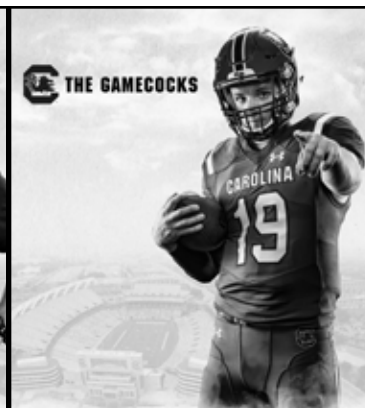




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2018 SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCK FOOTBALL



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Introduction

The South Carolina Gamecocks are set for their 125th season of intercollegiate football. An overview of the 2018 football season, including the schedule, preseason outlook, rosters, squad breakdown and other notes of interest, is provided. For the latest up-to-date information, visit the team's official website: www.gamecocksonline.com.

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Will Muschamp begins his third season guiding the Carolina football fortunes. He was named the 34th head football coach in South Carolina history on December 7, 2015. The 2012 SEC Coach of the Year has a new offensive coordinator in Bryan McClendon, and a new quarterbacks coach in Dan Werner, on his staff this season.

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South Carolina returns 53 letter-winners from last season's squad, including 16 starters. Eight starters return on offense, while six are back on defense, along with both kickers. In addition, 23 players were signed to National Letters of Intent, including a school-record 12 who enrolled early and went through spring drills.

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The Gamecocks posted nine victories during the 2017 campaign, including a New Year's Day Outback Bowl win over Michigan. Carolina posted its second-straight three-win improvement, as they garnered just three victories in 2015 before collecting six wins in 2016.

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South Carolina has celebrated a victory in five of its last six bowl games, defeating traditional powers Nebraska (2012 Capital One Bowl), Michigan (2013 Outback Bowl and 2018 Outback Bowl), Wisconsin (2014 Capital One Bowl) and Miami (Fla.) (2014 Independence Bowl) in its last six bowl appearances.

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Weekly Media Availability

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| Practice is scheduled for 5 pm. Head coach Will Muschamp holds a teleconference at 7 p.m. ET. No player availability. | The team is scheduled for an off day. No media availability for coaches or players. | Practice is scheduled for 9 am. Selected players will be available following practice. All requests must be in to Steve Fink by 5 p.m. Sunday. Coach Muschamp holds a 12:30 pm press conference. | Practice is scheduled for 9 am. There is no post-practice availability. Coach Muschamp is on the SEC conference call at 12:10 p.m. ET. | Practice is scheduled for 9 am. There is no post-practice availability. Coach Will Muschamp's weekly radio show is from 7-8 p.m. ET from Wild Wing Cafe in the Vista. | Head coach Will Muschamp, offensive and defensive coordinators and selected players are available for network television only. | Coach Muschamp and selected players will be available in Media Interview Room following the game. The Gamecocks' locker room is closed. |



Quick Facts

Location Columbia, S.C.
 Founded 1801
 Enrollment 34,099
 Conference Southeastern (Eastern Division)
 Colors Garnet (PMS 202C) & Black
 Nickname Gamecocks
 Mascot Cockey
 Stadium Williams-Brice (80,250)
 Surface Natural Grass

President Dr. Harris Pastides
 Faculty Representative Dr. Valinda Littlefield
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 Assistant AD/Video Operations Joe Lisle
 Assistant AD/Compliance Services Jeff Whitehead

Head Coach Will Muschamp
 Alma Mater Georgia (1994)
 Overall Record 43-32 (6 years)
 Record at South Carolina 15-11 (2 years)
 Running Backs Bobby Bentley
 Special Teams Coord./Linebackers Coleman Hutzler
 Asst. Special Teams/Nickels & Sam LBs Kyle Krantz
 Offensive Coordinator/WRs Bryan McClendon
 Outside Linebackers Mike Peterson
 Defensive Coordinator/DBs Travaris Robinson
 Asst. HC - Defense/Defensive Line Lance Thompson
 Tight Ends Pat Washington
 Quarterbacks Dan Werner
 Offensive Line Eric Wolford
 Director of Strength & Conditioning Jeff Dillman
 Head Football Athletic Trainer Clint Haggard

All-Time Record 601-573-44
 2017 Record 9-4
 2017 SEC Record (Finish) 5-2 (2nd East)
 2018 Outback Bowl W, SC 26, Michigan 19
 Lettermen Returning 53
 Offense 26
 Defense 21
 Special Teams 6
 Lettermen Lost 15
 Offense 6
 Defense 9
 Special Teams 0
 Starters Returning 16
 Offense 8
 Defense 6
 Special Teams 2
 Starters Lost 8
 Offense 3
 Defense 5
 Special Teams 0

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2018 Schedule

| Day | Date | Opponent | Site | Series |
|----------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Saturday | September 1 | Coastal Carolina | Columbia, S.C. | SC leads 1-0-0 |
| Saturday | September 8 | Georgia* | Columbia, S.C. | UGA leads 50-18-2 |
| Saturday | September 15 | Marshall | Columbia, S.C. | MU leads 1-0-0 |
| Saturday | September 22 | Vanderbilt* | Nashville, Tenn. | SC leads 23-4-0 |
| Saturday | September 29 | Kentucky* | Lexington, Ky. | SC leads 17-11-1 |
| Saturday | October 6 | Missouri* | Columbia, S.C. | Series tied 4-4-0 |
| Saturday | October 13 | Texas A&M* | Columbia, S.C. | A&M leads 4-0-0 |
| Saturday | October 27 | Tennessee* | Columbia, SC. | UT leads 25-9-2 |
| Saturday | November 3 | Ole Miss* | Oxford, Miss. | UM leads 8-7-0 |
| Saturday | November 10 | Florida* | Gainesville, Fla. | UF leads 26-9-3 |
| Saturday | November 17 | Chattanooga | Columbia, S.C. | First meeting |
| Saturday | November 24 | Clemson | Clemson, S.C. | CU leads 69-42-4 |

*Denotes SEC game; Game times TBD

2017 Results

| Date | Opponent | Site | Result | Record | SEC | TV | Attend. |
|-------|----------------|----------------------|----------|--------|-----|-------|---------|
| 09/02 | NC State | Charlotte, N.C. | W, 35-28 | 1-0 | 0-0 | ESPN | 50,367 |
| 09/09 | Missouri* | Columbia, Mo. | W, 31-13 | 2-0 | 1-0 | ESPN2 | 55,023 |
| 09/16 | Kentucky* | Columbia, S.C. | L, 13-23 | 2-1 | 1-1 | SECN | 82,493 |
| 09/23 | Louisiana Tech | Columbia, S.C. | W, 17-16 | 3-1 | 1-1 | SECN | 71,821 |
| 09/30 | Texas A&M* | College Station, Tx. | L, 17-24 | 3-2 | 1-2 | SECN | 96,430 |
| 10/07 | Arkansas* | Columbia, S.C. | W, 48-22 | 4-2 | 2-2 | SECN | 79,416 |
| 10/14 | Tennessee* | Knoxville, Tenn. | W, 15-9 | 5-2 | 3-2 | ESPN | 98,104 |
| 10/28 | Vanderbilt* | Columbia, S.C. | W, 34-27 | 6-2 | 4-2 | SECN | 78,992 |
| 11/04 | #2/2 Georgia* | Athens, Ga. | L, 10-24 | 6-3 | 4-3 | CBS | 92,746 |
| 11/11 | Florida* | Columbia, S.C. | W, 28-20 | 7-3 | 5-3 | CBS | 79,727 |
| 11/18 | Wofford | Columbia, S.C. | W, 31-10 | 8-3 | 5-3 | SECNA | 74,742 |
| 11/25 | #4/3 Clemson | Columbia, S.C. | L, 10-34 | 8-4 | 5-3 | ESPN | 82,908 |
| 01/01 | Michigan | Tampa, Fla. | W, 26-19 | 9-4 | 5-3 | ESPN2 | 45,687 |
| | | Outback Bowl | | | | | |

*-Denotes SEC game

Future Schedules

| 2019 Non-Conference | SEC Rotation | SEC Rotation |
|--|--------------------------------|--|
| 08/31 North Carolina (in Charlotte) | 2019 vs Alabama 2020 at LSU | 2023 vs Mississippi State 2024 at Alabama |
| 09/07 Charleston Southern | 2021 vs Auburn | 2025 vs Ole Miss |
| 11/09 Appalachian State | 2022 at Arkansas | |
| 11/30 Clemson | | |

2018 Team Hotels

Vanderbilt
 Nashville Airport Marriott
 600 Marriott Drive
 Nashville, TN 37214
 615-889-9300

Kentucky
 Clarion
 1950 Newtown Pike
 Lexington, KY 40511
 859-233-0512

Ole Miss
 Whispering Woods
 7300 Hacks Cross Road
 Olive Branch, MS 38654
 662-895-2941

Florida
 Hilton Ocala
 3600 SW 36th Avenue
 Ocala, FL 34474
 352-854-1400

Clemson
 Greenville Marriott
 One Parkway East
 Greenville, SC 29615
 864-297-0300

Home Games
 DoubleTree by Hilton Columbia
 2100 Bush River Road
 Columbia, SC 29210
 803-731-0300



ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr.-Exp | Hometown (High/Last School) |
|-----|-----------------------|------|------|-----|---------|--|
| 4 | Bryson Allen-Williams | LB | 6-1 | 230 | SR-3L | Ellenwood, Ga. (Cedar Grove) |
| 85 | Michael Almond | K/P | 6-3 | 225 | JR-2L | North Augusta, S.C. (Westminster) |
| 45 | Ben Asbury | LS | 6-0 | 199 | SR-1L | Atlanta, Ga. (Holy Innocents' Episcopal/ Berry College) |
| 40 | Jacob August | TE | 6-6 | 252 | SR-3L | Columbia, S.C. (Cardinal Newman/ Fork Union) |
| 78 | Zack Bailey | OL | 6-6 | 314 | SR-3L | Summerville, S.C. (Summerville) |
| 23 | Korey Banks | DB | 5-11 | 191 | SO-1L | Tyrone, Ga. (Sandy Creek) |
| 19 | Jake Bentley | QB | 6-4 | 224 | JR-2L | Opelika, Ala. (Opelika) |
| 91 | Shameik Blackshear | DL | 6-5 | 270 | JR-2L | Bluffton, S.C. (Bluffton) |
| 33 | Zay Brown | DB | 5-11 | 200 | FR-RS | Athens, Ga. (Clarke Central) |
| 6 | T.J. Brunson | LB | 6-1 | 240 | JR-2L | Columbia, S.C. (Richland Northeast) |
| 68 | Wyatt Campbell | OL | 6-6 | 305 | FR-HS | Elgin, S.C. (Lugoff-Elgin) |
| 63 | Blake Camper | OL | 6-8 | 309 | SR-3L | Virginia Beach, Va. (Frank W. Cox) |
| 73 | Summie Carlay | OL | 6-5 | 300 | FR-RS | Laurens, S.C. (Laurens) |
| 33 | Slade Carroll | RB | 5-9 | 210 | FR-RS | Lexington, S.C. (Lexington) |
| 75 | Jordon Carty | OL | 6-7 | 315 | FR-RS | Lauderdale Lakes, Fla. (South Broward) |
| 17 | Javon Charleston | DB | 6-1 | 187 | JR-2L | Gurnee, Ill. (Warren) |
| 20 | Joseph Charlton | P | 6-5 | 188 | JR-1L | Columbia, S.C. (A.C. Flora) |
| 3 | K.C. Crosby | TE | 6-1 | 229 | SR-3L | Bamberg, S.C. (Bamberg-Ehrhardt) |
| 74 | Dennis Daley | OL | 6-6 | 324 | SR-1L | Columbia, S.C. (Ridge View/ Georgia Military) |
| 8 | Randrecous Davis | WR | 5-10 | 189 | SO-1L | Atlanta, Ga. (Mays) |
| 83 | Chavis Dawkins | WR | 6-2 | 220 | JR-2L | Duncan, S.C. (Byrnes) |
| 59 | Alex DeLoach | LB | 6-3 | 209 | FR-RS | Summerville, S.C. (Ashley Ridge) |
| 34 | Mon Denson | RB | 5-10 | 212 | JR-1L | LaGrange, Ga. (LaGrange) |
| 26 | Jaylin Dickerson | DB | 6-1 | 191 | FR-RS | Southern Pines, N.C. (Pinecrest) |
| 4 | Darius Douglas | QB | 6-0 | 199 | FR-RS | Moncks Corner, S.C. (Berkeley) |
| 71 | Eric Douglas | OL | 6-4 | 298 | FR-RS | Charlotte, N.C. (Mallard Creek) |
| 5 | Rico Dowdle | RB | 6-0 | 215 | JR-2L | Asheville, N.C. (A.C. Reynolds) |
| 61 | Javion Duncan | DL | 5-11 | 273 | SR-1L | Simpsonville, S.C. (Woodmont/Citadel) |
| 45 | Spencer Eason-Riddle | LB | 6-0 | 225 | SO-SQ | Raleigh, N.C. (Leesville Road) |
| 89 | Bryan Edwards | WR | 6-3 | 220 | JR-2L | Conway, S.C. (Conway) |
| 99 | Jabari Ellis | DL | 6-3 | 280 | JR-JC | Vance, S.C. (Lake Marion/ Georgia Military) |
| 52 | Kingsley Enagbare | DL | 6-4 | 285 | FR-HS | Atlanta, Ga. (Hapeville Charter) |
| 60 | Chandler Farrell | OL | 6-3 | 290 | SO-1L | Summerville, S.C. (Summerville) |
| 35 | Daniel Fennell | DL | 6-2 | 246 | JR-2L | Loganville, Ga. (Grayson) |
| 16 | Rashad Fenton | DB | 5-11 | 188 | SR-3L | Miami, Fla. (Miami Carol City) |
| 14 | Deshaun Fenwick | RB | 6-1 | 220 | FR-HS | Bradenton, Fla. (Braden River) |
| 47 | Jaylan Foster | DB | 5-10 | 184 | SO-SQ | Duncan, S.C. (Byrnes/Gardner-Webb) |
| 50 | Griffin Gentry | DL | 6-1 | 270 | SO-SQ | Birmingham, Ala. (Homewood) |
| 93 | Jesus Gibbs | DL | 6-3 | 280 | FR-HS | Dumfries, Va. (Potomac) |
| 36 | Jonathan Gipson | DB | 6-1 | 186 | FR-HS | Hoschton, Ga. (Mill Creek) |
| 80 | Shemar Glenn | WR | 6-0 | 165 | JR-SQ | Union, S.C. (Union/USC-Union) |
| 11 | Corbett Glick | QB | 6-1 | 203 | FR-HS | Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School) |
| 17 | Danny Gordon | QB | 6-0 | 211 | SR-1L | Worthington, Ohio (Worthington/ Miami (Ohio)) |
| 44 | Sherrrod Greene | LB | 6-1 | 228 | SO-1L | Rocky Mount, N.C. (Rocky Mount) |
| 54 | Jovaughn Gwyn | OL | 6-2 | 296 | FR-HS | Charlotte, N.C. (Harding University) |
| 16 | Bailey Hart | QB | 6-3 | 178 | SO-SQ | Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Wando) |
| 1 | Nick Harvey | DB | 5-10 | 190 | SR-TR | Lancaster, Texas (Richmond Travis/ Texas A&M) |
| 15 | Evan Hinson | TE | 6-4 | 230 | SO-1L | Deltona, Fla. (Deltona) |
| 39 | Dawson Hoffman | DB | 5-11 | 197 | FR-HS | Spartanburg, S.C. (Dorman) |
| 7 | Jaycee Horn | DB | 6-1 | 195 | FR-HS | Alpharetta, Ga. (Alpharetta) |
| 50 | Sadarius Hutcherson | OL | 6-4 | 310 | SO-1L | Huntingdon, Tenn. (Huntingdon) |
| 29 | J.T. Ibe | DB | 5-10 | 191 | SR-TR | Mansfield, Texas (Mansfield/Rice) |

