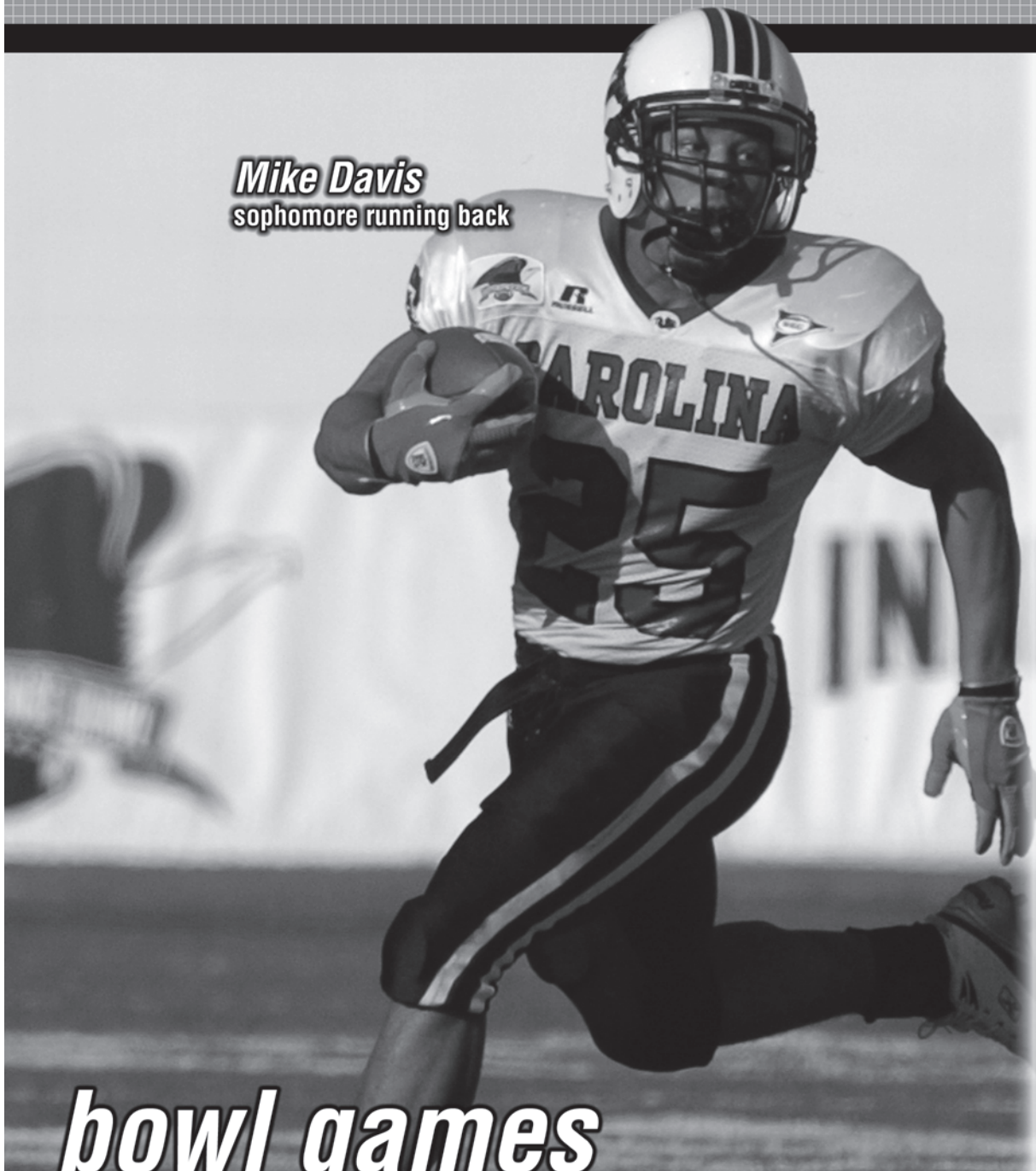


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**Mike Davis**  
sophomore running back

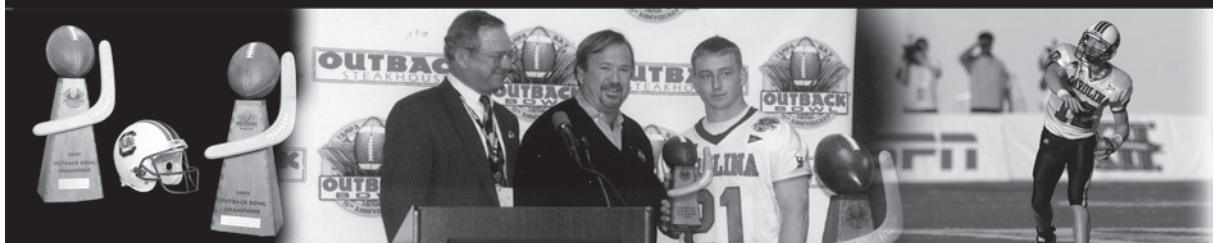


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## ***bowl games***



# ***carolina football***

## GAMECOCK BOWL SCOREBOARD

Year	Bowl	Opponent	Result	Score	Head Coach	Final Record	Notes
1946	Gator	Wake Forest	Lost	14-26	Johnnie McMillan	2-4-3	First bowl appearance
1969	Peach	West Virginia	Lost	3-14	Paul Dietzel	7-4-0	ACC Champions
1975	Tangerine	Miami (Ohio)	Lost	7-20	Jim Carlen	7-5-0	Carlen's first team
1979	Hall of Fame	Missouri	Lost	14-24	Jim Carlen	8-4-0	First eight-win season
1980	Gator	Pittsburgh	Lost	9-37	Jim Carlen	8-4-0	Rogers wins Heisman
1984	Gator	Oklahoma State	Lost	14-21	Joe Morrison	10-2-0	Fire Ants & Black Magic
1987	Gator	Louisiana State	Lost	13-30	Joe Morrison	8-4-0	Black Magic returns
1988	Liberty	Indiana	Lost	10-34	Joe Morrison	8-4-0	Started season 6-0
1995	Carquest	West Virginia	Won	24-21	Brad Scott	7-5-0	First bowl win
2001	Outback	Ohio State	Won	24-7	Lou Holtz	8-4-0	SEC's biggest turnaround
2002	Outback	Ohio State	Won	31-28	Lou Holtz	9-3-0	Back-to-back bowl wins
2005	Independence	Missouri	Lost	31-38	Steve Spurrier	7-5-0	Spurrier's first team

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### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Most Carries:** 27 by George Rogers vs. Pittsburgh (1980 Gator)  
**Most Yards Rushing:** 133 yards by George Rogers vs. Missouri (1979 Hall of Fame)  
**Longest Run from Scrimmage:** 34 yards by Ryan Brewer vs. Ohio State (2002 Outback)  
**Most Passes Attempted:** 47 by Todd Ellis vs. Louisiana State (1987 Gator)  
**Most Passes Completed:** 28 by Todd Ellis vs. Louisiana State (1987 Gator)  
**Most Yards Passing:** 304 yards by Todd Ellis vs. Louisiana State (1987 Gator)  
**Most Touchdowns Passing:** 2, last: Blake Mitchell vs. Missouri (2005 Independence)  
**Longest Pass Completion:** 57 yards, Mike Hold to Ira Hillary vs. Oklahoma State (1984 Gator)  
**Most Pass Receptions:** 12 by Sidney Rice vs. Missouri (2005 Independence)  
**Most Yards Receiving:** 191 by Sidney Rice vs. Missouri (2005 Independence)  
**Most Punting Yards:** 338 yards by Rodney Price vs. Indiana (1988 Liberty)  
**Most Punts:** 9 by Rodney Price vs. Indiana (1988 Liberty)  
**Best Punting Average:** 47.7 by Tyeler Dean vs. Ohio State (2002 Outback)  
**Longest Punt:** 70 yards by Tyeler Dean vs. Ohio State (2002 Outback)  
**Most Interceptions:** 2 by Deandre Eiland vs. Ohio State (2001 Outback)  
**Longest Interception Return:** 90 yards by Dutch Brems vs. Wake Forest (1946 Gator — Gator Bowl Record)  
**Most Yards Total Offense:** 265 yards by Blake Mitchell vs. Missouri (2005 Independence)  
**Most Punt Returns:** 3 by Kenny McKinley vs. Missouri (2005 Independence)  
**Longest Punt Return:** 35 yards by Pat Bowen vs. Pittsburgh (1980 Gator)  
**Most Punt Return Yards:** 36 yards by Pat Bowen vs. Pittsburgh (1980 Gator)  
**Longest Kickoff Return:** 49 yards by Ryan Brewer vs. Ohio State (2002 Outback)  
**Most Field Goals:** 2 by Collin Mackie vs. Louisiana State (1987 Gator)  
**Longest Field Goal:** 49, Collin Mackie vs. Louisiana State (1987 Gator)  
**Longest Scoring Run:** 11 yards by Garry Harper vs. Pittsburgh (1980 Gator)  
**Longest Scoring Pass:** 57 yards, Mike Hold to Ira Hillary vs. Oklahoma State (1984 Gator)  
**Most Points:** 18, Ryan Brewer vs. Ohio State (2001 Outback)  
**Most Touchdowns:** 3 by Ryan Brewer vs. Ohio State (2001 Outback)  
**Longest Scoring Play:** 90-yard interception return by Dutch Brems vs. Wake Forest (1946 Gator — Gator Bowl Record)

### TEAM STATISTICS

**Most First Downs:** 21 vs. Louisiana State (1987 Gator); West Virginia (1995 Carquest); Missouri (2005 Independence)  
**Most Yards Rushing:** 218 vs. Ohio State (2001 Outback)  
**Most Rushes:** 51 vs. Ohio State (2001 Outback)  
**Most Yards Passing:** 304 vs. Louisiana State (1987 Gator)  
**Most Passing Attempts:** 47 vs. Louisiana State (1987 Gator)  
**Most Pass Completions:** 28 vs. Louisiana State (1987 Gator)  
**Most Passes Had Intercepted:** 4 vs. Louisiana State (1987 Gator)  
**Most Touchdown Passes:** 2 vs. Oklahoma State (1984 Gator); Ohio State (2002 Outback); Missouri (2005 Independence)  
**Most Total Offense:** 408 vs. Missouri (2005 Independence)  
**Most Plays:** 84 vs. Louisiana State (1987 Gator)  
**Most Penalties:** 8 vs. Ohio State (2002 Outback)  
**Most Yards Penalized:** 65 vs. West Virginia (1969 Peach)  
**Fewest Penalties:** 1 vs. Wake Forest (1946 Gator)  
**Fewest Yards Penalized:** 5 vs. Wake Forest (1946 Gator)  
**Most Interceptions By:** 3 vs. Pittsburgh (1980 Gator)  
**Most Points:** 31 vs. Ohio State (2002 Outback); Missouri (2005 Independence)  
**Fewest Points:** 3 vs. West Virginia (1969 Peach)  
**Fewest Points Allowed:** 7 vs. Ohio State (2001 Outback)  
**Most Points Allowed:** 38 vs. Missouri (2005 Independence)

### OPPONENTS' TEAM STATISTICS

**Most First Downs:** 23 by Indiana (1988 Liberty); by Wake Forest (1946 Gator)  
**Most Yards Rushing:** 368 yards by Wake Forest (1946 Gator)  
**Most Rushes:** 79 by West Virginia (1969 Peach)  
**Most Yards Passing:** 390 by Indiana (1988 Liberty)  
**Most Passing Attempts:** 43 by Missouri (2005 Independence)  
**Most Pass Completions:** 25 by Oklahoma State (1984 Gator)  
**Most Passes Had Intercepted:** 3 by Pittsburgh (1980 Gator)  
**Most Touchdown Passes:** 3 by Louisiana State (1987 Gator)  
**Most Total Offense:** 575 by Indiana (1988 Liberty)  
**Most Plays:** 85 by Oklahoma State (1984 Gator)  
**Most Penalties:** 11 by Pittsburgh (1980 Gator)  
**Most Yards Penalized:** 107 by Louisiana State (1987 Gator)  
**Fewest Penalties:** 2 by West Virginia (1969 Peach)  
**Fewest Yards Penalized:** 21 by Oklahoma State (1984 Gator)  
**Most Interceptions By:** 4 by Louisiana State (1987 Gator)



*Warren Muir*

**WARREN MUIR** is one of the most unsung of all Gamecock running backs. Muir, whom Coach Paul Dietzel described as "the toughest inside runner I've ever coached," helped lead USC to the 1969 Atlantic Coast Conference Championship and Peach Bowl berth against West Virginia.

**JEFF GRANTZ** goes down as one of the best two-sport athletes in Carolina history. In 1975, Grantz led the Gamecocks to the Tangerine Bowl against Miami of Ohio, where he threw for 228 yards against the Redskins. Grantz was named second-team All-America that season and also played on USC's baseball squad that advanced to the championship game of the College World Series earlier that spring.

**GEORGE ROGERS** led Carolina to back-to-back bowl games in 1979 and 1980. The Gamecocks played in the Hall of Fame Bowl against Missouri in 1979 and squared off against fourth-ranked Pittsburgh in the 1980 Gator Bowl. Rogers won the Heisman Trophy in 1980 when he led the nation in rushing and was a consensus first-team All-America pick. His 133 yards rushing vs. Missouri is a USC bowl game record.

