

Coach Steve Spurrier

USC



Offense

- #13 Syvelle Newton
Junior, wide receiver
- #86 Kris Clark
Senior, wide receiver
- #78 Jabari Levey
Senior, left tackle
- #71 William Brown
Sophomore, left guard
- #60 Chris White
Junior, center
- #54 Freddy Saint-Preux
Senior, right guard
- #70 Na'Shan Goddard
Senior, right tackle
- #88 Jonathan Hannah
Freshman, tight end
- #93 Robert Pavlovich
Sophomore, tight end
- #12 Blake Mitchell
Sophomore, quarterback
- #32 Daccus Turman
Senior, fullback
- #25 Mike Davis
Freshman, tailback

Players to Watch

Offense

2005 Schedule

Sept. 1	Central Florida	W, 24-15
Sept. 10	Georgia	L, 15-17
Sept. 17	Alabama	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 24	Troy	7 p.m.
Oct. 1	Auburn	TBA
Oct. 8	Kentucky	TBA
Oct. 22	Vanderbilt	TBA
Oct. 29	Tennessee	TBA
Nov. 5	Arkansas	TBA
Nov. 12	Florida	TBA
Nov. 19	Clemson	TBA

Daccus Turman

Senior, running back

Turman brought some life back into the Gamecock rushing attack Saturday in his first game of the 2005 season. Look for more of the same this season.

Sydney Rice (not pictured)

Freshman, wide receiver
Rice wowed fans in his first game in a Gamecock uniform and will make a play to become Blake Mitchell's favorite target.



Defense

- #45 De'Adrian Coley
Senior, defensive end
- #79 Marque Hall
Sophomore, defensive tackle
- #98 Chris Tucker
Senior, nose tackle
- #94 Josh Johnson
Sophomore, defensive end
- #48 Lance Laury
Senior, outside linebacker
- #42 Ricardo Hurley
Senior, middle linebacker
- #44 Mike West
Junior, outside linebacker
- #9 Johnathan Joseph
Junior, cornerback
- #10 Ko Simpson
Sophomore, rover
- #33 Chris Hampton
Sophomore, free safety
- #8 Fred Bennett
Junior, cornerback

Defense



Carlos Thomas

Freshman, wide receiver/cornerback

An interception against UGA has the coaching staff looking a little harder at playing the freshman standout on the defensive side of the ball.

(not pictured) Stanley Doughty

Sophomore, defensive tackle
Doughty will need to play a good game for the Gamecocks to stop Bama's power offense and All-SEC running back Kenneth Darby.

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WILLIAMS-BIG COLUMIA

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THOMAS, CARLOS



NAME: Carlos Thomas
POSITION: Wide Receiver
HOMETOWN: College Park, Ga.
HEIGHT: 5 feet 11 inches
WEIGHT: 175 pounds
YEAR: Freshman



- Played cornerback and receiver on the Bannaker (Ga.) football team as well as centerfielder and second baseman for the baseball team
- Rated No. 9 receiver in the receiver in the nation in the 2005 signing class by Rivals.com
- Intercepted the first pass thrown at him in a Carolina uniform last week against Georgia

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that pick, good for me to make a big play, and bring our confidence up."

Being 1-for-1 on passes thrown his way may not be enough for Alabama's Brodie Croyle to stay away from him

should he line up in the secondary, but at least Thomas now has respect from Shockley and the rest of Georgia.

"My mom and (Shockley's) mom are real tight, so of course we all talked after the game," Thomas said. "I talked to Shockley and he was mad at me

for it. I just said 'those things happen'. It felt good (playing a home state team). To make a big play, that made it feel even better."

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dancers back to his hotel room and his only defense was that he was "too drunk to really know" what happened, maybe

you weren't the first name on the people-to-hire list.

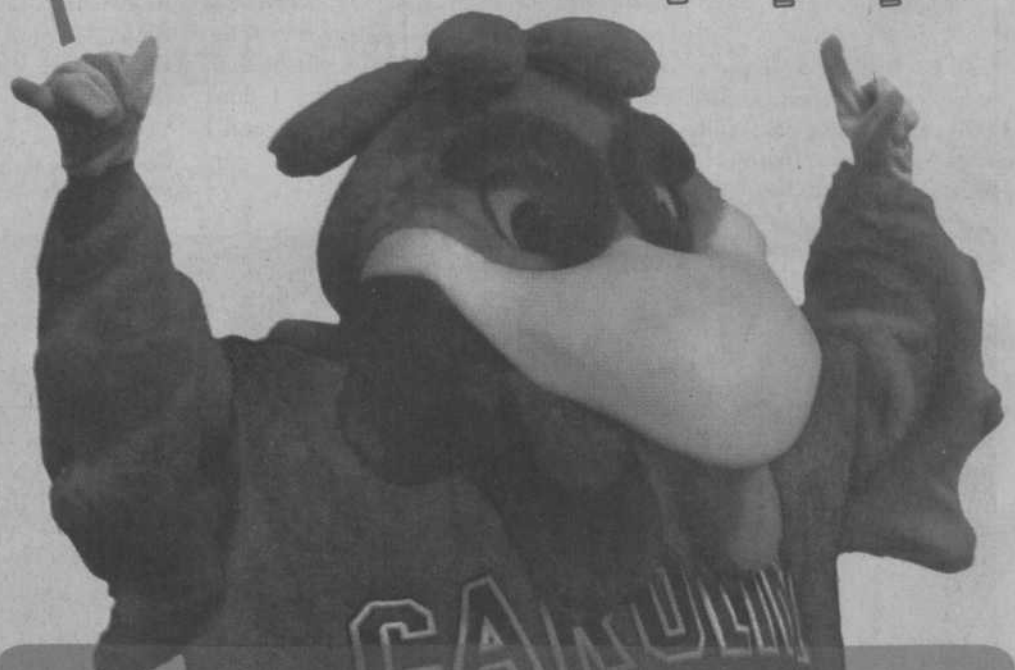
The only way USC will get out-coached in this game is if Bear Bryant's ghost showed up Saturday. Hey, it could happen.

After all, Bear is dead, but not any more dead than the rest of the Alabama football program.

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