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr.-Exp | Hometown (High/Last School) |
|-----|---------------------|------|------|-----|---------|--|
| 51 | Maxwell Iyama | OL | 6-5 | 310 | FR-HS | Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Siegel) |
| 28 | Tavyn Jackson | DB | 5-9 | 185 | FR-RS | Tallahassee, Fla. (Rickards) |
| 41 | Caleb Jenerette | TE | 6-2 | 221 | FR-RS | Aynor, S.C. (Aynor) |
| 19 | Brad Johnson | DL | 6-2 | 250 | SO-1L | Pendleton, S.C. (Pendleton) |
| 61 | Cameron Johnson | OL | 6-6 | 289 | SO-SQ | Bennettsville, S.C. (Marlboro County) |
| 85 | Tyquan Johnson | WR | 6-2 | 193 | FR-HS | Sylvania, Ga. (Screven County) |
| 92 | Tyreek Johnson | DL | 6-3 | 270 | FR-HS | Sumter, S.C. (Lakewood) |
| 53 | Ernest Jones | LB | 6-2 | 235 | FR-HS | Waycross, Ga. (Ware County) |
| 7 | Dakereon Joyner | QB | 6-1 | 208 | FR-HS | North Charleston, S.C. (Fort Dorchester) |
| 32 | Caleb Kinlaw | RB | 5-10 | 198 | SR-1L | Goose Creek, S.C. (Goose Creek/ Pearl River C.C.) |
| 3 | Javon Kinlaw | DL | 6-6 | 305 | JR-1L | Charleston, S.C. (Goose Creek/Jones C.C.) |
| 42 | Rosendo Louis Jr. | LB | 6-2 | 240 | FR-HS | Deerfield Beach, Fla. (Deerfield Beach) |
| 70 | Hank Manos | OL | 6-4 | 289 | FR-HS | Chapin, S.C. (Chapin) |
| 84 | Kyle Markway | TE | 6-4 | 242 | JR-1L | St. Louis, Mo. (St. John Vianney) |
| 48 | Sean McGonigal | LB | 6-1 | 221 | FR-RS | Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach) |
| 22 | Steven Montac | DB | 5-10 | 186 | SR-2L | Covington, Ga. (Newton/Coffeyville C.C.) |
| 24 | Israel Mukuamu | DB | 6-4 | 200 | FR-HS | Bossier City, La. (Parkway) |
| 9 | Keisean Nixon | DB | 5-10 | 193 | SR-1L | Compton, Calif. (Salesian/Az. Western) |
| 57 | Jazuun Outlaw | DL | 6-2 | 238 | SO-SQ | Dillon, S.C. (Dillon) |
| 55 | Christian Pellation | OL | 6-7 | 305 | JR-1L | Brooksville, Fla. (Nature Coast Tech) |
| 87 | Kiel Pollard | TE | 6-1 | 235 | JR-2L | Moultrie, Ga. (Colquitt County) |
| 66 | Will Putnam | OL | 6-5 | 297 | SO-SQ | Harrisburg, N.C. (Hickory Ridge) |
| 46 | Patrick Reedy | TE | 6-7 | 240 | FR-HS | Columbia, S.C. (Cardinal Newman) |
| 88 | Will Register | TE | 6-4 | 251 | FR-RS | Chapin, S.C. (Chapin) |
| 76 | Jordan Rhodes | OL | 6-4 | 325 | FR-RS | Fairburn, Ga. (Creekside) |
| 10 | R.J. Roderick | DB | 6-0 | 207 | FR-HS | Summerville, S.C. (Cane Bay) |
| 81 | Darius Rush | WR | 6-2 | 184 | FR-HS | Greeleyville, S.C. (C.E. Murray) |
| 1 | Deebo Samuel | WR | 6-0 | 210 | SR-3L | Inman, S.C. (Chapman) |
| 90 | Rick Sandidge | DL | 6-5 | 285 | FR-HS | Concord, N.C. (Concord) |
| 12 | Michael Scarnecchia | QB | 6-3 | 216 | SR-1L | Fleming Island, Fla. (Fleming Island) |
| 40 | Jason Senn | DB | 5-8 | 186 | JR-SQ | Beaufort, S.C. (Beaufort) |
| 95 | Kobe Smith | DL | 6-2 | 295 | JR-2L | Lawrenceville, Ga. (Archer) |
| 49 | Matthew Smith | LS | 6-0 | 209 | FR-RS | Roswell, Ga. (Roswell) |
| 18 | OrTre Smith | WR | 6-4 | 222 | SO-1L | Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Wando) |
| 13 | Shi Smith | WR | 5-10 | 187 | SO-1L | Union, S.C. (Union County) |
| 30 | Damani Staley | LB | 6-0 | 225 | SO-1L | Columbia, S.C. (Ridge View) |
| 72 | Donell Stanley | OL | 6-3 | 315 | JR-2L | Floydale, S.C. (Latta) |
| 15 | Aaron Sterling | DL | 6-1 | 245 | SO-1L | Atlanta, Ga. (Tucker) |
| 86 | Chad Terrell | WR | 6-3 | 219 | SO-1L | Bogue Chitto, Miss. (North Paulding) |
| 5 | Keir Thomas | DL | 6-2 | 276 | JR-2L | Miami, Fla. (Miami Central) |
| 11 | Eldridge Thompson | LB | 6-1 | 229 | SR-1L | Houston, Texas (White Station/ Coffeyville C.C.) |
| 48 | Will Tommie | PK | 5-10 | 167 | JR-TR | Greenwood, S.C. (Emerald/Tusculum) |
| 25 | A.J. Turner | RB | 5-10 | 195 | JR-2L | Clifton, Va. (Centreville) |
| 10 | Jay Urich | QB | 6-5 | 210 | FR-RS | Greenville, S.C. (Wren) |
| 31 | Lavonte Valentine | RB | 6-0 | 190 | FR-HS | Melbourne, Fla. (Melbourne Central Catholic) |
| 6 | Josh Vann | WR | 5-10 | 185 | FR-HS | Tucker, Ga. (Tucker) |
| 94 | M.J. Webb | DL | 6-3 | 288 | FR-RS | Rutledge, Ga. (Morgan County) |
| 43 | Parker White | PK | 6-5 | 200 | SO-1L | Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Wando) |
| 21 | Jamyest Williams | DB | 5-8 | 182 | SO-1L | Dacula, Ga. (Grayson) |
| 27 | Ty'Son Williams | RB | 6-0 | 219 | JR-1L | Sumter, S.C. (Crestwood/N. Carolina) |
| 8 | D.J. Wonnum | DL | 6-5 | 258 | JR-2L | Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson) |
| 79 | Dylan Wonnum | OL | 6-5 | 310 | FR-HS | Tucker, Ga. (Tucker) |
| 42 | Alexander Woznick | PK | 5-11 | 166 | SO-1L | Greenville, S.C. (Eastside) |
| 77 | Malik Young | OL | 6-3 | 287 | SR-2L | Pelzer, S.C. (Woodmont) |



| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr.-Exp | Hometown (High/Last School) |
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| 1 | Deebo Samuel | WR | 6-0 | 210 | SR-3L | Inman, S.C. (Chapman) |
| 1 | Nick Harvey | DB | 5-10 | 190 | SR-TR | Lancaster, Texas (Richmond Travis/ Texas A&M) |
| 3 | K.C. Crosby | TE | 6-1 | 229 | SR-3L | Bamberg, S.C. (Bamberg-Ehrhardt) |
| 3 | Javon Kinlaw | DL | 6-6 | 305 | JR-1L | Charleston, S.C. (Goose Creek/Jones C.C.) |
| 4 | Bryson Allen-Williams | LB | 6-1 | 230 | SR-3L | Ellenwood, Ga. (Cedar Grove) |
| 4 | Darius Douglas | QB | 6-0 | 199 | FR-RS | Moncks Corner, S.C. (Berkeley) |
| 5 | Rico Dowdle | RB | 6-0 | 215 | JR-2L | Asheville, N.C. (A.C. Reynolds) |
| 5 | Keir Thomas | DL | 6-2 | 276 | JR-2L | Miami, Fla. (Miami Central) |
| 6 | T.J. Brunson | LB | 6-1 | 240 | JR-2L | Columbia, S.C. (Richland Northeast) |
| 6 | Josh Vann | WR | 5-10 | 185 | FR-HS | Tucker, Ga. (Tucker) |
| 7 | Dakereon Joyner | QB | 6-1 | 208 | FR-HS | North Charleston, S.C. (Fort Dorchester) |
| 7 | Jaycee Horn | DB | 6-1 | 195 | FR-HS | Alpharetta, Ga. (Alpharetta) |
| 8 | D.J. Wonnum | DL | 6-5 | 258 | JR-2L | Stone Mountain, Ga. (Stephenson) |
| 8 | Randrecous Davis | WR | 5-10 | 189 | SO-1L | Atlanta, Ga. (Mays) |
| 9 | Keisean Nixon | DB | 5-10 | 193 | SR-1L | Compton, Calif. (Salesian/Az. Western) |
| 10 | Jay Urich | QB | 6-5 | 210 | FR-RS | Greenville, S.C. (Wren) |
| 10 | R.J. Roderick | DB | 6-0 | 207 | FR-HS | Summerville, S.C. (Cane Bay) |
| 11 | Eldridge Thompson | LB | 6-1 | 229 | SR-1L | Houston, Texas (White Station/ Coffeyville C.C.) |
| 11 | Corbett Glick | QB | 6-1 | 203 | FR-HS | Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School) |
| 12 | Michael Scarnecchia | QB | 6-3 | 216 | SR-1L | Fleming Island, Fla. (Fleming Island) |
| 13 | Shi Smith | WR | 5-10 | 187 | SO-1L | Union, S.C. (Union County) |
| 14 | Deshaun Fenwick | RB | 6-1 | 220 | FR-HS | Bradenton, Fla. (Braden River) |
| 15 | Evan Hinson | TE | 6-4 | 230 | SO-1L | Deltona, Fla. (Deltona) |
| 15 | Aaron Sterling | DL | 6-1 | 245 | SO-1L | Atlanta, Ga. (Tucker) |
| 16 | Rashad Fenton | DB | 5-11 | 188 | SR-3L | Miami, Fla. (Miami Carol City) |
| 16 | Bailey Hart | QB | 6-3 | 178 | SO-SQ | Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Wando) |
| 17 | Javon Charleston | DB | 6-1 | 187 | JR-2L | Gurnee, Ill. (Warren) |
| 17 | Danny Gordon | QB | 6-0 | 211 | SR-1L | Worthington, Ohio (Worthington/ Miami (Ohio)) |
| 18 | OrTre Smith | WR | 6-4 | 222 | SO-1L | Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Wando) |
| 19 | Jake Bentley | QB | 6-4 | 224 | JR-2L | Opelika, Ala. (Opelika) |
| 19 | Brad Johnson | DL | 6-2 | 250 | SO-1L | Pendleton, S.C. (Pendleton) |
| 20 | Joseph Charlton | P | 6-5 | 188 | JR-1L | Columbia, S.C. (A.C. Flora) |
| 21 | Jamyest Williams | DB | 5-8 | 182 | SO-1L | Dacula, Ga. (Grayson) |
| 22 | Steven Montac | DB | 5-10 | 186 | SR-2L | Covington, Ga. (Newton/Coffeyville C.C.) |
| 23 | Korey Banks | DB | 5-11 | 191 | SO-1L | Tyrone, Ga. (Sandy Creek) |
| 24 | Israel Mukuamu | DB | 6-4 | 200 | FR-HS | Bossier City, La. (Parkway) |
| 25 | A.J. Turner | RB | 5-10 | 195 | JR-2L | Clifton, Va. (Centreville) |
| 26 | Jaylin Dickerson | DB | 6-1 | 191 | FR-RS | Southern Pines, N.C. (Pincrest) |
| 27 | Ty'Son Williams | RB | 6-0 | 219 | JR-1L | Sumter, S.C. (Crestwood/N. Carolina) |
| 28 | Tavyn Jackson | DB | 5-9 | 185 | FR-RS | Tallahassee, Fla. (Rickards) |
| 29 | J.T. Ibe | DB | 5-10 | 191 | SR-TR | Mansfield, Texas (Mansfield/Rice) |
| 30 | Damani Staley | LB | 6-0 | 225 | SO-1L | Columbia, S.C. (Ridge View) |
| 31 | Lavonte Valentine | RB | 6-0 | 190 | FR-HS | Melbourne, Fla. (Melbourne Central Catholic) |
| 32 | Caleb Kinlaw | RB | 5-10 | 198 | SR-1L | Goose Creek, S.C. (Goose Creek/ Pearl River C.C.) |
| 33 | Zay Brown | DB | 5-11 | 200 | FR-RS | Athens, Ga. (Clarke Central) |
| 33 | Slade Carroll | RB | 5-9 | 210 | FR-RS | Lexington, S.C. (Lexington) |
| 34 | Mon Denson | RB | 5-10 | 212 | JR-1L | LaGrange, Ga. (LaGrange) |
| 35 | Daniel Fennell | DL | 6-2 | 246 | JR-2L | Loganville, Ga. (Grayson) |
| 36 | Jonathan Gipson | DB | 6-1 | 186 | FR-HS | Hoschton, Ga. (Mill Creek) |
| 39 | Dawson Hoffman | DB | 5-11 | 197 | FR-HS | Spartanburg, S.C. (Dorman) |
| 40 | Jacob August | TE | 6-6 | 252 | SR-3L | Columbia, S.C. (Cardinal Newman/ Fork Union) |
| 40 | Jason Senn | DB | 5-8 | 186 | JR-SQ | Beaufort, S.C. (Beaufort) |