**STEVE TANEYHILL** may have been one of the most flamboyant players to ever don the Garnet and Black. Taneyhill led USC to its first bowl win in school history – the 1995 Carquest Bowl over West Virginia – and was named MVP of that game. Taneyhill, whose long hair and swagger gave him a unique presence as the team's quarterback, threw for 227 yards and one touchdown and also ran for one score in the 24-21 Carquest Bowl victory over the Mountaineers.

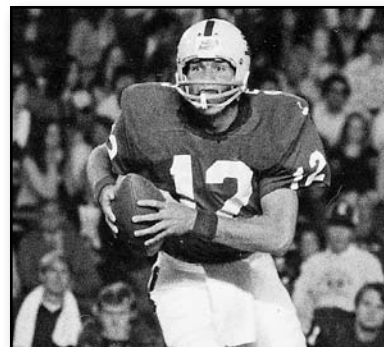
**STANLEY PRITCHETT** played an instrumental role on South Carolina's 1995 Carquest Bowl championship team. Pritchett was an all-purpose back who rushed for 81 yards on 13 carries and scored one touchdown in Carolina's 24-21 victory over West Virginia.

**RYAN BREWER** turned in one of the most memorable performances ever by a Gamecock when he earned MVP honors at the 2001 Outback Bowl. Brewer dismantled Ohio State, rushing for 109 yards on 19 carries and catching three passes for another 92 yards. He was responsible for all of USC's touchdowns, scoring on runs of seven and two yards and was on the receiving end of a 28-yard TD pass early in the fourth quarter that put the game out of reach. In all, he tallied 214 all-purpose yards in helping lead the Gamecocks to a convincing 24-7 victory over Ohio State. The victory was even sweeter for Brewer, who was named Mr. Football his senior year in Ohio, but was not offered a scholarship by the Buckeyes.

**PHIL PETTY** put the finishing touches on USC's 9-3 season in 2002 by leading Carolina to its second straight Outback Bowl victory over Ohio State. Petty was named the game's MVP, after throwing for 227 yards and two touchdowns. USC had built a 28-0 lead, only to see Ohio State come roaring back to tie the score at 28 late in the fourth quarter. Daniel Weaver provided the game-winning three points, when he connected on a 42-yard field goal on the game's final play. Petty, who was a three-year starter for the Gamecocks, commanded the most successful two-year period in the history of USC football, leading Carolina to 17 victories (8-4 and 9-3) in 2000 and 2001.

**SHELDON BROWN** was a two-time All-American for the Gamecocks (2000-01) and turned in one of the biggest plays at the 2002 Outback Bowl, when he returned an Ohio State interception 37 yards to help set up Daniel Weaver's game-winning field goal that beat the Buckeyes. Brown was a semi-finalist for the Jim Thorpe Award and was also named first-team All-SEC.

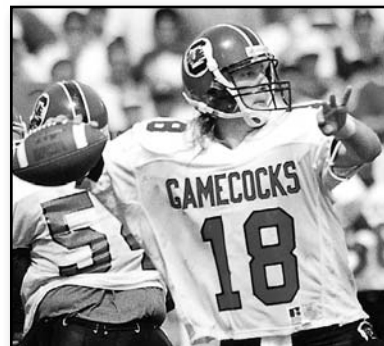
**SIDNEY RICE** turned in one of the best receiving days in school history when he torched the Missouri defense for a bowl game record 12 catches and 191 yards, including nine receptions for 170 yards in the first half alone, in the 2005 Independence Bowl. The redshirt freshman's 23-yard first quarter scoring reception was his school record 13th touchdown catch of the season.



*Jeff Grantz*



*George Rogers*



*Steve Taneyhill*



*Stanley Pritchett*



*Ryan Brewer*



*Phil Petty*



*Sheldon Brown*



*Sidney Rice*

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## 2005 INDEPENDENCE BOWL

DECEMBER 30

<b>MISSOURI</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>31</b>
SHREVEPORT, LA – 41,332	

South Carolina's game plan of keeping Brad Smith in check worked great - for a half, anyway.

Then, the Missouri quarterback broke loose, rushing for three touchdowns - including a 1-yarder in the final minutes - and passing for another to rally the Tigers for a 38-31 victory over the Gamecocks.

Smith accounted for 431 yards of Missouri's 504 yards as the Tigers staged their biggest comeback victory of the year.

Missouri (6-6) trailed 21-0 after the first quarter as Steve Spurrier's Gamecocks dominated the first half. South Carolina (7-5) outgained Missouri 312 yards to 174 in the first half and held the football almost 11 minutes longer (20:02-9:58). The Tigers didn't convert a third-down until the final 58 seconds of the half.

The Gamecocks were led by quarterback Blake Mitchell, who completed 20-of-38 passes for 266 yards and two touchdowns, wide receiver Sidney Rice, who caught 12 passes for 191 yards and freshman tailback Mike Davis, who ran for 125 yards on 18 carries.

With the Gamecocks on the verge of going up by four scores, Marcus King turned the momentum Missouri's way by grabbing Mitchell's pass at the goal line and returning it 99 yards to make it 21-7 in the second quarter.

### SCORING SUMMARY

<b>USC</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>MU</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>38</b>

#### 1st Quarter

USC Rice 23-yard pass from Mitchell (Brown kick), 12:07 (7-80-2:53).

USC Davis 5-yard run (Brown kick), 9:37 (4-20-2:20)

USC Askins 20-yard pass from Mitchell (Brown kick), 7:11 (5-69-1:59).

#### 2nd Quarter

MU King 99-yard interception return (Crossett kick), 6:49.

USC Davis 2-yard run (Brown kick), 4:28 (7-64-2:21).

MU Coffman 5-yard pass from Smith (Crossett kick), 0:20 (8-77-1:33).

#### 3rd Quarter

MU Smith 31-yard run (Crossett kick), 2:41; (7-85-2:15).

#### 4th Quarter

MU Smith 4-yard run (Crossett kick), 14:22 (8-39-2:12).

MU Crossett 50-yard field goal, 10:14 (8-7-2:44).

USC Brown 30-yard field goal, 4:16 (13-57-5:58).

MU Smith 1-yard run (Crossett kick), 2:13 (5-77-2:03).

### GAME STATISTICS

	<b>USC</b>	<b>MU</b>
FIRST DOWNS	21	21
NET YARDS RUSHING	142	203
NET YARDS PASSING	266	301
CMP.-ATT.-INT.	20-38-3	23-43-1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	408	504
PUNT AVERAGE	6-40.0	5-45.8
YARDS PENALIZED	5-52	8-87

## 2002 OUTBACK BOWL

JANUARY 1

<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>OHIO STATE</b>	<b>28</b>
TAMPA BAY, FL – 66,249	

Daniel Weaver's 42-yard field goal on the final play of the game gave South Carolina its second consecutive Outback Bowl victory, 31-28. USC finished the season with a 9-3 record which marked only the second time in school history that the school recorded more than eight wins in a season (1984; 10-2).

For the first time in school history, USC won consecutive bowl games and its final national ranking of No. 13 was the program's highest since 1984.

USC thwarted a 28-point Ohio State second half comeback after dominating the first three quarters. Andrew Pinnock ran for 49 yards on 12 carries and scored two touchdowns for the Gamecocks. Brian Scott had seven receptions for 83 yards and scored his seventh career touchdown on a seven-yard strike from Phil Petty. Andrea Gause scored on a 50-yard bomb from Petty in the third quarter.

Petty was named the MVP as he completed 19-of-37 attempts for 227 yards and two TDs.

With less than 30 seconds left in the game, USC Sheldon Brown picked off a Steve Bellisari pass to end a potential OSU drive and raced 37 yards to the Ohio State 29-yard line.

Ohio State did not get on the board until the last play of the third quarter, and rallied to tie the contest at 28 with just less than two minutes to play.

### SCORING SUMMARY

<b>USC</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>OSU</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>

#### 2nd Quarter

USC Pinnock 1-yard run (Weaver kick), 12:37 (8-36-3:49).

USC Scott 7-yard pass from Petty (Weaver kick), 6:54 (9-63-4:07).

#### 3rd Quarter

USC Gause 50-yard pass from Petty (kick failed), 12:56 (6-78-2:04).

USC Pinnock 10-yard run (Watson pass), 5:38 (12-93-5:41).

OSU Bellisari 2-yard run (Nugent kick), 0:00 (12-77-5:38).

#### 4th Quarter

OSU Sanders 16-yard pass from Bellisari (Nugent kick), 10:18 (7-59-1:54).

OSU Wells 1-yard run (Nugent kick); 5:02 (3-23-0:39).

OSU Sanders 9-yard pass from Bellisari (Nugent kick), 1:54 (7-89-2:02).

USC Weaver 42-yard field goal, 0:00 (4-4-0:23).

### GAME STATISTICS

	<b>USC</b>	<b>OSU</b>
FIRST DOWNS	17	21
NET YARDS RUSHING	120	64
NET YARDS PASSING	227	324
CMP.-ATT.-INT.	19-37-1	22-37-1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	347	388
PUNT AVERAGE	6-47.7	5-44.6
YARDS PENALIZED	8-43	6-40

## 2001 OUTBACK BOWL

JANUARY 1

<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>OHIO STATE</b>	<b>7</b>
TAMPA BAY, FL – 65,229	

The University of South Carolina capped-off its amazing turnaround season with an impressive 24-7 win over Ohio State in the 2001 Outback Bowl.

Claiming only the second bowl victory in the program's history, the Gamecocks ended up the season 8-4 and ranked No. 19 in the AP rankings and No. 21 in the *USA Today/ESPN* poll.

Sophomore running back Ryan Brewer had a day to remember. The Troy, Ohio native, who chose USC over his home-state university, dismantled the Buckeyes both on the ground and in the air. Brewer carried the ball 19 times, gaining 109 yards, and caught three passes for another 92 yards. The eventual game MVP was responsible for all of USC's touchdowns, scoring on runs of seven and two yards and a 28-yard TD reception early in the fourth quarter that put the game out of reach.

Also contributing on the offense for USC was quarterback Phil Petty. The junior from Boiling Springs, S.C., was 9-of-19 for 175 yards and one touchdown while throwing one interception. Jermale Kelly and Brian Scott each caught three passes for 43 and 40 yards, respectively.

Defensively, the Gamecocks were led by linebacker Kenny Harney. The junior from Allendale, S.C., had a total of eight tackles (six unassisted), with two of those going for a loss. True freshman Deandre' Eiland contributed from his free safety position, with two interceptions and seven total tackles with three of them adding up to 17 yards of lost yardage for the Buckeyes.

### SCORING SUMMARY

<b>OSU</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>USC</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>

#### 2nd Quarter

USC Corse 23-yard field goal; (10-47-4:15).

#### 3rd Quarter

USC Brewer 7-yard run (Corse kick); (7-28-3:10).

OSU Gurr 0-yard fumble recovery (Stultz kick); (3-66-1:15).

#### 4th Quarter

USC Brewer 28-yard pass from Petty (Corse kick); (4-43-0:54).

USC Brewer 2-yard run (Corse kick); (12-45-7:10).

### GAME STATISTICS

	<b>USC</b>	<b>OSU</b>
FIRST DOWNS	18	16
NET YARDS RUSHING	218	85
NET YARDS PASSING	175	173
CMP.-ATT.-INT.	9-19-1	16-28-1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	393	258
PUNT AVERAGE	-	-
YARDS PENALIZED	7-50	9-65

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## 1995 CARQUEST BOWL

JANUARY 2

<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>	<b>21</b>
MIAMI, FL – 50,833	

The 1994 Gamecocks etched their names forever in the school's football record books by winning the first bowl game in school history with a stirring 24-21 win over West Virginia at Joe Robbie Stadium.

Carolina took advantage of an early West Virginia fumble on the game's first play from scrimmage. Steve Taneyhill's two-yard touchdown pass to tight end Boomer Foster with 12:34 remaining in the first quarter staked USC to an early lead that it never relinquished.

The lead grew to 10-0 in the second period when Reed Morton was successful on a 47-yard field goal — the longest in both the Carquest Bowl and Carolina's bowl history. The Mountaineers then marched 67 yards on five plays, with tailback Robert Walker running it in from 24 yards out to make the score 10-7.

Carolina retaliated with a 13-play drive of its own. Taneyhill avoided the sack and ran four yards for the score, leaping into the end zone with 2:36 to play in the half to give the Gamecocks a 17-7 halftime lead.

West Virginia scored on its first possession of the second half. After a Carolina punt, the Mountaineers began to drive again. On third and 14 from the USC 29, Gamecock free safety Ben Washington made the defensive play of the day when he picked off Chad Johnston's pass at the nine and returned it 42 yards. Seven plays later, Stanley Pritchett dove into the end zone and USC led 24-14.

WVU's Johnston found tight end Lovett Purnell for a second touchdown, and the third quarter concluded with Carolina clinging to a 24-21 lead. The fourth quarter was a defensive battle, as neither team scored.

### SCORING SUMMARY

<b>USC</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>WVU</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>

#### 1st Quarter

USC Foster 2-yard pass from Taneyhill (Morton kick); 12:34.

