



## 2008 SEC Standings

### EASTERN DIVISION

	SEC PCT.	PF	PA	ALL PCT.	PF	PA		
Florida	7-1	.875	359	100	12-1	.923	587	167
Georgia	6-2	.750	215	214	9-3	.750	385	307
USC	4-4	.500	163	186	7-5	.583	260	243
Vanderbilt	4-4	.500	144	174	6-6	.500	233	241
Tennessee	3-5	.375	129	149	5-7	.417	208	201
Kentucky	2-6	.250	143	238	6-6	.500	269	260

### WESTERN DIVISION

	SEC PCT.	PF	PA	ALL PCT.	PF	PA		
Alabama	8-0	1.000	255	115	12-1	.923	405	169
Ole Miss	5-3	.625	208	149	8-4	.667	370	213
LSU	3-5	.375	207	254	7-5	.583	364	311
Arkansas	2-6	.250	167	248	5-7	.417	263	374
Auburn	2-6	.250	93	149	5-7	.417	208	216
Miss. State	2-6	.250	97	204	4-8	.333	183	296

## SEC Bowl Games

**Wednesday, December 31**

### **Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl**

Vanderbilt (6-6) vs. Boston College (9-4)  
Nashville, Tennessee, 3:30 p.m., ESPN

**Wednesday, December 31**

### **Chick-fil-A Bowl**

LSU (7-5) vs. Georgia Tech (9-3)  
Atlanta, Georgia, 7:30 p.m., ESPN

**Thursday, January 1**

### **Outback Bowl**

South Carolina (7-5) vs. Iowa (8-4)  
Tampa, Florida, 11 a.m., ESPN

**Thursday, January 1**

### **Capital One Bowl**

Georgia (9-3) vs. Michigan State (9-3)  
Orlando, Florida, 1 p.m., ABC

**Friday, January 2**

### **AT&T Cotton Bowl**

Ole Miss (8-4) vs. Texas Tech (11-1)  
Dallas, Texas, 2 p.m., FOX

**Friday, January 2**

### **AutoZone Liberty Bowl**

Kentucky (6-6) vs. East Carolina (9-4)  
Memphis, Tennessee, 5 p.m., ESPN

**Friday, January 2**

### **Allstate Sugar Bowl**

Alabama (12-1) vs. Utah (12-0)  
New Orleans, Louisiana, 8 p.m., FOX

**Thursday, January 8**

### **FedEx BCS National Championship Game**

Florida (12-1) vs. Oklahoma (12-1)  
Miami, Florida, 8 p.m., FOX

### **A South Carolina win over Iowa would...**

\* Give the Gamecocks back-to-back bowl wins and wins in five of their last six bowl contests. South Carolina lost its first eight bowl games before recording a victory in the 1995 Carquest Bowl over West Virginia.

\* Give the Gamecocks eight wins in a season for just the 10th time in school history but for the fourth time since 2000.

\* Put the Gamecocks over the .500 mark after 115 years of intercollegiate football. They enter the bowl game with 528-528-44 all-time record.

\* Give head coach Steve Spurrier his 151st win as an SEC coach in 200 career games guiding SEC schools. He is 150-48-1 as the head coach at Florida and at South Carolina.

## SETTING THE STAGE

The South Carolina Gamecocks (7-5, 4-4 SEC) out of the Southeastern Conference face the Iowa Hawkeyes (8-4, 5-3 Big Ten) out of the Big Ten Conference in the 23rd edition of the Outback Bowl on Thursday, January 1, 2009. Game time is set for 11 a.m. ET at Raymond James Stadium in Tampa, Florida.

## MEDIA COVERAGE

The 2009 Outback Bowl will be televised nationally on ESPN with Sean McDonough providing the play-by-play, Chris Spielman handling the color commentary and Rob Stone patrolling the sidelines. Dave Pasch, Andre Ware and Joe Schad will provide the national radio broadcast. Todd Ellis and Tommy Suggs handle the radio call for the Gamecock Sports Network with Duce Staley working the sidelines.

## A LITTLE HISTORY

This is the 115th season of intercollegiate football at the University of South Carolina, dating back to 1892. It is the 102nd-consecutive year in which South Carolina has competed on the gridiron. The University did not field a team in either 1893 or 1906. Carolina owns an all-time record of 528-528-44. The school's only conference championship came in the 1969 season when it posted a perfect 6-0 record to win the Atlantic Coast Conference title under head coach Paul Dietzel.

## GOING BOWLING

The 2009 Outback Bowl will mark Carolina's 14th bowl appearance overall. The Gamecocks are 4-9 all-time in bowl games. They dropped their first eight bowl games, won three straight and now have split their last two bowl contests. Here's a look at the Gamecocks' bowl appearances:

Year	Bowl	Opponent	Result
1946	Gator	Wake Forest	L, 14-26
1969	Peach	West Virginia	L, 3-14
1975	Tangerine	Miami (Ohio)	L, 7-20
1979	Hall of Fame	Missouri	L, 14-24
1980	Gator	Pittsburgh	L, 9-37
1984	Gator	Oklahoma State	L, 14-21
1987	Gator	LSU	L, 13-30
1988	Liberty	Indiana	L, 10-34
1995	Carquest	West Virginia	W, 24-21
2001	Outback	Ohio State	W, 24-7
2002	Outback	Ohio State	W, 31-28
2005	Independence	Missouri	L, 31-38
2006	Liberty	Houston	W, 44-36

## ON THE NATIONAL STAGE

The Outback Bowl game represents the eighth time in 13 games this season that football fans across the country can watch the Gamecocks live, including six appearances on either ESPN or ESPN2. Five of Carolina's eight SEC games in 2008 were nationally televised. CBS televised two games nationally.

## BEEN HERE BEFORE

The Gamecocks are 2-0 when playing in the Outback Bowl. They defeated Big Ten representative Ohio State in back-to-back Outback Bowls in 2001 and 2002. The Gamecocks posted a 24-7 win over the Buckeyes in 2001 behind the MVP performance of running back Ryan Brewer. Brewer, a Troy, Ohio native, rushed 19 times for 109 yards and caught three passes for another 92 yards and scored all three of Carolina's touchdowns. In 2002, the Gamecocks opened up a 28-0 lead over Ohio State midway through the third quarter, then watched as the Buckeyes rallied to tie the score before Daniel Weaver booted a 42-yard field goal on the game's final play in a 31-28 win. Quarterback Phil Petty was named the game's MVP after completing 19-of-37 passes for 227 yards and two TDs.

## GAMECOCKS AND HAWKS

This is the first meeting ever on the gridiron between these two flagship state institutions.

## 'COCKS VS. THE BIG TEN

The Gamecocks are 3-5 against teams that currently comprise the Big Ten Conference and also own a win over Chicago back in 1928 when it was a member of the league. However, two of Carolina's five losses came to Penn State in the early 1940s before the Nittany Lions became members of the Big Ten. In addition to its two Outback Bowl wins over Ohio State, Carolina is 1-1 versus Michigan and 0-1 against both Northwestern and Indiana. The Indiana loss came in the 1988 Liberty Bowl.

## THE HBC VS. THE BIG TEN

Steve Spurrier is 4-1 in his career against Big Ten schools. He was a perfect 3-0 when he was the head coach at Duke and faced Northwestern each year from 1987-89, winning by scores of 31-16, 31-21 and 41-31. He was a 21-6 winner over Penn State while at Florida in the 1998 Citrus Bowl, then dropped a 37-34 decision to Michigan State in the 2000 Citrus Bowl.



**SPURRIER IN THE BOWLS**

Steve Spurrier sports a 7-7 record in his 14 bowl games as a head coach. He is 1-1 in bowl games while coaching at South Carolina, dropping a 38-31 decision to Missouri in the 2005 Independence Bowl before getting past Houston, 44-36, in the 2006 AXA Liberty Bowl. His teams have been held under 21 points just once in the previous 14 bowl appearances, a 23-17 loss to Florida State in the 1995 Sugar Bowl. This is his first trip to the Outback Bowl.

**RAISING THE BAR**

Head coach Steve Spurrier is 28-21 in his four seasons in Columbia. He tied the school record for wins (7) in his first season at the helm; tied for the most wins (15) in his first two seasons of any Carolina head coach; recorded the most wins (21) by a Carolina head coach in his first three seasons; and has surpassed Warren Giese (25 wins from 1956-59) for the most wins by a coach in his first four seasons on the Carolina sidelines. He has logged a .500 or better record in four straight seasons, the first coach to do that at Carolina since the final four years of the Jim Carlen Era (1978-81).

**TYING GIESE**

The win over Arkansas was No. 28 for Steve Spurrier as the Carolina head coach, tying him with Warren Giese for seventh place on the Gamecocks' all-time list. Giese won 28 games from 1956-60, going 28-21-1 during that stretch (7-3, 5-5, 7-3, 6-4, 3-6-1). Lou Holtz is next on the list with 33 career wins from 1999-2004.

**NUMBER 200 IN THE SEC**

The bowl game against Iowa will mark Steve Spurrier's 200th game as an SEC head coach. He has posted a 150-48-1 record through his first 199 games combined as the head coach at Florida and at South Carolina, a .756 winning percentage. After just four seasons in the ultra-competitive Southeastern Conference, Coach Spurrier is the fourth-longest tenured coach at his current school behind only Georgia's Mark Richt, Vanderbilt's Bobby Johnson and Kentucky's Rich Brooks. Florida's Urban Meyer and LSU's Les Miles have also been at their current schools for four seasons, but Coach Spurrier was hired just ahead of them.

**ABOUT THE GAMECOCKS**

South Carolina dropped its final two games of the regular season to finish with a 7-5 record overall. They were 4-4 in the Southeastern Conference. Only four SEC teams – Florida, Alabama, Georgia and Ole Miss – finished the regular season with a better mark than Carolina. The Gamecocks were 5-2 at Williams-Brice Stadium in Columbia and logged a 2-3 mark on the road. Three of their five losses were seven-point setbacks – to Vanderbilt, Georgia and LSU. The Gamecocks rank 92nd in the country in scoring offense (21.7 points per game) and are 28th in the nation in scoring defense (20.2).

**AND FOR THE HAWKEYES**

Iowa won its final three games and five of its last six to finish with an 8-4 record, including a 5-3 mark in the Big Ten. They were 6-1 when playing in the friendly confines of Nile Kinnick Stadium and posted a 2-3 mark on the road. The Hawkeyes' four losses came by a total of 12 points. They rank 35th in the nation in scoring offense (30.3 points per game) and are eighth in the country in scoring defense, allowing just 13.2 points per game. Iowa has played in the Outback Bowl twice previously, defeating Florida, 37-17, in 2004 before falling to the Gators, 31-24, in 2005.

