

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BULLDOGS

Orangeburg, South Carolina
Enrollment: 4,700

Buddy Pough (Career 76-29)
10th Year at South Carolina State
Pough's record at SCSU 76-29

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QB's - In '09 PS#107 Malcolm Long threw for 2,502 (65%, 20-10) and ret'd LY throwing for 1,875 (57.3%, 9-12) earning B2B 2nd tm MEAC honors. This year Long departs and stepping in is 2Y backup PS#292 Derrick Wiley (103, 71.4%, 1-0) who was the #5 rusher (142, 5.1) LY. Wiley gives them a dual-threat who can be one of the best in the league by the end of the year. His backups will be rFr Richard Cue along with his brother rFr TeDarius Wiley. They lose their top guy and although inexp'd, they are not short on talent.

RB's - LY the Bulldogs looked to fresh faces with the graduation of MEAC OPOY Will Force and Travil Jamison. The unit put up capable numbers led by Chris Massey (639, 5.2). The #2 rusher was Ashton Jordan (622, 5.8) who transferred from The Citadel. Massey departs but they return 4 of their top 5 rushers incl Jordan, #3 Chris Merrill (377, 4.7), and #4, FB Devin Wherry (363, 6.8). Jordan and Wherry enter the ssn as the st's while Merrill and FB Charles Brown provide depth. SCSU brings in 4 talented trues and this unit is stronger than what they ret'd last season.



RB Ashton Jordan

Rec's - This unit lost 4 of its top 6 rec LY incl Trey Young (UFA CAR). They had a solid year led by possession rec 1st tm MEAC Lennel Elmore (595, 12.4). Elmore is likely ineligible TY and they lose #5 rec Richard Christie (154, 8.1). If Elmore can't go, they will be led by #2 rec Tyler McDonald (333, 10.1) and #3 Thomas Williams (250, 13.2). Providing depth will be

Caleb Davis (76, 8.4) and Marcus Lloyd. At TE 1st tm MEAC Antuanne Kerr (2st, 189, 14.5) and DeWain Clark (7st, 4 rec) are both back. This unit is more exp'd than LY and if Elmore is available they may be among the MEAC best.

O-Line - The OL lost 2 st's in '09 but ret'd all 5 LY. They improved from 148 (4.1) to 184 (4.6) rush ypg. TY they lose 4 st's incl the MEAC OLOPOY Josh Harrison as well as Johnny Culbreath (#7DC DET). The unit will be led by honors candidate RG Juavahr Nathan (10st). Sam Hammond (5st) will battle Jake Johnson at LG while LT Dorian Wilson, C Tristan Bellamy, and RT Jonathan Saxon round out the unit. Players to watch are C Erskine Johnson, LT Lambert Glivens and true frosh Jaron Harrison.

D-Line - The DL ret'd 2 of the 4 st's LY and still improved from 98 (2.6) to 91 (2.3) ypg, with 40 sacks! They return 3 st's TY having to replace 2nd tm MEAC DE Jayson Ayers (40 tkl, 8 tfl). The leaders up front will be 2nd tm MEAC DE Patrick Washington (42 tkl, 9 tfl, 8 sk) along with NG Ronell Ferguson (10st, 24 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 4 sk). DE Arnett James (4 tkl) is expected to step in and Leon Smith (3st) and James Fulwood (6st LB, 2st DE, 18 tkl, 4 tfl) move over from LB. Also in the mix are rFr NG Curtis Hill, DE Montrey Pride (5 tkl, 2 tfl) and DT Malcolm Reed (8 tkl, 2.5 tfl). While more exp'd it will be tough to match LY's numbers.

LB's - This group has improved their ppg each year since '07 going from 19.6 to 17.0 in '08 and to 15.6 in '09 and finally to 15.3 ppg LY as they ret'd 3 st's and were led by #1 tkl'r and MEAC DPOY OLB David Erby (8.5 tfl, 6 sk, 5 pd). This year they return just one st'r in 2nd tm MEAC MLB Donovan Richard (#2 tkl'r, 6 tfl, 6 sk), who is an NFL prospect. Replacing their #3 tkl'r will be Joe Thomas (17 tkl) and they return Devonne Quattlebaum who DNP'LY (48 tkl, 5 tfl '09). Providing depth will be Dawan Thompson (7 tkl), Terrell Fitts and Cortney Ingram (33 tkl, 5 tfl).