#### 2nd Quarter

USC Morton 47-yard field goal (12:34).

WVU Walker 24-yard run (Baumann kick); 9:50.

USC Taneyhill 4-yard run (Morton kick); 2:36.

#### 3rd Quarter

WVU Purnell 6-yard pass from Johnston (Baumann kick); 11:09

USC Pritchett 1-yard run (Morton kick); 2:40

WVU Purnell 7-yard pass from Johnston (Baumann kick); 0:44

### GAME STATISTICS

	<b>USC</b>	<b>WVU</b>
FIRST DOWNS	21	16
NET YARDS RUSHING	148	150
NET YARDS PASSING	227	240
CMP.-ATT.-INT.	26-36-0	19-32-1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	375	390
PUNT AVERAGE	4-35.2	2-54.0
YARDS PENALIZED	6-38	7-55

## 1988 LIBERTY BOWL

DECEMBER 28

<b>INDIANA</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>10</b>
MEMPHIS, TN – 39,210	

The Gamecocks suffered their eighth bowl defeat in as many tries as the Indiana Hoosiers won the 30th Liberty Bowl Classic, 34-10, in front of 39,210 in Memphis, Tenn. on a windy and cold day.

The game saw the Hoosiers roll up a total of 575 yards, while holding South Carolina to 153. South Carolina quarterback Todd Ellis completed 15-of-37 attempts for 130 yards and threw three interceptions. The Gamecocks' only touchdown came as a result of a blocked punt by Keith McDonald and Antonio Walker. Mike Tolbert picked up the football and ran it into the end zone for six points. Collin Mackie's extra point was good. Mackie also connected on a 43-yard field goal.

Indiana was led by quarterback Dave Schnell who completed 16-of-31 passes for 378 yards. Running back Anthony Thompson led the Hoosiers with 140 yards rushing.

### SCORING SUMMARY

<b>IU</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>USC</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>

#### 1st Quarter

IU Thompson 7-yard run (Stoyanovich kick); 9:23.

#### 2nd Quarter

IU Miller 10-yard pass from Schnell (Stoyanovich kick); 5:54.

IU Stoyanovich 28-yard field goal; 0:30.

#### 3rd Quarter

USC Tolbert 34-yard return of blocked punt (Mackie kick); 12:19.

IU Stoyanovich 19-yard field goal; 8:31.

USC Mackie 43-yard field goal; 3:36

#### 4th Quarter

IU Turner 88-yard pass from Schnell (Stoyanovich kick); 14:45.

IU Thompson 8-yard run (Stoyanovich kick); 8:31.

### GAME STATISTICS

	<b>USC</b>	<b>IU</b>
FIRST DOWNS	12	23
NET YARDS RUSHING	23	185
NET YARDS PASSING	130	290
CMP.-ATT.-INT.	15-37-3	17-32-1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	153	575
PUNT AVERAGE	9-37.6	6-26.2
YARDS PENALIZED	2-15	6-40

## 1987 MAZDA GATOR BOWL

DECEMBER 31

<b>LOUISIANA STATE</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>13</b>
JACKSONVILLE, FL – 82,119	

Seventh-ranked Louisiana State struck early and never looked back in posting a 30-13 victory over ninth-ranked South Carolina before a Mazda Gator Bowl crowd of 82,119 on New Year's Eve afternoon in Jacksonville.

The Gamecocks' "50" defense designed by defensive coordinator Joe Lee Dunn was unsuccessful in stopping LSU's quarterback-wide receiver combination of Tom Hodson and Wendell Davis. Hodson completed 20 of 32 attempts for 224 yards and three touchdowns, two of which came in the first six minutes of play. Davis, the Gator Bowl Most Valuable Player for the Bengal Tigers, had nine receptions for 132 yards and three touchdowns.

Offensively for the Gamecocks, the "Run and Shoot" led by quarterback Todd Ellis, was ineffective against LSU's defense. Ellis was still able to pass for over 300 yards on 28 of 47 attempts. However, Ellis was intercepted four times. Louisiana State was able to return the interceptions for 132 yards total.

South Carolina runningback Harold Green was named the Gator Bowl Most Valuable Player for the Gamecocks as he rushed 15 times for 72 yards and South Carolina's only touchdown.

Freshman placekicker Collin Mackie was good on field goals from 44 and 39 yards, both of which came in the first half.

### SCORING SUMMARY

<b>USC</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>LSU</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>

#### 1st Quarter

LSU Davis 39-yard pass from Hodson (Browndyke kick); 13:31.

LSU Davis 12-yard pass from Hodson (Browndyke kick); 9:59.

USC Mackie 49-yard field goal; 3:04.

#### 2nd Quarter

LSU Browndyke 29-yard field goal; 14:03.

USC Mackie 39-yard field goal; 7:59.

LSU Browndyke 18-yard field goal; 0:01.

#### 3rd Quarter

LSU Davis 25-yard pass from Hodson (Browndyke kick); 12:34.

#### 4th Quarter

USC Green 10-yard run (Mackie kick); 14:47.

LSU Browndyke 23-yard field goal; 8:17.

### GAME STATISTICS

	<b>USC</b>	<b>LSU</b>
FIRST DOWNS	21	17
NET YARDS RUSHING	25	122
NET YARDS PASSING	304	224
CMP.-ATT.-INT.	28-47-4	20-32-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	329	346
PUNT AVERAGE	2-40.5	3-37.6
YARDS PENALIZED	6-49	5-107

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## 1984 GATOR BOWL

DECEMBER 28

<b>OKLAHOMA STATE</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>14</b>
JACKSONVILLE, FL — 82,138	

Seventh-ranked South Carolina, leading ninth-ranked Oklahoma State 14-13, allowed a final 88-yard drive for a touchdown, capped off by tight end Barry Hanna's reception for a 25-yard touchdown play.

Hanna's effort got him into the end zone, running through Gamecock defenders down the sidelines and diving over the goal line. The loss ended South Carolina's season at 10-2 — the best record in school history.

South Carolina was plagued all night with fumbles, ending many critical drives in the first half. South Carolina was held to only 71 yards in total offense during that time while Oklahoma State built up a 13-0 lead. In less than two minutes of possession time, South Carolina took the lead 14-13. Quinton Lewis threw for a 24-yard touchdown to Chris Wade and minutes later quarterback Mike Hold fired a 57-yard touchdown pass to wide out Ira Hillary for the go-ahead score. But, the Gamecock defense, which had been on the field most of the night, could not hold off a fourth quarter Cowboy rally.

The Gamecocks were dominated in nearly every category and perhaps in the most crucial department, fumbles as well. South Carolina fumbled six times, losing three of them, including an early fumble which stopped a South Carolina drive inside the Cowboy 25-yard line.

South Carolina finished the season ranked 11th in the *Associated Press* poll and 13th in the *United Press International* poll. But, USC was Top 10 according to *Sports Illustrated*, *USA Today*, *The Sporting News*, *ESPN*, *Football News* and the *Cable News Network*.

### SCORING SUMMARY

<b>OSU</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>USC</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>

#### 1st Quarter

OSU Thomas 1-yard run (Roach kick).

#### 2nd Quarter

OSU Hilger 6-yard pass from Thomas (kick failed).

#### 3rd Quarter

USC Wade 24-yard pass from Q. Lewis (Hagler kick).

USC Hillary 57-yard pass from Hold (Hagler kick).

#### 4th Quarter

OSU Hanna 25-yard pass from Hilger (Harris pass from Hilger).

### GAME STATISTICS

	<b>USC</b>	<b>OSU</b>
FIRST DOWNS	15	21
NET YARDS RUSHING	104	165
NET YARDS PASSING	194	211
CMP.-ATT.-INT.	8-21-1	25-42-1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	298	376
PUNT AVERAGE	41.7	35.4
YARDS PENALIZED	-	-

## 1980 GATOR BOWL

DECEMBER 29

<b>PITTSBURGH</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>9</b>
JACKSONVILLE, FL — 72,287	

South Carolina's second trip to the prestigious Gator Bowl was not much better than the first trip — 34 years before. The Pitt Panthers, gunning for a national championship, poured it on the Gamecocks, 37-9.

The game matched two nationally-ranked teams. Pitt came in with the #4 national ranking and South Carolina was ranked 17th. In addition, two of the nation's best athletes, South Carolina's George Rogers and Pitt's Hugh Green, were showcased. Rogers, who rushed for 113 yards, had won the Heisman Trophy while Green, who recorded five tackles, was honored as the nation's finest lineman with the Outland Trophy.

An unusually cold evening with temperatures in the 40s and 15 mph winds greeted the teams and South Carolina didn't react to the adverse conditions from the word go. Rogers broke open for a nice seven-yard gain on the first play, but fumbled with the Panthers recovering on the South Carolina 29 yard line. Seven plays and four minutes later Pitt scored to take a 7-0 lead and they were never to be headed.

South Carolina finally got on the scoreboard before the half on a 39-yard Eddie Leopard field goal. At the half Pittsburgh led 17-3 and led 34-3 by the end of the third quarter as turnovers and an inability to move the ball plagued the Gamecocks.

Pat Bowen picked off a pass and returned it 31 yards to 14-yard line with 3:34 left to play in the game. Quarterback Gordon Beckham then connected with Tim Gillespie for South Carolina's lone touchdown.

### SCORING SUMMARY

<b>PITT</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>USC</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>

#### 1st Quarter

PITT Trocan 1-yard run (Trout kick).

PITT Trout 35-yard field goal.

#### 2nd Quarter

USC Leopard 39-yard field goal.

PITT Collier 3-yard pass from Marino (Trout kick).

#### 3rd Quarter

PITT Trout 25-yard field goal.

PITT McMillan 3-yard run (Trout kick).

PITT McMillan 42-yard pass from trocan (Trout kick).

#### 4th Quarter

PITT Trout 29-yard field goal.

USC Gillespie 14-yard pass from Beckham (kick failed).

### GAME STATISTICS

	<b>USC</b>	<b>PITT</b>
FIRST DOWNS	17	22
NET YARDS RUSHING	116	165
NET YARDS PASSING	168	233
CMP.-ATT.-INT.	11-27-3	17-35-3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	284	398
PUNT AVERAGE	30.0	30.3
YARDS PENALIZED	3-12	11-73

## 1979 HALL OF FAME BOWL

DECEMBER 28

<b>MISSOURI</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>14</b>
BIRMINGHAM, AL — 62,785	

It appeared for a while that South Carolina was going to break their postgame losing streak in the third annual Hall of Fame Bowl.

South Carolina took the opening kickoff and thanks to the running of George Rogers and the passing and catching of Garry Harper and Zion McKinney, moved the ball down the field against the Missouri Tigers. On a first and 10 at the Missouri 20, Harper found McKinney in the corner of the end zone for a touchdown pass.

Neither team was able to score the remainder of the opening quarter but the Tigers started a drive at their own 14-yard line and began an impressive drive directed by All-Big Eight quarterback Phil Bradley. The Tigers' drive stalled and were forced to kick a 22 yard field goal.

Misfortune attacked South Carolina on the next kickoff. Percy Reeves returned the kickoff 27 yards to the 29 yard line but was hit and fumbled with the Tigers recovering on the 28 yard line. Bradley then hit Newman with a scoring strike eight seconds later and USC was never to lead again.

South Carolina was unable to move on its next possession and Missouri took over once again and moved the ball just 30 yards to score and go up, 17-6 before the half. The Gamecocks cut the deficit to three, 17-14, but Missouri answered with a touchdown for the final points.

Missouri's Bradley was named the game's most valuable player but South Carolina's Rogers was tabbed as the Offensive Player of the Game after rushing for 133 yards on 25 carries.

### SCORING SUMMARY

<b>MU</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>USC</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>

#### 1st Quarter

USC McKinney 20-yard pass from Harper (run failed).

#### 2nd Quarter

MU Verrilli 22-yard field goal.

MU Newman 28-yard pass from Bradley (Verrilli kick).

MU Bradley 1-yard run (Verrilli kick).

#### 3rd Quarter

USC Harper 11-yard run (McKinney pass from Harper).

MU Ellis 12-yard run (Verrilli kick).

### GAME STATISTICS

	<b>USC</b>	<b>MU</b>
FIRST DOWNS	20	17
NET YARDS RUSHING	142	209
NET YARDS PASSING	121	72
CMP.-ATT.-INT.	13-20-1	7-11-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	263	281
PUNT AVERAGE	35.0	44.3
YARDS PENALIZED	2-16	5-50

## 1975 TANGERINE BOWL

DECEMBER 20

<b>MIAMI (OHIO)</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>7</b>
ORLANDO, FL — 20,247 (CAPACITY)	

Despite a brilliant individual effort by co-captain Jeff Grantz, the South Carolina Gamecocks lost to Miami (Ohio), 20-7 — marking their third bowl defeat in as many tries. The 1975 Tangerine Bowl was the first for a Jim Carlen coached team. Grantz passed for 228 yards hitting on 18 of 29 passes in the losing cause.

South Carolina took the opening kickoff and marched down the field on a well directed attack by Grantz only to miss a 26-yard field goal.

