

2003 South Carolina Football



vs. Louisiana State
Game #7 : October 18, 2003
 Williams-Brice Stadium
 Columbia, S.C.

Team Information

SOUTH CAROLINA

(4-2, 1-2 SEC)

Aug. 30	Louisiana-Lafayette	W, 14-7
Sept. 6	#15 Virginia (JP Sports)	W, 31-7
Sept. 13	at #8 Georgia (CBS)	L, 7-31
Sept. 20	Alabama-Birmingham	W, 42-10
Sept. 27	at #8 Tennessee (ESPN)	L, 20-23 ^(OT)
Oct. 9	Kentucky (ESPN)	W, 27-21
Oct. 18	LSU (ESPN2)	7:45 p.m.
Oct. 25	Vanderbilt	7 p.m.
Nov. 1	at Mississippi	TBA
Nov. 6	at Arkansas (ESPN)	7:45 p.m.
Nov. 15	Florida	TBA
Nov. 22	Clemson	TBA

All Times Eastern

Head Coach: Lou Holtz (Kent State, 1959)
 at South Carolina: 26-27 (4+ years)
Overall: 242-122-7 (31+ years)
 vs. **LSU:** 0-2

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LOUISIANA STATE

(5-1, 2-1 SEC)

Aug. 30	Louisiana-Monroe	W, 49-7
Sept. 6	at Arizona (TBS)	W, 59-13
Sept. 13	Western Illinois	W, 35-7
Sept. 20	Georgia (CBS)	W, 17-10
Sept. 27	at Mississippi St. (ESPN2)	W, 41-6
Oct. 11	Florida (CBS)	L, 7-19
Oct. 18	at South Carolina (ESPN2)	7:45 p.m.
Oct. 25	Auburn (ESPN)	7:45 p.m.
Nov. 1	Louisiana Tech	8 p.m.
Nov. 15	at Alabama	TBA
Nov. 22	at Mississippi	TBA
Nov. 29	Arkansas (CBS)	2:30 p.m.

All Times Eastern

Head Coach: Nick Saban (Kent State, 1973)
 at LSU: 31-13 (3+ years)
Overall: 73-39-1 (9+ years)
 vs. **USC:** 1-0

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Series Information

Series Record: LSU leads, 13-2-1
In Columbia: LSU, 3-1-1
Last Game: LSU, 38-14 (10/19/02 at LSU)
Current Streak: LSU, 1 (2002)



Game Facts

Date: October 18, 2003 (7:45 p.m.)

Live Television: ESPN2 (National)

Television Announcers: Dave Barnett (Play-by-Play), Bill Curry (Analysis), and Heather Cox (Sideline).

Television Replay: The replay of the game will be seen throughout South Carolina and in nine states via Comcast-Charter Sports Southeast. Broadcast is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 8 p.m.

Radio Coverage: Gamecock Sports Network. Coverage includes more than 30 stations across the state, including WTCB-FM (106.7) in Columbia. The game can also be heard worldwide on the Internet at www.uscsports.com

Announcers: Todd Ellis (play-by-play), Tommy Suggs (color commentary), and Brent Johnson (host).

Average Starter Height/Weight:

USC		LSU	
6'5", 302	Off. Line/TE	6'5", 300	
6'1", 207	QB/RB/WR	6'1", 210	
6'4", 285	Defensive Line	6'5", 289	
6'2", 233	Linebackers	6'2", 231	
5'11", 196	Defensive Backs	6'0", 190	

USC Primary Offense: Multiple
 LSU Primary Defense: 4-3

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 LSU Primary Offense: Multiple

Scouting Report

The South Carolina Gamecocks (4-2/1-2 SEC) take on their fourth top 20 opponent of the season, as the 10th-ranked LSU Tigers (5-1/2-1) come to Columbia for an Oct. 18 matchup at Williams-Brice Stadium (80,250). The game will be televised nationally by ESPN2 with kickoff set for 7:45 p.m.

Inside the Lines

- USC will play on national television for the third straight game and for the fourth time in the past five games. Carolina's games against Georgia (CBS), Tennessee (ESPN), Kentucky (ESPN) and now LSU (ESPN2) have all been televised from coast to coast. This is the most national TV coverage the Gamecocks have ever received in one particular stretch of the season. Announcers for this week's telecast on ESPN2 are Dve Barnett (Play-by-Play), Bill Curry (Analysis), and Heather Cox (Sideline).

- This will be LSU's first visit to Columbia since 1995, when the two teams played to a 20-20 tie. The following season, the NCAA instituted the overtime rule.

- Saturday's game marks the second of three straight home contests for the Gamecocks. Carolina defeated Kentucky 27-21 on Oct. 9 (ESPN Prime Time Thursday night) and after hosting LSU this Saturday, will play a Homecoming game against Vanderbilt on Oct. 25.

- LSU is the fourth top 20 opponent USC has played already this season. Virginia was ranked #15 when it played USC; Georgia was ranked #8; Tennessee was ranked #7 and LSU is ranked #10.



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Media Services

Weekly Press Luncheon

Head coach Lou Holtz conducts his weekly press conference Monday at Williams-Brice Stadium. Coach Holtz begins the press conference at noon and lunch is served following a teleconference with the opponent's head coach. Selected players are also available for interviews during this time. There is no press conference on Monday, Sept. 29.

SEC Teleconference

The Southeastern Conference conducts a weekly press teleconference call featuring all 12 league head coaches. The call runs from 11 a.m. through 12:24 p.m. (ET) each Wednesday beginning August 28 and running through November 27. Call the USC Sports Information Office for the confidential phone number. The conference is broadcast live and can be listened to on archive at www.secsports.com. A schedule of coaches is listed below, with all times being Eastern:

Times	Coach (School)
11:00-11:07	Phillip Fulmer (Tennessee)
11:07-11:14	Nick Saban (Louisiana State)
11:14-11:21	Rich Brooks (Kentucky)
11:21-11:28	Ron Zook (Florida)
11:28-11:35	Lou Holtz (South Carolina)
11:35-11:42	Mark Richt (Georgia)
11:42-11:49	Mike Shula (Alabama)
11:49-11:56	Jackie Sherrill (Mississippi State)
11:56-12:03	Bobby Johnson (Vanderbilt)
12:03-12:10	Houston Nutt (Arkansas)
12:10-12:17	David Cutcliffe (Mississippi)
12:17-12:24	Tommy Tuberville (Auburn)

Carolina Satellite Feed

Beginning August 25, each Monday from 4-4:15 p.m. (ET), comments from head coach Lou Holtz's press conference and highlights from the previous week's game will be available via satellite uplink. The season coordinates are as follows:

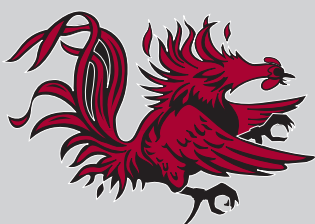
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- Four SEC teams appear in this week's Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today coaches' top 25 poll, with all four clubs (Georgia, LSU, Arkansas, and Tennessee) appearing on USC's 2003 schedule. Georgia is ranked 4th by AP and 5th by ESPN/USA Today; LSU is ranked 10th in both polls; Arkansas is ranked 11th in both polls; and Tennessee is ranked #21 and #22.

- In a series that dates back to 1930, LSU holds a commanding 13-2-1 lead. The two teams met four straight years from 1930-33, but did not play again until 1960. This will only be the fourth meeting between the two programs since USC began competing in the SEC in 1992. At Columbia, LSU leads 3-1-1. USC's only win in Columbia came in the first meeting of the series (7-6) in 1930. USC also met LSU in the 1987 Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla., with the Tigers claiming a 30-13 victory.

- Over the years, Carolina has compiled a won-loss record of 493-497-44.

- Interest in Gamecock football has reached an all-time high. For the seventh straight season, all of Carolina's home games are sold out before the season begins. Nearly 61,000 season tickets have been applied for this season, just shy of last year's record amount of 62,000. Over the past seven-year aggregate period, USC ranks in the top 10 nationally in home attendance, averaging nearly 80,000 fans per game. In 2002, Carolina averaged 82,138 fans at home, which ranked 11th nationally. USC also ranked 11th in the NCAA in percentage of capacity for 2002 (102.35%), a figure which was fourth best in the Southeastern Conference. The Gamecocks drew an overflow crowd of 82,227 for the season opening victory over Louisiana-Lafayette on Aug. 30 and followed that up with 80,150 at the game against Virginia on Sept. 6. Against UAB, there were 80,523 in attendance. The Thursday night Prime Time game against Kentucky drew 78,592. An overflow crowd in excess of 81,000 is anticipated for the LSU game.

- This game was originally scheduled for Oct. 4, but was moved to the 18th last year in order to avoid Carolina playing two home games during the South Carolina State Fair.

- The 2002 football graduation rate for the Gamecocks, according to the American Football Coaches Association, is 76 percent, an all-time best for the school and one of the top 16 graduation rates in NCAA Division I-A as recognized by that organization.

- Saturday's game marks the third time USC head coach **Lou Holtz** has faced an LSU team. Last year's Carolina team lost 38-14 at Baton Rouge, while Holtz's first Notre Dame team dropped a 21-19 decision to LSU in 1986 at Baton Rouge.

- Coach Holtz is the only coach in the history of college football to lead six different programs (Willilams & Mary, North Carolina State, Arkansas, Minnesota, Notre Dame and South Carolina) to post-season bowl games (all by the second season) and is likewise the only coach in history to have four different programs (North Carolina State, Arkansas, Notre Dame and South Carolina) finish the season ranked in the top 20.

- Now in his 32nd season as a collegiate head coach, Coach Holtz ranks eighth on the NCAA Division I-A all-time win list with 242 career victories. When Carolina opened the season with a win over Louisiana-Lafayette, Coach Holtz moved past his former mentor, **Woody Hayes**, into the eighth-place spot. His 242 career wins rank third among active coaches, trailing only Penn State's **Joe Paterno** and Florida State's **Bobby Bowden**.

- **Nick Saban** is in his fourth season as head coach at LSU, where he has compiled an impressive 31-13 record. Saban was previously the head coach at Michigan State from 1995-99, where his teams went 34-24-1. In his one season as head coach at Toledo (1990), his team went 9-2. His overall head coaching record heading into the South Carolina game is 74-39-1. Coach Saban also served as an assistant coach in the collegiate ranks at Kent State, Syracuse, West Virginia, Ohio State, Navy and Michigan State. He worked in the NFL with the Houston Oilers and Cleveland Browns, as well. Saban is 1-0 vs. the Gamecocks.

- Coach Saban is a 1973 graduate of Kent State, the same alma mater as USC head coach **Lou Holtz** (1959).

- **Chris Cosh**, USC's defensive coordinator, served as defensive coordinator at Michigan State under **Nick Saban** in 1998.

- **Stan Hixon**, LSU's associate head coach and wide receivers coach, was on the staff at South Carolina from 1989-92 as wide receivers coach under head coach Sparky Woods.

- **Kirk Doll**, LSU's assistant head coach and linebackers coach, worked at Notre Dame for three seasons (1994-96) under USC head coach **Lou Holtz**.



• Coach **Paul Dietzel**, who was USC's head coach from 1966-74, was coach at LSU from 1955-61 and led the Tigers to the 1958 national championship and the 1961 SEC title.

• **The Last Meeting: #14 LSU 38, USC 14, 10/19/03, Baton Rouge** -- Before a sellout crowd of 91,340 and a nationally televised audience (ESPN2), South Carolina looked impressive in the first half before coming unglued in the second half to lose 38-14 to #14 LSU. USC quarterback **Corey Jenkins** hooked up with freshman **Troy Williamson** for a 60-yard touchdown pass with 10:30 remaining in the opening quarter as the Gamecocks took an early 7-0 lead. The Tigers shaved the deficit to four on a 42-yard field goal by **John Corbello** with 6:07 left in the first period. USC then put together a 14-play, 96-yard scoring drive, culminated by **Andrew Pinnock's** nine-yard TD run at the 9:23 mark of the second quarter. LSU's last offensive drive of the first half may have been an omen of things to come. The Gamecock defense allowed the Tigers to drive 60 yards on 11 plays to kick a 48-yard field goal on the final play of the first half as USC led 14-6 at the break. The second half was an entirely different story. LSU outgained Carolina 132-1 in total offense in the third quarter and completely dominated the action. LSU quarterback **Marcus Randall**, who was starting in place of the injured **Matt Mauck**, displayed remarkable poise and got better as the game went along, finishing with 183 yards passing and 36 yards rushing, including a 12-yard scoring run. LSU's **Demetrius Hookfin** returned a Jenkins' interception 10 yards for a touchdown and Tiger tailback **Domanick Davis** rushed for 113 yards and one touchdown on 26 carries. When the dust had settled, LSU ran off 32 unanswered points to post the 38-14 verdict.

• **The Last Meeting in Columbia: South Carolina 20, #14 LSU 20, 9/30/95** ... South Carolina played toe to toe with 14th-ranked LSU, who had entered the game in first place in the SEC Western Division. The Tigers grabbed an early 3-0 lead, before USC's **Monty Means** got loose for a five-yard scoring pass from quarterback **Steve Taneyhill**. The key play of the drive was a 61-yard completion from Taneyhill to **Zola Davis**. LSU moved down the field to retake the lead at 10-7 on a one-yard **Kendall Cleveland** touchdown run at the 9:25 mark of the second quarter. Carolina answered with two scoring drives of their own. The first was an 81-yard, 14-play drive that ended with **Reed Morton's** 25-yard field goal to

tie the game. The second came with 2:07 left in the first half, when **Stanley Pritchett** ran in for a touchdown from one yard out to give the Gamecocks a 17-10 halftime lead. After a scoreless third quarter, both teams traded field goals to make the score 20-13 in favor of USC. With 2:52 remaining in the game, LSU's **Jamie Howard** found **Seddrick Wilson** for a 19-yard TD pass and the game was tied at 20-20. As time was running out, Carolina drove down the field but came up short on a 52-yard field goal and the game ended in a 20-20 deadlock. USC tailback **Duce Staley** had a big afternoon, running for 139 yards to pace USC's ground attack.

• **Gamecock Flashback: USC 18, LSU 17, 11/1/94, Baton Rouge** ... South Carolina travelled to Baton Rouge for the first time since 1983 and relied on a come-from-behind performance to post a thrilling 18-17 win over LSU. Carolina found itself behind early as **Jamie Howard** connected with **Eddie Kennison** for an 11-yard touchdown with 10:08 to go in the first quarter. The Gamecocks got on the board when tailback **Brandon Bennett** tossed a three-yard throwback pass to quarterback **Blake Williamson** with 14:03 remaining in the second quarter. The extra point was missed and LSU led 7-6. The Tigers' **Jermaine Sharp** then rank 36 yards for another LSU score to make it 14-6 with 12:22 left in the half. USC quarterback **Steve Taneyhill** directed Carolina's two-minute offense to perfection as he tossed a 24-yard touchdown pass to Toby Cates with 27 seconds left in the half. The scored had been set up by **David Turnipseed's** fumble recovery. After a 44-yard LSU field goal in the third quarter put the Tigers up 17-12, the Gamecocks drove down for the game-winning touchdown as **Stanley Pritchett** reached paydirt from one yard out with 12:52 remaining. The Gamecock defense stiffened the remainder of the game and Carolina had recorded its first and only win ever at Baton Rouge. Despite a rainy evening which had left the field soggy and messy, the Carolina crowd that had made the trip to the Bayou State went home happy.

• Several Gamecocks have been mentioned on preseason all-star teams, including offensive tackle **Travelle Wharton** and cornerback **Dunta Robinson**. Wharton is also on the preseason watch list for the Outland Trophy.

• At this writing, USC has 21 former players on NFL rosters. That is an all-time high for the school.

Media Services

On The Internet

USC Athletics has an extensive presence on the World Wide Web with Gamecock football information accessible on www.uscsports.com.

USC also offers a media-only section of the website by clicking the bottom right hand tab on any page. The media site is password protected. Contact the USC Sports Information Office to obtain the password. Football information is updated with new material daily on the page, with standings, statistics, game previews, notes and other information.

USC also operates a media site off of its main site as mentioned above. The latest USC releases, as well as the SEC's Digital Image Platform can be found on this portion of the site.

Releases Via E-Mail

This release and all Gamecock releases can be e-mailed to the media at no charge. Contact USC's Sports Information Department at (803) 777-5204 to request receipt of releases for football or all of Gamecocks athletics through this medium.

Weekly Interview Opportunities

From Tuesday-Thursday on game weeks, Carolina players are available for interviews from 1:30-2:30 p.m., outside the lockerroom. *All interview requests must be made by 11 a.m. each day.*

Coach Holtz is available for interviews daily after practice. Check with the Carolina Sports Information Department for post-practice media availability times.

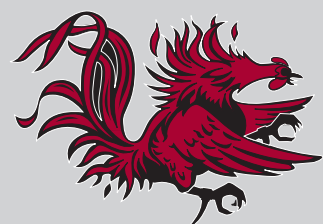
Please note that players and Coach Holtz are not available for interviews on Friday.

Press Credentials

Requests for working press credentials must be submitted in writing well in advance to USC Associate Athletics Director Kerry Tharp either by mail or by fax at (803) 777-2967.

Credentials will be issued to accredited sportswriters of daily newspapers. Photo deck and sideline photo credentials will be issued to daily newspapers, major magazines and television stations.

Press credentials will be mailed if the request is made at least one week prior to the game. Credentials may also be left at the pass gate, ground level, on the west side of Williams-Brice Stadium.





