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## **FORMER KINGSTREE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL STANDOUT NICOLAS BROWN WINS CELEBRATION BOWL WITH SC STATE UNIVERSITY**

Williamsburg County School District proudly celebrates Nicolas Brown, a former Kingstree High School football standout and current student-athlete at South Carolina State University, who played a key role in the Bulldogs' historic victory at the 2025 Celebration Bowl held in Atlanta, Georgia, at Mercedes-Benz Stadium.

South Carolina State University secured a thrilling 40–38 victory in four overtimes, defeating Prairie View A&M University in one of the most exciting games in Celebration Bowl history. With this win, the SC State Bulldogs were crowned the 2025 HBCU National Champions, solidifying their place atop Historically Black Colleges and Universities football.

Brown's journey from Kingstree High School to the national stage is a testament to his dedication, discipline, and commitment to excellence both on and off the field. As a former Blazer, he exemplifies the strong foundation of athletic and academic preparation provided by Williamsburg County School District.

Nicolas is the son of Mr. Travis and Mrs. Kimily Brown of Kingstree, SC. His paternal grandparents are the late Mr. John Brown and Ms. Brendil Swinton of the Salters community, his maternal grandparents include the late Elder James Cannion and Dr. Marva B. Cannion of Kingstree, who have also been instrumental in supporting his success.

"This moment represents more than a championship—it reflects years of hard work, perseverance, and community support," said his parents, Travis and Kimily Brown. We are proud of Nicolas for representing Kingstree High School and Williamsburg County."

Williamsburg County School District congratulates Nicolas Brown, his family, and the entire South Carolina State University Bulldogs football program on this historic achievement and celebrates his continued success as a student-athlete and role model.

*The mission of Williamsburg County School District is to prepare students for college, careers, and citizenship in a global society.*