

# SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

## POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

**QUARTERBACKS** - It's surprising that in Steve Spurrier's 5 years a dynamic QB has not emerged. The 2008 debut of rF Stephen Garcia (PS#10) was highly anticipated but he was suspended in the spring and not reinstated until the fall, putting him #3. Tommy Beecher started the opener but then Chris Smelley took over as the starter. At the end of the year Smelley and Garcia rotated snaps and Garcia started the bowl. For the season, SC's 3 QB's threw for 222 ypg but had the lowest comp % of the Spurrier era (55%) with a 20-27 ratio. Smelley and Beecher transferred last year so the job was Garcia's with his backup being rF Reid McCollum (PS#37). Spurrier rarely praises his QB's but a couple of times he gave praise to Garcia last year. Garcia actually tied the school's single season record for att's with 432 but had just the 8th most yards. It was a disappointing bowl as he hit just 16-38 for 129 (9 drops). Garcia is a mobile QB (453 gross rush) and he threw for 2,862 (55.3%, 17-10). McCollum played in just 2 (6 att) and left after the season. CB Stephon Gilmore (PS#6) was the "WildCock" QB in the final 2 games and is expected to see more action on offense this year. Garcia's commitment has been questioned but he appears poised to put in top-notch effort after becoming the first QB here to start every game in a season for Spurrier. True freshman Connor Shaw (PS#46) grabbed the #2 spot in spring which caused Aramis Hillary (PS#53) to transfer. I expect Garcia to have the best season of any Spurrier QB at SC by far.

**RUNNING BACKS** - SC has not had a 1,000 yard rusher since 2000 (Derek Watson) and in the last 9 years, the leading rusher has avg 668 yards. Last year they had to replace their top rusher, Mike Davis, who had just 573 (3.5) and the leading returning RB, Eric Baker (5'11" 181 Jr, PS#56) had just 182 (4.0). The top 3 RB's were power back Brian Maddox (5'10" 230, PS#23) who had 121 (3.8) in '08 and two speed backs in true frosh Jarvis Giles (PS#23) and 5'9" rF Kenny Miles (PS#98). They did add Bryce Sherman (5'4" 152 So) who was on the track team and was compared to LSU's Trindon Holliday. Sherman had just 9 carries (6.3). Giles had 113 (10.3) vs FAU but Spurrier felt that he danced around too much (0 rush att L3) and he finished with just 277 (5.3). Giles and Miles each topped 5.0 ypc with Miles leading with 626 (5.4). Maddox was #2 with 307 but only a 3.0 ypc. Baker had just 2 rushes (inj). This year not only does the unit return intact, they add true frosh Marcus Lattimore (PS#1). This should be the most productive backfield of the Spurrier era.

**RECEIVERS** - In 2006 Sidney Rice had 1,090 (15.1) and left early for the NFL (#2DC). Kenny McKinley was #2 with 880 (17.3). McKinley set a school record for rec with 77 in '07. TE Jared Cook was #2 with 421 (14.0) and was also one of the team's fastest. In '08 McKinley became the school's career receiving leader. He missed 3 but was still #1 with 642 (11.9). Cook was #2 with 573 (15.5). Last year they both departed (#5 and #3 DC's) and the top returnees were Moe Brown (391, 13.0) and 6'4" Jason Barnes (346, 12.8) who Spurrier compared to Sidney Rice. Spurrier landed true frosh Alshon Jeffery (PS#10) and 6'5" rF Tori Gurley (4.5 spd) emerged. Top TE Weslye Saunders (PS#13) was banged up and finished #4 (353, 11.0). Jeffery led with 763 (16.6) and Gurley added 440 (14.2). They rarely saw the field at the same time as they were both trained at the same WR spot but that should change in '10. This year they lose Brown who was #2 with 491 (14.9) and Scott Spurrier (Steve's son, 1 rec). Not listed below is TE Kyle Madden (6'3" 242 So). This could be the best receiving corps of the Steve Spurrier era and is certainly the tallest with 5 receivers 6'4" or taller.

**OFFENSIVE LINE** - In each of Steve Spurrier's five years, the injury prone OL has been shuffled constantly. In 2008 they had 4 st's back but 3 of the ret st's combined for just 12 sts. That unit opened holes for just 94 ypg rush (2.9) while allowing 39 sks (8.6%). SC has only had 2 OL ever earn 1st Tm SEC (last in '98).

Last year they had to replace 2 st's and then Terrence Campbell (9 st '08) was lost after 2 sts. Again only one OL started all 13 at the same position and that was RG TJ Johnson. Ten players started. The team improved to 121 rush ypg (3.6) but allowed 37 sks (8.4%). Last year's OL coach Eric Wolford said that they'll finally look like Florida's OL as they'll have some size in 2010 but he left to become the HC of Youngstown St. This year they lose Lemuel Jeanpierre (10 st-8C, 2LG), Garrett Anderson (7 st-5C, 2LG), LG Heath Batchelor (3 st) and G Pierre Andrews (2 gm). They have 72 career starts returning and hopefully if they get some stability, should produce much improved numbers.