A short Gamecock punt set Miami up for their initial score, coming on a five yard run by Carpenter after a 42 yard, seven play drive. Carpenter scored on another run just prior to half to give Miami a 14-0 lead and they ran that to 17-0 early in the third quarter.

Grantz's passing enabled South Carolina to finally get on the scoreboard with 1:41 left in the third quarter. He passed for 60 yards during the 13-play 73-yard drive. The score came on a three-yard Tom Amrein dive. Marino kicked the extra point.

Miami of Ohio added another field goal midway through the fourth quarter and although the Gamecocks threatened, taking the ball to the Miami five yard line, that was the end of the scoring.

A record crowd of 20,247 watched the 30th annual Tangerine Bowl game. At that time, the Tangerine Bowl had a capacity of just 18,000 but they were in the middle of construction that would take it to 52,000 seats and make it one of the better bowls in the country.

### SCORING SUMMARY

<b>MU</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>USC</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>

#### 1st Quarter

MU Carpenter 5-yard run (Johnson kick).

#### 2nd Quarter

MU Carpenter 1-yard run (Johnson kick).

#### 3rd Quarter

MU Johnson 47-yard field goal.

USC Amrein 3-yard run (Marino kick).

#### 4th Quarter

MU Johnson 33-yard field goal.

### GAME STATISTICS

	<b>USC</b>	<b>MU</b>
FIRST DOWNS	17	19
NET YARDS RUSHING	56	238
NET YARDS PASSING	228	137
CMP.-ATT.-INT.	18-29-1	10-13-1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	274	375
PUNT AVERAGE	44.8	35.8
YARDS PENALIZED	-	-

## 1969 PEACH BOWL

DECEMBER 30

<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>3</b>
ATLANTA, GA	

South Carolina's second bowl game, the first in 24 years, was a defensive battle. West Virginia and South Carolina combined for just 17 points and once again the Gamecocks came out on the short end of the scoring, 14-3.

South Carolina came in to the second annual Peach Bowl game with a nifty 7-3 record and an Atlantic Coast Conference championship under their belts. The seven victories marked the most wins by a Carolina team since the 1958 unit.

West Virginia scored on its first possession of the game. Following a short Gamecock punt, the Mountaineers set up shop on their own 34-yard line. They marched 66 yards in 10 plays capped by Gresham's 10-yard run to go up 7-0.

Carolina threatened to score late in the first half. Quarterback Tommy Suggs passed the team down the field and had a first and goal at the West Virginia 10 before a fumble thwarted the drive.

But a West Virginia fumble of a punt set up a score just before the half and place kicker Bill DuPre booted through a 37-yard kick to get on the board. Sadly, that was the lone score for the Gamecocks.

Neither team could put points on the scoreboard in the third quarter with West Virginia coming the closest before missing a 33-yard field goal. The fourth quarter saw the Gamecocks mount one serious drive that was stalled by a pass interception. West Virginia scored the final touchdown thanks to another pass interception, scoring with just 23 seconds left in the game.

South Carolina's pass defense was awesome — limiting the Mountaineers to just three yards through the air. But Williams rushed for 208 yards on 35 carries to account for most of the damage.

### SCORING SUMMARY

<b>WVU</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>USC</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

#### 1st Quarter

WVU Gresham 10-yard run (Braxton kick).

#### 2nd Quarter

USC DuPre 37-yard field goal.

#### 4th Quarter

WVU Braxton 1-yard run (Braxton kick).

### GAME STATISTICS

	<b>USC</b>	<b>WVU</b>
FIRST DOWNS	11	21
NET YARDS RUSHING	64	356
NET YARDS PASSING	126	3
CMP.-ATT.-INT.	11-23-2	1-3-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	190	359
PUNT AVERAGE	39.3	26.0
YARDS PENALIZED	65	30

## 1946 GATOR BOWL

JANUARY 1

<b>WAKE FOREST</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>14</b>
JACKSONVILLE, FL — 7,362	

Despite a record-breaking 90 yard pass interception return for a touchdown, the South Carolina Gamecocks fell to old nemesis Wake Forest, 26-14 in the inaugural Gator Bowl.

This was also the first bowl outing for the Gamecocks and the first and last season for coach Johnnie McMillan. He was filling in for coach Rex Enright who was completing his military obligation. Enright had a lot to do with the Gamecocks receiving the bid as he was stationed in the Jacksonville area.

The game was a rematch of sorts since weeks before Carolina and Wake Forest had played to a 13-13 deadlock. But playing in 55 degree weather before a near capacity crowd did not serve well. South Carolina came into the contest with a 2-3-3 mark and had not won a game since the second week of the season.

Wake Forest jumped off to an early 6-0 first quarter lead on a three yard run by Nick Sacrinty. But the Gamecocks used the one yard burst by Bobby Giles and a Dutch Brems extra point to grab a 7-6 half time lead.

Wake Forest regained the lead with a Dick Brinkley run and the kick was blocked to lead, 12-7. Brinkley scored another touchdown early in the fourth quarter and added a 25 yard Bob Smathers run to blow to a 26-7 lead.

The only joy left for South Carolina in their first bowl appearance was the record setting return by Brems.

### SCORING SUMMARY

<b>WVU</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>USC</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>

#### 1st Quarter

WVU Sacrinty 3-yard run (kick failed).

#### 2nd Quarter

USC Giles 1-yard run (Brems kick).

#### 3rd Quarter

WVU Brinkley 3-yard run (kick blocked).

#### 4th Quarter

WFU Brinkley 1-yard run (Sacrinty kick).

WFU Smathers 25-yard run (Sacrinty kick).

USC Brems 90-yard interception return (Brems kick).

### GAME STATISTICS

	<b>USC</b>	<b>WF</b>
FIRST DOWNS	7	23
NET YARDS RUSHING	101	368
NET YARDS PASSING	80	20
CMP.-ATT.-INT.	4-13-1	1-6-2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	181	388
PUNT AVERAGE	37.0	27.0
YARDS PENALIZED	5	70

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### Blue-Gray Game

2003	Deandre' Eiland	DB
1999	Corey Atkins	LB
1997	Ben Washington	DB
1996	Randy Wheeler	OT
	Marcus Robinson	WR
	Brad Scott	asst. coach
	John Eason	asst. coach
1995	James Dexter	OT
	Steve Taneyhill	QB
1993	Ernest Dixon	OLB
1991	Eddie Miller	WR
1990	Sparky Woods	asst. coach
	David Bibee	asst. coach
	Corey Miller	DE
	Calvin Stephens	OT
1985	Leonard Burton	C
	Kent Hagood	RB
1978	Danny Clancy	C
1976	Steve Courson	OG
	Bill Currier	DB
1974	Jay Lynn Hodgins	HB
	Buck Thompson	OT
1973	Thad Rowe	DB
1972	Neville Files	DB
1971	Jimmy Mitchell	FL
1970	Rusty Ganas	DT
	Doug Hamrick	TE
	Tommy Suggs	QB
1968	Bob Mauro	C
	Wally Orrel	DB
1965	J.R. Wilburn	SE
1963	Tom Gibson	G
1962	Billy Gambrell*	HB
	Jim Moss	T
1956	Mackie Prickett	QB
1953	Clyde Bennett	E
1951	Larry Smith	C
	Steve Wadiak	RB
1942	Louis Sossamon	C
1939	Ed Clary*	HB

\* Voted Outstanding Gray Back  
#Voted Game's Outstanding Player  
%Voted Outstanding Gray Lineman

### East-West Shrine Game

2006	Jabari Levey	OT
2004	Darrell Shropshire	DT
2002	Andrew Pinnock	RB
2001	Andre Goodman	CB
	Willie Offord	S
1995	Stanley Pritchett	RB
1989	Harold Green	RB
1987	Brad Edwards	DB
	Sterling Sharpe	WB
1984	Frank Wright	DT
1981	Chuck Slaughter	OT
1980	Willie Scott	TE
1979	Rick Sanford	DB
1976	Steve Courson	DB
1975	Jeff Grantz	QB
1973	Darrell Austin	OT
1972	John LeHeup	DT
1971	Dick Harris	DB
1967	Ben Garnto	WB
	Jimmy Gobble	C
1966	Bobby Bryant	DB
	Stan Juk	DB
1954	Johnny Gramling	QB
1945	Skimp Harrison	E

### Grid Iron Classic

2004	John Strickland	C
2003	Jeremiah Garrison	LB
2002	Rashad Faison	DB
	Corey Jenkins	DB
	Dennis Quinn	DE
	Cedric Williams	OL
2000	Cecil Caldwell	DT
	Jermale Kelly	WR

### Hula Bowl

2004	Darrell Shropshire	DT
2002	James Adkisson	WR
	Ryan Brewer	WR/RB
	Shane Hall	OL
1998	Lee Wiggins	DB
1997	Duce Staley	RB
1995	James Dexter	OT
1987	Joe Morrison	asst. coach
1985	Leonard Burton	C
	Thomas Dendy	RB
1980	Ed Baxley	LB
	George Rogers	RB
1975	Jeff Grantz	QB
1973	John LeHeup	DT
1972	Dick Harris	DB
1968	Ben Garnto	WB
1967	Bobby Bryant	DB

### Senior Bowl

2004	George Gause	DE
	Darrell Shropshire	DT
	Travelle Wharton	OL
2001	Sheldon Brown	CB
	Melvin Paige	OT
1999	John Abraham	OLB
	Arturo Freeman	DB
1998	Jamar Nesbit	OL
1995	Stanley Pritchett	RB
	Steve Taneyhill	QB
1994	Brandon Bennett	RB
1993	Mathew Campbell	TE
	Ernest Dixon	OLB
	Corey Louchiey	OT
1992	Ernest Dye	OT
1991	Robert Brooks	WR
1988	Derrick Little	DE
1987	Sterling Sharpe	WB
1985	Leonard Burton	C
1984	James Seawright	LB
1982	Andrew Provence	DL
1981	Chuck Slaughter	OT
1980	George Rogers	RB
	George Schechterly	OT
1979	Rick Sanford	DB
1973	Rick Brown	LB
1963	Billy Gambrell	HB
1959	Alex Hawkins	HB
1957	Sam DeLuca	T
1955	Frank Mincevich	G
1952	Steve Wadiak	RB
1951	Bishop Strickland	B

### Canadian-American Bowl

1979	Max Runager	P
1975	Mike McCabe	C
1973	Mike Haggard	FL
1972	Bo Davies	LB
	Dennis Ford	OG
1969	Roy Don Reeves	DB

### Coaches' All-America Game

1973	John LeHeup	DT
1972	Bo Davies	DB
1970	Warren Muir	FB
1963	Billy Gambrell	HB

### Japan Bowl

1988	Kevin Hendrix	DE
1981	Robert Perlotte	DB
1975	Jeff Grantz	QB

### North-South Shrine Game

1971	Tyler Hellams	DB
1968	Roy Don Reeves	DB
1960	Jerry Frye	E
1959	Ed Pitts	T
	John Saunders	FB
1958	King Dixon	B
1957	Julius Derrick	E
1956	Sam DeLuca	T
	Buddy Frick	E
1955	Carl Brazell	HB
	Joe Silas	E
1954	Frank Mincevich	G
	Bill Wohrman	FB
1953	Jim Kincaid	HB
1951	Harry Jabbusch	LB
1950	Dave Sparks	G
	Bishop Strickland	B
1949	Roger Wilson	E
1948	Ed Dew	G
	Claude Harrison	B

### Rex Enright Award (Captain's Cup)

The Rex Enright Award, given to the previous season's captains, is named in honor of the Carolina football coach with the longest coaching tenure. Enright, whose name also graces the Carolina athletic department office building, guided USC on the football field for 15 seasons (1938-42, 46-55).