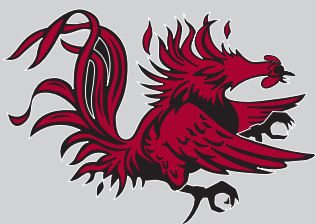
National Polls

Associated Press (Oct. 12)

Team	W-L	Pts.	Pvs.
1. Oklahoma (61)	6-0	1,597	1
2. Miami (3)	6-0	1,534	2
3. Virginia Tech	6-0	1,475	4
4. Georgia	5-1	1,385	8
5. Southern California	5-1	1,339	9
6. Washington State	5-1	1,161	12
7. Florida State	5-1	1,155	5
8. Ohio State	5-1	1,091	3
9. Iowa	5-1	1,035	14
10. Louisiana State	5-1	986	6
11. Arkansas	4-1	839	7
12. Northern Illinois	6-0	802	16
13. Purdue	5-1	751	18
14. Wisconsin	6-1	743	23
15. Michigan State	6-1	711	21
16. Texas Christian	6-0	647	18
17. Michigan	5-2	611	20
18. Nebraska	5-1	500	10
19. Auburn	4-2	363	NR
20. Texas	4-2	311	11
21. Tennessee	4-2	236	13
22. Oregon State	5-1	235	NR
23. Oklahoma State	5-1	234	NR
24. Missouri	5-1	230	NR
25. Minnesota	6-1	224	17
32. South Carolina	4-2	12	NR

ESPN/USA Today (Oct. 12)

Team	W-L	Pts.	Pvs.
1. Oklahoma (58)	6-0	1,570	1
2. Miami (5)	6-0	1,514	2
3. Virginia Tech	6-0	1,452	4
4. Southern California	5-1	1,334	9
5. Georgia	5-1	1,333	10
6. Washington State	5-1	1,108	12
7. Florida State	5-1	1,086	5
8. Ohio State	5-1	1,065	3
9. Iowa	5-1	981	15
10. Louisiana State	5-1	938	6
11. Arkansas	4-1	827	8
12. Wisconsin	6-1	733	22
13. Texas Christian	6-0	730	17
14. Nebraska	5-1	704	7
15. Purdue	5-1	699	20
16. Northern Illinois	6-0	694	18
17. Michigan	5-2	675	19
18. Michigan State	6-1	581	23
19. Minnesota	6-1	369	13
20. Texas	4-2	293	11
21. Oregon State	5-1	258	25
22. Tennessee	4-2	249	14
23. Texas Tech	5-1	222	NR
24. Oklahoma State	5-1	218	NR
25. Auburn	4-2	181	NR



A Quick Review

• South Carolina is coming off a 5-7 campaign, which saw the Gamecocks open the year 5-2 only to lose their final five games to squads that all appeared in postseason bowl games (LSU, Tennessee, Arkansas, Florida and Clemson). Prior to the 2002 season, the Gamecocks had put together the most successful two-year run in school history, having compiled a 17-7 mark over the 2000 and 2001 seasons. USC finished 8-4 in 2000, capped off by a resounding 24-7 victory over Ohio State in the Outback Bowl. The Gamecocks followed that up by going 9-3 in 2001 and concluding the year once again with a victory over Ohio State in the Outback Bowl, this time claiming a 31-28 triumph.

• The Gamecocks must replace 24 lettermen, including 15 starters from last year's club. Offensively, Carolina returns just two starters -- the fewest of any SEC school. Defensively, the Gamecocks return six starters. USC must also replace its punter. There is only one school in Division I-A (California) that returns fewer starters than Carolina does in 2003.

• Five members of last year's team are still on NFL rosters at this writing. That list includes LB **Corey Jenkins** (Miami), DT **Langston Moore** (Cincinnati), OL **Shane Hall** (Seattle), DT **Shaun Smith** (Dallas), and RB **Andrew Pinnock** (San Diego).

• USC is moving to a new defensive alignment in 2003. The Gamecocks, which primarily utilized a 3-3-5 look from 2000-02, are featuring a 4-3 look this fall. Gamecock defensive coaches visited with the staff from the World Champion Tampa Bay Buccaneers this past spring, including Bucs' defensive guru **Monte Kiffin**. The staff also visited with Southern Cal head coach **Pete Carroll**. Both of those coaches worked under **Lou Holtz** when Coach Holtz was the head coach at Arkansas.

• For the first time in school history, USC has put together back-to-back top 10 nationally ranked recruiting classes. That recruiting bonanza should begin to reap dividends this fall. On the projected two-deep, you will find 19 first or second year players listed.

• Redshirt junior quarterback **Dondrial Pinkins** has been the starter through the season's first six games. Pinkins took over the quarterback duties the final two games of the 2002 season, when **Corey Jenkins** was moved to safety, and played admirably in losses to Florida and Clemson. Pinkins established himself as the starter with solid performances in the spring and during preseason camp. Junior college transfer and

first-year player **Mike Rathe** and redshirt freshman **Bennett Swygert** are competing for the back-up position.

• With the new defensive look, there was a shifting of coaching responsibilities this past spring. **Chris Cosh** is the new defensive coordinator after having coached the linebackers for the past four years; **Dave Roberts** moves from defense over to offense where he will coach the running backs; **Paul Lounsberry** moves from the offensive line to the defensive tackles; and **Jappy Oliver** is the new defensive ends coach. Additionally, **Todd Fitch** will move from running backs to quarterbacks and **Dave DeGuglielmo** will work with the entire offensive line, instead of just the tackles. **Charlie Williams**, formerly of the Tampa Bay Bucs, is the new wide receivers coach. Offensive coordinator **Skip Holtz** will now handle the tight ends. Head coach **Lou Holtz** will work with the safeties.

• The Gamecock offense will work towards achieving more consistent productivity this season. Carolina averaged just 319 yards and 18.8 points per game in 2002. The offensive line will feature four new faces, but returns an All-America candidate in left tackle **Travelle Wharton**.

• Carolina looks to be more effective in both its passing and running games. **Troy Williamson**, who was an SEC All-Freshman selection a year ago, caught a team-leading four touchdown passes and averaged nearly 29 yards per reception. Moving **Taqiy Muhammad** from cornerback to wide receiver during the spring looks to be a brilliant move, as Muhammad was the leading receiver in the Spring Game with seven catches for 149 yards. **Kenny Irons** (201 yards) and **Daccus Turman** (179 yards, two TDs) return at running back. A pair of true freshmen -- **Demetris Summers** and **Cory Boyd** -- are also expected to contribute at the tailback position. Summers has already had an immediate impact, rushing for 161 yards and three touchdowns vs. UAB and tallying 158 yards on the ground vs. a tough Tennessee defense. Senior tight end **Hart Turner**, who was the team's offensive MVP of spring practice, has assumed a leadership role on the squad, and is playing the best football of his career.

• USC's defensive ends -- junior **George Gause** and sophomore **Moe Thompson** -- have the potential to rank among the best in the SEC. Gause led the team with 4.5 quarterback sacks in 2002, while Thompson was a Freshman All-America selection. Gause suffered a knee sprain vs. Tennessee and did not play against Kentucky. He is listed as questionable for the LSU game. Junior college



transfer **Darrell Shropshire** will make an instant impact at one of the defensive tackle positions. The linebacker corps has been racked with injuries. **Lance Laury**, who was a Freshman All-America in 2002 and was the team's third leading tackler despite missing two games, has been hampered with a knee problem which has required two surgeries since late last fall. He did not scrimmage during the preseason, but he did see limited action in the season opener against Louisiana-Lafayette and has played in the last five games. Promising sophomore **Ricardo Hurley** suffered a high ankle sprain in the second preseason scrimmage and did not dress for the season opener. Hurley was back for a few plays against Virginia and was in the starting lineup vs. Georgia. He re-injured the ankle against the Bulldogs and did not play against UAB. He saw action on a limited basis vs. Tennessee and also played some against Kentucky. Team captain **Jeremiah Garrison** and junior college transfer **Marcus Lawrence** are expected to anchor the other linebacker positions.

- The Gamecock secondary is led by team captain and preseason All-SEC candidate **Dunta Robinson**, a senior who led the team with four interceptions in 2002. The safeties will be **Jamacia Jackson**, Andrea Gause, Rodriques Wilson and Jermaine Harris. There is stiff competition at the other cornerback slot, with seniors **Deandre Eiland** and **Teddy Crawford** battling for the starting role.

- Punter **Tyler Dean**, who averaged 42.4 yards a year ago, must be replaced. Sophomore **Josh Brown** appears to be the likely candidate. **Daniel Weaver** is back for his senior season at placekicker and looks to rebound from an inconsistent junior year, which saw him connect on 10 of 16 field goals, but just 4-10 from beyond 30 yards. **Joey Bowers** will kick off. Expect to see **Troy Williamson**, **Taqiy Muhammad** and **Demetris Summers** return kick offs, while **Dunta Robinson**, Summers and **Noah Whiteside** are likely to return punts.

- The Gamecocks opened their 110th football season on Aug. 30 with a 14-7 victory over Louisiana-Lafayette before an overflow crowd of 82,227 at Williams-Brice Stadium. South Carolina's defense created three turnovers and limited the Ragin' Cajuns to zero points and just 268 total yards. The Gamecocks got on the scoreboard first when **Dondrial Pinkins** hit **Troy Williamson** for an eight-yard TD pass with 10:51 remaining in the opening quarter. Louisiana-Lafayette tied things up right before the half,

when **Patrick Lamy** picked up a blocked field goal and raced 89 yards for a touchdown. USC scored the go-ahead touchdown late in the third period, when **Kenny Irons** ran it in from seven yards out. Carolina's offense was inconsistent for the most part and the Gamecocks missed on their two field goal attempts. A pair of true freshmen -- tailback **Demetris Summers** and wide receiver **Syvelle Newton** -- showed flashes of what they can do, as Summers picked up 83 all-purpose yards (23 rushing, 35 punt returns, 25 kick returns) and Newton had a 32 yard run on a reverse. In short, it wasn't a pretty victory, but it was a win, nonetheless, and snapped a five-game losing streak for Carolina dating back to the 2002 season.

- Carolina put together a solid effort on both sides of the football in whipping #15 Virginia 31-7 with 80,150 in attendance on Sept. 6 in Columbia. There were key performances turned in by both the offense and the defense, as Carolina relied on a record-breaking 99-yard touchdown reception by **Troy Williamson**, a stingy defense that created three turnovers, and a career-high 123 yard rushing effort by **Daccus Turman** to post the victory. **Daniel Weaver's** 42-yard field goal got USC on the board first at the 11:14 mark of the opening period. Virginia took the lead 7-3, when **Alvin Pearman** scored from four yards out with 13:16 left in the second quarter. Backed up on their own one-yard line, the Gamecocks hit the big play with 6:03 remaining in the half, when **Dondrial Pinkins** hooked up with Williamson on a slant pattern that the speedster from Aiken turned into a 99-yard touchdown. That play goes down as the longest play from scrimmage in school history, bettering the 97-yard TD pass from **Todd Ellis** to **Robert Brooks** in 1988. It also ties the SEC record, along with a 99-yard TD pass from Florida's **Cris Collinsworth** to **Derrick Gaffney** in 1977 vs. Rice. That play seemed to ignite the entire Gamecock squad, as Carolina then ran off 21 unanswered points and won going away. In the second half, it was all Carolina, as the Gamecocks capitalized on Virginia turnovers and controlled the tempo thanks to an effective ground game led by Turman, who had 79 yards rushing on 13 carries with one touchdown in the second half. Defensive end **Moe Thompson** turned in the best overall performance of his young career, making six total tackles (five solo), including two quarterback sacks, one tackle for loss, two caused fumbles and one fumble recovery. The Gamecock defense allowed just 170 total yards and seven first downs. Both of those numbers are the lowest figures yielded by Carolina since the 1999 game against North

LOU HOLTZ Year-By-Year Head Coaching Record

Year	School	W-L-T	Pct.
1969	William & Mary	3-7-0	.300
1970	William & Mary	5-7-0	.417
1971	William & Mary	5-6-0	.455
1972	North Carolina State	8-3-1	.708
1973	North Carolina State	9-3-0	.750
1974	North Carolina State	9-2-1	.792
1975	North Carolina State	7-4-1	.625
1977	Arkansas	11-1-0	.917
1978	Arkansas	9-2-1	.767
1979	Arkansas	10-2-0	.833
1980	Arkansas	7-5-0	.583
1981	Arkansas	8-4-0	.667
1982	Arkansas	9-2-1	.792
1983	Arkansas	6-5-0	.545
1984	Minnesota	4-7-0	.364
1985	Minnesota	6-5-0	.545
1986	Notre Dame	5-6-0	.455
1987	Notre Dame	8-4-0	.667
1988	Notre Dame	12-0-0	1.000
1989	Notre Dame	12-1-0	.917
1990	Notre Dame	9-3-0	.750
1991	Notre Dame	10-3-0	.769
1992	Notre Dame	10-1-1	.864
1993	Notre Dame	11-1-0	.909
1994	Notre Dame	6-5-1	.542
1995	Notre Dame	9-3-0	.750
1996	Notre Dame	8-3-0	.727
1999	South Carolina	0-11-0	.000
2000	South Carolina	8-4-0	.667
2001	South Carolina	9-3-0	.750
2002	South Carolina	5-7-0	.417
2003	South Carolina	4-2-0	.667
TOTALS (31+ years)		242-122-7	.662
South Carolina (4+ years)		26-27-0	.491

All-Time NCAA Division I Coaching Victories

Coach (Seasons)	Victories
1. Joe Paterno (37+)	338
2. Bobby Bowden (38+)	337
3. Paul "Bear" Bryant (37)	323
4. Pop Warner (44)	319
5. Amos Alonzo Stagg (57)	314
6. LaVell Edwards (29)	257
7. Tom Osborne (25)	255
8. Lou Holtz (31+)	242
9. Woody Hayes (33)	238
10. Bo Schembechler (27)	234

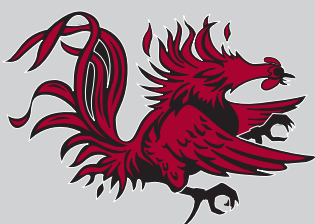
Winningest Active Division I Coaches By Victories

Coach (College)	Victories
1. Joe Paterno (Penn State)	338
2. Bobby Bowden (Florida State)	337
3. Lou Holtz (South Carolina)	242
4. Jackie Sherrill (Mississippi State)	180
5. Ken Hatfield (Rice)	160



Tale of the Tape

Category	USC	Opp.	LSU	Opp.
Scoring/Game	23.5	16.5	34.7	10.3
First Downs/Game	19.2	13.2	21.5	15.3
Total Offense/Game	376.3	273.3	389.7	265.0
Rushing Yards/Game	187.7	118.2	137.7	62.0
Yards Per Rush	4.4	3.6	3.4	2.1
Passing Yards/Game	188.7	155.2	252.0	203.0
Yards Per Completion	13.5	10.7	14.1	12.1
Plays/Game	71.2	61.3	70.5	66.5
Yards Per Play	5.3	4.5	5.5	4.0
Total Touchdowns	18	13	28	8
Rushing TDs	13	4	12	2
Passing TDs	4	7	12	5
Other TDs	1	2	4	1
Penalties/Yards	40/348	34/279	45/371	54/377
Time of Poss./Game	32:20	27:40	32:15	27:45
Turnover Margin	+4	-4	+1	-1
3rd Down Conv.	36/91	24/87	31/78	23/93
3rd Down Conv. Pct.	40%	28%	40%	25%



Carolina State, when the Wolfpack managed just 96 total yards and six first downs in monsoon like conditions in Raleigh. The victory was USC's first over a top 25 ranked opponent since the 2002 Outback Bowl victory over #22 Ohio State.

- USC's stay in the AP top 25 was short-lived, as the 25th-ranked Gamecocks lost their Southeastern Conference opener, 31-7, to the #8 Georgia Bulldogs Sept. 13 before 92,058 in Athens, Ga. The Bulldogs got on the scoreboard first, cashing in on a 24-yard **Billy Bennett** field goal on their opening drive. Penalties and turnovers plagued the Gamecocks throughout the afternoon, as Carolina quarterbacks threw three interceptions and two crucial first half offensive holding penalties wiped out a long pass play that would have given USC a first down on the UGA 12-yard line and also took a touchdown pass off the board. UGA outgained USA 223-98 in total offense in the first half and took a 17-0 lead into the locker room. Carolina tried to come back and make a game of it in the second half, but the precision passing of **David Greene**, who finished 16-27 for 208 yards and two touchdowns, and the defensive prowess of end **David Pollack** were too much for the Gamecocks to overcome. Carolina scored a late touchdown, when **Demetris Summers** took a short pass from **Bennett Swygert** and raced 37 yards for a touchdown.

- South Carolina rebounded from its disappointing performance at Georgia and put 42 points on the board in defeating UAB 42-10 Sept. 20 at Williams-Brice Stadium. Freshman tailback **Demetris Summers** had his coming out party, rushing for a career-high 161 yards on 21 carries with three touchdowns. Summers picked up 110 yards rushing in the first quarter alone. Carolina jumped out to a 28-0 halftime lead and never looked back while securing its third victory of the season. The Gamecocks featured a balanced offensive attack, with 214 yards rushing and 208 yards passing, while the defense held UAB in check, allowing just 231 total yards, including just 60 yards on the ground. UAB did not score a touchdown until five seconds remaining in the game. USC quarterback **Dondrial Pinkins** threw for a career-high 202 yards, completing 13 of 19 passes with one interception. Summers' touchdown runs covered 21, 54, and 5 yards and all came before the half. **Dunta Robinson** took an interception back 29 yards for a touchdown, while **Daccus Turman** and **Gonzie Gray** picked up second half touchdowns for the Gamecocks. Summers' 161 yards rushing is the third highest single game total ever for a Gamecock rookie.

Brandon Bennett rushed for a school record 278 yards against East Tennessee State in 1991 and **Rob DeBoer** had 165 yards against East Carolina in 1990. His three touchdowns tied the school record for touchdowns in a game by a freshman, a record held by three others -- **Harold Green**, **Brandon Bennett** and **Zola Davis**.

