



D.J. Wonnum - EDGE - South Carolina

Clemson (2019) Alabama (2019) Missouri (2019)

Background Info

Given name is Dennis Wonnum. Raised in the Atlanta, Georgia area. Three-star recruit according to 247Sports. Sport & Entertainment Management major with a Business minor. Academic standout. Played in 13 games as a freshman. Started all 13 games played as a sophomore. Started 5 games and while dealing with multiple injuries as a junior. Brother, Dylan Wonnum is a RT for South Carolina. Wants to be involved in sports after playing football. Interned with a minor league baseball team. Invited to the Senior Bowl.

Injury Info

Missed 5 games due to a sprained ankle (2018) and later dealt with an ankle injury (December, 2018).

Character Info

Team captain (2017, 2018, 2019). Won a 2017 team strength and conditioning award. Lauded by his position coach (14-year NFL LB Mike Peterson) for his leadership, accountability and maturity. Current and former players praise his football character, one former teammate went as far as to say that he loved him. Head coach noted teammates look up to him and provides a calming leadership presence while coming to meetings and practice early. Comes from a strong family that disciplined him. No off-field problems.