2005	Josh Brown	PK
	Na'Shan Goddard	OL
	Orus Lambert	DE
	Daccus Turman	FB
2004	Jonathan Alston	OL
	Dondrial Pinkins	QB
	Preston Thorne	DL
	Rodriques Wilson	LB
2003	Jeremiah Garrison	LB
	Dunta Robinson	CB
	Hart Turner	TE
	Travelle Wharton	OT
2002	Ryan Brewer	WR
	Jonathan Martin	DB
	Langston Moore	DT
	Cedric Williams	OL
2001	Kalimba Edwards	OLB
	Larrell Johnson	OL
	Phil Petty	QB
	Brian Scott	WR
2000	Jermale Kelly	WR
	Andre Offing	LB
	Cecil Caldwell	DT
	Cleveland Pinkney	DT
1999	John Abraham	OLB
	Corey Atkins	LB
	Trey Pennington	TE
1998	Zola Davis	WR
	Ryan Koop	LB

	Homer Torrance	CB
1997	Ed Hrubiec	OG
	Lee Wiggins	DB
1996	Randy Wheeler	OT
	Benji Young	LB
1995	Hank Campbell	LB
	Steve Taneyhill	QB
1994	Brandon Bennett	RB
	Tony Watkins	DB
	Toby Cates	WR
1993	Rob DeBoer	RB
	Ernest Dixon	OLB
1992	Ernest Dixon	OLB
	Antoine Rivens	OG
1991	Jay Killen	C
	Eddie Miller	WR
1990	Ike Harris	OT
	Kurt Wilson	DT
1989	Todd Ellis	QB
	Scott Windsor	OLB
1988	Randy Harwell	C
	Kevin Hendrix	DE
	Robert Robinson	CB
1987	Brad Edwards	FS
	Roy Hart	NG
	Sterling Sharpe	WB
1986	Scott Hagler	PK
	Kenneth Robinson	LB
	Anthony Smith	RB
1985	Thomas Dendy	RB
	Jim Desmond	QB
	Tony Guyton	DE
1984	Bryant Gilliard	DB
	Harry South	DE
	Del Wilkes	OG
1983	Dominique Blasingame	TE
	Mike Durrah	LB
1982	Tim Dyches	OG
	Andrew Provence	DT
1981	Chuck Slaughter	OT
	Emanuel Weaver	MG
1980	Chuck Allen	OT
	George Rogers	RB
1979	Fred David	OG
	Bill Lane	OT
	Scott Wade	LB
1978	Bill Janus	MG
	Tony Penny	OL
	Max Runager	P
1977	David Prezioso	LB
	Jerome Provence	OT
1976	Steve Courson	OG
	Bill Currier	DB
	Clarence Williams	RB
1975	Jeff Grantz	RB
	Gary Mott	LB
1974	Jay Lynn Hodgins	RB
	Jerry Witherspoon	OG
1973	Darrell Austin	C
	Dana Carpenter	LB
1972	Rick Brown	DE
1971	Dick Harris	DB
1970	Dave DeCamilla	LB
	Jimmy Poston	DT
1969	Don Buckner	LB
	Pat Watson	DB
1968	Johnny Gregory	TE
1967	Joe Komorski	DT
	Don Somma	DL
1966	Bobby Bryant	DB

Year	Player	Pos.	Team	Rd	Pick
2006	<b>Johnathan Joseph</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>Bengals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>
	Ko Simpson	S	Bills	4	105
2005	<b>Troy Williamson</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>Vikings</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>
	Rodriques Wilson	LB	Bears	7	220
	Darrell Shropshire	DT	Falcons	7	241
2004	<b>Dunta Robinson</b>	<b>DB</b>	<b>Texans</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>
	Travelle Wharton	OT	Panthers	3	94
	Deandré Eiland	DB	Vikings	6	184
2003	Langston Moore	DT	Bengals	6	174
	Corey Jenkins	DB	Dolphins	6	181
	Andrew Pinnock	RB	Chargers	7	229
2002	Kalimba Edwards	DE	Lions	2	35
	Sheldon Brown	DB	Eagles	2	59
	Andre Goodman	DB	Lions	3	68
	Willie Offord	DB	Vikings	3	70
	John Stamper	DE	Buccaneers	6	193
2000	<b>John Abraham</b>	<b>LB</b>	<b>Jets</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>
	Arturo Freeman	DB	Dolphins	5	152
1998	Darren Hambrick	LB	Cowboys	5	130
	Lee Wiggins	DB	Oilers	6	168
1997	Duce Staley	RB	Eagles	3	71
	Marcus Robinson	WR	Bears	4	108
1996	Stanley Pritchett	RB	Dolphins	4	118
	James Dexter	OT	Cardinals	5	137
1994	Corey Louchiey	OT	Bills	3	98
1993	<b>Ernest Dye</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Cardinals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>
1992	Robert Brooks	WR	Packers	3	62
	Gerald Dixon	LB	Browns	3	78
	Eddie Miller	WR	Colts	9	225
1991	Calvin Stephens	OG	Patriots	3	56
	Corey Miller	LB	Giants	6	167
	Mike Dingle	RB	Bengals	8	211
	Ike Harris	OG	Seahawks	12	324
1990	Harold Green	RB	Bengals	2	38
	Todd Ellis	QB	Broncos	9	247
1989	Derrick Little	LB	Buccaneers	6	154
	Kevin Hendrix	LB	Redskins	7	179
1988	<b>Sterling Sharpe</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>Packers</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>
	Brad Edwards	DB	Vikings	2	54
	Roy Hart	DT	Seahawks	6	158
	Norman Floyd	DB	Vikings	11	296
	Brendan McCormack	DT	Giants	12	323
1987	Raynard Brown	WR	Lions	10	259
1986	Leonard Burton	C	Bills	3	77
	Kent Hagood	RB	Chiefs	6	141
	Thomas Dendy	RB	Broncos	11	301
1985	Ira Hillary	WR	Chiefs	8	210
	Earl Johnson	DB	Saints	9	236
	Frank Wright	DT	Giants	9	240
	James Seawright	LB	Bills	11	282
1984	Rusty Russell	OT	Eagles	3	60
	Rickey Hagood	DT	Seahawks	4	86
1983	Andrew Provence	DT	Falcons	3	75
1982	Emanuel Weaver	DT	Bengals	2	54
	DeWayne Chivers	TE	Bills	6	160
	Chuck Slaughter	OT	Saints	8	198
	Johnnie Wright	RB	Colts	12	307
1981	<b>George Rogers</b>	<b>RB</b>	<b>Saints</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>Willie Scott</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>Chiefs</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>
1980	Steve Bernish	DE	Giants	11	285
1979	<b>Rick Sanford</b>	<b>DB</b>	<b>Patriots</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>
	Max Runager	P	Eagles	8	211

1977	Clarence Williams	RB	Chargers	5	124
	Steve Courson	OG	Steelers	5	125
	Kevin Long	RB	Jets	7	195
	Bill Currier	DB	Oilers	9	232
1976	Henry Laws	DB	Cowboys	8	236
	Brian Nemeth	TE	Rams	11	317
	Mike McCabe	C	Lions	12	335
	Jeff Grantz	QB	Dolphins	17	480
1975	Jay Hodgins	RB	Packers	9	217
1974	Marty Woolbright	TE	Giants	7	159
	Darrell Austin	OT	Broncos	16	404
1973	Mike Haggard	WR	Jets	7	169
	Rick Brown	LB	Packers	9	230
	John LeHeup	LB	Bills	10	259
	Jackie Brown	DB	Colts	15	374
1972	Dickie Harris	DB	Jets	5	114
	Bob Davies	DB	Saints	5	126
	Tyler Hellams	DB	Chiefs	13	335
1971	Jim Poston	DT	Raiders	11	279
	Dan Dyches	C	Jets	15	370
1970	Warren Muir	RB	Giants	15	377
1969	Roy Reeves	DB	Oilers	14	352
1968	Bob Cole	LB	Steelers	17	444
1967	Bobby Bryant	DB	Vikings	7	167
	Stan Juk	LB	Dolphins	12	294
	Paul Phillips	OT	Chargers	16	407
1966	Bob Collins	T	Falcons	13	186
	Ron Lamb	RB	Cowboys	13	190
1965	Steve Cox	OT	Bears	12	157
	J.R. Wilburn	B	Steelers	13	171
	Len Sears	T	Packers	19	262
1964	Tom Gibson	G	Steelers	6	79
1963	Jim Moss	T	Cardinals	7	86
	James Holler	LB	Packers	14	196
1962	Jim Costen	RB	Redskins	14	183
	Jim Moss	T	Giants	20	278
1961	Sam Fewell	OT	Bears	11	145
	Ben Charles	QB	Bears	19	257
1960	Kirk Phares	G	Packers	7	77
	Ed Pitts	T	49ers	11	126
	Jim Nemeth	C	Colts	13	154
	Joe Gomes	B	Packers	17	197
1959	Alex Hawkins	B	Packers	2	13
	Don Rogers	T	49ers	7	85
	Buddy Mayfield	E	Packers	8	85
	John Kompara	T	Giants	13	155
	Bill Jerry	T	Lions	27	317
1958	Tommy Addison	G	Colts	12	141
	Buddy Nidiffer	E	Lions	22	265
	Jack Ashton	G	Packers	23	267
	Frank Destino	B	Lions	23	277
	Jack Pitt	E	Lions	28	337
1957	Sam DeLuca	T	Giants	2	23
	Julius Derrick	E	Giants	15	181
	Buddy Frick	E	Redskins	20	237
	Alex Lazerinno	T	Lions	20	239
	Corky Gaines	G	Giants	28	337
1956	Joe Silas	DE	Lions	10	110
1955	Leon Cunningham	G	Lions	8	90
	Ed Adams	B	Packers	13	149
	Harry Lovell	G	Lions	28	336
1954	Clyde Bennett	E	Giants	3	28
	Jim Kincaid	B	Rams	3	29
	Frank Mincevich	G	49ers	5	59
	Gene Wilson	B	Redskins	11	128
	Hugh Merck	T	Redskins	15	176

	Bill Wohrman	B	Browns	18	216
	Bob King	G	Giants	19	220
	Johnny Grambling	B	Browns	24	228
	Tommy Woodlee	B	Eagles	30	357
1953	Don Earley	G	Steelers	21	245
1952	Steve Wadiak	B	Steelers	3	30
	Harry Jabbusch	C	Cardinals	7	75
	John Schuetzner	E	Packers	24	279
1951	Bishop Strickland	B	49ers	6	64
	Dave Sparks	G	49ers	15	173
	Ed Pasky	B	Browns	16	195
	Larry Smith	C	Bears	20	240
1950	Roger Wilson	E	Packers	9	108
1948	Phil Alexander	T	Lions	26	237
1947	Bryant Meeks	C	Steelers	7	49
	Kale Alexander	T	Lions	9	66
	Jim Hunnicutt	B	Rams	28	263
	Claude Harrison	B	Giants	29	274
	James Atwell	B	Rams	31	291
1946	Pat Thrash	E	Lions	15	138
1945	George McDonlad	T	Dodgers	13	123
	Skimp Harrison	E	Dodgers	16	156
	Dom Fusci	T	Redskins	16	160
	Stan Nowak	E	Rams	24	246
1944	Stan Stasica	B	Rams	8	75
	Dom Fusci	T	Eagles	15	146
	Ed Bauer	G	Redskins	24	248
1943	Lou Sossamon	C	Steelers	6	47
1942	Joe Krivonak	G	Packers	6	49
	Bill Applegate	G	Packers	14	129
1939	Larry Craig	E	Packers	6	49
	Ed Clary	B	Steelers	14	121

First Round Selections in Bold

### USC DRAFT QUICK FACTS

**Highest Draftee:** George Rogers, 1st Overall (Saints), 1981

**Total First Round Selections:** Nine

**Most Players Selected One Draft:** Five (2002 & 1988)



Johnathan Joseph



The USC Athletic Hall of Fame was created in 1967. The 89 members have been selected by the University of South Carolina Association of Lettermen.

— 2006 —

Bob Crombie, Tim Lewis, B.J. McKie, Willie Scott, Steve Taneyhill, Tiffany Tootle, Terrence Trammell

— 2005 —

Sam DeLuca, Dawn Ellerbe, Todd Ellis, Bob Gressette, Mike McCabe, Jim Price

— 2004 —

Ray Avant, Brandon Bennett, Shannon Johnson, Trinity Johnson, Tom Owens, Bobby Richardson, Mac White, J.R. Wilburn

— 2003 —

Clyde "Mule" Bennett, Robert Brooks, Brad Edwards, Weldon B. "Sarge" Frye, Gary Gregor, Warren Muir, Katrina Anderson Sacoco, James Seawright

— 2002 —

Ronnie Collins, Zam Fredrick, Harold Green, Kevin Long, Ed Pitts, Rick Sanford

— 2001 —

Bobby Heald, Allen Powers, Tom Price, Art Whisnant

— 2000 —

June Raines, Sterling Sharpe, Johnny Gramling

— 1999 —

Roger Wilson, Bill Wohrman, Jack Thompson

— 1998 —

Dickie Harris, Kevin Joyce

— 1997 —

Skip Harlicka, Jim Moss, Earl Dunham

— 1995 —

Martha Parker, Mackie Prickett, Fred Zeigler

— 1993 —

Sheila Foster, Bob Fulton, Dominic Fusci, Tatum Gressette

— 1991 —

King Dixon, Billy Gambrell, Hank Small

— 1989 —

Earl Bass, T. Allen Legare, Tommy Suggs

— 1988 —

Alex English

— 1987 —

George Rogers

— 1985 —

Jeff Grantz

— 1980 —

Leon Cunningham, Frank McGuire

— 1979 —

Bobby Bryant, John Roche, Larry Smith

— 1977 —

Dan Reeves

— 1976 —

Larry Craig, Frank Jenkins

— 1975 —

Frank Mincevich, Jim Slaughter, Bishop Strickland

— 1974 —

Solomon Blatt, Rutledge L. Osborne

— 1972 —

Bryant Meeks, McIver Riley

— 1971 —

Harold Mauney

— 1970 —

Ed Boineau, Alex Hawkins, Dick Little

— 1969 —

Fred Hambright, Bill Rogers, Norman Rucks

— 1968 —

Rex Enright, Luther Hill, Lou Sossamon, Grady Wallace

— 1967 —

Earl Clary, Sam Daniel, Freddie Tompkins, Alfred H. Von Kolnitz, Steve Wadiak

## Ray Avant (2004)

**Boxing • 1948-50**

Two-time Southern Conference boxing champion of the late 1940s.