- USC played toe-to-toe against #8 Tennessee on Sept. 27 in Knoxville, before dropping a 23-20 decision in overtime. It was the first overtime contest the Gamecocks had ever played in since the rule was instituted following the 1995 season. Carolina outgained the Vols 371-266 in total offense and had 21 first downs to UT's 13. A big difference was the punting of UT's **Dustin Colquitt**, who averaged 51.7 yards per boot and pinned the Gamecocks inside their 10-yard line four times during the night. USC freshman phenom **Demetris Summers** burst upon the national scene by rushing for 158 yards on 27 carries against the Volunteer defense, which came into the game allowing just 53.3 yards rushing per game. It was Summers' second straight 100-plus rushing performance. After having a punt blocked on their opening series, the Gamecocks soon found themselves down 7-0 to UT at the 13:05 mark of the first quarter. Carolina regrouped, however, and tied the score on a one-yard run by **Daccus Turman** with 7:51 left in the opening stanza. UT came back on a three-yard run by **Cedric Houston** to grab a 14-7 lead. The Gamecocks came back again and tied the score on a one-yard TD pass from **Dondrial Pinkins** to tight end **Hart Turner** with 14:11 left in the second period. A 33-yard field goal by **James Wilhoit** shortly before the half gave UT a 17-14 lead at intermission. USC's **Daniel Weaver** knotted things up with a 37-yard field goal with 5:15 left in the third quarter. That's how the scoring remained through regulation. UT won the coin flip heading into overtime and opted to let USC have the ball first. A pair of crucial procedure penalties stalled the Gamecock offense which had to settle for a 24-yard Weaver field goal. UT claimed the victory moments later, when **Casey Clausen** tossed a picture-perfect pass to **James Banks** for a four-yard scoring play and the win, 23-20. It was a heart-breaking loss indeed. Afterwards, head coach **Lou Holtz** said: "Our team fought and fought and came up short. It's difficult when you put so much into it and you don't get the win. Let's give credit to Tennessee. They played well. They did not turn the ball over. This was no fluke. Our team showed something tonight. We need to learn from this and move on." The 107,881 that were in attendance marked the largest crowd a Carolina football team had ever played in front of.



• Following an open date, USC returned to action Oct. 9 to host Kentucky in a Prime Thursday night ESPN broadcast at Williams-Brice Stadium. It was the first time since 1993 that Carolina had played at home on Thursday night. With the South Carolina State Fair in session across the street, the Gamecocks jumped out to a 10-0 lead in the second quarter thanks to a one-yard scoring run by **Daccus Turman** and a 20-yard field goal by **Daniel Weaver**. UK answered with an 11-yard TD pass from **Jared Lorenzen** to **Keenan Burton** at the 2:55 mark of the second quarter. Weaver's 31-yard field goal on the final play of the half gave USC a 13-7 lead at the break. The Gamecocks scored two third quarter touchdowns -- both by **Daccus Turman** -- to move out to what seemed to be a comfortable 27-7 lead over the Wildcats. However, when Lorenzen went out with an injury late in the third quarter, backup quarterback **Shane Boyd** entered the lineup and immediately disrupted the Carolina defense with his passing and running ability. UK scored a pair of touchdowns in the fourth quarter -- the first a seven-yard pass from Boyd to **Chris Bernard** and the second a 15-yard scramble by Boyd after he fumbled the snap -- to cut the lead to 27-21. The Gamecocks managed to run four minutes off the clock on their next possession before punting the football back to Kentucky with 2:07 remaining in the contest. UK was out of timeouts and the Gamecocks defense forced the Wildcats to give the ball back on downs and the six-point victory was preserved. Turman scored three touchdowns in one game for the first time in his career and freshman **Demetris Summers** totaled 165 all-purpose yards. Quarterback **Dondrial Pinkins** threw for 184 yards, completing 17 of 29 passes with no interceptions. The Gamecocks had 102 yards in punt returns -- a season high.

• Here's a rundown on how USC stacks up in some of this week's SEC statistical categories:

- √ Scoring defense (16.5), 4th in SEC/18th in NCAA
- √ Pass defense (155.2), 1st in SEC/6th in NCAA
- √ Total defense (273.3), 3rd in SEC/8th in NCAA
- √ Rushing offense (187.7), 2nd in SEC/27th in NCAA
- √ Kickoff returns (24.8), 3rd in SEC/19th in NCAA
- √ Turnover margin (+4), T4th in SEC/31st in NCAA
- √ Opponent first downs (79), 1st in SEC
- √ Opponent 3rd down conversion (27.6%), 3rd in SEC

- √ Sacks against (6), 2nd in SEC
- √ Pass defense efficiency (104.9), 4th in SEC, 23rd in NCAA
- √ Time of possession (32:20), 1st in SEC
- √ Kick return avg., Matthew Thomas (25.0), 4th in SEC, 29th in NCAA
- √ Total offense, Dondrial Pinkins (189.9), 7th in SEC
- √ Rushing, Demetris Summer (75.5), 5th in SEC
- √ All-purpose, Demetris Summers (115.7), 5th in SEC
- √ Punt return avg., Demetris Summers (12.3), 2nd in SEC

● Quick Hitters

Here is a rundown on USC's key personnel heading into this week's action:

#52 Jeff Barnes, senior, offensive line -- Senior who can play every position along the offensive line ... Has worked his way towards earning a starting role and was the starter at left guard in the first three games of the season ... Is listed as the back up at both left guard and center for this week's game against LSU.

#4 Cory Boyd, freshman, tailback -- Enjoyed outstanding prep career as a defensive back and running back in Orange, N.J. ... Rushed for 1,535 yards and 20 touchdowns his senior year ... In the season opener, he played on special teams and had one rush for no gain ... Saw limited action in the win over Virginia, rushing for 25 yards on six carries ... Had one reception for 12 yards against Georgia ... Was slowed by tendinitis in his knees the past couple of weeks and was even given a look at safety during that time but has since moved back to running back. Coach Holtz says he would like to see Boyd touch the ball 10 times a game to see what he could do ... Had five carries for 33 yards, with a long gain of 15 yards, vs. Kentucky ... Also excelled on special teams in the victory over the Wildcats.

#8 Teddy Crawford, senior cornerback - Senior who is competing with Deandre' Eiland for starting position at cornerback slot opposite Dunta Robinson ... Received a game ball for his performance in the season opener against Louisiana-Lafayette, as he recorded five tackles, including three solo stops ... Led the club with a career-best 10 total tackles vs. UVA ... Missed most of the second half vs. Georgia with leg cramps ... Against the Bulldogs, he had six tackles ... Played in all 11 games in 2002 and was credited with 24 total tackles ... Against UAB, he recorded his first tackle for loss of the season ... Made six total tackles vs. Tennessee ... Was in on four tackles vs. Kentucky.

#28 Deandre' Eiland, senior, cornerback - Played free safety most of his career but was moved to cornerback the end of last season ... Had 70 total tackles in 2002 ... Returned an interception 69 yards for a touchdown vs. Temple ... Has eight career interceptions ... Received a game ball for his play in the season opener against the Rajin' Cajuns ... Came up with an interception and had three tackles in the opener ... Had a pair of tackles in the win over UVA ... Against Georgia, he had one pass defended ... In the win over UAB, he had three tackles ... Had six tackles, including one for loss, vs. the Vols ... Had five tackles and two pass break ups vs. Kentucky.

#33 Jeremiah Garrison, senior, linebacker -- Team captain ... Team's fourth leading tackler in 2002 with 88 total hits ... Also had six tackles for loss, three QB sacks, two QB pressures, one fumble recovery and one forced fumble ... Missed most of the spring with a chest injury ... Against Louisiana-Lafayette, he recorded nine tackles, including six solo stops and was credited with 0.5 TFL ... Came up with a big interception (2nd of his career) against Virginia ... Also had four tackles vs. the Cavaliers ... Was in on nine tackles, including four solo, vs. Georgia ... Against UAB, he had eight tackles, including a team-best seven solo stops ... Squad's second leading tackler with 36 hits (21 solo) ... Tied for team lead with 48 total tackles (31 solo) ... Second on club with four tackles for loss ... Against UT, he had six tackles, including one for loss ... Led all players with 12 total tackles vs. Kentucky, including 10 solo stops.

#99 George Gause, junior, defensive end -- Totaled 55 tackles, including 7.5 tackles for loss and a team-leading 4.5 QB sacks in 2002 ... His three forced fumbles led the team ... 2001 SEC All-Freshman selection ... Against Louisiana-Lafayette, he had one quarterback hurry ... Had two tackles and one QB hurry vs. UVA ... Played well against Georgia, with two quarterback sacks ... Against UAB, he made six tackles, including two for loss ... Team leader with three QB sacks ... Was outstanding vs. UT, with nine tackles, including a team-high two for loss ... Suffered a knee sprain against the Vols and did not play against Kentucky ... Is listed as questionable for the LSU game.

#70 Na'shan Goddard, sophomore, offensive tackle -- The starter at right tackle ... Combines with Travelle Wharton to give USC one of the best pair of tackles in the conference ... 2002 Freshman All-America pick ... Played extremely well in game against Tennessee.



22 Kenny Irons, sophomore, tailback -- Team's leading returning rusher with 201 yards on 47 carries ... Had an excellent preseason camp ... In the season opener, he scored his first career rushing touchdown on a seven-yard run late in the third quarter which gave USC a 14-7 lead ... Had 11 carries for 26 yards against UL-Lafayette.

16 Jamacia Jackson, junior, safety -- Good-looking athlete who appears to be poised to have a break-out season in 2003 ... Recorded 47 tackles a year ago ... In the first game, he made seven tackles, including five solos ... Against UVA, he had six tackles, including one tackle for loss ... In the game against Georgia, he was not credited with a tackle ... Left the Georgia game early with a stinger in his shoulder ... Against UAB, he recorded three tackles ... Suffered a low back strain early on in the game against Kentucky.

46 Marcus Lawrence, junior, linebacker - Junior college transfer who has made an immediate contribution to the defense ... First-team junior college All-America ... Was impressive in his college debut, as he totaled a team-high 12 tackles, two TFLs, one sack and recovered a fumble ... Played well against UVA, with six tackles (including one for loss) and one QB hurry ... In the Georgia game, he recorded six tackles, including five solo stops and one for loss ... Was bothered with a low back strain the week of the Georgia game ... Against UAB, he totaled eight tackles, including six solo stops ... Tied for team lead with 48 total tackles (32 solo) ... Tops club with five tackles for loss ... Tied for team lead with four QB hurries ... Against UT, he had nine tackles, one pass break up and one QB hurry ... Was solid vs. Kentucky with seven tackles, including one tackle for loss.

14 Taqiy Muhammad, junior, wide receiver -- Was moved from cornerback to wide receiver prior to the spring and the move has worked wonders ... Team's leading receiver in the Spring Game with seven catches for 149 yards ... In the opening game, he had one rush for eight yards ... Had two receptions for 20 yards against UVA ... Against Georgia, he had three catches for 41 yards, including a long gain of 32 yards ... Recovered a fumble following a fake punt attempt by UAB which helped swing the momentum early in that game ... Had one catch for nine yards vs. the Blazers.

5 Dondrial Pinkins, junior, quarterback - Starting quarterback ... Was the starter in the final two games of 2002 ... Last season, he threw for 431 yards and two touchdowns, completing 32 of 65 passes with four interceptions ... In the season opener, he

completed 16 of 34 passes for 185 yards and one touchdown ... Lost a fumble in opening game ... Completed nine of 24 for 162 yards, one touchdown and one interception vs. UVA ... His 99-yard touchdown pass to Troy Williams vs. UVA is the longest play from scrimmage in school history ... Against his homestate Georgia Bulldogs he played well early, before struggling later in the game ... Completed just 12 of 30 passes for 116 yards and two interceptions in the loss to the Bulldogs ... Bounced back with a solid performance against UAB, throwing for a career-high 202 yards, while completing 13 of 19 with one interception ... May have come of age in game against Tennessee, as he maintained his poise despite adverse conditions ... Threw for 154 yards and one touchdown vs. the Vols ... Was steady in the victory over Kentucky, completing 17 of 29 passes for 184 yards and no interceptions ... Also rushed for 27 yards vs. the Wildcats, including a long gainer of 21 yards.

#7 Mike Rathe, junior, quarterback -- Junior college transfer who heads into the season as the back up to Pinkins ... Had an excellent spring practice and solid preseason camp ... Was in on the final series against UVA ... Threw an interception in the one series he played against Georgia.

32 Dunta Robinson, senior, cornerback -- Preseason All-SEC candidate ... Team captain ... Led squad with four interceptions a year ago ... In the season opener, he had four solo tackles, broke up three passes and returned one punt for eight yards ... Was in on five stops vs. UVA ... Against Georgia, he made four tackles and had one pass defended ... Came up with his fifth career interception in the win over UAB, returning it 29 yards for his first career TD as a Gamecock ... Also in that game, he contributed four tackles ... Leads the team with seven pass break ups ... Against UT, he had three solo tackles, including one for loss, and broke up two passes ... Had a pair of tackles vs. Kentucky.

57 Darrell Shropshire, junior, defensive tackle -- Junior college transfer who will start at defensive tackle ... First-team junior college All-America ... In his first collegiate start, he totaled four stops, including one TFL and had two pass break ups ... Played well against Virginia, with three tackles and one pass break up ... Against Georgia, he made two tackles and one pass defended ... Against UAB, he made three tackles ... Made four tackles against Tennessee ... Has broken up four passes from his defensive tackle position.

31 Demetris Summers, freshman, tailback -- Parade All-America ... Is the South Carolina high school all-time leader in career rushing yards (9,076) and career touchdowns (127) ... Is the fourth all-time leading rusher in high school

football history ... Coach Holtz carried through on a recruiting promise, when Summers carried the ball on USC's first offensive play from scrimmage and picked up 10 yards and a first down in the opening game ... Summers accumulated 83 all-purpose yards against the Ragin' Cajuns (35 punt, 25 kick, 23 rush) ... Against UVA, he had 11 carries for 42 yards and returned two punts for 11 yards ... Scored his first career touchdown against Georgia, taking a short pass from Bennett Swygart and racing 37 yards for the score ... Ran wild in victory over UAB, rushing for a career-high 161 yards on 21 carries with three touchdowns ... His 161 yards is the third highest single game rushing total ever by a Gamecock freshman ... His three touchdowns tied a single game mark by a Gamecock freshman ... Scored on runs of 21, 54 and 5 yards vs. UAB ... Named SEC Performer of the Week by the *College Sports Report* and SEC Player of the Week by *College Football News.com* for his output against the Blazers ... Burst upon the national scene with his 158-yard rushing performance vs. Tennessee on ESPN ... Becomes the first USC freshman since Thomas Dendy in 1982 to rush for 100 or more yards in consecutive games ... Becomes the first USC back to rush for 100 or more yards in consecutive games since Derek Watson had three in a row in 2000 ... Rushed for 66 yards on 16 carries in the victory over Kentucky ... Also had two punt returns for 66 yards (with a long of 38 yards) and had three catches for 33 yards, giving him 165 all-purpose yards for the evening ... Ranks 5th in the SEC in rushing at 75.5 yards per game; 5th in all-purpose yards (115.7) and second in punt returns (12.3) ... Has remarkable vision and ability to hit the hole and shed off tacklers.

#15 Matthew Thomas, junior, wide receiver -- Is playing the best football of his career in 2003 ... Came into the season with 26 career catches for 307 yards and one touchdown ... Also ran a kickoff back 95 yards for a touchdown in 2002 vs. Virginia ... Heading into this week's game, he has nine catches for 161 yards ... Is the fourth leading kickoff returner in the SEC with an average of 25.0, including a long return of 74 yards vs. UAB.

91 Moe Thompson, sophomore, defensive end -- 2002 Freshman All-America ... Had 52 total tackles, including 4.5 tackles for loss ... In the opening win, Thompson four stops with 1.5 TFLs ... Turned in the best performance to date in his young career in the win over UVA, with six tackles, including two QB sacks, one tackle for loss, two caused fumbles and one fumble recovery ... Named SEC Defensive Player of the Week following his performance vs. UVA ... Against Georgia, he had five tackles and



was credited with two quarterback hurries ... Against UAB, he totaled four tackles ... Made six stops with one QB hurry vs. UT ... Has recovered a team-leading two fumbles on the season (one vs. Virginia and one vs. Kentucky) ... In the win over UK, he had seven tackles, one fumble recovery and one QB hurry.

20 Daccus Turman, sophomore, running back -- Hard-nosed runner who tallied 5.9 yards per run with two rushing TDs and one receiving TD in 2002 ... Was USC's most consistent back in the season opener, playing well without the ball and rushing for a team-leading 40 yards on nine carries ... Also had two catches for 25 yards ... Rushed for a career-high 123 yards on 18 carries and one touchdown in the win over Virginia ... Earned SEC Player of the Week by *College Football News.com* for his performance against the Cavaliers ... Team's leading rusher against Georgia with 46 yards on 12 carries ... SEC's eighth leading rusher, averaging 69.7 yards per contest ... Continued his steady play against UAB, rushing for 45 yards and one touchdown, while catching three passes for 59 yards ... Ran hard vs. UT, scoring the Gamecocks' first touchdown on a one-yard run in the opening quarter ... Suffered a back strain in the second half of that game, but managed to play through it and was on the field to the end ... Scored a career-best three touchdowns in the win over Kentucky, with the TDs coming on runs of one, two and one yard ... Against the Wildcats, he rushed for 44 yards on 16 carries.

49 Hart Turner, senior, tight end -- Team leader who was chosen offensive MVP of spring practice ... Team co-captain ... Also named to CBS sportsline.com's All-Spring team ... Caught three balls in the opener for 39 yards, including a long gainer of 23 yards ... Had one catch for 11 yards against UVA ... Had one reception for eight yards vs. Georgia ... Had three catches for 23 yards vs. UAB ... Caught a one-yard touchdown pass vs. Tennessee ... Had two catches for 33 yards vs. UK, including a career-long reception of 27 yards.