**THE SEC IN THE OUTBACK**

Teams from the Southeastern Conference hold a 10-8 record when playing in the Outback Bowl. Eight of the 12 SEC teams have participated in this game with Georgia (3-1) appearing a league-high four times. Tennessee (2-1), Florida (1-2), South Carolina (2-0), Alabama (1-1), Auburn (1-1), Kentucky (0-1) and LSU (0-1) have also represented the SEC.

**AND FOR THE BIG TEN**

Teams from the Big Ten Conference are 8-11 when competing in the Outback Bowl, including a 1-1 mark for the Iowa Hawkeyes. Michigan (3-1), Ohio State (0-4) and Wisconsin (1-3) have played in the Outback Bowl four times each. Penn State is a perfect 3-0, while Illinois (0-1) and Purdue (0-1) have also appeared in the game. At 3-0, Penn State holds the best record of any school in the Outback Bowl, a record that can be matched by the Gamecocks this year.

**REACHING 100 & BEYOND**

Steve Spurrier is one of just four coaches to record 100 or more wins as an SEC coach against SEC competition (he also has three wins against SEC teams while coaching at Duke). Only Bear Bryant (159), John Vaught (106) and Vince Dooley (105) have won more regular-season SEC conference games than Coach Spurrier's 102. "Shug" Jordan and Phillip Fulmer fell just short with 98 wins each.

**CLOSE BUT NO CIGAR**

The Gamecocks have lost 21 times in the Steve Spurrier Era, 12 of which have come by a touchdown or less. Eight of those 12 came to ranked opponents:

1. 09/10/05 at #9 Georgia 15-17
2. 11/19/05 vs Clemson 9-13
3. 12/30/05 vs Missouri 31-38
4. 09/28/06 vs #2 Auburn 17-24
5. 10/28/06 vs #8 Tennessee 24-31
6. 11/04/06 vs #12 Arkansas 20-26
7. 11/11/06 at #6 Florida 16-17
8. 10/27/07 at Tennessee OT 24-27
9. 11/24/07 vs #22 Clemson 21-23
10. 09/04/08 at Vanderbilt 17-24
11. 09/13/08 vs #2 Georgia 7-14
12. 10/18/08 vs #13 LSU 17-24

**South Carolina-Iowa  
By the Numbers**

	USC	IOWA
Record	7-5	8-4
Points Scored	260	363
Points/Game	21.7	30.2
Opp. Points Scored	243	159
Opp. Points/Game	20.2	13.2
First Downs	224	247
Opp. First Downs	192	198
3rd Down Conversions	38%	39%
Opp. 3rd Down Conversions	35%	34%
4th Down Conversions	11-16	7-14
Opp. 4th Down Conversions	5-11	8-14
Rushing Attempts	403	468
Yards Rushing	1180	2272
Yards Rushing/Game	98.3	189.3
Opp. Rushing Attempts	429	383
Opp. Yards Rushing	1544	1179
Opp. Yards Rush/Game	128.7	98.2
Passes Attempted	402	301
Passes Completed	223	174
Yards Passing	2622	2215
Yards Pass/Game	218.5	184.6
Opp. Passes Attempted	309	413
Opp. Passes Completed	176	230
Opp. Yards Passing	1923	2295
Opp. Yards Pass/Game	160.2	191.2
Total Plays	805	769
Total Yards	3802	4487
Avg. Yards/Game	316.8	373.9
Avg. Yards/Play	4.7	5.8
Opp. Total Plays	738	796
Opp. Total Yards	3467	3474
Opp. Total Yards/Game	288.9	289.5
Opp. Total Yards/Play	4.7	4.4
Avg. Poss. Time/Game	30:10	31:09
Opp. Avg. Poss. Time/Game	29:50	28:51



**Associated Press**

1. Florida (50)	12-1	1602
2. Oklahoma (9)	12-1	1540
3. Texas (6)	11-1	1530
4. Alabama	12-1	1410
5. Southern California	11-1	1372
6. Penn State	11-1	1259
7. Utah	12-0	1225
8. Texas Tech	11-1	1193
9. Boise State	12-0	1101
10. Ohio State	10-2	1069
11. TCU	10-2	921
12. Cincinnati	11-2	863
13. Oklahoma State	9-3	853
14. Georgia Tech	9-3	761
15. Oregon	9-3	710
16. Georgia	9-3	599
17. Brigham Young	10-2	477
18. Pittsburgh	9-3	428
19. Michigan State	9-3	423
20. Ole Miss	8-4	389
21. Virginia Tech	9-4	318
22. Northwestern	9-3	262
23. Ball State	12-1	249
24. Oregon State	8-4	163
25. Missouri	9-4	150

**USA Today/Coaches**

1. Florida (31)	12-1	1482
2. Oklahoma (26)	12-1	1481
3. Texas (4)	11-1	1408
4. Alabama	12-1	1309
Southern California	11-1	1309
6. Penn State	11-1	1193
7. Utah	12-0	1134
8. Texas Tech	11-1	1132
9. Boise State	12-0	1034
10. Ohio State	10-2	1004
11. TCU	10-2	877
12. Cincinnati	11-2	830
13. Oregon	9-3	747
14. Oklahoma State	9-3	722
15. Georgia Tech	9-3	690
16. Brigham Young	10-2	541
17. Georgia	9-3	537
18. Michigan State	9-3	466
19. Virginia Tech	9-4	337
20. Northwestern	9-3	334
21. Pittsburgh	9-3	316
22. Ball State	12-1	219
23. Missouri	9-4	218
24. Ole Miss	8-4	160
25. Oregon State	8-4	131

**EIGHT IS ENOUGH**

The Gamecocks enter the bowl game with a 7-5 record. A win over Iowa would give the Gamecocks eight victories for just the 10th time in school history. Here's a look at the nine seasons in which the Gamecocks logged eight wins:

Year	Record	Result, Opponent (Bowl)
1903	8-2	N/A
1979	8-4	L, Missouri (Hall of Fame)
1980	8-4	L, Pittsburgh (Gator)
1984	10-2	L, Oklahoma State (Gator)
1987	8-4	L, LSU (Gator)
1988	8-4	L, Indiana (Liberty)
2000	8-4	W, Ohio State (Outback)
2001	9-3	W, Ohio State (Outback)
2006	8-5	W, Houston (Liberty)

**COACHING CHANGES**

Following the regular season, the Gamecock coaching staff underwent a couple of changes. John Hunt was relieved of his duties effective immediately. Coach Hunt had been on the Gamecocks' staff for the past four seasons coaching the offensive line. Hunt had worked for Coach Spurrier since 1999, first at the University of Florida, then with the Washington Redskins, before joining the Gamecock staff in 2005. Graduate assistant Cedric Williams will coach the Gamecocks' offensive line on an interim basis. David Reaves, who had been at Carolina for the past seven years, resigned to join his brother-in-law, Lane Kiffin, on the staff at Tennessee. Reaves had been a full-time member of the South Carolina coaching staff for the past five years after two seasons as a GA. He was given the duties of recruiting coordinator in February of 2006 and added the full-time quarterback coaching duties in the spring of 2007. Shane Beamer has been given the additional duties of recruiting coordinator.

**POSTSEASON HONORS**

Junior linebacker Eric Norwood was selected as a first-team all-conference performer by both the Associated Press and by the SEC's 12 coaches. He was joined on the coaches' first-team by junior tight end Jared Cook. Cook was a second-team selection by the AP. Junior strong safety Emanuel Cook was a second-team selection by both the writers and the coaches. He was joined on the coaches' second-team squad by senior linebacker Jasper Brinkley. Senior wide receiver Kenny McKinley and senior placekicker Ryan Succop both earned honorable mention accolades by the AP.

**STRONG SCHEDULE**

Eight of South Carolina's 11 FBS opponents will participate in the bowl games this season. The Gamecocks defeated North Carolina State, Ole Miss and Kentucky who are bowl-worthy. All five of Carolina's losses came to teams that will be playing in the postseason (Vanderbilt, Georgia, LSU, Florida and Clemson). In addition, the Gamecocks posted a win over Wofford, who participated in the FCS playoffs.

**OUT OF THEIR LEAGUE**

The Gamecocks are 3-1 in non-conference action this season. They defeated NC State, Wofford and UAB before losing the season finale at Clemson. They are 13-4 in non-conference games under Coach Spurrier, including wins in 11 of their last 13 non-conference games.

**QUARTERBACK TRIFECTA**

The Gamecocks have started three different players at quarterback this season with Chris Smelley (9 starts, Stephen Garcia (2) and Tommy Beecher (1) each getting the call. South Carolina is one of only 12 Division I schools in the country that has started three quarterbacks this season. Surprisingly, only one of those schools (Washington State) has a losing record. Here is that list:

Team	Starting QBs	Record
Cincinnati	3	11-2
Georgia Tech	3	9-3
Navy	3	8-4
North Carolina	3	8-4
South Carolina	3	7-5
Connecticut	3	7-5
LSU	3	7-5
Northern Illinois	3	6-6
San Jose State	3	6-6
N.C. State	3	6-6
Memphis	3	6-6
Washington State	3	2-10

**LOOKING AHEAD**

The Gamecocks are scheduled to open the 2009 schedule on ESPN on Thursday, Sept. 3, when they travel to Raleigh to face NC State. Alabama will replace LSU in the rotating SEC schedule. South Carolina State will play in Columbia on Oct. 3, replacing The Citadel. The Citadel will take the Sept. 17, 2011 date previously held by SC State. Here is the tentative 2009 schedule. All dates are subject to change:

September 3	NC State	Raleigh, N.C.
September 12	Georgia	Athens, Ga.
September 19	Florida Atlantic	Columbia, S.C.
September 26	Ole Miss	Columbia, S.C.
October 3	SC State	Columbia, S.C.
October 10	Kentucky	Columbia, S.C.
October 17	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
October 24	Vanderbilt	Columbia, S.C.
October 31	Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.
November 7	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.
November 14	Florida	Columbia, S.C.
November 28	Clemson	Columbia, S.C.

**WORKING OVERTIME**

The Gamecocks have played just two overtime games in their history, both at Tennessee. They dropped a 23-20 decision in Knoxville on Sept. 27, 2003, then fell by a 27-24 score on Oct. 27, 2007, at Neyland Stadium. Every other SEC team has played at least four overtime games since the rule was established in 1996.



### WINNING MORE OFTEN

This is the fifth consecutive year in which Carolina has posted at least a .500 mark. The Gamecocks went 6-5 in 2004, 7-5 in 2005, 8-5 in 2006 and 6-6 in 2007. The last time they went five or more consecutive seasons with a .500 record or better was from 1928-34.