## Earl Bass (1989)

**Baseball • 1972-75**

Outstanding pitcher for the Gamecocks... compiled a won-loss record of 34-3, despite missing most of the 1973 season with an arm injury... first-team All-America selection in 1974 and 1975... had a 12-1 mark in 1974 and was 17-1 in 1975... he set a then national record by winning 23 consecutive games over two seasons, a feat that still ranks second... holds school records for shutouts (10), earned run average (1.34), and strikeouts (392)... runner-up in balloting for the Lefty Gomez Plate, symbolic of the top amateur baseball player in the United States, in 1975 when he pitched the Gamecocks to within one game of the NCAA championship at the College World Series in Omaha, Neb... a native of Columbia, Bass is currently a Greenville businessman.

## Brandon Bennett (2004)

**Football • 1991-94**

USC's third leading career rusher with 2,983 yards... holds the single game rushing mark of 278 yards in 1991... finished his career with the most pass receptions (107) for a USC running back.

## Clyde "Mule" Bennett (2003)

**Football • 1951-53**

Played both offense and defense as a two-way end at USC... earned All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors in 1953 as leading pass receiver... played for the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League before beginning a career in the U.S. Air Force... is a retired USAF colonel.

## Solomon Blatt (1974)

The late Speaker Emeritus of the South Carolina House of Representatives... the University of South Carolina Physical Education Center was named in his honor for his support of athletics and physical education... earned a law degree in 1917 from USC... served in the Army during World War I... USC Board of Trustees member 1935-47... a native of Blackwell, S.C.

## Ed Boineau (1970)

**Football • 1928-30**

Three-year letterman on the gridiron for South Carolina... played for Coach Billy Laval... nickname was "Bru"... helped the Gamecocks to three consecutive winning campaigns and a three year total 18-11-2 mark.

## Robert Brooks (2003)

**Football • 1988-91**

Third-leading receiver at USC with 156 career catches for 2,211 yards... was freshman All-America selection by *The Sporting News* in 1988... set school record with 19 career touchdown receptions... played seven seasons for the Green Bay Packers (1992-98) and was part of Super Bowl XXXI championship team... credited with start of the "Lambeau Leap" in Green Bay.

## Bobby Bryant (1979)

**Football 1964-66 • Baseball 1965-67**

Named a first-team All-America as a defensive back in 1966 by the *New York Daily News* and by the *Detroit Sports Extra*... All-Atlantic Coast Conference in 1966... won the Anthony J. McKelvin Award in 1967 as the outstanding athlete in the ACC... holds the school record for the longest punt return (98 yards vs. N.C. State, 1966)... lettered in football in 1964-65-66, and lettered in baseball in 1965-66-67... played in the 1967 Hula Bowl... played pro football for the Minnesota Vikings of the NFL from 1968-81... was drafted by the New York Yankees and the Boston Red Sox in baseball... was the first pitcher at USC to strike out 100 batters in a season.

## Earl Clary (1967)

**Football • 1931-33**

Was All-Southern in 1933 as a running back... earned three letters... was nicknamed the "Gaffney Ghost"... Gamecocks compiled a 16-11-4 mark during that span... USC defeated Clemson all three years... played for Coach Billy Laval.

## Ronnie Collins (2002)

**Basketball • 1961-64**

Led team in scoring during the 1963-64 season with 23.7 points per game... led team in rebounding during the 1961-62 season, averaging 8.4 rebounds a game... posted 1,256 points during his career in the Garnet and Black... named to the Atlantic Coast All-Conference team in 1964... selected to the ACC All-Tournament team in 1962 (second team).

## Larry Craig (1976)

**Football • 1935-38**

Named All-Southern as an end... lettered all four years... played professionally for the NFL Green Bay Packers (1939-49)... coached by Don McAllister (1935-37) and Rex Enright (1938).

## Bob Crombie (2006)

**Track & Field • 1963-35**

Three-year ACC champion in the 880-yard and mile runs... never lost a race on the Weems Baskin track.

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## Leon Cunningham (1980) Football • 1951-54

Selected as an All-America center in 1953 by *True* magazine... also named a third-team All-America by the Associated Press and by the National Editorial Alliance in 1954... tabbed All-Southern Conference (1952) as a linebacker... named All-Atlantic Coast Conference in 1953 and 1954 as a center... lettered all four seasons... played pro football with the Detroit Lions of the NFL in 1955... four-year letterman at Carolina.

## Sam Daniel (1967) Tennis • 1935-37

Was one of the top amateur players in the state for many years... coached tennis at South Carolina ... was a local professional... also directed the Richland County Tennis Center... the school's tennis stadium is named for him.

## Sam DeLuca (2005) Football • 1954-56

Lettered at USC from 1954-56... played tackle for Coach Enright and Coach Giese... was a third-team All-American (AP) as a senior... on the 33-man Paul Williamson All-American team... won the Jacobs Blocking Trophy... played for the San Diego Chargers in the American Football League and then played guard with the New York Jets... involved with radio advertising in New York and was the color analyst for the New York Jets television broadcasts... member of the state of South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame.

## King Dixon (1991)

**Athletics Director 1988-92 • Football 1956-58**  
Football star at South Carolina from 1956-58... outstanding halfback who was a tri-captain in 1958... co-captain of the South team in the North-South Shrine Game at Miami, Fla... graduated cum laude in 1959 with a B.A. degree in political science... Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society member... after graduation he built a distinguished 22-year career in the Marines, retiring with rank of lieutenant colonel... earned many military decorations including the Bronze Star, the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat V for Heroic Services and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star... University of South Carolina athletics director from 1988-92.

## Earl Dunham (1997) Football 1936-38 • Basketball 1937 • Baseball 1937-38

Letterman in three different sports at Carolina... a Phi Beta Kappa honor society member... helped lead the Gamecocks to a combined 16-17-2 record his three football seasons... the Carolina baseball team was 17-13 in his two seasons while the Gamecock basketball squad was 13-7, 8-4 in the Southern Conference in 1937.

## Brad Edwards (2003) Football • 1984-87

Named second-team All-America by United Press International and a third-team selection by the Associated Press in 1987... returned interceptions for touchdown against Clemson in both the 1986 and 1987 games... went on to a 10-year NFL career, playing for the Vikings, Redskins, Falcons and Packers... was part of Redskins Super Bowl XXVI championship team... worked in the USC athletics department after his retirement from the NFL, now works for Action Sports Marketing in Columbia.

## Dawn Ellerbe (2005) Track & Field • 1993-97

Set numerous national and world records while competing in the throws for the USC track & field team... was a 2000 USA Olympian... won 16 national and five SEC titles... set the USC record for the 20 lb. weight throw... won the 1996 SEC Commissioner's Trophy for the most points scored by a female at the SEC Championships... four-time NCAA champion – twice in the 20 lb. weight and twice in the hammer... named the SEC Indoor Track & Field Athlete of the Year in 1998 and 1997... six-time All-American... owns a graduate degree from Wyoming and is currently the USC Varsity Sports Marketing Director.

## Todd Ellis (2005) Football • 1986-89

All-time leading passer and winningest quarterback in Gamecock history... re-wrote the school's passing records during his career where he set more than 20 school passing marks while throwing for 9,953 yards... led USC to the 1987 Gator and 1988 Liberty Bowls... the 1987 squad finished No. 15 in the final national polls... team MVP three of his four years at South Carolina... a graduate of USC Law School, works as an attorney at Smith, Ellis, Stuckey, P.A. in Colmbica... has worked with the Gamecock Radio Network for the past 14 seasons and is in his fourth year as the play-by-play announcer for Carolina Football.

## Alex English (1988) Basketball • 1973-76

Second all-time leading scorer in South Carolina history with 1,972 points... inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame in 1997... only USC player to start every game of his college career (111)... that mark also set the school record for career starts... holds records for career minutes played (4,113), field goals made (855), field goals attempted (1,590) and is second on list in blocked shots (230) and third in career rebounds with 1,064... led the Gamecocks to two NCAA Tournament bids and one NIT appearance... jersey #22 retired following his career... played for three NBA teams (Indiana Pacers, Denver Nuggets, Dallas Mavericks) in his career... led the league in scoring in 1983 with 28.4 ppg... had eight-straight seasons of 2,000+ points and was the NBA's leading scorer in the 1980s... averaged

30+ minutes and 20+ points an outing for 10 seasons with Denver... had his jersey #2 retired by Denver in April, 1993... is now an assistant coach with the Toronto Raptors.

## Rex Enright (1968)

**Football Coach, Athletic Director 1938-60**  
Was head football coach from 1938-42 (record: 17-27-4) and from 1946-55 (record: 47-42-3)... career mark was 64-69-7... was athletic director from 1938-60... the South Carolina athletic department office building is named in his honor.

## Sheila Foster (1993) Basketball • 1979-82

Four-year letterwinner... two-time All-American (1981-82)... Lady Gamecocks' all-time leader in games played (134), points (2,266) and rebounds (1,427)... squad compiled a 93-41 (.694) record in that span, including an outstanding 43-8 mark at home... career scoring average (16.9) and rebounding average (10.6) both rank third in school history... her jersey #53 is one of two women's basketball numbers retired... native of Boiling Springs, S.C... played professionally in Italy.

## Zam Fredrick (2002) Basketball • 1978-81

Led the nation in scoring during the 1980-81 season, averaging 28.9 points per game... scored 1,383 career points as a South Carolina Gamecock... ranks 14th all-time in the USC record book with a career average of 13.7 points per game... played professionally in Europe... is currently the head basketball coach at Calhoun County High School.

## Weldon B. "Sarge" Frye (2003) Supervisor of Facilities • 1953-97

Fixture at USC for half a century... began career at Carolina in 1953 after retiring as a master sergeant in the U.S. Army... decorated and wounded veteran of the D-Day invasion at Normandy... USC's baseball stadium is named Sarge Frye Field in his honor... was named National groundskeeper of the year in 1993 by American Baseball Coaches Association.

## Bob Fulton (1993)

**Voice of the Gamecocks • 1952-95**  
Retired in 1995 after 43 years as the radio "Voice of the Gamecocks"... his tenure with the Gamecocks was the fourth-longest among NCAA Division I broadcasters with one school at the time of his retirement... selected eight times as the state of South Carolina's "Sportscaster of the Year"... also a member of the South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame... winner of a Special Distinction award from the state athletic hall of fame... broadcast University of Arkansas football and basketball and Georgia Tech football (1965-66)... native of Ridley Park, Pa.

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## Dominic Fusci (1993)

**Football • 1942-43, 46**

Three-year letterman... played for Coach Rex Enright in 1942 and 1946, and Coach J.P. Moran in 1943... two-way lineman... led USC to two winning campaigns... also a member of the State of South Carolina Hall of Fame... chosen to the first half-century all-time team during the centennial celebration of Gamecock football in 1992... nickname was "Dynamite"... native of New York City.

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## Billy Gambrell (1991)

**Football 1960-62 • Track 1961**

Earned letters in football in 1960-61-62... lettered in track in 1961... won the Atlantic Coast Conference indoor long jump championship in 1961 where he jumped better than 23 feet... racked up over 2300 yards during his career at South Carolina... played seven seasons of professional football in the NFL with the St. Louis Cardinals and Detroit Lions... also played briefly in the Canadian Football League.

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## Johnny Gramling (2000)

**Football • 1951-53, Baseball • 1952-53**

South Carolina's first passer to surpass 2,000 career yards... passed for 2,007 yards and 18 touchdowns, both career records at the time... career high single game was 227 yards against Wake Forest in 1953... threw four touchdown passes in first half against Furman at Greenville in 1952... played professionally with Ottawa Roughriders of Canadian Football League in 1954... professional career was cut short by military service in Korean War... lettered two seasons as a pitcher on the Gamecock baseball team... Retired farmer and businessman from Orangeburg.

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## Jeff Grantz (1985)

**Baseball 1973-76 • Football 1973-75**

Second-team All-America quarterback in 1975... one of only three Gamecocks with more than 5,000 yards of total offense in his career... ranks among the career leaders in virtually every passing category at South Carolina... led 1975 USC club to 7-5 record and Tangerine Bowl berth... co-captain of the 1975 squad... one of the more popular players to ever wear the Garnet and Black... outstanding shortstop and second baseman on Gamecock baseball teams... holds school fielding record for shortstops and second basemen... played on three NCAA playoff clubs, including the 1975 team that advanced to the finals of the College World Series... drafted by the NFL's Miami Dolphins.

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## Harold Green (2002)

**Football • 1986-89**

Led the team in rushing for three consecutive years (1987-89)... ranks third all-time at USC in rushing yards with 3,005... rushed for 172 yards vs. Wake Forest on Nov. 11, 1987... played for the NFL's Cincinnati Bengals from 1990-96, St. Louis Rams in 1996-97 and the Atlanta Falcons from 1997-98... a

member of the All-South Independent team in 1987 and 1989... his 33 career touchdowns ties him with George Rogers for the school record.

## Gary Gregor (2003)

**Basketball • 1965-68**

Led the Atlantic Coast Conference in rebounding and earned all-conference honors in 1967 and 1968... averaged 15.6 points and 12.6 rebounds per game for career... was a first-round draft choice of the Phoenix Suns and went on to earn NBA all-rookie honors.

