



SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

PRO TIMING DAY BIOS

- 2024 -

AHMAREAN BROWN

WIDE RECEIVER

TAMPA, FLA.
(JEFFERSON/GEORGIA TECH)

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- ◆ 2022 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- ◆ 2022 Spring Co-Offense Most Improved Award
- ◆ 2021 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

Wide receiver who was also used in the return game... played five years of collegiate football including three at South Carolina... began his career at Georgia Tech... appeared in 54 career games making 27 starts... logged 92 career receptions for 1,136 yards and nine touchdowns... also rushed for one touchdown, returned a blocked punt for a score, and threw for another TD.

2023 (Super Senior)

Used a fifth-year of eligibility due to the COVID year of 2020... started seven of nine games in which he appeared... finished fourth on the squad with 26 receptions and third with 265 receiving yards... scored one touchdown... rushed twice for no yards and had one punt return for three yards... recorded a catch in every game he played in and had three or more receptions in six games... posted a six-catch, 42-yard effort against Furman... logged a season-high 47 receiving yards at Tennessee including a season-long 44-yard reception... first touchdown as a Gamecock came in the win over Vanderbilt, a 24-yard strike.

2022 (Senior)

Played in all 13 games, earning a pair of starts versus Charlotte and Tennessee... hauled in 23 passes for 188 yards, rushed five times for 50 yards and returned four punts for 55 yards and a score... returned a blocked punt 10 yards for a touchdown in the season-opener against Georgia State... caught a pass in 12 of 13 games... caught a season-high four passes for 22 yards in the Gator Bowl against Notre Dame... had a three-catch, 55-yard outing against Charlotte that included a season-long 26-yard reception... best rushing game was a three-carry, 39-yard effort versus Tennessee... returned a punt 37 yards at Clemson... tabbed a co-winner of the Most Improved award for the offense during spring drills... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2021 (Junior)

Transfer from Georgia Tech who joined the team in January... saw action in all 13 games, making one start... caught 11 passes for 104 yards... logged two receptions for 15 yards in the season opener against Eastern Illinois... also had two catches against Troy... had his best game of the season in the Duke's Mayo Bowl win over North Carolina when he caught four passes for 61 yards, including a season-long 33-yard reception... recorded one carry for no yards and two punt returns for four yards... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2020 (Sophomore)

Started each of the first seven games for Georgia Tech before missing the final three games with an injury... caught 11 passes for 183 yards, 16.6 yards per catch, with one touchdown... also had two rushes with a touchdown and one punt return... best game came against Boston College when he matched his career-high with four receptions for a career-best 75 yards and a touchdown... also had a two-yard TD run in that contest... had a 40-yard reception at Syracuse... completed a nine-yard pass for a touchdown against Louisville.

2019 (Freshman)

Enrolled at Georgia Tech in January... appeared in all 12 games, making 10 starts for the Yellow Jackets... turned in an historic season, tying Calvin Johnson for most receiving touchdowns by a freshman at Tech with seven... posted a team-leading 396 yards on 21 receptions, 18.9 yards per catch... returned

three kicks for 59 yards, including a 33-yarder against NC State... also took back 10 punts for 34 yards with a long of 23 against USF... hauled in seven catches for more than 25 yards... began his career with a 28-yard touchdown reception at Clemson... logged a season-best 64 receiving yards, including a 42-yard catch, at Temple... hauled in a 32-yard TD against North Carolina and had a 59-yard TD reception at Virginia... caught a TD pass in three-straight games against Miami, Pitt and Virginia... had a season-high four catches for 61 yards, including a 51-yarder vs. Pitt... caught a career-high two TDs versus NC State.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Jefferson High in Tampa, Fla. in Dec. 2018... logged 74 receptions for 1,348 yards and 13 touchdowns and ran for a pair of scores over his final two seasons, including 38 catches for 726 yards and seven scores as a senior in 2018... coached by Joe Midulla... placed fourth at the 2017 Florida 2A state track championships in the 100m... high honor roll student.

PERSONAL

Ahmarean Malik Brown was born Dec. 19, 2000... has a degree in interdisciplinary studies... brother, Michael, played football at Bethune-Cookman... brother, Bobby, played football at Eastern Michigan.

A. BROWN'S STATISTICS

--PASSING--						
Year	GP/GS	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD	Lg
2020*	7/7	1-1-0	1.000	9	1	9
Total	54/27	1-1-0	1.000	9	1	9
--RUSHING--						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2019*	12/10	1	2	2.0	0	2
2020*	7/7	2	-1	-0.5	1	2
2021	13/1	1	0	0.0	0	0
2022	13/2	5	50	10.0	0	34
2023	9/7	2	0	0.0	0	1
Total	54/27	11	51	4.6	1	34
--RECEIVING--						
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2019*	12/10	21	396	18.9	7	59
2020*	7/7	11	183	16.6	1	40
2021	13/1	11	104	9.5	0	26
2022	13/2	23	188	8.7	0	26
2023	9/7	26	265	10.2	1	44
Total	54/27	92	1136	12.3	9	59
--KICK RETURNS--						
Year	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2019*	12/10	3	59	19.7	0	33
Total	54/27	3	59	19.7	0	33
--PUNT RETURNS--						
Year	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2019*	12/10	10	34	3.4	0	23
2020*	7/7	1	4	4.0	0	4
2021	13/1	2	4	2.0	0	5
2022	13/2	4	55	13.8	1	37
2023	9/7	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total	54/27	18	100	5.6	1	37

*-Georgia Tech

MARCELLAS DIAL

CORNERBACK

WOODRUFF, S.C.
(WOODRUFF/GEORGIA MILITARY)

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- ◆ 2023 Overcoming Adversity Award

Veteran defensive back who is the latest in a long line of standout Gamecock cornerbacks... former junior college defensive back who spent three years in Columbia... appeared in 38 games with 29 career starts for the Gamecocks, accounting for 114 tackles, three interceptions and 28 pass breakups... invited to the 2024 NFL Combine in Indianapolis.

2023 (Redshirt Senior)

Started all 12 games at cornerback... credited with 36 tackles including 2.0 tackles for loss and a sack... logged a team-high 10 pass breakups, tying for 10th in the SEC with 0.83 passes defended per game... posted a season high eight tackles against Georgia, one shy of his career high... broke up two passes in four different contests... had an eight-yard sack against Texas A&M, the first of his career, and a tackle for loss versus Clemson... selected by the coaches for the Overcoming Adversity Award at the postseason Senior Banquet.

2022 (Redshirt Junior)

Played in all 13 games, starting 10 at cornerback... registered 45 tackles with a team-leading three interceptions and a team-high 12 pass breakups... his three interceptions and his 15 passes defended were the third-highest totals in the SEC... his 1.2 passes defended per game tied for 24th in the country... totaled three tackles, a career-high three pass breakups and his first collegiate interception in the season-opener against Georgia State... picked off his second pass of the season against South Carolina State... credited with a career-high nine tackles in the win over Tennessee... earned SEC Defensive Player of the Week following his efforts against the Clemson when he finished with two tackles, one interception and tied his career high with three pass breakups (3)... allowed just one catch for 11 yards while being targeted 11 times in the contest.

2021 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Enrolled at South Carolina in January after transferring from Georgia Military College... played in all 13 games, making seven starts at cornerback... recorded 33 tackles including 25 solo stops... credited with six pass breakups, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery... collected four tackles five times.

2020 (Sophomore)

Spent his second fall at Georgia Military College in Milledgeville... the Bulldogs did not play a fall season... rated as the seventh-best JUCO cornerback and No. 51 overall by 247Sports Composite.

2019 (Freshman)

Began his collegiate career as a defensive back at Georgia Military College... played for coach Bert Williams... recorded 10 tackles and an interception.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Woodruff (S.C.) High School in 2019.


PERSONAL

Marcellas Rashard Dial Jr. was born Dec. 6, 2000... an interdisciplinary studies major who graduated in December 2022.

DIAL'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2019											
2020											
2021	13/7	25	8	33	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	6	0	1	1
2022	13/10	33	12	45	1.0-1	0.0-0	3	12	0	0	0
2023	12/12	25	11	36	2.0-10	1.0-8	0	10	0	0	0
Total	38/29	83	31	114	3.0-11	1.0-8	3	28	0	1	1

JABARI ELLIS
DEFENSIVE LINEMAN
VANCE, S.C.
(LAKE MARION / GEORGIA MILITARY) **99**



Defensive tackle who took advantage of the extra year of eligibility granted by the NCAA to become a "Super Senior" in 2021... team leader on and off the field... named a permanent team captain for the 2021 season... played in 35 games in his Gamecock career over four seasons including 22 starts... owns 81 career tackles including 8.5 tackles for loss... signed with the New York Giants as an undrafted free agent and played professionally in the CFL in 2022.