### GAME CAPTAINS

Carolina selects captains for each game:

**NC State:** PK Ryan Succop, LB Eric Norwood, RT Justin Sorensen, DT Nathan Pepper.

**Vanderbilt:** WR Kenny McKinley, DE Jordin Lindsey, LB Jasper Brinkley.

**Georgia:** LB Eric Norwood, TE Jared Cook, DT Ladi Ajiboye.

**Wofford:** S Darian Stewart, FB Patrick DiMarco, OT Jarriel King, DT Jonathan Williams.

**UAB:** S Darian Stewart, LB Dustin Lindsey, DE Cliff Matthews, TE Jared Cook.

**Ole Miss:** LB Marvin Sapp, DS Charles Turner, OC Garrett Anderson, DE Clifton Geathers.

**Kentucky:** WR Moe Brown, CB Stoney Woodson, LB Jasper Brinkley, OT Justin Sorensen.

**LSU:** CB Captain Munnerlyn, Spur Darian Stewart, DE Jordin Lindsey, OT Jarriel King.

**Tennessee:** WR Kenny McKinley, SS Emanuel Cook, DT Ladi Ajiboye.

**Arkansas:** S Chris Culliver, ST Yvan Banag, OG Terrence Campbell.

**Florida:** SS Emanuel Cook, LB Eric Norwood, FB Patrick DiMarco, LB Marvin Sapp.

**Clemson:** WR Kenny McKinley, PK Ryan Succop, LB Jasper Brinkley, OT Justin Sorensen.

### COMPARING THE YEARS

With only a bowl game still to play before the books are closed on the 2008 season, here's a look at how the Carolina Gamecocks have fared statistically in the Spurrier Era:

	2005	2006	2007	2008
Record	7-5	8-5	6-6	7-5
Scoring Offense	284	346	313	260
Points Per Game	23.7	26.2	26.1	21.7
First Downs	206	270	255	224
Rushing Attempts	365	414	382	403
Rushing Yards	1142	1876	1707	1180
Rushing Avg./Game	95.2	144.3	113.7	98.3
Pass Attempts	355	389	443	402
Pass Completions	213	243	258	223
Passes Had Intercepted	12	13	17	24
Passing Yards	2649	3259	3098	2622
Passing Avg./Game	220.8	250.7	258.2	218.5
Total Plays	720	803	825	805
Total Yards	3791	5135	4462	3802
Avg. Yards/Game	315.9	395.0	371.8	316.8
Scoring Defense	279	243	282	243
Points Per Game	23.2	18.7	23.5	20.2
First Downs Allowed	237	231	242	192
Opp. Rushing Attempts	508	469	518	429
Opp. Rushing Yards	2091	1909	2828	1544
Opp. Rushing Avg./Game	174.2	146.8	209.2	128.7
Opp. Pass Attempts	365	313	358	309
Opp. Pass Completions	204	170	199	176
Pass Interceptions	12	14	14	12
Opp. Passing Yards	2238	2470	2025	1923
Opp. Passing Avg./Game	186.5	190.0	168.8	160.2
Opp. Total Plays	873	782	876	738
Opp. Total Yards	4329	4379	4536	3467
Opp. Avg. Yards/Game	360.8	336.8	378.0	288.9

### Starting Assignments

Player	'04	'05	'06	'07	'08	ALL
Kenny McKinley	-	6	13	12	9	40
Jamon Meredith	RS	4	13	12	8	37
Justin Sorensen	RS	0	6	12	12	30
Jasper Brinkley	-	-	13	4	12	29
Emanuel Cook	-	-	5	9	12	26
Jordin Lindsey	0	9	6	RS	11	26
Captain Munnerlyn	-	-	5	10	11	26
Nathan Pepper	-	-	12	3	10	25
Mike Davis	-	9	5	0	10	24
Eric Norwood	-	-	0	12	12	24
Carlos Thomas	-	3	10	7	4	24
Rodney Paulk	-	-	10	12	0	22
Darian Stewart	-	-	0	10	12	22
Stoney Woodson	RS	1	9	3	9	22
Ladi Ajiboye	-	-	-	10	11	21
Cliff Matthews	-	-	-	9	12	21
Garrett Anderson	-	-	4	4	12	20
Marvin Sapp	-	1	3	8	3	15
Chris Smelley	-	-	RS	6	9	15
Marque Hall	3	1	2	8	0	14
Jared Cook	-	RS	1	3	10	14
Chris Culliver	-	-	-	1	11	12
Lemuel Jeanpierre	-	RS	1	5	5	11
Moe Brown	-	-	1	4	5	10
Jarriel King	-	-	-	-	10	10
Jason Barnes	-	-	-	1	8	9
Dion LeCorn	-	-	-	6	3	9
Freddie Brown	-	RS	4	3	1	8
Terrence Campbell	-	-	RS	0	8	8
Hutch Eckerson	-	-	5	RS	2	7
Heath Batchelor	-	-	RS	3	3	6
Seaver Brown	-	-	RS	6	0	6
Patrick DiMarco	-	-	-	0	4	4
Dustin Lindsey	0	4	RS	0	0	4
Joe Hills	-	-	-	0	3	3
Weslye Saunders	-	-	-	0	3	3
Jonathan Williams	-	-	-	3	0	3
Yvan Banag	-	0	2	0	0	2
Larry Freeman	-	-	-	0	2	2
Stephen Garcia	-	-	-	RS	2	2
Taylor Rank	-	RS	1	0	1	2
Addison Williams	-	-	-	1	1	2
Tommy Beecher	-	RS	0	0	1	1
Clifton Geathers	-	-	-	0	1	1
Bryan Kingrey	RS	0	1	0	0	1
Brian Maddox	-	-	-	0	1	1
Travian Robertson	-	-	-	1	0	1
Bobby Wallace	-	1	0	0	0	1

### Southeastern Conference Player of the Week Honors

Date	Opponent	Award	Player
September 27	UAB	Special Teams	Ryan Succop
October 4	Ole Miss	Offense	Chris Smelley
October 11	Kentucky	Special Teams	Captain Munnerlyn
October 11	Kentucky	Freshman	Stephen Garcia
November 1	Tennessee	Special Teams	Spencer Lanning
November 8	Arkansas	Defensive Line	Jordin Lindsey

### Tracking the 2008 Opponents

Opponent (Date vs. Carolina)	W-L	Last Game	Next Game
vs NC State (8/28)	6-6	W, 38-28 vs Miami (Fla.)	Rutgers (PapaJohns.com)
at Vanderbilt (9/4)	6-6	L, 23-10 at Wake Forest	Boston College (Music City)
vs Georgia (9/13)	9-3	L, 45-42 vs Georgia Tech	Michigan State (Capital One)
vs Wofford (9/20)	9-3	L, 38-35 at James Madison	Season Complete
vs UAB (9/27)	4-8	W, 15-0 at UCF	Season Complete
at Ole Miss (10/4)	8-4	W, 45-0 vs Mississippi State	Texas Tech (Cotton)
at Kentucky (10/11)	6-6	L, 28-10 at Tennessee	East Carolina (Liberty)
vs LSU (10/18)	7-5	L, 31-30 at Arkansas	Georgia Tech (Chick-fil-A)
vs Tennessee (11/1)	5-7	W, 28-10 vs Kentucky	Season Complete
vs Arkansas (11/8)	5-7	W, 31-30 vs LSU	Season Complete
at Florida (11/15)	12-1	W, 31-20 vs Alabama	Oklahoma (BCS Championship)
at Clemson (11/29)	7-5	W, 31-14 vs South Carolina	Nebraska (Champs Sports)

**Opponents' Overall Record 84-61 (.579)**



**Harris Interactive Poll**

1.	Florida (77)	12-1	2776
2.	Oklahoma (26)	12-1	2699
3.	Texas (9)	11-1	2616
4.	Alabama	12-1	2442
5.	Southern California	11-1	2413
6.	Penn State	11-1	2186
7.	Utah (1)	12-0	2119
8.	Texas Tech	11-1	2090
9.	Boise State	12-0	1938
10.	Ohio State	10-2	1858
11.	TCU	10-2	1580
12.	Cincinnati	11-2	1528
13.	Oklahoma State	9-3	1402
14.	Georgia Tech	9-3	1221
15.	Oregon	9-3	1211
16.	Brigham Young	10-2	1071
17.	Georgia	9-3	1018
18.	Michigan State	9-3	831
19.	Pittsburgh	9-3	638
20.	Ball State	12-1	609
21.	Northwestern	9-3	548
22.	Virginia Tech	9-4	511
23.	Ole Miss	8-4	413
24.	Missouri	9-4	382
25.	Oregon State	8-4	228

**BCS Standings**

1.	Oklahoma	12-1	.9757
2.	Florida	12-1	.9479
3.	Texas	11-1	.9297
4.	Alabama	12-1	.8443
5.	Southern California	11-1	.8208
6.	Utah	12-0	.7845
7.	Texas Tech	11-1	.7840
8.	Penn State	11-1	.7387
9.	Boise State	12-0	.6980
10.	Ohio State	10-2	.6353
11.	TCU	10-2	.5848
12.	Cincinnati	11-2	.5384
13.	Oklahoma State	9-3	.4866
14.	Georgia Tech	9-3	.4515
15.	Georgia	9-3	.3775
16.	Brigham Young	10-2	.3579
17.	Oregon	9-3	.3395
18.	Michigan State	9-3	.2866
19.	Virginia Tech	9-4	.2439
20.	Pittsburgh	9-3	.2377
21.	Missouri	9-4	.1627
22.	Ball State	12-1	.1464
23.	Northwestern	9-3	.1377
24.	Boston College	9-4	.1046
25.	Ole Miss	8-4	.0837

**NOBODY HAS DONE IT BETTER AT CAROLINA**

Despite missing three full games and most of a fourth this season due to a right hamstring injury, senior wide receiver Kenny McKinley will leave the University of South Carolina with just about every receiving record. The 6-0, 187-pounder was a first-team All-SEC selection in 2007 and only the injury kept him from repeating this year. He was on the 2008 *Playboy* preseason All-America squad and was named to the Maxwell Award Watch List. He set the school single season receptions record with 77 catches in 2007. McKinley ranks first in career receptions (201) and in career receiving yards (2,695) and is tied for second in receiving touchdowns (19) in Carolina history. He has caught a pass in 42 straight games, the longest streak in school history and the fifth-longest current streak in the country. He is the SEC active leader in both career receptions and receiving yards. He has tallied seven 100-yard receiving games in his career. He had his best game of the 2008 season with a seven-catch, 130-yard effort against Arkansas, while the best game of his career is a 14-catch, 151-yard performance at Tennessee in 2007. He leads the SEC in receptions per game (5.33) and ranks fifth in receiving yards per game (61.8 yards per game). He earned honorable mention honors by the Associated Press this season.