DB's - SCSU had to replace all of its st's LY including Phillip Adams (#7DCSF). Despite the losses the unit improved all g 118 ypg (48.6%). They had 17 int and were anchored by a duo of 2nd tm MEAC DB's in FS Dominique Ellis (52 tkl, 4 pd) and CB Semaj Moody (22 tkl, 6 pd). This year SCSU returns 3 st's incl FS Ellis, SS Christian Thompson (46 tkl, 8 pd) and CB Yari King (24 tkl, 6 pd). Mason Harris (15 tkl, 3 pd) locked up the other CB spot while Josh McFadden, Darius Drummond, Toby Goodson, Jeremy White and Austin Smith will provide depth.

SPECIAL TEAMS - K/P Blake Erickson has earned B2B 1st tm MEAC honors after hitting 18-21 FG (L'48) LY and avg 34.6 ypp with 12 in 20. Erickson returns this year and should

2011 SCHEDULE

9/1	at Central Michigan (THUR)
9/10	at Bethune-Cookman
9/17	at Indiana
9/24	Delaware St
10/1	at Norfolk St
10/8	NC Central (HC)
10/15	Georgia St
10/22	Florida A&M
10/29	at Howard
11/5	
11/12	North Carolina A&T
11/19	at Savannah St



2010 RECORD:
(9-3)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 4
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 44 (20,22,2)
Lost: 19 (10,9,0)

2010 AVG ATTENDANCE:
14,862 (#17)
MEAC

again be one of the best in the country. They had to replace a 2nd tm MEAC RM LY and turned to PR Richard Christie (13.5, 1 td) and KR Lennel Elmore (20.7, 1 td). Elmore is likely out and Christie departs so they will look to Darius Drummond and Ashton Jordan as replacements.

COACHES - HC Buddy Pough returns for his 10th year and has a 76-29 record. Asst HC David Blanchard will coach the DL. OC Kevin Magouirk is back for his 4th year and will also coach the QB's while DC Mike Adams is back for his 6th year and will also cch the LB's.

FORECAST - The Bulldogs have gone 23-1 in the MEAC the last 3 years but last year's loss to B-CU cost them the outright title. Every win on the season was by 17+ pts with the exception of Hampton where they finished with a 241-144 yd edge but needed a 48 yd 4Q FG for the win. They have built a solid program with 10 straight winning seasons and have made the playoffs 3 straight years but have failed to win a game there. Despite having to replace their QB and much of their OL, there is optimism heading into the year with a lot of talent returning. They play two FBS teams this year but have not lost more than 2 conference games in any season dating back to 2002. They won't be the clear cut favorite, as they have been in the past, due to inexperience (#112 FCS), but they are 49-7 the last 7 years in conference play and remain the team to beat in the MEAC.

STADIUM: OLIVER C DAWSON BULLDOG STADIUM (22,000) (#19) PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Poly Turf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	9Yr Total
Straight Up	7-5	8-4	9-2	9-2	7-4	7-4	10-3	10-2	9-3	76-29
Home	2-4	5-0	4-2	4-1	3-1	3-1	5-0	5-0	4-1	35-10
Away	5-1	3-4	5-0	5-1	4-3	4-3	5-3	5-2	5-2	41-19
Playoffs	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-3
Conf	4-4	5-2	6-1	7-1	6-2	7-2	8-0	8-0	7-1	58-13
Non-Conf	3-1	3-2	3-1	2-1	1-2	0-2	2-3	2-2	2-2	18-16