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| 41 | Caleb Jenerette | TE | 6-2 | 221 | FR-RS | Aynor, S.C. (Aynor) |
| 42 | Rosendo Louis Jr. | LB | 6-2 | 240 | FR-HS | Deerfield Beach, Fla. (Deerfield Beach) |
| 42 | Alexander Woznick | PK | 5-11 | 166 | SO-1L | Greenville, S.C. (Eastside) |
| 43 | Parker White | PK | 6-5 | 200 | SO-1L | Mount Pleasant, S.C. (Wando) |
| 44 | Sherrad Greene | LB | 6-1 | 228 | SO-1L | Rocky Mount, N.C. (Rocky Mount) |
| 45 | Ben Asbury | LS | 6-0 | 199 | SR-1L | Atlanta, Ga. (Holy Innocents' Episcopal/ Berry College) |
| 45 | Spencer Eason-Riddle | LB | 6-0 | 225 | SO-SQ | Raleigh, N.C. (Leesville Road) |
| 46 | Patrick Reedy | TE | 6-7 | 240 | FR-HS | Columbia, S.C. (Cardinal Newman) |
| 47 | Jaylan Foster | DB | 5-10 | 184 | SO-SQ | Duncan, S.C. (Byrnes/Gardner-Webb) |
| 48 | Will Tommie | PK | 5-10 | 167 | JR-TR | Greenwood, S.C. (Emerald/Tusculum) |
| 48 | Sean McGonigal | LB | 6-1 | 221 | FR-RS | Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach) |
| 49 | Matthew Smith | LS | 6-0 | 209 | FR-RS | Roswell, Ga. (Roswell) |
| 50 | Sadarius Hutcherson | OL | 6-4 | 310 | SO-1L | Huntingdon, Tenn. (Huntingdon) |
| 50 | Griffin Gentry | DL | 6-1 | 270 | SO-SQ | Birmingham, Ala. (Homewood) |
| 51 | Maxwell Iyama | OL | 6-5 | 310 | FR-HS | Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Siegel) |
| 52 | Kingsley Enagbare | DL | 6-4 | 285 | FR-HS | Atlanta, Ga. (Hapeville Charter) |
| 53 | Ernest Jones | LB | 6-2 | 235 | FR-HS | Waycross, Ga. (Ware County) |
| 54 | Jovaughn Gwyn | OL | 6-2 | 296 | FR-HS | Charlotte, N.C. (Harding University) |
| 55 | Christian Pellige | OL | 6-7 | 305 | JR-1L | Brooksville, Fla. (Nature Coast Tech) |
| 57 | Jazuun Outlaw | DL | 6-2 | 238 | SO-SQ | Dillon, S.C. (Dillon) |
| 59 | Alex DeLoach | LB | 6-3 | 209 | FR-RS | Summerville, S.C. (Ashley Ridge) |
| 60 | Chandler Farrell | OL | 6-3 | 290 | SO-1L | Summerville, S.C. (Summerville) |
| 61 | Javion Duncan | DL | 5-11 | 273 | SR-1L | Simpsonville, S.C. (Woodmont/Citadel) |
| 61 | Cameron Johnson | OL | 6-6 | 289 | SO-SQ | Bennettsville, S.C. (Marlboro County) |
| 63 | Blake Camper | OL | 6-8 | 309 | SR-3L | Virginia Beach, Va. (Frank W. Cox) |
| 66 | Will Putnam | OL | 6-5 | 297 | SO-SQ | Harrisburg, N.C. (Hickory Ridge) |
| 68 | Wyatt Campbell | OL | 6-6 | 305 | FR-HS | Elgin, S.C. (Lugoff-Elgin) |
| 70 | Hank Manos | OL | 6-4 | 289 | FR-HS | Chapin, S.C. (Chapin) |
| 71 | Eric Douglas | OL | 6-4 | 298 | FR-RS | Charlotte, N.C. (Mallard Creek) |
| 72 | Donell Stanley | OL | 6-3 | 315 | JR-2L | Floydale, S.C. (Latta) |
| 73 | Summie Carlay | OL | 6-5 | 300 | FR-RS | Laurens, S.C. (Laurens) |
| 74 | Dennis Daley | OL | 6-6 | 324 | SR-1L | Columbia, S.C. (Ridge View/ Georgia Military) |
| 75 | Jordan Carty | OL | 6-7 | 315 | FR-RS | Lauderdale Lakes, Fla. (South Broward) |
| 76 | Jordan Rhodes | OL | 6-4 | 325 | FR-RS | Fairburn, Ga. (Creekside) |
| 77 | Malik Young | OL | 6-3 | 287 | SR-2L | Pelzer, S.C. (Woodmont) |
| 78 | Zack Bailey | OL | 6-6 | 314 | SR-3L | Summerville, S.C. (Summerville) |
| 79 | Dylan Wonnum | OL | 6-5 | 310 | FR-HS | Tucker, Ga. (Tucker) |
| 80 | Shemar Glenn | WR | 6-0 | 165 | JR-SQ | Union, S.C. (Union/USC-Union) |
| 81 | Darius Rush | WR | 6-2 | 184 | FR-HS | Greeleyville, S.C. (C.E. Murray) |
| 83 | Chavis Dawkins | WR | 6-2 | 220 | JR-2L | Duncan, S.C. (Byrnes) |
| 84 | Kyle Markway | TE | 6-4 | 242 | JR-1L | St. Louis, Mo. (St. John Vianney) |
| 85 | Tyquan Johnson | WR | 6-2 | 193 | FR-HS | Sylvania, Ga. (Screven County) |
| 85 | Michael Almond | K/P | 6-3 | 225 | JR-2L | North Augusta, S.C. (Westminster) |
| 86 | Chad Terrell | WR | 6-3 | 219 | SO-1L | Bogue Chitto, Miss. (North Paulding) |
| 87 | Kiel Pollard | TE | 6-1 | 235 | JR-2L | Moultrie, Ga. (Colquitt County) |
| 88 | Will Register | TE | 6-4 | 251 | FR-RS | Chapin, S.C. (Chapin) |
| 89 | Bryan Edwards | WR | 6-3 | 220 | JR-2L | Conway, S.C. (Conway) |
| 90 | Rick Sandidge | DL | 6-5 | 285 | FR-HS | Concord, N.C. (Concord) |
| 91 | Shameik Blackshear | DL | 6-5 | 270 | JR-2L | Bluffton, S.C. (Bluffton) |
| 92 | Tyreek Johnson | DL | 6-3 | 270 | FR-HS | Sumter, S.C. (Lakewood) |
| 93 | Jesus Gibbs | DL | 6-3 | 280 | FR-HS | Dumfries, Va. (Potomac) |
| 94 | M.J. Webb | DL | 6-3 | 288 | FR-RS | Rutledge, Ga. (Morgan County) |
| 95 | Kobe Smith | DL | 6-2 | 295 | JR-2L | Lawrenceville, Ga. (Archer) |
| 99 | Jabari Ellis | DL | 6-3 | 280 | JR-JC | Vance, S.C. (Lake Marion/ Georgia Military) |



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| WR | 1 | Deebo Samuel | 6-0 | 210 | SR-3L | Inman, S.C. |
| | 83 | Chavis Dawkins | 6-2 | 220 | JR-2L | Duncan, S.C. |
| | 89 | Bryan Edwards | 6-3 | 220 | JR-2L | Conway, S.C. |
| | 80 | Shemar Glenn* | 6-0 | 165 | JR-SQ | Union, S.C. |
| | 8 | Randrecous Davis | 5-10 | 189 | SO-1L | Atlanta, Ga. |
| | 18 | OrTre Smith | 6-4 | 222 | SO-1L | Mt. Pleasant, S.C. |
| | 13 | Shi Smith | 5-10 | 187 | SO-1L | Union, S.C. |
| | 86 | Chad Terrell | 6-3 | 219 | SO-1L | Bogue Chitto, Miss. |
| | 85 | Tyquan Johnson | 6-2 | 193 | FR-HS | Sylvania, Ga. |
| | 81 | Darius Rush | 6-2 | 184 | FR-HS | Greeleyville, S.C. |
| | 6 | Josh Vann | 5-10 | 185 | FR-HS | Tucker, Ga. |

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| OL | 78 | Zack Bailey | 6-6 | 314 | SR-3L | Summerville, S.C. |
| | 63 | Blake Camper | 6-8 | 309 | SR-3L | Virginia Beach, Va. |
| | 74 | Dennis Daley | 6-6 | 324 | SR-1L | Columbia, S.C. |
| | 77 | Malik Young | 6-3 | 287 | SR-2L | Pelzer, S.C. |
| | 55 | Christian Pellage | 6-7 | 305 | JR-1L | Brooksville, Fla. |
| | 72 | Donell Stanley | 6-3 | 315 | JR-2L | Floydale, S.C. |
| | 60 | Chandler Farrell* | 6-3 | 290 | SO-1L | Summerville, S.C. |
| | 50 | Sadarius Hutcherson | 6-4 | 310 | SO-1L | Huntingdon, Tenn. |
| | 61 | Cameron Johnson* | 6-6 | 289 | SO-SQ | Bennettsville, S.C. |
| | 66 | Will Putnam | 6-5 | 297 | SO-SQ | Harrisburg, N.C. |
| | 73 | Summie Carlay | 6-5 | 300 | FR-RS | Laurens, S.C. |
| | 75 | Jordon Carty | 6-7 | 315 | FR-RS | Lauderdale Lakes, Fla. |
| | 71 | Eric Douglas | 6-4 | 298 | FR-RS | Charlotte, N.C. |
| | 76 | Jordan Rhodes | 6-4 | 325 | FR-RS | Fairburn, Ga. |
| | 68 | Wyatt Campbell | 6-6 | 305 | FR-HS | Elgin, S.C. |
| | 54 | Jovaughn Gwyn | 6-2 | 296 | FR-HS | Charlotte, N.C. |
| | 51 | Maxwell Iyama | 6-5 | 310 | FR-HS | Murfreesboro, Tenn. |
| | 70 | Hank Manos | 6-4 | 289 | FR-HS | Chapin, S.C. |
| | 79 | Dylan Wonnum | 6-5 | 310 | FR-HS | Tucker, Ga. |