DE Cliff Matthews

**DEFENSIVE LINE** - In 2007 SC had an injury plagued D-line that allowed 209 ypg (4.8) rush (highest in 20+ yr) and the D recorded 21 sks. In 2008 they had their most veteran DL in years and trimmed the ypg rush to 133 (3.6), their best since 2000 (31 sks). Last year they had to replace one starter. In each of Steve Spurrier's 5 years, the DL has been banged up and last year no DL started more than 11. The injuries may have been the reason they put up similar stats (138 ypg, 3.7, 28 sks). This year they lose DT Nathan Pepper (10 st, 27 tkl, 2 sk) and DE Clifton Geathers (8 st, 41 tkl, 3.5 sk). Steve Spurrier said midway that he would beg Cliff Matthews to return for his senior year and Matthews turned down the NFL. Even though they lose 2 top-notch players, if they stay healthier, this unit could be stronger.

**LINEBACKERS** - Last year SC had to replace 2 LB (comb 17 sts) who were the #3 and #5 tacklers. They did return 1st Tm SEC Eric Norwood and he became the career sack and tfl leader here while earning 1st Tm AA. This year they lose Norwood (13 st, #2 tkl/r, 7 sk, #4DC CAR) and Gerrod Sinclair (7 tkl). Usually Steve Spurrier fields large LB's but Shaq Wilson (210 lb) was the leading tackler in his first season as a starter. Rodney Paulk (22 sts in '06 & '07, missed '08) began '09 as the starter but tore his ACL in the opener. I list the Spur with the LB's and Antonio Allen (8 st) is back, but Alonzo Winfield (3 st) had a good spring also. The unit also adds PS#38JC Toquavious Gilchrist (IFS) and despite the loss of their star, they are actually a little more experienced as 6 return with starting experience.

**DEFENSIVE BACKS** - SC finished #35 in my PDR in '07 and #30 with a veteran unit in '08. Last year 2 st's ret'd but Steve Spurrier called Stephon Gilmore one of the best players ever to come to SC. As expected, Gilmore started all 13 as a true frosh and SC improved to #27. This year they lose SS Darian Stewart (13 st, 58 tkl, 5 pbu, 7 tfl) but have 7 of the top 8 back including 2nd Tm SEC FS Chris Culliver who moved to CB in spring while Gilmore was a frosh AA and I look for continued improvement from an even more veteran group.

**SPECIAL TEAMS** - When Steve Spurrier took over he inherited a unit that finished #108 in my ST rankings. In his first 4 seasons ('05-'08) they improved to #83, #50, #66 and #35. Last year they had to replace their outstanding K Ryan Succop (20-30 FG's, 25 TB's on KO) as well as their top PR. KO's were a major

problem in '09. Adam Yates and Spencer Lanning combined for 1 TB on 59 KO's (allowed 24.4 per KR, 3 TD). Lanning did a fine job on FG's hitting 17-20 (long 47) and avg 41.9 (34.1 net). The return game was avg and they surprisingly slipped to #103. This year the unit returns intact including Chris Culliver who already holds the school record for KR yards and if a KO man emerges (Jay Wooten PS#10 NCar transfer will contend), they could have one of the most improved ST units in the country.

**COACHES** - Steve Spurrier took Florida to 7 SEC Title games (5-2). He is his own OC and his son Steve Jr assisted with the play calling in '08. Spurrier handled most of the calls himself LY and will again in '10. DC Ellis Johnson enters his 3rd year here after being the DC at Miss St the previous 4 years ('04-'07). Johnson was reportedly offered the UGA & Tenn DC positions and was named in the LT HC search but remained at SC and was rewarded with a raise to \$700,000 per yr (contract to '13). SC finished #4 in '08 and #3 in '09 in the SEC in total defense.

## PHIL'S FORECAST

SC's last conf title came in the ACC in 1969. In '05 Steve Spurrier had just 8 (fewest SEC) ret st's and was switching from a run based attack to a pass attack. They set a school record with 62,618 season tickets sold. This program is a sleeping giant and Spurrier, who has guided his teams to bowls in 16 out of 20 years, has done a decent job. Despite having lost 8 straight games to ranked teams, they knocked off #23 Tenn and #12 Florida (1st win over UF S/39!!) in Spurrier's 1st yr. If GA had lost to Kentucky, SC would have been the SEC East Champ! They also had 5 straight SEC wins for the first time ever. SC led in the bowl 28-7 but lost and finished 7-5. Despite their 5-3 record in the SEC, they were -76.3 ypg. In '06 SC had 12 ret st's and Spurrier was not happy with the attendance during summer workouts. They had an amazing 8 close games. They won their first 3 SEC road games giving them 5 straight all together (SC record). Two blk'd FG's and a blk'd xp cost them vs Florida (1 pt loss) but Spurrier became the first coach to guide SC to B2B bowls in his first 2 years and they beat Houston in the Liberty Bowl. In '07 they had 16 ret st's but were picked 4th by the SEC media again. It looked like SC could be a surprise contender when they knocked off #11 GA on the road. While they did lose to #2 LSU, they bounced back and at 6-1 rose to #6 and were already bowl eligible. They outFD'd their next 3 opp's by a combined 74-54 but lost all 3 then dropped their final 2 (Fla & Clem) with CU getting a 35 yd FG on the last play to knock them out of a bowl. In '08 SC had 16 ret st's and a more favorable SEC schedule. I called for SC to get to their 3rd bowl in 4 years. At 7-3 they were ranked #24 but lost their final 3 by a combined 118-30 and finished out of the polls. Last year SC had just 11 ret st's (2nd fewest SEC) and had just 12 starts lost to injury in '08. They had just 7 scholarship seniors, only 53.3% of their tackles returning (#102 FBS), 34.5% of their off yards returning (#104), had 28 letterman lost, faced one of the toughest schedules in the country and lost six asst coaches. In what, to me, looked like an obvious rebuilding year, Spurrier did a good job getting them back to the identical 7-6 record and they even improved their ypg in SEC play to +18.0 (5th best). It was another strong start as they actually outgained Georgia on the road 427-308 but came up 4 pts short throwing into the EZ at the end. They opened 5-1 and were #22 when they went into Alabama and only by 14 in a game closer than the final. They had a 431-273 yd edge in their 14-10 win over Vandy to move to 6-2 and to #21. Unfortunately 3 early TO's vs Tenn put them in a hole they could not overcome. They lost the next week at Ark and then only lost to Florida by 10 at home. That dropped them to 6-5. Clemson had the ACC Title game on deck and with SC off a bye, SC ambushed the Tigers at home 34-17. They gave a pitiful performance in the bowl vs Conn and although they were only outgained 253-205, it never seemed like they were in the game. Things are pointed way up for SC this yr despite the fact that they had a net 3 close wins LY. This year's squad is much more exp'd with 16 ret st's (#2 SEC) and only 11