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
RUSHING												
Chris Massey	124	672	33	639	6	5.2	David Erby	96	6	8.5	3	0
Ashton Jordan	108	642	20	622	5	5.8	Donovan Richard	93	6	6	2	0
Chris Merrill	81	413	36	377	8	4.7	Julius Wilkerson	55	3	2.5	4	0
Devin Wherry	53	368	5	363	1	6.8	Dominique Ellis	52	1	1.5	3	1
Derrick Wiley	28	158	16	142	1	5.1	Marshall McFadden	47	2	3	2	1
Lennel Elmore	14	109	12	97	0	6.9	Christian Thompson	46	0	1	7	1
La'Taris Douglas	1	5	0	5	0	5.0	Patrick Washington	42	8	9	2	0
Richard Christie	1	5	0	5	0	5.0	Jayson Ayers	40	1	7	0	0
PASSING												
Malcolm Long	309	177	57.3	187	9	12	Cortney Ingram	33	2	3	1	1
RECEIVING												
Lennel Elmore	48	595	12.4	2	58		Yari King	24	4	3.5	1	0
Tyler McDonald	33	333	10.1	2	47		Richard Ferguson	22	0	3	4	2
Thomas Williams	19	250	13.2	2	37		Semaj Moody	18	0	2	0	0
Antuanne Kerr	13	189	14.5	1	50		La'Taris Douglas	18	0	2	1	0
Richard Christie	19	154	8.1	0	32		James Fulwood	18	2.5	1.5	0	0
Chris Massey	15	98	6.5	1	11		Joe Thomas	17	0	2	1	0
Chris Merrill	4	96	24.0	0	64		Marquis Parks	16	1	1.5	0	1
Erin Norwood	8	92	11.5	0	21		Mason Harris	15	0	0	2	1
Caleb Davis	9	76	8.4	0	32		Joe Council	14	1	2	0	0
Devin Wherry	9	47	5.2	2	10		Darius Drummond	14	0	0	0	4
PUNTING												
Blake Erickson	51	1764	34.6	7	31.5(t)	1	Malcolm Reed	8	0.5	2	0	0
KICKING												
Blake Erickson	39-43	6-6	8-10	4-5	0-0	18-21	KICK RETURNS	23	310	13.5	1	0
							Lennel Elmore	20	YDS	AVG	TD	
							Ashton Jordan	12	248	20.7	1	
								6	114	19.0	0	

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET	STTS	TOTAL	OFF	YFC	OFF	PASS	PASS	YFP	SKS	TOTAL		RET	STTS	TOTAL	DEF	YFC	DEF	PASS	PASS	YFP	SKS	BY
PTS	PTS	RUSH	RUSH	PASS	PASS	YPP	YPP	TURN	VS	TURN		PTS	PTS	DEF	RUSH	YFC	DEF	YPP	YPP	VS	BY	
8*	30.5	349	184	4.6	165	57.7	11.4	14	+1	2010	6	15.3	209	91	2.3	118	48.6	13.6	40	40		
6*	30.4	366	148	4.1	218	64.1	12.0	12	+14	2009	6	15.6	255	98	2.6	157	53.6	16.4	37	37		
7	29.8	383	204	5.4	179	57.8	12.8	8	+7	2008	9	17.0	272	106	2.7	166	60.3	16.0	40	40		
7*	26.7	402	264	5.6	138	49.4	14.9	18	0	2007	7	19.6	287	132	3.1	155	51.4	14.6	33	33		
8	27.1	365	242	5.3	123	52.3	13.5	19	+15	2006	3	18.5	291	123	3.4	168	55.1	15.6	26	26		
-	34.4	395	236	4.7	159	56.6	11.5	19	+12	2005	-	15.1	287	139	3.7	149	52.1	19.0	31	31		
5	34.9	427	229	4.5	198	53.2	12.2	13	+1	2004	8	20.9	327	137	3.6	190	46.4	15.6	31	31		