2022 (Pro)

Signed by the New York Giants as an undrafted free agent... was released in late July prior to the start of the season... signed by Montreal of the CFL... appeared in the final two games of the regular season for the Alouettes... credited with a pair of tackles... also blocked a punt against Toronto and recovered it for a game-winning touchdown.

2021 (Super Senior)

Started all 13 games as a defensive tackle... selected by his teammates at one of five Rex Enright permanent team captains... recorded 41 tackles including 4.0 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks... credited with a pair of fumble recoveries, including a "scoop and score" in the win over Florida, and four quarterback hurries... notched a season-high six tackles in the win over Troy... served as a game captain for contests against Troy, Texas A&M and Clemson.

2020 (Redshirt Senior)

Fifth-year senior... played in all 10 games, making eight starts along the defensive line... started at defensive tackle in seven contests and at defensive end against Georgia... did not start against either LSU or Kentucky... credited with 27 tackles including 3.0 tackles for loss... 10 of his 27 tackles came at Ole Miss... previous high in a game was three tackles.

2019 (Redshirt Junior)

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

2018 (Junior)

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

2017 (Sophomore)

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

2016 (Freshman)

Logged 14 tackles including 4.0 TFL's and a sack for Georgia Military.

HIGH SCHOOL

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


PERSONAL

Jabari D. Ellis was born Aug. 10, 1998... graduated in May 2020 with a degree in sociology... organized a "Juneteenth Fun Day" in Holly Hill over the summer.

ELLIS' STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2016											
2017											
2018	4/0	2	4	6	1.5-4	1.0-3	0	0	0	0	0
2019	8/1	6	1	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0	0
2020	10/8	11	16	27	3.0-8	0.5-1	0	0	2	0	0
2021	13/13	25	16	41	4.0-19	1.5-14	0	1	4	0	2
Total	35/22	44	37	81	8.5-31	3.0-18	0	2	6	0	2

NICK GARGIULO
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
YORKTOWN HEIGHTS, N.Y.
(SOMERS / YALE) **69**



- ◆ 2023 Third-Team All-SEC (College Football Network)
- ◆ 2023 Rex Enright Team Captain
- ◆ 2023 Nutrition Award
- ◆ 2023 co-Gamecock Toughness Award - Offense
- ◆ 2022 Yale Team Captain

Graduate transfer from Yale University in New Haven, Conn., who played one season with the Gamecocks... versatile performer who played all along the offensive line... tremendous leader who was selected as a team captain at both Yale in 2022 and South Carolina in 2023... played in 37 collegiate games, 25 with the Bulldogs and 12 with the Gamecocks... invited to the 2024 NFL Combine in Indianapolis.

2023 (Grad)

Joined the team in January as a grad transfer and went through spring drills... shared the Gamecock Toughness Award for the offense in the spring with Josh Simon... earned a starting spot on the offensive line and started all 12 games in his only season in Columbia... was the only offensive lineman to

start in every game... started at left guard for the first five contests and at center for the final seven games... recognized as a Rex Enright Team Captain and Nutrition Award winner at the postseason Senior Banquet... named Third-Team All-SEC by College Football Network.

2022 (Senior)

Selected as the lone captain of Team 149 at Yale, a tradition that dates to the 19th century... shifted from tackle to the center position where he played in all 10 games... coached by Tony Reno... the Bulldogs went 8-2 overall, including a 6-1 mark in the FCS Ivy League.

2021 (Junior)

Appeared in four games for the Bulldogs at left tackle... suffered a broken right ankle/fibula, which required surgery and caused him to miss the remainder of the season... Yale posted a 5-5 mark, going 4-3 in the Ivy League.

2020 (Junior)

No season due to COVID-19.

2019 (Sophomore)

Starting left tackle in all 10 games for the Bulldogs... helped lead the top offense in the Ivy League... Yale went 9-1 overall including a 6-1 conference slate.

2018 (Freshman)

Served role as backup offensive tackle... Saw action in one game.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Somers High School in Lincolndale, N.Y. in 2018... played both offensive and defensive tackle... a two-time Section I All-League and a two-time 1st Team All-Section... named to the all-state team... was the Section A – Lineman MVP, the Section I Class A Outstanding Lineman, and the Section I Football Coaches Association Class A, League B Outstanding Offensive Lineman... named the N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A. Finals Class A – Most Valuable Offensive Lineman... was a *Lo Hud/Journal News* – Super II Recipient... earned a spot on the All-Metro Team... recognized as the Section I – Offensive Line MVP... named to the Golden Dozen Football Team... helped his team to the state title in 2016... also played basketball.


PERSONAL

Nicholas J. Gargiulo was born July 19, 2000... working towards a Master's degree in sport and entertainment management after earning a bachelor's degree from Yale with a double-major of economics and political science... was a football and basketball camp counselor... enjoys tennis and golf.

DEANGELO GIBBS

DEFENSIVE BACK

OXFORD, GA.
(GRAYSON / TENNESSEE)



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Graduate transfer from Tennessee who spent one season in Columbia... began his career as a highly-touted prospect at Georgia... played two seasons with the Bulldogs before logging three with the Volunteers... played both wide receiver and defensive back during his career... appeared in 14 games... was the second-oldest non-kicker in FBS in 2023.

2023 (Grad)

Joined the team in January as a walk-on... worked at the Nickel position with the scout team... appeared in just one contest, seeing late action in the win over Furman... it was his first game action since 2018... did not record any statistics.

2022 (Redshirt Senior)

Did not participate in football after entering the transfer portal in May.

2021 (Redshirt Junior)

Worked at wide receiver for Tennessee... did not record any statistics.

2020 (Redshirt Junior)

Opted out of the 2020 season to focus on academics.

2019 (Junior)

Transferred to Tennessee and was not eligible due to transfer rules... redshirted... practiced at both wide receiver and defensive back.

2018 (Sophomore)

Lettered in his second year as a defensive back at Georgia... played in seven of 14 games and finished with seven tackles... did not participate in spring drills.

2017 (Freshman)

Lettered in his first season at Georgia while playing defensive back for the Bulldogs... appeared in six games and had three total stops... posted an assisted tackle vs. Mississippi State...made two tackles against App State... early enrollee who participated in spring drills.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Grayson High School in Loganville, Ga. in December of 2016... coached by Jeff Herron... member of the 2016 *Atlanta Journal Constitution* Georgia Super 11 and All-State Class AAAAAAA defense... named to the Georgia Sports Writers Association All-State Class AAAAAAA defense... led team to a state championship and 14-1 record in 2016... participated in the Under Armour All-American Game... was an AJC All-State Class AAAAAA defense selection and Georgia Sports Writers Association All-State Class AAAAAA second-team defense while at Peachtree Ridge in 2015... regarded as *PrepStar* magazine's #20 overall player nationally and Top 150 Dream Team... ESPN.com ranked him as the #2 athlete nationally and #1 prospect in Georgia... Rivals.com rated him as the #6 athlete nationally, #132 overall prospect nationally and #12 prospect in Georgia... 247Sports.com listed him as the #4 safety nationally and #6 overall prospect in Georgia... Scout.com ranked him as the #1 athlete nationally and #25 overall prospect nationally.

PERSONAL

DeAngelo Deon Gibbs was born Sept. 23, 1997... earned his undergraduate degree in communications studies in the Haslam College of Business while at Tennessee.


GIBBS' STATISTICS												
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR	
2017*	6/0	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018*	7/0	1	6	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019**					-Redshirted-							
2020**					-Opted Out-							
2021**	0/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022**					-Did Not Participate-							
2023	1/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	14/0	2	8	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*-Georgia **-Tennessee

TYREEK JOHNSON

EDGE

SUMTER, S.C.
(LAKEWOOD)



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- ◆ 2023 CSC Academic All-District
- ◆ 2023 NFF Hampshire Honor Society
- ◆ 2023 co-The President's Outstanding Student-Athlete Award
- ◆ 2023 Gamecock Toughness Award - Defense
- ◆ 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 Harold White GPA Award - Defense
- ◆ 2018-19 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

EDGE rusher who spent six years in the Gamecock Football program... hampered by injuries early in his career... appeared in 26 games with four starts... logged 29 tackles with 5.5 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks... outstanding student who was recognized for his academics by the SEC every year since his arrival in 2018... was named to the 2023 NFF Hampshire Honor Society... selected to play in the 2024 Tropical Bowl.

2023 (Redshirt Senior)

Recognized as a co-winner of The President's Outstanding Student-Athlete Award and earned the Gamecock Toughness Award for the defense, both presented at the 2023 Garnet & Black Spring Game... became a member of the

NFF Hampshire Honor Society... appeared in 11 games making four starts... credited with 16 tackles with 3.5 tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks... also had a pair of quarterback hurries and blocked a kick... made his first start against Tennessee, then started each of the final three games of the season... seven of his 16 stops came at Texas A&M... had a sack and two hurries against Jacksonville State... blocked a field goal attempt against Florida... had a sack in his finale against Clemson... named to the CSC Academic All-District team.