letterman lost. They signed one of the best frosh classes ever. SC is a legit SEC contender and even made my list of Surprise Teams (Darkhorse National Title contender, pg 20).

## OFFENSE

JERSEY #  
IN GARNET

## 2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

JERSEY #  
IN GARNET

## DEFENSE

**QB 5 STEPHEN GARCIA JR.** 6-2 230 PS#10.3st, 832 pass rF. 13 st, 2862, 55%, 17-10 LY. **14** Connor Shaw PS#46. Zac Brindise (6'1" 205 Jr.) Andrew Clifford (6'2" 225 rF) PS#201.  
**TB NA MARCUS LATTIMORE FR.** 5-11 215 PS#1.31 Kenny Miles (5'9" 187 So) PS#98.626(5.4).  
**10** Brian Maddox (5'10" 230 Sr) PS#23. 442(3.2) 3Y. **3** Jarvis Giles (5'11" 185 So) PS#23. 277 (5.3).  
**WR 4 Jason Barnes Jr.** 6-4 206 PS#11.17 st, 667 (12.4). **82** DL Moore (6'4" 198 So) PS#102. **11** Lamar Scruggs (6'2" 221 rF) PS#45. **FB Patrick DiMarco** (6'1" 234 Sr) 13 st 3Y.  
**WR81 TORI GURLEY SO.** 6-5 230 PS#76. 5 st, 440 (14.2) rF. **18** Dion LeCarron (6'0" 211 Sr) PS#40. 448 (10.0) 3Y. DeAngelo Smith (6'1" 175 rF) PS#137. Cedrick Sned (5'7" 177 Jr).  
**WR 1 ALSHON JEFFERY SO.** 6-4 237 PS#10.3st, 763 (16.6) as true. **80** DeMario Bennett (6'2" 177 rF) PS#181. **86** Stephen Flint (6'2" 199 Jr) 1 st, 2 rec. **85** Kevin White (6'2" 197 Jr).  
**TE 88 WESLYE SAUNDERS SR.** 6-6 273 PS#13.3 st, 214 (13.4) '08, 10 st, 353 (11.0) LY.  
**87** Justice Cunningham (6'3" 261 So) PS#31. 2 st true. **89** Mike Triglia (6'3" 242 So) PS#76.  
**C 55 TJ JOHNSON SO.** 6-5 305 PS#88. 13 st at RG rF. **65** Ryan Broadhead (6'5" 270 Jr). Ronald Patrick PS#141. **LS 59** Charles Turner (6'5" 242 Sr) 37 gms as LS 3Y.  
**RG 73 ROKEVINO WATKINS JR.** 6-4 319 PS#69JC. 5.27 spd. RS'09. Inj. spg. **77** Garrett Chisolm (6'6" 299 Sr) 2 st LG, 8 gm LY. **74** Steven Singleton (6'2" 303 Sr) PS#320JC.  
**LG 60 TERENCE CAMPBELL SR.** 6-3 283 PS#378.9 st RG '08, 2 st LG LY (inj). **71** Nick Allison (6'4" 301 rF) PS#222. Trammell Williams (6'0" 290 Fr) PS#100. DuVon Millsap PS#215.  
**RT 66 HUTCH ECKERSON SR.** 6-6 287 PS#143. 5 st LT true, 2 st '08, 8 st RT LY.  
**72** Quintin Richardson (6'4" 276 Jr) PS#210. 5 st RT LY. Corey Robinson (6'6" 292 Fr) PS#137.  
**LT 76 JARRIEL KING SR.** 6-5 310 PS#87JC. 11 st LT '08, 8 st (GLT, 2LG) LY.  
**68** Kyle Nunn (6'6" 304 Jr) 7 st LT LY. AJ Cann (6'2" 285 Fr) PS#25. Cody Gibson PS#150.  
**K 34 SPENCER LANNING SR.** 6-0 194 PS#85. 17-20 FG L47, 28-29 xp. Joey Scribner-Howard PS#82. Jay Wooten PS#10. 4-6 FG L43 NCar '08. Adam Yates PS#72. 1 TB/49 KO LY.

