

Gamecock Football Hosts NFL Scouts for 2025 Pro Day
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The University of South Carolina football team hosted their 2025 NFL Pro Day Tuesday morning at the Kerri and Steve Spurrier Indoor Practice Facility.

Twenty-five former Gamecock players returned to Columbia, where NFL scouts from all 32 teams watched as they tested their skills and participated in drills. The players began the day in a closed weight room session, where they recorded vertical jumps and bench press. Afterwards, they moved onto the turf to test their broad jumps, 40-yard dash, short shuttle, and three cone drills before splitting into individual position drills.

“The specialists went first and we had probably... every scout here was outside,” Kai Kroegar, a senior punter for South Carolina and a 2025 Draft prospect, said. “It was definitely the most people I’ve seen in terms of that setting.”

Two weeks prior to this year’s Pro Day, a record number eleven Gamecocks were invited to the 2025 NFL Combine in Indianapolis. This was more than double the amount of Gamecocks invited to the Combine since 2013. According to Gamecock’s Online, this year’s potential draft class has a chance to beat the record for number of players drafted to the NFL, with the previous record of nine set in 1954.

“We really had a historic year,” projected first round linebacker Nick Emmanwori said. “I said we were gonna have a historic season in the preseason, and it really played out, man. We had a really great class coming out.”

South Carolina players will get the opportunity to meet with different NFL teams and staff leading up to the draft. This year’s draft will take place from April 24 to April 26 at Lambeau Field in Green Bay, Wisconsin.