2022 (Redshirt Junior)

Fifth-year player who saw action in 12 contests... credited with 10 tackles including seven solo stops... had a pair of tackles for loss and recovered a fumble... posted a career-best three tackles at Arkansas and followed that performance with two tackles against Georgia... had two stops, including a tackle for loss, while also recording his first career fumble recovery at Florida... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll for the fifth time.

2021 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Listed as a redshirt sophomore for the second-straight season after injuries derailed the first years of his Gamecock career... appeared in two games... played in the season opener versus Eastern Illinois and in the season finale against North Carolina in the Duke's Mayo Bowl... credited with his lone tackle against the Panthers... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2020 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Worked his way back following off-season knee surgery... was not available in the spring after having surgery for a subluxed kneecap... did not see any game action... a member of the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2019 (Redshirt Freshman)

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

2018 (Freshman)

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

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Lakewood High School in Sumter, S.C. in 2017... suffered a torn labrum in his shoulder late in his senior season, leading him to sit out the 2017 season... registered 91 tackles, including 23 for loss as senior... also blocked six kicks and had five sacks in his final season with the Gators... finished with 87 tackles including 21 for loss, with seven sacks and three forced fumbles as a junior... coached by Larry Cornelius... selected to the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas following his senior campaign... ranked as the 14th-best prospect in South Carolina and the 41st-ranked strong-side defensive end in the country by 247's composite rankings.

PERSONAL

Tyreek Donte Johnson was born April 26, 1999... earned a degree in integrated information technology and is working on a Master's degree in health information technology.

JOHNSON'S STATISTICS											
Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2018					-Redshirted-						
2019	1/0	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2020					-DNP-						
2021	2/0	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	12/0	7	3	10	2.0-15	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	1
2023	11/4	7	9	16	3.5-21	2.5-17	0	0	2	0	0
Total	26/4	15	14	29	5.5-36	2.5-17	0	0	2	0	1

DAKEREON JOYNER

RUNNING BACK / ALL PURPOSE

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C.
(FORT DORCHESTER)



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- ◆ 2023 Rex Enright Team Captain
- ◆ 2023 Above All Else Award
- ◆ 2023 Community Service Award
- ◆ 2023 SEC Community Service Team
- ◆ 2023 Spring co-Offense Most Improved Award
- ◆ 2022 Above All Else Award
- ◆ 2021 All-Bowl Team (Associated Press)
- ◆ 2021 Joe Morrison Co-Offensive Player of the Spring
- ◆ 2021 Joe Morrison Co-Offensive Player of the Spring
- ◆ 2021 Jim Carlen Special Teams Player of the Spring
- ◆ 2021 Harold White GPA Award - Offense
- ◆ 2019 Strength & Conditioning Award
- ◆ 2019 Unselfish Teammate Award

Versatile performer who spent six seasons with the Garnet & Black... signed as a quarterback, converted to wide receiver then transitioned to running back for his final season... also used as a kick returner and on special teams cover units... was the MVP of the 2021 Duke's Mayo Bowl as a quarterback... appeared in 55 games with 14 starts... threw for 430 yards and two touchdowns, rushed for 445 yards and nine scores, caught 66 passes for 559 yards and returned kicks for an additional 289 yards... completed his last 12 pass attempts for 261 yards and two scores.

2023 (Super Senior)

Transitioned to running back in the spring due to depth issues in the room and emerged as the top back entering the fall... shared the Most Improved Award for the offense in the spring with O'Mega Blake... named a Rex Enright Team Captain following the season... also recognized with the Community Service Award, the Above All Else Award and named to the SEC's Community Service Team... was the Gamecocks' nominee for the Wuerffel Trophy and the Premier Players' Award for his efforts on and off the field... played in 10 contests, starting the first four... rushed 50 times for 120 yards and a team-leading five touchdowns... added 21 receptions for 117 yards and four kick returns for 64 yards... 38 of his 50 carries and 99 of his 123 rushing yards came in the first four contests... scored a touchdown in each of those four games... had a season-high 12 carries in the opener against North Carolina and a season-high 42 rushing yards against Furman... also caught five passes versus UNC and four against the Paladins... missed two games late in the season due to injury.

2022 (Redshirt Senior)

Saw action as a wide receiver, quarterback and on special teams... appeared in all 13 games... caught eight passes for 120 yards and a touchdown, rushed 12 times for 56 yards and two scores, completed all three of his pass attempts for 101 yards and a touchdown and returned one kickoff for 12 yards... became the first Gamecock since Deebo Samuel in 2016 to rush for a touchdown, pass for a touchdown and catch a touchdown pass in a season... completed a 68-yard touchdown strike to Antwane Wells, Jr. In the win over Vanderbilt... hauled in a 48-yard touchdown pass from Kai Kroeger at Florida, the longest reception of his career... finished that contest with two catches for a career-high 73 yards... rushed six times for 21 yards with a career-best two TDs, completed one pass for 15 yards and hauled in two catches for 13 yards against Tennessee... made his lone start of the season in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl against Notre Dame... presented with the Above All Else Award following the season... represented the Gamecocks at the SEC Media Days in July.

2021 (Redshirt Junior)

Played in all 13 games, making seven starts... played in all 12 games of the regular season at wide receiver, making six starts, then started at quarterback in the Duke's Mayo Bowl win over North Carolina... ranked third on the team with 24 catches for 221 yards and a touchdown... rushed 18 times for 77 yards and returned a pair of kickoffs for 48 yards... caught five passes in the win at East Carolina, including a touchdown grab on a 13-yard reception that tied the game late in the third quarter... hauled in four passes for a season-high 40 yards at Tennessee... also notched four receptions at Georgia... named the

MVP of the Duke's Mayo Bowl after completing all nine of his pass attempts for 160 yards, including a 69-yard touchdown strike on the first series of the game, and ran 10 times for 64 yards... named to the A.P. All-Bowl Team... served as a team captain in four games: East Carolina, Tennessee, Vanderbilt and Auburn... named the 2021 Joe Morrison Co-Offensive Player of the Spring, the 2021 Jim Carlen Special Teams Player of the Spring and the 2021 Harold White GPA Award winner for the offense at the Garnet & Black Spring Game.

2020 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Played in all 10 games making two starts... caught seven passes for 55 yards and a touchdown... also rushed twice for 61 yards and a score... returned seven kicks for 165 yards, a 23.6-yard average... made his first career start at wide receiver in the opener versus Tennessee... took a reverse 47 yards to paydirt in the win at Vanderbilt... had one carry for 14 yards and caught his first pass against Auburn... led the team with a career-high four catches for 43 yards at Kentucky, including a career-long 30-yard TD reception... also totaled 75 yards on two kick returns, including a career-long 52-yarder, against the Wildcats.

2019 (Redshirt Freshman)

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

2018 (Freshman)

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

HIGH SCHOOL

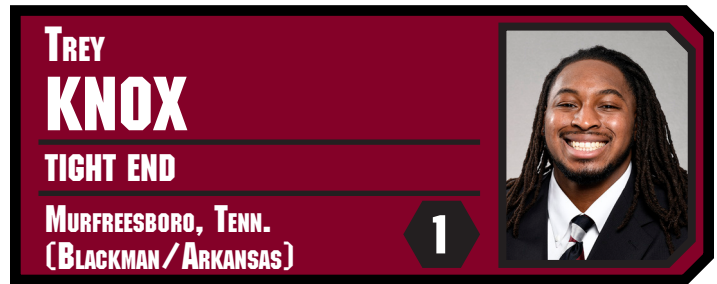
Highly-decorated prospect from Fort Dorchester High School in North Charleston, S.C... graduated in December 2017... named the state's "Mr. Football" after his 2017 season, a year that saw him lead the Patriots to a 13-1 record and a berth in the Class 5A Lower State Championship game... earned second-team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

JOYNER'S STATISTICS							
-PASSING-							
Year	GP/GS	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD	Lg	
2018	1/0	1-2-0	50.0	1	0	1	
2019	8/0	16-28-0	57.1	168	0	25	
2020	10/2	0-0-0	-	0	0	0	
2021	13/7	9-9-0	100.0	160	1	69	
2022	13/1	3-3-0	100.0	101	1	68	
2023	10/4	0-0-0	-	0	0	0	
Total	55/14	29-42-0	69.0	430	2	69	
-RUSHING-							
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
2018	1/0	3	24	8.0	0	11	
2019	8/0	29	107	3.7	1	41	
2020	10/2	2	61	30.5	1	47	
2021	13/7	18	77	4.3	0	17	
2022	13/1	12	56	4.7	2	13	
2023	10/4	50	120	2.4	5	16	
Total	55/14	114	445	3.9	9	47	
-RECEIVING-							
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
2018	1/0	0	0	-	0	0	
2019	8/0	6	46	7.7	0	13	
2020	10/2	7	55	7.9	1	30	
2021	13/7	24	221	9.2	1	24	
2022	13/1	8	120	15.0	1	48	
2023	10/4	21	117	5.6	0	27	
Total	55/14	66	559	8.5	3	48	
-KICK RETURNS-							
Year	GP/GS	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
2018	1/0	0	0	-	0	0	
2019	8/0	0	0	-	0	0	
2020	10/2	7	165	23.6	0	52	
2021	13/7	2	48	24.0	0	28	
2022	13/1	1	12	12.0	0	12	
2023	10/4	4	64	16.0	0	26	
Total	55/14	14	289	20.6	0	52	

202nd overall prospect in the country according to 247's national composite rankings... Rivals ranked him as the third-best player in the state, the 10th-best dual-threat quarterback in the country and No. 199 overall... rated No. 183 on the ESPN300 list and No. 176 on the PrepStar 300 list.