**DE 98 Devin Taylor So.** 6-8 244 PS#134.5st, 28tkl, 5.5tflr. **52** Aldrick Fordham (6'4" 255 So) PS#129. 4 tkl true. **29** Chaun Gresham (6'1" 229 rF) PS#76. Corey Simmons PS#517.  
**DT 42 Travian Robertson Jr.** 6-5 298 PS#26.5 st, 32tkl 3Y. **6** Melvin Ingram (6'2" 278 Jr) PS#181. Brian Dwyer (6'7" 261 rF) PS#138. JT Suratt PS#216.  
**DT 91 LADI AJIBOYE SR.** 6-2 278 PS#292. 10 st true, 39 tkl, 3 sk. 12 st '08, 22tkl 10 st LY. 45 tkl, 4 tfl. **34** Kenny Davis (6'3" 285 So) PS#173JC. 1 tkl. Byron Jerideau PS#362JC.  
**DE 83 CLIFF MATTHEWS SR.** 6-4 260 PS#22. 13 st, 32tkl, 5.5tflr. **2nd Tm SEC**, 11 st, 47 tkl, 7 sk LY. Kelly Quarles PS#18. **90** Chaz Sutton (6'3" 249 rF) PS#101. Byron McKnight (6'5" 239 Jr).  
**MLB 16 SHAQUIL WILSON JR.** 5-10 226 PS#98. 11 st, 85tkl, 3.5tflr LY. Toquavious Gilchrist PS#38JC. IFS. **30** Quin Smith (6'0" 225 So) PS#137. 6 tkl, 1 tfl true. Reginald Bowens PS#71.  
**MLB 45 Rodney Paulk SR.** 6-0 226 PS#53. 22 st, 100tkl, 2 tfl '06-'07. Inj LY. **41** Josh Dickerson (6'1" 220 Sr) PS#73JC. 36tkl, 2.5tflr. **44** Tony Straughter (6'0" 210 Sr) PS#70JC. 3 st, 16tkl.  
**SPUR26 ANTONIO ALLEN JR.** 6-1 201 PS#104. 8 st, 35tkl, 2 pbu. **25** Alonzo Winfield (6'4" 222 Jr) PS#130. 4.38 spd. 3 st, 17tkl 2Y. **11** Jarrett Burns (6'2" 187 So) PS#311. 5tkl LY.  
**CB 5 STEPHON GILMORE SO.** 6-1 188 PS#6. Frosh AA. 13 st, 56tkl, 6tfl, 8 gm, Wildcat  
**QB 20 Jay Spearman** (6'0" 191 So) PS#124. **23** Brandon Davis (5'11" 178 Jr) 12 gm, 4 tkl LY.  
**CB 17 CHRIS CULLIVER SR.** 6-1 197 PS#88. 2nd Tm SEC LY. 24 st at FS, 122tkl, 12pbu, 3 int 2Y. **12** CC Whitlock (5'10" 176 Jr) PS#225. 5 st, 16tkl, 3pbu LY. Jimmy Legree (5'11" 179 rF).  
**PS#21. 2 st, 30tkl, 2 pbu, 1 int true. 33 Damarion Jeffery** (6'3" 225 So) PS#22. 15tkl, 2 tfl true. **8** Corey Addison (5'11" 206 rF) PS#111.  
**FS 3 AKEEM AUGUSTE JR.** 5-10 186 PS#91. 9 st (8CB, 1FS), 38tkl, 3pbu LY. **36** DJ Swearingner (5'11" 201 So) PS#85. 19tkl true. **28** Jared Shaw (5'10" 185 So). Blake Baxley 5tkl.  
**P 34 SPENCER LANNING SR.** 6-0 194 PS#85. Only SEC player to handle P & K in '09. 42.1 avg, 34.2 net '08. 41.9 punt avg, 34.1 net LY. **42** Eric Davis (6'2" 177 So). CJ Heinz (6'2" 199 So).

## TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2010

RB Marcus Lattimore 5-11 215 PS#1  
DL Kelly Quarles 6-3 267 PS#18  
OL AJ Cann 6-2 285 PS#25  
DB Victor Hampton 5-9 175 PS#30  
QB Toquavious Gilchrist 6-1 224 PS#38JC  
Connor Shaw 6-0 199 PS#46  
QB Nick Jones 5-8 188 PS#89  
RB Matt Coffey 5-10 226 PS#54LB '09  
OL Trammell Williams 6-0 290 PS#100  
QB Dylan Thompson 6-2 206 PS#71  
DB Sharrod Golightly 5-10 178 PS#114  
LB Brandon Golsion 6-2 204 PS#100  
OL Corey Robinson 6-6 292 PS#137  
OL Ronald Patrick 6-1 277 PS#141  
WR Jaron Bell 5-11 170 PS#129  
OL Cody Gibson 6-6 260 PS#150  
DB Brian Williams 5-10 199 PS#169  
DB Cadarius Sanders 5-11 181 PS#185  
WR Ace Sanders 5-7 170 PS#155  
OL DuVon Millsap 6-4 330 PS#215  
DL JT Suratt 6-2 293 PS#216  
DL Byron Jerideau 6-0 310 JC PS#362JC  
K Patrick Fish 5-11 165 PS#85  
TE Corey Simmons 6-5 225 PS#517DL



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STEVE SPURRIER (Career 177-68-2) Bowls: 7-9  
6th Year at S Carolina Duke '87-'89  
Florida '90-'01