#68 Travelle Wharton, senior, offensive tackle -- Team captain and preseason All-America candidate ... Is also on the preseason watch list for the Outland Trophy ... Has started 38 games at tackle for the Gamecocks ... Played extremely well against Tennessee, as the Gamecock offense rushed for 217 yards (UT was allowing just 53.3 yds. per game) and totaled 371 yards overall ... Suffered a left ankle sprain late in the Kentucky game and he is listed as doubtful for the LSU contest on Oct. 18 ... Is

the top leader on this year's football team, according to the coaching staff.

82 Troy Williamson, sophomore, wide receiver -- Team's leading returning receiver with 17 receptions for 491 yards and four TDs in 2002 ... Averaged 28.9 yards per reception last season ... Had a touchdown reception (eight yards) in the season opener ... Etched his mark in the school record books with his 99-yard TD catch vs. Virginia ... That is the longest play from scrimmage in school history and equals the longest play from scrimmage in SEC history ... Against Georgia, he had five catches for 37 yards ... In the win over UAB, he had two receptions for 34 yards ... Team's leading receiver on the year with 18 receptions for 254 yards and two touchdowns ... Had three catches for 27 yards vs. UT.

11 Rodriques Wilson, junior, safety -- Has earned his first starting role ... During spring practice, he received the Team Attitude Award for defense ... Recorded 27 total tackles in 2002 ... In the opening game, he six tackles, one fumble recovery and one pass break up ... Against Virginia, he had five tackles and one pass break up ... Against Georgia, he was not credited with a tackle ... Suffered cracked ribs against the Bulldogs and did not play the following week against UAB.

**USC Coaching Staff:
One of the Nation's Finest**

Head Coach **Lou Holtz** has assembled one of the best coaching staffs in all of college football. Here is a look at the Gamecock assistant coaches:

Skip Holtz, *assistant head coach/offensive coordinator* -- Begins his fifth season ... Three members of the Gamecock offense -- tackles **Travelle Wharton** and **Na'shan Goddard**, along with receiver **Troy Williamson** -- have been chosen Freshman All-America during his tenure with USC ... Former successful head coach at UConn and offensive coordinator at Notre Dame ... Recognized as one of the winners of the 2001 Assistant Coach of the Year by the All-American Football Foundation ... Will be on the field during the game.

Chris Cosh, *defensive coordinator/linebackers* - Begins his fifth season and his first as defensive coordinator at USC ... Has coached two All-SEC performers and NFL draft picks at Carolina -- **John Abraham** and **Kalimba Edwards** ... At Illinois, two of his players -- **Dana Howard** and **Kevin Hardy** -- both won the Butkus Award ... Was defensive

coordinator at Illinois and Michigan State ... Will be on the field during the game.

Dave DeGuglielmo, *offensive line* -- Begins his fifth season ... Takes over the entire offensive line responsibilities this year ... Has coached four former Gamecocks who have seen time on NFL rosters -- **Melvin Paige**, **Watts Sanderson**, **Shane Hall** and **Rod Trafford** ... His prize pupil is All-America candidate **Travelle Wharton** ... Will be on the field during the game.

Todd Fitch, *quarterbacks* -- Begins his fifth season ... Will coach quarterbacks this season after handling running backs last year and wide receivers the three years prior to that ... Was offensive coordinator for **Skip Holtz** at UConn ... Will be in the booth during the game.

John Gutekunst, *secondary* -- Begins his fifth season ... 2000 AFCA Assistant Coach of the Year ... Has seen two of his former Gamecocks -- **Sheldon Brown** and **Andre Goodman** -- move on to the NFL ... Brown was a two-time All-SEC and first team All-America ... Will be in the booth during the game.

Paul Lounsberry, *defensive tackles* -- Begins his fourth season ... Worked with the offensive guards and centers his first three years at USC ... With the switch to the new defense, he was moved over to the defensive side of the ball ... Was offensive coordinator at Central Florida for 13 years, where he coached current NFL star quarterback **Daunte Culpepper** ... Will be in the booth during the game.

Jappy Oliver, *defensive ends* -- Begins his first season ... Spent eight seasons at the Air Force Academy working with **Fisher DeBerry** ... Has a pair of all-star candidates to work with in 2003 -- **George Gause** and **Moe Thompson** ... Will be on the field during the game.

Dave Roberts, *running backs* -- Begins his fifth season ... Coached the tight ends and spurs before taking the running backs this past spring ... Former head coach at Western Kentucky, Northeast Louisiana and Baylor ... Has a stable of young running backs to work with in 2003 ... Has coached 34 former players that have gone on to play in the NFL ... Will be in the booth during the game.

Charlie Williams, *wide receivers* -- Begins his first season -- Former receivers coach at Tampa Bay, where he tutored All-Pro **Keyshawn Johnson** and other standouts like **Reidel Anthony** and **Jacquez Green** ... Also served as wide receivers coach at Miami for three years ... Will be on the field during the game.



Scouting LSU

- LSU returns 15 starters from last year's team that tied for the SEC Western Division title. The Tigers won the SEC championship in 2001.
- LSU is ranked 10th in both major polls and was ranked as high as #6 prior to last week's game against Florida.
- LSU's defense has been outstanding. The Tigers rank first in the SEC and second nationally in scoring defense, allowing just 10.3 points per game. LSU's rush defense also tops the SEC and is fourth best in the country, yielding just 62 yards (2.1 yds. per rush) on the ground. LSU ranks second in the SEC and sixth in the NCAA in total defense, allowing just 265 yards per contest.
- LSU's defense leads the SEC in third down conversion at 24.7 percent. The Tigers also lead the league in pass defense efficiency. LSU's defense has 10 interceptions and has allowed just five touchdown passes. LSU also ranks second in the SEC in red zone defense, with its opponents scoring just 46 percent of the time inside the red zone.
- LSU's special teams are among the best in the country. The Tigers top the SEC in both punt returns (15.4) and kickoff returns (26.4). LSU has returned two punts for touchdowns so far this season.
- LSU is second in the conference in scoring offense (34.7 points per game).
- The Tigers rank second in the SEC in pass efficiency. LSU has thrown 12 touchdown passes with just six interceptions.
- LSU quarterback **Matt Mauck** is among the SEC leaders in total offense, averaging better than 200 yards per game.
- Wide receiver **Michael Clayton** is second in the SEC with 89.5 receiving yards per contest. Clayton has over 2,000 career receiving yards and 15 career receiving touchdowns. **Devery Henderson** teams with Clayton to give LSU one of the most prolific receiving combinations in the country.
- LSU's running back tandem of **Joseph Addai** and **Shyrone Carey** have proven to be extremely effective. The two have combined for 632 yards rushing with eight touchdowns.
- Center **Ben Wilkerson** is on the preseason watch list for the Rimington Award, while

guard **Stephen Peterman** is on the watch list for the Lombardi Award.

- Cornerback **Corey Webster** led the SEC a year ago with seven interceptions and has three so far this year. He is a candidate for both the Jim Thorpe Award and the Bronko Nagurski Award.
- Linebacker **Lionel Turner** is on the watch list for the Butkus Award.
- LSU ranks second in the SEC in net punting at 40.7 yards per attempt. Tiger punter **Donnie Jones** is averaging 43.8 yards per punt.

A Final Look

- The USC Athletics program is coming off the most successful two-year period in school history. Carolina posted its second consecutive top 20 finish in the NACDA Director's Cup national all-sports rankings (#18), after finishing 11th in 2001-02.
- For the first time in school history, USC put together its second straight top 10 ranked football recruiting class and for the second year in a row, more than 60,000 season football tickets have been sold.
- A record-tying 11 sports teams had grade point averages which exceeded the USC student body average (2.960) during the 2003 spring semester.
- USC raised a record \$11.8 million through the Gamecock Club, providing Carolina with one of the most successful fund-raising organizations in all of college sports.
- The 18,000-seat Colonial Center opened to rave reviews in November of 2002, and is regarded to be one of the top basketball and entertainment venues in the entire Southeast.

Next Up

- South Carolina stays at home to host Vanderbilt on Oct. 25. It will be Homecoming on the USC campus with kickoff set for 7 p.m. at Williams-Brice Stadium. LSU plays host to SEC Western Division rival Auburn on Oct. 25.

Gamecocks in the NFL

The following 21 former Gamecocks are currently on NFL rosters.

Player (Pos.)	Team
John Abraham (DE)	New York Jets
Brandon Bennett (RB)	Cincinnati Bengals
Sheldon Brown (CB)	Philadelphia Eagles
Terry Cousin (CB)	Carolina Panthers
Kalimba Edwards (DE)	Detroit Lions
Arturo Freeman (SS)	Miami Dolphins
Andre' Goodman (CB)	Detroit Lions
Ray Green (DB)	New York Giants
Shane Hall (OG)	Seattle Seahawks
Kevin House (CB)	San Diego Chargers
Corey Jenkins (LB)	Miami Dolphins
Jamar Nesbit (OG)	Jacksonville Jaguars
Andre Offing (LB)	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Willie Offord (SS)	Minnesota Vikings
Cleveland Pinkney (DT)	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Andrew Pinnock (FB)	San Diego Chargers
Stanley Pritchett (RB)	Chicago Bears
Marcus Robinson (WR)	Baltimore Ravens
Brian Scott (WR)	New York Jets
Duce Staley (RB)	Philadelphia Eagles
Anthony Wright (QB)	Baltimore Ravens



Carolina Head Coach Lou Holtz

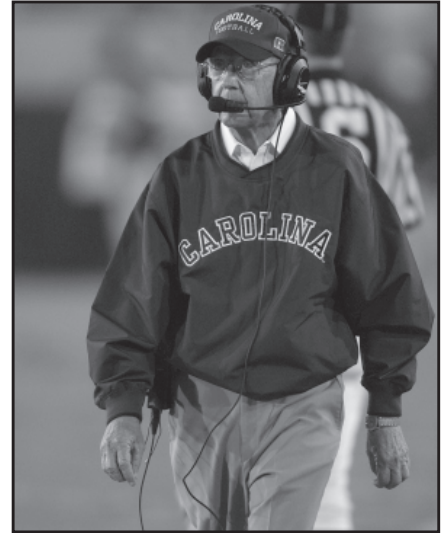
(YEAR-BY-YEAR COACHING RECORD ON PAGE 5)

Lou Holtz, who has established himself as one of the most successful college football coaches of all time, taken four different programs to top 20 finishes, won a national championship and national coach of the year honors, and guided teams to 23 postseason bowl games, is the man entrusted with leading the University of South Carolina football program. Holtz was named head coach Dec. 4, 1998 at a press conference attended by an overflow media contingent and more than 4,000 Gamecock fans at Williams-Brice Stadium.

Under the leadership of Coach Holtz, the USC program has achieved a level of success and respect that the school had never before attained prior to his hiring. The Gamecocks have developed into a team to be reckoned with and the program has garnered national attention like never before.

Here's a quick look at the Holtz Legacy and his accomplishments in his 31+ years as a head coach:

- Under his leadership, Carolina has compiled back-to-back top 10 ranked recruiting classes, a first in the program's history.
- Seen interest and enthusiasm in the program swell to enormous proportions, as Carolina sold a record 57,000 season tickets for the 2002 campaign.
- Led USC to a level of national prominence unlike any other era in the school's history, perhaps best demonstrated by the team's 18 national television appearances over the past three seasons.
- Led USC to 17 victories in 2000 and 2001, the most successful two-year period in the school's history.
- The 2001 Gamecocks won nine games, the second most wins in one season in school history.
- Guided the Gamecocks to back-to-back bowl victories, likewise a first in the program's history.
- Taken USC to consecutive final top 20 national rankings, something that has never been accomplished in school history.
- The Gamecocks were ranked #13 in the final 2001 poll, which marks their highest finish since 1984.
- Led the Gamecocks to a top 25 national ranking the entire season, which is a first in the program's history.
- For the second straight year, he led USC to eight wins or more and a postseason bowl bid, marking only the third time in school history for that to happen in consecutive seasons.
- In 2001, USC was on national television a record six times and set a single-season attendance record by averaging 82,614 fans per home game.
- In just his second season at USC, he led the Gamecocks to the biggest regular season turnaround in SEC history and the fourth best regular season turnaround in NCAA history.
- Has become the only coach in NCAA history to lead six different programs to post-season bowl games.
- Has become the only coach in NCAA history to guide four different programs to final Top 20 national poll rankings.
- Has continued his remarkable streak of taking all of the programs he inherited to bowl games by at least the second year of his tenure at that school.
- Was named the 2000 SEC Coach of the Year and was a Region Coach of the Year selection by the AFCA.
- Achieved a .662 winning percentage in 32 seasons as a college football head coach.
- Won 242 career games, which is eighth best in college football history and third on the active list.
- Won 100 games in his 11 years at Notre Dame, more than the number won by Knute Rockne (86), Frank Leahy (87), or Ara Parseghian (95), in their first 11 years at Notre Dame.
- Compiled seven seasons with 10 or more victories, a figure bettered by only eight coaches in college football history.
- Produced a sparkling 87-20-2 record over his last nine seasons combined at Notre Dame.
- Coached Notre Dame to the national championship in only his third season with the Irish in 1988.
- Coached the Irish to finishes of sixth or better in the final Associated Press polls in five of his last nine years, beginning with the '88 national title campaign.
- Achieved a 23 game winning streak through the '88 and '89 season that ranks as the longest in ND history.
- Won five postseason bowl games at Notre Dame, more than any other Irish coach.
- Coached his '88 and '89 teams to 12 wins each, only the second time in history a team has managed 12 wins in consecutive seasons.
- Defeated the top-ranked team in the country three times while he was at Notre Dame — in '88 vs. Miami, in '89 vs. Colorado, and in '93 vs. Florida State.
- Took Irish teams to traditional January bowl games in nine-straight seasons (1987-95), something that no other coach at Notre Dame had done and no other coach in the country had accomplished.
- In his 11 years with the Irish in the AP poll, finished first once, second twice, fourth once, and sixth once.
- Faced the most difficult schedule in the country, according to the NCAA, over the five-year period from 1986-90.
- Compiled a 33-20-2 mark against AP top 25 teams during his 11 years at Notre Dame, a 21-15-1 mark against top 10 squads.
- Racked up wins over the number one (Miami), two (Southern Cal) and three (West Virginia) ranked teams in 1988 on the way to the national title.
- Coached Heisman Trophy winner Tim Brown, Heisman runnerup Raghieb Ismail and Lombardi Award winners Chris Zorich and Aaron Taylor during his tenure at Notre Dame.
- Had 12 Notre Dame players selected in the first round of NFL draft since coming to Notre Dame, including seven combined in the '93 and '94 drafts.
- Earned national coach-of-the-year honors in 1988 from the Football Writers Association of America, The Sporting News, Football News, CBS Sports, and the Touchdown Club of Washington, D.C.
- Saw his Irish come into 22 different games with the number-one ranking in the current Associated Press poll.
- Coached Notre Dame to nine or more wins in six straight seasons from '88 to '93, something no Notre Dame coach has ever accomplished.
- Won 12 bowl games, ranking him fifth on the all-time list.
- Saw Notre Dame win the College Football Association Academic Achievement Award twice during his Notre Dame tenure.
- Coached Notre Dame to a streak of 16 straight road victories, the all-time Notre Dame record.
- Been the only coach to win a national championship in the same year both on the field in '88 as well as in the classroom, as evidenced by the 100 percent graduation rate of Notre Dame football players in claiming the 1988 CFA Award.
- Coached four Academic All-Americans at Notre Dame, including two-time selection Tim Ruddy.
- Led his second William & Mary team (1970) to the Southern Conference championship and Tangerine Bowl appearance, marking the only postseason bowl game in the history of the school.
- At North Carolina State, produced the best four-year win-loss record (33-12-3) in the history of the school.
- Took all four of his Wolfpack teams to postseason bowl games, giving him a personal string of 10 straight bowl games, including the six at Arkansas.
- Was named ACC Coach of the Year in 1972.
- Guided N.C. State to the ACC championship in 1973.
- N.C. State's ninth-place finish in the final UPI poll in 1974 marks the only time in the school's history its football team has finished in a wire-service top 10.
- Led Minnesota to a 6-5 record in 1985 and an invitation to the Independence Bowl.
- Led Arkansas to six straight bowl appearances (1977-82), marking the first time the Razorbacks had played in bowl games in more than four straight seasons.
- His first six Arkansas teams combined to average nine victories per season, the best record in any six-year period in Razorback football history.
- His first Arkansas team, in 1977, finished 11-1 and ranked third in the country following an upset victory over Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl.
- Named National Coach of the Year in 1977 by the Football Writers and Walter Camp Foundation.
- Coach Holtz was named Southwest Conference Coach of the Year in 1979, as the Razorbacks finished 10-2 and were conference co-champions.
- Saw his Arkansas teams play before sellout crowds in every home game during his seven-year tenure with the Razorbacks.