## Bob Gressette (2005)

**Football • 1928-30**

Named to an All-American team by an organization board that was headed by Notre Dame Coach Knute Rockne and Pop Warner... coached high school and junior college football... went home to St. Matthews where he ran an automobile dealership and was elected mayor.

## Tatum Gressette (1993)

**Baseball 1922 • Football 1920-21**

Two-year letterman... his drop-kick field goal gave the Gamecocks a 3-0 win over Clemson in 1920... USC also shut out the Tigers in 1921 while he served as captain... played for Coach Sol Metzger... teams compiled a 10-5-2 mark during those years... lettered one season in baseball at first base and his brother Marion played centerfield... native of St. Matthews, S.C... until his death in 1997, he was the oldest living former Gamecock football captain.

## Fred Hambright (1969)

**Football • 1931-33**

Won the South Carolina Blocking Trophy in 1931... lettered in football from 1931-32-33... played for Coach Billy Laval... Gamecocks notched a combined 16-11-4 mark on the gridiron... played pro football with the AAFC New York Yankees in 1937.

## Skip Harlicka (1997)

**Basketball • 1966-68**

Three-year letterman... was part of Frank McGuire's first recruiting class at Carolina... finished his career with 1,209 points to rank 21st all-time at Carolina while his 17.5 points per game ranks sixth-best ever... led the Gamecocks in scoring every season and was a Chuck Taylor's Converse Yearbook All-American... named a first-team All-ACC member his senior year and was on the ACC All-Tournament team twice (1966, 1968)... played a key role in Carolina's rise to the top of the ACC as the Gamecocks defeated Duke and North Carolina on "Tobacco Road" in back-to-back games his senior season.

## Dickie Harris (1998)

**Football • 1969-71**

Named first-team All-America by the American Football

Coaches Association... All-ACC... ranks as one of the top return specialists in South Carolina history... during his career, he accumulated 162 returns (kickoff return/punt return/interception return) for 2,767 yards and six touchdowns (17.1 yards per return)... returned a punt 97 yards for a touchdown versus North Carolina in 1970 and had a pair of touchdown returns, one a kickoff return for 96 yards and the other an interception for 94 yards, against Georgia in 1970... played in the East-West Shrine game.

## Alex Hawkins (1970)

**Football • 1956-58**

Was named the Atlantic Coast Conference Player of the Year in 1958... played halfback... Associated Press Third-Team All-America (1958)... played in the 1959 Senior Bowl... lettered in 1956-57-58... played for Coach Warren Giese... Gamecocks notched a 19-11 mark in that span... rushed for a career-high 129 yards vs. Furman (11/3/56)... played pro ball with the NFL Baltimore Colts (1959-65, 1967) and Atlanta Falcons (1966).

## Bobby Heald (2001)

**Tennis • 1966-68**

South Carolina's first All-America tennis player... led team to undefeated record and Atlantic Coast Conference championship in 1968... three-year varsity singles record was 67-6, always against the opposition's number one player... first-team All-ACC three years, ACC Player of the Year 1968, first team All-America 1968... former N. C. State tennis and football star and University of Georgia football coach Jim Donnan said Heald "may be the greatest to ever play in the ACC"... coached the Gamecock varsity one season... was from Lynchburg, Va... is tennis professional at MacGregor Downs Country Club, Cary, N.C.

## Luther Hill (1968)

**Football • 1911-15**

Only one sport, five-year letterman in South Carolina history... nickname was "Luke"... coached by John H. Neff (1911) and N.B. Edgerton (1912-15)... helped the Gamecocks to three winning campaigns and an overall record of 20-17-5.

## Frank Jenkins (1976)

**Boxing • 1935-38**

One of only three boxers to be inducted into the South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame.

## Shannon Johnson (2004)

**Basketball • 1992-96**

Three-time All-SEC women's basketball selection... scored 2,230 career points for a career average of 20.5... went on to have success playing professional basketball, starring in the WNBA... member of the gold medal winning 2004 USA Olympic team.

## Trinity Johnson (2004) Softball • 1995-97

Three-time All-America softball pitcher... named the National Player of the Year in 1997 and was the SEC Female Athlete of the Year in 1997... 1997 Honda Award Winner.

## Kevin Joyce (1998) Basketball • 1971-73

Three-year letterwinner... had jersey No. 43 retired... scored 1,400 career points, averaging 20.4 a game as a senior... led USC to three-straight NCAA Tournament appearances... outjumped UNC's 6-10 center Lee Dedmon on a jump-ball and tapped the ball to Tom Owens for the winning bucket to capture the 1971 ACC Tournament title... starting guard on the 1972 USA Olympic team... named AP, UPI and NAMC second team All-American in 1973.

## T. Allen Legare (1989) Boxing • 1939

Southern Conference welterweight champion in 1939 when boxing was a major sport at South Carolina and other institutions... won all 10 of his bouts that year, including three in the Southern Conference championship tournament... president of the 1939 senior class... served 16 years in the South Carolina State Senate and has been active in University of South Carolina alumni work ... is currently an attorney in Charleston, S.C.

## Tim Lewis (2006) Baseball • 1973-76

USC baseball pitcher from 1973-76... remains Carolina's winningest lefthander of all-time with a 36-6 career record... led the team with 108 innings pitched and 113 strikeouts in 1976... fanned 332 batters in his career in 333 innings of work.

## Dick Little (1970) Track • 1937-39

Three-year letter winner in track.

## Frank McGuire (1980) Head Basketball Coach • 1964-80

Named National Coach of the Year three times — once each at South Carolina (1970), North Carolina (1957) and St. John's (1952)... was inducted into the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame in 1977... his 30-year collegiate head coaching record was a phenomenal 550-235, for a winning percentage of .701... led USC to six-straight 20+ win seasons (1968-69 — 1973-74)... coached 16 years at South Carolina where he was 283-142, nine years at North Carolina (164-58), and five years at St. John's (103-35)... coached the Philadelphia Warriors of the NBA for one season and was 49-31... passed away in October, 1994.

## Kevin Long (2002) Football • 1974-76

Led the team in rushing in 1975 with 1,133 yards, averaging six yards per carry, which is currently the third best in USC history... registered six games with 100+ yards... posted a career high 160 yards against NC State on Nov. 1, 1975... eighth all-time in yards per carry with 5.3... seventh all-time in yards per game with 67.8... played for the New York Jets from 1977 to 1981... he also played in the USFL in 1983 (Chicago Blitz) and in 1984-85 (Arizona Wranglers).

## Harold Mauney (1971) Football • 1932-34

Gridiron letterman in 1932-33-34... played for Coach Billy Laval... the Gamecocks posted winning marks all three seasons for a career record total of 16-11-3.

## Mike McCabe (2005) Football • 1973-75

Won the Jacobs Blocking Trophy... fans picked him on the Post World War II USC team... a 6-5, 250-pound center who was from Knoxville, Tenn... one of 10 children... all nine other siblings went to the University of Tennessee... father was originally from South Carolina... Vice President for Investments at the Bank of America in Columbia.

## B.J. McKie (2006) Basketball • 1996-2000

Ranks No. 1 in career points scored (2,119) and in free throws made at South Carolina... played in 123 career games (No. 3 all-time)... was a 1998 All-American and three-time All-SEC honoree... named the 1996 SEC Freshman of the Year and was a member of the SEC All-Freshman team... 1999 SEC Post-Graduate Community Service Award Winner... member of the 1997 SEC Championship team - 15-1 in the SEC... helped lead the Gamecocks to two NCAA Tournament appearances... had his jersey number retired in 2005... native of Irmo, S.C.

## Bryant Meeks, Jr. (1972) Football • 1945-46

Tabbed All-Southern Conference as a center in 1946... nickname was "Meatball"... Associated Press Second Team All-America in 1946... lettered in 1945 and 1946... played for Johnnie McMillan in 1945 and Rex Enright in 1946... played pro football with the NFL Pittsburgh Steelers in 1947 and 1948.

## Frank Mincevich (1975) Football • 1952-54

Selected first team All-America in 1954 by the FWAA... was an All-Atlantic Coast Conference guard during the 1953 and 1954 seasons... played for Coach Rex Enright... South Carolina compiled an 18-12 mark in that span... played in the 1955 Senior Bowl and the 1954 North-South Shrine Bowl.

## Jim Moss (1997) Football • 1960-62

Three-year letterman at tackle on the gridiron... two-time All-ACC selection (1961, 1962)... two-time winner of the Jacobs Blocking Trophy (1961, 1962) as the best blocker in the state of South Carolina, as voted by sportswriters... played in the Blue-Gray All-Star game after his senior season (1962)... played one season for Coach Warren Giese (3-6-1 record) and two seasons for Coach Marvin Bass (combined 8-11-1).

## Warren Muir (2003) Football • 1967-69

Was first-team coaches All-American in 1969... rushed for 969 yards in 1969... amassed 2,234 career rushing yards... led USC to the 1969 ACC Championship and Peach Bowl berth... Coach Paul Dietzel called him "the toughest inside runner in college football"... went on to a career as a civil engineer.

## Rutledge L. Osborne (1974)

Former chairman of the South Carolina Board of Trustees... the Osborne Administration Building on the USC campus was named in his honor.

## Tom Owens (2004) Basketball • 1969-71

The only USC basketball player to score 1,000 points and grab 1,000 rebounds in three seasons... All-ACC selection who led the league in rebounding for three straight years, averaging 13.3 for his career.

## Martha Parker (1995) Basketball • 1986-89

Finished her career as the fourth leading scorer in Carolina women's basketball history with 1,728 points... is one of only two women's players ever to have her jersey (#13) retired... was a two-time Academic All-American, majoring in pre-med... ranks in the Top 10 in virtually ever statistical category in Lady Gamecock history... led South Carolina to three Metro Conference Championships and three NCAA Tournament berths... is a native of Columbia and was a high school standout at Hammond Academy.

## Ed Pitts (2002) Football • 1957-59

Team captain in 1959... outstanding tackle... member of the Paul Williamson All-America Team in 1959... selected to the All-Atlantic Coast Conference first team in 1958 and 1959... former executive director of the Gamecock Club.

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## Allen Powers (2001)

**Men's Golf • 1966-68**

South Carolina's first All-America collegiate golfer... won South Carolina Intercollegiate and Palmetto Intercollegiate titles in 1967... in 1968 finished fifth at NCAA Championship... was a six-time Carolinas Golf Association Champion... won three Southeastern Invitational Amateurs and 12 club championships... also set course records at six clubs... recorded nine holes-in-one and a double eagle... inducted into the S. C. Golf Hall of Fame in 1996... at 6-3 and 300 pounds, he won many long driving contests... was from Orangeburg; he was an accountant and lived at Mount Pleasant, S.C., until his death in Feb. 2001 at the age of 55.

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## Jim Price (2005)

**Athletic Trainer • 1959-90**

Native of Jefferson, Texas... attended Lon Morris College and later the University of Texas... came to USC in 1959 as an athletic trainer... retired in 1990 after 31 years of service for the Gamecocks... served as a trainer for all sports until later in his career when he worked with the USC Olympic sports teams.

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## Tom Price (2001)

**SID/ Assistant Athletics Director/  
Historian • 1962-Present**

A journalism graduate from 1951 who joined the USC athletics staff in 1962 after 11 years in wire service journalism... sports information director, 1962-1985... assistant athletics director, media relations 1985-92... historian-consultant, 1992-present... inducted into College Sports Information Directors of America Hall of Fame in 1981... honorary lifetime member USC Association of Lettermen 1982... COSIDA's highest honor, Arch Ward Award, 1993... service to Sports Award from South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame 1992... former president National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association... Wilbur Snyppe Award from NCBWA 1982 for promotion and service to college baseball... National Baseball Federation Media Award 1987... author of six books on University of South Carolina football, basketball, baseball, and other sports.

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## Mackie Prickett (1995)

**Football • 1954-56**

Compiled a 16-13 career record as a starter at quarterback for the Gamecocks... entered his first varsity game against nationally-ranked Army and engineered a 95-yard scoring drive to propel USC to a 34-20 come-from-behind win... was a full-time starter his junior and senior seasons and shared the starting role as a sophomore... led USC to a 7-3 record as a senior and the school's first win over Duke in over 25 years... led the 1956 team in scoring and played in the Blue-Gray All-Star game... is a native of St. Matthews, S.C., and had a son, Dalton, who lettered in football for Carolina in 1981.

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## June Raines (2000)

**Head Baseball Coach • 1977-96**

Won 763 games during 20 year head coaching career including 19 consecutive winning seasons... took the Gamecocks to the NCAA Championship Tournament 11 times and won four regional championships and four trips to the College World Series... finished second in the CWS his first season (1977)... other CWS competition in 1981-82-85... most wins of any Carolina baseball coach (763-380-2)... played 10 seasons of minor league baseball before entering Carolina as a 30-year-old freshman... earned bachelor and masters degrees while serving as assistant coach... worked as catching instructor, minor league manager four years with Phillies before returning to Carolina as head coach... lives in Columbia.

## Dan Reeves (1977)

**Football • 1962-64**

Lettered in 1962-63-64... played quarterback for Coach Marvin Bass... brother Roy Don "Butch" Reeves was a three-year gridiron letterman at South Carolina... has been an NFL head coach for the Denver Broncos, New York Giants and Atlanta Falcons... also was an assistant coach with the NFL Dallas Cowboys ... was a running back for the Cowboys from 1965-72.

