowns to go with 28 receptions for 271 yards and two scores... his 1,443 rushing yards are the fourth-most by a Razorback all time and ranked second in the SEC and 13th nationally... one of just 20 players at the FBS level to average of 100 yards rushing, averaging 111.0 per game... his 6.50 yards per carry ranks fifth in school history and is the best since Felix Jones set the school record in 2007... 222 carries ranks 10th all time at Arkansas for a single season... his seven 100-yard games ties for the third-most in a season in school history... caught at least one pass in 11 of 13 games... ran for 117 yards on 20 carries in the season-opening win over Cincinnati... scored twice and rolled to 156 yards on 24 carries in victory vs. South Carolina... found the end zone twice in win over Missouri State, taking a shovel pass 73 yards for a score and rushing for 167 yards on 22 carries with another touchdown for a total of 242 yards, making him one of just two SEC players (Florida's Percy Harvin) in history since 2000 to record 150+ rushing yards with a rushing TD and 70+ receiving yards with a receiving TD... became just the sixth Razorback to rush for 100+ yards against Alabama, gaining 101 yards on 22 carries with a touchdown... posted back-to-back games with 170+ yards rushing, going for 175 yards and two TDs on 15 carries in win at BYU and followed up with 171 yards on 16 carries in win at Auburn... his performance at Auburn garnered him his first SEC Offensive Player of the Week accolade... recorded a career-best 232 yards - fifth-most in Arkansas history - with a career-high three touchdowns on 24 carries in bowl-clinching win over Ole Miss to earn his second SEC Offensive Player of the Week honor of the season... injured early in AutoZone Liberty Bowl victory vs. Kansas.

2021 (Freshman)

Earned SEC All-Freshman honors from the league's coaches after playing in all 13 games... finished with 578 rushing yards (5.2 ypc) and five touchdowns on the ground while also contributing 11 receptions for 109 yards and a score... tallied 706 all-purpose yards... ranked second on the team in rushing yards... registered one 100-yard rushing game... had two games with multiple rushing touchdowns... ran the ball seven times for 44 yards against Rice in his collegiate debut... scored his first collegiate touchdown against Texas... recorded his first collegiate reception for 22 yards at Georgia... went for a career-high 139 yards on 17 rushing attempts (8.2 ypc) with a long of 42 yards and added a career-best three receptions for 26 yards at Ole Miss... his 139 rushing yards were the most by an Arkansas rusher during the season... charted 79 yards on 13 carries in bowl win over Penn State.

HIGH SCHOOL

Played running back, wide receiver and linebacker for head coach Wayne Younger at Rockledge (Fla.) High School... as a senior, rushed for 317 yards (15.9 ypc) and four touchdowns while making 24 catches for 391 yards (16.3 ypc) with four scores... also totaled 237 kick return yards with a touchdown... appeared in the state playoffs each of his final two seasons, finishing with a 7-2 record as a senior and an 8-2 record as a junior... also played basketball and competed in track and field... averaged 9.5 points and 5.7 rebounds as a junior... rated the No. 19 player in Florida by 247Sports and No. 8 athlete in the country... slotted at No. 160 in the Top247 list... ranked No. 250 in Rivals250.