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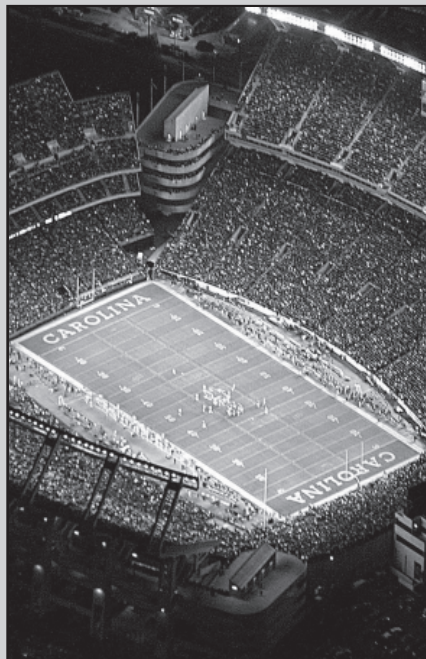
USC vs. Louisiana State

Series Record: LSU leads 13-2-1
at Columbia: LSU leads 3-1-1
at Baton Rouge: LSU leads 9-1
at Jacksonville: LSU leads 1-0
First Meeting: Oct. 11, 1930
 USC, 7-6 at Columbia
Last Meeting: Oct. 19, 2002
 LSU, 38-14 at Baton Rouge
Current Streak: LSU, 1
Last 10 Meetings: LSU leads 8-1-1

All Time Series Scores

2002: LSU, 38-14 at Baton Rouge
 1995: Tie, 20-20 at Columbia
 1994: USC, 18-17 at Baton Rouge
 *1987: LSU, 30-13 at Jacksonville
 1983: LSU, 20-6 at Baton Rouge
 1982: LSU, 14-6 at Baton Rouge
 1975: LSU, 24-6 at Baton Rouge
 1973: LSU, 33-29 at Columbia
 1966: LSU, 28-12 at Baton Rouge
 1965: LSU, 21-7 at Baton Rouge
 1961: LSU, 42-0 at Columbia
 1960: LSU, 35-6 at Baton Rouge
 1933: LSU, 30-7 at Baton Rouge
 1932: LSU, 6-0 at Columbia
 1931: LSU, 19-12 at Baton Rouge
 1930: USC, 7-6 at Columbia

* Gator Bowl



Charting USC's Opponents

Date	Opponent	Result	This Week	Last Week	Record	Rank
8/30	La.-Lafayette	W, 14-7	vs. N.M. State	I. La.-Monroe, 45-42	0-7	NR
9/6	Virginia	W, 31-7	Florida State	I. Clemson, 30-27 (OT)	4-2	NR
9/13	at Georgia	L, 7-31	at Vanderbilt	d. Tennessee, 41-14	5-1	4/5
9/20	Ala.-Birmingham	W, 42-10	at TCU	d. Cincinnati, 31-14	3-3	NR
9/27	at Tennessee	L, 20-23 (OT)	Idle	I. Georgia, 41-14	4-2	21/22
10/9	Kentucky	W, 27-21	Ohio	I. S. Carolina, 27-21	2-4	NR
10/18	LSU	7:45 p.m.	at South Carolina	I. Florida, 19-7	5-1	10/10
10/25	Vanderbilt	7 p.m.	Georgia	I. Navy, 37-27	1-6	NR
11/1	at Mississippi	TBA	Alabama	d. Arkansas St., 55-0	4-2	NR
11/6	at Arkansas	7:45 p.m.	Florida	I. Auburn, 10-3	4-1	11/11
11/15	Florida	TBA	at Arkansas	d. LSU, 19-7	4-3	NR
11/22	Clemson	TBA	at N.C. State	d. Virginia, 30-27 (OT)	4-2	NR
Opponent Combined Record					40-34	(.541)

2002 South Carolina Opponent Recap

Date	Opponent	Result	Bowl Game	Result	Record	Rank
8/31	New Mexico State	W, 34-24	None	N/A	7-5	NR
9/7	at Virginia	L, 21-34	Continental Tire	d. W. Va., 48-22	9-5	NR
9/14	Georgia	L, 7-13	Sugar	d. Fla. St., 26-13	13-1	3/3
9/21	Temple	W, 42-21	None	N/A	4-8	NR
9/28	at Vanderbilt	W, 20-14	None	N/A	2-10	NR
10/5	Mississippi State	W, 34-10	None	N/A	3-9	NR
10/12	at Kentucky	W, 16-12	None	N/A	7-5	NR
10/19	at LSU	L, 14-38	Cotton	I. Texas, 20-35	8-5	NR
11/2	Tennessee	L, 10-18	Peach	I. Maryland, 3-30	8-5	NR
11/9	Arkansas	L, 0-23	Music City	I. Minnesota, 14-29	9-5	NR
11/16	at Florida	L, 7-28	Outback	I. Michigan 30-38	8-5	NR/24
11/23	at Clemson	L, 20-27	Tangerine	I. Tex. Tech, 15-55	7-6	NR
Opponent Combined Record					Seven Bowls (2-5)	85-69 (.578)

2003 SEC Scoreboard

East Division				West Division						
Team	Conference	Overall		Team	Conference	Overall				
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
Georgia	3	1	.750	5	1	.833	Auburn	3	0	1.000
Tennessee	2	2	.500	4	2	.667	Mississippi	2	0	1.000
Florida	2	2	.500	4	3	.571	Louisiana State	2	1	.667
South Carolina	1	2	.333	4	2	.667	Arkansas	1	1	.500
Kentucky	0	3	.000	2	4	.333	Mississippi State	1	1	.500
Vanderbilt	0	3	.000	1	6	.143	Alabama	1	2	.333

This Week's Schedule
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 Ohio at Kentucky
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2003 FOOTBALL GAME SUMMARIES

South Carolina 14
Louisiana-Lafayette 7

August 30, 2003 - Columbia, S.C.
Williams-Brice Stadium (82,227)

South Carolina opened the 2003 campaign with a 14-7 triumph over Louisiana-Lafayette for its fourth-consecutive opening game victory. The win was the 239th of head coach Lou Holtz's career, moving him into eighth place on the all-time list, one game ahead of his mentor Woody Hayes.

Dondrial Pinkins opened the scoring with an eight-yard touchdown pass to Troy Williamson early in the first quarter, just four plays after linebacker Marcus Lawrence recovered a fumble to end Ragin' Cajuns first drive.

USC maintained its 7-0 lead and looked to extend it on a field goal attempt on the final play of the first half. However, Josh Brown's 29-yard attempt was blocked by UL-Lafayette's Michael Adams and returned 89 yards for a touchdown by Patrick Lamy to knot the score at seven entering halftime.

The game was deadlocked through most of the third quarter before Carolina running back Kenny Irons dashed to the endzone on a seven-yard scamper to give the Gamecocks a 14-7 advantage.

The teams traded missed field goals early in the fourth quarter before the USC defense limited Louisiana-Lafayette to just 18 yards of offense on its final two drives and kept the Ragin' Cajuns off the scoreboard to preserve the seven-point victory.

GAME STATISTICS

	USC	ULL
First Downs	19	12
Rushing Yardage	141	138
Passing Yardage	185	134
Total Yardage	326	272
Passes (Comp.-Att.-Int.)	16-34-0	12-27-1
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	5-36	3-17
Punts-Avg.	7-41.6	8-33.8
Return Yardage	79	31

	1	2	3	4	Total
UL-Lafayette	0	7	0	0	7
USC	7	0	7	0	14

USC - Williamson 8-yard reception from Pinkins, 10:51, 1st (4-22, 1:13)

ULL - Lamy 89-yard missed FG return, 0:00, 2nd

USC - Irons 7-yard run, 1:38, 3rd (6-56, 2:14)

USC Rushing: Turman 9-40; Newton 1-32; Irons 11-26; Summers 3-23; Pinkins 10-12; Muhammad 1-8; Boyd 1-0.

USC Passing: Pinkins 16-34-0, 185, 1 TD.

USC Receiving: Goodman 6-66; Williamson 4-48, 1 TD; Turner 3-39, Turman 2-25; Irons 1-7.

USC Tackles: Lawrence 7-5-12 (2 TFL, 1 Sack); Garrison 6-3-9 (0.5 TFL); J. Jackson 5-2-7; Wilson 5-1-6; Crawford 3-2-5; Thorne 1-4-5 (0.5 TFL); Robinson 4-0-4; Thompson 3-1-4 (1.5 TFL); Shropshire 2-2-4 (1 TFL); Eiland 1-2-3 (1 INT); Caldwell 1-1-2 (1 TFL).

South Carolina 31
#15/15 Virginia 7

September 6, 2003 - Columbia, S.C.
Williams-Brice Stadium (80,150)

Dondrial Pinkins completed a 99-yard touchdown pass to Troy Williamson midway through the second quarter to give the Gamecocks a 10-7 lead on their way to a 31-7 rout of No. 15 Virginia.

USC opened the scoring when Daniel Weaver booted a 42-yard field goal to cap the Gamecocks' first possession of the game. The visiting Cavaliers took their only lead of the game early in the second quarter before Pinkins and Williamson connected on the longest play from scrimmage in school history, seizing the momentum and giving Carolina a lead they would never relinquish.

Daccus Turman helped USC capitalize on a Cavalier turnover with a six-yard TD run, for a 17-7 advantage, on his way to a career-best 123 yards on the day. Carolina's offense piled up 261 yards rushing in the game.

Pinkins and Bennett Swygert each scored six-yard runs in the fourth quarter to put the game out of reach.

The Gamecock defense stifled Virginia's offense, allowing just 54 yards passing and 170 yard of total offense. USC also wrecked havoc of the Cavaliers by forcing three turnovers, including a pair of interceptions on the afternoon.

GAME STATISTICS

	USC	Virginia
First Downs	18	7
Rushing Yardage	261	116
Passing Yardage	162	54
Total Yardage	423	170
Passes (Comp.-Att.-Int.)	9-24-1	10-20-2
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	4-1
Penalties-Yards	6-62	4-35
Punts-Avg.	7-37.0	10-35.8
Return Yardage	57	159

	1	2	3	4	Total
Virginia	0	7	0	0	7
USC	3	7	7	14	31

USC - Weaver 42-yard FG, 11:14, 1st (7-35, 3:12)

UVA - Pearman 4-yard run, 13:16, 2nd (5-47, 2:00)

USC - Williamson 99-yard reception from Pinkins 6:03, 1st (1-99, 0:17)

USC - Turman 6-yard run, 2:07, 3rd (2-11, 0:38)

USC - Pinkins 6-yard run, 8:46, 4th (13-80, 6:01)

USC - Swygert 6-yard run, 1:18, 4th (12-48, 6:06)

USC Rushing: Turman 18-123, 1 TD; Pinkins 8-43, 1 TD; Summers 11-42; Boyd 6-25; Irons 2-12; Swygert 1-6, 1 TD.

USC Passing: Pinkins 9-24-1, 162, 1 TD.

USC Receiving: Williamson 2-102, 1 TD; Thomas 2-25; Muhammad 2-20; Newton 2-4; Turner 1-11.

USC Tackles: Crawford 8-2-10; Thompson 5-1-6 (2 FF, 2 Sacks, 1 TFL, 1 FR); J. Jackson 4-2-6 (1 TFL); Lawrence 5-1-6 (1 TFL); Robinson 4-1-5; Wilson 3-2-5; Laury 2-3-5 (1 TFL, 1 INT); Saint-Preux 2-2-4; Garrison 2-2-4; Shropshire 2-1-3; Peoples 2-1-3; J. Johnson 1-2-3; Bennett 2-0-2; Harris 2-0-2.

#8/8 Georgia 31
#25/NR South Carolina 7

September 13, 2003 - Athens, Ga.
Sanford Stadium (92,058)

Bouyed by strong defensive play that produced three turnovers and two touchdown passes from David Greene to Reggie Brown, the eighth-ranked Georgia Bulldogs opened the SEC season with a 31-7 over the visiting 25th-ranked Gamecocks in a matchup of 2-0 teams in Athens.

Georgia drove 77 yards on 10 plays on the game's opening possession and took a 3-0 lead when Billy Bennett booted a 24-yard field goal. The defending SEC Champions extended their lead after another long drive of 11 plays covering 86 yards as Greene found Brown on a two-yard TD strike.

The Bulldogs took a 17-0 advantage into halftime when Greene again connected with Brown, this time on a 5-yard pass, in the final minute of the first half after a Carolina turnover. Georgia's Michael Cooper scored on a two-yard run late in the third quarter to extend the lead to 24-0.

USC got on the scoreboard in the fourth when Demetris Summers scored his first collegiate touchdown on a 37-yard touchdown pass from Bennett Swygert. The TD pass was the first of Swygert's college career.

Georgia capped the game scoring on the ensuing kickoff when an on-sides attempt was returned 44 yards for a touchdown by Damien Gary.

GAME STATISTICS

	USC	Georgia
First Downs	19	19
Rushing Yardage	111	165
Passing Yardage	239	213
Total Yardage	350	378
Passes (Comp.-Att.-Int.)	16-36-3	17-29-0
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-71	8-68
Punts-Avg.	4-44.3	5-41.0
Return Yardage	120	87

	1	2	3	4	Total
USC	10	7	7	7	31
Georgia	0	0	0	7	7

UGA - Bennett 24-yard FG, 11:02, 1st (10-77, 3:58)

UGA - Brown 2-yard reception from Greene, 3:05, 1st (11-86, 3:20)

UGA - Brown 5-yard reception from Greene, 0:41, 2nd (8-37, 2:11)

UGA - Cooper 2-yard run, 0:40, 3rd, (9-69, 2:39)

USC - Summers 37-yard reception from Swygert, 0:52, 4th (5-89, 2:30)

UGA - Gary 44-yard kickoff return, 0:44, 4th

USC Rushing: Turman 12-46; Pinkins 15-36; Bowers 1-24; Irons 5-8; Summers 2-3; Williamson 1-2; Swygert 1-(-8).

USC Passing: Pinkins 12-30-2, 116; Swygert 4-5-0, 123, 1 TD.

USC Receiving: Williamson 5-37; Muhammad 3-41; Donnings 2-48; Thomas 1-48; Summers 1-37, 1 TD; Boyd 1-12; Turner 1-8; Turman 1-7; Irons 1-1.

USC Tackles: Garrison 4-5-9; Crawford 6-0-6; Lawrence 5-1-6; Thompson 4-1-5; Thome 4-1-5 (1 TFL); Robinson 4-0-4; Capers 2-2-4 (1 FR); Laury 2-2-4; Saint-Preux 2-0-2; Hurley 2-0-2 (1 TFL); Shropshire 1-1-2; Slay 0-2-2; G. Gause 0-1-1 (2 Sacks).



2003 FOOTBALL GAME SUMMARIES

South Carolina 42
UAB 10

September 20, 2003 - Columbia, S.C.
Williams-Brice Stadium (80,523)

Running back Demetris Summers ran wild, totaling 161 yards and tying a freshman record with three touchdowns, to lead South Carolina to a 42-10 victory over visiting UAB, keeping the Gamecocks undefeated at home in 2003.

Summers topped the century mark in the first quarter and had a 21-yard touchdown run and a 54-yard scoring scamper as the Gamecocks jumped out to an early 14-0 lead over the Blazers. He added his third score of the game on a five-yard run early in the second quarter to extend the USC lead to 21-0.

Dunta Robinson intercepted a Darrell Hackney pass and returned it 29 yards for a second-quarter touchdown to give Carolina a commanding 28-0 lead at halftime.

After UAB got on the board in the third with a 26-yard field goal by Nick Hayes, the Gamecocks added a pair of fourth quarter touchdown runs by Daccus Turman and Gonzie Gray to take a 42-3 lead. Hackney found Chico Cleveland for a 24-yard scoring strike in the waning seconds to cut the final margin to 42-10.

The Gamecocks piled up 422 yards of total offense while Dondrial Pinkins threw for a career-best 202 yards, completing 13-of-19 passes on the evening. USC's defense stifled the Blazer offense by allowing just 87 yards of total offense and two first downs in the first half.

GAME STATISTICS

	USC	UAB
First Downs	18	11
Rushing Yardage	214	60
Passing Yardage	208	171
Total Yardage	422	231
Passes (Comp.-Att.-Int.)	14-21-1	18-40-2
Fumbles/Lost	2-0	4-0
Penalties-Yards	5-63	2-10
Punts-Avg.	4-47.3	7-38.3
Return Yardage	170	188

	1	2	3	4	Total
UAB	0	0	3	7	10
USC	14	14	0	14	42

USC - Summers 21-yard run, 10:46, 1st (8-81, 4:14)
USC - Summers 54-yard run, 2:52, 1st (1-54, 0:11)
USC - Summers 2-yard run, 10:27, 2nd (3-51, 0:53)
USC - Robinson 29-yard interception return, 8:57, 2nd
UAB - Hayes 26-yard field goal, 4:12, 3rd (10-21, 4:16)
USC - Turman 1-yard run, 8:39, 4th (11-69, 6:05)
USC - Gray 1-yard run, 2:59, 4th (1-1, 0:01)
UAB - Cleveland 24-yard pass from Hackney, 0:05, 4th (10-67, 2:54)

USC Rushing: Summers 21-161, 3 TD; Turman 13-45, 1 TD; Gray 4-10, 1TD; Pinkins 4-7; Newton 1-(-9).

USC Passing: Pinkins 13-19-1, 202.

USC Receiving: Turman 3-59; M. Thomas 3-55; Turner 3-23; Williamson 2-34; Summers; Muhammad 1-9; Goodman 1-8.

USC Tackles: Garrison 7-1-8 (1 TFL); Lawrence 6-2-8; Harris 6-0-6 (1 FF); G. Gause 4-2-6 (2 TFL); Thompson 3-1-4; A. Gause 3-1-4; Robinson 1-3-4 (1 INT).

#8/8 Tennessee 23
South Carolina 20

September 27, 2003 - Knoxville, Tenn.
Neyland Stadium (107,881)

An upset-minded Gamecock squad won the statistical battle in virtually every category, but despite the valiant effort, fell just three points short on the scoreboard as eighth-ranked Tennessee escaped with a 23-20 victory.

Casey Clausen completed a nine-yard touchdown pass to C.J. Fayton on the Volunteers opening drive for a early 7-0 lead. USC countered with a 10-play, 72-yard drive, capped by Daccus Turman's one-yard TD run to knot the game at seven. In the final minutes of the first quarter, the Vols' Cedric Houston scored on a three-yard run to give UT at 14-7 lead after the opening stanza.