PERSONAL

Dakereon Alquan Joyner was born May 24, 2000... earned a degree in sport and entertainment management.



- ◆ 2023 Second-Team All-SEC (Coaches)
- ◆ 2023 Third-Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- ◆ 2023 CSC Academic All-District
- ◆ 2022 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- ◆ 2021 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- ◆ 2020 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll

Tight end who joined the squad in the spring of 2023 as a graduate transfer after spending four years at Arkansas... began his career as a wide receiver... played in 55 career games with 39 starts... caught 118 career passes for 1,204 yards and 11 TDs, including 81 for 892 yards and nine TDs for the Razorbacks... invited to the 2024 NFL Combine in Indianapolis.

2023 (Grad Student)

Earned second-team All-SEC honors from the league's 14 coaches and third team honors from Phil Steele... started all 10 games in which he appeared... missed two contests due to injury... finished second on the team with 37 receptions for 312 yards and a pair of touchdowns... 33 of his 37 catches came in SEC action... tied a career high with eight receptions for 50 yards and a touchdown against Florida... added seven catches for 51 yards against Tennessee... named to the CSC Academic All-District team.

2022 (Senior)

Started all 12 games in which he appeared at Arkansas... caught 26 passes for 296 yards and five TDs... caught a season-high six passes for 75 yards with two scores in the season-opener against Cincinnati... logged four receptions for 66 yards with a touchdown in the win over BYU... had two catches, both for touchdowns, against Liberty... finished the season with seven catches in the last two contests vs Ole Miss (3) and Missouri (4)... had a pair of 36-yard receptions against Alabama and BYU... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2021 (Junior)

Played in 12 games catching 20 passes for 141 yards and a touchdown... recorded six games with multiple receptions... totaled a season high five receptions for 37 yards and a score at Ole Miss... caught four passes for 26 yards in victory over Mississippi State... registered four catches for 47 yards with a long of 16 at Alabama... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2020 (Sophomore)

Played in all 10 games and made six starts, recording seven catches for 70 yards... recorded season-highs of three catches for 31 yards in the win at Mississippi State... hauled in a season-long catch of 22 yards at Missouri... saw action in 228 offensive snaps and 25 special teams snaps... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2019 (Freshman)

Started all 11 games he played at wide receiver... saw most of his snaps (512) out wide with 21 coming in the slot and four lined up in the backfield according to Pro Football Focus... hauled in 28 passes for 385 yards, scoring three times, averaging 13.8 yards per catch and 35.0 yards per game... ranked third among SEC freshman receivers in yards (385), yards per catch (13.8), receptions per game (2.5) and yards per game (35.0)... was third on the team in receiving yards... totaled 96 yards after catch... caught one pass in the season opener vs. Portland State for 38 yards... racked up a team-best six catches and 88 yards in the conference-opening game at Ole Miss... had a 49-yard reception in the contest, which was the longest play from scrimmage for the second consecutive game and the longest reception by a true freshman since

2003... added six catches for a career-high 90 yards against Colorado State, scoring his first touchdown on a 24-yard pass... hauled in another touchdown the following week against San Jose State, with a season-high eight receptions on 83 yards and a touchdown... logged 20 receptions over a three-game stretch in September.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Blackman High School in Murfreesboro, Tenn. in 2019... was a four-year varsity letterwinner... racked up 558 receiving yards on 35 receptions and four touchdowns in 10 games for the Blazers a senior... also rushed for 301 yards on 34 carries with five TDs... also played defense, recording 19 tackles, 12 solo, with five for loss and three sacks... helped Blackman to a 10-2 record and a second round berth in the 2018 Tennessee Division I Class 6A playoffs... led the Blaze in receiving as a junior in 2017 with 667 yards on 52 receptions, scoring five times in 12 contests... led Blackman to a 9-3 season and a second round appearance in the Tennessee Division I Class 6A playoffs... posted a career-best 669 receiving yards on 54 catches with 10 TDs in 2016... ranked as the No. 16 wide receiver in the country and the No. 4 player in Tennessee by Rivals... rated 274th in ESPN's Top 300.

PERSONAL

William L. Knox III was born Aug. 14, 2001... earned an undergraduate degree in communications.

KNOX'S STATISTICS						
-RUSHING-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2022*	12/12	1	0	0.0	0	-
Total	55/39	1	0	0.0	0	-
-RECEIVING-						
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2019*	11/11	28	385	13.8	3	49
2020*	10/6	7	70	10.0	0	22
2021*	12/0	20	141	7.0	1	16
2022*	12/12	26	296	11.4	5	36
2023	10/10	37	312	8.4	2	22
Total	55/39	118	1204	10.2	11	49

*-Arkansas

XAVIER LEGETTE

WIDE RECEIVER

MULLINS, S.C.
(MULLINS)



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- ◆ 2023 Blanchard-Rogers Trophy Winner
- ◆ 2023 Senior Bowl All-American Team
- ◆ 2023 Third-Team All-American (Phil Steele, College Football Network)
- ◆ 2023 First-Team All-SEC (PFF, Phil Steele, College Football Network)
- ◆ 2023 Second-Team All-SEC Wide Receiver (AP, Coaches)
- ◆ 2023 Second-Team All-SEC All-Purpose (AP)
- ◆ 2023 Rex Enright Team Captain
- ◆ 2023 co-Steve Wadiak Team MVP
- ◆ 2023 Steve Spurrier Award - MVP Offense
- ◆ 2023 Most Outstanding Senior
- ◆ 2023 Biletnikoff Award Semifinalist
- ◆ 2023 Midseason Second-Team All-American (AP)
- ◆ 2022 Gamecocks' Toughness Award - Offense
- ◆ 2020 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- ◆ 2019-20 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll

Special talent who contributed at wide receiver and on special teams... appeared in 53 games over a five-year career with 32 starts... logged 113 career receptions for 1,678 yards with 12 receiving touchdowns and one kickoff return for a score... his 113 career receptions rank 15th on the school's all-time list... averaged 26.4 yards on 29 career kickoff returns... invited to the 2024 NFL Combine in Indianapolis.

2023 (Super Senior)

Highly decorated player following a breakout "Super" senior season in which he was one of the nation's top receivers... named the Blanchard-Rogers Trophy winner, which is the "Heisman" award for the state of South Carolina... was a third-team All-American according to Phil Steele and College Football Network and named to the Senior Bowl All-American Team... earned first-team All-SEC accolades from PFF, Phil Steele and College Football Network... was a second-team All-SEC selection by the Associated Press and the league's 14 coaches as a wide receiver... also earned AP second-team All-SEC honors as

an all-purpose back... selected as a Rex Enright Team Captain, the Most Outstanding Senior, the Steve Spurrier Award winner as the MVP of the offense and shared the Steve Wadiak Team MVP with Spencer Rattler... was one of 10 semifinalists for the Biletnikoff Award and was a second-team AP Midseason All-American... started all 12 games... led the team with 71 receptions for 1,255 yards, and seven receiving touchdowns... tied Bryan Edwards (71) for the fifth-most receptions in a single season... his 71 receptions was more than the next two players on the squad combined (65)... his 1,255 receiving yards was the second-highest single-season mark in school history... became the fifth player in school history to eclipse the 1,000 yards receiving mark in a single season... averaged 104.6 receiving yards per game (2nd in the SEC and 8th in the country), 17.7 yards per reception (5th in the SEC) and 5.9 receptions per game (4th in the SEC)... logged six 100-yard receiving games... returned 10 kickoffs for a 21.3-yard average... had at least five receptions in 10 of 12 games... was injured in the two games he did not record at least five catches... turned in his best game against Jacksonville State with a career high 217 receiving yards, while tying career highs with nine receptions and with two touchdowns... his 217 receiving yards was the second most in program history, just 16 yards shy of tying Pharoah Cooper (2014) for the program record... had a five-catch, 189-yard, two-touchdown performance against Mississippi State and a nine-catch, 178-yard effort against North Carolina... also had 100-yard outings against Furman (118), Florida (110) and Vanderbilt (120)... invited to the Reese's Senior Bowl following the season.

