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Tennessee (4-5, 1-4 SEC) at South Carolina (4-5, 2-5 SEC) | Nov. 1 | Williams-Brice Stadium (81,891) | Colulmbia, S.C.

## **Tennessee Leaders**

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# **FINAL SCORE:**

# TENNESSEE 45 SOUTH CAROLINA 42

## **South Carolina Leaders**

Passing Dylan Thompson 20-32-347, 2 TD Rushing Brandon Wilds 8/143, 2 TD Receiving Pharoh Cooper 11/233, 2 TD Defensive Jonathan Walton 11 TKL

### **TENNESSEE TIDBITS**

- In its 118th season of football, UT's all-time record now stands at 808-366-53.
- UT stands at 24-7-2 in their 33 overall meetings with South Carolina.
- The Vols now hold an 9-5-2 series edge in games played in Columbia, S.C.■ UT is 312-124-21 all-time in November and 10-6-1 on November 1.
- With the win in overtime, Tennessee improves to 11-5 all-time in games reaching overtime play.
- With a lost coin toss against South Carolina, the Vols have now lost 14 of their last 15 flips.
- In overtime, South Carolina won the toss and chose to differ, extending the Vols' coin flip losses to 15 of their last 16.
  - UT is 1-0 when winning the coin flip and 3-5 when losing the toss in 2014.
  - Tonight's attendance: 81,891

### **TENNESSEE CAPTAINS**

#11 Joshua Dobbs, #45 A.J. Johnson and #56 Curt Maggitt represented the Vols for the pregame coin toss.

#### IN OVERTIME

- UT played in overtime for the first time since Oct. 5, 2013 against Georgia.
- UT is 11-5 all-time in games reaching overtime play, now tied with Missouri (11-5) for most overtime wins all-time in NCAA history.
- The Vols' overtime contest against the Gamecocks was the first ever at Williams-Brice Stadium.

#### RECORD NIGHT FOR DOBBS

- #11 Joshua Dobbs made his first start for the Vols since Nov. 30, 2013 at Kentucky.
- Dobbs rushed for a team-leading 166 yards, including three touchdown rushes. Dobbs became the first Tennessee player to rush for three touchdowns since Rajion Neal did so against Western Kentucky on Sept. 7, 2013.
- Dobbs' 166 rushing yards set a new school record for a Vols quarterback, passing Jimmy Streater's 106 rushing yards against Auburn in 1979.
- Dobbs rushing yards are only the fourth time in UT history for a quarterback to rush for more than 100 yards.
- Dobbs also completed 23-of-40 pass attempts for 301 yards and two touchdowns, combining for 467 total offensive yards. The game marks a first career 300-yard passing game for Dobbs.

### FOR STARTERS

- #65 Jacob Gilliam made his second consecutive start tonight against the Gamecocks at right tackle. The start marked his third of the year and second since suffering an injury in the Vols season opener against Utah State (Aug. 31).
  - #3 Josh Malone started at wide receiver in place of #2 Pig Howard.
- #77 Kyler Kerbyson started at left tackle, making his sixth start of the season, while #75 Marcus Jackson returned to starting left guard.

#### **OFFENSE**

- With 344 total yards rushing, the Vols recorded the most rushing yards against an SEC opponent since rushing for 406 total yards against Vanderbilt in 1994.
- #11 Joshua Dobbs connected with wide receiver #9 Von Pearson for a 42-yard pass completion, one yard shy of a career-long pass for Dobbs (43 yards on Nov. 30, 2013 at Kentucky). The pass marked the second-longest completion for Pearson and the Vols this the season (also, 56 yard catch from #14 Justin Worley against Arkansas State on Sept. 6).
- Dobbs connected with #48 Alex Ellis for a 24-yard pass in the second quarter, putting UT on South Carolina's 43-yard line.
- #1 Jalen Hurd rushed for 125 yards against the Gamecocks, his most since rushing for 119 yards on 24 carries at Georgia on Sept. 27.
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■ #2 Pig Howard recorded 109 receiving yards on five catches, establishing a career high and first-ever 100-yard receiving game for the junior wide receiver.

## **HOW THEY SCORED**

344

420

- #2 Pig Howard ran for a one yard touchdown on an executed reverse play in the first quarter. The touchdown marked Howard's third of the season and his second rushing touchdown this year (also, vs. Utah State on Aug. 31).
- #11 Joshua Dobbs ran for a seven-yard touchdown in the second quarter, putting UT ahead 13-7. The touchdown was Dobbs' second career rushing touchdown (also, Nov. 30, 2013 at Kentucky).
- Dobbs ran for a 36-yard touchdown with less than one minute left in the first half, his longest rushing touchdown of the season and longest since he ran for a 40-yard touchdown on Nov. 30, 2013 at Kentucky.
- On fourth and six in the fourth quarter, Dobbs connected with #1 Jalen Hurd for a 26-yard touchdown pass.
- In the fourth quarter, Dobbs rushed for a three-yard touchdown to bring the score to 42-35 in favor of South Carolina.
- #18 Jason Croom caught a nine-yard touchdown pass from Dobbs, narrowing the Vols' deficit to 42-41 with less than one minute left in the fourth quarter.
- In overtime play, #25 Aaron Medley made a 32-yard field goal to put the Vols ahead 45-42, a lead which would hold for a Tennessee win.
- $\blacksquare$  #25 Aaron Medley made his six PATs against the Gamecocks. On the season, Medley is now 27-of-27 for PATs.

# JOHNSON FOR THE RECORD

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### **DEFENSIVELY SPEAKING**

- #37 Brian Randolph led the Vols defense with 14 total tackles, establishing his fifth-career double-digit tackle game and second of the season (also, 13 vs. Florida on Oct. 4. His 14 tackles also marked a career high for tackles in a single game.
- The Vols defense held the Gamecocks to 31 offensive yards on their first possession of the game, including two PBUs credited to #54 Jordan Williams

and #27 Justin Coleman.

- #27 Justin Coleman intercepted South Carolina quarterback #17 Dylan Thompson's pass in the first quarter for a return of five yards. The pick marked Coleman's second of the season and the third of his career.
- #9 Derek Barnett recorded three sacks, including his 14th tackle for loss, on South Carolina quarterback #17 Dylan Thompson. Barnett has now recorded three sacks in a game on two occasions (also, at Ole Miss on Oct. 18).

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

#43 Matt Darr punted three times against South Carolina. On the season, Darr now has 21 punts inside the 20-yard line and 12 punts of 50-plus yards in his last six games.

## OODS AND ENDS

- UT donned all white uniforms against an all-black uniformed South Carolina team. With the win, the Vols snapped an eight-game losing streak in all white uniforms "Stormtroopers," dating to the 2009 road finale at Kentucky on Nov. 28, 2009.
- With the loss, the Gamecocks extend a six-game losing streak when wearing black jerseys.

## **VOLS TRENDING**

■ The Vols were trending nationally on Twitter with the topics: "Pig Howard", "Darr", "Jason Croom", "Josh Dobbs" "Vols Win" and "Justin Coleman".

### **UPON FURTHER REVIEW**

- Originally ruled a fumble in the end zone by #11 Joshua Dobbs resulting in a touchback for South Carolina, the ruling on the field was reversed to give
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