The Gamecocks responded with another long scoring drive, this time covering 89 yards on 11 plays, when Dondrial Pinkins found Hart Turner on a one-yard touchdown pass to even the score at 14. UT answered with a 33-yard field goal by James Wilhoit to take a 17-14 advantage into halftime.

Early in the third quarter, Carolina drove 79 yards and tied the score at 17 when Daniel Weaver booted a 37-yard field goal. The game remained deadlocked for the rest of regulation, forcing the first overtime game in Gamecock history.

In the extra period, USC scored on its first possession when Weaver connected on a 24-yard field goal for a 20-17 lead. Tennessee took its turn and made the most of the opportunity when Clausen threw his second TD pass of the night, a four-yard score to James Banks, to give the Vols a 23-20 win.

GAME STATISTICS

	USC	Tennessee
First Downs	21	13
Rushing Yardage	217	117
Passing Yardage	154	149
Total Yardage	371	266
Passes (Comp.-Att.-Int.)	12-30-1	13-22-0
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-65	7-83
Punts-Avg.	7-31.3	7-51.7
Return Yardage	26	103

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
USC	7	7	3	0	3	20
Tennessee	14	3	0	0	6	23

UT - Fayton 9-yard pass from Clausen, 13:05, 1st (2-10, 0:44)

USC - Turman 1-yard run, 7:51, 1st (10-72, 5:01)

UT - Houston 3-yard run, 4:40, 1st (7-67, 3:01)

USC - Turner 1-yard pass from Pinkins, 14:11, 2nd (11-89, 5:24)

UT - Wilhoit 33-yard field goal, 1:41, 2nd (11-53, 5:27)

USC - Weaver 37-yard field goal, 5:15, 3rd (10-79, 4:56)

USC - Weaver 24-yard field goal, OT (5-19)

UT - Banks 4-yard pass from Clausen, OT (5-25)

USC Rushing: Summers 27-158; Turman 8-26, 1 TD; Gray 2-12.

USC Passing: Pinkins 12-29-1, 154, 1 TD.

USC Receiving: Williamson 3-27; Thomas 2-29; Goodman 1-43; Newton 1-21, Summers 1-15; Donnings 1-11; Turman 1-4.

USC Tackles: G. Gause 6-3-9 (2 TFL, 1 sack); Lawrence 5-4-9; Harris 6-2-8 (1 TFL); A. Gause 5-3-8; Crawford 4-2-6; Thompson 4-2-6; Eiland 4-2-6 (1 TFL); Laury 3-3-6; Garrison 2-4-6.

South Carolina 27
Kentucky 21

October 9, 2003 - Columbia, S.C.
Williams-Brice Stadium (78,592)

South Carolina raced to a 27-7 lead through three quarters and staved off a late Kentucky rally for its first SEC victory of the season in a Thursday primetime game televised nationally by ESPN.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Gamecocks got on the scoreboard early in the second when Daccus Turman scored on a one-yard touchdown run. Daniel Weaver connected on a 20-yard field goal on USC's next drive to extend the advantage to 10-0. The Wildcats answered on the ensuing drive when Jared Lorenzen threw a 11-yard touchdown pass to Kennan Burton in the back of the end zone to trim the margin to 10-7. Weaver added a 31-yard field goal on the final play of the half to give the Gamecocks a 13-7 lead at the break.

Turman continued his scoring barrage in the third quarter with a pair of short touchdown runs as Carolina built a commanding 27-7 lead.

Kentucky narrowed the gap to 27-14 early in the fourth quarter when Shane Boyd, filling in for an injured Lorenzen, connected with Chris Bernard on a seven-yard scoring strike. The Wildcats scored on the next possession when Boyd scampered 15 yards, cutting the lead to 27-21. USC's defense thwarted one last Wildcat attempt in the game's waning minutes to preserve the conference victory.

GAME STATISTICS

	USC	UK
First Downs	20	18
Rushing Yardage	182	117
Passing Yardage	184	210
Total Yardage	366	327
Passes (Comp.-Att.-Int.)	17-29-0	17-32-0
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-51	10-66
Punts-Avg.	6-40.7	7-45.0
Return Yardage	141	105

	1	2	3	4	Total
Kentucky	0	7	0	14	21
USC	0	13	14	0	27

USC - Turman 1-yard run, 13:35, 1st (11-82, 4:21)

USC - Weaver 20-yard field goal, 5:43, 2nd (11-46, 4:47)

UK - Burton 11-yard pass from Lorenzen, 2:55, 2nd (9-69, 2:48)

USC - Weaver 31-yard field goal, 0:00, 2nd (12-66, 2:55)

USC - Turman 2-yard run, 8:09, 3rd (7-33, 3:32)

USC - Turman 1-yard run, 1:30, 3rd (3-48, 1:02)

UK - Bernard 7-yard pass from Boyd, 10:16, 4th (8-53, 3:06)

UK - Boyd 15-yard run, 6:05, 4th (8-81, 2:12)

USC Rushing: Summers 16-66; Turman 16-44, 3 TD; Boyd 5-33; Pinkins 7-27; Williamson 1-16.

USC Passing: Pinkins 17-29-0, 184.

USC Receiving: Newton 3-68; Summers 3-33; Turner 2-33; Brownlee 2-20; Williamson 2-6; Whiteside 1-9; Clark 1-8; Thomas 1-4; Turman 1-2; Muhammad 1-1.

USC Tackles: Garrison 10-2-12; Lawrence 4-3-7 (1 TFL); Laury 4-3-7; Thompson 3-4-7 (1 FR); Eiland 4-1-5; Slay 3-1-4; Crawford 3-1-4; Stackhouse 2-1-3; Lambert 0-2-2.



SOUTH CAROLINA'S 2003 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Offense

Game	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	RB
UL-Lafayette	Williamson	Wharton	Barnes	Strickland	Alston	Goddard	Turner	Muhammad	Pinkins	Goodman(WR)	Summers
Virginia	Williamson	Wharton	Barnes	Strickland	Alston	Goddard	Turner	Muhammad	Pinkins	Turman	Thomas (WR)
Georgia	Donnings	Wharton	Barnes	Strickland	Alston	Goddard	Turner	Muhammad	Pinkins	Turman	Thomas (WR)
UAB	Williamson	Wharton	Sene	Walker	Alston	Goddard	Turner	Thomas	Pinkins	Turman	Summers
Tennessee	Flint	Wharton	Levey	Strickland	Alston	Goddard	Turner	Donnings	Pinkins	Turman	Summers
Kentucky	Williamson	Wharton	Levey	Strickland	Alston	Sene	Turner	Thomas	Pinkins	Turman	Thomas (WR)
LSU											
Vanderbilt											
Mississippi											
Arkansas											
Florida											
Clemson											

Defense

Game	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	CB	S	S	CB
UL-Lafayette	Thompson	Shropshire	Thorne	G.Gause	Lawrence	Caldwell	Garrison	Robinson	J.Jackson	Wilson	Crawford
Virginia	Thompson	Shropshire	Saint-Preux	G.Gause	Lawrence	Laury	Garrison	Robinson	J.Jackson	Wilson	Crawford
Georgia	Thompson	Shropshire	Saint-Preux	Capers	Lawrence	Laury	Eiland (DB)	Robinson	J. Jackson	Wilson	Crawford
UAB	Thompson	Shropshire	Capers	G. Gause	Lawrence	Laury	Garrison	Robinson	J. Jackson	Thorne (DT)	Crawford
Tennessee	Thompson	Shropshire	Saint-Preux	G. Gause	Lawrence	Laury	Garrison	Robinson	J. Jackson	A. Gause	Crawford
Kentucky	Thompson	Shropshire	Capers	Slay	Lawrence	Laury	Garrison	Rocinson	Harris	A. Gause	Eiland
LSU											
Vanderbilt											
Mississippi											
Arkansas											
Florida											
Clemson											

SOUTH CAROLINA'S 2003 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL RANKINGS

Offense

Player	Category	Stat	SEC	NCAA
Demetris Summers	Rushing Yards/Game	75.5	5th	56th
	All Purpose Yards/Game	115.7	5th	57th
Dondrial Pinkins	Total Offense/Game	189.5	7th	63rd
	Passing Yards/Game	167.2	9th	--
Daccus Turman	Scoring (TD)/Game	6.0	T-4th	--

Defense/Special Teams

Player	Category	Stat	SEC	NCAA
Matthew Thomas	Kick Return Average	25.0	4th	29th
Demetris Summers	Punt Return Average	12.3	2nd	32nd
Joey Bowers	Punting Average	42.2	6th	--
Josh Brown	Punting Average	39.3	10th	80th
Daniel Weaver	Scoring (Kick)/Game	5.2	7th	--
	PAT Kicking Percentage	100.0	T-1st	--
	Field Goals/Game	1.00	5th	49th

SOUTH CAROLINA'S 2003 TEAM STATISTICAL RANKINGS

Offense

Category	Stat	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	23.5	9th	71st
Pass Offense	188.7	T-9th	T-82nd
Rushing Offense	187.7	2nd	27th
Total Offense	376.3	7th	62nd
Pass Efficiency	103.6	12th	99th
Total First Downs	115	9th	--
Sacks Allowed	6	2nd	--
3rd Down Conversions	39.6%	6th	--
4th Down Conversions	57.1%	T-7th	--
Time of Possession/Game	32:20	1st	--
Red Zone Offense Pct.	77.3%	7th	--

Defense/Special Teams

Category	Stat	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Defense	16.5	4th	18th
Pass Defense	155.2	1st	6th
Rushing Defense	118.2	6th	33rd
Total Defense	273.3	3rd	8th
Pass Efficiency Defense	104.9	4th	23rd
Opponent First Downs	79	1st	--
Sacks	9	9th	--
3rd Down Conversions	27.6%	3rd	--
4th Down Conversions	66.7%	12th	--
Red Zone Defense Pct.	86.7%	10th	--

Special Teams

Category	Stat	SEC	NCAA
Kickoff Returns	24.8	3rd	19th
Punt Returns	12.9	4th	24th
Net Punting	37.7	5th	33rd
Field Goal Accuracy	45.5%	11th	--
PAT Kicking Accuracy	94.1%	11th	--
Kickoff Coverage	27.3	12th	--

Miscellaneous

Category	Stat	SEC	NCAA
Turnover Margin/Game	+0.67	T-4th	T-31st
Penalty Yards/Game	58.0	5th	--
Opponent Penalty Yards/Game	46.5	T-11th	--



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5 ★ Dondrial Pinkins ★ QB

6-2 ★ 245 ★ R-Jr.

Camilla, Ga.

★ Passed for 185 yards including one TD pass to Troy Williamson in 14-7 opening game win vs. Louisiana Lafayette

★ Went 9-for-24 passing for 162 yards including a 99-yard TD pass to Troy Williamson, the longest TD pass and play from scrimmage in South Carolina history; also rushed eight times for 43 yards and scored first TD of his career.

★ Completed 12 of 32 passes for 116 yards at Georgia and rushed for 46 yards on 12 carries

★ Completed 13 of 19 passes for career-high 202 yards vs. UAB

★ Went 12-for-29 for 154 yards, including one touchdown pass at Tennessee

★ Completed 17 of 29 passes for 184 yards in win vs. Kentucky

CAREER STATISTICS

PASSING

Year	Att.-Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	LP
2000	2-0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2001	7-3	0	42.9	21	2	10
2002	65-32	4	49.2	431	2	70
2003	165-79	4	47.9	1003	3	99
Tls	239-114	8	47.8	1455	7	99

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
2000	6	16	2.7	0	4
2001	10	69	6.9	0	20
2002	54	189	3.5	0	35
2003	47	144	3.1	1	10
Tls	117	418	3.6	0	35

13 ★ Syvelle Newton ★ WR

6-2 ★ 196 ★ Fr.

Wallace, N.C.

★ Carried one attempt for 32 yards on a reverse vs. Louisiana Lafayette, longest play from scrimmage for South Carolina

★ Caught one pass for 21 yards at Tennessee

★ Caught three passes for a team-high 68 yards, including a career-long pass of 44 yards vs. Kentucky

CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
2003	2	23	11.5	0	32

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
2003	6	93	15.5	0	44

14 ★ Taqiy Muhammad ★ WR

5-11 ★ 182 ★ Sr.

Wilmington, N.C.

★ Carried one attempt for eight yards in first game switching from defensive back to wide receiver

★ Caught two passes for 20 yards vs. Virginia

★ Caught three passes for 41 yards vs. at Georgia, including a 32-yard pass

★ Caught one pass for nine yards vs. UAB

★ Caught one pass for one yard vs. Kentucky

CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
2003	7	71	10.1	0	32

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
2003	1	8	8.0	0	8

17 ★ Mikal Goodman ★ WR

6-3 ★ 197 ★ R-Sr.

Daytona Beach, Fla.

★ Collected a team-high six receptions for 66 yards, including a 17-yard pass in season opening win vs. Louisiana-Lafayette

★ Caught one pass for nine yards vs. UAB

★ Caught one pass for 43 yards at Tennessee, longest pass reception of his career

CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
2002	10	121	12.1	0	28
2003	8	118	14.8	0	43
Tls	18	239	13.3	0	43

20 ★ Daccus Turman ★ RB

5-11 ★ 229 ★ So.

Washington, Ga.

★ Rushed for a game-high 40 yards in nine attempts, including a 12-yard run vs. Louisiana-Lafayette

★ Also caught two passes for 25 yards vs. LA-Lafayette

★ Rushed 18 attempts for a team-high 123 yards including one six-yard TD run and a career-high 26-yard run in win vs. Virginia

★ Carried 12 times for 46 yards at Georgia

★ Rushed 13 times for 45 yards, including a one-yard touchdown run vs. UAB, also caught three passes for 59 yards

★ Rushed eight attempts for 26 yards and caught one pass for four yards at Tennessee

★ Carried 16 times for 44 yards and scored a career-high three touchdowns in win vs. Kentucky

CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
2002	35	179	5.1	2	20
2003	76	324	4.3	6	26
Tls	111	459	4.1	8	26

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
2002	5	23	4.6	1	9
2003	7	90	12.9	0	47
Tls	12	111	9.3	1	47

22 ★ Kenny Irons ★ RB

5-11 ★ 195 ★ So.

Dacula, Ga.

★ Rushed 11 times for 26 yards and scored game-winning touchdown on a seven-yard run vs. Louisiana-Lafayette

★ Had two carries for 12 yards vs. UVA

★ Rushed five times for eight yards at Georgia

CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
2002	47	201	4.3	0	27
2003	18	46	2.6	1	9
Tls	65	247	3.8	1	27

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
2002	4	63	15.8	1	30
2003	1	7	7.0	0	7
Tls	5	70	14.0	1	30

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31 ★ Demetris Summers ★ RB
6-1 ★ 200 ★ Fr.
Lexington, S.C.

- ★ Carried three times for 23 yards, including a 10-yard run in first career collegiate game
- ★ Returned the first kickoff the 2003 season for 25 yards and had two punt returns for 27 yards vs. Louisiana Lafayette
- ★ Carried 11 times for 42 yards vs. Virginia
- ★ Caught a 37-yard TD pass at Georgia, his first career touchdown and reception
- ★ Rushed 21 attempts for 161 yards, a career-high and the third highest single-game rushing yardage by a freshman, also tied the record for touchdowns in a game by a freshman with three
- ★ Carried 27 times for 158 yards, including a career-long 36 yard run at Tennessee
- ★ Rushed 16 attempts for 66 yards and caught three passes for 33 yards vs. Kentucky

CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

<u>Year</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LP</u>
2003	6	105	17.5	1	37

RUSHING

<u>Year</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LP</u>
2003	80	453	5.7	3	54

KICK RETURNS

<u>Year</u>	<u>No.-Yds</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>TD</u>
2003	1-25	25	0

PUNT RETURNS

<u>Year</u>	<u>No.-Yds</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>TD</u>
2003	9-111	38	0

49 ★ Hart Turner ★ TE
6-5 ★ 247 ★ Sr.
Spartanburg, S.C.

- ★ Caught three passes for 39 yards, including a 23-yard reception vs. Louisiana-Lafayette
- ★ Started at tight end and caught one pass for 11 yards vs. Virginia
- ★ Started at tight end and caught one pass for eight yards
- ★ Caught three passes for 23 yards vs. UAB
- ★ Caught one-yard TD pass at Tennessee
- ★ Caught two passes for 33 yards, including a career-high 27 yard grab vs. Kentucky

CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

<u>Year</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LP</u>
2000	1	3	3.0	0	3
2002	4	35	8.8	1	26
<u>2003</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>10.5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>27</u>
Tls	16	153	9.6	2	26

52 ★ Jeff Barnes ★ OL

6-4 ★ 286 ★ R-Sr.

Fayetteville, Ga.

- ★ Started at left guard vs. Louisiana-Lafayette
- ★ Started at left guard vs. Virginia
- ★ Started at left guard at Georgia
- ★ Saw action at tackle vs. UAB
- ★ Saw action at tackle at Tennessee
- ★ Saw action at center vs. Kentucky

68 ★ Travelle Wharton ★ OL

6-4 ★ 315 ★ R-Sr.

Fountain Inn, S.C.

- ★ Started at left tackle vs. Louisiana-Lafayette
- ★ Started at left tackle vs. Virginia
- ★ Started at left tackle vs. Georgia
- ★ Started at left tackle vs. UAB
- ★ Started at left tackle at Tennessee
- ★ Started at left tackle vs. Kentucky

70 ★ Na'shan Goddard ★ OL

6-6 ★ 305 ★ R-So.

Dayton, Ohio

- ★ Started at right tackle vs. Louisiana-Lafayette
- ★ Started at right tackle vs. Virginia
- ★ Started at right tackle at Georgia
- ★ Started at right tackle vs UAB
- ★ Started at right tackle at Tennessee
- ★ Saw action at tackle vs. Kentucky

72 ★ Jonathan Alston ★ OL

6-5 ★ 302 ★ R-Jr.