Phil's Homefield Edge-4.25  
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#2

| Date    | Opponent             | TURF | LINE | Final Score SC Opp | W L |
|---------|----------------------|------|------|--------------------|-----|
| Sep. 2  | Southern Miss (Thur) | G    |      |                    |     |
| Sep. 11 | Georgia              | G    |      |                    |     |
| Sep. 18 | Furman               | G    |      |                    |     |
| Sep. 25 | at Auburn            | G    |      |                    |     |
| Oct. 2  |                      |      |      |                    |     |
| Oct. 9  | Alabama              | G    |      |                    |     |
| Oct. 16 | at Kentucky          | G    |      |                    |     |
| Oct. 23 | at Vanderbilt        | G    |      |                    |     |
| Oct. 30 | Tennessee            | G    |      |                    |     |
| Nov. 6  | Arkansas             | G    |      |                    |     |
| Nov. 13 | at Florida           | G    |      |                    |     |
| Nov. 20 | Troy                 | G    |      |                    |     |
| Nov. 27 | at Clemson           | G    |      |                    |     |
| Dec. 4  |                      |      |      |                    |     |

**CAREER PASSING LEADERS**  
1. Todd Ellis 9,953 '86-'89  
2. Steve Taneyhill 8,782 '92-'95  
3. Blake Mitchell 5,992 '04-'07

**CAREER RUSHING LEADERS**  
1. George Rogers 5,204 '77-'80  
2. Brandon Bennett 3,055 '91-'94  
3. Harold Green 3,005 '86-'89

**CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS**  
1. Kenny McKinley 2,781 '05-'08  
2. Sterling Sharpe 2,497 '83-'85  
3. Zola Davis 2,354 '95-'98

First meeting. SC has won 10 consecutive openers with 4 of 5 being Thurs ESPN gms. Spurrier is 24-1 as a HC in season openers. SC is 6-2 in Thurs gms under Spurrier.

SC had only allowed one off TD to UGA in '07 and '08 before allowing 4 in LY's 41-37 shootout loss. SC is 5-13 vs UGA since joining the SEC ('92) incl 1-7 since 2002.

Spurrier is 38-0 vs non-BCS tms. The Paladins were 6-5 LY & play in the Southern Conf. SC is just 26-20-1 all-time vs Furman and lost the last meeting 28-23 in 1982.

SC is just 1-6-1 in this series losing the last 4. In the last meeting SC had a 48-gal at the Aub5 but the pass was int vs the #2 Tigers. LTH was a 48-7 loss in 2005.

SC is 3-11 vs Bama. LY's 20-6 win by Alabama was Saban's first win over Spurrier who is now 2-1 vs Saban-coached teams. The home team has won 8 of the last 10.

Spurrier is 17-0 vs Kentucky and SC has won 10 in a row in this series (longest streak vs an FBS tm). Last year SC stopped a game tying 2pt conv on UK's final drive.

Spurrier is now 15-2 vs Vanderbilt. The last 3 games have been decided by 7 ppg and Vandy won 2 of those. LY SC trailed 13-10 into the 4Q but went 99/5pl for the win.

SC has lost 15 of 17 games in this series. While the Gamecocks are just 2-5 the L7Y they have outgained the Vols in every game. LY they were done in by a 4-0 TO deficit.

SC is 7-11 all-time in this series which matches up the 2 newest SEC members (both joined SEC in 1992). The home team has won the last 3 in this series by 14 ppg.

The Gamecocks are just 4-23-3 in this series and Spurrier is now 1-4 vs his alma mater. Last time here, Florida handed Spurrier the worst loss of his career, 56-6.

The Gamecocks are 7-0 all-time vs current Sun Belt members, winning by an avg 23 ppg. SC has faced Troy twice winning 17-7 in 2004 and 45-20 in 2005.

SC has lost the last 13 in this rivalry, but last year upset the Tigers 34-17. The Gamecocks have been an underdog 8 straight years pulling the upset twice.

**Spurrier AT S Carolina/OVERALL**

35-28 / 177-68-2 SU 2-9 / 20-26-1 Vs Top 10  
23-12 / 103-20 Home 7-15 / 49-43-1 Vs Top 25  
11-13 / 52-36-2 Away 5-5 / 21-21-1 Vs BCS Tms  
1-3 / 22-12 Neutral 5-5 / 29-19 Off A Bye  
18-22 / 116-45-1 Vs Conf 11-13 / 33-23-1 Off A Loss