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| TE | 40 | Jacob August | 6-6 | 252 | SR-3L | Columbia, S.C. |
| | 3 | K.C. Crosby | 6-1 | 229 | SR-3L | Bamberg, S.C. |
| | 84 | Kyle Markway | 6-4 | 242 | JR-1L | St. Louis, Mo. |
| | 87 | Kiel Pollard | 6-1 | 235 | JR-2L | Moultrie, Ga. |
| | 15 | Evan Hinson | 6-4 | 230 | SO-1L | Deltona, Fla. |
| | 41 | Caleb Jenerette* | 6-2 | 221 | FR-RS | Aynor, S.C. |
| | 88 | Will Register | 6-4 | 251 | FR-RS | Chapin, S.C. |
| | 46 | Patrick Reedy* | 6-7 | 240 | FR-HS | Columbia, S.C. |

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| QB | 17 | Danny Gordon* | 6-0 | 211 | SR-1L | Worthington, Ohio |
| | 12 | Michael Scarnecchia | 6-3 | 216 | SR-1L | Fleming Island, Fla. |
| | 19 | Jake Bentley | 6-4 | 224 | JR-2L | Opelika, Ala. |
| | 16 | Bailey Hart* | 6-3 | 178 | SO-SQ | Mt. Pleasant, S.C. |
| | 4 | Darius Douglas* | 6-0 | 199 | FR-RS | Moncks Corner, S.C. |
| | 10 | Jay Urlich | 6-5 | 210 | FR-RS | Greenville, S.C. |
| | 11 | Corbett Glick* | 6-1 | 203 | FR-HS | Columbia, S.C. |
| | 7 | Dakereon Joyner | 6-1 | 208 | FR-HS | N. Charleston, S.C. |

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| RB | 32 | Caleb Kinlaw* | 5-10 | 198 | SR-1L | Goose Creek, S.C. |
| | 34 | Mon Denson | 5-10 | 212 | JR-1L | LaGrange, Ga. |
| | 5 | Rico Dowdle | 6-0 | 215 | JR-2L | Asheville, N.C. |
| | 25 | A.J. Turner | 5-10 | 195 | JR-2L | Clifton, Va. |
| | 27 | Ty'Son Williams | 6-0 | 219 | JR-1L | Sumter, S.C. |
| | 33 | Slade Carroll* | 5-9 | 210 | FR-RS | Lexington, S.C. |
| | 14 | Deshaun Fenwick | 6-1 | 220 | FR-HS | Bradenton, Fla. |
| | 31 | Lavonte Valentine | 6-0 | 190 | FR-HS | Melbourne, Fla. |

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| DL | 61 | Javion Duncan* | 5-11 | 273 | SR-1L | Simpsonville, S.C. |
| | 91 | Shameik Blackshear | 6-5 | 270 | JR-2L | Bluffton, S.C. |
| | 35 | Daniel Fennell | 6-2 | 246 | JR-2L | Loganville, Ga. |
| | 99 | Jabari Ellis | 6-3 | 280 | JR-JC | Vance, S.C. |
| | 3 | Javon Kinlaw | 6-6 | 305 | JR-1L | Charleston, S.C. |
| | 95 | Kobe Smith | 6-2 | 295 | JR-2L | Lawrenceville, Ga. |
| | 5 | Keir Thomas | 6-2 | 276 | JR-2L | Miami, Fla. |
| | 8 | D.J. Wonnum | 6-5 | 258 | JR-2L | Stone Mountain, Ga. |
| | 50 | Griffin Gentry | 6-1 | 270 | SO-SQ | Birmingham, Ala. |
| | 19 | Brad Johnson | 6-2 | 250 | SO-1L | Pendleton, S.C. |
| | 57 | Jazuun Outlaw* | 6-2 | 238 | SO-SQ | Dillon, S.C. |
| | 15 | Aaron Sterling | 6-1 | 245 | SO-1L | Atlanta, Ga. |
| | 94 | M.J. Webb | 6-3 | 288 | FR-RS | Rutledge, Ga. |
| | 52 | Kingsley Enagbare | 6-4 | 285 | FR-HS | Atlanta, Ga. |
| | 93 | Jesus Gibbs | 6-3 | 280 | FR-HS | Dumfries, Va. |
| | 92 | Tyreek Johnson | 6-3 | 270 | FR-HS | Sumter, S.C. |
| | 90 | Rick Sandidge | 6-5 | 285 | FR-HS | Concord, N.C. |

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| LB | 4 | Bryson Allen-Williams | 6-1 | 230 | SR-3L | Ellenwood, Ga. |
| | 11 | Eldridge Thompson | 6-1 | 229 | SR-1L | Houston, Texas |
| | 6 | T.J. Brunson | 6-1 | 240 | JR-2L | Columbia, S.C. |
| | 45 | Spencer Eason-Riddle* | 6-0 | 225 | SO-SQ | Raleigh, N.C. |
| | 44 | Sherrod Greene | 6-1 | 228 | SO-1L | Rocky Mount, N.C. |
| | 30 | Damani Staley | 6-0 | 225 | SO-1L | Columbia, S.C. |
| | 59 | Alex DeLoach* | 6-3 | 209 | FR-RS | Summerville, S.C. |
| | 48 | Sean McGonigal* | 6-1 | 221 | FR-RS | Myrtle Beach, S.C. |
| | 53 | Ernest Jones | 6-2 | 235 | FR-HS | Waycross, Ga. |
| | 42 | Rosendo Louis Jr. | 6-2 | 240 | FR-HS | Deerfield Beach, Fla. |

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| DB | 1 | Nick Harvey | 5-10 | 190 | SR-TR | Lancaster, Texas |
| | 29 | J.T. Ibe | 5-10 | 191 | SR-TR | Mansfield, Texas |
| | 16 | Rashad Fenton | 5-11 | 188 | SR-3L | Miami, Fla. |
| | 22 | Steven Montac | 5-10 | 186 | SR-2L | Covington, Ga. |
| | 9 | Keisean Nixon | 5-10 | 193 | SR-1L | Compton, Calif. |
| | 17 | Javon Charleston | 6-1 | 187 | JR-2L | Gurnee, Ill. |
| | 40 | Jason Senn* | 5-8 | 186 | JR-SQ | Beaufort, S.C. |
| | 23 | Korey Banks | 5-11 | 191 | SO-1L | Tyrone, Ga. |
| | 47 | Jaylan Foster* | 5-10 | 184 | SO-SQ | Duncan, S.C. |
| | 21 | Jamyest Williams | 5-8 | 182 | SO-1L | Dacula, Ga. |
| | 33 | Zay Brown | 5-11 | 200 | FR-RS | Athens, Ga. |
| | 26 | Jaylin Dickerson | 6-1 | 191 | FR-RS | Southern Pines, N.C. |
| | 28 | Tavyn Jackson | 5-9 | 185 | FR-RS | Tallahassee, Fla. |
| | 36 | Jonathan Gipson | 6-1 | 186 | FR-HS | Hoschton, Ga. |
| | 39 | Dawson Hoffman* | 5-11 | 197 | FR-HS | Spartanburg, S.C. |
| | 7 | Jaycee Horn | 6-1 | 195 | FR-HS | Alpharetta, Ga. |
| | 24 | Israel Mukuamu | 6-4 | 200 | FR-HS | Bossier City, La. |
| | 10 | R.J. Roderick | 6-0 | 207 | FR-HS | Summerville, S.C. |

Specialists

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|-----------|----|--------------------|------|-----|-------|---------------------|
| PK | 85 | Michael Almond* | 6-3 | 225 | JR-2L | North Augusta, S.C. |
| | 20 | Joseph Charlton | 6-5 | 188 | JR-1L | Columbia, S.C. |
| | 48 | Will Tommie* | 5-10 | 167 | JR-TR | Greenwood, S.C. |
| | 43 | Parker White* | 6-5 | 200 | SO-1L | Mt Pleasant, S.C. |
| | 42 | Alexander Woznick* | 5-11 | 166 | SO-1L | Greenville, S.C. |

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|----------|----|-----------------|-----|-----|-------|---------------------|
| P | 85 | Michael Almond* | 6-3 | 225 | JR-2L | North Augusta, S.C. |
| | 20 | Joseph Charlton | 6-5 | 188 | JR-1L | Columbia, S.C. |

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|-----------|----|----------------|-----|-----|-------|--------------|
| LS | 45 | Ben Asbury* | 6-0 | 199 | SR-1L | Atlanta, Ga. |
| | 49 | Matthew Smith* | 6-0 | 209 | FR-RS | Roswell, Ga. |



Starters Returning (16)

Offense (8): RT Zack Bailey, QB Jake Bentley, LT Dennis Daley, WR Bryan Edwards, WR OrTre Smith, WR Shi Smith, LG Donell Stanley, RB A.J. Turner.

Defense (6): LB T.J. Brunson, CB Rashad Fenton, DT Javon Kinlaw, DE Keir Thomas, N Jamyest Williams, DE D.J. Wonnum.

Specialists (2): P Joseph Charlton, PK Parker White.

Starters Lost (8)

Offense (3): RG Cory Helms, TE Hayden Hurst, OC Alan Knott.

Defense (5): CB JaMarcus King, S Chris Lammons, LB Skai Moore, S D.J. Smith, DT Taylor Stallworth.

Specialists (0): None.

Lettermen Returning (53)

Offense (26): Jacob August, Zack Bailey, Jake Bentley, Blake Camper, K.C. Crosby, Dennis Daley, Randrecous Davis, Chavis Dawkins, Mon Denson, Rico Dowdle, Bryan Edwards, Chandler Farrell, Evan Hinson, Sadarius Hutcherson, Caleb Kinlaw, Kyle Markway*, Christian Peltage*, Kiel Pollard, Deebo Samuel, Michael Scarnecchia, OrTre Smith, Shi Smith, Donell Stanley, Chad Terrell, A.J. Turner, Ty'Son Williams.

Defense (21): Bryson Allen-Williams*, Corey Banks*, Shameik Blackshear, T.J. Brunson, Javon Charleston, Javon Duncan, Daniel Fennell, Rashad Fenton, Sherrod Greene, Brad Johnson, Javon Kinlaw, Steven Montac, Keisean Nixon, Kobe Smith, Damani Staley, Aaron Sterling, Keir Thomas, Eldridge Thompson, Jamyest Williams, D.J. Wonnum, Malik Young.

Specialist (6): Michael Almond, Ben Asbury, Joseph Charlton, Danny Gordon, Parker White, Alexander Woznick.

Lettermen Lost (15)

Offense (6): Trey Derouen*, Terry Googer, Cory Helms, Hayden Hurst, Alan Knott, D.J. Park.

Defense (9): Ulric Jones, JaMarcus King, Chris Lammons, Skai Moore, Dante Sawyer, Demetrius Smalls, D.J. Smith, Taylor Stallworth, Antoine Wilder.

Specialists (0): None.

*-Did not letter in 2017 but lettered in a previous season.

Geographical Breakdown**Alabama (2)**

Birmingham
Griffin Gentry

Opelika
Jake Bentley

California (1)

Compton
Keisean Nixon

Florida (10)

Bradenton
Deshaun Fenwick

Brooksville
Christian Peltage

Deerfield Beach
Rosendo Louis Jr.

Deltona
Evan Hinson

Fleming Island
Michael Scarnecchia

Lauderdale Lakes
Jordon Carty

Melbourne
Lavonte Valentine

Miami
Rashad Fenton
Keir Thomas

Tallahassee
Tayvn Jackson

Georgia (23)

Alpharetta
Jaycee Horn

Atlanta
Ben Asbury
Randrecous Davis
Kingsley Enagbare
Aaron Sterling

Athens
Zay Brown

Covington
Steven Montac

Dacula
Jamyest Williams

Ellenwood
Bryson Allen-Williams

Fairburn
Jordan Rhodes

Hoschton
Jonathan Gipson

LaGrange
Mon Denson

Lawrenceville
Kobe Smith

Loganville
Daniel Fennell

Moultrie
Kiel Pollard

Roswell
Matthew Smith

Rutledge
M.J. Webb

Stone Mountain
D.J. Wonnum

Sylvania
Tyquan Johnson

Tucker
Josh Vann
Dylan Wonnum

Tyrone
Corey Banks

Waycross
Ernest Jones

Illinois (1)

Gurnee
Javon Charleston

Louisiana (1)

Bossier City
Israel Mukuamu

Mississippi (1)

Bogue Chitto
Chad Terrell

Missouri (1)

St. Louis
Kyle Markway

N. Carolina (8)

Asheville
Rico Dowdle

Charlotte
Eric Douglas
Jovaughn Gwyn

Concord
Rick Sandidge

Harrisburg
Will Putnam

Raleigh
Spencer Eason-Riddle

Rocky Mount
Sherrod Greene

Southern Pines
Jaylin Dickerson

Ohio (1)

Worthington
Danny Gordon

S. Carolina (49)

Aynor
Caleb Jenerette

Bamberg
K.C. Crosby

Beaufort
Jason Senn

Bennettsville
Cameron Johnson

Bluffton
Shameik Blackshear

Chapin
Hank Manos
Will Register

Columbia
Jacob August
T.J. Brunson
Joseph Charlton
Dennis Daley
Corbett Glick
Patrick Reedy
Damani Staley

Conway
Bryan Edwards

Dillon
Jazuun Outlaw

Duncan
Chavis Dawkins
Jaylan Foster

Elgin
Wyatt Campbell

Floydale
Donell Stanley

Greeleyville
Darius Rush

Greenville
Jay Urich
Alexander Woznick

Greenwood
Will Tommie

Goose Creek
Caleb Kinlaw
Javon Kinlaw

Inman
Deebo Samuel

Laurens
Summie Carlay

Lexington
Slade Carroll

Moncks Corner
Darius Douglas

Mount Pleasant
Bailey Hart
OrTre Smith
Parker White

Myrtle Beach
Sean McGonigal

North Augusta
Michael Almond

North Charleston
Dakereon Joyner

Pelzer
Malik Young

Pendleton
Brad Johnson

Simpsonville
Javon Duncan

Spartanburg
Dawson Hoffman

Summerville
Zack Bailey
Alex DeLoach
Chandler Farrell
R.J. Roderick

Sumter
Tyreek Johnson
Ty'Son Williams

Union
Shemar Glenn
Shi Smith

Vance
Jabari Ellis

Tennessee (2)

Huntingdon
Sadarius Hutcherson

Murfreesboro
Maxwell Iyama

Texas (3)

Houston
Eldridge Thompson

Lancaster
Nick Harvey

Mansfield
J.T. Ibe

Virginia (3)

Clifton
A.J. Turner

Dumfries
Jesus Gibbs

Virginia Beach
Blake Camper



ALL GAS, NO BRAKES

Coming off a three-win season in 2015, head coach Will Muschamp took over a program that needed fixing. He quickly got to work and, with a new staff in place, was able to cobble together a six-win season in his first year at the helm in 2016.