## Bobby Richardson (2004)

**Baseball • 1970-76**

Head baseball coach at USC from 1970-76, he helped put Carolina baseball on the map... won over 70 percent of his games as a coach... led USC to runner-up finish in the 1975 College World Series... standout second baseman on several New York Yankee World Champion teams.

## Mclver Riley (1972)

**Track • 1941-43**

Held the school record for many years in the 100-yard dash with a time of :09.5.

## John Roche (1979)

**Basketball • 1969-71**

Was a three-time All-America... his jersey, #11, was retired by USC... is the third-leading career scorer (1,910) and holds the second highest career scoring average (22.5 ppg) at USC... is also the second-leading career free throw percentage shooter (.821)... lettered in 1969-70-71... was the first-round draft pick of the NBA Phoenix Suns in 1971... played professionally with the New York Nets in the ABA (1972-73), the ABA Kentucky Colonels (1973-74), the ABA Utah Stars (1975), the NBA Los Angeles Lakers (1976) and the NBA Denver Nuggets (1980-81)... played professionally in Italy in the late 1970s... is an attorney in Denver, Colo.

## Bill Rogers (1969)

**Baseball/Basketball 1925-27**

**• Football 1924-26**

Earned nine letters while lettering in three varsity sports at USC from 1924-27... played football under Coach Branch Bocock from 1924-26... the football squad compiled a 20-10 record in those three seasons and had three straight winning campaigns... in basketball, scored 345 points in 47 career games... led USC to a 33-16 combined record on the hardwood... scored a career-high 23 points in a victory at Clemson ... lettered three years in baseball under Coach Bocock.

## George Rogers (1987)

**Football • 1977-80**

1980 Heisman Trophy winner... was inducted into the NFL Foundation Hall of Fame in 1997... led the nation in rushing as a senior with 1,894 yards and was second in 1979 with 1,681 yards rushing... holds numerous Gamecock rushing and scoring records, including most career rushing yards (5,204); most yards rushing in a single season (1,894); is tied for most career touchdowns (33)... rushed for 100 or more yards in 27 of his 46 games played as a collegian including his last 22 games in a Gamecock uniform... topped the 200-yard rushing mark three times during his college career, with a single-game high of 237 yards in 27 attempts against Wake Forest on November 18, 1978... selected as the first player overall by the New Orleans Saints in the 1981 NFL draft... named *The Sporting News* NFL Rookie of the Year in 1981 after leading the league in rushing with 1,674 yards... rushed for over 1,000 yards in four of his seven NFL seasons... played for the 1988 Super Bowl champion Washington Redskins.

## Norman Rucks (1969)

**Track • 1946-48**

Won the 1948 NCAA 400-meter run... nickname was "Scooter"... participated in the 1948 United States Olympic Trials.

## Katrina Anderson Sacoco (2003)

**Basketball • 1978-79**

USC's first women's basketball All-American... totaled 1,454 points for a 20.5 average per game during two-year career... scored 41 points in a game and had two games with 22 rebounds... spent nine years as a college coach (Coker & Lander).

## Rick Sanford (2002)

**Football • 1975-78**

Was the first first-round NFL draft pick from the University of South Carolina... played for the New England Patriots from 1979-1984... had a one-year stint with the Seattle Seahawks in 1985... led the team in interceptions in 1978 with four... *The Sporting News* All-America Team in 1978 (picked by NFL scouts)... chiropractor who lives in Columbia.

## Willie Scott (2006)

Football • 1977-80

Football tight end who is a member of the modern era all-time team... lettered four years under Coach Jim Carlen... played professionally for the Kansas City Chiefs from 1981-86.

## James Seawright (2003)

Football • 1981-84

Earned Associated Press and Football Writers All-America first-team honors and was a second-team selection by United Press International and *Football News* in 1984... played linebacker for USC and recorded 369 career tackles, including 133 as a senior... was leading defensive player on 10-2 "Fire Ants and Black Magic" team of 1984... now works in law enforcement.

## Sterling Sharpe (2000)

Football • 1983, 1985-87

South Carolina's all-time pass receiving leader with 169 career catches for 2,497 yards and 17 touchdowns... top single season receiver with 74 catches for 1,106 yards, 10 TDs in 1986... caught at least one pass in 34 consecutive games... had school record 104 yard kickoff return against Duke in 1985, the longest play of any kind in Carolina history... two time All-America (1986 & '87 ... all-Pro with Green Bay Packers in NFL (1988-94) until injury ended his playing career... former television studio analyst with ESPN... lives in Columbia.

## Jim Slaughter (1975)

Basketball • 1948-51

Holds South Carolina's second-highest single-season rebound average (16.5 rpg), a mark he set in 1951... considered one of the school's top rebounders ever, though rebounding records were not kept until his senior season... selected All-American by the Helms Athletic Foundation in 1951... Gamecocks tallied 48-44 mark in that span... scored 1,521 points (fifth in school history) in 91 career games... averaged 17.3, 20.0 and 22.8 points over his final three seasons... lettered 1948-49-50-51.

## Hank Small (1991)

Baseball • 1972-75

First-team All-America in 1975... second-team All-America in 1974... power hitter who still leads the Gamecocks in career home runs (48)... during his four-year career, South Carolina posted a record of 155-45-2... led the team to a 51-6-1 record in 1975 and a runner-up finish to Texas in the College World Series... five-year career in the minor leagues that culminated in 1978 with 25 home runs, 101 RBI, and a .289 batting average... now an insurance salesman in Mount Pleasant.

## Larry Smith (1979)

Football • 1949-51

Was tabbed All-Southern Conference in 1951 as a center... played for Coach Rex Enright... played in the 1951 Blue-Gray Classic... lettered in 1949-50-51 ... played pro ball with the NFL Chicago Bears (1952), and the NFL Green Bay Packers (1953), and the Canadian Football League Montreal Alouettes (1954) and the Hamilton Tiger-Cats (1955).

## Lou Sossamon (1968)

Football • 1940-42

Chosen second-team All-America (1942) by the Associated Press... played for Coach Rex Enright ... was All-Southern in 1941 and 1942... played in the 1942 Blue-Gray Classic... lettered in 1940-41-42 as a center... played pro ball with the New York Yankees of the AAFC (1946-48)... is a former member of the University of South Carolina Board of Trustees and publisher of *The Gaffney Ledger* newspaper.

## Bishop Strickland (1975)

Football • 1947-50

Played for Coach Rex Enright... played in the 1951 Senior Bowl and the 1950 North-South Shrine Bowl... lettered in 1947-48-49-50... played pro ball for the NFL San Francisco 49ers in 1951.

## Tommy Suggs (1989)

Football • 1968-70

Standout quarterback... established numerous passing and total offense records during his career... led the Gamecocks to the 1969 ACC championship and Peach Bowl berth... shares the school record for most touchdown passes in one game (5)... completed 355 of 672 passes for 4,916 yards and 34 touchdowns... all of those marks were once records and now rank second behind Todd Ellis... named USC's Most Valuable Player in 1970... was named the Outstanding Player in the 1970 Blue-Gray All-Star game... threw for 200 or more yards eight times during his career... as a quarterback, he never lost to Clemson during his career... is in his 33rd season as the color analyst for the Gamecock football network on radio... a native of Lamar, S.C.

## Steve Taneyhill (2006)

Football • 1992-95

Flamboyant quarterback who passed for almost 9,000 career yards and 62 touchdowns while completing 60 percent of his passes as a Gamecock... named to the Freshman All-America squad by *Football News* in 1992... also was the SEC Offensive Freshman of the Year... led USC to its first bowl win in school history — the 1995 Carquest Bowl over West Virginia — and was named MVP of the game... his trademark long hair and swagger gave him a unique presence on the field.

## Jack Thompson (1999)

Basketball • 1966-68

Outstanding point guard under Coach Frank McGuire... arguably the best passer in Gamecock basketball history... scored 686 points in 63 games of three year varsity career for a 10.9 average... two-time Atlantic Coast Conference All-Tournament selection (1967 & '68)... second-team All-ACC 1967... two-time team captain (1967 & '68)... team record 52-27 during his career... native of Brooklyn, N.Y... played professionally with Indiana Pacers in ABA... currently a Columbia businessman.

## Freddie Tompkins (1967)

Basketball • 1932-34

Played in 38 career games and scored 509 points... led Gamecocks to a 17-2 mark and the SC Championship in 1932-33 and an 18-1 (best winning percentage in school history — .947) record in 1933-34... scored 13 points against Pittsburgh (considered the nation's top team) in a 38-35 win to end the season... averaged 12.7 points as a junior and 14.1 points as a senior... was a forward... coached by Billy Laval.

## Tiffany Tootle (2006)

Softball • 1990-93

Completed her stellar career at USC as the only three-time All-American (1991-93)... ended her career as the NCAA's all-time leader in hits (351) and runs scored (207)... in 1992, set all-time national records for hits (123) and runs scored (72) in a season... holds 11 USC softball records and is arguably the greatest player in school history.

## Terrence Trammell (2006)

Track & Field • 1997-2000

All-American in track who captured silver medals at both the 2000 and 2004 Olympics while running the 110-meter high hurdles... was a six-time NCAA champion... named the SEC Athlete of the Year in 1999... is a two-time World Indoor 60m hurdles gold medalist ('01 & '06)... was the 2003 World Outdoor 110m hurdles silver medalist... is a three-time USA Indoor 60m hurdles champion ('00, '01, '06) and was the 2002 USA Indoor 60m champion.

## Alfred H. Von Kolnitz (1967)

Baseball/Football • 1911-13

Earned four letters — two each in football (1911-12) and baseball (1912-13)... nickname was "Fritz"... played pro baseball for the Cincinnati Reds from 1914-16.

## Steve Wadiak (1967)

Football • 1948-51

Second-team All-America as a running back in 1951, as named by the Helms Foundation and Paul Williamson... was All-Southern in 1950 and 1951... played in the 1952 Senior Bowl and the 1951 Blue-

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Gray Classic... holds the school record for the longest run from scrimmage (96 yards vs. George Washington, 1950)... ranks third on the South Carolina career rushing list with 2,878 yards... his number, 37, was retired by South Carolina... lettered in 1948-49-50-51.

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## Grady Wallace (1968)

**Basketball • 1956-57**

Named All-America in 1957... was the national scoring champion in 1957 with a 31.3 ppg average... holds the school record for career scoring average (28.0 ppg), the school mark for a single season average, and the second best mark for career rebound average (12.8 rpg)... his jersey #42, was the first to be retired at South Carolina... lettered in 1955-56 and 1956-57... scored 54 points vs. Georgia in 1957.

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## Art Whisnant (2001)

**Basketball • 1959-62**

At six feet four, Whisnant more than held his own against much larger centers... three-time All Atlantic Coast Conference, first team 1962, second team 1960-61... ACC All-Tournament team 1961-62... averaged 19.1 points in 79 games over three varsity seasons... claimed 723 rebounds... his 1,505 career points ranks in top 10 on all-time list... attempted a record 880 career free throws (more than 10 per game), made 567... consistent scorer throughout career averaging 17.0 points per game as a sophomore, 19.1 as a junior and 21.0 as a senior... was from Icard, N.C... lives in Columbia area where he is involved in real estate and other enterprises.

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## Mac White (2004)

**Baseball • 1991-94**

All-America baseball player in 1994, he was a two-time All-SEC selection... holds the school record for most hits and doubles and is tied for the career mark in triples and RBIs... also holds the school mark for total bases, putouts by an outfielder and consecutive games played (236).

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## J.R. Wilburn (2004)

**Football • 1963-65**

All-ACC performer in track and football in the mid-1960s... lettered in football 1963-65... went on to play pro football with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

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## Roger "Red" Wilson (1998)

**Football • 1946-49**

Played offense and defense... all-state team four years straight, one of two to achieve this feat in the state's history... named honorary captain 1947 and 1948 ... honorable mention AP All-American twice... drafted by the Green Bay Packers in 1949... lettered in baseball and made all-conference team in 1948... also lettered in track, throwing javelin and shot and was a part of the state championship track team.

## Bill Wohrman (1998)

**Football • 1952-54**

Only player in Carolina history to win four Jacobs Blocking trophies... football co-captain in 1954 and was also named Most Valuable Player... named All-ACC in 1954... played in the North-South Shrine All-Star game... played professional football with the Cleveland Browns and the New York Titans... lettered in baseball from 1953-55 at centerfield and third base.

## Fred Zeigler (1995)

**Football • 1967-69**

Originally a walk-on from St. George, S.C... finished his South Carolina career as the all-time leader in receptions (146) and yards (1,876), school records at the time and still in the top five... caught a pass in 29 consecutive games, a record that lasted until Sterling Sharpe broke the mark in 1987... also had nine career touchdowns... his 12 catches and 199 receiving yards against Virginia in 1968 still stand as school records... was a two-time All-ACC pick and led the Gamecocks to the 1969 Peach Bowl... in his last home game, caught nine passes for 122 yards in a 27-13 win over Clemson.



*Members of the Carolina Hall of Fame Class of 2005 were honored at halftime of the Carolina-Troy football game on Sept. 24, 2005.*