**2009 RECORD:** (7-6)  
**RETURNING STARTERS:**  
**OFFENSE:** 9\*  
**DEFENSE:** 7  
**LETTERMEN:**

**Returning:** 54 (25,26,3)  
**Lost:** 11 (6,5,0)

**2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE:** 75,317 (#18)

**SEC - EAST DIVISION**

**QB Stephen Garcia**



**STADIUM: WILLIAMS-BRICE STADIUM (80,250) (#20)**  
**PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS**

|                    | 2000 | 2001  | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007  | 2008  | 2009 | 10Yr Total |
|--------------------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------------|
| <b>STRAIGHT UP</b> | 8-4  | 9-3   | 5-7  | 5-7  | 6-5  | 7-5  | 8-5  | 6-6   | 7-6   | 7-6  | 68-54      |
| Home               | 5-1  | 6-1   | 3-3  | 5-3  | 3-2  | 5-2  | 3-4  | 4-3   | 5-2   | 6-1  | 45-23      |
| Away               | 2-3  | 2-2   | 2-4  | 0-4  | 3-2  | 2-2  | 4-1  | 2-3   | 2-3   | 1-4  | 20-28      |
| Neutral            | 1-0  | 1-0   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-1  | 1-0  | 0-0   | 0-1   | 0-1  | 3-3        |
| vs Conf            | 5-3  | 5-3   | 3-5  | 2-6  | 4-4  | 5-3  | 3-5  | 3-5   | 4-4   | 3-5  | 37-43      |
| vs Non-Conf        | 3-1  | 4-0   | 2-2  | 3-1  | 2-1  | 2-2  | 5-0  | 3-1   | 3-2   | 4-1  | 31-11      |
| <b>ATS</b>         | 9-3  | 6-4-1 | 3-9  | 5-7  | 4-7  | 6-6  | 9-3  | 5-5-1 | 5-6-1 | 7-5  | 59-55-3    |
| Home Fav           | 3-0  | 2-2-1 | 2-1  | 1-3  | 1-4  | 2-2  | 2-0  | 2-2   | 3-1   | 1-2  | 19-17-1    |
| Home Dog           | 2-1  | 0-1   | 0-3  | 2-1  | 1-0  | 2-2  | 1-3  | 1-1   | 0-1-1 | 3-0  | 11-13-1    |
| Away Fav           | 2-0  | 1-1   | 0-2  | 0-0  | 1-1  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-1   | 1-1   | 0-0  | 8-6        |
| Away Dog           | 1-2  | 2-0   | 1-3  | 2-2  | 1-2  | 3-1  | 2-0  | 2-1-1 | 1-2   | 3-2  | 18-15-1    |
| Neutral            | 1-0  | 1-0   | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-1  | 1-0  | 0-0   | 0-1   | 0-1  | 3-3        |
| vs Conf            | 5-3  | 5-3   | 2-6  | 3-5  | 3-5  | 5-3  | 5-3  | 4-3-1 | 4-3-1 | 4-4  | 40-38-2    |
| vs Non-Conf        | 4-0  | 1-1-1 | 1-3  | 2-2  | 1-2  | 1-3  | 4-0  | 1-2   | 1-3   | 3-1  | 19-17-1    |
| Off SU Win         | 5-2  | 5-3   | 2-3  | 3-2  | 2-4  | 4-3  | 5-2  | 3-2   | 3-4   | 3-3  | 35-28      |
| Off SU Loss        | 3-1  | 1-1   | 1-5  | 2-4  | 1-3  | 2-2  | 3-1  | 2-2-1 | 1-2-1 | 3-2  | 19-23-2    |

| 2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS |       |      |       |       |      |                  |                  |                 |     |      |      |     |
|--------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----|------|------|-----|
| RUSHING                  | ATT   | GAIN | LOST  | NET   | TD   | AVG              | PLAYER           | TKL             | SKS | TFL  | PBU  | INT |
| Kenny Miles              | 117   | 640  | 14    | 626   | 1    | 5.4              | Shaq Wilson      | 85              | 0   | 3.5  | 2    | 1   |
| Brian Maddox             | 102   | 326  | 19    | 307   | 6    | 3.0              | Eric Norwood     | 81              | 7   | 4.5  | 3    | 2   |
| Jarvis Giles             | 52    | 298  | 21    | 277   | 1    | 5.3              | Chris Culliver   | 62              | 2   | 1    | 9    | 0   |
| Stephen Garcia           | 120   | 453  | 267   | 186   | 4    | 1.5              | Darian Stewart   | 58              | 0   | 7    | 5    | 0   |
| Moe Brown                | 5     | 105  | 0     | 105   | 0    | 21.0             | Stephon Gilmore  | 56              | 3   | 3    | 8    | 1   |
| Byce Sherman             | 9     | 62   | 5     | 57    | 0    | 6.3              | Cliff Matthews   | 47              | 7   | 3    | 3    | 0   |
| Patrick DiMarco          | 10    | 31   | 0     | 31    | 0    | 3.1              | Ladi Ajiboye     | 45              | 0   | 4    | 0    | 0   |
| Stephon Gilmore          | 5     | 20   | 0     | 20    | 0    | 4.0              | Clifton Geathers | 41              | 3.5 | 5    | 1    | 0   |
| PASSING                  | ATT   | COMP | PCT   | YDS   | TD   | INT              | Akeem Auguste    | 38              | 0   | 2    | 3    | 0   |
| Stephen Garcia           | 432   | 239  | 55.3  | 2862  | 17   | 10               | Josh Dickerson   | 36              | 0   | 2.5  | 0    | 0   |
| Reid McCollum            | 6     | 4    | 66.7  | 39    | 1    | 0                | Antonio Allen    | 35              | 0   | 0    | 2    | 0   |
| Stephon Gilmore          | 1     | 1    | 100.0 | 39    | 0    | 0                | DeVonte Holloman | 30              | 0   | 1    | 2    | 1   |
| RECEIVING                | REC   | YDS  | AVG   | TD    | LONG | Devin Taylor     | 28               | 2               | 3.5 | 0    | 0    | 0   |
| Alishon Jeffery          | 46    | 763  | 16.6  | 6     | 80   | Nathan Pepper    | 27               | 2               | 1.5 | 1    | 0    | 0   |
| Moe Brown                | 33    | 491  | 14.9  | 3     | 69   | DJ Swearinger    | 19               | 0               | 0   | 1    | 0    | 0   |
| Tori Gurley              | 31    | 440  | 14.2  | 2     | 44   | Melvin Ingram    | 18               | 1.5             | 2   | 1    | 0    | 0   |
| Wesley Saunders          | 32    | 353  | 11.0  | 3     | 30   | CC Whitlock      | 16               | 0               | 2.5 | 3    | 1    | 0   |
| Jason Barnes             | 26    | 287  | 11.0  | 0     | 22   | Tony Straughter  | 16               | 0               | 1   | 0    | 0    | 0   |
| Kenny Miles              | 21    | 137  | 6.5   | 0     | 20   | Damarion Jeffery | 15               | 0               | 2   | 1    | 0    | 0   |
| Brian Maddox             | 17    | 135  | 7.9   | 2     | 24   | Alonso Winfield  | 14               | 0               | 0   | 2    | 0    | 0   |
| DL Moore                 | 7     | 99   | 14.1  | 1     | 38   | PUNT RETURNS     | NO               | YDS             | AVG | TD   |      |     |
| PUNTING                  | NO    | YDS  | AVG   | FC    | NET  | BLK              | In20             | Stephon Gilmore | 15  | 152  | 10.1 | 0   |
| Spencer Lanning          | 69    | 2890 | 41.9  | 18    | 34.1 | 0                | 15               | KICK RETURNS    | NO  | YDS  | AVG  | TD  |
| KICKING                  | XP    | 1-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+  | TOTAL LONG       | Chris Culliver   | 26              | 585 | 22.5 | 0    | 0   |
| Spencer Lanning          | 28-29 | 6-7  | 8-8   | 3-4   | 0-1  | 70-20            | Byce Sherman     | 24              | 502 | 20.9 | 0    | 0   |