Goose Creek, S.C.

- ★ Started at right guard vs. Louisiana-Lafayette
- ★ Started at right guard vs. Virginia
- ★ Started at right guard at Georgia
- ★ Started at right guard vs. UAB
- ★ Started at right guard at Tennessee
- ★ Started at right guard vs. Kentucky

74 ★ John Strickland ★ OL

6-5 ★ 304 ★ R-Jr.

Bainbridge, Ga.

- ★ Started at center vs. Louisiana-Lafayette
- ★ Started at center vs. Virginia
- ★ Started at center at Georgia
- ★ Saw action at center vs. UAB
- ★ Started at center at Tennessee
- ★ Started at center vs. Kentucky

78 ★ Jabari Levey ★ OL

6-7 ★ 340 ★ So.

Moncks Corner, S.C.

- ★ Saw action on offensive line vs. Louisiana-Lafayette
- ★ Saw action on offensive line vs. Virginia
- ★ Saw action on offensive line at Georgia
- ★ Started at left guard at Tennessee
- ★ Started at left guard vs. Kentucky

82 ★ Troy Williamson ★ WR

6-2 ★ 200 ★ So.

Jackson, S.C.

- ★ Had four receptions for 48 yards, including an eight-yard TD reception as well as an 18-yard grab vs. Louisiana-Lafayette
- ★ Caught two passes for 102 yards vs. Virginia, including a 99-yard TD pass from Dondrial Pinkins, the longest reception in USC history and longest play from scrimmage in USC history
- ★ Finished with five receptions for 37 yards at Georgia
- ★ Had two receptions for 34 yards vs. UAB
- ★ Caught three passes for 27 yards at Tennessee
- ★ Caught two passes for six yards vs. Kentucky

CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

<u>Year</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LP</u>
2002	17	491	28.9	4	70
<u>2003</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>254</u>	<u>14.1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>99</u>
Tls	35	745	21.3	5	99



UPDATED PLAYER BIOS — DEFENSE

8 ★ Ted Crawford ★ DB

5-10 ★ 175 ★ R-Sr.

Lithonia, Ga.

- ★ Started at defensive back vs. La-Lafayette
- ★ Collected a game-high 10 takcles for USC in win vs. Virginia
- ★ Had six tackles at Georgia
- ★ Collected six tackles as starting cornerback at Tennessee
- ★ Credited with four tackles vs. Kentucky

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

Year	TT	TFL	Sack	PBU	Int.FC/FR	Blk
2001	10	0	0	0	0	0/0
2002	24	0	0	2	0	0/0
2003	32	1	0	0	0	0/0
Tls	66	1	0	2	0	0/0

11 ★ Rodriques Wilson ★ S

6-2 ★ 217 ★ R-Jr.

Cross, S.C.

- ★ Started at safety vs. La-Lafayette
- ★ Collected five tackles and a forced fumble vs. La-Lafayette
- ★ Finished with five tackles and a PBU vs. UVA

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

Year	TT	TFL	Sack	PBU	Int.FC/FR	Blk
2002	27	2	0	0	0	0/0
2003	11	0	0	3	0	1/0
Tls	38	2	0	3	0	1/0

28 ★ Deandre' Eiland ★ DB

6-0 ★ 210 ★ Sr.

Tupelo, Miss.

- ★ Saw action at corner back vs. La-Lafayette
- ★ Collected first interception of the season and ran back for 19 yards vs. La-Lafayette
- ★ Finished with six tackles including one for loss at Tennessee
- ★ Had five tackles and two pass breakups vs. Kentucky

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

Year	TT	TFL	Sack	PBU	Int.FC/FR	Blk
2000	56	0	0	7	4	0/0
2001	46	0	0	5	2	1/0
2002	70	0	0	2	1	0/2
2003	19	1	0	3	1	0/0
Tls	191	1	0	18	8	1/2

32 ★ Dunta Robinson ★ DB

6-0 ★ 185 ★ Sr.

Athens, Ga.

- ★ Finished La-Lafayette game with four tackles, one fumble forced and three pass breakups
- ★ Credited with five tackles vs. Virginia
- ★ Finished with four tackless vs. Georgia
- ★ Finished with four tackless vs. Georgia
- ★ Credited with four tackles and returned a 29-yard interception for a touchdown in win vs. UAB
- ★ Collected three tackles and credited with two pass breakups at Tennessee
- ★ Finished with two tackles vs. Kentucky

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

Year	TT	TFL	Sack	PBU	Int.FC/FR	Blk
2000	5	0	0	0	0	0/0
2001	10	0	0	0	0	0/0
2002	49	2	0	10	4	0/0
2003	22	1	0	7	1	1/0
Tls	76	3	0	17	5	1/0

33 ★ Jeremiah Garrison ★ LB

6-1 ★ 233 ★ Sr.

Belton, S.C.

- ★ Starting linebacker vs. La-Lafayette, finished with nine tackles, including one for loss
- ★ Had four tackles and an interception for 20 yards vs. Virginia
- ★ Finished with game-high nine tackles at Georgia
- ★ Had eight tackles, including two for loss in win vs. UAB
- ★ Finished with six tackles at Tennessee including one for loss
- ★ Had season-high 12 tackles in win vs. Kentucky

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

Year	TT	TFL	Sack	PBU	Int.FC/FR
2000	17	1	0	0	0
2001	45	1	0	1	1
2002	88	6	3	0	0
2003	48	3	0	2	1
Tls	198	11	3	3	2

46 ★ Marcus Lawrence ★ LB

6-3 ★ 236 ★ T-Jr.

Aiken, S.C.

- ★ Starting linebacker vs. La-Lafayette, finished with a game-high 12 tackles, including three for a 12 yard loss as well as one sack and one fumble recovery
- ★ Collected six tackles, one tackle for loss vs. Virginia
- ★ Credited with six tackles, including one for loss at Georgia
- ★ Led team with eight tackles vs. UAB
- ★ Finished with nine tackles at Tennessee
- ★ Collected seven tackles including one for loss in win vs. Kentucky

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

Year	TT	TFL	Sack	PBU	Int.FC/FR
2003	48	6	1	1	0
Tls	48	6	1	1	0

48 ★ Lance Laury ★ LB

6-2 ★ 231 ★ R-So.

Hopkins, S.C.

- ★ Saw action vs. La-Lafayette and was credited with one tackle
- ★ Finished with five tackles, one tackle for loss and first career interception vs. Virginia
- ★ Finished with four tackles at Georgia
- ★ Credited with two tackles and a fumble caused vs. UAB
- ★ Collected six tackles at Tennessee
- ★ Finished with seven tackles vs. Kentucky

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

Year	TT	TFL	Sack	PBU	Int.FC/FR
2002	90	4	0	2	0
2003	25	1	0	1	1
Tls	115	5	0	3	1

57 ★ Darrell Shropshire ★ DL

6-2 ★ 299 ★ T-Jr.

Kershaw, S.C.

- ★ Starting defensive tackle vs. La-Lafayette, finished with four tackles and two pass breakups
- ★ Credited with three tackles and had one pass breakup vs. Virginia
- ★ Finished with four tackles at Tennessee

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

Year	TT	TFL	Sack	PBU	Int.FC/FR
2003	17	1	0	4	0
Tls	17	1	0	4	0

UPDATED PLAYER BIOS — DEFENSE

90 ★ Jason Capers ★ DE

6-4 ★ 275 ★ R-Jr.

Hartsville, S.C.

★ Saw action at defensive end vs. Louisiana-Lafayette and was credited with one tackle

★ Had two tackles in win vs. Virginia

★ Had four tackles and first career fumble recover at Georgia

★ Had three tackles at Tennessee

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

<u>Year</u>	<u>TT</u>	<u>TFL</u>	<u>Sack</u>	<u>PBU</u>	<u>Int.FC/FR</u>
2002	17	2	1	0	0 0/0
2003	12	0	0	0	0 0/1
Tls	29	2	1	0	0 0/1

91 ★ Moe Thompson ★ DE

6-3 ★ 280 ★ So.

Goose Creek, S.C.

★ Starting defensive tackle vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, collected four tackles including two for loss

★ Collected six tackles, one tackle for loss, caused two fumbles, recovered one fumble and had two sacks to lead USC defense in victory vs. Virginia; Earned SEC Defensive Player of the Week honors

★ Collected five tackles and a QB hurry at Georgia

★ Credited with four tackles vs. UAB

★ Collected six tackles at Tennessee

★ Had seven tackles and a fumble recovery vs. Kentucky

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

<u>Year</u>	<u>TT</u>	<u>TFL</u>	<u>Sack</u>	<u>PBU</u>	<u>Int.FC/FR</u>
2002	52	4.5	2	3	1 0/2
2003	32	3	2	0	0 2/2
Tls	84	7.5	4	3	1 2/4

94 ★ Preston Thorne ★ DT

6-0 ★ 273 ★ R-Jr.

Summerville, S.C.

★ Starting defensive tackle vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, had five tackles and two pass breakups

★ Started vs. Virginia and had one tackle

★ Collected five tackles, including two for loss at Georgia

★ Suffered leg injury at UAB

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

<u>Year</u>	<u>TT</u>	<u>TFL</u>	<u>Sack</u>	<u>PBU</u>	<u>Int.FC/FR</u>
2001	12	0	0	0	0 0/0
2002	16	0	0	1	0 0/0
2003	12	3	0	0	0 0/0
Tls	40	3	0	1	0 0/0

99 ★ George Gause ★ DE

6-5 ★ 265 ★ Jr.

Conway, S.C.

★ Starting defensive end vs. La-Lafayette

★ Starting defensive end vs. Virginia and had two tackles and a QB hurry

★ Career-high two sacks and a tackle at Georgia

★ Collected six tackles, including two for loss vs. UAB

★ Credited with team-high nine tackles, two for loss and had one sack at Tennessee

CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

<u>Year</u>	<u>TT</u>	<u>TFL</u>	<u>Sack</u>	<u>PBU</u>	<u>Int.FC/FR</u>
2001	24	2	1	1	0 0/0
2002	55	7.5	4	2	0 0/0
2003	18	4	3	0	0 0/0
Tls	97	13.5	8	3	0 0/0



SOUTH CAROLINA DEPTH CHART

[Depth chart is tentative and subject to change]

Offense

LT	68	TRAVELLE WHARTON (6-4, 315, SR.)
OR	52	JEFF BARNES (6-4, 286, R-SR.)
LG	78	JABARI LEVEY (6-7, 340, SO.)
	69	Stephen Sene (6-6, 320, R-Fr.)
C	74	JOHN STRICKLAND (6-5, 304, R-JR.)
	52	Jeff Barnes (6-4, 286, R-Sr.)
RG	72	JONATHAN ALSTON (6-5, 302, R-JR.)
	60	Chris White (6-4, 310 R-Fr.)
RT	70	NA'SHAN GODDARD (6-6, 305, R-SO.)
	77	Woodyly Telfort (6-8, 330, T-So.)
TE	49	HART TURNER (6-5, 247, SR.)
	39	Brian Brownlee (6-3, 247, R-Jr.)
QB	5	DONDRIAL PINKINS (6-2, 245, R-JR.)
	7	Mike Rathe (6-2, 205, T-Jr.)
	3	Bennett Swygert (6-3, 224, R-Fr.)
RB	20	DACCUS TURMAN (5-11, 229, SO.)
	35	Gavin Ford (5-10, 236, Sr.)
RB	31	DEMETRIS SUMMERS (6-1, 200, FR.)
	4	Cory Boyd (6-1, 210, Fr.)
-or-	26	Gonzie Gray (5-11, 186, Jr.)
WR	82	TROY WILLIAMSON (6-2, 200, SO.)
	83	Chavez Donnings (5-11, 180, R-Sr.)
-or-	1	Noah Whiteside (6-0, 170, Fr.)
WR	14	TAQIY MUHAMMAD (5-11, 182, T-Jr.)
	13	Syvelle Newton (6-2, 196, Fr.)
WR	15	MATTHEW THOMAS (6-1, 188, JR.)
	17	Mikal Goodman (6-3, 197, R-Sr.)

Note: Extra WR listing reflects three-receiver set.

Defense

DE	91	MOE THOMPSON (6-3, 280, SO.)
	90	Jason Capers (6-4, 275, R-Jr.)
-or-	50	Josh Johnson (6-3, 235, Fr.)
DT	57	DARRELL SHROPSHIRE (6-2, 299, T-JR.)
	98	Chris Tucker (6-2, 304, R-So.)
-or-	58	Eric Stroman (6-3, 277, R-So.)
NG	90	JASON CAPERS (6-4, 275, R-JR.)
	54	Freddy Saint-Preux (6-5, 295, T-So.)
-or-	96	Brandon Schweitzer (6-3, 284, So.)
DE	10	DAREL SLAY (6-4, 260, T-SR.)
	42	Ricardo Hurley (6-3, 233, So.)
LB	33	JEREMIAH GARRISON (6-1, 233, SR.)
	34	Rod Thomas (6-1, 245, R-Sr.)
LB	46	MARCUS LAWRENCE (6-3, 236, T-JR.)
	51	Orus Lambert (6-2, 240, R-Fr.)
LB	48	LANCE LAURY (6-2, 231, R-SO.)
	42	Ricardo Hurley (6-3, 233, So.)
S	19	ANDREA GAUSE (5-9, 207, R-JR.)
	11	Rodriques Wilson (6-2, 217, R-Jr.)
	27	Fred Bennett (6-2, 186, Fr.)
S	16	JAMACIA JACKSON (6-1, 210, R-JR.)
	6	Jermaine Harris (6-4, 210, R-Jr.)
CB	32	DUNTA ROBINSON (6-0, 185, SR.)
	41	Isaac Stackhouse (5-10, 204, T-Sr.)
CB	8	TEDDY CRAWFORD (5-10, 183, R-SR.)
	28	Deandre' Eiland (6-0, 210, Sr.)

Specialists

PK	97	DANIEL WEAVER (6-1, 206, SR.)
	87	Josh Brown (6-2, 190, R-So.)
KO	90	JOEY BOWERS (6-0, 189, R-JR.)
P	87	JOSH BROWN (6-2, 190, R-SO.)
-OR-	90	JOEY BOWERS (6-0, 189, R-JR.)
KOR	82	TROY WILLIAMSON (6-2, 200, SO.)
	31	Demetris Summers (6-1, 200, Fr.)
	13	Syvelle Newton (6-2, 196, Fr.)
PR	31	D. SUMMERS (6-1, 200, FR.)
	32	Dunta Robinson (6-0, 185, Sr.)
	1	Noah Whiteside (6-0, 170, Fr.)
H	90	JOEY BOWERS (6-0, 189, R-JR.)
	7	Mike Rathe (6-2, 205, T-Jr.)
LS-P	61	IKE CROFOOT (6-1, 177, FR.)
LS-K	67	SCOTT MORGAN (6-0, 210, R-FR.)



LOUISIANA STATE DEPTH CHART

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Offense

LT	76	ANDREW WHITWORTH (6-7, 325, SO.)
	64	Rudy Niswanger (6-5, 294, So.)
LG	71	NATE LIVINGS (6-5, 313, SO.)
	68	Terrell McGill (6-4, 325, So.)
	59	Doug Planchard (6-3, 299, R-Fr.)
C	55	BEN WILKERSON (6-4, 296, JR.)
	64	Rudy Niswanger (6-5, 294, So.)
	61	Jimmy Courtenay (6-2, 295, Sr.)
RG	72	STEPHEN PETERMAN (6-4, 321, SR.)
	62	Brandon Hurley (6-2, 268, So.)
RT	60	RODNEY REED (6-4, 287, SR.)
	75	Brian Johnson (6-4, 307, R-Fr.)
	63	Mac McLachlan (6-4, 331, Jr.)
Y	47	ERIC EDWARDS (6-5, 244, SR.)
	88	Demetri Robinson (6-3, 251, Jr.)
T	82	DAVID JONES (6-4, 259, SO.)
	89	Keith Zinger (6-4, 255, Fr.)
QB	18	MATT MAUCK (6-2, 213, JR.)
	12	Marcus Randall (6-2, 223, JR.)
RB	10	JOSEPH ADDAI (6-0, 205, SO.)
	2	Shyrone Carey (5-6, 198, Jr.)
FB	44	KEVIN STELTZ (5-9, 243, R-FR.)
	40	Shawn Jordan (5-11, 242, Fr.)
X	9	DEVERY HENDERSON (6-0, 189, SR.)
	5	Skyler Green (5-9, 190, So.)
	85	Craig Davis (6-2, 190, Fr.)
Z	14	MICHAEL CLAYTON (6-4, 200, JR.)
	17	Bennie Brazell (6-1, 166, So.)
	81	Dwayne Bowe (6-3, 202, Fr.)

Defense

DE	84	MARCUS SPEARS (6-4, 297, JR.)
	90	Melvin Oliver (6-3, 269, So.)
	54	Brian West (6-3, 244, Fr.)
DT	92	BRUCE WYATT (6-4, 273, SR.)
	97	Brandon Washington (6-4, 302, So.)
DT	93	CHAD LAVALAIS (6-3, 292, SR.)
	95	Kyle Williams (6-3, 288, So.)
	98	Torran Williams (6-2, 297, Sr.)
DE	94	MARQUISE HILL (6-7, 295, JR.)
	49	Kirston Pittman (6-3, 238, Fr.)
	52	Ryan Willis (6-3, 266, R-Fr.)
SLB	27	ERIC ALEXANDER (6-3, 223, SR.)
	57	Dave Peterson (6-3, 247, Sr.)
	56	Kenneth Hollis (6-0, 241, Jr.)
MLB	58	LIONEL TURNER (6-2, 257, JR.)
	99	Jason LeDoux (6-3, 228, Sr.)
WLB	7	ADRIAN MAYES (6-1, 213, SR.)
	46	Cameron Vaughn (6-4, 220, So.)
	57	Dave Peterson (6-3, 247, Sr.)
CB	13	COREY WEBSTER (6-0, 201, JR.)
	1	Ronnie Prude (5-11, 176, Jr.)
SS	8	JACK HUNT (6-1, 197, SR.)
	31	Jessie Daniels (5-11, 195, Fr.)
FS	29	TRAVIS DANIELS (6-1, 187, JR.)
	30	LaRon Landry (6-2, 180, Fr.)
CB	1	RONNIE PRUDE (5-11, 176, JR.)
	21	Randall Gay (5-11, 178, Sr.)
	26	Nick Child (6-0, 169, Fr.)