**McKinley's 42-Game Reception Streak**

Date	Opp.	Rec.	Yds.	TD
<b>2005</b>				
10/01	Auburn	3	30	0
10/08	Kentucky	4	42	0
10/22	Vanderbilt	2	17	0
10/29	Tennessee	5	54	0
11/05	Arkansas	3	58	0
11/12	Florida	1	4	0
11/19	Clemson	3	28	0
12/30	Missouri	1	12	0
<b>2006</b>				
08/31	Miss. State	1	42	0
09/09	Georgia	4	60	0
09/16	Wofford	2	26	0
09/23	FAU	2	46	0
09/28	Auburn	8	110	1
10/07	Kentucky	3	63	0
10/21	Vanderbilt	2	41	1
10/28	Tennessee	4	70	0
11/04	Arkansas	7	87	1
11/11	Florida	5	71	0
11/18	MTSU	5	86	0
11/25	Clemson	5	66	0
12/29	Houston	3	112	2
<b>2007</b>				
09/01	UL-Lafayette	6	44	1
09/08	Georgia	7	102	0
09/15	SC State	4	36	1
09/22	LSU	6	25	1
09/29	Miss. State	4	107	2
10/04	Kentucky	5	68	0
10/13	N. Carolina	5	64	1
10/20	Vanderbilt	4	79	0
10/27	Tennessee	14	151	1
11/03	Arkansas	7	72	0
11/10	Florida	7	95	0
11/24	Clemson	8	125	2
<b>2008</b>				
08/28	NC State	6	37	0
09/04	Vanderbilt	3	23	1
09/13	Georgia	—DNP—		
09/20	Wofford	—DNP—		
09/27	UAB	—DNP—		
10/04	Ole Miss	4	58	0
10/11	Kentucky	7	88	1
10/18	LSU	4	77	0
11/01	Tennessee	4	50	1
11/08	Arkansas	7	130	1
11/15	Florida	6	37	0
11/29	Clemson	7	56	0

**South Carolina Career Receiving Records**

**RECEPTIONS**

- Kenny McKinley (2005-08) .... 201**
- Sterling Sharpe (1983-87) .....169
- Zola Davis (1995-98) .....164
- Robert Brooks (1988-91) .....156
- Jermale Kelly (1997-00).....153
- Fred Zeigler (1967-69).....146
- Sidney Rice (2005-06) .....142

**RECEIVING YARDS**

- Kenny McKinley (2005-08) . 2,695**
- Sterling Sharpe (1983-87) .....2,497
- Zola Davis (1995-98) .....2,354
- Sidney Rice (2005-06) .....2,233
- Robert Brooks (1988-91) .....2,211
- Jermale Kelly (1997-00).....2,181
- Philip Logan (1974-77).....2,063

**RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS**

- Sidney Rice (2005-06) .....23
- Robert Brooks (1988-91) .....19
- Jermale Kelly (1997-00).....19
- Kenny McKinley (2005-08) .... 19**
- Sterling Sharpe (1983-87) .....17
- Zola Davis (1995-98) .....17
- Philip Logan (1974-77).....15

**CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A CATCH**

- Kenny McKinley (2005-08) .... 42**
- Sterling Sharpe (1985-87) .....34
- Jermale Kelly (1997-00).....34

**McKinley's Statistics**

—Receiving—

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2005	12/6	25	291	11.6	1	42
2006	13/13	51	880	17.3	5	44
2007	12/12	77	968	12.6	9	48
2008	9/9	48	556	11.6	4	41
<b>Total</b>	<b>46/40</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>2695</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>48</b>

Here are the longest current consecutive reception streaks in the NCAA:

- Jarrett Dillard, Rice .....48
- Casey Flair, UNLV .....47
- Juaquin Iglesias, Oklahoma.....45
- Quan Cosby, Texas .....43
- 5. Kenny McKinley, S. Carolina ... 42**  
Chase Coffman, Missouri.....42



**GARCIA GETS THE OUTBACK BOWL START**

Redshirt freshman quarterback Stephen Garcia has been named the starting quarterback for the Gamecocks in the Outback Bowl. It will be the third start of his career, as he got the start in a loss to LSU and in a win over Tennessee. The 6-2, 221-pounder from Lutz, Fla. who prepped at Jefferson High, made his collegiate debut against Georgia. After not playing the following week against Wofford, he entered the UAB game on the second series and played through the third quarter. He responded by completing 13-of-20 passes for 131 yards and one touchdown with one interception. His first TD pass was a 13-yarder to Brian Maddox. He carried the ball 18 times for a game-high 86 yards and one TD, a five-yard burst. It was the most yards rushing for USC quarterback since Corey Jenkins rushed for 101 yards against Georgia on Sept. 14, 2002. Garcia's total surpassed the highs of other recent QBs known for their running, Dondrial Pinkins (84) and Syvelle Newton (85). He did not play at Ole Miss but came off the bench to lead Carolina to victory at Kentucky. Playing just one and a half quarters, he turned in his best outing, completing 10-of-14 passes for 169 yards and a touchdown. He also rushed six times for 22 yards, including a 25-yard burst. His performance earned him SEC Freshman of the Week honors and his first start against LSU. He completed 14-of-26 passes for 215 yards and a touchdown against the defending national champions with one interception. He also rushed 19 times, for a net of 15 yards, although he was sacked six times. He earned his first win as a starter against Tennessee after completing 9-of-19 passes for 139 yards and two touchdowns. He was just 4-for-11 for 71 yards and a touchdown while splitting the duties with Chris Smelley against Arkansas, then was 6-of-13 from 28 yards in split duty at Florida. He did not appear in the Clemson game. For the year, he has completed 56-of-104 passes (53.8 percent) for 753 yards with six TDs and five picks. He is the team's third-leading rusher with 65 carries for 173 yards.

Category	Avg.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	21.67	8	92
Rushing Offense	98.33	12	109
Passing Offense	218.50	3	54
Passing Efficiency	113.94	7	90
Total Offense	316.83	7	97

**DAVIS PACES THE RUNNING GAME**

Senior Mike Davis has done the bulk of the work in the running game. The 5-9, 214-pounder from Columbia has carried 160 times for 571 yards, an average of 3.6 yards per carry. He has nearly 100 more carries than any other player on the squad, and has accounted for 48 percent of the rushing yards. He carried the pigskin a career-high 26 times in the win over Tennessee. It was the most carries for a Gamecock since Demetris Summers carried 27 times against Tennessee in 2003. He is averaging 51.9 yards per game, which ranks 10th in the SEC. Davis was the team's top rusher as a freshman in 2005 with 666 yards, then was second on the squad in rushing yards behind Cory Boyd in each of the past two seasons. Davis rushed 14 times for 101 yards and a touchdown in the 2008 season opener against NC State. It was his fourth career 100-yard rushing game. Included was a 50-yard burst, the longest of his career. He followed that up with an 80-yard effort on 18 carries at Vanderbilt. Davis has appeared in 47 games over the past four seasons, making 24 starts. He has rushed 520 times for 2,229 yards and 19 touchdowns. He ranks 12th on the all-time Carolina career rushing list and needs just 38 yards to climb into the top 10. His 19 career rushing touchdowns ranks eighth on the all-time Carolina list. He is the eighth player in school history to log 500+ rushing attempts in a career.

No.	PLAYER	YEARS	ATT.	YARDS
1.	George Rogers	1977-80	954	5,204
2.	Brandon Bennett	1991-94	681	3,055
3.	Harold Green	1986-89	702	3,005
4.	Steve Wadiak	1948-51	543	2,878
5.	Thomas Dendey	1982-85	494	2,767
6.	Johnnie Wright	1977-81	552	2,589
7.	Jay Lynn Hodgins	1972-74	515	2,478
8.	Kevin Long	1973-76	447	2,372
9.	Clarence Williams	1974-76	440	2,311
10.	Cory Boyd	2003-07	464	2,267
11.	Warren Muir	1967-69	523	2,234
12.	<b>Mike Davis</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>2,229</b>

**RED ZONE SUCCESS**

The Gamecocks have converted 33-of-39 red zone opportunities (84.6 percent) into points, the SEC's sixth-best mark. They have scored 22 touchdowns while settling for 11 field goals in the red zone this season. They have been stopped three times by turnovers (one fumble and two interceptions), once by downs and twice by a missed field goal. Last season, the Gamecocks scored on 86.4 percent of their red zone opportunities (38-for-44).

**SORENSEN A FIRST ROUND PICK, EH?**

Fifth-year senior offensive tackle Justin Sorensen had a chance to turn pro after his junior year but elected to return to USC for his final season. The 6-7, 316-pounder from Vancouver Island, British Columbia, was selected in the first round (the fifth player taken overall) in the 2008 Canadian Football Draft by his hometown team, the B.C. Lions. The Lions retain the rights to sign Sorensen, who has made 30 consecutive starts for the Gamecocks. Sorensen graduated in Dec. 2007 with a degree in retailing and is working on a second major in psychology.

**Carolina Trends**

	2008	Under Spurrier
Overall	7-5	28-21
Home	5-2	17-11
Road	2-3	10-9
Neutral	0-0	1-1
Grass	6-5	26-20
Turf	1-0	2-1
Leading After 1st Quarter	3-1	17-5
Tied After 1st Quarter	3-1	8-3
Trailing After 1st Quarter	1-3	3-13
Leading At Halftime	5-3	20-6
Tied at Halftime	0-0	2-1
Trailing at Halftime	2-2	6-14
Leading After 3rd Quarter	6-0	25-2
Tied After 3rd Quarter	0-1	1-3
Trailing After 3rd Quarter	1-4	2-16
When Scoring First	5-1	21-6
When Opponent Scores First	2-4	7-15
Largest Halftime Lead	21	22
Largest Halftime Deficit	25	31
Score 20 or more Points	7-0	23-7
Score 30 or more Points	3-0	15-3
Opponents Score 20 or less	5-1	20-6
Games Decided by 3 or less	0-0	2-4
Games Decided by 10 or less	3-3	14-12
Rush for 100 Yards or more	5-0	21-7
Rush for 150 Yards or more	3-0	12-3
Pass for 200 Yards or more	4-4	16-17
Pass for 300 Yards or more	1-0	4-3
Total 400 Yards or more	1-0	9-4
Opp. Rush less than 100 yards	5-0	10-1
Opp. Pass less than 200 yards	5-5	18-12
Opp. Total less than 300 yards	5-2	13-3
Commit More Turnovers	2-5	10-15
Commit Fewer Turnovers	3-0	12-2
Commit Equal Turnovers	2-0	6-4
Lead in Time of Possession	6-0	16-6
Trail in Time of Possession	1-5	12-15



**OFFENSIVE TIDBITS**

- \* The Gamecocks have had 16 different players score a touchdown, with Mike Davis and Kenny McKinley leading the way with four touchdowns apiece. Tight end Weslye Saunders has scored three TDs. No one else has more than two.
- \* The Gamecocks have shuffled their skill positions, starting six different wide receivers – Kenny McKinley, Moe Brown, Freddie Brown, Dion LeCorn, Jason Barnes and Joe Hills; three tight ends – Jared Cook, Weslye Saunders and Larry Freeman; three tailbacks – Taylor Rank, Mike Davis and Brian Maddox; and three quarterbacks – Tommy Beecher, Chris Smelley and Stephen Garcia.
- \* Tight end Jared Cook had a career-game against Vanderbilt, recording highs in both receptions (8) and receiving yards (111). He owns the longest two receptions this season, a 63-yarder at Ole Miss and a 66-yarder against Arkansas. He was one of eight semifinalists for the Mackey Award.
- \* Wide receiver Moe Brown had the best game of his Carolina career against Georgia. He caught a career-high seven passes for a career-high 130 yards, including a 34-yard touchdown. His previous single-game highs were four catches and 47 yards. It was his first career touchdown and his first career 100-yard receiving game.
- \* The Gamecocks have scored 102 points in the second quarter of their games this season, more than the first (44) and third (39) quarters combined.
- \* The Gamecocks are 11-of-16 on fourth down conversions (68.8 percent), the SEC's second-best mark.