2010 STATS BY GAME

SCSU 2010	ATT	OPPONENT	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS VS	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS VS	TURN
51,668	at Georgia Tech	16	39-178	4.6	11-25	94	0	25	56-372	6.6	2-8	12	0	+1	
12,244	Miss Valley St	25	36-205	5.7	25-32	284	1	6	33-(-9)	-0.3	7-15	53	5	-2	
1,334	at Benedict	23	59-371	6.3	8-15	44	3	9	33-38	1.2	6-21	113	2	+3	
14,052	at Florida A&M	24	50-203	4.1	21-34	206	0	6	24-48	2.0	9-22	58	2	+2	
21,971	Norfolk St	19	47-172	3.7	12-20	125	1	6	28-41	1.5	10-24	55	3	-3	
10,077	Bethune-Cookman	16	34-149	4.4	16-37	155	1	20	49-125	2.6	18-30	214	5	-3	
22,010	Hampton	14	40-126	3.2	16-26	115	1	13	37-13	0.4	14-31	131	6	-2	
2,130	at Delaware St	27	40-253	6.3	19-34	211	0	16	28-43	1.5	26-42	282	3	-2	
8,007	Howard	20	39-94	2.4	21-30	296	4	13	33-(-7)	-0.2	19-37	186	4	+4	
1,054	at Morgan St	16	25-127	5.1	17-31	209	0	13	34-(-17)	-0.5	16-25	171	8	+1	
10,348	at N Carolina A&T	19	56-267	4.8	9-15	82	3	13	38-127	3.3	12-30	115	1	+3	
10,214	at Ga Southern	7	18-66	3.7	12-25	157	0	21	77-323	4.2	2-5	21	1	-1	
TOTALS		226	483-2211	4.6	187-324	1978	14	161	470-1097	2.3	141-290	1411	40	+1	
AVERAGES		18.8	40-184	4.6	16-27	165	1.2	13.4	39-91	2.3	12-24	118	3.3	0	

2005 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
† Alabama St	27-14
Winston-Salem St	52-12
† Bethune-Cookman	27-24
Coastal Carolina	23-24
at Norfolk St	35-21
Florida A&M	49-3
at Hampton	10-14
Delaware St	24-3
at Howard	23-9
Morgan St	65-15
† N Carolina A&T	43-27

2006 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
at Wofford	21-28
at Winston-Salem St	35-6
Bethune-Cookman	21-45
at Coastal Carolina	14-33
Norfolk St	47-10
at Florida A&M	28-21
Hampton	13-6
at Delaware St	9-10
Howard	28-10
at Morgan State	41-16
† N Carolina A&T	41-19

2007 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
at Air Force	3-34
at Bethune-Cookman	24-13
at South Carolina	3-38
Winston-Salem St	20-7
at Norfolk St (TOT)	13-20
Florida A&M	49-14
at Hampton	28-24
Delaware St	16-17
at Howard	59-21
Morgan St (OT)	28-21
† N Carolina A&T	51-7

2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
at UCF	0-17
Benedict	42-3
Bethune-Cookman	28-19
at Clemson	0-54
at Winston-Salem St	43-17
at Florida A&M	28-21
Norfolk St	24-23
at Hampton	35-13
at Delaware St	23-17
Howard	56-0
at Morgan St	32-0
at North Carolina A&T	55-0
at Appalachian St	21-37

2009 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
† Grambling St	34-31
at Bethune-Cookman	24-3
Winston-Salem St	27-10
at South Carolina	14-38
at Norfolk St	37-10
Florida A&M	35-20
at Hampton	21-9
Delaware St	52-10
at Howard	43-13
Morgan St	37-13
North Carolina A&T	28-10
at Appalachian St	13-20

2010 RESULTS

RK	OPPONENT	SCORE
#12	at Georgia Tech - #16	10-41
#16	Mississippi Valley St	44-0
#17	at Benedict	61-20
#9	at Florida A&M	19-0
#9	Norfolk St	34-13
#9	Bethune-Cookman	0-14
#17	Hampton	10-7
#17	at Delaware St	38-21
#14	Howard	54-14
#14	at Morgan St	32-10
#11	at NC A&T	48-3
#12	at Georgia Southern - #22	16-41