Specialists

PK	39	RYAN GAUDET (5-6, 155, R-FR.)
	41	Chris Jackson (5-11, 179, Fr.)
P	80	DONNIE JONES (6-3, 222, SR.)
	41	Chris Jackson (5-11, 179, Fr.)
KOR	9	D. HENDERSON (6-0, 189, SR.)
	5	Skyler Green (5-9, 190, So.)
	17	Bennie Brazell (6-1, 166, So.)
PR	2	SHYRONE CAREY (5-6, 198, JR.)
	5	Skyler Green (5-9, 190, So.)
H	14	MICHAEL CLAYTON (6-4, 200, JR.)
	18	Matt Mauck (6-2, 213, Jr.)
LS	86	STEVE DAMEN (5-10, 221, SO.)
	55	Ben Wilkerson (6-4, 296, Jr.)





2003 SOUTH CAROLINA NUMERICAL ROSTER

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown (High School/Junior College)
1	Noah Whiteside	WR	6-0	170	Fr.	Greenville, S.C. (Greenville)
3	Brian Arnold	DB	6-0	190	Sr.	Williams Bay, Wisc. (Williams Bay)
3	Bennett Swygert	QB	6-3	224	R-Fr.	Summerville, S.C. (Summerville)
4	Cory Boyd	RB	6-1	210	Fr.	Orange, N.J. (Orange)
5	Dondrial Pinkins	QB	6-2	245	R-Jr.	Camilla, Ga. (Mitchell-Baker)
6	Jermaine Harris	DB	6-4	210	R-Jr.	Peachtree City, Ga. (Georgia Military College)
7	Mike Rathe	QB	6-2	205	T-Jr.	San Diego, Calif. (Rancho Bernardo/Mesa CC)
8	Ted Crawford	DB	5-10	175	R-Sr.	Lithonia, Ga. (Garden City JC)
9	Aryhel Freeman	WR	6-2	219	R-Fr.	East Point, Ga. (East Point)
10	Darel Slay	LB	6-4	260	T-Sr.	Brunswick, Ga. (Brunswick/Holmes CC)
11	Rodriques Wilson	S	6-2	217	R-Jr.	Cross, S.C. (Cross)
12	Blake Mitchell	QB	6-4	185	Fr.	LaGrange, Ga. (LaGrange)
13	Syvelle Newton	WR	6-2	196	Fr.	Wallace, S.C. (Marlboro County)
14	Taqiy Muhammad	WR	5-11	182	Sr.	Wilmington, N.C. (Laney/Butler CC)
15	Matthew Thomas	WR	6-1	188	Jr.	Pearson, Ga. (Atkinson County)
16	Jamacia Jackson	S	6-1	210	R-Jr.	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
16	Brett Nichols	QB	6-2	221	R-Fr.	Simpsonville, S.C. (Hillcrest)
17	Mikal Goodman	WR	6-3	197	R-Sr.	Daytona Beach, Fla. (New Smyrna Beach)
18	Rachiem Monroe	DB	5-9	182	Jr.	Hanahan, S.C. (Hanahan)
19	Matt Crockett	DB	5-10	194	T-Jr.	Deerfield Bch., Fla. (Deerfield Bch./N. Mich.)
19	Andrea Gause	DB	5-9	207	R-Jr.	Conway, S.C. (Conway)
20	Daccus Turman	RB	5-11	229	So.	Washington, Ga. (Wash. Co./Hargrave Mil.)
21	D'von Hill	WR	6-4	214	Fr.	Greenwood, S.C. (Greenwood/Camden Mil.)
22	Kenny Irons	RB	5-11	195	So.	Dacula, Ga. (Dacula)
23	Tremaine Tyler	DB	6-0	181	So.	Cope, S.C. (Edisto)
24	Corey Peoples	DB	6-2	212	R-Jr.	Bishopville, S.C. (Bishopville/Ga. Military Coll.)
25	Cody Wells	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	Bellevue, Fla. (Bellevue)
26	Gonzie Gray	RB	5-11	186	R-Jr.	Waldorf, Md. (Westlake)
26	Marc Williams	DB	6-0	180	Jr.	Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)
27	Fred Bennett	DB	6-2	186	Fr.	Manning, S.C. (Manning/Hargrave Military)
28	Deandre Eiland	DB	6-0	210	Sr.	Tupelo, Miss. (Tupelo)
29	Regis Edgerson	RB	6-1	225	R-Fr.	Garfield Heights, Ohio (Garfield Heights)
29	Jerod June	DB	6-1	180	R-Fr.	Bonneau, S.C. (Timberland)
30	Terrell Davis	DB	6-0	197	R-So.	Rock Hill, S.C. (Rock Hill)
31	Demetris Summers	RB	6-1	200	Fr.	Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)
32	Dunta Robinson	DB	6-0	185	Sr.	Athens, Ga. (Clarke Central)
33	Jeremiah Garrison	LB	6-1	233	Sr.	Belton, S.C. (Belton-Honea Path)
34	Rod Thomas	LB	6-1	245	R-Sr.	DeLand, Fla. (DeLand)
35	Ty Erving	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	Batesburg, S.C. (Batesburg-Leesville)
35	Gavin Ford	FB	5-10	236	Sr.	North Myrtle Beach, S.C. (North Myrtle Beach)
36	Jermaine Sims	RB	5-7	180	R-Fr.	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
39	Brian Brownlee	TE	6-3	247	R-Jr.	Abbeville, S.C. (Abbeville)
40	Kevin Caldwell	LB	6-1	203	R-Sr.	Cornelius, N.C. (Zeublon B. Vance)
41	Isaac Stackhouse	DB	5-10	204	R-Sr.	Dillon, S.C. (Jones County JC)
42	Ricardo Hurley	LB	6-3	233	So.	Greenwood, S.C. (Greenwood)
43	Ryan Brown	LB	6-2	238	Fr.	Moncks Corner, S.C. (Berkeley)
44	Stephen Stellfox	K	6-1	182	Fr.	Chapin, S.C. (Chapin)
45	De'Adrian Coley	LB	6-3	240	T-Jr.	Georgetown, S.C. (Cavers Bay/Georgia Military)
46	Marcus Lawrence	LB	6-3	236	T-Jr.	Aiken, S.C. (Silver Bluff/Butler County)
47	Fran Person	TE	6-6	262	R-So.	Havertown, Pa. (Episcopal Academy)
47	Curtis Rice	LB	6-2	205	Fr.	Union, S.C. (Union)
48	Lance Laury	LB	6-2	231	R-So.	Hopkins, S.C. (Richland)
49	Hart Turner	TE	6-5	247	Sr.	Spartanburg, S.C. (Dorman)
50	Josh Johnson	DL	6-3	235	Fr.	Gibson, Fla. (East Bay)
50	Steven Kennedy	LB	6-0	235	R-Sr.	Decatur, Ga. (Redan)
51	Orus Lambert	LB	6-2	240	R-So.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Mandarin)
52	Jeff Barnes	OL	6-4	286	R-Sr.	Fayetteville, Ga. (Fayetteville)
53	Jeff Mullis	LB	6-0	220	Sr.	Hilton Head Island, S.C. (Hilton Head)
54	Freddy Saint-Preux	DL	6-5	295	T-So.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Midwood/Dodge City CC)
55	Thomas Coleman	OL	6-5	270	R-Fr.	Johnston, S.C. (Strom Thurmond)
55	Stanley Doughty	DL	6-2	315	Fr.	Greensburg, La. (St. Helena Central)
57	Darrell Shropshire	DL	6-2	299	T-Jr.	Kershaw, S.C. (Andrew Jackson/Coffeyville)
58	Eric Stroman	DL	6-3	277	R-So.	Aiken, S.C. (Aiken)
59	James Scott	DE	6-3	247	R-So.	Marion, S.C. (Marion)
60	Chris White	OL	6-4	310	R-Fr.	Chester, S.C. (Chester)
61	Ike Crofoot	LS	6-1	177	Fr.	Widermere, Fla. (First Academy)
62	Casey Sherman	LS	6-2	250	T-Jr.	Gaithersburg, Md. (St. John's Coll/Montgomery)
63	Kris Mick	OL	6-5	290	R-Fr.	Troy, Ohio (Troy)

No.	Name	Pos.
72	Jonathan Alston	OL
3	Brian Arnold	DB
52	Jeff Barnes	OL
27	Fred Bennett	DB
90	Joey Bowers	K
80	Andy Boyd	TE
4	Cory Boyd	RB
87	Josh Brown	K
43	Ryan Brown	LB
71	William Brown	OL
39	Brian Brownlee	TE
40	Kevin Caldwell	LB
90	Jason Capers	DE
86	Charlie Carpenter	K
86	Kris Clark	WR
55	Thomas Coleman	OL
45	De'Adrian Coley	LB
8	Ted Crawford	DB
19	Matt Crockett	DB
61	Ike Crofoot	LS
30	Terrell Davis	DB
83	Chavez Donnings	WR
55	Stanley Doughty	DL
29	Regis Edgerson	RB
76	Seth Edwards	DE
28	Deandre Eiland	DB
35	Ty Erving	DB
85	Michael Flint	WR
35	Gavin Ford	FB
9	Aryhel Freeman	WR
33	Jeremiah Garrison	LB
19	Andrea Gause	DB
99	George Gause	DE
70	Na'shan Goddard	OL
17	Mikal Goodman	WR
26	Gonzie Gray	RB
73	Jon Hall	OL
89	Derrick Harper	WR
6	Jermaine Harris	DB
84	Andre Hemphill	WR
21	D'von Hill	WR
64	Chris Holmes	OL
42	Ricardo Hurley	LB
22	Kenny Irons	RB
16	Jamacia Jackson	S
95	Randy Jackson	DL
50	Josh Johnson	DL
29	Jerod June	DB
50	Steven Kennedy	LB
92	David Laggis	TE
51	Orus Lambert	LB
48	Lance Laury	LB
46	Marcus Lawrence	LB
88	Travis Lee	WR
78	Jabari Levey	OL
79	Josh Malloy	OL
63	Kris Mick	OL
12	Blake Mitchell	QB
18	Rachiem Monroe	DB
67	Scott Morgan	LS
14	Taqiy Muhammad	WR
53	Jeff Mullis	LB
13	Syvelle Newton	WR
16	Brett Nichols	QB
93	Robert Pavlovic	TE
24	Corey Peoples	DB
47	Fran Person	TE
5	Dondrial Pinkins	QB



2003 SOUTH CAROLINA NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown (High School/Junior College)
64	Chris Holmes	OL	6-3	260	R-Fr.	Goose Creek, S.C. (Stafford)
66	Natron Scott	DL	5-11	275	R-Sr.	Kingstree, S.C. (Kingstree Senior)
67	Scott Morgan	LS	6-0	210	R-Fr.	North Augusta, Ga. (Midland Valley)
68	Travelle Wharton	OL	6-4	315	Sr.	Fountain Inn, S.C. (Hillcrest)
69	Stephen Sene	OL	6-6	320	R-Fr.	Columbia, S.C. (Dutch Fork)
70	Na'shan Goddard	OL	6-6	305	R-So.	Dayton, Ohio (Dunbar)
71	William Brown	OL	6-5	275	Fr.	Boonville, N.C. (Starmount)
72	Jonathan Alston	OL	6-5	302	R-Jr.	Goose Creek, S.C. (Stratford)
73	Jon Hall	OL	6-5	296	R-Fr.	Cisco, Ga. (Murray County)
74	John Strickland	OL	6-5	304	R-Jr.	Bainbridge, Ga. (Bainbridge)
75	Chad Walker	OL	6-4	311	R-Jr.	Albertville, Ala. (Albertville)
76	Seth Edwards	DE	6-4	260	T-So.	Charlotte, N.C. (S. Mecklenburg/UNCC)
77	Woody Telfort	OL	6-8	330	R-So.	Miami, Fla. (N. Miami Beach/Dodge City CC)
78	Jabari Levey	OL	6-7	340	So.	Moncks Corner, S.C. (Berkeley)
79	Josh Malloy	OL	6-5	335	R-So.	Shelby, N.C. (Crest)
80	Andy Boyd	TE	6-5	252	So.	Concord, N.C. (Concord)
81	David Smith	TE	6-4	205	Fr.	Union, S.C. (Union)
82	Troy Williamson	WR	6-2	200	So.	Jackson, S.C. (Silver Bluff)
83	Chavez Donnings	WR	5-11	180	R-Sr.	Tallahassee, Fla. (Godby/Butler County CC)
84	Andre Hemphill	WR	6-2	202	So.	Brevard, N.C. (Brevard)
85	Michael Flint	WR	6-2	203	So.	Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Wando)
86	Charlie Carpenter	K	5-9	190	R-Fr.	Greenville, S.C. (James L. Mann)
86	Kris Clark	WR	5-11	188	So.	Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)
87	Josh Brown	K	6-2	190	R-So.	Clarksburg, Md. (Urbana)
88	Travis Lee	WR	6-1	182	Fr.	Shelby, N.C. (Cres Senior)
89	Derrick Harper	WR	6-3	185	Fr.	Montclair, N.J. (Montclair)
89	Chris Windham	P	5-11	140	Fr.	Timmonsville, S.C. (Lamar)
90	Joey Bowers	K	6-0	189	R-Jr.	Summerville, S.C. (Summerville)
90	Jason Capers	DE	6-4	275	R-Jr.	Hartsville, S.C. (Hartsville)
91	Moe Thompson	DE	6-3	280	So.	Goose Creek, S.C. (Stratford)
92	David Laggis	TE	6-4	230	Fr.	Conyers, Ga. (Heritage)
93	Robert Pavlovic	TE	6-4	228	Fr.	Mississauga, Ontario (St. Francis Xavier)
94	Preston Thorne	DT	6-0	273	R-Jr.	Summerville, S.C. (Summerville)
95	Randy Jackson	DL	6-4	293	T-Sr.	Lancaster, S.C. (Lancaster/Ga. Military)
96	Brandon Schweitzer	DL	6-3	284	So.	Hendersonville, N.C. (West Henderson)
97	Daniel Weaver	K	6-1	206	Sr.	North Myrtle Beach, S.C. (North Myrtle Beach)
98	Chris Tucker	DL	6-2	304	R-So.	Decatur, Ga. (Southwest DeKalb)
99	George Gause	DE	6-5	265	Jr.	Conway, S.C. (Conway)

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.
7	Mike Rathe	QB
47	Curtis Rice	LB
32	Dunta Robinson	DB
54	Freddy Saint-Preux	DL
96	Brandon Schweitzer	DL
59	James Scott	DE
66	Natron Scott	DL
69	Stephen Sene	OL
62	Casey Sherman	LS
57	Darrell Shropshire	DL
36	Jermaine Sims	RB
10	Darel Slay	LB
81	David Smith	TE
41	Isaac Stackhouse	DB
44	Stephen Stellfox	K
74	John Strickland	OL
58	Eric Stroman	DL
31	Demetris Summers	RB
3	Bennett Swygert	QB
77	Woody Telfort	OL
15	Matthew Thomas	WR
34	Rod Thomas	LB
91	Moe Thompson	DE
94	Preston Thorne	DT
98	Chris Tucker	DL
20	Daccus Turman	RB
49	Hart Turner	TE
23	Tremaine Tyler	DB
75	Chad Walker	OL
97	Daniel Weaver	K
25	Cody Wells	DB
68	Travelle Wharton	OL
60	Chris White	OL
1	Noah Whiteside	WR
26	Marc Williams	DB
82	Troy Williamson	WR
11	Rodriques Wilson	S
89	Chris Windham	P

2003 SOUTH CAROLINA COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Lou Holtz (Kent State, 1959), 32nd year overall, 5th year at USC
Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator: Skip Holtz (Notre Dame, 1986), 5th year
Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers: Chris Cosh (Virginia Tech, 1982), 5th year
Offensive Line: Dave DeGuglielmo (Boston University, 1990), 5th year
Quarterbacks: Todd Fitch (Ohio Wesleyan, 1986), 5th year
Defensive Backs: John Gutekunst (Duke, 1966), 5th year
Defensive Tackles: Paul Lounsberry (Simpson College, 1975), 4th year
Defensive Ends: Jappy Oliver (Purdue, 1978), 1st year
Recruiting Coordinator/Running Backs: Dave Roberts (Western Carolina, 1969), 5th year
Wide Receivers: Charlie Williams (Colorado State, 1982), 1st year



PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Dave DeGuglielmo	Duh-GUG-lee-el-mo	Taqiy Muhammad	Tuh-KEY
Chavez Donnings	SHUH-vez	Syvelle Newton	Suh-VELLE
Deandre' Eiland	Island	Dondrial Pinkins	DON-dree-al
Aryhel Freeman	AIR-e-uhl	Dunta Robinson	DONE-tay
Andrea Gause	On-DRE-uh	Freddy Saint-Preux	Saint-PRO
Na'Shan Goddard	Nuh-SHAHN	Stephen Sene	Suh-NAY
Mikal Goodman	Muh-KALE	Darel Slay	Duh-REL
Jamacia Jackson	Juh-MAY-shuh	Daccus Turman	DAY-cus
Paul Lounsberry	LOWNS-berry		
Rachiem Monroe	Ruh-SHEEM		