**NEW COORDINATOR IN TOWN**

Ellis Johnson took over as defensive coordinator in 2008, bringing a 4-2-5 package to Columbia. Johnson returned to his home state, as he is a Winnsboro, S.C. native. The Gamecocks rank 11th in the country in total defense, allowing just 288.92 yards per game. Johnson's troops have turned in five of the top seven defensive performances in the Steve Spurrier Era, allowing just 138 total yards to NC State, 207 yards to both Vanderbilt and Tennessee, 218 yards at Kentucky and 225 total yards to Vanderbilt. For his efforts, the Executive Committee of the University of South Carolina's Board of Trustees approved a one-year extension to Ellis Johnson's contract on October 24. Johnson, who inked a three-year contract in January, is now signed through 2011. Johnson was one of five finalists for the Defensive Coordinator of the Year award as selected by *FootballScoop.com*.

**2008 Carolina Rankings**

Category	Avg.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Defense	20.25	7	28
Rushing Defense	128.67	6	38
Passing Defense	160.25	1	3
Pass Efficiency Defense	110.05	4	23
Total Defense	288.92	4	11

**TWO OF THE TOP 12**

The Outback Bowl will feature two teams that rank in the top dozen in the country in total defense. South Carolina ranks 11th in the nation, allowing just 288.92 yards per game, while Iowa is right behind, surrendering 289.50 yards per contest. Last season, the Gamecocks surrendered 378.0 yards per game, ranking 56th in the nation. Carolina has shown its most improvement in the rush defense, allowing 128.7 rushing yards per game this season (sixth in the SEC and 38th in the country) compared to 209.3 a year ago, which ranked 110th in the nation.

**2008 Total Defense**

1. Southern California.....	206.08
2. TCU.....	215.08
3. Alabama.....	256.92
4. Tennessee.....	263.50
5. Penn State.....	263.92
6. Boston College.....	273.38
7. Virginia Tech.....	277.08
8. Ohio State.....	279.25
9. Florida.....	279.31
10. Connecticut.....	281.42
<b>11. South Carolina.....</b>	<b>288.92</b>
12. Iowa.....	289.50

**DON'T PASS THIS WAY**

For the second straight year, the Gamecocks feature one of the nation's top pass defenses. The Gamecocks have allowed just 160.25 yards through the air, tops in the conference and third in the nation behind Southern California and New Mexico State. They have allowed just eight TDs through the air, tying Tennessee for the fewest in the SEC. Only Southern Cal (4) and Penn State (6) have allowed fewer throughout the land. The Gamecocks are experienced in the secondary with Captain Munnerlyn (26 starts), Emanuel Cook (26), Carlos Thomas (24), Stoney Woodson (22), and Darian Stewart (22) combining for 120 starts. They ranked first in the SEC and fourth in the country in passing defense in 2007, allowing 168.75 yards per game through the air.

**2008 Pass Defense**

1. Southern California.....	122.83
2. New Mexico State.....	159.42
<b>3. South Carolina.....</b>	<b>160.25</b>
4. Tennessee.....	160.42
5. Northern Illinois.....	162.50

**NORWOOD CLIMBS THE CHARTS**

Junior Eric Norwood, a 6-1, 253-pounder, has found a home at "Will" linebacker after playing defensive end in each of his first two seasons. The only Gamecock to be represented on both the A.P. and coaches' first-team all-conference, Norwood is second on the team with 66 tackles, including a team-high 13.5 TFL's, the fourth-highest mark in the SEC. He is also the SEC leader with 9.0 sacks after recording 7.0 sacks in the last four games, including a career-high 3.0 sacks vs. Arkansas. He also has logged a team-high nine quarterback hurries. He set a school single-season record with 19.5 tackles for loss in 2007. He is the SEC's active leader and is the school's all-time list in career tackles for loss with 42.0, passing Andrew Provence's mark of 35.0. He is also third on the school's career sacks list with 22.0, behind only Provence (26.0) and John Abraham (23.5).

**Career Sacks**

1. Andrew Provence (1980-82).....	26.0
2. John Abraham (1996-99).....	23.5
<b>3. Eric Norwood (2006-08).....</b>	<b>22.0</b>
4. Cecil Caldwell (1997-00).....	15.5
5. Stacy Evans (1993-94).....	15.0
Kalimba Edwards (1998-01).....	15.0
George Gause (2001-04).....	15.0

**Career Tackles for Loss**

<b>1. Eric Norwood (2006-08).....</b>	<b>42.0</b>
2. Andrew Provence (1980-82).....	35.0
3. Frank Wright (1981-84).....	32.0

**COOKIN' WITH EMANUEL**

Junior safety Emanuel Cook earned second team all-conference honors by both the league's coaches and writers. Named one of 13 semifinalists for the Thorpe Award, the 5-10, 203-pounder from Riviera Beach, Fla. had a career-high 14 tackles in the win at Ole Miss, the most tackles for a Gamecock since Ricardo Hurley logged 14 against Clemson on November 20, 2004. Cook leads the team and is tied for ninth in the SEC with 87 tackles this season (7.2 per game), pacing the squad with eight stops against NC State, 10 tackles at Vanderbilt, seven solo stops against Georgia, 10 versus Wofford, 14 at Ole Miss and 11 against LSU. 62 of his tackles were solo stops, the most in the league. He was on the preseason Thorpe and Nagurski Watch Lists after leading the team with 92 tackles a season ago. He was named to the 2007 All-MayDay team, as selected by ESPN's Mark May, was a second-team All-SEC selection by both the coaches and the media in 2007.

**UNEXPECTED POINTS**

The Gamecocks' defense has scored two touchdowns this season while the special teams unit has one TD to its credit. Nathan Pepper picked up a fumble and returned it 29 yards to paydirt in the win over Ole Miss. It was his second career touchdown. Stoney Woodson picked off a pass against Tennessee and returned it 68 yards for his first career touchdown. Captain Munnerlyn scooped up a Jordin Lindsey blocked field goal at Kentucky and raced 81 yards for a special teams score.



## SACK ATTACK

The Gamecocks have done a good job of getting pressure on the quarterback in the last four games, recording six sacks against both Tennessee and Arkansas, a pair of sacks at Florida and four more sacks at Clemson. The Gamecocks recorded 12 sacks in the first eight games before picking up 18 over the last four games. Their 30 sacks rank in a tie for third in the SEC with Vanderbilt behind Ole Miss (36) and Florida (32). Thirteen different players have figured into the sack total this season. Last season, the Gamecocks recorded 21 sacks in 12 games. The school record is 32 sacks in 2005.

## HANDS NEITHER STONE NOR WOOD

Senior Stoney Woodson has a team-leading four interceptions this year, one more than senior Carlos Thomas, who splits time at that same cornerback position on the field. Woodson has a pick in two of the last four games, including a 68-yard return for a touch-down against Tennessee. He is tied for sixth in the SEC with the four interceptions. The Gamecocks have logged a dozen interceptions this year.

<b>Interceptions (current players only)</b>		
Player	2008	Career
1. Stoney Woodson	4	8
2. Carlos Thomas	3	6
3. Captain Munnerlyn	0	5
4. Emanuel Cook	0	3
Jordin Lindsey	1	3
6. Jasper Brinkley	0	2
Chris Culliver	2	2
Nathan Pepper	0	2
Darian Stewart	0	2
10. Addison Williams	1	1
Shaq Wilson	1	1

## DEFENSIVE TIDBITS

\* The Gamecocks have allowed 192 first downs this season, ranking in a tie with Kentucky for second in the SEC behind only Alabama (175). They have allowed 86 rushing first downs and 88 passing first downs. Last season, the Gamecocks surrendered 242 first downs in just 12 games, including 138 rushing first downs and 89 passing first downs.

\* The Gamecocks have done a decent job in red zone defense, allowing opponents to score at a 76.5 percent clip (26-for-34), the SEC's fourth-best mark. Nineteen of the 26 scores allowed have been touchdowns.

## NEW LOOK FOR SPECIAL TEAMS

The Gamecocks' special teams have been improved this season under first year coordinator Ray Rychleski. The Gamecocks lead the SEC in kickoff coverage with a net of 47.6 yards per kickoff and are fourth in kickoff returns, averaging 23.2 yards per return. Rychleski came to South Carolina after spending the previous seven seasons at Maryland where he never had a kick blocked.

<b>2008 Carolina Rankings</b>			
Category	Avg.	SEC	NCAA
Kickoff Returns	23.24	4	26
Punt Returns	6.10	10	102
Net Punting	34.30	11	73
Turnover Margin	-0.75	11	t101

## KICKING UP A STORM

Sophomore walk-on Spencer Lanning has averaged 42.0 yards (sixth in the SEC) on 46 punts with a long of 53, set in the Arkansas game. He was the SEC Special Teams Player of the Week against Tennessee after punting eight times for a 45.0 yard average. The Gamecocks' 47 punts are the third-fewest in the SEC. Only Florida (42) and Georgia (46) have punted fewer times.

## SPECIAL SPECIALIST

Senior placekicker Ryan Succop is 19-for-28 in field goal attempts this season, earning honorable mention All-SEC honors by the Associated Press. Both his field goal and field goal attempt totals lead the SEC. His 28 field goal attempts rank in a tie for second in the nation behind only Ben Hartman from East Carolina, who has 29 attempts.

The 6-3, 221-pounder is 48-for-67 in field goal attempts in his career (71.6 percent) and is 26-for-31 (83.9 percent) inside 40 yards. He has converted 38 of his last 48 attempts (79.2 percent) from inside 47. He is ninth in the SEC (sixth among kickers) in scoring at 7.2 points per game. He was the SEC Special Teams Player of the Week for his efforts against UAB on Sept. 27. Succop earned SEC first-team preseason honors as a placekicker by the media and was a second-team selection by the coaches. His longest career field goal is a 55-yarder against Vanderbilt in 2006. He had a season-best 54-yarder versus Arkansas, tying for the third-longest in school history.