2022 (Senior)

Played in all 13 games, making seven starts... caught 18 passes for 167 yards and three touchdowns, rushed seven times for 21 yards and returned 15 kicks for 441 yards, a school-record 29.4-yard average (15 returns minimum) with one touchdown... took the opening kick against Texas A&M 100 yards for a touchdown... it tied for the second-longest return in school history and was the first kickoff return for a touchdown by a Gamecock since Deebo Samuel went the distance at Ole Miss in 2018... earned SEC Special Teams Player of the Week accolades for his performance... logged kickoff returns of 32- and 31-yards against Charlotte and Arkansas, respectively... caught two passes for 23 yards and a score at Vanderbilt, while also rushing twice for a career-high 28 yards... recorded a pair of catches against Georgia, Missouri and Florida... had the best game of his career in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl against Notre Dame when he caught a career-high seven passes for a career-high 78 yards with two touchdowns, including an incredible 42-yard TD reception... had a huge spring, earning the Gamecocks' Toughness Award for the offense.

2021 (Junior)

Played in 11 games, making four starts... caught eight passes for 63 yards and a touchdown... missed some time during the season after being injured in an off-the-field accident... hauled in the game-winning touchdown, a nine-yard reception, with 37 seconds remaining in a 21-20 win vs. Vanderbilt... started the game and finished with four catches for 31 yards in his first significant action of the season... had a crucial 20-yard catch on a third down conversion in the second half of a 21-17 win vs. Auburn.

2020 (Sophomore)

Second-year receiver who appeared in six games, all starts... started the first six contests before injuries sidelined him for the final four games... caught seven passes for 113 yards, an average of 16.1 per catch... best game came in the season opener against Tennessee when he grabbed four passes for a career-high 61 yards, including a career-long 42-yard reception... had a pair of catches for 30 yards at Vanderbilt... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2019 (Freshman)

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

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Mullins (S.C.) High School in 2019... played quarterback as a senior, rushing for 1,826 yards and 19 touchdowns, while passing for 887 yards and 14 scores... led the Auctioneers to an 8-2 record in 2018 and a berth

in the second round of the AA state playoffs... coached by John Williams... one of three finalists for the 2018 WPDE Zoneman Trophy... as a sophomore in 2016, caught 44 passes for 733 yards and eight touchdowns... also played baseball and basketball... was considered the 10th-best prospect in the state of South Carolina, rated the 40th-best "athlete" in the country and number 709 overall, according to 247Sports Composite.

PERSONAL


Anthony Xavier Legette was born Jan. 29, 2001... earned a degree in sport and entertainment management.

LEGETTE'S STATISTICS							
-RUSHING-							
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
2022	13/7	7	21	3.0	0	19	
2023	12/12	9	-9	-1.0	0	7	
Total	53/32	16	12	0.8	0	19	
-RECEIVING-							
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
2019	11/3	9	80	8.9	1	20	
2020	6/6	7	113	16.1	0	42	
2021	11/4	8	63	7.9	1	20	
2022	13/7	18	167	9.3	3	42	
2023	12/12	71	1255	17.7	7	76	
Total	53/32	113	1678	14.8	12	76	
-KICK RETURNS-							
Year	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
2019	11/3	4	113	28.2	0	50	
2020	6/6	0	0	-	0	-	
2021	11/4	0	0	-	0	-	
2022	13/7	15	441	29.4	1	100	
2023	12/12	10	213	21.3	0	40	
Total	53/32	29	767	26.4	1	100	

EDDIE LEWIS

WIDE RECEIVER

HARLEM, N.Y.
(MATER DEI / MEMPHIS)



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◆ **2022 Second-Team All-AAC (PFF, Phil Steele)**

Graduate transfer who spent one year with the Gamecocks... began his career at Rutgers but spent much of his time at Memphis... worked as a wide receiver and as a punt returner on special teams... appeared in 49 career games with 20 starts... logged 102 career receptions for 1,281 yards over five D-1 seasons.

2023 (Grad)

Joined the team in January as a graduate transfer from Memphis... played in eight games in his lone season in Columbia... used as a wide receiver and punt returner... caught nine passes for 120 yards... returned three punts for 26 yards... appeared in each of the first seven games, then did not play over the next four contests before returning in the season finale against Clemson... tied a career high with six catches in the win over Furman, totaling 89 receiving yards... included was a season-high 46-yarder... had two catches against Mississippi State and a 23-yard grab at Georgia... also had a 22-yard punt return against Mississippi State.

2022 (Redshirt Senior)

Earned second-team All-AAC honors as a returner at Memphis by PFF and Phil Steele... appeared in all 13 games, earning 11 starts... totaled 41 receptions for 603 yards and seven touchdowns... tied for the team lead in touchdown receptions... also had 27 punt returns for 255 yards and one score... ranked 14th in the NCAA and second in the AAC, averaging 9.4 yards per punt return... notched a season-high six catches against both Mississippi State and Houston... had three catches for a season-high 94 yards and two touchdowns at Tulane... returned a punt 60 yards for a touchdown in victory over North Alabama, earning a spot on the AAC Weekly Honor Roll... reeled in five receptions for 83 yards and two scores in win over Utah State in the SERVPRO First Responder Bowl... coached by Ryan Silverfield.

2021 (Redshirt Junior)

Appeared in all 12 games in his first season at Memphis earning eight starts... caught 22 passes for 349 yards and four touchdowns... had three receptions for a season-high 93 yards, including a 75-yard touchdown against East Carolina... reeled in a season-best six receptions for 43 yards and a touchdown in win over SMU... notched three catches for 92 yards and a score versus Navy.

2020 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Spent the season in the JUCO ranks at Butler Community College in El Dorado, Kan... the Grizzlies played their season in the spring of 2021... caught 23 passes for 512 yards in six games, an average of 22.3-yards per catch, with four

touchdowns... added five kickoff returns for 112 yards, a 22.4-yard average, and three punt returns for four yards... averaged 104.7 all-purpose yards.

2019 (Sophomore)

Appeared in four games with one start in his second season at Rutgers... hauled in six passes for 36 yards and a touchdown... made his season debut against Maryland and had one reception... earned first collegiate start versus No. 20 Minnesota and recorded three receptions... scored first career touchdown in the win over Liberty... redshirted.

2018 (Freshman)

Played in all 12 games as a true freshman at Rutgers... coached by Chris Ash... totaled 24 receptions for 173 yards... recorded the most catches by a Rutgers true freshman since 2009... picked up nine first downs... recorded two receptions for 10 yards in collegiate debut against Texas State... led the team with four receptions for 43 yards at Kansas... totaled three catches versus Buffalo and Indiana... hauled in four passes versus Illinois and Northwestern... enrolled in January and participated in spring practice.

2017 (PREP SCHOOL)

Played one prep season at Milford Academy for head coach Bill Chaplick... helped guide the team to a 10-2 overall record... caught 41 passes for 1,072 yards and 15 touchdowns.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Mater Dei High School in 2017... coached by Dino Mangiero... helped the Seraphs capture their first NJSIAA section title, taking a lateral on a hook-and-ladder play 45 yards in the final seconds for the game-winning touchdown in the Non Public Group II championship game... finished 2016 with 24 receptions for 547 yards and 15 touchdowns... also contributed 402 kick return yards and a 94-yard punt return for a touchdown as a senior... named First Team All-Non-Public, All-Shore Conference, All-Division and Third Team All-State by the *Star-Ledger*... First Team All-Shore by the Asbury Park Press and All Shore Sports Network... contributed 449 receiving yards and four touchdowns as a junior... competed for Team USA at the 2016 International Federation of American Football (IFAF) Under-19 World Championship in Habrin, China... produced 28 receptions for 387 yards and five touchdowns in four games to help Team USA secure a silver medal... regarded as the second-best receiver in New Jersey and No. 13 overall recruit in the state by Rivals... third overall pass catcher in the Garden State and No. 12 in the Northeast by Scout... rated the 24th overall recruit in New Jersey by ESPN... pegged the No. 24 best prospect in the state by 247Sports.com... also played basketball.

PERSONAL

Eddie Lewis was born March 12, 1998... earned his bachelor's degree in liberal studies from the University of Memphis.