A three-win improvement in college football is very hard to duplicate. But that's exactly what Coach Muschamp did in his second year guiding the Carolina football program. The team rolled up nine wins in 2017, including victories over traditional SEC East stalwarts Florida and Tennessee, and culminating with a New Year's Day Outback Bowl win over perennial Big Ten power Michigan.

But don't think for a moment that Coach Muschamp is going to allow the squad to rest on its laurels. While the team has exceeded expectations in each of the last two seasons and the foundation for continued success is in place, the elusive goal of an SEC Championship remains front and center. And, as demonstrated by the new \$50 million Football Operations Center slated to open by the end of the calendar year, to go along with 650 Lincoln - the state of the art complex where many of the student-athletes reside, the Jerri and Steve Spurrier indoor practice facility, the Dodie Academic Enrichment Center and the popular nutrition center, the University's commitment to having a successful football program has never been stronger.

"I don't want our fan base to confuse progress with accomplishment," Coach Muschamp warned during the summer. "We haven't accomplished anything. We have made progress, but we have to continue to move forward. I'm really excited about the vision and direction of our program, from our administration to our staff to our players."

With the mantra of "All Gas, No Brakes" the Gamecocks are in their best position in years to "Win the East and Win the State" in Coach Muschamp's third campaign in 2018.

The Gamecocks will welcome 53 letterwinners including 16 returning starters when they open fall camp. The list includes eight returning starters on offense, six on defense and both specialists. The offense should be much improved, with every skill position player, sans first-round NFL draft pick Hayden Hurst at tight end, returning. The defense has some holes to fill, especially accounting for the departure of All-SEC linebacker Skai Moore, but that side of the ball has always been Coach Muschamp's calling card. The special teams units return all the key contributors from a season ago.

The on-field coaching staff has a pair of new additions, with one newcomer and one who is more familiar. Dan Werner, a highly-successful veteran offensive mind, takes over as the quarterbacks coach. He, along with Bobby Bentley, Eric Wolford, and Pat Washington, will assist Bryan McClendon, as B-Mac transitions into the offensive coordinator role. Kyle Krantz, who has been on the Gamecocks' staff for the past two years as a defensive analyst and is considered a rising star in the profession, was named to the newly-created 10th on-field coaching post. Krantz will assist Coleman Hutzler with the special teams and will work with the Nickels and the Sam linebackers.

Georgia, which lost to Alabama in overtime in an all-SEC National Championship game, will no doubt be the heavy favorite to win the division again in 2018. But with coaching changes at Florida and Tennessee, the Gamecocks, who finished a surprising second last year and host Georgia in the second week of the season, figure to be the Bulldogs' top challenger to represent the East in the SEC Championship game in Atlanta.

But once again the schedule is filled with potential land mines.

The 2018 campaign gets underway on September 1, when Carolina hosts in-state rival Coastal Carolina. It marks the first time the Gamecocks have opened the season at home since 2014. After the previously mentioned show-down with Georgia, Carolina will host Marshall. It will be the Gamecocks' first meeting with the Thundering Herd since 1998.

The next seven games will all be SEC contests, with road trips to Vanderbilt and Kentucky wrapping up the month of September. The Gamecocks will then spend the entire month of October at home, hosting Missouri on the 6th, Texas A&M on the 13th and Tennessee on the 27th. Trips to Ole Miss and Florida in early November conclude the conference slate. The Gamecocks' final home contest is set for November 17 against Chattanooga, before the regular season winds down with the annual Palmetto State show-down at Clemson on November 24.

Offense

2017 Statistics

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Scoring Offense..... | 24.2 (12/99) |
| Rushing Offense..... | 122.2 (12/110) |
| Passing Offense | 214.9 (6/77) |
| Total Offense..... | 337.1 (12/108) |

New offensive play caller Bryan McClendon will be tasked with getting more production from a group of now experienced offensive players. Carolina returns 98 percent of its rushing yards, 100 percent of its passing yards and 80 percent of its receiving yards from 2017, with tight end Hayden Hurst being the only player who had rushing or receiving statistics that will not return. The Gamecocks return eight starters on offense, and that number does not include electric senior wide receiver **Deebo Samuel**, who scored six touchdowns in just three games last fall before suffering a season-ending injury. Samuel should be back at full strength, leading a cast of talented skill position players, that includes junior quarterback **Jake Bentley**, junior wide receiver **Bryan Edwards**, and a quartet of junior running backs, **A.J. Turner**, **Rico Dowdle**, **Ty'Son Williams** and **Mon Denson**, who were the top four rushers on the team. Despite the loss of Hurst, an All-SEC performer who passed up his senior season to be a first round pick in the NFL draft, tight end is one of the deeper positions on the team. As most are aware, games, especially in the SEC, are won up front. Center Alan Knott and guard Cory Helms will need to be replaced, but six players, including seniors **Zack Bailey** and **Dennis Daley** and fifth-year junior **Donell Stanley**, have started at least four games in their Gamecock careers.

Defense

2017 Statistics

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Scoring Defense | 20.7 (5/25) |
| Rushing Defense | 141.1 (6/39) |
| Passing Defense | 226.0 (10/69) |
| Total Defense | 367.1 (7/44) |

Head coach Will Muschamp's calling card has always been defense, and that was the case again in 2017. The Gamecocks surrendered just 20.7 points per game, their best mark since 2012 and the fourth-straight year in which that number has declined. Carolina held 11 of its 13 opponents to fewer points scored than their season average. Five starters have graduated, including linebacker Skai Moore, the only player in school history to lead the team in tackles in four seasons and the school record-holder for career interceptions. **Javon Kinlaw**, **Keir Thomas** and **D.J. Wonnun** lead the returners up front in what was arguably the most improved unit on the field. Moore passes the torch to junior linebacker **T.J. Brunson**, who finished second on the team in tackles last season and shows a lot of the same instincts for the position as Moore. The linebacking corps will also get a lift from the return of senior **Bryson Allen-Williams**, who was sidelined for much of the 2017 campaign after suffering a shoulder injury. The secondary will need to be rebuilt following the departure of three senior starters. Cornerback **Rashad Fenton** and nickel **Jamyest Williams** are the returning starters. A pair of graduate transfers in **Nick Harvey** and **J.T. Ibe** could make an immediate impact.

Special Teams

2017 Statistics

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Kickoff Returns..... | 21.6 (7/51) |
| Kick Return Defense | 20.5 (8/66) |
| Punt Returns | 7.1 (12/73) |
| Punt Return Defense..... | 5.6 (4/38) |
| Net Punting | 40.5 (6/19) |

Special teams coordinator Coleman Hutzler returns both his starting punter and placekicker in **Joseph Charlton** and **Parker White**, respectively. While Charlton had a solid season, White needs to improve his long distance accuracy. White is also the incumbent for kickoff duty. Deep snapper **Ben Asbury** returns for his senior season, as does holder **Danny Gordon**. After returning two kicks for touchdowns in two tries last season, **Deebo Samuel** is the odds-on-favorite to handle those duties again this season, although several others, including **Shi Smith** and **A.J. Turner** could get a turn as well. Hutzler will need to find a capable replacement for punt returner Chris Lammons.



QUARTERBACKS

The Gamecocks have one of the top signal-callers in the SEC returning in junior **Jake Bentley**. Bentley has started each of the last 20 games, posting a 13-7 record. He threw for nearly 2,800 yards and 18 touchdowns a year ago, and has thrown for over 4,200 yards in his career. Senior **Michael Scarnecchia** firmly entrenched himself as the No. 2 QB in the spring, but has had very limited game experience. Redshirt freshman **Jay Ulrich** and true freshman **Dakereon Joyner** are the only other scholarship quarterbacks on campus.

RUNNING BACKS

The Gamecocks have four running backs who have all shown they are capable of producing in the SEC. While it's possible that the "committee" of juniors, namely **Rico Dowdle**, **A.J. Turner**, **Ty'Son Williams** and **Mon Denson**, will split the carries, running backs coach Bobby Bentley would prefer for one of the quartet to stand out and take hold of the position as the "lead dog." Both Dowdle and Turner have logged over 1,000 yards on the ground through their first two seasons at Carolina. True freshmen **Deshaun Fenwick** and speedster **Lavonte Valentine** could also push for playing time.

WIDE RECEIVERS

The Gamecocks feature what could be considered the best wide receiver duo in the SEC in senior **Deebo Samuel** and junior **Bryan Edwards**. Samuel is an electric, game-changing player who is a threat to go the distance every time he touches the ball. Edwards has excellent size and hands and, with 108 receptions for 1,383 yards after two years, could find himself near the top of the school record books before his career is over. A pair of unrelated sophomores named **Smith - Shi** and **OrTre** - made their presence felt as true freshmen a year ago and figure to be regular contributors again this season. **Chavis Dawkins** and **Randrecous Davis** are capable, but especially in the case of Davis, need to stay healthy to be factor. **Chad Terrell** will be limited after coming off an ACL injury. A trio of true freshmen in **Tyquan Johnson**, **Darius Rush** and **Josh Vann**, will push for a spot in the regular rotation.

TIGHT ENDS

The Gamecocks will be without the services of first-team All-SEC selection and NFL first-round pick Hayden Hurst, but the cupboard is far from bare at tight end. **K.C. Crosby** was selected as a co-Offensive Player of the Spring and figures to have a big year in his final campaign. Fellow senior **Jacob August**, who is more of a blocking tight end compared to Crosby's ability to stretch the field, is also poised to turn in his best season as a Gamecock. Juniors **Kyle Markway**, who has been hampered throughout his career by injuries, and **Kiel Pollard** could be the biggest beneficiaries from Hurst's departure. The athletic **Evan Hinson** returns from his stint on the hardwood and could be the wild card in the group. **Will Register** continues to improve as a redshirt freshman.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

Offensive line coach Eric Wolford feels very good about his starting five, but depth is a concern. The Gamecocks figure to line up with senior **Dennis Daley** at left tackle, senior **Zack Bailey** at left guard, fifth-year junior **Donell Stanley** at center, sophomore **Sadarius Hutcherson** at right guard and senior **Blake Camper** at right tackle. Senior **Malik Young** figures to be the first man up after that starting group. **Christian Pella** and **Will Putnam** are the other veterans. Wolford likes the potential of a group of youngsters, including redshirt freshmen **Summie Carlay**, **Jordon Carty**, **Eric Douglas** and **Jordan Rhodes**, and true freshmen **Wyatt Campbell**, **Jovaughn Gwyn**, **Maxwell Iyama**, **Hank Manos** and **Dylan Wonnun**, but they are inexperienced at this level.

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

Similar to the offensive line, the coaching staff feels good about the starting group along the defensive front but developing quality depth remains a priority. Juniors **D.J. Wonnun** and **Javon Kinlaw** are All-SEC and possible All-America performers. Wonnun was selected a team captain as a sophomore last season, while Kinlaw lost roughly 40 pounds as he reshaped his massive body to be able to play at an elite level. Classmate **Keir Thomas** figures to be a regular inside. **Daniel Fennell**, who was impressive in the Outback Bowl, and **Brad Johnson**, **Shameik Blackshear** and **Aaron Sterling** all are candidates to come off the edge. **Kobe Smith**, **M.J. Webb**, and **Griffin Gentry**, and newcomers **Kingsley Enagbare**, **Jabari Ellis**, **Tyreek Johnson**, **Jesus Gibbs** and **Rick Sandidge** will all have an opportunity for playing time in the middle of the line.