| YR | BOWL/TM RANK  | LINE | OPPONENT      | SCORE | LAST 5 BOWL GAMES                      |
|----|---------------|------|---------------|-------|--|
| 01 | Outback - #14 | -1   | Ohio St - #22 | 31-28 |  |
| 05 | Independence  | -4   | Missouri      | 31-38 |  |
| 06 | Liberty       | -5   | Houston       | 44-36 |  |
| 08 | Outback       | +3'  | Iowa          | 10-31 |  |
| 09 | Papajohns.com | -3'  | Connecticut   | 7-20  | S Carolina's All-Time Bowl Record 4-11 |

**OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE**

| RET | STS  | PTS | TOTAL | DEF | YPC | OFF  | PASS | YPP | SKS | TOTAL | RET | DEF  | TOTAL | DEF | YPC | OFF  | PASS | YPP  | SKS |
|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-------|-----|------|-------|-----|-----|------|------|------|-----|
| STS | PTS  | OFF | RUSH  | YPC | OFF | PASS | YPP  | VS  | VS  | TURN  | STS | PTS  | DEF   | DEF | DEF | PASS | YPP  | BY   | BY  |
| 5   | 20.6 | 347 | 121   | 3.6 | 226 | 55.5 | 16.9 | 37  | -4  | 2009  | 6   | 20.4 | 301   | 138 | 3.7 | 163  | 55.0 | 14.8 | 28  |
| 7   | 20.8 | 317 | 94    | 2.9 | 222 | 55.1 | 15.2 | 39  | -11 | 2008  | 9   | 21.1 | 292   | 133 | 3.6 | 159  | 57.6 | 13.9 | 31  |
| 7*  | 26.1 | 372 | 114   | 3.6 | 258 | 58.2 | 14.3 | 31  | -7  | 2007  | 9   | 23.5 | 378   | 209 | 4.8 | 169  | 55.6 | 16.1 | 21  |
| 7*  | 26.6 | 395 | 144   | 4.5 | 251 | 62.5 | 14.8 | 24  | -2  | 2006  | 5   | 18.7 | 337   | 147 | 4.1 | 190  | 54.3 | 18.0 | 31  |
| 4   | 23.7 | 316 | 95    | 3.1 | 221 | 60.0 | 13.3 | 30  | +2  | 2005  | 4   | 23.2 | 361   | 174 | 4.1 | 187  | 55.9 | 15.5 | 32  |
| 9*  | 22.1 | 369 | 169   | 4.0 | 200 | 56.8 | 16.7 | 19  | +1  | 2004  | 8   | 20.8 | 315   | 138 | 4.1 | 177  | 53.0 | 15.1 | 12  |
| 3   | 22.3 | 355 | 161   | 4.2 | 194 | 49.7 | 15.9 | 10  | +7  | 2003  | 6   | 26.2 | 369   | 166 | 4.3 | 203  | 61.9 | 14.1 | 15  |