### Career Field Goal Leaders

#### FIELD GOALS MADE

1. Collin Mackie (1987-90) ..... 72
2. **Ryan Succop (2005-08) ..... 48**
3. Mark Fleetwood (1981-83) ..... 39
- Reed Morton (1993-96) ..... 39
5. Daniel Weaver (2000-03) ..... 32

#### FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

1. Josh Brown (2003-05) ..... 741 (20 of 27)
2. Mark Fleetwood (1981-83) ..... 736 (39 of 53)
3. Collin Mackie (1987-90) ..... 735 (72 of 98)
4. Reed Morton (1993-96) ..... 722 (39 of 54)
5. **Ryan Succop (2005-08) ..... 716 (48 of 67)**

### Career Points Scored

1. Collin Mackie (1987-90) ..... 330
2. **Ryan Succop (2005-08) ..... 247**
3. George Rogers (1977-80) ..... 202
4. Reed Morton (1993-96) ..... 201

## SOLID RETURNS

As a team, the Gamecocks rank fourth in the SEC and 26th in the country in kickoff returns, averaging 23.2 yards per return. Sophomore Chris Culliver is averaging 24.4 yards per kickoff return, fourth in the SEC, including a long of 67 yards against Tennessee. Captain Munnerlyn had an 84-yard kick return at Kentucky and a 35-yard punt return against UAB. He was the SEC Special Teams Player of the Week for his efforts against Kentucky.

## THIS 'N THAT

\* It's a Spurrier family affair as head coach Steve Spurrier has his oldest son, Steve Jr., as his wide receivers coach and his youngest son, Scott, on the team as a walk-on wide receiver who has seen action on special teams.

\* The Lindsey boys, Jordin, a fifth-year senior defensive end, and Dustin, a fifth-year linebacker, are twins. Fifth-year senior linebacker Jasper Brinkley is also a twin, as his brother, Casper, completed his eligibility a year ago.

\* Two of the Gamecock assistant coaches, Steve Spurrier Jr. and Shane Beamer, have very successful fathers in the coaching profession. Steve Spurrier has recorded 170 wins as a collegiate head coach while Virginia Tech's Frank Beamer has won 217 career games.

\* Two Gamecock assistant coaches have served as college head coaches. Safeties coach Ron Cooper was the head coach at Alabama A&M (1998-2001) and at Louisville (1995-97), while Ellis Johnson was the head coach at The Citadel (2001-03).

\* The Gamecocks have 19 players on their 104-man roster who hail from the state of Florida. It's the most highly represented state outside of South Carolina.

\* The Gamecocks ranked 17th in the nation in home attendance during the 2008 campaign, as an average of 80,529 per game saw the Gamecocks play at Williams-Brice Stadium, or slightly more than the listed 80,250 seating capacity. Seven of the top 20 attendances are recorded by SEC schools.



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26	Antonio Allen	SS	6-2	190	FR-HS	Ocala, Fla. (Trinity Catholic/Fork Union)	46	Bryan Kingrey	FB	6-1	241	SR-2L	Raleigh, N.C. (Ravenscroft)
70	Garrett Anderson	OC	6-4	310	JR-2L	Irmo, S.C. (Dutch Fork)	34	Spencer Lanning	P/K	5-11	182	SO-SQ	Rock Hill, S.C. (York)
62	Pierre Andrews	OG	6-3	288	SO-SQ	Charlotte, N.C. (Independence)	18	Dion LeCorn	SS	5-11	220	SO-1L	Ocala, Fla. (Trinity Catholic)
3	Akeem Auguste	FS	5-9	180	FR-HS	Hollywood, Fla. (Chaminade-Madonna/Fork Union)	44	Dustin Lindsey	LB	6-4	251	SR-2L	Mobile, Ala. (Davidson)
28	Eric Baker	TB	5-11	188	FR-HS	Jacksonville, Fla. (White/Fork Union)	41	Jordin Lindsey	DE	6-3	266	SR-3L	Mobile, Ala. (Davidson)
30	Yvan Banag	FB	5-10	229	SR-3L	Buford, Ga. (Buford)	10	Brian Maddox	TB	5-10	224	SO-1L	Anderson, S.C. (T.L. Hanna)
4	Jason Barnes	WR	6-4	204	FR-RS	Charlotte, N.C. (Independence)	83	Cliff Matthews	DE	6-4	259	SO-1L	Cheraw, S.C. (Cheraw)
49	Blake Baxley	SS	5-9	196	SO-SQ	Columbia, S.C. (Lexington)	14	Reid McCollum	QB	6-4	210	FR-HS	Summerville, S.C. (Summerville)
6	Tommy Beecher	QB	6-2	220	JR-1L	Concord, N.C. (Concord)	48	Dustyn McElroy	FB	6-1	245	JR-TR	Columbia, S.C. (Irmo/Midlands Tech)
32	Reggie Bowers	LB	6-2	215	FR-HS	Holly Springs, N.C. (Garner)	87	Alex McGrath	TE	6-1	214	SR-1L	Greer, S.C. (Riverside)
17	Zac Brindise	QB	6-0	210	FR-RS	Fort Myers, Fla. (South Fort Myers)	11	Kenny McKinley	WR	6-0	187	SR-3L	Mableton, Ga. (South Cobb)
52	Jasper Brinkley	LB	6-2	269	SR-1L	Thomson, Ga. (Thomson/Georgia Military)	92	Byron McKnight	DE	6-5	231	FR-RS	Laurinburg, N.C. (Scotland County)
65	Ryan Broadhead	OC	6-5	275	FR-RS	Leesburg, Ga. (Lee County)	16	Michael McQueeney	QB	6-2	222	JR-SQ	Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Bishop England/ Western Carolina)
82	Freddie Brown	WR	6-3	208	JR-2L	Duncan, S.C. (Byrnes)	77	Jamon Meredith	OT	6-5	297	SR-3L	Simpsonville, S.C. (Hillcrest)
71	Jamarial Brown	DT	6-0	281	SR-SQ	Alvin, S.C. (Timberland/St. Augustine's)	31	Kenny Miles	TB	5-10	185	FR-HS	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Brookwood)
9	Moe Brown	WR	6-0	184	JR-2L	Anderson, S.C. (Westside)	3	D.L. Moore	WR	6-4	192	FR-HS	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)
63	Seaver Brown	OC	6-5	302	SO-1L	Clearwater, Fla. (Countryside)	1	Captain Munnerlyn	CB	5-9	185	JR-2L	Mobile, Ala. (Murphy)
54	Darantzy Brunson	DE	6-0	240	SO-SQ	Hampton, S.C. (Wade Hampton/Benedict)	35	Mike Newton	DB	5-11	195	SR-1L	Lexington, S.C. (Lexington/Newberry)
33	Jarrett Burns	FS	6-3	183	FR-HS	Huntsville, Ala. (Lee)	40	Eric Norwood	LB	6-1	253	JR-2L	Acworth, Ga. (North Cobb)
60	Terrence Campbell	OG	6-3	277	SO-SQ	Austell, Ga. (South Cobb)	68	Kyle Nunn	OT	6-6	306	FR-RS	Sumter, S.C. (Sumter)
32	Tori Childers	WR	6-5	215	FR-HS	Rock Hill, S.C. (Rock Hill/New Hampton Prep)	45	Rodney Paulk	LB	6-0	227	JR-2L	Columbia, S.C. (Richland Northeast)
15	Matt Clements	WR	6-0	188	FR-RS	Naples, Fla. (Barron Collier)	95	Nathan Pepper	DT	6-1	287	JR-2L	Greenville, S.C. (Greenville)
21	Emanuel Cook	SS	5-10	203	JR-2L	Riviera Beach, Fla. (Palm Beach Gardens)	93	Andrew Power	TE	6-4	251	FR-HS	Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Myrtle Beach)
84	Jared Cook	TE	6-5	240	JR-2L	Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett)	19	Nick Prochak	TE	6-3	241	SO-1L	Spartanburg, S.C. (Spartanburg)
17	Chris Culliver	FS	6-0	199	SO-1L	Garner, N.C. (Garner)	20	Taylor Rank	TB	6-0	216	JR-2L	Vancouver, Wash. (Evergreen)
83	Brandan Davis	WR	6-0	170	FR-RS	Columbia, S.C. (Dutch Fork/Carson-Newman)	72/93	Quintin Richardson	OT	6-4	290	FR-RS	Columbia, S.C. (Spring Valley)
48	Darrien Davis	LB	6-1	220	FR-RS	Columbia, S.C. (Columbia/Louisburg)	42	Travian Robertson	DE	6-4	281	SO-1L	Laurinburg, N.C. (Scotland County)
42	Eric Davis	P/K	6-2	185	FR-HS	Newberry, S.C. (Newberry)	54	Hardee Sanders	OC	6-2	279	JR-SQ	Barnwell, S.C. (Barnwell)
94	Kenny Davis	DT	6-4	296	FR-HS	Newberry, S.C. (Newberry)	53	Marvin Sapp	LB	5-11	229	SR-3L	Jacksonville, Fla. (Sandalwood)
25	Mike Davis	TB	5-9	207	SR-3L	Columbia, S.C. (Columbia)	88	Weslye Saunders	TE	6-5	274	SO-1L	Durham, N.C. (Riverside)
47	Patrick DiMarco	FB	6-1	238	SO-1L	Altamonte Springs, Fla. (Lake Brantley)	31	Gerrod Sinclair	LB	6-0	235	JR-2L	Jacksonville, Fla. (Mandarin)
39	Quan Earls	FS	6-0	190	SO-TR	Hiram, Ga. (Marietta/Tusculum)	7	Chris Smelley	QB	6-2	211	SO-1L	Tuscaloosa, Ala. (American Christian)
66	Hutch Eckerson	OT	6-6	292	SO-1L	Lumberton, N.C. (Lumberton)	4	Cedrick Snead	CB	5-6	167	FR-RS	Garner, N.C. (Garner)
86	Stephen Flint	WR	6-2	197	FR-RS	Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando)	78	Justin Sorensen	OT	6-7	316	SR-2L	Vancouver Island, B.C. (Ballenas)
90	Foxy Foxworth	TE	6-3	247	SO-SQ	Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (Wando)	20	Jay Spearman	CB	6-0	193	FR-HS	Greenwood, S.C. (Greenwood)
8	Larry Freeman	TE	6-1	228	SR-1L	Fort Meade, Fla. (Fort Meade/Pearl River CC)	97	Nate Spurrier	P	6-2	243	JT-SQ	Snellville, Ga. (Brookwood)
5	Stephen Garcia	QB	6-2	221	FR-RS	Lutz, Fla. (Jefferson)	27	Scott Spurrier	WR	5-4	163	JR-SQ	Leesburg, Va. (Loudoun County)
96	Clifton Geathers	DE	6-7	284	SO-1L	Georgetown, S.C. (Carvers Bay/Hargrave Military)	24	Darian Stewart	FS	5-11	219	JR-2L	Huntsville, Ala. (Lee)
69	Matt Grooms	DS	6-1	230	SO-HS	McColl, S.C. (Marlboro County)	14	Ryan Succop	P/K	6-3	221	SR-3L	Hickory, N.C. (Hickory)
58	John Guerry	LB	6-0	222	JR-SQ	Columbia, S.C. (Dreher)	98	Devin Taylor	DE	6-6	232	FR-HS	Beaufort, S.C. (Beaufort)
81	Paul Haile	WR	6-0	214	JR-SQ	Lexington, S.C. (Lexington)	5	Carlos Thomas	CB	5-11	199	SR-3L	College Park, Ga. (Banneker)
79	Marque Hall	DT	6-3	292	SR-3L	Wingate, N.C. (Forest Hills)	89	Mike Triglia	TE	6-4	227	FR-HS	Jacksonville, Fla. (Bolles)
13	Aramis Hillary	QB	6-2	210	FR-HS	North Augusta, S.C. (Strom Thurmond)	59	Charles Turner	DS	6-4	225	SO-1L	Roebuck, S.C. (Dorman)
85	Joe Hills	WR	6-4	201	SO-SQ	Palmetto, Fla. (Palmetto)	67	Chris Vaughn	DS	6-1	257	FR-RS	Columbia, S.C. (Irmo)
51	Walker Inabinet	DS	5-9	180	FR-HS	Columbia, S.C. (Hammond School)	22	Bobby Wallace	TB	5-7	202	SR-2L	Conway, S.C. (Conway)
50	Melvin Ingram	DL	6-2	277	SO-1L	Hamlet, N.C. (Richmond County)	12	C.C. Whitlock	CB	5-10	169	FR-HS	Chester, S.C. (Chester)
57	Lemuel Jeanpierre	OG	6-3	305	JR-2L	Orlando, Fla. (Timber Creek)	7	Addison Williams	CB	5-8	178	SO-1L	Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake)
55	T.J. Johnson	OL	6-4	296	FR-HS	Aynor, S.C. (Aynor)	99	Jonathan Williams	DT	6-2	296	SR-1L	Augusta, Ga. (Glenn Hills/Mississippi Delta CC)
							46	Dalton Wilson	LB	6-1	235	FR-HS	Williston, S.C. (Williston-Elko)
							16	Shaq Wilson	LB	5-11	197	FR-HS	Jacksonville, Fla. (First Coast)
							43	Alonzo Winfield	SS	6-0	215	FR-RS	Winston-Salem, N.C. (Carver)
							36	Stoney Woodson	CB	5-11	200	SR-3L	Tampa, Fla. (Middleton)
							81	Adam Yates	K	6-1	200	FR-HS	Sparks, MD (Hereford)
							64	Kevin Young	OG	6-5	312	SO-SQ	Clearwater, Fla. (Central Catholic)