LINEBACKERS

The Gamecocks will have to replace Skai Moore, the team's leading tackler in four of the last five seasons. Junior **T.J. Brunson** has taken over the leadership duties of the defense, plays with great instinct and has all the intangibles. Either senior **Eldridge Thompson** or sophomore **Sherrod Greene** figures to line up next to Brunson. Thompson got his feet wet last season as a JUCO transfer, while Greene was a true freshman who impressed the coaches. **Bryson Allen-Williams** returns following a season-ending injury a year ago and can to play the SAM or Buck positions, while sophomore **Damani Staley** and true freshmen **Rosendo Louis Jr.** and **Ernest Jones** figure to battle for playing time as well.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

The defensive backfield may be the most watched position during fall camp, as several new faces could make their way into the lineup. Coming out of the spring **Rashad Fenton** and **Keisean Nixon** were the top cornerbacks, with **Steven Montac** and either **Javon Charleston** or **Jamest Williams**, an All-Freshman SEC selection who missed all spring while recovering from surgery, the top safeties. Nixon was thought to be the squad's best fit at Nickel. A pair of graduate transfers from the Lone Star state, cornerback **Nick Harvey** (Texas A&M) and safety **J.T. Ibe** (Rice) join the squad and are expected to make an immediate impact. Help at corner could also come from converted wide receiver **Korey Banks**, redshirt freshman **Tavyn Jackson**, who has been hampered by hamstring injuries since his arrival on campus, or newcomers **Israel Mukuamu**, one of the tallest corners in football at 6-4, and highly-regarded prospect **Jaycee Horn**, the son of former NFL standout Joe Horn. Quality depth at safety will be supplied by redshirt freshmen **Zay Brown** and **Jaylin Dickerson**, and newcomers **Jonathan Gipson** and **R.J. Roderick**.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Another closely watched battle this fall will come at placekicker. **Alexander Woznick** won the job in camp a year ago, but was supplanted by **Parker White** early in the season. White finished the season hitting 14-of-25 attempts overall, but was 10-for-11 inside 40 yards, including a game-winner in the final seconds against Louisiana Tech. Others could challenge in fall camp as well. White was consistent on kickoffs throughout the 2017 campaign and figures to hold onto that duty. The punting chores should go to junior **Joseph Charlton**, who could be a candidate for postseason accolades. Charlton averaged 43.5 yards a season ago while earning the team's MVP honors for special teams along with the Most Productive Player award for special teams. Junior **Michael Almond** is a capable backup. **Ben Asbury** is the incumbent as the long snapper, although he missed the spring while rehabbing from knee surgery. **Danny Gordon** returns for his final season as the holder on placekicks. **Deebo Samuel** returns as the primary kick returner. Samuel had just two opportunities to return kicks a season ago and took both of them 97 yards to paydirt. Special teams coach Coleman Hutzler will need to find a replacement for punt returner Chris Lammons.



2017 Final Polls

Associated Press

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|------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------|
| 1. | Alabama (57) | 13-1 | 1521 |
| 2. | Georgia | 13-2 | 1454 |
| 3. | Oklahoma | 12-2 | 1374 |
| 4. | Clemson | 12-2 | 1292 |
| 5. | Ohio State | 12-2 | 1286 |
| 6. | UCF (4) | 13-0 | 1248 |
| 7. | Wisconsin | 13-1 | 1194 |
| 8. | Penn State | 11-2 | 1120 |
| 9. | TCU | 11-3 | 974 |
| 10. | Auburn | 10-4 | 917 |
| 11. | Notre Dame | 10-3 | 857 |
| 12. | Southern California | 11-3 | 839 |
| 13. | Miami (Fla.) | 10-3 | 769 |
| 14. | Oklahoma State | 10-3 | 758 |
| 15. | Michigan State | 10-3 | 705 |
| 16. | Washington | 10-3 | 668 |
| 17. | Northwestern | 10-3 | 528 |
| 18. | LSU | 9-4 | 368 |
| 19. | Mississippi State | 9-4 | 359 |
| 20. | Stanford | 9-5 | 336 |
| 21. | South Florida | 10-2 | 267 |
| 22. | Boise State | 11-3 | 251 |
| 23. | NC State | 9-4 | 232 |
| 24. | Virginia Tech | 9-4 | 126 |
| 25. | Memphis | 10-3 | 119 |
| ARV | South Carolina | 9-4 | 46 |

Coaches

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|------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------|
| 1. | Alabama (62) | 13-1 | 1550 |
| 2. | Georgia | 13-2 | 1485 |
| 3. | Oklahoma | 12-2 | 1414 |
| 4. | Clemson | 12-2 | 1329 |
| 5. | Ohio State | 12-2 | 1304 |
| 6. | Wisconsin | 13-1 | 1223 |
| 7. | UCF | 13-0 | 1202 |
| 8. | Penn State | 11-2 | 1134 |
| 9. | TCU | 11-3 | 1013 |
| 10. | Southern California | 11-3 | 904 |
| 11. | Notre Dame | 10-3 | 888 |
| 12. | Auburn | 10-4 | 885 |
| 13. | Miami (Fla.) | 10-3 | 769 |
| 14. | Oklahoma State | 10-3 | 757 |
| 15. | Washington | 10-3 | 706 |
| 16. | Michigan State | 10-3 | 682 |
| 17. | Northwestern | 10-3 | 543 |
| 18. | LSU | 9-4 | 424 |
| 19. | Stanford | 9-5 | 354 |
| 20. | Mississippi State | 9-4 | 349 |
| 21. | South Florida | 10-2 | 285 |
| 22. | Boise State | 11-3 | 242 |
| 23. | NC State | 9-4 | 198 |
| 24. | Memphis | 10-3 | 149 |
| 25. | Virginia Tech | 9-4 | 96 |
| ARV | South Carolina | 9-4 | 35 |

QUICKLY: 2018 marks the 125th season of intercollegiate football at the University of South Carolina, dating back to 1892. It is the 112th consecutive year in which South Carolina has competed on the gridiron. The University did not field a team in either 1893 or 1906. Carolina owns an all-time record of 601-573-44, a .511 winning percentage.

WE'RE TALKIN' ABOUT PRACTICE: The 2018 edition of South Carolina Football will report to fall camp on Thursday, August 2. Head coach Will Muschamp will hold a 3 pm press conference that afternoon, followed by a media session with selected players. The first practice will take place on August 3. Several practices will be open to the media for the first three periods only. Those dates are August 3, 6, 7, 10, 15, and 16.

PICTURE THIS: The Gamecocks will pose for the cameras at the annual Photo Day on Friday, August 17. The team photo will take place at Williams-Brice Stadium at 5 pm, with group and individual photos following. No media interviews will be allowed during this time.

FAN APPRECIATION DAY: Colonial Life Fan Appreciation Day will take place on Saturday, August 11th from 2-3:30 pm at the Jerri and Steve Spurrier indoor practice facility.

600 WINS: The University of South Carolina posted win number 600 in school history in its next-to-last home game of the 2017 season against Wofford. Carolina laced it up for the first time on December 24, 1892 in Charleston against Furman. After dropping its first three games, Carolina got into the win column for the first time on November 8, 1895 with a 14-10 victory over Columbia AA. Here are the milestone wins:

| WIN NO. | DATE | OPPONENT | SCORE |
|---------|------------|------------------|-------|
| 1 | 11/02/1895 | vs Columbia AA | 20-0 |
| 100 | 10/29/1924 | at The Citadel | 14-3 |
| 200 | 10/11/1946 | at Furman | 14-7 |
| 300 | 11/23/1968 | at Clemson | 7-3 |
| 400 | 10/26/1985 | at East Carolina | 52-10 |
| 500 | 11/06/2004 | vs Arkansas | 35-32 |
| 600 | 11/18/2017 | vs Wofford | 31-10 |

SEC HISTORY: The 2018 season marks South Carolina's 27th year in the Southeastern Conference. South Carolina and Arkansas joined the league prior to the 1992 campaign. The Gamecocks earned the SEC Eastern Division title in the 2010 season. The Gamecocks are 90-117-1 (.435) all-time in SEC regular-season play, but are 35-29 (.547) in conference action since the start of the 2010 season. With a 5-3 mark and sole possession of second place in the SEC East in 2017, the Gamecocks won five or more conference games for just the eighth time in 26 years since joining the SEC.

2017 IN REVIEW: South Carolina football concluded its 124th season of intercollegiate football in 2017 with a record of 9-4, including a 5-3 mark in the SEC. The Gamecocks won nine or

more games for just the seventh time in school history. Five of those seven seasons have come in the last eight years. South Carolina defeated Florida and Tennessee, two of the big three SEC East rivals, in the same season for just the fourth time. Two of the Gamecocks' four losses were to teams that participated in the College Football Playoff (Georgia and Clemson). The season culminated with a New Year's Day Outback Bowl win over perennial Big Ten power Michigan.

EIGHT WAS NOT ENOUGH: The Gamecocks won nine games during the 2017 season. It marked just the seventh time in school history that Carolina has won nine or more games in a season, six of which have come in this century and five in this decade.

- ◆ **11 wins** - 3 times (2011, 2012, 2013)
- ◆ **10 wins** - 1 time (1984)
- ◆ **9 wins** - 3 times (2001, 2010, 2017)

PROGRAM ON THE RISE: The Gamecocks increased their overall win total from three in 2015 to six in 2016 to nine in 2017. South Carolina is one of only three NCAA FBS programs and the only one in the Power Five to have a multiple-win improvement in each of the last two regular seasons.

GOING BOWLING: The Gamecocks played in the 2018 Outback Bowl on New Year's Day, defeating Michigan by a 26-19 score. Carolina overcame a 19-3 third-quarter deficit, the largest in head coach Will Muschamp's career, to post the victory. It marked the 13th time in the last 14 years that the Gamecocks were bowl-eligible. The Gamecocks are 6-5 in the 11 bowl games played in that stretch, including wins in five of their last six bowl appearances. Carolina is 9-13 all time in 22 bowl games.

BOWL APPEARANCES: Here's a look at the Gamecocks' 22 bowl appearances:

| Year | Bowl | Opponent | Result |
|------|---------------|----------------|----------|
| 1946 | Gator | Wake Forest | L, 14-26 |
| 1969 | Peach | West Virginia | L, 3-14 |
| 1975 | Tangerine | Miami (Ohio) | L, 7-20 |
| 1979 | Hall of Fame | Missouri | L, 14-24 |
| 1980 | Gator | Pittsburgh | L, 9-37 |
| 1984 | Gator | Oklahoma State | L, 14-21 |
| 1987 | Gator | LSU | L, 13-30 |
| 1988 | Liberty | Indiana | L, 10-34 |
| 1995 | Carquest | West Virginia | W, 24-21 |
| 2001 | Outback | Ohio State | W, 24-7 |
| 2002 | Outback | Ohio State | W, 31-28 |
| 2005 | Independence | Missouri | L, 31-38 |
| 2006 | Liberty | Houston | W, 44-36 |
| 2009 | Outback | Iowa | L, 10-31 |
| 2010 | Papajohns.com | UConn | L, 7-20 |
| 2010 | Chick-fil-A | Florida State | L, 17-26 |
| 2012 | Capital One | Nebraska | W, 30-13 |
| 2013 | Outback | Michigan | W, 33-28 |
| 2014 | Capital One | Wisconsin | W, 34-24 |
| 2014 | Independence | Miami (Fla.) | W, 24-21 |
| 2016 | Birmingham | South Florida | L, 39-46 |
| 2018 | Outback | Michigan | W, 26-19 |

WHERE THERE'S A WILL: South Carolina head coach **Will Muschamp** is in his third sea-



Career Start Chart

| Player | '14 | '15 | '16 | '17 | All |
|---------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| Zack Bailey | - | 5 | 13 | 8 | 26 |
| Bryan Edwards | - | - | 12 | 13 | 25 |
| Jake Bentley | - | - | 7 | 13 | 20 |
| Rashad Fenton | - | 0 | 7 | 11 | 18 |
| Deebo Samuel | RS | 3 | 10 | 3 | 16 |
| B. Allen-Williams | 2 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 13 |
| T.J. Brunson | - | - | 0 | 13 | 13 |
| Donell Stanley | RS | 0 | 1 | 12 | 13 |
| Keir Thomas | - | - | 2 | 11 | 13 |
| D.J. Wonnun | - | - | 0 | 13 | 13 |
| Malik Young | RS | 0 | 9 | 4 | 13 |
| Dennis Daley | - | JC | JC | 11 | 11 |
| Rico Dowdle | - | - | 7 | 4 | 11 |
| K.C. Crosby | - | 0 | 9 | 1 | 10 |
| Javon Kinlaw | - | - | JC | 10 | 10 |
| OrTre Smith | - | - | - | 10 | 10 |
| A.J. Turner | - | RS | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| Steven Montac | - | JC | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| Jacob August | RS | 3 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Shi Smith | - | - | - | 7 | 7 |
| Jamyest Williams | - | - | - | 6 | 6 |
| Blake Camper | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Sadarius Hutcherson | - | - | RS | 4 | 4 |
| Randrecous Davis | - | - | 1/RS | 2 | 3 |
| Ty'Son Williams | - | NC | RS | 3 | 3 |
| Chavis Dawkins | - | - | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Daniel Fennell | - | RS | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Sherrod Greene | - | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| Kyle Markway | - | 1 | RS | 0 | 1 |
| Keisean Nixon | - | JC | JC | 1 | 1 |



DEEBO SAMUEL

son in Columbia. Coach Muschamp has posted a 15-11 ledger in his first two seasons guiding the Gamecocks. Only Joe Morrison (15-8 in 1983-84) and Steve Spurrier (15-10 in 2005-06) won as many games in their first two seasons at Carolina.