LEWIS' STATISTICS							
-RUSHING-							
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
2022**	13/11	2	10	5.0	0	11	
Total	49/20	2	10	5.0	0	11	
-RECEIVING-							
Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
2018*	12/0	24	173	7.2	0	26	
2019*	4/1	6	36	6.0	1	11	
-Butler C.C.-							
2021**	12/8	22	349	15.9	4	75	
2022**	13/11	41	603	14.7	7	55	
2023	8/0	9	120	13.3	0	46	
Total	49/20	102	1281	12.6	12	75	
-PUNT RETURNS-							
Year	GP/GS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
2022**	13/11	27	255	9.4	1	60	
2023	8/0	3	28	9.3	0	22	
Total	49/20	30	283	9.4	1	60	

*-Rutgers **-Memphis

DANTE MILLER

RUNNING BACK

ROCKINGHAM, N.C.
(RICHMOND / COLUMBIA)



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◆ **2021 First-Team All-Ivy League (Phil Steele)**

"Lil Turbo" came to South Carolina for the 2022 season as a graduate transfer walk-on from Columbia University... smart, mature player who brings a lot of speed to the field... played in 26 games, making seven starts at Columbia from 2018-21... rushed for 1,281 yards on 258 carries with six TDs... career-long run of 83 yards ranks as the sixth-longest rush in school history... ranked ninth

in career rushing yards (1,281), fourth in yards per carry (5.0), and seventh in rushing yards per game (49.3) in Columbia history... in Columbia season records, ranks sixth in rushing yards (814), fifth in yards per carry (5.6), and seventh in yards rushing per game (81.4).

2021 (Grad Student)

Graduate transfer from Columbia University... appeared in each of the first six games of the season... rushed six times for 38 yards, an average of 6.3 yards per carry... best game came against South Carolina State when he carried twice for 29 yards, including a long of 23... also had carries against Georgia State, Georgia and Charlotte... earned his Ivy League degree in May.

2021 (Senior)

Earned First Team All-Ivy League honors by Phil Steele... saw action in all 10 games with four starts... ranked second in the Ivy League in both rushing yards (814) and rushing yards per game (81.4), third in rushing yards per carry (5.61), and fourth in all-purpose yardage per game (92.20)... scored four touchdowns... ranked 26th nationally in rushing yards per carry, 30th in rushing yards per game... logged three 100-yard rushing games and three runs over 60 yards or more... had six runs of 40 yards or more and 12 rushes for over 20 yards (8 percent of his carries)... registered his first career 100-yard rushing game with 117 yards on 18 carries in the season opener against Marist... rushed for 136 yards on 18 carries, including a 65-yard touchdown at Central Connecticut State... posted career-bests with 187 yards rushing, including a long run of 75 yards versus Penn... the 187 yards tied for the 11th-best single-game rushing performance in school history and his 11.7-yards per carry ranked as the eighth-best mark in school history... accumulated 323 rushing yards, on 23 attempts for a 9.5 yards per carry average in back-to-back games at Central Connecticut State and Penn, ranking as the third-best total for rushing yards in consecutive games at Columbia.

2020 (Junior)

Season canceled due to COVID pandemic.

2019 (Sophomore)

Played in all 10 games with two starts... rushed for 150 yards and one touchdown on 52 carries... finished with a season-high 38 yards rushing, including a season-long 18-yard run in the season opener at Saint Francis, Pa... scored on a 17-yard touchdown run vs. Penn.

2018 (Freshman)

Saw action in six games with one start at Columbia... suffered a season-ending injury during Columbia's sixth game vs. Dartmouth... rushed for 317 yards and one touchdown on 61 carries for a team-best 5.2 average and 52.8 average yards per game... was a two-time Ivy League Rookie of the Week selection... named the Ivy League Rookie of the Week after he led the Lions with 93 rushing yards on eight carries and scored his first career TD on an 83-yard burst at Central Connecticut State... the 83-yard run ranked as the longest run in school history for a first-year player and as the sixth-longest run in school history... his 11.6-yards per carry tied for the eighth best single-game mark in school history and the top mark for a first-year performer... the 93-yard effort against CCSU ranked as the third-most rushing yards for a freshman in school history... made his first career start versus Princeton... ran for 80 yards on a career-high 18 attempts vs. Marist... caught a career-high four passes at Penn.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Richmond Senior High in Richmond County, N.C. in 2018... played four years of varsity football for Head Coach Bryan Till... was a two-time all-conference selection... named team captain as a senior... saw action at running back, wide receiver and defensive back... rushed for 1,703 yards and 25 touchdowns on 217 carries and caught 20 passes for 217 yards and three touchdowns with 30 total touchdowns during his prep career... rushed for 1,327 yards and 19 TDs on 158 carries as a senior... rushed for over 100 yards in seven of the Raiders' 11 regular season games while averaging 120.6 yards per game... earned Richmond County Athlete of the Week honors...

MILLER'S STATISTICS						
-RUSHING-						
Year	GP	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2018*	6	61	317	5.2	1	83
2019*	10	52	150	2.9	1	18
2020*	-DNP-					
2021*	10	145	814	5.6	4	75
Total*	26	258	1281	5.0	6	83
-RECEIVING-						
Year	GP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2018*	6	5	22	4.4	0	12
2019*	10	6	8	1.3	0	10
2020*	-DNP-					
2021*	10	9	43	4.8	0	15
Total*	26	20	73	3.7	0	15
-KICK RETURNS-						
Year	GP	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2018*	6	0	0	-	0	-
2019*	10	0	0	-	0	-
2020*	-DNP-					
2021*	10	4	63	15.8	0	28
Total*	26	4	63	15.8	0	28

*-Columbia

selected to compete in the Carolina's Shrine Bowl game... led the Raiders to a 7-5 record as a senior... rushed for 294 yards and five touchdowns on 55 carries in 11 games as a junior... scored on a 97-yard kickoff return with 31 seconds remaining in a 21-14 win over Pinecrest... scored eight touchdowns and rushed for 300 yards as a freshman... also competed in basketball, swimming and track and field... personal-best in the 100-meter dash was a 10.2... earned the school's highest freshman grade point average (4.78)... member of the National Honor Society and National Beta Club.

PERSONAL

Dante Davon Miller was born on May 14, 1999... earned a degree in sociology.



- ◆ 2023 Rex Enright Team Captain
- ◆ 2023 co-Steve Wadiak Team MVP
- ◆ 2023 Blanchard-Rogers Trophy Finalist
- ◆ 2023 Joe Morrison Offensive Player of the Spring
- ◆ 2022 co-Steve Wadiak Team MVP
- ◆ 2022 Rex Enright Captains' Award
- ◆ 2022 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll
- ◆ 2022 Joe Morrison Offensive Player of the Spring
- ◆ 2020 National Freshman of the Year (CBS Sports)
- ◆ 2020 Freshman All-American (FWAA)
- ◆ 2020 First-Team All-Big 12 (Associated Press)
- ◆ 2020 Co-Big 12 Newcomer of the Year (Associated Press)
- ◆ 2020 First-Team Academic All-Big 12

Quarterback who spent two seasons with the Gamecocks after beginning his collegiate career at Oklahoma... played in 48 career contests... posted a 28-14 record in 42 career starts... completed 900-of-1,313 career passes (68.5 pct.) for 10,807 yards with 77 touchdowns and 32 interceptions... threw at least one touchdown pass in 32 of his 42 career starts... finished his Gamecock career fifth all-time in passing yards with 6,212 yards... also ranked first in Carolina history in career completion percentage (.675), fifth in career completions (523) and ninth in career passing touchdowns (37) despite playing just two seasons in the Garnet & Black... was a two-time team captain at Carolina... invited to the 2024 NFL Combine in Indianapolis.

2023 (Redshirt Senior)

Selected as a Rex Enright Team Captain and a co-winner of the Steve Wadiak Team MVP Award... started all 12 games... completed 275-of-389 passes for 3,186 with 19 touchdowns and eight interceptions... ranked fifth in the SEC and 27th in the NCAA in total passing yards with the third-highest single-season total in school history... averaged 265.5 yards passing per game, third in the SEC and 22nd in the nation... set the school's single-season record for completions (275) and completion percentage (68.9)... logged five 300-yard passing games, one shy of the school record... threw for over 300 yards against North Carolina (353), Furman (345), Florida (313), Jacksonville State (399) and Vanderbilt (351)... the 399-yard performance against Jacksonville State ranks eighth in school history... threw for a pair of 70+ yard TDs against Mississippi State, including a career long 76-yarder... tossed a season-high four touchdowns against Florida... rushed 97 times for 104 yards and four touchdowns... longest rush was a 28-yarder against Mississippi State... named the Joe Morrison Offensive Player of the Spring... invited to the Reese's Senior Bowl where he was voted the best quarterback on the American Team by opposing defenders and capped the week by being selected as the Reese's Senior Bowl Most Valuable Player.