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| OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE |                  |       |      |     |       |     |       |      |      |     |      |
|--|------------------|-------|------|-----|-------|-----|-------|------|------|-----|------|
| SC 2009                                | Foe              | Total | Off  | FD  | Att   | Yds | Avg   | Co   | Att  | Yds | Sk   |
| 57,583                                 | at NC State      | 256   | 16   | 42  | -108  | 2.6 | 13    | -22  | 148  | 3   | 133  |
| 92,746                                 | at Georgia       | 427   | 26   | 30  | -114  | 3.8 | 31    | -53  | 313  | 2   | 308  |
| 72,017                                 | Florida Atlantic | 516   | 21   | 35  | -287  | 8.2 | 21    | -28  | 229  | 1   | 307  |
| 74,724                                 | Mississippi      | 285   | 15   | 34  | -65   | 1.9 | 16    | -34  | 220  | 4   | 248  |
| 77,066                                 | S Carolina St    | 377   | 19   | 35  | -213  | 6.1 | 16    | -24  | 164  | 2   | 326  |
| 68,278                                 | Kentucky         | 361   | 18   | 33  | -128  | 3.9 | 16    | -23  | 233  | 3   | 360  |
| 92,012                                 | at Alabama       | 278   | 19   | 27  | -64   | 2.4 | 20    | -46  | 214  | 5   | 356  |
| 75,264                                 | Vanderbilt       | 431   | 18   | 37  | -119  | 3.2 | 22    | -33  | 312  | 2   | 273  |
| 96,623                                 | at Tennessee     | 365   | 19   | 20  | -65   | 3.3 | 25    | -50  | 300  | 3   | 341  |
| 68,865                                 | at Arkansas      | 380   | 17   | 25  | -53   | 2.1 | 20    | -34  | 327  | 2   | 405  |
| 79,297                                 | Florida          | 247   | 18   | 33  | -61   | 1.8 | 17    | -33  | 186  | 6   | 339  |
| 80,574                                 | Clemson          | 388   | 21   | 58  | -223  | 3.8 | 11    | -22  | 165  | 1   | 260  |
| 45,254                                 | + Connecticut    | 205   | 12   | 26  | -76   | 2.9 | 16    | -38  | 129  | 3   | 253  |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                          |                  | 4516  | 239  | 435 | -1576 | 3.6 | 244   | -440 | 2940 | 37  | 3909 |
| <b>AVERAGES</b>                        |                  | 347   | 18.4 | 33  | -121  | 3.6 | 55.5% | 226  | 8.4% | 301 | 15.8 |
| <b>HOME</b>                            |                  | 372   | 18.6 | 38  | -157  | 4.1 | 60.4% | 216  | 9.6% | 302 | 16.0 |
| <b>AWAY</b>                            |                  | 319   | 18.2 | 28  | -80   | 2.8 | 51.4% | 239  | 7.4% | 299 | 15.5 |

| 2005 RESULTS |                    |      |             | 2006 RESULTS |                   |      |             | 2007 RESULTS |                   |      |             | 2008 RESULTS |                 |      |             | 2009 RESULTS |                  |      |             |
|--------------|--------------------|------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|------|-------------|--------------|------------------|------|-------------|
| SC Rank      | Pre- Opponent      | Line | Post- Score | SC Rank      | Pre- Opponent     | Line | Post- Score | SC Rank      | Pre- Opponent     | Line | Post- Score | SC Rank      | Pre- Opponent   | Line | Post- Score | SC Rank      | Pre- Opponent    | Line | Post- Score |
| -            | UCF                | -21  | 24-15       | -            | at Mississippi St | -7   | 15-0        | -            | Louisiana         | -29  | 28-14       | -            | NC State        | -14  | 34-0        | -            | at NC State      | +5   | 7-3         |
| -            | at Georgia - #9    | +17* | 15-17       | -            | Georgia - #12     | +3   | 0-18        | -            | at Georgia - #11  | +3*  | 16-12       | -#24         | at Vanderbilt   | -9*  | 17-24       | -            | at Georgia - #21 | +7   | 37-41       |
| -            | Alabama            | +2   | 14-37       | -            | Wofford           | NL   | 27-20       | -#17         | S Carolina St     | NL   | 38-3        | -            | Georgia - #2    | -7   | 7-14        | -            | Florida Atlantic | -21  | 38-16       |
| -            | Troy               | -20  | 45-20       | -            | Florida Atlantic  | -28* | 45-6        | -#12         | at LSU - #2       | +17* | 16-28       | -            | Wofford         | -32  | 23-13       | -            | Mississippi - #4 | +4   | 16-10       |
| -            | at Auburn          | +14* | 7-48        | -            | Auburn - #2       | +13* | 17-24       | -#16         | Mississippi St    | -13* | 38-21       | -            | UAB             | -26  | 26-13       | -            | S Carolina St    | -37  | 38-14       |
| -            | Kentucky           | -12* | 44-16       | -            | at Kentucky       | -4*  | 24-17       | -#11         | Kentucky - #8     | -4   | 38-23       | -            | at Mississippi  | -2*  | 31-24       | -#25         | Kentucky         | -9*  | 28-26       |
| -            | Vanderbilt         | -8*  | 35-28       | -            | at Vanderbilt     | -3*  | 31-13       | -#7          | at North Carolina | -7*  | 21-15       | -            | at Kentucky     | -2*  | 24-17       | -#22         | at Alabama - #2  | +18  | 6-20        |
| -            | at Tennessee - #23 | +13* | 16-15       | -            | Tennessee - #8    | +3*  | 24-31       | -#6          | Vanderbilt        | -13* | 6-17        | -            | LSU - #13       | +2*  | 17-24       | -#23         | Vanderbilt       | -13* | 14-10       |
| -            | at Arkansas        | +4*  | 14-10       | -            | Arkansas - #12    | +2*  | 20-26       | -#15         | at Tennessee      | +3   | 24-27 OT    | -            | Tennessee       | -5*  | 27-6        | -#21         | at Tennessee     | +6*  | 13-31       |
| -            | Florida - #12      | +4   | 30-22       | -            | at Florida - #6   | +13* | 16-17       | -#23         | at Arkansas       | +6   | 36-48       | -            | Arkansas        | -12* | 34-21       | -            | at Arkansas      | +7   | 16-33       |
| -            | Clemson            | +3   | 9-13        | -            | Middle Tennessee  | -15* | 52-7        | -            | Florida - #17     | +7*  | 31-51       | -#24         | at Florida - #3 | +21  | 6-56        | -            | Florida - #1     | +17* | 14-24       |
| -#19         |                    |      |             | -            | at Clemson - #24  | +5*  | 31-28       | -            | Clemson - #21     | +3   | 21-23       | -            | at Clemson      | +1   | 14-31       | -            | Clemson - #15    | +3*  | 34-17       |