COACHING CAROUSEL: Head football coach Will Muschamp relieved co-offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach Kurt Roper of his duties on December 6. Co-offensive coordinator/wide receivers coach **Bryan McClendon** coordinated the Gamecocks' offense and called the plays for the 2018 Outback Bowl game versus Michigan. He was given the full-time coordinator's role in January. Veteran offensive coach **Dan Werner** was selected to coach the quarterbacks for the 2018 season. **Kyle Krantz** moved into an on-field role as the additional 10th coach. He will assist with the special teams and coach the nickelbacks and Sam linebackers.

FINDING TALENT: **Eric Wolford** was named a top 25 recruiter by Rivals, while **Bryan McClendon** ranked 25th in 247Sports recruiter rankings following the February 2018 signing date.

BREAKING IT DOWN: The 106-man roster (as of June 25) consists of 19 seniors, 25 juniors, 22 sophomores, 16 redshirt freshmen and 24 true freshmen.

THEY'RE BACK: The Gamecocks welcome 53 returning letterwinners to begin the 2018 fall camp. The 53 lettermen consist of 26 offensive, 21 defensive and six special teams players.

IT'S A NUMBERS GAME: The Gamecocks return 98 percent of their rushing yards, 100 percent of their passing yards and 80 percent of their receiving yards from a year ago. Hayden Hurst is the only player that had rushing, passing or receiving yards a year ago who will not return for the 2018 campaign. The top returning rushers are juniors **A.J. Turner** (531 yards) and **Rico Dowdle** (471). Junior **Jake Bentley** (2,794 yards) is the top returning passers, while junior **Bryan Edwards** (64 catches for 793 yards), and freshmen **OrTre Smith** (30 for 326) and **Shi Smith** (29 for 409) are the top three returning receivers. Five of the squad's top nine tacklers return for the 2018 season, including **T.J. Brunson** (88 tackles) and **D.J. Wonnun** (57). Wonnun also led the team with 13.0 tackles for loss and with 6.0 sacks.

RETURNING STARTERS: The Gamecocks list 16 returning starters from the 2017 squad, eight on offense, six on defense and two specialists. The returning offensive starters are RT **Zack Bailey**, QB **Jake Bentley**, LT **Dennis Daley**, WR **Bryan Edwards**, WR **OrTre Smith**, WR **Shi Smith**, LG **Donell Stanley** and RB **A.J. Turner**. The returning defensive starters include LB **T.J. Brunson**, CB **Rashad Fenton**, DT **Javon Kinlaw**, DE **Keir Thomas**, N **Jamyest Williams** and DE **D.J. Wonnun**. Starting punter **Joseph Charlton** and placekicker **Parker White** also return.

PUT ME IN COACH: The Gamecocks had 11 players start every game in 2017, five on offense - **Jake Bentley**, **Bryan Edwards**, **Hayden Hurst**, **Alan Knott** and **Donell Stanley**; and six on defense - **T.J. Brunson**, **JaMarcus King**, **Chris Lammons**, **Skai Moore**, **Taylor Stallworth** and **D.J. Wonnun**. Bentley, Edwards, Stanley, Brunson and Wonnun return in 2018.

PLAYERS TO WATCH: The Gamecocks have several players who, if they play to the level of their preseason billing, should be considered for postseason accolades in 2018. On offense, the standout players include wide receivers **Deebo Samuel** and **Bryan Edwards**, tight end **K.C. Crosby**, quarterback **Jake Bentley**, and offensive linemen **Zack Bailey**, **Sadarius Hutcherson** and **Donell Stanley**. On the defensive side of the ball, defensive linemen **Javon Kinlaw**, **Keir Thomas** and **D.J. Wonnun**, linebacker **T.J. Brunson** and defensive backs **Rashad Fenton** and **Keisean Nixon** are the top returnees. Punter **Joseph Charlton** is also one of the SEC's best.

ATHLON SAYS: Athlon Sports has tabbed seven Gamecocks on its preseason All-SEC squads. **Deebo Samuel** made the first team unit as both a wide receiver and kick returner. Second-team honors went to offensive lineman **Zack Bailey**, linebacker **T.J. Brunson** and punter **Joseph Charlton**. Defensive linemen **Javon Kinlaw** and **D.J. Wonnun** were third-team selections, while cornerback **Rashad Fenton** garnered a spot on the fourth team.

TOTING THE SHEEPSKIN: Six Gamecocks earned their undergraduate degree in May, including **Bryson Allen-Williams**, **Ben Asbury**, **Jacob August**, **Javon Charleston**, **K.C. Crosby** and **Michael Scarnecchia**. **Malik Young** is scheduled to earn his degree in August. Another 13 Gamecocks are slated to finish up their bachelor's degree in December, including **Zack Bailey**, **Dennis Daley**, **Javon Duncan**, **Daniel Fennell**, **Danny Gordon**, **Caleb Kinlaw**, **Javon Kinlaw**, **Steven Montac**, **Christian Pellage**, **Deebo Samuel**, **Donell Stanley**, **Eldridge Thompson** and **Ty'Son Williams**.

GRADUATION SUCCESS RATE: The Gamecocks ranked in a tie for fourth in the nation and second among FBS schools in the latest graduation success rate data. Carolina checks in with a 98 percent GSR, behind only Dartmouth (100), Harvard (100) and Northwestern (99).

FALL HONOR ROLL: The Gamecocks placed 27 players on the 2017 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll, including returning players **Ben Asbury**, **Jacob August**, **Zack Bailey**, **Jake Bentley**, **Summie Carlay**, **Joseph Charlton**, **Dennis Daley**, **Chavis Dawkins**, **Mon Denson**, **Javon Duncan**, **Spencer Eason-Riddle**, **Chandler Farrell**, **Daniel Fennell**, **Danny Gordon**, **Bailey Hart**, **Cory Helms**, **Kyle Markway**, **Kiel Pollard**, **Michael Scarnecchia**, **Jason Senn**, **Kobe Smith**, **M.J. Webb** and **D.J. Wonnun**.



Muschamp Trends

| | WM | WM | |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-----|
| | ALL | @SC | '17 |
| Overall | 43-32 | 15-11 | 9-4 |
| Home | 28-12 | 10-4 | 5-2 |
| Road | 11-15 | 3-6 | 2-2 |
| Neutral | 4-5 | 2-1 | 2-0 |
| August | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| September | 17-6 | 5-4 | 3-2 |
| October | 10-11 | 5-2 | 3-0 |
| November | 13-13 | 4-4 | 2-2 |
| December | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 |
| January | 2-1 | 1-0 | 1-0 |
| Leading after 1st Quarter | 19-7 | 6-0 | 2-0 |
| Tied after 1st Quarter | 11-7 | 3-5 | 2-2 |
| Trailing after 1st Quarter | 13-18 | 6-6 | 5-2 |
| Leading at Halftime | 32-6 | 10-2 | 5-1 |
| Tied at Halftime | 2-2 | 1-1 | 1-0 |
| Trailing at Halftime | 9-24 | 4-8 | 3-3 |
| Leading after 3rd Quarter | 34-4 | 11-1 | 6-1 |
| Tied after 3rd Quarter | 2-1 | 1-1 | 1-0 |
| Trailing after 3rd Quarter | 7-27 | 3-9 | 2-3 |
| When Scoring First | 25-9 | 8-2 | 3-1 |
| When Opp. Scores First | 18-23 | 7-9 | 6-3 |
| Largest Halftime Lead | 30 | 18 | 11 |
| Largest Halftime Deficit | 35 | 35 | 20 |
| >Come From Behind Win | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| Score 20-plus Points | 37-8 | 12-1 | 7-0 |
| Score 30-plus Points | 25-1 | 8-1 | 5-0 |
| Opponents Score 20 or less | 31-6 | 8-1 | 6-0 |
| Decided by 3 or less | 4-3 | 3-0 | 1-0 |
| Decided by 7 or less | 16-12 | 9-3 | 5-1 |
| Decided by 10 or less | 20-15 | 11-4 | 6-2 |
| Rush for 100-plus Yards | 40-15 | 13-2 | 7-0 |
| Rush for 150-plus Yards | 31-4 | 10-1 | 6-0 |
| Pass for 200-plus Yards | 26-22 | 6-8 | 4-3 |
| Pass for 300-plus Yards | 3-3 | 0-2 | 0-1 |
| Total 400-plus Yards | 19-2 | 4-1 | 2-0 |
| Opp. Rush 100 yards or less | 22-5 | 4-0 | 4-0 |
| Opp. Pass 200 yards or less | 20-19 | 5-6 | 2-3 |
| Opp. Total 300 yards or less | 21-8 | 5-0 | 3-0 |
| Commit More Turnovers | 7-19 | 3-4 | 2-1 |
| Commit Fewer Turnovers | 28-7 | 10-2 | 6-0 |
| Commit Equal Turnovers | 8-6 | 2-5 | 1-3 |
| Lead in Time of Possession | 30-11 | 9-3 | 5-0 |
| Trail in Time of Possession | 13-21 | 6-8 | 4-4 |

*WM=Will Muschamp

SPRING GRADES: The South Carolina football team posted a combined GPA of 2.877 during the Spring 2018 semester. As an athletics department, the Gamecock student-athletes boasted a combined GPA of 3.287 in the spring, the highest mark ever recorded. It was also the department's 23rd-consecutive semester in which the student-athletes have combined for a GPA above a 3.0.

ABOUT THE SCHEDULE: The Gamecocks have another challenging schedule on tap for 2018. Carolina's 2018 opponents combined for a 79-72 record and a .523 winning percentage during the 2017 season. Two of their 2018 opponents, Georgia and Clemson, reached the College Football Playoffs a year ago.

RECORD WATCH: Several Gamecocks will be moving up the career lists in the Carolina record books. Here's where they rank entering 2018:

| | Category | Number | Rank |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------|------|
| Bentley | Passing Yards | 4,214 | 11th |
| | Pass Completions | 370 | 10th |
| | Completion Percentage | 63.3 | 2nd |
| | Passing Touchdowns | 27 | 11th |
| Dowdle | Rushing Yards | 1,015 | 43rd |
| | Pass Receptions | 108 | 13th |
| Edwards Samuel | Pass Receptions | 86 | 26th |
| | Kick Returns for TDs | 3 | 1st |
| Turner | Rushing Yards | 1,028 | 41st |

GAMECOCK TIDBITS:

◆ Quarterback **Jake Bentley** is the son of running backs coach **Bobby Bentley**. Jake's brother, **Chas Dodd**, is a graduate assistant on Jeff Dillman's strength & conditioning staff.

◆ 2018 recruit **Dylan Wonnun** is the younger brother of junior defensive lineman **D.J. Wonnun**. Dylan is slated to play on the offensive line.

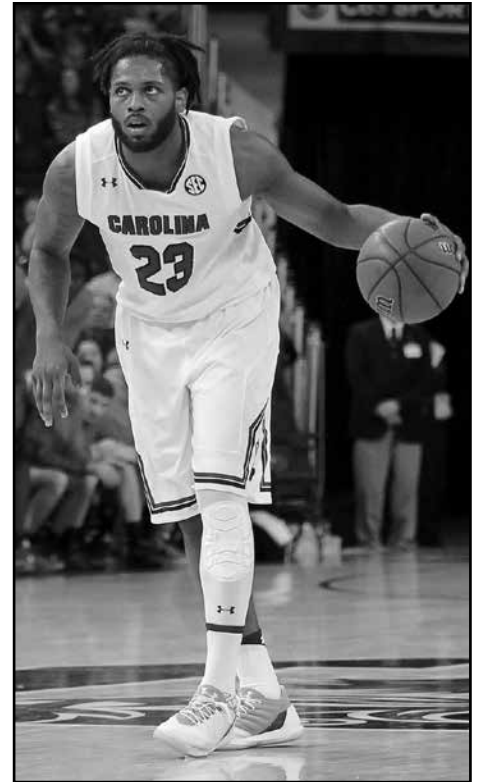
◆ 2018 recruit **Jaycee Horn** is the son of former NFL wide receiver Joe Horn. Jaycee is listed as a defensive back.

◆ **Jake Bentley** and **D.J. Wonnun** were just the second and third sophomores in school history to be recognized as permanent team captains. The first sophomore to earn that distinction was **Hayden Hurst** in 2016.

◆ Sophomore tight end **Evan Hinson** has spent the past two winters playing with Frank Martin's South Carolina men's basketball team.

◆ Senior linebacker **Bryson Allen-Williams** is the vice chair of the SEC Football Leadership Council.

◆ Coach Muschamp owns a 25-1 record when his team scores 30 or more points in his six-year head coaching career.