2022 (Redshirt Junior)

Junior quarterback who started all 13 games in his first season with the Gamecocks, logging an 8-5 record... along with defensive tackle Zach Pickens, named the Steve Wadiak Team MVP and was one of five Rex Enright Captain's Award winners... completed 264-of-399 passes (66.2 pct.) for 3,026 yards with 18 touchdowns and 12 INTs... rushed 73 times for 46 yards with three scores... also caught a 15-yard pass... ranked in the top-10 in the school's all-time

single-season record book in passing yards (6th), pass attempts (5th), pass completions (2nd), completion percentage (4th), and passing touchdowns (T8th)... owns three of the top-18 single-game passing games in school history, with the fourth-highest mark against Tennessee at 438, the 13th-highest total at Arkansas with 377 and tied for the 18th-best mark at Clemson with 360... had maybe the best game by a quarterback in school history in the win over No. 5 Tennessee... completed 30-of-37 passes for 438 yards and a school-record six touchdowns with no picks... the 30 completions, 438 yards and six TDs were all career highs... also caught a 15-yard pass, the first of his career... was selected as the Walter Camp National Offensive Player of the Week, the CFP National Performer of the Week and the co-SEC Offensive Player of the Week for his efforts... led Carolina to another Top-10 win against No. 7 Clemson, finishing 25-of-39 for 360 yards and two touchdowns, while rushing for another score... found Antwane Wells for a 72-yard touchdown, the longest touchdown pass of his career, in that contest... finished the regular season as hot as any quarterback in the country... engineered wins over Tennessee and Clemson by completing 55-of-76 passes (72.4 pct.) for 798 yards and eight touchdowns with two interceptions... completed 29-of-46 passes for 246 yards and two touchdowns in the TaxSlayer Bowl against Notre Dame... the 46 pass attempts was a career high... named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll... named the Joe Morrison Offensive Player of the Spring.

2021 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Played in nine games at Oklahoma, starting each of the first six... completed 140-of-187 passes for 1,483 yards with 11 touchdowns and five INTs... ranked first in the Big 12 and second nationally in completion percentage (74.9) and fourth in the Big 12 in passing efficiency rating (155.5)... matched his career high with 30 completions against Tulane when he threw for 304 yards in the season opener... tied a school record for TD passes in a half with five vs. Western Carolina... went 22-for-25 against Kansas State and completed 55 of his last 68 pass attempts (81 pct.).

2020 (Redshirt Freshman)

Davey O'Brien Award Semifinalist... named national freshman of the year by CBS Sports... became second OU quarterback to be named an FWAA Freshman All-American (Sam Bradford)... a first-team AP All-Big 12 selection and the organization's co-Big 12 newcomer of the year... an Academic All-Big 12 First Team honoree... started all 11 games... completed 214-of-317 passes for 3,031 yards and 28 touchdowns with seven interceptions... rushed 81 times for 160 yards and six TDs... passed for at least 200 yards in 10 games and for at least two TDs in nine contests... had 15 touchdown passes and just two interceptions in last seven games... his 92.5 passing grade by PFF ranked third nationally (behind BYU's Zach Wilson and Heisman finalist Mac Jones of Alabama)... ranked by PFF as nation's 13th-best player regardless of position... led nation's freshmen in passing touchdowns, passing offense (275.5 ypg) and total offense (290.1 ypg)... among all players who played at least six games, ranked eighth in passing TDs, ninth in yards per pass attempt (9.6), 10th in pass efficiency rating (172.6), 14th in completion percentage (67.5), 15th in passing offense and 16th in yards per completion (14.2)... completed 14 of 23 passes for 247 yards and three touchdowns, and rushed seven times for 40 yards and a score in Cotton Bowl win over No. 10 Florida... named Most Outstanding Player of Big 12 Championship after completing 22-of-34 passes for 272 yards and a touchdown and rushing for a 9-yard score in win over No. 8 Iowa State... accounted for five touchdowns (four passing, one rushing) in win over No. 14 Oklahoma State... completed 17-of-24 passes (71 pct.) for 301 yards, four TDs and no interceptions (good for his second-best passer rating of the season [231.2]) and rushed for a 9-yard score against OSU... named Davey O'Brien QB of the Week, Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week and Big 12 Newcomer of the Week following his performance vs. the Cowboys... registered 212 yards on 15 of 27 passing and a TD and rushed for a score in just over one half of play vs. Kansas... completed 21 of 30 passes for 288 yards and two touchdowns as Sooners mounted six consecutive scoring drives at Texas Tech... threw for 332 yards and two TDs (including a 61-yarder) on 13 of 22 passing at TCU... completed 23 of 35 passes for 209 yards and three TDs and rushed for a career-high 51 yards and a score on 14 carries in quadruple-overtime win over No. 22 Texas... was 15-of-22 for 135 yards and two TDs after halftime against the Longhorns... completed 25-of-36 passes for 300 yards and two TDs and rushed for 20 yards and a score at Iowa State... posted career highs of 30 completions, 41 attempts, 387 yards and four touchdowns vs. Kansas State... completed 14-of-17 passes for 290 yards and four touchdowns vs. Missouri State in first career start... became first Oklahoma freshman quarterback to throw four touchdown passes in first start... also set OU freshman records for passing efficiency rating (303.3), yards per completion (23.7) and yards per attempt (17.1) vs. MSU... his passing efficiency rating vs. Missouri State set a Big 12 freshman record and rated as the third highest in school history regardless of class.

2019 (Freshman)

Saw action in three games... completed 7-of-11 passes for 81 yards and a touchdown... ran three times for 23 yards... was 1-for-3 passing for eight yards and ran once for eight yards vs. No. 1 LSU in CFP Semifinal at the Peach Bowl... was 2 for 4 through the air for 23 yards vs. Texas Tech... completed all four pass attempts for 50 yards and his first career touchdown (9 yards) in collegiate debut vs. South Dakota... also ran for 15 yards on two carries in the contest.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Pinnacle High School in Phoenix, Ariz. in 2019... five-star recruit by 247Sports and Rivals and a four-star prospect by ESPN... the consensus No. 1 quarterback in the class of 2019... an All-American Bowl selection... led his team to the 7-on-7 title at The Opening... Elite 11 quarterback competition MVP... rated ninth overall in the 2019 class by 247Sports, 13th by Rivals and 29th by ESPN... touted as the No. 1 recruit in Arizona by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals... threw for an Arizona state record 11,083 yards in his career with 116 passing touchdowns... ran for over 1,000 yards in his career with 14 rushing TDs.

PERSONAL

Spencer Michael Rattler was born Sept. 28, 2000... graduated in December 2023 with a degree in interdisciplinary studies.


RATTLER'S STATISTICS

-PASSING-						
Year	GP/GS	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds	TD	Lg
2019	3/0	7-11-0	63.6	81	1	33
2020	11/11	214-317-7	67.5	3031	28	61
2021	9/6	140-187-5	74.9	1483	11	50
2022	13/13	264-399-12	66.2	3026	18	72
2023	12/12	275-399-8	68.9	3186	19	76
Total	48/42	900-1313-32	68.5	10807	77	76
-RUSHING-						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2019	3/0	3	23	7.7	0	8
2020	11/11	81	160	2.0	6	25
2021	9/6	43	77	1.8	3	22
2022	13/13	73	46	0.6	3	17
2023	12/12	97	104	1.1	4	28
Total	48/42	297	410	1.4	16	28

TYRESE ROSS

DEFENSIVE BACK

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
(WESTLAKE / SAMFORD)



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Defensive back who began his career at Washington State and spent two seasons with the Gamecock program before wrapping up his career in 2023 at Samford... known for his physical style of play... played both the free safety and strong safety positions.

2023 (Grad Student)

Spent his final collegiate season as a grad transfer at Samford... played in 11 contests, totaling 45 tackles including a pair of tackles for loss... credited with one pass breakup and one fumble recovery... posted a season-high seven tackles at Western Carolina.

2022 (Redshirt Senior)

Played in five contests, collecting eight tackles including a half-tackle for loss... had five stops against Florida and three versus Tennessee late in the season.

2021 (Redshirt Junior)

Joined the squad in the summer as a transfer from Washington State... appeared in seven games... credited with one tackle versus Eastern Illinois.

2020 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Appeared in one game, starting at strong safety and made two tackles against No. 11 Oregon... the Cougars played a COVID-shortened four-game schedule.

2019 (Redshirt Freshman)

Appeared in all 13 games... recorded 33 tackles with one for loss... forced one fumble... led the team with six special teams tackles... made four tackles and forced a fumble in season-opener against New Mexico State... credited with three stops against Northern Colorado... recorded three tackles and was named WSU Special Teams Player of the Week after making big hit on kickoff at Houston... had four tackles at Utah... made three stops with one tackle-for-loss against Colorado... logged a career-high six tackles at Oregon... recorded four tackles at Cal... made three stops versus Air Force in the Cheez-It Bowl.

