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South Carolina Football Hall of Fame Unveils Finalists for 2025 Blanchard-Rogers Trophy

Celebrating Excellence in South Carolina College Football

Greenville, SC: The South Carolina Football Hall of Fame (SCFHOF) is thrilled to announce 14 outstanding finalists for the 2025 Blanchard-Rogers Trophy, presented by [Elison Kibler Merrill Lynch](#). Widely regarded as "South Carolina's Heisman," this prestigious award recognizes the most outstanding college football player with ties to the Palmetto State.

The winner will be honored during the 13th SCFHOF Annual Enshrinement Ceremony on April 16, 2026, at the luxurious Hotel Hartness in Greenville, South Carolina.

The 2025 Blanchard-Rogers Trophy celebrates excellence both on and off the field, honoring players who were born, raised, or played high school or college football in South Carolina. Voting is now open to the public at scfootballhof.org, allowing fans, SCFHOF members, and media to cast their votes through January 30, 2026.

[2025 Blanchard-Rogers Finalists \(Listed Alphabetically\)](#)

Sammy Brown (6'2" 235lb SO LB | Clemson University)

2025 Stats: 91 total tackles; 12.5 TFL; 5 sacks; 1 INT; 1 FF; 1 FR; 5 PD; 6 QBH

Reed Charpia (5'11" 180lb GRAD QB | Cayce, SC | Brookland-Cayce High School | Newberry College)

2025 Stats: 67.2 %; 3,978 pass yards; 30 pass TDs; 151.9 Efficiency Rating

Brandon Cisse (6'0" 190lb JR DB | Sumter, SC | Lakewood High School | University of South Carolina)

2025 Stats: 27 total tackles, 1.5 TFL, 1 INT, 1 FF, 5 PBU

Nyck Harbor (6'5" 235 JR WR | University of South Carolina)

2025 Stats: 30 receptions, 618 receiving yards, 20.6 yards per catch avg., 6 receiving TDs, 242 kick return yards, 872 total yards



Jalon Kilgore (6'1" 211 JR Saf/Nickel | University of South Carolina)

2025 Stats: 54 total tackles; 2 interceptions; 2 FR; 10 PD

Montie Quinn (5'9" 180lb SR RB | Moncks Corner, SC | Stratford High School | Curry College)

2025 Stats: 2,446 rush yards; 27 rush TDs; 9.8 yards per carry avg.; 112 receiving yards; 1 receiving TD; 2,558 total yards; 28 total TDs

Adam Randall (6'2" 235lb SR RB | Myrtle Beach, SC | Myrtle Beach High School | Clemson University)

2025 Stats: 779 rush yards; 9 rush TDs; 31 receptions; 246 receiving yards; 3 receiving TDs; 182 return yards; 1,207 total yards; 12 total TDs

Jhalyn Shuler (6'3" 230lb GRAD LB | Abbeville, SC | Abbeville High School | University of South Florida)

2025 Stats: 105 total tackles; 7.5 TFL; 2.5 sacks; 1 interception; 2 FF; 2 FR; 7 PD; 1 defensive TD

Jordan Smith (5'11" 180lb GRAD WR | Columbia, SC | Ridge View High School | South Carolina State University)

2025 Stats: 59 receptions; 943 receiving yards; 16.0 yards per reception; 9 receiving TDs; 130 rush yards; 2 rush TDs; 11 total TDs

Braylon Staley (6'0" 190lb FR WR | Aiken, SC | Strom Thurmond High School | University of Tennessee)

2025 Stats: 64 receptions; 806 receiving yards; 12.6 yards per reception; 6 receiving TDs

Joshua Stoneking (6'3" 264lb SO EDGE | Furman University)

2025 Stats: 79 total tackles; 23 TFL; 14.5 sacks; 2 PD; 2 FF; 9 QBH; 1 blocked kick

Bryan Thomas, Jr. (6'2" 249lb SR EDGE | University of South Carolina)

2025 Stats: 41 total tackles, 12 TFL, 8 sacks, 1 PD, 3 FF, 14 QBH

Jarod Washington (6'2" 188lb SR DB | South Carolina State University)

2025 Stats: 35 total tackles, 1 TFL, 2 interceptions, 1 FF, 21 PD, 2 defensive TDs

Peter Woods (6'3" 315lb JR DT | Clemson University)

2025 Stats: 40 total tackles, 3.5 TFL, 2 sacks, 2 PD, 6 QBH, 15 rush yards, 2 rushing TDs

This year's finalists embody the rich football heritage of South Carolina, continuing the legacy of the award's namesakes, Felix "Doc" Blanchard and George Rogers, both Heisman Trophy winners.



Honoring South Carolina's Football Legacy

The Blanchard-Rogers Trophy was created in 2016 and has become a symbol of excellence in South Carolina collegiate football. This past April, Kyle Kennard received the 2024 trophy a week before being drafted in the 2025 NFL Drafts fourth round by the Los Angeles Chargers.

About Ellison Kibler Merrill Lynch

A leader in wealth management, [Ellison Kibler Merrill Lynch](#) provides personalized financial strategies to families, corporations, and endowments nationwide. With offices in Columbia, SC, and beyond, the firm's commitment to excellence has earned numerous accolades, including recognition by Forbes and Barron's as one of the top wealth management teams in the nation. This is the second consecutive year Ellison Kibler has sponsored the Blanchard-Rogers Trophy and provided wealth management education and advise to South Carolina student athletes across the country who have been named finalists for the Trophy.

About the SCFHOF

The SCFHOF is a 501(c)(3) "For Impact" organization committed to honoring South Carolina football leaders and guiding South Carolina students to become Top 10 in college and career readiness by December 31, 2030. Our mission celebrates excellence while educating, encouraging, and empowering our community to bring out the best in ourselves and others. Join us in recognizing, celebrating, and encouraging excellence. Together, we can help SC students reach Top 10 national status in college and career readiness by December 31, 2030 (Ranked 43rd nationally in 2019 by U.S. News & World Report). Play your role in this worthy legacy by giving support to the Bridge Builder Excellence Program, and #SCTop10N2030 Movement at scfootballhof.org. We are Bridge Builders! #BridgeBuilders

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