EVAN HINSON

Pronunciation Guide

| | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Shameik Blackshear | shuh-MEEK |
| Summie Carlay | SUM-me car-LAY |
| Randrecous Davis | ran-DREE-cuss |
| Chavis Dawkins | Rhymes with HAVE-iss |
| Rico Dowdle | DOW-dull |
| Kingsley Enagbare | ee-NAG-bar-ee |
| Daniel Fennell | fuh-NELL |
| J.T. Ibe | E-bay |
| Maxwell Iyama | ee-YAH-mah |
| Dakereon Joyner | duh-CARE-ee-on |
| Israel Mukuamu | moo-KWAW-moo |
| Keisean Nixon | KEE-shawn |
| Christian Pellage | PELL-uge |
| Kiel Pollard | KEEL |
| Travaris Robinson | truh-VARR-us |
| Michael Scarnecchia | scar-NECK-ee-ah |
| Donell Stanley | don-ELL |
| Chad Terrell | tur-ELL |
| Keir Thomas | KEER |
| Jay Urich | YUR-ick |
| Jamyest Williams | ja-MY-ist |
| Ty'Son Williams | ty-SAHN |
| Malik Young | muh-LEEK |

2018 Spring Award Winners

| | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Joe Morrison Offensive Players of the Spring | Sadarius Hutcherson and K.C. Crosby |
| Rex Enright Defensive Players of the Spring | T.J. Brunson and D.J. Wonnun |
| Jim Carlen Special Teams Players of the Spring | Steven Montac and Keisean Nixon |
| Dr. Harris Pastides Outstanding Student-Athlete | Spencer Eason-Riddle |
| Harold White GPA Award (Offense) | Michael Scarnecchia |
| Harold White GPA Award (Defense) | Kobe Smith |
| Harold White GPA Award (Special Teams) | Parker White |



| NAME | POS | HT | WT | HOMETOWN (HIGH/LAST SCHOOL) |
|--------------------|-----|------|-----|--|
| Wyatt Campbell* | OL | 6-6 | 305 | Elgin, S.C. (Lugoff-Elgin) |
| Jabari Ellis | DL | 6-3 | 280 | Vance, S.C. (Lake Marion/Georgia Military) |
| Kingsley Enagbare* | DL | 6-4 | 285 | Atlanta, Ga. (Hapeville Charter Academy) |
| Deshaun Fenwick* | RB | 6-1 | 220 | Bradenton, Fla. (Braden River) |
| Jesus Gibbs | DL | 6-3 | 280 | Dumfries, Va. (Potomac) |
| Jonathan Gipson | DB | 6-1 | 186 | Hoschton, Ga. (Mill Creek) |
| Jovaughn Gwyn | OL | 6-2 | 296 | Charlotte, N.C. (Harding University) |
| Jaycee Horn | DB | 6-1 | 195 | Alpharetta, Ga. (Alpharetta) |
| Maxwell Iyama* | OL | 6-5 | 310 | Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Siegel) |
| Tyquan Johnson | WR | 6-2 | 193 | Sylvania, Ga. (Screven County) |
| Tyreek Johnson* | DL | 6-3 | 270 | Sumter, S.C. (Lakewood) |
| Ernest Jones* | LB | 6-2 | 235 | Waycross, Ga. (Ware County) |
| Dakereon Joyner* | QB | 6-1 | 208 | North Charleston, S.C. (Fort Dorchester) |
| Rosendo Louis* | LB | 6-2 | 240 | Deerfield Beach, Fla. (Deerfield Beach) |
| Hank Manos* | OL | 6-4 | 289 | Chapin, S.C. (Chapin) |
| Israel Mukuamu* | DB | 6-4 | 200 | Bossier City, La. (Parkway) |
| R.J. Roderick* | DB | 6-0 | 207 | Summerville, S.C. (Cane Bay) |
| Darius Rush* | WR | 6-2 | 184 | Greeleyville, S.C. (C.E. Murray) |
| Rick Sandidge | DL | 6-5 | 285 | Concord, N.C. (Concord) |
| Lavonte Valentine* | RB | 6-0 | 190 | Melbourne, Fla. (Melbourne Central Catholic) |
| Josh Vann | WR | 5-10 | 185 | Tucker, Ga. (Tucker) |
| Dylan Wonnum | OL | 6-5 | 310 | Tucker, Ga. (Tucker) |

*Enrolled in January 2018

By Position

OFFENSE (11)

Quarterback (1): Dakereon Joyner

Running Backs (2): Deshaun Fenwick, Lavonte Valentine

Wide Receivers (3): Tyquan Johnson, Darius Rush, Josh Vann

Offensive Line (5): Wyatt Campbell, Jovaughn Gwyn, Maxwell Iyama, Hank Manos, Dylan Wonnum

DEFENSE (11)

Defensive Line (5): Jabari Ellis, Kingsley Enagbare, Jesus Gibbs, Tyreek Johnson, Rick Sandidge

Linebackers (2): Ernest Jones, Rosendo Louis

Defensive Backs (4): Jonathan Gipson, Jaycee Horn, Israel Mukuamu, R.J. Roderick

*-Gibbs listed as OL/DL

By State

South Carolina (7): Wyatt Campbell, Jabari Ellis, Tyreek Johnson, Dakereon Joyner, Hank Manos, R.J. Roderick, Darius Rush

Georgia (7): Kingsley Enagbare, Jonathan Gipson, Jaycee Horn, Tyquan Johnson, Ernest Jones, Josh Vann, Dylan Wonnum

Florida (3): Deshaun Fenwick, Rosendo Louis, Lavonte Valentine

North Carolina (2): Jovaughn Gwyn, Rick Sandidge

Louisiana (1): Israel Mukuamu

Tennessee (1): Maxwell Iyama

Virginia (1): Jesus Gibbs

ENROLLING EARLY: The Gamecocks brought in a record number 12 high school recruits who graduated a semester early and enrolled in time for spring drills in 2018. Here is the list of the Gamecocks who have enrolled a semester early since 2006:

2006: Clark Gaston

2007: Stephen Garcia, Travian Robertson

2008: Jay Spearman, C.C. Whitlock, Shaq Wilson

2009: Jarvis Giles, Stephon Gilmore, DeVonte Holloman

2010: Connor Shaw

2011: Martay Mattox

2012: Kelvin Rainey, Brock Stadnik, Clayton Stadnik

2013: Connor Mitch, D.J. Park

2014: None

2015: Jalen Henry, Christian Owens, Sherrod Pittman, Jerad Washington

2016: Bryan Edwards, C.J. Freeman, Brandon McIlwain, Chris Smith, Kobe Smith, Keir Thomas

2017: Summie Carlay, Jaylin Dickerson, OrTre Smith, M.J. Webb

2018: Wyatt Campbell, Kingsley Enagbare, Deshaun Fenwick, Maxwell Iyama, Ernest Jones, Dakereon Joyner, Rosendo Louis Jr., Hank Manos, Israel Mukuamu, R.J. Roderick, Darius Rush, Lavonte Valentine

SIGNING DAY SUCCESS: The Gamecocks had a pair of successful signing days (December and February), turning in a solid recruiting class, according to the recruiting gurus. Here are the recent recruiting class rankings according to Rivals, Scout, 247Sports and ESPN:

| Year | Rivals | Scout | 247 | ESPN |
|------|--------|-------|-----|------|
| 2002 | 11 | 18 | 13 | - |
| 2003 | 8 | 15 | 12 | - |
| 2004 | 22 | 28 | 28 | - |
| 2005 | 23 | 20 | 19 | - |
| 2006 | 27 | 33 | 34 | - |
| 2007 | 6 | 7 | 7 | - |
| 2008 | 22 | 34 | 36 | - |
| 2009 | 12 | 15 | 14 | - |
| 2010 | 25 | 33 | 26 | - |
| 2011 | 18 | 11 | 17 | - |
| 2012 | 19 | 13 | 17 | - |
| 2013 | 16 | 24 | 20 | 18 |
| 2014 | 17 | 24 | 19 | 19 |
| 2015 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 21 |
| 2016 | 27 | 25 | 25 | 27 |
| 2017 | 16 | 20 | 21 | 19 |
| 2018 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 18 |



- ◆ South Carolina is the only Division I athletics program this decade (2010-18) to have at least one Top-4 national finish (championships and/or polls) each in football, men's and women's basketball, baseball and women's soccer. No school has had Top 4 national finishes in four of the five, and six schools have had three of the five (Florida State, North Carolina, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Oklahoma and Stanford).
- ◆ South Carolina won the Palmetto Series for the third-straight year against Clemson, claiming the crown in 2017-18 by a 9-5 count. The Certified SC Grown Palmetto Series is sponsored by the South Carolina Department of Agriculture (SCDA) and is a year-long competition between the two schools in which points are awarded for the winners of head-to-head meetings in each sport. Points were also awarded for highest team GPA and for a food drive during the fall aimed at tackling hunger in their communities.
- ◆ Over half of South Carolina's athletic teams (12 of 21) finished the 2017-18 season ranked in the Top 25 either in final national championship or polls.
- ◆ Half of South Carolina's women's teams (6-of-12) finished this season ranked in the Top 12, either in final national championship or polls.
- ◆ More than 70 percent of South Carolina's athletic teams (15-of-21) finished this season ranked in the Top 50, either in final national championship or polls.
- ◆ 19 of South Carolina's 21 athletic teams were ranked at one time or another in the Top 25 since 2016-17 academic year.
- ◆ 16 of South Carolina's 21 athletic teams were ranked at one time or another during the 2017-18 academic year.
- ◆ South Carolina won its 18th regular season SEC Championship in 2017-18. The women's soccer team clinched its second-straight SEC title on October 26, 2017, with a 1-0 win at Florida. Overall, the Gamecocks have won 33 conference championships in their history.
- ◆ South Carolina won its ninth SEC Tournament Championship when the Gamecock women's basketball team won its fourth-straight SEC tournament title.

- ◆ Senior women's golfer Ainhoa Olarra captured the individual medalist honors at the SEC Championships, held April 18-22, at the Greystone Country Club in Hoover, Ala.
- ◆ South Carolina is one of two schools (along with Kentucky) to be ranked in the final top-30 in average attendance in seven of the following eight sports (football, men's soccer, women's soccer, men's basketball, women's basketball, women's volleyball, baseball and softball) during the 2017-18 academic year.
- ◆ South Carolina finished 26th in the 2017-18 Learfield Directors' Cup Standings. The Cup honors institutions maintaining a broad-based athletics program. The Gamecocks finished with 771 points, which was the third-highest total in school history. The finish is the fourth-highest in school history – 11th (2001-02), 18th (2002-03), 19th (2016-17) and 25th (2000-01).
- ◆ The Gamecocks tied for ninth in women's sports in the Capital One Cup (as of May 16), which is second in the SEC, behind only Florida.
- ◆ South Carolina had 155 student-athletes make the 2017 SEC Academic Honor Roll, for the Fall and Winter sports. Since the start of the 2015-16 academic year, South Carolina leads all schools with 915 student-athletes making the four SEC Academic Honor Rolls (Fall, Winter, Spring and First-Year). South Carolina has led in each of the last two completed academic years (379 in 2016-17 and 381 in 2015-16).
- ◆ The spring 2018 semester ended with the University of South Carolina student-athletes achieving a school-record departmental GPA of 3.287. This achievement gives the department 23-consecutive semesters in which the student-athletes have combined for a GPA above a 3.0. For the Spring 2018, the department named 69 student-athletes to the President's List, 216 to the Dean's List and 387 to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll.
- ◆ A total of 220 Gamecock student-athletes earned their degrees during the last 12 months (three graduation ceremonies) – 104 following the 2017 spring semester, 24 following the 2017 fall semester, and 92 student-athletes graduated either this spring or summer.

- ◆ During the 2017-18 academic year, three Gamecock squads earned national team recognition for its academics – women's cross country (USTFCCCA All-Academic Team), men's swimming (CSCAA Scholar All-America Team) and women's swimming (CSCAA Scholar All-America Team).
- ◆ Eight student-athletes have also earned conference, regional and national individual academic honors – Mackenzie Boesel, Softball (3rd-team Google Cloud Academic All-America), Megan Overberg, Equestrian (SEC Equestrian Scholar-Athlete of the Year), Mikayla Shields, Volleyball (CoSIDA Academic All-District), Anna Conklin, Women's Soccer (CoSIDA Academic All-District), Mikayla Krzeczowski, Women's Soccer (CoSIDA Academic All-District), Lindsey Lane, Women's Soccer (United Soccer Coaches Scholar All-South Region), Chris Wallander Ianev, Men's Soccer (United Soccer Coaches Scholar All-South Region) and William Pyle, Men's Soccer (Conference USA All-Academic Team).

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Gamecock Athletics develops our student-athletes intellectually, athletically, socially, and culturally to relentlessly compete for championships and high levels of achievement at the University and throughout life in harmony with our University's mission and vision.

**GAMECOCK ATHLETICS
VISION STATEMENT**

We serve as a source of pride and inspiration to our University, our state, our nation and the world by relentlessly competing for championships with integrity, character, and passion.

**GAMECOCK ATHLETICS
CORE VALUES**

Integrity: We expect and consistently demonstrate the highest standards of honesty, sportsmanship and character.

Respect: We hold each other mutually accountable for upholding our values. We honor all people while celebrating each individual's culture, beliefs and ideas.

Positive Student-Athlete Experience: We provide an environment that supports each student-athlete's well-being and success by encouraging personal, academic, and athletic development while at USC and beyond.

Pursuit of Excellence: We passionately and relentlessly pursue the achievement of excellence throughout every aspect of our lives.

Stewardship: We are trustworthy stewards of the reputation of the University, our resources, our relationships, and the experiences of our stakeholders and will demonstrate stewardship through service to our community.