2018 (Freshman)

Redshirted in his first season at Washington State... appeared in three games...

made his collegiate debut on special teams at Wyoming... played special teams in a win over San Jose State and on defense at Oregon State.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Westlake High School in Atlanta in 2018... spent his final two years playing linebacker for the Lions... as a junior, he recorded 71 tackles including eight for loss, seven pass breakups, three forced fumbles and recovered one fumble... attended Trinity Christian Academy in Florida for his freshman and sophomore years, playing running back... considered the No. 66 safety prospect in the country by ESPN.com.

PERSONAL

Tyrese Elijah Ross was born May 13, 2000... is an interdisciplinary studies major... father, Dominic Ross, played fullback for offensive coordinator Mike Leach at Valdosta State in the early 1990s and later for the Dallas Cowboys, earning a Super Bowl ring in 1996... brother Dominique played football at North Carolina.

ROSS' STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2018*	3/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2019*	13/0	23	10	33	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	1	0
2020*	1/1	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	7/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	5/0	3	5	8	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2023**11/11	28	17	45		2.0-2	0.0-0	0	1	0	0	1
FBS	29/1	27	17	44	1.5-2	0.0-0	0	0	0	1	0

*-Washington State; **-Samford

JORDAN STRACHAN

EDGE

KINGSLAND, GA.
(CAMDEN COUNTY / GEORGIA STATE)

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- ◆ 2022 Most Improved Player of the Spring - Special Teams
- ◆ 2021 Nutrition Award
- ◆ 2020 Third-Team All-Sun Belt
- ◆ 2019 Sun Belt Conference Honor Roll

Spent seven years in college including the last three at South Carolina... transferred from Georgia State, where he began his career as a walk-on... led the nation in sacks in 2020 and collected 18.5 career sacks... appeared in 50 career contests, making 26 starts while recording 130 tackles, including 31.5 TFLs.

2023 (Super Senior)

EDGE rusher who played in 12 games starting nine... credited with 20 tackles including 7.0 tackles for loss and 4.0 sacks... also had a pair of quarterback hurries, forced two fumbles and had one pass breakup... started each of the first nine games... had at least two tackles in eight contests... came up big against Kentucky when he had a pair of sacks and forced a critical strip sack late in the contest to preserve the win... also had sacks against Furman and Florida... had a pair of tackles for loss against Mississippi State with a quarterback hurry.

2022 (Super Senior)

EDGE rusher who started each of the first two contests... totaled 10 tackles including 3.0 tackles for loss and a sack... tied his career high with six tackles at Arkansas, including 1.5 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack, before leaving the contest with a season-ending torn ACL injury... named the Most Improved Special Teams player of the spring.

2021 (Redshirt Senior)

Played in all 13 games in his first season in Columbia... recorded 22 tackles, with 6.0 tackles for loss and 3.0 sacks... credited with a pair of pass breakups and five quarterback hurries... had a season-high four tackles, including a TFL and QB hurry at Texas A&M... intercepted a pass against Vanderbilt, returning it 44 yards... logged 1.5 tackles for loss in the bowl win over North Carolina... a Nutrition Award winner as selected by the coaching staff... enrolled in January and went through spring drills, but was hampered by a hamstring injury.

2020 (Redshirt Junior)

Returned to the lineup at outside linebacker after suffering a knee injury in 2019... earned third-team All-Sun Belt Conference honors... tied for first in FBS with a school-record 10.5 sacks... average of 1.05 sacks per game ranked seventh in the nation and fourth among players with at least six games played... also set the school record with 14.0 tackles for loss, ranking second in the Sun Belt with 1.4 TFLs per game... tied for the Sun Belt lead with two fumble recoveries and was second with three forced fumbles... part of a Georgia State defense that set a school record with 35 sacks... started all 10 games, totaling 41 tackles... made a big play at Arkansas State with a sack and forced fumble that teammate Blake Carroll picked up and returned 74 yards for a touchdown... named the Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Week for the win at Troy after logging three tackles for loss, including 2.5 sacks, two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble... got a strip-sack and recovered at the Troy 8-yard line to set up a TD and returned his other fumble recovery 63 yards... collected a career-high six tackles against Appalachian State... had two sacks and three tackles for loss at South Alabama... had a strip-sack, forcing a fumble that GSU recovered, with two minutes left against Georgia Southern to help seal the victory... finished the season with 1.5 sacks vs. WKU in the LendingTree Bowl victory... named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll in the spring.

2019 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Suffered a season-ending knee injury in the opening game at Tennessee... named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll in the fall and the Sun Belt Conference's Honor Roll.

2018 (Redshirt Freshman)

Played in every game for the Panthers... made four starts at outside linebacker, sharing the position with senior Michael Shaw... credited with 36 tackles... recovered a fumble in season-opening win over Kennesaw State... broke up a pass the following game at NC State... notched a season-high five tackles versus Western Michigan... had four stops against Coastal Carolina... named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll in the fall.

2017 (Freshman)

Joined the Georgia State program as a walk-on... took a redshirt year, during which he moved from safety to outside linebacker.

HIGH SCHOOL

Standout defender who graduated from South Georgia prep power Camden County in 2017... named first-team All-Region 1-AAAAAAA in Georgia's largest classification as a senior.

PERSONAL

Jordan DeSean Strachan was born Nov. 26, 1998... earned a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies.

STRACHAN'S STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	QBS	INT	PBU	QBH	FF	FR
2017*						-DNP-					
2018*	12/4	17	19	36	1.5-6	0.0-0	0	1	1	0	1
2019*	1/1	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2020*	10/10	24	17	41	14.0-64	10.5-59	0	0	4	3	2
2021	13/0	15	7	22	6.0-35	3.0-24	1	2	5	0	0
2022	2/2	5	5	10	3.0-11	1.0-8	0	0	0	0	0
2023	12/9	15	5	20	7.0-27	4.0-16	0	1	2	2	0
Total	50/26	77	53	130	31.5-143	18.5-97	1	4	12	5	3

*-Georgia State

D.J. TWITTY

RUNNING BACK

INMAN, S.C.
(CHAPMAN / EAST TENNESSEE STATE)

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- ◆ 2023 co-Offensive Scout Team Award

Walk-on running back who spent six years at the collegiate level, the first four at East Tennessee State and the last two at South Carolina... saw action in 20 contests... rushed 16 times for 86 yards, a 5.4-yard average.

2023 (Super Senior)

Sixth-year player who worked primarily with the scout team... saw limited action in three contests with no statistics... appeared against Furman, Texas A&M and Vanderbilt... recognized as a co-Scout Team Award winner for the offense at the postseason Senior Banquet.

2022 (Redshirt Senior)

Joined the squad in January as a walk-on transfer from East Tennessee State... reserve running back who did not see any game action in the regular season... converted to tight end during the bowl practices to add depth at the position and entered the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl against Notre Dame tight end... did not record any statistics.

2021 (Redshirt Junior)

Saw action in seven contests for East Tennessee State... rushed seven times for 36 yards, with a long of 15... best game came against Virginia when he rushed four times for 27 yards, including a 15-yard dash... helped the Bucs to an 11-2 record, including a 7-1 mark in the SoCon... ETSU lost in the second round of the FBS playoffs to eventual national champion North Dakota State.

2020 (Redshirt Sophomore)

Season was played in the spring of 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic... appeared in all six games for ETSU... carried the ball three times for seven yards.

2019 (Redshirt Freshman)

Made six appearances... carried the ball six times for 43 yards... registered a career-high four attempts for 22 yards against Shorter... also logged a pair of carries for 21 yards against Appalachian State, including a career-long 19-yard burst.

2018 (Freshman)

Redshirted as a true freshman at East Tennessee State.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Chapman High School in Inman, S.C. in 2018... was a four-year letterwinner for head coach Mark Hodge... helped the Panthers to the 2017 state championship... set school records for rushing yards, rushing touchdowns and single-game rushing... finished his career with over 6,000 rushing yards and 70 touchdowns, including 2,072 yards and 32 scores as a senior.

PERSONAL

D.J. Twitty was born Oct. 2, 1999... earned a degree from East Tennessee State University... uncle, Derrick, played football at Howard University.

TWITTY'S STATISTICS						
Year	GP/GS	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2018*			-DNP-			
2019*	6/0	6	43	7.2	0	19
2020*	6/0	3	7	2.3	0	4
2021*	7/0	7	36	5.1	0	15
2022	1/0	0	0	-	0	-
2023	3/0	0	0	-	0	-
Total*	23/0	16	86	5.4	0	19

*-East Tennessee State