# GAMECOCK FOOTBALL

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- WR** 11 Kenny McKinley (6-0, 187, Sr.\*\*\*)  
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- LT** 76 Jarriel King (6-7, 304, So.)  
66 Hutch Eckerson (6-6, 292, So.\*)
- LG** 77 Jamon Meredith (6-5, 297, Sr.\*\*\*)  
64 Kevin Young (6-5, 312, So.)
- C** 70 Garrett Anderson (6-4, 310, Jr.\*\*)  
63 Seaver Brown (6-5, 302, So.\*)
- RG** 60 Terrence Campbell (6-3, 277, So.)  
72 Quintin Richardson (6-4, 290, Fr.-RS)
- RT** 78 Justin Sorensen (6-7, 316, Sr.\*\*)  
68 Kyle Nunn (6-6, 306, Fr.-RS)
- TE** 84 Jared Cook (6-5, 240, Jr.\*\*)  
88 Weslye Saunders (6-5, 274, So.\*)
- QB** 5 Stephen Garcia (6-2, 221, Fr.-RS)  
7 Chris Smelley (6-2, 211, So.\*)
- FB** 47 Patrick DiMarco (6-1, 238, So.\*)  
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\*--Indicates Letters Won

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51 Walker Inabinet (5-9, 180, Fr.)
- H** 86 Stephen Flint (6-2, 197, Fr.-RS)  
27 Scott Spurrier (5-4, 163, Jr.)

**Coaching Staff**

- Steve Spurrier .....Head Coach
- Shane Beamer ..... Cornerbacks/  
Recruiting Coordinator
- Ron Cooper ..... Safeties
- Robert Gillespie ..... Running Backs
- Ellis Johnson ..... Assistant Head Coach  
Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
- Brad Lawing .....Defensive Line
- Ray Rychleski .....Tight Ends/  
Special Teams Coordinator
- Steve Spurrier Jr. ....Wide Receivers
- Cedric Williams.. Interim Offensive Line Coach

**Support Staff**

- Jamie Speronis .....Football Operations
- Robbie Liles .....High School Relations
- Patrick Shine.....Recruiting
- Joe Lisle.....Video Coordinator
- Chris Matlock..... Equipment Manager
- Bill Martin .....Head Football Athletics Trainer
- Danny Cobble ..... Assistant Athletics Trainer
- Mark Smith ..... Strength & Conditioning
- Dan Austin ..... Assistant Strength Coach
- Steve Gortmaker ..... Assistant Strength Coach
- Orlando Smith ..... Assistant Strength Coach
- Andy Boyd..... Graduate Assistant
- Anthony Hibbert ..... Graduate Assistant
- Rita Ricard.....Administrative Assistant
- Kim Fields.....Football Office
- Vickie Simpkins .....Football Office
- Orus Lambert ..... Graduate Assistant
- Scott Morgan ..... Graduate Assistant
- Mike Rathe ..... Graduate Assistant
- John Wheeler ..... Graduate Assistant

**Pronunciation Guide**

- Ladi Ajiboye ..... LAH-dee AH-ji-boy
- Pierre Andrews ..... pee-AIR
- Akeem Auguste ..... uh-GUST-ee
- Yvan Banag ..... ee-VON ben-AG
- Darantzy Brunson.....Duh-RON-say
- John Guerry .....GEAR-ee
- Paul Haile.....HAIL
- Marque Hall ..... mar-KEE
- Aramis Hillary .....AIR-uh-muss
- Walker Inabinet.....In-AB-in-et
- Lemuel Jeanpierre.. lem-YOOL john-pee-AIR

- Jarriel King.....juh-RELL
- Dion LeCorn..... luh-CORN
- Jamon Meredith .....juh-MAHN
- Captain Munnerlyn.....MUN-er-lun
- Travian Robertson..... Tray-v-un
- Ray Rychleski .....rich-LESS-key
- Gerrod Sinclair ..... jer-ROD
- Ryan Succop .....SUCK-up
- Mike Triglia ..... TRIG-lee-uh
- Jamire Williams .....JUH-meer



### Offense

<b>WR</b>	4	Jason Barnes (6-4, 204, Fr.-RS)	4th-leading receiver had 7 catches, 2 for touchdowns at Ole Miss... had 88 receiving yards at Kentucky.
	9	Moe Brown (6-0, 184, Jr.**)	3rd-leading receiver had 7 catches for 130 yards with 1 TD against Georgia... has 6 receptions in the last 6 games.
<b>WR</b>	11	Kenny McKinley (6-0, 187, Sr.***)	USC record holder and SEC active leader in catches and receiving yards... has 4+ catches in 7 straight games.
	85	Joe Hills (6-4, 201, So.)	Has 5 catches in the last three games after logging just 6 catches in the first 9 contests this season.
<b>LT</b>	76	Jarriell King (6-7, 304, So.)	Junior college defensive lineman has been the starter at left tackle in 10 of 12 games including the last 9 straight.
	66	Hutch Eckerson (6-6, 292, So.*)	Only start this season came at guard against Arkansas... previous six career starts came at tackle.
<b>LG</b>	77	Jamon Meredith (6-5, 297, Sr.***)	Has started seven games at left guard this season after making 30 career starts at tackle.
	64	Kevin Young (6-5, 312, So.)	Sophomore offensive lineman who has been hampered by injuries throughout his career.
<b>C</b>	70	Garrett Anderson (6-4, 310, Jr.**)	Has played in 34 games over the past 3 seasons, making 20 starts, the first eight at guard and the last 12 at center.
	63	Seaver Brown (6-5, 302, So.*)	Made six starts at left guard in 2007, the most of the three players who earned starting assignment at that spot.
<b>RG</b>	60	Terrence Campbell (6-3, 277, So.)	Former defensive lineman who has made the conversion to the O-line... has started eight of the last nine games.
	72	Quintin Richardson (6-4, 290, Fr.-RS)	Redshirt freshman who has seen action primarily on special teams this season... also wears number 93.
<b>RT</b>	78	Justin Sorensen (6-7, 316, Sr.**)	Has made 30 consecutive starts, the longest current streak on the team, at right tackle... selected in the CFL Draft.
	68	Kyle Nunn (6-6, 3-6, Fr.-RS)	Redshirt freshman offensive lineman who saw limited duty, mostly on special teams.
<b>TE</b>	84	Jared Cook (6-5, 240, Jr.**)	1st-team All-SEC... owns the 2 longest receptions of the year (63 and 66)... had 8 catches for 111 yards at Vandy.
	88	Weslye Saunders (6-5, 274, So.*)	Three of his 15 receptions have gone for touchdowns... has a catch in nine of the last 10 games.
<b>QB</b>	5	Stephen Garcia (6-2, 221, Fr.-RS)	Has started two games (LSU and Tennessee) going 1-1... career highs are 14 completions, 26 attempts, 215 yards.
	7	Chris Smelley (6-2, 211, So.*)	SEC Offensive P-O-W at Ole Miss... career highs are 23 completions, 47 attempts and 327 yards passing.
<b>FB</b>	47	Patrick DiMarco (6-1, 238, So.*)	Has 4 catches for 46 yards out of the backfield... does not have a rush... nephew of pro golfer Chris DiMarco.
	46	Bryan Kingrey (6-1, 241, Sr.**)	Former walk-on who has earned a scholarship... does not have any offensive statistics.
<b>TB</b>	25	Mike Davis (5-9, 207, Sr.***)	Senior who has rushed for 2,229 yards in his career... owns four 100-yard rushing games including vs. NC State.
	28	Eric Baker (5-11, 188, Fr.)	True freshman who had his best game as a Gamecock against Arkansas with nine carries for 59 yards.

### Defense

<b>DE</b>	41	Jordin Lindsey (6-3, 266, Sr.***)	Earned SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week for his performance against Arkansas when he had a key interception.
	96	Clifton Geathers (6-7, 284, So.*)	Brother of Bengals' defensive end Robert Geathers Jr and the nephew of former All-Pro Jumpy Geathers.
<b>DT</b>	95	Nathan Pepper (6-1, 287, Jr.**)	Returned a fumble for a TD at Ole Miss, his second career score... has two career interceptions.
	42	Travian Robertson (6-4, 281, So.*)	Listed as a defensive tackle but could also play defensive end... has 16 tackles including 6 at Clemson.
<b>DT</b>	91	Ladi Ajiboye (6-1, 298, So.*)	Second team Freshman All-America by the <i>Sporting News</i> in 2007... considered the best defensive lineman.
	99	Jonathan Williams (6-2, 296, Sr.*)	Former JC player who was named the Most Improved Defensive Tackle in the spring... had a sack at Clemson.
<b>DE</b>	83	Cliff Matthews (6-4, 259, So.*)	Plays with tremendous hustle... has 5.5 tackles for loss including 3.0 sacks and 4 quarterback hurries.
	92	Byron McKnight (6-5, 231, Fr.-RS)	High school teammate of Travian Robertson at Scotland Country in North Carolina... has 4.0 TFLs among 7 stops.
<b>MLB</b>	52	Jasper Brinkley (6-2, 269, Sr.*)	Second-team All-SEC by the coaches... led the team in tackles in '06... had a season-high 9 tackles at Clemson.
	44	Dustin Lindsey (6-4, 251, Sr.**)	Fifth-year senior... twin brother of defensive end Jordin... played just one game from 2006-07... has 15 tackles.
<b>WLB</b>	40	Eric Norwood (6-1, 253, Jr.**)	First-team All-SEC... leads the SEC in sacks and is fourth in tackles for loss... USC's all-time leader in TFLs.
	53	Marvin Sapp (5-11, 229, Sr.***)	Third on the team with 61 tackles despite making just three starts... has 24 tackles in the last four games.
<b>SPUR</b>	24	Darian Stewart (5-11, 219, Jr.**)	Fourth on the team with 60 tackles... had a career-high 11 at Clemson... has 8.0 TFLs and has 8 PBU.
	18	Dion LeCorn (5-11, 220, So.*)	Former wide receiver who moved to the defensive side of the ball prior to the LSU game.
<b>CB</b>	36	Stoney Woodson (5-11, 200, Sr.***)	Tied for sixth in the SEC with four interceptions... has eight career picks... scored on a 68-yard INT vs. Tennessee.
	5	Carlos Thomas (5-11, 199, Sr.***)	Veteran cornerback who has made 24 career starts... has six career interceptions including three in 2008.
<b>FS</b>	17	Chris Culliver (6-0, 199, So.*)	Played wide receiver in 2007... moved to safety in the spring... logged two interceptions at Kentucky.
	3	Akeem Auguste (5-9, 180, Fr.)	Hard-hitting true freshman who earned the Big Play Award for the defense during the spring drills.
<b>SS</b>	21	Emanuel Cook (5-10, 203, Jr.**)	Second-team All-SEC... leads team with 87 tackles, including a career-high 14 at MIss... 62 solos tops the SEC.
	24	Darian Stewart (5-11, 219, Jr.**)	Fourth on the team with 60 tackles... had a career-high 11 at Clemson... has 8.0 TFLs and has 8 PBU.
<b>CB</b>	1	Captain Munnerlyn (5-9, 185, Jr.**)	Preseason first-team All-SEC pick by the coaches and media... returned a blocked field goal for a TD at Kentucky.
	7	Addison Williams (5-8, 178, So.*)	Earned the Most Improved Cornerback Award in the spring... made the start at Ole Miss... first career INT vs. Ark.

### Special Teams

<b>PK</b>	14	Ryan Succop (6-3, 221, Sr.***)	Second among all D-I kickers with 28 FG attempts... is 26-of-31 from inside 40 yards... longest kick is 55 yards.
	34	Spencer Lanning (5-11, 182, So.)	Walk-on who scored his first collegiate point last season in the win over South Carolina State.
<b>P</b>	34	Spencer Lanning (5-11, 182, So.)	Averaging 42.0 yards on 46 punts... punted 8 times for a 45.0 yard avg. vs. Tennessee earning SEC POW honors.
	14	Ryan Succop (6-3, 221, Sr.***)	Preseason second team All-SEC punter... has averaged 42.3 yards per punt during his career.
<b>KR</b>	17	Chris Culliver (6-0, 199, So.*)	Had a career-high 67-yard return against Tenn... his 809 kick return yards in '07 was the 2nd most in SC history.
	1	Captain Munnerlyn (5-9, 185, Jr.**)	Returned his first kickoff this season 84 yards at Kentucky, the longest return by a Gamecock since 2002.
<b>PR</b>	11	Kenny McKinley (6-0, 187, Sr.***)	Possesses excellent hands on punt returns... has returned 39 punts in his career for 269 yards, a 6.9 yard average.
	1	Captain Munnerlyn (5-9, 185, Jr.**)	Averaging 6.6 yards per return, ninth in the SEC... had a season-high 35-yard return versus UAB.
<b>DS</b>	59	Charles Turner (6-4, 225, So.*)	Handles both the punting and placement snaps... started at the deep snapper as a redshirt freshman in 2007.
	51	Walker Inabinet (5-9, 180, Fr.)	Walk-on who joined the squad in the fall... local product from Columbia's Hammond School.
<b>H</b>	86	Stephen Flint (6-2, 197, Fr.-RS)	Walk-on who has taken over the holding duties... brother, Michael, also was a USC walk-on.
	27	Scott Spurrier (5-4, 163, Jr.)	Son of head coach Steve Spurrier and brother of wide receivers coach Steve Spurrier Jr.



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**FIRST TEAM  
Offense**

- WR Brandon LaFell, LSU
- WR A.J. Green, Georgia
- OL Michael Oher, Ole Miss
- OL Andre Smith, Alabama
- OL Phil Trautwein, Florida
- OL Clint Boling, Georgia
- OL Herman Johnson, LSU
- OC Antoine Caldwell, Alabama
- TE D.J. Williams, Arkansas
- QB Tim Tebow, Florida
- RB Knowshon Moreno, Georgia
- RB Glen Coffee, Alabama
- PK Joshua Shene, Ole Miss
- AP Percy Harvin, Florida

**FIRST TEAM  
Defense**

- DE Rahim Alem, LSU
- DE Antonio Coleman, Auburn
- DT Terrence Cody, Alabama
- DT Peria Jerry, Ole Miss
- LB Brandon Spikes, Florida
- LB Rolando McClain, Alabama
- LB Eric Norwood, S. Carolina**
- CB Trevard Lindley, Kentucky
- CB D.J. Moore, Vanderbilt
- S Rashad Johnson, Alabama
- S Eric Berry, Tennessee
- P Tim Masthay, Kentucky

**SECOND TEAM  
Offense**

- WR Percy Harvin, Florida
- WR Julio Jones, Alabama
- WR Mohamed Massaquoi, Georgia
- OL Garry Williams, Kentucky
- OL Ciron Black, LSU
- OL Mike Johnson, Alabama
- OL Anthony Parker, Tennessee
- OC Jonathan Luigs, Arkansas
- TE Jared Cook, South Carolina**
- QB Matthew Stafford, Georgia
- RB Michael Smith, Arkansas
- RB Charles Scott, LSU
- PK Colt David, LSU
- AP Dexter McCluster, Ole Miss

**SECOND TEAM  
Defense**

- DE Robert Ayers, Tennessee
- DE Jermaine Cunningham, Florida
- DE Carlos Dunlap, Florida
- DE Tyson Jackson, LSU
- DT Malcolm Sheppard, Arkansas
- DT Myron Pryor, Kentucky
- LB Dominic Douglas, Miss. State
- LB Rennie Curran, Georgia
- LB Darry Beckwith, LSU
- LB Patrick Benoist, Vanderbilt
- CB Javier Arenas, Alabama
- CB Joe Haden, Florida
- S Emanuel Cook, S. Carolina**
- S Reshad Jones, Georgia
- P Jeremy Davis, Arkansas
- P Brian Mimbs, Georgia

**HONORABLE MENTION**

- WR Kenny McKinley, S. Carolina**
- OL Mike Pouncey, Florida
- OL Jason Watkins, Florida
- OC Maurkice Pouncey, Florida
- QB Jevan Snead, Ole Miss
- PK Jonathan Phillips, Florida
- PK Ryan Succop, S. Carolina**
- AP Brandon James, Florida

**HONORABLE MENTION**

- S Ahmad Black, Florida
- DE Greg Hardy, Ole Miss
- DE Jeremy Jarmon, Kentucky
- LB Micah Johnson, Kentucky
- DT Sen'Derrick Marks, Auburn
- DT Lawon Scott, Ole Miss

**Offensive Player of the Year**

- QB Tim Tebow, Florida

**Defensive Player of the Year**

- S Eric Berry, Tennessee

**Coach of the Year**

- Nick Saban, Alabama

**Freshman of the Year**

- WR Julio Jones, Alabama

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- OL Mike Johnson, Alabama
- OC Jonathan Luigs, Arkansas
- TE Richard Dickson, LSU
- TE D.J. Williams, Arkansas
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- RB Glen Coffee, Alabama
- RB Michael Smith, Arkansas
- PK Joshua Shene, Ole Miss
- RS Javier Arenas, Alabama

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- DL Myron Pryor, Kentucky
- DL Malcolm Sheppard, Arkansas
- DL Sen'Derrick Marks, Auburn
- LB Dominic Douglas, Miss. State
- LB Patrick Benoist, Vanderbilt
- LB Jasper Brinkley, S. Carolina**
- LB Rico McCoy, Tennessee
- DB Emanuel Cook, S. Carolina**
- DB Javier Arenas, Alabama
- DB Ahmad Black, Florida
- DB Joe Haden, Florida
- DB Derek Pegues, Miss. State
- P Brian Mimbs, Georgia
- P Chas Henry, Florida

**Offensive Player of the Year**

- QB Tim Tebow, Florida

**Defensive Player of the Year**

- DB Eric Berry, Tennessee

**Special Teams Player of the Year**

- RS Brandon James, Florida

**Freshman of the Year**

- WR A.J. Green, Georgia

**Jacobs Blocking Trophy**

- OL Michael Oher, Ole Miss

**Scholar-Athlete of the Year**

- QB Tim Tebow, Florida

**Coach of the Year**

- Bobby Johnson, Vanderbilt
- Nick Saban, Alabama
- Houston Nutt, Ole Miss